

MV-Performer: Taming Video Diffusion Model for Faithful and Synchronized Multi-view Performer Synthesis

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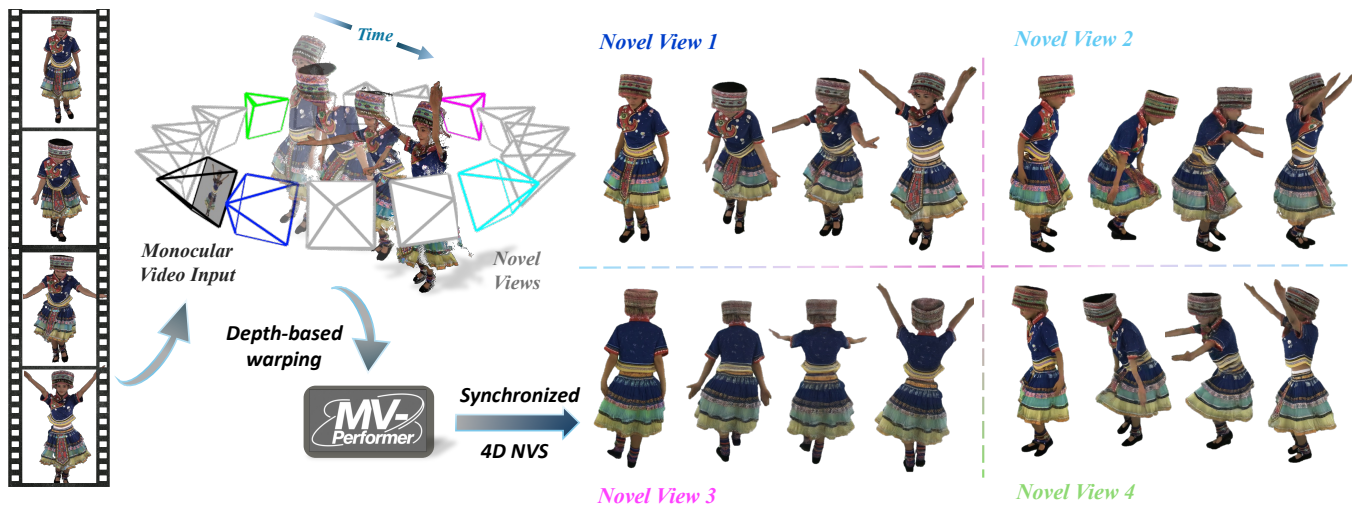


Fig. 1. We propose *MV-Performer* that aims to generate 4D human novel view synthesis from monocular video input. Our method adopts the powerful video diffusion model with the depth-based warping paradigm, enabling 360-degree synchronized multi-view video generation. *MV-Performer* demonstrates strong capabilities in maintaining both view and temporal consistency for 4D human novel view synthesis.

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Recent breakthroughs in video generation, powered by large-scale datasets and diffusion techniques, have shown that video diffusion models can function as implicit 4D novel view synthesizers. Nevertheless, current methods primarily concentrate on redirecting camera trajectory within the front view while struggling to generate 360-degree viewpoint changes. In this paper, we focus on human-centric subdomain and present *MV-Performer*, an innovative framework for creating synchronized novel view videos from monocular full-body captures. To achieve a 360-degree synthesis, we extensively leverage the *MVHumanNet* dataset and incorporate an informative condition signal. Specifically, we use the camera-dependent normal maps rendered from oriented partial point clouds, which effectively alleviate the ambiguity between seen and unseen observations. To maintain synchronization in the generated videos, we propose a multi-view human-centric video diffusion model that fuses information from the reference video, partial rendering, and different viewpoints. Additionally, we provide a robust inference

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procedure for in-the-wild video cases, which greatly mitigates the artifacts induced by imperfect monocular depth estimation. Extensive experiments on three datasets demonstrate our MV-Performer’s state-of-the-art effectiveness and robustness, setting a strong model for human-centric 4D novel view synthesis. Code is available at <https://github.com/zyhbili/MV-Performer>.

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1 Introduction

Novel view synthesis is a longstanding task in 3D vision and computer graphics, with extensive applications in media content creation, augmented and virtual reality, movie production, etc. Early methods [Avidan and Shashua 1997; Chaurasia et al. 2011; Chen and Williams 2023; Levoy and Hanrahan 2023] attempt to solve it with techniques including multi-view stereo [Furukawa et al. 2015; Seitz et al. 2006] and image warping [Glasbey and Mardia 1998], which explicitly model the stereo, color of each target pixel. With the rise of neural representations and corresponding differentiable rendering techniques [Chen et al. 2022a; Huang et al. 2024b; Jiang et al. 2020; Kerbl et al. 2023; Mildenhall et al. 2021; Park et al. 2019; Shen et al. 2021a; Tewari et al. 2020; Thies et al. 2019], high-fidelity novel view synthesis can be obtained through reconstruction from posed visual observations. However, fine reconstructions often require high capture coverage and density.

Beyond static scenes, a comprehensive 4D human synthesis [Hilsmann et al. 2020; Li et al. 2024c; Orts-Escolano et al. 2016; Xu et al. 2024a], viewable from all angles, is more crucial for enhancing immersive experiences. However, 4D human reconstruction presents unique challenges because of its ill-posedness. For example, a static scene can be thoroughly documented over time using a smartphone; however, when it comes to a person in motion, we are limited to capturing only a partial snapshot at one moment with the same device. Therefore, 4D human novel view synthesis generally demands a synchronized and calibrated multi-view camera system [Cheng et al. 2023; Li et al. 2025; Xiong et al. 2024], which is both costly and sophisticated. Motivated by recent advancements in techniques [Wang et al. 2025a] and datasets [Li et al. 2025; Xiong et al. 2024], we believe it is the opportune moment to make a breakthrough: realizing a 360-degree human-centric dynamic novel view synthesis using only monocular inputs.

Diffusion Probabilistic Models [Ho et al. 2020; Sohl-Dickstein et al. 2015; Song and Ermon 2019] have witnessed huge success in recent years, particularly for image and video generation tasks. Certain diffusion-based models possess the capability to infer and generate the shape and appearance of an object’s multiple views from a single frontal image, maintaining high spatial consistency [Kant et al. 2025; Liu et al. 2024, 2023c,b,a; Shi et al. 2023a,b; Voleti et al. 2024;

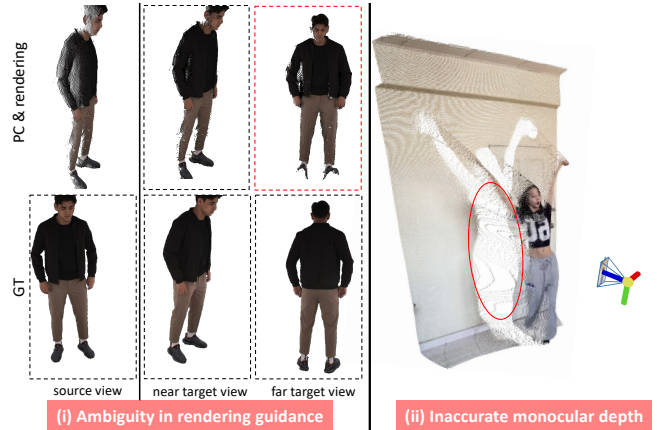


Fig. 2. (i) The depth warping condition at the rear viewpoints presents ambiguity for the model. (ii) Inaccurate monocular depth produce floater-like rendering when there is a significant change in viewpoint.

Wang and Shi 2023; Watson et al. 2022]. Building upon these multi-view diffusion models, 4D generation is attainable by additionally enforcing the temporal consistency [Bahmani et al. 2024; Huang et al. 2025; Jiang et al. 2023b; Ling et al. 2024; Ren et al. 2023; Wu et al. 2024c; Zeng et al. 2024] through 4D representations [Fridovich-Keil et al. 2023; Wu et al. 2024b]. Although similar strategies can be directly applied to 4D human scenarios [Pang et al. 2025], their training processes are still expensive, and they remain inadequate for handling large motions and preserving temporal details due to limitations inherent in their foundation models.

Recent rapid evolution of video diffusion model [Blattmann et al. 2023a,b; Chen et al. 2023, 2024b; He et al. 2022; Hong et al. 2022; Lin et al. 2024b; Rombach et al. 2022; Wang et al. 2025a; Xing et al. 2023; Yang et al. 2024a] demonstrates its potential to function as a shader [Gu et al. 2025] and enable camera-controllable video generation [He et al. 2024; Wang et al. 2024b; Wu et al. 2024a]. It is possible to directly infer novel view video content through iteratively sampling and denoising, obviating the need for scene-specific training. Some works [Bai et al. 2025, 2024; Jiang et al. 2024c; Van Hoorick et al. 2024] redirect the camera trajectory via the injection of camera pose embeddings. However, these models generally converge at a relatively slow pace. Moreover, such an implicit condition typically demands a dense array of viewpoints in the training set to guarantee generalizability across arbitrary perspectives. Another line of works [Bian et al. 2025; Liu et al. 2025; Ren et al. 2025; Xiang et al. 2023; YU et al. 2025; Yu et al. 2024] explicitly employ depth geometric priors. They achieve 4D novel view synthesis by first applying depth-based warping and then employing video inpainting. Despite these successes, these works struggle to synthesize at very large viewpoint changes and faithfully preserve multi-view attributes. Apart from the limitations of training data, the reasons are still twofold (Fig. 2): (i) insufficient 3D cues from monocular inputs are provided to the network. (ii) image warping floater at large viewpoints change would be intolerable due to inaccurate monocular depth estimation.

In this paper, we focus on human-centric scenarios and present MV-Performer, a simple yet effective framework that transforms

an input monocular video into multi-view synchronized videos. In particular, we extend the pre-trained WAN2.1 [Wang et al. 2025a] to a multi-view video diffusion model that learns the joint distribution of multi-view human-centric videos. To address the aforementioned issues, we devise a network tailored to the data characteristics of MVHumanNet [Xiong et al. 2024]. We contend that using implicit camera embeddings is unsuitable for MVHumanNet [Xiong et al. 2024] due to the limited camera views. To enable a 360-degree novel view synthesis with the explicit depth-based warping paradigm, we excavate additional condition information from the monocular depth. Specifically, we render the camera-dependent normal map from oriented point clouds, which aid the model in distinguishing between observed and unobserved areas. To ensure synchronization within different views and faithfulness toward the reference view, our multi-view video diffusion model adopts the multi-view attention and reference attention mechanisms, which efficiently fuse the information from the reference video, partial rendering, and different viewpoints. Additionally, we provide a robust inference procedure by integrating several state-of-the-art estimation methods [Khirodkar et al. 2024; Li et al. 2024b; Piccinelli et al. 2025], which significantly mitigate the artifacts induced by imperfect monocular depth estimation and provide better guidance to video generation.

Extensive experiments on MVHumanNet [Xiong et al. 2024], DNA-Rendering [Cheng et al. 2023], and collected in-the-wild datasets demonstrate the superior effectiveness and robustness of our proposed MV-Performer. In summary, our contributions are as follows:

- We develop the first generative framework for converting human-centric monocular video to dense multi-view videos, leveraging a cutting-edge video diffusion model and the MVHumanNet dataset.
- We propose a multi-view video diffusion model that learns the joint distribution of multi-view human-centric videos, guided by the normal map rendered from oriented partial point clouds. We show that the depth-based warping paradigm could also enable human appearance and motion synthesis under large viewpoint changes, harnessing the inherent power of the video diffusion model.
- To ensure the generalizability of our framework, we provide a robust inference procedure, which greatly mitigates the artifacts induced by imperfect monocular depth estimation.

2 Related work

2.1 Reconstruction-based 4D Human Modeling

4D novel view synthesis presents significant challenges, which are typically achieved by first reconstructing the dynamic scenes. Numerous highly efficient and expressive 4D representations [Cao and Johnson 2023; Duan et al. 2024; Huang et al. 2024a; Li et al. 2024a; Lin et al. 2024a; Shao et al. 2023; Wang et al. 2025c; Xu et al. 2024b; Yang et al. 2024b] are introduced to improve reconstruction performance. Recently, high-fidelity 4D human reconstruction has been widely investigated to achieve photorealistic digital avatar creation. Multi-view approaches, designed for studio environments with calibrated sensors, leverage diverse scene representations—such as volumetric occupancy fields [Huang et al. 2018], point clouds [Wu et al. 2020],

and depth fusion [Yu et al. 2021]—to capture clothed human performances. The success of neural radiance fields (NeRF) [Mildenhall et al. 2020] further advanced this domain, follow-up works [Li et al. 2022, 2023; Liu et al. 2021; Peng et al. 2021a,b; Wang et al. 2022; Zhao et al. 2022a; Zheng et al. 2022, 2023; Zhi et al. 2022] utilize neural rendering techniques to learn a plausible implicit canonical geometry [Pumarola et al. 2021] of clothed humans. While recent work explores 3D Gaussian splatting [Kerbl et al. 2023] for efficient photo-realistic human rendering [Chen et al. 2025, 2024c; Jiang et al. 2024a,b; Li et al. 2024c; Pang et al. 2024; Qian et al. 2024a]. However, these methods rely on specialized hardware, restricting their applicability. In contrast, monocular reconstruction tackles the ill-posed challenge of inferring 3D geometry from single-view inputs [Kocabas et al. 2024; Wang et al. 2024a; Zhao et al. 2025]. NeRF-based works [Guo et al. 2023; Jiang et al. 2022a, 2023a, 2022b; Weng et al. 2022] adopted neural deformation fields to model dynamic humans from monocular videos. Inspired by these methods, recent advances [Hu et al. 2024a; Qian et al. 2024b; Wen et al. 2024; Zhi et al. 2025] optimize 3DGS primitives anchored to explicit [Loper et al. 2015; Pavlakos et al. 2019] or implicit templates [Shen et al. 2021b; Wang et al. 2021; Yariv et al. 2021], achieving articulated avatars with enhanced detail. However, such optimization-based frameworks typically require extensive optimization time to achieve satisfactory performance.

2.2 Generalizable 4D Human Novel View Synthesis

Neural rendering technologies [Mildenhall et al. 2020; Tewari et al. 2020] have demonstrated strong capabilities in generating high-fidelity renderings across multiple views. However, these methods are typically optimized for a single scene and require densely sampled input views for training. For general scenes, some representative works [Chen et al. 2021, 2024a; Xu et al. 2022] follow the multi-view stereo fashion and propose generic deep neural networks to directly regress neural parameters. To extend their applicability to new human performers and handle sparse-view inputs, later works [Chen et al. 2022b; Hu et al. 2023; Kwon et al. 2021; Mihajlovic et al. 2022; Zhao et al. 2022b] use 3D human prior to anchor the pixel-aligned features accurately on the human template. Although these techniques achieve good results, their rendering speed is slow due to the heavy computations in volume rendering. Recent methods [Hu et al. 2024b; Kwon et al. 2024; Zheng et al. 2024; Zhuang et al. 2024] utilize GPU-accelerated 3DGS rasterization [Kerbl et al. 2023] to achieve both high-speed and photorealistic human rendering from sparse observations. Nevertheless, these methods can only generate promising results for observed viewpoints and still struggle to synthesize fine details in unseen regions.

2.3 4D View Extrapolation via Video Diffusion Models

Diffusion models [Ho et al. 2020; Rombach et al. 2022; Song et al. 2020] have demonstrated remarkable promise in generating novel views from posed sparse view videos [Jin et al. 2025] or even from a monocular video. One line of works [Bai et al. 2025; He et al. 2024] encoding camera pose parameters into the video diffusion models for controlling the viewpoint of the output video. In another line, GEN3C [Ren et al. 2025], TrajectoryCrafter [YU et al. 2025], and

others [Bian et al. 2025; Hu et al. 2025] converge on the concept of employing depth-based warping information as prior conditions. However, these models cannot effectively generate synchronized multi-view videos consistent with each other. Recent studies have extended beyond single-camera scenarios, focusing on multi-view video generation. SV4D [Xie et al. 2024] and CAT4D [Wu et al. 2024a] combine 3D shape and motion information from multi-view video diffusion to optimize implicit 4D representations. SynCam-Master [Bai et al. 2024] introduces a multi-view synchronization module to synthesize open-world multi-view videos from a single text prompt and desired viewpoints. For multi-view human video generation, Human4DiT [Shao et al. 2024] introduces a 4D diffusion transformer that disentangles image, viewpoint, and temporal learning. GAS [Lu et al. 2025] employs video diffusion models to enhance novel-view and pose synthesis results from Human NeRF reconstruction. However, these models primarily focus on pose-conditioned human animation from single-image inputs rather than 4D novel view synthesis from monocular videos, and some codes are not publicly available.

3 Method

Given a reference frontal full-body monocular video V^{ref} , comprising f frames, our goal is to synthesize m synchronized novel view human videos $\{V^1, V^2, \dots, V^m\}$. These videos should accurately maintain consistency across different views. We tackle this problem by taming the power of MVHumanNet [Xiong et al. 2024] and pre-trained Wan2.1-T2V-1.3B [Wang et al. 2025a]. In this section, we first introduce our synchronized multi-view video diffusion model (Sec. 3.1). Then, we illustrate our camera-dependent normal map designed to handle large viewpoint changes (Sec. 3.2). Finally, we present the inference procedures for in-the-wild scenarios (Sec. 3.3).

3.1 Multi-View Video Diffusion Model with Depth-based Geometric Condition

The overview of our pipeline is shown in Fig. 3. One primary focus of our design is selecting an appropriate condition according to the dataset characteristics.

Depth-based warping. As mentioned in Sec. 1, the open-source multi-view datasets typically comprise 32 to 60 camera views, with the cameras fixed on capture cages. This setup results in a limited training view distribution. Therefore, instead of utilizing Plücker ray as the camera embedding [Bai et al. 2025, 2024; He et al. [n. d.]], we incorporate explicit 3D geometric priors for the precise control of camera viewpoint changes, following the depth-based warping paradigm used in [Bian et al. 2025; Ren et al. 2025; YU et al. 2025; Yu et al. 2024]. To construct the training pairs, we perform RGBD-warping with known camera parameters $\{Cam^{ref}, Cam^1, \dots, Cam^m\}$. Specifically, given a frontal RGB image with its metric depth D , and corresponding camera parameter Cam^{ref} consisting of intrinsics K and extrinsics R , we first unproject the 2D pixels u into the colored partial point cloud X_{color} in the world coordinate:

$$X(u) = R^{-1}D(u)K^{-1}u \quad (1)$$

Subsequently, given new viewpoints $\{Cam^1, Cam^2, \dots, Cam^m\}$, we render the per-frame colored point cloud into partial rendering $\mathcal{R}(X_{color}, Cam^i)$ for viewpoint i . In this way, we produce the partial rendering geometric cues for m target views $\{P^1, P^2, \dots, P^m\}$. We feed the partial rendering $\{P^1, P^2, \dots, P^m\}$ and normal $\{N^1, N^2, \dots, N^m\}$ (see Sec. 3.2) geometric condition to the 3D-VAE of Wan2.1 separately and concatenate their output along the channel dimension, resulting in latent features Z_{cond}^i . We further concatenate them with the input noise latents Z_{noise} along the channel dimension.

For network finetuning, we adhere to the principle of simplicity. To achieve faithful and synchronized generation, we specifically modify the pre-trained Wan2.1-T2V-1.3B model [Wang et al. 2025a] by incorporating two primary components in each DiT block:

Ref Attention. The partial rendering explicitly represents the camera transformation and effectively provides the denoising network with known observations. However, some information will inevitably be lost due to occlusion. Inspired by [YU et al. 2025], we implement cross-attention mechanisms between Z_{in} and reference latents Z^{ref} , where Z_{in} denotes the hidden latents in each DiT block. We use Z_{in} as queries and the Z^{ref} as keys and values. The reference latents Z_{ref} are derived from V^{ref} via the VAE encoder in conjunction with a reference patch embedder.

$$Z_{out} = Z_{in} + \text{proj}(\text{cross_attn}(Z_{in}, Z_{ref})) \quad (2)$$

The aggregated features are projected back to the original dimension with a zero-initialized linear layer and residual connection. Unlike YU et al. [2025], which incorporates additional attention layers, we reuse the textual cross attention layer for simplicity.

Sync Attention. Despite the consistent underlying 3D geometry P_{color} , challenges persist in maintaining consistency across various camera viewpoints. This issue is particularly pronounced when considering views from the rear. To aggregate information from the hidden latents $Z_{in} = \text{concat}(Z_{in}^{ref}, Z_{in}^1, \dots, Z_{in}^m)$ across different viewpoints, where m is the target number of views. We employ a frame-level spatial self-attention mechanism that functions as synchronized attention:

$$Z_{out} = Z_{in} + \text{proj}(\text{self_attn}(Z_{in}^{ref}, Z_{in}^1, \dots, Z_{in}^m)) \quad (3)$$

The synchronized attention mechanism effectively aggregates per-frame information from multiple views and integrates it into the video diffusion model. Unlike Bai et al. [2024], we do not incorporate camera pose embedding into our model.

3.2 Camera-dependent Normal Map Condition

The previous warping-based method can only handle small viewpoint changes [Xiang et al. 2023; YU et al. 2025]. We attribute this limitation to the ambiguity between front and back perspectives under larger viewpoint changes. To address this issue, we propose to leverage camera-dependent normal map condition to facilitate 360-degree synthesis. As illustrated in Fig. 3, we adopt a view-dependent rendering strategy to provide an intuitive representation of surface orientation. Specifically, given the point cloud normal vector \vec{n} and the camera viewing direction \vec{d} , both defined in the world coordinate system (with \vec{d} derived from the camera’s rotation matrix), we

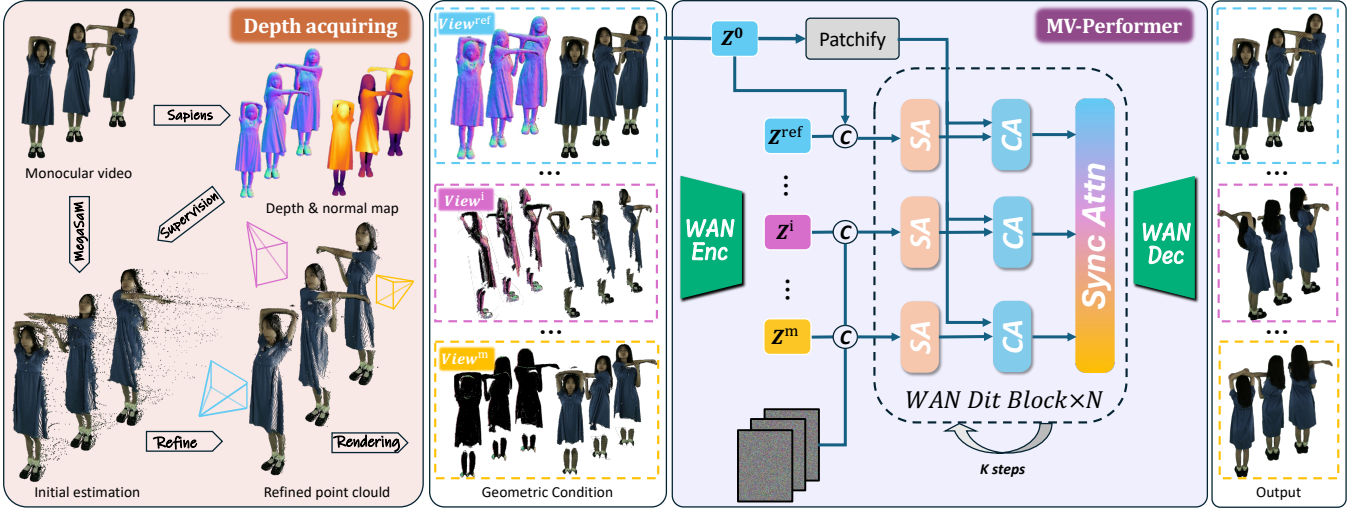


Fig. 3. The overview of our MV-Performer. “SA” and “CA” are abbreviations for self-attention and cross-attention, respectively. We first estimate the depth and normal from Sapiens [Khirodkar et al. 2024] and then use these estimates to refine the noisy point cloud output from MegaSaM [Li et al. 2024b]. Next, we render the refined point cloud with corresponding colors to novel views as geometric conditions. Finally, we feed them into MV-Performer to synthesize a 4D human video from novel viewpoints.

compute the dot product $o = \vec{n} \cdot \vec{d}$ for each point. The value of o indicates the surface orientation: $o > 0$ implies the surface is facing the camera, while $o < 0$ denotes it is facing away. For visualization, we map the normal vectors from the $[-1, 1]$ range to the RGB color space $[0, 1]$, and assign black to surfaces where $o < 0$, effectively masking back-facing areas. This strategy not only highlights the geometric structure of the point cloud but also conveys precise orientation cues, which are critical for accurate multi-view synthesis. We denote the camera-dependent normal map rendering videos as $\{N^1, N^2, \dots, N^m\}$ for m target views.

3.3 Inference with Refined Monocular Depth

For in-the-wild inference, we need to perform the depth-based warping to get the partial rendering of the novel view, necessitating a metric depth estimation method. However, existing approaches [Piccinelli et al. 2025] continue to face challenges in producing high-fidelity depth outputs. Specifically, the depth drift toward the background significantly degrades the generation quality for large viewpoint changes, mainly due to the domain gap. To tackle this issue, we propose a depth refinement process by integrating several state-of-the-art estimation methods. Specifically, given a monocular video input $V^{ref} = \{I_0, I_1, \dots, I_f\}$ comprising f frames, we first estimate the per-frame unified metric depth \hat{D}_i and camera parameters using MegaSaM [Li et al. 2024b], and the high-quality relative depth \tilde{D}_i normal map \tilde{N} using Sapiens [Khirodkar et al. 2024]. Then, we align the relative depth \tilde{D}_i to the coarse metric depth \hat{D}_i :

$$\arg \min_{\alpha, \beta} \|(\alpha \cdot \tilde{D}_i + \beta) - \hat{D}_i\|_2 \quad (4)$$

This can be effectively solved for scale and shift with a least-squares criterion which has a closed-form solution [Yu et al. 2022]. Finally,

we further optimize the aligned depth using normal map \tilde{N} with normal consistency supervision in 2DGS [Huang et al. 2024b] for around 100 iterations.

4 Experiments

4.1 Datasets

To access quantitative metrics, we conduct experiments on two extensively used multi-view human modeling datasets, MVHumanNet [Xiong et al. 2024] and DNA-Rendering [Cheng et al. 2023]. **We only use the training part of MVHumanNet [Xiong et al. 2024] as training set.** Additionally, we collect 5 monocular videos from Bilibili and TikTok to demonstrate generalizability.

MVHumanNet. MVHumanNet [Xiong et al. 2024] is a multi-view video dataset with over 9000 identities in everyday clothing. MVHumanNet++ [Li et al. 2025], an expanded version of MVHumanNet, offers additional depth, normal estimations, and more robust mask segmentation and SMPLX fitting. We utilized 16-view videos from a training set comprising 5,400 subjects for our training process. For evaluation purposes, we selected a test set consisting of 10 subjects. In this test set, we employed even-numbered views to conduct the assessment.

DNA-Rendering. DNA-Rendering [Cheng et al. 2023], another multi-view video dataset, features some professional actors and complicated clothing. In alignment with the MVHumanNet evaluation setup, we sampled 10 subjects from the 8 camera views subset. This dataset is utilized for evaluation purposes.

4.2 Baselines

To the best of our knowledge, we are among the first to concentrate on the subdomain of 360-degree, human-centric 4D novel

Table 1. Quantitative results on MVHumanNet and DNA-Rendering. ↓ indicates lower is better while ↑ indicates higher is better. ReCamMaster* is the finetuned version using MVHumanNet.

Methods	PSNR ↑	SSIM ↑	LPIPS ↓	FID ↓	FVD ↓
MVHumanNet [Xiong et al. 2024]					
Champ	11.23	0.813	0.328	55.92	5.54
ReCamMaster	6.97	0.600	0.620	154.03	10.78
ReCamMaster*	11.62	0.817	0.287	26.44	2.17
TrajectoryCrafter	4.18	0.493	0.722	154.00	17.25
Ours	24.35	0.926	0.066	24.47	0.12
DNA-Rendering [Cheng et al. 2023]					
Champ	9.08	0.750	0.399	58.59	4.73
ReCamMaster	6.46	0.595	0.602	138.25	7.80
ReCamMaster*	10.02	0.769	0.342	36.78	4.28
TrajectoryCrafter	4.72	0.498	0.758	154.66	15.52
Ours	15.63	0.861	0.152	30.05	0.73

view synthesis from monocular input. As a result, there are limited established methods available for direct benchmarking.

We mainly compare MV-Performer with three baselines: TrajectoryCrafter [YU et al. 2025], ReCamMaster [Bai et al. 2025], and Champ [Zhu et al. 2024], where the first two methods are the state-of-the-art, open-sourced camera-controlled video diffusion models, and the last one is the human image animation method. We finetuned ReCamMaster [Bai et al. 2025] on MVHumanNet [Xiong et al. 2024] for 20 epochs to make a fairer comparison.

We do not compare to Human4Dit [Shao et al. 2024], and Disco4D [Pang et al. 2025] because they primarily focus on animation rather than 4D novel view synthesis. Moreover, they have not provided open-source code, and we face difficulties affording the training costs for reproducing Human4Dit [Shao et al. 2024].

4.3 Implementation Details

As noted by Bai et al. [2024], we also encounter challenges in directly optimizing our full pipeline. To address this, we implement a progressive training strategy. Our formulation allows for a natural decoupling of the pipeline into two distinct stages: first, video inpainting, followed by synchronization. In the initial stage, we refrain from incorporating the synchronization module and train all other parameters for 5 epochs. In the subsequent stage, our focus shifts to synchronization; thus, we freeze all other modules and exclusively train the synchronization module for an additional 5 epochs. Throughout both training phases, we utilize the AdamW [Loshchilov and Hutter 2017] optimizer set the learning rate at 1×10^{-4} and gradually decrease it to 2×10^{-5} . All experiments are conducted with an effective batch size of 6×12 on 6 NVIDIA A100. We perform $K = 50$ steps sampling for all experiments. Our full pipeline can simultaneously generate around 10 videos with 49 frames on a custom-level GPU with 24G memory like RTX3090.

4.4 Quantitative and Qualitative Results

Tab. 1 presents the quantitative results on two datasets, which show that existing models [Bai et al. 2025; YU et al. 2025; Zhu et al. 2024] are not good at this task. Our method is the first to achieve faithful and 360-degree synchronized multi-view synthesis from human-centric monocular video. We exhibit the qualitative comparisons using two datasets in Fig. 8 Fig. 9, respectively. It can be observed that MV-Performer outperforms all baselines by an order of magnitude. Notably, our generated frontal videos are nearly pixel-aligned with the frontal ground truth, while MV-Performer also produces consistent and reasonable back-view imagination. This is consistent with the reported FVD scores. Moreover, MV-Performer accepts only frontal-view videos as input, while the backside clothing patterns are synthesized by the video diffusion model. Although discrepancies exist between the generated backside textures and the ground truth, the results remain reasonable and acceptable. Visually, both ReCamMaster and TrajectoryCrafter can only produce plausible frontal views while struggling to generate significant viewpoint changes in the video. ReCamMaster*, the finetuned version model, shows improvements across all metrics. However, it remains deficient in fine-grained camera control and struggles with generalizing to out-of-distribution camera poses. This issue of leveraging implicit camera embedding is also highlighted in Tang et al. [2025]. Despite Champ [Zhu et al. 2024], being adapted from an image-based model rather than a native video generation framework, struggles to preserve identity consistency during animation. Besides, these methods fail to maintain consistency across different viewpoints. In contrast, our method is capable of generating coherent and faithful 360-degree multi-view synthesis, even in challenging scenarios involving complex clothing. For additional visual results of in-the-wild performers, please refer to the supplementary video.

4.5 Ablation Studies

We ablate each component in MV-Performer using MVHumanNet [Xiong et al. 2024], DNA-Rendering [Cheng et al. 2023] and in-the-wild dataset.

Table 2. Ablation Studies on the whole framework.

Method	PSNR ↑	SSIM ↑	LPIPS ↓	FID ↓	FVD ↓
w/o normal cond (A)	15.61	0.858	0.165	36.60	0.837
w/o sync module (B)	15.38	0.856	0.163	38.96	0.898
w/o (A) & w/o (B)	15.21	0.850	0.169	39.13	1.06
Ours full	15.63	0.861	0.152	30.05	0.73

Camera-dependent normal condition. To demonstrate the effectiveness of our proposed conditioning signal, we conducted an experiment where this signal was omitted during the finetuning process. As shown in Tab. 2, all metrics exhibit a noticeable degradation without camera-dependent normal condition. Furthermore, Fig. 4 illustrates these results more clearly. It can be observed that without the facilitation of our proposed condition signal, the model produces incorrect results due to the condition ambiguity, which indicates that the normal condition serves as a strong geometric cue, alleviating such errors. Notably, this can be regarded as a finetuned version



Fig. 4. Our proposed camera-dependent normal condition assists the model in distinguishing between observed and unobserved condition information, resulting in a more accurate 360-degree synthesis.

of TrajectoryCrafter [YU et al. 2025] on MVHumanNet [Xiong et al. 2024] dataset. We emphasize that our customized design plays a crucial role in addressing this challenging problem.

Sync module. As discussed in Sec. 3.1, most existing camera-controllable video diffusion models face challenges maintaining consistency across different views. To address this issue, we implement synchronization attention to improve 4D view consistency. As illustrated in Fig. 5, the incorporation of the view-sync module results in a more consistent and visually enhanced appearance. Furthermore, the synchronization operation can also enhance the quantitative performance.

Depth refinement. We evaluate the effectiveness of the depth refinement process on the in-the-wild data by replacing depth with the initial estimation from MegaSaM [Li et al. 2024b]. As exhibited in Fig. 6, it is evident that depth fidelity significantly influences the final results. Inaccurate depth maps result in noisy warping, and this issue intensifies with increasing viewpoint changes (from left to right). The model generates unnatural body appearances due to floaters in the condition signals near the human body. In contrast, our integrated depth refinement process mitigates these floaters caused by inaccurate monocular depth estimations, generating clean point clouds. We achieve high-quality generation outcomes with clean geometric cue conditions.

Sampling steps. We also show the influence of sampling steps in Tab. 3. Reducing the sampling steps leads to poorer performance, particularly in FID. 25-50 denoising steps strike a balance between quality and cost.



Fig. 5. The synchronization attention largely enhance the generation consistency across views.

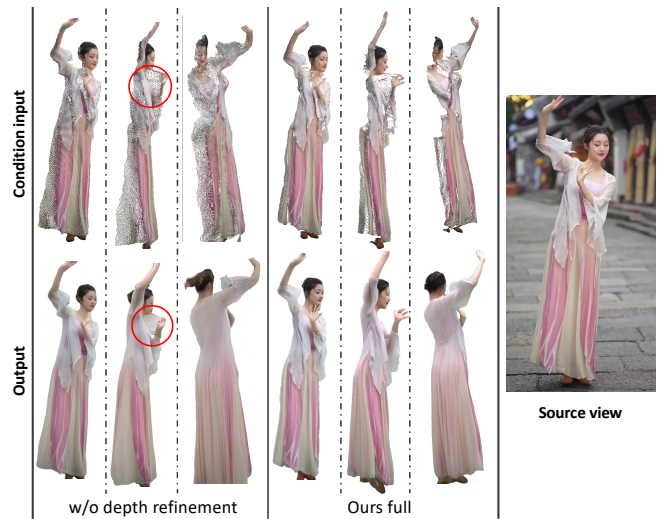


Fig. 6. The initial estimated point clouds contain floaters near the edges of the character, leading to bad guidance to the video diffusion model. In contrast, our method achieves clean estimations and yields pleasing results.

4.6 Application

An application of generative novel view synthesizers is to serve as generative priors [Jiang et al. 2024c; Liu et al. 2023b; Shi et al. 2023a; Tang et al. 2025; Yu et al. 2024]. We show that MV-Performer could potentially act as a prior for monocular avatar reconstruction. Without loss of generality, we add the comparison with GauHuman [Hu et al. 2024a] on MVHumanNet [Xiong et al. 2024]. Specifically, we use MV-Performer to generate two side-view and one back-view videos from frontal view videos as priors. We combine them with original frontal view videos to train GauHuman [Hu et al. 2024a]. As shown in Fig. 7 and Tab. 4, due to limited observations, GauHuman [Hu et al. 2024a] produces strong artifacts when viewed from the rear, resulting in poorer results. After incorporating the prior, we

Table 3. Performance under different sampling steps.

Steps	PSNR \uparrow	SSIM \uparrow	LPIPS \uparrow	FID \downarrow	FVD \downarrow
MVHumanNet [Xiong et al. 2024]					
5	24.90	0.931	0.078	55.54	0.14
10	24.65	0.929	0.074	43.43	0.13
25	24.40	0.927	0.069	30.26	0.12
50	24.35	0.926	0.066	24.47	0.12
DNA-Rendering [Cheng et al. 2023]					
5	15.72	0.864	0.166	54.85	0.74
10	15.65	0.862	0.161	45.00	0.74
25	15.63	0.861	0.155	34.97	0.74
50	15.63	0.861	0.152	30.05	0.73

observe performance improvements across all metrics, reducing the artifacts behind the performers. Fig. 7 and Tab. 4 also reveal the potential of directly using the video diffusion model to perform 4D novel view synthesis.

Table 4. We validate the effectiveness of prior on MVHumanNet.

Methods	PSNR \uparrow	SSIM \uparrow	LPIPS \uparrow	FID \downarrow	FVD \downarrow
GauHuman	18.63	0.866	0.179	129.35	5.96
GauHuman+Prior	20.97	0.901	0.146	60.02	1.81
MV-Performer	24.35	0.926	0.066	24.47	0.12

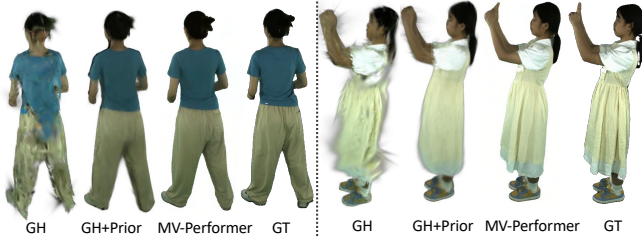


Fig. 7. Using MV-Performer as a generative prior. “GH” means GauHuman [Hu et al. 2024a]

5 Limitations

For the training process, despite the robust VAE offered by WAN2.1 [Wang et al. 2025a], preserving face region details remains challenging due to reconstruction errors, which limit the upper bounds of the human generation quality. For inference, MV-Performer essentially counts on the stability of the depth estimation methods [Li et al. 2024b; Piccinelli et al. 2025]. Our generated results would fail when faced with poor depth estimation. However, this problem could be solved by finetuning the depth estimation model with the metric human depth in MVHumanNet++ [Li et al. 2025]. Moreover, the video diffusion model generally requires multi-step denoising during inference, resulting in relatively high computational overhead and slow inference speed. Distilling MV-Performer into a smaller

and one-step denoising version [Wang et al. 2025b] is a promising direction toward practical application. MV-Performer may degrade in quality for untrained origin and certain skin tones, which is limited by the potential bias in WAN2.1 and the existing dataset. Finally, limited by the computational resource, we can only conduct experiments on the 1.3B version of WAN2.1 [Wang et al. 2025a].

6 Conclusion

In this paper, we present MV-Performer, a novel framework for 360-degree human-centric novel view synthesis from monocular full-body videos. To address the limitations of existing warping-based methods, which often struggle with significant viewpoint changes, we introduce a camera-dependent normal map geometric condition signal. This approach effectively resolves the ambiguity between seen and unseen regions of the input human performer. Furthermore, we proposed a robust inference procedure to handle in-the-wild videos, significantly reducing artifacts caused by imperfect monocular depth estimation. Benefiting from the aforementioned design, our multi-view human-centric video diffusion model ensures temporal and geometric consistency across synthesized viewpoints. Extensive experiments on three datasets validate that MV-Performer outperforms the existing camera-controllable video diffusion model, establishing a strong model for 4D human-centric novel view synthesis. Our framework opens new possibilities for immersive VR/AR, free-viewpoint video, and synthetic data generation, which will benefit numerous downstream tasks.

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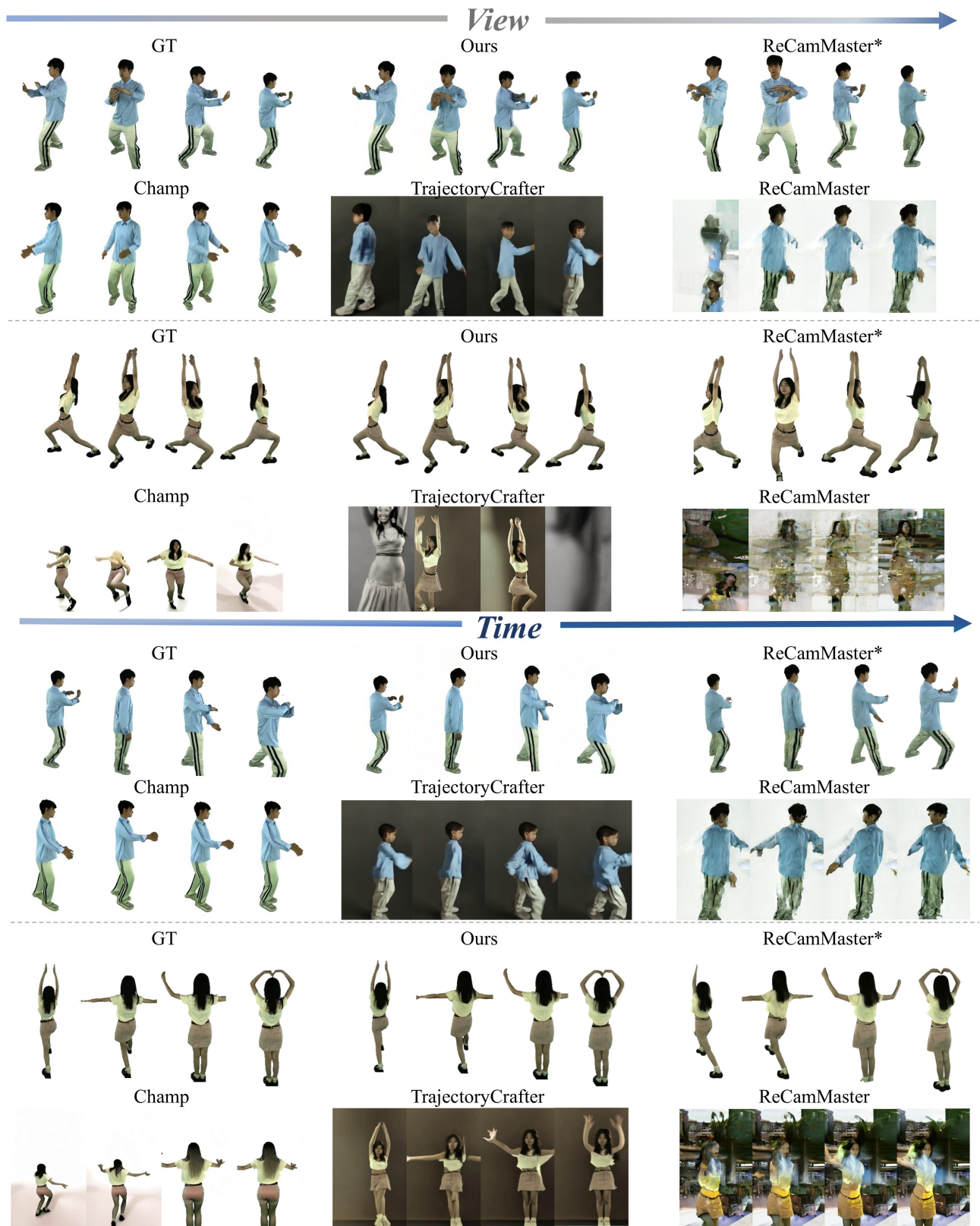


Fig. 8. Comparison with state-of-the-art methods tested on MVHumanNet dataset. **ReCamMaster*** is the finetuned version using MVHumanNet. SA Conference Papers '25, December 15–18, 2025, Hong Kong, Hong Kong.

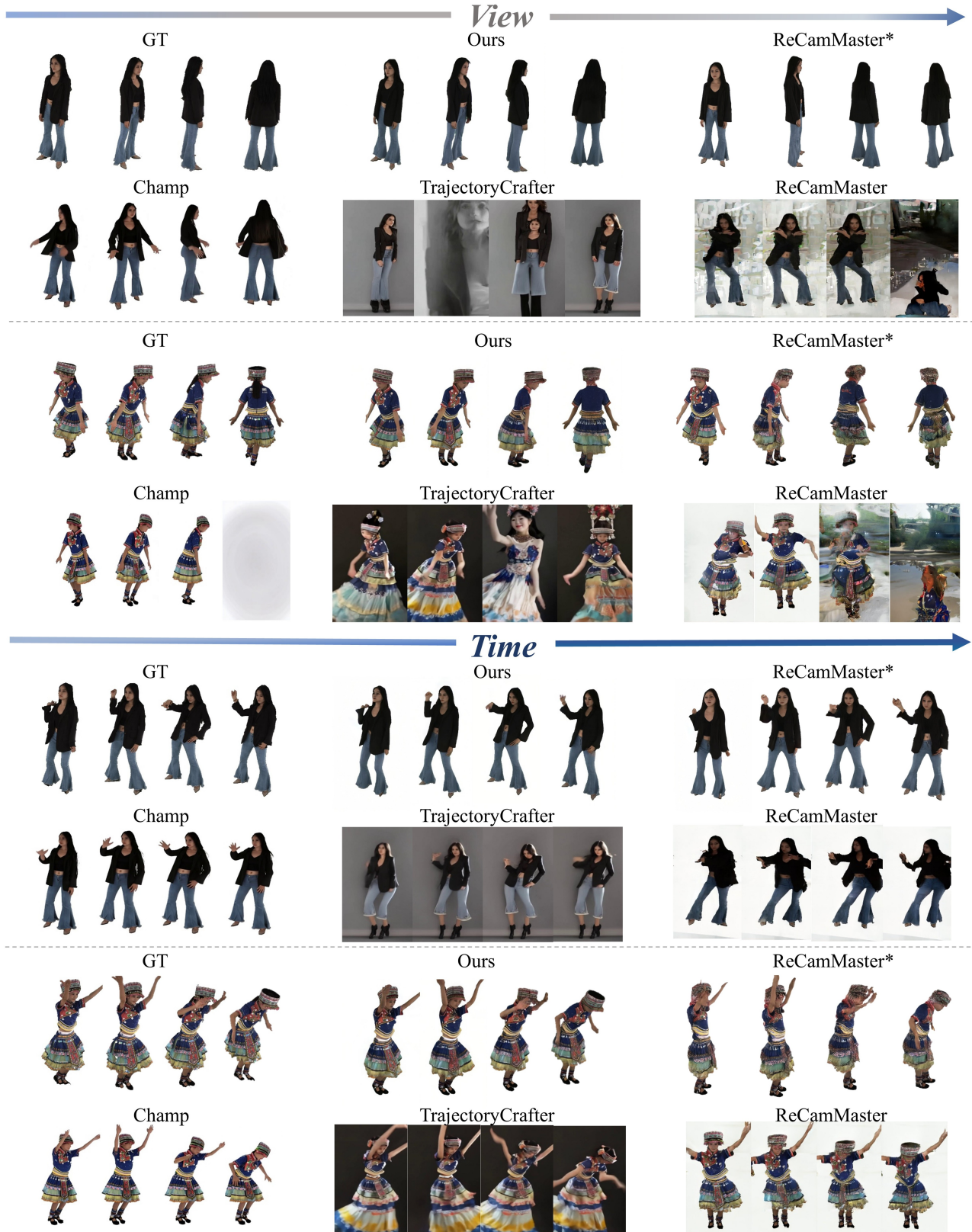


Fig. 9. Comparison with state-of-the-art methods tested on DNA-rendering dataset. ReCamMaster* is the finetuned version using MVHumanNet. SA Conference Papers '25, December 15–18, 2025, Hong Kong, Hong Kong.