

## Multimedia Systems

### Multimedia delivery

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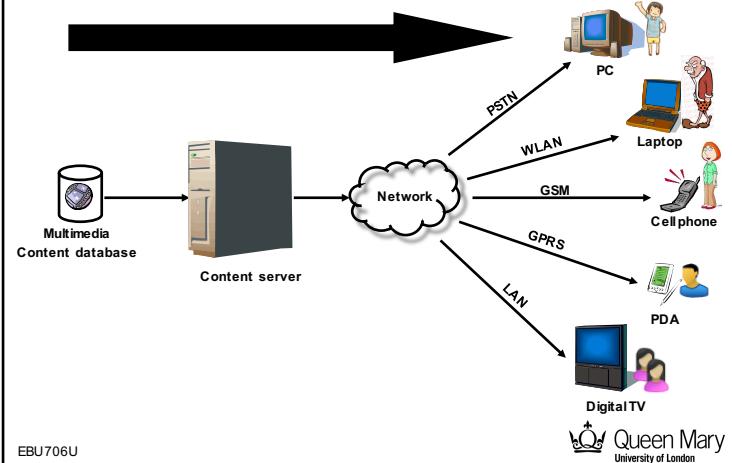
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- Motivation
- Adaptive content delivery: state of the art
  - Info pyramid
  - Scalable coding
  - Transcoding
- Video analysis for content adaptation
  - Semantic pre-filtering
  - Evaluation
- Image and video quality
  - Definition of the problem
  - Applications
  - Metrics

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### Scenario



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### Motivation 1: personalisation

- Diffusion of network appliances
  - cellular phones
  - PDAs
  - hand-held computers, ...
- Problem: how to adapt the media transmission to
  - **Device** capabilities
    - display
    - processing power
  - **Network** characteristics
    - bandwidth
  - **User** preferences
    - in accessing the same multimedia content

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## Motivation 2: enhanced applications

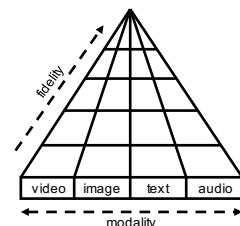
- Intelligent surveillance
  - Summarisation
  - Interpretation (event detection)
  - Indexing
  - Privacy preservation
  - Adaptation (mobile surveillance)
- Sport broadcasting
  - Instantaneous indexing
  - Avatars
  - Highlights detection

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## Info Pyramid

- Content is processed many times
  - Generation of **variations**
  - Server selects most appropriate variation
- Variations: different versions of media objects with
  - Different **modalities**
    - Video
    - Image
    - Text
    - Audio
  - Different **fidelities**
    - Summarised
    - Compressed
    - Scaled variations



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## Scalable coding

- Content is processed only once
  - **Truncation** of the bit-stream
- Scalability
  - **Quality**
    - Varying accuracies in the colour pattern (quantization)
  - **Spatial**
    - Varying spatial resolutions
  - **Temporal**
    - Varying temporal resolutions or frame rate
  - **Frequency**
    - Different frequency components in each layer (DCT or wavelets)

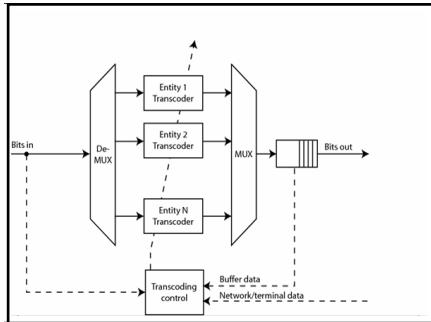
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don't want to code everything

## Transcoding

- Compressed content is converted into another signal with **different properties**



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## Transcoding

- Content-blind** transcoding
  - Independent of the semantics in the content
  - Reduction of
    - Spatial resolution
    - Temporal resolution
    - Bit-rate
- Content-aware** transcoding
  - Minimise the degradation of important image regions
    - bit-rate budget → controlled by *difficulty hint* of each object
    - frame skip → controlled by *shape hint*



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## Transcoding

- Intra-media** transcoding
  - Do not change the media nature of the input signal
- Inter-media** transcoding (trans-moding)
  - Process of converting one media input into another media format
    - Speech to text
    - Video to text
    - ...

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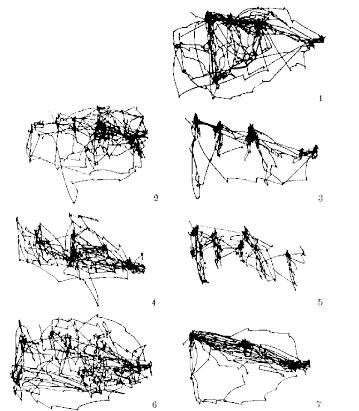
## Eye movements



**Yarbus (1967)**  
- saccadic pattern

**Bajcsy (1988)**  
- we do not see, we look

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## Video adaptation strategies

Content-blind



Coded original sequence

Spatial resolution reduction

Content-aware



Background simplification

Video enhancement

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## Background simplification

- Simplification of image areas that do not attract observer's attention (background)
  - To improve **compression ratio**
  - To **enhance** objects



Lowpass filtering



Macroblock DC value



Edge image



Uniform background

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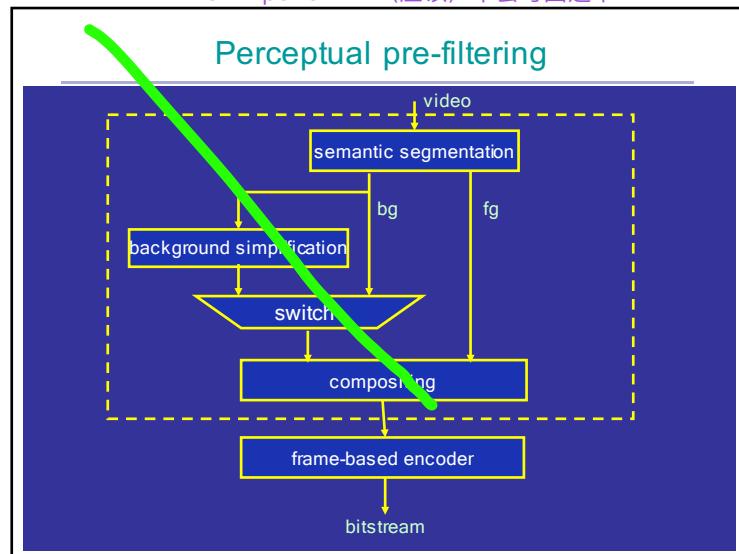
## Perceptual pre-filtering

- Perceptual pre-filtering
  - **decomposition** of the scene into meaningful objects prior to encoding
    - foreground → region of interest
    - background → eliminated (i.e., set to a constant value) or simplified
    - takes advantage of task-oriented behavior of **Human Visual System**
- Objective
  - to help support low-bandwidth transmission
  - to improve perceived quality or compression ratio by
    - enhancing relevant portions of a video
    - simplifying contextual information

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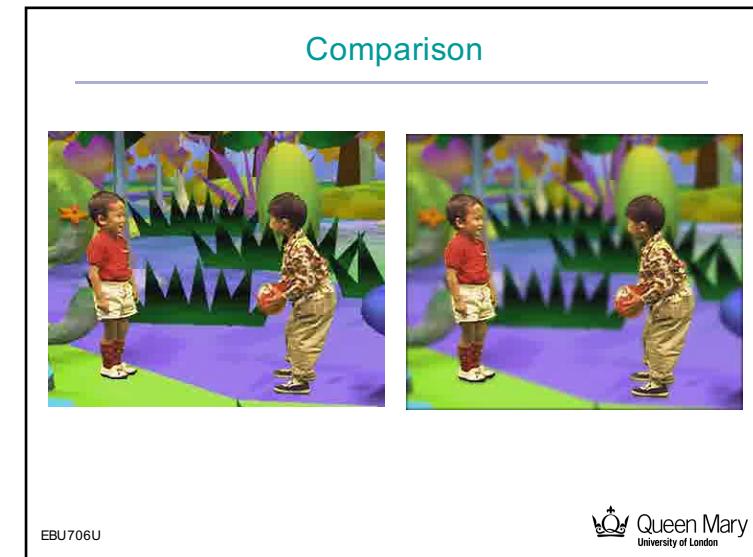
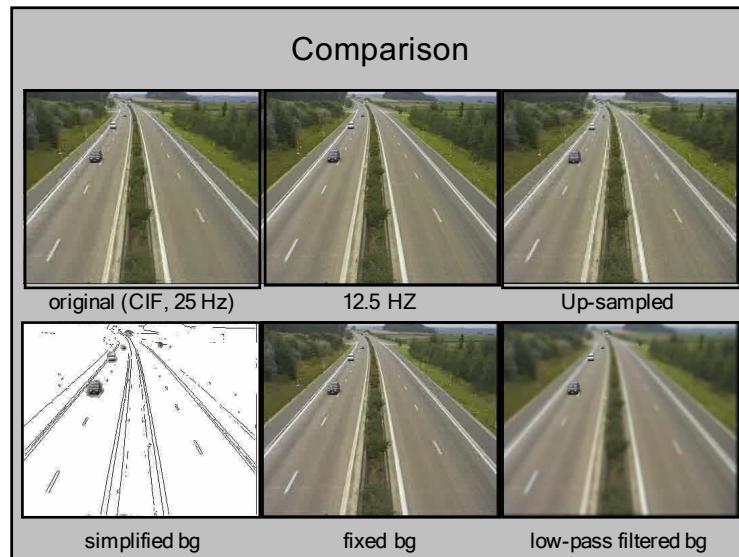
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### Subjective evaluation - details



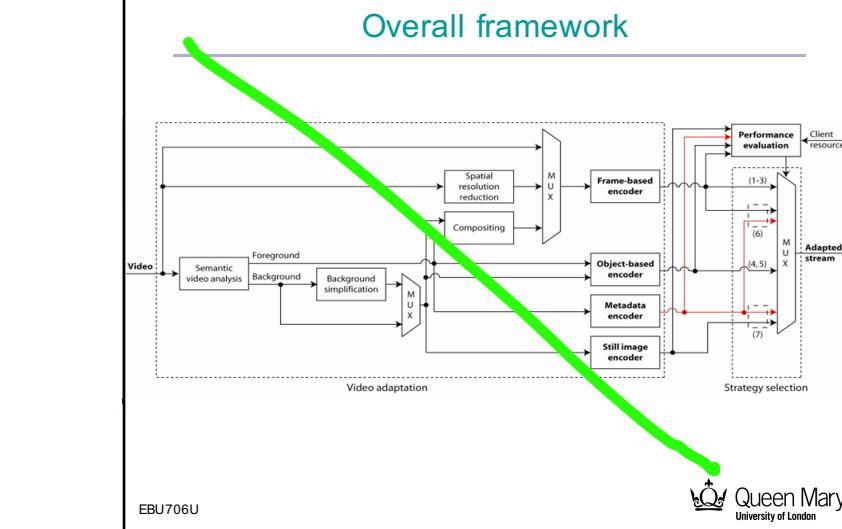
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## Comparison



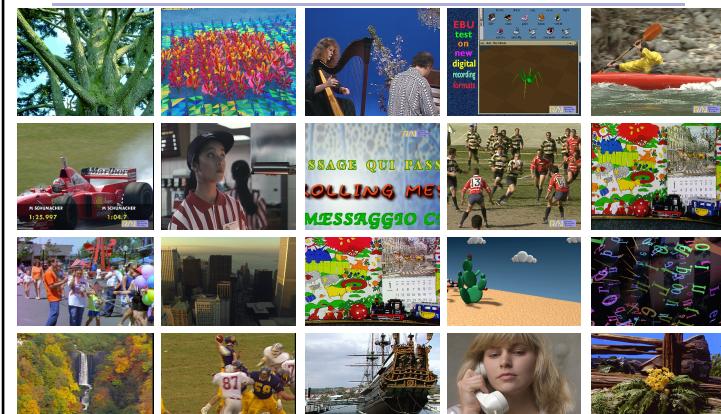
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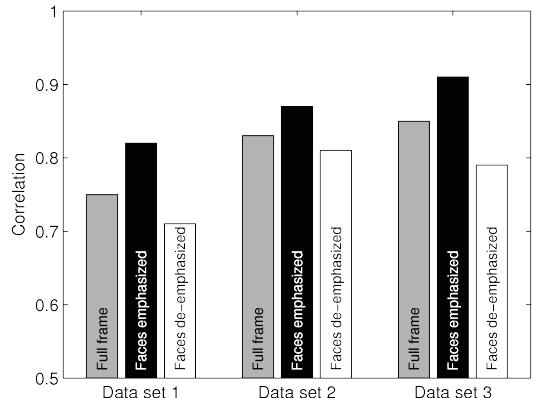
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## Special case: faces



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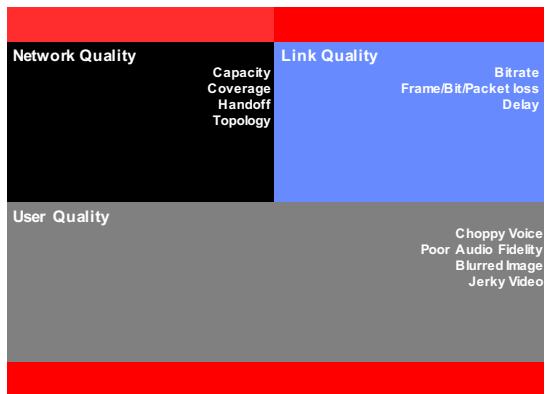


## What is quality?

- Quality
  - One of the fundamental parameters in any system design
  - Related to the notion of **distortion** as a result of various signal processing
  - Key point in most optimization problems
    - If you cannot **measure** quality, how can you optimize it?



## Quality framework



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## Distortions

- Pre- or post-processing
  - De-interlacing
  - Frame rate conversion
  - Quantization
  - Sampling
  - Rendering, ...



## Distortions

- Lossy compression
  - Blockiness
  - Bluriness
  - Noise
  - Jerkiness, ...
- Transmission (over lossy channels) and storage
  - Transmission errors (interference, ...)
  - Bit errors
  - Packet loss, ...
- ...

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## Applications

- Codec evaluation and comparison
- End-to-end testing and tuning of transmission systems
- Compression system parameter tuning
- Encoder optimization
- Restoration
- Enhancement
- Noise removal
- ...

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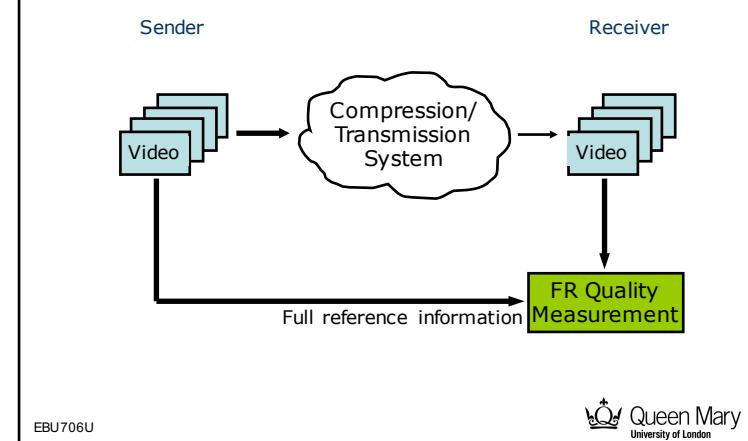
## Bit-based metrics

- MSE/PSNR
  - Difference to reference video
  - Pixel-based
  - Mediocre quality predictors
- Network QoS
  - Bit error rate, packet loss ratio, etc.
  - Bit-/packet-based
- Limitations
  - Ignorant of **content**
  - Meaningless without **perception**

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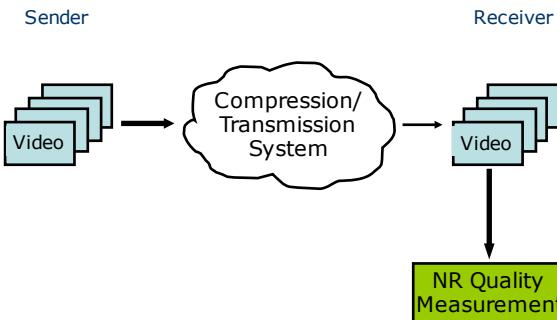
## Full-reference metric



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## No-reference metric



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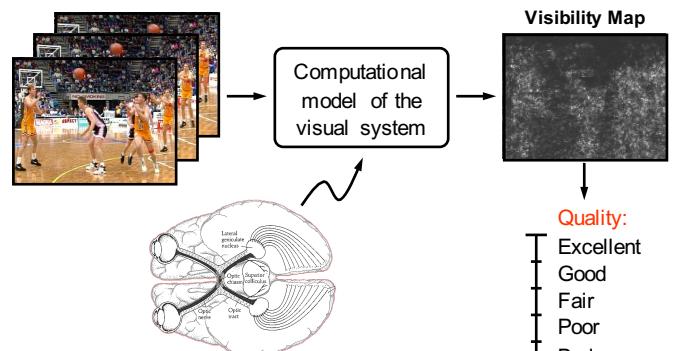
## Limitations ...

- MSE/PSNR: believed to be a mediocre predictor
- Subjective quality assessment (Mean Opinion Score – MOS)
  - Many observers needed
  - Careful setup and control
  - Time-consuming, expensive
- Is there a way to design a more accurate objective quality metric?
  - Model of the human perception
    - Human Visual System
    - Human Auditory System
    - ...

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## Visual quality assessment



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## Human visual system

- Perceptual channels, tuned in
  - Temporal frequency
  - Spatial frequency
  - Orientation
  - Colour
- Phenomena:
  - Colour perception
  - Contrast sensitivity
  - Pattern masking
  - Integration

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## Quality metric evaluation

- Reference: subjective data
- Mapping of metrics' predictions to average subjective ratings
- Statistical analysis
  - Non-linear correlation
  - Rank order
  - Outliers
- VQEG (Video Quality Experts Group)
  - Evaluation of objective video quality metrics
  - Production of test sequences
  - Subjective rating experiments
  - Participants: industry, universities

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## VQEG scenes



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## VQEG Subjective tests

- Method
  - DSCQS (ITU-R Rec. 500)
  - Source, processed sequence are shown
  - Viewers rate both on a continuous scale from "bad" to "excellent" (0-100)
- Subjective testing
  - 8 labs in Europe, Japan, North America (26,000 scores recorded)
  - No universal metrics among proposals
  - YUV-PSNR performs well:
    - PSNR usually computed on uncalibrated RGB
    - Calibrated setting
    - One particular viewing setup
    - Sequence normalization
- Objective quality metrics is still an **open problem**

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## Quality assessment methods: summary

- Subjective quality assessment
  - Reference & benchmark
  - Standardized procedures (ITU)
  - Many observers, careful setup
  - Time-consuming, expensive
- Objective quality metrics
  - Bit-based
  - Models of the human visual system
  - Specialized artifact metrics

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## What did we learn today?

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## Multimedia content annotation

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Broadcast Yourself™ Home Videos Channels

"three students bored while listening to lecture" results 1 - 6 of about 6

All Channels Playlists Sort by: Relevance ▾ Uploaded: Anytime ▾ Type: All ▾

-  Class Presentation - "the unit I hate most at University"  
something it ain totally bad When the **lecture** got **bored** I would write some rap  
Peace By Makio written - 3 march 2008 n how is it like in the ...  
**★★★★★** 1 year ago 1,089 views 13makio 2:41
-  The Boy Next Door~!-[Chapter 22 "I have much ..."  
disturbing classes? You no better" I shrugged and didnt really **listen** to her whole  
**lecture** about what I did. Tha was until she said something ...  
**★★★★★** 8 months ago 555 views JessLovesJB19 0:05
-  B-Rhymin - That Goose Shit  
so i asked him, what happened then? he told me the story and it **bored** me so i feel  
asleep next thing i know im counting sheep i mean ...  
**★★★★★** 8 months ago 273 views bgomz 3:40

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## Outline

- MPEG-7: multimedia content description interface
  - Metadata
  - XML description
  - Examples of applications
- Multimedia analysis for content indexing
  - Framework for adaptive delivery based on objects
  - Universal Multimedia Access
  - Content summarisation
  - Content more searchable
  - Improved visualisation
  - Event detection
  - Privacy-preserving surveillance

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## semantic data

## Metadata

- Metadata  Data about data  raw data
- Metadata types
  - **Low-level** (content-based metadata)
    - low-level features extracted from the content (images, video, audio)
  - **High-level** (semantic metadata)
    - semantics or concepts linked to the content

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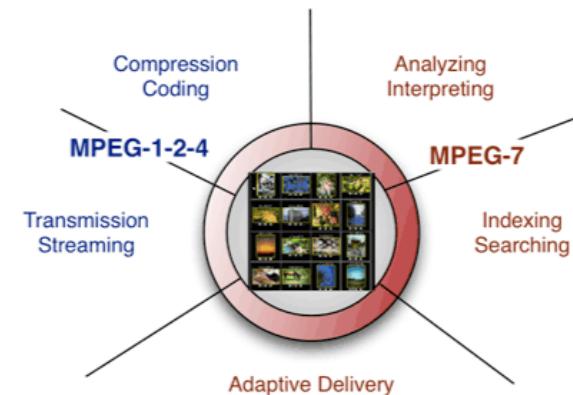
## MPEG-7

- MPEG-7 is the international standard for "Multimedia Content Description" and it has been ratified by ISO in 2001. Unlike the more popular MPEG-2 and MPEG-4, MPEG-7 is not concerned with video compression and reproduction but with its content. MPEG-7 is not an alternative to any of the MPEG standards used for compression but complementing them and providing video with "meaning", in the form of standardized video annotations as metadata.

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## MPEG standards



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## MPEG-7: The Context

- Increasing availability of multimedia information
  - More and more people wanting to find **specific** multimedia information
- Difficult to get what you need:
  - searching on the **web**
  - selecting one of the many **TV** programs
  - browsing in your own **home database**
- Systems for searching exist on the web, but
  - mostly for textual information
  - difficult to use for 'non-engineers'
- MPEG7:**
  - Well organised XML structure that is instantiated by the values of the features extracted from the multimedia data.
  - XML structure is easy to search, especially if it has **been** standardised.

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## MPEG-7: applications

- Browsing and retrieval of audiovisual databases
  - image, film, radio archives
- Surveillance
  - traffic control, production chains
- Intelligent multimedia presentations
- E-commerce and Tele-shopping
  - searching for clothes / patterns
- Journalism
  - searching for events, persons
- Education, telemedicine, bio-medical applications
- Personalized television services

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"where MPEG7 is best used for?"

# XML is the father/instantiation of HTML and MPEG7

## What is XML ??

- XML stands for EXtensible Markup Language
  - XML became a W3C Recommendation 10. February 1998.
  - XML is a markup language much like HTML
  - XML was designed to carry data, not to display data
  - XML tags are not predefined. You must define your own tags
  - XML is designed to be self-descriptive
- XML provides a way to structure data using a simple grammar.  
- XML structures data based upon meaning, not appearance.  
- XML has two components:  
  - tags, used to mark the structure of the data  
  - the data itself



## XML & Format

- XML was created to structure, store, and transport information.
- It is just plain text. Software that can handle plain text can also handle XML.
- It is just pure information wrapped in tags. Someone must write a piece of software to send, receive or display it.
- XML-aware applications can handle the XML tags specially. The functional meaning of the tags depends on the nature of the application.

A first example (a letter):

```
<?xml version="1.0"?>

<greeting style="informal">
  <from>Chris Bates</from>
  <to>Mr. M. Mouse</to>
  <message>Hi, how are you doing?</message>
  <signature />
</greeting>
```

The same in HTML ...

```
<html>
  <head>
    <title>The XML Sample Written in HTML</title>
  </head>
  <body>
    <h2>Chris Bates</h2>
    <h2>Mr. M. Mouse</h2>
    <p>Hi, how are you doing?</p>
  </body>
</html>
```

## Audio Descriptor-Example

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="iso-8859-1"?>
<!-- TU Berlin Audio Analyzer v1.0 http://www.nue.tu-berlin.de/forschung/projekte/mpeg7/ -->
<Mpeg7 xmlns="urn:mpeg:mpeg7:schema:2001"
    xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
    xsi:schemaLocation="urn:mpeg:mpeg7:schema:2001 Mpeg7-2001.xsd">
  <Description xsi:type="ContentEntityType">
    <MultimediaContent xsi:type="AudioType">
      <Audio xsi:type="AudioSegmentType">
        <AudioDescriptor xsi:type="AudioSpectrumFlatnessType" loEdge="250.0" hiEdge="600.0">
          <SeriesOfVector hopSize="PT30N1000F" vectorSize="s" totalNumOfSamples="1" >
            <Raw mpeg7dim="1 5"> 0.964695 0.967765 0.730609 0.288267 0.132297
          </Raw>
        </SeriesOfVector>
      </AudioDescriptor>
      </Audio>
    </MultimediaContent>
  </Description>
</Mpeg7>
```

## Own Tags

- The tags in the example above are not defined in any XML standard. These tags are "invented" by the author of the MPEG-7 Audio Description DDL.
- XML language has no predefined tags.
- XML allows the author to define his own tags and his own document structure.
- The tags used in HTML (and the structure of HTML) are predefined. HTML documents can only use tags defined in the HTML standard (like `<p>`, `<h1>`, etc.).

## XML image description



Unstructured news image

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## XML image description



```
Title <StillRegion id = "news">  
</StillRegion>
```

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## XML image description



Spatial decomposition

```
<StillRegion id = "news">
  <SegmentDecomposition
    decompositionType = "spatial">
    <StillRegion id = "background">
    <StillRegion id = "speaker">
    <StillRegion id = "topic">
  </SegmentDecomposition>
</StillRegion>
```



`</StillRegion>`

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## XML image description



More features

high level

```
<StillRegion id = "news">
  <SegmentDecomposition
    decompositionType = "spatial">
    <StillRegion id = "background">
    <StillRegion id = "speaker">
      <TextAnnotation>
        <FreeTextAnnotation> Journalist Judite Sousa </FreeTextAnnotation>
      </TextAnnotation>
      <SpatialMask> the red silhouette
        <Poly>
          <Coords> 80 288 100 200 ... 352 288 </Coords>
        </Poly>
      </SpatialMask>
    <StillRegion id = "topic">
  </SegmentDecomposition>
</StillRegion>
```

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## XML image description



Background feature

```
<StillRegion id = "news">
  <SegmentDecomposition
    decompositionType = "spatial">
    <StillRegion id = "background">
      <DominantColor> 10 10 250 </DominantColor>
    <StillRegion id = "speaker">
    <StillRegion id = "topic">
  </SegmentDecomposition>
</StillRegion>
```

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## XML image description



考试题型

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    <StillRegion id = "speaker">
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        <FreeTextAnnotation> Journalist Judite Sousa </FreeTextAnnotation>
      </TextAnnotation>
      <SpatialMask>
        <Poly>
          <Coords> 5 25 10 20 15 15 10 10 5 15 </Coords>
        </Poly>
      </SpatialMask>
    <StillRegion id = "topic">
      <TextAnnotation>
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  </SegmentDecomposition>
</StillRegion>
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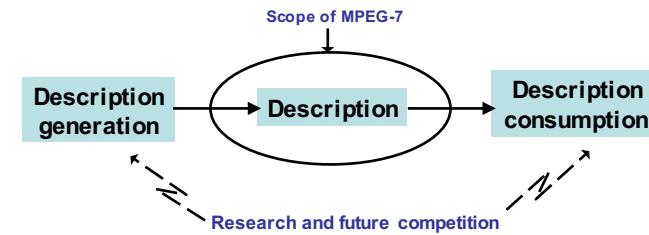
## MPEG-7: the objective

- Standardize a **content-based description** of various types of multimedia information
  - allowing **quick and efficient search**
  - addressing a large range of multimedia applications
- MPEG-1, -2, -4:** represent the content itself → 'the bits'
- MPEG-7:** represent information about the content → 'the bits about the bits'

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## MPEG-7: the scope



- The **description generation** (feature extraction, indexing process, annotation & authoring tools,...) and **consumption** (search engine, filtering tool, retrieval process, browsing device, ...) are **non normative parts of MPEG-7**.
- The goal is to define the **minimum that enables interoperability**

don't care if the content is correct or not



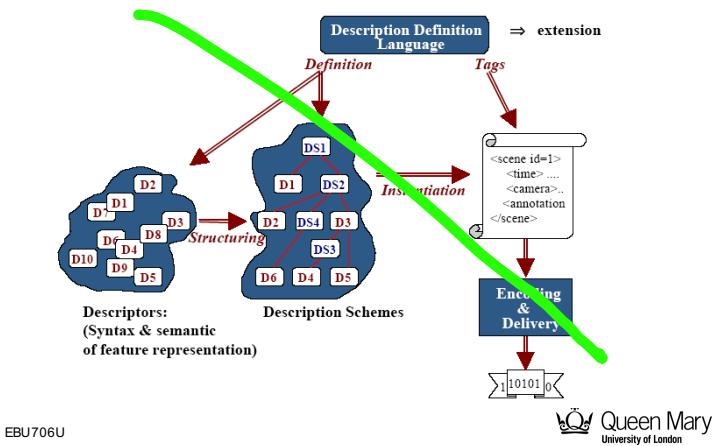
## MPEG-7: elements

- Descriptors (D)** to represent Features. Descriptors define the syntax and the semantics of each feature representation
- Description Schemes (DS):** to specify the structure and semantics of the relationships between their components, which may be both Ds and DSs.
- Description Definition Language (DDL)** to allow the creation of new DSs and, possibly, Ds and to allows the extension and modification of existing DSs.
- System tools:** to support multiplexing of descriptions, synchronization of descriptions with content, transmission mechanisms, file format, etc.

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## MPEG-7: elements



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## The metadata standard: MPEG-7

- Multimedia Content Description Interface
- Part 1: Binary Format for MPEG-7 (BiM) & Terminal Architecture
- Part 2: Description Definition Language (DDL)
- Part 3: Visual Descriptors
- Part 4: Audio Descriptors
- Part 5: Multimedia Descriptors
- Part 6: Reference Software
- Part 7: Conformance
- Part 8: Extraction and use of descriptions (informative)

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## Information levels

- Low-level information
  - that is applicable to **various media formats**
  - for browsing of content
- Low-level descriptors for visual features
  - **automatic extraction** of descriptions
  - quality of descriptor (how good does the descriptor represent the feature?) can be measured by the retrieval rate
  - **application independent** descriptor database but
    - no idea which Ds to use to get specific semantic information
    - no idea on how to combine distance functions of descriptors (value range or function characteristic)

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## What is normative in MPEG-7

- Descriptors (Ds) & Description Schemes (DSs)
    - **data structures**
    - the feature which is represented by the data structure
  - Description Definition Language (DDL)
    - **XML Schema**: syntax to be used for describing the data structures
    - XML: syntax to be used for the descriptions (instantiation of Ds & DSs)
  - Binary Coding formats
  - Profiles
- Non-normative:
  - extraction of descriptions
  - usage of descriptions

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## The Semantic Gap

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- The **semantic gap** characterises the difference between two descriptions of an object by different linguistic representations, for instance languages or symbols.
  - In computer science, the concept is relevant whenever ordinary human activities, observations, and tasks are transferred into a computational representation.
  - More precisely the gap means the difference between ambiguous formulation of contextual knowledge in a powerful language (e.g. natural language) and its sound, reproducible and computational representation in a formal language (e.g. programming language).

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## The Semantic Gap

### Example queries:

- 1) Locate any file in the known directory "/usr/local/funny".
- 2) Locate any file where the word "funny" appears in the filename.
- 3) Locate any text file where the word "funny" or the substring "humour" appears in the text.
- 4) Locate any mp3 file where either "funny", "comic" or "humour" appears in the metadata.
- 5) Locate any file of any type related to humour.
- 6) Locate any image that is likely to make my grandmother laugh.

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## Information levels

- High-level information (semantics)
  - manual annotation of descriptions
  - very powerful description for search & retrieval (if annotation fits to application)
  - fails when annotation does not match application (does an image show a "city" ("town") or a "traffic jam"?)
  - ❑ application and semantics are defined at annotation time
  - combination of visual Ds gives semantics at search time
    - e.g. a tree has green & brown color and no edge direction at the leaves

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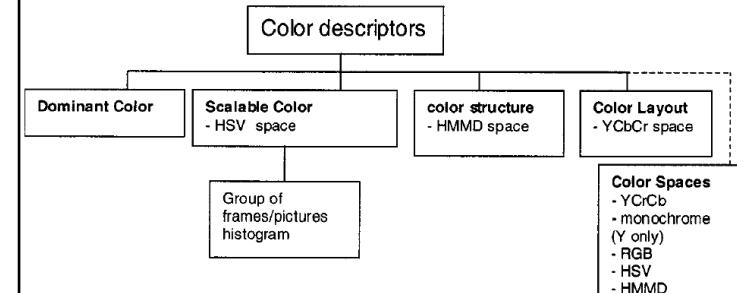
## Visual descriptors

- Basic
  - colour space
  - colour quantization
  - grid layout
- Colour
  - dominant colour
  - colour structure
  - scalable colour
  - group of frames histogram
- Texture
  - texture browsing
  - edge histogram
  - homogeneous texture
- Motion
  - motion activity
  - camera motion
  - motion trajectory
  - parametric motion
- Shape
  - contour shape
  - region shape
  - shape spectrum
  - 3D shape
  - region locator
- Faces

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## Colour descriptors

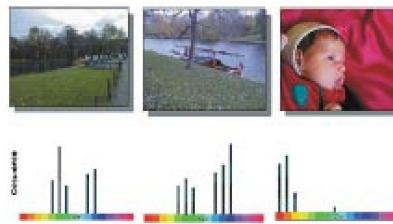


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## Scalable Color Descriptor

- A color histogram in HSV color space
- Encoded by Haar Transform



## Dominant Color Descriptor

- Clustering colors into a small number of representative colors
- It can be defined for each object, regions, or the whole image
- $F = \{ \{c_i, p_i, v_i\}, s \}$ 
  - $c_i$  : Representative colors
  - $p_i$  : Their percentages in the region
  - $v_i$  : Color variances
  - $s$  : Spatial coherence



## Color Layout Descriptor

- Clustering the image into (8x8) blocks
- Deriving the average color of each block
- Applying DCT and encoding
- Efficient for
  - Sketch-based image retrieval
  - Content Filtering using image indexing



## Color Structure Descriptor

- Scanning the image by an 8x8 pixel block
- Counting the number of blocks containing each color
- Generating a color histogram (HMMD)
- Main usages:
  - Still image retrieval
  - Natural images retrieval



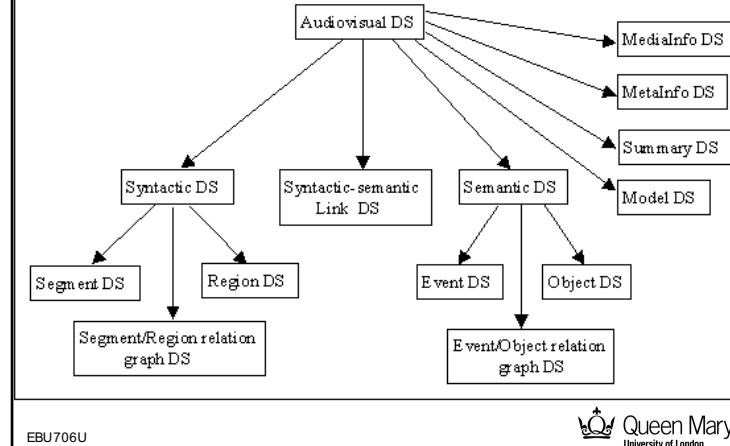
## GoF/GoP Color Descriptor

- Extends Scalable Color Descriptor
- Generates the color histogram for a video segment or a group of pictures
- Calculation methods:
  - Average
  - Median
  - Intersection



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## Generic AudioVisual DS



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## Outline

- MPEG-7: multimedia content description interface
  - Metadata
  - XML description
  - Examples of applications
- Multimedia analysis for content indexing
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## Automatic content annotation: why?

- Delivery to mobile devices
  - ✓ Monitoring of critical situation while shifting to intervention place
  - ✓ Remote surveillance of private grounds / vacant homes
  - ✓ Small **display** size
  - ✓ Restricted **processing** capabilities
  - ✓ Limited **bandwidth**
  - ✓ Time-varying conditions
- Automatic surveillance video indexing
  - Traditional video surveillance
    - Event monitoring by human observers
    - Operators located in fixed room
      - error-prone
      - tedious



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## Universal Multimedia Access

- Universal Multimedia Access
  - creation of **different presentations of the same information**, from a single content-base
  - adaptation of the audio-visual data to:
    - the **client devices capabilities** in terms of
      - computational power
      - bandwidth
    - **user preferences**
  - Example: **UserPreferenceDS**:
    - the user is expressing preference for a summary which contains N key frames.

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## Example: Universal Multimedia Access



## What is advanced visual surveillance?

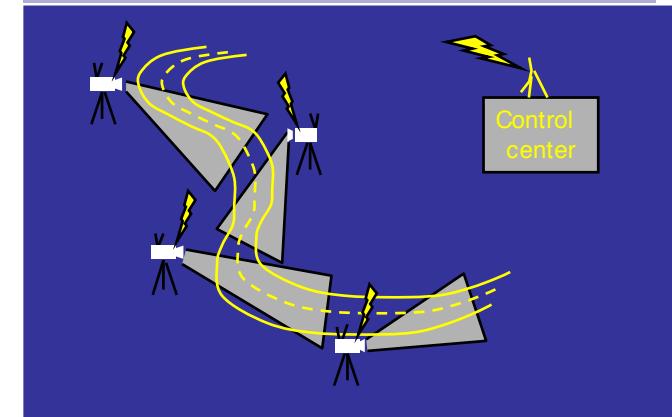
- Advanced video surveillance
  - use of automatic **image and audio analysis technologies**
    - motion detection
    - event detection
    - target tracking
    - face detection
    - speaker identification
  - **automation of tasks** that otherwise would require a human operator
- Technological factors
  - increasing processing power of low-cost **microprocessors**
  - decreasing cost of **storage** devices
  - shift from analogue to **digital** video cameras

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open ended 案例分析題

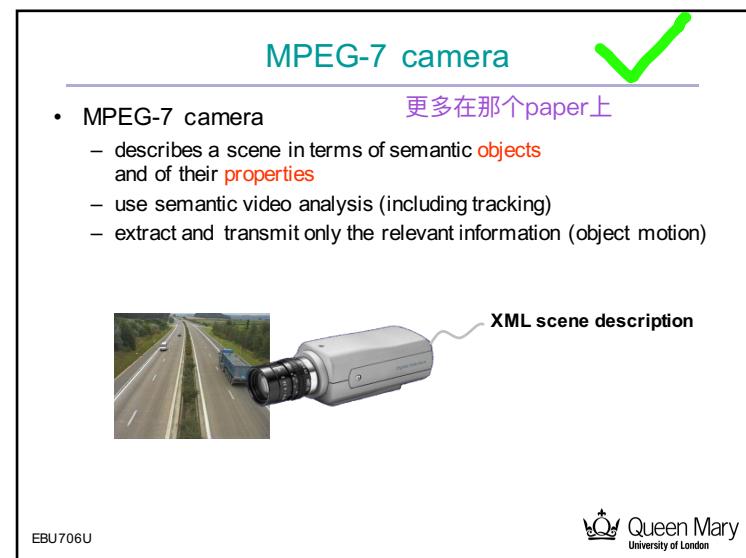
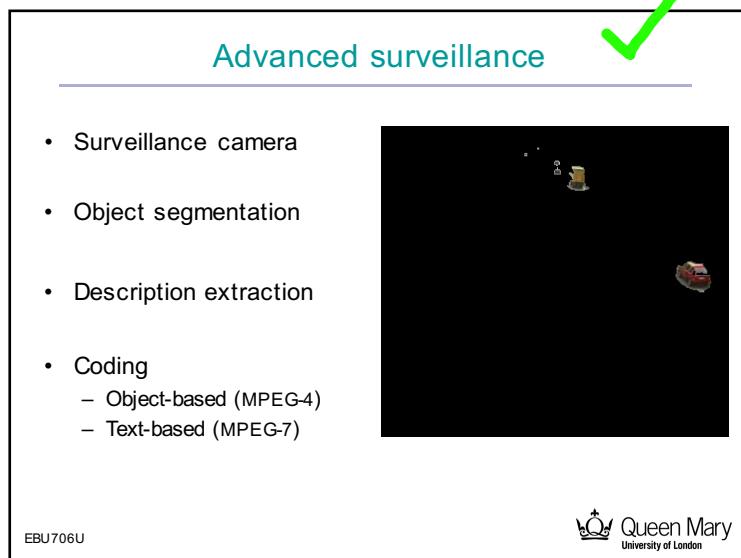
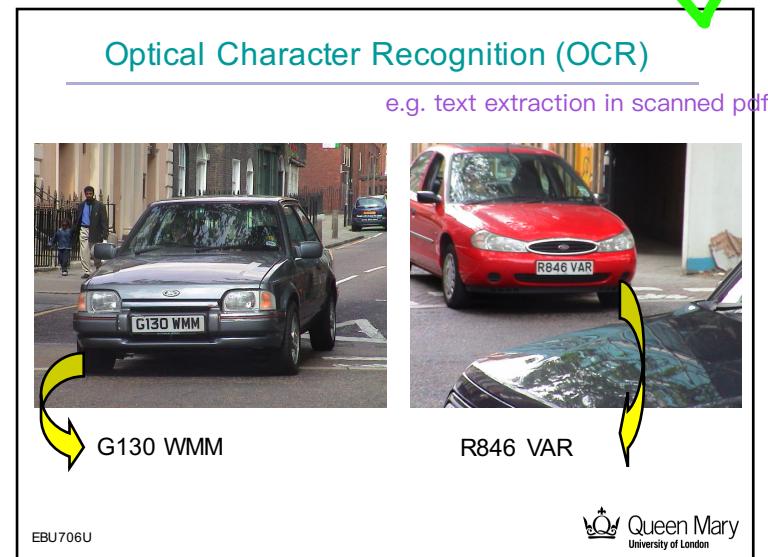
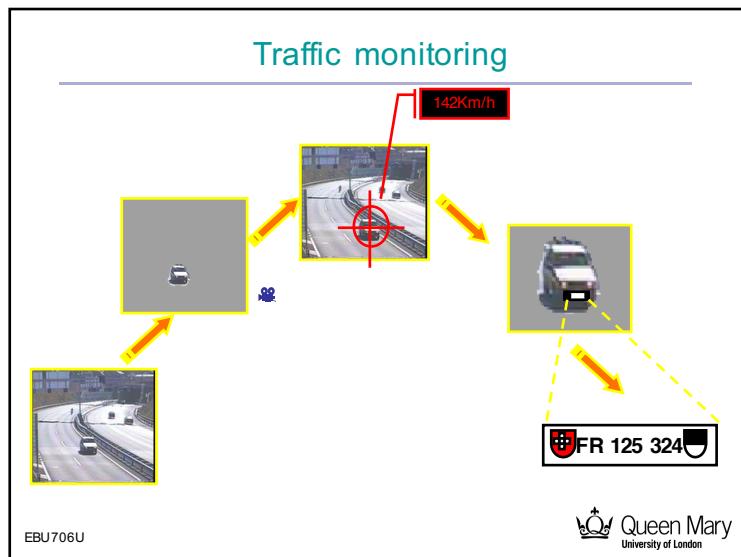
## Road monitoring framework



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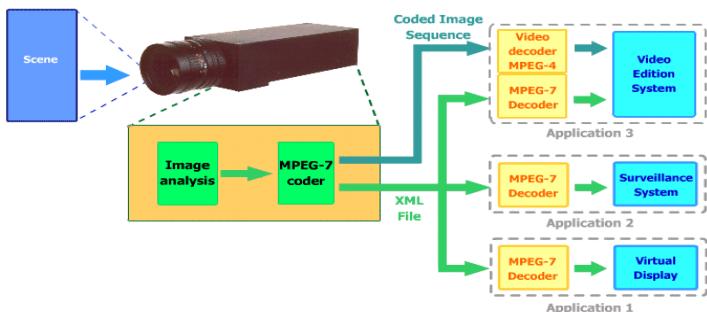
1. each camera covers only a part of view
2. ‘hand-off’



## Intelligent camera

- MPEG-7 Camera

- **Image analysis block:** includes image analysis algorithms (implemented on the camera DSP) such as segmentation, change detection, and tracking.
- **MPEG-7 coder:** scene description represented using MPEG-7 (XML).
- **MPEG-7 decoder:** MPEG-7 description is parsed. Extraction of the information related to the specific applications.



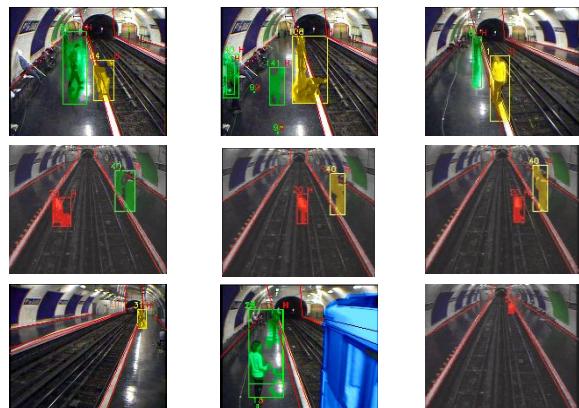
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badly-lit

## Event detection in multi-camera networks



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## CCTV

- How many times a day are you caught on CCTV cameras?
- The average citizen is caught on CCTV cameras **300 times** a day
- There are more than **30 million CCTV cameras** in operation worldwide
- Video surveillance market is large and growing!

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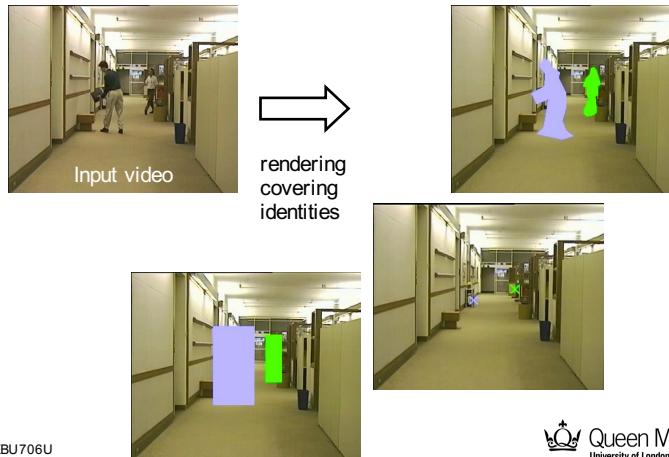
## Privacy: current status

- 'Old' CCTV: **analogue video**
  - videotape systems
  - forensic: slow search
- Current and future CCTV: **digital video**
  - images stored on DVDs or CDs
  - can be **indexed** and **searched** easily
  - can be quickly transmitted over networks
- Issue
  - with the development of automation and technology, advanced video surveillance may generate an **undesired effect**: people might not perceive it as a security tool but as a **threat to their private sphere**

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## Privacy-preserving surveillance

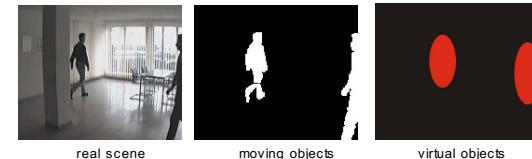


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## MPEG-7 camera applications

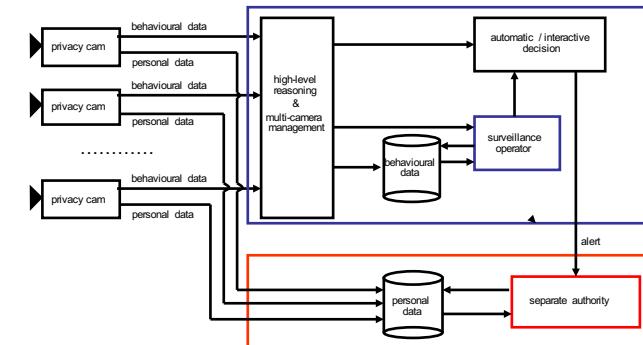
- Virtual display
  - The virtual objects (e.g., blobs) follow the movement of the persons
  - Applications
    - Privacy: only the behavior of the persons are transmitted
    - Checking intentions in surveillance
    - Extract various statistics without revealing identity of people



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## 跳了跳了 Privacy-preserving surveillance system



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## Past exam questions

1. What is MPEG7? Explain the difference between MPEG4 and MPEG7 and give five relevant applications of MPEG7
2. MPEG7 standardizes several low-level descriptors for image and video. Give at least three different MPEG7 visual descriptors related to each one of the following primitives: colour, texture, shape and motion.
3. The semantic gap is a current limitation for content-based multimedia retrieval applications. Explain the difference between low-level multimedia metadata and semantic metadata.
4. The MPEG-7 Framework (standard) consists of normative and non-normative parts. Outline the four normative and the two non-normative structures in this framework.
5. Describe the privacy issue in audio-visual surveillance and explain how technology can be used to mitigate this problem.

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