

Supplementary Materials

Contrastive Learning for Sports Video: Unsupervised Player Classification

1. Effect of Noise in Pseudo-Labels

To evaluate effects of noise in initial pseudo-labels on embedding network performance we consider different team assignment confidence scores p_{ij} thresholds. Setting higher threshold results in selecting fewer samples in the initial training set, while using lower threshold results in having a larger but noisier sample set. Table 1 shows that selecting higher confidence threshold leads to better clustering performance.

Threshold	Error Rate	Train Set Size
$p_{ij} > 0.5$	0.134	77%
$p_{ij} > 0.7$	0.037	72%
$p_{ij} > 0.9$	0.031	60%

Table 1. Team classification error as a function of initial pseudo-labels confidence threshold. We indicate percentage of training samples that satisfied the threshold and were included in the initial training set.

2. Homography

In order to generate team position heatmaps, we use a learned homography to transfer the image coordinates of each detected player (midpoint of the bottom of each bounding box) to the corresponding point on a model of the playing surface. The homography was computed from 19 corresponding pairs of points in one video frame and in a template model of the ice rink Figure 1 shows keypoints and backprojected player positions.

3. Referee Classifier

Figure 2 shows precision-recall curve for referee classifier.

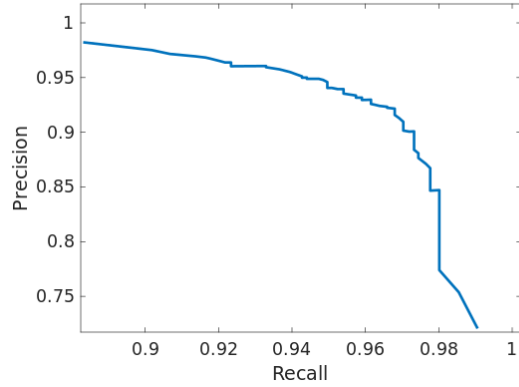
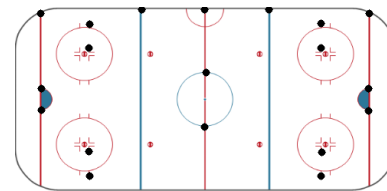


Figure 2. Precision-Recall curve of referee classifier.

(a) Rink key points



(b) Player positions

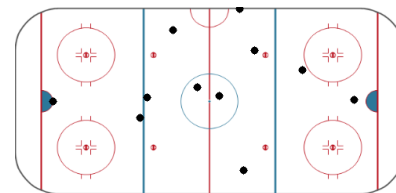


Figure 1. Homography mapping video pixels to ice coordinates. (a) Keypoint pairs. (b) Backprojected player positions.