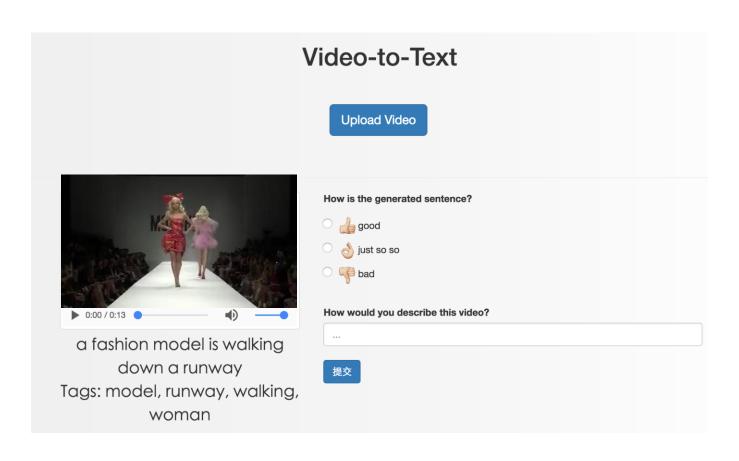
Early Embedding and Late Reranking for Video Captioning

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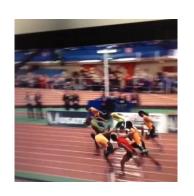
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Live demo

http://lixirong.net/demo/vtt



Re-use Video Tags for Captioning



Predicted tags

Generated caption

track race field woman

a group of people are running in a race track



soccer player game playing

a **soccer player** is **playing** a goal on a soccer field

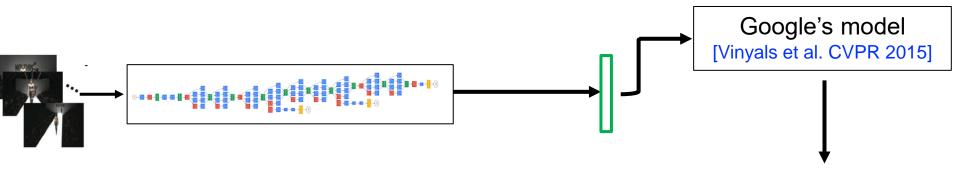


dance people woman dancing

people are dancing on a stage

Proposed Video Captioning System

Google's model for sentence generation



models are walking down the runway

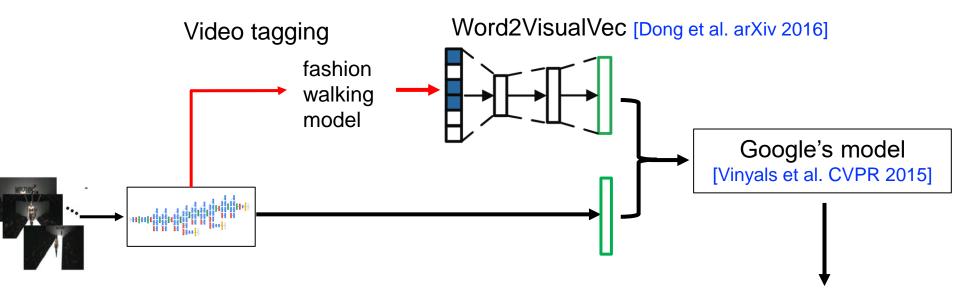
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nodels are walking in a fashion show nodels are walking on the ramp

Proposed Video Captioning System

Better initialization by early bmbedding



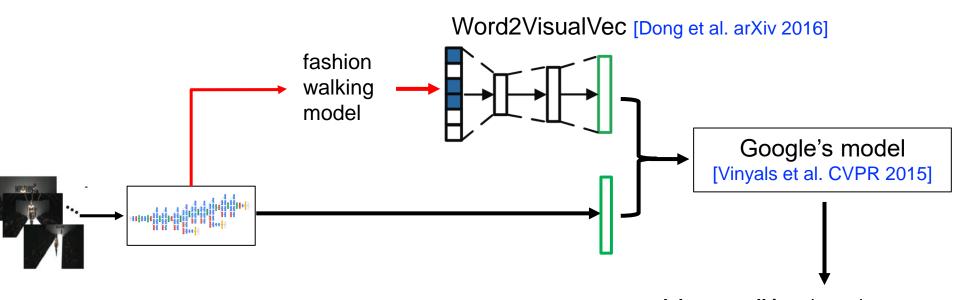
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Proposed Video Captioning System

Rerank sentences by matching with video tags



models are walking in a fashion show

Maximize tag matches

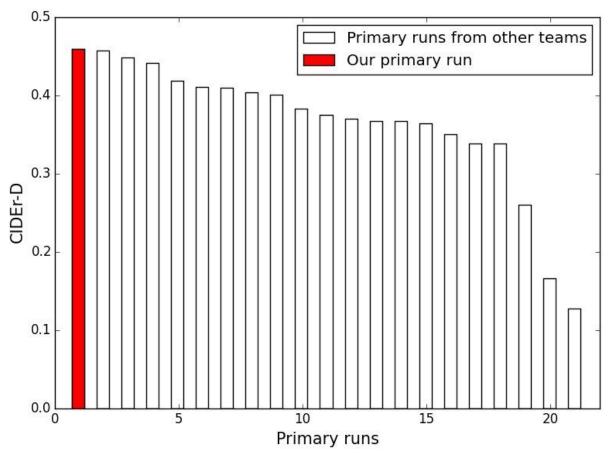
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Official Evaluation

Best CIDEr-D measuring human-likeness of generated captions



Conclusion

Early embedding and Late reranking improves LSTM based video captioning

Word2VisualVec plus our winning TRECVID Video-to-Text results highlighted in Rising Star Symposium