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IMAGE-BASED VIRTUAL TRY-ON

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I. INTRODUCTION

In recent years, with the rapid growth of e-commerce platforms and shopping apps, online shopping has become increasingly popular, surpassing traditional retail. However, a significant challenge arises for those seeking to purchase clothing: the inability to try on garments before buying, as one would in a physical store. To address this, the problem of image-based virtual try-on has emerged, aiming to provide customers with an objective evaluation of clothing suitability when shopping online.

II. PROBLEM DESCRIPTION

Input

2 images

Solid background; Full-body frontal; Person standing; High-resolution (1024x768); Lighting: can clearly see the body of the person.

Person image

Solid background; Full clothing frontal; Lighting: can clearly see the details of the clothing.

Clothing image

Output
An image of a person wearing a given clothing item



Fig. 1: A virtual try-on result

III. APPLYING COMPUTATIONAL THINKING

1. Abstraction

The problem involves 3 sub-problems: segmentation map generation (create segmentation map of the person wearing the target cloth), clothing warping (transforming the clothing image based on human's pose) and generate the realistic image by using output of 2 previous sub-problems. Segmentation map generation is abstracted as image segmentation and synthesis, while image warping abstracts the clothing warping problem.

3. Pattern recognition

- <u>Human parsing:</u> assigning semantic labels or pixel-level masks to different regions of the human body, such as the head, torso, arms, legs, and other body parts. We solve this problem by **CIHP_PGN**.
- Pose estimate: providing information about the positioning and orientation of the human body. The issue at hand is resolved through the utilization of Openpose.
- Generate the photo-realistic image: Generating a realistic image refers to the process of creating an image that closely resembles a real photograph. To solve this problem, we use GANs.

2. Decomposition Image-based virtual try-on Input: A person image A cloth image Output: An image of a person wearing a given clothing item **Clothing warping** Segmentation map generation Generate the photo-realistic image Input: Input: Input: - A person image A person image Generated segmentation map of A cloth image A cloth image the person wearing the target Output: Warped **Output:** Generated segmentation map cloth. clothing image based on of the person wearing the target cloth Warped clothing image based on person's pose person's pose Output: An image of a person wearing a given clothing item **Pose estimation** Cloth's mask **Human parsing Input**: A person image **Input:** A person image extraction **Output:** Segmentation Map **Output:** Pose **Input:** A cloth image (Each pixel is labeled with a representation (keypoints, Output: Cloth's mask specific class) edges)

IV. ALGORITHM AND EXPERIMENT

Data

1024x768 virtual try-on dataset <u>zalando-hd</u>. It contains 13,679 frontal-view woman and top clothing image pairs. We split the dataset into a training and a test set with 11,647 and 2,032 pairs, respectively.

Method

The method we use is <u>HR-VTON</u>. It's performs wrapping and segmentation map generation simultaneously, and inherently misalignment-free, and can handle the occlusion of clothes by body parts naturally.

Metrics

The metrics used in this study:

- **SSIM** (Structural similarity index measure): used to evaluate the structural similarity between 2 images: the original image and the try-on image.
- FID (Fréchet Inception Distance): measures the similarity between the distribution of generated images from the model and the distribution of real images.

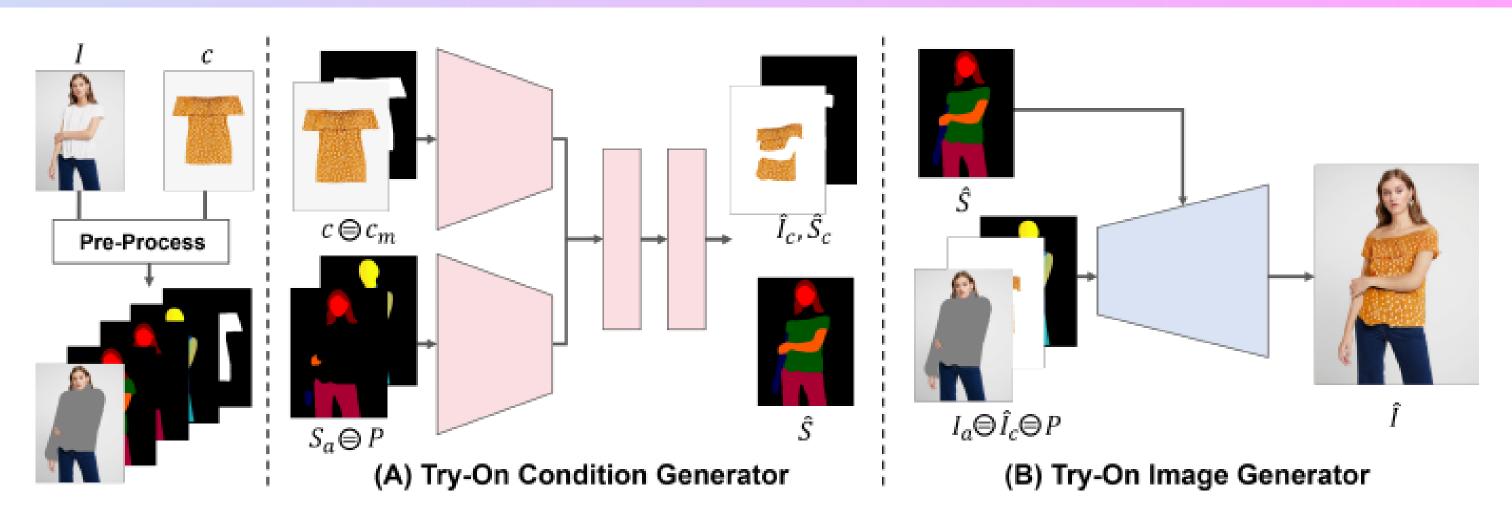


Fig. 2: Overview framework

SSIM FID

0.892 10.91

 Table 1: Experimental results

Conclusion

It completely eliminates the misaligned region and solves the pixel-squeezing problem by handing the occlusion by body parts. So it's practically helpful for real-world virtual try-on applications.