

# JEG-Hybrid

Joint Effort Group

## Status Update and New Website

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# Original Mission and Current Focus

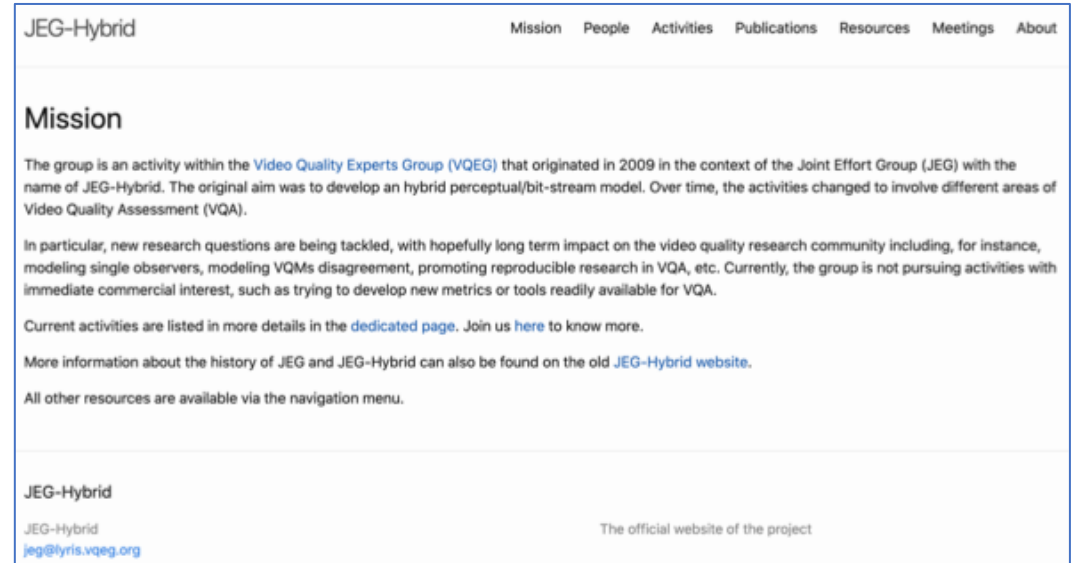
- Originally develop a no reference Hybrid Perceptual/Bit-Stream model
  - With a small set of subjective experiments: limited training possibilities, limited validation
    - Using, e.g., a large scale DB with 60,000+ PVS (no losses) and 500,000+ PVS with distortion due to packet losses, many full-reference objective quality measures, etc.
- Over the last few years, the activities gradually evolved over time to include several areas of Video Quality Assessment (VQA)
  - Tackling new **research questions** with hopefully **long term impact** on the video quality research community
    - Results have been presented in last VQEG meetings (in the JEG-Hybrid sessions)
  - Currently, not directly seeking the development of new metrics or tools readily available for VQA

# Current Main Research Activities

- **Modeling single observers**
  - to mimic the behavior of single observers in subjective experiments, to investigate/understand their characteristics, and potentially to run “virtual” subjective experiments
- Developing methods to use a **low amount of subjectively annotated data for VQMs training**
  - Coupled with (less reliably) automatically annotated data, to improve existing VQMs
- **Modeling VQM disagreement**
  - to achieve better design of subjective experiments, to give hints about which video sequences are most likely to make VQM predictions fail, to **find the most interesting SRCs and PVSs** to work with
- **How to promote reproducible research in VQA**
  - By developing methods, approaches, frameworks, and tools; also working on a "stamp" for scientific publications to report on training/benchmarking of DNN-based VQMs

# New Website

- We completely redesigned the website to better reflect the activities going on in the project
  - Hosted on GitHub pages for easier management and update
    - Similarly to Tools and Subjective Labs Setup website
  - Reports on current and recent activities, publications, and related resources
    - Old website statically mirrored inside, to preserve history
  - Feedbacks welcome!
- <https://vqegjeg.github.io/jeg-hybrid>



# Where Can I Get More Information?

- **New website** <https://vqegjeg.github.io/jeg-hybrid/>
  - Including a new up-to-date publication with immediate download link for each one
- Biweekly online meetings (next: **May 16, 2022, 4pm CEST**)
- How may I get involved?
  - Subscribe to the VQEG-JEG mailing list: [jeg@vqeg.org](mailto:jeg@vqeg.org)
  - <http://www.its.bldrdoc.gov/vqeg/email-reflectors.aspx>
- Join our biweekly conference call