Nov. 2019 - Till Date.



EMPLOYMENT

· ETH Zürich, Switzerland.

Position: Professorship for Computer Vision.

Funded by: ETH Zürich Foundation. Advised and Directed by: Luc Van Gool.

Advisor at Google: Vittorio Ferrari, Cristian Sminchisescu.

· Google New York, USA. May 2019 - Aug. 2019.

Topic: Geometric Learning

· Uurmi Systems, Hyderabad, India. July 2014 - June 2015.

Consultant Engineer.

Position: Computer Vision Algorithm Developer

· INRIA, e-Motion, Grenoble-France. Sept. 2013 - Feb. 2014.

Visiting Scientist.

Topic: Autonomous Driving

· IIIT-Hyderabad, India. Jan. 2011 - Aug. 2013.

Research Assistant. Topic: Robot Vision

· IIT-Hyderabad, India. Aug. 2010 - Dec. 2010.

Project Associate.

Topic: Pervasive Sensor Networks

EDUCATION

· Australian National University.

Sept. 2015 - July 2019.

Ph.D. in Engineering and Computer Science.

Thesis: Non-Rigid Structure from Motion.

Supervisory Panel: Yuchao Dai, Hongdong Li, Richard Hartley.

- * Nominated for J. G. Crawford Prize at ANU for Best Ph.D. Thesis 2019.
- * Winner of Non-Rigid Structure from Motion Challenge, Awarded by Disney Research.
- * Recipient of HDR Merit Scholarship. (Highly competitive scholarship at ANU)

· IIIT-Hyderabad. July 2013.

M.S. in Computer Science and Engineering.

Research Area: Robotic Vision.

Scholarship Student.

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- · Nominated for J. G. Crawford Prize for Best Ph.D. Thesis 2019 at Australian National University.
- · Awarded Australian National University Vice-Chancellor Grant.
- · Winner of NRSfM Challenge at CVPR 2017, Prize awarded by Disney Research.
- · Student funding to attend ICML 2017, Sydney Australia and ICCV 2017, Venice Italy.
- · Student funding to attend Robot Vision Summer School 2016, Kiola, Australia.
- · Recipient of "Australian National University Higher Degree Research" Merit Scholarship Award.
- · Recipient of "Best Innovative Group 2014", by Uurmi Systems Private Limited, India.
- · Fully funded by Campus France to do research at INRIA, Grenoble-France.
- · Full-Time Scholarship Student for MS program at IIIT-Hyderabad, India.
- · Winner of "8085 Programming" and "Project Demonstration" contest at TITIKSHA 2008.

Conference Proceedings

[1] Non-rigid Structure from Motion: Prior-Free Factorization Method Revisited. Suryansh Kumar.

Winter Conference on Applications of Computer Vision (WACV), IEEE, 2020, Colorado, USA.

[2] Jumping Manifolds: Geometry Aware Dense Non-Rigid Structure from Motion. Suryansh Kumar.

Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), IEEE, 2019, California, USA.

[3] Scalable Dense Non-rigid Structure from Motion: A Grassmannian Perspective. Suryansh Kumar, Anoop Cherian, Yuchao Dai, Hongdong Li. Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR), IEEE, 2018, Utah, USA.

[4] Monocular Dense 3D Reconstruction of a Complex Dynamic Scene from Two Perspective Images. Suryansh Kumar, Yuchao Dai, Hongdong Li. International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV), IEEE, 2017, Venice, Italy.

[5] Multi-body Non-rigid Structure from Motion. Suryansh Kumar, Yuchao Dai, Hongdong Li. International Conference on 3D Vision (3DV), IEEE, 2016, Stanford University, USA.

[6] Markov Random Field based Small Obstacle discovery over Images. Suryansh Kumar, Siva Karthik M, K. Madhava Krishna. International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA), IEEE, 2014, Hong Kong, China.

[7] A Bayes filter based adaptive floor segmentation with homography and appearance cues. Suryansh Kumar, Ayush Dewan, K. Madhava Krishna. (ICVGIP), ACM, 2012, IIT-Bombay, India. (Oral Presentation)

[8] CRF Based Frontier Detection using Monocular Camera. Sarthak Upadhyay, Suryansh Kumar, K. Madhava Krishna. (ICVGIP), ACM, 2014, IISc Bangalore, India. (Oral Presentation)

[9] Small object discovery and recognition using actively guided robot.
Sudhanshu Mittal, Siva Karthik M, Suryansh Kumar, K. Madhava Krishna.
International Conference on Pattern Recognition (ICPR), IEEE, 2014, Stockholm, Sweden.

Journals and Thesis

[1] Superpixel Soup: Monocular Dense 3D Reconstruction of a Complex Dynamic Scene. Suryansh Kumar, Yuchao Dai, Hongdong Li. Transactions on Pattern and Machine Intelligence (**T-PAMI**), IEEE, 2019.

[2] Spatio-Temporal Union of Subspaces for Multi-body Non-rigid Structure-from-Motion. Suryansh Kumar, Yuchao Dai, Hongdong Li. Pattern Recognition Journal (PR), Elsevier, 2017.

[3] Non-rigid Structure from Motion.Suryansh Kumar.Ph.D. Thesis, Australian National University.

Preprints

[1] Uncalibrated Neural Inverse Rendering for Photometric Stereo of General Surfaces Berk Kaya, Suryansh Kumar, Carlos Oliveira, Vittorio Ferrari, Luc Van Gool. arXiv Preprint 2021.

[2] Trilevel Neural Architecture Search for Efficient Single Image Super-Resolution Yan Wu, Zhiwu Huang, Suryansh Kumar, R. Sanjay Sukthanker, Radu Timofte, Luc Van Gool. arXiv Preprint 2021.

- [3] Neural Architecture Search of SPD Manifold Networks
 - R. Sanjay Sukthanker, Zhiwu Huang, Suryansh Kumar, Erik G. Endsjo, Yan Wu, Luc Van Gool. arXiv Preprint 2020.
- [4] Dense Non-Rigid Structure from Motion: A Manifold Viewpoint Suryansh Kumar, Luc Van Gool, Carlos Oliveira, Anoop Cherian, Yuchao Dai, Hongdong Li. arXiv Preprint 2020.
- [5] Dense Depth Estimation of a Complex Dynamic Scene without Explicit 3D Motion Estimation. Suryansh Kumar, Ram Srivatsav Ghorakavi, Yuchao Dai, Hongdong Li, Luc Van Gool. arXiv Preprint 2019.

RECENT TALK

· ETH Zürich "Non-Rigid Structure-from-Motion." Dec. 2019. Host: Computer Vision Lab, D-ITET, ETH Zürich.

Dynavis CVPR 2019, "Jumping Manifold."

June 2019.

Host: Armin Mustafa, Marco Volino, Michael Zollhöefer, Dan Casas, Adrian Hilton.

Australian National University, "Non-Rigid Structure from Motion."
 March 2019.
 Host: Hongdong Li, Yuchao Dai.

· Samsung Research America, "Dynamic Scene 3D Reconstruction." Jan. 2019. Host: Shalini Ghosh.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

· Reviewer: T-PAMI, IJCV, CVPR, ICCV, ICRA, 3DV, ECCV, PR, IEEE C.I Magazine.

• TA, Computer Vision Course. (ENGN4528/6528) Feb. 2018 - July 2018. Course Instructor: Hongdong Li.

• TA, Individual Engineering Project Course. (ENGN4200) Feb. 2017 - July 2017. Course Instructor: Yuchao Dai.

• TA, Computer Vision Course. (ENGN4528/6528) Feb. 2017 - July 2017. Course Instructor: Jonghyuk Kim.

STUDENTS AND COLLABORATORS

· Current Students:

- Berk Kaya (Ph.D) (Nov. 2019 -)
- Erik Sandström (Ph.D) (Nov. 2019 -)
- Sarno Francesco (M.S) (Aug. 2020 -)
- Menini Davide (M.S) (Sep. 2020 -)

Menini Davide (M.S)
Sukthanker Rhea (M.S)
(Oct. 2020 -)

· Past Students:

Serafino Samuele (M.S)
 Yan Wu (M.S)
 Sukthanker Rhea (M.S)
 Erik Endsjo Goron (M.S)
 (Sep. 2020 - Nov. 2020)
 (Aug. 2020 - Oct. 2020)
 (Mar. 2020 - Jun. 2020)
 (Mar. 2020 - Jun. 2020)

Collaborators:

Zhiwu Huang and Radu Timofte
 Martin R. Oswald
 (Topic: Deep-Learning for Image and Video Enhancement.)
 (Topic: Dense depth estimation and 3D Reconstruction)

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

- · Computer Vision: Structure from Motion, Photometric Stereo, Multiview Stereo.
- · Robotics : State Estimation, Camera Calibration, Visual SLAM.
- · Mathematics: Mathematical Optimisation, Compressed Sensing, Topological Manifolds.
- · Machine Learning: Neural Architecture Search, Graph Neural Networks.
- · Others: Discrete Differential Geometry.

TECHNICAL SKILL SET

- · Programming Language: C/C++, Python.
- · Scripting Language: Matlab, Octave, Unix Shell Programming.
- · Libraries and APIs: OpenCV, OpenGL, ROS, Eigen, STL, Numpy, Scipy, Pangolin.
- · Deep Neural Network Framework: PyTorch.
- · Web and Documentation: HTML, CSS, LATEX.
- · Others: Embedded C, Unix System Programming.

Languages

English, Hindi.