

# DYNAMIC BACKGROUND SUBTRACTION BASED ON SPATIAL EXTENDED CENTER-SYMMETRIC LOCAL BINARY PATTERN

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## Introduction

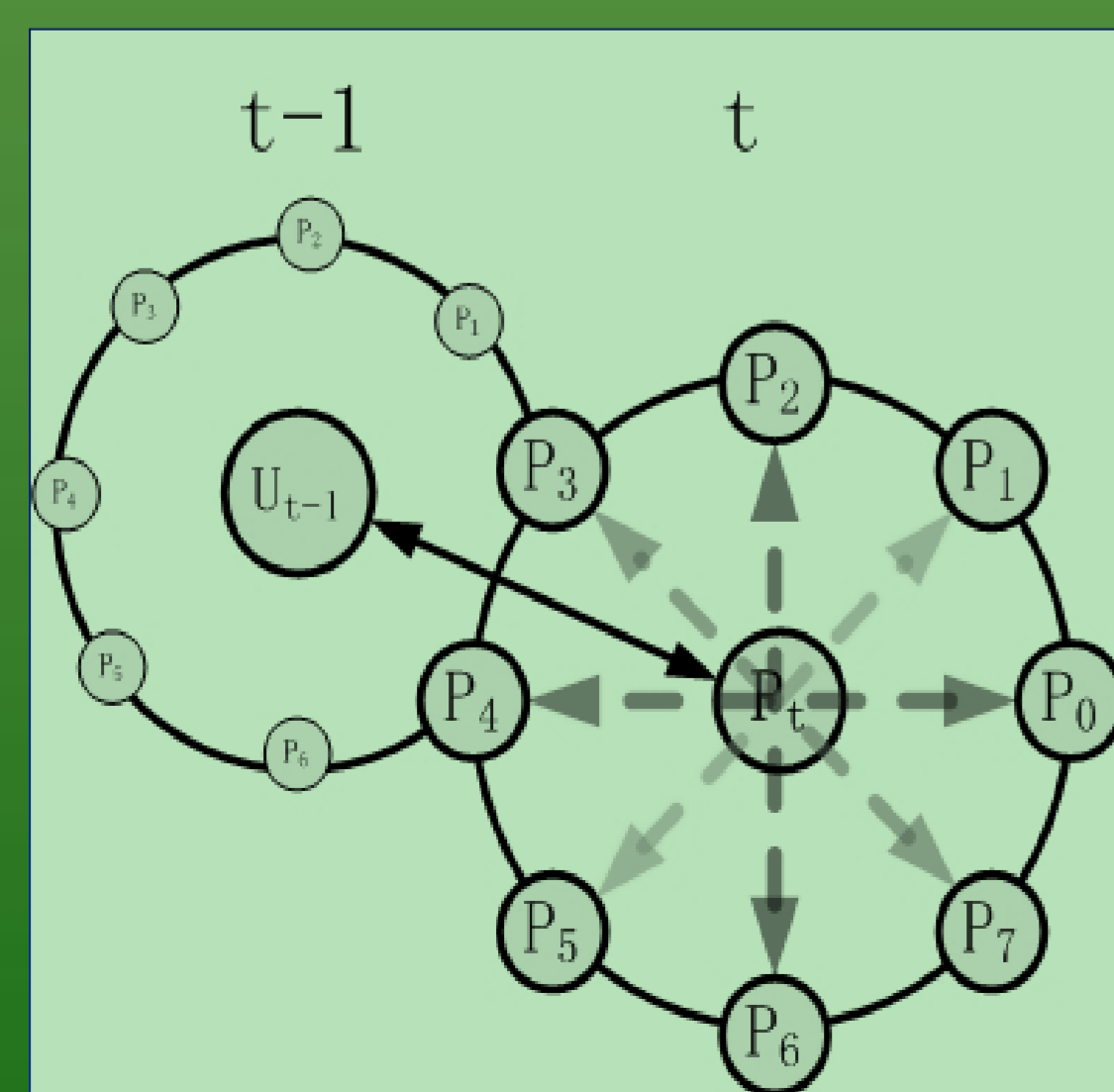
We focus on the moving objects detection in dynamic scenes. We first extend the center-symmetric local binary pattern (CS-LBP) operator into the temporal domain and propose a new operator named spatial extend center-symmetric local binary pattern (SCS-LBP). Then combining this operator with an improved temporal distribution estimation scheme, we propose a novel background subtraction approach where each pixel is modeled by a group of adaptive SCS-LBP histograms and updated by a scheme. Our method is robust to dynamic background and has low computational cost compared to the local binary pattern (LBP) based method. Experiments on two challenging sequences demonstrate its effectiveness.

## Methods

### SCS-LBP operator

$$SCS-LBP_{R,N}(x,y,t) = \sum_{i=0}^{(N/2)-1} s(p_{(i,t)} - p_{(i+(N/2),t)})2^i + f(p_{(x,y,t)} - \bar{\mu}_{(x,y,t-1)})2^{N/2} \quad (1)$$

LBP and CS-LBP only consider the spatial information. We extend the CS-LBP and propose our new operator SCS-LBP, which extracts both the spatial and temporal motion information at the same time.



$$s(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & x \geq 0 \\ 0 & otherwise \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } |p_{(x,y,t)} - \bar{\mu}_{(x,y,t-1)}| < 2.5 * \bar{\sigma}_{(x,y,t-1)} \\ 1 & otherwise \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

$P_{(i,t)}, P_{(i+(N/2),t)}$ : grey level of center-symmetric pairs of pixels in the current frame.  $f(t)$ : temporal relationship function.  $R$  and  $N$  are the radius and pixel numbers.

### Background Modeling Method

**Feature Selection:** The SCS-LBP histogram is selected as the modeling feature which is computed over a circular region of radius  $R_{region}$  around the pixel. Each pixel consists of adaptive SCS-LBP histograms.

**Similarity Measure:** histogram intersection

$$\bigcap(m,h) = \sum_{i=0}^L (m(i), h(i)) \quad (4)$$

$m, h$ : existing and current histograms.  $L$  is the number of histogram bins.  $i$  is the index.

**Updating Method:**

$$\bar{u}_t = (1 - \beta)\bar{u}_{t-1} + \beta I_t \quad (5)$$

$$\bar{\sigma}_t^2 = (1 - \beta)\bar{\sigma}_{t-1}^2 + \frac{\beta}{2}(I_t - I_{t-1})^2 \quad (6)$$

$$m_k = (1 - \alpha)m_k + \alpha h \quad (7)$$

$$\omega_k = (1 - \alpha)\omega_k + \alpha M_k \quad (8)$$

$(0 < \alpha, \beta < 1)$ : learning rate

$M_k$ : 1 for the matching histogram and 0 for others

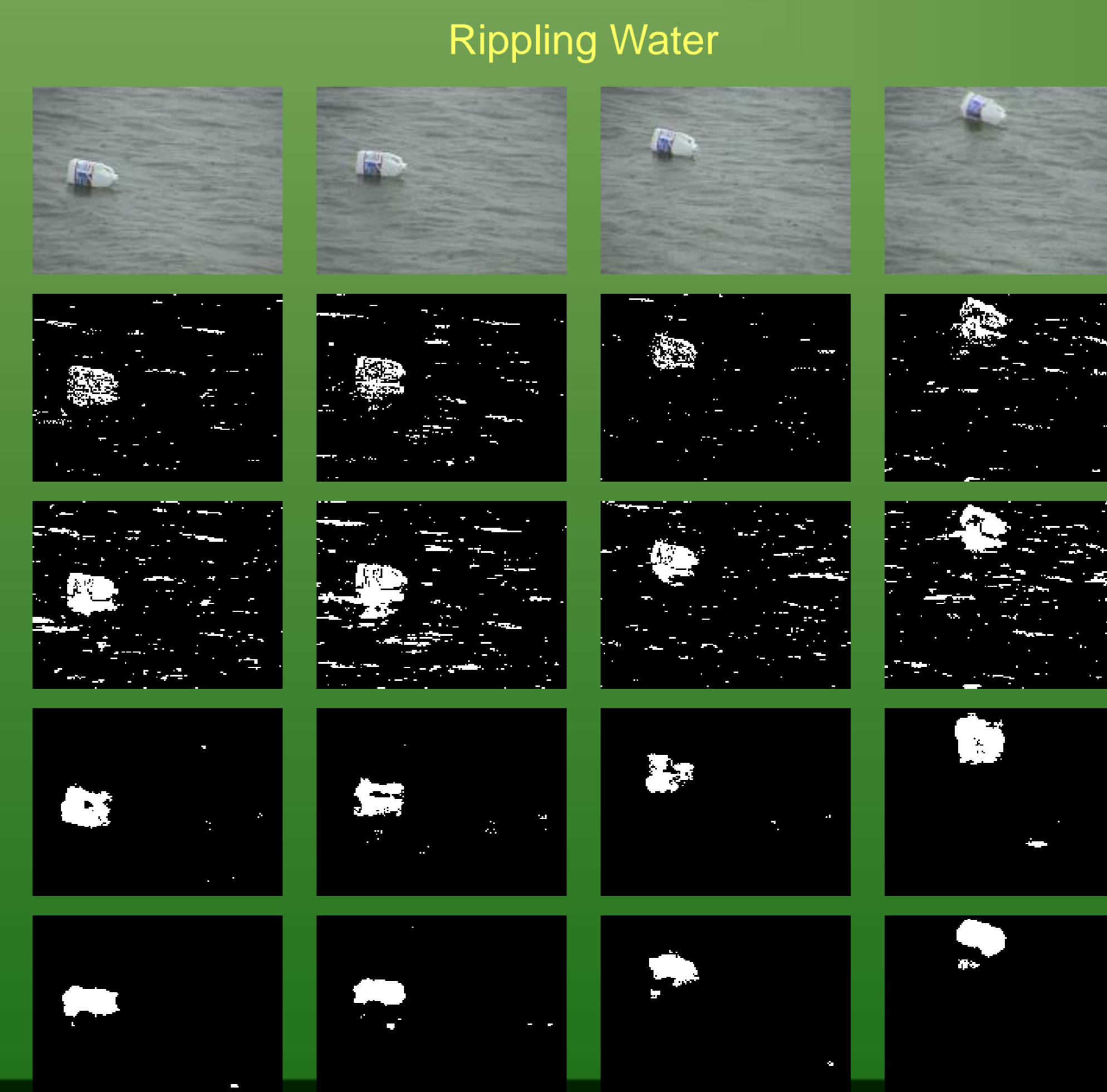
$\omega$ : histogram weight

## Results



Frame: 247<sup>th</sup>, 249<sup>th</sup>, 252<sup>th</sup>, 256<sup>th</sup>

Row Num: 1<sup>st</sup>: Original frame; 2<sup>nd</sup>: GMM; 3<sup>rd</sup>: KDE; 4<sup>th</sup>: LBP; 5<sup>th</sup>: Our method(SCS-LBP)



Frame: 182<sup>th</sup>, 186<sup>th</sup>, 202<sup>th</sup>, 216<sup>th</sup>

Waving Trees

Method	GMM	KDE	LBP	SCS-LBP	
DR (%)	247 <sup>th</sup>	69.69	77.58	93.94	93.84
	249 <sup>th</sup>	65.23	79.08	93.64	95.37
	252 <sup>th</sup>	66.16	79.14	95.16	96.70
	256 <sup>th</sup>	63.58	69.40	87.47	91.69
FAR (%)	247 <sup>th</sup>	25.39	33.71	9.35	13.10
	249 <sup>th</sup>	26.49	33.25	8.40	11.23
	252 <sup>th</sup>	23.98	33.42	11.22	12.99
	256 <sup>th</sup>	30.04	40.54	6.51	8.62

Rippling Water

Method	GMM	KDE	LBP	SCS-LBP	
DR (%)	182 <sup>th</sup>	55.96	83.03	54.34	92.32
	186 <sup>th</sup>	56.63	81.93	47.39	86.14
	202 <sup>th</sup>	49.12	80.62	49.34	80.18
	216 <sup>th</sup>	57.69	74.70	84.21	91.70
FAR (%)	182 <sup>th</sup>	63.21	71.54	57.17	16.61
	186 <sup>th</sup>	67.55	77.83	56.38	10.25
	202 <sup>th</sup>	50.77	66.51	49.55	20.35
	216 <sup>th</sup>	66.27	74.15	48.51	17.93

(DR: Detection Rate FAR: False Alarm Rate)

Speed Comparison

Method	Average running time per frame(second)	
	Waving Trees	Rippling Water
LBP	7.28	7.32
SCS-LBP	5.90	5.78
Time Reduction	18.96%	21.04%

## Conclusion

The SCS-LBP based background subtraction is more robust to dynamic scenes and our method also has low computational complexity compared to the LBP method.

## Main References

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