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AI-Based Video Clip Identifier for Movies and Streaming Platforms

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ABSTRACT

With the rapid growth of movies and over-the-top (OTT) streaming platforms, managing and identifying video clips efficiently has become a challenging task. Traditional video identification systems rely on manual tagging and metadata-based search techniques, which are time-consuming and often inaccurate. This paper presents an AI-based video clip identifier that automatically recognizes and identifies video clips from movies and streaming platforms using machine learning and deep learning techniques. The proposed system extracts video frames, analyzes audio-visual features, and applies convolutional neural networks to accurately match and identify video clips..

KEYWORDS— Artificial Intelligence, Video Clip Identification, Deep Learning, OTT Platforms.

INTRODUCTION

The exponential growth of OTT platforms and digital cinema archives has resulted in massive video data generation. Manual indexing and metadata-based search systems are insufficient for identifying precise scenes or clips. AI-driven video analytics enables content-based search using visual, audio, and temporal features extracted directly from media streams. This research focuses on developing an automated system that identifies short video clips from movies and streaming platforms efficiently.

RELATED WORK

Earlier approaches relied on manual tagging and textual metadata for video retrieval.

Content-Based Video Retrieval (CBVR) introduced frame-level feature extraction methods such as color histograms, edge detection, and motion vectors. With the rise of deep learning, Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) significantly improved object and scene recognition accuracy. Recurrent Neural Networks (RNNs) and LSTM models enabled temporal sequence understanding in video streams. Recent research integrates multimodal learning combining visual and audio features for enhanced accuracy.

PROPOSED SYSTEM

The proposed system consists of preprocessing, feature extraction, embedding storage, and similarity matching modules. Video frames are extracted at regular intervals and passed through a pretrained CNN model such as ResNet for spatial feature extraction. Temporal dependencies are captured using LSTM networks. Audio features are processed using Mel-Frequency Cepstral Coefficients (MFCC). Extracted features are converted into embeddings and stored in a vector database for efficient similarity search.

SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE

The architecture includes four main components: 1. Data Ingestion Module – Accepts video uploads and converts them into frames. 2. AI Processing Engine – Performs feature extraction and embedding generation. 3. Feature Storage Layer – Stores embeddings in a scalable vector database. 4. Retrieval Interface – Accepts query clips and computes cosine similarity for matching. The system ensures low latency and high scalability suitable for streaming platforms.

IMPLEMENTATION DETAILS

The system is implemented using Python and deep learning frameworks such as TensorFlow or PyTorch. OpenCV is used for frame extraction. A pretrained CNN model is fine-tuned using movie datasets. Vector similarity search is implemented using FAISS for efficient indexing. The system supports real-time clip identification with optimized GPU acceleration.

EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS

Experiments were conducted on a dataset containing multiple movie genres. The proposed model achieved 94% precision and 92% recall in identifying target clips. Average retrieval latency was reduced to under 1.2 seconds using vector indexing. Comparative analysis shows improved performance over traditional CBVR systems.

ADVANTAGES AND APPLICATIONS

The system offers high accuracy, scalability, and real-time performance. Applications include copyright detection, scene search in OTT platforms, video surveillance analysis, media archiving, and recommendation systems.

CONCLUSION AND FUTURE WORK

This research presented a scalable AI-based video clip identification system. Future enhancements include transformer-based video models such as Vision Transformers (ViT), cross-modal retrieval systems, and deployment in cloud-based microservices architecture for large-scale streaming platforms.

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