DM-NeRF: 3D Scene Geometry Decomposition and Manipulation from 2D Images

Abstract

In this paper, we study the problem of 3D scene geometry decomposition and manipulation from 2D views. By leveraging the recent implicit neural representation techniques, particularly the appealing neural radiance fields, we introduce an object field component to learn unique codes for all individual objects in 3D space only from 2D supervision. The key to this component is multiple carefully designed loss functions to enable every 3D point, especially in non-occupied space, to be effectively optimized without 3D labels. In addition, we introduce an inverse query algorithm to freely manipulate any specified 3D object shape in the learned scene representation. Notably, our manipulation algorithm can explicitly tackle key issues such as object collisions and visual occlusions. Our method, called DM-NeRF, is among the first to simultaneously reconstruct, decompose, manipulate and render complex 3D scenes in a single pipeline. Extensive experiments on three datasets clearly show that our method can accurately decompose all 3D objects from 2D views, allowing any interested object to be freely manipulated in 3D space such as translation, rotation, size adjustment, and deformation.

1 Introduction

In many cutting-edge applications such as mixed reality on mobile devices, users may desire to virtually manipulate objects in 3D scenes, such as moving a chair or making a flying broomstick in a 3D room. This would allow users to easily edit real scenes at fingertips and view objects from new perspectives. However, this is particularly challenging as it involves 3D scene reconstruction, decomposition, manipulation, and photorealistic rendering in a single framework (Savva et al., 2019).

A traditional pipeline firstly reconstructs explicit 3D structures such as point clouds or polygonal meshes using SfM/SLAM techniques (Ozyesil et al., 2017; Cadena et al., 2016), and then identifies 3D objects followed by manual editing. However, these explicit 3D representations inherently discretize continuous surfaces, and changing the shapes often requires additional repair procedures such as remeshing (Alliez et al., 2002). Such discretized and manipulated 3D structures can hardly retain geometry and appearance details, resulting in the generated novel views to be unappealing. Given this, it is worthwhile to design a new pipeline which can recover continuous 3D scene geometry only from 2D views and enable object decomposition and manipulation.

Recently, implicit representations, especially NeRF (Mildenhall et al., 2020), emerge as a promising tool to represent continuous 3D geometries from images. A series of succeeding methods (Boss et al., 2021; Chen et al., 2021; Zhang et al., 2021c) are rapidly developed to decouple lighting factors from structures, allowing free edits of illumination and materials. However, they fail to decompose 3D scene geometries into individual objects. Therefore, it is hard to manipulate individual object shapes in complex scenes. Recent works (Stelzner et al., 2021; Zhang et al., 2021b; Kania et al., 2022; Yuan et al., 2022; Tschernezki et al., 2022; Kobayashi et al., 2022; Kim et al., 2022; Benaim et al., 2022; Ren et al., 2022) have started to learn disentangled shape representations for potential geometry manipulation. However, they either focus on synthetic scenes or the simple amodel segmentation, and can hardly extend to real-world 3D scenes with dozens of objects.

In this paper, we aim to simultaneously recover continuous 3D scene geometry, segment all individual objects in 3D space, and support flexible object shape manipulation such as translation, rotation, size adjustment and deformation. In addition, the edited 3D scenes can be also rendered from novel views. However, this task is extremely challenging as it requires: 1) an object decom-

Figure 1: The general workflow of DM-NeRF. The existing NeRF (green block) is used as the backbone. We propose the object field and manipulation components (blue and orange blocks).

position approach amenable to continuous and implicit 3D fields, without relying on any 3D labels for supervision due to the infeasibility of collecting labels in continuous 3D space; 2) an object manipulation method agreeable to the learned implicit and decomposed fields, with a ability to clearly address visual occlusions inevitably caused by manipulation.

To tackle these challenges, we design a simple pipeline, **DM-NeRF**, which is built on the successful NeRF, but able to **d**ecompose the entire 3D space into object fields and freely **m**anipulate their geometries for realistic novel view rendering. As shown in Figure 1, it consists of 3 major components: 1) the existing radiance field to learn volume density and appearance for every 3D point in space; 2) the object field which learns a unique object code for every 3D point; 3) the object manipulator that directly edits the shape of any specified object and automatically tackles visual occlusions.

The **object field** is the core of DM-NeRF. This component aims to predict a unique one-hot vector, *i.e.,* object code, for every 3D point in the entire scene space. However, learning such code involves critical issues: 1) there are no ground truth 3D object codes available for full supervision; 2) the number of total objects is variable and there is no fixed order for objects; 3) the non-occupied (empty) 3D space must be taken into account, but there are no labels for supervision as well. In Section 3.1, we show that our object field together with multiple carefully designed loss functions can address them properly, under the supervision of color images with object 2D masks only.

Once the object field is well learned, our **object manipulator** aims to directly edit the geometry and render novel views when specifying the target objects, viewing angels, and manipulation settings. A naïve method is to obtain explicit 3D structures followed by manual editing and rendering, so that any shape occlusion and collision can be explicitly addressed. However, it is extremely inefficient to evaluate dense 3D points from implicit fields. To this end, as detailed in Section 3.2, we introduce a lightweight inverse query algorithm to automatically edit the scene geometry and appearance.

Overall, our pipeline can simultaneously recover 3D scene geometry, decompose and manipulate object instances only from 2D images. Extensive experiments on multiple datasets demonstrate that our method can precisely segment all 3D objects and effectively edit 3D scene geometry, without sacrificing high fidelity of novel view rendering. Our key contributions are:

- We propose an object field to learn a unique code for each 3D object and non-occupied space only from 2D images.
- We propose an inverse query algorithm to effectively edit specified object shapes, while generating realistic scene images from novel views.
- We demonstrate superior performance for 3D decomposition and manipulation, and also contribute the first synthetic dataset for quantitative evaluation of 3D scene editing. We will release our code and this dataset, and keep updating them for future research in the community.

We note that recent works (Yang et al., 2021; Ost et al., 2021; Wu et al., 2022) address the similar task as ours. However, ObjectNeRF (Yang et al., 2021) only decomposes a foreground object, NSG (Ost et al., 2021) focuses on decomposing dynamic objects, and ObjectSDF (Wu et al., 2022) only uses semantic label as regularization. None of them directly learns to segment multiple 3D objects as ours. A few works (Norman et al., 2022; Kundu et al., 2022; Fu et al., 2022) tackle panoptic segmentation in radiance fields. However, they fundamentally segment objects in 2D images followed by learning a separate radiance field for each object. By comparison, our method learns to directly segment all objects in the 3D scene radiance space, and we demonstrate better accuracy than the naïve 2D object segmentation strategy such as MaskRCNN (He et al., 2017) in Section 4.

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2 RELATED WORK

Explicit 3D Representations: To represent 3D geometry of objects and scenes, voxel grids (Choy et al., 2016), octree (Tatarchenko et al., 2017), meshes (Kato et al., 2018; Groueix et al., 2018), point clouds (Fan et al., 2017) and shape primitives (Zou et al., 2017) are widely used. Although impressive progress has been achieved in shape reconstruction (Yang et al., 2019a; Xie et al., 2019), completion (Song et al., 2017), generation (Lin et al., 2018), and scene understanding (Tulsiani et al., 2018; Gkioxari et al., 2019), the quality of these representations are inherently limited by the spatial resolution and memory footprint. Therefore, they are hard to represent complex 3D scenes.

Implicit 3D Representations: To overcome the discretization issue of explicit representations, co-ordinate based MLPs have been recently proposed to learn implicit functions to represent continuous 3D shapes. These implicit representations can be generally categorized as: 1) signed distance fields (Park et al., 2019), 2) occupancy fields (Mescheder et al., 2019), 3) unsigned distance fields (Chibane et al., 2020; Wang et al., 2022), 4) radiance fields (Mildenhall et al., 2020), and 5) hybrid fields (Wang et al., 2021). Among them, both occupancy fields and signed distance fields can only recover closed 3D shapes, and are hard to represent open geometries. These representations have been extensively studied for novel view synthesis (Niemeyer et al., 2020; Trevithick & Yang, 2021) and 3D scene understanding (Zhang et al., 2021a; Zhi et al., 2021a;b). Thanks to the powerful representation, impressive results have been achieved, especially from the neural radiance fields and its succeeding methods. In this paper, we also leverage the success of implicit representations, particularly NeRF, to recover the geometry and appearance of 3D scenes from 2D images.

3D Object Segmentation: To identify 3D objects from complex scenes, existing methods generally include 1) image based 3D object detection (Mousavian et al., 2017), 2) 3D voxel based detection methods (Zhou & Tuzel, 2018) and 3) 3D point cloud based object segmentation methods (Yang et al., 2019b). Given large-scale datasets with full 3D object annotations, these approaches have achieved excellent object segmentation accuracy. However, they are particularly designed to process explicit and discrete 3D geometries. Therefore, they are unable to segment continuous and fine-grained shapes, and fail to support geometry manipulation and realistic rendering. With the fast development of implicit representation, it is desirable to learn object segmentation for implicit surfaces. To the best of our knowledge, this paper is among the first to segment all 3D objects of implicit representations for complex scenes, only with color images and 2D object labels for supervision.

3D Scene Editing: Existing methods of editing 3D scenes from images can be categorized as 1) appearance editing and 2) shape editing. A majority of works (Sengupta et al., 2019; Boss et al., 2021; Zhang et al., 2021c; Chen et al., 2021) focus on lighting decomposition for appearance editing. Although achieving appealing results, they cannot separately manipulate individual objects. A number of recent works (Munkberg et al., 2021; Liu et al., 2021; Jang & Agapito, 2021; Stelzner et al., 2021; Guandao Yang et al., 2021) start to learn disentangled shape representations for potential geometry manipulation. However, they can only deal with single objects or simple scenes, without being able to learn unique object codes for precise shape manipulation and novel view rendering. In addition, there are also a plethora of works (Tewari et al., 2020; Niemeyer & Geiger, 2021; Dhamo et al., 2021; Alaluf et al., 2022) on generation based scene editing. Although they can manipulate the synthesized objects and scenes, they cannot discover and edit objects from real-world images.

3 DM-NERF

Given a set of L images for a static scene with known camera poses and intrinsics $\{(\mathcal{I}_1, \boldsymbol{\xi}_1, \boldsymbol{K}_1) \cdots (\mathcal{I}_L, \boldsymbol{\xi}_L, \boldsymbol{K}_L)\}$, NeRF uses simple MLPs to learn the continuous 3D scene geometry and appearance. In particular, it takes 5D vectors of query point coordinates $\boldsymbol{p} = (x, y, z)$ and viewing directions $\boldsymbol{v} = (\theta, \phi)$ as input, and predicts the volume density σ and color $\boldsymbol{c} = (r, g, b)$ for point $\boldsymbol{p}$. In our pipeline, we leverage this villina NeRF as the backbone to learn the continous scene representations, although other NeRF variants can also be used. Our method aims to decompose all individual 3D objects, and freely manipulate any object in the 3D scene space. To achieve this, we design an object field component to parallelly learn a unique object code for every query point $\boldsymbol{p}$, together with a object manipulator to edit the learned radiance fields and object fields.

3.1 OBJECT FIELDS

Object Field Representation: As shown in Figure 2, given the input point $\boldsymbol{p}$, we model the object field as a function of its coordinates, because the object signature of a 3D point is irrelevant to the

Figure 2: The architecture of our pipeline. Given a 3D point $\boldsymbol{p}$, we learn an object code through a series of loss functions using both 2D and 3D supervision signals.

viewing angles. The object field is represented by a one-hot vector $\boldsymbol{o}$. Basically, this one-hot object code aims to accurately describe the object ownership of any point in 3D space.

However, there are two issues here: 1) the total number of objects in 3D scenes are variable and it can be 1 or many; 2) the entire 3D space has a large non-occupied volume in addition to solid objects. To tackle these issues, we define the object code $\boldsymbol{o}$ as $H + 1$ dimensional, where H is a predefined number of solid objects that the network are expected to predict in maximum. We can safely choose a relative large value for H in practice. The last dimension of $\boldsymbol{o}$ is particularly reserved to represent the non-occupied space. Notably, this careful design is crucial for tackling occlusion and collision during object manipulation discussed in Section 3.2. Formally, the object field is defined as:

$$\boldsymbol{o} = f(\boldsymbol{p}), \quad \text{where } \boldsymbol{o} \in \mathcal{R}^{H+1} \tag{1}$$

The function f is parameterized by a series of MLPs. If the last dimension of code $\boldsymbol{o}$ is 1, it represents the input point $\boldsymbol{p}$ is non-occupied or the point is empty.

Object Code Projection: Considering that it is infeasible to collect object code labels in continuous 3D space for full supervision while it is fairly easy and low-cost to collect object labels on 2D images, we aim to project the object codes along the query light ray back to a 2D pixel. Since the volume density σ learned by the backbone NeRF represents the geometry distribution, we simply approximate the projected object code of a pixel $\hat{\boldsymbol{o}}$ using the sampling strategy and volume rendering formulation of NeRF. Formally, it is defined as:

$$\hat{\boldsymbol{o}} = \sum_{k=1}^{K} T_k \alpha_k \boldsymbol{o}_k, \quad \text{where} \quad T_k = exp(-\sum_{i=1}^{k-1} \sigma_i \delta_i), \quad \alpha_k = 1 - exp(-\sigma_k \delta_k) \tag{2}$$

with K representing the total sample points along the light ray shooting from a pixel, σ_i representing the learned density of the ith sample point, δ_k representing the distance between the $(k+1)^{th}$ and k^{th} sample points. From this projection formulation, we can easily obtain 2D masks of 3D object codes given the pose and camera parameters of any query viewing angles.

Object Code Supervision: Having projected 2D object predictions at hand, we naturally choose 2D images with object annotations for supervision. However, there are two issues: 1) The number and order of ground truth objects can be very different across different views due to visual occlusions. For example, as to the same 3D object in space, its object annotation in image #1 can be quite different from its annotation in image #2. Therefore, it is non-trivial to correctly and consistently utilize 2D annotations for supervision. 2) The 2D annotations only provide labels

Hungarian Matching

2D Object Predictions   GT Object Labels

Figure 3: The illustration of 2D object matching and supervision.

for 3D solid objects, as non-occupied 3D space is never recorded in 2D images. Therefore, it is impossible to directly supervise non-occupied space, *i.e.*, the last dimension of $\hat{\boldsymbol{o}}$, from 2D annotations. These issues make simply borrowing existing 2D object segmentation methods, *e.g.*, Mask-RCNN (He et al., 2017) ineffective as they do not consider the consistency between 3D and 2D.

To tackle the first issue, we use the Optimal Association and Supervision strategy proposed by 3D-BoNet (Yang et al., 2019b). As illustrated in Figure 3, assuming we generate L images of 2D object predictions and have the paired L images of 2D ground truth object labels, in every single image, we use Hungarian algorithm (Kuhn, 1955) to associate every ground truth 2D object mask with a unique predicted 2D object mask according to two criteria, Soft Intersection-over-Union (sIoU) and Cross-Entropy Score (CES). Once the predicted and ground truth 2D objects are matched, we directly maximize the average sIoU score and minimize the CES across all L images. Note that

we only use the first H object predictions in every image to match with ground truth 2D objects because these are the solid objects, while the last dimension of $\hat{o}$ is never used at this stage. After all, our optimal association strategy explicitly takes into account the consistency across all images from different viewing angles, driving the network to automatically learn a unique code for all 3D solid objects from only 2D labels. Formally, the loss is defined as follows:

$$\ell_{2d\_obj} = \sum_{l=0}^{L}(-sIoU_l + CES_l) \tag{3}$$

To tackle the second issue, we turn to supervise the non-occupied object code in 3D space with the aid of estimated surface distances. In particular, given a specific query light ray on which we sample K 3D points to compute the projected 2D object code $\hat{o}$, we simultaneously compute an approximate distance d between the surface and camera center along that query light:

$$d = \sum_{k=1}^{K} T_k \alpha_k \delta_k, \quad \text{where} \quad T_k = exp(-\sum_{i=1}^{k-1}\sigma_i\delta_i), \quad \alpha_k = 1 - exp(-\sigma_k\delta_k) \tag{4}$$

As shown in Figure 4, once we have the surface distance d at hand, we can easily know the relative position between every sample point k and the surface point s along the light ray. Naturally, we can then identify the subset of sample points surely belonging to empty space as indicated by green points, the subset of sample points near the surface as indicated by red points, and the remaining subset of sample points behind the surface as indicated by black points. Such geometric information provides critical signals to supervise empty space, *i.e.*, the last dimension of object code o. Note that, the sample points behind the surface may not surely belong to empty space, and therefore cannot be used as supervision signals. We use the following kernel functions to obtain a surfaceness score s_k and an emptiness score e_k for the kth sample point with the indicator function represented by $\mathbb{1}()$.

Figure 4: Empty points identification.

$$s_k = exp\big(-(d_k - d)^2\big) \quad e_k = (1 - s_k) * \mathbb{1}(d - \Delta d - d_k > 0) \tag{5}$$

where d_k represents the distance between camera center and the kth sample point, and Δd is a hyperparameter to compensate the inaccuracy of estimated surface distance d. Note that, the indicator function is used to mask out the sample points behind surface point during loss calculation. Given the emptiness and surfaceness scores for the total K sample points along the ray, we use the simple log loss to supervise the last dimension of object code denoted as o_k^{H+1}.

$$\ell_{3d\_empty} = -\frac{1}{K}\sum_{k=1}^{K}\Big(e_k * log(o_k^{H+1}) + s_k * log(1 - o_k^{H+1})\Big) \tag{6}$$

Since there should be no solid object at all in the empty space, we apply the following loss on the first H dimensions of the object code to push them to be zeros. The hth dimension of the kth sample point's object code is denoted by o_k^h.

$$\ell_{3d\_obj} = -\frac{1}{K}\sum_{k=1}^{K}\Big(e_k * \sum_{h=1}^{H} log(1 - o_k^h)\Big) \tag{7}$$

To sum up, we firstly project object codes in 3D space back to 2D pixels along light rays using volume rendering equation, and then use optimal association strategy to compute the loss value with 2D object labels only. In addition, we introduce the key emptiness and surfaceness scores for points in 3D space with the aid of estimated surface distances. These unique scores are used to supervise the non-occupied 3D space. The whole object field is jointly supervised by:

$$\ell = \ell_{2d\_obj} + \ell_{3d\_empty} + \ell_{3d\_obj} \tag{8}$$

3.2 OBJECT MANIPULATOR

If we want to manipulate a specific 3D object shape (*e.g.,* translation, rotation and size adjustment), how does the whole scene look like in a new perspective after manipulation, assuming the object code and manipulation matrix are precomputed from users' interactions (*e.g.,* click, drag or zoom)?

Intuitively, there could be two strategies: 1) firstly project 3D scene into 2D images, and then edit objects in 2D space. 2) firstly edit objects in 3D space, and then project into 2D images. Compared with the first strategy which would inevitably incur inconsistency across multiple images due to the independent edits on individual views, the latter is more favourable. Remarkably, our object field component can support the latter strategy. Regarding such a manipulation task on implicit fields, the core question is: how do we edit the codes $\sigma/c/o$ of every sample point along the query light ray, such that the generated novel view exactly shows the new appearance? This is nontrivial as:

- First, we need to address potential collisions between objects during manipulation. This is quite intuitive, thanks to our special design of emptiness score in the last dimension of object code o.

- Second, due to visual occlusions, object codes behind surface points may not be accurate as they are not sufficiently optimized. By comparison, the projected object code $\hat{o}$ along a light ray tends to be more accurate primarily because we have ground truth 2D labels for strong supervision.

- At last, we need a systematic procedure to update the codes with the known manipulation information. To this end, we design an inverse query approach.

Inverse Query: We design a creative inverse query approach to address all above issues, realizing the favourable strategy: *editing in 3D space followed by 2D projection*. In particular, as shown in Figure 5, for any 3D sample point p_k along a specific query light ray, given the *target* (*i.e.*, to-be-edited) object code o_t and its manipulation settings: relative translation $\Delta p = (\Delta x, \Delta y, \Delta z)$, rotation matrix $\mathbf{R}^{3\times3}$, and scaling factor $t > 0$, we firstly compute an inverse 3D point $p_{k'}$, and then evaluate whether p_k and $p_{k'}$ belong to the target object, and lastly decide to whether edit the codes or not. Formally, we introduce Inverse Query Algorithm 1 to conduct a single light ray editing and rendering for object shape manipulation. Naturally, we can shoot a bunch of rays from any novel viewing angles to generate images of manipulated 3D scenes.

Figure 5: Inverse points computation.

Algorithm 1 Our Inverse Query Algorithm to manipulate the learned implicit fields. (1) o_t is the target object code, one-hot with $H + 1$ dimensions. $\{\Delta p, \mathbf{R}^{3\times3}, t > 0\}$ represent the manipulation information for the target object. (2) $\{p_1 \cdots p_k \cdots p_K\}$ represent the K sample points along a specific query light ray r. Note that, we convert all object codes into hard one-hot vectors for easy implementation.

> **Input:**
> - The target object code o_t, manipulation information $\{\Delta p, \mathbf{R}^{3\times3}, t \geq 0\}$;
> - The sample points $\{p_1 \cdots p_k \cdots p_K\}$ along a specific query light ray r;
>
> **Output:**
> - The final pixel color $\bar{c}$ rendered from the query ray r after manipulation;
> - The final pixel object code $\bar{o}$ rendered from the query ray r after manipulation;
>
> **Preliminary step:**
> - Obtain the projected pixel object code $\hat{o}$ of light ray r before manipulation;
> *NOTE: The loop below shows how to edit per sample point in 3D space.*
> **for** p_k in $\{p_1 \cdots p_k \cdots p_K\}$ **do**
> - Compute the inverse point $p_{k'}$ for p_k: $p_{k'} = (1/t)\mathbf{R}^{-1}(p_k - \Delta p)$;
> - Obtain the codes $\{\sigma_k, c_k, o_k\}$ for the point p_k;
> - Obtain the codes $\{\sigma_{k'}, c_{k'}, o_{k'}\}$ for the inverse point $p_{k'}$;
> - *Tackle visual occlusions:*
>   if $o_k = o_t$ and $o_k \neq \hat{o}$ do: $o_k \leftarrow \hat{o}$
>   *Note: the target object is behind the surface but will be manipulated;*
> - Obtain new implicit codes $\{\bar{\sigma}_k, \bar{c}_k, \bar{o}_k\}$ for p_k after manipulation:
>   if $o_k \neq o_t$ and $o_k^{H+1} \neq 1$ and $o_{k'} = o_t$ do: collision detected, EXIT.
>   if $o_k \neq o_t$ and $o_{k'} = o_t$ do: $\{\bar{\sigma}_k, \bar{c}_k, \bar{o}_k\} \leftarrow \{\sigma_{k'}, c_{k'}, o_{k'}\}$;
>   if $o_k = o_t$ and $o_{k'} = o_t$ do: $\{\bar{\sigma}_k, \bar{c}_k, \bar{o}_k\} \leftarrow \{\sigma_{k'}, c_{k'}, o_{k'}\}$;
>   if $o_k = o_t$ and $o_{k'} \neq o_t$ do: $\{\bar{\sigma}_k, \bar{c}_k, \bar{o}_k\} \leftarrow \{0, \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{0}\}$;
>   if $o_k \neq o_t$ and $o_{k'} \neq o_t$ do: $\{\bar{\sigma}_k, \bar{c}_k, \bar{o}_k\} \leftarrow \{\sigma_k, c_k, o_k\}$;
> After the above *for loop*, every point p_k will get new implicit codes $\{\bar{\sigma}_k, \bar{c}_k, \bar{o}_k\}$.
> *NOTE: The step below shows how to project edited 3D points to a 2D image.*
> According to volume rendering equation, the final pixel color and object code are:
> - $\bar{c} = \sum_{k=1}^{K} \bar{T}_k \bar{\alpha}_k \bar{c}_k, \quad \bar{o} = \sum_{k=1}^{K} \bar{T}_k \bar{\alpha}_k \bar{o}_k$
>   *where* $\bar{T}_k = exp(-\sum_{i=1}^{k-1} \bar{\sigma}_i \delta_i), \quad \bar{\alpha}_k = 1 - exp(-\bar{\sigma}_k \delta_k)$.

3.3 IMPLEMENTATION

To preserve the high-quality of image rendering, our loss in Equation 8 is only used to optimize the MLPs of object field branch. The backbone is only optimized by the original NeRF photo-metric loss (Mildenhall et al., 2020). The whole network is end-to-end trained from scratch. The single hyper-parameter for our object field Δd is set as 0.05 meters in all experiments.

4 EXPERIMENTS

4.1 DATASETS

DM-SR: To the best of our knowledge, there is no 3D scene dataset suitable for quantitative evaluation of geometry manipulation. Therefore, we create a **s**ynthetic dataset with 8 different and complex indoor **r**ooms, called DM-SR. For each scene, we generate the following 5 groups of images:
- Group 1 (w/o Manipulation): Color images and 2D object masks at 400×400 pixels are rendered from viewpoints on the upper hemisphere. We generate 300 views for training.
- Group 2 (Translation Only): One object is selected to be translated along x or y axis with $\sim 0.3m$.
- Group 3 (Rotation Only): One object is selected to be rotated around z axis with about 90 degrees.
- Group 4 (Scaling Only): One object is selected to be scaled down about $0.8\times$ smaller.
- Group 5 (Joint Translation/Rotation/Scaling): One object is selected to be simultaneously translated about $\sim 0.3m$, rotated about 90 degrees, scaled down about $0.8\times$ smaller.

For each group, 100 views are generated for testing at the same viewpoints.

Replica: Replica (Straub et al., 2019) is a reconstruction-based 3D dataset of high fidelity scenes. We request the authors of Semantic-NeRF (Zhi et al., 2021a) to generate (180 training / 180 testing) color images and 2D object masks with camera poses at 640×480 pixels for each of 7 scenes. Each scene has $59\sim93$ objects with very diverse sizes.

ScanNet: ScanNet (Dai et al., 2017) is a large-scale challenging real-world dataset. We select 8 scenes (~10 objects in each one) for evaluation. Each scene has ~3000 raw images with 2D object masks and camera poses, among which we evenly select 300 views for training and 100 for testing.

4.2 BASELINE AND METRICS

The most relevant work to us is ObjectNeRF (Yang et al., 2021), but its design is vastly different: 1) It requires a point cloud as input for voxelization in training, but we do not. 2) It needs GT bounding boxes of target objects to manually prune point samples during editing, but we do not need any annotations in editing. 3) It only learns to binarily segment the foreground object and background, by pre-defining an Object Activation Code Library during training and editing. However, our object code is completely learned from scratch. This means that ObjectNeRF is not comparable due to the fundamental differences in design and evaluation. Note that, the recent Semantic-NeRF (Zhi et al., 2021a) is also not comparable because it only learns 3D semantic categories, not individual 3D objects. In fact, we notice that all recent published relevant works (Yang et al., 2021; Zhi et al., 2021a; Wu et al., 2022; Kundu et al., 2022; Norman et al., 2022; Fu et al., 2022) do not directly tackle and evaluate multiple 3D object segmentation in literature. In this regard, we turn to use the powerful Mask-RCNN (He et al., 2017) as a solid baseline, considering that our pipeline is only trained and tested with 2D images and masks.

Mask-RCNN: Since we train our DM-NeRF in scene-specific fashion, for fairness, we also fine-tune a COCO-pretrained R50-FPN Mask-RCNN (He et al., 2017) model released by Detectron2 Library on every single scene. In particular, we carefully fine-tune the model using up to 480 epochs with learning rate $5e^{-4}$ and then pick up the best model on the testing split of each scene for comparison.

Metrics: We use the standard PSNR/SSIM/LPIPS scores to evaluate color image synthesis (Mildenhall et al., 2020), and use AP of all 2D test images to evaluate 3D scene decomposition. Note that object classification is irrelevant in this paper.

4.3 3D SCENE DECOMPOSITION

We evaluate the performance of scene decomposition on 3 datasets. Note that, for DM-SR dataset, we evaluate our method and the baseline on images of Group 1 only, while the images of Groups 2/3/4/5 are used for object manipulation. For every single scene in these datasets, we train a separate model for our method, and fine-tune a separate model for Mask-RCNN (MR) (He et al., 2017).

Tables 1/2/3 indicate that our method, not surprisingly, achieves excellent results for novel view rendering thanks to the original NeRF backbone. Notably, our method obtains nearly perfect object segmentation results across multiple viewing points of complex 3D scenes in all three datasets, clearly outperforming the baseline. Figure 6 shows that our results have much sharper object boundaries thanks to the explicit 3D geometry applied in our object field.

Synthetic Rooms	Novel View Synthesis			Decomposition			
	PSNR↑	SSIM↑	LPIPS↓	MR $AP^{0.5}$ ↑	**Ours**	MR $AP^{0.75}$ ↑	**Ours**
Bathroom	44.05	0.994	0.009	97.90	100.0	93.81	100.0
Bedroom	48.07	0.996	0.009	98.91	100.0	97.92	100.0
Dinning	42.34	0.984	0.028	98.85	100.0	98.85	99.66
Kitchen	46.06	0.994	0.014	92.06	100.0	92.04	100.0
Reception	42.59	0.993	0.008	98.81	100.0	98.81	100.0
Rest	42.80	0.994	0.007	98.89	100.0	98.89	99.89
Study	41.08	0.987	0.026	98.93	99.69	96.86	98.86
Office	46.38	0.996	0.006	96.87	100.0	97.83	100.0
Average	44.17	0.992	0.013	97.65	**99.96**	96.87	**99.80**

Table 1: Quantitative results of our method on 8 scenes of DM-SR dataset.

Reconstructed Rooms	Novel View Synthesis			Decomposition			
	PSNR↑	SSIM↑	LPIPS↓	MR $AP^{0.5}$ ↑	**Ours**	MR $AP^{0.75}$ ↑	**Ours**
Office_0	40.66	0.972	0.070	90.88	94.40	74.05	82.71
Office_2	36.98	0.964	0.115	90.07	93.75	73.41	81.12
Office_3	35.34	0.955	0.078	88.97	89.43	72.91	76.30
Office_4	32.95	0.921	0.172	82.09	83.60	74.76	70.33
Room_0	34.97	0.940	0.127	86.84	93.45	78.67	79.83
Room_1	34.72	0.931	0.134	87.04	96.97	78.38	92.11
Room_2	37.32	0.963	0.115	84.75	93.85	77.58	84.78
Average	36.13	0.949	0.116	87.23	**92.21**	75.68	**81.03**

Table 2: Quantitative results of our method on 7 scenes of Replica dataset.

Real-world Rooms	Novel View Synthesis			Decomposition			
	PSNR↑	SSIM↑	LPIPS↓	MR $AP^{0.5}$ ↑	**Ours**	MR $AP^{0.75}$ ↑	**Ours**
0010_00	26.82	0.809	0.381	92.80	97.24	83.90	94.82
0012_00	29.28	0.753	0.389	93.49	99.80	86.90	98.86
0024_00	23.68	0.705	0.452	87.18	97.20	69.87	93.25
0033_00	27.76	0.856	0.342	93.74	98.83	88.70	97.02
0038_00	29.36	0.716	0.415	97.01	99.43	96.01	99.17
0088_00	29.37	0.825	0.386	90.04	91.50	69.06	83.59
0113_00	31.19	0.878	0.320	98.59	99.67	98.59	98.67
0192_00	28.19	0.732	0.376	97.94	100.0	96.95	99.40
Average	28.21	0.784	0.383	93.85	**97.96**	86.25	**95.60**

Table 3: Quantitative results of our method on 8 scenes of ScanNet dataset.

4.4 3D OBJECT MANIPULATION

In this section, we directly use our model trained on the images of Group 1 to test on the remaining images of Groups 2/3/4/5 in DM-SR dataset. In particular, with the trained model, we feed the known manipulation information of Groups 2/3/4/5 into Algorithm 1, generating images and 2D object masks. These (edited) images and masks are compared with the ground truth 2D views.

Table 4 shows that the quality of novel view rendering decreases after manipulation compared with non-manipulation in Table 1, primarily because the lighting factors are not decomposed and the illumination of edited objects shows discrepancies. However, the object decomposition is still nearly perfect, as also shown for deformation manipulation in Figure 7. More results are in appendix.

4.5 ABLATION STUDY

To evaluate the effectiveness of our key designs of object field and manipulator, we conduct two ablation studies. 1) We only remove the loss functions $(\ell_{3d\_empty} + \ell_{3d\_obj})$ which are jointly designed to learn correct codes for empty 3D points, denoted as w/o ℓ_{3d}. 2) During manipulation, we remove the step "Tackle visual occlusions" in Algorithm 1, denoted as w/o VO. As shown in Table 4, both of our loss functions for empty space regularization and visual occlusion handling step are crucial for accurate 3D scene decomposition and manipulation. More ablation results are in appendix.

	Translation				Rotation			
	PSNR↑	SSIM↑	LPIPS↓	AP$^{0.9}$ ↑	PSNR↑	SSIM↑	LPIPS↓	AP$^{0.9}$ ↑
w/o ℓ_{3d}	32.84	0.967	0.048	87.26	30.38	0.945	0.090	82.46
w/o VO	33.54	0.970	0.045	86.93	30.57	0.953	0.076	82.43
Ours (Full)	**33.94**	**0.975**	**0.033**	**89.33**	**31.94**	**0.969**	**0.038**	**85.68**
	Scale				Joint			
	PSNR↑	SSIM↑	LPIPS↓	AP$^{0.9}$ ↑	PSNR↑	SSIM↑	LPIPS↓	AP$^{0.9}$ ↑
w/o ℓ_{3d}	31.84	0.959	0.062	83.31	29.95	0.947	0.088	77.36
w/o VO	32.43	0.964	0.054	76.33	29.85	0.951	0.075	74.71
Ours (Full)	**33.40**	**0.971**	**0.037**	**86.05**	**30.65**	**0.965**	**0.045**	**81.70**

Table 4: Quantitative results of our object manipulation results on DM-SR dataset.

Figure 6: Qualitative results of our method and the baseline on three datasets: DM-SR, Replica and ScanNet. The dark red circles highlight the differences.

Figure 7: Qualitative results of our method for object deformation manipulation on DM-SR dataset. The dark red boxes highlight the target table to be manipulated.

5 DISCUSSION AND CONCLUSION

We have shown that it is feasible to simultaneously reconstruct, decompose, manipulate and render complex 3D scenes in a single pipeline only from 2D views. By adding an object field component into the implicit representation, we can successfully decompose all individual objects in 3D space. The decomposed object shapes can be further freely edited by our visual occlusion aware manipulator. The limitation is the lack of decomposing lighting factors, which is left for future work.

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