



# Survey of Camera Network Localization



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## Overview of Localization

### Mobile Robot Localization

Determining the pose of a robot relative to a given map of the environment



Knowledge of the location is necessary in robotic tasks

- Navigation
- Mapping
- Surveillance

### Sensors for detect the location

- Computer-vision
- GPS
- Encoder
- Range finder etc.



## Localization Problems

### Consideration

- Pose can usually not sensed directly
  - No noise-free sensor
  - Dynamic environment
- ➔ Integrate data to determine the pose

### Taxonomy of localization problems

- Local localization (position tracking)
  - Initial robot pose is known
- Global localization
  - Initial robot pose is unknown
  - Robot is initially placed
- Kidnapped robot problem
  - During operation, the robot gets teleported



## Multi-agent localization

### Multi-agent localization (cooperation)

Each robot localize itself individually



Robots can detect each other (Relative location of robots)

### Localization in sensor networks (Network localization)

- GPS
  - Not work well in buildings or obstruction
  - High cost

Special nodes (beacon) Know position

Relative pose estimation for pair of robots only distance measurements [2]

Heuristic-based (lack of theoretical foundation)

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## Theory of Network Localization

### Theory of network localization [3]

1. What are the condition for unique network localizability?
2. What is the computational complexity of network localization?
3. What is the complexity of network localization in typical network deployment scenarios?

### Localization theory in angle-of-arrival sensing [4]

- Formulation of frame localizability
  - Distributed algorithm for planar orientation localization
  - Conditions for orientation localizability in noiseless 3-D networks
- Francesco Bullo

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## Localization in Camera Networks

### Localization in camera networks [5]

Distributed estimation of the poses of the cameras

- Estimated neighboring poses by standard computer vision techniques
  - Minimizing a cost function on SE(3) in a distributed fashion
- R. Vidal

### Related work

- Pose Averaging [6], [7]

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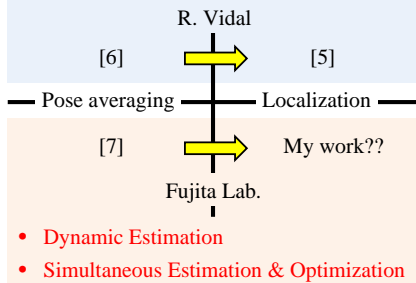


## Comparison of Related Work

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Visual sensor networks

- Static object and scene



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## Preliminaries

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Undirected connected graph  $G=(V, E)$

Set of nodes:  $V=\{1, \dots, N\}$  Edge  $(i, j) \in E$ :  $j$  communicate with  $i$

Pose of each node:  $g_i = (R_i, T_i) \in SE(3)$  Relative Pose:  $g_{ij} = g_i^{-1} \circ g_j$

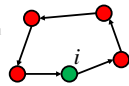
Path  $l$ : sequences of nodes



$l = \{w_1, \dots, w_n\}, w_m \in V, (w_m - w_{m-1}) \in E, m \in \{1, \dots, n-1\}$

Relative pose along a path  $l$ :  $g_l = g_{w_n w_{n-1}} \circ \dots \circ g_{w_2 w_1}$

Cycle: Path from node  $i$  to itself without repeated nodes



### Definition 1 (Localized network) [5]

A network is said to be localized if there is a set of relative transformations  $\{g_{ij}\}$  such that, when the reference frame of the first node is fixed to  $g_1$ , the other absolute poses  $g_i$  are uniquely determined.

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## Method to Get Noisy Estimates

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Epipolar Constraint

Extract feature points  $x_i, x_j$

$x_i, x_j$ : homogeneous coordinates

$$x = [a \ b \ 1]^T$$

Vector  $x_i, T_j, R_j x_j$  lie in an epipolar plane

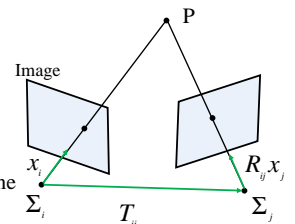
$$x_i^T \tilde{T}_j R_j x_j = 0$$

Use more than 8 feature points  $\Rightarrow$  derive  $t_j = \frac{T_j}{\|T_j\|}, R_j$

Measurements are corrupted by noise

Unknown scales  $\lambda_j \quad \tilde{T}_j = \lambda_j \tilde{t}_j$

Noisy relative pose  $\tilde{g}_{ij} = (\tilde{R}_{ij}, \tilde{T}_{ij})$



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## Problem Settings

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Goal: Find the relative transformations  $g_{ij}$

1. Close as the relative measurements
2. Satisfy the constraints given in Definition 1

① Minimize the cost function

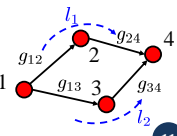
$$\varphi = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}_i} d_g^2(g_{ij}, \tilde{g}_{ij}) \quad d_g^2(g_1, g_2) = d_{SO(3)}^2(R_1, R_2) + \|T_1 - T_2\|^2$$

$$d_{SO(3)}^2(R_1, R_2) = -\frac{1}{2} \text{trace}(\log(R_1^T R_2)^2)$$

Neighbor set:  $\mathcal{N}_i = \{j \in V \mid (j, i) \in E\}$

② Constraints

For any path  $l$  from node 1 to node  $i$ , we have  $g_i = g_l \circ g_1$ , regardless of chosen path  $l$



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## Consideration of the Consistent Constraints

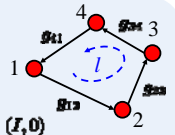
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Reparametrize relative pose  $g_{ij}$

Using absolute pose  $g_i, g_j$

**Proposition 1**: The following are equivalent

1. The network is localized
2. For any cycle  $l = \{w_1, \dots, w_n, w_1\}, w_m \in V, n > 1$   
The transformation along the cycle is  $g_l = (I, 0)$
3. There exist a set of absolute poses  $g_i$  such that  $g_{ij} = g_i^{-1} \circ g_j$



Compute the absolute poses  $g_i$ , relative pose  $g_{ij}$  will be uniquely determined



The consistent constraints will be automatically satisfied

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Rewrite using absolute poses

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}_i} d_g^2(g_{ij}, \tilde{g}_{ij}) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}_i} d_g^2(g_i^{-1} g_j, \tilde{g}_{ij}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}_i} (d_{SO(3)}^2(R_i^T R_j, \tilde{R}_{ij}) + \|R_i^T (T_j - T_i) - \lambda_{ij} \tilde{t}_{ij}\|^2) \\ &= \varphi_R(\{R_i\}) + \varphi_T(\{T_i\}, \{\lambda_{ij}\})\end{aligned}$$

Only Rotation      All variables

Consider  $\lambda_j = 0$

$\lambda_j = 0 \Rightarrow T_i = T_j \quad \varphi_r = 0$  Global minimum but trivial

$\lambda_j$  must be positive  $\Rightarrow$  Proposed idea: Minimum scale  $\lambda_j \geq 1$

Summary (localization problem)

$$\min_{\{R_i\}, \{T_i\}, \{\lambda_{ij}\}} \varphi(\{R_i\}, \{T_i\}, \{\lambda_{ij}\}) \text{ subject to } \lambda_j \geq 1 \quad (i, j) \in E$$

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## Procedure of Minimization

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Procedure of minimization (gradient descent)

1. Find an initial set of rotations by optimizing only  $\varphi_R$

$$\text{grad}_{R_k} \varphi_R = -R_k \sum_{i \in \mathcal{N}_k} \log(R_k^T R_i \tilde{R}_{ki}^T) + \log(R_k^T R_i \tilde{R}_{ik})$$

$$R_k(l+1) = \exp_{R_k(l)}(-\epsilon \text{grad}_{R_k(l)}) \quad R_k(l) : \text{Rotation at iteration } l$$

$\epsilon$  : Step size

Initialization of the Rotations       $\varphi_R$  has multiple local minima

Set new cost function

$$\varphi'_R = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}_i} \|R_j - R_i \tilde{R}_{ij}^T\|_F^2 \quad \varphi'_R \text{ doesn't have local minima}$$

Find  $R_i(0)$  by minimizing new cost function

$$\frac{\partial \varphi'_R}{\partial R_k} = \sum_{i \in \mathcal{N}_k} (R_k - R_i \tilde{R}_{ki}^T) + \sum_{k \in \mathcal{N}_i} (R_k - R_i \tilde{R}_{ik})$$

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## Procedure of Minimization

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Procedure of minimization (gradient descent)

2. Find an initial set of translation and scales by optimizing only  $\varphi_T$

$$\min \varphi_T \text{ subject to } \lambda_j \geq 1 \quad (i, j) \in E \quad \text{Rotation } R_i : \text{fixed}$$

$$\frac{\partial \varphi_T}{\partial T_k} = 2 \sum_{i \in \mathcal{N}_k} (T_k - T_i) + \lambda_{ki} R_k \tilde{t}_{ki} - \lambda_{ik} R_i \tilde{t}_{ik}$$

$$\frac{\partial \varphi_T}{\partial \lambda_{ik}} = \lambda_{ik} - (T_i - T_k)^T R_k \tilde{t}_{kl}$$

Update procedure

$$T_k(l+1) = T_k(l) - \epsilon \frac{\partial \varphi_T}{\partial T_k}$$

$$\lambda_{ik}(l+1) = \max\{1, \lambda_{ik}(l) - \epsilon \frac{\partial \varphi_T}{\partial \lambda_{ik}}\}$$

Global optima of  $\varphi_T$  ( $\lambda_j = 0$ ) are not in the feasible set

One of the constraints need to be active  $\min_{(i,j) \in E} \lambda_j = 1$

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## Procedure of Minimization

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Procedure of minimization (gradient descent)

3. Optimize  $\varphi$  over all the variables

$$\text{grad}_{R_k} \varphi = \text{grad}_{R_k} \varphi_R + \sum_{i \in \mathcal{N}_k} \lambda_{ki} ((T_i - T_k) \tilde{t}_{ki}^T - R_k \tilde{t}_{ki} (T_i - T_k)^T R_k)$$

$$\frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial T_k} = \frac{\partial \varphi_T}{\partial T_k} \quad \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial \lambda_{ik}} = \frac{\partial \varphi_T}{\partial \lambda_{ik}}$$

Reason of multi-step optimization

$\varphi$  has multiple local minima  $\Rightarrow$  Good initialization is needed

Choice of step size

In gradient descent, it is important to select

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Pose of camera  $i$  relative to world frame

$$g_{wi} = (p_{wi}, R_{wi})$$

Pose of object relative to camera  $i$

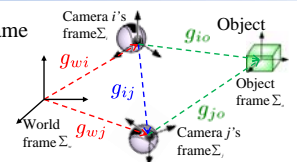
$$g_{io} = (p_{io}, R_{io})$$

Relative pose of the camera  $i$  and  $j$

$$g_{ij} = (p_{ij}, R_{ij})$$

Estimated by Visual Motion Observer [8]

$\tilde{g}_{io}$  : Estimated pose of object by camera  $i$



Definition of localization

Given a relative sensing network with reference node 1.

The reference frame transformation  $g_{1i}$  for all  $i \in \{2, \dots, n\}$  are uniquely determined.

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## Measurement Methods

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### Relative sensing by cameras

- One camera sense relative pose of another camera (visibility graph)

Attach feature points to camera

Directed graph  $G=(V, E)$  Set of nodes:  $V=\{1, \dots, N\}$

Edge  $(i, j) \in E$  :  $i$  measure  $j$ 's relative pose

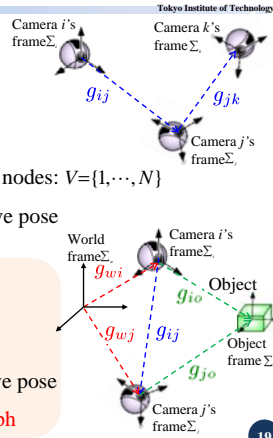
- Use object to estimate the pose

$$\tilde{g}_{ij} = \tilde{g}_{io} \tilde{g}_{jo}^{-1}$$

$\tilde{g}_{ij}$  : Estimated relative pose

Edge  $(i, j) \in E$  :  $j$  measure  $i$ 's relative pose

Consider undirected connected graph



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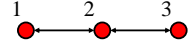


## Problem Settings

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Consider 3 cameras (for simplicity)

New estimate variables:  $\tilde{g}_{ij}$



Measurements (estimated by VMO):  $\tilde{g}_{ij}$

What we want to do is minimize the overall cost function

$$\varphi(\tilde{g}_{12}, \tilde{g}_{12}) + \varphi(\tilde{g}_{23}, \tilde{g}_{23}) + \varphi(\tilde{g}_{31}, \tilde{g}_{31}) \quad \text{in a distributed way}$$

Close as the measurements

with a constraints  $\tilde{g}_{12} \tilde{g}_{23} \tilde{g}_{31} = (I, 0)$

Determine the pose

Cost function

$$d_g^2(g_1, g_2) = d_{SO(3)}^2(R_1, R_2) + \|T_1 - T_2\|^2$$

From [5] (Geodesic distance)  $d_{SO(3)}^2(R_1, R_2) = -\frac{1}{2} \text{trace}(\log(R_1^T R_2)^2)$

From [7] (Euclidean distance)  $\varphi(\tilde{g}_1^{-1} \tilde{g}_2) = \|\mathbf{p}_1 - \mathbf{p}_2\|^2 + \frac{1}{2} \|\mathbf{R}_1 - \mathbf{R}_2\|_F^2$

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### Reparametrization

$$\tilde{g}_{ij} = \tilde{g}_{wi}^{-1} \tilde{g}_{wj} \quad \tilde{g}_{wi}, \tilde{g}_{wj} : \text{Absolute poses}$$

Reference: node 1  $\tilde{g}_{w1} = (I, 0)$

Rewrite cost function

$$\varphi(\tilde{g}_{1o}, \tilde{g}_{1o}) + \varphi(\tilde{g}_{2o}, \tilde{g}_{2o}) + \varphi(\tilde{g}_{3o}, \tilde{g}_{3o}) + \varphi(\tilde{g}_{w1} \tilde{g}_{1o}, \tilde{g}_{w2} \tilde{g}_{2o}) + \varphi(\tilde{g}_{w2} \tilde{g}_{2o}, \tilde{g}_{w3} \tilde{g}_{3o})$$

Close as the measurements Constraints (Determine the pose)

The pose of the object  $\mathbf{g}_{wo}$  should be same, regardless of chosen path

We fix two variables  $\tilde{g}_{w1} = (I, 0), \tilde{g}_{w3}$

→ The solution will be trivial  $\tilde{g}_{io} = \tilde{g}_{io} \quad \tilde{g}_{wi} \tilde{g}_{io} = \tilde{g}_{wj} \tilde{g}_{jo}$

Decision variables  $\tilde{g}_{1o}, \tilde{g}_{2o}, \tilde{g}_{3o}, \tilde{g}_{w2}$

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## Gradient Method

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First we consider only orientation

Minimize the cost function  $\min_{\tilde{R}_{1o}, \tilde{R}_{2o}, \tilde{R}_{3o}, \tilde{R}_{w2}} \Phi$

$$\Phi = \frac{1}{2} \|\tilde{R}_{1o} - \tilde{R}_{1o}\|_F^2 + \frac{1}{2} \|\tilde{R}_{2o} - \tilde{R}_{2o}\|_F^2 + \frac{1}{2} \|\tilde{R}_{3o} - \tilde{R}_{3o}\|_F^2 + \frac{1}{2} \|\tilde{R}_{w1} \tilde{R}_{1o} - \tilde{R}_{w2} \tilde{R}_{2o}\|_F^2 + \frac{1}{2} \|\tilde{R}_{w2} \tilde{R}_{2o} - \tilde{R}_{w3} \tilde{R}_{3o}\|_F^2$$

Gradient descent

Calculate the gradient  $\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \tilde{R}_{1o}}, \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \tilde{R}_{2o}}, \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \tilde{R}_{3o}}, \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \tilde{R}_{w2}}$

Update the estimates  $\tilde{R}_{1o}(l+1) = \exp_{\tilde{R}_{1o}(l)}(-\epsilon \text{grad}_{\tilde{R}_{1o}(l)} \Psi)$

$\tilde{R}_{1o}(l)$ : Estimates at iteration  $l$   $\epsilon$ : Step size

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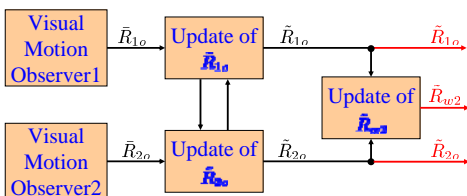
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## Block Diagram of the Update Procedure

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With 2 cameras



Future Works

- Test and simulation
- Settings of the cost function (Interpretation)
- Consideration of directed graph

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# Appendix

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## Contributions of [4]

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### Contributions

1. Formulation of frame localizability
2. Characterization of frame localizability for planar networks
3. Compute least-squares estimate of the orientations in a 2-D ring network
4. Distributed algorithm for planar orientation localization
5. Conditions for orientation localizability in noiseless 3-D networks

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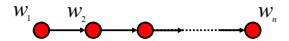
## Elements of Graph Theory[4]

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Directed or undirected graph  $G=(V, E)$

Set of nodes:  $V=\{1, \dots, N\}$  Edge:  $(i, j) \in E$

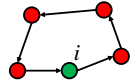
Path  $P$ : sequences of nodes



$P=\{w_1, \dots, w_n\}, w_m \in V, (w_m - w_{m+1}) \in E, m \in \{1, \dots, n-1\}$

Cycle:  $l \in \mathcal{L}(G_d)$   $G_d$ : directed graph

Path from node  $i$  to itself without repeated nodes



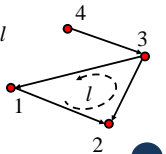
Cycle vector  $\mathbf{1}_l \in \{-1, 0, 1\}^m \subset \mathbb{R}^m$

1: orientation is consistent with the orientation of  $l$

-1: orientation is opposite with the orientation of  $l$

0: otherwise

$$\text{Ex.) } \mathbf{1}_l = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}^T$$



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## Elements of Graph Theory[4]

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Set of cycle vectors  $L = \{\mathbf{1}_l | l \in \mathcal{L}(G_d)\}$

Set of fundamental cycle vectors  $L_f \subseteq L$

Constitute a base for  $L$

Fundamental cycles  $\mathcal{L}_f(G) = \{l \in \mathcal{L}(G_d) | \mathbf{1}_l \in L_f\}$

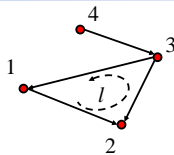
Cycle matrix

$$C = [\mathbf{1}_{l_1}, \dots, \mathbf{1}_{l_k}]^T \quad k: \text{Cardinality of } L$$

Fundamental cycle matrix

$$C_f = [\mathbf{1}_{l_1}, \dots, \mathbf{1}_{l_r}]^T \quad \text{for all } \mathbf{1}_{l_i} \in L_f \quad r = \dim(L_f)$$

Full rank matrix and not unique



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## Localization Problem[4]

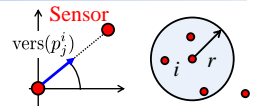
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### Angle-of-arrival sensing

Measurement of node  $i$  for node  $j$

$$\text{vers}(p_j^i) \in \mathbb{R}^d \quad \text{vers}(\mathbf{v}) = \frac{\mathbf{v}}{\|\mathbf{v}\|} (\mathbf{v} \neq 0)$$

Sensing range:  $r$  Sensing graph (Undirected graph):  $G_s = (V_s, E_s)$



### Remark 8 (Data referencing motivation)

Measurements are taken in their respective reference frames

### Definition of localization

#### Problem 6 (Frame localizability)

Given a relative sensing network with reference node 1.

The reference frame transformation  $\{\mathbf{R}_i^1, \mathbf{p}_i^1\}$  for all  $i \in \{2, \dots, n\}$  are uniquely determined by the relative measurements

$R_i^1$ :  $i$ 's orientation relative to node 1  $p_i^1$ :  $i$ 's position

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## Orientation Localizability[4]

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Relationships  $\text{vers}(p_j^i) = -R_j^i \text{vers}(p_i^j)$  (7)

### Lemma 10 (Feasible orientations)

Compute  $u_j^i = \text{vers}(p_j^i)$   $\mathbf{H}_j^i = \exp(\alpha_j^i \hat{e}_j^i)$   $\alpha_j^i \in [0, \pi]$

$$\mathbf{e}_j^i = \begin{cases} \text{vers}(u_j^i \times u_i^j) & \text{if } u_j^i \times u_i^j \neq \mathbf{0} \\ \text{any unit length vector } \perp u_j^i & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\alpha_j^i = a \tan_2(\|u_j^i \times u_i^j\|, -u_j^i \cdot u_i^j)$$

Then all solutions to (7) are  $R_j^i = \exp(\beta \hat{u}_j^i) \mathbf{H}_j^i$   $\beta \in [-\pi, \pi]$ : arbitrary angle

### Theorem 11 (Orientation Localizability for 2-D)

Consider a relative sensing network with 2-D and with noiseless angle-of-arrival sensing. The following statements are equivalent:

- (i) The sensing graph is connected
- (ii) The network is orientation localizable

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## Orientation Localization with Noise[4]

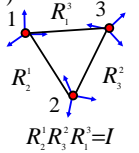
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Consider planer network

We can measure only  $y_j^i = \text{proj}((\angle p_j^i + n_j^i) - (\angle p_i^j + n_i^j) + \pi)$

$n_j^i, n_i^j$ : Noise (Gaussian with zero mean and variance  $\sigma^2$ )

$$\text{proj}(\theta) = (\theta + \pi) \bmod 2\pi - \pi$$



### Enforce cycle constraint and mitigate the noise

Assign a direction to each edge



Get directed graph  $G_d = (V_s, E_d)$

Different from sensing graph!

Oriented edge  $e = (j, i) \in E_d$  with  $(i > j)$

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## Problem Settings[4]

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Let

$\psi_e$ : estimate of  $\theta = \theta^e$

$\psi \in \mathbb{R}^m$ : vector of angle estimates for all edges

$y$ : measurement vector with  $y_e = y_e^e$

Cycle error  $\epsilon_l = \text{proj}(\mathbf{1}_l \cdot \psi)$   
 $= \text{proj}(\sum_{f \in l} \pm \psi_f) = 0$  **Constraints (consistent estimates)**

$\pm$ : whether direction of the edge  $f$  is concordant with the direction of cycle  $l$

Least-squares estimation problem

$$\min_{\psi} \|\psi - y\|^2$$

$$\text{subject to } \text{proj}(\mathbf{1}_l \cdot \psi) = 0 \quad \text{for all } l \in \mathcal{L}(G_d)$$

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## Estimation Algorithm[4]

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Arbitrary network  $G_d$

Subset of the cycle set:  $\hat{\mathcal{L}} \subseteq \mathcal{L}(G_d)$   $\psi_e$ : estimate of edge  $e$

Cycle-distributed system

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_e(0) &= y_e \\ \psi_e(t+1) &= \psi_e(t) - \kappa \sum_{l \in \hat{\mathcal{L}}: e \in l} (\mathbf{1}_l \cdot \mathbf{e}_e) \text{proj}(\mathbf{1}_l \cdot \psi_e(t)) \quad 0 < \kappa \ll 1 \\ \mathbf{e}_e &: i \text{ th entry is 1, all the others are 0} \end{aligned}$$

### Theorem 18 (Exponential convergence of iterative estimation algorithm)

The solution of cycle-distributed system with  $\hat{\mathcal{L}} = \mathcal{L}_f$  converges exponentially fast with factor  $\rho = (1 - \kappa)^2$ , with zero cycle error with  $\kappa < 2/(1 + \lambda_{\max}(F))$

$$F = C_f C_f^T \quad \lambda_{\max}(F): \text{Maximum eigenvalue of } F$$

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## Proof of the Theorem[4]

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$\dim(L_f) = r$

Fundamental cycles:  $l_1, \dots, l_r$

Cycle error vector  $\epsilon = [\epsilon_1, \dots, \epsilon_r]^T$

$$\psi(t+1) = \psi(t) - \kappa \sum_{l \in \mathcal{L}(G_d)} \mathbf{1}_l \epsilon_l(t)$$

For every loop  $\alpha \in \mathcal{L}(G_d)$

$$\hat{\epsilon}_\alpha(t+1) = \hat{\epsilon}_\alpha(t) - \kappa \sum_{l \in \mathcal{L}(G_d)} (\mathbf{1}_\alpha \cdot \mathbf{1}_l) \epsilon_l(t) \quad \hat{\epsilon}_\alpha(t) = (\mathbf{1}_\alpha \cdot \psi(t))$$

For all loop

$$\hat{\epsilon}(t+1) = \hat{\epsilon}(t) - \kappa C_f C_f^T \hat{\epsilon}(t)$$

$$\hat{\epsilon}(t+1) = \text{proj}((I_r - \kappa F) \hat{\epsilon}(t)) \quad F = C_f C_f^T$$

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## Proof of the Theorem[4]

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Consider linear system

$$x(t+1) = (I_r - \kappa F)x(t)$$

Lyapunov function candidate

$$V(x) = x^T P x \quad P = I_r$$

Define  $Q = (2\kappa - \kappa^2)I_r > 0$   $A = I_r - \kappa F$

Discrete-time Lyapunov inequality  $A^T P A - P \leq -Q$

$$\Downarrow$$

$$\kappa < 2/(1 + \lambda_{\max}(F)) \quad P - Q = \rho I, \quad \rho = (1 - \kappa)^2$$

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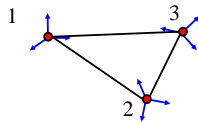


### 3-D Frame Localization[4]

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#### Lemma 19

Consider a network composed by three nodes in 3-D space with angle-of-arrival sensing. Pick any one of the three nodes as reference. If the sensing graph is the complete graph and the nodes are in generic position with generic orientations, then there are precisely two feasible configurations for the three nodes and, therefore, the network is not orientation localizable.



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### 3-D Frame Localization[4]

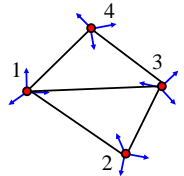
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#### Lemma 20

Consider a network composed by four nodes in the 3-D space with angle-of-arrival sensing. If the sensing graph is connected and there are at least two independent loops, then the network is orientation localizable.

#### Lemma 21

A necessary condition for a network in the 3-D space with angle-of-arrival sensing to be orientation localizable is to have at least 4 nodes



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### Definition of Localization [5]

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#### Definition 1 (Localized network) [5]

A network is said to be localized if there is a set of relative transformations  $\{R_{ij}\}$  such that, when the reference frame of the first node is fixed to  $R_1$ , the other absolute poses  $R_i$  are uniquely determined.

For any path  $l$  from node 1 to node  $i$ , we have  $R_i = R_1 \circ R_l$

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### Estimation of the Rotations[5]

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Gradient of  $\phi_R$  with respect to  $R_i$

$$\text{grad}_{R_i} \phi_R = -R_i \sum_{k=i} \log(R_k^T R_i \tilde{R}_k^T) + \log(R_i^T R_i \tilde{R}_k)$$

Update procedure

$$R_i(l+1) = \exp_{R_i(l)}(-\epsilon \text{grad}_{R_i}) \quad \epsilon : \text{Step size}$$

Initialization of the Rotations  $\phi_R$  has multiple local minima

1. Set  $R_i(0) = I, R_i(0) = \tilde{g}_{i1} R_i(0)$  Not distributed

2. New cost function  $\phi_R = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i \neq j} \|R_i - R_j \tilde{R}_{ij}\|_F^2$

$$\text{Find } R_i(0) \text{ by minimizing } \phi_R \quad \frac{\partial \phi_R}{\partial R_i} = \sum_{k=i} (R_i R_i \tilde{R}_k^T) + \sum_{i \neq k} (R_i R_i \tilde{R}_k)$$

$\phi_R$  doesn't have local minima

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### Choice of the step size[5]

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Minimization of quadratic form

$$\phi = \frac{1}{2} \|My\|^2 \quad M \in \mathbb{R}^{p \times p} \quad y \in \mathbb{R}^p$$

• Quadratic cost function restricted to a line (direction of the grad.) is a parabola

• Maximum step-size is determined by maximum possible curvature of the parabola

Related to maximum eigenvalue of  $M^T M$

Gersgorin Discs and Gersgorin Theorem

Maximum eigenvalue can be substituted with the maximum of the absolute row sum of  $M^T M$

Apply for minimizing  $\phi_R$   $\rightarrow$  Computed in a distributed way

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### Calculation of the Gradient

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Consider

$$\phi(R) = \frac{1}{2} \|R - Q\|_F^2 = \text{trace}(I - R^T Q) \quad \phi : SO(3) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

$SO(3)$  is submanifold of  $\mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$

Define  $\bar{\phi}(\cdot) = \phi(\cdot) \quad \bar{\phi} : \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

$$\text{grad}_R \phi(R) = P_R \text{grad}_R \bar{\phi}(R) \quad (1)$$

$$\text{Projection: } P_R : \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3} \rightarrow T_R SO(3) \quad P_R Z = \text{Rsk}(R^T Z)$$

$$\text{Tangent space: } T_R SO(3) = \{RX \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3} | X \in \text{so}(3)\}$$

$$\langle \text{grad}_R \bar{\phi}(R), Z \rangle = D\bar{\phi}(R)[Z] \quad (2)$$

$$\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle : \text{Inner product} \quad \langle Z_1, Z_2 \rangle = \text{trace}(Z_1^T Z_2) \quad Z_1, Z_2 \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 3}$$

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Directional derivative

$$D\bar{\phi}(R)[Z] = \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{\phi(R + tZ) - \phi(R)}{t} = -\text{trace}(Z^T Q) \quad (3)$$

From (2) and (3)

$$\text{grad}_R \bar{\phi}(R) = -Q$$

$$\text{grad}_R \phi(R) = P_R \text{grad}_R \bar{\phi}(R) = P_R(-Q) = -R \text{sk}(R^T Q)$$