

Embracing Dynamics: Dynamics-aware 4D Gaussian Splatting SLAM

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1. Motivations

- 3D Gaussian Splatting (3DGS): **Static** map representation
- Limitations** of 3DGS-based SLAM:



a) Incomplete map



b) Map with Artifacts

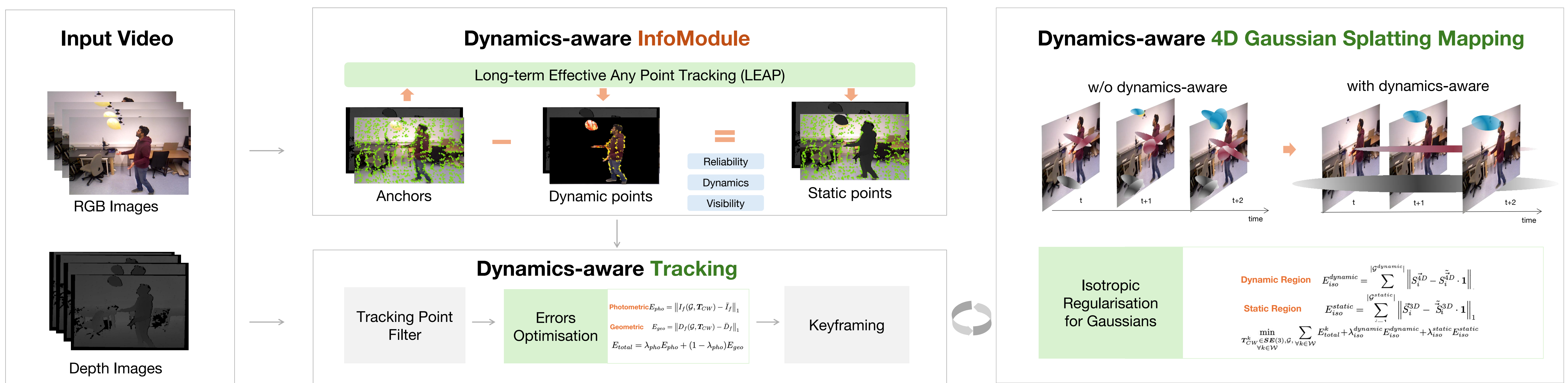
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2. Contributions

- Proposed **D4DGS-SLAM**, the 4DGS-based SLAM system for dynamic environments
- Enhanced the SLAM system with **dynamics-aware InfoModule**
- SOTA** tracking and mapping performance on multiple dynamic SLAM benchmarks

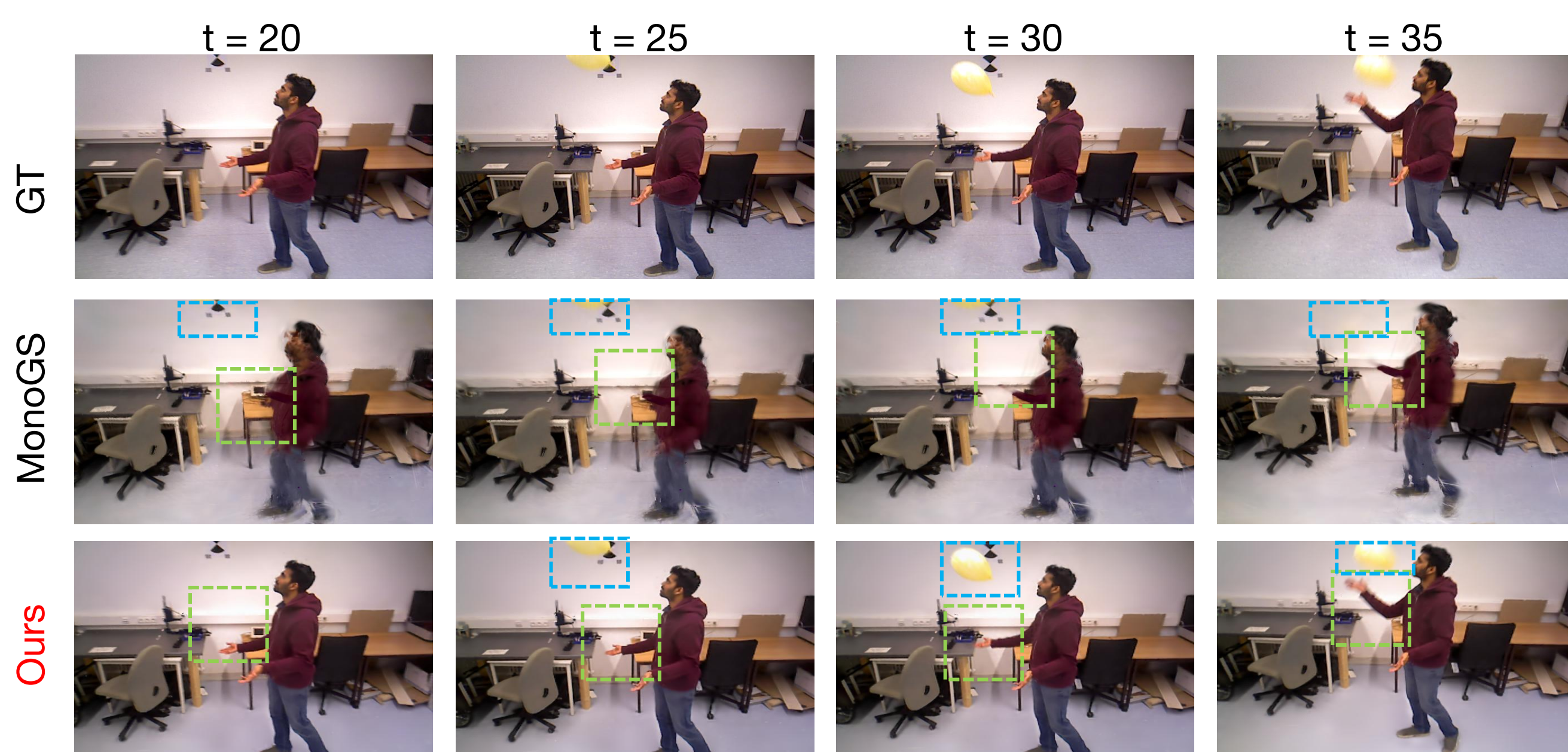


3. Pipeline



4. Results

BONN Dataset



Results of metric ATE RMSE on several dynamic scene sequences in BONN dataset.

^{*} denotes the version reproduced by NICE-SLAM. ⁺ denotes the tracking failures. The metric unit is [cm].

| Method | ball | ball2 | ps.tk | ps.tk2 | ball.tk | Avg. |
|------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| ORB-SLAM3 [2] | 5.8 | 17.7 | 70.7 | 77.9 | 3.1 | 29.8 |
| Refusion [12] | 17.5 | 25.4 | 28.9 | 46.3 | 30.2 | 27.7 |
| DROID-VOT [9] | 5.4 | 4.6 | 21.4 | 46.0 | 8.9 | 15.4 |
| iMAP ⁺ [17] | 14.9 | 67.0 | 28.3 | 52.8 | 24.8 | 36.1 |
| NICE-SLAM [30] | 66.8 | 54.9 | 45.3 | 21.2 | 44.1 | |
| Vox-Fusion [25] | 65.7 | 82.1 | 128.6 | 162.2 | 43.9 | 88.4 |
| Co-SLAM [20] | 28.8 | 20.6 | 61.0 | 59.1 | 38.3 | 46.3 |
| ISLAM [5] | 22.6 | 36.2 | 48.0 | 51.4 | 12.4 | 31.4 |
| Rodyn-SLAM [4] | 7.9 | 11.5 | 14.5 | 13.8 | 13.3 | 12.3 |
| SpliTAM [6] | 35.5 | 36.1 | 149.7 | 91.2 | 12.5 | 57.4 |
| GS-SLAM [24] | 37.5 | 26.8 | 46.8 | 50.4 | 31.9 | 33.1 |
| DG-SLAM [22] | 3.7 | 4.1 | 4.5 | 6.9 | 10.0 | 5.5 |
| Ours | 3.6 | 3.9 | 4.5 | 5.2 | 8.5 | 5.1 |

Ablation Study on the Ball Scene in the Bonn Dataset.

D-Aware Means The Dynamics-Aware InfoModule

| | ATE RMSE↓ | PSNR↑ | SSIM↑ | LPIS↓ |
|-------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| w/o D-aware | 27.9 | 20.23 | 0.790 | 0.371 |
| w/o 4DGS | 7.2 | 18.23 | 0.645 | 0.327 |
| Ours | 3.6 | 27.89 | 0.857 | 0.236 |

Tartanair-Shibuya Dataset



Camera tracking and mapping quality on several dynamic sequences in the Tartanair-Shibuya dataset.

| | sh01 | | | | c03 | | | | c06 | | | | c07 | | | | Avg. | | | |
|-------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | ATE↓ | PSNR↑ | SSIM↑ | LPIS↓ | ATE↓ | PSNR↑ | SSIM↑ | LPIS↓ | ATE↓ | PSNR↑ | SSIM↑ | LPIS↓ | ATE↓ | PSNR↑ | SSIM↑ | LPIS↓ | ATE↓ | PSNR↑ | SSIM↑ | LPIS↓ |
| SpliTAM [6] | 64.0 | 12.02 | 0.310 | 0.457 | 52.6 | 11.11 | 0.234 | 0.621 | 82.8 | 13.33 | 0.513 | 0.358 | 93.4 | 13.25 | 0.477 | 0.509 | 73.2 | 12.43 | 0.384 | 0.486 |
| MonoGS [9] | 53.0 | 13.91 | 0.303 | 0.576 | 58.8 | 13.21 | 0.241 | 0.638 | 82.8 | 16.63 | 0.516 | 0.404 | 85.6 | 14.74 | 0.489 | 0.534 | 70.1 | 14.62 | 0.387 | 0.538 |
| Ours | 3.2 | 23.48 | 0.673 | 0.268 | 4.1 | 24.38 | 0.686 | 0.267 | 2.1 | 21.39 | 0.793 | 0.243 | 5.1 | 21.73 | 0.669 | 0.387 | 3.6 | 22.75 | 0.705 | 0.291 |

Map quality on several dynamic sequences in the BONN dataset.

| | ball | | | | ball2 | | | | ps.tk | | | | ps.tk2 | | | | ball.tk | | | | Avg. | |
|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | PSNR↑ | SSIM↑ | LPIS↓ | LPIS↓ | PSNR↑ | SSIM↑ | LPIS↓ | LPIS↓ | PSNR↑ | SSIM↑ | LPIS↓ | LPIS↓ | PSNR↑ | SSIM↑ | LPIS↓ | LPIS↓ | PSNR↑ | SSIM↑ | LPIS↓ | LPIS↓ | | |
| SpliTAM [6] | 17.59 | 0.766 | 0.244 | | 16.81 | 0.650 | 0.332 | | 18.90 | 0.655 | 0.270 | | 17.25 | 0.721 | 0.263 | | 15.55 | 0.633 | 0.413 | 17.22 | 0.685 | 0.304 |
| MonoGS [9] | 17.72 | 0.712 | 0.478 | | 19.44 | 0.747 | 0.367 | | 18.8 | 0.736 | 0.399 | | 20.01 | 0.755 | 0.375 | | 18.89 | 0.623 | 0.272 | 18.97 | 0.715 | 0.378 |
| Ours | 27.82 | 0.852 | 0.236 | | 29.65 | 0.839 | 0.272 | | 27.66 | 0.832 | 0.265 | | 31.18 | 0.876 | 0.259 | | 27.19 | 0.865 | 0.264 | 28.71 | 0.854 | 0.259 |



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