

Master Thesis -ML for optimizing image selection for texturing

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The Thesis

Images taken from a satellite often contain haze or other distortions which affect the coloring of the images. This makes the color space between images vary varying which can make the texturing of a 3d reconstructed surface non-realistic. To create a realistic texture of the 3d model is essential for the user experience and therefor of most importance for Maxar, since our models is used for flight simulators and gaming industry.

To create a realistic texturing, which is better than using the average of all images, a scoring system which describes how realistic, or good, an image is for texturing would be helpful. This is typically a machine learning problem, and the usage will be investigated in the thesis.

Qualifications

Master of Science student with an interest in AI and image registration techniques.

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