



User-based application for the restoration of medieval frescoes

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Context

A painting of Elias Garcia Martinez , 1930.



The original painting



The painting restored by
an expert



The painting restored by
an amateur

A work on complex paintings

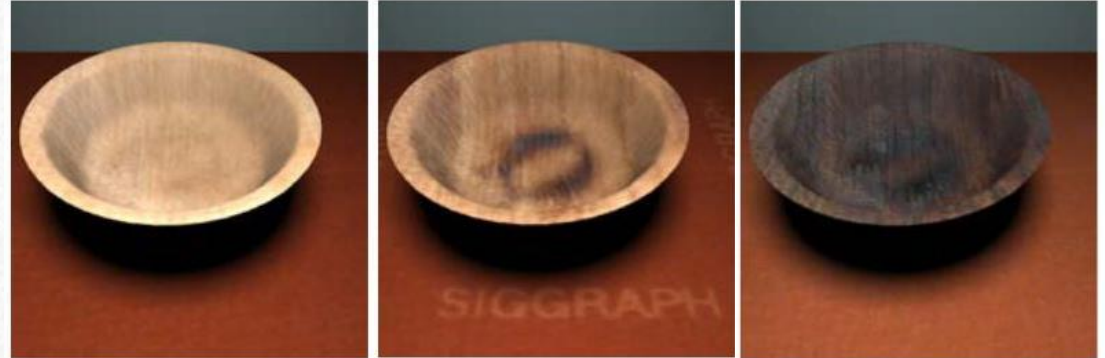


Fresco from the abbey of Saint Savin

State of the art



Physically-based weathering [1]



Data-driven weathering simulation [2]

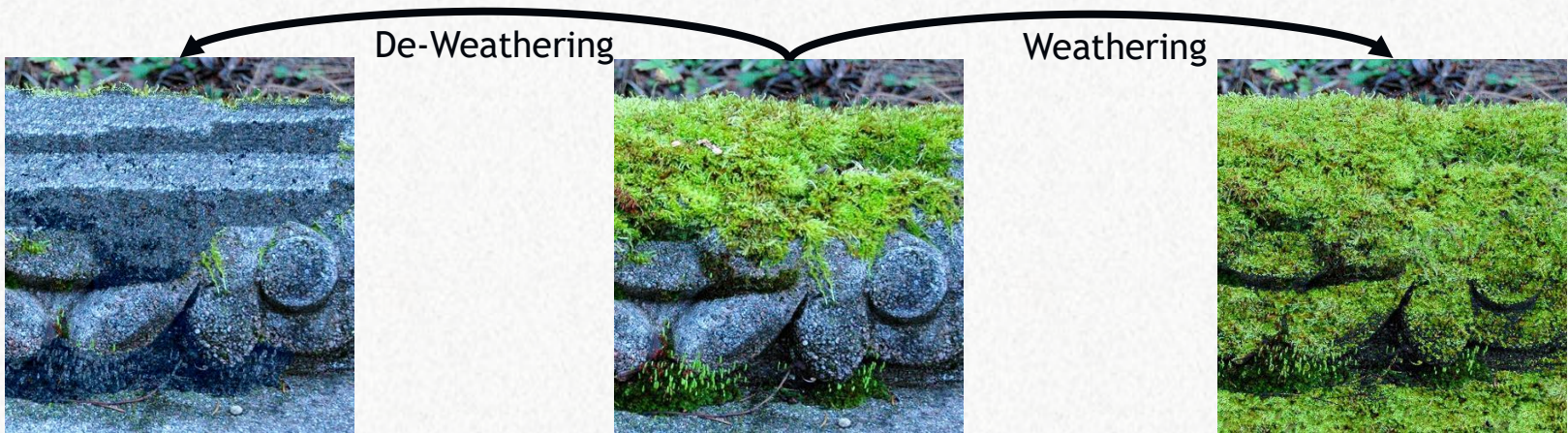


Manifold weathering simulation [3, 4]



2D weathering simulation [5, 6, 7]

State of the art - 2D



2D weathering simulation with a user input [5]



2D automatic weathering simulation [7]

Restoration of simple textures



1.



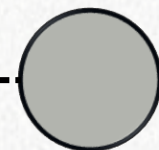
2.

1. The original weathered area from the painting
2. Restoration with an artificial intelligence model specialized in inpainting

Restorer-guided restoration



Small square of
texture extracted



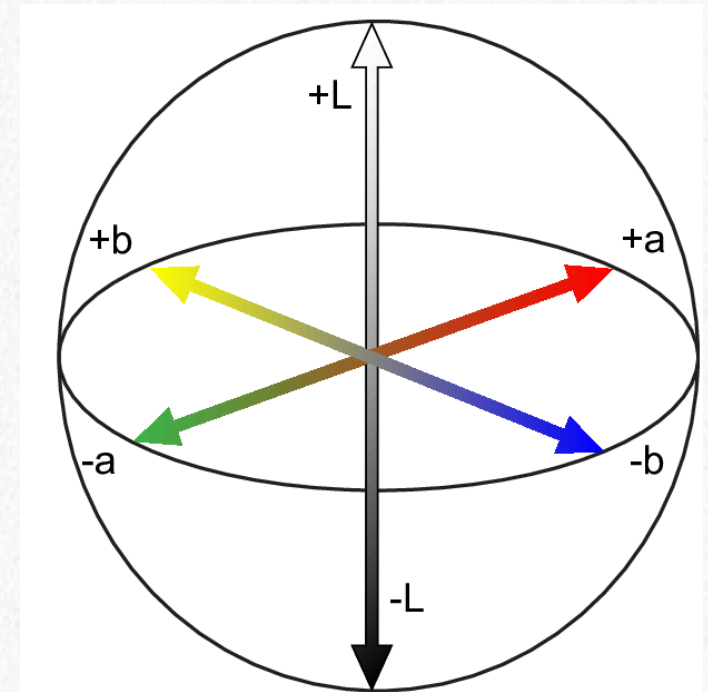
Single point of
color extracted

Restorer-guided restoration -- Segmentation



Segmentation of a fresco with segment anything 2 [8]

Restorer-guided restoration - LAB color space



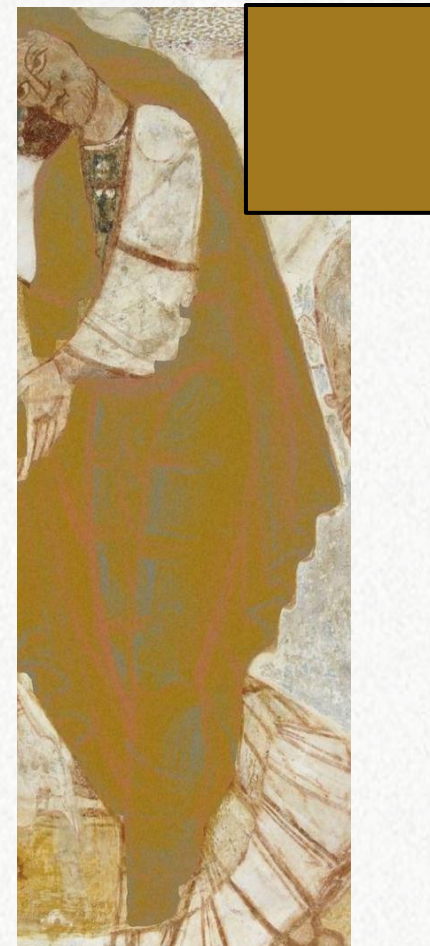
As explained in « Colour Spaces for Colour Transfer » [9] CIE Lab is the best color space to do a color transfer color

Restorer-guided restoration - color restoration



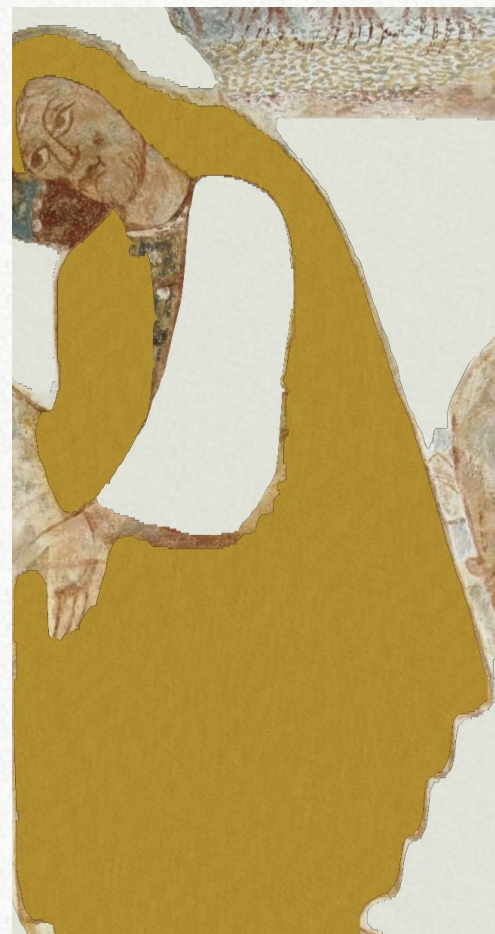
Restoration of the color

Restorer-guided restoration - Texture generation



Texture generation by example [10]

Restorer-guided restoration - Combination and errors





Interpolation



A mix between the original and the restored image



A map to interpolate the details of different color from the original image

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The screenshot shows the PyCharm IDE interface. The main editor window displays a Python script named `main.py` with the following content:

```
1
2 #general
3 import os
4 import skimage
5 import tkinter as tk
6 import torch
7
8 #project import
9 from interface import RestorationViewerApp
10 from sam2.segmentAnything import SegmentAnything, SegmentAnything2
11 from project.project import Project
12 import customtkinter as ctk
13
14 os.environ['KMP_DUPLICATE_LIB_OK']='True'
15 def main():
16     #launch SAM
17     if torch.cuda.is_available():
18         device = "cuda"
19         sam = SegmentAnything2(device)
20     else:
21         device = "cpu"
22         sam = SegmentAnything(device)
23
24     #launch restoration class
25     path_executable = os.getcwd() + "/texture_rendering/tiling.exe"
26     restore = Project(path_executable, device)
27
28     # Run the application
29     root = ctk.CTk()
30     app = RestorationViewerApp(root, sam, restore, device)
31     root.mainloop()
32
33     return 0
34
35 if __name__ == "__main__":
36     main()
```

The IDE interface includes a top menu bar (File, Edit, Selection, View, Go, Run, Terminal, Help), a toolbar with icons for running and debugging, and a sidebar on the left with tabs for VARIABLES, WATCH, and CALL STACK. The bottom status bar shows the current file is `main.py`, the interpreter is `Python 3.11.10 (These: conda)`, and the encoding is `UTF-8`.



Conclusion

Synthesis

- A method of restoration by texture generation and color propagation.
- An application that works with a few clicks

Perspective

- A map to mix the original image and the restored one
- A global restoration application on multiple images from a single project
- A switch between Segment Anything 1 and 2 to work on a CPU
- Publication to the Journal of Computing and Cultural Heritage JOCCH



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