



# Context and Geometry Aware Voxel Transformer for Semantic Scene Completion

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https://github.com/pkqbajng/CGFormer

## Background

#### **Semantic Scene Completion**









Occupancy

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#### **Previous Methods**



**Context-Independent Queries** 

### **Motivation**

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**Context-Dependent Queries** 

## **CGFormer: Overall Framework**



#### **Context and Geometry Aware Voxel Transformer**



### **Depth Refinement Block**



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#### **Quantitative Results on the SemanticKITTI test set**

Table 1: Quatitative results on SemanticKITTI [1] test set. \* represents the reproduced results in [13, 59]. The best and the second best results are in **bold** and <u>underlined</u>, respectively.

			road	sidewalk	parking	other-grnd.	building	car area	truck	bicycle	motorcycle	other-veh.	vegetation	trunk	terrain	person	bicyclist	motorcyclist	fence	pole	trafsign
Method	IoU	mIoU					•												•		
MonoScene* [3]	34.16	11.08	54.70	27.10	24.80	5.70	14.40	18.80	3.30	0.50	0.70	4.40	14.90	2.40	19.50	1.00	1.40	0.40	11.10	3.30	2.10
TPVFormer [13]	34.25	11.26	55.10	27.20	27.40	6.50	14.80	19.20	3.70	1.00	0.50	2.30	13.90	2.60	20.40	1.10	2.40	0.30	11.00	2.90	1.50
SurroundOcc [47]	34.72	11.86	56.90	28.30	30.20	6.80	15.20	20.60	1.40	1.60	1.20	4.40	14.90	3.40	19.30	1.40	2.00	0.10	11.30	3.90	2.40
OccFormer [59]	34.53	12.32	55.90	30.30	31.50	6.50	15.70	21.60	1.20	1.50	1.70	3.20	16.80	3.90	21.30	2.20	1.10	0.20	11.90	3.80	3.70
IAMSSC [49]	43.74	12.37	54.00	25.50	24.70	6.90	19.20	21.30	3.80	1.10	0.60	3.90	22.70	5.80	19.40	1.50	2.90	0.50	11.90	5.30	4.10
VoxFormer-S [23]	42.95	12.20	53.90	25.30	21.10	5.60	19.80	20.80	3.50	1.00	0.70	3.70	22.40	7.50	21.30	1.40	2.60	0.20	11.10	5.10	4.90
VoxFormer-T [23]	43.21	13.41	54.10	26.90	25.10	7.30	23.50	21.70	3.60	1.90	1.60	4.10	24.40	8.10	24.20	1.60	1.10	0.00	13.10	6.60	5.70
DepthSSC [55]	44.58	13.11	55.64	27.25	25.72	5.78	20.46	21.94	3.74	1.35	0.98	4.17	23.37	7.64	21.56	1.34	2.79	0.28	12.94	5.87	6.23
Symphonize [14]	42.19	15.04	58.40	29.30	26.90	11.70	<u>24.70</u>	23.60	3.20	3.60	2.60	5.60	24.20	10.00	23.10	3.20	1.90	2.00	16.10	<u>7.70</u>	8.00
HASSC-S [43]	43.40	13.34	54.60	27.70	23.80	6.20	21.10	22.80	4.70	1.60	1.00	3.90	23.80	8.50	23.30	1.60	4.00	0.30	13.10	5.80	5.50
HASSC-T [43]	42.87	14.38	55.30	29.60	25.90	11.30	23.10	23.00	2.90	1.90	1.50	4.90	24.80	9.80	26.50	1.40	3.00	0.00	14.30	7.00	7.10
StereoScene [16]	43.34	15.36	<u>61.90</u>	31.20	30.70	10.70	24.20	22.80	2.80	3.40	2.40	6.10	23.80	8.40	27.00	2.90	2.20	0.50	16.50	7.00	7.20
H2GFormer-S [46]	44.20	13.72	56.40	28.60	26.50	4.90	22.80	23.40	4.80	0.80	0.90	4.10	24.60	9.10	23.80	1.20	2.50	0.10	13.30	6.40	6.30
H2GFormer-T [46]	43.52	14.60	57.90	30.40	30.00	6.90	24.00	23.70	5.20	0.60	1.20	5.00	25.20	10.70	25.80	1.10	0.10	0.00	14.60	7.50	9.30
MonoOcc-S [60]	-	13.80	55.20	27.80	25.10	9.70	21.40	23.20	5.20	2.20	1.50	5.40	24.00	8.70	23.00	1.70	2.00	0.20	13.40	5.80	6.40
MonoOcc-L [60]	-	<u>15.63</u>	59.10	30.90	27.10	9.80	22.90	<u>23.90</u>	7.20	4.50	2.40	7.70	25.00	9.80	26.10	2.80	4.70	0.60	<u>16.90</u>	7.30	<u>8.40</u>
CGFormer (ours)	44.41	16.63	64.30	34.20	34.10	12.10	25.80	26.10	4.30	3.70	1.30	2.70	24.50	11.20	29.30	1.70	3.60	0.40	18.70	8.70	9.30

#### **Quantitative Results on the KITTI-360 test set**

Table 2: Quantitative results on SSCBench-KITTI360 test set. The results for counterparts are provided in [22]. The best and the second best results for all camera-based methods are in **bold** and <u>underlined</u>, respectively. The best results from the LiDAR-based methods are in red.

			car and	bicycle	motorcycle	truck (a.10%)	other-veh.	person	road (14.00%)	parking	sidewalk (#44%)	other-grnd.	building 	fence	vegetation	terrain	pole (#124%)	trafsign	other-struct.	other-obj.
Method	IoU	mIoU																		
LiDAR-based met	hods																			
SSCNet [40]	53.58	16.95	31.95	0.00	0.17	10.29	0.00	0.07	65.70	17.33	41.24	3.22	44.41	6.77	43.72	28.87	0.78	0.75	8.69	0.67
LMSCNet [38]	47.35	13.65	20.91	0.00	0.00	0.26	0.58	0.00	62.95	13.51	33.51	0.20	43.67	0.33	40.01	26.80	0.00	0.00	3.63	0.00
Camera-based me	Camera-based methods																			
MonoScene [3]	37.87	12.31	19.34	0.43	0.58	8.02	2.03	0.86	48.35	11.38	28.13	3.32	32.89	3.53	26.15	16.75	6.92	5.67	4.20	3.09
TPVFormer [13]	40.22	13.64	21.56	1.09	1.37	8.06	2.57	2.38	52.99	11.99	31.07	3.78	34.83	4.80	30.08	17.52	7.46	5.86	5.48	2.70
OccFormer [59]	40.27	13.81	22.58	0.66	0.26	9.89	3.82	2.77	54.30	13.44	31.53	3.55	36.42	4.80	31.00	19.51	7.77	8.51	6.95	4.60
VoxFormer [23]	38.76	11.91	17.84	1.16	0.89	4.56	2.06	1.63	47.01	9.67	27.21	2.89	31.18	4.97	28.99	14.69	6.51	6.92	3.79	2.43
IAMSSC [49]	41.80	12.97	18.53	2.45	1.76	5.12	3.92	3.09	47.55	10.56	28.35	4.12	31.53	6.28	29.17	15.24	8.29	7.01	6.35	4.19
DepthSSC [55]	40.85	14.28	21.90	2.36	4.30	11.51	4.56	2.92	50.88	12.89	30.27	2.49	37.33	5.22	29.61	21.59	5.97	7.71	5.24	3.51
Symphonies [14]	44.12	18.58	30.02	1.85	5.90	25.07	12.06	8.20	54.94	13.83	32.76	6.93	35.11	8.58	38.33	11.52	14.01	9.57	14.44	11.28
CGFormer (ours)	48.07	20.05	29.85	3.42	3.96	17.59	6.79	6.63	63.85	17.15	40.72	5.53	42.73	8.22	38.80	24.94	16.24	17.45	10.18	6.77

#### **Ablation Studies**

Table 3: Ablation study of the architectural components on SemanticKITTI [1] validation set. CGVT: context and geometry aware voxel transformer. LGE: local and global encoder. 3D-DCA: 3D deformable cross attention. CAQG: context aware query generator. LB: local voxel-based branch.  $\mathcal{T}_{XY}, \mathcal{T}_{YZ}, \mathcal{T}_{XZ}$ : planes of the TPV-based branch. DF: dynamic fusion. There are 32M predefined parameters.

Method	CGV	VΤ			LGE				mIo∐≜	Dorome (M)	Mamory (M)		
	3D-DCA	CAQG	LB	$\mathcal{T}_{XY}$	$\mathcal{T}_{YZ}$	$\mathcal{T}_{XZ}$	DF	100	moor	Parallis (IVI)	Memory (M)		
Baseline								37.99	12.71	76.57	13222		
(a)	$\checkmark$							40.14	14.34	86.17	15150		
(b)	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$						42.86	15.60	86.19	15488		
(c)	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$					44.84	16.41	93.78	17843		
(d)	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		44.63	16.54	122.42	19188		
(e)	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	45.46	16.38	122.12	19024		
(f)	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$		$\checkmark$	45.53	16.74	122.12	18912		
(g)	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$			$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	45.71	16.49	122.12	18912		
(h)	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	45.99	16.87	122.42	19330		

#### Visualizations of the sampling points of the context-dependent query



(a) RGB (b) VoxFormer [23] (c) OccFormer [59] (d) CGFormer (ours) (e) Ground Truth

Figure 3: Visualization of the sampling locations for different small objects. The yellow dot represents the query point, while the red dots indicate the locations of the deformable sampling points. The sampling points of the context-dependent query (a) tend to be distributed within the regions of interest. Beneficial from this, CGFormer achieve better performance than previous methods.

#### **Qualitative Visualization Results**



## Conclusions

- We propose a context and geometry aware voxel transformer (CGVT) to improve the performance of semantic scene completion.
- We introduce a simple yet effective depth refinement block to enhance the accuracy of estimated depth probability with only introducing minimal computational burden
- We devise a 3D local and global encoder (LGE) to strengthen the semantic and geometric discriminability of the 3D volume.
- Benefiting from the aforementioned modules, our CGFormer attains state-of-the-art results with a mIoU of 16.63 and an IoU of 44.41 on SemanticKITTI, as well as a mIoU of 20.05 and an IoU of 48.07 on SSCBench-KITTI-360.





# Thanks for watching!