

# Shape Matching GAN

Intro to CV Final Project Presentation

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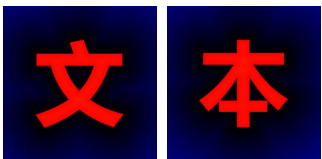


Raw text

Style (structure & texture)

(Yang et al. "Controllable Artistic Text Style Transfer via Shape-Matching GAN." *ICCV*. 2019.)

Train set: Chinese characters

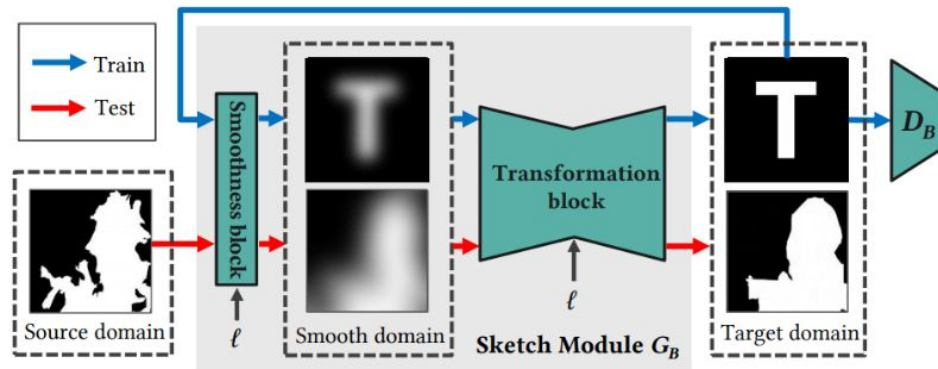


- Our results on style transfer for artistic texts

# The Shape-Matching GAN Algorithm

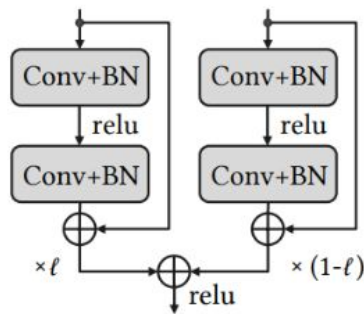
- Backward structure transfer (from text image to source image)

- Smoothness block
- Transformation block



- Forward transfer (from source image to text image)

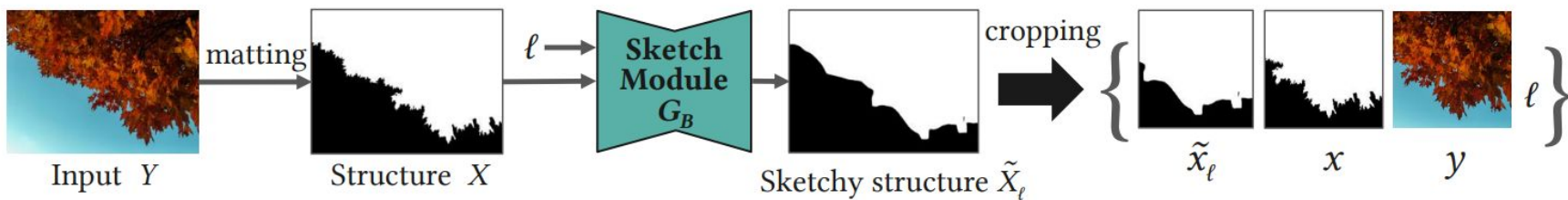
- Structure transfer
  - Controllable Resblock



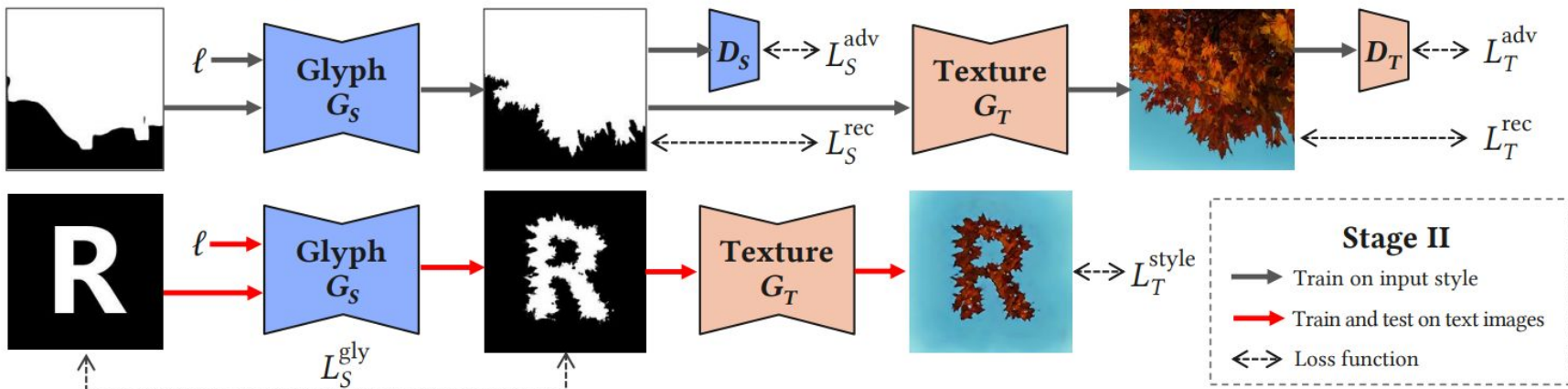
- Texture Transfer

# The Shape-Matching GAN Algorithm

## Stage I: Input Preprocessing (Backward Structure Transfer)



## Stage II: Forward Style (Structure and Texture) Transfer



# Ablation study

In the Shape Matching GAN paper, the authors already did an ablation study on some components of the algorithm.

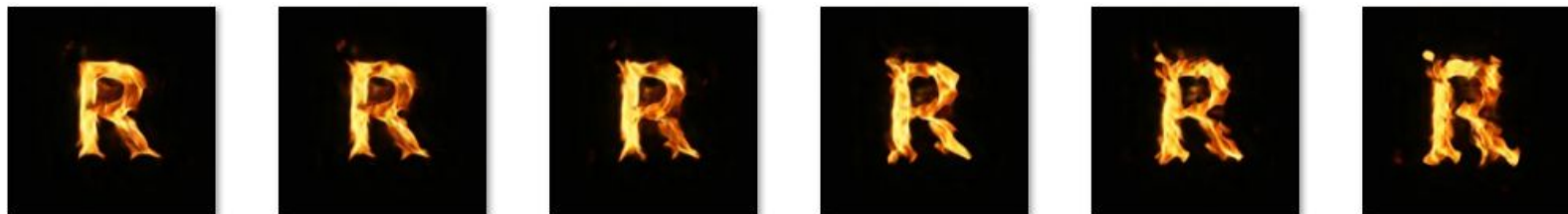
Additionally, we consider 2 components that are not studied in their paper:

- Image augmentation
- Glyph preserve loss

# Ablation study

$\ell =$       0.0      0.2      0.4      0.6      0.8      1.0

- Full model



- w/o Image augmentation



- w/o Glyph preserve loss



# Extension to other types of images

We consider the *easy-drawing* images.

Challenges:

- **Complexity** of the glyph are higher.
- **Stroke width** is typically smaller than texts.
- **Multiple** objects

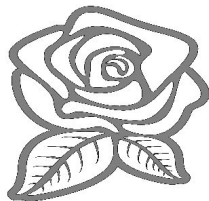


Question:

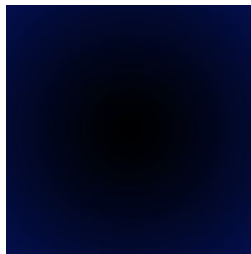
Does features learnt on text images generalize to easy-drawing images?

# Data Generation

- Easy-drawing pictures after applying the mean shift algorithm



- Gradient background



- Changed the stroke color to red





# Results on Test set ( $\ell=0.4$ )

Train set  
distribution

text data

(~700)



text data+drawing data

(~700+30)



text data+drawing data

(70+30)



drawing data

(30)



**Thank you!**