

Supplementary Material

Semi-supervised Video Shadow Detection via Image-assisted Pseudo-label Generation

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In this supplementary material, we first elaborate the details of the network architecture of our proposed STANet and MPLNet in Section 1. Then, in Section 2, we present more ablation experiments. Finally, more visualization results about video pseudo-label generation and more qualitative comparison results about video shadow detection are provided in Section 3.

1 DETAILS OF NETWORK ARCHITECTURE

STANet. As presented in Table 1, our STANet consists of three components: a shared feature extractor, a MARD module and a pixel-wise decoder. Our feature extractor is based on the ResNeXt-101, which also includes an additional convolution layer to align the number of channels and four bottleneck layers. The MARD module is designed with three consecutive convolutions and deformable convolution (DCN) layers to refine the offset and align features. In the experiments, we use the DCN with 8 deformable groups. In the decoder, we progressively upsample the aligned feature maps with the bilinear kernel to generate video pseudo-labels with the same size as the original inputs. Note that, we use a dropout layer to increase the generalization ability and generate the uncertainty map.

MPLNet. Similar with STANet, the architecture of our MPLNet is shown in Table 2. For simplification, we use the "MARD1" and "MARD2" to denote the MARD Module in Table 1.

2 MORE ABLATION EXPERIMENTS

we perform the following ablation experiments to explore the settings of the hyperparameter n in STANet and the iteration number in MARD module in this paper.

Hyperparameter n . We conduct experiments on pseudo-label generation with the hyperparameter $n = \{1, 2, 3\}$ to analyze the changes of performance, time-consumption and memory-consumption. The results are summarized in Table 3. The table shows that, the larger n will lead to the better performance while result in the greater resource consumption, and $n = 2$ is a good trade-off between effectiveness and efficiency.

The iteration number. The Table 4 shows the results of different number of iterations in the MARD module on video shadow detection. We can see 3 times of iteration achieves the best performance.

In addition, we also perform experiments with different optical flow estimation methods: GMA [4], FlowNet2 [3], and PWC-Net [6] for proving the insensitivity of our MARD module for optical flow estimation. From the results in Table 5 we can observe that, there is no significant difference between the performance using the different optical flow estimation network, which demonstrates that the performance of our MARD module dose not heavily rely on the optical flow.

Table 1: The architecture of our STANet.

	Layer Name	Output Size	Operation
Feature extractor	Conv	$400 \times 400 \times 3$	Conv(1×1)
	Backbone	-	ResNeXt-101
	Bottle1	$100 \times 100 \times 64$	Conv(3×3)
	Bottle2	$50 \times 50 \times 64$	Conv(3×3)
	Bottle3	$25 \times 25 \times 64$	Conv(3×3)
	Bottle4	$25 \times 25 \times 64$	Conv(3×3)
MARD Module	Off1	$50 \times 50 \times 144$	Conv(3×3)
	DCN1	$50 \times 50 \times 64$	DCN(3×3)
	Off2	$50 \times 50 \times 144$	Conv(3×3)
	DCN2	$50 \times 50 \times 64$	DCN(3×3)
	Off3	$50 \times 50 \times 144$	Conv(3×3)
	DCN3	$50 \times 50 \times 64$	DCN(3×3)
Decoder	Res1	$25 \times 25 \times 64$	Resblock(3×3)
	Up1	$50 \times 50 \times 64$	Upsample
	Res2	$50 \times 50 \times 64$	Resblock(3×3)
	Up2	$100 \times 100 \times 64$	Upsample
	Res3	$100 \times 100 \times 64$	Resblock(3×3)
	Up3	$200 \times 200 \times 64$	Upsample
	Conv4	$200 \times 200 \times 64$	Conv(3×3)
	Up4	$400 \times 400 \times 64$	Upsample
	Conv5	$400 \times 400 \times 64$	Conv(3×3)
	Drop	$400 \times 400 \times 64$	Dropout(0.1)
	Pred	$400 \times 400 \times 3$	Conv(3×3)

3 MORE VISUALIZATION RESULTS

In this section, we first provide more visualization results for our pseudo-label generation and uncertainty map estimation in Figure 1. Then, the more qualitative comparison results with FSDNet [2], BDRAR [10], DSD [9], TVSD-Net [1], RCRNet [8], MoNet [7], and COSNet [5] are presented in Figure 2.

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Table 2: The architecture of our MPLNet.

	Layer Name	Output Size	Operation
Feature extractor	Backbone	-	ResNeXt-101
	Bottle1	$100 \times 100 \times 64$	Conv(3×3)
	Bottle2	$50 \times 50 \times 64$	Conv(3×3)
	Bottle3	$25 \times 25 \times 64$	Conv(3×3)
	Bottle4	$25 \times 25 \times 64$	Conv(3×3)
MARD	MARD1	$25 \times 25 \times 64$	-
	MARD2	$50 \times 50 \times 64$	-
Mempry Propagation	DCN	$25 \times 25 \times 256$	DCN(3×3)
	Conv	$25 \times 25 \times 1$	Convblock(3×3)
Decoder	Res1	$25 \times 25 \times 64$	Resblock(3×3)
	Up1	$50 \times 50 \times 64$	Upsample
	Res2	$50 \times 50 \times 64$	Resblock(3×3)
	Up2	$100 \times 100 \times 64$	Upsample
	Res3	$100 \times 100 \times 64$	Resblock(3×3)
	Up3	$200 \times 200 \times 64$	Upsample
	Conv4	$200 \times 200 \times 64$	Conv(3×3)
	Up4	$400 \times 400 \times 64$	Upsample
	Conv5	$400 \times 400 \times 64$	Conv(3×3)
	Drop	$400 \times 400 \times 64$	Dropout(0.1)
	Pred1	$25 \times 25 \times 3$	Conv(3×3)
	Pred2	$50 \times 50 \times 3$	Conv(3×3)
	Pred3	$100 \times 100 \times 3$	Conv(3×3)
	Pred4	$200 \times 200 \times 3$	Conv(3×3)
	Pred5	$400 \times 400 \times 3$	Conv(3×3)
	Pred-final	$400 \times 400 \times 3$	Conv(1×1)

Table 3: Quantitative ablation results on ViSha about hyperparameter n . Here *Time* and *Memory* denote time-consumption and memory-consumption respectively, \downarrow denotes the smaller is better.

n	$BER \downarrow$	$Time \downarrow$	$Memory \downarrow$
1	11.06	2.15	3577M
2	10.34	2.74	5014M
3	10.29	3.28	7635M

Table 4: Quantitative ablation results on ViSha about iteration number.

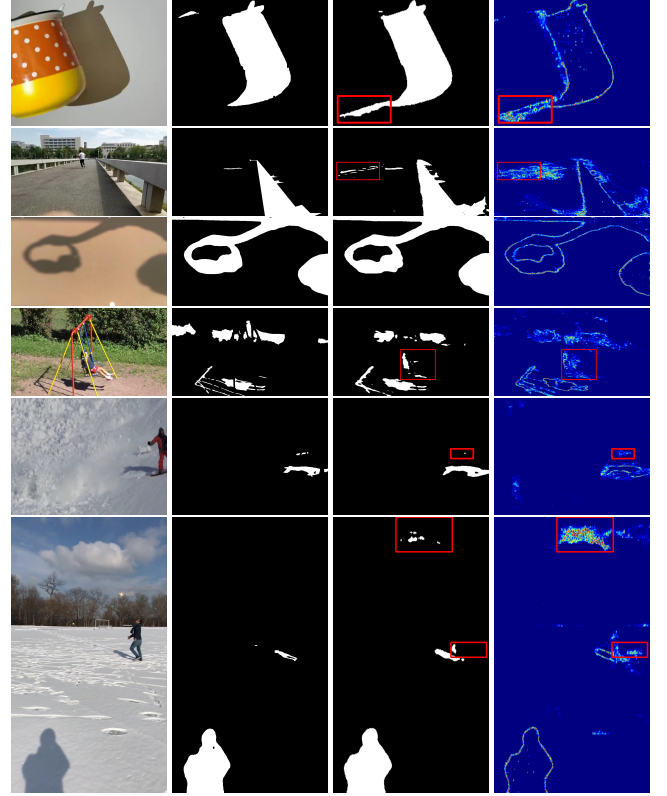
Iteration #	$BER \downarrow$
1	11.24
2	10.83
3	10.34
4	10.37

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Table 5: Quantitative ablation results on ViSha about optical flow estimation method.

Method	$BER \downarrow$
GMA [4]	10.34
FlowNet2 [3]	10.48
PWC-Net [6]	10.39

**Figure 1: Visualization results of our pseudo-label generation and uncertainty map estimation. From left to right are: input video frame, the corresponding ground-truth, the generated pseudo-labels and the estimated uncertainty map.**

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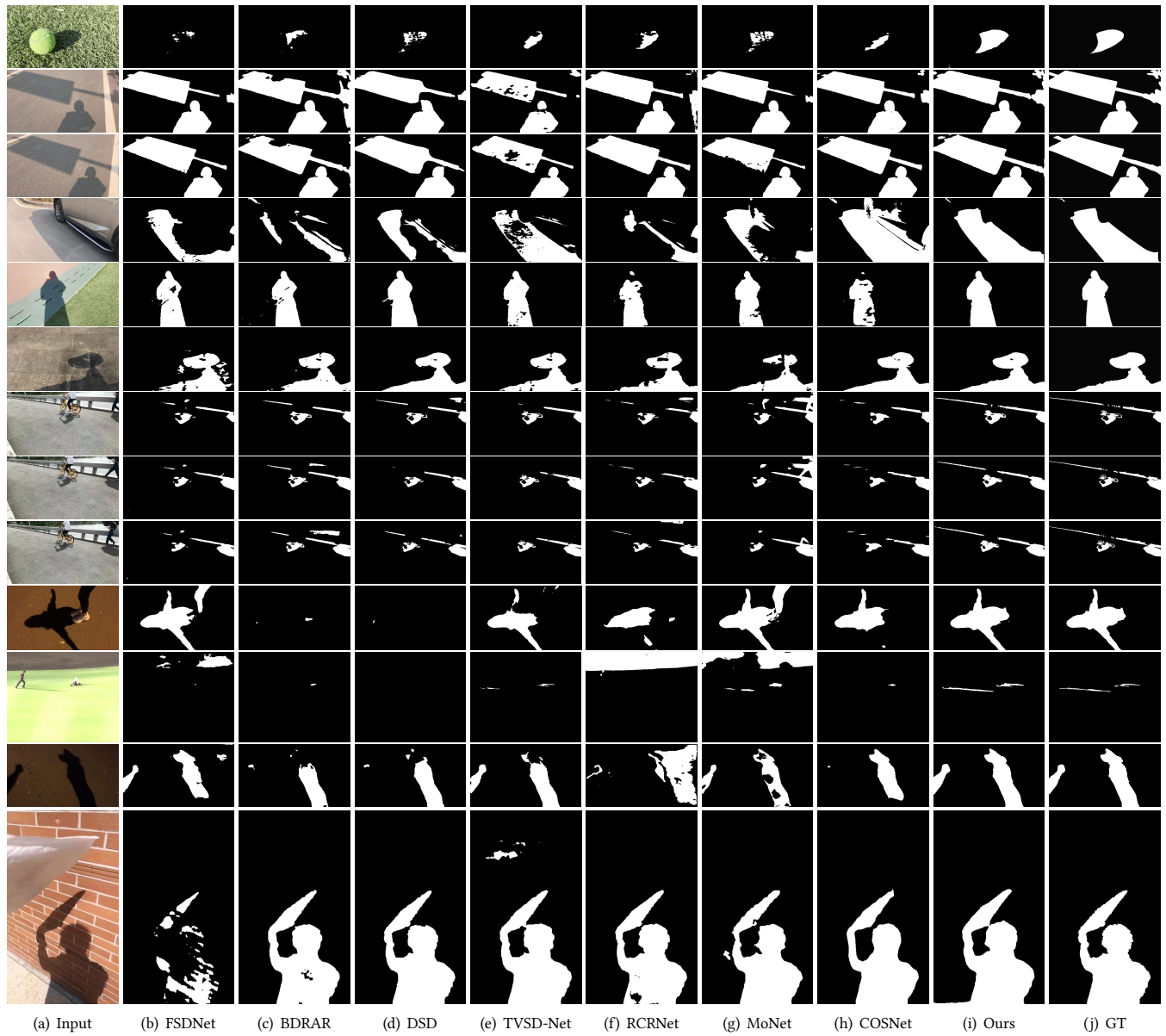


Figure 2: Qualitative comparison of shadow masks predicted by our method(i) and other SOTA methods (b-h) on ViSha [1] and RVSD datasets.