

Delivering Tomorrow's Increasingly Interactive Streaming Services

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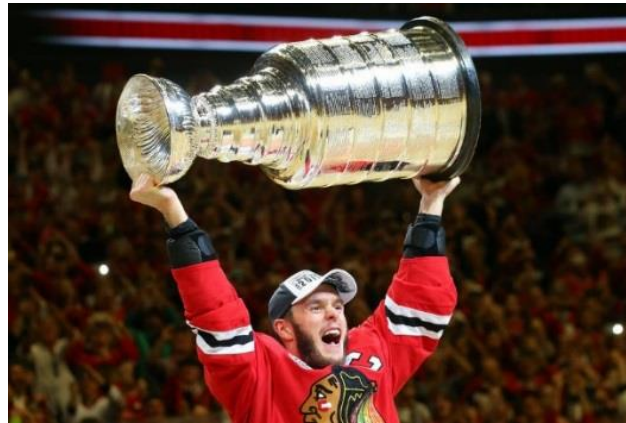
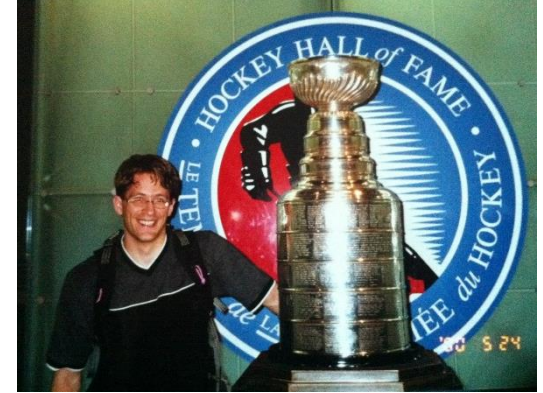
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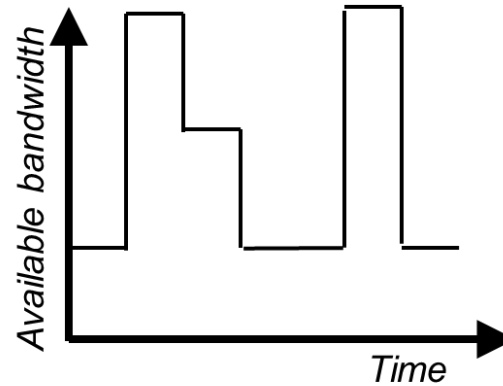
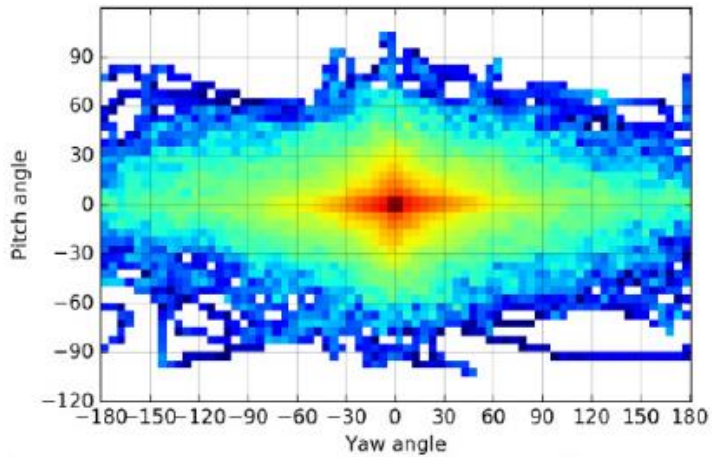
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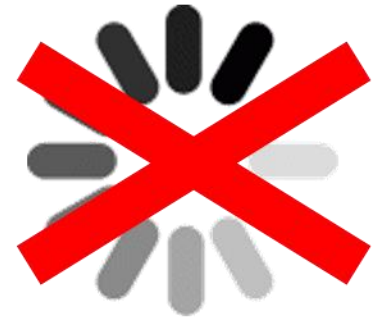
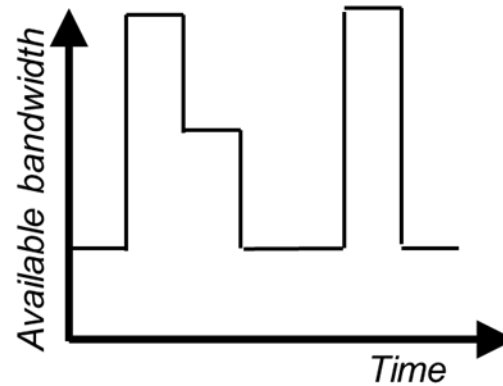
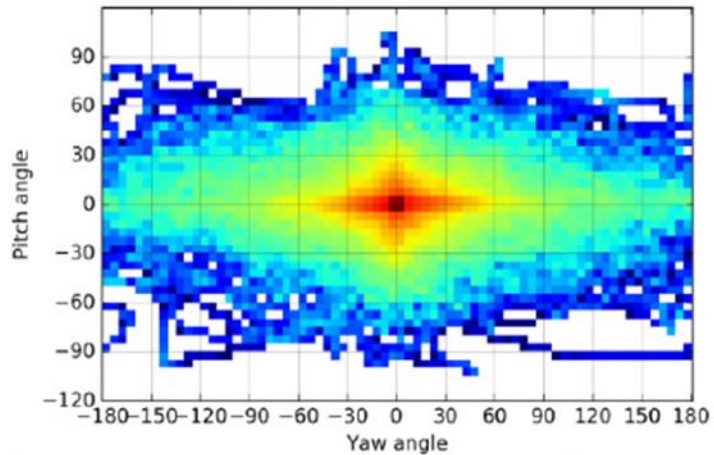
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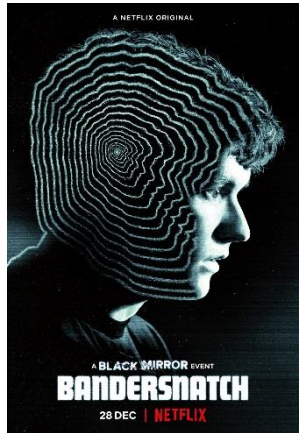
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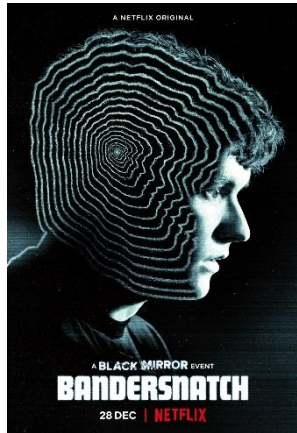
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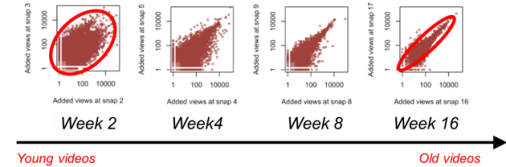
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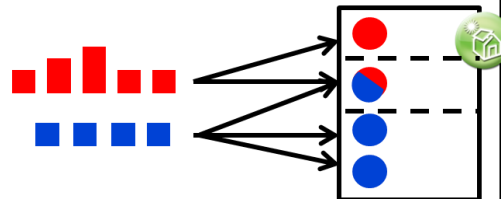
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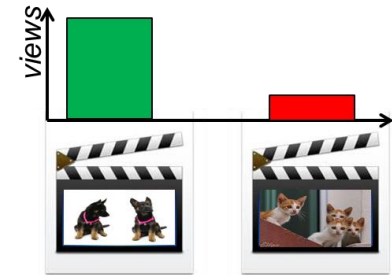
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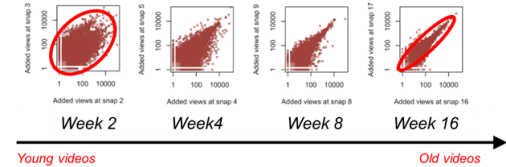
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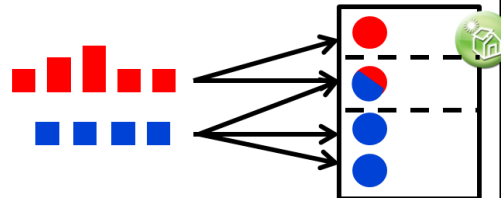
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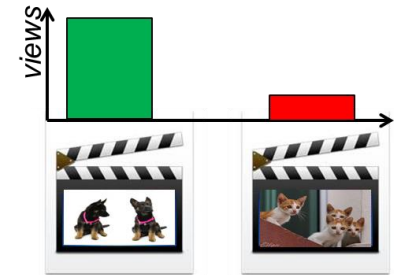
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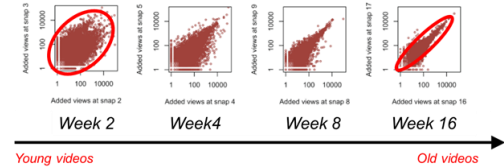
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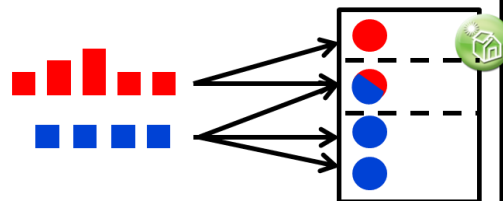
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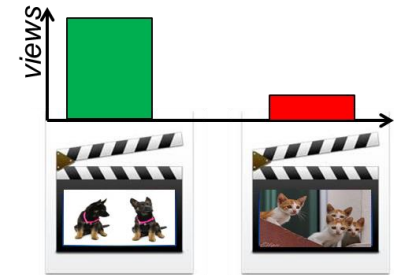
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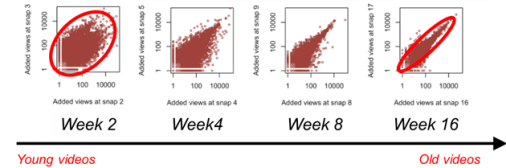
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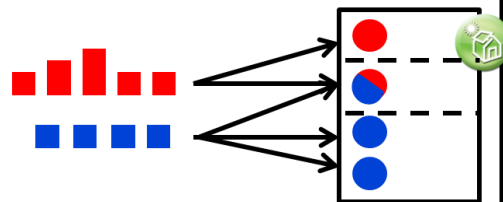
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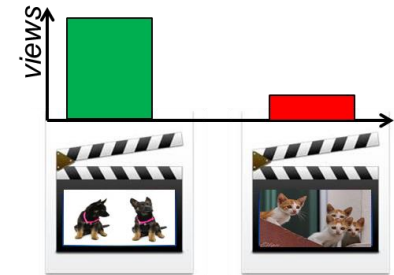
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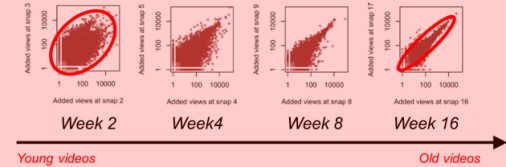
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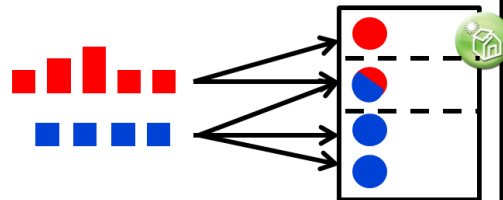
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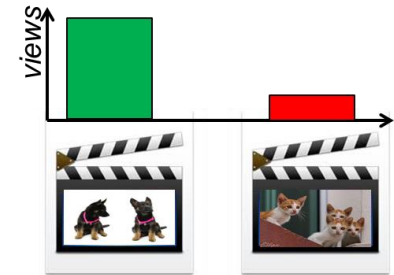
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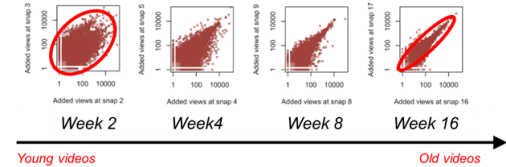
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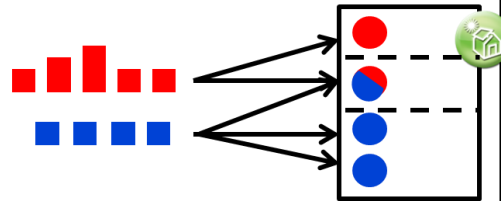
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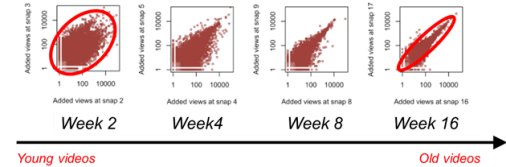
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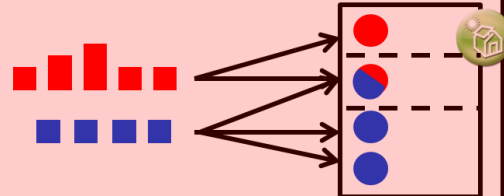
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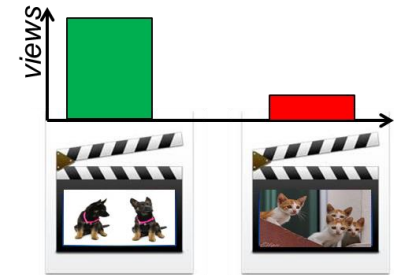
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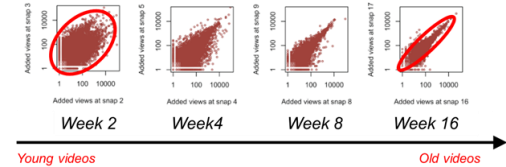
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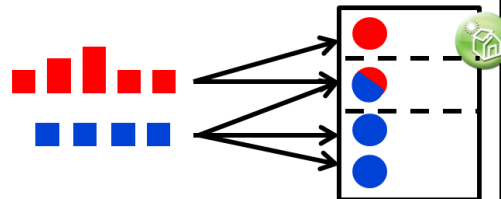
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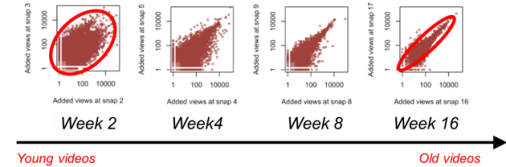
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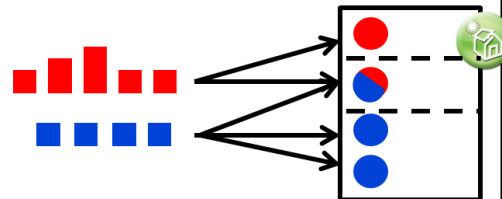
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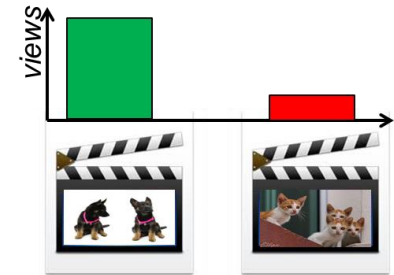
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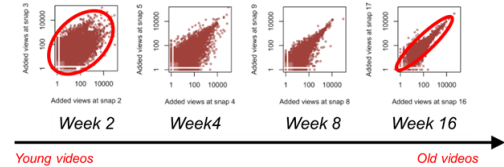
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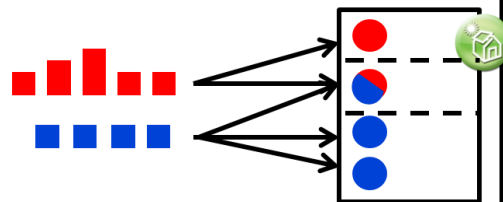
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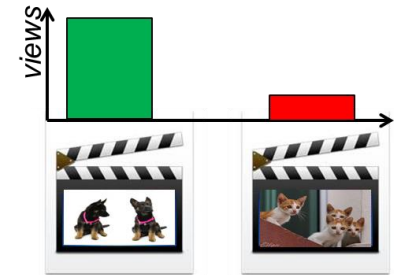
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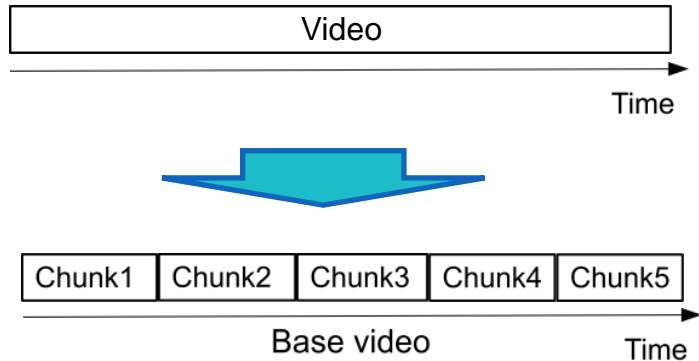
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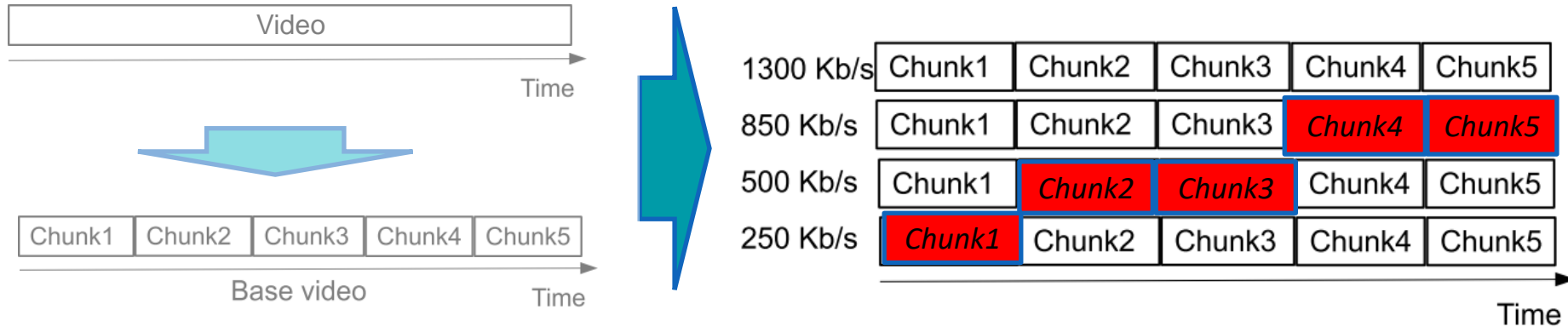
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 - Each chunk in multiple bitrates (qualities)
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Example research to address the
aforementioned problem include ...

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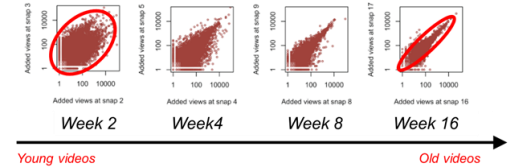
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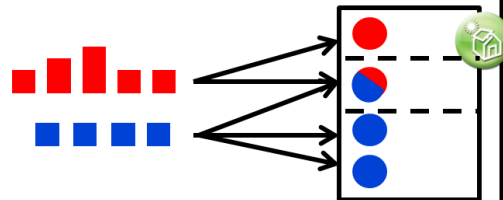
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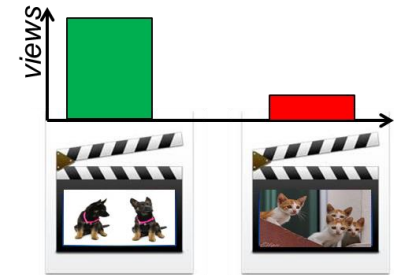
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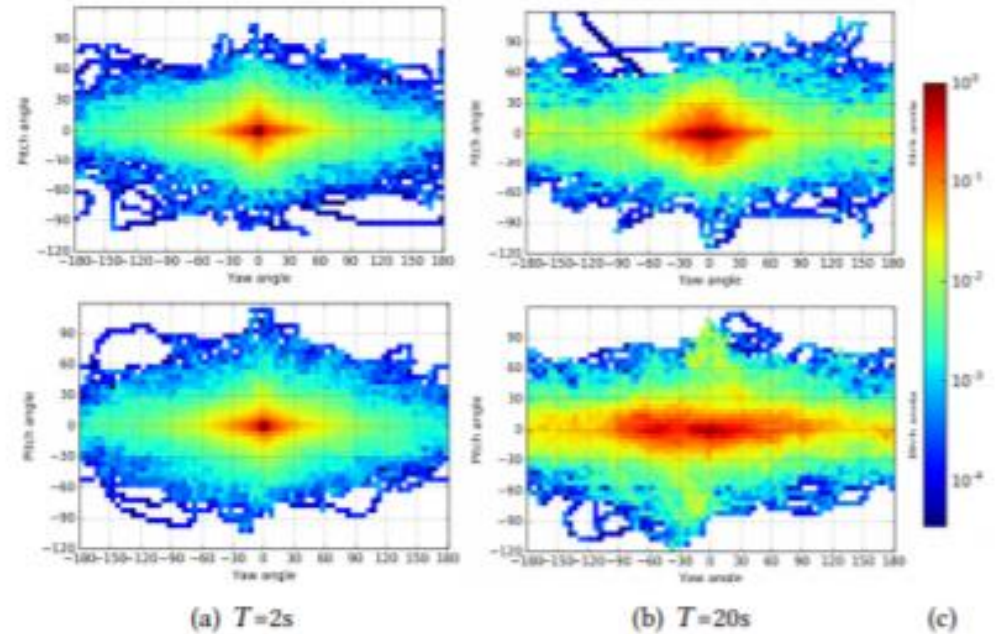
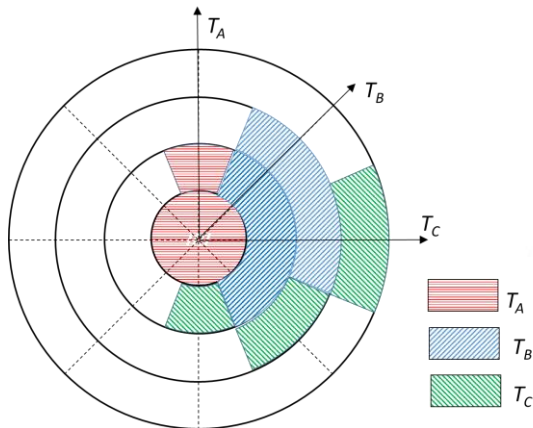
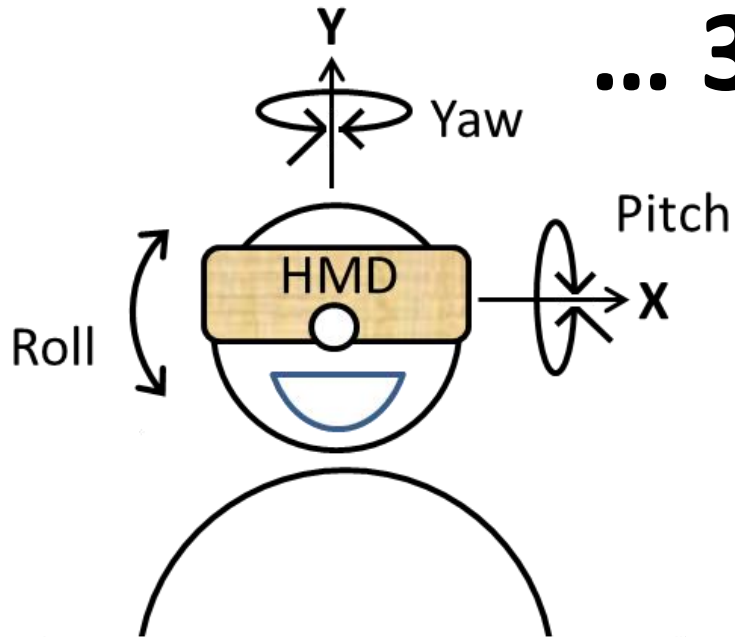


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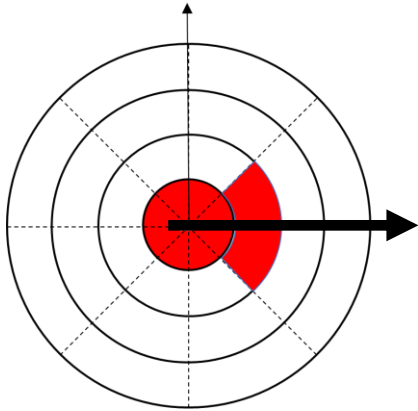


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... 360 video ...



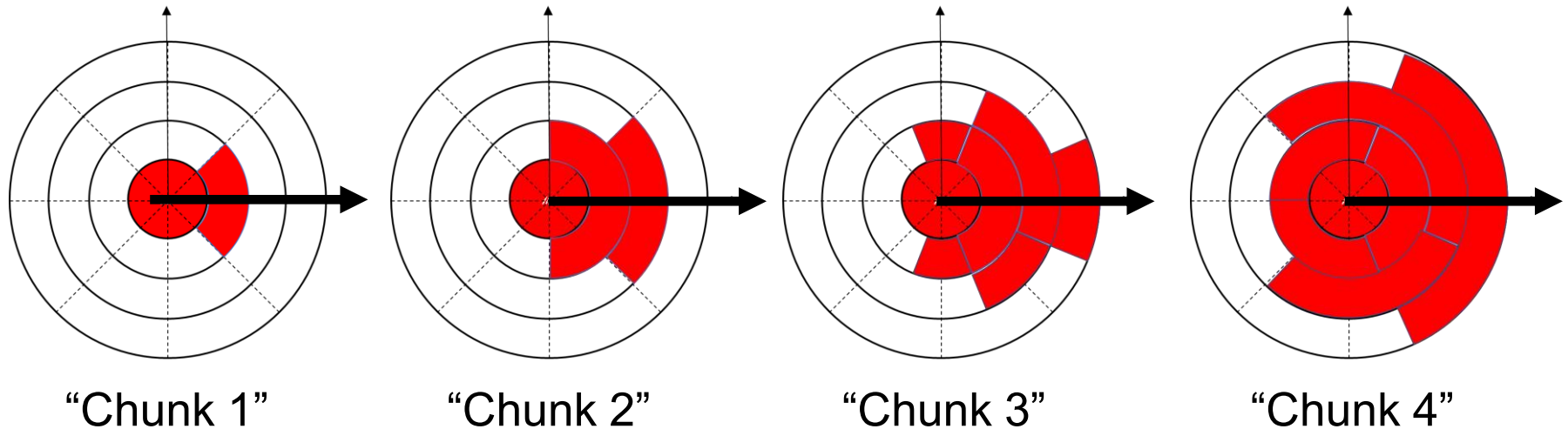
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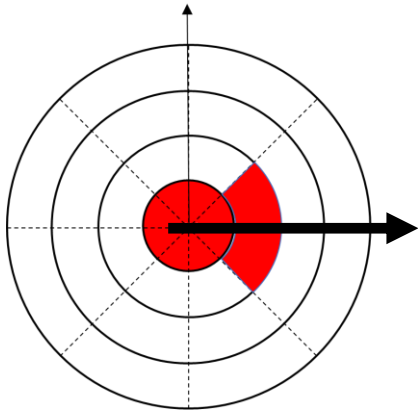
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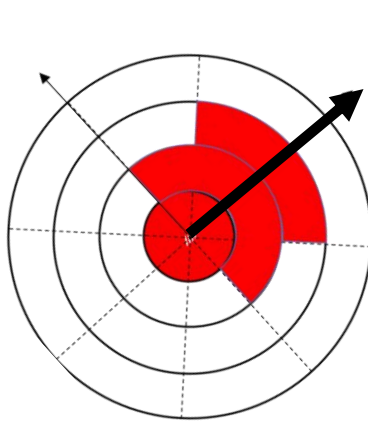


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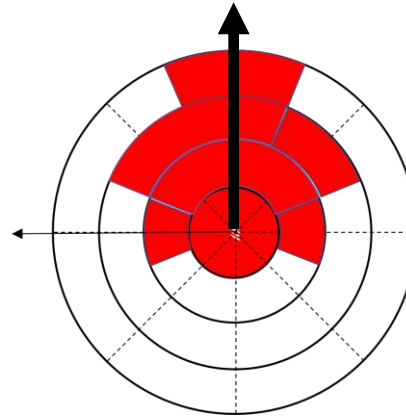
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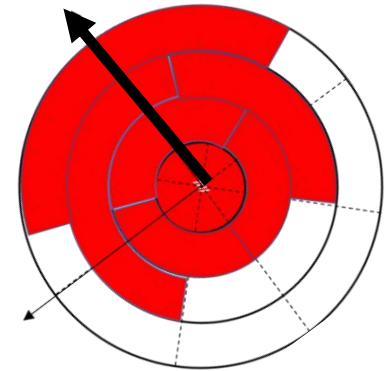
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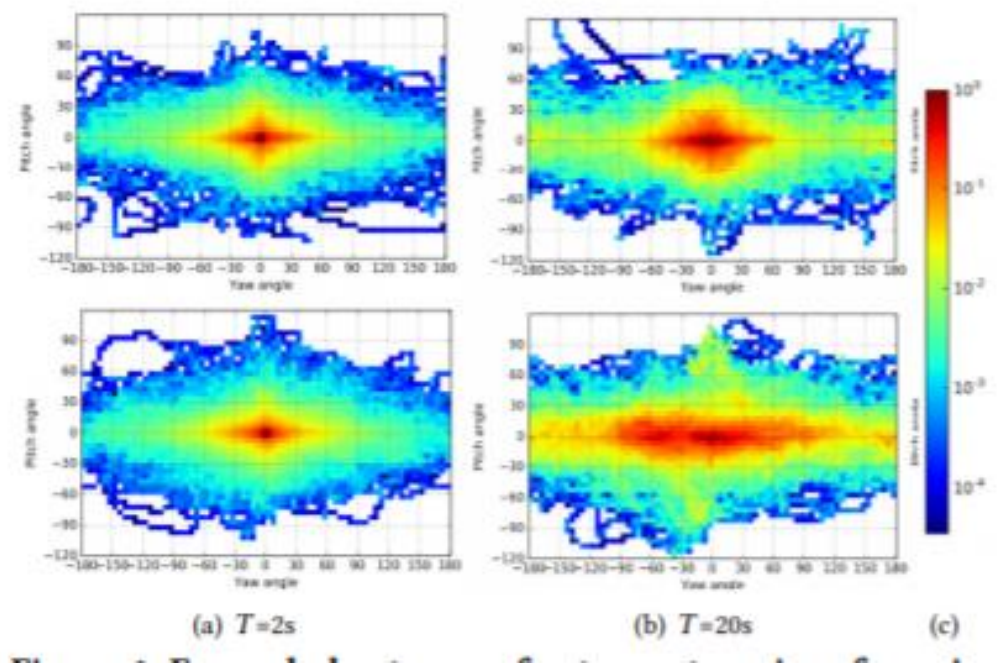
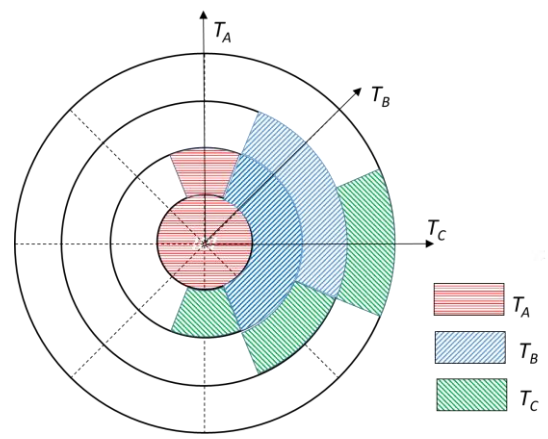
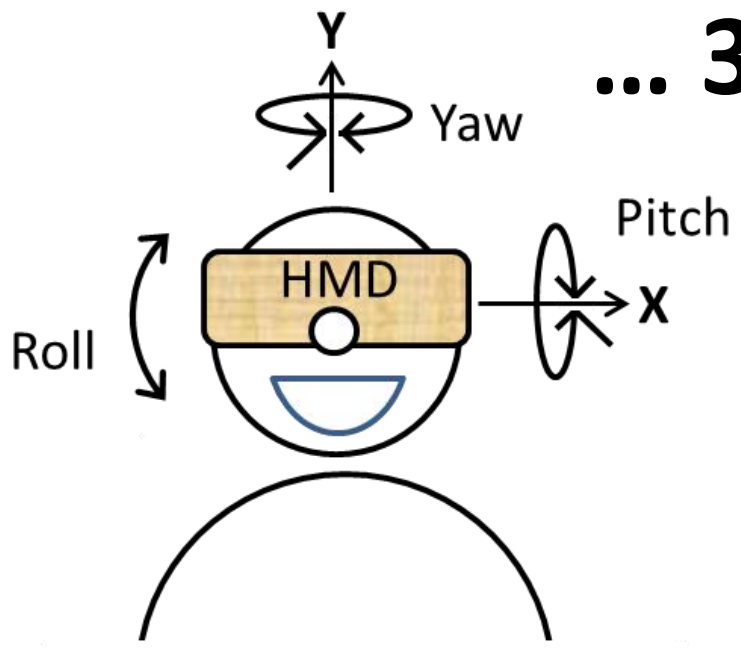


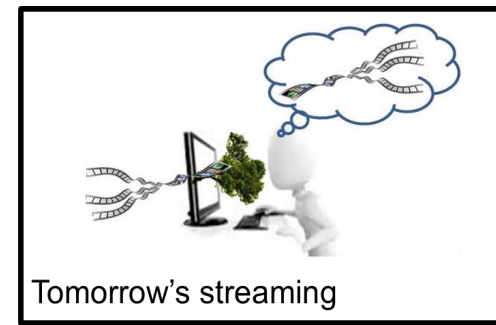
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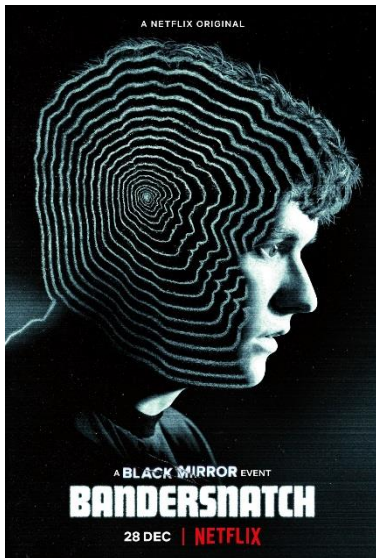
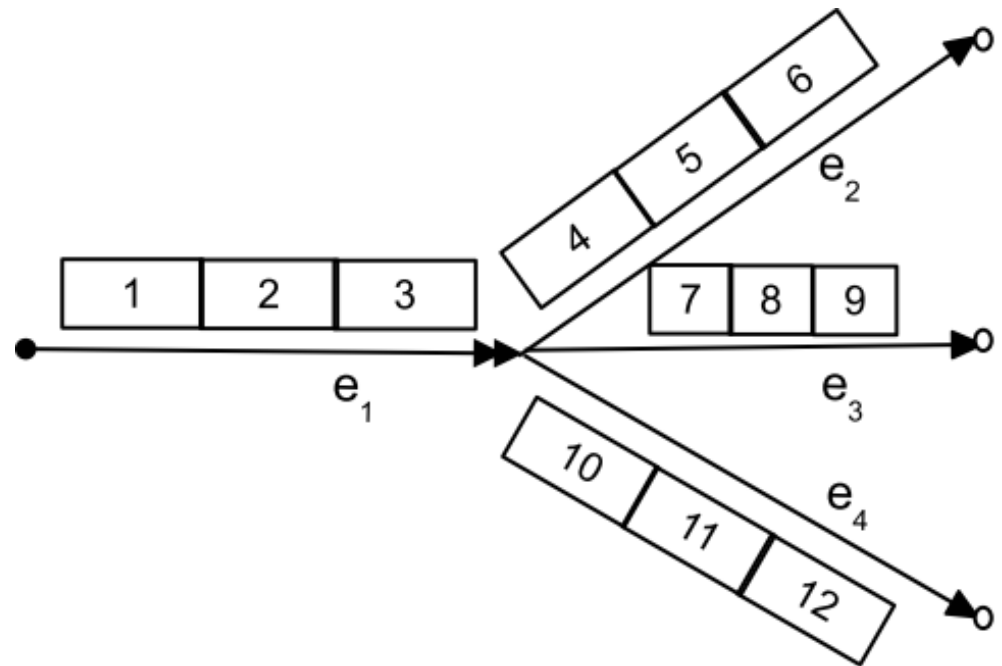


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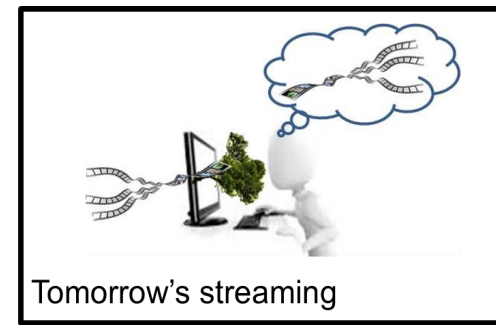




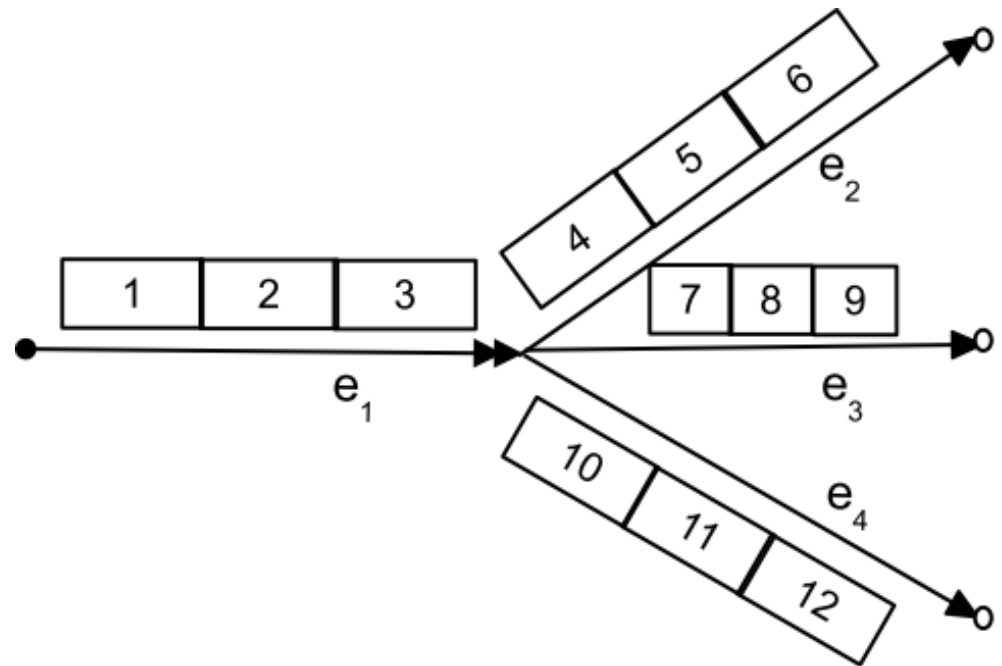
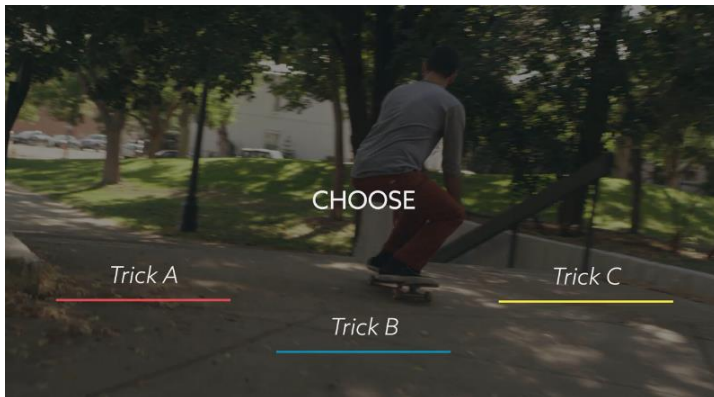
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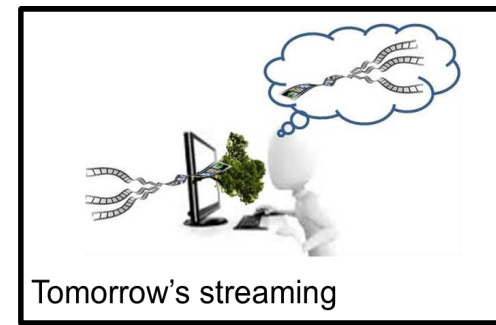
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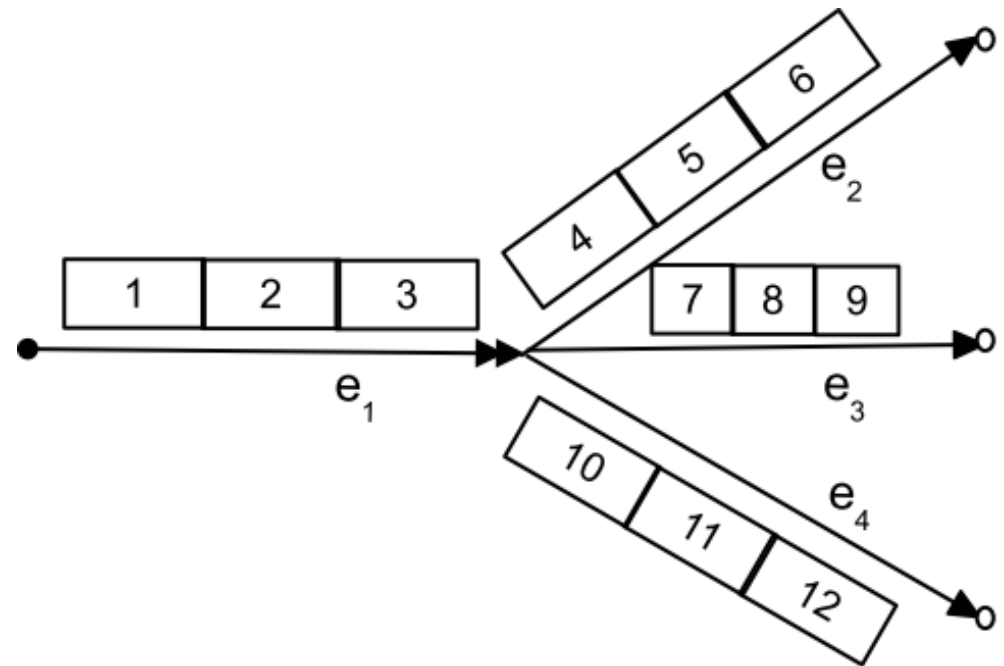
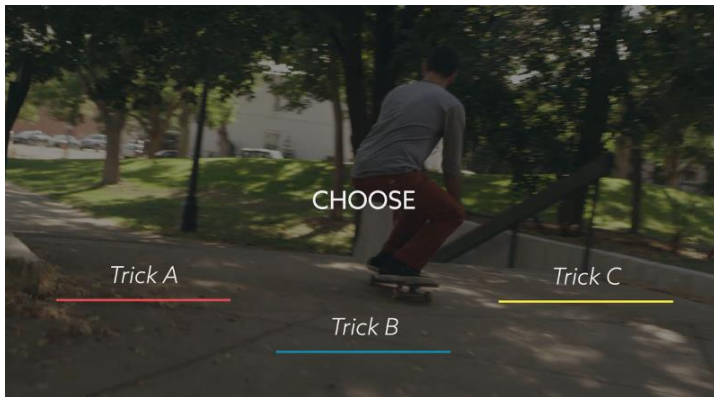
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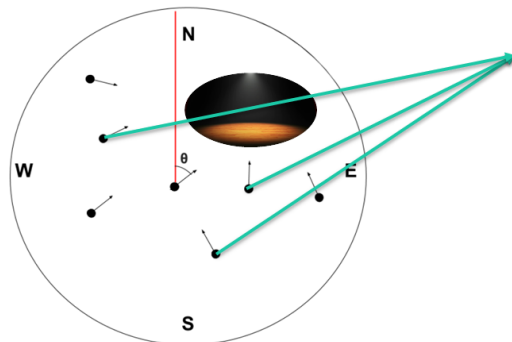
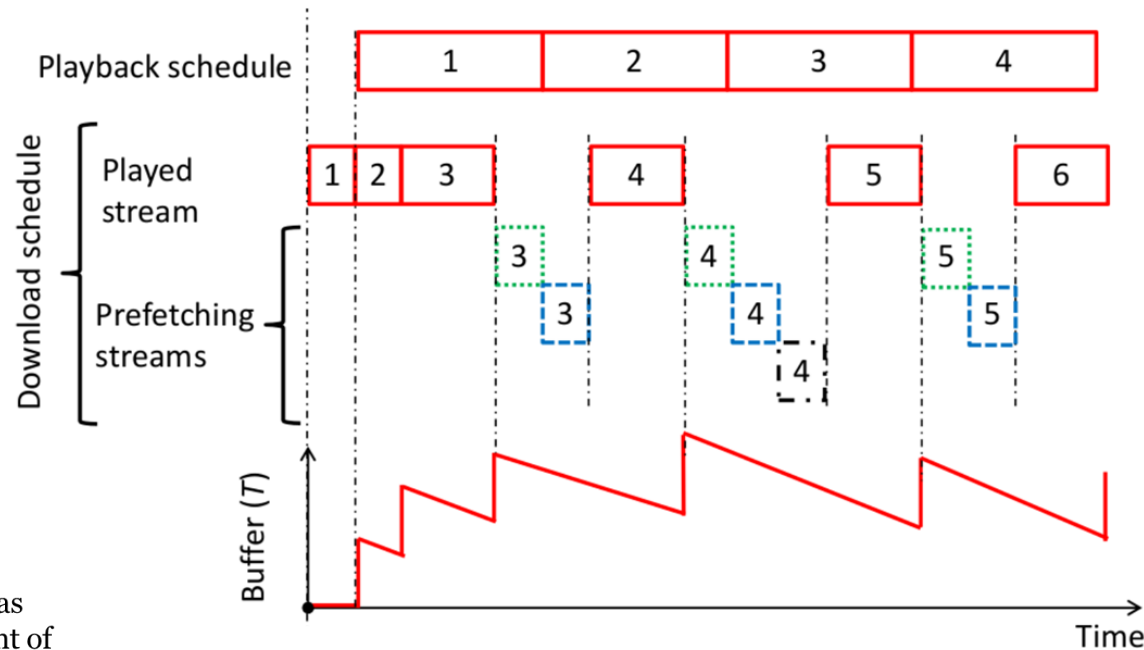
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... stream bundles ...



Multiple cameras capturing a point of interest

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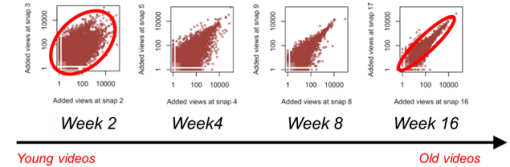
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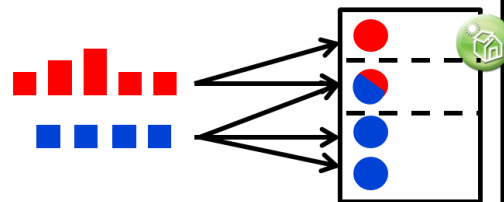
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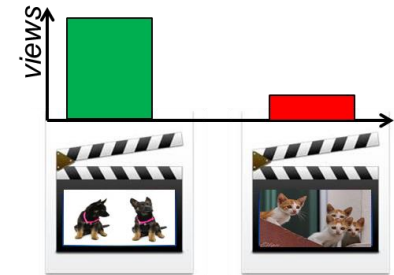
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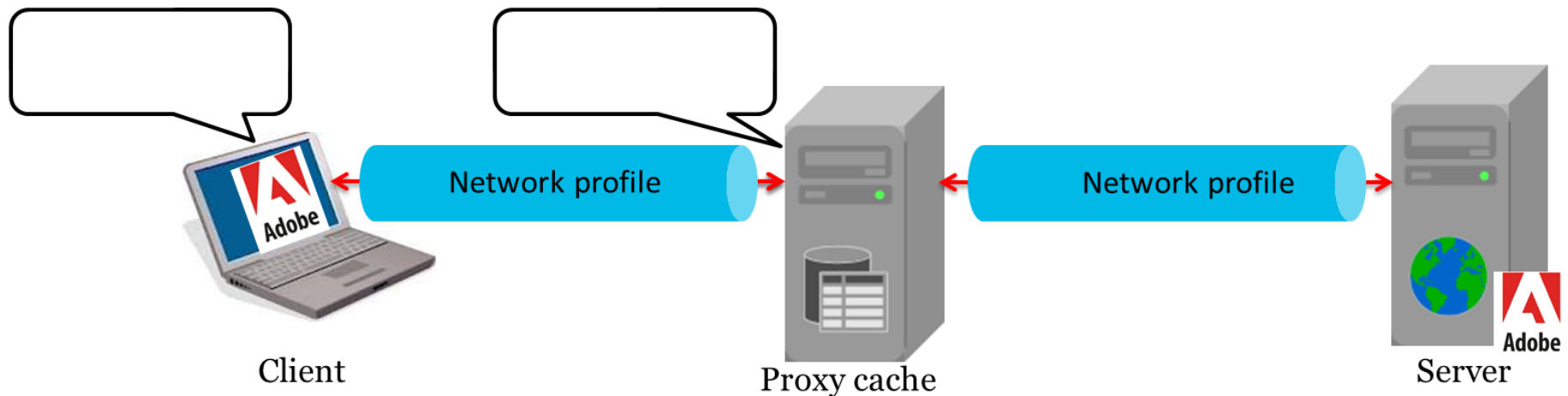
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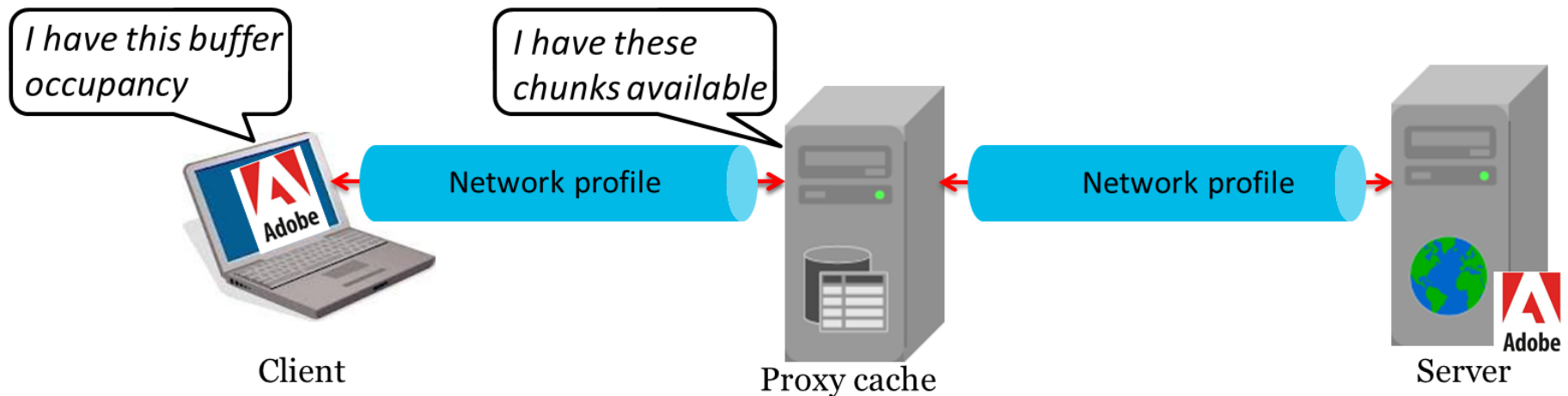


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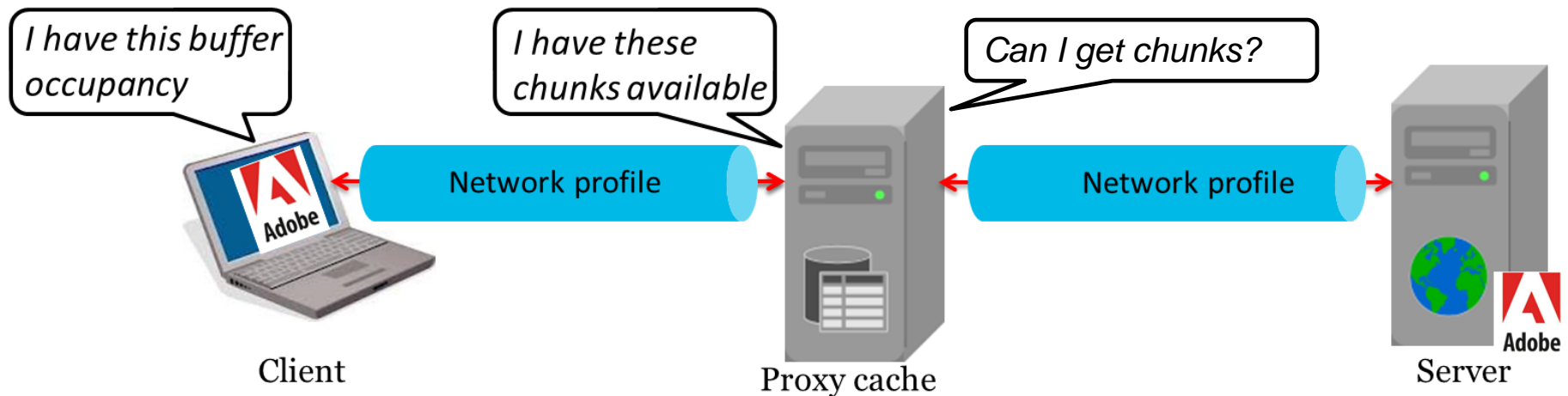


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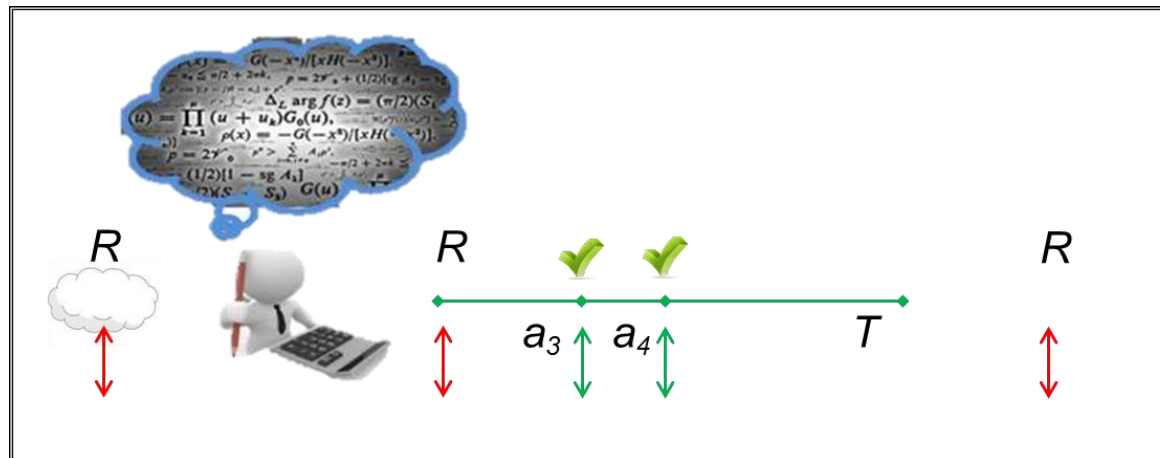
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... to cache or not to cache (optimal caching policies under “elastic” conditions)...



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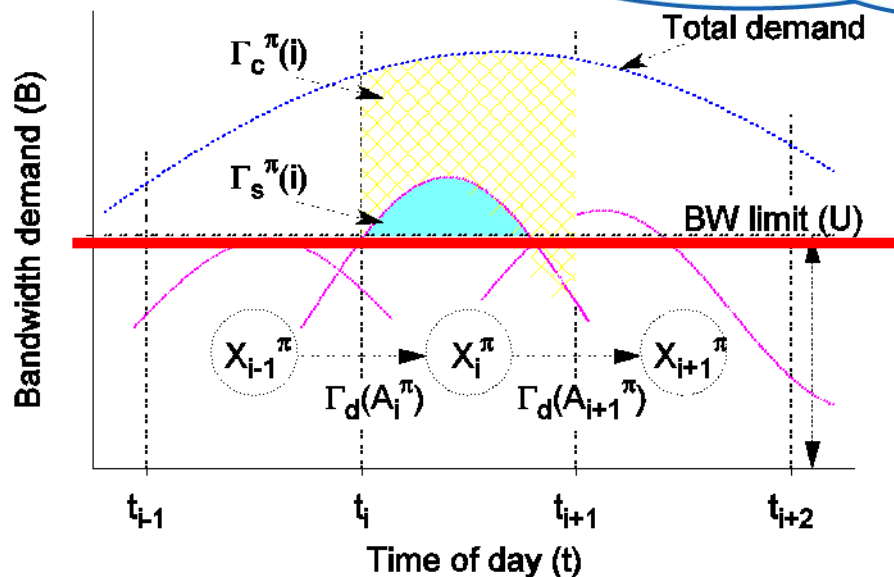


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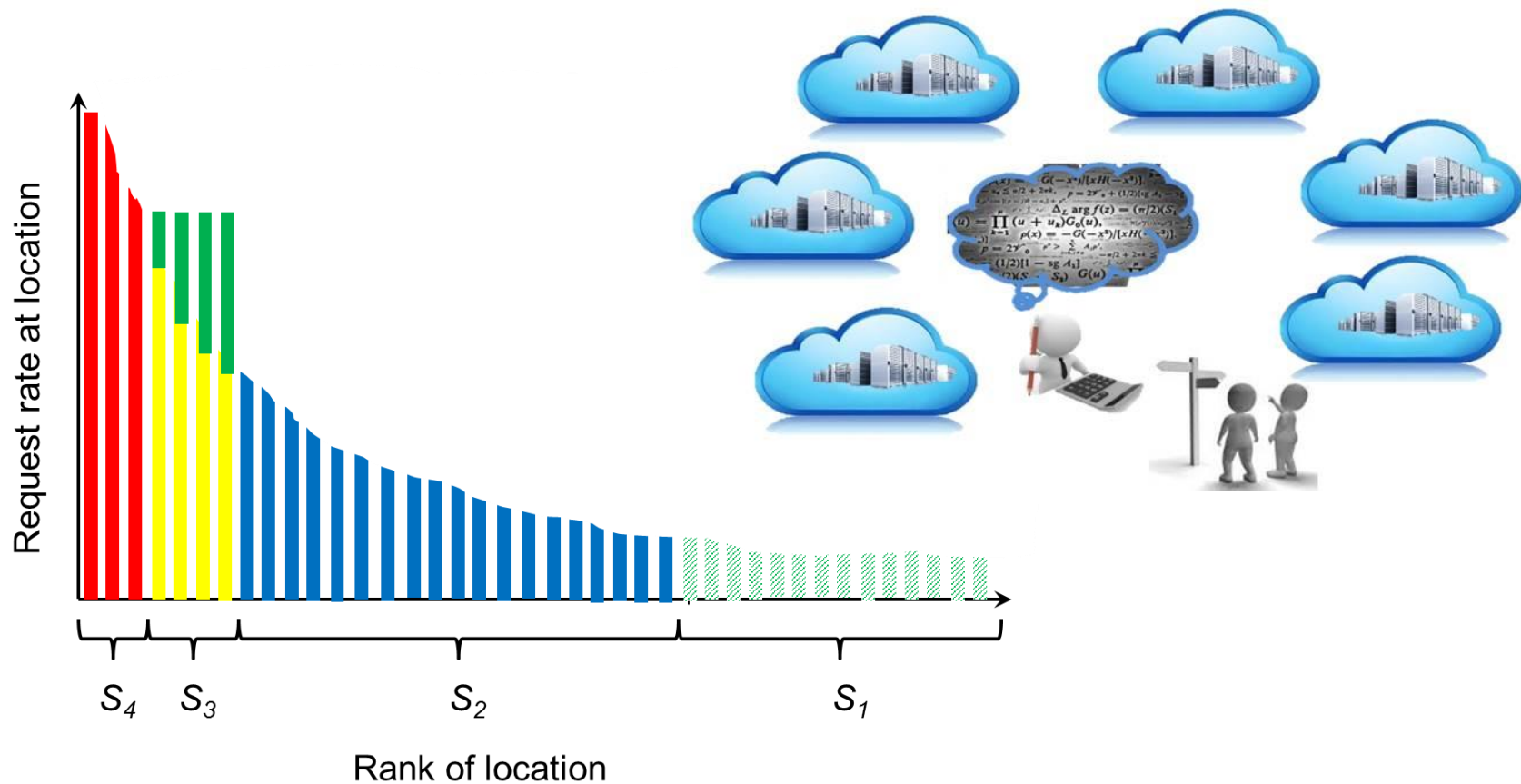
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Cloud-based	Elastic/flexible	\$\$\$
Dedicated servers	Capped	\$

How to get the best of two worlds?



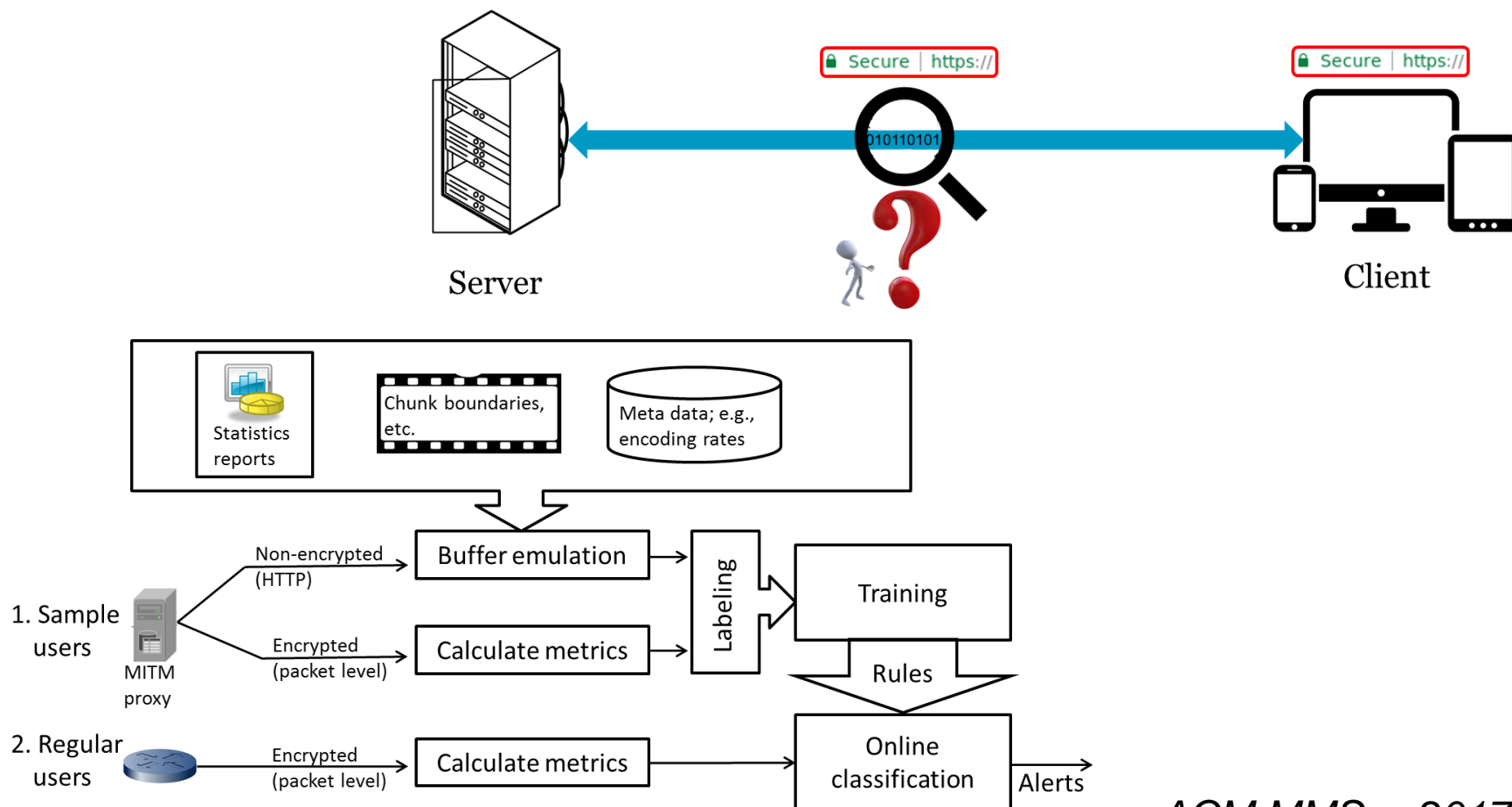


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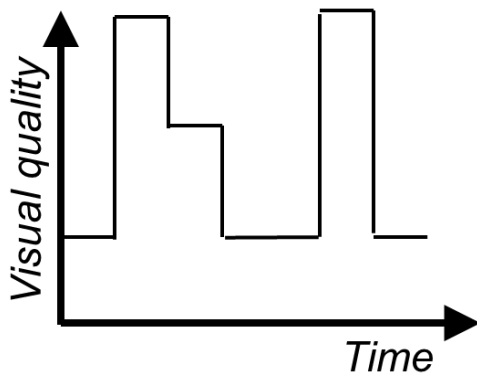
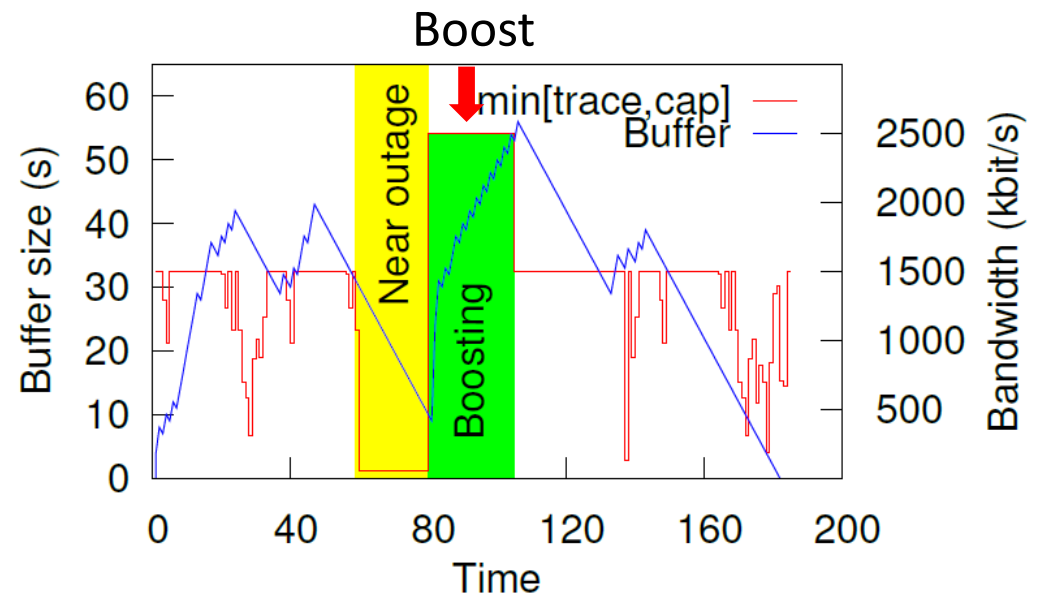


... BUFFEST ...





... cap-based optimizations ...



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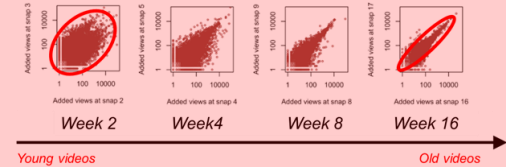
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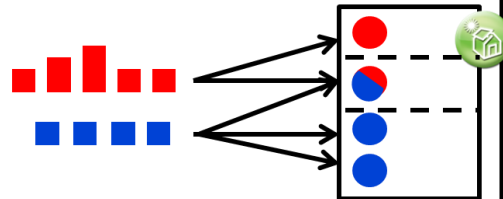
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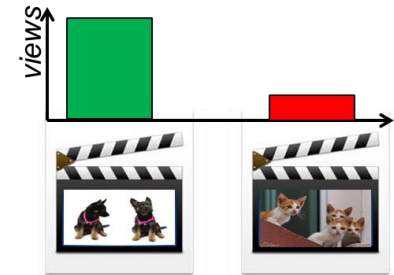
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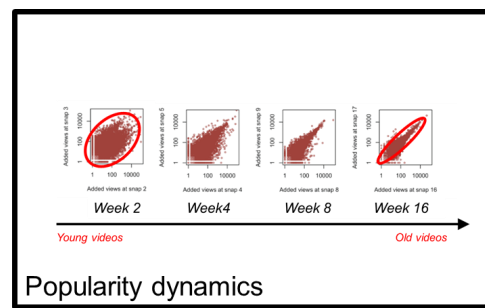
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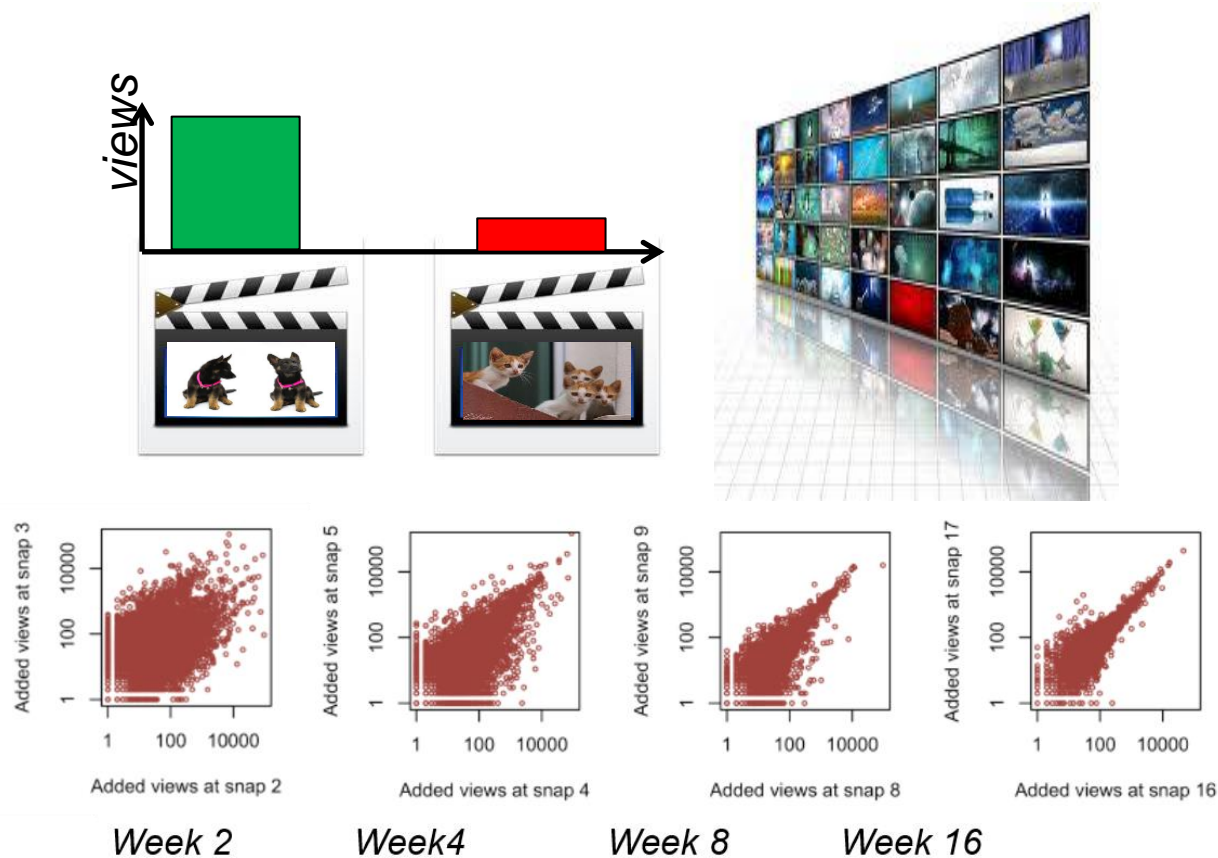
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... model+understand popularity ...

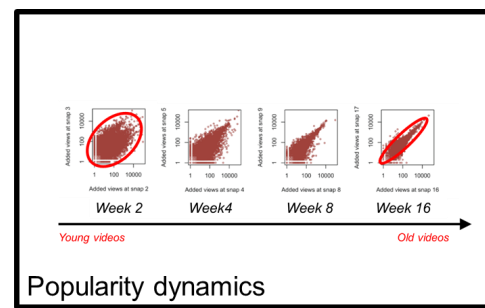


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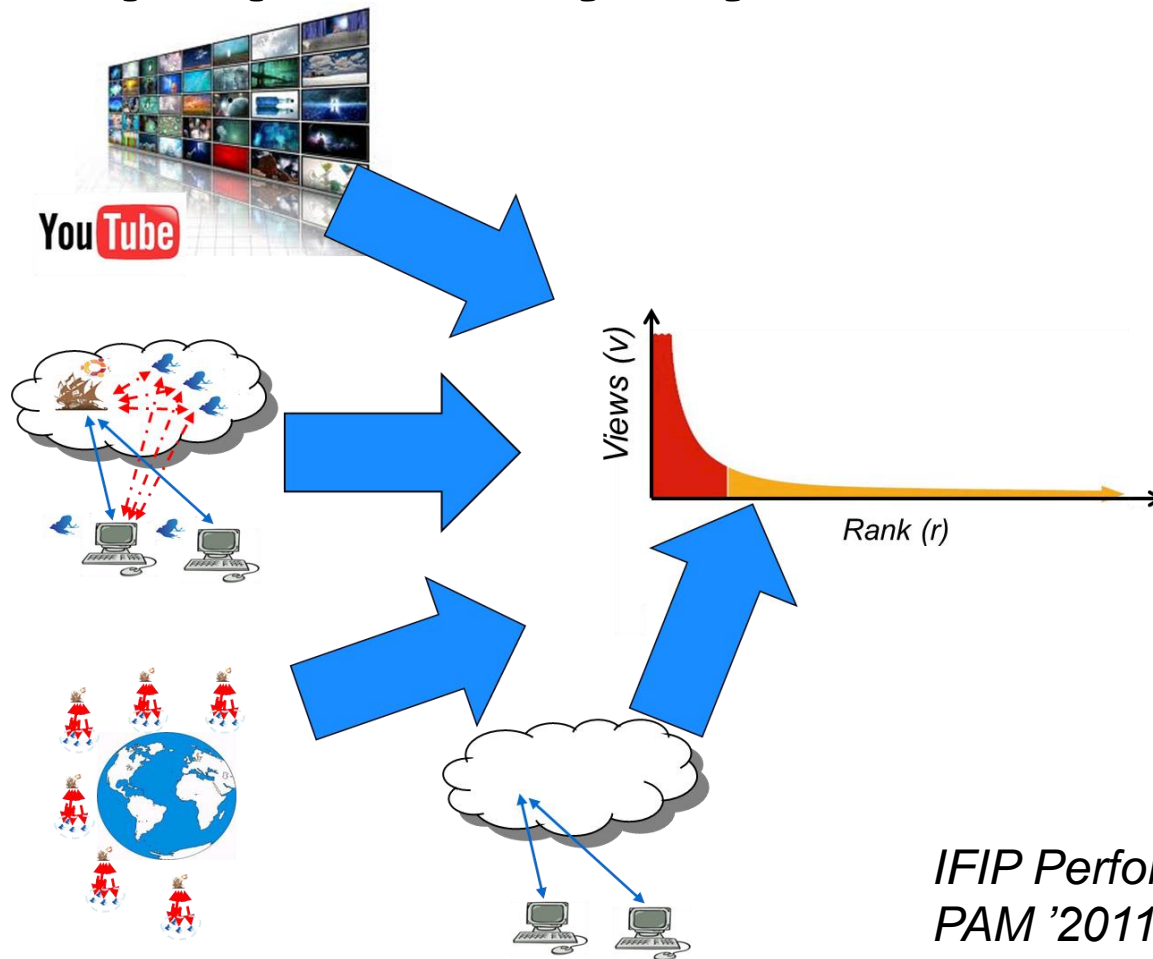
Old videos

ACM KDD 2012

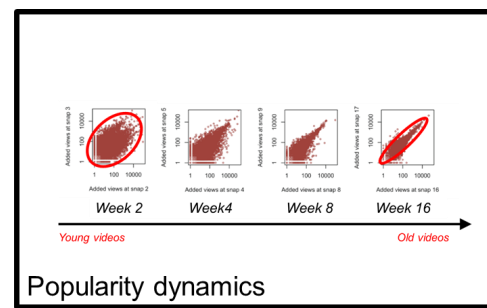
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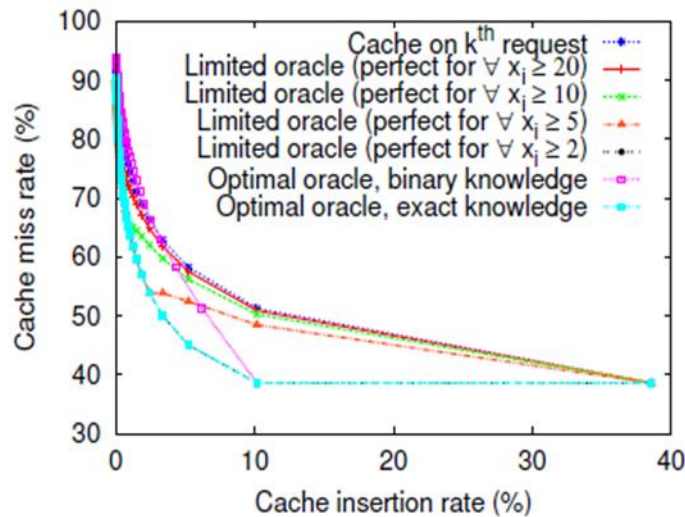
... popularity dynamics and tails ...



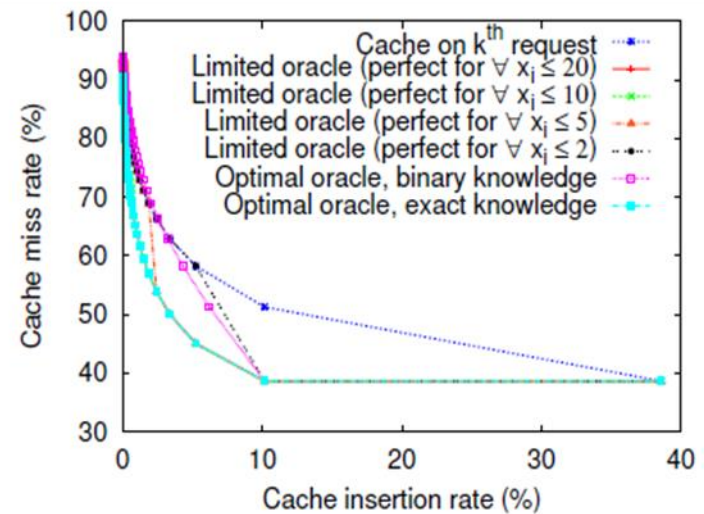
*IFIP Performance 2011, IPTPS 2010,
PAM '2011, 2 x ACM TWEB 2011,
IEEE Network 2013, ...*



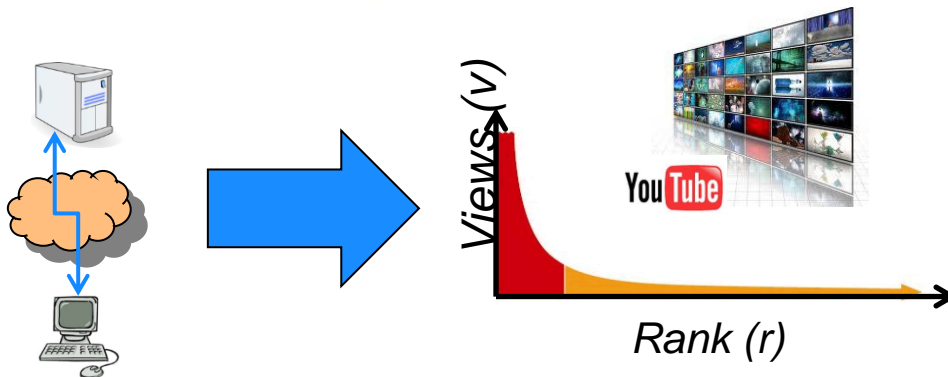
... long tails and caching ...



(a) Top-hitter predictor



(b) One-timer predictor



IEEE TPDS 2017
 IFIP Performance 2018
 (arXiv 2018, ...)

... and some brief examples from the final three categories ...

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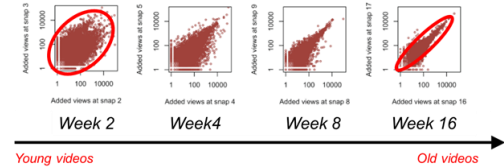
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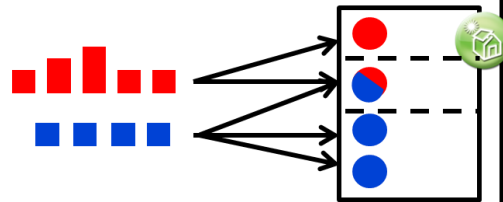
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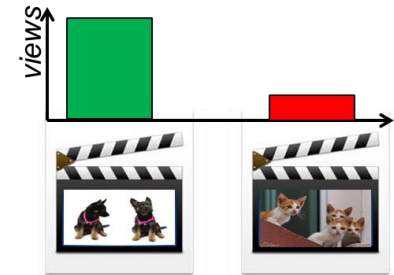
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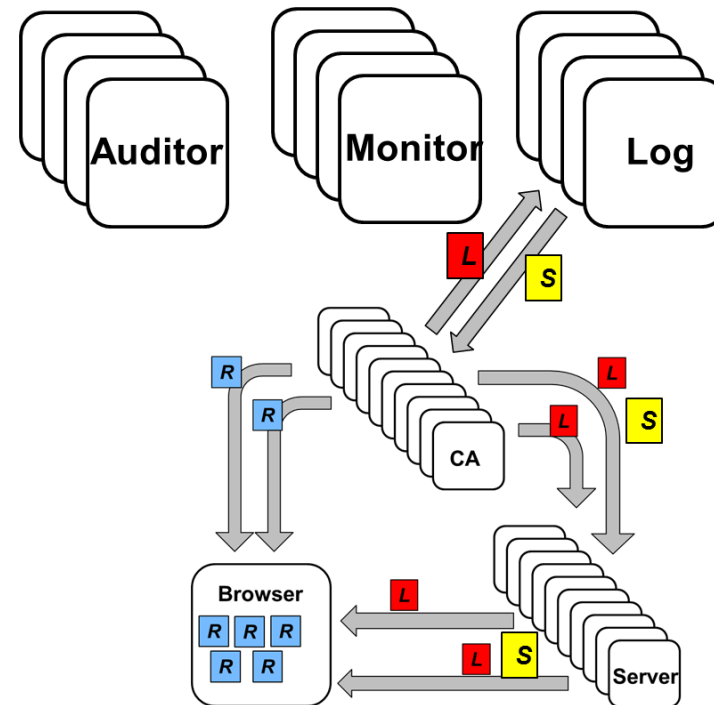
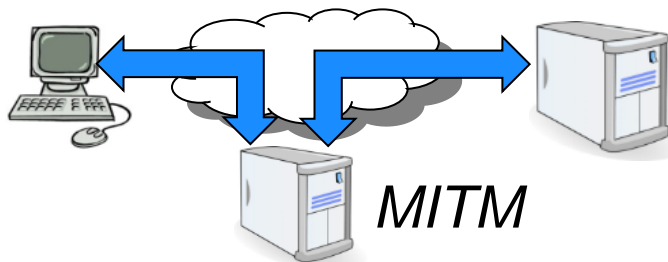
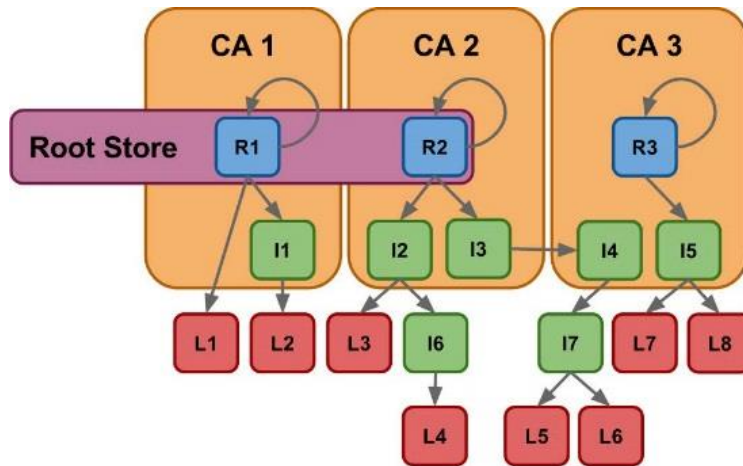
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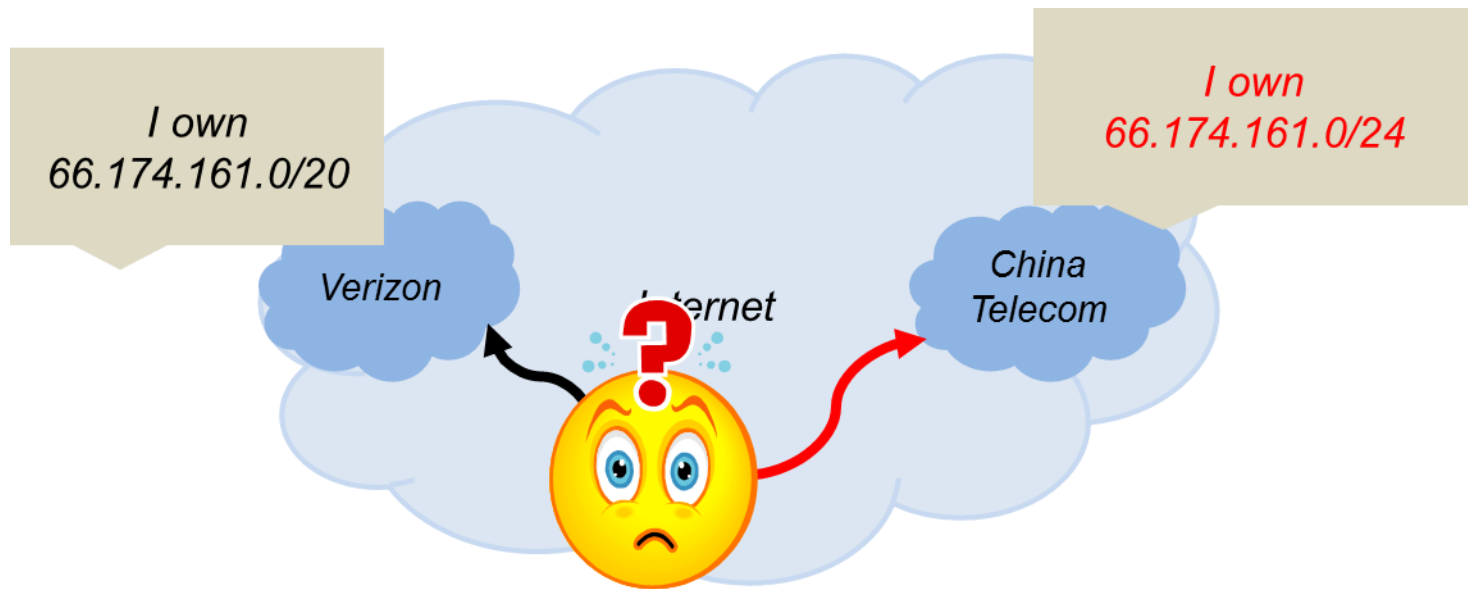
... HTTPS trust landscape + CT ...



IEEE ComMag 2017
PAM 2018
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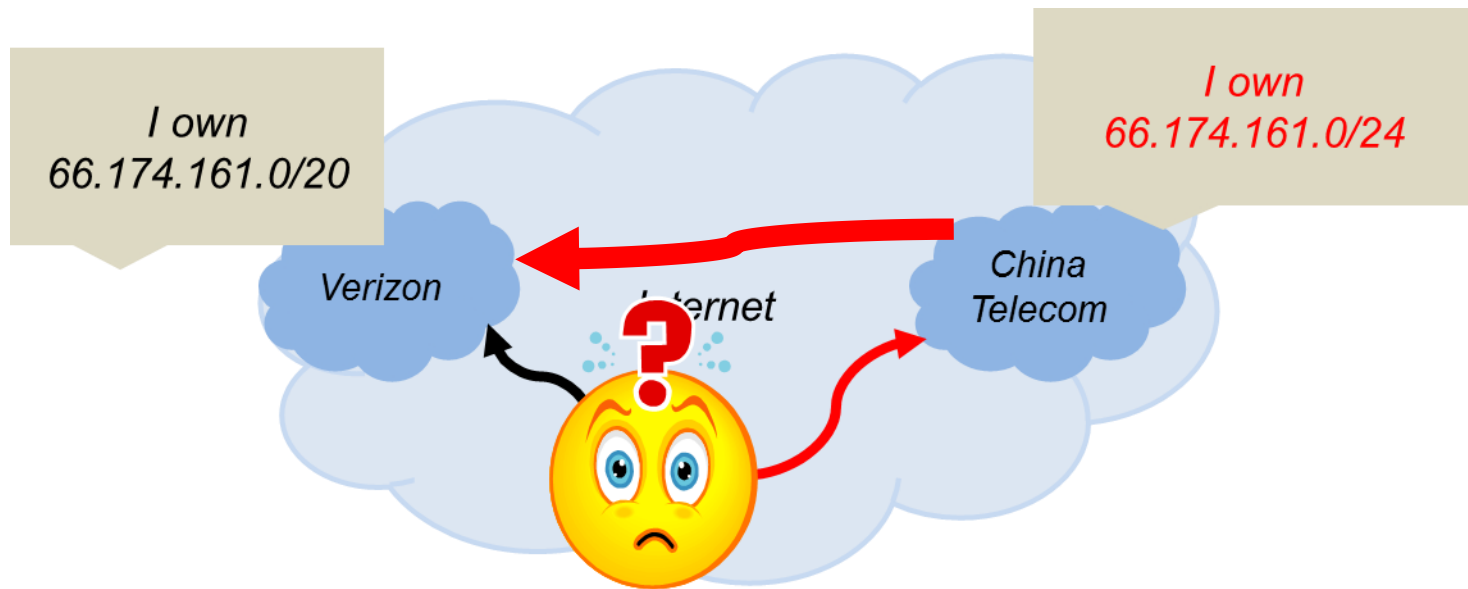
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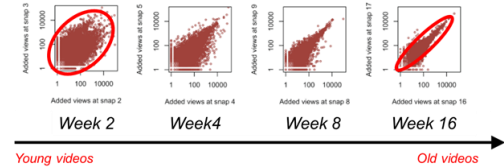
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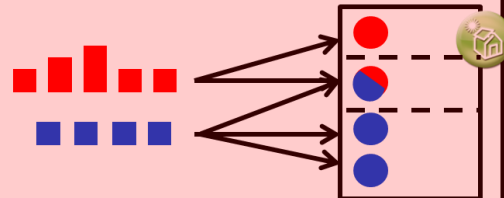
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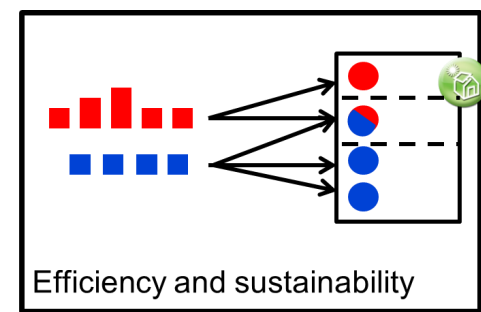
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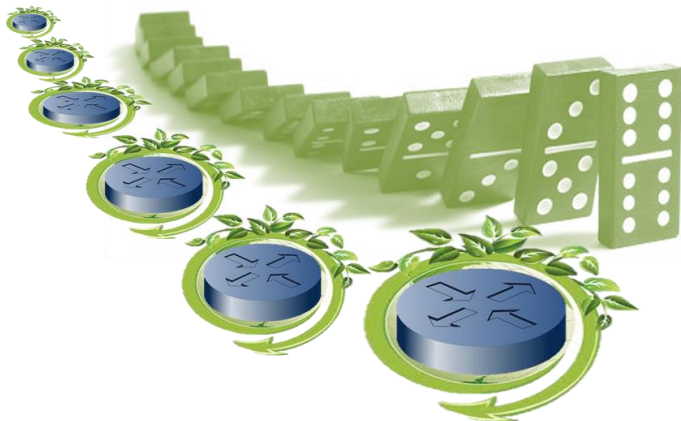
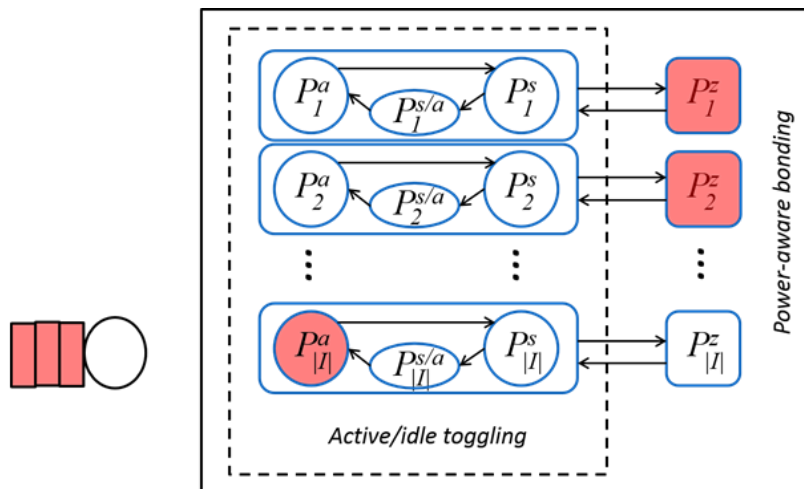
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... energy efficient routers/servers ...



ACM/SPEC ICPE 2011,
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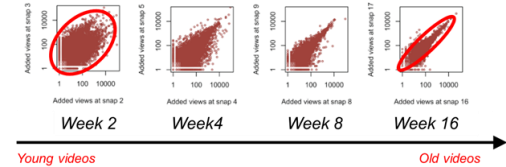
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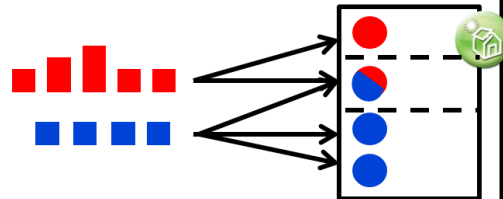
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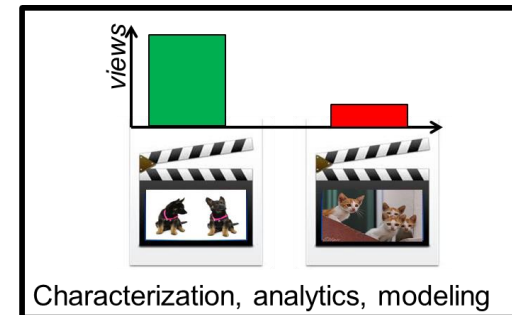
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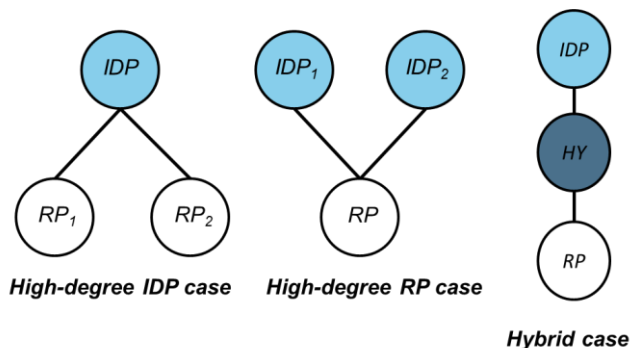
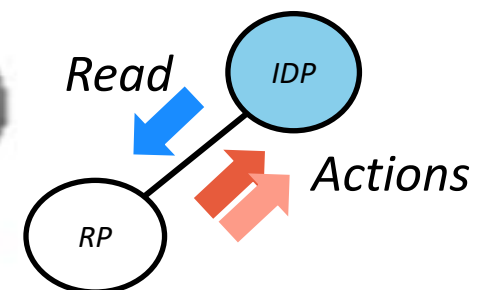
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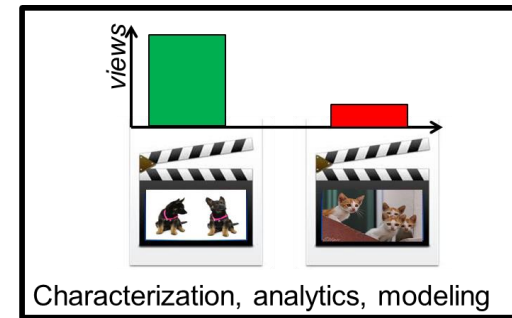
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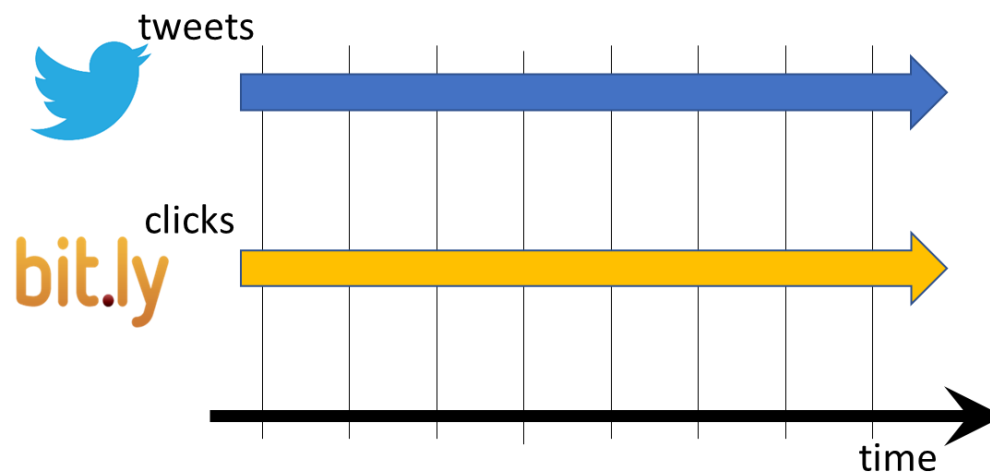
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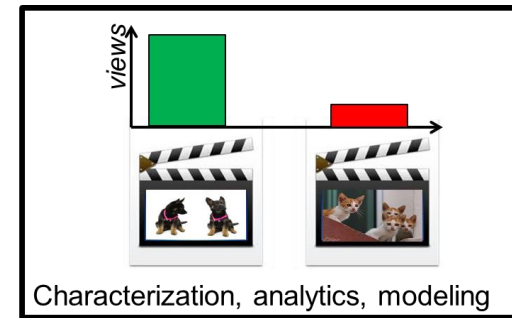


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... fake news ...



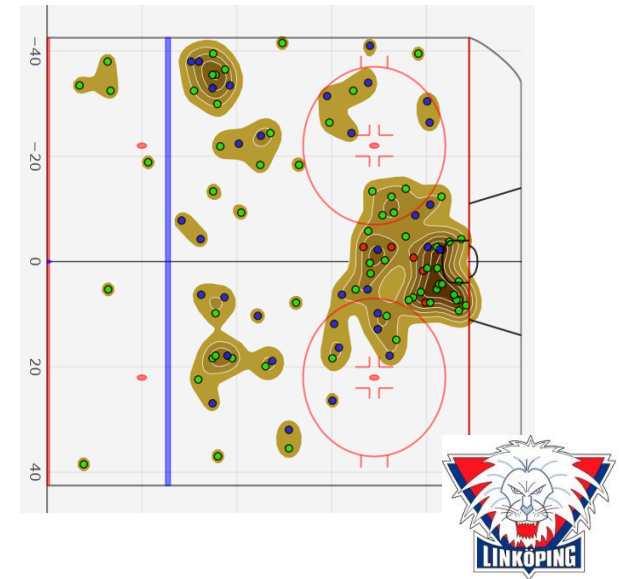
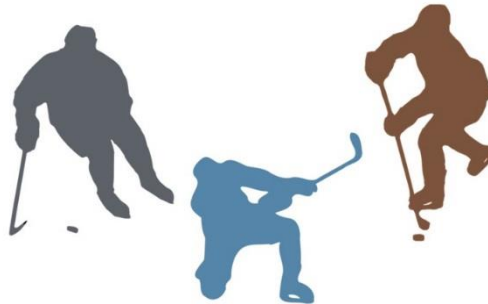


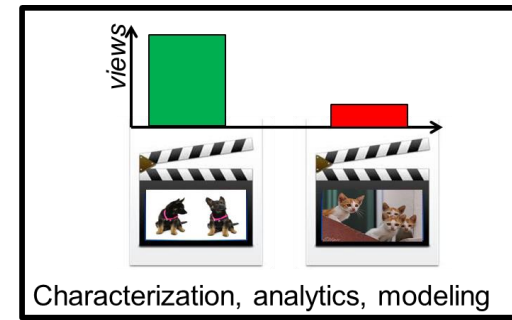
... sports analytics ...

Player Valuation in European Football



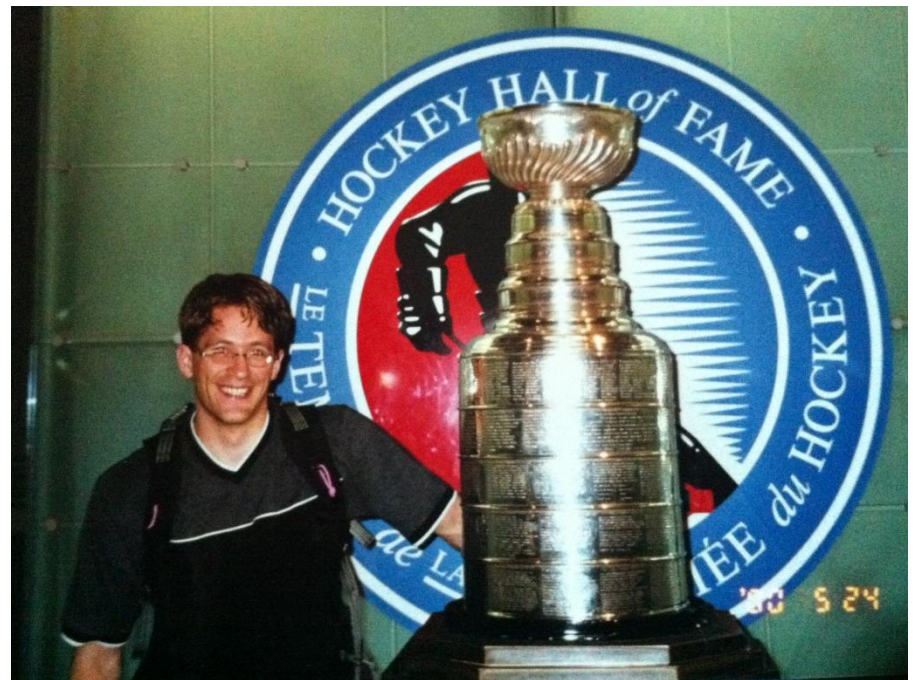
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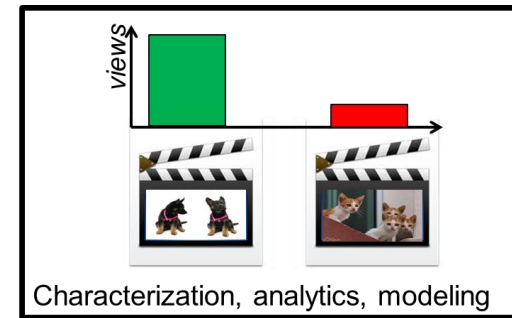


... sports analytics ...

... or just another
attempt to win the
Stanley Cup ??



MLSA 2018, MLSA 2019, MathSport 2019



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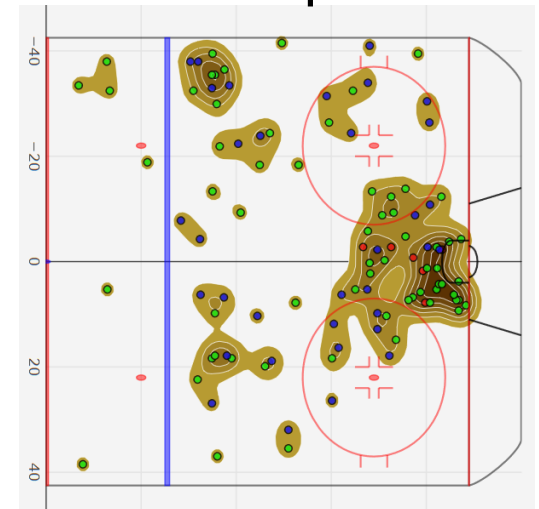
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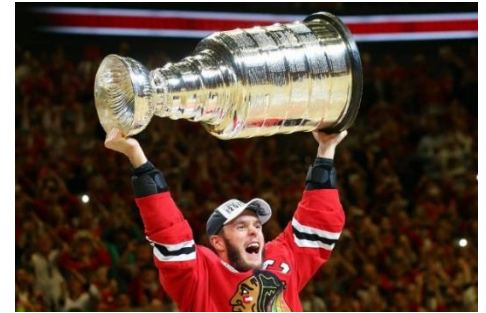
2nd attempt ...



3rd attempt ...

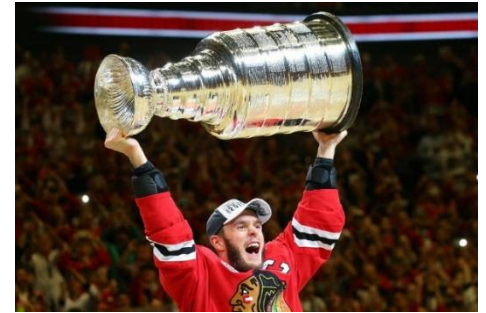


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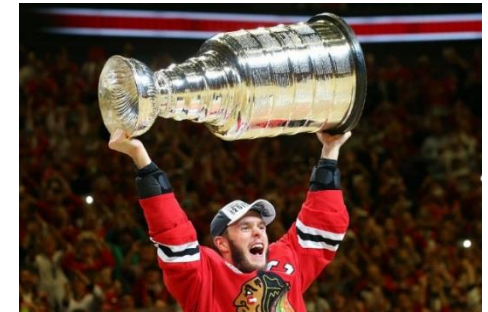


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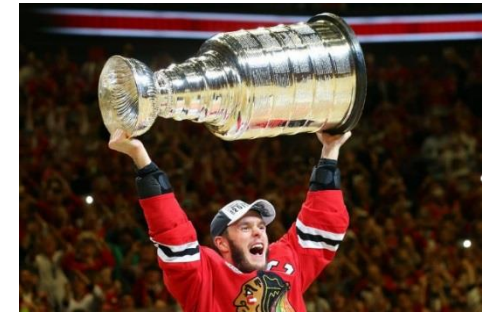


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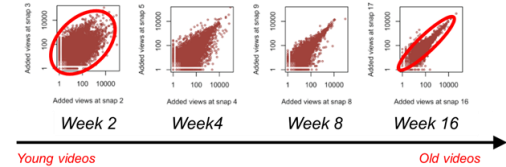
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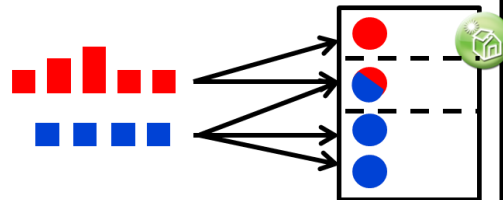
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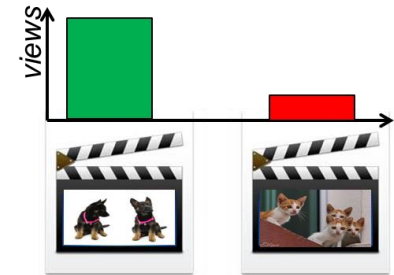
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