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ABSTRACT
Bundle adjustment has been widely used in orientation and camera calibration. But since the observation equations are non-linear, approximations of parameters are necessary at the stamt of adjustment. This paper discusses a method and a procedure to evaluate the approximations automatically associated with any model or object space coordinate systems. This method can realizes semi-automatie bundle adjustment or photogrammetry without control points. The method is based on relative orientation by the finear coplanarity condition and decomposition of rotation matrices to angular elements. This is valim dated by experiments of simple orientation of a pair of photographs and a camera calibration without control points using a 3-D target field.

Key Word: Bundle Adjustment, Automatic Adjustment, Camera Calibration, Close Range Photogrammetry, Approximations of Parameters

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Bundle adjustment has been widely used in camera calibration and triangulation. But since observation equations are monlinear, approximations of all parameters are required at the beginning of computation.

In close-range photogrammetry the approxtmations of extemior orientation parameters are usually recorded at exposing positions. But it is time consuming and sometimes hard, because a convergent or parallel imaging configuration rather than vertical one is often used. For a digital plotter (digital-image-based plotter) which is now being developed in many organizations (Lohmanm. 1989. Ohtani. 1989), easy manipulation is substantially required by operators who are not familiar with photogrammetry. Hence an automatic or semi-automatic adjustment procedure is now strongly called for.

This paper shows a method to automatically calculate approximations of exterior orientation parameters and coordinates of object points associated with any model or object space coordinate system. The method is based on relative orientation using the linear coplanarity condition and decomposition of rotation matrices to angular elements (Hattori, 1991).

Im practice the purpose of many industrial measurements is focused only on shapes of objects, not absolute coordinates. And camera calibration works also can be executed only by the coplanarity condition in any coordinate system (Fraser, 1982). The authors' method solves the problem about the selection of a coordinate system, and mealizes photogmammetry without control points. It is very useful in digital plotters, because one can easily define any coordinate system on the semeen, observing a model stereo-optical$1 y$.
2. OUTLINE OF EVALUATION OF INITIAL VALUES OF PARAMETERS

Fig. 1 shows an example of am imaging configumation in a camera calibration

Which wil7 be again referred to in experiments. A three dimensionally allocated targets are imaged convergently at various positions and with various camera rotations. The following is a flow of the procedume to obtaim approximations of parameters.
(1) Overlapping photographs are separated to each independent model. Rotation matrices of independent models are evaluated and decomposed to angular elements (see 3.).
(2) The independent models are linked to make a global model (see 4.1).
(3) If necessary, the global model coordinate system is transformed to the object space coordinate system using more than three control points (see 4.2).
(4) Object space coordinates of target points are calculated. Then the rotation matrix of each photograph in the object space coordinates system (or in the global model coordinate system) is decomposed to angular elements (see 4.3).
3. RELATIVE ORIENTATION BY THE LINEAR COPLANARITY CONDITION

### 3.1 Coplamarity condition

Let us start with a pair of overlapping photographs. The interior orientation is assumed complete. Model coordinates of two corresponding points are expressed, as shown in Fig. 2-1, as

$$
\begin{align*}
& {\left[\begin{array}{l}
X p_{1} \\
Y p_{1} \\
Z p_{1}
\end{array}\right]=\left[\begin{array}{lll}
m_{11} & m_{12} & m_{13} \\
m_{21} & m_{22} & m_{23} \\
m_{31} & m_{32} & m_{33}
\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{c}
x_{1} \\
y_{1} \\
-c
\end{array}\right]}  \tag{1}\\
& {\left[\begin{array}{l}
X_{2} \\
Y p_{2} \\
Z p_{2}
\end{array}\right]=\left[\begin{array}{lll}
n_{11} & n_{12} & n_{13} \\
n_{21} & n_{22} & n_{23} \\
n_{31} & n_{32} & n_{33}
\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{l}
x_{2} \\
y_{2} \\
-c
\end{array}\right]+\left[\begin{array}{l}
8 \\
0 \\
0
\end{array}\right]}
\end{align*}
$$

where $\left(x_{1} \quad y_{1}-c\right)^{T},\left(x_{2} \quad y_{2}-c\right)^{\top}$ are photographic coordinates, $\left(X p_{1} Y p_{1} Z p_{1}\right)^{T}$, $\left(X p_{2}\right.$ $\left.Y p_{2} \quad Z p_{2}\right)^{\top}$ are model coordinates, o is a camera distance and $B$ is a base length ( unity with an unknown sign). The coplanarity condition:

$$
\begin{equation*}
Y p_{1} Z p_{2}-Z p_{1} Y p_{2}=0 \tag{2}
\end{equation*}
$$

is mewritten to the form;

$$
\begin{align*}
& p_{1} x_{1} x_{2}+p_{2} x_{1} y_{2}+p_{3} x_{1}(-c)+q_{1} y_{1} \times_{2} \\
& +q_{2} y_{1} y_{2}+q_{3} y_{1}(-c)+r_{1}(-c) \times_{2}+r_{2}(-c) y_{2} \\
& +r_{3}(-c)(-c)=0 \tag{3}
\end{align*}
$$

where
$p_{1}=m_{21} n_{31}-m_{31} n_{21}, p_{2}=m_{21} n_{32}-m_{31} n_{22}$,
$p_{3}=m_{21} n_{33}-m_{31} n_{23}, q_{1}=m_{22^{n}} n_{1}-m_{32} n_{21}$,
$q_{2}=m_{22^{m_{32}}}-m_{32^{m_{22}}} \cdot q_{3}=m_{22^{n_{3}}}-m_{32^{n_{23}}}$.
$r_{1}=m_{23} n_{31}-m_{33^{n}} n_{1}, r_{2}=m_{23} n_{32}-m_{33^{n}}^{22}$,
$r_{3}=m_{23} n_{33}-m_{33^{n}} n_{23}$.
It is easy to see that a vector

$$
a=\left(p_{1} p_{2} p_{3} q_{1} q_{2} q_{3} r_{1} r_{2} r_{3}\right)^{T}
$$

has a relation;

$$
a^{T} a=2
$$

Expressing eq. (3) in the form of an observation equation

$$
\begin{equation*}
x_{\underline{a}}=\underline{v} . \tag{5}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $x$ is a design matrix and $v$ is a residual yector, one can solve a by minimizing $v^{Y} v$. An objective function for this purpose becomes with a lagrangean multiplier u

$$
\begin{equation*}
u=a^{T} x^{T} \times a-u\left(a^{\top} \underset{a}{ }-2\right) \tag{6}
\end{equation*}
$$

By diferentiating ea. (5) with $x$. one gets

$$
\begin{equation*}
\left(X^{\top} X-u I\right) a=0 \tag{7}
\end{equation*}
$$

Namely $a$ is an eigen-vectom and $u$ is a variance of mesiduals; $|v|^{2 / 2}$. If an imaging configuration is good, only one $u$ that is near zero is obtained. Or otherwise multiple candidates of u may be obtained, out of which the correct one is determined by the following procedure.
3.2 Determination of the rotation matrices and angles

Then the rotation matrices $\left(m_{j}\right)$ and ( $n_{i j}$ ) are evaluated from the vector a. Even though Fig. 2-1 is assumed to be correct, Figs.2-2,2-3,2-4 as well as $2-1$ are included in solutions. Figs $2-1$ and $2-2$ are equivalent, whereas Figs. 2-3 and $2-4$ are false, because they are turned over into a megative position.

The rotation matrices must be defined as;
$\left(m_{i j}\right)=$
$\left[\begin{array}{ccc}\cos \phi_{1} & 0 & -\sin \phi_{1} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \sin \phi_{1} & 0 & \cos \phi_{1}\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{ccc}\cos k_{1} & \sin k_{1} & 0 \\ -\sin k_{1} & \cos k_{1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1\end{array}\right]$
$=\left[\begin{array}{cccc}\cos \phi_{1} \cos k_{1} & \cos \phi_{1} \sin k_{1} & -\sin \phi_{1} \\ -\sin k_{1} & & \cos k_{1} & 0 \\ \sin \phi_{1} \cos k_{1} & \sin \phi_{1} \sin k_{1} & \cos \phi_{1}\end{array}\right]$
$\left(n_{i j}\right)=$
$\left[\begin{array}{ccccc}1 & 0 & & 0 \\ 0 & \cos & w_{2} & \sin & w_{2} \\ 0 & -\sin & w_{2} & \cos & w_{2}\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{ccccc}\cos \phi_{2} & 0 & -\sin \phi_{2} \\ & 0 & 1 & 0 & \\ \sin \phi_{2} & 0 & \cos & \phi_{2}\end{array}\right]$
$\left[\begin{array}{rrrrr}\cos & k_{2} & \sin & k_{2} & 0 \\ -\sin & k_{2} & \cos & k_{2} & 0 \\ 0 & & 0 & & 1\end{array}\right]$
$=\left[\begin{array}{rcc}\cos \phi_{2} & \cos k_{2} \\ -\cos w_{2} & \sin k_{2}+\sin w_{2} \sin \phi_{2} \cos k_{2} \\ \sin w_{2} \sin k_{2}+\cos w_{2} \sin \phi_{2} \cos k_{2}\end{array}\right.$
$\cos \phi_{2} \sin k_{2}$
$\cos w_{2} \cos k_{2}+\sin w_{2} \sin \phi_{2} \sin k_{2}$ $-\sin w_{2}^{2} \cos k_{2}^{2}+\cos w_{2}^{2} \sin \phi_{2}^{2} \sin k_{2}^{2}$

$$
\left.\begin{array}{rlll}
-\sin \phi_{2} & &  \tag{8-2}\\
\sin & w_{2} & \cos & \phi_{2} \\
\cos & w_{2} & \cos & \phi_{2}
\end{array}\right]
$$

It should be noted that the rotation order in the definition is unique. For other orders it can be shown that there are some angles at which the motation matrix becomes singular and fails to be decomposed to amgular elements.

## 3. 3 Evaluation of $\varnothing_{1}$

Since $m_{23}=0$, from eqs. (4)

$$
\begin{align*}
& m_{33} m_{21}=-m_{1} \\
& m_{33} m_{22}=-r_{2} \\
& m_{33} m_{23}=-r_{3} \tag{9}
\end{align*}
$$

And them

$$
m_{33}{ }^{2}\left(n_{21}{ }^{2}+n_{22^{2}} n_{23^{2}}\right)=r_{1}^{2}+r_{2}^{2}+r_{3}^{2}
$$

Since the photographs are assumed diapositive, $m_{33}>0$. From the orthogonality of ( $n_{\mathrm{i} j}$ ),

$$
\begin{equation*}
m_{33}=\sqrt{r_{1}^{2}+r_{2}^{2}+r_{3}^{2}} \tag{10}
\end{equation*}
$$

From ea. (10) two candidates of. $\phi_{1}$ are obtained. Which is correct is suspended here. Then from eqs. (9)

$$
\begin{align*}
& n_{21}=-r_{1} / m_{33} \\
& n_{22}=-r_{2} / m_{33} \\
& n_{23}=-r_{3} / m_{33} \tag{11}
\end{align*}
$$

Multiplying the first, second and third of eas. (4) with $m_{21}, n_{22}$ and $n_{23}$ respectively and summing them up, one obtains

$$
m_{31}=-\left(p_{1} n_{21}+p_{2} n_{22}+p_{3} n_{23}\right) . \quad(12-1)
$$


is commonly used for $3-0$ space transformation, where $S$ is a scale, $A=\left(A_{i j}\right)$ is an orthogonal matrix and $B=\left(B_{q}\right)$ is a translation vector. $B$ and $S$ are evaluated from gravity centers and a scale ratio of two coordinate systems. Thus eq.(18) is reduced to the form;

$$
\begin{equation*}
\underline{x}_{i}=A \underline{x}_{M i}, \quad(i=1,2, n) \tag{19}
\end{equation*}
$$

where suffix $i$ means control point No.. $x_{i}$ and $X_{M y}$ are coordinate vectors associated with the object space coordinate system and the global model coordinate system respectively. Their origins are assumed already shifted to respective gravity centers and $x_{i}$ are assumed to be scaled by S. The matrix A is determined so as to minimize

$$
\begin{equation*}
E=\sum_{i=1}^{n}\left(A x_{M i}-x_{i}\right)^{T} \quad\left(A \underline{x}_{M i}-\underline{x}_{i}\right) \tag{20}
\end{equation*}
$$

This problem was already solved by some researchers (Arun,1987, Horn, 1988). The authors adopted the Arun's method: By expanding eq. (20) one obtains

$$
\begin{align*}
E= & \sum_{i=1}^{n}\left(\underline{x}_{i}{ }^{T} \underline{x}_{i}+\underline{x}_{M i}{ }^{T} x_{M i}\right. \\
& \left.-2 \underline{x}_{M i}{ }^{T} A^{T} \underline{x}_{i}\right) \tag{21}
\end{align*}
$$

E is minimized when

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \operatorname{Trace}\left(\sum_{i=1}^{n}\left(\underline{X}_{M i}{ }^{\top} A^{T} \underline{X}_{i}\right)\right) \\
& \left.=\operatorname{Trace}\left(A^{\top} \sum_{i=1}^{n}\left(\underline{x}_{M i}{ }^{\top} \underline{x}_{i}\right)\right)\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

is maximized. With appropmiate orthogonal matrices $u$. $V$ which singular-valuedecompose $\sum\left(X_{M i} X_{i}\right)$ to

$$
\begin{equation*}
\sum_{i=1}^{n}\left(x M_{i}^{T} \underline{x}_{i}\right)=V \wedge u^{T} \tag{22}
\end{equation*}
$$

where $\Lambda$ is a diagonal matrix, the solution of the matrix $A$ is given as

$$
\begin{equation*}
A=V U^{T} \tag{23}
\end{equation*}
$$

### 4.3 Evaluation of angular elements

After all rotation matrices ( $M_{i j}$ ) associated with the object space coordinate system ( or global model coordinate system) are obtained, they are decomposed to angular elements. Let the matrices related to angular elsements $K$. $\Phi$ and $Q$ be expressed simply as [K], [D] and [Q]. Here angles are expressed by capital letters. If the rotation order of angles is fixed, the matrix $\left(M_{i j}\right)$ can be singular and unable to be decomposed to unique angular elements. In order to assure unique
decompostition, one has to change the order of rotations depending on the values of elements of the rotation matrix; i.e.,
a) If $M_{13}= \pm 1,\left(M_{i j}\right)=[8][\sigma][K]$
b) If $M_{31}= \pm 1,\left(M_{9 j}\right)=[K][\Phi][Q]$
c) If $M_{13}= \pm 1$ and $M_{31}= \pm 1$.

$$
\left(M_{i j}\right)=[K][Q][\Phi]
$$

Since the treatments for any cases ame similar, here only case a) is discussed. From equation sin $\Phi=-M_{13}$. one gets two candidates for $\Phi$ for $-\pi<\omega \leq \pi$. Since cos $\Phi$ $\neq 0$,

$$
\begin{align*}
& \sin Q=M_{23} / \cos \Phi \\
& \cos Q=M_{33} / \cos \phi \\
& \cos k=M_{11} / \cos \phi \\
& \sin k=M_{12} / \cos \Phi . \tag{24}
\end{align*}
$$

For each candidate for $\Phi, \Omega$ and $K$ are determined uniquely. They are tested on whether to satisfy the following equations.

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-cos gsin K + sin Qsin कcosk= M M N
    cos QcosK+\operatorname{sin Qsin कsinK = M M2}
    sin Qsin K + cos Qsin कcosK = M M1(25)
    -sin Qcos K+\operatorname{cos Qsin कsinK= M M M2}
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Sets of candidates which do not satisfy all the equations are discarded.

## 5. EXPERIMENTS

The procedure was applied to two experiments for validity check; A simple relative orientation of a pair of stereo photographs and a camera calibration without control points.
5. 1 Relative orientation of a pair of sterep photographs

A target field of $5 \mathrm{~m} \times 5 \mathrm{~m} \times 0.5 \mathrm{~m}$ (depth) was imaged by a 35 mm metric camera, PENTAX PAMS 645, $f=44.979 \mathrm{~mm}$. Two photographs were taken vertically in stereo with a base length of 1.5 m , overlapping each other 50\%. Common pass-points are 12 in number (minimum requirement is 8). This configuration is not good for the procedure of automatic adjustment but very commonim industrial photogrammetry.

Im nime eigen-values obtained from eq. (6), three of them were $0.0598,0.146$ and 1.02, while others are greater than 100.000. As result of applying the procedure mensioned in 3., a set of rotation angles with respect to the model coordinate system were obtained only for the third minimal eigen-value. The other eigen-values did not produce misleading false solutions. Residual y-parallaxes obtained in the ensuing prectse orientation were 7 um in RMS. Table 2 shows the approximations and precise values of angles.

Likely one gets

$$
\begin{align*}
& m_{32}=-\left(q_{1} n_{21}+q_{2} n_{22}+q_{3} m_{23}\right)  \tag{12-2}\\
& m_{33}=-\left(r_{1} n_{21}+r_{2} n_{22}+r_{3} n_{23}\right) \tag{12-3}
\end{align*}
$$

where eq. $(12-3)$ is identical to eq. (10).

### 3.4 Evaluation of $k_{1}$

Writing the first six expressions of eqs. (4) in the form of

$$
\begin{aligned}
& m_{21} n_{31}=p_{1}+m_{31} n_{21}, \\
& m_{21^{n}} n_{32}=p_{2}+m_{31} n_{22}, \\
& m_{21} n_{33}=p_{3}+m_{31} n_{23}, \\
& m_{22^{n}}, \\
& m_{21}=a_{1}+m_{32}=2_{21}=a_{2}+m_{32^{n}}, \\
& m_{22}, \\
& m_{33}=a_{3}+m_{32^{n}},
\end{aligned}
$$

multiplying the first with the forth, the second with the fifth and the third with the sixth of each side of the above expressions and summing up them, one cam calculate the right side of it. And the left side becomes

$$
\begin{aligned}
& m_{21} m_{22}\left(n_{31}{ }^{2+m_{32}} 2+n_{33} 2\right)=m_{21} m_{22} \\
& =-\sin k_{1} \cos k_{1}=-1 / 2 \sin 2 k_{1} .
\end{aligned}
$$

This procedure produces four candidates for $k_{1}$.

Then $n_{31}, n_{32}$ and $n_{33}$ are evaluated for each candidate for $k_{1}$. They are evaluated from following different equations for better preciston.
a) for $-3 / 4 \pi \leq k_{1}<-\pi / 4$ or $\pi / 4 \leq k_{1}<3 / 4 \pi$
$n_{31}=\left(p_{1}+m_{31} n_{21}\right) /\left(-\sin k_{1}\right)$,
$n_{32}=\left(p_{2}+m_{31} n_{22}\right) /\left(-\sin k_{1}\right)$.
$n_{33}=\left(p_{3}+m_{31} n_{23}\right) / \cos k_{1}$
b) for $-\pi / 4 \leq k_{1}<\pi / 4$ or $3 / 4 \pi \leq k_{1} \leq 5 / 4 \pi$

$$
\begin{align*}
& n_{31}=\left(q_{1}+m_{32} n_{21}\right) / \cos k_{1} \\
& n_{32}=\left(q_{2}+m_{32} n_{22}\right) / \cos k_{1} . \\
& n_{33}=\left(q_{3}+m_{32} n_{23}\right) / \cos k_{1} \tag{13-2}
\end{align*}
$$

### 3.5 Evaluation of $\phi_{2}, w_{2}$

From eqs. (8-2)

$$
\begin{align*}
& \sin w_{2} \cos \phi_{2}=n_{23} \\
& \cos w_{2} \cos \phi_{2}=n_{33} . \tag{14}
\end{align*}
$$

Since $n_{33}>0$, which means $\cos \phi_{2} \neq 0$,

$$
\begin{equation*}
\cos \phi_{2}=\sqrt{n_{23}{ }^{2}+n_{33^{2}}} . \tag{15}
\end{equation*}
$$

There are four candidates for $\phi_{2}$. And for each candidate for $\phi_{2}$, angle $w_{2}$ is evaluated by

$$
\sin \omega_{2}=n_{23} / \cos \phi_{2} .
$$

$\cos w_{2}=n_{33} / \cos \phi_{2}$.

## 3. 6 Evaluation of $k_{2}$

From eqs. (8-2);

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(-cos \mp@subsup{w}{2}{})\operatorname{sin}\mp@subsup{k}{2}{}
+(sin w}\mp@subsup{w}{2}{}\operatorname{sin}\mp@subsup{\phi}{2}{})\operatorname{cos}\mp@subsup{k}{2}{}=\mp@subsup{n}{21}{
(\operatorname{cos}\mp@subsup{w}{2}{})\operatorname{cos}\mp@subsup{k}{2}{}
+(sin w}\mp@subsup{w}{2}{}\operatorname{sin}\mp@subsup{\phi}{2}{})\operatorname{sin}\mp@subsup{k}{2}{}=\mp@subsup{n}{22}{
( sin w
+(cos m/2 sin ф}\mp@subsup{|}{2}{})\operatorname{cos}\mp@subsup{k}{2}{}=\mp@subsup{n}{31}{}(17
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$\left(-\sin w_{2}\right) \cos k_{2}$
$+\left(\cos w_{2} \sin \phi_{2}\right) \sin k_{2}=n_{32}$,
one solves the first two equations to get sin $k_{2}$ and cos $k_{2}$. They are always solvam ble, even if $\sin ^{2} \phi_{2}$ is zero. And this $k_{2}$ is tested by substituting it into the third and forth equations. Any sets of candidates for $\phi_{2}$ and $w_{2}$ that do not satisfy both are abandoned.
3.7 Strict relative orientation and determination of the sign of a base length

Since the precision of approximations evaluated above is usually not sufficient, one should execute relative orientation again using those approximations. An independent model is thus obtained, which is either Fig. 1-1 or 1-2.

Next the sign of a base length is determined the way that if $Z p$ coordinates of objects in the independent model coordinate system are lesser than 0 , it is set plus, and if $Z p$ coordinates are greater than 0 , it is set minus.
4. EVALUATION OF ORIENTATION PARAMETERS IN THE OBJECT SPACE COORDINATE SYSTEM
4. 1 Model connection in the global model coordinate system

Independent models thus produced are Tinked to make a global model by usual successive orientation. Scales of successive models are adjusted by scaling base lengths. As a result exposing positions and rotation matrices associated with the global coordinate system $X_{M} M_{M} Z_{M}$ are determined.
4.2 Transformation from the global model coordinate system to the object space coordinate system

When an object space coordinate system XYZ is given, global model coordinates $X_{M} Y_{M} Z_{M}$ are further transformed to the object coordinates. Here let us consider the case the object space coordinate system is implicitly given in the form of a few of 3-D control points. In most industrial measurements this is common. And in this case one can calculates orientation parameters automatically in the following way.

Similar transformation

## points

A target field shown in Fig. 1 was imaged by a metric camera, GEODETIC SERVICE CRC1 $f \approx 240.0 \mathrm{~mm}$ (changeable), film size $=23$ cm . The camera is designed to determine precise coordinates of object points by simultaneously adjusting with all other parameters; interior orientation parameters of the camera and exterior orientation parameters of photographs (Fraser. 1982).

The field was 4 m (height) $\times 5 \mathrm{~m}$ (width) $\times$ $2 m$ (depth) in size. 63 target points were allocated three dimensionally. Most of points were imaged in most photographs. Ten photographs were taken, rotating kappa by 90 degrees to each other. The order of linking photographs adopted in the experiment is showm in Fig. 3 , where the photographs 3 and 8 make a datum model, and others are linked to this model. The base length of the datum model was set to unity (1m).

By applying the procedure mentiomed in 3., relative orientation parameters associated with each independent model coordinate system were uniquely determined. All approximatioms of interiom omientation parameters but a camera distance were set to zeros. The camera distance was set initially to 249.5 mm , which were read out from a micmo-meter-based indicator of the camera. No false solutions did not appear. In additional experiments the authors confirmed that any other combimation of photographs than in Fig. 3 could make models, as long as their convergent angles were mot near 90 degrees.

In the case of mo control points adjustment can be done by the method of freenetwork or by the method of minimal constraints. The authors adopted the latter. Seven degree of freedom was fixed by giving the infinite preciston to $Z_{M}$ of poimt a and $X_{M}, Y_{M}, Z_{M}$ of point b,c. in Fig. 1. As a result of the procedure in 4 . Table 2 was obtained, which includes the approximations and the adjusted values of the intemtor orientation parameters of the camera (except for ones related to lems distortions) and exterior orientation parameters for photo 1 and 10 as well as a RMS difference between approximations and adjusted values of target point coordinates. The motation matreces determined by the procedure in 4.3 are both in the form [O][あ][K].

Table 1 and 2 prove that the algorithm produces approximations of parameters precise enough for ensuing bundle adjustments.

## 6. CONCLUSION

This paper discusses the algorithm for automatic calculation of approximations of parameters in bundle adjustment. Relative orfentation parameters of each pair of photographs are evaluated from the linear coplanarity condition. All models are linked to form a global model. Then their rotation matrices are uniquely decomposed to angular elements. If the object space
coordinate system is given, the transformation parameters are also automatically evaluated.

The procedure realizes photogrammetry without control points or easy orientation and camera calibration. It is very useful for digital-image-based plotters ( digital plotters), which features easy manipulation for everybody who are not familiar with photogrammetry. Actually this has been already implemented into a digital plotter, TOPCON PI-1000 and now in test use.

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Fig. 1 Imaging configuration in camera calibration


PLANE VIEW

Fig. 2 Four solutions retrieved
from the coplanarity condition

Table 1 Approximations and the most probable values of relative orientation parameters

$|$| \|angles $(0)$ | Approx | M P $V$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\phi_{1}$ | 349 | 359 |
| $k_{1}$ | 345 | 360 |
| $w_{2}$ | -2.43 | 360 |
| $\phi_{2}$ | 0.0 | -1.07 |
| $k_{2}$ | -1.49 | 360 |

$$
\left\lvert\, \begin{array}{r}
3--8--6 \\
1-1-7 \\
1--10 \\
1-5 \\
1--4 \\
1-2 \\
--1
\end{array}\right.
$$

Fig. 3 Photograph connection
The number stands for photograph No. Photographs 3 and 8 make a datum model

Table 2 Approximations and the most probable values of parameters in the camera calibration


