



SfM-TTR: Structure from Motion for Test-Time Refinement of Single-View Depth Networks

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Scene Reconstruction

Multi-view traditional methods



Single-view deep learning





























Motivation

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- Multi-view traditional methods
 - ✓ 3D geometry based
 - Accurate estimations
 - x Sparse depth map
 - x Not learned priors
- Single-view networks
 - Learned priors
 - ✓ Dense estimations
 - x Vast collections of images
 - 🗴 No geometry based





Input sequence





	SfM-TTR
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Optimize the encoder
 Get refined predictions

















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Many outliers (both distributions)



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- 2. Relaxed model
 - Use \hat{s} to include outliers and correct them



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- SfM-TTR improves depth estimations
- Bigger improvement than
 photometric refinement
- Specially for further areas









- Improvement in different network architectures
- Improvement in self and supervised models

TTR	Method	Abs Rel ↓	Sq Rel↓	RMSE ↓	RMSE log ↓	$\delta < 1.25 \ \uparrow$	$\delta < 1.25^2 \uparrow$	$\delta < 1.25^3 \uparrow$
X	AdaBins [6] ◊ †	0.058	0.190	2.360	0.088	0.964	0.995	0.999
1	AdaBins [6] + SfM-TTR †	0.054	0.138	1.885	0.078	0.978	0.996	0.999
×	ManyDepth [48] *	0.059	0.297	2.960	0.097	0.954	0.991	0.998
1	ManyDepth [48] + Ph-TTR *	0.053	0.252	2.774	0.089	0.962	0.993	0.998
1	ManyDepth [48] + SfM-TTR	0.054	0.252	2.510	0.089	0.966	0.992	0.998
×	CADepth [51] *	0.073	0.359	3.287	0.112	0.941	0.990	0.997
1	CADepth [51] + Ph-TTR *	0.082	0.426	3.565	0.124	0.923	0.986	0.997
1	CADepth [51] + SfM-TTR	0.060	0.263	2.620	0.096	0.962	0.992	0.997
X	DIFFNet [58] *	0.066	0.318	3.078	0.103	0.953	0.992	0.998
1	DIFFNet [58] + Ph-TTR *	0.053	0.252	2.778	0.090	0.965	0.993	0.998
1	DIFFNet [58] + SfM-TTR	0.052	0.229	2.444	0.085	0.973	0.994	0.998

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Conclusions

- SfM serves as good pseudo ground truth
- Significant improvement of the estimations
 - Specially in distant points
- Better results than other refinements





