# Person Count Localization in Videos from Noisy Foreground and Detections Sheng Chen, Alan Fern and Sinisa Todorovic



## **New Problem: Person Count Localization**

Given a video, for each frame, output:

- 1. Detections optimally covering both isolated individuals and crowds of people;
- 2. Counts of people assigned to each detection.



## Motivation



Object detection: cannot deal with crowds

Frame-level counting: no localization

Our approach localizes and counts crowds

# Approach



Input: object detection and background subtraction

Flow graph from the input

Integer Program for selecting foreground detections and assigning counts to them

Identify violated integrity constraints and propose ways to fix them



New metric for simultaneously evaluating both count and localization accuracy: count localization accuracy (CLA)

Method	CLA	LA	MC	CE
[1]	0.1205	0.1562	0.23	0.25
Ours (1 <sup>st</sup> iter)	0.1166	0.1506	0.24	0.34
Ours	0.1551	0.1830	0.04	0.18

LA: Localization accuracy; MC: missing count; CE: count error

[1] M. Schiegg, P. Hanslovsky, B. X. Kausler, L. Hufnagel, and F. A. Hamprecht. Conservation tracking. In ICCV, 2013.

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### Results

Results for American football dataset