

Learning Group Activity Features Through Person Attribute Prediction

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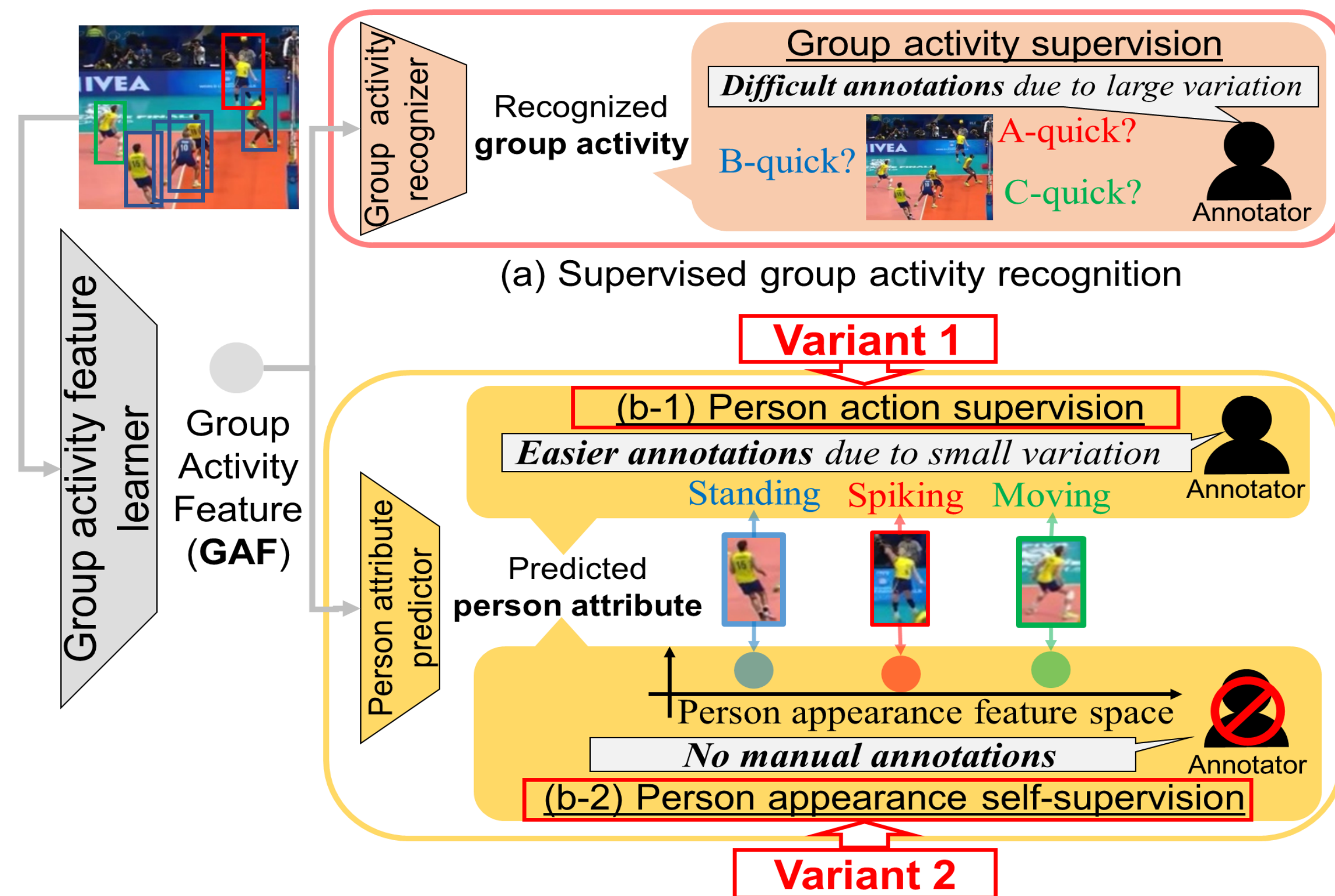
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Introduction

What is the novelty of our method?

Group Activity Feature Learning (GAFL) **without group activity labels**.

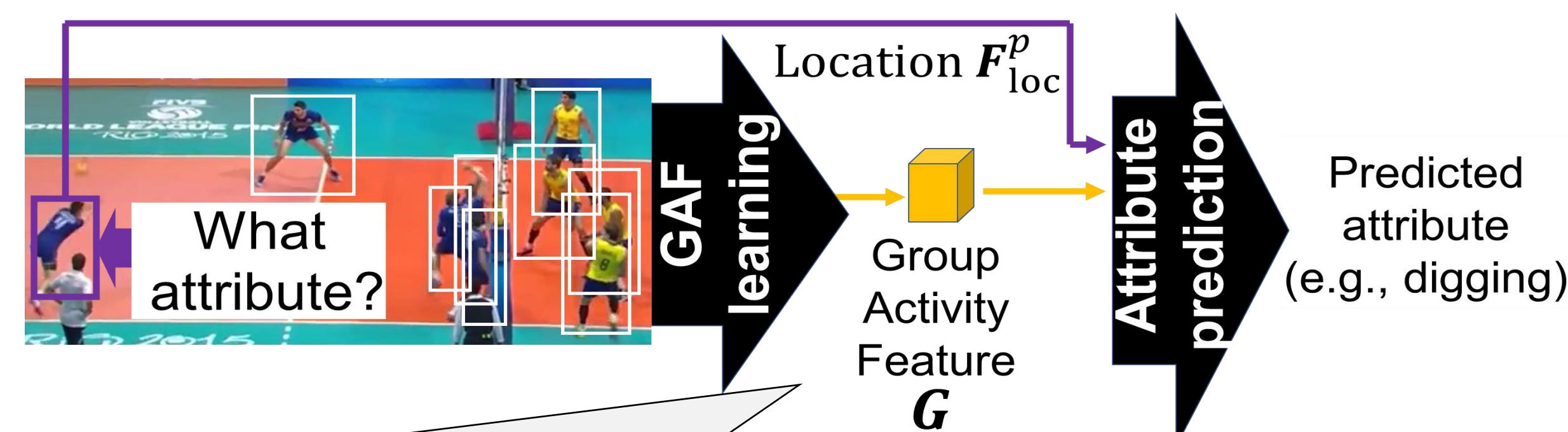


Two variants are **independent** and can be used individually.

(b) Ours (group activity feature learning with person attribute)

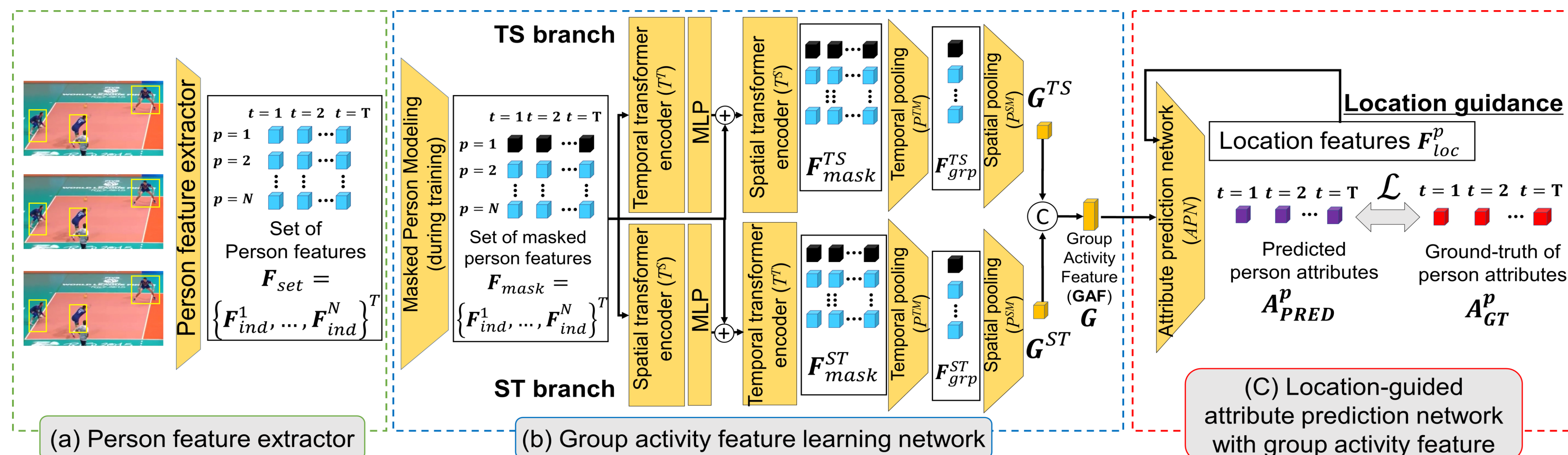
How is the Group Activity Feature (GAF) learned?

Location-Guided Person Attribute Prediction Using GAF.



G can be used for various downstream tasks (e.g., retrieval, clustering, and recognition)

Proposed Method (Group Activity Feature Learning: GAFL)



Experiments

Experimental Setting

- Variant 1** GAFL-PAC (supervision with Person Action Classes)
- Variant 2** GAFL-PAF (self-supervision with Person Appearance Features)

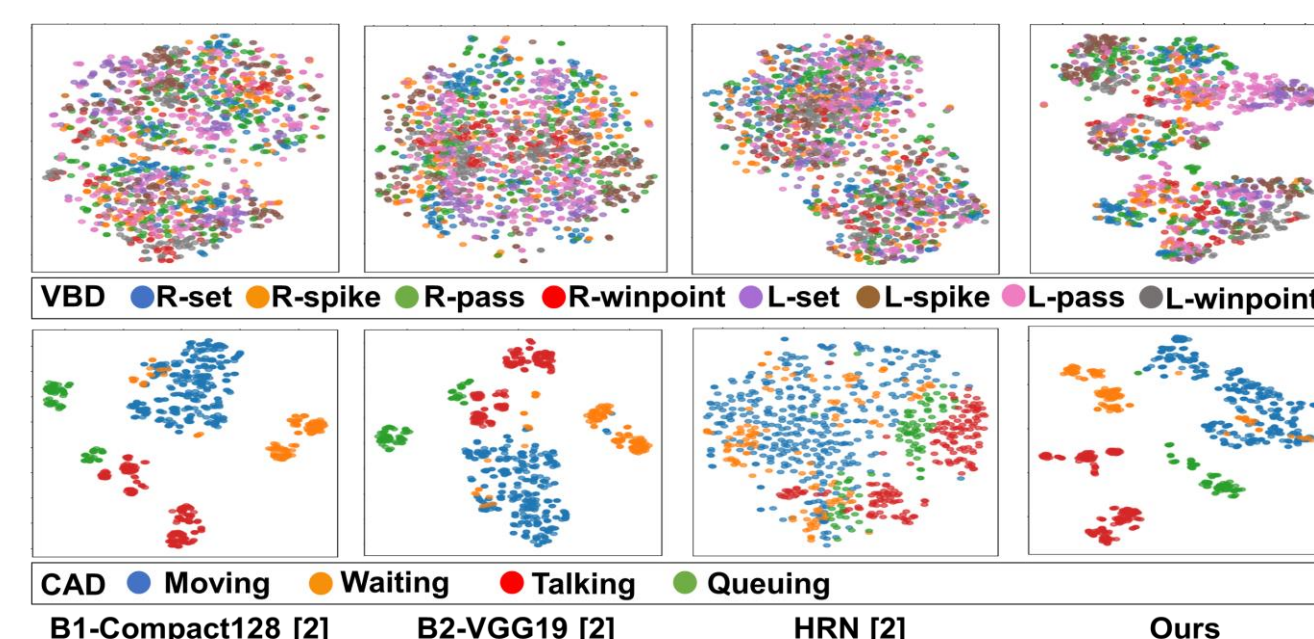
Dataset

VolleyBall Dataset (VBD), Collective Activity Dataset (CAD)

Ablation study

| | Retrieval type | Action set (IoU) | Action set (AF-IDF) | Group activity |
|----------|--------------------|------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| | Method | Hit@1 | Hit@1 | Hit@1 |
| GAFL-PAC | Ours w/o F_{loc} | 80.0 | 75.6 | 69.5 |
| | Ours | 83.0 | 80.1 | 84.8 |
| | Ours w/o F_{loc} | 64.1 | 51.7 | 53.2 |
| | Ours | 64.8 | 52.3 | 61.1 |

Visualization of learned GAF



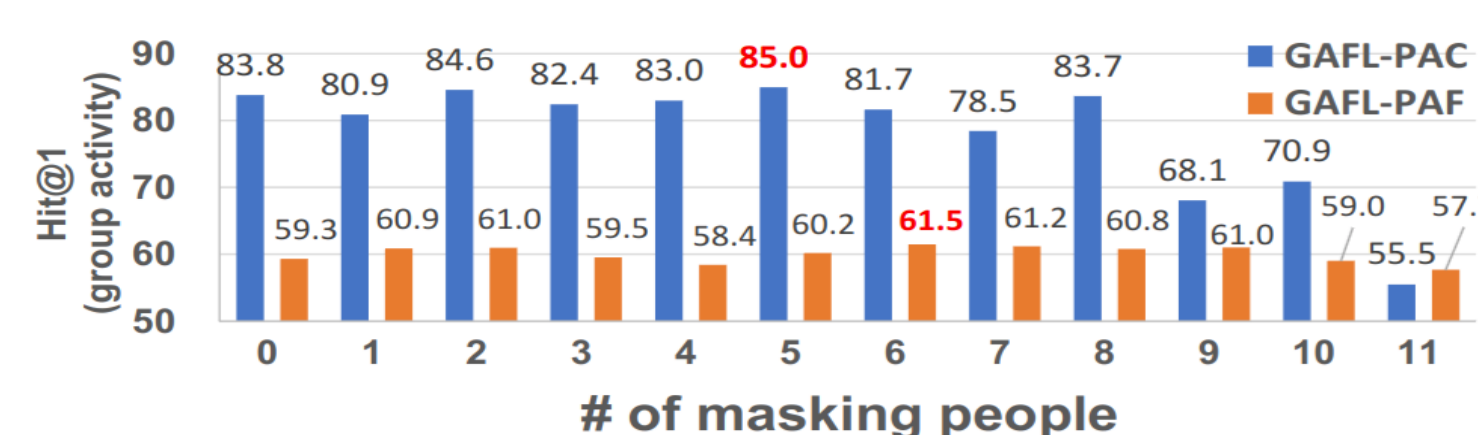
Quantitative results (VBD)

| Method | Retrieval type | Action set (IoU [2]) | | | | Action set (AF-IDF) | | | | Group activity | | | |
|----------|-------------------|----------------------|-------|-------|------|---------------------|-------|-------|------|----------------|-------|-------|-----|
| | | Hit@1 | Hit@2 | Hit@3 | mAP | Hit@1 | Hit@2 | Hit@3 | mAP | Hit@1 | Hit@2 | Hit@3 | mAP |
| GAFL-PAC | HIGGIN [3] | 74.3 | 84.9 | 89.5 | 55.7 | 59.8 | 73.6 | 80.3 | 30.5 | 50.0 | 66.3 | 74.5 | |
| | DIN [4] | 79.7 | 90.1 | 93.4 | 60.2 | 74.5 | 85.2 | 88.3 | 39.3 | 57.0 | 73.1 | 81.1 | |
| | Dual-AI [1] | 67.6 | 84.7 | 91.6 | 56.9 | 72.6 | 83.7 | 88.6 | 53.0 | 64.4 | 76.5 | 82.0 | |
| | Ours-ind | 82.7 | 91.6 | 95.0 | 59.1 | 79.0 | 86.8 | 89.8 | 45.6 | 82.7 | 88.8 | 91.3 | |
| | Ours-grp | 83.0 | 92.7 | 95.5 | 64.2 | 80.1 | 88.4 | 91.5 | 59.9 | 84.8 | 89.6 | 91.8 | |
| GAFL-PAF | B1-Compact128 [2] | 57.9 | 75.7 | 84.3 | 45.8 | 41.3 | 60.8 | 71.4 | 29.3 | 30.3 | 48.0 | 59.9 | |
| | B2-VGG19 [2] | 63.8 | 80.6 | 86.8 | 46.8 | 46.7 | 65.8 | 75.7 | 29.4 | 35.4 | 53.6 | 65.0 | |
| | HRN [2] | 60.9 | 78.6 | 86.0 | 46.9 | 40.8 | 60.9 | 72.9 | 28.7 | 31.2 | 47.0 | 57.6 | |
| | Ours-ind | 64.2 | 80.8 | 88.3 | 45.0 | 50.4 | 69.3 | 77.6 | 30.1 | 55.0 | 72.3 | 79.2 | |
| | Ours-grp | 64.8 | 82.7 | 90.3 | 46.4 | 52.3 | 71.4 | 81.0 | 31.4 | 61.1 | 75.1 | 82.4 | |

Quantitative results (CAD)

| Method | Retrieval type | Action set (IoU [2]) | | | | Action set (AF-IDF) | | | | Group activity | | | |
|----------|-------------------|----------------------|-------|-------|------|---------------------|-------|-------|------|----------------|-------|-------|-----|
| | | Hit@1 | Hit@2 | Hit@3 | mAP | Hit@1 | Hit@2 | Hit@3 | mAP | Hit@1 | Hit@2 | Hit@3 | mAP |
| GAFL-PAC | HIGGIN [3] | 80.8 | 85.4 | 89.7 | 57.9 | 81.0 | 85.2 | 89.3 | 61.6 | 86.1 | 88.8 | 91.9 | |
| | DIN [4] | 71.4 | 74.1 | 74.9 | 51.5 | 90.1 | 92.7 | 94.0 | 52.8 | 90.8 | 92.5 | 93.2 | |
| | Dual-AI [1] | 61.0 | 72.5 | 76.7 | 61.5 | 85.5 | 86.9 | 88.1 | 82.7 | 82.1 | 84.1 | 84.7 | |
| | Ours-ind | 76.2 | 82.6 | 89.4 | 78.9 | 94.8 | 95.6 | 95.9 | 82.2 | 94.9 | 95.4 | 95.7 | |
| | Ours-grp | 81.8 | 90.7 | 93.5 | 69.9 | 96.1 | 96.5 | 96.6 | 93.9 | 94.9 | 95.6 | 96.3 | |
| GAFL-PAF | B1-Compact128 [2] | 48.8 | 60.3 | 68.2 | 38.0 | 81.8 | 88.2 | 89.7 | 52.6 | 82.4 | 88.4 | 90.1 | |
| | B2-VGG19 [2] | 53.6 | 61.6 | 66.1 | 35.3 | 71.1 | 80.3 | 83.8 | 46.7 | 72.2 | 80.8 | 84.2 | |
| | HRN [2] | 37.1 | 50.1 | 58.6 | 22.2 | 53.2 | 64.8 | 72.5 | 34.2 | 54.0 | 64.8 | 72.4 | |
| | Ours-ind | 67.6 | 81.3 | 85.9 | 53.3 | 83.7 | 88.9 | 90.2 | 57.5 | 88.5 | 91.2 | 91.9 | |
| | Ours-grp | 52.7 | 70.3 | 74.1 | 46.4 | 74.0 | 80.5 | 82.6 | 60.1 | 79.2 | 81.0 | 82.0 | |

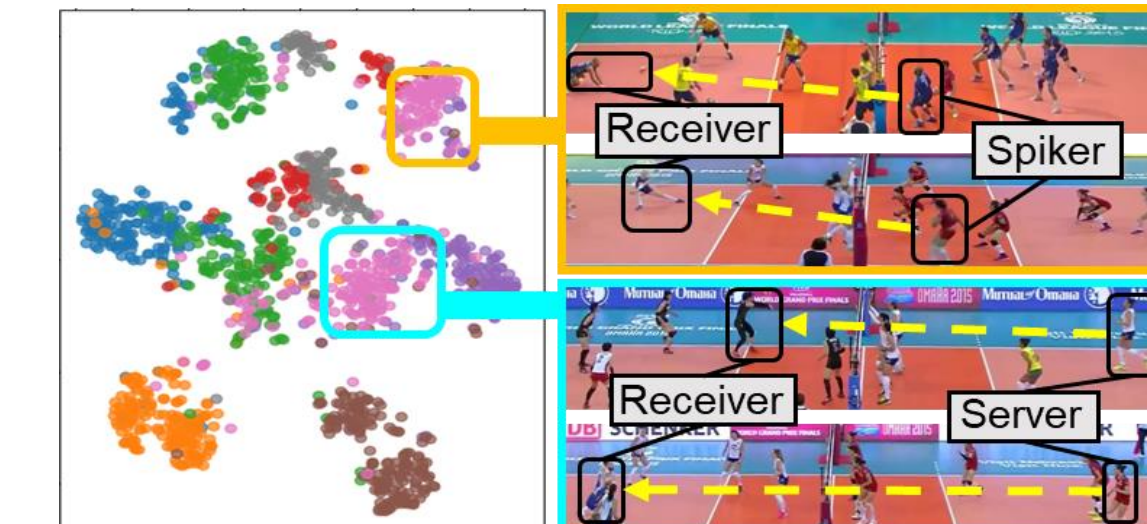
Masked Person Modeling effectiveness (VBD)



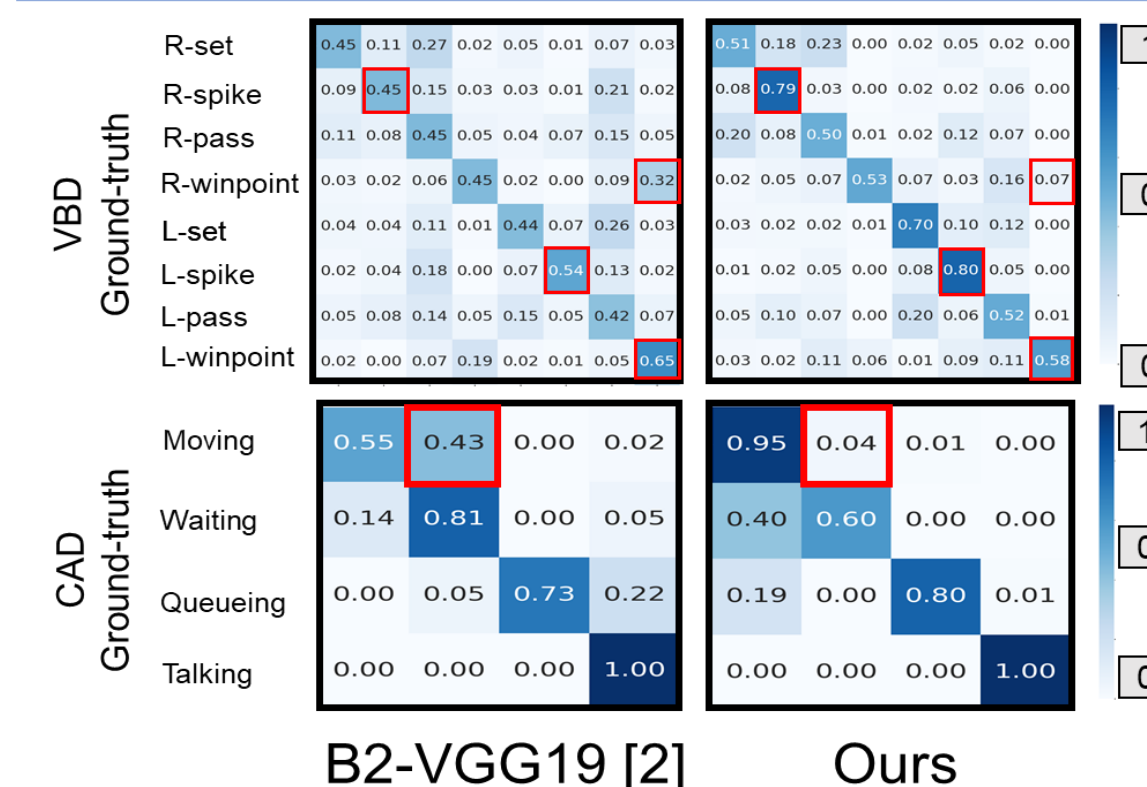
Future Work

Exploring other pretext tasks such as predicting the joint attention of a group (e.g., [5])

Fine granularity of our GAF



Group activity recognition (by nearest neighbor retrieval)



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