

Analytics on video-based learning

(Analyse und Visualisierung videobasierter Lernaktivitäten)

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2. Data gathering	
3. Measurements for modeling	
4. Visualize video-based learning	

Learning objectives

At the end of this workshop you ...

- will know what data may be useful for video analytics.
- ▶ will understand different methods to compute the watching time.
- ▶ understand basic information retrieval techniques to analyze video footage.
- ▶ have made first experiences with tools like *Vi-Logger*, *ffmpeg*, and *Praat*.
- can explain how to make use of visual analytics in order to better understand video usage as well as learning activities of groups and individuals.

1 Introduction

Introduction

Video-based Learning

- ► Video-On-Demand traffic increase of 29 % between 2013 and 2018 [8]
- ➤ 75 % of the university students in Germany using videos for learning (n=27,473) [35]
- ► formats: flipped classroom (e.g. [13, 39, 26]), MOOCs (e.g. [16])
- ▶ many different video learning environments, http://designingvideointerfaces.nise81.com/portals

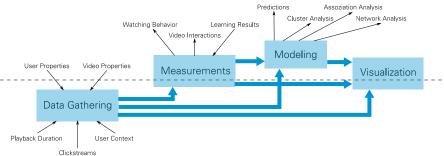
Video Analytics

Learning Analytics methods applied on video-based learning.

- ▶ inform instructors about (ongoing) learning activities
- ▶ help students to self-regulate their learning
- ► improve learning resources
- ► foster group awareness

Procedure

asynchronous

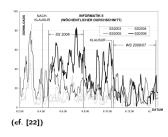


synchronous

Specifics of time [23]

Granularity of time:

- ► hierarchical system of granularities: ..., ms, sec, minutes, hours, days, ...
- ▶ cycles and re-occurrences

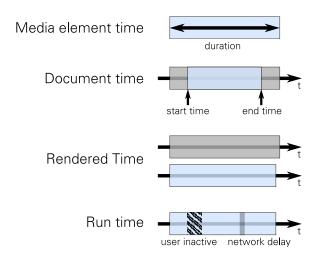


Temporal primitives: time points and intervals

Structures of time:

- ordered time: hierarchy and cycles
- ▶ branching time: describe or prepare planings or predictions
- ▶ multiple perspectives: subjective views on the same event

Presentation time



(cf. [21])

2 Data gathering

Gathering data from online video players

```
<video id="myvideo" width="320" height="240" controls>
  <source src="video.mp4" type="video/mp4">
</video>
```

Javascript

```
var video = document.getElementById( "myvideo" );
video.addEventListener('timeupdate', function(e){
  console.log( video.currentTime );
});

function print(){
  console.log( video.currentTime );
}
setInterval(print, 2000);
```

Typical result in a log file

utc	phase	group	user	video	action	playback-time
1477209428123	6	d	34	45	playback	5.012
1477209423121	6	d	12	45	pause	9.432
1477209418125	6	a	23	46	addComment	9.432

Approximating playback duration

Method	Source	Inadequacy
Timeupdate	(W3C)	No active watching; too detailed;
Clickstream	[41]	Long periods without clicks are not considered;
Heartbeat	[4, 5]	No active watching; beat frequency; interactions between the beats; $ \\$
Section visits	[28, 45, 32]	Partly watched section count like fully watched ones;
Segments	[28, 32, 25, 43, 24]	Segment size; rounding errors; no active watching;

Challenges:

- $\,\blacktriangleright\,$ determine active watching / learning phases
- consider varying playback rates
- realize when a session ends

Determining playback duration from clickstreams [41]

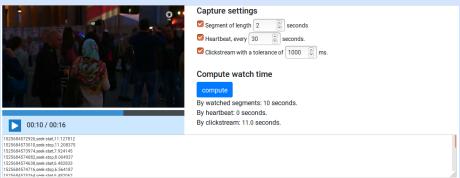
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Input:
Log: Clickstream log
€. Tolerance
Function getUserPlaybackTime(userSessionLog)
    tmp \leftarrow userSessionLog[0]
   for i = 1; i < length(userSessionLog); i \leftarrow i + 1 do
        timeDistance \leftarrow userSessionLog[i].utc - tmp.utc
       playbackDistance ←
         userSessionLog[i].playbacktime - tmp.playbacktime
       if playbackDistance > 0 then
           if (timeDistance - playbackDistance) < \varepsilon then
               playbackTime \leftarrow playbackTime + playbackDistance
           end
       end
        tmp \leftarrow Log[i]
    end
    return playbackTime
End
aUserLog \leftarrow extractUserData(Log, userA)
aUserSession \leftarrow getSession(aUserLog, 2)
playbackTime \leftarrow getUserPlaybackTime(aUserSession)
```

Hands-on: approximation of playback duration

Assignment:

Use the *Video-Logger* and play around withe the log settings. Configure a perfect logger to determine the playback duration considering the precision, effort, and data economy.

Vi-Logger: https://nise.github.io/vi-logger/public/



Video properties

Production properties:

- ▶ length [18],
- ▶ visual transitions [26, 24],
- ▶ production style: classroom lecture, talking head, digital tablet drawing, presentation slides [18]













Content properties:

- ▶ type of video (e.g. lecture, tutorial, documentary) [18, 17],
- ▶ speaking rate [18, 24, 1],
- ▶ speech / discourse analysis [24, 14, 1],
- ▶ speech / audio volume, pitch frequency [24]

Example: speaking rate

$$speakingRate = \frac{number\ of\ syllables}{video\ duration} \geq \frac{number\ of\ syllables}{video\ duration-pause\ time}$$

1. Extract audio from the the video

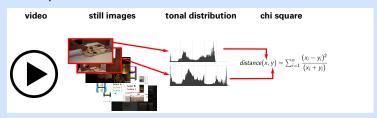
```
$ ffmpeg -i video.mp4 -ab 160k -ac 2 -ar 44100 -vn audio.wav
```

- 2. Install and open *Praat* from http://www.fon.hum.uva.nl/praat/
- 3. Download and open the speech rate script in *Praat*, https://sites.google.com/site/speechrate/Home
- 4. Run the script by pressing Ctrl+R and chose a directory containing a *.wav audio file

Output

Output						
nsyll	npause	duration (s)	phonation-	speechrate	articulation	ASD
			time (s)	(nsyll/dur)	rate (nsyll /	(speaking-
					phonation-	time/nsyll)
					time)	
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Example: shot detection



1. Extract still images from video

2. Determine histogram differences using chisquare

```
sh ./histcompare.sh -p global -n 0,1 -m chisquare i001.png i002.png (see http://www.fmwconcepts.com/imagemagick/histcompare/index.php)
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3. Consider shot positions for later analysis

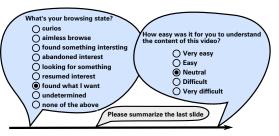
User properties and intentions

Questionnaires in advance

- demographic data [19, 27],
 e.g. age, country of origin, prior knowledge, media usage
- ▶ personality types [37]

Surveying during video usage

- ► Predicting interesting segments from browsing data that was trained with in-video questions about the current usage intention [44]
- ► Capture perceived difficulty at the end of the video [30]
- ▶ Content summarization



3 Measurements for modeling

Measurements: watching behavior

Viewing duration	Time spent on watching a video. [3, 6]
Replay segments	Counting the number of segments that were played more than once. [42]
Total watching time	Total number of seconds spent viewing all videos. [37, 12]
Watching ratio	Relative watching time per video. [12]
Watching threshold	Minimum amount of time a video has been watched. [4]
Retention rate	Number of unique users who watched a video segment [31, 24, 12] / the number of views for a particular moment of a video as a percentage of the total number of views of the video. [29]
Coverage	Fraction of the video that the student visited. [19]
Session length	Time span between start and end of a session. [3, 18, 10]
Number of sessions	Number of distinct user sessions. [3, 24]
Session views	Number of viewings per session. [3]
ession length threshold	Number of sessions longer than n . [37]

Measurements: video interactions and learning results

Micro level: In-video interactions

play, pause/breaks, volume changes, full screen on/off, captions on/off, speed changes, seek, seek forward, seek backward, seek from, seek to, slow forward, slow reverse, fast forward, fast reverse

- \rightarrow access patterns [20, 4, 41]
- \rightarrow viewing and interaction profiles [34, 10, 7, 9, 31, 30]
- \rightarrow in-video drop-outs [30, 26, 2]

Macro level: Inter-video interactions

- \rightarrow navigation strategies [19]
- \rightarrow course drop-outs [20, 4]

Learning results:

- ▶ video annotations: add / edit / use (e.g. [40])
- ▶ non-video services: comments, forum posts, wiki entries, ...
- ▶ quizzes: performed quizzes, attempts, results [31, 33, 28, 15]

Learner modeling

1. Prepare data

- ▶ remove automatic pauses [31]
- ► remove pauses longer than 10 min [31]
- ▶ group seek events within a range of 1 s [43, 31]
- ► remove in-video drop outs (e.g. watched less then 10 sec)
- ▶ ignore sessions without interactions (?)

2. Compute video features

▶ prefer median over mean or sum for long-tail distributions

3. Clustering

- ▶ reduce dimensions: Principle Component Analysis
- ► select optimal number of clusters: Simple Structure Index
- ► clustering: e.g. unsupervised K-Means
- ► labeling of clusters by domination features of the centroids
- ► data distribution per dataset

Modeling: video features

event	frequency	duration
total events	[25, 9]	
play	[18, 34, 44, 3, 43, 17, 33, 24, 12, 9]	[3]
pause	[31, 28, 18, 34, 44, 3, 43, 17, 33, 24, 12, 42, 1, 9]	[31, 3]
volume	[28, 24]	
full screen	[24]	
show captions	[1]	
speed changes	[43, 24, 12, 1, 9]	
mean speed	[31]	
slow forward	[44]	
slow reverse	[44]	
fast forward	[34, 44, 11, 3]	[3]
fast rewind	[34, 44, 11]	[3]
seeks	[28, 44, 1, 9]	[3, 31, 1]
seek forward	[31, 28, 43, 17]	-
seek back	[31, 28, 43, 17, 42]	
seek from	[12]	
seek to	[12]	

4 Visualizations

Visualizations: purpose

Target Audience

Scope	Learners	Instructors	Researchers
Video	self-regulate learning, reflexion	improve material, adopt instructions	*
User	self-regulate learning, reflexion, group awareness	(compare learners)	*
Groups	group awareness, co-regulation	monitor courses/groups, compare groups	*

Visualizations: foundations

Approaches [23]

- visualize time-related data
- ▶ visualize time per se, e.g. Gant Chart

Representing time [23]

- ightharpoonup create spatial arrangements ightarrow time axis
- ightharpoonup real world time ightarrow animation, video, etc.

Time axis:

- ► form: linear vs. circular
- ► scale: linear vs. logarithmic
- ▶ direction: left to right (cf. [38])





Histomap of Evolution by John B. Sparks

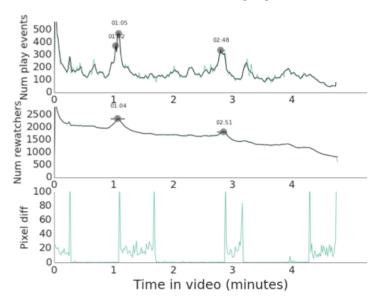
Anforderungserhebung

(1) Bitte geben Sie mögliche Funktionen oder Dashboard-Elemente an, die Sie als Anwendung in einem Learning Analytics-System haben möchten.? Please note possible features or dashboard elements you would like to have as an application in a learning analytics system.

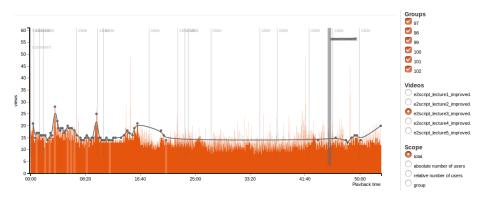
(2) Erklären Sie bitte, welche Funktionen diese Elemente haben sollten. Please explain which functions these elements should have.

(3) Wie glauben Sie können diese Features oder Dashboard-Elemente die Lehre unterstützen? Please indicate how you think these features or dashboard elements can support learning.

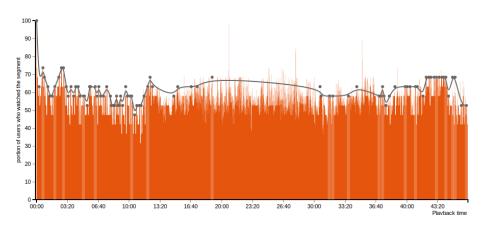
Video scope: interaction peaks [26]



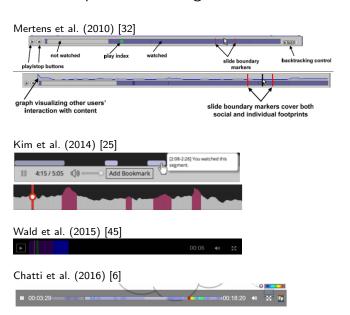
Video scope: playback peaks II



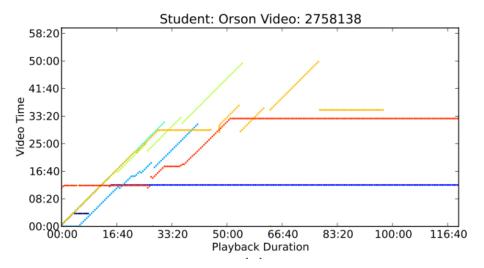
Video scope: retention rate



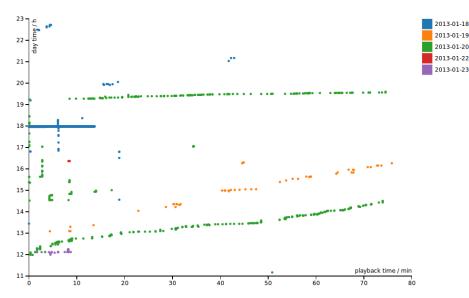
Video scope: social navigation



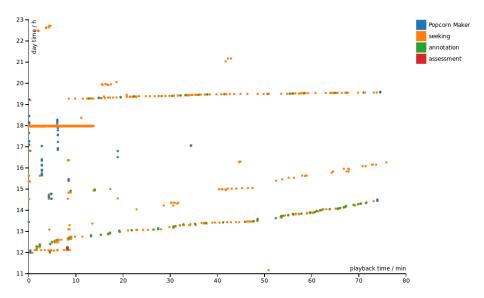
Individual scope: rewatching graphs [5]



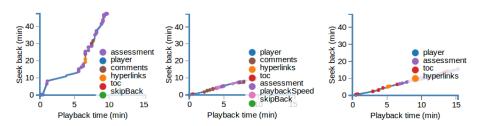
Individual scope: rewatching graphs II (by day) [41]



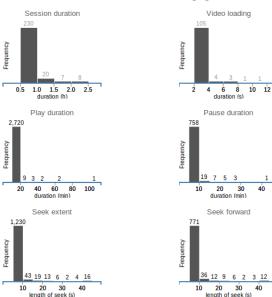
Individual scope: rewatching graph II (by tools) [41]

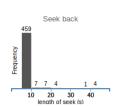


Individual scope: forward-backward diagrams [41]

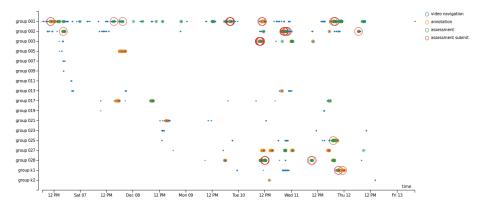


Group scope: histograms [3]





Group scope: CORDTRA diagram (cf. [36])



Conclusion & future research direction

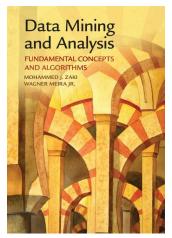
Conclusion

- ► Possible data sources for video analytics
- Different methods to approximate the watching time
- ► Analyzed video footage with information retrieval techniques
- ► Introduction to tools like Vi-Logger, ffmpeg, and Praat
- Applied visual analytics techniques in order to understand video usage and learning activities

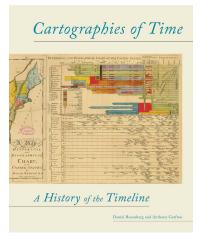
Furture research directions

- Standardization and interoperability of video log data
- ► Generic learner models and viewing profiles
- ► Parameterization of data charts (e.g. forward-backward-diagram)
- ► Tooling: Log → report
- ► Learning analytics dashboards for video-based learning

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