SEAMLESS FOCAL-STACK REFOCUSING

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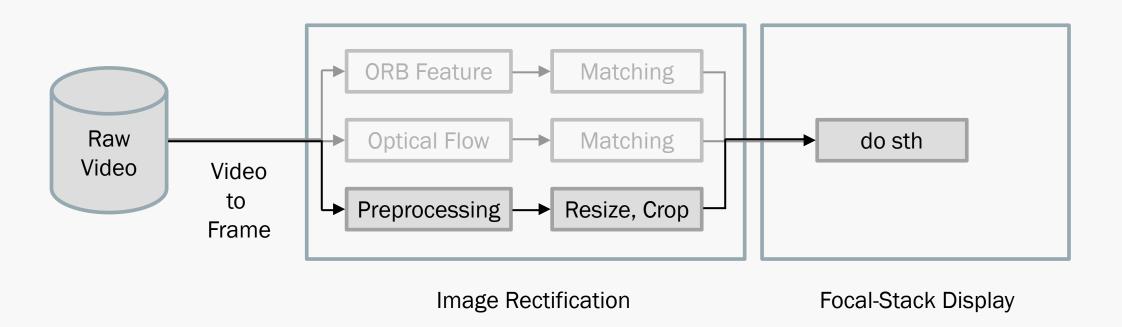
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INTRODUCTION

Flow Chart

Topic: Seamless focal-stack refocusing



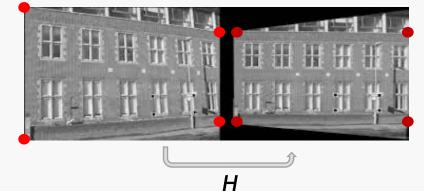
METHODOLOGY

Image Rectification

Method 1: ORB feature & brute-force matching

- Local feature: detection → description → matching
- ORB (Oriented FAST and Rotated BRIEF) is a fusion of FAST keypoint detector and BRIEF descriptor.
- Use matching points to find homography.

$$- \lambda_{i} \begin{bmatrix} u_{i}' \\ v_{i}' \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} H_{11} & H_{12} & H_{13} \\ H_{21} & H_{22} & H_{23} \\ H_{31} & H_{32} & H_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_{i} \\ v_{i} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



Method 2: optical flow & brute-force matching

- Optical flow is the pattern of apparent motion of image objects between two consecutive frames.
- Similarly, find matching points of interest and compute homography.

Image Rectification

- Method 3: resizing and cropping
 - Image preprocessing: Canny edge
 - Find the resize ratio which result in the least difference between two consecutive frames by grid search.

$$r^* = \underset{r}{\operatorname{argmin}} \|ResizeCrop(edge_{k+1}, r) - edge_k\|_2$$

To be brief, find a proper method during the demonstration.

EXPERIMENT RESULTS & COMPARISONS

Image Rectification Comparison

Original



Refocus



- Observation:
 - ORB feature, optical flow \rightarrow not stable
- In summary, we utilize resizing and cropping method as demo.

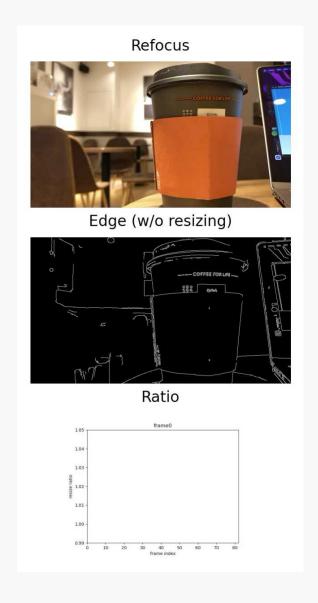
ORB Features

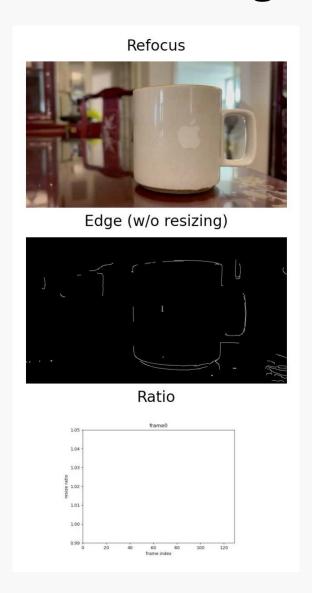


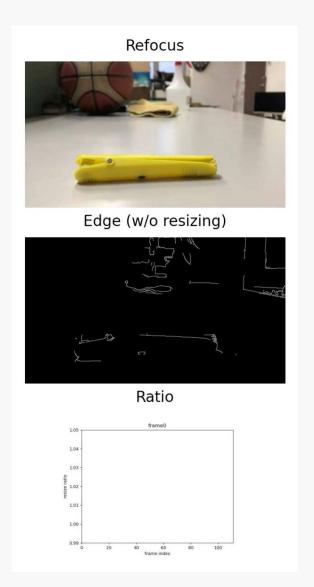
Optical Flow



Brief Demo: Stacks of Frame, Edge and Ratio







CONCLUSION

THANKS!

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