



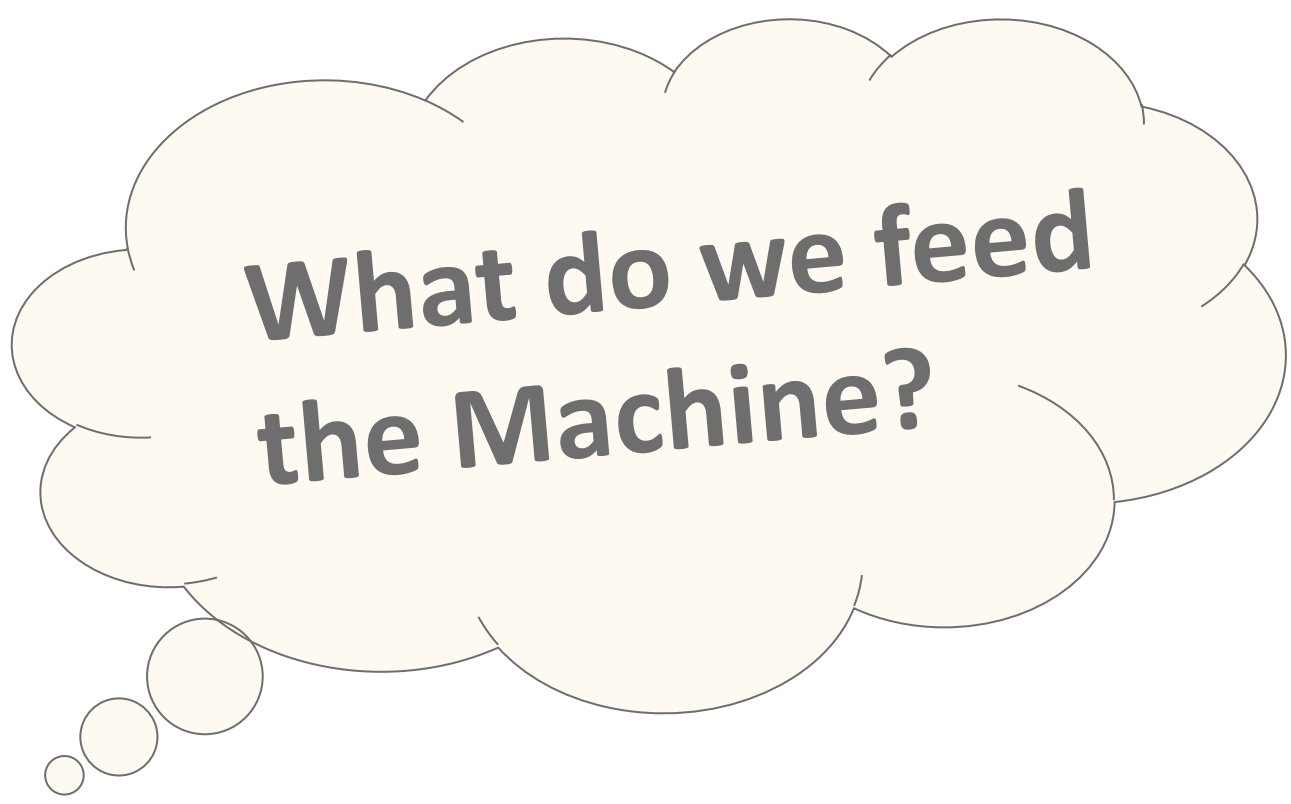
# Can a Machine have a Sense of Senses?

## Creating Sense Representations for Danish

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**Sense Tagging** – How to assign a **specific sense** from a **sense inventory** (Dictionary) to each **content word**



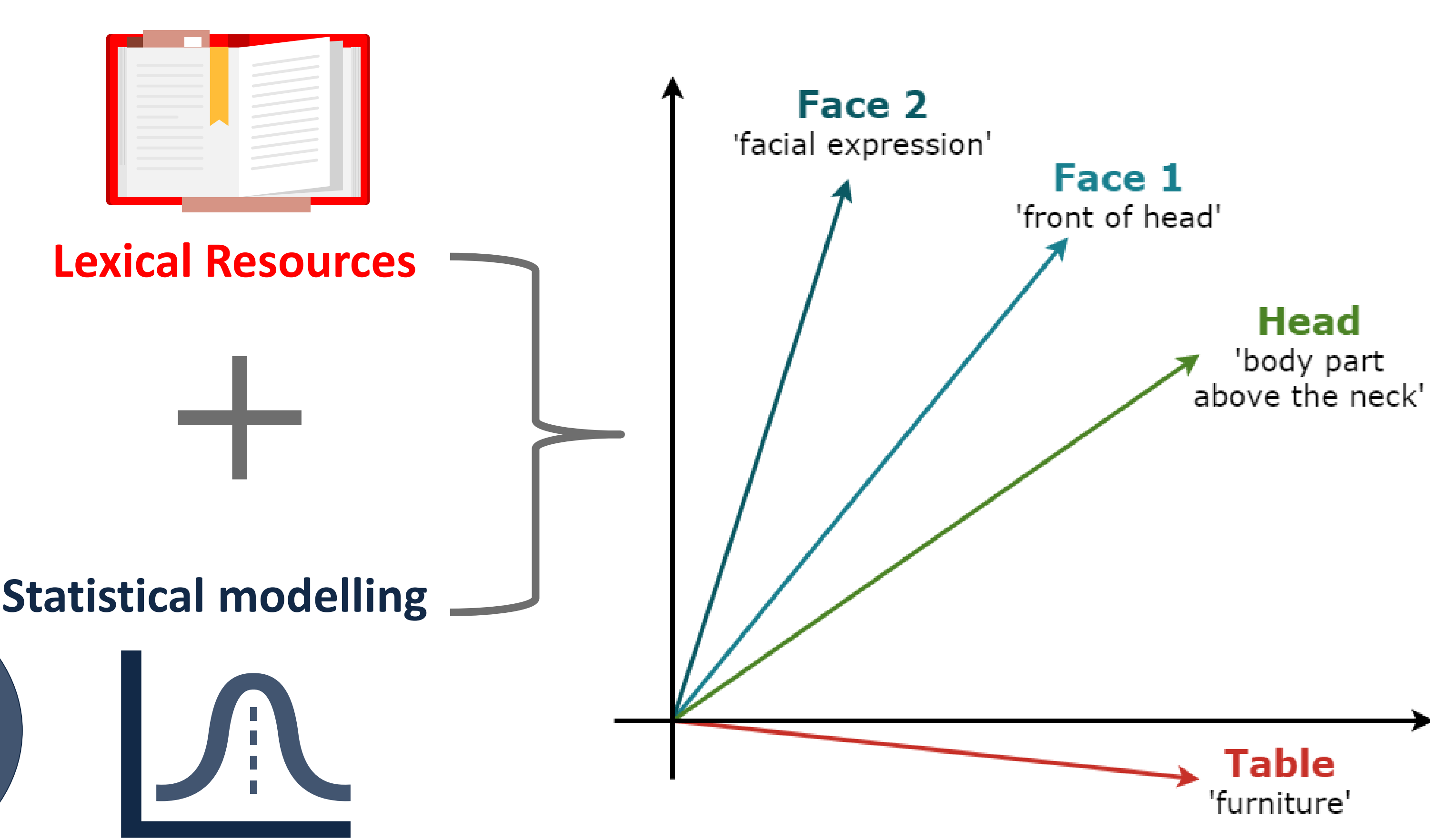
### Senses as vector

**Semantic vector space** where each sense is represented as a **vector** – a list of numbers where each dimension captures some information about the sense.

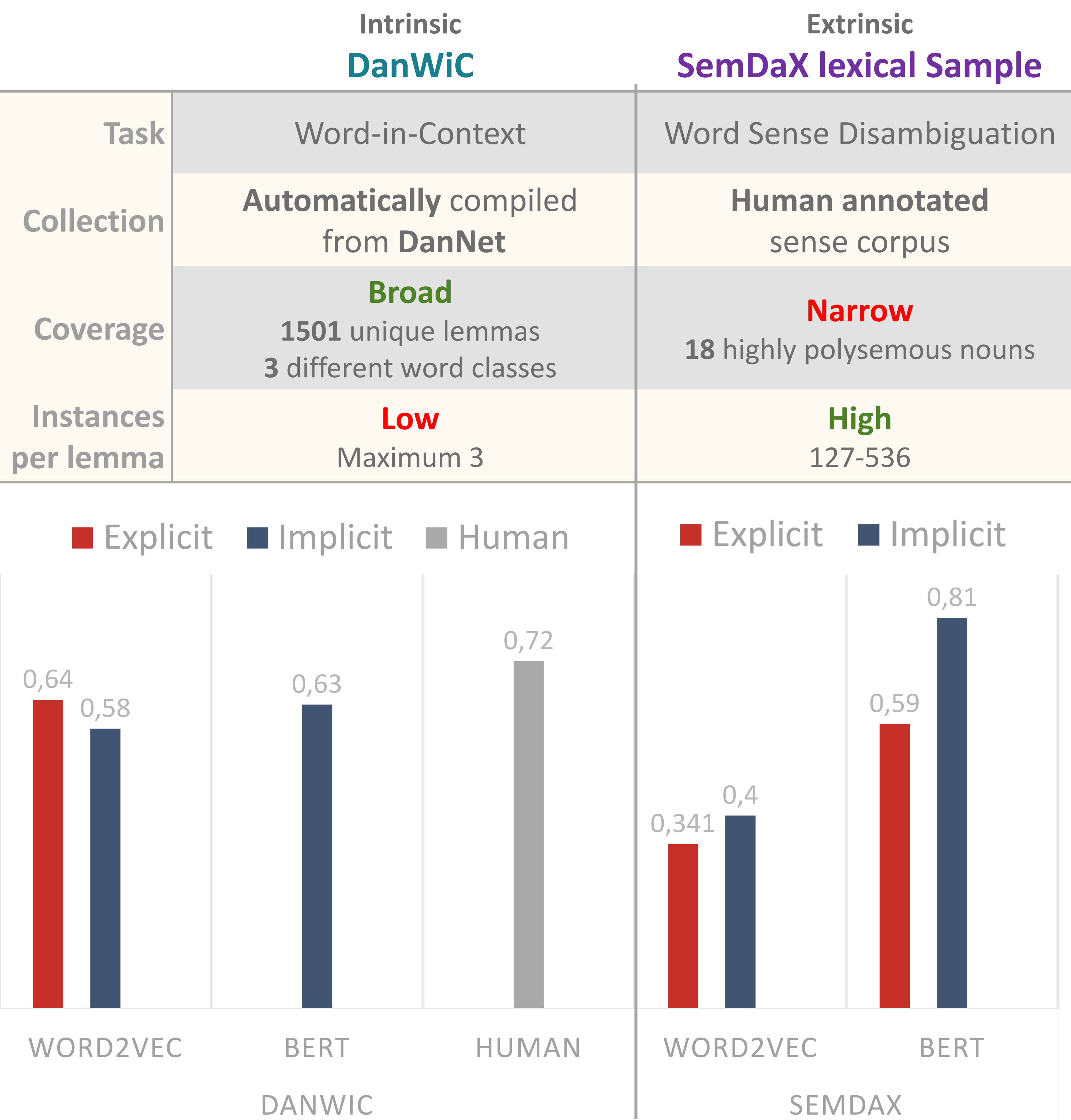
### Hybrid approach

Combining

1. The **lexical information** from **human-crafted** knowledge bases (Dictionary + WordNet)
2. The **distributional information** from a **statistical model** (word embedding model)



### Evaluation of Sense Vectors



### Strong inclusion (explicit)

- Multiple knowledge sources
- DanNet synset connections
  - Sense definition
  - Quote with target lemma

Relies more on  
**The lexical resources**

### Weak inclusion (implicit)

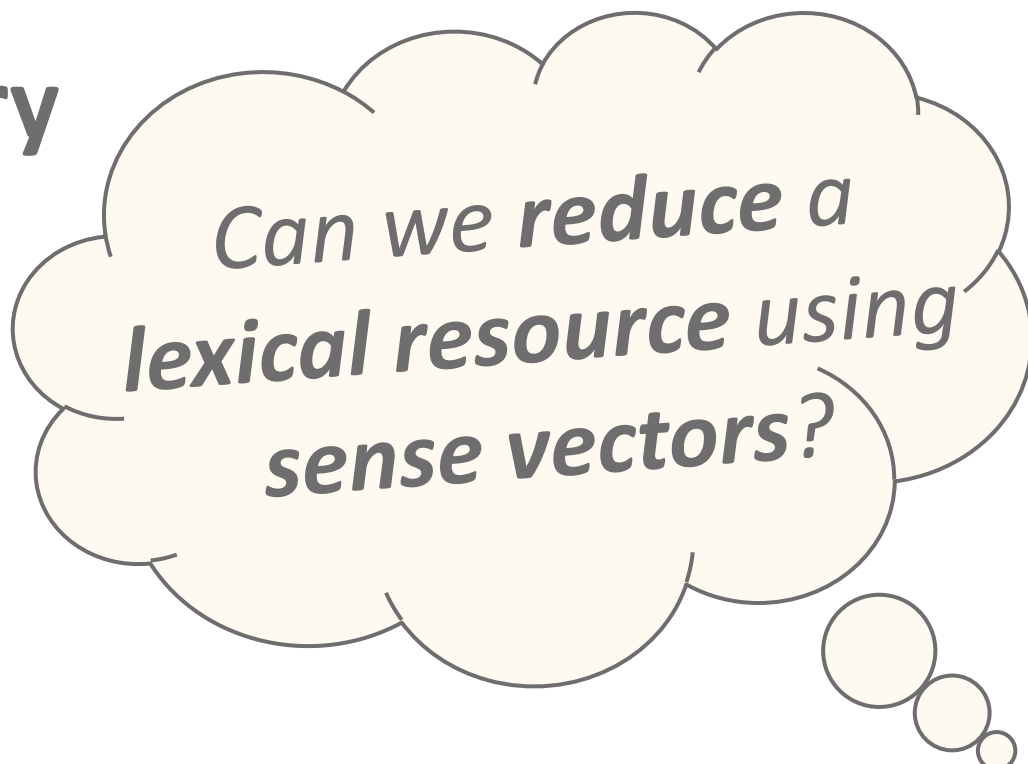
- A single knowledge source
- Just the definition or quote

Relies more on  
**The statistical modelling**

### Future Work – The COR-S project

- Create a **reduced Danish sense inventory** for improved and robust AI

- Clustering based on semantic proximity
- Pairwise comparison of sense vectors



Example of reduction from 4 to 2 senses for dag 'day'

