000 001 002 003 INCORPORATING VISUAL CORRESPONDENCE INTO DIF-FUSION MODEL FOR VISUAL TRY-ON

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ABSTRACT

Diffusion models have shown preliminary success in virtual try-on (VTON) task. The typical dual-branch architecture comprises two UNets for implicit garment deformation and synthesized image generation respectively, and has emerged as the recipe for VTON task. Nevertheless, the problem remains challenging to preserve the shape and every detail of the given garment due to the intrinsic stochasticity of diffusion model. To alleviate this issue, we novelly propose to explicitly capitalize on visual correspondence as the prior to tame diffusion process instead of simply feeding the whole garment into UNet as the appearance reference. Specifically, we interpret the fine-grained appearance and texture details as a set of structured semantic points, and match the semantic points rooted in garment to the ones over target person through local flow warping. Such 2D points are then augmented into 3D-aware cues with depth/normal map of target person. The correspondence mimics the way of putting clothing on human body and the 3Daware cues act as semantic point matching to supervise diffusion model training. A point-focused diffusion loss is further devised to fully take the advantage of semantic point matching. Extensive experiments demonstrate strong garment detail preservation of our approach, evidenced by state-of-the-art VTON performances on both VITON-HD and DressCode datasets.

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1 INTRODUCTION

031 032 033 034 035 036 037 038 039 040 041 042 Virtual Try-ON (VTON) is an increasingly appealing direction in computer vision field, that aims to virtually drape the provided garment items onto target human models. The task empowers the end users to experience the visual affects of wearing various clothings without the need of physical store try-ons. That has a great potential impact for revolutionizing the shopping experience within E-commerce industry. VTON can be regarded as one kind of conditional image synthesis [Song et al.](#page-12-0) [\(2023\)](#page-12-0); [Yu et al.](#page-12-1) [\(2023\)](#page-12-1); [Chen & Kae](#page-10-0) [\(2019\)](#page-10-0); [Cong et al.](#page-10-1) [\(2020\)](#page-10-1); [Li et al.](#page-11-0) [\(2023a\)](#page-11-0); [Chen et al.](#page-10-2) [\(2024\)](#page-10-2); [Yang et al.](#page-12-2) [\(2023\)](#page-12-2) with two constrains (i.e., the given in-shop garment and the target person image). However, the typical conditional image synthesis commonly tackles spatially aligned conditions like human pose or sketch/edges [Zhang et al.](#page-13-0) [\(2023b\)](#page-13-0); [Mou et al.](#page-12-3) [\(2024\)](#page-12-3). In contrast, VTON signifies a flexible change in shape of in-shop garment in real world, thereby being more challenging due to the complexities associated with the preservation of intrinsic clothing geometry and appearance (i.e., global garment shape and local texture details).

043 044 045 046 047 048 049 050 051 052 053 When generative networks become immensely popular, the early VTON techniques [Choi et al.](#page-10-3) [\(2021\)](#page-10-3); [Lee et al.](#page-11-1) [\(2022\)](#page-11-1); [Xie et al.](#page-12-4) [\(2023\)](#page-12-4); [Chopra et al.](#page-10-4) [\(2021\)](#page-10-4); [Dong et al.](#page-10-5) [\(2019\)](#page-10-5); [Ge et al.](#page-10-6) [\(2021\)](#page-10-6) consider capitalizing on explicit warping to deform in-shop garment according to the pose of the target person, leading to spatially-aligned condition of warped garment. These aligned conditions are further fed into Generative Adversarial Networks (GAN) [Goodfellow et al.](#page-10-7) [\(2014\)](#page-10-7); [Karras et al.](#page-11-2) [\(2021;](#page-11-2) [2019;](#page-11-3) [2020b;](#page-11-4)[a\)](#page-11-5) for person image generation. Nevertheless, it is found that such GAN-based methods (e.g., GP-VTON [Xie et al.](#page-12-4) [\(2023\)](#page-12-4)) show unrealistic artifacts especially when the garment texture is complex and the human pose is challenging as in Figure [1](#page-1-0) (b). This can be attributed to the warping errors of complex textures in garment and the limited generative capacity of GAN for synthesizing real-world person images. To tackle this issue, recent advances [Gou et al.](#page-10-8) [\(2023\)](#page-10-8); [Morelli et al.](#page-12-5) [\(2023\)](#page-12-5); [Xu et al.](#page-12-6) [\(2024a\)](#page-12-6); [Kim et al.](#page-11-6) [\(2024\)](#page-11-6) take the inspiration from Diffusion models [Avrahami et al.](#page-10-9) [\(2022\)](#page-10-9); [Hertz](#page-11-7) [et al.](#page-11-7) [\(2023\)](#page-11-7); [Kawar et al.](#page-11-8) [\(2023\)](#page-11-8); [Ruiz et al.](#page-12-7) [\(2023\)](#page-12-7); [Rombach et al.](#page-12-8) [\(2022\)](#page-12-8) with enhanced training stability and scalability in content creation, and present a new diffusion-based direction for VTON

073 074 075 076 077 078 Figure 1: Illustration of given target person and (a) in-shape garment with semantic points. Existing GAN-based methods (e.g., (b) GP-VTON) and diffusion-based approaches (e.g., (c) Stable-VTON and (d) OOTDiffusion) often struggle with complex garment texture details and challenging human poses, resulting in a range of artifacts and the lack of necessary texture details. In contrast, (e) our SPM-Diff effectively alleviates these limitations and leads to higher-quality results with better-aligned semantic points, leading to strong visual correspondence and thereby preserving garment detail/shape.

079 080 081 082 083 task. In general, the whole garment image as appearance reference is encoded via VAE encoder and UNet [Kingma & Welling](#page-11-9) [\(2014\)](#page-11-9); [Ronneberger et al.](#page-12-9) [\(2015\)](#page-12-9), which is further integrated into diffusion model for conditional image generation. Despite improving the quality of synthesized person image with few artifacts, such VTON results still fail to preserve sufficient garment details (Figure [1](#page-1-0) (c-d)) due to the stochastic denoising process in diffusion model.

084 085 086 087 088 089 090 091 092 093 094 095 096 097 Unlike previous efforts that rely on the whole garment to trigger diffusion process, we view VTON problem from a new perspective of visual correspondence in the paradigm of diffusion model. Intuitively, each in-shop garment image contains interest points, i.e., 2D locations in an image which are stable and repeatable from different viewpoints. In analogy to the traditional interest points in geometric computer vision field [Sun et al.](#page-12-10) [\(2021\)](#page-12-10); [Hedlin et al.](#page-11-10) [\(2023\)](#page-11-10); [Tang et al.](#page-12-11) [\(2023\)](#page-12-11); [Wang](#page-12-12) [et al.](#page-12-12) [\(2023\)](#page-12-12), we name such kind of interest point in VTON task as "semantic point." As shown in Figure [1](#page-1-0) (a), when viewed individually, each semantic point refers to the unique regional fine-grained texture detail; when viewed as a whole, all semantic points reflect the holistic garment shape. Both regional fine-grained texture detail and holistic garment shape derived from semantic points are supposed to be nicely preserved for VTON tasks. In other words, these semantic points should be aligned with the visually corresponding ones in the synthesized person image. That motivates us to introduce the explicit correspondences of semantic points between in-shop garment and output synthetic person image to diffusion model. With this semantic point matching, we can temper the stochasticity of diffusion model, leading to higher-quality VTON results with better-aligned garment shape and texture details (Figure [1](#page-1-0) (e)).

098 099 100 101 102 103 104 105 106 107 By consolidating the idea of capitalizing on visual correspondence prior for virtual try-on, we present a novel diffusion model with Semantic Point Matching (SPM-Diff). Specifically, SPM-Diff first samples a set of semantic points rooted in the given garment image, and matches them to points on target human body according to garment-to-person correspondence via local flow warping. Furthermore, these 2D appearance cues of semantic points are augmented into 3D-aware cues with depth/normal map of target person, mimicing the way of putting clothing on human body. Such 3D-aware cues are later injected into a dual-branch diffusion framework to facilitate virtual try-on. In an effort to amplify the semantic point matching along the whole diffusion process, we exquisitely devise a point-focused diffusion loss that puts more focus on the reconstruction of semantic points over target persons. Empirical results on two VTON benchmarks demonstrate the evident superiority of our SPM-Diff on garment detail and shape preservation against the state-of-the-art methods.

108 2 RELATED WORK

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110 111 112 113 114 115 116 117 118 119 120 121 122 123 124 125 126 127 128 GAN-based Virtual Try-on. To tackle virtual try-on (VTON) task, prior works [Wang et al.](#page-12-13) [\(2018\)](#page-12-13); [Li et al.](#page-11-11) [\(2021\)](#page-11-11); [Fele et al.](#page-10-10) [\(2022\)](#page-10-10); [Morelli et al.](#page-11-12) [\(2022\)](#page-11-12); [Dong et al.](#page-10-5) [\(2019\)](#page-10-5); [He et al.](#page-10-11) [\(2022\)](#page-10-11); [Choi](#page-10-3) [et al.](#page-10-3) [\(2021\)](#page-10-3); [Lee et al.](#page-11-1) [\(2022\)](#page-11-1); [Xie et al.](#page-12-4) [\(2023\)](#page-12-4) typically adopt a two-stage strategy, first deforming the garment to fit the target body shape and then integrating the transformed garment onto the human model using a GAN-based image generator to synthesize the final person image capitalizing on conditions like the warped garment and human pose. One key point for these works is to accurately warp the garment to the clothing region. As one of the pioneer works, VITON [Han et al.](#page-10-12) [\(2018\)](#page-10-12) estimates thin-plate spline transformation (TPS) [Bookstein](#page-10-13) [\(1989\)](#page-10-13) based on hand-craft shape context to achieve realistic garment deformation. Later, CP-VTON [Wang et al.](#page-12-13) [\(2018\)](#page-12-13) introduces an upgraded learnable TPS transformation to boost the performances. However, the results remain far from satisfactory due to artifacts in the misaligned areas between the suboptimally deformed garment and the desired clothing region, particularly as image resolution increases for online shopping. To tackle this problem, VITON-HD [Choi et al.](#page-10-3) [\(2021\)](#page-10-3) predicts a segmentation map of the desired clothing regions to guide VTON synthesis, which is utilized to alleviate the impact from the misaligned regions. Recently, HR-VTON [Lee et al.](#page-11-1) [\(2022\)](#page-11-1) novelly introduces a try-on condition generator that combines garment warping and segmentation modules to resolve visual misalignment and occlusion. Moreover, an innovative Local-Flow Global-Parsing warping module is proposed in GP-VTON [Xie](#page-12-4) [et al.](#page-12-4) [\(2023\)](#page-12-4), which warps garments parts individually and assembles locally warped results based on the global garment parsing. Despite the promising results, these methods fail to handle complex poses and maintain fine-grained garment details due to the limited generative capability of GANs.

129 130 131 132 133 134 135 136 137 138 139 140 141 142 143 144 145 146 147 Diffusion-based Virtual Try-on. Diffusion models [Ho et al.](#page-11-13) [\(2020\)](#page-11-13); [Rombach et al.](#page-12-8) [\(2022\)](#page-12-8); [Hertz](#page-11-7) [et al.](#page-11-7) [\(2023\)](#page-11-7) have drawn widespread attention due to their superior capability in image synthesis compared to GANs. Therefore, some works [Gou et al.](#page-10-8) [\(2023\)](#page-10-8); [Morelli et al.](#page-12-5) [\(2023\)](#page-12-5); [Zhu et al.](#page-13-1) [\(2023\)](#page-13-1); [Kim et al.](#page-11-6) [\(2024\)](#page-11-6); [Xu et al.](#page-12-6) [\(2024a\)](#page-12-6) have attempted to incorporate diffusion models into the pipeline for VTON tasks, striving to generate a photo-realistic image that preserves appearance patterns. For example, DCI-VTON [Gou et al.](#page-10-8) [\(2023\)](#page-10-8) directly overlays the deformed garment over the target person with the desired clothing regions masked out to steer the diffusion models. Furthermore, LaDI-VTON [Morelli et al.](#page-12-5) [\(2023\)](#page-12-5) additionally learns token embeddings of the given garment and refines the garment detials with an upgraded decoder. However, solely capitalizing on the deformed garment could introduce notable artifacts due to the suboptimal warping results. Therefore, Stable-VTON [Kim](#page-11-6) [et al.](#page-11-6) [\(2024\)](#page-11-6) novelly improves controlnet [Zhang et al.](#page-13-0) [\(2023b\)](#page-13-0) with zero cross-attention blocks to implicitly deform the input garment and further injects the intermediate features extracted by the proposed module into the UNet of diffusion models to boost VTON. Most recently, a dual-branch framework with two UNets is presented [Xu et al.](#page-12-6) [\(2024a\)](#page-12-6); [Choi et al.](#page-10-14) [\(2024\)](#page-10-14) to fully leverage the pre-trained image prior in the diffusion models for garment feature learning. In this framework, a reference-UNet is initialized from the pre-trained one (dubbed Main-UNet) and employed to learn multi-scale features of the input garment, while the Main-UNet refers to these features for highfidelity image generation. Although appealing results are achieved by these methods, it remains challenging to preserve every detail of the garment due to weak visual correspondence between the garment and synthesized person using implicit warping mechanism.

3 METHOD

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151 152 153 154 In this section, we first briefly review the fundamental concepts of Latent Diffusion Model in Sec. [3.1.](#page-2-0) Next, we elaborate technical details of the overall framework of our proposed SPM-Diff and the novel semantic point matching (SPM) in Sec. [3.2.1](#page-3-0) and [3.2.2,](#page-3-1) respectively. Finally, an upgraded training objective to facilitate semantic point matching is demonstrated in Sec. [3.3.](#page-5-0)

156 157 3.1 PRELIMINARY

158 159 160 161 The prevalent Latent Diffusion Model (LDM) [Rombach et al.](#page-12-8) [\(2022\)](#page-12-8) is adopted as our foundational model in this work, wherein both the forward diffusion process and the reverse denoising procedure unfold in a low-dimensional latent space. Specifically, LDM first exploits a pre-trained Variational Autoencoder [Kingma & Welling](#page-11-9) [\(2014\)](#page-11-9) $\mathcal{E}(\cdot)$ to map an input image I_0 from the high-dimensional pixel space to the latent space: $\mathbf{x}_0 = \mathcal{E}(I_0)$. In the forward diffusion process at timestep $t \sim \mathcal{U}(0,T)$, **162 163** noises are added to the latent code x_0 according to a pre-defined variance schedule $\{\beta_s\}_1^T$ as follows:

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\mathbf{x}_t = \sqrt{\bar{\alpha}}_t \mathbf{x}_0 + \sqrt{1 - \bar{\alpha}}_t \epsilon,\tag{1}
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165 166 167 168 where $\epsilon \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$, $\bar{\alpha}_t = \prod_{s=1}^t (1 - \beta_s)$, and $\beta_t \in {\beta_s}_{1}^T$. In the reverse denoising process, LDM learns to predict the added noise ϵ and removes it. The typical training objective of LDM (generally implemented as a UNet [Ronneberger et al.](#page-12-9) [\(2015\)](#page-12-9)) parameterized by θ can be simply formulated as

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\mathcal{L}(\theta, \mathbf{x}_0, \mathbf{c}) = \mathbb{E}_{\epsilon, t}[\|\epsilon_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{c}, t) - \epsilon\|_2^2],
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\n(2)

where c denotes the conditioning text prompt. During inference, LDM starts from a random noisy latent code and iteratively denoises it given the text prompt step by step for image generation.

173 174 3.2 OUR SPM-DIFF

175 176 177 178 179 In virtual try-on (VTON) task, given a target person image $I_p \in \mathbb{R}^{H \times W \times 3}$ and an in-shop garment $I_g \in \mathbb{R}^{H' \times W' \times 3}$, the model is required to synthesize a high-quality image $I \in \mathbb{R}^{H \times W \times 3}$, where the person I_p wears the in-shop garment I_q . The main challenge lies in preserving the intricate details and shape of the in-shop garment, due to the high diversity of synthetic contents (e.g., varied human body) within the intricate sampling space of diffusion models.

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3.2.1 OVERALL FRAMEWORK

182 183 184 185 186 187 188 189 190 191 192 193 194 195 196 197 198 Recently, the utilization of Reference-Net has demonstrated remarkable efficacy in retaining the fine-grained details of reference images across diverse fields [Cao et al.](#page-10-15) [\(2023\)](#page-10-15); [Hu et al.](#page-11-14) [\(2024\)](#page-11-14); [Nam et al.](#page-12-14) [\(2024\)](#page-12-14); [Xu et al.](#page-12-15) [\(2024b\)](#page-12-15), shedding new light on VTON. Drawing inspirations from these studies, we frame our SPM-Diff within a basic dual-branch architecture comprising two UNets: Main-UNet and Garm-UNet, where the Main-UNet refers to the features of the implicitly deformed garment from the Garm-UNet for image generation. However, suboptimal outcomes are observed in our experiments with this trivial dual-branch network. We argue that the reason is Main-UNet fails to establish precise visual correspondence between the given garment in I_q and the synthesized person in the output image I by simply using the appearance features from Garm-UNet. Consequently, the synthesized garment is prone to inconsistent fine-grained details with the input garment. Therefore, we propose to explicitly incorporate visual correspondence prior into the diffusion model to boost VTON. Specifically, a novel semantic point matching (SPM) is additionally introduced to our SPM-Diff. In SPM, we interpret the fine-grained appearance and texture details as a set of local semantic points, which denote the locations on the garment that are stable and repeatable from different view points. These semantic points are matched to the corresponding ones on the target person through local flow warping. These 2D cues are then converted into 3D-aware cues by depth/normal map augmentation, which act as visual correspondence prior to enhance Main-UNet for detail preservation.

199 200 201 202 Specifically, the semantic point set P_G on the given garment is first sampled and mapped into the corresponding one P_H on the target person via local flow warping. Then, the multi-scale point features of P_G / P_H are extracted by a pre-trained garment/geometry feature encoder, which are further augmented and injected into the Main-UNet through the proposed SPM module. Formally, given the latent code x_t , the denoised x_{t-1} predicted by our SPM-Diff can be computed as

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\mathbf{x}_{t-1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\alpha_t}} (\mathbf{x}_t - \frac{1 - \alpha_t}{\sqrt{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t}} \hat{\epsilon}) + \sigma_t \epsilon,
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\hat{\epsilon} = \epsilon_\theta(\mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{x}_a, \mathbf{x}_d, \mathbf{x}_n, \mathbf{x}_{I_g}, \mathbf{C}_{I_g}, P_G, P_H, t),
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\n(3)

207 208 209 210 211 where $\alpha_t = 1 - \beta_t$, $\sigma_t^2 = \beta_t$. θ are the parameters of our SPM-Diff. \mathbf{x}_n and \mathbf{x}_d are the latent codes of normal map I_n and depth map I_d of the target person, respectively. x_{I_q} and c_{I_q} denote the latent code and CLIP image embedding of the in-shop garment I_q , respectively. x_a is the latent code of a garment-agnoistic image I_a that is derived by applying a mask over the potential regions in I_p to be filled with the input garment. Fig. [2\(](#page-4-0)b) illustrates the overview of our SPM-Diff.

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3.2.2 SEMANTIC POINT MATCHING

215 As shown in Fig. [2\(](#page-4-0)a), a set of local semantic points P_G (e.g., red, green, blue points) on the in-shop garment are first sampled and projected to the corresponding points P_H on the depth/normal map

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234 235 236 237 238 239 240 241 Figure 2: The overall framework of our SPM-Diff. (a) Illustration of our semantic point matching (SPM). In SPM, a set of semantic points on the garment are first sampled and matched to the corresponding points on the target person via local flow warping. Then, these 2D cues are augmented into 3D-aware cues with depth/normal map, which act as semantic point matching to supervise diffusion model. (b) Dual-branch framework includes Garm-UNet and Main-UNet for garment feature learning and image generation, respectively. Note that Main-UNet is upgraded with SPM for high-fidelity synthesis in our SPM-Diff. (c) Visualization of garment-to-person point correspondence. (d) Details of the feature injection process in Main-UNet.

242 243 244 245 246 247 I_d / I_n of the target person via local flow warping. Note that the garment-agnostic depth/normal map is derived by rendering from an estimated SMPL model of the target person [Lin et al.](#page-11-15) [\(2023\)](#page-11-15). The descriptive point features $\mathbf{F}_G / \mathbf{F}_H$ of the points in P_G / P_H are extracted by a pre-trained garment/geometry feature encoder. Then, the 2D representations \hat{F}_G are further augmented into 3D-aware ones \mathbf{F}_{GA} that perceive the body shape of the target person by fusing with \mathbf{F}_{H} . Finally, the derived features $\hat{\mathbf{F}}_G$ and $\hat{\mathbf{F}}_{GA}$ are integrated into the Main-UNet to boost VTON.

248 249 250 251 252 253 254 Point Sampling. In order to faithfully retain the local fine-grained details (e.g., texture, shape) of the in-shop garment, sparse semantic points of interest are sampled for affordable computation overhead. Specifically, Superpoint [DeTone et al.](#page-10-16) (2018) is employed to sample a set of N pixellevel interest points P^N on the garment image I_g . Then, the farthest point sampling strategy is adopted to select a subset of K semantic points from P^N , denoted as $P_G = \{(x^k, y^k) \in \mathbb{R}^2 | x^k \in$ $[1, H'], y^k \in [1, W'], k = 1...K$, that approximates P^N with fewer points while preserving the important characteristics of the garment. Note that (x^k, y^k) is the 2D coordinate on the image I_g .

255 256 257 258 259 260 261 Then, we associate the semantic points P_G on the garment I_g with the corresponding ones P_H on the target person I_p through a dense displacement field $\mathbf{M}_{G \to H} \in \mathbb{R}^{H \times W \times 2}$. Each element $\mathbf{M}^{(i,j)}_{G \to H}$ represents the relative displacement (i.e., 2D offset vector) for each point at coordinate (i, j) on in-shop garment I_g relative to the person image I_p . Here we employ flow warping module like GP-VTON [Xie et al.](#page-12-4) [\(2023\)](#page-12-4) to estimate the dense displacement field in between. More details of our flow warping module will be depicted in the Appendix [A.3.](#page-17-0) Then we can retrieve the corresponding semantic points P_H on the target person I_p by applying $\mathbf{M}_{G\to H}$ to the point set P_G as follows:

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P_H(x^k, y^k) = P_G(x^k, y^k) + \mathbf{M}_{G \to H}^{(x^k, y^k)}.
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We visualize some [2](#page-4-0)D garment-to-person semantic point pairs from (P_G, P_H) in Fig. 2 (c).

265 266 267 268 269 Feature Augmentation. The features $\mathbf{\hat{F}}_G / \mathbf{\hat{F}}_H$ of the point sets P_G / P_H are first extracted from a pre-trained garment/geometry feature encoder. The garment feature encoder and geometry feature encoder share the similar architecture of Garm-UNet and Main-UNet, respectively. Next, $\mathbf{\hat{F}}_G$ is further augmented by the $\hat{\mathbf{F}}_H$ into $\hat{\mathbf{F}}_{GA}$:

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\hat{\mathbf{F}}_{GA}(x_k, y_k) = \hat{\mathbf{F}}_G(x_k, y_k) + \hat{\mathbf{F}}_H(x_k, y_k).
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\n(5)

270 271 272 273 As such, the 2D cues of the semantic points are transformed into 3D-aware ones, mimicing the way garment changes shape with human body and enabling better visual correspondence between the garment and the target person.

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\mathbf{F}_{GA}^l(x_k, y_k) = \phi_{GA}^l(\hat{\mathbf{F}}_{GA}(x_k, y_k)), \ \mathbf{F}_G^l(x_k, y_k) = \phi_G^l(\hat{\mathbf{F}}_G(x_k, y_k)).
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 (6)

281 282 283 284 As shown in Fig. [2](#page-4-0) (d), given the geometry features \mathbf{F}_{GA}^l and garment features \mathbf{F}_G^l of semantic points, we first augment intermediate hidden states of Garm-UNet/Main-UNet (i.e., K^l/K_g^l) with $\mathbf{F}_{GA}^l/\mathbf{F}_{G}^l$. Then the augmented intermediate features of Garm-UNet/Main-UNet are concatenated, followed with l-th self-attention layer in Main-UNet:

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Attn(\mathbf{Q}^{l}, \mathbf{K}_{*}^{l}, \mathbf{V}^{l}, \mathbf{F}_{GA}^{l}, \mathbf{F}_{G}^{l}) = Softmax(\frac{(\mathbf{Q}^{l} + \mathbf{F}_{GA}^{l}) \cdot [\mathbf{K}^{l} + \mathbf{F}_{GA}^{l}, \mathbf{K}_{g}^{l} + \mathbf{F}_{G}^{l}]^{T}}{d} \mathbf{V}^{l}),
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$$
\mathbf{Q}^{l} = W_{m}^{Q,l} \mathbf{h}_{t}^{l}, \mathbf{K}^{l} = W_{m}^{K,l} \mathbf{h}_{t}^{l}, \mathbf{K}_{g}^{l} = W_{g}^{K,l} \mathbf{h}_{g}^{l}, \mathbf{V} = [W_{m}^{V,l} \mathbf{h}_{t}^{l}, W_{g}^{V,l} \mathbf{h}_{g}^{l}],
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\n(7)

289 290 291 292 293 294 295 296 where \mathbf{h}_t^l and \mathbf{h}_g^l are the intermediate hidden states from the Main-UNet and Garm-UNet, respectively. $W_{m_i}^{Q,l}$, $W_m^{K,l}$ and $W_m^{V,l}$ are the projection matrices in the l-th self-attention layer of the Main-UNet. $W_g^{K,l}$ and $W_g^{V,l}$ are the projection matrices in the *l*-th self-attention layer of the Garm-UNet. [·] is the concatenation operation over the token sequence. In practice, the point features $\mathbf{F}_G^l / \mathbf{F}_{GA}^l$ are repositioned onto an empty spatial feature map according to the interpolated coordinates of P_G / P_H for efficient feature addition as shown in leftmost part of Fig. [2](#page-4-0) (a). Since the middle layers in Main-UNet perceive high-level visual concepts instead of the fine-grained garment details, only the first two and last two self-attention layers are considered in point feature injection.

By explicitly incorporating the visual correspondence between the garment and the target person and further augmenting the 2D cues with 3D geometric conditions via the proposed semantic point matching, our SPM-Diff can better preserve the local garment details and shape more accurately.

301 3.3 TRAINING OBJECTIVE

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302 303 304 305 To amplify the semantic point matching along the whole diffusion process, we devise a point-focused diffusion loss that emphasizes on the reconstruction of semantic points over target persons by increasing the loss weight of each semantic point. Thus, the final training objective is

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\mathcal{L}_{point_focused} = ||\epsilon - \hat{\epsilon}||_2^2 + \lambda ||(\epsilon - \hat{\epsilon}) \odot M(P_H)||_2^2,
$$
\n(8)

where $\hat{\epsilon}$ is defined as in Eq. [3,](#page-3-2) and $M(P_H)$ denotes a binary mask that only triggers on the semantic points P_H and λ is the trade-off coefficient.

EXPERIMENTS

312 313 4.1 EXPERIMENTAL SETUPS

314 315 316 317 318 319 320 321 Datasets. We train our model on two virtual try-on benchmarks, VITON-HD [Choi et al.](#page-10-3) [\(2021\)](#page-10-3) and DressCode [Morelli et al.](#page-11-12) [\(2022\)](#page-11-12). VITON-HD dataset contains 13,679 frontal-view woman and upper garment image pairs. Following the general practices of previous works [Gou et al.](#page-10-8) [\(2023\)](#page-10-8); [Morelli](#page-12-5) [et al.](#page-12-5) [\(2023\)](#page-12-5), the dataset is divided into two disjoint subsets: a training set with 11,647 pairs and a testing set with 2,032 pairs. DressCode dataset consists of 53,795 image pairs, which are categorized into three macro-categories: 15,366 for upper-body clothes, 8,951 pairs lower-body clothes, and 29,478 for dresses. As in the original splits, 1,800 image pairs from each category are used for testing, and the remaining pairs are used as training data.

322 323 Additionally, we leverage a human image dataset (SSHQ-1.0 [Fu et al.](#page-10-17) [\(2022\)](#page-10-17)) to evaluate our method beyond standard virtual try-on datasets. Note that we follow Stable-VTON [Kim et al.](#page-11-6) [\(2024\)](#page-11-6) and adopt the first 2,032 images for evaluation in SHHQ-1.0.

Table 1: Quantitative results in single dataset evaluation on VITON-HD and DressCode upper-body (D.C.Upper). The subscript $*_{sdr}$ indicates the use of superior base model (stable diffusion xl).

Train/Test		VITON-HD/VITON-HD			D.C.Upper/D.C.Upper				
Method	SSIM \uparrow	LPIPS \downarrow	$\text{FID} \downarrow$	$\mathbf{KID} \downarrow$	SSIM \uparrow	LPIPS \downarrow	$FID \perp$	$KID \downarrow$	
$PF-AFN$ Ge et al. (2021)	0.888	0.087	9.654	1.04	0.910	0.049	17.653	5.43	
$HR-VTON$ Lee et al. (2022)	0.878	0.105	12.265	2.73	0.936	0.065	13.820	2.71	
SDAFN Bai et al. (2022)	0.880	0.082	9.782	1.11	0.907	0.053	12.894	1.09	
$FS-VTON$ He et al. (2022)	0.886	0.074	9.908	1.10	0.911	0.050	16.470	4.22	
GP-VTON Xie et al. (2023)	0.884	0.081	9.072	0.88	0.769	0.268	20.110	8.17	
LaDI-VTON Morelli et al. (2023)	0.864	0.096	9.480	1.99	0.915	0.063	14.262	3.33	
Stable-VTON Kim et al. (2024)	0.852	0.084	8.698	0.88	0.911	0.050	11.266	0.72	
DCI-VTON Gou et al. (2023)	0.880	0.080	8.754	1.10	0.937	0.042	11.920	1.89	
OOTDiffusion Xu et al. (2024a)	0.881	0.071	8.721	0.82	0.906	0.053	11.030	0.29	
IDM-VTON Choi et al. (2024)	0.877	0.082	9.079	0.79	0.891	0.065	10.860	0.32	
IDM-VTON _{sdrl} Choi et al. (2024)	0.916	0.061	7.033	0.53	0.926	0.040	9.561	0.16	
SPM-Diff $SPM\text{-}\text{Diff}_{sdxl}$	0.911 0.917	0.063 0.055	8.202 6.871	0.67 0.52	0.927 0.933	0.042 0.038	10.560 9.622	0.19 0.14	

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340 341 342 343 344 Evaluation. We evaluate the performances in two testing settings, i.e., paired setting and unpaired setting. The paired setting uses a pair of a person and the original clothes for reconstruction, whereas the unpaired setting involves changing the clothing of a person image with different clothing item. Meanwhile, we adopt single dataset evaluation that performs training and evaluation within a single dataset, and cross-dataset evaluation implies extending our evaluation over different datasets. The experiments on all settings are conducted at the resolution of 512×384 .

345 346 347 348 349 350 351 352 In the paired setting, the input garment is highly correlated to the one depicted in primary person image. Hence we directly follow the standard evaluation setup to leverage Structural Similarity (SSIM) [Wang et al.](#page-12-16) [\(2004\)](#page-12-16) and Learned Perceptual Image Patch Similarity (LPIPS) [Simonyan &](#page-12-17) [Zisserman](#page-12-17) [\(2015\)](#page-12-17) for measuring the visual similarity between the generated image and the groundtruth one. In the unpaired setting, since the given target person originally wears a different garment from the input in-shop garment and the ground-truth try-on results are unavailable, only the Fréchet Inception Distance (FID) [Heusel et al.](#page-11-16) [\(2017\)](#page-11-16) and Kernel Inception Distance (KID) [Binkowski et al.](#page-10-19) ´ [\(2018\)](#page-10-19) can be used to evaluate the quality of outputs.

353 354 355 356 357 358 359 360 361 362 363 364 365 366 367 Implementation Details. In our SPM-Diff, Garm-UNet and Main-UNet are initialized from the pretrained Stable Diffusion 1.5, which are further finetuned over VTON datasets. The garment/geometry feature encoder shares similar model structure as Garment/Main-UNet. We jointly pre-train these two encoders in a basic dual-branch network with additional depth/normal map as inputs but without our proposed SPM mechanism, i.e., the ablated run Base+Geo map in Table [4.](#page-9-0) Then, the pre-trained garment/geometry feature encoder is utlized to extract garment/geometry point features, which are further injected into the self-attention layers of Main-UNet in our SPM-Diff. We employ AdamW [Loshchilov & Hutter](#page-11-17) [\(2019\)](#page-11-17) ($\beta_1 = 0.9$, $\beta_2 = 0.999$) to optimize the model. The learning rate is set to 0.00005 with linear warmup of 500 iterations. The hyper-parameter λ in Equation [\(8\)](#page-5-1) is set to 0.5. OpenCLIP ViT-H/14 [Ilharco et al.](#page-11-18) [\(2021\)](#page-11-18) is utilized to extract the CLIP visual embeddings of the input garment. To enable classifier-free guidance Ho $\&$ Salimans [\(2022\)](#page-11-19), the embeddings of the garment and depth/normal map are randomly dropped with a probability of 0.1. We train SPM-Diff on a single Nvidia A100 GPU with 45,000 iterations (batch size: 16). At inference, the output person image is progressively generated via 20 steps with a UniPC [Zhao et al.](#page-13-2) [\(2023\)](#page-13-2) sampler, and the scale of classifier-free guidance is set as 2.0. Compared with a trivial dual-branch model, the computation overhead is slightly increased with SPM-Diff: 1.97 secs (SPM-Diff) vs 1.50 secs (OOTDiffusion).

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4.2 BENCHMARK RESULTS

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Table 2: Quantitative results in single dataset evaluation on DressCode lower-body (D.C.Lower) and DressCode dresses (D.C.Dresses) datasets. The subscript $*_{sdx}$ indicates the use of superior base model (stable diffusion xl).

Train/Test		D.C.Lower/D.C.Lower			D.C.Dress/D.C.Dress			
Method	$SSIM \uparrow$	LPIPS \downarrow	$\mathbf{FID} \downarrow$	$KID \downarrow$	SSIM \uparrow	LPIPS \downarrow	$FID \downarrow$	$\text{KID} \downarrow$
$PF-AFN$ Ge et al. (2021)	0.903	0.056	19.683	6.89	0.875	0.074	19.257	7.66
$HR-VTON$ Lee et al. (2022)	0.912	0.045	16.345	4.02	0.865	0.113	18.724	4.98
SDAFN Bai et al. (2022)	0.913	0.049	16.008	2.97	0.879	0.082	12.362	1.28
FS-VTON He et al. (2022)	0.909	0.054	22.031	7.46	0.888	0.073	20.821	8.02
GP-VTON Xie et al. (2023)	0.923	0.042	16.65	2.86	0.886	0.072	12.65	1.84
LaDI-VTON Morelli et al. (2023)	0.911	0.051	13.38	1.98	0.868	0.089	13.12	1.85
OOTDiffusion Xu et al. (2024a)	0.892	0.049	9.72	0.64	0.879	0.075	10.65	0.54
DCI-VTON Gou et al. (2023)	0.924	0.035	12.34	0.91	0.887	0.068	12.25	1.08
IDM-VTON Choi et al. (2024)	0.919	0.041	12.05	0.93	0.881	0.074	12.33	1.41
IDM-VTON _{sdxl} Choi et al. (2024)	0.934	0.032	8.77	0.44	0.904	0.060	9.87	0.47
SPM-Diff $SPM\text{-}\text{Diff}_{sdxl}$	0.932 0.934	0.034 0.030	9.02 8.68	0.48 0.42	0.899 0.909	0.063 0.060	10.17 9.62	0.50 0.44

Table 3: Quantitative results in cross dataset evaluation. We train VTON models on one of VITON-HD and DressCode upper-body (D.C.Upper), and then evaluate them on different datasets. The subscript $*_{sdr}$ indicates the use of superior base model (stable diffusion xl).

406 407 408 409 410 411 412 413 414 415 416 417 418 419 OOTDiffusion, etc). In particular, on VITON-HD dataset, the SSIM score in paired setting and the FID score in unparied setting of our SPM-Diff can reach 0.911 and 8.202, which leads to the absolute gain of 0.030 and 0.519 against the strong competitor OOTDiffusion. The results basically demonstrate the key merit of taming diffusion model with semantic point matching mechanism to facilitate virtual try-on task. More specifically, diffusion-based methods commonly exhibit better unpaired scores than GAN-based models. This observation is not surprising, since diffusion model reflects more powerful generative capacity than GAN in image synthesis. In between, instead of simply encoding in-shop garment via CLIP as additional condition in DCI-VTON, Stable-VTON and OOTDiffusion capitalize on VAE encoder and UNet to achieve more fine-grained appearance representations for triggering diffusion process, thereby leading to better VTON results. Nevertheless, the performances of them are still inferior to our SPM-Diff, since the visual correspondence between in-shop garment and output synthetic person image is under-explored in existing diffusion-based approaches. Instead, by novelly formulating VTON task as semantic pointing matching problem, SPM-Diff tempers the stochasticity of diffusion model with explicit visual correspondence prior, and achieves competative VTON results.

420 421 422 423 424 Quantitative Results in Cross Dataset Evaluation. Proceeding further, we evaluate all VTON models under out-of-distribution setup in Table [3,](#page-7-1) where training and testing data are derived from different datasets. Similar to the observations in single dataset evaluation, our SPM-Diff still exhibits better performances than other baselines across most metrics. The results again demonstrate the advantage of modeling semantic point matching for virtual try-on.

425 426 427 428 429 430 431 Qualitative Results. Next, we perform a qualitative evaluation of different methods through case study. Fig. [3](#page-8-0) shows some examples of VITON-HD dataset. Overall, our SPM-Diff can better preserve fine-grained garment details and the contour of the synthesized garment across varied human body shapes compared with other baselines. This verifies the merit of incorporating semantic matching prior and garment feature augmentation with 3D geometric conditions into diffusion model. For example, both GAN-based models (GP-VTON) and diffusion-based models (e.g., Stable-VTON, OOTDiffusion, etc) fail to retain accurate garment details on 1st row, while our SPM-Diff successfully restores the appearance of the garment. Please refer to Appendix [A.1](#page-14-0) for more qualitative results.

Figure 4: User study on 100 garment-person pairs randomly sampled from VITON-HD dataset.

User Study. A comprehensive user study is conducted to examine whether the synthesized images conform to human preferences. We randomly sample 100 unpaired garment-person from VITON-HD dataset for evaluation. 10 participants from diverse education backgrounds (i.e., fashion design (4), journalism (2), psychology (2), business (2)) are invited and asked to choose the winner between our SPM-Diff and the competing approaches based on three criteria: 1) preservation of the fine-grained appearance details, 2) preservation of the garment contour across diverse human body shapes. 3) the perceived image realism. Fig. [4](#page-8-1) summarizes the averaged results by all the participants of different methods over 100 garment-person pairs. As shown in Fig. [4,](#page-8-1) our SPM-Diff significantly outperforms the rival models by a large margin regarding garment detail, shape preservation and image realism.

4.3 DISCUSSIONS

467 468 469 470 471 472 473 474 475 476 477 478 479 Effect of Pivotal Components in SPM-Diff. Here, we investigate the effect of each pivotal component in our SPM-Diff. We consider one more design at each run and the overall performances on VITON-HD dataset are listed in Table. [4.](#page-9-0) Base is implemented as the trivial dual-branch framework with two UNets described in Sec. [3.2.1,](#page-3-0) which takes $(\mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{x}_a, \mathbf{x}_{I_g}, \mathbf{c}_{I_g})$ as input. By incorporating the depth and normal maps (denoted as **Geo map** in Table. [4\)](#page-9-0) as additional conditions, **Base + Geo** map better controls the body pose and shape of the synthesized person, yielding marginal improvements over **Base. Base + Geo map + SPM** significantly boosts the performances by enforcing the alignment of semantic points between the garment and target person and further augmenting the 2D features of these points with 3D geometric conditions. Particularly, Base + Geo map + SPM makes the relative gains of 16.9% and 27.7% on LPIPS and KID against **Base + Geo map**, respectively. This again demonstrates the effectiveness of capturing better visual correspondence for high-fidelity VTON synthesis. Moreover, the point-focused diffusion loss (P-loss) is devised to emphasize the reconstruction of semantic points over target persons, and best results are attained by Base + Geo map + SPM + P-loss. Some examples generated by each run are illustrated in the Appendix [A.2.](#page-14-1)

480 481 482 483 484 485 Effect of Semantic Point Count in SPM. We then analyze the effect of semantic point count K. Table. [5](#page-9-1) summarizes the performances of our SPM-Diff with varying $K \in [10, 25, 50, 75]$ on VITON-HD dataset. When fewer semantic points $(K = 10)$ are sampled, the fine-grained garment details may be not fully captured, which hinders the preservation of all the garment details in the synthesized images. Increasing \bf{K} from 10 to 25 alleviates this aforementioned issue and improves the results. However, employing more semantic points $(K = 50 \text{ or } 75)$ yields worse results. Specifically, more semantic points are inevitably clustered in local neighborhoods in pixel space with large K , which will

Figure 5: Accuracy of visual correspondence between in-shop garment and synthesized person image.

Table 4: Ablation study of our proposed SPM-Diff on Table 5: Ablation study of semantic point the VITON-HD dataset. count K on the VITON-HD dataset.

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Model		$SSIM \uparrow$ LPIPS \downarrow FID \downarrow KID \downarrow				Point Count K SSIM \uparrow LPIPS \downarrow FID \downarrow KID \downarrow			
(1) Base	0.876	0.088	8.830	1.01	$K = 10$	0.890	0.083	8.689	0.85
(2) Base + Geo map	0.881	0.083	8.621	0.94	$K = 25$	0.911	0.063	8.202	0.67
(3) Base + Geo map + SPM	0.904	0.069	8.320	0.68	$K = 50$	0.901	0.070	8.503	0.73
(4) Base + Geo map + SPM + P-loss	0.911	0.063	8.202	0.67	$K = 75$	0.893	0.081	8.599	0.78

be interpolated to same locations in the low-dimensional feature map. However, their corresponding points projected onto the target person may be different due to the significant offsets from imprecise local flow map $M_{G\to H}$, leading to one-to-many point misalignment and compromising the holistic coherence of the synthesized images. Some examples are visualized in the Appendix [A.2.](#page-15-0)

518 519 520 521 522 523 524 525 526 527 528 Effect of SPM in Visual Correspondence. In addition, we evaluate the visual correspondence accuracy between in-shop garment and synthesized person image, which can be generally regarded as one kind of detail-preserving capability. We follow the typical point mapping method in Super-Point [DeTone et al.](#page-10-16) [\(2018\)](#page-10-16) to perform HPatches homography estimation. Specifically, we perform nearest neighbor matching between all interest points and their descriptors detected in the in-shop garment image and those in the synthesized person image. Then we employ OpenCV's implementation of findHomography() with RANSAC to compute the correctly matched points in the image pairs, which are further marked in green (Fig. [5\)](#page-9-2). In this way, the denser the green point mappings covered over two images, the better the perservation of interest points (i.e., garment details) for synthesized person image. It can be easily observed that our SPM-Diff manages to align more semantic points and therefore preserve more fine-grained garment details than the other competing baselines, which validates our proposal of semantic point matching.

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5 CONCLUSION

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534 535 536 537 538 539 We have presented SPM-Diff, a new diffusion-based model for virtual try-on task. Different from holistically encoding in-shop garment as appearance reference, SPM-Diff uniquely excavates visual correspondence between the garment and synthesized person through semantic points of interest rooted in the given garment. Such structured prior is fed into diffusion model to facilitate garment detail preservation along diffusion process. Extensive experiments validate the superiority of our SPM-Diff when compared to state-of-the-art VTON approaches in terms of both single dataset evaluation and cross dataset evaluation.

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A APPENDIX

A.1 MORE QUALITATIVE RESULTS

Fig. [6](#page-14-2) showcases more examples generated by different methods on the VITON-HD dataset, while the visual results of other clothing categories (i.e., lower-body clothes and dresses) on the DressCode dataset are summarized in Fig. [7.](#page-14-3)

Figure 6: More qualitative results on the VITON-HD dataset.

Figure 7: Qualitative results on the DressCode dataset.

A.2 DISCUSSIONS

Effect of Pivotal Components in SPM-Diff. Fig. [8](#page-15-0) illustrates some examples generated by the different runs in Table. [4.](#page-9-0)

 Effect of Semantic Point Count in SPM. Fig. [9](#page-15-1) takes an example to demonstrate the effect of semantic point count K. Similar to the observation in Table [5,](#page-9-1) the most visually pleasing result is achieved when $K = 25$. We agree that significantly increasing semantic point count (e.g., from $K = 25$ to $K = 50$ or 75) will result in redundancy and interpolation/projection error, leading to degraded results as discussed in the main paper. However, when taking an in-depth look at the sensitivity of semantic point count around the optimal value $K = 25$, the semantic point count is not sensitive. To validate this, we experimented by varying semantic point count K in the range of [20, 40] within an interval of 5 on VITON-HD dataset. As shown in Table [8,](#page-16-0) the performance under each metric only fluctuates within the range of 0.1, which basically validates that the performance is not sensitive to the change of semantic point count within this range.

 Effect of Hyper-parameter λ **in Eq.[\(8\)](#page-5-1).** Table [7](#page-16-1) summarizes the results of our SPM-Diff with different hyper-parameter λ on VITON-HD dataset, and $\lambda = 0.5$ achieves the best performances across all the metrics.

 Evaluation of 3D Conditions Learnt by Various Methods. The 3D cues (i.e., depth/normal map) adopted in our training and inference are the estimated results by using pre-trained 3D human reconstruction model (OSX [Lin et al.](#page-11-15) [\(2023\)](#page-11-15)), rather than manually annotated accurate 3D conditions. We conducted experiments by evaluating SPM-Diff with varied estimated 3D cues achieved from different 3D human reconstruction models (e.g., PyMAF-X [Zhang et al.](#page-12-18) [\(2023a\)](#page-12-18), OSX [Lin et al.](#page-11-15) [\(2023\)](#page-11-15), 4DHumans [Goel et al.](#page-10-20) [\(2023\)](#page-10-20)) on VITON-HD dataset. The results are summarized in Table [6,](#page-16-2) and similar performances are attained across different pre-trained 3D human reconstruction models. Moreover, to further evaluate the generalization of our SPM-Diff under challenging scenario, we take in-the-wild person images with complex backgrounds as inputs (in contrast to the clean backgrounds in VITON-HD dataset). As shown in Fig. [11,](#page-18-0) our SPM-Diff manages to achieve promising results.

 Discussion with Warp-based Methods. In particular, existing warp-based methods [Xie et al.](#page-12-4) [\(2023\)](#page-12-4); [Li et al.](#page-11-20) [\(2023b\)](#page-11-20) commonly adopt warping model to warp the input garment according to the input

866 Table 6: Quantitative results with varied estimated 3D cues achieved from different 3D human reconstruction models on VITON-HD dataset.

3D human reconstruction model SSIM \uparrow LPIPS \downarrow FID \downarrow KID \downarrow				
PyMAF-X Zhang et al. (2023a)	0.901	0.064	8.265	0.63
OSX Lin et al. (2023)	0.911	0.063	8.202	0.67
4DHumans Goel et al. (2023)	0.908	0.060	8 2 1 1	0.68

Table 7: Effect of hyper-parameter λ in Eq.[\(8\)](#page-5-1). Table 8: Ablation study of semantic point count K on the VITON-HD dataset.

		$SSIM \uparrow LPIPS \downarrow FID \downarrow KID \downarrow$			N on the VITON-HD dataset.						
					Point Count K SSIM \uparrow LPIPS \downarrow FID \downarrow KID \downarrow						
1.0	0.899	0.071	8.318	0.689	$K = 20$	0.903	0.061	8.201	0.66		
0.5	0.911	0.063	8.202	0.670	$K = 25$	0.911	0.063	8.202	0.67		
0.1	0.910	0.066	8.287	0.687	$K = 30$	0.908	0.060	8.210	0.65		
0.05	0.906	0.067	9.309	0.682	$K = 35$	0.905	0.062	8.228	0.63		
0.01	0.905	0.067	8.320	0.680	$K = 40$	0.889	0.066	8.215	0.64		

885 886 887 888 889 890 891 892 893 894 895 896 897 898 899 900 person image, and then directly leverage the warped garment image as hard/strong condition to generate VTON results. This way heavily relies on the accuracy of garment warping, thereby easily resulting in unsatisfactory VTON results given the inaccurate warped garments under challenging human poses (see the results of GP-VTON in Fig. [12\)](#page-19-0). On the contrary, our proposed SPM-Diff adopts a soft way to exploit the visual correspondence prior learnt via the warping model as a soft condition to boost VTON. Technically, our SPM-Diff injects the local semantic point features of the input garment into the corresponding positions on the human body according to a flow map estimated by the warping model. This way nicely sidesteps the inputs of holistic warped garment image with amplified pixel-level projection errors, and only emphasizes the visual correspondence of the most informative semantic points between in-shop garment and output synthetic person image. Note that such visual correspondence of local semantic points are exploited in latent space (corresponding to each local region), instead of precise pixel-level location. Thus when encountering mismatched points with slight displacements within local region, SPM-Diff still leads to similar geometry/garment features as matched points, making the visual correspondence more noise-resistant (i.e., more robust to warping results). As shown in Fig. [12,](#page-19-0) given warping results with severe distortion, our SPM-Diff still manages to achieve promising results, which basically validate the effectiveness of our proposal.

901 902 903 904 905 906 907 908 909 910 911 Evaluation of Point-matching Capability. we examine the point-matching capability of the pretrained warping module adopted in our SPM-Diff, in comparison with a vanilla stable diffusion model. Note that here we use a training-free approach (DIFT [Tang et al.](#page-12-11) [\(2023\)](#page-12-11)) as baseline that exploits the stable diffusion model to match the corresponding points between two images. Specifically, we construct the point-matching test set by manually annotating semantic points on a subset of garment images and their corresponding points on the person image. Next, given the target semantic points on the garment image, our adopted warping module and DIFT perform point matching on the person image. Finally, we report the mean square error (MSE) between the matched points via each run and the annotated ground truth. As shown in the Table [9,](#page-17-1) our adopted warping module demonstrates stronger point-matching capability than the vanilla stable diffusion model. In addition, we visualize the point-matching results of each run in Fig. [13,](#page-20-0) and our adopted warping module yields more accurate point-matching results than vanilla stable diffusion model.

912 913 914 915 916 917 Discussion on Semantic Point Matching for Loose Garments. For the cases of loose garments like dresses or skirts, some semantic points of the garment may fail to exactly fall on the human body. However, these points still convey certain local details of the garment (garment features), and the visual correspondence prior in latent space is also robust to warping results (see discussion in **Discussion with warp-based methods**). This facilitates VTON of loose garments in local detail preservation. Both Figure [7](#page-14-3) and Figure [14](#page-21-0) demonstrate the effectiveness of our SPM-Diff for loose clothes like dresses or skirts.

A.3 FULL-BODY VIRTUAL TRY-ON

Our SPM-Diff can naturally support full-body outfits by successively performing VTON of upper and lower garments one by one, and Fig. [10](#page-17-2) shows some VTON results for full-body outfits.

Figure 10: Tryon result of full-body outfits generated by our SPM-Diff.

A.4 DETAILS OF FLOW WARPING PROCESS

As shown in Fig. [15,](#page-21-1) given in-shop garment I_g and the condition triplet C of target human, we leverage two feature pyramid networks, garment feature extraction $E_q(\cdot)$ and person feature extraction $E_c(\cdot)$ to extract multi-scale features, denoted as $E_g(I_g) = \{g_1, g_2, \dots, g_N\}$ and $E_c(C) = \{c_1, c_2, \dots, c_N\}$. These pyramid features are then fed into N fusion blocks to perform local flow warping. Note that these fusion blocks exploit local-flow global-parsing blocks to estimate N multi-scale local flows f_i , yielding the final estimated displacement field $M_{G\to H}$.

A.5 LIMITATIONS

 Although our SPM-Diff nicely preserves most texture details of in-shop garments, this approach still suffers from artifacts in human hands and fails to exactly preserve other decorative items of target person, when garment overlaps with decorative items. Taking Fig. [16](#page-21-2) as an example, the primary handbag of target person becomes larger with extra parts in the output synthesized person image. Meanwhile, some artifacts are observed on human hands. We speculate that these artifacts might be caused by the stochasticity in diffusion model, and VTON techniques only focus on the preservation of in-shop garment, while leaving the decorative items of target persons unexploited. One possible solution is to inject more conditions of human hands (e.g., hand pose) and decorative items (e.g., the canny edge information), and we leave it as one of future works.

- A.6 ETHICS STATEMENT.
- We have thoroughly read the ICLR 2025 Code of Ethics and Conduct, and confirm our adherence to it. Our proposed SPM-Diff is originally devised to achieve state-of-the-art VTON performances

Figure 11: Tryon results on in-the-wild person images with complex backgrounds.

 with a novel semantic point matching and thereby enhance the online shopping experience in Ecommerce industry, which poses no threat to human beings or the natural environment. However, these synthesized person images risk exacerbating misinformation and deepfake. To alleviate the misuse of our model, we will require that users adhere to usage guidelines, and meanwhile integrate our model with an additional pipeline to automatically add digital watermark into the synthesized images. The limitations of SPM-Diff are included in Appendix [A.5.](#page-17-3) All references involved in this work have been properly cited to the best of our ability. Datasets and pre-trained models are used in ways consistent with their licences in this work. The user study is conducted under appropriate ethical approvals.

A.7 REPRODUCIBILITY.

 Our work is completely reproducible. The code for SPM-Diff is available at [link,](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1mSxplpE5bEnvAeiILSLyBOw1VOVo-ugq/view?usp=sharing) which will be made publicly available upon acceptance.

Figure 13: The visualization results of the point matching.

