

# Fisher Kernel based Relevance Feedback for Multimodal Video Retrieval

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# Problem Statement

## Concepts

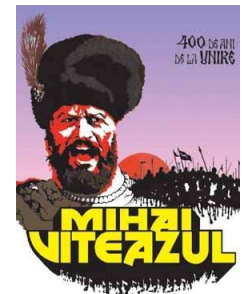
- Content Based Video Retrieval
- Genre Retrieval
- Query by Example



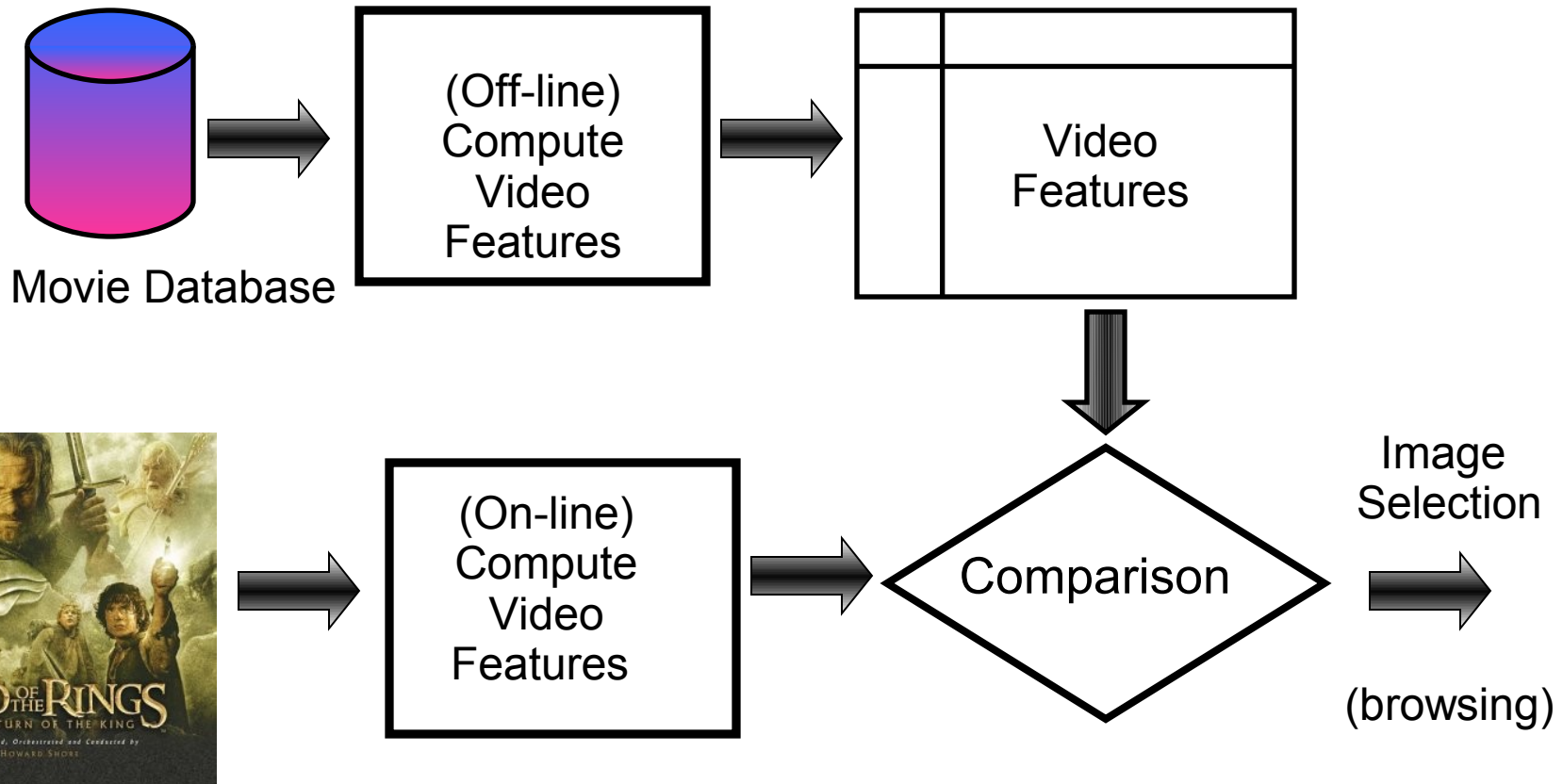
Query Database



Movie Sample

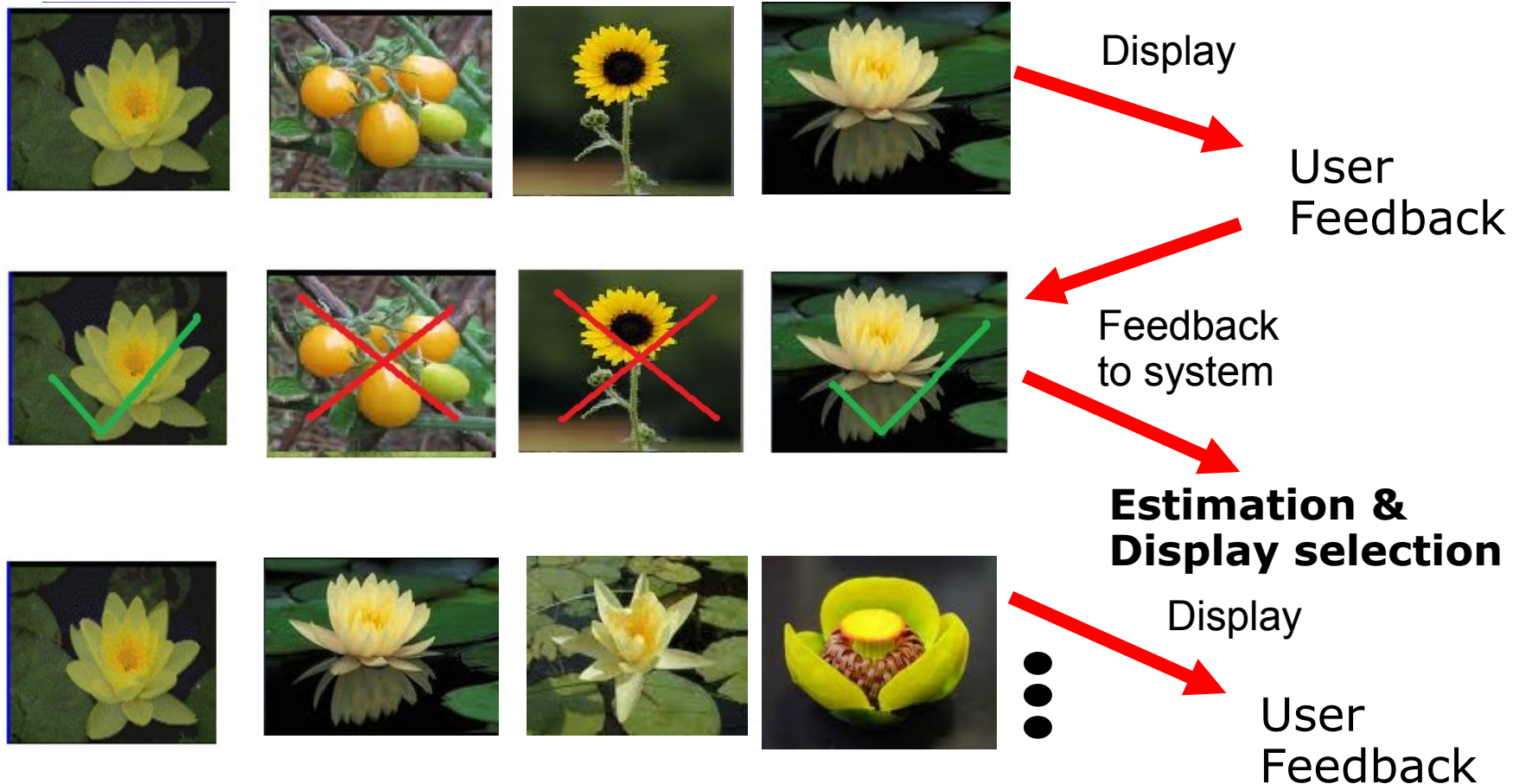


# CBVR System



# Relevance Feedback

- **Relevance feedback** uses user-input to improve results





# Relevance Feedback

## State-of-the-Art algorithms:

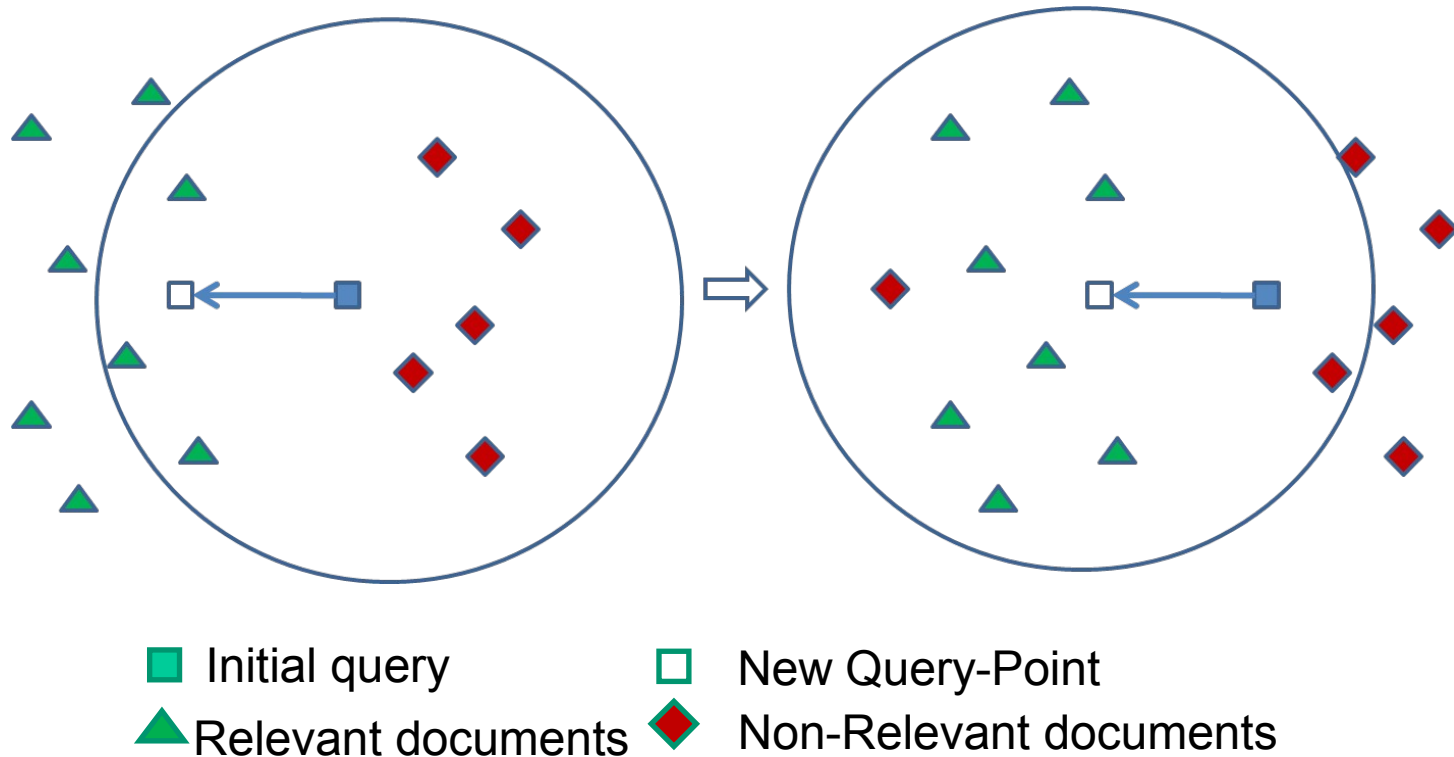
- Rocchio Algorithm
- Feature Relevance Estimation (FRE)
- Train Classifier (SVM)

## This paper:

- Fisher Kernel representation + SVM

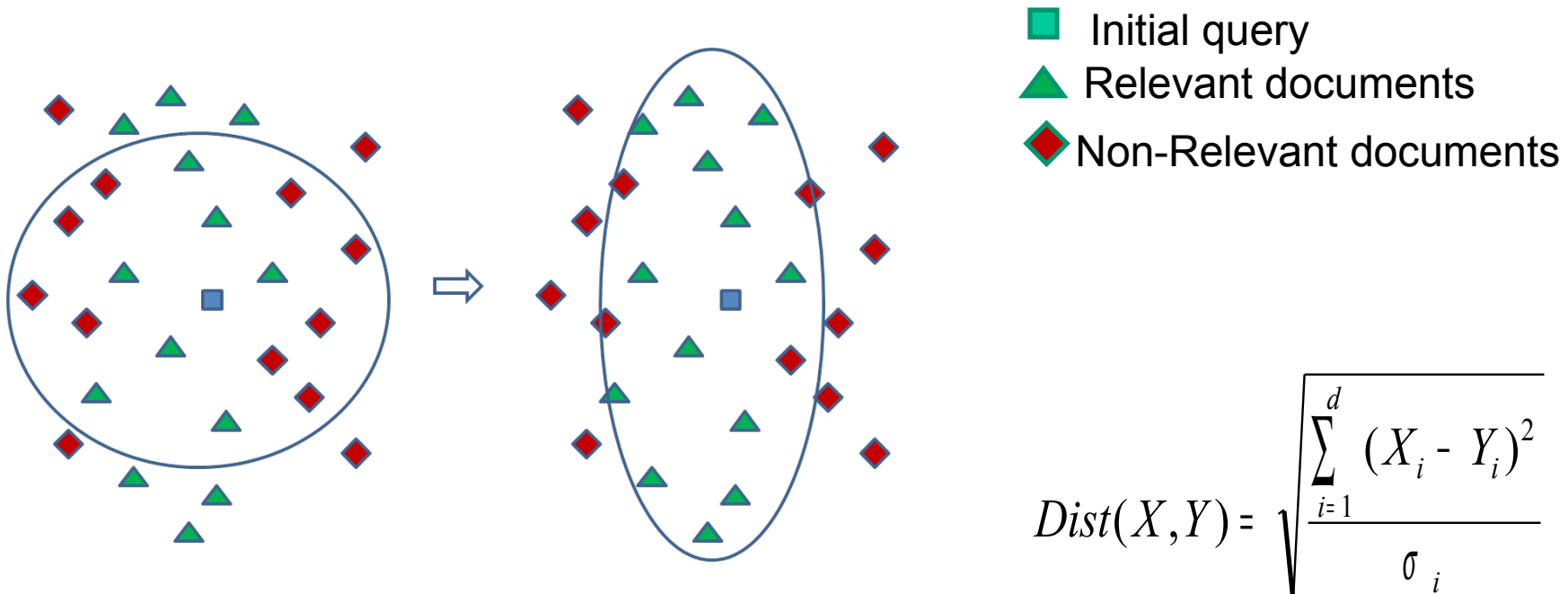
# Rocchio Algorithm

- Update the query feature.



# Feature Relevance Estimation (FRE)

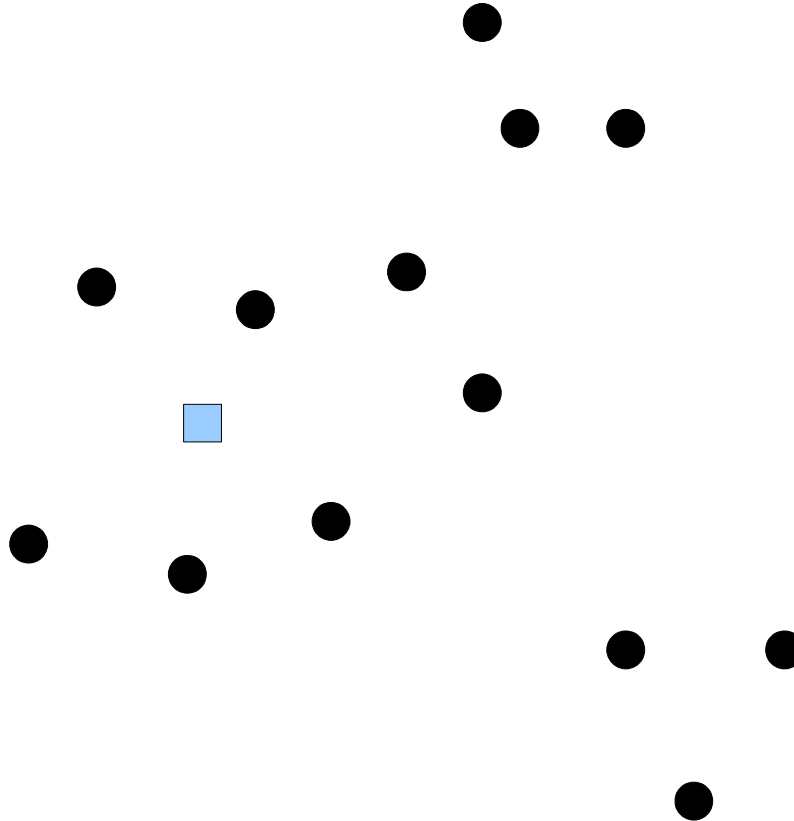
- Reweigh features according to variance of relevant documents





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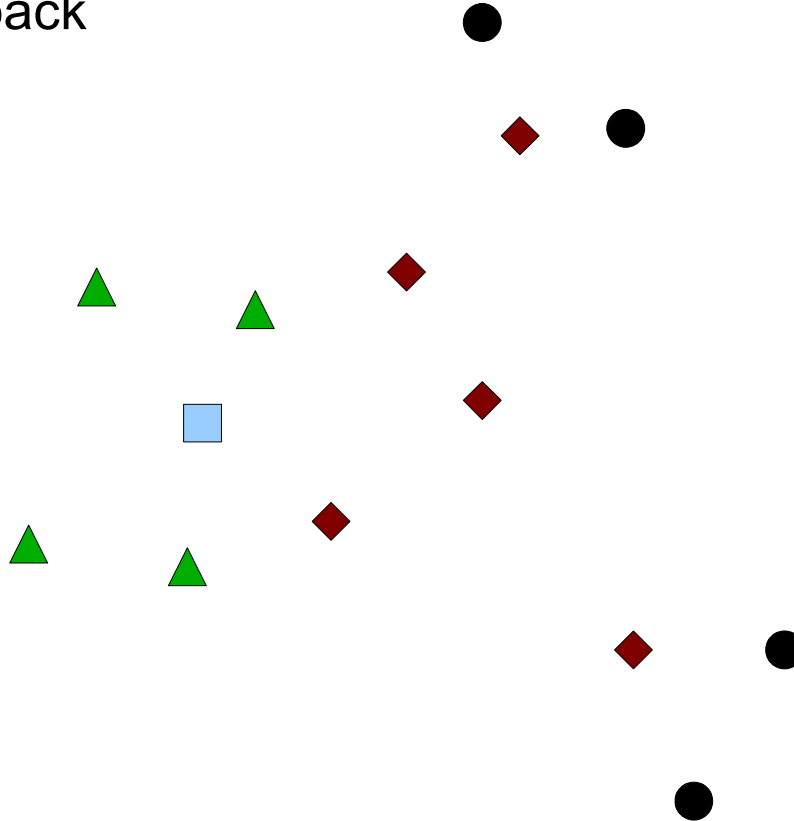
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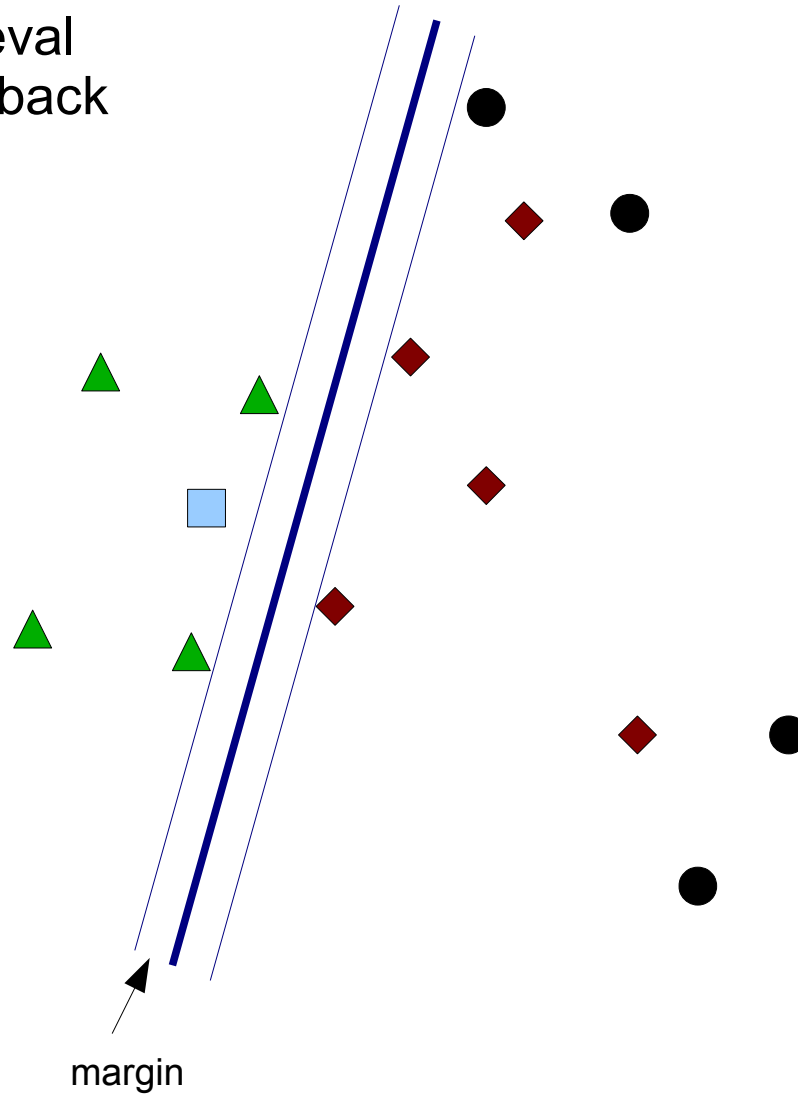
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- Initial retrieval
- User feedback



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- Initial retrieval
- User Feedback
- Train SVM





# Fisher Kernel (FK)

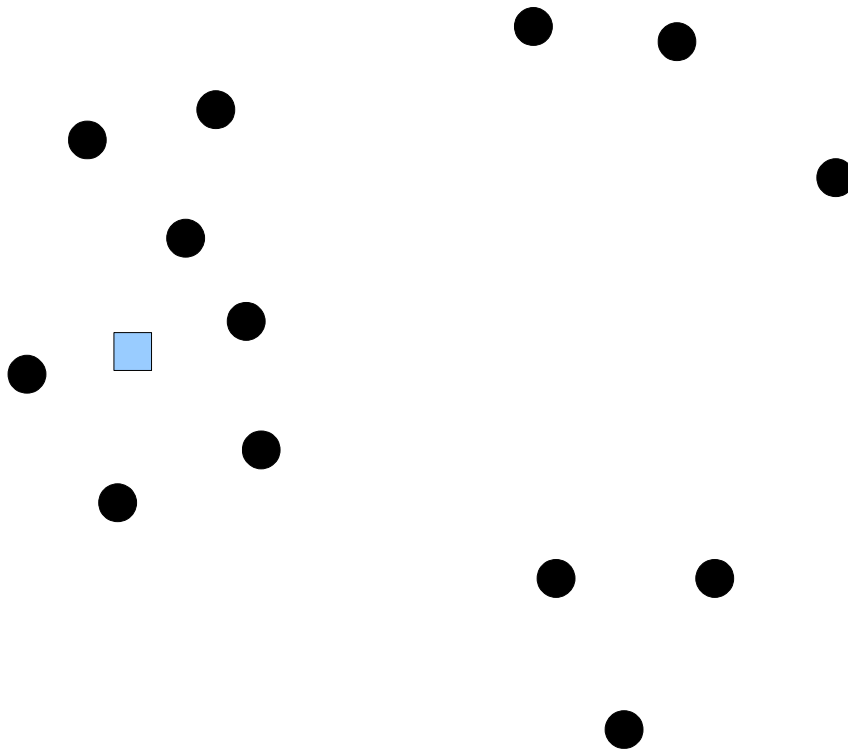
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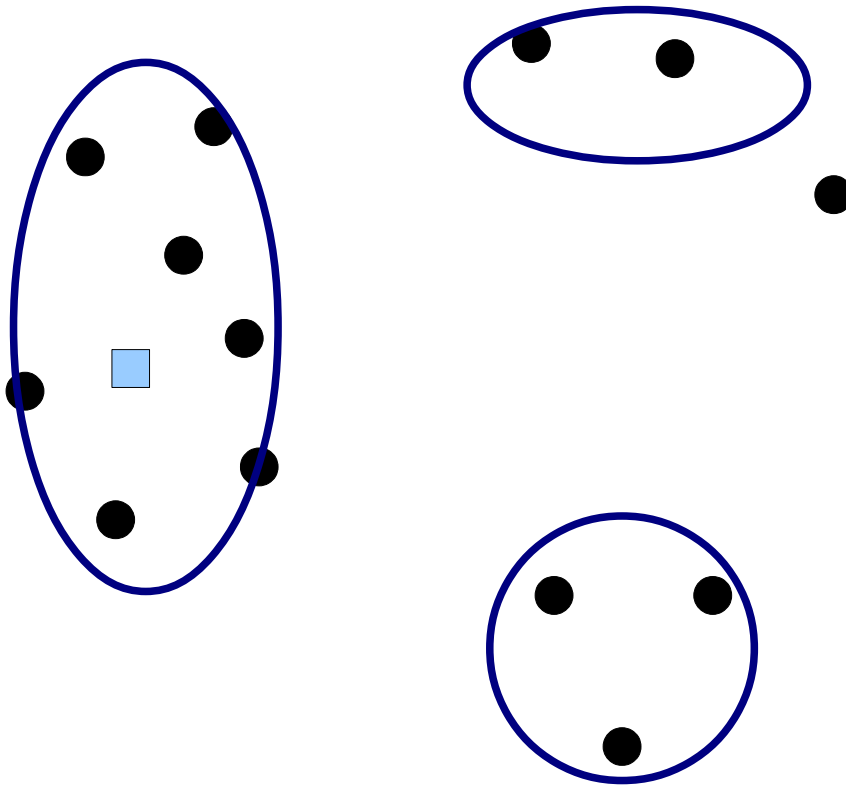
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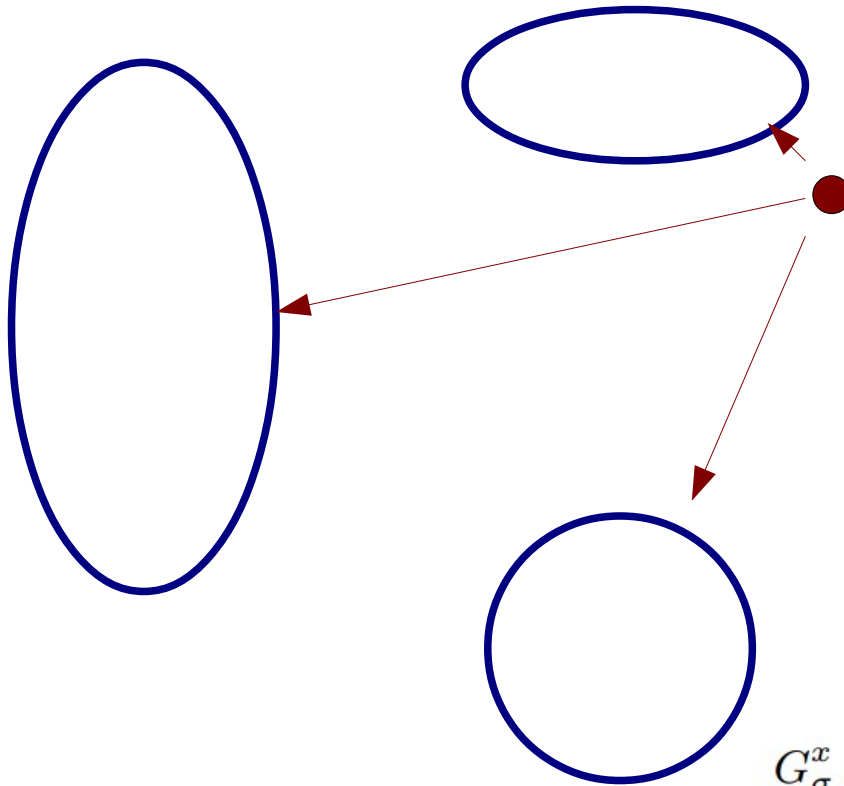
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# Fisher Kernel based RF

- Use a video document as a „query by example”



- The system returns top  $k$  documents ( $k=20$ )



- Use these document to train an Gaussian Mixture Model (GMM)
- Compute the Fisher Kernels for all the features (reshape the features space)
- Apply Fisher Kernel Normalization

# Fisher Kernel based RF

- The user selects the relevant documents

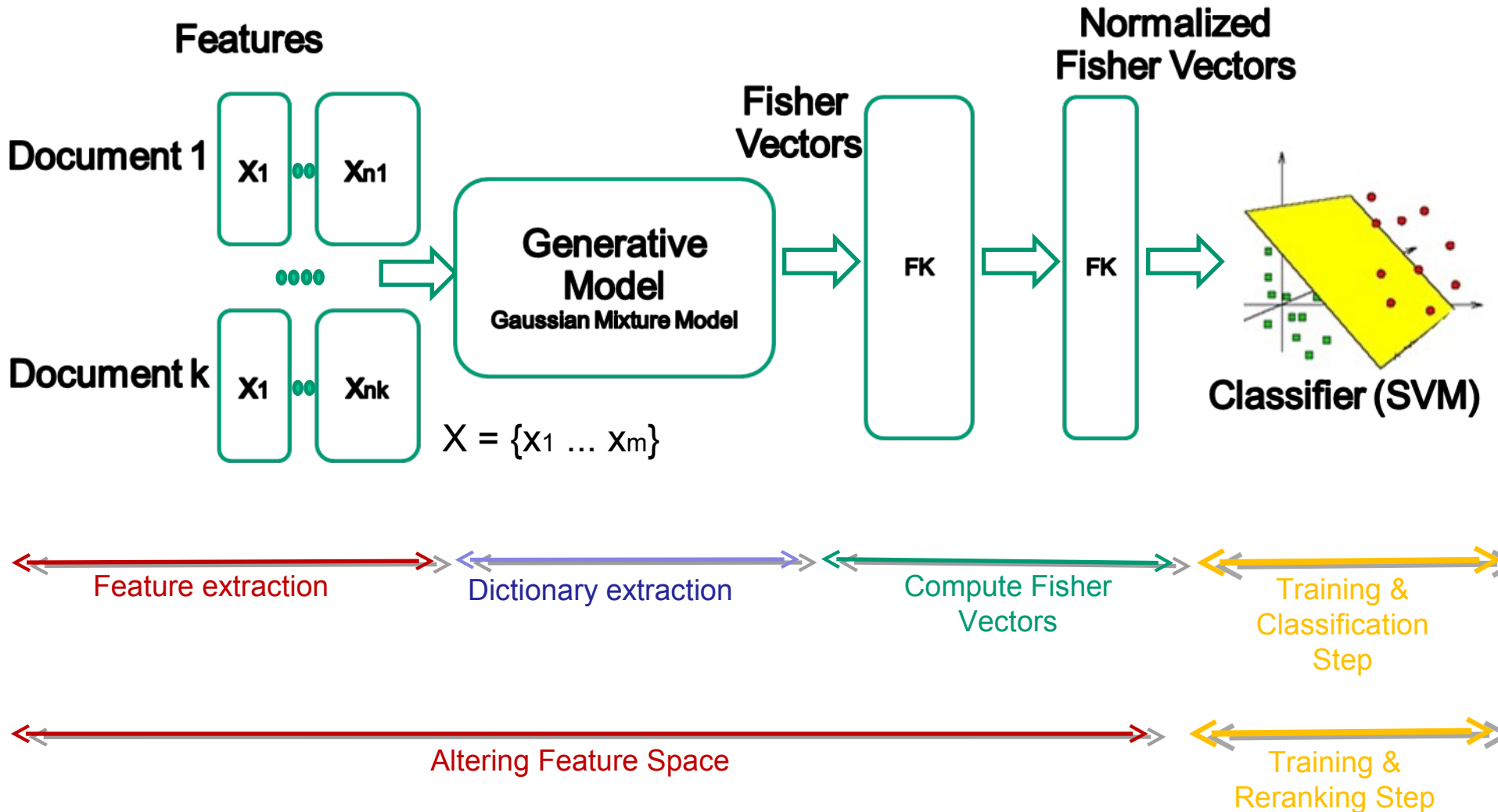


- The system is trained with these samples (SVM classifiers)
- The top N documents are reranked using the classifier confidence level (N=2000)



- If the results are not satisfactory the use can continue with more Relevance Feedback iterations)

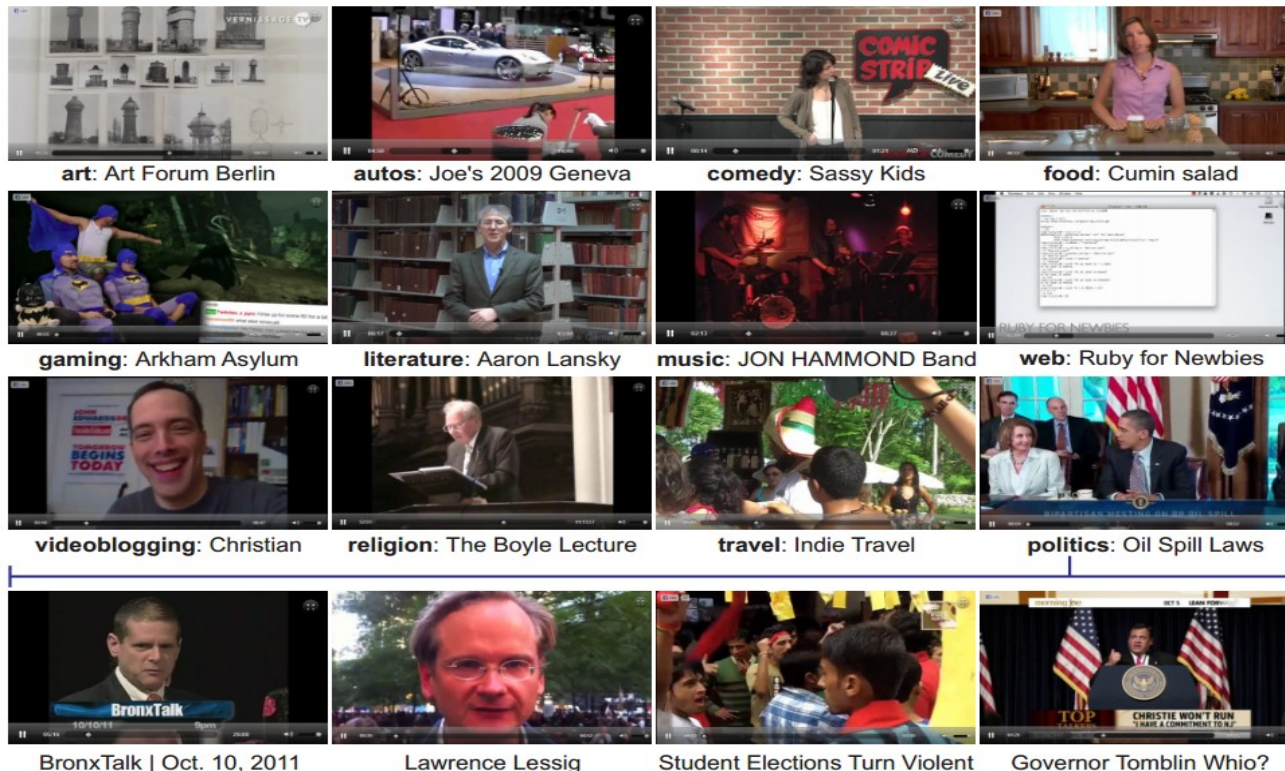
# Fisher Kernel Framework



# Experimental Setup

## MediaEval 2012 Dataset

- 14,838 episodes from 2,249 shows ~ 3,260 hours of data
- split into Development and Test sets  
5,288 for development / 9,550 for test





# Experimental Setup

## MediaEval 2012 Dataset

- **26 Genre labels**

|                              |                                    |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1000 art                     | 1001 autos_and_vehicles            |
| 1002 business                | 1003 citizen_journalism            |
| 1004 comedy                  | 1005 conferences_and_other_events  |
| 1006 <b>default_category</b> | 1007 documentary                   |
| 1008 educational             | 1009 food_and_drink                |
| 1010 gaming                  | 1011 health                        |
| 1012 literature              | 1013 movies_and_television         |
| 1014 music_and_entertainment | 1015 personal_or_auto-biographical |
| 1016 politics                | 1017 religion                      |
| 1018 school_and_education    | 1019 sports                        |
| 1020 technology              | 1021 the_environment               |
| 1022 the_mainstream_media    | 1023 travel                        |
| 1024 videoblogging           | 1025 web_development_and_sites     |



# Experimental Setup

- Precision – Recall Chart

$$\text{Precision} = \frac{\text{Number of returned relevant documents}}{\text{Total number of returned documents}}$$

$$\text{Recall} = \frac{\text{Number of returned relevant documents}}{\text{Total number of relevant documents}}$$

- Mean Average Precision

- summarize rankings from multiple queries by averaging average precision

## Simulated Relevance Feedback (one round)

# Visual Descriptors



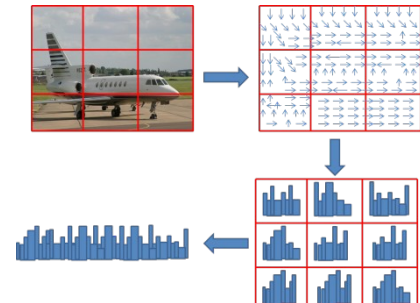
- Global MPEG 7 related descriptors:

Local Binary Pattern (LBP), Autocorrelogram,  
Color Coherence Vector (CCV), Edge Histogram (EHD)  
Color Layout Pattern (CLD), Scalable Color Descriptor  
classic color histogram (hist), color moments

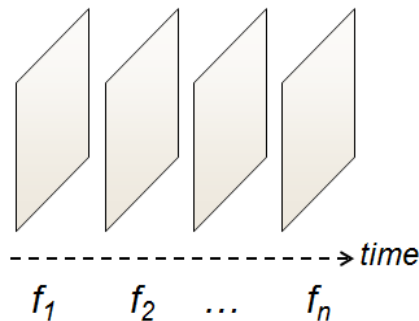
- Global HoG

- Global Structural Descriptors

describe contour properties and  
appearance parameters [IJCV, C. Rasche'10]



edginess symmetry

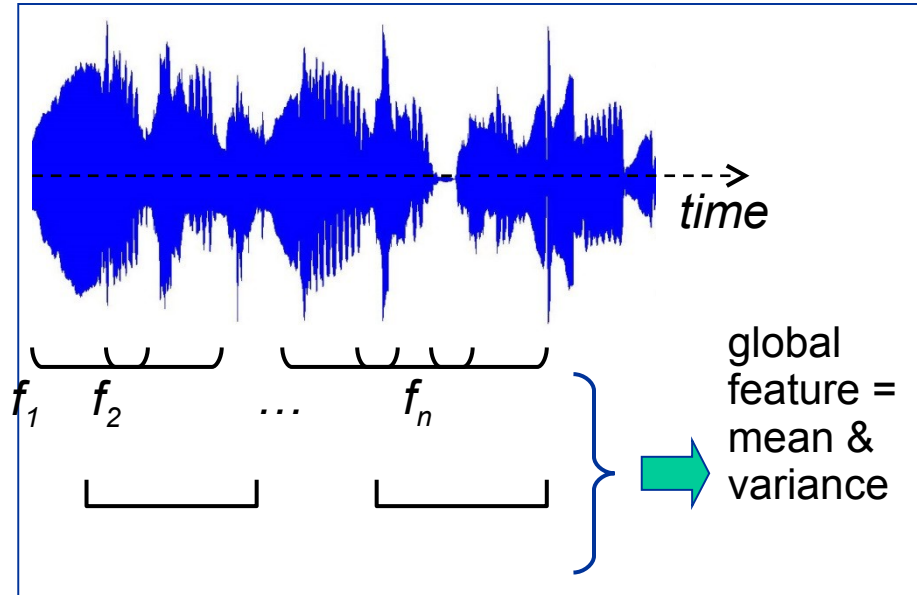


Global Descriptors = mean and variance over all  
frame descriptors

# Audio Descriptors



## Standard Audio Features



- Zero-Crossing Rate,
  - Linear Predictive Coefficients,
  - Line Spectral Pairs,
  - Mel-Frequency Cepstral Coefficients
  - spectral centroid, flux, rolloff, and kurtosis,
- variance of each feature over a certain window.

[B. Mathieu et al., Yaafé toolbox, ISMIR'10]

## Block-based Audio Features

- Spectral Pattern, delta Spectral Pattern,
- variance delta Spectral Pattern,
- Logarithmic Fluctuation Pattern ,
- Correlation Pattern, Local Single Gaussian model
- Spectral Contrast Pattern,
- Mel-Frequency Cepstral Coefficients

[Klaus Seyerlehner et al., MIREX'11, USA]



# Text Descriptors



**Text source:** ASR [Lamel, et al., ICNL'08]

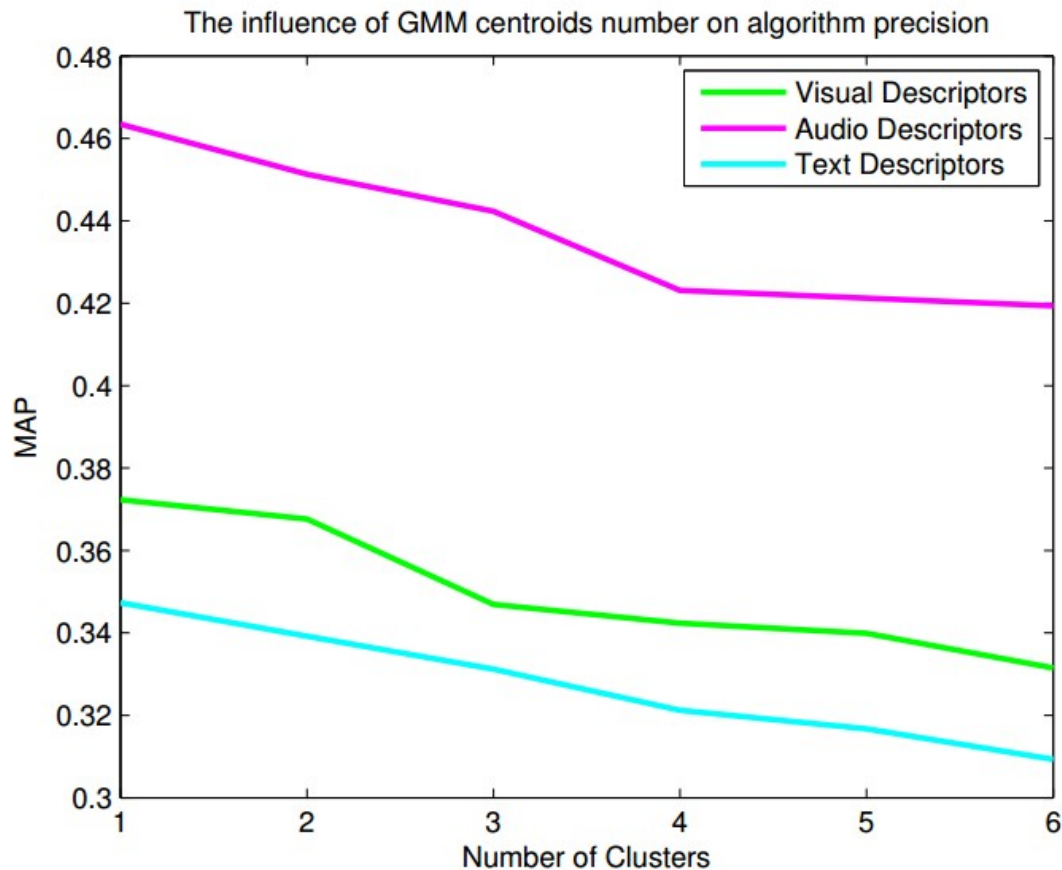
**TF-IDF descriptors** (Term Frequency-Inverse Document Frequency)

1. extract root words
2. remove terms <5%-percentile of the frequency distribution
3. select term corpus: retaining for each genre class  $m$  terms (e.g.  $m = 150$  for ASR) with the highest  $\chi^2$  values that occur more frequently than in complement classes
4. for each document the **TF-IDF** values are computed.

# Results

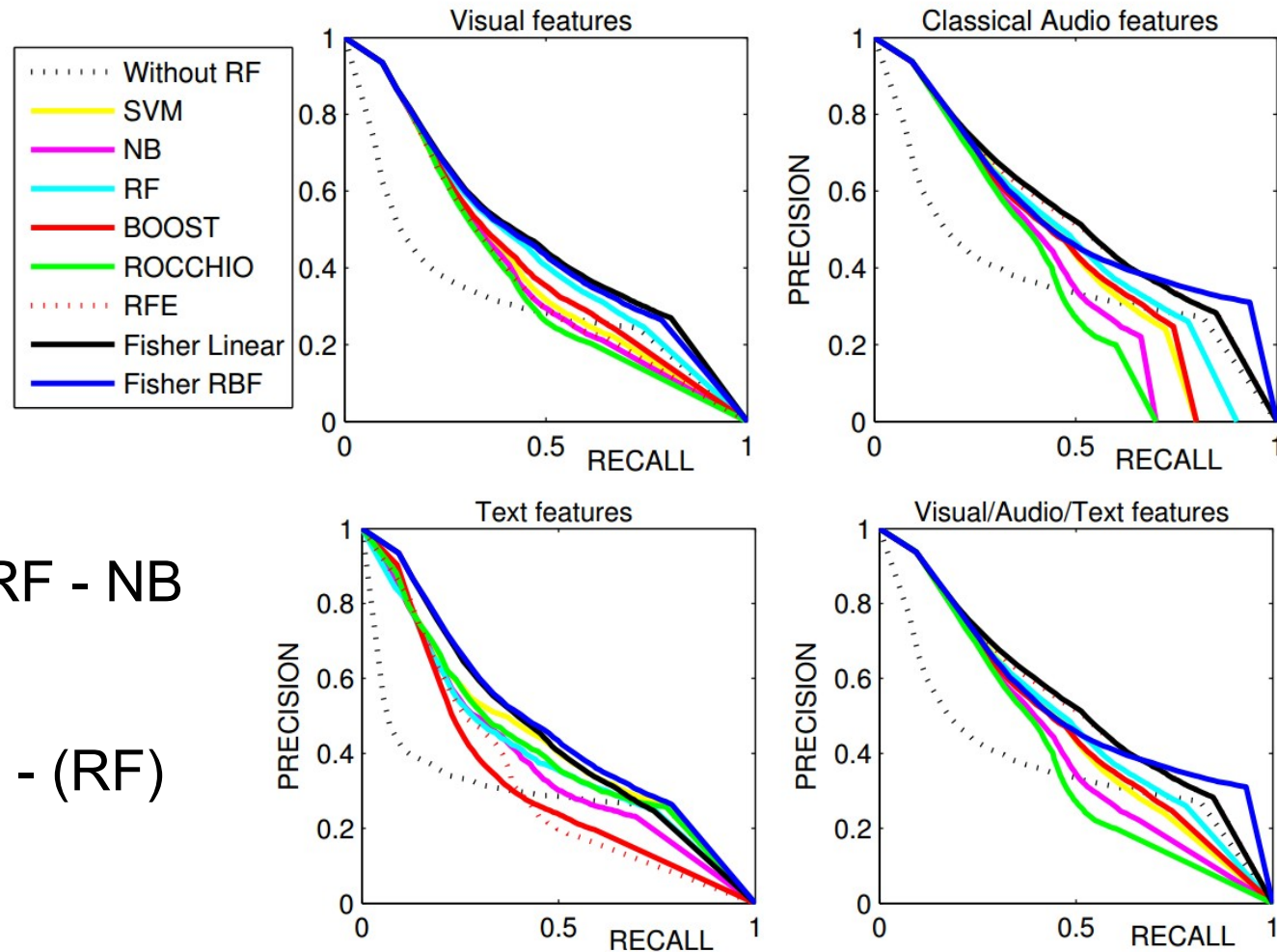
## Optimizing Fisher Kernel

- number of GMM Centroids



# Results

## Comparison to State-of-the-Art algorithms



- Rocchio
- Nearest Neighbor RF - NB
- Boost RF
- SVM RF
- Random Forest RF - (RF)
- Relevance Feature Estimation - (RFE)



# Results

## Comparison to State-of-the-Art algorithms

| Feature           | Without RF | Rocchio | NB    | Boost | SVM   | Random Forest       | RFE   | FK Linear           | FK RBF              |
|-------------------|------------|---------|-------|-------|-------|---------------------|-------|---------------------|---------------------|
| HoG               | 17.18      | 25.57   | 24.18 | 26.72 | 26.49 | 26.89               | 27.50 | 29.46               | <b><u>29.59</u></b> |
| Structural        | 14.82      | 21.96   | 23.73 | 23.63 | 24.62 | 24.69               | 23.91 | <b><u>26.28</u></b> | 23.96               |
| MPEG 7            | 25.97      | 30.88   | 34.09 | 32.55 | 32.90 | 36.85               | 31.93 | 40.50               | <b><u>40.80</u></b> |
| All Visual        | 26.18      | 32.98   | 34.25 | 35.99 | 36.08 | <b><u>42.28</u></b> | 32.43 | 41.33               | 42.23               |
| Standard Audio    | 29.26      | 32.71   | 34.88 | 32.88 | 38.58 | 40.46               | 44.32 | 44.80               | <b><u>46.34</u></b> |
| Block Based Audio | 21.23      | 35.39   | 35.22 | 39.87 | 31.46 | 33.41               | 31.93 | <b><u>43.96</u></b> | 43.69               |
| Text              | 20.40      | 32.55   | 26.91 | 26.93 | 34.70 | 34.70               | 25.82 | 34.84               | <b><u>35.14</u></b> |
| All features      | 30.29      | 37.91   | 39.88 | 38.88 | 40.93 | 45.31               | 44.93 | 46.43               | <b><u>46.80</u></b> |

(MAP values)



# Results

Fisher Kernel representation on *all* data or only *relevant* data

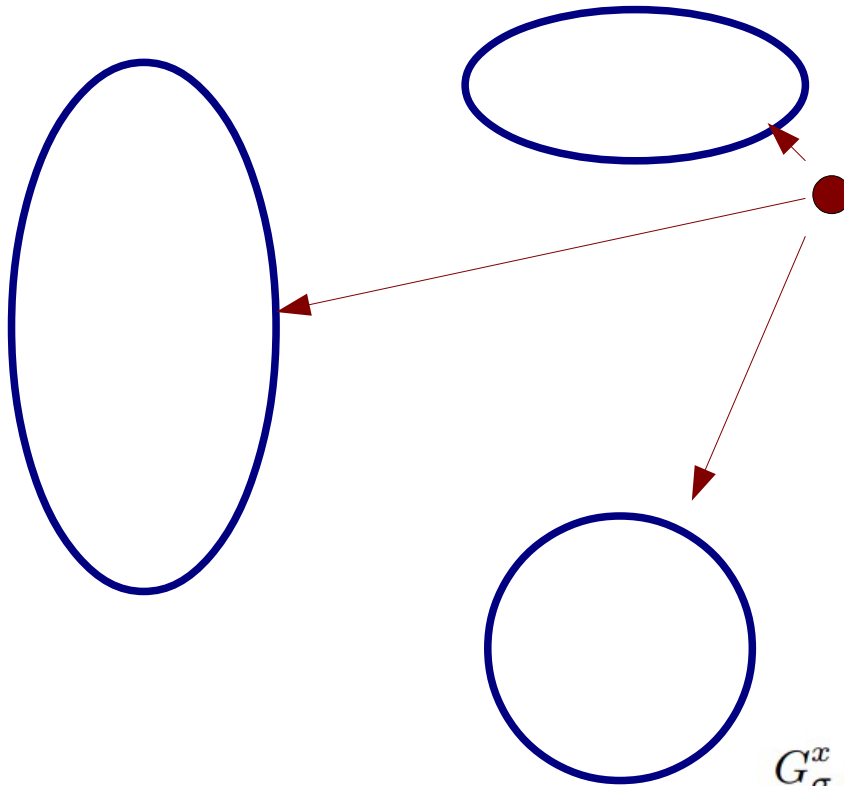
| Feature                 | FK on all data | FK on relevant data  |
|-------------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| Visual features         | 34.02%         | <b><u>38.23%</u></b> |
| Standard audio features | 38.25%         | <b><u>46.34%</u></b> |
| Text features           | 32.37%         | <b><u>35.14%</u></b> |

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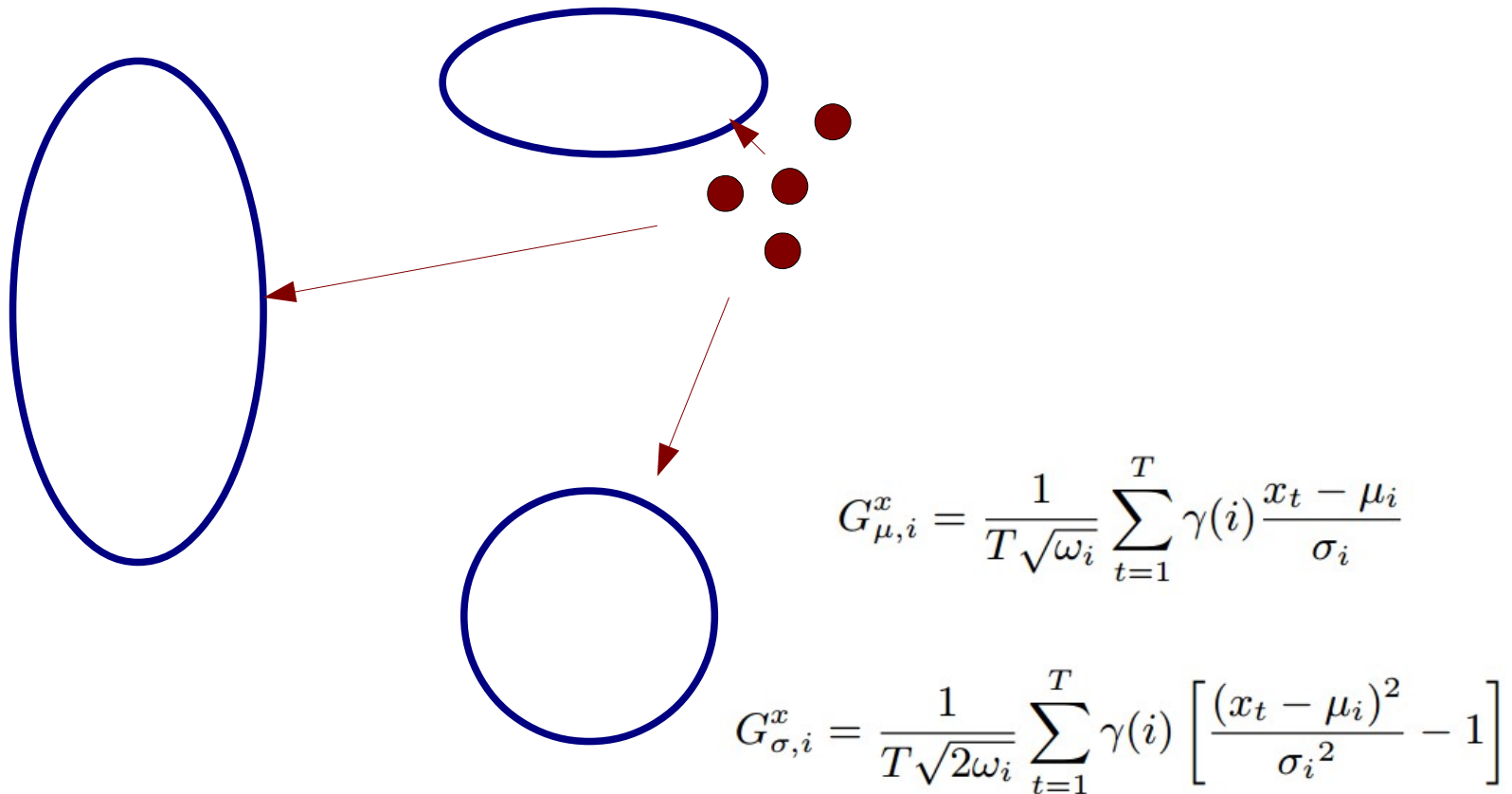
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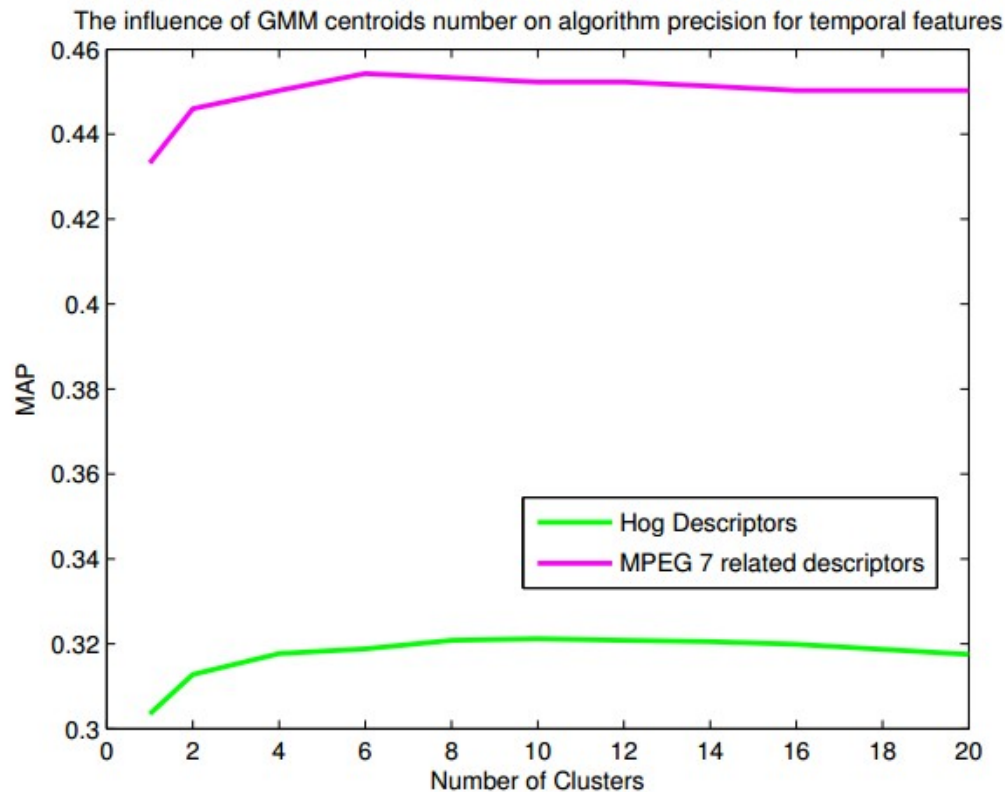


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## Frame Aggregation with Fisher Kernel

Number of GMM Centroids





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## Frame Aggregation with Fisher Kernel

| Feature | FKRF RBF (T=1) | Frame Aggregation with Fisher Kernel |
|---------|----------------|--------------------------------------|
| HoG     | 29.59%         | 32.87%                               |
| MPEG-7  | 40.80%         | 45.43%                               |

(MAP values)

**almost 5% improvement for MPEG-7**



# Conclusions

- Relevance feedback is a powerful tool for improving content based video retrieval systems
- Fisher Kernel RF outperforms state-of-the-art.
- Modelling the temporal variation in video using the Fisher Kernel yields 5% improvement for MPEG-7 features