

SC-LiDAR-SLAM: a Front-end Agnostic Versatile LiDAR SLAM System

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Summary

- LiDAR SLAM open source project: **Ready-to-use** open source projects (C++, Python).
- 2. Various LiDAR odometry algorithms are supported (e.g., LeGO-LOAM, LIO-SAM, A-LOAM, FAST-LIO)
- **3.** Scan Context [1] for fast and robust place recognition (loop detection).



[1] Giseop Kim, Sunwook Choi, and Ayoung Kim. "Scan Context++: Structural Place Recognition Robust to Rotation and Lateral Variations in Urban Environments." IEEE Transactions on Robotics (2021).

[2] Giseop Kim, and Ayoung Kim. "Remove, then revert: Static point cloud map construction

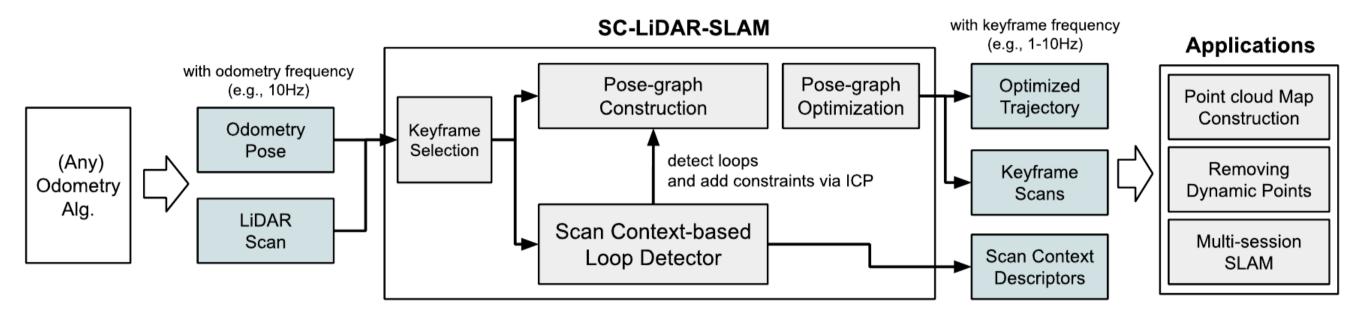
using multiresolution range images." 2020 IEEE/RSJ International Conference on Intelligent

[3] Giseop Kim, and Ayoung Kim. "LT-mapper: A Modular Framework for LiDAR-based

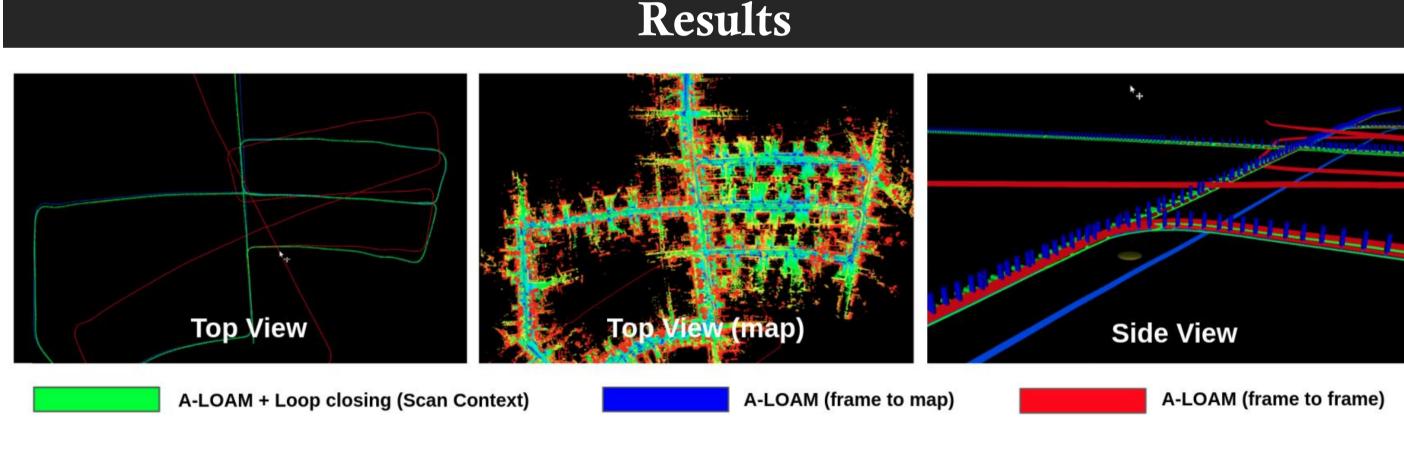
4. Utility and useful applications such as dynamic point removal, long-term point cloud mapping.

LiDAR SLAM

- <u>What is SLAM?</u> SLAM = Odometry
 - + Place Recognition
 - + Pose-graph optimization



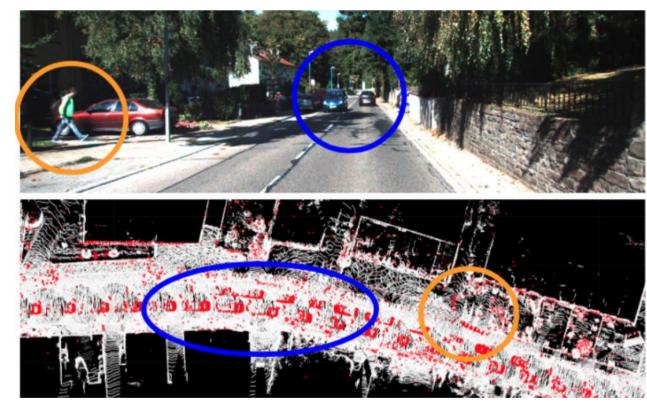
• SC-LiDAR-SLAM fully integrates above modules for a complete LiDAR SLAM system for accurate 3D urban mapping.



Datasets: \uparrow KITTI 05, \downarrow (left) MulRan - Riverside, \downarrow (right) MulRan - KAIST

Applications

• Dynamic point removal [2]



Method

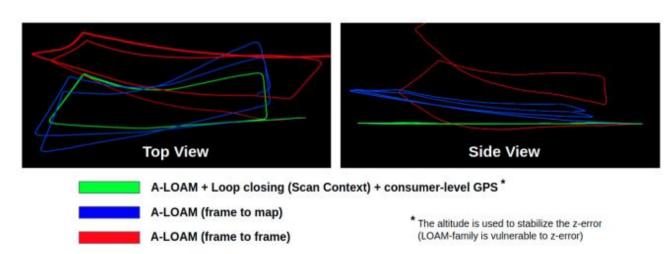
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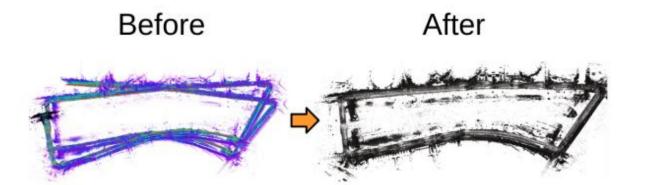
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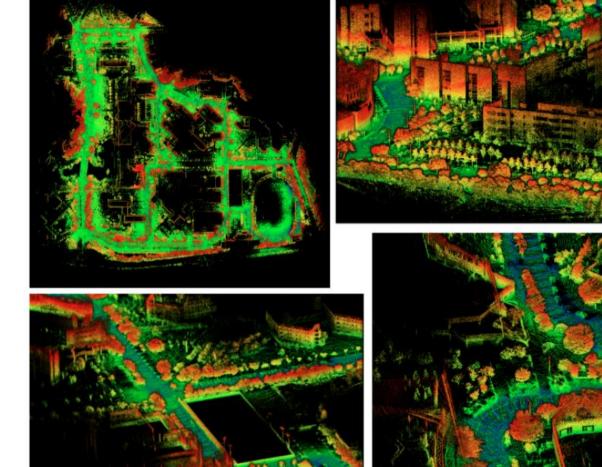
(a) Riverside sequence's wide urban roads



(b) Before-and-after trajectories of SC-LiDAR-SLAM (integrated with A-LOAM)

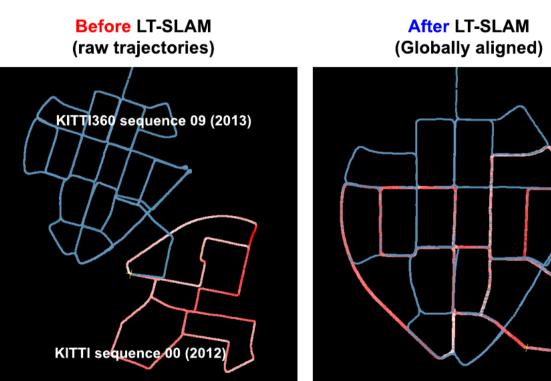


(c) Before-and-after point cloud maps of SC-LiDAR-SLAM (integrated with FAST-LIO)



- As above, the globally consistent 3D point cloud maps can be constructed by using SC-LiDAR-SLAM, even in highly complex urban sites.
- Also, our file-based saver and utilities support a modular approach for the following applications (→) by piping the SLAM result.

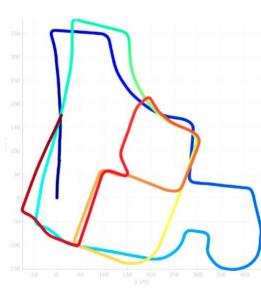
• Multi-session Mapping [3]



• Radar SLAM

odometry-only

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odometry + loop closing

