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Video Title Generation



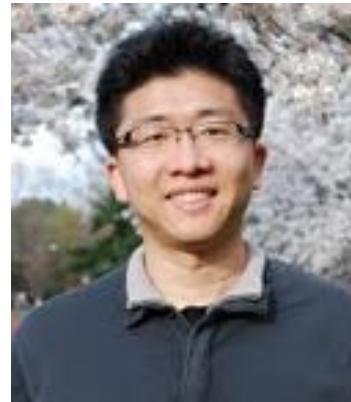
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Motivation

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What If?

- Detect the highlight moment



- Generate a description of the highlight

Bmx rider gets *hit by scooter* at park

Pretty Good Title

Video Title Generation

Title vs. Caption

- Catchy
- Describing the most salient event (Highlight)

Title (most salient event): Bmx rider gets *hit by scooter* at park



1 second short highlight

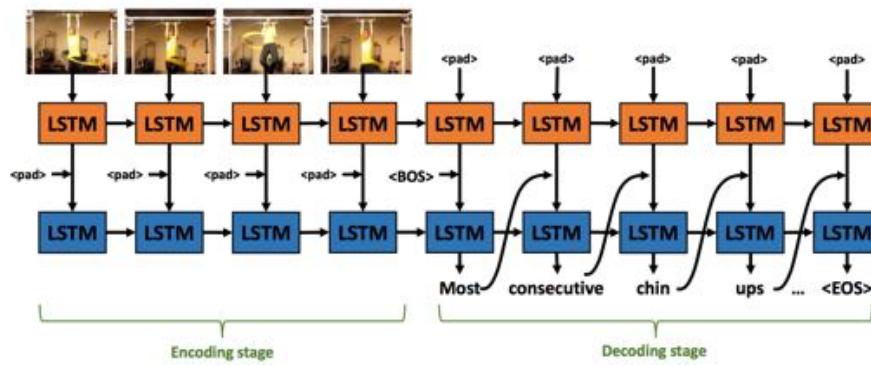
44 seconds long video

Captions: A man riding on bike. A man does a stunt on a bmx bike.

- Generic
- Describing a video as a whole

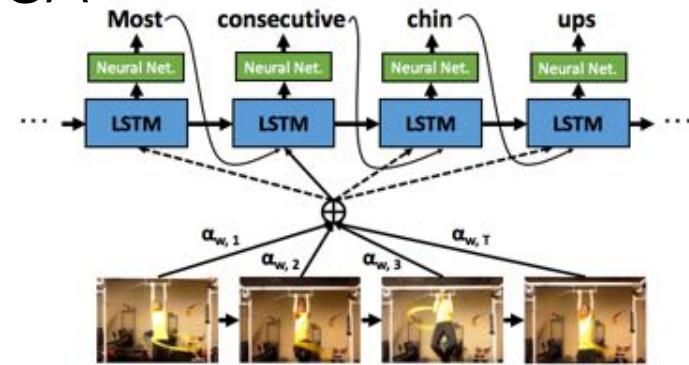
Related Work

- Rohrbach et al. The long-short story of movie description. GCPR'15
- S2VT



Venugopalan et al. Sequence to Sequence – Video to Text, ICCV'15.

- SA



Yao et al. "Describing Videos by Exploiting Temporal Structure", ICCV'15

- Pan et al. Jointly modeling embedding and translation to bridge video and language. CVPR'16
- Pan et al. Hierarchical recurrent neural encoder for video representation with application to captioning. CVPR'16
- Yu et al. Video paragraph captioning using hierarchical recurrent neural networks. CVPR'16

Video Title Generation

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- Catchy



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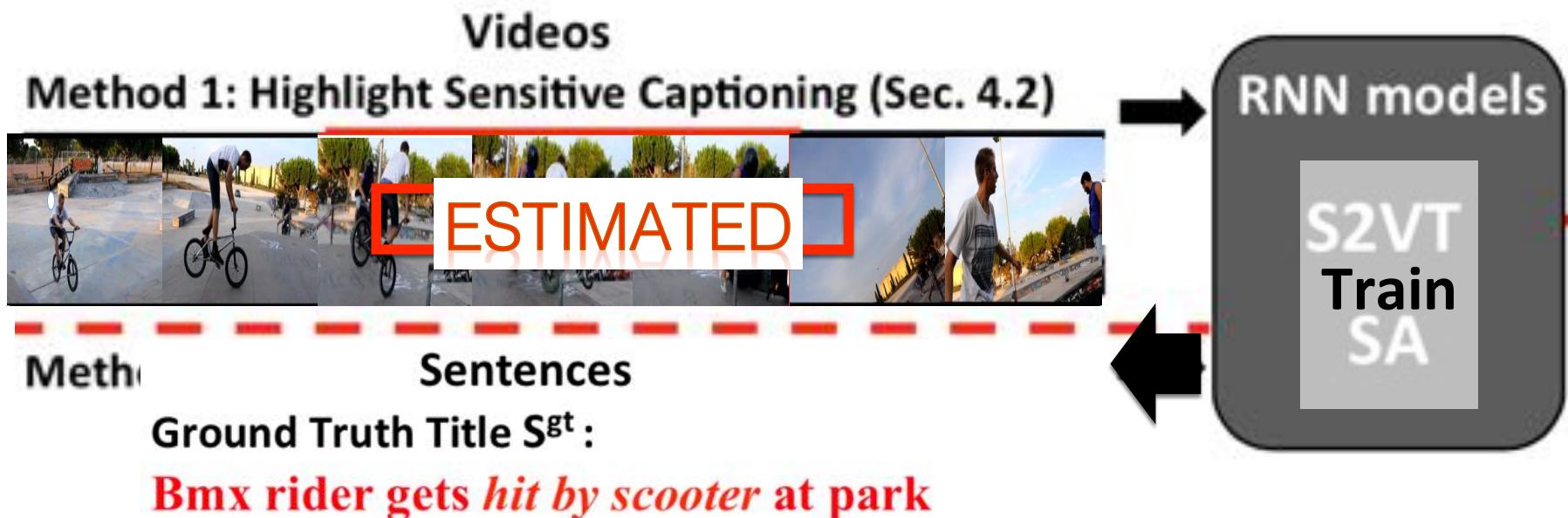
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Video Title Generation

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- Catchy (Diverse)



Sentences

Ground Truth Title S^{gt} :

Bmx rider gets *hit by scooter* at park



Web Sentence Augmentation

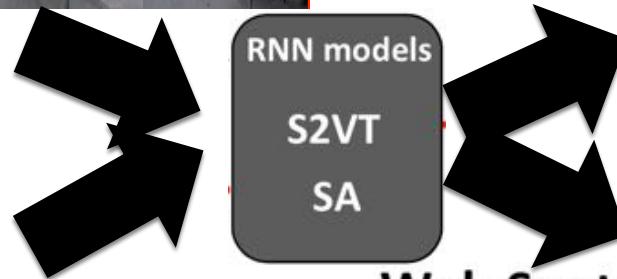
Mountain biker gets hit by car

Bmx rider performs bike transfer

Bmx rider pops wheelie and falls

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Method 2: Sentence Augmentation (Sec. 4.3)
Dummy video observation v^D

Video Title in the Wild *vsLab* (VTW) Dataset



YouTube channels curating

- viral videos
- editor-verified video titles

Video Title in the Wild^{VS}Lab (VTW) Dataset



Title: Kitten Falls off Dresser

Description: Just as this kitten started to get the nerve up to leap from the top of a dresser to the floor, it struggled with its balance and fell off.



Title: Hungry Baby Elephant Starts Tug of War with Tourist's Scarf

Description: This baby Indian elephant may look docile, but this tourist quickly learns otherwise — it's really a scarf-scarfing machine! While petting the elephant's trunk and sporadically turning to pose for her videographer husband, the woman suddenly finds herself in a fight for her scarf, now the subject of a tug-of-war match between herself and this hungry, hungry elephant.

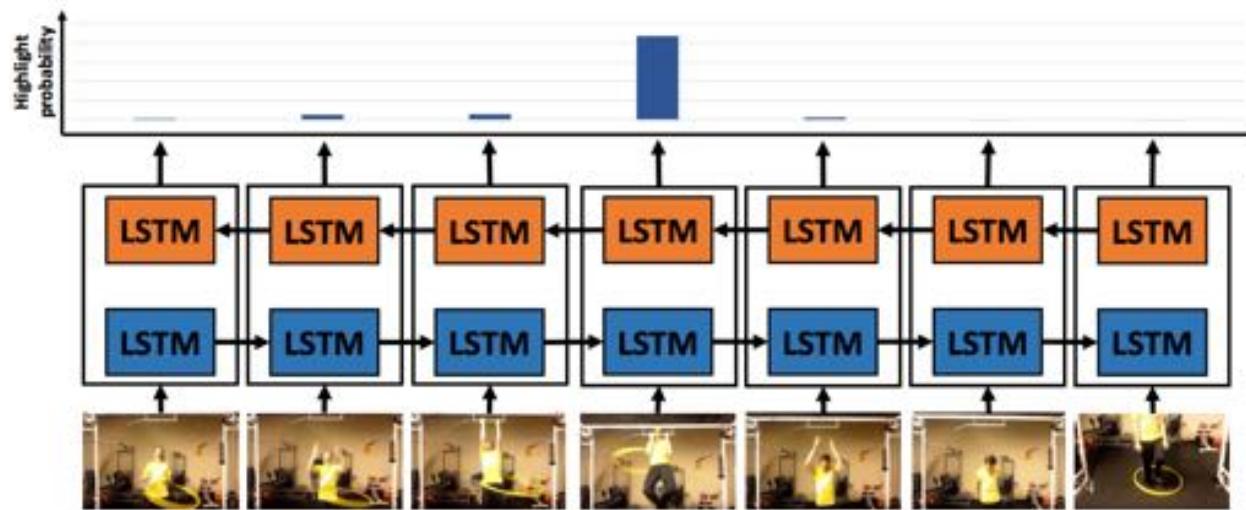
Video Title in the Wild^{VS}Lab (VTW) Dataset



- **Videos:** 14100(training) - 2000(testing) - 2000(validation)
- **Titles:** 14100(training) - 2000(testing) - 2000(validation)

Details

- Initial weak highlight detector (1000 training videos)



- Augment from **Web** (3546 sentences)



Result on VTW

VTW	S2VT [4] (%)						SA [3] (%)					
Variant	B@1	B@2	B@3	B@4	MET.	CIDEr	B@1	B@2	B@3	B@4	MET.	CIDEr
Vanilla	9.3	3.7	1.9	1.2	5.2	18.6	9.2	4.1	2.2	1.4	4.5	18.5
HL-1	10.8	4.5	2.3	1.4	6.1	23.0	11.6	5.5	2.9	1.7	5.6	24.3
HL	11.4	4.9	2.5	1.6	6.2	24.9	11.6	5.3	2.9	1.8	5.6	24.9
Vanilla+Dose	7.0	2.5	1.2	0.7	5.2	12.0	9.4	3.9	1.8	0.7	4.6	18.0
Web Aug.	11.0	4.7	2.3	1.3	6.0	22.8	10.3	4.6	2.2	1.3	5.0	22.2
HL+Web Aug.	11.7	5.1	2.6	1.6	6.2	25.4	11.8	5.5	2.9	1.9	5.7	25.1

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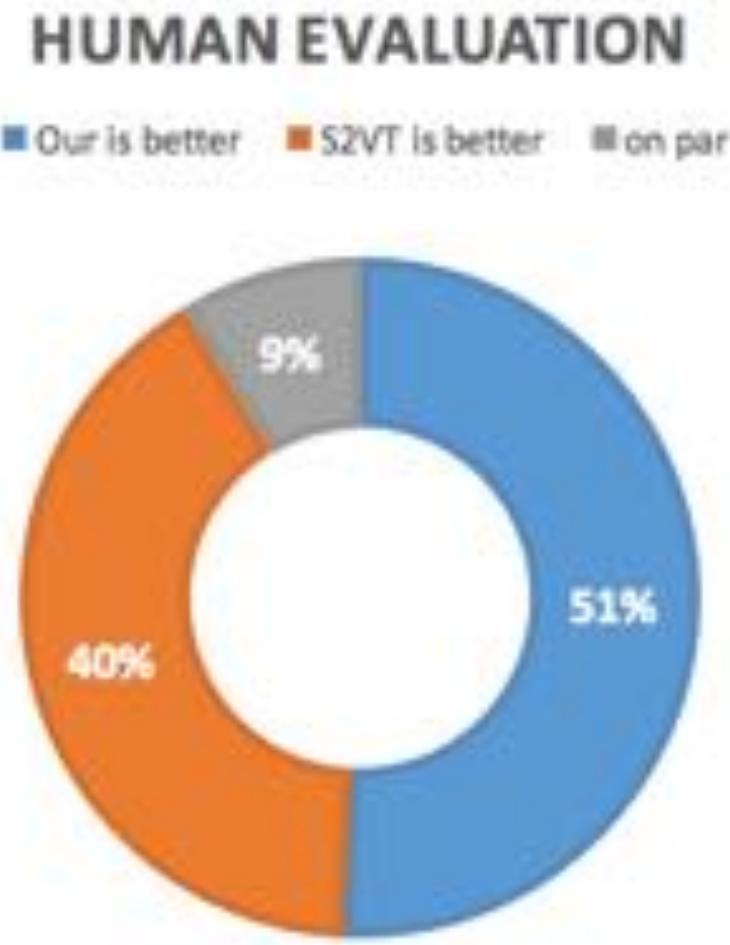
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Result on M-VAD

- Augment from **MPII** dataset



AD: Abby gets in the basket.

Script: After a moment a frazzled Abby pops up in his place.



Mike leans over and sees how high they are.

Mike looks down to see – they are now fifteen feet above the ground.



Abby clasps her hands around his face and kisses him passionately.

For the first time in her life, she stops thinking and grabs Mike and kisses the hell out of him.

- METERO: **S2VT+Aug 7.1%** vs. S2VT 6.7%

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Title Generation for User Generated Videos

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