

Scale Drift-Aware Large Scale Monocular SLAM

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一、 论文主要工作

- 1、不同于双目以及立体SLAM， monoSLAM存在尺度问题
- 2、基于姿态图优化的技术来纠正rotation,translation,
scale偏移
- 3、 scale偏移在loop closures解决

二、基础知识

最大似然估计

最大似然估计：

样本 x_1, \dots, x_k , 估计参数为 θ (向量)

$$L(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k; \theta) = \prod_{j=1}^k p(x_j; \theta)$$
$$\theta^* = \arg \max_{\theta \in \Omega} L(x; \theta) = \arg \min_{\theta \in \Omega} -\log L(x; \theta)$$

高维高斯分布 (N 维)

$$N(x|\mu, \Sigma) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{N}{2}} |\Sigma|^{\frac{1}{2}}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}(x-\mu)^T \Sigma^{-1} (x-\mu)\right\}$$

Σ 为协方差矩阵 且非奇异 μ 为均值向量

故 $p(f|p) \propto \exp((f - \hat{f}(p))^T \Lambda_f (f - \hat{f}(p)))$ Λ_f -

引入能量函数 / neg log: $\chi^2(p) = -\log p(f|p)$

$$\chi^2(p) = (f - \hat{f}(p))^T \Lambda_f (f - \hat{f}(p))$$

若 \oplus block-diag : $\chi^2(p) = \sum_{i=1}^n (f_i - \hat{f}_i(p_i))^T \Lambda_{f,i} (f_i - \hat{f}_i(p_i))$

线性最小二乘优化 (Gauss-Newton 或 LM)

HongJing

二、基础知识

最小二乘与牛顿迭代法

问题: $\min_{\mathbf{x}} \|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x})\|$ \mathbf{y} 为几维向量, \mathbf{x} 为几维向量.

- 牛顿 Newton 方程:

给初始解 \mathbf{x}^k , $e^k = \mathbf{y} - \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}^k)$

f 在 \mathbf{x}^k 附近 $f(\mathbf{x}^k + \Delta^k) = f(\mathbf{x}^k) + J_{x^k} \Delta^k$

$J_{x^k} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{y}}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \Big|_{\mathbf{x}=\mathbf{x}^k}$ 为 f 的 Jacobian 矩阵 \mathbf{J}_{x^k} .

寻找下一次迭代: $\mathbf{x}^{k+1} = \mathbf{x}^k + \Delta^k$.

$$\|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}^{k+1})\| = \min_{\Delta^k} \|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}^k) - J_{x^k} \Delta^k\|$$
$$= \min_{\Delta^k} \|e^k - J_{x^k} \Delta^k\|.$$

正规方程: $N^k \Delta^k = J_{x^k}^T e^k$ ($N^k = J_{x^k}^T J_{x^k}$)

$$\therefore \Delta^k = \mathbf{x}^{k+1} = \mathbf{x}^k + J_{x^k}^{-1} (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}^k)).$$

$\therefore M$: 增量形式为 $\bar{N} \Delta = J_x e$. $M_{ii} = (1+\lambda) N_{ii}$

$$A\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{b} \quad \begin{cases} A^T A \mathbf{x} = B A \mathbf{b} \\ (A^T A + \lambda I) \mathbf{x} = A \mathbf{b} \end{cases}$$

(1)

Hongjing paper

二、 基础知识

旋转矩阵与李代数（李群）

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} R & t \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{with} \quad R \in SO(n), \quad t \in \mathbb{R}^n$$

李代数 $se(n)$ 可表示旋转矩阵；在 $R3$ 空间中，可用 6-vectors 表示
 $(w, v)^T$

$w = (w_1, w_2, w_3)$ 表示绕三轴旋转， v 为平移变换 t 的旋转表示方式；
 $se(3)$ 李代数可以通过指数映射为 $SE(3)$ 群（属于李群）；

$$\exp_{SE(3)}(\omega, v) := \begin{bmatrix} \exp_{SO(3)}(\omega) & Vv \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} R & t \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}. \quad (10)$$

Here, $\exp_{SO(3)}(\omega) = I + \frac{\sin(\theta)}{\theta}(\omega)_\times + \frac{1-\cos(\theta)}{\theta^2}(\omega)_\times^2$ is the well-known **Rodrigues' formula**, $V = I + \frac{1-\cos(\theta)}{\theta^2}(\omega)_\times + \frac{\theta-\sin(\theta)}{\theta^3}(\omega)_\times^2$, $\theta = \|\omega\|_2$, and $(\cdot)_\times$ is an operator which maps a 3-vector to its **skew-symmetric matrix**. Since $\exp_{SE(3)}$ is **surjective**, there exists also an inverse relation $\log_{SE(3)}$.

二、基础知识

Rodrigues' Rotation Formula

Rodrigues' rotation formula gives an efficient method for computing the **rotation matrix** $\mathbf{R} \in SO(3)$ corresponding to a rotation by an angle θ about a fixed axis specified by the unit vector $\hat{\omega} = (\omega_x, \omega_y, \omega_z) \in \mathbb{R}^3$. Then $\mathbf{R}_{\hat{\omega}}(\theta)$ is given by

$$\mathbf{R}_{\hat{\omega}}(\theta) = e^{\hat{\omega}\theta} \quad (1)$$

$$= I + \tilde{\omega} \sin \theta + \tilde{\omega}^2 (1 - \cos \theta) \quad (2)$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc} \cos \theta + \omega_x^2 (1 - \cos \theta) & \omega_x \omega_y (1 - \cos \theta) - \omega_z \sin \theta & \omega_y \sin \theta + \omega_x \omega_z (1 - \cos \theta) \\ \omega_z \sin \theta + \omega_x \omega_y (1 - \cos \theta) & \cos \theta + \omega_y^2 (1 - \cos \theta) & -\omega_x \sin \theta + \omega_y \omega_z (1 - \cos \theta) \\ -\omega_y \sin \theta + \omega_x \omega_z (1 - \cos \theta) & \omega_x \sin \theta + \omega_y \omega_z (1 - \cos \theta) & \cos \theta + \omega_z^2 (1 - \cos \theta) \end{array} \right] \quad (3)$$

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where I is the 3×3 **identity matrix**

and $\tilde{\omega}$ denotes the **antisymmetric matrix** with entries

$$\tilde{\omega} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -\omega_z & \omega_y \\ \omega_z & 0 & -\omega_x \\ -\omega_y & \omega_x & 0 \end{bmatrix}. \quad (4)$$

Note that the entries in this matrix are defined analogously to the differential matrix representation of the **curl** operator.

Note that

$$\tilde{\omega} \omega = \mathbf{0}, \quad (5)$$

<http://mathworld.wolfram.com/RodriguesRotationFormula.html>

二、基础知识

- ▶ Keen way: Rodrigues's formula!

$$\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{x} + (\sin \theta) \hat{\mathbf{n}} \times \mathbf{x} + (1 - \cos \theta) \hat{\mathbf{n}} \times (\hat{\mathbf{n}} \times \mathbf{x})$$

- ▶ Define “cross product matrix” N :

$$N = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -n_3 & n_2 \\ n_3 & 0 & -n_1 \\ -n_2 & n_1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

so that

$$N\mathbf{x} = \hat{\mathbf{n}} \times \mathbf{x}$$

$$\mathbf{T}_{(i+1)} = \exp_{SE(3)}(\delta) \cdot \mathbf{T}_{(i)}$$

三、 SLAM系统构成

- 1、Front-End：跟踪图片中的features，并且获取3D points对应点后估计姿态；
- 2、Back-End：在一系列关键帧上执行Bundle Adjustment优化

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相机投射函数

$$\hat{\mathbf{z}}(\mathbf{T}_i, \mathbf{x}_j) = \mathbf{proj}(\mathbf{K} \cdot \mathbf{T}_i \cdot \mathbf{x}_j) .$$

BA Optimisation

Feature Tracking and Pose Optimisation

主要任务是通过tracking估计当前相机姿态pose \mathbf{T}_i , 同时处理特征和关键帧初始化问题;

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Input: a set of keyframe poses $T_{key:i}$ and 3D points $x_j \in X$ which are associated with 2D measurements $z_{key:i,j}$.

Step1: 估计当前帧和先前帧之间的相对的姿态 ΔT_i , 借助 dense variational optical flow on GPU;

Step2: 根据 ΔT_i 来估计当前帧的姿态 $\underline{T_i^{[0]} = \Delta T_i \cdot T_{i-1}^{-1}}$.

Step3: 根据估计的姿态, 评估地图中所有landmarks的可能看到的map point构成一个集合;

Step4: Active search。搜索的中心根据投射函数确定, 搜索的区域大小根据 T_i 和 x_j 的不确定性;

Step5: template matching using normalised cross-correlation
且只在FAST特征点上匹配

Output: a set of 2D-3D matches between image locations z_k and feature points x_k .

最后: 后端使用BA (LM)优化pose T_i , 代价函数为pseudo-Huber cost function(robust kernel)

$$\chi^2(T_i) = \sum_k (\mathbf{z}_k - \hat{\mathbf{z}}_k(T_i, \mathbf{x}_j))^2$$

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特征初始化

our method employs a set of information filters. Each filter estimates the position of the a single landmark given the current pose estimate.

关键帧dropping

四、闭环检测

Step1 根据特征描述子，创建当前帧和loop帧SURF特征匹配对

Step2 根据当前帧可以在loop帧中看到的三维特征点创建dense surface model

Step3 根据dense surface模型可以计算surf特征的深度信息

Step4 根据2D-3D surf对应关系，采用P4P+RANSAC算法计算出6 DOF的 loop constraint T(loop)

四、闭环检测

Loop Closure Correction

1、Loop closing问题可以看做一个large BA问题，消耗时间多；而且非凸，可能陷入局部最小；

2、One solution would be to optimise over relative constraints between poses using pose-graph optimisation

3、6DOF约束可以有效地纠正旋转和平移的漂移问题，但不处理尺度漂移；因此须使用S（7自由度）来进行优化；

4. 必须将6DOF的Ti转换为7DOF的Si; 只有闭环约束时s(loop)!=1

$$\mathbf{r}_{i,j} = \log_{\text{Sim}(3)}(\Delta \mathbf{S}_{i,j} \cdot \mathbf{S}_i \cdot \mathbf{S}_j^{-1}) . \quad (23)$$

The graph of similarity constraints is optimised by minimising: CSparse library.

$$\chi^2(\mathbf{S}_2, \dots, \mathbf{S}_m) = \sum_{i,j} \mathbf{r}_{i,j}^\top \Lambda_{\Delta \mathbf{S}_{i,j}} \mathbf{r}_{i,j} \quad (24)$$

5、将map中得point位置进行优化

$$\mathbf{x}_j^{\text{cor}} = (\mathbf{S}_i^{\text{cor}})^{-1}(\hat{\mathbf{T}}_i \mathbf{x}_j)$$

五、参考资料

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