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- Multimedia DB: Merge CV & DB expertise
- CV: good descriptions
 - dealing with many images is hard
 - technical reasons & response time issues
- DB: going fast
 - full success for relational data
 - many nice multidimensional indexing schemes

But



- No DB work in CV community
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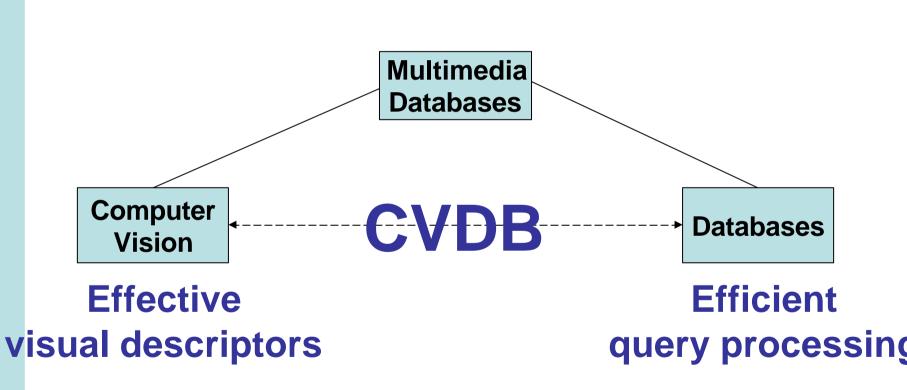
- Example: 99-03 SIGMOD+VLDB+TODS
 - real descriptors, real data sets, meaningful applications: 8/602 (1.3%)
 - "old fashion" descriptors, ...
 - A lot of multidimensional indexing schemes
 - no application, synthetic datasets, ...



- Advanced recognition scheme + fast retrieval
 - Where to publish? Who to talk to?

This is why we created CVDB...







- Papers: 25 submitted, 8 accepted
- 4 reviews per paper
- Selected papers will appear in MTAP

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