

Supplemental File: Holo-Relighting: Controllable Volumetric Portrait Relighting from a Single Image

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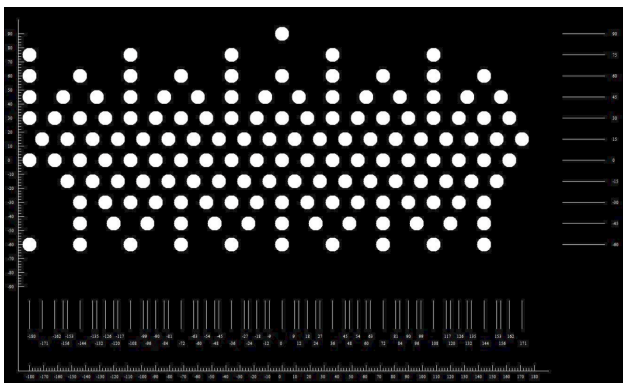


Figure 1. Illustration of the light distribution in our light stage. The image is presented in the panoramic format, where the horizontal axis represents longitude, and the vertical axis represents latitude.

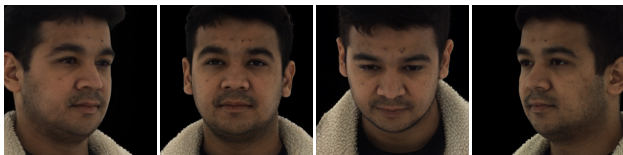


Figure 2. Examples of captured four views using our light stage.

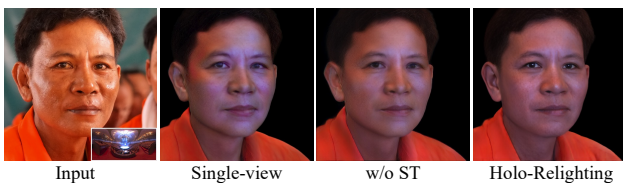


Figure 3. Visual comparison for ablation study. Either single-view inversion or removing shading transfer (ST) results in blurry lighting effects and harms image quality.

1. Video Demonstration

We encourage readers to view the provided [supplemental video](#) for a better demonstration of the controllability and relighting quality of *Holo-Relighting*.

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Figure 4. Illustration of multi-view regularization. Single-view inversion fails to reconstruct the actual geometry due to the depth ambiguity (see side view depth). Using multi-view inversion relieves this issue and provides a more accurate geometry.



Figure 5. Additional free-view relighting comparison with the state-of-the-art parametric face-based method PN-Relighting [12]. Due to the limited expressiveness of their parametric face model, [12] fails to synthesize realistic lighting effects, hairs and mouth interiors, and creates “holes” in the regions that are invisible from the input images.

2. Implementation Details

Network Architecture. Both the albedo net and the normal net have a simple U-shaped [10] structure with three down-sampling layers and three up-sampling layers. Both

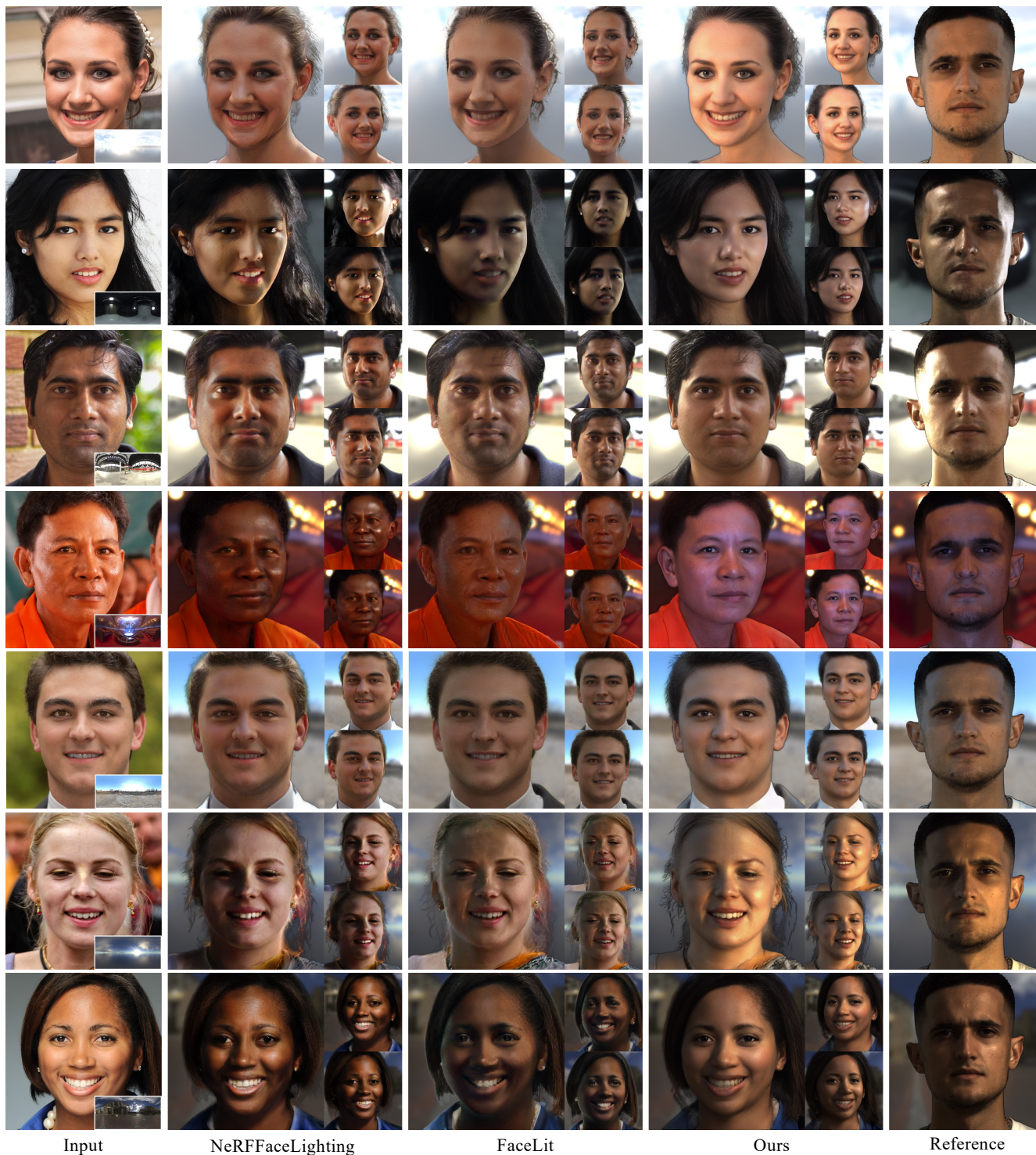


Figure 6. Visual comparison on free-view relighting. We compare our method with NeRFFaceLighting [6] and FaceLit [9].

networks have 64-128-256-512-256-128-64 hidden channels. For the relighting net, each resolution stage (*i.e.* the relighting block) contains one convolution layer, one residual block and one transposed convolution layer for upsampling.

The output channel number matches the channel number of corresponding style block in the triplane generator.

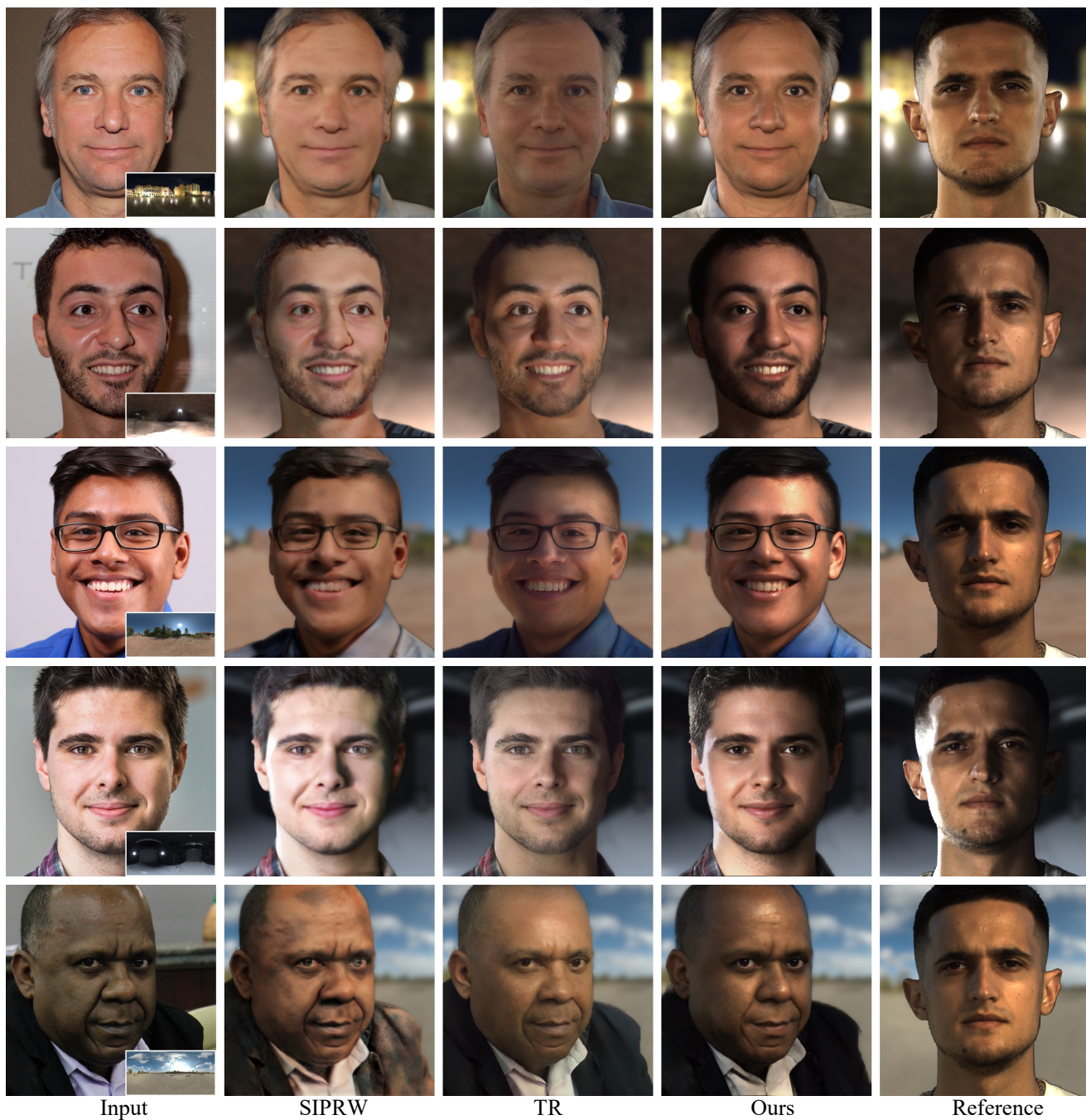


Figure 7. Visual comparison on 2D portrait relighting. We compare our method with SIPRW [13] and Total Relighting [8] (TR).

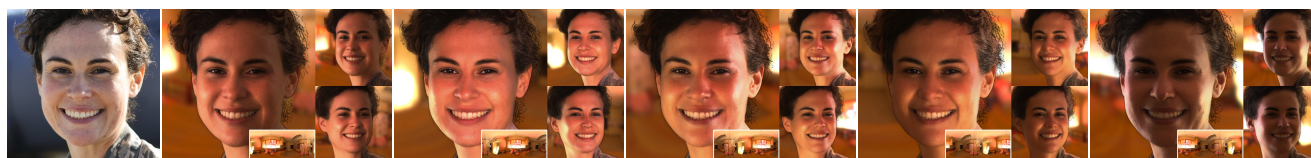


Figure 8. Illustration of lighting control using dynamic illumination. Our method can produce consistent lighting effects with a rotating lighting environment.

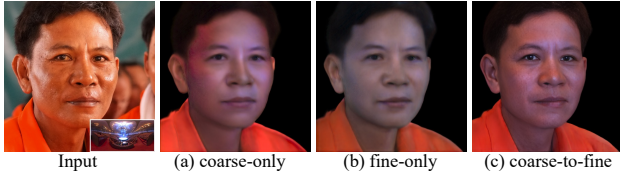


Figure 9. Ablation study on coarse-to-fine relighting. Without the coarse-to-fine design, the model fails to capture either local effects (e.g. highlights) or the global shading distribution ((a) & (b)).

Inference and Training Details. We separately train the delighting stage and relighting stage. During both inference and training, we use the off-the-self estimators [4] and [5] to obtain camera parameters and head pose respectively. Training our method takes about 3 days on 8 NVIDIA A100 GPUs.

Light Stage Setup and Rendering Details. We train *Holo-Relighting* using data rendered by the light stage captures. Specifically, we use a light stage similar to [7]. The rig has a diameter of 3.6 meters, and is equipped with 160 programmable LED lights and four frontal-view cameras. Figure 1 shows the distribution of lights. We use the MER2-502-79U3M high-speed camera to capture subjects’ reflectance field at 5 megapixel resolution with an exposure time of 20ms. We crop head regions from the captured OLAT sequences and resize them to the resolution of 512×512 for data rendering. Examples of the captured views (after cropping and resizing) are shown in Figure 2. We approximate the albedo using a lighting normalized image captured under a flat illumination following [7, 8]. Similar to TR [8], we pair an environment map with an OLAT sequence to get a relit image via image-based relighting [3]. Then, we apply shading transfer to obtain a pseudo ground truth for supervising the relighting net.

Shading Transfer Details. We create pseudo ground-truth images using shading transfer to train the relighting net. The pseudo ground-truth images are used in all terms of \mathcal{L}_{relit} . Relighting with real ground-truth images leads to blurry results, because the input to the relighting stage is not the ground-truth albedo, instead it is the ground-truth albedo’s inversion, whose details are not perfectly aligned with real ground truth images. To alleviate this, we create a pseudo ground-truth image by transferring the shading effect to the inverted albedo, allowing pixel-wise alignment with the input in training. When transferring the shading, we add a small $\epsilon = 1e - 4$ to the denominator to ensure numerical stability.

3. Visual Results for Ablation Study

We report visual results for ablation study in Figure 3. Either using single-view inversion or removing shading transfer (ST) harms relighting quality and leads to blurry results.

We provide an additional illustration of the multi-view regularization using depth maps in Figure 4. While both single-view inversion and multi-view inversion can reconstruct the input view well, the geometry from the single-view inversion fails to reflect the true geometry of the subject due to the depth ambiguity. This is illustrated by the rendered side view from the inverted latent code. Inaccurate geometry impedes the network from learning to perform relighting by using geometry clues, and results in blurry lighting effects as shown in Figure 3. Multi-view regularization effectively alleviates this problem.

Here we also investigate the coarse-to-fine design of the relighting net. We compare it with “coarse-only” and “fine-only” feature injection and the results are shown in Figure 9. Without the coarse-to-fine design, the model fails to capture either local effects (e.g. highlights) or the global shading distribution. Thus coarse-to-fine design is crucial to handle both global & local effects well (Figure 9 (c)).

4. More Visual Results

We conduct additional visual comparison with the state-of-the-art parametric-face-based method PN-Relighting [12] on free-view relighting. As their code for free-view relighting is not released, we acquire results from their authors. As shown in Figure 5, due to the limited expressiveness of the parametric face model, their method fails to synthesize realistic lighting effects, hairs and mouth interiors and also produces black “holes” in the areas that are not visible from the input views.

In Figure 6, we report more visual comparison with NeRFFaceLighting [6] and FaceLit [9] on free-view relighting.

In Figure 7, we provide extra qualitative comparison on 2D portrait relighting. Here we also compare our method with SIPRW [13]. Results for SIPRW [13] and TR [8] are acquired from their authors, as their code is not available.

5. Lighting Control: Dynamic Illumination

We have shown our method can robustly control lighting in Figure 6 & 7. Here we further demonstrate *Holo-Relighting* also handles *dynamic illumination*, i.e. a rotating lighting environment around the subject. As shown in Figure 8, our method stably produces realistic shading and specular highlights across frames. *Holo-Relighting* also renders plausible rim lighting around the contour of the face, as shown in the last column of Figure 8.

6. Limitations

Holo-Relighting leverages the pretrained EG3D [2] and GAN inversion [14] to extract 3D information from a 2D input image. It is thus challenging to apply our current implementation to upper-body portrait relighting, which is

beyond the capability of EG3D. Extending our method to more specialized human generative models [15, 19] could be an interesting direction for future work. Moreover, GAN inversion [14] might hallucinate inaccurate details such as the freckles shown in Figure 3 in the main paper. We use shading transfer to alleviate this issue when preparing for the training data. However, this problem still remains at inference time. Our method also suffers from the common limitations of GAN inversion-based image editing, where the imperfect inversion might lead to identity shift and losing some details. The inversion might also induce some inconsistency upon tiny geometry details (e.g. hairs) that causes flickers when rendering to videos. Developing more advanced inversion techniques [1, 17, 18] could be a potential solution to explore for future work.

For relighting, we demonstrate that our method is generally robust to diverse lighting conditions and control signals. However, similar to previous approaches [7, 8, 11], *Holo-Relighting* can only generate lighting effects that are represented in the training data. More complicated lighting effects such as foreign shadow do not exist in the light stage training data and thus cannot be produced. Further, as our method learns to approximate the light transport from data rather than adhering to physical constraints, we found some challenging cases (e.g. view-dependent effects) may not be perfectly handled. In addition, as shown in Figure 7 (third row, fourth column), our method fails to render eyeglasses glares as such effect only accounts for a minor portion of the overall loss function. A possible solution is to add an explicit supervision on eyeglasses in a way similar to [16].

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