

# MC3D-AD: A Unified Geometry-aware Reconstruction Model for Multi-category 3D Anomaly Detection Appendix

## 1 Additional Experiments

### 1.1 Experiment Results

**Results Anomaly-ShapeNet.** The pixel-level AUROC results of MC3D-AD on the Anomaly-ShapeNet dataset [Li *et al.*, 2024] are presented in Table 1. It can be observed that MC3D-AD achieves an 8.0% improvement in pixel-level AUROC compared to the second single-category method. This further confirms the effectiveness of MC3D-AD in multi-category anomaly localization.

### 1.2 More Ablation Results

To further analyze the effectiveness of the proposed modules, we conducted additional ablation experiments. The results are presented in Table 2. As shown in Table 2(a), AGMA is critical for capturing the geometric structure of point clouds, leading to a substantial improvement in reconstruction quality and an improvement of 9.4% in O-AUROC for anomaly detection. Meanwhile, LQD provides additional supervision during reconstruction, enhancing anomaly localization and achieving a gain of 8.3% in P-AUROC. Notably, AGMA can be seamlessly integrated with both LGE and GQD, resulting in consistent performance improvements across all evaluation

metrics. As shown in Table 2(b), FPS sampling better preserves the geometric structure of point clouds, and increasing the number of sampled points enables the model to learn more comprehensive geometric representations. Moreover, introducing an appropriate level of noise facilitates the learning of normal representations, thereby enhancing the model’s robustness.

### 1.3 Visualization

Figure 1 shows the visualized results of our method on Anomaly-ShapeNet. It is clear that MC3D-AD can accurately detect and locate small anomalies within the point cloud from different categories.

### 1.4 Generalization of Our Method for Classification

To examine the generalization of our method, extra classification experiments are conducted on Real3D-AD [Liu *et al.*, 2023], and the results are shown in Table 3. It can be observed in Table 3 that, without losing anomaly detection performance, the classification capability remains satisfactory even when each class contains only four training samples.

P-AUROC(↑)														
Method	cap0	cap3	helmet3	cup0	bowl4	vase3	headset1	eraser0	vase8	cap4	vase2	vase4	helmet0	bucket1
<b>BTF(Raw)</b>	0.524	0.687	0.700	0.632	0.563	0.602	0.475	0.637	0.550	0.469	0.403	0.613	0.504	0.686
<b>BTF(FPFH)</b>	<b>0.730</b>	0.658	<b>0.724</b>	<b>0.790</b>	0.679	<b>0.699</b>	0.591	0.719	0.662	0.524	0.646	0.710	0.575	0.633
<b>M3DM</b>	0.531	0.605	0.655	0.715	0.624	0.658	0.585	0.710	0.551	0.718	0.737	0.655	0.599	0.699
<b>Patchcore(FPFH)</b>	0.472	0.653	<b>0.737</b>	0.655	<b>0.720</b>	0.430	0.464	<b>0.810</b>	0.575	0.595	0.721	0.505	0.548	0.571
<b>Patchcore(PointMAE)</b>	0.544	0.488	0.615	0.510	0.501	0.465	0.423	0.378	0.364	0.725	<b>0.742</b>	0.523	0.580	0.574
<b>CPMF</b>	0.601	0.551	0.520	0.497	0.683	0.582	0.458	0.689	0.529	0.553	0.582	0.514	0.555	0.601
<b>Reg3D-AD</b>	0.632	<b>0.718</b>	0.620	0.685	<b>0.800</b>	0.511	<b>0.626</b>	0.755	<b>0.811</b>	<b>0.815</b>	0.405	<b>0.755</b>	<b>0.600</b>	0.752
<b>IMRNet</b>	0.715	0.706	0.663	0.643	0.576	0.401	0.476	0.548	0.635	0.753	0.614	0.524	0.598	<b>0.774</b>
<b>Ours</b>	<b>0.854</b>	<b>0.903</b>	0.585	<b>0.763</b>	0.670	<b>0.800</b>	<b>0.592</b>	<b>0.820</b>	<b>0.874</b>	<b>0.858</b>	<b>0.781</b>	<b>0.772</b>	<b>0.749</b>	<b>0.868</b>

Method	bottle3	vase0	bottle0	tap1	bowl0	bucket0	vase5	vase1	vase9	ashtray0	bottle1	tap0	phone	cup1
<b>BTF(Raw)</b>	<b>0.720</b>	0.618	0.551	0.564	0.524	0.617	0.585	0.549	0.564	0.512	0.491	0.527	0.583	0.561
<b>BTF(FPFH)</b>	0.622	0.642	0.641	0.596	0.710	0.401	0.429	<b>0.619</b>	0.568	0.624	0.549	0.568	0.675	0.619
<b>M3DM</b>	0.532	0.608	0.663	0.712	<b>0.658</b>	<b>0.698</b>	0.642	0.602	0.663	0.577	0.637	0.654	0.358	0.556
<b>Patchcore(FPFH)</b>	0.512	0.655	0.654	<b>0.768</b>	0.524	0.459	0.447	0.453	0.663	0.597	0.687	<b>0.733</b>	0.488	0.596
<b>Patchcore(PointMAE)</b>	0.653	<b>0.677</b>	0.553	0.541	0.527	0.586	0.572	0.551	0.423	0.495	0.606	<b>0.858</b>	<b>0.886</b>	<b>0.856</b>
<b>CPMF</b>	0.435	0.458	0.521	0.657	0.745	0.486	<b>0.651</b>	0.486	0.545	0.615	0.571	0.458	0.545	0.509
<b>Reg3D-AD</b>	0.525	0.548	<b>0.886</b>	<b>0.741</b>	<b>0.775</b>	0.619	0.624	0.602	<b>0.694</b>	<b>0.698</b>	0.696	0.589	0.599	<b>0.698</b>
<b>IMRNet</b>	0.641	0.535	0.556	0.699	<b>0.781</b>	0.585	<b>0.682</b>	<b>0.685</b>	0.691	0.671	<b>0.702</b>	0.681	0.742	0.688
<b>Ours</b>	<b>0.902</b>	<b>0.897</b>	<b>0.902</b>	0.584	<b>0.775</b>	<b>0.902</b>	0.588	0.608	<b>0.762</b>	<b>0.807</b>	<b>0.867</b>	0.502	<b>0.891</b>	0.694

Method	vase7	helmet2	cap5	shelf0	bowl5	bowl3	helmet1	bow11	headset0	bag0	bowl2	jar	Mean
<b>BTF(Raw)</b>	0.578	0.605	0.373	0.464	0.517	<b>0.685</b>	0.449	0.464	0.578	0.430	0.426	0.423	0.550
<b>BTF(FPFH)</b>	0.540	0.643	0.586	0.619	<b>0.699</b>	0.590	<b>0.749</b>	<b>0.768</b>	0.620	<b>0.746</b>	0.518	0.427	0.628
<b>M3DM</b>	0.517	0.623	0.655	0.554	0.489	0.657	0.427	0.663	0.581	0.637	<b>0.694</b>	0.541	0.616
<b>Patchcore(FPFH)</b>	<b>0.693</b>	0.455	<b>0.795</b>	0.613	0.358	0.327	0.489	0.531	0.583	0.574	0.625	0.478	0.580
<b>Patchcore(PointMAE)</b>	0.651	0.651	0.545	0.543	0.562	0.581	0.562	0.524	0.575	0.674	0.515	0.487	0.577
<b>CPMF</b>	0.504	0.515	0.551	<b>0.783</b>	0.684	0.641	0.542	0.488	<b>0.699</b>	0.655	0.635	0.611	0.573
<b>Reg3D-AD</b>	<b>0.881</b>	<b>0.825</b>	0.467	<b>0.688</b>	0.691	0.654	<b>0.624</b>	0.615	0.580	0.715	0.593	0.599	<b>0.668</b>
<b>IMRNet</b>	0.593	0.644	0.742	0.605	<b>0.715</b>	0.599	0.604	<b>0.705</b>	<b>0.705</b>	0.668	<b>0.684</b>	<b>0.765</b>	0.650
<b>Ours</b>	0.576	<b>0.818</b>	<b>0.882</b>	0.625	0.562	<b>0.779</b>	0.591	0.562	0.666	<b>0.857</b>	0.597	<b>0.847</b>	<b>0.748</b>

Table 1: The pixel-level AUROC experimental results for anomaly location across 40 categories of Anomaly-ShapeNet. The best and the second-best results are highlighted in red and blue, respectively. The results of the baselines are excerpted from their papers.

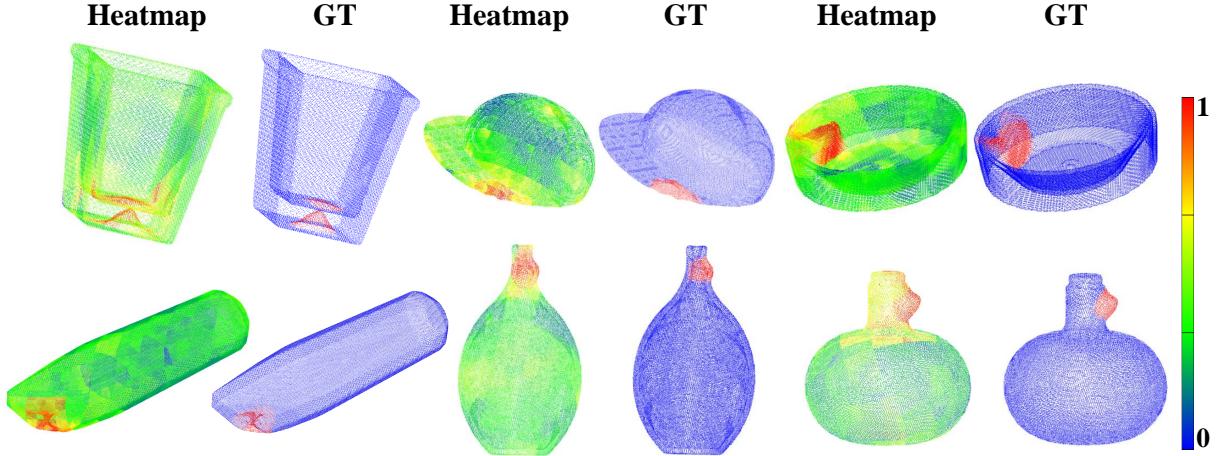


Figure 1: Point heatmap comparison of our MC3D-AD with the Ground Truth (GT) on Anomaly-ShapeNet.

(a)					
LGE <sub>w/o AGMA</sub>	LGE <sub>AGMA</sub>	GQD <sub>w/o AGMA</sub>	GQD <sub>AGMA</sub>	O-AUROC	P-AUROC
✓				0.658	0.650
✓	✓			0.752	0.709
✓		✓		0.741	0.733
✓	✓	✓	✓	0.756	0.755
✓	✓	✓		<b>0.782</b>	<b>0.768</b>

(b)			Perturbation	O-AUROC	P-AUROC
Sampling	O-AUROC	P-AUROC		O-AUROC	P-AUROC
FPS(1024)	0.729	0.734	0(no perturbation)	0.753	0.738
FPS(2048)	0.747	0.757	5	0.758	0.735
FPS(4096)	<b>0.782</b>	<b>0.768</b>	10	0.771	0.756
Random(1024)	0.719	0.724	15	0.774	0.761
Random(2048)	0.738	0.746	20	<b>0.782</b>	<b>0.768</b>
Random(4096)	0.775	0.756	25	0.766	0.752

Table 2: More ablation results on Real3D-AD. (a) Ablation on key modules, where **w/o AGMA** means model without the AGMA module. (b) Ablation on Farthest Point Sampling (FPS) and perturbation.

Category	Accuracy	O-AUROC	P-AUROC
car	1.000	0.700	0.816
shell	0.881	0.820	0.792
fish	0.843	0.863	0.943
chicken	0.623	0.722	0.607
diamond	0.910	0.756	0.831
candybar	0.765	0.839	0.969
starfish	0.897	0.758	0.661
toffees	0.442	0.794	0.896
duck	0.918	0.724	0.847
seahorse	0.983	0.687	0.667
airplane	0.932	0.864	0.621
gemstone	1.000	0.475	0.385
mean	0.849	0.750	0.753

Table 3: Object classification and anomaly detection performance of our MC3D-AD on Real3D-AD.

The Anomaly-ShapeNet dataset contains 40 categories, with only 4 training samples per class, making the classification task significantly more challenging. Therefore, experiments are conducted on a subset of the dataset with 10 categories and the experimental results are shown in Table 4. It is evident that our MC3D-AD achieved an accuracy of 0.901, which further demonstrates the effectiveness of our MC3D-

Category	Accuracy	O-AUROC	PAUROC
bowl14	0.879	0.641	0.555
cup0	0.931	0.924	0.694
bucket0	0.528	0.911	0.639
bottle0	1.000	0.800	0.775
tap1	1.000	0.944	0.522
headset1	1.000	0.838	0.571
vase3	0.973	0.824	0.699
helmet3	0.838	0.976	0.624
shelf0	0.895	0.783	0.592
cap0	0.970	0.737	0.763
mean	0.901	0.838	0.643

Table 4: Object classification and anomaly detection performance of our MC3D-AD on Anomaly-ShapeNet

AD in dealing with multi-task.

## 1.5 Extensibility of the Proposed AGMA

To evaluate the extensibility of AGMA, it was integrated into PointMAE [Pang *et al.*, 2022] to perform point cloud classification and segmentation tasks on ModelNet40 [Wu *et al.*, 2015] and ShapeNet-part [Yi *et al.*, 2016]. The methods selected for comparison include PointNet [Charles *et al.*, 2017], PointNet++ [Qi *et al.*, 2017], DGCNN [Wang *et al.*, 2019], and PointMAE [Pang *et al.*, 2022]. The experimental results are shown in Table 5 and Table 6, respectively.

Method	Accuracy
PointNet	0.892
PointNet++	0.907
DGCNN	0.929
PointMAE	0.931
PointMAE <sub>AGMA</sub>	0.934

Table 5: Point cloud classification performance on ModelNet40.

The experimental results show that the performance improvement is highly related to the number of point cloud

Method	IoU
PointNet	0.837
PointNet++	0.851
DGCNN	0.852
PointMAE	0.860
PointMAE <sub>AGMA</sub>	0.861

Table 6: Point cloud segmentation performance on ShapeNet-part.

groups. For ShapeNet\\_part, where the group parameter is set to 128, the improvement of instance average Intersection over Union (IoU) is modest, while for ModelNet40, with a group size of 512, the accuracy is clearly improved. This is because sparse group centers contain insufficient geometric information, making it challenging for AGAM to capture the spatial structure of the point cloud.

## 1.6 Inference Speed

In real-world scenarios, inference speed is very important for model deployment, so relevant experiments are conducted and the experimental results are shown in Fig 2.

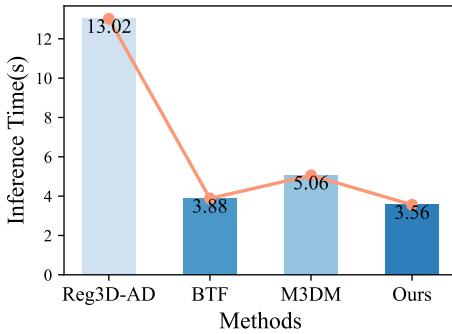


Figure 2: Average inference time (↓) per object on Real3D-AD

It is clear that our method outperforms BTF [Horwitz and Hoshen, 2023], M3DM [Wang *et al.*, 2023], and Reg3D-AD [Liu *et al.*, 2023] in terms of inference speed. Our method with one RTX 3090 achieved an average inference time of 3.560 seconds for each object in high-precision Real3D-AD, which is better than open-source methods such as BTF (3.882), M3DM (5.061), and Reg3D-AD (13.022). Although M3DM and Reg3D-AD achieve good anomaly detection performance, their inference speeds are considerably slow. BTF demonstrates good efficiency, but its anomaly detection performance needs more improvement. The proposed MC3D-AD effectively balances anomaly detection performance with inference speed, highlighting its promising potential for real-world industrial applications.

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