

Lec8 Image Stylization



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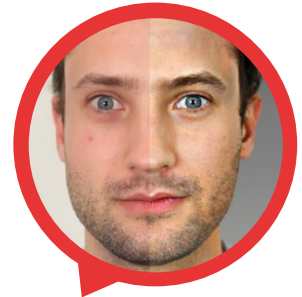
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● Image Style Transfer

■ Image stylization

- Enrich content
- Intensify representation
- Convey emotion



■ Application

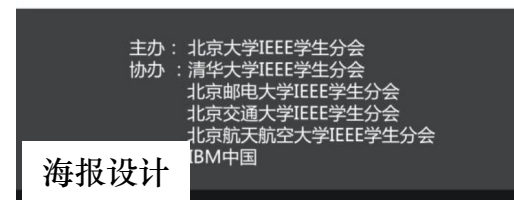
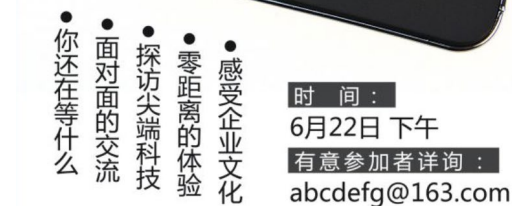
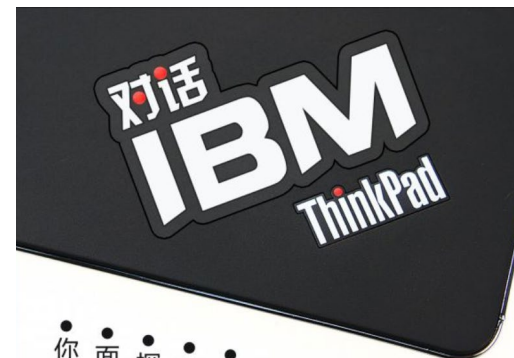
- Social media
- Graphic design



Image Style Transfer

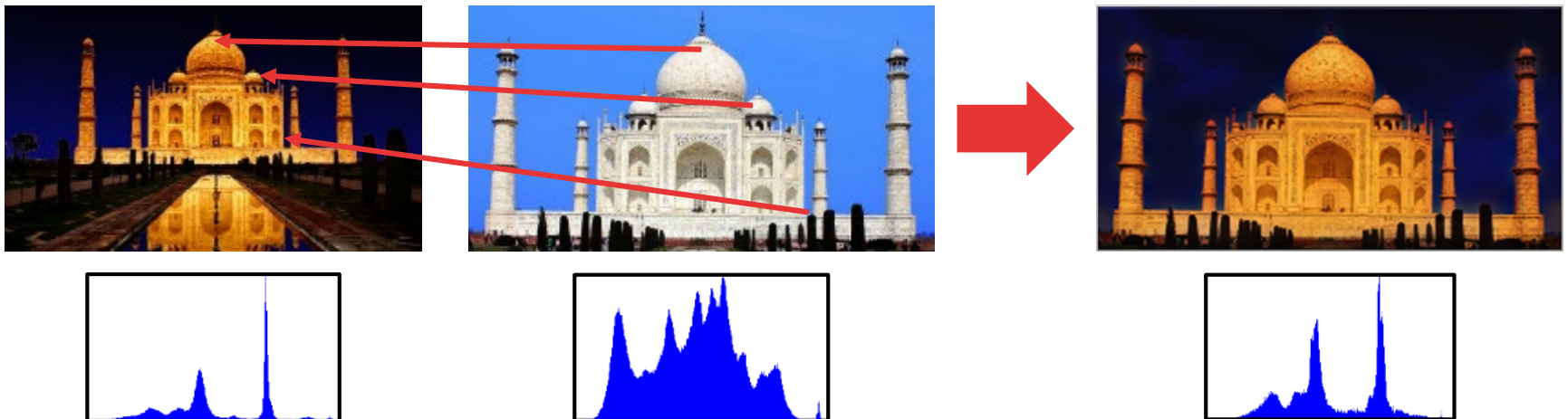
Text stylization

- Enrich content
- Intensify representation



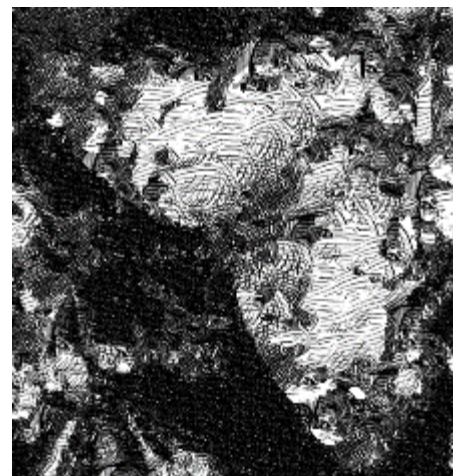
● Image Style Transfer

- Color transfer
- Texture transfer



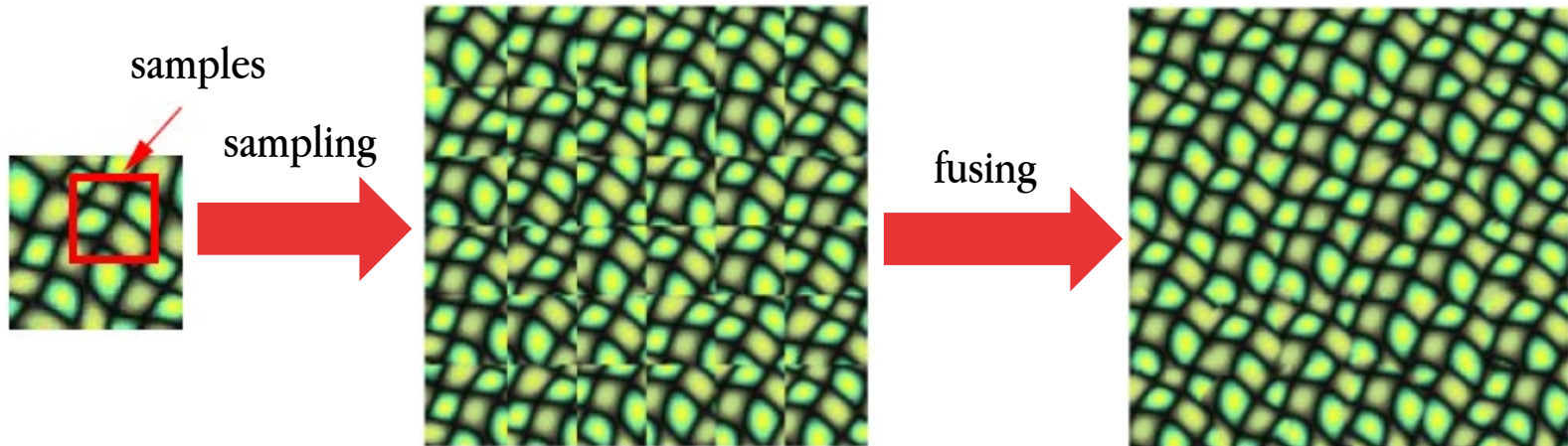
● Image Style Transfer

- Color transfer
- **Texture transfer**
 - Texture synthesis + structure constraint
- Texture synthesis
 - Non-parametric methods
 - Parametric methods



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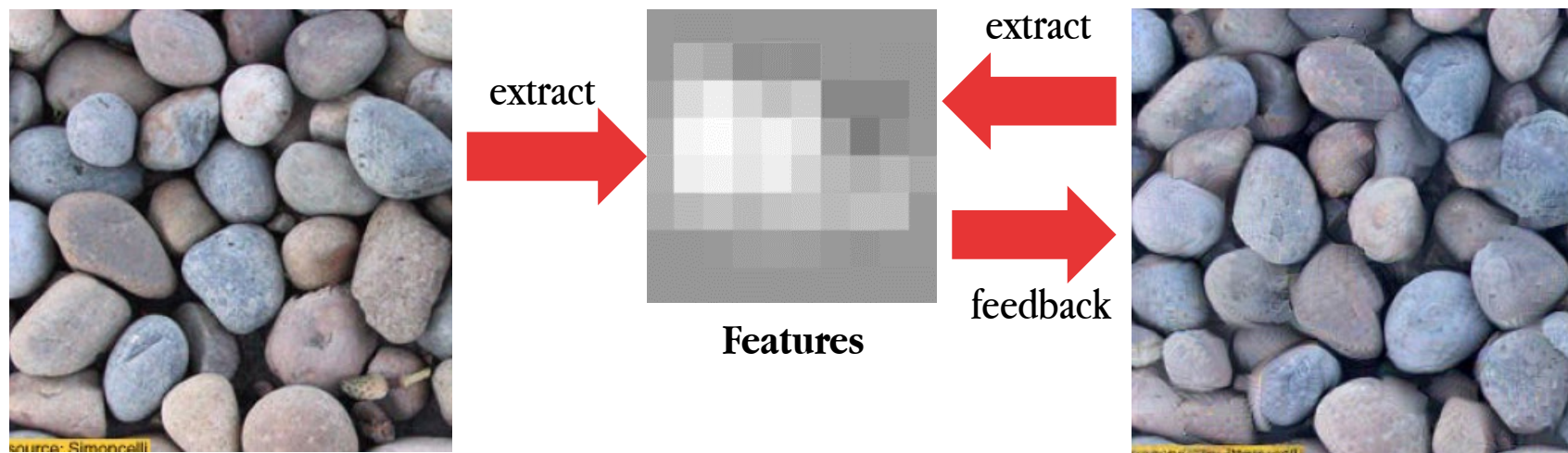


 Image Style Transfer

- **Supervised method**
- **Unsupervised method**

● Image Style Transfer

- Supervised method
- Unsupervised method



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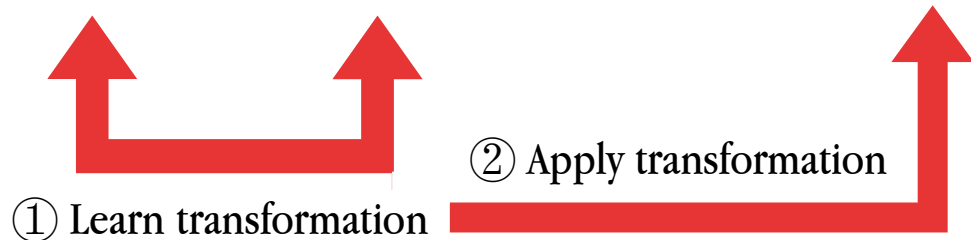
Style S'



Target T



Result T'



● Image Style Transfer

- Supervised method
- **Unsupervised method**



Style S'



Target T



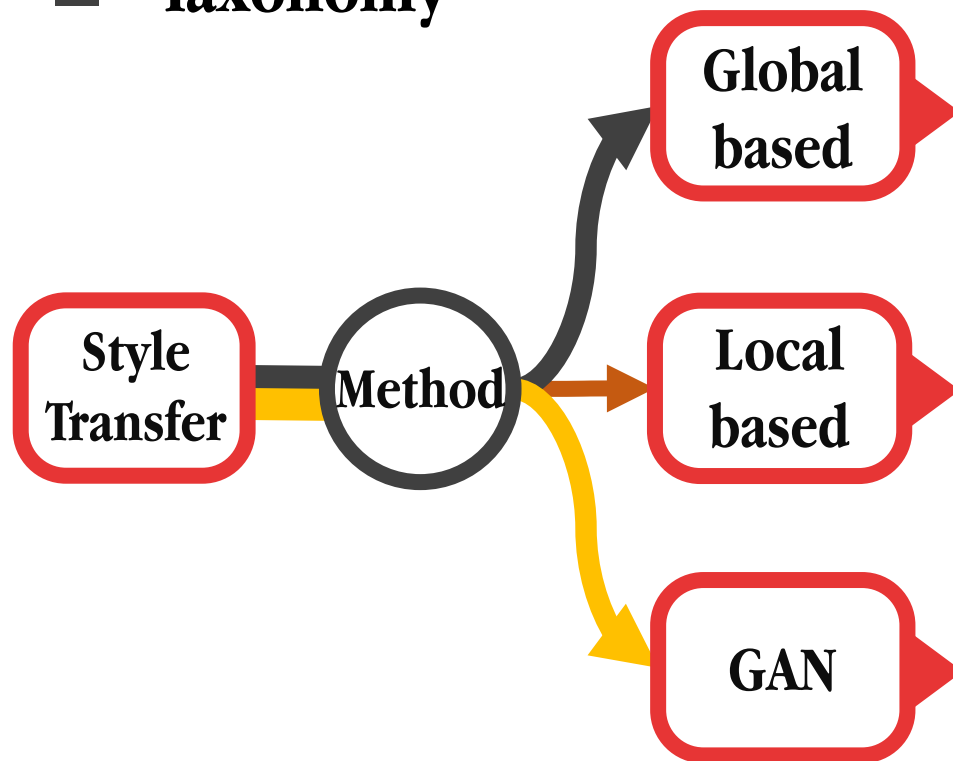
Result T'



Extract features to build mappings

● Image Style Transfer

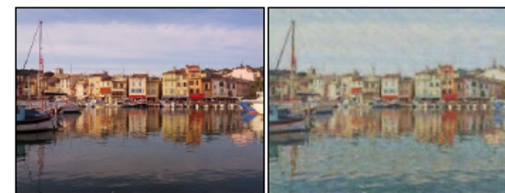
■ Taxonomy



Neural Style Transfer¹



CNNMRF², Neural Doodle³



Pix2pix-cGAN, cycleGAN

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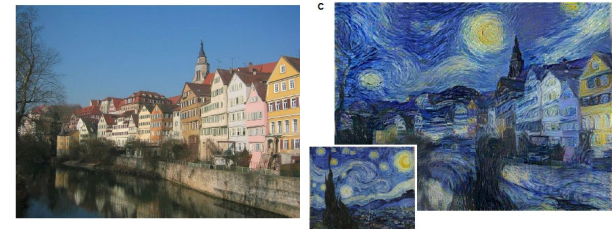
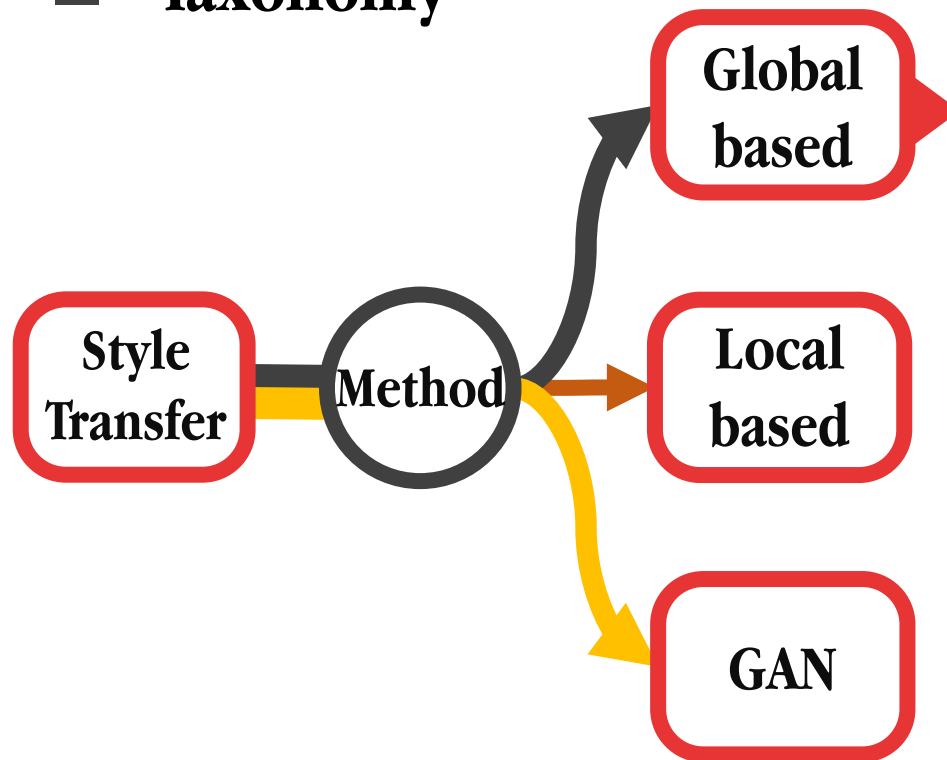
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Neural Style Transfer¹

Main idea:

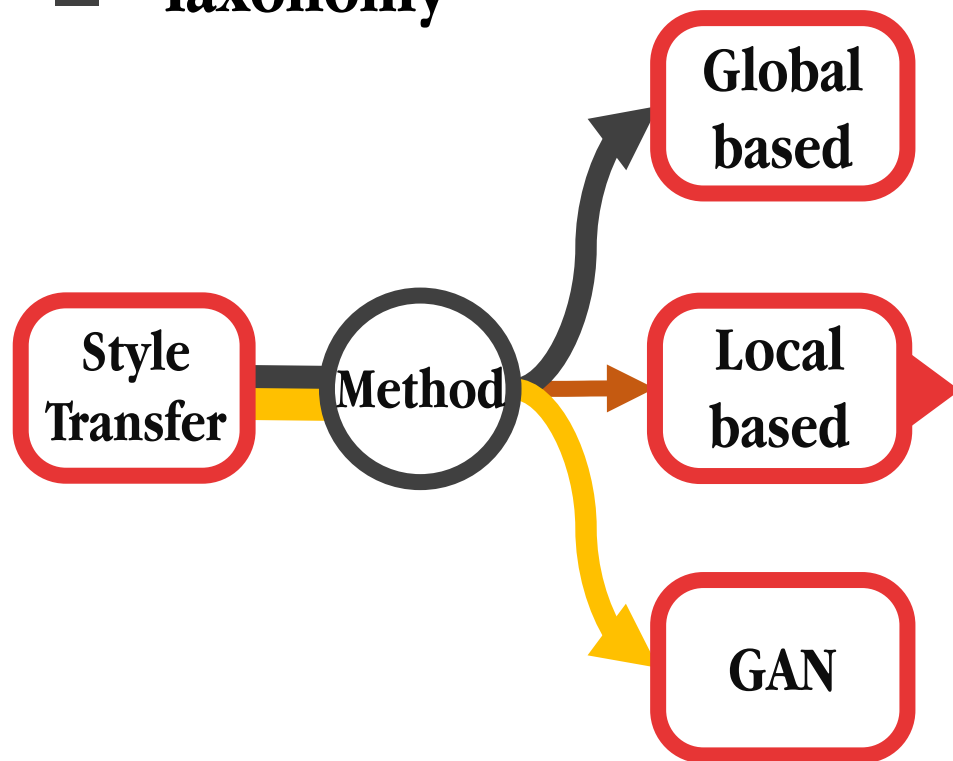
Match the global feature distributions between the style image and the target image

- Gram Matrix (Coherence)
- Mean & Variance
- Whitening & Coloring

Style as global distribution

● Image Style Transfer

■ Taxonomy



CNNMRF², Neural Doodle³

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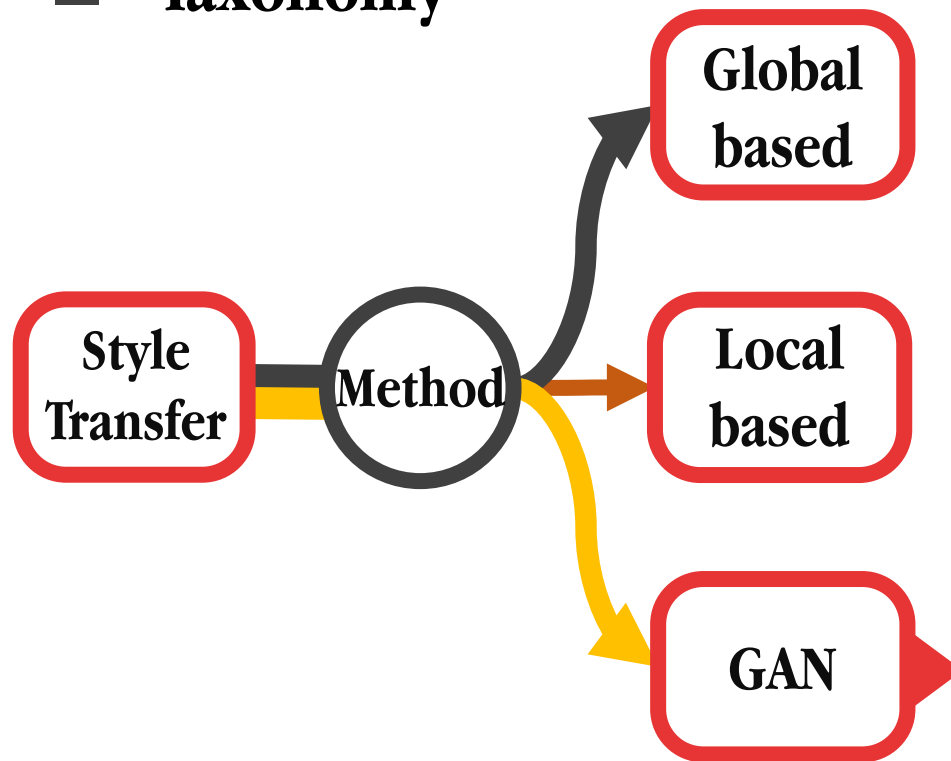
match local patches / pixels

- Patch/pixel in image domain
 - Image Analogy (SIGGRAPH01)
- Neural patches
 - CNNMRF
- Hybrid: Deep image analogy

Style as local patches

● Image Style Transfer

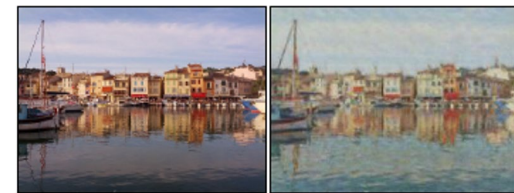
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Main idea:

Learn mapping between two domains
Instead of defining what style is,
Learn to classify the style

- Paired
 - Pix2pix-cGAN
- Unpaired
 - cycleGAN



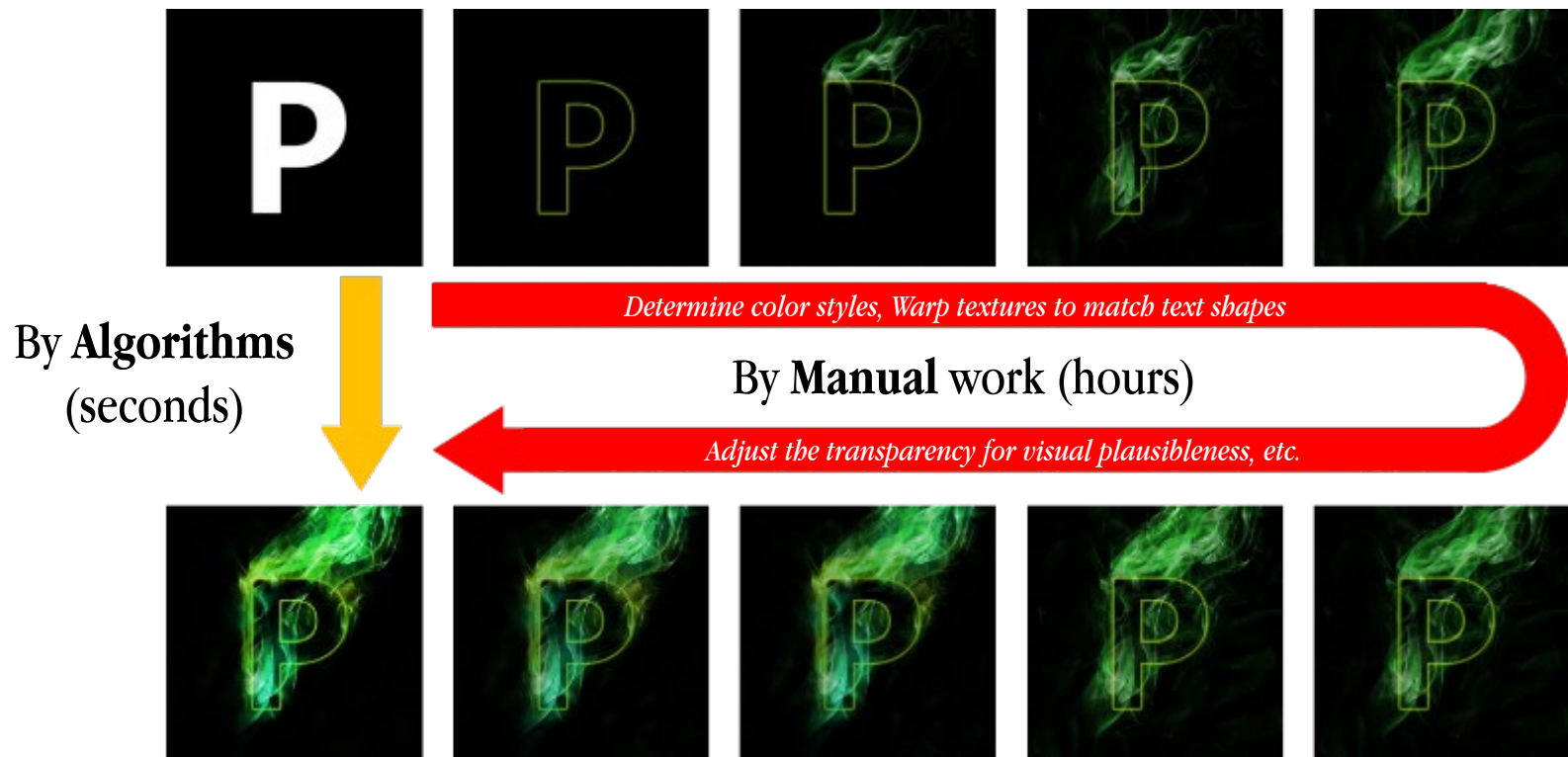
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Style is learned by data

● Problem Analysis

■ Motivation

- Manually design: Require skills & Take too much time
- Automatic text effects transfer



● Image Style Transfer

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- Unsupervised method



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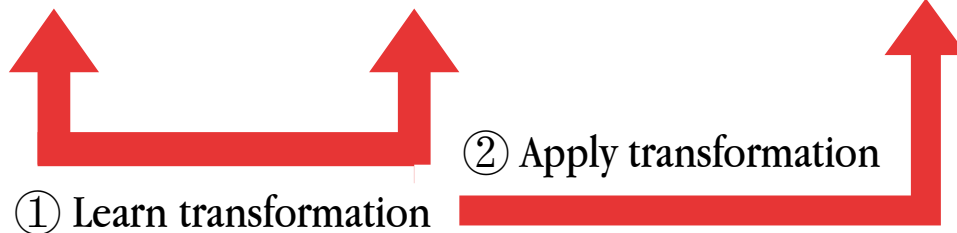
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● Supervised Text Stylization

Awesome Typography: Statistics-Based Text Effects Transfer

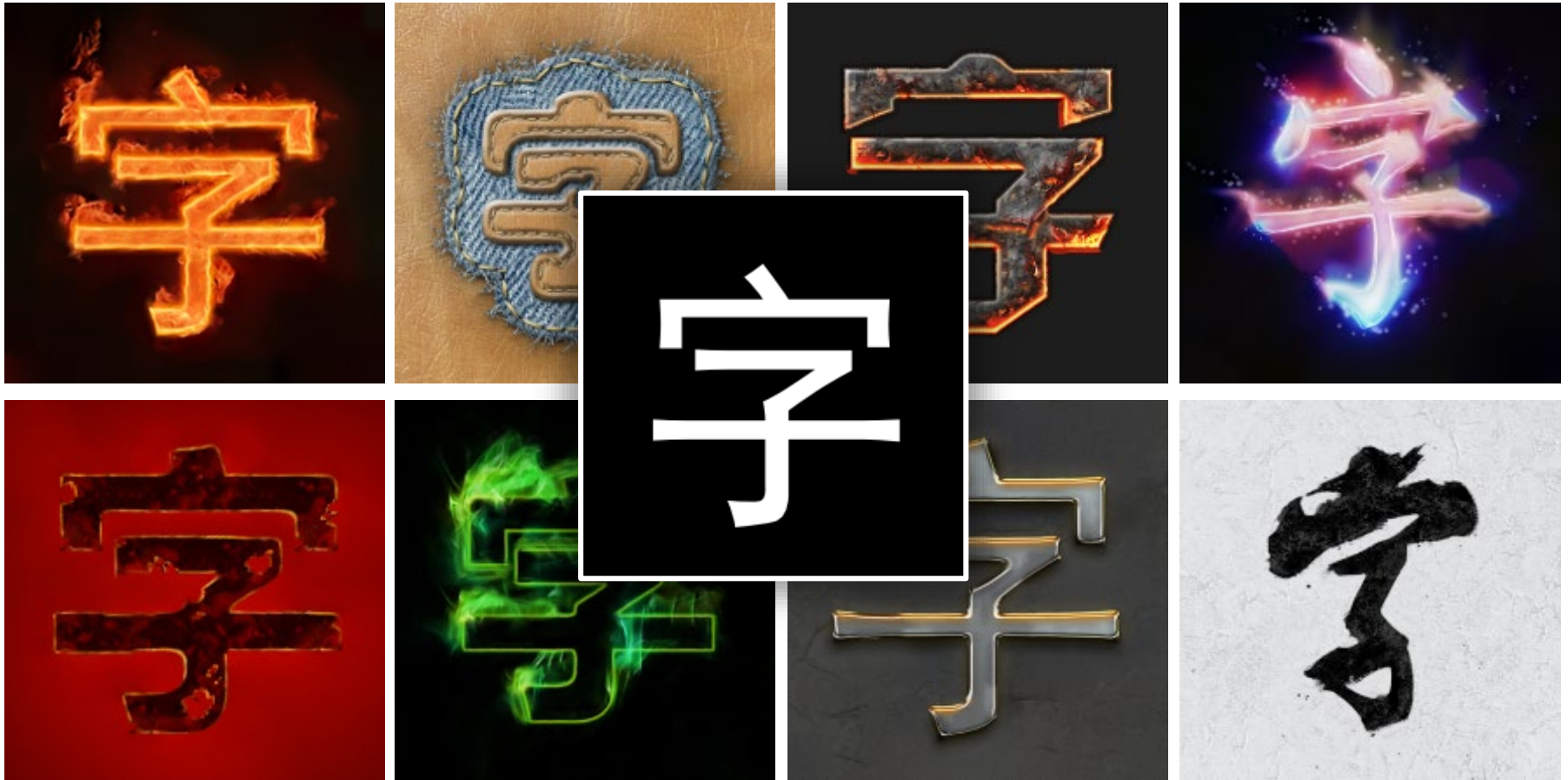
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● Supervised Text Stylization

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● Problem: Text Effects Transfer

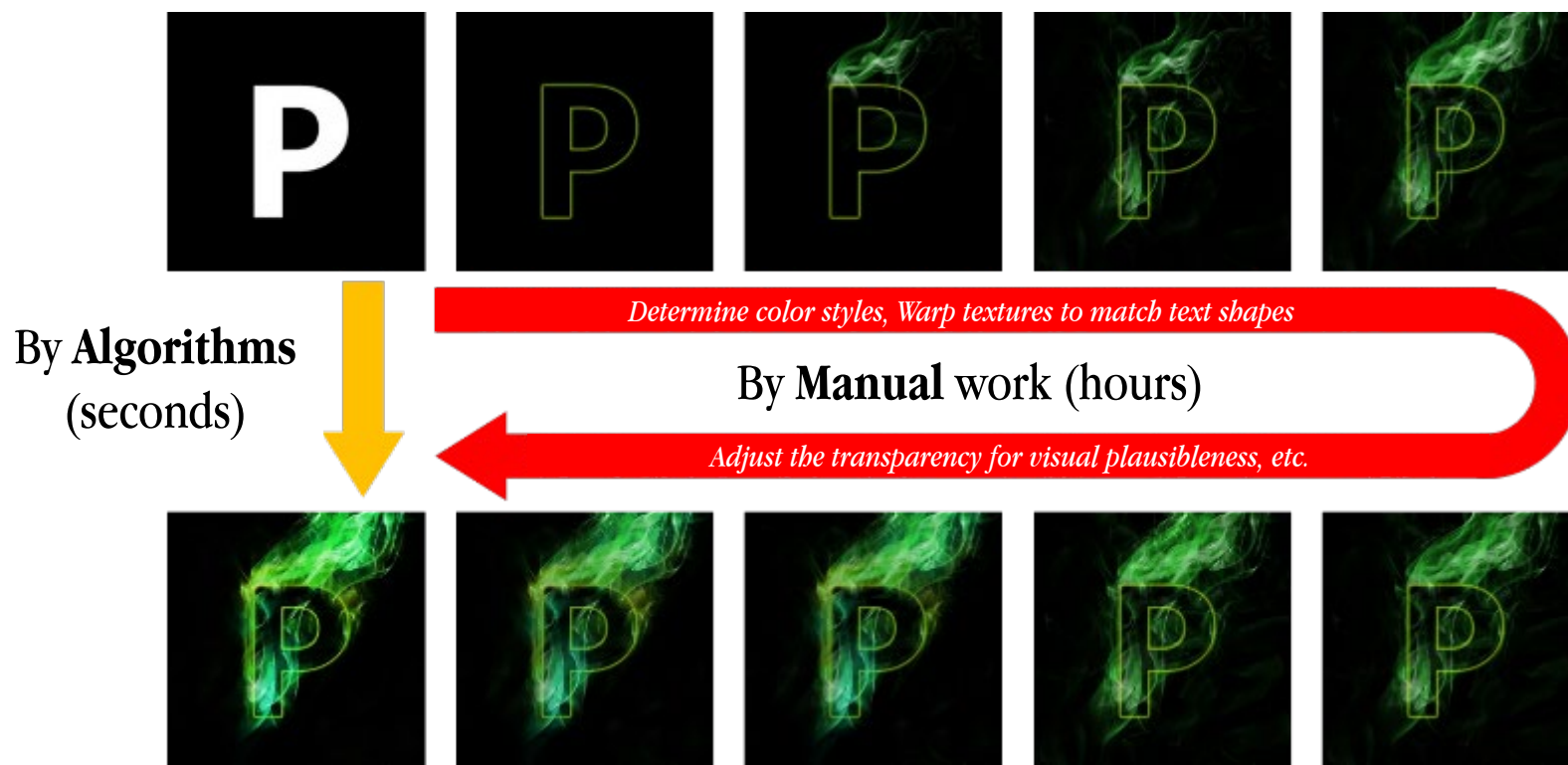
- Input: S, S', T
- Output: T'



● Problem Analysis

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Problem Analysis

Challenges

- Extreme diversity of the text effects and characters
- Complicated composition of style elements
 - Texture-by-number methods ✗
- Simpleness of guidance images
 - Deep-based methods ✗



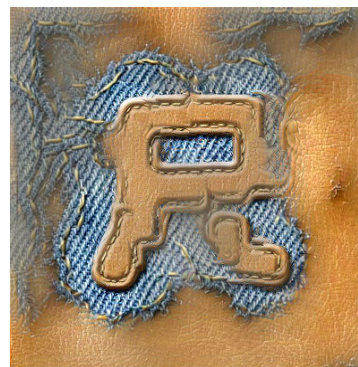
Complicated composition



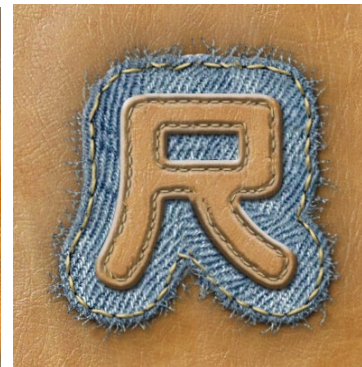
Plain guidance images



texture-by-number
Image Analogies (2001)



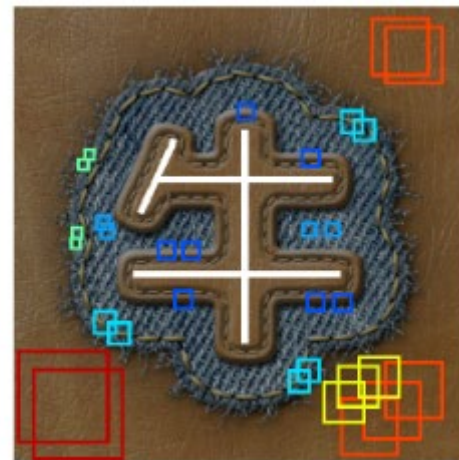
deep-based
Neural Doodles (2016)



Our result

Problem Analysis

- **Key Observation:** Distance-based characteristics
 - Textures with similar **distances** share similar **patterns**
 - **Distance:** to text skeleton
 - **Pattern:** *Color* and *Scale*



Different patch colors represent different distances to the text skeleton (white)

Statistics-Based Texture Effects Transfer

Texture Effects Statistics Calculation

- Distance
 - Optimal patch scale
- } *Relationship*

Text Effects Generation

- Multiscale
- Texture distribution
- Naturalness

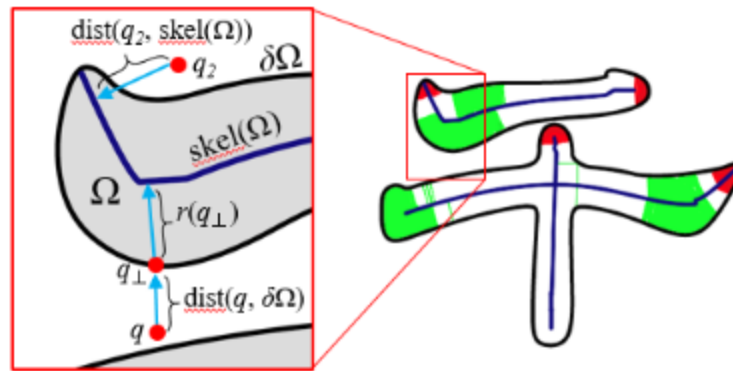


Text Effects Statistics Estimation

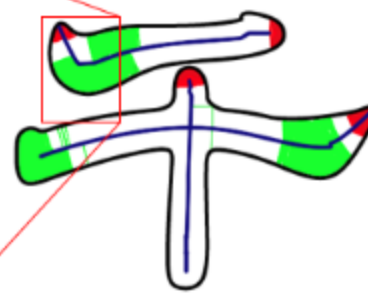
Distance Estimation



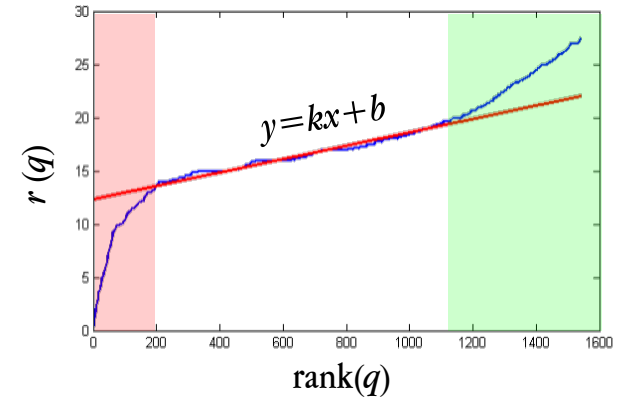
(a) Text image



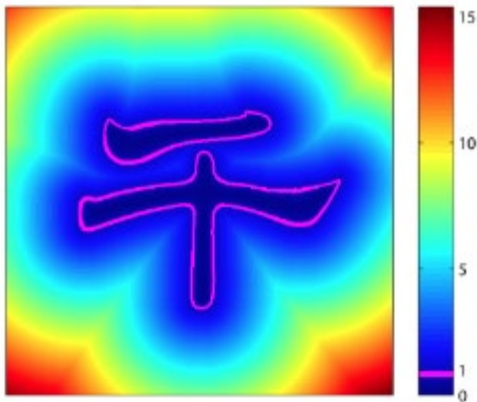
(b) Radius and distance



(c) Text skeleton



(d) Radius and its rank



(e) Normalized distance

Normalized distance calculation

$$\tilde{\text{dist}}(q, \text{skel}(\Omega)) = \begin{cases} 1 + \text{dist}(q, \delta\Omega)/\bar{r}, & \text{if } q \notin \Omega \\ 1 - \text{dist}(q, \delta\Omega)/\tilde{r}(q_{\perp}), & \text{other} \end{cases}$$

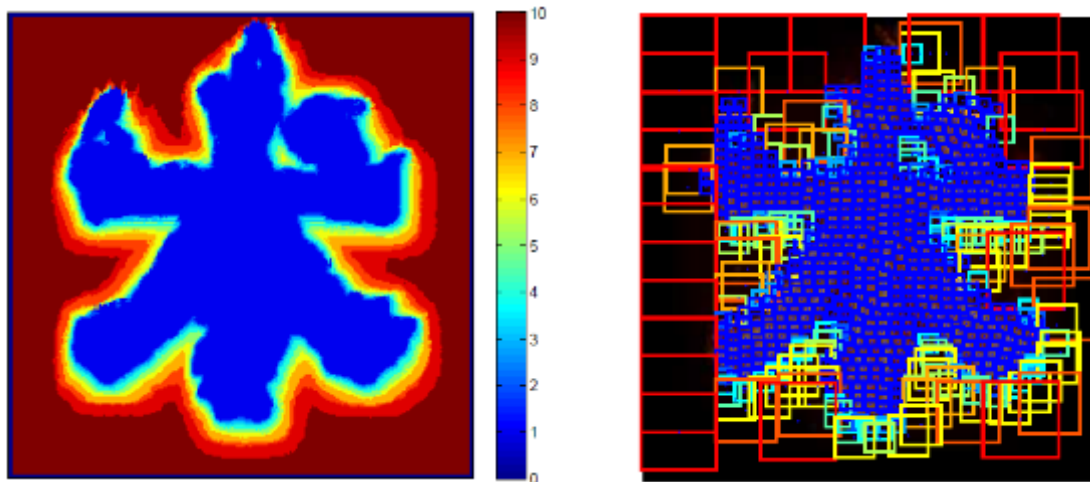
Text Effects Statistics Estimation

Optimal Patch Scale Detection

- Fix patch size and resize image to realize multiple scales
- Determine from large scale to small scale
- Determination criterion:

$$d_\ell(q, \hat{q}) = \underbrace{\|Q_\ell(q) - Q_\ell(\hat{q})\|^2}_{\text{Text shape}} + \underbrace{\|Q'_\ell(q) - Q'_\ell(\hat{q})\|^2}_{\text{Texture}}$$

$$\zeta_\ell(q, \hat{q}) = (\sigma_\ell + \sqrt{d_\ell(q, \hat{q})} > \omega)$$



● Text Effects Statistics Estimation

■ Relation Between Optimal Patch Scale and Distance

■ Histogram

$$hist(\ell, x) = \sum \psi(\text{scal}(q) = \ell \wedge \text{bin}(q) = x)$$

■ Joint probability

$$\mathcal{P}(\ell, x) = hist(\ell, x) / \sum_{\ell, x} hist(\ell, x)$$

■ Posterior probability

$$p \sim \mathcal{P}(\ell | \text{bin}(q)) = \mathcal{P}(\ell, \text{bin}(q)) / \sum_{\ell} \mathcal{P}(\ell, \text{bin}(q))$$

(for l being the appropriate scale to depict the patches with distances corresponding to $\text{bin}(q)$)

● Text Effect Transfer

■ Objective Function

$$\min_q \sum_p E_{\text{app}}(p, q) + \lambda_1 E_{\text{dist}}(p, q) + \lambda_2 E_{\text{psy}}(p, q)$$

Appearance Term

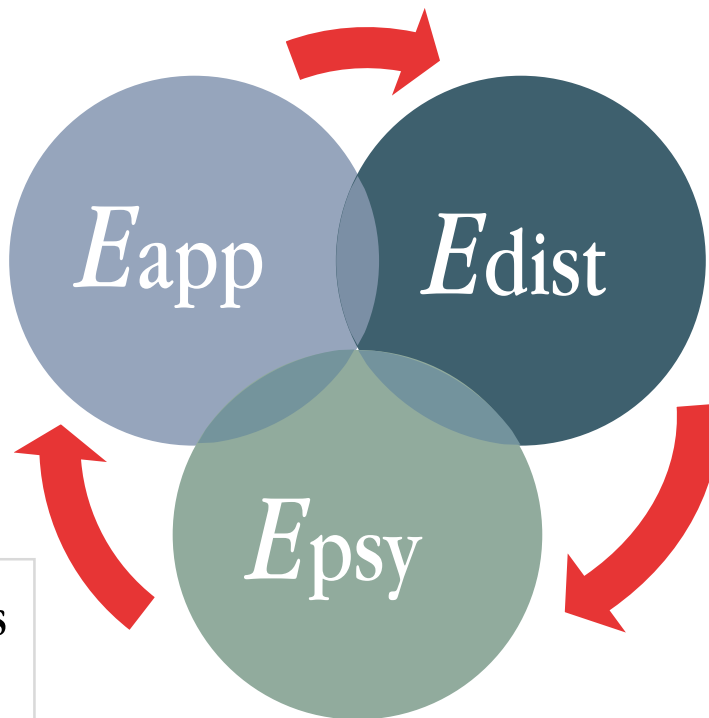
Texture Style Transfer
Low-level
objective evaluation

Distribution Term

Spatial Style Transfer
Mid-level
objective evaluation

Psycho-Visual Term

Naturalness Preservation
subjective evaluation



p : pixel in source images
 q : pixel in target images

Text Effect Transfer

Appearance Term

$$E_{\text{app}}(p, q) = \lambda_3 \sum_{\ell} \mathcal{P}(\ell | \text{bin}(p)) \|P_{\ell}(p) - Q_{\ell}(q)\|^2 + \sum_{\ell} \mathcal{P}(\ell | \text{bin}(p)) \|P'_{\ell}(p) - Q'_{\ell}(q)\|^2$$

Text shape term

Constrain text shape

Text effects term

Ensure texture transfer

P/P' : patch in S/S' centered at p

Q/Q' : patch in T/T' centered at q

● Text Effect Transfer

■ Appearance Term

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Weighted by posterior probability

Patches in different regions use different scales

Small patch:

- Lose structures

Large patch:

- Lose textures

Multi-scale:

- Preserve texture structures
- Preserve texture details



single-scale 5*5



single-scale 15*15



multi-scale 5*5

Text Effect Transfer

■ Distribution Term

$$E_{\text{dist}}(p, q) = (\text{dist}(p) - \text{dist}(q))^2 / \max(1, \text{dist}^2(p))$$

- Encourage the text effects of T' to share similar distribution of S'
- Used for initialization



no E_{dist}



with E_{dist}



with E_{dist} + initialization

● Text Effect Transfer

■ Psycho-Visual Term

$$E_{\text{psy}}(p, q) = |\Phi(q)|$$

$|\Phi(q)|$: Number of patches that find $Q(q)$ as their matched patch

- Penalize texture over-repetitiveness
- Encourage new texture creation



Weights for E_{psy}



(a) $\lambda_2 = 0.0$



(b) $\lambda_2 = 0.005$



(c) $\lambda_2 = 0.01$

● Text Effect Transfer

■ Transfer for words

Stroke Term E_{str}

Control the texture similarity of similar strokes

Positive weight:

- stylize in a more consistent way

Negative weight:

- transfer more diverse textures



● Comparison with Other Methods



Target Text



● Comparison with Other Methods



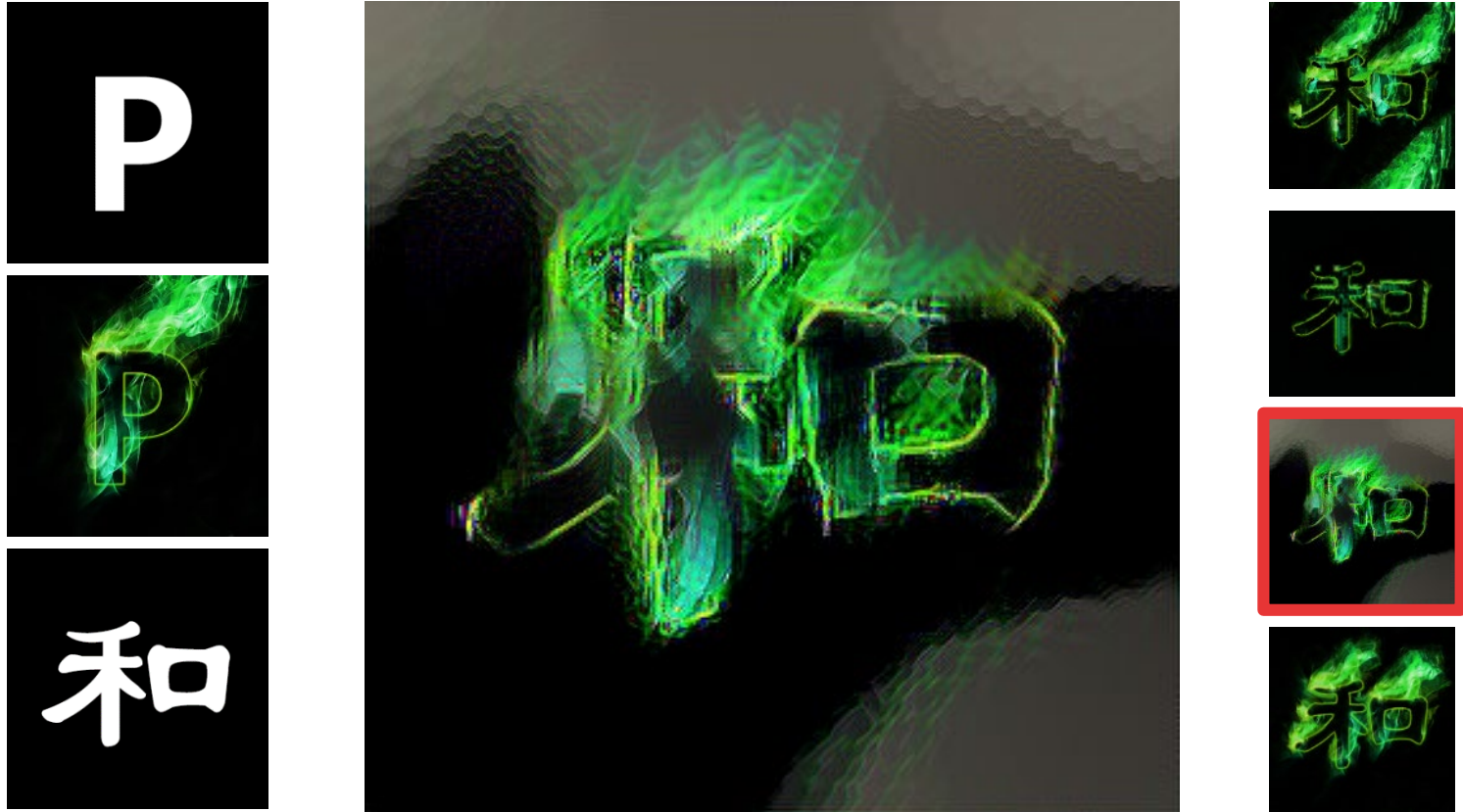
Image Analogy

● Comparison with Other Methods



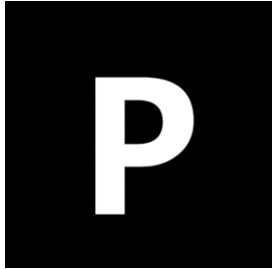
Split and Match

● Comparison with Other Methods

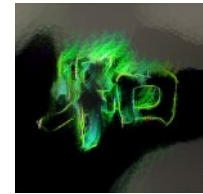
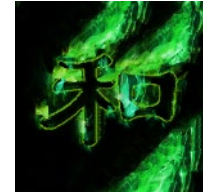


Neural Doodles

Comparison with Other Methods



Our method



Comparison with Other Methods

(a) (S, S') (b) T (c) Image Analogies¹(d) Split & Match²(e) Neural Doodle³

(f) Baseline

(g) Proposed

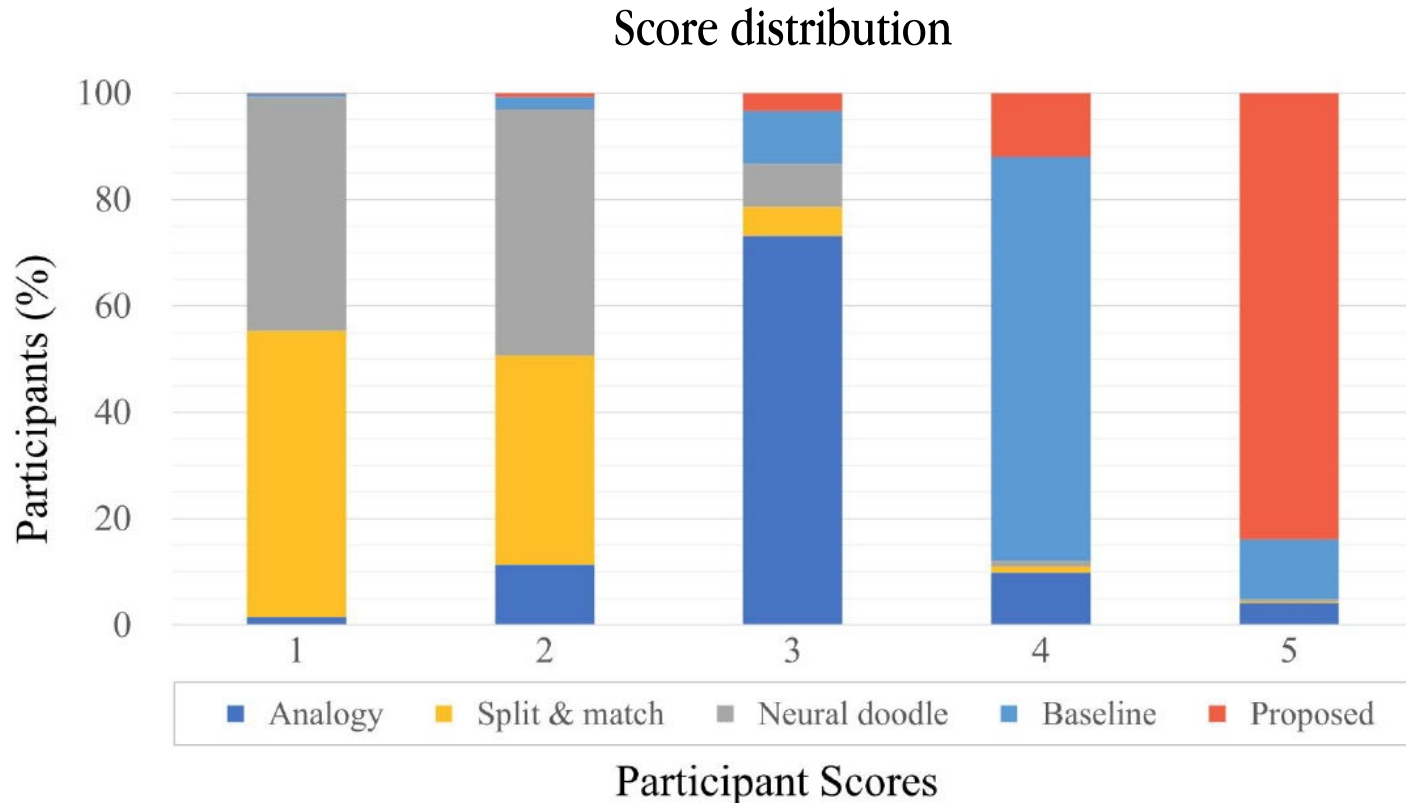
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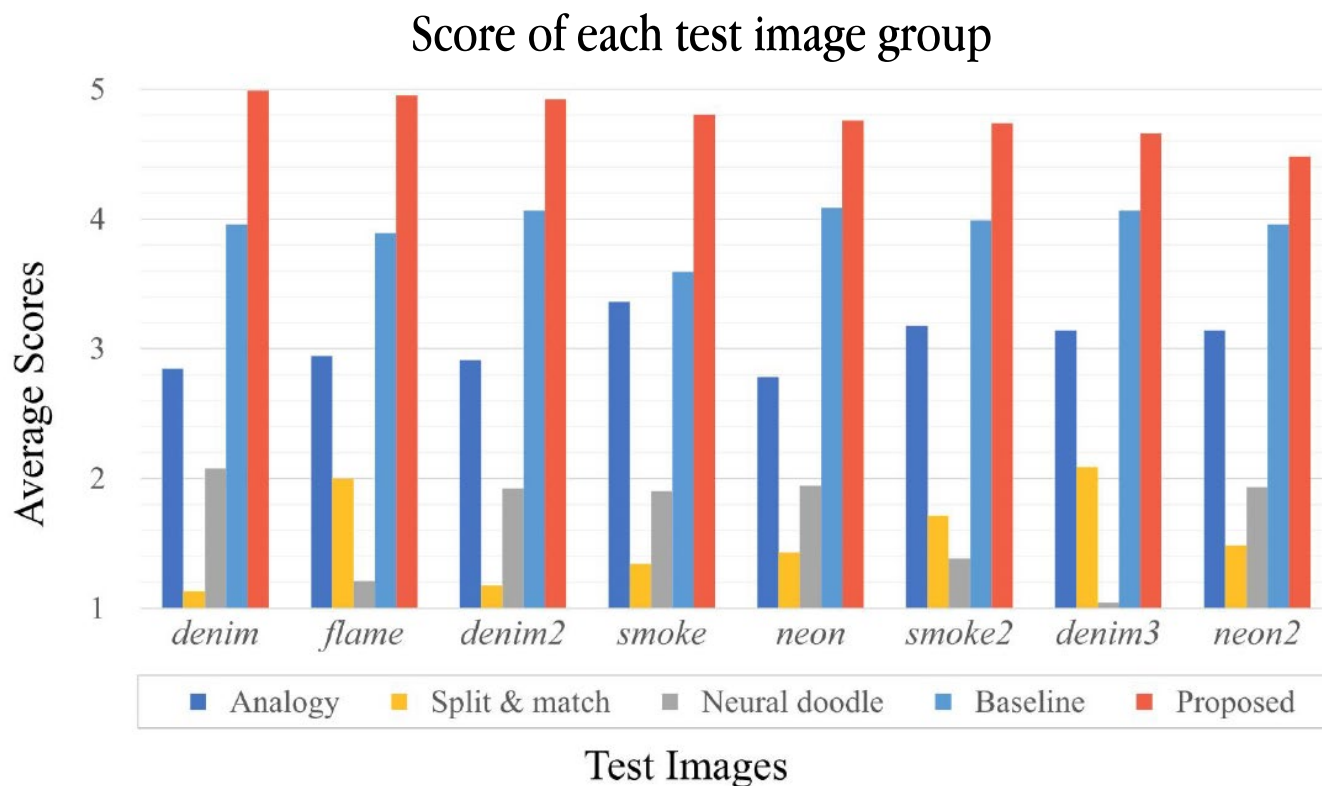
User Study

- 91 participants, give 1-5 scores (5 means best)
- Averaged scores: 3.04, 1.54, 1.68, 3.95, 4.79



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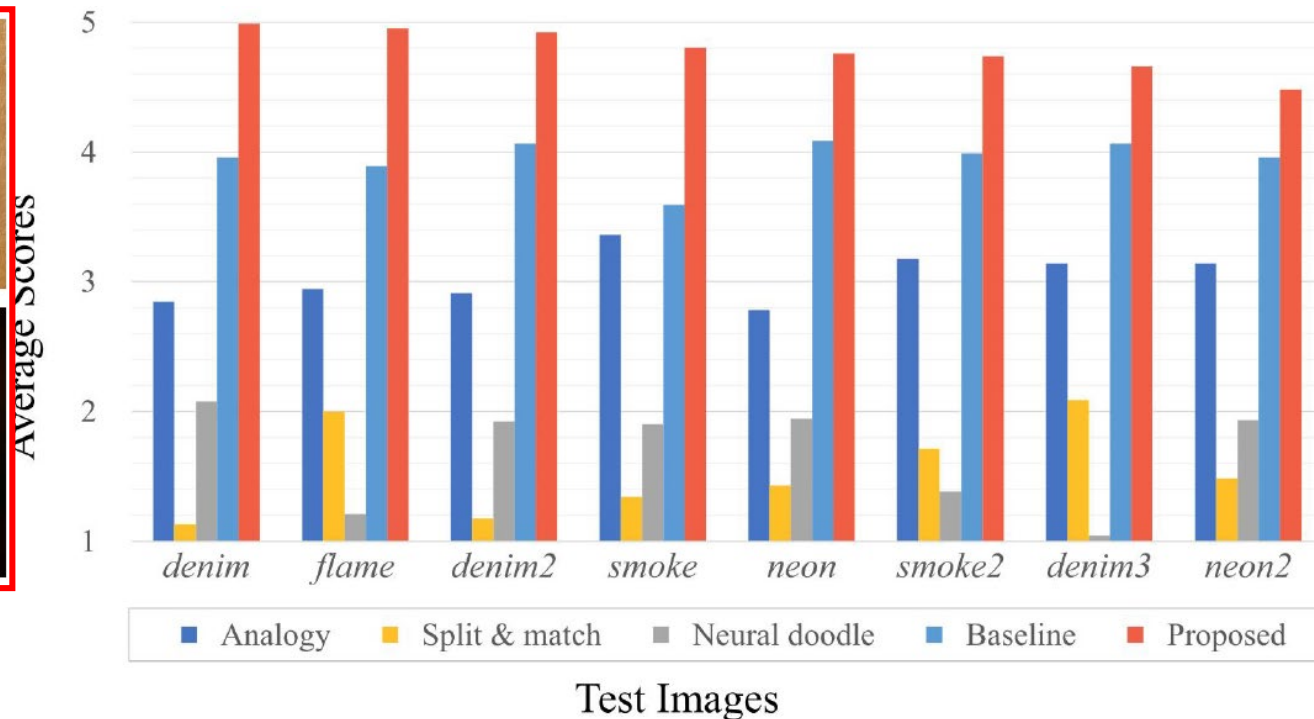
- 91 participants, give 1-5 scores (5 means best)
- Highest score over all 8 test images



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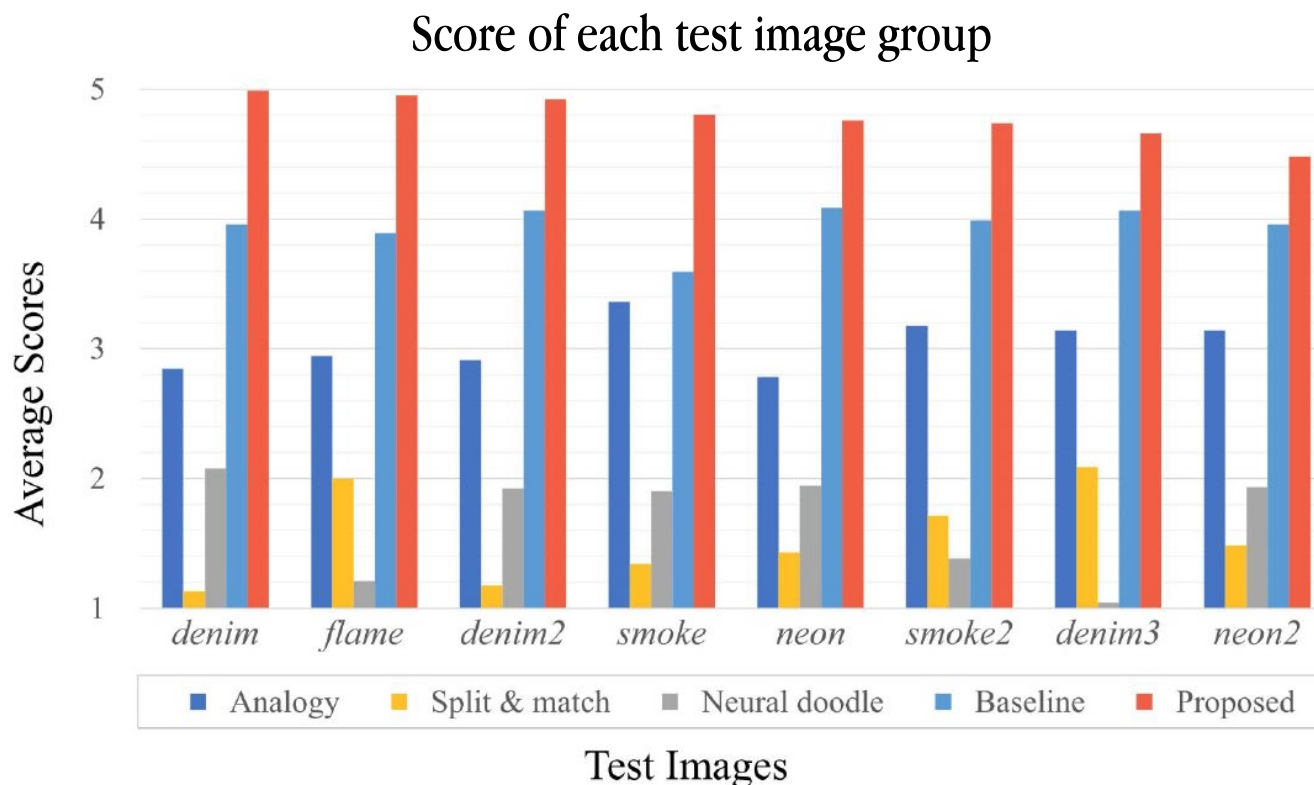
- 91 participants, give 1-5 scores (5 means best)
- Clear advantages: highly regular texture effects

Score of each test image group



User Study

- 91 participants, give 1-5 scores (5 means best)
- Less obvious advantages: simple effects, fail to cover all colors



Diversified Transfer

- Apply different text effects to representative characters (Chinese, alphabetic, handwriting)





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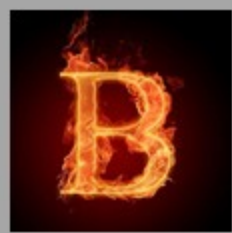
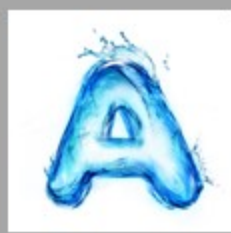
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● Typography Library Generation



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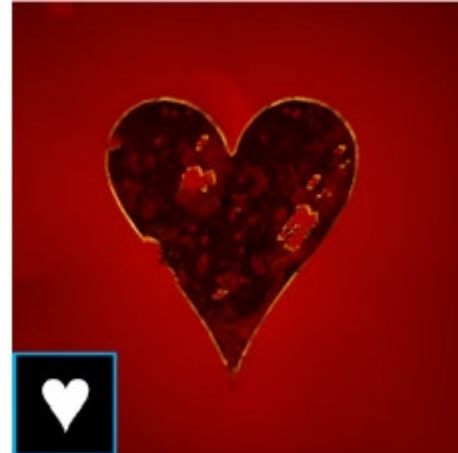
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● Typography Library Generation



Stroke-Based Graphics Rendering

■ Text → Icons



Stroke-Based Graphics Rendering

- Icons → Icons
- Icons → Text



● Unsupervised Text Stylization

Context-Aware Unsupervised Text Stylization

Shuai Yang, Jiaying Liu, Wenhan Yang, Zongming Guo, ACM MM 2018 / TIP 2019



Unsupervised Text Stylization

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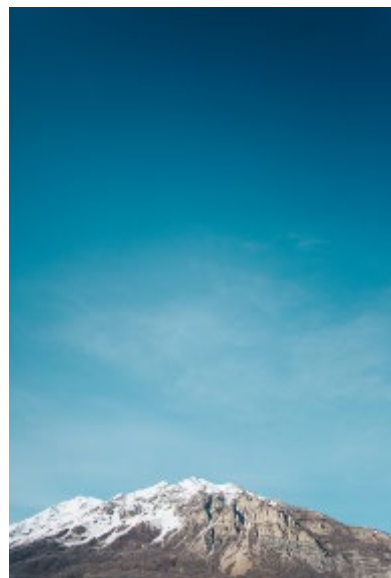
- Texture image S' without guidance S
- S' arbitrary texture images
- Broaden application scope



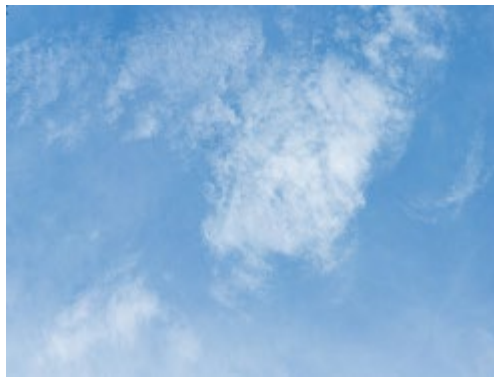
Unsupervised Text Stylization

Context-Aware Layout Design

- Photo + text: poster, magazine cover, billboard
- Optimal text layout selection
- Seamlessly embedding



Background photo



(T, S')

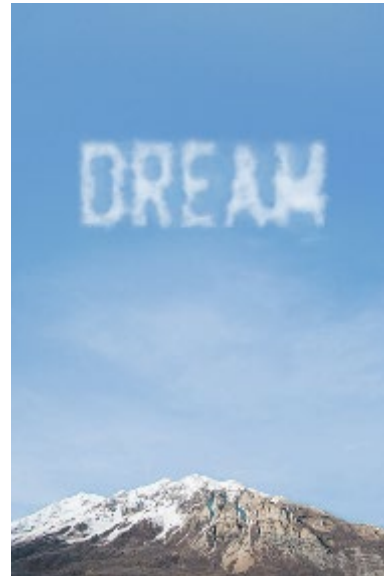


photo + text



Application: poster

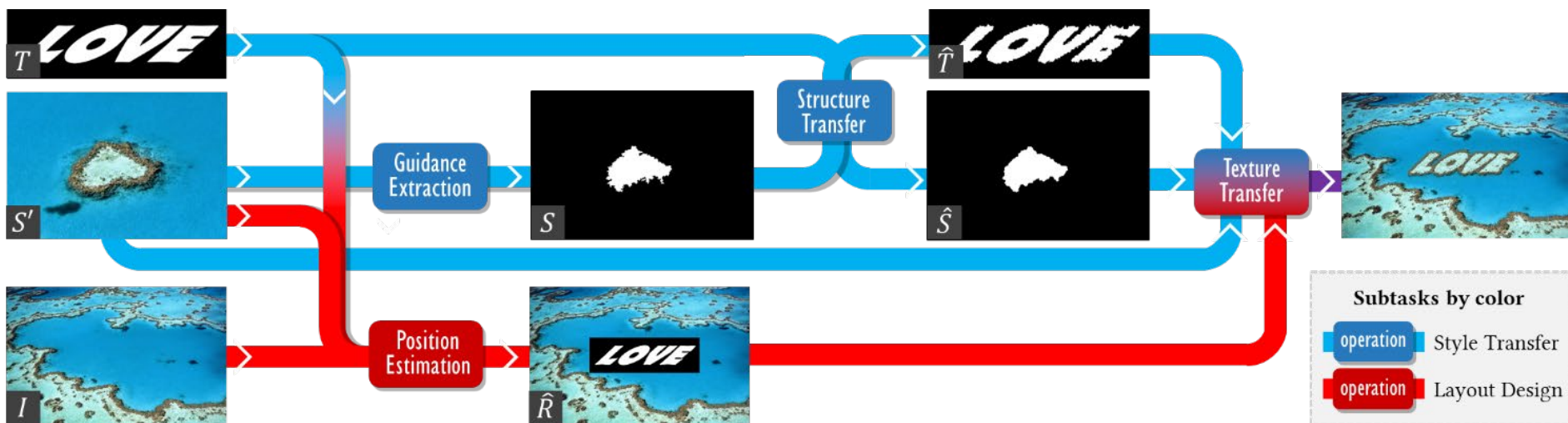
Context-Aware Unsupervised Text Stylization

Unsupervised Text Stylization

- Structure transfer
 - Texture transfer
- } narrow the visual discrepancy

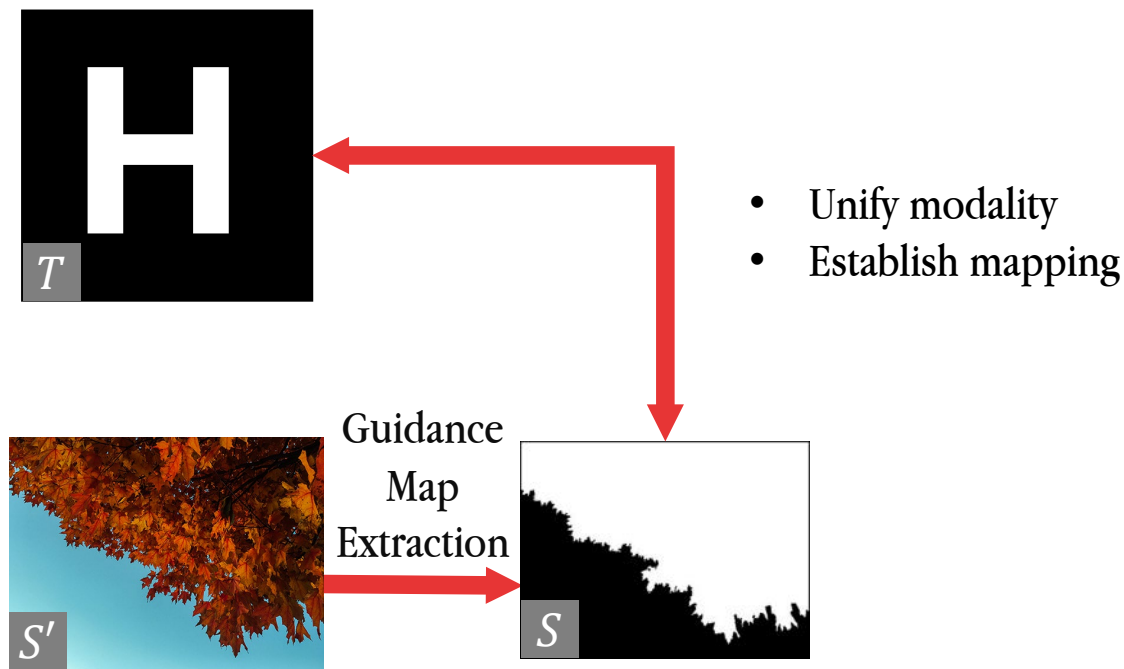
Context-Aware Layout Design

- Position estimation
- Text embedding



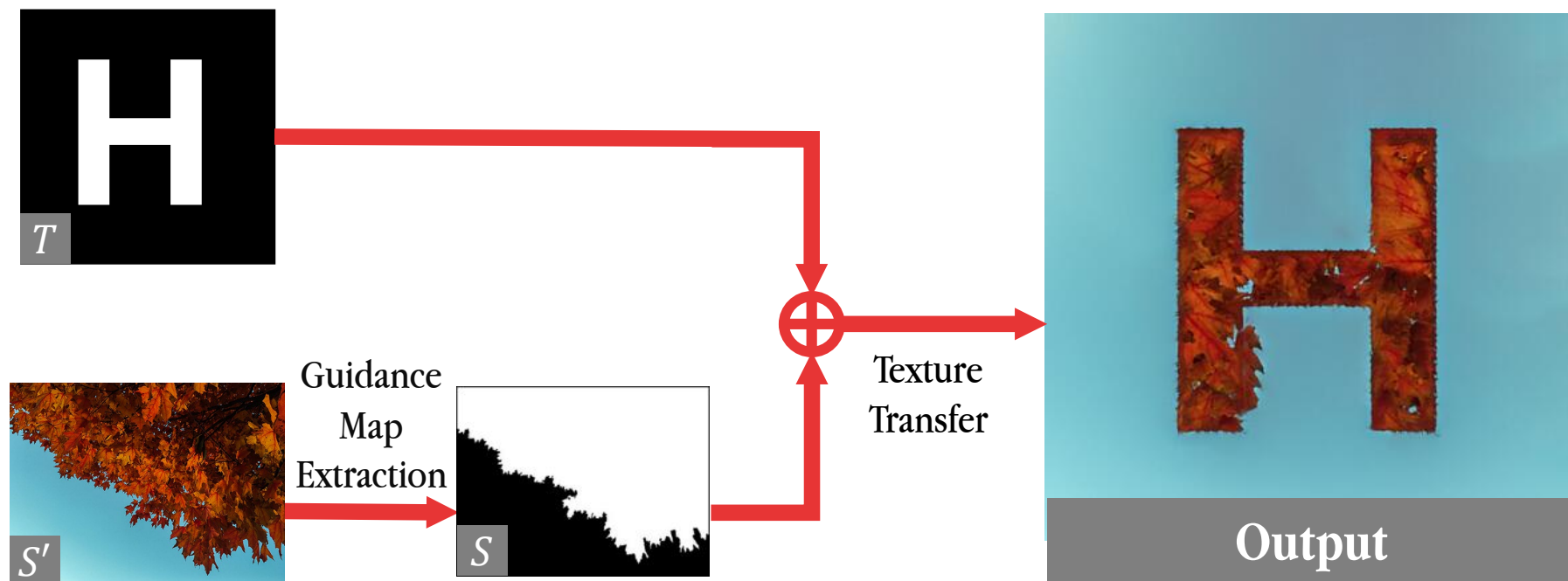
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- Guidance Map Extraction: Clustering
- Structure Transfer
- Texture Transfer



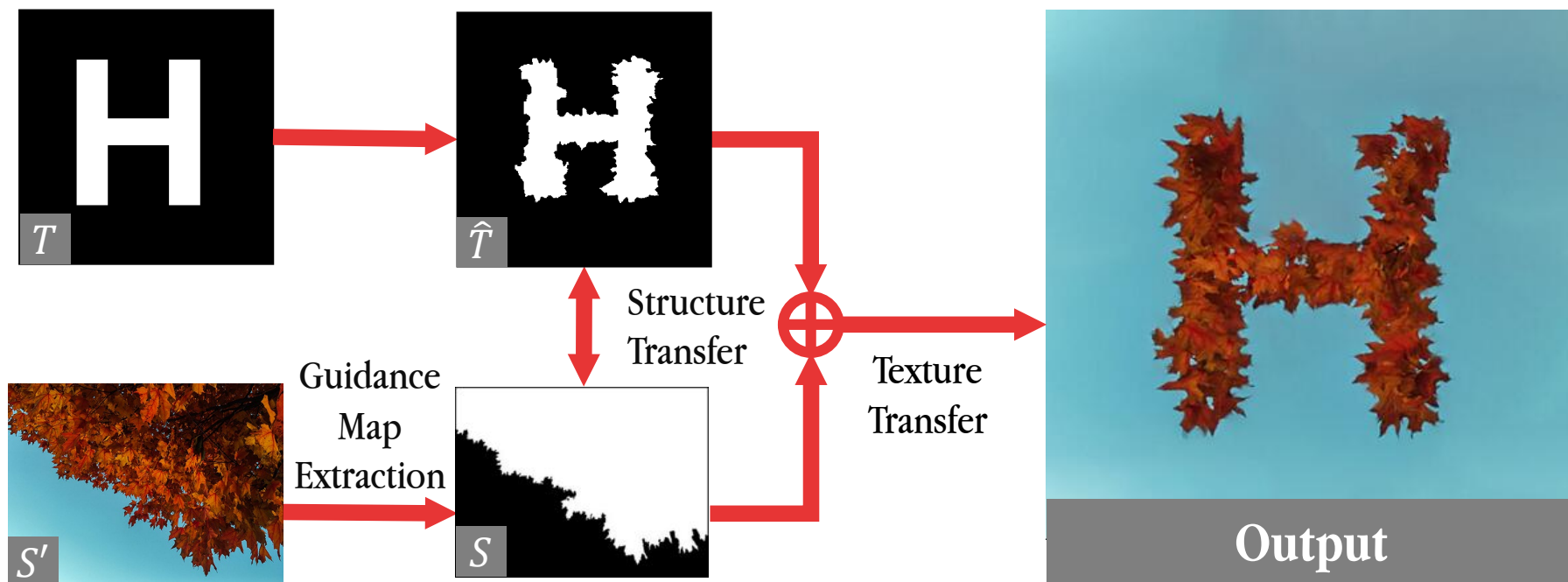
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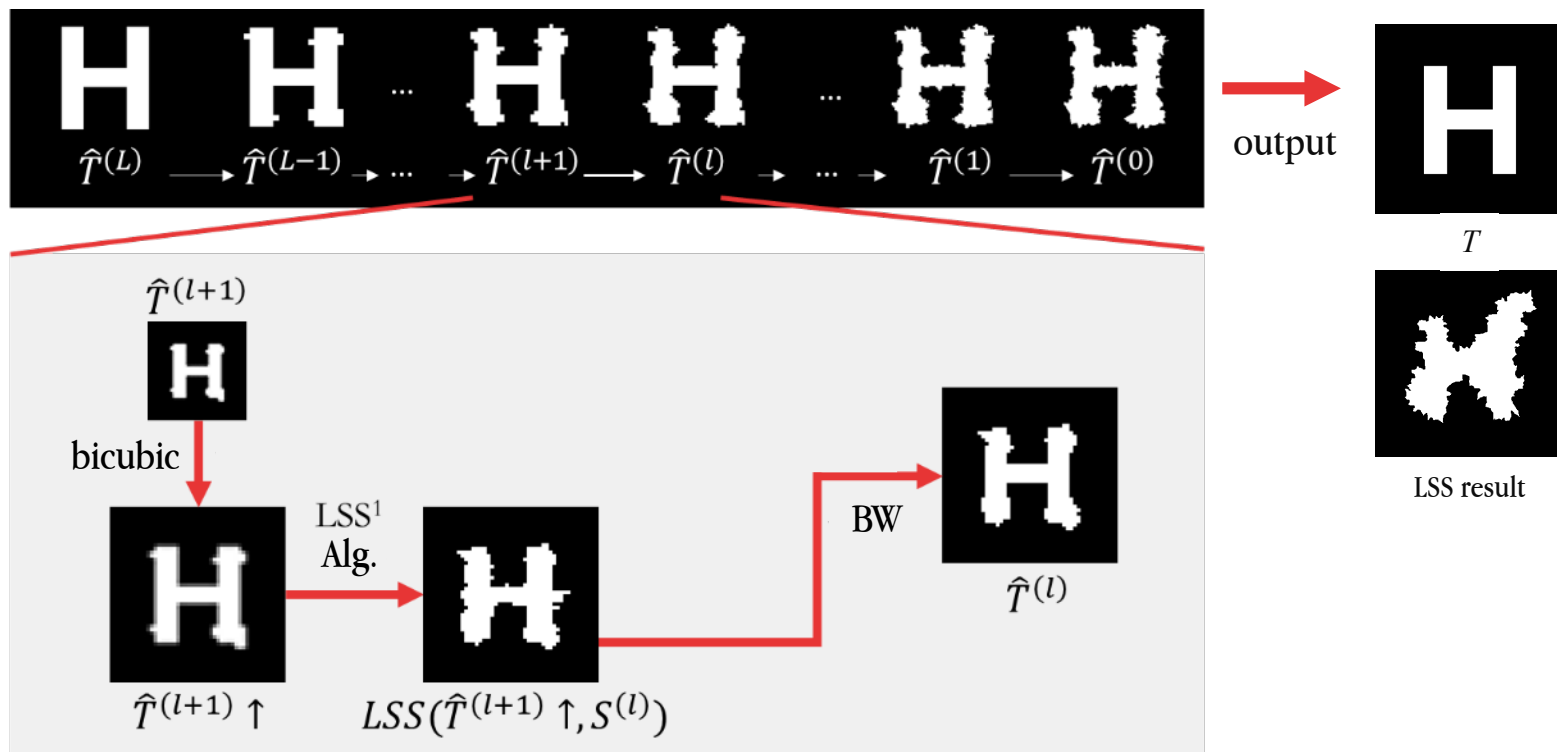
Unsupervised Text Stylization

- Guidance Map Extraction
- **Structure Transfer: Minimize Structural Inconsistency**
- Texture Transfer



Unsupervised Text Stylization

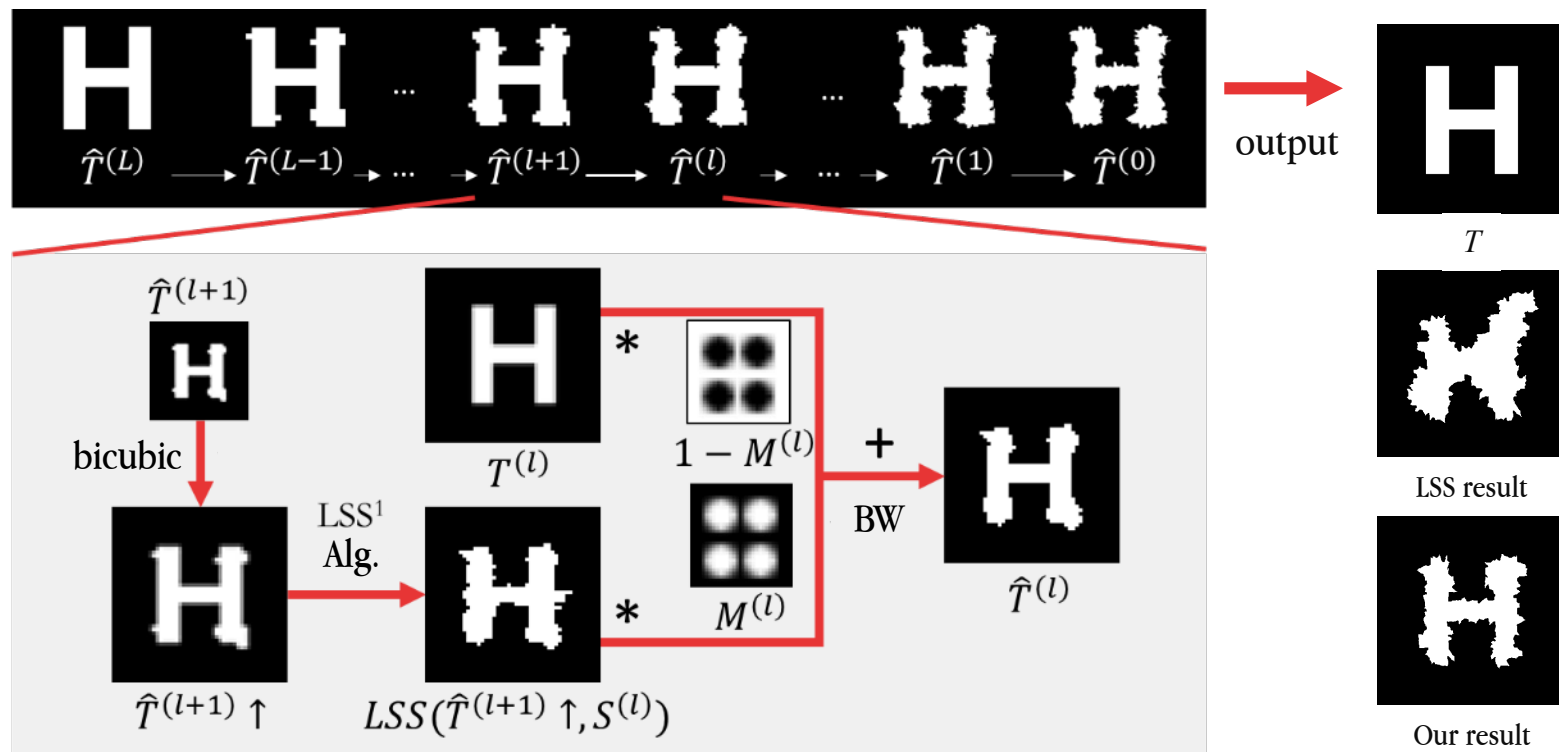
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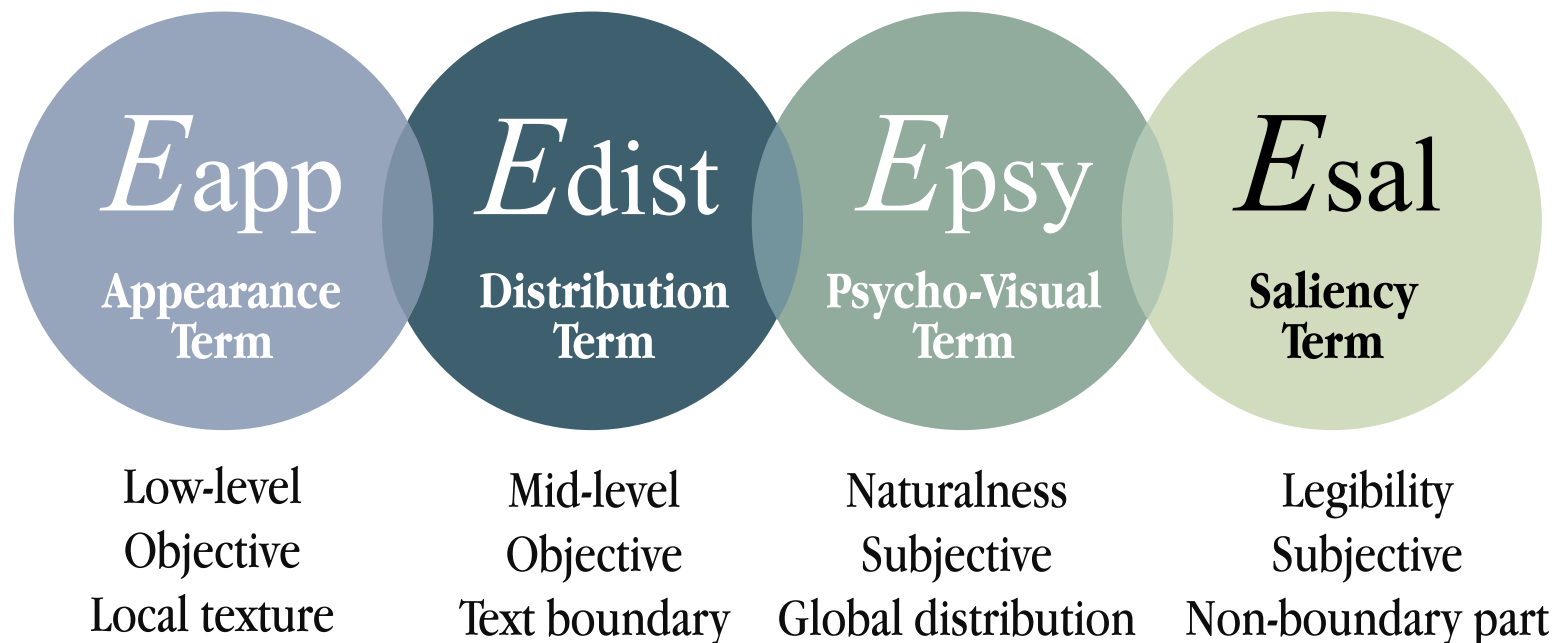
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Unsupervised Text Stylization

Texture Transfer

Objective Function

$$\min_q \sum_p E_{app}(p, q) + \lambda_1 E_{dist}(p, q) + \lambda_2 E_{psy}(p, q) + \lambda_3 E_{sal}(p, q)$$



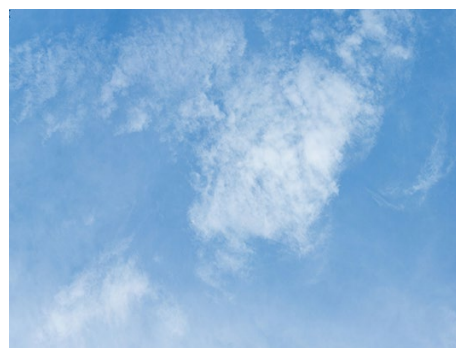
Texture Transfer

■ Saliency Term

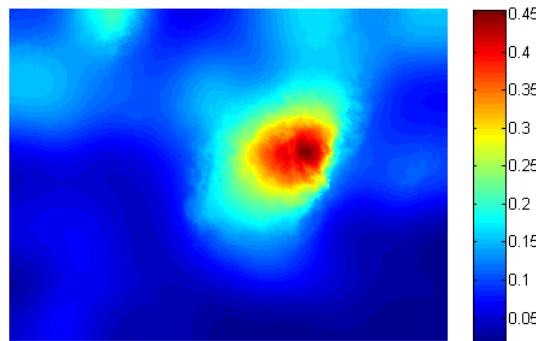
Internal area: salient textures

External area: indistinctive flat textures

Increase text legibility



S'



Saliency map of S'



$\lambda_3=0.00$



$\lambda_3=0.01$



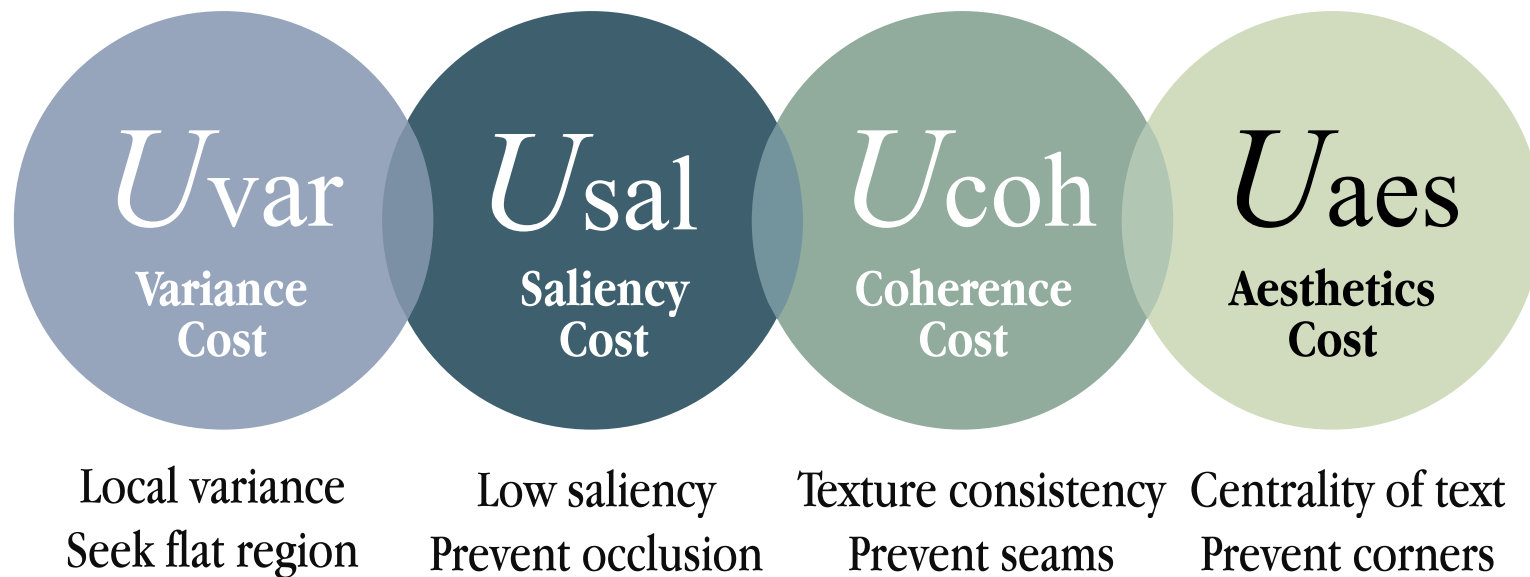
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Context-Aware Layout Design

Position Estimation

Cost function

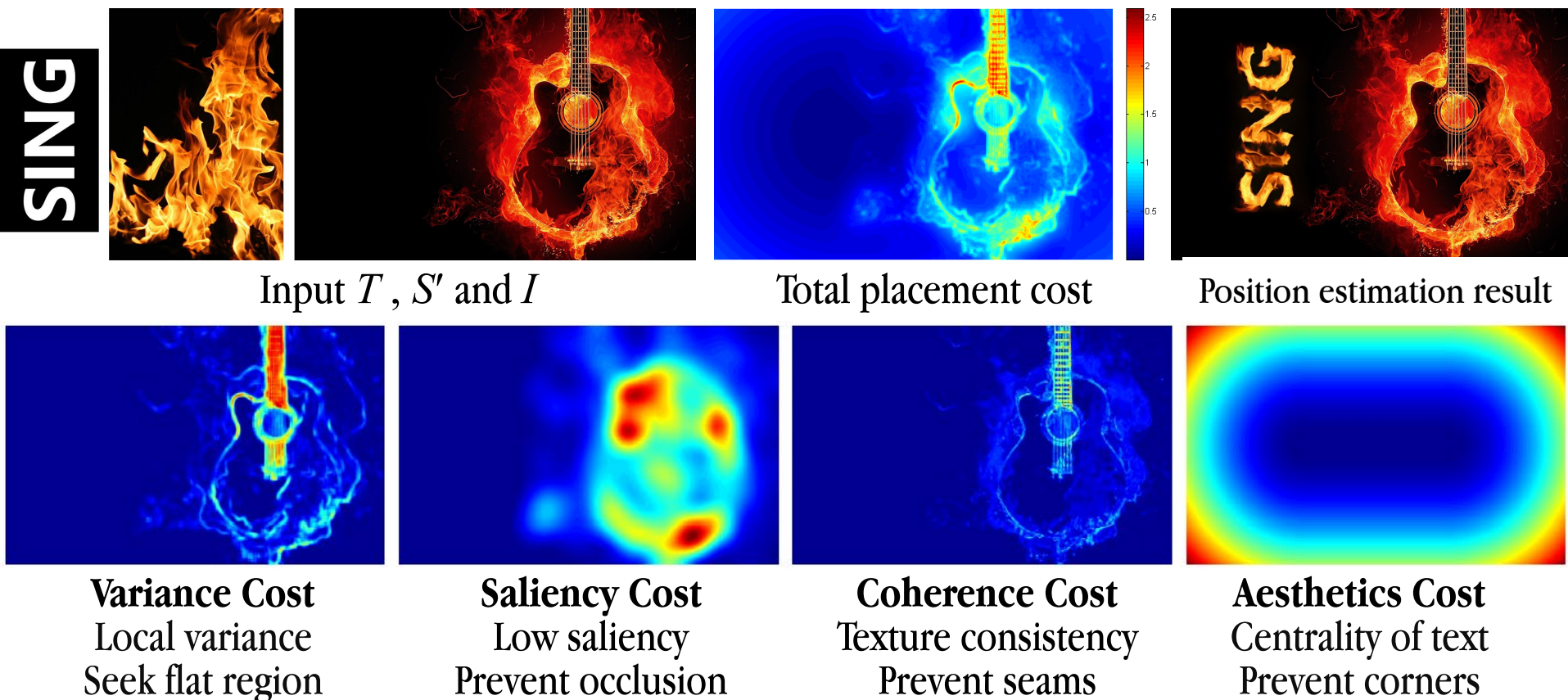
$$\hat{R} = \arg \min_R \sum_{p \in R} U_{var}(p) + U_{sal}(p) + U_{coh}(p) + U_{aes}(p)$$



Context-Aware Layout Design

Position Estimation

Cost function



● Context-Aware Layout Design

■ Text Embedding

- Image inpainting: fill Inpainting region with samples from S'
- Structure guidance of T + Contextual boundary constraint



Contextual region

Inpainting region



Sampling region S'

Comparison with Other Methods



T and S'



Image Analogy¹



Neural Doodle²



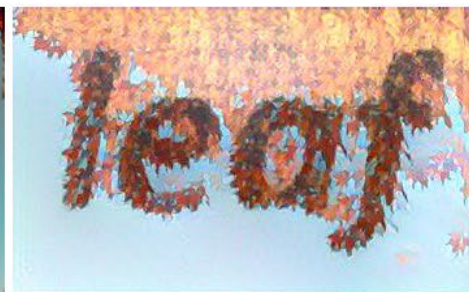
Text Effects Transfer³



Image Quilting⁴



Neural Style⁵



CNNMRF⁶



Our method

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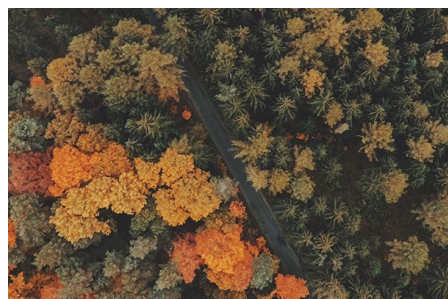
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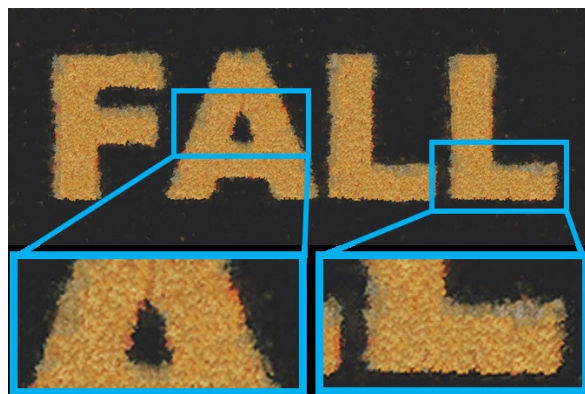
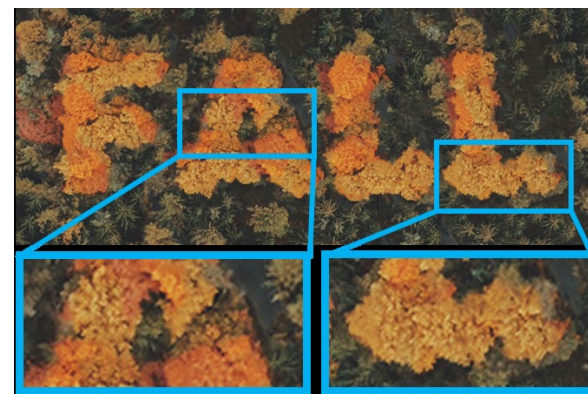
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Comparison with Unsupervised Methods

■ Structural Consistency

 S'  T 

Structure transfer result

Image Quilting⁴Neural Style⁵

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Comparison with Supervised Methods

Text Legibility



T and S'



Image Analogy¹



Text Effects Transfer³



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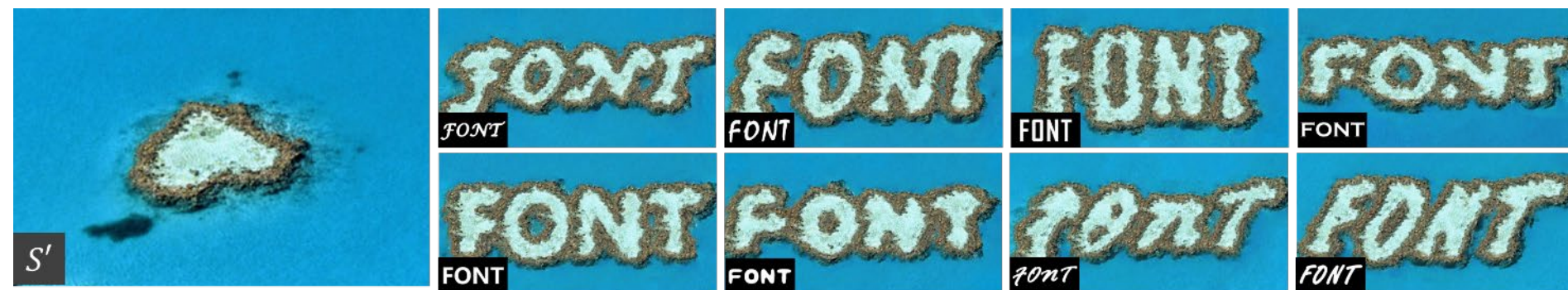
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● Different Fonts and Languages



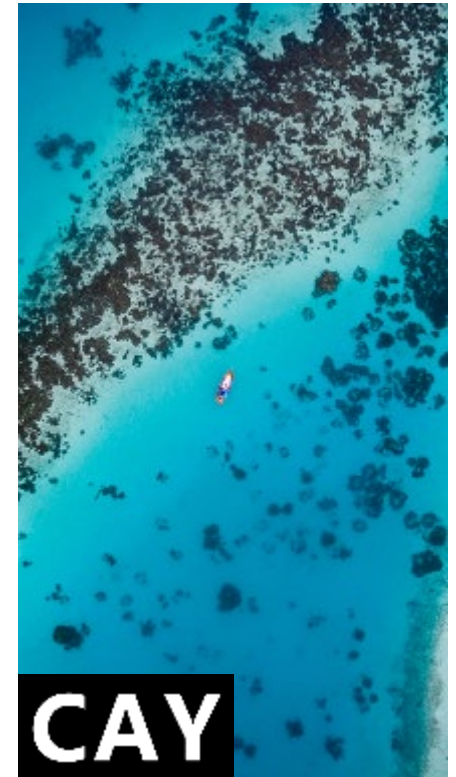
Visual effects for text stylization on different languages.



Visual effects for text stylization on different fonts.

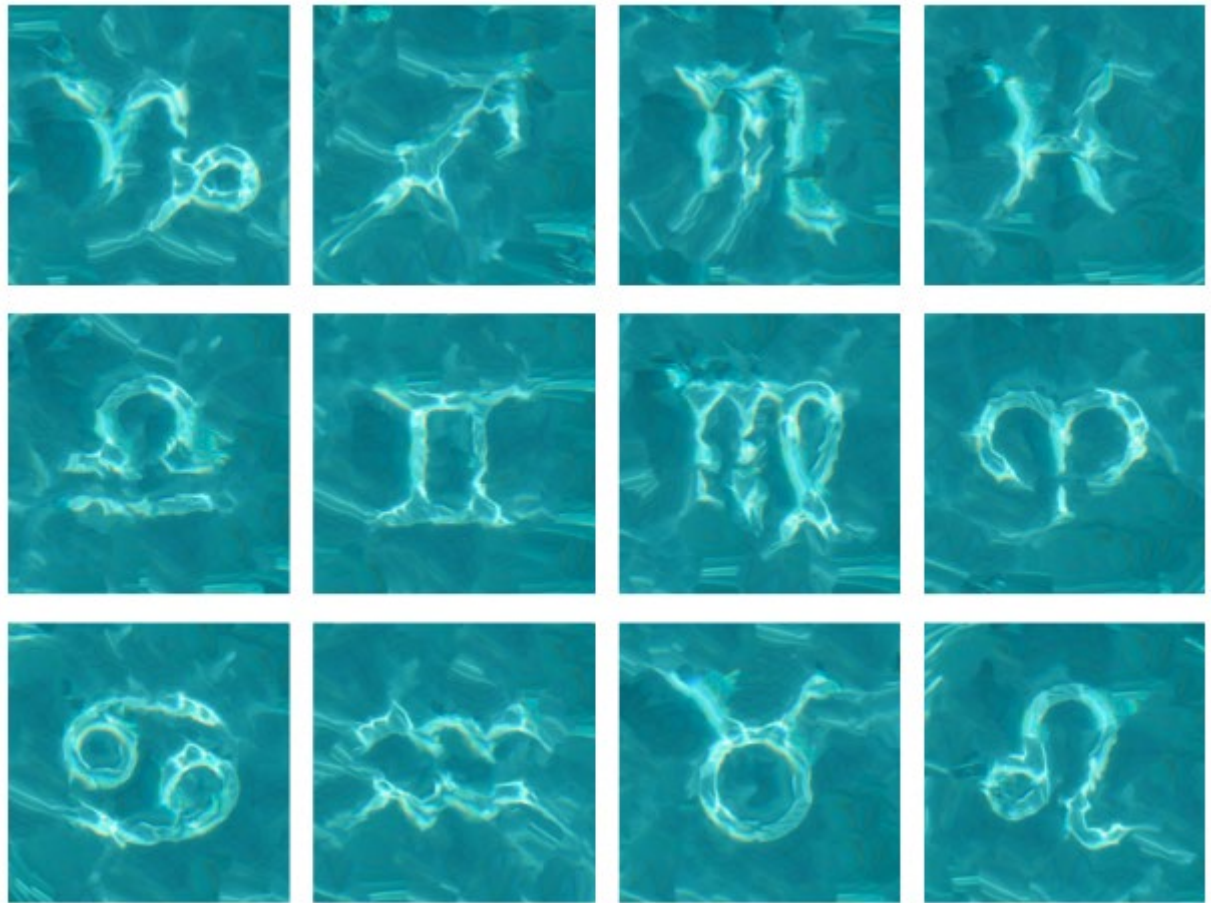
● Unsupervised Text Effects Synthesis

■ Text effects synthesis results



Unsupervised Text Effects Synthesis

- Application: texture rendering for symbols



Stroke-Based Graphics Rendering

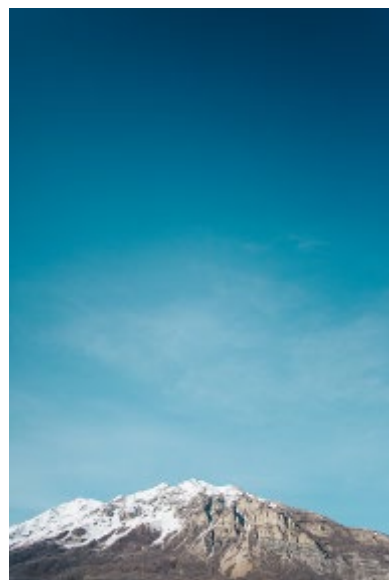
■ Icon Rendering



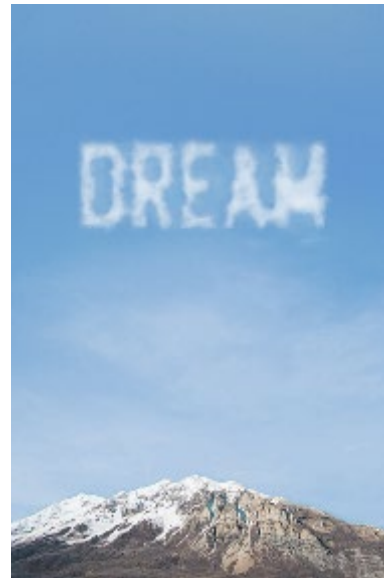
Rendering emoji icons with the painting style of Van Gogh using “The Starry Night”

Graphical Arts: Text + Images

- Synthesize stylish text onto photos
 - Follow image completion process
 - Background images provide boundary information
 - Texture synthesis under boundary constraints



Background image

 (T, S') 

Text + Image

Application:
Poster design

Graphical Arts: Text + Images

- Graphical arts design results (1/2)
 - S' is sampled from background images



Graphical Arts: Text + Images

Graphical arts design results (2/2)

- S' is not from background images: color transfer is used



● Deep Learning Based Text Stylization

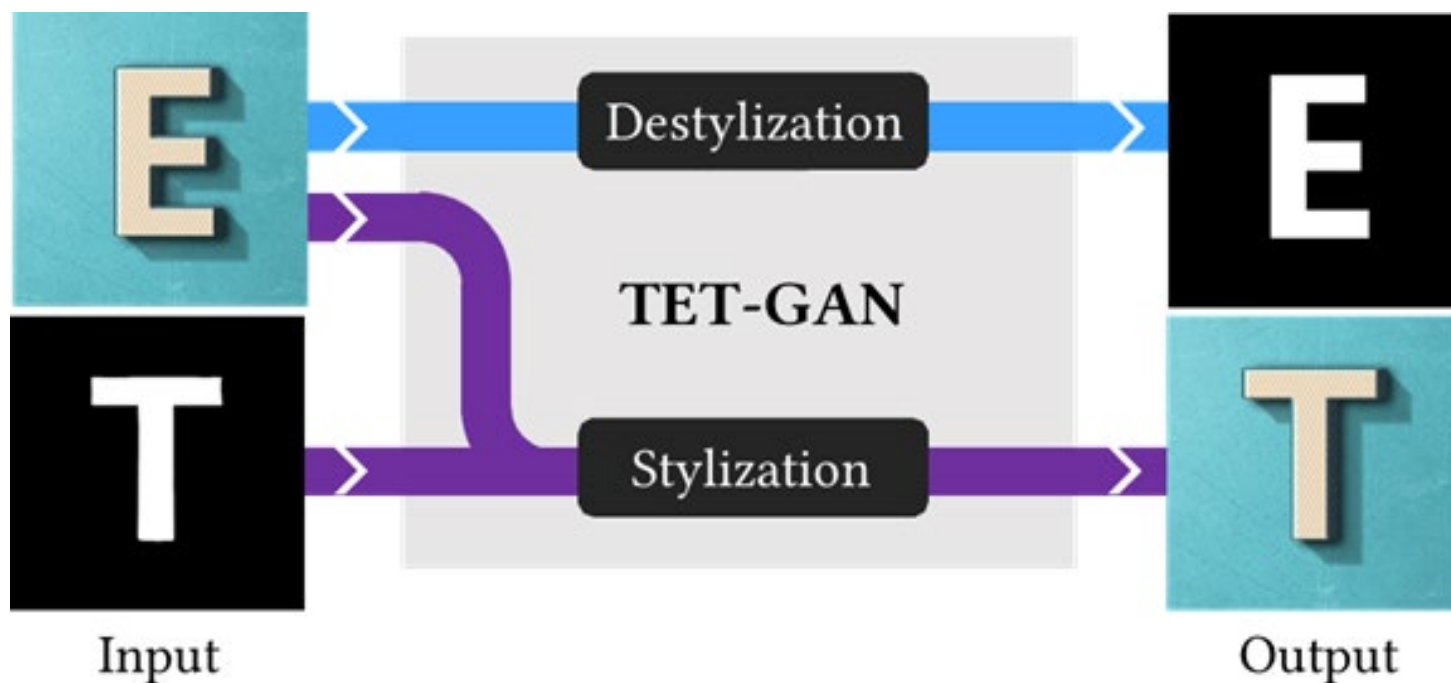
Text Effects Transfer via Stylization and Destylization

Shuai Yang, Jiaying Liu, Wenjin Wang, Zongming Guo, AAAI 2019



● Problem: Text Stylization and Destylization

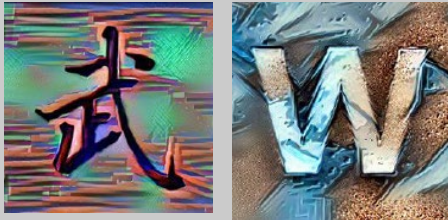
- Task1: **Stylization** for transferring the visual effects from highly stylized text onto other glyphs
- Task2: **Destylization** for removing style features from text



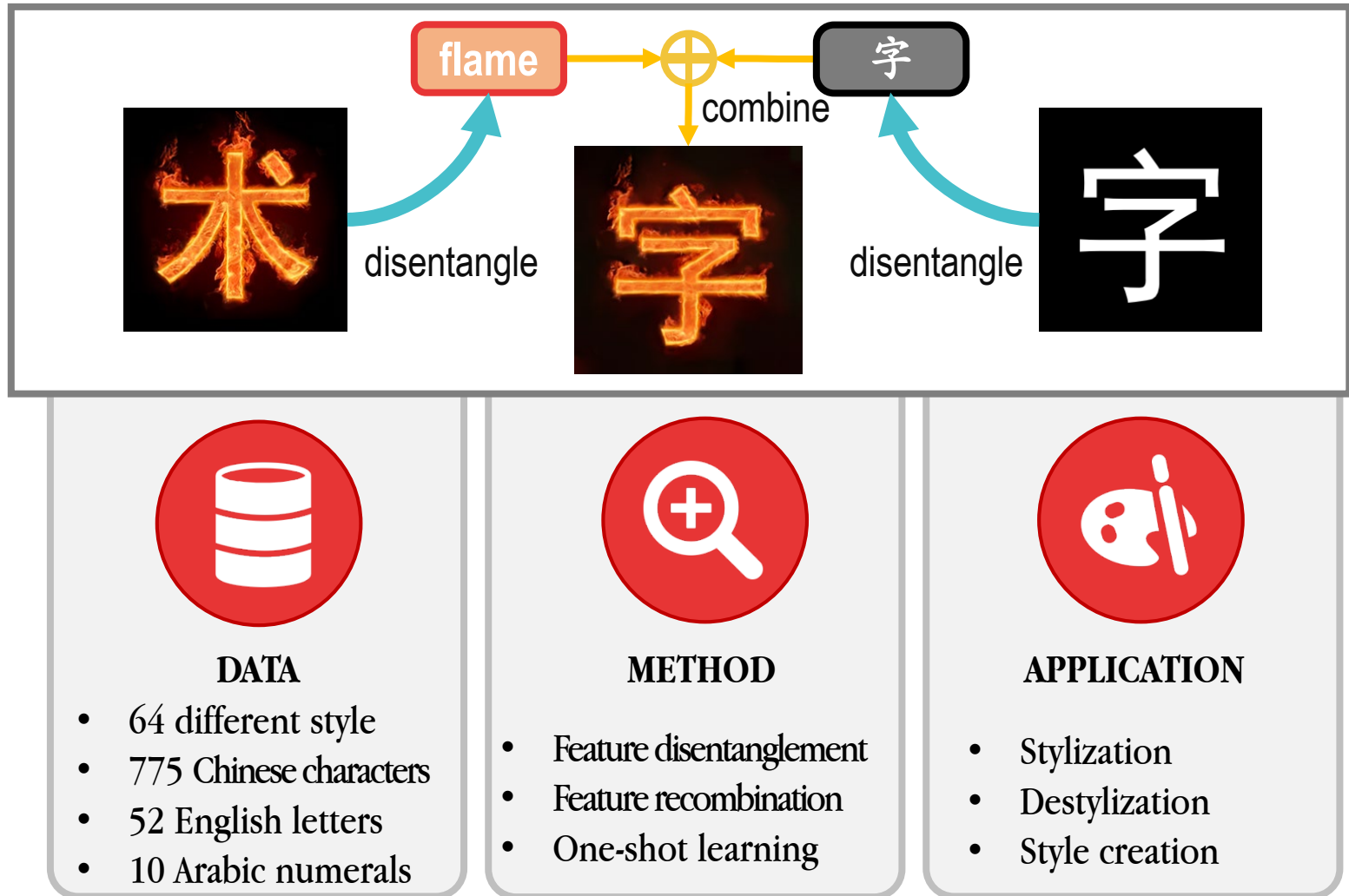
Problem Analysis

■ Methods

- Text effects are highly structured along the glyph

	Global-Based	Local-Based	GAN
pros	Need no dataset	Preserve texture details Need no dataset	Reconstruct vivid styles
cons	Text effects cannot be simply characterized as the mean, variance, covariance and other global statistics	Fail to characterize global distribution	Need dataset for training Deals only two domains or Hard to extend to new style
e.g.			

● Problem Analysis



● Data Overview

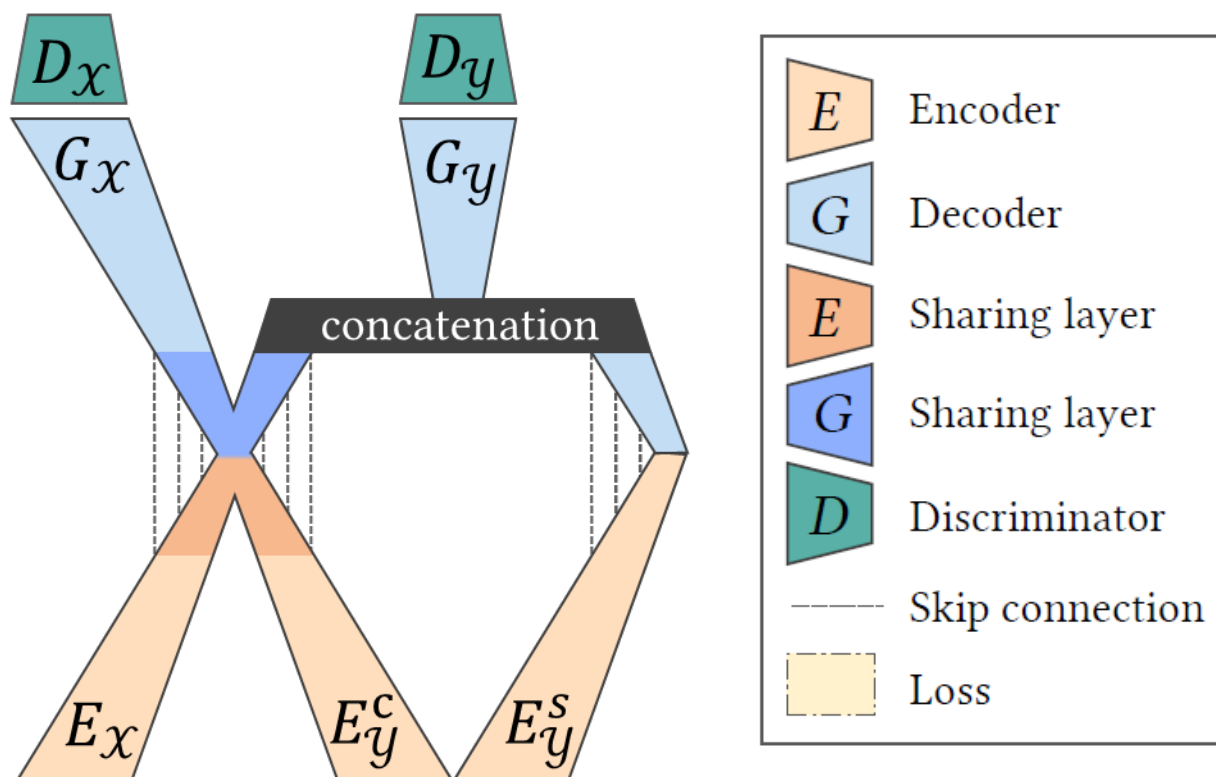
■ Dataset

- 64 different text effects
- 775 Chinese characters, 52 English letters, 10 Arabic numerals
- $64 * 837 \approx 54\text{K}$ pairs
- Train : Test = 708 : 129



Network Architecture

- Learn a two-way mapping between two visual domains X (text) and Y (text effects)



- **Encoder:**
 - Text content encoder
 - Style content encoder
 - Style encoder
- **Decoder:**
 - Content decoder
 - Style decoder
- **Discriminator:**
 - Content discriminator
 - Style discriminator

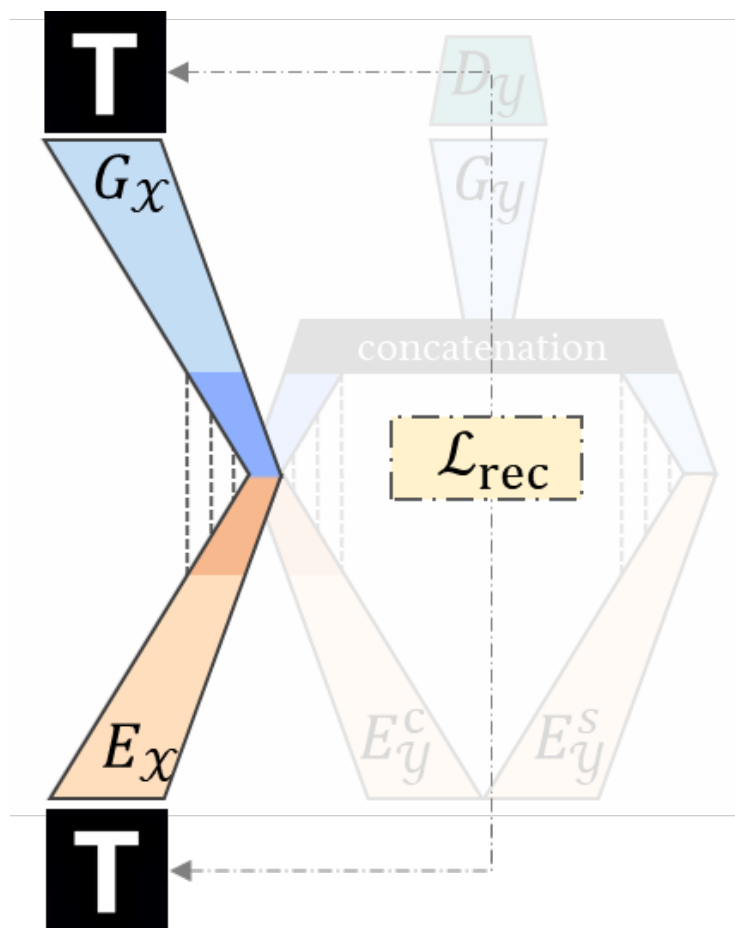
Network Architecture

Autoencoder

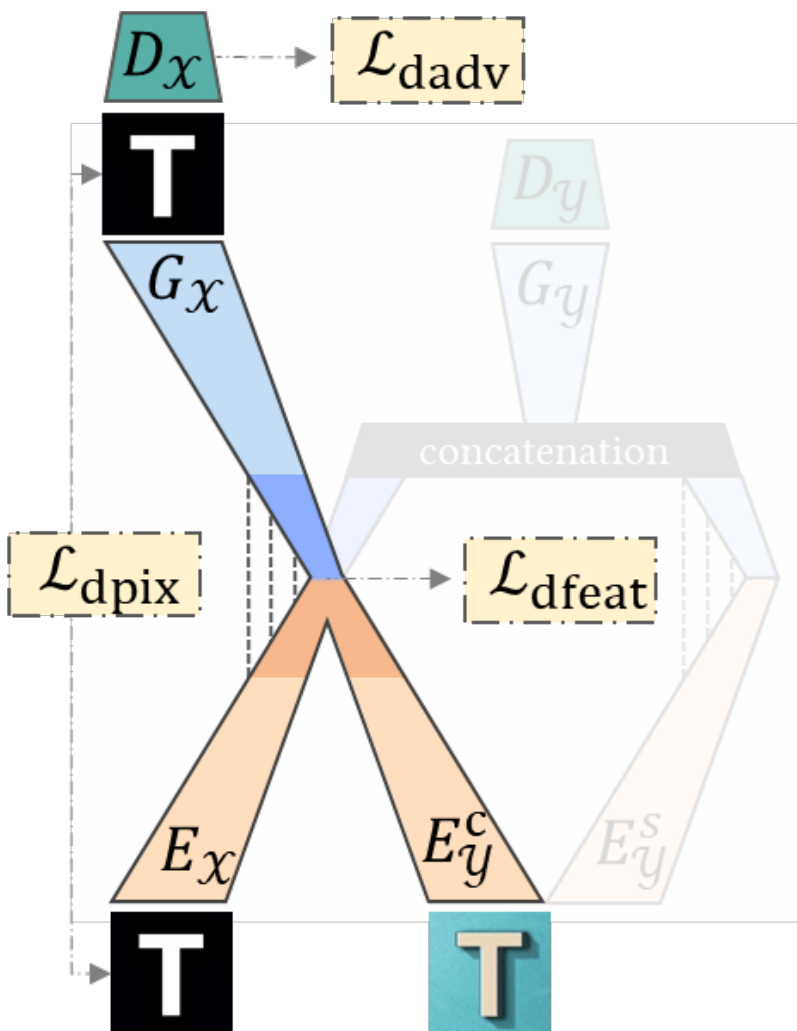
- Reconstruction loss

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{rec}} = \lambda_{\text{rec}} \mathbb{E}_x [\|G_{\mathcal{X}}(E_{\mathcal{X}}(x)) - x\|_1]$$

- Preserve the core information of the glyph



Network Architecture



Destylization

Feature loss

$$\mathcal{L}_{dfeat} = \mathbb{E}_{x,y} [\|S_{\mathcal{X}}(E_y^c(y)) - z\|_1]$$

- Approach ground truth content feature extracted by E_x

Pixel loss

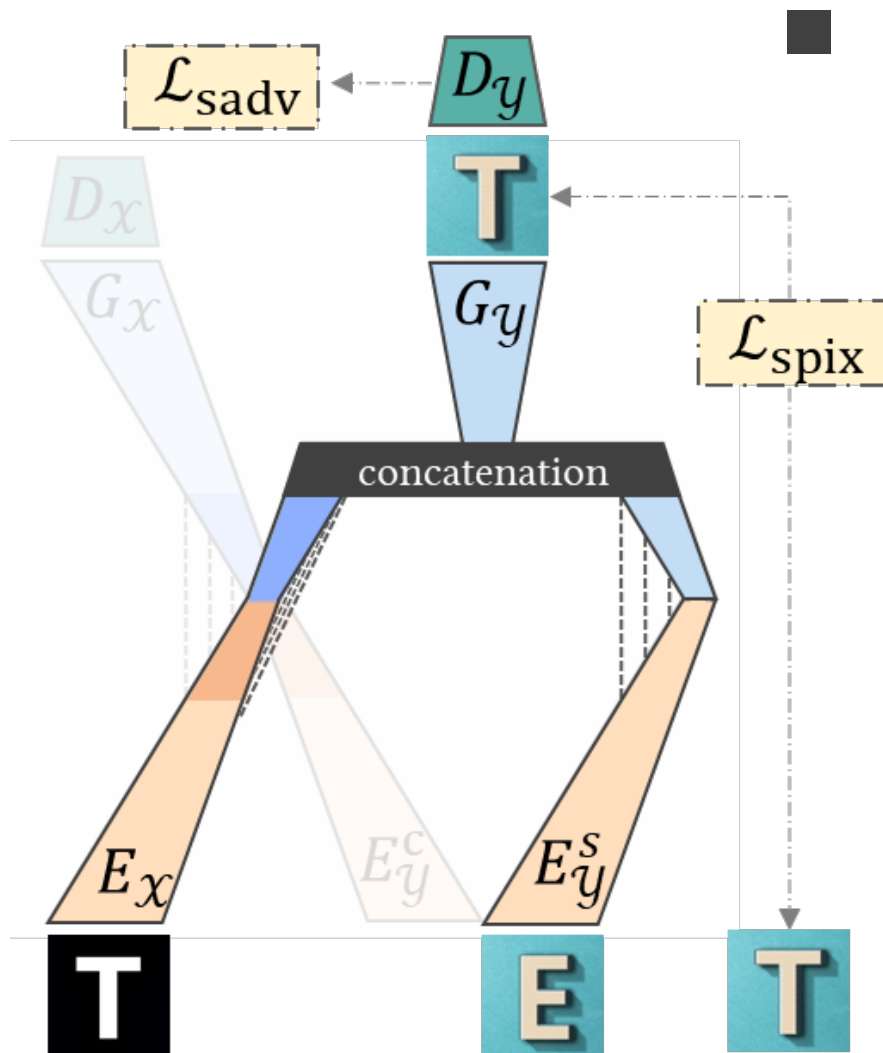
$$\mathcal{L}_{dpix} = \mathbb{E}_{x,y} [\|G_{\mathcal{X}}(E_y^c(y)) - x\|_1]$$

- Approach ground truth output

Adversarial loss

- WGAN-GP
- Improve the quality

Network Architecture



Stylization

Pixel loss

$$\mathcal{L}_{spix} = \mathbb{E}_{x,y,y'} [\|G_y(E_x(x), E_y^s(y')) - y\|_1]$$

- Approach ground truth output

Adversarial loss

- WGAN-GP
- Improve the quality

● One-shot fine-tuning (supervised)

■ Extend to new style with only one example pair

- Random crop to generate multiple training pairs
- More precise texture details



(a)

(b)

(c)



(d) self-stylization training scheme

- (a) User-specified new text effects.
(b) Result on an unseen style
(c) Result after one-shot fine-tuning

● One-shot fine-tuning (unsupervised)

- **Extend to new style with only one style image**
 - Use destylization network to generate auxiliary raw text
 - Style autoencoder reconstruction loss



● Comparison



GAN-based

Local-based

Global-based

Figure 6: Comparison with state-of-the-art methods on various text effects. (a) Input example text effects with the target text in the lower-left corner. (b) Our destylization results. (c) Our stylization results. (d) pix2pix-cGAN (Isola et al. 2017). (e) StarGAN (Choi et al. 2018). (f) T-Effect (Yang et al. 2017). (g) Neural Doodles (Champanand 2016). (h) Neural Style Transfer (Gatys, Ecker, and Bethge 2016).

● Comparison

■ One-shot supervised style transfer

- Pretraining on our dataset successfully teaches our network the domain knowledge of text effects synthesis



(a) input (b) TET-GAN (c) TET-GAN2 (d) T-Effect (e) Doodle

Fine-tune

Train from scratch

● Comparison

■ One-shot unsupervised style transfer



(a) input (b) TET-GAN (c) Quilting (d) NST (e) CNNMRF

● Other results

■ Style interpolation



● 形变程度可控的文字风格化技术

Controllable Artistic Text Style Transfer via Shape-Matching GAN

Shuai Yang, Zhangyang Wang, Zhaowen Wang, Ning Xu, Jiaying Liu and Zongming Guo, ICCV 2019

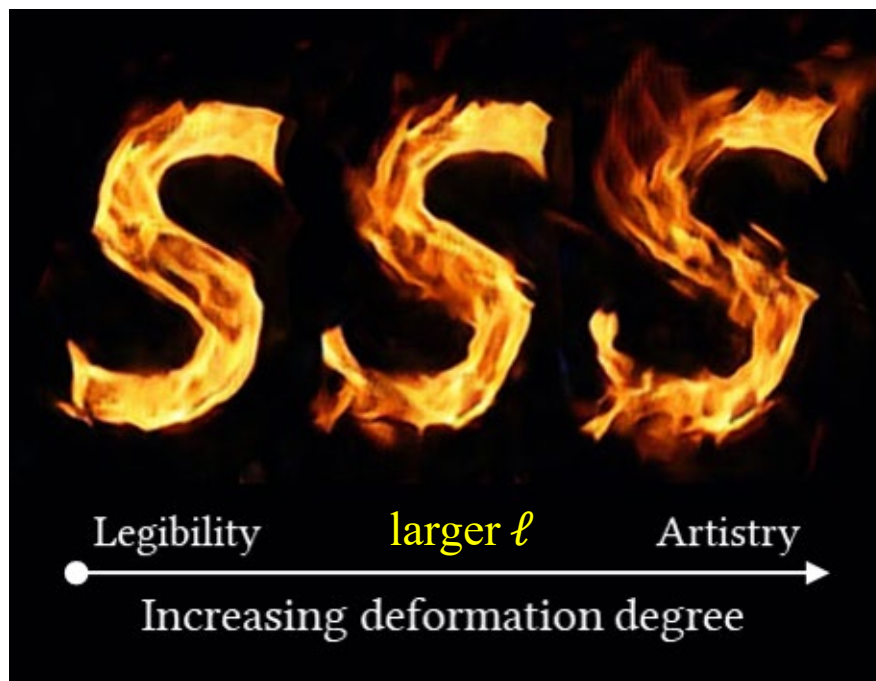


● Problem: Controllable Text Style Transfer

- Input: Y, T, ℓ ; Output: T_ℓ^Y
- ℓ : Deformation degree ℓ
- Large $\ell \rightarrow$ more **artistry**; less **legibility**: balance?



Input



Adjust the stylistic degree of glyph

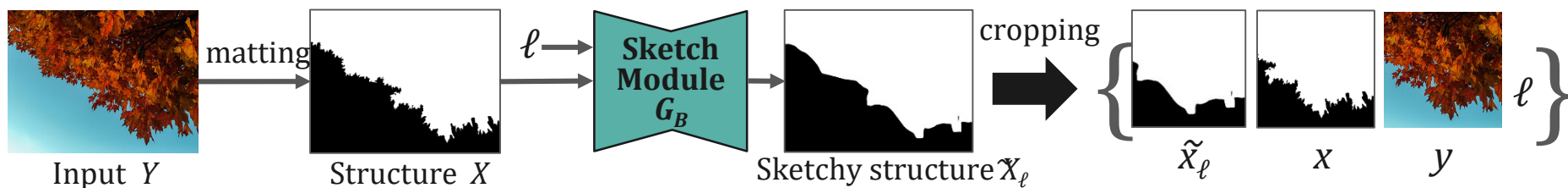


Application

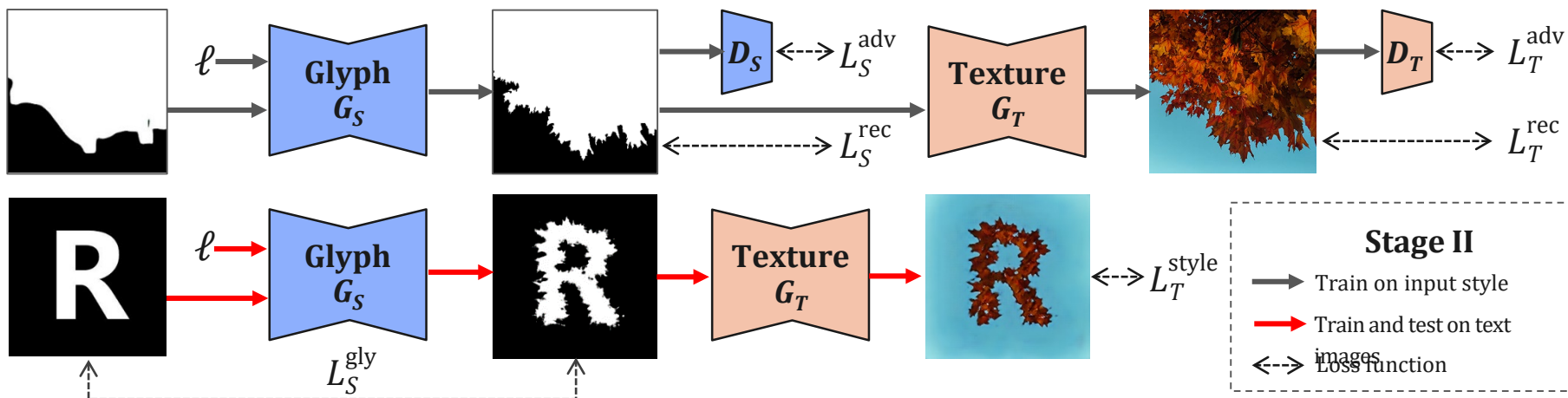
● Framework

- Stage I: prepare training data
- Stage II: style transfer

Stage I: Input Preprocessing (Backward Structure Transfer)

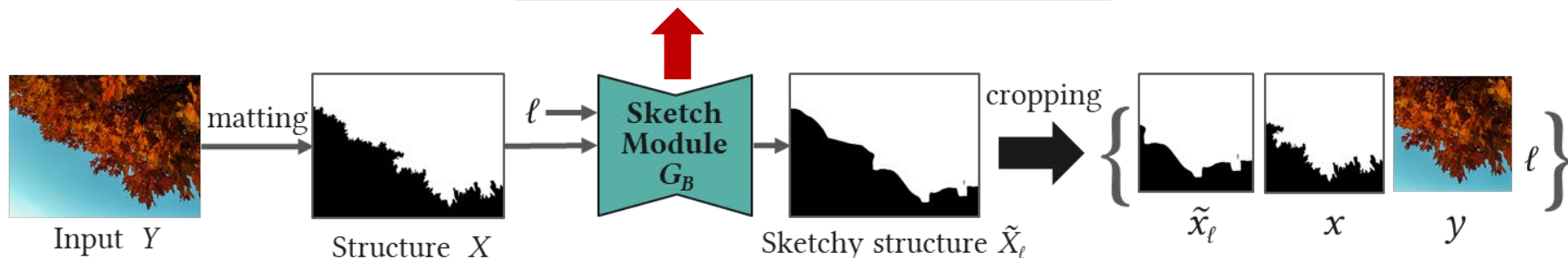
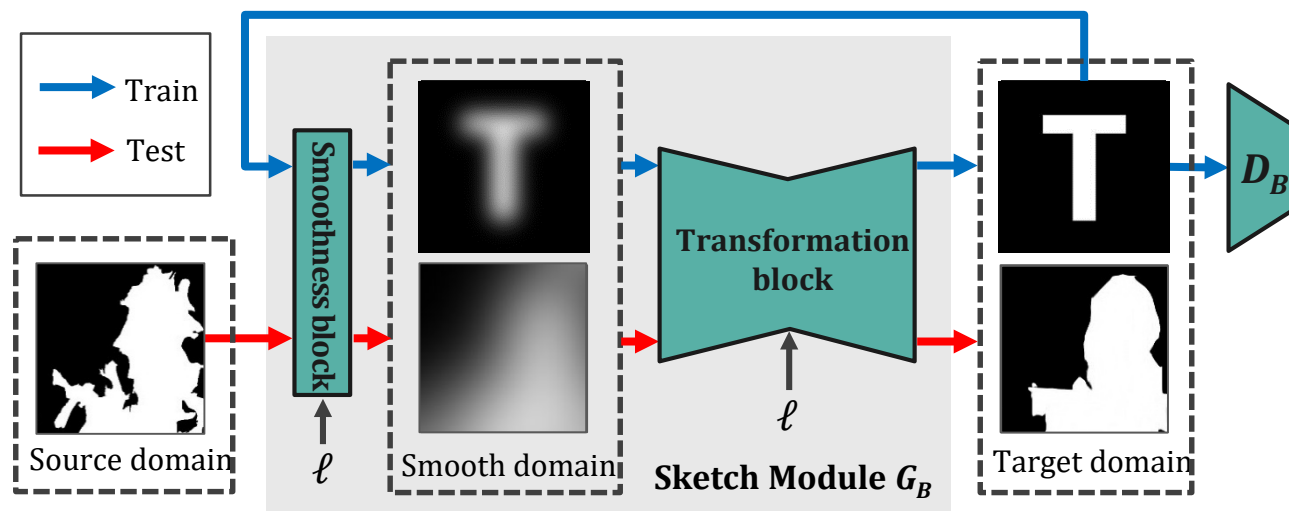


Stage II: Forward Style (Structure and Texture) Transfer

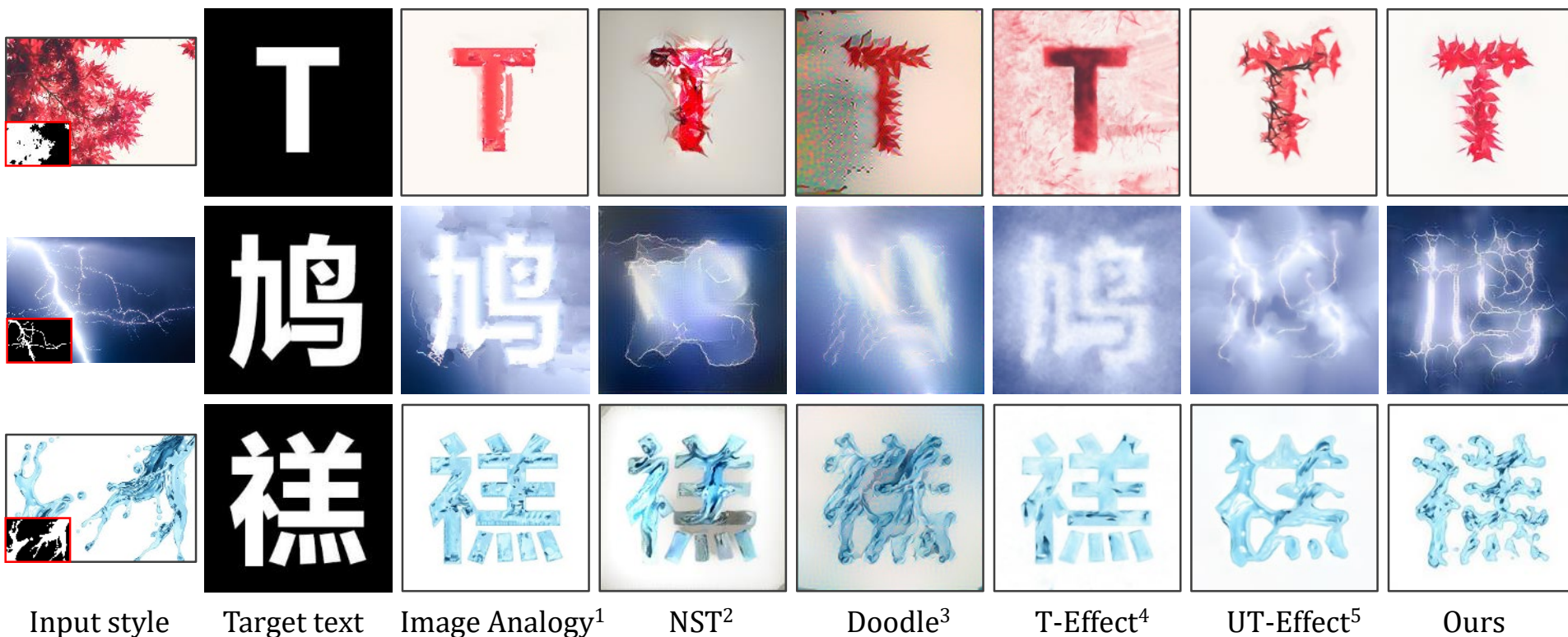


● Backward Structure Transfer (G_B)

- Gaussian blur to maps T and X into a smooth domain
- Train CNN to map the smoothed image back to the text domain
- The standard deviation of Gaussian kernel is controlled by ℓ



● Comparison with Other Methods



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● Scale-Controllable Style Transfer



Reference style

MAPLE

Target text



legible



Adjusting glyph deformation degree



stylish

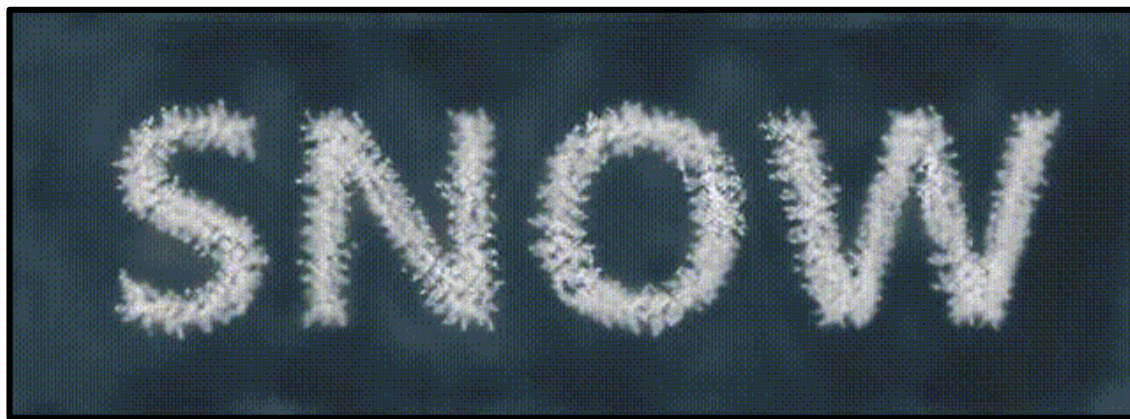
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Reference style

SNOW

Target text



legible



Adjusting glyph deformation degree

stylish

● Conclusion

