
ViDAR: Video Diffusion-Aware 4D Reconstruction From Monocular Inputs

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Figure 1: ViDAR provides a novel framework for Monocular Novel View Synthesis utilising a diffusion-aware reconstruction framework.

Abstract

Dynamic Novel View Synthesis aims to generate photorealistic views of moving subjects from arbitrary viewpoints. This task is particularly challenging when relying on monocular video, where disentangling structure from motion is ill-posed and supervision is scarce. We introduce Video Diffusion-Aware Reconstruction (ViDAR), a novel 4D reconstruction framework that leverages personalised image diffusion models to synthesise pseudo multi-view supervision signals for training a Gaussian splatting representation. By conditioning on scene-specific features, ViDAR recovers fine-grained appearance details while mitigating artefacts introduced by monocular ambiguity. To address the spatio-temporal inconsistency of diffusion-based supervision, we propose a diffusion-aware loss function and a camera pose optimisation strategy that aligns synthetic views with the underlying scene geometry. Experiments on DyCheck, a challenging benchmark with extreme viewpoint variation, show that ViDAR outperforms all state-of-the-art baselines in visual quality and geometric consistency. We further highlight ViDAR’s strong improvement over baselines on dynamic regions and provide a new benchmark to compare performance in reconstructing motion-rich parts of the scene. Project page: <https://vidar-4d.github.io/>.

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1 Introduction

4D reconstruction from monocular inputs is a challenging problem where the goal is to recover a 3D representation of a dynamic scene. It is increasingly important for modelling, comprehending, and interacting with the physical world and supports a wide range of downstream applications, ranging from augmented reality to generating data for training robust AI models [57].

Casually captured monocular videos are ubiquitous, however reconstructing 3D structure from them remains an inherently ill-posed problem. Static regions of the scene can typically be reconstructed well due to effective multi-view capture [5]. However for dynamic regions, depth information is not directly observable from a single viewpoint; in other words, it is difficult to disentangle the motion of the camera from motion within the scene. To mitigate this ambiguity many existing approaches impose strong regularisation [7; 30; 58] in the form of geometric assumptions, such as the object’s rigidity, that constrains the dynamics of the scene. Others [13; 25; 46; 65; 66] leverage learned priors, particularly those derived from large-scale models (*e.g.* monocular depth), to guide the reconstruction. While regularization based methods [13; 46] achieve geometrically compact scene representations, they often fall short in rendering high-quality, photorealistic appearances. Conversely recent generative approaches utilise powerful diffusion models to achieve higher visual quality in tasks such as single image to 3D [21; 23; 24; 53; 54; 67] and monocular reconstruction [51] but struggle to maintain spatio-temporal coherence, limiting their applicability in scenarios that demand accurate spatial reconstruction and temporal consistency, particularly in dynamic, real-world settings.

To tackle these challenges, we present Video Diffusion-Aware 4D Reconstruction (ViDAR), a monocular video reconstruction approach that leverages diffusion models as powerful appearance priors through a novel diffusion-aware reconstruction framework, which allows for improving visual fidelity without the loss of spatio-temporal consistency. We first train a monocular reconstruction baseline and generate a set of typically degraded multi-view images by sampling diverse camera poses and rendering the novel viewpoints. We then adopt a DreamBooth-style personalisation strategy [37], and tailor a pretrained diffusion model to the input video, which we use as a generative enhancer to inject rich visual information back into the degraded renders. This effectively generates a set of high-fidelity pseudo-multi-view observations for our scene, although due to the nature of the diffusion process, the resulting images are not necessarily spatially consistent. We observe that naively using these views as supervision leads to reconstructions degraded by artefacts and geometric inconsistencies. To mitigate this, we propose a method of diffusion-aware reconstruction, which selectively applies diffusion-based guidance to dynamic regions of the scene while jointly optimising the camera poses associated with the diffused views.

To the best of our knowledge, ViDAR is the first approach to incorporate a diffusion prior into monocular video reconstruction in a geometrically consistent manner. We demonstrate substantially improved qualitative and quantitative results compared to existing techniques (see Tabs. 1, 2, Figs. 1, 4), highlighting the effectiveness of diffusion-guided supervision when integrated with a reconstruction pipeline that accounts for geometric consistency.

We summarise our contributions as follows:

1. A personalised diffusion enhancement strategy that improves appearance quality by refining newly sampled renderings using a DreamBooth-adapted model.
2. A diffusion-aware reconstruction framework that combines dynamic-region-focused diffusion guidance with joint optimisation of the sampled camera poses for geometrically consistent reconstruction.
3. An extensive experimental evaluation, including both quantitative and qualitative comparisons with prior work, the introduction of a dynamic-region specific benchmark, as well as ablation studies isolating the impact of each component.

2 Related work

4D reconstruction Advances in novel view synthesis include the introduction of two seminal reconstruction paradigms, namely Neural Radiance Fields (NeRF) [29] and 3D Gaussian Splatting (3DGS) [11]. These developments in static scene reconstruction were quickly followed by several works on dynamic content. NeRF-based methods for video reconstruction include D-NeRF [35], StreamRF [15], HexPlane [2], K-Planes [3], Tensor4D [38], MixVoxels [45]. Similarly, Gaussian

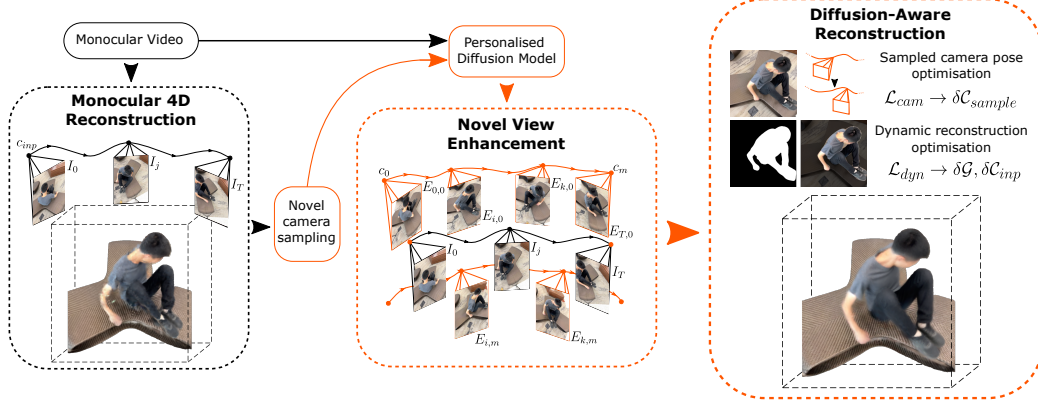


Figure 2: A high-level overview of ViDAR. The input video is used to create a 4D reconstruction with a monocular approach. Further, novel camera views are sampled and enhanced with a personalised diffusion model for each scene. This constitutes a set of pseudo-multi-view supervision examples. Finally, our approach optimises the 4D representation with the use of original video and new multi-view cues, in a diffusion-aware manner.

Splatting developments enabled research on dynamic novel view synthesis. Multi-view videos were reconstructed by: GaussianFlow [22], 4DGS [49], STG [18], SWinGS [39], Ex4DGS [12].

Monocular reconstruction The task of 4D monocular video reconstruction can be seen as a special case of 4D reconstruction under substantially more challenging conditions. This is due to the problem often being ill-posed: many of the target object surfaces may be seen only from one viewpoint throughout the video. Notably, among NeRF-based approaches, NSFF [16] proposes a time varying flow field, whereas Nerfies [31], HyperNeRF [32], DyCheck (T-NeRF) [5], DyBluRF [1], RoDynRF [26], CTNeRF [28] use a canonical representation with a time-dependent deformation. DynIBaR [17] uses Image Based Rendering for reconstruction. With Gaussian Splatting advancements, Dynamic 3D Gaussians [27] learn explicit motion of every Gaussian, whereas 4DGS [49], Deformable 3DGS [58], SC-GS [7] use a deformation field for transformation from canonical space. SplineGS [30] constrains the motion of Gaussians to splines to ensure temporal smoothness. DynPoint [65] and MotionGS [66] use an optical flow estimator for additional supervision. PGDVS [64] and BTimer [19] propose a transformer-based approach for generalisable reconstruction. Dynamic Gaussian Marbles [42] adopt a divide-and-conquer strategy to merge sets of Gaussians and create long trajectories, and restrict representation to isotropic Gaussians. MoDGS [25] improves the supervision from depth priors. D-NPC [9] proposes the use of neural implicit point cloud as the representation for monocular reconstruction. MoSca [13] and Shape of Motion [46] both utilise priors from pretrained foundational models (depth, optical flow, 2D tracking). Similarly, they both reconstruct static and dynamic content separately, and describe the motion of the Gaussians with lower dimensionality basis functions.

Diffusion enhanced reconstruction Several recent approaches explore the use of diffusion models to guide the reconstruction. ReconFusion [52] trains a diffusion model on a set of object images, and uses it to score the quality of sparse reconstruction, guiding it with RGB loss. DpDy [44] uses Score Distillation Sampling (SDS) [34] to supervise reconstruction with the use of image and depth diffusion model. CAT4D [51], uses a video-diffusion model to generate additional static cameras for the input video, followed by the reconstruction process. Difx3D+ [50] proposes a generalisable enhancement diffusion model to improve reconstruction quality. MVGD [6] proposes a direct rendering of novel views and depth as a conditional generative task. Other diffusion-based approaches include text or a single image to 3D generation [14; 20; 21; 23; 24; 40; 43; 48; 53; 54; 55; 59; 61; 62; 67]. Notably, our approach uses a monocular video as an input, and uses a personalised diffusion model along with our diffusion-aware reconstruction for accurate geometry modelling.

3 Method

Our method incorporates several stages which can be seen in Figure 2. Firstly, we use a monocular reconstruction baseline to obtain a 4D representation of the scene (Sec. 3.1), and generate a set of

degraded multi-view renders from sampled novel camera poses. Next, we personalise a diffusion model using the input video (Sec. 3.2), which is used to enhance the degraded renders (Sec. 3.2.1). Finally, we use the new set of enhanced pseudo-multi-view images to supervise and refine the 4D representation of the scene (Sec. 3.3), in a diffusion-aware manner.

3.1 Monocular Reconstruction

Given a casual monocular video of a dynamic scene with T frames $\mathcal{I} = [I_1, I_2, \dots, I_T]$, we perform the initial reconstruction of the scene using an off-the-shelf 4D monocular reconstruction method, specifically, we use MoSca [13] in our implementation. The method reconstructs two sets of Gaussians for the given scene, namely static Gaussians $\mathcal{G}_s$, and dynamic Gaussians $\mathcal{G}_d$, that together create the scene representation: $\mathcal{G} = \mathcal{G}_d \cup \mathcal{G}_s$. MoSca leverages several priors in the reconstruction process: depth, optical flow, 2D tracking. Firstly, the optical flow is used to estimate the epipolar error and to determine the likelihood of image regions belonging to dynamic or static content. This is followed by the joint reconstruction of the static part of the scene $\mathcal{G}_s$ and fine-tuning of the input camera pose c_{inp} . With that, a *scaffold*, a low dimensionality motion representation, is built through lifting 2D tracklets belonging to dynamic regions into 3D using depth information. Finally, a photometric reconstruction is performed to optimise the scene $\mathcal{G}$, enabling rendering of novel views R of the scene.

3.1.1 Track Anything Gaussian Classification

We note that the epipolar error analysis introduced by MoSca for classification of dynamic parts of the image leads to occurrences of floater artefacts due to the inclusion of background among dynamic Gaussians. This may not be reflected heavily in quantitative performance, but leads to a decrease in the quality of generated pseudo-multi-view samples (Sec. 3.2.1). To improve the constraint on dynamic Gaussians' locations, we use dynamic masks D_t obtained from Track Anything [56] to reconstruct the static part of the scene $\mathcal{G}_s$ and generate motion scaffolds (as in MoSca [13]).

3.2 Diffusion Enhancement

We utilise a Stable Diffusion [36] model, specifically the pretrained Stable Diffusion XL (SDXL) [33] to improve the quality of rendered images and guide the reconstruction process. Following the observations of ReconFusion [52], we decide to use a multistep denoising process, in contrast to Score Distillation Sampling [34]. Conversely, given a sampled image $R_{m,t}$ from camera c_m at the time t , we follow a standard text-to-image [36] process and encode the image into latent space: $x_0 = \mathcal{E}(R_{m,t})$. Further, instead of generating the noisy latent for image generation, we introduce k steps of noise into the image-sourced latent $x_0 \rightarrow x_k$ using the original noise scheduler (here, Discrete Euler [10]). We then follow the denoising process for k steps to achieve a denoised latent $\hat{x}_0$ which is then decoded to an enhanced version of the input image: $E_{m,t} = \mathcal{D}(\hat{x}_0)$.

Personalisation Similarly to some of the recent reconstruction approaches, *e.g.* Wang et al. [44], we apply the Dreambooth [37] fine-tuning approach to the SDXL model. To this end, we treat an input video $\mathcal{I}$ as a collection of images and fine-tune the diffusion model for a given scene such that a specific text token triggers the model to follow the appearance of the scene.

3.2.1 View Sampling and Rendering Enhancement

Given the scene-personalised diffusion model, we utilise the previously trained monocular reconstruction to generate a set of pseudo-multi-view ground truth images. Firstly, we sample M sets of images for each timestep $t \in [0, T]$, effectively adding M new cameras with parameters c_m where $m \in [0, M]$ and $c_m \in \mathcal{C}_{sample}$, where $\mathcal{C}_{sample}$ constitutes a set of new camera trajectories. To this end, we select two existing views (as a camera position and rotation): a random one, and a challenging view (with the furthest distance from the mean), and sample a new view as their weighted linear combination. To introduce variety in the difficulty of the sampled views, we gradually increase the blending weight of the views towards the most challenging ones from the input trajectory. Simultaneously, we introduce noise of an increasing amplitude to the new camera poses.

Thereafter, we use our trained monocular reconstruction to render a set of M new camera views $R_{m,t}$ for each timestep. Further, we use our personalised diffusion model to enhance the rendered images $R_{m,t} \rightarrow E_{m,t}$. This constitutes a new set of supervision images in a multi-view setting. We have

chosen to generate a whole multi-view dataset in a single step instead of performing the enhancement on-the-fly. This enables the samples to be reused and reduces the computational demands (especially on GPU memory).

3.3 Diffusion-Aware Reconstruction

We use our generated dataset $\{E_{m,t}\}$ as additional supervision to re-train our 4D monocular reconstruction method to predict a higher quality output $\hat{I}_{m,t}$. However using these sampled views for training is challenging. The outputs $E_{m,t}$ of our personalised video diffusion models are high-fidelity and also preserve structure and coarse geometry, but due to the nature of the diffusion process and random noise schedule, they are not spatio-temporally consistent at the level of fine-grained detail and texture. This manifests as flickering and shifts of textures between consecutive frames. In some cases, coarse geometry may also be hallucinated, e.g. in novel viewpoints not seen during training. If we naively used these outputs to supervise monocular 4D reconstruction, the lack of spatio-temporal consistency in the training data would cause the model to either converge to a mean radiance value and cause blurry renderings, or to overfit to individual frames and learn a temporally inconsistent reconstruction. We propose the following mechanisms to overcome these challenges.

3.3.1 Dynamic Reconstruction

While dynamic regions of a scene are under-observed, static regions may be captured from multiple viewpoints across time, effectively creating multi-view supervision. Hence supervision is unnecessary in static regions and in fact could cause the quality to decrease, particularly if spatially inconsistent. We compute a mask of the dynamic regions of the scene $D_{m,t}$ using Track Anything [56], and apply this mask to our data to mask out the static regions $E_{m,t}^{dyn} = E_{m,t} \odot D_{m,t}$, where $\odot$ denotes element-wise multiplication, and also to our predicted output $\hat{I}_{m,t}^{dyn} = \hat{I}_{m,t} \odot D_{m,t}$. This ensures that only the dynamic regions of the scene are supervised by our generated data, which reduces the convergence to the mean effect in the static reconstruction and reduces floaters. For dynamic regions, we introduce a perceptual loss [63] to encourage our reconstruction to be texturally rich and reduce blur caused by training on spatially misaligned pseudo-GTs. During training we compute the loss as $\mathcal{L}_{dyn} = |E_{m,t}^{dyn} - \hat{I}_{m,t}^{dyn}|_1 + \lambda_p |E_{m,t}^{dyn} - \hat{I}_{m,t}^{dyn}|_{vgg} + \lambda_s |E_{m,t}^{dyn} - \hat{I}_{m,t}^{dyn}|_{ssim}$, where $|\cdot|_1$ is the L1 loss, $|\cdot|_{vgg}$ is the perceptual loss using a pretrained VGG network [41], $|\cdot|_{ssim}$ is the SSIM [47] loss and λ_p and λ_s are hyperparameters set to 0.1. The dynamic loss, $\mathcal{L}_{dyn}$, is applied in addition to the default losses from the monocular reconstruction method, and is backpropagated to update $\mathcal{G}$ and $\mathcal{C}_{inp}$.

3.3.2 Sampled Camera Pose Optimisation

Camera poses of casually captured monocular videos are typically noisy due to the difficulty of disentangling scene motion from camera motion, thus the need to optimise $\mathcal{C}_{inp}$ in many monocular reconstruction methods [13; 46]. Our sampled camera poses $\mathcal{C}_{sample}$ are interpolated from $\mathcal{C}_{inp}$ and so are also noisy. As our pseudo-GTs corresponding to $\mathcal{C}_{sample}$ are not always spatially consistent, it is even more difficult to disentangle scene motion from camera motion. To compensate for this, it is necessary to optimise our sampled camera poses during training to ensure the pseudo-GTs are aligned with the underlying scene geometry. However unlike dynamic reconstruction (Sec. 3.3.1) where we only use the dynamic masked region for supervision, we use the entire image $E_{t,m}$ as supervision for sampled camera pose optimisation. Despite fine-grained textural flickering, the coarse structure present in static regions provides a more consistent supervision signal for localisation than using only dynamic regions. We compute the loss as $\mathcal{L}_{cam} = |E_{m,t} - \hat{I}_{m,t}|_1 + \lambda_p |E_{m,t} - \hat{I}_{m,t}|_{vgg} + \lambda_s |E_{m,t} - \hat{I}_{m,t}|_{ssim}$. The camera loss, $\mathcal{L}_{cam}$, is backpropagated separately to other losses and only updates $\mathcal{C}_{sample}$.

4 Results

4.1 Datasets

We evaluate the performance of ViDAR on the DyCheck dataset [5]. DyCheck was introduced as a real world benchmark for evaluating monocular to 4D methods and is extremely challenging: the

Table 1: Quantitative results on co-visibility masked regions of scenes from the DyCheck (iPhone) dataset. Best, second and third results are highlighted in red, orange and yellow respectively. SoM-5 is full-res with wheel and space-out excluded.

	Method	PSNR-m $\uparrow$	SSIM-m $\uparrow$	LPIPS-m $\downarrow$
Half-Res	T-NeRF [5]	16.96	0.5772	0.3789
	NSFF [16]	15.46	0.5510	0.3960
	Nerfies [31]	16.45	0.5699	0.3389
	HyperNeRF [32]	16.81	0.5693	0.3319
	4DGS [49]	13.64	-	0.4280
	PGDVS [64]	15.88	0.5480	0.3400
	DynPoint [65]	16.89	0.5730	-
	DyBluRF [1]	17.37	0.5910	0.3730
	D-NPC [9]	16.41	0.5820	0.3190
	RoDynRF [26]	17.10	0.5340	0.5170
	Gaussian Marbles [42]	16.02	0.5416	0.3398
	SoM [46]	18.62	0.6820	0.2382
	MoSca [13]	19.32	0.7060	0.2640
	Ours	19.69	0.7126	0.2231
Full-Res	Gaussian Marbles [42]	15.84	0.5434	0.5681
	SoM [46]	17.98	0.6422	0.3718
	MoSca [13]	18.44	0.6560	0.4193
	Ours	19.00	0.6672	0.3623
SoM-5	T-NeRF [5]	15.60	0.5500	0.5500
	HyperNeRF [32]	15.99	0.5900	0.5100
	DynIBaR [17]	13.41	0.4800	0.5500
	Gaussian Marbles [42]	16.03	0.5425	0.5807
	SoM [46]	16.72	0.6300	0.4500
	CAT4D [51]	17.39	0.6070	0.3410
	MoSca [13]	18.34	0.6636	0.4321
	Ours	18.76	0.6751	0.3774

Table 2: Quantitative results on dynamic regions of scenes from the DyCheck (iPhone) dataset. Best, second and third results are highlighted in red, orange and yellow respectively. SoM-5 is full-res with wheel and space-out excluded.

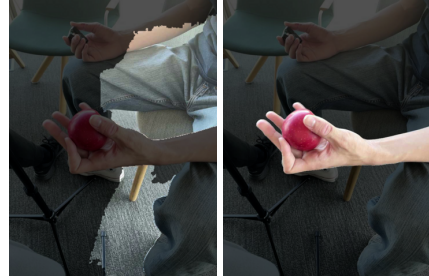
	Method	PSNR-D $\uparrow$	SSIM-D $\uparrow$	LPIPS-D $\downarrow$
Half-Res	T-NeRF [5]	13.86	0.8546	0.3491
	Nerfies [31]	12.89	0.8425	0.3811
	HyperNeRF [32]	13.27	0.8484	0.3558
	Gaussian Marbles [42]	9.99	0.8175	0.3926
	SoM [46]	14.80	0.8582	0.3008
	MoSca [13]	15.63	0.8755	0.2904
	Ours	16.46	0.8850	0.2793
Full-Res	Gaussian Marbles [42]	12.75	0.8607	0.5058
	SoM [46]	14.82	0.8709	0.4347
	MoSca [13]	15.39	0.8821	0.4413
	Ours	16.32	0.8893	0.3921
SoM-5	Gaussian Marbles [42]	13.66	0.8658	0.4919
	SoM [46]	12.50	0.8648	0.4890
	MoSca [13]	15.83	0.8872	0.4404
	Ours	16.69	0.8941	0.3778

Table 3: Quantitative results on NVIDIA dataset, full image and dynamic region included. Best, second and third results are highlighted in red, orange and yellow respectively.

Method	PSNR $\uparrow$	SSIM $\uparrow$	LPIPS $\downarrow$	PSNR-D $\uparrow$	SSIM-D $\uparrow$	LPIPS-D $\downarrow$
DynNeRF [4]	26.10	0.8370	0.0798	19.90	0.9536	0.1268
RoDynRF [26]	25.89	0.8538	0.0648	19.59	0.9544	0.1280
NSFF [16]	24.33	0.7511	0.1939	19.51	0.9522	0.1928
MoSca [13]	26.72	0.8507	0.0708	21.16	0.9405	0.1238
Ours	27.20	0.8610	0.0613	21.35	0.9613	0.1059

Table 4: Intersection of co-visibility mask with dynamic regions with respect to co-visibility mask area

Scene	Dyn/Co-vis Intersection (%)
apple	4.42
block	27.46
paper-windmill	3.58
space-out	20.63
spin	19.76
teddy	81.33
wheel	24.65
mean	25.97



Co-visibility mask Dynamic mask

Figure 3: An example of co-visibility and dynamic mask comparison.

test views are far away from training views, camera poses are often inaccurate, depths are noisy and training views have issues such as overexposure and autofocus. The dataset consists of 14 casually captured scenes, 7 of which have no ground truth test views and are used for qualitative evaluation only and 7 with test views available. Due to the difficulty of obtaining accurate camera poses for all scenes, some methods choose to quantitatively evaluate on only 5 of the available 7 scenes and discard ‘space-out’ and ‘wheel’. To our knowledge, this is currently the widely used benchmark which is the most appropriate for evaluating our method. As described in DyCheck [5], other datasets such as Nerfies [31], HyperNeRF [32] and NSFF [16] suffer from teleporting cameras which makes them effectively multi-view. We quantitatively and qualitatively evaluate our method and other state-of-the-art baselines across all 14 scenes. In addition, we provide an evaluation of ViDAR on the NVIDIA dataset [60]. Notably, it is a forward-facing capture with small-baseline static cameras, thus significantly easier than DyCheck.

4.2 Metrics

Following previous works [5; 13], we compute PSNR, SSIM and LPIPS on the co-visibility masked regions of the test views, which we denote with an $-m$ addendum to each metric. We compute metrics at both half-resolution and full-resolution, and following [46], we also report results on a subset of 5 scenes which we label SoM-5. For the NVIDIA dataset we follow the setup of MoSca proposed in RoDynRF [26].

4.2.1 Limitations of Metrics and A New Benchmark

We note that the static regions of a scene are often observed from several viewpoints across different time steps in the captured monocular video. This effectively provides multi-view supervision for these regions, and although we are interested in reconstructing the entire scene which includes the static regions, the dynamic regions are arguably the area of most interest and also the most under-observed. In order to better evaluate performance in the dynamic regions of the scene, we compute a set of dynamic masks for each scene using Track Anything [56]. We compute the intersection between the co-visibility masks and the dynamic regions of the scene and present results in Table 4. We find that on average only 26% of the co-visibility masked pixels correspond to the dynamic region. Some scenes such as apple and paper-windmill have an intersection as low as 4%. We show an example of this in Figure 3. The co-visibility masked metrics are heavily weighted towards the static regions of

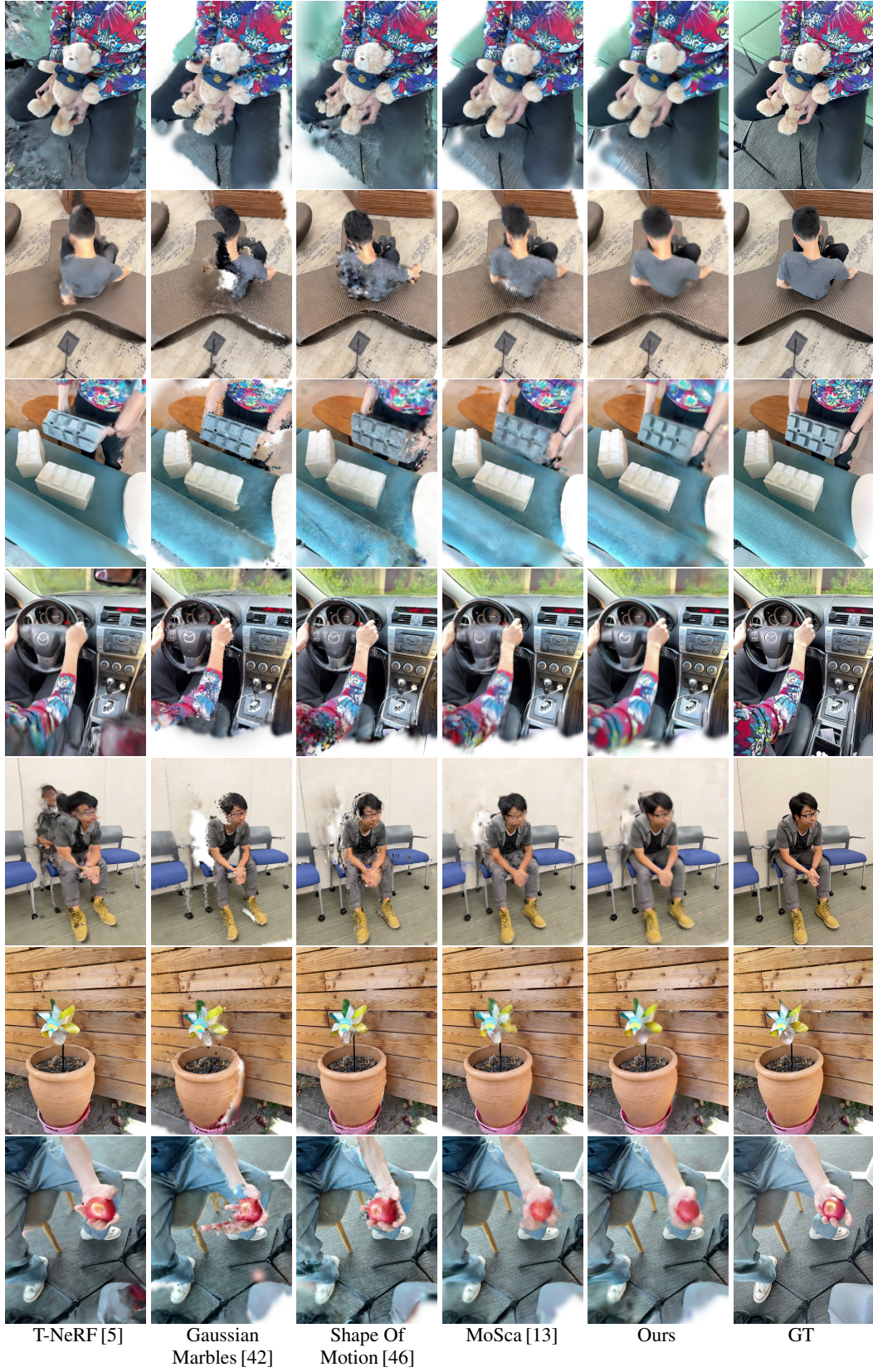


Figure 4: Qualitative evaluation of our method against benchmark methods on the DyCheck test set.

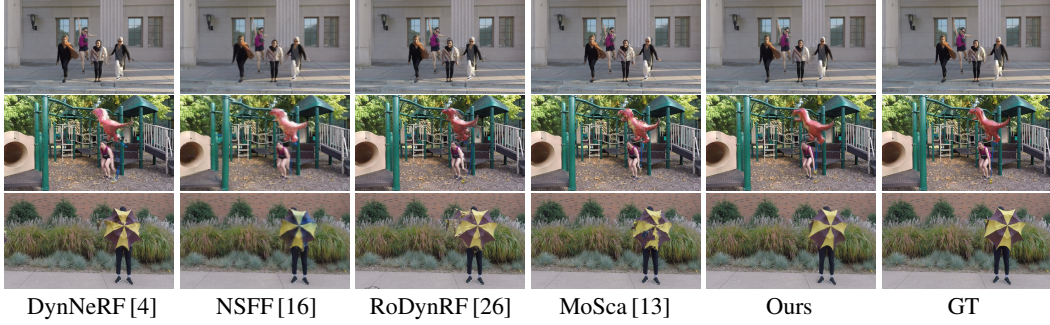


Figure 5: Qualitative evaluation of our method against benchmark methods on the NVIDIA test set.

Table 5: Quantitative results of an ablation study of the components of ViDAR.

Method	PSNR-m	SSIM-m	LPIPS-m
Ours	19.00	0.6672	0.3623
W/o Tracking Based Gaussian Classification (TGS)	18.88	0.6651	0.3693
W/o Sampled Camera Optimisation (SO)	18.39	0.6514	0.4040
W/o Dynamic Reconstruction (DR)	18.93	0.6274	0.4497
W/o SO + DR + TGS	18.46	0.6075	0.4656
W/o diffusion (TGS only)	18.65	0.6596	0.4075
MoSca	18.44	0.6560	0.4193

the scene. Although this is useful for evaluating overall reconstruction performance, it underweights the reconstruction performance of methods in the most difficult dynamic regions. We provide a complementary new benchmark for the evaluation of monocular to 4D reconstruction methods, where our computed dynamic masks can be used in place of the commonly used co-visibility masks. We use these masks to compute the PSNR, SSIM and LPIPS, which we denote with a *-D* addendum, for a range of baseline methods in Table 2.

4.3 Evaluation

Baselines We compare against a wide range of baselines, including a number of recent state-of-the-art methods such as MoSca [13], CAT4D [51], Shape Of Motion [46], Dynamic Gaussian Marbles [42] and 4DGS [49], which are based upon Gaussian Splatting [11]. We also compare against NeRF-based approaches T-NeRF [5], Nerfies [31], HyperNeRF [32], DyBluRF [1] and RoDynRF [26], neural point clouds approaches DynPoint [65] and D-NPC [9], generalized pre-trained transformer PGDVS [64], neural scene flow NSFF [16] and volumetric image-based rendering DynIBaR [17].

Quantitative and Qualitative Evaluation We present quantitative results of our method in Tables 1 and 2. Our method outperforms all state-of-the-art baselines in PSNR and SSIM and all but one in LPIPS, across all settings and resolutions. We typically improve PSNR by a large margin, achieving a minimum of 1dB improvement over all methods, except for MoSca where we average 0.94dB and 0.56dB higher in dynamic and co-visibility masked regions respectively. This indicates our method particularly improves dynamic region reconstruction. We note that CAT4D achieves

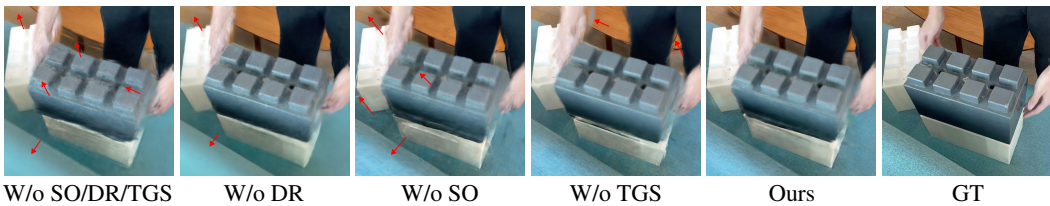


Figure 6: Qualitative evaluation of our ablation study with settings corresponding to Tab. 5.

Table 6: Quantitative results of an ablation study of the number of input frames used to personalise the diffusion model.

Method	PSNR-m	SSIM-m	LPIPS-m	PSNR-D	SSIM-D	LPIPS-D
3 frames	18.40	0.6577	0.3731	15.40	0.8832	0.4165
6 frames	18.51	0.6590	0.3714	15.59	0.8849	0.4132
Full sequence	19.00	0.6672	0.3623	16.32	0.8941	0.3921

a lower LPIPS score than our method, but the improved perceptual quality comes at the cost of reduced spatio-temporal consistency, which is reflected in the PSNR and SSIM scores, and also clearly shown in our supplementary video. In Table 3 we present quantitative results of ViDAR on the NVIDIA dataset [60]. Even though our method was designed to tackle highly ill-posed settings, it outperforms other methods on this simpler, forward-facing dataset. Similarly to DyCheck, we observe improvements both in full image and dynamic regions evaluations. We present a qualitative evaluation in Figure 4 (DyCheck) and Figure 5, where ViDAR demonstrates consistently superior visual quality and geometric consistency when compared to the best existing approaches. Although 2D image comparisons are indicative of performance, we encourage viewing our supplementary video results to appreciate the improvement in spatio-temporal consistency and visual quality over baselines. Moreover, we run ViDAR on the in-the-wild videos. We refer the reader to the Supplementary Material, where we present qualitative examples and no-reference metrics (VBench [8]) regarding this experiment. Similarly, the Supplementary Material shows the no-reference metrics evaluated on DyCheck dataset, indicating high temporal consistency of ViDAR outputs when compared to the state of the art.

Ablations - Contributions We quantitatively evaluate each of our contributions in an ablation study presented in Table 5. The penultimate row, w/o diffusion isolates the contribution of Tracking Based Gaussian Classification. The row w/o SO + DR + TGS shows a naive approach of using the diffused novel views directly as supervision for our monocular baseline without diffusion-aware reconstruction. Due to the spatio-temporal inconsistencies of the diffused outputs, this leads to a poor quality reconstruction, as shown in Figure 6. We show that removing dynamic reconstruction leads to blurry reconstruction in static regions, while removing sampled camera optimization leads to geometric inconsistencies. We also show that using our tracking based Gaussian classification reduces floaters. This ablation emphasises that all of the proposed contributions are important in achieving the final rendering quality.

Ablations - Input Video We also evaluate ViDAR in a scarce input setting. Instead of using a full input video sequence, we select 3 or 6 equally spaced frames in time (mimicking sparse static approaches) to train the personalised diffusion model. We use such enhancement on the full video sequence keeping all the other experiment settings unchanged from our full pipeline. We present the quantitative analysis in Table 6. We observe an increase in performance across all metrics with the increased number of frames saturating when using the whole video. Notably, both 3 and 6 frame setting provide an improvement upon baseline MoSca. With a lower number of frames, fine-tuning the personalised diffusion model can be performed quicker, thus providing a tradeoff between training speed and rendering quality.

5 Conclusion

We present ViDAR, a novel method for 4D reconstruction of scenes from monocular inputs. ViDAR leverages image diffusion models by conditioning on scene-specific features to recover fine-grained appearance details of novel viewpoints. ViDAR overcomes the spatio-temporal inconsistency of diffusion-based supervision via a diffusion-aware loss function and a camera pose optimisation strategy. We show that ViDAR outperforms all state-of-the-art baselines on the challenging DyCheck dataset as well as the NVIDIA dataset, and we present a new benchmark to evaluate performance in dynamic regions.

Limitations: ViDAR limits the scope of diffusion to enhancing rendered images, which are limited by the initial accuracy of the 4D reconstruction, thus, cannot repair major geometrical artefacts.

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ViDAR: Video Diffusion-Aware 4D Reconstruction From Monocular Inputs

Supplementary Material

A Additional Results

In this section, we include additional qualitative and quantitative evaluation of ViDAR.

A.1 Further Qualitative Evaluation

We present additional qualitative evaluation of ViDAR compared to MoSca and Shape Of Motion on the qualitative example scenes from the DyCheck dataset in Fig. 7. Our results show consistently greater geometric consistency and visual quality compared to the other approaches.

A.2 Per-Scene Results

We provide a detailed quantitative evaluation for every scene of the DyCheck dataset in Tables 7 and 8, in half and full resolution respectively. As in Tables 1 and 2, we compute PSNR, SSIM and LPIPS on the co-visibility masked regions of the test views, which we denote with an *-m* addendum to each metric, as well as on the dynamic masked regions of the test views which we denote with a *-D*. With a few exceptions (e.g. Apple, co-visibility), ViDAR is consistently the best performing method. Similarly, we show detailed results of the NVIDIA dataset in Table 9.

A.3 In-the-wild videos

Finally, we evaluated ViDAR on the set of in-the-wild videos proposed by MoSca. Table 10 presents a selection of non-reference video quality metrics comparing the input sequence against MoSca and ViDAR. The metrics were proposed by a comprehensive video quality assessment suite - VBench and consist of *Subject Consistency*, *Background Consistency*, *Motion Smoothness*, *Aesthetic Quality*, *Imaging Quality*. Further, the qualitative examples of the scenes are shown in Figure 8.

A.4 Ablation - generalisable enhancement

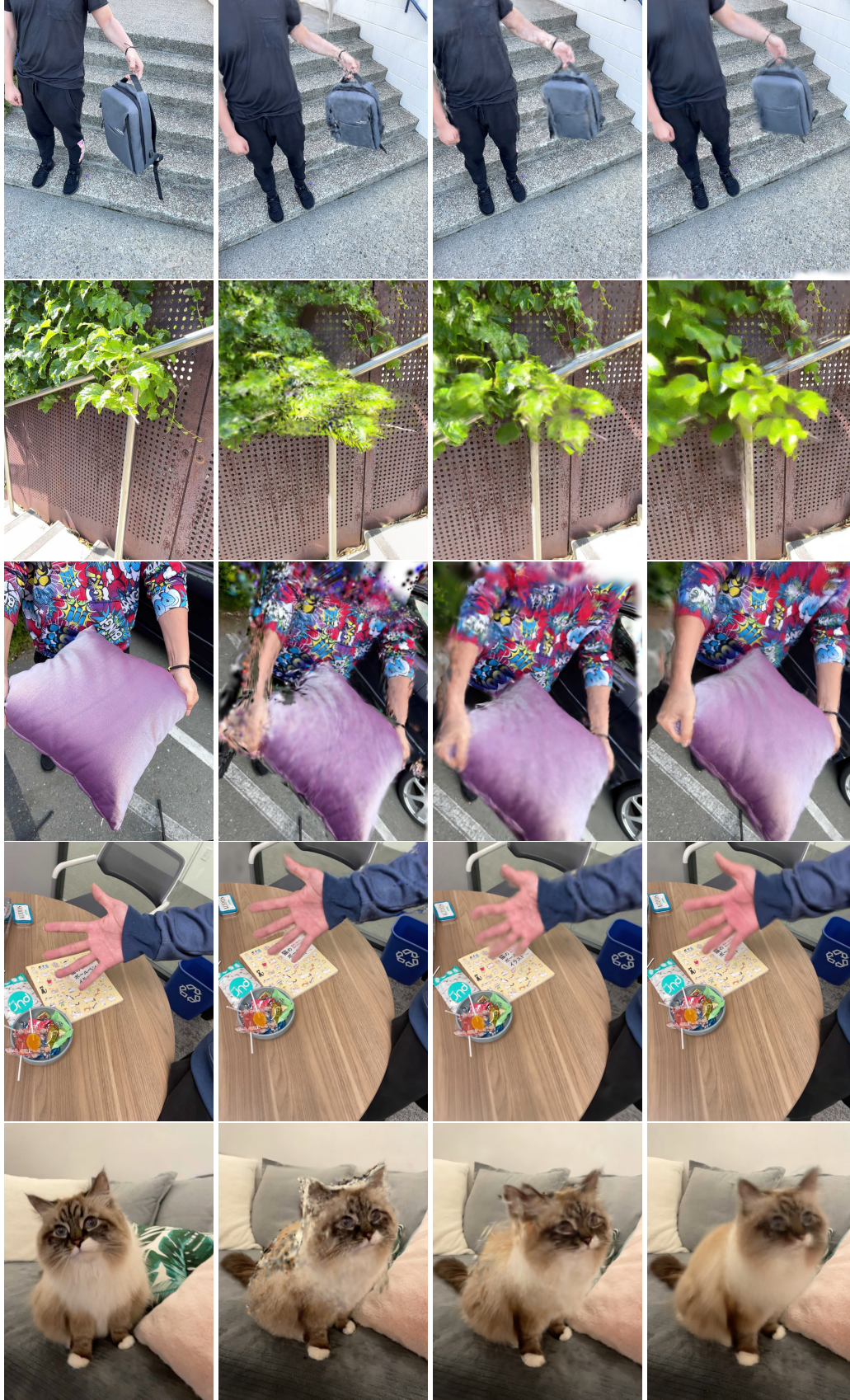
In addition, we test our pipeline with the use of a generalisable diffusion model for enhancement. To this end, we substitute the personalised diffusion model with a generalisable one proposed in Difx3D+. Further, we enhance the mutli-view supervision images as in the original experiment and keep the rest of the pipeline intact. We use two available settings of Difx3D+, no-reference enhancement, and a reference one, where we provide a frame from the input video as the enhancement guidance. We show the results of this ablation in Table 11. This indicates that the use of personalised diffusion provides samples more suitable for the reconstruction in the proposed pipeline.

A.5 DyCheck - video consistency metrics

In Table 12 we provide no-reference video consistency metrics on the DyCheck dataset. The results indicate that while raw diffusion output is characterised by low temporal consistency, ViDAR is capable of utilising strong support for ambiguous geometry from diffusion outputs in order to produce high-quality and temporally consistent results.

Table 7: Per-scene quantitative evaluation of ViDAR against state-of-the-art methods on the DyCheck dataset at half resolution. Best, second and third results are highlighted in red, orange and yellow respectively.

	Method	PSNR-m $\uparrow$	SSIM-m $\uparrow$	LPIPS-m $\downarrow$	PSNR-D $\uparrow$	SSIM-D $\uparrow$	LPIPS-D $\downarrow$
Apple	T-NeRF [5]	17.43	0.7285	0.5081	13.63	0.9433	0.3108
	Nerfies [31]	17.54	0.7505	0.4785	13.63	0.9437	0.3321
	HyperNeRF [32]	17.64	0.7433	0.4775	13.36	0.9417	0.3362
	Gaussian Marbles [42]	17.90	0.7328	0.4716	14.56	0.9370	0.3229
	SoM [46]	18.95	0.8111	0.2917	14.88	0.9419	0.3016
	MoSca [13]	19.40	0.8074	0.3392	16.97	0.9580	0.2176
	Ours	19.18	0.8008	0.3149	17.75	0.9616	0.1893
Block	T-NeRF [5]	17.52	0.6688	0.3460	14.07	0.8591	0.3474
	Nerfies [31]	16.61	0.6393	0.3893	13.31	0.8433	0.4068
	HyperNeRF [32]	17.54	0.6702	0.3312	13.73	0.8525	0.3483
	Gaussian Marbles [42]	16.95	0.6509	0.3788	13.81	0.8480	0.3750
	SoM [46]	17.99	0.6634	0.2608	15.23	0.8596	0.3378
	MoSca [13]	18.11	0.6801	0.3416	15.32	0.8699	0.3499
	Ours	18.91	0.6901	0.2168	15.93	0.8864	0.3052
Paper	T-NeRF [5]	17.55	0.3672	0.2577	12.50	0.9730	0.3149
	Nerfies [31]	17.34	0.3783	0.2111	10.84	0.9710	0.3929
	HyperNeRF [32]	17.38	0.3819	0.2086	10.64	0.9706	0.4040
	Gaussian Marbles [42]	16.62	0.3219	0.3517	11.68	0.9710	0.2680
	SoM [46]	20.85	0.6725	0.1536	12.90	0.9738	0.2634
	MoSca [13]	22.24	0.7450	0.1617	14.32	0.9789	0.2832
	Ours	22.48	0.7516	0.1287	15.58	0.9807	0.3080
Space-out	T-NeRF [5]	17.71	0.5914	0.3768	14.52	0.8620	0.3649
	Nerfies [31]	17.79	0.6217	0.3032	13.85	0.8578	0.3407
	HyperNeRF [32]	17.93	0.6054	0.3203	14.26	0.8597	0.3379
	Gaussian Marbles [42]	15.32	0.5512	0.4235	11.15	0.8488	0.4278
	SoM [46]	19.64	0.6313	0.2374	15.72	0.8805	0.2429
	MoSca [13]	20.35	0.6582	0.2702	17.57	0.8985	0.2073
	Ours	21.58	0.6890	0.2010	18.77	0.9091	0.2306
Spin	T-NeRF [5]	19.16	0.5672	0.4427	15.65	0.9090	0.3394
	Nerfies [31]	18.38	0.5846	0.3087	14.11	0.8899	0.3868
	HyperNeRF [32]	19.20	0.5614	0.3254	15.65	0.9060	0.3230
	Gaussian Marbles [42]	18.31	0.5461	0.3558	15.68	0.8963	0.3950
	SoM [46]	21.05	0.7798	0.1698	18.44	0.9180	0.2815
	MoSca [13]	21.06	0.7100	0.2084	18.85	0.9240	0.2688
	Ours	21.28	0.7209	0.1853	19.37	0.9327	0.2566
Teddy	T-NeRF [5]	13.71	0.5695	0.4286	13.49	0.6198	0.3730
	Nerfies [31]	13.65	0.5572	0.3716	13.33	0.6050	0.3280
	HyperNeRF [32]	13.97	0.5678	0.3498	13.65	0.6168	0.3028
	Gaussian Marbles [42]	13.65	0.5432	0.4369	13.29	0.5972	0.3961
	SoM [46]	14.00	0.5462	0.3399	13.68	0.5998	0.3335
	MoSca [13]	15.09	0.6133	0.3587	14.84	0.6679	0.3146
	Ours	15.97	0.6416	0.3096	15.62	0.6844	0.2901
Wheel	T-NeRF [5]	15.65	0.5481	0.2925	13.19	0.8162	0.3937
	Nerfies [31]	13.82	0.4580	0.3097	11.15	0.7870	0.4805
	HyperNeRF [32]	13.99	0.4550	0.3102	11.60	0.7913	0.4385
	Gaussian Marbles [42]	16.02	0.5416	0.3398	9.99	0.8175	0.3926
	SoM [46]	17.86	0.6695	0.2144	12.75	0.8338	0.3446
	MoSca [13]	17.95	0.6852	0.2309	11.57	0.8310	0.3918
	Ours	18.46	0.6943	0.2058	12.23	0.8402	0.3754



Input

Shape Of Motion [46]

MoSca [13]

Ours

Figure 7: Qualitative evaluation of our method against benchmark methods on the DyCheck qualitative example set.

Table 8: Per-scene quantitative evaluation of ViDAR against state-of-the-art methods on the DyCheck dataset at full resolution. Best, second and third results are highlighted in red, orange and yellow respectively.

	Method	PSNR-m $\uparrow$	SSIM-m $\uparrow$	LPIPS-m $\downarrow$	PSNR-D $\uparrow$	SSIM-D $\uparrow$	LPIPS-D $\downarrow$
Apple	Gaussian Marbles [42]	16.84	0.7022	0.6849	14.65	0.9495	0.4281
	SoM [46]	17.74	0.7535	0.4946	14.88	0.9540	0.4036
	MoSca [13]	18.19	0.7486	0.5651	17.21	0.9681	0.3073
	Ours	18.02	0.7466	0.5359	18.07	0.9694	0.2559
Block	Gaussian Marbles [42]	16.50	0.6492	0.5065	13.49	0.8660	0.4987
	SoM [46]	17.42	0.6566	0.3879	14.60	0.8759	0.4667
	MoSca [13]	17.56	0.6710	0.4658	14.97	0.8848	0.4808
	Ours	18.43	0.6722	0.3932	15.54	0.8898	0.4100
Paper	Gaussian Marbles [42]	15.96	0.2959	0.5778	11.30	0.9722	0.5094
	SoM [46]	19.65	0.5518	0.2035	13.03	0.9737	0.4861
	MoSca [13]	20.82	0.6289	0.2412	14.04	0.9770	0.5498
	Ours	21.06	0.6477	0.1923	14.99	0.9777	0.5003
Space-out	Gaussian Marbles [42]	15.19	0.5603	0.5434	11.07	0.8671	0.5334
	SoM [46]	19.54	0.6178	0.3667	16.11	0.8939	0.3363
	MoSca [13]	19.93	0.6280	0.4060	17.17	0.8988	0.3207
	Ours	21.15	0.6443	0.3278	18.56	0.9079	0.3356
Spin	Gaussian Marbles [42]	17.84	0.5154	0.4784	15.79	0.9143	0.4420
	SoM [46]	20.57	0.7323	0.2663	18.65	0.9339	0.3535
	MoSca [13]	20.61	0.6769	0.3108	18.50	0.9371	0.3657
	Ours	20.69	0.6851	0.2868	19.37	0.9445	0.3094
Teddy	Gaussian Marbles [42]	13.01	0.5496	0.6559	13.05	0.6269	0.5815
	SoM [46]	13.58	0.5518	0.5377	13.40	0.6251	0.4928
	MoSca [13]	14.52	0.5925	0.5777	14.41	0.6692	0.4986
	Ours	15.63	0.6238	0.4786	15.46	0.6892	0.4133
Wheel	Gaussian Marbles [42]	15.55	0.5310	0.5295	9.89	0.8291	0.5473
	SoM [46]	17.38	0.6318	0.3456	13.05	0.8393	0.5037
	MoSca [13]	17.49	0.6460	0.3684	11.42	0.8395	0.5665
	Ours	18.00	0.6505	0.3215	12.21	0.8469	0.5203

B Implementation Details

In this section, we provide any implementation details not included in the main manuscript.

B.1 Monocular Reconstruction

We implement the monocular reconstruction step directly as MoSca [13], keeping the original hyperparameters intact. We substitute dynamic masks estimated from epipolar error by masks obtained from Track Anything [56].

B.2 Personalised Diffusion Model

We train our personalised diffusion model with a Dreambooth [37] approach implemented in the `diffusers`² library as a LoRA fine-tuning process. We use the default implementation of the SDXL model with default parameters. We change the resolution to match our input resolution (720x960). Similarly, we change the number of training iterations from the default 500 to 5000, in response to the default model being suitable for personalisation with a smaller number of images (5-40), as opposed to our inputs (ranging above 400).

²<https://huggingface.co/docs/diffusers>

Table 9: Per-scene quantitative evaluation of ViDAR against state-of-the-art methods on the NVIDIA dataset at full resolution. Best, second and third results are highlighted in red, orange and yellow respectively.

	Method	PSNR-m $\uparrow$	SSIM-m $\uparrow$	LPIPS-m $\downarrow$	PSNR-D $\uparrow$	SSIM-D $\uparrow$	LPIPS-D $\downarrow$
Balloon1	DynNeRF [4]	22.36	0.7748	0.1015	18.68	0.8805	0.1950
	RoDynRF [26]	22.37	0.7818	0.0998	18.95	0.8800	0.1876
	NSFF [16]	21.96	0.7013	0.2119	18.66	0.8858	0.2573
	MoSca [13]	23.58	0.8008	0.1002	19.80	0.8811	0.2149
	Ours	23.98	0.8173	0.0817	20.07	0.8953	0.1686
Balloon2	DynNeRF [4]	27.06	0.8591	0.0496	20.73	0.9640	0.0543
	RoDynRF [26]	26.19	0.8459	0.0532	19.87	0.9549	0.0654
	NSFF [16]	24.27	0.7314	0.2144	19.88	0.9528	0.1448
	MoSca [13]	27.80	0.8755	0.0538	21.98	0.9696	0.0633
	Ours	28.30	0.8857	0.0490	22.14	0.9722	0.0519
Jumping	DynNeRF [4]	24.68	0.8417	0.0863	18.35	0.9372	0.1603
	RoDynRF [26]	25.66	0.8532	0.0691	19.49	0.9450	0.1322
	NSFF [16]	24.65	0.8125	0.1465	18.27	0.9359	0.2090
	MoSca [13]	25.02	0.8135	0.0914	18.74	0.9368	0.1452
	Ours	25.74	0.8355	0.0715	19.02	0.9449	0.1422
Playground	DynNeRF [4]	24.15	0.8492	0.0767	17.10	0.9775	0.1110
	RoDynRF [26]	24.96	0.8993	0.0464	16.28	0.9732	0.1136
	NSFF [16]	21.22	0.7047	0.2168	16.76	0.9790	0.1629
	MoSca [13]	24.25	0.8872	0.0500	17.13	0.9773	0.1036
	Ours	24.79	0.8939	0.0479	17.28	0.9776	0.1023
Skating	DynNeRF [4]	32.66	0.9514	0.0328	21.05	0.9908	0.1202
	RoDynRF [26]	28.68	0.9394	0.0387	14.88	0.9842	0.2283
	NSFF [16]	29.29	0.8890	0.1208	20.03	0.9908	0.1768
	MoSca [13]	33.41	0.9502	0.0305	22.35	0.9927	0.0988
	Ours	34.07	0.9554	0.0248	22.34	0.9929	0.0959
Truck	DynNeRF [4]	28.56	0.8722	0.0811	26.32	0.9702	0.0832
	RoDynRF [26]	29.13	0.8996	0.0616	27.85	0.9779	0.0681
	NSFF [16]	25.96	0.7750	0.1724	26.38	0.9699	0.1362
	MoSca [13]	27.77	0.8608	0.0792	27.77	0.8608	0.0802
	Ours	28.34	0.8760	0.0724	28.08	0.9793	0.0544
Umbrella	DynNeRF [4]	23.26	0.7107	0.1303	17.08	0.9548	0.1638
	RoDynRF [26]	24.26	0.7572	0.0850	19.78	0.9653	0.1006
	NSFF [16]	22.97	0.6439	0.2743	16.57	0.9510	0.2625
	MoSca [13]	25.18	0.7669	0.0907	20.36	0.9656	0.1609
	Ours	25.19	0.7630	0.0817	20.51	0.9672	0.1260

Table 10: No-reference evaluation (VBench) of ViDAR against MoSca and the input video. The provided metrics are part of VBench suite.

	Method	Subj. cons. $\uparrow$	Bg. cons. $\uparrow$	Motion $\uparrow$	Aesthetic $\uparrow$	Imaging $\uparrow$
breakdance	Input	0.9199	0.9577	0.9931	0.4507	0.7052
	MoSca	0.8795	0.9506	0.9924	0.4259	0.5565
	Ours	0.8963	0.9528	0.9925	0.4313	0.5843
duck	Input	0.9860	0.9447	0.9944	0.6272	0.7236
	MoSca	0.9561	0.9204	0.9937	0.5855	0.7045
	Ours	0.9653	0.9221	0.9939	0.5870	0.6966
shiba	Input	0.8907	0.9690	0.9976	0.4913	0.7470
	MoSca	0.8724	0.9596	0.9959	0.4363	0.6846
	Ours	0.8891	0.9657	0.9966	0.4842	0.6910
train	Input	0.9585	0.9790	0.9968	0.6858	0.7319
	MoSca	0.9464	0.9709	0.9953	0.6386	0.6730
	Ours	0.9521	0.9772	0.9955	0.6782	0.6835
Average	Input	0.9388	0.9626	0.9955	0.5637	0.7269
	MoSca	0.9136	0.9504	0.9943	0.5216	0.6547
	Ours	0.9257	0.9544	0.9947	0.5452	0.6638

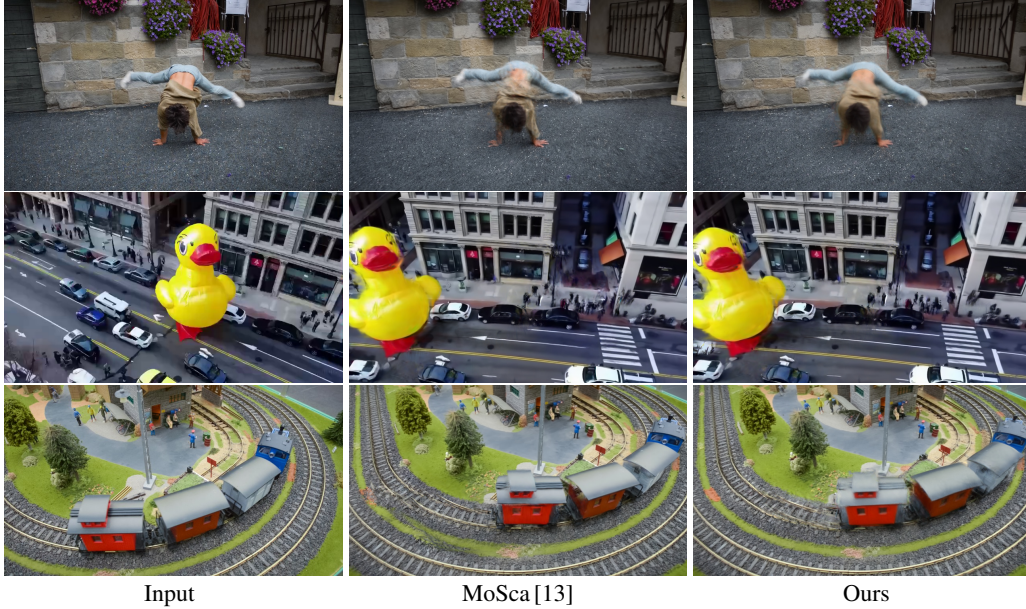


Figure 8: Qualitative evaluation of our method against MoSca on in-the-wild videos.

Table 11: Quantitative results of an ablation study with the use of generalisable enhancement model - Difix3D+.

Method	PSNR-m	SSIM-m	LPIPS-m	PSNR-D	SSIM-D	LPIPS-D
Difix3D+ - no ref	18.30	0.6558	0.3600	15.26	0.8837	0.3917
Difix3D+ - ref	18.27	0.6555	0.3625	15.25	0.8883	0.3923
Ours	19.00	0.6672	0.3623	16.32	0.8941	0.3921

Table 12: No-reference evaluation (VBench) of ViDAR against MoSca, CAT4D and raw diffusion output. The provided metrics are part of VBench suite.

Method	Subj. cons. $\uparrow$	Bg. cons. $\uparrow$	Motion $\uparrow$	Aesthetic $\uparrow$	Imaging $\uparrow$
Raw diffusion	0.9333	0.9273	0.9630	0.4020	0.5720
MoSca	0.9375	0.9323	0.9911	0.4197	0.5535
CAT4D	0.9440	0.9394	0.9939	0.3962	0.5521
Ours	0.9460	0.9439	0.9941	0.4262	0.5588
GT	0.9477	0.9489	0.9969	0.4577	0.7534

B.3 Camera Sampling

To obtain a set of varying samples for multi-view supervision, we propose a camera sampling strategy based on extreme poses within the input trajectory.

Given the set of input camera poses (position and orientation), we calculate a mean camera pose. Then, we establish a sphere approximating the surface established by the input trajectory, assuming that a target dynamic object is being tracked by the recording. Finally, we select two views in the input trajectory that, when projected on the sphere, are characterised by the largest longitudinal displacement. These constitute the extreme camera poses.

Thereafter, for each time step spanning the whole time range of the input video, we sample the following new cameras:

- Two random camera poses from the input trajectory are selected, and a new camera pose is calculated as their mean, and random noise is added. Total cameras: 4
- For each of the two extreme views, a random camera pose from the input trajectory is selected, and a new camera pose is calculated as their weighted average, and random noise is added, with the weight increasing towards the extreme views. Total cameras: 12
- The extreme camera views. Total cameras: 2

This constitutes our set of 18 new training cameras for each timestep of the input video $c_m \in \mathcal{C}_{sample}$.

B.4 Multi-View Sample Enhancement

Having sampled a set of new trajectories, we render them with the previously trained monocular reconstruction model, in such way we obtain a set of degraded images $\{R_{m,t}\}$. To perform the enhancement as described in Section 3.2, we utilise the Image2Image translation approach as implemented in `diffusers`.

B.5 Diffusion-Aware Reconstruction

We increase the total number of iterations from 8000 to 40000 in order to train on the additional generated data. During optimisation, we run two separate forward and backward passes, the first for sampled camera pose optimisation and the second for optimising the Gaussians and input camera poses. At each iteration, we randomly select two of the sampled camera poses which correspond to the same time step as the input camera. During the first pass, we render the images and compute the mean of the camera losses $\mathcal{L}_{cam}$ for both of the sampled cameras and update only the sampled camera poses $\mathcal{C}_{sample}$. During the second pass, we re-render the images using the updated camera poses and compute the dynamic loss $\mathcal{L}_{dyn}$ using the dynamic region masks. This loss is added to the existing monocular losses and is used to update the input camera poses $\mathcal{C}_{inp}$ and the Gaussians $\mathcal{G}$.

C Limitations

As mentioned in Section 5, the main limitation of our approach lies in the dependency on the underlying monocular reconstruction model as a starting point. If the monocular reconstruction model (in our work, MoSca) fails catastrophically, ViDAR will not be able to enhance the reconstruction,

e.g. if MoSca reconstructs a human with a detached arm, ViDAR cannot reattach the arm if it is too far away. This is due to the conditioning of the diffusion model on the rendering from initial reconstruction. Similarly, our work does not explore the extrapolation of the scene reconstruction through diffusion outpainting of the unseen areas.

D Broader Impacts

Our work focuses on improving the reconstruction of dynamic scenes in a monocular camera setting. We believe this limits the potential negative societal impacts, namely, ViDAR does not hallucinate in the regions outside the observed scene and requires a monocular prior on the geometry. This reduces the potential for misuse via the generation of fake content.

E Computational Resources

Our approach does not require a large amount of computational resources, as we use a single graphics card characterised by 60 TFLOPS at fp32. Our diffusion enhancement stage requires 2 hours to finetune and generate the multi-view images and we perform diffusion-aware reconstruction for a further 2 hours, bringing the total compute required to 4 GPU hours.