

Analyzing Astronomical Data with Machine Learning Techniques

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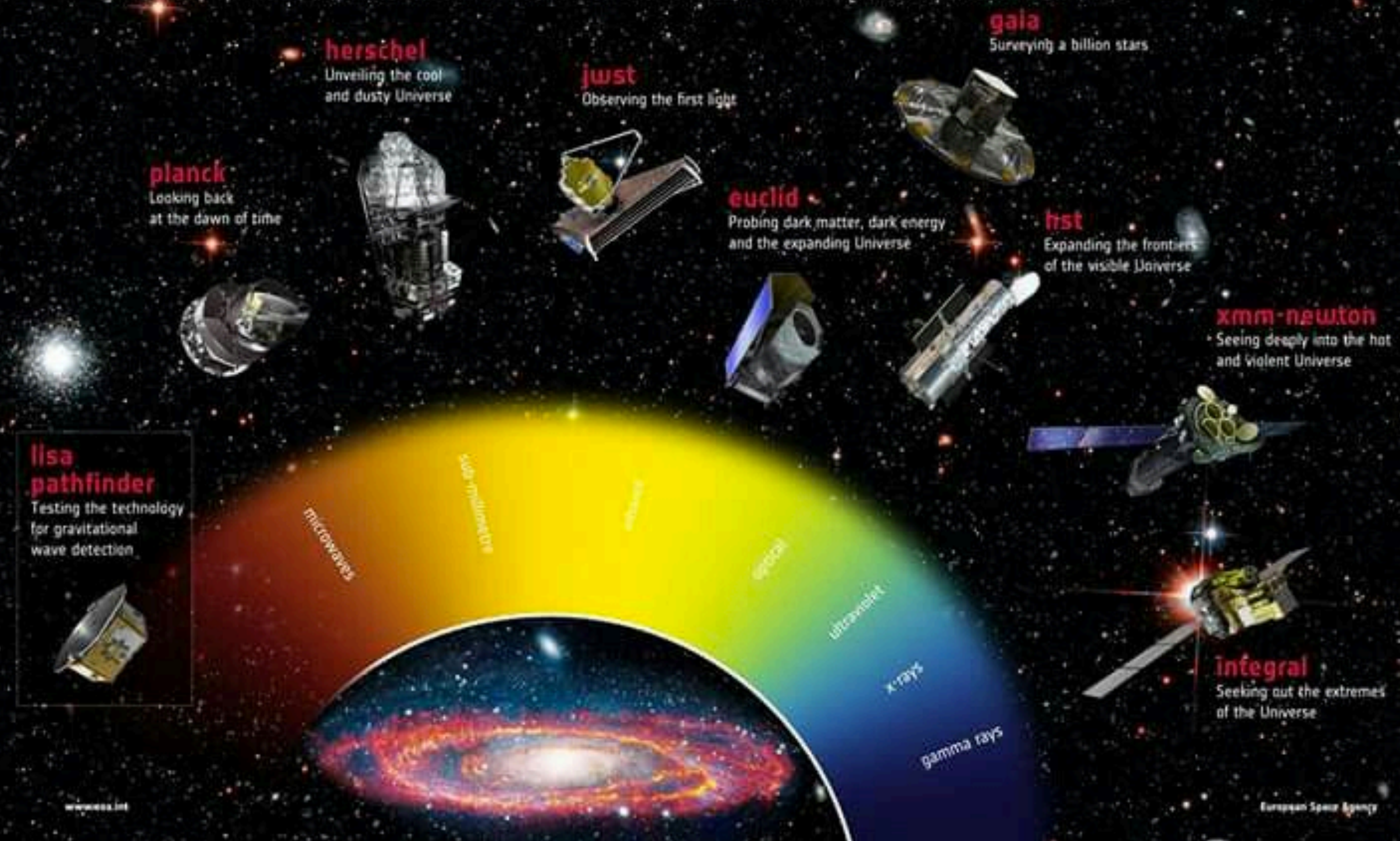
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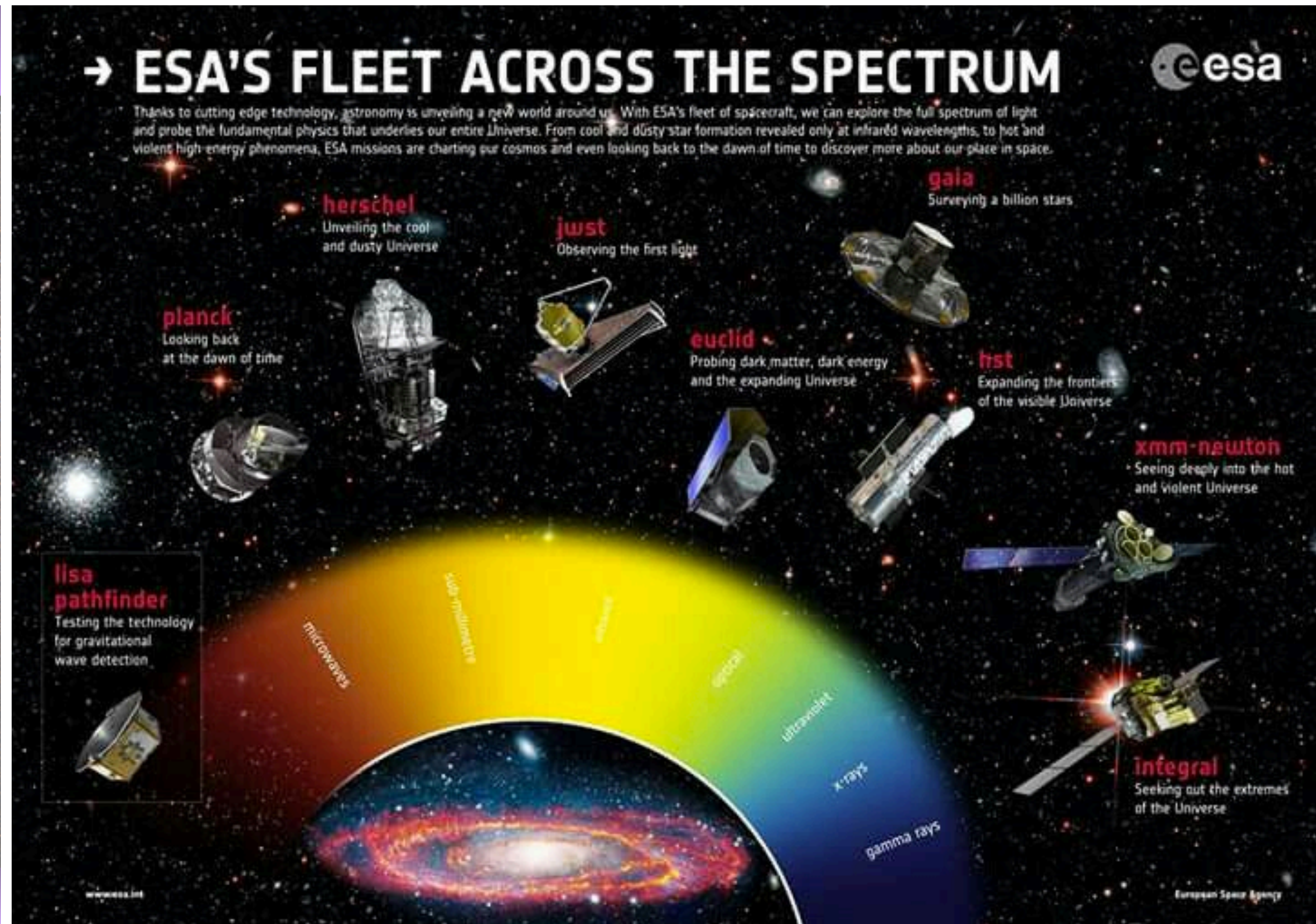
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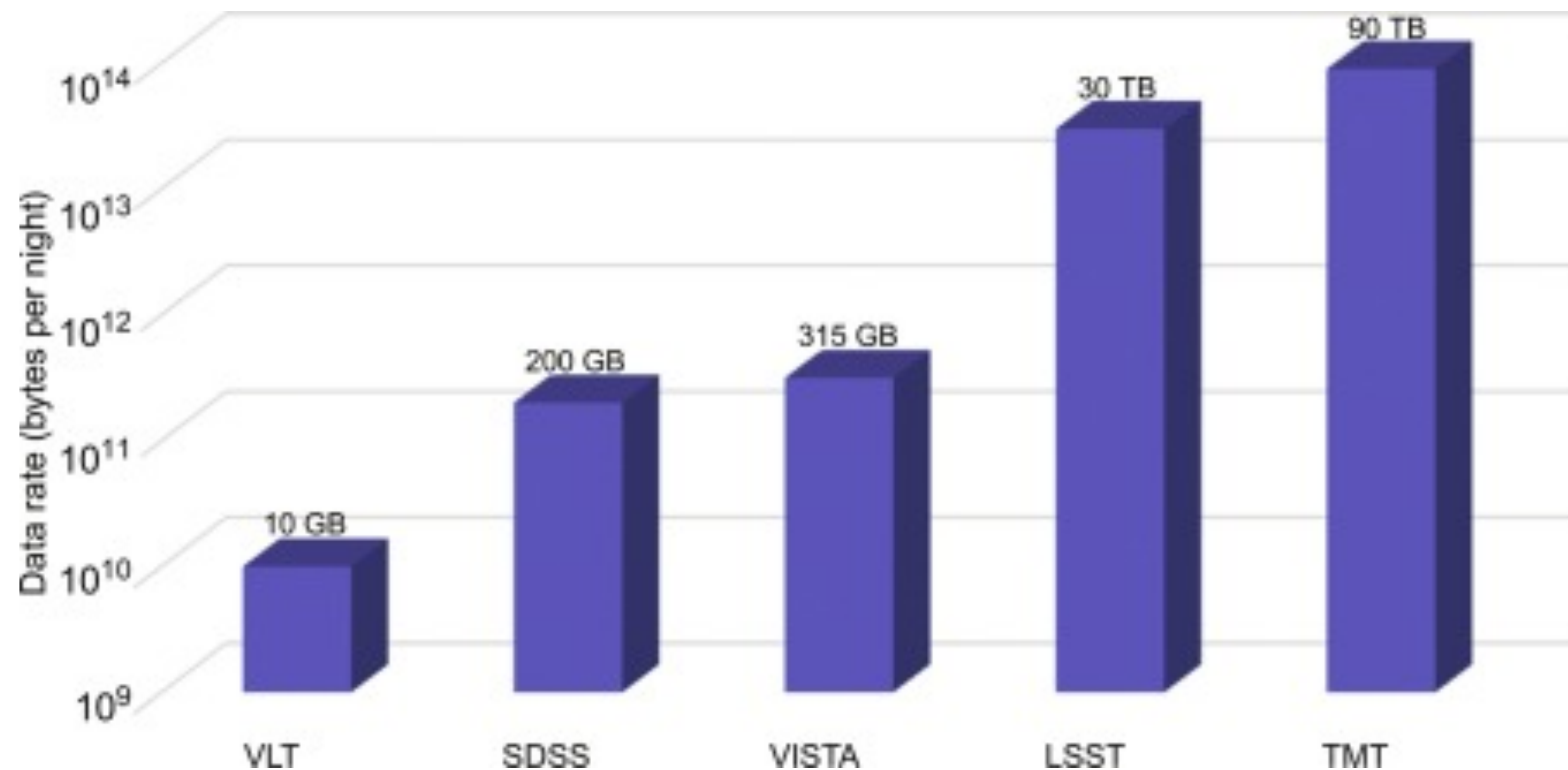
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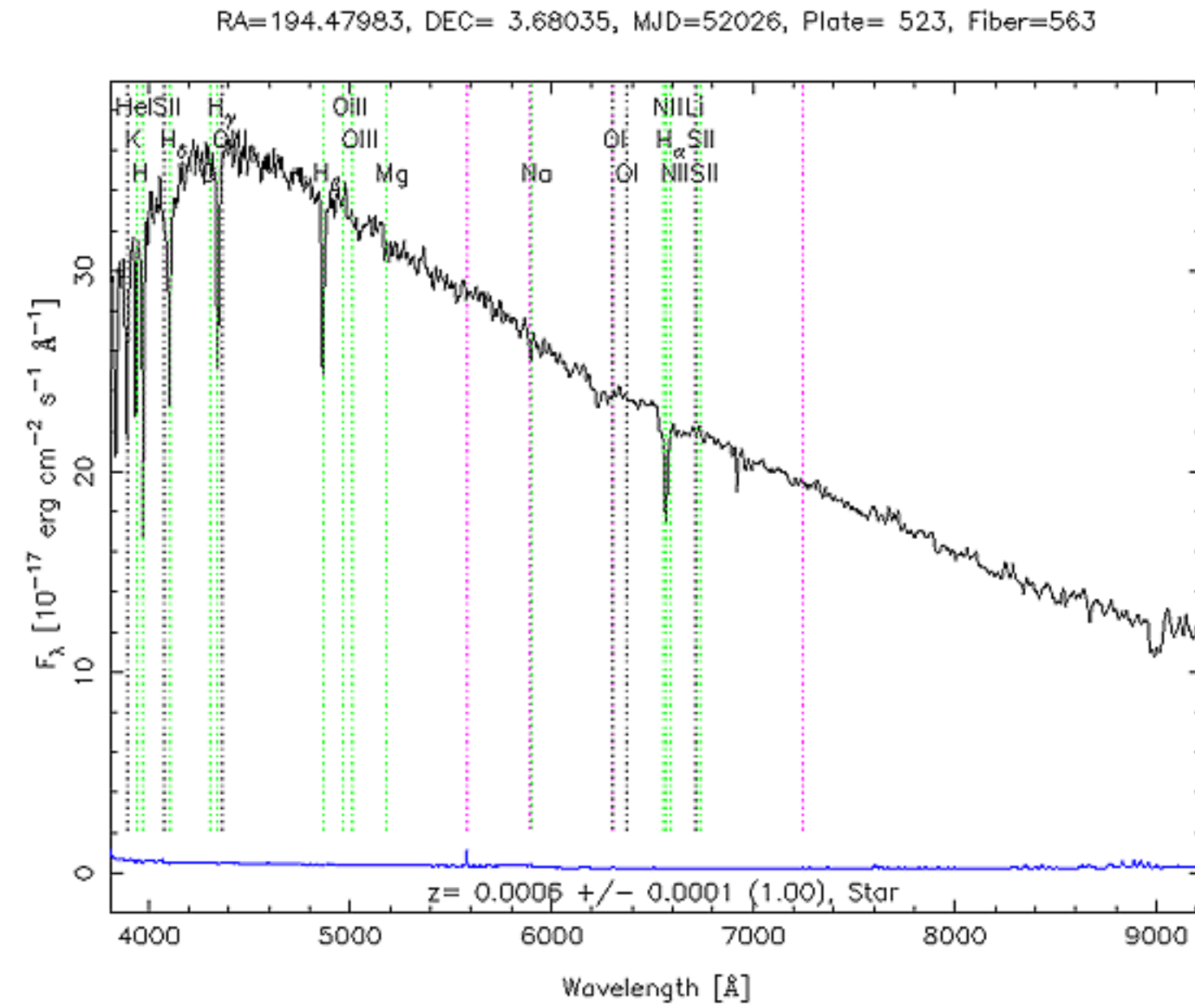


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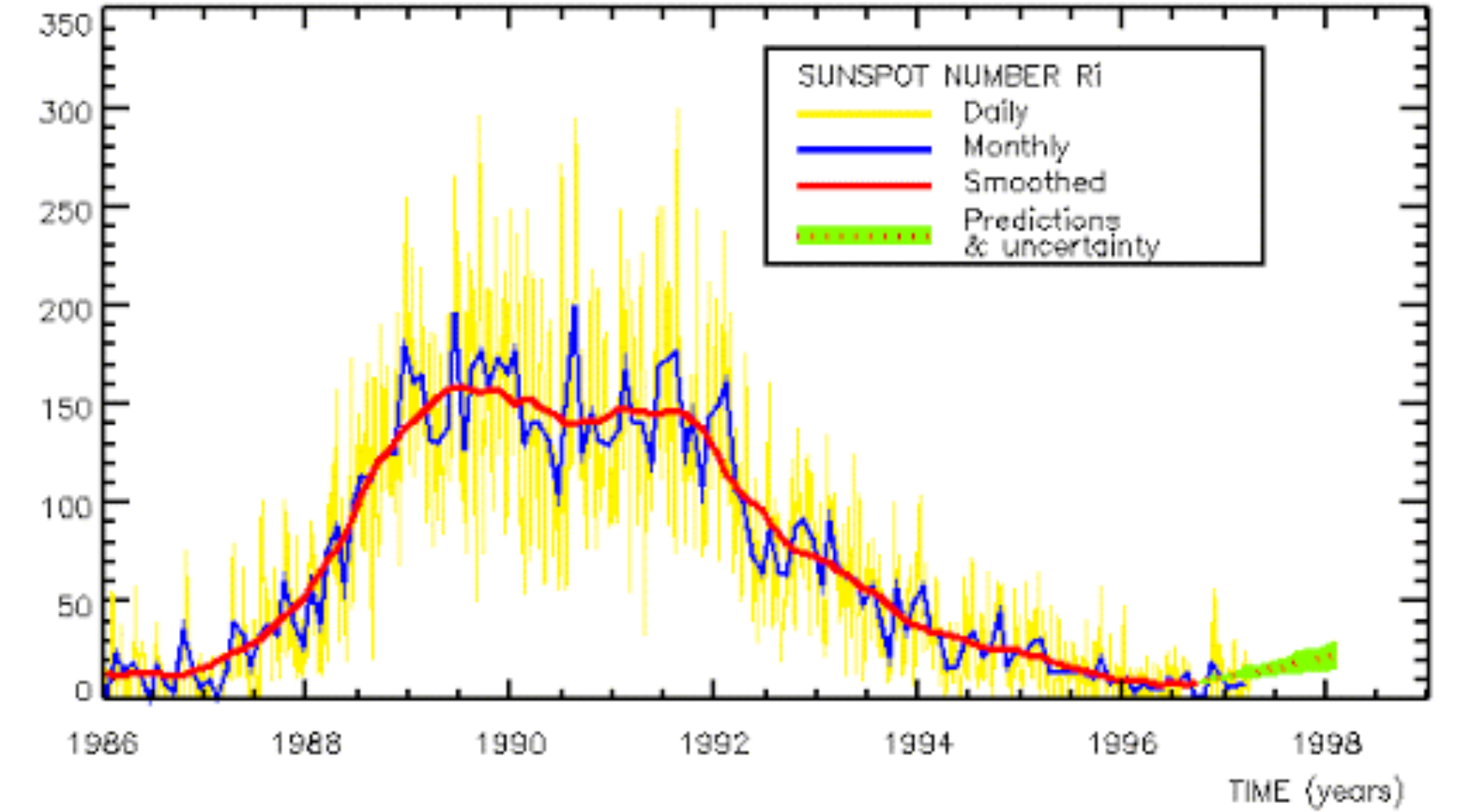
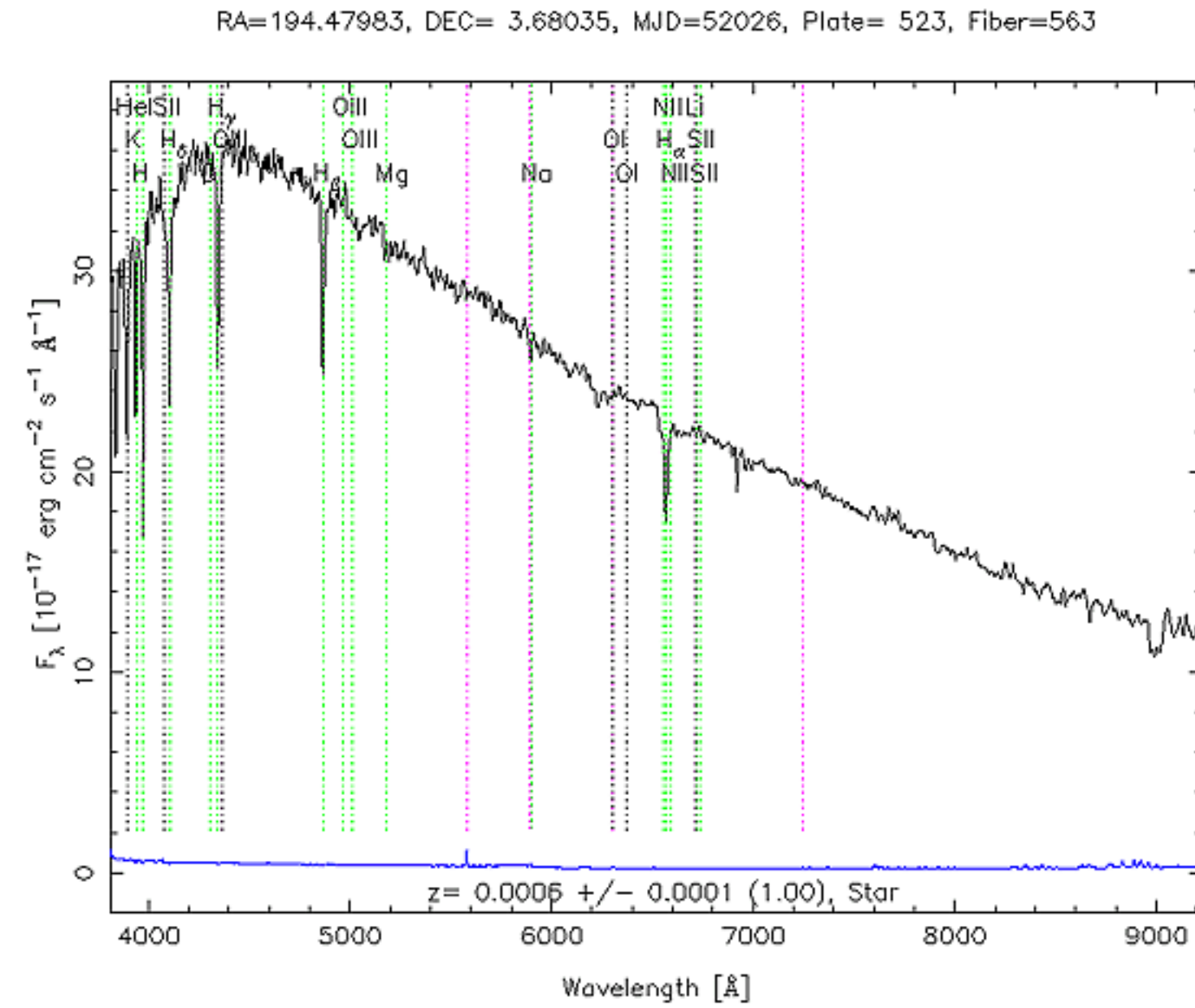
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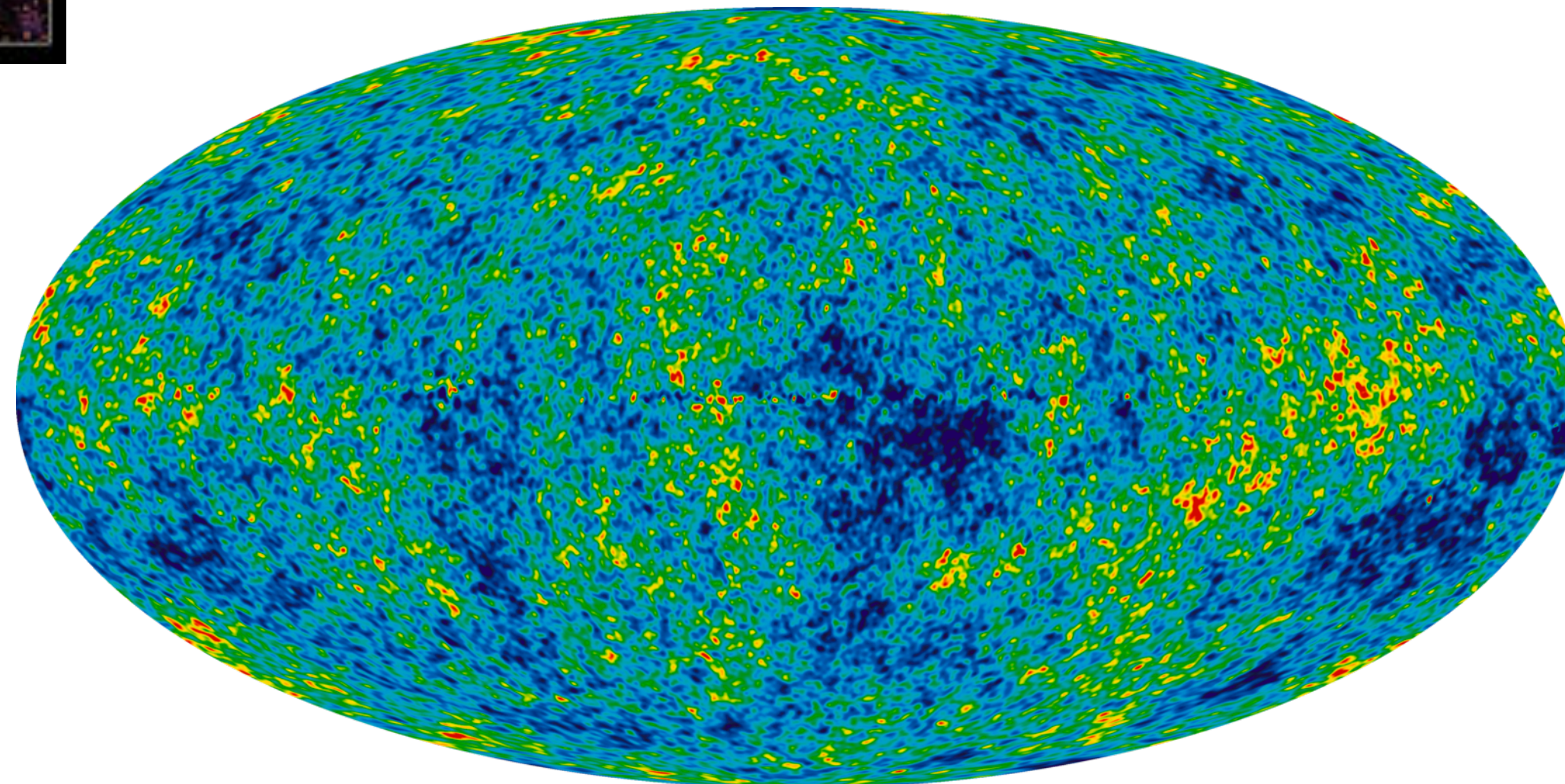
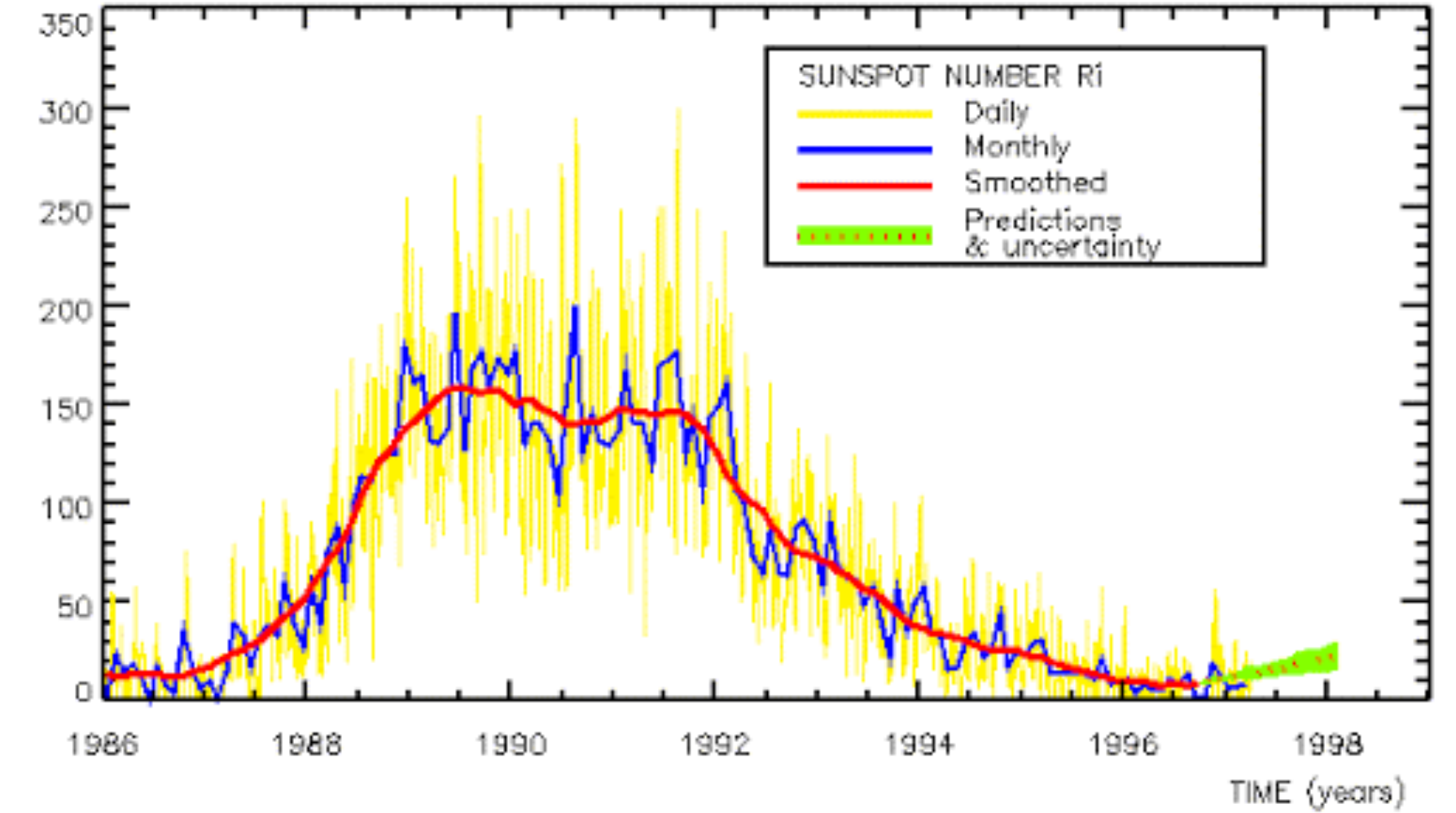
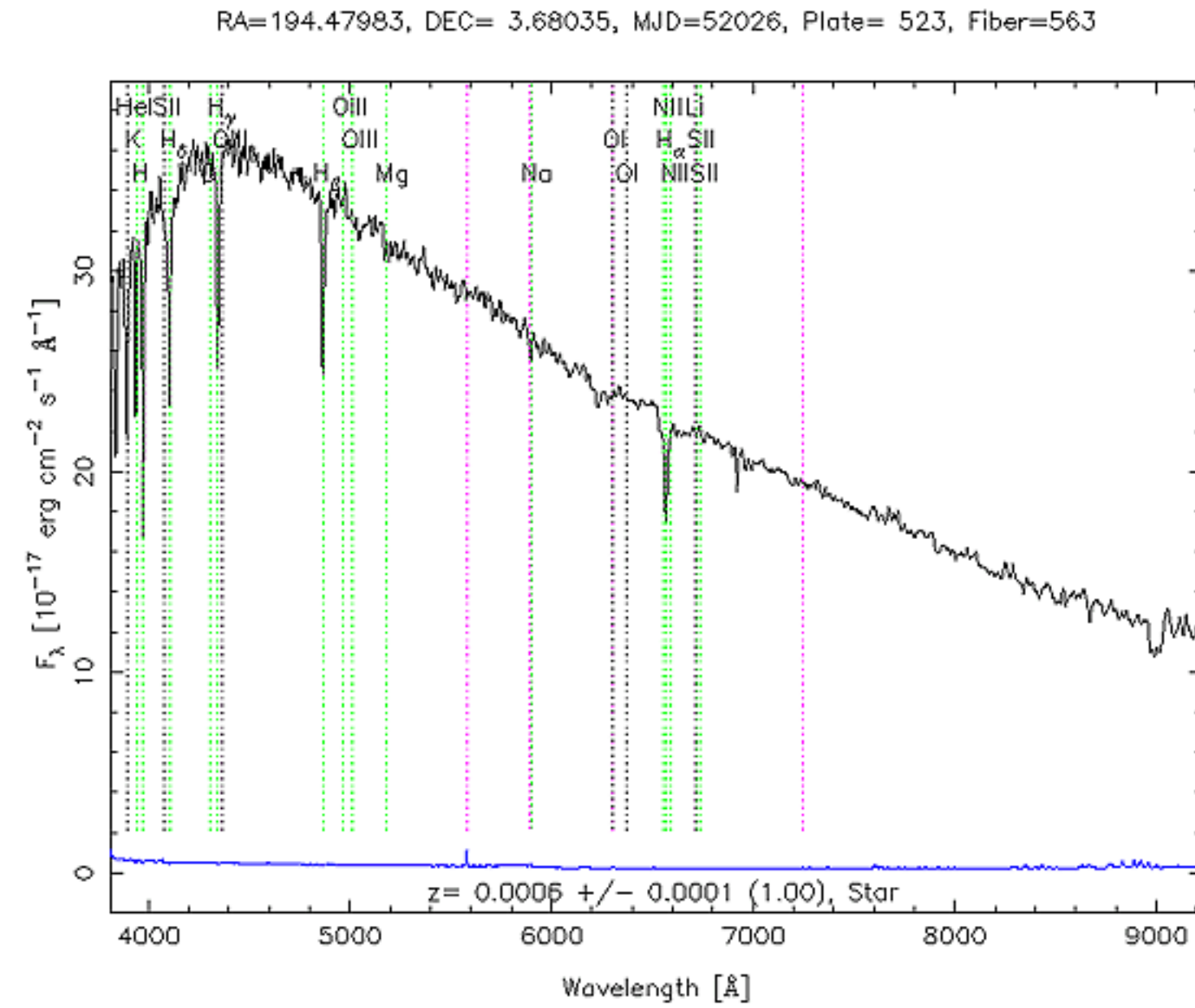
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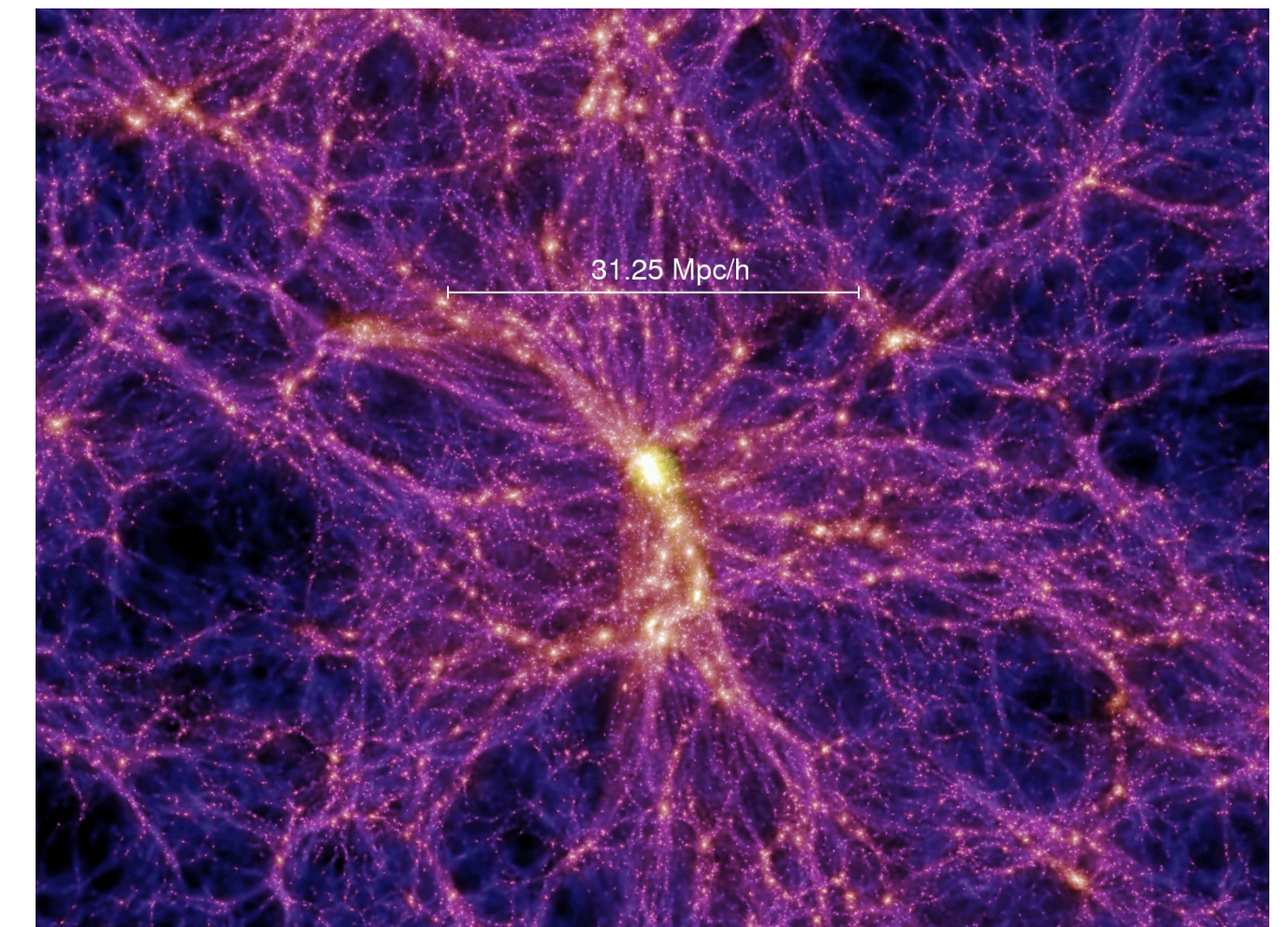
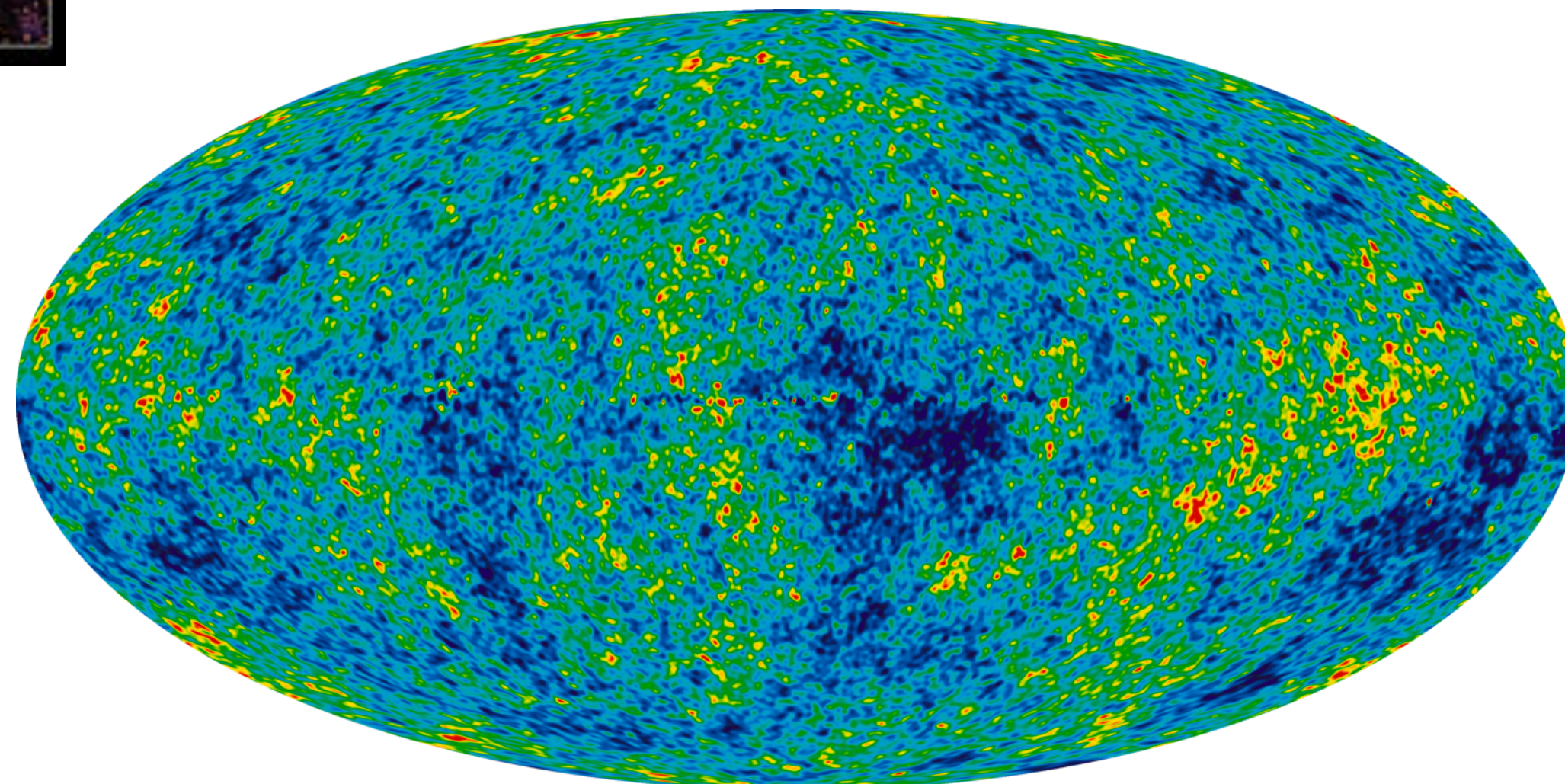
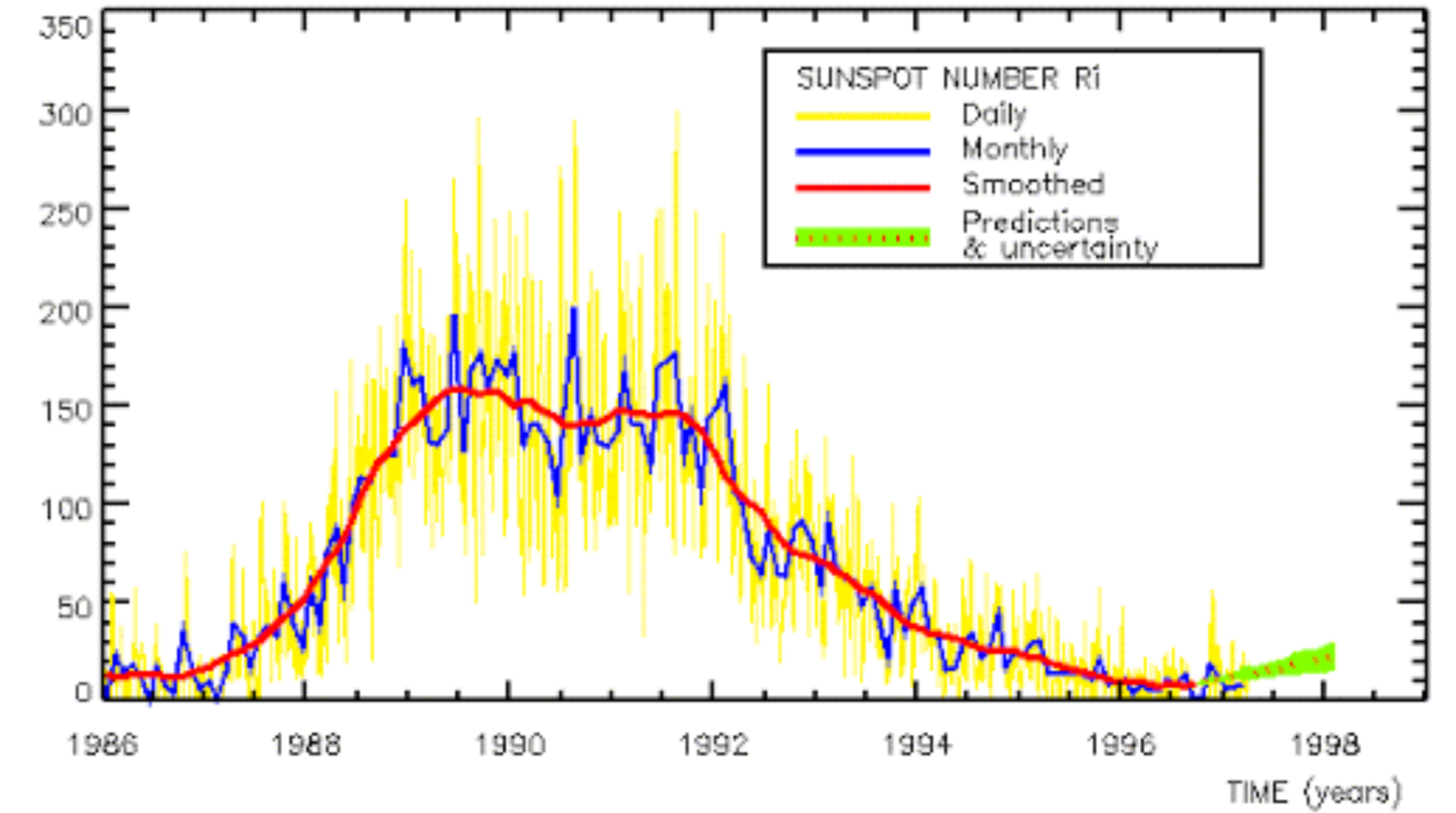
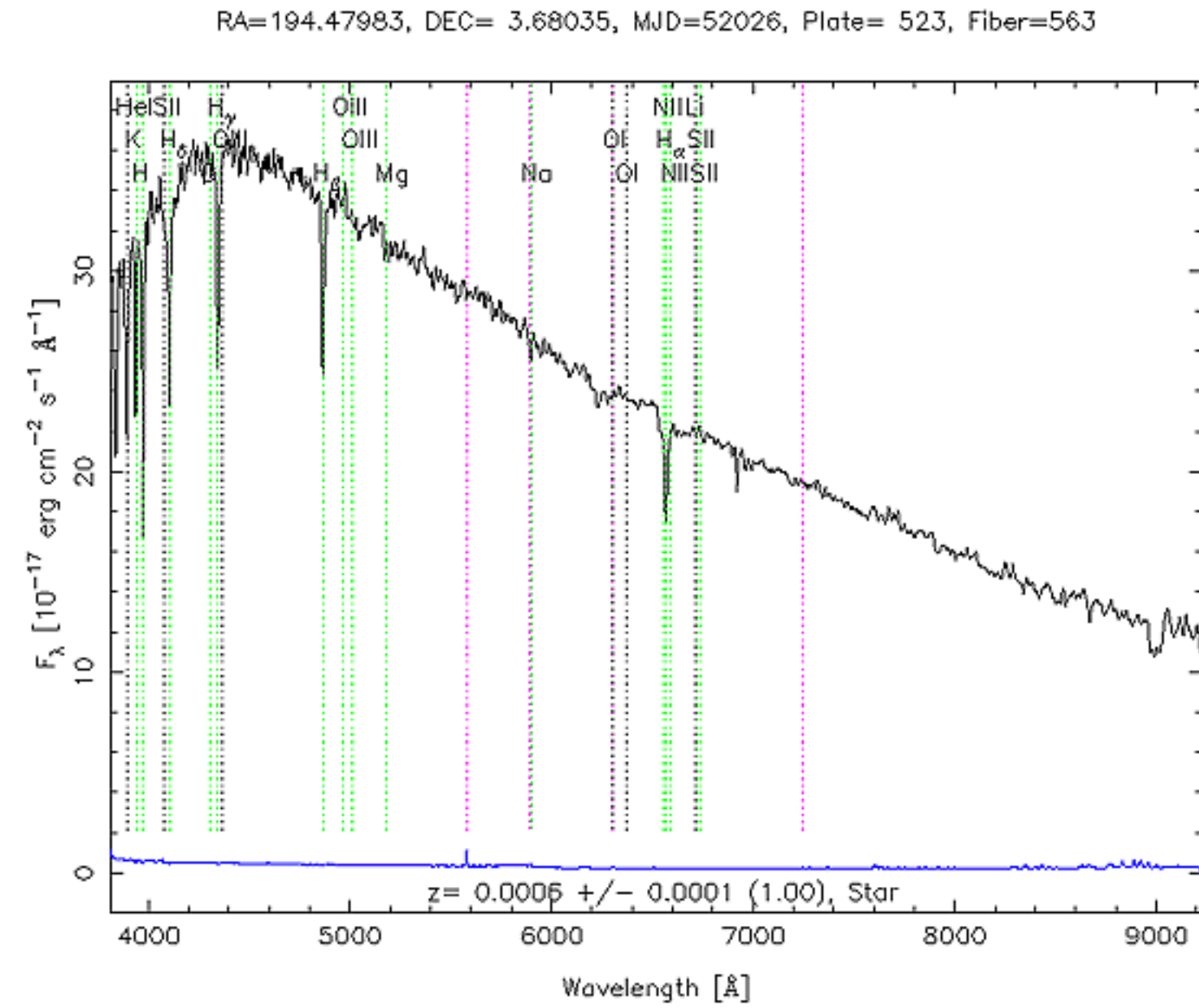
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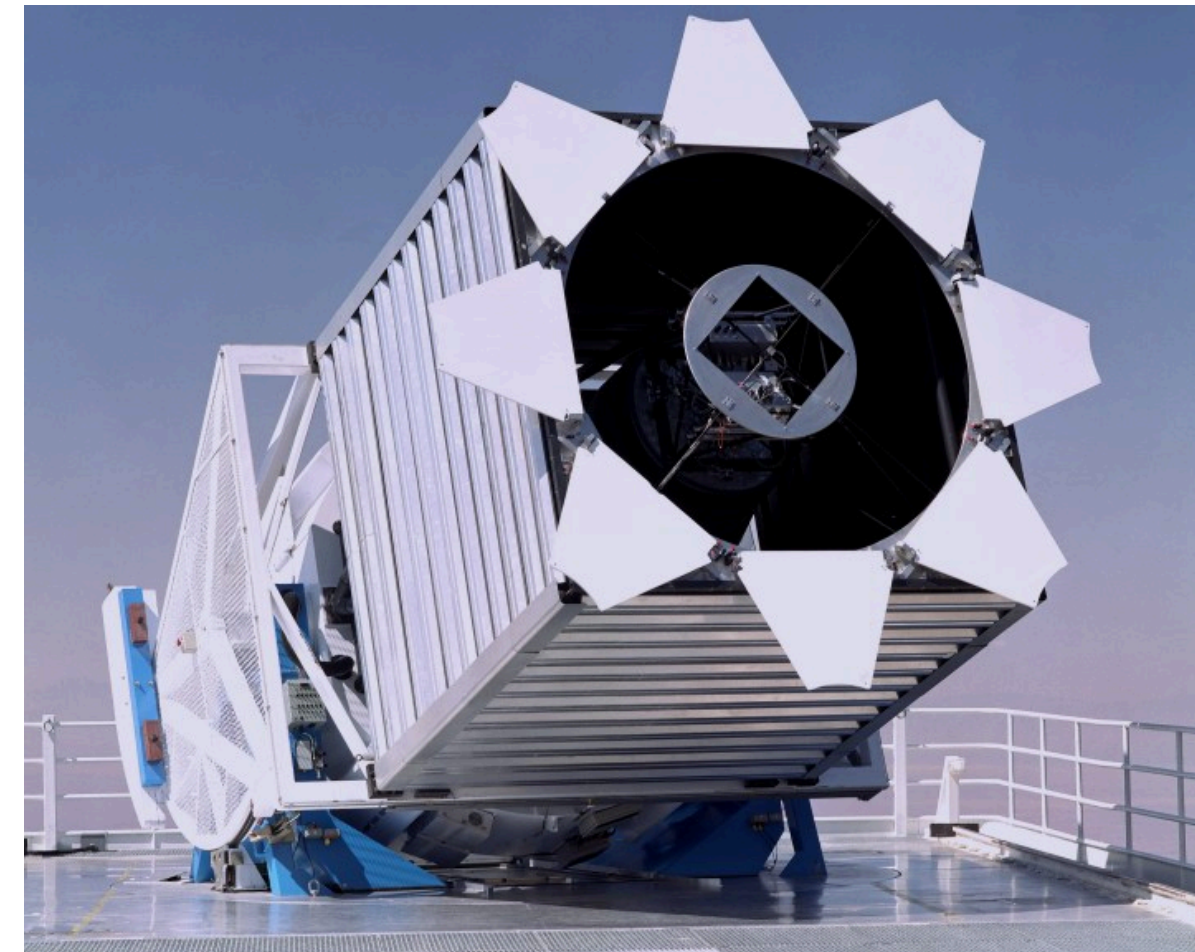


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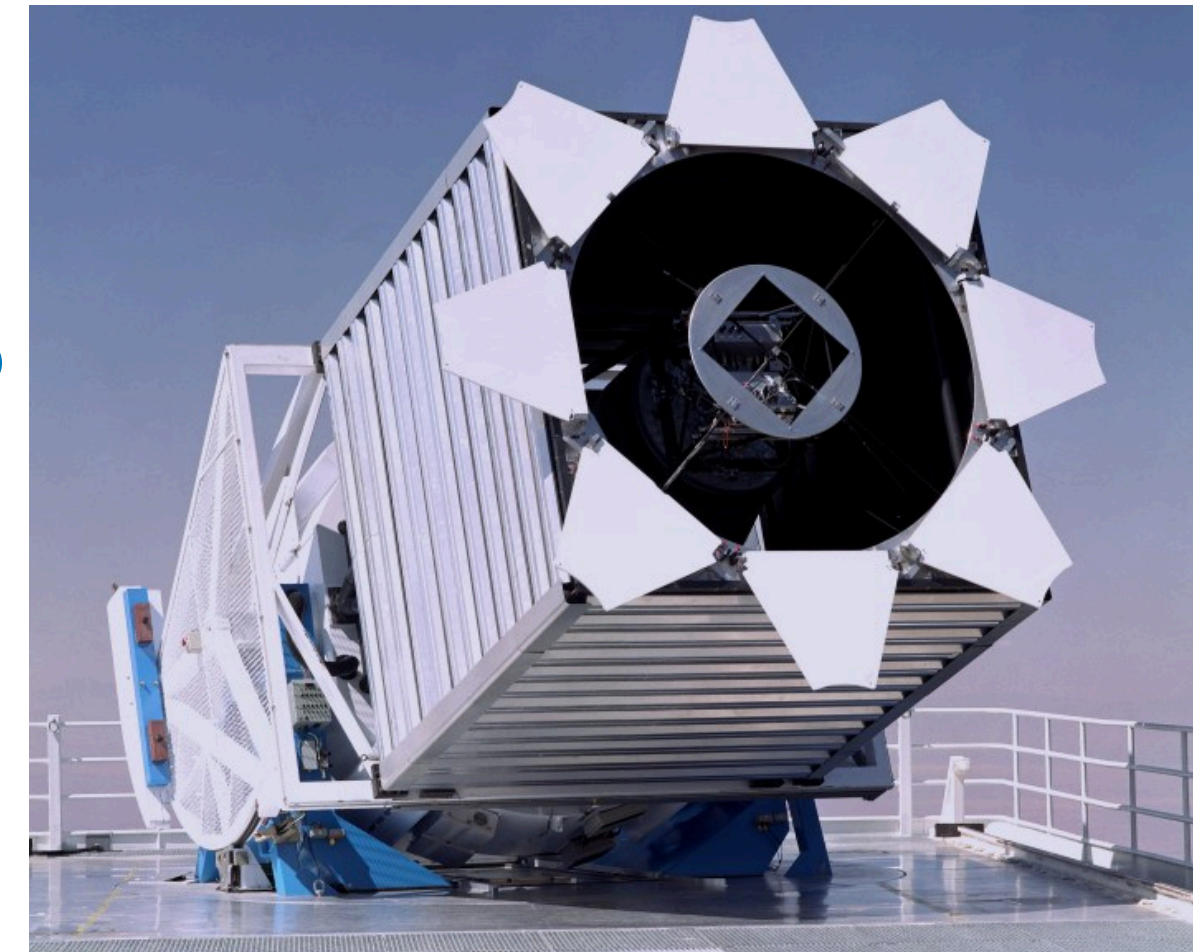


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LSST expects to find 1000 new supernovae each night for 10 years. How to mine, classify, and target the supernovae candidates and make follow-up observations in 10 years time is a huge challenge for astronomers.

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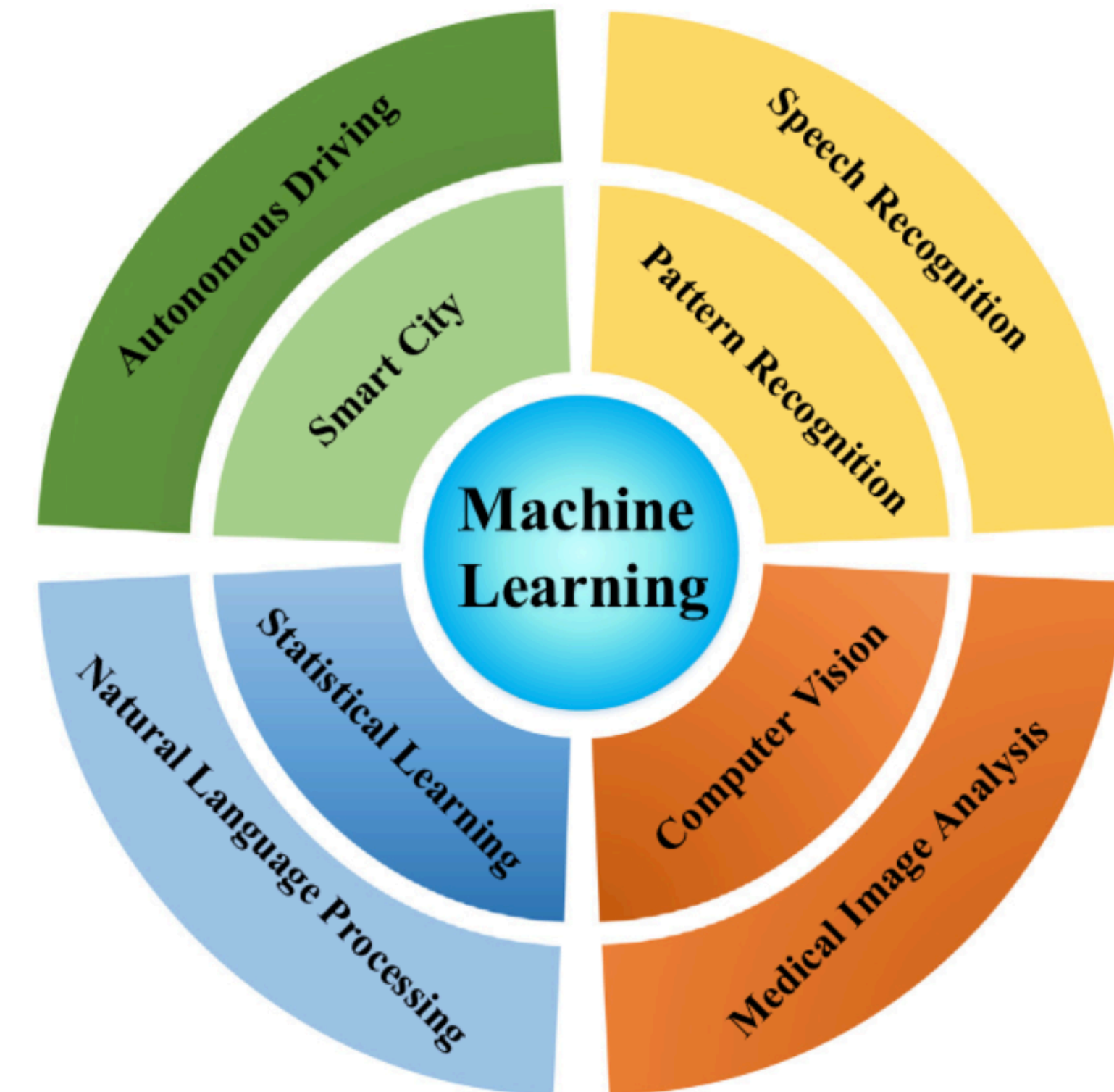
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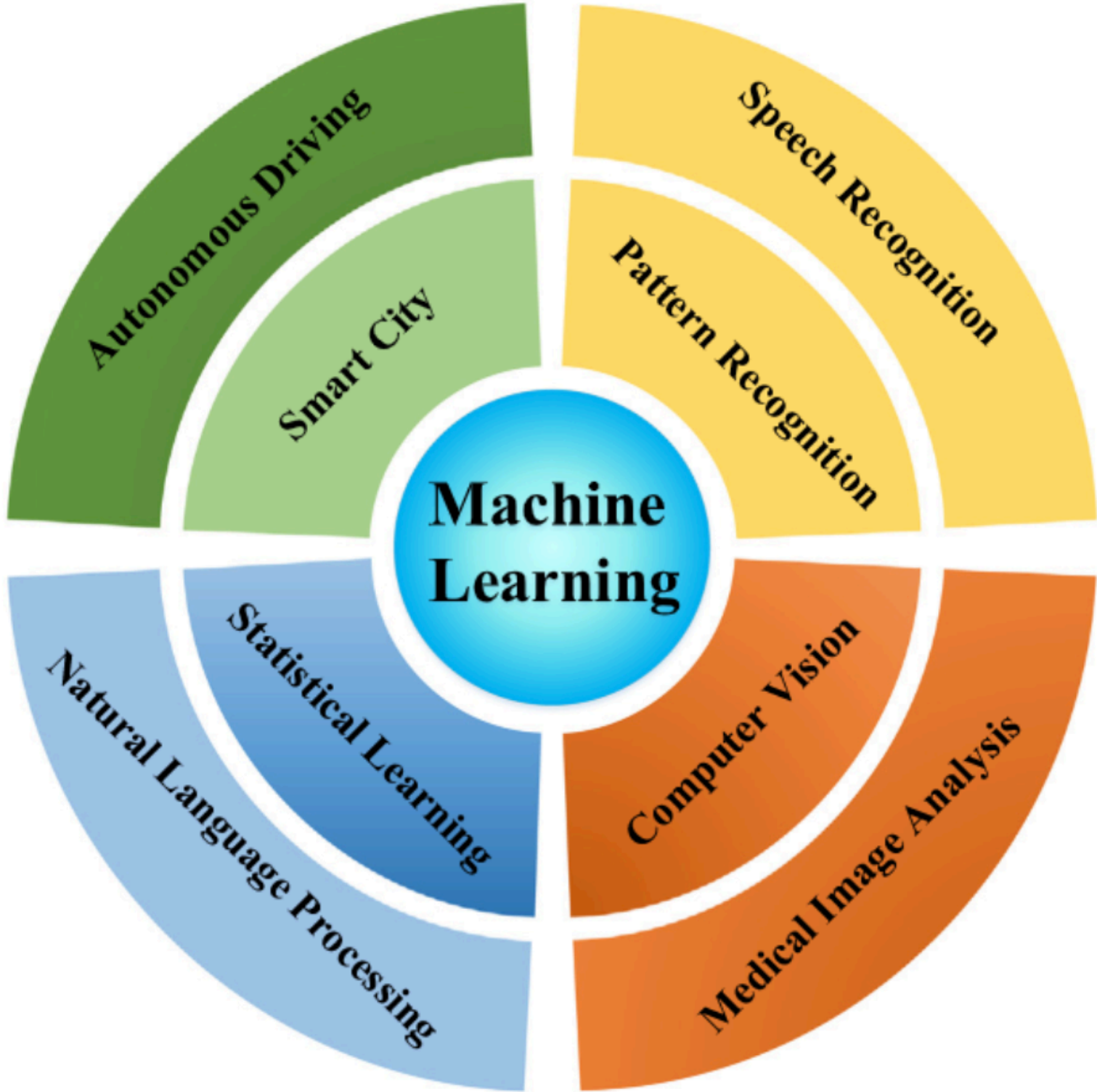
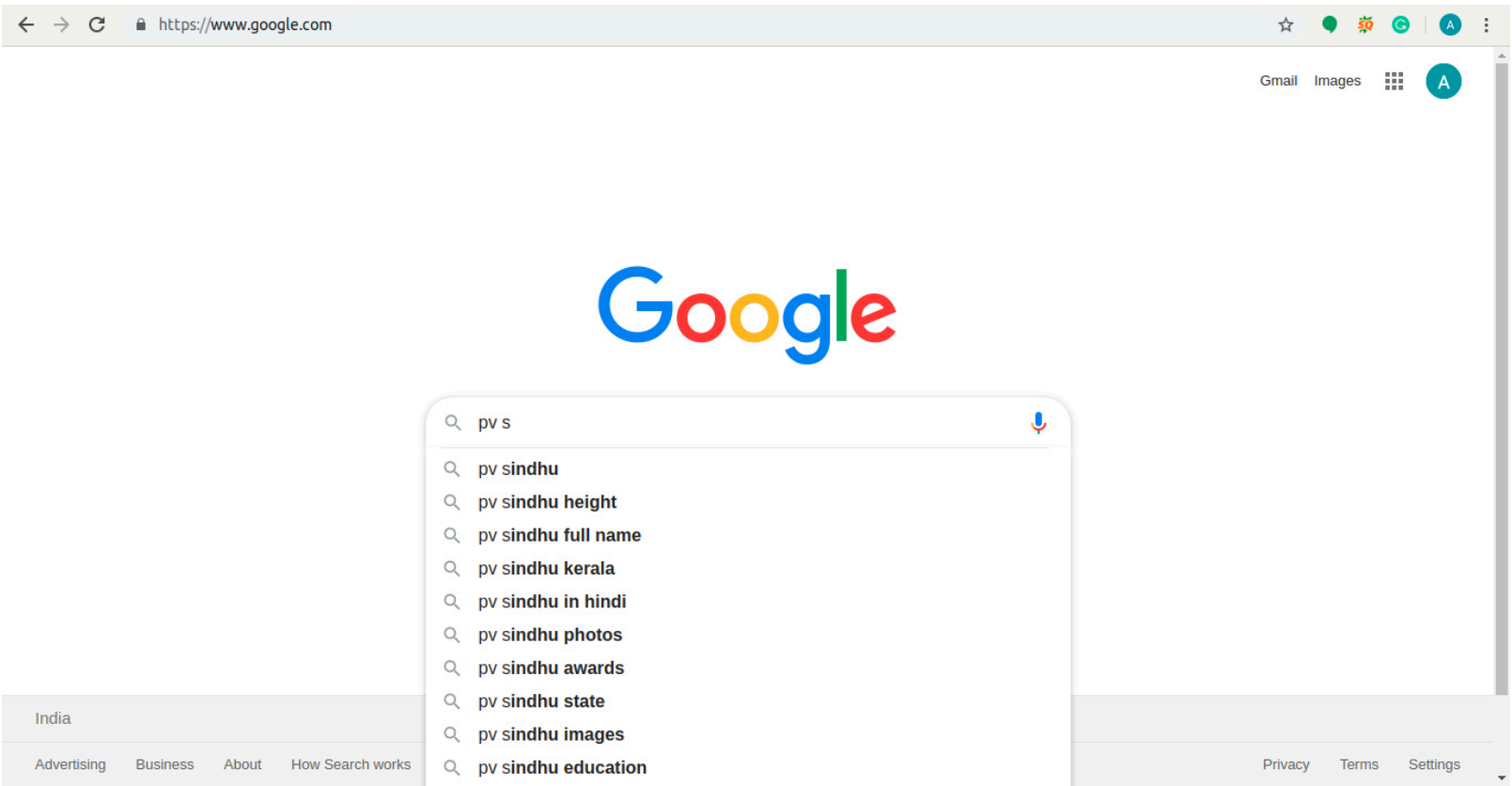


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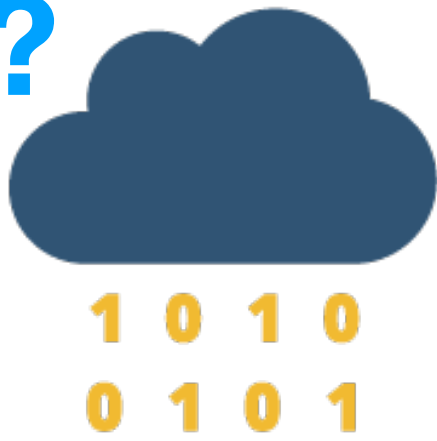


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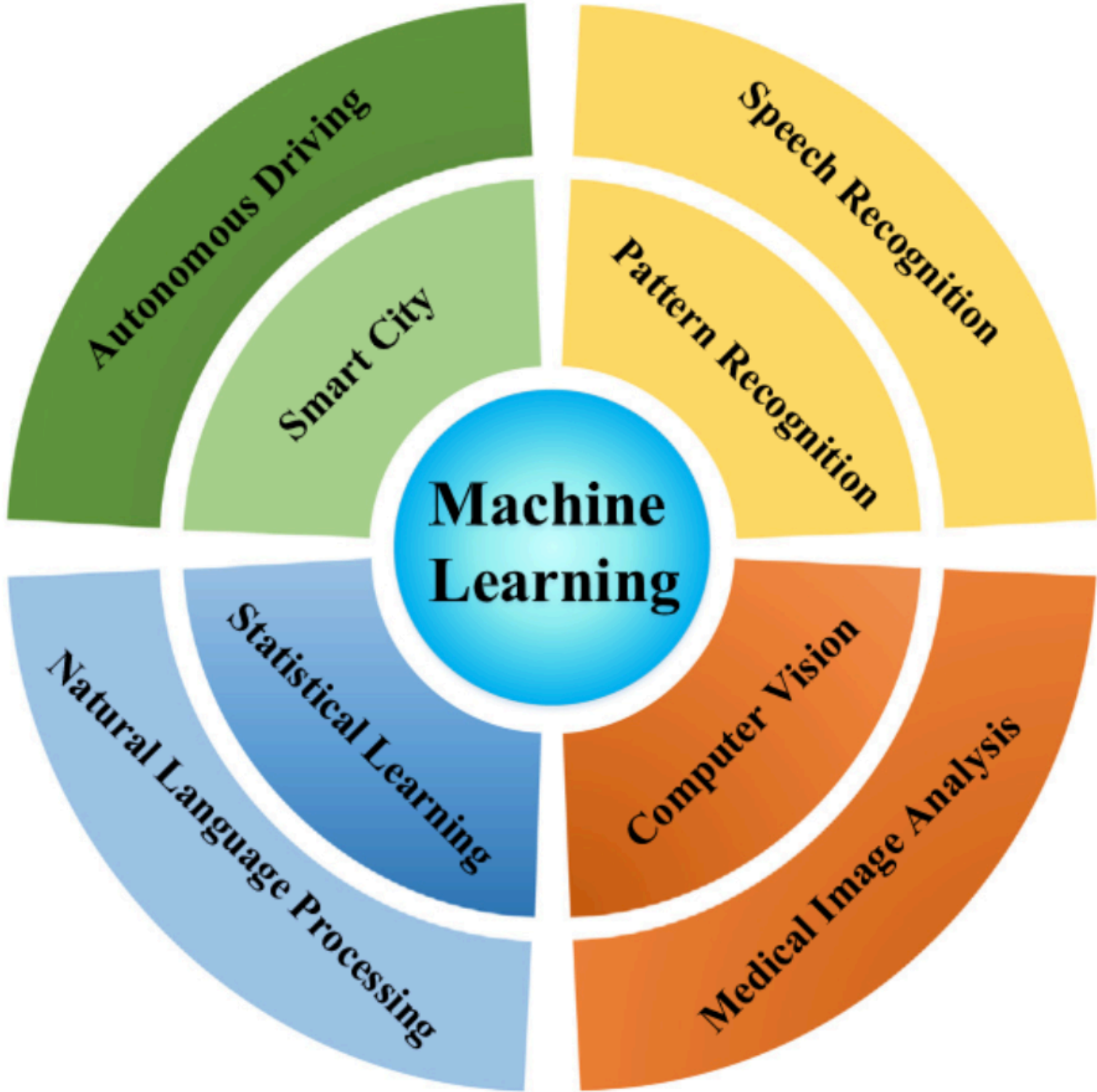
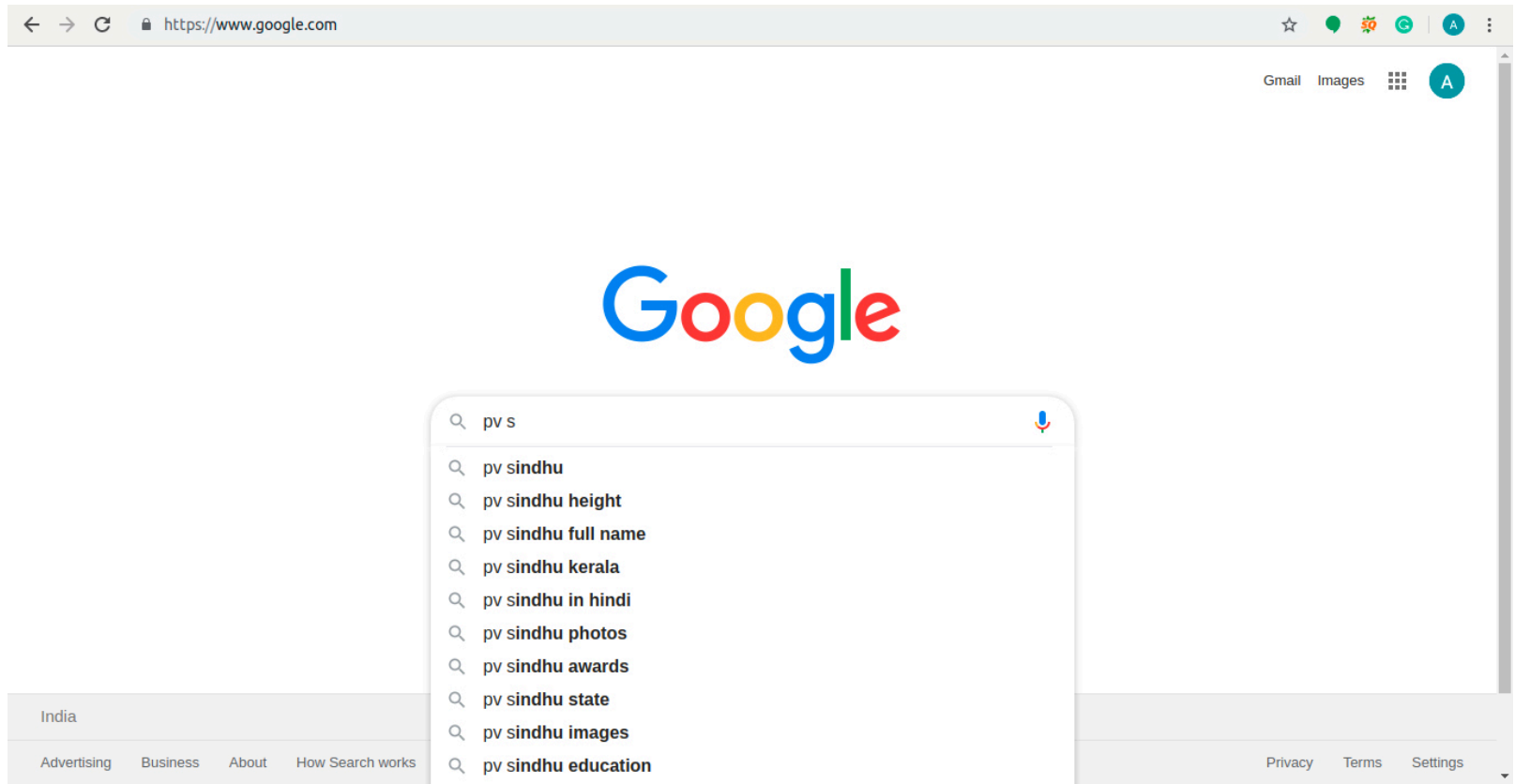
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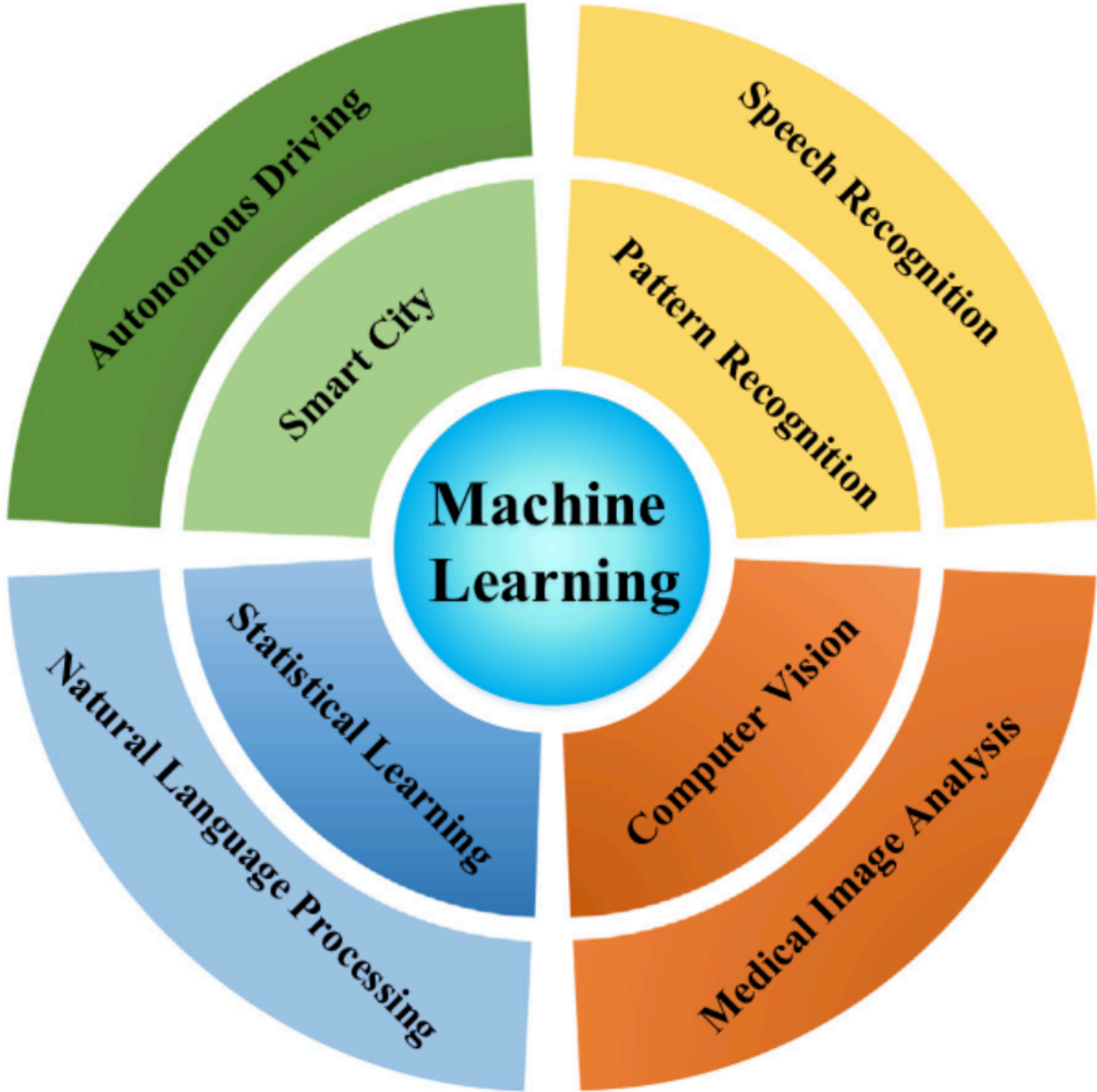
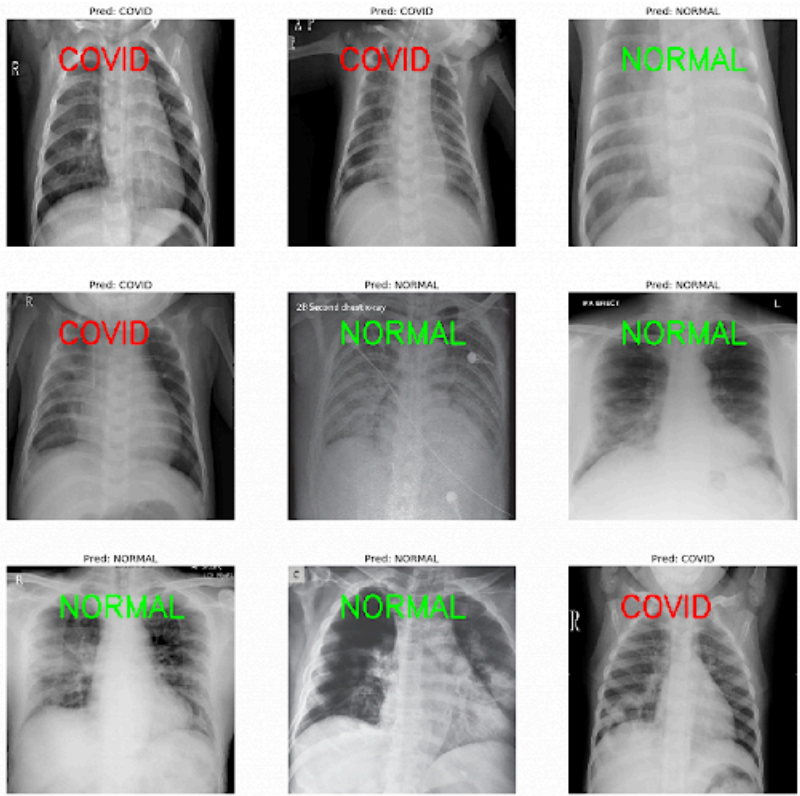
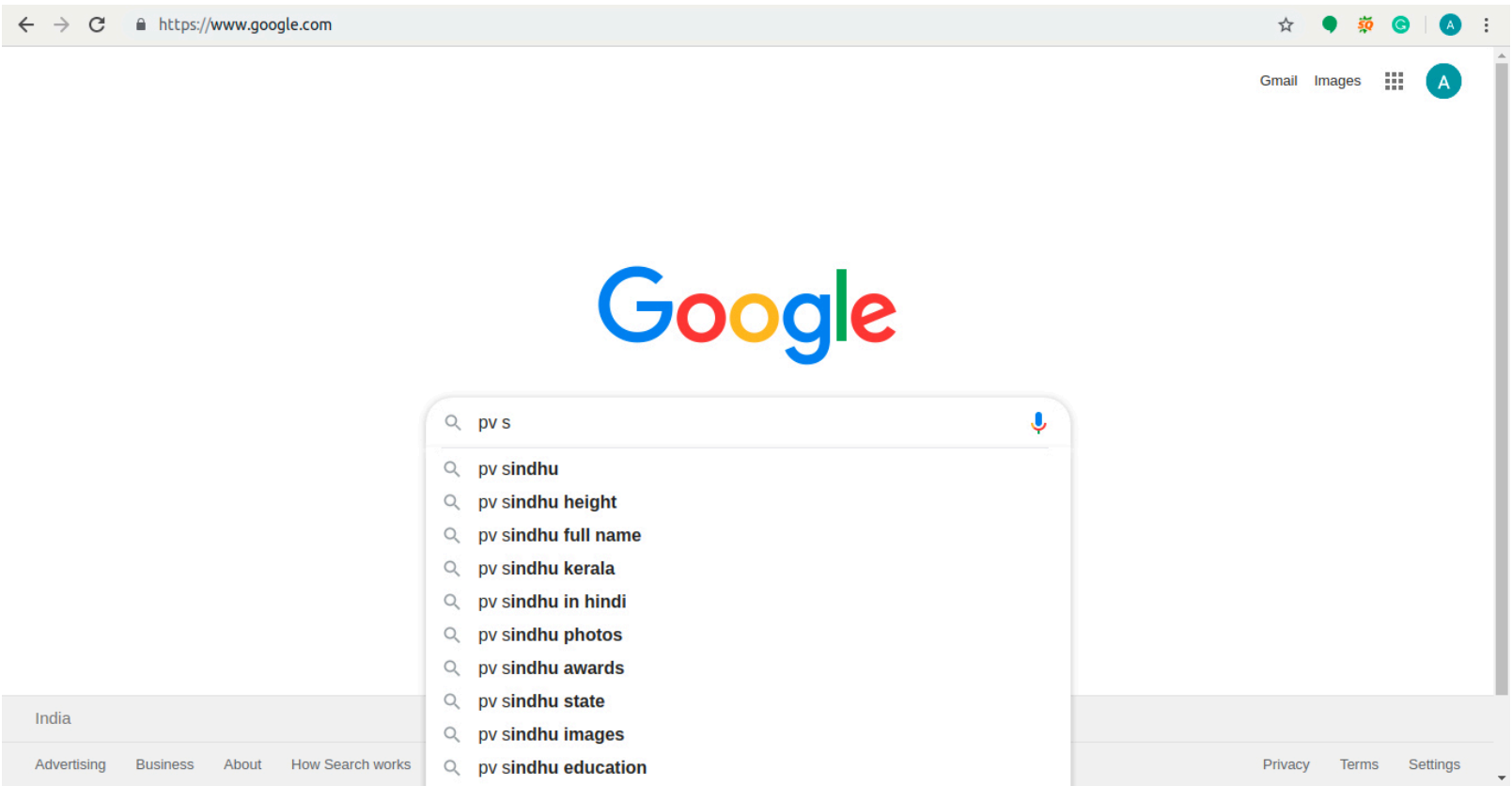
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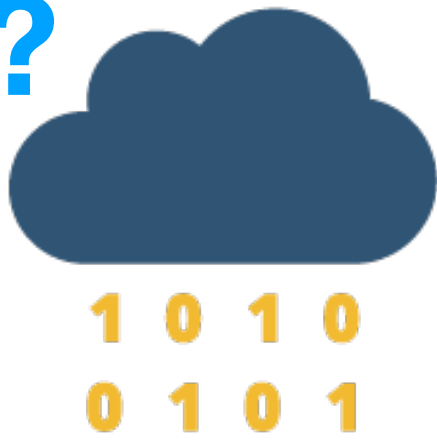
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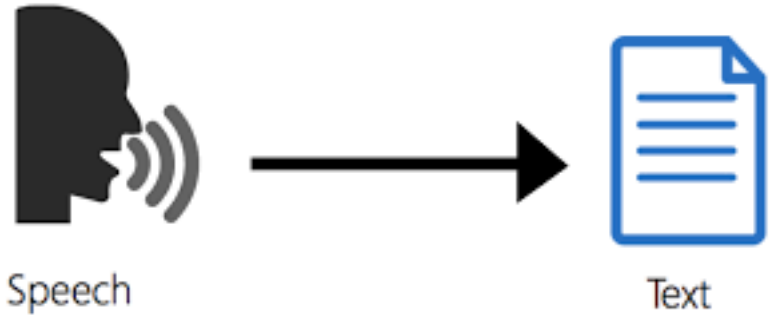
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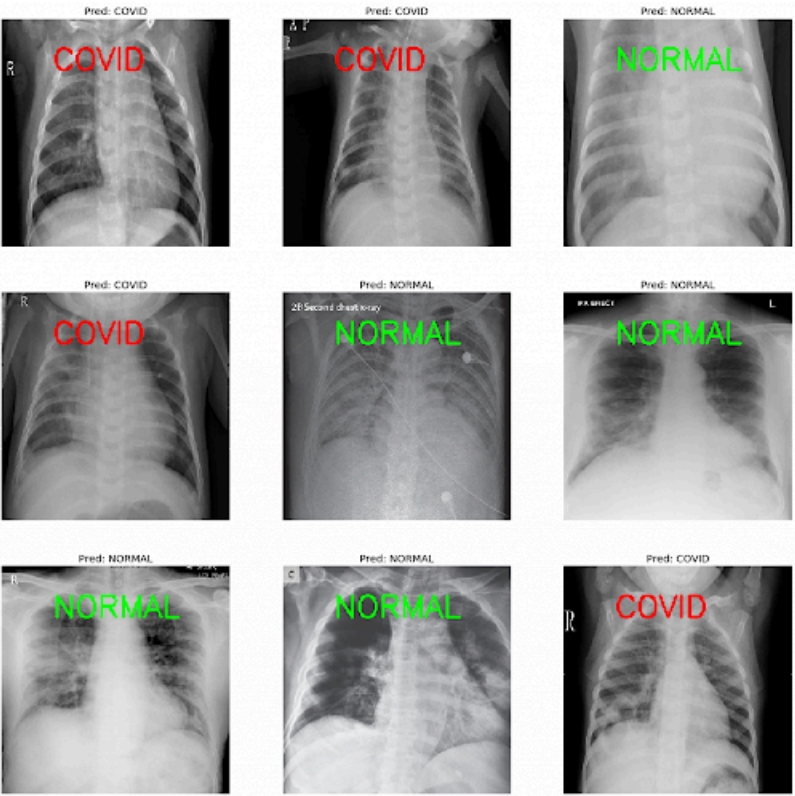
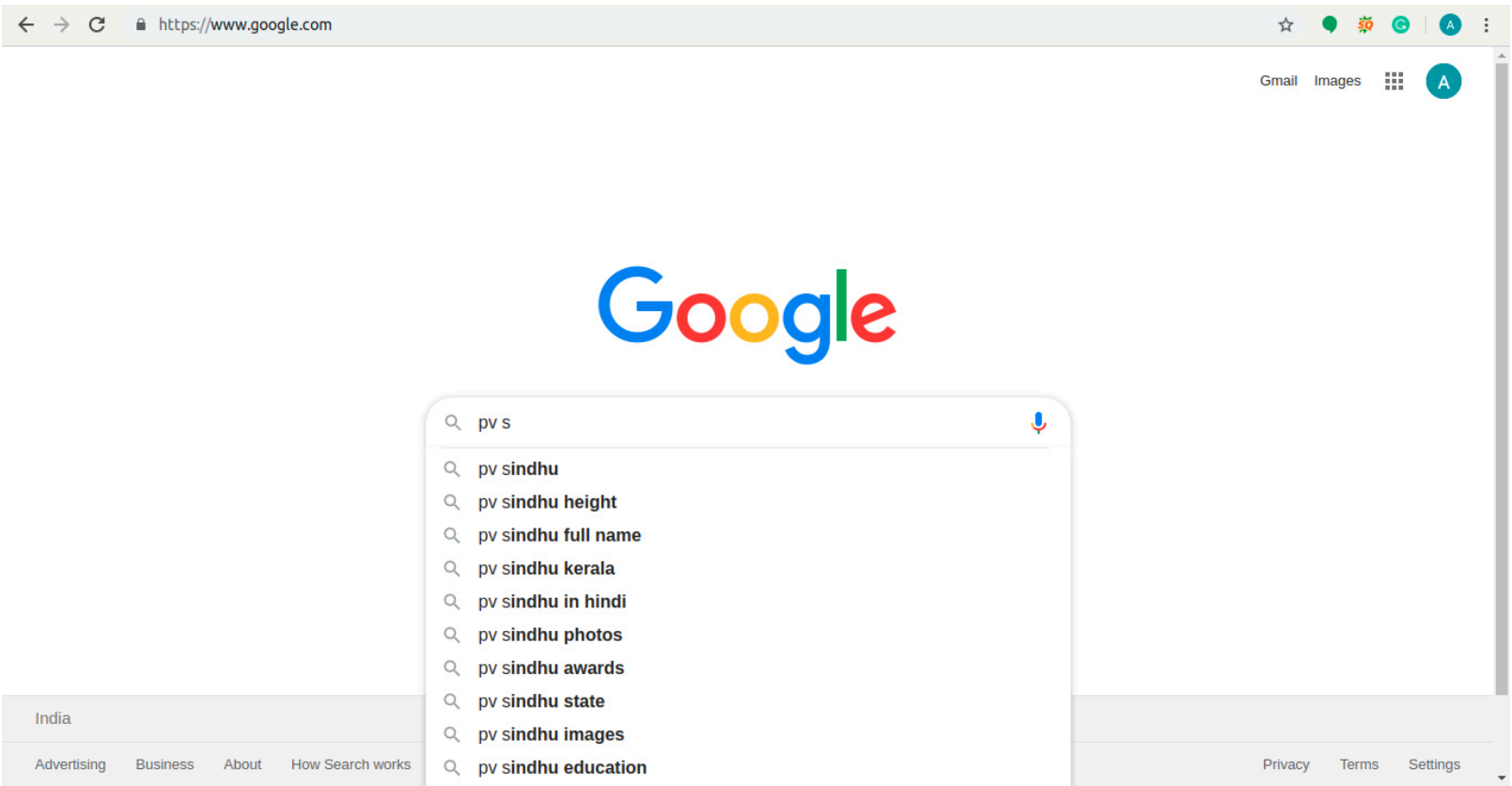
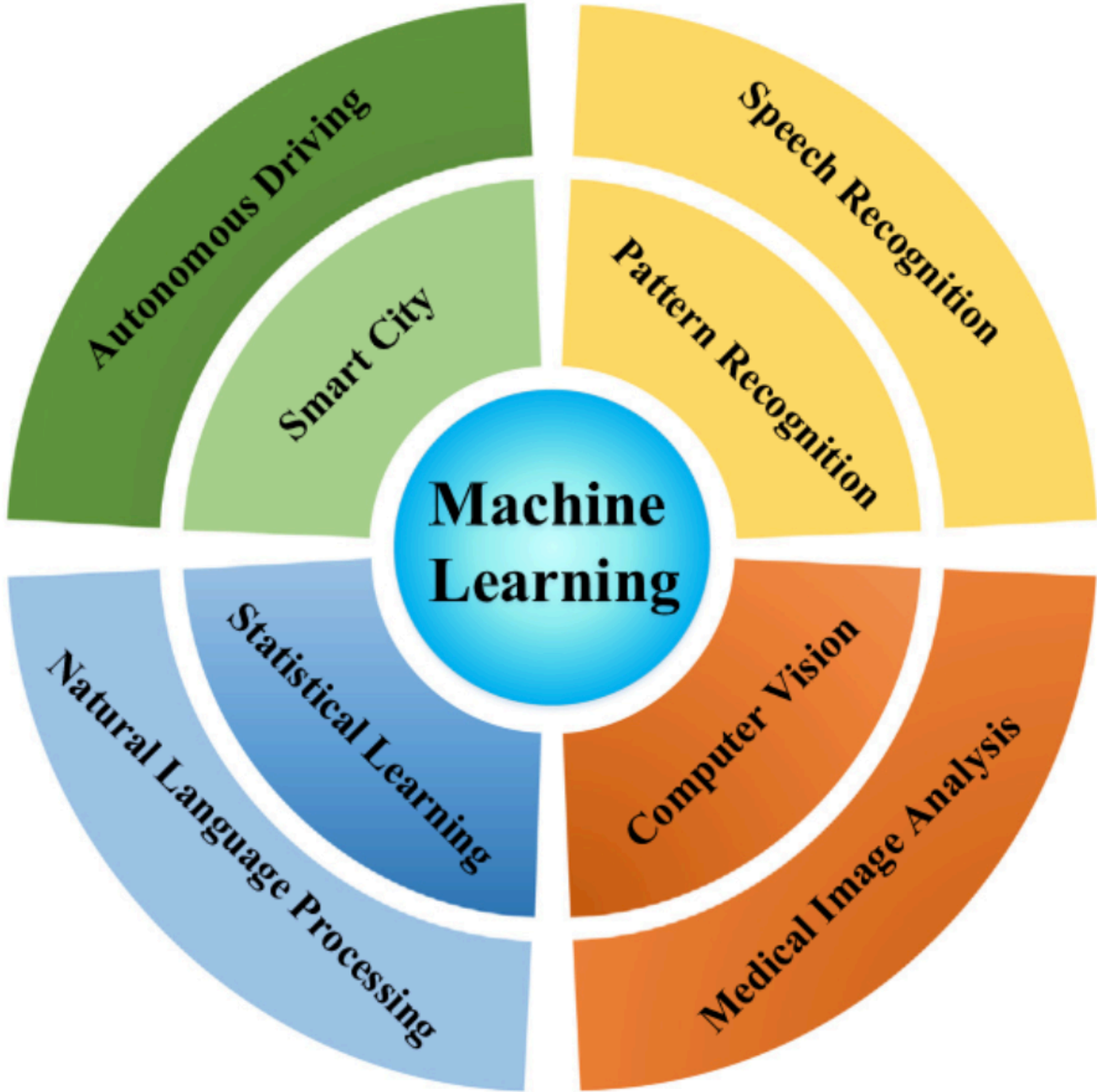
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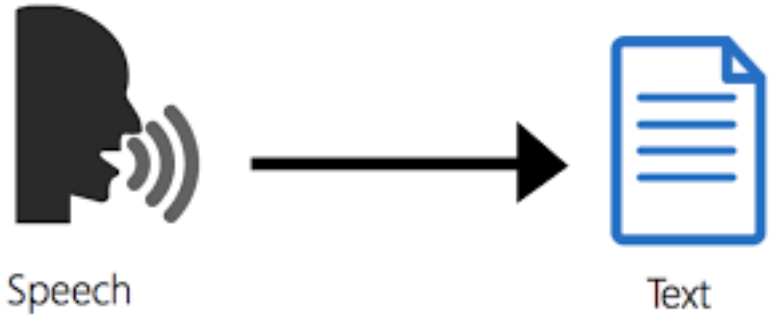
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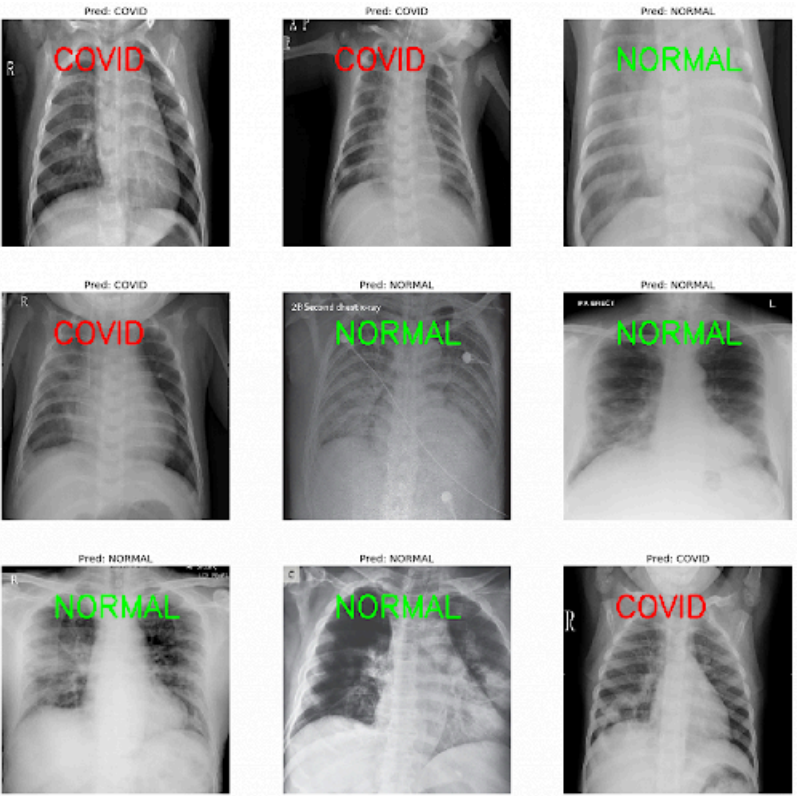
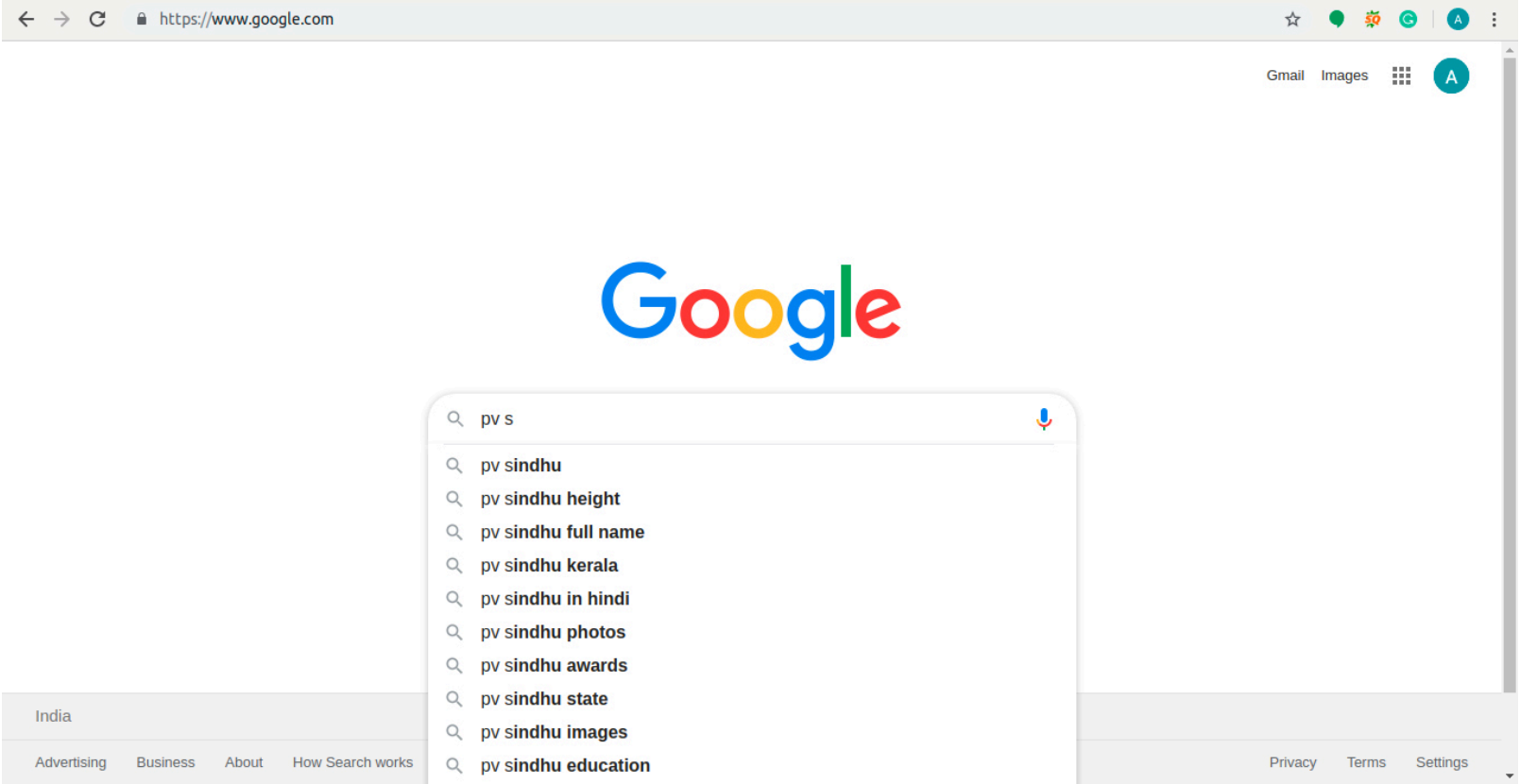
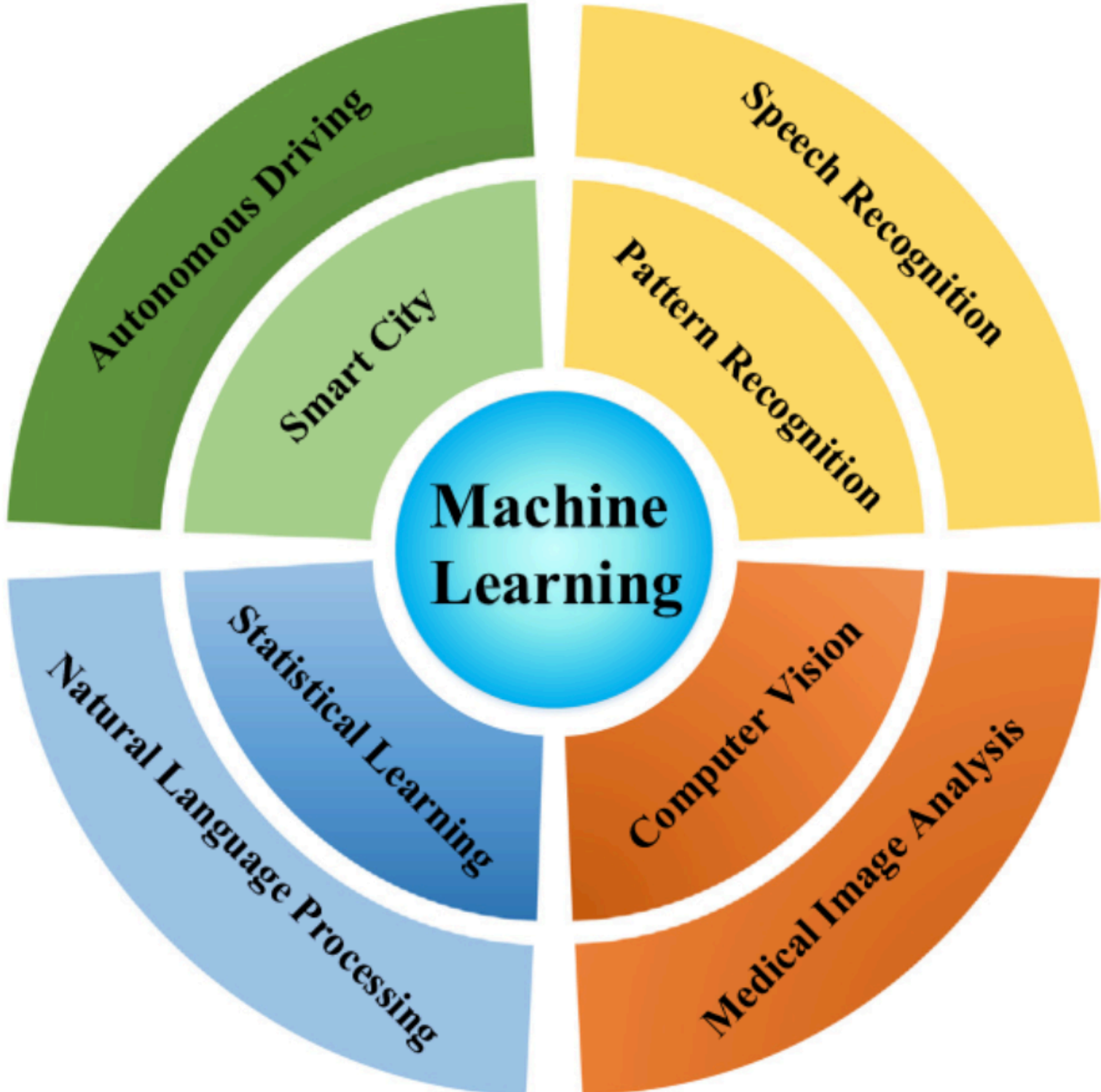
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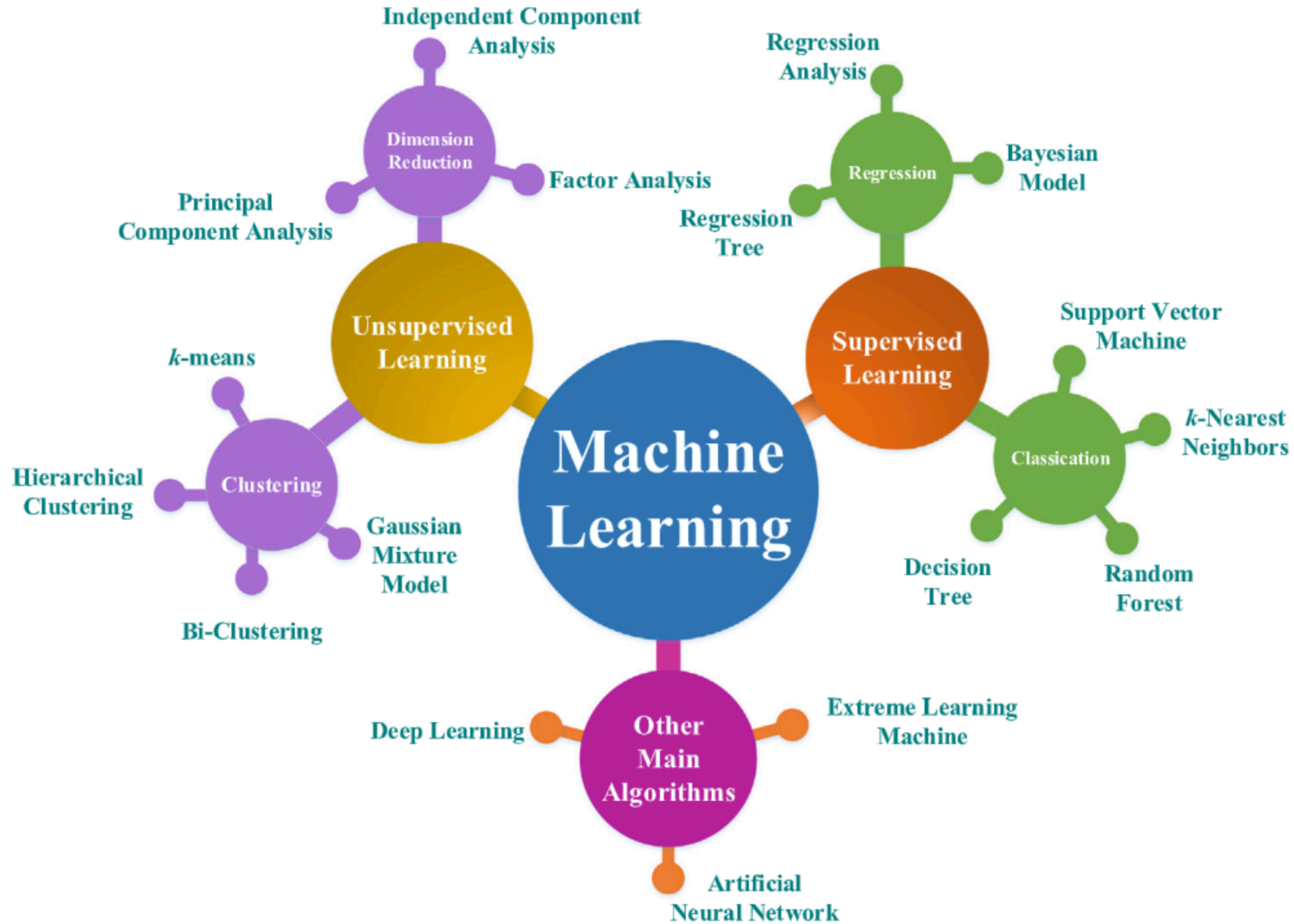


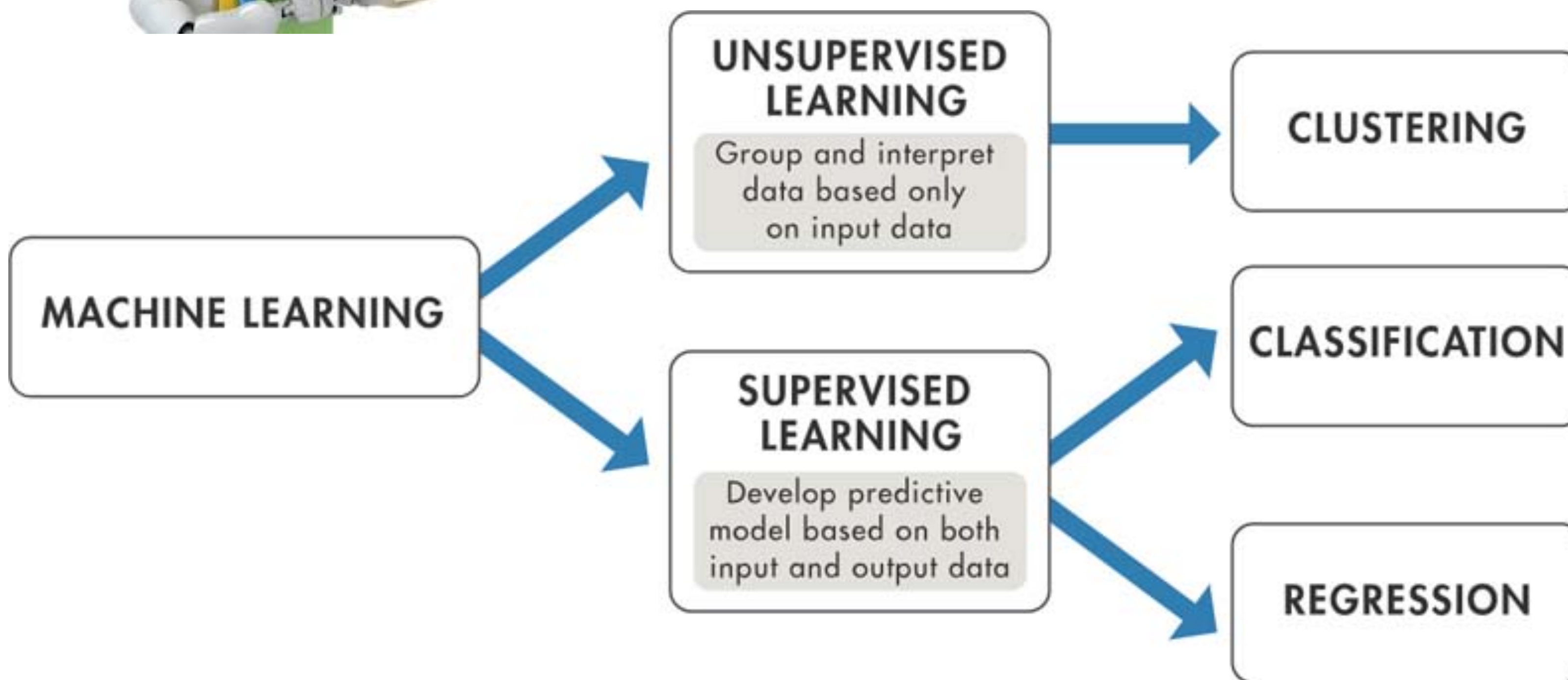
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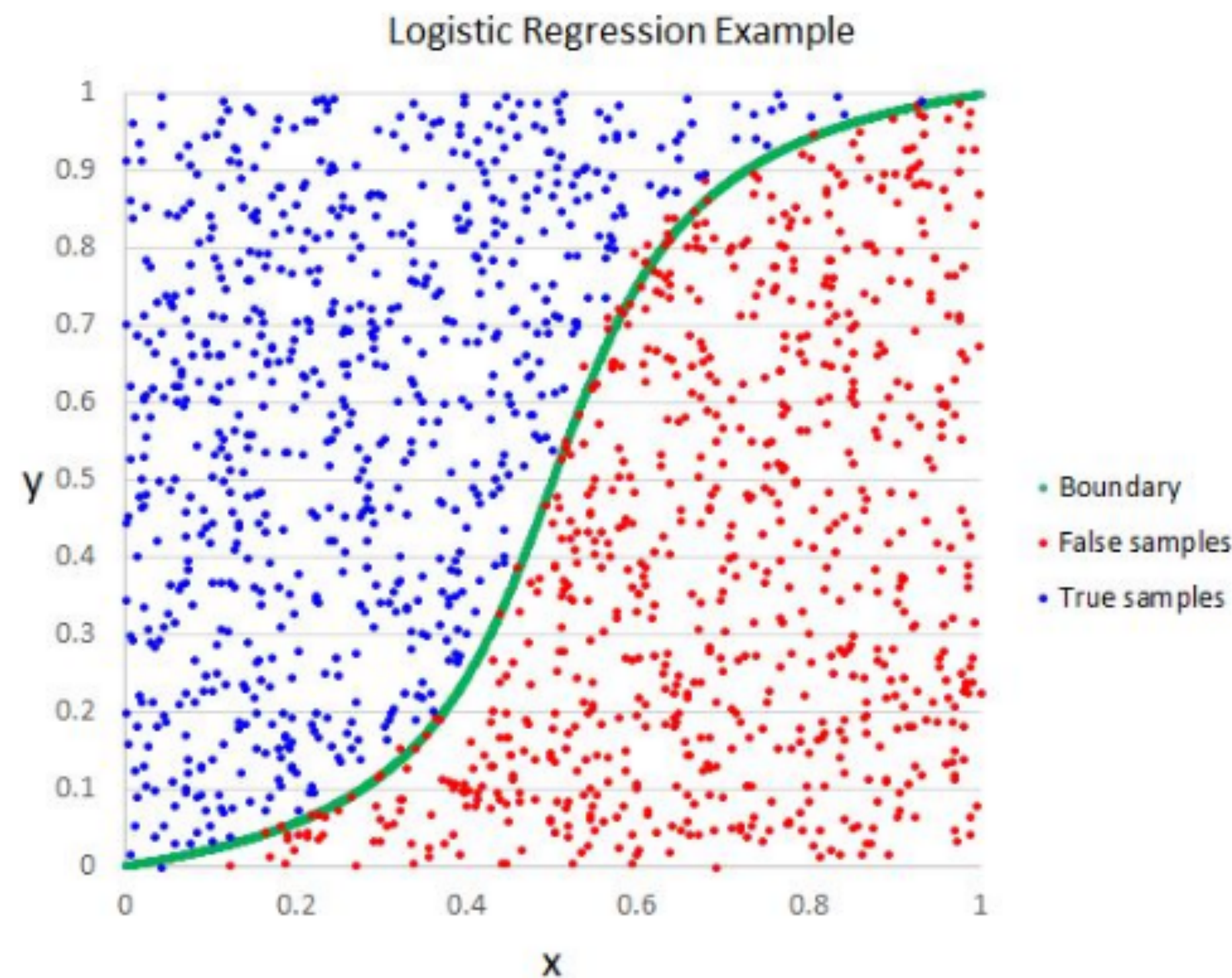
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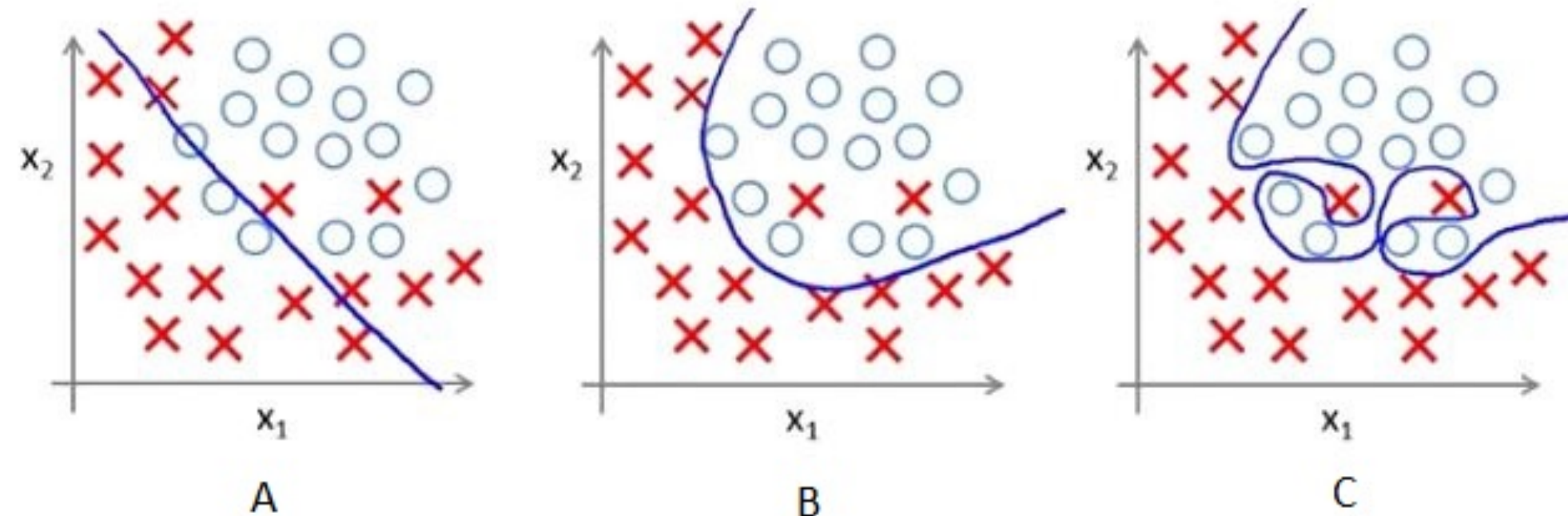
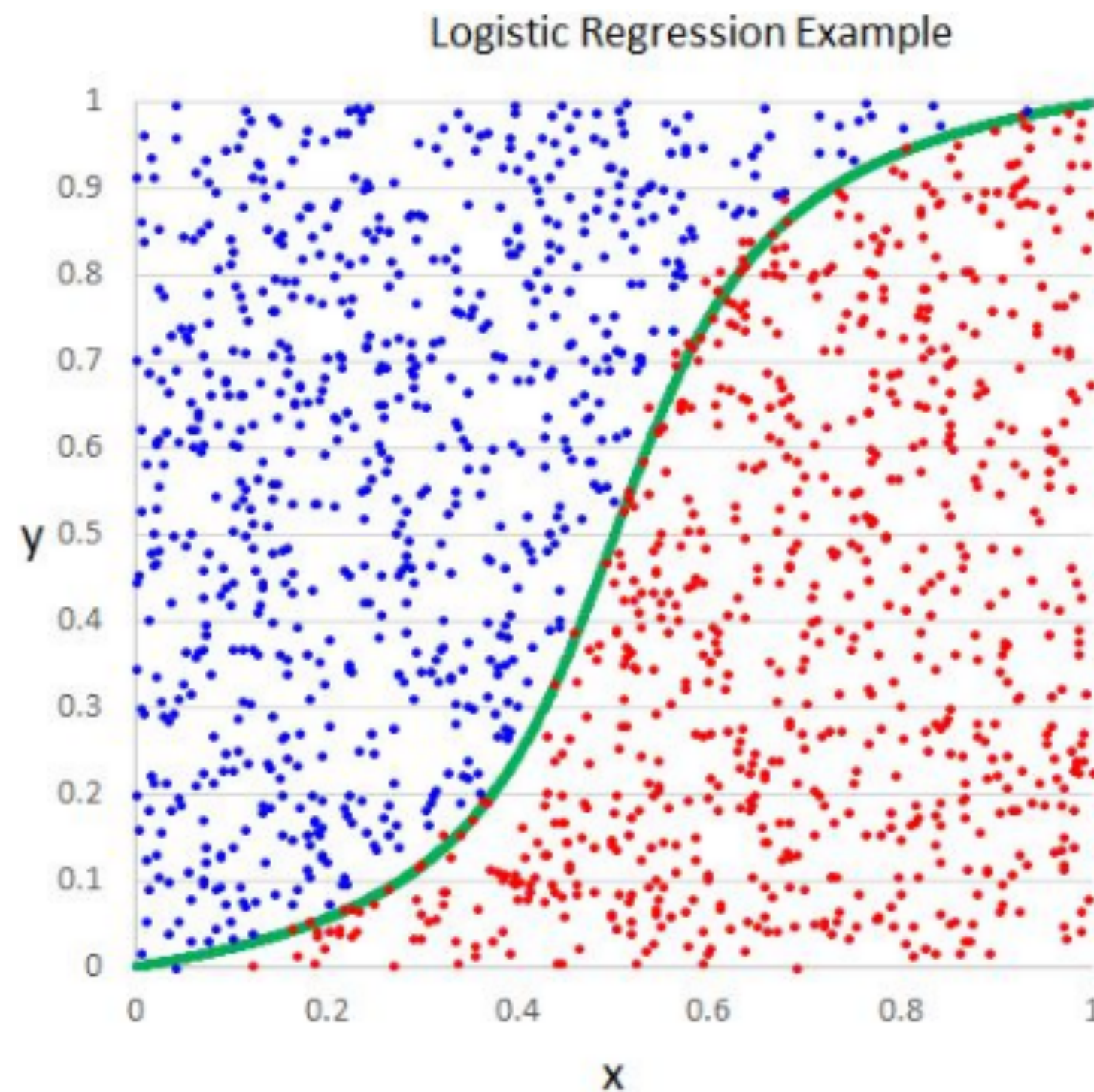
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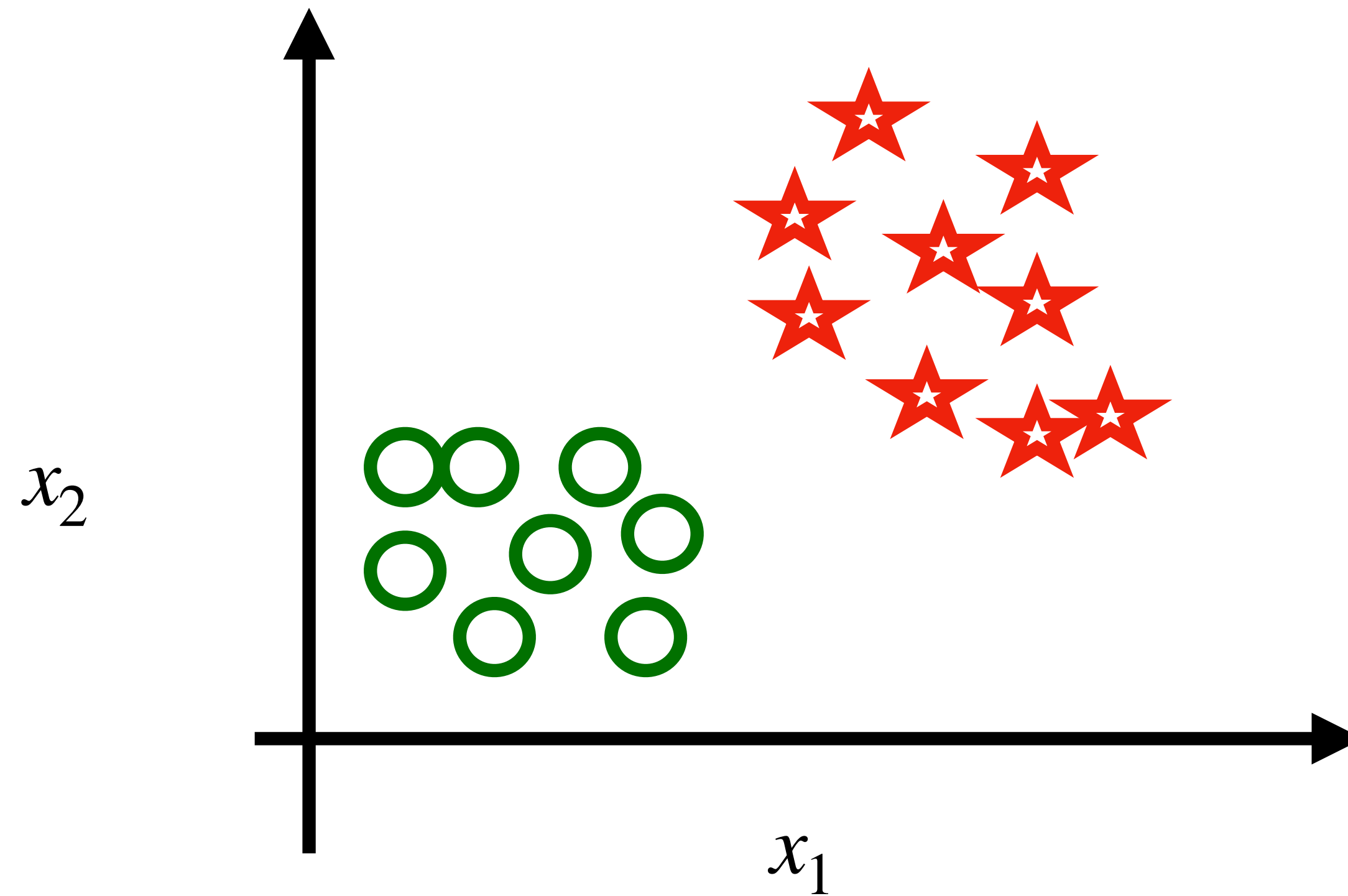
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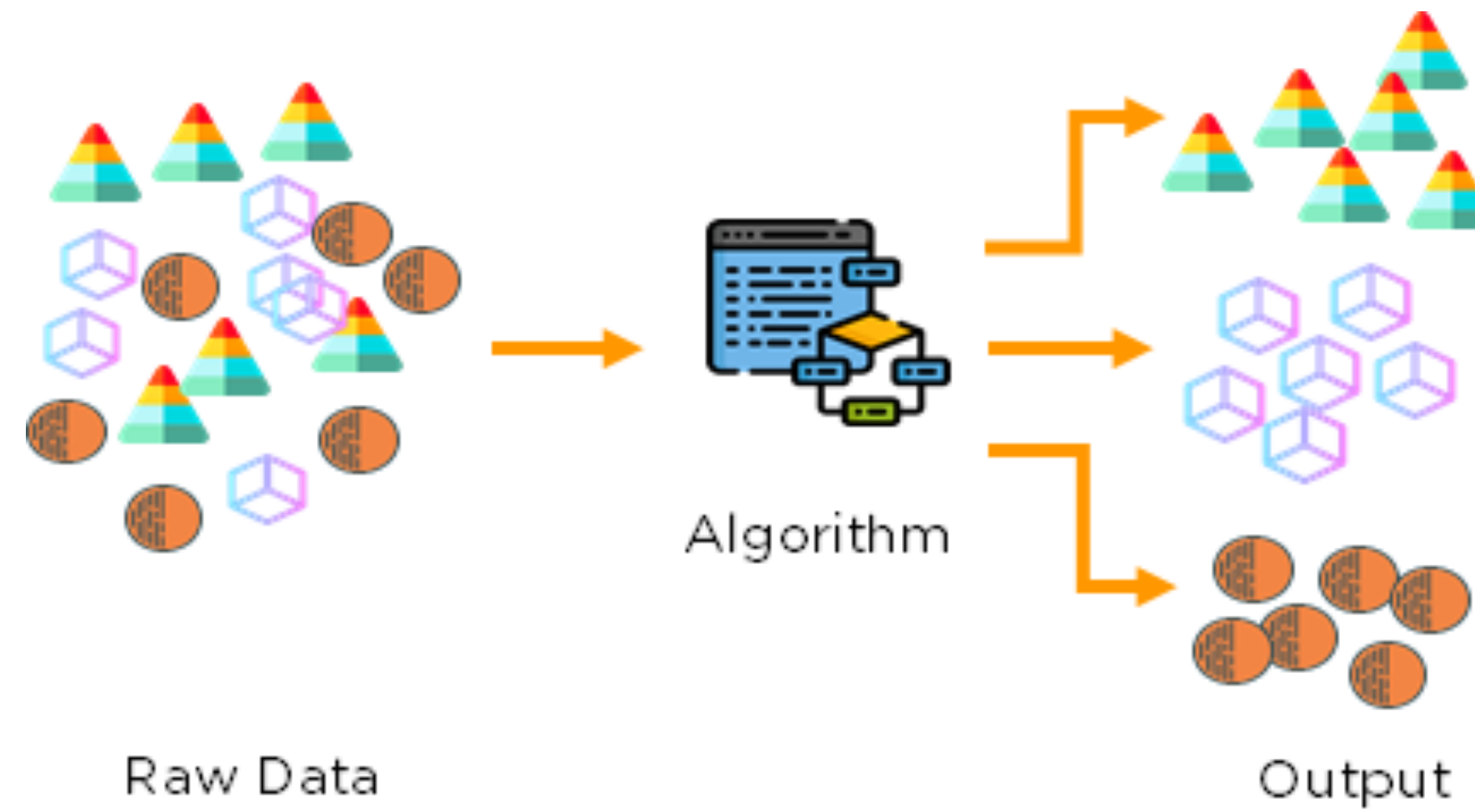
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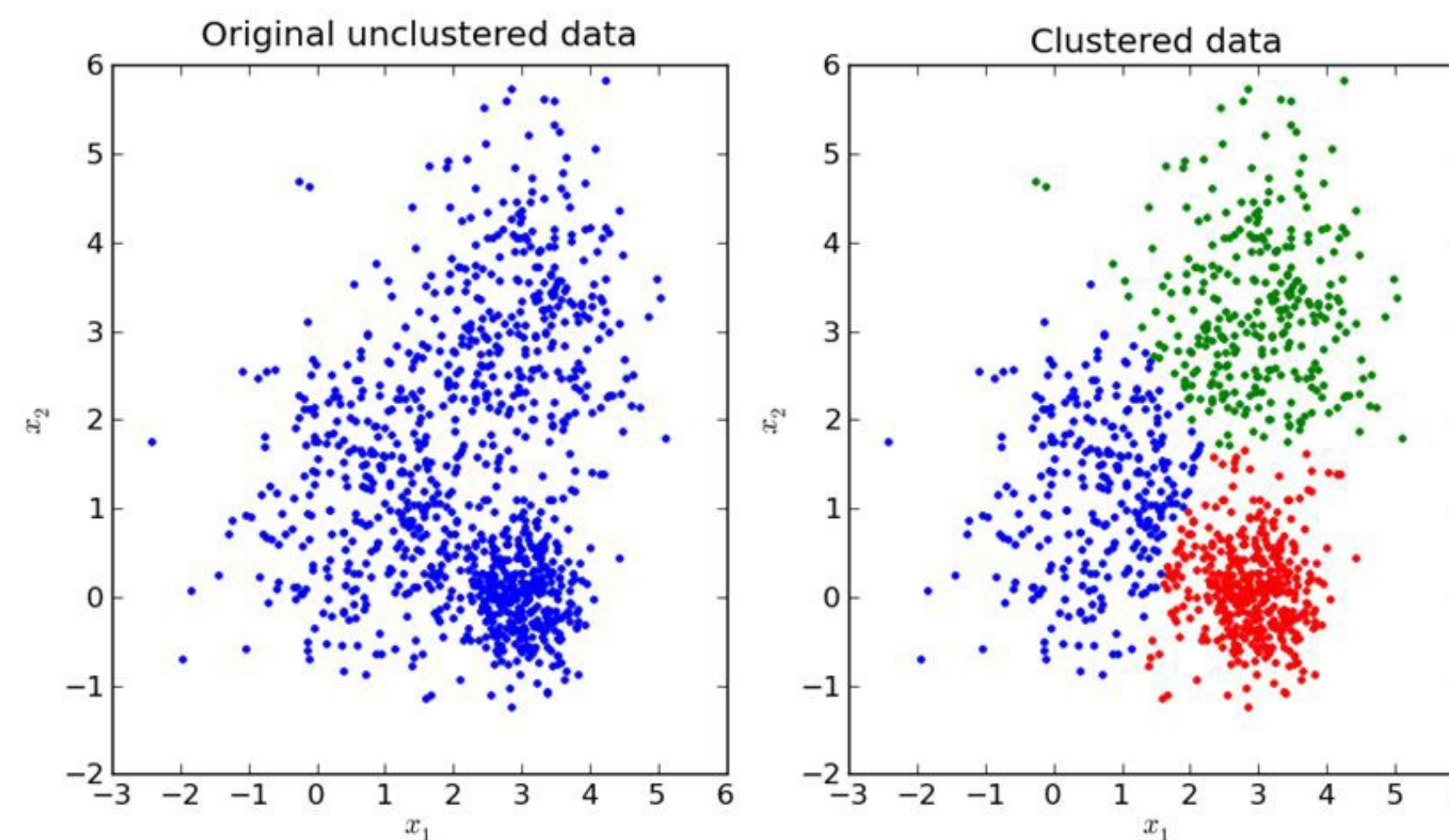
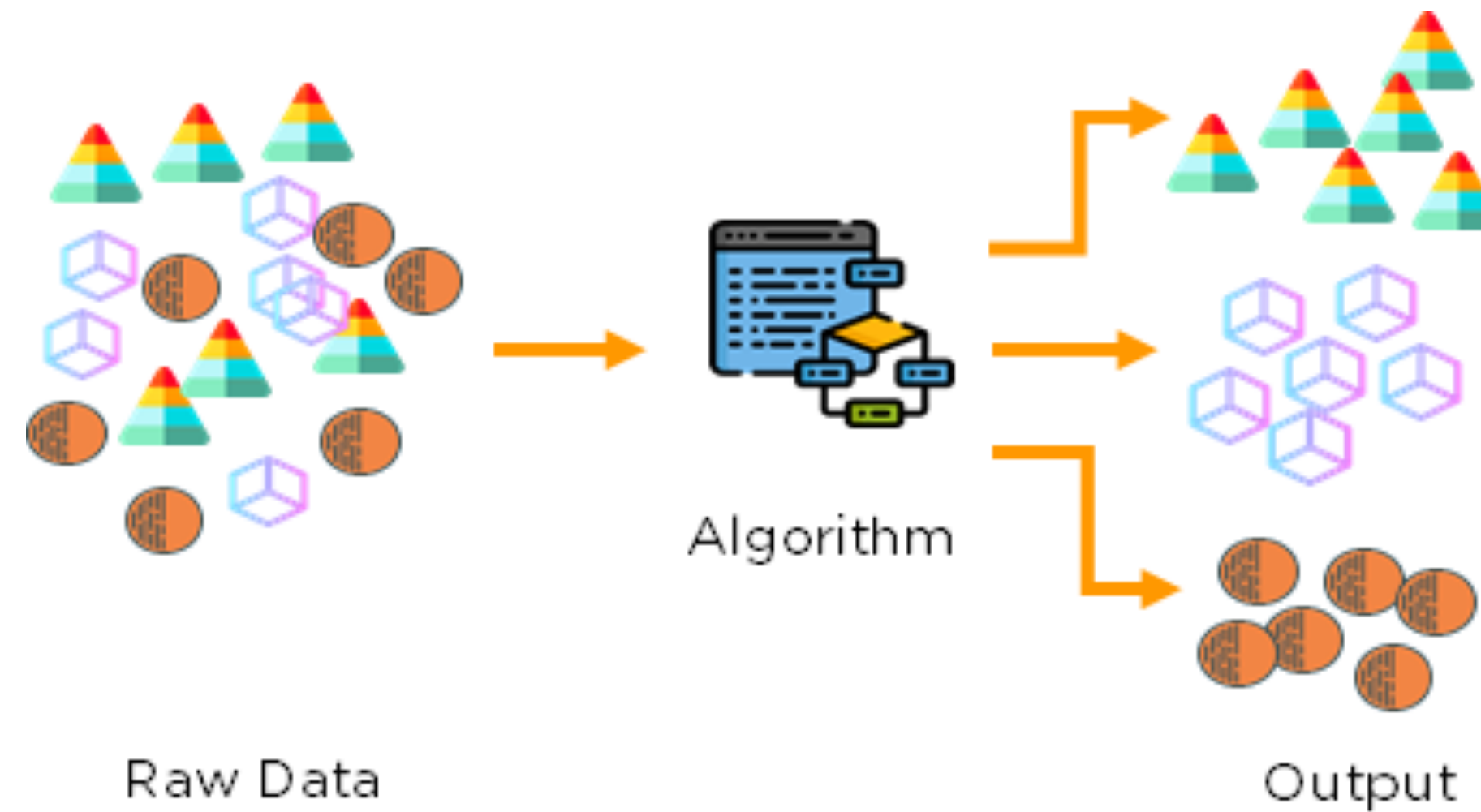
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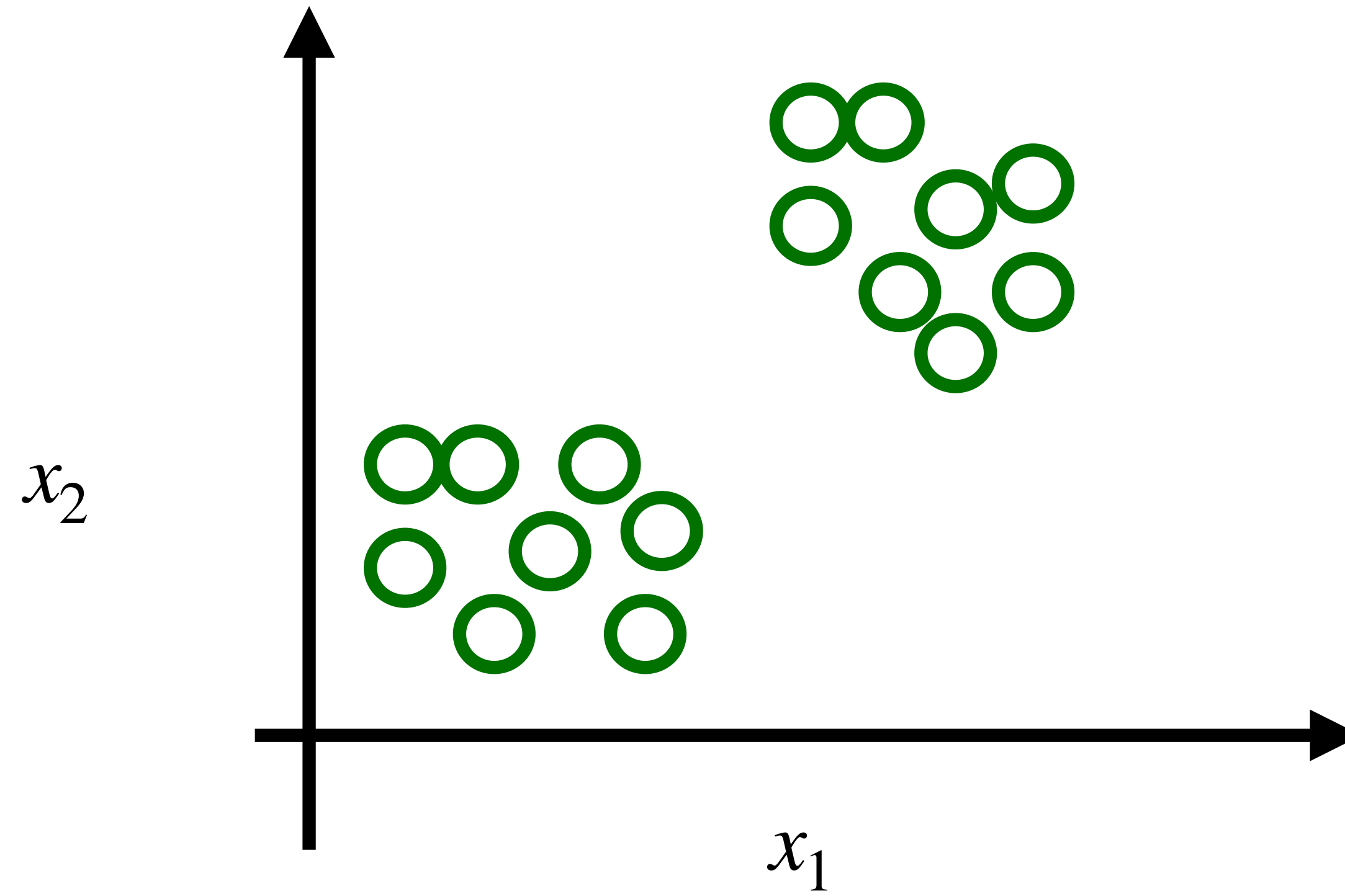


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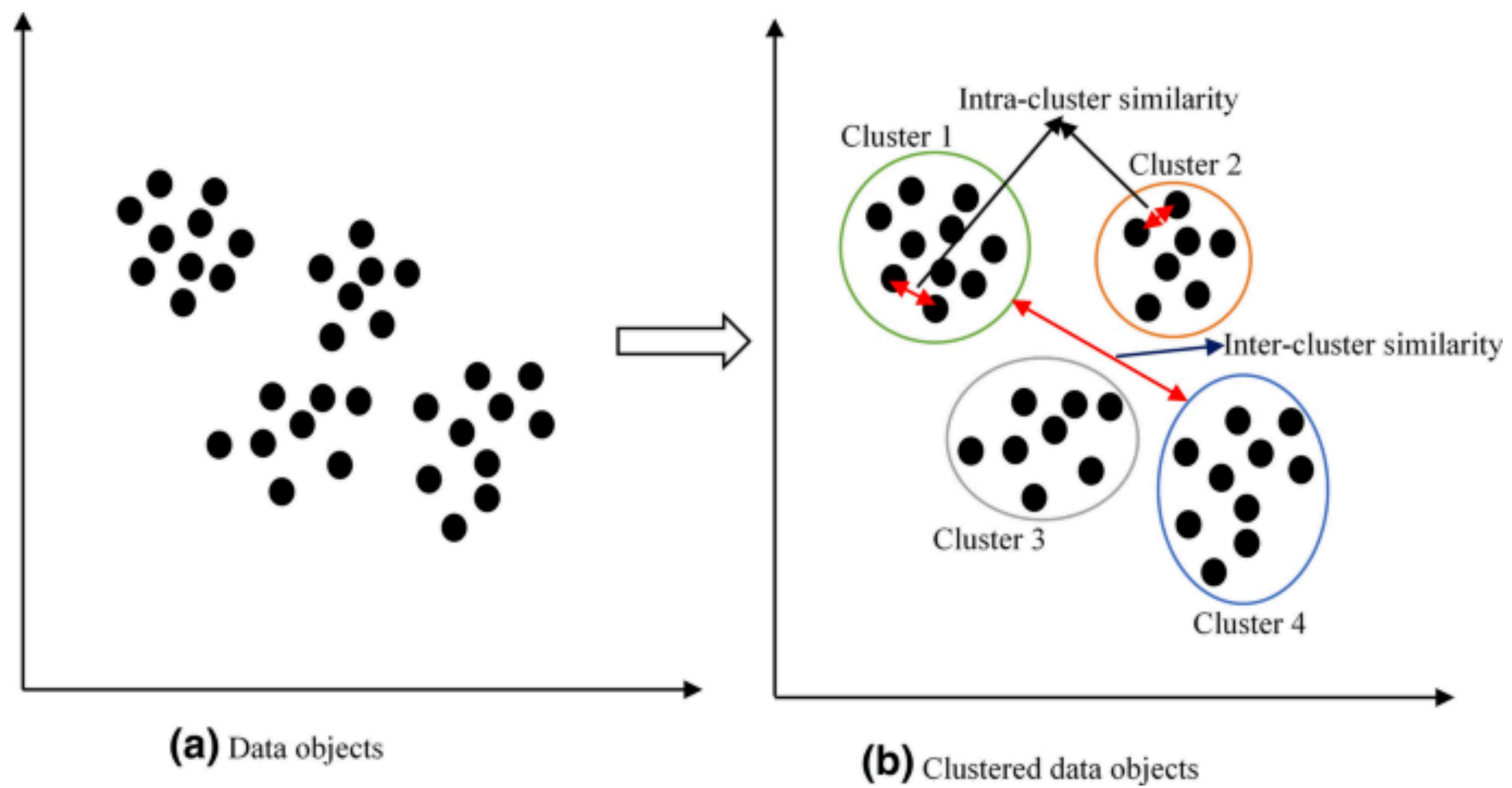
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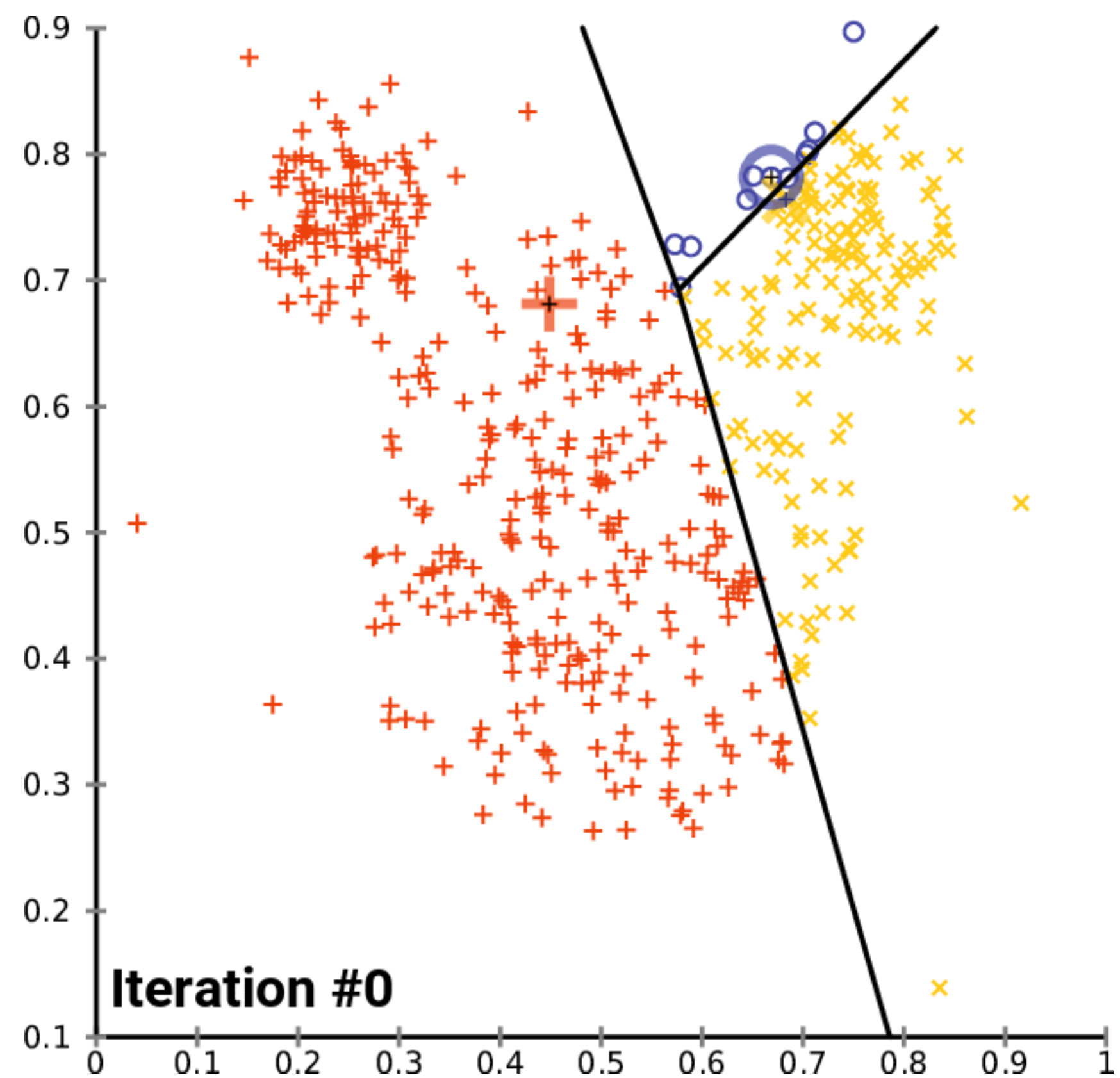
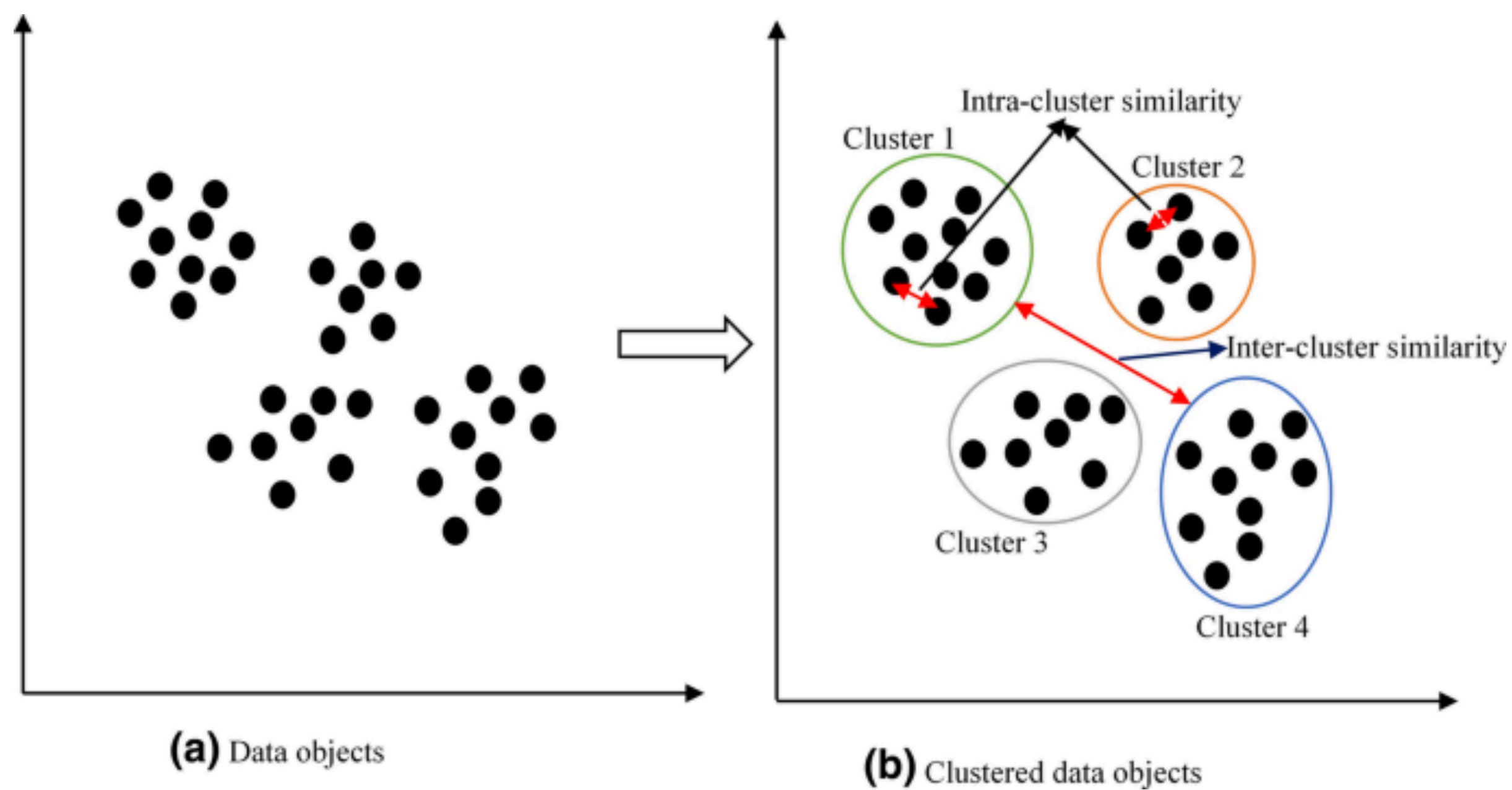
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- Source classification with images
- Object detection
- Data cleaning
- Inferring stellar parameters from spectra
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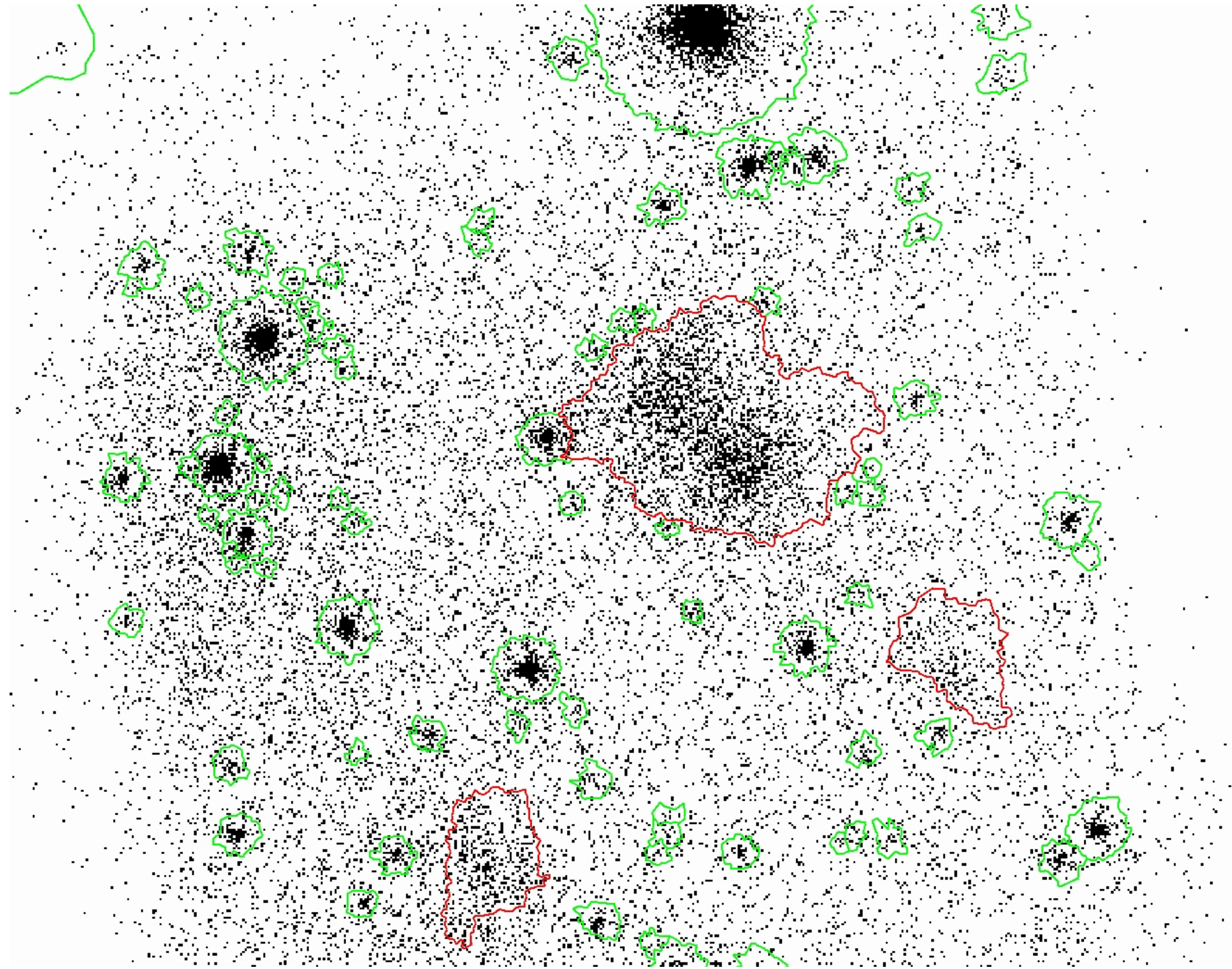
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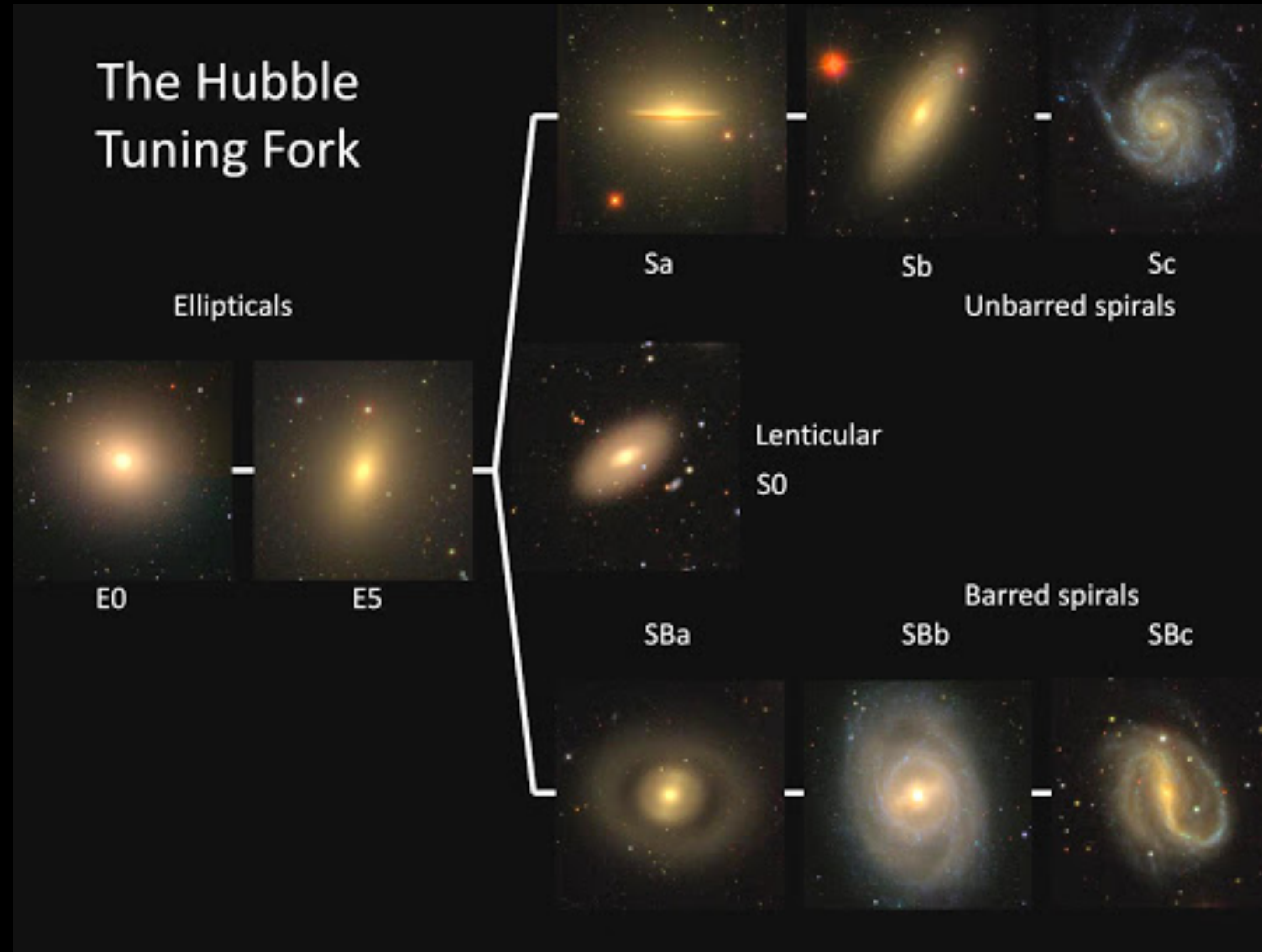
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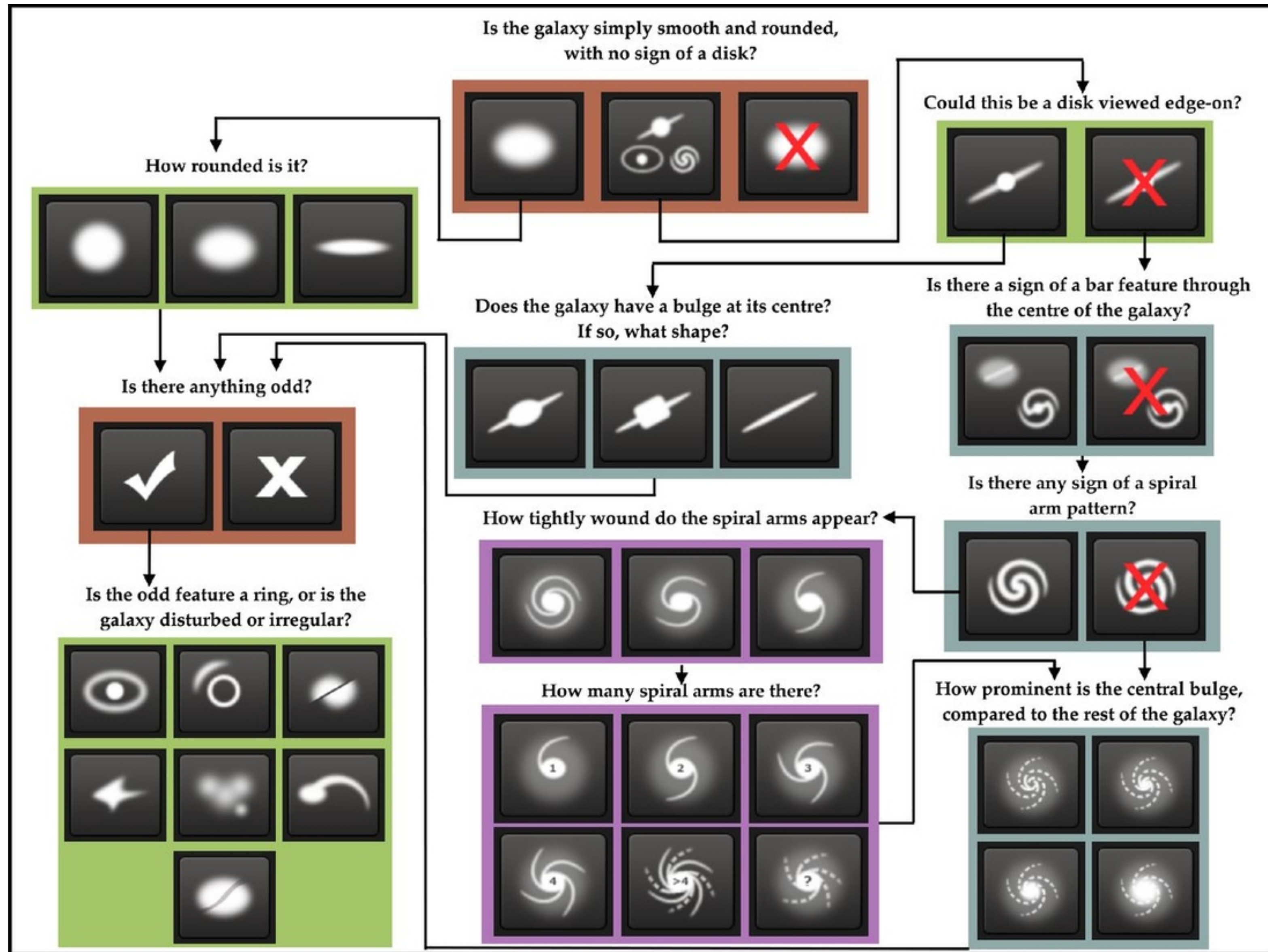


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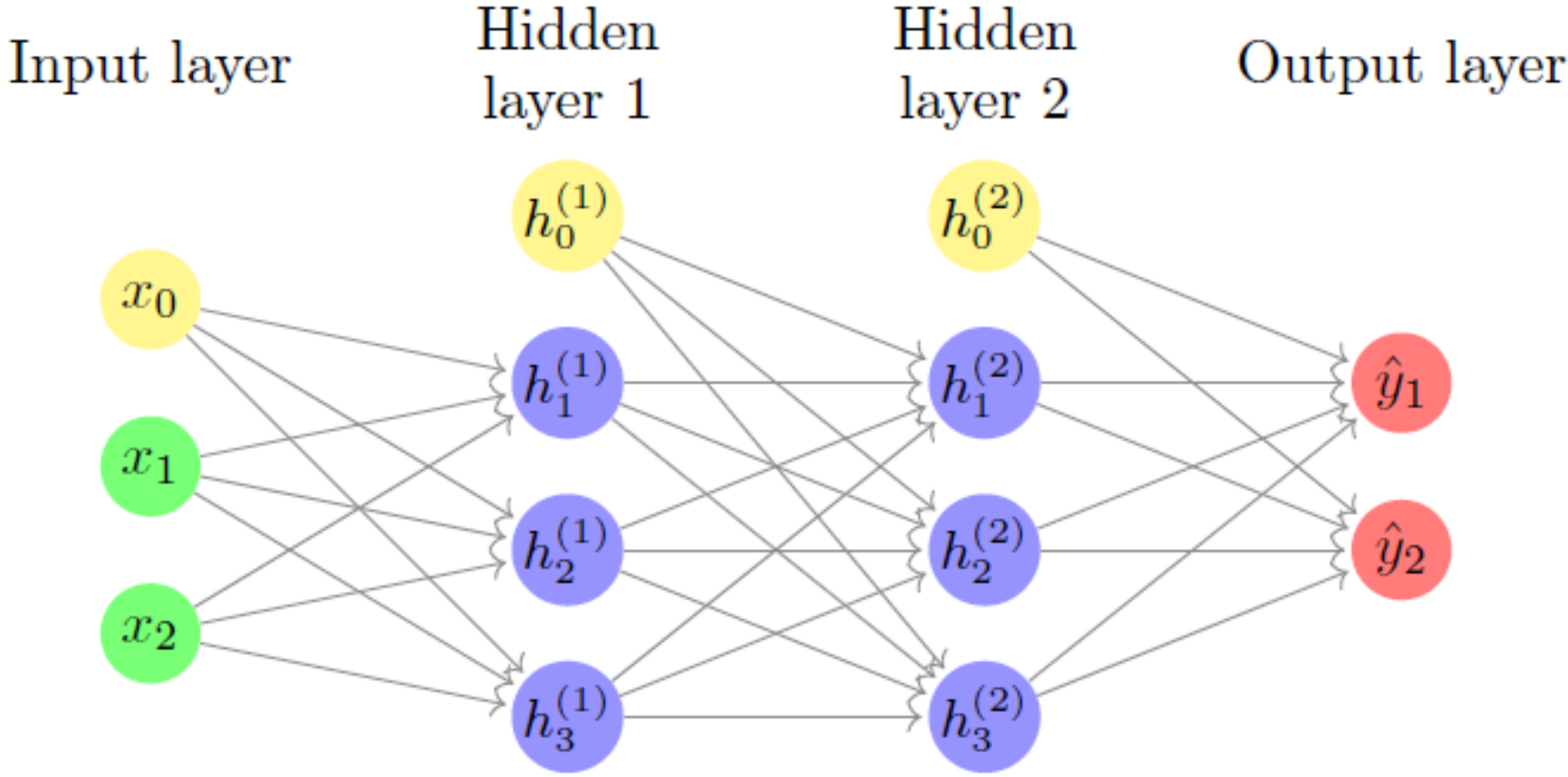
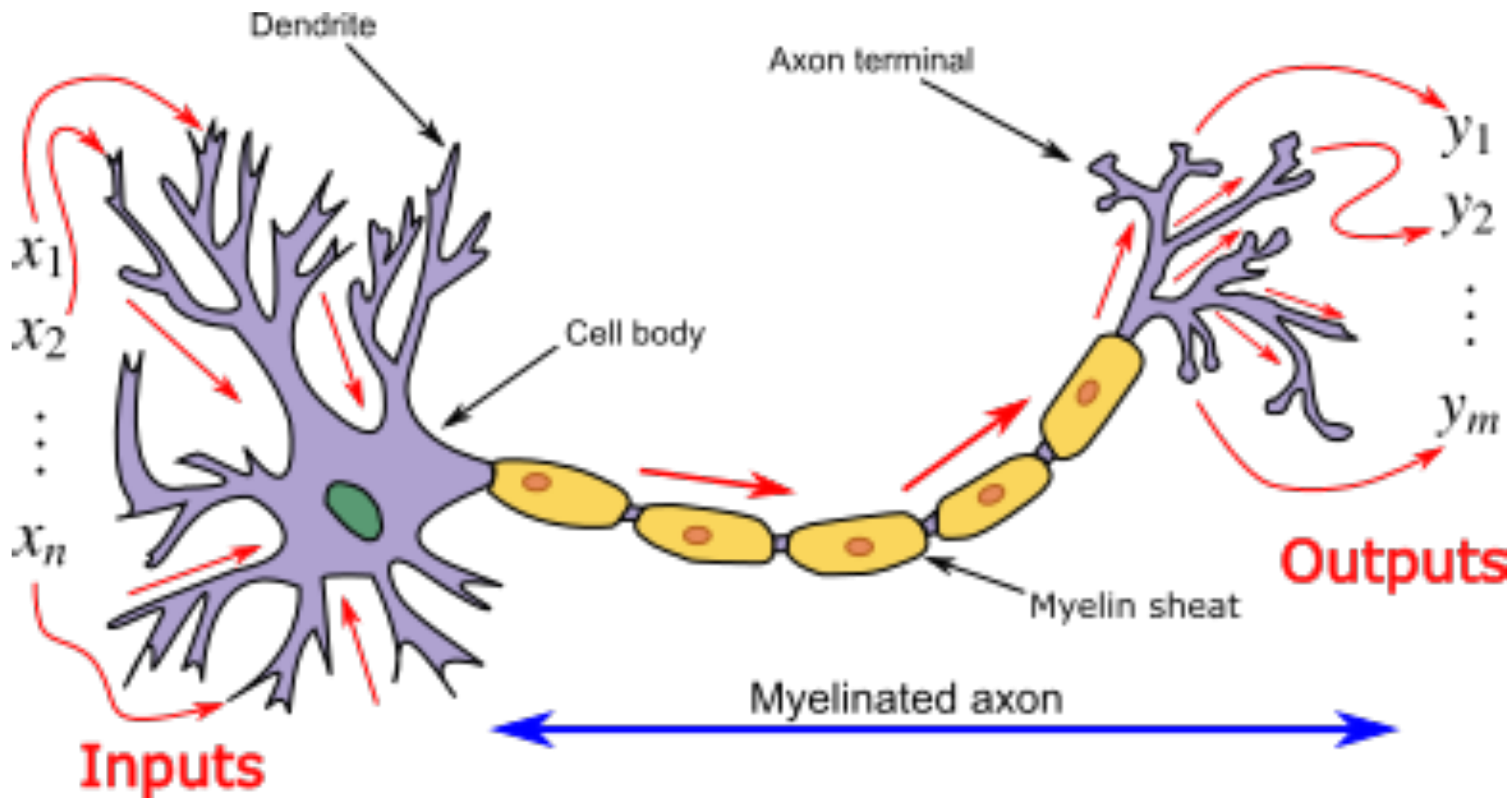


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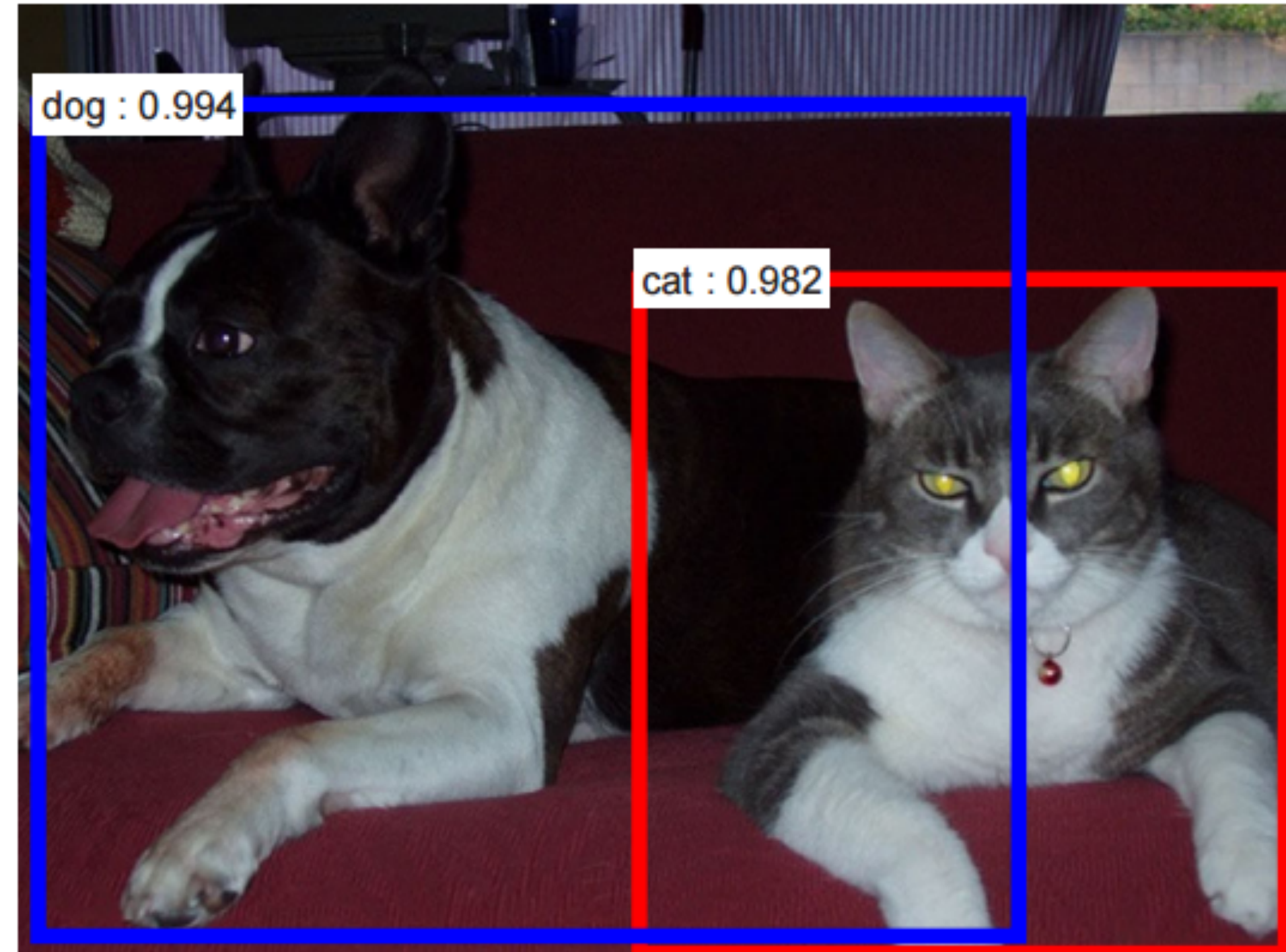
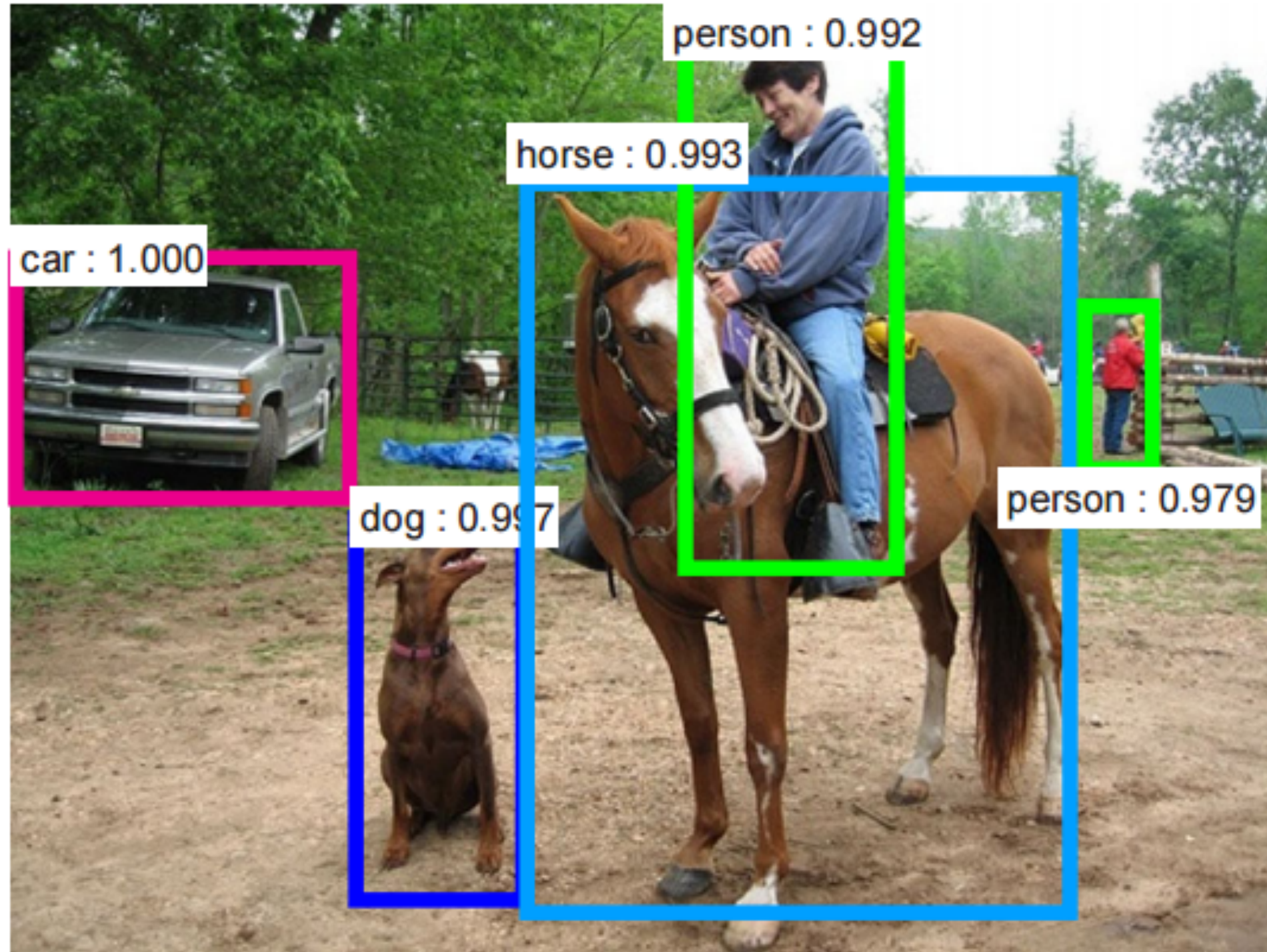




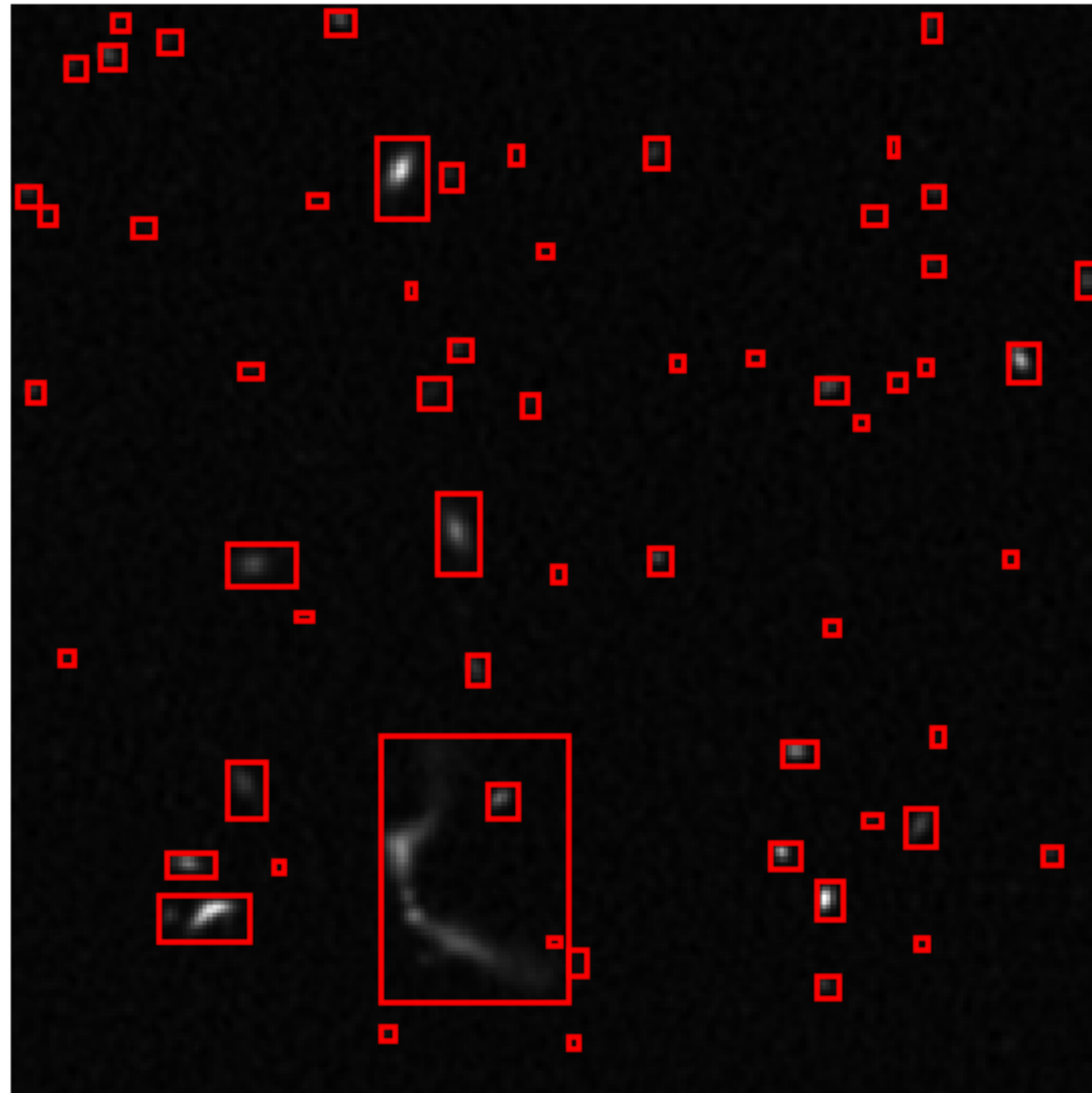
Neural Networks (NNs)



Object detection in images



SKA Data challenge #1



Morphological classification of compact and extended radio galaxies using convolutional neural networks and data augmentation techniques

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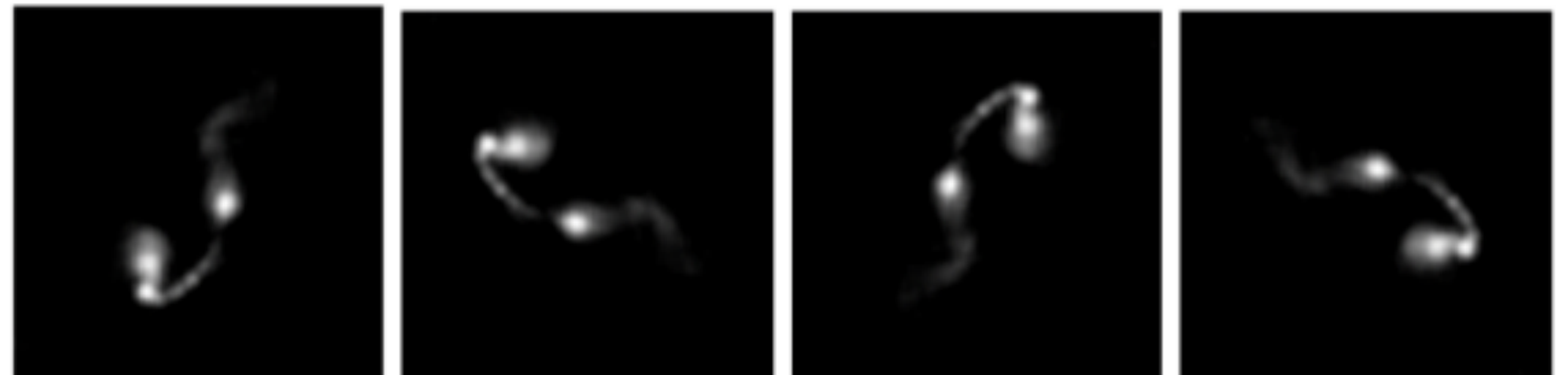
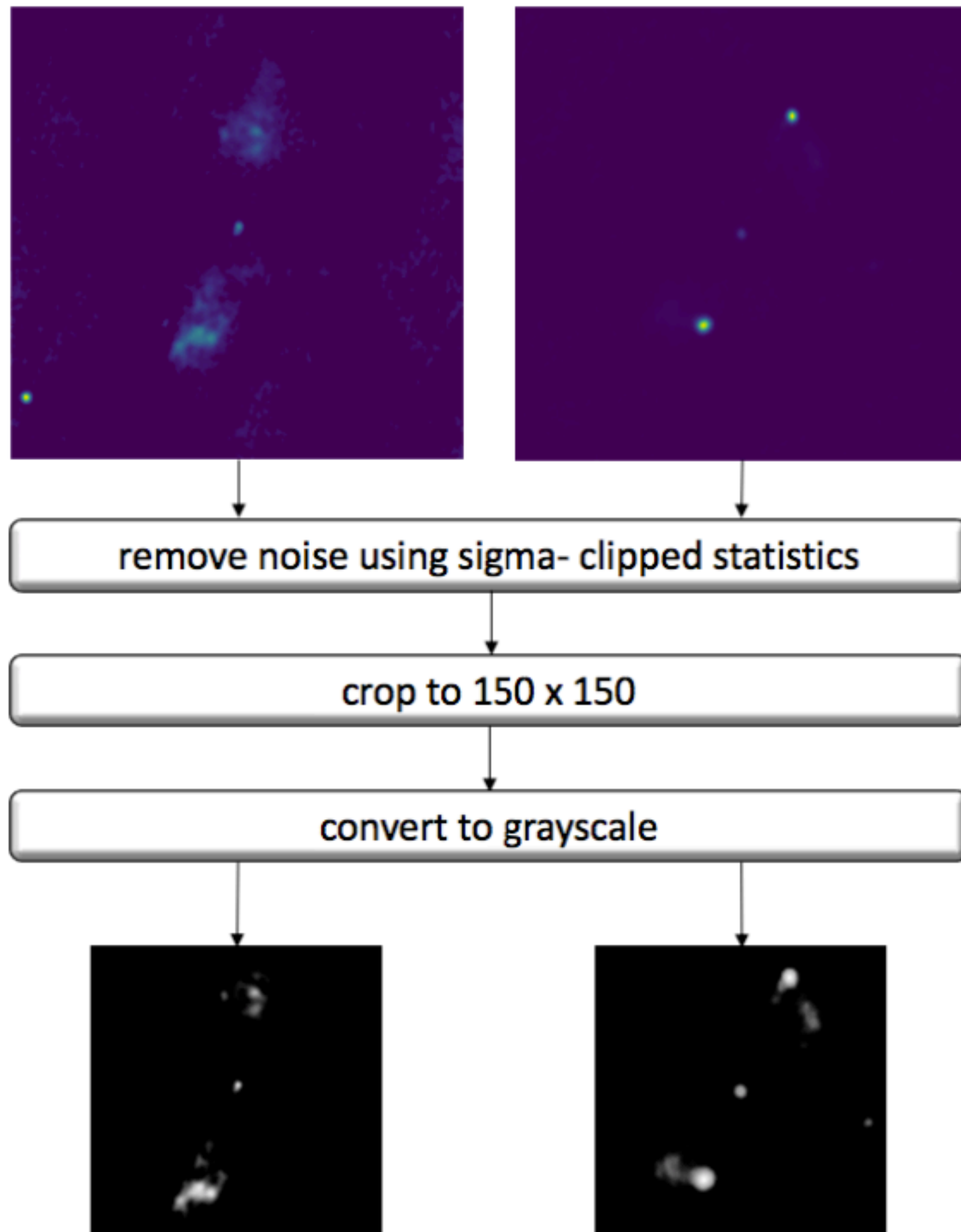
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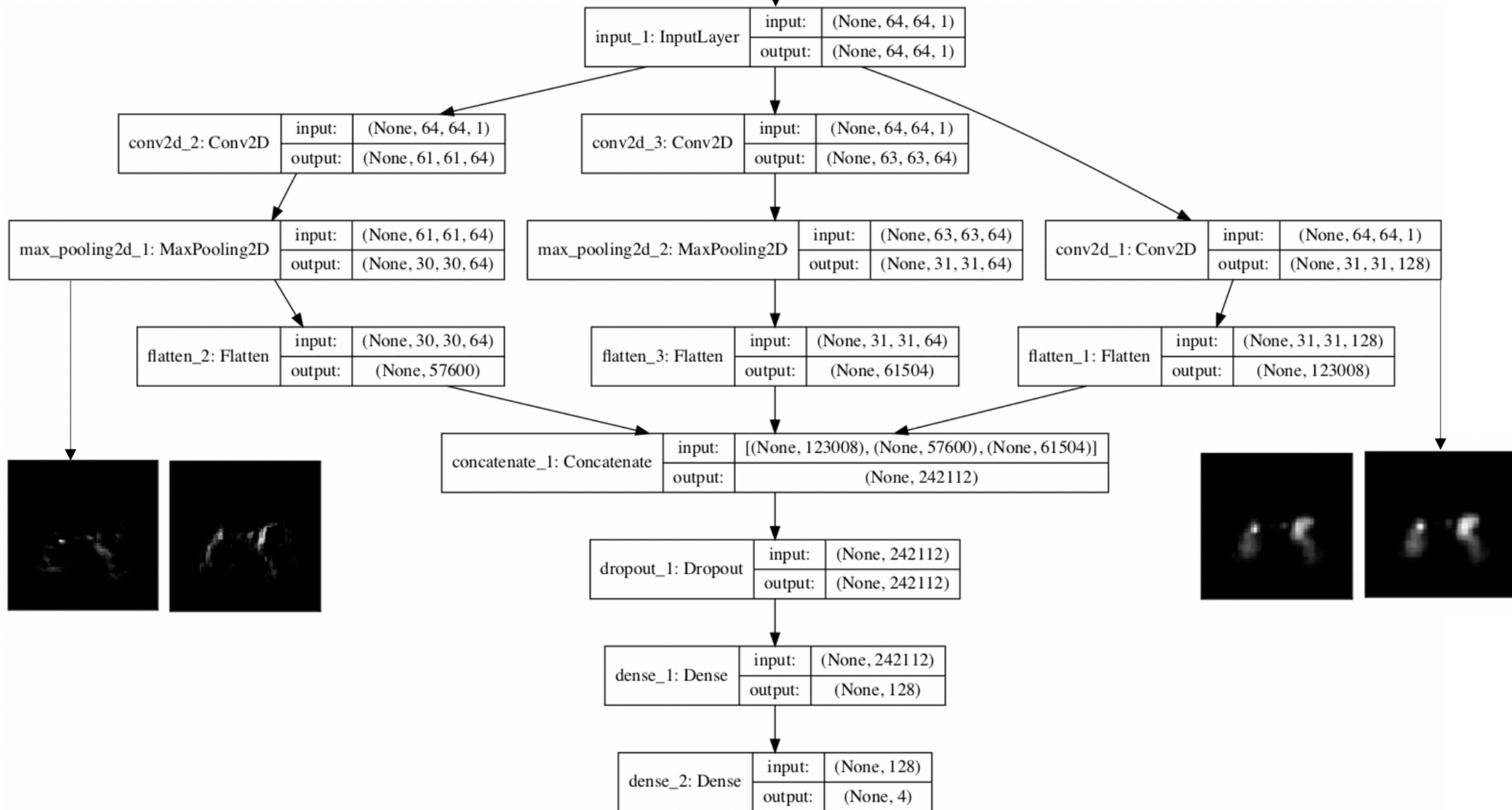
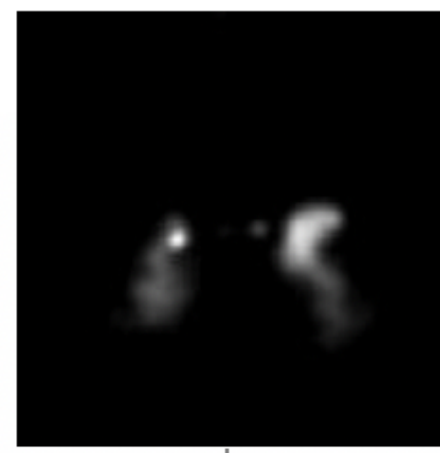
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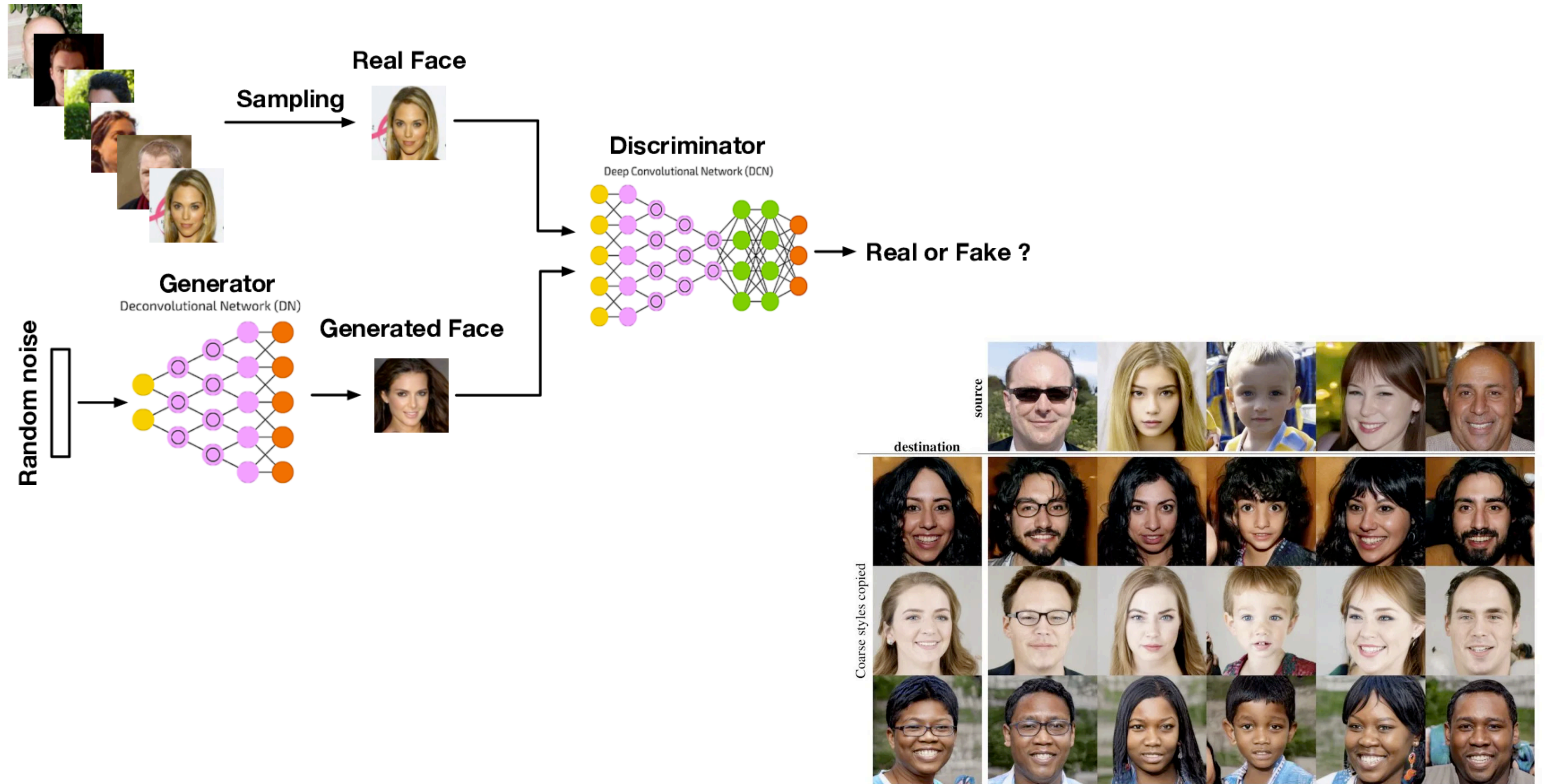
Machine learning techniques have been increasingly used in astronomical applications and have proven to successfully classify objects in image data with high accuracy. The current work uses archival data from the Faint Images of the Radio Sky at Twenty Centimeters (FIRST) to classify radio galaxies into four classes: Fanaroff-Riley Class I (FRI), Fanaroff-Riley Class II (FRII), Bent-Tailed (BENT), and Compact (COMPT). The model presented in this work is based on Convolutional Neural Networks (CNNs). The proposed architecture comprises three parallel blocks of convolutional layers combined and processed for final classification by two feed-forward layers. Our model classified selected classes of radio galaxy sources on an independent testing subset with an average of 96% for precision, recall, and F1 score. The best selected augmentation techniques were rotations, horizontal or vertical flips, and increase of brightness. Shifts, zoom and decrease of brightness worsened the performance of the model. The current results show that model developed in this work is able to identify different morphological classes of radio galaxies with a high efficiency and performance.

Key words: methods: data analysis – methods: statistical– software: data analysis – radio continuum: galaxies





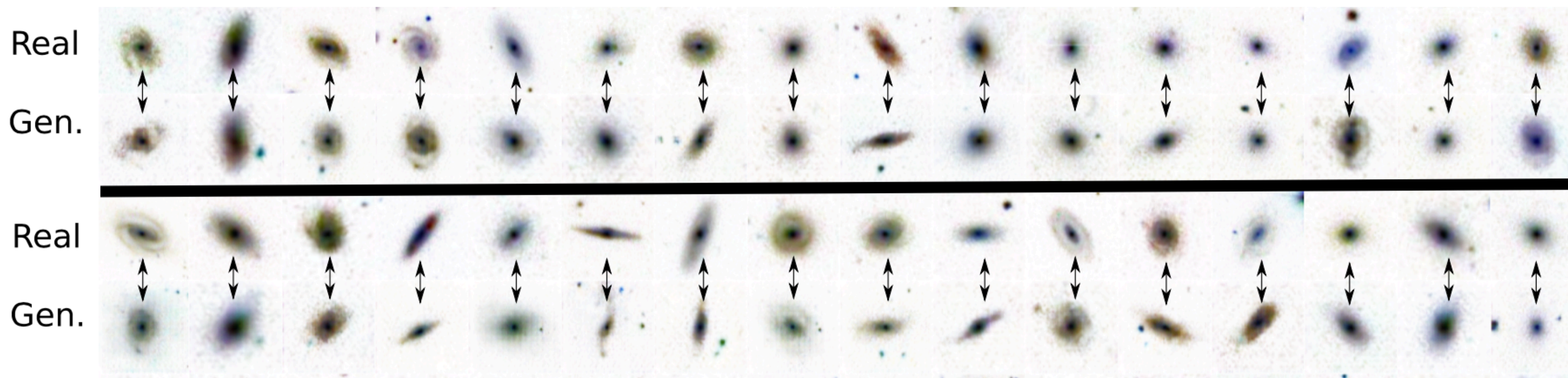
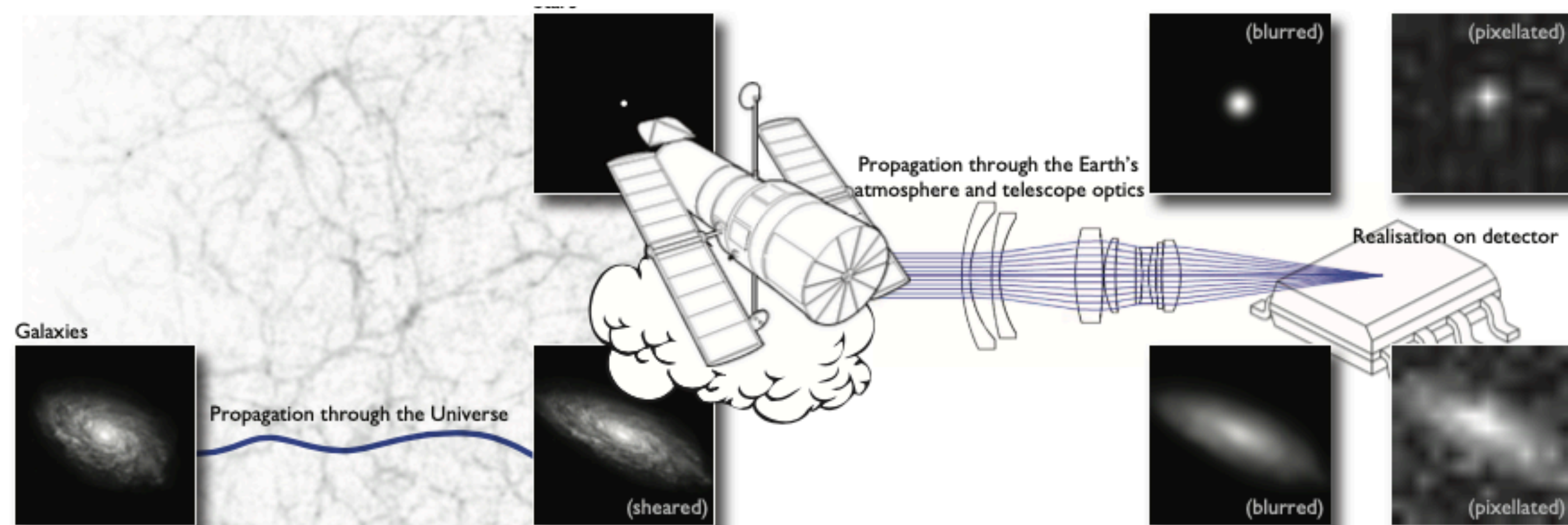
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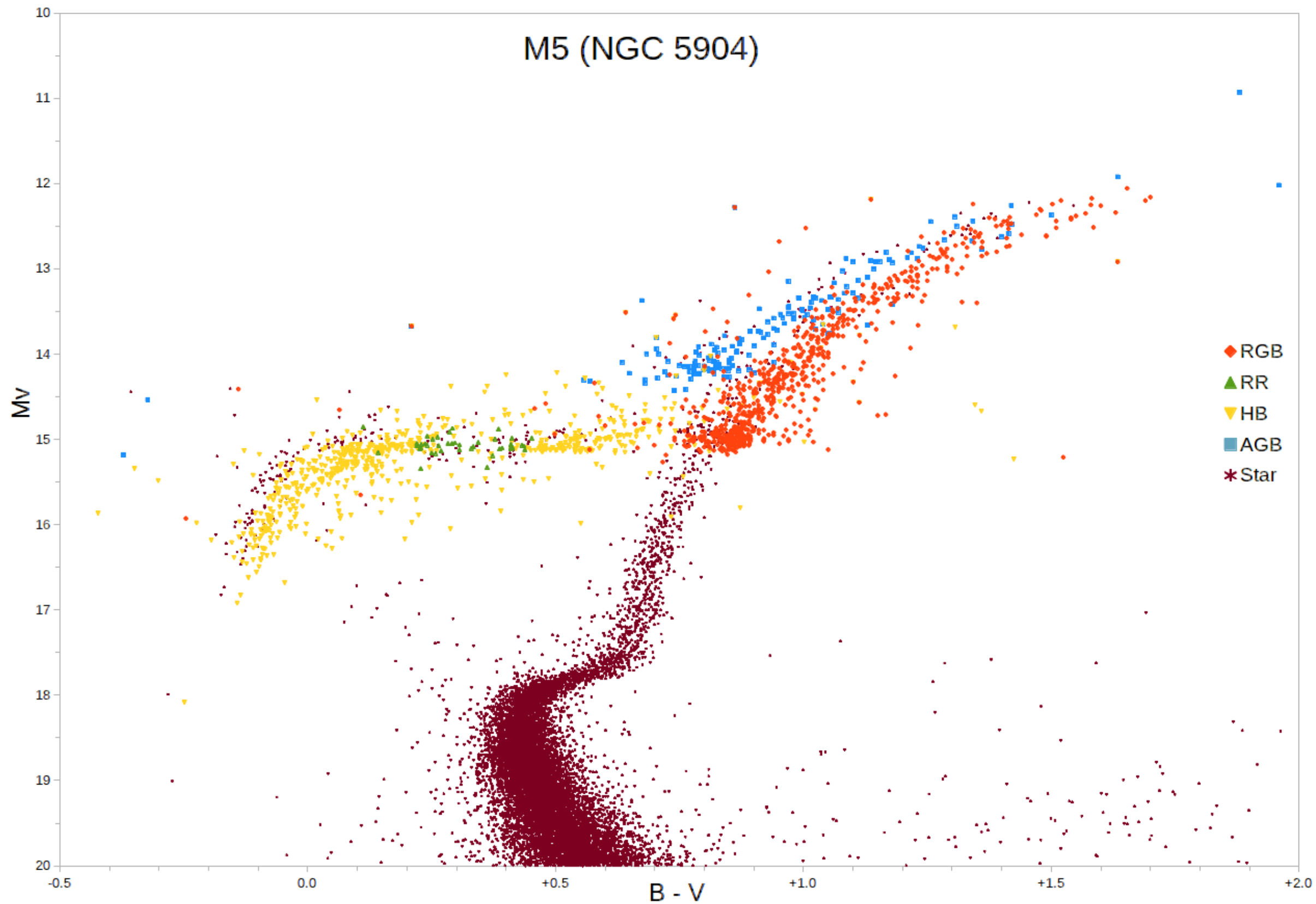


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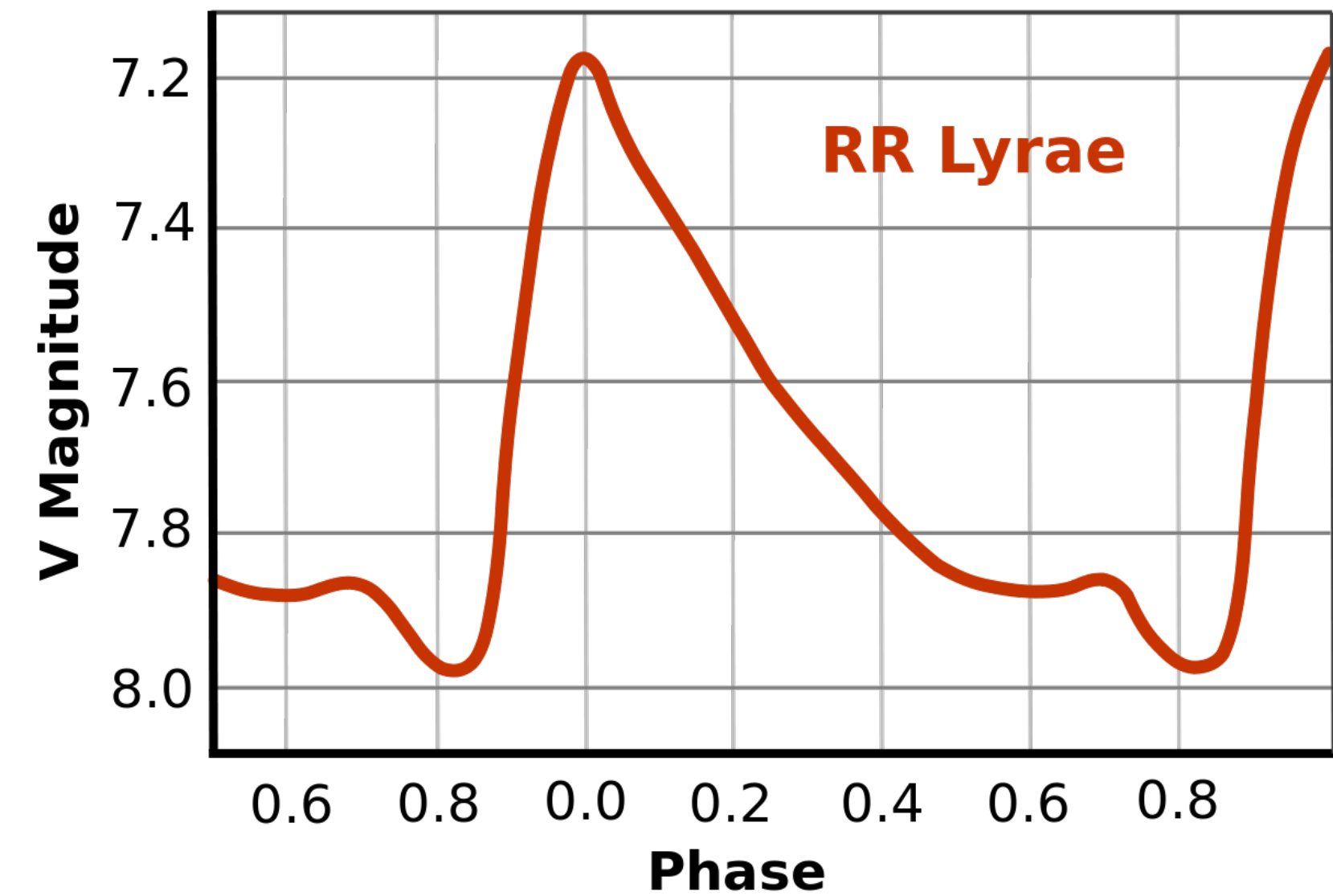
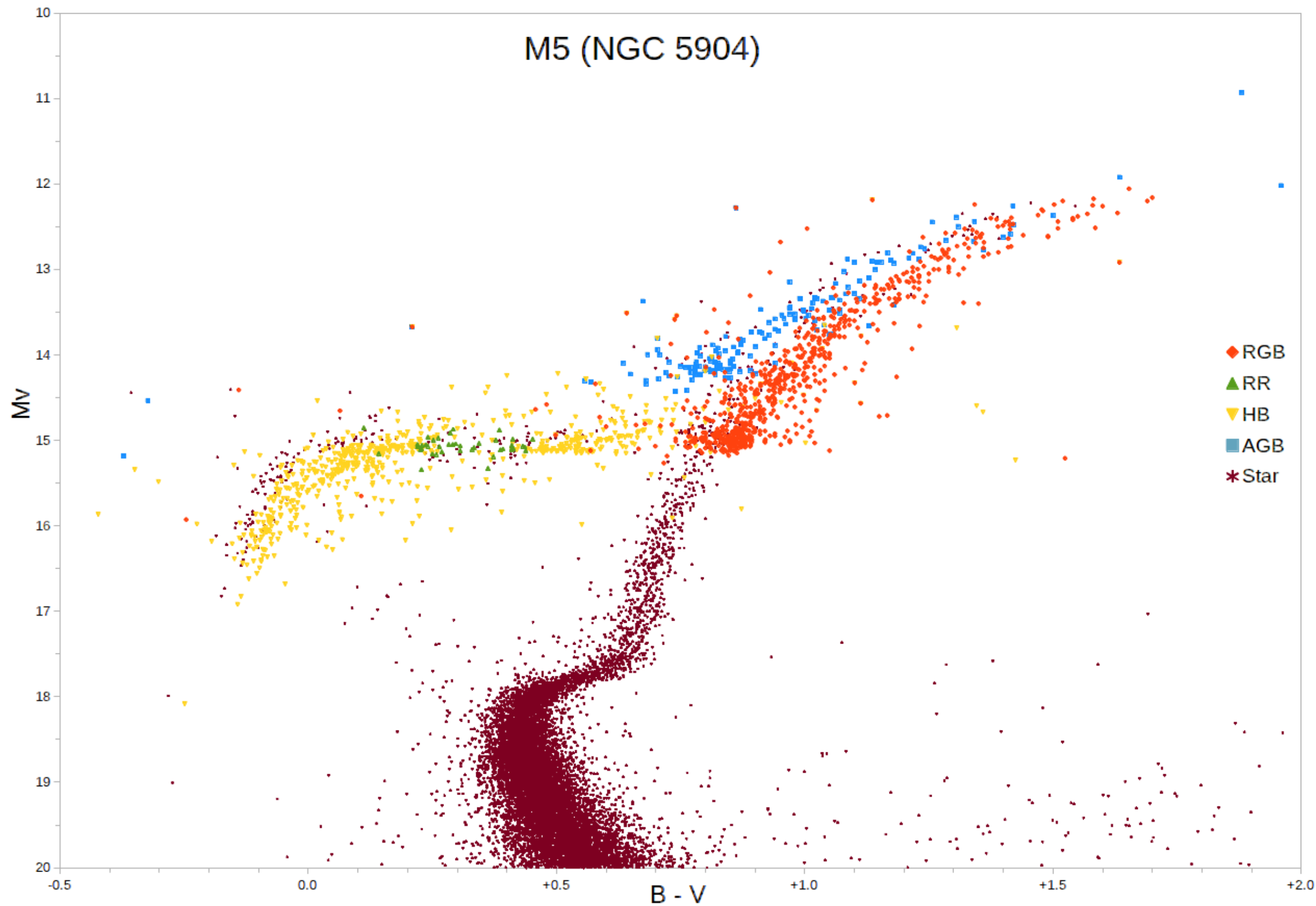
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