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Supplementary Material

In the following pages, we present additional experimental details, results across more matching pipelines, and more qualitative examples.

6. Experimental Details

Training data. We present a more detailed explanation of the data generation process. As described in the paper, the training data is generated by progressively introducing noise to the ground-truth matching data. Initially, a probability value, denoted as P, is defined to indicate the likelihood of adding outlier noise to the data. The inlier noise is then added to the remaining portion of the data (it is unnecessary and inappropriate to introduce both types of noise simultaneously to one match). The probability value P is uniformly distributed between 0 and 0.95. For the matches, outlier noise is introduced by randomly selecting points from the image matching space to replace them. On the other hand, inlier noise is represented by Gaussian noise, which is applied solely to the queried point. The characteristics of the inlier noise are controlled by a set of parameters. Specifically, for a given match m, the two essential parameters that determine the bias are the radius R and the angle α . The radius follows an absolute value Gaussian distribution with a standard deviation of δ , where δ is uniformly distributed between 0 and 10. The angle α adheres to a standard distribution ranging from 0 to 2π . Then, the offset of a queried point in two directions can be expressed as:

$$(x_n, y_n) = (R \cdot \sin(\alpha), R \cdot \cos(\alpha)) \tag{13}$$

It is noteworthy that, even after the addition of noise, the mean deviation for the "inliers" within the matching set remains zero. To prevent the neural network from learning this bias, a small bias (e_1, e_2) is uniformly added to these points. The biases in the two directions are drawn from a standard normal distribution. Following the incorporation of these noises, the correspondence set is compared to the original set, and matches with an error radius exceeding 8 pixels are classified as incorrect matches.

Test settings. In matching pipelines, for SIFT [27] + MNN, we use the implementation in OpenCV, the parameters of it are set to default. For SP [10] + MNN, we use the default settings in its released code. For SP [10] + SG [36], the the *nms_radius* is set to 3, and the *max_keypoints* is set to 4096 to make its matching performance better. In matching refiners, for OANet [49], we use the method it re-

ported in the paper to remove the outliers (tanh + ReLU). For Patch2Pix [52], we adopt the settings in its paper, setting c = 0.9 for the image matching task and c = 0.25 for geometric estimation tasks.

7. Additional Results on Homography Estimation

As shown in Tab. 1, we report the combined results on more matching pipelines for geometric task on HPatches [1]. For interpretable experimental results, we crop images to a 4 : 3 aspect ratio and scale them to 640 × 480. Homography matrix $\hat{\mathcal{H}}$ is estimated using RANSAC [15] as the robust estimator, with default parameters. We calculate reprojection errors for the four corners using both the estimated $\hat{\mathcal{H}}$ and ground-truth \mathcal{H} . AUC values of corner errors [40] are reported with thresholds of 3, 5, and 10. We report the results for illumination, viewpoint, and overall, respectively.

8. Additional results of Pose Estimation

As shown in Tab. 2, Tab. 3, we report the combined results on more matching pipelines for pose estimation [8, 22]. For outdoor estimation, we select two scenes, "Sacre Coeur" and "St. Peter's Square" from MegaDepth [22] dataset and use 1500 pairs of images sampled by [40]. These scenes are excluded during our training. We estimate relative pose using RANSAC and evaluate the pose error's AUC with thresholds of 5°, 10°, and 20° following [6, 36, 40]. Unlike [6, 40], we do not apply image scaling for higher precision. For indoor pose estimation, we use 1500 test image pairs selected from ScanNet [8] dataset by [40]. We resize the image size to 640×480 . Similar to Ourdoor, we report the AUC of the pose error for thresholds 5°, 10°, and 20° respectively.

9. Additional Qualitative Results

The visualized experimental results are provided in Fig. 1. For better observation, the unified size of the image was set to 640×480 , the threshold of Patch2Pix [52] is set to 0.5, and the threshold of FC-GNN is set to 0.9.

Matcher	Refiner	Illumination Viewpoint Overall #M AUC (%, @3, 5, 10px)			#Matches
SIFT [27] + MNN	Origin	69.4 / 78.3 / 85.9	50.3 / 62.4 / 75.3	59.6 / 70.1 / 80.4	0.84k
	OANet [49]	68.3 / 77.9 / 85.7	41.9 / 56.8 / 72.8	54.8 / 67.1 / 79.1	0.39k
	Patch2Pix [52]	70.3 / 79.6 / 87.6	40.1 / 53.8 / 70.0	54.8 / 66.4 / 78.6	0.60k
	FC-GNN	72.4 / 81.3 / 88.8	51.8 / 63.9 / 77.2	61.9 / 72.4 / 82.8	0.56k
ORB [35] + MNN	Origin	47.2 / 54.0 / 61.6	28.7 / 39.4 / 51.4	37.7 / 46.5 / 56.4	1.24k
	OANet [49]	53.5 / 64.2 / 76.0	26.1 / 39.4 / 57.0	39.5 / 51.5 / 66.3	0.41k
	Patch2Pix [52]	58.0 / 69.4 / 79.7	30.8 / 44.6 / 61.8	44.1 / 56.7 / 70.5	0.65k
	FC-GNN	60.4 / 70.6 / 79.1	40.8 / 53.6 / 67.1	50.3 / 61.9 / 73.0	0.65k
SURF [3] + MNN	Origin	60.8 / 71.5 / 81.1	38.2 / 51.1 / 65.8	49.2 / 61.0 / 73.2	0.83k
	OANet [49]	60.9 / 73.0 / 83.8	32.5 / 47.2 / 64.6	46.4 / 59.8 / 74.0	0.36k
	Patch2Pix [52]	69.8 / 79.9 / 88.8	38.3 / 52.9 / 69.8	53.7 / 66.1 / 79.0	0.57k
	FC-GNN	69.1 / 79.1 / 87.8	47.3 / 60.1 / 74.4	57.9 / 69.3 / 80.9	0.51k
D2Net [12] + MNN	Origin	30.7 / 52.7 / 74.8	7.4 / 19.6 / 42.4	18.8 / 35.8 / 58.2	1.14k
	OANet [49]	17.6 / 35.0 / 62.1	2.8 / 10.1 / 28.5	10.0 / 22.3 / 44.9	0.50k
	Patch2Pix [52]	70.5 / 81.7 / 90.7	38.9 / 52.8 / 68.9	54.3 / 66.9 / 79.5	1.06k
	FC-GNN	75.6 / 84.7 / 92.2	41.7 / 55.1 / 69.8	58.3 / 69.6 / 80.7	1.06k
R2D2 [31] + MNN	Origin	64.8 / 78.0 / 88.6	36.6 / 49.8 / 65.7	50.4 / 63.6 / 76.9	1.59k
	OANet [49]	54.2 / 69.5 / 84.3	24.7 / 37.4 / 55.5	39.1 / 53.1 / 69.6	0.94k
	Patch2Pix [52]	74.8 / 84.0 / 91.7	38.5 / 51.3 / 66.0	56.2 / 67.3 / 78.5	1.54k
	FC-GNN	76.1 / 85.1 / 92.4	44.1 / 56.1 / 69.7	59.7 / 70.3 / 80.8	1.54k
SP [10] + MNN	Origin	61.4 / 74.8 / 87.0	38.0 / 53.5 / 69.8	49.4 / 63.9 / 78.2	0.55k
	OANet [49]	46.6 / 64.0 / 80.7	24.2 / 38.2 / 56.7	35.1 / 50.8 / 68.4	0.25k
	Patch2Pix [52]	72.9 / 83.0 / 91.4	41.4 / 55.0 / 69.8	56.8 / 68.7 / 80.3	0.51k
	FC-GNN	75.2 / 84.4 / 92.0	48.9 / 61.3 / 74.9	61.8 / 72.6 / 83.3	0.49k
SP [10] + SG [36]	Origin	62.6 / 76.4 / 88.1	45.7 / 61.3 / 76.8	54.0 / 68.6 / 82.3	0.61k
	OANet [49]	37.4 / 56.5 / 76.2	20.1 / 35.6 / 56.8	28.5 / 45.8 / 66.3	0.14k
	Patch2Pix [52]	77.3 / 85.9 / 91.2	42.4 / 56.2 / 72.6	57.0 / 69.2 / 81.7	0.58k
	FC-GNN	76.9 / 85.9 / 92.9	57.2 / 69.0 / 81.3	67.0 / 77.2 / 86.9	0.60k
DRC-Net [21]	Origin	95.8 / 96.7 / 98.1	13.1 / 29.4 / 52.2	53.7 / 62.4 / 74.7	1.94k
	OANet [49]	95.2 / 95.9 / 97.6	3.5 / 10.3 / 26.0	48.5 / 52.3 / 61.1	0.47k
	Patch2Pix [52]	75.2 / 84.5 / 92.0	33.3 / 47.6 / 65.4	53.8 / 65.6 / 78.5	1.87k
	FC-GNN	82.6 / 89.0 / 94.3	32.3 / 47.6 / 64.8	56.9 / 67.9 / 79.3	1.93k
LoFTR [40]	Origin	80.4 / 87.5 / 93.5	48.7 / 60.1 / 74.5	64.2 / 74.0 / 83.8	2.68k
	OANet [49]	70.7 / 81.3 / 90.2	31.4 / 45.6 / 63.5	50.6 / 63.1 / 76.5	0.91k
	Patch2Pix [52]	70.8 / 81.6 / 90.6	40.7 / 55.6 / 71.4	55.4 / 68.3 / 80.8	2.54k
	FC-GNN	80.2 / 87.5 / 93.5	52.5 / 64.5 / 76.9	66.1 / 75.8 / 84.9	2.66k
SIFT [27] + LG [24]	Origin	69.7 / 80.4 / 89.7	53.8 / 66.5 / 79.5	61.5 / 73.3 / 84.4	1.45k
	OANet [49]	50.0 / 66.4 / 81.8	33.8 / 47.8 / 65.2	41.7 / 56.9 / 73.3	0.34k
	Patch2Pix [52]	70.2 / 81.2 / 90.3	39.8 / 54.8 / 72.4	54.6 / 67.7 / 81.1	1.39k
	FC-GNN	76.6 / 85.3 / 92.3	56.1 / 68.7 / 81.2	66.1 / 76.8 / 86.6	1.44k
DISK [42] + LG [24]	Origin	65.0 / 77.2 / 88.4	48.0 / 60.8 / 74.5	56.3 / 68.8 / 81.2	2.26k
	OANet [49]	42.8 / 59.5 / 77.2	26.5 / 42.0 / 60.7	34.4 / 50.5 / 68.7	0.52k
	Patch2Pix [52]	64.4 / 76.5 / 87.6	36.3 / 51.2 / 68.1	50.0 / 63.6 / 77.6	2.18k
	FC-GNN	74.9 / 83.8 / 91.5	50.7 / 63.1 / 75.6	62.5 / 73.2 / 83.3	2.26k
ALIKED [50] + LG [24]	Origin	71.7 / 82.2 / 90.8	52.5 / 65.5 / 78.6	61.9 / 73.6 / 84.5	1.14k
	OANet [49]	50.0 / 66.0 / 81.6	31.9 / 46.2 / 63.7	40.7 / 55.8 / 72.4	0.27k
	Patch2Pix [52]	70.2 / 81.3 / 90.4	38.7 / 53.6 / 70.4	54.1 / 67.2 / 80.1	1.11k
	FC-GNN	75.7 / 84.6 / 91.9	56.2 / 68.2 / 80.0	65.7 / 76.2 / 85.7	1.14k
ASpanFormer [6]	Origin	80.0 / 87.3 / 93.4	49.2 / 62.1 / 75.4	64.3 / 74.4 / 84.2	2.76k
	OANet [49]	66.8 / 78.9 / 88.8	32.7 / 46.4 / 63.9	49.4 / 62.3 / 76.1	0.68k
	Patch2Pix [52]	69.4 / 80.8 / 90.3	39.9 / 54.1 / 70.0	54.4 / 67.2 / 79.9	2.56k
	FC-GNN	79.4 / 87.2 / 93.4	53.4 / 65.5 / 78.1	66.1 / 76.1 / 85.5	2.75k

Table 1. Homography estimation on HPatches [1]. The AUC of the corner error in percentage is reported. We mark the best results in **bold**.

Matcher	Refiner	Pose @5°	estimation @10°	AUC @20°
SIFT [27] + MNN	Origin	16.67	28.54	42.75
	OANet [49]	40.28	57.07	71.00
	Patch2Pix [52]	33.54	48.66	62.07
	FC-GNN	44.57	60.32	72.78
SURF [3] + MNN	Origin	10.71	21.69	36.14
	OANet [49]	32.84	50.62	66.34
	Patch2Pix [52]	31.16	47.05	61.66
	FC-GNN	40.08	57.26	71.28
ORB [35] + MNN	Origin	2.70	6.50	13.48
	OANet [49]	13.72	23.83	36.30
	Patch2Pix [52]	15.77	26.80	39.50
	FC-GNN	19.17	30.48	42.30
D2Net [12] + MNN	Origin	21.88	37.50	53.49
	OANet [49]	15.76	31.06	48.78
	Patch2Pix [52]	42.40	57.95	70.42
	FC-GNN	44.05	59.10	70.73
R2D2 [31] + MNN	Origin	44.04	61.50	74.77
	OANet [49]	33.05	51.69	67.90
	Patch2Pix [52]	42.20	58.44	71.58
	FC-GNN	48.87	65.70	78.01
SP [10] + MNN	Origin	30.00	45.24	59.29
	OANet [49]	31.59	49.30	64.32
	Patch2Pix [52]	39.29	54.83	67.27
	FC-GNN	45.58	60.92	72.19
SP [10] + SG [36]	Origin	49.13	66.16	79.23
	OANet [49]	23.40	40.31	58.36
	Patch2Pix [52]	47.32	63.98	77.23
	FC-GNN	54.67	71.03	82.65
SIFT [27] + LG [24]	Origin	50.51	67.33	80.45
	OANet [49]	23.88	41.62	60.22
	Patch2Pix [52]	45.10	61.36	74.40
	FC-GNN	52.39	69.57	81.88
DISK [42] + LG [24]	Origin	45.43	63.04	76.92
	OANet [49]	23.86	41.01	59.15
	Patch2Pix [52]	42.05	59.05	72.84
	FC-GNN	50.87	67.86	80.50
ALIKED [50] + LG [24]	Origin	47.51	65.25	78.85
	OANet [49]	24.95	41.65	58.71
	Patch2Pix [52]	43.27	60.18	73.56
	FC-GNN	51.00	68.24	80.78
ASpanFormer [6]	Origin	55.36	71.31	82.90
	OANet [49]	37.62	56.74	72.96
	Patch2Pix [52]	48.17	64.46	77.25
	FC-GNN	56.64	72.43	83.76

Matcher	Refiner	Pose @5°	estimation @10°	AUC @20°
SIFT [27] + MNN	Origin	4.26	10.10	18.11
	OANet [49]	5.88	13.58	23.22
	Patch2Pix [52]	6.09	14.07	24.62
	FC-GNN	7.88	16.87	27.59
SURF [3] + MNN	Origin	4.02	10.71	20.46
	OANet [49]	7.14	16.68	29.54
	Patch2Pix [52]	8.34	18.98	32.48
	FC-GNN	10.67	22.30	35.46
ORB [35] + MNN	Origin	1.54	4.63	9.92
	OANet [49]	4.22	10.05	18.56
	Patch2Pix [52]	5.42	12.53	22.12
	FC-GNN	5.47	12.56	21.66
D2Net [12] + MNN	Origin	3.62	10.89	22.82
	OANet [49]	2.37	6.69	14.30
	Patch2Pix [52]	11.01	23.18	36.47
	FC-GNN	10.34	21.91	35.52
R2D2 [31] + MNN	Origin	7.83	17.09	28.72
	OANet [49]	5.82	14.05	24.34
	Patch2Pix [52]	8.61	19.24	31.14
	FC-GNN	10.47	22.07	34.82
SP [10] + MNN	Origin	8.79	19.51	32.51
	OANet [49]	7.15	16.96	29.48
	Patch2Pix [52]	12.01	25.83	40.91
	FC-GNN	14.47	29.45	44.50
SP [10] + SG [36]	Origin	15.31	31.64	48.00
	OANet [49]	3.56	9.66	19.83
	Patch2Pix [52]	15.33	31.74	48.10
	FC-GNN	18.46	36.47	52.98
SIFT [27] + LG [24]	Origin	15.08	30.52	46.17
	OANet [49]	5.67	14.83	27.45
	Patch2Pix [52]	13.72	28.62	43.96
	FC-GNN	17.34	33.96	49.66
DISK [42] + LG [24]	Origin	12.74	24.80	38.32
	OANet [49]	5.16	12.32	22.59
	Patch2Pix [52]	11.69	24.26	37.94
	FC-GNN	13.59	26.81	40.74
ALIKED [50] + LG [24]	Origin	14.63	29.21	44.03
	OANet [49]	5.10	11.70	21.79
	Patch2Pix [52]	13.31	27.31	41.94
	FC-GNN	16.79	31.83	46.68
ASpanFormer [6]	Origin	25.69	45.85	63.31
	OANet [49]	9.57	22.06	37.69
	Patch2Pix [52]	16.45	32.98	48.73
	FC-GNN	26.01	46.43	63.90

Table 2. Outdoor pose estimation. The AUC of the pose error in
percentage is reported. We mark the best results in bold .

Table 3. **Indoor pose estimation.** The AUC of the pose error in percentage is reported. We mark the best results in **bold**.



Figure 1. Qualitative image matches on HPatches [1]. We mark matches with an error ≤ 1 pixel as green, and the rest as red. It can be seen that FC-GNN greatly improves the accuracy of matching and effectively filtering out outliers.

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