



Recurrent Homography estimation using Homography-guided image Warping and Focus transformer (RHWF)

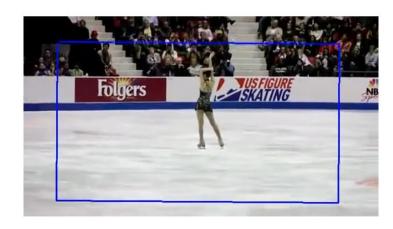
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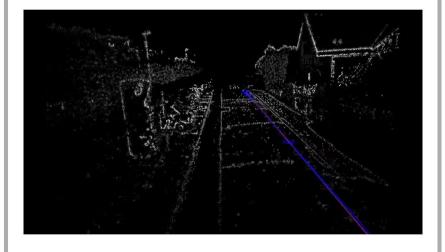
Background

Video Stabilization





SLAM



Planar Object Tracking





Motivation

Warping strategies

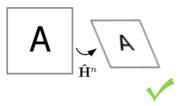
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- No warping
- > Only translation-equivariance

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- Pre-warping
- > Redundant in computation



- Homography guided warping
- Improve feature consistency during recurrence

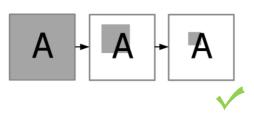
Attention strategies

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- > Pure global attention
- > Time-consuming

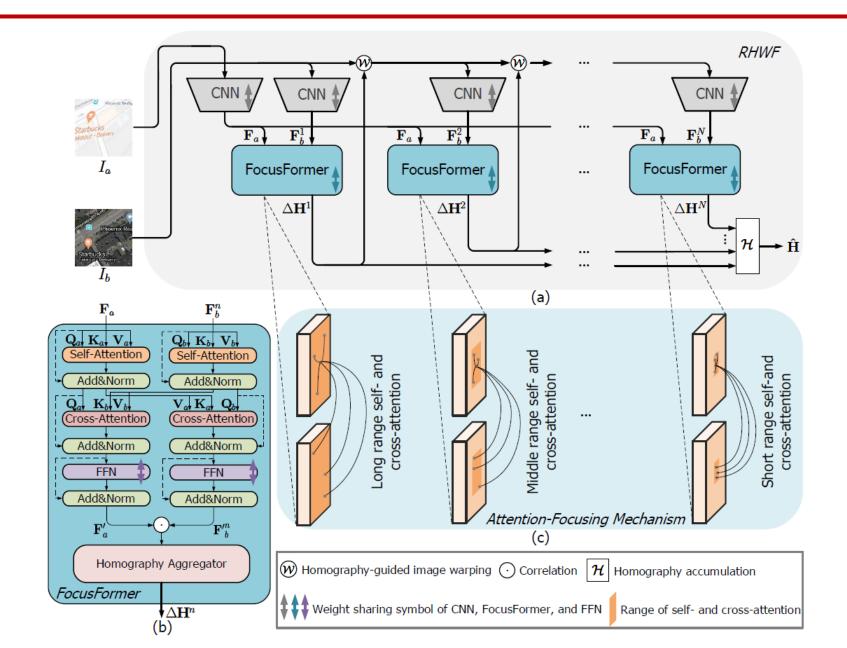
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- > Pure local attention
- > Small receptive field

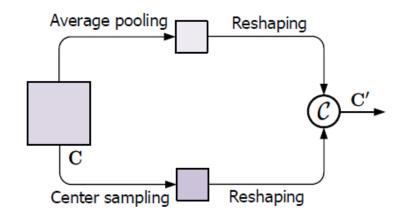


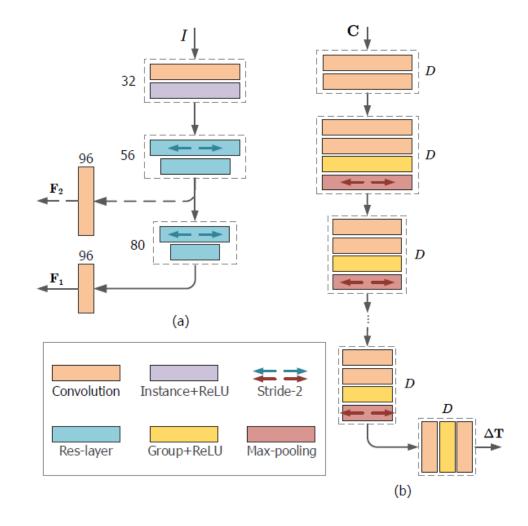
- Focus attention
- Gradually clarify the attention targets

RHWF: Overview



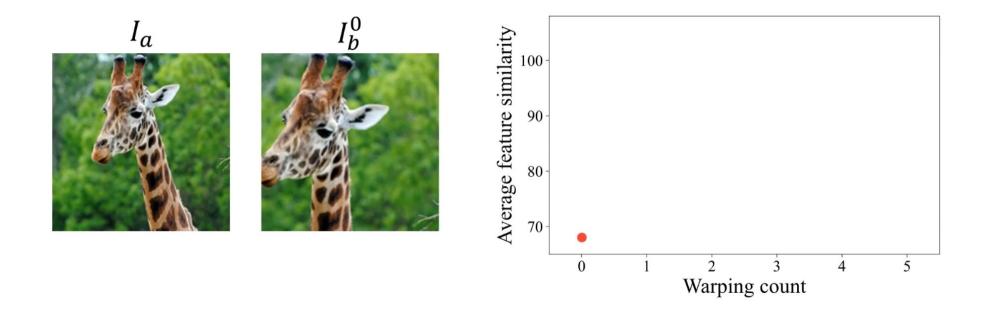
Network details



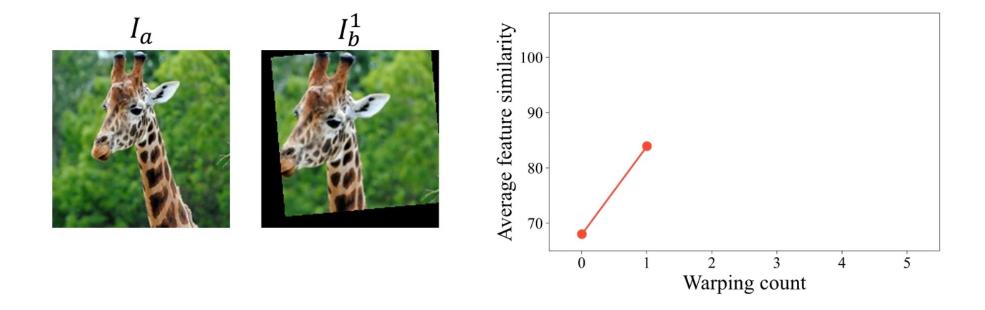


- (a) CNN backbone
- (b) Homography aggregator

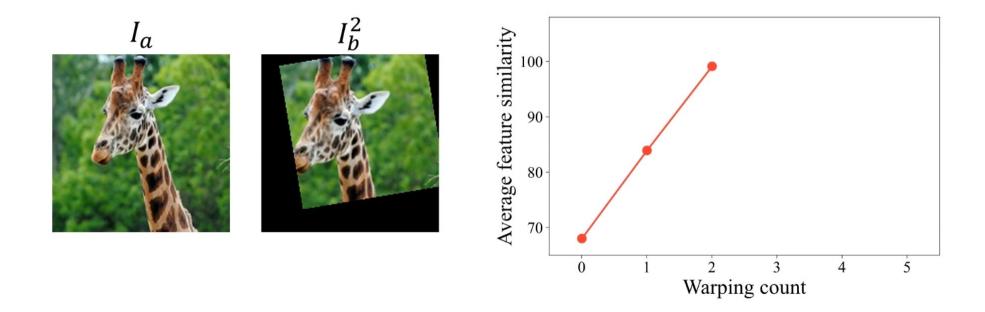
Correlation pooling operation



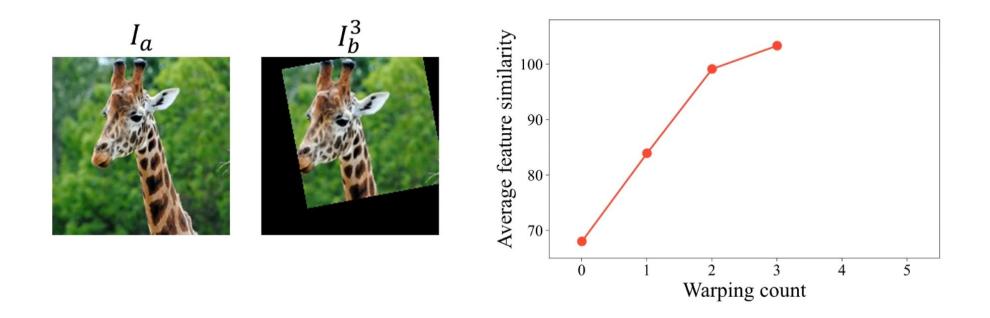
Gradually improve the feature consistency



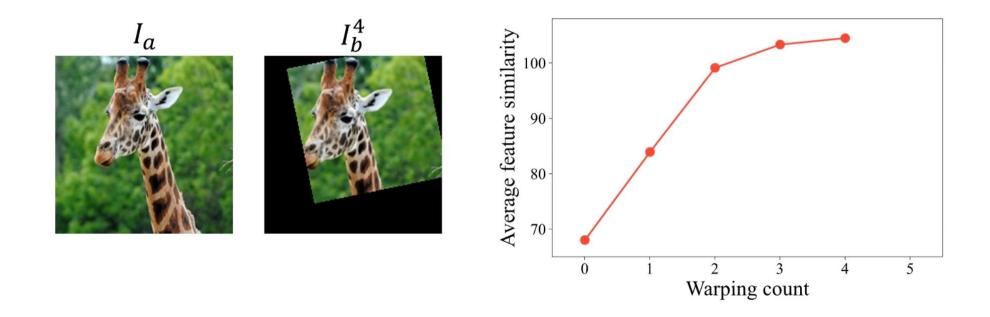
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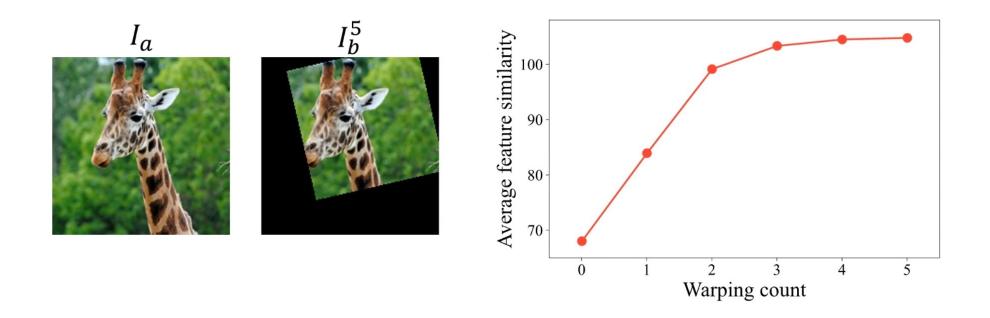
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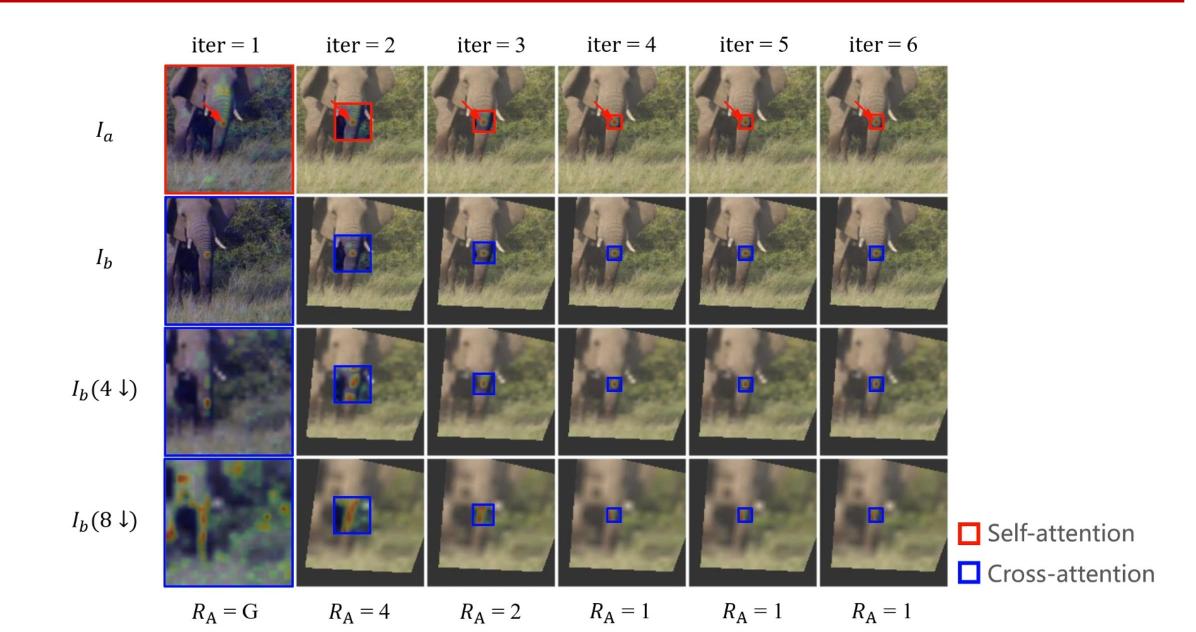


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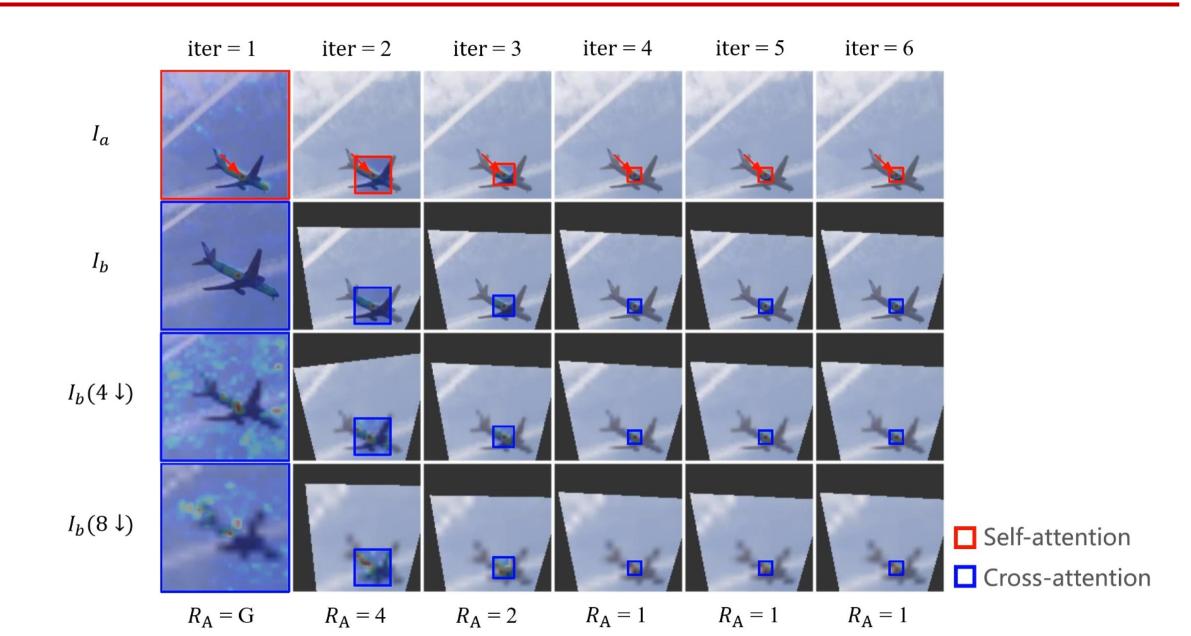


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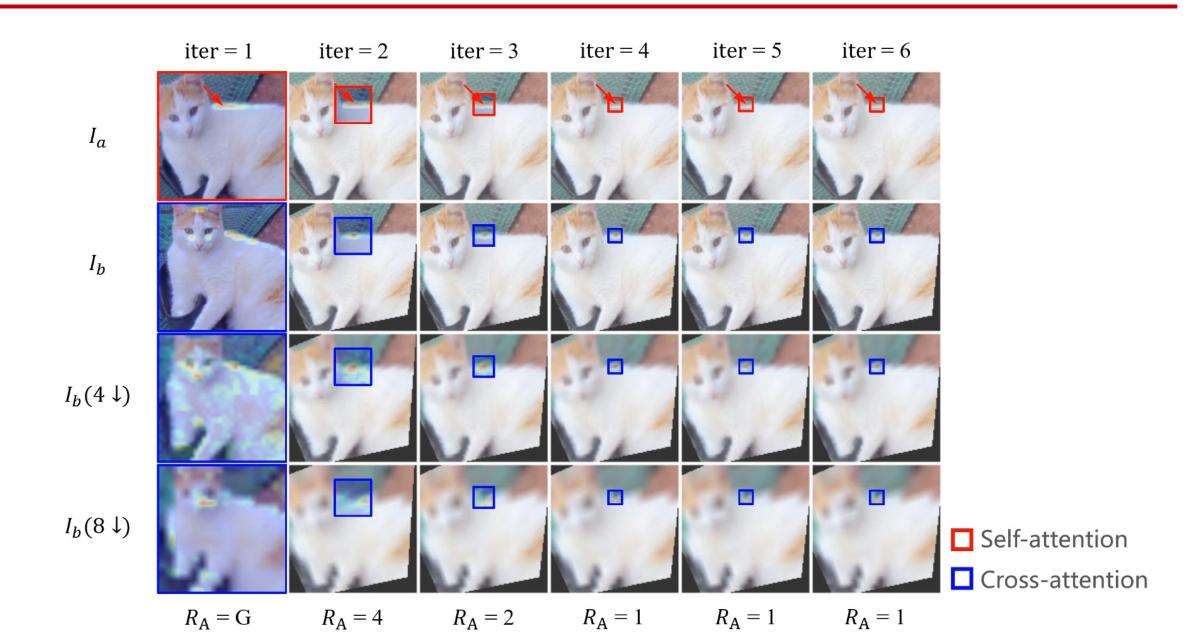
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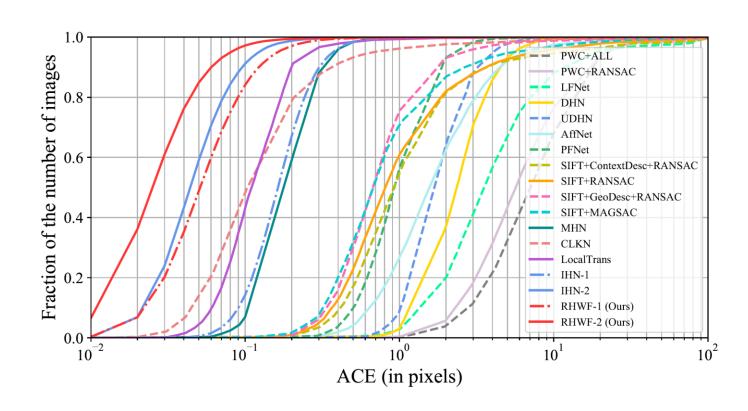
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Performance: MSCOCO



MSCOCO image pairs



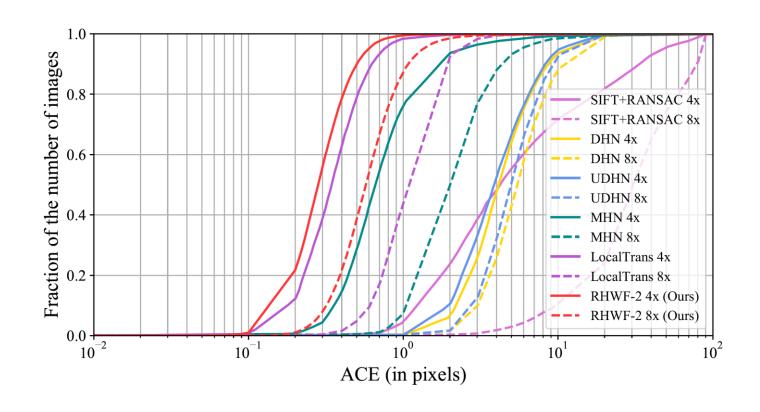
Performance: Cross-Resolution MSCOCO



4x cross-resolution MSCOCO image pairs

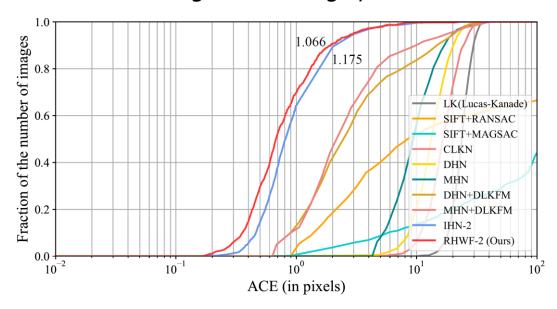


8x cross-resolution MSCOCO image pairs



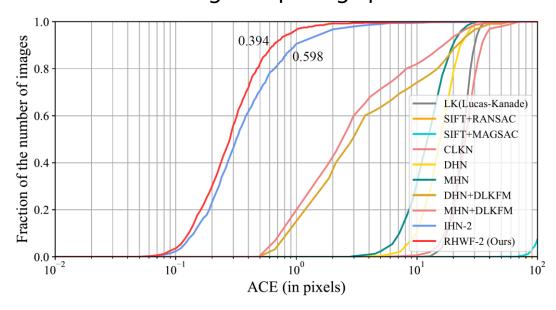


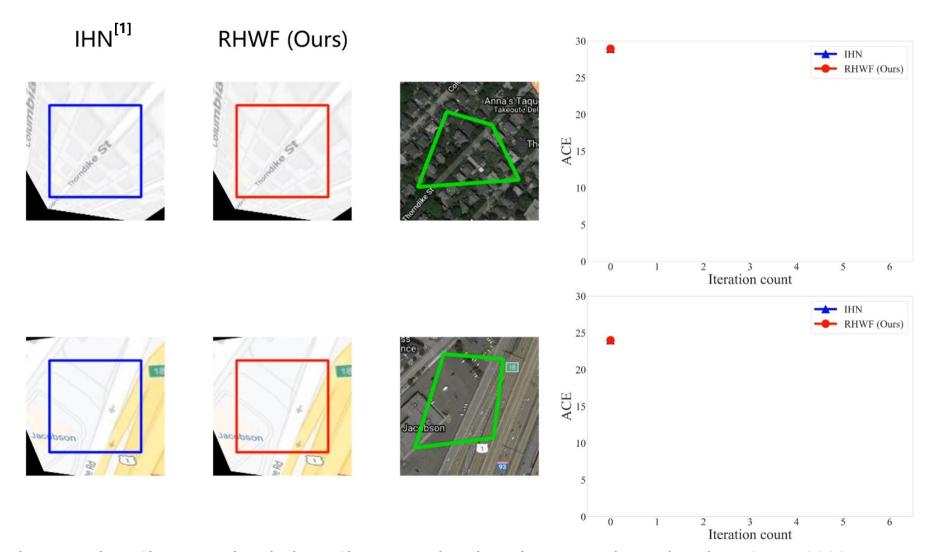
Google Earth image pairs



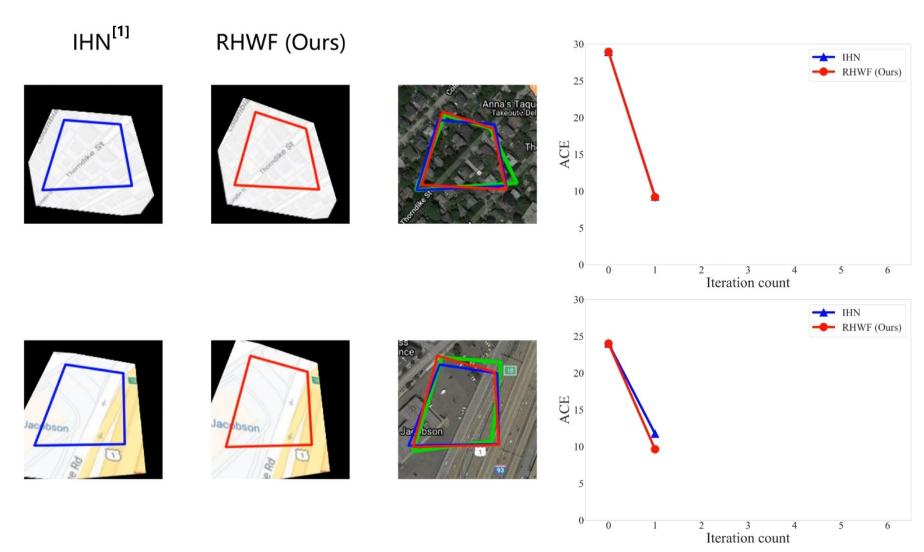


Google Map image pairs

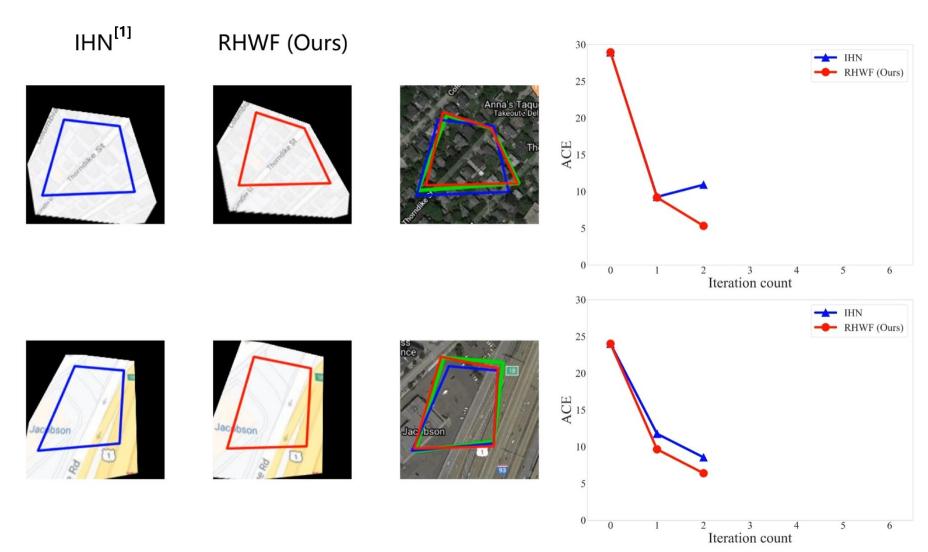




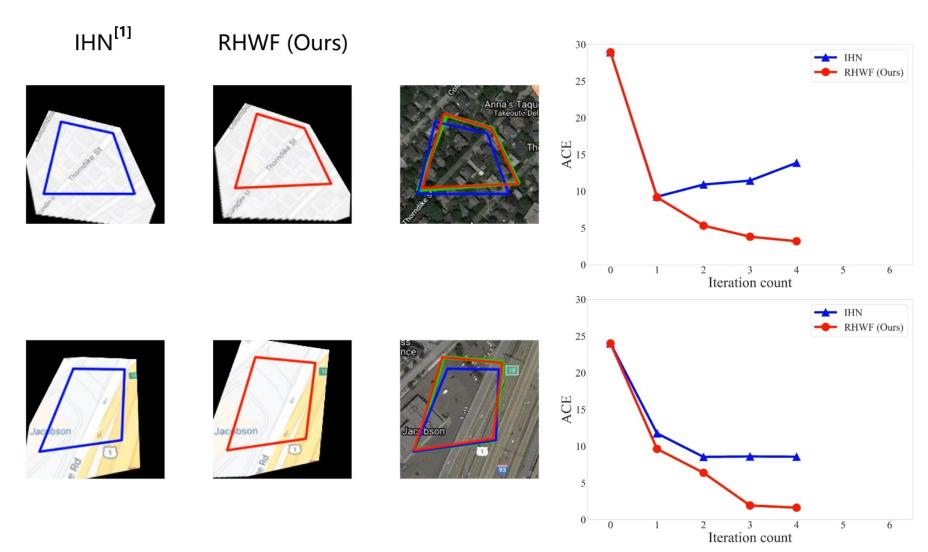
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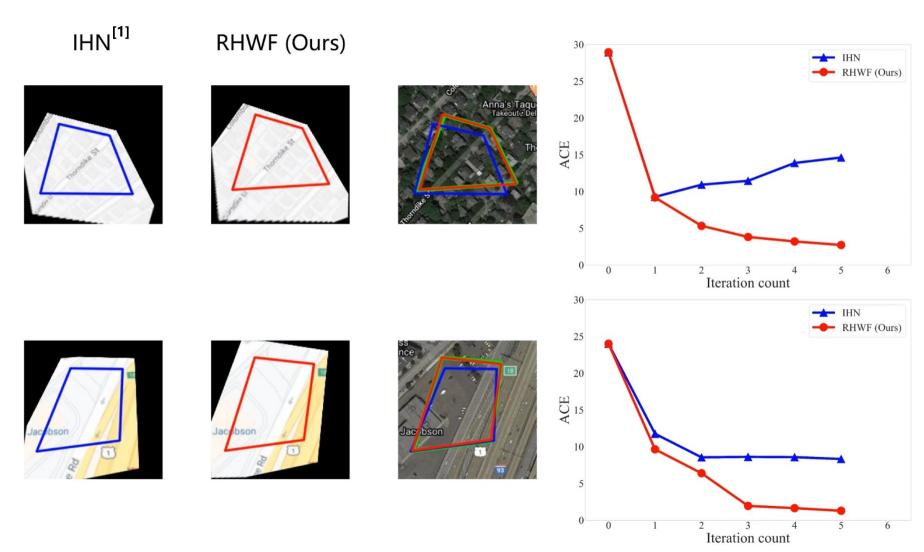
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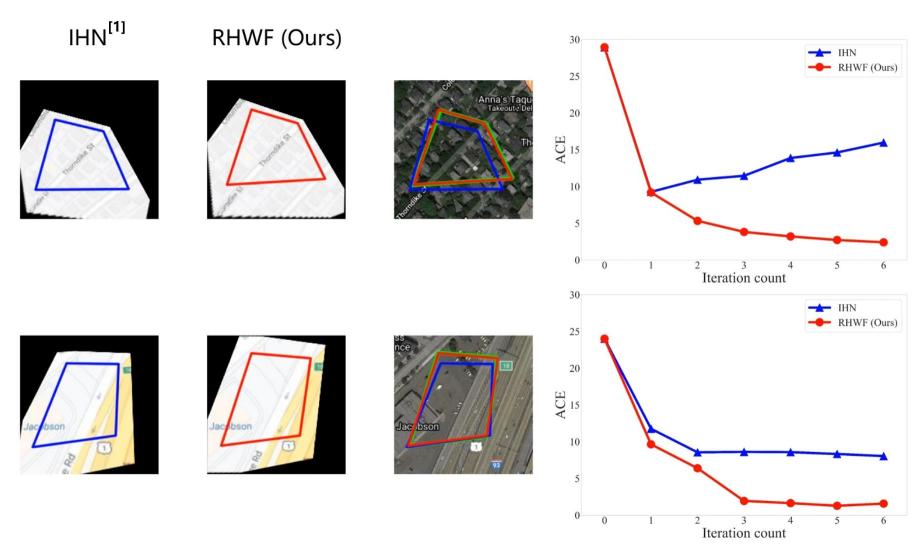
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Ablation: on MSCOCO

Ablation part	Setting	MACE	Parameters
Warping	Feature warping Image warping	0.203(†163.6%) 0.077	0.94 M 0.94 M
Attention	No	0.091(†18.2%)	0.85 M
	Pure global	0.085(†10.4%)	0.94 M
	Pure local	0.082(†6.5%)	0.94 M
	Focus	0.077	0.94 M
Scale	1 scale	0.077(†97.4%)	0.94 M
	2 scales	0.039	1.29 M

Parameter and FLOPs Comparison

Parameter comparison

RHWF	IHN	LocalTrans	DHN	MHN	UDHN	DLKFM
1.29 M	1.71 M	9.56 M	34.19 M	2.57 M	21.29 M	19.24 M

FLOPs of models with MACEs on MSCOCO

	RHWF	RHWF-3	IHN	IHN-mov	DLKFM
FLOPs	16.96 G	9.64 G	8.34 G	IHN-mov 20.32 G	110.51 G
MACE	0.077	0.176	0.191	0.177	0.550

Conclusions

- ➤ We propose a novel Recurrent homography estimation framework using Homography-guided image Warping and FocusFormer, dubbed RHWF. The recurrent estimation, homography-guided image warping, and FocusFormer facilitate the functionality of each other.
- ➤ With the assistance of homography-guided image warping, the extracted features gradually converge into consistency, and hence boosting the homography estimation accuracy.
- The FocusFormer is proposed to be the fundamental block of the recurrent homography estimation. The attention mechanism in FocusFormer works in a global \rightarrow nonlocal \rightarrow local manner.
- >RHWF ranks top on a variety of datasets, including the challenge scenes such as the cross-resolution and cross-modal ones.





Thanks for watching!