A Unified Object-Driven Temporal Framework for Multi-Domain Video Summarization Using Deep Learning

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Abstract: The explosion in multimedia repositories in healthcare, intelligent transportation systems, surveillance and sports analytics has created a growing demand for efficient video summarization techniques. Recent advances in deep learning have produced substantial improvements in the accuracy of summarization, yet most existing methods remain domain-specific, treating object detection, temporal event modeling and summary generation as independent tasks. These limitations impair their generalization ability across heterogeneous video domains, affecting semantic coherence and contextual understanding. In this paper, we propose a new unified hybrid deep learning framework for multi-domain video summarization that integrates object detection, temporal event modeling, and hybrid extractive-abstractive summarization into a single architecture. The proposed framework includes four sequential phases: video preprocessing, deep object detection, temporal event structuring and hybrid summary generation. The proposed methodology has been validated over benchmark datasets from medical, traffic and sports domains. The framework is evaluated using metrics for object detection, temporal localization, extractive summarization and abstractive summarization. The presented framework aims at a unified architecture for processing heterogeneous video datasets, which can enhance semantic understanding, temporal consistency and cross-domain generalization for intelligent multimedia applications.

Keywords: Video summarization; Deep learning; Object detection; Temporal Event Modeling; Hybrid Summarization; Multi-Domain Learning

Introduction

The rapid evolution of digital technologies has brought the unprecedented growth of the multimedia content generated from surveillance systems, healthcare applications, intelligent transportation networks, sports broadcasting and social media platforms. Processing such large scale video data manually is time consuming and computationally expensive. Automated video summarization has thus become an important research area which aims to generate concise yet informative summaries by preserving the semantic content of the original video. Effective summarization reduces the storage and transmission requirements and allows faster information retrieval and decision making in several real-world applications [1], [2].

Recently, deep learning has achieved great progress and significantly improved the performance of video summarization systems. Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs) have been widely used to extract discriminative visual features, while transformer-based architectures have demonstrated better capability to learn long-range temporal dependencies across video sequences [3], [4]. Adaptive keyframe selection using reinforcement learning techniques has also been made possible without the need for extensive manual annotations. Multimodal learning approaches have improved semantic understanding by integrating visual, textual and contextual information [5], [6]. But most current works are evaluated on

individual benchmark datasets such as TVSum and SumMe, which limits their applicability in heterogeneous real-world environments [7], [8].

Another important limitation observed in the literature is the absence of integration between object detection, temporal event modeling and video summarization. These tasks are usually solved separately by existing methods, which reduces the contextual awareness and limits the semantic interpretability. Most of the frameworks, in addition, focus mainly on extractive summarization and do not generate descriptive textual summaries that semantically explain important events. The work is motivated by the lack of a unified framework for tackling simultaneously object detection, temporal event segmentation and hybrid extractive-abstractive summarization across multiple domains of applications. [9]– [12].

Related Work and Knowledge Gap Analysis

Great progress has been made in video summarization by deep learning, which enables the automatic extraction of salient visual information from long video sequences. Traditional methods rely heavily on the hand-crafted visual features and heuristic keyframe selection methods that often fail to capture complex semantic relations and long-term temporal dependencies. The advent of deep convolutional neural networks (CNNs), reinforcement learning (RL), transformer architectures, and multimodal learning strategies have significantly enhanced the effectiveness of video summarization by learning discriminative spatial and temporal representations directly from the raw video data [1], [3], [4].

CNN-based frameworks have shown impressive performance in extracting representative visual features and selecting informative keyframes from long videos. Prasad et al. [3] introduced EDSNet, an efficient deep learning architecture for competitive summarization performance with computational efficiency. Similarly, reinforcement learning based approaches can adaptively choose frames by learning policies that maximize the summary quality without extensive manual annotations [4]. While these approaches result in significant reduction in redundancy, the performance of these techniques are usually restricted to benchmark datasets such as TVSum and SumMe, thereby limiting their applicability to heterogeneous multimedia environments.

Recently, transformer-based architectures have gained popularity as they are able to capture long-range temporal dependencies in video sequences. Zhu et al. [11] proposed a transformer-based temporal modeling framework which can effectively capture the contextual relationships among video frames to improve the semantic consistency of generated summaries. In addition, multimodal learning approaches have incorporated extra data sources from the visual, textual, and audio domains to generate more informative summaries. Hua et al. [6] presented an LLM-aided video summarization framework, and Xie et al. [7] designed a knowledge-aware multimodal network for semantic video understanding. These methods improve the context representation but are typically computationally expensive and restricted to specific application domains.

In recent studies, object-aware and event-centric video summarization approaches have been explored for improved semantic understanding. Zhang et al. [10] added object detection to the summarization pipeline. Huang et al. [8] studied multi-temporal granularity for discovering important events. With all these improvements, current approaches often consider object detection, temporal event segmentation and summary generation as separate tasks. Such independent processing is often inconsistent in event representation and impairs the temporal coherence of the final summaries. Furthermore, most existing frameworks mainly generate extractive summaries and seldom combine them with abstractive textual

descriptions, thus limiting the interpretability of summarized content.

Table 1. Summary of Recent Video Summarization Studies

Authors	Method	Dataset	Major Limitation
Prasad et al. [3]	CNN-based summarization	TVSum	Limited semantic understanding
Abbasi et al. [4]	Reinforcement Learning	SumMe	High training complexity
Zhu et al. [11]	Transformer-based temporal modeling	TVSum	Computationally expensive
Hua et al. [6]	Vision-Language Model	Custom datasets	High computational cost
Xie et al. [7]	Knowledge-aware multimodal learning	TVSum	Domain dependency
Huang et al. [8]	Multi-temporal event modeling	Multi-domain	Limited benchmark evaluation
Zhang et al. [10]	Object-aware summarization	Video datasets	Separate detection and summarization
Johnson et al. [9]	Cross-domain video understanding	Multi-domain	Limited summarization capability

Proposed Methodology

In this paper, we propose a Unified Hybrid Deep Learning Framework to overcome the limitations of existing video summarization approaches by incorporating object detection, temporal event modeling, and hybrid summarization into a single end-to-end architecture. Compared to existing methods which separately conduct object detection and video summarization, the proposed framework establishes semantic relations between detected objects, temporal events and generated summaries. The framework is designed for heterogeneous video datasets from medical, traffic and sports domains, thereby improving the cross-domain adaptability while maintaining the semantic consistency during summarization. The proposed framework consists of four sequential processing phases including video preprocessing, deep object detection, temporal event modeling, and hybrid summary generation as shown in Figure 1. Each phase progressively refines the raw video data into brief extractive video summaries and informative abstractive textual descriptions.

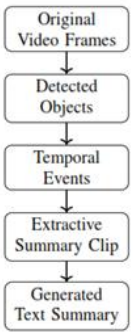

Figure 1. Proposed Methodology

Experimental Design

The proposed framework is designed for evaluation of cross-domain video summarization on publicly available benchmark datasets from traffic (UA-DETRAC, CityFlow), sports (SportsMOT, SoccerNet) and medical (Cholec80, EndoVis) domains. These datasets cover heterogeneous environments with varying visual characteristics and event structures, allowing for a comprehensive validation of the robustness and generalization capability of the framework.

Performance evaluation is done at four levels. Object detection performance is measured in terms of Precision, Recall and Mean Average Precision (mAP). We evaluate temporal event localization using Temporal IoU and Boundary Accuracy. The quality of extractive video summaries is evaluated using Precision, Recall, and F1-Score, whereas the generated abstractive summaries are assessed with BLEU, ROUGE-L, and METEOR, offering an in-depth evaluation of visual and textual summarization performance [3], [6], [8], [10].

Table 2. Experimental Configuration

Component	**Configuration**
Domains	Traffic, Sports, Medical
Datasets	UA-DETRAC, CityFlow, SportsMOT, SoccerNet, Cholec80, EndoVis
Object Detection	YOLOv8, Faster R-CNN
Evaluation	Precision, Recall, mAP, Temporal IoU, F1, BLEU, ROUGE-L, METEOR

Conclusions

The rapid growth of multimedia repositories has emphasized the need for intelligent and scalable video summarization frameworks that are able to work across heterogeneous application domains. In this paper, we proposed a unified hybrid deep learning framework which combines object detection, temporal event modeling and hybrid extractive-abstractive summarization into a single architecture. To this end, our proposed approach contrasts with traditional domain-specific solutions and is designed to enable cross-domain video understanding using benchmark datasets from medical, traffic and sports environments. The framework establishes semantic links between detected objects and temporal events, which allows to generate concise video summaries with meaningful text descriptions. The proposed experimental design and evaluation strategy offers an extensive basis to evaluate framework performance at different stages of processing. Future work will be focused on the large-scale experimental validation, performance comparison with state-of-the-art methods and real-time deployment for intelligent multimedia analytic.

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