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Specification	77
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Enclosures:

- Preliminary amendment, 6 pages.
- New disclosure information, including:
Information disclosure statement, 1 page.
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This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 10/639,242, filed August 11, 2003, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/402,178, filed August 9, 2002. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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TRACKING, AUTO-CALIBRATION, AND MAP-BUILDING SYSTEM

Cross-Reference to Related Applications

[01] This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/402,178, filed August 9, 2002, titled "Localization, Auto-Calibration, and Map-Building," the contents of which are incorporated herein by reference.

Background

[02] This invention relates to tracking, navigation, pose estimation, localization, auto-calibration, scene modeling, structure-from-motion and/or map-building based on sensor inputs.

[03] Tracking or navigation systems often make use of measurements from sensors to aid in determining a location ("localization") or an orientation (attitude and heading) or a pose (position and orientation) of an object such as a person, a vehicle or a robot as it navigates in an environment, such as within the bounds of a building. A variety of types of sensors are available for such systems, including sensors that measure a relative location between a sensor and a target. An example of such a sensor/target combination is an acoustic emitter (target) and a microphone array (sensor) that can determine a direction of arrival of an acoustic signal broadcast from the emitter. Different types of sensors measure different aspects of the relative pose of a sensor and a target, such as a range, direction, or relative orientation. Different sensors may have different measurement characteristics that affect the mapping between the relative pose of a sensor and a target and the measurement values provided by the sensor. These characteristics can include uncertainty or noise characteristics of the measurement values.

[04] Systems have been developed that use Kalman Filtering techniques to incorporate information in sensor measurements to track the position or orientation of an object, typically also using information about the dynamic characteristics of the object. The implementation of such Kalman Filtering techniques is often complex, and typically

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