I. SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIAL

This material only contains the formulations. If you are interested in the detailed derivations, we strongly recommend You read through [1] and [2].

A. Kinematics Function f()

Suppose the IMU sample interval is Δt , the kinematics function is:

$$\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}_{i}, \mathbf{u}_{i}, \mathbf{w}_{i}) = \Delta t \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\omega}_{m_{i}} - \mathbf{b}_{\boldsymbol{\omega}_{i}} - \mathbf{n}_{\boldsymbol{\omega}_{i}} \\ G_{\mathbf{V}I_{i}} \\ \mathbf{0}_{3 \times 1} \\ G_{\mathbf{R}I_{i}}(\mathbf{a}_{m_{i}} - \mathbf{b}_{\mathbf{a}_{i} - \mathbf{n}_{\mathbf{a}_{i}}}) + {}^{G}\mathbf{g}_{i} \\ \mathbf{n}_{\mathbf{b}\boldsymbol{\omega}_{i}} \\ \mathbf{n}_{\mathbf{b}\mathbf{a}_{i}} \\ \mathbf{0}_{3 \times 1} \end{bmatrix} . \quad (1)$$

The system input and noise are:

$$\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\omega}_m^T & \mathbf{a}_m^T \end{bmatrix}^T, \mathbf{w} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{n}_{\boldsymbol{\omega}}^T & \mathbf{n}_{\mathbf{a}}^T & \mathbf{n}_{\mathbf{b}\boldsymbol{\omega}}^T & \mathbf{n}_{\mathbf{b}\mathbf{a}}^T \end{bmatrix} \quad (2)$$

B. Formulation of \mathbf{J}^n

Recalling the definition of J^n :

$$\mathbf{J}^{n} = \left(\frac{\partial \left(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k}^{n} \boxplus \delta \mathbf{x}_{k}^{n} \right) \boxminus \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{k}}{\partial \mathbf{x}_{k}^{n}} \bigg|_{\delta \mathbf{x}_{k}^{n} = \mathbf{0}} \right)^{-1}.$$
 (3)

Combining the definition of δx and x, we have:

$$\mathbf{J}^n = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A} (^G \mathbf{R}^n_{I_k})^T & \mathbf{0}_{3 \times 15} \\ \mathbf{0}_{15 \times 3} & \mathbf{I}_{15 \times 15} \end{bmatrix}$$
(4)

where A() is defined as:

$$\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{u}) = \mathbf{I} + \left(\frac{1 - \cos\|\mathbf{u}\|}{\|\mathbf{u}\|}\right) \frac{[\mathbf{u}]_{\times}}{\|\mathbf{u}\|} + \left(1 - \frac{\sin(\|\mathbf{u}\|)}{\mathbf{u}}\right) \frac{[\mathbf{u}]_{\times}^2}{\|\mathbf{u}\|^2}$$
(5)

C. Kalman Update

Suppose we have m correspondences in total, the complete Jacobian matrix is $\mathbf{H}_k^n = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{H}_{k,0}^n & \mathbf{H}_{k,1}^n, ..., \mathbf{H}_{k,m}^n \end{bmatrix}$. In our implementation, we assume that the covariance matrix \mathbf{V}_k of the measurement noise is a constant denoted by \mathbf{V} . The optimal solution to the MAP problem can be solved by the Kalman update [2]:

$$\begin{split} \mathbf{P}^n &= \mathbf{J}^n \hat{\mathbf{P}}_k (\mathbf{J}^n)^T \\ \mathbf{K}^n &= \left((\mathbf{H}^n)^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{H}^n + (\mathbf{P}^n)^{-1} \right)^{-1} (\mathbf{H}^n)^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} \\ \delta \mathbf{x}_k^{n+1} &= \mathbf{K}^n \left(\mathbf{z}_k^n - \mathbf{h} \left(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_k^n \right) \right) + (\mathbf{K}^n \mathbf{H}^n - \mathbf{I}) \mathbf{J}^n (\hat{\mathbf{x}}_k^n \boxminus \hat{\mathbf{x}}_k) \\ \hat{\mathbf{x}}_k^{n+1} &= \hat{\mathbf{x}}_k^n \boxplus \delta \mathbf{x}_k^{n+1}. \end{split}$$

The iteration will stop if the error state $\delta \mathbf{x}_k^{n+1}$ satisfies the predetermined criterion or the count of iterations surpasses a specified threshold. Due to the fact that the error state is usually very small, and based on the experiment results, we didn't implement the error state reset procedure introduced in [1] and [2].

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