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- Keyframe-based SlAM
- 3D rendering for Augmented Reality
- Problems with traditional keyframe-based SLAM
- Solution: Deferred Triangulation SLAM



KeyFrame-based SLAM













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How to deal with the rotation?

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Live Tracking and Mapping from Both General and Rotation-Only Camera Motion

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Handling Pure Camera Rotation in Keyframe-Based SLAM

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This is how

DT-SLAM: Deferred Triangulation for Robust SLAM

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Deferred triangulation



0.5x Speed for visualization



Deferred 2D points







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- Deferred triangulation
- Jointly (2D/3D) constrain a pose



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Triangulated 3D points

How to overcome the rotation?

- Deferred triangulation
- Jointly (2D/3D) constrain a pose
- Region merging

 $E_{3D} = ||\phi([\mathbf{R}_k|\mathbf{t}_k]\tilde{\mathbf{x}}) - \mathbf{m}_k||^2.$

$\underset{\mathbf{R}_k,\mathbf{t}_k}{\operatorname{arg\,min}}\sum_i \rho(E_{3D,i})$

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$\underset{\mathbf{R}_{k},\mathbf{t}_{k}}{\operatorname{arg\,min}}\sum_{i}\rho(E_{3D,i})+\sum_{j}\rho(E_{2D,j})$

Bundle Adjustment

$\arg\min_{\mathscr{R},\mathscr{T},\mathscr{X}}\sum_{k\to K}\left(\sum_{i\to M}\rho(E_{3D,k,i})+\sum_{j\to N}\rho(E_{2D,k,j})\right)$

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DT-SLAM

PTAM Klein et al.

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Comparison with Hybrid SLAM and PTAM

Results from Hybrid SLAM and PTAM taken directly from Pirchheim et al. The footage contains captions from the original video

Another scene reconstruction example

x2 speed

Summary

Keyframe-based SLAM is efficient

and can run in real time on mobile devices

But it has problems

- A separate initialization phase is annoying
- Breaking with pure rotations is a critical failure

Both can be addressed by

- tracking first in 2D
- deferring triangulation until there is enough baseline between the keyframes

Bonus: we plan to open source the implementation

