OR Paper Review MaGIC: Multi-modality Guided Image Completion

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Multi-modal Guided Image Completion (MaGIC)

- Problem: Vanilla image completion struggles with large missing regions; existing guided methods often use only a single modality.
- MaGIC Solution: A flexible framework for image completion guided by single or *arbitrary combinations* of modalities (Text, Edge, Sketch, Segmentation, Depth, Pose).
- Components:
 - Modality-specific Conditional U-Net (MCU-Net): Injects single-modal guidance into a U-Net denoiser.
 - Consistent Modality Blending (CMB): Training-free method to blend guidance from multiple pre-trained MCU-Nets via latent space gradients. Enables easy addition of new modalities.
- Results: Outperforms SOTA methods and generalizes well to various completion tasks.

Examples

Image examples from the paper (maybe more than $1\ \text{slide}$)

MCU-Net

Explain MCU-Net

CMB

Explain CMB

Why did MaGIC succeed?

Where did MaGIC fail?

Future Implications [Placeholder]

- **Generalization:** MaGIC's framework can be applied to other image generation tasks, such as inpainting or super-resolution.
- Modality Fusion: The CMB method can be extended to fuse more complex modalities, such as audio or video.
- Real-world Applications: Potential applications in fields like medical imaging, autonomous driving, and augmented reality.

References

 MaGIC: Multi-modality Guided Image Completion https://arxiv.org/abs/2303.14100