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Introduction

Task

Controllable **3D Indoor Scene Synthesis** – generating realistic layouts of semantic 3D objects in a bounded environment.



Introduction

Challenges

- Inherent complexity of object interactions.
- Requirement to fulfill spatial, ergonomic and functional constraints.
- Limited amount of available data.

Background

Existing methods synthesize rooms **autoregressively** [1]

• Which is known to easily fall into local minima

Or by using off-the-shelf **diffusion models** that predicts all the object attributes, both spatial and semantic, within a single framework [2]

• Which lacks of data-efficiency and 3D reasoning considerations.



Autoregressive [1]

Typical Failure Cases

Off-the-shelf Diffusion [2]

[1] Paschalidou et al. *ATISS: Autoregressive Transformers for Indoor Scene Synthesis*, in NeurIPS 2021 [2] Tang et al. *DiffuScene: Denoising Diffusion Models for Generative Indoor Scene Synthesis*, in CVPR 2024

Introduction

Motivation

In contrast, we propose a diffusion-based method that focus solely on accurately establishing the critical **spatial features** (position, rotation and dimension) of objects, represented as **3D bounding boxes**, from a **floor plan** and a **list of categories**.





3D Scene Representation

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Learning 3D Layouts from Room Bounds

We use a score-based approach to yield a **conditional generative model** that outputs 3D object bounding boxes from their semantic categories and input floor plan.

A noise-conditioned denoiser $D_{\theta}(x_{\sigma}; \mathcal{F}, c, \sigma)$ maps **noisy spatial features** $x_{\sigma} = x + \sigma \epsilon$ to their *clean* counterparts *x*.

Scene Input Space



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Denoising Network Architecture

The floor plan \mathcal{F} , noise level σ and corresponding perturbed objects \mathcal{O}_{σ} are processed by respective **encoders** to form an **unordered set** of embeddings...

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Concatenation

Scene Input Space

Trainable Module



Concatenation

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Positional Encoding

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fed as input to a noiseconditioned **transformer** encoder



3D Spatial Objective

We propose a novel Chamfer formulation that does not penalize **permutation** of 3D object bounding boxes sharing **the same semantic category**.

$$\mathcal{L}_{CD}(\hat{\mathcal{O}},\mathcal{O}) = \frac{1}{2N} \left(\sum_{\hat{o} \in \hat{\mathcal{O}}} \min_{o \in \mathcal{O}} l(\hat{o},o) + \sum_{o \in \mathcal{O}} \min_{\hat{o} \in \hat{\mathcal{O}}} l(\hat{o},o) \right)$$

where
$$l(\hat{o}, o) = \|\hat{x} - x\|_2^2 + \kappa (1 - \delta_c(\hat{o}, o))$$
 and $\kappa \gg 1$

Semantic Penalty

Ablations

Ablatio	n Setting		Living	Rooms			Dining	Rooms	
$\mathcal{L}(\widehat{\mathcal{O}},\mathcal{O})$	$p_{dropout}$	FID ↓	KID ↓	SCA %	OBA ↓	FID ↓	KID ↓	SCA %	OBA ↓
MSE	0.0	21.66	6.55	70.9	237.0	23.89	5.51	56.9	136.5
CD	0.0	21.76	7.05	71.7	225.1	25.21	6.75	59.4	294.7
ours	0.0	19.89	4.82	63.5	220.0	22.60	4.87	53.4	159.4
ours	0.2	18.89	3.57	68.3	167.8	22.04	4.41	52.4	132.8

*For SCA, values closer to 50% are better.

**OBA is the cumulated out-of-bounds objects area computed across the test subset, in m^2 .

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It consists in evaluating *C* conditioning categories *candidates*, where each candidate is associated to a 3D layout sampled from the **class-conditional** density:

candidates =
$$\left\{ \left(c_j, x_j \sim p_{\theta} \left(x | \mathcal{F}, c_j \right) \right) \right\}_{j=1}^{C}$$

The optimal conditioning candidate c^* is derived from a density estimate of its corresponding 3D spatial layout x^* provided by the **unconditional** model:

$$x^* = \arg\min_{x_i} \mathbb{E}_{\epsilon,\sigma} [\mathcal{L}_{CD} \{ D_{\theta}(x_i + \sigma \epsilon; \mathcal{F}, \emptyset, \sigma), x_i \}]$$

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Algorithm

Similar to Diffusion Classifiers [4], we compute a **Monte Carlo estimate** of each *candidate* expectation using T_{SSE} fixed (σ , ϵ) pairs.

Algorithm 1 Self Score Evaluation

Require: a diffusion prior D_{θ} trained with conditioning dropout and by optimizing \mathcal{L}_{CD} **Input:** conditioning candidates $\{c_j\}_{j=1}^C$, number of score evaluation trials T_{sse} 1: **sample** $x_j \sim p_{\theta}(x|\mathcal{F}, c_j)$ for each candidate c_j using iterative sampling 2: **initialize** scores[c_j] = list() for each c_j 3: **for** trial $t = 1, \ldots, T_{sse}$ **do** 4: **sample** $\sigma \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma_s)$; $\epsilon \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \mathbf{I})$ 5: **for** candidate c_k , sample x_k **do** 6: scores[c_k].append($\mathcal{L}_{CD}[D_{\theta}(x_k + \sigma \epsilon, ; \mathcal{F}, \emptyset, \sigma), x_k]$) 7: **end for** 8: **end for** 9: **return** arg min_{c_i} mean(scores[c_j])

Application Results

Candidate sets of object categories can be automatically generated by a LLM, and using SSE, further **selected** to generate a plausible 3D layout, or automatically **discarded**.





Top-down view of scenes generated by DeBaRA from LLM-generated candidates and their associated SSE scores.

Other Application Scenarios

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Scene Completion



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Scene Re-Arrangement [5]



[5] Wei et al. LEGO-Net: Learning Regular Rearrangements of Objects in Rooms, in CVPR 2023

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3D Layout Generation

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Method	FID ↓	KID ↓	SCA %	OBA↓	FID ↓	KID ↓	SCA %	OBA ↓
ATISS	25.67	8.91	71.8	857.3	28.05	9.26	63.2	702.4
DiffuScene	21.54	6.40	69.7	341.1	23.06	5.35	57.7	266.4
DeBaRA (ours)	18.89	3.57	68.3	167.8	22.04	4.41	52.4	132.8

Quantitative evaluation results on the 3D-FRONT [6] dataset.

[6] Fu et al. 3D-FRONT: 3D Furnished Rooms with layOuts and semaNTics, in ICCV 2021

Sampling



Method	Parameters (10°)	Sampling Time (s)
ATISS	36.1	0.160
DiffuScene*	89.7	32.796
DeBaRA ⁺	12.2	0.488
DeBaRA + SSE [‡]	12.2	0.894

[7] Ho et al. Denoising Diffusion Probabilistic Models, in NeurIPS 2020

[8] Karras et al. *Elucidating the Design Space of Diffusion-Based Generative Models*, in NeurIPS 2022

Contributions Summary

DeBaRA

A **lightweight score-based model** trained to learn the class-conditional and unconditional densities of 3D layouts in bounded indoor scenes, using a **novel 3D spatial Chamfer objective**.

Self Score Evaluation (SSE)

A procedure to select the best conditioning inputs provided by external sources, such as LLMs, using density estimates provided by the pretrained generative model.

Controllable Sampling Method

A single model trained following our method can perform **multiple downstream tasks** such as scene completion or re-arrangement, in **real-time** (<1s).



Devar: Denoising-Based 3D Room Arrangement Generation

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