

## 498 A EVENTS GENERATION

499 The event stream  $E$  consists of a set of event  $e = (x, y, t, p)$ , where each event is triggered and  
 500 recorded when the brightness change at pixel  $(x, y)$  exceeds a certain threshold  $C$ . The time interval  
 501 between events is denoted as  $\Delta t_e$ , which is a short period, and the brightness at position  $\mathbf{x} = (x, y)$   
 502 is represented as  $F(\mathbf{x}, t)$ . The brightness change can be calculated as  $\Delta b = \log(F(\mathbf{x}, t_e)) -$   
 503  $\log(F(\mathbf{x}, t_e - \Delta t_e))$ . The output signal  $p$  is determined by Eq. 8.

$$p = \begin{cases} 1, & \Delta b > C \\ 0, & \text{others} \\ -1, & \Delta b < -C \end{cases} \quad (8)$$

## 504 B THE ENCODING NETWORK STRUCTURE

505 The encoder serves as the core component of our architecture, drawing inspiration from eSL-  
 506 Net(Wang et al., 2020). However, we have made modifications to its structure by excluding the  
 507 decoding segment responsible for upsampling. Consequently, we retain solely the feature extraction  
 508 module, as illustrated in Fig. 11, and the code of the encoder is shown in Code (Listing. 1).

509 The encoder receives inputs, rolling shutter blur image  $I_{rsb}$ , and events  $E$ . The image  $I_{rsb}$  has the  
 510 shape of  $H \times W \times 1$  or  $H \times W \times 3$ , corresponding to grayscale and RGB image, respectively.  
 511 Moreover, the event  $E$  is transformed into count images (Zheng et al., 2023), with the shape of  
 512  $H \times W \times M$ , where  $M$  denotes the number of temporal divisions within the event stream. The  
 513 encoder produces a high-dimensional tensor as output  $\theta$ , with the shape of  $H \times W \times C$ .

514 The encoder can be decomposed into two constituent components: data preprocessing and spatio-  
 515 temporal information modeling. During the preprocessing stage, the image undergoes a convolution  
 516 operation to augment the channel dimensionality, while the event data is transformed into a high-  
 517 dimensional Tensor using two convolutions followed by a Sigmoid activation. Subsequently, the  
 518 processed tensors from the image and event data are subjected to the sparse learning module. Within  
 519 the sparse learning module, both image features and event features undergo iterative cycles to derive  
 520 spatio-temporal representations  $\theta$ . In contrast to the original approach eSL-Net (Wang et al., 2020),  
 521 we aim to incorporate deformable convolutions (Wang et al., 2022a) into this loop, thereby enhancing  
 522 the motion estimation and correction capabilities throughout the iterations.

## 523 C MORE EXPLANATION AND DISCUSSION

524 Due to the constraints of the main paper’s length, this supplementary section provides additional  
 525 experimental details and discussions. Specifically, we elaborate on the following 11 aspects to offer  
 526 readers a more comprehensive understanding of our approach:

- 527 C.1 Further Details on the Dataset
- 528 C.2 Extended Discussion on Inference Speed
- 529 C.3 Additional Insights into the Real-World Dataset
- 530 C.4 Correlation Between PSNR and Interpolation Frame Index
- 531 C.5 Advanced Operations in Exposure Time Embedding
- 532 C.6 Comparative Studies Across Different Exposure Times
- 533 C.7 Detailed Comparisons with Other Methods
- 534 C.8 Visualization of Temporal Dimension Gradients
- 535 C.9 Analysis of PSNR and SSIM Across Different Interpolation Multiples
- 536 C.10 Efficacy of the DCN
- 537 C.11 Exploring Why DeblurSR Appears to Correct Rolling Shutter

## 538 C.1 FURTHER DETAIL ON THE DATASET:

539 **1) Gev-RS dataset** (Zhou et al., 2022) contains original videos shot by GS high-speed cameras  
 540 with  $1280 \times 720$  resolution at 5700 fps. However, EvUnroll (Zhou et al., 2022) primarily focuses  
 541 on RS correction, and provided by EvUnroll Gev-RS dataset does not include RS frames with  
 542 severe motion blur. Therefore, we reconstruct RS frames with severe motion blur and events from  
 543 original videos. We initially downsample the original videos to DAVIS346 event camera’s resolution  
 544 ( $260 \times 346$ ) (Scheerlinck et al., 2019). Then, we employ the event simulator vid2e (Gehrig et al.,  
 545 2020) to synthesize events from the resized frames. We simulate RS blur frames by first generating  
 546 RS sharp frames as the same RS simulation process of Fastec-RS (Liu et al., 2020) and then averaging  
 547 260 RS sharp frames after gamma correction. We use the same dataset split as EvUnroll (Zhou et al.,  
 548 2022), with 20 videos used for training and 9 videos used for testing. The total amounts of RS blur  
 549 frames in Gev-RS (Zhou et al., 2022) dataset are 784 in the training set and 441 testing set.

550 **2) Fastec-RS dataset** (Liu et al., 2020) provides the original frame sequences recorded by the  
 551 high-speed GS cameras with the resolution of  $640 \times 480$  at 2400 fps. We use the same settings to  
 552 resize frame sequences, create events, and RS blurry frames. Furthermore, we use the same dataset  
 553 split strategy as Fastec-RS (Liu et al., 2020): 56 sequences for training and 20 sequences for testing.  
 554 Specifically, this dataset includes 1620 RS blur frames for training and 636 RS blur frames for testing.

555 **3) Real-world dataset** (Zhou et al., 2022) currently the sole real dataset accessible, comprises four  
 556 videos. Among these, two capture outdoor scenes, while the other two focus on indoor scenes. Each  
 557 video pairs rolling shutter frames with events; the events are derived from DVS346. However, given  
 558 the absence of ground truth in this dataset, it can only provide quantitative visualization results.

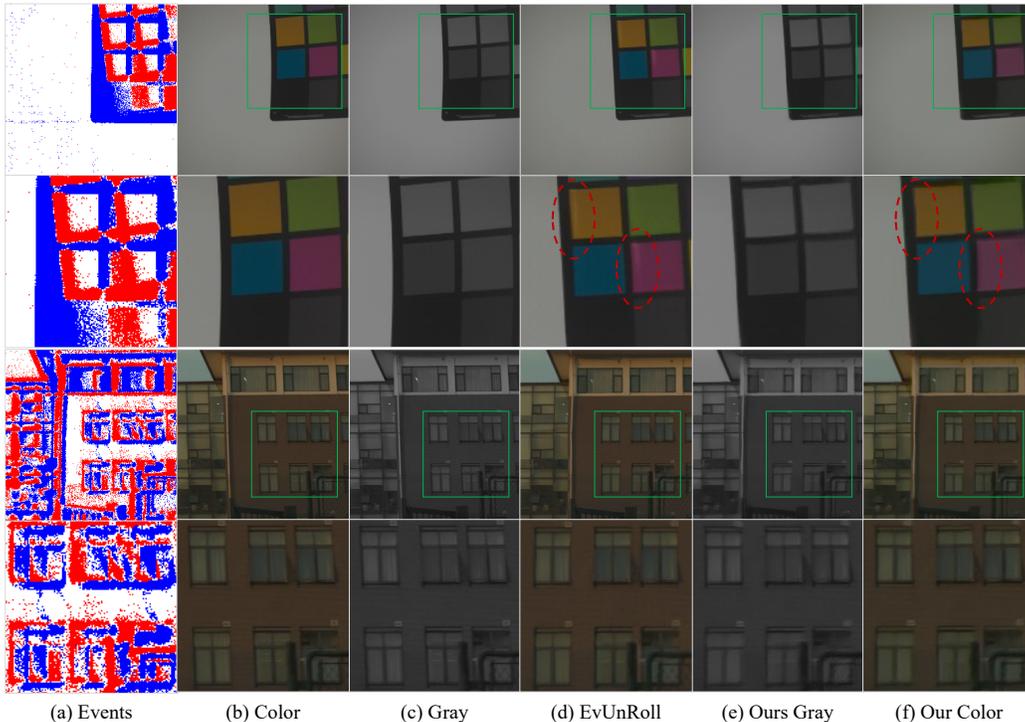


Figure 6: Visualization results in a real-world dataset (Zhou et al., 2022). (a) is the events visualization results. (b) (c) are the input RGB and gray images that have clear rolling shutter distortions. (d) is the output of EvUnRoll. (e) (f) are the outputs of our method.

## 559 C.2 EXTENDED DISCUSSION ON INFERENCE SPEED:

560 Fig. 5 illustrates the inference time of our method with a wide range of interpolation multiples  
 561 spanning from  $1 \times$  to  $31 \times$ , including the total inference time and the average inference time per

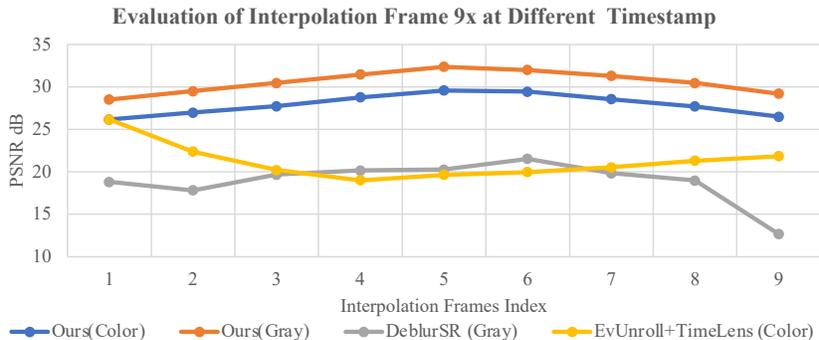


Figure 7: The  $x$ -axis corresponds to the subscript of the frame interpolation result achieved through 9-fold interpolation, while the  $y$ -axis represents the PSNR value associated with each frame. A higher PSNR value indicates a higher reconstruction quality.

562 frame. Importantly, the total inference time increases gradually as the frame interpolation multiple  
 563 increases. For instance, when going from  $1 \times$  to  $31 \times$  frame interpolation, the total inference time  
 564 only increases from  $30.8 \text{ ms}$  to  $86.9 \text{ ms}$ . This signifies a mere 2.8-fold increase in time despite a  
 565 31-fold increase in the interpolation multiple. Additionally, it is notable that the average inference  
 566 time per frame decreases with higher frame interpolation multiples. At  $31 \times$  frame interpolation, the  
 567 average time per frame is a mere  $2.8 \text{ ms}$ .

568 Our method exhibits distinct advantages over the EvUnRoll (Zhou et al., 2022) and Time-  
 569 Lens (Tulyakov et al., 2021) cascade approaches, particularly in terms of computational efficiency.  
 570 Specifically, when the focus is solely on RS frame correction and deblurring, the inference time  
 571 for EvUnRoll is measured at  $42.3 \text{ ms}$ , while our approach necessitates only 72% of that time. This  
 572 computational advantage becomes even more pronounced during high-magnification frame inter-  
 573 polation. For instance, in scenarios requiring  $N$ -times interpolation, the cascading strategy calls  
 574 for two invocations of EvUnRoll and  $(N - 2)$  of TimeLens, with the latter having a time cost of  
 575 ( $t_{TL} = 186.76 \text{ ms}$ ). Consequently, our method offers a significant advantage in high-magnification  
 576 frame interpolation scenarios. It is crucial to note that our inference time calculations are restricted to  
 577 GPU-based computations, intentionally omitting the time required for data loading and storage. In  
 578 practical applications, the EvUnRoll and TimeLens cascade introduces additional disk I/O overhead,  
 579 thereby further exacerbating its time consumption.

### 580 C.3 ADDITIONAL INSIGHTS INTO THE REAL-WORLD DATASET:

581 The visualization results for the real-world dataset can be seen in Fig. 6. The input frame, which  
 582 displays a rolling shutter pattern, is characterized by clear distortions in dynamic scenes. For example,  
 583 the palette’s edges are curved, and the building windows tilt. In contrast, events display global shutter  
 584 characteristics, as evidenced by the lack of distorted edges in the event visualizations. Both our  
 585 method and EvUnRoll effectively correct the rolling shutter distortion, whether it’s the distortion of  
 586 the palette’s edge or the deformation of building windows. However, due to the absence of ground  
 587 truth, quantitative analysis remains unattainable. It’s worth noting that while EvUnRoll exhibits some  
 588 artifacts in the palette scenarios, our method remains artifact-free. By concurrently addressing RSC,  
 589 Deblur, and VFI, our method avoids accumulating errors, leading to a more artifact-free outcome.

### 590 C.4 CORRELATION BETWEEN PSNR AND INTERPOLATION FRAME INDEX

591 Fig. 7 illustrates the PSNR values for each frame obtained through various methods using 9-fold  
 592 frame interpolation. Our proposed method demonstrates superior performance. Specifically, the  
 593 intermediate image attains the highest quality, while the reconstruction quality diminishes towards  
 594 both the beginning and end of the exposure, displaying a symmetrical pattern. To further enhance  
 595 image quality across the entire frame, future investigations could explore the integration of multi-  
 596 frame algorithms.

Table 5: More operation studies for exposure time embedding. (Gray blur frame as inputs in 1, 3, 5, 9 times frame interpolation).

	Time Embedding Type	PSNR	SSIM
1×	Add	33.12	<b>0.9881</b>
	Multiplication	<b>33.15</b>	0.9757
	Concat	<b>33.15</b>	0.9876
3×	Add	31.11	<b>0.9738</b>
	Multiplication	31.10	0.9635
	Concat	<b>31.14</b>	0.9710
5×	Add	30.84	<b>0.9673</b>
	Multiplication	<b>30.96</b>	0.9684
	Concat	30.89	0.9632
9×	Add	30.54	0.9579
	Multiplication	30.74	<b>0.9592</b>
	Concat	<b>30.77</b>	0.9538

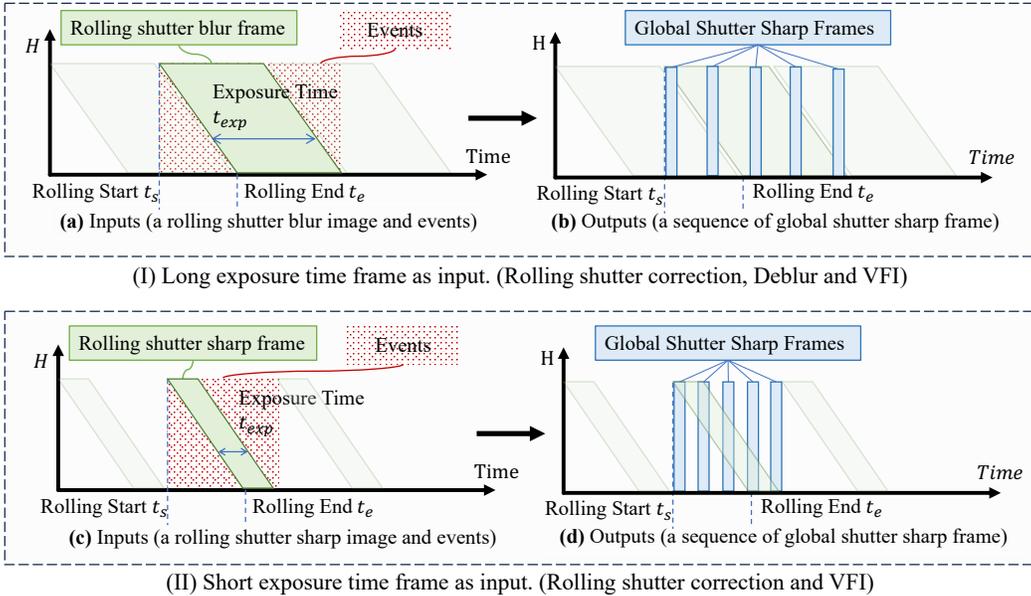


Figure 8: The schematic diagram elucidates the methodologies for correcting and interpolating rolling shutter (RS) frames under varying exposure durations. Subfigure (I) delineates the procedure for long-exposure RS frames, where the presence of blur is a significant factor to be addressed. In contrast, Subfigure (II) outlines the approach for short-exposure RS frames, thereby eliminating the necessity for deblurring.

597 C.5 MORE OPERATIONS IN EXPOSURE TIME EMBEDDING

598 We perform more experiments on Gev-RS dataset (Zhou et al., 2022) to validate the effect of  
 599 element-wise addition, multiplication, and concatenation in Eq. 6. The quantitative result is shown  
 600 in Tab. 5, and we find that concatenation and multiplication have higher PSNR than element-wise  
 601 addition.

602 C.6 COMPARATIVE STUDIES ACROSS DIFFERENT EXPOSURE TIMES

603 Our model performs reliably with different exposure times. Tab. 1 highlighted results under long  
 604 exposure scenarios (blurred rolling shutter frames). Tab. 6 shows our model’s efficacy in short  
 605 exposure scenarios (sharp rolling shutter frames). These findings affirm the model’s robustness in  
 606 different exposure times under the rolling shutter pattern.

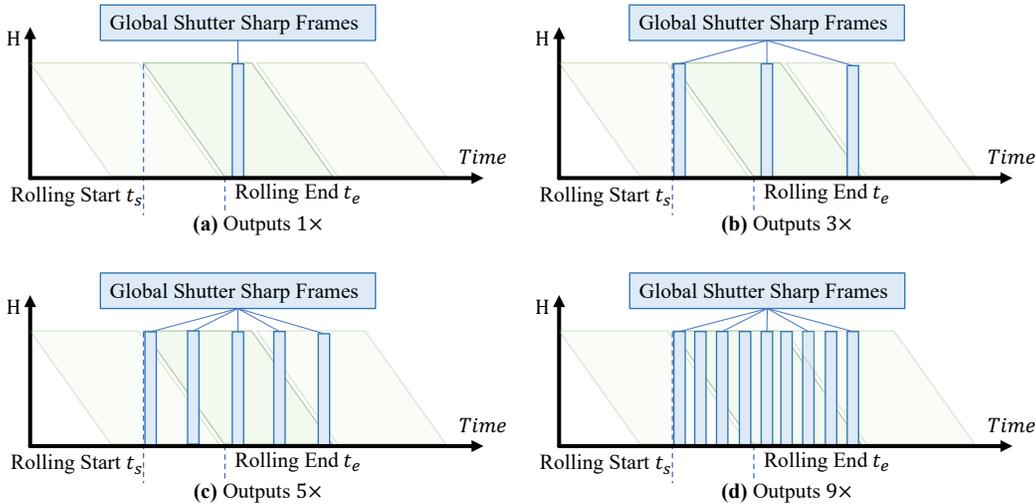


Figure 9: Schematic diagram of frame insertion at different magnifications

Table 6: Experiments on short exposure times.

Method	Exposure Time	Interpolation Frames	PSNR	SSIM
EvUnroll	short	1	28.56	0.9026
Ours	short	1	<b>29.65</b>	<b>0.9457</b>
Ours	short	3	28.88	0.9364
Ours	short	5	28.89	0.9457
Ours	short	9	28.20	0.9037

607 C.7 DETAILED COMPARISONS WITH OTHER METHODS:

Table 7: Comparison of our method with prior works.

Methods	Publication	Frames	Color	Events	Deblur	RS Correction	VFI
JCD	CVPR 2021	3	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗
eSL-Net	ECCV 2020	1	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗
eSL-Net*	ECCV 2020	1	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗
EvUnroll	CVPR 2022	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	-
TimeLens	CVPR 2021	2	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓
E-CIR	CVPR 2022	1	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓
VideoINR	CVPR 2022	2	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓
EvShutter	CVPR 2023	1	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗
DeblurSR	Arxiv 2023	1	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓
NEIR	Arxiv 2023	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ours	-	1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

608 In this section, we will explain the motivations for comparing EvUnroll (Zhou et al., 2022) (event-  
 609 guided RS correction) in the experiment that outputs a single GS sharp frame and comparing EvUnroll  
 610 + Timelens (Tulyakov et al., 2021) (event-guided video frame interpolation) in the experiment that  
 611 outputs a sequence of GS sharp frames. Fig. 10 (I) shows the process of generating a sequence of  
 612 global shutter sharp (GS) frames from a rolling shutter (RS) blur image and paired events by deblur  
 613 and RS correction. However, the deblur module in EvUnroll recovers the midpoint of the exposure  
 614 time of each row (Zhou et al., 2022), as shown in Fig. 10 (b); furthermore, EvUnroll can only recover  
 615 the GS sharp frames between the rolling start time  $t_s^m$  and rolling end time  $t_e^m$  of the reconstructed  
 616 RS sharp frame, which can not output the arbitrary GS sharp frames during the whole exposure time  
 617 of the RS blur frame. Therefore, in the joint task of deblur and RS correction, EvUnroll can not

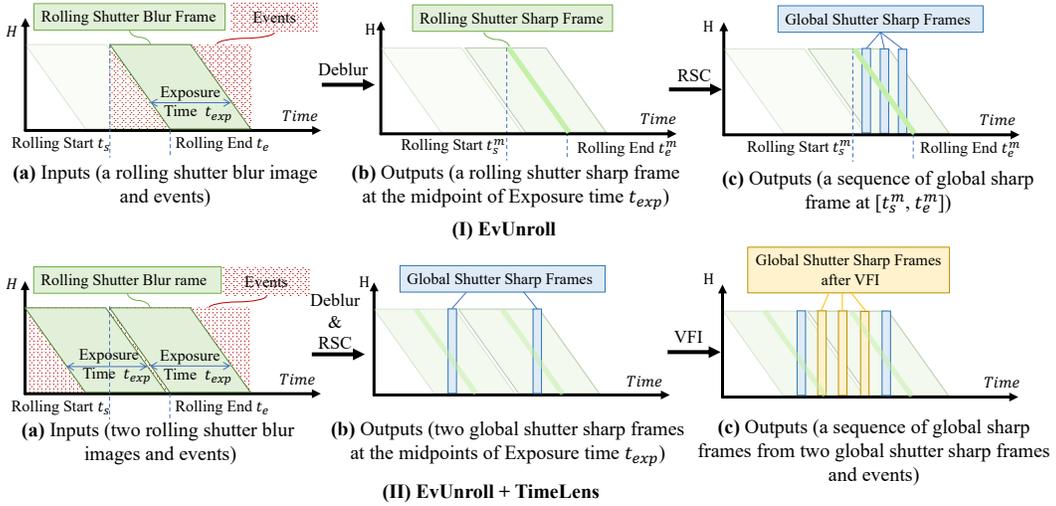


Figure 10: Illustration of Experiment Settings of EvUnroll (Zhou et al., 2022) and the combination of EvUnroll and TimeLens (Tulyakov et al., 2021).

618 realize arbitrary frame interpolation as shown in Tab. C.7 and we combine EvUnroll and TimeLens  
 619 in the experiment outputting a sequence of GS sharp frames. Specifically, we first generate two GS  
 620 sharp frames with EvUnroll at the midpoint of the whole exposure time  $t_{exp}$  from two RS blur frames  
 621 and paired events, and then we use TimeLens to generate latent GS sharp frames with the input of  
 622 two GS sharp frames and events, as shown in Fig. 10 (II).

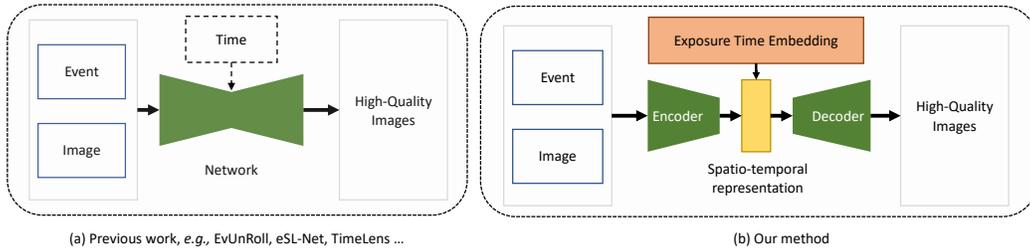


Figure 11: Differences between our method and previous methods. In contrast to the previous method, our approach introduces spatio-temporal representation and exposure time embedding. The spatio-temporal representation involves capturing all the spatio-temporal information during the exposure time. Furthermore, specific exposure time information is embedded, which enables the decoder to generate a frame with high-quality.

623 Compared with the latest research VideoINR (Chen et al., 2022), our work differs in two aspects.  
 624 **a)** Different research questions: While VideoINR tackles space-time super-resolution in the global  
 625 shutter by introducing implicit neural representation (INR), our proposed method first simultaneously  
 626 realizes RS correction, deblurring, and frame interpolation with INR. **b)** Different methodologies:  
 627 *i.* VideoINR consists of SpatialINR and TemporalINR, which are sequentially used to transfer the  
 628 frame feature according to the spatial-temporal coordinate to achieve super-resolution and frame  
 629 interpolation. However, SpatialINR, and TemporalINR cannot handle motion blur and rolling shutter  
 630 distortion in the input frames. *ii.* In contrast, our approach develops a unified INR to simultaneously  
 631 realize RS correction, deblurring, and frame interpolation. Especially, according to the principle of  
 632 RS and GS images, we design Exposure Time Embedding enabling the generation of RS and GS  
 633 images given the specific exposure time information, which is a feat unachievable by VideoINR due  
 634 to its inconsideration towards RS distortion and blur.

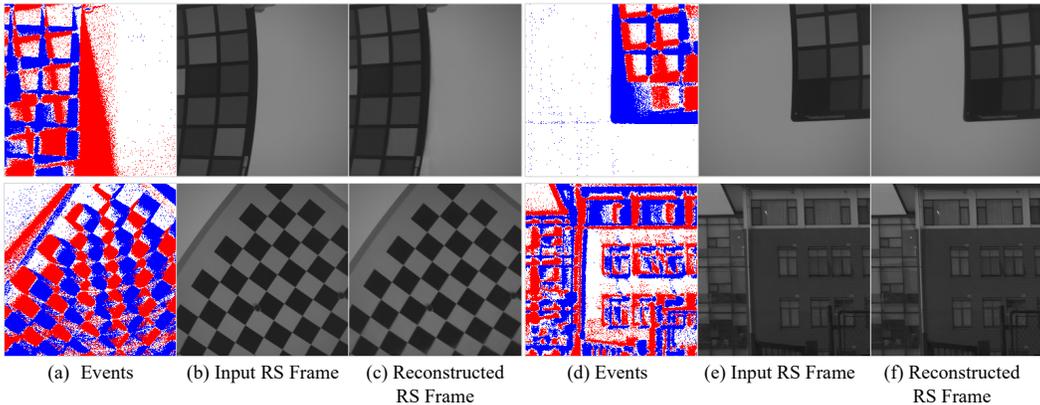


Figure 12: Rolling shutter frame reconstruction visualization in real-world dataset.

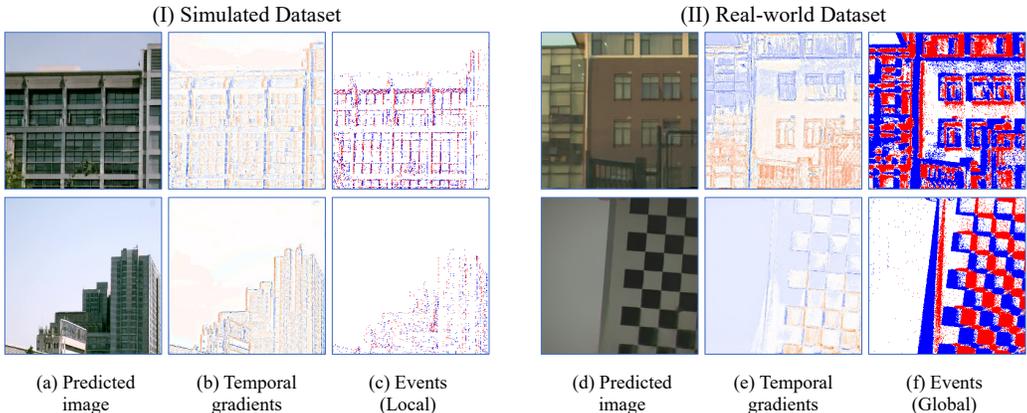


Figure 13: (I) and (I) show visualizations on simulated and real-world datasets, respectively. From left to right: the predicted images, temporal gradients ( $\partial F(\mathbf{x}, t, \theta) / \partial t$ ), and events. Orange and blue hues in the image signify positive and negative gradients, respectively. The color intensity is associated with the gradient value, with higher absolute values manifested by stronger colors.

635 C.8 VISUALIZATION OF TEMPORAL DIMENSION GRADIENTS:

636 Fig. 13 depicts the visualization of the gradients in the temporal dimension, demonstrating the  
 637 successful training of the function  $F(\mathbf{x}, t, \theta)$ . Both the gradient visualization and events exhibit  
 638 a similar intensity trend for  $F(\mathbf{x}, t, \theta)$  at the specified time  $t$ . However, the gradient visualization  
 639 appears smoother with more continuous edges. This observation confirms that our method is capable  
 640 of learning the high temporal resolution of intensity changes present in events, simultaneously filtering  
 641 out noise.

642 C.9 ANALYSIS OF PSNR AND SSIM ACROSS DIFFERENT INTERPOLATION MULTIPLES:

643 In Tab. 1 of the main manuscript and Tab. 6 in supplementary material, we observe an intriguing  
 644 discrepancy in the PSNR and SSIM metrics for  $3\times$  and  $5\times$  color frame interpolations, registering  
 645 values of 28.36 and 0.9062, and 28.41 and 0.9062, respectively. Contrary to conventional wisdom,  
 646 which posits that an increase in frame rate interpolation should correspondingly degrade PSNR  
 647 and SSIM metrics when the model architecture remains constant, our findings deviate from this  
 648 expectation. We attribute this anomaly to the network’s varying predictive accuracy across the  
 649 temporal spectrum. Specifically, edge frames pose a greater challenge for the network compared  
 650 to those situated centrally. As illustrated in Fig. 7, for a  $3\times$  frame insertion, the terminal global

Table 8: Ablation for deformable convolution (DC).

Interpolation multiple	DC	PSNR	SSIM
1×	✗	<b>33.15</b>	0.9729
	✓	33.12	<b>0.9881</b>
3×	✗	31.11	0.9701
	✓	<b>31.11</b>	<b>0.9738</b>
5×	✗	30.79	0.9609
	✓	<b>30.84</b>	<b>0.9673</b>
9×	✗	30.48	<b>0.9685</b>
	✓	<b>30.54</b>	0.9579
Average Increase		+ <b>0.0775</b>	+ <b>0.0088</b>

651 shutter sharp frames contribute to 2/3 of the overall weight. Conversely, for a 5× frame insertion, the  
 652 terminal frames account for only 2/5 of the weight.

#### 653 C.10 EFFECTIVENESS OF THE DCN:

654 Deformable convolutions offer an effective means of modeling long-range dependencies while  
 655 preserving computational efficiency. Given these advantages, we have incorporated deformable  
 656 convolutions into the backbone architecture of encoding. To evaluate their impact, we conducted an  
 657 ablation study, as presented in Tab. 8. Our results demonstrate an average improvement of 0.0775  
 658 dB in PSNR and 0.0088 in SSIM with the inclusion of deformable convolutions, highlighting their  
 659 beneficial effect.

660 Due to the limited size of our dataset, we have introduced only one layer of deformable convolution.  
 661 In contrast to the referenced research (Wang et al., 2022a), which utilized a training set of over  
 662 14.2 million samples in the training set, our dataset is comparatively smaller. The GEV training set  
 663 comprises 784 samples, while the FASTEC training set consists of 1620 samples.

#### 664 C.11 EXPLORING WHY DEBLURSR APPEARS TO CORRECT ROLLING SHUTTER:

665 While the primary focus of the DeblurSR (Song et al., 2023) study did not lie in the correction  
 666 of the rolling shutter effect, we can observe a certain level of correction in the experiments, albeit  
 667 accompanied by artifacts. We attribute this phenomenon to the fact that events themselves can be  
 668 viewed as capturing a global shutter perspective. Consequently, the spiking representation learned by  
 669 DeblurSR using events possesses the potential for rolling shutter correction. The effectiveness of  
 670 using events to learn implicit representation for rolling shutter correction is evident.

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671 import torch
672 import torch.nn as nn
673 from absl.logging import info
674 from egrsdb.models.unet.dcnv3_nchw import DCNv3NCHW
675
676 class _SCN(nn.Module):
677     def __init__(self, hidden_channels, high_dim_channels, is_deformable,
678                 loop):
679         super(_SCN, self).__init__()
680         self.hidden_channels = hidden_channels
681         self.high_dim_channels = high_dim_channels
682         self.is_deformable = is_deformable
683         self.loop = loop
684         self.W1 = nn.Conv2d(hidden_channels, high_dim_channels, 3, 1, 1,
685                             bias=False)
686         self.S1 = nn.Conv2d(high_dim_channels, hidden_channels, 3, 1, 1,
687                             groups=1, bias=False)
688         self.S2 = nn.Conv2d(hidden_channels, high_dim_channels, 3, 1, 1,
689                             groups=1, bias=False)
690         self.shlu = nn.ReLU(True)
691         if is_deformable:
692             self.dcn = DCNv3NCHW(channels=high_dim_channels, groups=1,
693                                 offset_scale=2, act_layer="ReLU", norm_layer="LN", dw_kernel_size=3,
694                                 center_feature_scale=0.25)
695
696     def forward(self, blur_image, events):
697         x1 = blur_image
698         event_input = events
699         x1 = torch.mul(x1, event_input)
700         z = self.W1(x1)
701         tmp = z
702         for i in range(self.loop):
703             tmp = self.shlu(tmp)
704             x = self.S1(tmp)
705             x = torch.mul(x, event_input)
706             x = torch.mul(x, event_input)
707             x = self.S2(x)
708             if self.is_deformable:
709                 x = torch.relu(x)
710                 x = self.dcn(x)
711             x = tmp - x
712             tmp = torch.add(x, z)
713         c = self.shlu(tmp)
714         return c
715
716
717 class ESLBackBone(nn.Module):
718     def __init__(self, is_color, event_moments, hidden_channels,
719                 high_dim_channels, is_deformable, loop):
720         super(ESLBackBone, self).__init__()
721         in_channel = 3 if is_color else 1
722         self.in_channel = in_channel
723         self.event_moments = event_moments
724         self.hidden_channels = hidden_channels
725         self.high_dim_channels = high_dim_channels
726         self.is_deformable = is_deformable
727         self.loop = loop
728         self.image_d = nn.Conv2d(in_channels=in_channel, out_channels=
729 self.hidden_channels, kernel_size=1, stride=1, padding=0, bias=False)
730         self.event_c1 = nn.Conv2d(in_channels=event_moments, out_channels
731 =self.hidden_channels, kernel_size=1, stride=1, padding=0, bias=False
732 )

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733     self.event_c2 = nn.Conv2d(in_channels=self.hidden_channels, 53
734     out_channels=self.hidden_channels, kernel_size=1, stride=1, padding
735     =0, bias=False)
736     self.relu = nn.ReLU(inplace=True) 54
737     self.end_conv = nn.Conv2d(in_channels=128, out_channels= 55
738     high_dim_channels, kernel_size=3, stride=1, padding=1, bias=False)
739     self.scn_1 = _SCN(hidden_channels, high_dim_channels, 56
740     is_deformable, loop)
741
742     def forward(self, events, blur_frame): 57
743         x1 = self.image_d(blur_frame) 58
744         event_out = self.event_c1(events) 59
745         event_out = torch.sigmoid(event_out) 60
746         event_out = self.event_c2(event_out) 61
747         event_out = torch.sigmoid(event_out) 62
748         out = self.scn_1(x1, event_out) 63
749         out = self.end_conv(out) 64
750         return out 65
751 66
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Listing 1: The pytorch implementation of encoder.