Semantic-Guided Inpainting Network for Complex Urban Scenes Manipulation

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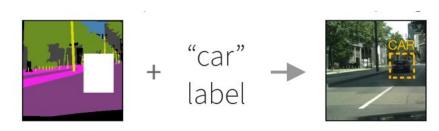




Image Manipulation

The art of transforming an image to convey what you want

Object Insertion

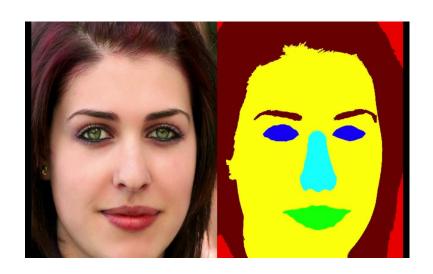


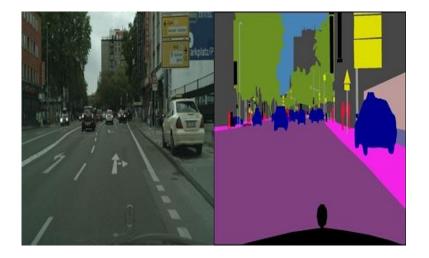
Object removal or image inpainting



Challenges

Mixed scenes contains objects and background of different classes





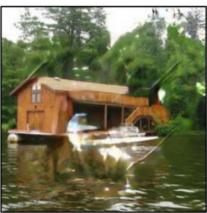
Challenges

Missing part with different semantics









[12] Guilin Liu, Fitsum A Reda, Kevin J Shih, Ting-Chun Wang, Andrew Tao, and Bryan Catanzaro. Image inpainting for irregular holes using partial convolutions. In Proceedings of the European Conference on Computer Vision (ECCV), pages 85–100, 2018

SGI-Net: Use Cases



Image manipulation in complex urban scenarios

- Object insertion
- Image reconstruction
 - 1. Remove objects via input shape





3. Insert objects via random sampling





2. Remove objects / area inpainting

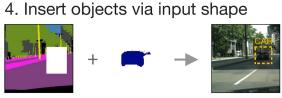


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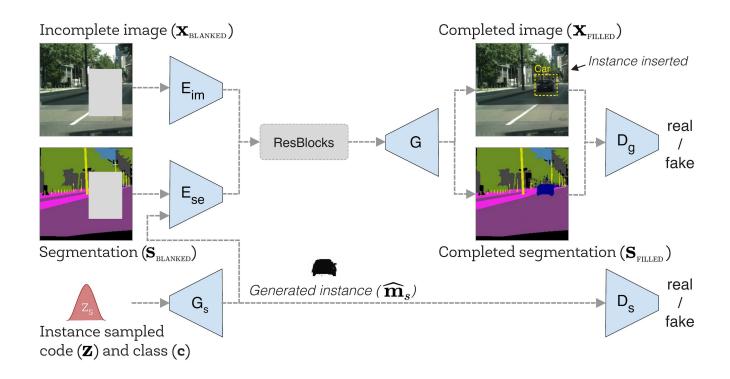




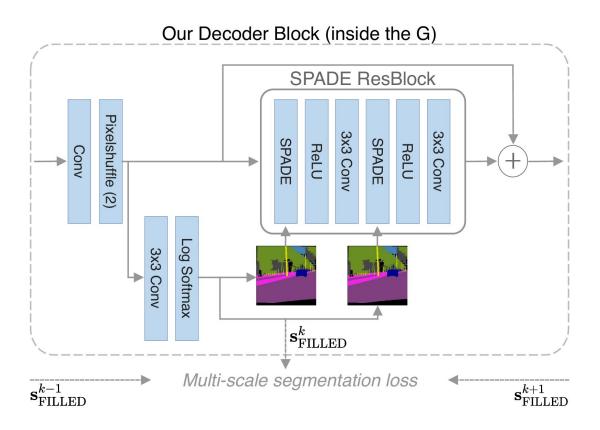




SGI-Net: Architecture

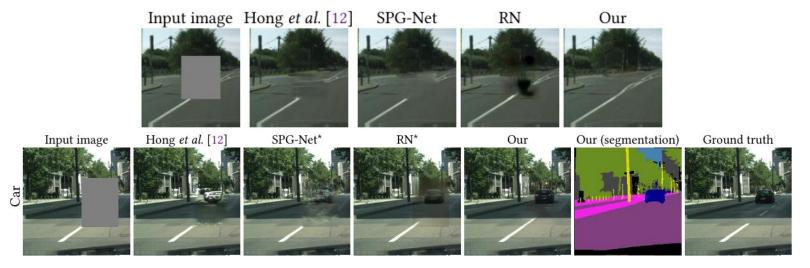


SGI-Net: Decoder Block



Results

Model	Experimental setting	Cityscapes			Indian Vista		
		PSNR↑	FID↓	F1↑	PSNR↑	FID↓	F1↑
Hong et al. [12]	Restore	31.07	7.26	0.00	30.31	6.34	0.00
SPG-Net [41]		31.36	7.97	0.00	29.95	6.39	0.02
RN [50]		32.16	9.64	0.00	29.83	11.14	0.02
Our proposal		32.95	5.08	0.06	30.97	5.45	0.05
Hong et al. [12]	Place	31.08	7.26	0.10	30.32	6.32	0.91
SPG-Net*		31.37	7.96	0.10	29.94	6.38	0.87
RN*		31.74	9.79	0.54	29.62	10.76	0.71
Our proposal		32.96	5.05	0.91	30.98	5.43	0.97



Thank You

Github: https://github.com/PierfrancescoArdino/SGINet