Special Issue

Photometric Stereo

Message from the Guest Editor

Photometric stereo is a well-known technique which estimates the normal surface of objects. Recent trends in 3D printers have widened the range of uses of commercial sensors that measure the 3D coordinates of object surfaces; however, commercial sensors which can measure the normal surface of an object using a photometric stereo are still rare. Photometric stereo is still a hot topic in this field, and various research papers are published on it each year. Recent techniques such as deep learning have also affected the progress of photometric stereo research. This Special Issue aims to collect a wide variety of photometric stereo works and helps the progress of this field. The objective of this Special Issue is to provide opportunities to share new insights with researchers in various fields that will contribute to a future roadmap of photometric stereo. Papers must be original research with novel results or a suitable review of the current state of the art.

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