

Co-segmentation Inspired Attention Module for Video-based Vision tasks

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Person Re-Identification

Problem definition

- A fine-grained retrieval task to match a person's image with images from database
- images captured at
 - same/different points in time (of same day)
 - same/different camera
 - various lighting conditions + unconstrained viewpoint/pose changes
- No information about camera position, intrinsic and extrinsic parameters

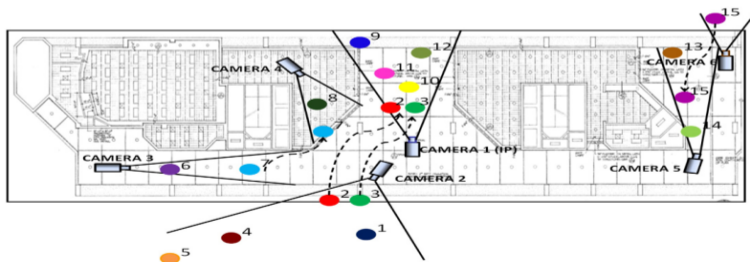
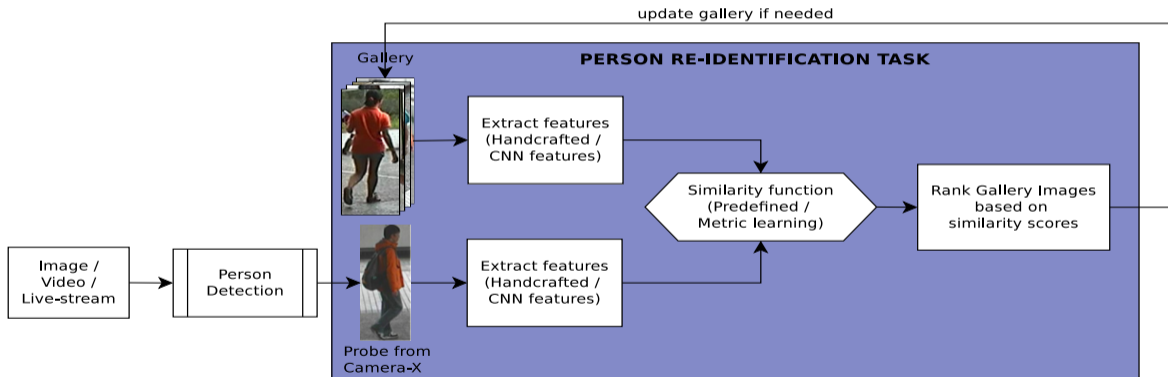


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Person Re-Identification setup

- **Probe:** the person's image(s) to be searched in the database
- **Gallery:** one (or more) unique image(s) of persons observed so far. Usually, Gallery images will be available in a database.



- **Evaluation:** Ranking of matching scores (rank-1, rank-5, ...), mean average precision (mAP)

Practical challenges

- Illumination variation
- Pose/Viewpoint variation
- Background clutters / misalignment errors
- Partial occlusion
- Bad quality images



Viewpoint Change



Illumination Variation



Partial Occlusion



Poor quality of images

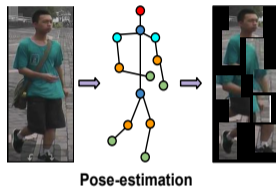
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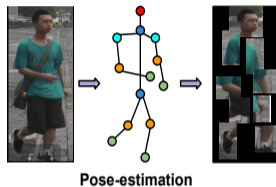
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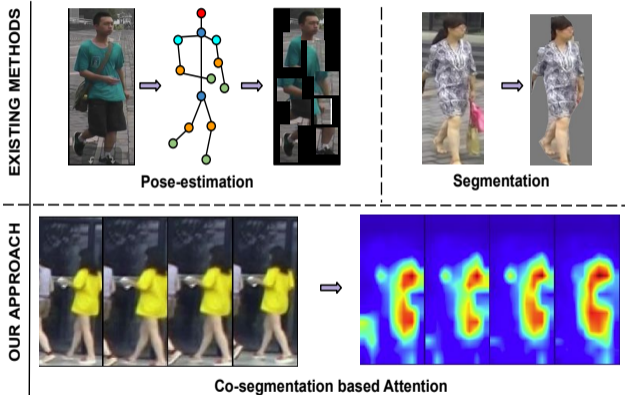
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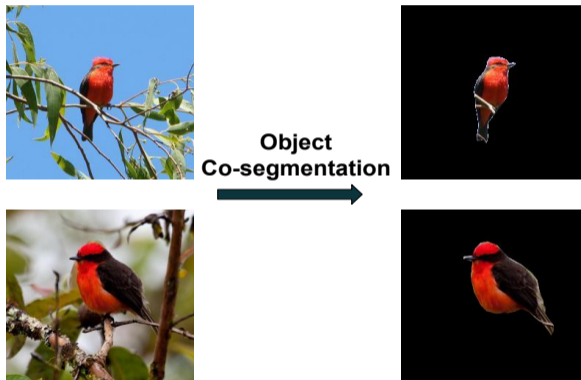
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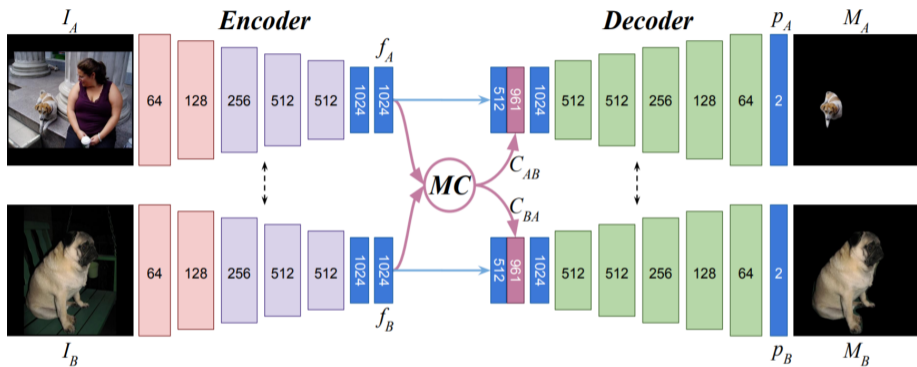
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Co-segmentation concept



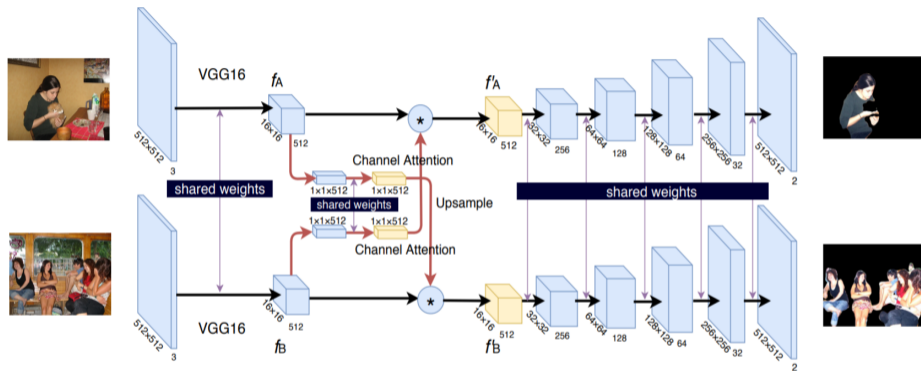
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*MC = Mutual Correlation

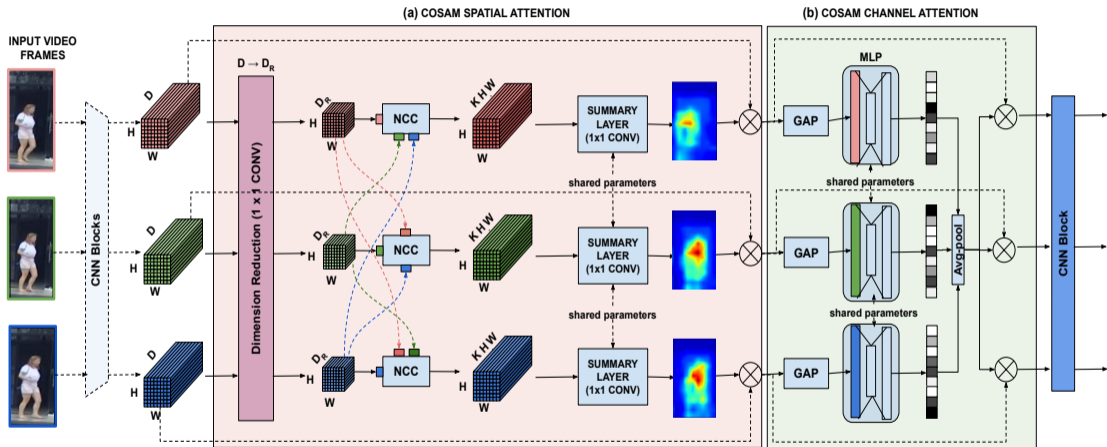
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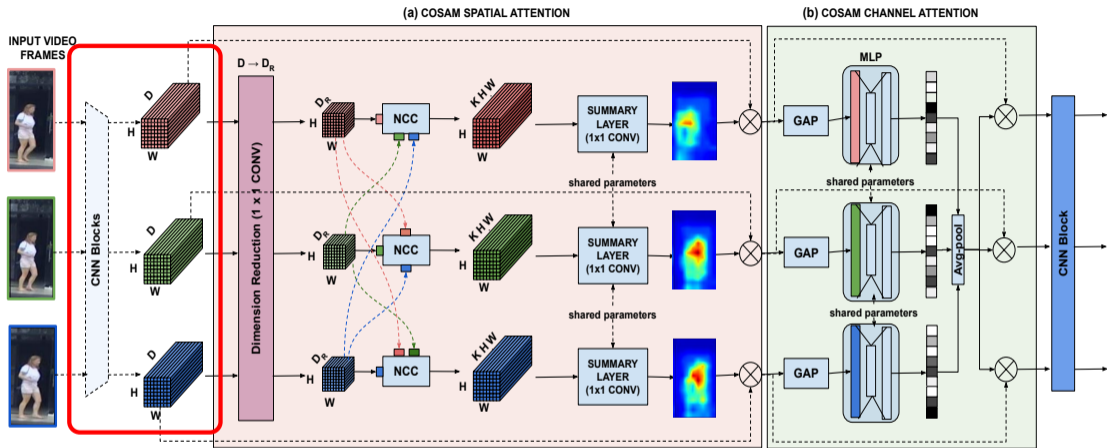


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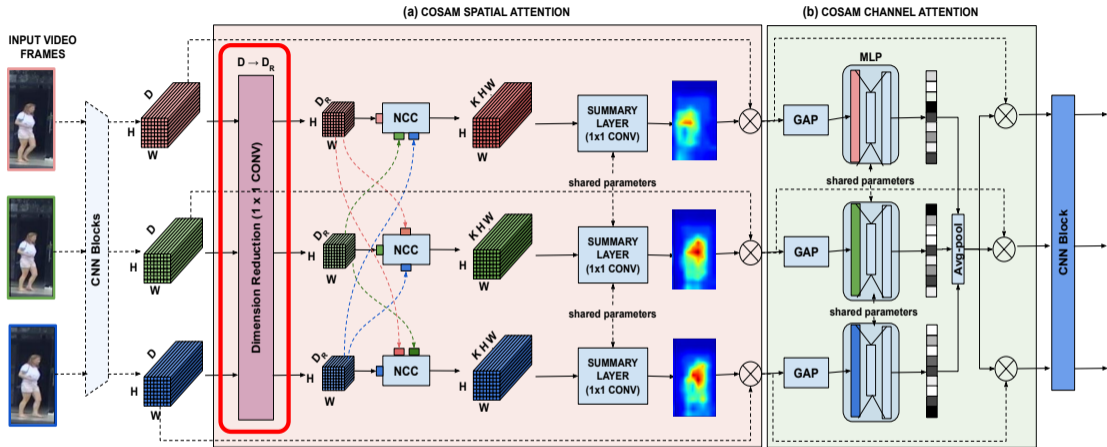
Co-segmentation Activation Module (COSAM)

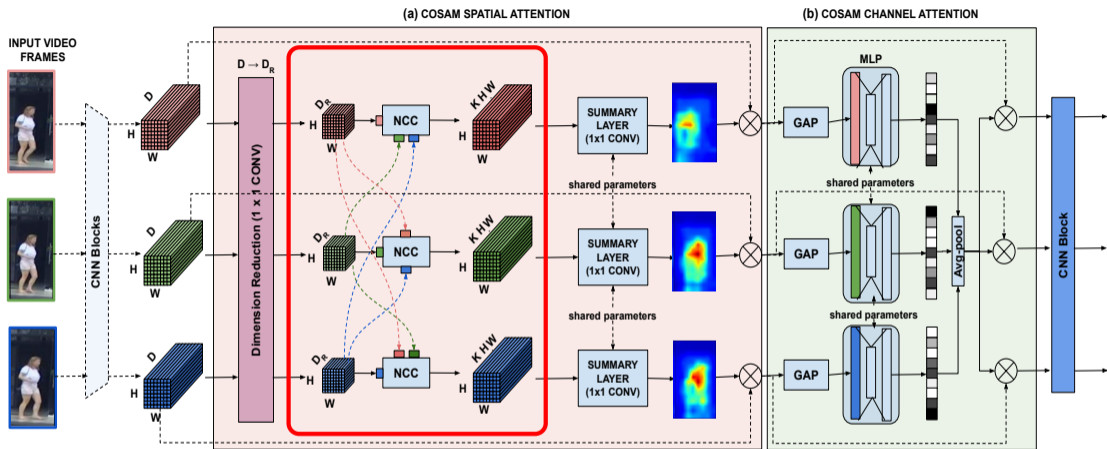


Input ($N \times D \times H \times W$) \rightarrow Induce co-segmentation \rightarrow Output ($N \times D \times H \times W$)



Frames of dimension $N \times 3 \times H_i \times W_i$ are passed through L CNN blocks to get feature maps of dimension $N \times D \times H \times W$.

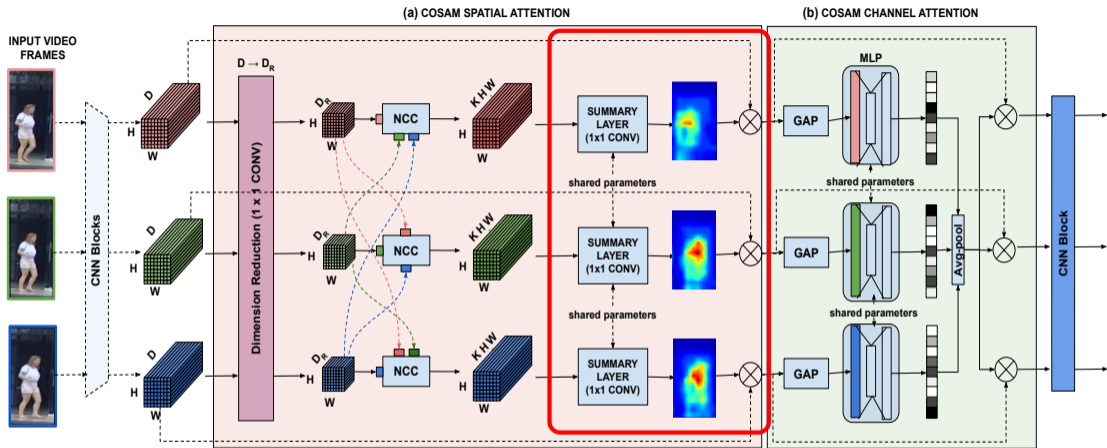




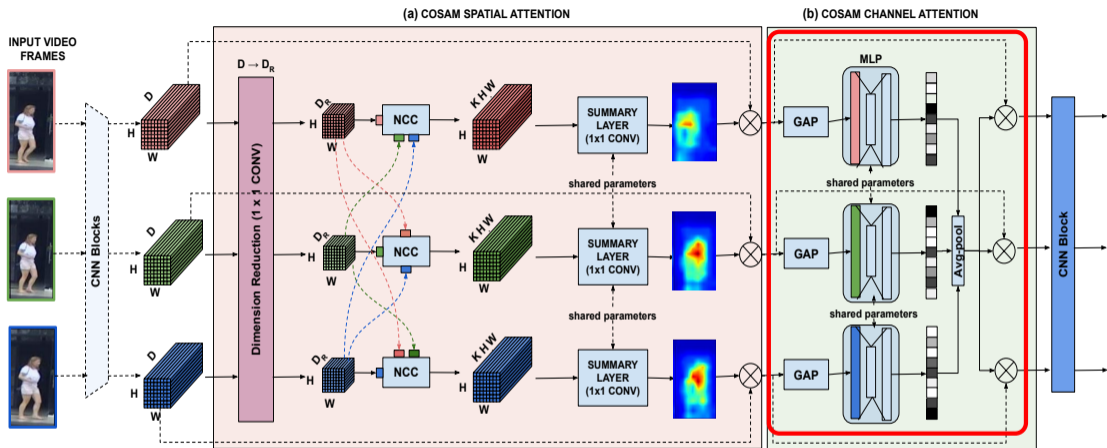
$$\text{Cost volume}_{(n)}(i, j) = \{NCC(F_n^{(i,j)}, R_k^{(h,w)})\} \quad (1)$$

$$1 \leq k \leq K, 1 \leq h \leq H, 1 \leq w \leq W\}$$

$$NCC(P, Q) = \frac{1}{D_R} \frac{\sum_{k=1}^{D_R} (P_k - \mu_P) \cdot (Q_k - \mu_Q)}{\sigma_P \cdot \sigma_Q} \quad (2)$$

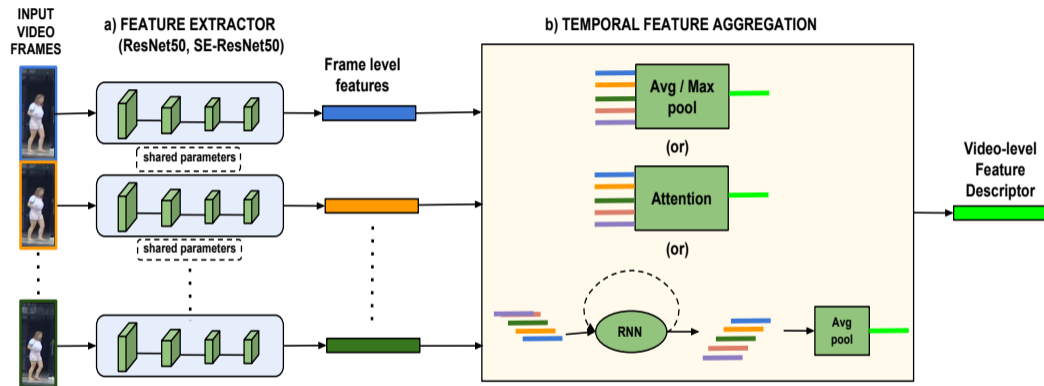


- Pass cost volume through Conv + BN + ReLU \rightarrow Sigmoid to get spatial mask.
- Multiply spatial masks with corresponding feature maps



- Per-frame Channel attention from Global Average Pool-ed (GAP) feature maps
- Average of per-frame channel attentions to capture common important channels

Video Re-ID pipeline

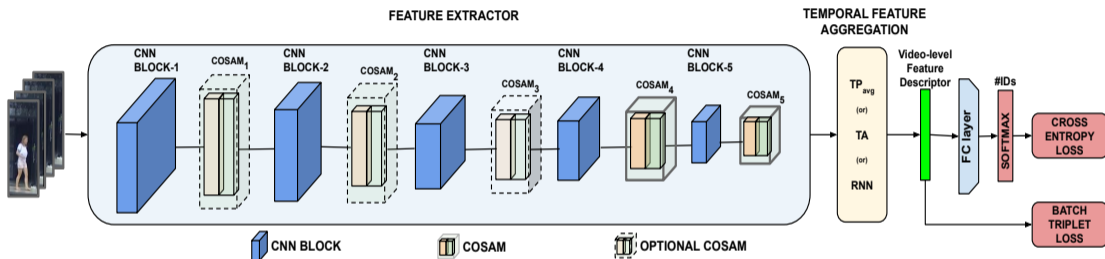


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Video Re-ID datasets

- MARS
 - 1261 identities and 20,478 video sequences
 - 6 non-overlapping cameras
 - 625 identities for training and the rest for testing
 - Additional 3,248 identities for distractors
- DukeMTMC-VideoReID
 - 702 identities each for training and testing
 - 369,656 tracklets for training, and 445,764 frames for testing
 - 402 identities for distractors
- iLIDs-VID
 - Small dataset
 - 300 persons each for training and testing

Model architecture



Training loss function:

$$L = \sum_{i=1}^B \left\{ L_{CE} + \lambda L_{triplet}(l_i, l_{i_+}, l_{i_-}) \right\} \quad (3)$$

COSAM at different levels

	COSAM _{<i>i</i>}	MARS				DukeMTMC-VideoReID			
		mAP	R1	R5	R20	mAP	R1	R5	R20
ResNet50	No COSAM [1]	75.8	83.1	92.8	96.8	92.9	93.6	99.0	99.7
	COSAM ₂	68.3	77.7	90.1	96.1	88.9	90.2	98.4	99.0
	COSAM ₃	76.9	82.7	94.3	97.3	93.6	94.0	98.7	99.9
	COSAM ₄	76.8	82.9	94.2	97.1	93.8	94.7	98.7	99.7
	COSAM ₅	76.6	82.8	93.9	97.2	93.2	93.7	98.4	99.9
	COSAM _{3,4}	76.4	83.4	93.9	97.1	93.7	94.4	99.1	99.4
	COSAM _{3,5}	76.9	83.7	94.0	97.3	93.0	93.7	99.0	99.7
	COSAM _{4,5}	77.2	83.7	94.1	97.5	94.0	94.4	99.1	99.9
	COSAM _{3,4,5}	76.6	83.2	93.7	97.3	93.1	93.6	98.7	99.4
SE-ResNet50	No COSAM	78.3	84.0	95.2	97.1	93.5	93.7	99.0	99.7
	COSAM ₂	67.0	77.9	90.4	94.9	92.2	94.0	98.9	99.7
	COSAM ₃	79.5	85.0	94.7	97.8	93.6	94.7	99.0	99.9
	COSAM ₄	79.8	84.9	95.4	97.8	94.0	95.4	99.0	99.9
	COSAM ₅	79.9	84.5	95.7	97.9	93.9	94.9	99.1	99.9
	COSAM _{3,4}	79.5	84.8	94.7	97.6	93.7	94.7	98.7	99.7
	COSAM _{3,5}	79.8	85.2	95.5	98.0	93.9	94.2	99.3	99.9
	COSAM _{4,5}	79.9	84.9	95.5	97.9	94.1	95.4	99.3	99.8
	COSAM _{3,4,5}	80.5	85.2	95.5	98.0	94.1	95.4	99.3	99.9

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COSAM with different temporal modeling schemes

	Temp. Agg.	COSAM _i	MARS			Duke			iLIDS-VID	
			mAP	R1	R5	mAP	R1	R5	R1	R5
ResNet50	TP _{avg} [1]	-	75.8	83.1	92.8	92.9	93.6	99.0	73.9	92.6
	TP _{avg}	COSAM _{4,5}	77.2	83.7	94.1	94.0	94.4	99.1	75.5	94.1
	TA[1]	-	76.7	83.3	93.8	93.2	93.9	98.9	72.3	92.4
	TA	COSAM _{4,5}	76.9	83.6	93.7	93.4	94.6	98.9	74.9	94.4
	RNN[1]	-	73.8	81.6	92.8	88.1	88.7	97.6	68.5	93.2
	RNN	COSAM _{4,5}	74.8	82.4	93.9	90.4	91.7	98.3	68.9	93.1
SE-ResNet50	TP _{avg}	-	78.1	84.0	95.2	93.5	93.7	99.0	76.9	93.9
	TP _{avg}	COSAM _{4,5}	79.9	84.9	95.5	94.1	95.4	99.3	79.6	95.3
	TA	-	77.7	84.2	94.7	93.1	94.2	99.0	74.7	93.2
	TA	COSAM _{4,5}	79.1	85.0	94.9	94.1	95.3	98.9	77.1	94.7
	RNN	-	75.7	83.1	93.6	92.4	94.0	98.4	77.4	94.4
	RNN	COSAM _{4,5}	76.0	83.4	93.9	92.5	93.9	98.3	77.8	97.3

Table: Comparison of the baseline models with best performing COSAM-configuration (COSAM_{4,5}). Best mAP & CMC Rank-1 per backbone network are shown in **red** and **blue** colors respectively.

[1] Jiyang Gao, and Ram Nevatia. "Revisiting temporal modeling for video-based person reid." arXiv preprint arXiv:1805.02104 (2018).

Comparison with State-of-the-arts

Network	Deep model?	MARS			
		mAP	R1	R5	R20
TriNet	Yes	67.7	79.8	91.4	-
Region QEN	Yes	71.1	77.8	88.8	94.1
Comp. Snippet Sim.	Yes	69.4	81.2	92.1	-
Part-Aligned	Yes	72.2	83.0	92.8	96.8
RevisitTempPool	Yes	76.7	83.3	93.8	97.4
SE-ResNet50 + TP _{avg}	Yes	78.1	84.0	95.2	97.1
SE-ResNet50 + COSAM _{4,5} + TP _{avg} (ours)	Yes	79.9	84.9	95.5	97.9
SE-ResNet50 + COSAM _{4,5} + TP _{avg} (ours) + Re-ranking	Yes	87.4	86.9	95.5	98.0

Network	Deep model?	DukeMTMC-VideoReID			
		mAP	R1	R5	R20
ETAP-Net	Yes	78.34	83.62	94.59	97.58
RevisitTempPool	Yes	93.2	93.9	98.9	99.5
SE-ResNet50 + TP _{avg}	Yes	93.5	93.7	99.0	99.7
SE-ResNet50 + COSAM _{4,5} + TP _{avg} (ours)	Yes	94.1	95.4	99.3	99.8

Comparison with State-of-the-arts

Method	iLIDS-VID		
	R1	R5	R20
Top push video Re-ID	56.3	87.6	98.3
JST-RNN	55.2	86.5	97.0
Joint ST pooling	62.0	86.0	98.0
Region QEN	77.1	93.2	99.4
RevisitTempPool	73.9	92.6	98.41
SE-ResNet50 + TP _{avg}	76.87	93.94	99.07
SE-ResNet50 + COSAM _{4,5} + TP _{avg} (ours)	79.61	95.32	99.8

Number of reference frames

frame length	MARS				DukeMTMC-VideoReID			
	mAP	R1	R5	R20	mAP	R1	R5	R20
$N = 2$	78.1	83.5	94.3	98.1	94.0	94.3	99.1	99.9
$N = 4$	79.9	84.9	95.5	97.9	94.1	95.4	99.3	99.8
$N = 8$	77.4	84.6	94.2	97.0	92.1	91.9	99.0	99.6

Table: Evaluation of the influence of track length T on Re-ID performance in $SE-ResNet50+COSAM_{4,5}+TP_{avg}$.

Attribute-wise performance

Model	Handbag			Hat			Backpack		
	mAP	R1	R5	mAP	R1	R5	mAP	R1	R5
ResNet50+TP	91.2	92.0	100.0	91.1	91.7	97.5	92.8	93.9	98.6
ResNet50+ $\text{COSAM}_{4,5}$ +TP	95.2	96.0	100.0	93.5	94.2	97.5	95.1	96.4	99.8
SE-ResNet50+TP	94.1	97.3	100.0	92.7	94.2	99.2	94.3	95.6	99.1
SE-ResNet50+ $\text{COSAM}_{4,5}$ +TP	96.0	100.0	100.0	93.9	96.7	99.5	95.4	97.1	100.0

Table: Attribute-wise performance comparison on Duke dataset. TP = Temporal average pooling.

Cross-dataset performance

	Train set	Test set	mAP	R1	R5	R20
No COSAM	MARS	DukeMTMC	32.0	33.3	53.3	67.1
COSAM _{4,5}	MARS	DukeMTMC	34.8	36.8	54.1	67.9
No COSAM	DukeMTMC	MARS	25.0	41.7	54.4	65.3
COSAM _{4,5}	DukeMTMC	MARS	25.9	42.4	56.0	65.8

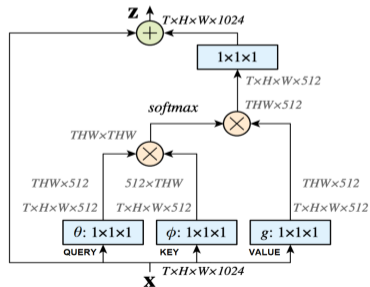
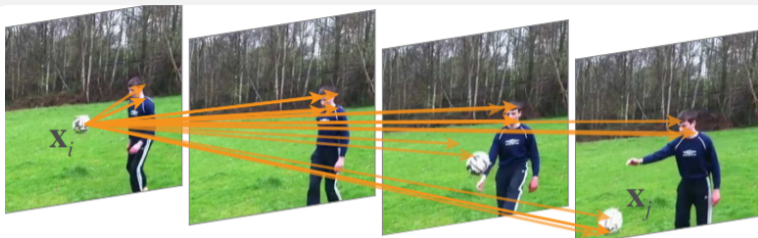
Table: Cross-dataset performance of the best performing model with *SE-ResNet50* as the feature extractor and TP_{avg} as the temporal aggregation layer. Here *DukeMTMC* = DukeMTMC-VideoReID.

Spatial vs. Channel attention

Attention layer	MARS				DukeMTMC-VideoReID			
	mAP	R1	R5	R20	mAP	R1	R5	R20
Only spatial att.	78.8	84.1	94.9	97.7	93.6	93.9	99.0	99.9
Only Channel att.	79.0	84.3	95.0	97.8	93.8	94.4	99.1	99..7
Both	79.9	84.9	95.5	97.9	94.1	95.4	99.3	99.8

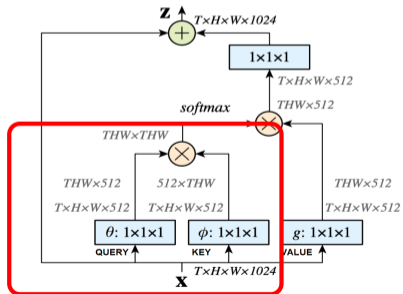
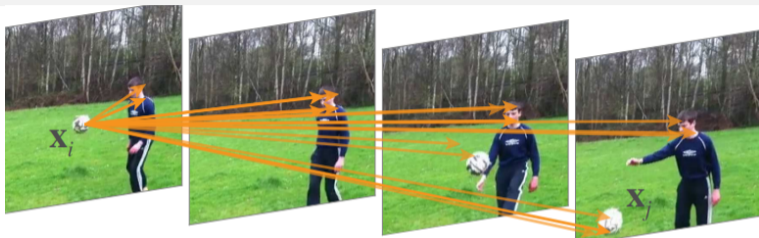
Table: Evaluation of the influence of Co-segmentation based attention layers on Re-ID performance of the best performing model *SE-ResNet50+COSAM_{4,5}+ TP_{avg}*.

COSAM vs. Non-local Module (NLM)



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Module		#Params	#FLOPs
NLM	Gauss.	4.2M	4.3B
	Gaussian embedding	8.39M	8.59G
	Concatenation	8.4M	8.72G
	Dot product	8.39M	8.59G
COSAM (ours)		1.6M	0.57G

Table: COSAM vs. Non-local Module (input = $4 \times 2048 \times 16 \times 8$).

Observation: COSAM uses $\sim 4x$ less memory and $\sim 16x$ less computation than NLM.

Model	#Params	#FLOPs	MARS		
			mAP	R1	R5
ResNet50+NLM _{4,5} +TP	34.31M	27.11B	76.9	83.2	94.2
ResNet50+COSAM _{4,5} +TP	26.22M	17.24B	77.2	83.7	94.1
SE-ResNet50+NLM _{4,5} +TP	36.85M	26.74B	77.9	83.3	94.7
SE-ResNet50+COSAM _{4,5} +TP	28.76M	16.86B	79.9	84.9	95.5

Table: Comparison of COSAM vs. Non-local Module on MARS dataset.

Qualitative visualization

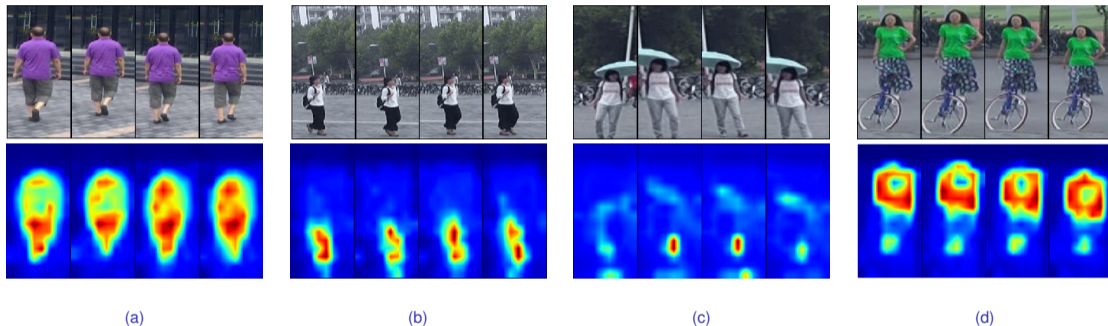
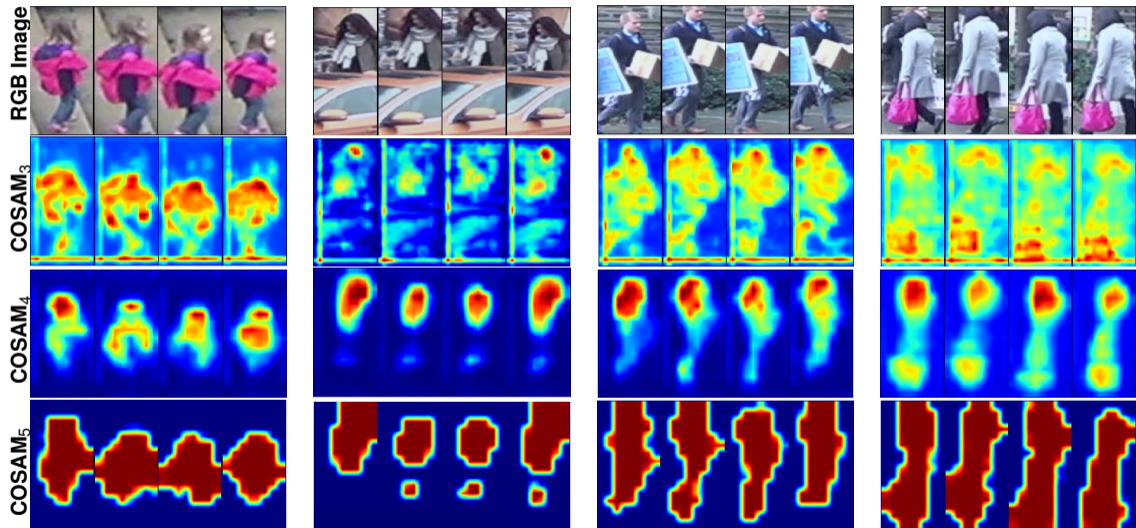
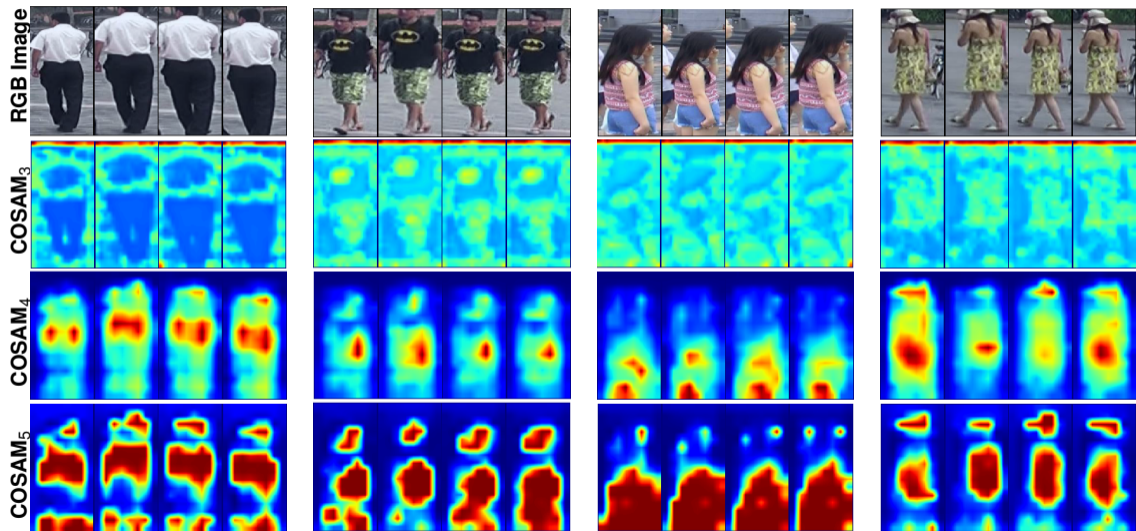


Figure: Visualization of co-segmentations. The second row shows the segmentation maps corresponding to the images in the first row.

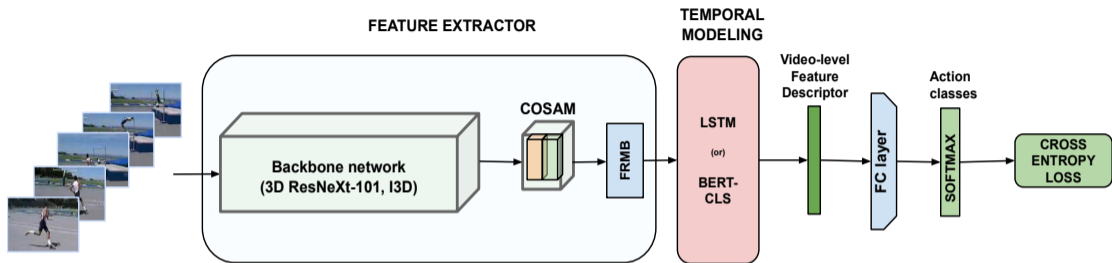
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Extending to Video classification task



*FRMB = Feature Reduction with Modified Block

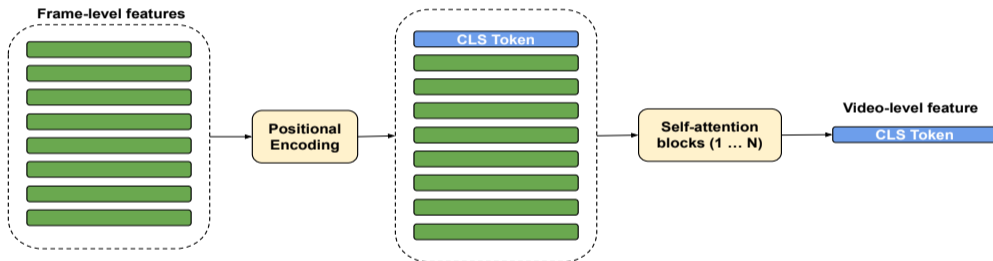
Training via simple cross-entropy loss:

$$L = - \sum_{k=1}^N \sum_{c=1}^C I(c = t_k) \log p_k^c \quad (4)$$

Here, $I(\cdot)$ denotes an indicator function, C = number of classes, N = number of videos, t_k = the target class one-hot vector, class softmax probabilities $\{p_k^j\}_{j=1}^C$.

[2] M. Esat Kalfaoglu, Sinan Kalkan, and A. Aydin Alatan. "Late temporal modeling in 3d cnn architectures with bert for action recognition." European Conference on Computer Vision. Springer, Cham, 2020.

Working of BERT-CLS



Video classification datasets

- HMDB51
 - 51 action categories
 - total of 6,766 video clips extracted from movie scenes and YouTube.
 - predefined split of train and test sequences

- UCF101
 - Total of 13220 videos belonging to 101 action classes
 - average length of 180 frames per video
 - predefined split of train and test sequences

Quantitative results

Backbone	COSAM?	temporal modeling?	#params (M)	#Flops (G)	HMDB51		UCF101	
					Top-1%	Top-3%	Top-1%	Top-3%
ResNeXt101 [2]	✗	LSTM	47.6	38.64	73.68	87.46	93.90	98.05
ResNeXt101	✓	LSTM	48.41	38.77	75.16	89.22	94.59	98.52
ResNeXt101 [2]	✗	BERT	47.4	38.37	76.08	90.46	95.50	98.23
ResNeXt101	✓	BERT	48.21	38.49	77.52	92.55	95.96	98.84
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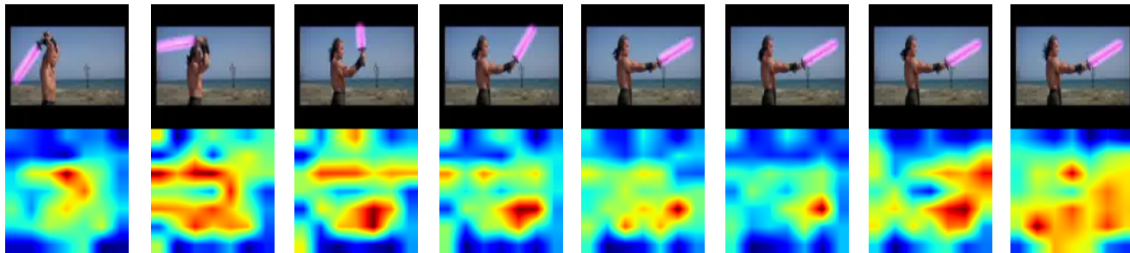


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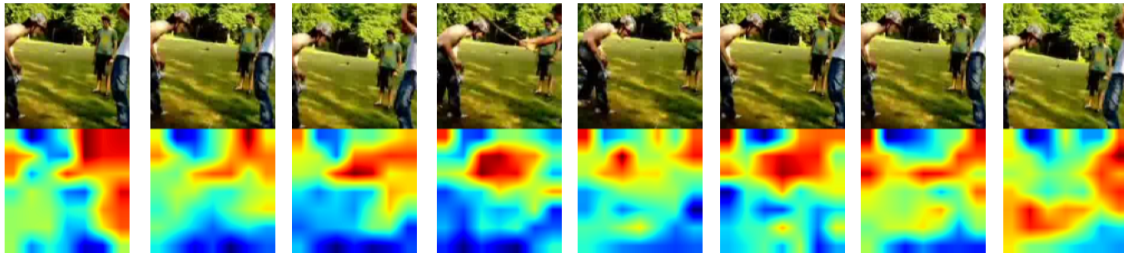


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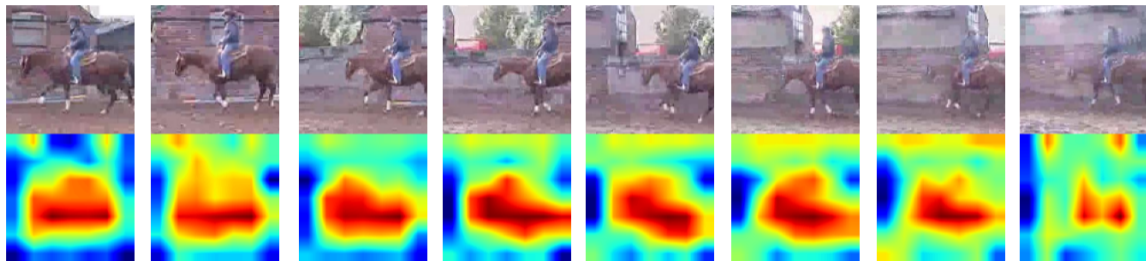


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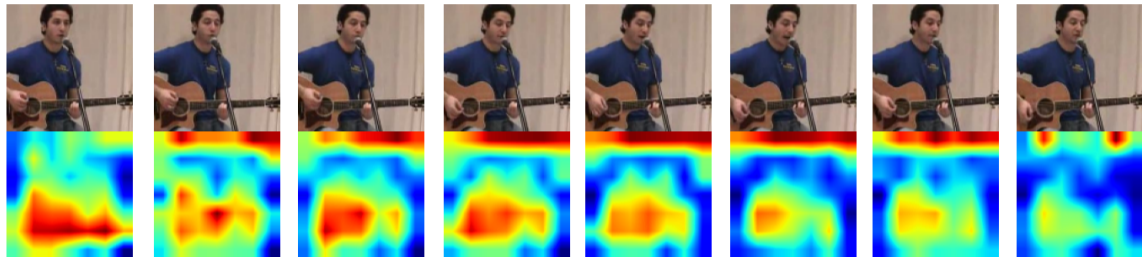


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Summary

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- Application to two video based vision tasks:
 - Video based person re-ID
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- **Current work:**
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Thank you!

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