Deep Learning from Shallow Dives: Sonar Image Generation and Training for Underwater Object Detection

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# **Object Detection in Sonar Image**

### Object detection researches

Automatic Target Recognition (ATR) or sediment classification



(b)



(a)



(D. Williams 2016)

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(e) Shampoo Bottle





(g) Drink Carton

(h) Valve

(M Valdenegro-Toro, 2016)





### Deep Learning from Shallow Dives



### Overview







### Data Augmentation

- Object might be brighter or darker
  - POOL and SEA has a different style
  - Invert intensity and normalize



Rotation, translation, scale, flip







### Stylized Sonar Images

Base image

Colormap changed depth image from simulator



POOL & SEA styles for sonar







### Loss for Stylization

### We introduce ATKI loss for sonar image

$$\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{P}}(C, S_{i}, O_{i}) = \alpha \cdot \mathcal{L}_{c}(O_{i}, C_{i}) + \beta \cdot \mathcal{L}_{s}(O_{i}, S_{i}) + \gamma \cdot \mathcal{L}_{reg}(O_{i}) + \delta \cdot \mathcal{L}_{atki}(O_{i}, S_{i}),$$
$$\mathcal{L}_{atki}(O_{i}, S_{i}) = \frac{1}{k} \sum_{j=1}^{k} ||O_{G}_{i}^{[j]} - S_{G}_{i}^{[j]}||^{2},$$







# Training for Stylization

Style is learnt for two styles (POOL and SEA)





### Datasets

- SIM = simulator (#370)
- POOL = water tank (#735)
- SEA = near beach (#1045 & #1935)









### **Object Detection Performance**







### **Object Detection**







### Test on Sample Sonar Video

# Detected by SEA2017-styled-SIM T1 - Teledyne (P900-45) Diver standing sea floor







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