# Multi-Task Temporal and Spatial Networks for High-Precision Event Spotting in Volleyball Videos

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Abstract: Understanding the precise timing and location of events is crucial for analyzing sports videos, especially

in fast-paced sports like volleyball. We introduce a new task: high-precision spatial-temporal event spotting, which aims to detect both when and where key actions occur. To support this, we present the KOVO Volleyball Event Dataset, featuring 947 rally videos, 890,797 frames, and 5,935 events, annotated for both temporal and spatial localization. Our best model achieves a temporal mAP of 90.59, a spatial mAP of 77.94, and a combined mAP of 85.46 across various temporal and spatial thresholds. Notably, we find that incorporating spatial predictions enhances mAP by 10%, underscoring the synergy between spatial and temporal analysis. To the best of our knowledge, this is the first work addressing this task, establishing a strong baseline for future

research in spatial-temporal event spotting.

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