

3D Line Mapping Revisited

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Robust Scalable Pipeline for Mapping 3D Lines



Examples of Our 3D Line Maps



Opening up new possibilities to multiple applications

Example: Hybrid Localization





after optimization





point-alone localization

hybrid point-line localization

(T/R) err \downarrow Acc \uparrow

Dataset	HLoc*	PtLine	Ours
Cambridge 7Scenes	7.0 / 0.13 / 44.0 3.3 / 1.08 / 73.0	7.4 / 0.13 / 43.5 3.3 / 1.09 / 72.7	6.7 / 0.12 / 46.1 3.0 / 1.00 / 78.0
Dataset	HLoc* w/ Dep	pth PtLine	Ours w/ Depth
7Scenes w/ de	pth 2.9 / 0.94 / 80	0.1 2.8 / 0.93 / 80.6	2.6 / 0.87 / 83.5

Example: Hybrid Bundle Adjustment

	Med. error \downarrow	AUC @ $(1^{\circ} / 3^{\circ} / 5^{\circ}) \uparrow$
COLMAP	0.188	77.3 / 89.0 / 91.6
COLMAP + LIMAP refinement	0.146	82.9 / 91.2 / 93.0

	$(\mathbf{I} / \mathbf{K}) \operatorname{cll} \downarrow$	Acc.
HLoc*	5.2 / 1.46	46.8
HLoc* w/ depth	4.7 / 1.25	53.4
PtLine	4.8 / 1.33	51.9
Ours w/ L3D++	4.1 / 1.14	60.8
Ours w/ LIMAP	3.7 / 1.02	71.1

Example: Line-assisted stereo





Original COLMAP MVS [45]

w. Line-based Energy

Open-sourcing – LIMAP: a toolbox for mapping and localization with line features



modular design + binded classes and interfaces in Python supporting multiple line detectors, matchers and vanishing point estimators



Snavely et al. Bundler (2010)

Schönberger et al. COLMAP (2016)

Modern multi-view geometry software heavily rely on feature points.

What is missing from the 3D point map?



SuperPoint + COLMAP point triangulator





SuperPoint + COLMAP point triangulator

Line Mapping





Point-line Association





Von Gioi et al. LSD: A fast line segment detector with a false detection control (2010)



Zhou et al. LCNN (2019)

Pautrat et al. SOLD2 (2021)

Challenges on mapping lines

- Inconsistent endpoints
- Line Fragmentation
- No Two-view Geometric Verification
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Algebraic Line triangulation

Ray-plane intersection on both endpoints respectively

Degeneracy happens when ray lies on the plane! 0 / 1 / 2 degenerate endpoints





1 degree – point lying on the line



>=2 degree – line-line intersection

Blue – degree 1 red – degree 2 black degree >= 3

A brief overview of our mapping pipeline



Also easily extends with available depth maps if applicable.

Triangulating proposals



Using shared neighboring 3D points to help avoid degeneracy!

Scoring each proposal & Building tracks

2D + 3D metric







Joint Optimization over Points, Lines and VPs

- Reprojection error
- Point-line associations
- Line-line associations via VP (construct VP tracks in advance)

Weighted by analyzing connections from 2D relational graphs inside the track

Plücker coordinates!







Local planes from degree-2 junctions



Iteratively optimize and merge VP tracks

[LOG] Orthogonal pair detected: 0 / 1, angle = 89.93
[LOG] Orthogonal pair detected: 0 / 2, angle = 89.94
[LOG] Orthogonal pair detected: 0 / 3, angle = 89.97
[LOG] Orthogonal pair detected: 0 / 4, angle = 89.90
[LOG] Orthogonal pair detected: 1 / 2, angle = 89.88
[LOG] Orthogonal pair detected: 3 / 4, angle = 90.00

-> Atlanta world with two Manhattan axis!



VP detection

VP track visualization (vertical)

























Ours

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Input





Line3D++



Input

Ours



ELSR (CVPR 2022)

Ours

We do have quantitative evaluation

- Length Recall at certain threshold
- Precision at certain threshold

 Average number of image support / average number of line support

Line type	Method	R1	R5	R10	P1	P5	P10	# supports
LSD	L3D++ ELSR Ours	37.0 13.9 48.6	153.1 59.7 185.2	218.8 96.5 251.3	53.1 55.4 60.1	80.8 72.6 82.4	90.6 82.2 90.0	(14.8 / 16.8) (N/A / N/A) (16.4 / 20.5)
SOLD2	L3D++ Ours	36.9 54.3	107.5 151.1	132.8 191.2	67.2 69.8	86.8 84.6	93.2 90.0	(13.2 / 20.4) (16.5 / 38.7)
Method]	R5	R10	R50	P5	P10	P50	# supports

Vp-Line Association Aachen database (6697 images)

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Old saying: Every road line leads to Rome





Scalable to Rome 16k









Localization





Before optimization

After optimization



Hybrid localization with points and lines





Point-alone localization with HLoc

Hybrid localization with 4 solvers

Scene	HLoc	PtLine	Ours	Scene	HLoc	PtLine	Ours
Great Court King's College Old Hospital Shop Facade	9.5 / 0.05 / 20.4 6.4 / 0.10 / 37.0 12.5 / 0.23 / 22.5 2.9 / 0.14 / 78.6 3.7 / 0.13 / 61.7	11.2 / 0.07 / 17.8 6.5 / 0.10 / 37.0 12.7 / 0.24 / 20.9 2.7 / 0.12 / 79.6 4 1 / 0 13 / 62 3	9.6 / 0.05 / 20.3 6.2 / 0.10 / 39.4 11.3 / 0.22 / 25.4 2.7 / 0.13 / 81.6 3 7 / 0.12 / 63.8	Chess Fire Heads Office Pumpkin	2.4 / 0.84 / 93.0 2.3 / 0.89 / 88.9 1.1 / 0.75 / 95.9 3.1 / 0.91 / 77.0 5.0 / 1.32 / 50.4	2.4 / 0.85 / 92.7 2.3 / 0.91 / 87.9 1.2 / 0.81 / 95.2 3.2 / 0.96 / 74.5 5 1 / 1 35 / 49 0	2.5 / 0.85 / 92.3 2.1 / 0.84 / 95.5 1.1 / 0.76 / 95.9 3.0 / 0.89 / 78.4 4 7 / 1 23 / 52.9
Avg.	7.0 / 0.13 / 44.0	7.4 / 0.13 / 43.5	6.7 / 0.12 / 46.1	Redkitchen Stairs	4.2 / 1.39 / 58.9 5.2 / 1.46 / 46.8	4.3 / 1.42 / 58.0 4.8 / 1.33 / 51.9	4.1 / 1.25 / 52.9 4.1 / 1.39 / 60.2 3.7 / 1.02 / 71.1
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Cambridge landmarks

		DUC 1	DUC 2
Points	HLoc	49.0 / 69.2 / 80.3	52.7 / 77.1 / 80.9
Points + Lines	PtLine Ours	49.0 / 69.2 / 81.8 49.5 / 72.2 / 81.3	56.5 / 76.3 / 80.2 60.3 / 76.8 / 81.7

InLoc

7scenes RGB

Scene	HLoc w/ Depth	PtLine	Ours w/ Depth
Chess	2.4 / 0.81 / 94.8	2.4 / 0.81 / 95.0	2.4 / 0.82 / 94.0
Fire	1.9 / 0.76 / 96.4	1.9 / 0.76 / 96.6	1.7 / 0.71 / 96.6
Heads	1.1 / 0.73 / 99.0	1.1 / 0.74 / 99.4	1.0 / 0.72 / 99.4
Office	2.7 / 0.83 / 83.7	2.7 / 0.83 / 83.9	2.6 / 0.80 / 84.7
Pumpkin	4.1 / 1.05 / 61.3	4.0 / 1.06 / 60.8	4.0 / 1.05 / 61.1
Redkitchen	3.3 / 1.12 / 72.1	3.2 / 1.12 / 72.5	3.3 / 1.12 / 73.0
Stairs	4.7 / 1.25 / 53.4	4.3 / 1.16 / 55.9	3.2 / 0 86 / 76.0
Avg.	2.9 / 0.94 / 80.1	2.8 / 0.93 / 80.6	2.6 / 0.87 / 83.5

7scenes RGBD

Consistent improvement with lines on public benchmarks

Localization on LaMAR [A]



[A] Sarlin & Dusmanu et al. LaMAR: Benchmarking Localization and Mapping for AR, ECCV 2022 Slide credits: Thomas Birchler, Shinjeong Kim, Elias Salameh, and Aidyn Ubingazhibov from ETH Zurich

Hybrid bundle adjustment with points and lines

	COLMAP [42]	[42] + LIMAP (line-only)	[42] + LIMAP
ai_001_001	68.0/87.0/91.3	78.3 / 91.1 / 93.8	80.0 / 91.7 / 94.2
ai_001_002	75.2 / 90.2 / 94.0	87.5 / 95.6 / 97.3	88.5 / 96.0 / 97.6
ai_001_003	83.8 / 94.4 / 96.6	82.9 / 94.0 / 96.4	85.7 / 95.1 / 97.1
ai_001_004	79.2 / 88.9 / 90.9	67.1 / 82.1 / 86.0	77.3 / 88.3 / 90.6
ai_001_005	85.1 / 94.9 / 97.0	88.4 / 96.1 / 97.7	90.9 / 97.0 / 98.2
ai_001_006	83.4 / 93.1 / 95.7	80.2 / 92.9 / 95.7	84.4 / 93.8 / 96.3
ai_001_007	59.0 / 68.5 / 70.6	64.5 / 70.6 / 71.9	65.0 / 70.3 / 71.7
ai_001_008	84.9 / 94.9 / 96.9	89.5 / 96.5 / 97.9	91.3 / 97.1 / 98.2
Average ↑	77.3 / 89.0 / 91.6	79.8 / 89.9 / 92.1	82.9 / 91.2 / 93.0
Median error \downarrow	0.188	0.173	0.146

Line-assisted multi-view stereo



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Preliminary line-assisted dense mapping.

Featuremetric Line Refinement

Sampling by 2-level intersection!





Line patching with oriented bounding box to ensure scalability

Benchmarking

Detector	LSD	HAWPv3	TP-LSD	SOLD2	DeepLSD
LBD	42.2 / 58.5 / (14.0 / 14.6)	6.0 / 58.0 / (7.8 / 9.8)	21.6 / 73.2 / (9.1 / 9.3)	30.7 / 69.3 / (12.2 / 18.7)	64.6 / 70.0 / (15.8 / 18.1)
SOLD2	48.3 / 59.2 / (15.8 / 19.1)	14.7 / 62.7 / (11.2 / 20.1)	44.4 / 76.4 / (14.3 / 16.7)	50.8 / 74.4 / (15.1 / 32.2)	72.0 / 71.4 / (18.1 / 24.9)
L2D2	44.4 / 59.6 / (15.0 / 16.8)	13.5 / 63.4 / (10.7 / 18.3)	39.5 / 78.1 / (13.7 / 15.4)	43.9 / 72.8 / (13.7 / 24.9)	69.2 / 70.4 / (17.0 / 22.2)
LineTR	37.0 / 58.3 / (12.8 / 13.3)	5.4 / 60.5 / (8.4 / 10.7)	43.0 / 76.3 / (14.5 / 16.7)	29.0 / 70.1 / (12.3 / 19.9)	71.9 / 69.4 / (17.6 / 23.9)
Endpts SP + NN	48.8 / 58.6 / (15.5 / 18.2)	16.2 / 63.2 / (11.2 / 20.0)	43.7 / 75.8 / (14.3 / 16.5)	49.1 / 73.7 / (14.7 / 31.4)	72.8 / 70.3 / (17.7 / 24.0)
Endpts SP + SG	48.4 / 58.0 / (15.8 / 18.9)	16.0 / 61.9 / (11.3 / 20.9)	47.1 / 76.1 / (14.5 / 16.8)	50.0 / 72.8 / (15.5 / 34.4)	74.6 / 69.5 / (18.2 / 24.8)

Next Step: Hybrid Incremental SfM





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