

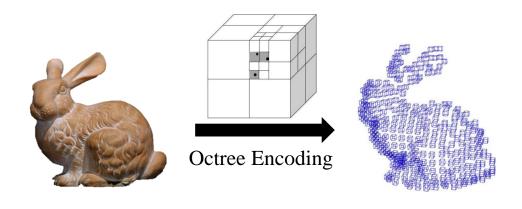
Keypoint-Driven Neural Head Avatars

Background



Excessively Large Data VolumeOne Frame 2.4GB!

High Coding Complexity





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Inspired

One-Shot Free-View Neural Talking-Head Synthesis for Video Conferencing [1]



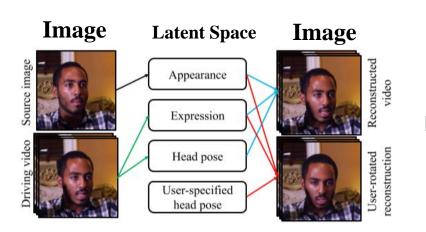




Original video

Compressed videos at the same bit-rate

Our re-rendered novel-view results



Can we transfer this method directly to **point cloud** transmission?



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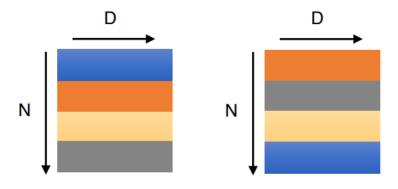
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What is the difference between a 2D image and a 3D point cloud?

A point cloud is a set of data points in space.



- Irregularity [1]
 The point cloud data is non-Eulerian structured.
- Permutation invariance



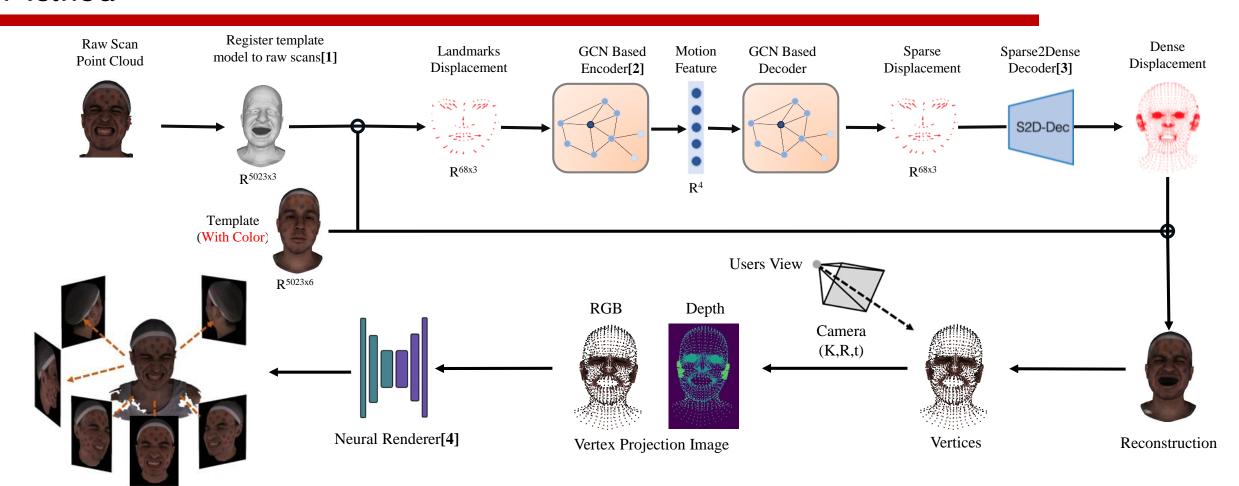
Transformation invariance

Finding a **latent space** to directly **manipulate point clouds** is not an easy task.



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Method

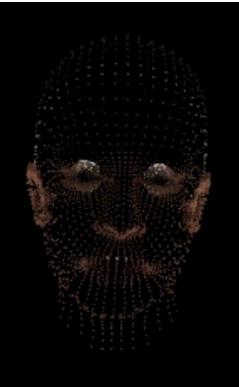


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Results



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Neural Rendering



Raw Scan