Supplementary Material: Compact Neural Volumetric Video Representations with Dynamic Codebooks

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A Regularization to feature planes

In addition to L2 rendering loss, we apply standard regularization. On NHR dataset, we use L1 regularization to all density feature planes to remove floaters and outliers and improve the quality in extrapolating views, which is expressed as:

$$\mathcal{L}_{L1} = \sum_{i} ||\mathbf{P}_{i}||,\tag{1}$$

where \mathbf{P}_i is the *i*-th feature plane. On DyNeRF dataset, we use TV (total variation) regularization on both density and appearance feature planes, which is expressed as:

$$\mathcal{L}_{TV} = \sum_{i} \Delta^2 \mathbf{P}_i,\tag{2}$$

where $\Delta^2 \mathbf{P_i} = \sum_{j,k} ||\mathbf{P}_i^{j,k} - \mathbf{P}_i^{j-1,k}||_2^2 + \sum_{j,k} ||\mathbf{P}_i^{j,k} - \mathbf{P}_i^{j,k-1}||_2^2$ is the squared difference between the neighboring values.

B Implementation details of clustering

To cluster the codes with medium importance score, we first randomly initialize k codes $\{c_i, i = 1, ..., k\}$. Then we update the codes using exponential moving average (EMA). Specifically, we perform forward with mini-batches iteratively, and update the codes with the following equation:

$$N_i^{(t)} := N_i^{(t-1)} * \gamma + n_i^{(t)} (1-\gamma), \tag{3}$$

$$m_i^{(t)} := m_i^{(t-1)} * \gamma + \sum_j z_{i,j}^{(t)} (1-\gamma), \tag{4}$$

$$c_i^{(t)} := \frac{m_i^{(t)}}{N_i^{(t)}},\tag{5}$$

where $\{z_{i,j}^{(t)}\}\$ denotes the set of features that are mapped to code c_i in iteration t, and γ is the coefficient of EMA, which is set as 0.8 in our experiments.

C Detailed experiment results

We provide detailed experiment results on each scene. Results on NHR dataset are shown in Tab. 4, and results on DyNeRF dataset are shown in Tab. 5.

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D Ablation studies of hyperparameters

Our method indeed introduces some new hyperparameters such as the ratio of codes to discard or retain during codebook compression and the size of the codebook (k). To analyze the impact of these hyperparameters on rendering quality and compression ratio, we designed corresponding ablation studies on NHR, and the results are shown in Table 1 and Table 2. The results evident that both codebook size and the retention ratio influence the storage size and rendering quality of our method. However, the impact is not substantial, indicating that our method is fairly robust to these hyperparameters.

Table 1: Ablation studies of percent of retained code.

percent of retained code	10	20	30
PSNR (w/o dynamic codebook)	32.39	32.57	32.85
PSNR (w/ dynamic codebook)	33.40	33.46	33.51
final model size (MB)	16.3	16.5	16.6

k	1024	2048	4096	8192	16384
PSNR (w/o dynamic codebook)	32.09	32.47	32.85	32.89	33.01
PSNR (w/ dynamic codebook)	33.30	33.43	33.51	33.54	33.58
final model size (MB)	16.3	16.4	16.6	17.1	18.0

Table 2: Ablation studies of codebook size.

E Analysis of training and rendering time

We tested the training and rendering speed of our method and other methods on NHR dataset, where the rendering speed are tested at resolution of 512*384. The full comparison results are shown in Table 3.

F Broader impact

Our method can reduce the storage of volumetric video, thereby promoting its practical application. We have not yet seen potential negative impacts. Notably, our method reconstructs volumetric video based on observed multi-view videos, thus it will not be used to generate misleading or false contents.

G Licenses

We use NHR and DyNeRF datasets in our experiments. NHR dataset is with License: CC-BY-NC-SA 4.0 and DyNeRF dataset is with License: CC-BY-NC 4.0.

NV C-NeRF D-NeRF DyNeRF DyMap K-Planes Ours >20 Training time (hrs) \downarrow >20 >20 >100 16 2 2.5 5195 Rendering time (ms) \downarrow 73 1969 2303 33 384 61

Table 3: Analysis of training and rendering time on NHR dataset.

Table 4: **Quantitative results on NHR dataset.** Note that D-NeRF and DyNeRF are both single MLP based methods, which is of low model size but extremely slow training speed.

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Scene ID	Metrics	NV	C-NeRF	D-NeRF	DyNeRF	DyMap	K-Planes	Ours
Sport1	PSNR↑	31.76	31.81	30.12	31.76	32.92	32.23	33.51
	SSIM↑	0.951	0.954	0.934	0.954	0.959	0.958	0.957
Sport2	PSNR↑	31.48	32.12	30.18	32.43	33.19	32.17	33.05
	SSIM↑	0.933	0.95	0.917	0.945	0.954	0.949	0.944
Sport3	PSNR↑	31.04	31.99	29.66	31.33	33.59	30.94	32.48
	SSIM↑	0.94	0.95	0.914	0.944	0.956	0.942	0.946
Basketball	PSNR↑	29.17	29.35	27.02	27.97	29.11	29.01	29.34
	SSIM↑	0.938	0.942	0.914	0.929	0.943	0.938	0.939
	Size (MB)↓	658	1019	4	12	239	103	16.6

Table 5: Quantitative results on DyNeRF	dataset.	DyNeRF ¹	and LLFF ¹	only report metrics	on the
Flame Salmon scene.					

Scene ID	Metrics	$LLFF^1$	DyNeRF ¹	Mixvoxels	K-Planes	Ours
Coffee	PSNR ↑	-	-	29.36	29.1225	28.86
Martini	SSIM↑	-	-	0.946	0.905	0.898
Cook	PSNR↑	-	-	31.61	31.331	32.00
Spinach	SSIM↑	-	-	0.965	0.932	0.933
Cut	PSNR ↑			31.30	31.12	31.39
Beef	SSIM↑	-	-	0.965	0.934	0.928
Flame	PSNR ↑	23.24	29.58	29.92	29.14	28.94
Salmon	SSIM↑	0.848	0.961	0.945	0.905	0.893
Flame	PSNR↑	-	-	31.21	32.03	30.34
Steak	SSIM↑	-	-	0.970	0.944	0.942
Sear	PSNR↑	-	-	31.43	30.54	31.98
Steak	SSIM↑	-	-	0.97	0.95	0.94
	Size (MB)↓	_	28	500	103	27