

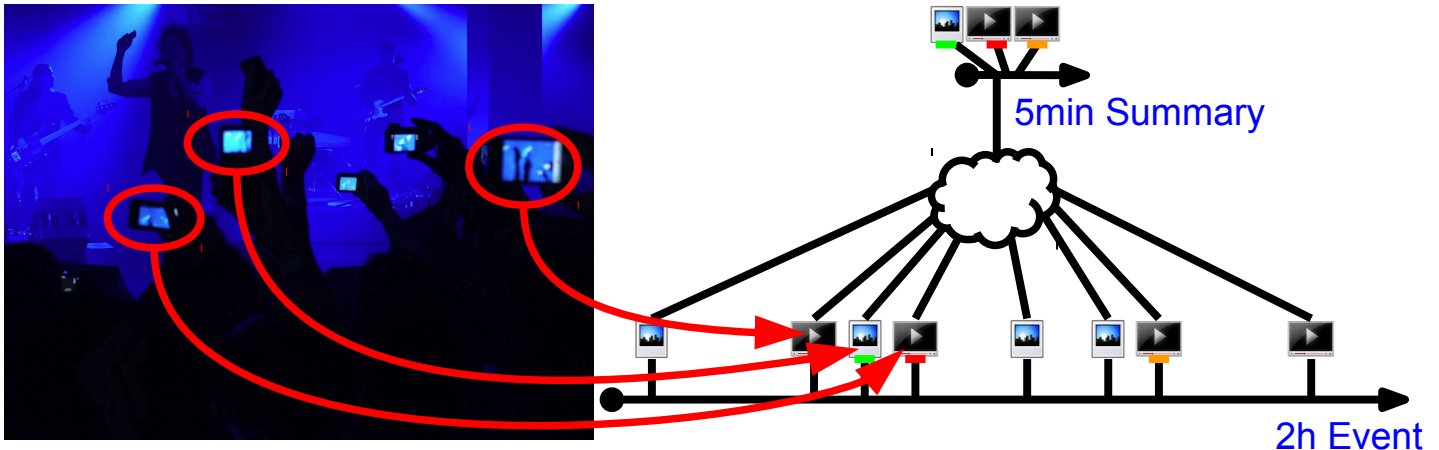
DEFINING AESTHETIC PRINCIPLES FOR AUTOMATIC MEDIA GALLERY LAYOUT FOR VISUAL AND AUDIAL EVENT SUMMARIZATION BASED ON SOCIAL NETWORKS

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Event-Related Media Items



Ranking of Media Items

Ranking Feature Extraction from Media Items & associated Microposts:

Visual:

High-level: logo detection, face detection, camera shot detection, OCR...

Low-level: file size, resolution, duration, geolocation, creation time...

Audial:

High-level: presence of silence, speech, music, mix thereof; ASR...

Low-level: bit rate, volume, frequency spectrum analysis...

Textual: named entity recognition and disambiguation, links to LOD cloud...

Social: number of shares, mentions, views, likes, comments; user diversity...

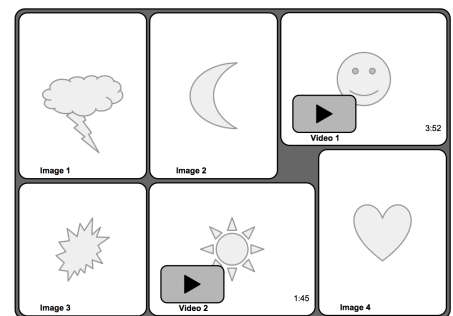
For a set $M = \{m_1, \dots, m_n\}$ of n media items and a ranking formula f , determine $f(M) = M'$, i.e., the resulting ranked list of media items for a media gallery.

Media Gallery Aesthetics

For each point t_x on timeline T , the **State of the Media Gallery** at t_x is defined for each media item m_i as a set S_x of n tuples $s_{x,i}$ where $s_{x,i} = \langle \text{left, top, width, height, alpha, z-index, animation, start, playing, volume} \rangle$ (CSS-based).

Audial aesthetics: volume normalization, smooth transitions, no parallel music/speech...

Visual aesthetics: composition of videos and images globally, scene-, and point-in-time-wise; regards color, transitions, perceptive capacity...



Media Gallery: optimize **visual & audial aesthetics**.