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1) The organization needs improvement.

2) Architecture diagrams are needed more to explain the technical details.

3) In the same vein, it would have been useful for the authors to explain the innovative of their technique to a non-expert.

4) It can be a great contribution with some more reorganization.

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