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Motivation

- Collaborative effort on video quality assessment
- Research requires knowledge and skills in:
 - Subjective evaluation of video quality
 - Human visual perception
 - Video coding algorithms
 - Transmission schemes and network protocols
 - Statistical analysis
 - Machine learning
 - Data mining
- Reliable and reproducible results shall be in focus
- Collaborative efforts are mandatory to improve the state of the art



Why a large scale database?

- Learning about the accuracy of objective measurements with respect to various application scopes
- Automatic Identification of « critical cases »
- Identification of insufficient algorithmic modeling precision OR missing perceptual features
- Characterisation of algorithmic indicators within-scope / out-of-scope / in-extended-scope
- Reproducible verification procedures due to known conditions
- New methods for machine learning and data mining
- Finally: Determining missing modeling factors, eventually requiring further perceptual/psychovisual research



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Advances

- During the last study period:
 - The HEVC 60.000 sequences database has been made available
 - □ FR Measurements have been run on all 60.000 sequences
 - Further objective FR measurements have been calculated on the AVC database
 - The robust decoder has been adapted to HEVC
 - First approaches to analyse the FR measurement have been tested



Ongoing work

- Biweekly meetings will continue
- Reproducible creation of the databases with a Virtualbox
- Creation of a relational database for the FR measurement results
- Further analysis ondetermining which of the 10.000 sequences can be sufficiently reliable predicted
- Contribution of T-Labs: Python implementation of P.1201.2
- Adding more sequences with network impairments in H.264 and H.265 using the robust decoder and simulated or captured network streams
- Creating an UHD HEVC encoded database from 31 contents in 3 resolutions (UHD, 1080p, 720p)



Presentations

 Kongfeng Zhu: No-Reference Video Quality Assessment Based on Artifact Measurement and Statistical Analysis

Adriaan Barri: Machine learning for quality assessment

- Michele Saad and Philip Corriveau: No-Reference Consumer- Oriented Image/Video Quality Assessment
- Glenn van Wallendael: HEVC database, parameters
- Enrico Masala: Simulation of Robust HEVC Decoding in presence of Data Loss
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First analysis on the large scale dataset:

What we can learn by « only » comparing objective measurements

