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Figure 1: We propose DRPOSE, a method to post-train a multi-view diffusion model for enhanced posture of reconstructed 3D humans in dynamic and acrobatic scenarios.

ABSTRACT

Single-view 3D human reconstruction has achieved remarkable progress through the adoption of multi-view diffusion models, yet the recovered 3D humans often exhibit unnatural poses. This phenomenon becomes pronounced when reconstructing 3D humans with dynamic or challenging poses, which we attribute to the limited scale of available 3D human datasets with diverse poses. To address this limitation, we introduce DRPOSE, a Direct Reward fine-tuning algorithm on Poses, which enables post-training of a multi-view diffusion model on diverse poses without requiring expensive 3D human assets. DRPOSE trains a model using only human poses paired with single-view images, employing a direct reward fine-tuning to maximize POSESCORE, which is our proposed differentiable reward that quantifies consistency between a generated multi-view latent image and a ground-truth human pose. This optimization is conducted on DRPOSE15K, a novel dataset that was constructed from an existing human motion dataset and a pose-conditioned video generative model. Constructed from abundant human pose sequence data, DRPOSE15K exhibits a broader pose distribution compared to existing 3D human datasets. We validate our approach through evaluation on conventional benchmark datasets, in-the-wild images, and a newly constructed benchmark, with a particular focus on assessing performance on challenging human poses. Our results demonstrate consistent qualitative and quantitative improvements across all benchmarks.

1 INTRODUCTION

3D human models are essential assets across multiple industries, including visual media production (such as games and movies), product and industrial design, and e-commerce platforms for fashion. While multi-view scanning systems and manual design processes currently dominate 3D human crafting workflows, single-view 3D human reconstruction technology has garnered attention due to rapid technical advances and its practical advantages in scenarios where capturing multiple camera angles is either impractical or impossible.

Recent advances in this technology have been driven by the adoption of image-to-multi-view (I2MV) diffusion models, which have enhanced reconstruction quality for occluded body parts invisible in

054 the input image (Pan et al., 2024; Peng et al., 2024; Li et al., 2024b; He et al., 2024; Xue et al., 2024;
055 Ho et al., 2023a). This approach typically employs a two-stage pipeline: first generating multi-
056 view images from a single input using a diffusion model, then lifting these views into 3D space
057 through either implicit reconstruction (Saito et al., 2019; Ho et al., 2023a) or explicit reconstruction
058 techniques (Li et al., 2024b; Palfinger, 2022; Xiu et al., 2022a). Compared to previous works, which
059 directly reconstruct a 3D structure from the input-view feature (Saito et al., 2019; 2020) or works
060 utilizing an estimated SMPL model (Xiu et al., 2022b;a), multi-view diffusion-based approaches
061 have the benefit of using more fine-detailed cues for the unseen parts from the input-view.

062 Despite these advancements, a bottleneck persists that limits real-world applicability. Reconstructed
063 3D humans often exhibit unnatural postures, especially when target poses are dynamic and challeng-
064 ing, such as extreme athletic movements or acrobatic postures. We argue that this limitation stems
065 from the limited scale of publicly available training datasets (Yu et al., 2021; Han et al., 2023; Ho
066 et al., 2023b) with diverse poses. This scarcity arises from the costs of recruiting diverse subjects
067 and capturing them in varied poses using multi-view stereo setups, which are further compounded
068 by privacy concerns that complicate the release of public data.

069 Our key insight to overcome this challenge is that, instead of requiring expensive 3D human as-
070 sets for training, we can leverage available 3D pose sequence data (Lin et al., 2023) and a pose-
071 conditioned video generative model (Men et al., 2025) to construct a DRPOSE15K, a dataset consist-
072 ing of single-view images for input and corresponding ground-truth poses. To this end, we introduce
073 DRPOSE, a method to post-train an I2MV model on this dataset using a *direct reward fine-tuning*
074 *algorithm* (Liu et al., 2024; Clark et al., 2023; Xu et al., 2023; Prabhudesai et al., 2024). In DRPOSE,
075 given an input image, a pre-trained I2MV model generates multi-view latent images through an it-
076 erative denoising process. Then, the latents are compared with the ground-truth 3D pose to compute
077 POSESCORE, our proposed differentiable reward function that quantifies the consistency between
078 them. The pretrained I2MV model is optimized to maximize POSESCORE, across the DRPOSE15K,
079 which has a broader pose distribution coverage than the existing 3D human datasets.

080 Our evaluation demonstrates that I2MV models fine-tuned with DRPOSE achieve improvements in
081 single-view 3D human reconstruction quality both quantitatively and qualitatively. These improve-
082 ments are consistent across all datasets, including conventional benchmarks (Yu et al., 2021; Ho
083 et al., 2023b), in-the-wild images, and MIXAMORP, our new evaluation benchmark designed to
084 assess performance on complex and dynamic human poses.

085 Our key contributions are:

- 086 • We propose DRPOSE, a novel post-training approach for enhancing the alignment of an
087 image-to-multi-view (I2MV) model with natural poses in dynamic and complex scenarios.
- 088 • We construct DRPOSE15K, a dataset comprising human poses from a motion dataset (Lin
089 et al., 2023) paired with generated single-view images conditioned on each pose.
- 090 • Through quantitative evaluation, we demonstrate that our method achieves consistent im-
091 provements across all datasets, including conventional benchmarks and our proposed MIX-
092 AMORP.

094 2 RELATED WORKS

097 2.1 SINGLE-VIEW 3D HUMAN RECONSTRUCTION

098 Single-view 3D human reconstruction remains a long-standing challenge in computer vision and
099 graphics. Early approaches focused on recovering parametric human models (Loper et al., 2023;
100 Pavlakos et al., 2019) but often lacked fine-grained details such as clothing and facial features (Bogo
101 et al., 2016; Zhang et al., 2021; 2023a; Sun et al., 2021). A major advance was introduced by
102 PIFu (Saito et al., 2019), which demonstrated that detailed 3D human shapes could be learned from
103 a single image using implicit functions trained on 3D scan datasets. This inspired numerous exten-
104 sions, including methods that (1) utilize normal maps to enhance surface quality (Saito et al., 2020;
105 Xiu et al., 2022b;a), (2) utilizing SMPL prior (Xiu et al., 2022b;a; Zhang et al., 2023b; Zhuang
106 et al., 2025), (3) recover relightable textures (Alldieck et al., 2022), and (4) generate animation-
107 ready avatars (Huang et al., 2020; He et al., 2021; Peng et al., 2024). Recently, generative models
have further advanced the field by improving reconstruction quality for previously unseen views by

108 adopting *score distillation sampling* (Huang et al., 2023; Wang et al., 2025; AlBahar et al., 2023;
109 Wang et al., 2024) or training a multi-view diffusion model (Pan et al., 2024; Peng et al., 2024;
110 Li et al., 2024b; He et al., 2024; Xue et al., 2024; Hu et al., 2025). However, when these models
111 receive images with out-of-distribution poses as input, they show results that exhibit unnatural pos-
112 tures. To address this, we propose a new approach that leverages motion data (Lin et al., 2023) to
113 augment pose coverage and fine-tune multi-view diffusion models, thereby improving performance
114 on diverse poses.

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116 2.2 DIRECT REWARD FINE-TUNING OF DIFFUSION MODEL

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118 Recent research has explored methods for post-training diffusion models to align them with human
119 preferences better, building on the success of reinforcement learning techniques in large language
120 models. This alignment process typically involves three key components: (1) starting with a pre-
121 trained text-to-image diffusion model, (2) developing a reward model that evaluates attributes such
122 as aesthetic quality, detail fidelity, and semantic alignment, and (3) optimizing the diffusion model to
123 maximize these reward signals. Initial approaches utilized reinforcement learning (RL) objectives to
124 maximize human preferences, though these methods are non-differentiable (Lee et al., 2023; Black
125 et al., 2023; Fan et al., 2023). Building on human preference data, researchers have developed dif-
126 ferentiable neural networks that can evaluate input images (Xu et al., 2023; Kirstain et al., 2023; Wu
127 et al., 2023). Leveraging these advances, direct reward fine-tuning methods have recently emerged
128 that post-train diffusion models using differentiable reward scores (Prabhudesai et al., 2024; Clark
129 et al., 2023; Wu et al., 2024), demonstrating faster convergence compared to RL-based approaches.
130 In this work, we adopt DRTune (Wu et al., 2024), a state-of-the-art reward fine-tuning method, as
131 the foundation for DRPOSE.

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133 3 PRELIMINARIES

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135 3.1 IMAGE-TO-MULTI-VIEW (I2MV) DIFFUSION MODEL

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137 We adopt an image-to-multi-view (I2MV) diffusion model to our single-view 3D human reconstruc-
138 tion pipeline to provide fine-detailed cues for the unseen regions of the human subject from the input
139 view. Era3D (Li et al., 2024a), a state-of-the-art I2MV model, introduces a row-wise attention layer
140 as an additional layer to the stable diffusion’s denoising U-Net. This layer performs self-attention
141 across pixels in the same row, spanning all multi-view images, thereby maintaining multi-view con-
142 sistency during generation. Unlike previous multi-view attention layers (Shi et al., 2023; Wang &
143 Shi, 2023; Höller et al., 2024) that apply self-attention across all pixels in the multi-view images,
144 the row-wise approach reduces computational overhead from $O(N^2S^4)$ to $O(N^2S^3)$, where S de-
145 notes the spatial resolution and N represents the number of views. For our base I2MV diffusion
146 model, we adopt the denoising U-Net from PSHuman (Li et al., 2024b), which extends Era3D (Li
147 et al., 2024a) by incorporating a body-face cross-scale diffusion architecture that enhances the qual-
148 ity of face region generation.

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150 3.2 3D HUMAN RECONSTRUCTION WITH EXPLICIT CARVING

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152 As illustrated in Figure 2, we employ an explicit carving in our pipeline to reconstruct 3D humans
153 from multi-view images generated by our post-trained diffusion model, following Li et al. (2024b).
154 The pipeline generates both normal maps and RGB images across multiple viewpoints using a dif-
155 fusion model conditioned on the input view. 3D human mesh recovery then proceeds through three
156 sequential steps: SMPL-X initialization, differentiable remeshing (Palfinger, 2022), and appearance
157 fusion. This approach delivers superior geometric detail compared to methods using pretrained
158 implicit networks (Ho et al., 2023a; Pan et al., 2024)

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160 4 METHOD

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162 This section describes our proposed method for aligning an image-to-multi-view (I2MV) diffusion
163 model to natural postures in dynamic or complex cases, thereby enhancing the quality of its in-
164 tegrated single-view 3D human reconstruction pipeline. We begin in Sec. 4.1 by describing the

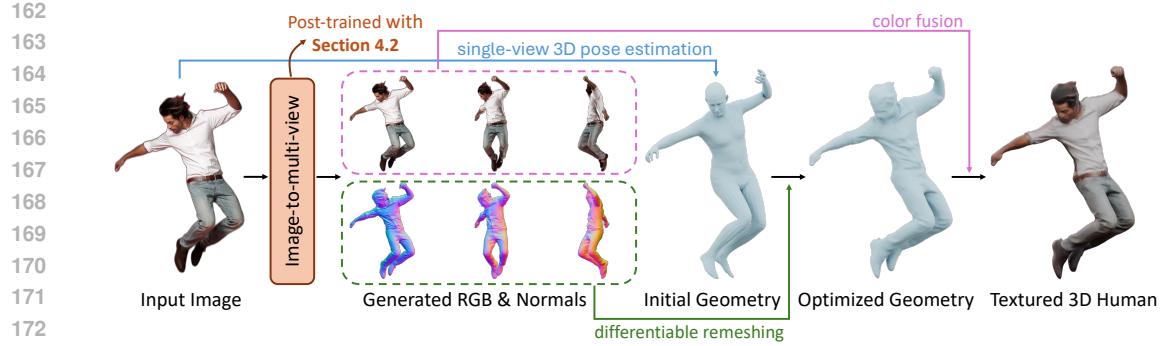


Figure 2: Overview of our 3D human reconstruction pipeline. In this pipeline, the multi-view normal and RGB images are generated from the input image using a image-to-multi-view (I2MV) diffusion model. Then these images are converted into 3D representation using explicit human carving (Li et al., 2024b). In this work, we propose post-training the I2MV diffusion model to achieve better alignment with accurate poses in dynamic and acrobatic scenarios. For clarity, only 3 of the 6 multi-view images are displayed for normal maps and RGB images.

construction of DRPOSE15K, our proposed training dataset with diverse pose coverage. Sec. 4.2 then presents DRPOSE, which enables post-training of an I2MV model on DRPOSE15K.

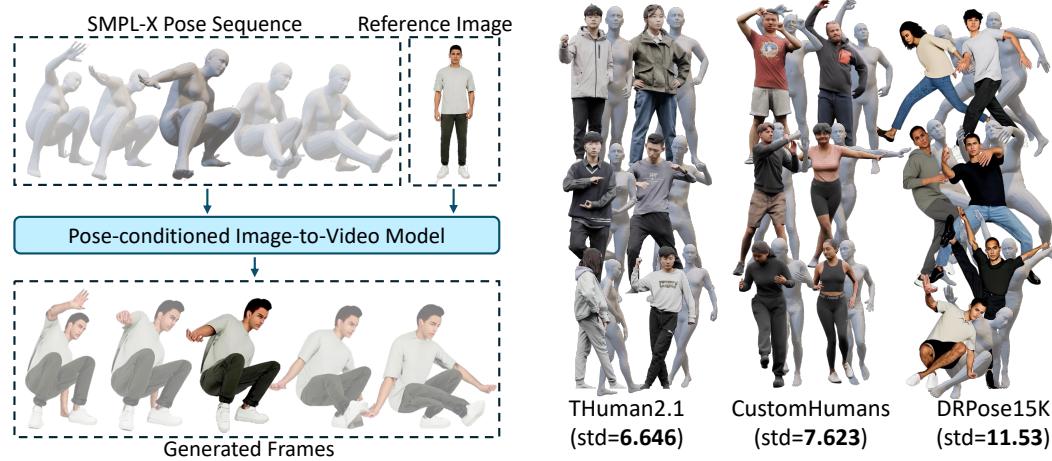


Figure 3: Construction process for DRPOSE15K. We employ a pose-conditioned image-to-video model Men et al. (2025) to generate input-view images corresponding to the ground-truth poses.

4.1 CONSTRUCTION OF DRPOSE15K

We construct DRPOSE15K, a training dataset containing dynamic and challenging 3D human poses paired with single-view images, by leveraging Motion-X (Lin et al., 2023), a human motion dataset and MIMO (Men et al., 2025), a pose-conditioned image-to-video(I2V) model as illustrated in Figure 3. From the Motion-X dataset, we utilize the AIST (Li et al., 2021) subset due to its comprehensive coverage of diverse pose distributions. To reduce redundancy from the 300K available poses, we apply farthest point sampling to select 1.5K poses. Then, we add the 9 temporal neighbors for each selected pose to create a pose sequence for input to the MIMO, yielding a total of 15K poses. Finally, we use MIMO to animate full-body human images from Photos (2025) according to these pose sequences, generating corresponding single-view images for each 3D pose in our dataset.

To quantitatively assess the pose diversity of DRPOSE15K compared to conventional 3D human datasets (Ho et al., 2023b; Yu et al., 2021), we compute the standard deviation of SMPL-X joint

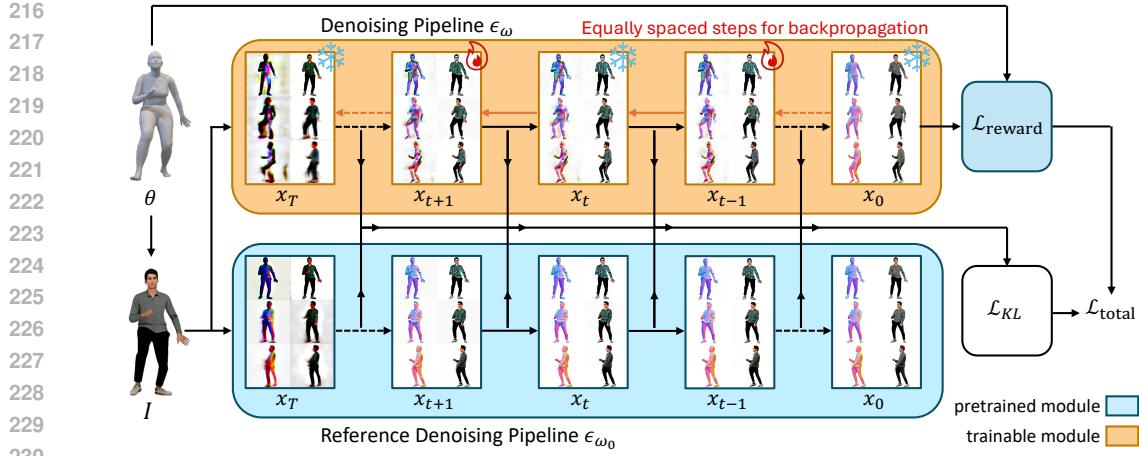


Figure 5: Overview of DRPOSE. Given a 3D human pose θ and input image I (generated from θ as described in Sec 4.1), the denoising multi-view U-Net ϵ_ω is trained to minimize $\mathcal{L}_{\text{total}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{reward}} + w_{\text{KL}} \cdot \mathcal{L}_{\text{KL}}$. Here, $\mathcal{L}_{\text{reward}}$ measures the distance between θ and the generated latent image x_0 , while \mathcal{L}_{KL} computes the KL divergence between ϵ_ω and the frozen initial U-Net ϵ_{ω_0} (Sec 4.2). For clarity, only 3 of 6 multi-view images are shown for normal maps and RGB visualization.

positions across each dataset, focusing exclusively on the 22 body joints while excluding facial and hand joints. Note that for conventional datasets, we include both training and test splits in this analysis. As shown in Figure 4, DRPOSE15K exhibits a **1.73x** larger standard deviation compared to THuman2.1 (Yu et al., 2021). Moreover, with 14.7K poses compared to 647 in CustomHumans and 2,445 in THuman2.1, TrainSet provides broader pose distribution coverage.

4.2 DRPOSE (DIRECT REWARD FINE-TUNING ON POSES)

We introduce DRPOSE, an algorithm to post-train an I2MV diffusion model on DRPOSE15K, denoted as $D = \{I_i, \theta_i\}$, where I_i, θ_i are an input image and the ground-truth human pose. The core idea is to maximize POSESCORE, our proposed differentiable reward that quantifies consistency between the generated multi-view latent images from I_i and θ_i , better aligning the pretrained I2MV diffusion model to diverse poses in D .

DRPOSE builds upon previous direct reward fine-tuning algorithms (Wu et al., 2024; Prabhudesai et al., 2024). The method generates latent images x_0 at timestep $t = 0$ through an iterative denoising process, then computes the reward loss L_{reward} using POSESCORE, a differentiable reward function denoted as r . Since maintaining gradients for all timesteps would require prohibitive GPU memory, we sample a subset of timesteps t_{train} for gradient computation. Following DRTune (Wu et al., 2024), DRPOSE samples equally spaced timesteps from the full denoising trajectory, enabling optimization of early denoising steps while maintaining computational efficiency.

To address the reward hacking problem, where reward scores increase during training while image quality degrades, DRPOSE incorporates a KL divergence regularization term L_{KL} in addition to L_{reward} .

Algorithm 1 DRPOSE

Dataset: Image-pose pairs $D = \{I_i, \theta_i\}$
Inputs: I2MV diffusion model with initial weights ω_0 , reward model r , the number of training timesteps K , maximum early stop timestep m
Initialize $\omega = \omega_0$
while not converged **do**
 $s = \text{randint}(1, T - K \lfloor \frac{T}{K} \rfloor)$
 $t_{\text{train}} = \{s + i \lfloor \frac{T}{K} \rfloor \mid i = 0, 1, \dots, K - 1\}$
 $t_{\text{min}} = \text{randint}(1, m)$
 $(I, \theta) \sim D$
 $\mathbf{x}_T \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \mathbf{I})$
 $\mathcal{L}_{\text{KL}} = 0$
for $t = T, \dots, 1$ **do**
 $\hat{\epsilon} = \epsilon_\omega(\text{stop_grad}(\mathbf{x}_t), I, t)$
if $t \notin t_{\text{train}}$ **then**
 $\hat{\epsilon} = \text{stop_grad}(\hat{\epsilon})$
else
 $\hat{\epsilon}_0 = \epsilon_{\omega_0}(\text{stop_grad}(\mathbf{x}_t), I, t)$
 $\mathcal{L}_{\text{KL}} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{KL}} + \mathbb{E}(\|\hat{\epsilon} - \hat{\epsilon}_0\|)$
 $\hat{\mathbf{x}}_0 = (\mathbf{x}_t - \sigma_t \hat{\epsilon}) / \alpha_t$
if $t == t_{\text{min}}$ **then**
break
 $\mathbf{x}_{t-1} = \alpha_{t-1} \hat{\mathbf{x}}_0 + \sigma_{t-1} \hat{\epsilon}$
 $\mathcal{L}_{\text{reward}} = 1 - r(\hat{\mathbf{x}}_0, \theta)$
 $\omega \leftarrow \omega - \eta \nabla_\omega (\mathcal{L}_{\text{reward}} + w_{\text{KL}} \cdot \mathcal{L}_{\text{KL}})$

This regularization computes $\mathbb{E}(\|\hat{\epsilon} - \hat{\epsilon}_0\|)$,

270 where $\hat{\epsilon}$ represents the predicted noise from the trainable diffusion model at some timestep $t \in t_{\text{train}}$,
271 and $\hat{\epsilon}_0$ is the corresponding prediction from the initial diffusion model. This constraint prevents the
272 model’s generated images from deviating excessively from its original results while optimizing for
273 reward maximization.

274 To summarize, DRPOSE operates the steps in Algorithm 1 to minimize the following objective:
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$$\min_{\omega} \mathbb{E}_{(I, \theta) \sim D} [\mathcal{L}_{\text{reward}}(I, \theta) + w_{\text{KL}} \cdot \mathcal{L}_{\text{KL}}(I)]. \quad (1)$$

278 **Differentiable Reward.** To quantify the consistency a multi-view latent image \mathbf{x}_0 and a GT pose
279 θ , we develop POSESCORE, a differentiable reward model denoted as r . To compute the consistency,
280 it first projects both \mathbf{x}_0 and θ to the \hat{I}_{skel} and I_{skel} , images where the human skeletal structure are
281 drawn. To convert \mathbf{x}_0 into \hat{I}_{skel} , a U-Net based skeletal image predictor g_{skel} is pretrained on the
282 existing 3D human datasets (Ho et al., 2023b; Yu et al., 2021). Moreover, I_{skel} can be drawn from θ ,
283 by drawing the projected the 3D human joints $J(\theta)$ from the pose parameter θ into the image planes
284 same with the generated images’ viewpoints. Then the reward is compute as follows:
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$$r(\mathbf{x}_0, \theta) = -\mathbb{E}(\|\hat{I}_{\text{skel}} - I_{\text{skel}}\|) = -\mathbb{E}(\|g_{\text{skel}}(\mathbf{x}_0) - \mathcal{R}(J(\theta))\|), \quad (2)$$

287 where \mathcal{R} is the rendering of the 3D human joints into the skeletal images into the viewpoints of \mathbf{x}_0 .
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289 5 EXPERIMENTS

291 5.1 IMPLEMENTATION DETAILS

293 **Denoising U-Net** We initialize our model ϵ_{ω_0} with the denoising U-Net architecture from PSHuman
294 (Li et al., 2024b). The model is fine-tuned on four NVIDIA H100 GPUs using a batch size of 4
295 with gradient accumulation over 2 steps for 5.5K iterations. During training, we employ the DDIM
296 sampler with $T = 20$ total denoising steps and $K = 2$ training steps. We set the maximum early
297 stop timestep to $m = 8$ and weight the KL divergence loss as $w_{\text{KL}} = 0.01$. For computing \mathcal{L}_{KL} ,
298 we use mean squared error to estimate $\|\hat{\epsilon} - \hat{\epsilon}_0\|$. At inference time, we use the DDIM sampler with
299 $T = 40$ denoising steps and apply classifier-free guidance (Ho & Salimans, 2022) with a scale of
300 3.0.

301 **Differentiable Reward** For computing the reward, we use binary cross entropy loss and LPIPS to
302 estimate $\|\hat{I}_{\text{skel}} - I_{\text{skel}}\|$. The skeletal images \hat{I}_{skel} and I_{skel} both have 23 channels, with each channel
303 corresponding to one skeleton. We use THuman2.1 (Yu et al., 2021) and the training subset of
304 CustomHumans (Ho et al., 2023b) as our training datasets, comprising approximately 3K scans. To
305 get six-view normal and color images, we render the 3D scans using Blender’s Cycles engine (Community,
306 2018) with an orthographic camera configuration. The reward model is trained on four
307 NVIDIA RTX 6000 Ada GPUs with a batch size of 16 over 10K iterations.
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309 5.2 SINGLE-VIEW 3D HUMAN RECONSTRUCTION

311 **Baselines & Benchmarks** We compare our approach against single-view 3D human reconstruction
312 methods guided by SMPL (Xiu et al., 2022a; Ho et al., 2023a), as well as multi-view diffusion-
313 based methods (Wu et al., 2023; Li et al., 2024a;b).

- 315 • **ECON** (Xiu et al., 2022a) estimates front and back depth maps using an estimated SMPL-
316 X prior, then fuses these depth maps for a complete 3D human body. It does not support
317 texture reconstruction and trains its depth estimation network on 500 scans from THu-
318 man2.0 (Yu et al., 2021). The depth estimation network is trained on 500 scans from
319 THuman2.0.
- 320 • **SiTH** (Ho et al., 2023a) generates 512×512 px. RGB images for front and back views using
321 an estimated SMPL-X prior, subsequently converting them to 3D via an SDF network. The
322 diffusion model is trained on THuman2.0.
- 323 • **Human3Diffusion** (Xue et al., 2024) produces four 256×256 px. RGB multi-view images,
which are then converted to 3D using a 3DGS reconstruction network. The multi-view

324 Table 1: Quantitative comparisons of geometry quality on single-view human reconstruction bench-
 325 marks. Our proposed benchmark MIXAMORP is described in Appendix A.2. Era3D* represents the
 326 original Era3D model fine-tuned on CustomHumans and THuman2.1 training splits using conven-
 327 tional DDPM loss. Ours (Era3D) denotes the Era3D model post-trained with our proposed DRPOSE
 328 on DRPOSE15K.

| 329 330 331 Method | 332 THuman2.1-test | | | 333 CustomHumans-test | | | 334 MIXAMORP | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|------------|-----------------|--------------------------|------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------|-----------------|
| | 335 CD↓ | 336 NC↑ | 337 f-Score↑ | 335 CD↓ | 336 NC↑ | 337 f-Score↑ | 335 CD↓ | 336 NC↑ | 337 f-Score↑ |
| ECON | 57.8809 | 0.6760 | 13.5307 | 70.0954 | 0.6552 | 10.4112 | 187.5267 | 0.5655 | 4.7752 |
| SiTH | 64.8460 | 0.6677 | 14.2759 | 77.5391 | 0.6504 | 11.5578 | 146.5484 | 0.5764 | 6.8088 |
| Era3D* | 54.2934 | 0.7018 | 15.1518 | 62.3912 | 0.7056 | 14.0601 | 111.0537 | 0.6163 | 8.6145 |
| PSHuman | 48.0357 | 0.7202 | 17.8297 | 57.0701 | 0.7099 | 15.4065 | 101.8600 | 0.6244 | 9.5673 |
| Ours (Era3D) | 39.8191 | 0.7387 | 19.3195 | 43.1307 | 0.7425 | 18.9756 | 90.8153 | 0.6307 | 10.3593 |
| Ours | 37.6248 | 0.7434 | 20.7005 | 44.7405 | 0.7381 | 18.1897 | 94.3054 | 0.6274 | 9.8742 |

338 Table 2: Quantitative evaluation of 3D human reconstruction quality. Six RGB views evenly dis-
 339 tributed in azimuth are rendered to compute appearance metrics. Our proposed benchmark MIX-
 340 AMORP is described in Appendix A.2. Era3D* represents the original Era3D model fine-tuned
 341 on CustomHumans and THuman2.1 training splits using conventional DDPM loss. Ours (Era3D)
 342 denotes the Era3D model post-trained with our proposed DRPOSE on DRPOSE15K.

| 344 345 Method | 346 THuman2.1-test | | | 347 CustomHumans-test | | | 348 MIXAMORP | | |
|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|
| | 349 PSNR↑ | 350 SSIM↑ | 351 LPIPS↓ | 349 PSNR↑ | 350 SSIM↑ | 351 LPIPS↓ | 349 PSNR↑ | 350 SSIM↑ | 351 LPIPS↓ |
| SiTH | 16.8538 | 0.7884 | 0.1743 | 15.7267 | 0.7773 | 0.2098 | 13.5855 | 0.7604 | 0.2748 |
| Era3D* | 18.7502 | 0.8226 | 0.1380 | 18.9253 | 0.8355 | 0.1326 | 17.5337 | 0.8623 | 0.1519 |
| PSHuman | 19.0605 | 0.8259 | 0.1285 | 19.0814 | 0.8373 | 0.1273 | 17.6624 | 0.8641 | 0.1497 |
| Ours (Era3D) | 19.1135 | 0.8406 | 0.1242 | 19.1135 | 0.8406 | 0.1242 | 17.5568 | 0.8662 | 0.1475 |
| Ours | 19.3110 | 0.8303 | 0.1243 | 19.3404 | 0.8411 | 0.1224 | 17.6631 | 0.8646 | 0.1471 |

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 353 diffusion model is trained on 6K human scans combining public datasets (Yu et al., 2021;
 354 Ho et al., 2023b; Han et al., 2023) and commercial datasets (AXYZ design, 2023; Render-
 355 people, 2023; Treedy, 2023; Twindom, 2023).

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 357 • **Era3D** (Li et al., 2024a) generates six 512×512 px. normal and RGB images using a
 358 diffusion network trained on Objaverse (Deitke et al., 2023). For fair comparison, we
 359 fine-tune this model on 3K scans from THuman2.1 and CustomHumans (Ho et al., 2023b)
 360 datasets.
 361 • **PSHuman** (Li et al., 2024b) produces six 768×768 px. normal and RGB images using a
 362 diffusion network trained on THuman2.1 and CustomHumans datasets.

363 All models above are evaluated quantitatively in the following three benchmarks:
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 366 • **THumans2.1-test** contains 60 human scans selected from the full THumans2.1 (Yu et al.,
 367 2021) dataset. The split follows Li et al. (2024b).
 368 • **CustomHumans-test** contains 60 human scans selected from the full CustomHumans
 369 dataset, which consists of 600 human scans. The split follows Ho et al. (2023a).
 370 • **MIXAMORP** is our proposed benchmark containing 60 human scans, constructed by
 371 assigning 60 distinct poses collected from Mixamo animation, to 15 different Renderpeople
 372 3D models, with 4 poses per a model(see Appendix A.2 for more details).

373 Test splits from CustomHumans (Ho et al., 2023b) and THuman2.1 (Yu et al., 2021) are com-
 374 monly used benchmarks for evaluating single-view 3D human reconstruction methods. While these
 375 benchmarks include dynamic poses such as dancing or jumping, they lack extremely complex poses
 376 (see Figure 4) like breakdancing or bat swinging. To establish new evaluation criteria for 3D hu-
 377 man reconstruction under extreme pose variations, we introduce MIXAMORP, a novel benchmark
 378 specifically designed to assess reconstruction performance on challenging pose configurations. See

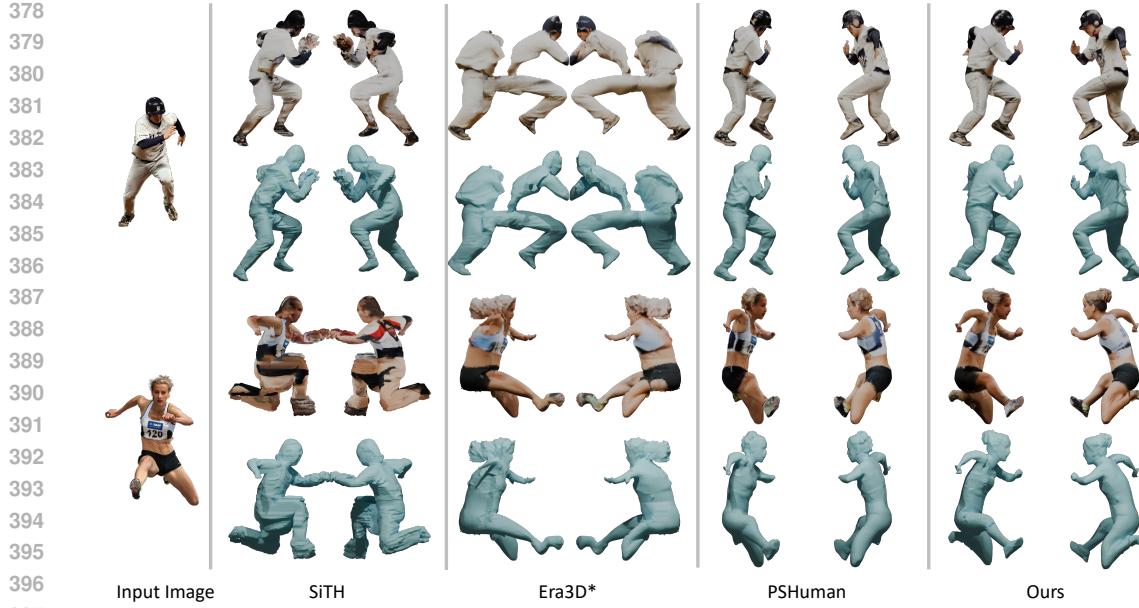


Figure 6: Qualitative evaluation on the internet-source images. Era3D* denotes Era3D fine-tuned on CustomHumans and THuman2.1 datasets.

Appendix A.2 for the complete list of Renderpeople (Renderpeople, 2023) characters and corresponding Mixamo (Inc., 2025) animations used in our dataset.

Evaluation protocol For each mesh scan, we render input images from 3 evenly distributed azimuthal views, yielding 180 input views per benchmark. To evaluate geometric accuracy, we report three metrics in Table 1: Chamfer Distance (CD), Normal Consistency (NC), and F-Score. For computing Chamfer Distance, we uniformly sample 100K points per mesh.

For appearance evaluation, we report three metrics in Table 2: PSNR, SSIM, and LPIPS. To compute these metrics, we render images of both the prediction and ground truth from 6 evenly distributed azimuthal views that are distinct from the input views.

Results As Table 1 and Table 2 presents, our results demonstrate that DRPOSE consistently improves reconstruction quality of the base model across all benchmarks. This is thanks to our proposed DRPOSE’s ability to enhance the accuracy of reconstructed posture on diverse poses, as seen in the Figure 6 and Figure 7.

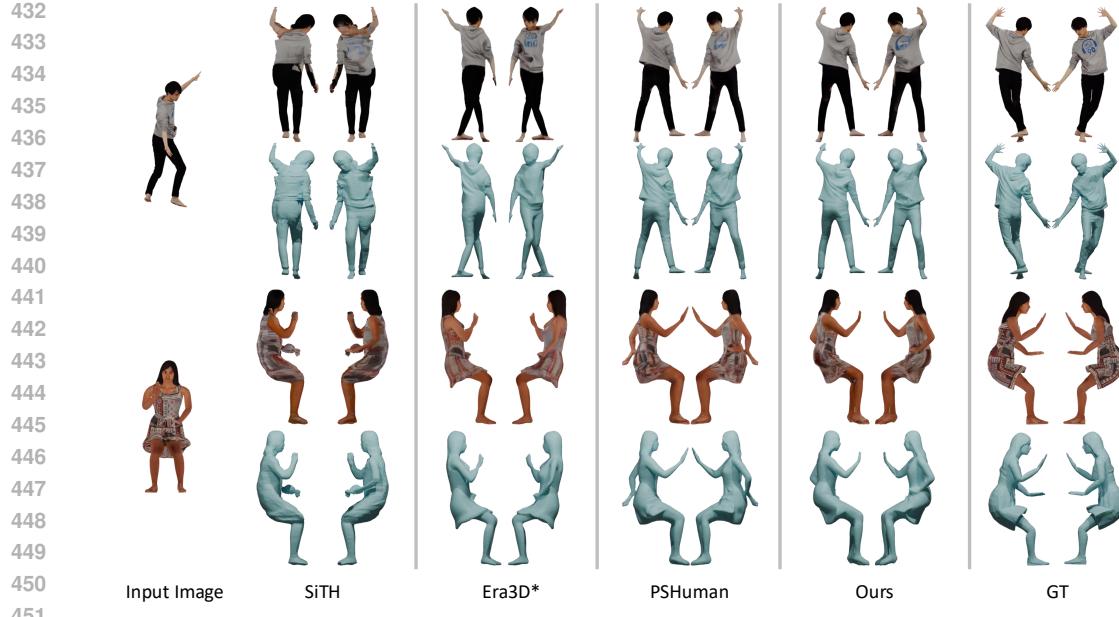
Ablation Study on the base model We conduct an ablation study on the base model by post-training Era3D* using DRPOSE. As reported in Table 1 and Table 2, the Era3D-based model shows similar performance across all benchmarks. However, since the PSHuman-based model shows better results on face regions qualitatively, we chose PSHuman as our base model.

5.3 ANALYSIS ON POSESCORE

In the Figure 8, we provide the analysis of the trained g_{skel} of POSESCORE introduced in Section 4.2. Figure 8 and Table 3. The evaluation is conducted on the SMPL and scan mesh pairs on the test splits of CustomHumans and THuman2.1. The scan meshes are rendered into the multi-view normal and color images to be converted into the latent images via PSHuman’s VAE. These latent images are fed into g_{skel} , producing the skeletal images. The metrics and qualitative results show that g_{skel} reliable enough to use it as a measure for the consistency between latent images and poses.

Table 3: Quantitative evaluation of g_{skel} in POS-ESCORE

| Benchmark | PSNR | SSIM | LPIPS |
|-------------------|---------|--------|--------|
| THuman2.1-test | 22.4807 | 0.9337 | 0.0580 |
| CustomHumans-test | 24.4081 | 0.9536 | 0.0430 |



452 Figure 7: Qualitative evaluation on the CustomHumans dataset. Era3D* denotes Era3D fine-tuned
453 on CustomHumans and THuman2.1 datasets.



465 Figure 8: Visualization of g_{skel} in POSESCORE. g_{skel} converts the multi-view latent images encoded
466 from the normal and RGB images using the base model's VAE.

6 CONCLUSION

469 We propose a novel approach to improve the pose accuracy of 3D humans reconstructed by multi-
470 view diffusion models. Our method comprises three key contributions: (1) DRPOSE15K, a dataset
471 featuring diverse poses with corresponding single-view images, (2) DRPOSE, an algorithm that en-
472 ables post-training of multi-view diffusion models on this dataset; and (3) MIXAMORP, a bench-
473 mark for evaluating reconstruction under challenging poses. Our post-trained model shows consis-
474 tent quality improvements across all benchmarks.

475 **Limitations** Similar to previous single-image-to-3D human modeling approaches, our pipeline
476 requires segmented input images. When input images contain imperfect segmentation, artifacts
477 such as floating geometry appear in the boundary regions of the generated 3D humans, as illustrated
478 in Figure 9.

480 Although DRPOSE employs gradient stopping and gradient checkpointing techniques, it requires
481 substantial GPU memory, as it generates 24 images of size 768x768 px, through an iterative denois-
482 ing process to compute POSESCORE. We believe improved efficiency in future multi-view diffusion
483 models will alleviate this issue.

486 ETHICS STATEMENT
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488 **Demographic Bias** Our base model, PSHuman (Li et al., 2024b), is trained on THuman2.1 (Yu
489 et al., 2021) and CustomHumans (Ho et al., 2023b), which exhibit demographic imbalances. THu-
490 man2.1 contains 2,445 human subjects who are predominantly of Asian ethnicity, while CustomHu-
491 mans, though more ethnically diverse, comprises only 647 subjects. This imbalanced representation
492 may result in biased reconstruction performance that favors demographics overrepresented in the
493 training data, leading to reduced quality and accuracy for underrepresented groups.

494 **Potential for Misuse** The generated 3D human models pose risks for creating misleading or harm-
495 ful content. These reconstructions can be integrated into 3D scenes and animated using standard
496 rigging techniques, potentially enabling the creation of for disinformation or deepfake content.
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498 **Industrial Impact** The automation capabilities of image-to-3D human modeling technology may
499 impact employment in creative industries, affecting 3D artists, character designers, and digital con-
500 tent creators who specialize in human modeling. While this technology can enhance productivity and
501 accessibility, it also raises questions about the displacement of skilled professionals.
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503 REPRODUCIBILITY STATEMENT
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505 DRPOSE15K is constructed from the publicly available Motion-X dataset (Lin et al., 2023) and
506 MIMO model (Men et al., 2025). MIXAMORP is constructed from scans of RenderPeople (Ren-
507 derpeople, 2023) and motions from Mixamo (Inc., 2025); while both resources are available, Ren-
508 derPeople is a commercial product. In Section 4, we explain the high-level concepts underlying our
509 approach and provide pseudocode and experimental details in Algorithm 1 and Section 5.1 to ensure
510 reproducibility.

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702 **A APPENDIX**
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704 **A.1 ADDITIONAL RESULTS**
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706 We provide additional qualitative comparisons in Figure 13 and 14.
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708 **A.2 MIXAMORP**
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710 As mentioned in Section 5.2, we constructed MIXAMORP using Renderpeople’s rigged 3D
711 models and Mixamo animations. Table 5 details character names, animations, descriptions, and frame
712 indices for reproducibility. Each row represents a unique mesh with challenging poses. Figure 15
713 visualizes the dataset.

714 **A.3 LIMITATIONS**
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716 Our pipeline inherits limitations from prior single-image-to-3D approaches, shown in Figure 9. First,
717 imperfect input segmentation causes floating geometry artifacts at boundaries. Second, while im-
718 proving overall shape and pose, our method struggles with fine details like hands.
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720 **Figure 9:** Our pipeline is sensitive to the quality of the segmented masks, producing artifacts.
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729 **A.4 ANALYSIS ON EFFICIENCY**
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731 We report the latency of each model for reconstructing a single sample in Table 4. Ours have the
732 same efficiency as PSHuman since we use it as our base model, while Ours (Era3D) have the same
733 efficiency as the Era3D.
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735 **Table 4:** Reconstruction latency per sample for each model.
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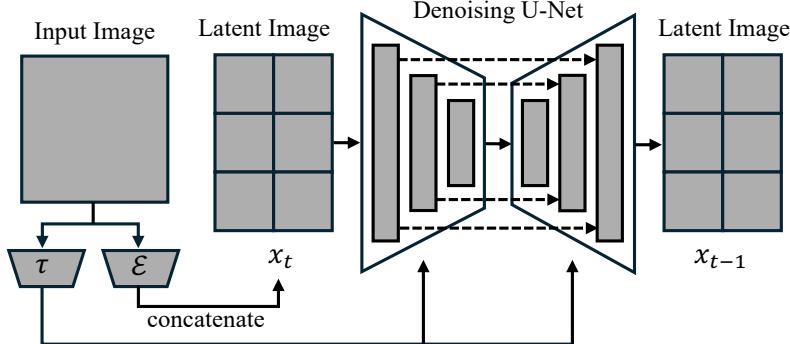
| ECON | SiTH | Era3D | PSHuman | Ours (Era3D) | Ours |
|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| 183.27 sec. | 117.35 sec. | 15.24 sec. | 42.70 sec. | 15.24 sec. | 42.70 sec. |

743 **A.5 NETWORK ARCHITECTURE**
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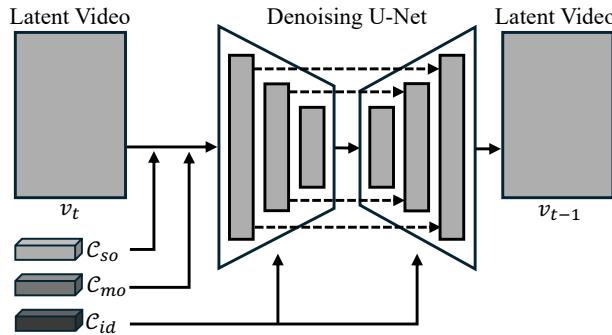
745 Figures 10, 11, and 12 show the network design for the Denoising U-Net in the multi-view diffusion
746 used in the pipeline illustrated in Fig 2, the Denoising U-Net in the MIMO Men et al. (2025), a
747 pose-conditioned video generator, and the skeletal image predictor in the POSESCORE introduced
748 in Sec 4.2.

749 **A.6 USE OF LARGE LANGUAGE MODELS**
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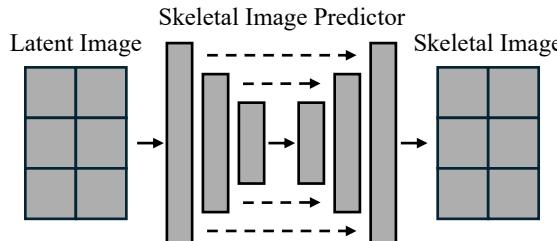
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752 and enhancing sentence fluency. The LLM is not involved in research ideation, methodology devel-
753 opment, experimental design, or the generation of original content. All intellectual contributions,
754 including the research direction, analyses, and conclusions, are made entirely by the authors.
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769 Figure 10: Architecture of the Denoising U-Net for multi-view diffusion in our pipeline inspired
770 from Li et al. (2024b) (illustrated in Fig 2). The denoising U-Net follows the architecture of PSHu-
771 man (Li et al., 2024b). The input image is conditioned into the denoising process through two
772 parallel pathways: (1) A VAE encoder \mathcal{E} encodes the input image, which is then concatenated with
773 the latent image x_t . (2) A CLIP image encoder τ encodes the input image, and the generated tokens
774 are fed into the cross-attention layers of the denoising U-Net.



787 Figure 11: Architecture of the denoising U-Net for the pose-conditioned image-to-video model used
788 in the DRPOSE15K construction process (illustrated in Fig. 3). The denoising U-Net follows the
789 architecture of MIMO (Men et al., 2025) and takes three conditioning signals: (1) scene code \mathcal{C}_{so} , (2)
790 motion code \mathcal{C}_{mo} , and (3) identity code \mathcal{C}_{id} . The scene code \mathcal{C}_{so} is first concatenated with the latent
791 video v_t and then added to the motion code \mathcal{C}_{mo} . The identity code \mathcal{C}_{id} is fed into the cross-attention
792 layers of the denoising U-Net. Note that the temporal layers of the denoising U-Net (Guo et al.,
793 2023) are omitted in this figure.



804 Figure 12: Architecture of the Skeletal Image Predictor in our POSESCORE introduced in Sec 4.2.
805 The network follows a U-Net architecture with an encoder-decoder structure. Multi-view latents are
806 processed through initial convolutions, then flattened and passed through four downsampling blocks
807 (reducing spatial resolution from 64x64 to 4x4 while increasing channels from 32 to 512), followed
808 by four upsampling blocks with skip connections that restore the original resolution. The output
809 produces predicted skeletal images for all views simultaneously.

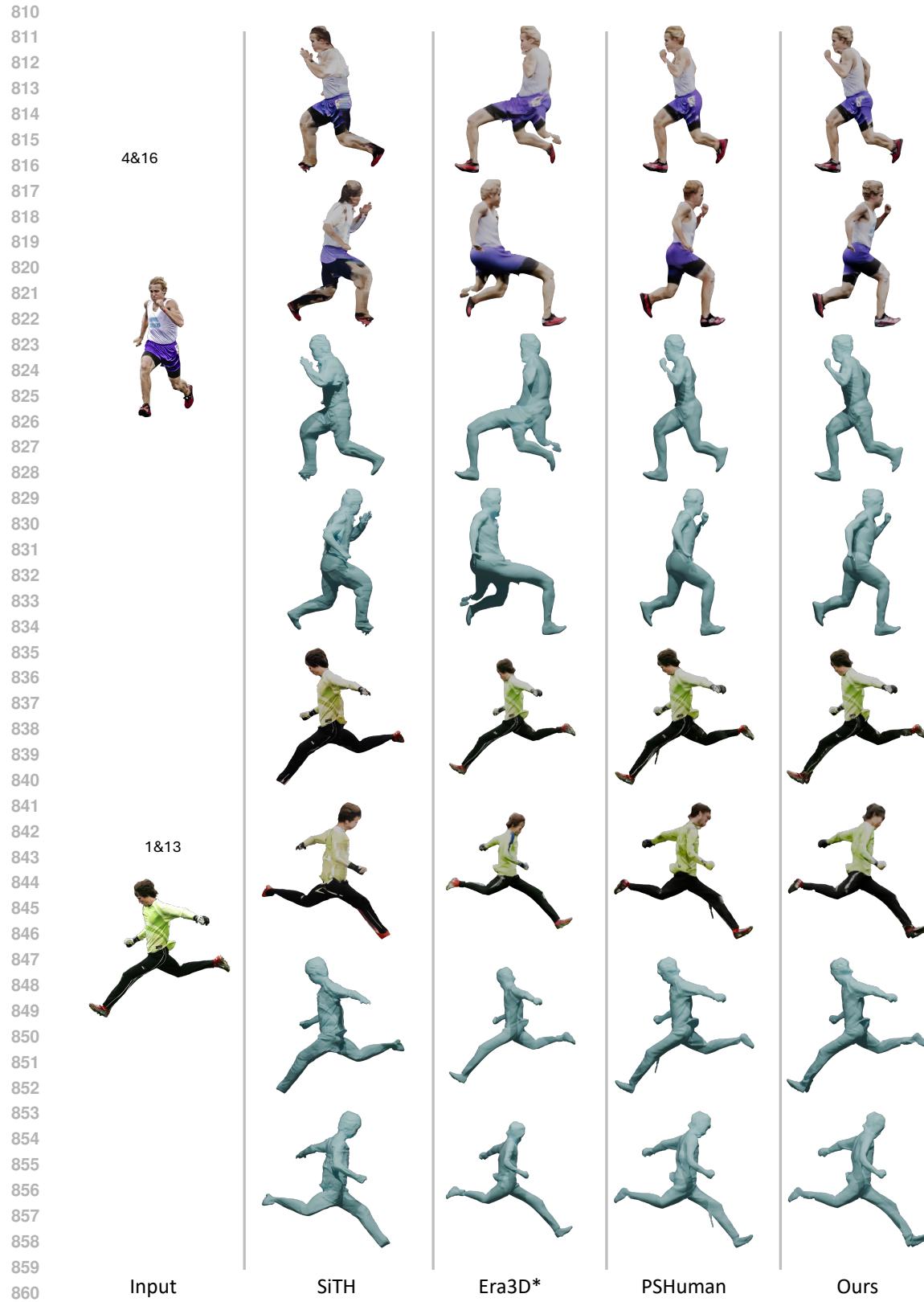


Figure 13: Additinoal qualitative evaluation on the internet-source images. Era3D* denotes Era3D fine-tuned on CustomHumans and THuman2.1 datasets.



Figure 14: Additinoal qualitative evaluation on the internet-source images. Era3D* denotes Era3D fine-tuned on CustomHumans and THuman2.1 datasets.

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Table 5: MIXAMORP dataset specification

| 928 Character | 929 Animation | 930 Description | 931 Frame number(s) |
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| 930 Carla | 931 Drop Kick | 932 - | 933 35, 46, 62 |
| 931 Carla | 932 Start Plank | 933 - | 934 137 |
| 932 Claudia | 933 Freehang Climb | 934 - | 935 47, 67 |
| 933 Claudia | 934 Flying Knee Punch Combo | 935 - | 936 29, 79 |
| 934 Eric | 935 Swing To Land | 936 Swing Backflip To Crouched Land | 937 26, 58 |
| 935 Eric | 936 Standing Up | 937 Sitting To Standing | 938 41, 88 |
| 936 Henry | 937 Situp To Idle | 938 - | 939 15, 49, 70 |
| 937 Henry | 938 Female Standing Pose | 939 On Left Leg, Right Hand... | 940 1 |
| 938 Johanna | 939 Twist Dance | 940 - | 941 163 |
| 939 Johanna | 940 Jump Push Up | 941 - | 942 25 |
| 940 Johanna | 941 Sitting Laughing | 942 - | 943 67 |
| 941 Johanna | 942 Praying | 943 ...Prayer To Standing Up | 944 1 |
| 942 Kumar | 943 Rifle Turn And Kick | 944 - | 945 40, 48 |
| 943 Kumar | 944 Dancing Twerk | 945 - | 946 179 |
| 944 Kumar | 945 Crouch Turn Left 90 | 946 Turning 90 Degrees Left | 947 6 |
| 945 Michael | 946 Pain Gesture | 947 - | 948 20 |
| 946 Michel | 947 Breakdance 1990 | 948 ...Handstand Spin Start | 949 1, 82, 100 |
| 947 Mira | 948 Change Direction | 949 - | 950 25 |
| 948 Mira | 949 Mma Kick | 950 Mma Medium Kick | 951 15, 22 |
| 949 Mira | 950 Beckoning | 951 - | 952 26 |
| 950 Otto | 951 Throw Grenade | 952 ...While In Prone Position | 953 65 |
| 951 Otto | 952 Run Backwards | 953 ...Backwards To Crouched Stop | 954 37 |
| 952 Otto | 953 Hurricane Kick | 954 - | 955 16 |
| 953 Otto | 954 Grabbing Ammo | 955 - | 956 74 |
| 954 Sebastian | 955 Pistol Kneeling Idle | 956 - | 957 1 |
| 955 Sebastian | 956 Crawling | 957 - | 958 34 |
| 956 Sebastian | 957 Dig And Plant Seeds | 958 - | 959 15, 70 |
| 957 Sheila | 958 Shuffling | 960 - | 961 33 |
| 958 Sheila | 959 Great Sword Slash | 962 Great Sword Combo Slash | 963 47, 55, 62 |
| 959 Sydney | 960 Sword And Shield Attack | 964 Sword And Shield High Attack | 965 17, 26 |
| 960 Sydney | 961 Running Jump | 966 Jumping From A Sprint | 967 7, 22 |
| 961 Tiffany | 962 Samba Dancing | 967 Afoxe Samba Reggae Dance | 968 139 |
| 962 Tiffany | 963 Stable Sword Inward Slash | 969 - | 970 5, 27 |
| 963 Toshiro | 964 Martelo 2 | 971 - | 972 17 |
| 964 Toshiro | 965 Jump Attack | 972 - | 973 11, 27, 53 |
| 965 Victoria | 966 Great Sword Crouching | 973 ...Sword Crouch To Block | 974 10 |
| 966 Victoria | 967 Chapa-Giratoria | 974 - | 975 61 |
| 967 Victoria | 968 Jab Cross | 975 Boxing Jab Cross Medium | 976 22 |
| 968 Victoria | 969 Jump | 976 Jump In Place | 977 35 |

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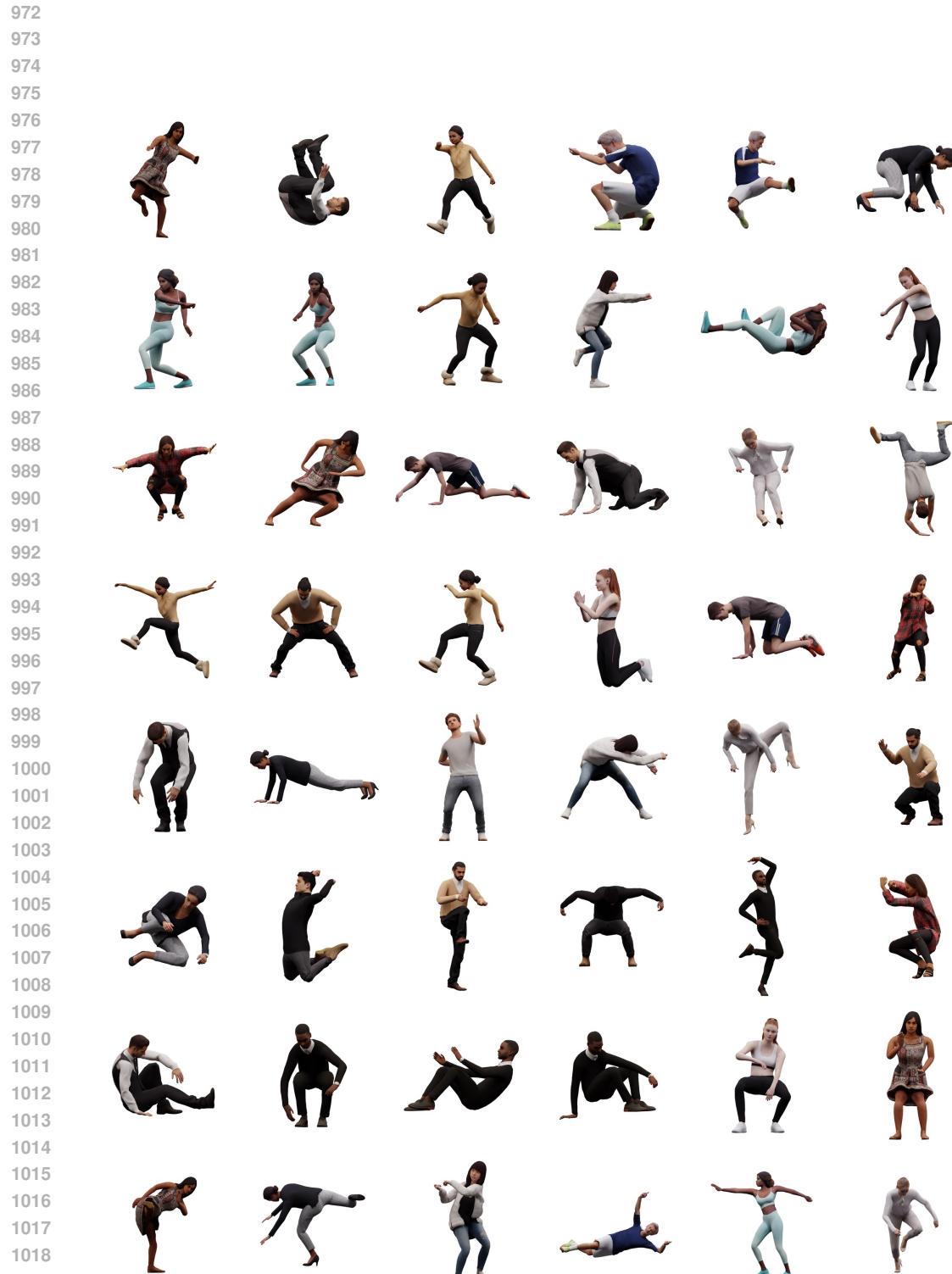


Figure 15: Representative visualizations for the MIXAMORP benchmark. The 48 meshes shown were randomly sampled from the complete dataset containing 60 meshes