

PHNet: Parasite-Host Network for Video Crowd Counting

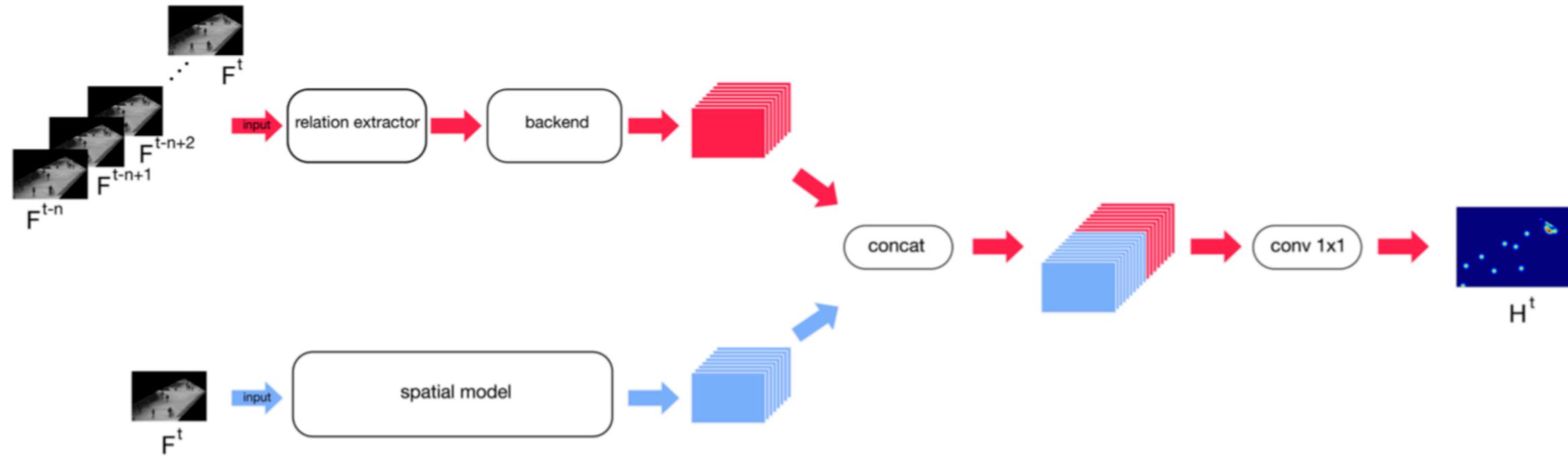
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Network Architecture



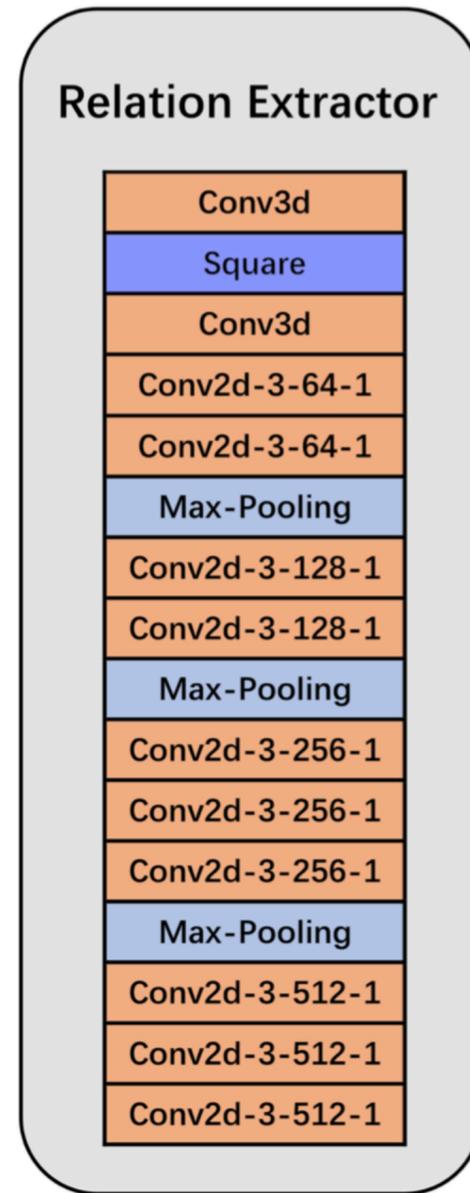
Theoretical Basis

$$R_k = \sum_{ij} \omega_{ijk} F_i^{t-1} F_j^t \quad (2)$$

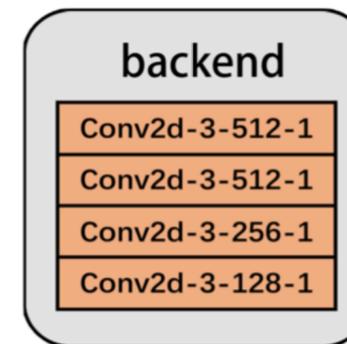
$$R_k = \sum_f \omega_{kf}^R \sum_i \omega_{ik}^{t-1} F_i^{t-1} \sum_j \omega_{jk}^t F_j^t \quad (3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} R_k &= \sum_f \omega_{kf}^R (\omega_{\mathbf{ik}}^{\mathbf{t-1}\mathbf{T}} F_i^{t-1} + \omega_{\mathbf{jk}}^{\mathbf{t}\mathbf{T}} F_j^t)^2 \\ &= \sum_f \omega_{kf}^R \left[2(\omega_{\mathbf{ik}}^{\mathbf{t-1}\mathbf{T}} F_i^{t-1})(\omega_{\mathbf{jk}}^{\mathbf{t}\mathbf{T}} F_j^t) + \right. \\ &\quad \left. (\omega_{\mathbf{ik}}^{\mathbf{t-1}\mathbf{T}} F_i^{t-1})^2 + (\omega_{\mathbf{jk}}^{\mathbf{t}\mathbf{T}} F_j^t)^2 \right] \quad (4) \end{aligned}$$

RE(Relation Extractor)



(a)



(b)

Experiments

TABLE VII
STATISTICS OF THE FOUR DATASETS

Dataset	Resolution	Color	Total Frames	FPS	Scenes	Camera Type	Max	Min	Avg	Total	Year
UCSD [13]	158 × 238	Grey	2,000	10	1	Fixed	46	11	24.9	49,885	2008
Venice [12]	720 × 1280	RGB	167	0.5	4	Moving	421	0	215.0	35,902	2018
CrowdFlow [15]	720 × 1280	RGB	3,200	24	5	Both	911	79	319.1	1,021,064	2018
FDST [14]	1080 × 1920	RGB	15,000	30	13	Fixed	57	9	26.7	394,081	2019

* Frames:the number of video frames; Annotated FPS: frames per second of the annotated video dataset; Scenes: the number of different scenes in the dataset; MaxMin:the maximum and minimum numbers of people in the ROI of an image; Average: the average pedestrian count; Total:the total number of labeled pedestrians.

$$MAE = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N |q_i - \hat{q}_i|$$

$$RMSE = \sqrt{\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (q_i - \hat{q}_i)^2}$$

Experiments

TABLE VIII
ESTIMATION ERRORS ON THE UCSD DATASET

Method	Venue	Year	MAE	RMSE
Switch-CNN [29]	CVPR	2017	1.62	2.10
Zhang et al. [30]	CVPR	2015	1.60	3.31
ConvLSTM [8]	ICCV	2017	1.30	1.79
CSRNet [7]	CVPR	2018	1.16	1.47
Bi-ConvLSTM [8]	ICCV	2017	1.13	1.43
MCNN [6]	CVPR	2016	1.07	1.35
SANet [31]	ECCV	2018	1.02	1.29
ADCrowdNet [32]	CVPR	2019	0.98	1.25
PACNN [33]	CVPR	2019	0.89	1.18
PHNet(ours)	-	-	0.82	1.05

TABLE X
ESTIMATION ERRORS ON THE FDST DATASET

Method	Venue	Year	MAE	RMSE
ConvLSTM [8]	ICCV	2017	4.48	5.82
WithoutLST [24]	ICME	2019	3.87	5.16
MCNN [6]	CVPR	2016	3.77	4.88
LST [24]	ICME	2019	3.35	4.45
PHNet(ours)	-	-	1.65	2.16

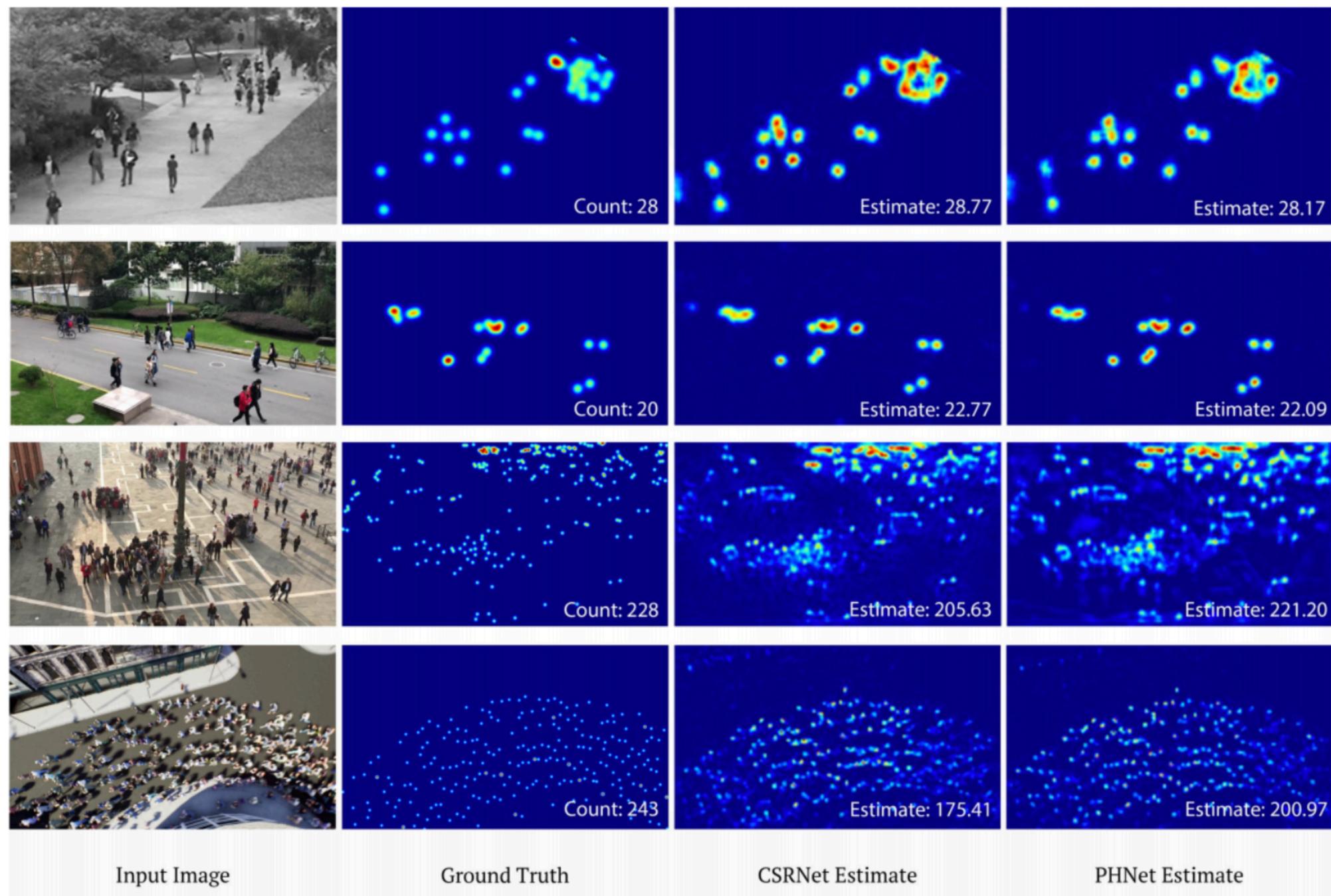
TABLE IX
ESTIMATION ERRORS ON THE VENICE DATASET

Method	Venue	Year	MAE	RMSE
MCNN [6]	CVPR	2016	145.4	147.3
Switch-CNN [29]	CVPR	2017	52.8	59.5
CSRNet [7]	CVPR	2018	35.8	50.0
CAN [14]	CVPR	2019	23.5	38.9
ECAN [14]	CVPR	2019	20.5	29.9
GPC [34]	IROS	2019	18.2	26.6
PHNet(ours)	-	-	18.1	25.1

TABLE XI
ESTIMATION ERRORS ON THE CROWDFLOW DATASET

Method	Venue	Year	MAE	RMSE
MCNN [6]	CVPR	2016	172.8	216.0
CSRNet [7]	CVPR	2018	137.8	181.0
CAN [14]	CVPR	2019	124.3	160.2
PHNet(ours)	-	-	107.9	127.6

Experiments



Ablation Studies

TABLE II
ABLATION STUDY FOR NUMBER OF FRAMES

Frames	MAE	RMSE
2	21.4	27.7
3	18.1	25.1
4	20.5	27.4
5	20.3	28.6
6	21.7	30.2
7	24.7	34.0
8	27.5	36.3

TABLE III
ABLATION STUDY FOR TEMPORAL MODELING METHOD

Implementation	Feature type	MAE	RMSE
Plain 3D Convolution	Additive	25.7	32.3
Relation Extractor(ours)	Multiplicative	18.1	25.1

TABLE IV
ABLATION STUDY FOR SELECTION OF SPATIAL MODEL

Spatial Model	MAE	RMSE	MAE(p)	RMSE(p)
CAN	19.5	27.4	23.5	38.9
MCNN	31.3	41.4	145.4	147.3
CSRNet	18.1	25.1	35.8	50.0

TABLE V
ABLATION STUDY FOR DIFFERENT KINDS OF INPUT DATASET

Input	MAE	RMSE
Moving dataset	18.1	25.1
Static dataset	20.3	30.3

TABLE VI
ABLATION STUDY FOR NUMBERS OF PARAMETERS AND INFERENCE TIME

Model	MAE	RMSE	C_{paras}	T_{infer}
CSRNet(ResNet50)	33.3	38.9	26,740,546	23.3
CSRNet(ResNet101)	31.3	37.7	45,732,609	35.1
CSRNet(ResNet152)	19.0	26.8	61,376,322	44.5
PHNet(ours)	18.1	25.1	30,094,025	14.2

* C_{paras} :the number of parameters; T_{infer} : time(ms) cost of inference.