DEEP IMAGE DEBLURRING

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Problem Statement

Long exposures and camera shake lead to **image blur**, which makes images unusable. This can happen both in low light and normal situations.



Camera Motion



Normal light blur



Low light blur

Simple solution -> Reduce exposure time and increase sensitivity

But it induces noise and color degradation



High Sensitivity -> More Noise



Short exposure -> Underexposure



Low light -> Color Degradation

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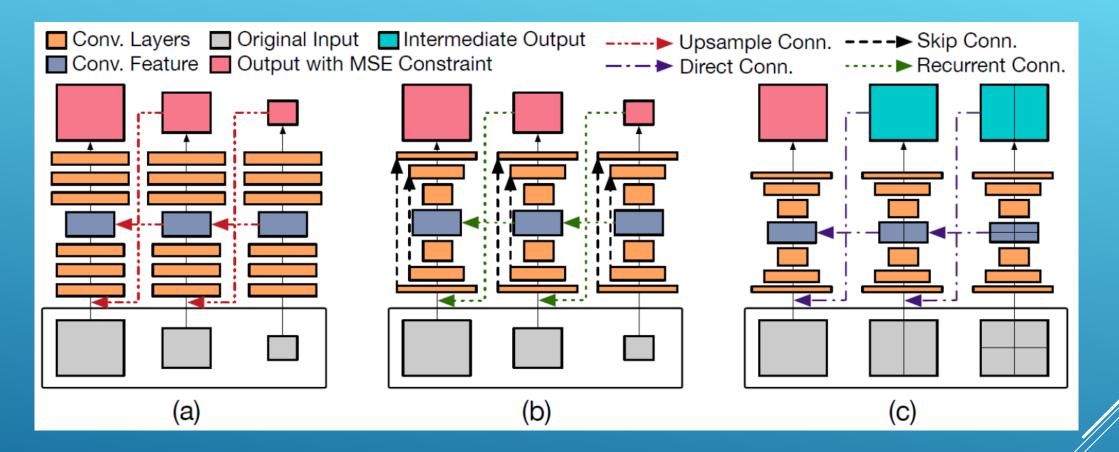








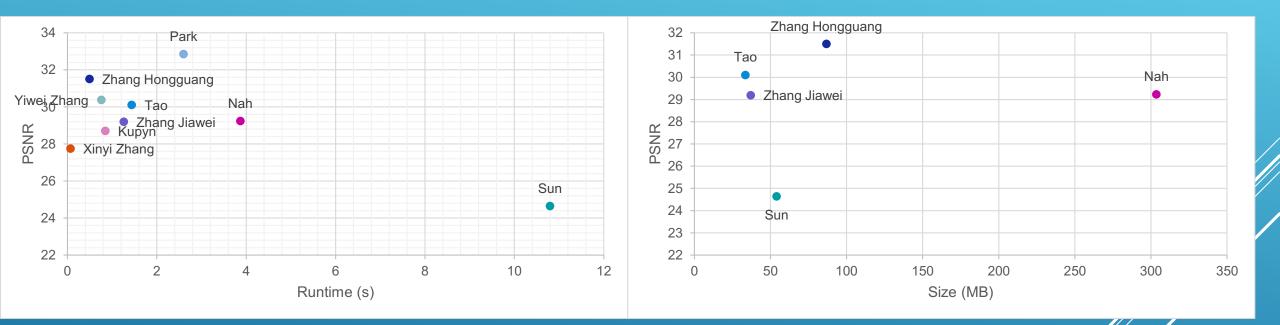
Three Recent Solutions



Comparison of three recent network architectures - (a) multi-scale, Nah et al. [2], (b) multi-scale recurrent, Tao et al. [3] and (c) H. Zhang's hierarchical multi-patch architecture [10]. Notice that H. Zhang's model does not employ any skip or recurrent connections. That is why it is faster than the other two solutions.

State of the Art

Charts of PSNR as a function of runtime, sec, and neural network size, MB.



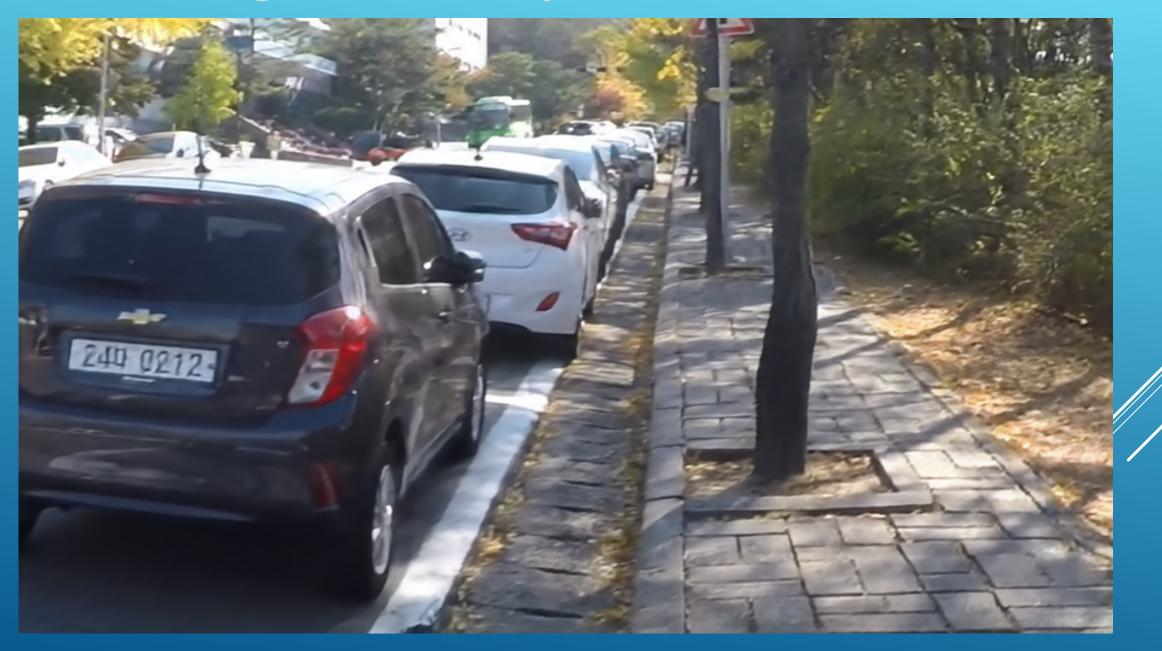
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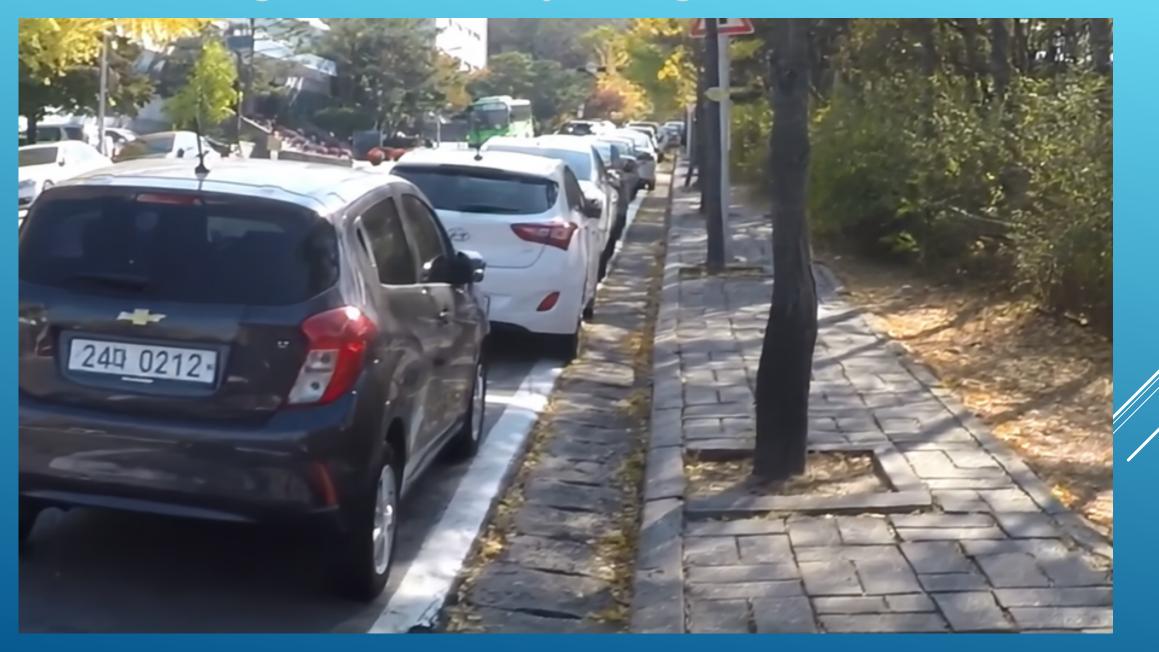
Blurred Image from the GOPRO dataset



Blurred Image Deblurred by Tao [3]



Blurred Image Deblurred by Zhang [10]



Project Proposal

- The goal of the project is to develop a neural network to recover the image closest to the original one.
- The expected result is a neural network model that, after training, could eliminate motion blur in digital photos in no more than a few (2-3) seconds (on a PC with an NVIDIA GTX 1080 Ti) and with a quality of at least 30 decibels of PSNR for test images (in the presence of a reference image without blur).



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