

# Context-Aware HTTP Adaptive Video Streaming Utilizing

## QUIC's Stream Priority

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# Has the internet changed?

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# Introduction

## **TCP** **(Transmission Control Protocol)**

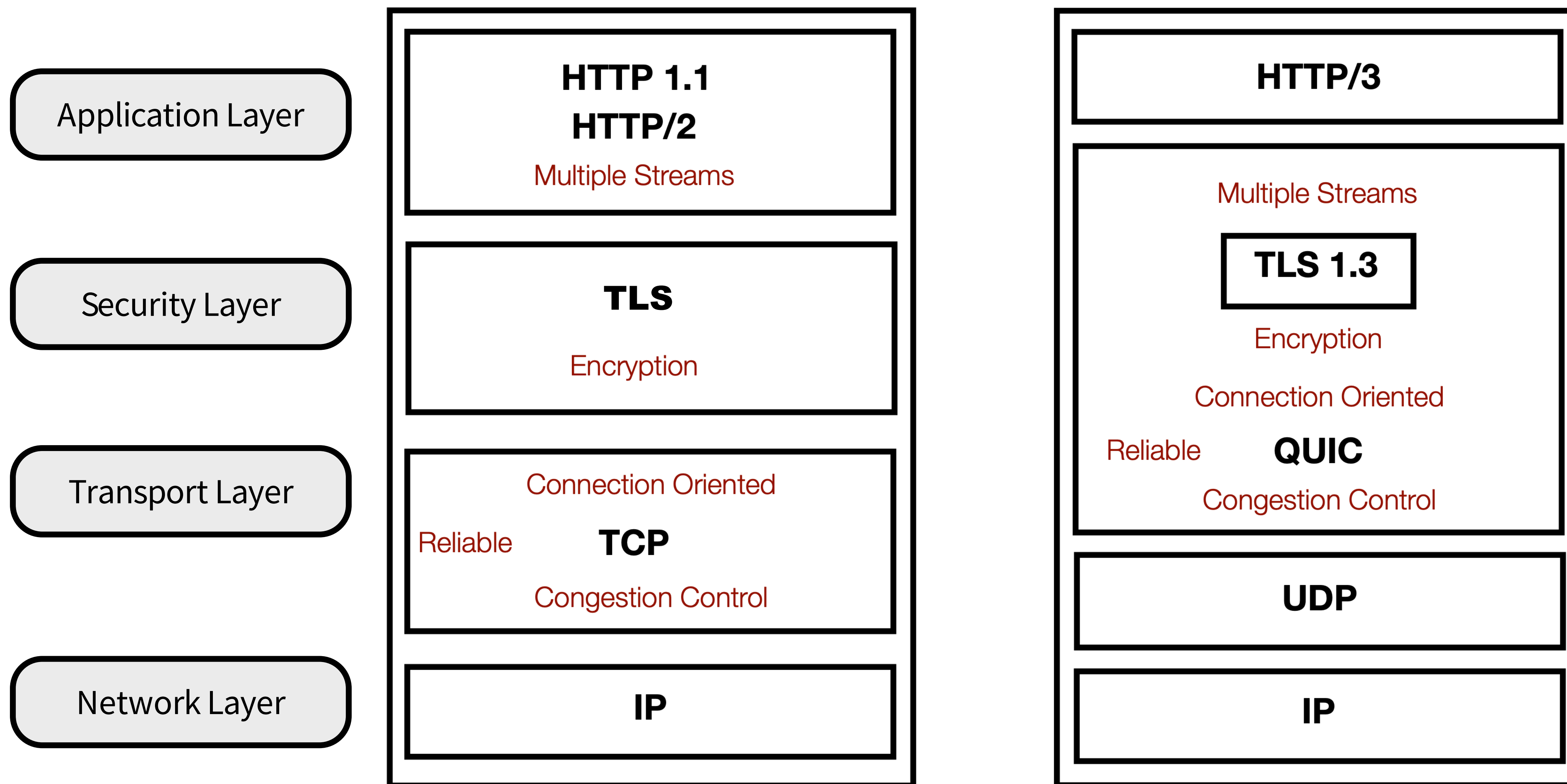
- RFC in 1981
- Transport over IP
- Single Connection
- HTTP streams
- 3 way handshake
- Stream of bytes as clear text

## **QUIC** **(Quick UDP Internet Connection)**

- Google - 2013, WG -2015, RFC - 2021
- Transport over UDP
- Single Connection
- QUIC streams
- Lower connection establishment latency
- Encrypted



# Under the Hood



# Why HTTP/3?

Features	HTTP/2	HTTP/3
Transport	TCP	QUIC
Header Compression	HPACK	QPACK
Streams	HTTP	QUIC
Independent streams	No	Yes
Early data	No(typically)	Yes
Security	TLS 1.2(typically)	TLS 1.3



# RFC 7540 - H2 Priority

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- Server scheduling
- Dependency tree
- Bandwidth Distribution
  - parents are transferred in full before their children
  - sibling nodes share bandwidth
- Drawbacks
  - HoL blocking
  - Resource contention
  - Complex implementation
  - Limited browser support
  - Interoperability issues



# RFC 9218 - Extensible Prioritization Scheme for HTTP

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- Urgency - 0 to 7
  - Transmit HTTP response in the order of urgency
  - The smaller the value, the higher the precedence.
  - lowest urgency level (7) is reserved for background tasks
  - Default 3
- Incremental
  - HTTP response can be processed incrementally
  - Boolean
  - Default - false





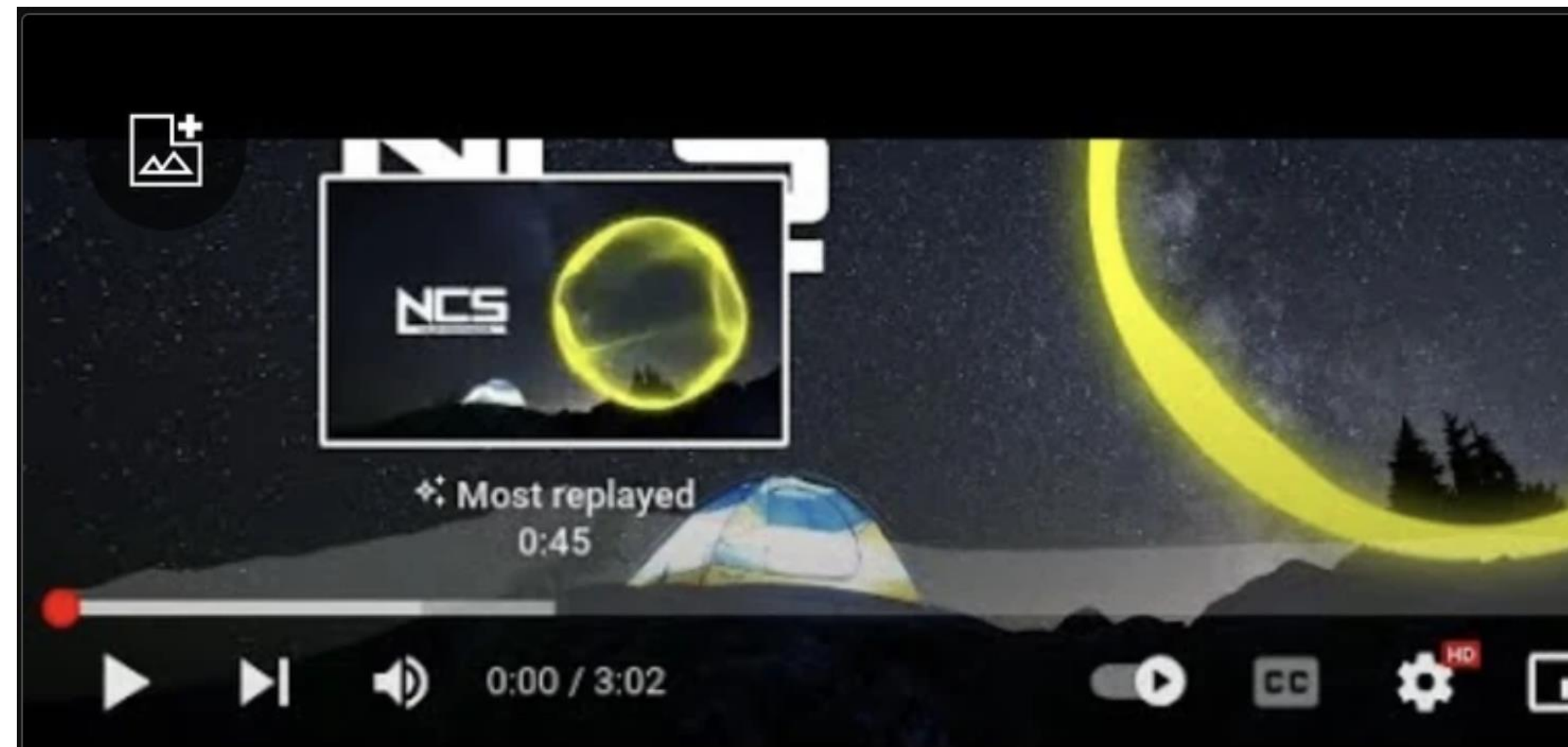


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# Motivation

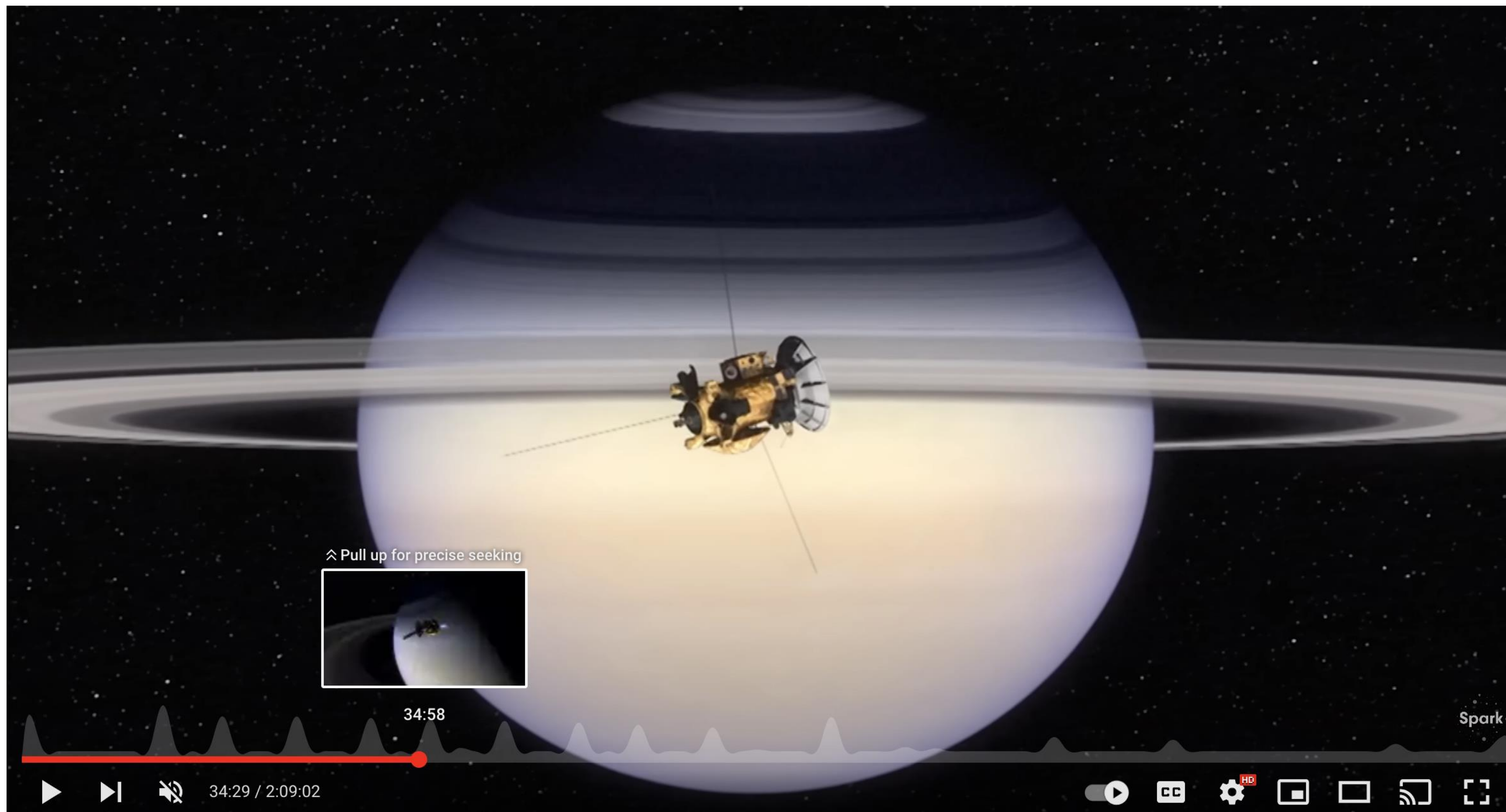
# Most replayed feature

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# Engagement graph

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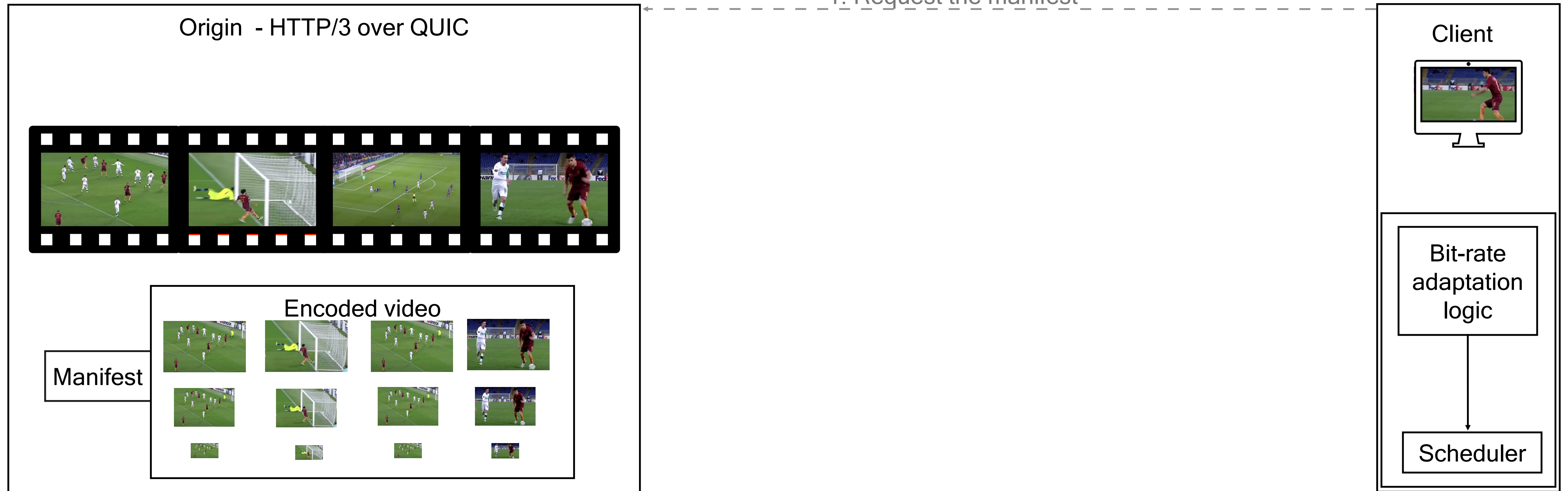


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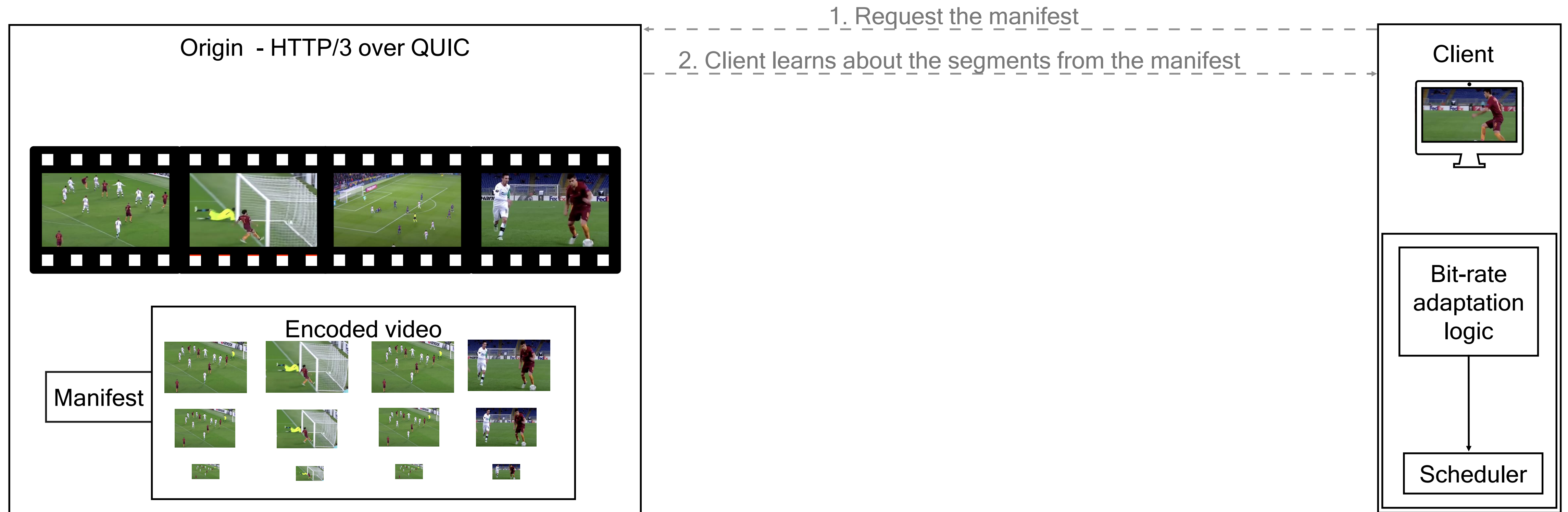
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1. Request the manifest



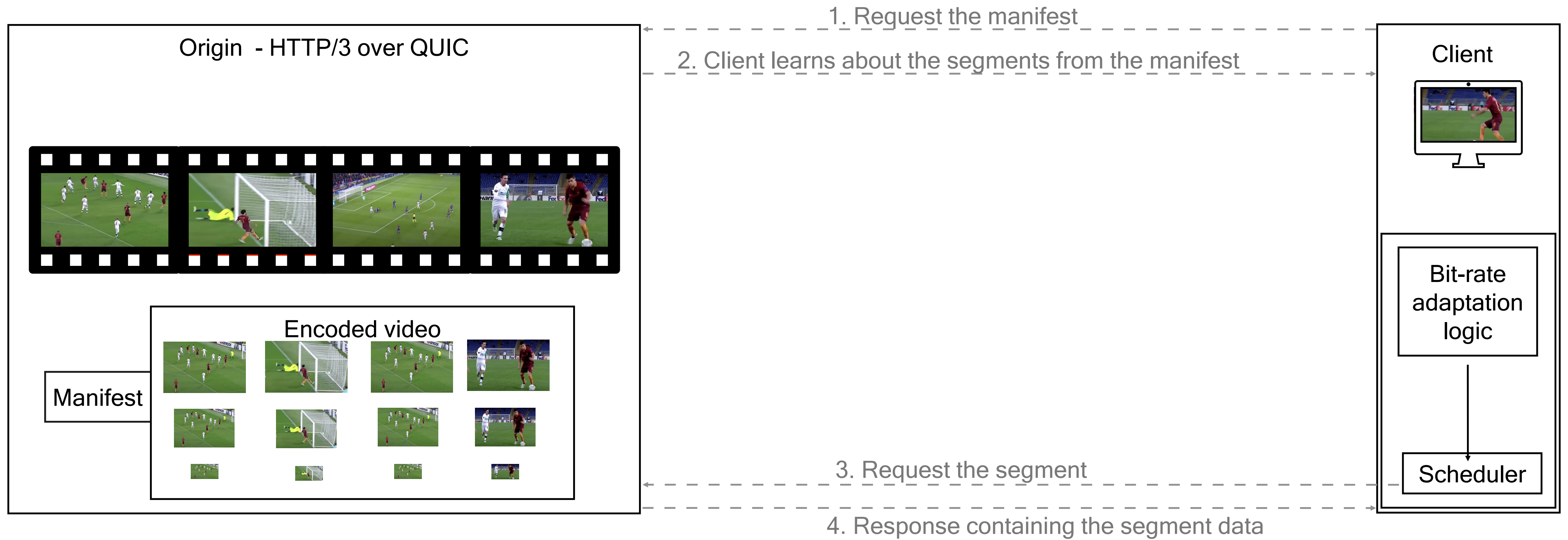
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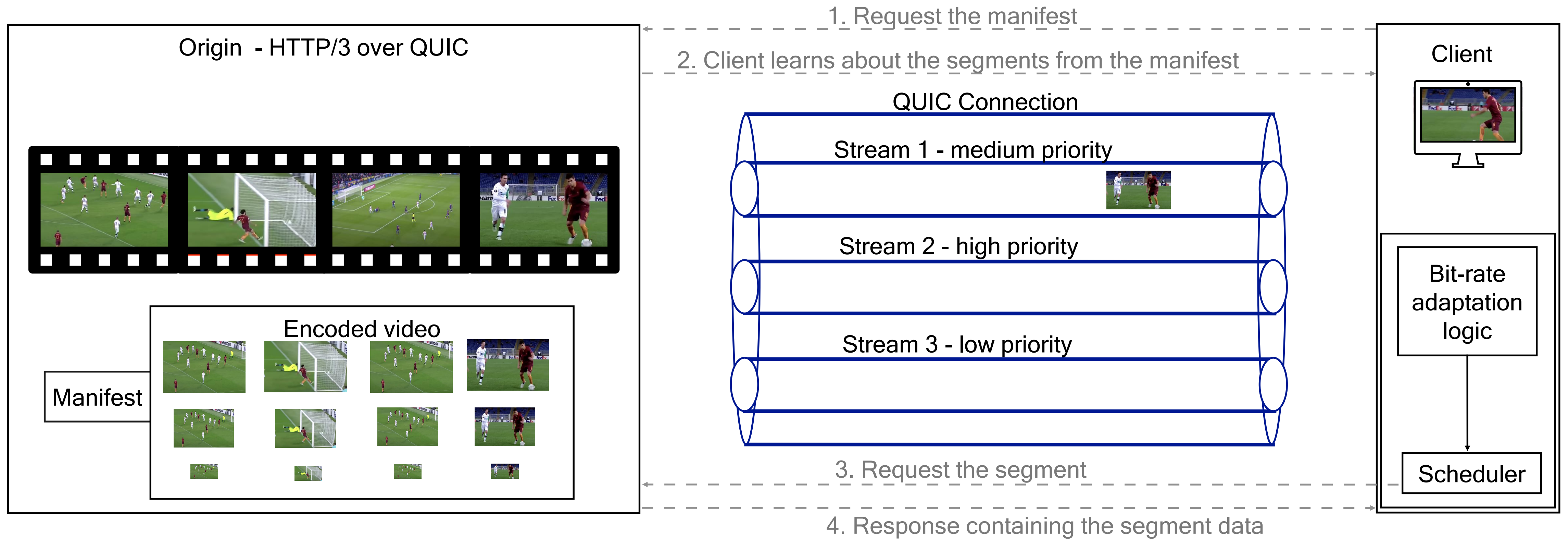


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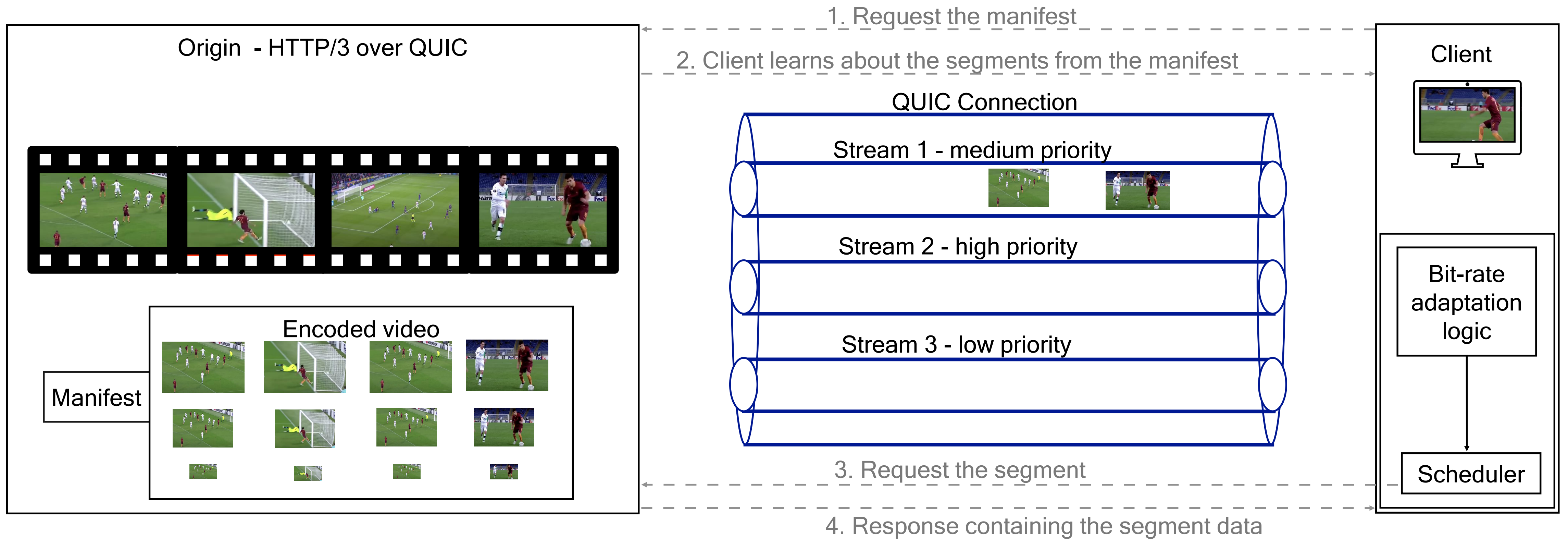




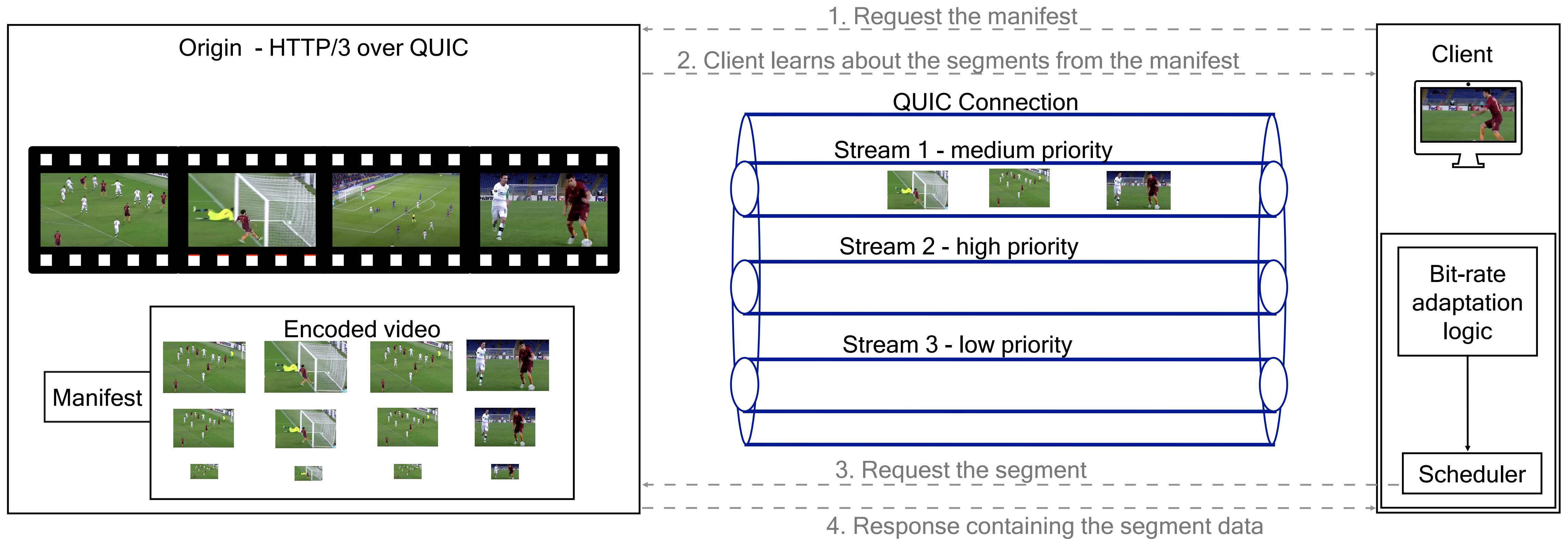
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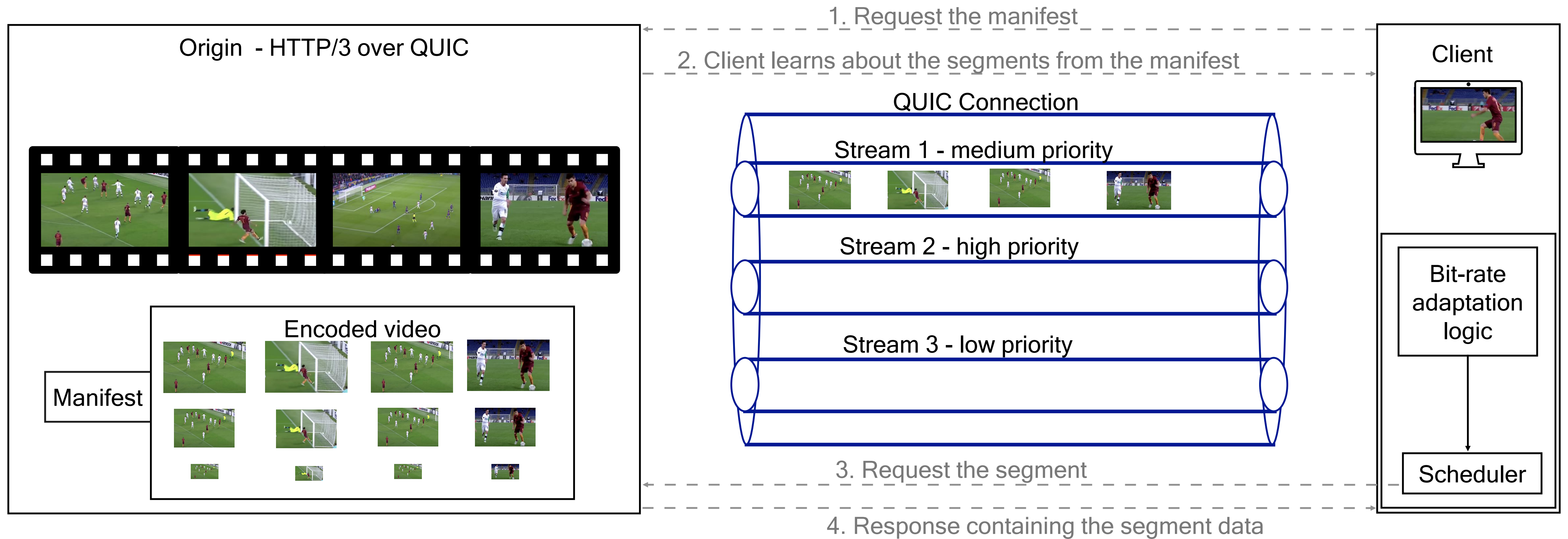
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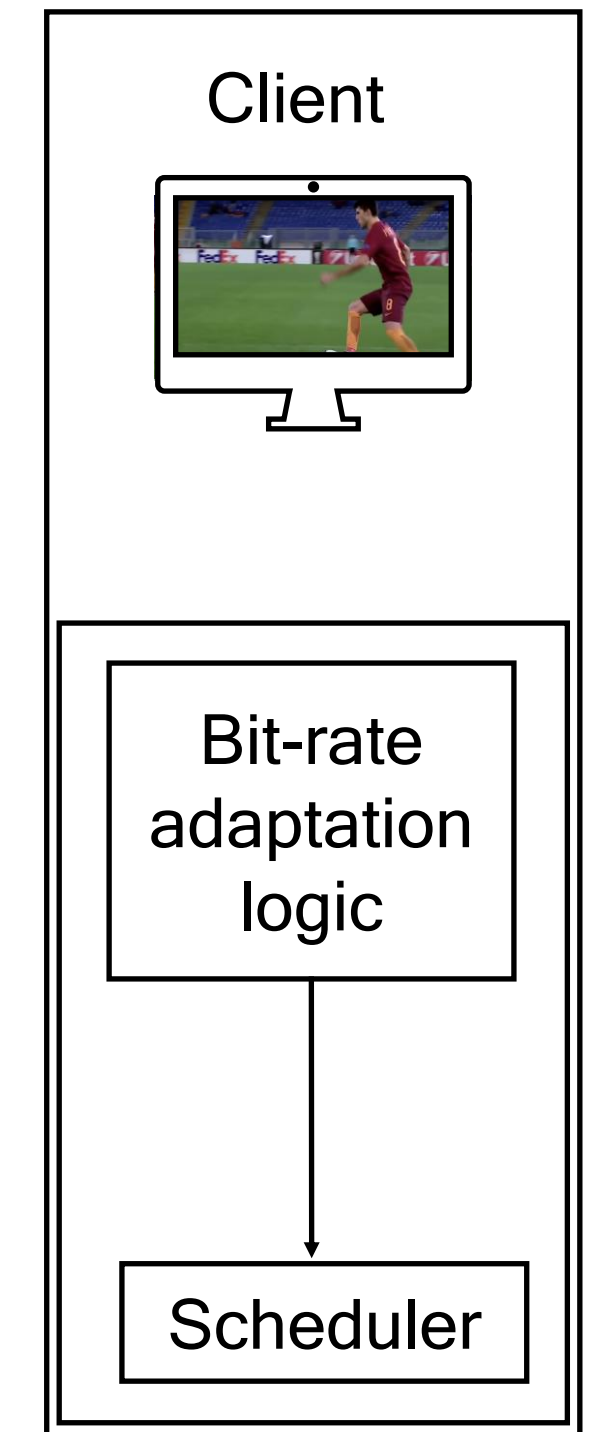
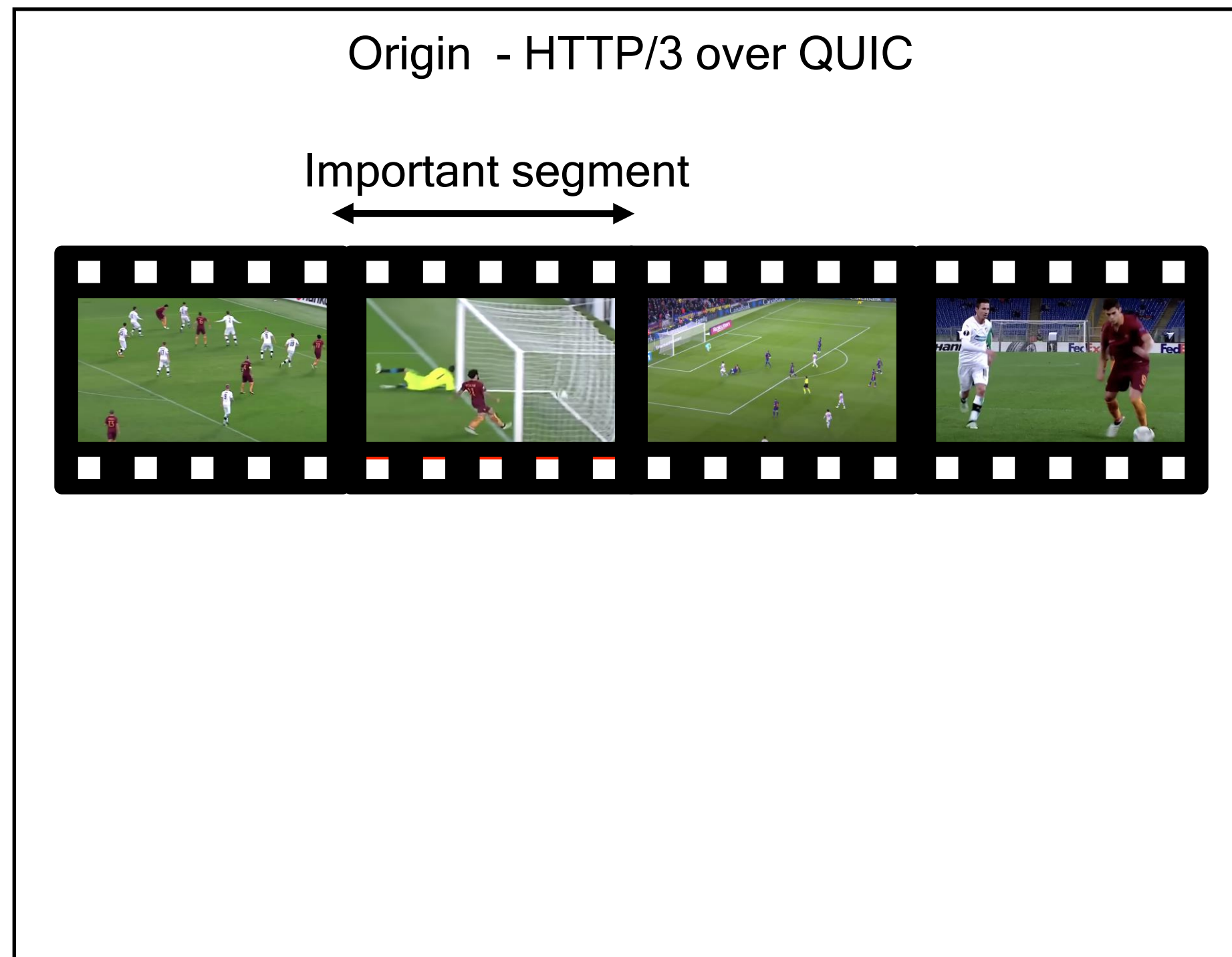


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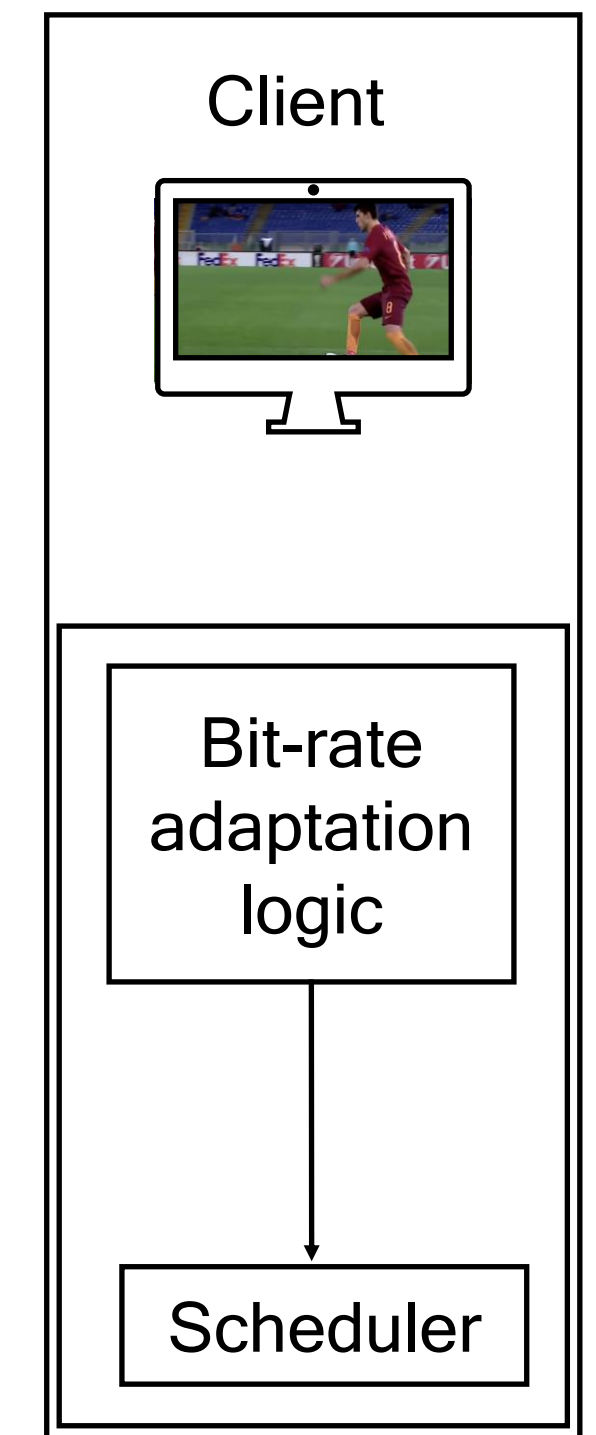
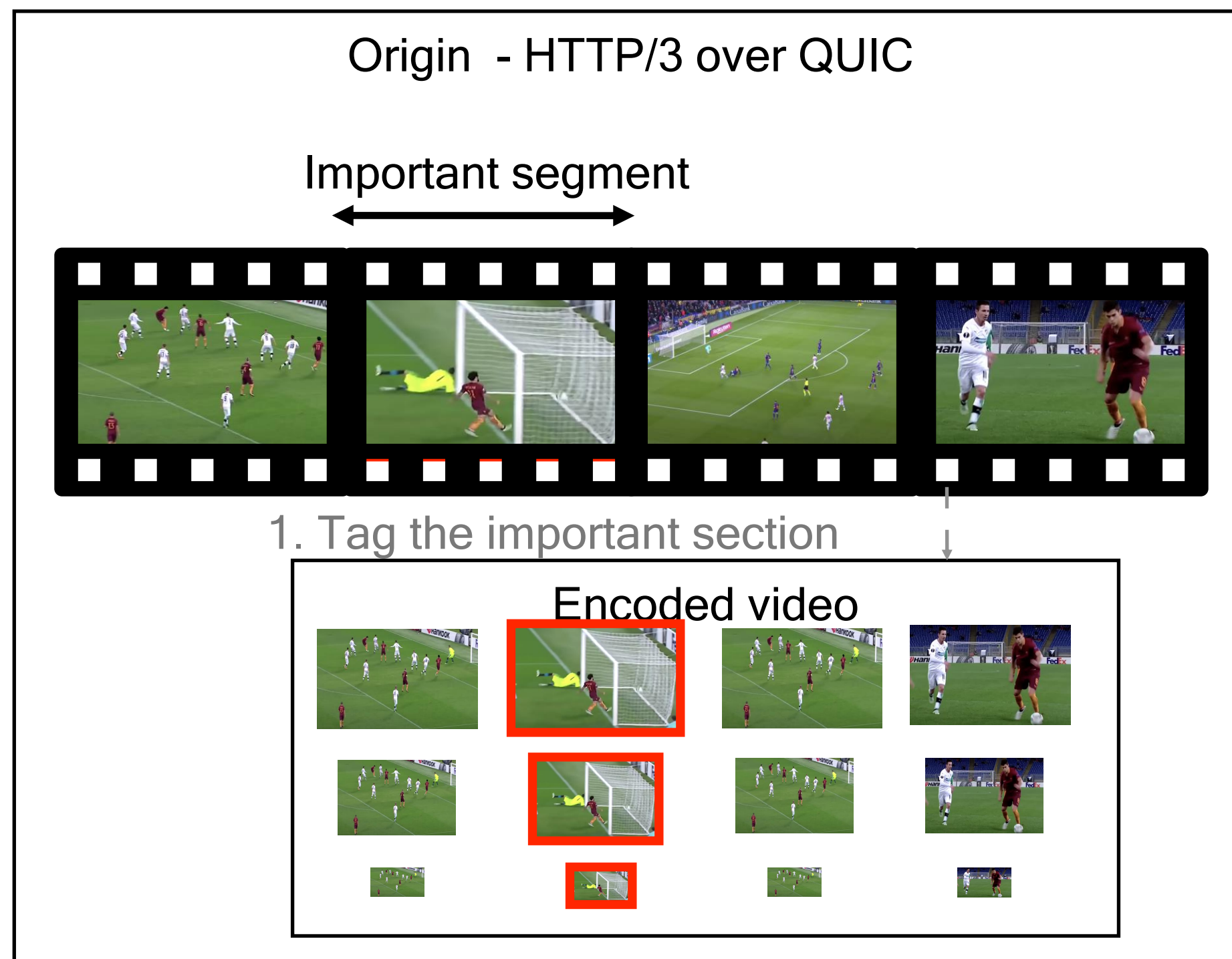
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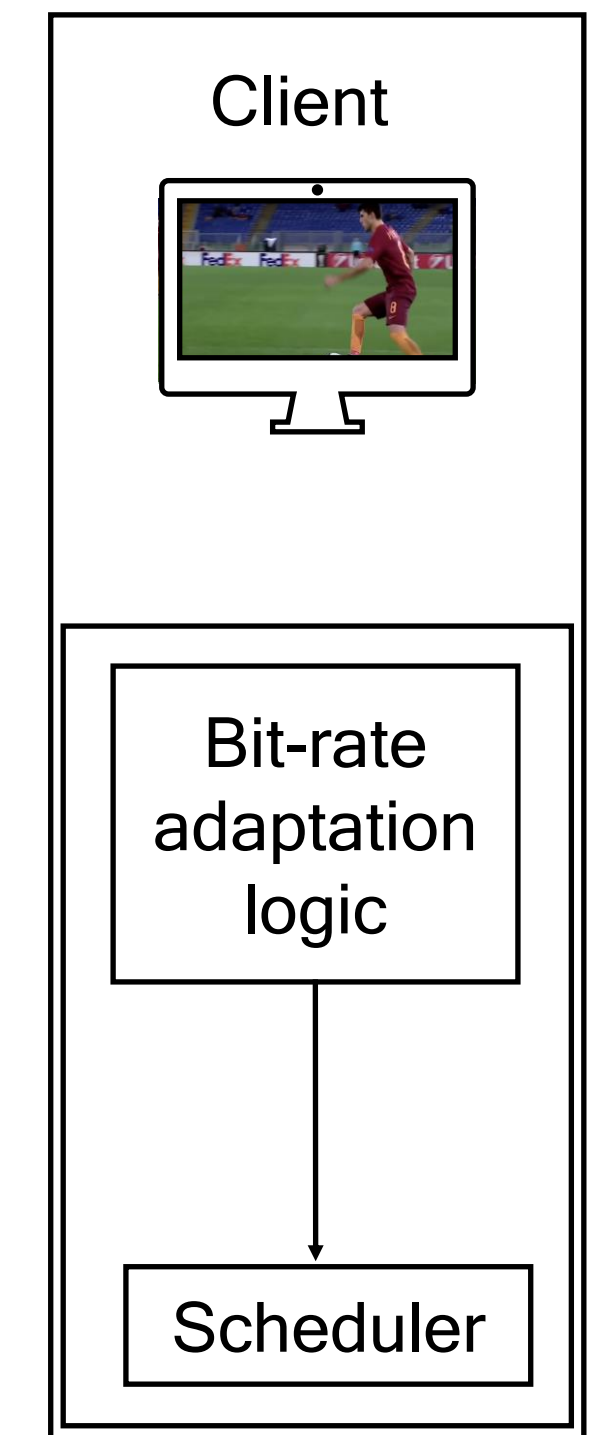
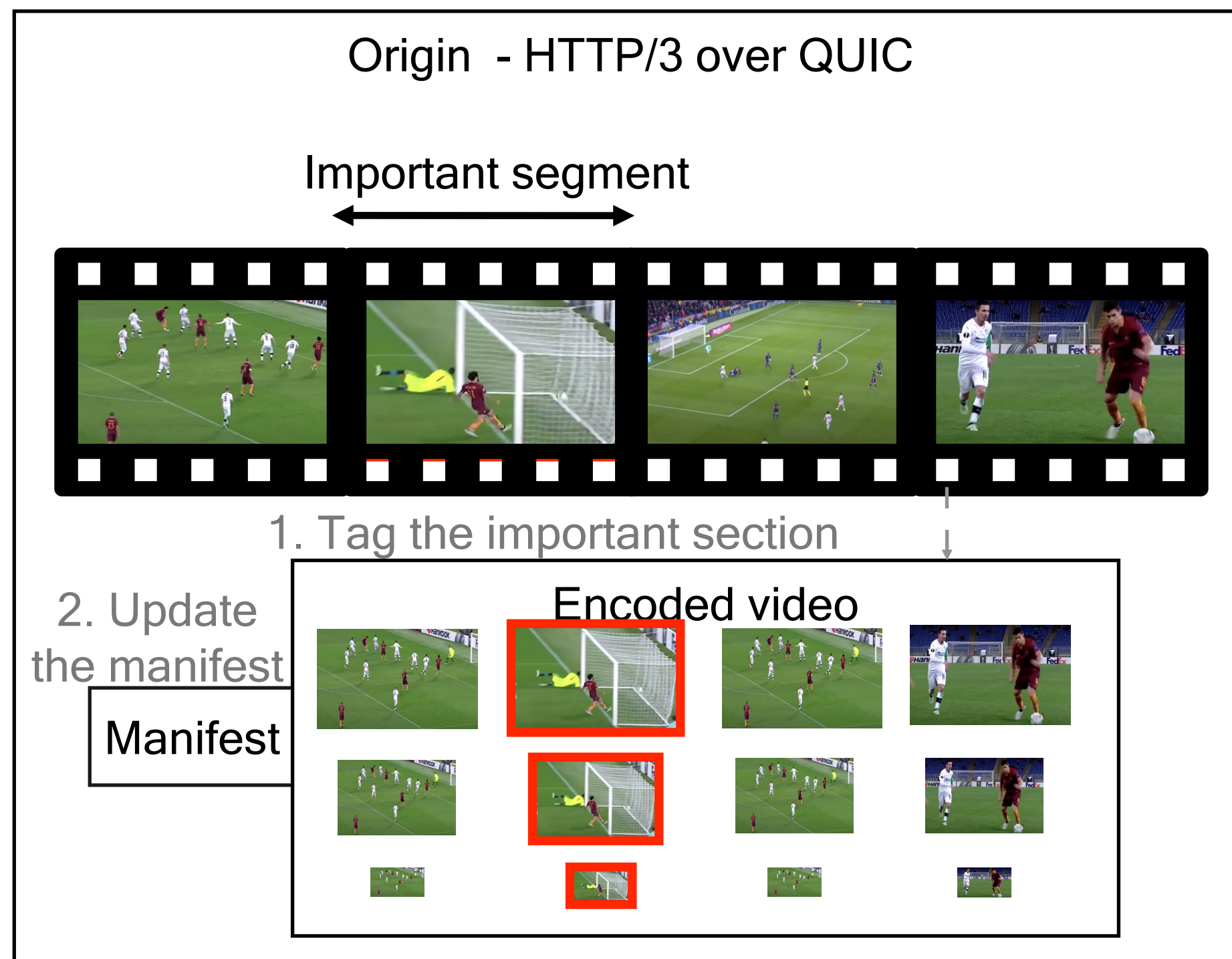
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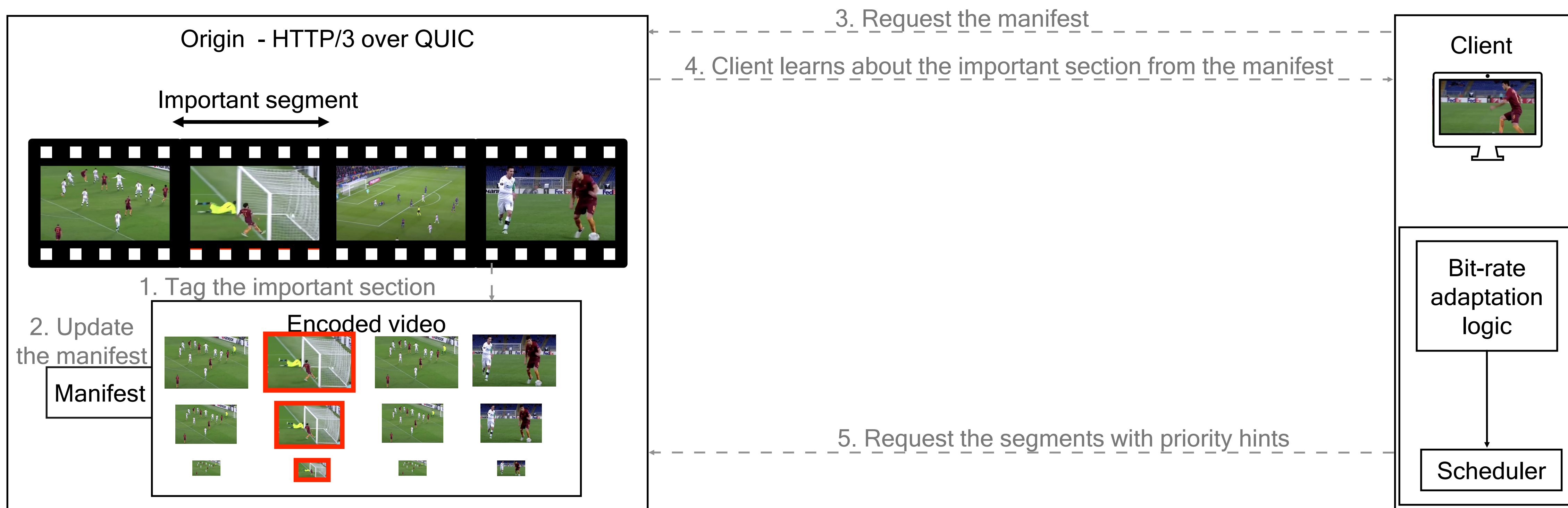
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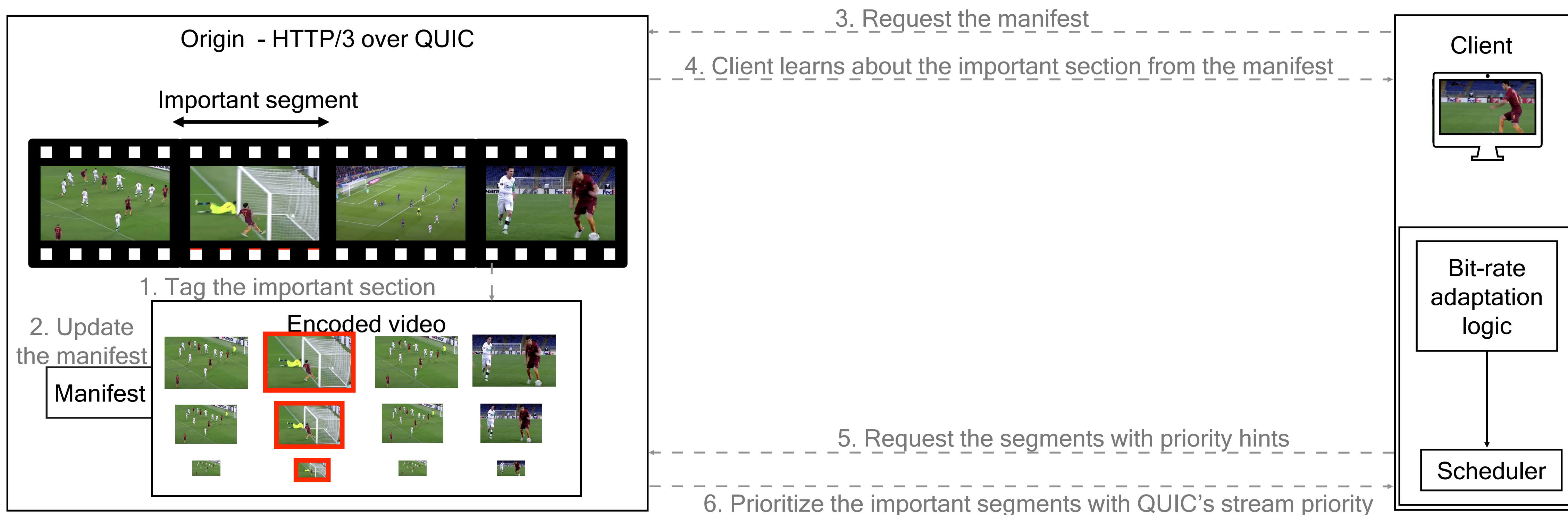


# Header with priorities

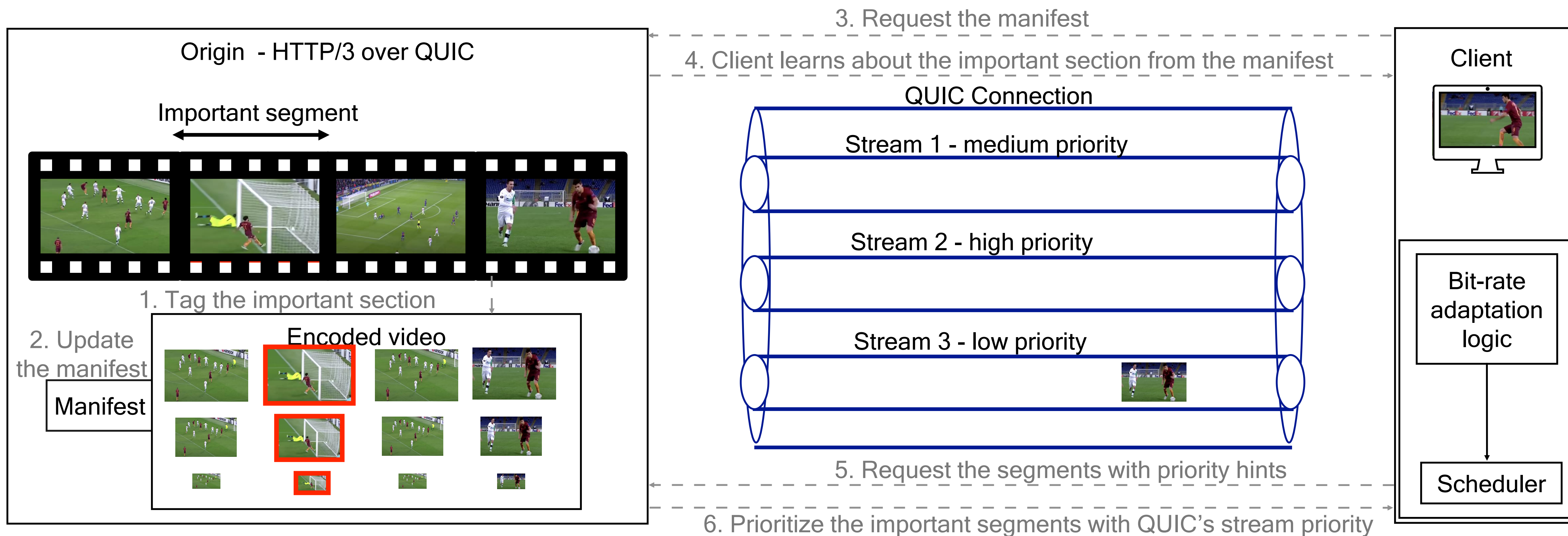
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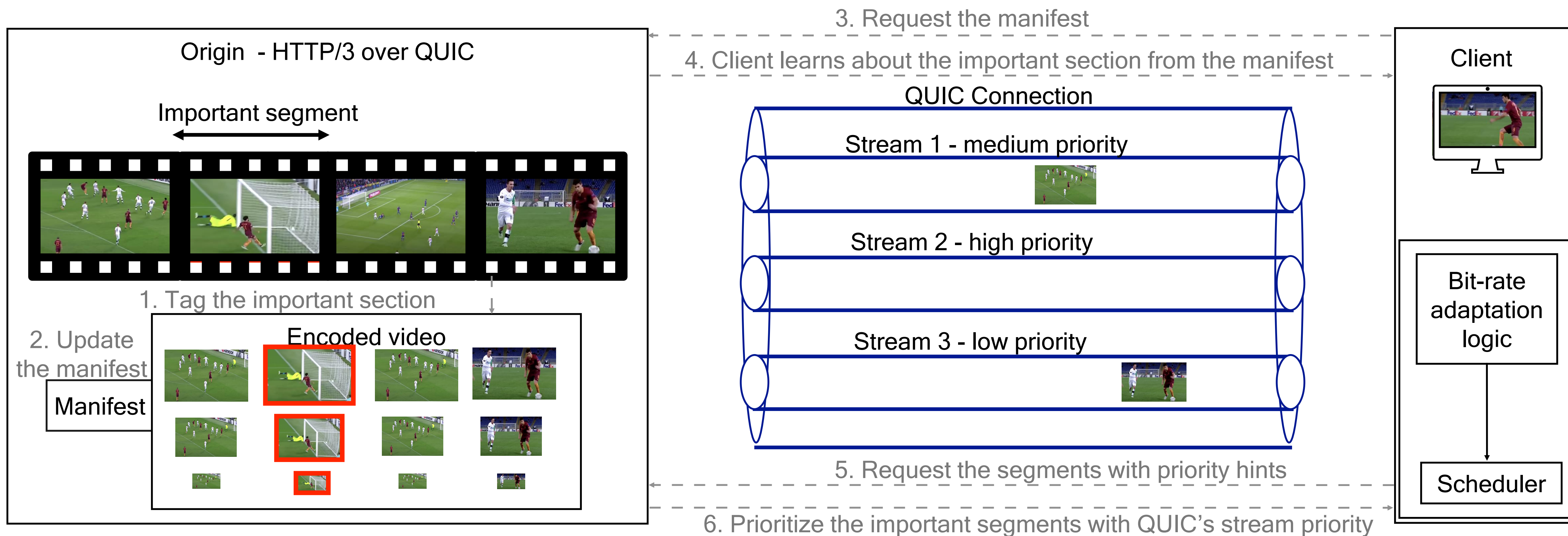
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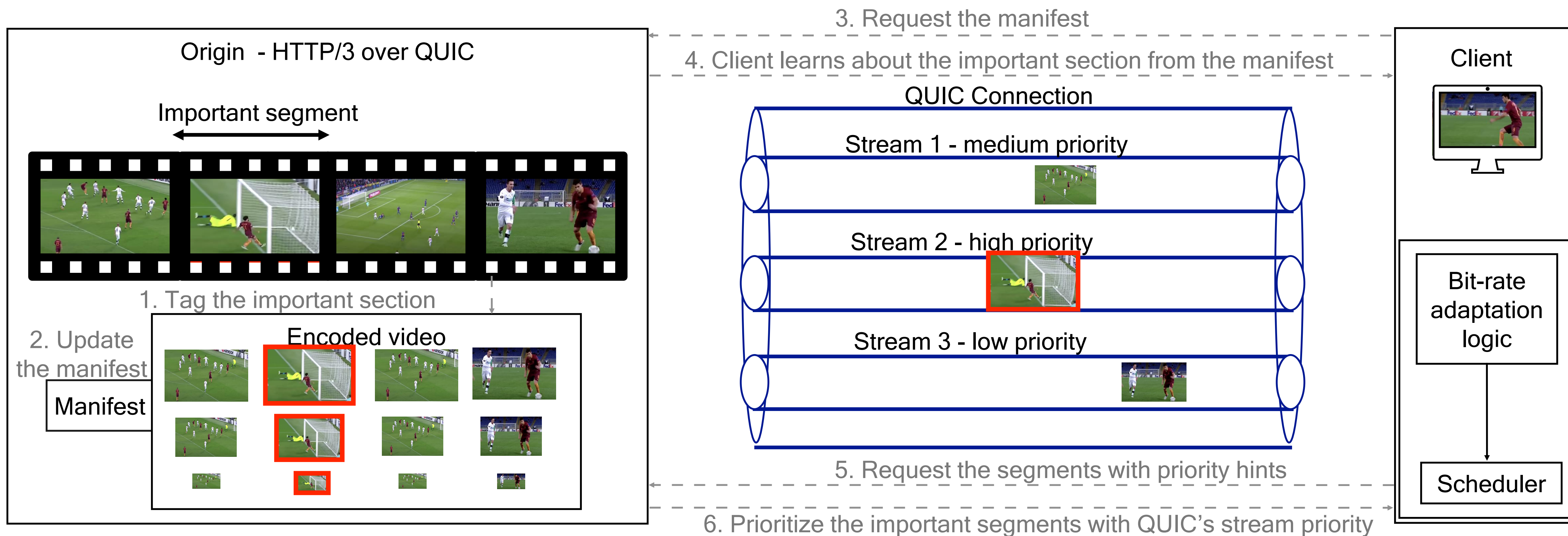
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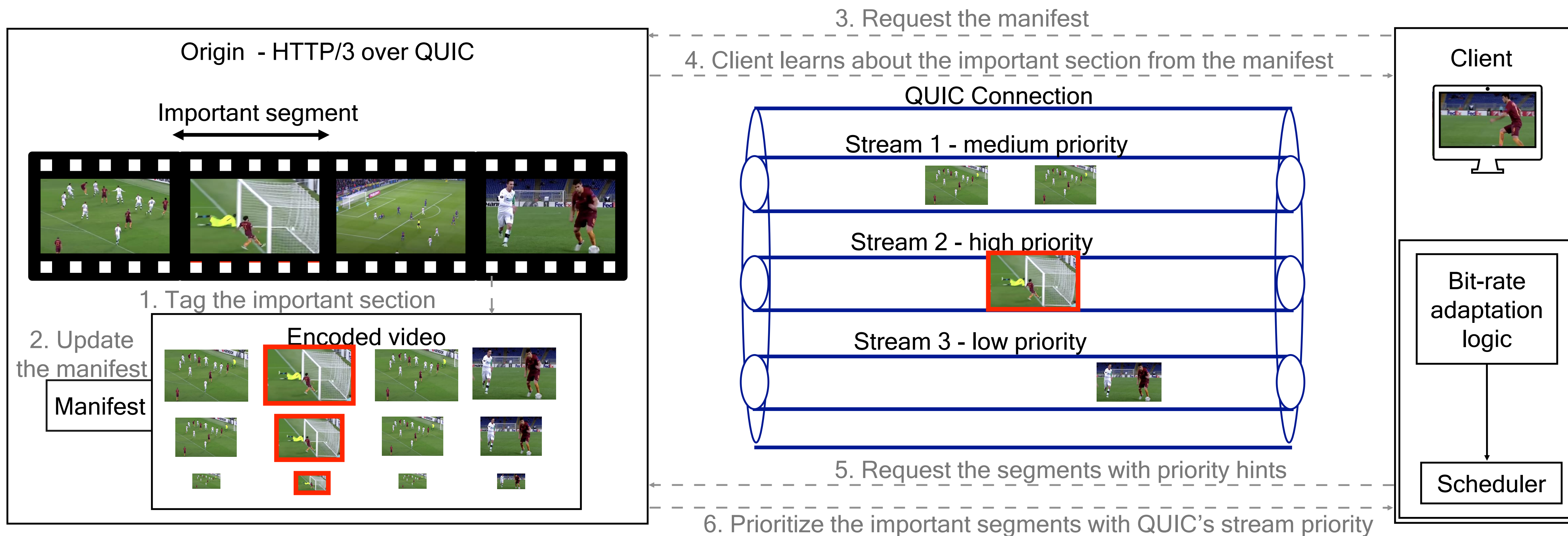


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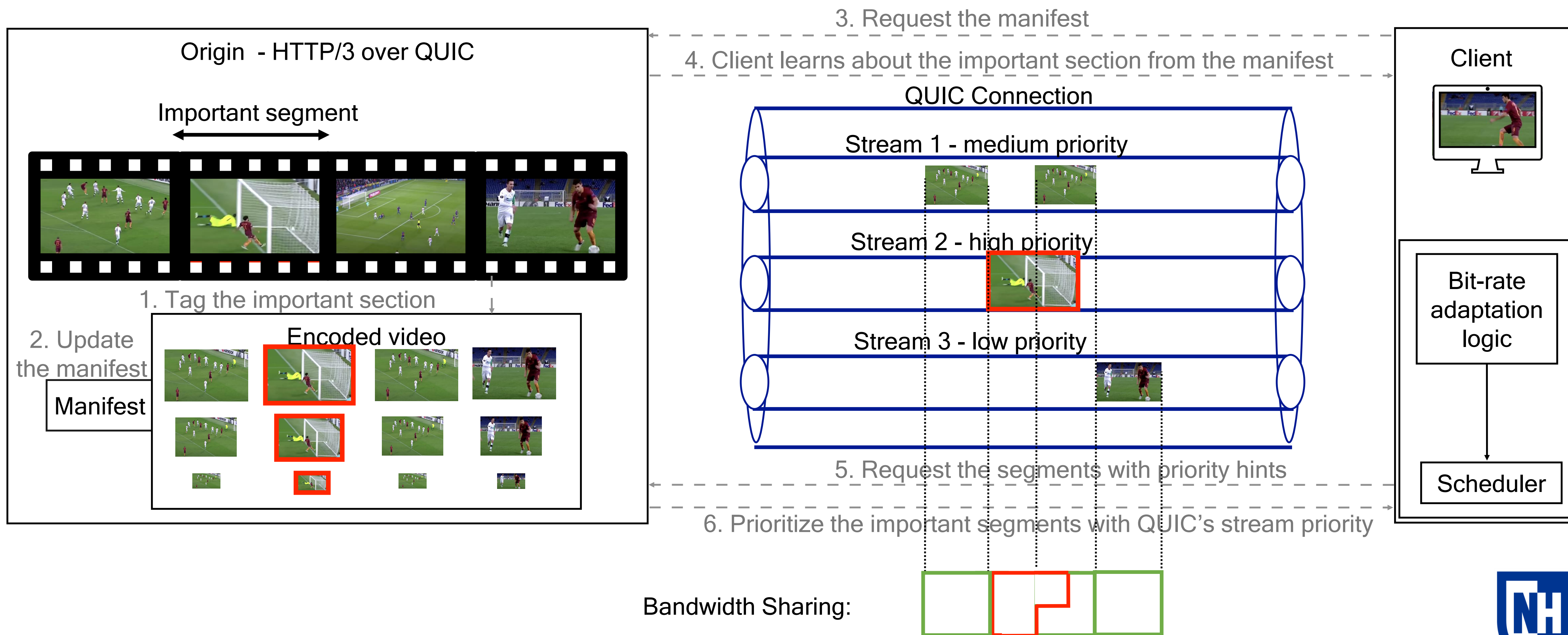




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# Contributions

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- (1) Make the client aware of the important segments
- (2) Take advantage of QUIC's stream priority while transmitting the important segments
- (3) Modify the client-side to support the stream priority in QUIC



# Future Work

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- Integrate the proposed design with low latency algorithms
- Design an ABR algorithm to support the proposed design
- Extend to scenarios like - multiple clients, various combinations of prioritized segments
- Root cause analysis with Qlog and Qvis



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