

Revisiting Rotation Averaging: Uncertainties and Robust Losses

Supplementary Material

	Soft L ₁			MAGSAC		
	Baseline	+ Inliers	+ Covariance	Baseline	+ Inliers	+ Covariance
Ellis Island	68.2	70.0	67.1	73.8	76.4	76.3
Gendarmenmarkt	8.9	7.0	6.1	49.6	54.0	54.2
Montreal Notre Dame	77.2	76.4	74.0	79.3	78.6	79.3
Notre Dame	77.5	80.2	73.9	80.1	78.7	79.5
NYC Library	59.0	61.7	60.6	63.7	68.6	65.4
Piazza del Popolo	60.2	59.3	62.1	60.3	62.2	60.7
Roman Forum	57.7	50.8	60.3	62.5	65.5	70.2
Tower of London	48.8	49.4	66.8	51.9	57.8	67.2
Union Square	27.2	24.6	31.3	28.0	38.0	35.0
Yorkminster	63.3	64.0	64.5	62.3	64.1	67.1
Vienna Cathedral	67.1	66.8	60.6	62.9	46.8	66.7
Piccadilly	33.2	33.6	30.6	46.7	50.0	51.6
Alamo	63.3	65.4	62.4	65.4	65.4	66.8
facade	68.1	69.9	75.3	81.4	69.9	83.2
kicker	78.7	78.7	78.8	78.7	78.7	79.0
playground	82.6	90.0	79.6	84.4	89.4	90.7
meadow	15.2	15.8	15.5	15.2	15.8	17.7
courtyard	60.3	48.6	56.1	84.3	81.5	81.7
Average	56.5	56.2	57.0	62.8	63.4	66.2

Table 1. The Area Under the recall Curve (AUC) at 5° of estimated rotations after rotation averaging for different scenes in 1DSfM [5] dataset and ETH3D [4] dataset by [3] (Baseline) with different losses (Soft L₁ [2] and MAGSAC [1]) and weighting strategies: by the number of inliers (+ Inliers), by the proposed covariance (+ Covariance).

In Tab. 1, the Area Under the recall Curve (AUC) at 5° is reported on the scenes of both the 1DSfM dataset and the ETH3D dataset. On average, using the proposed uncertainties leads to the highest AUC score with both robust losses. Compared to the original Theia code (*i.e.*, Baseline with Soft L₁), the proposed algorithm leads to a more than 10 points increase in the AUC score.

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