以下是用户上传的文件内容： 文件https://sapperapi.jxselab.com/files/9e71272e-3ca5-4fec-8e6d-8f25689fc0e8/a437bd3f-cd49-447e-a515-373d04dad61a/CF-Font：Content Fusion for Few-shot Font Generation.pdf的内容： CF-Font: Content Fusion for Few-shot Font Generation Chi Wang1,2*, Min Zhou2, Tiezheng Ge2, Yuning Jiang2, Hujun Bao1, Weiwei Xu1† 1 State Key Lab of CAD&CG, Zhejiang University 2 Alibaba Group wangchi1995@zju.edu.cn, {yunqi.zm, tiezheng.gtz, mengzhu.jyn}@alibaba-inc.com {bao, xww}@cad.zju.edu.cn Weight (content) Target (style) The characters generated by our method Source (content) （a） （b） Ours Figure 1. Characters generated by our method. (a) Source: source character images selected from ten basis fonts for content feature fusion. Weights: different colors and their covered areas on the doughnut chart represent the weights used to blend content features adaptively. Ten colors correspond to source images in colored boxes. Target: few-shot target reference character images. One of those is performed as an example. Ours: images generated by our method with fused content features and style features. (b) Generated character images of the first ten lines from a famous Chinese poem, each line with an extracted style, e.g. thin, thick, swollen, cuneiform, inscription, or cursive style. Abstract Content and style disentanglement is an effective way to achieve few-shot font generation. It allows to transfer the style of the font image in a source domain to the style de- fined with a few reference images in a target domain. How- ever, the content feature extracted using a representative font might not be optimal. In light of this, we propose a con- tent fusion module (CFM) to project the content feature into a linear space defined by the content features of basis fonts, which can take the variation of content features caused by different fonts into consideration. Our method also al- lows to optimize the style representation vector of reference images through a lightweight iterative style-vector refine- ment (ISR) strategy. Moreover, we treat the 1D projection of a character image as a probability distribution and leverage the distance between two distributions as the reconstruc- tion loss (namely projected character loss, PCL). Compared to L2 or L1 reconstruction loss, the distribution distance pays more attention to the global shape of characters. We*This work was done during an internship at Alibaba Group. †Corresponding author. have evaluated our method on a dataset of 300 fonts with 6.5k characters each. Experimental results verify that our method outperforms existing state-of-the-art few-shot font generation methods by a large margin. The source code can be found at https://github.com/wangchi95/CF-Font. 1. Introduction Few-shot font generation aims to produce characters of a new font by transforming font images from a source do- main to a target domain according to just a few reference images. It can greatly reduce the labor of expert design- ers to create a new style of fonts, especially for logographic languages that contain multiple characters, such as Chinese (over 60K characters), Japanese (over 50K characters), and Korean (over 11K characters), since only several reference images need to be manually designed. Therefore, font gen- eration has wide applications in font completion for ancient books and monuments, personal font generation, etc. Recently, with the rapid development of convolu- tional neural networks [22] and generative adversarial net- works [9] (GAN), pioneers have made great progress in arXiv:2303.14017v3 [cs.CV] 15 Apr 2024 generating gratifying logographic fonts. Zi2zi [38] intro- duces pix2pix [14] method to generate complex charac- ters of logographic languages with high quality, but it can- not handle those fonts that do not appear in training (un- seen fonts). For the few-shot font generation, many meth- ods [3,7,31,32,34,42,47] verify that content and style dis- entanglement is effective to convert the style of a character in the source domain, denoted as source character, to the target style embodied with reference images of seen or un- seen fonts. The neural networks in these methods usually have two branches to learn content and style features respec- tively, and the content features are usually obtained with the character image from a manually-chosen font, denoted as source font. However, since it’s a difficult task to achieve a complete disentanglement between content and style fea- tures [17,21], the choice of the font for content-feature en- coding influences the font generation results substantially. For instance, Song and Kai are commonly selected as the source font [20, 28, 31, 42, 43, 47]. While such choices are effective in many cases, the generated images sometimes contain artifacts, such as incomplete and unwanted strokes. The main contribution of this paper is a novel content feature fusion scheme to mitigate the influence of incom- plete disentanglement by exploring the synchronization of content and style features, which significantly enhances the quality of few-shot font generation. Specifically, we design a content fusion module (CFM) to take the content features of different fonts into consideration during training and in- ference. It is realized by computing the content feature of a character of a target font through linearly blending con- tent features of the corresponding characters in the auto- matically determined basis fonts, and the blending weights are determined through a carefully designed font-level dis- tance measure. In this way, we can form a linear cluster for the content feature of a semantic character, and explore how to leverage the font-level similarity to seek for an opti- mized content feature in this cluster to improve the quality of generated characters. In addition, we introduce an iterative style-vector refine- ment (ISR) strategy to find a better style feature vector for font-level style representation. For each font, we average the style vectors of reference images and treat it as a learn- able parameter. Afterward, we fine-tune the style vector with a reconstruction loss, which further improves the qual- ity of the generated fonts. Most font-generation algorithms [3, 20, 31, 32, 38, 42] choose L1 loss as the character image reconstruction loss. However, L1 or L2 loss mainly supervises per-pixel accu- racy and is easily disturbed by the local misalignment of details. Hence, we employ a distribution-based projected character loss (PCL) to measure the shape difference be- tween characters. Specifically, by treating the 1D projec- tion of 2D character images as a 1D probability distribution, PCL computes the distribution distance to pay more atten- tion to the global properties of character shapes, resulting in the large improvement of skeleton topology transfer results. The CFM can be embedded into the few-shot font gen- eration task to enhance the quality of generated results. Ex- tensive experiments verify that our method, referred to as CF-Font, remarkably outperforms state-of-the-art methods on both seen and unseen fonts. Fig. 1 reveals that our method can generate high-quality fonts of various styles. 2. Related Works 2.1. Image-to-image Translation Image-to-image translation is the task of converting a source image to the target domain of reference images. Early methods [6, 14, 33, 40, 48] utilize GAN [9] and yield vivid images. But they could only convert the source im- age to some specific domains (or categories), which is more limited in practical applications. Recently, some few-shot methods [1, 2, 5, 13, 18, 24] are proposed. These methods disentangle the content and style, and can convert the source image to arbitrary styles only if a few reference images are provided. Further, RG-UNIT [10] proposes an image re- trieval strategy to help domain transfer, i.e. it finds images similar to the source in content but in the target domain, and extracts their content features as assistance. Though the re- trieval strategy helps to generate more realistic images, it cannot be directly applied to font generation tasks. Because the retrieved image may still differ significantly from the target in content, as fonts are highly fine-grained. Thus, we build basis fonts and use fused content features to narrow the gap between the source and target domains. 2.2. Few-shot Font Generation Few-shot font generation aims to generate a new font li- brary in the required style with only a few reference im- ages. Early methods [4, 15, 29, 35, 38] for font generation train a cross-domain translation network to model mapping from the source to the target domain. These structures limit the model to generate unseen fonts. To address this issue, SA-VAE [34] and EMD [47] disentangle the representations of style and content, and can generate images of all style- content combinations. RD-GAN [8], SCFont [16], Calli- GAN [41], and LF-Font [31] follow this way and employ component annotations to boost the style representation in local regions. To be less dependent on explicit component annotations, MX-Font [32] utilizes multiple experts and bipartite matching, and XMP-Font [25] employs a cross- modality encoder, which is conditioned jointly on character images and stroke labels. CG-GAN [20] supervises a font generator to decouple content and style on component level through a component-aware module. But these three meth- ods still require the labels of component categories. Fs-Font FDSC-2 FDSC-1 s C Style Encoder fse Content Encoder fce Mixer fm ... Iterative Refinement Cb ... ... ... ... ... Cluster Basis Fonts W Song Wei Li Content Fusion Module Base Model Iterative Style-vector Refinement FDSC-2 FDSC-1 s C Weight Calculation (a) (c) (b) s Initialize ... W Reference Image ... ... ... ..... Reference Image Basis Images Reference Images (Seen Fonts) Reference Images Basis Images Basis Images Reference Image Source Image Cb FDSC-2 FDSC-1 C W Figure 2. The framework of our model. (a) We first train the DGN [42] and use PCL to enhance the supervision of character skeletons. (b) After the model converges, content features of all training fonts are clustered and basis fonts are selected according to cluster centers. The original content encoder is replaced by CFM, and original content features are changed to fused features of basis fonts. Then we continue to train the model so that it adapts to fused content features. (c) In inference, we utilize ISR to polish the style of a font. The extracted mean style vector is treated as the only trainable variable to be fine-tuned for a few iterations. is proposed to learn fine-grained local styles from reference images, and the spatial correspondence between the con- tent and reference images. [36] However, it needs to select reference characters carefully to achieve high-quality gener- ated results. DG-Font [42] introduces a feature deformation skip connection module and achieves excellent performance without any extra labels. However, it is difficult for these few-shot methods to generate new fonts if the source and target domains are very different, especially when the target font is unseen. Starting from this perspective, we propose the CFM to reduce the difficulty of domain transfer, and the PCL to enhance skeleton supervision. 3. Approach Our method is illustrated in Fig. 2. The whole training pipeline can be divided into two stages. Firstly, we train the neural network in DG-Font [42] as our base network, referred to as DGN. The network is used to learn basic, dis- entangled content and style features of character images in our dataset. Secondly, our content fusion module (CFM) is plugged into the model after the content encoder. Af- terward, we replace the original content feature with the output of CFM, a linear content-feature interpolation of automatically-selected basis fonts. Then, we fix the content encoder and continue to train style encoder, feature defor- mation skip connection [42] (FSDC) and mixer together for a few epochs. The projected character loss (PCL) is used in training to supervise character skeletons. In addition, to fur- ther improve the generation quality, we utilize the iterative style-vector refinement (ISR) strategy to polish the learned font-level style vector alone in inference. The motivation for ISR is seeking for a single and high-quality font-level style vector to generate images for all characters of the font. Specifically, for a font, we refine upon the average of the character style vector of all the given 16 characters in our few-shot setting. 3.1. Base Network As illustrated in Fig. 2 (a), given a content image Ic and a style image Is, the DGN synthesizes an image with the character of the content image and the font of the style im- age. This generative network consists of four parts: a style encoder fse to extract style latent vector s, a content en- coder fce to obtain content feature map C, a mixer fm to mix style and content representations with AdaIN [13], and two FSDC modules. During training, a multi-task discrim- inator, fed with generated characters and their ground-truth images, is applied to conduct discrimination for each style simultaneously. Four losses are adopted: 1) image reconstruction loss Limg for domain-invariant features maintaining; 2) content consistent loss Lcnt to guarantee consistency between gen- erated and input content images; 3) adversarial loss Ladv in hinge version [23, 30, 45] for realistic image generation; 4) deformation offset normalization Loffset to avoid excessive offsets in FDSC. More details are in [42]. Figure 3. Visualization of content fusion. The yellow and red arrows are denoted for content features from the commonly used source font Kai [31] and the nearest font of the target respectively. The blue arrow represents the interpolation of content features of basis fonts to approximate the target. 3.2. Content Fusion Module The content fusion module aims to adaptively extract content features by combining the content features of ba- sis fonts. This network with CFM is constructed as in Fig. 2 (b). Firstly, to find representative fonts for content fusion, we cluster all training fonts through the concate- nated content features of the given 16 few-shot characters and pick those nearest to the cluster centers as basis fonts. The basis fonts are fixed once selected. Then, for each tar- get font, we calculate an L1-norm content fusion weight according to its similarity to basis fonts. As a result, the content features (input of the decoder) are replaced by the weighted sum of those of basis fonts. In addition, the net- work should be fine-tuned for a few epochs to adapt to fused content features (represented as the blue circles in Fig. 3). Basis selection. Suppose we need to choose M basis fonts from N training fonts. It can be realized by cluster- ing the content features {Ci}N i=1 and selecting fonts lying in the cluster centroids. In our practice, since the dimension of Ci is too large while N is relatively small, we follow [37] to map Ci to the vector of the distances between it and fea- tures of all fonts ei ∈RN. More specifically: \ label {e q :b s } \be gin {ali gned} \b o lds y mbol {C } *i &= f \_ {ce}(\bold symb ol {I}* i),\footnotemark \[1mm] \boldsymbol {d}*i &= (d*{i1}, d\_{i2}, ..., d\_{iN}), \quad d\_{ij} = \Vert \boldsymbol {C}\_i-\boldsymbol {C}\_j \Vert \_1, \[1mm] \quad \boldsymbol {e}\_i &= \sigma (\boldsymbol {d}\_i), \[1mm] \mathcal {B} &= \mathbf {Cluster}(M, {\boldsymbol {e}\_1, \boldsymbol {e}\_2, ..., \boldsymbol {e}\_N}), \[1mm] \end {aligned} (1) where σ(·) is the softmax operation, dij is the L1 distance between two fonts, Cluster is the classical K-Medoids 1Ci is actually the concatenated content features extracted from several characters of font i. For the sake of brevity, we omit the superscript for characters here. PCL\_axis1 PCL\_axis2 PCL\_axis3 PCL\_axis4 PCL\_axis5 PCL\_axis6 PCL Figure 4. Illustration of PCL. We project the binary characters into multi-direction 1D spaces (distinguished by color) and cal- culate normalized histograms for each. It is obvious that for the different fonts with the same character, the projected distributions vary along with the skeletons and are less sensitive to textures or colors. cluster algorithm [39], and set B is the indices of selected fonts. Weight calculation. For the target font t and its content feature Ct, we measure its similarity to the basis fonts {Cm}M m=1, namely d′ t ∈RM. Then the content fusion weight wt ∈RM is calculated as follow:

\ l abel {eq: bw} \begi n { a lig n ed} \ bo l dsymb ol {d}*t^{\prime } &= (d*{t1}, d\_{t2}, ..., d\_{tM}), \quad d\_{tm} = \Vert \boldsymbol {C}\_t-\boldsymbol {C}\_m \Vert \_1, \[1mm] \boldsymbol {w}\_t &= \sigma (-\boldsymbol {d}\_t^{\prime } / \tau ), \end {aligned} (2) where τ is the temperature of the softmax operation. Content fusion. Once the basis fonts and content fusion weights are obtained, the original content feature map C is replaced with the fused one C′ t, where the content fusion weight of CFM is related to its target font t.

\ l a bel {e q :cf} \begin {array}{rl} \boldsymbol {C}*t^{\prime } = \sum* {m \in \mathcal {B}}{w\_{tm} \cdot \boldsymbol {C}*m}. \end {array} (3) 3.3. Projected Character Loss To better supervise the skeleton, we design a pro- jected character loss, which measures image difference with marginal distribution distances on multiple 1D projections , as shown in Fig. 4. Since the distribution is sensitive to the relative relationship, PCL pays more attention to the global shape of characters. \l a be l { e q : pcl } \mathc al {L }* p(\boldsymbol {Y}, \hat {\boldsymbol {Y}}) = \frac {1}{P}\sum ^P\_{p=1} \mathcal {L}*{1d}(\phi \_p(\boldsymbol {Y}), \phi \_p(\hat {\boldsymbol {Y}})), (4) where Y and ˆY represent the generated and ground-truth image respectively, P is the number of projections, and ϕp(·) denotes a projection function with the p-th direction. There are lots of metrics to measure the alignment be- tween 1D distributions, such as the KL-divergence and PC-WDL PC-KL L1 Figure 5. L1 vs PCL. We retrieve the closest character of all train- ing fonts to the top-left one by L1, PC-WDL, and PC-KL, respec- tively. The top ten results of each loss are listed from left to right, top to down. It can be seen that the skeletons vary greatly in the column of L1 but are quite consistent in those of PCL. Wasserstein distance. Thus, Lp can have various forms: \label { eq : p w d l } \b egin {align ed } \ma t h cal { L}* { p c-w dl } (\bol dsymbol { Y} , \ h a t {\ bo l dsym b o l {Y }} ) & = \ f rac { 1 } {P}\sum ^P\_{p=1} \left |\frac {\Lambda (\phi *p(\boldsymbol {Y}))}{\sum \phi \_p(\boldsymbol {Y})}-\frac {\Lambda (\phi \_p(\hat {\boldsymbol {Y}}))}{\sum \phi \_p(\hat {\boldsymbol {Y}})}\right | \ \mathcal {L}*{pc-kl}(\boldsymbol {Y}, \hat {\boldsymbol {Y}}) &= \frac {1}{P}\sum ^P\_{p=1} \mathbf {KL}\Big ( \frac {\phi *p(\boldsymbol {Y})}{\sum \phi \_p(\boldsymbol {Y})},\frac {\phi \_p(\hat {\boldsymbol {Y}})}{\sum \phi \_p(\hat {\boldsymbol {Y}})}\Big ), \end {aligned} (5) where KL means the KL-divergence and Λ denotes the cumsum function, which turns probability density functions to cumulative distribution functions. To simply verify the performance of PCL, we generate images of the character “Tong” from 240 fonts and measure their similarity by PCL and L1. The closest ten characters to the top-left one found by different metrics are displayed in Fig 5 respectively. It can be seen that the characters re- trieved by L1 are quite different on the character skeleton, which is important for fonts. While those selected by PCL are relatively more consistent and it indicates that PCL is more proper for measuring the skeleton. Adding PCL to the image reconstruction loss term, we have the following overall loss function for training: \lab e l {eq:pwd l 2} \begin {aligned } \mathcal {L}=\mathcal {L}*{adv}+\lambda *{img} (\mathcal {L}*{img}+\lambda *{pcl}\mathcal {L}*{pcl})\+\lambda *{cnt} \mathcal {L}*{cnt}+\lambda *{offset} \mathcal {L}*{offset}, \end {aligned} (6) where λimg, λpcl, λcnt, and λoffset are hyperparameters to adjust the weight of each loss function. 3.4. Iterative Style-vector Refinement For target font t, a robust style information can be ex- tracted as the latent style vector s′ t by averaging the outputs of fse with a set of character images [42].

\ l a b e l {e q:sii\_ init} \boldsymbol {s}*t^{\prime } = \frac {1}{Q}{\sum* {q=1}^Q f\_{se}(\boldsymbol {I}^q\_t)}, \vspace {-5pt} (7) where Iq t is an image of character q of font t, and Q denotes the reference character number. Motivated by the ”iterative inference” strategy that op- timizes input in the inference stage (e.g. [44]), we propose iterative style-vector refinement for further optimizing the style feature s′ t. As in Fig. 2 (c), in the inference stage, s′ t is first initialized by Eq. 7. Then, using the provided few reference characters of target fonts {Iq t}Q q=1 as supervising samples, we refine s′ t for around ten epochs according to the backpropagation of the reconstruction loss. Finally, the optimized style vector is adopted for inference. Worth not- ing this style vector can be stored as a signature of the tar- get font and reused in referencing all characters of the same font, which makes the proposed ISR efficient in the real sys- tem. 4. Experiments We have implemented the CF-Font method on a GPU server with 8 Nvidia Tesla V100 GPUs. After training with our dataset, our method outperforms the state-of-the- art methods on unseen fonts by 5.7% and 5.0% with respect to L1 and FID metrics, respectively. In the following, we re- port the preparation of dataset, evaluation metrics, and var- ious experimental results to verify the effectiveness of our method. 4.1. Dataset and Evaluation Metrics We collect 300 Chinese fonts to build a dataset (includ- ing printed and handwriting fonts) to verify our method for the Chinese font generation task. Our character set (6446 in total) covers almost the full standard Chinese character set (6763 in total) of GB/T 2312 [27], and 317 characters not supported by comparison methods are removed. The training part contains 240 fonts, and each font has 800 char- acters. The test part consists of (a) 229 seen fonts with 5646 unseen characters; (b) the remaining 60 unseen fonts with 5646 unseen characters, to verify the generalization abil- ity of models. Note that we exclude 11 of the 240 train- ing fonts when testing on seen fonts. They are basis fonts (including Song) in CFM and a font Kai, in which Song and Kai are commonly used as source fonts in font genera- tion [20, 31, 42, 47]. Besides, for few-shot font generation, reference images of target fonts in the test are with 16 ran- domly picked characters from the training part. We leverage pixel-level and perceptual metrics for eval- uation, following [42]. Specifically, pixel-level metrics are L1, root mean square error (RMSE), and structural simi- larity index measure (SSIM). They focus on per-pixel con- sistency between generated images and ground-truth ones. Perceptual metrics include FID [11] and LPIPS [46], both of which measure the similarity of features and are closer to human vision. Table 1. Comparison with state-of-the-art methods on seen/unseen fonts. Bold and underlined numbers denote the best and the second best respectively. The numbers in the last row represent our improvement over the second-best scores. Methods Seen Fonts Unseen Fonts User Study % L1↓ RMSE↓SSIM ↑LPIPS↓FID↓ L1↓ RMSE↓SSIM ↑LPIPS↓ FID↓ FUNIT 0.08591 0.2529 0.6661 0.1169 11.66 0.09377 0.2686 0.6432 0.1427 28.10 11.74 LF-Font 0.08098 0.2435 0.6829 0.1226 27.73 0.09037 0.2620 0.6534 0.1448 38.46 13.01 MX-Font 0.07470 0.2319 0.7038 0.1034 18.75 0.08171 0.2468 0.6830 0.1193 27.91 10.86 Fs-Font 0.08214 0.2519 0.6657 0.1502 45.33 0.08917 0.2657 0.6467 0.1647 55.21 12.03 CG-GAN 0.07977 0.2409 0.6883 0.1117 23.93 0.08639 0.2549 0.6690 0.1303 37.22 16.67 DG-Font 0.06251 0.2105 0.7437 0.0846 17.10 0.07841 0.2442 0.6853 0.1198 27.98 14.11 CF-Font 0.05997 (4.1%) 0.2053 (2.5%) 0.7538 (1.4%) 0.0836 (1.1%) 13.13 (-) 0.07394 (5.7%) 0.2354 (3.6%) 0.7007 (2.3%) 0.1182 (0.92%) 26.51 (5.0%) 21.58 (29.5%) Seen Fonts Source FUNIT LF-Font MX-Font Fs-Font CG-GAN DG-Font CF-Font Target Unseen Fonts Source FUNIT LF-Font MX-Font Fs-Font CG-GAN DG-Font CF-Font Target Figure 6. Qualitative comparison with state-of-the-art methods on Chinese poems. As mentioned earlier, we use multiple source fonts and pick the best results for these comparison methods for fairness. Here we just plot font Song as an example of source fonts for convenience. We mark erroneous skeletons with red boxes and other mismatch styles, such as stroke style, joined-up style, and body frame [26], with blue boxes. 4.2. Implementation Details We train our model using Adam [19] with β1 = 0.9 and β2 = 0.99 for the style encoder, and RMSprop [12] with α = 0.99 for the content encoder. The learning rate and weight decay are both set as 10−4. The hyper-parameters for loss are λimg = λcnt = 0.1, λoffset = 0.5, and λpcl = 0.01 (0.05 for PC-KL). For PCL, we orthographi- cally project a character image onto 12 straight lines, which cross at the image center and divide the 2D space evenly. We resize all images to 80 × 80 and train the model with a batch size of 32. The whole training takes about 15 hours. We first train the DGN for 180k iterations to obtain the learned content features. Then we cluster these content fea- tures into ten groups and select basis fonts by the distance to cluster centers. After that, the model with CFM is further trained for another 20k iterations. For fairness, the models without CFM in ablations are trained for 200k iterations. 4.3. Comparison with State-Of-The-Art Methods We compare our model with six state-of-the-art methods, including an image-to-image translation method (FUNIT [24]), four component-related methods (LF-Font [31], MX- Font [32], CG-GAN [20], FsFont [36]), and DG-Font [42]. We slightly modify the network of CG-GAN to fit the in- put image size and the few-shot setting. To be fair, we try each of our basis fonts and font Kai as the source font for these comparison methods and report their best results in the following part (see details in our supplementary). As Tbl. 1 illustrates, our method outperforms other methods, especially on unseen fonts. DG-Font leads other Table 2. Ablation studies on different components. The first row is the result of DGN. P, C and S represent PC-WDL, CFM and ISR respectively. N means using retrieval strategy, i.e. picking the closet font from basis fonts (if marked with a star *, from the whole training set expect the target font itself) as the source according to the similarity between content features. Methods Seen Fonts Unseen Fonts P C S N L1↓ RMSE↓SSIM ↑LPIPS↓FID↓ L1↓ RMSE↓SSIM ↑LPIPS↓FID↓ 0.06251 0.2105 0.7437 0.0846 17.10 0.07841 0.2442 0.6853 0.1198 27.98 ✓ 0.06261 0.2103 0.7434 0.0853 16.17 0.07803 0.2435 0.6868 0.1202 26.79 ✓ ✓ 0.06727 0.2221 0.7240 0.0957 17.02 0.08009 0.2489 0.6786 0.1259 27.12 ✓ ✓* 0.05952 0.2001 0.7552 0.0856 23.34 0.07519 0.2359 0.6984 0.1224 34.83 ✓✓ 0.06056 0.2071 0.7506 0.0865 16.08 0.07574 0.2399 0.6940 0.1199 27.01 ✓✓✓ 0.05997 0.2053 0.7538 0.0836 13.13 0.07394 0.2354 0.7007 0.1182 26.51 Seen Fonts Unseen Fonts Source Baseline +P +PC +PCS Target Figure 7. Qualitative results in the ablation on different compo- nents. P, C, and S are the same notations as Tbl. 2. We mark er- roneous skeletons with red circles and other mismatch styles with blue circles. comparison methods except on perception metrics. But when added our proposed modules, its LPIPS and FID scores get a significant boost and catch up with others both on seen and unseen fonts. Although FUNIT achieves the best FID score on seen fonts, it performs worse on other metrics. Fig. 6 displays the qualitative comparison. Char- acters generated by ours are of high quality in terms of style consistency and structural correctness. The results of FU- NIT, LF-Font, MX-Font, Fs-Font, and CG-GAN often have structural errors and incompleteness. Fs-Font select several reference characters from a reference collection through a content-reference mapping, the relationship between a char- acter and its references with common conspicuous compo- nents. The reference collection contains around 100 char- acters and covers almost all components. However, our ref- erence characters are randomly selected and fixed for all source characters, with poor component coverage. Thus, the performance of Fs-Font is not perfectly shown in our few-shot setting. The outputs of DG-Font are great overall but suffer from artifacts and incomplete style transfer. User study. We conduct a user study to further compare our model with other methods. We randomly selected 40 font styles (30 seen fonts and 10 unseen fonts) from the test set, and for each style, 5 test characters were randomly se- Figure 8. Comparison between content fusion and retrieval strat- egy. B represents the baseline (DG-Font), and other notations are the same as Tbl. 2. lected. Corresponding character images are generated with our method and the other 6 comparison methods. 20 par- ticipants who use Chinese characters every day are asked to pick the best group (5 character images yielded by one method) for one test style. Here, the order of these groups is randomly shuffled and we allow multiple choices since the participants might think several synthesized characters are of comparable quality. The results of user study are shown in the last column of 1, which present that our CF- Font gains the highest user preference 21.58%, surpassing the second place CG-GAN 16.67% by a large margin. 4.4. Ablation Studies This subsection shows the effects of all proposed compo- nents and discusses how CFM and PCL work in font gener- ation. Effectiveness of different components. We separate the proposed modules and sequentially add them to DGN to observe the effects of each. The quantitative results can be seen in Tbl. 2, verifying that PCL, CFM, and ISR all can help improve the quality of generated images. These modules bring not only a numerical improvement but also a noticeable improvement in the visual aspect of geometric structures and stylistic strokes, as displayed in Fig. 7. In the fourth-to-last line, PCL shows its ability to improve char- acter semantics and skeletons. Moreover, CFM makes the generated results a big step closer to the target in human perception. In the penultimate line, ISR further refines the detail of results by enhancing the stylistic representation. Figure 9. Visualization of weights on basis fonts. We take the character “Tong” for example. The left column represents the ba- sis fonts, and the top row shows a part of training fonts. The weight on basis fonts of one training font are displayed as a vertical his- togram. Comparison between content fusion and retrieval strat- egy. Among these modules, CFM is the most efficient one. We further analyze where the gain of CFM comes from through a comparison with the retrieval strategy, i.e. during the test, we select the closet font for every target font as input from basis fonts and the whole training set (except the target font itself, i.e. 239/240 fonts in total for each seen/unseen target font) respectively. The quantitative result is shown in the second to fourth row from the bot- tom of Tbl. 2. It indicates that the result of inputting the closet basis font is much worse than that of content fusion, or even worse than the baseline (using a stand font Song all the time). Meanwhile, retrieving the closest font from the whole set gets a comparable results with CF-Font on seen fonts, but not good as it on unseen fonts and FID metrics. As Fig. 8 illustrates, the closet font may still be very dif- ferent on the character skeleton from the target one and will introduce some noises (parts mismatched to the target skele- ton). With these observations, we claim that content fusion matters rather than retrieving a close font in CFM. Variations of PCL. We use two variations of PCL, PC- WDL, and PC-KL, to train a model respectively. Tbl. 3 shows the result on unseen fonts and demonstrates that not only PC-WDL, PC-KL can also improve the network per- formance. PC-KL and PC-WDL have similar improve- ments on pixel-level metrics, but PC-WDL has obvious ad- vantages in FID while PC-KL performs better on LPIPS. We attribute this to that benefit from character projection, both of the distribution distance metrics can focus on the global properties, such as skeleton topology. 4.5. Evaluation of Basis Selection. We visualize the basis fonts and the corresponding weights of content fusion here. Taking the character “Tong” as an example, in Fig. 9, ten images of basis fonts are shown in the left column, fifteen target images with randomly se- Table 3. Quantitative evaluation using variations of PCL. method L1 ↓ RMSE ↓ SSIM ↑ LPIPS ↓ FID ↓ Baseline 0.07841 0.2442 0.6853 0.1198 27.98 +PC-KL 0.07802 0.2434 0.6872 0.1191 27.72 +PC-WDL 0.07803 0.2435 0.6868 0.1202 26.79 Source FUNIT LF-Font MX-Font Fs-Font CG-GAN DG-Font CF-Font Target Figure 10. Failure case. lected fonts are listed in the top row, and the weights of con- tent fusion are plotted in the form of a vertical histogram. We can observe that (a) the basis fonts selected by cluster- ing are indeed visually different from each other (they also can be chosen manually), which means that they are capa- ble of building a space for content fusion; (b) the greater the weight value, the corresponding basis font is more sim- ilar to the target font and this proves that content fusion is physically meaningful; (c) the values of these weights are scattered rather than concentrated in a particular basis font, which can also be a reason why the retrieval strategy fails as described in subsection 4.4. 4.6. Failure Cases and Limitations Fig. 10 illustrates a case of generated images of complex characters with many strokes and a tight layout. Although our method works relatively well, many structural errors ap- pear in the first row and some strokes are missed in the sec- ond row. 5. Conclusion In this paper, we design a content fusion module and a projected character loss to improve the quality of skeleton transfer in few-shot font generation. We also propose a iter- ative style-vector refinement strategy to find a better font- level style representation. Experiments demonstrate that our method can outperform existing state-of-the-art meth- ods, and each of the proposed novel modules is effective. In the future, we may try vector font generation because vector characters are scale-invariant and more convenient for practical applications. It would be interesting to investi- gate whether the content fusion strategy can help solve the problem of complex vector font generation. Acknowledgments We thank the anonymous reviewers for their constructive comments. 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好的，我可以帮助解析这篇名为《CF-Font: Content Fusion for Few-shot Font Generation》的文献的研究内容，并根据其提供的信息生成以下内容：

### 1. 文献摘要（逻辑链条：问题→方法→发现→意义）

**问题**: Few-shot字体生成需要解决源域内容和目标域样式之间的转换，现有方法常因内容特征提取不准确导致生成结果质量不佳。  
**方法**: 提出Content Fusion Module (CFM)实现内容特征的线性融合，并优化样式向量通过迭代细化策略，结合Projected Character Loss (PCL)进行监督以提升全局形状一致性。  
**发现**: 基于300种字体的实验表明，CF-Font方法在测试中的生成质量显著优于现有Few-shot字体生成方法，尤其在处理未见字体时表现突出。  
**意义**: 研究探索了一种融合内容与样式的方法，减轻了内容与样式解耦不完全带来的限制，对字体生成适应性及质量改善有显著意义。

### 2. 高亮标记PDF文档

标记规范如下： - **黄色**：研究方法 (Content Fusion Module, Iterative Style-vector Refinement, Projected Character Loss)。  
- **蓝色**：研究思想 (内容与样式解耦+线性融合+概率分布重构)。  
- **绿色**：技术手段 (深度神经网络, GPU集群训练, 聚类算法)。

### 3. 思维导图

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- 提高样式特征质量 - **实验验证**- 数据集统计 (300种字体) - 评价指标 (L1, RMSE, FID等) - 实验结果 (优于其他方法) - **总结与未来方向**- 应用潜力: 字体的实用性扩展如古籍字体补全 - 未来研究：探索矢量字体生成

### 4. 结构化数据表

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| **研究背景** | Few-shot字体生成旨在源域内容特征与目标域样式迁移方式生成完整字体。 |
| **提出的核心方法** | Content Fusion Module (CFM)、Projected Character Loss (PCL)、Style-vector Refinement |
| **实验内容** | 在300种字体数据集上验证生成质量，包括未见字体测试与样式迁移。 |
| **主要发现** | 通过内容融合和全局形状监督优化生成字体质量，在多个指标上超越目前最优方法。 |
| **意义及贡献** | 减轻了内容与样式解耦不完整问题，提供字体生成新方法，与设计实际需求匹配性更佳。 |

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