



Learning Spatial Adaptation and Temporal Coherence in Diffusion Models for Video Super-Resolution

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Video Super-Resolution

➤ Definition

- VSR aims to restore a sequence of high-resolution (HR) frames from their low-resolution (LR) counterparts.
- HR space - the natural video space
- HR video - high perceptual quality



LR Video (320 x 180)



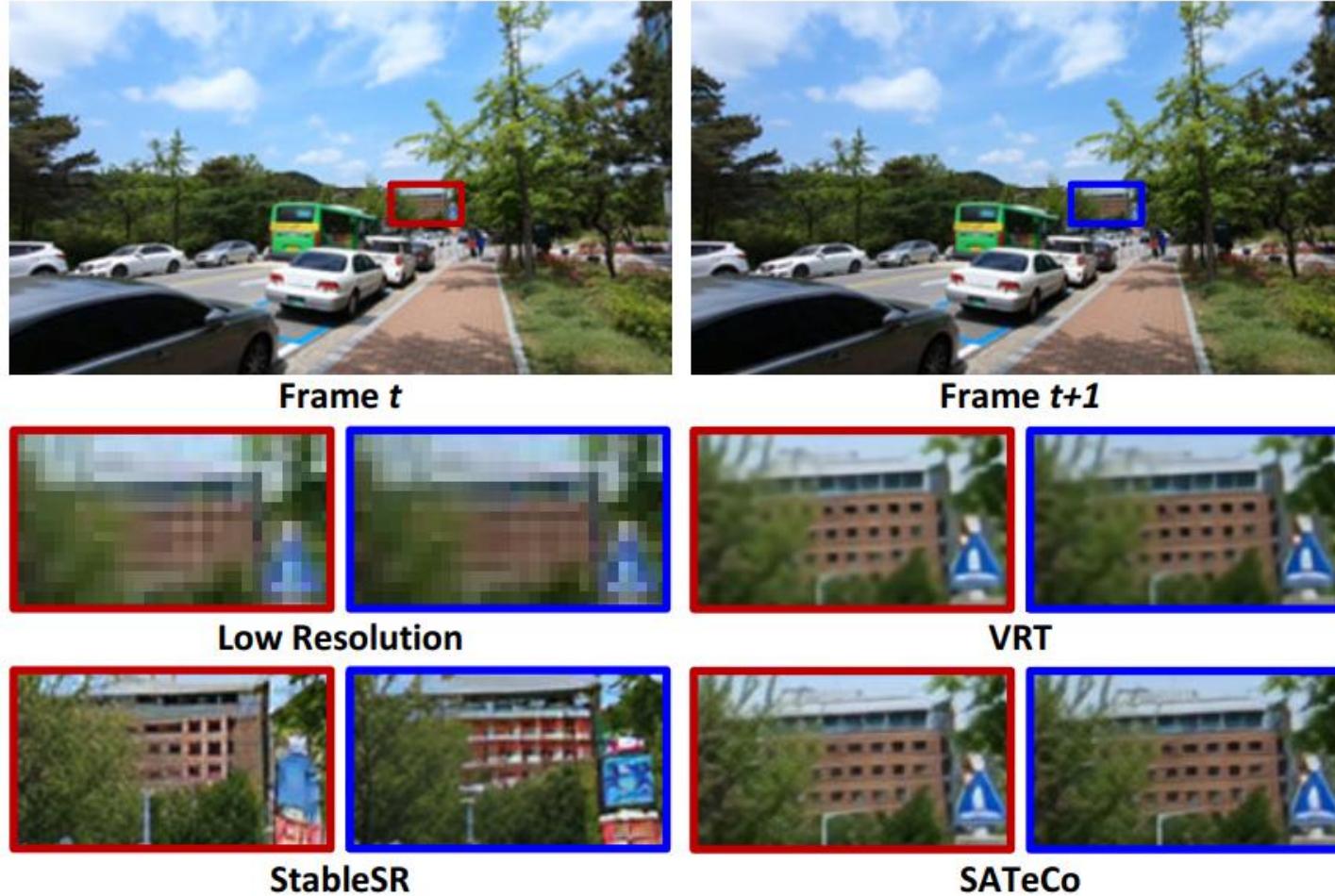
Zoomed LR Video (640 x 360)



HR Video (640 x 360)

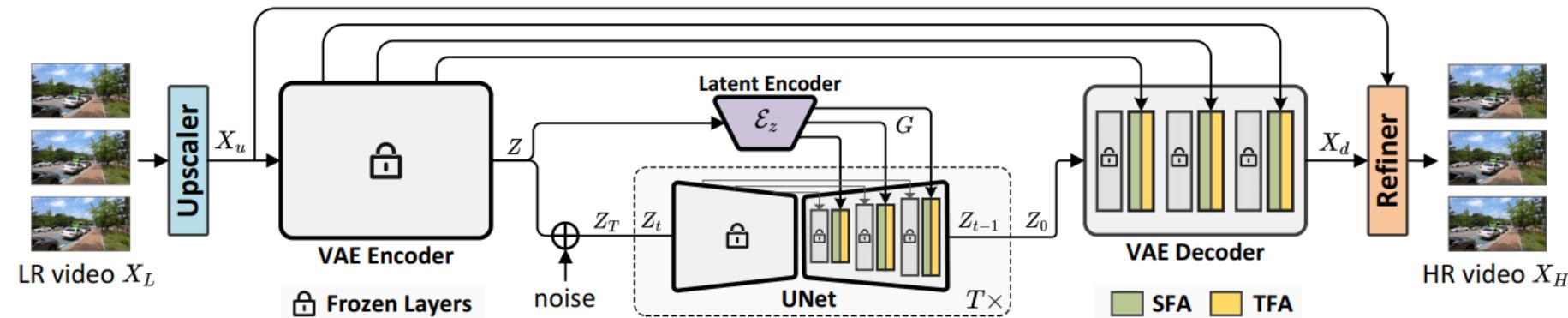


- **Motivation:** exploiting image prior knowledge encapsulated in pre-trained diffusion model for video enhancement
 - How to alleviate the stochasticity in diffusion process to preserve **visual appearance**
 - How to guarantee the **temporal consistency** across frames in the HR videos



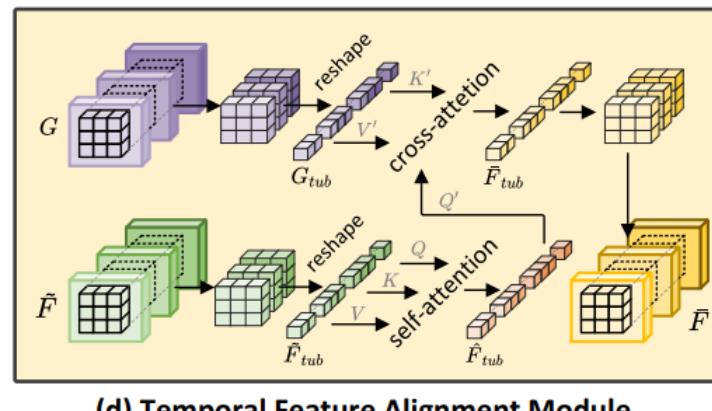
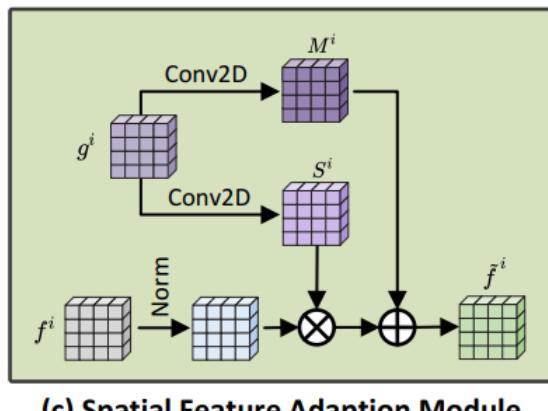
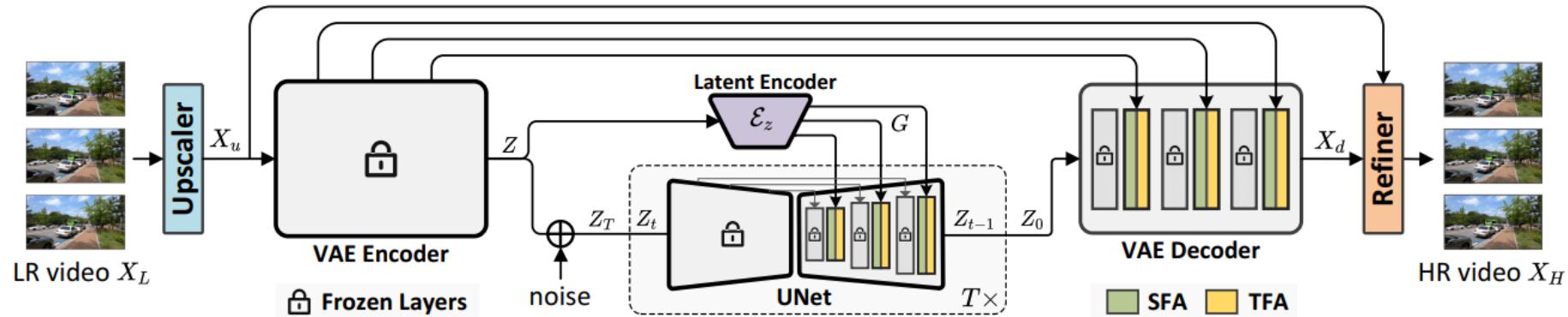
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$$\text{SFA} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} M^i = \text{Conv2D}(g^i), \quad S^i = \text{Conv2D}(g^i), \\ \tilde{f}^i = S^i \odot \frac{f^i - \mu^i}{\sigma^i} + M^i, \end{array} \right.$$

$$\text{TFA} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} Q, K, V = \text{Conv3D}(\tilde{F}_{tub}), \\ \hat{F}_{tub} = \text{Attention}(Q, K, V), \\ Q' = \text{Conv3D}(\hat{F}_{tub}), \quad K', V' = \text{Conv3D}(G_{tub}), \\ \bar{F}_{tub} = \text{Attention}(Q', K', V'), \end{array} \right.$$



➤ **Evaluation Datasets:**

- REDS4: videos with 100 frames, HR at 1280x720
- Vid4: videos with 40 frames, HR at 720x512

➤ **Evaluation Metrics:**

- Pixel-based metrics: PSNR and SSIM
- Perception-based metrics: LPIPS, DISTS, NIQE and CLIP-IQA

| Datasets | Metrics | Bicubic | StableSR [41] | TOFlow [46] | EDVR-M [43] | BasicVSR [2] | VRT [22] | IconVSR [2] | SATeCo |
|----------|-----------|---------|---------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| REDS4 | PSNR↑ | 26.14 | 24.79 | 27.98 | 30.53 | 31.42 | 31.60 | 31.67 | <u>31.62</u> |
| | SSIM↑ | 0.7292 | 0.6897 | 0.7990 | 0.8699 | 0.8909 | 0.8888 | 0.8948 | <u>0.8932</u> |
| | LPIPS↓ | 0.3519 | 0.2412 | 0.3104 | 0.2312 | 0.2023 | 0.2077 | <u>0.1939</u> | 0.1735 |
| | DISTS↓ | 0.1876 | <u>0.0755</u> | 0.1468 | 0.0943 | 0.0808 | 0.0823 | 0.0762 | 0.0607 |
| | NIQE↓ | 7.257 | <u>4.116</u> | 6.260 | 4.544 | 4.197 | 4.252 | 4.117 | 4.104 |
| | CLIP-IQA↑ | 0.6045 | <u>0.6579</u> | 0.6176 | 0.6382 | 0.6353 | 0.6379 | 0.6162 | 0.6622 |
| Vid4 | PSNR↑ | 23.78 | 22.18 | 25.89 | 27.10 | 27.24 | 27.93 | 27.39 | <u>27.44</u> |
| | SSIM↑ | 0.6347 | 0.5904 | 0.7651 | 0.8186 | 0.8251 | 0.8425 | 0.8279 | <u>0.8420</u> |
| | LPIPS↓ | 0.3947 | 0.3670 | 0.3386 | 0.2898 | 0.2811 | <u>0.2723</u> | 0.2739 | 0.2291 |
| | DISTS↓ | 0.2201 | 0.1385 | 0.1776 | 0.1468 | 0.1442 | <u>0.1372</u> | 0.1406 | 0.1015 |
| | NIQE↓ | 7.536 | <u>5.237</u> | 7.229 | 5.528 | 5.340 | 5.242 | 5.392 | 5.212 |
| | CLIP-IQA↑ | 0.6817 | 0.7644 | 0.7365 | 0.7380 | 0.7410 | 0.7434 | 0.7411 | <u>0.7451</u> |



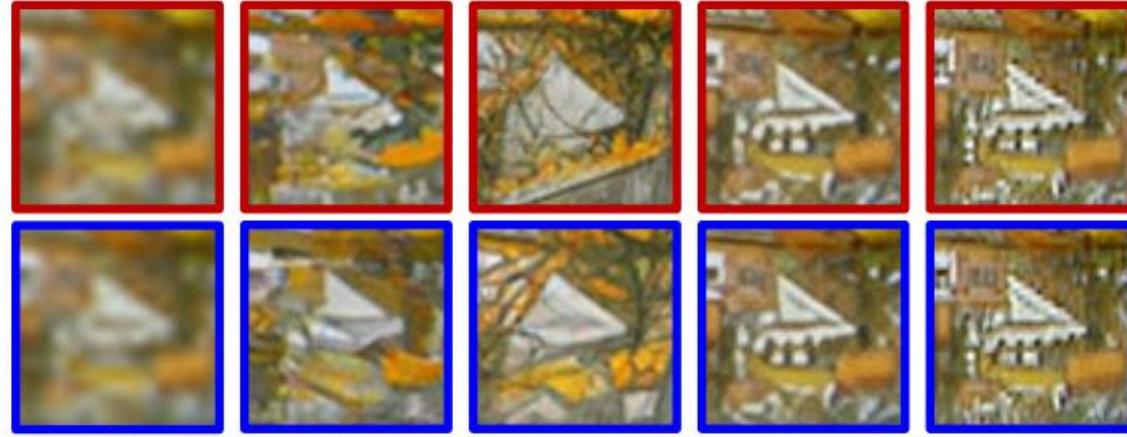
Visualization Results on Vid4



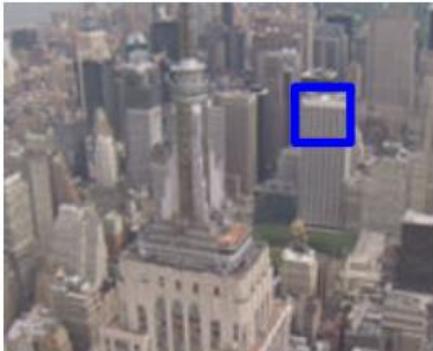
Low Resolution Frame t



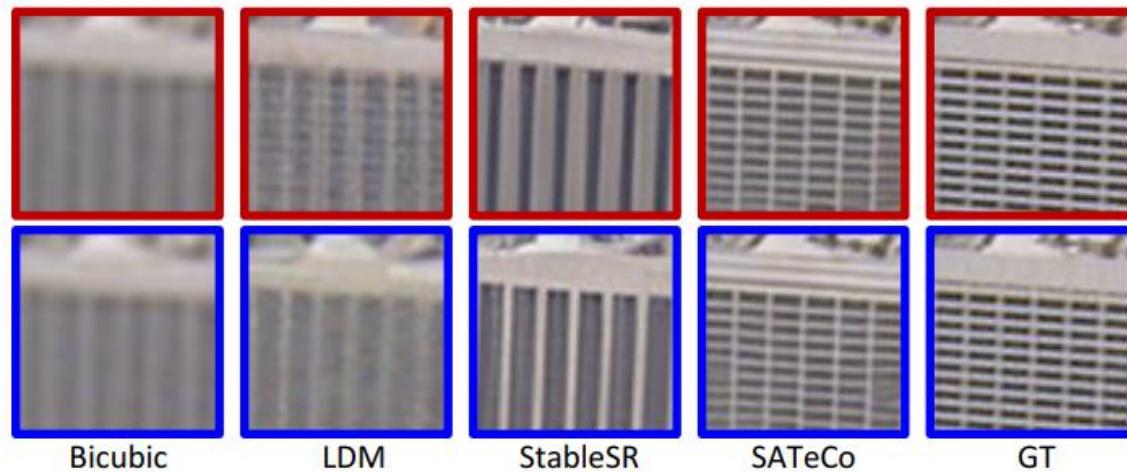
Low Resolution Frame $t+1$



Low Resolution Frame t



Low Resolution Frame $t+1$



Bicubic

LDM

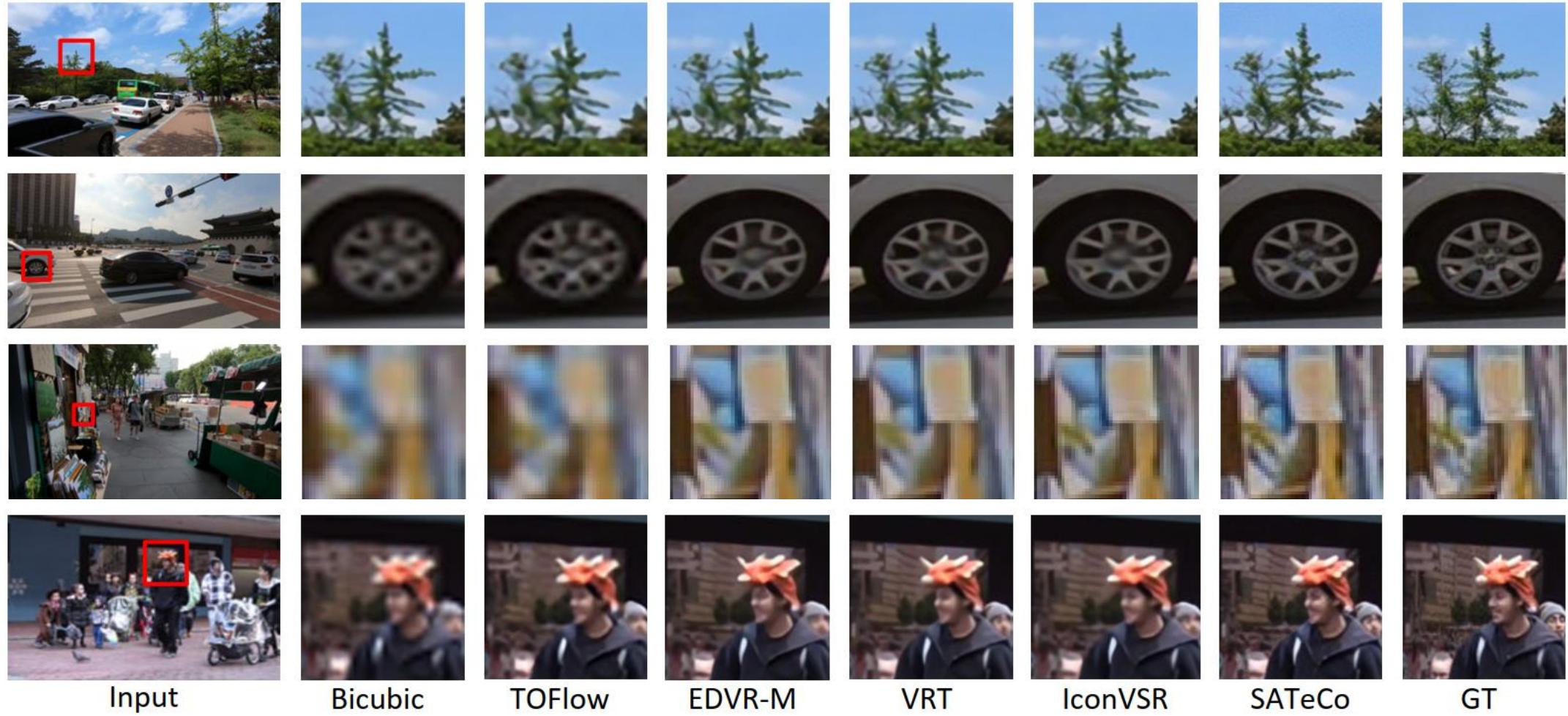
StableSR

SATeCo

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Visualization Results on REDS4



Thanks!

