

Active 3D Scene Segmentation Using Kinect

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What is image segmentation?

Björkman and Kragic: *Active 3D scene segmentation and detection of unknown objects*. IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS), 2010.

- Markov Random Fields.
- 3-label model: Foreground, Surface and Background.
- Surface hypothesis.
- Iterative segmentation.
- 2 sets of stereo cameras $\rightarrow$ disparity.

$$E(\bar{x}) = \sum_{i=1, \dots, N} (E(x_i) + \sum_{x_j \in N(x_i)} (x_i, x_j))$$

Markov Random Fields

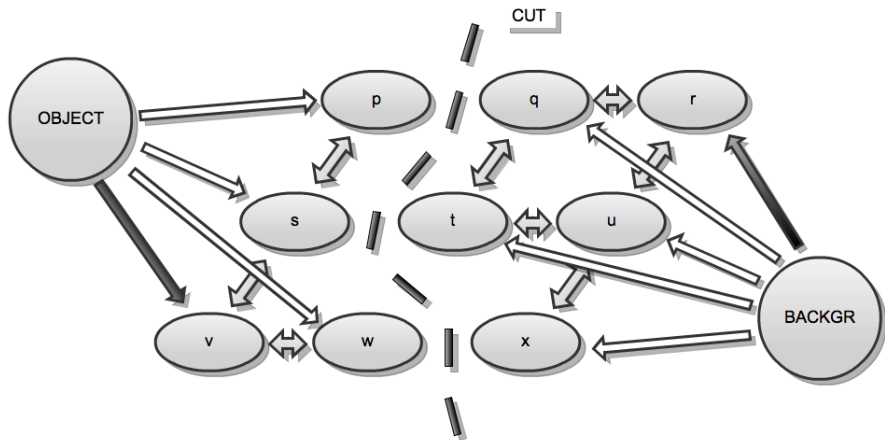


Figure: Markov Random Field

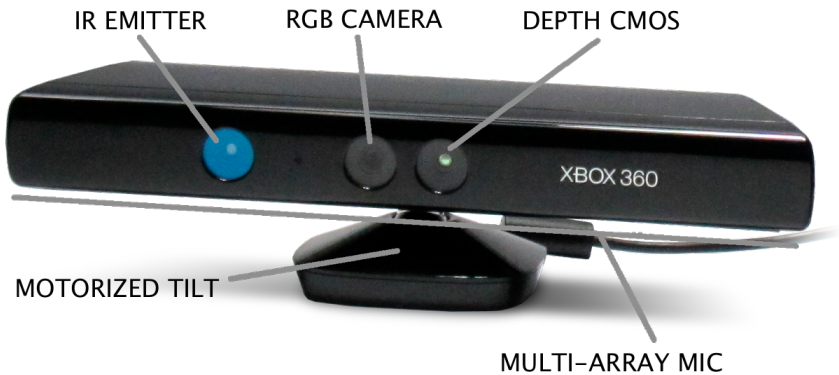
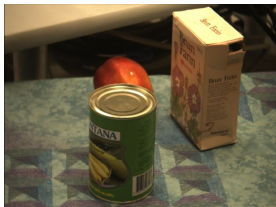
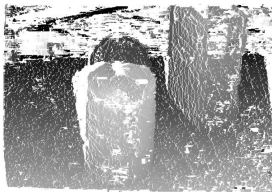


Figure: Kinect Sensor

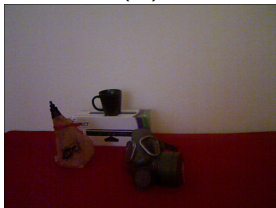
Hardware differences



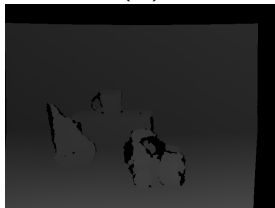
(A)



(B)

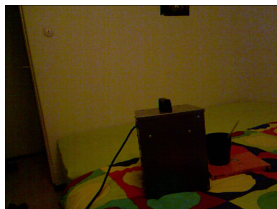


(C)

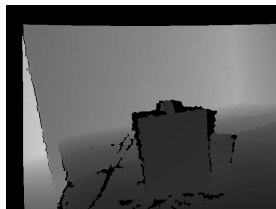


(D)

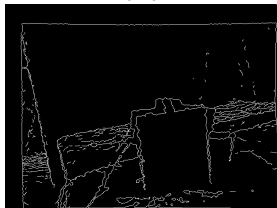
Figure: Disparities. **(A):** Color image. **(B):** Stable matching disparity. **(C):** Color image. **(D):** Kinect disparity.



(A)



(B)



(C)



(D)

Figure: Cues. **(A):** Color image. **(B):** Depth image. **(C):** Canny cue. **(D):** Halo cue.

Cue transformation



(A)



(B)



(C)



(D)

Figure: D.T. (A): Canny. (B): Canny D.T. (C): Halo. (D): Halo D.T.

Energy functions

Potts model for penalty (energy / cost function)

$$p(l_i, l_j)_{l_i \neq l_j} = \exp^{-V_{i,j}} \quad (1)$$

Direct application and Gauss

$$\begin{aligned} V_{i,j} &= V_{i,j}^L + V_{i,j}^C + V_{i,j}^H = \\ &= \lambda^L \exp^{-\beta^L (v_i^L - v_j^L)^2} + \lambda^C \exp^{-(v_i^C v_j^C)} + \lambda^H \exp^{-(v_i^H v_j^H)} \\ \beta^L &= (2 \langle (v_i^L - v_j^L)^2 \rangle)^{-1} \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

Distance transform

$$V_{i,j} = \lambda^L \exp^{-\beta^L (v_i^L - v_j^L)^2} + \lambda^C \exp^{-\frac{v_i^C v_j^C}{255^2}} + \lambda^H \exp^{-\frac{v_i^H v_j^H}{255^2}} \quad (3)$$

Energy map



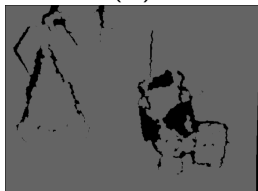
(A)



(B)



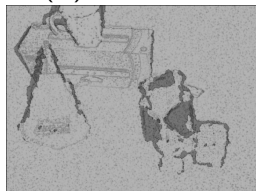
(C) 50 - 0 - 0



(D) 0 - 50 - 0



(E) 0 - 0 - 50



(F) 30 - 30 - 30

Figure: Clutterednb energy map. **(A):** Color image. **(B):** Depth map. **(C) – (F):** Energy maps for different values of $\lambda^L - \lambda^H - \lambda^C$.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NrdCriH6xIA>

Cues comparison: JimConeClose

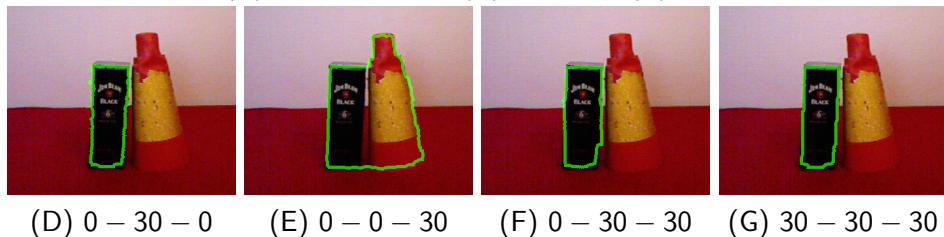
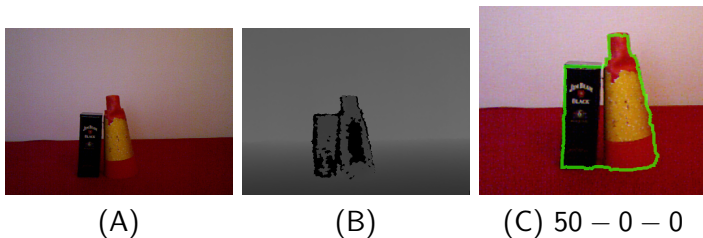
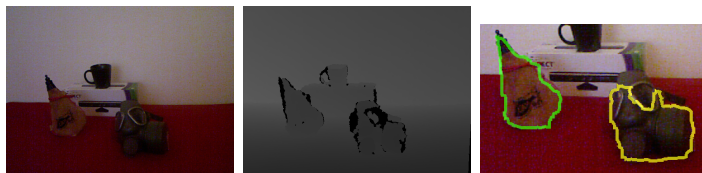


Figure: JimConeClose segmentations. **(A)**: Color image. **(B)**: Depth image. **(C)** – **(G)**: Segmentation results for different values of $\lambda^L - \lambda^H - \lambda^C$.

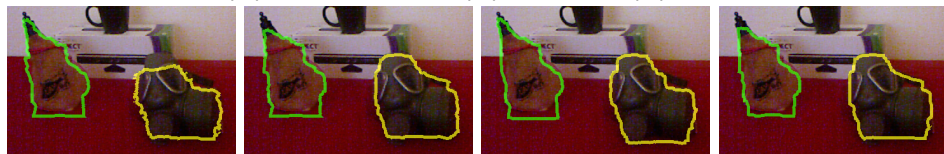
Cues comparison Cluttered



(A)

(B)

(C) 50 – 0 – 0



(D) 0 – 50 – 0

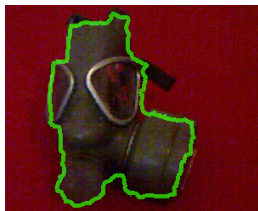
(E) 0 – 0 – 50

(F) 0 – 10 – 10

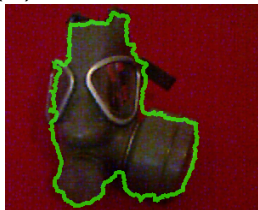
(G) 10 – 10 – 30

Figure: Cluttered segmentations. **(A)**: Color image. **(B)**: Depth image. **(C)** – **(G)**: Segmentation results for different values of λ^L – λ^H – λ^C .

Canny Gauss



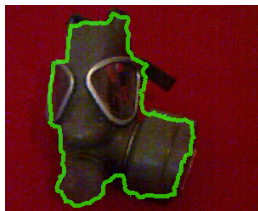
(A) 0 – 0 – 30 Normal (B) 0 – 0 – 30 Normal (C) 0 – 0 – 50 Normal



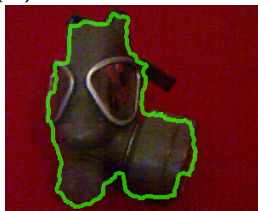
(D) 0 – 0 – 30 Gauss (E) 0 – 0 – 30 Gauss (F) 0 – 0 – 50 Gauss

Figure: Canny Gauss. **(A) – (C):** Segmentation results for different images using normal cues. **(D) – (F):** Segmentation results for different images using Gaussian blur

Canny Distance Transform



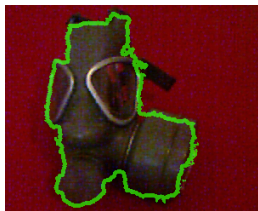
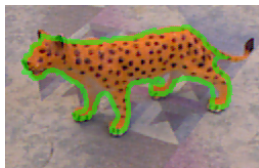
(A) 0 – 0 – 30 Normal (B) 0 – 0 – 30 Normal (C) 0 – 50 – 0 Normal



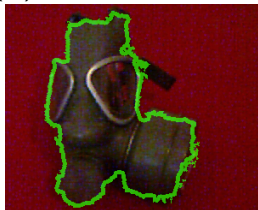
(D) 0 – 0 – 30 D.T. (E) 0 – 0 – 30 D.T. (F) 0 – 50 – 0 D.T.

Figure: Canny distance transform. **(A) – (C):** Segmentation results for different images using normal cues. **(D) – (F):** Segmentation results for different images using distance transform.

Halo Gauss



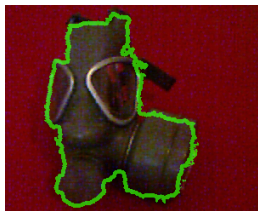
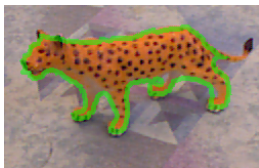
(A) 0 – 30 – 0 Normal (B) 0 – 30 – 0 Normal (C) 0 – 50 – 0 Normal



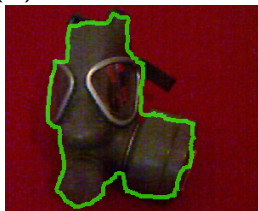
(D) 0 – 30 – 0 Gauss (E) 0 – 30 – 0 Gauss (F) 0 – 50 – 0 Gauss

Figure: Halo Gauss. **(A) – (C):** Segmentation results for different images using normal cues. **(D) – (F):** Segmentation results for different images using Gaussian blur

Halo Distance Transform



(A) 0 – 30 – 0 Normal (B) 0 – 30 – 0 Normal (C) 0 – 50 – 0 Normal



(D) 0 – 30 – 0 D.T. (E) 0 – 30 – 0 D.T. (F) 0 – 50 – 0 D.T.

Figure: Halo distance transform. **(A) – (C):** Segmentation results for different images using normal cues. **(D) – (F):** Segmentation results for different images using distance transform.

Saliency cropping

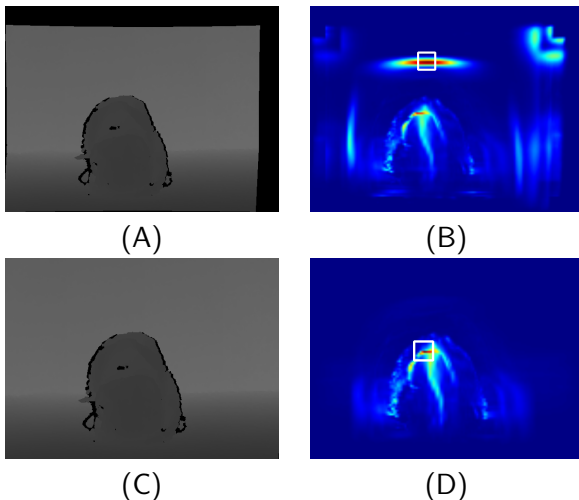
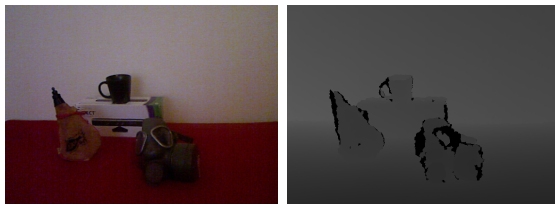


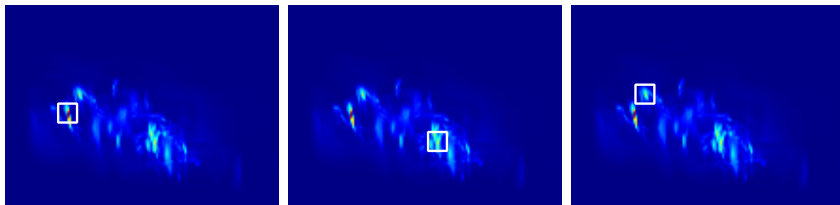
Figure: Backpack symmetry saliency. **(A)** and **(B)**: Original depth map and its symmetry saliency. **(C)** and **(D)**: Cropped depth map and its symmetry saliency.

Saliency



(A)

(B)



(C)

(D)

(E)

Figure: Cluttered symmetry saliency. **(A)**: Color image. **(B)**: Depth map. **(C) – (E)**: Symmetry saliency for the first three peaks.

- Symmetry saliency.
- Canny.
- Halo.
- Cue combination.

Thank you for listening.

Any questions?