# Learning Dual Hierarchical Representation for 3D Surface Reconstruction - Supplementary Material -

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**Abstract.** In this supplementary material, we give further details of the main paper. Architecture details including layers of the transformer block and hyperparameter choices are given in Section 1. Implementation details are formulated in Section 2 and the procedures for encoding sparse point clouds are illustrated in Section 3. Section 4 shows additional experimental results.

## **1** Architecture Details

#### 1.1 Transformer Block

Layer details of the transformer block of the feature-to-occupancy hierarchical decoder are given in this subsection. The self-attn layer of Equation 4 is demonstrated as:

$$\operatorname{self-attn}(Y_{l-1}) = \operatorname{cat}(A_1, \cdots, A_H) W^{self},$$
  
where  $A_h = \operatorname{Attn}(Y_{l-1}W_h^Q, Y_{l-1}W_h^K, Y_{l-1}W_h^V) \in \mathbb{R}^{M \times d_H}.$  (1)

The cross-attn layer of Equation 5 is formulated as:

cross-attn
$$(Y'_l, z_{R-(l-1)}) = \operatorname{cat}(A_1, \cdots, A_H) W^{cross},$$
  
where  $A_h = \operatorname{Attn}(Y'_l W^Q_h, z_{R-(l-1)} W^K_h, z_{R-(l-1)} W^V_h) \in \mathbb{R}^{M \times d_H}.$  (2)

The projections of both equations are parameter matrices

$$W_{h}^{Q} \in \mathbb{R}^{D \times d_{H}}, W_{h}^{K} \in \mathbb{R}^{D \times d_{H}}, W_{h}^{V} \in \mathbb{R}^{D \times d_{H}},$$
$$W^{self} \in \mathbb{R}^{Hd_{H} \times D}, W^{cross} \in \mathbb{R}^{Hd_{H} \times D}.$$
(3)

where  $d_H$  denotes the feature dimension in each head and H is the number of attention heads.

Note that regardless of the different-resolution latent code inputs, decoder weights are shared across all stages as the decreased resolutions disappear by the key and value multiplication  $(K^T V)$  of attention layers.

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#### 1.2 Hyperparameter Choices

Architecture hyperparameter choices for the main paper experiments are given in this subsection. Refer to Section 3 of the main paper for a detailed description of the symbols.

(Subsection 3.1) Hierarchical Latent Feature Code Set Encoder. From a sparse voxelized input shape of resolution N = 128, R = 7 feature grids are encoded, each with channels  $C_k = [1, 16, 32, 64, 128, 128, 128]$ . During training, subsamples of size M = 10,000 are used.

(Subsection 3.2) Feature-to-Occupancy Decoder. D = 12 is used for the hidden dimension of the transformer decoder, and H = 8 attention heads are used.

(Subsection 3.3) Occupancy Field Prediction. The MLP of the occupancy field prediction consists of 6 fully connected layers.

# 2 Implementation Details

#### 2.1 Implementations

The Adam optimizer is employed with an initial learning rate of  $1 \times 10^{-4}$  and StepLR scheduler with parameters  $step\_size = 50, gamma = 0.1$ . Training lasts for 200 epochs with a mini-batch size of 4, and the computation is limited to a single Nvidia V100 GPU for all models. The spatial positional embedding  $Y_0$ is initialized for each query point set using the Kaiming uniform distribution. Implemented hyperparameters for hierarchical losses are tabulated in Table 1.

#### 2.2 Datasets

We utilize the complete ShapeNet version 2 dataset, which consists of 13 categories. The original dataset contains triangle meshes, which were made watertight following the preprocessing method by [15], and were divided into training and testing sets according to the split provided by [4]. Ground truth occupancies

 Table 1: Hyperparameters. Implemented hyperparameters for hierarchical losses are tabulated below.

l	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
$\lambda_l$	0.05	0.1	0.2	0.35	0.5	0.65	0.7
$\varepsilon_l$	0.1	0.08	0.06	0.04	0.01	0.005	0

are calculated as boolean values using libraries <sup>3</sup>. This process involves projecting points and mesh triangles onto a 2D plane, determining intersection depths, counting ray-triangle intersections, and utilizing this data to determine the status of each point.

#### 2.3 Metrics

Formal definitions of all three metrics (IoU, F-Score, and Chamfer distance) used for quantitative evaluations are provided below.

**IoU.** Intersection over Union (IoU) [8] measures how well volumes match, and a higher value indicates better results. For all points that are inside or on the predicted mesh  $\mathcal{M}_{pred}$  and ground truth mesh  $\mathcal{M}_{GT}$ , volumetric IoU is defined as the quotient of the two volumes' intersection and their union:

$$IoU(\mathcal{M}_{pred}, \mathcal{M}_{GT}) \equiv \frac{|\mathcal{M}_{pred} \cap \mathcal{M}_{GT}|}{|\mathcal{M}_{pred} \cup \mathcal{M}_{GT}|}.$$
(4)

**F-Score**. F-Score [6,12–14] measures the ratio of good predictions, and a higher value indicates better results. With a distance threshold d, the F-Score is defined as:

$$\mathbf{F} - \mathbf{Score}(d) = \frac{2P(d)R(d)}{P(d) + R(d)},\tag{5}$$

where P(d) and R(d) denote the precision and recall, respectively. Precision P(d) quantifies the accuracy of reconstruction by the portion of reconstructed points lying within distance d to the ground truth:

$$P(d) = \frac{1}{|\mathcal{R}|} \sum_{r \in \mathcal{R}} \Big[ \min_{g \in \mathcal{G}} \|g - r\| < d \Big].$$
(6)

Also, recall R(d) quantifies the completeness of reconstruction by the portion of ground-truth points lying within distance d to the reconstruction:

$$R(d) = \frac{1}{|\mathcal{G}|} \sum_{g \in \mathcal{G}} \left[ \min_{r \in \mathcal{R}} \|g - r\| < d \right].$$

$$\tag{7}$$

[·] is the Iverson bracket, and  $\mathcal{R}$  and  $\mathcal{G}$  indicate the reconstructed and groundtruth point set, respectively. F – Score(d) has the property that if either  $P(d) \rightarrow 0$  or  $R(d) \rightarrow 0$ , then F – Score(d)  $\rightarrow 0$ . F-Score results reported in the paper use a value of d = 1%, and implementation settings provided by [12].

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> https://github.com/autonomousvision/convolutional occupancy networks

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**Chamfer distance.** Chamfer distance [8] measures the average error of all points, and a lower value indicates better results. For the predicted mesh  $\mathcal{M}_{\text{pred}}$  and ground truth mesh  $\mathcal{M}_{\text{GT}}$ , the Chamfer $-L_1$  distance is defined as:

Chamfer
$$-L_1(\mathcal{M}_{\text{pred}}, \mathcal{M}_{\text{GT}}) \equiv$$
  
 $\frac{1}{2|\partial \mathcal{M}_{\text{pred}}|} \int_{\partial \mathcal{M}_{\text{pred}}} \min_{q \in \partial \mathcal{M}_{\text{GT}}} \|p - q\| dp +$   
 $\frac{1}{2|\partial \mathcal{M}_{\text{GT}}|} \int_{\partial \mathcal{M}_{\text{GT}}} \min_{p \in \partial \mathcal{M}_{\text{pred}}} \|p - q\| dq,$ 
(8)

where the surfaces of the two meshes are denoted by  $\partial \mathcal{M}_{pred}$  and  $\partial \mathcal{M}_{GT}$ , respectively. Additionally, the accuracy score and completeness score of  $\mathcal{M}_{pred}$  wrt.  $\mathcal{M}_{GT}$  is defined below:

$$\operatorname{Accuracy}(\mathcal{M}_{\operatorname{pred}}|\mathcal{M}_{\operatorname{GT}}) \equiv \frac{1}{2|\partial \mathcal{M}_{\operatorname{pred}}|} \int_{\partial \mathcal{M}_{\operatorname{pred}}} \min_{q \in \partial \mathcal{M}_{\operatorname{GT}}} \|p - q\| dp, \qquad (9)$$

$$\text{Completeness}(\mathcal{M}_{\text{pred}}|\mathcal{M}_{\text{GT}}) \equiv \frac{1}{2|\partial \mathcal{M}_{\text{GT}}|} \int_{\partial \mathcal{M}_{\text{GT}}} \min_{p \in \partial \mathcal{M}_{\text{pred}}} \|p - q\| dq.$$
(10)

Note that the Chamfer $-L_1$  distance is the mean of Accuracy and Completeness score.

## 3 Sparse Point Cloud Encoding

In this section, the encoding process of sparse point clouds is formulated (Subsection 4.4). It follows a similar procedure as encoding voxel inputs. After encoding, the processes are identical to those illustrated in the main paper.

The sparse point cloud input shape  $X \in \mathcal{X}$ , where  $\mathcal{X} = \mathbb{R}^{N \times 3}$ , is first subsampled into a set of "more sparse" point clouds via Farthest Point Sampling as

$$\{X_k\}_{k \in [1,\dots,R]} = \text{farthest-point-sampling}(X), \quad X_k \in \mathbb{R}^{K \times 3}.$$
(11)

The sparse point clouds are then encoded into a set of multi-scale features with a mini-PointNet-like module [11,16] as

$$\forall k \in [1, \dots, R], \quad F_k = \text{PointNet}(X_k), \quad F_k \in \mathcal{F}_k^K.$$
 (12)

 $\mathcal{F}_k \in \mathbb{R}^{C_k}$  is a deep feature with channels  $C_k$ ,  $K = \frac{N}{2^{k-1}}$  is the sparse point cloud size varying with scale, and R is the number of features. Features of early stages include local details of the shape while features of late stages capture global structures.

Given a continuous query point  $q \in \mathbb{R}^3$  from a query set  $Q \in \mathbb{R}^{M \times 3}$ , a hierarchical latent feature code set is acquired by grid-sampling [5] the particular location on each feature as

$$\forall k \in [1, \dots, R], \quad \mathbf{z}_k^q = \text{grid-sample}(F_k, q) \tag{13}$$

where  $\mathbf{z}_k^q \in \mathbb{R}^{C_k}$  and thus  $\mathbf{z}_k \in \mathbb{R}^{M \times C_k}$ . Trilinear interpolation is used to align continuous 3D points on the discrete features.

# 4 Additional Results

#### 4.1 Shape Reconstruction

Additional reconstruction results of diverse shapes from 13 categories of ShapeNet [2] are visualized in Figure 1 and 2. Our method visualizes solid structures with the inclusion of details, patterns, and subtle parts.

## 4.2 Point Cloud Completion

**Per-Class Evaluations.** In Table 2a, 2b, 2c, per-class evaluations of point cloud completion are provided in terms of IoU, F-Score, and Chamfer distance, respectively. The mean and std computed over all 13 ShapeNet categories are indicated below the category measures. Our method is compared against OccNet [8], ConvONet [10], IF-Net [3], SAP [9], POCO [1], and DCC-DIF [7]. Similar to the results shown by voxel reconstructions, our method outperforms baselines by nearly all measures. Additionally, it shows robustness between various categories by revealing the smallest variance in all three metrics.



Fig. 1: Reconstruction of shapes from various categories. From the top row, shapes from categories: vessel, airplane, car, sofa, chair, lamp, table, bench, and riffle. Please zoom in to see the details of the shapes.



Fig. 2: Reconstruction of shapes from various categories. From the top row, shapes from categories: vessel, airplane, car, sofa, chair, lamp, table, bench, and riffle. Please zoom in to see the details of the shapes.

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Table 2: Point cloud completion accuracy by three measures.

(a) Point cloud completion accuracy under ShapeNet in terms of IoU ( $\uparrow$ ).

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Category	OccNet	ConvONet	IF-Net	SAP	POCO	DCC-DIF	DHR (Ours)
Airplane	0.760	0.848	0.891	0.910	0.941	0.938	0.940
Bench	0.716	0.790	0.880	0.830	0.855	0.932	0.938
Cabinet	0.867	0.922	0.854	0.872	0.885	0.908	0.928
Car	0.835	0.876	0.911	0.928	0.912	0.918	0.935
Chair	0.736	0.852	0.873	0.851	0.840	0.889	0.911
Display	0.817	0.903	0.862	0.894	0.893	0.909	0.913
Lamp	0.566	0.792	0.878	0.888	0.917	0.917	0.924
Loudspeaker	0.828	0.913	0.849	0.807	0.849	0.920	0.944
Rifle	0.694	0.826	0.923	0.899	0.907	0.926	0.919
Sofa	0.872	0.923	0.881	0.909	0.895	0.931	0.963
Table	0.759	0.859	0.859	0.912	0.906	0.929	0.933
Telephone	0.915	0.942	0.843	0.911	0.949	0.905	0.930
Vessel	0.748	0.858	0.862	0.920	0.903	0.897	0.924
Mean	0.777	0.870	0.874	0.887	0.896	0.917	0.931
Std	0.089	0.047	0.023	0.035	0.033	0.014	0.013

(b) Point cloud completion accuracy under ShapeNet in terms of F-Score ( $\uparrow$ ).

Category	$F-Score \uparrow$							
	OccNet	ConvONet	IF-Net	SAP	POCO	DCC-DIF	DHR (Ours)	
Airplane	0.878	0.967	0.944	0.988	0.978	0.984	0.988	
Bench	0.875	0.944	0.926	0.964	0.966	0.989	0.980	
Cabinet	0.860	0.929	0.930	0.958	0.950	0.946	0.962	
Car	0.775	0.833	0.874	0.976	0.912	0.950	0.971	
Chair	0.772	0.929	0.945	0.961	0.958	0.967	0.959	
Display	0.821	0.955	0.961	0.965	0.979	0.972	0.987	
Lamp	0.627	0.910	0.881	0.871	0.940	0.977	0.964	
Loudspeaker	0.862	0.880	0.935	0.951	0.956	0.971	0.984	
Rifle	0.859	0.969	0.925	0.946	0.954	0.986	0.991	
Sofa	0.747	0.942	0.902	0.981	0.973	0.970	0.994	
Table	0.849	0.953	0.934	0.955	0.951	0.975	0.986	
Telephone	0.948	0.987	0.968	0.966	0.963	0.959	0.979	
Vessel	0.773	0.927	0.927	0.992	0.989	0.958	0.976	
Mean	0.819	0.933	0.927	0.961	0.960	0.970	0.979	
$\mathbf{Std}$	0.077	0.041	0.027	0.029	0.019	0.013	0.011	

## (c) Point cloud completion accuracy under ShapeNet in terms of Chamfer distance ( $\downarrow$ ).

Category	Chamfer distance $\downarrow$							
	OccNet	ConvONet	IF-Net	SAP	POCO	DCC-DIF	DHR (Ours)	
Airplane	0.565	0.333	0.245	0.350	0.113	0.103	0.063	
Bench	0.592	0.410	0.187	0.397	0.124	0.089	0.078	
Cabinet	0.738	0.543	0.099	0.409	0.117	0.090	0.051	
Car	0.981	0.802	0.231	0.519	0.135	0.054	0.042	
Chair	0.890	0.494	0.158	0.475	0.131	0.112	0.089	
Display	0.762	0.420	0.301	0.368	0.148	0.098	0.079	
Lamp	1.350	0.645	0.106	0.520	0.138	0.125	0.090	
Loudspeaker	1.169	0.647	0.243	0.520	0.128	0.118	0.057	
Rifle	0.603	0.308	0.277	0.324	0.097	0.107	0.067	
Sofa	0.695	0.456	0.313	0.413	0.138	0.135	0.074	
Table	0.717	0.427	0.086	0.387	0.150	0.094	0.077	
Telephone	0.411	0.295	0.256	0.225	0.100	0.109	0.081	
Vessel	0.850	0.449	0.235	0.480	0.106	0.127	0.067	
Mean	0.794	0.479	0.211	0.415	0.126	0.105	0.070	
$\mathbf{Std}$	0.247	0.142	0.074	0.084	0.017	0.020	0.014	

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