



INTRODUCTION

The volume of video data is growing exponentially. This data need to be annotated to facilitate search and retrieval, so that we can quickly find a video whenever needed.

Manual Annotation, especially for such volume, is time consuming and would be expensive. Hence, automated annotation systems are required.

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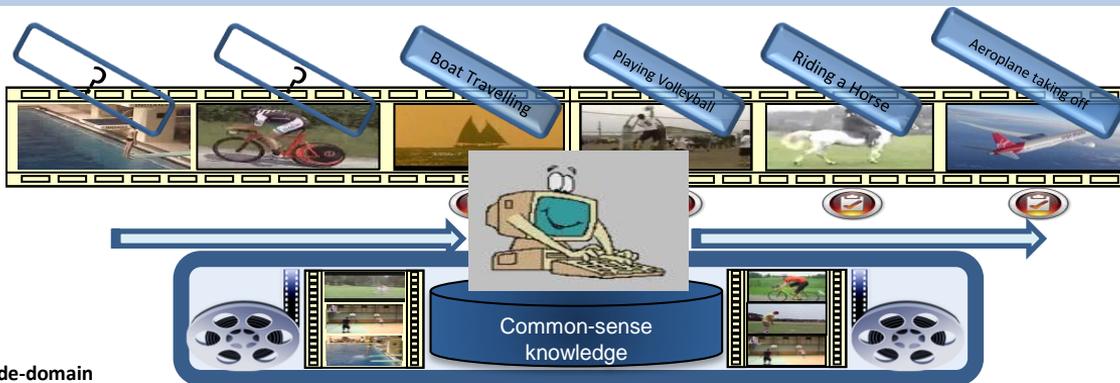
Automated Semantic Annotation of wide-domain videos (i.e. no domain restrictions). This is an important step towards bridging the "Semantic Gap" in video understanding.

METHOD

1. Extracting "Video Signature" for each video.
2. Match signatures to find most similar videos, with annotations
3. Analyse and process obtained annotations, in consultation with Common-sense knowledge-bases
4. Produce the suggested annotation.

EVALUATION

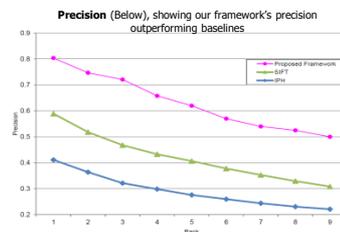
- Two standard, and challenging Datasets were used. TRECVID BBC Rush and UCF.
- Black-box and White-box testing carried out.
- Measures include: Precision, Confusion Matrix.



RESULTS

	airplane	boat	horse	person	tennis	volleyball	car	dog	jumping	riding	showing
airplane	0.88	0.04	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.08	0.00	0.08
boat	0.04	0.88	0.32	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.04
horse	0.28	0.32	0.88	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
person	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.88	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.00
tennis	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.88	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.00
volleyball	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.88	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
car	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.88	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
dog	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.88	0.00	0.00	0.00
jumping	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.88	0.00	0.00
riding	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.88	0.00
showing	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.88

Confusion Matrix (Above), showing most of videos recognised correctly. Jumping has confusion with others

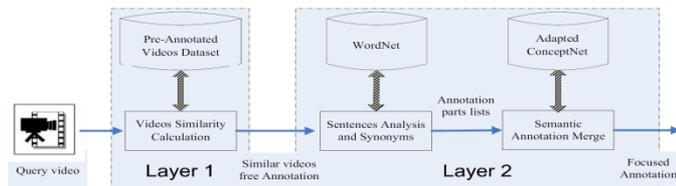


CONCLUSION

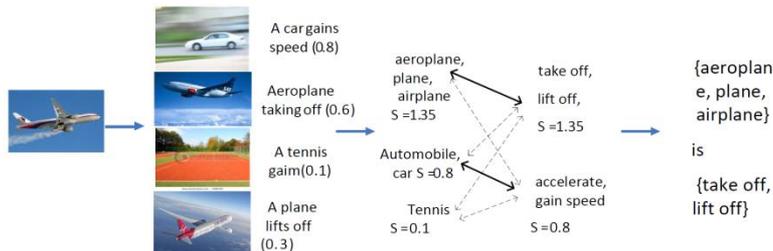
- Developed an Automatic Semantic Video Annotation framework.
- Not restricted to a specific domain videos.
- Utilising Common-sense Knowledge enhances scene understanding and improve semantic annotation.

Publications

- A Framework for Automatic Semantic Annotation for Domain-Independent Uncontrolled Videos Utilizing Similarity and Commonsense, Journal of Multimedia Tools And Applications (MTAP), Vol 64, No 2., Springer, (2012)
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Our Annotation Framework (Above), and a working example (below) with intermediate outputs



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