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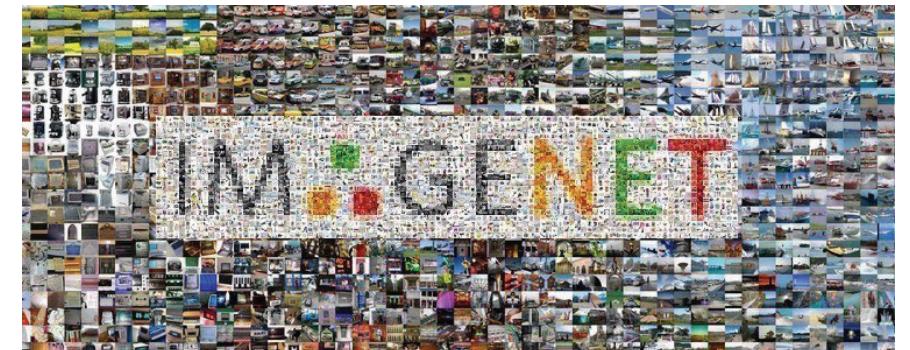
Understanding, Detection, and Retrieval in Harsh Environments

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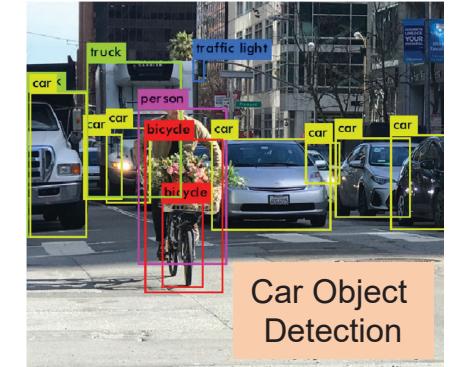
Excellent Environments & Sufficient Training Samples



Excellent Environments



cityscapes



Car Object Detection

Sufficient Training Samples

Harsh environments



Fog



Rain



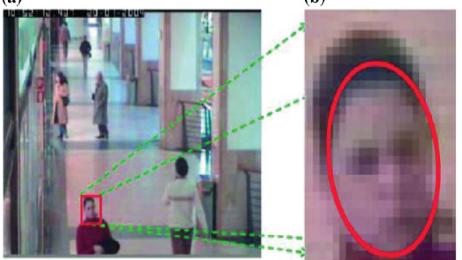
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Low Light



Blur



Low Resolution

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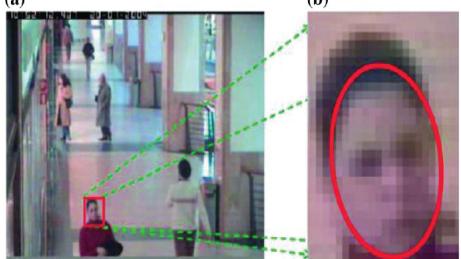
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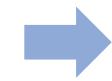
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Enhancement

super-resolution
defog, derain, deblur
inpainting
low-light enhancement



Understanding

Domain Adaptation

disentangle
pseudo label



Understanding

Generation

synthesis data



Understanding

Presentations



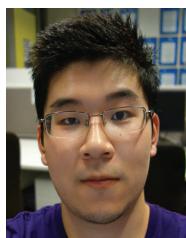
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Image enhancement: Disentanglement



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2D and 3D Scene Understanding

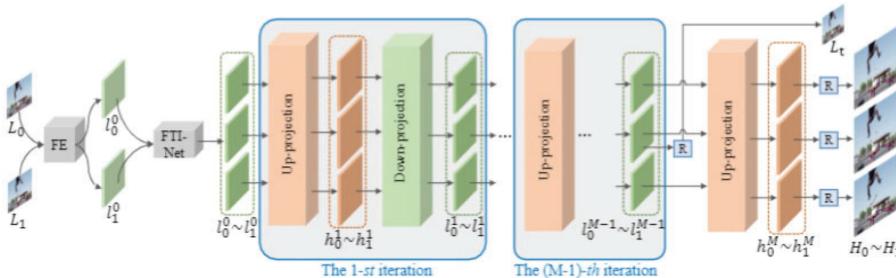


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Domain Adaptation: Consistency and Uncertainty



Our Related Works



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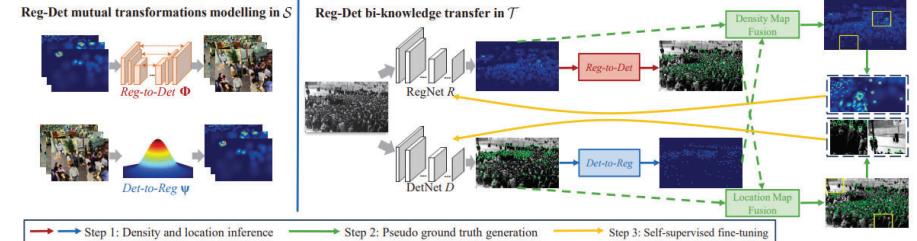
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[2] Progressive Spatial-temporal Collaborative Network for Video Frame Interpolation, **ACM MM**, 2022

[3] Spatial-Temporal Space Hand-in-Hand: Spatial-Temporal [Video Super-Resolution](#) via Cycle-Projected Mutual Learning, **CVPR**, 2022

[4] Magic ELF: Image [Deraining](#) Meets Association Learning and Transformer, **ACM MM**, 2022

[5] DANet: Image [Deraining](#) via Dynamic Association Learning, **IJCAI**, 2022

[6] Degrade is Upgrade: Learning Degradation for Low-light Image [Enhancement](#), **AAAI**, 2022

[7] Image [Inpainting](#) Guided by Coherence Priors of Semantics and Textures, **CVPR**, 2021

[8] Fine-Grained Fragment Diffusion for [Cross Domain](#) Crowd Counting, **ACM MM**, 2022

[9] Towards [Unsupervised](#) Crowd Counting via Regression-Detection Bi-knowledge Transfer, **ACM MM**, 2020



Topics in this Presentation

Understanding in Harsh Environments

- Dataset [IJCAI'22]
- Factor [CVPR'22]
- Label [TIP'22]

Detection in Harsh Environments

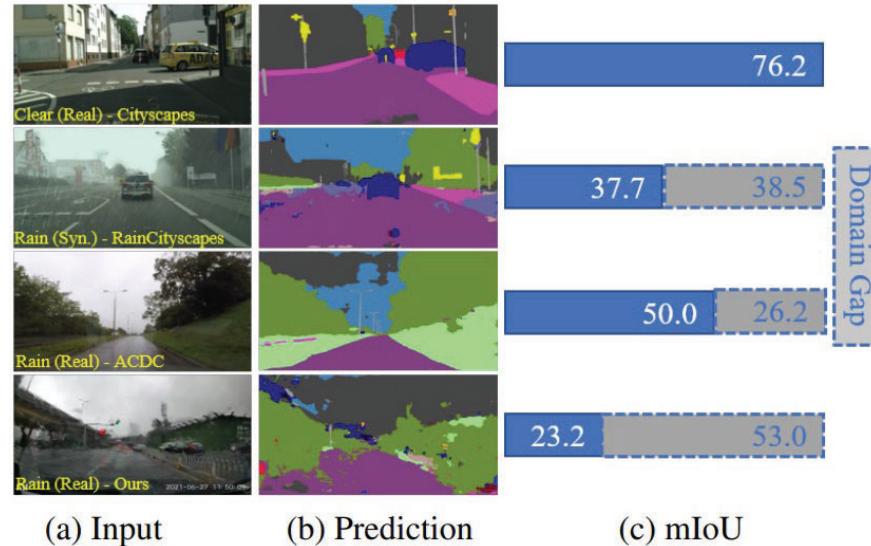
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Retrieval in Harsh Environments

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- Unify [CVPR'19]



[IJCAI 22] Motivation

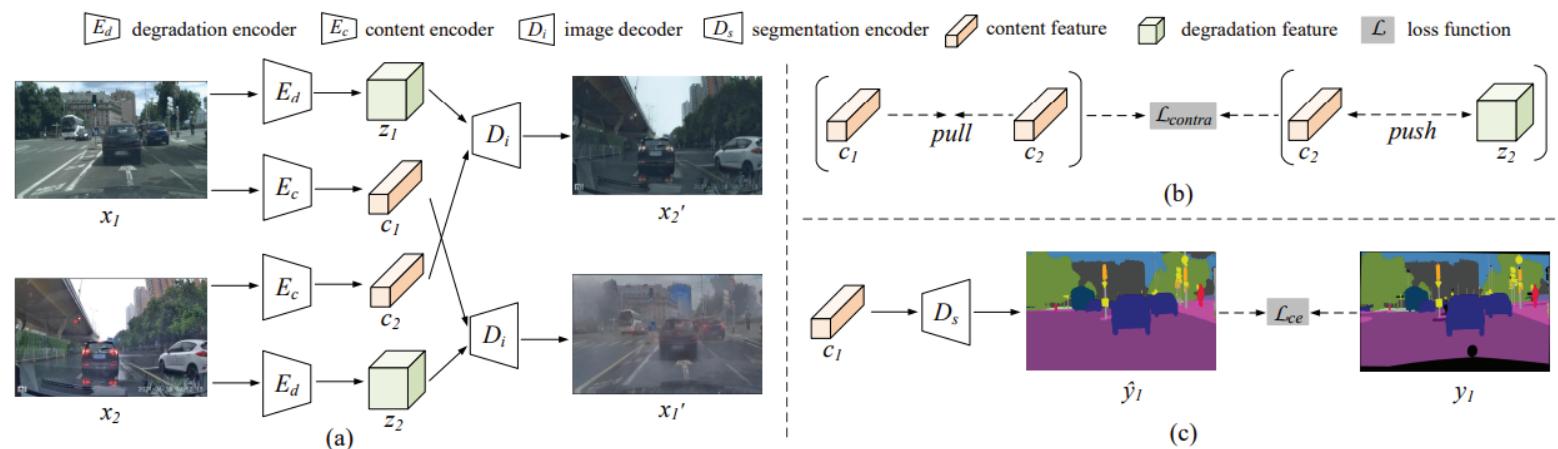
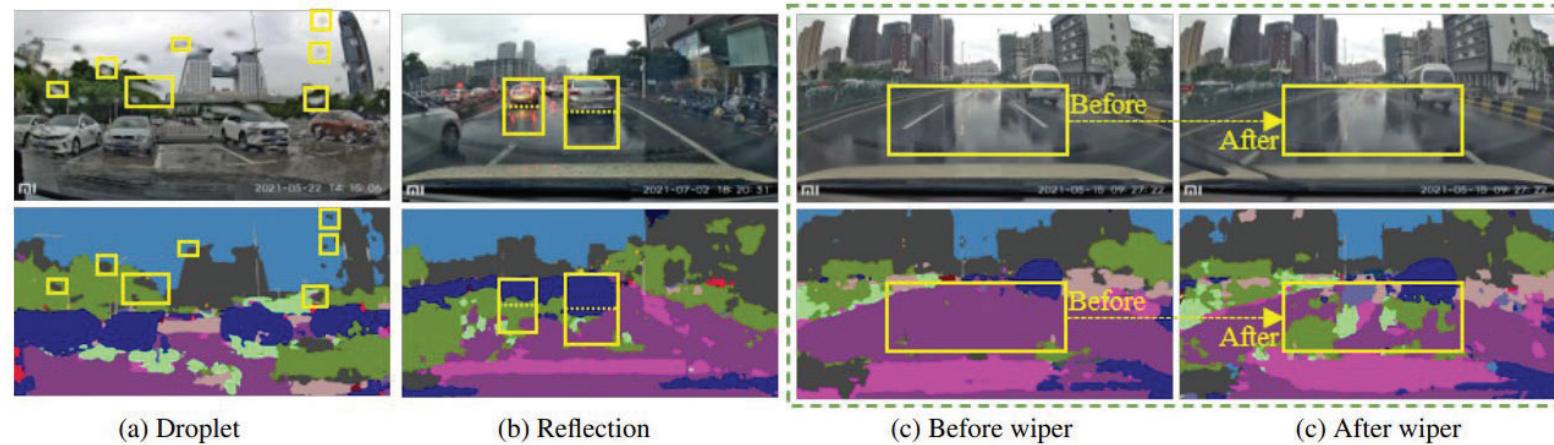


Dataset	Resolution	Label/Total	Real	Scenario					Intensity		
				Occlusion	Blur	Droplet	Reflection	Wiper	Light	Moderate	Heavy
Cityscapes [Cordts <i>et al.</i> , 2016]	2,048×1,024	0/0	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Raincouver [Tung <i>et al.</i> , 2017]	1,280×720	285/326	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗
KITTI [Alhaija <i>et al.</i> , 2018]	1,382×512	0/0	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
RID [Li <i>et al.</i> , 2019]	Variable	0/2,495	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗
ApolloScape [Huang <i>et al.</i> , 2020]	3,384×2,710	0/0	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
nudImages [Caesar <i>et al.</i> , 2020]	1,600×900	58/1,300	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗
BDD [Yu <i>et al.</i> , 2020]	1,280×720	253/5,808	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗
ACDC [Sakaridis <i>et al.</i> , 2021]	1,920×1,080	1,000/1,000	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
RainCityscapes [Hu <i>et al.</i> , 2021]	2,048×1,024	1,760/10,620	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓
RaidaR [Jin <i>et al.</i> , 2021]	1,920×1,080	5,000/58,542	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗
Rainy WCity (Ours)	1,920×1,080	500/24,335	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Rainy WCity: A Real Rainfall Dataset with Diverse Conditions for Semantic Driving Scene Understanding, IJCAI, 2022



[IJCAI 22] Method

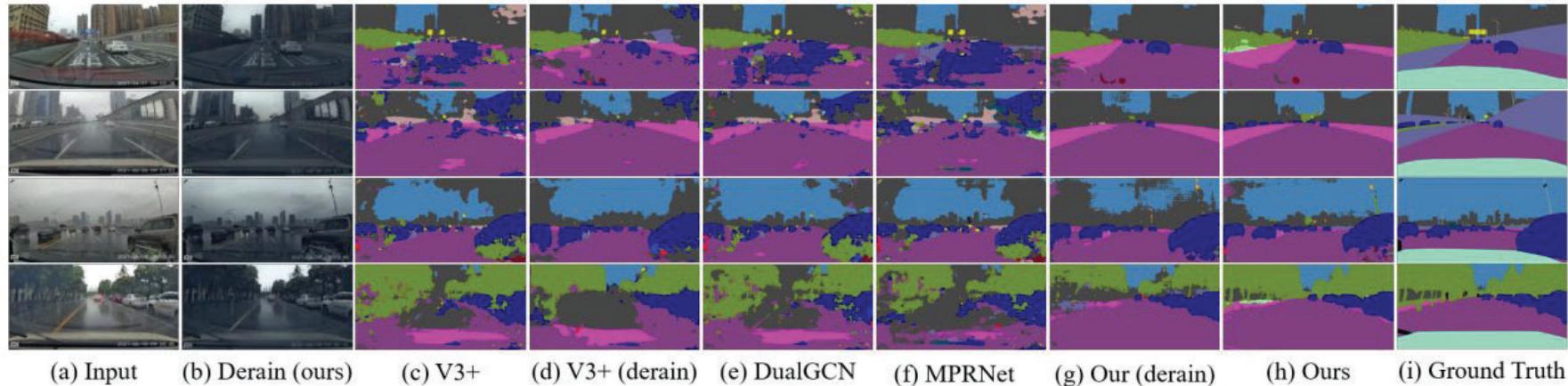


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[IJCAI 22] Results



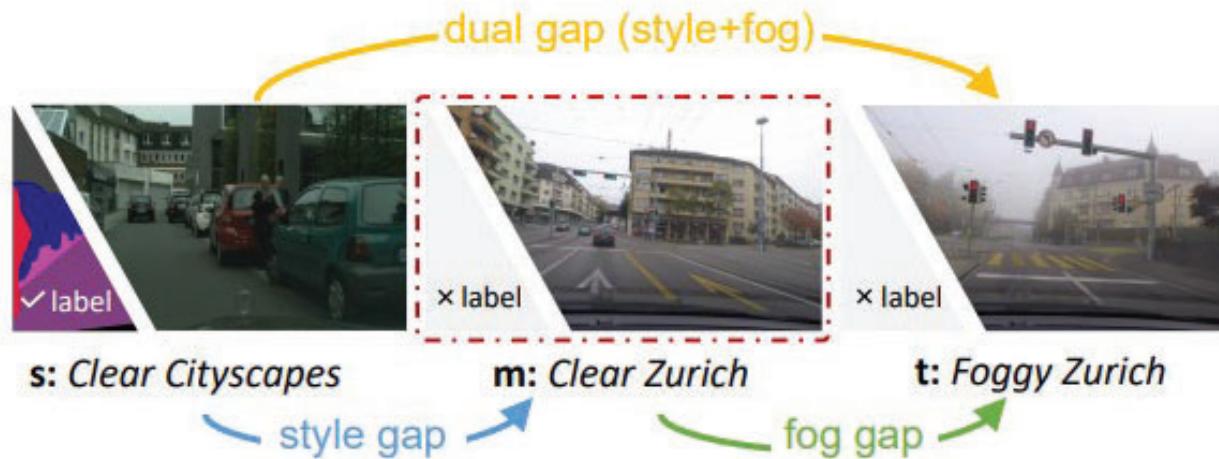
Category	Method	road	sidew.	build	wall	fence	pole	light	sign	veget.	terrain	sky	person	rider	car	truck	bus	motorc.	bicycle	mIoU
Droplet	DeepLabV3+	73.5	7.5	47.4	7.4	11.5	24.6	6.9	46.5	47.0	0	78.1	5.1	0.2	43.6	1.5	0	0.1	1.5	21.2
	MPRNet	58.6	1.9	44.2	12.4	10.5	25.7	6.0	44.7	45.9	0	84.8	4.3	0.5	31.2	1.5	0.2	0.8	2.4	19.8
	DualGCN	73.8	8.1	50.5	6.3	7.3	23.3	6.9	46.6	46.3	0	82.3	5.4	0.7	41.8	1.0	0.5	0.1	1.3	21.1
	S2R2 (Ours)	91.8	6.9	58.3	3.2	38.8	18.1	39.2	52.3	75.2	0.5	88.8	33.2	4.0	81.8	24.2	17.0	14.4	32.1	37.7
Wiper	DeepLabV3+	63.8	0.5	47.4	6.3	0	21.9	0	25.8	42.8	0	86.6	0	0	28.9	0	3.8	0	0	17.2
	MPRNet	54.1	0	47.3	9.6	0	20.9	0	25.7	40.7	0	86.4	0	0	24.3	0	3.4	0	0	16.4
	DualGCN	66.3	2.6	48.7	3.4	0	15.8	0	28.8	40.8	0	85.5	0	0	32.4	0	5.0	0	0	17.3
	S2R2 (Ours)	94.9	2.6	58.7	4.7	0	27.6	0	58.3	75.6	0	92.9	0	0	86.9	0	40.0	50.0	0	32.9
Reflection	DeepLabV3+	73.5	4.8	46.2	9.8	26.0	20.0	14.5	38.7	57.0	0	86.0	7.9	0	45.7	1.1	6.0	0	0	23.0
	MPRNet	67.1	3.3	44.9	13.2	22.9	20.7	17.7	35.2	56.2	0	87.4	5.9	0	39.9	1.1	3.5	0.1	0	22.1
	DualGCN	72.2	4.6	45.5	9.0	11.2	20.2	14.6	39.3	54.1	0	88.6	9.2	0	43.5	1.9	4.0	0	0	22.0
	S2R2 (Ours)	87.1	11.5	60.4	9.0	60.2	20.1	36.0	22.2	79.8	0	91.6	28.1	6.1	81.5	77.3	8.3	1.9	0	37.8



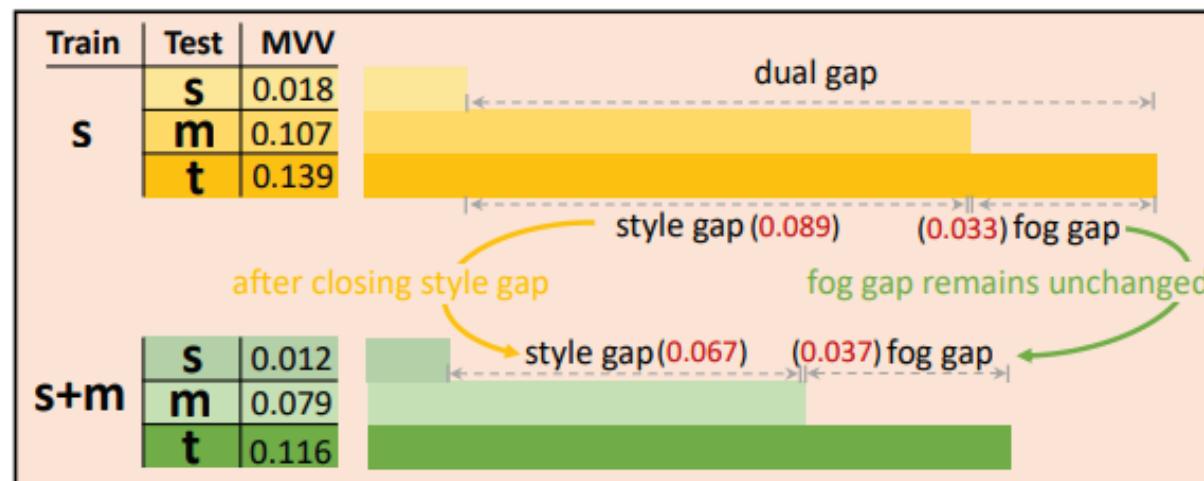


[CVPR 22] Motivation

The problem and our main idea



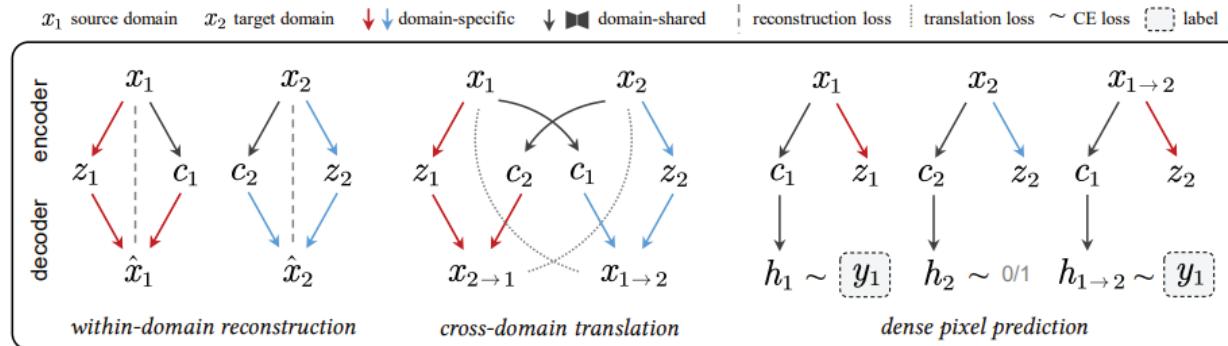
Empirical finding of the motivation



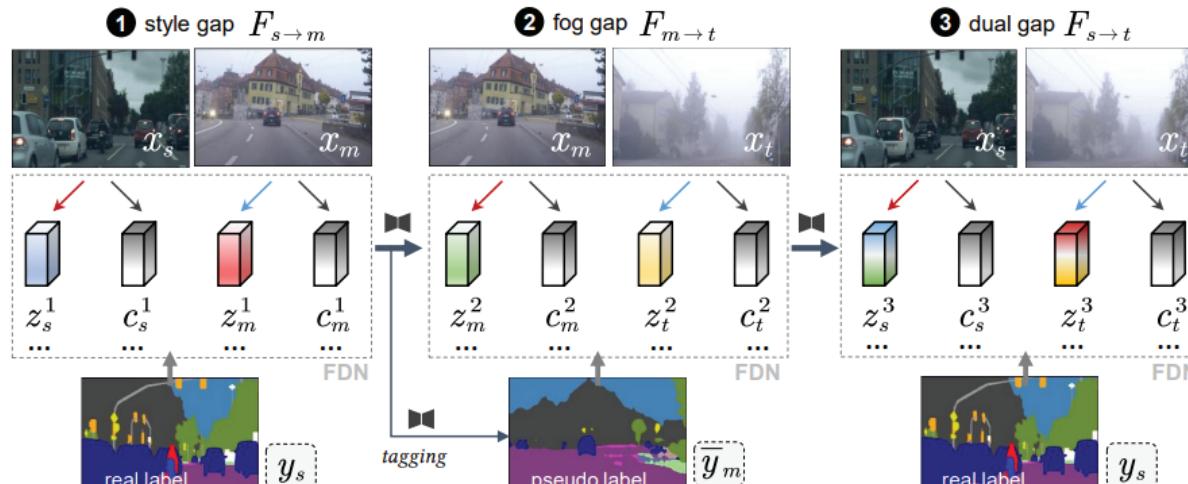
Both Style and Fog Matter: Cumulative Domain Adaptation for Semantic Foggy Scene Understanding, CVPR, 2022



[CVPR 22] Method



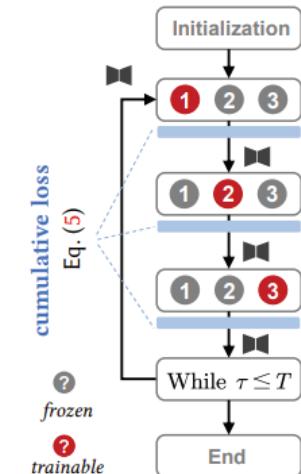
a. feature disentanglement network (FDN)



b. three steps of the pipeline

$$\begin{aligned} & \Delta(\square, \square) \\ & + \\ & \Delta(\square, \square) \\ & \parallel \\ & \Delta(\square, \square) \end{aligned}$$

c. cumulative relation



d. whole pipeline

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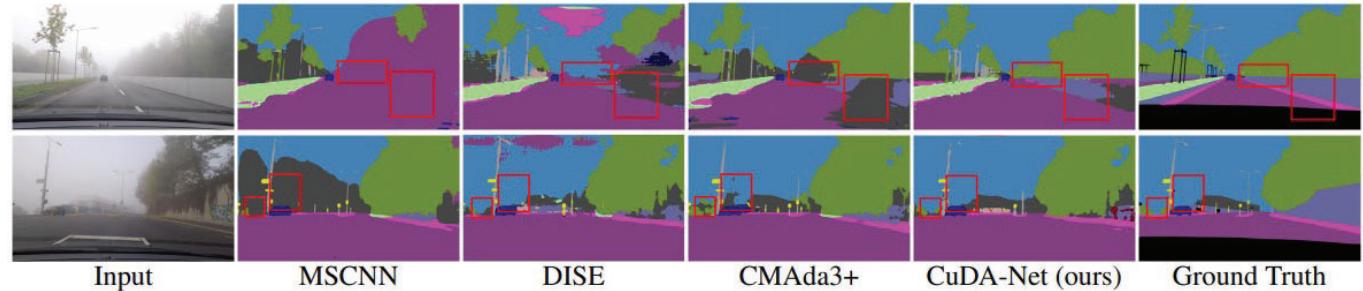


[CVPR 22] Results

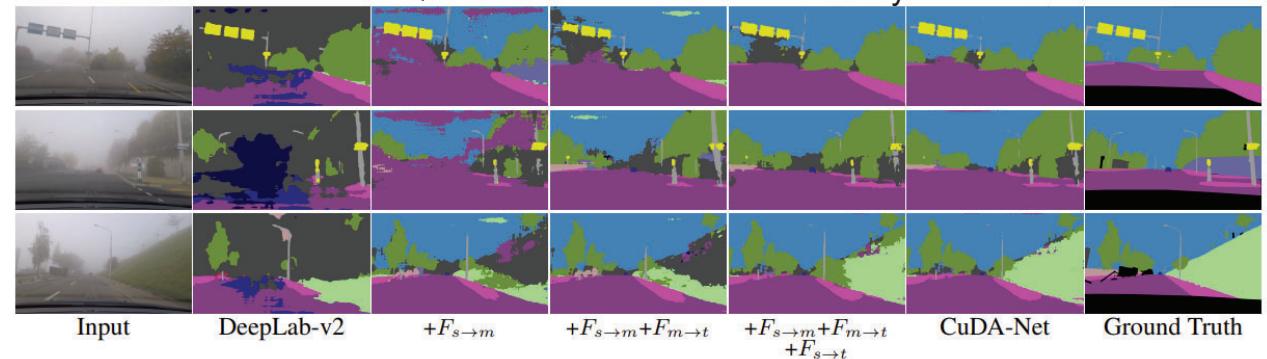
Performance comparison

Experiment	Method	Backbone	FZ	FD
<i>Backbone</i>	– DeepLab-v2		25.9	35.7
	– RefineNet		34.6	35.8
<i>Defogging</i>	MSCNN [24]	RefineNet	34.4	38.3
	DCP [15]	RefineNet	31.2	33.2
	Non-local [3]	RefineNet	27.6	32.8
	GFN [25]	DeepLab-v2	27.5	37.2
	DCPDN [38]	DeepLab-v2	28.7	37.9
<i>Domain Adaptation</i>	Multi-task [1]	–	26.1	31.6
	AdSegNet [34]	DeepLab-v2	26.1	37.6
	ADVENT [35]	DeepLab-v2	24.5	36.1
	DISE [4]	DeepLab-v2	40.7	45.2
	CCM [19]	DeepLab-v2	35.8	42.6
	SAC [2]	DeepLab-v2	37.0	43.4
	ProDA [39]	DeepLab-v2	37.8	41.2
	DMLC [13]	DeepLab-v2	33.5	32.6
	DACS [32]	DeepLab-v2	28.7	35.0
<i>Defogging+DA</i>	MSCNN [24]+DISE [4]	DeepLab-v2	38.6	37.1
<i>Ours</i>	CuDA-Net	DeepLab-v2	48.2	52.7
<i>Synthesis[†]</i>	SFSU [28]	RefineNet	35.7	35.9
	CMAda2 [27]	RefineNet	42.9	37.3
	CycleGAN [43]	RefineNet	40.5	47.7
	MUNIT [16]	RefineNet	39.1	47.8
	AnalogicalGAN [12]	RefineNet	42.2	47.5
<i>Synthesis+DA</i>	CMAda [27]+DISE [4]	DeepLab-v2	49.1	53.5
	SFSU [28]+DISE [4]	DeepLab-v2	49.1	53.5
	<i>Ours</i>	CuDA-Net+	DeepLab-v2	49.1

The qualitative comparison with the SOTA methods



Qualitative results of ablation study



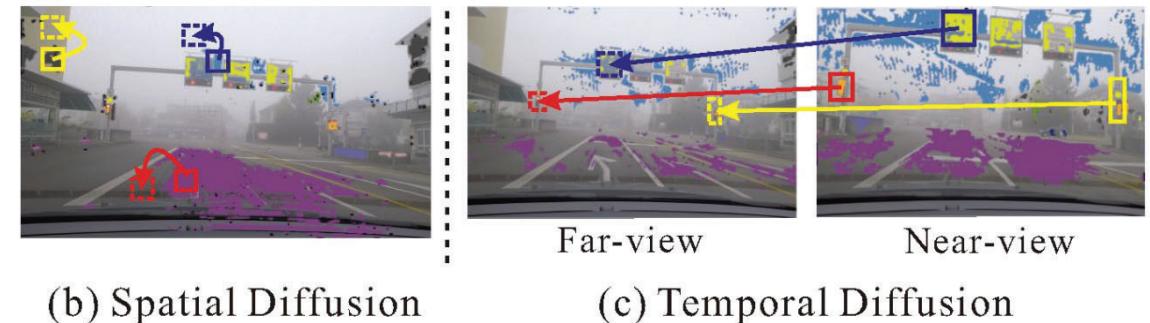
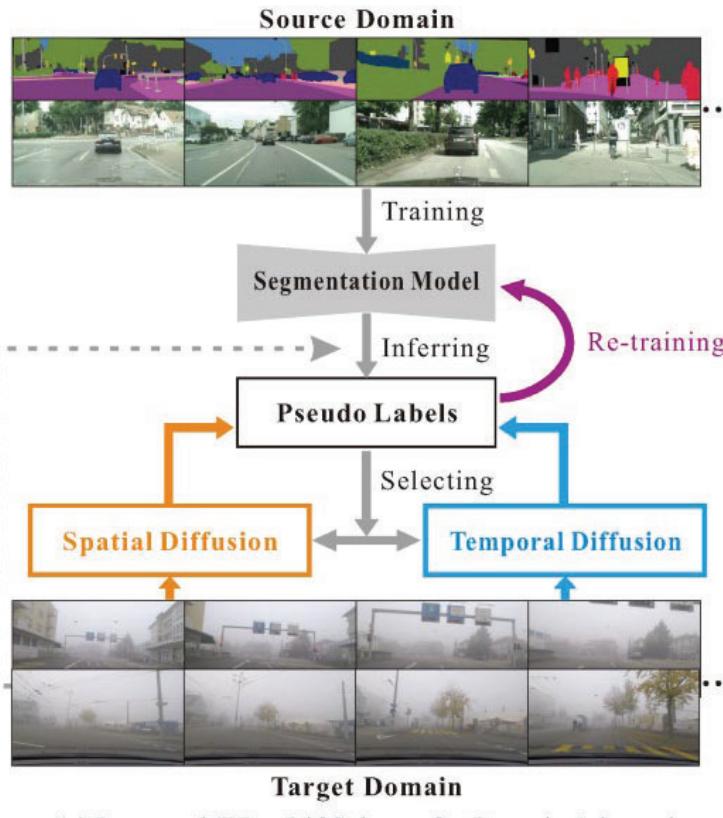
The ability of

focus on the degradation factors in harsh environments





[TIP 22] Motivation





[TIP 22] Method

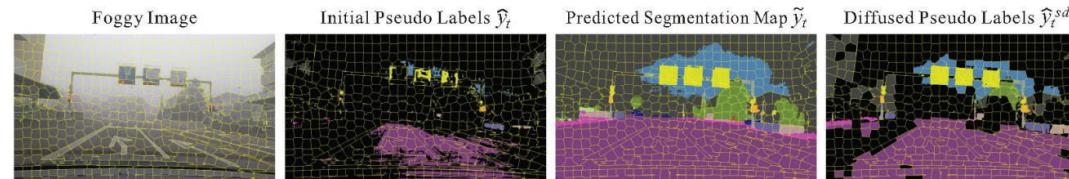
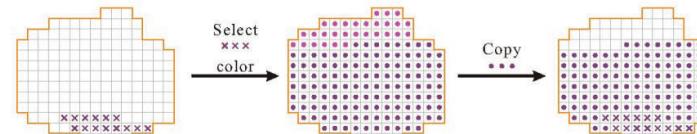


Illustration of the superpixel-based spatial diffusion

Case 1:
Only one category
in a super-pixel of
Initial Pseudo Labels



Case 2:
Multiple categories
in a super-pixel of
Initial Pseudo Labels

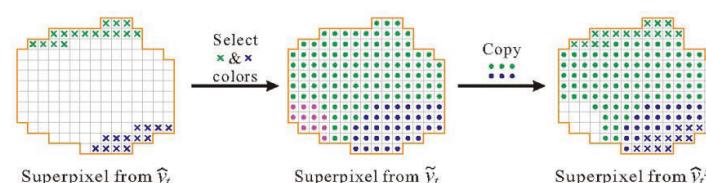
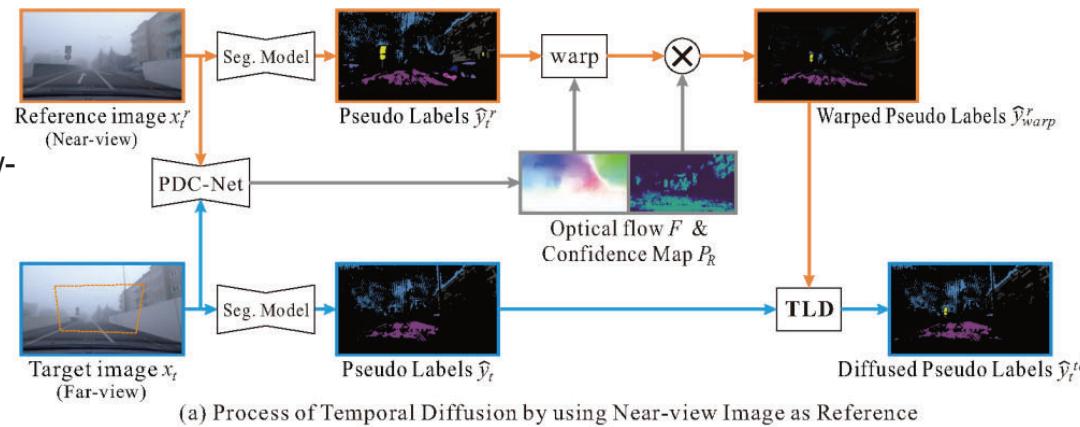


Illustration of the optical flow-based temporal diffusion



Pixel Label	Probability Value
\hat{y}_t	0.02 0.63 0.27 0.08
\hat{y}_{warp}^r	0.11 0.18 0.71
\hat{y}_t^{td}	0.13 0.81 0.98 0.08

Case 1: Both \hat{y}_t & \hat{y}_{warp}^r have pixel labels

\hat{y}_{warp}^r	0.86 0.02 0.12
copy	
\hat{y}_t^{td}	0.86 0.02 0.12

Case 2: Only \hat{y}_{warp}^r has pixel label

(b) Temporal Label Diffusion (TLD)



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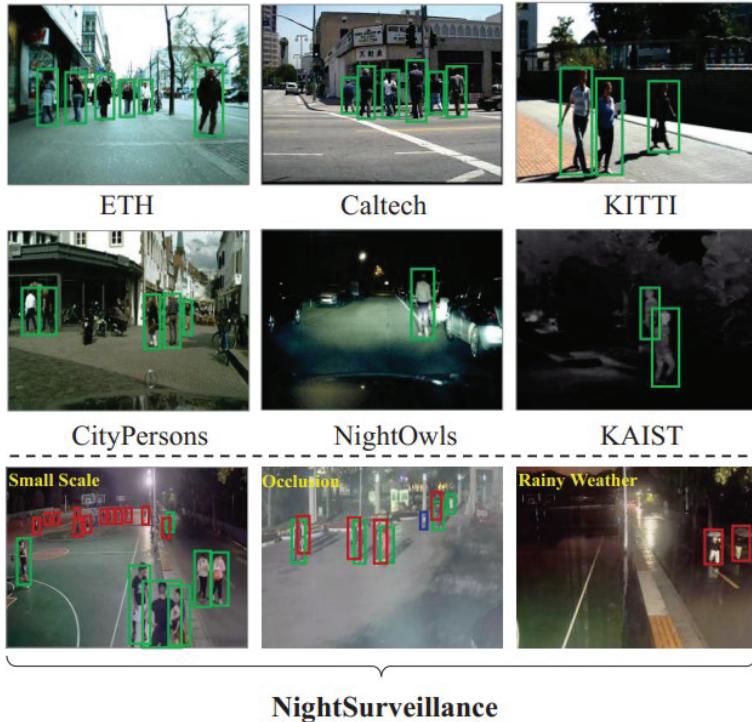
Retrieval in Harsh Environments

- Factor [TMM'20]
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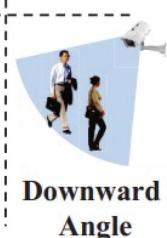


[IJCAI 20] Motivation

True Positive False Negative False Positive

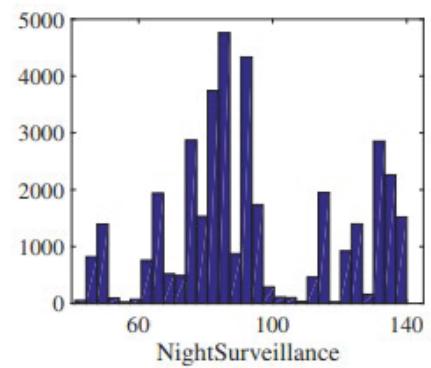
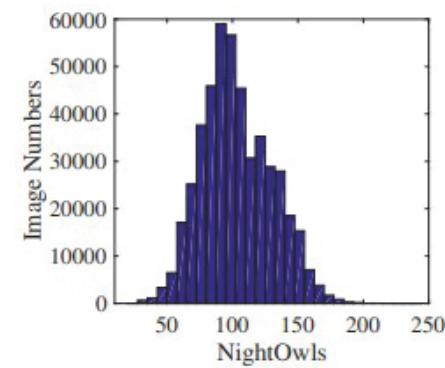
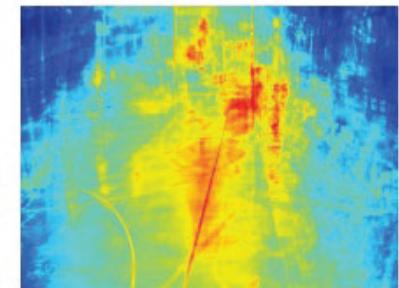
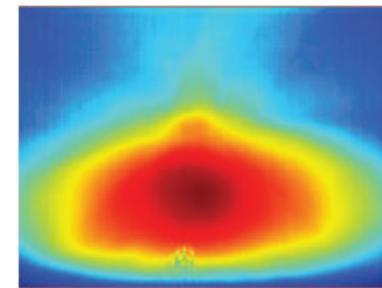


Parallel Angle



Downward Angle

Imbalanced illumination





[IJCAI 20] Method

The number of frames and pedestrian annotations in datasets.

Dataset	Train	Test	All	
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KITTI [Geiger <i>et al.</i> , 2012]	7k/4k	—	7k	0.6
Daimler [Enzweiler and Gavrila, 2009]	22k/14k	—	22k	0.65
INRIA [Dalal and Triggs, 2005]	2k/1k	288/589	2k	0.86
Daytime Caltech [Dollar <i>et al.</i> , 2012]	128k/153k	121k/132k	250k	1.14
TUD [Wojek <i>et al.</i> , 2009]	508/1k	—	508	2.95
CityPersons [Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2017]	3k/17k	1.5k/14k	5k	7
ETH [Ess <i>et al.</i> , 2008]	2k/14k	—	2k	7.85
Nighttime NightOwls [Neumann <i>et al.</i> , 2018]	128k/38k	103k/8k	231k	0.20
	17k/17k	16k/12k	33k	0.86
	NightSurveillance	19k/26k	38k	2.46

The proportion of pedestrians with different settings in NightSurveillance dataset

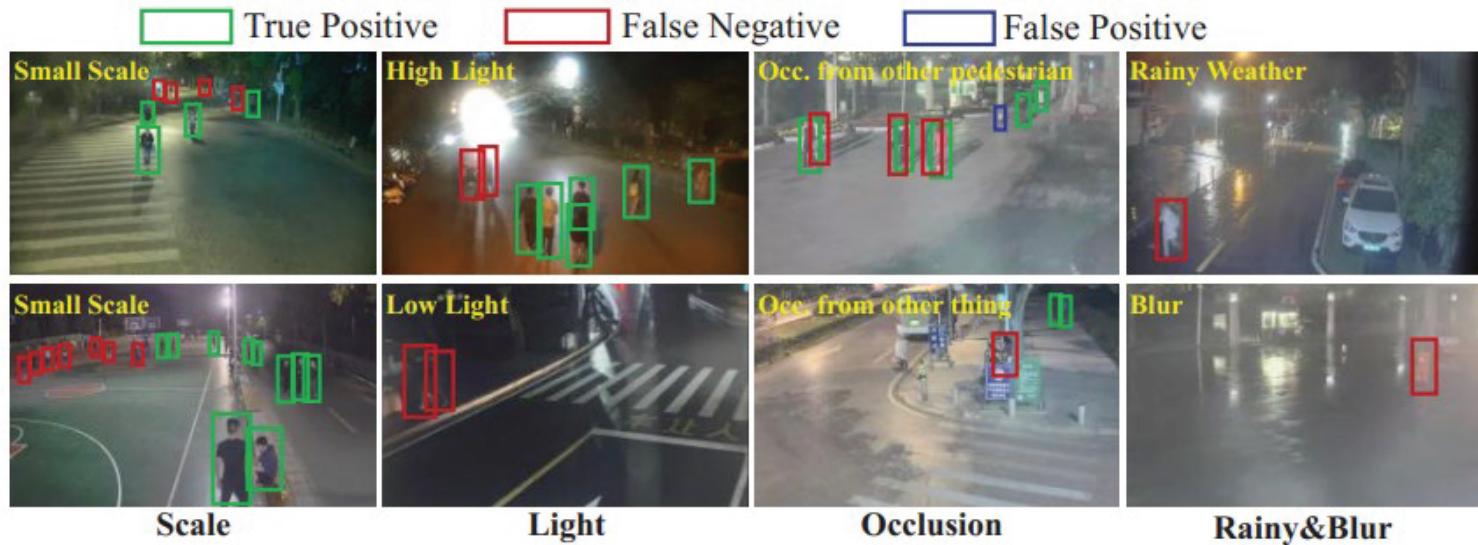
Setting	#Occlusion	#Scale				#Lighting				#All
		#Small	#Medium	#Large	#Low	#Medium	#High	#Blur	#Rainy	
Train	12k(25%)	22k(47%)	12k(26%)	13k(28%)	9k(20%)	30k(63%)	8k(17%)	1k(2%)	2k(4%)	47k
Test	12k(26%)	21k(46%)	12k(26%)	13k(28%)	8k(17%)	30k(65%)	8k(18%)	1k(2%)	2k(4%)	46k
All	24k(26%)	43k(46%)	24k(26%)	26k(28%)	17k(18%)	60k(65%)	16k(17%)	2k(2%)	4k(4%)	93k

Comparison of the annotation attributes.

Dataset	ImageSize	Data Diversity			
		Occlusion	Scale	Blur	Rainy
KITTI	1392×512	✓			
Caltech	640×480	✓	✓		
CityPersons	2048×1024	✓	✓		
KAIST	640×480		✓		
NightOwls	1024×640	✓	✓		
NightSurveillance	1920×1080	✓	✓	✓	✓



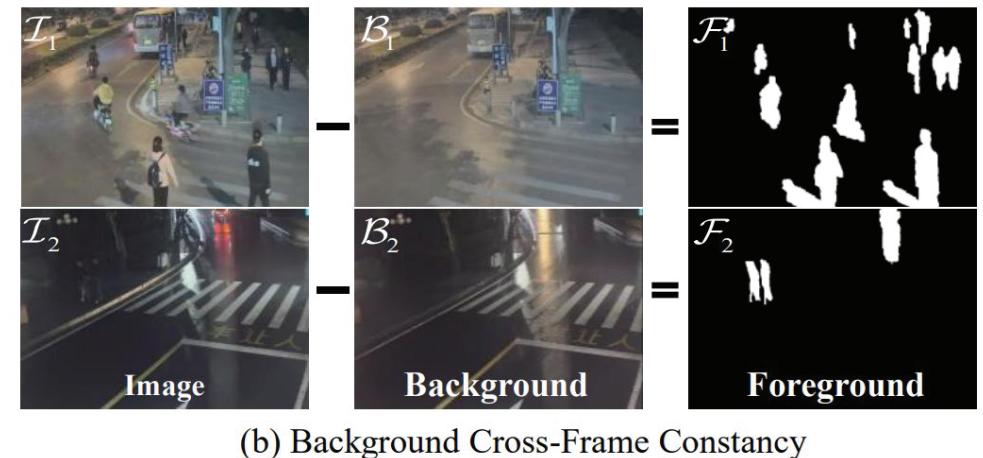
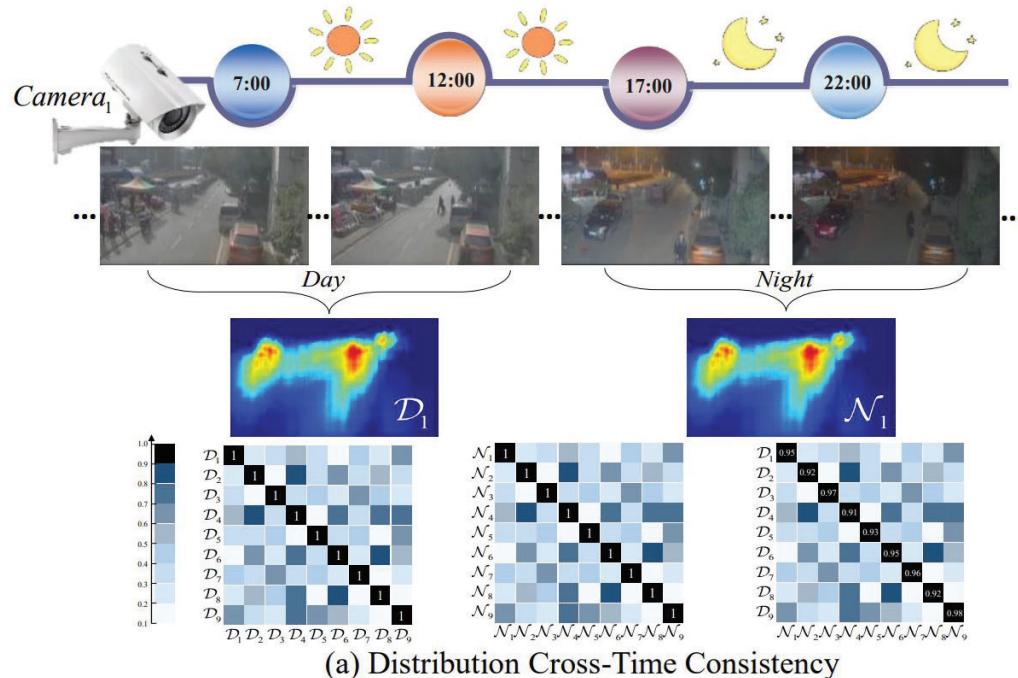
[IJCAI 20] Results



Methods	KITTI mAP (%)	Caltech	CityPersons	NightOwls	<i>NightSurveillance</i>
		Average Miss Rate (%)			
ACF [Dollar <i>et al.</i> , 2014]	47.29	27.63	33.10	51.68	89.34
RPN+BF [Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2016a]	61.29	9.58	7.31	23.26	86.34
Vanilla Faster [Ren <i>et al.</i> , 2017]	65.91	20.98	23.46	20.00	26.55
Adapted Faster R-CNN [Zhang <i>et al.</i> , 2017]	66.72	10.27	12.81	18.81	24.84
SDS R-CNN [Brazil <i>et al.</i> , 2017]	63.05	7.36	13.26	17.80	23.62
S3D [Wang <i>et al.</i> , 2019]	65.60	9.28	11.24	14.32	21.73

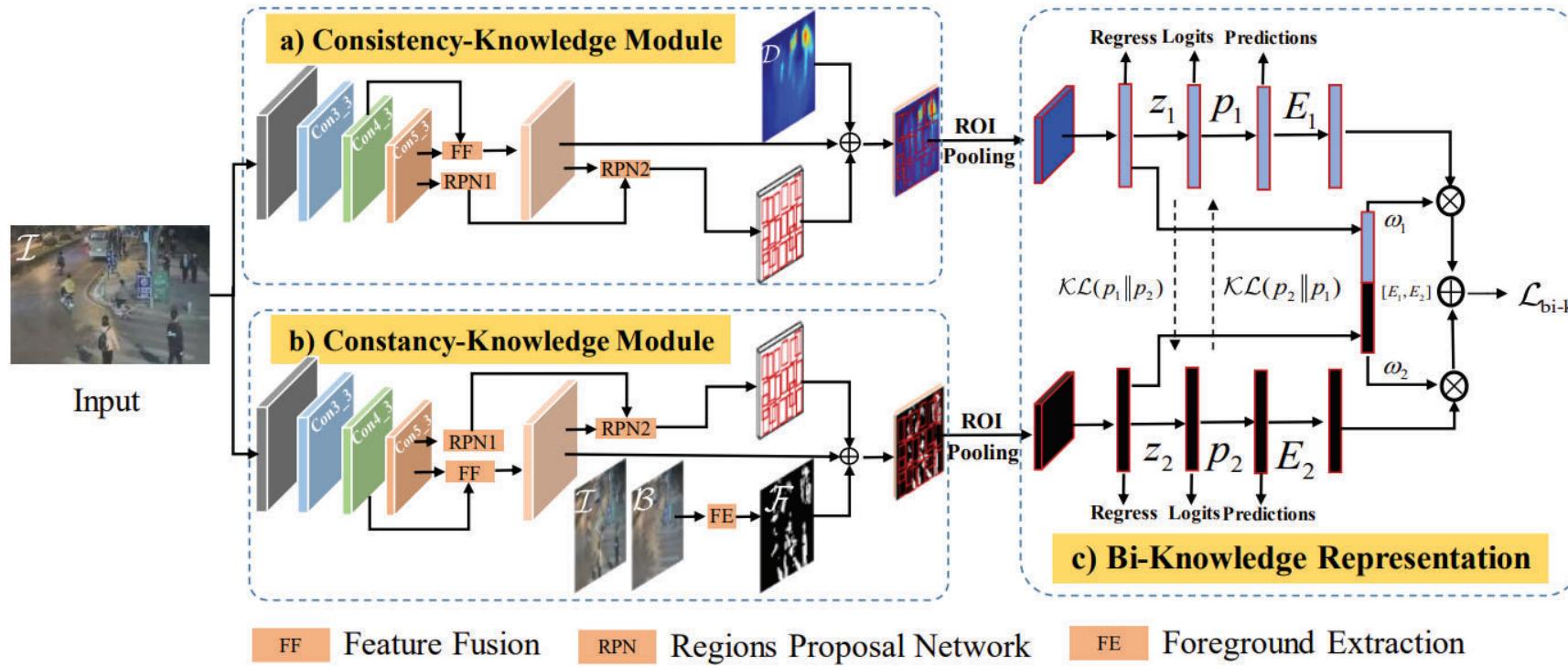


[ACM MM 21] Motivation



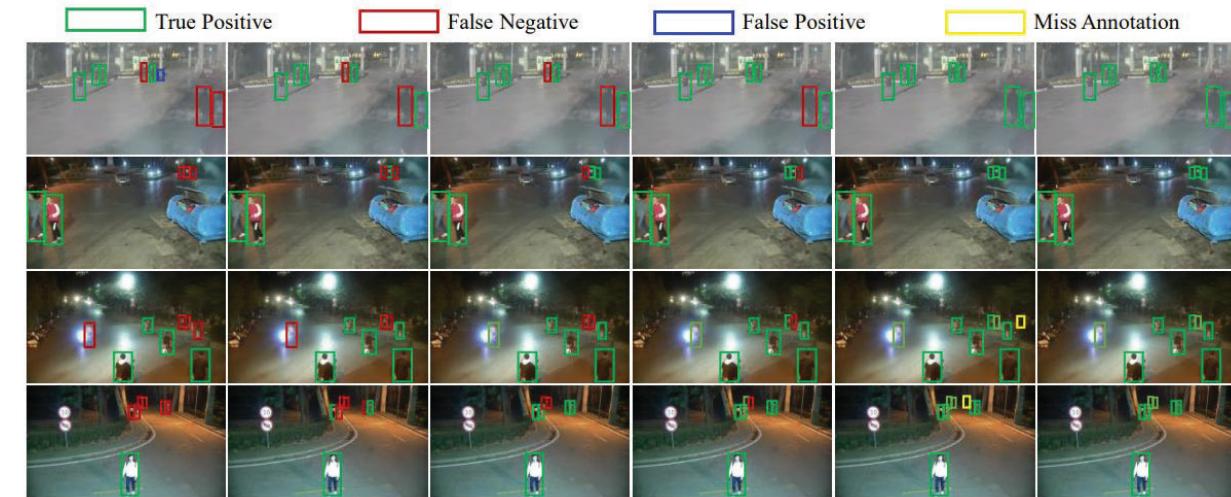
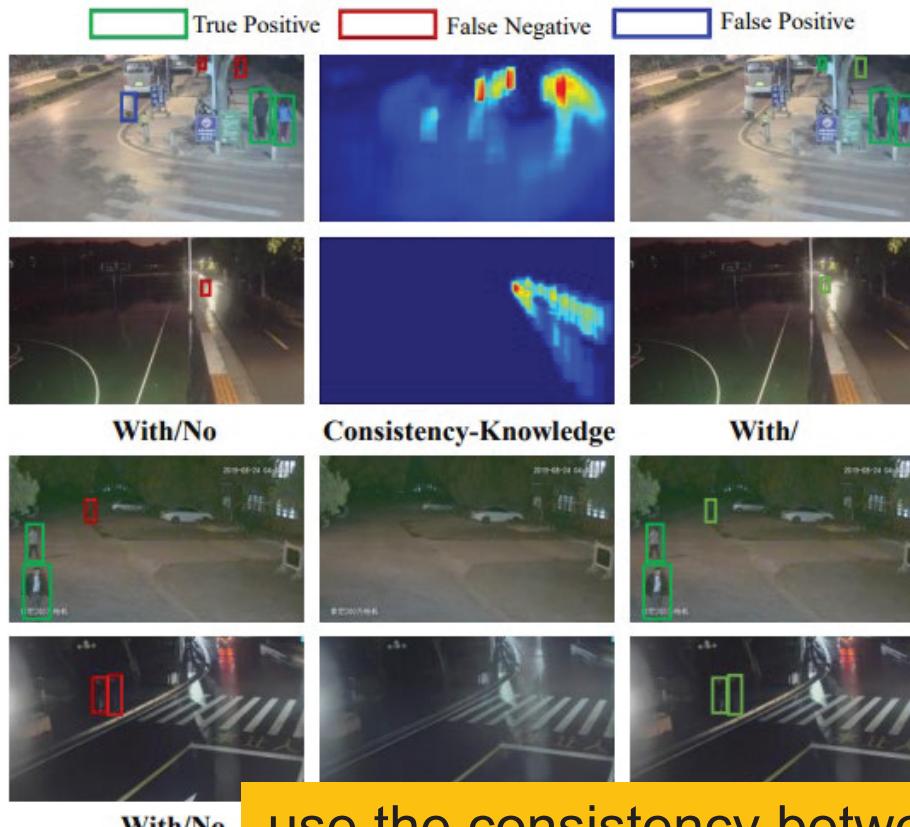


[ACM MM 21] Method





[ACM MM 21] Results



Methods	Scale					Light				
	Larger	Medium	Small	High	Medium	Low	Occlusion	Rain	Blur	Mean
ACF [33]	82.00	89.94	89.94	87.19	80.52	84.84	88.64	89.37	89.90	86.93
RPN-BF [43]	76.78	82.69	73.69	78.63	69.69	82.95	87.19	85.82	84.94	80.26
Vanilla Faster R-CNN [37]	21.36	43.54	68.16	40.57	47.02	49.79	50.78	62.28	62.93	49.60
Adapted Faster R-CNN [25]	9.02	41.12	62.10	46.02	15.92	34.56	30.11	51.19	50.18	37.80
SDS R-CNN [56]	8.26	23.31	41.19	25.93	11.94	29.80	25.54	34.94	45.05	27.33
							4.86	32.61	43.23	25.28
							2.19	28.91	38.43	22.42

use the consistency between excellent and harsh environments



Topics in this Presentation

Understanding in Harsh Environments

- Dataset [IJCAI'22]
- Factor [CVPR'22]
- Label [TIP'22]

Detection in Harsh Environments

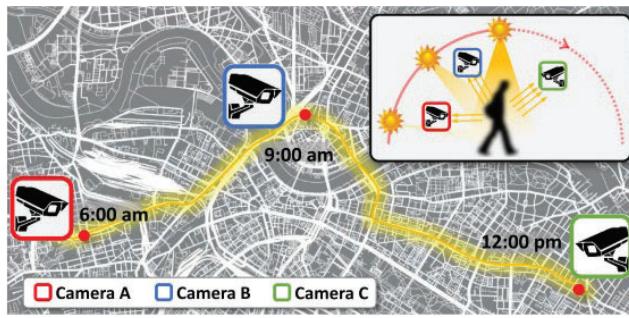
- Dataset [IJCAI'20]
- Consistency [ACM MM'21]

Retrieval in Harsh Environments

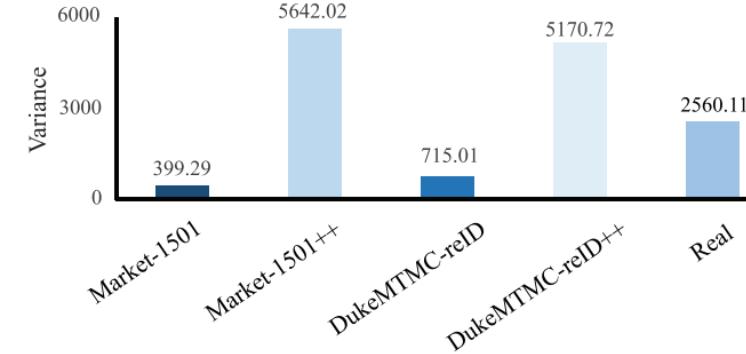
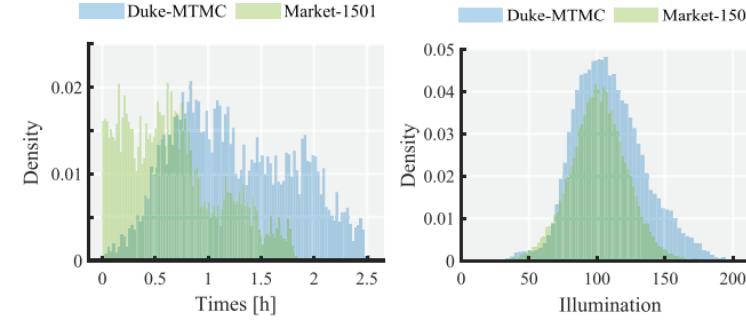
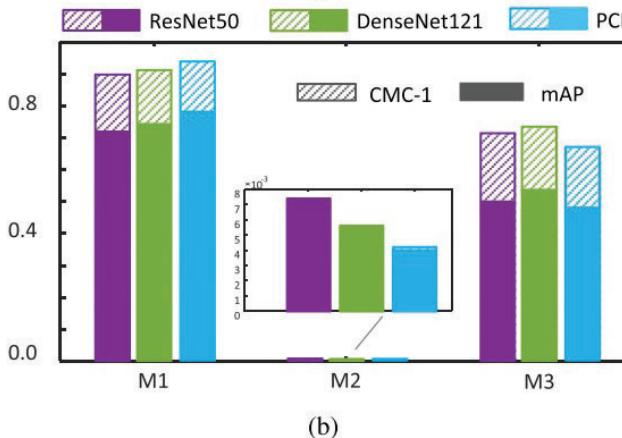
- Factor [TMM'20]
- Diffusion [TMM'22]
- Unify [CVPR'19]



[TMM 20] Motivation

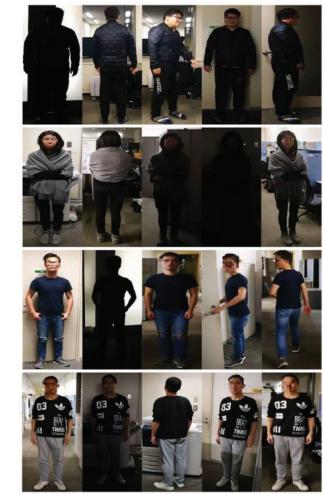


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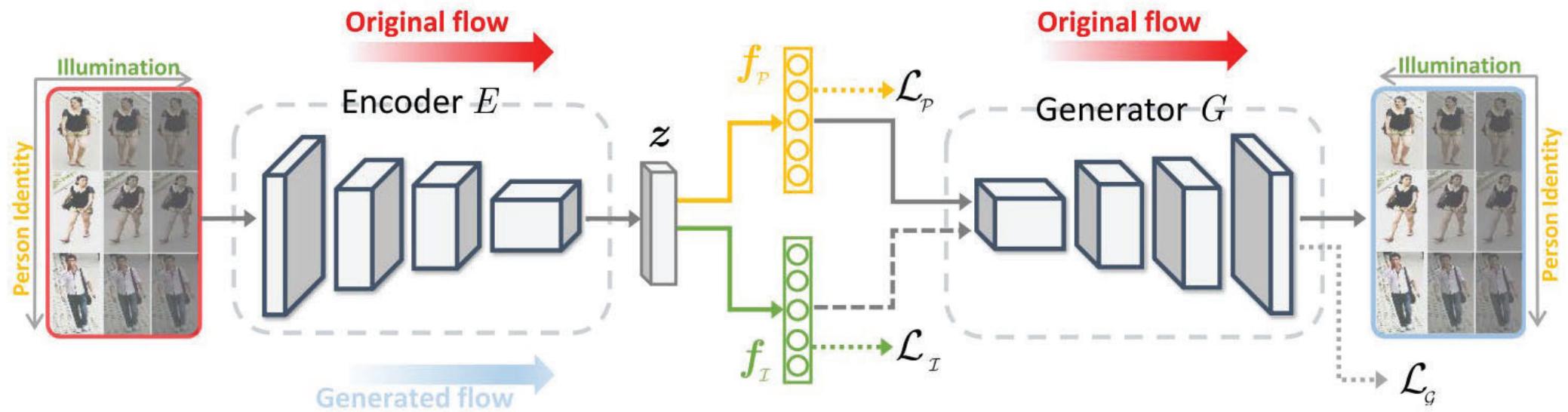
(a) Market-1501++

(b) DukeMTMC-reID++





[TMM 20] Method





[TMM 20] Method

Method	Market-1501++				DukeMTMC-reID++			
	CMC-1	CMC-5	CMC-10	mAP	CMC-1	CMC-5	CMC-10	mAP
DenseNet121 [44]	0.74	2.29	3.53	0.73	1.21	2.74	4.13	0.80
DenseNet121 w/ Train	70.60	85.36	89.66	49.79	64.45	77.82	82.45	45.12
PCB [45]	0.56	1.69	2.91	0.54	0.72	2.15	3.23	0.49
PCB w/ Train	72.55	85.22	90.08	53.11	65.98	77.93	82.21	45.15
ResNet50 [46]	0.42	1.16	2.05	0.39	0.54	1.97	3.14	0.50
ResNet50 w/ Train (Baseline)	66.18	81.97	87.02	47.71	62.07	75.54	88.08	42.63
IID	73.37	86.55	91.01	56.22	68.11	79.75	91.27	49.20
Improvement over baseline	7.19↑	4.58↑	3.99↑	8.51↑	6.04↑	4.21↑	3.19↑	6.57↑



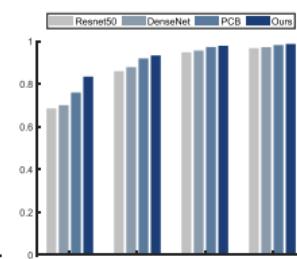
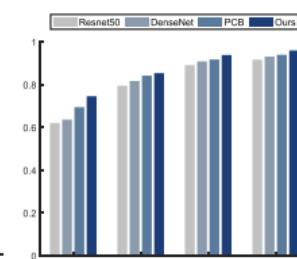
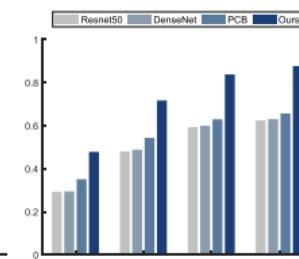
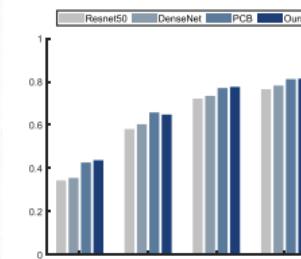
(a) Foreground Duke



(b) Foreg



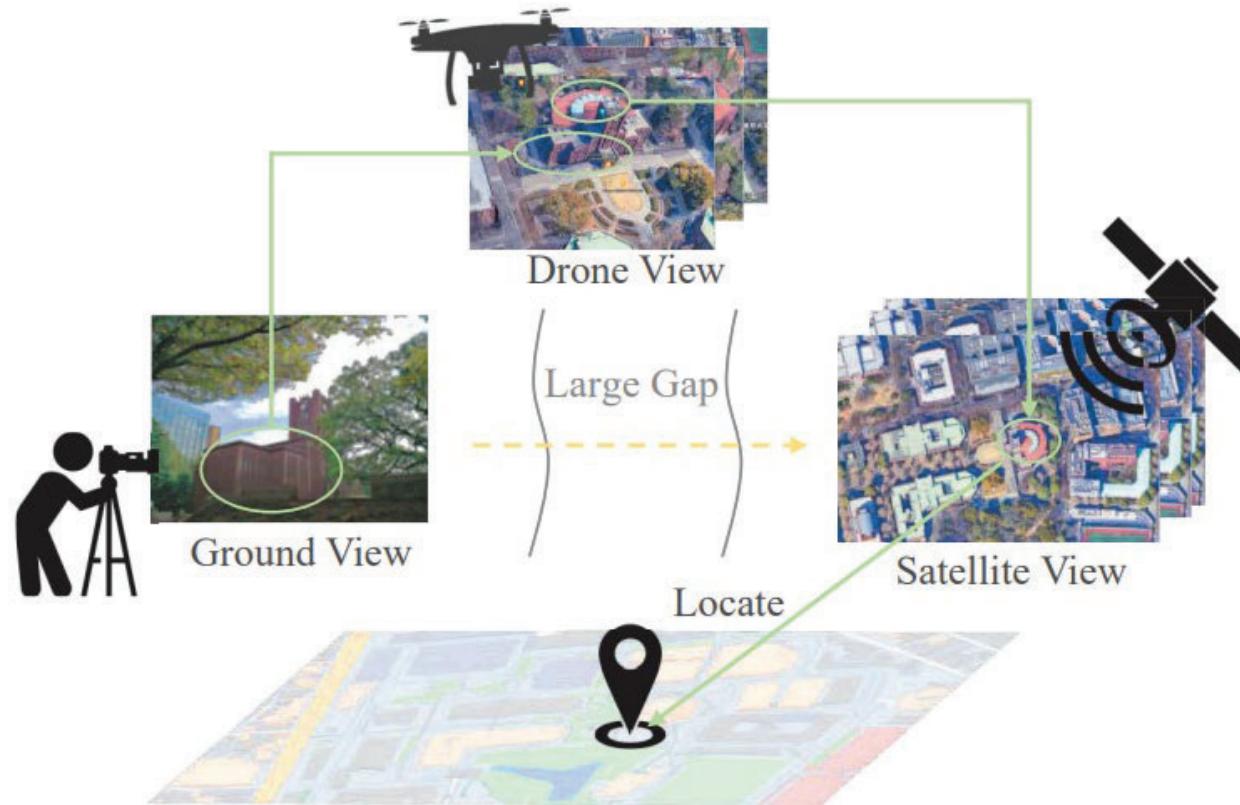
(d) Patch Market



disentangle the influence factor from harsh environments



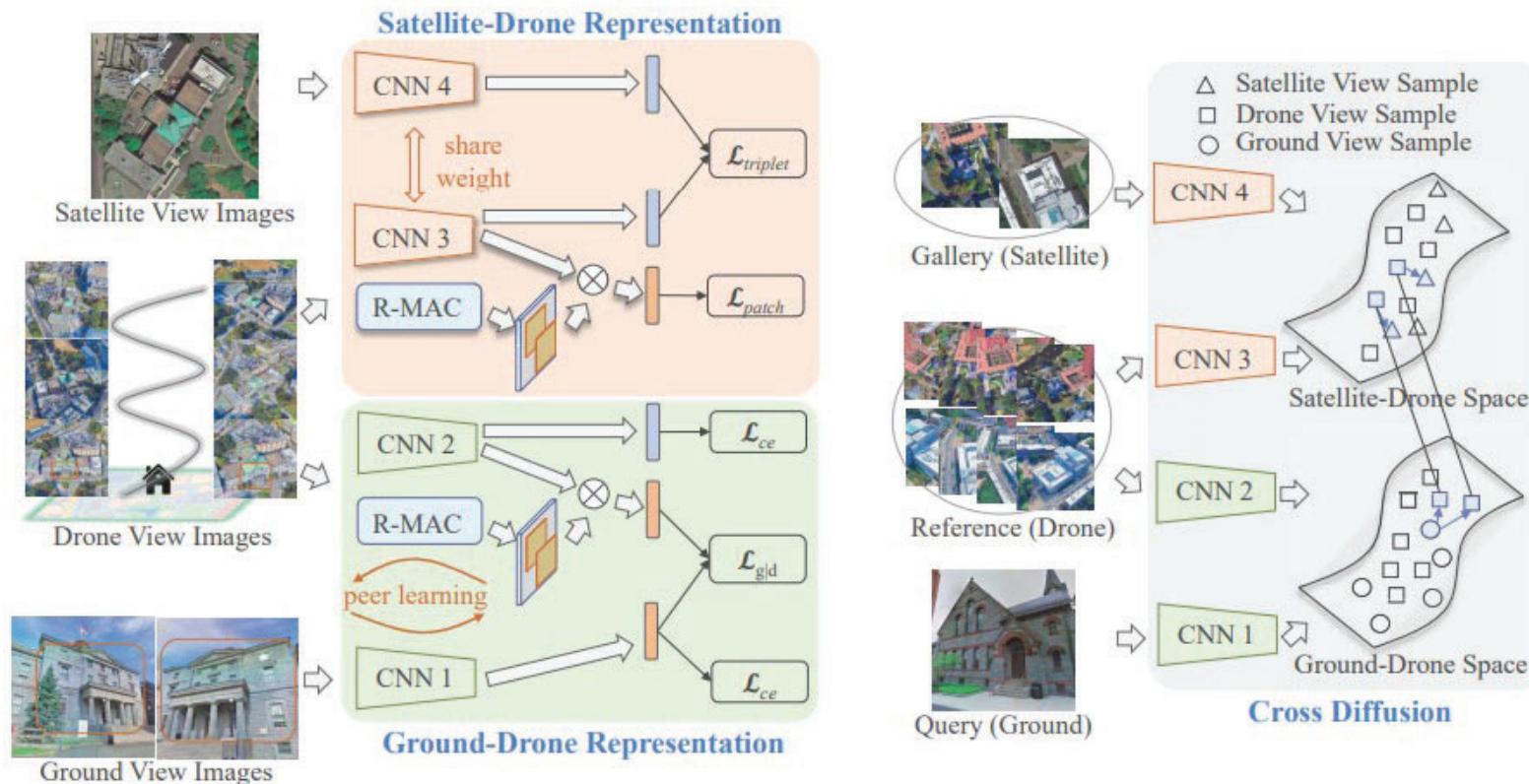
[TMM 22] Motivation



Geo-Localization via Ground-to-Satellite Cross-View Image Retrieval, IEEE Trans. Multimedia, 2022



[TMM 22] Method





[TMM 22] Results

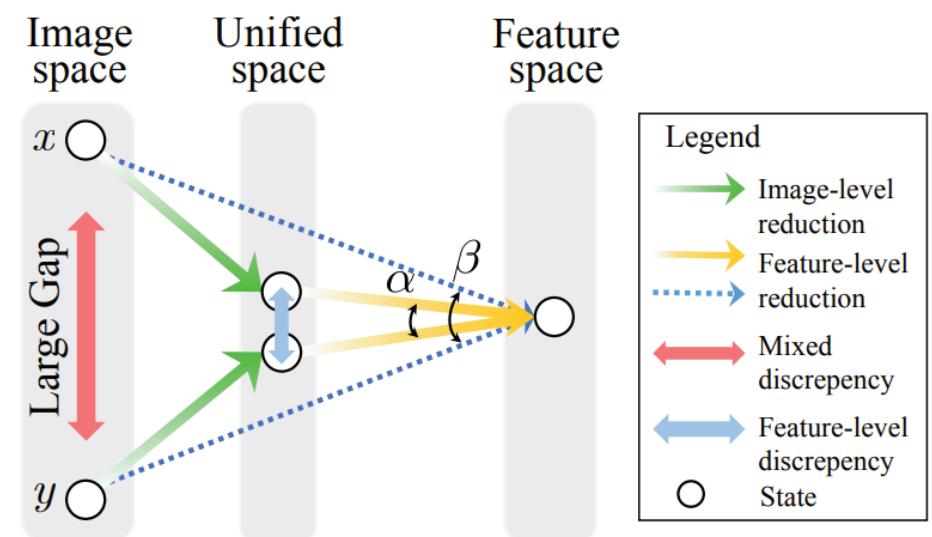
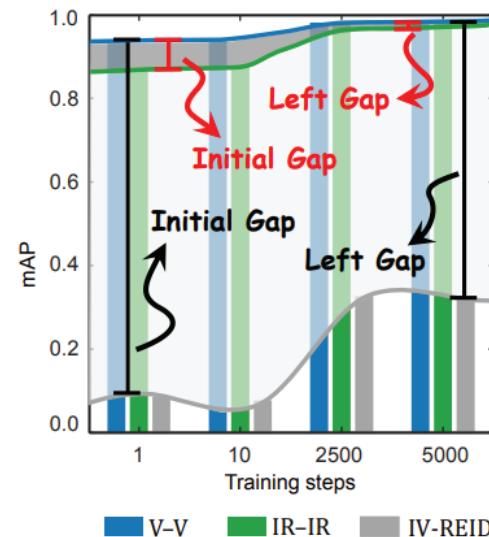
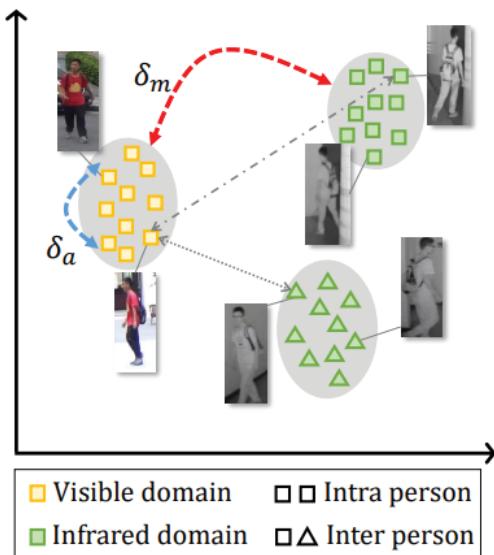


Method	University-Earth				
	CMC@1	CMC@5	CMC@10	CMC@1%	mAP
DELF [36] w/o \mathcal{D}	0.01	0.39	0.66	0.74	0.60
DELF [36]	0.12	0.50	0.93	0.93	0.87
R-MAC [41] w/o \mathcal{D}	1.09	3.61	6.59	6.94	2.19
R-MAC [41]	1.09	3.84	6.67	7.06	2.22
Str-CNN [10] w/o \mathcal{D}	0.74	2.79	4.85	5.66	1.70
Str-CNN [10]	1.01	3.22	6.01	6.63	2.08
Str-CNN [10] + Multi-loss	1.51	5.39	9.77	10.55	3.12
CVM-Net [9] w/o \mathcal{D}	0.35	1.05	2.09	2.29	0.88
CVM-Net [9]	1.78	4.69	8.61	9.42	3.18
Siam-FCANet50 [12] w/o \mathcal{D}	0.39	2.02	3.84	4.23	1.34
Siam-FCANet50 [12]	1.20	4.07	7.25	7.68	2.46
LPN [26] w/o \mathcal{D}	0.16	0.78	1.82	2.06	0.65
LPN [26]	0.74	3.10	4.69	5.04	1.70
Instance Loss [42] w/o \mathcal{D}	0.62	-	5.51	-	1.60
Instance Loss [42]	1.20	-	7.56	-	2.52
PLCD (Ours)	9.15	27.66	38.83	40.87	14.16

diffuse the results in harsh environments from good to better

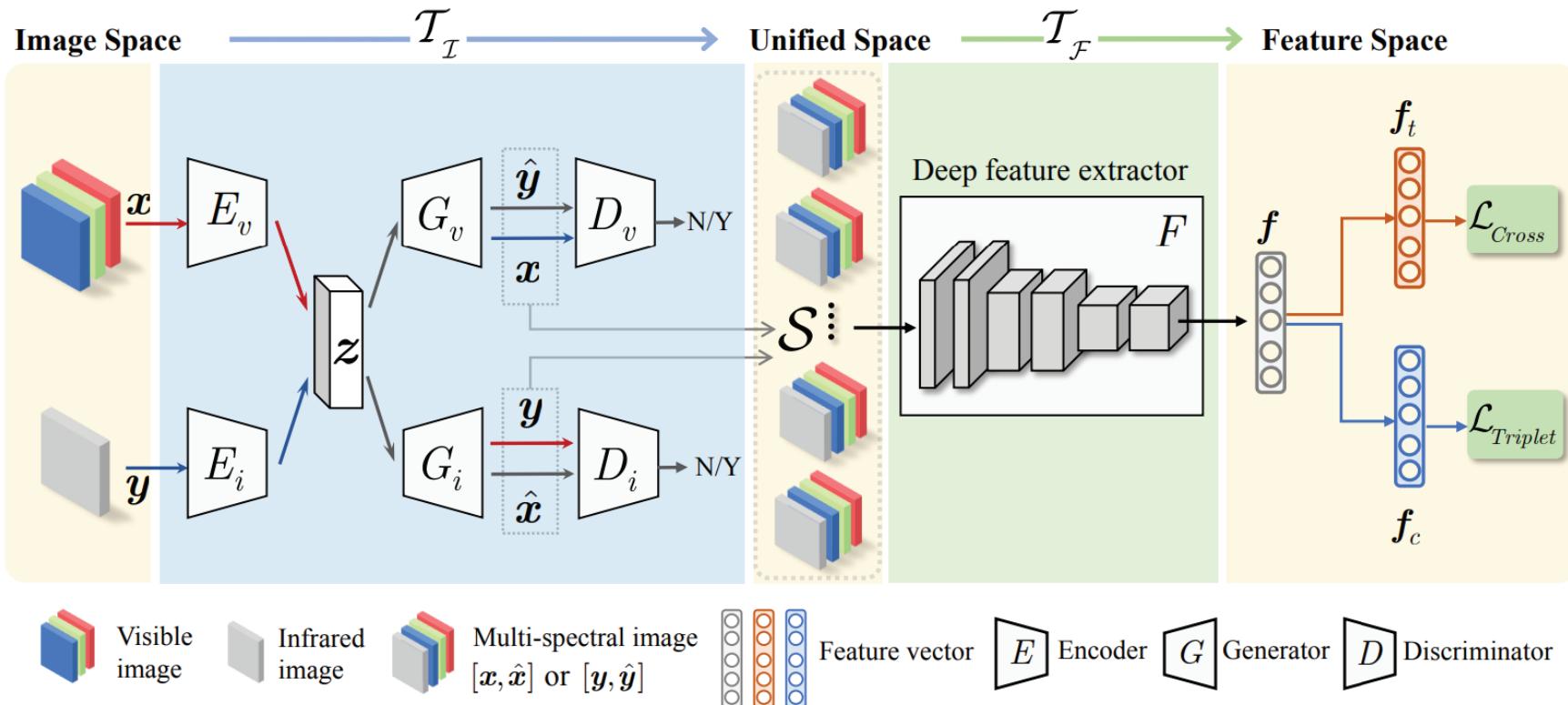


[CVPR 19] Motivation





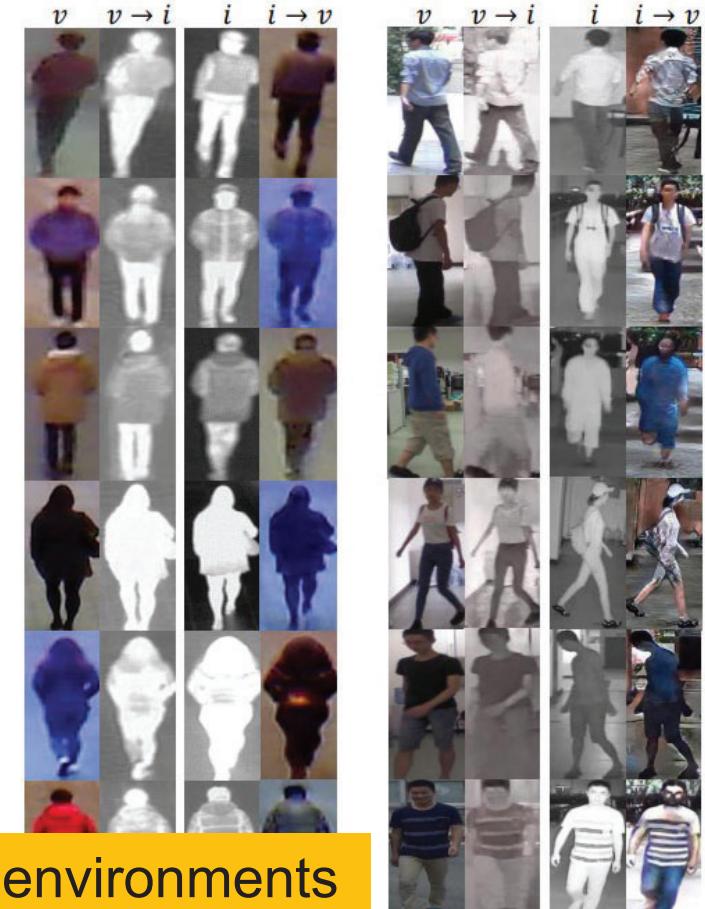
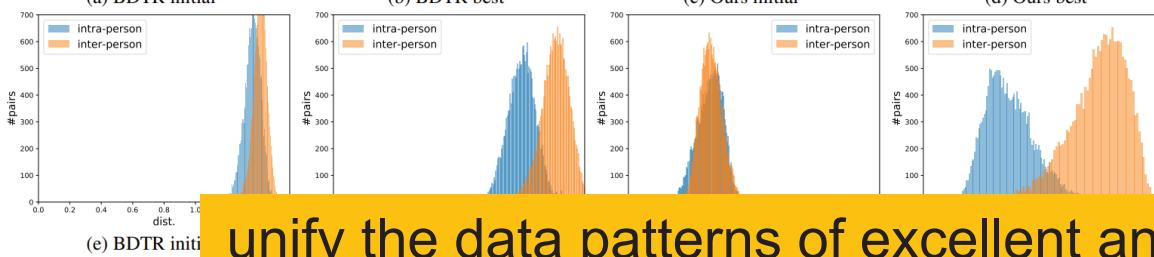
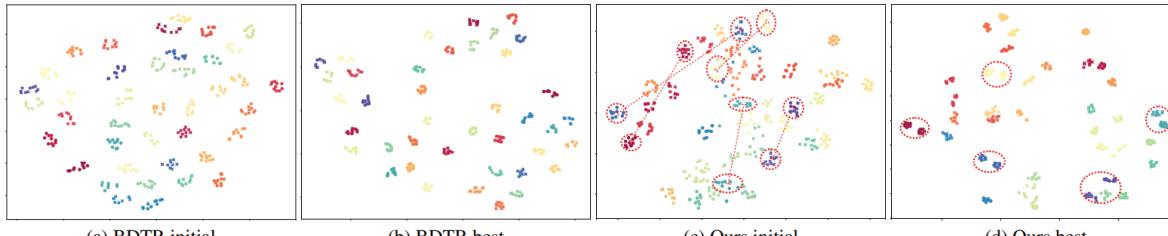
[CVPR 19] Method





[CVPR 19] Results

Approach	Constraints		RegDB				SYSU-MM01			
	Feature-level	Image-level	CMC-1	CMC-10	CMC-20	mAP	CMC-1	CMC-10	CMC-20	mAP
LOMO [8]	✗	✗	0.85	2.47	4.10	2.28	1.75	14.14	26.63	3.48
MLBP [9]	✗	✗	2.02	7.33	10.90	6.77	2.12	16.23	28.32	3.86
HOG [3]	✗	✗	13.49	33.22	43.66	10.31	2.76	18.25	31.91	4.24
GSM [10]	✗	✗	17.28	34.47	45.26	15.06	5.29	33.71	52.95	8.00
One-stream [21]	✓	✗	13.11	32.98	42.51	14.02	12.04	49.68	66.74	13.67
Two-stream [21]	✓	✗	12.43	30.36	40.96	13.42	11.65	47.99	65.50	12.85
Zero-Padding [21]	✓	✗	17.75	34.21	44.35	18.90	14.80	54.12	71.33	15.95
TONE [22]	✓	✗	16.87	34.03	44.10	14.92	12.52	50.72	68.60	14.42
HCML [22]	✓	✗	24.44	47.53	56.78	20.80	14.32	53.16	69.17	16.16
BDTR [23]	✓	✗	33.47	58.42	67.52	31.83	17.01	55.43	71.96	19.66
cmGAN [2]	✓	✗	—	—	—	—	26.97	67.51	80.56	27.80
Proposed D ² RL	✓	✓	43.4	66.1	76.3	44.1	28.9	70.6	82.4	29.2





Summary

Construct Real Dataset

- rainy [IJCAI'22]
- low-light [IJCAI'20]

Use the consistent knowledge between source and target domains

- consistency [ACM MM'21]

Use the features of target domain

- diffusion [TMM'22]
- label [TIP'22]

Focus on the harsh factor in target domain

- fog factor [CVPR'22]
- light factor [TMM'20]

Unify the data status

- unify [CVPR'19]



Thank You!