

# 简介





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#### 教育与工作经历

2022~至今	华南理工大学	未来技术学院	副教授
2020~2022	香港理工大学	智能护理中心	博士后
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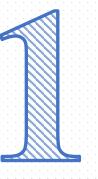
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Background								
<b>Advanced Technology</b>	02							
Applications	03							



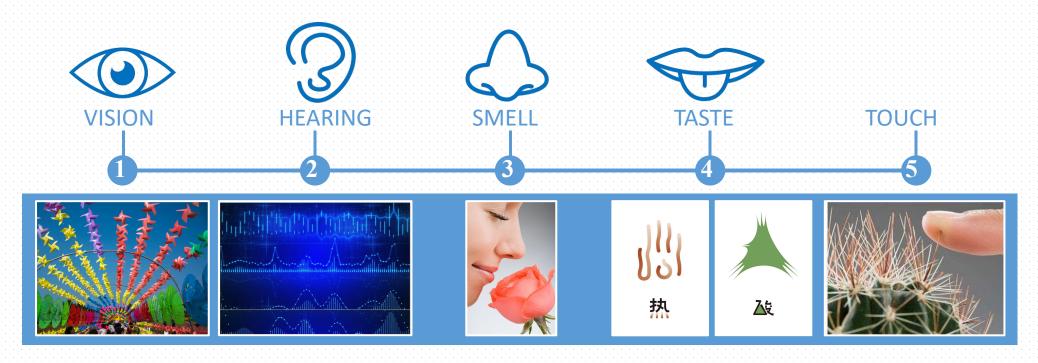




# Background

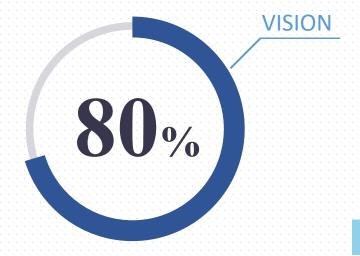


#### 1.1 Why is the vision technology important for AI?



Humans perceive the world through vision, hearing, smell, taste, and touch.

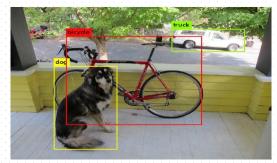
The amount of information from vision accounts for at least 80% of the total amount





#### 1.2 Core Vision Technology

#### **Scene Understanding**



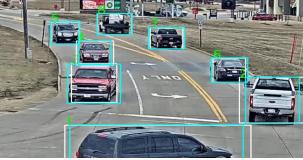
**Specific Targets Detection** 



**Salient Targets Detection** 



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black widow
cockroach
tick
starfish
drilling platform

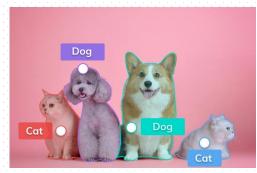


Classification

Tracking



**Semantic Segmentation** 



**Instance Segmentation** 

#### **Visual Generation**





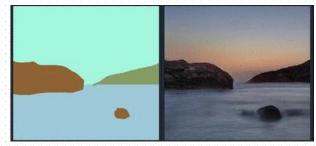
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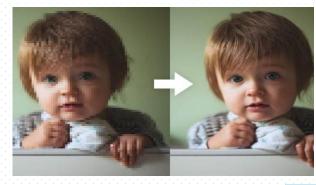
**Image Editing** 



**Style Transfer** 



**Customized Generation** 



**Super-resolution** 



#### 1.3 Applications in Industries

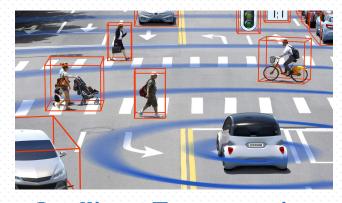
#### Artificial intelligence vision technology empowers the industries!!



**Analyzing micro-expressions and concentration** 



Intelligent Manufacturing real-time monitoring or automating the whole production process



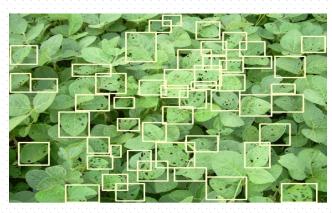
Intelligent Transportation
Real-time monitoring the conditions of highway, road and sea area



**Intelligent Monitoring Shopping mall, schools and buildings** 



**Intelligent Medical Treatment** robotic surgery, medical imaging



Intelligent Agriculture
Pest detection and automatic picking



#### 1.4 Challenges

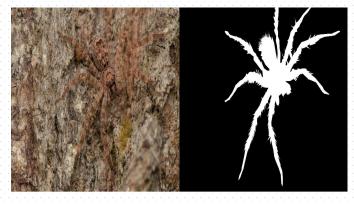
#### Complex visual feature in different scenes and tasks



**Huge scale difference** 



Easily Disturbed by surrounding information



Difficulties in distinguishing due to similar texture

#### Limited visual dataset, due to the unavailability, the huge workload for labeling etc.



**Anomal data missing** 



**Cross scene object detection** 



**Dense targets** 



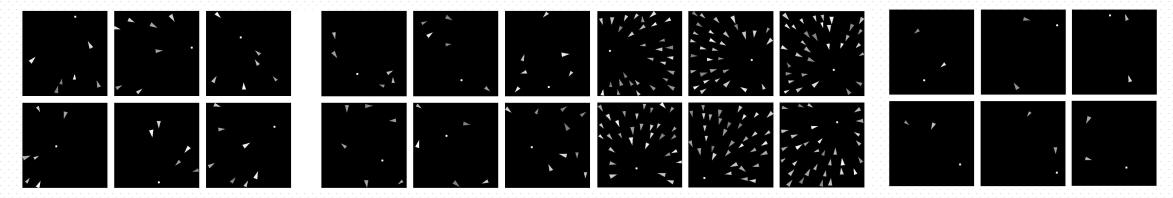




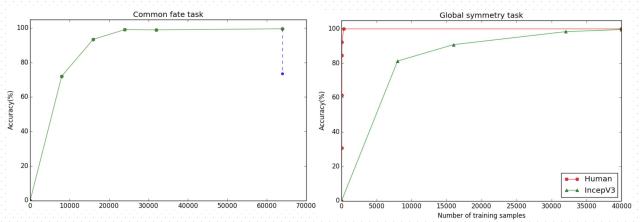
#### 2.1 Trends in Vision Technology: Knowledge Guidance

The current success of deep learning is mainly driven by data, neglecting the effective utilization of external knowledge.

#### Common Fate Task[1]



**Positive samples** 



**Negative samples** 

Missed samples red to improve accuracy

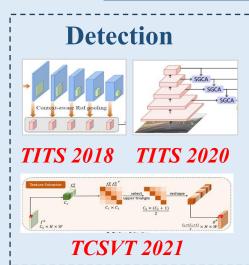
- 20000 training samples are required to improve accuracy to over 90%
- Humans only need 20 samples to obtain 100% accuracy
- The accuracy decreases significantly when the triangle becomes larger
- Lack of knowledge leads to difficulty in learning and weak generalization

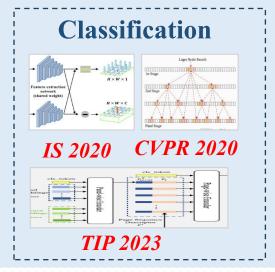
#### **Academician Yunhe Pan:**

"Al is moving towards a dual wheel drive of data and knowledge"

#### 2.2 Overview of Our Work

#### **Scene Understanding**

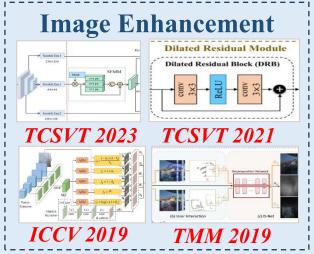


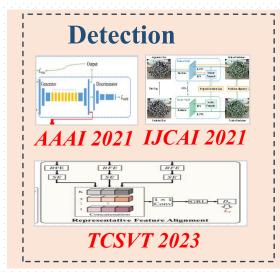


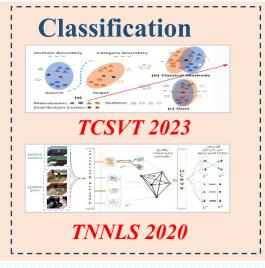
#### **Visual Generation**



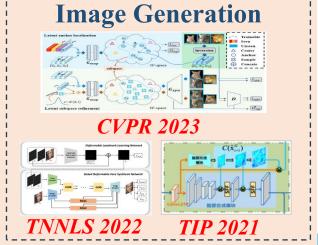






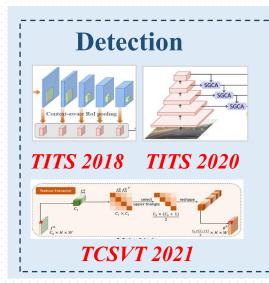


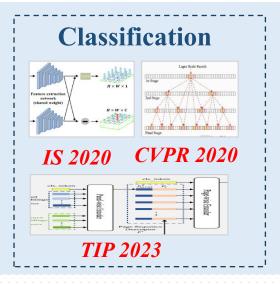




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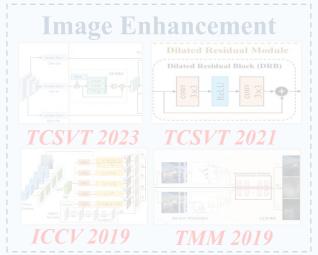
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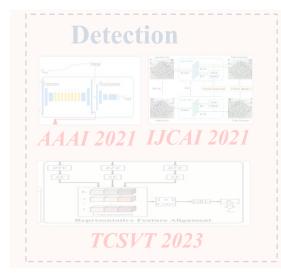




#### **Visual Generation**

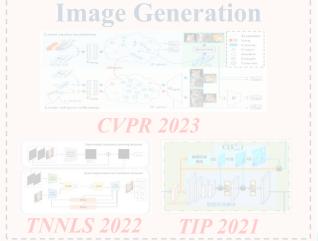






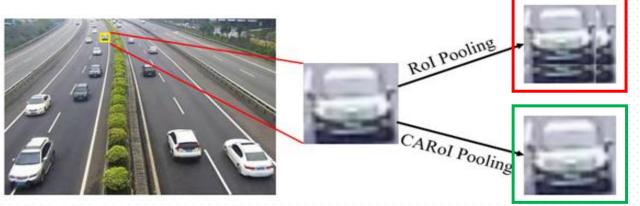




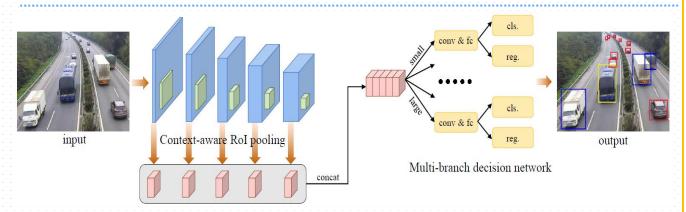


#### Detecting Targets with Very Large Scale Difference using Scale Prior Knowledge

Xiaowei Hu, Xuemiao Xu\*, Jing Qin, and Pheng-Ann Heng, SINet: A Scale-insensitive Convolutional Neural Network for Fast Vehicle Detection, *IEEE Transactions on Intelligent Transportation Systems (TITS)*, 2018. [IF=8.50, ESI Highly Cited, Google Scholar 237 times]



Difficulty: The scale of vehicles changes greatly, but the traditional max pooling mechanism cannot maintain the original structure for the ultra-small targets.



Our Solution: Scale prior knowledge, that is, context-aware pooling mechanism, is introduced. For ultra-small targets, bilinear kernel deconvolution operation is used to expand candidate regions without damaging the surrounding structure.

		Strategy 1									
Model	Time/Image	Mean		Sparse		Crowded					
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SINet_VGG (ours)	0.20s	70.17	81.82	85.60	78.65	56.80	55.78	62.38			
SINet_PVA (ours)	0.08s	70.04	81.40	84.39	77.39	53.76	54.06	69.23			
MS-CNN [28]	0.23s	63.23	79.94	83.71	76.79	51.74	32.95	54.26			
Faster RCNN [27]	0.31s	46.44	60.93	66.68	60.14	26.08	24.55	40.24			
YOLOv2 [45]	0.03s	43.82	59.71	65.51	58.35	17.39	21.55	40.42			
YOLO [44]	0.03s	16.53	23.06	31.13	22.44	3.87	8.35	10.32			

#### **Quantitative Evaluation:** Comparison on our highway dataset



Visual evaluation: Results on our highway dataset

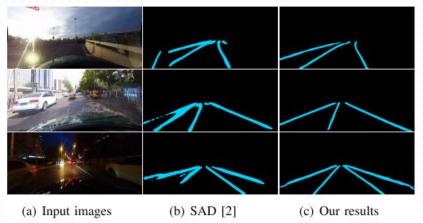


#### **Detecting the Lane Marking with Structure Prior Knowledge**

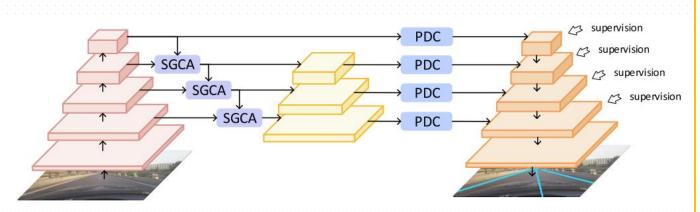
Xu, Xuemiao; Yu, Tianfei; Hu, Xiaowei; Ng, Wing; Heng, Pheng-Ann, SALMNet: A Structure-Aware Lane Marking Detection Network, *IEEE Intelligent Transportation Systems Transactions (TITS)*, 2020. [IF=8.50]

SALMNet-ResNet50

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Difficulty: Complex and uncontrollable driving environment and discontinuous lane markings lead to the failure of detection.

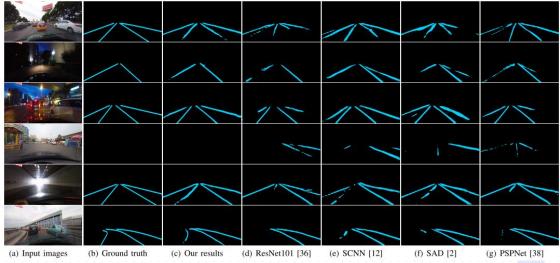


Our Solution: Structure prior knowledge, that is, the semantic-guided channel attention module and the pyramid deformable convolution module are introduced.

Scene Method	Total	Normal	Crowded	Dazzle light	Shadow	No line	Arrow	Curve	Night	Crossroad
VGG16 [37]	63.2	83.1	61.0	49.9	54.7	34.0	74.0	61.0	56.9	2060
SCNN [12]	71.6	90.6	69.7	58.5	66.9	43.4	84.1	64.4	66.1	1990
Stripnet-SCNN [10]	72.2	90.8	69.9	60.0	69.7	44.5	85.3	66.1	66.9	2020
SALMNet-VGG16	72.7 91.3		71.4	64.5	70.8	45.1	84.0	70.3	68.1	3015
Scene Method	Tota	l Norma	l Crowded	Dazzle ligh	t Shadow	v No line	Arrow	Curve	e Nigh	t Crossroad
ResNet50 [36]	ResNet50 [36] 66.7 87.4 64.1		54.1	60.7	38.1	79.0	59.8	60.6	2505	
Stripnet-ResNet50 [10	] 67.4	86.7	65.3	55.5	66.6	39.2	79.7	63.9	61.4	2468
FastDraw [40]	-			57.0	59.9	40.6	79.4	65.2	57.8	7013

## **Quantitative Evaluation:** Comparison on public datasets of lane detection

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Visual evaluation: Results on public datasets of lane detection

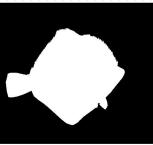
#### **Camouflaged Object Detection with Texture Similarity Priors**

Jingjing Ren, Xiaowei Hu, Lei Zhu, **Xuemiao Xu\***, Yangyang Xu, Weiming Wang, Zijun Deng, and Pheng-Ann Heng, Deep Texture-aware Features for Camouflaged Object Detection, *IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems for Video Technology (TCSVT*), 2021.

[IF=8.40, Google Scholar 41times]



(a) input image



(b) ground truth

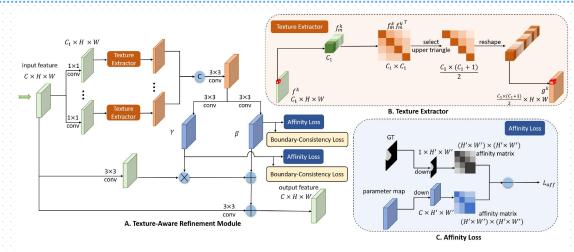




(c) convolutional feature

(d) texture-aware feature

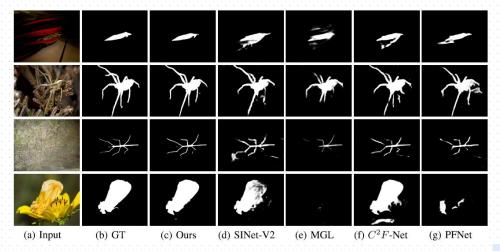
**Difficulty:** Camouflaged objects are easily classified as background due to their similar textures with their surroundings.



Our Solution: Introducing the texture similarity prior knowledge, the texture difference between camouflaged objects and the background is amplified by learning texture-aware features from the deep neural network.

Method	Year		CHAM	ELEON			CAM	O-Test		COD10K-Test			
Method	rear	$S_{\alpha} \uparrow$	$E_{\phi} \uparrow$	$F_{\beta}^{w} \uparrow$	$M \downarrow$	$S_{\alpha} \uparrow$	$E_{\phi} \uparrow$	$F_{\beta}^{w} \uparrow$	M ↓	$S_{\alpha} \uparrow$	$E_{\phi} \uparrow$	$F_{\beta}^{w} \uparrow$	$M \downarrow$
FPN [30]	2017	0.794	0.783	0.590	0.075	0.684	0.677	0.483	0.131	0.697	0.691	0.411	0.075
MaskRCNN [15]	2017	0.643	0.778	0.518	0.099	0.574	0.715	0.430	0.151	0.613	0.748	0.402	0.080
PSPNet [61]	2017	0.773	0.758	0.555	0.085	0.663	0.659	0.455	0.139	0.678	0.680	0.377	0.080
UNet++ [64]	2018	0.695	0.762	0.501	0.094	0.599	0.653	0.392	0.149	0.623	0.672	0.350	0.086
PiCANet [32]	2018	0.769	0.749	0.536	0.085	0.609	0.584	0.356	0.156	0.649	0.643	0.322	0.090
MSRCNN [20]	2019	0.637	0.686	0.443	0.091	0.617	0.669	0.454	0.133	0.641	0.706	0.419	0.073
BASNet [42]	2019	0.687	0.721	0.474	0.118	0.618	0.661	0.413	0.159	0.634	0.678	0.365	0.105
PFANet [63]	2019	0.679	0.648	0.378	0.144	0.659	0.622	0.391	0.172	0.636	0.618	0.286	0.128
CPD [55]	2019	0.853	0.866	0.706	0.052	0.726	0.729	0.550	0.115	0.747	0.770	0.508	0.059
HTC [2]	2019	0.517	0.489	0.204	0.129	0.476	0.442	0.174	0.172	0.548	0.520	0.221	0.088
EGNet [62]	2019	0.848	0.870	0.702	0.050	0.732	0.768	0.583	0.104	0.737	0.779	0.509	0.056
ANet-SRM [26]	2019	‡	ţ	‡	‡	0.682	0.685	0.484	0.126	ţ	‡	‡	‡
MirrorNet [56]	2020	‡	ţ	‡	‡	0.741	0.804	0.652	0.100	ţ	‡	‡	‡
SINet-v1 [9]	2020	0.872	0.936	0.827	0.034	0.745	0.804	0.702	0.092	0.776	0.864	0.679	0.043
TINet [65]	2021	0.874	0.916	0.783	0.038	0.781	0.847	0.678	0.087	0.793	0.848	0.635	0.043
Rank-Net [35]	2021	0.893	0.938	0.822	0.033	0.793	0.826	0.696	0.085	0.793	0.868	0.673	0.041
MGL [59]	2021	0.893	0.923	0.813	0.030	0.775	0.847	0.673	0.088	0.814	0.865	0.666	0.035
PFNet [38]	2021	0.882	0.942	0.810	0.033	0.782	0.852	0.695	0.085	0.800	0.868	0.660	0.040
$C^2F$ -Net [50]	2021	0.888	0.935	0.828	0.032	0.796	0.854	0.719	0.080	0.813	0.890	0.686	0.036
SINet-v2 [9]	2021	0.888	0.942	0.816	0.030	0.820	0.882	0.743	0.070	0.815	0.887	0.680	0.037
TANet (ours)	-	0.903	0.963	0.862	0.023	0.823	0.884	0.763	0.066	0.829	0.902	0.725	0.030

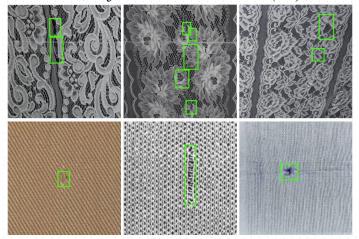
### **Quantitative Evaluation:** Comparison on camouflaged object datasets



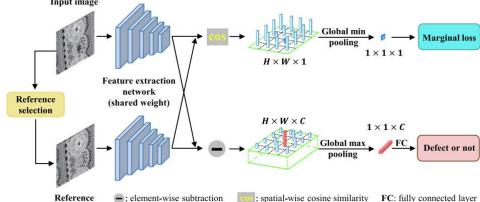
Visual evaluation: Results on camouflaged object datasets

#### Defect Classification for Non-rigid Products with Large Pattern using Deformation Priors

**Xuemiao Xu**, Jiaxing Chen, Huaidong Zhang, Wing W. Y. Ng, D4Net: De-Deformation Defect Detection Network for Non-Rigid Products with Large Patterns, *Information Science (IS)*, 2020. [IF=8.10]



Difficulty: Non-rigid products suffer from large and uncontrollable deformation, thus it is difficult to distinguish whether the difference is due to the defect or deformation

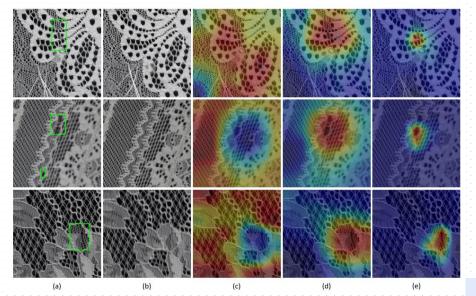


Our Solution: Introduce the deformation prior knowledge, enforcing the network to distinguish defects and acceptable deformations by integrating an extra task, thereby reducing the impact of local non rigid deformations.

Method	pre-train	Accuracy	Precision	Recall	F-measure
ResNet [7]	×	0.845	0.880	0.623	0.683
	<b>√</b>	0.906	0.910	0.838	0.855
ResNeXt [26]	×	0.863	0.865	0.681	0.722
	✓	0.922	0.906	0.783	0.828 0.696 0.847
DenseNet [9]	×	0.870	0.854	0.664	0.696
a same against profit to	✓	0.918	0.865	0.860	0.847
WACNet [17]	×	0.881	0.753	0.687	0.699
	✓	0.932	0.848	0.765	0.782
MICNN [23]	×	0.863	0.894	0.666	0.717
	✓	0.927	0.872	0.886	0.870
D4Net	×	0.914	0.945	0.761	0.807
	✓	0.969	0.938	0.903	0.917

The highest scores are marked with bold.

#### **Quantitative Evaluation:** Comparison on our large patterned lace fabrics dataset



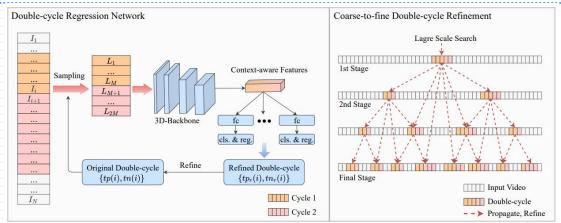
Visual evaluation: Results on our large patterned lace fabrics dataset

#### **Counting Temporal Repetitive Patterns with Dual-Cycle Priors**

Zhang, Huaidong, Xu, Xuemiao\*, Han, Guoqiang, and He, Shengfeng. Context-aware and Scale-insensitive Temporal Repetition Counting, *IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)*, 2020. [CCF A]



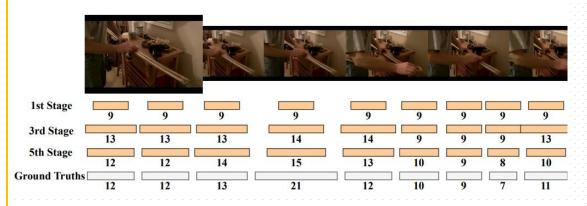
Difficulty: Repetitive patterns are difficult to be identified when the scales in temporal for repetitive patterns are changed largely.



Our Solution: Introduce dual-cycle prior knowledge, that is a dual-cycle temporal scale regression mechanism. By utilizing a dual-cycle perception-based regression and correction network, repetitive patterns can be recognized at various temporal scales.

Method	QUVA Repetit	tion [25]	YTsegment	s [14]
Method	MAE↓	OBOA↑	MAE↓	OBOA†
Pogalin et al. [21]	$0.385 \pm 0.376$	0.49	$0.219 \pm 0.301$	0.68
Levy and Wolf [14]	$0.482 \pm 0.615$	0.45	$0.065 \pm 0.092$	0.90
Levy and Wolf* [14]	$0.237 \pm 0.339$	0.52	$0.142 \pm 0.231$	0.73
Runia et al. [25]	$0.232 \pm 0.344$	0.62	$0.103 \pm 0.198$	0.89
Runia et al. [26]	$0.261 \pm 0.396$	0.62	$0.094 \pm 0.174$	0.89
Ours-Resnet18	$0.190 \pm 0.327$	0.70	$0.062 \pm 0.125$	0.91
Ours-Resnet50	$0.167 \pm 0.293$	0.75	$0.081 \pm 0.261$	0.94
Ours-Resnet101	$\textbf{0.148} \pm \textbf{0.290}$	0.75	$0.066 \pm 0.170$	0.94
Ours-Resnext101	$0.163 \pm 0.311$	0.76	$\textbf{0.053} \pm \textbf{0.115}$	0.95

Quantitative Evaluation: Comparison on QUVA and Ytsegments datasets

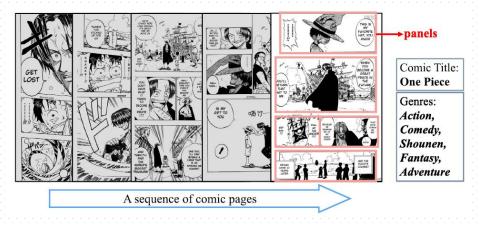


Visual evaluation: Results on our UCFRep dataset



#### **Comic Books Classification with Panel-page Priors**

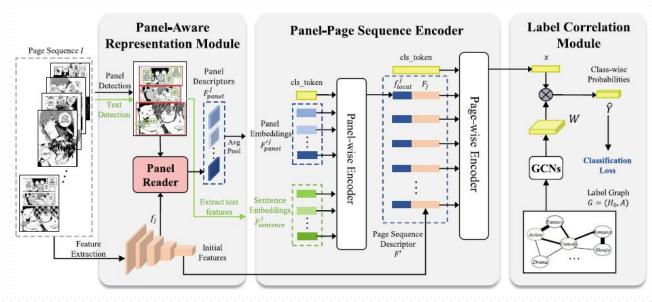
Chenshu Xu, **Xuemiao Xu\***, Nanxuan Zhao, Weiwei Cai, Huaidong Zhang\*, Chengze Li, Xueting Liu, Panel-Page-Aware Comic Genre Understanding, *IEEE Transactions on Image Processing (TIP)*, 2023. [IF=10.60]



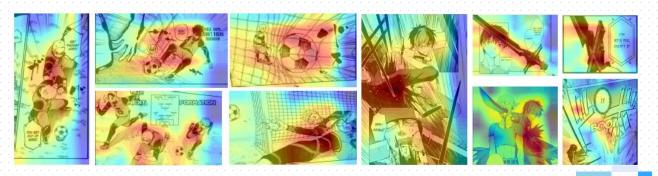
Difficulty: Different from traditional videos with consistent frames, the paneled nature of comics makes a single page depict completely different scenes for storytelling and voids the assumption of dense pixel-level correspondence.

	Mathad	Sequence	ce-Level	Book-	Level
	Method	$mAP_{Macro}$	$mAP_{Micro}$	$mAP_{Macro}$	$mAP_{Micro}$
	I3D (224) [5]	44.18	54.74	50.87	58.98
	I3D (224) [5]+FL+LS	44.60	54.28	52.72	59.77
	TRN (224) [9]	48.17	56.03	53.04	58.38
	TRN (224) [9]+FL+LS	49.92	57.73	54.79	59.38
17:1 1 1	SlowFast (224) [10]	40.12	51.50	43.74	53.49
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		42.02	51.52	45.98	53.55
		38.91	49.77	43.76	53.45
		37.36	49.33	40.75	50.56
	TimeSFormer (224) [33]+FL+LS	35.89	47.24	39.80	48.07
	ASL (TResNet-M)(224) [16]	41.01	52.36	51.52	63.35
	ASL (TResNet-L)(448) [16]	37.11	45.79	51.09	59.46
Image-based	ML-GCN (224) [13]	38.35	50.78	46.95	59.09
	ML-GCN (448) [13]	39.51	51.22	47.94	59.82
	SSGRL (640) [14]	45.64	52.69	57.62	60.42
	Ours (224)	53.38	62.35	61.12	67.74
	Ours (448)	57.07	63.46	63.68	67.59

Quantitative Evaluation: Comparison with related video-based and image-based works



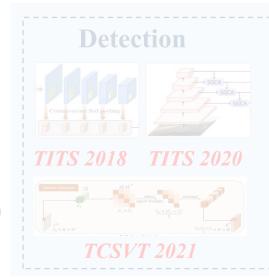
Our Solution: Based on prior knowledge of the panel-page layout of comic books, a framework,  $P^2Comic$ , is proposed to understand comic sequences, which is in a panel-to-page manner of feature and semantic understanding and processing.



**Visualization:** Visualization of the attention heatmaps of Intra-Panel Attention

#### 2.2 Overview of Our Work

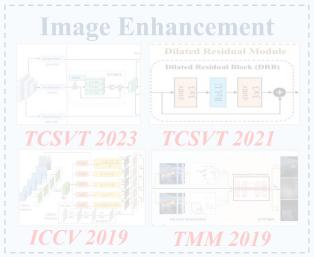
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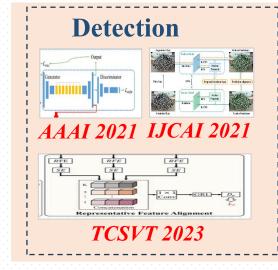


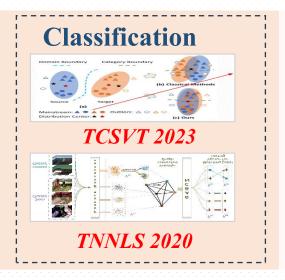


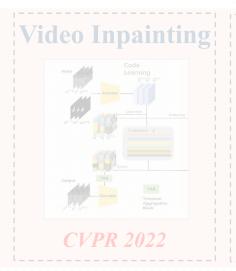
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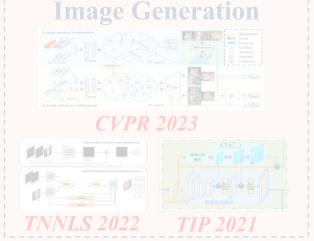






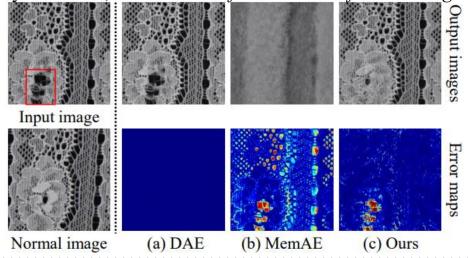




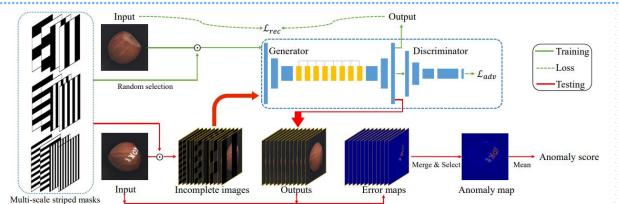


#### **Unsupervised Anomaly Detection with Contextual Semantic Consistency Priors**

Xudong Yan, Huaidong Zhang, Xuemiao Xu\*, Xiaowei Hu, Pheng-Ann Heng, Learning Semantic Context from Normal Samples for Unsupervised Anomaly Detection, *The AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)*, 2021. [CCF A, Google Scholar 46 times]



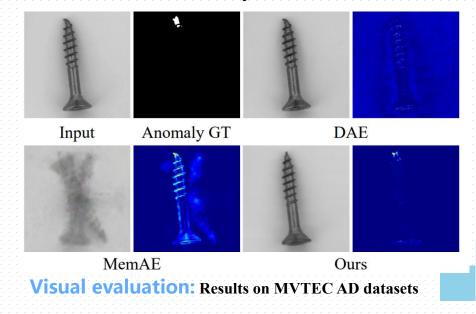
Difficulty: Anomaly data is difficult to be collected. However, the normal data is easily obtained. We propose to detect the anomaly cases based on the normal data, instead of the anomaly data.



Our Solution: Introduce contextual semantic consistency prior knowledge, design a context-aware mask reconstruction mechanism, force the network to learning and reconstruct the accurate normal patterns, so that the anomaly patterns can be detected by comparing the reconstructed pattern and the query pattern.

Pattern	ALOCC D	ALOCC DR	DAE	OCGAN	MemAE	Ours
1	0.929	0.986	0.604	0.648	0.646	0.975
2	0.847	0.825	0.638	0.725	0.833	0.843
3	0.870	0.635	0.878	0.380	0.969	0.984
4	0.924	0.829	0.810	0.648	0.921	0.956
5	0.470	0.367	0.583	0.689	0.810	0.927
6	0.821	0.702	0.930	0.898	0.811	0.949
7	0.460	0.677	0.647	0.578	0.604	0.731
8	0.730	0.730	0.478	0.415	0.500	0.660
9	0.807	0.717	0.746	0.671	0.806	0.935
10	0.886	0.938	1.000	0.937	0.821	1.000
11	0.106	0.950	0.992	0.935	0.956	0.987
12	0.576	0.499	0.568	0.443	0.648	0.762
13	0.799	0.708	0.898	0.840	0.834	0.998
14	0.618	0.637	0.686	0.488	0.591	0.800
15	0.511	0.791	0.734	0.733	0.729	0.889
16	0.930	0.965	0.825	0.816	0.921	0.998
17	0.503	0.478	0.761	0.329	0.460	0.866
Mean	0.693	0.731	0.752	0.657	0.756	0.898

#### Quantitative Evaluation: Comparison on our LaceAD datasets

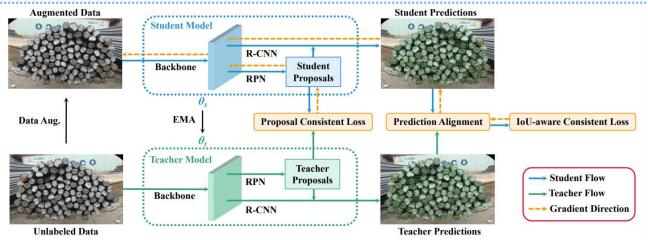


#### Semi-Supervised Dense Object Detection with Spatial Localization Consistency Priors

Chao Ye, Huaidong Zhang, Xuemiao Xu\*, Weiwei Cai, Jing Qin, Kup-Sze Choi, Object Detection in Densely Packed Scenes via Semi-Supervised Learning with Dual Consistency, *International Joint Conference on Artificial Intelligence (IJCAI)*, 2021. **[CCF A]** 



**Difficulty:** Dense object detection scenarios involve many objects, making manual annotation costly.



Our Solution: Introduce the spatial localization consistency prior knowledge. By incorporating candidate IoU consistency into the teacher-student framework, it enables the student network to learn spatial localization knowledge from the teacher network.

Mathad		10%			20%				
Method	AP	$AP^{.75}$	$AR^{300}$	AP	AP.75	$AR^{300}$			
Backbone [Ren et al., 2016]	57.3	67.7	63.9	59.4	71.2	66.4			
CSD [Jeong et al., 2019]	56.7	66.2	62.5	60.6	72.8	65.2			
STAC [Sohn et al., 2020b]	57.3	67.4	63.5	59.6	71.2	66.0			
SESS [Zhao et al., 2020]	57.2	67.1	63.1	59.3	71.3	65.2			
Ours	59.7	70.5	66.6	62.7	76.2	68.2			
Gain	2.4	2.8	2.7	3.3	5.0	1.8			

Quantitative Evaluation: Comparison on our steel bar datasets



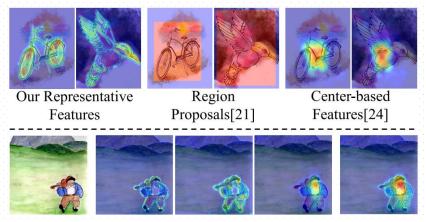
Visual evaluation: Results on steel bar and SKU-110K datasets



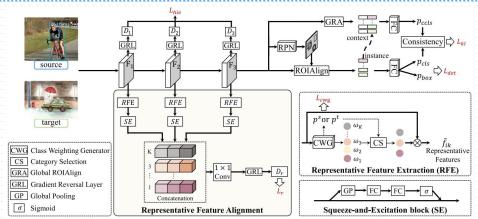
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#### **Adaptive Object Detection with Representative Feature Priors**

Shan Xu, Huaidong Zhang, Xuemiao Xu\*, Xiaowei Hu, Yangyang Xu, Liangui Dai, Kup-Sze Choi, and Pheng-Ann Heng, Representative Feature Alignment for Adaptive Object Detection. *IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems for Video Technology (TCSVT)*, 2023. [IF=8.40]



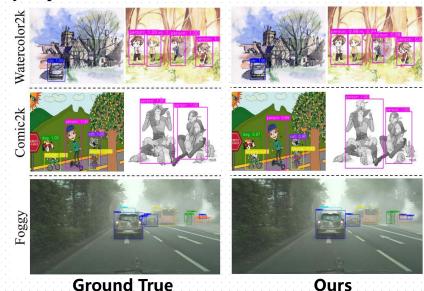
Difficulty: There is a big gap from the real to art domain. Moreover, the proposal region contains redundant background features, resulting in negative transfer.



Our Solution: Introduce representative feature prior knowledge, design the representative feature alignment module to activate discriminative features such as contours and textures while suppressing redundant background features.

Method	$ $ KITTI $\rightarrow$ City	$City \rightarrow KITTI$
Source-only	30.2	53.5
DAF [14]	38.5	64.1
MAF [64]	41.0	72.1
SWDA [15]	37.9	71.0
ATF [56]	42.1	73.5
RFA (ours)	43.0	<b>75.7</b>
Oracle	45.7	84.5
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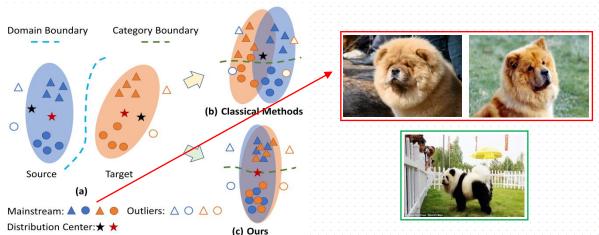
**Quantitative Evaluation:** Comparison of cross-domain detection on cityscape datasets



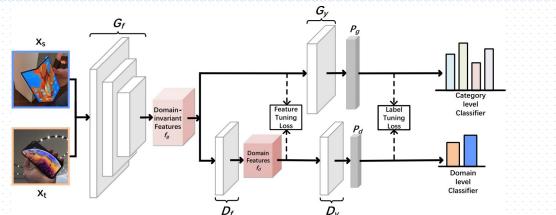
Visual evaluation: Results on cross-domain detection datasets

#### **Cross-domain Classification with Importance Sampling Priors**

**Xuemiao Xu**, Hai He, Huaidong Zhang, Yangyang Xu, and Shengfeng He, Unsupervised domain adaptation via importance sampling. *IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems for Video Technology (TCSVT)*, 2020. [IF=8.40, Google Scholar 32 times]



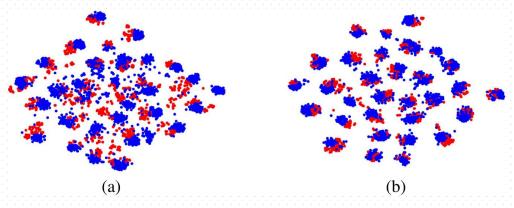
Difficulty: Traditional domain adaptation methods fail to solve the negative transfer effects due to some outliers in the target domain.



Our Solution: Introduce the importance sampling prior. By incorporating the feature tuning loss and the label tuning loss, it makes learning more rely on the normal samples.

Method	$Ar \rightarrow$	$Ar \rightarrow$	$Ar \rightarrow$	$Cl \rightarrow$	$Cl \rightarrow$	$Cl \rightarrow$	$Pr \rightarrow$	$Pr \rightarrow$	$Pr \rightarrow$	$Rw \rightarrow$	$Rw \rightarrow$	$Rw \rightarrow$	Avg
	Cl	Pr	Rw	Ar	Pr	Rw	Ar	Cl	Rw	Ar	Cl	Pr	58
ResNet-50 [58]	38.57	60.78	75.21	39.94	48.12	52.90	49.68	30.91	70.79	65.38	41.79	70.42	53.71
DAN [6]	44.36	61.79	74.49	41.78	45.21	54.11	46.92	38.14	68.42	64.37	45.37	68.85	54.48
RTN [7]	49.37	64.33	76.19	47.56	51.74	57.67	50.38	41.45	75.53	70.17	51.82	74.78	59.25
RevGrad [5]	44.89	54.06	68.97	36.27	34.34	45.22	44.08	38.03	68.69	52.98	34.68	46.50	47.39
PADA [11]	51.95	67	78.74	52.16	53.78	59.03	52.61	43.22	78.79	73.73	56.6	77.09	62.06
ETN [63]	59.24	77.03	79.54	62.92	65.73	75.01	68.29	55.37	84.37	75.72	57.66	84.54	70.45
Ours-F	48.78	67.84	79.46	62.63	59.33	67.92	63.27	44.42	75.48	70.43	49.79	76.08	63.79
Ours-L	51.70	73.28	80.56	71.99	66.11	75.87	75.94	53.79	83.66	78.70	56.48	82.07	70.80
Ours-FL	56.06	77.65	83.88	69.88	69.64	73.83	73.37	52.84	82.50	78.42	58.03	81.96	71.51

## **Quantitative Evaluation:** Comparison on common indoor object classification benchmark OfficeHome

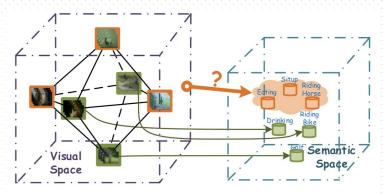


Visual evaluation: Comparison of discriminative features with state-of-the-art, Fig.b is our results

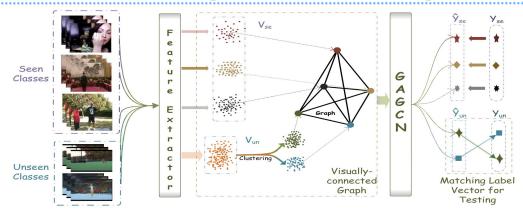
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#### Zero-shot Action Recognition with Visual Similarity Prior

Yangyang Xu, Chu Han, Jing Qin, **Xuemiao Xu\***, Guoqiang Han and Shengfeng He, Transductive Zero-Shot Action Recognition via Visually Connected Graph Convolutional Networks, *IEEE Transaction on Neural Network (TNNLS)*, 2020. **[CCF A]** 



Difficulty: Domain Gap between seen and unseen classes can not be simply bridged by text semantic similarity. For action videos, visual similarity prior is more important as video contains both spatial information and temporal information.



Our Solution: Introduce the Visual Similarity Prior, propose a grouped attention graph convolutional networks (GAGCNs) to propagate the visual—semantic connections from seen actions to unseen ones.

Methods Random Guess	Visual -	Semantic -	<b>HMDB51</b> 4.0	UCF101 2.0
Baseline	D	WV	$14.7 \pm 2.3$	$13.7 \pm 1.2$
RSC [17]	L	WV+Att	1-	$14.0 \pm 1.8$
SER [46]	L	WV	$21.2 \pm 3.0$	$18.6 \pm 2.2$
MR [48]	L	WV	$24.1 \pm 3.8$	$22.1 \pm 2.5$
PDA [47]	L	WV	$24.8 \pm 2.2$	$22.9 \pm 3.3$
TOM [20]	D	WV	1-	$26.8 \pm 4.4$
ZSECOC [33]	L	<b>ECOC</b>	$22.6 \pm 1.2$	$15.1 \pm 1.7$
VDS [52]	D	WV	$25.3 \pm 4.5$	$28.8 \pm 5.7$
BiDiLEL [43]	D+L	WV	$22.3 \pm 1.1$	$23.0 \pm 0.9$
Ours	D	WV	29.8±2.2	30.0±1.8

**Quantitative Evaluation:** Comparison on HMDB51 and UCF101 dataset.



S-OriGCN:throw S-GAGCN:throw V-OriGCN:draw sword V-GAGCN:draw sword



S-OriGCN:hit S-GAGCN:hug V-OriGCN:wave V-GAGCN:throw



S-OriGCN:wave S-GAGCN:punch V-OriGCN:climb stairs V-GAGCN:shoot bow



S-OriGCN:climb stairs
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S-OriGCN:pick S-GAGCN:pick V-OriGCN:walk V-GAGCN:walk

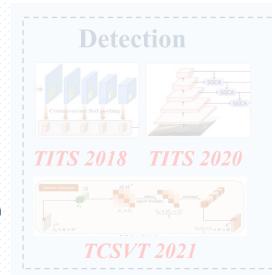


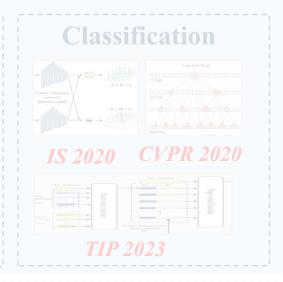
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Visual evaluation: Comparison with different methods on HMDB51 dataset

#### 2.2 Overview of Our Work

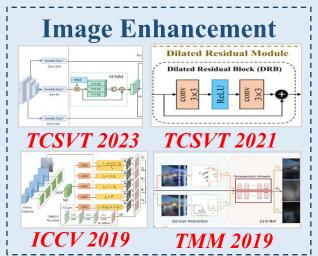
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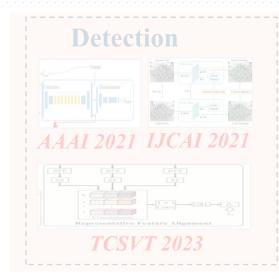




#### **Visual Generation**



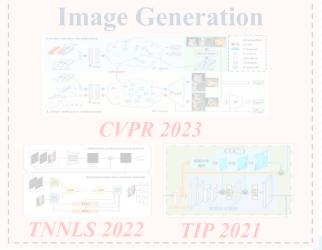








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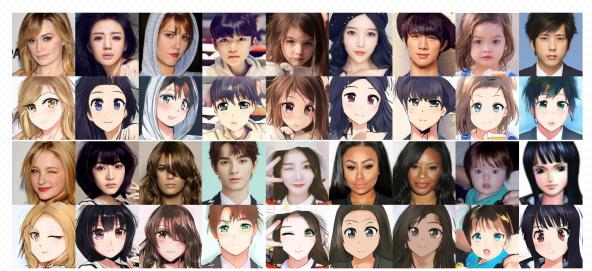


#### Portrait-to-anime Translation with Coser Proxy Priors

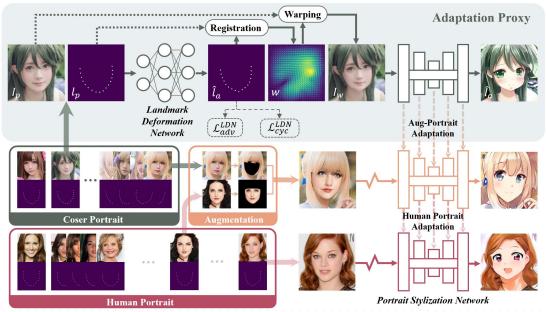
Wenpeng Xiao, Cheng Xu, Jiajie Mai, **Xuemiao Xu\***, Yue Li, Chengze Li, Xueting Liu, and Shengfeng He, Appearance-preserved Portrait-to-anime Translation via Proxy-guided Domain Adaptation, *IEEE Transaction on Visualization and Computer Graphics (TVCG)*, 2022. [IF=5.20]



**Difficulty:** Due to the huge domain gap and distribution difference in facial appearance between portrait and anime domains, existing methods fail to handle the learning ambiguity, thus yield results with severe appearance changes.



Visual Evaluation: Results on various real-life portraits



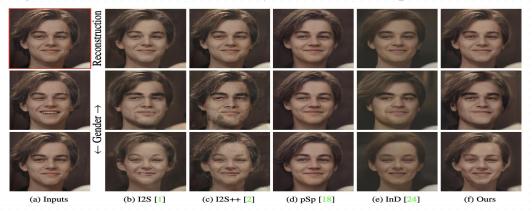
Our Solution: Introduce the Coser-proxy prior knowledge. By exploring the correlation among *Coser*, *portraits* and *anime*, a 3-stage proxy-guided domain adaptation learning scheme is proposed to achieve appearance-preserved portrait-to-anime translation.

Method	LPIPS	<b></b>	Hue-HistD↓		
Wiethod	CelebA-HQ	Selfie	CelebA-HQ	Selfie	
UNIT [2]	0.5670	0.6780	0.4535	0.5172	
MUNIT [19]	0.5597	0.7029	0.4902	0.5579	
CycleGAN [1]	0.5101	0.5303	0.3335	0.4024	
U-GAT-IT [3]	0.5487	0.6179	0.4017	0.5352	
Toonify [33]	0.4229	0.6860	0.4058	0.4748	
Cartoon-StyleGAN [35]	0.6174	0.6822	0.4206	0.4658	
UI2I-via-StyleGAN2 [34]	0.6199	0.6789	0.3671	0.4772	
Ours	0.4079	0.5137	0.1760	0.3889	

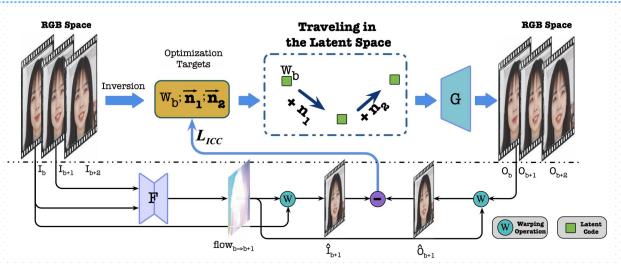
Quantitative Evaluation: Comparison to state-of-the-art methods

#### **GAN Inversion with Consecutive Images Priors**

Yangyang Xu, Yong Du, Wenpeng Xiao, **Xuemiao Xu\***, Shengfeng He, From Continuity to Editability: Inverting GANs with Consecutive Images, *IEEE International Conference on Computer Vision (ICCV)*, 2021. **[CCF A]** 



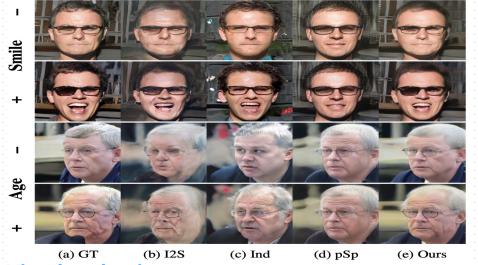
**Difficulty:** Invert a real image into latent space of GANs cannot achieve the fidelity of reconstructed images and the editability of latent codes simultaneously.



Our Solution: Introduce consecutive images prior for GAN inversion, enforce the latent codes of consecutive images can be transformed in the latent space to constrain the editability.

Metrics		RAVDE	SS-12 Dat	aset	Synthesized Dataset			
Methods	NIQE↓	FID↓	LPIPS↓	MSE↓(×e-3)	NIQE↓	FID↓	LPIPS↓	MSE↓(×e-3)
I2S [1]	3.770	16.284	0.162	8.791	3.374	48.909	0.271	35.011
pSp [18]	3.668	29.701	0.202	22.337	3.910	84.355	0.391	46.244
InD [24]	3.765	18.135	0.193	9.963	3.152	42.773	0.352	44.645
Ours	3.596	13.136	0.148	5.972	2.807	37.225	0.250	24.395
I2S++ [2]	3.358	0.320	0.003	0.174	2.644	2.967	0.014	1.458
Ours++	3.352	0.311	0.003	0.165	2.597	2.897	0.014	1.432

Quantitative Evaluation: Comparison with state-of-the-art methods for image restoration on RVDESS-12 and Synthesized datasets

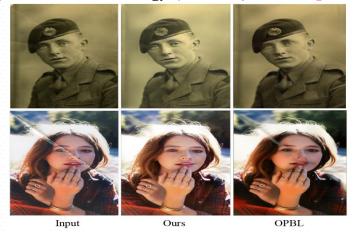


Visual evaluation: Comparison of different methods for image editing.

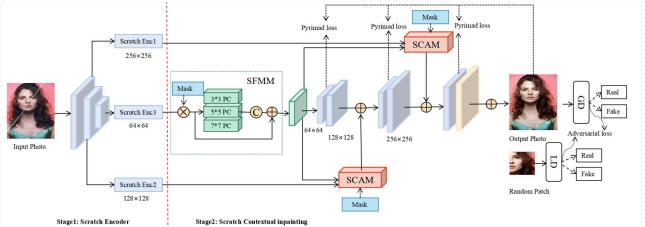


#### Scratched Photo Restoration assisted by Contextual Priors

Weiwei Cai, Huaidong Zhang, **Xuemiao Xu\***, Shengfeng He\*, Contextual-assisted Scratched Photo Restoration, *IEEE Transactions on Circuits and Systems for Video Technology (TCSVT*), 2023. [IF=8.40]



**Difficulty:** The existing methods have not fully utilized the contextual information of the scratches, semantically inconsistent and blurry artifacts can easily occur.



Our Solution: Introduce the scratch contextual information as prior knowledge. We propose a two-stage scratched photo inpainting network to leverage the scratch context and the background context, and finally generate a context-consistent, scratch-free photo.

	Method	PSNR ↑	SSIM ↑	LPIPS ↓	FID ↓
	CYG [45]	23.6028	0.8177	0.2262	140.3986
	MFE [36]	27.8243	0.8414	0.1822	122.4771
	RFR [38]	28.7103	0.8416	0.1914	124.5095
<b>OSPD</b>	OPBL [6]	23.0001	0.8038	0.2051	115.5456
	OPBL-Re [6]	22.1193	0.7863	0.2839	137.0829
	SPL [39]	21.8400	0.7652	0.2908	234.3566
	Ours	29.4798	0.8715	0.1438	81.2526
	CYG [45]	23.7442	0.7960	0.1185	99.0443
	MFE [36]	25.2060	0.8043	0.0790	74.2280
	RFR [38]	24.1487	0.7925	0.1096	84.5165
<b>MSPD</b>	OPBL [6]	23.1347	0.7793	0.1226	87.1060
	OPBL-Re [6]	24.3946	0.8063	0.1548	102.5973
	SPL [39]	20.7545	0.7263	0.2307	145.0990
	Ours	25.5441	0.8294	0.0537	41.3191

#### **Quantitative Evaluation:** Comparison on our OSPD and MSPD datasets



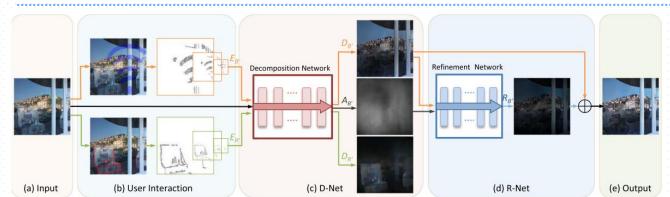
Visual evaluation: Results on our OSPD and MSPD datasets

#### Single Image Reflection Removal with User Guidance Priors

Huaidong Zhang, **Xuemiao Xu\***, Hai He, Le Zhou, Shengfeng He, Guoqiang Han, Jing Qin, DapengWu. Fast User-Guided Single Image Reflection Removal via Edge-aware Cascaded Networks. *IEEE Transactions on Multimedia (TMM)*, 2019. [IF=7.30]



Difficulty: It is an NP hard problem to separate reflection layer from a single image.



Our Solution: Introduce the user guidance priors, By incorporating information from user interaction, our method accurately separates the specular reflection layer and background layer.

		$SIR^2$			
Guidance	Method	sLMSE	NCC	SSIM	SI
NG Fan et a Arvanite Wan et Zhang e Levin at	Li and Brown [7]	0.970	0.960	0.740	0.856
	Fan et al. [17]	0.982	0.969	0.825	0.896
	Arvanitopoulos et al. [9]	0.989	0.978	0.862	0.911
	Wan et al. [22]	0.987	0.978	0.815	0.875
	Zhang et al. [21]	0.984	0.971	0.854	0.914
	Levin and Weiss [18]	0.879	0.858	0.614	0.857
	Ours(w/o R)	0.987	0.969	0.850	0.908
	Ours	0.988	0.973	0.855	0.915
	Levin and Weiss [18]	0.893	0.880	0.617	0.842
SG	Ours(w/o R)	0.986	0.976	0.852	0.908
	Ours	0.988	0.982	0.865	0.916
	Levin and Weiss [18]	0.973	0.968	0.798	0.942
DG	Ours(w/o R)	0.988	0.979	0.861	0.919
	Ours	0.991	0.986	0.875	0.923

**Quantitative Evaluation: Comparison on SIR2 datasets** 

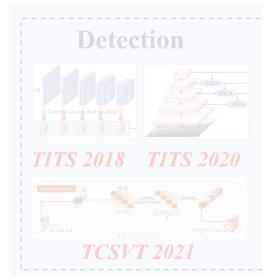


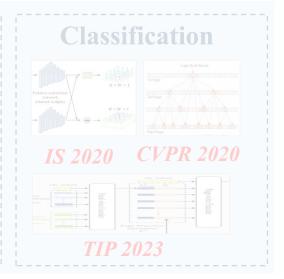
Visual evaluation: Results on our datasets

# imited visual dataset

#### 2.2 Overview of Our Work

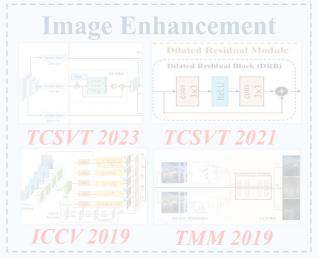
#### **Scene Understanding**

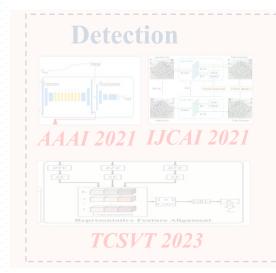




#### **Visual Generation**

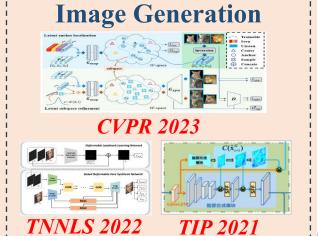










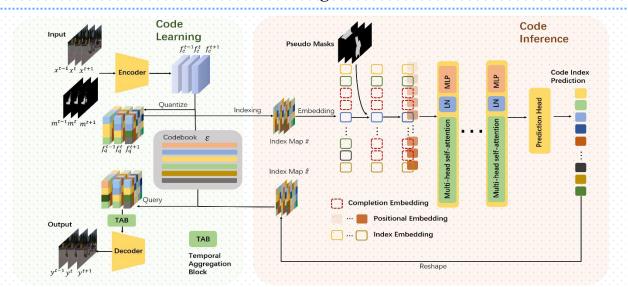


#### Video Inpainting of Internal Priors in Discrete Latent Space

Jingjing Ren, QingqingZheng, Yuanyuan Zhao, **Xuemiao Xu\***, Chen Li, DLFormer:Discrete Latent Transformer for Video Inpainting, *IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)*, 2022. **[CCF A]** 



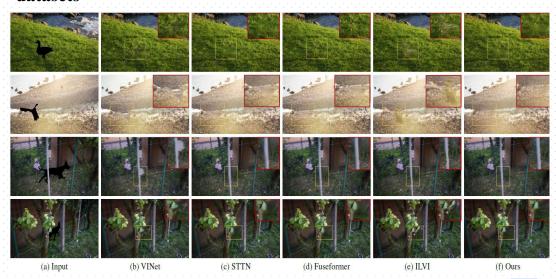
Difficulty: Previous methods, e.g. (b) and (c) formulate in a continuous feature space based on external knowledge and usually produce artifacts and blurry results around the occluded bars and background.



Our Solution: Internal prior knowledge in discrete latent space. Learn a compact discrete codebook to represent the target video. Employs a self-attention mechanism to infer appropriate codes for unknown regions, so that resulting in the generation of fine-grained content with spatial temporal consistency.

Method	Y	outube-VO	S	DAVIS			
Method	PSNR ↑	SSIM ↑	VFID ↓	PSNR ↑	SSIM ↑	VFID ↓	
VINet [33]	29.72	0.953	0.111	32.38	0.967	0.105	
FFVI [2]	33.39	0.968	0.119	31.13	0.972	0.087	
CPNet [13]	30.21	0.957	0.117	29.57	0.955	0.147	
STTN [35]	33.67	0.965	0.087	33.07	0.976	0.071	
FuseFormer [17]	33.26	0.968	0.089	33.45	0.979	0.074	
DLFomer (ours)	33.95	0.970	0.082	34.22	0.977	0.062	

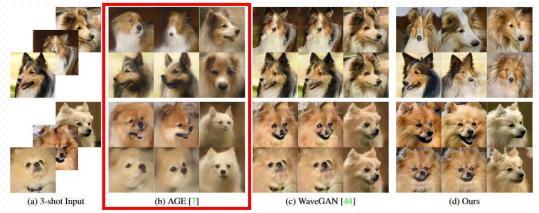
Quantitative Evaluation: Comparison with state-of-the-art methods for video restoration on Youtube-VOS and DAVIS datasets



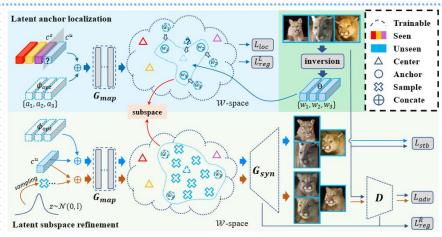
Visual evaluation: Comparison of different methods for object removal.

#### Few-shot Image Generation with Knowledge Collaborative Mechanism

Chenxi Zheng, Bangzhen Liu, Huaidong Zhang, **Xuemiao Xu\***, Shengfeng He, Where is My Spot? Few-shot Image Generation via Latent Subspace Optimization, *IEEE Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition (CVPR)*, 2023. **[CCF A]** 



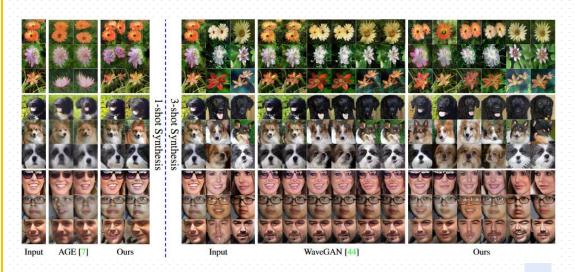
**Difficulty:** The prior knowledge can not be well adapted to the unseen category, a unified framework to effectively leverage prior and posterior knowledge is needed.



Our Solution: Knowledge Collaborative Mechanism, that is a two-stage optimization framework. First, we localize the subspace for the target category using priors. Next, we further optimize the generator with the images of target images to inject the low-level features.

Methods	k-shot	Flo	owers	Animal Faces		VGG Faces	
Methods	K-SHOU	FID↓	<b>LPIPS</b> ↑	FID↓	<b>LPIPS</b> ↑	FID↓	<b>LPIPS</b> ↑
DAGAN [1]	1	179.59	0.0496	185.54	0.0687	134.28	0.0608
DeltaGAN [13]	1	109.78	0.3912	89.81	0.4418	80.12	0.3146
AGE [7]	1	45.96	0.4305	28.04	0.5575	34.86	0.3294
Ours	1	35.87	0.4338	27.20	0.5382	4.15	0.3834
FIGR [6]	3	190.12	0.0634	211.54	0.0756	139.83	0.0834
DAWSON [25]	3	188.96	0.0583	208.68	0.0642	137.82	0.0769
GMN [2]	3	200.11	0.0743	220.45	0.0868	136.21	0.0902
MatchingGAN [12]	3	143.35	0.1627	148.52	0.1514	118.62	0.1695
F2GAN [14]	3	120.48	0.2172	117.74	0.1831	109.16	0.2125
LoFGAN [10]	3	79.33	0.3862	112.81	0.4964	20.31	0.2869
WaveGAN [44]	3	42.17	0.3868	30.35	0.5076	4.96	0.3255
Ours	3	34.59	0.3914	23.67	0.5198	3.98	0.3344

#### **Quantitative Evaluation:** Comparison with existing methods

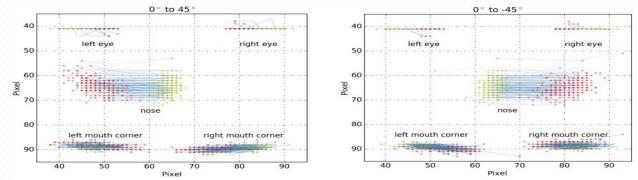


Visual evaluation: Comparison with state-of-the-art methods under 1-shot and 3-shot setting

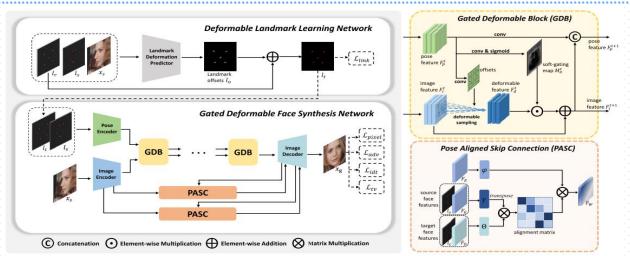
#### **Deformation Priors for Multiview Face Image Synthesis**

Cheng Xu, Keke Li, Xuandi Luo, **Xuemiao Xu\***, Shengfeng He, and Kun Zhang, Fully Deformable Network for Multiview Face Image Synthesis, *IEEE Transactions on Neural Networks and Learning Systems (TNNLS)*, 2022. [IF=10.40]

Xuemiao Xu, Keke Li, Cheng Xu, Shengfeng He, GDFace: Gated Deformation for Multi-View Face Image Synthesis, *The AAAI Conference on Artificial Intelligence (AAAI)*, 2020. [CCF A]



**Difficulty:** The face deformation pattern caused by large pose variation is too complex to model, current methods fail to model complex face deformation.



Our Solution: Face deformation prior knowledge is introduced. By proposing the personalized landmark learning module and gated deformation face synthesis module, the complex face deformation pattern can be explicitly modeled for better synthesis.

Methods	±90°	±75°	±60°	±45°	±30°	$\pm 15^{\circ}$
FIP+LDA [67]		( <del>-</del> )	45.90	64.10	80.70	90.70
MVP+LDA [29]	-	1940	60.10	72.90	83.70	92.80
CPF [12]	-	-	61.90	79.90	88.50	95.00
DR-GAN [8]	(-0)	-	83.20	86.20	90.10	94.00
A3F-CNN [20]		-	92.70	95.80	98.90	98.70
Light CNN [56]	5.51	24.18	62.09	92.13	97.38	98.59
FF-GAN [16]	61.20	77.20	85.20	89.70	92.50	94.60
TP-GAN [6]	64.64	77.43	87.72	95.38	98.06	98.68
CAPG-GAN [4]	66.05	83.05	90.63	97.33	99.56	99.82
PIM [64]	86.50	95.00	98.10	98.50	99.00	99.30
3D-PIM [17]	86.73	95.21	98.37	98.81	99.48	99.64
AD-GAN [19]	89.70	95.30	98.80	99.50	99.70	99.80
HF-PIM [18]	92.32	96.40	99.14	99.88	99.98	99.99
FFlowGAN [23]	93.01	97.00	99.17	99.83	99.99	99.99
Ours	93.60	97.43	99.31	99.88	100	100

#### **Quantitative Evaluation:** Comparison on Multi-PIE



Visual evaluation: Comparison on CelebA



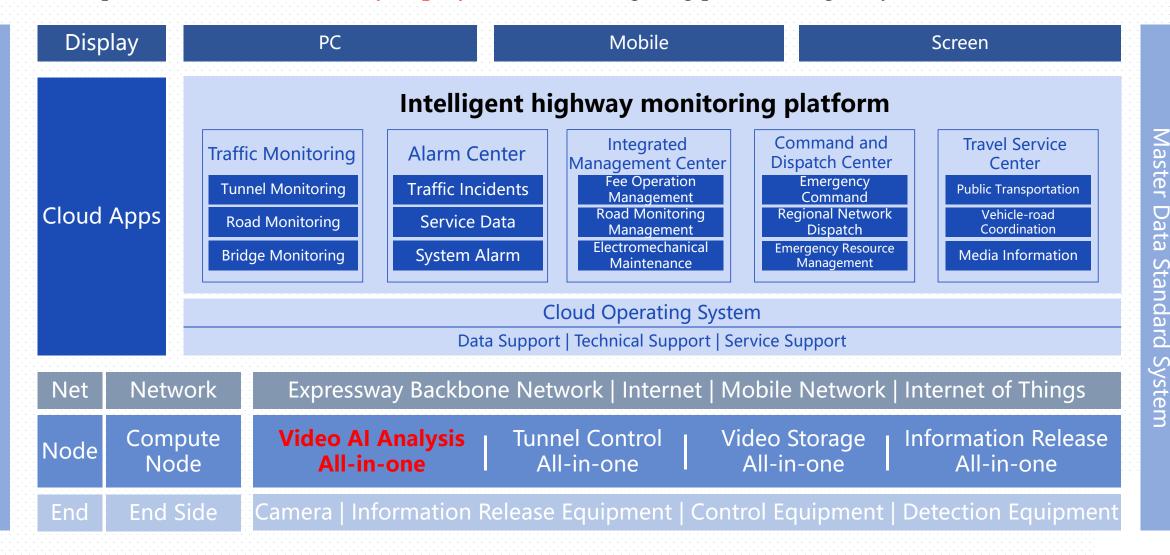


# **Applications**



#### **Application 1: Intelligent Highway Monitoring Platform**

- **>** Cooperate with Guangdong Transportation Group (TOP 1 in Guangdong Province)
- This platform have been widely deployed in the Guangdong province highways.



### **Application 1: Intelligent Highway Monitoring Platform**

#### Video AI Analysis All-in-one



Statistics of traffic flow and average speed





Video AI Analysis All-in-one

Real-time detection of abnormal events (abnormal parking/road work/throwing objects/retrograde, etc.)





Video quality assessment



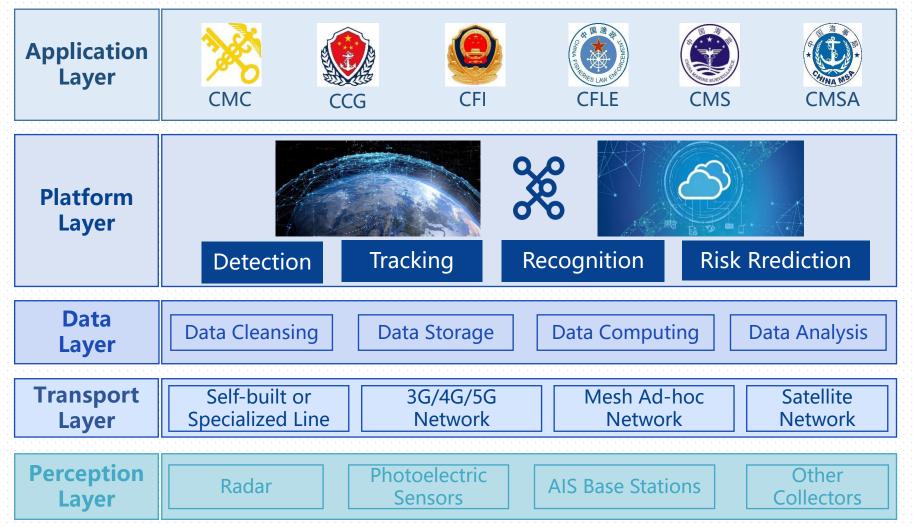
Surveillance video restoration under bad weathers





# Application 2: Intelligent Coastal Ship Monitoring and Risk Control Platform

- **>** Cooperate with South Coast Company (Only company permitted to access the shipping data at Pearl River Estuary)
- > Serve more than 5 port supervision departments, including customs, maritime, coastal defense, etc.

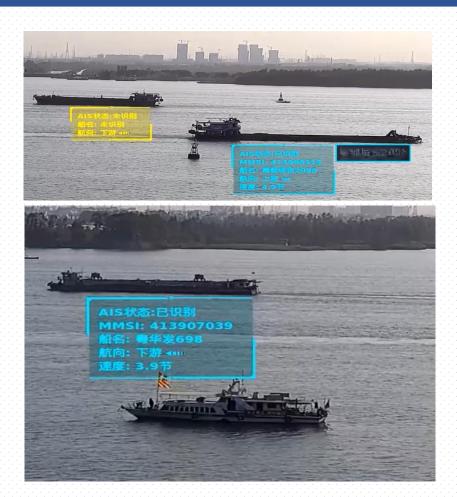


#### Application 2: Intelligent Coastal Ship Monitoring and Risk Control Platform

#### **Key technologies**

Long-distance and large-scale ship detection, tracking and recognition using multimodal data (video + radar + location)

Risk prediction using multimodal data (analyzed ship information+ Customs clearance data)

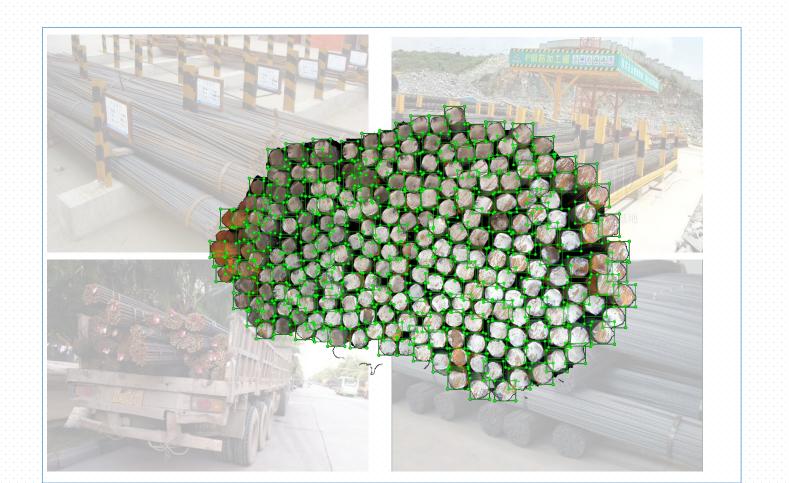


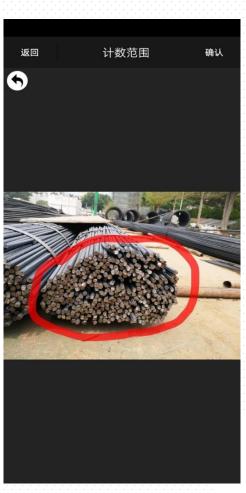




#### **Application 3: Intelligent Software for Steel Bar Counting**

- > Cooperate with Shanghai Ganglian E-Commerce Co., Ltd. (largest steel trading platform in China)
- > Our vision technology can obtain the recognition accuracy over 99.5%.
- > Integrated into Ganglian trading platform to provide the service for more than 100,000 users.

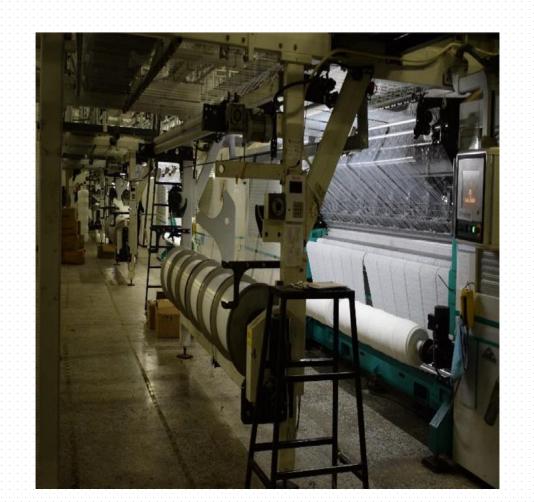


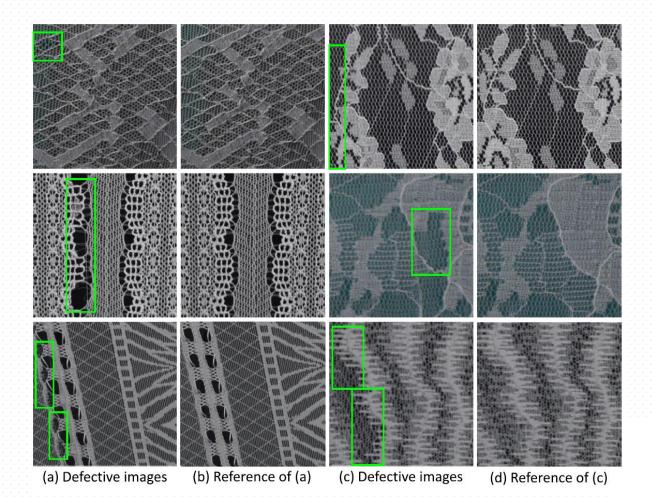




#### **Application 4: Intelligent System for Lace Defect Detection**

- > Cooperate with Jiayou Weaving Co., Ltd." (annual export volume for lace ranks second in China)
- > 32 types of defects can be successfully detected







#### **Application 5: Intelligent Robot Arm for Defective Rubber Removal**

- > Cooperate with Beijing Yanshan Petrochemical Co.,Ltd. (largest petrochemical factory in the China)
- > The recognition accuracy for the defective rubber can obtain over 99%
- > Deployed in the Beijing Yanshan Petrochemical



