GaussianPrediction: Dynamic 3D Gaussian Prediction for Motion Extrapolation and Free View Synthesis Supplementary Material



Figure A: GCN network architecture.

CCS CONCEPTS

 \bullet Computing methodologies \rightarrow Computer graphics; Rendering.

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In this supplementary material, we describe more details of our method in Sec. A. We also conduct more experiments in Sec. B.

A MORE DETAILS ON GCN-BASED MOTION PREDICTION

We present our GCN network architecture as shown in Fig. A. We use two separate GCN networks to predict the 3D positions of key points and the rotation represented by quaternions, respectively. We model the *N* key points of the entire scene as a fully connected graph, where the connection strength between each key point is learned during training, which is captured by the weighted adjacency matrix $A \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times N}$. Then a graph convolutional layer *g* takes a set of weights $W^g \in \mathbb{R}^{F \times \hat{F}}$ and the features $X^g \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times F}$ from the previous layer and outputs the feature for the next layer as follows:

$$X^{g+1} = \sigma(AX^g W^g), \tag{1}$$

where σ represents the activation function.

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| Method | CHICKEN (23 images) | | CUT LEMON (83 images) | | SPLIT COOKIE (27 images) | | 3D PRINTER (42 images) | | AVERAGE | |
|-----------|------------------------|------------|--------------------------|------------|-----------------------------|------------|---------------------------|------------|---------|------------|
| | PSNR(↑) | MS-SSIM(↑) | PSNR(↑) | MS-SSIM(↑) | PSNR(↑) | MS-SSIM(↑) | PSNR(↑) | MS-SSIM(↑) | PSNR(↑) | MS-SSIM(↑) |
| 4D-GS | 17.7 | .659 | 20.2 | .688 | 18.1 | .623 | 16.0 | .460 | 18.5 | .619 |
| Deform-GS | 17.8 | .686 | 19.2 | .591 | 17.3 | .590 | 15.7 | .445 | 17.9 | .568 |
| Ours | 18.0 | .675 | 20.0 | .688 | 18.4 | .673 | 16.2 | .484 | 18.6 | .635 |

 Table A: Quantitative results comparison for motion extrapolation with 4D-Gs [Wu et al. 2023] and Deform-GS [Yang et al.

 2023] on Hyper-NeRF real-dataset. Best results are highlighted as first, second.

During training, we use the key points information from each frame in the training data as pseudo ground truth. Our model takes 10 frames of 3D positions and rotations of key points as inputs and predicts the subsequent moment information of key points. In inference, we employ a sliding window strategy to predict the key points of information across multiple frames. Specifically, the GCN takes the last 10 frames of the training data as input to predict one frame. Subsequently, the predicted frame, along with the previous 9 frames, is used as the new input to predict the next frame, and so on. This method enables us to render long predictive sequences.

However, during our experiments, we found that using a K-layer GCN to directly predict the 3D positions of key points results in the loss of knowledge acquired during training after predicting several frames, tending towards meaningless linear motion. Inspired by SIMLPE [Guo et al. 2023], we employed a two-layer tiny MLP to decode the features from GCN, effectively capturing the motion characteristics. Additionally, due to the limited training data available for our model, we have introduced progressively decreasing noise to the input 3D positions and rotations with each training epoch, to prevent the network from overfitting to the training set.

B MORE EXPERIMENTS

We show prediction quantitative evaluations of the real-world HyperNeRF dataset compared with 4D-GS [Wu et al. 2023] and Deforma-GS [Yang et al. 2023] in Table A. Note that in real-world scene-level datasets, the predicted results cannot be perfectly aligned with the ground truth images due to ill camera poses and inaccurate timestamps, which makes the quantitative comparison less meaningful than the qualitative comparison. Nevertheless, we still achieved SOTA results. Our video includes all motion extrapolation results, demonstrating that our method better captures and extrapolates motion patterns in all scenarios. Please refer to our video for more details.

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