

Segmentation of Panorama

Computer Vision (CS6350)
TPA - 7

1. Problem Statement

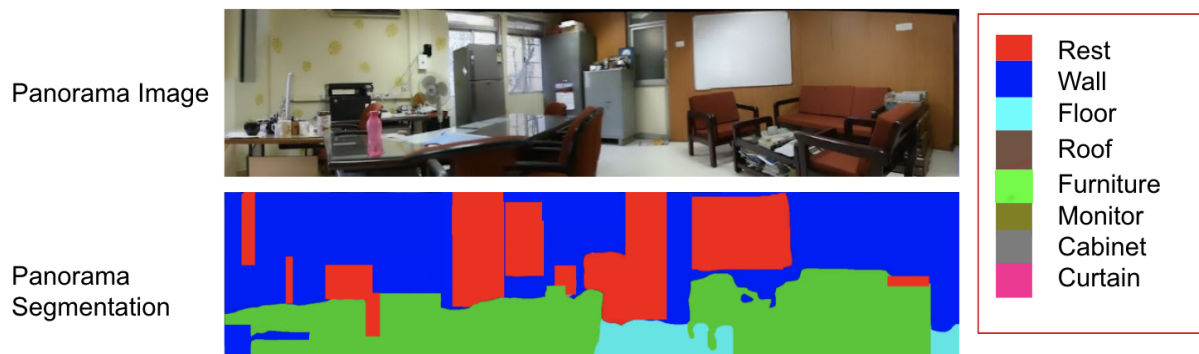
Segmentation is the process of partitioning an image into multiple segments. Semantic segmentation refers to assigning a class label to each pixel. It is an essential tool in robotics. Panorama images give a better understanding of a scene due to its wider field of view (FoV). It has been shown that panoramic images provide better performance than a regular image. The task is to generate semantically segmented panorama using RGB panorama.

2. Input

Panorama image. Training and testing samples may not overlap.

3. Output

- Segmentation predictions; each output pixel with a color-coded class label.
- Quantitative evaluation metric (E.g. IoU metric)
- Demo to run on a given panorama (Demo should run live on Desktop/Laptop with GPU (prefer-able for extra credit)).



4. Dataset

- Cityscapes [3]: This dataset consists of 5k street scene images, which have all been taken in German cities. There are annotations for 8 things classes and 11 stuff classes. [Link](#)
- Mapillary Vistas [4]: Mapillary Vistas is a more challenging dataset, consisting of 25k street scene images. The images have annotations for 37 things classes and 28 stuff classes.
- PASS dataset: There are 400 panoramas with annotations. In total 1050 panoramas are present. [Link](#)

Note: Either two of these datasets can be used for the purpose.

5. References

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