A Look at Mobile Video Streaming Data: Korea

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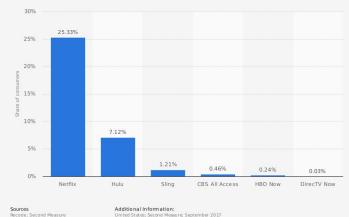
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Mobile Video Streaming Service

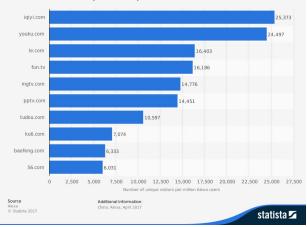
• US

- Netflix, Amazon Video, Hulu, Sling, Google Play, Apple TV
- China
 - iqiyi, youku, le, fun, mgtv, ppt
- Korea
 - Pooq, tving, oksusu

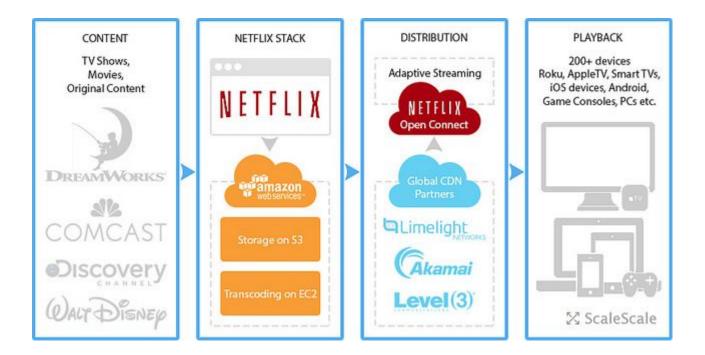
Share of consumers who subscribe to selected video streaming services in the United States as of September 2017



Leading online video platforms in China in April 2017 (in monthly unique visitors per million Alexa users)



Netflix Architecture



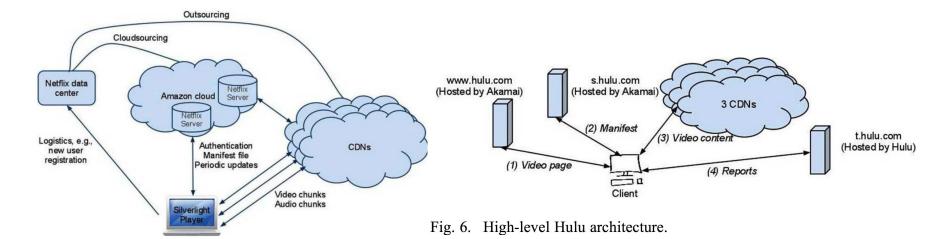


Fig. 1. Netflix architecture.

Preliminary Study

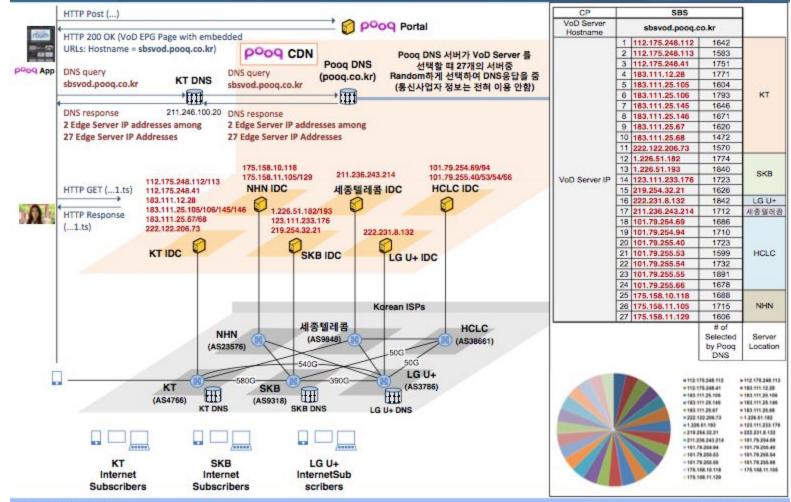
- User behavior of video streaming applications in Korea
 - Real data from one content provider, Korea
- Applications of video streaming-related problems
 - recommendations of contents
 - network engineering issues

Pooq Data and Analysis Environment

- Date: 2017-01-01 23:00 ~ 24:00
- Volume: 4.4GB(csv)
 - Contents : live.csv(2.9K), movie.csv(504K), vod.csv(12M)
 - live channels: 70, movies: 7K, vod: 280K
 - Uers : member.csv(163M)
 - subscribers: 3M
- Analysis environment
 - Lenovo X1 Carbon(i7-6600U, 16GB RAM)
 - Spark 2.2.0, Zeppelin 0.7.3
 - Docker container



CDN of Korea's Biggest OTT (Pooq)



Questions

• Who

- Who are watching video?
- When
 - When do users watch video?
- Where
 - Are they watch video at home or outside?
- What
 - What contents are popular to users?
- Why
 - Why some users watch this/that video or quickly stop watching video?
- How
 - How (which device) do users watch video?

Sample Data

date, hour, minute, second, uno, channeltype, programId, contentId, cornerId, mediatime, devicetype, bitrate, ipaddress

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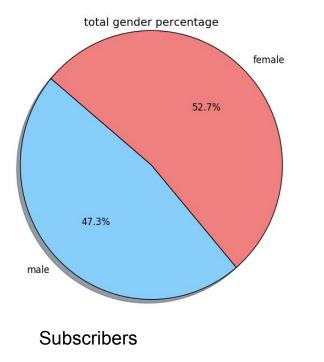
uno,gender,ageGroup,isCheckedName

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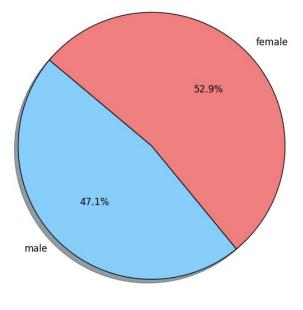
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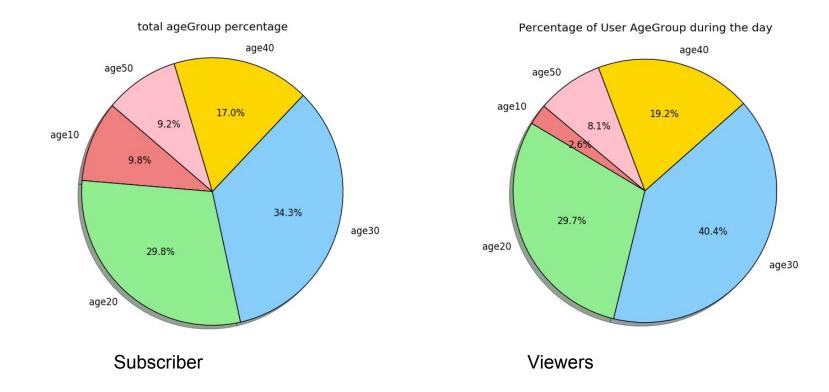
Who) Gender



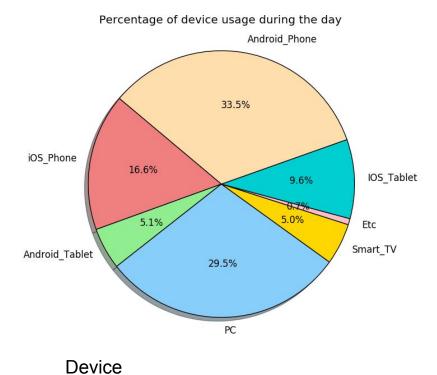


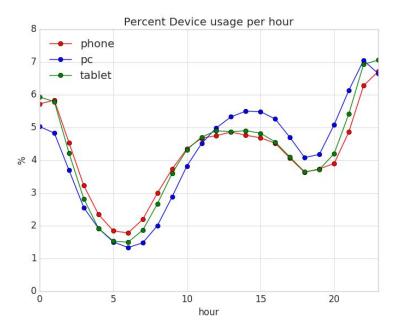


Who) Age



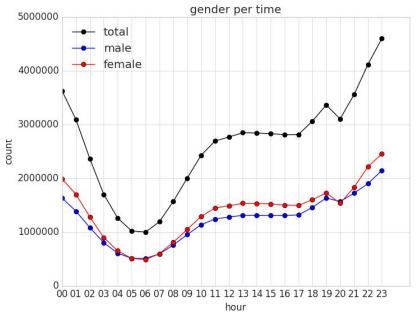
How, When) Which Device?





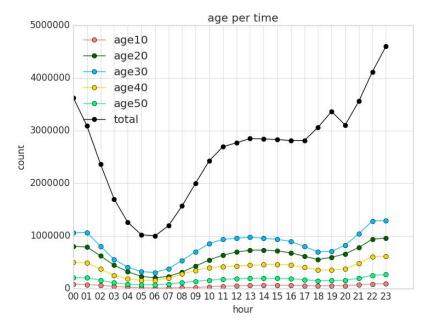
Hourly

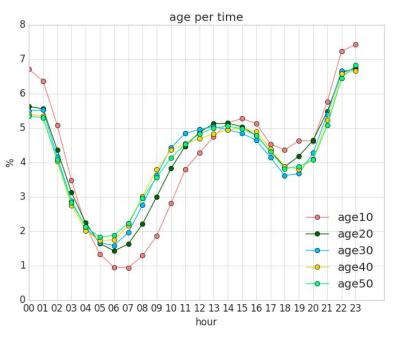
Who, When) Hourly



User Count

Who, When) Hourly Plot by Age

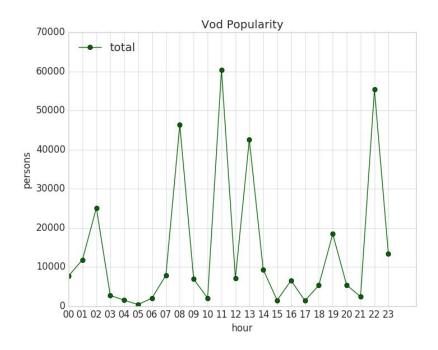




User views per hour

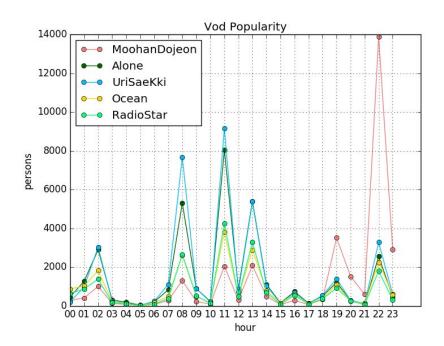
Who, When) Viewer Count per Hour

Peak at 8, 11, 13, 22
o'clock



Who, What, When) Viewer Count for Top 5 Videos

- Top 5 video contents hit the peak time
 - Entertainment contents



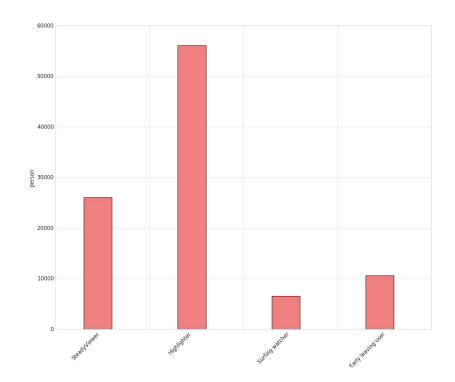
Who) User Classification

• User behavior

- Early Leaving viewer: stop watching within 5 minutes
- Steady Viewer: watching a single video over 5 minutes
- Highlighter: browsing interesting parts of a video
- Surfing Watcher: watching several videos within an hour

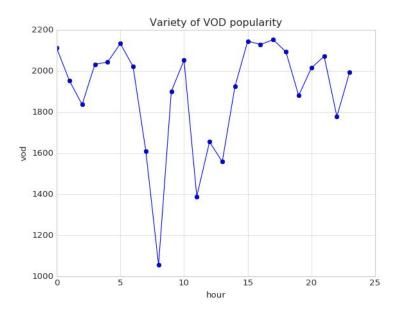
Who) Four User Classification

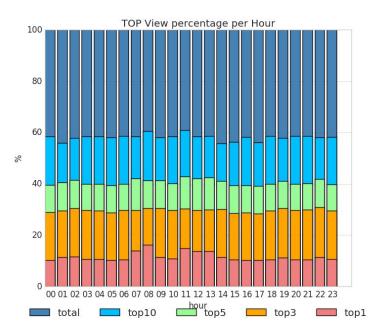
- 1. Highlighter!!!
 - a. Users tend to watch only interesting parts
- 2. Steady viewers
- 3. Early leaving viewers
- 4. Surfing viewers



What, When) What are Popular Videos?

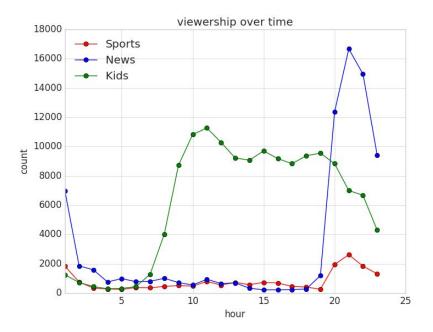
- Video count at 8, 11, 1 o'clock
 - Popular video (live)





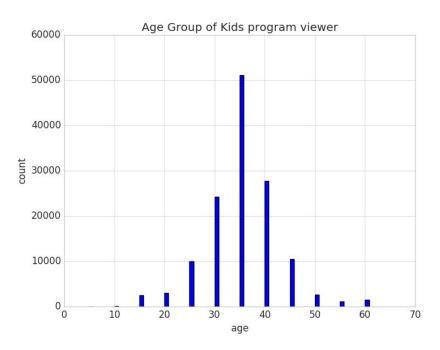
What, When) Content Category

- Kids video steady popularity
- News in the evening
- Sports in the evening



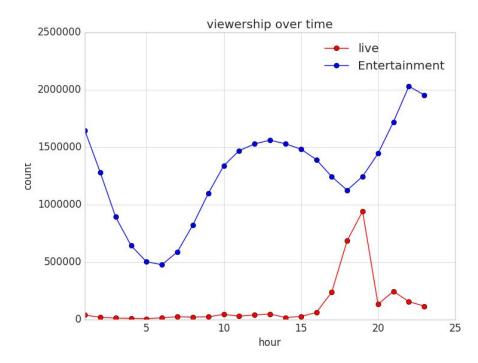
What, When) Kids by Age

- Age 30~40 viewers
 - o for their children



What, When) Live vs VoD?

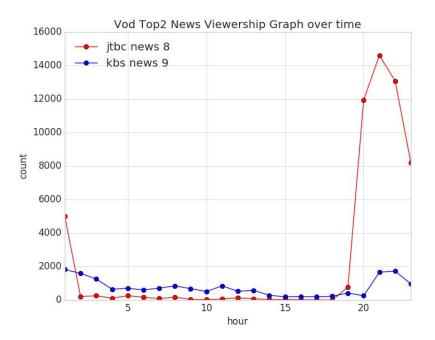
- Live top 1 content at 7 8 PM
- Entertainment vod at 10 11 PM



What, When) Content Category: News

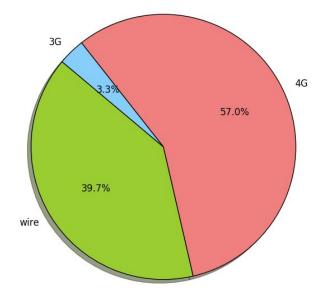
• News peak at 20 o'clock

 \circ Live



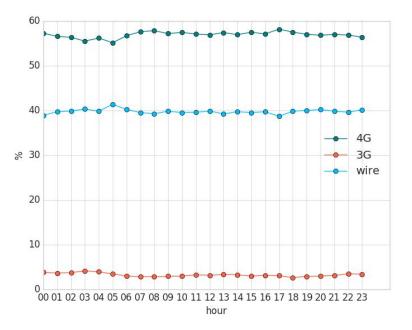
How) 4G, 3G, Wired(WLAN)

- 4G > Wired(WLAN) > 3G
 - 4G: LTE
 - Wired(WLAN): broadband network



How) Hourly 4G, 3G, Wired(WLAN) Breakdown

- Steady state
 - LTE: 57%
 - Wired(WLAN): 40%
- WLAN traffic offloading?



Things under Work and To Do

- 1. Data analysis and visualization on the cloud and big data platform
 - Detailed analysis
 - Spark and R on Amazon EC2
- 2. Content recommendation problem
 - Automatic video highlight generation
- 3. Where to place contents for users by OTT providers
 - Prefetching/caching contents by recommendation
 - \circ $\,$ Device vs. edge vs. CDN vs cloud $\,$
 - LTE/WLAN offloading