

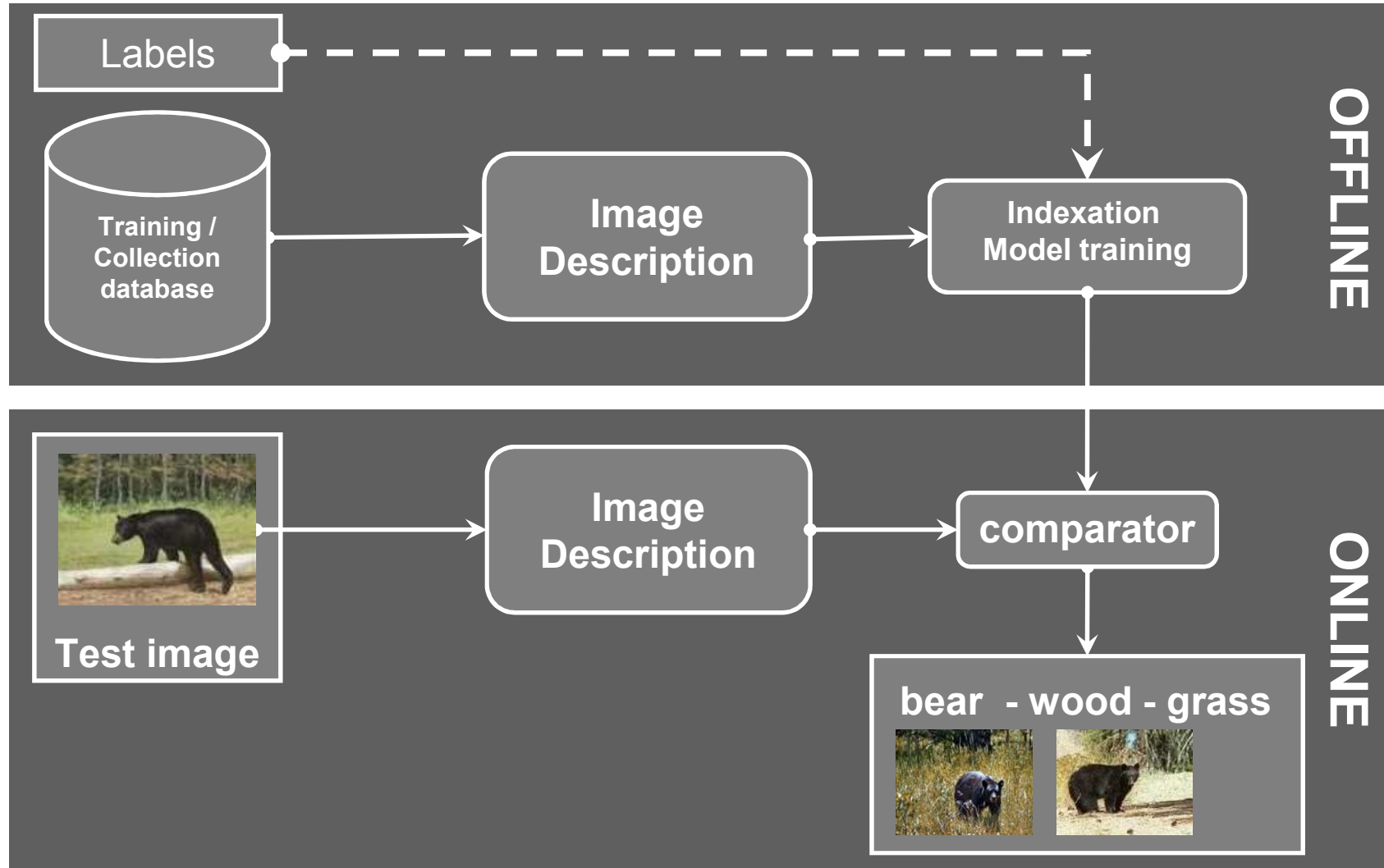


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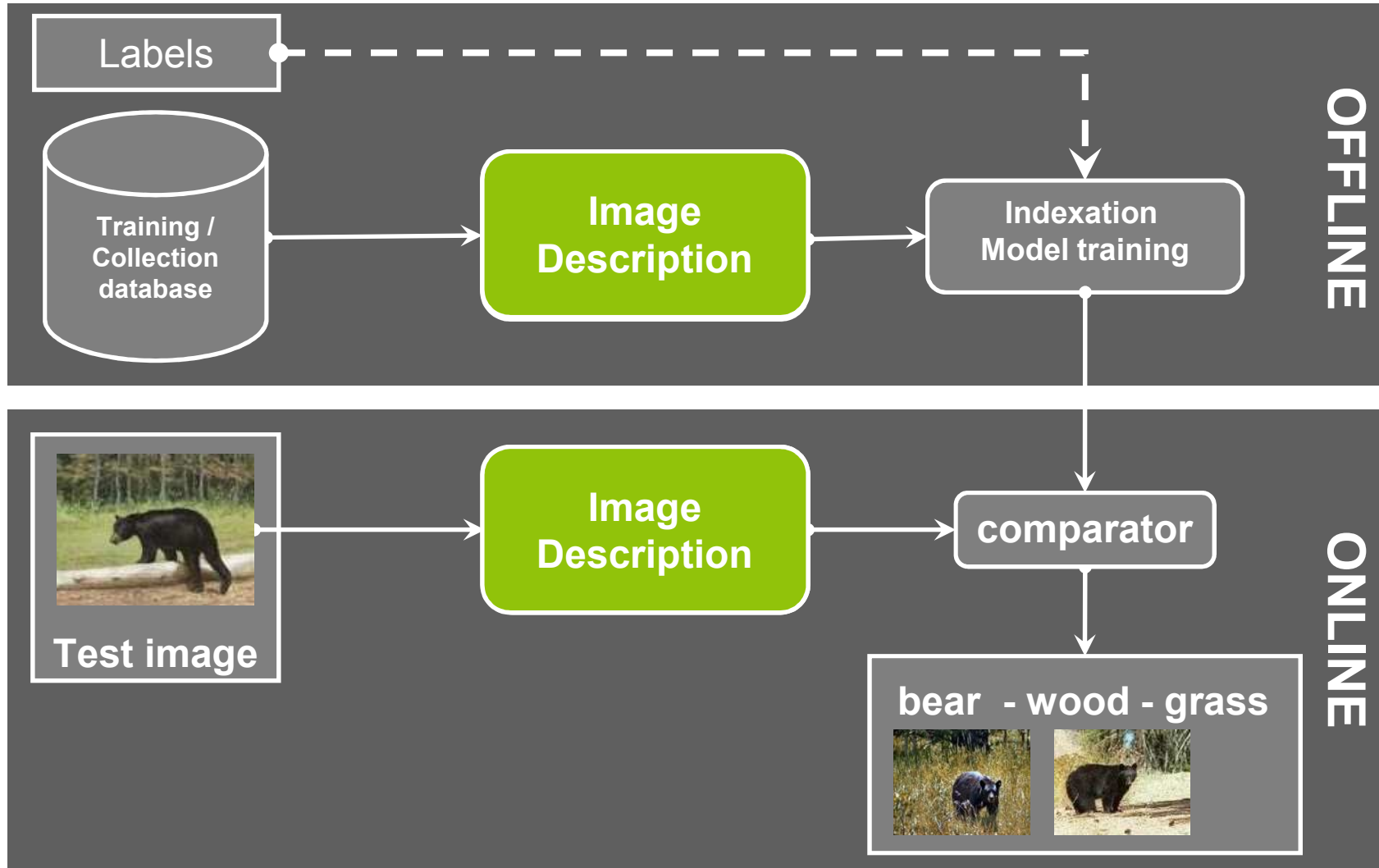
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# Classification & Retrieval are linked



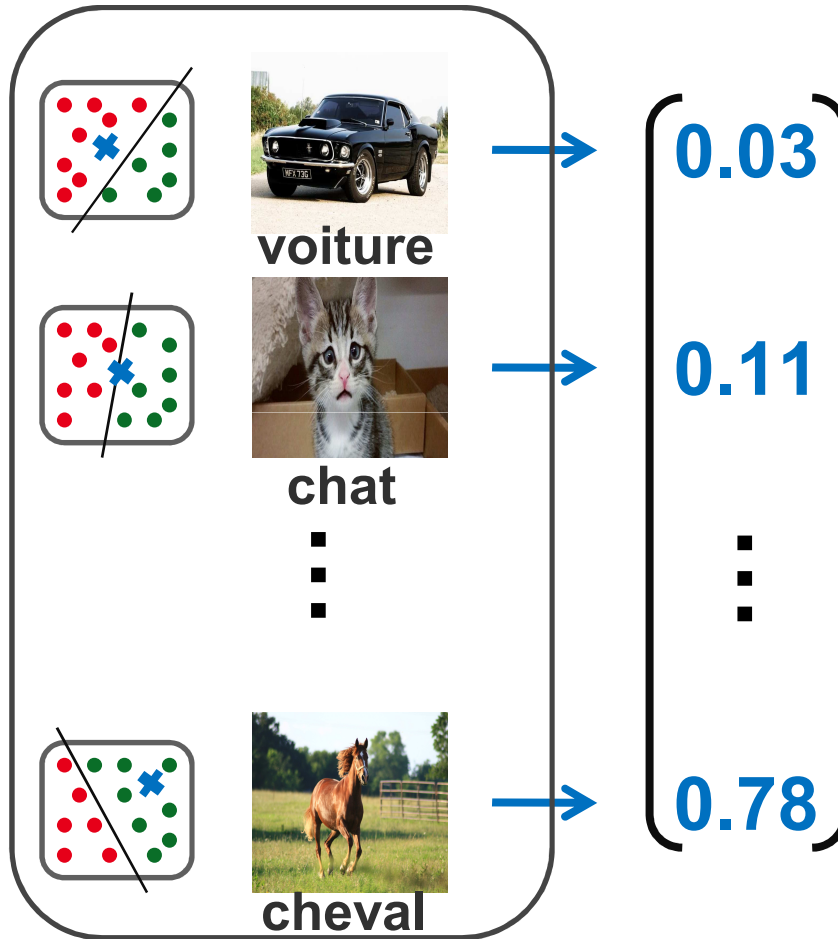
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# Image Description

- **Low/Mid-Level Features**
  - Bag of Visual Words [Csurska *et al.* 2004]
  - Fischer Kernels [Perronnin & Dance 2007]
  - Fully-connected layers of a pre-trained CNN [Krizhevshy *et al.* 2012]
- **Semantic Features**
  - Image described in terms of semantic concepts
  - [Torresani *et al.*, Li *et al.* 2010] (200 - 1500)
  - [Bergamo *et al.* 2012] (15000)

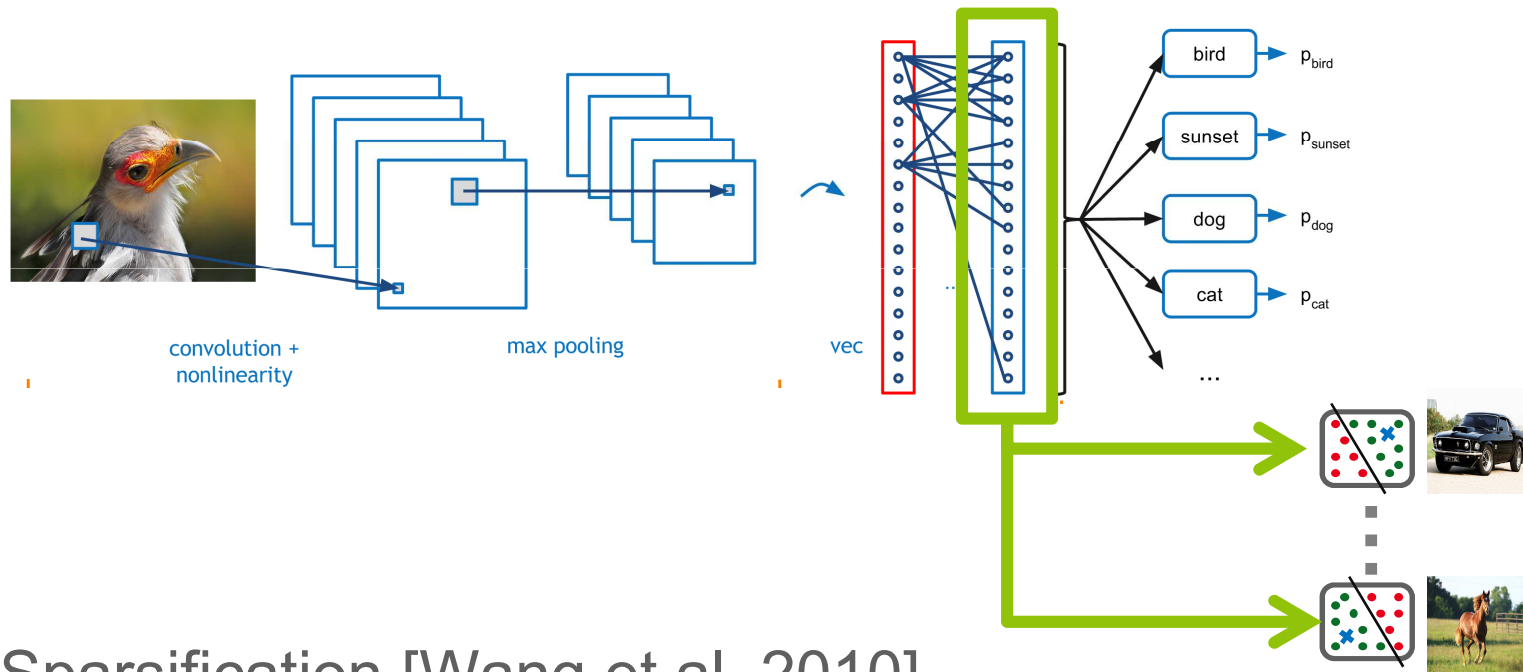
# What is a Semantic Feature ?



**Model**

# State-of-the-Art

- **Ginsca et al. 2015**
  - First to use CNNs as mid-level features



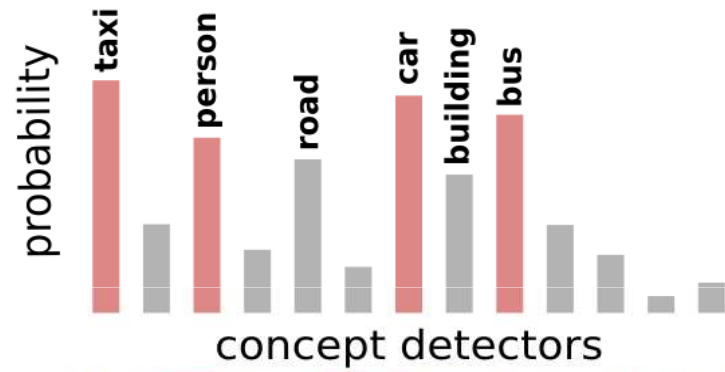
- Sparsification [Wang et al. 2010]
  - keep only the K largest concepts and set all others to 0
  - Inverse index scheme can be used



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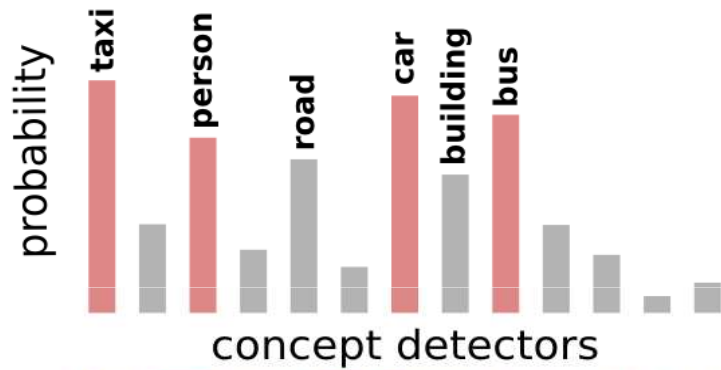
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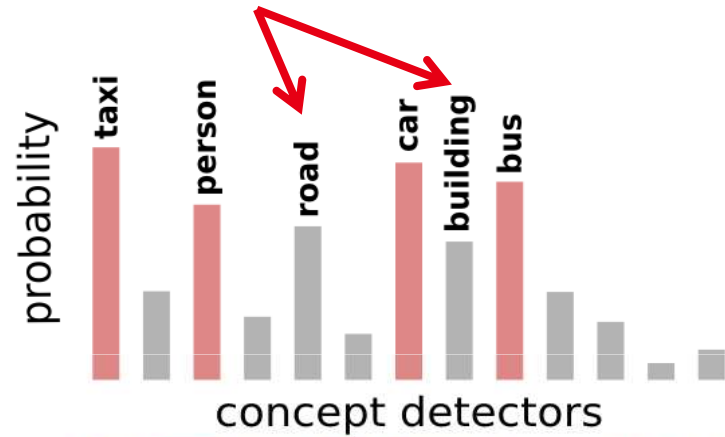
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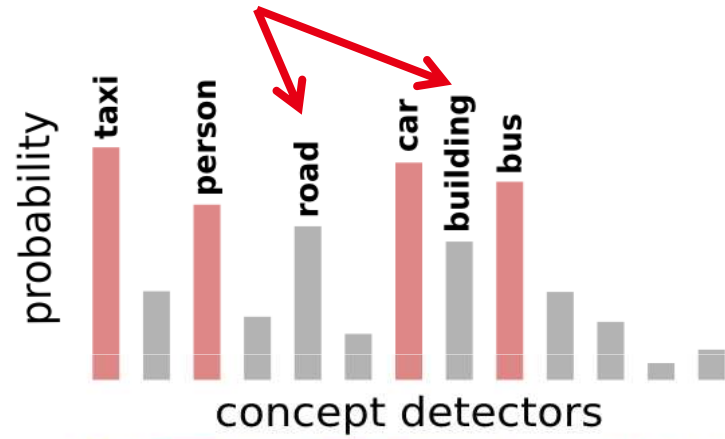
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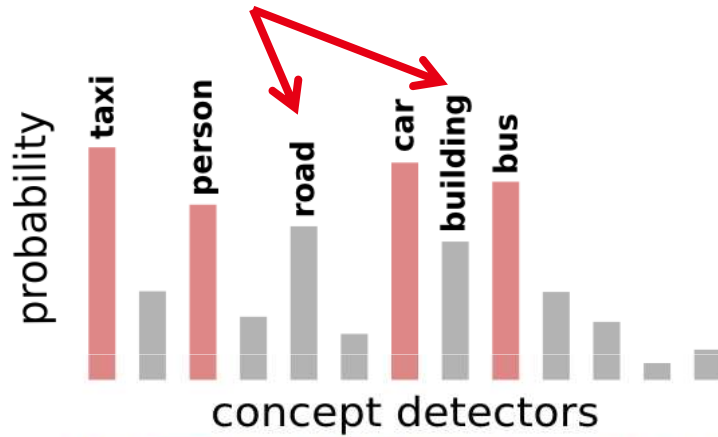
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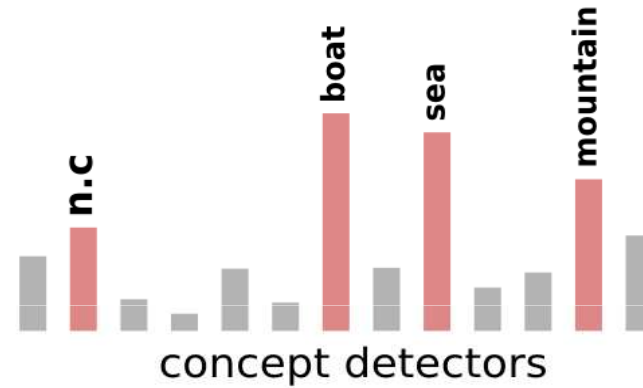
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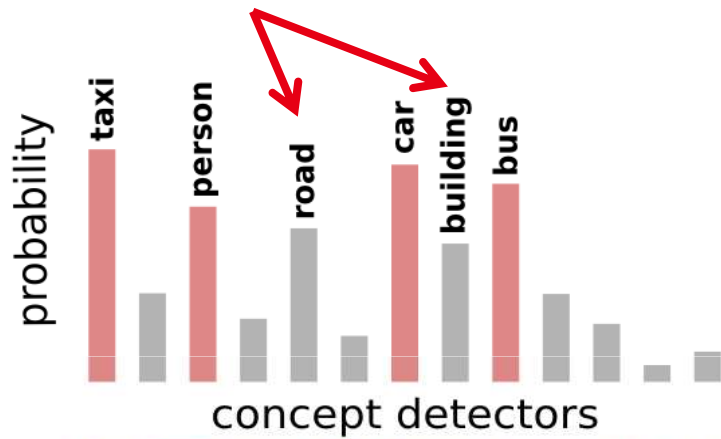
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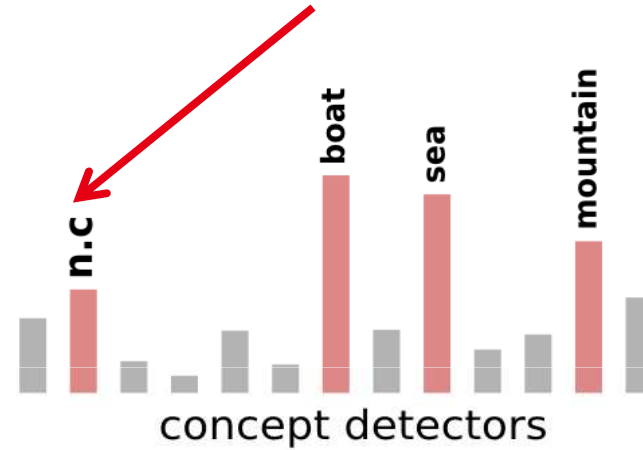
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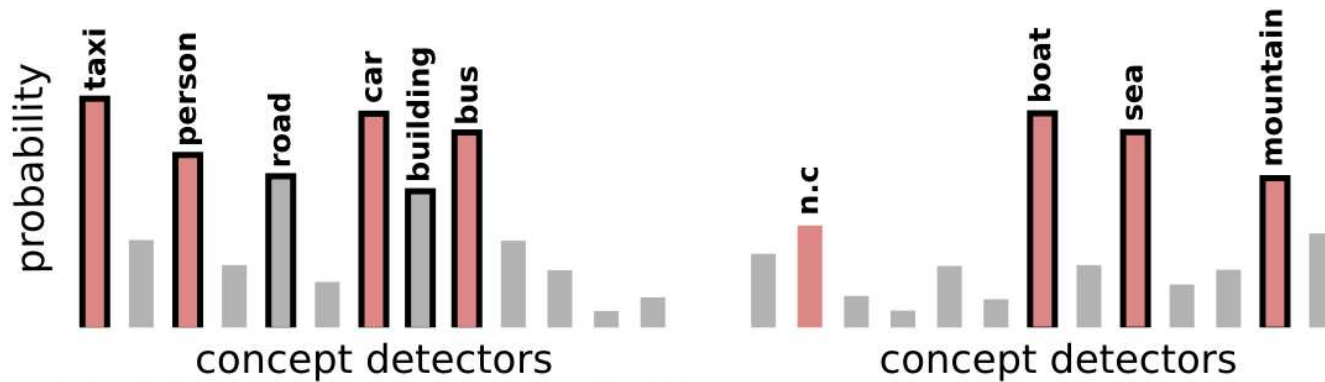
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**Keep noisy information**



**n.c = noisy concept**

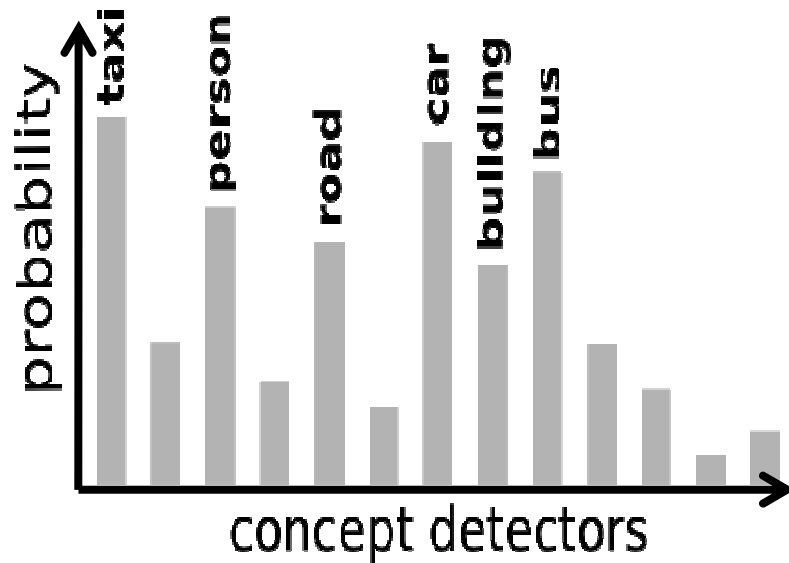
# Proposed Approach: CBS



- How many concepts should we retain for each image?

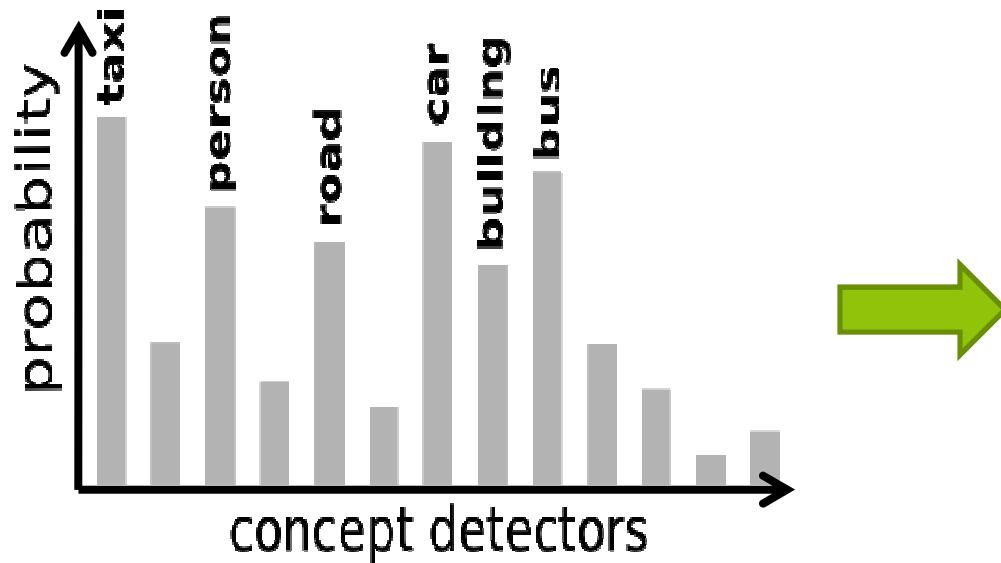
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- Sparsification process



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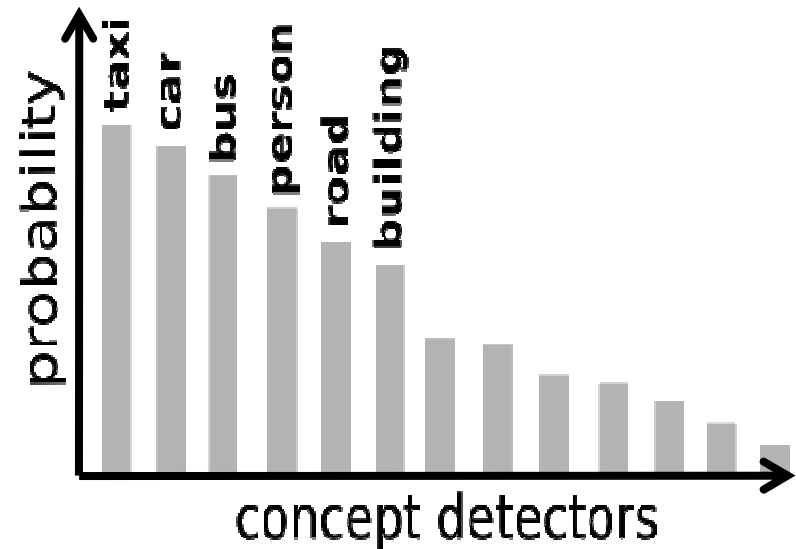
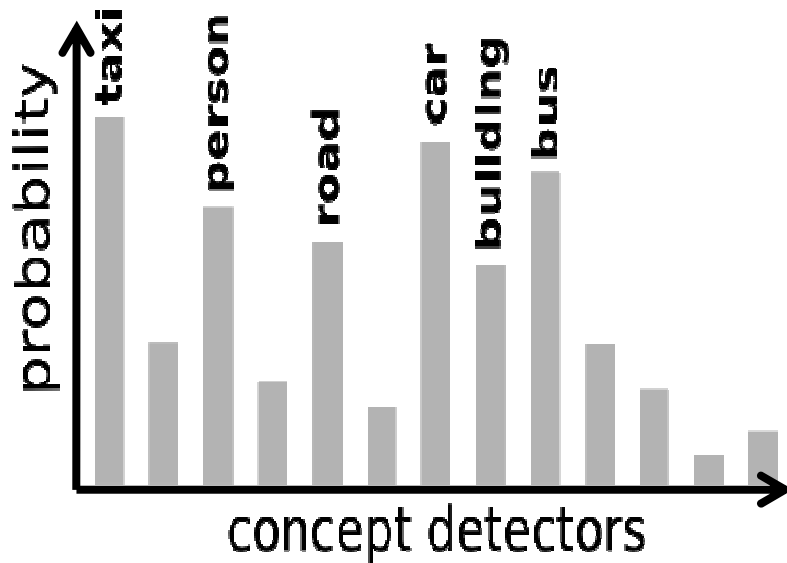
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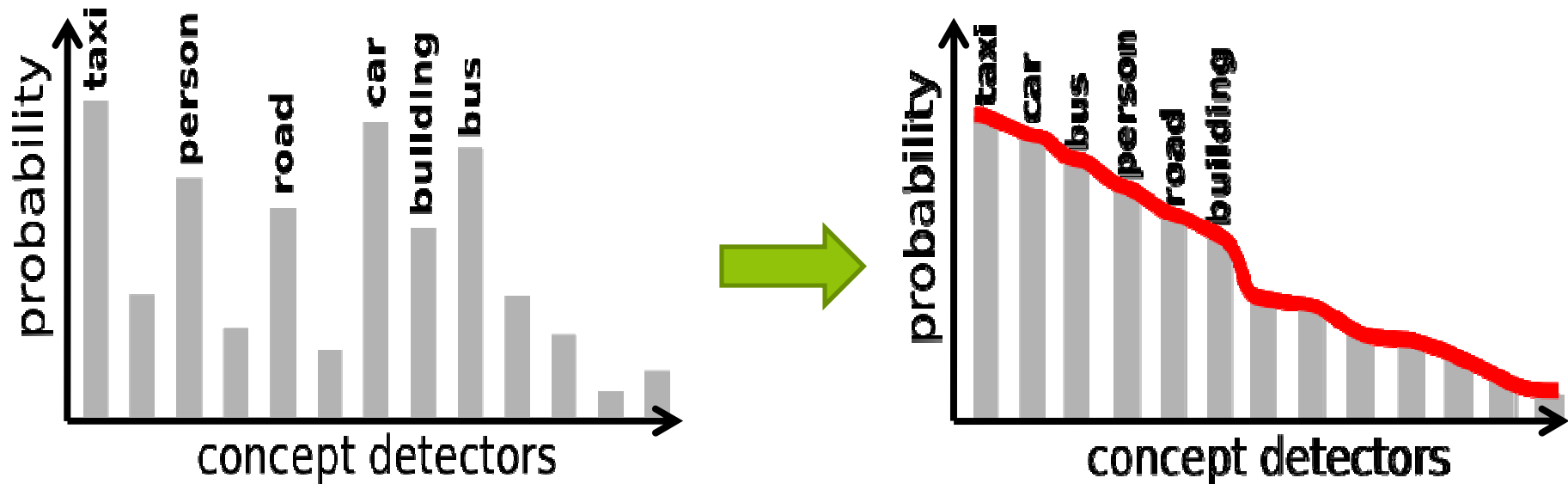
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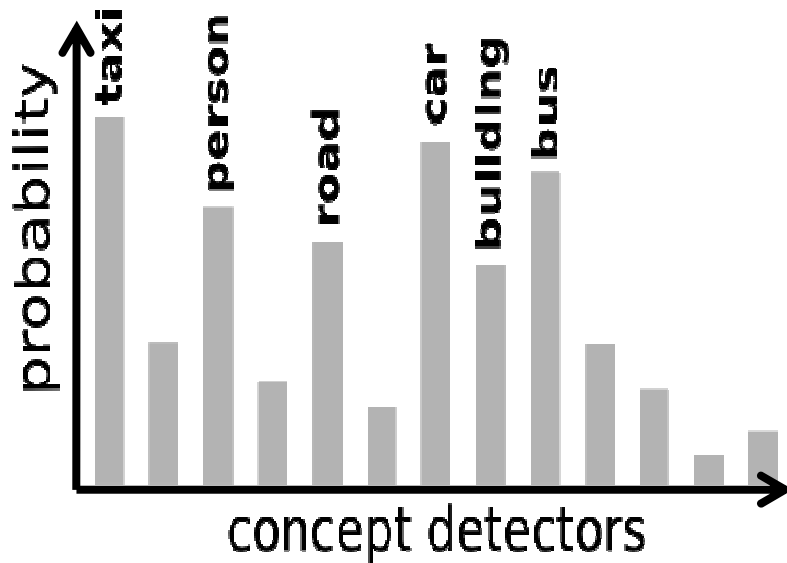
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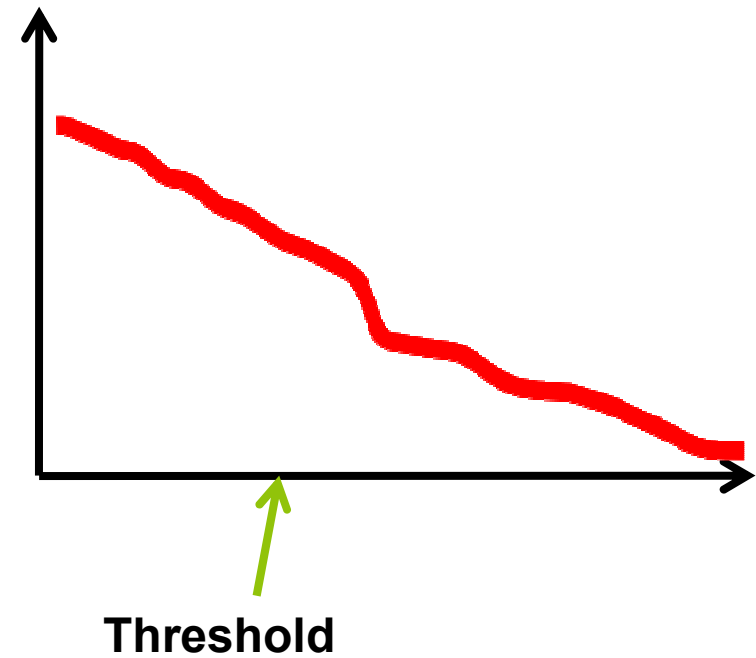
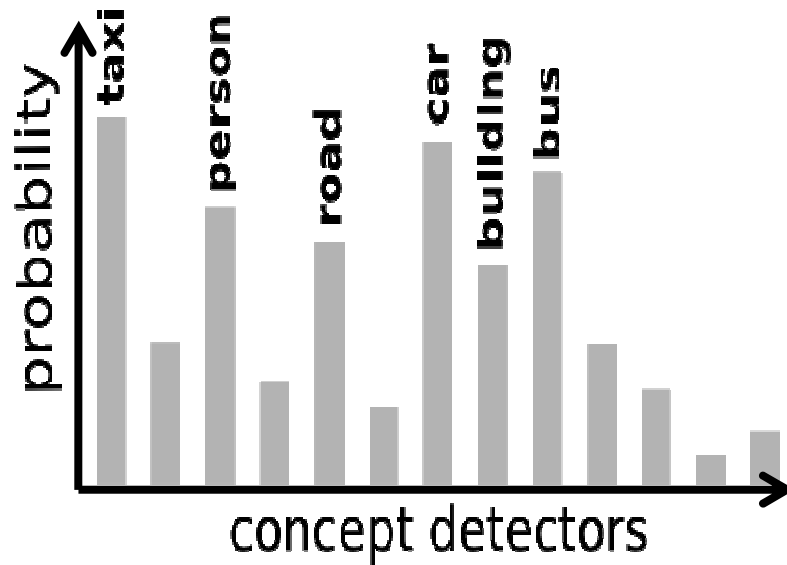
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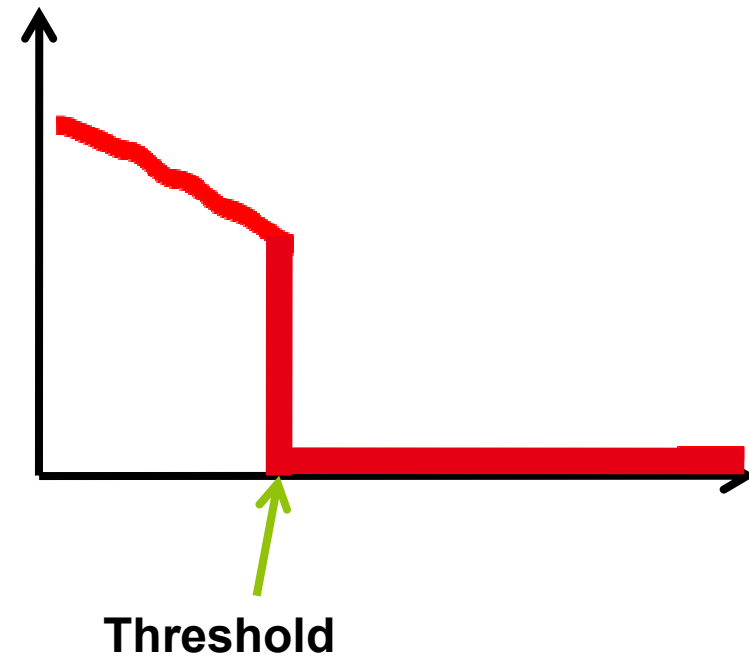
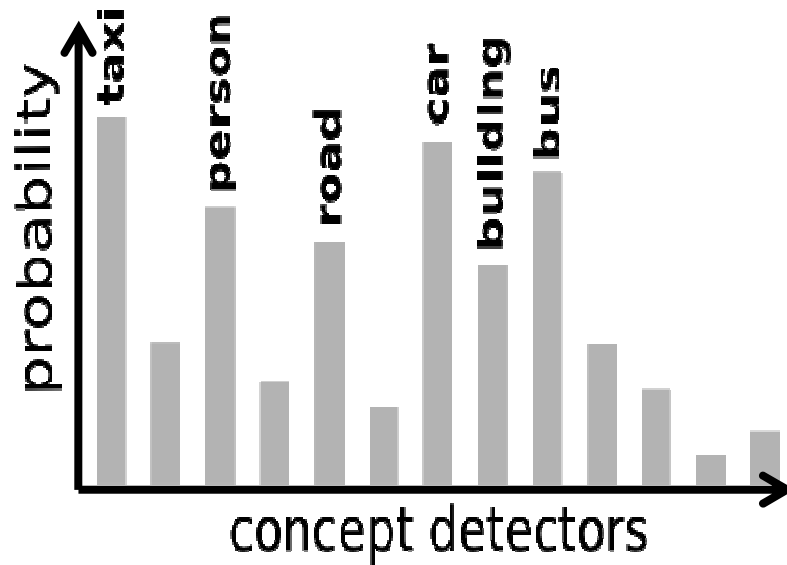
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# Proposed Approach: CBS

- Two things to consider:

## NUMBER OF DOMINANT CONCEPTS



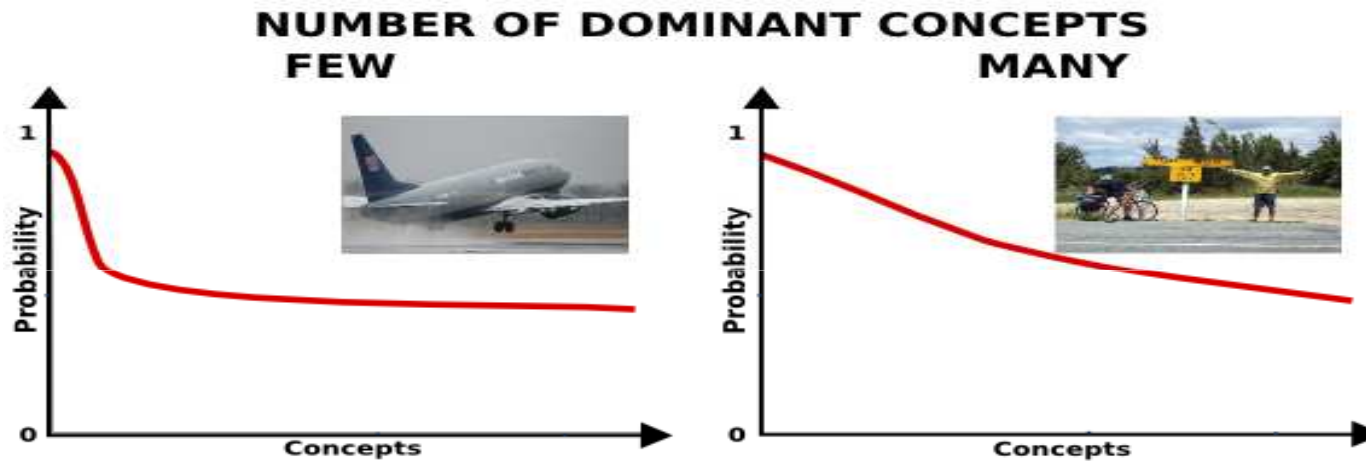
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# Proposed Approach: CBS

- Estimation : Shannon Entropy

Semantic Feature  Random Variable

Random Variable  Shannon Entropy

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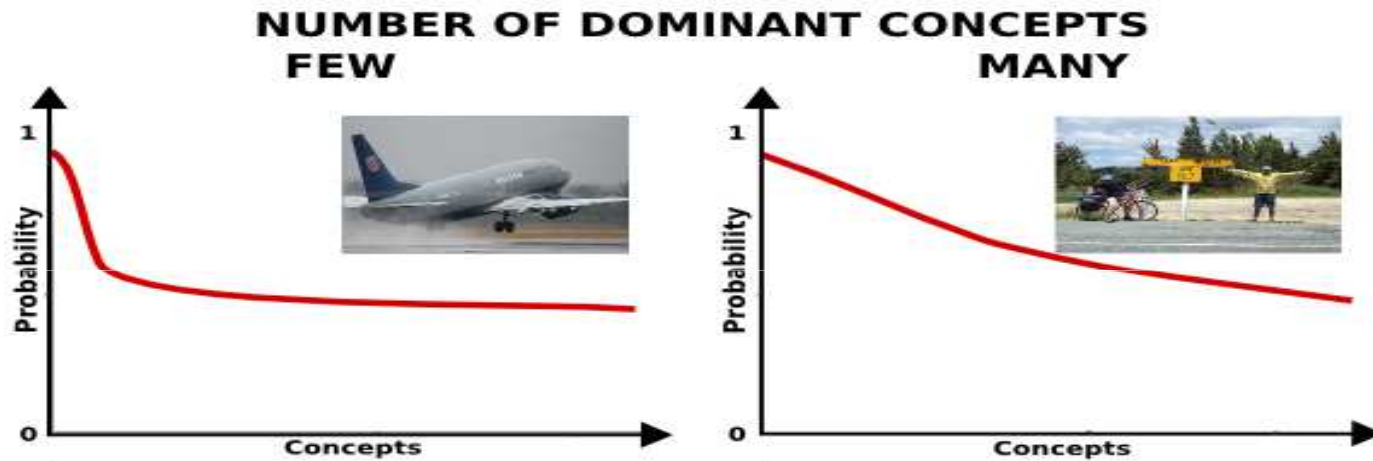
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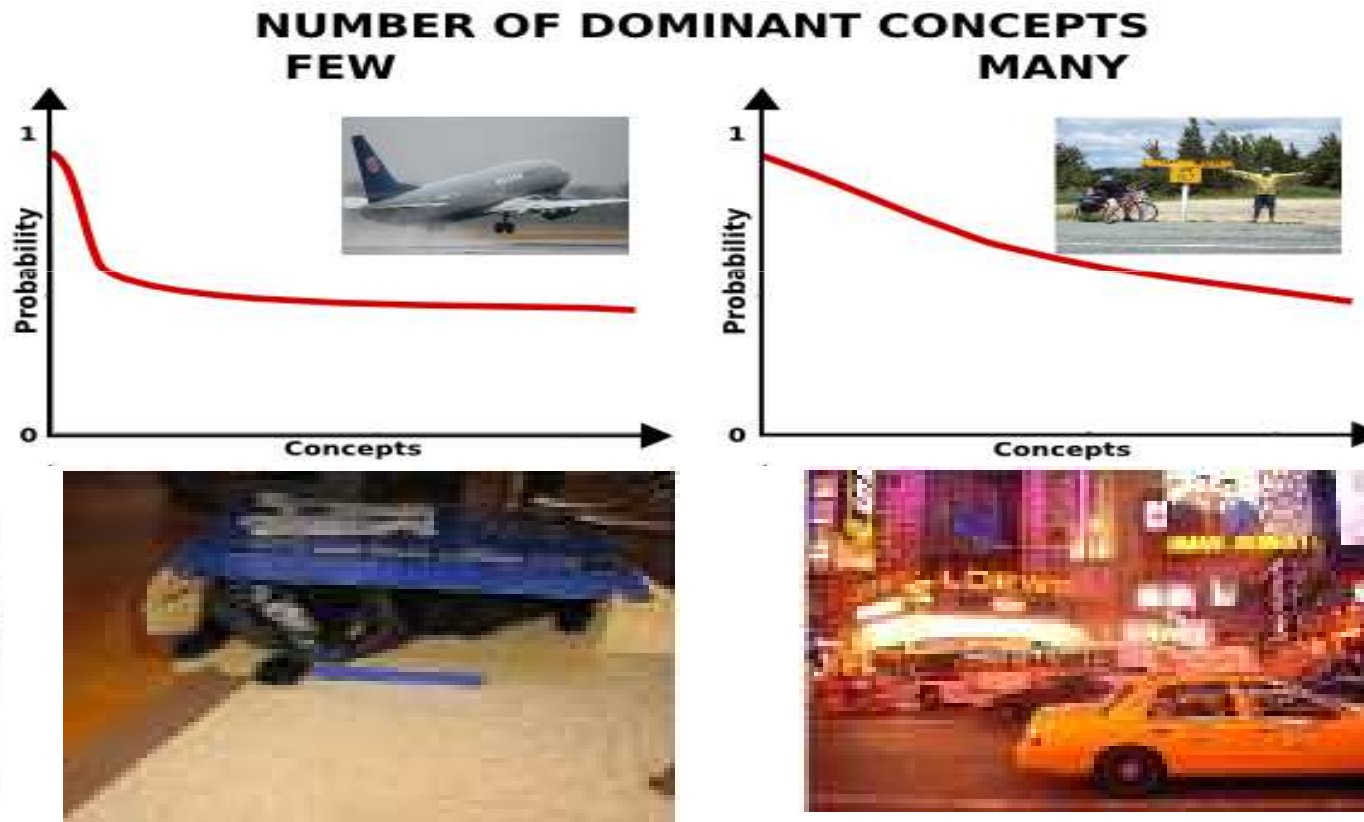
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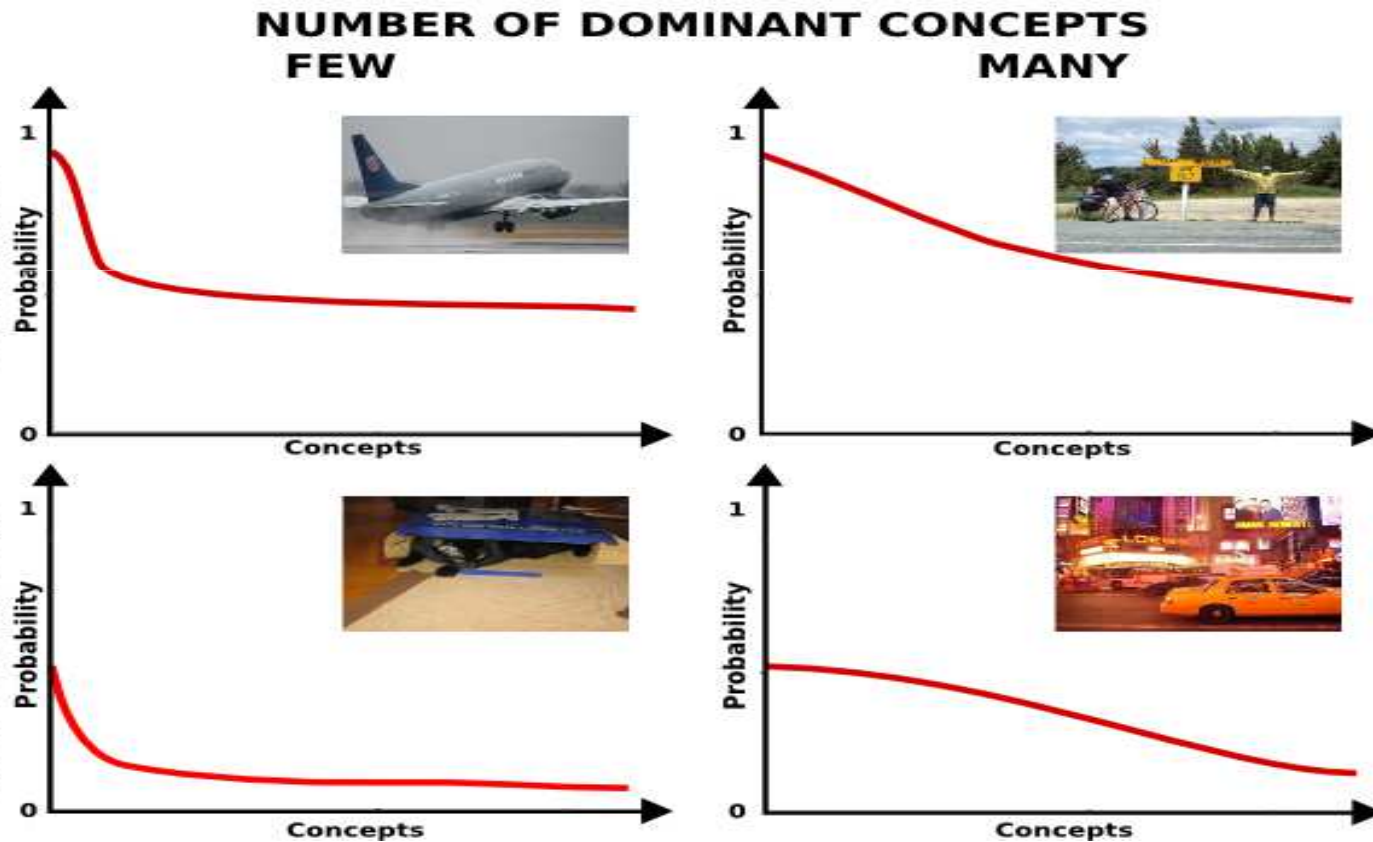
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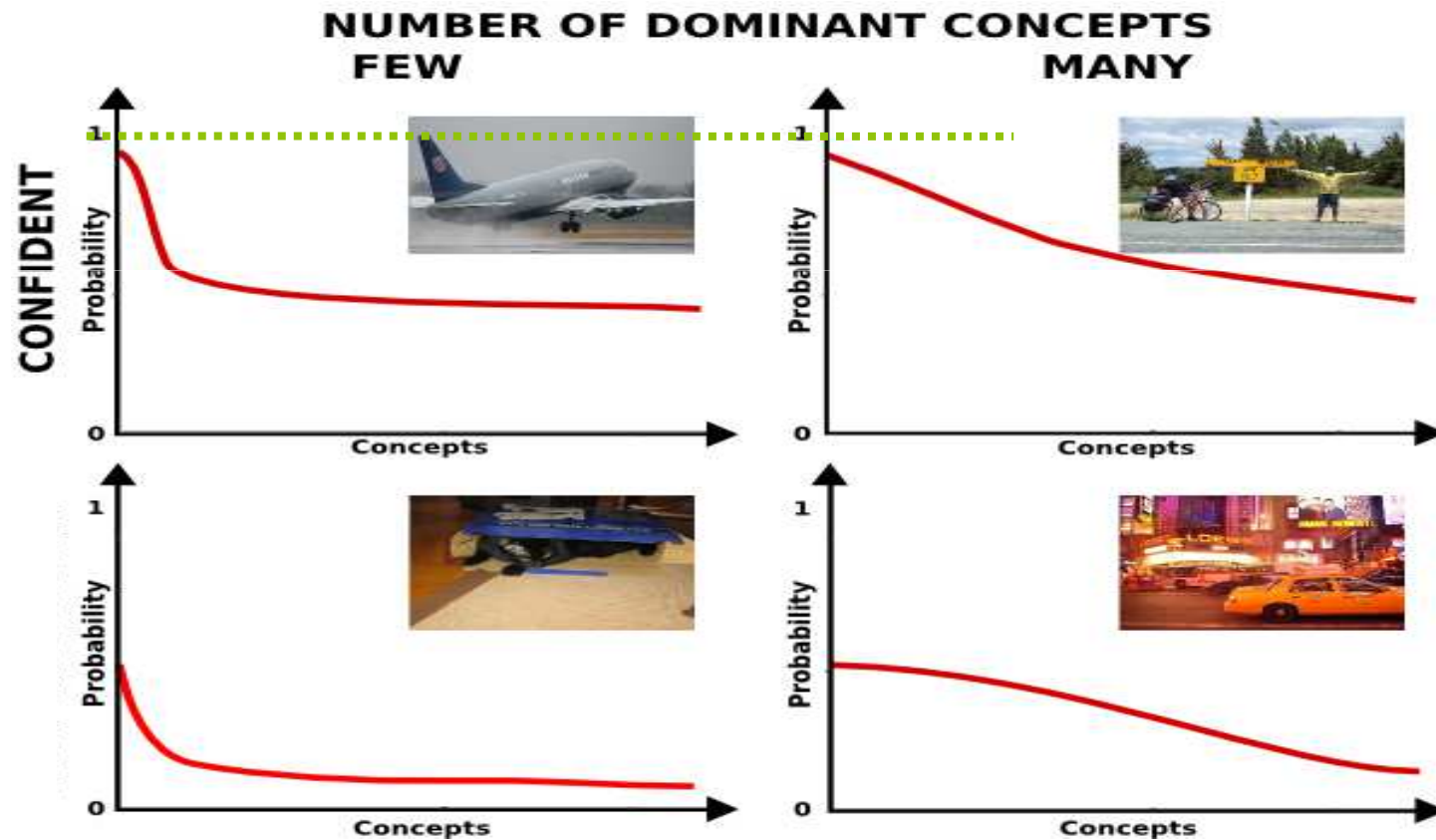
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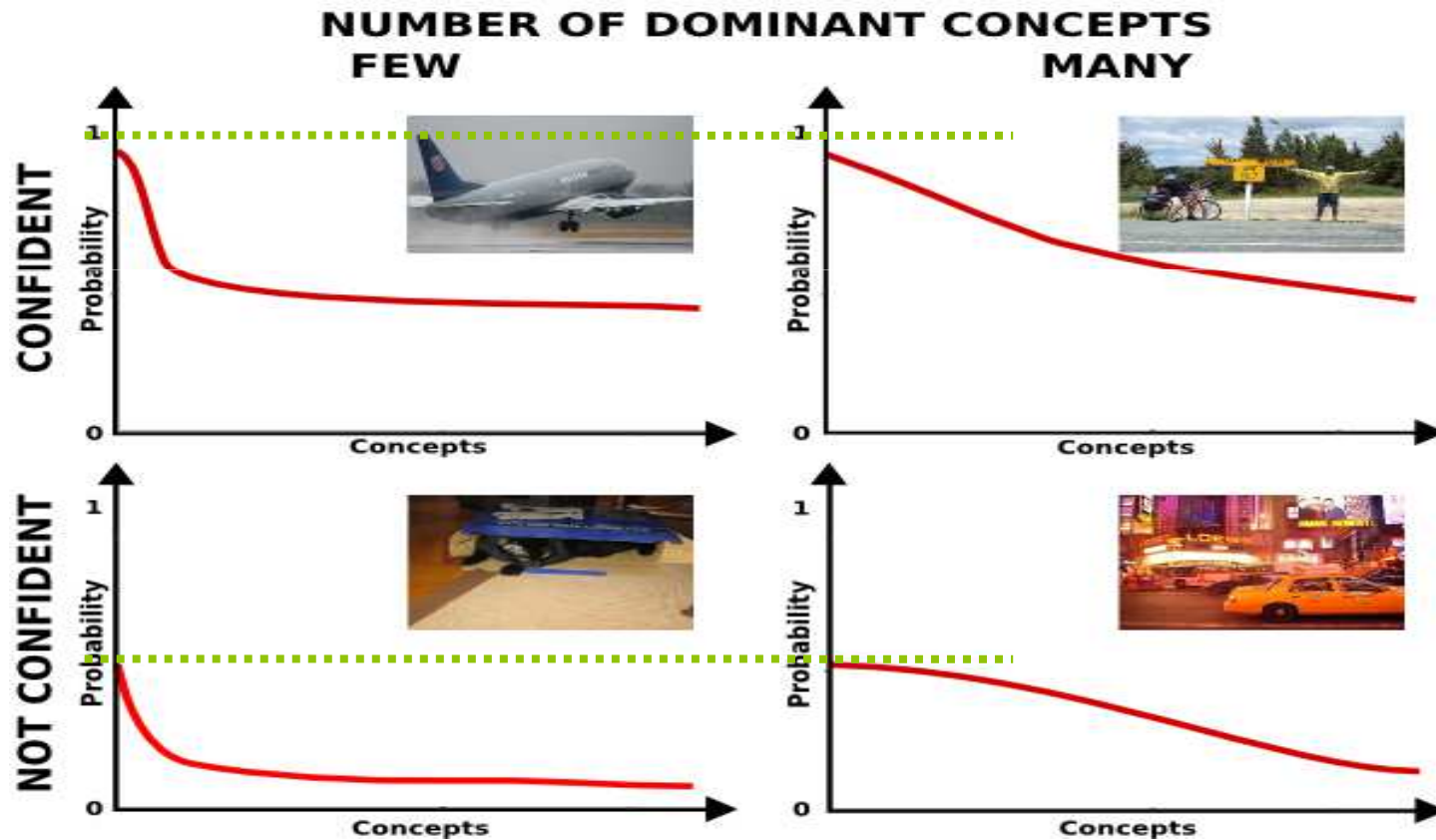
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# Proposed Approach: CBS

- **Modelisation**

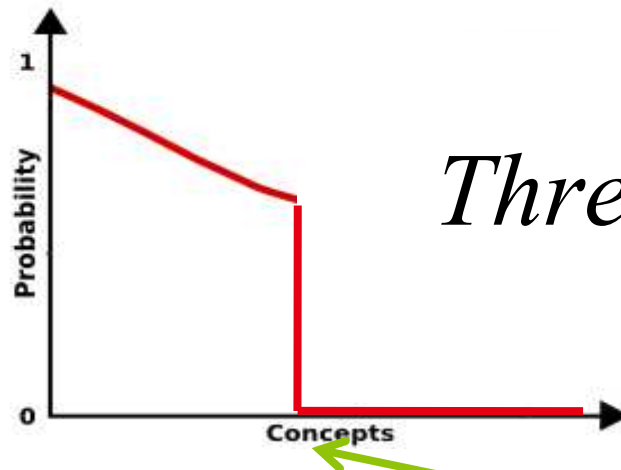
Confidence = value of the output detectors

- **Estimation**

- Maximum value of the feature

- **Final Estimation of the Threshold**

- Trade-off between entropy and confidence



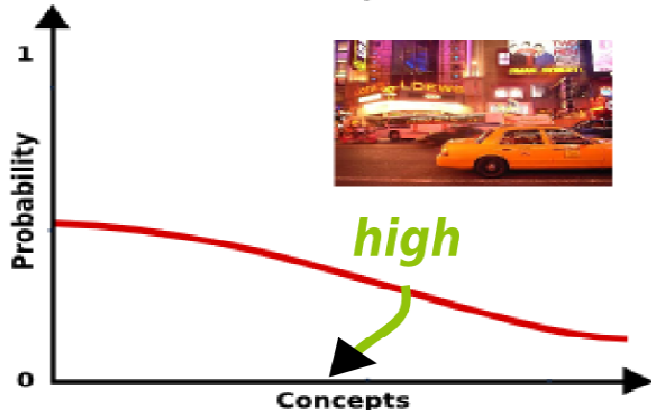
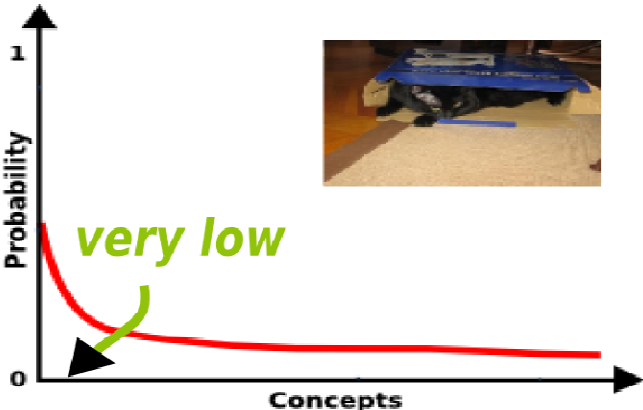
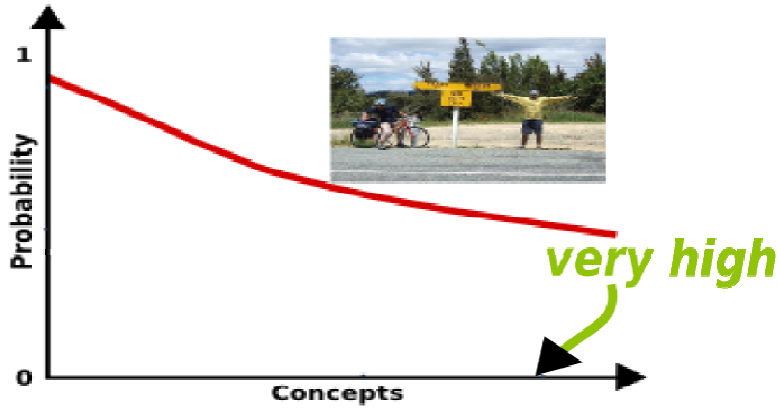
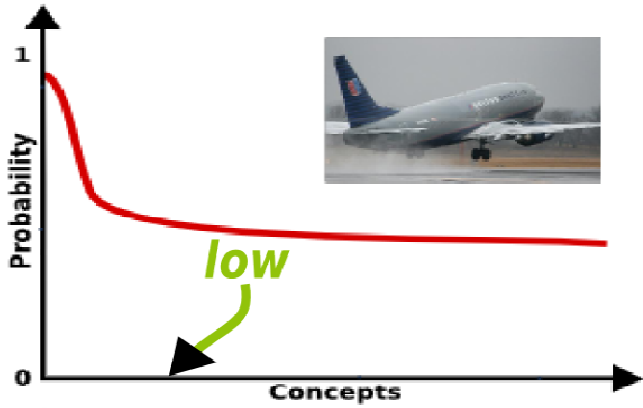
$$\text{Threshold} \propto \frac{\text{confidence}}{\text{entropy}}$$

**Threshold**

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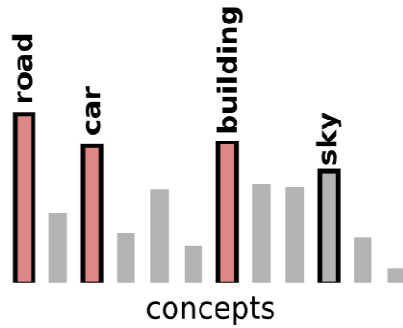
Entropy (# dominant concepts)  
high low

Output values (confidence)  
high low



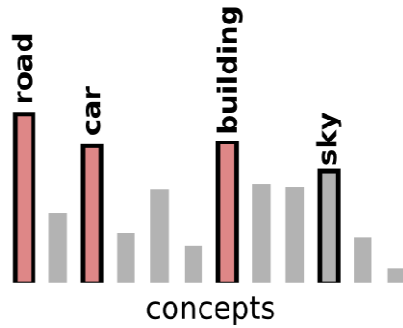


# Proposed Approach: CLE



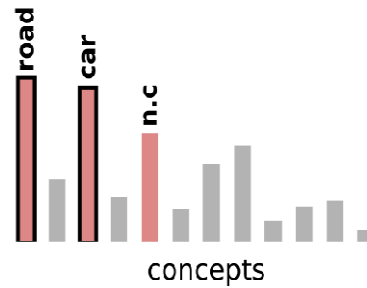
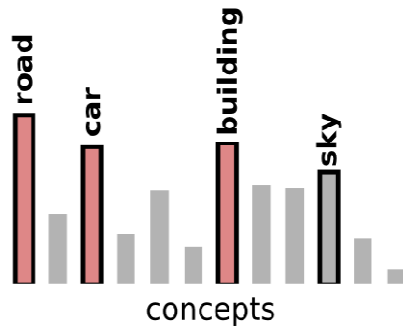


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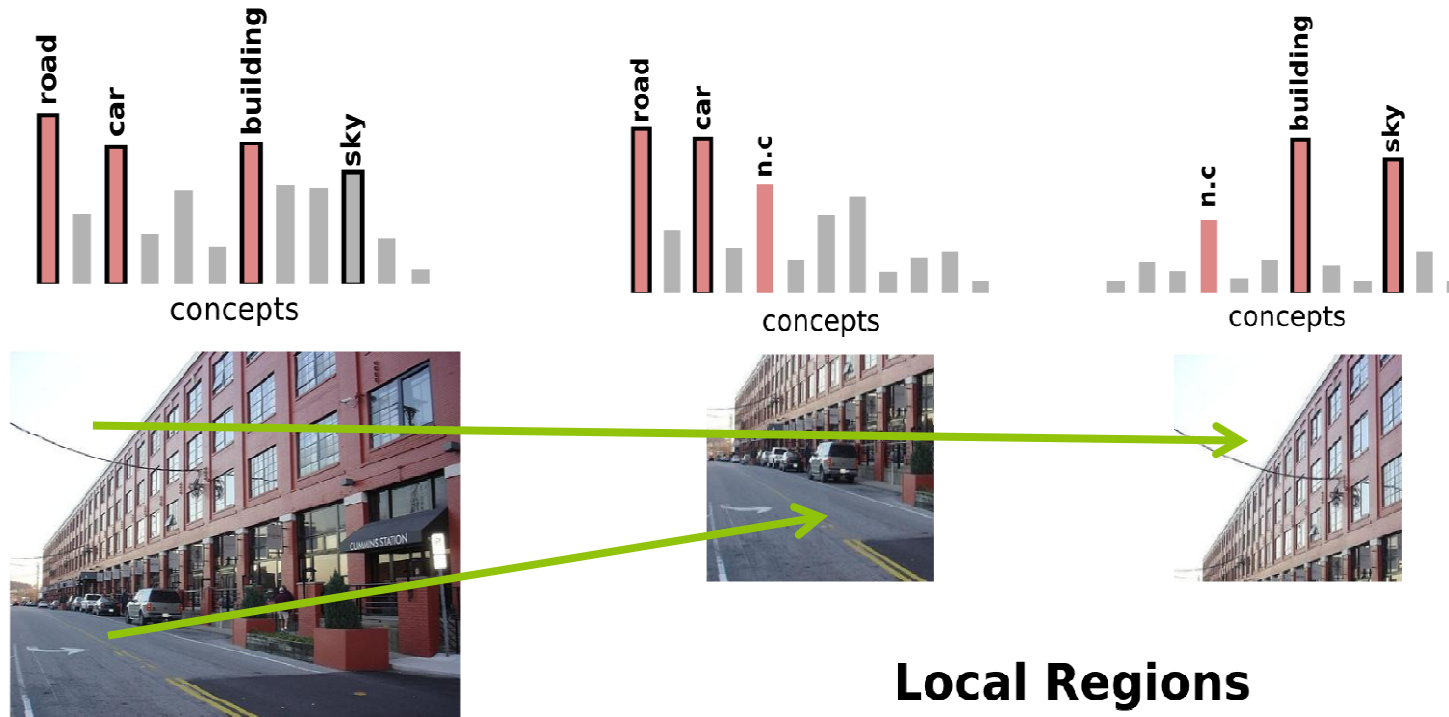
## Local Regions

# Proposed Approach: CLE



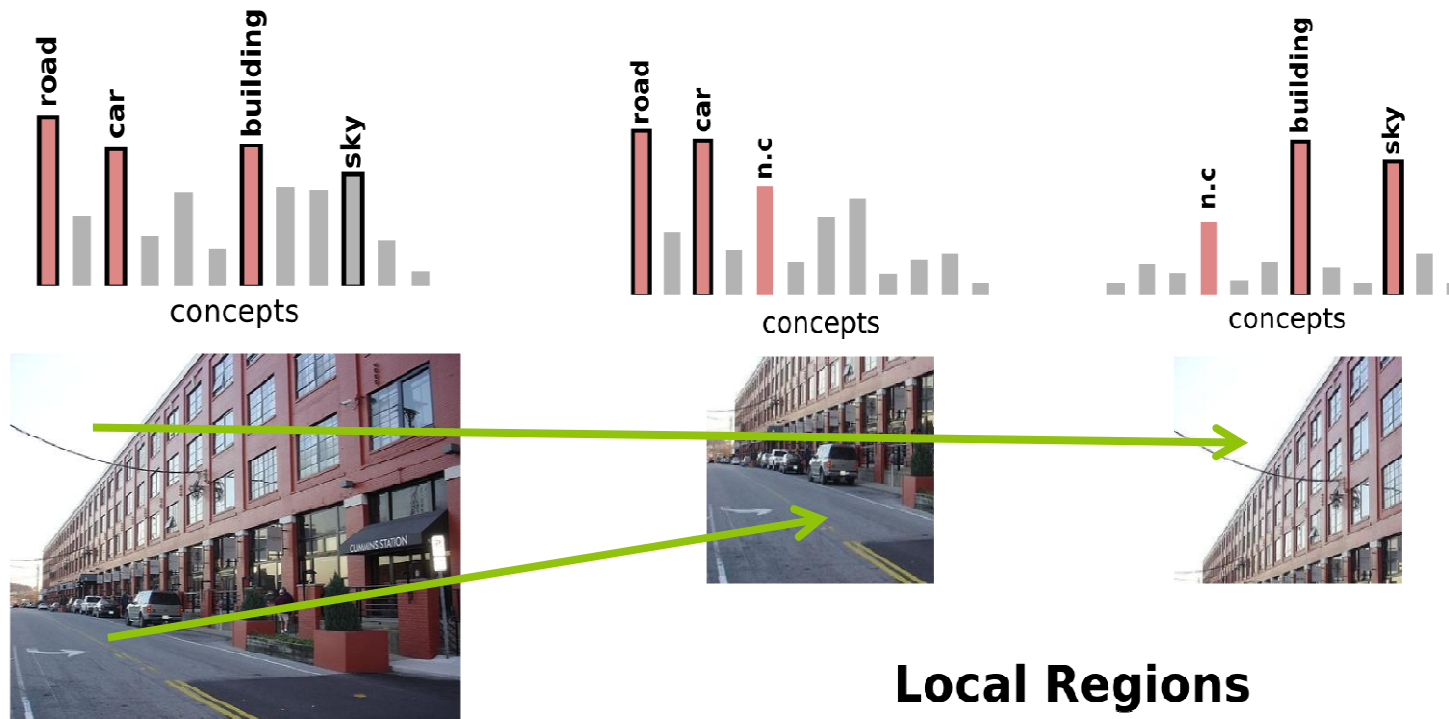
**Local Regions**

# Proposed Approach: CLE



# Proposed Approach: CLE

- Make more sense at local scale



- consider rich-information regions
- ignore low-information regions

# Experimental Protocol

	Pascal VOC 07	Pascal VOC 12	MIT 67
<b>Classification</b>	✓ mAP	✓ mAP	✓ Accuracy
<b>Retrieval</b>	✓ mAP@K		✓ mAP@K

- **Pascal VOC 07**
  - Train/Collection: 5k – Test/Queries: 5k
- **Pascal VOC 12**
  - Train: 10k – Test: 10k
- **MIT Indoor 67**
  - Train/Collection: 5k – Test/Queries: 1k



# Classification Results

Method		VOC 2007 mAP (in%)	VOC 2012 mAP (in%)
CNN	Oquab <i>et al.</i> , 2014	77.7	n.a.
	Chatfield <i>et al.</i> , 2014	82.42	83.2
	Wei <i>et al.</i> , 2014	81.5	81.7
	Simonyan <i>et al.</i> , 2015 (VGG fc7)	86.1	84.5
Semantic	Simonyan <i>et al.</i> , 2015 (VGG fc8)	77.4	77.2
	Bergamo <i>et al.</i> , 2012	53.2	49.3
	Torresani <i>et al.</i> (reimpl.)	82.4	81.7
	Ginsca <i>et al.</i> , 2015	82.8	81.7
	CLE (ours)	<b>88.2</b>	<b>86.6</b>

Fixed sparsification

Without sparsification



# Classification Results

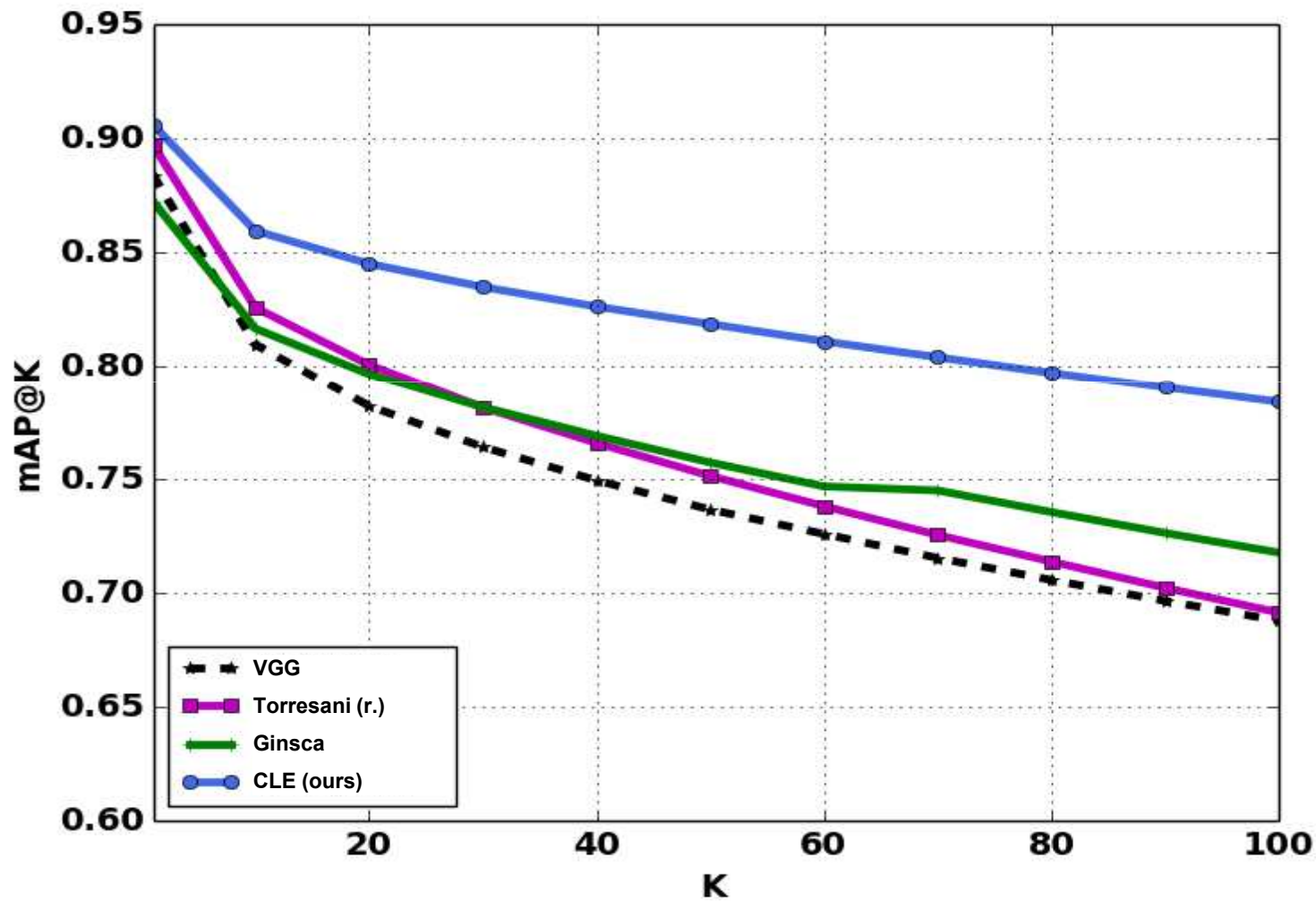
## Scene classification

Method		MIT Indoor 67 Classification Accuracy (in%)
Doersch <i>et al.</i> , 2013		66.9
Oquab <i>et al.</i> , 2014		69.0
VGG (fc7)		65.8
Zhou <i>et al.</i> , 2014		68.2
Xie <i>et al.</i> , 2015 (Best paper)		70.1
Semantic	VGG (fc8)	48.7
	Bergamo <i>et al.</i> , 2012	44.6
	Torresani <i>et al.</i> , 2010 (r.)	58.9
	Ginsca <i>et al.</i> , 2015	61.5
	CLE (ours)	<b>71.6</b>

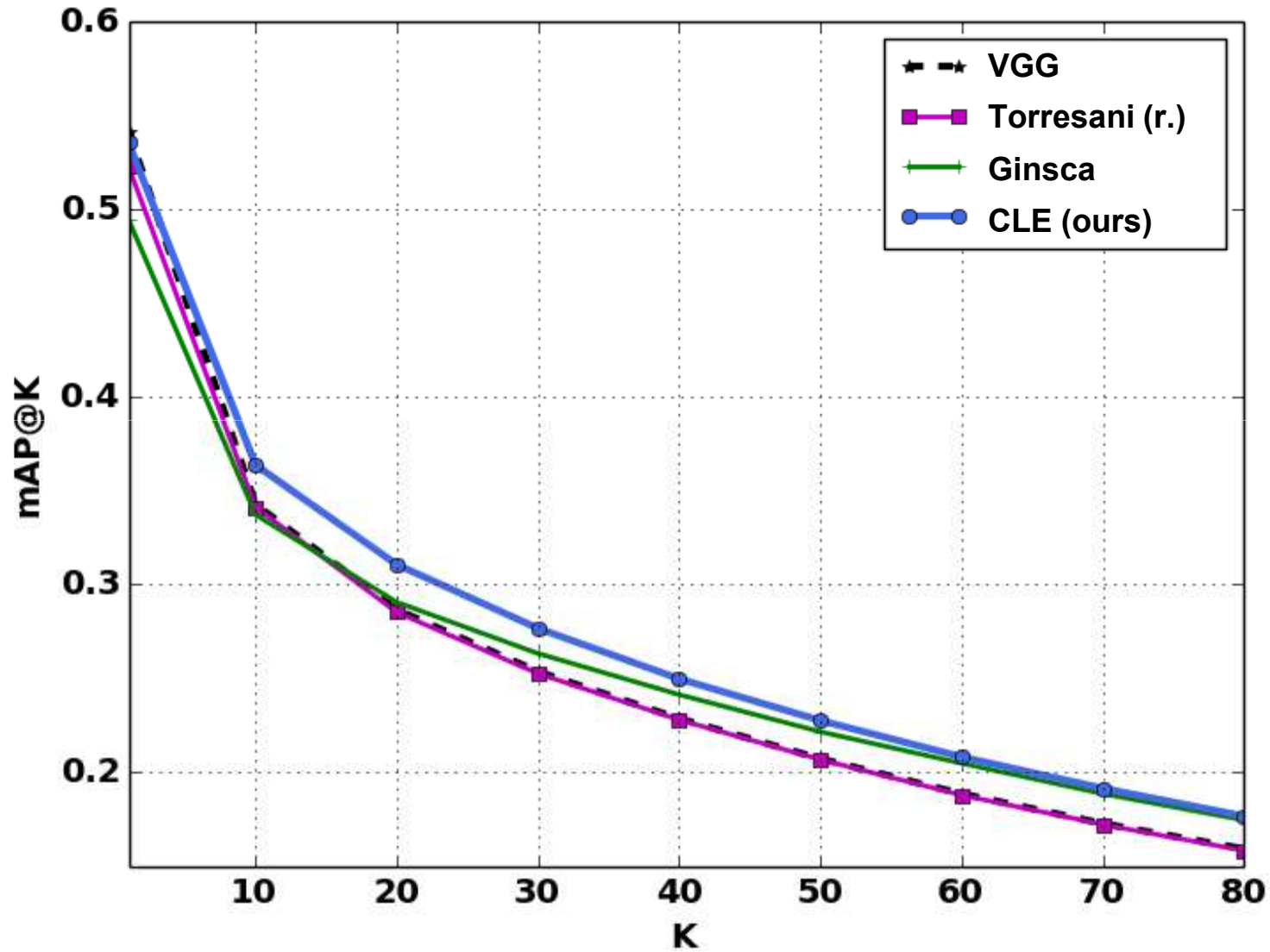
Naive sparsification

Without sparsification

# Retrieval Results Objects (VOC07)



# Retrieval Results Indoor scenes (MIT 67)



# Conclusion

- **Novelty:**
  - New semantic image-representation
  - Level of sparsity adapted to the content of each image
  - Constrained local regions
  
- **Results:**
  - Image Classification
    - +2 points of mAP compared to the best CNN Feature
    - +5 points of mAP compared to the best Semantic Feature
  
  - Image Retrieval
    - +5 points of mAP compared to the best CNN Feature
    - +3 points of mAP compared to the best Semantic Feature

# Thank you (questions ?)

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