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ABSTRACT

Continuous space-time video super-resolution (C-STVSR) aims to simultaneously enhance video resolution and frame rate at an arbitrary scale. Recently, implicit neural representation (INR) has been applied to video restoration, representing videos as implicit fields that can be decoded at an arbitrary scale. However, the highly ill-posed nature of C-STVSR limits the effectiveness of current INR-based methods: they assume linear motion between frames and use interpolation or feature warping to generate features at arbitrary spatiotemporal positions with two consecutive frames. This restrains C-STVSR from capturing rapid and nonlinear motion and long-term dependencies (involving more than two frames) in complex dynamic scenes. In this paper, we propose a novel C-STVSR framework, which captures both holistic dependencies and regional motions based on INR. It is assisted by an event camera – a novel sensor renowned for its high temporal resolution and low latency. To fully utilize the rich temporal information from events, we design a feature extraction consisting of (1) a regional event feature extractor - taking events as inputs via the proposed event temporal pyramid representation to capture the regional nonlinear motion and (2) a holistic event-frame feature extractor for long-term dependence and continuity motion. We then propose a novel INR-based decoder with spatiotemporal embeddings to capture long-term dependencies with a larger temporal perception field. We validate the effectiveness and generalization of our method on four datasets (both simulated and real data), showing the superiority of our method.

031 1 INTRODUCTION

The real world's visual information, *e.g.*, edge and object motion, is continuous, spanning both time and space dimensions. However, the limited I/O bandwidth and sensor size of modern systems (Delbracio et al., 2021; Parker, 2010) confines us to record videos at low frame rates and fixed resolutions. This limitation has profound repercussions across various computer vision applications, *e.g.*, encompassing immersive experiences in virtual reality (Zhang, 2020; Lee et al., 2020), traffic analysis in autonomous driving (Zou et al., 2023; Zhao et al., 2019). To address this limitation, recent research works (Chen et al., 2022; 2023b) have explored restoring videos with continuous resolutions and frame rates, referred to as Continuous Space-Time Video Super-Resolution (C-STVSR).

Recently, implicit neural representation (INR) has been applied to video restoration: it represents 041 images or videos as neural fields that can be decoded at any resolution with a pointwise MLP de-042 coder (Cao et al., 2023; Chen et al., 2023a). One of the seminal INR approaches is LIIF (Chen et al., 043 2021), which is designed for arbitrary-scale image SR. This line of research soon extended to the 044 video domain. In this context of C-STVSR, VideoINR (Chen et al., 2022) employs a fixed STVSR 045 model (Xiang et al., 2020) that extracts features from two consecutive video frames. Then, it in-046 troduces a temporal INR to generate inverse backward warping optical flow (Niklaus & Liu, 2020) 047 to warp features. Lastly, it employs a spatial INR, similar to LIIF, to decode the RGB frame with 048 arbitrary resolution. Building upon this, MoTIF (Chen et al., 2023b) improves VideoINR by using forward motion estimation, reducing gaps and holes in the temporal INR, which are typically caused by the randomness and discontinuities associated with backward warping (Park et al., 2021). These 051 methods depend solely on two successive RGB frames, rendering the task of predicting inter-frame motions ill-posed. Consequently,, it becomes challenging to accurately capture highly dynamic mo-052 tion (e.g., regional high-speed or nonlinear movements) and to model long-term dependencies that extend across more than four frames.

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Figure 1: With event data as guidance, our method (HR-INR) takes in videos with low frame rates and resolution (a) and produces continuous space-time videos with arbitrary frame rate and resolution (b). As shown in (c), our method is able to recover the rotation of the bicycle wheels, which is unachievable by the prior method VideoINR (Chen et al., 2022).

Motivation and Contributions. Event cameras are bio-inspired sensors, known for their high temporal resolution and low latency (< 1*us*) (Zheng et al., 2023; Gallego et al., 2020; Wang et al., 2020a). Recent research has demonstrated the potential of events in guiding various video super-resolution (VSR) (Lu et al., 2023; Jing et al., 2021) and video frame interpolation (VFI) tasks (Tulyakov et al., 2021; 2022; He et al., 2022; Yu et al., 2021). *However, utilizing events to facilitate joint video super-resolution and frame interpolation is a challenging area yet to be explored*.

This paper introduces **HR-INR**, a novel INR-based method that leverages events for jointly guiding 078 VSR and VFI. It adeptly captures regional, rapid motion and holistic, long-range motion dependen-079 cies, as shown in Fig. 1. To capture the regional motion, we propose Temporal Pyramid Repre-080 sentation (TPR) to construct a time-series pyramid structure around the pivotal timestamp of events 081 (Sec. 3.1). Different from the evenly divided timeline representations, like voxel grids (Tulyakov 082 et al., 2021; 2022; Gallego et al., 2020), time surfaces (Sironi et al., 2018), time moments (Han et al., 2021; 083 Lu et al., 2023) and symmetric cumulative (Sun et al., 2022), TPR offers finer temporal granularity with 084 less complexity and effectively captures rapid motion changes, as shown in Fig. 2 (a). Additionally, 085 our method is capable of processing multiple frames and their associated events, which empowers it to estimate holistic, long-range motion that involves more than two frames. 086

087 Accordingly, we design two specialized feature extractors: the regional event feature extractor (RE) 880 and the holistic event-frame feature extractor (HE), see Sec. 3.2. Both extractors are grounded in the 089 Swin-Transformer architecture (Liang et al., 2021; Liu et al., 2022a; Liang et al.), renowned for its effi-090 cacy and efficiency in video enhancement tasks. RE is a lightweight network designed specifically for extracting local information from our event TPR. Meanwhile, HE employs a more sophisticated 091 approach, utilizing long-term and multi-scale fusion strategies to integrate both events and frames. 092 Consequently, our training and inference strategy requires HE to be invoked only once for multi-093 frame interpolation. Subsequently, the extracted features from RE and HE are fused as the output of 094 the feature extraction module. 095

096 After fusing the regional and holistic features, we propose a novel INR-based spatial-temporal decoding module (Sec. 3.3). Our motivation is to avoid gaps and holes typically found in optical 097 flow-based warping and multi-frame fusion, as identified in previous research (Chen et al., 2023b; 098 2022; He et al., 2022; Tulyakov et al., 2022). To accomplish this, we propose an implicit temporal 099 embedding designed to transform timestamps into focused attention vectors on long-term features. 100 This approach ensures attention is also given to long-distance dependencies, which is crucial for 101 effectively modeling long-term temporal dependencies. Subsequently, inspired by LIIF (Chen et al., 102 2021), we employ spatial embedding to achieve arbitrary up-sampling in the spatial dimension. 103

We conducted experiments on two simulated and two real-world datasets. The results validate the superiority of our method and its excellent generalization capabilities on real-world datasets. *Our approach is the first event-based method to achieve continuous space-time video super-resolution, surpassing frame-based methods, as shown in Fig. 1. It also excels in individual VSR and VFI metrics compared to previous event-based methods.*

108 2 RELATED WORKS

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110 **Space-time Video Super-Resolution** aims to enhance the resolution and frame rate of a video si-111 multaneously (Haris et al., 2020; Kim et al., 2020; Xiang et al., 2020; Xu et al., 2021). In comparison to 112 two-stage solutions, where VFI (Jiang et al., 2018; Xue et al., 2019; Niklaus & Liu, 2020; Niklaus et al., 113 2017; Cheng & Chen, 2020) and VSR (Liu et al., 2018; Yang et al., 2021; Yue et al., 2022; Wang et al., 114 2021; Tian et al., 2020; Isobe et al., 2020) methods are applied sequentially, simultaneous space-time 115 video super-resolution reduces cumulative errors and leverages the natural relations between VFI 116 and VSR methods. Zooming Slow-Mo (Xiang et al., 2020) uses temporal interpolation to generate missing frames and aligns temporal information using a deformable ConvLSTM network. Simi-117 larly, TMNet (Xu et al., 2021) extracts short-term and long-term motion cues in videos by modulating 118 convolution kernels. However, these methods cannot simultaneously achieve spatiotemporal resolu-119 tion across arbitrary scales. 120

121 INR for VFI and VSR have achieved space-time video super-resolution with arbitrary resolutions (Chen et al., 2022; 2023b) by learning videos implicit neural representations (INRs). These methods primarily estimate optical flows from <u>two</u> consecutive frames to warp features into arbitrary space-time coordinates, which are then decoded using MLP layers. *However, by relying on just two consecutive frames, these methods cannot inherently model long-term motions (involving three or more frames) and fail to accurately capture local, inter-frame, non-linear motions due to missing inter-frame information.*

Event-guided VFI and VSR seek to boost performance by incorporating the biologically inspired 128 event cameras (Zheng et al., 2023). Previous works have demonstrated the potential of event-guided 129 VFI, which mainly focus on modeling non-linear motion with events (Paikin et al., 2021; Tulyakov et al., 130 2021; Wu et al., 2022; Tulyakov et al., 2022; He et al., 2022; Song et al., 2022; 2023). EFI (Paikin et al., 2021) 131 exclusively adopts the synthesis approach for intermediate frame generation. TimeLens (Tulyakov 132 et al., 2021) and TimeLens++ (Tulyakov et al., 2022) employ events to model nonlinear motion correla-133 tions, integrating both synthesis and warping-centric approaches. Building on these advancements, 134 CBM-Net (Kim et al., 2023), introduces a motion field to handle complex movements. However, 135 while these VFI methods utilize events to capture inter-frame motion, they fail to establish long-term 136 dependencies beyond two frames and support simultaneous VSR. The realm of event-guided video 137 super-resolution has also been explored. E-VSR (Jing et al., 2021) highlights that high-frequency 138 temporal information from events is beneficial to recovering high-frequency spatial information. Like our work, EG-VSR (Lu et al., 2023) employs events to comprehend INR, allowing for video 139 ups-sampling with arbitrary scale. However, the INR of EG-VSR cannot interpolate frames. Con-140 trasting these methods, we pioneer using events to enable concurrent VSR and VFI across arbitrary 141 spatial-temporal scales, *i.e.*, C-STVSR. 142

143 Video Long-term Dependence Modeling is a crucial aspect of VSR and VFI. For instance, Ba-144 sicVSR (Chan et al., 2021) and BasicVSR++(Chan et al., 2022) enhance VSR performance by processing multi-frame inputs through an alignment module to model long-term motion correlations. 145 Similarly, in the VFI domain, many methods (Suzuki & Ikehara, 2020; Nah et al., 2019; Zhang et al., 2020) 146 employ RNN or LSTM to model sequences of frames, capturing long-term dependencies effectively. 147 Furthermore, Zooming Slow-Mo (Xiang et al., 2020), TMNet (Xu et al., 2021), and RSST (Liang et al.) 148 leverage multi-frame inputs in the joint task of VSR and VFI, showcasing the importance of in-149 tegrating multiple frames for improved modeling of video dynamics. However, current C-STVSR 150 methods (Chen et al., 2022; 2023b), and event-based VFI methods (Tulyakov et al., 2021; He et al., 151 2022; Tulyakov et al., 2022; Kim et al., 2023), primarily rely on estimating optical flow between two 152 consecutive frames. Therefore, they are challenging to handle multi-frames as inputs, inherently 153 undermining their capability to model long-term dependencies.

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3 PROPOSED FRAMEWORK

Our proposed HR-INR framework is depicted in Fig. 2. The inputs of this framework are RGB frames $I_{in} = \{I_{in}\}_{i}^{N_{in}} \in \mathbb{R}^{N_{in} \times H \times W \times 3}$ and associated events E. H and W denote the spatial resolution of frames and events. 3 means three channels of RGB. N_{in} denotes the input number of frames. Furthermore, the framework outputs a video with an arbitrary frame rate and spatial resolution. In particular, we consider the output video as $I_{out} = \{I_{out}\}_{i}^{N_{out}}$, consists of N_{out}



179 Figure 2: Overview of our framework. The inputs are multi-frame images and their corresponding events. 180 The output is a video with enhanced frame rates and resolutions. Firstly, events proximate to a particular time point are transformed into Temporal Pyramid Representations (TPR) to capture motion at a more granular 181 temporal level (a). Secondly, TPRs, the comprehensive set of multi-frames and events, are directed into the 182 feature extraction part (b). Within this part, the Regional Events Feature Extractor and the Holistic Events 183 Feature Extractor process the input separately. Lastly, the resulting features are then fused and inputted into an INR-based spatiotemporal decoding part (c). Within this part, a temporal embedding is executed to capture 185 features at a specific timestamp t, followed by spatial embedding with an up-sampling factor s and decoding, culminating in the generation of frames at the desired resolution. 186

frames, each with a resolution of $(s \times H) \times (s \times W)$, where *s* represents the up-sampling scale greater than 1. For the output N_{out} frames, we denote the time corresponding to each frame as $T = \{t\}_i^{N_{out}}$. For convenience, we also record the up-sampling scale *s* and the time *T* as a part of inputs. Therefore, the mapping function $f_{hr}(.)$ of C-STVSR can be described by Eq. 1.

$$\boldsymbol{I}_{out} = f_{hr} \left(\boldsymbol{I}_{in}, \boldsymbol{E}, \boldsymbol{s}, \boldsymbol{T} \right) \tag{1}$$

Our framework comprises three main components: First, Sec. 3.1 presents the event temporal pyra mid representation (TPR), capturing regional dynamic motion and edges. Second, Sec. 3.2 elaborates on the feature extraction process using regional and holistic feature extractors. Third, Sec. 3.3
 describes the INR-based spatiotemporal decoding.

Input Frames and Events: Our input frames, I_{in} , consist of multiple frames with timestamps normalized to the [0, 1] interval. We consider the events, E, occurring within this time range. Each event point can be represented by (x, y, t, p), signifying a change in pixel intensity at coordinates (x, y) at time t; here, p is +1 for increased brightness and -1 for a decrease. Benefiting from the event camera's high temporal resolution and low latency (< 1us), these event points are effectively considered continuous along the timeline. For a detailed exposition of the principles of event generation, please refer to the *Suppl. Mat.*.

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3.1 TEMPORAL PYRAMID REPRESENTATION

Firstly, we represent the event stream E into a frame-like form that the network can process. To capture holistic motion, we partition all events during [0, 1] of the timeline into M equal intervals using a voxel grid (Tulyakov et al., 2021; Gallego et al., 2020), denotes as E_v with dimensions $M \times H \times$ W. In practice, event representation methods like voxel grid (Tulyakov et al., 2021; Gallego et al., 2020) and its extended structure, symmetric cumulative event representation (Sun et al., 2022), achieve time granularity by uniformly dividing time into intervals with resolutions of 1/M.

However, for C-STVSR, capturing intricate motion and edges requires a finer granularity. Merely increasing M to enhance detail sharply raises computational costs; for instance, capturing 1/1000second intervals within a second necessitates expanding M to 1000, which is computationally impractical. To address this, we introduce Temporal Pyramid Representation (TPR), leveraging the
 high temporal resolution of events while reducing representation complexity.

Our idea: The core of TPR is constructing a temporal pyramid where each successive layer's duration is 1/r, (r > 1) of the preceding one, leading to exponentially finer time granularity with additional layers. For instance, as illustrated in Fig. 2 (a), around any given time t, we define a surrounding time window Δt and select an attenuation factor r. At the pyramid's *L*-th level, the events are within the time span of $[t - \Delta t/r^L, t + \Delta t/r^L]$. Each layer is further segmented into M_p intervals, represented using a voxel grid. Accordingly, for an *L*-th layer, each layer contains M_p moments within the TPR, and its finest time granularity, denoted by δ_t , is as delineated in the Eq. 2:

$$\delta_t = \frac{2 \times \Delta t}{M_p \times r^L} \tag{2}$$

Therefore, for any time t, we construct the corresponding TPR E_p with shape $L \times M_p \times H \times W$. We record the TPRs at all target timestamp as $E_p = \{E_p\}_i^{N_{out}}$.

Discussion: The time granularity δ_t of TPR exponentially improves with the increase in layers, L. For an attenuation factor of r = 3 and a goal to detect motions as brief as 1/1000 of a second within a 1s window ($2 \times \Delta t = 1$), we require only 7 TPR layers with each layer divided into 2 intervals ($M_p = 2$). Consequently, a TPR with dimensions $7 \times 2 \times H \times W$ suffices to discern motion down to 1/1000s. Based on the above representation, we obtained E_v , encapsulating holistic motion, and E_p , which focuses on regional edges and motion.

3.2 HOLISTIC-REGIONAL FEATURE EXTRACTION

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This module aims to extract features from regional TPRs E_p , and the frame I_{in} and the holistic events E_v for INR-based spatial-temporal decoding. Accordingly, we introduce: (1) the regional event feature extractor, f_{re} , for dynamic motion and edges detail capture. (2) the holistic event-frame feature extractor, f_{he} , for long-term motion dependencies modeling across time and space.



Figure 3: Holistic event-frame feature extractor. The down-sample module will halve the resolution. The up-sample module will double the resolution. The encoder and decoder have the same structure as Swin-Transformer (Liu et al., 2022b; 2021; Geng et al., 2022).

Regional Event Feature Extraction: The input of f_{re} is TPR $E_p \in R^{L \times M_p \times H \times W}$ in each timestamp t. Given that f_{re} is invoked N_{out} times, its design needs to strike a balance between efficiency and the ability to model inter-level relationships to ensure that it can capture precise regional motion and edge details effectively. Initially, our method applies a convolution layer to increase the dimensions of the feature. Then, we use four Swin Transformer Encoder Blocks (STEB) (Liu et al., 2022b; 2021; Geng et al., 2022) to model the relationship between different pyramid levels. The STEB enjoys a large view field and a multi-head attention mechanism that proficiently models distant dependencies and conveys edge information across various pyramid levels, effectively capturing shortterm motion. Notably, STEB is optimized

with fewer parameters, boosting computational efficiency.

Holistic Event-Frame Feature Extraction: The inputs of f_{he} is I_{in} and E_v , as shown in Fig. 3. First, a convolutional layer processes both frames and events to increase dimensions. Motivated by the events feature manifest between successive frames to provide inter-frame motion information. We adjusted the first dimension of the event feature to $N_{in} - 1$ to account for inter-frame motion losses. We then incorporate the STEB to facilitate interactions across varied levels and spatial domains. To minimize computational overhead and expand the receptive field, we integrated a down-sampling module between STEBs, forming a multi-scale encoder. Each down-sampling iteration halves the resolution while maintaining the channel dimensions. After three iterations, the



Figure 4: Temporal embedding. Given the input time $t \in [0, 1]$, the output is the temporal attention *E_t* derived from a two-layer MLP. (b) presents a visualization of the trained *E_t* during [0, 1] on real-world dataset (Tulyakov et al., 2022).

feature resolution reduces to 1/8 of its initial size, enlarging the receptive field. We then employ a Swin Transformer Decoder Block (Liu et al., 2022b; 2021; Geng et al., 2022) to fuse features at matching resolutions. Each of the first three STEBs is followed by an upsampling process, which doubles the resolution while maintaining the channel count. Ultimately, this process outputs the feature F_g . *For more details, see Suppl. Mat.*.

Notably, to output N_{out} frames, the holistic event-frame feature extractor f_{he} is called once, capturing the comprehensive feature F^g . Subsequently, for each time t, f_{re} extracts regional features F_t^l from each TPR $E_p \in \mathbf{E}_p$. For each regional feature F_t^l , we use addition and $Cov1 \times 1$ operation as fusion function f_{fu} to fuse with holistic feature F^g to obtain the output R_t . For each time t, the whole process can be described by Eq. 3, where $E_p \in \mathbf{E}_p$ is the TPR at the specific timestamp t.

$$R_t = f_{fu} \left(F^g, F_t^l \right); F^g = f_{he} \left(\boldsymbol{I_{in}}, \boldsymbol{E_v} \right); F_t^l = f_{re} \left(E_p \right)$$
(3)

3.3 INR-BASED SPATIAL-TEMPORAL DECODING

In this section, we employ INR-based spatial-temporal decoding to effectively retrieve RGB frames at any desired time and resolution. To achieve this, we leverage a temporal INR to generate features at any timestamp and a spatial INR to upscale the features to any spatial resolution.

301 **Temporal Embedding:** We utilize learned temporal embedding as attention vectors to aggregate 302 the fused feature in the channel dimension in a time-specific manner. At a given timestamp t, we 303 first use a two-layer MLP to increase its dimension to C_t , resulting in a temporal attention vector 304 (as illustrated in Fig. 4 (a)). The visualization of the learned temporal attention is depicted in Fig. 4 305 (b), exhibiting variations across both time and channel dimensions. This attention vector is then multiplied directly with R_t to generate the temporal embedded feature R_{ts} . This temporal INR 306 allows for a larger temporal perception field without the need for estimating optical flows. Next, 307 a 1×1 convolution is applied to compress R_{ts} to C_{ts} dimensions, reducing the complexity of the 308 spatial embedding and decoding. 309

Spatial Embedding and Decoding: To upscale the temporal embedded features to any desired spatial scale, we utilize a similar approach to previous works (Chen et al., 2022; 2023b; 2021). We query the four nearest neighbors in the temporal embedded feature for each spatial coordinate and concatenate these with their distances for spatial embedding. A four-layer MLP decoder computes the RGB values, which are then aggregated through area-weighted interpolation for arbitrary-scale super-resolution. Similar to (Lu et al., 2023), we use the *Charbonnier loss* (Lai et al., 2018) as the fundamental loss function for training.

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4 EXPERIMENTS

To facilitate a comprehensive comparison between the frame-base (Chen et al., 2022; 2023b) and eventguided methods (Lu et al., 2023; Tulyakov et al., 2021; 2022; Jing et al., 2021), we employed two simulated datasets (Su et al., 2017; Nah et al., 2017) and two real-world datasets (Tulyakov et al., 2022; Scheerlinck et al., 2019a) for our experiments (1) Adobe240 dataset (Su et al., 2017) includes 133 videos, each with 720×1280 resolution and a 240 fps frame rate. Following established protocols (Chen et al., 2022;



Figure 5: 7-*skip* frame interpolation visualization results in Adobe240 dataset (Su et al., 2017). Our method (c) more effectively captures the **rotating wheels** compared to the VideoINR (b), which tends to show noticeable holes and gaps. Green circles highlight obvious holes and gaps.

2023b; Xu et al., 2021), the dataset is divided into 100 training, 16 validation, and 17 testing subsets. We employed the widely-used event simulation method vid2e (Gehrig et al., 2020), which accounts for real noise distribution, enhancing our model's robustness and generalization capabilities. (2) GoPro dataset (Nah et al., 2017) featuring the same resolution and frame-rate with Adobe240 dataset, comprises 22 training and 11 test videos. Given its compact size, previous studies (Chen et al., 2023b; 2022) have primarily employed the test set for quantitative analysis. We follow this to be consistent with established practice. For datasets (1) and (2) during 7-skip frame interpolation, we input 4 frames where each pair of adjacent frames is separated by 7 frames, allowing a total of 25 frames to serve as GTs. (3) BS-ERGB (Tulyakov et al., 2022) recorded using a spectroscope, includes realworld paired events and frames. Previous studies, e.g., TimeLens++(Tulyakov et al., 2022), initially pre-trained on the Vime90k simulation dataset(Xue et al., 2019) before fine-tuning on BS-ERGB. In contrast, we opted to pre-train our model on the Adobe240 dataset before fine-tuning. Notably, the Vime90k dataset is larger in scale than the Adobe240 dataset. During fine-tuning, we also used perceptual loss (Johnson et al., 2016) with weight 0.1 to be consistent with previous methods (Tulyakov et al., 2021; 2022) for fair comparison. (4) CED (Scheerlinck et al., 2019a) is a real-world dataset in VSR. To fairly compare the previous research (Jing et al., 2021; Lu et al., 2023), only this data set is used for training for VSR comparison.

Implementation Details: Our model is trained using Pytorch (Paszke et al., 2019), employing the Adam optimizer (Kingma & Ba, 2014). Referring to the VideoINR (Chen et al., 2022), our training consists of two stages. (1) Train frame interpolation under a fixed spatial up-sampling $(4\times)$, over 70 epochs, starting with a learning rate of 5e - 4. (2) Train frame interpolation under random space upsampling rate in $\mathcal{U}(1,8)$, spanning 30 epochs with the learning rate 5e-5. We randomly choose 20 frames from a pool of 25 frames as ground truth. Data augmentation is implemented via Random *Crop*, extracting 512×512 areas from frames and events, with the input resolution dynamically determined by a randomly chosen upsampling ratio s. To optimize memory usage and accelerate speed, we implemented the mixed precision strategy (Micikevicius et al., 2017; Das et al., 2018). All experiments are performed on an NVIDIA A800 computing card. Please refer to the Suppl. Mat. for more details.

Evaluation: To ensure the fairness, we adopted PSNR (Zhang et al., 2018), SSIM (Wang et al., 2004), and LPIPS (Zhang et al., 2018) as quantitative evaluation metrics. Aligning with prior works (Chen et al., 2022; 2023b) for consistency, we use only the *Y*-channel for GoPro and Adobe datasets and all three RGB channels for BS-ERGB and CED datasets.

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Table 1: Quantitative metrics (PSNR/SSIM) with 7-*skip* VFI and $4 \times$ VSR. *Center Average* remain consistent with previous work (Chen et al., 2022; 2023b).

VFI	VSR	Params (M)	GoPro-Center	GoPro-Average	Adobe-Center	Adobe-Average
	Bicubic	19.8	27.04/0.7937	26.06/0.7720	26.09/0.7435	25.29/0.7279
Su-SloMo	EDVR	19.8+20.7	28.24/0.8322	26.30/0.7960	27.25/0.7972	25.95/0.7682
	BasicVSR	19.8+6.3	28.23/0.8308	26.36/0.7977	27.28/0.7961	25.94/0.7679
	Bicubic	-29.2	26.50/0.7791	25.41/0.7554	25.57/0.7324	24.72/0.7114
QVI	EDVR	29.2+20.7	27.43/0.8081	25.55/0.7739	26.40/0.7692	25.09/0.7406
	BasicVSR	29.2+6.3	27.44/0.8070	26.27/0.7955	26.43/0.7682	25.20/0.7421
	Bicubic	_24.0	26.9270.7911	26.11/0.7740	26.01/0.7461	25.40/0.7321
DAIN	EDVR	24.0+20.7	28.01/0.8239	26.37/0.7964	27.06/0.7895	26.01/0.7703
	BasicVSR	24.0+6.3	28.00/0.8227	26.46/0.7966	27.07/0.7890	26.23/0.7725
TimeLens	EG-VSR	72.2+2.45	28.85/0.8678	27.54/0.8293	28.11/0.8441	27.42/0.8269
CBMNet	EG-VSR	22.2+2.45	29.22/0.8686	28.51/0.8493	28.28/0.8553	27.89/0.8334
Zooming Sl	ow Mo	11.10	30.69/0.8847	-/-	30.26/0.8821	-/-
TMNet		12.26	30.14/0.8692	28.83/0.8514	29.41/0.8524	28.30/0.8354
Video INR-	fixed	11.31	30.73/0.8850	-/-	30.21/0.8805	-/-
Video INR		11.31	30.26/0.8792	29.41/0.8669	29.92/0.8746	29.27/0.8651
MoTIF		12.55	31.04/0.8877	30.04/0.8773	30.63/0.8839	29.82/0.8750
HR-INR (O	urs)	8.27	31.97/0.9298	32.13/0.9371	31.26/0.9246	31.11/0.9216

Table 2: More quantitative comparisons using PSNR/SSIM on the GoPro dataset. **Bold** indicates the best performance.

Temporal Scale	Spatial Scale	Su-SloMo + LIIF	DAIN + LIIF	TMNet	Video INR	MoTIF	Ours
$12 \times$	$4 \times$	25.07/0.7491	25.14/0.7497	26.38/0.7931	27.32/0.8141	27.77/0.8230	28.87/0.8854
$12 \times$	$6 \times$	22.91/0.6783	22.92/0.6785	-	24.68/0.7358	26.78/0.7908	27.14/0.8173
16×	$4 \times$	24.42/0.7296	24.20/0.7244	24.72/0.7526	25.81/0.7739	25.98/0.7758	27.29/0.8556
16×	$6 \times$	23.28/0.6883	22.80/0.6722	-	23.86/0.7123	25.34/0.7527	26.09/0.7954
6×	$1 \times$	-	-	-	32.34/0.9545	34.77/0.9696	38.53/0.9735
$1 \times$	$4 \times$	-	-	33.02/0.9206	32.26/0.9198	33.84 /0.9328	33.51/ 0.9417

4.1 COMPARISON EXPERIMENTS

Space-time Super-resolution: We conduct space-time super-resolution comparison experiments on the Adobe240 and GoPro datasets. We categorized the comparison methods into three groups. (I) Frame-based cascade methods: VFI methods, e.g., Super SloMo (Jiang et al., 2018) and DAIN (Bao et al., 2019) followed by VSR methods, e.g., EDVR (Wang et al., 2019) and BasicVSR (Chan et al., 2021). (II) Fixed STVSR methods: e.g., Zooming Slow-Mo (Xiang et al., 2020) and TMNet (Xu et al., 2021). (III) Frame-based C-STVSR methods: VideoINR (Chen et al., 2022) and MoTIF (Chen et al., 2023b). The numerical comparison is presented in Tab. 1. It is evident that C-STVSR methods consistently outperform cascade and fixed STVSR methods.Our method achieves the highest performance in both datasets with the smallest model size. In the GoPro dataset, our method improves the center frame by 0.93 dB and 0.0415 SSIM, and on average by 2.09 dB and 0.0598 SSIM compared to the best method, MoTIF (Chen et al., 2023b). Similarly, in the Adobe240 dataset, our method outperforms MoTIF (Chen et al., 2023b) by 0.63 dB and 0.0407 SSIM for the *-center*, and on *-average* by 1.29 dB and 0.0466 SSIM. It is worth noting that the difference between our method and other methods is more pronounced for the *-average* frames than the *-center* frame. This observation suggests that our method demonstrates enhanced **temporal stability** and superior adaptability across varying interpolation intervals, an advantage not shared by previous methods (Chen et al., 2022; 2023b). For more analysis, please refer to Sec. 4.2 and Fig. 12 in appendix.

Tab. 2 presents additional comparative experiments for arbitrary spatial and temporal super-resolution. Our method consistently outperforms other methods, even in extreme space-time up-sample scales, such as 16× temporal upscale and 6× spatial upscale. The visualization results, Fig. 1 (c) and Fig. 5, also demonstrate that our method effectively models regional nonlinear motion, *e.g.*, the wheel rotation — a capability not achieved by previous method VideoINR (Chen et al., 2022). For more visualization results, please refer to the Suppl. Mat.

	l	1	1	1-skip			3-skip
Methods	Params (M)	Event	PSNR \uparrow	SSIM \uparrow	LPIPS \downarrow	PSNR \uparrow	SSIM
FLAVR (Kalluri et al., 2023)	-	×	25.95	-	0.086	20.90	-
DAIN (Bao et al., 2019)	24.0	X	25.20	-	0.067	21.40	-
Super SloMo (Jiang et al., 2018)	19.8	X	-	-	-	22.48	-
QVI (Xu et al., 2019)	29.2	X	-	-	-	23.20	-
TimeLens (Tulyakov et al., 2021)	72.2	1	28.36	-	0.026	27.58	-
TimeLens++ (Tulyakov et al., 2022)	53.9	1	28.56	-	0.022	27.63	-
CBMNet (Kim et al., 2023)	15.4	1	29.32	0.815	-	28.46	0.806
CBMNet-Large (Kim et al., 2023)	22.2	1	29.43	0.816	-	28.59	0.808
HR-INR (Our)	8.3	1	29.66	0.828	0.011	28.59	0.814

Table 4: Spatial super-resolution results on CED (Scheerlinck et al., 2019b). * denotes values from pre-trained models

	1		$4 \times$		2×	
Methods	Params (M)	Events	PSNR \uparrow	SSIM \uparrow	PSNR ↑	SSIM \uparrow
RBPN (Haris et al., 2019)	12.18	X	29.80	0.8975	36.66	0.9754
VideoINR* (Chen et al., 2022)	11.31	×	25.53	0.7871	26.77	0.7938
E-VSR (Jing et al., 2021)	412.42	1	30.15	0.9052	37.32	0.9783
EG-VSR (Lu et al., 2023)	2.45	1	31.12	0.9211	38.69	0.9771
HR-INR (Our)	8.27	1	32.15	0.9658	42.01	0.9905



Figure 6: $4 \times$ video super-resolution visualization results in CED dataset (Scheerlinck et al., 2019b).

Separate Comparison of Event-based VFI and VSR: We also compared our method with previous approaches in separate VFI (Tulyakov et al., 2022; 2021; Kim et al., 2023) and VSR (Lu et al., 2023; Jing et al., 2021) tasks. The results can be seen in Tab. 3 and Tab. 4 respectively. In the VFI task, our method surpasses TimeLens++ (Tulyakov et al., 2022) by 1.1 dB for 1-skip and 0.17 dB for 3-skip VFI, and CBMNet (Kim et al., 2023) by 0.23 dB for 1-skip. Additionally, our model's size is merely 1/7 and 1/3 that of TimeLens++ (Tulyakov et al., 2022) and CBMNet (Kim et al., 2023), respectively. In the visualization aspect, our approach excels in modeling non-linear motion and long-term dependencies, as evident in Fig. 13 in appendix. It precisely forecasts the positions of small balls (Fig. 13 (1.d)) and the soccer ball (Fig. 13 (2.d)) at intermediate timestamps, outperforming previous methods.

For the VSR task, our method outperforms EG-VSR (Lu et al., 2023) by 1.03 dB and 0.447 SSIM for 4 \times super-resolution, and by 3.02 dB and 0.0134 SSIM for 2 \times super-resolution. Fig. 6 demonstrates our model's effective VSR performance on the real-dataset CED, highlighting its ability to reproduce sharp edges and robustness to noise. For more visualization results, see the Suppl. Mat.

ABLATION AND ANALYTICAL STUDIES 4.2

Ablation and analytical studies conducted on the Adobe240 (Su et al., 2017) and BS-ERGB (Tulyakov et al., 2022) datasets unveiled several critical insights. On the Adobe240 dataset, we executed simulta-neous 7-skip VFI and $4 \times$ VSR tests, as shown in Tab. 5 and Tab. 6, while on the BS-ERGB dataset, 1-skip and 3-skip VFI were performed in Tab. 7. Events Gain: Tab. 5-Case#1 shows that with events input replaced as zero and unchanged network architecture, PSNR and SSIM significantly drop, highlighting the importance of events for temporal motion learning. Adding events alone sub-stantially raised PSNR by 2.85dB and SSIM by 0.06. Event TPR Enhancement: Incorporating event TPR enhances performance, with PSNR and SSIM increasing with layer count, peaking at

Case	Events	TPR	Temporal Embedding	Temporal Dim (C_t)	Input Frames	PSNR \uparrow	SSIM \uparrow
Case#1	×	X	Learning	640	4	26.84(-4.27)	0.8366(-0.0850)
Case#2	1	X	Learning	640	4	29.69(-1.41)	0.8974(-0.0242)
Case#3 †	1	1	Learning	640	4	31.11	0.9216
Case#4	1	1	Sinusoid	640	4	30.42(-0.69)	0.9120 (-0.0096
Case#5	1	1	Learning	320	4	28.44(-2.67)	0.8700 (-0.0516
Case#6	1	1	Learning	640	2	30.41(-0.70)	0.9151 (-0.0065
Case#7	1	1	Learning	640	3	30.72 (-0.39)	0.9174 (-0.0042

Table 5: Ablation studies in Adobe-Average Su et al. (2017) ($4 \times$ and 7-skip). The \dagger symbol marks the line for comparison with other lines.

Table 6: Ablation studies for TPR levels and moments in Adobe-Average Su et al. (2017) ($4 \times$ and 7-skip). The \dagger symbol marks the line for comparison with other lines. "Captured Moment" refers to the temporal resolution of the last layer of the TPR, which is calculated by Eq. 2.

Case	TPR Level (L)	TPR Moments (M_p)	Captured Moment	PSNR ↑	SSIM ↑
Case#1	3	3	1/81	29.93(-1.18)	0.9011 (-0.0205)
Case#2	5	3	1 / 729	30.32(-0.79)	0.9165(-0.0051)
Case#3	7	3	1 / 6561	30.78(-0.33)	0.9187(-0.0029)
Case#4 †	7	9	1 / 19683	31.11	0.9216
Case#5	7	18	1 / 39366	31.18 (+0.07)	0.9228 (+0.0012

	1	1-skip		3-skip			
TPR	PSNR \uparrow	SSIM ↑	$ $ LPIPS \downarrow	PSNR \uparrow	SSIM ↑	LPIPS \downarrow	
X	28.25	0.8187	0.018	26.65	0.7867	0.039	
~	29.66 (+1.41)	0.8281 (+0.0094)	0.011 (-0.007)	28.59 (+1.94)	0.8140 (+0.0273)	0.021 (-0.018)	

seven layers, as shown in Tab. 5-Case#2 and Tab. 6. Specifically, in Tab. 5, as the TRP Level L increases, the moments captured by the TPR become more precise. When the TRP Level rises from 3 to 7, the PSNR exhibits an increase of approximately 1.18. Furthermore, the model's performance also improves with the increase in TPR Moments M_p . However, during the phases where both L and M_p are relatively high, this improvement tends to plateau. The TPR also demonstrates enhancement on the BS-ERGB dataset, as shown in Tab. 7, yielding an increase of 0.92dB for 1-skip and an im-provement of 1.13dB for 3-skip. This indicates that the benefits of TPR become more pronounced with the increase in the number of skips. **Time Embedding Method:** Table 5-Case#3#4 shows Sinusoid embedding's results. It's outperformed by learning-based methods, confirmed by previous research (Ramasinghe & Lucey, 2023; Attal et al., 2022), due to their superior high-frequency informa-tion capture. Temporal Dimension Impact: The INR temporal dimension significantly influences performance. Lowering the dimensions from 640 to 320 degrades performance in Tab. 5-Case#3#5, suggesting a reduction in temporal detail capture. Conversely, expanding the dimension to 960 poses instability risks (e.g., NAN errors). This highlights the need to balance dimensionality and training stability. Input Frames: Tab. 5-Case#3#6#7 illustrates the impact of varying input frame counts on the final results. We observed a performance decrease of 0.70 dB and 0.39 dB when inputting two and three frames, respectively, compared to four frames. This indicates a clear advantage of multi-frame inputs in modeling longer-term dependencies. Moreover, even with two frames, our method also outperforms previous works (Chen et al., 2022; 2023b).

5 CONCLUSION

Our work introduced the first event-guided continuous space-time video super-resolution method.
 The main contributions are: (I) Event temporal pyramid representation for capturing short-term dynamic motion; (II) A feature extraction process combining holistic and regional features to manage motion dependencies; (III) A spatiotemporal decoding process based on implicit neural representation, avoiding traditional optical flow and achieving stable frame interpolation through temporal-spatial embedding.

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815		This section introduces the event generation model, providing insights into why events are effective for C-STVSR.
817		2. (Sec. B) More Details about the Network Structure:
819 820		Detailed information on the network architecture is provided, including comprehensive descriptions of the inputs, outputs, and intermediate processes of each module.
821		3. (Sec. C) More Details about the Experimental Settings:
822 823		This section describes additional experimental settings to ensure the accurate replication of our method.
824 825 826		4. (Sec. D) Additional Experimental Results and Analysis: Further experimental analysis and results are offered, demonstrating the superiority of our approach. The key subsections include:
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828		• More Visualization with Compare Methods: Visual comparisons highlighting the advantages of our method over competing approaches.
829 830		• Capturing Millisecond Motion with Event TPR: Analysis of TPR's capability to capture fine-grained local motion.
831 832		• Analysis of Input Frames and Long-Distance Motion Modeling: Study of the impact of multi-frame inputs on interpolation performance.
833 834		• More Metric Evaluation Results on Real-World Datasets: Quantitative compar- isons using no-reference metrics (NIQE and PI).
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843		5. (Sec. E) Additional Visualization Results:
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Events are discrete points capturing the positive and negative changes in pixel brightness. Their generation hinges on brightness alterations within the logarithmic domain. Specifically, an event point e = (x, y, t, p) is triggered and logged upon meeting certain criteria. Suppose L(x, y, t) represents the brightness at point (x, y) at any given time t. The event is recorded if the absolute difference $\Delta L = \log (L(x, y, t)) - L(x, y, t - \Delta t)$ surpasses a predetermined threshold C, as formulated as Eq. 4.

$$p = \begin{cases} +1, \Delta L > C\\ -1, \Delta L < -C \end{cases}$$

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Utilizing Eq. 4, the processing pipeline for a specified pixel at coordinates (x, y) at any given time t and t' can be delineated by Eq. 5.

$$L(x, y, t) = I(x, y, t') \times \exp(C \int_{t'}^{t} p \, dt)$$
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Utilizing Eq. 5, coupled with corresponding events, the intensity frame at a given time enables the computation of intensity frames for alternate times, facilitating video frame interpolation. However, events typically contain noise, and employing Eq. 5 directly cannot produce optimal outcomes (Pan et al., 2019).

Numerous studies (Paikin et al., 2021; Tulyakov et al., 2021; Zhang & Yu, 2022) have demonstrated the effectiveness of employing neural networks to guide event-based modeling in robust frame interpolation. Additionally, the high temporal resolution of events aids in high spatial resolution conversion, a finding corroborated by prior research (Lu et al., 2023; Jing et al., 2021).

In conclusion, comprehending the event generation model reveals its substantial benefits for frame
 interpolation and VSR tasks, making it a natural guide for continuous space-time video super resolution (C-STVSR) tasks.

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B MORE DETAILS ABOUT NETWORK STRUCTURE

Owing to space constraints in the main text, this section provides a more detailed account of the network's results. The description begins with the Regional Event Feature Extraction component, covering its preprocessing steps and the architecture of the Swin Transformer Encoder Blocks (STEB).
Subsequently, the Holistic Event-Frame Feature Extraction is detailed, which, besides STEB, incorporates the Swin Transformer Decoder Block (STDB). In summary, this section elaborates on the
preprocessing for both feature extraction components and details the structures of STEB and STDB.

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B.1 REGIONAL EVENT FEATURE EXTRACTION:

This section delves into Regional Event Feature Extraction, denoted as f_{re} . f_{re} receives Temporal Pyramid Representation (TPR) E_p corresponding to timestamp t, formatted as $R^{L \times M_p \times H \times W}$. Here, L signifies the number of TPR layers, while M_p indicates the count of moments within each layer. f_{re} involves two primary stages: preprocessing and feature extraction via STEB. Specifically, this preprocessing first increases its dimension to C_r through a 1×1 convolution operation. This preprocessing alters the TPR's shape to $L \times C_r \times H \times W$. Feature extraction is then performed using STEB, where both the input and output retain their shape throughout the process.

894 Swin Transformer Encoder Blocks (STEB): The STEB structure, proven effective in video super-895 resolution and frame interpolation (Liu et al., 2022b; 2021; Geng et al., 2022), is adopted in our design. 896 The input and output shapes of STEB are represented as $L \times C \times H \times W$ for clarity. Initially, for 897 a window size of $M \times M$, specifically 4×4 in our implementation, the input is partitioned into disjoint windows of $(M \times M) \times N \times (H/M) \times (W/M) \times C$ dimensions. Then, each window 899 is compressed to form a feature map of shape $(M \times M) \times (N \times H \times W/M^2) \times C$. Following 900 this, Layer Normalization (Ba et al., 2016) and window-based multi-head self-attention (Liu et al., 2021; Geng et al., 2022) are computed for each window, succeeded by further transformation via 901 another Layer Normalization and a Multi-Layer Perception. Shifted window-based multi-head self-902 attention (Liu et al., 2021; Geng et al., 2022) is then employed to establish cross-window connections. 903 After applying one STEB structure, a second STEB is introduced with an identical configuration, 904 except the input feature window is offset by $(M/2) \times (M/2)$. In total, four STEBs are utilized for 905 comprehensive feature extraction in the Regional Event Feature Extraction. 906

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B.2 HOLISTIC EVENT-FRAME FEATURE EXTRACTION:

909 This section details the Holistic Event-Frame Feature Extraction (f_{he}) module. The f_{he} module 910 processes inputs vI_{in} and vE_v to generate the output F^g . Input vI_{in} has a shape of $N \times 3 \times H \times W$, 911 whereas vE_v is structured as $M \times H \times W$, with M indicating the count of moments derived from the 912 events. The output, F^g , has a structure of $C_q \times H \times W$. Initially, f_{he} transforms vI_{in} and vE_v . vI_{in} 913 and vE_v are transformed into features with dimensions $N \times C \times H \times W$ and $N - 1 \times C \times H \times W$ 914 using 1×1 convolution and reshaping, followed by processing through a STEB module. The process 915 then employs a combination of downsampling and STEB to extract features across multiple scales, each possessing a distinct view field. Notably, STEB maintains the same resolution and channel 916 count in both its input and output. Next, the Swin Transformer Decoder (STDB) is utilized for 917 fusing and decoding the dual-modal features. Each STDB block receives three types of inputs: the

918 preceding STDB's output and the outputs from the vI_{in} and vE_v encoder sections, all at a matching 919 resolution. In practice, the outputs from the vI_{in} and vE_v encoders are concatenated, transformed 920 into queries via an MLP layer, and then fused utilizing a multi-head attention mechanism. Notably, 921 the first STDB module lacks a preceding STDB output, hence defaulting this input to zero. The 922 final output, F^g , is derived from the last STDB's output, post reshaping and 1×1 convolution. In summary, f_{he} employs a sequence of intricate yet efficacious transformation and fusion procedures, 923 designed to extract multifaceted features from inputs vI_{in} and vE_v for subsequent tasks in video 924 super-resolution and frame interpolation. 925

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C.1 MORE DETAILS ABOUT DATASETS

MORE DETAILS ABOUT EXPERIMENTS SETTING

To facilitate a comprehensive comparison between the frame-base (Chen et al., 2022; 2023b) and event-guided methods (Lu et al., 2023; Tulyakov et al., 2021; 2022; Jing et al., 2021), we employed four datasets:
two simulated (Adobe240 (Su et al., 2017) and GoPro (Nah et al., 2017)) and two real-world (HS-ERGB (Tulyakov et al., 2022) and CED (Scheerlinck et al., 2019a)) for our experiments.

935 1) Adobe240 Dataset (Su et al., 2017): This dataset comprises 133 videos, each with a resolution 936 of 720×1280 and a frame rate of 240. We follow (Chen et al., 2022; 2023b; Xu et al., 2021) to split 937 this dataset into 100 training, 16 validation, and 17 test sets. Upon frame extraction, we employed the widely-used event simulation method vid2e (Gehrig et al., 2020), which accounts for real noise 938 distribution, ensuring robust neural network training with enhanced generalization. In generating 939 the inputs and ground truth of the network, we adopted and extended the previous works (Chen et al., 940 2023b; 2022) to accommodate multi-frame input. Specifically, input and ground truth (GT) frames 941 are selected via sliding windows. We define the window size as W, the number of input frames as 942 N_{in} , and the interval as S. They interrelate as: $W = (N_{in} - 1) * (S + 1) + 1$ For instance, with 4 943 frames input at 7-frame intervals, 25 frames are chosen. The 1st, 9th, 17th, and 25th frames become 944 the input after down-sampling, while frames 1-25 serve as the GT. We adopted two strategies in line 945 with prior works (Chen et al., 2022; 2023b): I) A fixed magnification set at $4 \times$ the input resolution, and 946 II) A variable enlargement strategy, wherein the scaling factor is governed by a $\mathcal{U}(1,8)$ distribution. 947

2) GoPro Dataset (Nah et al., 2017): Both the GoPro and Adobe240 datasets share a resolution of 720 \times 1280 and a frame rate of 240 *fps*. However, the GoPro dataset is more compact, encompassing 22 training videos and 11 for testing. Owing to this, prior research (Chen et al., 2023b; 2022) predominantly utilized the GoPro test set for quantitative evaluations, neglecting its training set. In the interest of fairness, we adopted the same approach.

3) BS-ERGB (Tulyakov et al., 2022): This dataset, captured with a spectroscope, comprises paired events and RGB frames from real-world scenarios. It has a resolution of 970 × 625 with RGB frames captured at 28 fps. Of the 123 videos in the dataset, 47 are allocated for training, 19 for validation, and 26 for testing. Each video contains between 100 to 600 frames. Despite being a real-world dataset, its size is inadequate for standalone training of a frame interpolation network. In previous work, *e.g.*TimeLens++ (Tulyakov et al., 2022), the Vime90k (Xue et al., 2019) simulation dataset was initially utilized for pre-training, followed by fine-tuning using this real-world dataset. We, on the other hand, opted for a model pre-trained on Adobe240 for our fine-tuning.

4) CED dataset (Scheerlinck et al., 2019a): This is another real-world dataset in SR research where
 both frames and events exhibit a resolution of 346 × 260. Following the previous research (Jing et al., 2021), we conducted preprocessing on this dataset.

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C.2 More Details about Implementation Details

Our experiments encompass four datasets, compared against a variety of benchmark methods. To guarantee fairness in these comparisons, we provide additional details regarding our experimental approach. For the Adobe240 and GoPro datasets, our training and testing protocols adhere to methods established in prior research (Chen et al., 2023b; 2022). Specifically, our approach diverges from prior studies in handling the smaller-scale BS-ERGB dataset. Unlike previous methods that pre-trained on the larger Vime90k dataset before fine-tuning on BS-ERGB, we opted for a different strategy. Our method involves pre-training on the Adobe240 dataset. During this phase, we input



Figure 7: More visualization results on real-world data set (Tulyakov et al., 2021).

four video frames, with a gap of seven frames between each pair. From a total of 25 frames, 20 are randomly chosen as the ground truth. In the pre-training phase, our focus is solely on modules related to frame insertion, omitting any upsampling procedures. Consequently, the spatial embedding aspect is excluded, and the decoding is performed using only a four-layer MLP decoder. For the super-resolution experiments on the CED dataset, we deviated from pre-training and instead trained our model exclusively on the CED dataset. A more detailed comparison of the $2 \times$ VSR is shown in Tab. 10. This approach was chosen to maintain a fair comparison with other works (Lu et al., 2023; Jing et al., 2021).



Figure 8: More visualization results on real-world data set (Tulyakov et al., 2021)

D MORE EXPERIMENTS RESULTS AND ANALYSIS

D.1 MORE VISUALIZATION WITH COMPARE METHODS

1072The visual comparisons provided in Fig.7, 8, and 9 illustrate the superiority of our method in recov-1073ering large-scale and long-distance motions across a variety of real-world scenarios. These results1074demonstrate the efficacy of our approach in fusing regional and holistic information to address com-1075plex motion dynamics, while also reducing ghosting artifacts that are commonly present in compet-1076ing methods.

Fig.7 (Localized Long-Distance Motion): Our method excels in reconstructing fine-grained motion details, such as the movement of the horse's legs. Unlike CBMNet and TimeLens, which either fail to capture the intricate details or introduce significant motion blur, our approach accurately restores the distinct positions of the horse's hooves. This capability stems from the integration of local



1121 motion features captured by the regional branch and long-term temporal dependencies modeled by 1122 the holistic branch. 1123

1124 Fig.8 (Small Object Long-Distance Motion): In this example, where the subject is juggling, the 1125 motion of small, fast-moving objects (balls) is challenging to capture. Our method successfully tracks the trajectory of each ball, producing sharp and well-aligned results. Competing methods 1126 exhibit noticeable ghosting and fail to preserve the spatial consistency of the balls. This demon-1127 strates our model's ability to handle small-scale, high-speed motion effectively by leveraging its 1128 dual-branch feature extraction. 1129

1130 Fig.9 (Large Object Long-Distance Motion): For large-scale dynamic motion, such as the horse 1131 and rider jumping, our method demonstrates clear advantages. The horse's silhouette and rider's position are reconstructed with remarkable clarity and consistency. In contrast, competing methods 1132 introduce significant blurring and fail to preserve the integrity of the subject's shape, highlighting 1133 their limitations in managing large-scale motion over time.

Across all scenarios, our method generates outputs with **fewer ghosting artifacts**, as evidenced in the reduced double-exposure effects visible in the reconstructed frames. The integration of regional and holistic features enables our approach to capture both short-term and long-term motion dependencies, resulting in more realistic and temporally coherent video outputs. These results substantiate the robustness and generalizability of our method across diverse motion patterns and scales.

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D.2 CAPTURING MILLISECOND MOTION WITH EVENT TPR

In the main paper, we conducted Ablation Studies to validate the effectiveness of the Temporal Pyramid Representation (TPR) in capturing both short- and long-term motion dynamics. To further analyze and understand the feature extraction process, this section provides a visualization of TPR's capability to capture local motion dynamics in extreme temporal conditions. Specifically, we explore the regional and holistic features derived from the event data, showcasing their complementary strengths in capturing motion and static information.

As shown in Figure 10, the event data provides a unique advantage in capturing rapid, millisecond-scale motion that cannot be effectively represented by frame-based methods alone. For instance, the regional features derived from TPR (Fig. 10 (g)) focus on localized, short-term motion, while the holistic features (Fig. 10 (f)) encapsulate global, long-term context. This dual representation allows our method to effectively disentangle motion information from static background details.

1153 1154 Key Observations:

Scenario 1: Traffic Scene with Localized Dynamics In a scene where vehicles are moving in a stationary urban background, the regional features capture the intricate, millisecond-level motion of the vehicles, whereas the holistic features retain the overall scene structure, including static elements like traffic signs and buildings. This dual capability allows our method to handle dynamic scenes with both fast-moving and stationary elements seamlessly.

Scenario 2: Basketball Player in Motion In the visualization of a basketball player dribbling the ball, the Holistic Features predominantly encode static background details, such as trees and other stationary objects in the scene. Meanwhile, the Regional Features emphasize the dynamic movement of the basketball, effectively isolating the short-term motion signals caused by its rapid movement. This highlights TPR's strength in focusing on localized motion, even for objects moving at high speeds.

These visualizations provide strong evidence of TPR's capability to model fine-grained, short-term motion by leveraging its hierarchical structure. The event data complements frame-based information by focusing on temporal granularity, enabling the extraction of rich local motion features.

We encourage readers to refer to the supplementary videos, where these cases are further demonstrated, showcasing how TPR effectively integrates event and frame data to handle complex motion patterns. This visualization underscores the unique advantages of TPR as a novel event representation that combines regional and holistic information, enabling robust spatiotemporal superresolution.

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1175 1176 D.3 Analysis of Input Frames and Long-distance Modeling

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In the main paper, our ablation studies demonstrated that increasing the number of input frames significantly improves interpolation performance. Figure 11 compares the outputs of two models: one using two input frames (0, 1) and another using four input frames (-1, 0, 1, 2).

With two input frames, the model struggles to capture complex motion, as seen in the less accurate predictions of the basketball's trajectory in Fig.11 (b). In contrast, the four-frame model leverages additional temporal information to model longer-term motion, producing smoother and more accurate results, as shown in Fig.11 (c). The holistic feature visualizations further highlight the richer temporal dependencies captured by the four-frame model, allowing it to handle challenging motion scenarios more effectively.

1187 This analysis underscores the strength of our method in utilizing **multi-frame inputs** to improve temporal coherence and enhance interpolation quality, particularly for long-distance or rapid motion.



Figure 10: Feature visualization on real data (Tulyakov et al., 2022): (f) shows the holistic feature, F^g , derived from multiple frames and events; (g) depict the regional features (F_t^g), highlighting the capability to capture local motion.



Scale	Methods	PSNR	SSIM
	E-VSR	36.10	0.9761
$\times 2$	EG-VSR	38.25	0.9822
	Ours	38.32	0.9891
	E-VSR	32.54	0.9163
~ 1	BasicVSR++	35.30	0.9353
×4	EG-VSR	37.12	0.9503
	Ours	37.96	0.9682
	VideoINR*	31.15	0.9084
$\times 6$	EG-VSR	31.85	0.9267
	Ours	33.60	0.9421
	VideoINR*	28.11	0.8625
$\times 8$	EG-VSR	28.53	0.8901
	Ours	29.31	0.8922

Table 9: Quantitative comparison (PSNR/SSIM) of our methods and other methods on the ALPIX-

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for the regional branch. Following previous methods such as EG-VSR (Lu et al., 2023), we trained our model for 100 epochs.

As shown in Table 9, our model outperforms previous methods across all scales, and its advantage
becomes more pronounced as the upscaling factor increases. At lower upscaling factors (e.g., 2×),
the performance gap between our model and competing methods is modest but significant, reflecting
our ability to recover fine-grained details. Specifically, we achieve an improvement of 0.07 dB in
PSNR compared to EG-VSR, while also demonstrating better structural similarity, as shown by the
higher SSIM values.

However, as the upscaling factor increases, the superiority of our method becomes more evident.
For instance, at 4× upscaling, our approach surpasses EG-VSR by 0.84 dB in PSNR, and the SSIM improves significantly from 0.9503 to 0.9682. This indicates that our framework effectively addresses the challenges posed by higher resolutions, where maintaining temporal consistency and spatial detail becomes increasingly difficult for traditional methods.

At the extreme upscaling factors of 6× and 8×, the robustness of our method becomes particularly apparent. For 6× super-resolution, our method achieves a PSNR improvement of 1.75 dB over EG-VSR, and the SSIM increases from 0.9267 to 0.9421. Similarly, at 8× upscaling, our model outperforms EG-VSR by 0.78 dB in PSNR and achieves a higher SSIM, overcoming the limitations of competing approaches like VideoINR and demonstrating a clear advantage in preserving both visual quality and structural integrity under challenging conditions.

These results illustrate that our method not only excels at lower upscaling factors but also maintains
its effectiveness as the resolution demands increase, thereby setting a new benchmark for eventguided video super-resolution. The improvements at higher scales underscore the strength of our
architectural innovations, particularly in leveraging event-image inputs to effectively address longterm dependencies and fine-grained motion dynamics.

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1339 D.6 STABILITY OF VFI IN VARIOUS TIMESTAMPS:

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Our method demonstrates temporal stability, accurately estimating motion states at each time point during frame interpolation. Specifically, whether in the GoPro-*Average* and Adobe-*Average* of Tab. 1, or the 12-*skip* and 16-*skip* tests of Tab. 2, our method significantly outperforms previous methods by at least 1.2dB with $4 \times VSR$.

Fig. 12 shows the relationship between timestamps and PSNR, validating the greater stability of our method compared to VideoINR (Chen et al., 2022), especially around the 0.5*s* mark, where VideoINR experiences a notable decrease. This observation is also reflected in the visualization results of Fig. 1 and Fig. 5 in main paper and Fig. 13 and Fig. 14 in appendix. In Fig. 13 and Fig. 14, whether using real-world or simulated data, our method demonstrates superior temporal consistency, exhibiting fewer artifacts compared to previous methods such as VideoINR (Chen et al., 2022) and Time-







Figure 13: 3-skip frame interpolation visualization results in BS-ERGB dataset (Tulyakov et al., 2022). Our method accurately captures local non-linear motion (e.g., balls in (1.d) and (2.d)), surpassing Time-Lens (Tulyakov et al., 2022), which exhibits ghosting and holes (green circles). A yellow arrow shows Time-Lens's inaccurate ball positioning.

Lens (Tulyakov et al., 2021). This showcases the real-world effectiveness of our method's temporal stability.

- The main reason is that optical flow-based methods (Chen et al., 2022; 2023b; Tulyakov et al., 2021) suf-fer from instability in flow estimation at time **far from** the reference frames (at 0 and 1 timestamp), which impacts the motion estimation. In contrast, this limitation does not affect our method and maintains higher stability throughout the temporal sequence.

VIDEO SUPER-RESOLUTION WITH $2 \times$ in CED dataset D.7

In Tab. 10, our proposed method demonstrates the highest performance across various clips in the CED dataset, significantly outperforming previous methods, including EG-VSR. Our approach consistently achieves higher PSNR and SSIM values, indicating superior visual quality and reconstruc-tion accuracy. For instance, on average, our method improves PSNR by $3.32 \ dB$ and SSIM by



Figure 14: $4 \times$ VSR and 7-*skip* VFI visualization results. *Please refer to the supplementary material for the video of this case.*

Table 10: Quantitative results (PSNR/SSIM) of the proposed our framework and other methods on the CED dataset for $\times 2$. Because the official training code is not available, * denoted values were acquired from the pre-trained model that the authors have released.

Clip Name	TDAN	SOF	RBPN	VideoINR*	E-VSR	EG-VSR	Ours
- 1	(Tian et al., 2020)	(Wang et al., 2020b)	(Haris et al., 2019)	(Chen et al., 2022)	(Jing et al., 2021)	(Lu et al., 2023)	
people_dynamic_wave	35.83 / 0.9540	33.32 / 0.9360	40.07 / 0.9868	27.47 / 0.8229	41.08 / 0.9891	38.78 / 0.9794	41.50 / 0.9901
indoors_foosball_2	32.12 / 0.9339	30.86 / 0.9253	34.15 / 0.9739	26.03 / 0.7766	34.77 / 0.9775	38.68 / 0.9750	42.17 / 0.9904
simple_wires_2	31.57 / 0.9466	30.12 / 0.9326	33.83 / 0.9739	26.77 / 0.8321	34.44 / 0.9773	38.67 / 0.9815	42.21 / 0.9922
people_dynamic_dancing	35.73 / 0.9566	32.93 / 0.9388	39.56 / 0.9869	27.36 / 0.8202	40.49 / 0.9891	39.06 / 0.9798	42.02 / 0.9913
people_dynamic_jumping	35.42 / 0.9536	32.79 / 0.9347	39.44 / 0.9859	27.24 / 0.8183	40.32 / 0.9880	38.93 / 0.9792	42.09 / 0.9916
simple_fruit_fast	37.75 / 0.9440	37.22 / 0.9390	40.33 / 0.9782	27.21 / 0.8456	40.80 / 0.9801	41.96 / 0.9821	43.96 / 0.9912
outdoor_jumping_infrared_2	28.91 / 0.9062	26.67 / 0.8746	30.36 / 0.9648	26.88 / 0.8226	30.70 / 0.9698	38.03 / 0.9755	42.68 / 0.9902
simple_carpet_fast	32.54 / 0.9006	31.83 / 0.8774	34.91 / 0.9502	24.21 / 0.5909	35.16 / 0.9536	36.14 / 0.9635	39.80 / 0.9853
people_dynamic_armroll	35.55 / 0.9541	32.79 / 0.9345	40.05 / 0.9878	27.26 / 0.8193	41.00 / 0.9898	38.84 / 0.9787	41.99 / 0.9915
indoors_kitchen_2	30.67 / 0.9323	29.61 / 0.9192	31.51 / 0.9551	26.44 / 0.7502	31.79 / 0.9586	37.68 / 0.9726	41.61 / 0.9901
people_dynamic_sitting	35.09 / 0.9561	32.13 / 0.9367	39.03 / 0.9862	27.63 / 0.8230	39.97 / 0.9884	38.86 / 0.9810	41.99 / 0.9917
average PSNR/SSIM	33.74 / 0.9398	31.84 / 0.9226	36.66 / 0.9754	26.77 / 0.7938	37.32/0.9783	38.69 / 0.9771	42.01 / 0.9905
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(a) Original	temporal embed	ding visualization		(b)	Sorted by the fir	st element	

Figure 15: Visualization of Temporal Embedding. Figure (a) shows the original visualization of Temporal Embedding, while figure (b) displays the results after sorting. The sorting is based on the size of the first element, arranged in ascending order. We use MLP decoding, where the order is not crucial. However, to more clearly demonstrate the outcomes of Temporal Embedding learning, we have chosen to present the sorted results.

0.0134 compared to EG-VSR. These results highlight the effectiveness of our framework in handling complex scenes, showcasing its robustness and reliability in video super-resolution tasks.

1453 D.8 TIME EMBEDDING FEATURE VISUALIZATION

Fig.15 illustrates the visualization of time embedding features. Compared to traditional sine-cosine
embedding features, the learning-based approach performs better, as shown in Tab. 5. The visualized
learning-based embedding features not only demonstrate the capability to learn periodic positional
representations but also provide a richer expression of exposure information.

Comparison of Total and Average Time for 34x Frame Interpolation



Figure 16: Comparison of total and average time for $34 \times$ frame interpolation by different methods. Our method takes less time than TimeLens (Tulyakov et al., 2021), but slightly more time than VideoINR (Chen et al., 2022).

1476 D.9 BAD CASE ANALYSIS

We have observed that our method has certain limitations in some cases (Fig. 14). For example, when restoring color information, although our model can accurately reconstruct the contours of objects, the color information is often distorted or missing. This issue primarily arises due to the lack of color information in the event stream. We believe that with future advancements in color event technology, this problem will be effectively addressed.

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D.10 INFERENCE TIME ANALYSIS

In Fig. 15, we analyze the inference times of three different methods. Both our method and VideoINR achieve an average frame time of less than 100 ms for $34 \times$ frame interpolation. In contrast, TimeLens (Tulyakov et al., 2021) has an average frame time of 187 ms, which is more than double that of our method. The tests were conducted on a high-performance computer, and each method was tested 30 times, with the final inference time being the average of these 30 trials.

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E MORE VISUALIZATION RESULTS

Additional videos have been included in the supplementary materials to provide a more comprehensive demonstration of our method's visual results. Below, we enumerate these videos and briefly describe their key features. We then present more visualizations to demonstrate the generalization of our method on real data.

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1499	- IMG_0013-75k1p4xsr-Cyclist: In this video, the camera and the people in
1500	recovers the locally moving bicycle , demonstrating exceptional video frame interpo- lation and super-resolution capabilities.
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1502	- IMG_0037-7skip4xsr-
1503	TrafficIntersectionManyCars: The video demonstrates a camera with
1504	slight movement, capturing a busy intersection bustling with vehicles. Our method
1505	is capable of accurately recovering vehicles in motion within the scene, including the
1506	intricate details of rotating tires.
1507	- IMG_0037a-7skip-
1508	MovingForegroundAndBackground: The video includes both distant and
1509	close-up elements. In the close-up scenes, the comparative methods resulted in sig-
1510	nificant deformations and distortions.
1511	- IMG_0045-7skip- PortraitSculpture: This video demonstrates the effects under significant

1512	camera movement. When the camera moves rapidly, frame-based methods tend to
1513	underperform.
1514	- IMG_0175-7skip4xsr-
1515	LawnAndCar: The same scene occurs when the camera moves violently.
1516	- IMG_0175-7skip4xsr-
1517 1518	TreeComplexTexture: This video captures leaves, demonstrating that methods
1519	based on optical now tend to fail in the presence of complex textures.
1520	• 2-TimeLensPP-Ours-1: This video shows the performance of our method on real-
1521	world data sets and the visualization of features. Demonstrates that we effectively capture
1522	local motion.
1523	• 3-Our-vs-Timelens: This video shows the results of comparing our method with
1524	Timelens (Tulyakov et al., 2021).
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Figure 17: More visualization results on real-world data set (Tulyakov et al., 2021).



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Figure 19: More visualization results on real-world data set (Tulyakov et al., 2021).







Figure 21: More visualization results on real-world data set (Tulyakov et al., 2021).



