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6. Introduction to digital media retrieval

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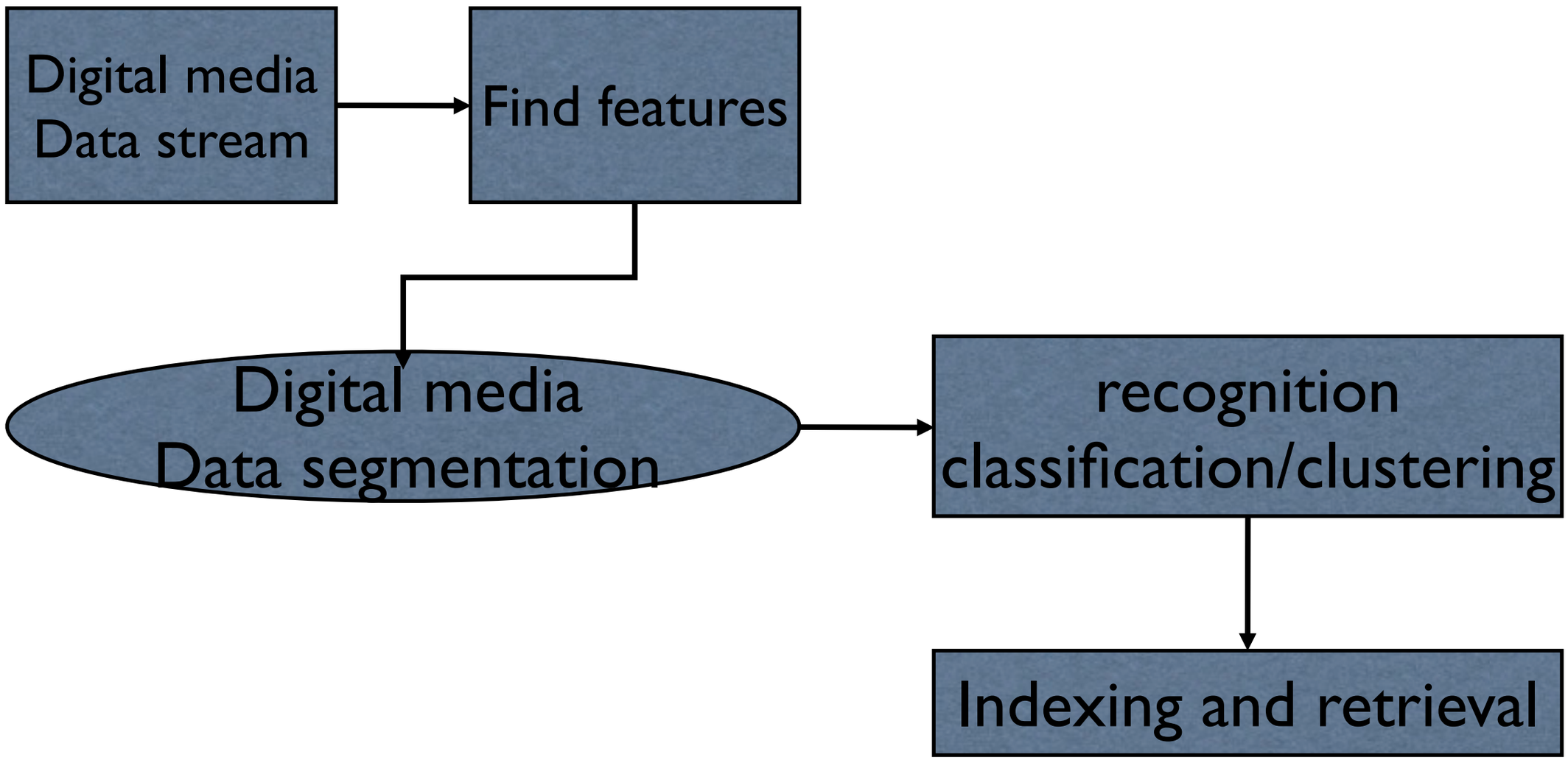
The workflow of digital media analysis and retrieval



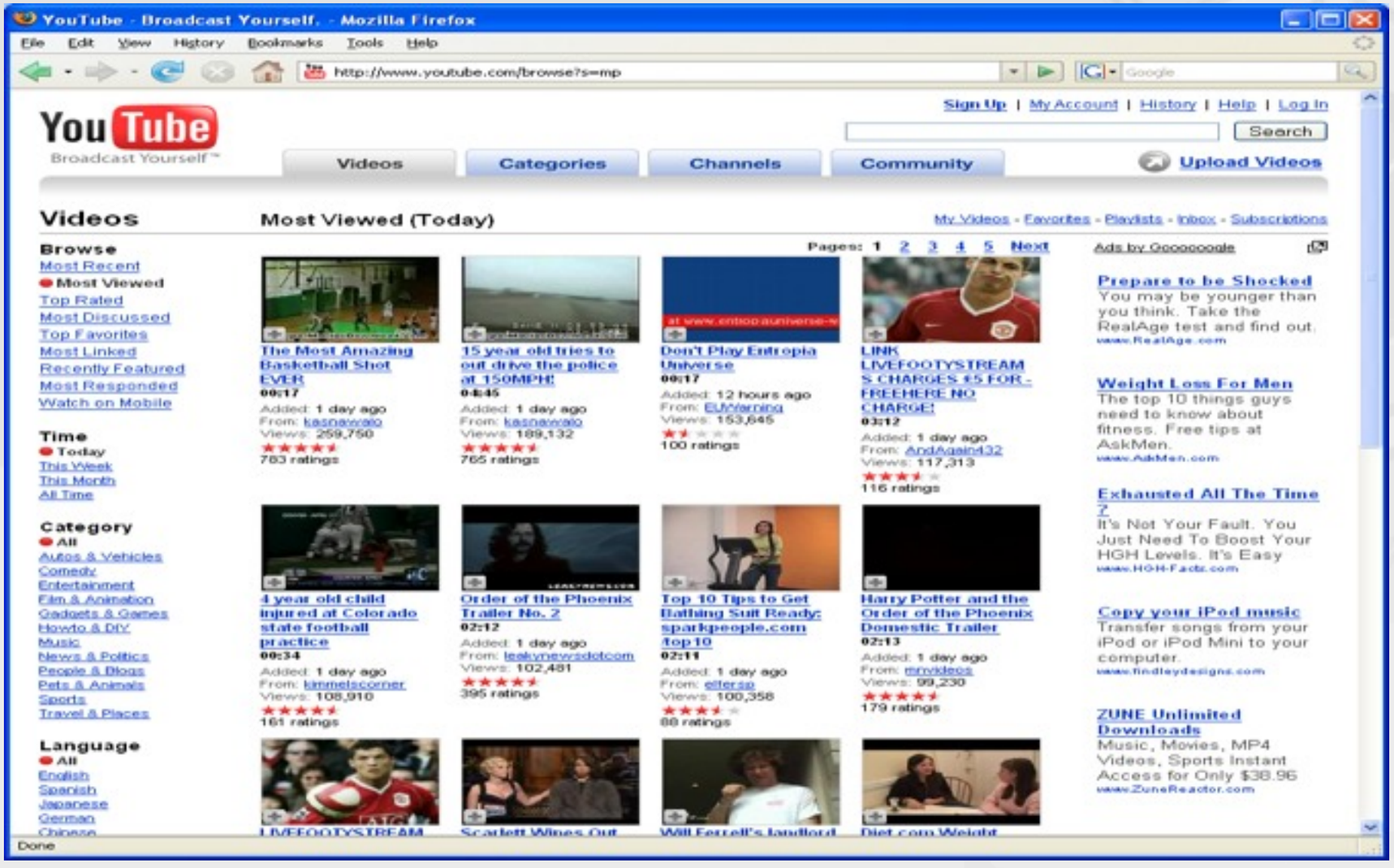
3. Video retrieval techniques

Differences and relations between image and video

- Images are **static**, but video are **dynamic**.
- Video stream can be viewed as sequence of image frames.

CBVR

- Sample YouTube Video page:



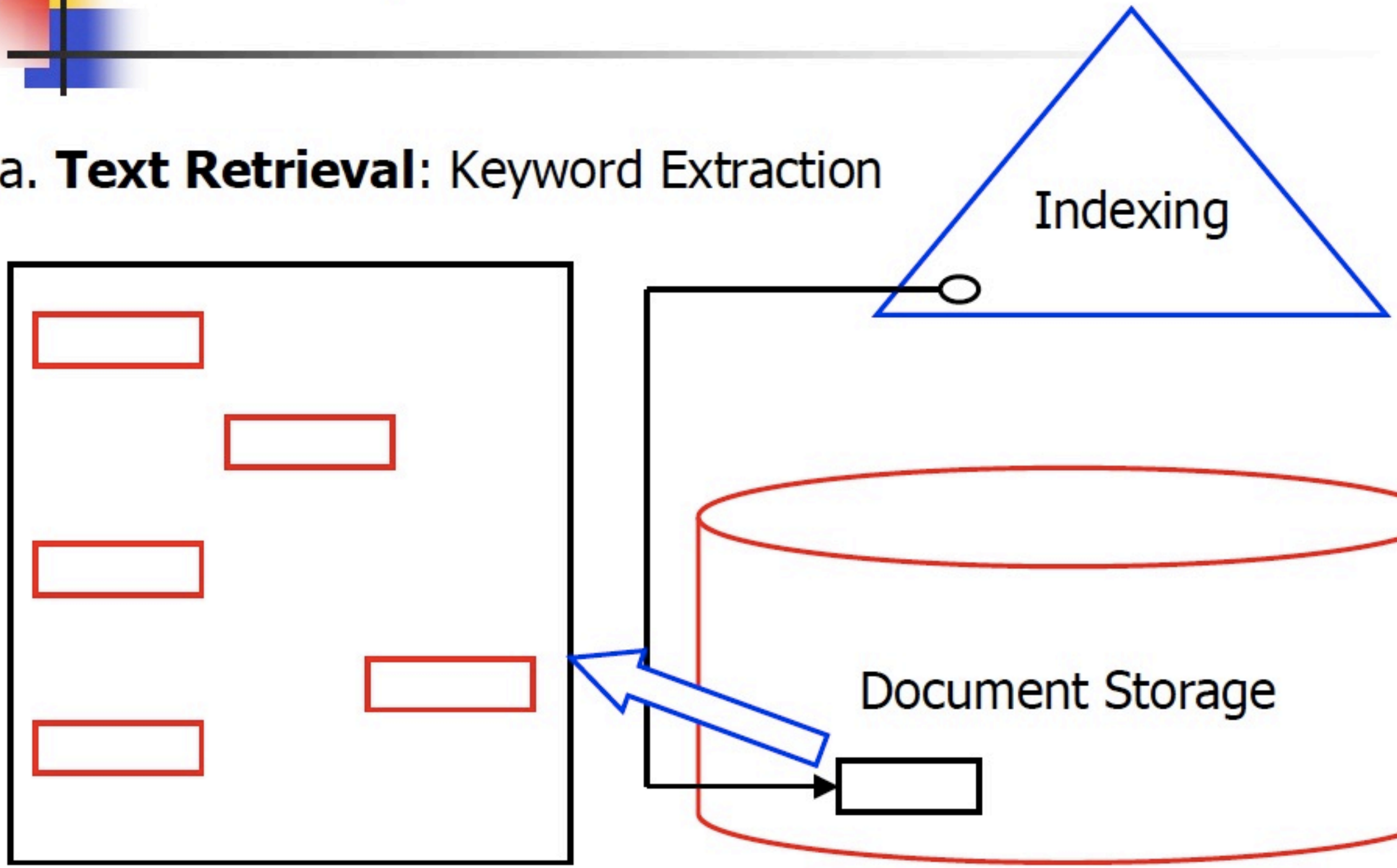
Main methods of digital media retrieval

- **Text-based** digital media retrieval

- **Content-based** digital media retrieval

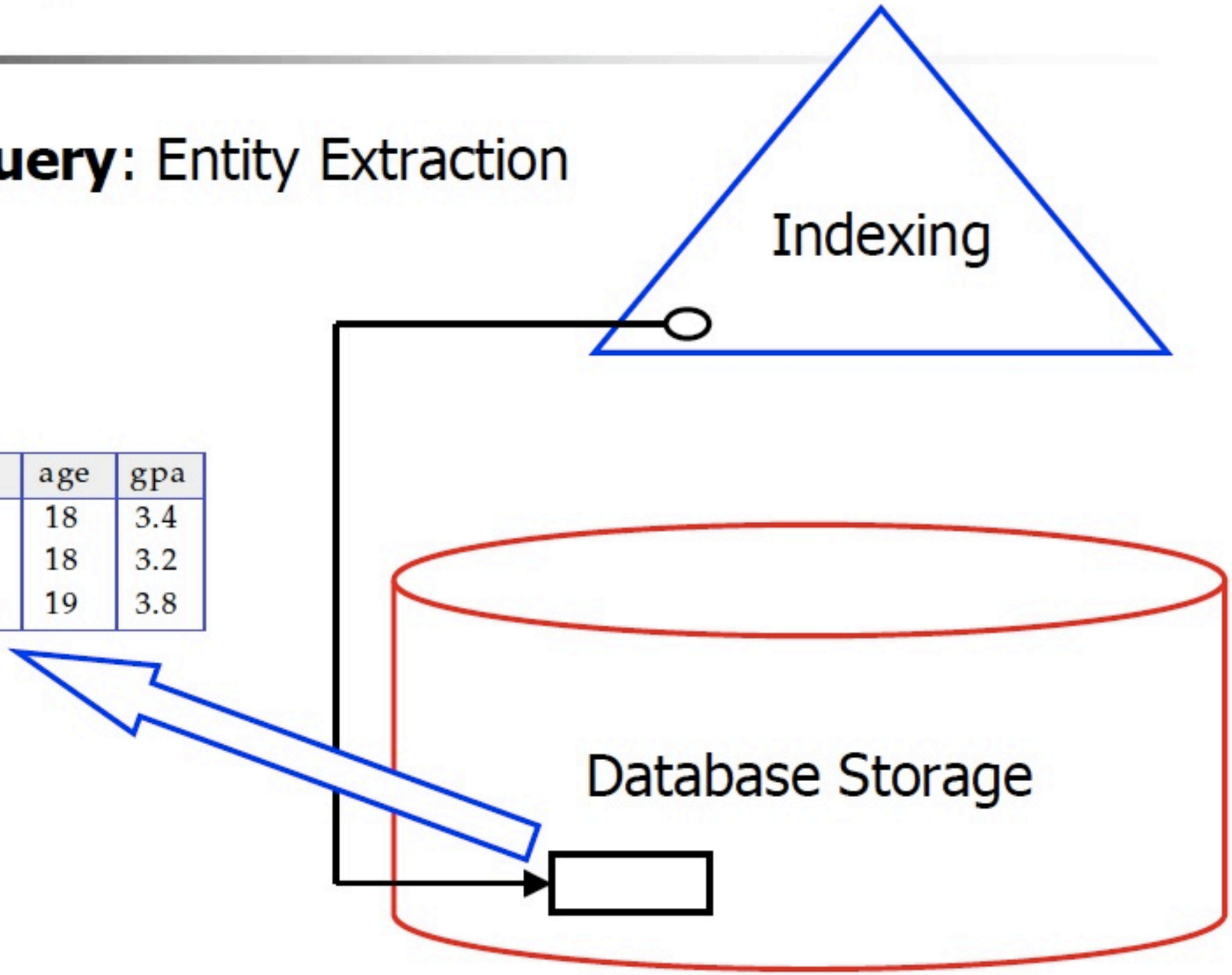
Why we need video shots?

a. **Text Retrieval**: Keyword Extraction



Why we need video shots?

b. **Database Query**: Entity Extraction



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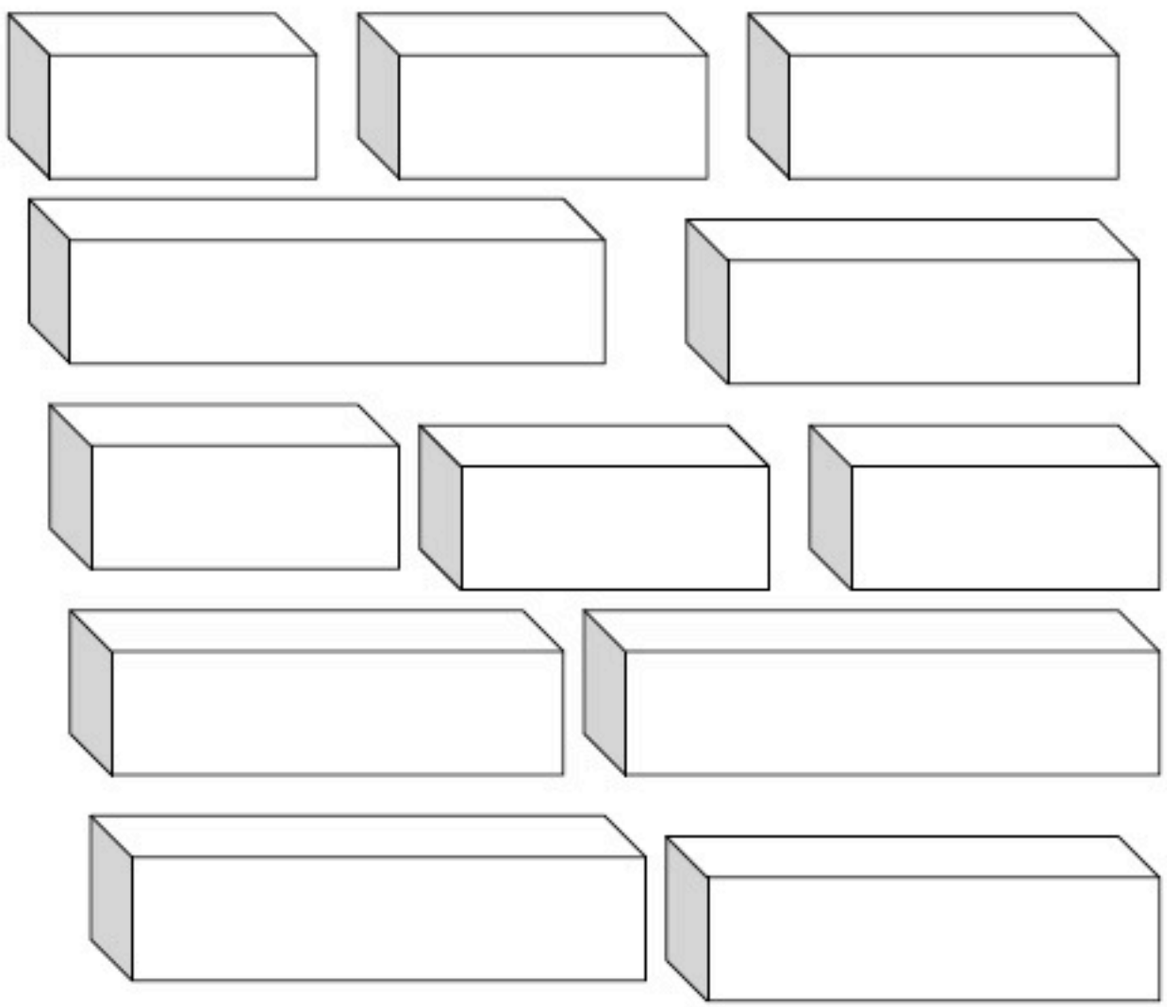
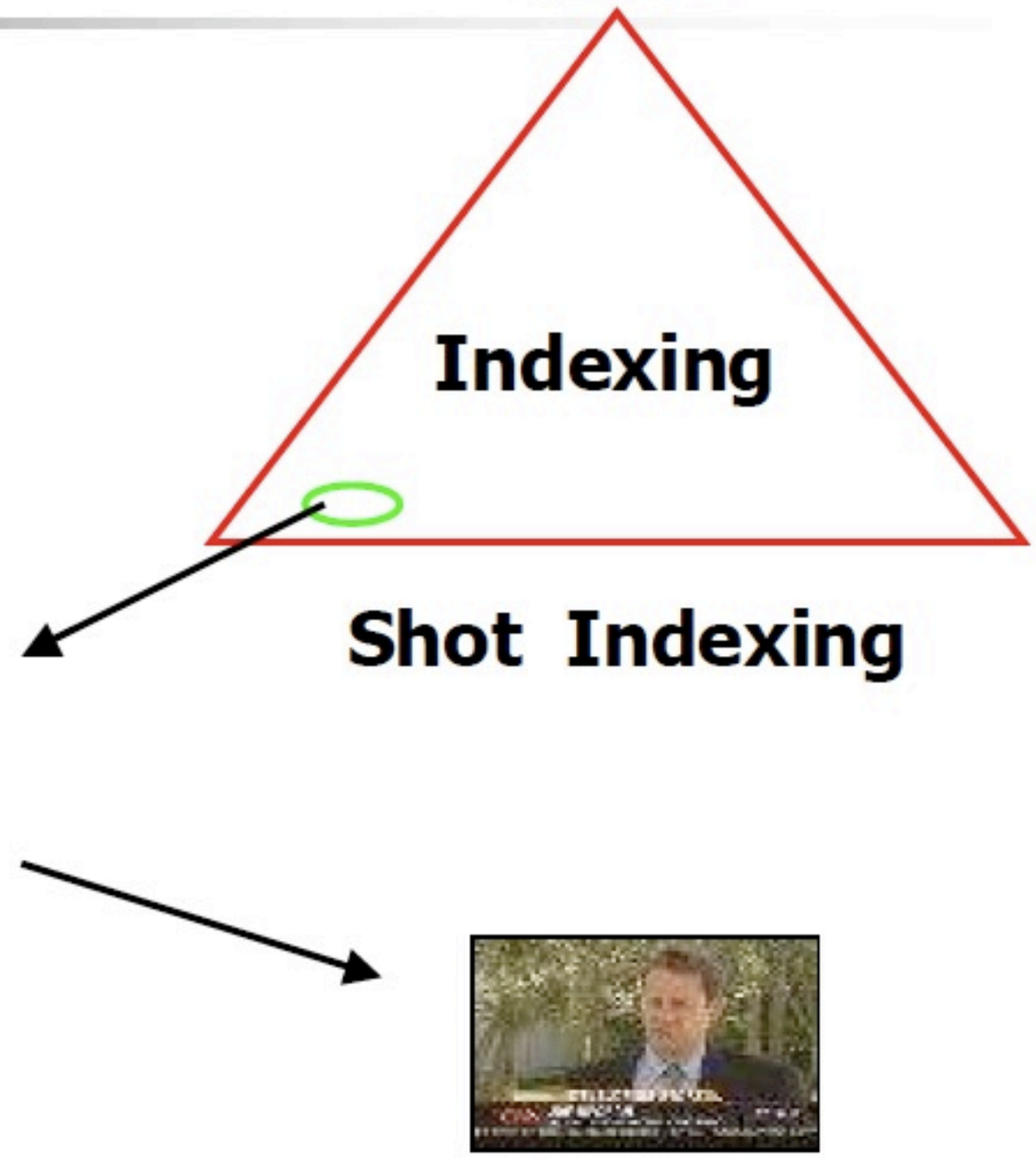
Why we need video shots?

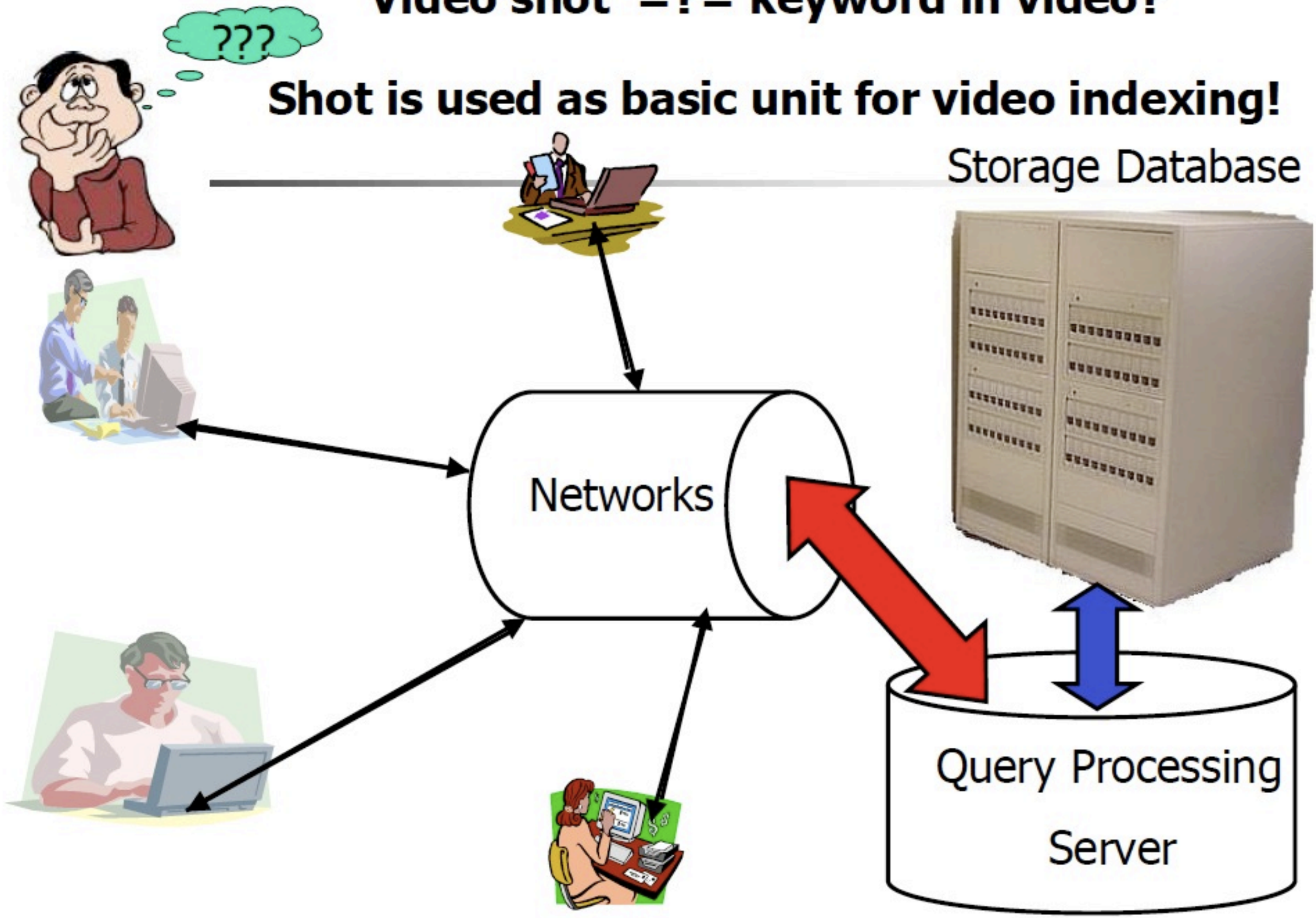


Video Shots in Storage



Video shot =?= keyword in video?

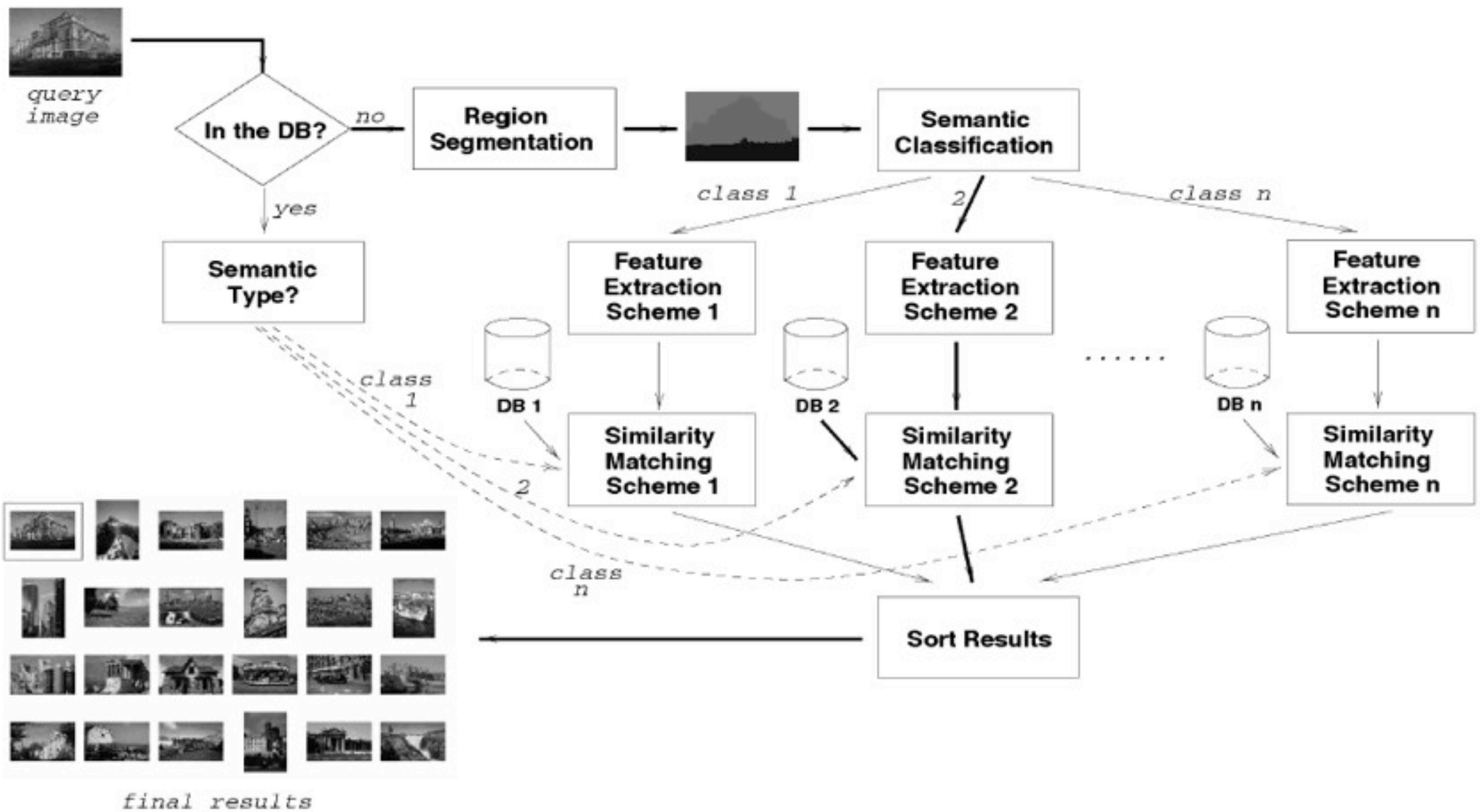
Shot is used as basic unit for video indexing!



Overview

- CBVR has two phases:
  - Database Population phase
    - Video shot boundary detection
    - Key Frames selection
    - Feature extraction
  - Video Retrieval phase
    - Similarity measure

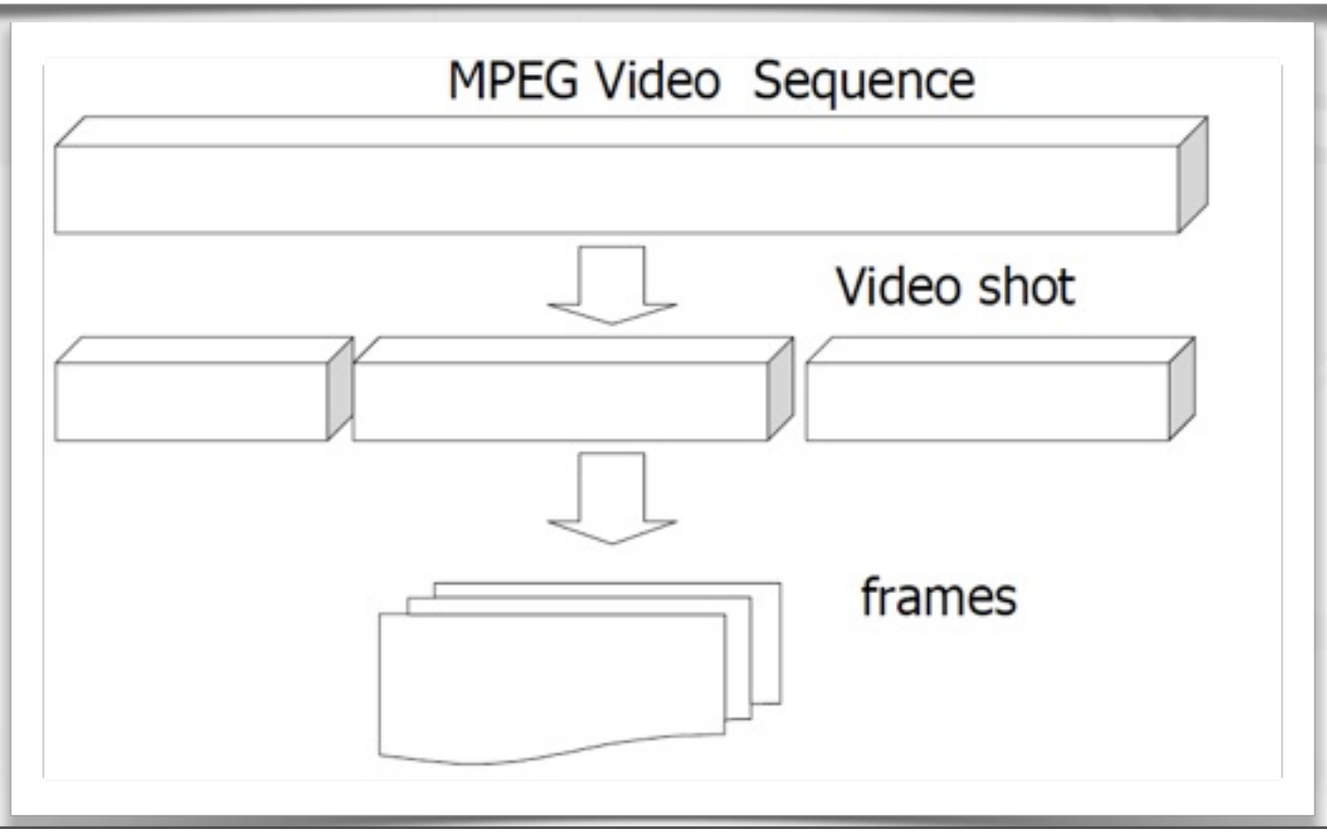
Overview (cont.)



[Wang, Li, Wiederhold, 2001]

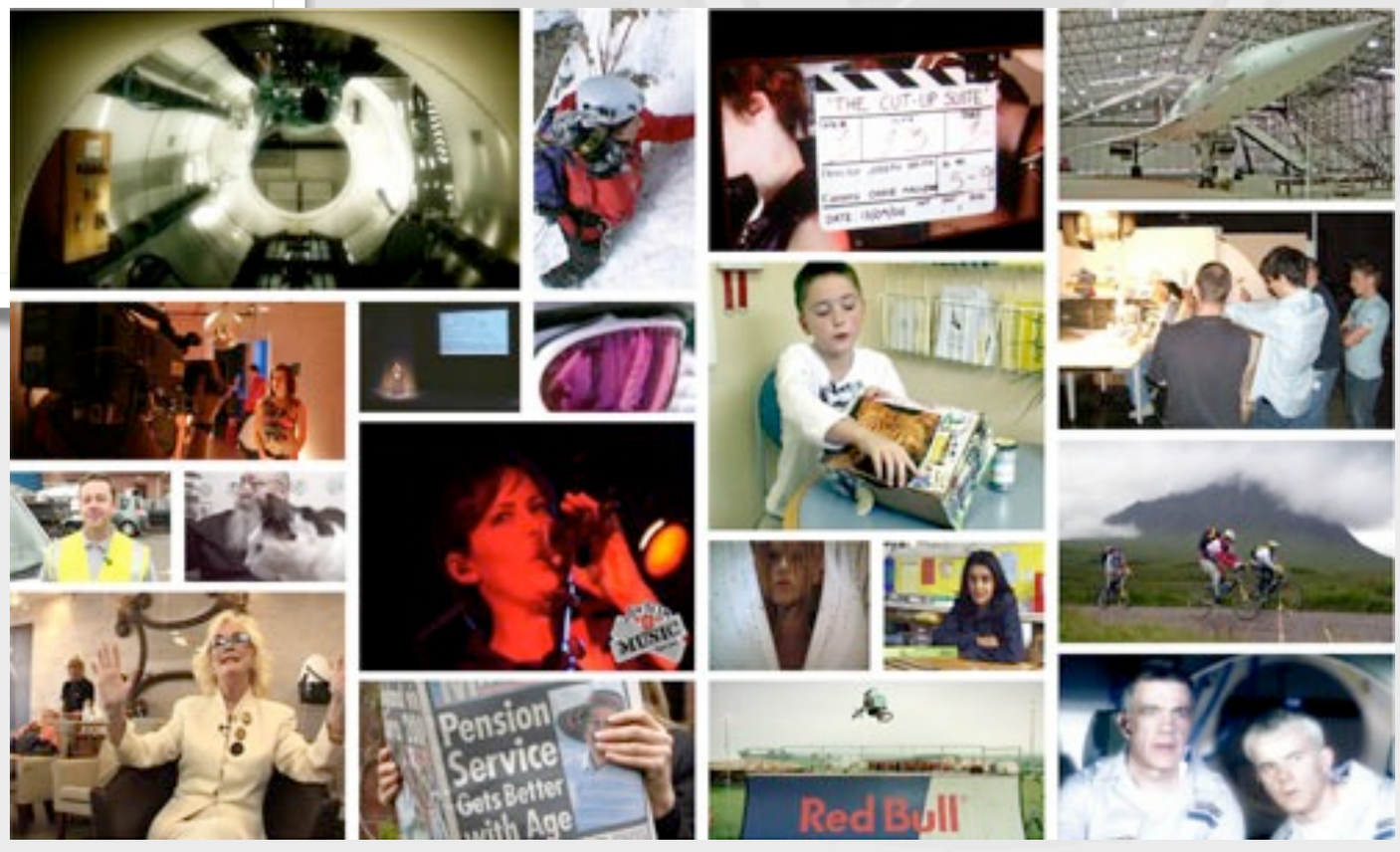
Structuralizing video data

- **semantic content layers**, e.g., scenes and shots in a video program.
  - These layers are erased when they are displayed for audience, which weakens the ability for user dealing with raw video data.



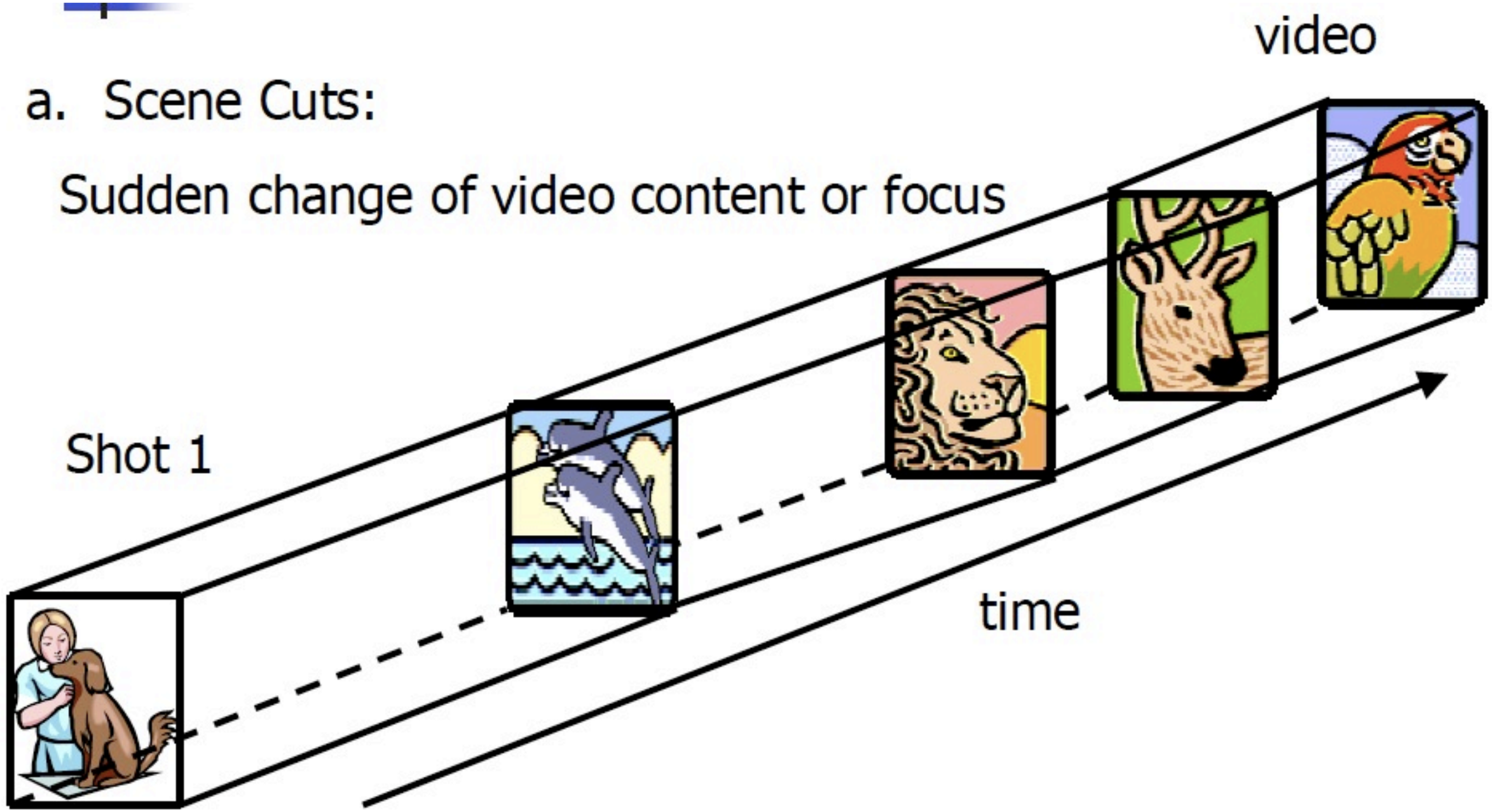
Fundamental definitions in video structurization

- Frame (帧)
- Shot (镜头)
- Key frame (关键帧)
- Scene (场景)
- Group (组)



a. Scene Cuts:

Sudden change of video content or focus



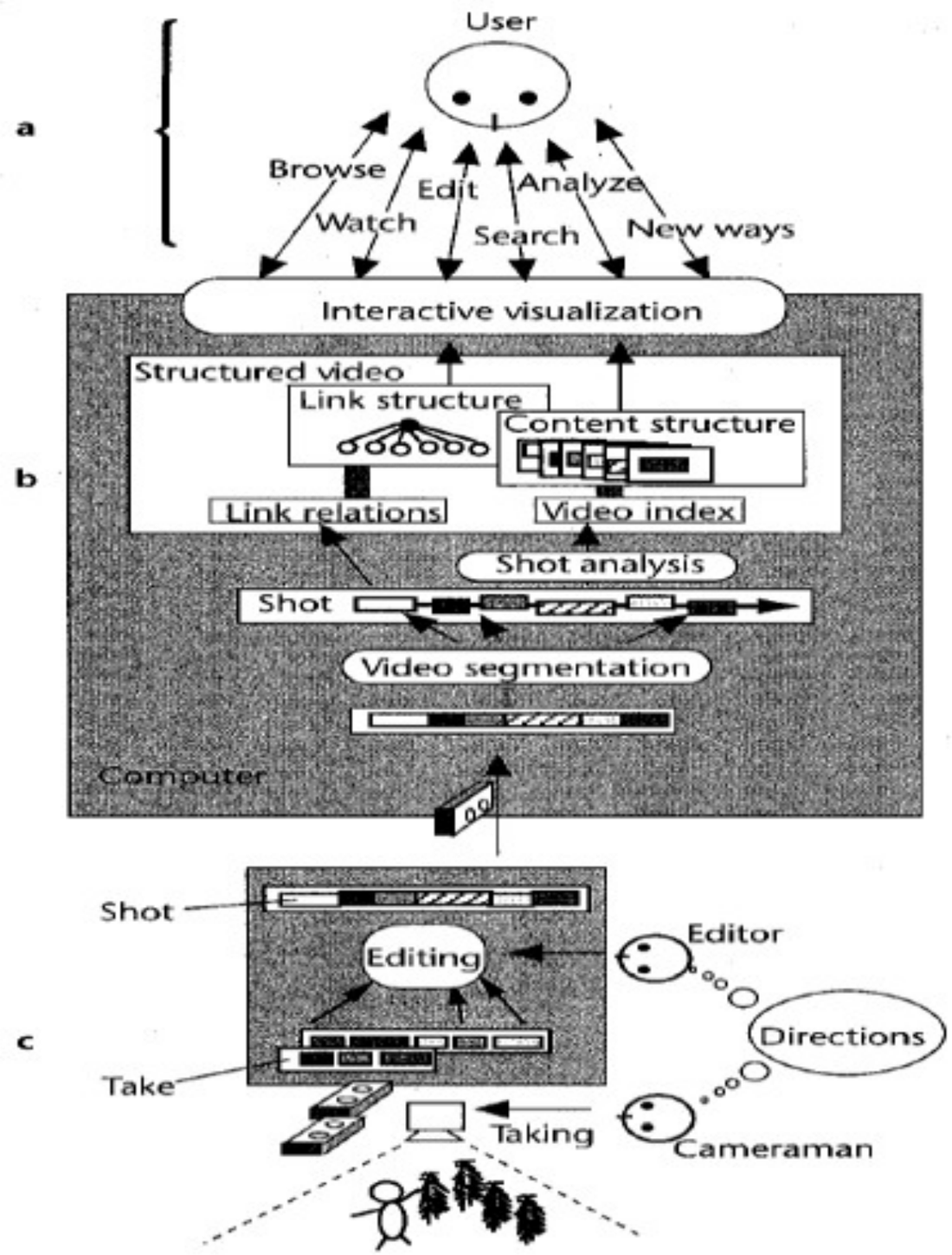
Proposal

- Analyze a video stream
- Segment the stream into shots
- Index shots using extracted features
  - Camera work characteristics (Long, Middle, Short ...)
  - Color representations
- Browsing methods and user interfaces

Desired Video Interaction

- Focus on fast visual browsing.
- Ability to grasp idea of lengthy video in short time.
- Not simply fast forward.
- Challenge: find and manage essential visual cues, then present them visually in an effective way

Viewer-Video Interaction: Conceptual Model

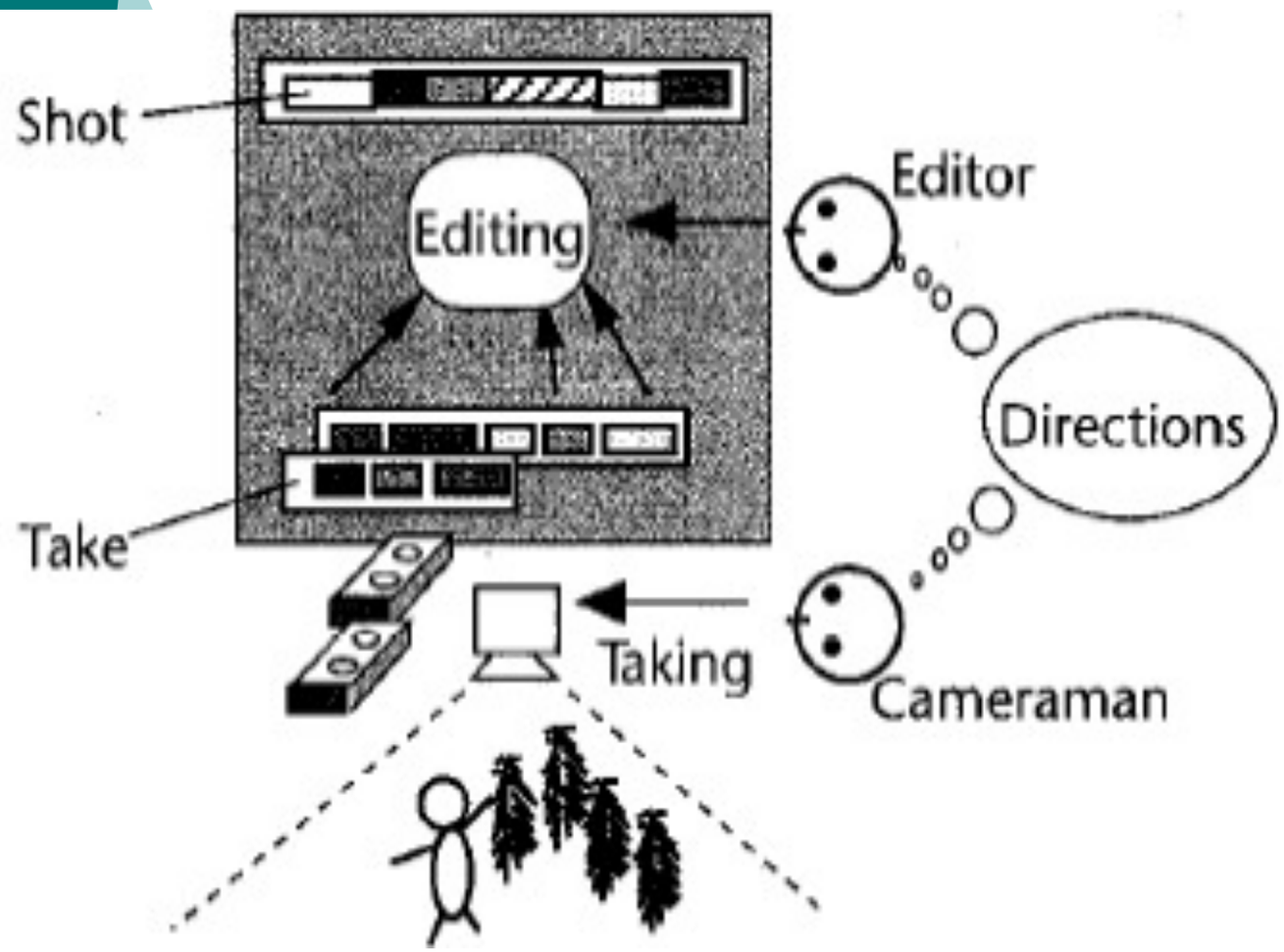


a) Viewer Interaction

b) Video Computing

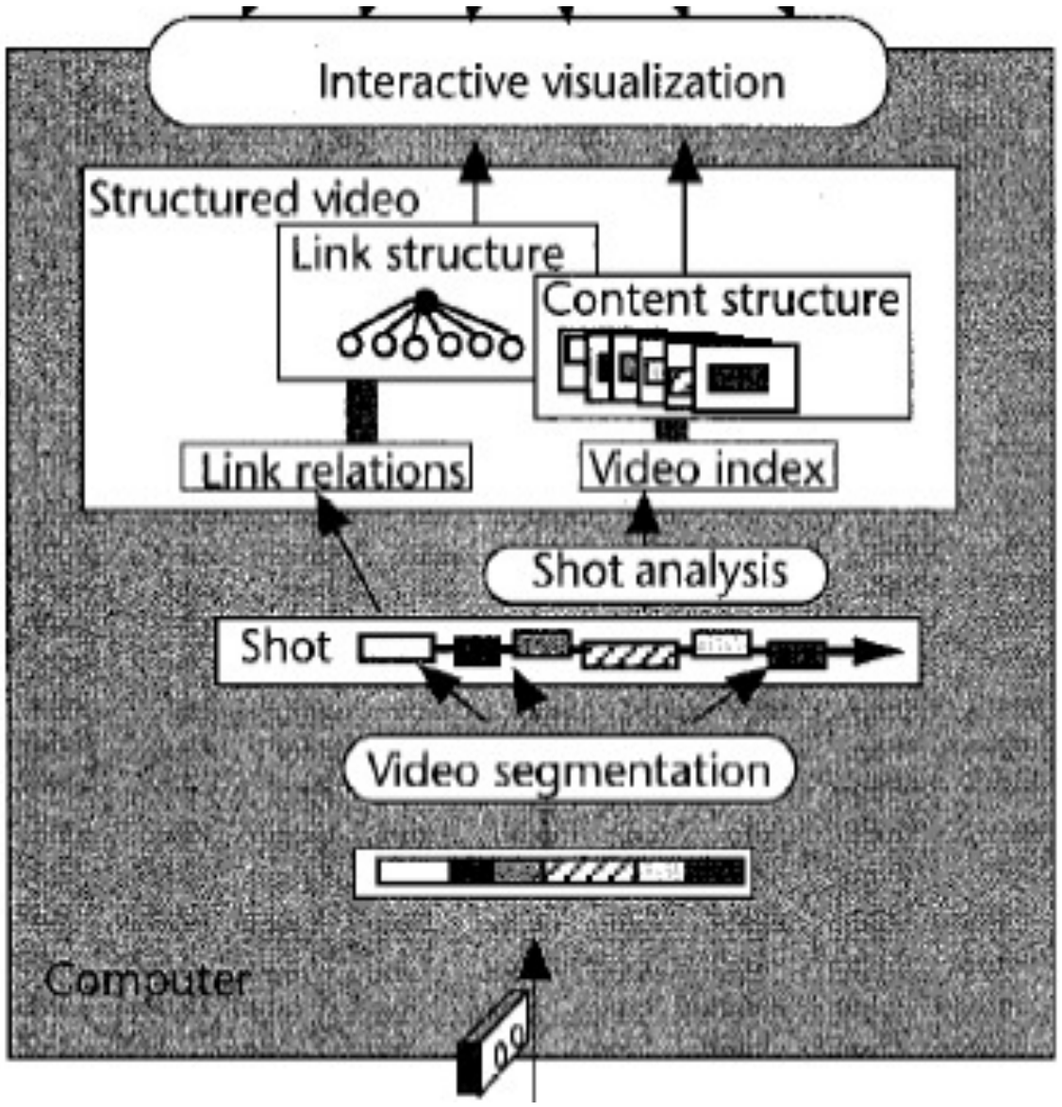
c) Video Production & Editing

Video Production



- Key Concepts:
  - Take: continuous video
  - Cut: separates takes
  - Camera characteristics
    - Pan, tilt, zoom, etc.
  - Shot: edited takes
- Resulting video contains embedded info: cut points, camera characteristics

Video Computing



- Main Function: Make the implied video structure explicit.

Video Segmentation: Problems

- Traditional Cut Detection – detect differences between frames using inter-frame comparisons (intensity, RGB, motion vectors).
- Mis-detection due to rapid object motion, slow motion, animation, strobes, fading, wiping, dissolving, etc.
- Result: Low successful detection rate.

Basic video segmentation metrics

- Pair-wise comparison
  - Pixel-level
    - Sensitive to camera movement and motion

$$DP_i(k,l) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } |P_i(k,l) - P_{i+1}(k,l)| > t \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{\sum_{k,l=1}^{M,N} DP_i(k,l)}{M * N} * 100 > T$$

  - Block-level (Likelihood ratio)
    - Can tolerate small motion

$$\frac{\left[\frac{S_i+S_{i+1}}{2} + \left(\frac{m_i-m_{i+1}}{2}\right)^2\right]^2}{S_i * S_{i+1}} > t$$

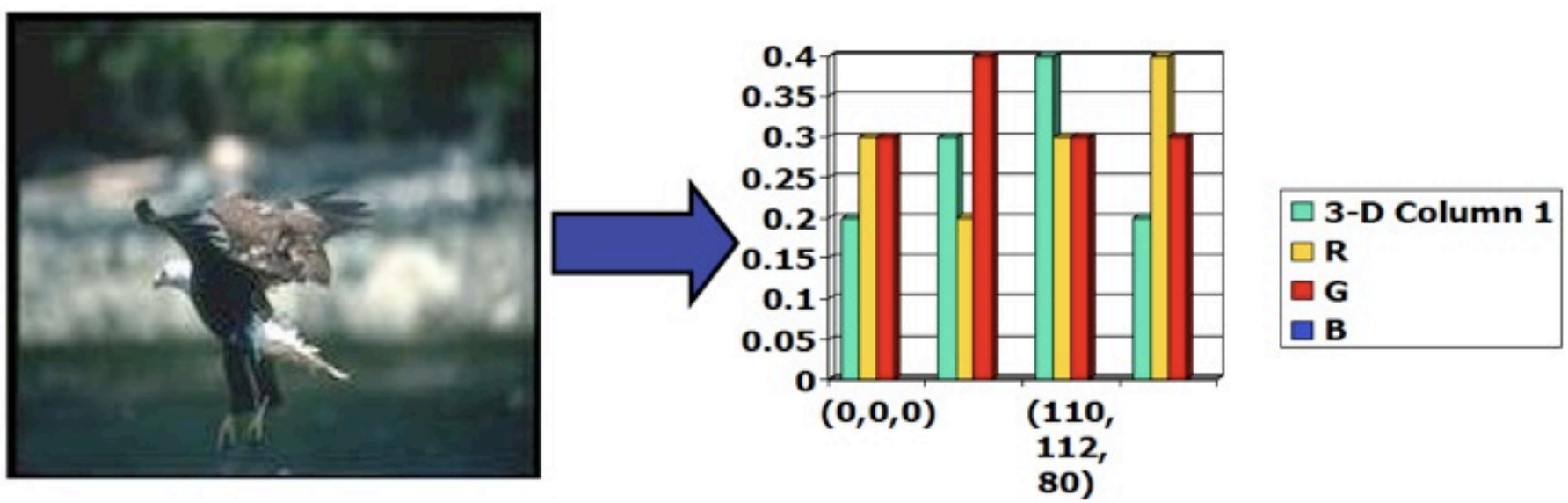
mi: mean intensity

Si: corresponding variance

Basic video segmentation metrics

How to measure statistical property of video frames?

Color Histogram



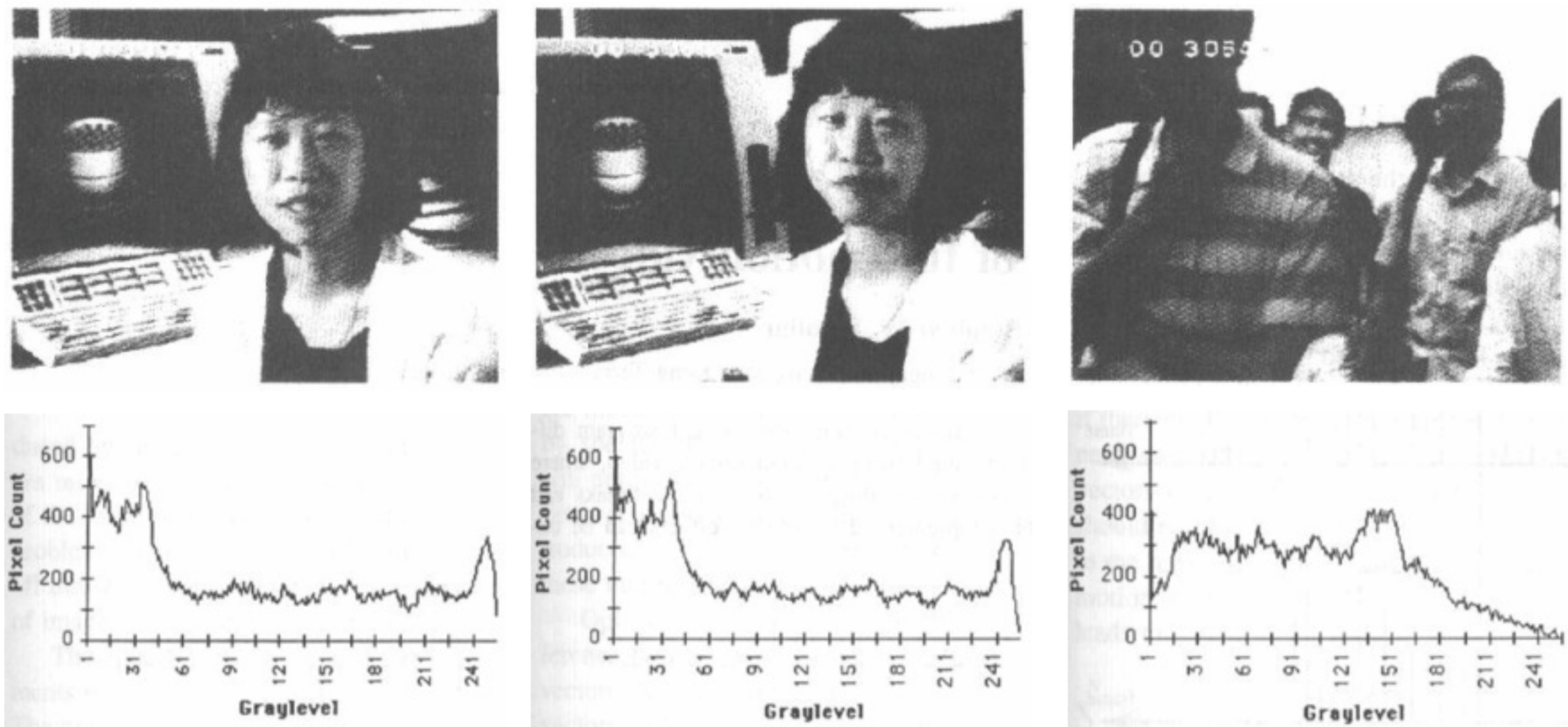
Basic video segmentation metrics

- Histogram comparison
  - Basic
    - Tolerate motion better
  - χ2-test
  - Color level can also be used but only the MSB to save the number of bins

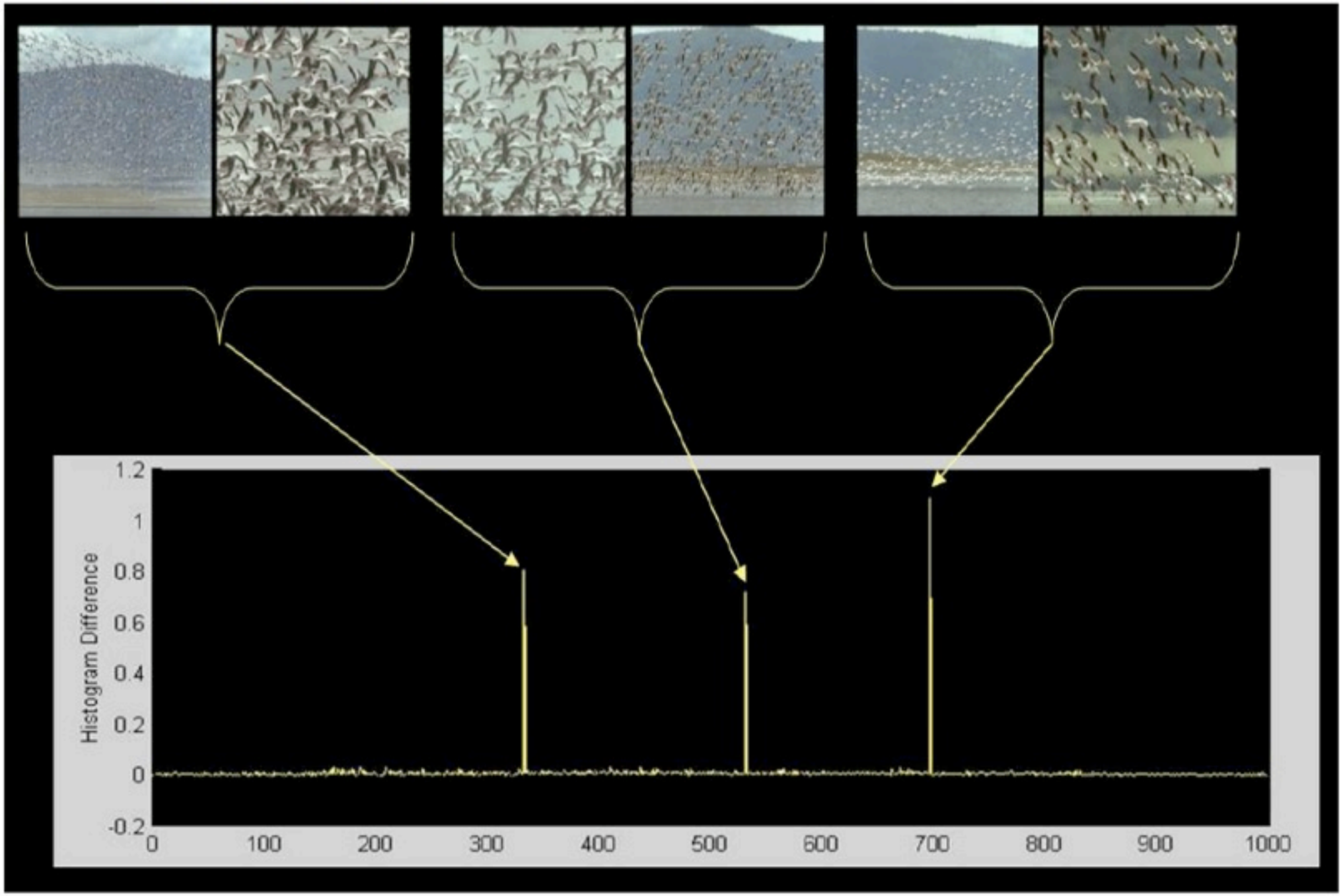
$$SD_i = \sum_{j=1}^{G} |H_i(j) - H_{i+1}(j)|$$

$$SD_i = \sum_{j=1}^{G} \frac{|H_i(j) - H_{i+1}(j)|^2}{H_{i+1}(j)}$$

Sample of using histogram



Scene Cut


Histogram Difference
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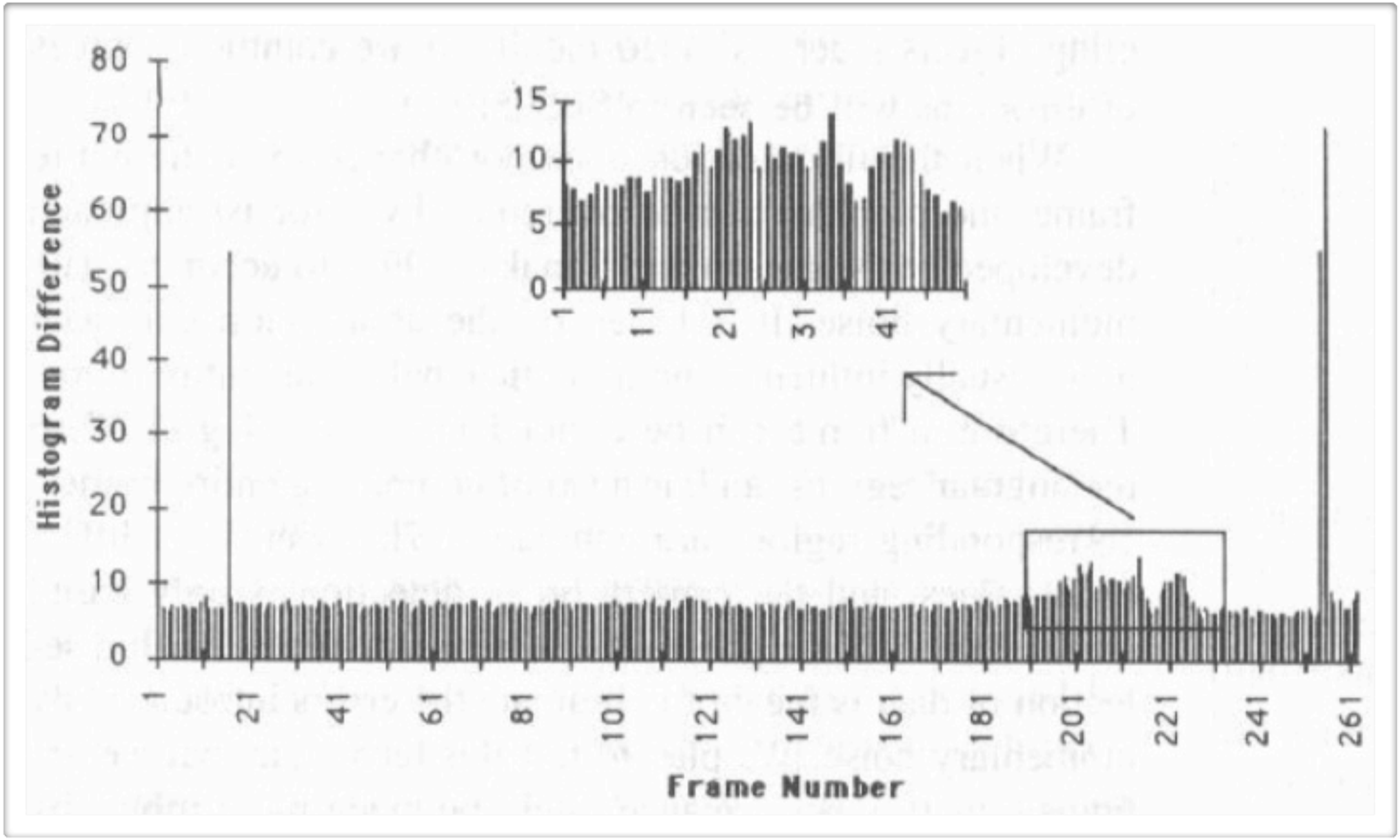
Gradual transition detection



Gradual transition detection

- Twin-comparison
  - Use two thresholds Tb and Ts to accommodate both **short-term** and **long-term** transitions
  - Differences of (F1, F2), (F2, F3), (F3, F4) are small, but difference of (F1, F4) is still big

1 2 3 4

- Twin-comparison
  - F_s— the potential beginning frame of the transition
  - F_e— the ending frame of the transition

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scan frame
if (Diff(F_i) ≥ T_b)
    detect as camera break
else if (T_b > Diff(F_i) ≥ T_s)
    F_s ← F_i
    i ← i + 1
    while (Diff(F_i) ≥ T_s)
        i ← i + 1
    if (Diff(F_s, F_i) ≥ T_b)
        F_e ← F_i
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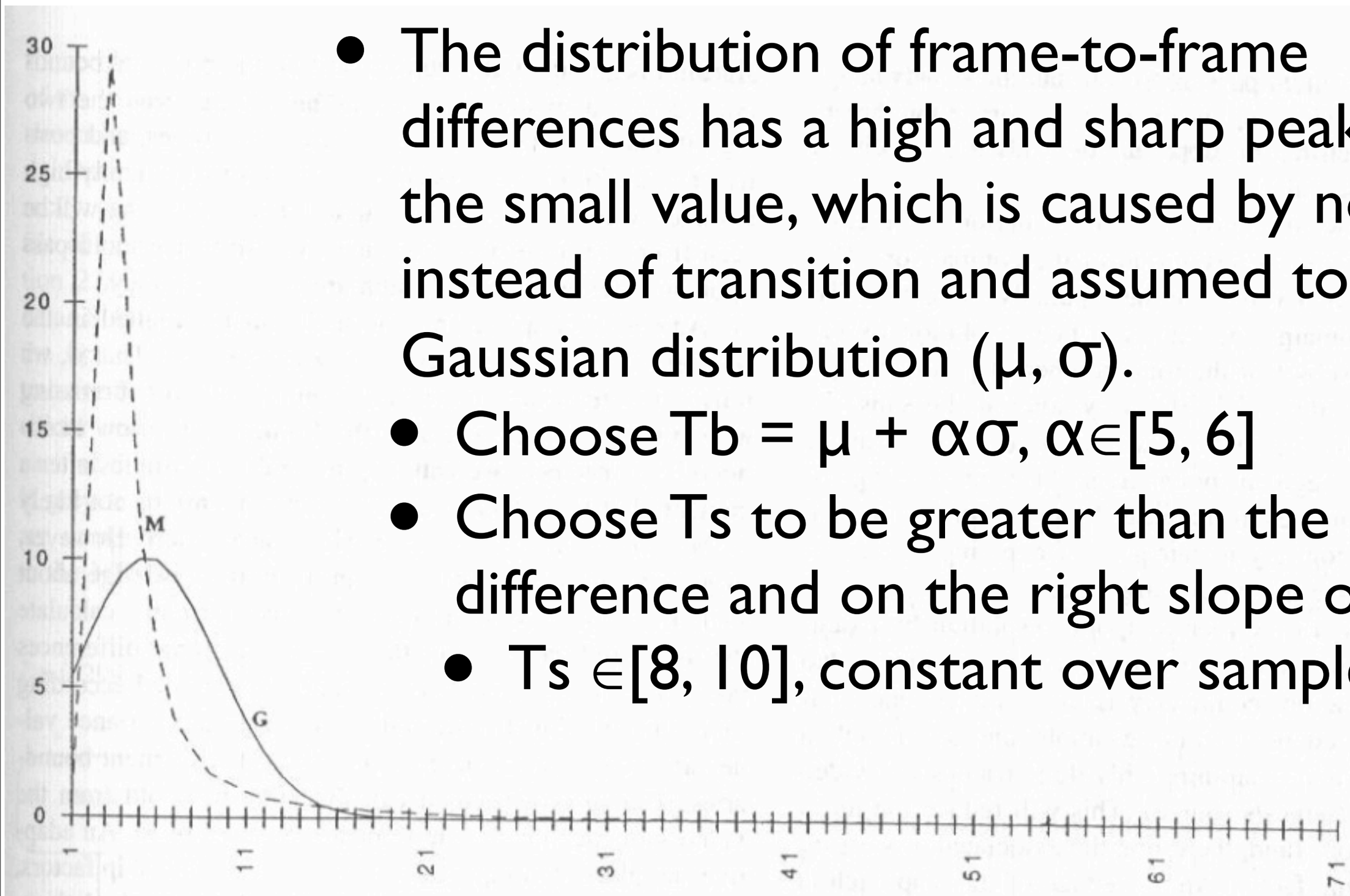
Threshold selection (Tb, Ts)



- The distribution of frame-to-frame differences has a high and sharp peak near the small value, which is caused by noise instead of transition and assumed to follow Gaussian distribution (μ, σ).
  - Choose $Tb = \mu + \alpha\sigma$, $\alpha \in [5, 6]$
  - Choose Ts to be greater than the mean difference and on the right slope of M
    - $Ts \in [8, 10]$, constant over samples

Multi-pass approach

- Scanning all frames could be computationally hard
- Temporal skipping is more useful
  - e.g. one out of every 10 frames
  - Better for detecting gradual transition
  - May miss camera break
  - May get false detection (distance increased)
- Multi-pass approach
  - First pass, use either pair-wise or histogram with large skip factor and smaller Tb to collect the potential regions.
  - Second pass, two methods may be applied together (hybrid) to search the candidate regions while increasing the confidence.

Distinguish camera movement

- To distinguish gradual transitions from changes made by camera movements
- Basic approach— observing optical flow via motion vectors

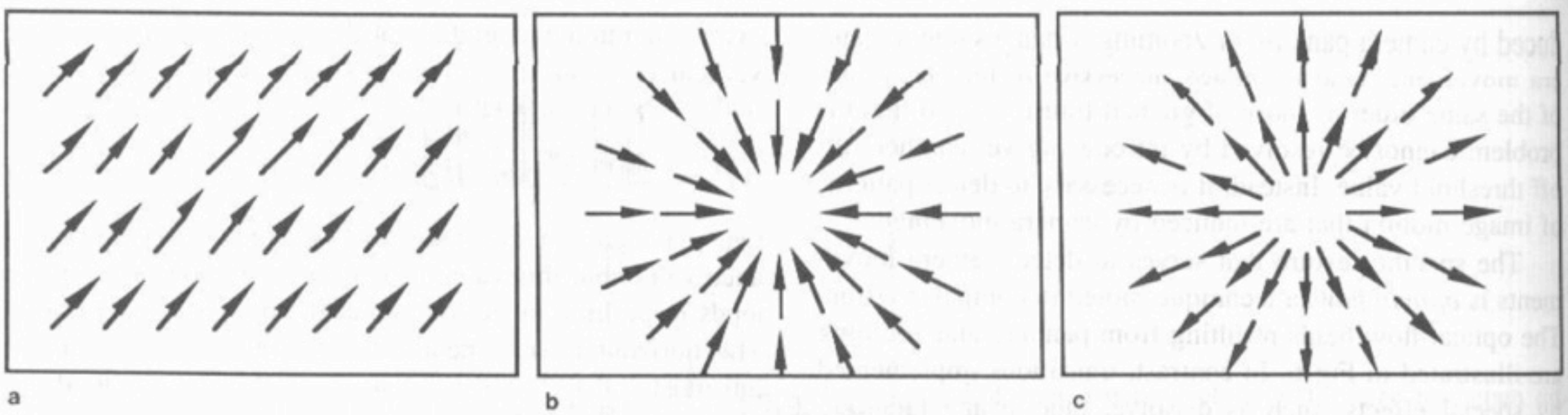


Fig. 6a–c. Motion vector patterns resulting from camera panning and zooming. **a** ↙ Camera panning direction. **b** Camera zoom-out. **c** Camera zoom-in

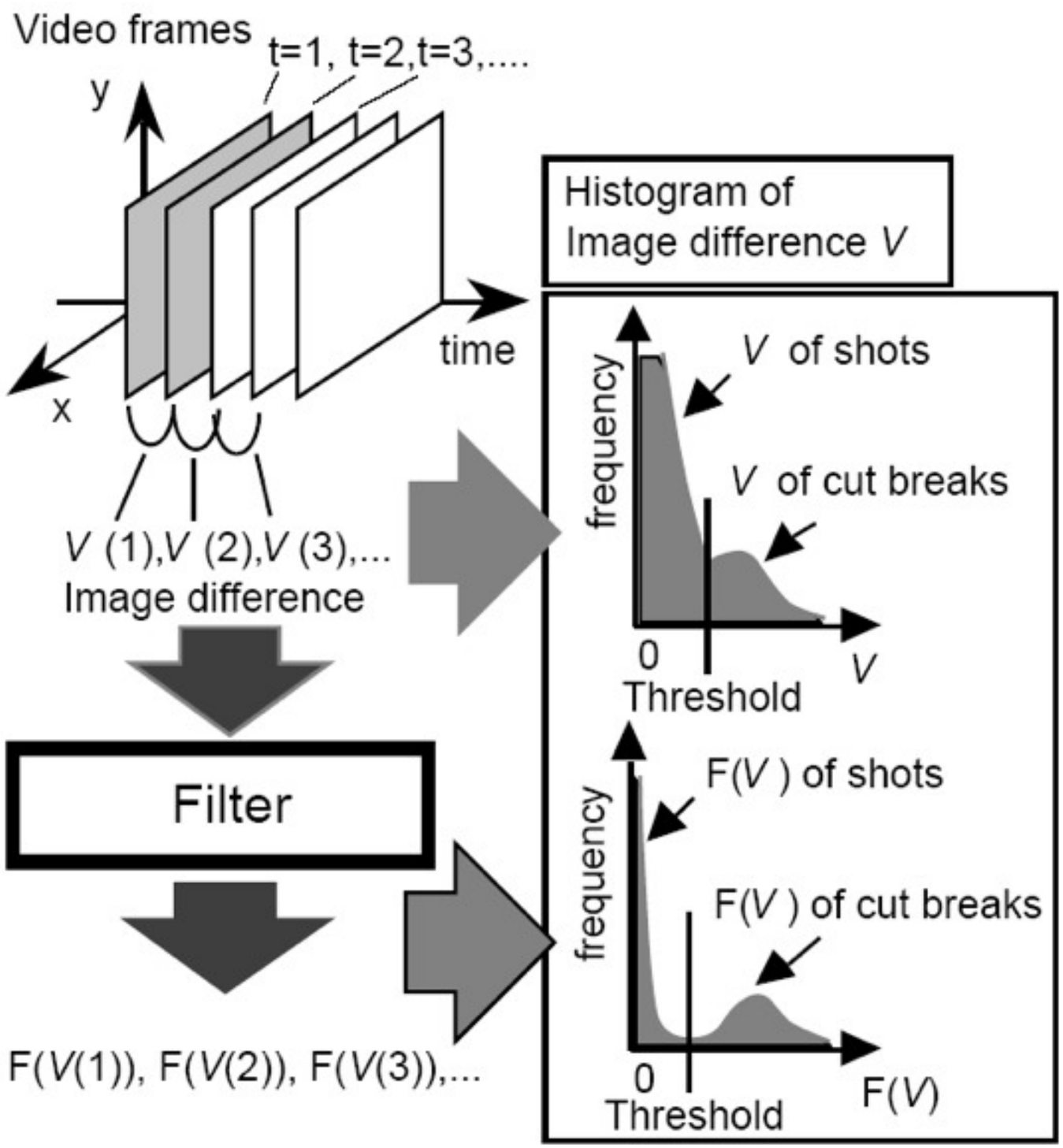
Distinguish camera movement

- **Panning**
  - Distribution of motion vectors has a single modal value (θm) that corresponds to the panning direction.

$$\sum_{k}^{N} |\theta_k - \theta_m| \leq \Theta_p$$

- **Zooming**
  - The vertical components of top and bottom motion vectors have different signs.
  - Similarly for horizontal components of left and right motion vectors.

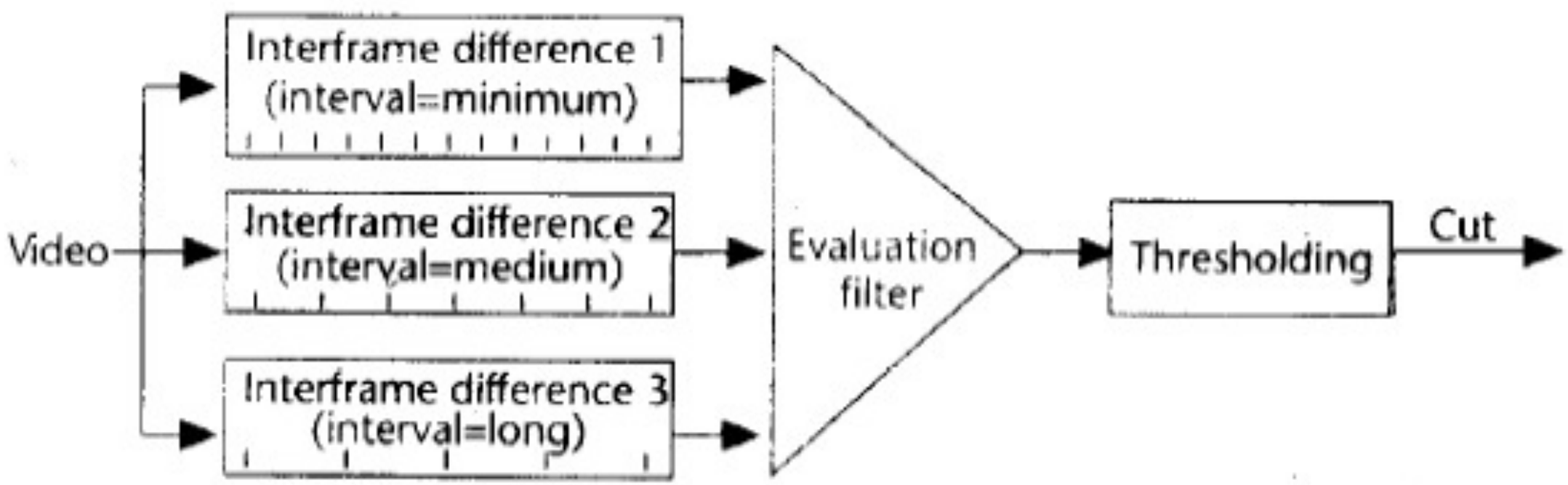
Yet Another Video Segmentation



V = image difference

Video Segmentation: Solution

- 92-98% success rate over 4.5 hours of video (news, movies, documentaries)
- 90% success when 1/3 of all cuts were via special affects

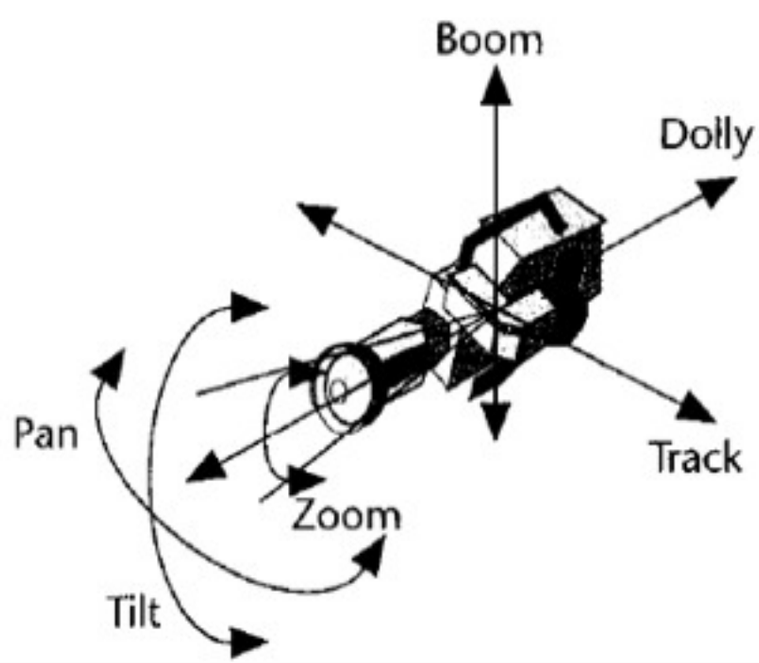


Shot Analysis

- Shot is simply sequence of frames capturing a scene's spatial and temporal context.
- Extract this information:
  - Camera work yields spatial situation
  - Color info yields object information

Camera Work Information Extraction

- Camera movement causes global change in objects.
- Resulting point traces = motion vectors
- Motion vectors yield camera work parameters
- Computationally complex, not robust



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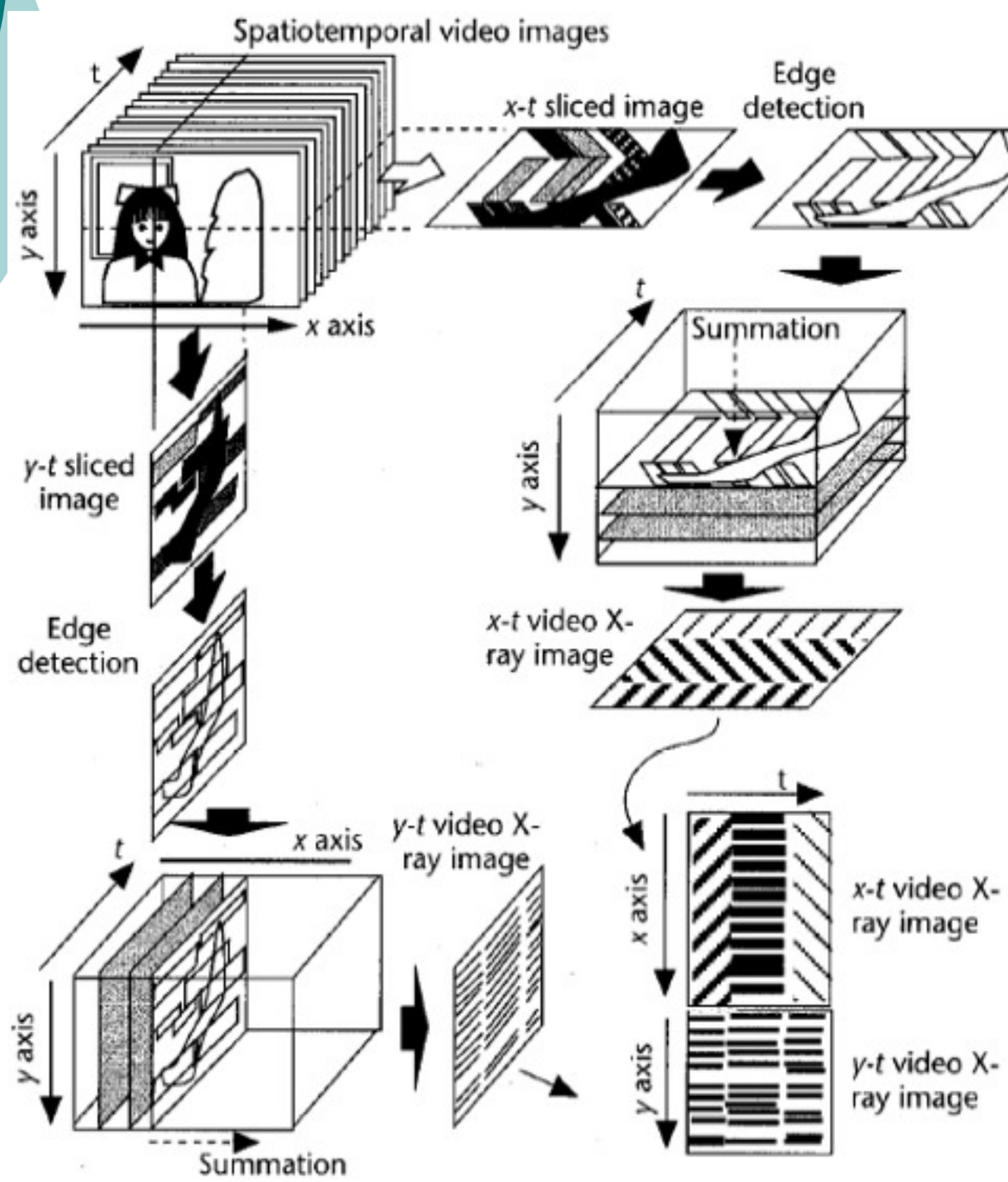
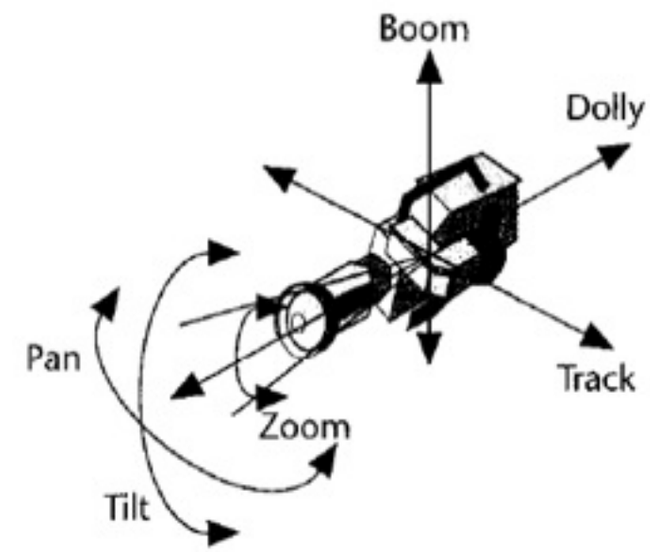
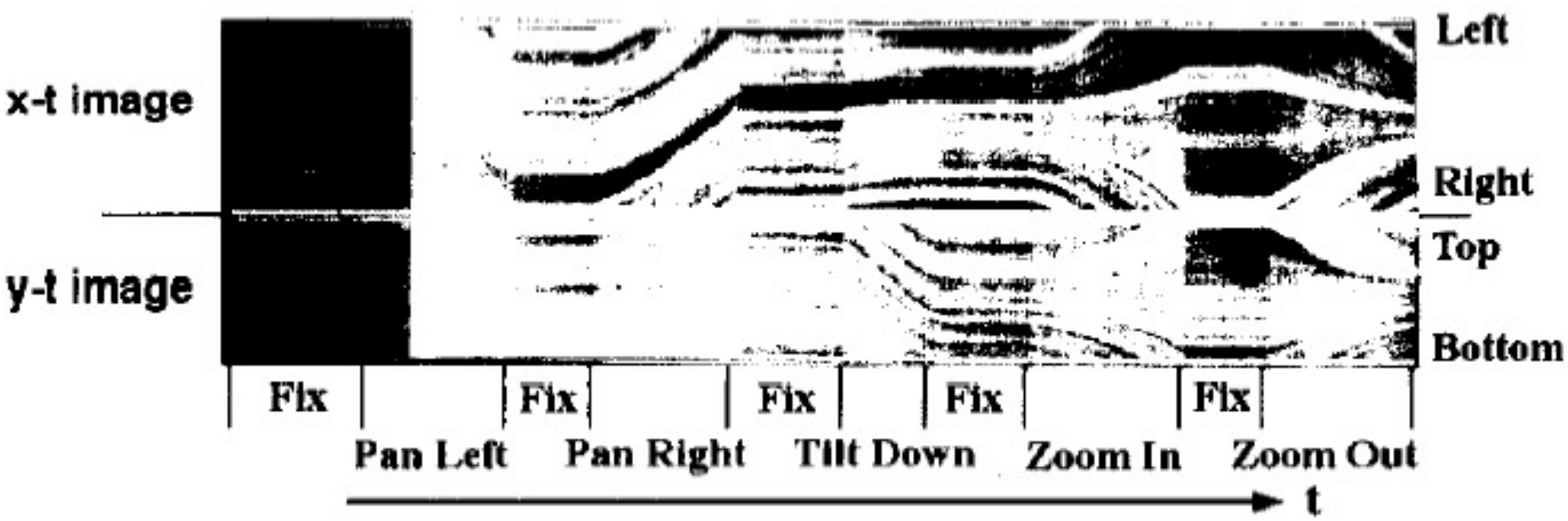


- Proposal based on video x-ray imaging.
- Easy calculations, robust

Camera Work Information Extraction

- Parallel to time = fixed camera
- Slant = camera pan
- Degree of slant = speed of pan
- Line spread = zoom
- No information present for track and dolly

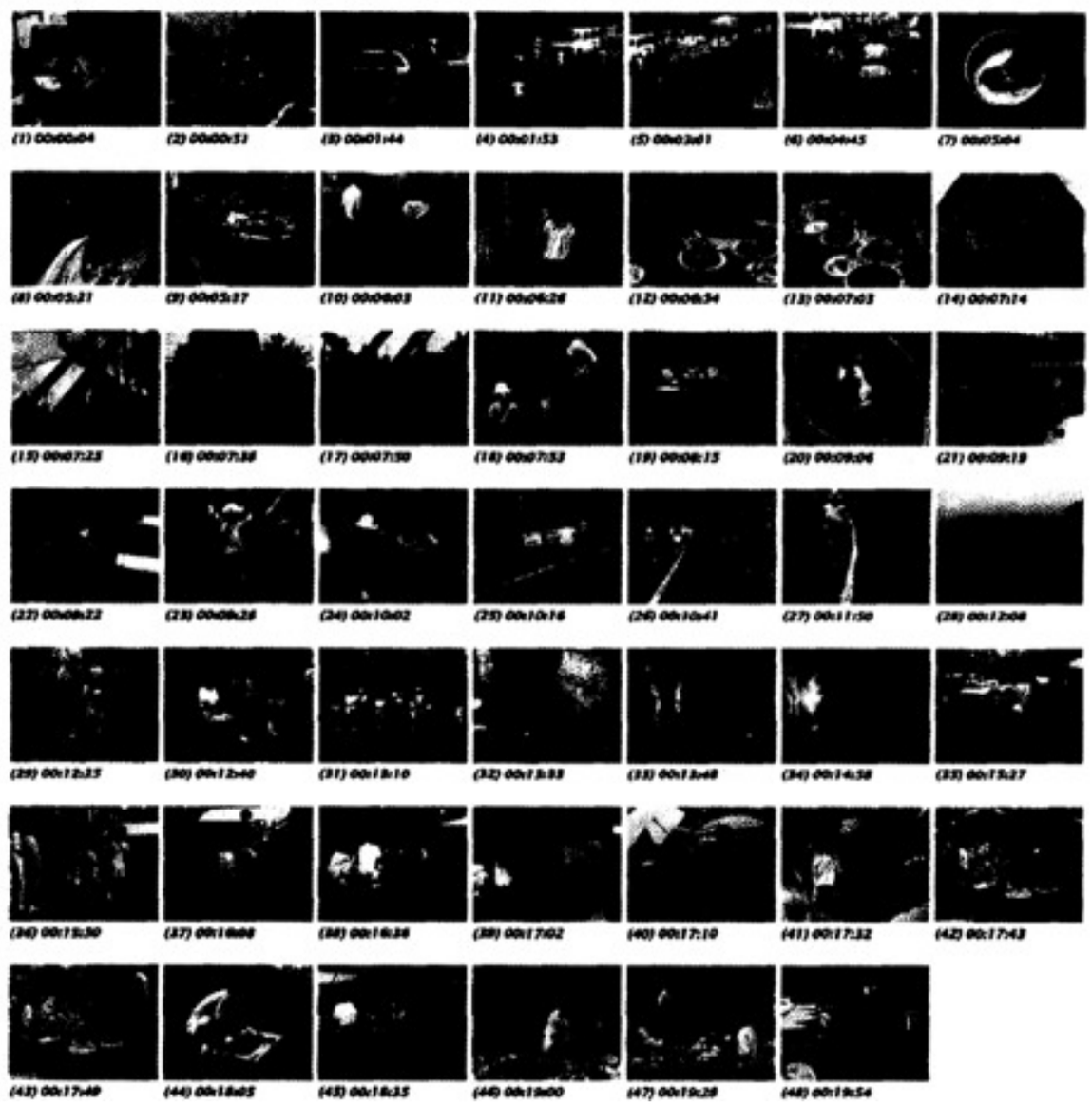




New Video Interfaces

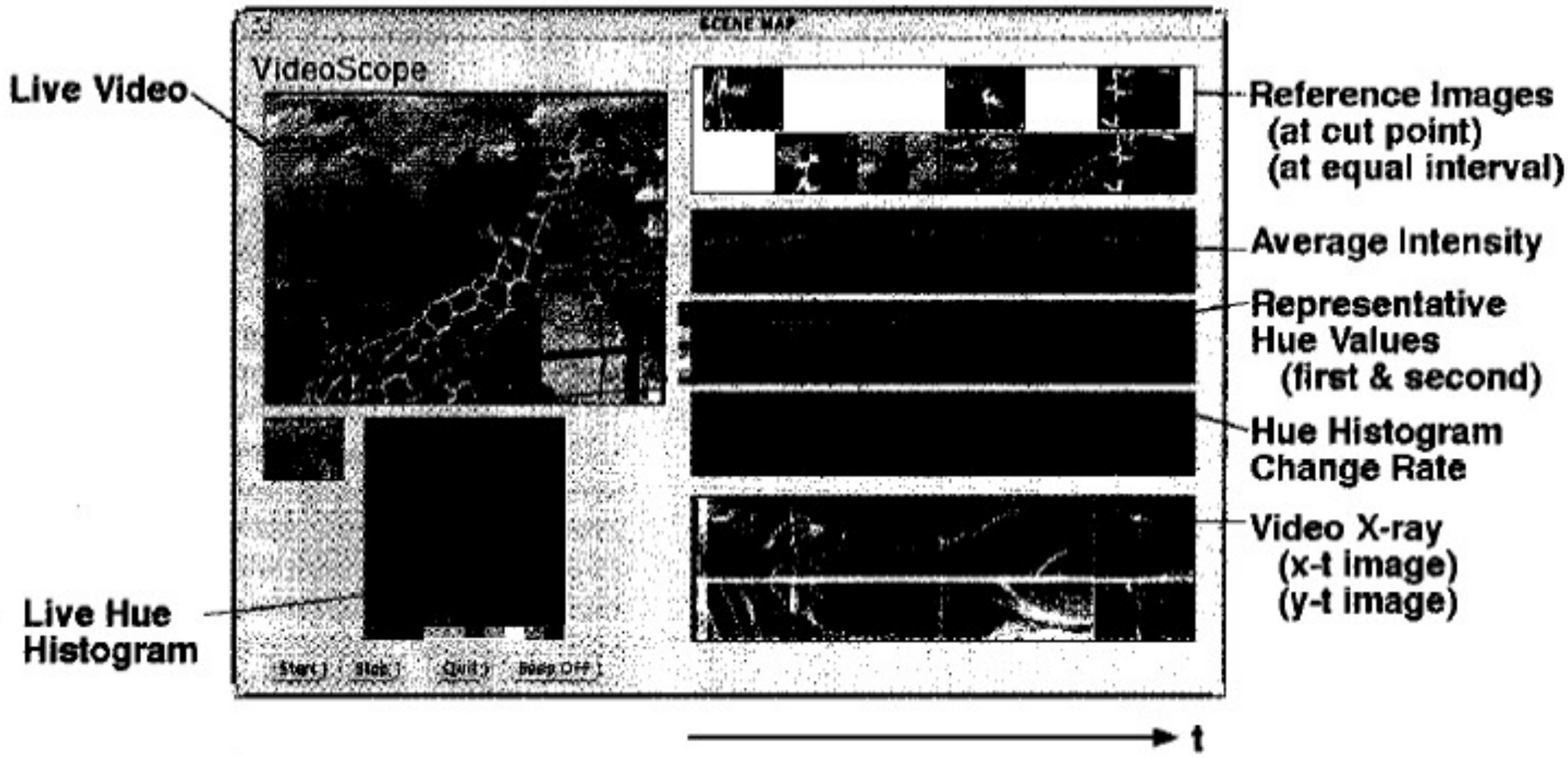
- VideoScope
- VideoSpaceIcon
- ViewSpaceMonitor
- PaperVideo

PaperVideo



- Photo albums and video indexing.
- Shows potential simplicity of structured video apps.

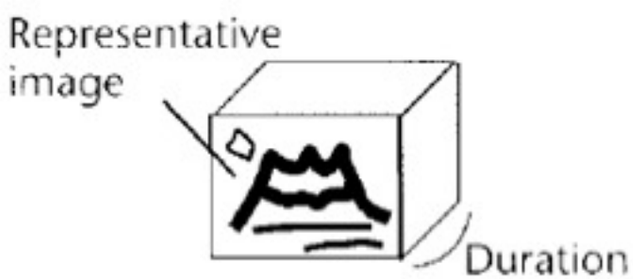
VideoScope

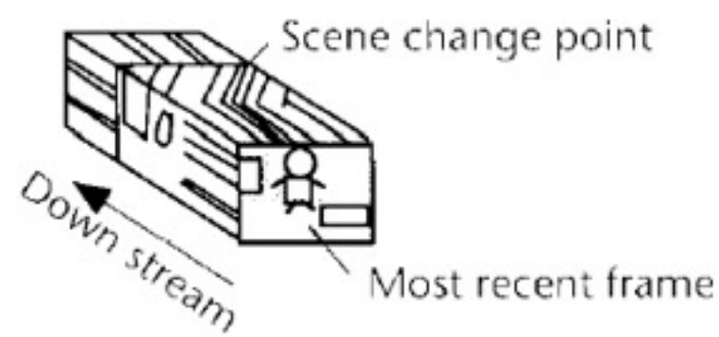


- Possible use as video engineering tool.
- Shows potential complexity of structured video apps.

Related Work

- Importance of visual interface
  - Must activate user's visual sense
  - Must stimulate user's ability to manipulate video





- What can be done in video production stage?

Notable Reference

Cut Detection

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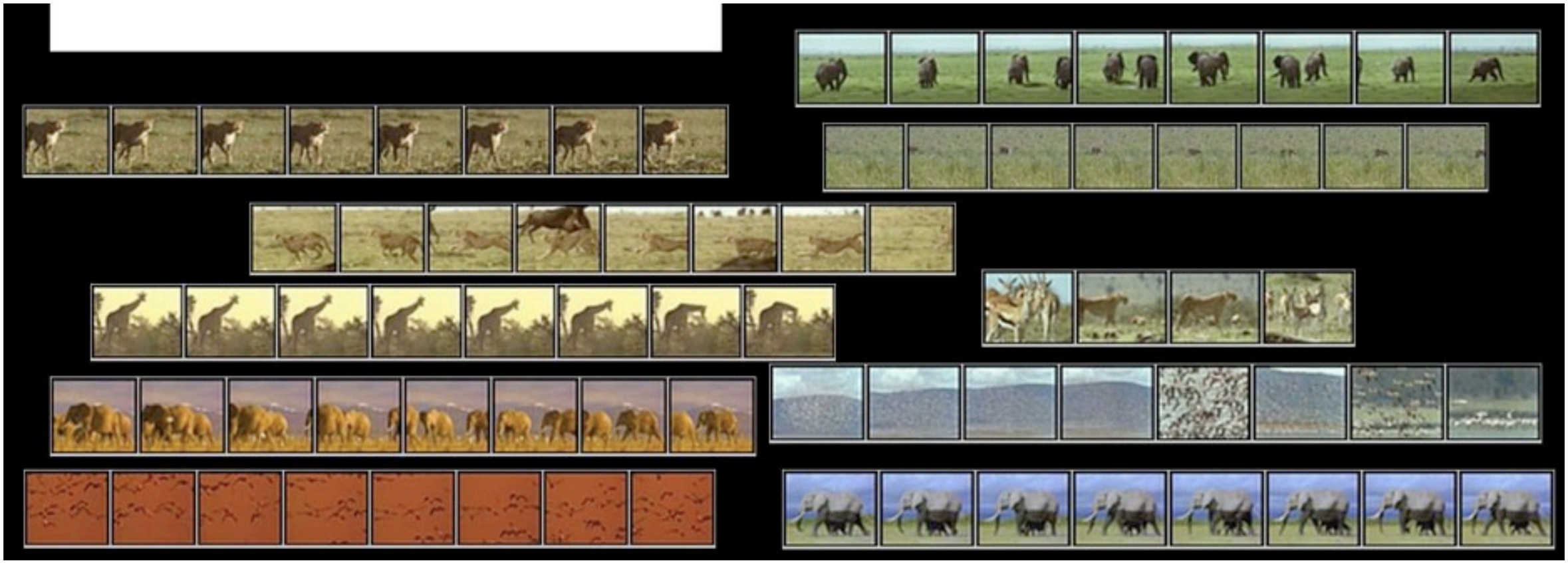
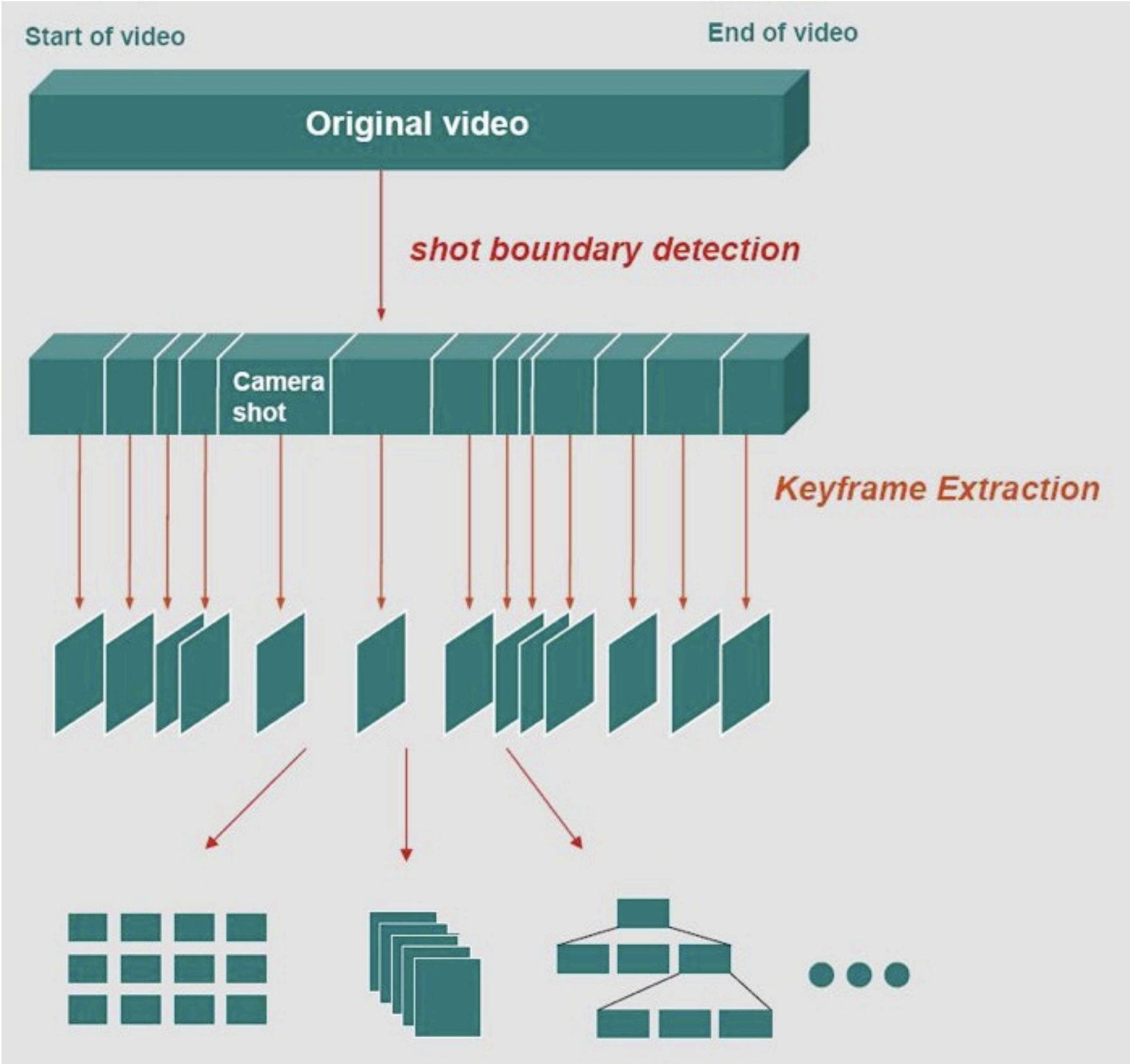
Keyframe extraction




Start of video
End of video
Original video
shot boundary detection
Camera shot
Keyframe Extraction

Reference

- Key Frame Extraction

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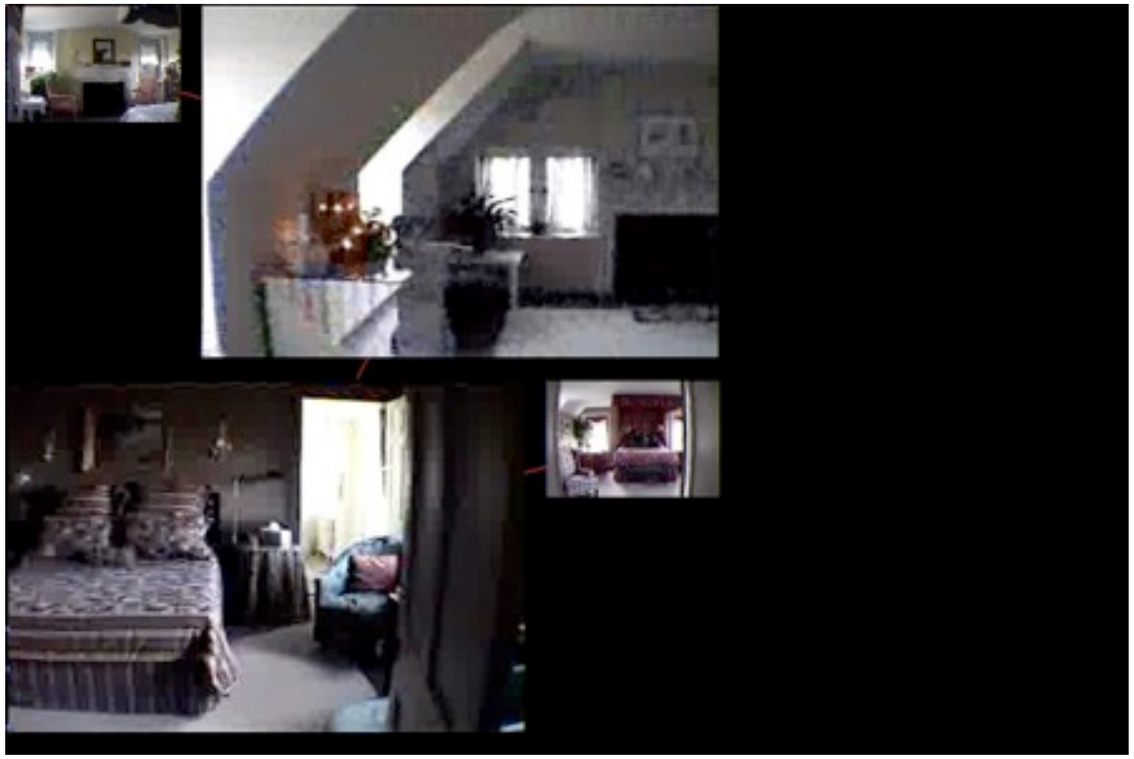

关键帧提取技术

- 镜头边界法
  - 选取镜头中的首帧和末帧
- 颜色特征法
  - 首帧为关键帧，其后比较与前面关键帧的颜色差异
- 运动分析法
  - 分析相机的运动
- 聚类分析法

聚类分析法

- 设一个镜头 $S = \{f_1, f_2, ..., f_m\}$
  - 找关键帧 $[F_1, F_2, ..., F_n]$
  - 定义帧间距离 $d(f_i, f_j)$

Step 0. 设定阈值，选定初始n个关键帧位置

Step 1. 按照到关键帧的最小距离重新划分

Step 2. 指定每一聚类的中心帧为新的关键帧。

如果与上次划分区别不大则停止，否则重复Step 1和Step 2.

Brain storm

专辑:强殖装甲
视频:26 时长:10:10:51 播放:42,021

专辑:强殖装甲
视频:26 时长:10:00:23 播放:2,400

专辑:强殖装甲
视频:27 时长:10:11:26 播放:1,982

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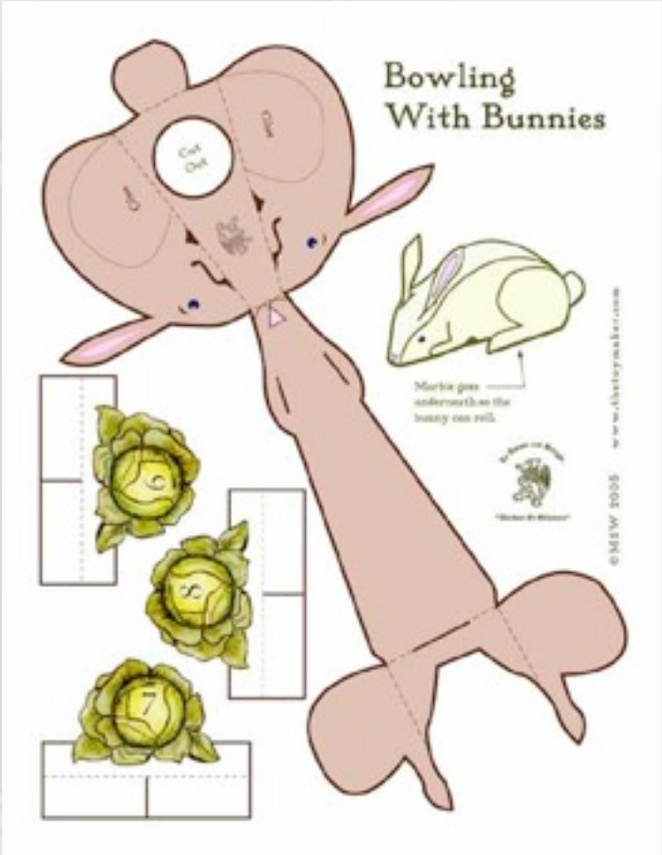
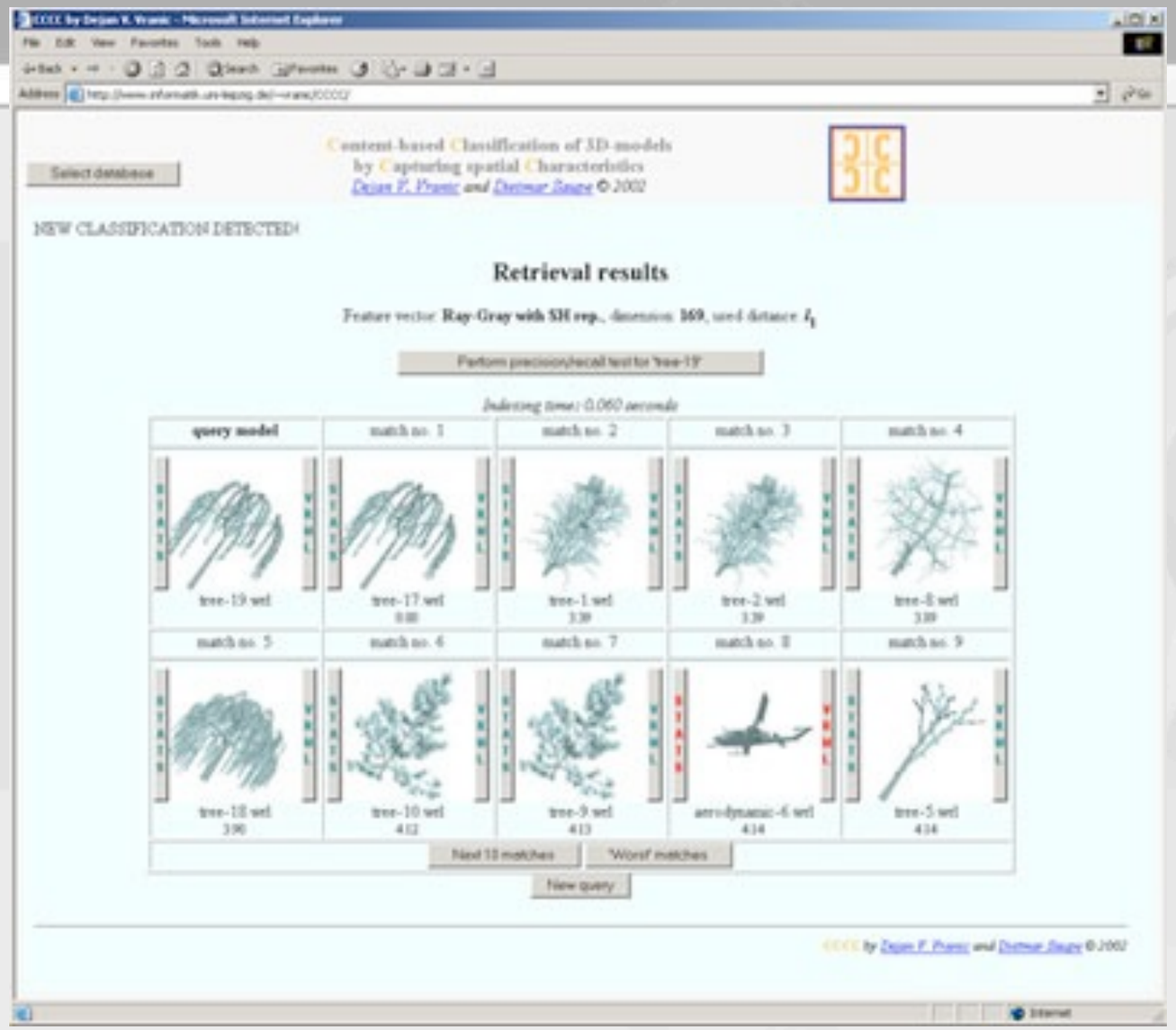
BriefCam

- Making a long videoshort: Dynamic video synopsis
  - http://www.vision.huji.ac.il/video-synopsis/

4. Graphics retrieval techniques



3D Model Similarity Search



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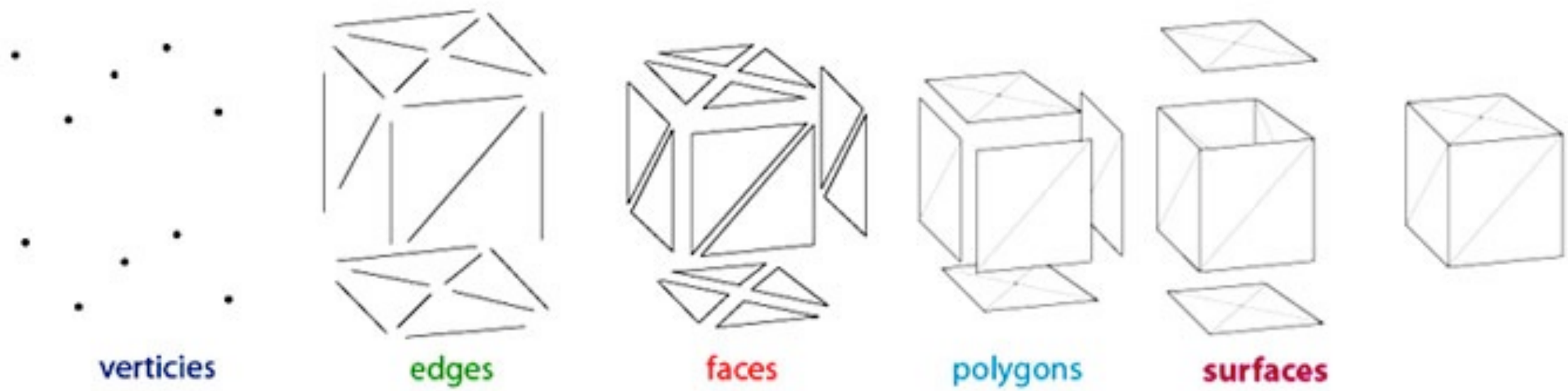
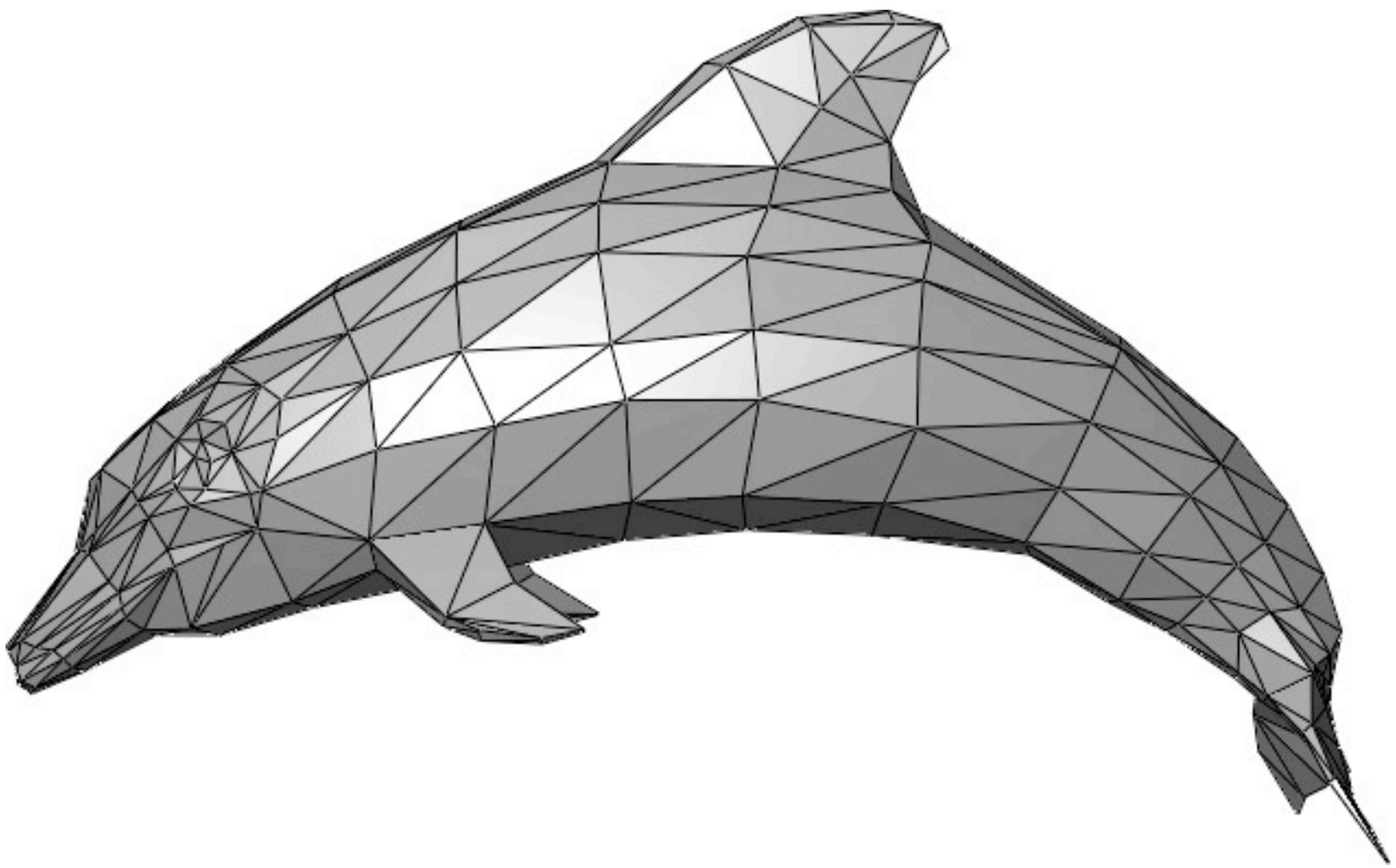
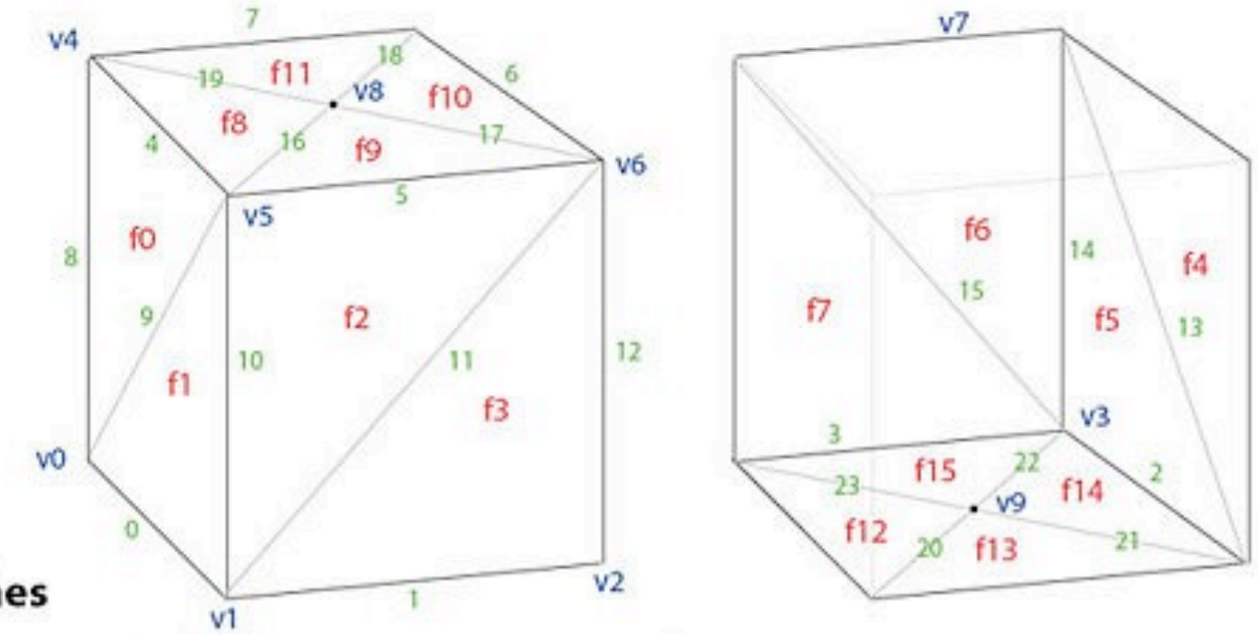
Elements of polygonal mesh modeling



Triangle mesh





Winged-Edge Meshes

Face List

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f1	0 10 9
f2	5 10 11
f3	1 12 11
f4	6 12 13
f5	2 14 13
f6	7 14 15
f7	3 8 15
f8	4 16 19
f9	5 17 16
f10	6 18 17
f11	7 19 18
f12	0 23 20
f13	1 20 21
f14	2 21 22
f15	3 22 23

Edge List

e0	v0 v1	f1 f12	9 23 10 20
e1	v1 v2	f3 f13	11 20 12 21
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Vertex List

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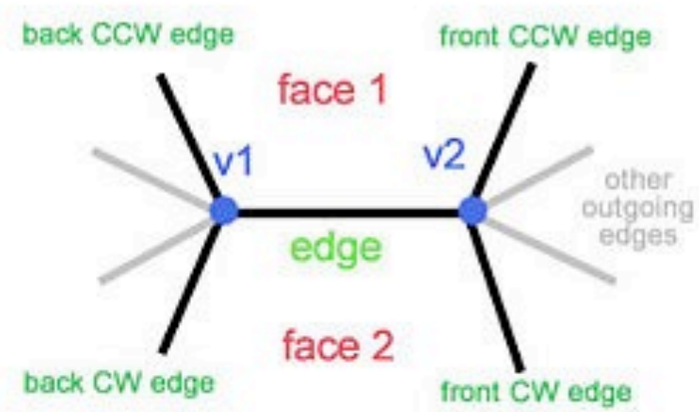
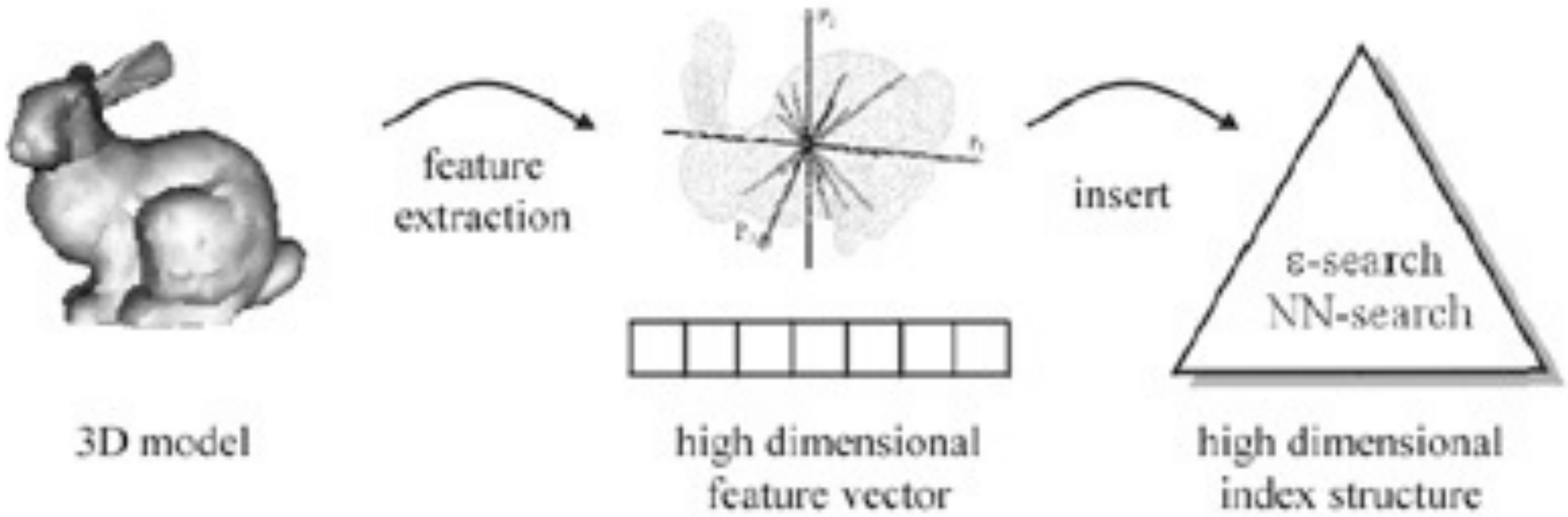


Winged Edge Structure

Main idea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Feature vectors

- geometry based
- image based

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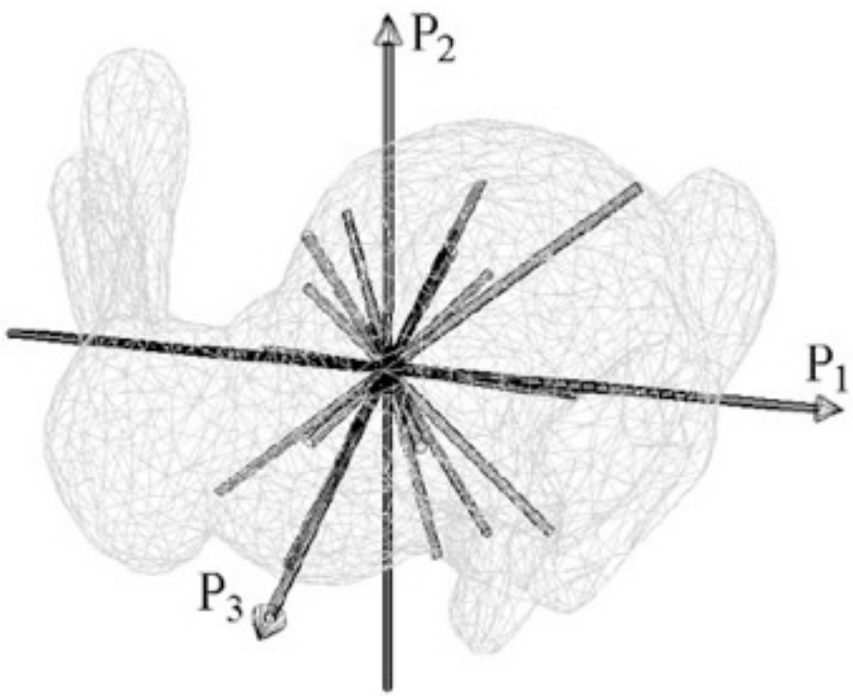
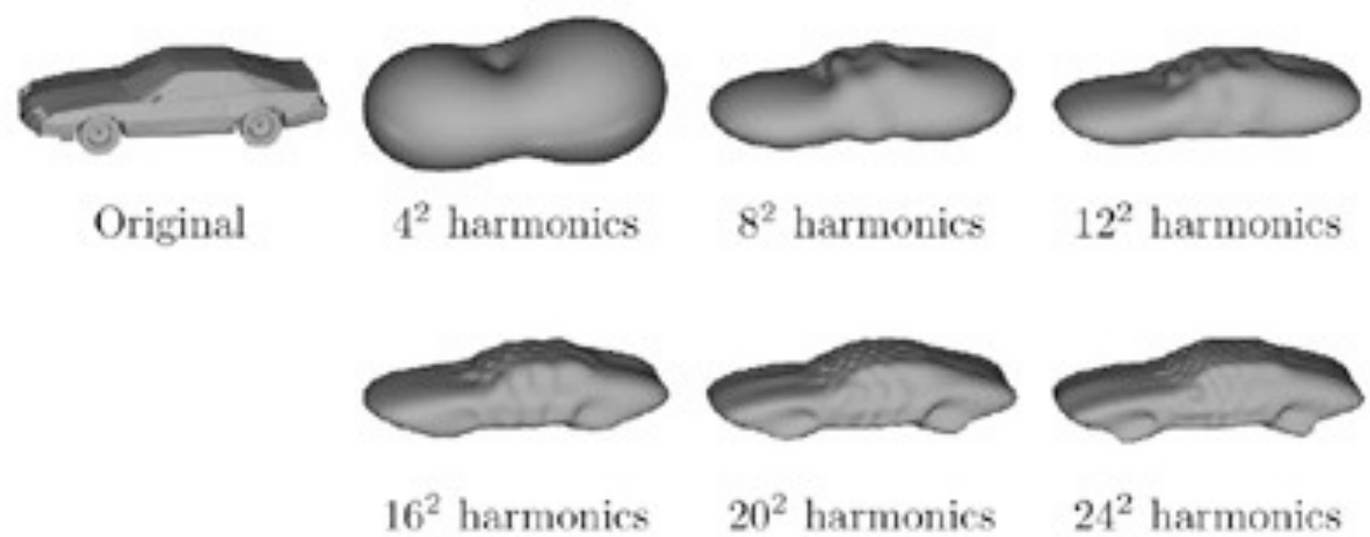




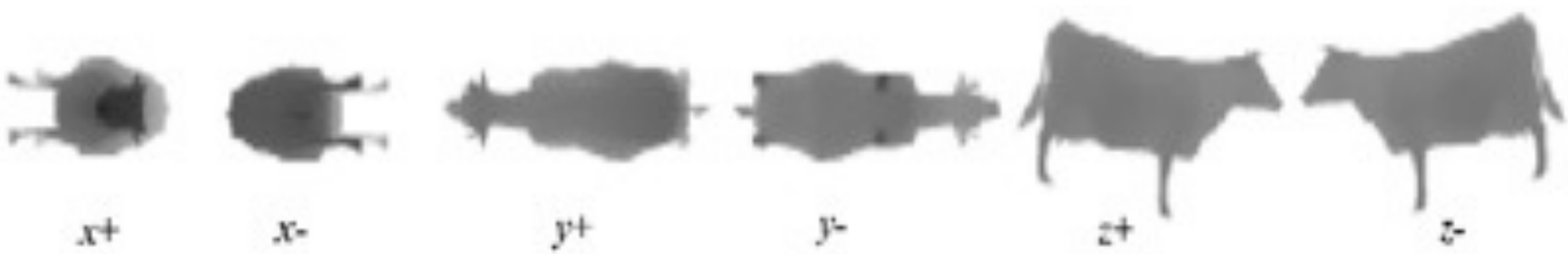
Ray-based scanning after principal axes transformation

Multi-resolution spherical harmonics representation

Feature vectors

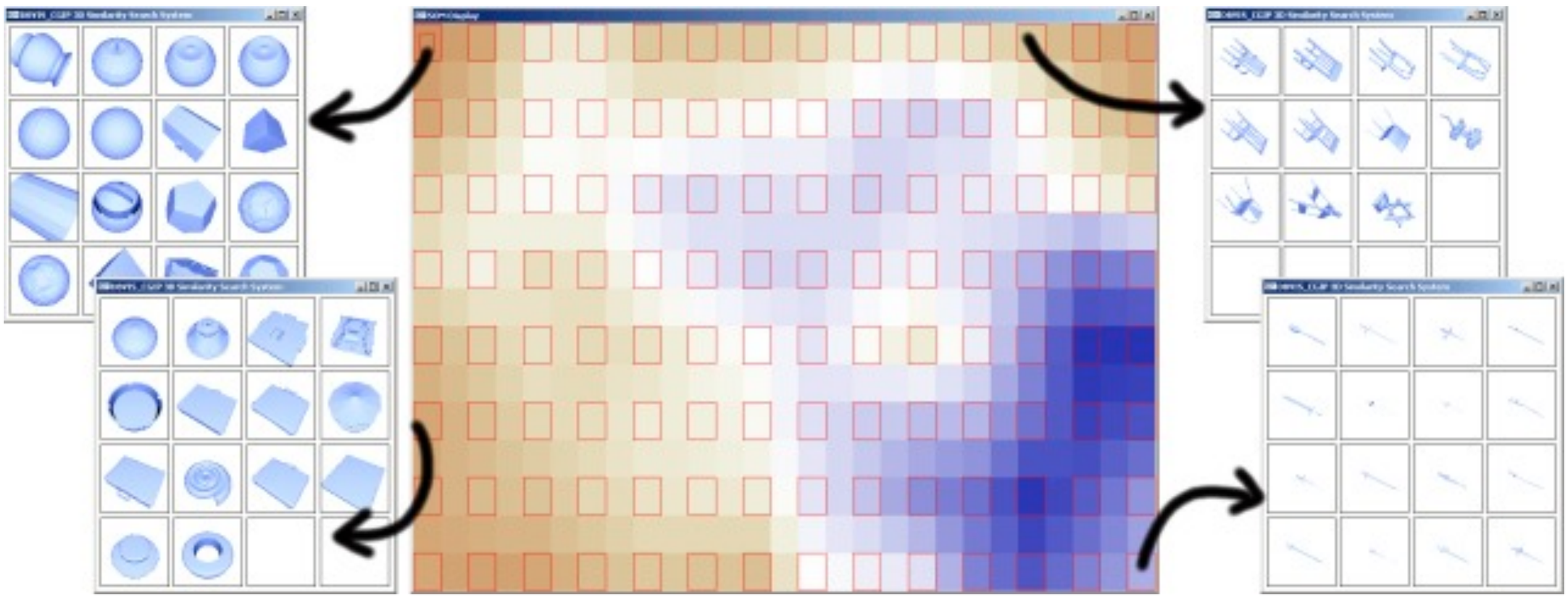
- Image based

Flat 2D silhouettes with Fourier coefficients



Depth buffer maps from 6 directions

What's good?



Self-organizing map of a 3D database