SMART-system: A Japanese Innovation

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Why video database?

Coaches and Athletes want to ...

handle thousands of videos
see the scene as quick as possible
use videos over the Netowrk

But no such software exist

Use Streaming
Content basaed searching
Sports oriented browsing

Use Streaming
No disk space on users PC
Network base
Content basaed searching
Sports oriented browsing

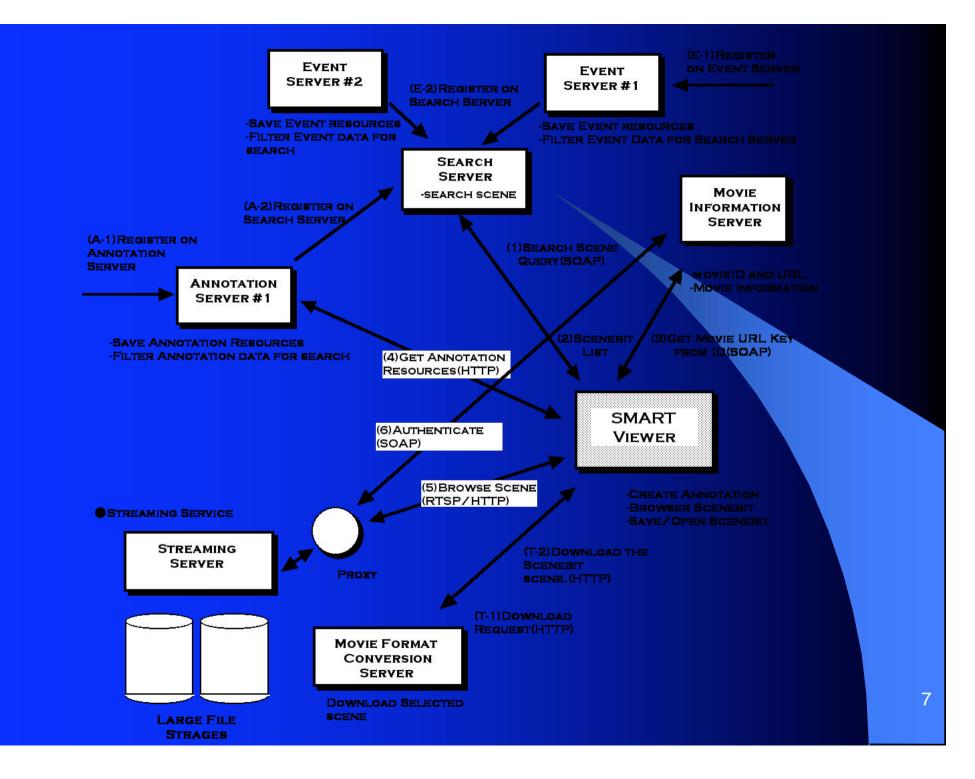
Use Streaming
Content basaed searching

It has flexible meta-data search
Find scenes in videos

Sports oriented browsing

- Use Streaming
- Content basaed searching
- Sports oriented browsing
 - It has coaching annotation
 - It has slow motion,
 - step-by-step over streaming
 - multi windows with sync

Let's see my demonstration



Brief History of SMART-system

2003: Start Development

Examine streaming capabilities
Basic Design

2004, 2005 Development

Servers
Client soft: SMART-viewer

2006: Test with several sports
2007: Officially announced

Video Support for Synchronised Swimming

- Start 2002
 - 2002 JapanOpen (Start with a different system)
 - 2003 JapanOpen
 - 2004 JapanOpen
 - 2004 World Grand prix
 - 2005 JapanOpen (use SMART)
 - 2006 JapanOpen
 - 2006 FINA WorldCup
 - 2007 JapanOpen
- 2500 files are archived in the database now
- Supporting Aim:
 - Give quick feedback at the competition
 - Use above and under water camera

Instant Video Feedback

Capture PCs



Underwater Camera







Feedback Place

Above water Camera

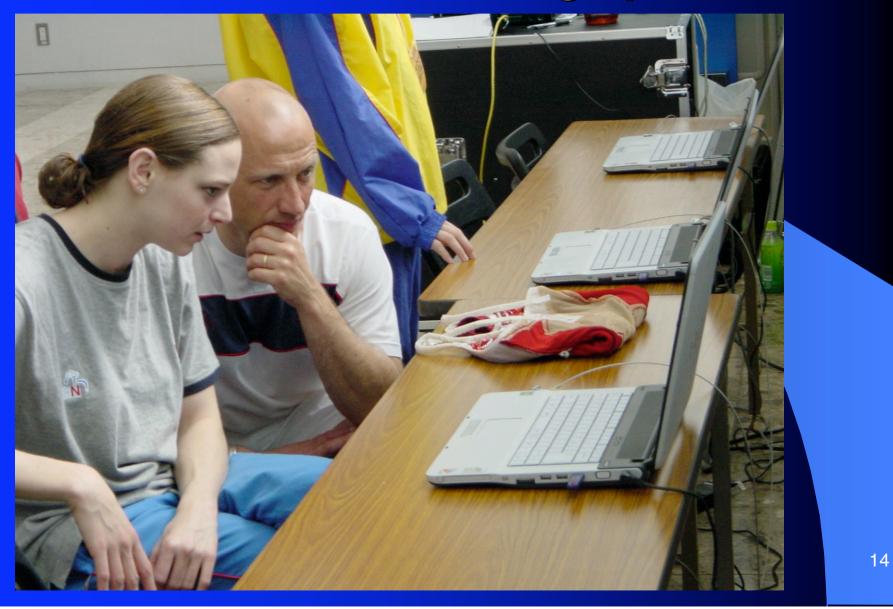




Russian coaches use SMARTsystem to check their performance



Synchro Queen-Virginie Dedieu came with her choreographer



Spanish Duet check their movements just after their performance





Video Support for Judo Federation

• Archive all competitions:

- Judo Federation takes video for all major competitions
- Share these videos with top coaches and athletes

Bring PCs for competition:

- Find unknown opponent's characteristics at competition
- Put all videos in PC instead of using network



Now SMART is used by several sport federations

- Synchronized Swimming:
 - Instant video feedback at competitions
- Judo:
 - Archives world class competitions
 - Use SMART at competition
- Free Style Ski, Volleyball, Table Tennis:
 - Archives world Class competitions
- Figure Skate:
 - Use SMART for junior athlete selection
- Training
 - Create training movies with annotations

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Sports	Movie ID
Judo	1312
Synchronised Swimming	2140
Mogul	625
Volleyball	159
Aerial	43
Table Tennis	86
Training	134
Tokyo Olympic	30
Sapporo Winter Olympic	7
Total	4536

The SMART-system enables to...

- Keep personal training history
- Share videos with coaches and athletes
- Create archives for big competitions
- Create educational contents for the movements

... and more applications

Sports Movie System should support from Input to Output

Camera System

- Automatic multiple cameras
- High frame rate(100-200)
- Automatic Tagging

Archive and Search System

- TeraByte Storage
- Metadata search
- Network-based

Browsing System

- Movie with Chat
- Instant Browsing
- Analytical
 Browsing
- e-Training
 Book

What we can share with SMART-system

Share Common Meta-data definition:

- Definition for competitions
- Definition for sports techniques
- Share videos:
 - Create archives for world class competitions
 - Share regional competition's videos
- SMART is an open system:
 - add optional software

Best Software for athletes

Thank you for your attention

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