

## Deep Encode

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#### First Presentation

Problem Statement



Paper Review



Schedule/Roadmap



Machine Learning Algorithm







#### **Problem Statement**

- improving conventional per-scene encoding with Machine Learning
- Linear Regression, Gradient Boosting Decision Tree and Convolutional Neural Networks
- predict the bitrate and VMAF pairs
- the data features, which have greater impact on VMAF





## Paper Research

- Constant rate factor (CRF)
  - "constant quality" encoding mode
  - constant quantization parameter

https://streaminglearningcenter.com/encoding/saving-encoding-streaming-deploy-capped-crf.html

https://slhck.info/video/2017/02/24/crf-guide.html





#### CBR / VBR Encoding

- Constant bit rate(CBR)
  - o persist the set data rate
  - o not optimize media files for quality but save storage space

- Variable bit rate (VBR)
  - bitrate will dynamically increase or decrease
  - the quality of the media file is superior

https://help.encoding.com/knowledge-base/article/what-is-the-difference-between-cbr-and-vbr-encoding/





Paper Research (Complexity-based consistent-quality encoding in the cloud)

- Same bitrate ladder for action movies as well as for cartoons.
- Rebuffering, low-quality displays, and excess bitrate.
- Adaptive Bitrate per title was introduced.

J. De Cock, Z. Li, M. Manohara and A. Aaron, "Complexity-based consistent-quality encoding in the cloud," *2016 IEEE International Conference on Image Processing (ICIP)*, 2016, pp. 1484-1488, doi: 10.1109/ICIP.2016.7532605.

| Bitrate (kbps) | Resolution |
|----------------|------------|
| 235            | 320x240    |
| 375            | 384x288    |
| 560            | 512x384    |
| 750            | 512x384    |
| 1050           | 640x480    |
| 1750           | 720x480    |
| 2350           | 1280x720   |
| 3000           | 1280x720   |
| 4300           | 1920x1080  |
| 5800           | 1920x1080  |

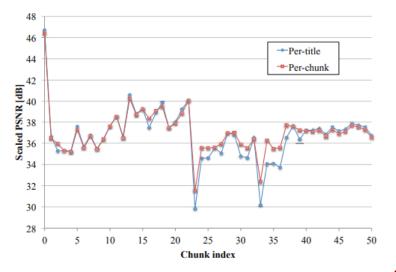
https://netflixtechblog.com/pertitle-encode-optimization-7e99442b62a2



Paper Research (Complexity-based consistent-quality encoding in the cloud)

 Per chunk encoding ensures a consistent quality (taking into account a mixture between PSNR and VMAF).

 Effective use of bandwidth with consistent quality.







# Paper Research (Complexity-based consistent-quality encoding in the cloud)

How does Netflix use both psnr and vmaf and not only VMAF?

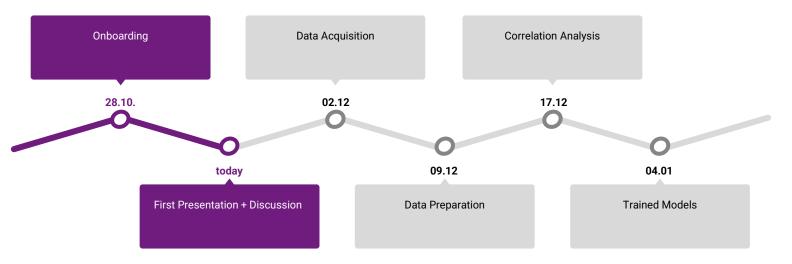
https://netflixtechblog.com/vmaf-the-journey-continues-44b51ee9ed12 (2018)

https://thebroadcastknowledge.com/2020/11/19/videomeasuring-video-quality-with-vmaf-why-you-should-care/

- Per Scene Encoding ladder without the overhead of test encodes.
- More approximation for the Convex Hull with per scene encoding.
- How to avoid computational heavy test encodes? (Deep Encode)



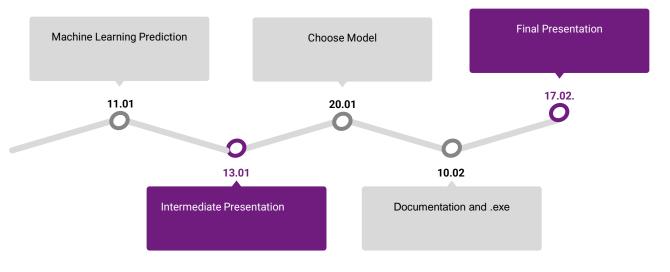
## Schedule







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## Machine Learning

Julio: Convolutional Neural Networks

Ruihan: Gradient Boosting Decision Tree

Vinzenz: Linear Regression

