

Learning Deep Neural Networks for Vehicle Re-ID with Visual-spatio-temporal Path Proposals

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Motivation

- 行人重识别很热，榜单刷新的很快。
- 车辆重识别与行人重识别类似，2016年开始火起来。
行人重识别的方法或许可以迁移过来这边
- 车辆重识别中很多车辆款式一样，但是ID是不同的，
要识别他们不容易。同样在行人重识别中，有衣服一样，
但是ID不同的人。或许车辆重识别的方法也可以给行人重识别一些启发。

Vehicle Dataset

- VeRi-776 [Project] [paper]
- PKU-VehicleID [Project] [pdf]
- PKU-VD [Project] [pdf]
- VehicleReId [Project] [pdf]
- PKU-Vehicle[Project] [pdf]
- CompCars[Project] [pdf]

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Reference: <https://github.com/knwng/awesome-vehicle-re-identification>

VeRi				
Settings	Query = 1678, Test = 11579			
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LOMO [11]	9.78	23.87	39.14	57.47
DGD [28]	17.92	50.70	67.52	79.93
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FACT [15]	18.73	51.85	67.16	79.56
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VAMI (Ours)	50.13	77.03	90.82	97.16
SiameseCNN+PathLSTM [23]	58.27	83.49	90.04	96.03
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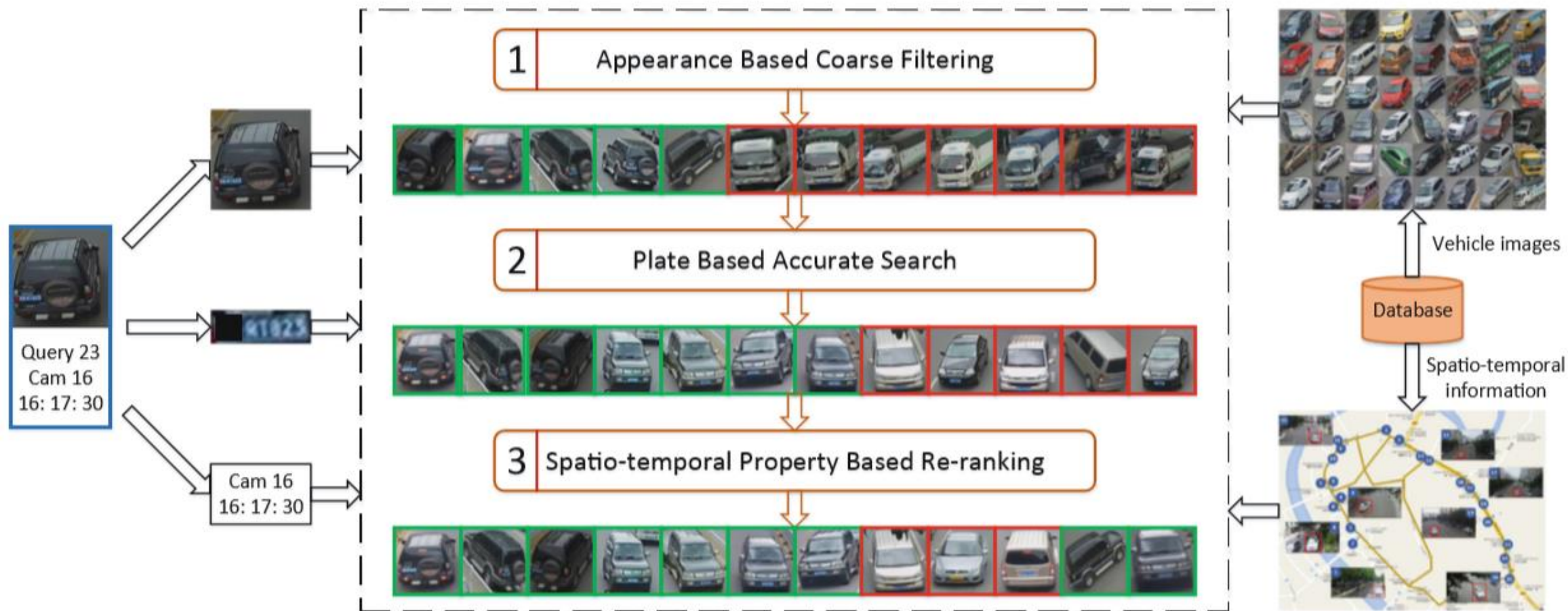
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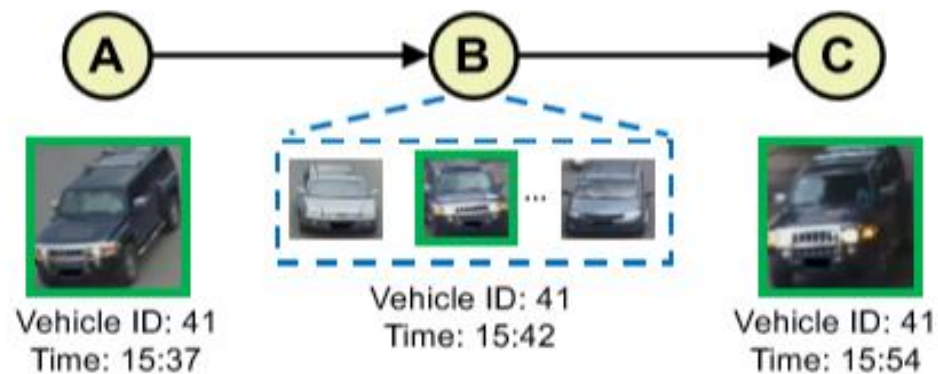
车辆重识别 (Vehicle Re-identification)

与行人重识别类似，都是一个图像检索问题，给定一组图片集(**probe**)，对于probe中的每张图片，从候选图片集 (**gallery**) 中找到最可能属于同一辆车的图片。

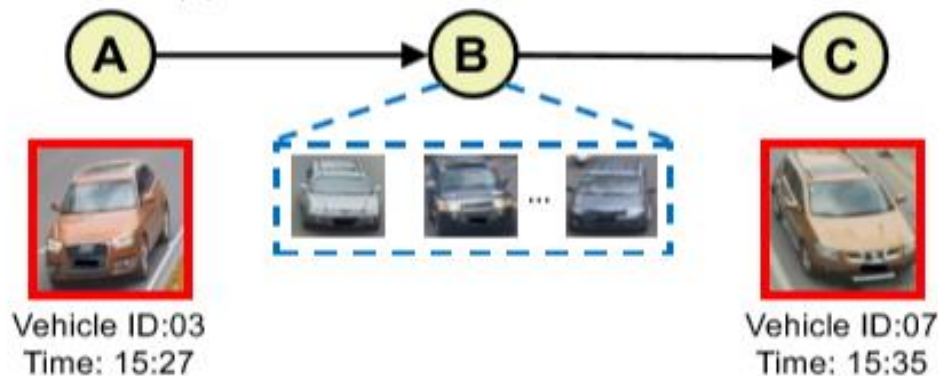


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简化的时空模型



(a) Similar vehicle observed at B



(b) No similar vehicle observed at B

Figure 1: Illustration of spatio-temporal path information as important prior information for vehicle re-identification. (a) For vehicles with the same ID at A and C , it has to be observed at B . (b) If a vehicle with similar appearance and proper time is not observed at B , vehicles at A and C are unlikely to be the same vehicle.

Overall framework

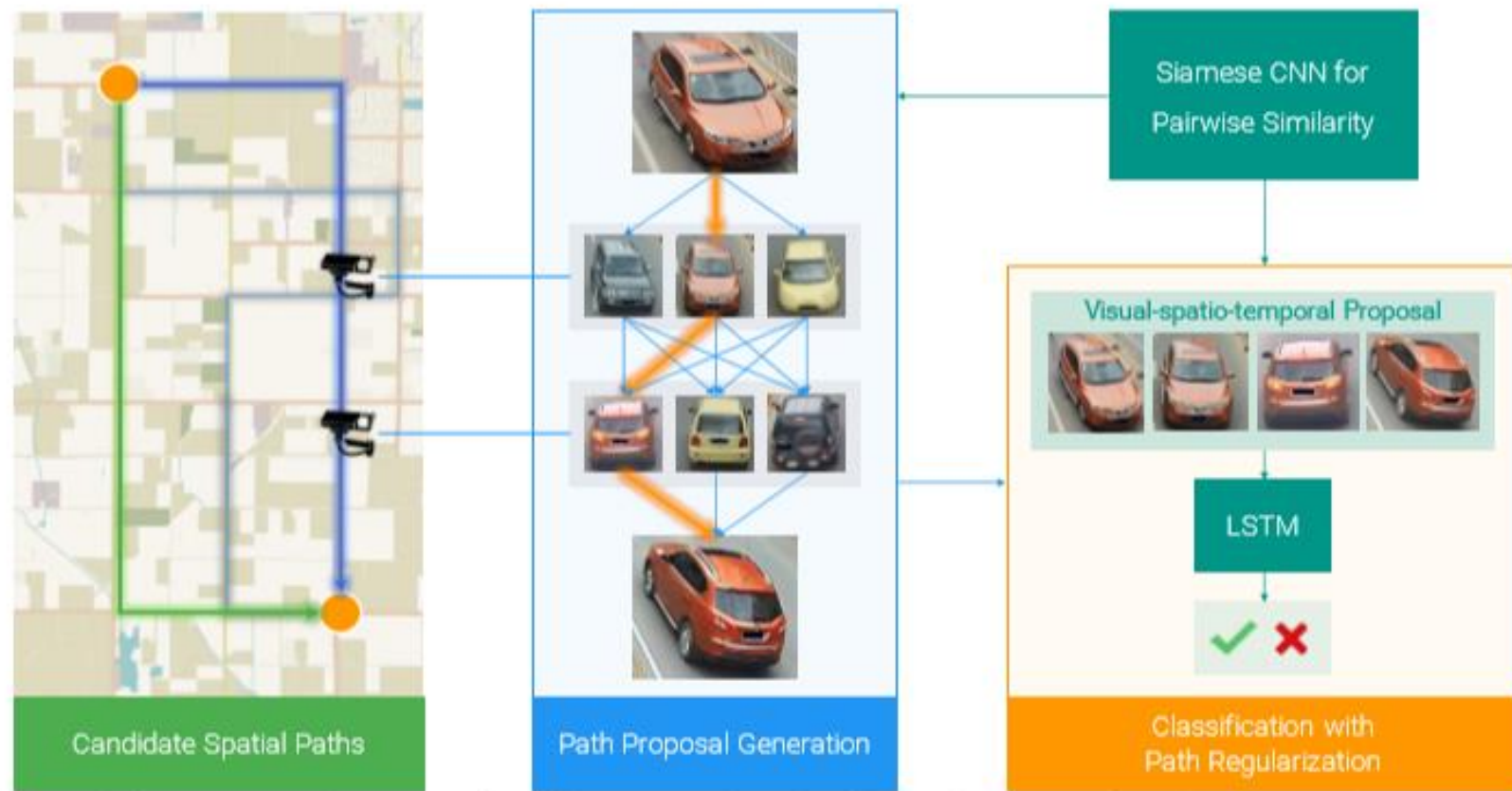


Figure 2: Illustration of the overall framework. Given a pair of vehicle images, the visual-spatio-temporal path proposal is generated by optimizing a chain MRF model with a deeply learned potential function. The path proposal is further validated by the Path-LSTM and regularizes the similarity score by Siamese-CNN to achieve robust re-identification performance.

Chain MRF model for visual-spatio-temporal Path Proposals

$$p(\mathbf{x}|x_1 = p, x_N = q) = \frac{1}{Z} \psi(p, x_2) \psi(x_{N-1}, q) \prod_{i=2}^{N-2} \psi(x_i, x_{i+1}), \quad (1)$$

$$\mathbf{x}^* = \arg \max_{\mathbf{x}} p(\mathbf{x}|x_1 = p, x_N = q), \quad (2)$$

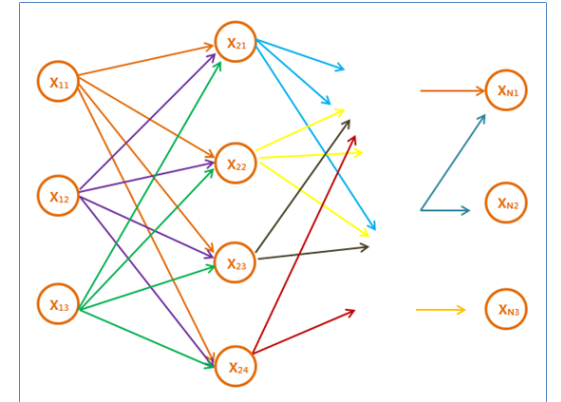
$$\text{subject to } t_{i,k_i^*} \leq t_{i+1,k_{i+1}^*} \quad \forall i \in \{1, \dots, N-1\}, \quad (3)$$

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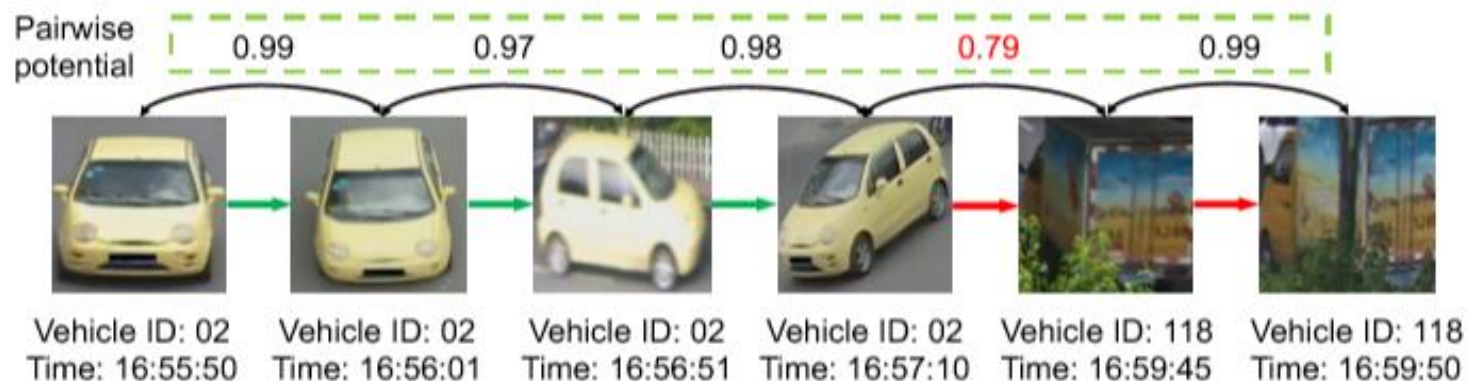
$$= \frac{1}{Z} \psi(p, x_2) \psi(x_{N-1}, q) \max_{x_2} \cdots \max_{x_{N-1}} \prod_{i=2}^{N-1} \psi(x_i, x_{i+1}) \quad (5)$$

$$= \frac{1}{Z} \max_{x_2} \left[\psi(p, x_2) \psi(x_2, x_3) \left[\cdots \max_{x_{N-1}} \psi(x_{N-1}, x_q) \right] \cdots \right] \quad (6)$$

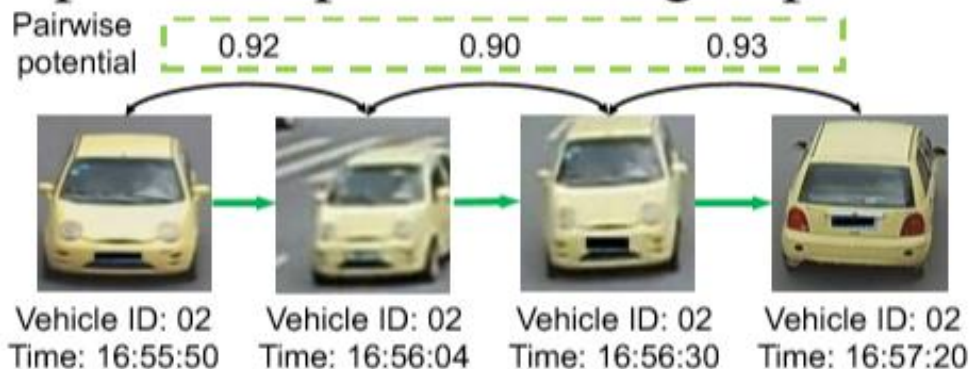
$$S(\mathbf{x}^*) = \frac{1}{N-1} \left(\psi(p, 2) + \sum_{i=2}^{N-2} \psi(x_i^*, x_{i+1}^*) + \psi(x_{N-1}^*, q) \right) \quad (7)$$



Examples



(a) Invalid path. Empirical averaged potential: 0.946



(b) Valid path. Empirical averaged potential: 0.916

Figure 5: Examples of empirical averaged potential favoring longer paths. The invalid longer path in (a) has a higher averaged potential than the valid path in (b).

Siamese-CNN for chain MRF model

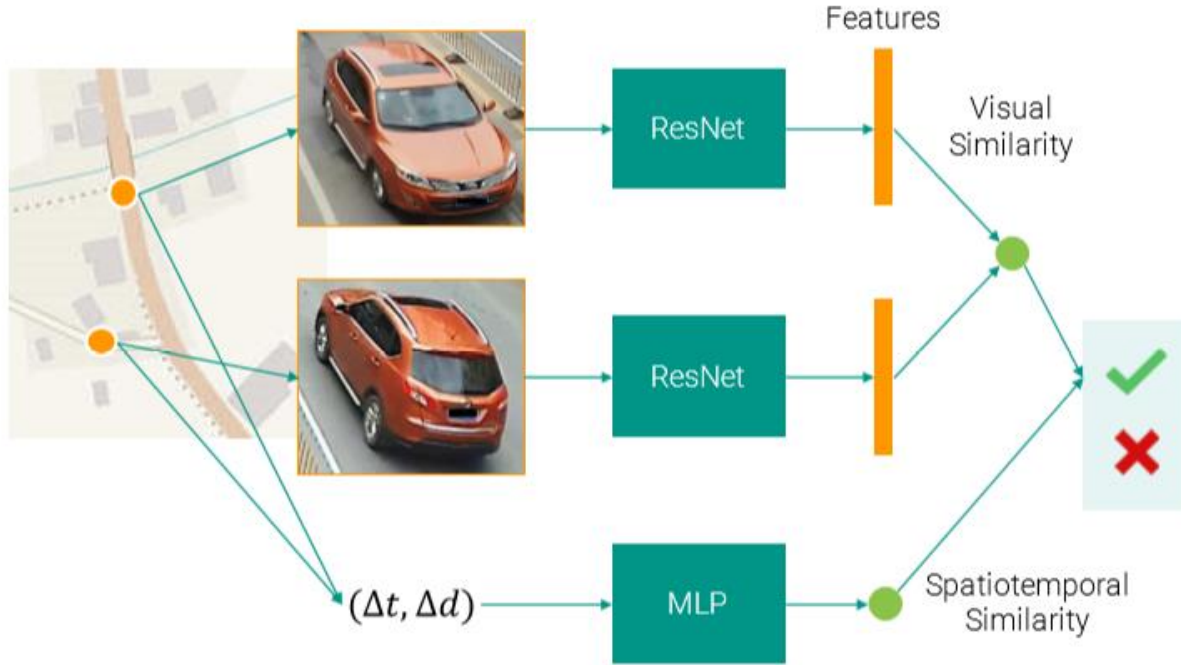


Figure 4: A Siamese-CNN is learned as the pairwise potential function for the chain MRF model, which takes a pair of visual-spatio-temporal states as inputs and estimates their pairwise similarity.



Figure 3: An example visual-spatio-temporal path proposal on the VeRi dataset [28] by our chain MRF model.

Path-LSTM

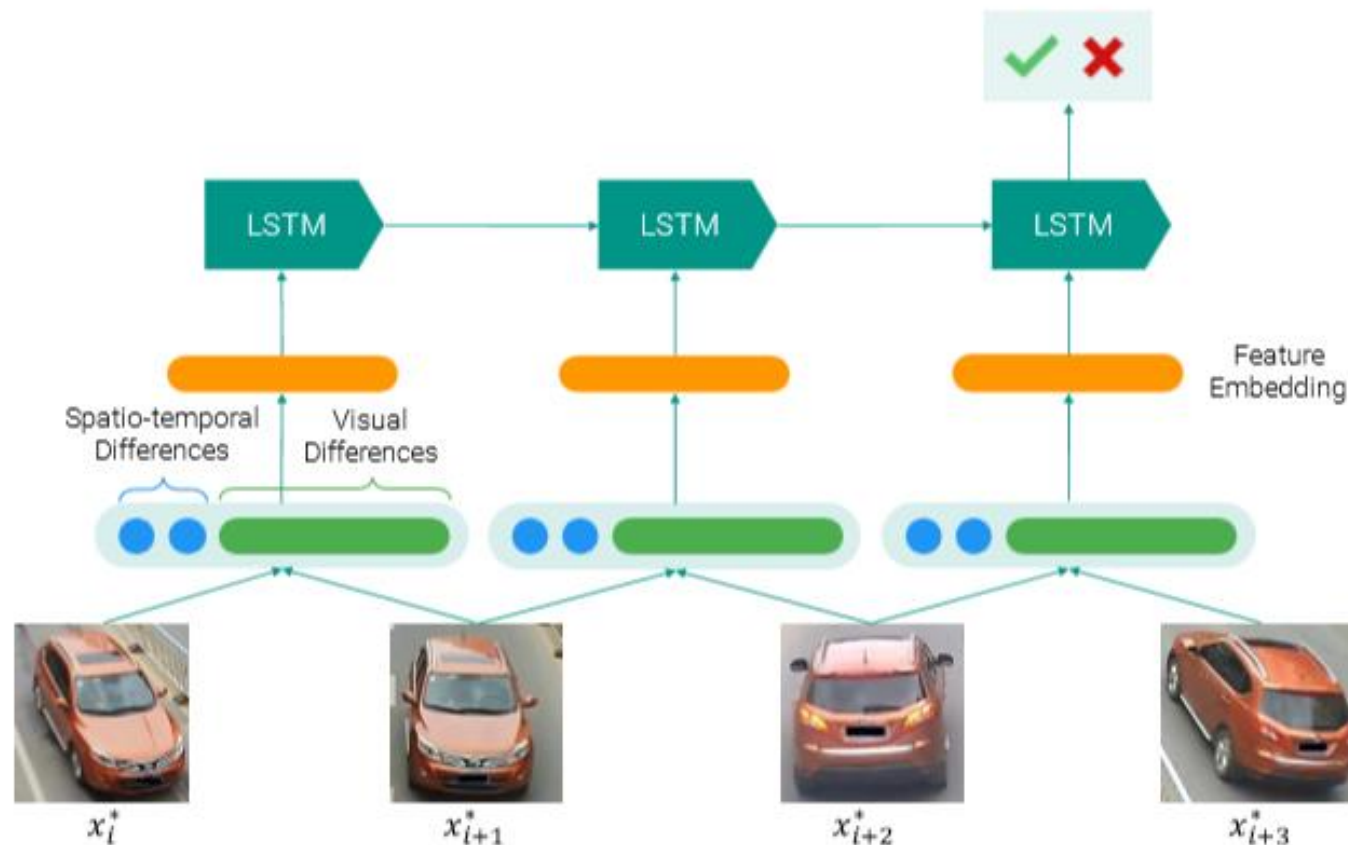


Figure 6: The network structure of the Path-LSTM. It takes visual and spatio-temporal differences of neighboring states along the path proposal as inputs, and estimates the path validness score.

Experiments

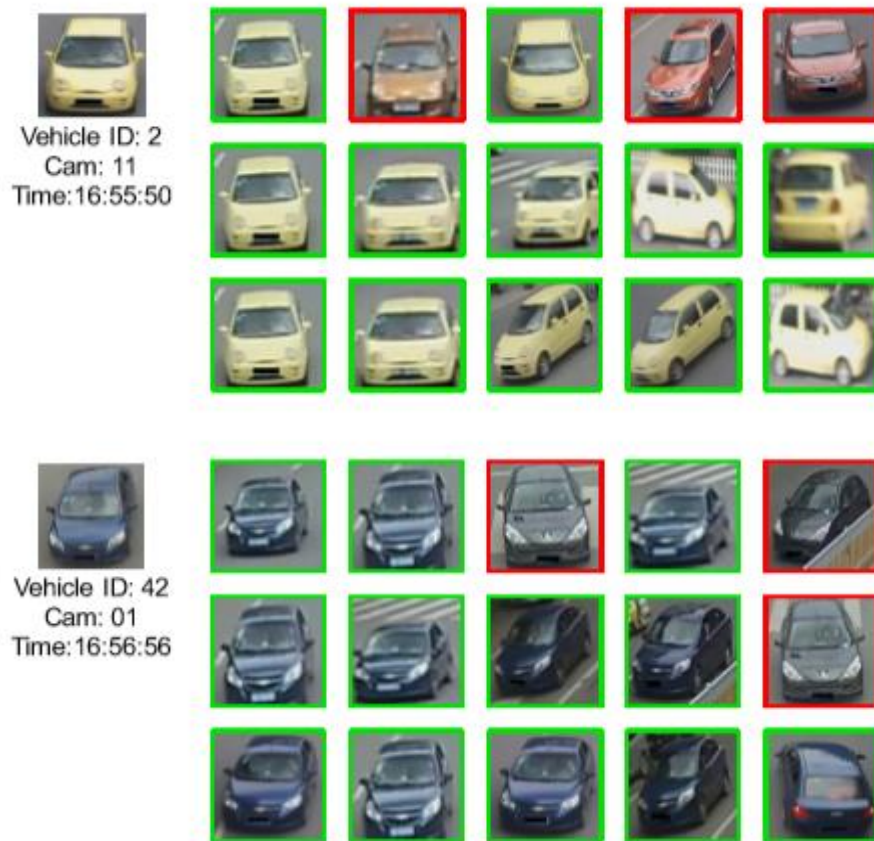


Figure 8: Example vehicle re-identification results (top5) by our proposed approach. The true positive is in green box otherwise red. The three rows are results of Siamese-Visual, Siamese-CNN and Siamese-CNN+Path-LSTM.

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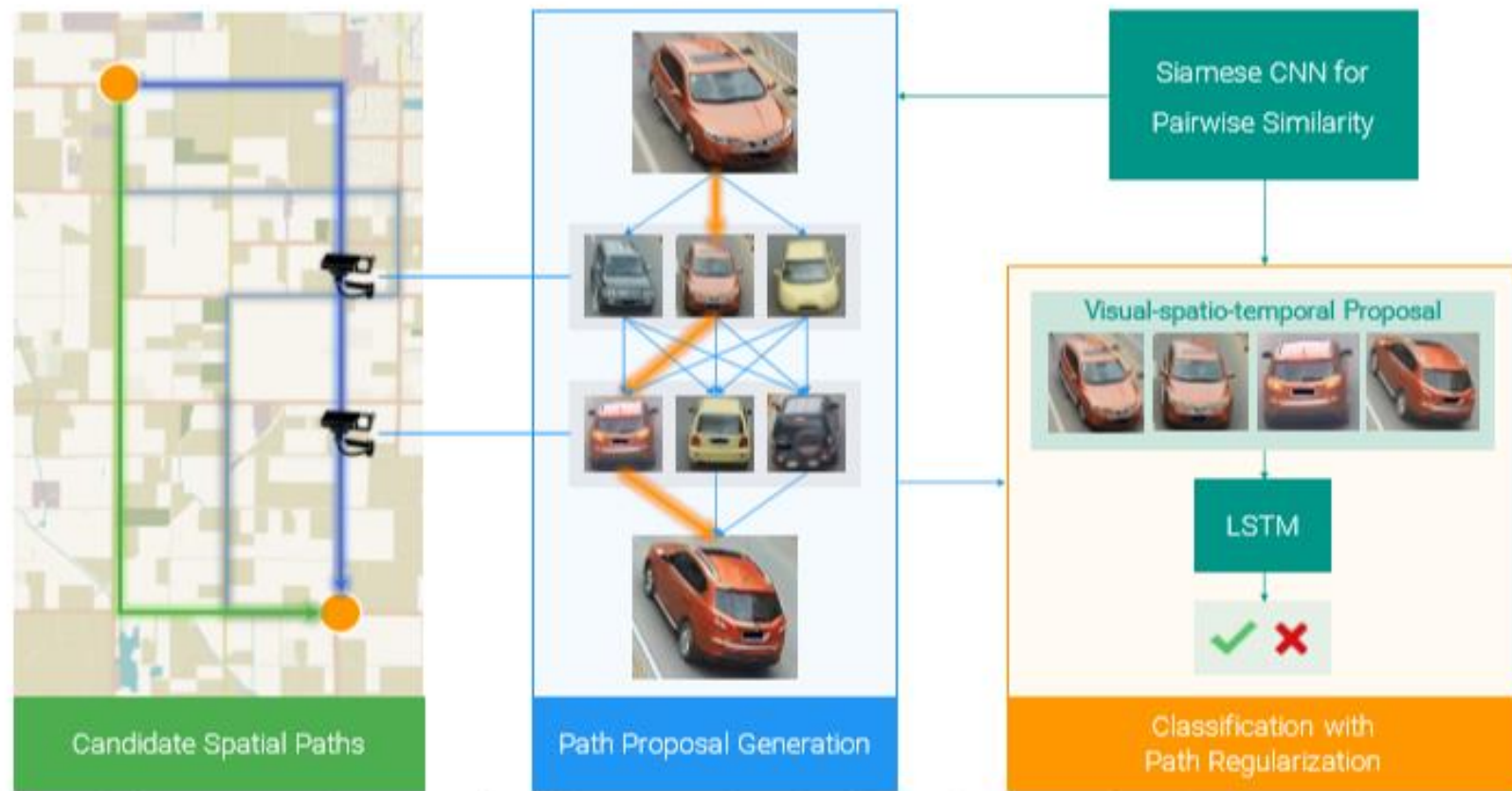


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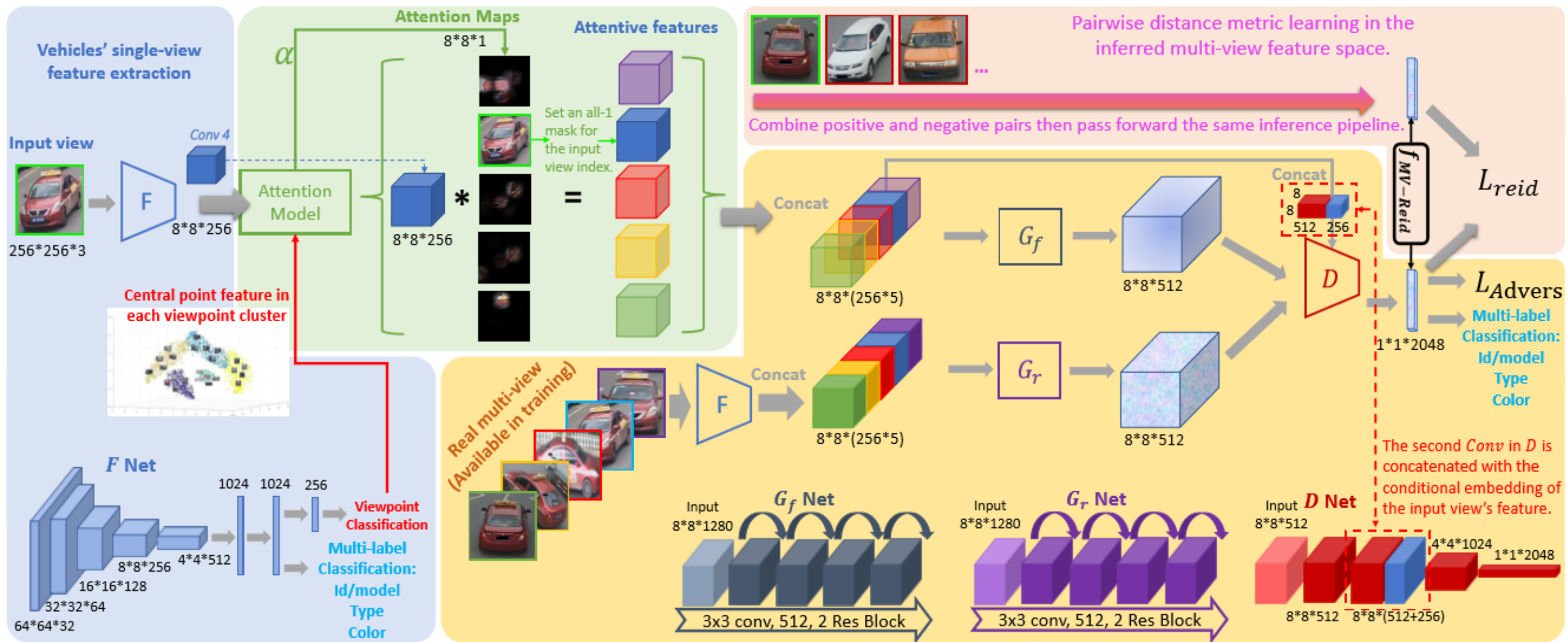
Viewpoint-aware Attentive Multi-view Inference for Vehicle Re-identification

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Single-view --> Multi-view



Attention model

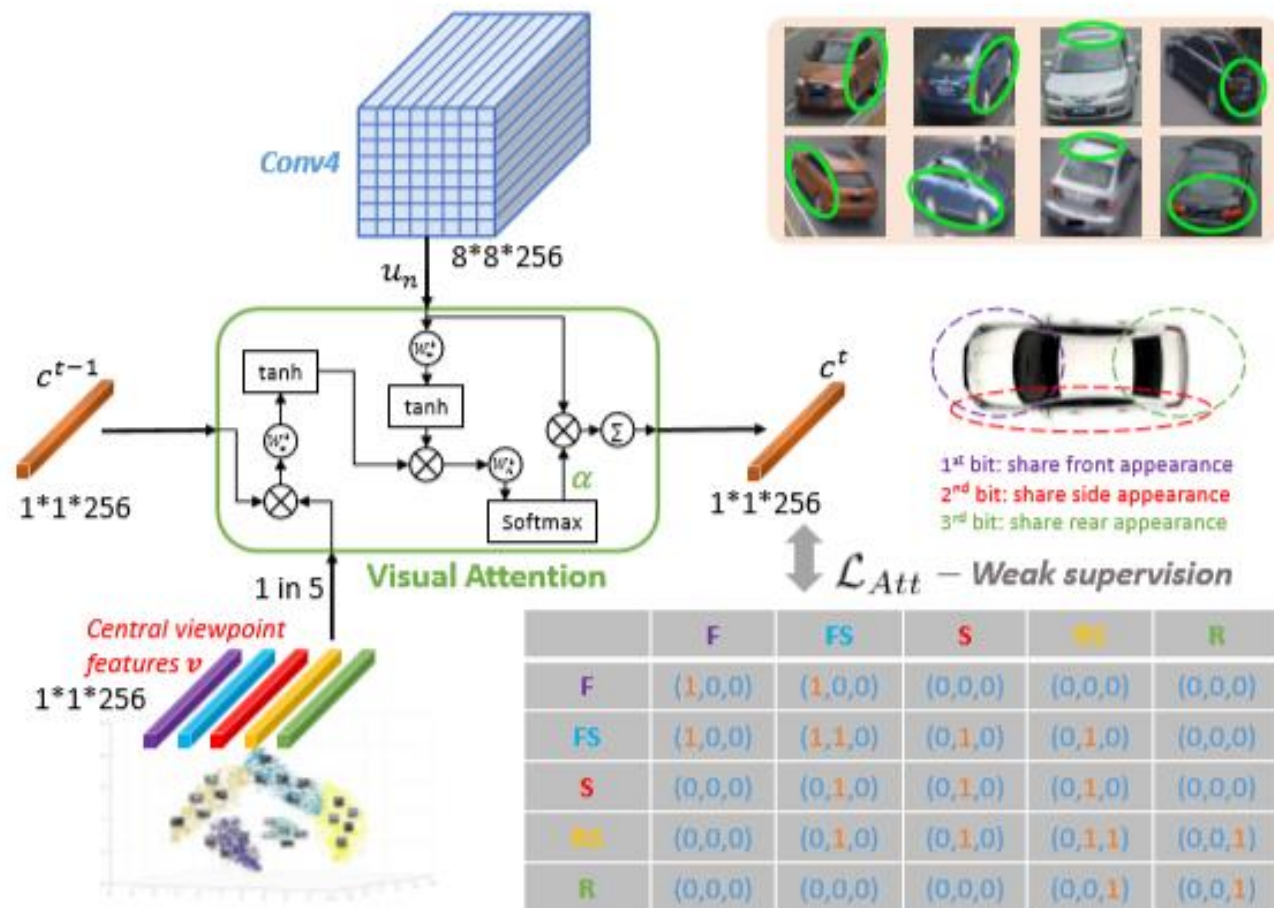


Figure 3. The details of the viewpoint-aware attention model. The top-right part gives examples of overlapped regions of certain arbitrary viewpoint pairs.

Attention results



Figure 4. Viewpoint-aware attention maps. The upper row shows the input images and the bottom row shows the output attention maps. The highly-responded region is obtained by the input view attended with the central viewpoint feature of the target viewpoint.

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Table 3. Comparisons (%) with state-of-the-art re-ID methods. Methods in the last three rows include spatial-temporal (ST) information.

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Summary

- 我们使用时空模型，一般是把其看作辅助的信息，并且推测这些信息怎么转换。我们现在的想法有**贝叶斯**和看成**图**去考虑
- 第一篇论文把这些特征看成时序数据，并用时序的解决方式来对结果进一步蒸馏，或许在行人识别中，也可以尝试把这些信息作为时序转换来正则化视觉抽取的效果。
- 第二篇论文用了attention, GAN, MultiTask等多种方法，实际目的就是把输入图像的不同**空间映射**到一个共同的而且维度挺高的**空间**。但这个映射过程几乎靠着堆叠硬生生地完成的。
启示就是：把维度有限的图像空间映射到高维的图像空间，这个过程不要企图依赖一个网络就能完成。需要多个网络共同协助。而且这个方法类似行人重识别的pose生成
- 我们会发现用了时空信息的方法，比单纯的使用视觉特征**优雅**了很多，而且效果也不会差太多了。