

Practical Course: Vision-based Navigation

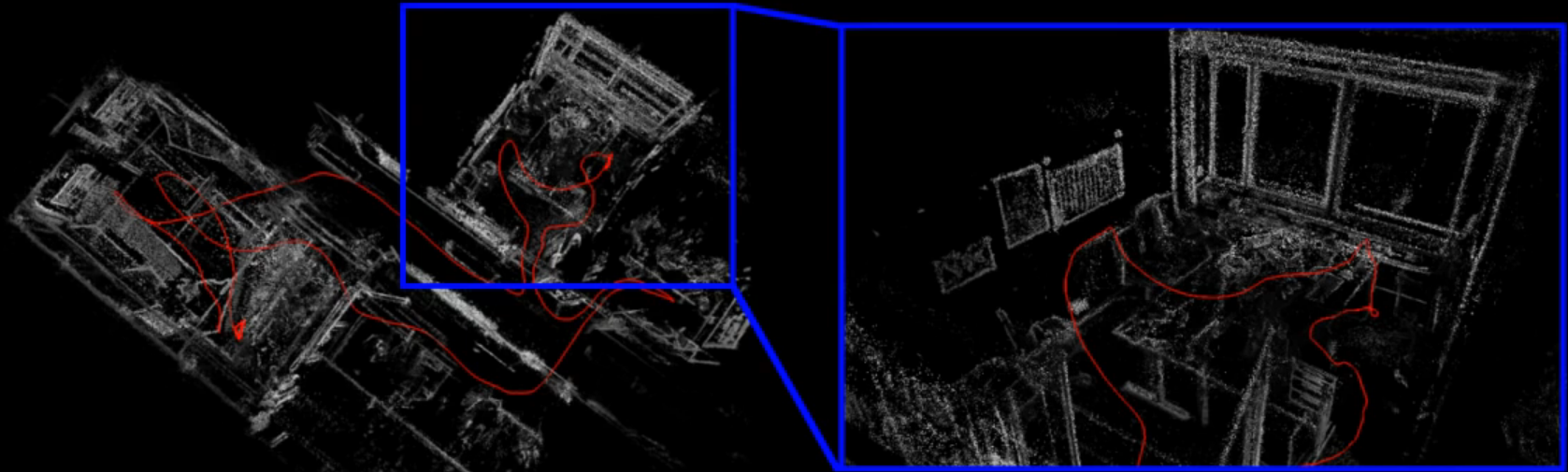
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ORB-SLAM

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Content of this Course

- You can gain practical experience with
 - Visual odometry and localization/state estimation
 - Vision-based Simultaneous Localization and Mapping (SLAM)
- Implementation of algorithms
- Benefits/drawbacks of specific methods when applied to concrete, relevant problems
- Learn how to work in teams/on projects
- Improve your presentation skills

Course Organisation

- Course takes place during the lecture period
- Initial phase (first 5 weeks): Lectures & Exercises
 - Mondays 2pm to 4pm in seminar room 02.09.023
 - Programming assignments will be handed out every week and checked/graded by the tutors
 - Small groups, each participant should be able to explain their solution
 - Attendance to lecture & exercise sessions mandatory
- Second phase (remainder): Project
 - Work in small groups (2-3 people) on a project
 - Lab 02.05.014 available; tutors available Mondays 2pm-6pm
 - Implement a specific algorithm, which one tbd.
 - Present project outcome in talk&demo session (15min per group)
 - Written report on project outcome (10-12 pages, single column, single-spaced lines, 11 pt)

Topics covered

- 3D geometry and camera models.
- Non-linear optimization and camera calibration
- Feature detectors and descriptors. Feature Matching. RANSAC.
- Offline Bundle Adjustment. Schur complement. Point parametrizations.
- SLAM (Online BA).

Course Requirements

- Good knowledge of the C/C++ language and basic mathematics such as linear algebra, analysis, stochastics, and numerics is required
- Prior practical knowledge in robotics, and computer vision topics is a plus
- Participation in at least one of the following lectures of the TUM Computer Vision Group: Variational Methods for Computer Vision, Multiple View Geometry, Autonomous Navigation for Flying Robots. Similar lectures can also be accepted

Course Registration

- You apply for courses through the matching system in TUMOnline:
List your preference on courses
 - Please specify how you meet the course requirements / if you have attended any related computer vision courses before !
 - Send your transcripts with Computer Vision / Robotics lectures that you have attended to: visnav18_ws@vision.in.tum.de
- We can only guarantee places to students assigned through the matching process (and fitting the course requirements)!!

Questions ?