

# Volumetric Instance-Aware Semantic Mapping and 3D Object Discovery

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# Introduction

Goal: Build a map of the environment that encodes knowledge about the individual objects in the scene during online RGB-D scanning

Contribution: Incrementally fuse per-frame results of a combined geometric-semantic 2D segmentation into a global 3D reconstruction

# Method

1. Augment the output of a geometric depth segmentation with instance-aware semantic predictions from the RGB image



- 2. Match the detected segments and their comprising instances to the ones already stored in the global map via ray casting
- 3. Update the map with segments observed in the current frame





## **Object-level map** 3





Object-centric map

Besides densely reconstructing the geometry of the scene and recovering the shape and pose of individual objects our framework:



Segments recognized objects as one instance despite their non-convex shape



Discovers novel, previously unseen object-like elements

# Recognized object instances maintain an associated semantic label





Instance-aware semantic map

# amazon research awards





Ground truth instance map

## **Object discovery** 4

A selected inventory of objects detected across multiple sequences includes both recognized instances and newly discovered elements



Large-scale mapping 5





The online nature of the framework is independent of the map size

# github.com/ethz-asl/voxblox-plusplus