

Visual Estimation of Independent Motions for 3D Structures in Dynamic Environments

Juan Carlos Ramirez and Darius Burschka

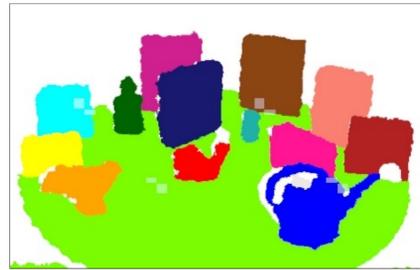
Faculty for Informatics, Technische Universitaet Muenchen, Boltzmannstr. 3, Garching bei Muenchen, Germany

ramirezd@in.tum.de, burschka@cs.tum.edu

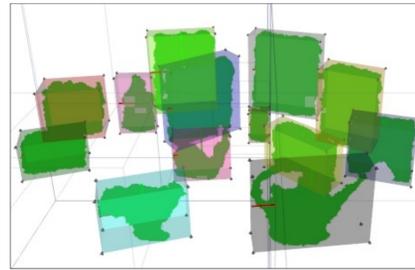
INTRODUCTION



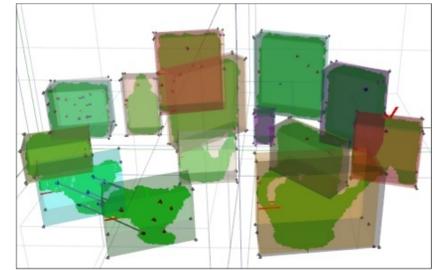
Scene



Tentative object candidates



Encapsulated 3D blobs



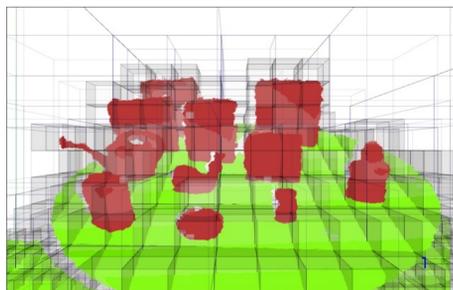
Motion estimation

An approach to consistently model and characterize potential object candidates presented in non-static scenes.

Three principal procedures support our method:

- i) the segmentation of the captured range images into 3D clusters or blobs, by which we obtain a first gross impression of the spatial structure of the scene,
- ii) the maintenance and reliability of the map, which are obtained through the fusion of the captured and mapped data to which we assign a degree of existence (confidence value),
- iii) the visual motion estimation of potential object candidates, through the combination of the texture and 3D-spatial information, allows not only to update the state of the actors and perceive their changes in a scene, but also to maintain and refine their individual 3D structures over time.

3D-MAPPING FRAMEWORK



Plane detection and octree



Blob detection, clustering

3D-Blob Detection

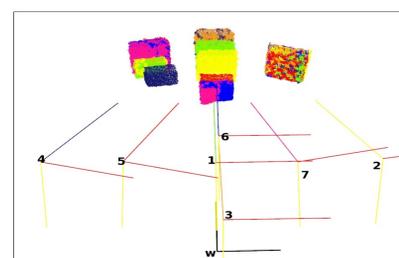
After the supporting-plane detection, the 3D rigid registration is stored in an octree. In order to find the spatial relations among the 3D points a Depth-First-Search (DFS) is performed by transversing the leaves inside the octree and finally identifying and clustering the connected points.

EXPERIMENTS AND RESULTS

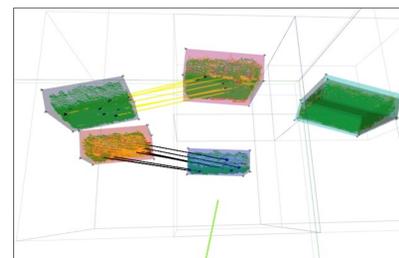
On a wheeled robot:



3D textured image



Static registrations and ego-motion detection

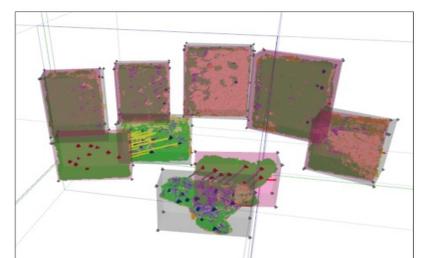


Object-motion detection in the map

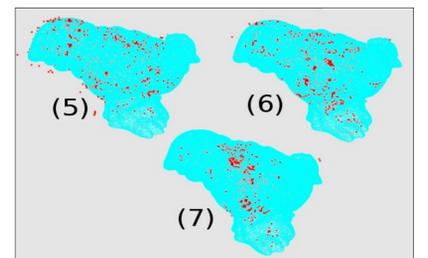
In a table scene:



Scene

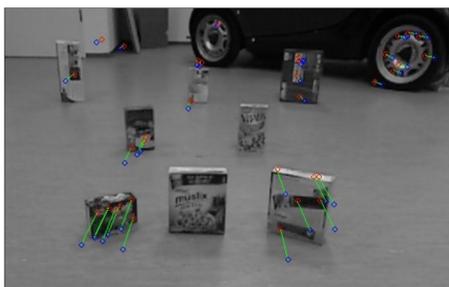


Object- and ego-motion detection

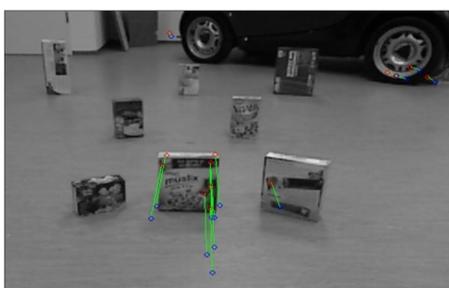


Confidence value points (red) and object model

VISUAL MOTION ESTIMATION



Inliers, ego-motion



Outliers, independent-motion

Cost function:

$$\Sigma^2 = \sum_{l=1}^L \|p_{2,l} - ({}^{ego}R \cdot p_{1,l} + {}^{ego}t)\|^2$$

The scoring is based on the similarity of matching points:

$$p'_{1,j} = {}^{hyp}R \cdot p_{1,j} + {}^{hyp}t$$

$$v_{jj} = p_{2,j} - p_{1,j}$$

$$\chi_j^2 = v_{jj} S_j^{-1} v_{jj}^T < \chi_\alpha^2$$

$$S_j = P_{1,j} + P_{2,j}$$

REFERENCES

- [1] Arun, K. S., Huang, T. S., and Blostein, S. D. (1987). Least squares fitting of two 3-d point sets. IEEE Trans. Pattern Anal. Mach. Intell.
- [2] Kitt, B., Geiger, A., and Lategahn, H. (2010). Visual odometry based on stereo image sequences with ransac based outlier rejection scheme. In Intelligent Vehicles Symposium (IV), 2010 IEEE.
- [3] Lin, K.-H. and Wang, C.-C. Stereo-based simultaneous localization, mapping and moving object tracking. In Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS), 2010 IEEE/RSJ International Conference on.
- [4] Moosmann, F. and Fraichard, T. Motion estimation from range images in dynamic outdoor scenes. In Robotics and Automation (ICRA), 2010 IEEE International Conference on.
- [5] Nister, D., Naroditsky, O., and Bergen, J. Visual odometry. In Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition, 2004. CVPR 2004. Proceedings of the 2004 IEEE Computer Society Conference on.
- [6] Ramirez, J. and Burschka, D. Framework for consistent maintenance of geometric data and abstract task-knowledge from range observations. In Robotics and Biomimetics (ROBIO), 2011 IEEE International Conference on.
- [7] Wang, C.-C., Thorpe, C., and Thrun, S. Online simultaneous localization and mapping with detection and tracking of moving objects: theory and results from a ground vehicle in crowded urban areas. In Robotics and Automation, 2003. Proceedings. ICRA '03. IEEE International Conference on.
- [8] Wang, Y.-T., Feng, Y.-C., and Hung, D.-Y. Detection and tracking of moving objects in slam using vision sensors. In Instrumentation and Measurement Technology Conference (I2MTC), 2011 IEEE.