

# Semantics-Controlled Gaussian Splatting for Outdoor Scene Reconstruction and Rendering in Virtual Reality

Hannah Schieber<sup>1,4</sup>, Jacob Young<sup>2</sup>, Tobias Langlotz<sup>2,3</sup>, Stefanie Zollmann<sup>2,3</sup>, and Daniel Roth<sup>1</sup>

Technical University of Munich, Human-Centered Computing and Extended Reality Lab,
TUM University Hospital, Clinic for Orthopedics and Sports Orthopedics, Munich, Germany<sup>1</sup>
Department of Computer Science, University of Otago, Dunedin, New Zealand<sup>2</sup>
Department of Computer Science, Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark<sup>3</sup>
Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU) Erlangen, Germany<sup>4</sup>











## Edit Scene and Add Dynamics



#### Static Reconstruction



Added Sky

Added Water Dynamics



Static Reconstruction

Kerbl, B., Kopanas, G., Leimkühler, T., & Drettakis, G. (2023). 3d gaussian splatting for real-time radiance field rendering. ACM Trans. Graph., 42(4), 139-1.



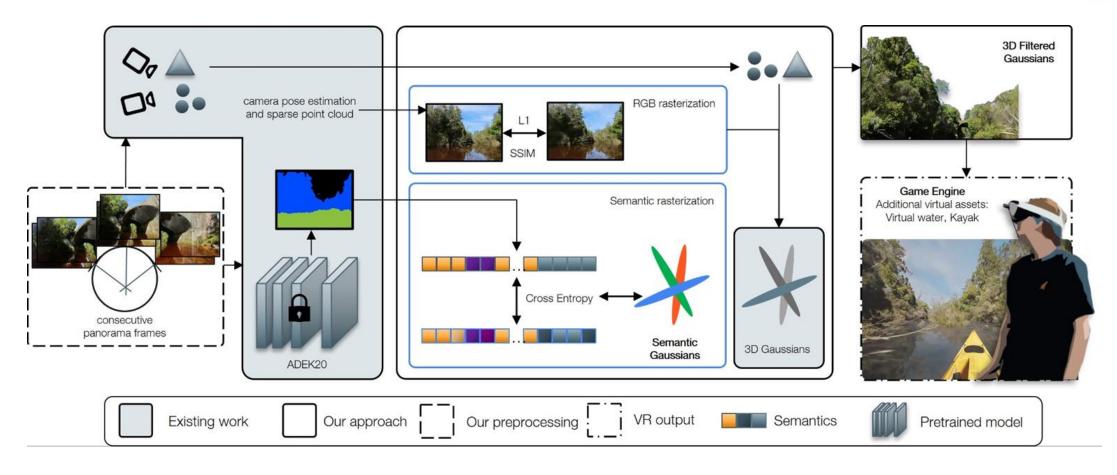






### Method



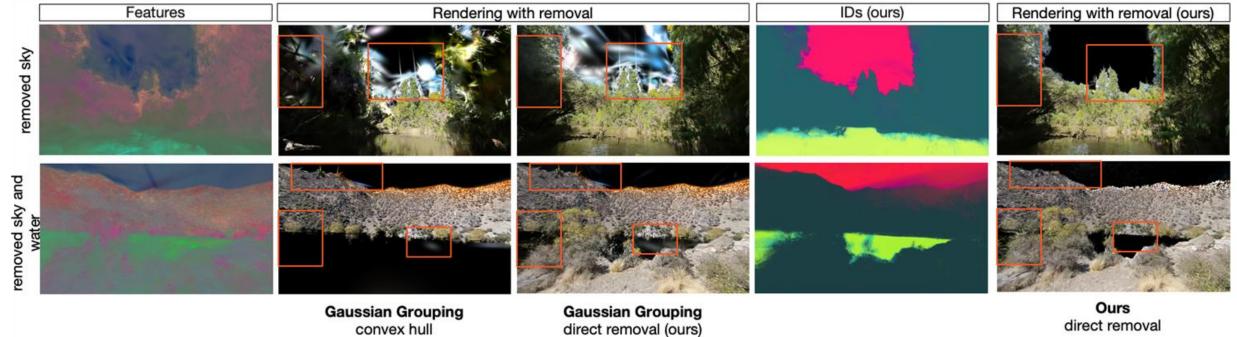






### Removal





Ye, M., Danelljan, M., Yu, F., & Ke, L. (2024, September). Gaussian grouping: Segment and edit anything in 3d scenes. In *European Conference on Computer Vision* (pp. 162-179). Cham: Springer Nature Switzerland.







## **User Study**



#### **Pilot Study**

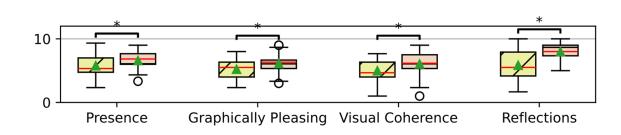
24 participants (14 male, 9 female, 1 non-binary), 22.42 +/- 4.93 years old

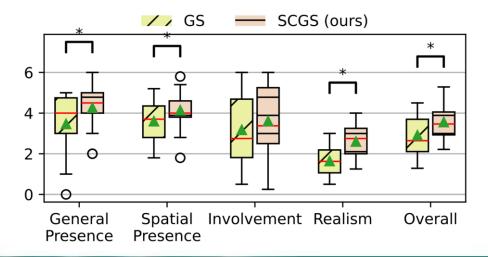
#### **Main Study**

30 participants (16 male, 14 female, 0 non-binary), 26.97 +/- 3.37 years old















### Conclusion



Gaussian Splatting in VR

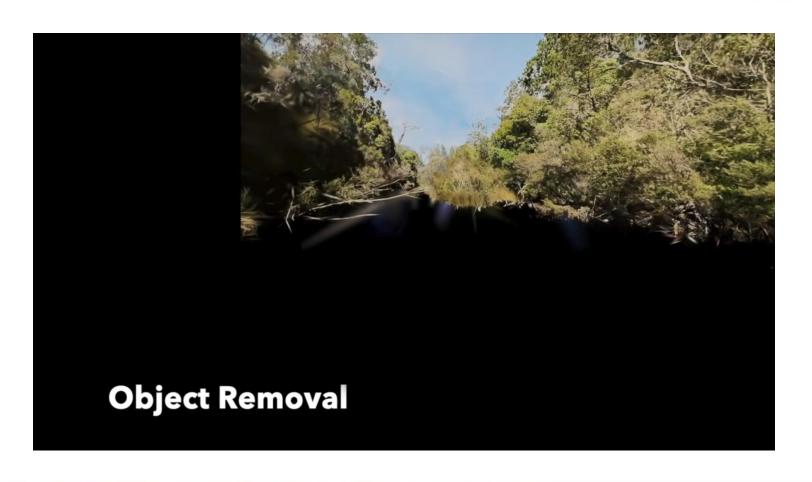
Novel 3D Asset Generation Approach

Challenging novel view synthesis Dataset
New Challenging Outdoor Dataset

First user study on GS
User Study on Presence and
Quality

Technical evaluation on multiple datasets
Technical Superiority in Scene Editing

Showcasing multiple scenarios
Broad Applicability







## Thank you for your attention!

#### **Project**:

Semantics-Controlled Gaussian Splatting for Outdoor Scene Reconstruction and Rendering in Virtual Reality

#### **Contact:**

hannah.schieber@tum.de

https://hex-lab.io

https://hannahhaensen.github.io

#### **Dataset:**

https://osf.io/s9uvy/?view\_only=eff198d8752840e69a9f2b8c1c 10b0a0











