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# Video Title Generation



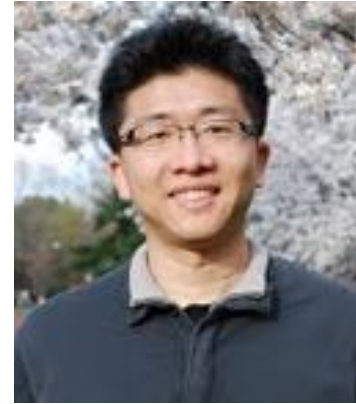
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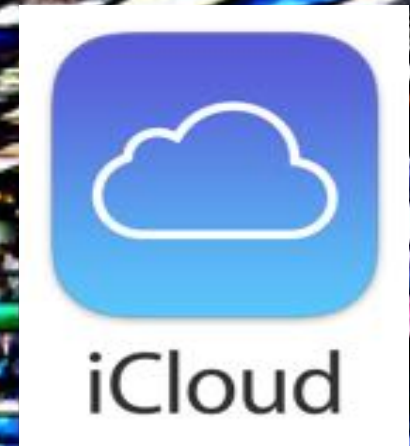
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# Motivation

**VS**Lab



- Non-edited
- No description (e.g., video title)

Never Watched Again

# 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

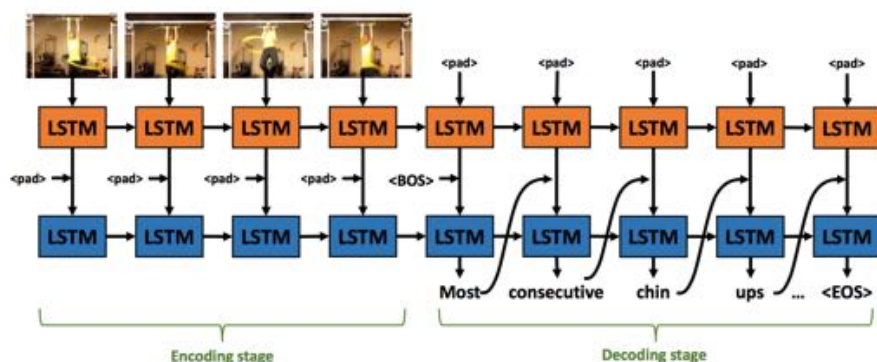
**Captions:** A man riding on bike. A man does a stunt on a bmx bike.

- Generic
- Describing a video as a whole

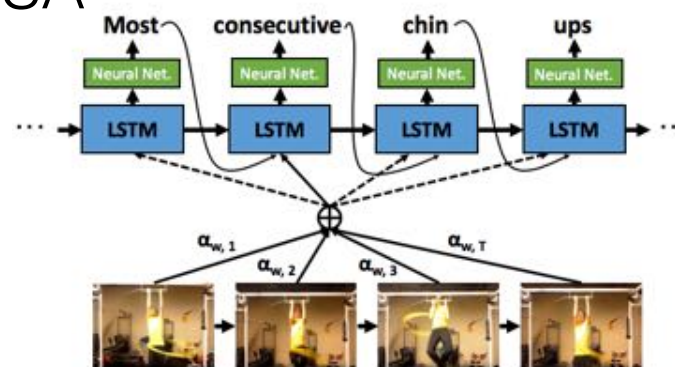


# Related Work

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



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



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

- Describing the most salient event (Highlight)
- Catchy



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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**

# Sentence Augmentation

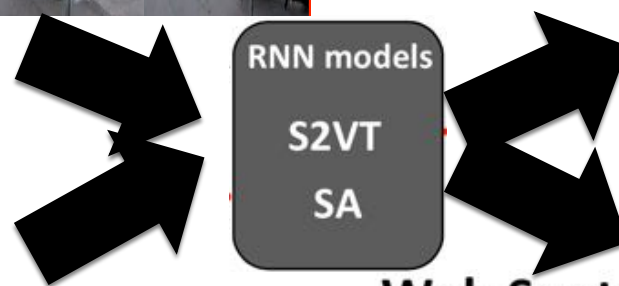
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Method 2: Sentence Augmentation (Sec. 4.3)

**Dummy video observation  $v^D$**



# Video Title in the Wild<sup>VS</sup>Lab (VTW) Dataset



YouTube channels curating

- viral videos
- editor-verified video titles

# Video Title in the Wild<sup>VS</sup>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.

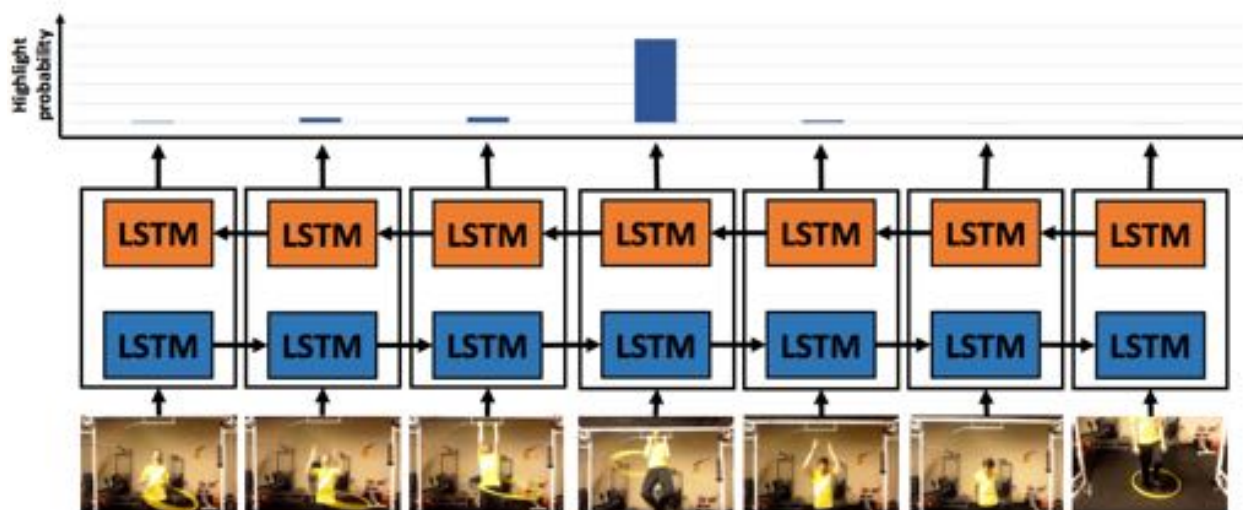
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- **Videos:** 14100(training) - 2000(testing) - 2000(validation)
- **Titles:** 14100(training) - 2000(testing) - 2000(validation)

# Details

- Initial weak highlight detector (1000 training videos)



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

**FAILARMY™**

**PRANK**



# 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	<b>5.5</b>	<b>2.9</b>	1.7	5.6	24.3
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Vanilla+Desc	7.0	2.5	1.2	0.7	5.2	12.0	9.4	3.9	1.8	0.7	4.6	18.9
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# Result on VTW

VTW	
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## HUMAN EVALUATION

■ Our is better ■ S2VT is better ■ on par



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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.



**AD:** Mike leans over and sees how high they are.

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



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

**Script:** 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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