

Infrastructures for scalable multimedia search




The SAPIR Experience and Vision

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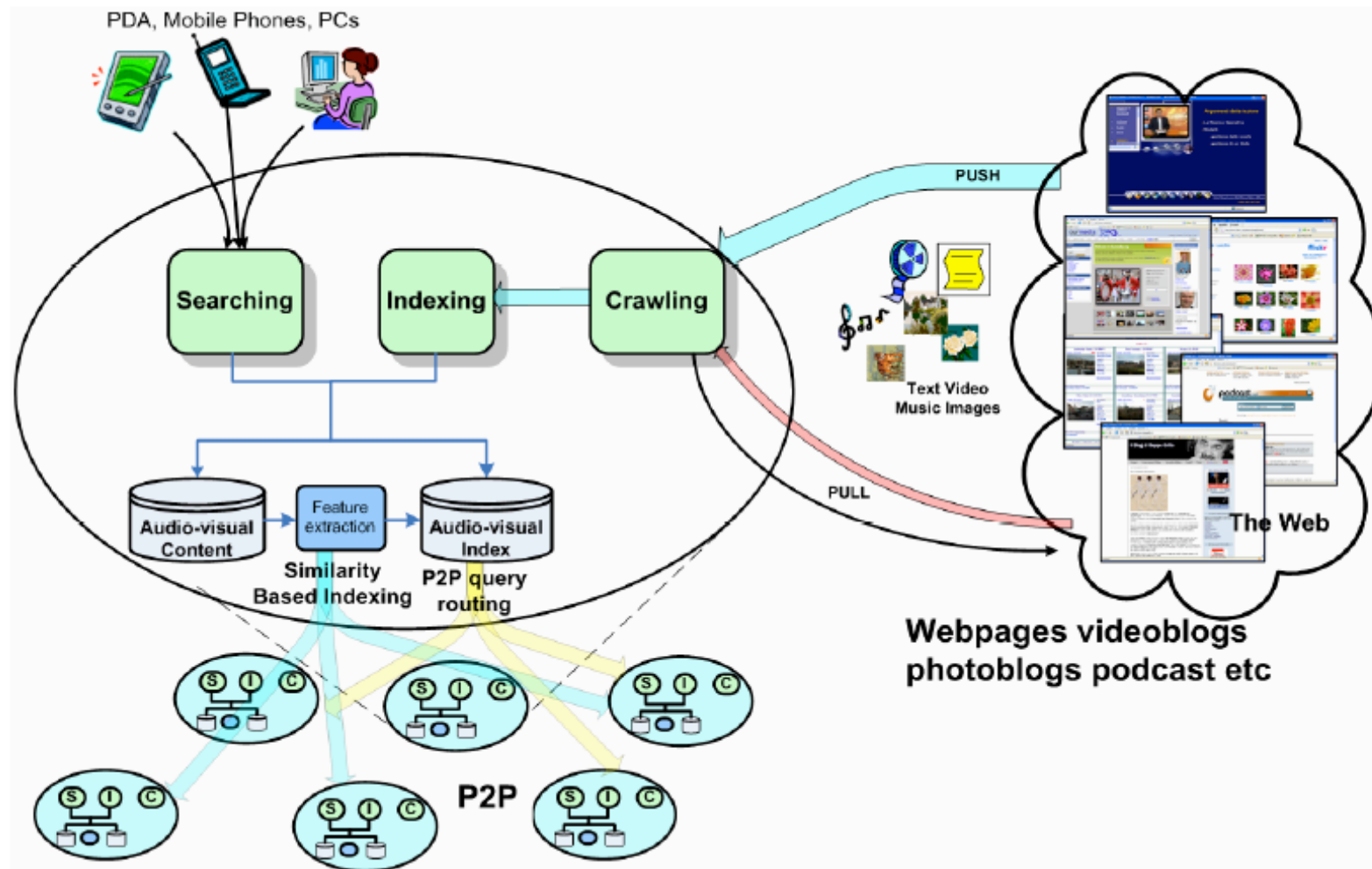
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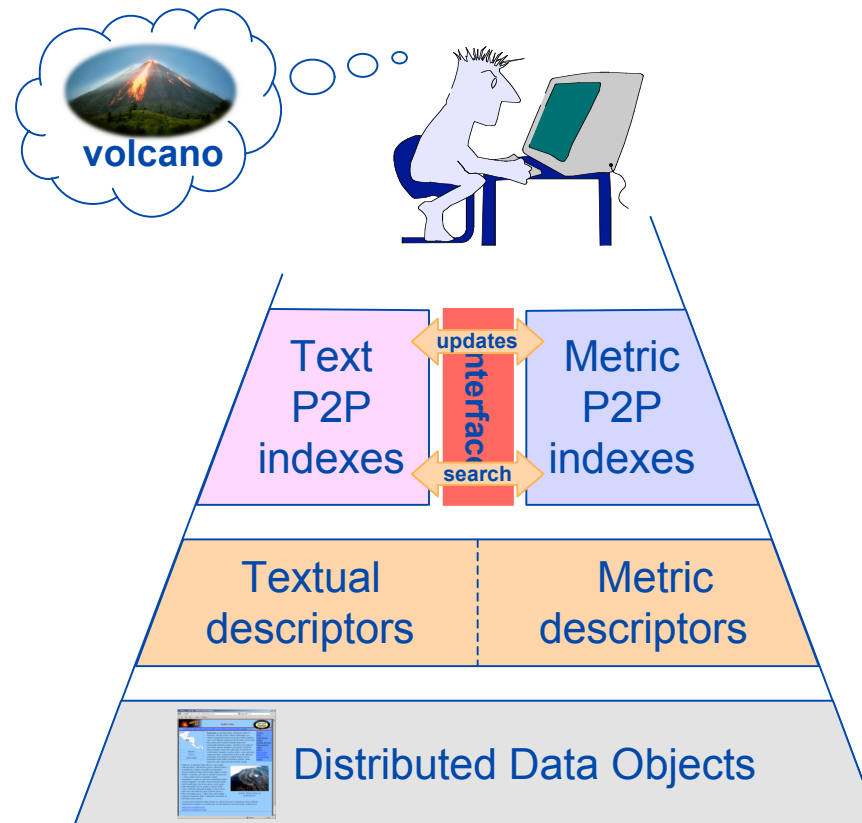
SAPIR Objectives

- Develop cutting-edge technology to index and search large scale audio-visual information by content.
- Make information available on many devices, enhanced by social networking while keeping privacy and preventing fraud
- Support new trends in MM content production: personal producer VS professional producers 
- Dimensions of the search problem: 
 - Effectiveness (based on **similarity search**) 
 - Efficiency (**scalability** is the key issue)

SAPIR Architecture



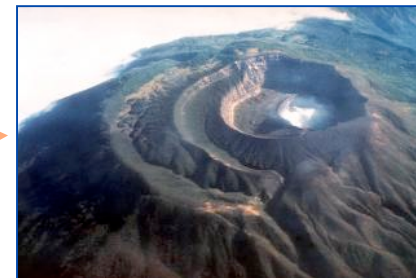
SAPIR Idea of MM Search



Objects

- Search for images
 - Locator of the image (URL)
 - Unique ID of the object

Web page



Image

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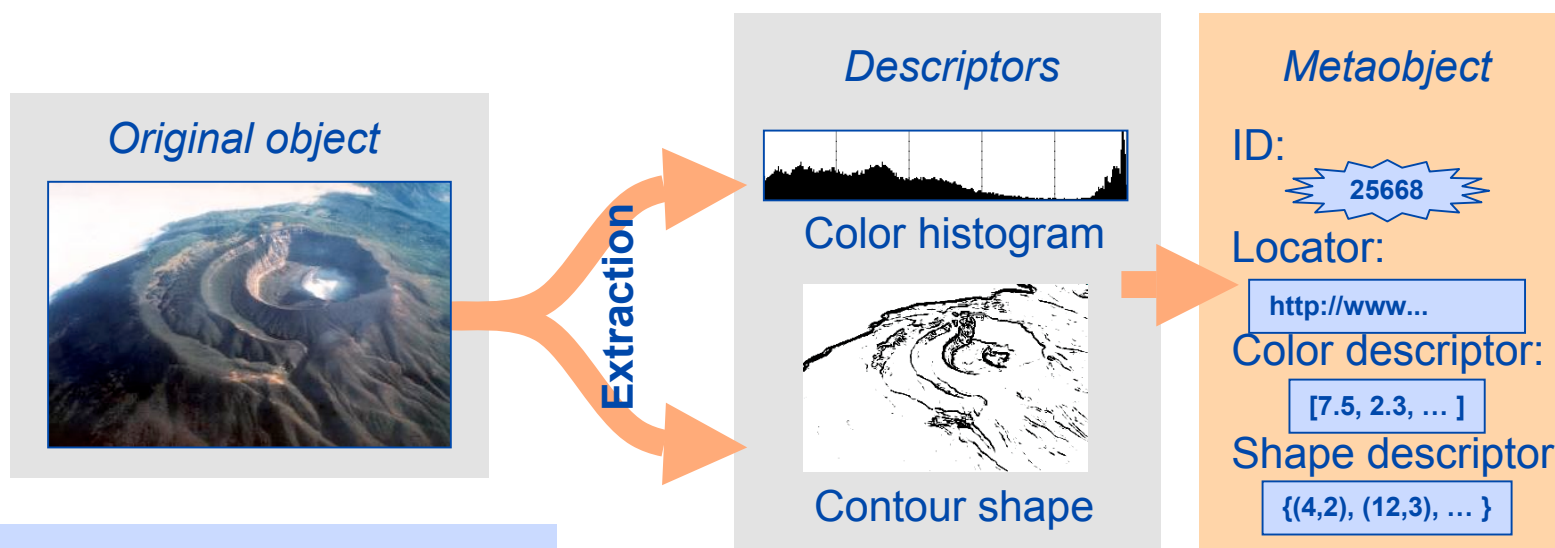
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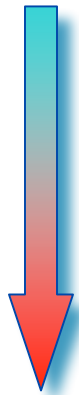
Object Descriptors

- Image feature extraction
 - MPEG7
 - results in several *metric descriptors*
 - represented by: *vectors* (color), *set of points* (shape)
 - compared by *quadratic form* (color), *Haustorff* (shape) dist.

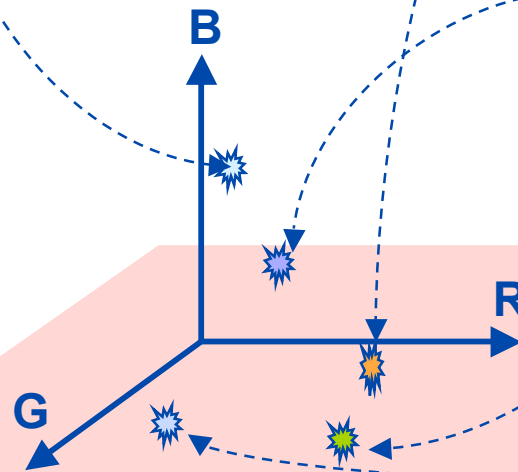


Similarity search: Feature-based Approach

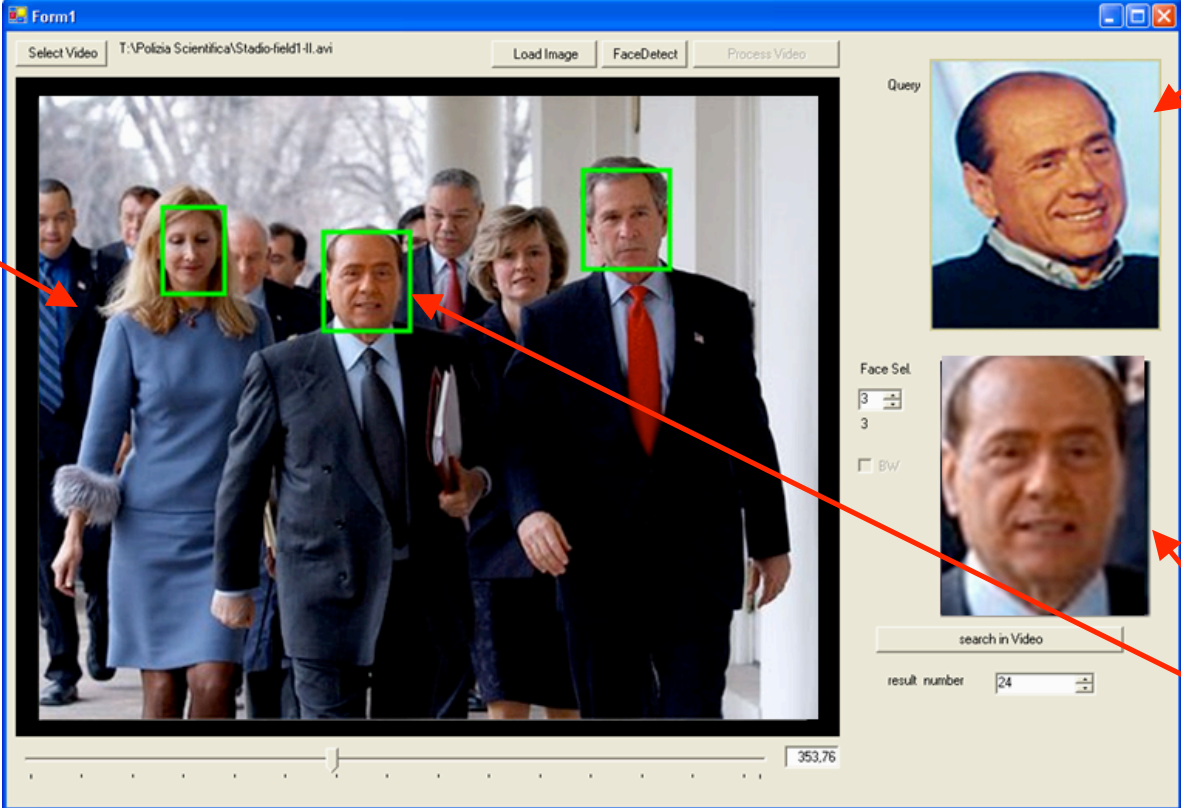
image layer



feature layer



Similarity Search: Face Recognition



The screenshot shows the SAPIR software interface. On the left, a video frame is displayed with three faces highlighted by green bounding boxes. A red arrow labeled "Video frame" points to this area. On the right, a "Query" image of a man's face is shown, with a red arrow labeled "Query" pointing to it. Below the query, a "Face Sel" section shows a dropdown menu set to "3" and a "BW" checkbox. A "Result" image of the same man's face is shown below, with a red arrow labeled "Result" pointing to it. The interface also includes a "search in Video" button and a "result number" field set to "24".

Data Acquisition and Indexing

- In order to make *significant tests* with the SAPIR infrastructure, the project needs a *huge amount of suitable MM data*: images and accompanying text
- Starting from June '07, we started extracting metadata from the *Flickr* archive (www.flickr.com) using the *GRID Diligent Infrastructure*
- The data collected so far represents the *world's largest multimedia metadata collection that will be available for research purposes*
 - Target collection: 100 million of images
 - Already processed: **42 million** of images
 - For each image we keep text data and 5 MPEG-7 features → **more than 200 millions of processed features.**

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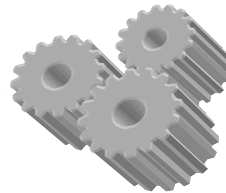
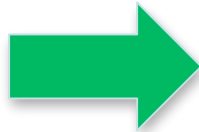
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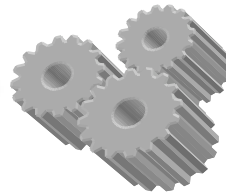
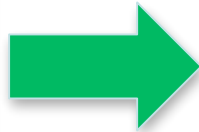
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Image Search DEMOS

- SAPIR Demo based on MILOS:
 - 160K Flickr Objects (Image and accompanying text)
 - Combined similarity search (centralized): image and text
- SAPIR Demo based on MUFIN:
 - 10 million Flickr images
 - Large scale (distributed) image similarity search

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k-nearest neighbors query ▾

Query object



Change object

Search

Number of nearest objects

21

KNNQueryOperation (21)

Loading: 11ms Search: 244ms



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Query object

Number of nearest objects



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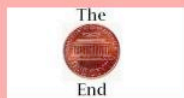
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Change object

Search










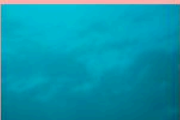











KNNQueryOperation (21)

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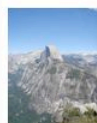
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Query object



Number of nearest objects

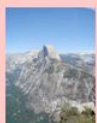
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Change object

Search

KNNQueryOperation (21)

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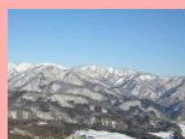
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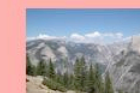
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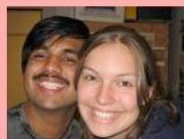
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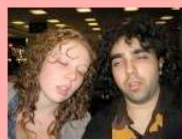
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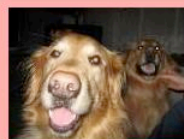
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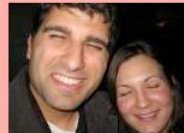
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Query object



Number of nearest objects

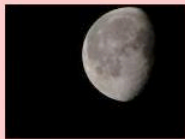
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KNNQueryOperation (21)

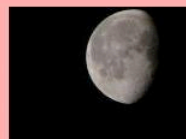
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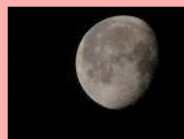
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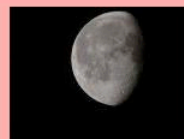
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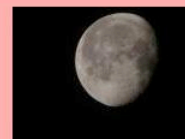
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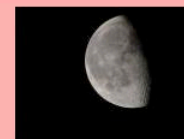
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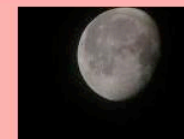
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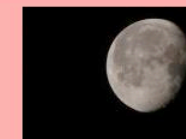
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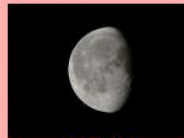
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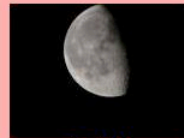
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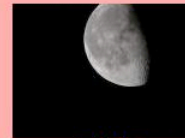
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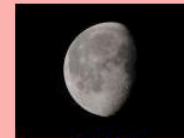
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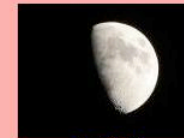
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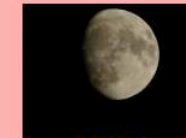
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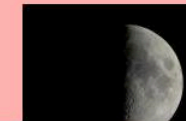
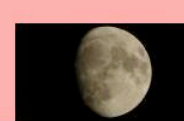
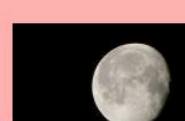
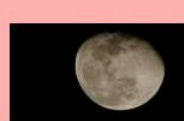
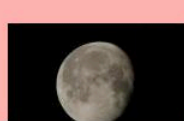
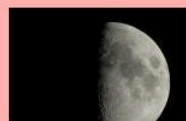
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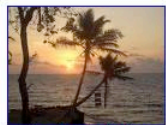


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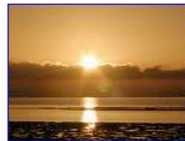


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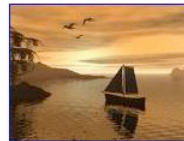




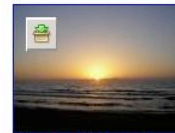
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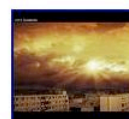
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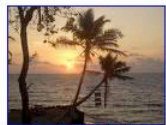
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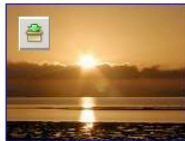
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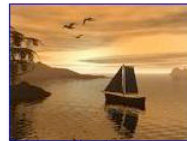
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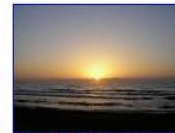
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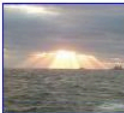


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ApproxKNNQueryOperationPresentable (21) Loading: 58ms Extraction: 61ms Search: 181ms

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Query object Number of nearest objects

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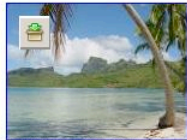
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Loading: 83ms Extraction: 56ms Search: 164ms



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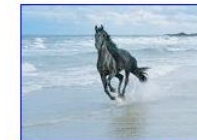
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 F-16s like this one escorted the antique planes out of the no-fly zone Sunday.

North American Aerospace Defense Command to scramble escorted to nearby airports and forced to land. The others v

Meanwhile, at the annual event, attendees were staring at about to start. Suddenly, according to an account in The W plane buzzing along with a sleek fighter jet flying circles arc

It was hair-raising, said Tracey Potter, owner of Hagerstow menacing scary sound, and at the same time -- amazing."

Laura Brown, a spokeswoman for the FAA, said the pilots would not have had the problem if they had been using radios. She said all pilots have a responsibility to check the agency's notifications.

The pilots, who were being interviewed by the Secret Service, could face penalties, including suspension of their license, Brown said. [E-mail to a friend](#)

ApproxKNNQueryOperationPresentable (21)

Loading: 74ms Extraction: 920ms Search: 277ms



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Query object Number of nearest objects



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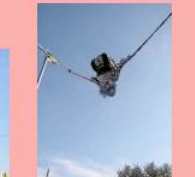
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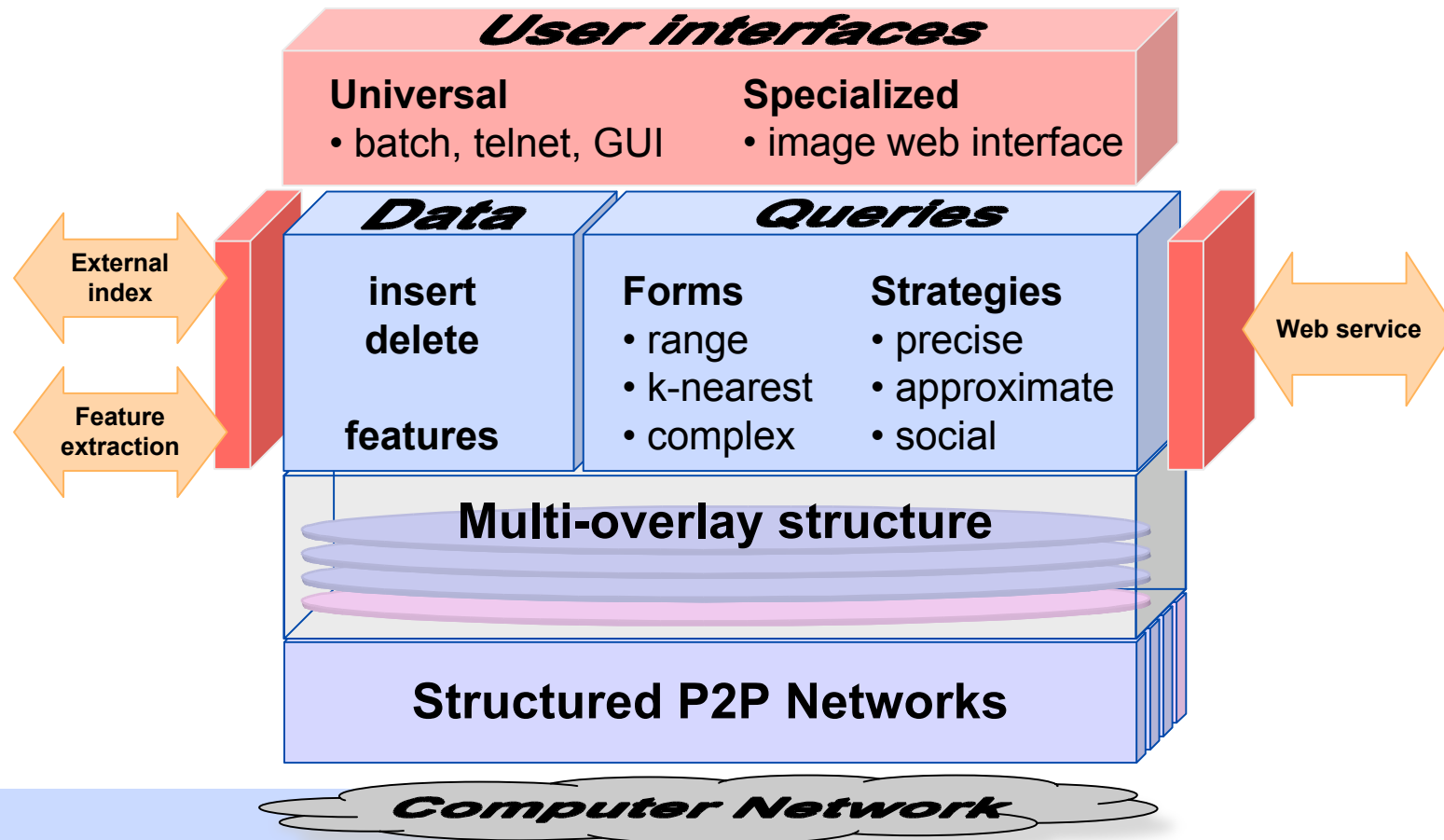
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Scalable Similarity Search Architecture

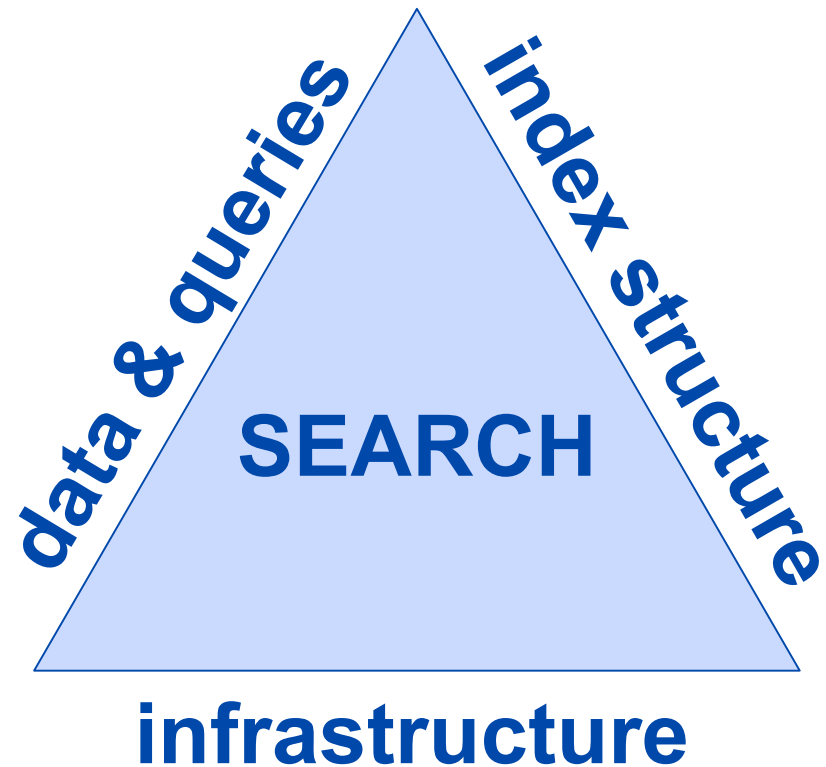


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- Implementation paradigms:
 - Metric space model of similarity for *extensibility*
 - Structured P2P networks for *scalability*

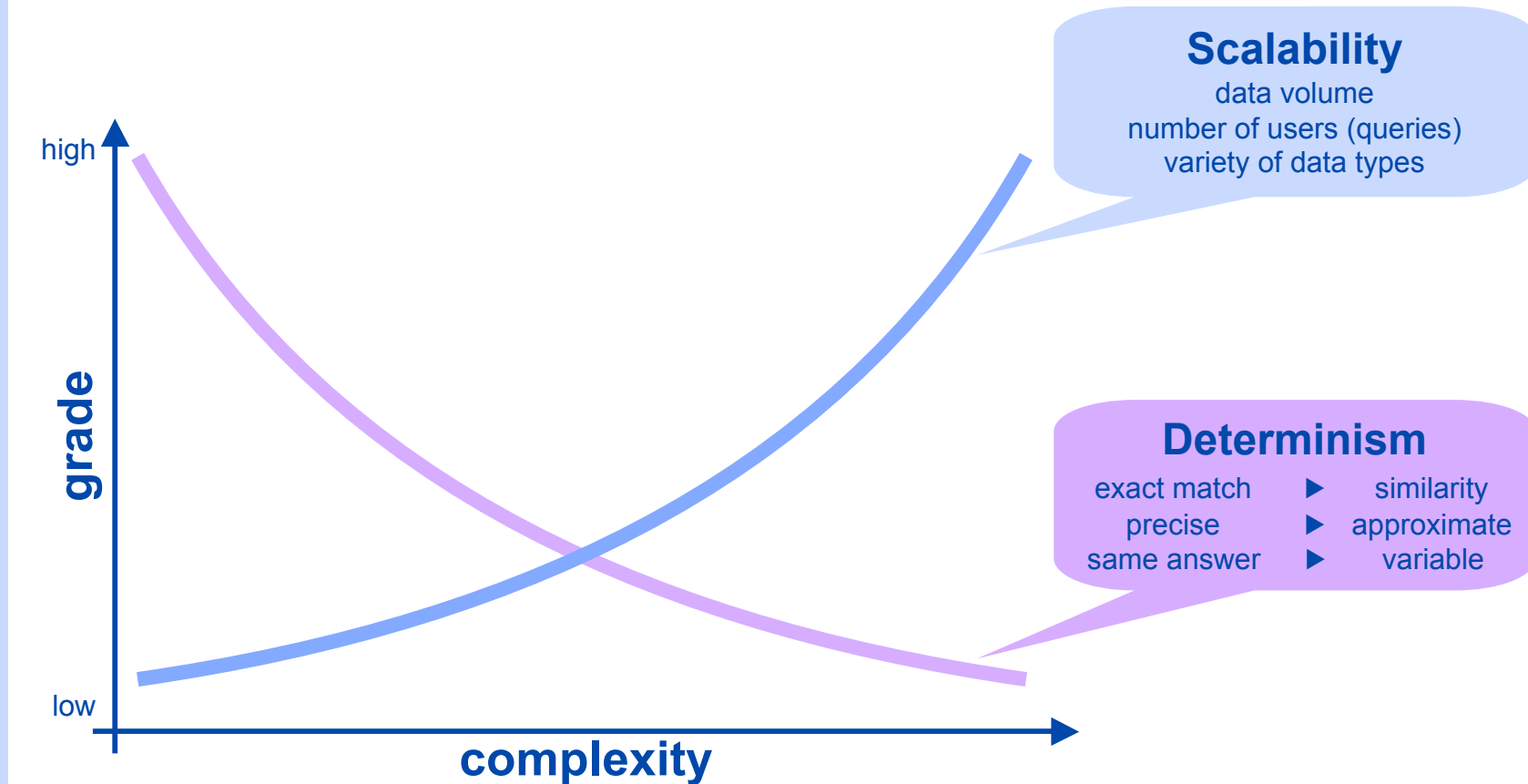
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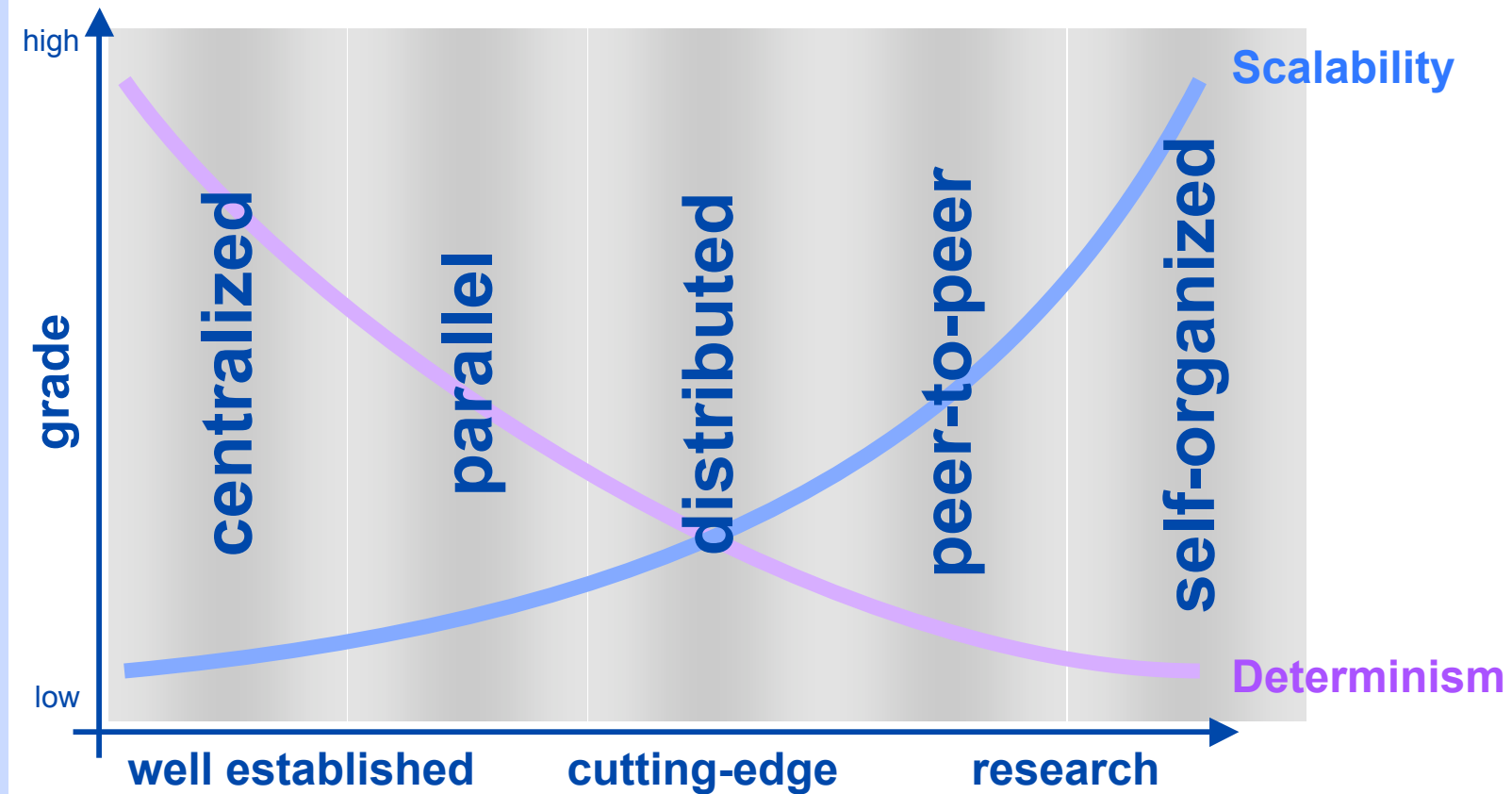
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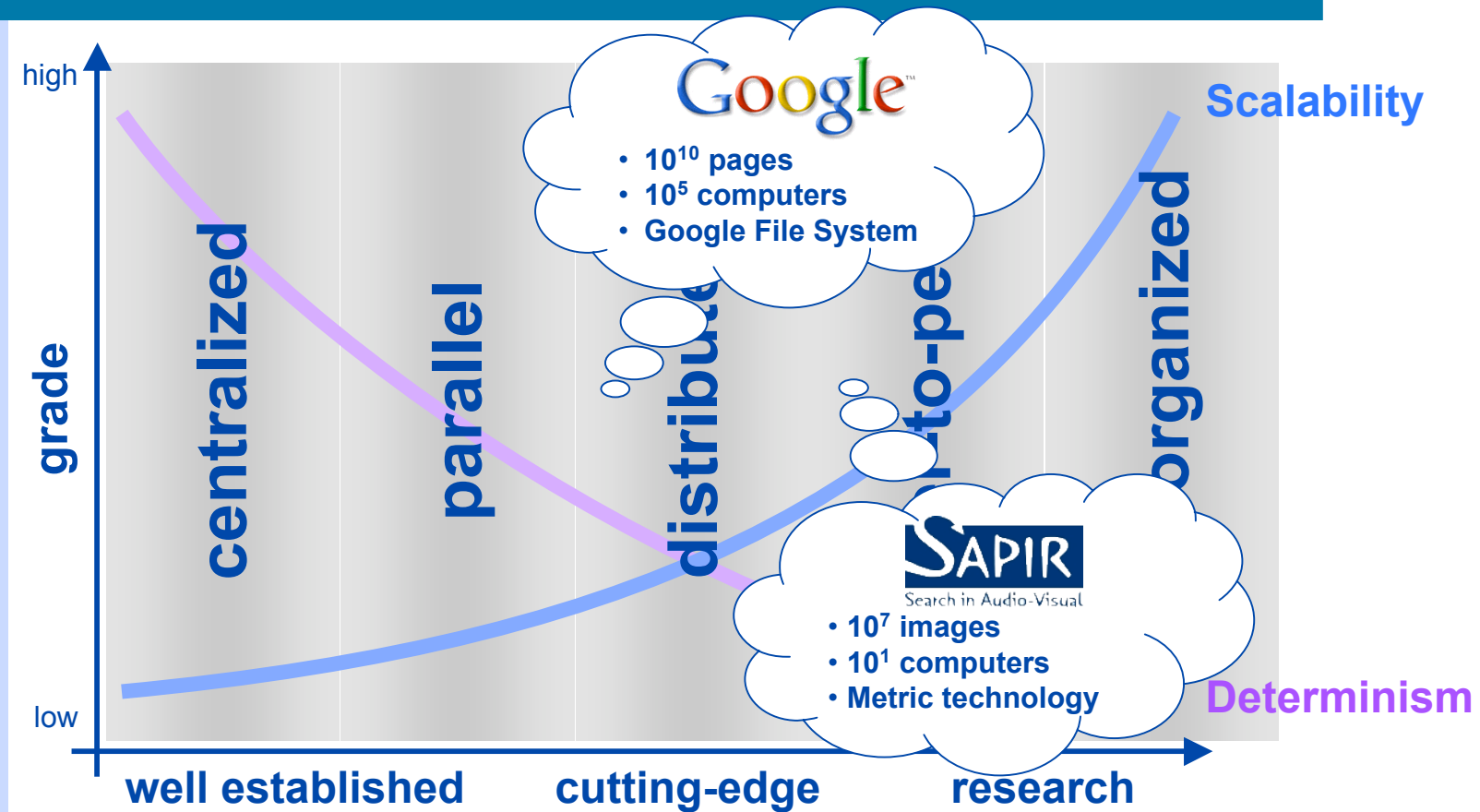
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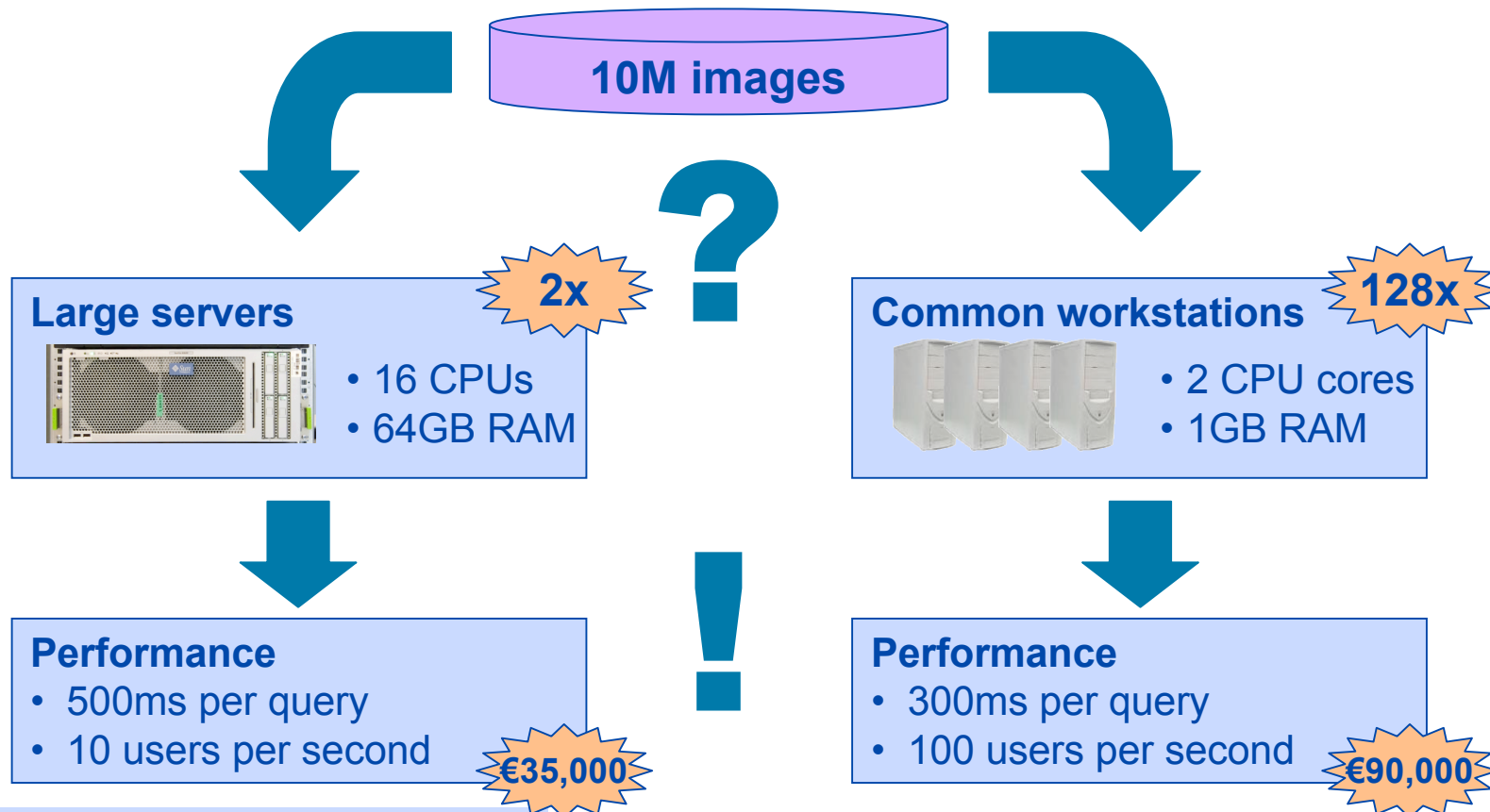
Search models



Search models



Infrastructures



Infrastructure challenges for multimedia data



- **Feature extraction** for different object types, e.g. indoor (outdoor) images, with people, etc. – typical grid-like application
- **Object classification:** machine learning techniques – computationally expensive
- **Online query execution** – hundreds (or more) queries per second
- **Robustness and reliability**

Why infrastructure models for scalability



- Huge **differences in costs** of different configurations
- Experimental **trials are expensive** or impossible
- There are **changes in technology** – CPU, storage, communication
- Feasibility **studies for future data** (query) extensions are needed

The End

- Questions?