Robust Video Duplicates Detection and Localization in Large Video Repository with Likelihood Pruning

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Abstract
Advances in video storage and communication are fueling an explosive growth of online video content at an unprecedented pace. Finding video duplicates and near duplicates in very large online video repositories is a challenging technical problem that can have many applications in copyright protection, content and product search, and social networks. In this work we develop a likelihood maximization formulation in duplicate detection and localization. The likelihood of a probe frame has a (near) duplicate in the repository is evaluated by a multiple feature/multiple indexed locality searching scheme, which approximate the Mahalanobis distance to the repository frames. At sequence level a fast randomized likelihood pruning scheme is applied to reduce the candidate matching sequence set until a match is found or the probe is rejected. The solution offers flexible tradeoffs in detection robustness, localization accuracy, and computational complexity, and now achieves 98% precision on 100% recall in duplicate detection and probe localization within 0.5 second of a 116 hour video repository with a time complexity of 3 ms on a desktop PC with Matlab implementation.

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