

ICCV2019

We review ICCV2019 paper in crowd counting

Perspective-Guided Convolution Networks for Crowd Counting (PGC)

Solve the problem: **Dramatic intra-scene scale variations of people due to the perspective effect.**

PGC use perspective information

Normalize perspective map, alpha and beta is trainable parameter

$$\tilde{\mathbf{p}} = \zeta(\mathbf{p}) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\alpha(\mathbf{p}-\beta)}}$$

Blur map, alpha and p_0 is trainable

$$\sigma = \max(a(\tilde{\mathbf{p}} - p_0), 0)$$

Gaussian kernel

$$G_{\sigma_{i,j}}(i, j, k, l) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_{i,j}} \exp\left(-\frac{((k-i)^2 + (l-j)^2)}{2\sigma_{i,j}^2}\right)$$

And so, Smoothing result x at (i, j)

$$\tilde{x}_{i,j} = \sum_k \sum_l x_{k,l} G_{\sigma_{i,j}}(i, j, k, l)$$