

# Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year 2022

Machines might have a sense for Christmas after all!

References

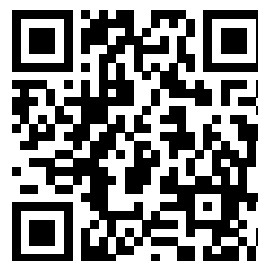
This scene of three trees was reconstructed from an unoriented point cloud with scan shadows. Our neural network **Points2Surf** [1] estimates a signed-distance function from a local and a global subset of the point cloud. By relying not only on global data, it is independent from object classes.

[1] Erler, Philipp et al. "Point2Surf: Learning Implicit Surfaces from Point Clouds" in European Conference on Computer Vision

[2] Eibensteiner, Lukas et al. "Temporal-Scope Grammars for Polyphonic Music Generation" in ACM SIGPLAN Int. Workshop on Func. Art, Music, Modeling, and Design

*Around the corner, not far away,  
Meister conducts his orchestra today.*

Scan the QR code or follow the link on the right to visit our **procedural Christmas song generator**. It uses a musical grammar [2] inspired by split and shape grammars. Feel free to play around with the exposed parameters or let the random generator surprise you.



<https://xmas.cg.tuwien.ac.at/2021/song>



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