Large Spatial Model: End-to-end Unposed Images to Semantic 3D

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Figure 1: Large Spatial Model takes two unposed images as input, and reconstructs the explicit radiance field, encompassing geometry, appearance, and semantics in real-time, facilitating view synthesis, depth prediction, and open-vocabulary segmentation.

Abstract

A classical problem in computer vision is to reconstruct and understand the 3D structure from a limited number of images. Traditional approaches typically decompose this objective into multiple subtasks, involving several stages of complicated mapping among different data representations. For instance, dense reconstruction through Structure-from-Motion (SfM) first requires transforming a set of images into key points and optimizing the camera parameters before estimating structures. The subsequent 3D understanding relies on a an accurate sparse reconstruction and lengthy dense modeling before inputting into data- and task-specific neural networks. This paradigm can result in extensive processing times and engineering efforts. In this work, we introduce the Large Spatial Model (LSM) that directly processes unposed RGB images into semantic radiance fields. This new model simultaneously estimate geometry, appearance, and semantics all in a single feedforward pass, and able to synthesize versatile label maps by interacting using language at novel views. LSM is general where generic Transformer-based frameworks are applied that integrates global geometry by pixel-aligned point maps. To facilitate spatial attributes regression, we adopt local context aggregation with multi-scale fusion tailored for enhanced prediction accuracy in local details. Addressing the scarcity of labeled 3D semantic data and enhancing scene manipulation capabilities via natural language, we incorporate a well-trained 2D language-based segmentation model into a 3D consistent semantic feature field. An efficient decoder parameterizes a set of anisotropic Gaussians, enabling supervised end-to-end learning. Comprehensive experiments on various tasks demonstrate that LSM can unify multiple 3D vision tasks directly from unposed images. It also achieves both real-time semantic 3D reconstruction for the first time.

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1 Introduction

The computer vision community has devoted considerable effort to recovering and understanding 3D information (e.g., depth and semantics) from 2D sensory data (e.g. images). This process aims to derive 3D representations that encapsulate both geometric and semantic details from cheap and widely available 2D data, facilitating further interaction, reasoning and planning within 3D physical world Traditional approaches [1] tackle this by pipelining several distinct tasks: detecting, matching, and triangulating points for initial sparse reconstructions and the subsequent dense reconstruction, followed by the integration of specialized sub-modules for semantic 3D modeling. Recent developments in this domain have markedly proceed with more powerful representation using both sparse reconstruction [1], and subsequent dense 3D modeling using either Multi-View Stereo(MVS) [2, 3], Neural Radiance Field [4], and Gaussian Splatting [5], This trend influenced various industries, including autonomous driving [6], robotics [7], digital twins [8], and virtual/augmented reality (VR/AR) [9, 10]. Due to the complexity of inferring 3D information from 2D images, previous methods have broken down the holistic task into distinct, manageable sub-problems. However, this strategy propagates errors from one stage to the next and downgrades the performance of subsequent tasks. For instance, the critical step of pre-computing camera poses—utilizing Structure from Motion [1]—has proven to be vulnerable and often fails in scenes covered by a sparse number of views or exhibiting low-textured surfaces [11]. Such inaccuracies in camera pose estimation can ultimately lead to imprecise interpretation of the 3D scene. Additionally, reasoning about and interacting with the environment would benefit from a comprehensive 3D understanding. Open-vocabulary methods, which perform semantic segmentation without relying on a fixed set of labels, provide notable flexibility in this regard. However, unlike single-image understanding, the absence of large-scale and diverse 3D scene data with accurate multi-view language annotations complicates the challenge. Efforts have been made to integrate 2D features into frameworks such as NeRF [4, 12] and 3D-GS [5, 13]. Yet, these methods, such as Feature-3DGS [13], typically require overfitting each 3D scene separately with extensive captured viewpoints and preprocessing of camera poses using Structure-from-Motion.

To overcome all above mentioned issues, we, for the first time, propose to unify all these 3D problems ranging from dense 3D reconstruction, open-vocabulary semantic segmentation, and novel-view synthesis from unposed and uncalibrated images using an end-to-end strategy. Specifically, we address all above challenges by utilizing a single Transformer-based model that learns the attributes of a 3D scene represented by a point-based semantic radiance field. Unlike previous works that either adapt epipolar Transformers [14, 15, 16] assuming known camera parameters or require hours of per-scene fitting [5, 13], we rely on a coarse-to-fine strategy to predict dense 3D geometry by pixel-aligned point maps, and future aggregate points into anisotropic Gaussians, through a feed-forward pass. Our method, the Large Spatial Model (LSM), begins by using a general Transformer architecture with cross-view attention [17] to construct the scene represented by pixel-aligned point maps at a normalized scale which facilitate the generalization across different data sources. Subsequently, LSM employs local context aggregation with multi-scale fusion, leveraging the semantic-rich ViT encoder to enhance point-based representations. Feed-forward 3D scene understanding using language is achieved through hierarchical cross-modal fusion, where features from a pre-trained 2D semantic model are fused into a consistent 3D feature field. By decoding using differentiable splatting, LSM can be supervised end-to-end under data-driven fashion and enables the rendering of various labels at any new viewpoint. LSM addresses multiple 3D vision tasks within a unified framework. LSM is efficient and capable of performing both scene-level 3D semantic reconstruction and rendering in real time without the extra step of computing camera parameters, we show an example scene in Figure 1.

Our contributions are summarized as follows:

- We propose a general and unified 3D representation and propose a end-to-end framework that solves dense 3D reconstruction, 3D language-based segmentation, and novel-view synthesis directly from unposed images in a single forward pass.
- Our approach leverages a generic Transformer architecture enhanced with cross-view attention to integrate multi-view cues for initial pixel-aligned multi-view geometry prediction, and hierarchical cross-model attention to propagate geometric rich encode feature and a well-trained semantic segmentation model for 3D understanding. By aggregating local context at the point-level, we achieve fine-grained feature integration for the prediction of anisotropic 3D Gaussians while enabling efficient splatting for RGB, depth and semantics.

• Our model efficiently executes multiple tasks simutaneously and is capable of performing real-time reconstruction and rendering on a single GPU. Experiments demonstrate that a unified representation of multiple 3d vision problems is scalable, while surpass many state-of-the art baselines that requires additional SfM step.

2 Related Works

End-to-end Image-to-3D 3D reconstruction is a long-standing research problem in computer vision, involving both appearance [18, 19, 4, 5] and geometry [20, 21, 22, 23]. Recent methods have emerged for predicting 3D geometry from a single RGB image by leveraging neural networks to learn strong 3D priors from large datasets. These approaches, inherently ill-posed without additional assumptions, address ambiguities effectively. They fall into three categories: the first relies on a single panorama as the global scene representation and utilizes novel view synthesis (NVS) techniques like NeRF [4] or 3DGS [5] to lift the 3D radiance field [24, 25]. The second uses class-level object priors to reconstruct shape, pose, and appearance from 2D images [26, 27, 28]. However, these methods struggle with objects from unseen categories. The third category, closer to our method, targets general scenes using established monocular depth estimation networks [29, 30, 31, 32] to generate pixelaligned 3D point-clouds from depth maps and camera intrinsics. For instance, SynSin [33] renders new viewpoints from feature-augmented depth maps with known camera parameters. Methods without camera intrinsics rely on video frames' temporal consistency [34, 35, 36] or predict intrinsics directly for metric 3D reconstruction [37, 31], though their effectiveness is limited by depth estimate quality. However, existing generalizable NVS methods [16, 15], are typically limited to rendering target view colors, without the understanding of the 3D scene.

SfM and Differentiable Neural Representation Structure-from-Motion (SfM) techniques aim to jointly estimate camera poses and reconstruct sparse 3D structure from multiple views of a scene. The traditional pipeline involves a multi-stage process of descriptor extraction, correspondence estimation, and subsequent incremental bundle adjustment. Recently, the SfM pipeline has been continuously improved by integrating learning-based techniques. The success of these techniques has led to their widespread adoption, and existing differentiable neural representations are designed with the implicit assumption that the SfM techniques provide accurate poses in the wild. For example, NeRF [4] and its many successors (e.g. [38, 39]) utilize poses estimated offline with COLMAP [1, 40]. 3D Gaussian Splatting [5] directly leverages the 3D points provided by SfM as an initialization. Besides novel view synthesis, lifting features from 2D models to 3D space also gains popularity in multiple editing tasks [12, 13, 41].

Semantic 3D Modeling Segmentation 3D modeling involves both the segmentation of precomputed 3D structures like voxel grids or point clouds [42, 43, 44, 45, 46], and the concurrent segmentation and reconstruction from 2D images [47, 48, 49]. Neural Radiance Fields (NeRFs) offer a unified representation to model a scene's photo-realistic appearance [38, 50, 4], geometry [51, 52, 53], and other spatially-varying properties [54, 55, 56] (e.g., semantics). Among them, Zhi et al. [54] first incorporated semantics into NeRF, demonstrating how 2D semantic segmentations, despite the noise, could be integrated into a coherent volumetric model to enhance accuracy and enable novel view synthesis of semantic masks. Following this, several studies have expanded upon this concept, for example, by incorporating instance modeling [57, 58, 59] or abstract visual features that allow for post-hoc semantic segmentation [12, 55].

3 Methods

Overview We illustrate the architecture for training LSM in Figure 2, where the input consists of stereo image pairs and associated camera poses in training $\{(I_i \in \mathbb{R}^{H \times W \times 3}), (T_i \in \mathbb{R}^{3 \times 4})\}_{i=1}^2$, While in the inference stage, unposed images can be directly feed into the framework. The pixel-aligned geometry is predicted using a standard Transformer architecture [60] with cross-attention between input views and dense prediction heads are then employed to regress normalized point maps $\{D_i \in \mathbb{R}^{H \times W \times 3}\}_{i=1}^2$ (Sec. 3.1). To enable fine-grained anisotropic 3D Gaussian regression to represent the 3D scene, and facilitate the lifting of generic feature fields from 2D pre-trained vision models, substraction-based attention with learnable positional encoding are applied in a local window to propagate features from neighboring points (Sec. 3.2), and thus amalgamate encoded features with rich semantics (Sec. 3.2) by lifting 2D pre-trained model (Sec. 3.3) at multi-scale. New views from

semantic radiance fields can be decoded using splatting [5] on the target poses(Sec. 3.4). During inference stage, normalized point maps can be directly predicted where the renderer take the camera parameters calculated based on point maps. Overview of our model is shown in Figure 2.



Figure 2: **Network Architecture.** Our method utilizes input images from which pixel-aligned point maps are regressed using a generic Transformer. A set of anitrosopic 3D Gaussians incorporating geometry, appearance, and semantics are then predicted employing another point-based Transformer that facilitates local context aggregation and hierarchical fusion. It is supervised end-to-end, minimizing the loss function through comparisons against ground truth and rasterized label maps on new views. During the inference stage, our approach is capable of predicting the scene representation without requiring camera parameters, enabling real-time semantic 3D reconstruction.

3.1 Dense Geometry Prediction

Instead of adopting a conventional Transformer with Epipolar attention—which can be inefficient as pixel-wise prediction requires hundreds of queries on sampled epipolar lines [14, 15]—we implement an encoder-decoder structure for directly regressing view-specific point maps at normalized scales. Cross-view attention is utilized to aggregate multi-view information efficiently.

Direct Regression of Normalized Depth Map We employ a Siamese ViT-based encoder [60] that processes stereo images using shared weights. It involves the patchification and tokenization of images, followed by the integration of sinusoidal positional embeddings.

To directly regress the pixel-aligned point maps from the unposed images, cross-view attention is also employed, enhancing the architecture's capacity to infer spatial relationships and propagate information between views—an approach that has proven effective in prior research [61, 17, 62]. The decoder block consists of interleaved self-attention for each view and cross-attention across views, which integrates tokens from both images. The inter-view decoder includes eight attention blocks, akin to those utilized in previous multi-view stereo (MVS) studies [62, 17]. These blocks generate tokenized features for a subsequent Dense Prediction Transformer head (DPT) [30], which estimates a pixel-wise point map in a normalized coordinate system:

$$\mathcal{L}_{depth} = \sum_{v \in \{1,2\}} \left\| \operatorname{Norm}(\boldsymbol{D}_{v,1}) - \operatorname{Norm}(\hat{\boldsymbol{D}}_{v,1}) \right\|$$
(1)

For a more detailed explanation of the loss function by normalizing and combining data from different sources.

3.2 Point-wise Feature Aggregation

Drawing inspiration from seminal works in neural radiance fields [4] and multi-view stereo [3], where coarse-to-fine stretegy is applied for high-quality radiance field and depth estimation. Here, we apply another Transformer worked on the point-level with hierarchical representation for finer point-based prediction.

Point-wise Attribute Prediction Rather than relying solely on a single network to represent the scene, we employ two Transformer-based networks optimized for distinct tasks: one for capturing "coarse" global geometry and another for "fine" local information aggregation. Initially, we

integrate stereo point maps, including color information for each point primitive, formulated as $\{p_i = (x_i, y_i, z_i, r_i, g_i, b_i)\}_{i=1}^N$ to serve as input. Unlike tokenized image patches, point primitives provide unique geometric meanings within Euclidean space. Drawing from advancements in point cloud processing literature [63, 64, 65], we deploy a Transformer within a constrained window to perform point-wise aggregation, strategically highlighting essential features from adjacent primitives. Point-wise encoding and decoding, crucial for refining scene representation, involve a multi-scale aggregation across five levels.

After aggregating the point-wise features, we employ multiple Multilayer Perceptrons (MLPs) to regress the parameters, representing the 3D scene through a set of anisotropic Gaussians [5]. The parameters include the Gaussian centers μ , opacity α , scale factor s, rotation r, and Spherical Harmonics coefficients $\{c_i \in \mathbb{R}^3 | i = 1, 2, ..., n\}$ where $n = D^2$ is the number of coefficients of SH with degree D. The color c of direction d is then computed by summing up all SH basis as $c(d) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} c_i \mathcal{B}_i(d)$, where \mathcal{B}_i is the *i*th SH basis. The final pixel intensity c is calculated by blending n ordered Gaussians overlapping the pixels using the following render function:

$$\boldsymbol{c} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \boldsymbol{c}_i \alpha_i \prod_{j=1}^{i-1} (1 - \alpha_j)$$
(2)

This equation efficiently models the contributions of each Gaussian to the pixel's final appearance, accounting for their transparency and layering order.

Cross-model Feature Aggregation To effectively combine multi-view image features with pointwise geometry information, we implement cross-model attention between two sets of tokens. The original point features \mathbf{P} contain explicit and precise spatial information, which is vital for accurate geometry reconstruction. Conversely, the image token features \mathbf{F} are rich in semantic content, providing crucial contextual details that enhance the overall scene understanding. Cross model fusion allows for the integration of detailed spatial geometry with semantic richness:

$$\mathbf{Q} = \operatorname{Proj}(\mathbf{P}),$$

$$\mathbf{V}, \mathbf{K} = \operatorname{Proj}(\mathbf{F}),$$

$$\mathbf{P} = \operatorname{softmax}\left(\frac{\mathbf{Q}\mathbf{K}^{\top}}{\sqrt{d_k}}\right)\mathbf{V}$$
(3)

where **P** and **F** were normalized with a linear layer before projection.

3.3 Learning Hierarchical Semantics

To facilitate the semantic 3D representation, we augment the anisotropic 3D Gaussians with a learnable feature embedding and rasterize the 3D structure into the 2D image plane by blending Gaussians that overlap with each pixel using a feature rendering function. After obtaining the embeddings on 2D images, we optimize the feature vectors on the 3D Gaussian by minimizing the difference between the rasterized feature map and the feature maps generated by a pre-trained 2D model. Unlike the previous method, Feature-3DGS [13], which requires test-time optimization, we transform the learning of the feature field into a fully learnable process.

3D Semantic Field from 2D Images Indepedent feature maps a pre-trained 2D model is intrinsically view inconsistent as it lack spatial-awareness in the training of 2D model. To elevate multi-view feature embeddings into a coherent 3D feature field for holistic 3D understanding, we introduce a dynamic fusion strategy employing an attention-based correlation module. This module is specifically designed to learn blending weights for each point-based primitive from the input pixel-wise feature embedding. We employ attention blocks as described in Eq.3 to synchronize the latent spaces of semantic image tokens from stereo inputs with point-based networks through a supplementary set of cross-attention layers. The last layer in the dense head of LSeg[66], denoted as L, is utilized for this purpose.

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{dist}} = 1 - \sin(\mathbf{L}_t, \mathbf{L}_s) = 1 - \frac{\mathbf{L}_t \cdot \mathbf{L}_s}{\|\mathbf{L}_t\| \|\mathbf{L}_s\|}$$
(4)

This loss function is minimized during training by utilizing rasterized feature maps on new views L_s and directly inferred feature maps using ground truth images on new views L_t (LSeg [66]), thereby transferring knowledge and facilitating the lifting of the feature field.



Figure 3: Language-based 3D Segmentation Comparison. We visualize the segmentation results in two scenes, and we observe our method perform comparable with NeRF-DFF and Feauture-3DGS. Our results also produce more consistent results cross views than LSeg.

Multi-scale Feature Fusion To enhance model efficiency, we propagate information from F (ViT feature) to P (point feature), which possesses the fewer number of tokens, thereby enabling the selective attention to critical features. We further investigate feature fusion operations across multiple stages, enhancing the effectiveness of information flow while maintaining minimal additional computational cost. See supplementary for detailed design.

3.4 Training Objective

Combining all together, our model can be optimized end-to-end:

$$\mathcal{L} = \underbrace{\left\| C(G, d) - \hat{C} \right\| + \lambda_1 \cdot \text{D-SSIM}(C(G, d), \hat{C})}_{\text{Photometric}}$$
(5)

$$+ \lambda_2 \cdot \underbrace{\mathcal{L}_{\text{dist}}(\boldsymbol{L}(\boldsymbol{G}, \boldsymbol{d}), \hat{\boldsymbol{L}})}_{\text{Semantic}} + \sum_{v \in \{1, 2\}} \lambda_3 \cdot \underbrace{\mathcal{L}_{\text{depth}}(\boldsymbol{D}_{v, 1}, \hat{\boldsymbol{D}}_{v, 1})}_{\text{Geometry}}$$
(6)

where G denotes represented 3D scene using a set of 3D Gaussians, L and \hat{L} denotes rendered LSeg feature extractor and feature on the target image, d indicates the direction and position at new views. In our methodology, we leverage both photometric loss and semantic loss to supervise the generation of rasterized new views. For geometry prediction, we employ a confidence-weighted depth loss applied to the input views. The parameters λ_1 , λ_2 , λ_3 are set to 0.25, 0.3, and 1.5, respectively, as determined by grid search.

4 **Experiments**

4.1 Implementation Details

For our architecture, we employ ViT-Large as the encoder and ViT-Base as the decoder, complemented by a DPT head [30] for pixel-wise geometry regression. We initialize the geometry prediction layers

Table 1: **Quantitative Comparison in 3D Tasks.** We report open-vocabulary segmentation accuracy, depth estimation quality, and novel-view synthesis results. Additionally, our method does not require any preprocessing for these 3D tasks, while achieving performance comparable to other baselines that all require SfM for obtaining camera parameters and poses.

	Reconstr	ruction Time↓	0	Sourc	e View	I I I	Target View			N	
	SfM	Per-Scene	mIoU↑	Acc.↑	rel↓	$\tau \uparrow$	mIoU↑	Acc.↑	PSNR ↑	SSIM ↑	LPIPS \downarrow
LSeg	N/A	N/A	0.5278	0.7654	-	-	0.5281	0.7612	-	-	-
NeRF-DFF	20.52s	1min2s	0.4540	0.7173	27.6806	9.6159	0.4037	0.6755	19.8681	0.6650	0.3629
Feature-3DGS	20.52s	18mins36s	0.4453	0.7276	12.9595	21.0732	0.4223	0.7174	24.4998	0.8132	0.2293
pixelSplat	20.52s	0.064s	-	-	-	-	-	-	24.8922	0.8392	0.1641
Ours	0.108s		0.5034	0.7740	3.3853	67.7789	0.5078	0.7686	24.3996	0.8072	0.2506

using DUSR3r [17]. Our framework is structured akin to a U-Net, consisting of eight blocks that alternate between downsampling and upsampling. Cross-model fusion is strategically implemented in the middle and at the first block of the upsampling stage. The entire system is optimized end-to-end using the loss function described in Equation 5. The training of our model contains 100 epochs, leveraging a combined dataset of ScanNet++[67] and Scannet[68], of 1565 scenes. Training is on 8 Nvidia A100 GPU lasts for 3 days. We start with a base learning rate of 1e-4 and incorporate a 10-epoch warm-up period. AdamW is employed as the optimizer for all experiments. Evaluation is conducted on eight unseen datasets from ScanNet, following the methodology established by NeRFingMVS [69]. Additionally, we assess on tasks: language-driven segmentation, novel view synthesis, and multi-view depth prediction across these datasets.

4.2 Semantic 3D Reconstruction

The output of our model is versatile, capable of generating depth maps, novel views, and extracting semantic features from the 3D feature field. We evaluate these capabilities using ScanNet datasets [68] that include all relevant annotations.

Evaluation of Synthesized Images Quality We conducted evaluations on the task of novel view synthesis using our method, NeRF-DFF [12], and Feature-3DGS [13], all of which can predict both RGB and features. Additionally, we compared our results with the state-of-the-art generalizable 3D Gaussian Splatting method, pixelSplat [15], which also generates point-based representations in a feed-forward pass. All these methods require known camera poses prior to training and inference.

As indicated in Table 1, NeRF-DFF and Feature-3DGS tend to overfit on each individual scene, requiring significantly more time than our method, yet performing comparably in terms of output quality. pixelSplat utilizes an Epipolar Transformer, searching along the epipolar line using GT camera parameters to regress Gaussian attributes, resulting in longer inference times. Visualizations in Figure 5 demonstrate that our results are sharper and exhibit fewer artifacts than NeRF-DFF, handle lighting changes more effectively than pixelSplat, and are comparable to Feature-3DGS in performance. Additional visualizations are available in our supplementary materials.

Evaluation of Open-vocabulary Semantic 3D Segmentation The semantic segmentation is evaluated by class-wise intersection over union (mIoU) and average pixel accuracy (mAcc) on novel views as metrics. Following the approach of Feature-3DGS [13], we map thousands of category labels from diverse datasets into a set of common categories, including {Wall, Floor, Ceiling, Chair, Table, Bed, Sofa, Others}. We compare our model against two state-of-the-art 3D baselines with the capacity for generating RGB, semantics and depth on any view: Feature-3DGS [13] and NeRF-DFF [12], which are based on 3D-GS [5] and NeRF [4], respectively. Additionally, the model LSeg [66], used as a 2D open-vocabulary segmenter for feature lifting, is included in our comparisons. We present statistics related to the semantic annotations on eight adopted the ScanNet datasets in Table 1, where LSM demonstrates competitive performance compared to baseline 3D methods that require ground-truth camera parameters and extensive per-scene optimization. The visualized results in Figure 3 illustrate that LSM can produce view-consistent semantic maps. In contrast, the 2D method LSeg yields reasonable segmentation results but lacks cross-view consistency. To validate that LSM learns semantically meaningful features, we visualize the lifted feature field using PCA to reduce the high-dimensional features into three channels [12]. As shown in Figure 4, LSM effectively generates a faithful semantic feature field through feed-forward inference using pair images, without the need for COLMAP for pose precomputation or the time-consuming per-scene optimization required by 3D-GS [13].

Input (Unposed Images) Feature Field Rendered at New Views

Figure 4: **Visualization of the 3D Feature Field**. We present examples of features rendered from novel viewpoints, illustrating how our method converts 2D features into a consistent 3D, facilitating versatile and efficient segmentation. Visualizations are generated using PCA [70].



Figure 5: **Novel-View Synthesis (NVS) Comparisons**. We evaluate scene-level reconstruction by comparing our method against those requiring per-scene optimization, such as NeRF-DFF, which can predict both RGB and segmentation, and the generalizable 3D Gaussian Splatting method (pixelSplat). Employing end-to-end training in a data-driven manner, our method achieves visual quality comparable to previous methods while reconstructing the 3D radiance field in a feed-forward pass.

Evaluation of Depth Accuracy We also evaluate the performance of our model on the task of multi-view stereo depth estimation. We utilize the Absolute Relative Error (rel) and Inlier Ratio (τ) with a threshold of 1.03 to assess each scene, similar to DUSt3R [17]. Unlike traditional methods, our approach does not rely on any camera parameters for prediction. Consequently, we align the scene scale between the predictions and the ground truth. Specifically, we normalize the predicted point maps using the median of the predicted depths and similarly normalize the ground truth depths, following procedures established in previous literature [71, 17] to align the two sets of depth maps. We observe in Table. 1 that LSM achieves state-of-the-art accuracy on ScanNet datasets than the per-scene wise methods. Our model is significantly faster than baseline methods, as it only require a forward-pass.

4.3 Ablation Studies

We conduct ablations to validate the effectiveness of the designed framework. Experiments are on the both language-based segmentation and synthesis at novel views. The quantitative results can be views at Table 2.

Cross-Model Feature Aggregation Incorporating the encoder feature from ViT into the hidden layer of the point-aggregation layer (Sec. 3.2) demonstrates that such cross-model information flow significantly benefits the segmentation task, improving the mean Intersection over Union (mIoU) from 0.488 to 0.516 (the first to the second row). It also slightly enhances the rendering quality, with the Peak Signal-to-Noise Ratio (PSNR) increasing from 21.13 to 21.20.

Table 2: **Ablation Study on Our Design Choices.** We evaluate the effectiveness of integrating both cross-view attention and subtraction-based attention, referred to as the baseline configuration. Implementing cross-modal attention to fuse encoder features enhances both the rendering quality of new views and the segmentation accuracy. Additionally, incorporating LSeg features into the fusion process, and multi-scale fusion enhances hierarchical information flow, substantially improving language-based semantic 3D segmentation. Segmentation metrics use LSeg results as ground-truth in this table.

Model	mIoU↑	Acc. \uparrow	PSNR ↑	SSIM↑
Baseline	0.4562	0.6940	24.0006	0.7981
+ Fuse Encoder Feat.	0.5410	0.8083	23.6723	0.7876
+ Multi-scale Fusion	0.5580 0.6042	0.8505 0.8681	23.8385 24.3996	0.7902 0.8072

Semantic Feature Fusion at Multi-Scale Rather than directly assigning the pixel-aligned feature map from the LSeg model [66] onto the Gaussian, employing cross-model fusion from the LSeg decoder into the middle layer of Point-based aggregation enhances the injection of semantically rich embeddings (0.516 to 0.542). This facilitation improves the rendering of feature maps at novel views. The decoded features validate that the lifted feature field produces higher quality feature maps, with the semantic mIoU improving from 0.542 to 0.599 through multi-scale fusion.

5 Conclusion, Limitation, and Broader Impact

We have introduced the Large Spatial Model, a simple and unified framework for holistic 3D semantic modeling from uncalibrated and unposed images. This framework utilizes cross-view attention to aggregate multi-view cues and employs multi-scale cross-model attention to effectively integrate semantically rich features into a point-based representation. Subtraction-based attention enhances the point-wise regression of diverse point attributes, and an efficient splatting renderer allows for the generation of new views, producing RGB images, depth maps, and encoded features. LSM is highly efficient and capable of conducting end-to-end 3D modeling in real time, thereby supporting various downstream applications.

Although our method significantly accelerates the reconstruction of semantic 3D scenes, it depends on a pre-trained model for feature lifting, consequently requiring increased GPU memory during training, especially when the integrated 2D model contains a large number of parameters. While there are millions of multi-view datasets annotated with depth maps available, the necessity for ground-truth depth maps could restrict its scalability to internet-scale video applications.

Our research enables the efficient reconstruction of 3D digit scene-level and enable the ablity for 3D understanding at real-time. This technology is advantageous for various applications such as AR/VR, navigation and digital twin. However, there is potential for misuse in the 3D assets where the digital assets are spread arbitrarily or lead to privacy leakage of building structure. These risks can be mitigated through watermarking embedded into the 3D assets.

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