

LFIEM: Lightweight Filter-based Image Enhancement Model

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Image enhancement problem



Dataset

- MIT Adobe FiveK
- RANDOM250

Original



Expert A



Expert B



Expert C



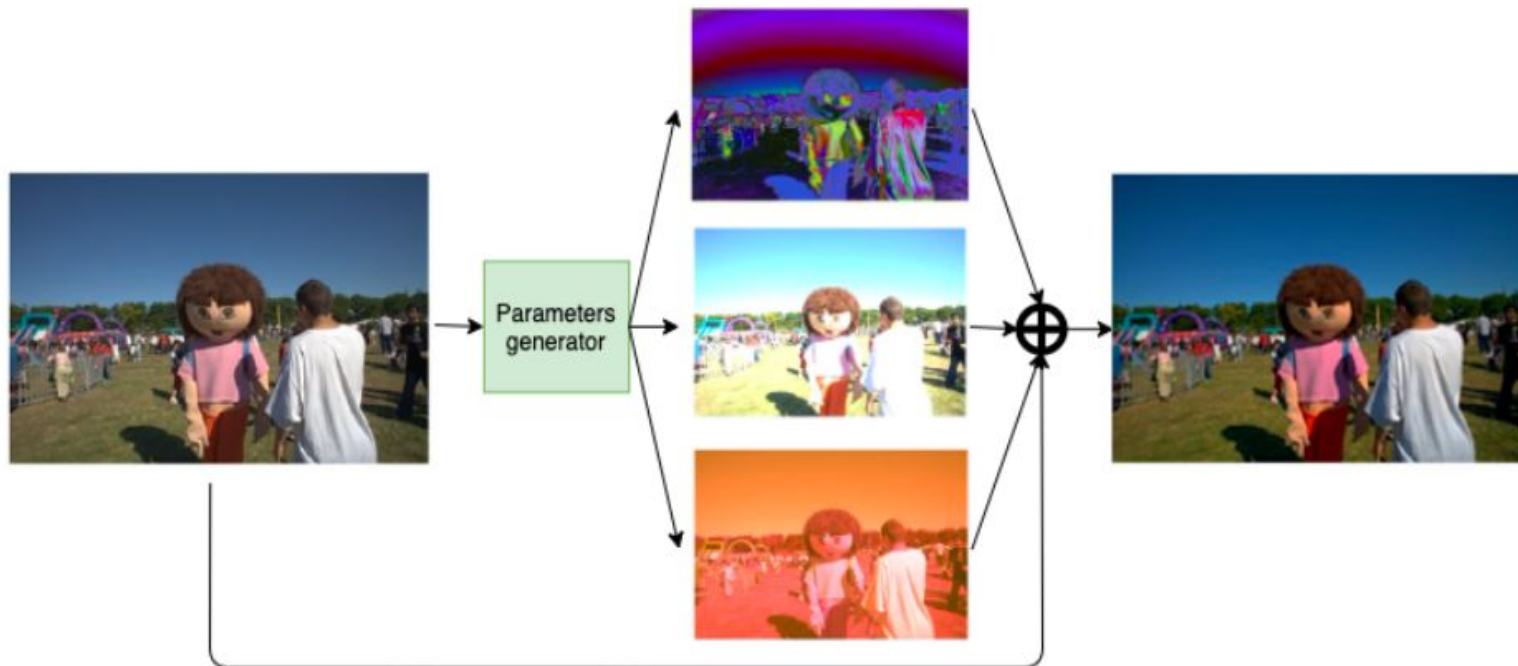
Expert D



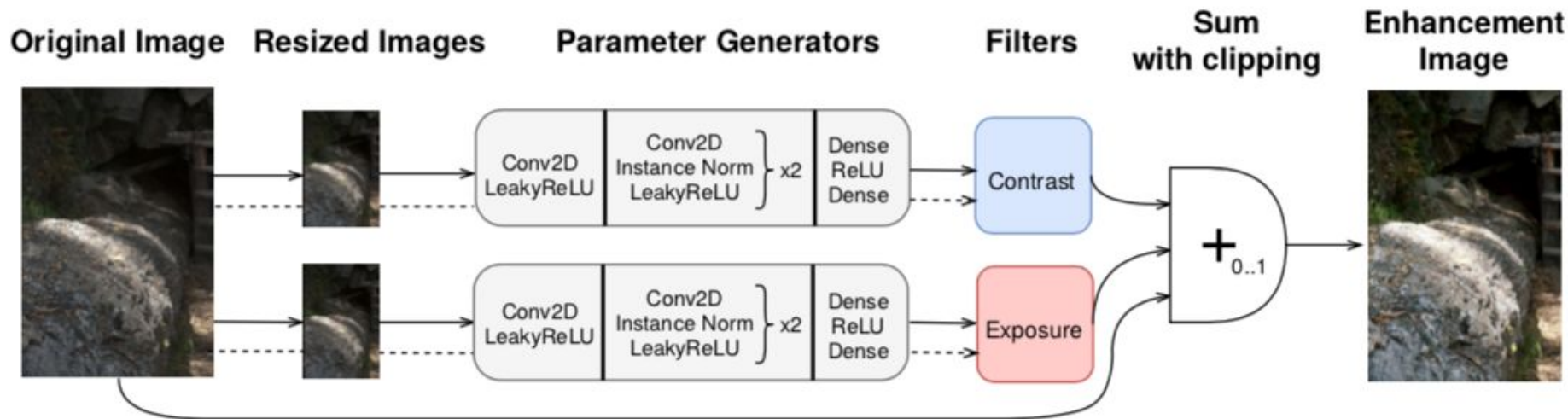
Expert E



Proposed pipeline



Parameters generator



Filters investigation



(1) Original



(2) Saturation



(3) Contrast



(4) White balance



(5) Exposure



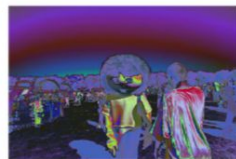
(6) Universal kernel



(7) Sharp



(8) Linear



(9) Channel-wise color

Filters analysis

Selected Filters	SSIM
saturation, sharp, c-w color	0.9049 (± 0.0013)
exposure, contrast, c-w color	0.9056 (± 0.0008)
c-w color	0.9058 (± 0.0017)
contrast, c-w color	0.9059 (± 0.0007)
saturation, u-kernel, c-w color	0.9062 (± 0.0012)
exposure, saturation, c-w color	0.9064 (± 0.0017)
w-balance, c-w color	0.9066 (± 0.0007)
saturation, c-w color	0.9071 (± 0.0005)
u-kernel, linear, c-w color	0.9076 (± 0.0012)
saturation, c-w color, w-balance	0.9081 (± 0.0010)
saturation, contrast, c-w color	0.9081 (± 0.0008)
linear, c-w color	0.9082 (± 0.0005)
linear, c-w color, w-balance	0.9083 (± 0.0012)
contrast, linear, c-w color	0.9086 (± 0.0015)
exposure, linear, c-w color	0.9087 (± 0.0008)

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Selected Filters	CR	SSIM
linear, c-w color	✗	0.9082 (± 0.0005)
linear, c-w color	✓	0.9092 (± 0.0008)
linear, c-w color, w-balance	✗	0.9083 (± 0.0012)
linear, c-w color, w-balance	✓	0.9091 (± 0.0010)
contrast, linear, c-w color	✗	0.9086 (± 0.0015)
contrast, linear, c-w color	✓	0.9103 (± 0.0005)
exposure, linear, c-w color	✗	0.9087 (± 0.0008)
exposure, linear, c-w color	✓	0.9093 (± 0.0004)

Results #1

Method	# params	PSNR	SSIM	Train-test split
Pix2Pix	54M	-	0.857	4750-250
Distort-and-Recover	153M	-	0.905	4750-250
DPED	-	21.76	0.871	2250-500
8RESBLK	-	23.42	0.875	2250-500
CRN	-	22.38	0.877	2250-500
HDRNet	-	21.96	0.866	4500-500
SULPCE	>1M	23.93	0.920	4000-1000
U-Net	1.3M	22.24	0.850	4500-500
DeepUPE	1.0M	23.04	0.893	4500-500
DeepLPF	800K	24.48	0.887	4500-500
DPE	2.2M	23.89	0.906	4750-250
CE+PRNL	>30M	24.19	0.915	4750-250
LFIEM (ours)	101K	24.77	0.911	4750-250

Results #2



Results #3



Summary

- Lightweight interpretable filter-based image enhancement approach
- High performance
- High inference speed
- Suitable for mobile devices
- The absence of local artifacts and global color distortions

Thank you!