

Bundle Adjustment Numerical

Review part-1

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3-DOF

6-DOF

camera (posⁿ and orientation)

least squares approach to estimating camera poses and 3D points.

Reprojection error

projection parameters

distortion

point i is
Observed in image j

↑ connects

↓
3D point

$$a \hat{x}_{ij} + a \hat{v}_{ij} x_{ij} = \hat{v}_{ij} a \hat{p}_j (x_{ij}, p, d) x_{ij}$$

$$i=1, \dots, \bar{i}_j; j=1, \dots, \bar{j}$$

± points in

image j

↓
± images

Unknowns

3D locations

1D scale factor

6D external orientation

5D projection parameters (internal)

non-linear distortion parameters g .

Eliminating the scale factors

13M unknowns to 1M unknowns

setting up and solving the system of normal equations.

with unknowns x and observations l

set up normal equations.

$$A^T \Sigma^{-1} A \underline{\Delta x} = A^T \Sigma^{-1} \underline{\Delta l}$$

unknowns observations

This provides the estimate.

$$\underline{\Delta x} = (A^T \Sigma^{-1} A)^{-1} A^T \Sigma^{-1} \underline{\Delta l}$$