Disentangled Person Image Generation

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- Motivation: Learn image generation model for persons that explicitly represents foreground, background, and pose.
- **Task:** Synthesize person images, while independently controlling foreground, background, and pose, in a *self-supervised* way.
- Key idea: *Disentangle* person images into the aforementioned components, and then combine.



Related work

Day → Night





Zebras $\leftarrow \rightarrow$ Horses



 $zebra \rightarrow horse$

horse \rightarrow zebra

Pix2Pix [1]

CycleGAN [2]





[1] P. Isola et al. Image-to-Image Translation with Conditional Adversarial Networks. In CVPR, 2017.

[2] J.-Y. Zhu et al. Unpaired imageto-image translation using cycle-consistent adversarial networks. In ICCV, 2017

[3] L. Ma et al. Pose guided person image generation. In NIPS, 2017.



Framework



Framework Stage-I

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Stage-I: Reconstruction pipeline. Three disentangled branches: foreground (FG), background (BG) and pose.

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Stage-I: Reconstruction pipeline. Three encoder branches for foreground (FG), background (BG) and pose.

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Stage-I: Fuse three factors. Tile the appearance feature vector and then concatenate it with pose keypoints to encourage the Decoder to select appearance info. with pose keypoints.

Sampling phase (testing)



Sampling phase: Sample foreground, background and pose from Gaussian noise to compose new person images.



Experiments – sampling

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1) FG sampling (fixed BG and Pose)



3) Pose sampling (fixed FG and BG)



2) BG sampling (fixed FG and Pose)



4) FG, BG and Pose sampling

Market-1501: Sampling different factors



DeepFashion: Appearance and Pose sampling

Experiments – sampling





VAE





Ours - Whole Body



Ours – BodyROI7



Ours - BodyROI7 with real pose



Real data

Sampling results comparison. Our method can result in more realistic natural person images

Experiments – interpolation

Same person





Same person





Experiments – person re-ID



Our generated Virtual Market (VM) dataset

Model	Training data	Rank-1	mAP
Res50 [1]	CUHK03 (labeled)	0.300	0.115
Res50 [1]	Duke (labeled)	0.361	0.142
Res50	VM	0.338	0.134
Res50+PUL	VM+Market	0.369	0.156
Res50+PUL+KISSME	VM+Market	0.375	0.154

Our generated data can benefit unsupervised re-ID

[1] H. Fan *et al*. Unsupervised Person Re-identification: Clustering and Fine-tuning. In Arxiv, 2017.

Experiments – human pose transfer

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Model	DeepFashion		Market-1501			
	SSIM	IS	SSIM	IS	Mask-SSIM	Mask-IS
PG2[1]	0.762	3.090	0.253	3.460	0.792	3.435
Ours	0.614	3.228	0.099	3.483	0.614	3.491

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Experiments – video generation

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Person B's pose



Result



Person B



Person A's pose



Result



Thank you !