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Semantic Video Annotation Tool Demonstration



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Semantic Video Annotation Tool

What is it for...

- **Efficient manual annotation of video**
- **Use automatic AV content extraction results for navigation**
 - ➔ Shots, key frames, stripe images, camera motion
- **Annotate temporal structure**
 - ➔ Stories, shots, hierarchically
- **Semantic concepts annotation**
 - ➔ Who, what, where, when, why
- **Advanced video player functionality**
 - ➔ Jog, Shuttle, Single Frame Fwd/Bkwd
- **Standardised storage of annotations (MPEG-7 XML)**

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Main Features

Video Annotation Tool - [AnnotationView]

File Edit Annotation View Windows Help

Zoom minute

The interface is divided into several main sections:

- Video Player:** Displays the current video frame. Below the player are controls for 'Begin', 'Pos.', and 'End' times, and a progress bar.
- Shot List:** A tree view showing the video's structure. The current shot, 'Shot 130', is selected and highlighted in blue.
- Details Panel:** Contains 'Static Properties' and 'Semantic Types' sections.
 - Title:** 'Protest against University Reform'
 - Content:** A large empty text area.
 - Semantic Types:** Two tables for semantic classification.

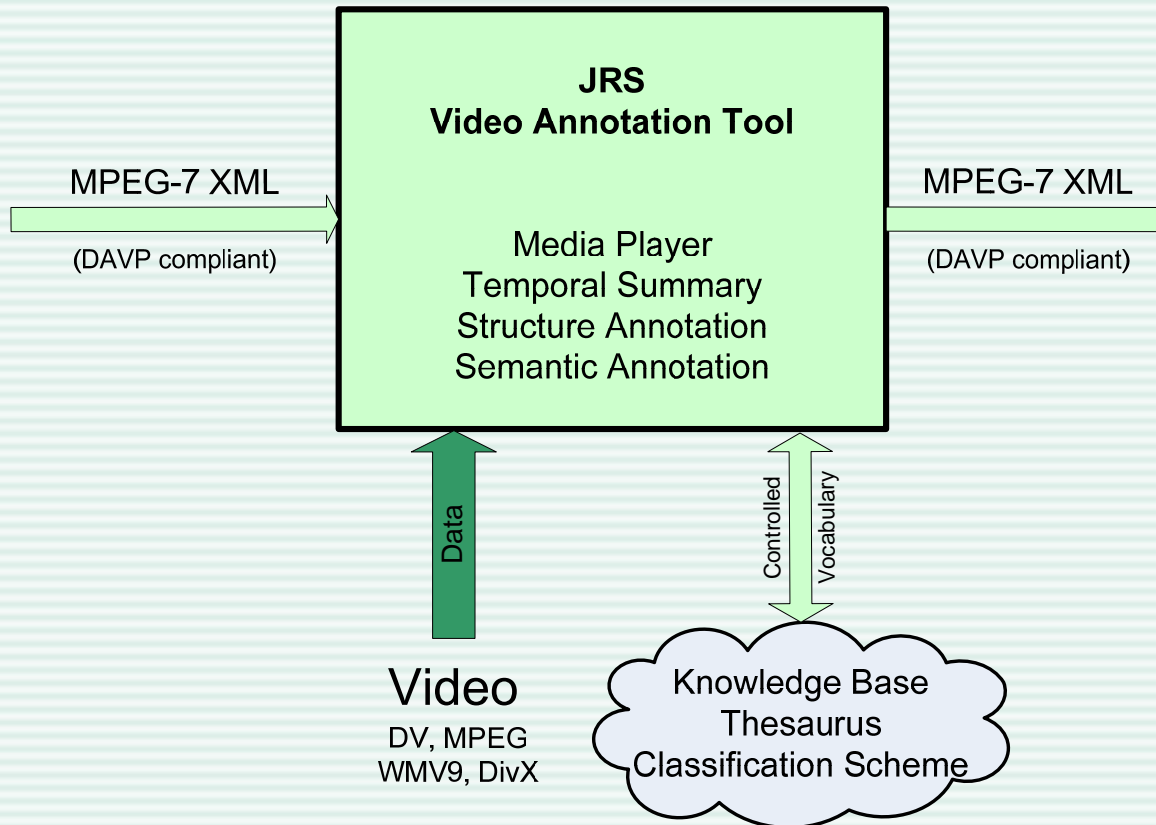
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1	Reform					
2	Protest					
3	Demonstration					
- Timeline:** A horizontal axis at the bottom showing shot boundaries and durations. Shot 130 is currently selected.
- Shot Thumbnails:** A row of small video frames representing different shots in the video.
- Annotation Labels:** A row of colored boxes below the thumbnails indicating semantic annotations such as 'PAN R', 'PAN LEFT', 'ZOOM OUT', 'PR', and 'PAN R'.



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Tool Modularity



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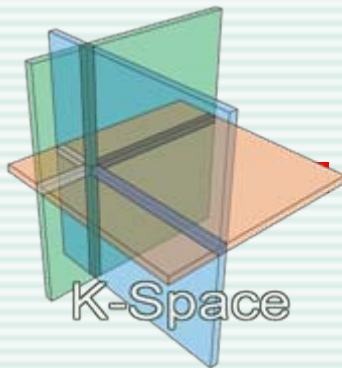
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Supporting EC Projects



FP6 IP PrestoSpace

- Preserve the AV cultural heritage
- Digitise, Store, Annotate, Restore video/film



FP6 NoE K-Space

- Bridge the semantic gap



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