# Consistency-based Self-supervised Learning for Temporal Anomaly Localization

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# Video Anomaly Detection





- Video Anomaly Detection (VAD) is the task of detecting anomalous (human) activities in videos.
- Recent popular approaches are weakly supervised, in which videos are labeled at video level.

## Standard video split





Videos get split in 32 frames clips.

#### Standard video split: Every clip gets processed by the model.

In weakly-supervised methods, clips from anomalous videos are grouped into positive bags, while normal ones into negative bags.

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**Custom sampling:** We sample only one clip from every window of three clips.





Model







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The **classification loss** is a binary cross-entropy at video-level.

This is used to ensure the model can recognize if a video contains anomalies or not.



$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{cl} + \mathcal{L}_{sm} + \mathcal{L}_{sp} + \mathcal{L}_{a}$$

 $\mathcal{L}_{cl} = BCE(f(\mathcal{X}_i), y_i)$ 

$$\mathcal{L}_{sm} = \sum_{t=1}^{T-1} (\lambda_t - \lambda_{t+1})^2$$

The **smooth loss** impose adjacent attention coefficients to vary as little as possible.



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$$\mathcal{L}_{sp} = || \lambda_t ||_1$$

The **sparsity loss** penalizes the  $\ell_1$  norm of the attention weights. This reflects the rarity of the anomalies in videos.



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 $\mathcal{L}_{cl} = BCE(f(\mathcal{X}_{i}), y_{i})$   $\mathcal{L}_{sm} = \sum_{t=1}^{T-1} (\lambda_{t} - \lambda_{t+1})^{2}$   $\mathcal{L}_{sp} = || \lambda_{t} ||_{1}$   $\mathcal{L}_{a} = \sum_{t=1}^{T} (\lambda_{t}^{A} - \lambda_{t}^{B})^{2}$ 

#### The alignment loss is a consistency-based regularization term.



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- 1. Sample two slightly different version of the video.
- 2. Classify them and extract the attention weights of the clips.
- 3. The attention weights of the two sampling should be close together.

With this additional regularization term we enforce smoothness over a wider temporal horizon.

$$\mathcal{L}_a = \sum_{t=1}^T (\lambda_t^A - \lambda_t^B)^2$$



	Video	Level	Segmen	t Level	Frame 1	Level Proposal	Frame	Level
Align Loss	AUC%	AP%	AUC%	AP%	AUC%	AP%	AUC%	AP%
-	97.91	98.36	84.39	66.75	85.14	68.01	84.57	65.96
$\checkmark$	97.79	98.28	85.49	66.87	90.23	71.68	85.65	66.05

### **Qualitative Results**







- Alignment loss allows to learn effective frame-level scores in weakly supervised settings.
- A base network equipped also with other common regularization techniques brings even more imporvements.