

Create Bokeh for Stylized Photography

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What is bokeh?

Definition: The aesthetic quality of the blur in out-of-focus parts of an image.



Related Works

Many works due to the many applications

Baseline: DMSHN [1]

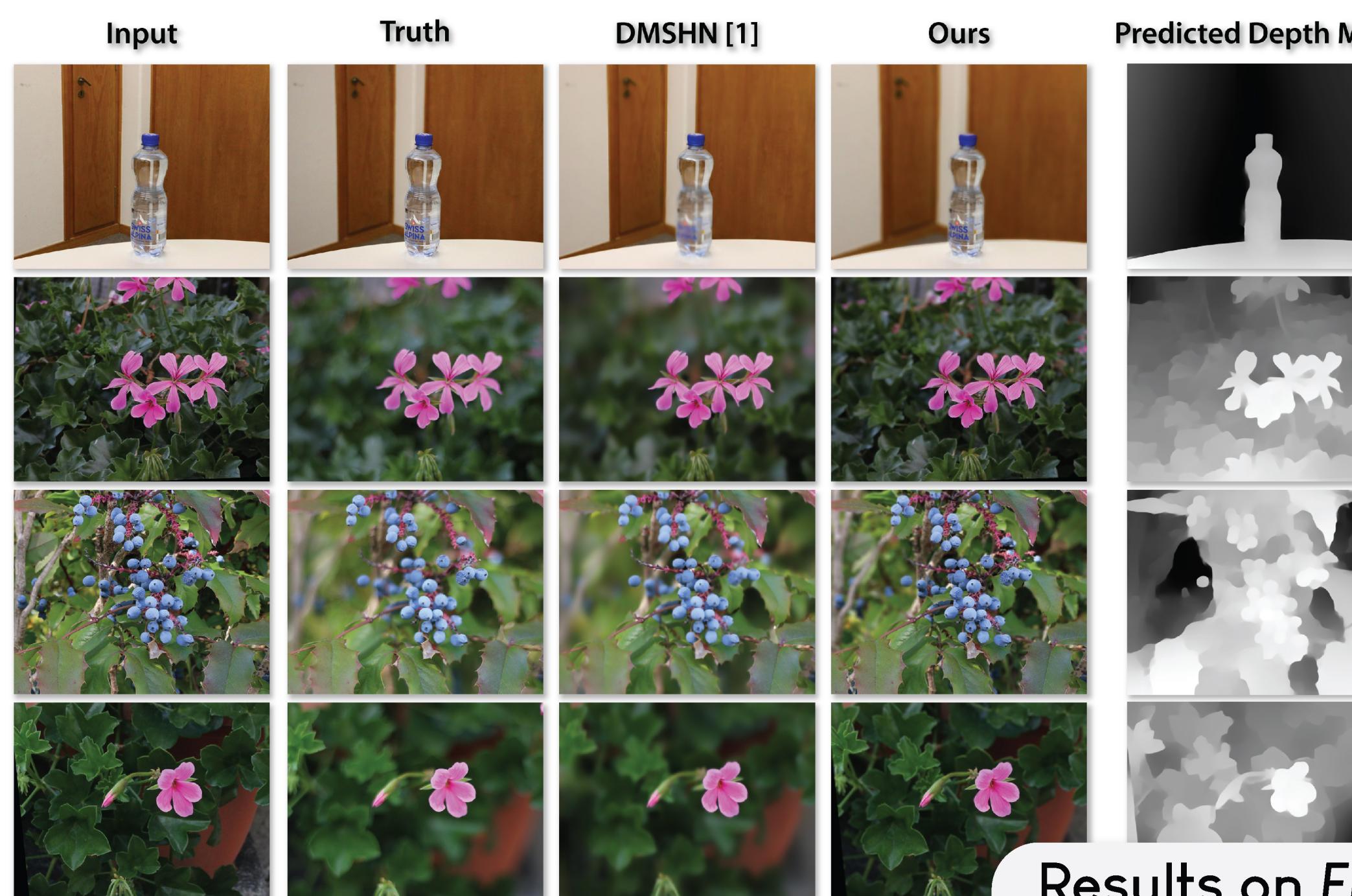
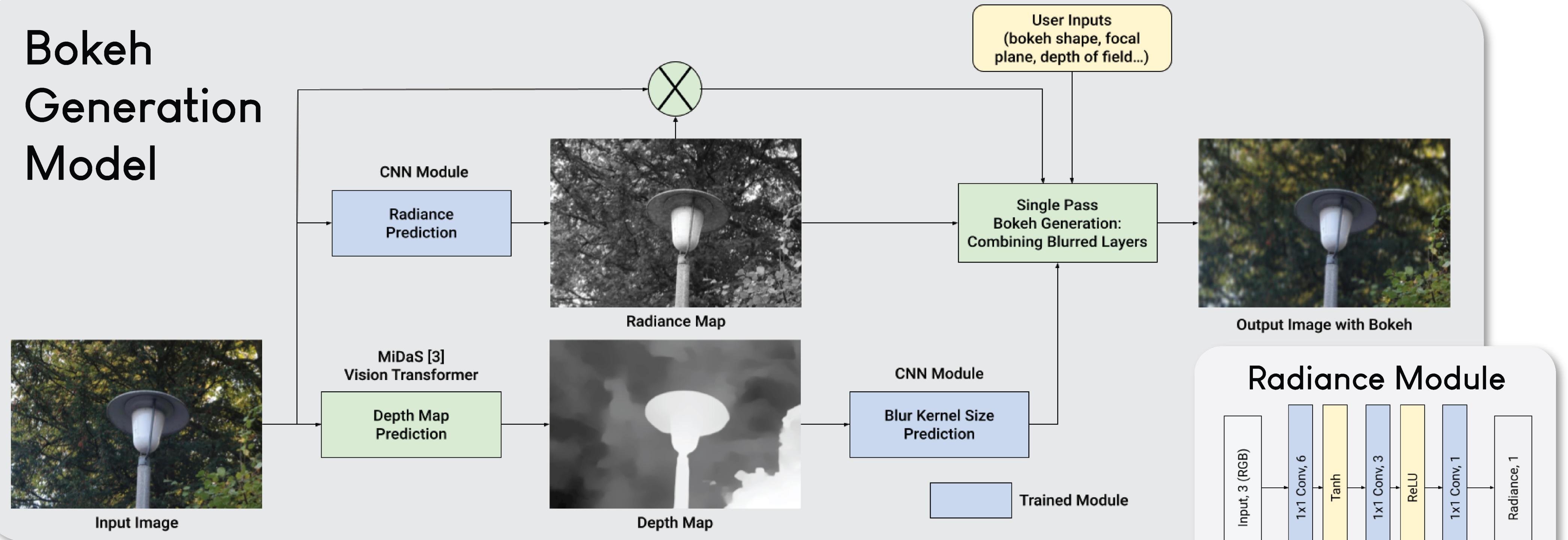
- End-to-end model
- 2 modules of 3 encoder-decoders in cascade

Dataset

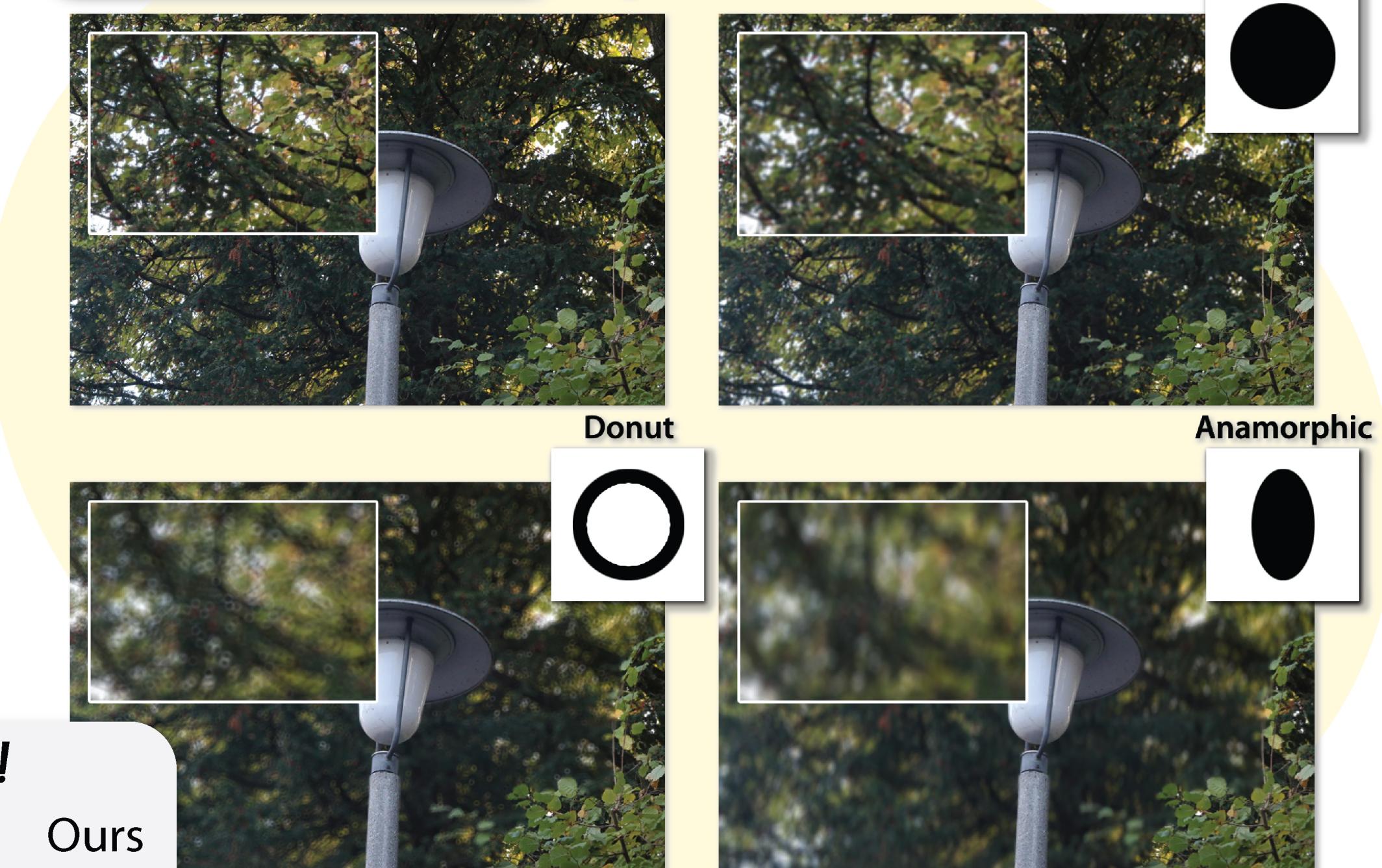
Everything is Better with Bokeh! [2]

- 4.8k pairs of aligned photos (f/1.8 & f/16)
- Close-up of plants and street objects
- Slight color/contrast shifts

Bokeh Generation Model



The Bokeh Game!



Results on EBB!

| | DMSHN [1] | Ours |
|------|-----------|-------|
| MAE | 8.33 | 12.18 |
| SSIM | 0.86 | 0.83 |

Conclusion

- Performance vs Control
- The depth CNN module is ineffective. The transformer should be trained jointly.
- We are still waiting for a bokeh generator tool!

References

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