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Large-Scale Understanding of Crowd-sourced Multimedia Relationships

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Lots of web video...

...what does it contain?

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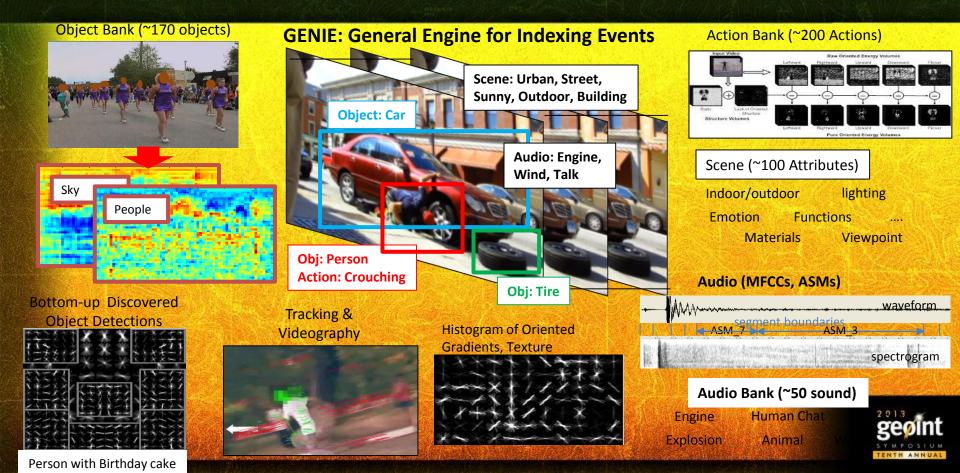
Complex events

Flash mobs, weddings, birthday parties, ...
Relationships between places, people, things
Videos with similar scenes, objects, attributes, events
Indicators of population sentiment
Level of violence, shouting, noise; happiness,

contentment, peacefulness

 \rightarrow Understanding Internet Video Relationships

Video is Characterized by Features



GENIE Top 32 for "Flash Mob"

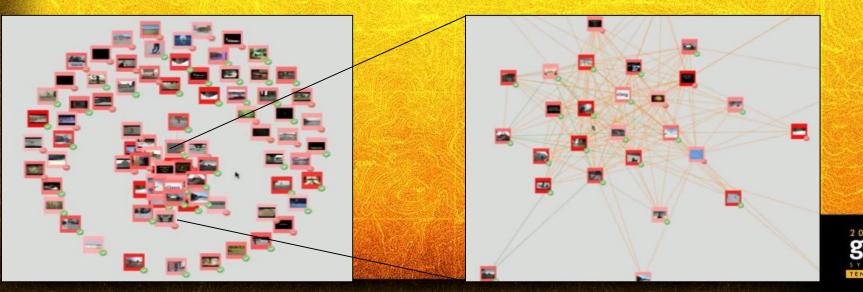


Precision @ 32 = 96% as shown; average precision = 74.3%; archive contains 26K videos including ~100 true positives



GENIE Graph-based Analysis

- Quickly triage retrieval results by their similarity and variation
- Nodes: images, videos, other multimedia items
- Edges: exists if two items are similar
 - Different colors show different similarity measures (e.g., features)
- Similar items are close, dissimilar items are far



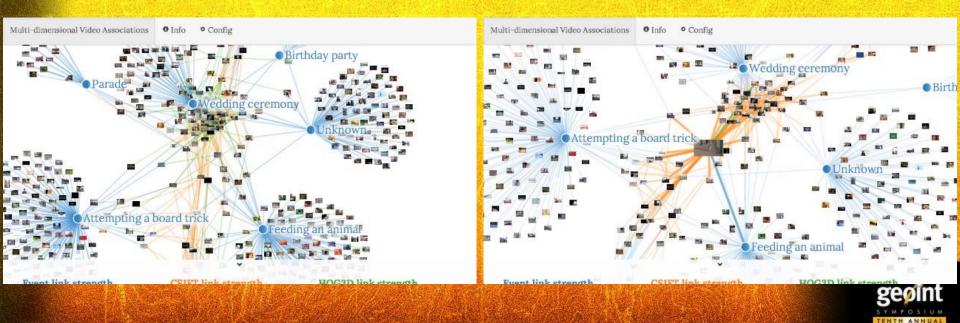
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 Iterative Query Refinement (IQR) process learns from quick user feedback to rapidly improve results



Graph-based Analysis across Events

- Videos are linked by event type and visual features
- Analyst can adjust weights of link types to examine relationships
- Videos located between event types indicate multiple aspects of visual characteristics.



Takeaways

- Large-scale internet video understanding is ready for transition to focused intelligence operations
- Find complex events, objects, links
- Visualize and browse large internet video collections
 and query results





