Supplementary material for paper: MoSAR: Monocular Semi-Supervised Model for Avatar Reconstruction using Differentiable Shading

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1. Hyperparameters

We use the following hyperparameters for training the 3D Geometry Reconstruction networks: lr = 0.00005, $\lambda_{\text{photo}} = 0.1$, $\lambda_{\text{landmark}} = 0.001$, $\lambda_{\text{lap}} = 0.1$, $\lambda_{\text{light}} = 0.001$, $\lambda_{\text{exp}} = 0.1$, $\lambda_{\text{alb}} = 0.1$, $\lambda_{\text{supervised}} = 1$, $\lambda_{\text{nrm}} = 0.1$.

The texture completion and light normalization networks are both trained with lr = 0.001.

The displacement map estimation is trained with lr = 0.0001. The texture estimation networks are trained with: lr = 0.0001, $\lambda_{\text{shading}} = 0.5$, $\lambda_{\text{sup}} = 1$, $\lambda_{\text{GAN}} = 1$.

All modules were implemented in Pytorch, and trained on two CUDA-enabled GPUs with 24 GB RAM. Used the Adam optimizer [4] for training all networks.

2. FFHQ-UV-Intrinsics

In this section, we describe the process of generating our new dataset named FFHQ-UV-Intrinsics, built from the publicly available dataset FFHQ-UV [1]. The FFHQ-UV dataset is composed of texture maps of 1K resolution, for subjects sampled from the latent space of StyleGAN. These texture contains evenly illuminated face images. However, light, geometry and skin reflectance information are entangled in the same texture making them less suitable for relighting.

To obtain the intrinsic face attributes, we first re-targeted the texture maps to our own topology and resize them to 512×512 . Next, we apply the proposed *light normalization* and *Intrinsic texture maps estimation* steps. We then upscale these texture maps to 1K resolution and retarget them back to their original topology.

The resulting dataset, *FFHQ-UV-Intrinsics*, is being publicly released for the research community. The dataset contains diffuse, specular, ambient occlusion, translucency and normal maps for 10K subjects. This is the first dataset that offer rich intrinsic face attributes at high resolution and at large scale, with the aim of advancing research in this field.



Figure 1. Impact of using AO and Translucency maps: with (top) and without these maps (bottom).



Figure 2. Results on images with strong directional light. Top: Input. Middle: Completed Texture. Bottom: Light-normalized.

3. Impact of AO and Translucency

Ambient Occlusion (AO) and Translucency maps are commonly used in modern rendering engines to improve realism. Figure 1 shows renders for the same subject, with and without these maps.

4. Challenging light conditions

Figure 2 shows results of the proposed light normalization (LN) on challenging light conditions. We noticed that light normalization effectively remove strong lights.

Figure 3 shows additional comparisons of the full model vs the supervised(+LN) model. It depicts the same 7 subjects of Figure 2. It shows that the full model is better at removing residual light that the LN step could not remove. This is most noticeable around the eyes and nose - see the

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Figure 3. Additional comparison of estimated Diffuse and specular albedos (same subjects as Fig. 2).

highlighted regions. These important improvements are localized around salient areas of the face, which explains why quantitative results (Table 2 in the paper) are not largely different despite a significant qualitative improvement. These results generalize across subjects and support the claim that semi-supervised training improves quality over only supervised training.

5. Comparisons on additional subjects

Figures 4 to 10 show additional comparisons between our method, FitMe [5] (second row) and Relightify [7] (third row). For every method, we show the estimated geometry and the rendering under 4 different environment maps.

Additionally, we perform geometry comparison on the same 20 subjects for methods that only estimates geometry. Figures 11 and 12 show comparison of our estimated geometry against DECA [3], HRN [6] and Deep3D [2].



Figure 4. Comparison of the estimated geometry and renders, under 4 lighting conditions, between our method (first row), FitMe [5] (second row) and Relightify [7] (third row) 3



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Figure 11. Comparison of the estimated geometry between our method (second row), DECA [3] (third row), HRN [6] (fourth row) and Deep3D [2] (last row) 10



Figure 12. Comparison of the estimated geometry between our method (second row), DECA [3] (third row), HRN [6] (fourth row) and Deep3D [2] (last row) 11

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