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# Dynamic Street-Scene Reconstruction with Semantic Priors and Temporal Constraints

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ABSTRACT Dynamic street-scene reconstruction must separate camera ego-motion from real object motion while remaining temporally stable without object-level labels. We propose SPT-Gauss, a self-supervised framework that augments Gaussian splatting with semantic cues and temporal constraints. First, 2D-to-4D semantic distillation transfers pixel-aligned features from a frozen LSeg model to the spatio-temporal Gaussian field, assigning each Gaussian a compact semantic vector. Second, a dual-evidence motion mask fuses teacher–student feature discrepancy with category priors to estimate a soft static probability per pixel. Third, a semantic velocity constraint and a static-lifetime prior respectively suppress background pseudo-motion and long-term drift. Extensive experiments on Waymo and KITTI show that SPT-Gauss outperforms self-supervised baselines in both reconstruction and novel view synthesis, markedly reduces static-region velocity residuals, and retains rendering speed comparable to Gaussian baselines. The framework is scalable and interpretable, making it suitable for large-scale street-scene reconstruction and editing.

**INDEX TERMS** Dynamic novel view synthesis; Gaussian splatting; 2D-to-4D semantic distillation; Temporal consistency.

## I. INTRODUCTION

Autonomous driving in open roads requires a dynamic 3D representation that is measurable, renderable, and editable to support perception, prediction, and planning. High-fidelity reconstruction provides geometric priors and occlusion completion for multi-modal perception, and supplies a structured world model for end-to-end decision making; photorealistic neural rendering enables rare/long-tail scenario replay and adversarial testing for quantitative, closed-loop evaluation. Practically, incremental maintenance of 3D/4D assets across vehicle–infrastructure–cloud reduces operational cost and improves scalability and robustness in complex traffic.

Neural rendering has evolved from implicit volumetric fields (e.g., NeRF) to explicit point primitives (3D Gaussian Splatting, 3DGS). While 3DGS delivers real-time rendering and fast convergence for static scenes, direct deployment to street videos often yields motion blur, ghosting,

and "floating" artifacts. 4DGS introduces time encoding and light MLPs for deformations, yet remains fragile on long sequences with sparse views and occlusions. Street scenes combine large static backgrounds with dense dynamic agents; methods relying on object-level labels (e.g., 3D boxes, trackers) reduce ambiguity but are costly and hard to scale, whereas weakly supervised approaches still suffer under fast motion and heavy occlusion. This motivates a label-efficient, stable, and efficient paradigm for dynamic reconstruction.

We propose SPT-Gauss, a self-supervised framework that augments Gaussian splatting with semantic priors and temporal constraints. First, 2D-to-4D semantic distillation transfers pixel-aligned features from a frozen 2D foundation model (e.g., LSeg) to the spatio-temporal Gaussian field, endowing each Gaussian with a compact and measurable semantic vector. Second, a dual-evidence motion mask fuses

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teacher–student feature discrepancy with category priors to robustly separate static and dynamic regions. Third, semantic velocity gating and a static-lifetime prior act at the parameter level to suppress background pseudo-motion and long-term drift, improving temporal stability without increasing volumetric complexity.

Contributions. (1) 2D-to-4D semantic distillation that equips Gaussians with compact, interpretable semantics for unified motion modeling and editing; (2) a dual-evidence motion mask combining feature discrepancy and class priors to produce soft static probabilities for zero-velocity constraints and supervision routing; (3) temporal consistency constraints—semantic velocity gating and a static-lifetime prior (optionally with instance consistency)—that reduce background jitter and long-sequence drift while retaining Gaussian-level rendering efficiency.

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B	magnetic flux density,	$1 \text{ G} \rightarrow 10^{-4} \text{ T} = 10^{-4} \text{ Wb/m}^2$
	magnetic induction	
H	magnetic field strength	1 Oe $\to 10^3/(4\pi)$ A/m
m	magnetic moment	1  erg/G = 1  emu
		$ ightarrow 10^{-3} \text{ A} \cdot \text{m}^2 = 10^{-3} \text{ J/T}$
M	magnetization	$1 \text{ erg/(G·cm}^3) = 1 \text{ emu/cm}^3$
		$ ightarrow 10^3 \text{ A/m}$
$4\pi M$	magnetization	$1 \text{ G} \to 10^3/(4\pi) \text{ A/m}$
$\sigma$	specific magnetization	$1 \text{ erg/}(G \cdot g) = 1 \text{ emu/}g \rightarrow 1$
		A⋅m²/kg
j	magnetic dipole	1  erg/G = 1  emu
	moment	$\rightarrow 4\pi \times 10^{-10} \text{ Wb·m}$
J	magnetic polarization	$1 \text{ erg/(G·cm}^3) = 1 \text{ emu/cm}^3$
		$\rightarrow 4\pi \times 10^{-4} \text{ T}$
$\chi, \kappa$	susceptibility	$1  o 4\pi$
$\chi_{\rho}$	mass susceptibility	$1 \text{ cm}^3/\text{g} \to 4\pi \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^3/\text{kg}$
$\mu$	permeability	$1 \rightarrow 4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ H/m}$
		$=4\pi \times 10^{-7} \text{ Wb/(A·m)}$
$\mu_r$	relative permeability	$\mu  ightarrow \mu_r$
w, W	energy density	$1 \text{ erg/cm}^3 \rightarrow 10^{-1} \text{ J/m}^3$
N, D	demagnetizing factor	$1  o 1/(4\pi)$

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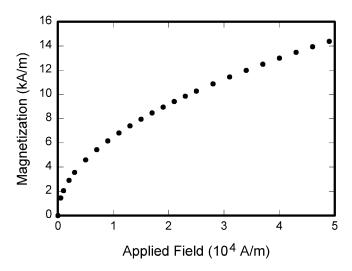


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