

实时摄像头跟踪

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SLAM: 同时定位与地图构建

- 机器人和计算机视觉领域的基本问题
 - 在未知环境中定位自身方位并同时构建环境三维地图
- 广泛的应用
 - 增强现实、虚拟现实
 - 机器人、无人驾驶、航空航天



SLAM常用的传感器

- 红外传感器：较近距离感应，常用于扫地机器人。
- 激光雷达、深度传感器。
- 摄像头：单目、双目、多目。
- 惯性传感器（英文叫IMU，包括陀螺仪、加速度计）：智能手机标配。



激光雷达



常见的单目摄像头



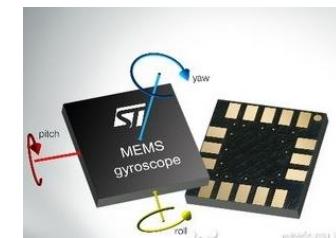
普通手机摄像头也可作为传感器



双目摄像头



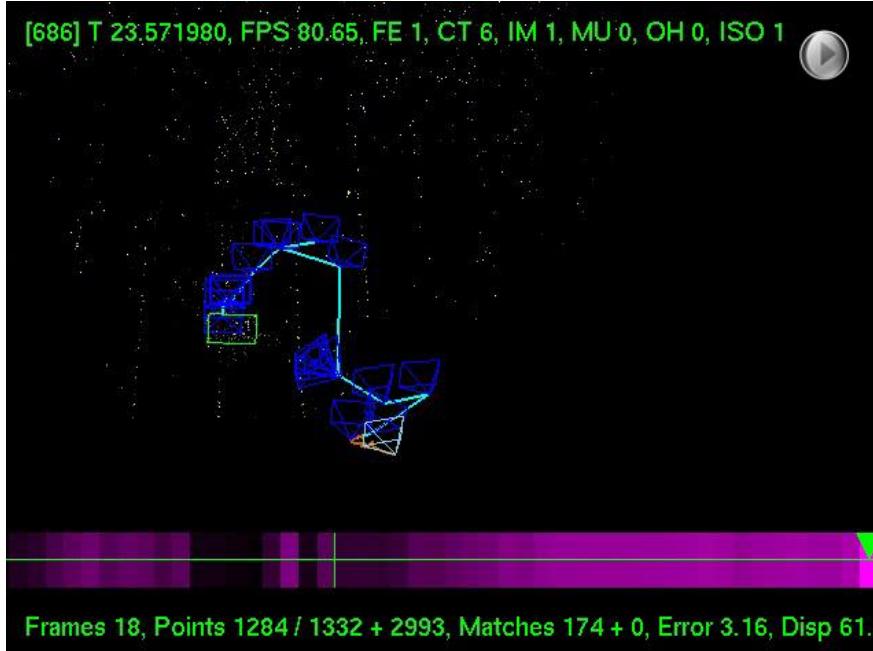
微软Kinect彩色-深度（RGBD）传感器



手机上的惯性传感器（IMU）

SLAM的运行结果

- 设备根据传感器的信息
 - 计算自身位置（在空间中的位置和朝向）
 - 构建环境地图（稀疏或者稠密的三维点云）



稀疏SLAM



稠密SLAM

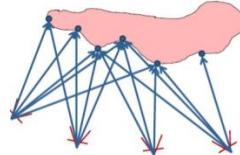
视觉SLAM系统常用的框架

前台线程

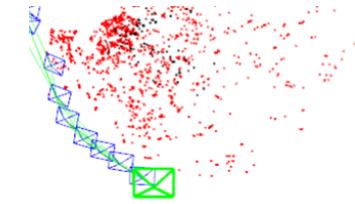


视频流

输入传感器
数据



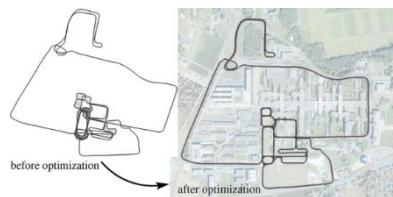
- SLAM初始化
- 特征跟踪与位姿实时求解



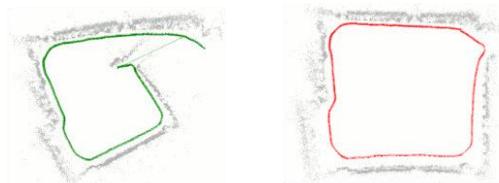
输出设备实时位
姿和三维点云



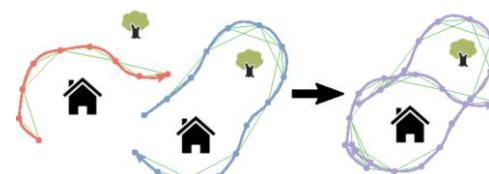
后台线程



进行局部或全局优
化，减少误差累积



场景回路检测



场景重定位

初始化

□ SfM

- 有时需要处理相机内参未知的情况，采用自定标等技术来估计出相机内参

□ SLAM

- 相机内参通常会预先标定好，固定不变
- 单目SLAM初始化与SfM在相机内参已知情况下较类似（如Nistér的五点法[Nistér, 2004]来做初始化）
- 双目或者多目SLAM的初始化较为简单

单目SLAM初始化

□ 需求解的三维点和相机位姿相互依赖

- 三角化三维点：需要相对位姿
- 相对位姿：需要场景三维点

□ 流程

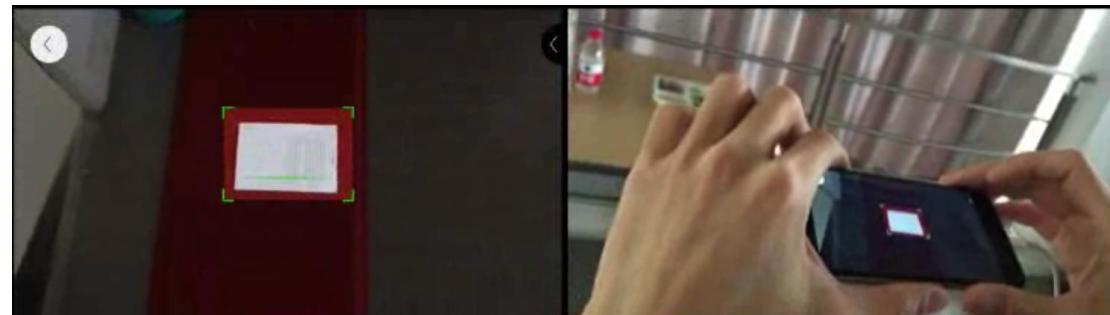
- 根据两帧间2D-2D的特征匹配估计相机初始位姿
- 三角化出匹配的特征点的三维位置
- 使用3D-2D的方法对这些特征点进行跟踪匹配，并求解相机运动

单目SLAM初始化的常见策略

- PTAM：需要用户指定两个关键帧
- ORB-SLAM：自动选取两帧，同时估计算法性矩阵（平面场景）和基础矩阵，选其中一个用于初始化
- RKSLAM：
 - 单帧初始化，假设相机正对着一个距离固定的平面，并使用了常数的深度来初始化三维坐标
 - 根据已知尺寸标志物来估计初始平面深度信息



PTAM初始化



RKSLAM基于Marker初始化

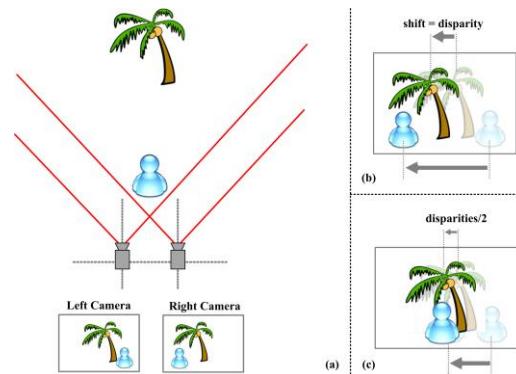
多目SLAM初始化

□ 优势

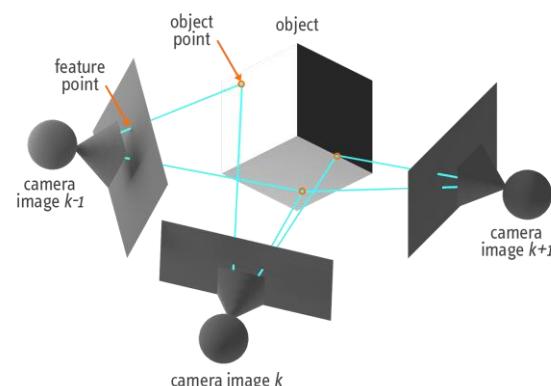
- 预先标定多个同步相机之间的相对位姿变换
- 三维信息可以通过多相机视图进行特征匹配并三角化来获得
- 相机运动直接通过3D-2D的方法求解

□ 实例

- 双目SLAM：通过双目立体匹配（Stereo Matching）获得左右视图上的匹配点的视差，利用相似三角形来计算得到三维点坐标
- 多目SLAM：初始化过程跟双目SLAM类似，无非是在更多的相机视图之间进行特征匹配并三角化出特征点的三维坐标



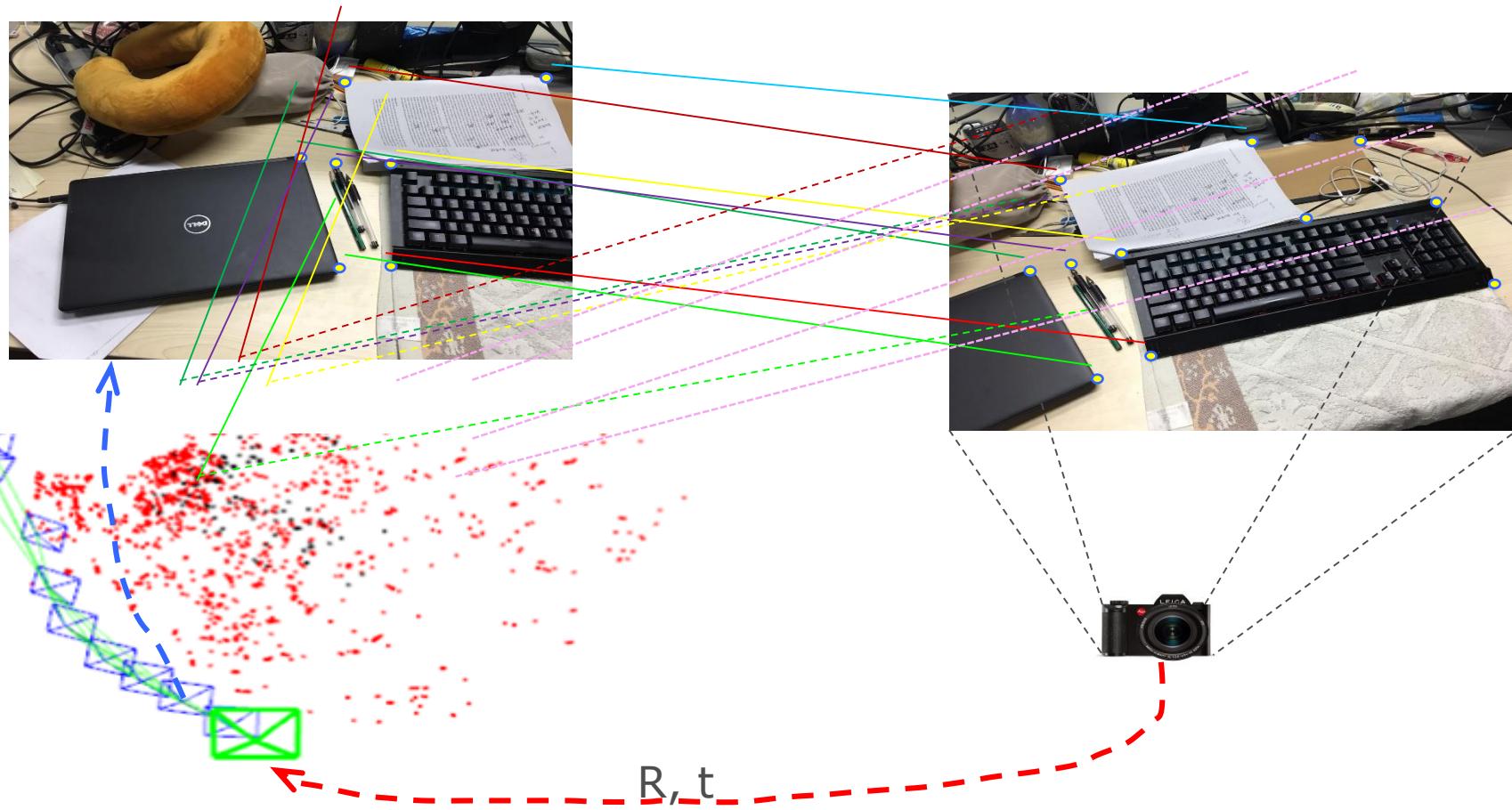
双目立体匹配



多摄像头系统特征匹配

前台跟踪

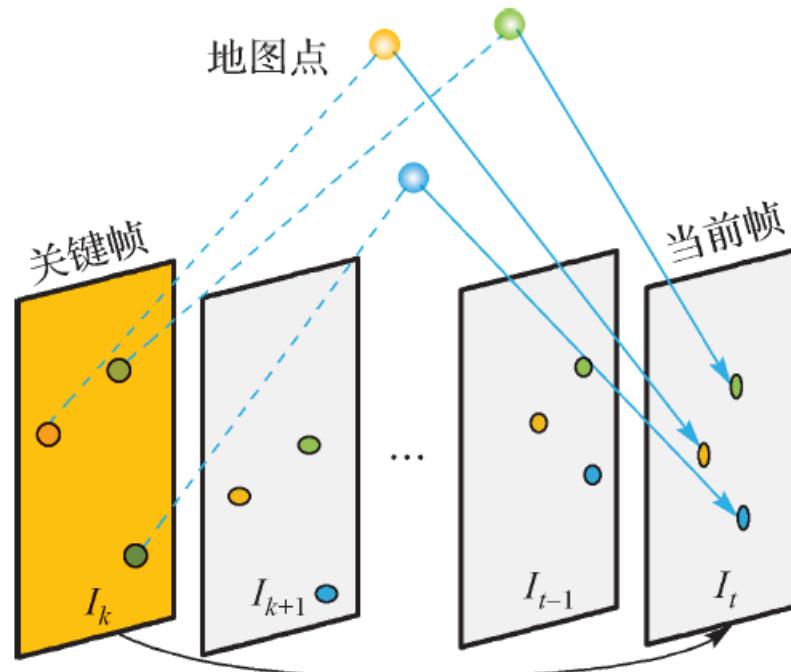
特征检测 → 特征匹配 → 3D-2D运动估计 → 地图扩展



前台跟踪

- 关键帧匹配

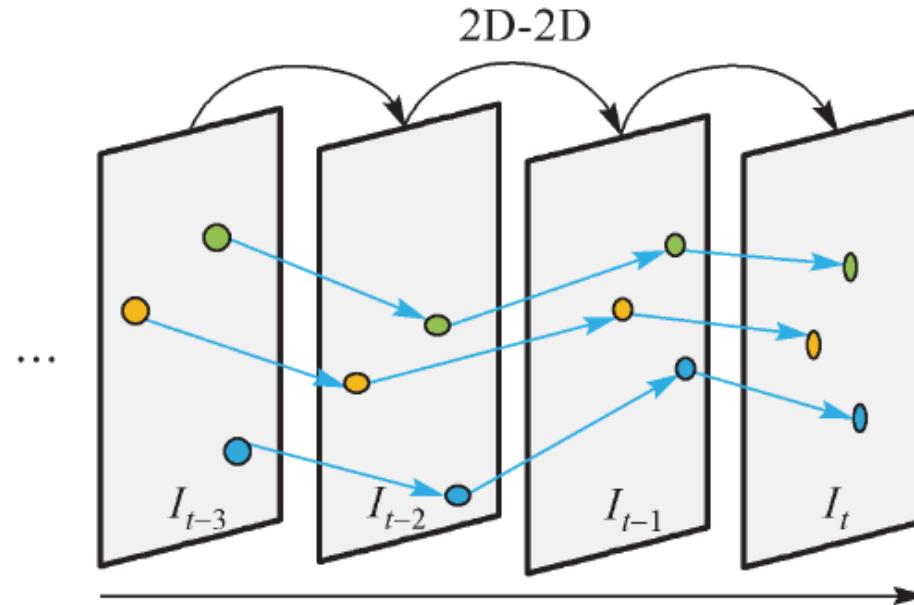
- 当前帧的特征点的最终匹配结果是同关键帧的点建立关联
- 特征匹配过程一般会利用运动先验得到初始位置，减小搜索窗口大小，加快匹配速度
- 特征提取及匹配过程需要考虑空间分布均匀



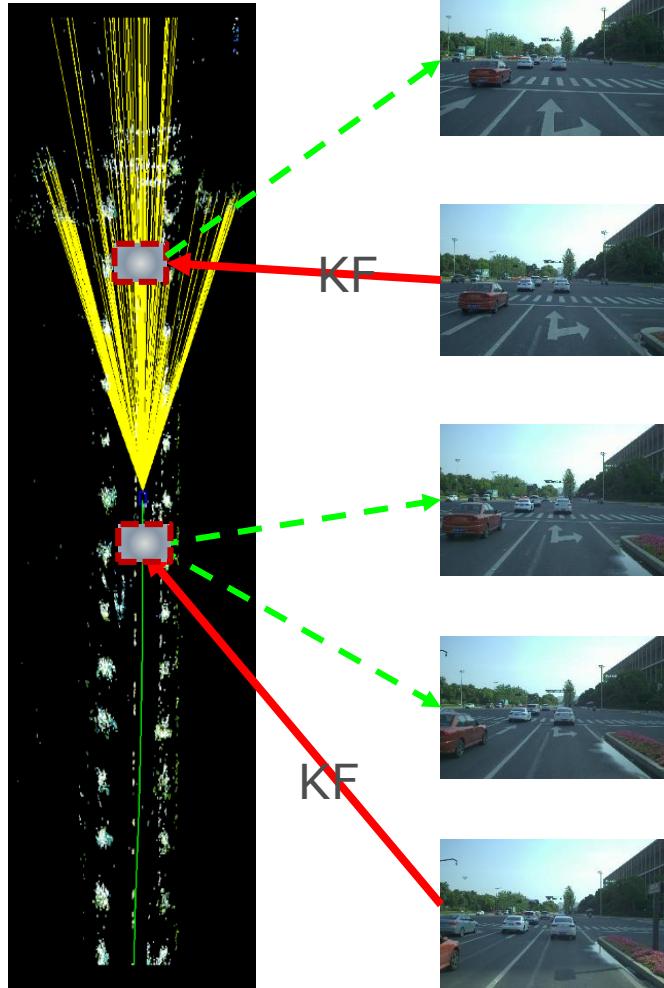
前台跟踪

- 连续帧跟踪

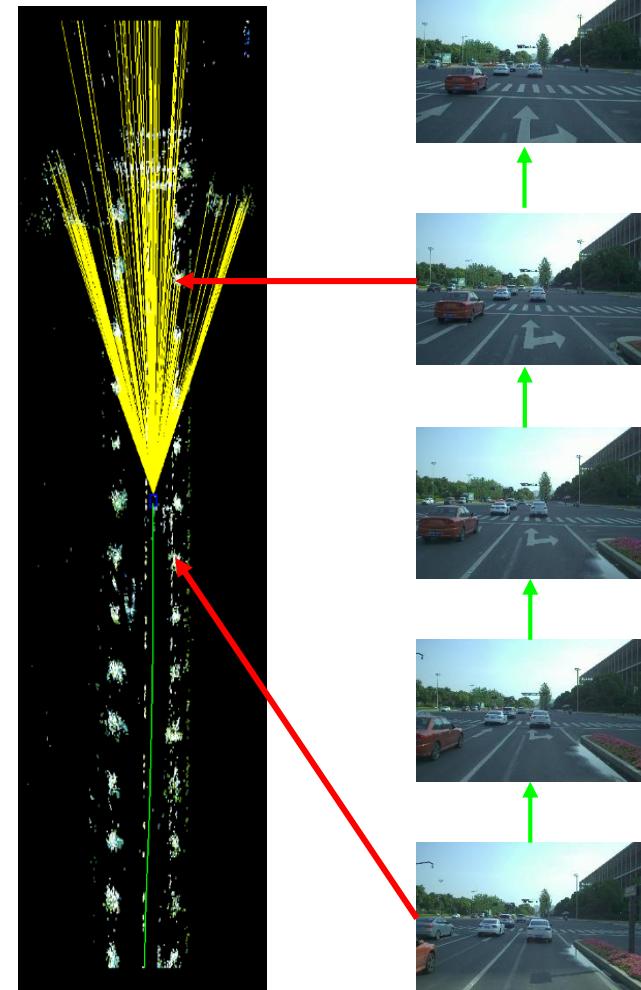
- 特征匹配基于光流法（光度误差），而非描述符匹配
- 特征在时空上需要保持连续性，如果发生中断则认为是新的特征
- 三维点的更新频率更高，需要能够快速完成三角化
- 运动较快时容易LOST，容易产生累积误差



前台跟踪



关键帧匹配



连续跟踪

前台跟踪

- 运动估计 $\arg \min_{R,t} \sum_i \sum_j \|p_i^j - \hat{p}_i^j\|$

其中, p_i^j 表示在第*i*帧图像上与三维点*j*对应的检测到的特征点

$\hat{p}_i^j = \Pi(K_i(R_i X_j + t_i))$ 表示三维点*j*在第*i*帧图像上的投影点

- DLT: 构造一个包含12个未知数的增广矩阵进行线性求解, 近似解!
- P3P: 需要3对3D-2D对应关系, 以及一组额外的点对进行验证
- EPnP: 4对不共面的3D-2D点对
- ...

后台跟踪

- 前台跟踪获得相机状态或地图状态的初值等作为后端优化的输入
 - 实时性要求高的部分需要把运算放在前端
 - 运算任务更重的放在后端
 - Bundle Adjustment优化
 - 回路闭合
 - 重定位
 - 稠密三维恢复

后台跟踪

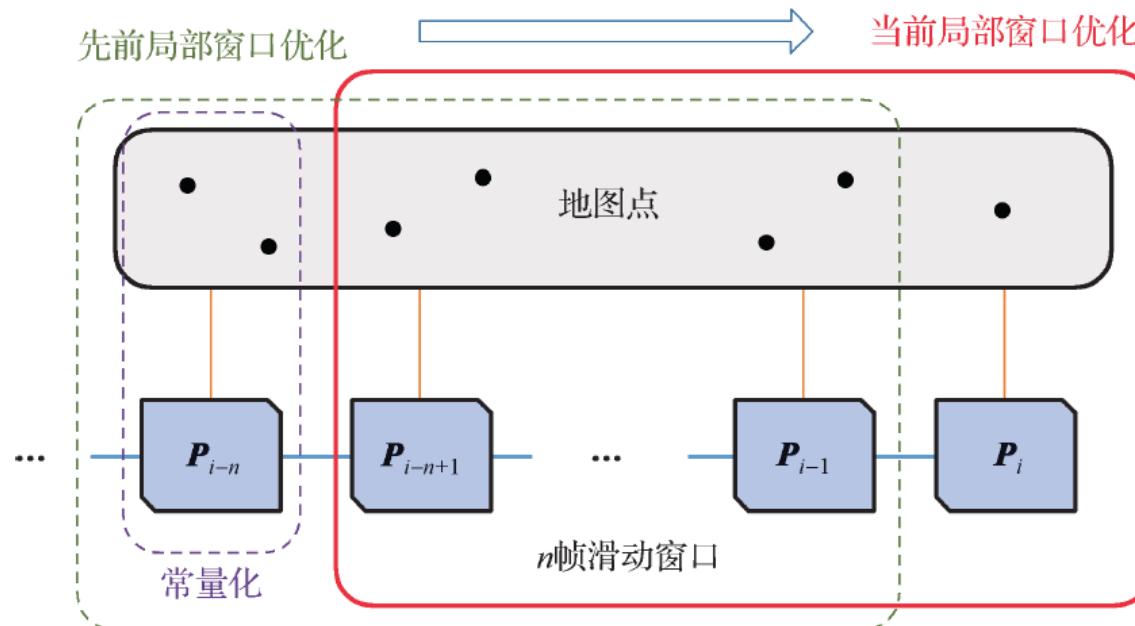
- 后端优化方法
 - 全局优化：对所有历史相机状态和地图状态进行批量式优化。使用了所有信息，精度最高，速度慢。
 - 局部窗口优化：采用一个滑动窗口方式进行，最新状态被加入滑动窗口进行优化，最旧状态被移除，窗口内始终保持一定数量的状态。只考虑历史信息，速度快，精度相对较低。
 - 带状态先验的局部窗口优化：状态滑出时，对留在窗口中的状态做边缘化，其结果作为状态先验加入到下一次窗口优化。保留了历史信息，速度较快，精度次于全局优化。

后台跟踪

- 局部窗口优化

- 滑动窗口：最新的一帧图像加入滑动窗口时，选择一帧移出滑动窗口，保持窗口大小不变
- 窗口内的状态 $\mathcal{I} \triangleq I_t, I_{t+1}, I_{t+2}, \dots, I_{t+k}$ 最小化重投影误差

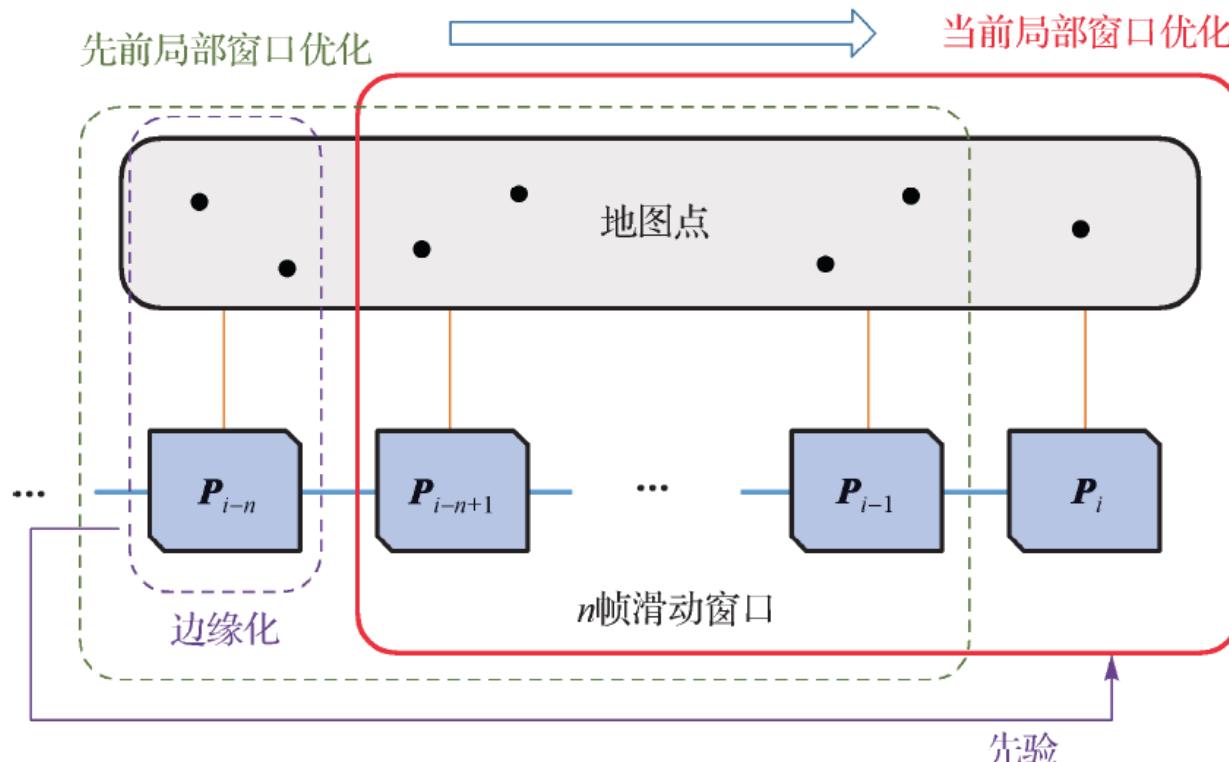
$$\arg \min_{\mathcal{J}} \sum_{i=1}^k \sum_{\mathbf{x} \in \mathcal{J}_i} \left\| \Pi(K_i(R_i \mathbf{p}_j + \mathbf{t}_i)) - \mathbf{x}_{ij} \right\|_{\Sigma_{ij}}^2$$



后台跟踪

- 带状态先验的局部窗口优化
 - 每次将状态和相应的三维点滑出窗口时，对其做边缘化

$$\arg \min_{C, M} \left(\| \mathbf{r}_{\mathcal{I}} \|_{\Sigma_{\mathcal{I}}}^2 + \sum_{k=i-n+1}^i \sum_{x_{kj} \in I_k} \| \pi(K_k(\mathbf{R}_k X_j + \mathbf{t}_k)) - \mathbf{x}_{kj} \|_{\Sigma_{kj}}^2 \right)$$

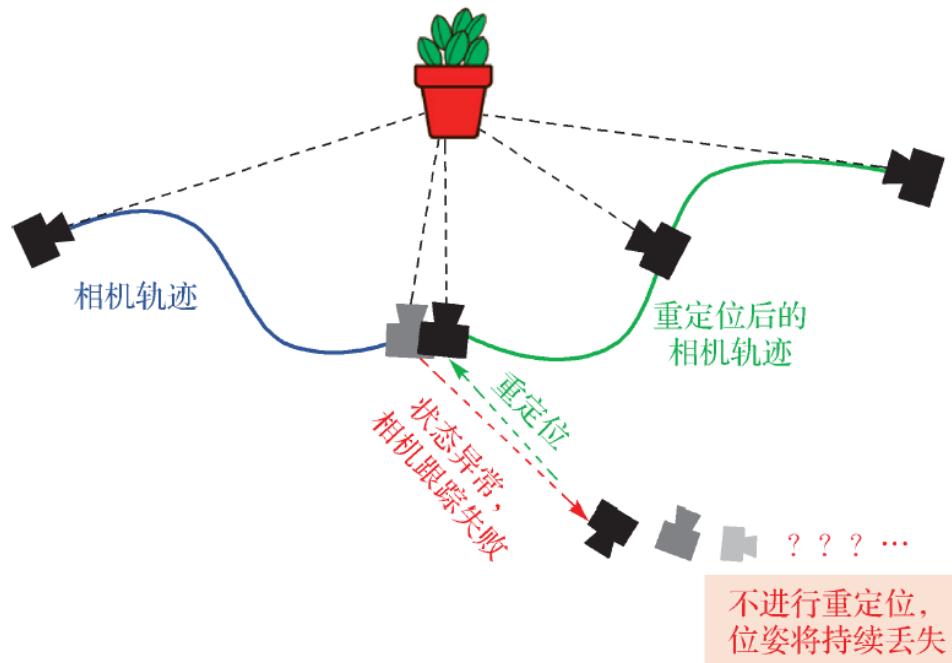


后台跟踪

- 全局优化
 - 对所有历史相机状态和地图状态进行批量式优化，消除误差累积
 - 优化时机
 - 检测到回路闭合
 - 定时触发
 - 保证后台地图能够在可接受的时间内完成
 - 无结构的建模，只求解位姿图优化问题
 - 增量式的集束调整方法 (iSAM, EIBA、ICE-BA)
 - 状态删除的策略（确保地图不会无限制的增长）
 - 直接删除：保证运行时间上限，但丢失了信息，精度较低
 - 边缘化后再删除：保留了部分信息，稀疏性变差，精度较高

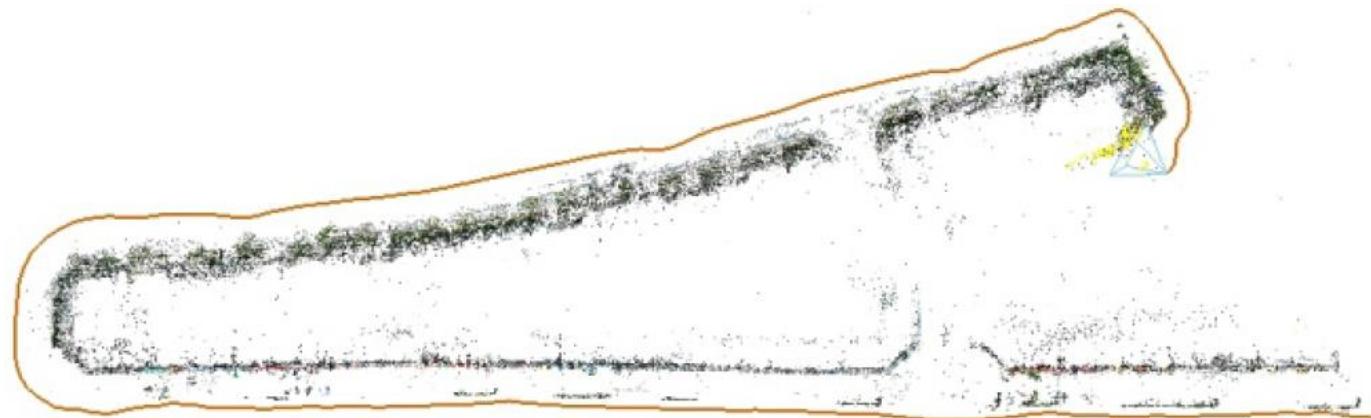
重定位

- 必要性
 - 视觉 SLAM 有时会出现跟踪失败的情况，图像质量过差或者图像内容缺少特征都可能导致一段时间内跟踪失败。
 - 需要从相机跟踪失败的状态恢复到正常跟踪状态。
- 目标
 - 在连续跟踪失败的情况下**快速**重新得到当前的**精确**位姿



回路闭合

- 必要性
 - 随着时间和运动距离的加长，相机跟踪误差会累积到一个较大的量级。
 - 通过闭合回环约束相机轨迹，有效**消除累积误差**



(a) 回路闭合之前的结果



(b) 回路闭合之后的结果

重定位与回路闭合

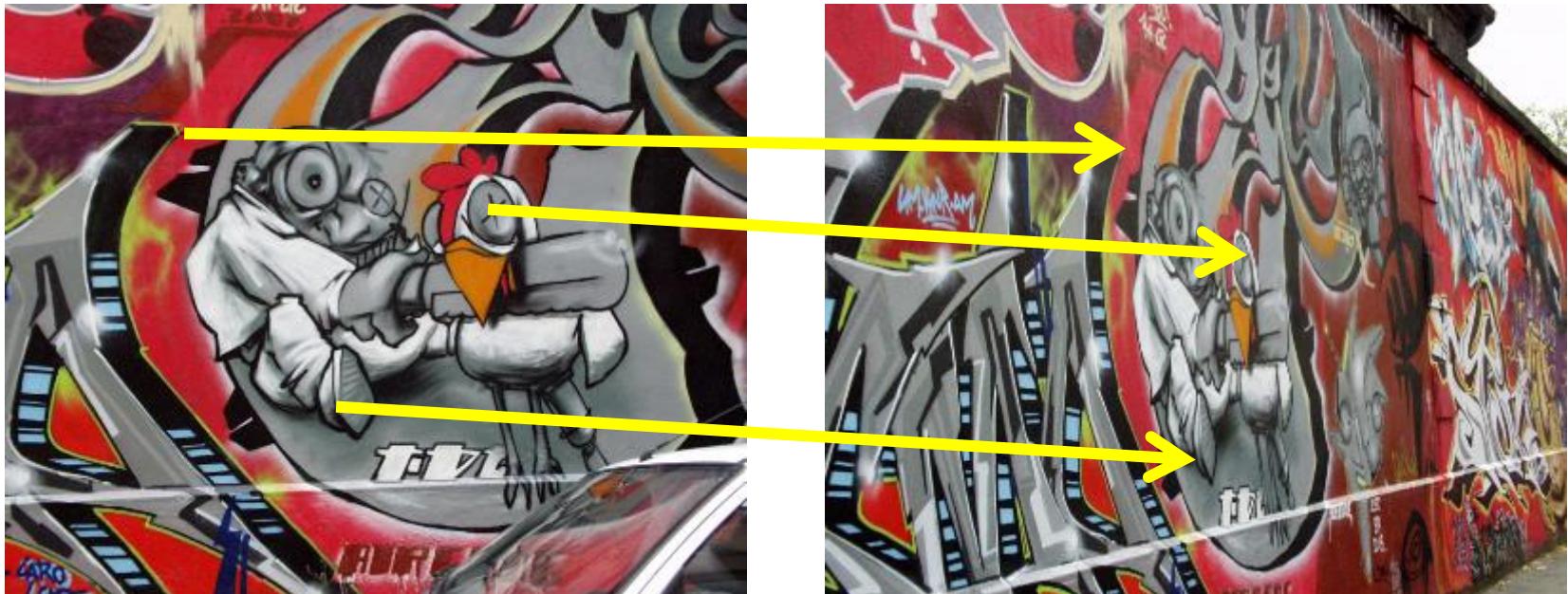
- 相似性
 - 初始操作类似：寻找当前场景与已经生成的地图的联系，找到曾经访问过的场景。
 - 本质上都是一个图像检索的过程。
- 优化目标不同
 - 重定位只需得到相机的当前位姿
 - 回路闭合需要修正整个回路的轨迹以及相关的三维点坐标

重定位与回路闭合

- 图像检索难点
 - 随着场景的拓展，SLAM 系统中的关键帧数目会持续增长；
 - 如何快速、精准地从大量图像中找到与当前帧最相似的帧是图像检索模块的关键。
- 图像检索
 - 局部特征检索方法
 - 全局图像检索方法

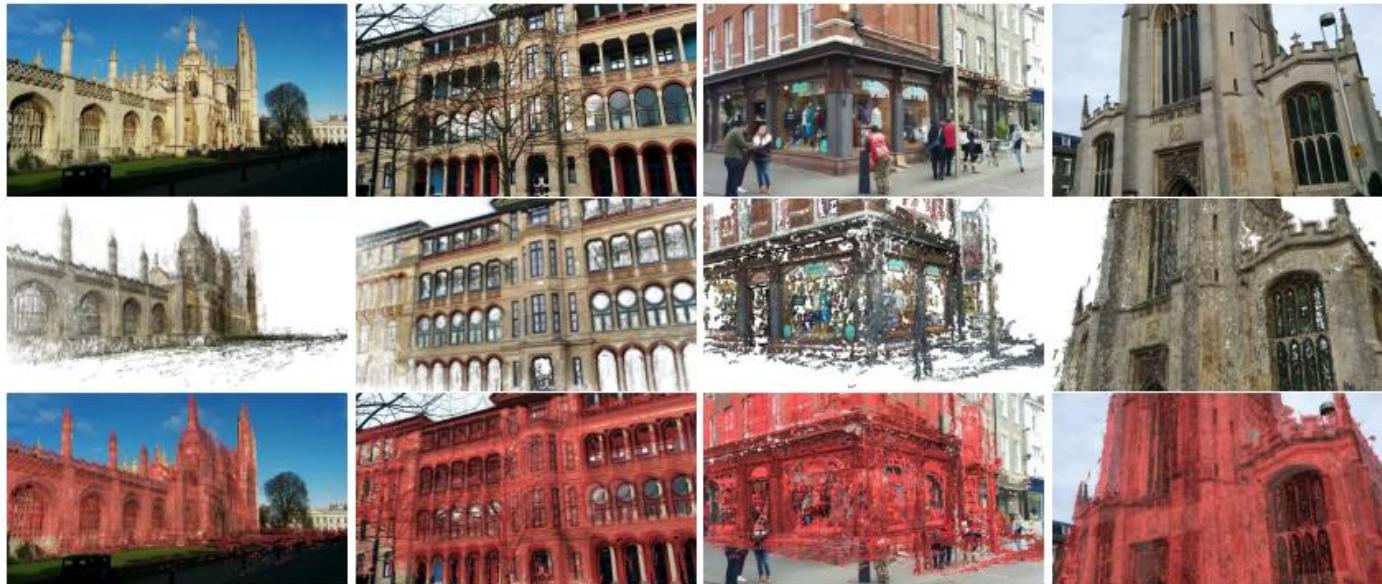
局部特征检索方法

- 基于各种局部特征点的检索方法
 - 可以在一定程度上容忍视角的变化
 - 对重复纹理和图像模糊的容忍度较差



全局图像检索方法

- 使用整张图像信息进行检索。
 - 以Gist为代表的传统方法的缺点是速度慢，对于视角变化的容忍度差。
 - 基于深度学习方法需要大量的数据进行预训练，这种方法能直接从图像中得到相机姿态。



PoseNet: A Convolutional Network for Real-Time 6-DOF Camera Relocalization

原图（上）点云图（中）使用神经网络得到姿态将点云图映射到原图（下）

SLAM方法分类

- Filter-based SLAM
 - Davison et al. 2007 (MonoSLAM), Eade and Drummond 2006, Mourikis et al. 2007 (MSCKF), ...
- Keyframe-based SLAM
 - Klein and Murray 2007, 2008 (PTAM), Castle et al. 2008, Tan et al. 2013 (RDSLAM), Mur-Artal et al. 2015 (ORB-SLAM), Liu et al. 2016 (RKSLAM), ...
- Direct Tracking based SLAM
 - Engel et al. 2014 (LSD-SLAM), Forster et al. 2014 (SVO), Engel et al. 2018 (DSO)

Extended Kalman Filter

- State at time k, model as multivariate Gaussian

$$x_k \sim N(\hat{x}_k, P_k)$$

/ \\\text{mean} \text{covariance}

- State transition model

$$x_k = f(x_{k-1}) + w_k$$

$w_k \sim N(0, Q_k)$ Process noise

- State observation model

$$z_k = h(x_k) + v_k$$

$v_k \sim N(0, R_k)$ Observation noise

Extended Kalman Filter

- Predict

$$\hat{x}_{k|k-1} = f(\hat{x}_{k-1|k-1})$$

$$P_{k|k-1} = F_k P_{k-1|k-1} F_k^T + Q_k$$

$$F_k = \partial f / \partial x \Big|_{\hat{x}_{k-1|k-1}}$$

- Update

$$S_k = H_k P_{k|k-1} H_k^T + R_k \quad \text{Innovation covariance}$$

$$K_k = P_{k|k-1} H_k S_k^{-1}$$

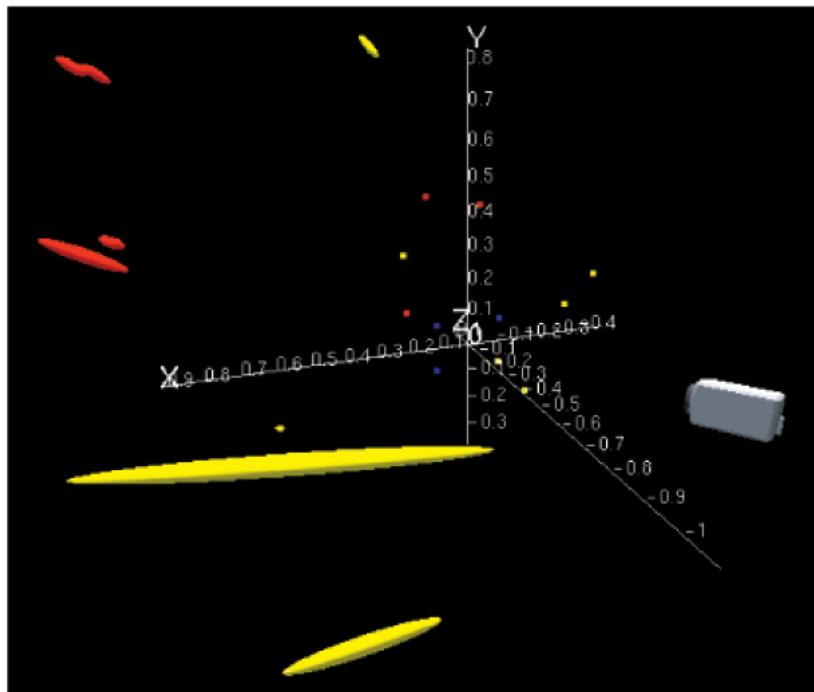
$$\hat{x}_{k|k} = \hat{x}_{k|k-1} + K_k (z_k - h(\hat{x}_{k|k-1}))$$

$$P_{k|k} = (I - K_k H_k) P_{k|k-1}$$

$$H_k = \partial h / \partial x \Big|_{\hat{x}_{k|k-1}}$$

MonoSLAM

- Map representation



$$x = \begin{pmatrix} C \\ X \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} C \\ X_1 \\ X_2 \\ \vdots \end{pmatrix}$$

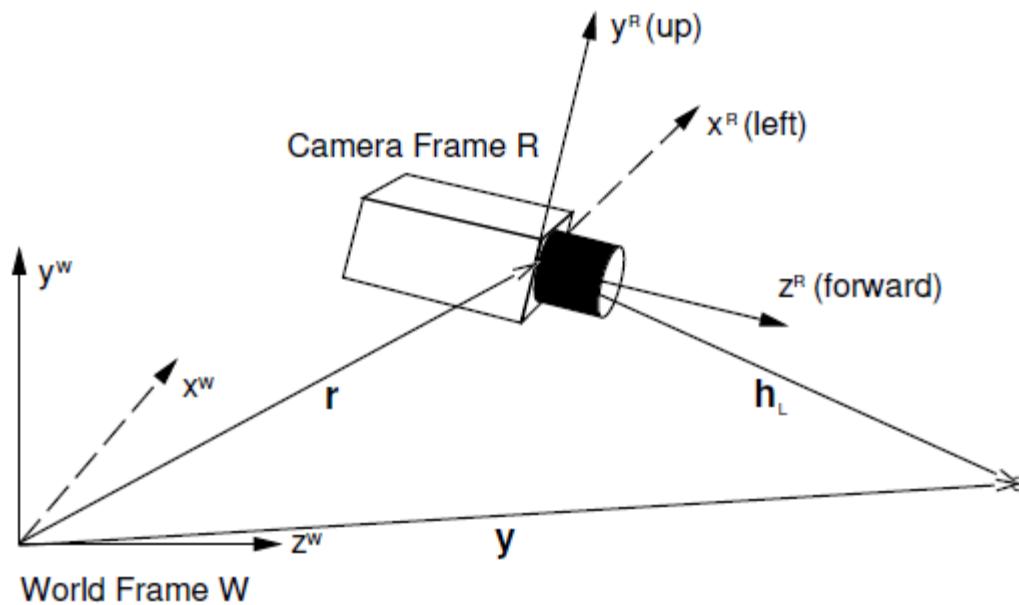
camera state point state

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} P_{CC} & P_{CX_1} & P_{CX_2} & \cdots \\ P_{X_1C} & P_{X_1X_1} & P_{X_1X_2} & \cdots \\ P_{X_2C} & P_{X_2X_1} & P_{X_2X_2} & \cdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \end{pmatrix}$$

A. J. Davison, N. D. Molton, I. Reid, and O. Stasse. MonoSLAM: Real-time single camera SLAM. IEEE Transactions on Pattern Analysis and Machine Intelligence (PAMI), 29(6):1052-1067, 2007.

MonoSLAM

- Camera state



$$C_k = \begin{pmatrix} p_k \\ q_k \\ v_k \\ \omega_k \end{pmatrix}$$

camera position
orientation quaternion
linear velocity
angular velocity

MonoSLAM

- Predict

$$w_k = \begin{pmatrix} a_k \\ \alpha_k \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{linear acceleration} \\ \text{angular acceleration} \end{array}$$

$$w_k \sim N(0, \text{diag}(Q_a, Q_\alpha))$$

$$C_k = \begin{pmatrix} p_k \\ q_k \\ v_k \\ \omega_k \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} p_{k-1} + (v_{k-1|} + a_k) \Delta t \\ q((\omega_{k-1} + \alpha_k) \Delta t) \otimes q_{k-1} \\ v_{k-1|} + a_k \\ \omega_{k-1} + \alpha_k \end{pmatrix}$$

$$X_k = X_{k-1}$$

MonoSLAM

- Predicted features position

$$z_i = \pi(X_i, C) + v_i$$

$$v_i \sim N(0, R)$$

- Innovation covariance

- Elliptical feature search region

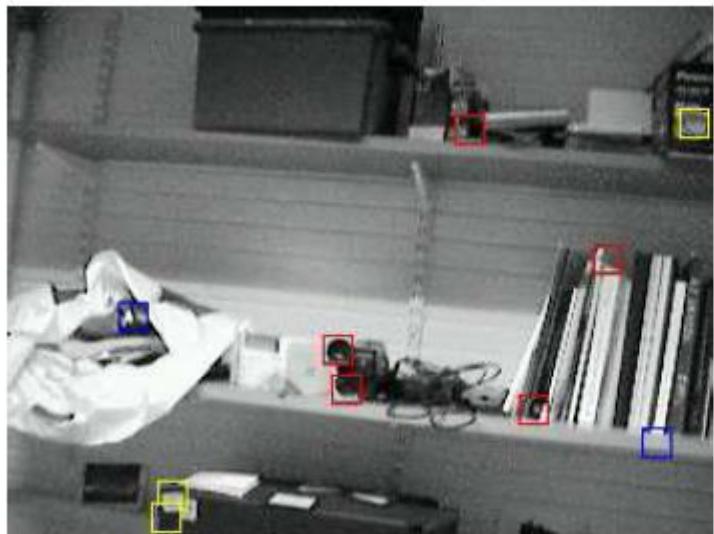
$$S_i = J_C P_{CC} J_C^T + J_C P_{CX_i} J_{X_i}^T + J_{X_i} P_{X_i C} J_C^T + J_{X_i} P_{X_i X_i} J_{X_i}^T + R$$

$$J_C = \frac{\partial z_i}{\partial C}$$

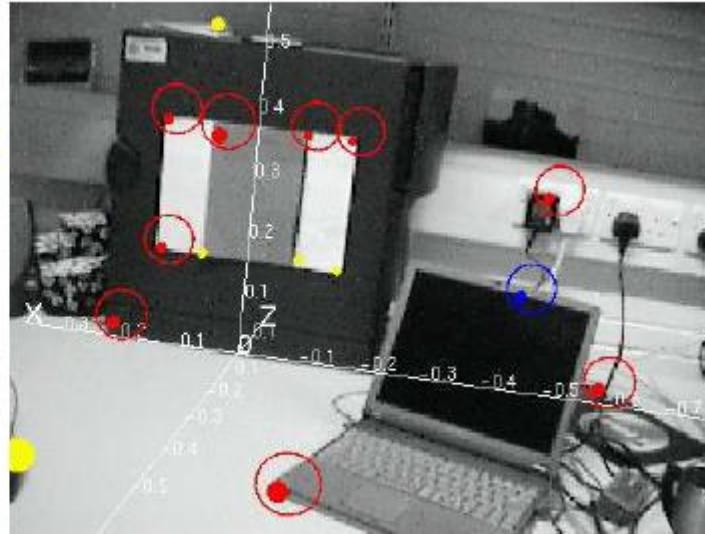
$$J_{X_i} = \frac{\partial z_i}{\partial X_i}$$

MonoSLAM

- Active search



Shi and Tomasi Feature



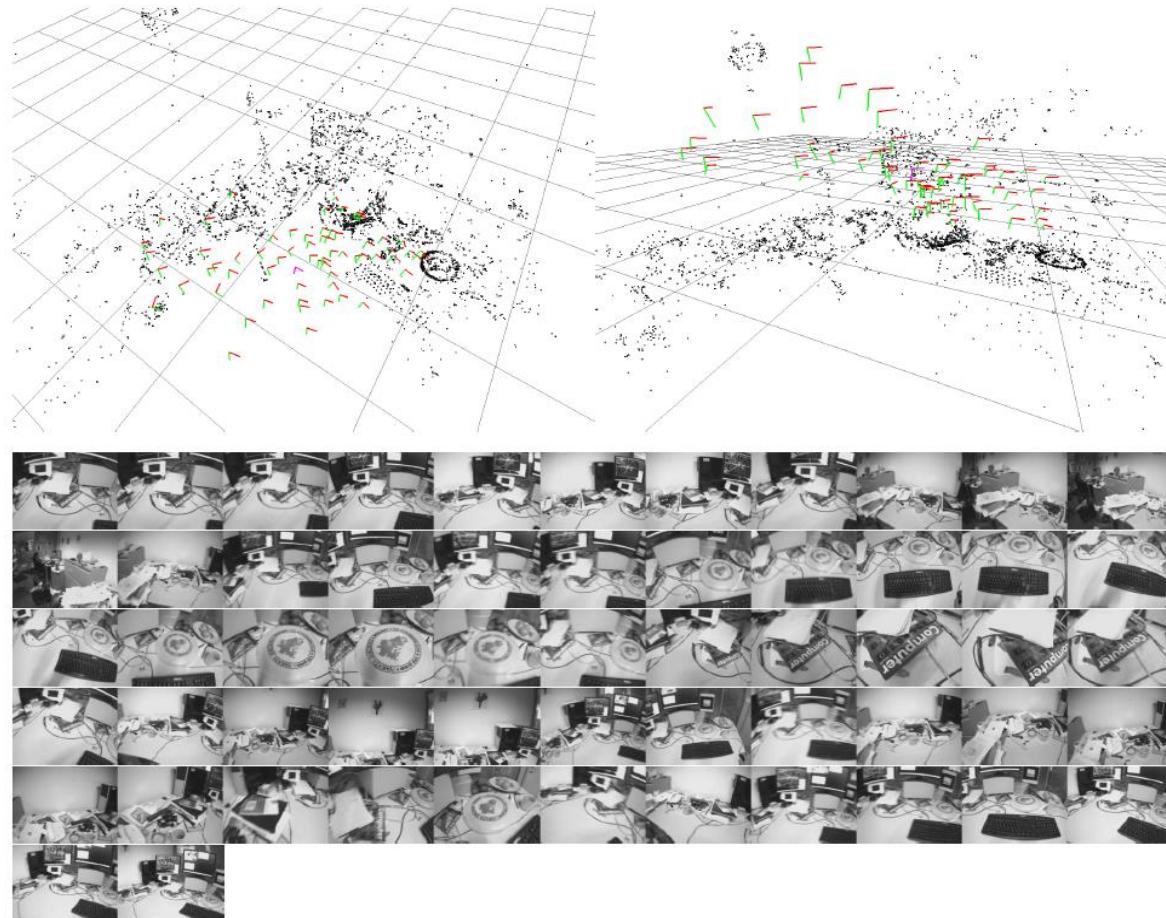
Elliptical search region

MonoSLAM

- Complexity
 - $O(N^3)$ per frame
- Scalability
 - Hundreds of points

PTAM: Parallel Tracking and Mapping

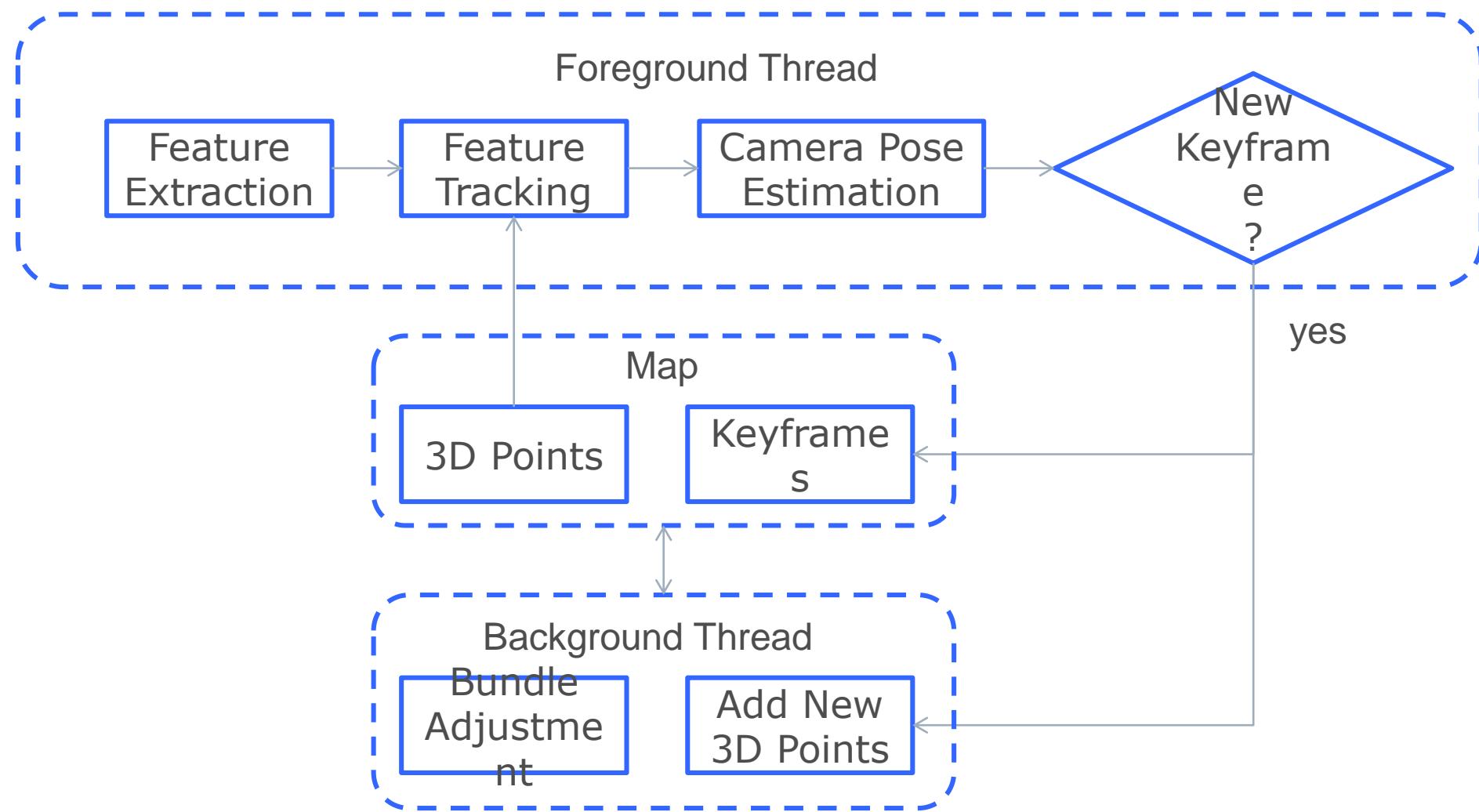
- Map representation



G. Klein and D. W. Murray. Parallel Tracking and Mapping for Small AR Workspaces. In Proceedings of the International Symposium on Mixed and Augmented Reality (ISMAR), 2007.

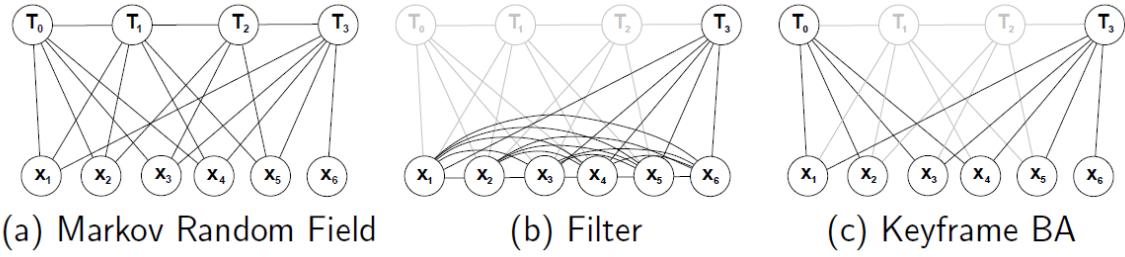
PTAM: Parallel Tracking and Mapping

- Overview

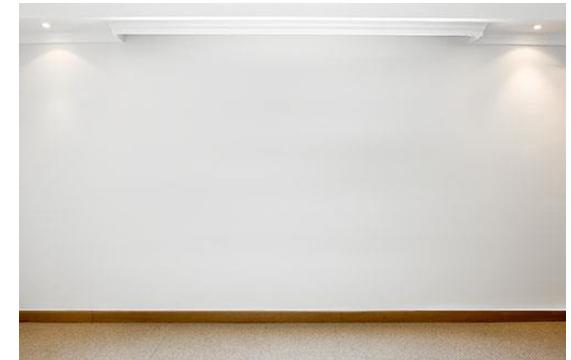


Keyframe-based SLAM vs Filtering-based SLAM

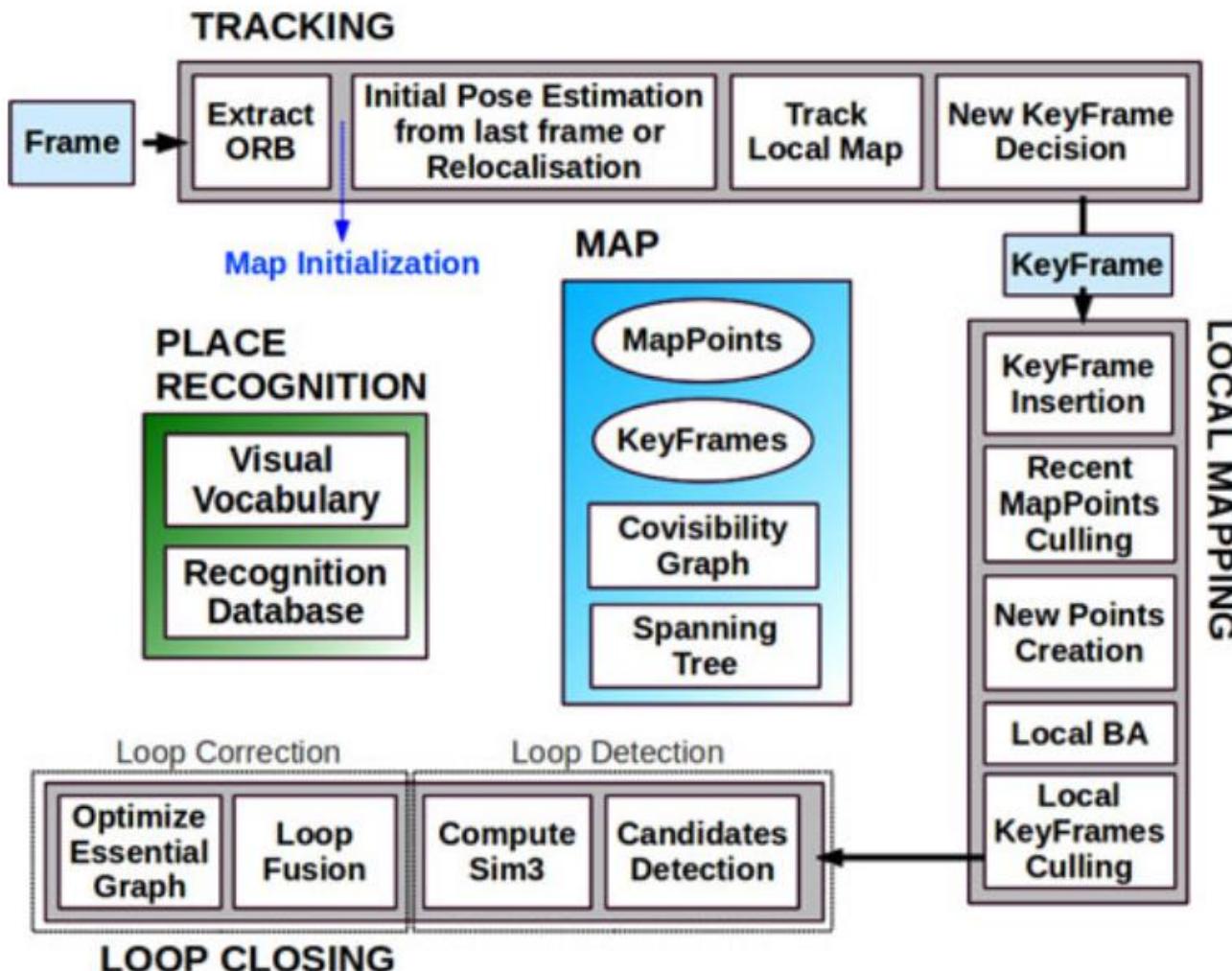
- Advantages
 - Accuracy
 - Efficiency
 - Scalability
- Disadvantages
 - Sensitive to strong rotation
- Challenges for both
 - Fast motion
 - Motion blur
 - Insufficient texture



H. Strasdat, J. Montiel, and A. J. Davison. Visual SLAM: Why filter?
Image and Vision Computing, 30:65-77, 2012.



ORB-SLAM

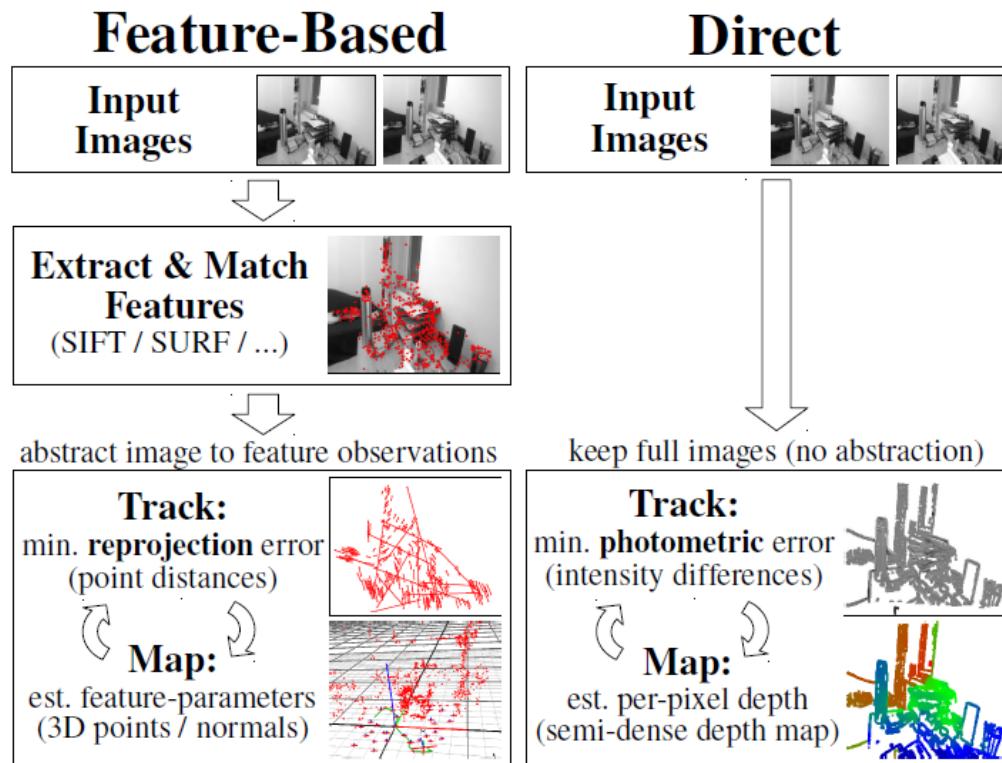


Raul Mur-Artal, J. M. M. Montiel, Juan D. Tardós: ORB-SLAM: A Versatile and Accurate Monocular SLAM System. IEEE Trans. Robotics 31(5): 1147-1163 (2015).

ORB-SLAM

- 基本延续了 PTAM 的算法框架,但对框架中的大部分组件都做了改进
 - 选用ORB特征, 匹配和重定位性能更好.
 - 加入了循环回路的检测和闭合机制, 以消除误差累积.
 - 通过检测视差来自动选择初始化的两帧.
 - 采用一种更鲁棒的关键帧和三维点的选择机制.

Direct Tracking



Thomas Schops, Jakob Engel, Daniel Cremers: Semi-dense visual odometry for AR on a smartphone. ISMAR 2014: 145-150.

Direct Tracking

- Goal
 - Estimate the camera motion ξ by aligning intensity images I_1 and I_2 with depth map Z_1 of I_1
- Assumption

$$I_1(x) = I_2(\tau(\xi, x, Z_1(x)))$$

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warping function: maps a pixel from I_1 to I_2

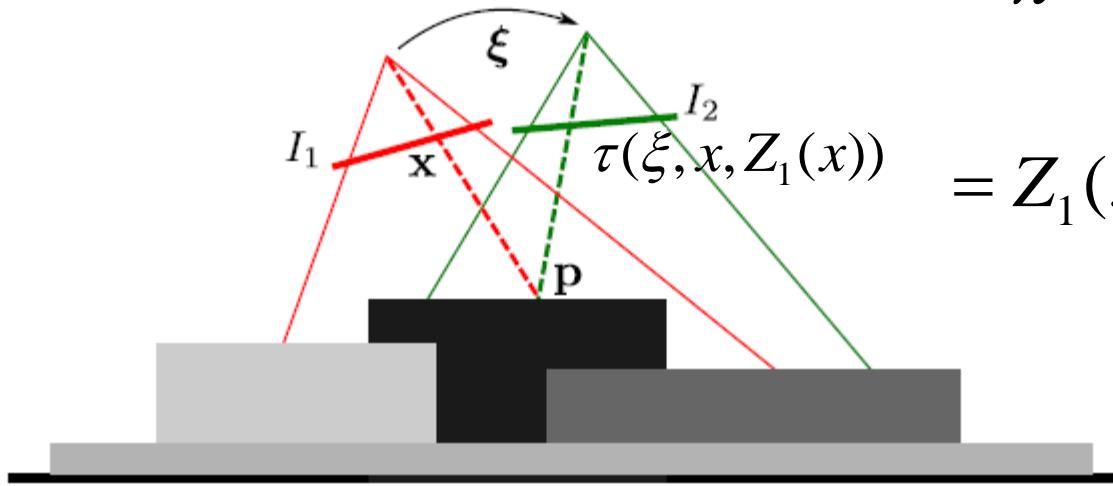
Direct Tracking

- Warping function

$$p = \pi^{-1}(x, Z_1(x))$$

$$= \pi^{-1}((u, v)^T, Z_1(x))$$

$$= Z_1(x) \left(\frac{u - c_x}{f_x}, \frac{v - c_y}{f_y} \right)^T$$



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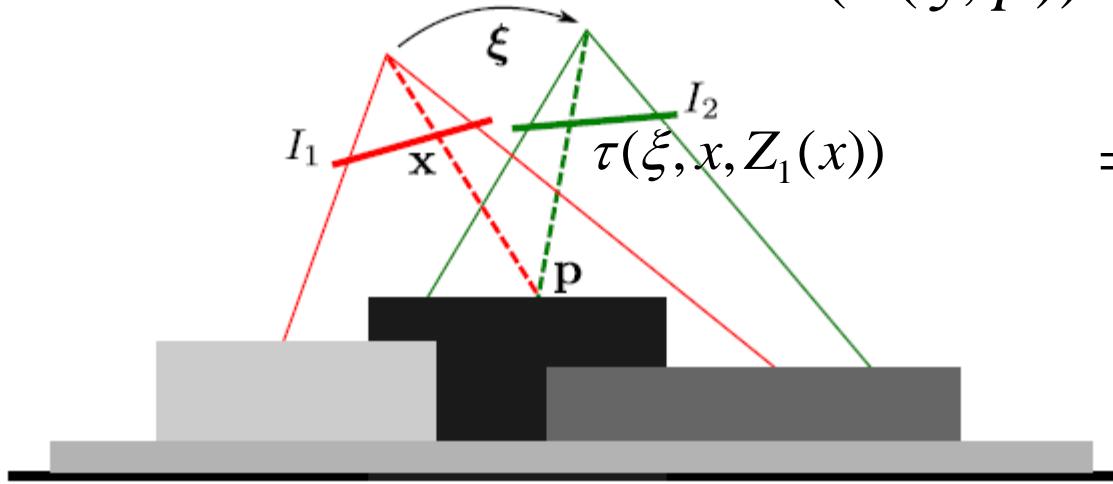
Direct Tracking

- Warping function

$$T(\xi, p) = Rp + t$$

$$\pi(T(\xi, p)) = \pi((X, Y, Z)^T)$$

$$= \left(\frac{f_x X}{Z} + c_x, \frac{f_y Y}{Z} + c_y \right)^T$$

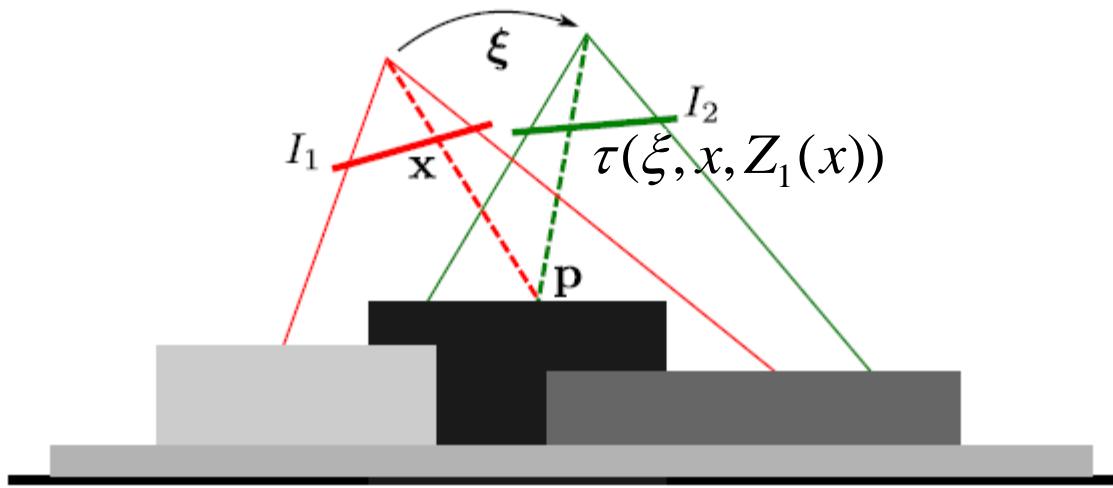


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Direct Tracking

- Warping function

$$\begin{aligned}\tau(\xi, x, Z_1(x)) &= \pi(T(\xi, p)) \\ &= \pi(T(\xi, \pi^{-1}(x, Z_1(x))))\end{aligned}$$



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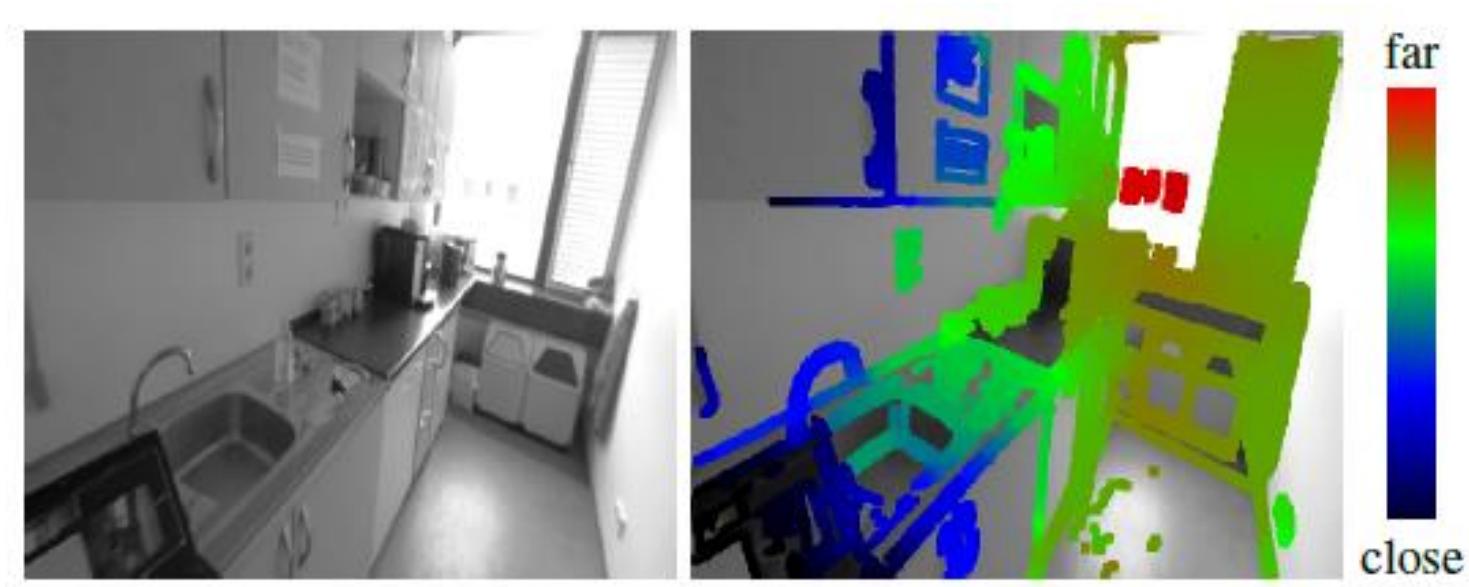
- Residual of the k -th pixel

$$r_k(\xi) = I_2(w(\xi, x_k, Z_1(x_k))) - I_1(x_k)$$

- Posteriori likelihood

$$p(\xi | r) = \frac{p(r | \xi) p(\xi)}{p(r)} = \frac{\left(\prod_k p(r_k | \xi) \right) p(\xi)}{p(r)}$$

Semi-Dense Visual Odometry



Jakob Engel, Jürgen Sturm, Daniel Cremers: Semi-dense Visual Odometry for a Monocular Camera. ICCV 2013: 1449-1456

Semi-Dense Visual Odometry

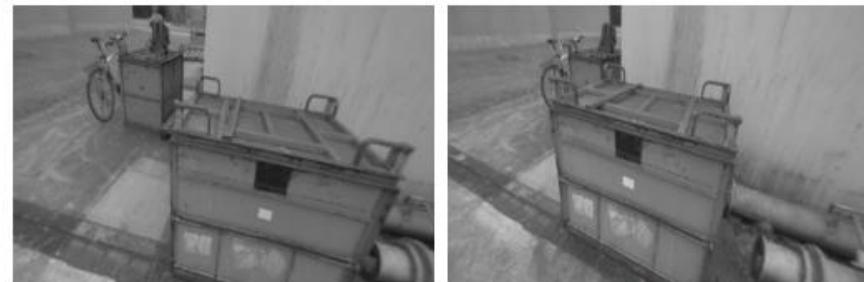
- Keyframe representation

$$K_i = (I_i, D_i, V_i)$$

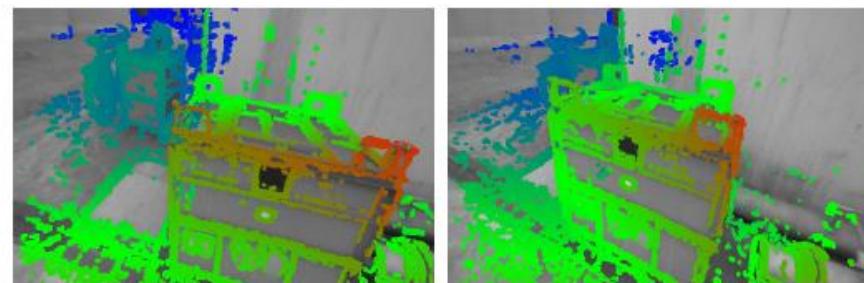
$i_i = I_i(x)$ image intensity

$d_i = D_i(x)$ inverse depth

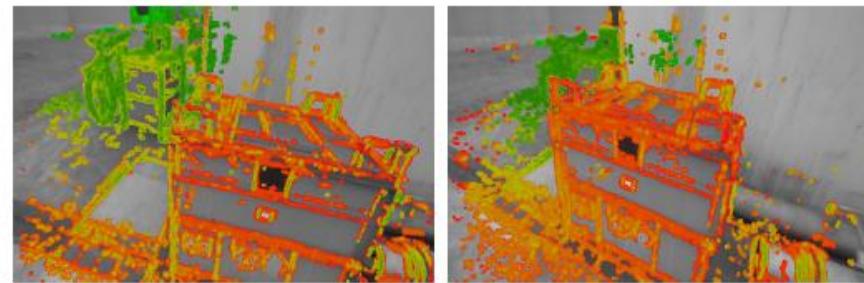
$\sigma_{d_i}^2 = V_i(x)$ inverse depth variance



(a) camera images I



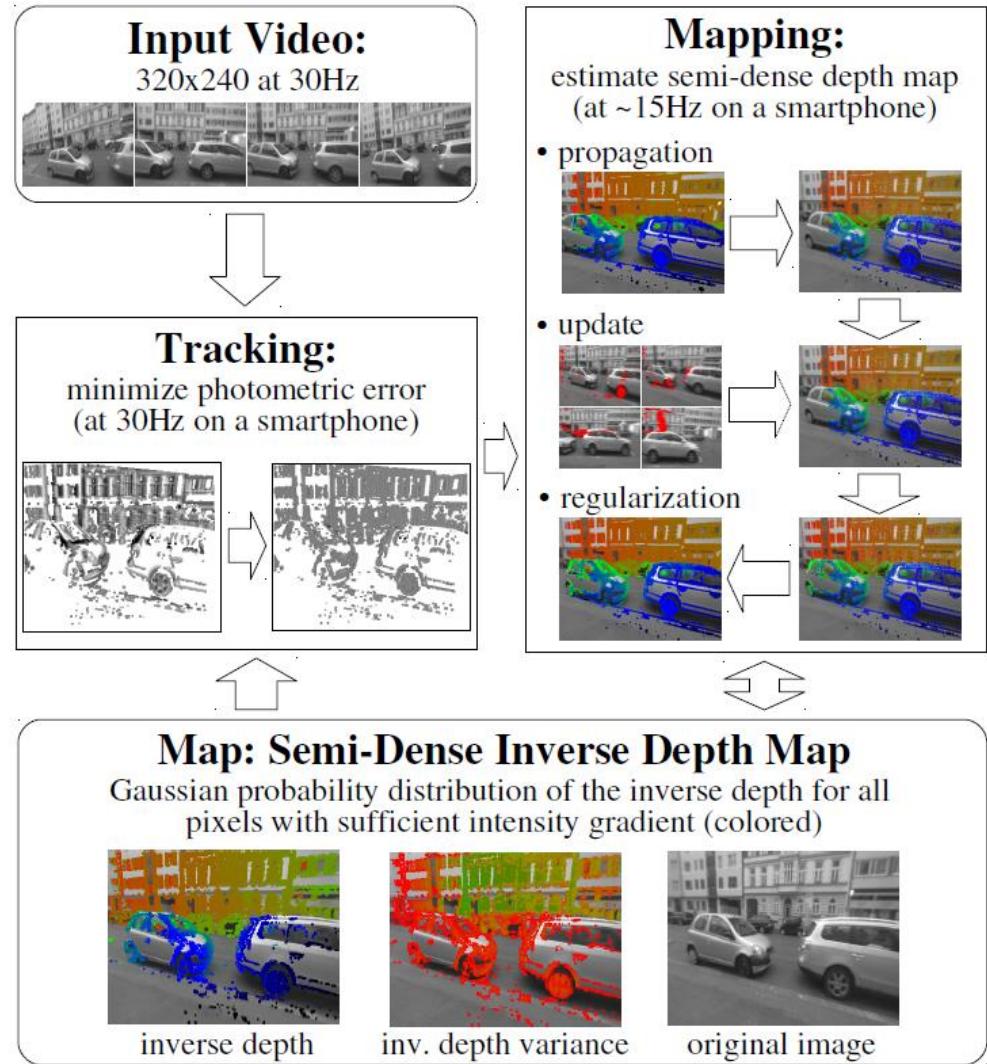
(b) estimated inverse depth maps D



(c) inverse depth variance V

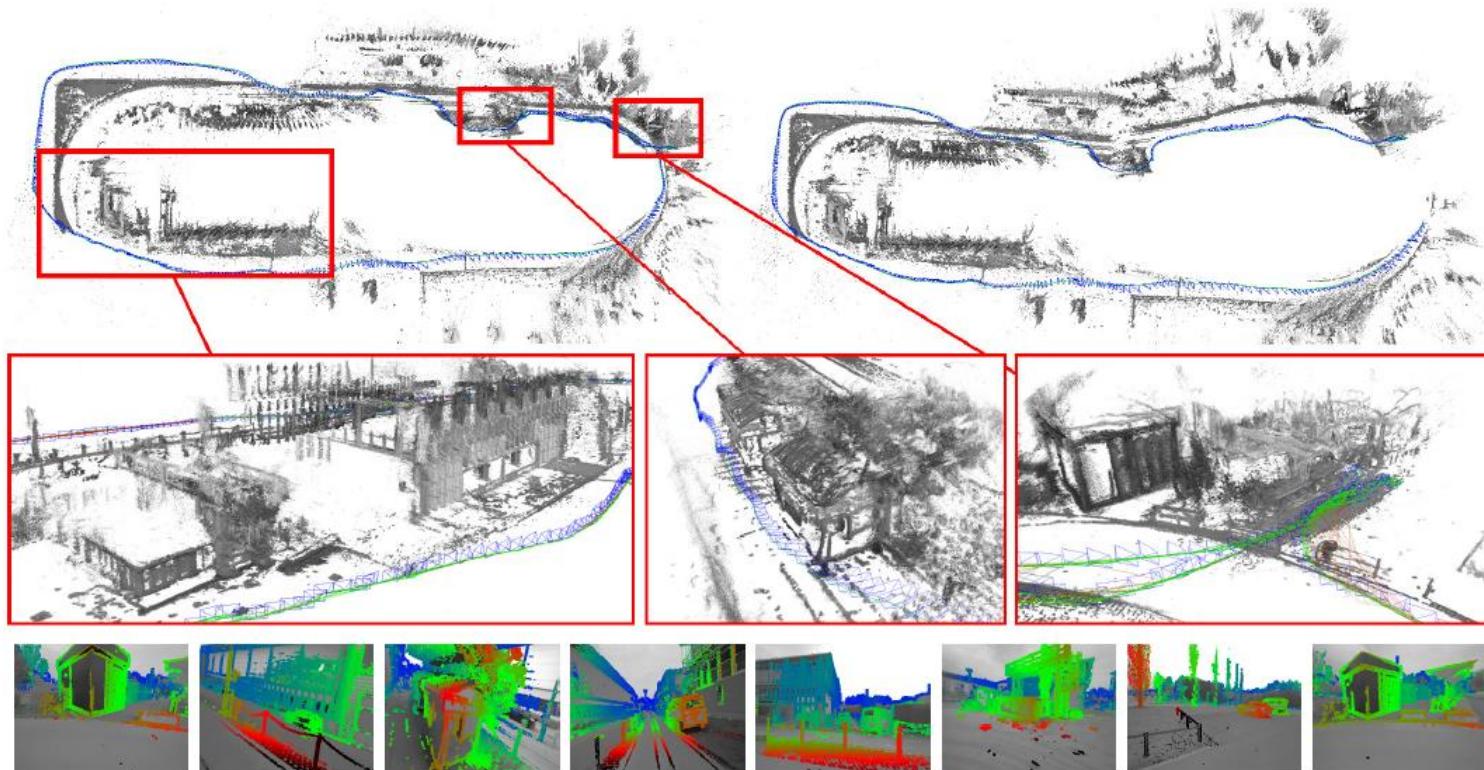
Semi-Dense Visual Odometry

- Overview



LSD-SLAM

After loop closure

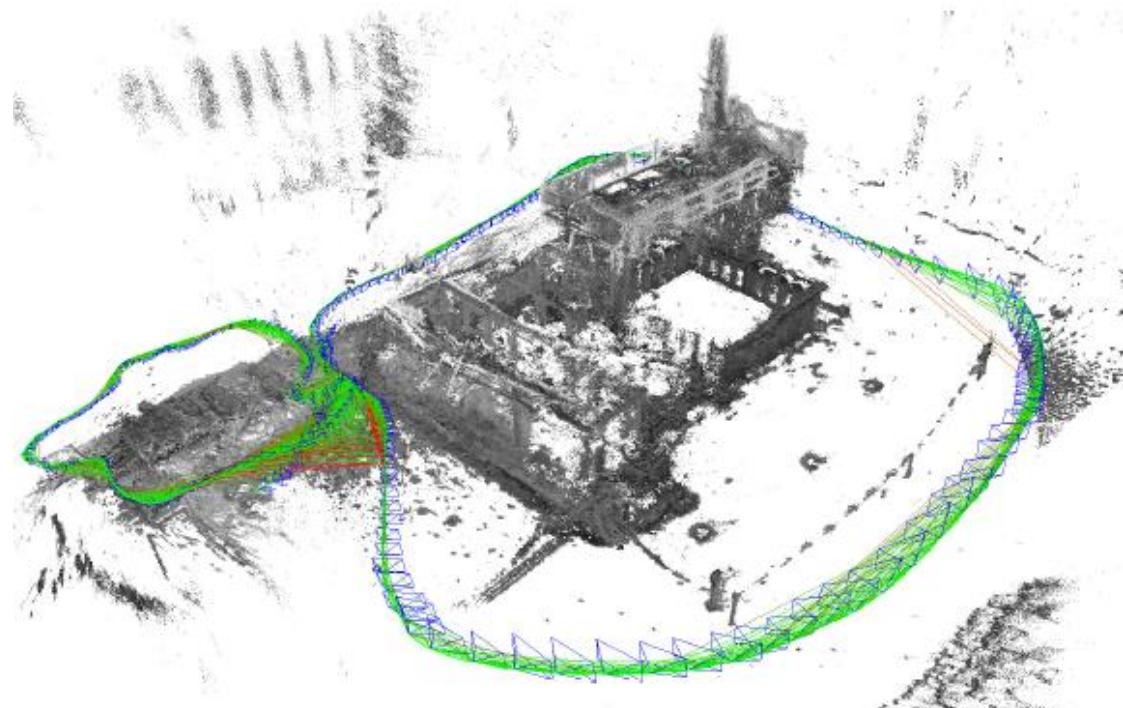


Before loop closure

Jakob Engel, Thomas Schops, Daniel Cremers: LSD-SLAM: Large-Scale Direct Monocular SLAM. ECCV (2) 2014: 834-849.

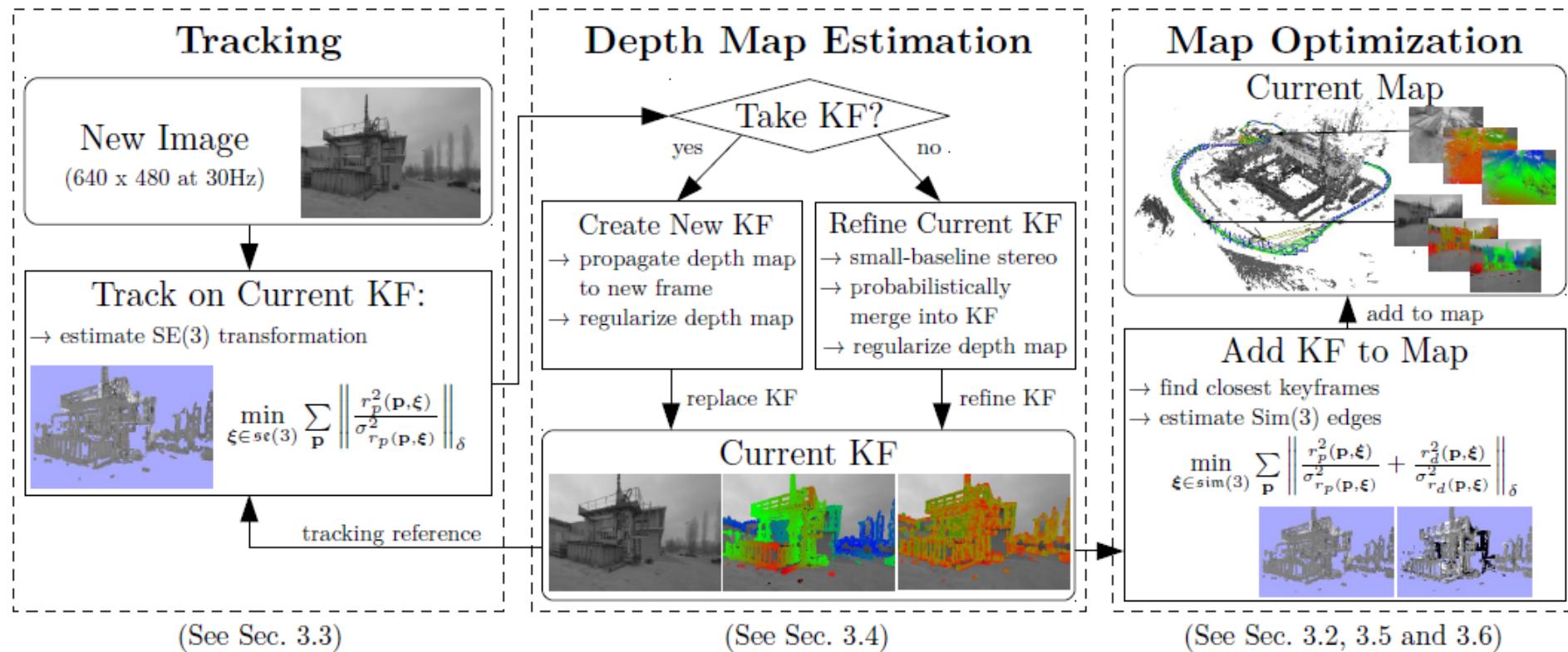
LSD-SLAM

- Map representation
 - Pose graph of keyframes
 - Node: keyframe
 $K_i = (I_i, D_i, V_i)$
 - Edge: similarity transformation
 $\xi_{ji} \in \text{sim}(3)$



LSD-SLAM

- Overview



ENFT-SLAM: ENFT-based Large-Scale Monocular SLAM

ENFT-SLAM

- Tracking
 - Use ENFT feature tracking
- Mapping with Loop Closure
 - Detect loops with modified non-consecutive track matching
 - Segment-based BA for loop closure

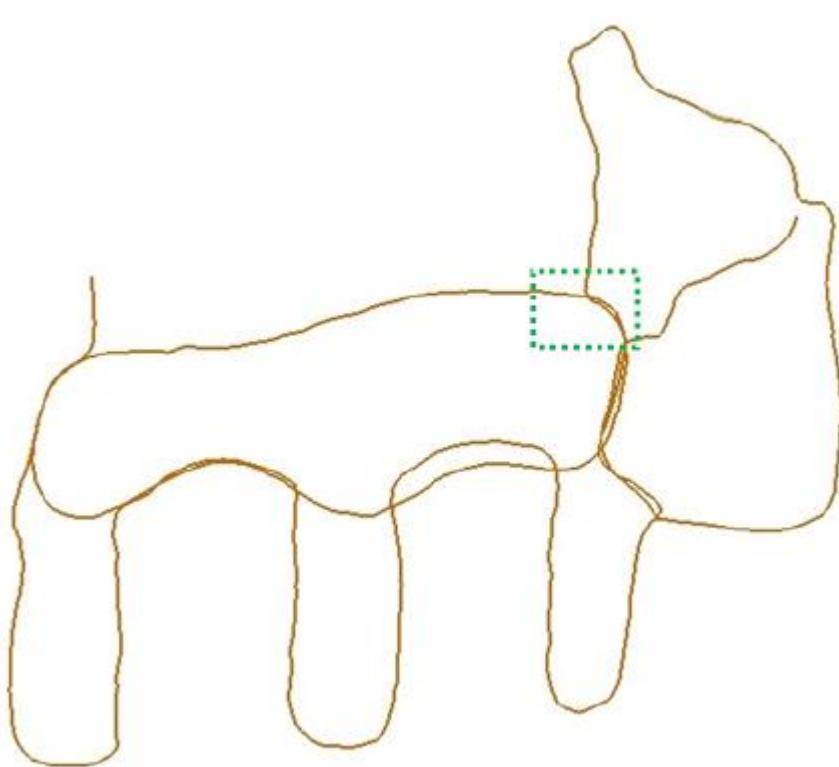
Non-Consecutive Track Matching for Loop Detection

- Matching Matrix is intractable
 - The number of keyframes is dynamically increased.
- Matching Vector
 - Measure the overlapping confidence between current fame and keyframes.
 - Detect loops
 - Quick matching vector estimation with track descriptors.
 - Match current frame with the selected keyframes.

RealTime SLAM for Garden Sequence

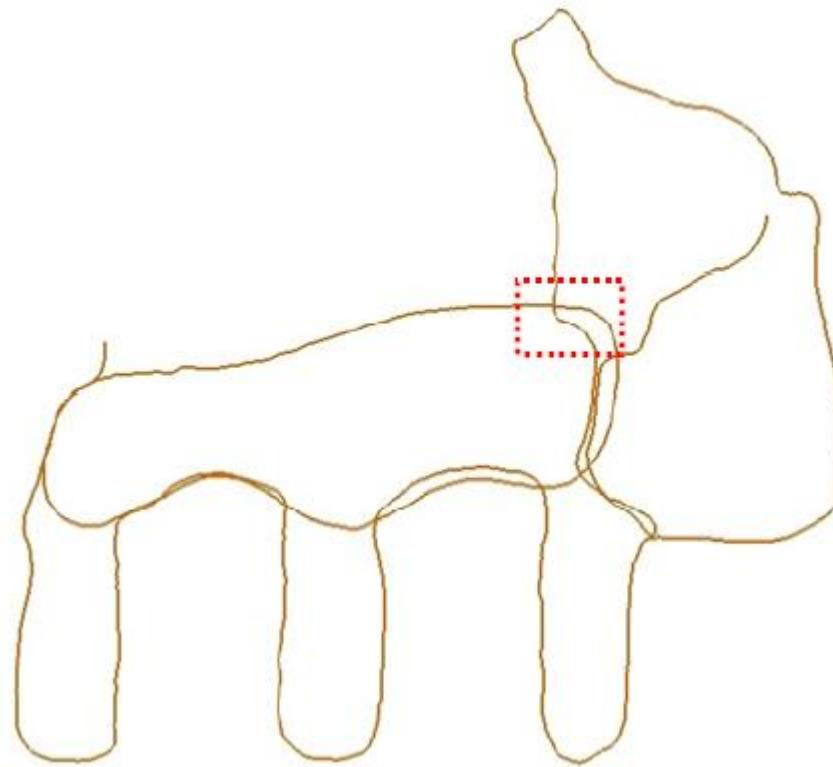


Comparison with ORB-SLAM in Garden 01 Sequence



ENFT-SLAM

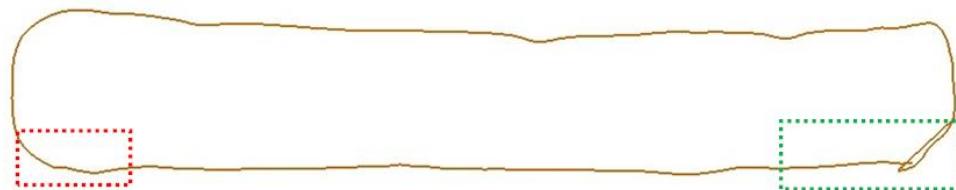
Non-consecutive Track Matching
Segment-based BA



ORB-SLAM

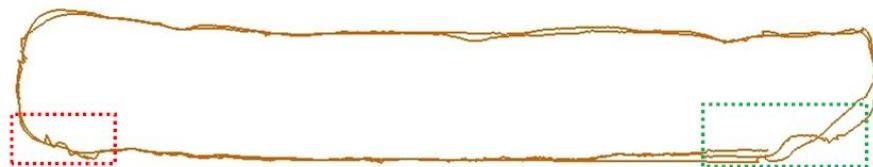
Bag-of-words Place Recognition
Pose Graph Optimization + Traditional BA

Comparison with ORB-SLAM in Street Sequence



ENFT-SLAM

Non-consecutive Track Matching
Segment-based BA



ORB-SLAM

Bag-of-words Place Recognition
Pose Graph Optimization + Traditional BA

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 - Viewpoint Change
 - Dynamic Objects

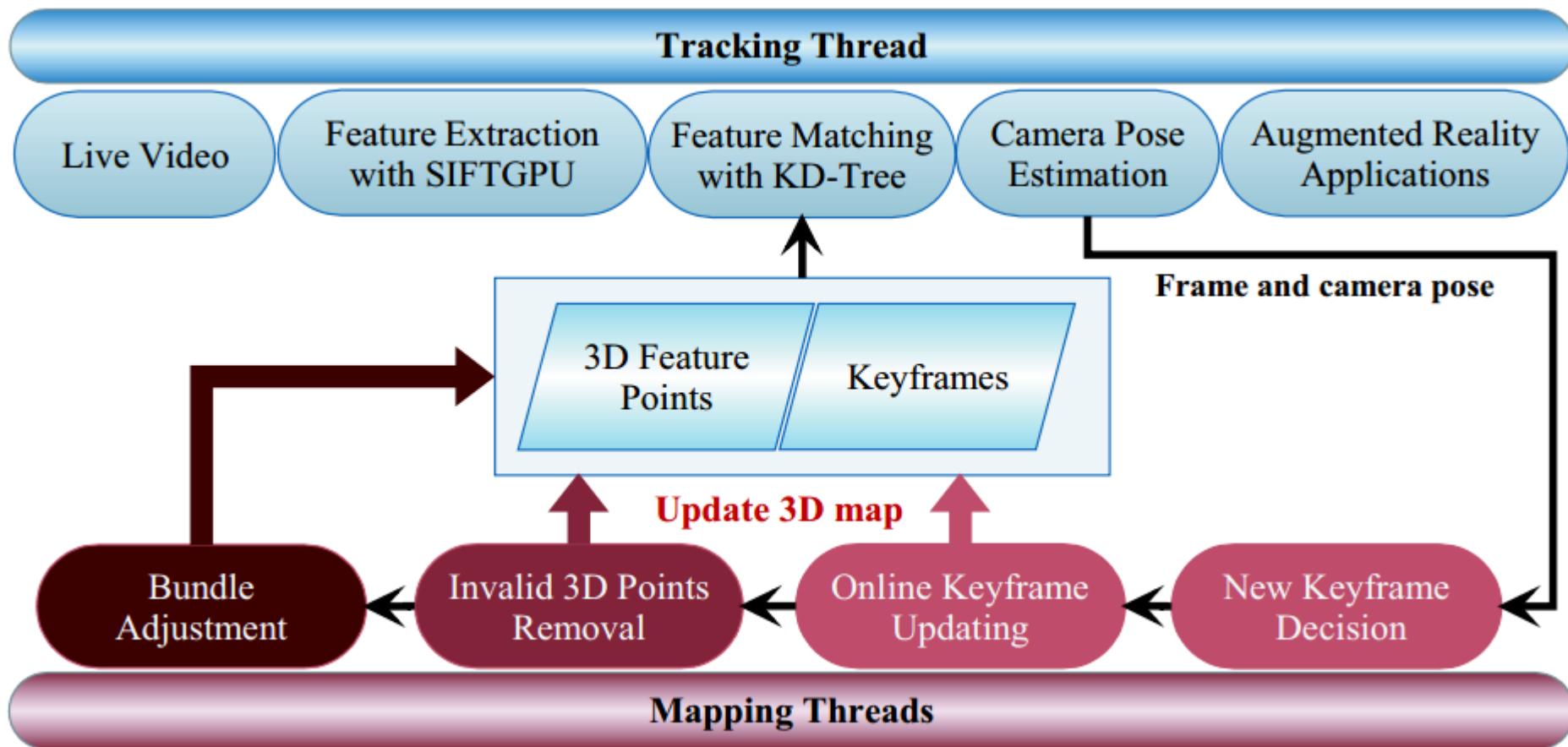


Key Issues for SLAM in Dynamic Environments

- Gradually changing
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 - Viewpoint Change
 - Dynamic Objects
- Very low inlier ratio



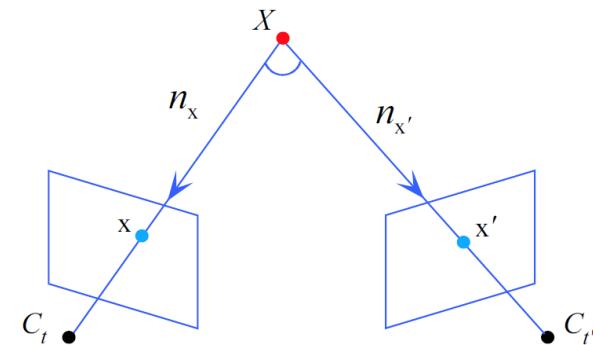
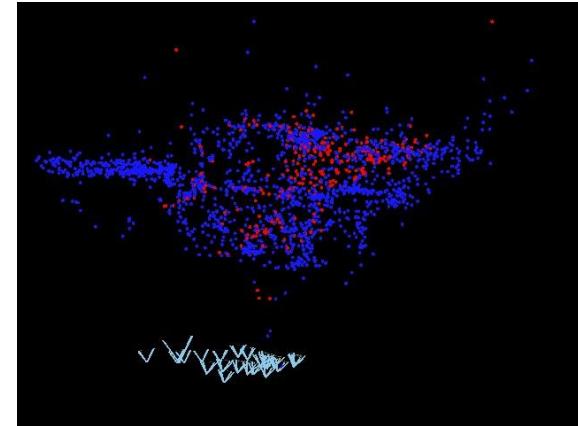
RDSLAM Framework



Online 3D Points and Keyframes Updating

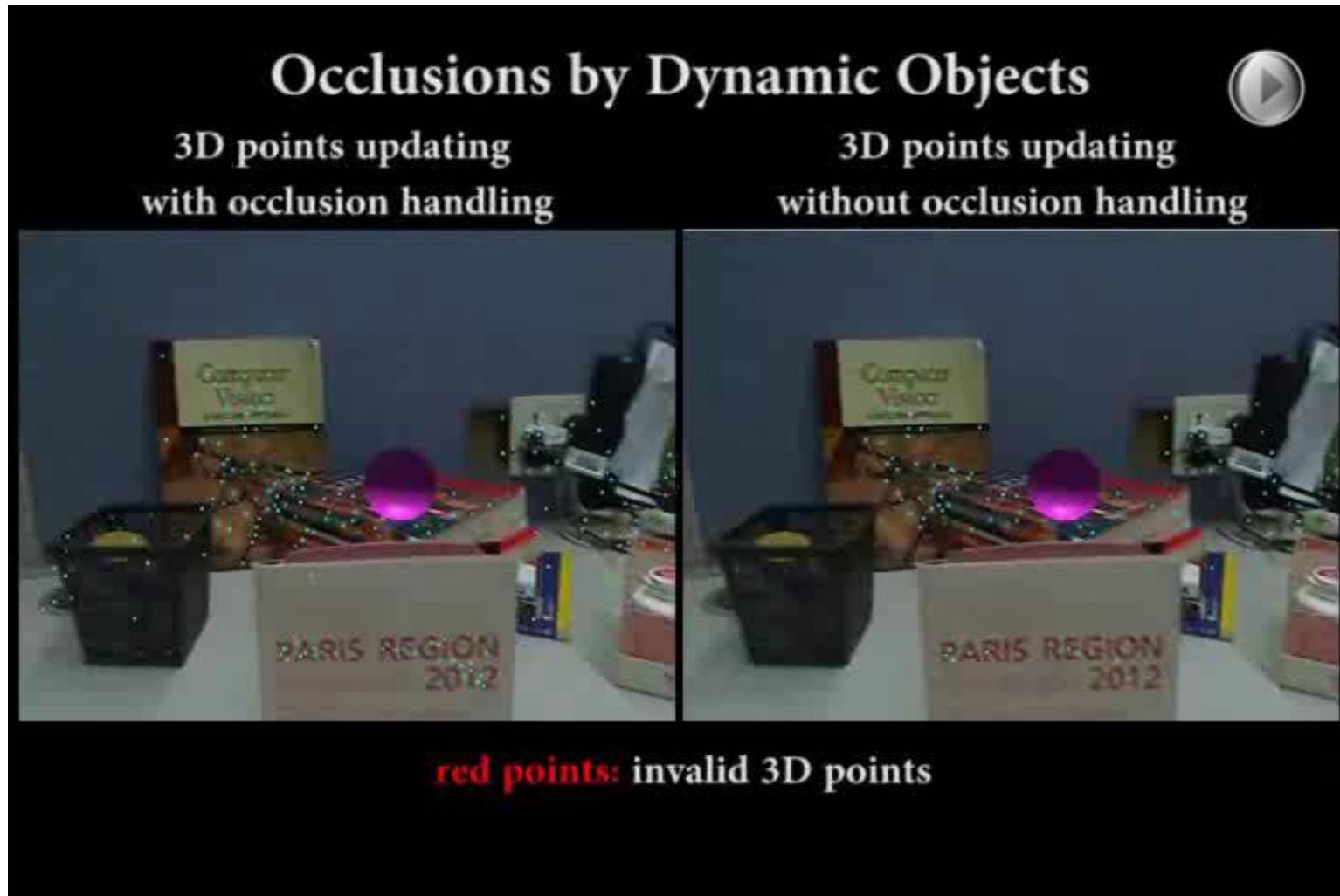
- Keyframe representation
- 3D Change detection
 - Select 5 closest keyframes for online image.
 - For each valid feature point x in each selected keyframe,
 - Compute its projection x' in current frame $D_c(X) = \min_d \sum_{y \in W(x)} |I_y - I_{y+d}|$
 - If $n_x^\top \hat{n}_{x'} < \tau_n$, compute the appearance difference
 - If $D_c(X) > \tau_c$, then find a set of feature points y close to x' .
 - If $z_{Xy} \geq z_X$ or their depths are very close, set $V(X)=0$.

Since dynamic points cannot be triangulated, the occlusion caused by dynamic objects can be excluded here.



The occlusions caused by static objects are also excluded.

Occlusion Handling

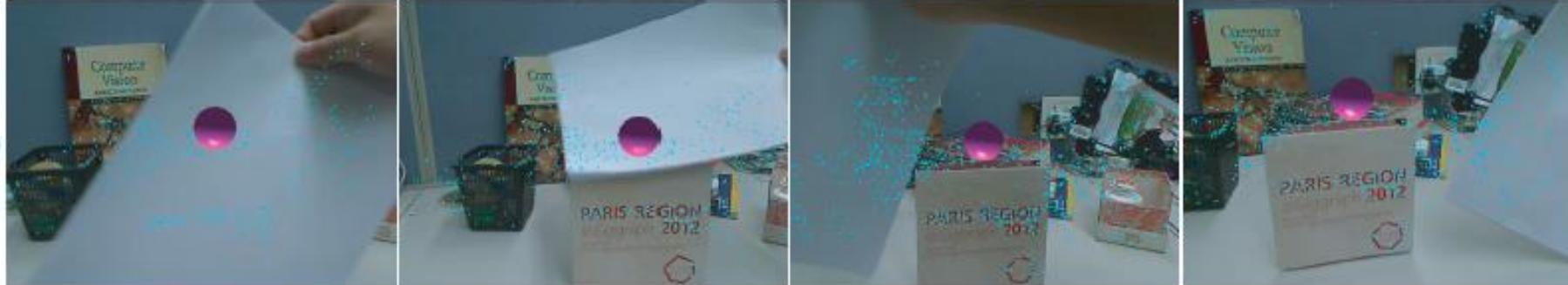


Occlusion Handling

(a)



(b)



- (a) The SLAM result without occlusion handling.
(b) The SLAM result with occlusion handling.

Random Sample Consensus (RANSAC)

[Fischler and Bolles, 1981]

Objective: Robust fit of a model to a data set S which contains outliers.

Step 1. Compute a set of potential matches

Step 2. While $T(\# \text{inliers}, \# \text{samples}) < 95\%$ do

 step 2.1 select minimal sample (6 matches)

 step 2.2 compute solutions for P

 step 2.3 determine inliers

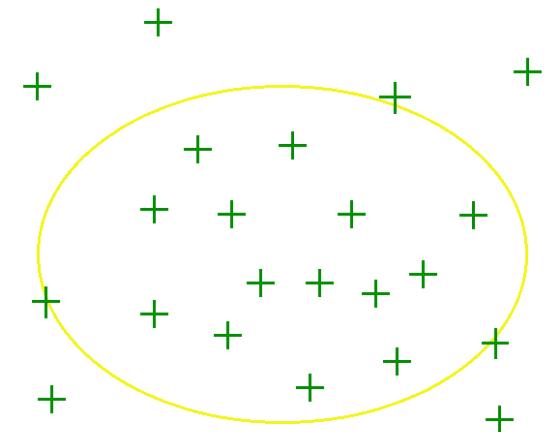
Step 3. Refine P based on all inliers

Prior-based Adaptive RANSAC

- Sample generation
 - 10x10 bins
 - Prior probability $p_i = \varepsilon_i^* / \sum_j \varepsilon_j^*$
- Hypothesis evaluation

$$s = (\sum_i \varepsilon_i) \frac{\pi \sqrt{\det(C)}}{A}$$

- Inliers number $N \approx \sum_i \varepsilon_i$
- Inliers distribution, i.e.,
distribution ellipse C



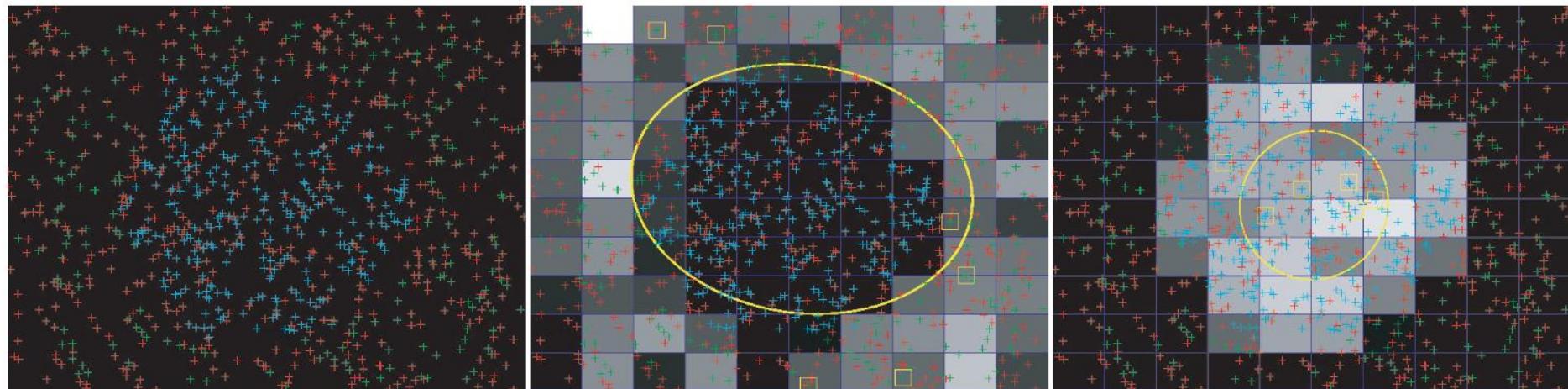
Prior-based Adaptive RANSAC

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$$s = \left(\sum_i \mathcal{E}_i \right) \frac{\pi \sqrt{\det(C)}}{A}$$

$$\sum_i \mathcal{E}_i = 24.94$$

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200 green points on the static background, 300 cyan points on the rigidly moving object,
500 red points are randomly moving.

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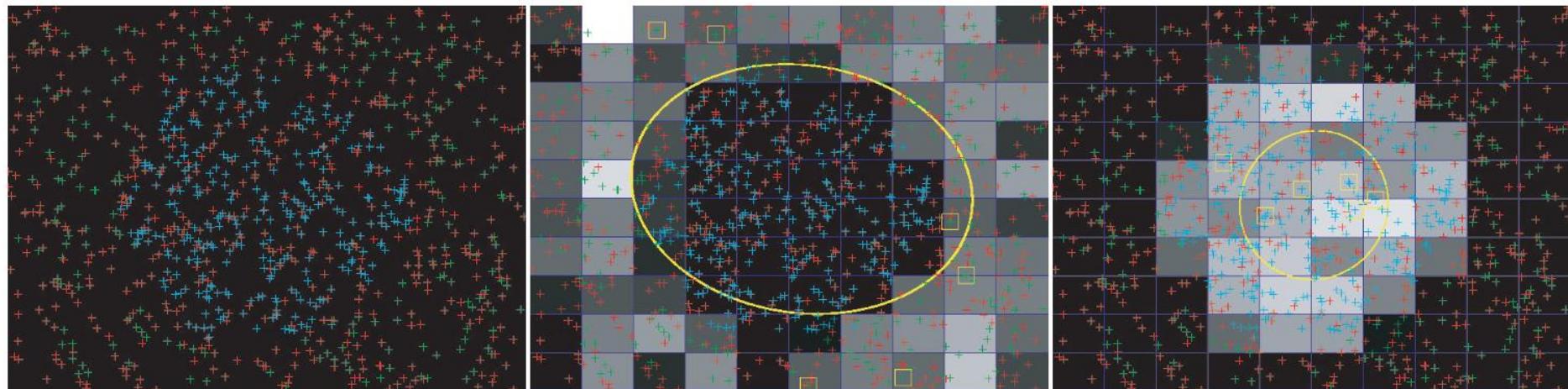
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$$S1 = 8.31 > S2 = 1.98$$

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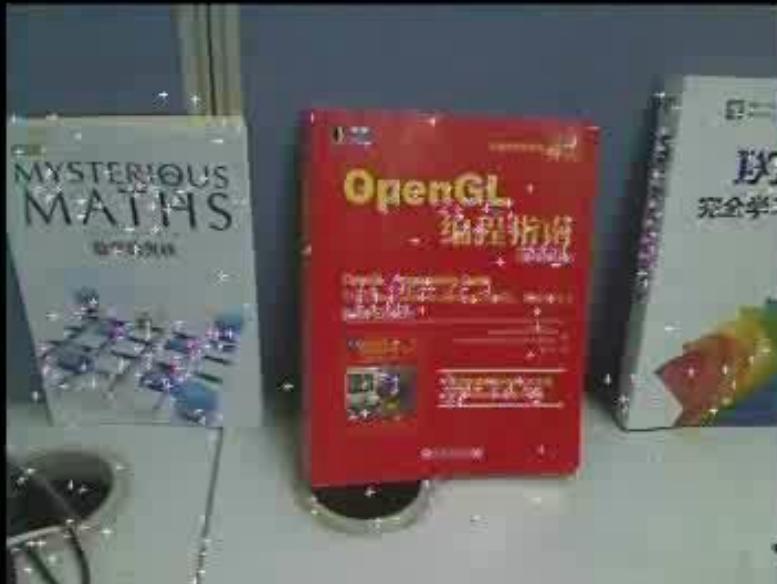


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Results Comparison

Comparison

Our SLAM result with PARSAC



Our SLAM result with RANSAC



Results and Comparison

Our SLAM Result



Visual-Inertial SLAM

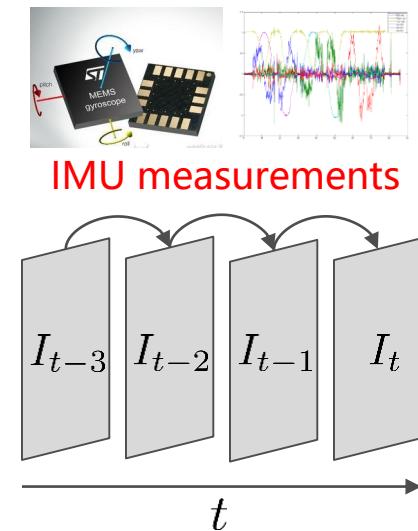
- Use IMU data to improve robustness
 - Filtering-based methods
 - MSCKF, ...
 - Non-linear optimization based methods
 - OKVIS, VINS-Mono, ...
- Can work without real IMU data?

Optimization with Motion Priors

- **Sliding-window based pose optimization**
 - Motion constraints with IMU measurements

$$\mathcal{X}^* = \arg \min_{\mathcal{X}} \sum_{i,j} \|\mathbf{r}_{\mathcal{I}_{ij}}\|_{\Sigma_{ij}}^2 + \sum_i \sum_l \|\mathbf{r}_{\mathcal{C}_{il}}\|_{\Sigma_C}^2$$

IMU error reprojection error

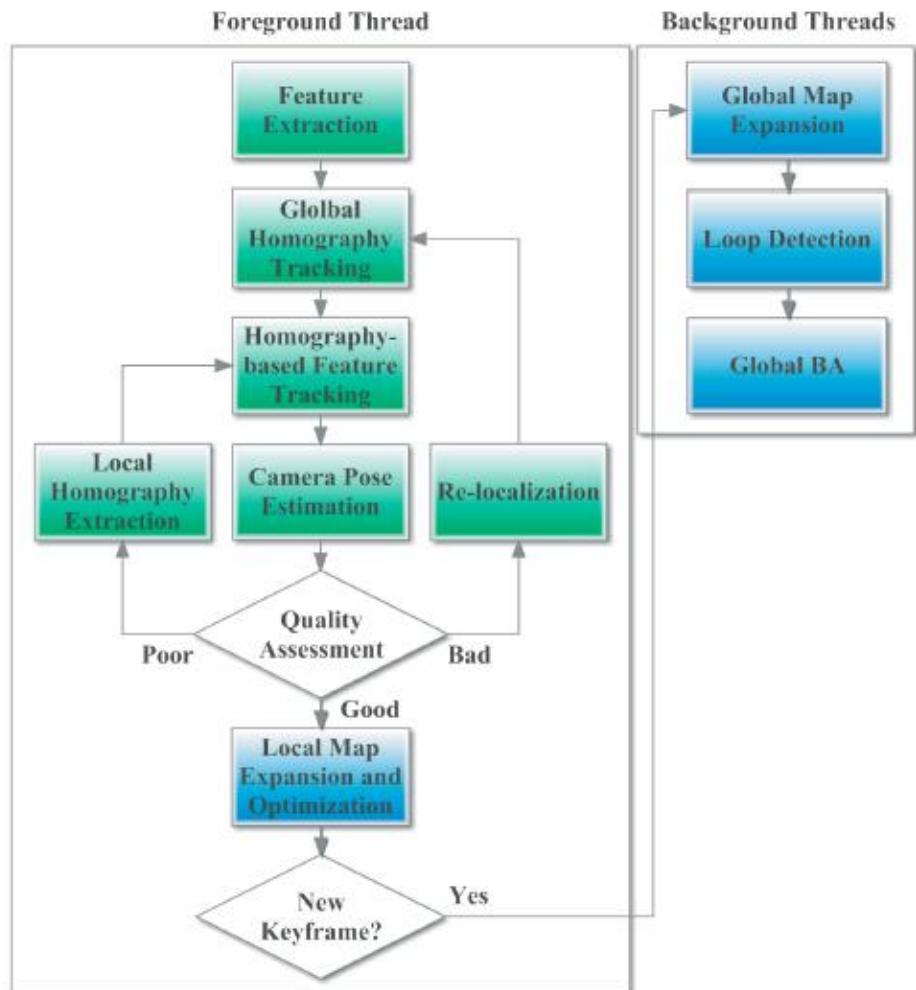


- **Motion constraints without IMU measurements**
 - Acceleration: is generally small and assumed to be zero
 - Rotational velocity: combine feature matching and global image alignment to estimate it

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\omega}_i = \arg \min_{\omega} & \left(\sum_{x \in \Omega} \|\tilde{I}_i(\mathbf{x}) - \tilde{I}_{i+1}(\pi(\mathbf{K} \mathbf{R}_\Delta(\boldsymbol{\omega}, t_{\Delta_i}) \mathbf{K}^{-1} \mathbf{x}^h))\|_{\delta_I} \right) \\ & + \sum_{(\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_{i+1}) \in M_{i,i+1}} \frac{1}{\delta_x} \|\pi(\mathbf{K} \mathbf{R}_\Delta(\boldsymbol{\omega}, t_{\Delta_i}) \mathbf{K}^{-1} \mathbf{x}_i^h) - \mathbf{x}_{i+1}\|_2^2\end{aligned}$$

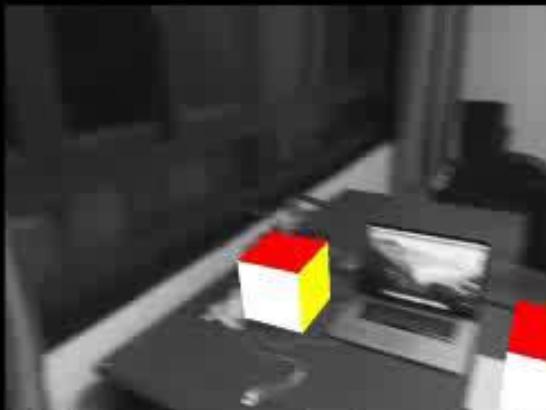
RKSLAM Framework

- Multi-Homography based Tracking
 - Global homography
 - Specific Homography
 - Local Homographies
- Sliding-window based pose optimization
 - Use global image alignment and feature matches to estimate rotational velocity.
 - Pose optimization with simulated IMU data.

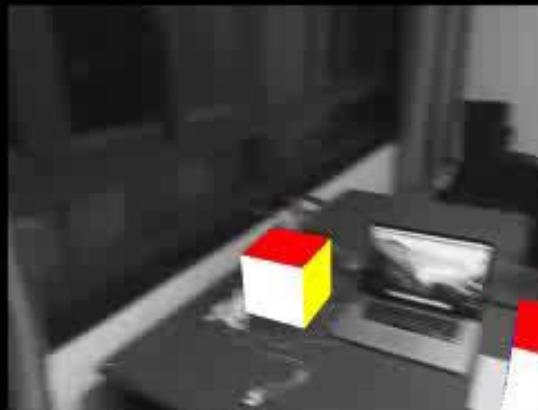


Sliding-Window based Optimization Comparison

Our Sliding Window Optimization Comparison
with 4 Different Settings



With rotational velocity estimation



With real IMU measurements



Frame 460
Set rotational velocity to zero



Frame 460
Without motion prior constraints

Results and Comparisons

Comparison

Speed: ×2



Our method with rotational velocity estimation



ORB-SLAM



PTAM



RDSLAM

Quantitative Evaluation with TUM RGB-D Dataset

Group	Sequence	RKSLAM	ORB-SLAM	PTAM	LSD-SLAM
A	fr1_xyz	0.61/0%/100%	1.05/0%/100%	1.29/0%/100%	7.64/0%/100%
A	fr2_xyz	0.43/0%/100%	0.23/0%/100%	0.29/0%/100%	6.32/0%/100%
A	fr3_sitting_xyz	1.98/0%/92%	1.31/5%/100%	X	9.12/0%/100%
B	fr1_desk	1.69/0%/100%	1.40/12%/100%	2.71/0%/44%	3.86/27%/100%
B	fr2_desk	10.10/0%/97%	0.78/6%/100%	0.55/0%/20%	17.41/0%/100%
B	fr3_long_office	2.48/0%/100%	2.17/0%/100%	0.82/0%/31%	36.04/30%/100%
C	fr1_rpy	1.26/0%/100%	5.53/4%/84%	X	3.26/0%/11%
C	fr2_rpy	0.41/0%/100%	0.23/32%/100%	0.56/0%/100%	3.71/0%/25%
C	fr3_sitting_rpy	1.44/0%/100%	0.19/93%/100%	2.44/0%/93%	3.36/0%/89%
D	fr1_360	11.81/0%/95%	8.16/5%/11%	X	8.25/0%/5%
D	fr2_360_hemisphere	17.48/0%/88%	12.27/1%/65%	76.50/0%/33%	25.64/0%/19%
D	fr2_pioneer_360	20.24/0%/86%	1.40/69%/46%	59.09/0%/98%	30.62/0%/41%

From left to right: RMSE (cm) of keyframes, the starting ratio (i.e. dividing the initialization frame index by the total frame number), and the tracking success ratio after initialization.

Group A: simple translation

Group C: slow and nearly pure rotation

Group B: there are loops

Group D: fast motion with strong rotation

Timing

- Computation Time on a desktop PC

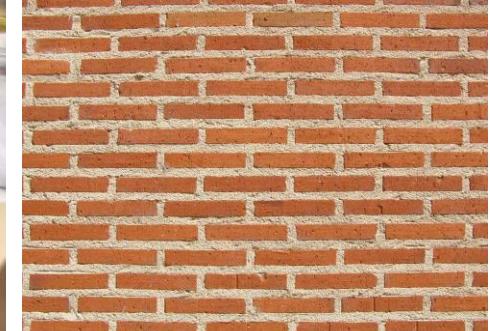
Module	Time per frame
Feature extraction	~ 2 ms
Feature tracking	2 ~ 8 ms
Local map expansion and optimization	2 ~ 4 ms

Table 1: Process time per frame with a single thread.

- For a mobile device
 - 20~50 fps on an iPhone 6.

Major Challenges of SLAM for AR

- **Unexpected Situations in Applications**
 - A home user may not carefully move the AR device.
 - Real environment may have moving objects, large textureless/repeated regions, and strong occlusions.
- **Good User Experiences**
 - Accurate and consistent 3D registration.
 - Low frequency of camera lost.
 - Quick recovery from failure status.



Visual-Inertial Dataset

- Typical VIO Dataset (e.g. EuRoC, TUM VI)
 - Synchronized sensors.
 - Global shutter cameras with high quality IMU.
- Mobile Phone Data
 - Sensor synchronization is not so reliable.
 - Rolling shutter camera with low-cost IMU.
- Not for evaluating real AR applications.



EuRoC



TUM VI



Real AR Application

Visual-Inertial Dataset

Comparison of commonly used VISLAM datasets

Dataset	KITTI	EuRoC	TUM VI	ADVIO
Hardware	Car	MAV	Custom Handheld	iPhone 6s
Camera	2×1392×512 10FPS	2×768×480 20FPS	2×1024×1024 20FPS	1×1280×720 60FPS
IMU	Global Shutter OXTS RT 3003 10Hz	Global Shutter ADIS 16488 200Hz	Global Shutter BMI160 200Hz	RollingShutter The IMU of iPhone 6s 100Hz
Ground- truth	OXTS RT 3003 10Hz	VICON/Leica 200Hz	OptiTrack 120Hz (Partially)	Sensor Fusion 100Hz
Environment	Outdoors	Indoors	In-/outdoors	In-/outdoors
Total Distance	39.2 km	0.9 km	20 km	4.5 km
Accuracy	~10 cm	~1 mm	~1 mm	~few dm
Sync	Software	Hardware	Hardware	Software

We need a more appropriate dataset for evaluating SLAM performance in AR applications, along with high accuracy ground-truth.

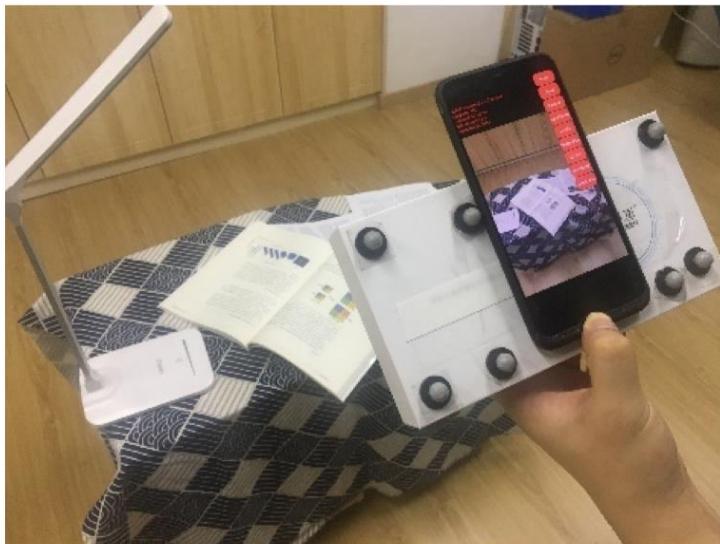
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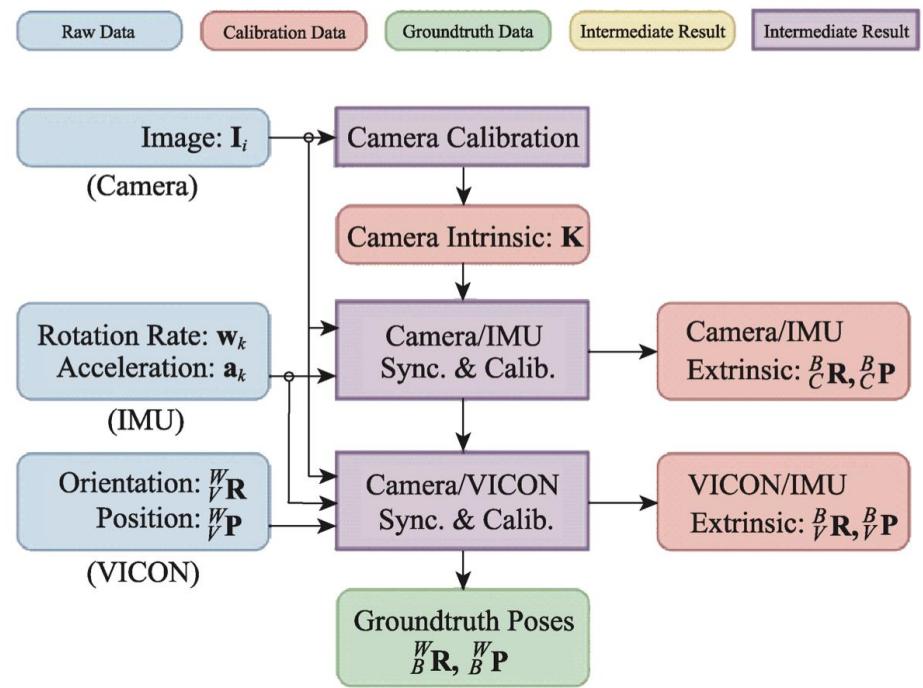
Dataset	KITTI	EuRoC	TUM VI	ADVIO	Ours
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Environment	Outdoors	Indoors	In-/outdoors	In-/outdoors	Indoors
Total Distance	39.2 km	0.9 km	20 km	4.5 km	377 m
Accuracy	~10 cm	~1 mm	~1 mm	~few dm	~1 mm
Sync	Software	Hardware	Hardware	Software	Software

Hardware Setup & Data Process

- Two different mobile phones
 - iPhone X (Camera 640x480 30fps, IMU 100Hz)
 - Xiaomi Mi 8 (Camera 640x480 30fps, IMU 400Hz)
- Ground-truth obtained by VICON system at 400Hz



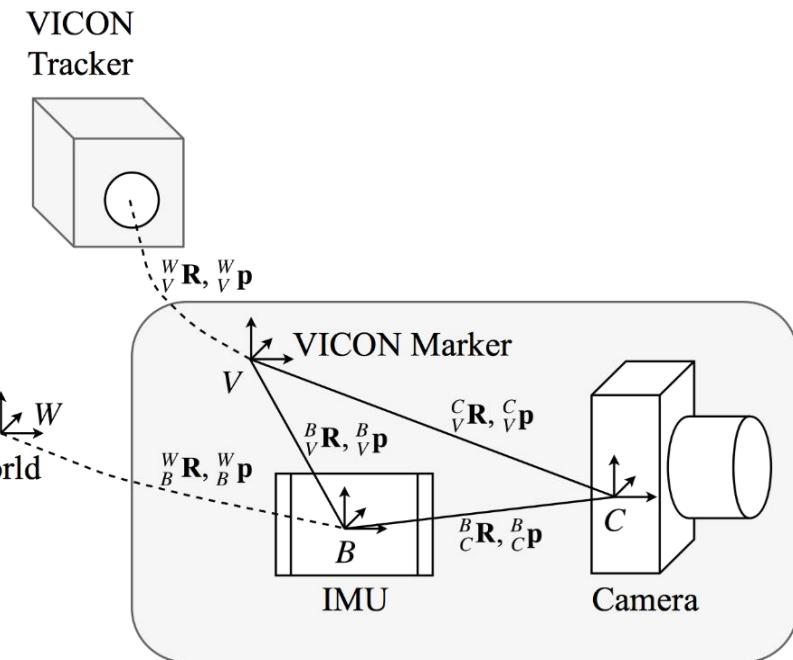
The phone is rigidly attached to a marker object for VICON localization



Device Synchronization and Calibration

- Camera-IMU Synchronization and Calibration
 - MATLAB Toolbox & Kalibr.
- VICON-IMU Synchronization
 - Maximizes the cross-correlation between VICON and IMU angle of rotations.

$$\arg \max_{\frac{B}{V}t} \frac{\sum \|\theta_V(\frac{V}{V}t)\| \|\theta_B(\frac{V}{V}t + \frac{B}{V}t)\|}{\sqrt{\sum \|\theta_V(\frac{V}{V}t)\|^2} \sqrt{\sum \|\theta_B(\frac{V}{V}t + \frac{B}{V}t)\|^2}}$$



- VICON-Camera Calibration
 - Aligning the VICON measurements with the camera measurements by Apriltags.

$$\begin{aligned} \arg \min_{\{{}^W_R_i, \{{}^W_p_i\}, \{{}^C_R, {}^C_p, \{X_j\}\}} \sum_i & \left(\left\| \log({}^W \tilde{R}_i \cdot {}^W R_i) \right\|_{\Sigma_\theta}^2 + \left\| {}^W p_i - {}^W \tilde{p}_i \right\|_{\Sigma_p}^2 \right. \\ & \left. + \sum_j \rho \left(\left\| \pi({}^C R {}^W R_i (X_j - {}^W p_i) + {}^C p) - x_{ij} \right\|_{\Sigma_x}^2 \right) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Dataset Motion and Scene Type

- 5 motion types : hold, wave, aiming, inspect, petrol
- 5 scene types : mess, clean, desktop, floor
- 3 segments : static, initialization, main
- B0~B7 are captured for evaluating dedicated criteria

Sequence	Motion	Scene	Description
Xiaomi	A0	inspect+patrol	floor
	A1	inspect+patrol	clean
	A2	inspect+patrol	mess
	A3	aiming+inspect	mess+floor
	A4	aiming+inspect	desktop+clean
	A5	wave+inspect	desktop+mess
	A6	hold+inspect	desktop
	A7	inspect+aiming	desktop
iPhone	B0	rapid-rotation	desktop
	B1	rapid-translation	desktop
	B2	rapid-shaking	desktop
	B3	inspect	moving people
	B4	inspect	covering camera
	B5	inspect	desktop
	B6	inspect	desktop
	B7	inspect	desktop

Dataset Preview



Tracking Accuracy

- **4 commonly used criteria:**
 - Absolute Positional Error (APE) Absolute Rotational Error (ARE)

$$\epsilon_{\text{APE}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \| \mathbf{p}_{\text{SLAM}}[i] - \mathbf{p}_{\text{GT}}[i] \|^2}$$

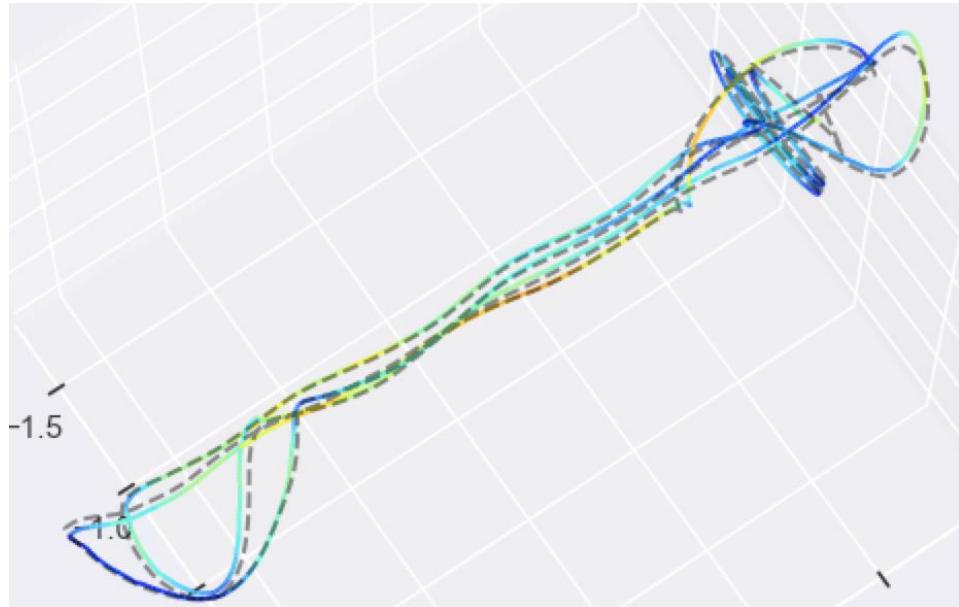
$$\epsilon_{\text{ARE}} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{m} \sum_{i=1}^m \| \log(\mathbf{R}_{\text{SLAM}}^{-1}[i] \cdot \mathbf{R}_{\text{GT}}[i]) \|^2}$$

- Relative Positional Error (RPE) Relative Rotational Error (RRE)

- **Completeness**

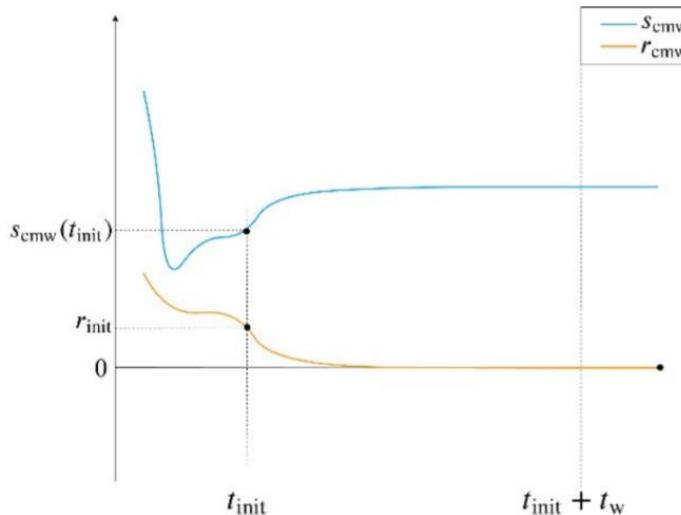
- The ratio between the number of **good** poses and the total number of all poses.
- The poses before the first initialization are not included.

Good Pose: APE ≤ 0.1 m



Initialization Quality

- The time t_{init} for scale to converge.
 - Accurate scale is quite important in some AR applications.
 - At the beginning, scale usually fluctuates.
 - We generally insert AR objects after scale converges.
- The quality ϵ_{scale} of converged scale.
 - Key to some applications like AR ruler.
- For VSLAM, true scale is not available.
 - Estimate the global scale by aligning the results with ground-truth.



$$\epsilon_{\text{scale}} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\left| \frac{s_{\text{cmw}}(t_{\text{init}})}{s_g} - 1 \right| + \left| \frac{s_g}{s_{\text{cmw}}(t_{\text{init}})} - 1 \right| \right) \times 100\%$$

$$\epsilon_{\text{init}} = t_{\text{init}} (\epsilon_{\text{scale}} + \beta)^\alpha$$

Tracking Robustness

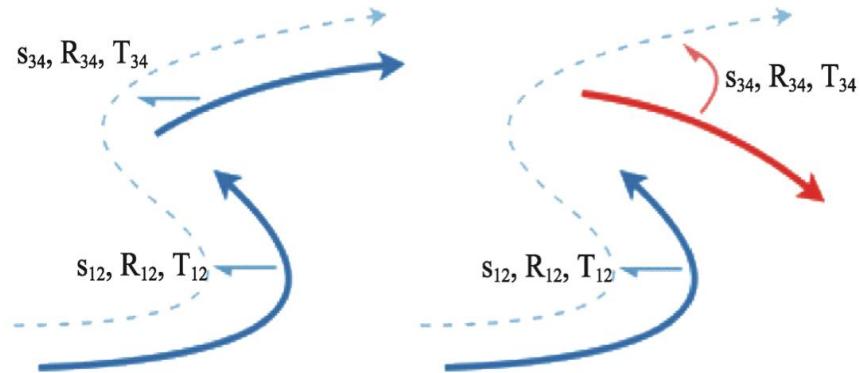
- Relocalization Error
 - The tracking result should be consistent after recovering from lost status.

$$\epsilon_{RL} = \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \| \log_{\text{Sim}(3)}(\xi_i^{-1} \xi_{i+1}) \|$$

- Lost time: the smaller, the better.
- Smaller tracking error is better.

$$\epsilon_R = (\alpha_{lost} + \eta_{lost})(\epsilon_{RL} + \eta_{APE}\epsilon_{APE})$$

Ratio of Lost Time APE



Relocalization Time

- Force to enter lost state
 - Manually add black frames.
- Relocalization time measurement
 - VISLAM tends to continue IMU propagation even without sufficient feature matches.
 - Detect relocalization by the jump in trajectory.

$$t_{\text{SLAM}[i]} \equiv \min \left\{ t_k > t_{\text{K}[i]} \mid \left\| \mathbf{p}_{\text{SLAM}}[k+1] - \mathbf{p}_{\text{SLAM}}[k] \right\| > \delta \right\}$$



Representative SLAM Systems

- Filtering-based SLAM
 - MonoSLAM : solve camera pose via extended Kalman filter.
 - MSCKF : keep a sliding window of M frames.
 - MSCKF 2.0 : use FEJ to avoid leaking errors.
- Optimization-based SLAM
 - PTAM : use keyframe-based optimization, local tracking and global mapping in two parallel threads.
 - ORB-SLAM2 : use ORB features to improve the system robustness.
 - OKVIS : use sliding-window optimization with both reprojection errors and IMU motion errors.
 - VINS-Mono : use local sliding-window optimization and global pose graph optimization.
- SLAM with Direct Tracking
 - LSD-SLAM, DSO : directly use intensity as measurements and minimize photometric error.

8 Selected VSLAM/VSLAM Systems

- **VSLAM**
 - PTAM : http://wiki.ros.org/ethzasl_ptam
 - ORB-SLAM2 :
https://github.com/rualmur/ORB_SLAM2
 - LSD-SLAM : https://github.com/tum-vision/lsd_slam
 - DSO : <https://github.com/JakobEngel/dso>
- **VISLAM**
 - MSCKF : https://github.com/daniilidis-group/msckf_mono
 - OKVIS : <https://github.com/ethz-asl/okvis>
 - VINS-Mono : <https://github.com/HKUST-Aerial-Robotics/VINS-Mono>
 - SenseSLAM v1.0: <http://www.zjucvg.net/senseslam>

Experimental Results

- VSLAM Tracking Accuracy

Sequence		PTAM	ORB-SLAM2		LSD-SLAM		DSO		
APE/RPE (mm)	A0	75.442	6.696	96.777	5.965	105.963	11.761	231.860	10.456
	A1	113.406	16.344	95.379	10.285	221.643	23.833	431.929	12.555
	A2	67.099	6.833	69.486	5.706	310.963	8.156	216.893	5.337
	A3	10.913	4.627	15.310	7.386	199.445	10.872	188.989	4.294
	A4	21.007	4.773	10.061	2.995	155.692	10.756	115.477	4.595
	A5	40.403	8.926	29.653	11.717	249.644	12.302	323.482	7.978
	A6	19.483	3.051	12.145	6.741	49.805	3.018	14.864	2.561
	A7	13.503	2.462	5.832	1.557	38.673	2.662	27.142	2.213
ARE/RRE (deg)	A0	12.051	0.257	5.119	0.342	20.589	0.371	9.983	0.401
	A1	53.954	0.291	8.534	0.242	51.122	0.288	39.007	0.524
	A2	8.789	0.301	5.550	0.255	30.282	0.296	10.584	0.253
	A3	6.225	0.293	1.431	0.264	31.370	0.475	20.580	0.241
	A4	6.295	0.255	1.015	0.157	9.592	0.498	5.217	0.180
	A5	14.030	0.452	1.963	0.546	36.789	0.810	40.939	0.324
	A6	2.348	0.217	0.892	0.169	5.012	0.207	1.435	0.189
	A7	1.218	0.153	0.569	0.115	3.052	0.147	2.239	0.135
Completeness (%)	A0	79.386		65.175		49.513		14.476	
	A1	60.893		68.303		11.511		0.869	
	A2	85.348		79.263		21.804		22.878	
	A3	71.635		98.497		27.112		43.493	
	A4	95.418		100.000		64.283		80.371	
	A5	87.399		97.785		25.033		2.059	
	A6	97.399		99.786		94.883		100.000	
	A7	100.000		100.000		98.663		100.000	

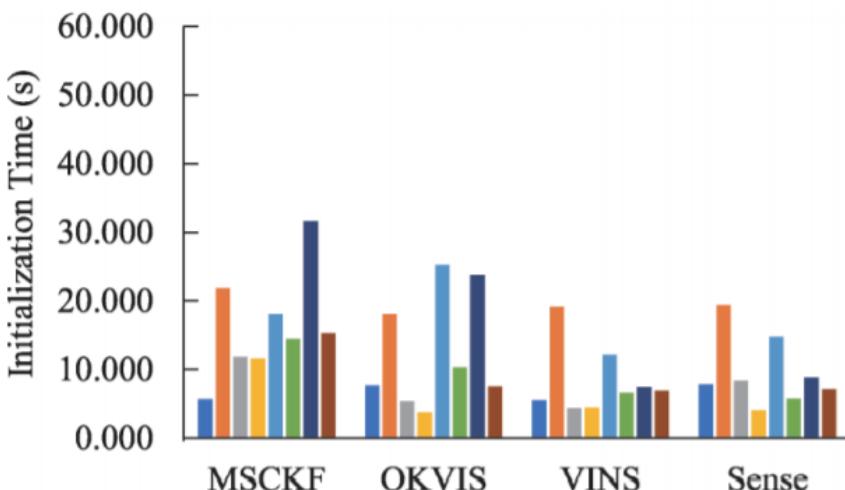
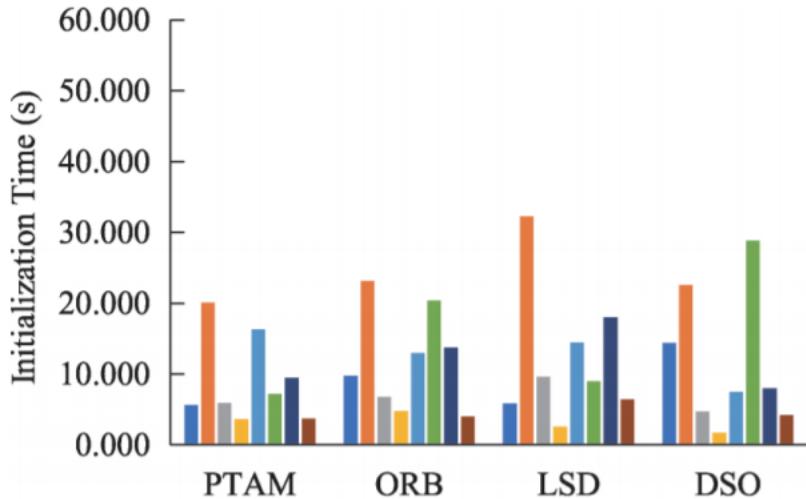
Experimental Results

- VSLAM Tracking Accuracy

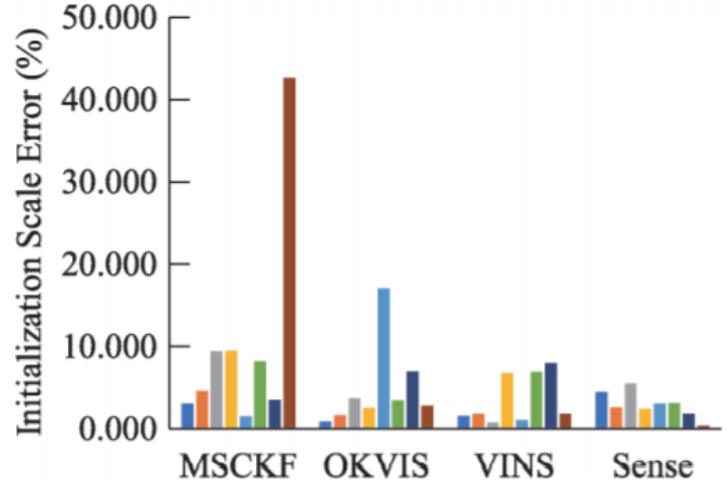
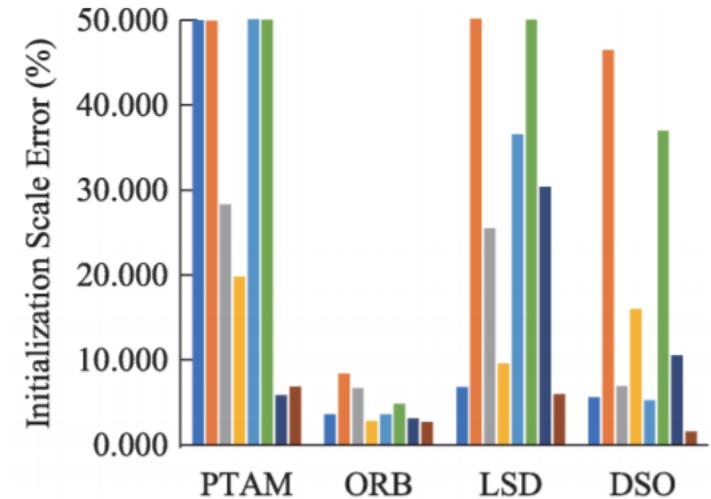
	Sequence	MSCKF		OKVIS		VINS-Mono		SenseSLAM	
APE/RPE(mm)	A0	156.018	7.436	71.677	7.064	63.395	3.510	58.995	2.525
	A1	294.091	14.580	87.730	4.283	80.687	3.472	55.097	2.876
	A2	102.657	10.151	68.381	5.412	74.842	8.605	36.370	1.560
	A3	44.493	3.780	22.949	8.739	19.964	1.234	17.792	0.779
	A4	114.845	8.338	146.890	12.460	18.691	1.091	15.558	0.930
	A5	82.885	8.388	77.924	7.588	42.451	2.964	34.810	1.954
	A6	66.001	6.761	63.895	6.860	26.240	1.167	20.467	0.569
	A7	105.492	4.576	47.465	6.352	18.226	1.465	10.777	0.831
ARE/RRE(deg)	A0	6.584	0.203	3.637	0.741	3.441	0.205	3.660	0.197
	A1	8.703	0.135	5.140	1.098	1.518	0.088	2.676	0.092
	A2	3.324	0.195	2.493	0.869	1.775	0.201	1.674	0.181
	A3	6.952	0.186	2.459	0.825	2.121	0.176	1.642	0.182
	A4	4.031	0.104	3.765	0.603	1.185	0.063	1.129	0.071
	A5	4.928	0.167	8.843	0.360	3.000	0.040	2.041	0.089
	A6	2.625	0.170	2.275	0.629	1.478	0.131	1.656	0.134
	A7	6.810	0.120	3.536	0.602	1.248	0.073	0.502	0.082
Completeness(%)	A0	40.186		94.255		92.546		97.317	
	A1	1.646		98.235		86.508		95.072	
	A2	61.423		94.959		88.301		99.707	
	A3	97.814		95.972		100.000		100.000	
	A4	76.629		97.429		100.000		100.000	
	A5	76.738		98.162		98.795		99.143	
	A6	94.128		97.805		100.000		100.000	
	A7	68.341		96.690		100.000		100.000	

Experimental Results

- Initialization Time



- Initialization Scale Error



Experimental Results

- Initialization quality

$$\epsilon_{\text{init}} = t_{\text{init}} (\epsilon_{\text{scale}} + \beta)^\alpha$$

Sequence	VSLAM				VISLAM			
	PTAM	ORB-SLAM2	LSD-SLAM	DSO	MSCKF	OKVIS	VINS-Mono	SenseSLAM
A0	13.914	2.040	1.615	3.783	1.154	1.067	0.895	1.840
A1	18.334	6.930	25.578	15.598	5.182	2.892	3.220	3.674
A2	3.087	1.945	4.980	1.321	3.820	1.155	0.584	2.154
A3	1.667	0.974	0.810	0.683	3.730	0.690	1.254	0.764
A4	12.059	2.777	6.404	1.793	2.872	10.997	1.751	2.967
A5	18.743	4.062	12.934	17.815	4.366	2.119	1.866	1.183
A6	2.415	2.794	5.655	2.699	6.712	6.696	2.246	1.484
A7	1.037	0.772	1.624	0.671	9.532	1.413	1.164	0.835
Average	8.907	2.787	7.450	5.545	4.671	3.379	1.622	1.863
Max	18.743	6.930	25.578	17.815	9.532	10.997	3.220	3.674

Experimental Results

- Tracking Robustness

Sequence	PTAM	ORB-SLAM2	LSD-SLAM	DSO	MSCKF	OKVIS	VINS-Mono	SenseSLAM
B0 (Rapid Rotation)	4.730	0.844	1.911	6.991	–	1.071	2.789	0.306
B1 (Rapid Translation)	4.971	0.231	1.090	2.636	–	0.597	1.211	0.199
B2 (Rapid Shaking)	5.475	0.294	1.387	–	–	3.917	13.403	2.013
B3 (Moving People)	7.455	0.600	0.897	6.399	–	0.673	0.785	0.465
B4 (Covering Camera)	16.033	2.702	0.727	–	–	1.976	0.714	0.326

Experimental Results

- Relocalization Time

Sequence	PTAM	ORB SLAM2	LSD-SLAM	VINS-Mono	SenseSLAM
B5 (1s black-out)	1.032	0.077	1.082	5.274	0.592
B6 (2s black-out)	0.366	0.465	5.413	3.755	1.567
B7 (3s black-out)	0.651	0.118	1.834	1.282	0.332
Average	0.683	0.220	2.776	3.437	0.830

Benchmark website: <http://www.zjucvg.net/eval-vislam/>

Jinyu Li, Bangbang Yang, Danpeng Chen, Nan Wang, Guofeng Zhang*, Hujun Bao*. Survey and Evaluation of Monocular Visual-Inertial SLAM Algorithms for Augmented Reality. Journal of **Virtual Reality & Intelligent Hardware**, published online:
<http://www.vr-ih.com/vrih/html/EN/10.3724/SP.J.2096-5796.2018.0011/article.html>

Online Side-by-Side Comparison



Problem:

Most commercial software does not support loading sequences mode.

Side-by-Side comparison:

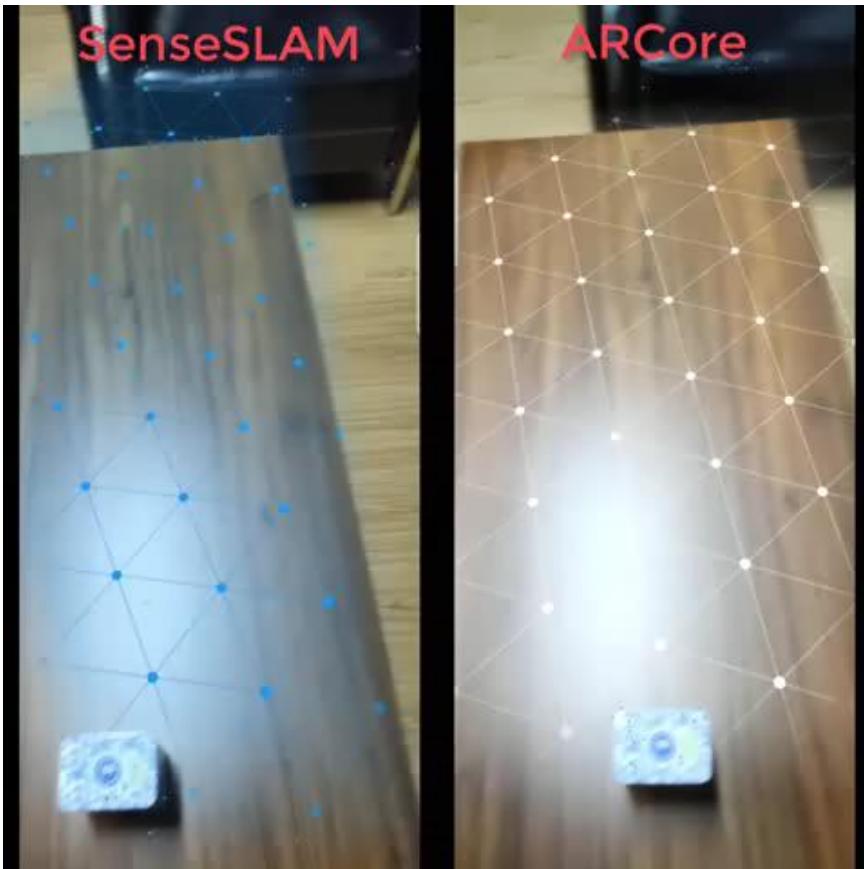
- Online real-time running
- Simultaneously capture trajectory
- Trajectory alignment and accuracy evaluation
- 1vs1 for all the criteria

Comparisons

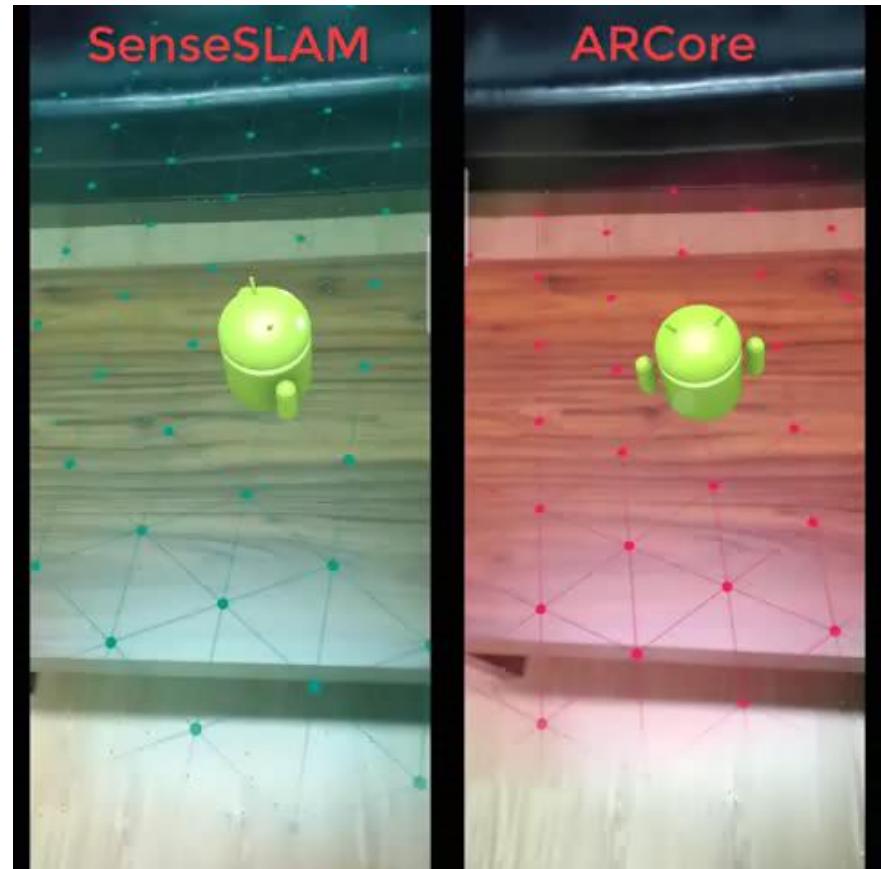
System	Scene	APE[mm]	Completeness (%)	Initialization Quality	Tracking Robustness
ARCore v1.9	01	67.498	88.882	2.985055	0.337
SenseSLAM v2.0	01	73.735	91.593	1.781471	0.369
ARCore v1.9	02	76.302	93.072	2.465614	0.382
SenseSLAM v2.0	02	100.999	56.631	2.238261	0.505
ARCore v1.9	03	179.567	40.224	0.284811	6.064
SenseSLAM v2.0	03	52.895	94.591	3.204471	0.264
ARCore v1.9	04	134.114	44.563	5.421213	0.671
SenseSLAM v2.0	04	122.414	47.254	2.697703	0.612
ARCore v1.9	05	76.461	91.667	1.059667	0.382
SenseSLAM v2.0	05	71.024	89.482	2.381186	0.355
ARCore v1.9	06	85.098	82.042	1.36916	0.624
SenseSLAM v2.0	06	86.276	72.702	3.577339	0.431
ARCore v1.9	07	112.105	56.695	1.304656	0.561
SenseSLAM v2.0	07	74.66	81.979	1.221794	0.373

AR Performance Comparison

Robustness and relocalization efficiency under occlusion



Robustness and relocalization efficiency under fast motion

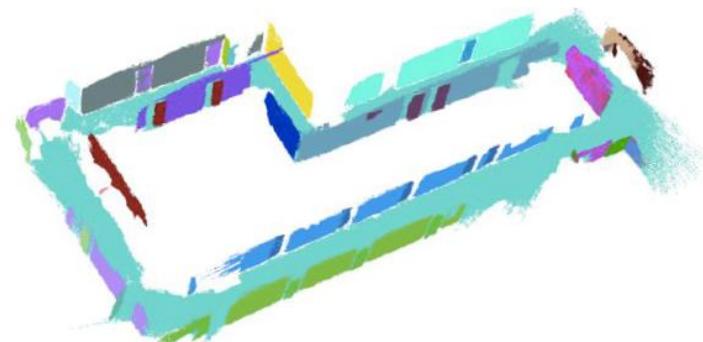
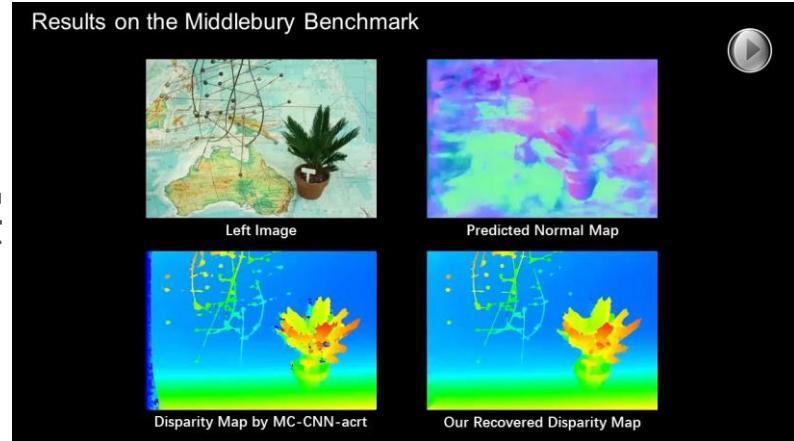


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- 已开源或开放的SLAM系统、算法或数据集
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 - <http://www.zjucvg.net/rdslam/rdslam.html>
 - RKSLAM
 - <http://www.zjucvg.net/rkslam/rkslam.html>
 - SenseSLAM v1.0
 - <http://www.zjucvg.net/senseslam/>
 - EIBA: <https://github.com/zju3dv/EIBA>
 - ZJU - SenseTime VISLAM Benchmark
 - <http://www.zjucvg.net/eval-vislam/>
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 - <http://github.com/zju3dv>

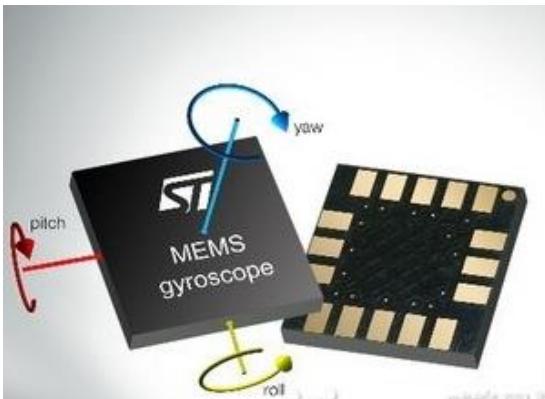
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- 缓解特征依赖
 - 基于边的跟踪
 - 直接图像跟踪或半稠密跟踪
 - 结合机器学习和先验/语义信息
- 稠密三维重建
 - 单 / 多目实时三维重建
 - 基于深度相机的实时三维重建
 - 平面表达和模型自适应简化



Visual SLAM技术发展趋势 (2)

- 多传感器融合
 - 结合IMU、GPS、深度相机、光流计、里程计



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