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# Reflections on Dimensionality Reduction for Visual Analytics: strengths, weaknesses and perspectives

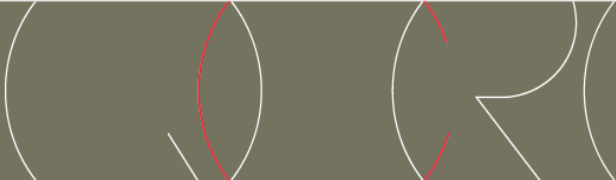
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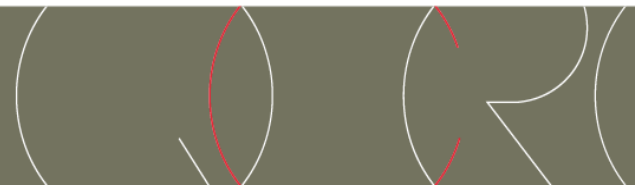
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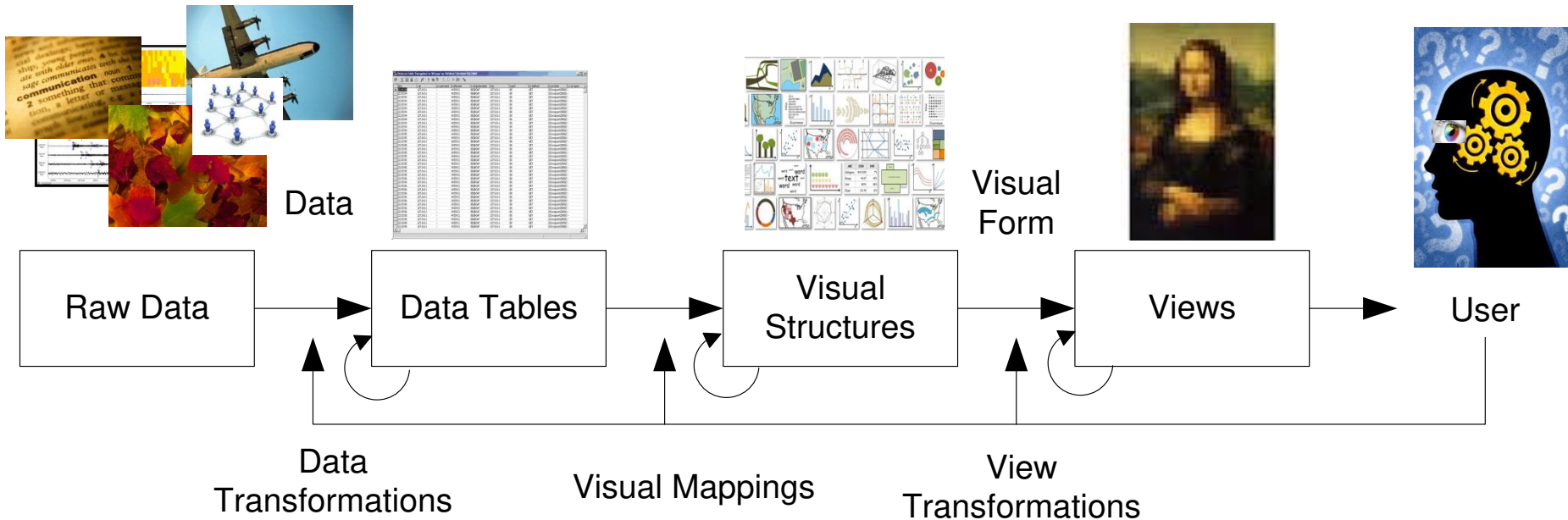


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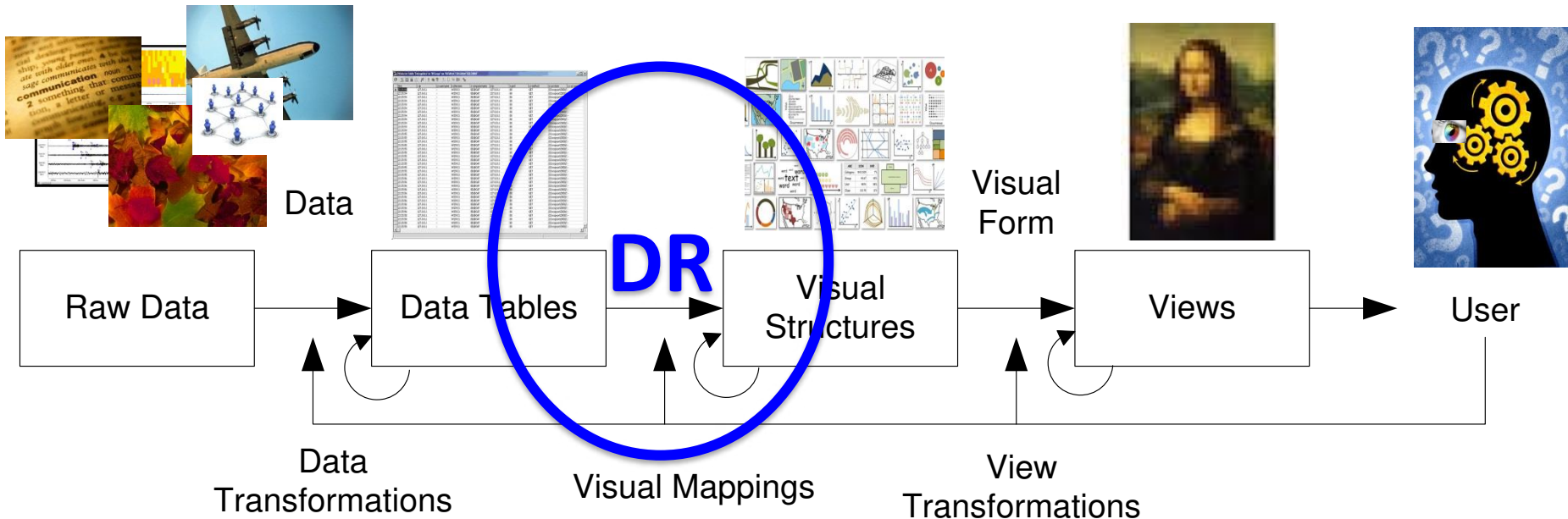
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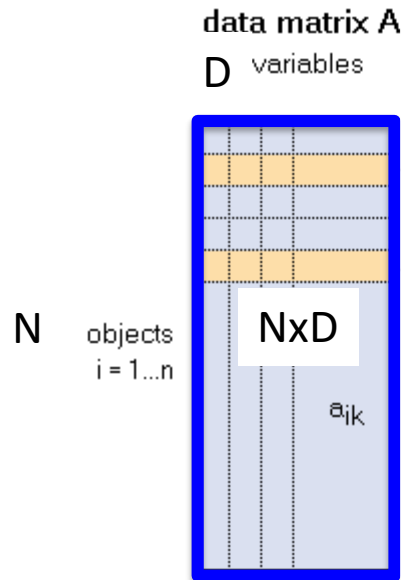
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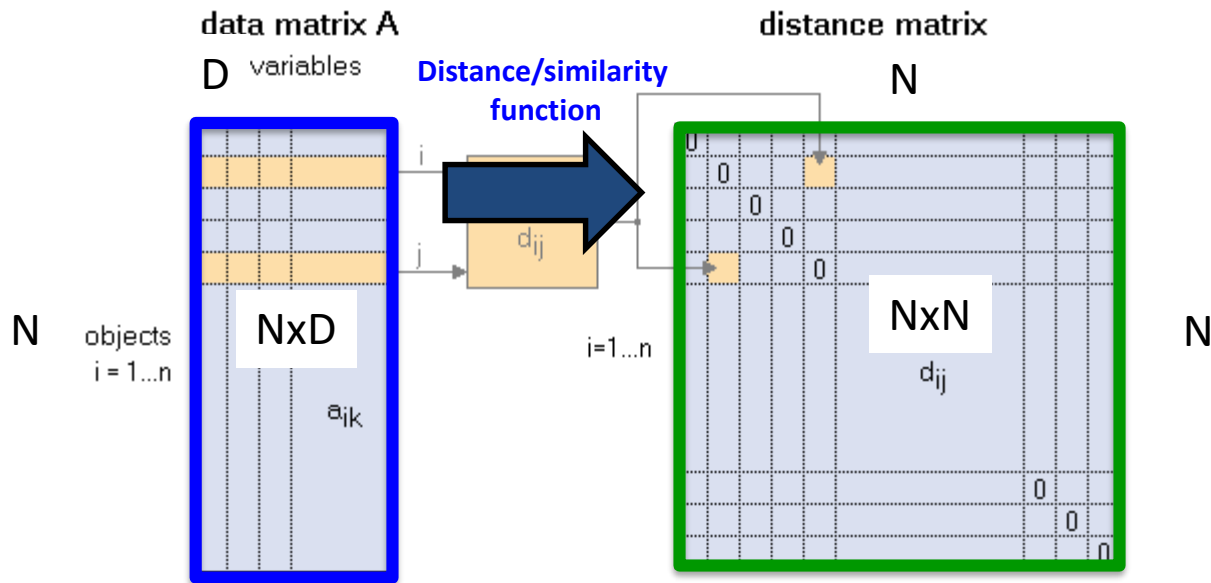
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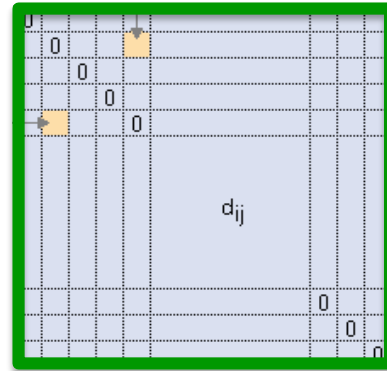
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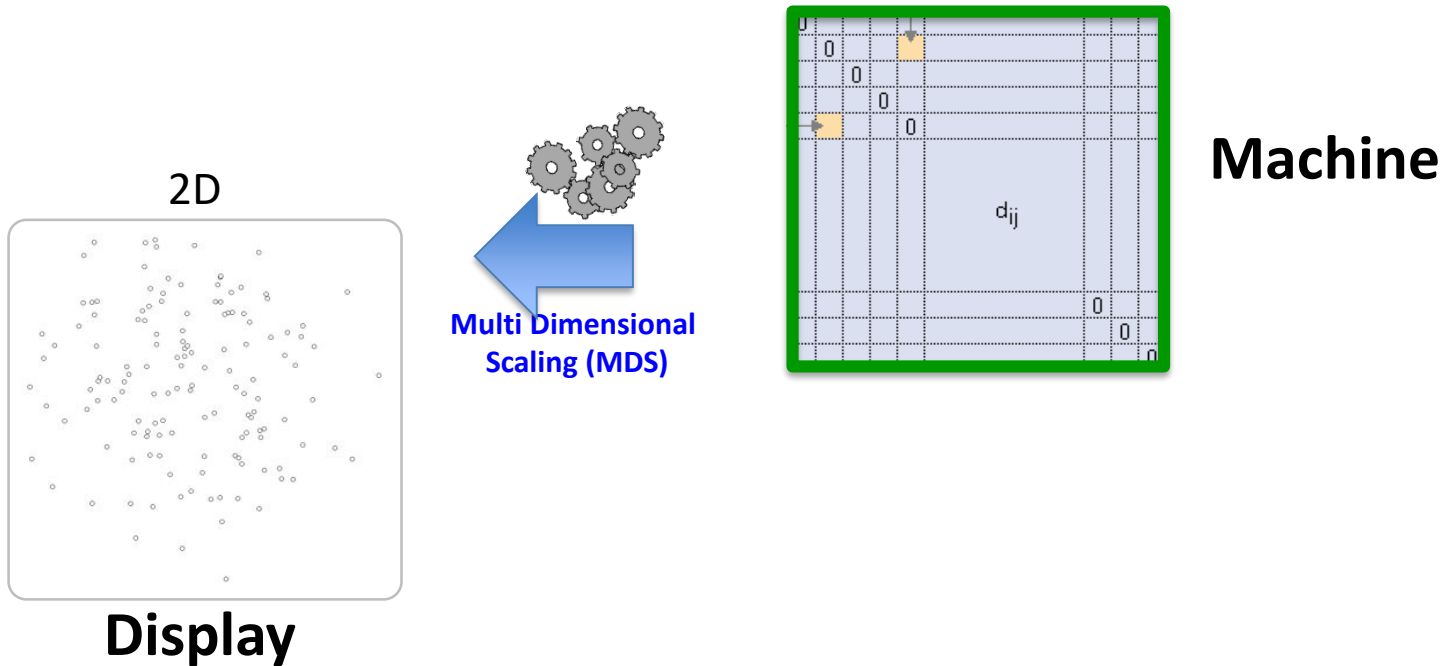
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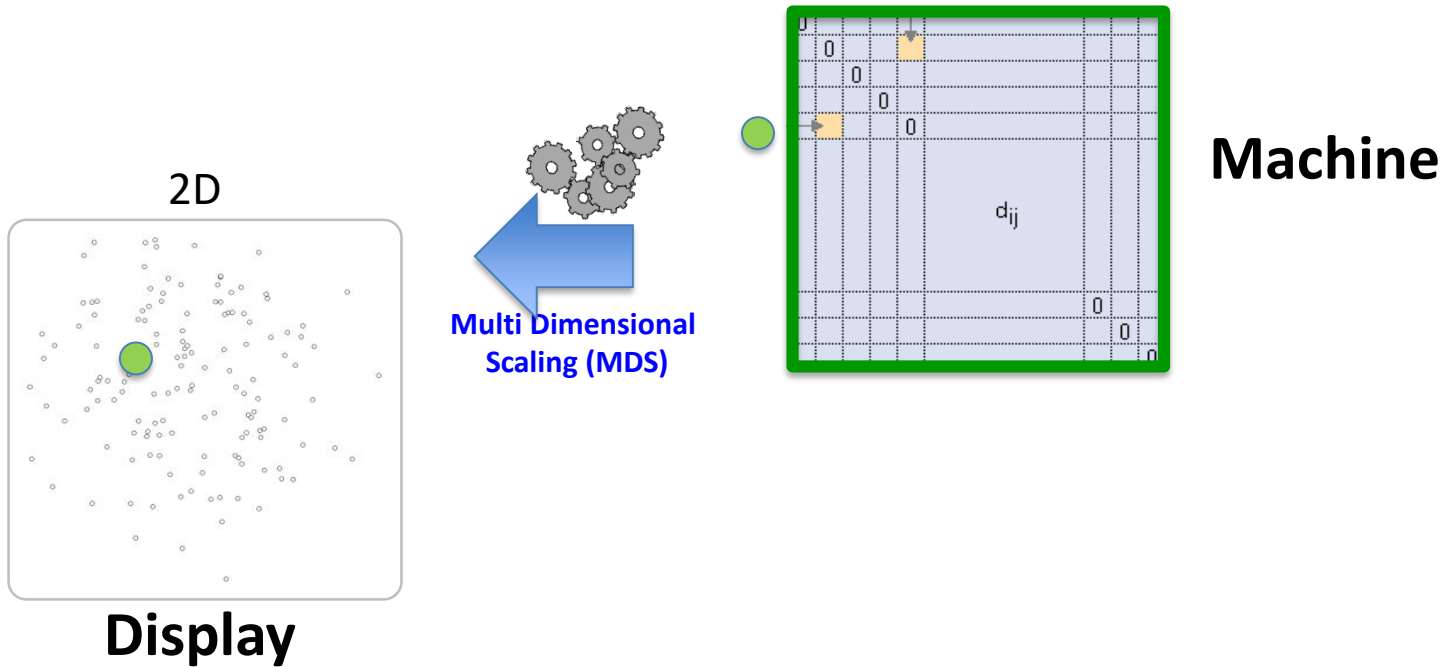
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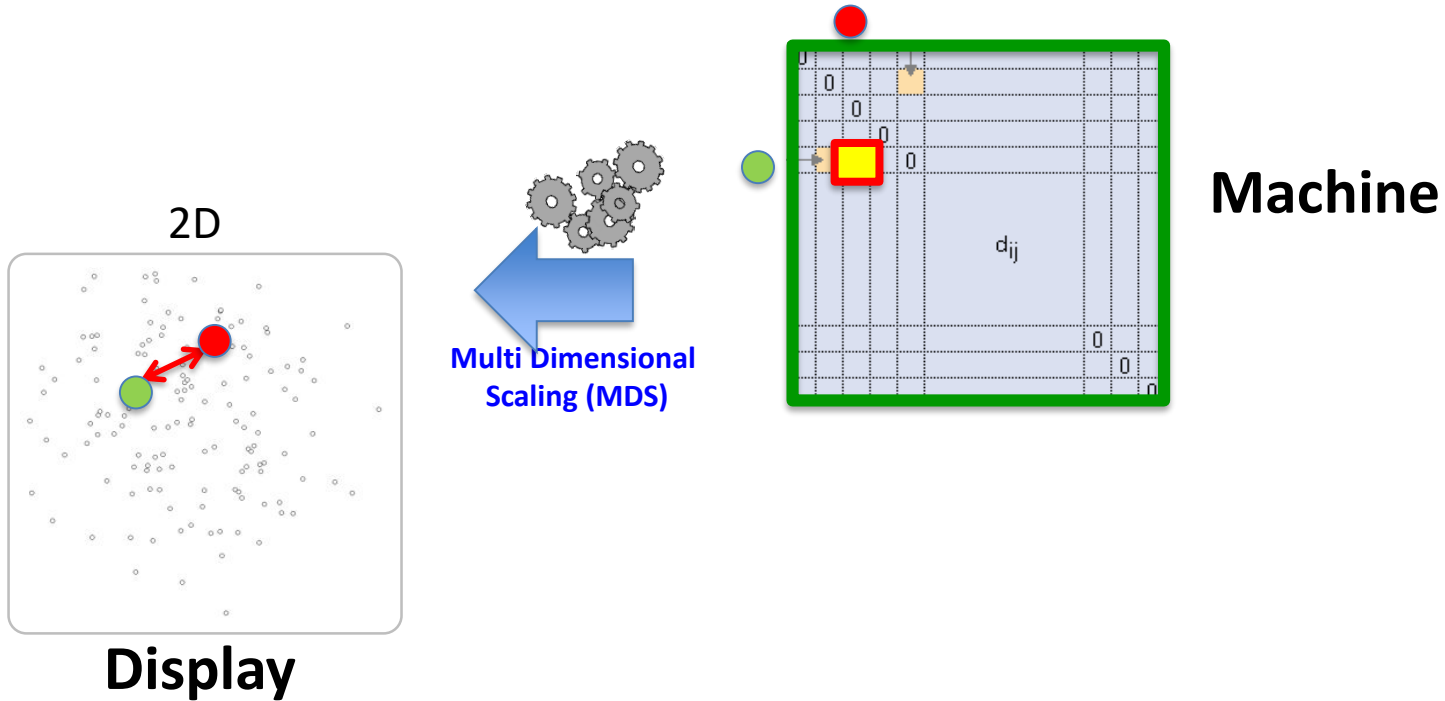
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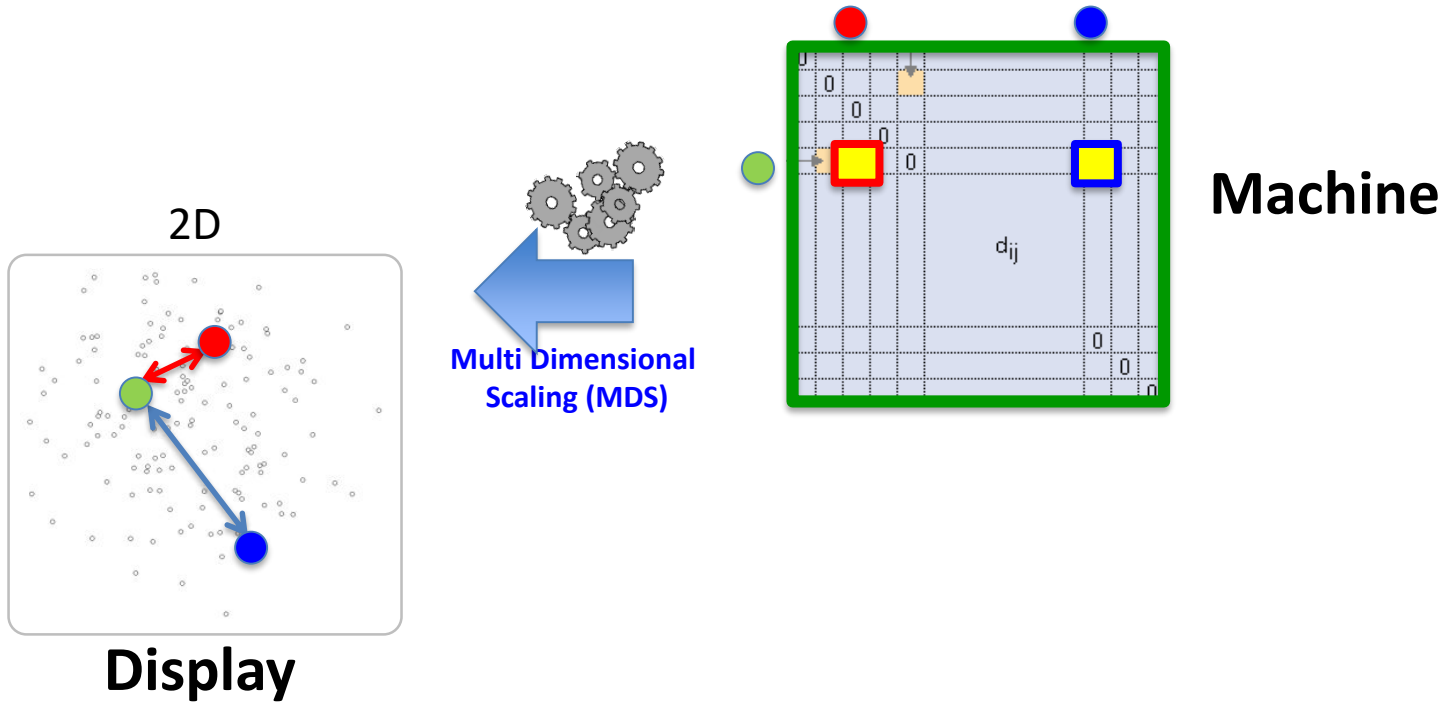
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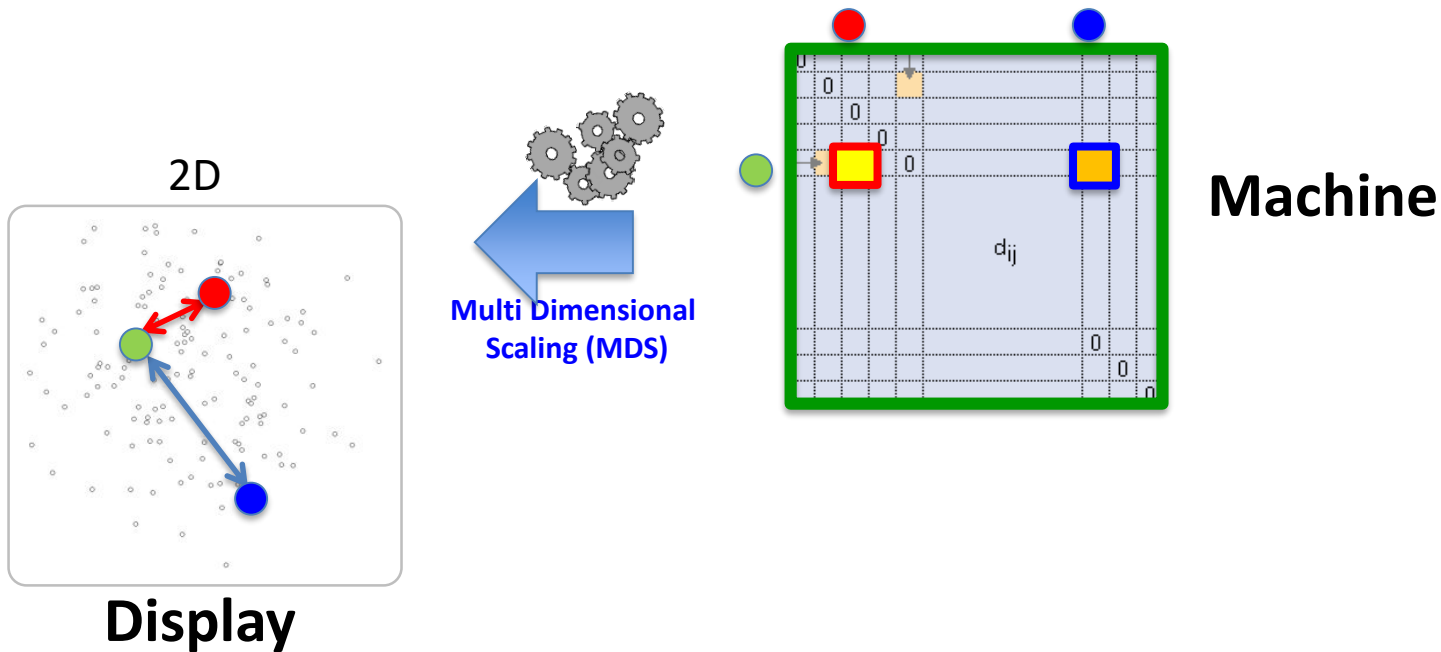


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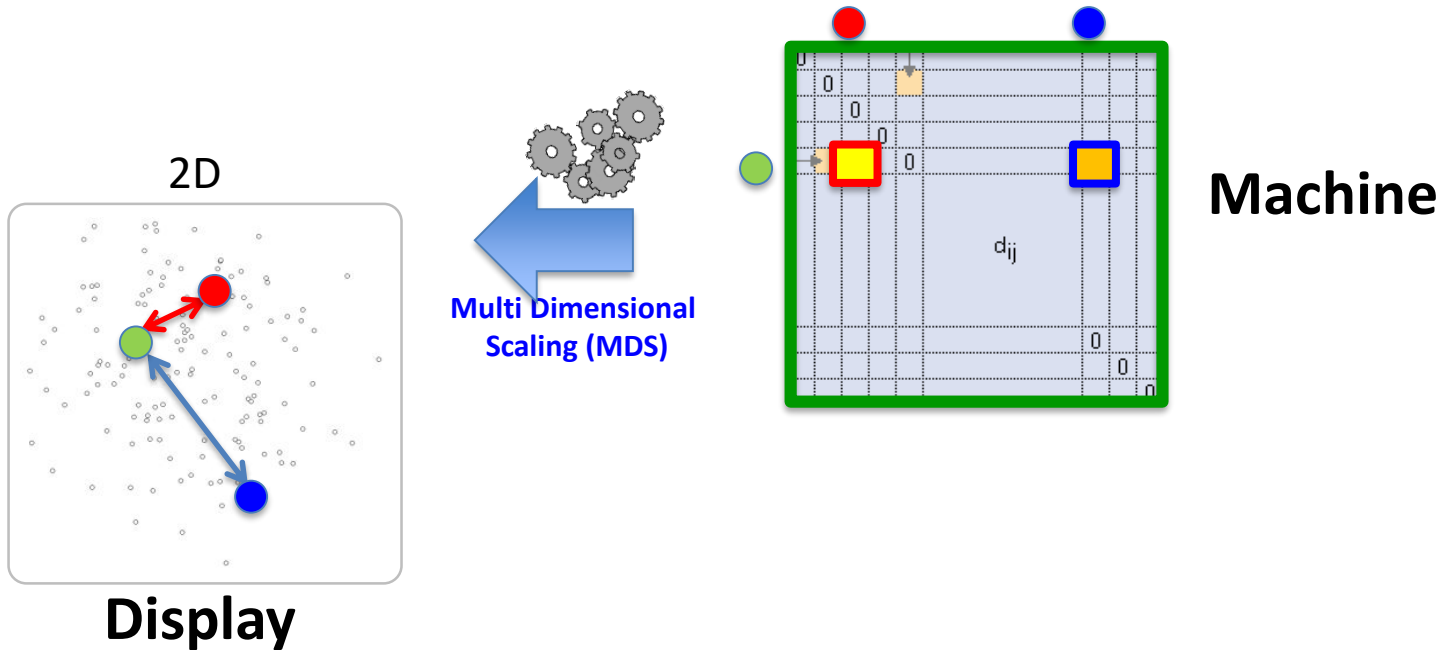
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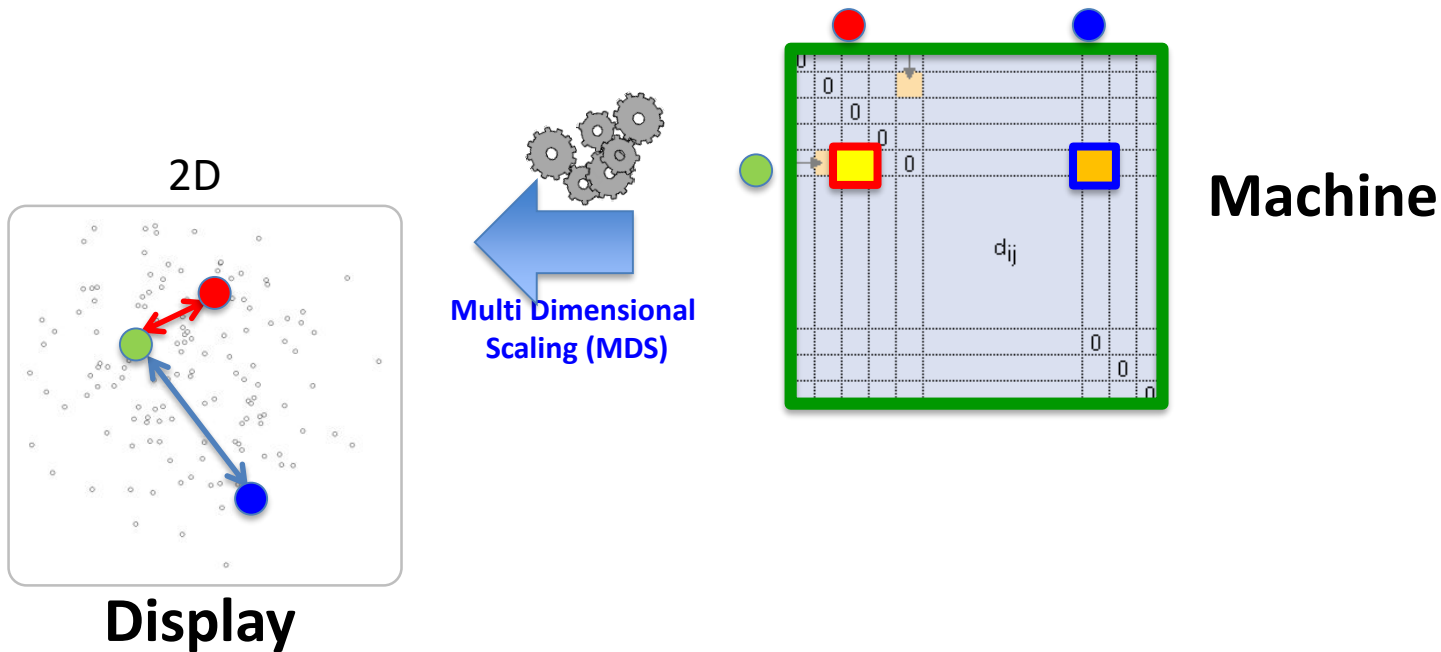
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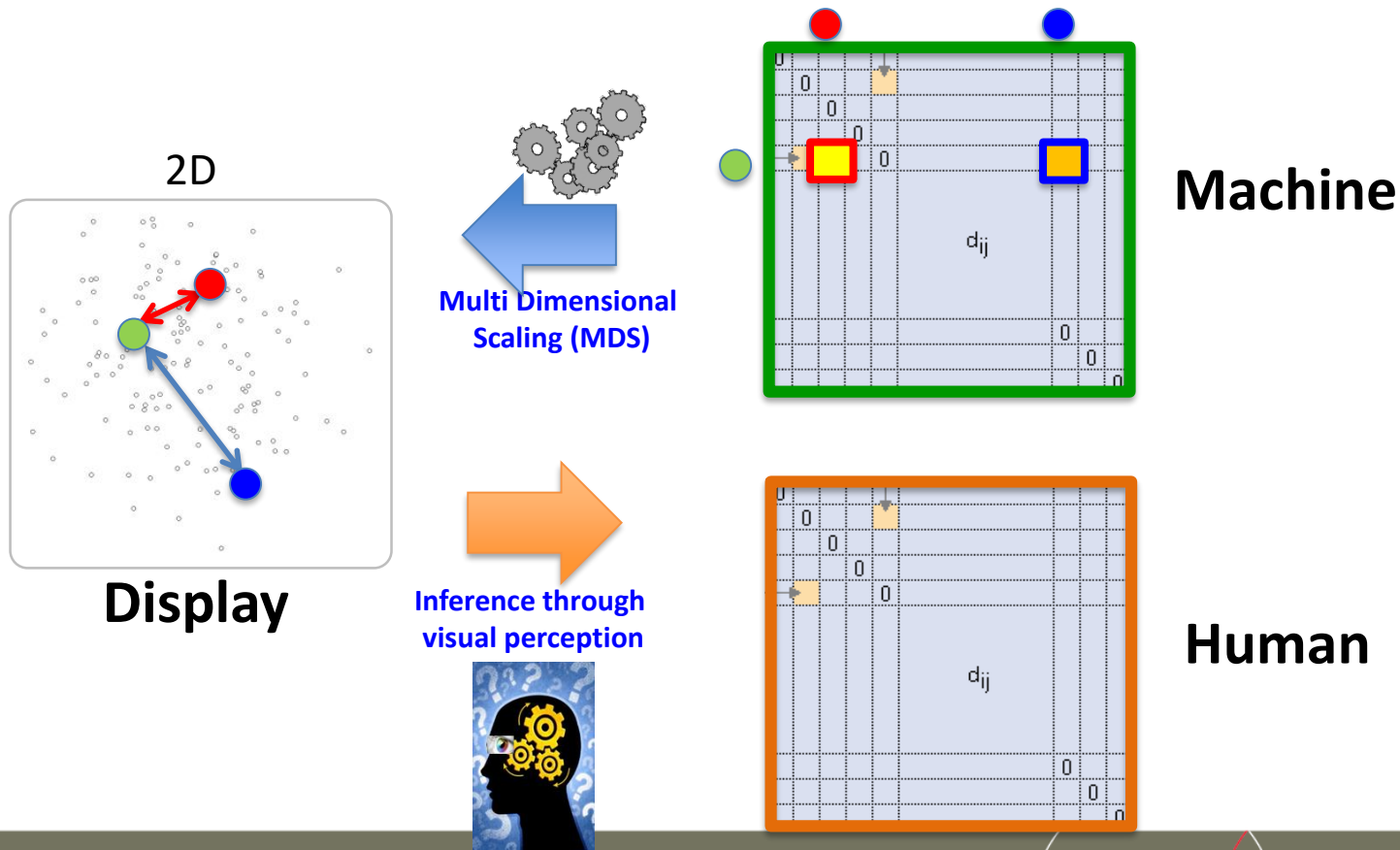
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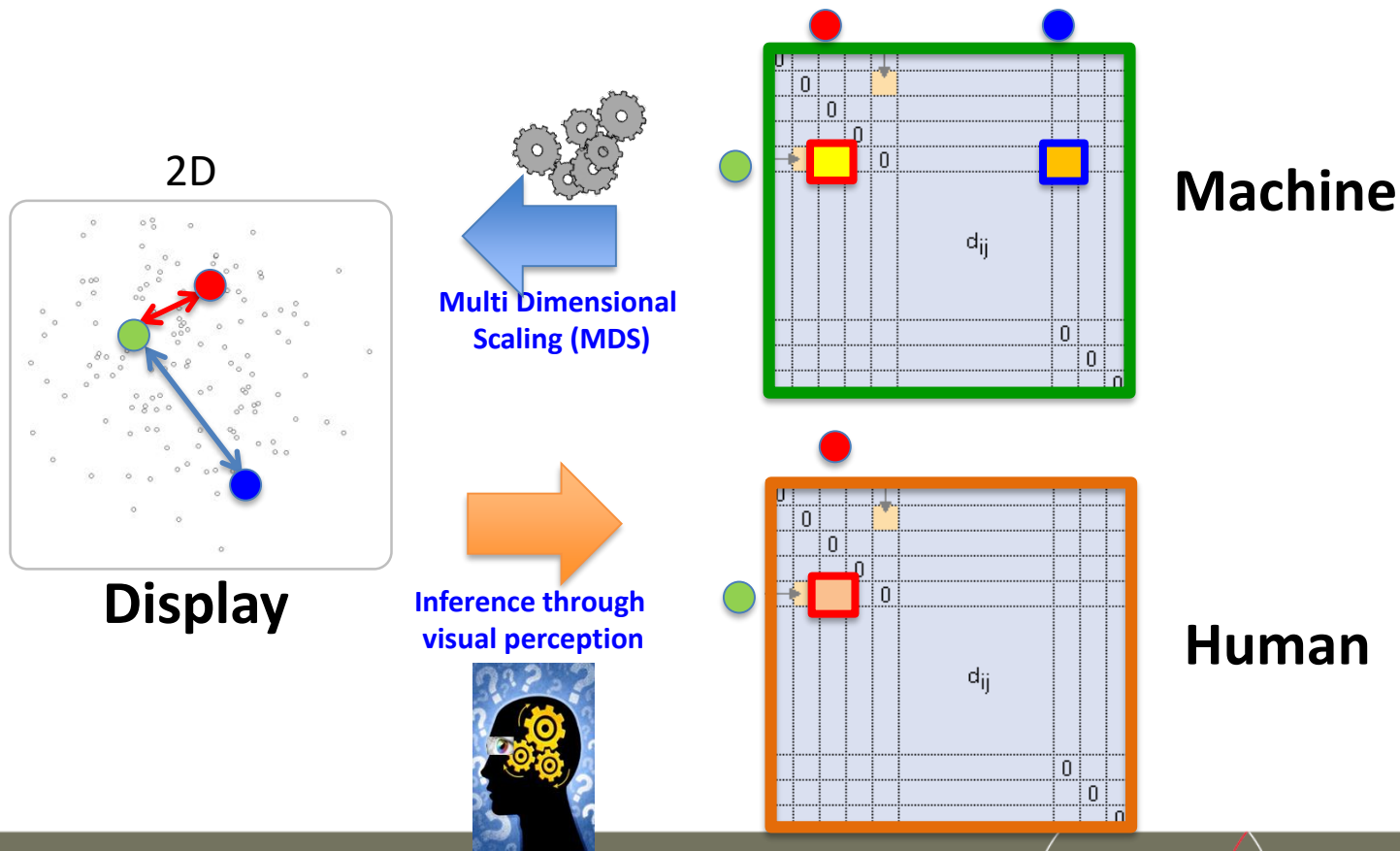
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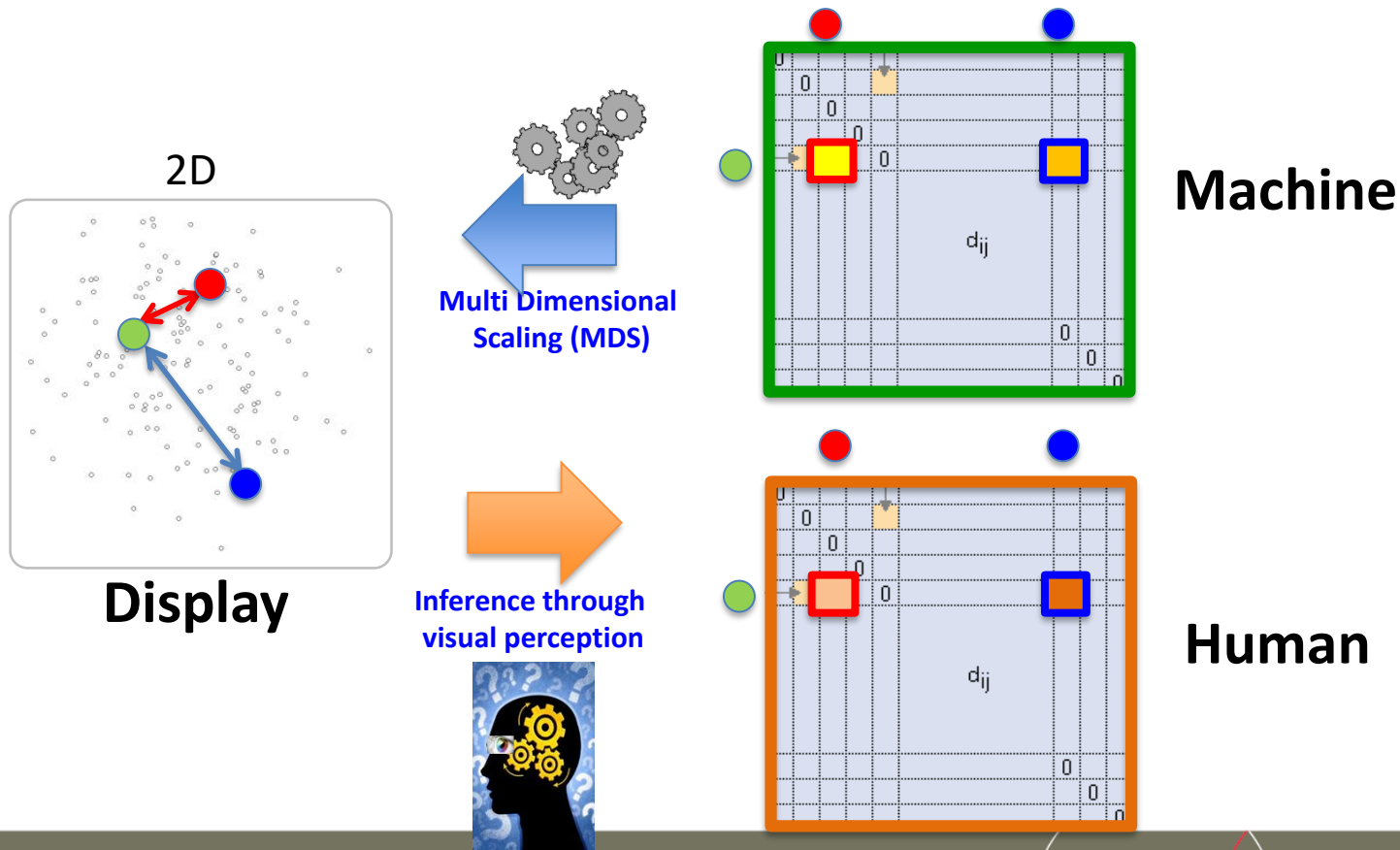
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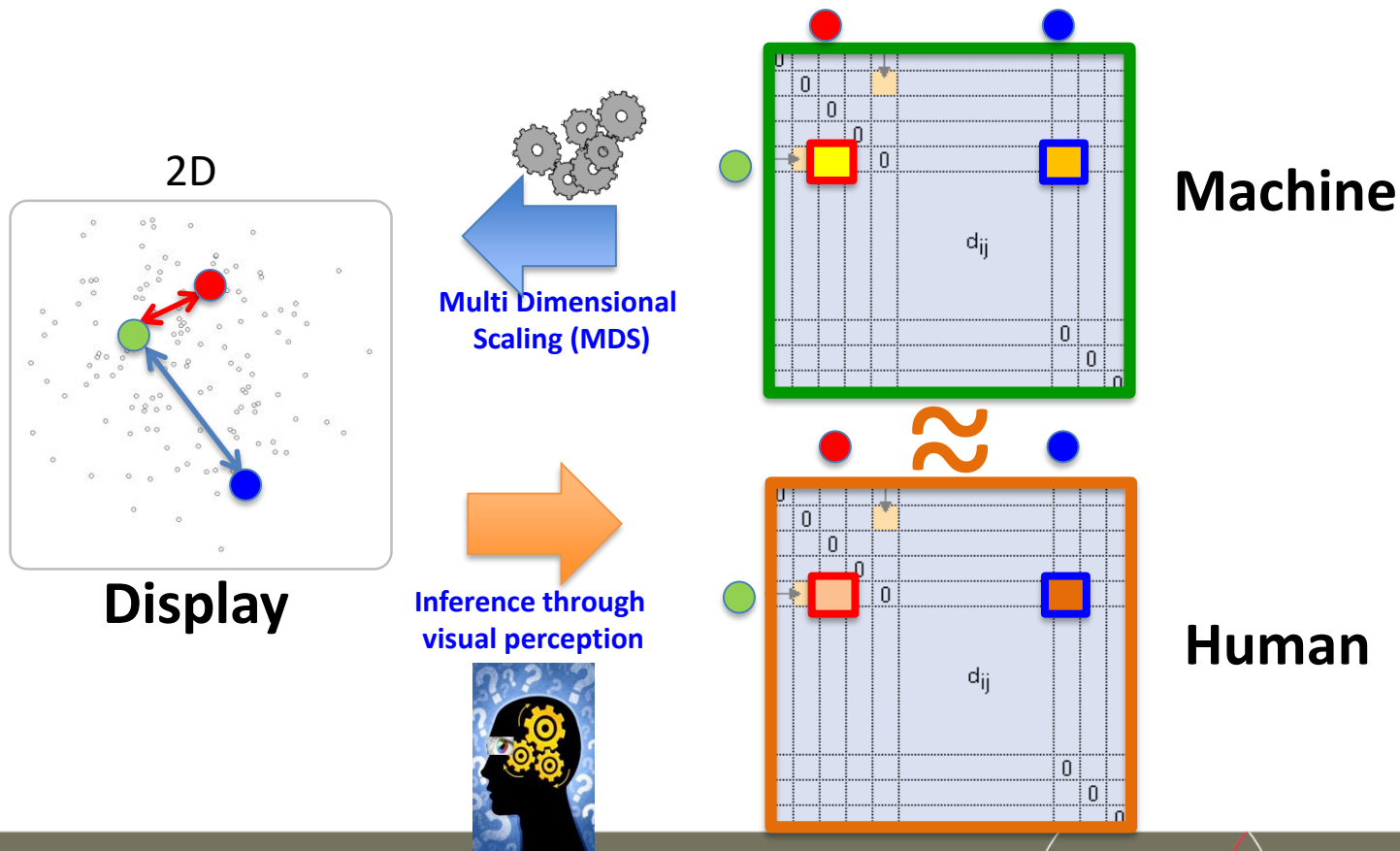
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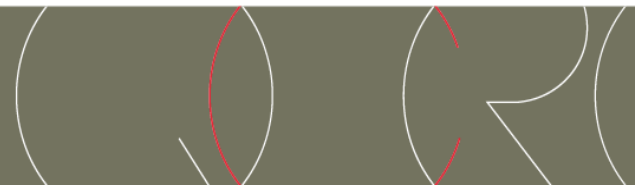


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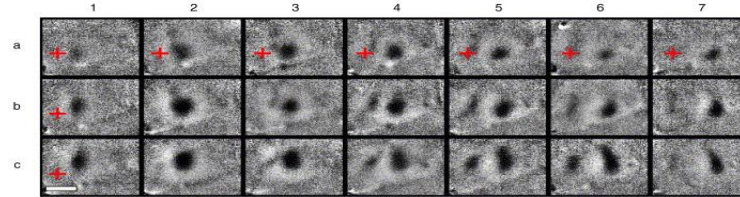
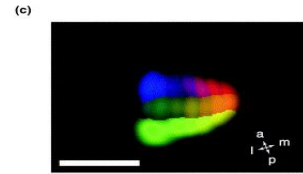
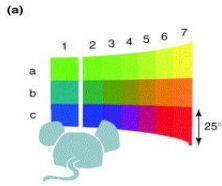


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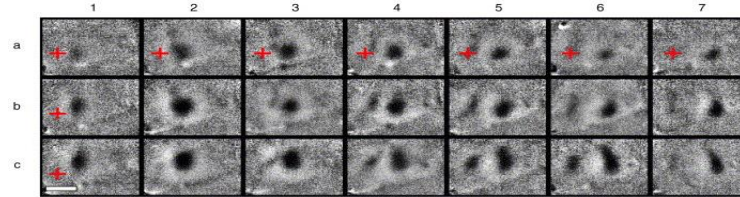
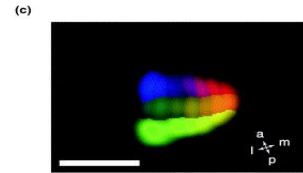
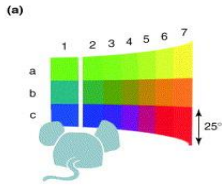
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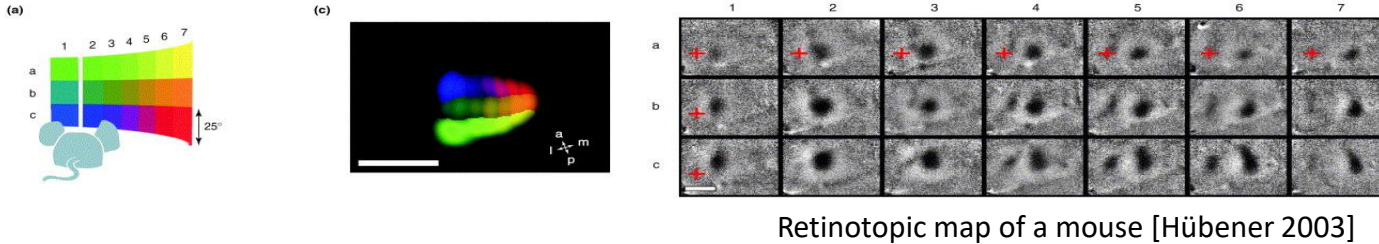


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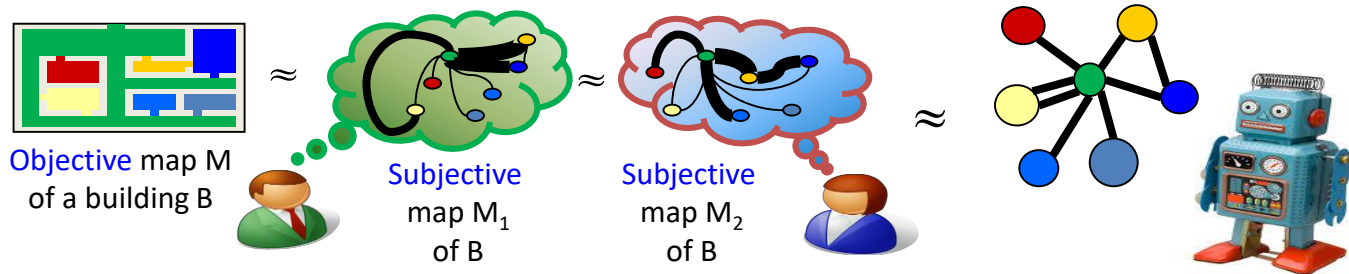
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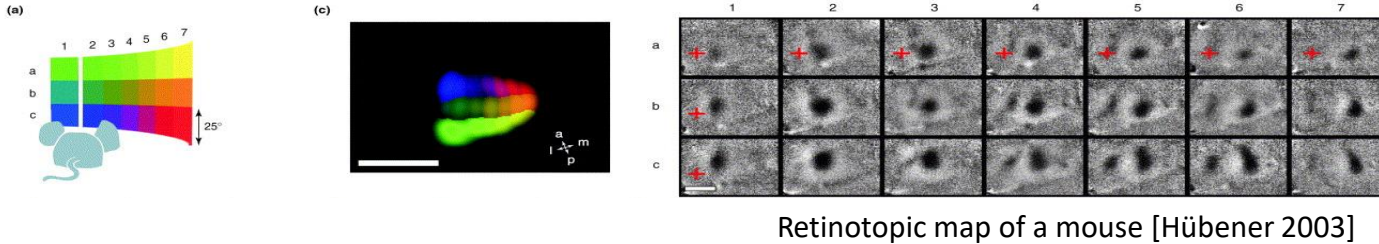


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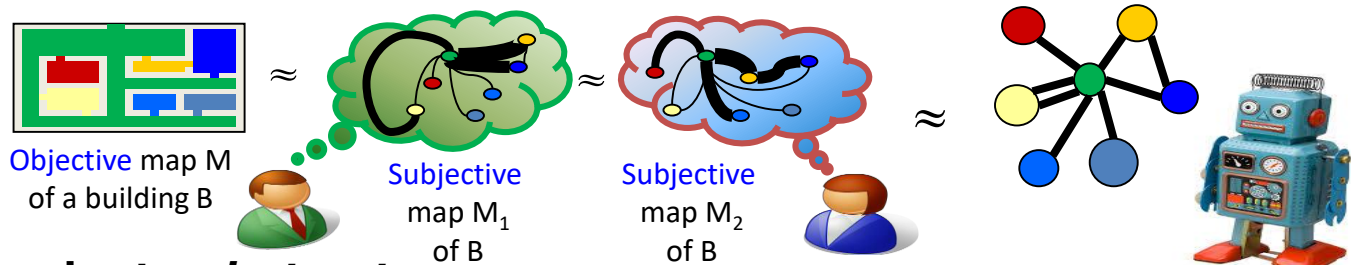


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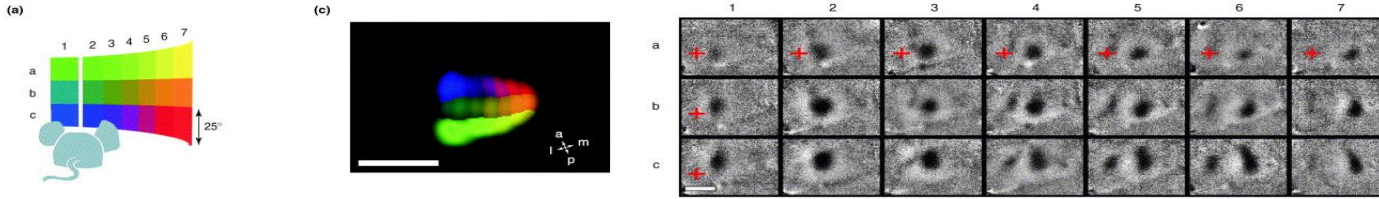


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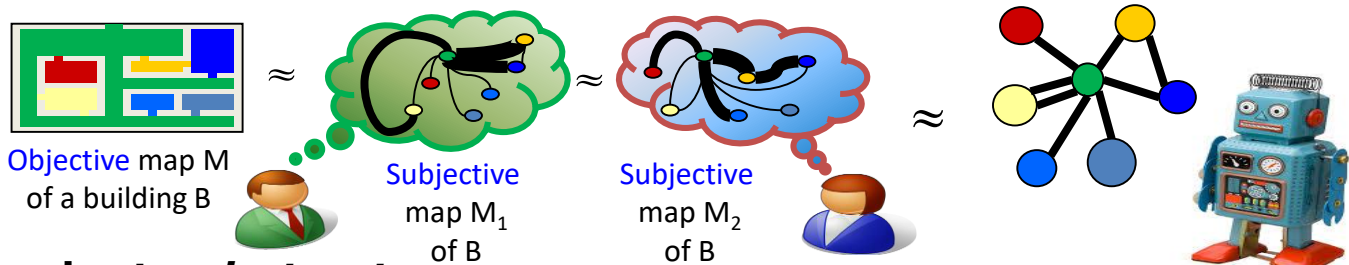
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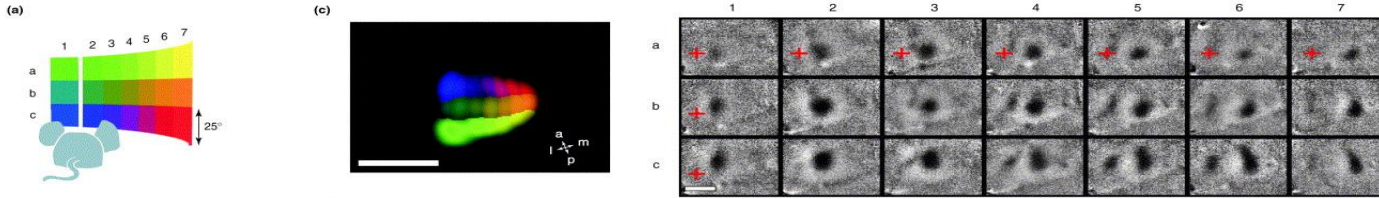


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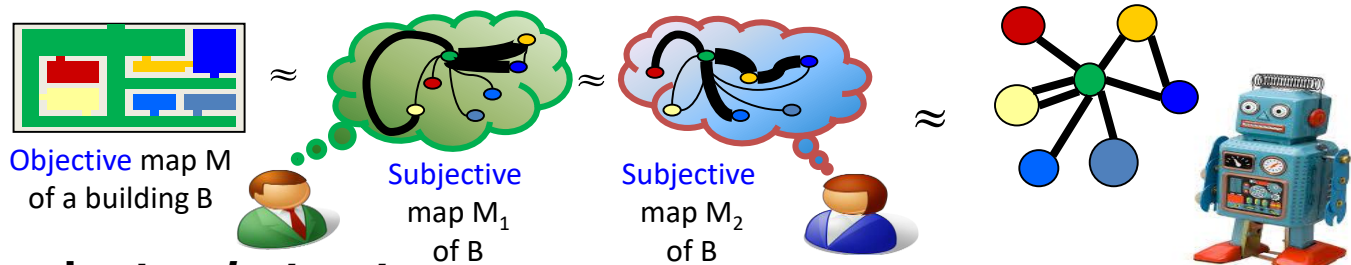
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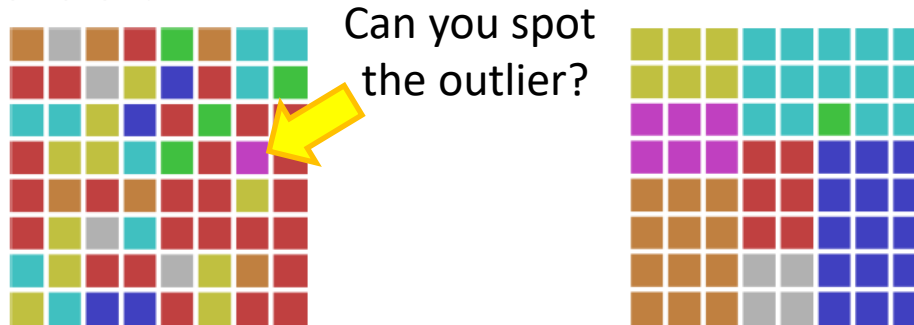
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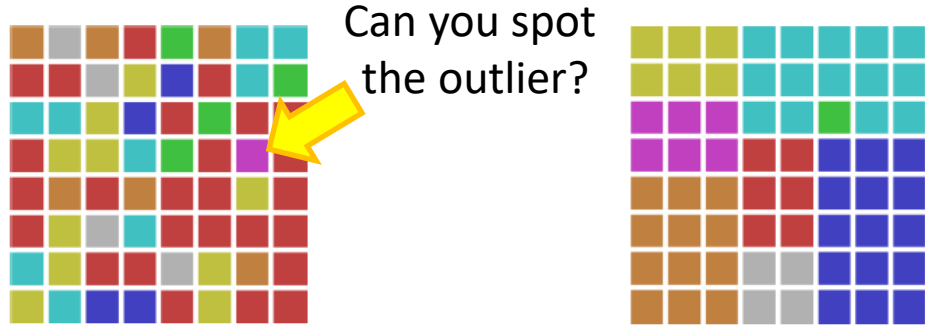
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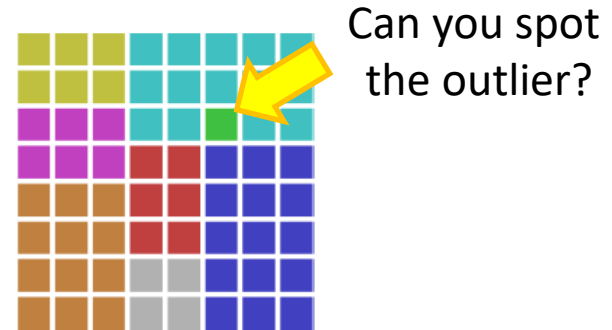
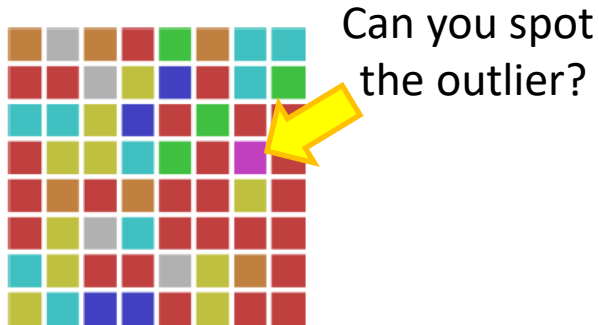
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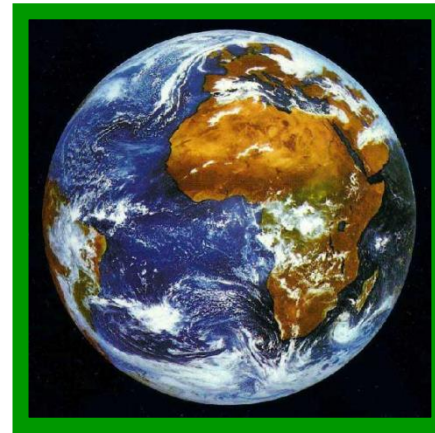


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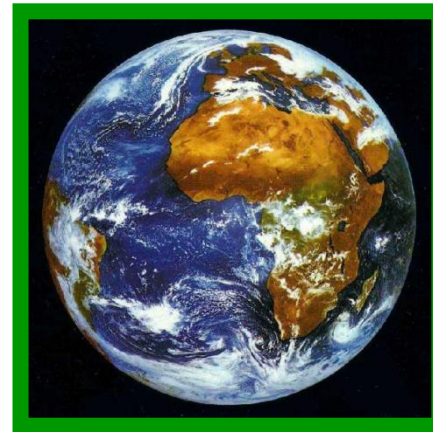


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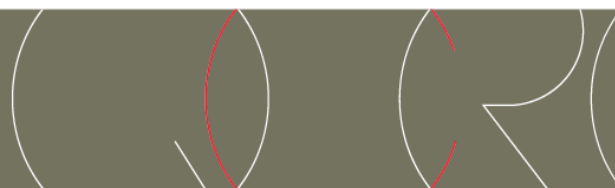
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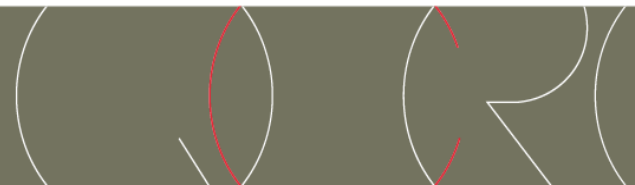
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
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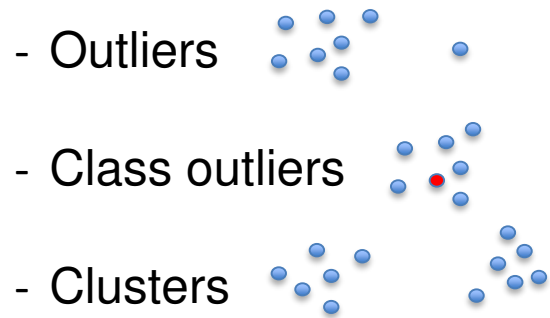
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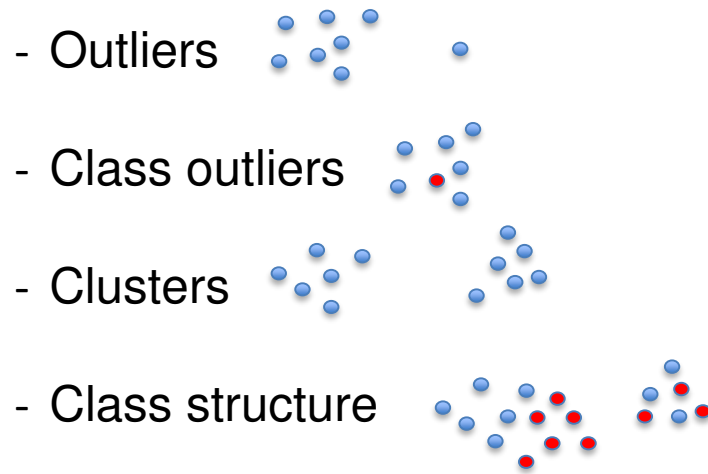
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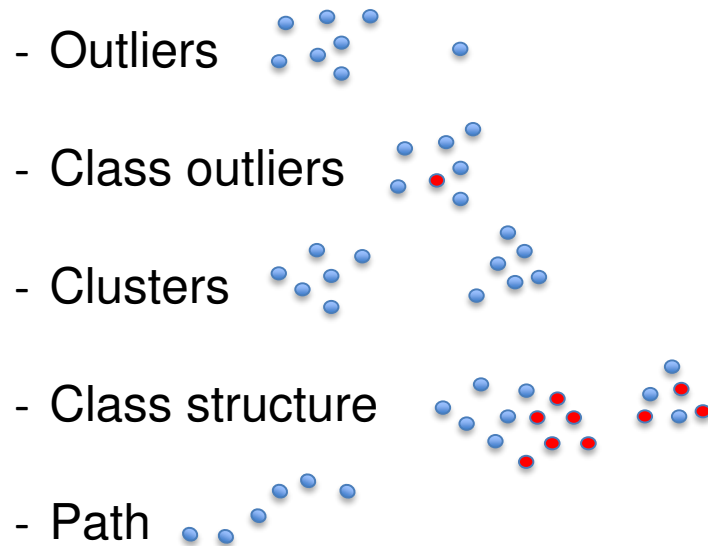
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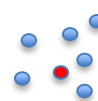

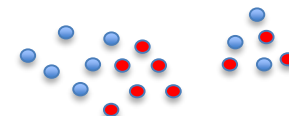

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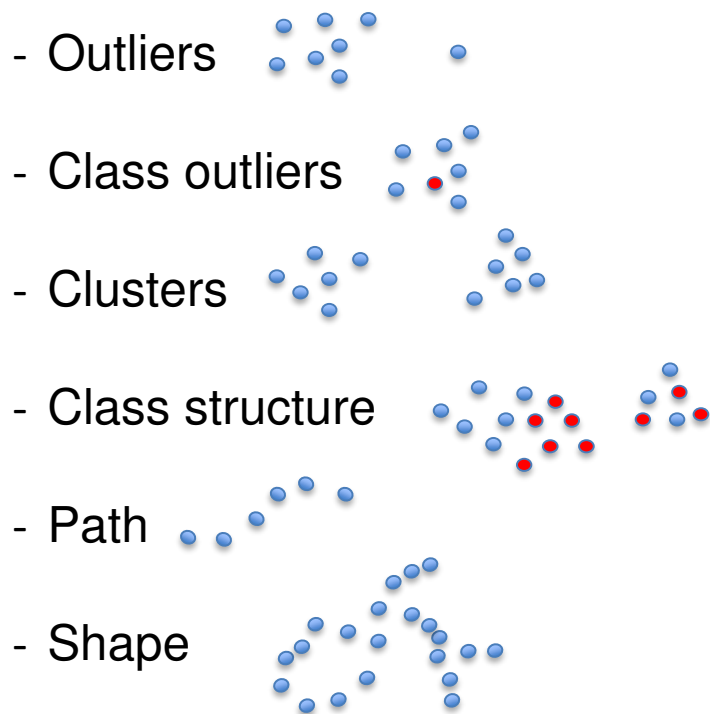
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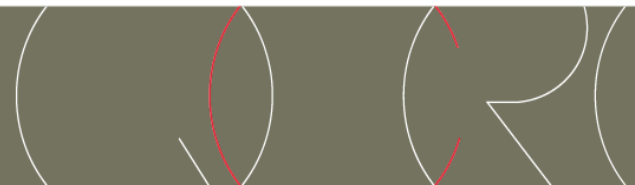
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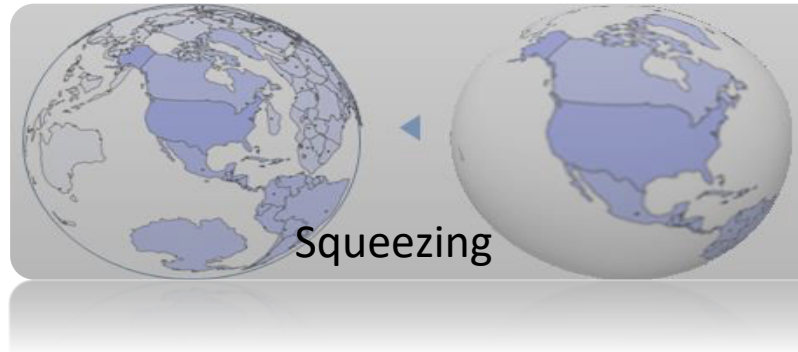
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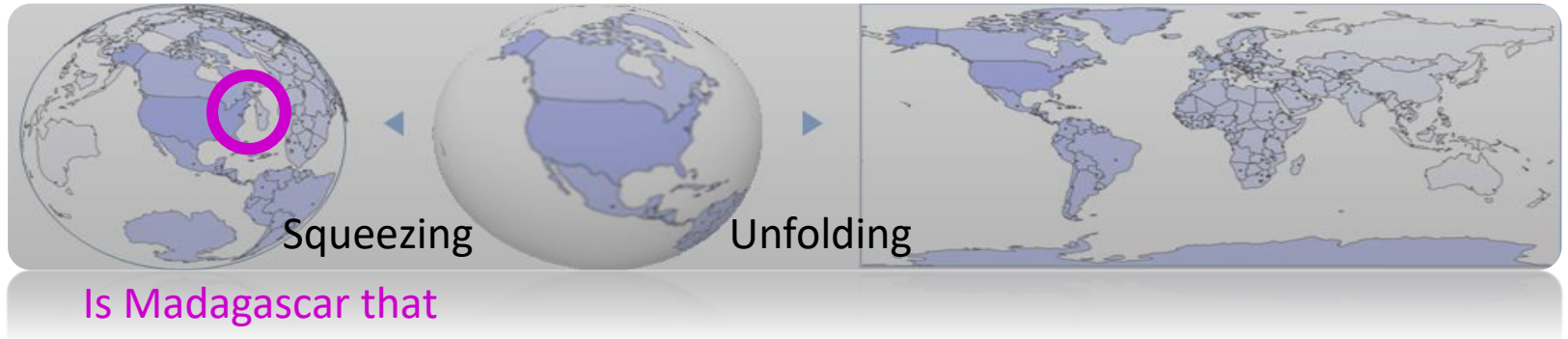
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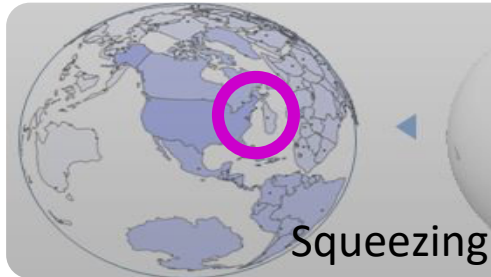




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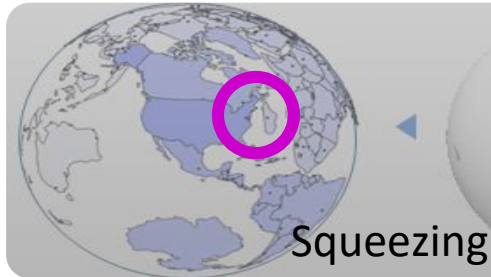
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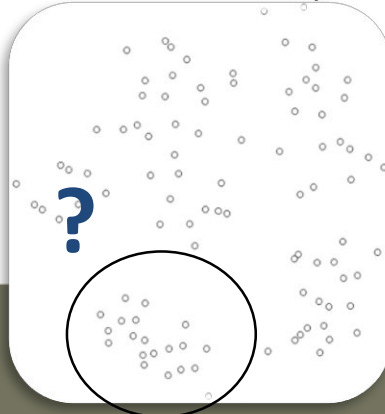
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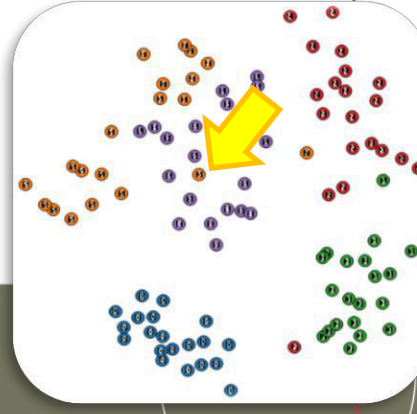


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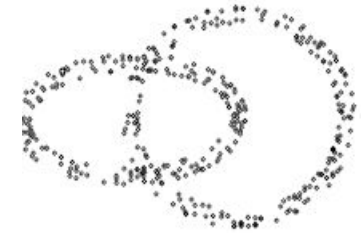
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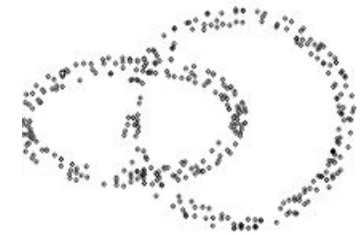
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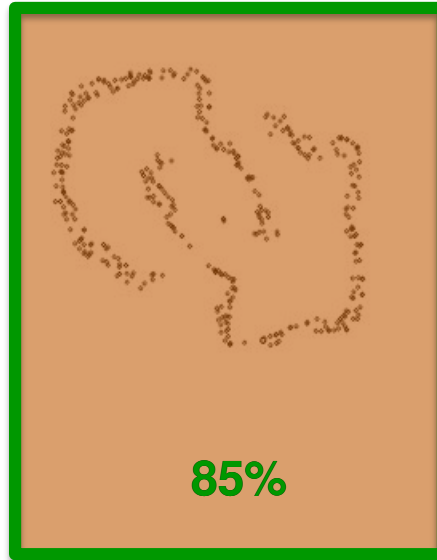
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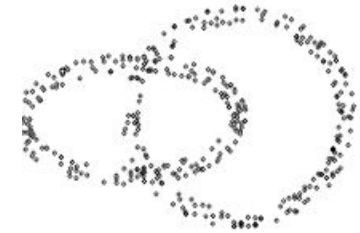
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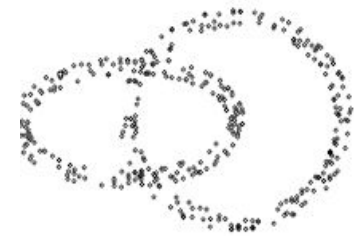
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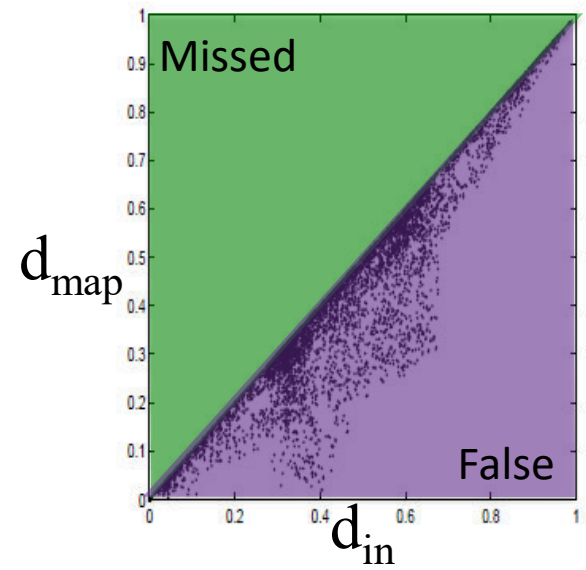
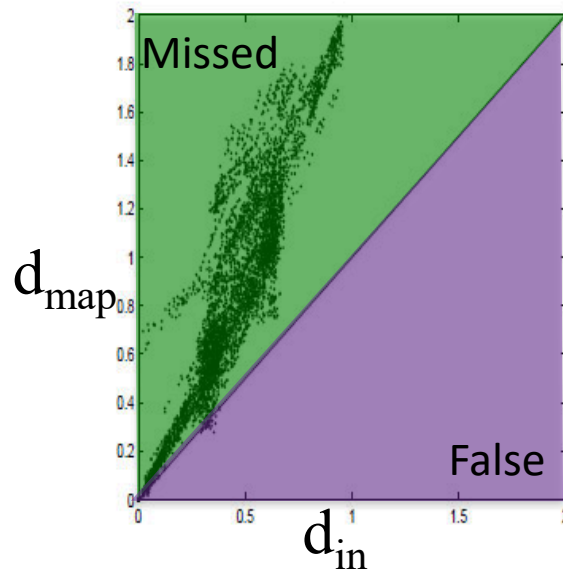
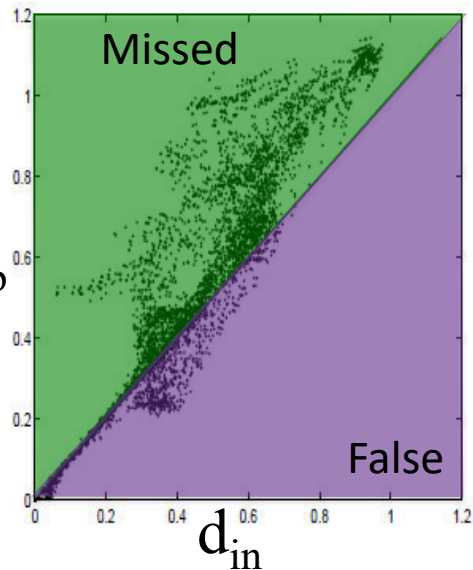
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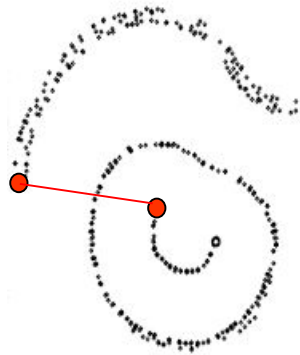
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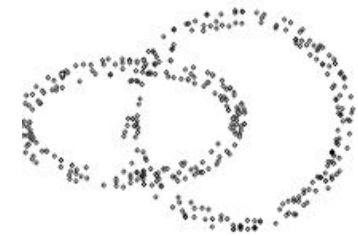
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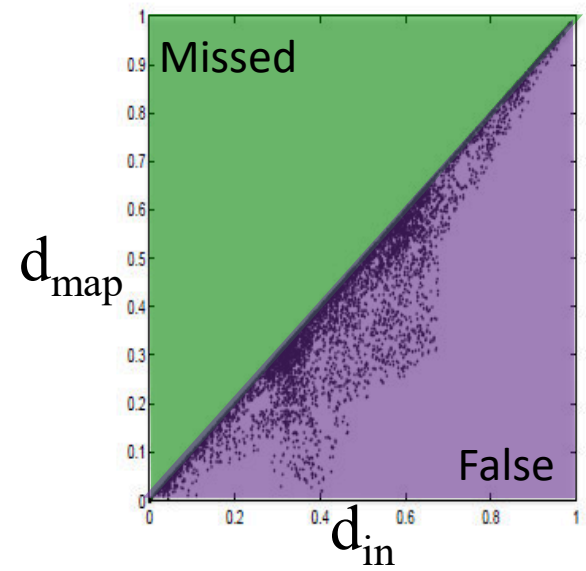
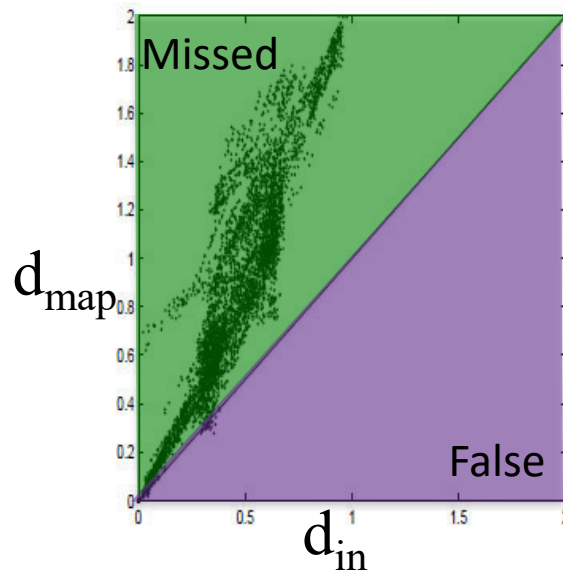
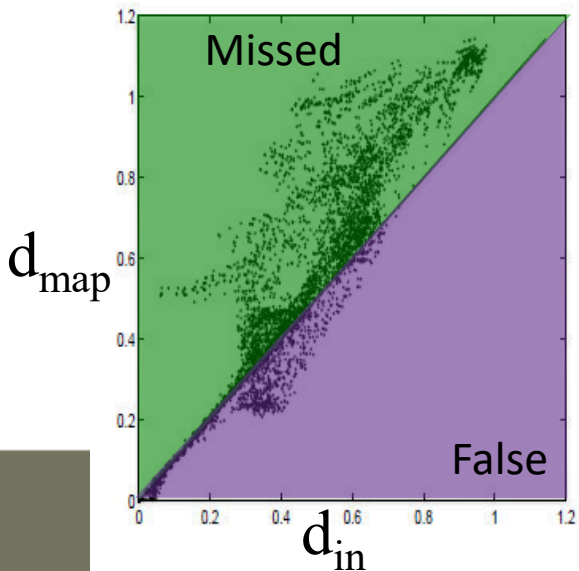
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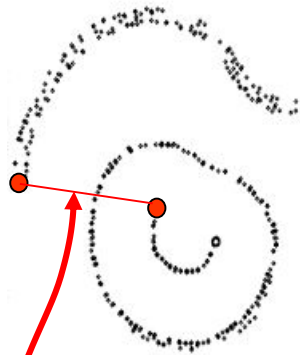


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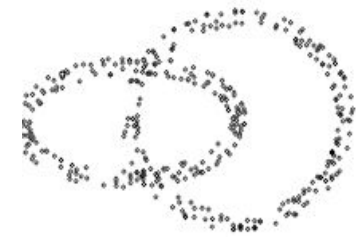
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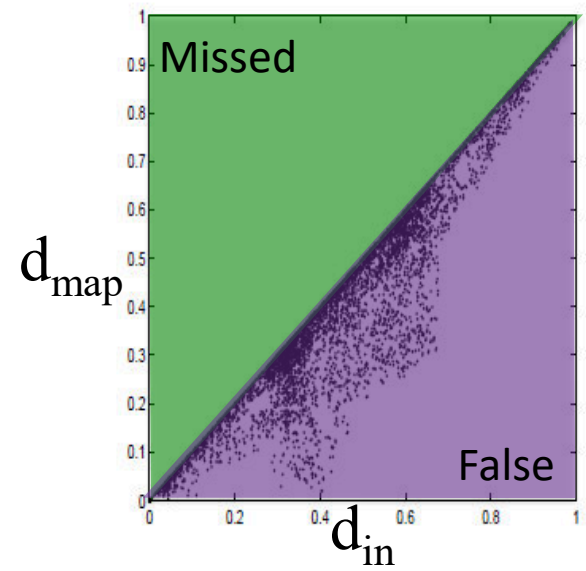
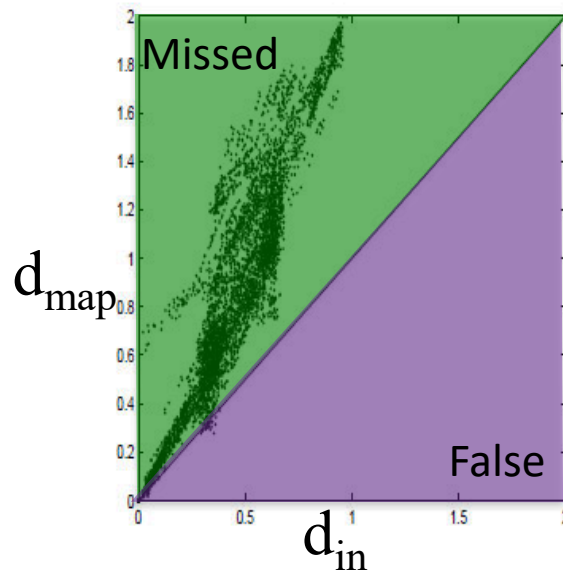
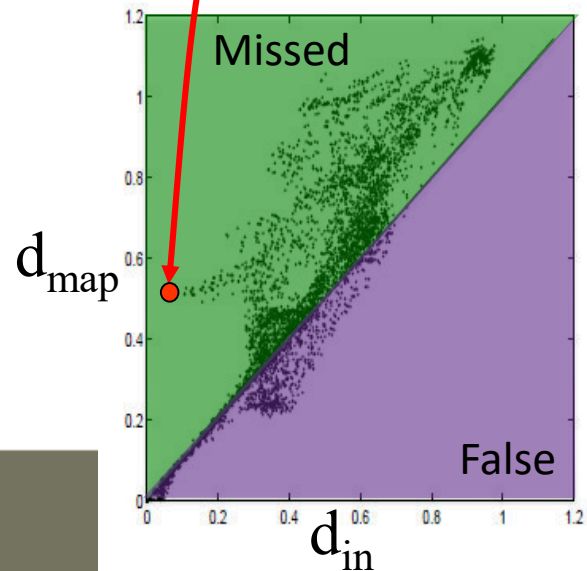
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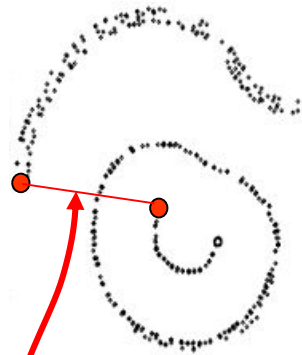


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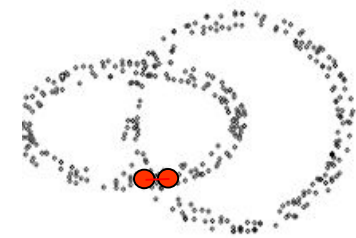
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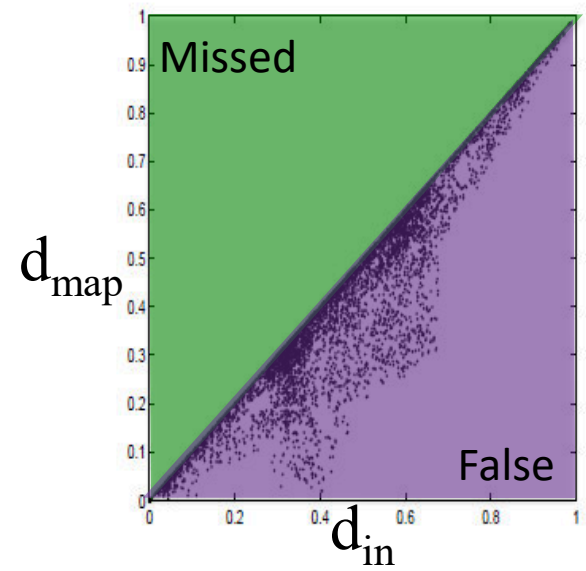
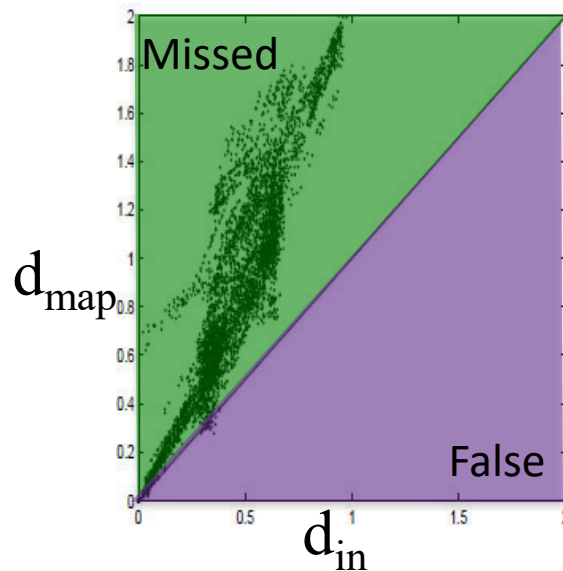
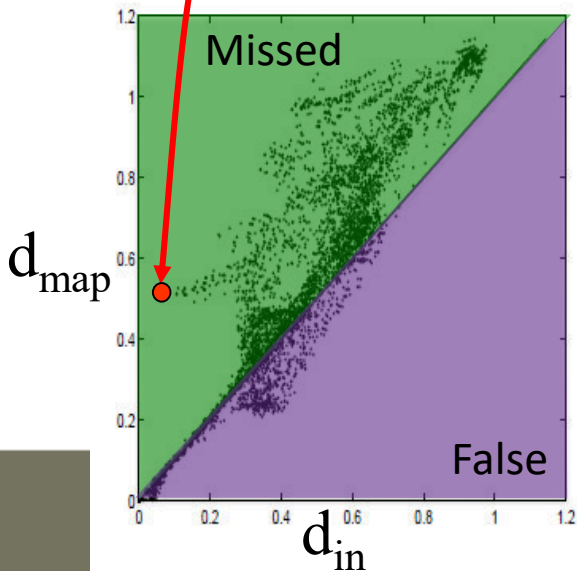
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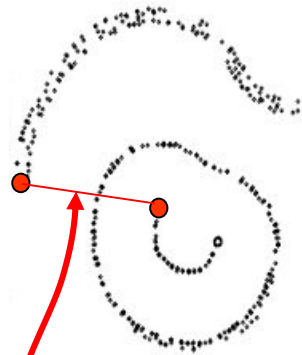


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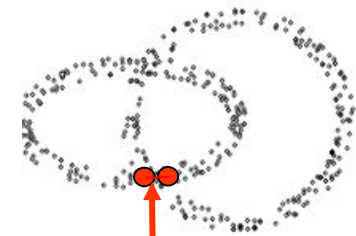
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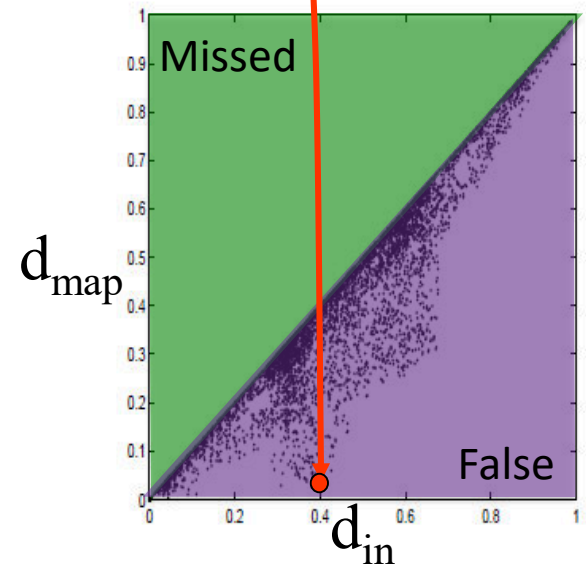
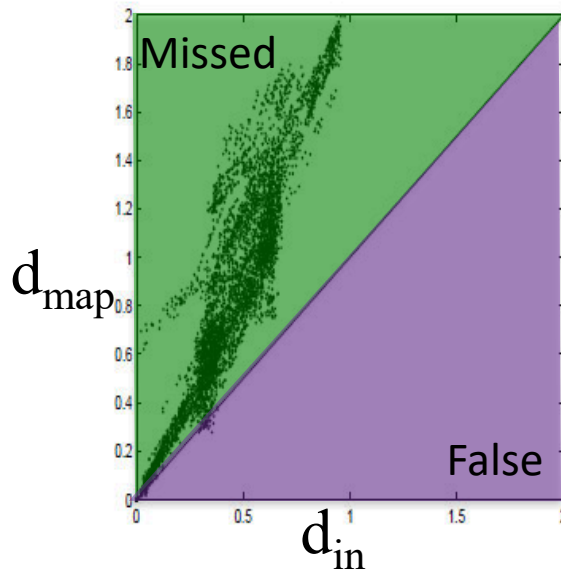
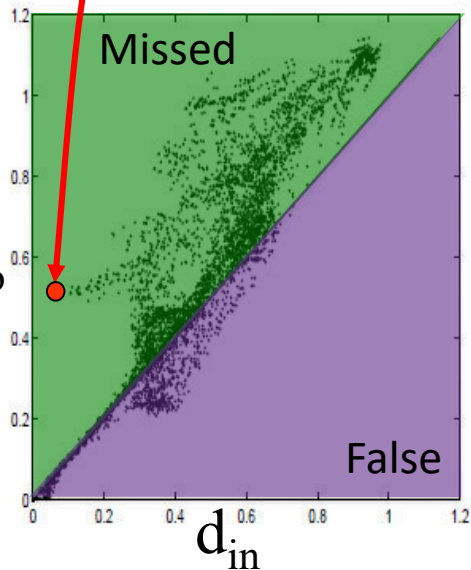
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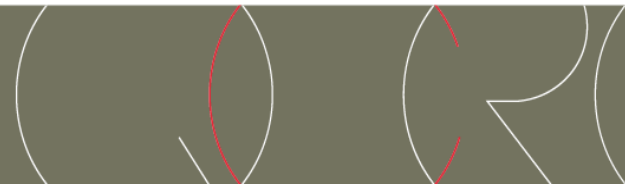
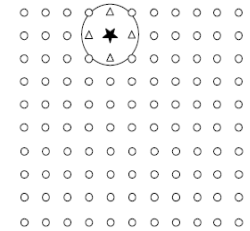
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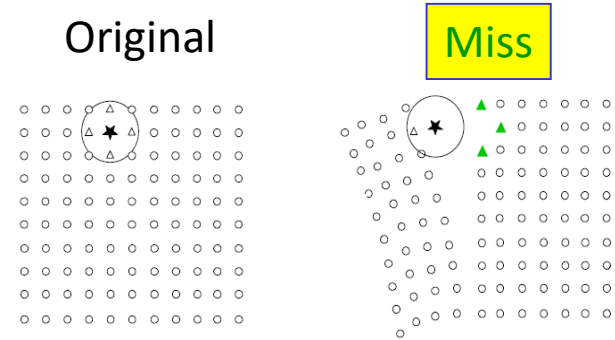


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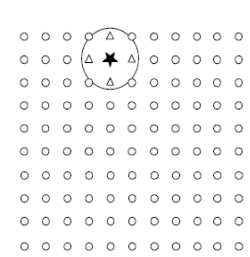
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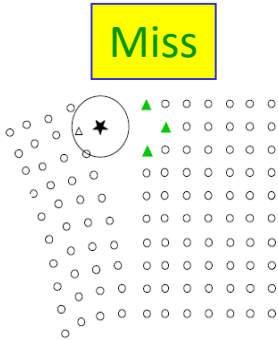
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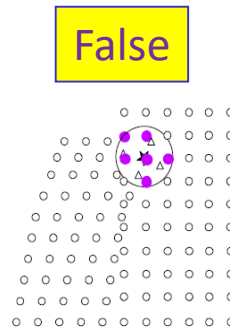
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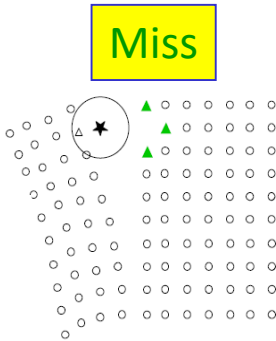




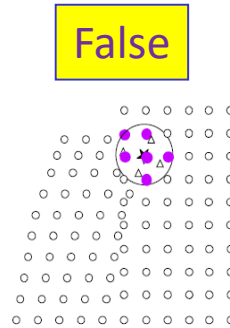
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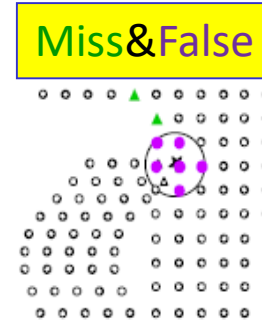
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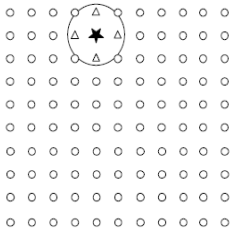
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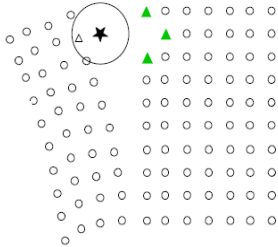
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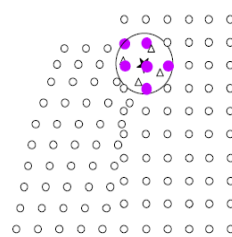
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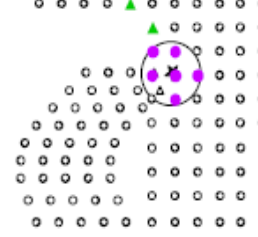
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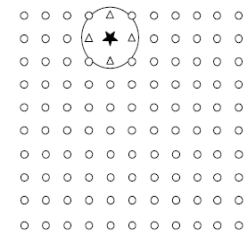
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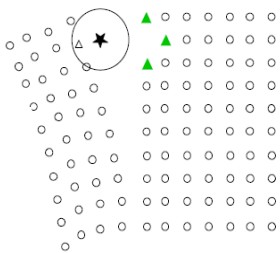
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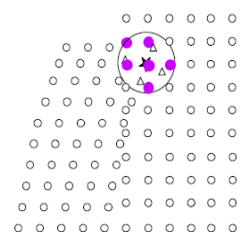
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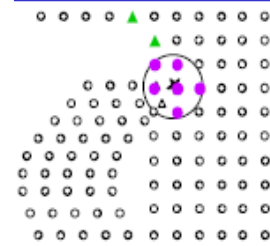
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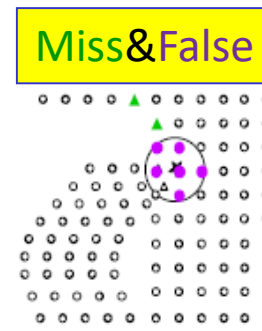
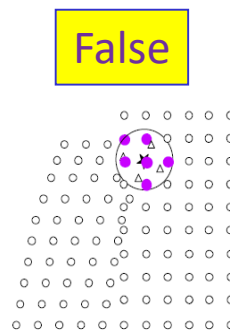
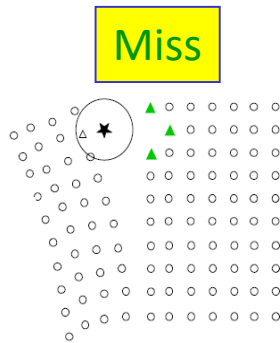
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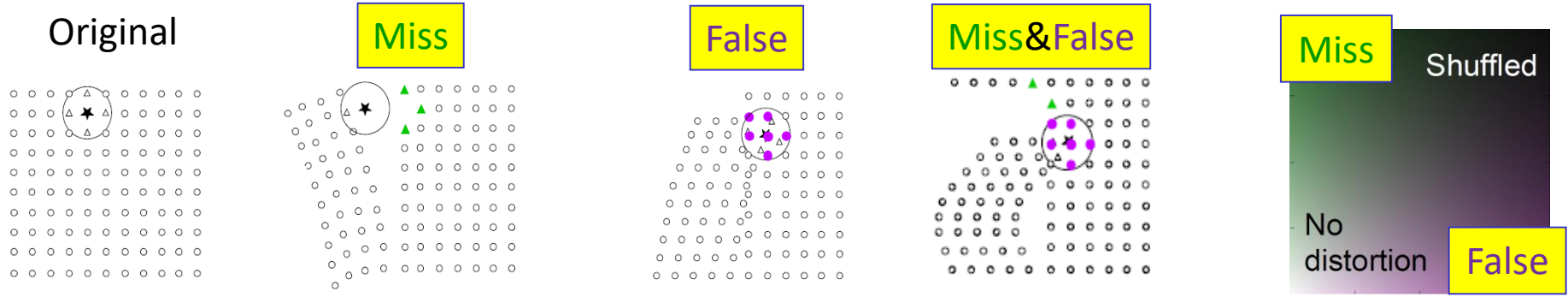
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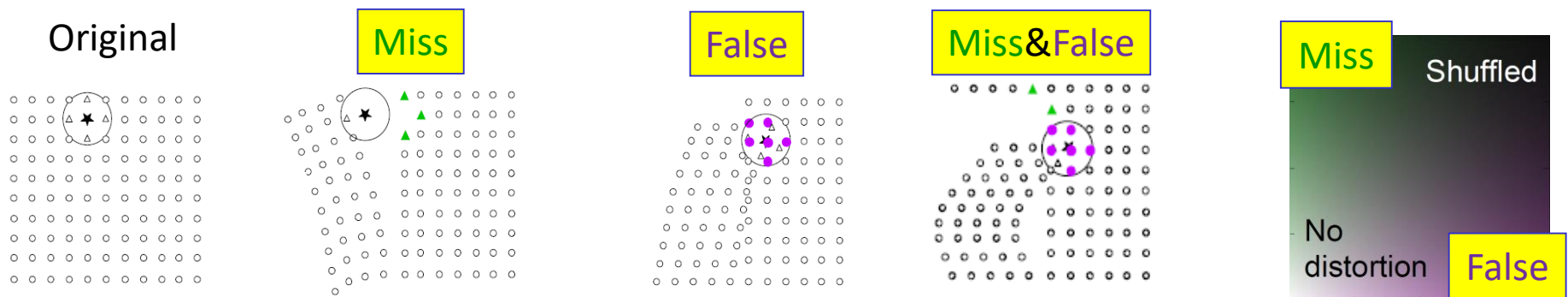
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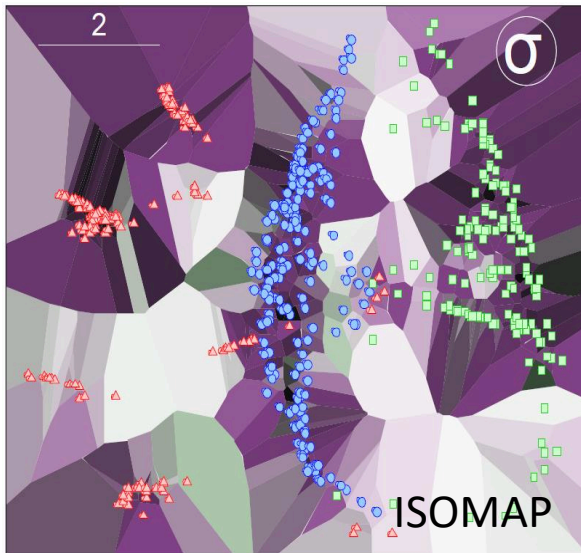
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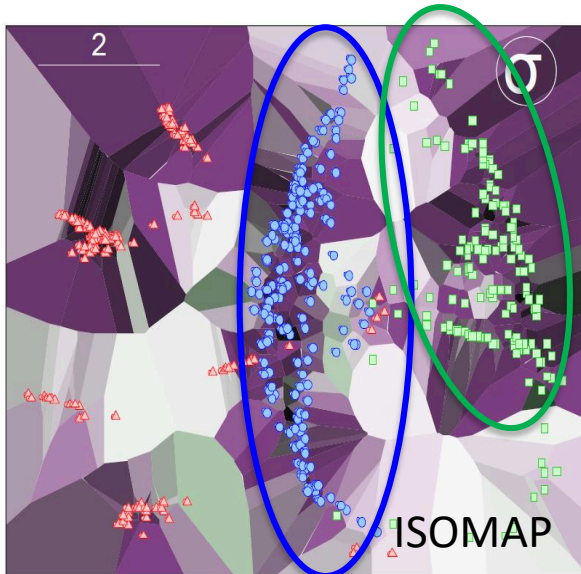
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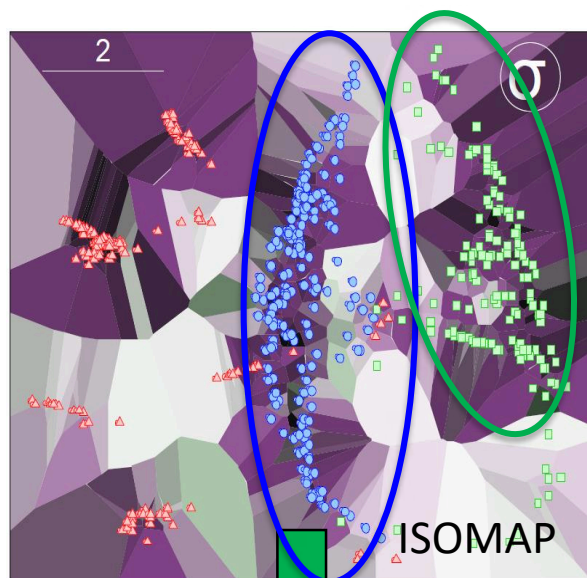
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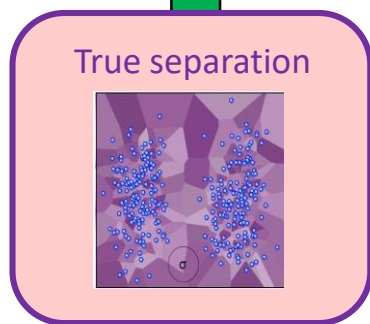
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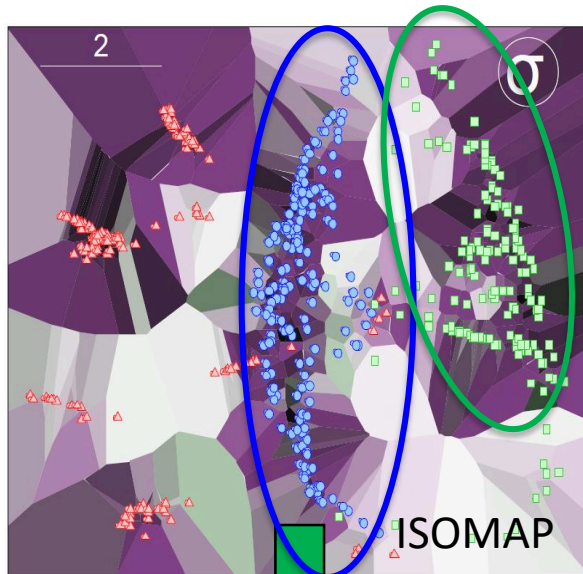
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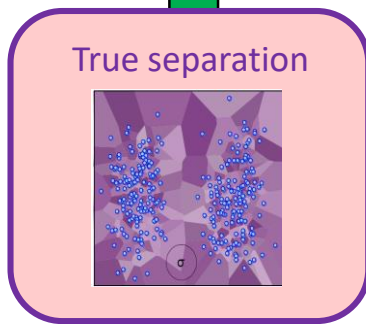
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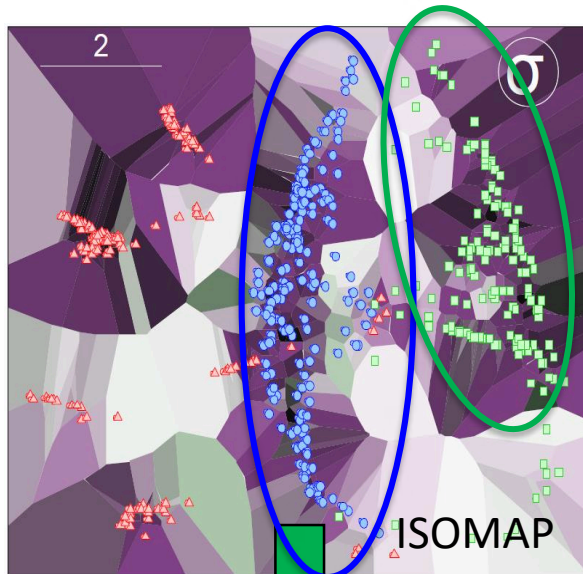
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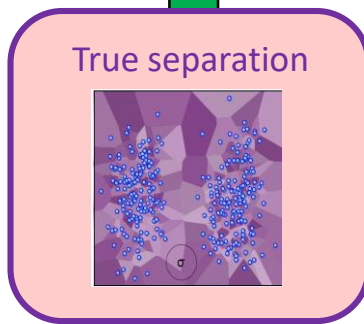
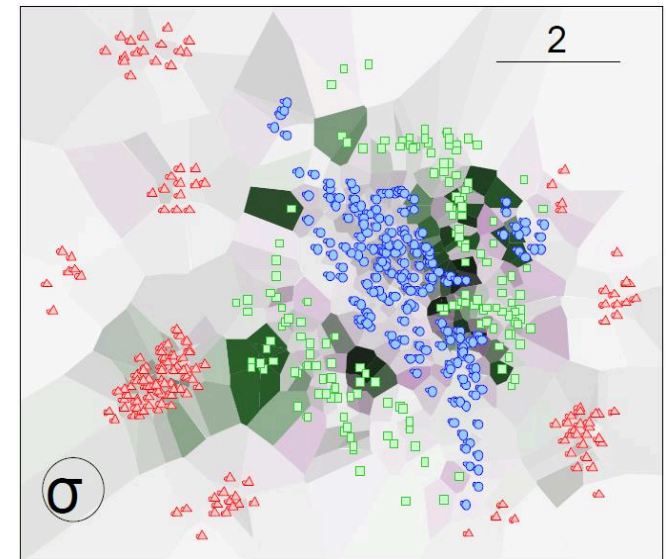
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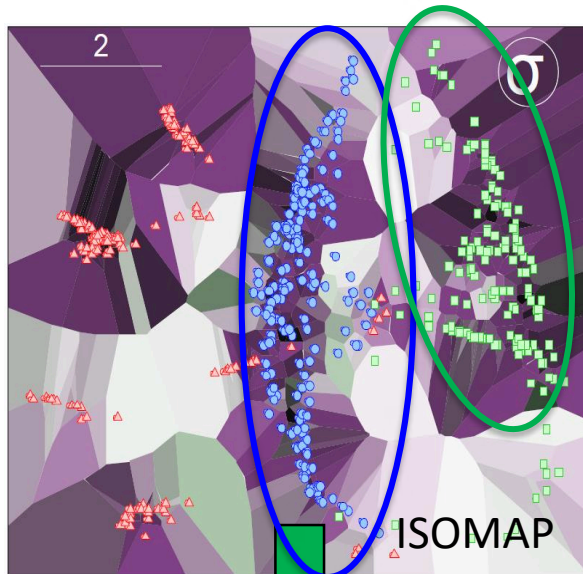
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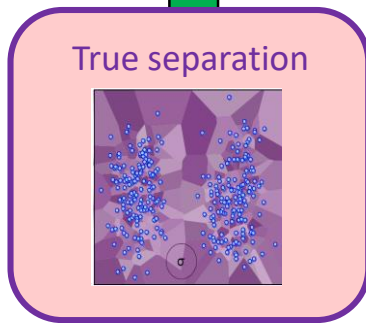
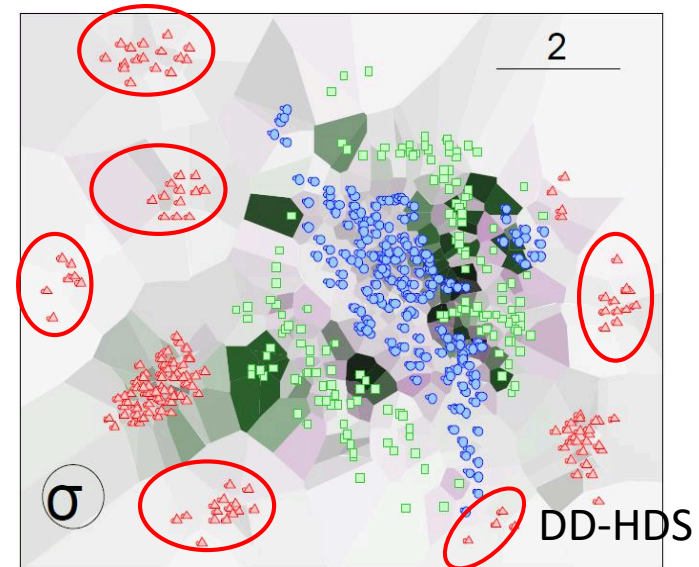


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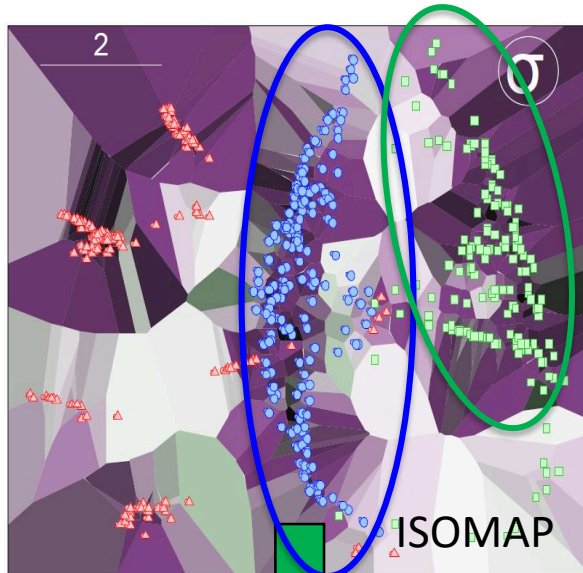
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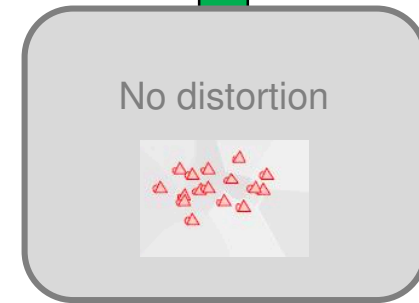
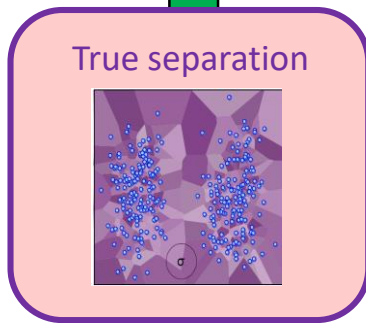
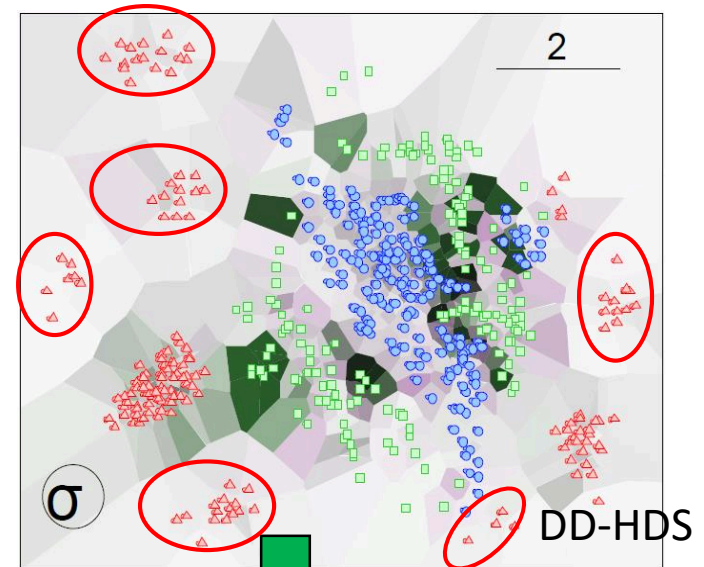


## CheckViz

OilFlow data  
(N=1000, D=12)

Miss Shuffled

No distortion False

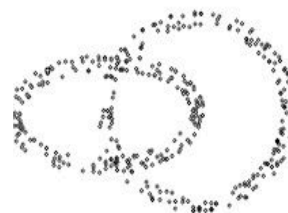


**Blue** and **Green** classes  
actually separated in the 12D space

**Red** class is actually disconnected  
in the 12D space

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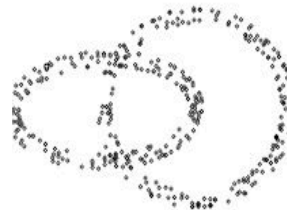


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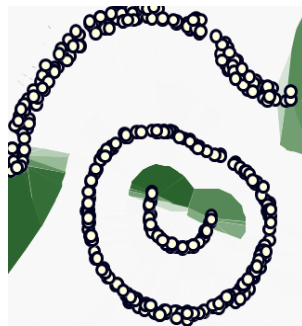


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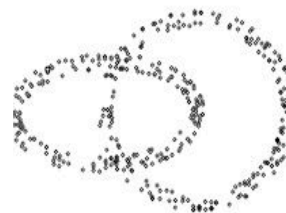
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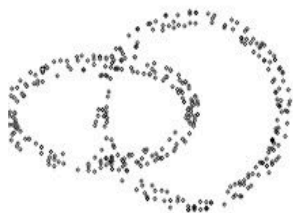


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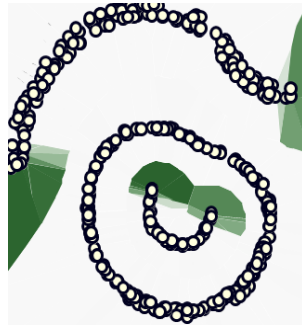
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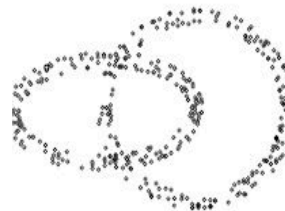
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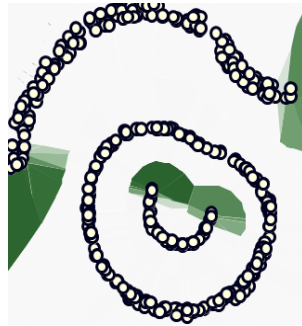
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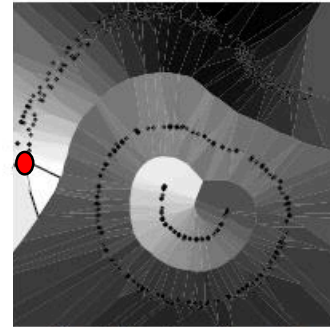
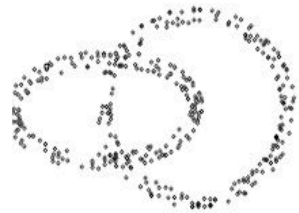


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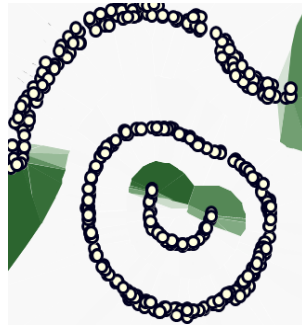
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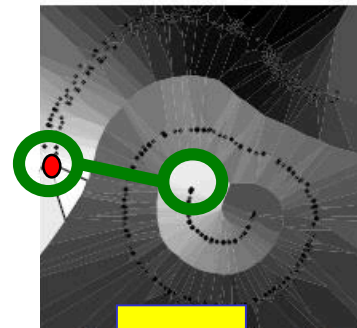
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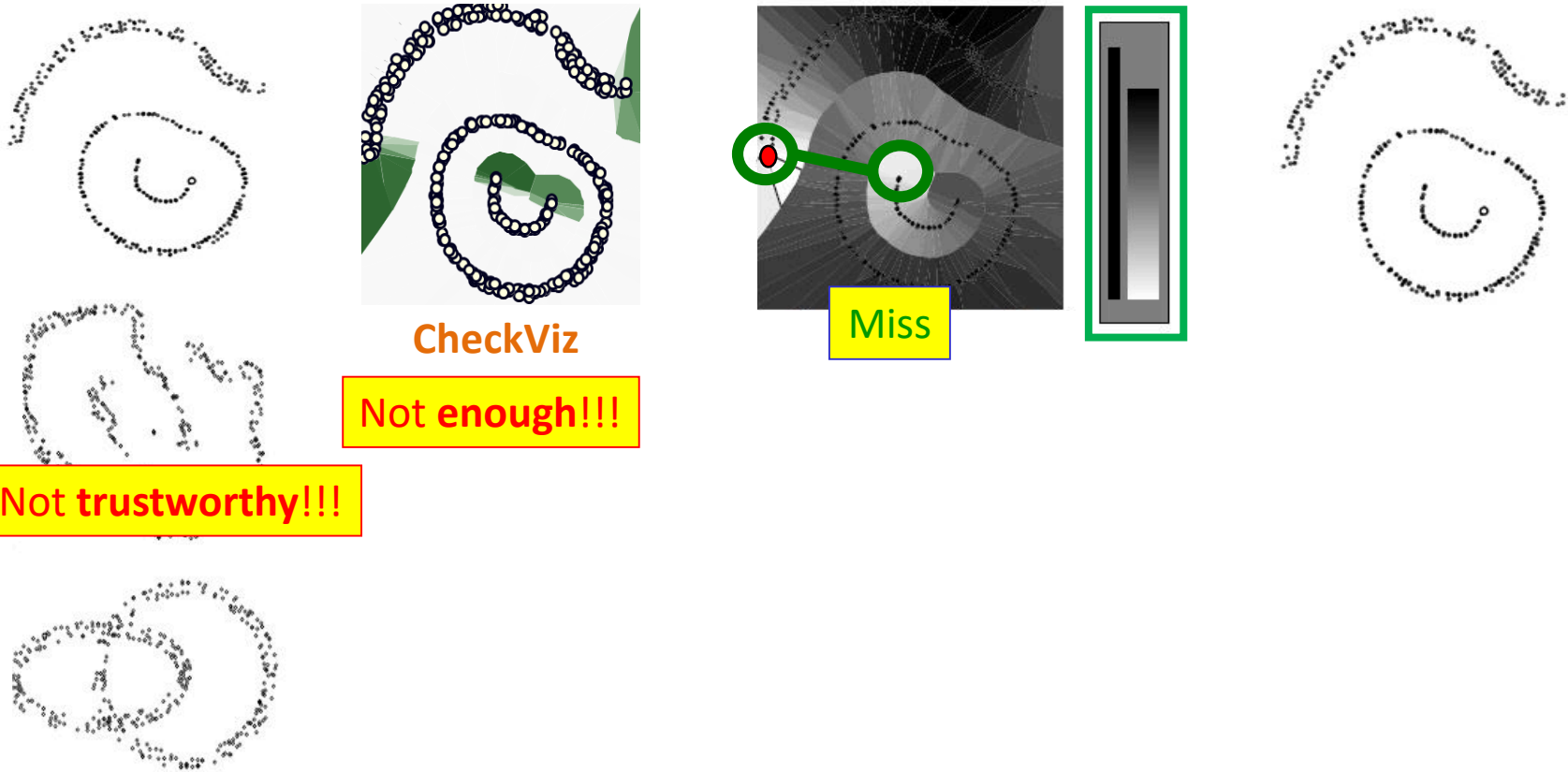
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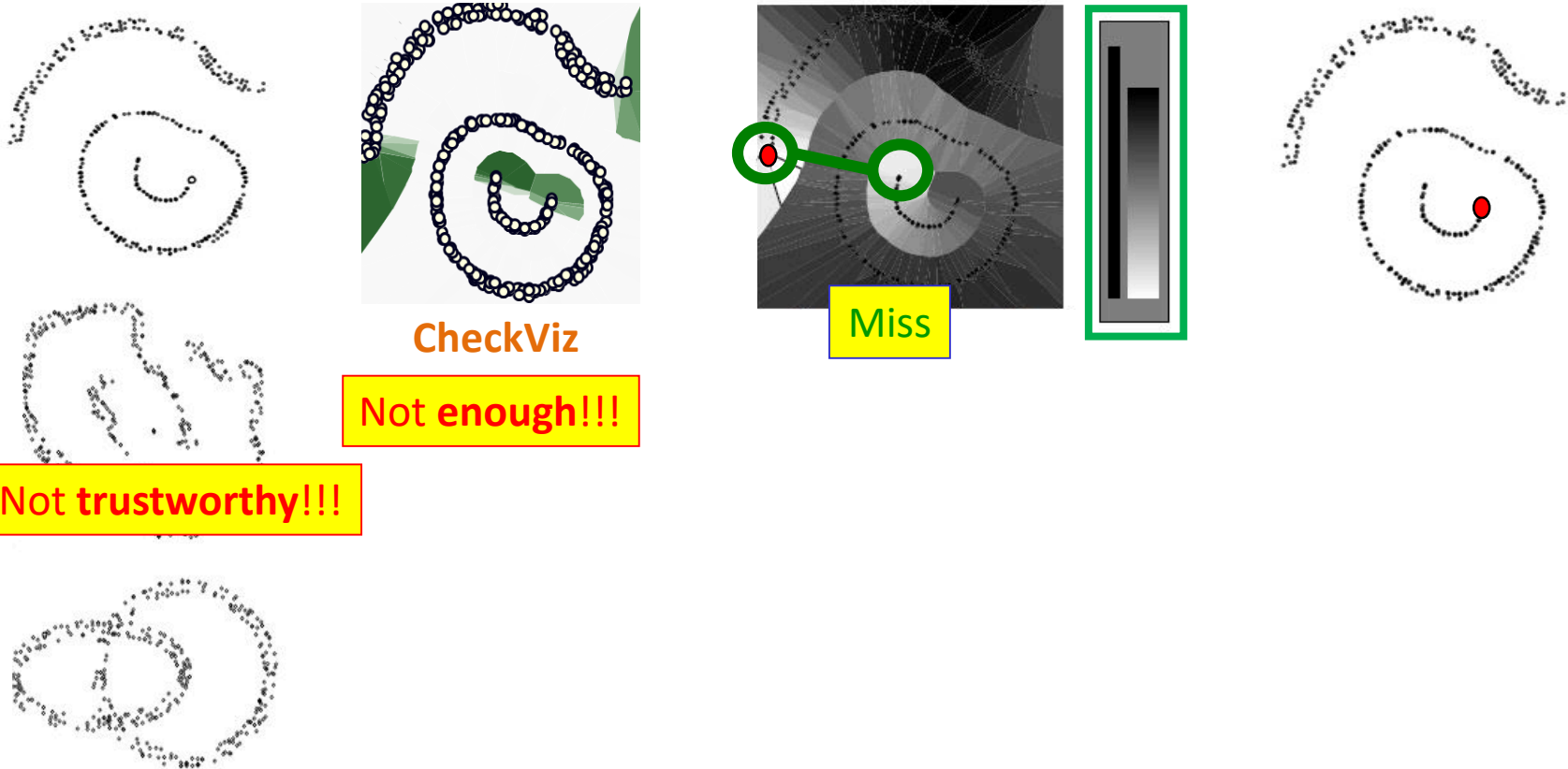
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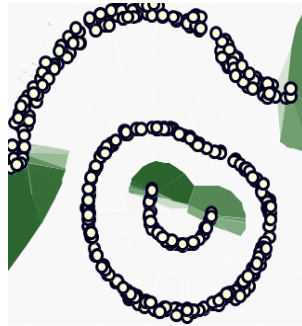
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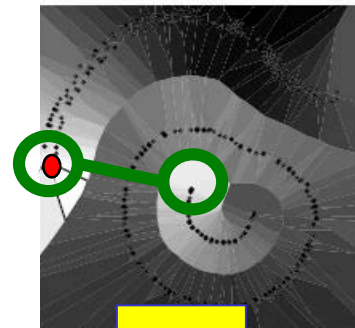
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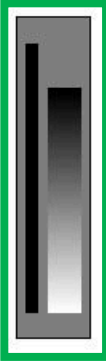
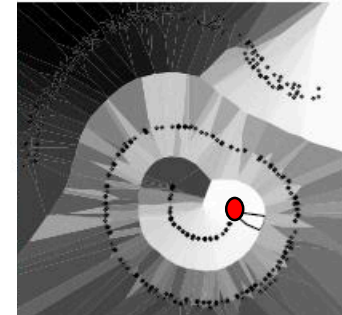
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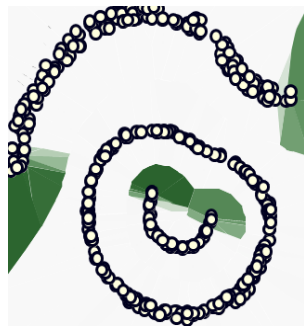




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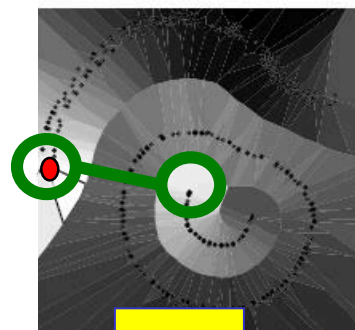
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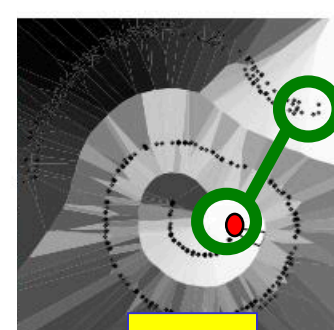
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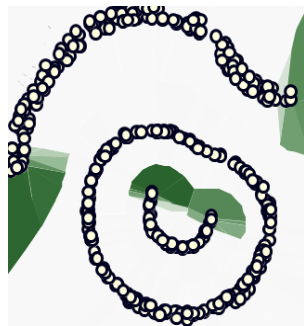
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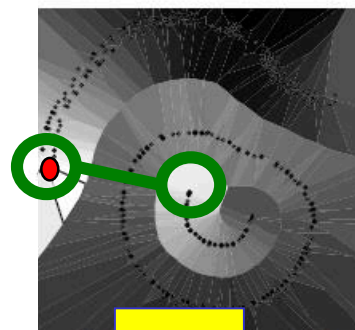
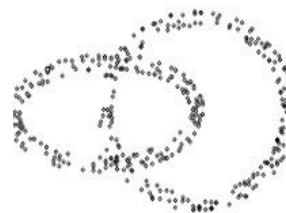
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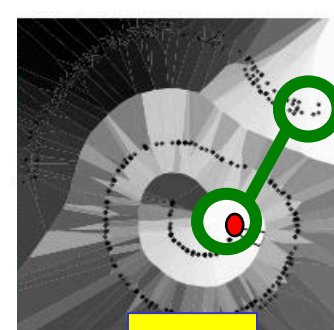
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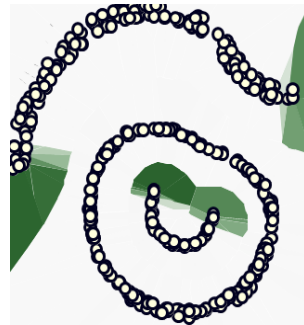
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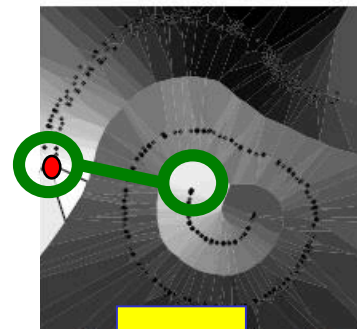
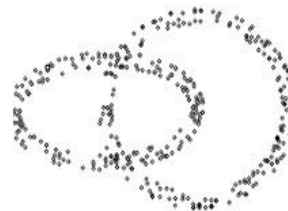
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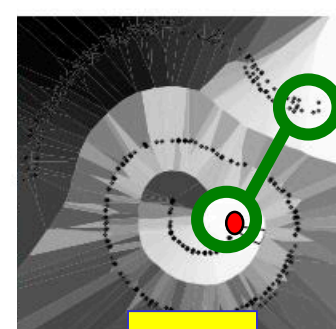
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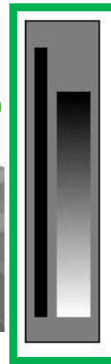
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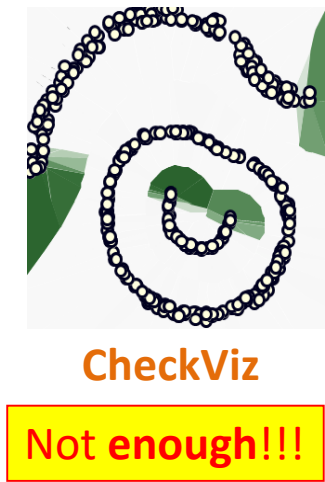


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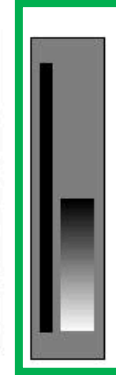
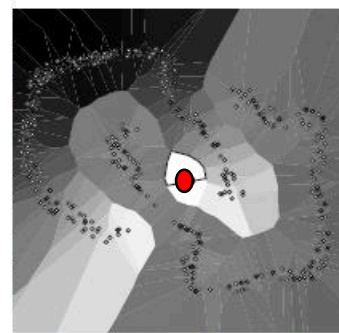
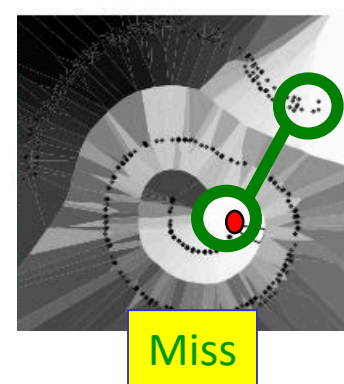
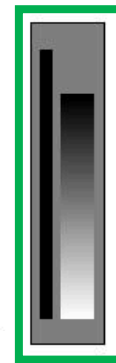
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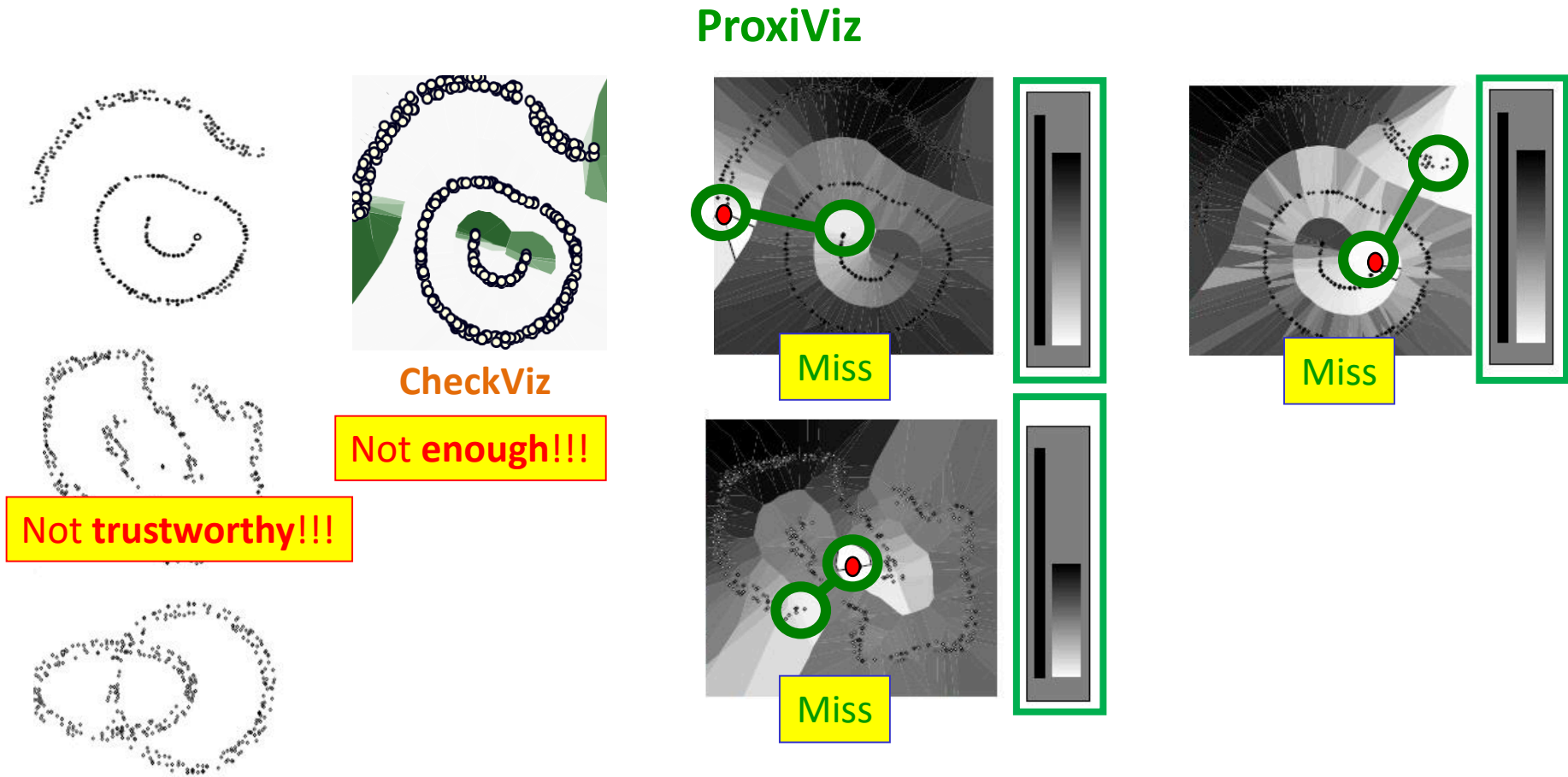
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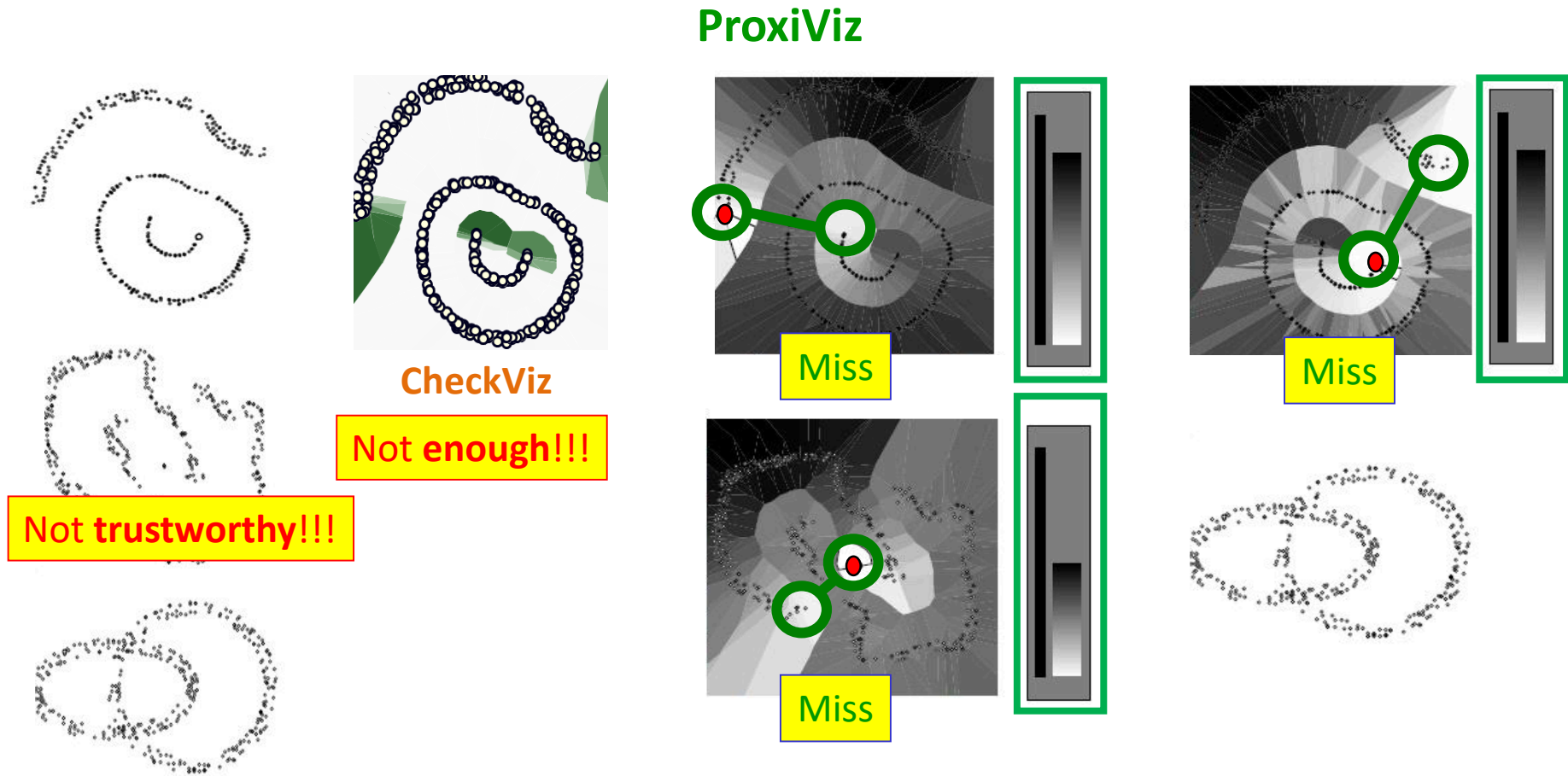
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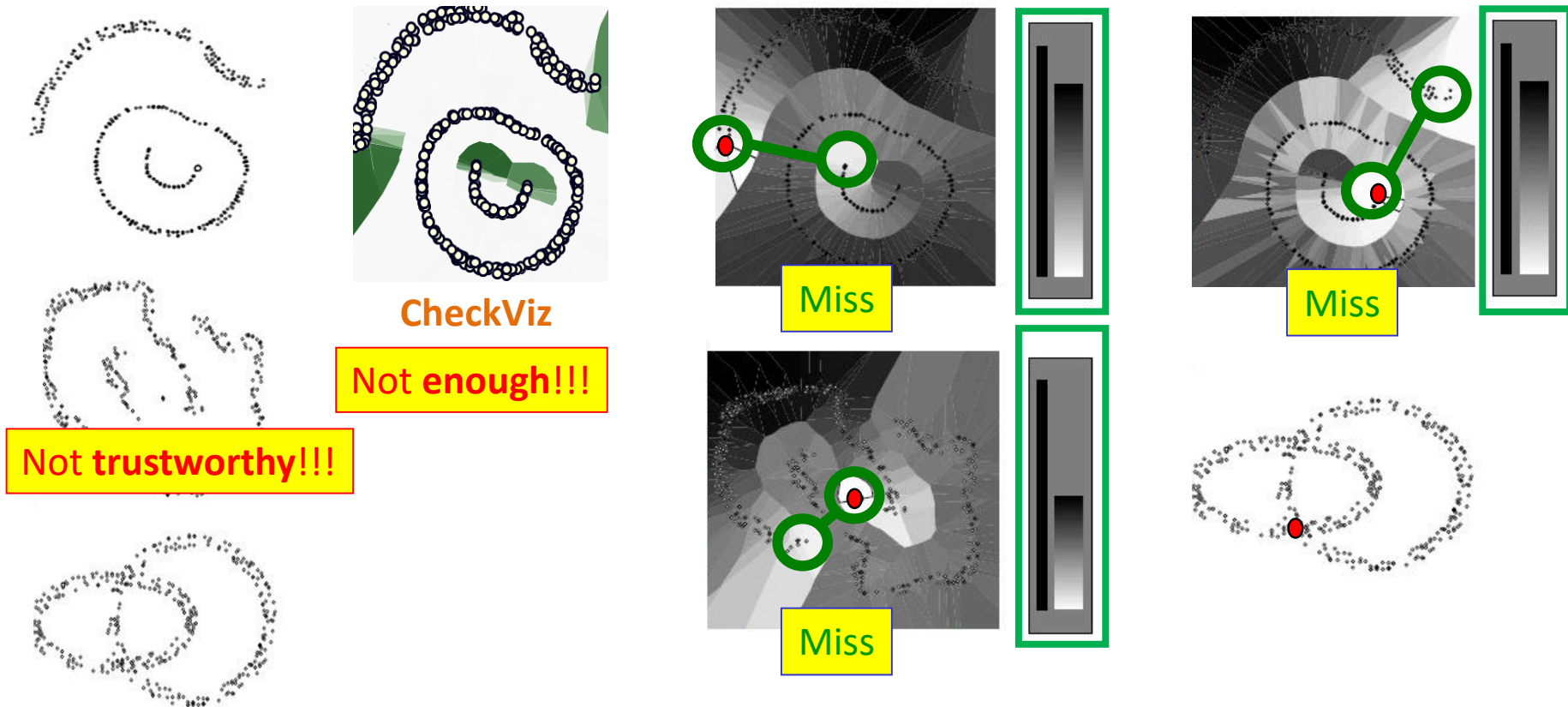
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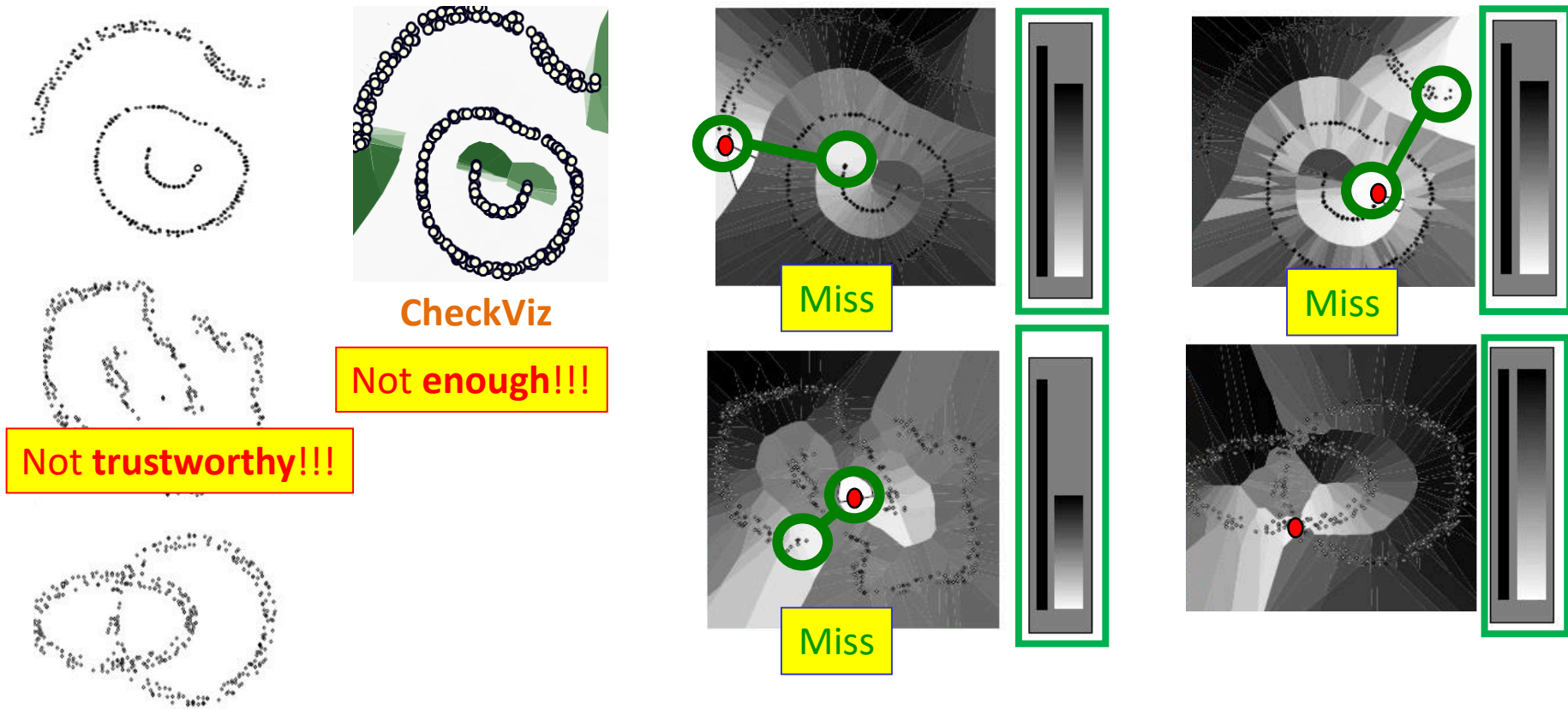
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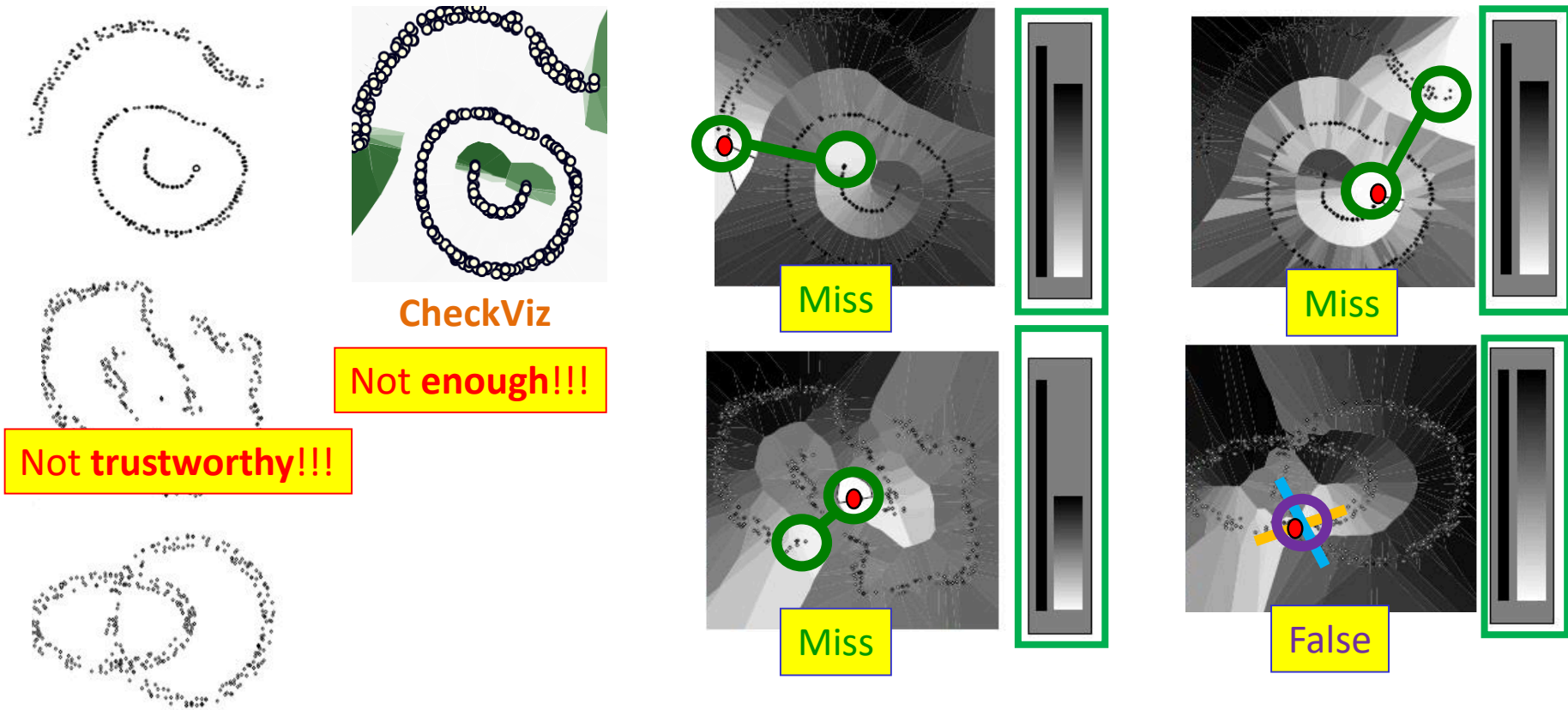




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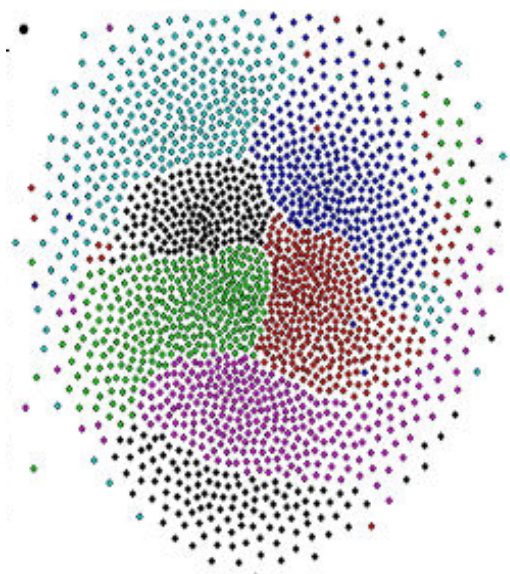
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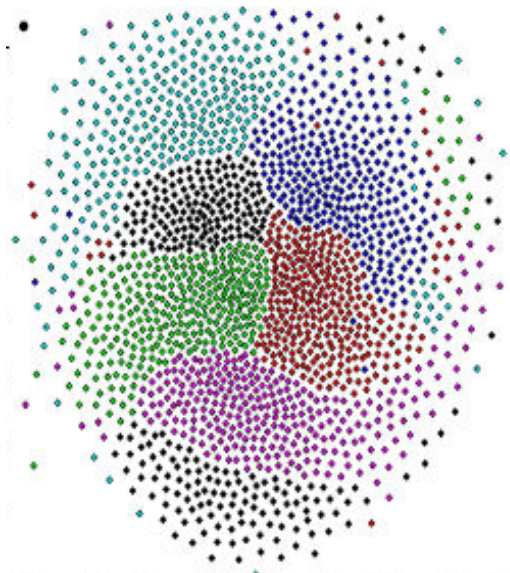


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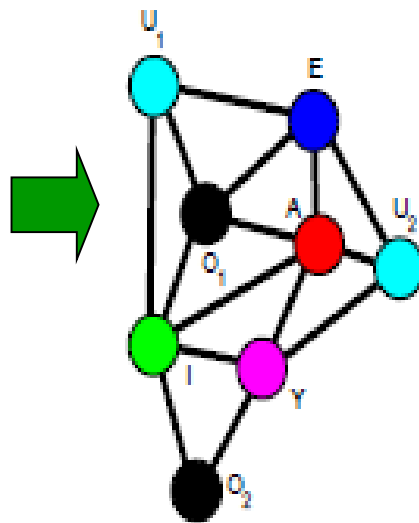
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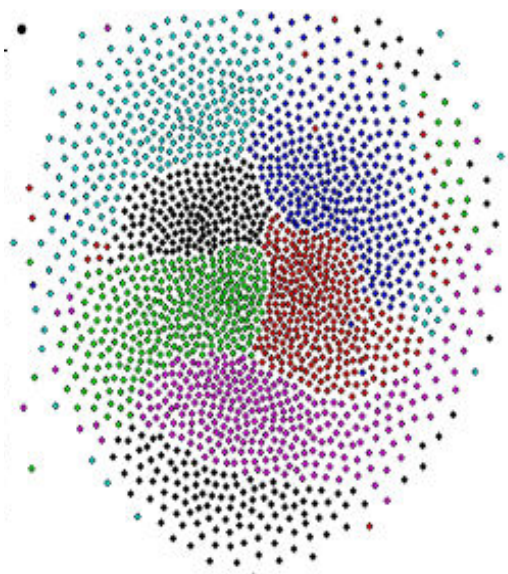


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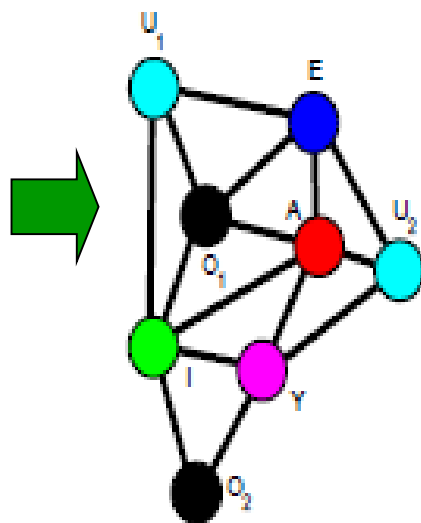
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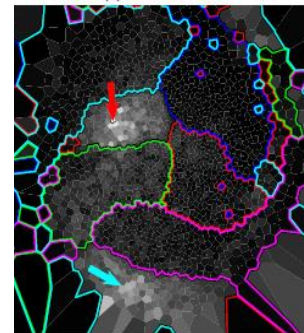
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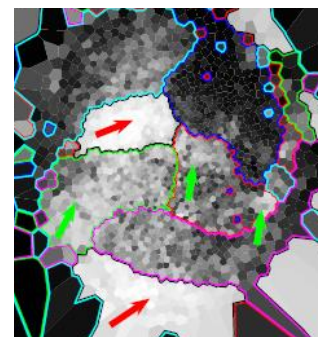
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ProxiViz



Within-class proximity



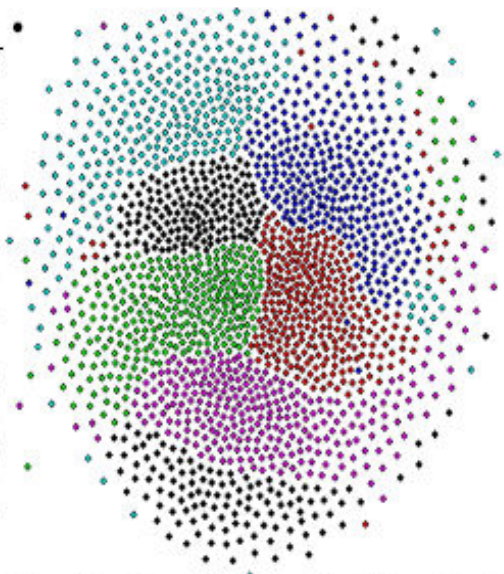
Between-class proximity

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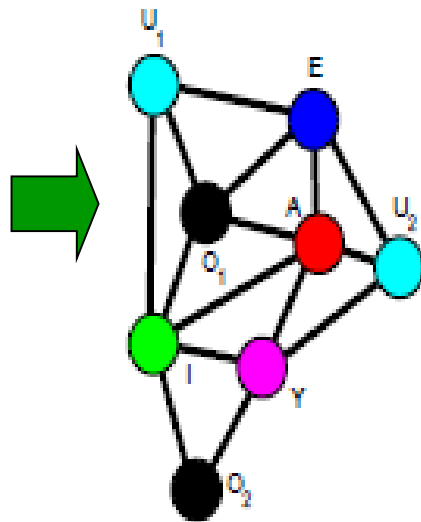
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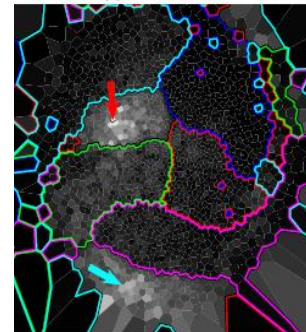
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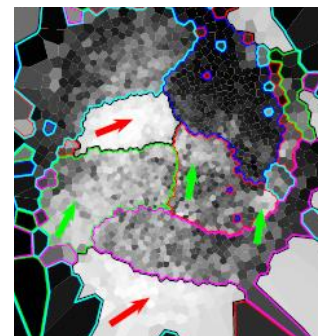
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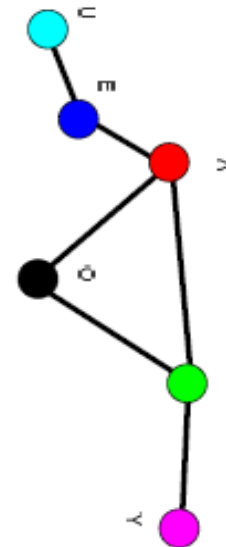


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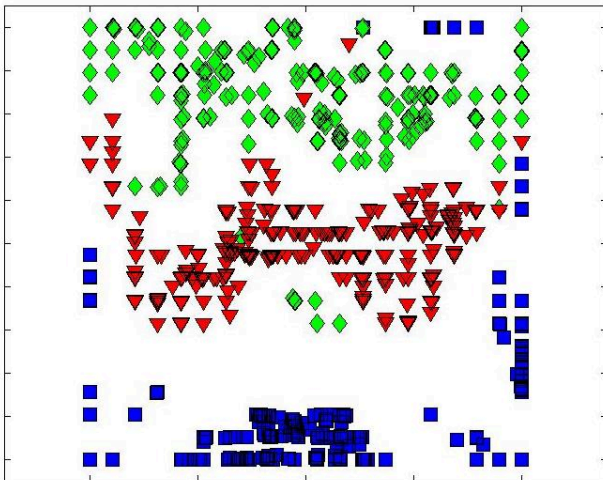
Likely original structure inferred with ProxiViz



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- Displaying **original similarities** within the map itself
- OIL FLOW data ( $D=12$ ,  $N=1000$ ,  $C=3$ )

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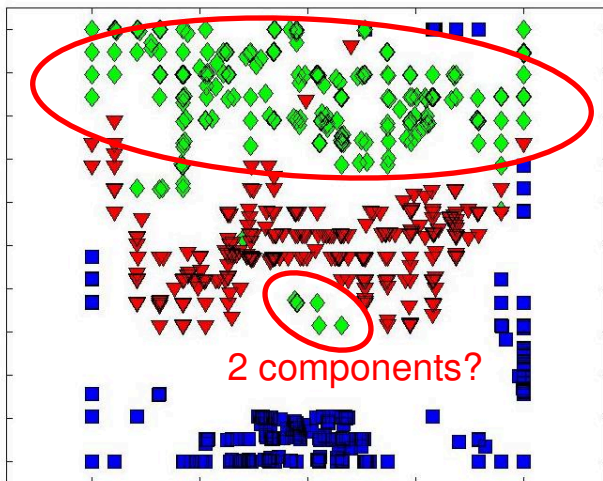
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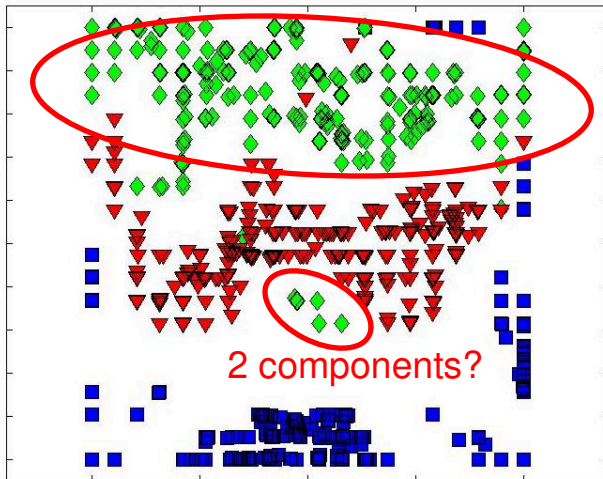
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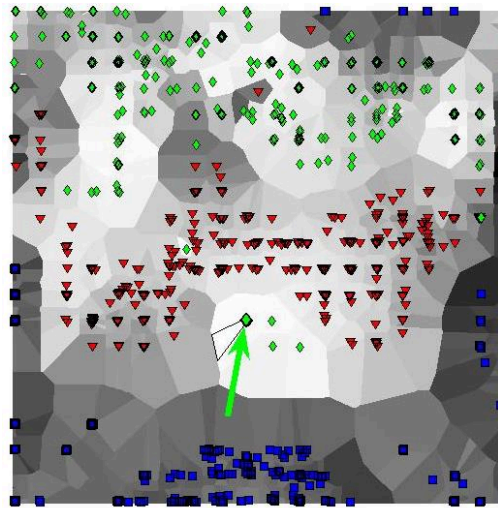
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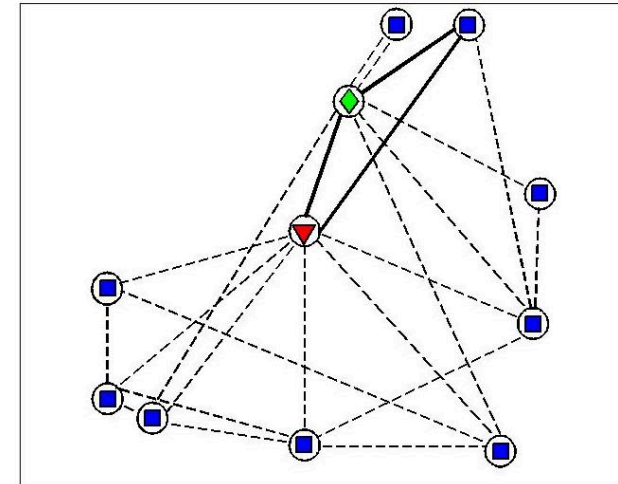
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GTM + ProxiViz



Class graph from  
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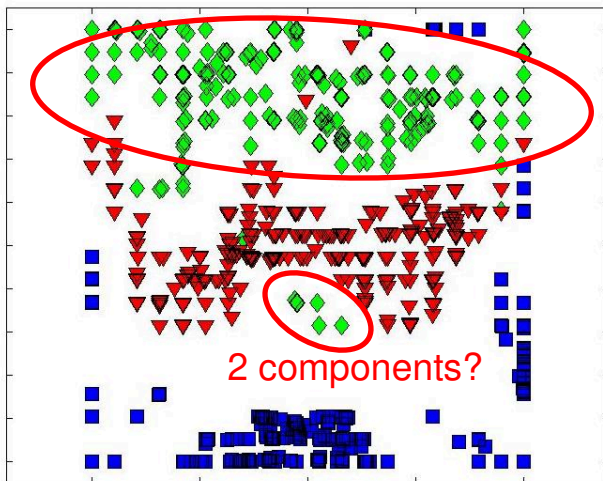
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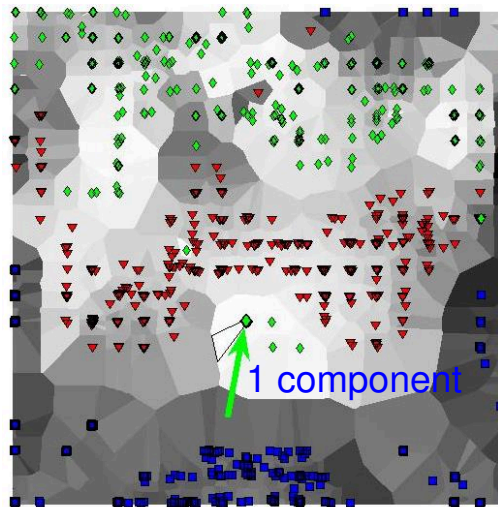
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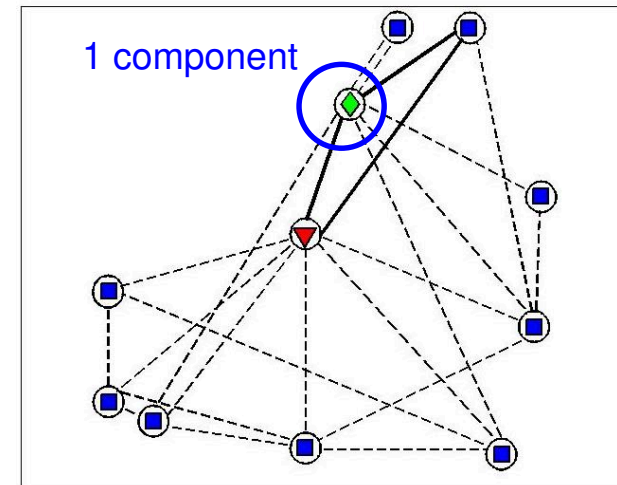


Answer

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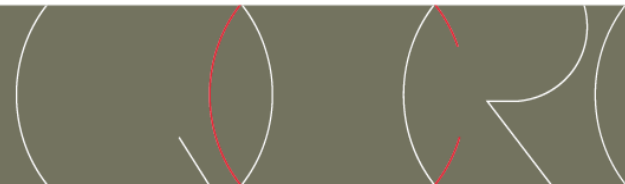


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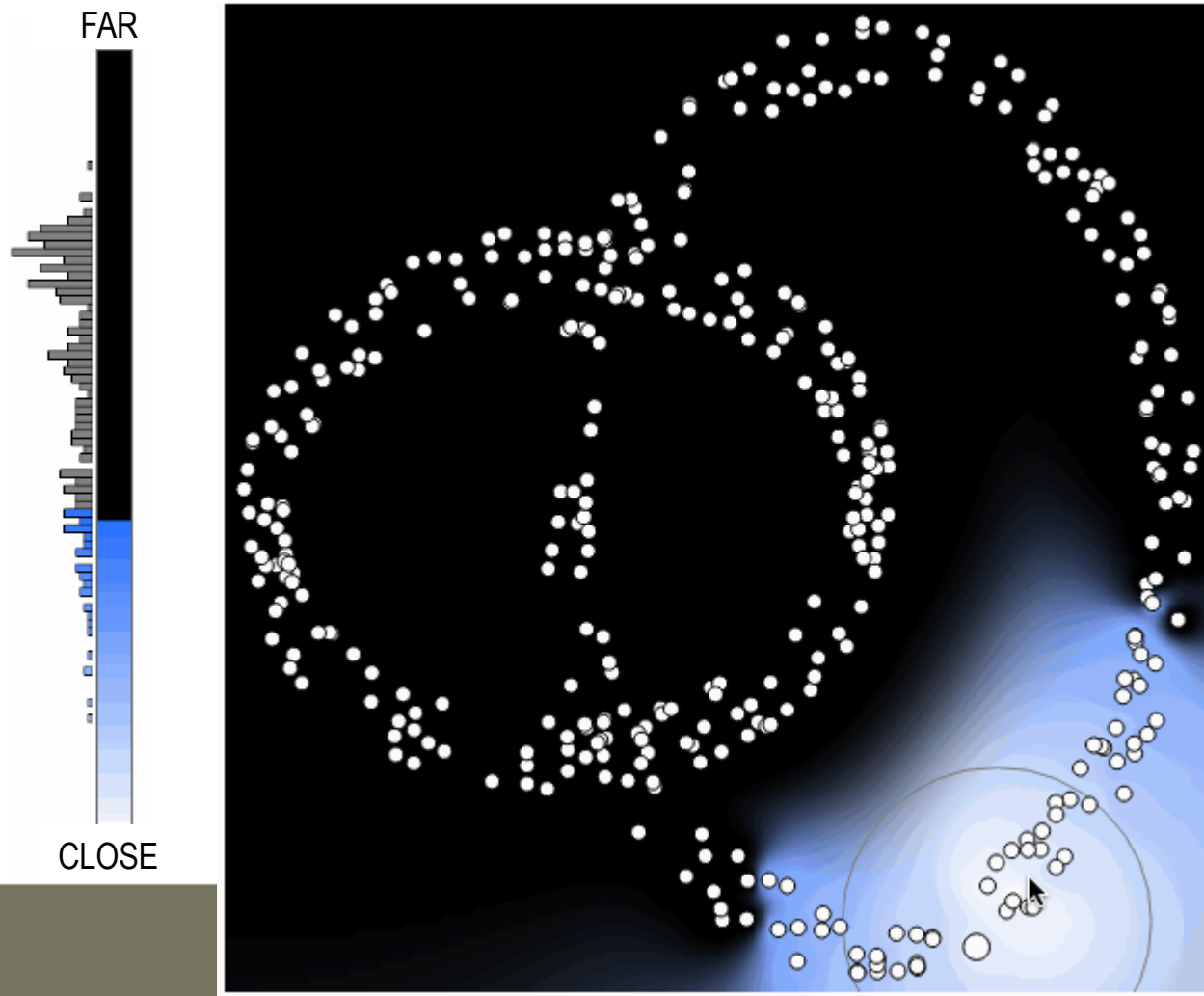
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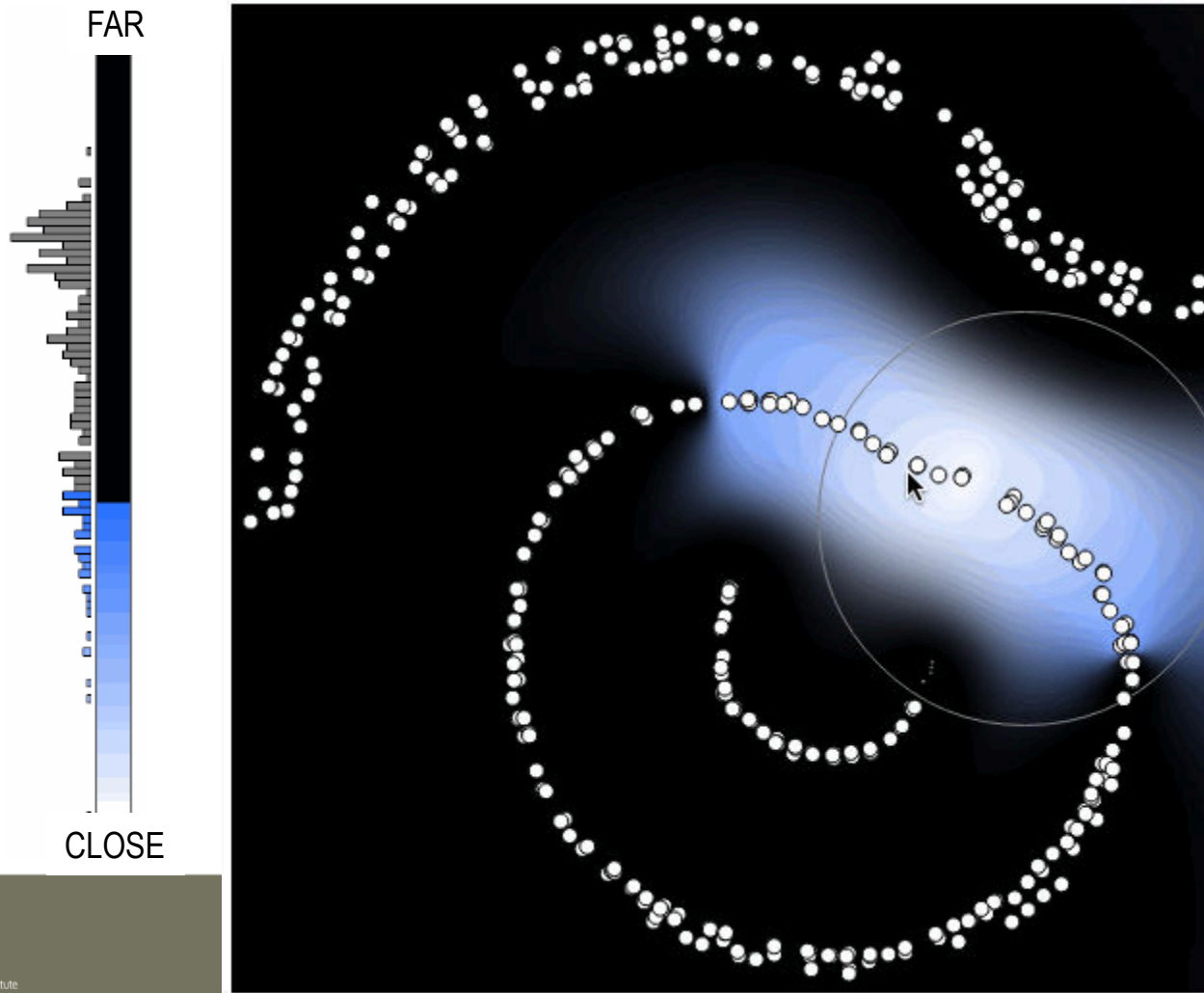
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# Turning weaknesses into strengths

- Displaying **original similarities** within a lens to brush MD data



## Turning weaknesses into strengths

- Displaying **original similarities** within a lens to brush HD data

A multidimensional brush  
for scatterplot data analytics

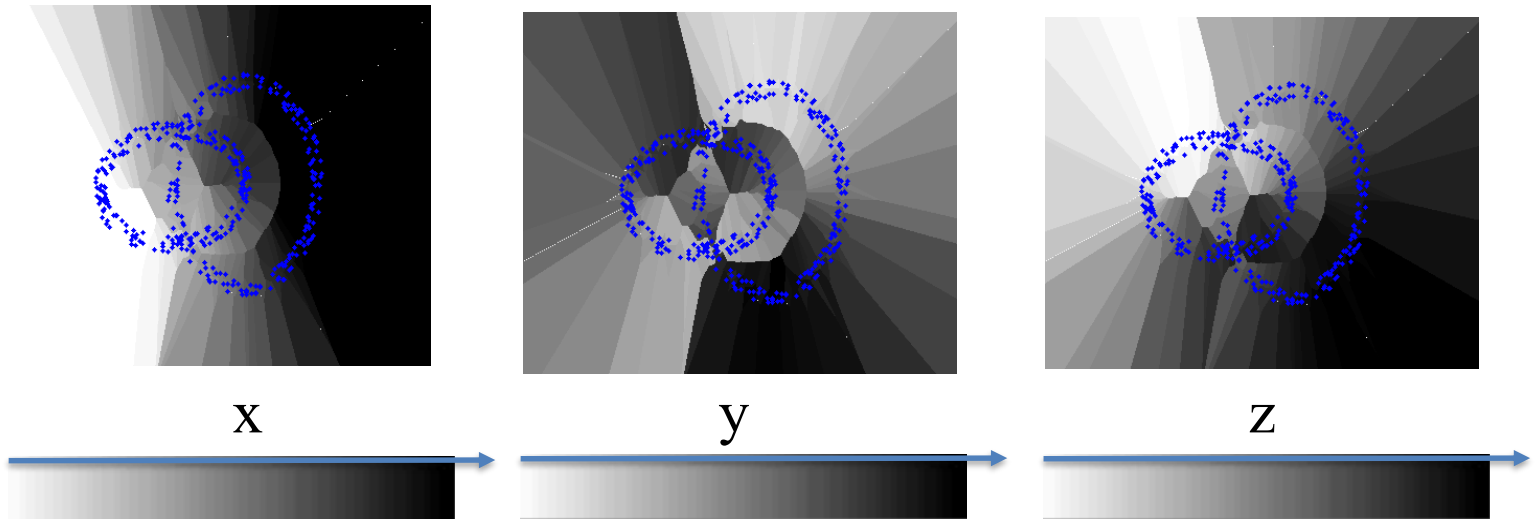
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PCA

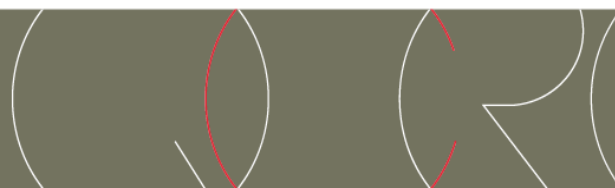
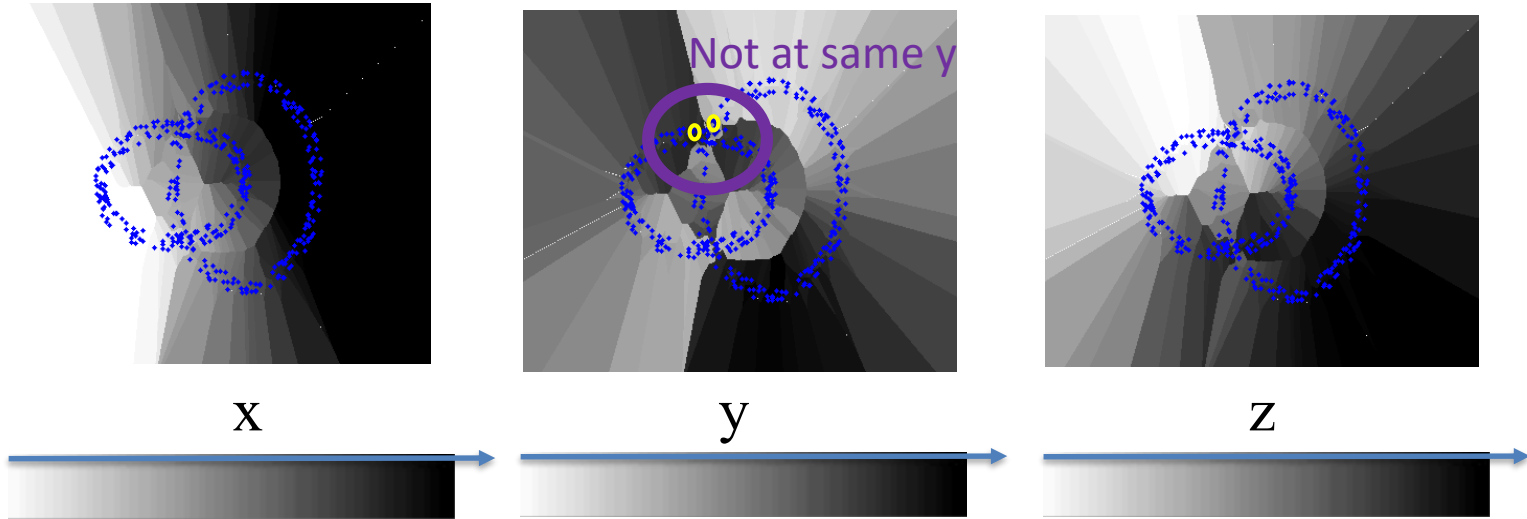




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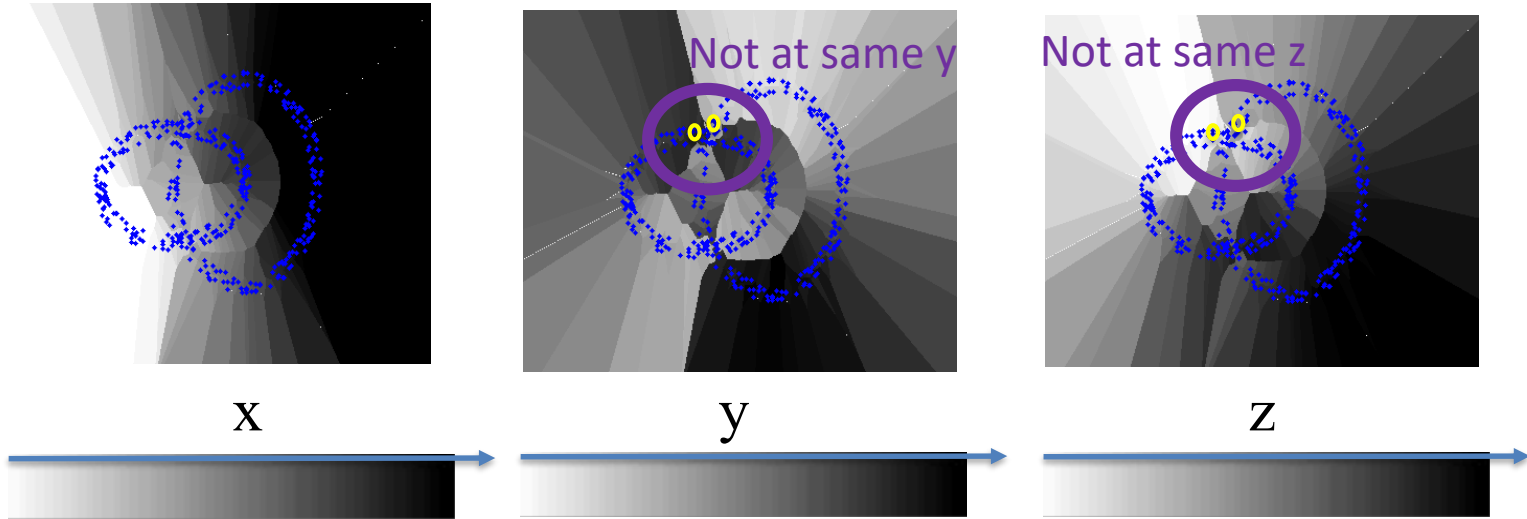
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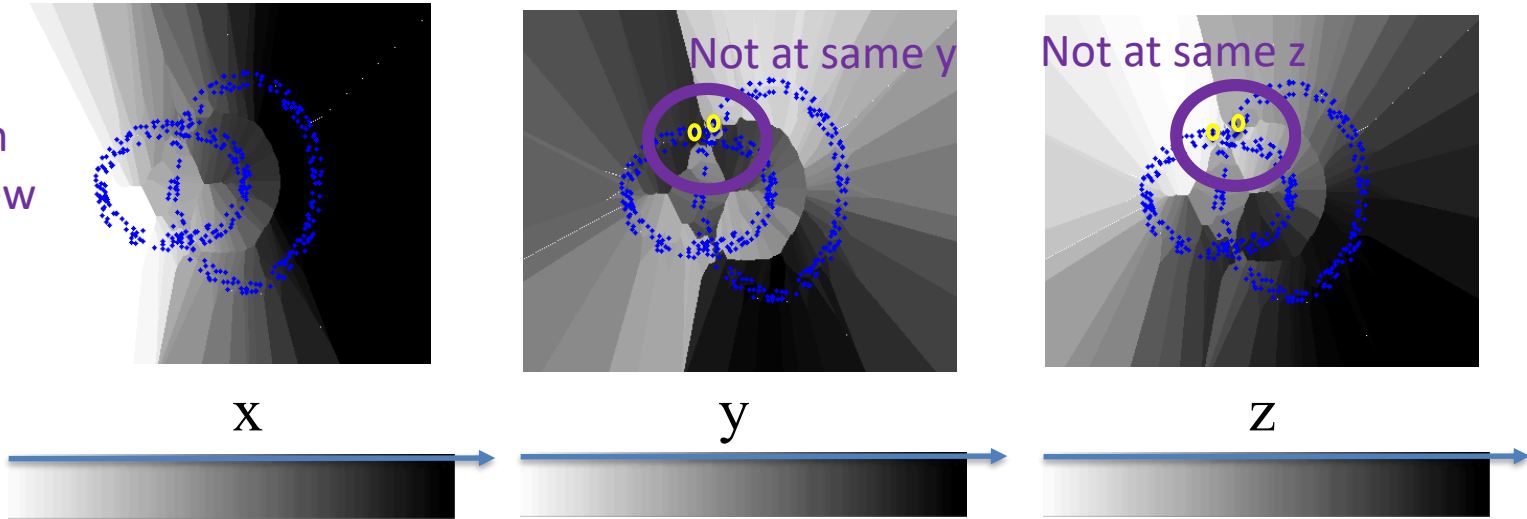


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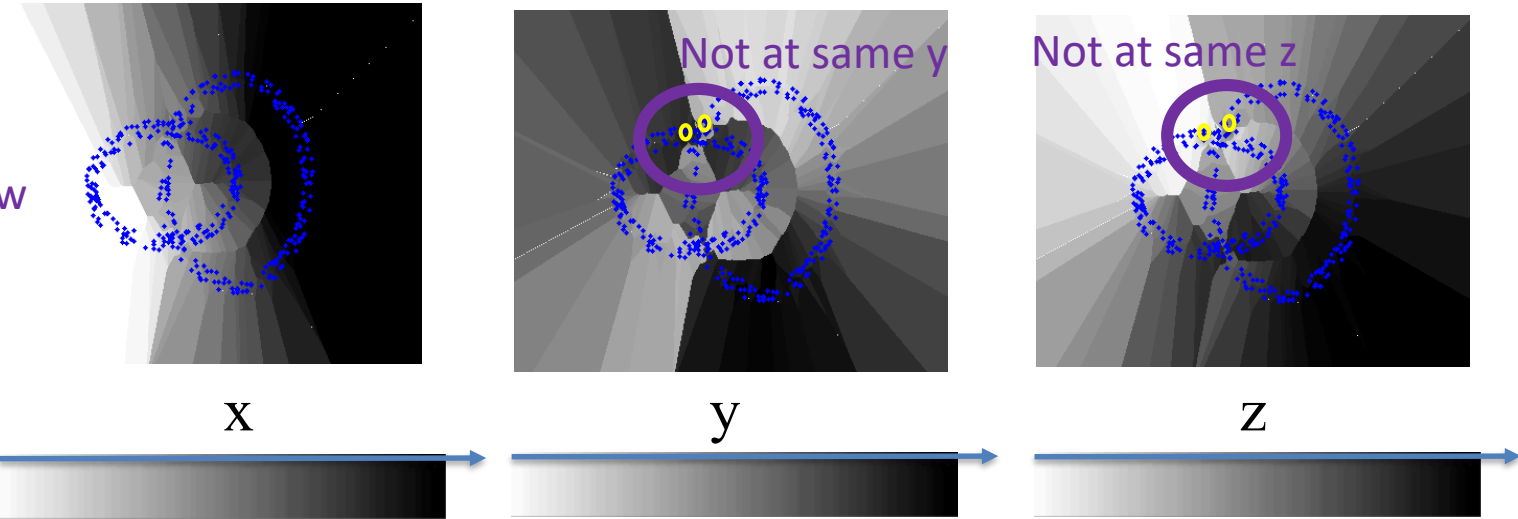


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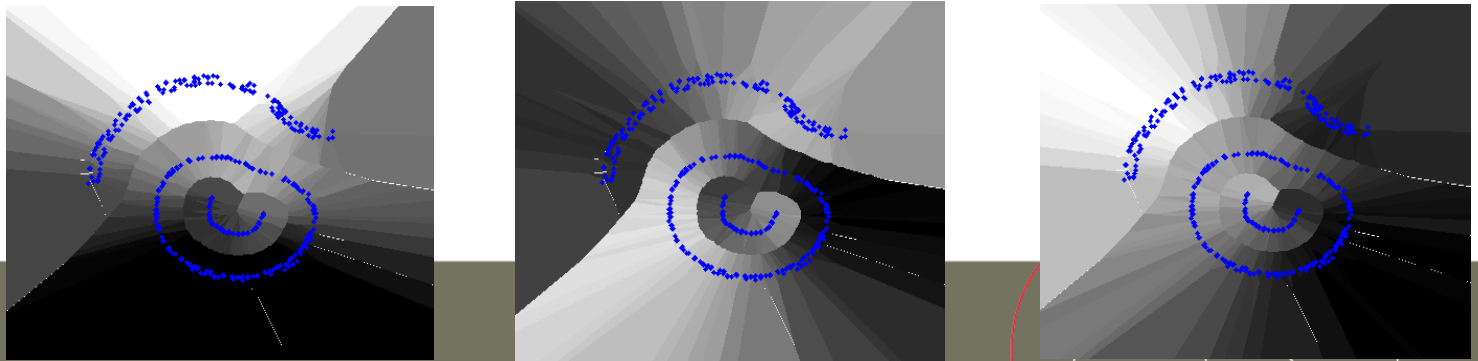
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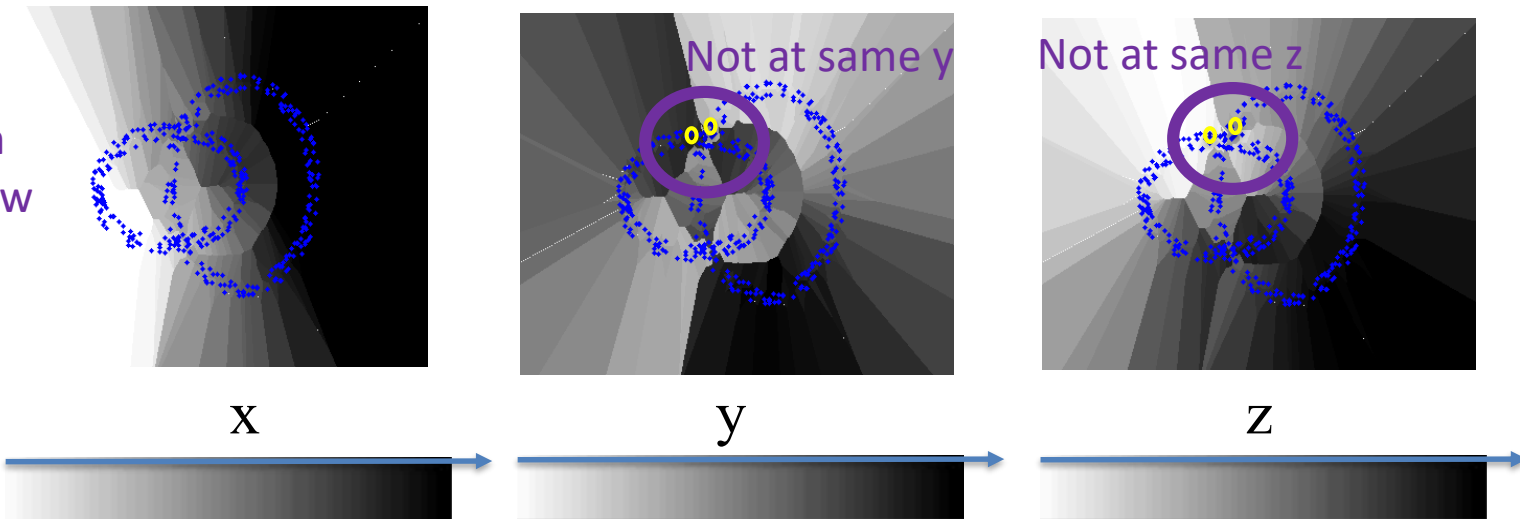


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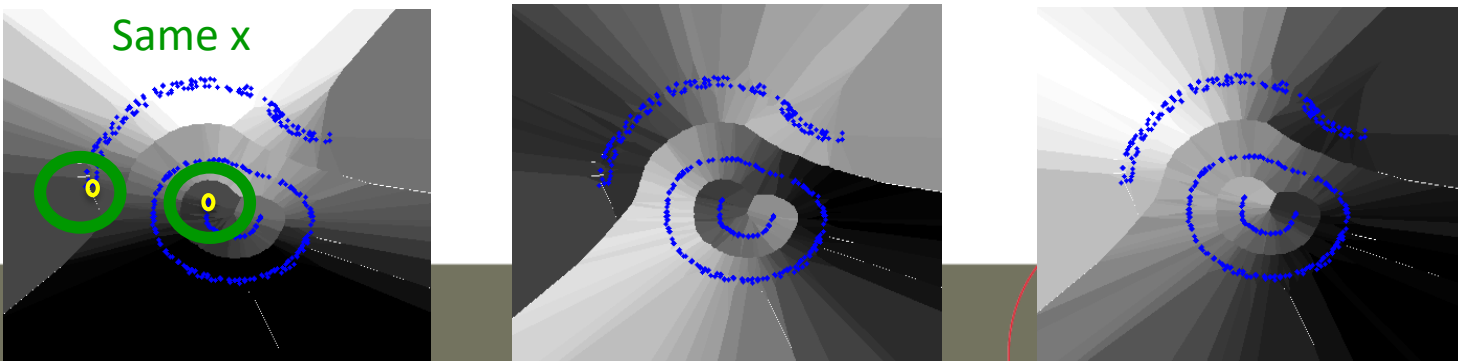
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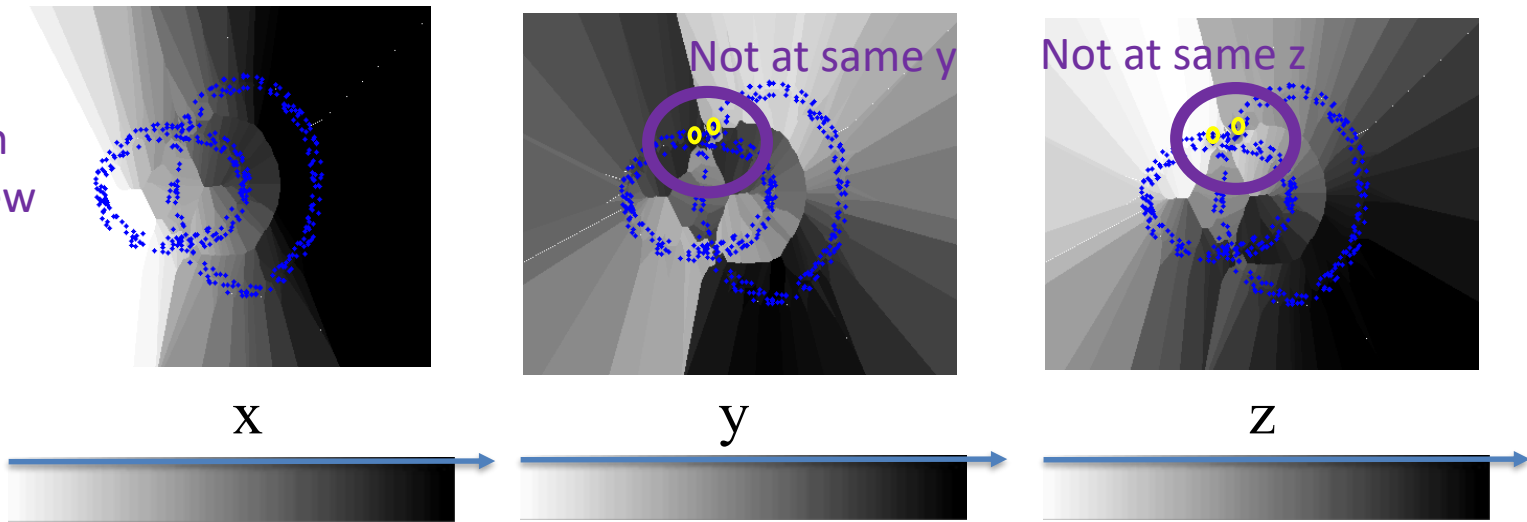


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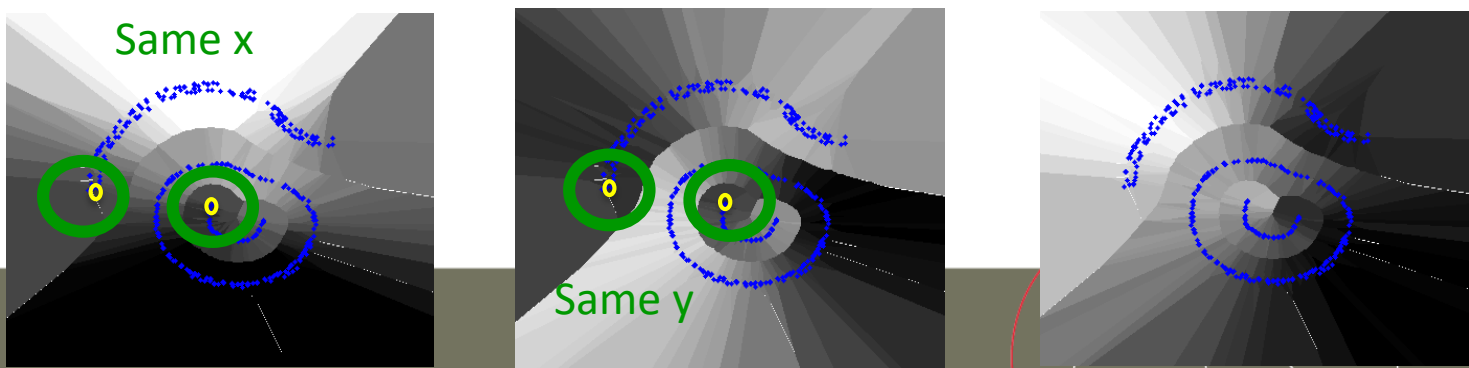
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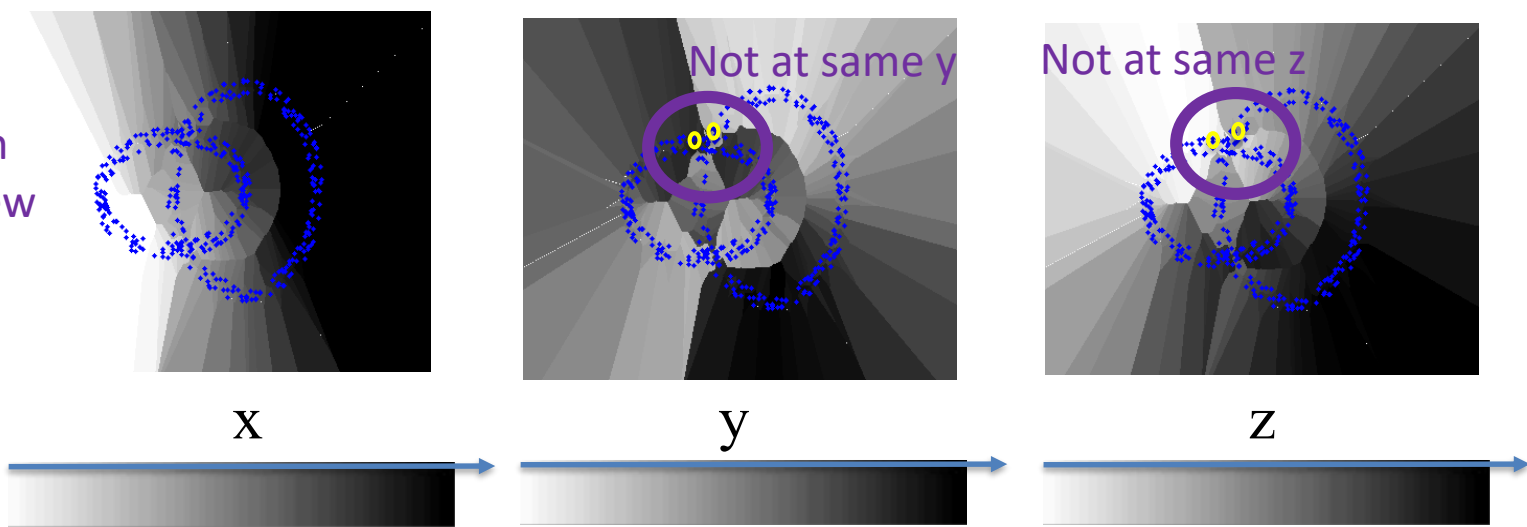


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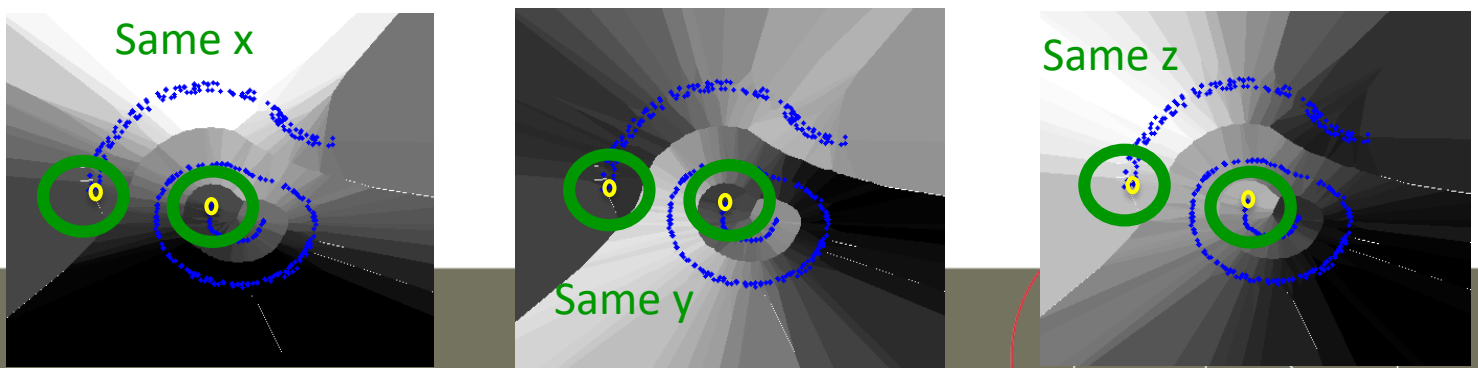
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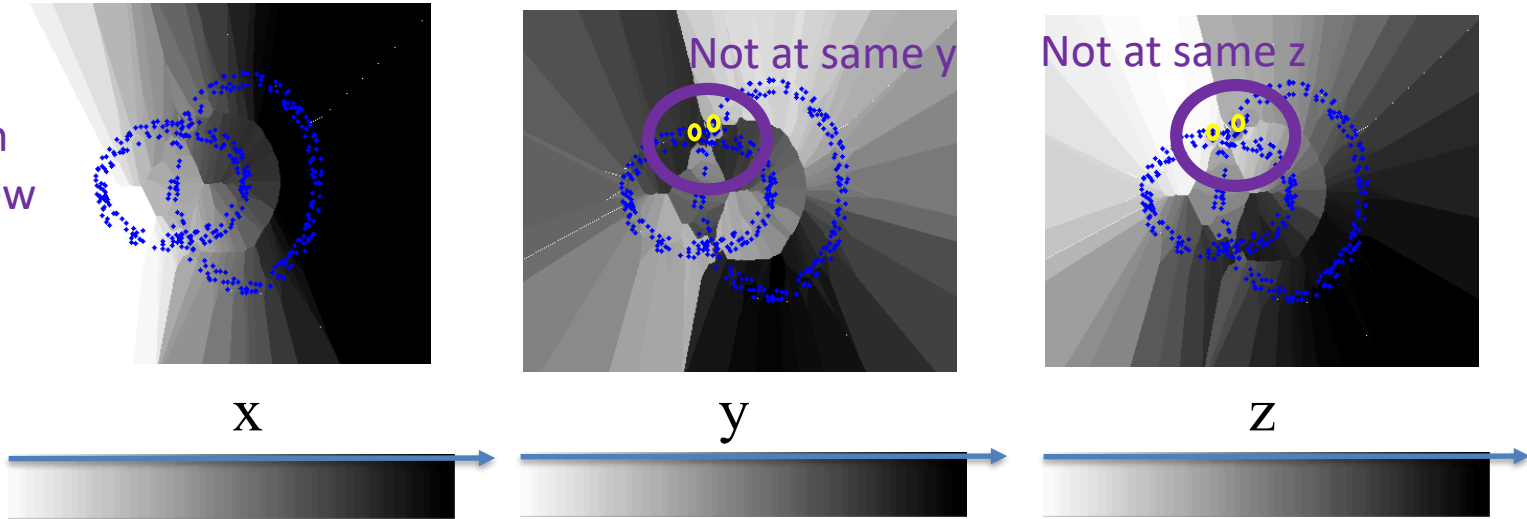


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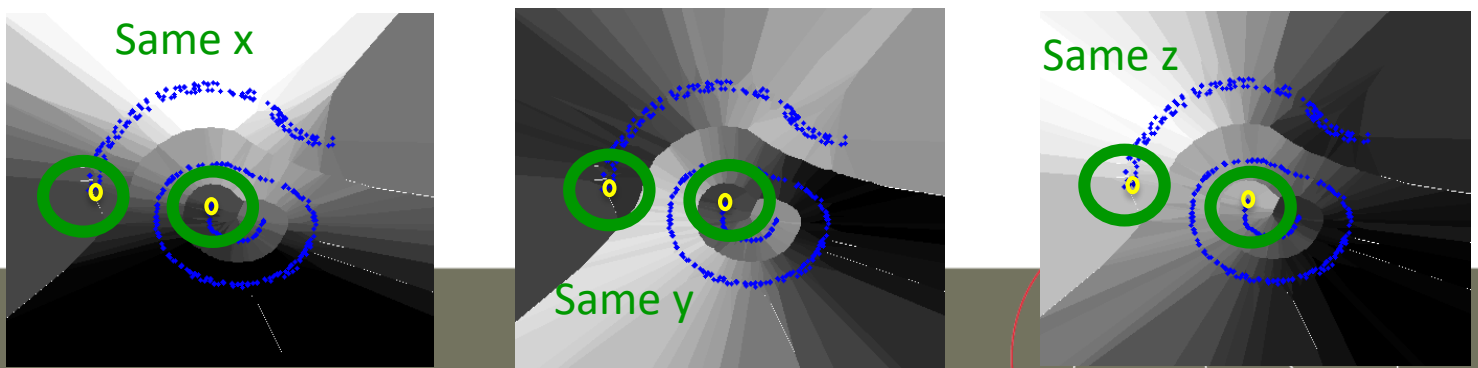
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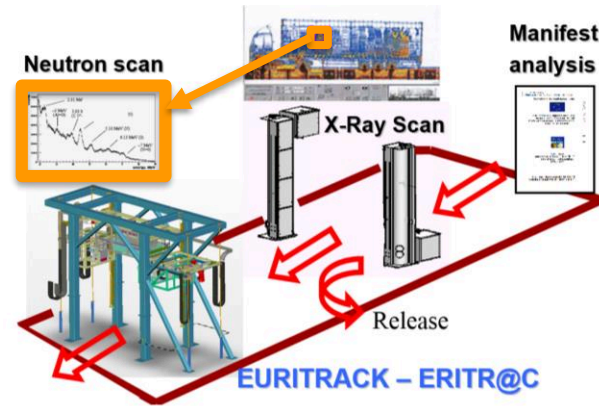


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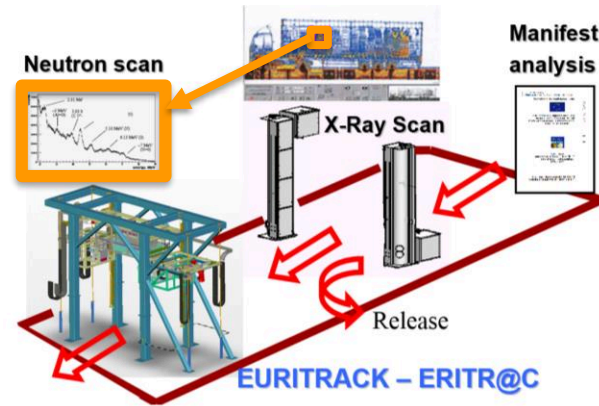
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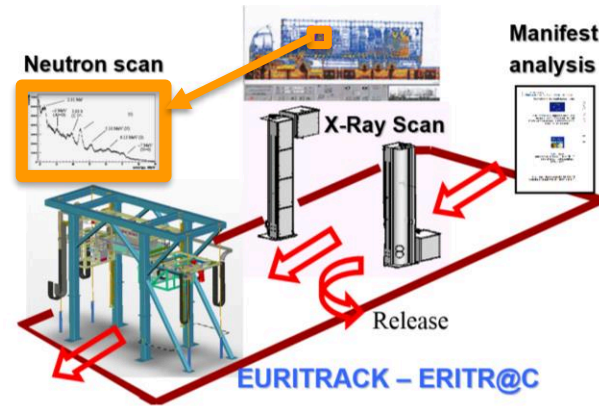
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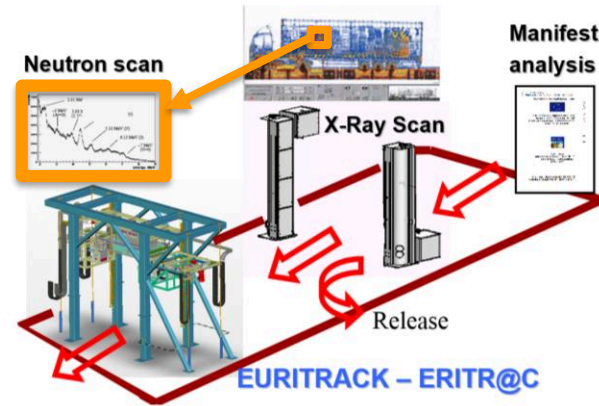
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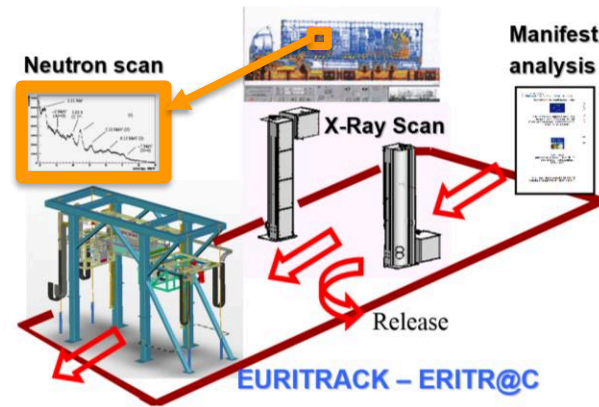
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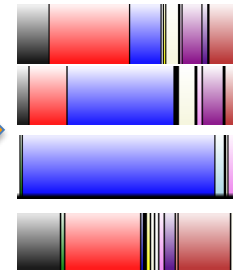
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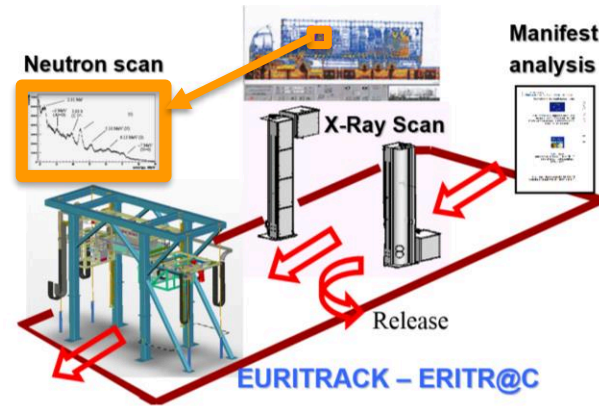
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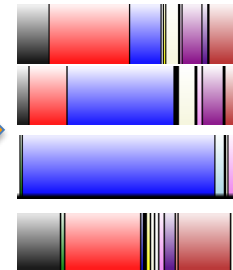


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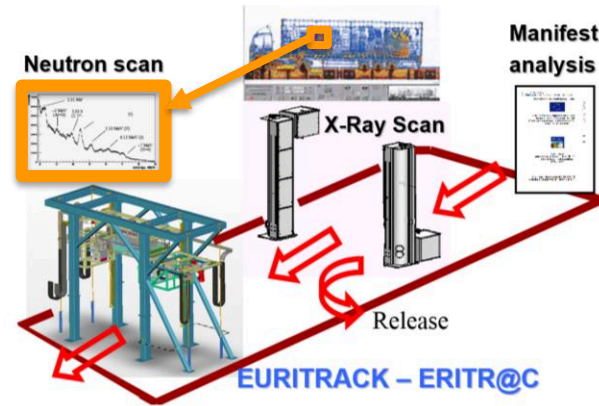


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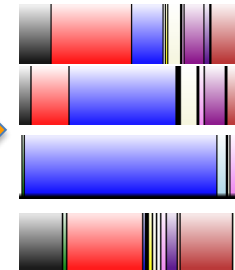


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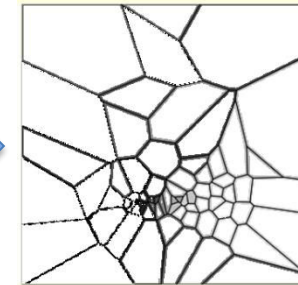
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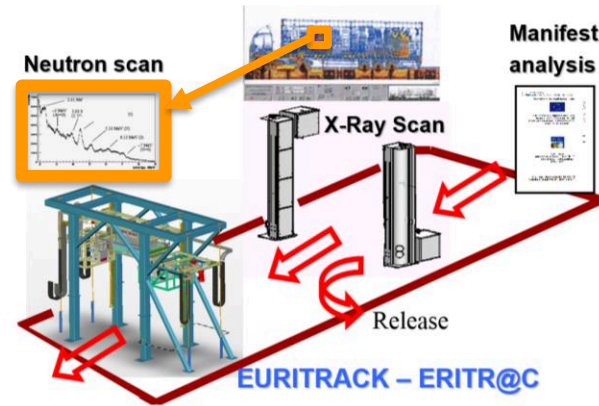
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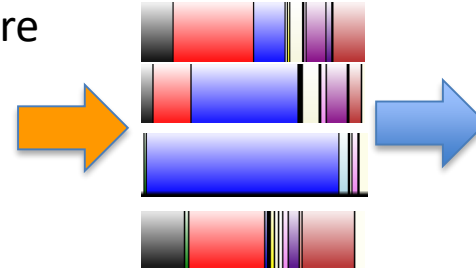
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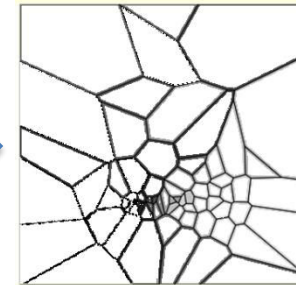
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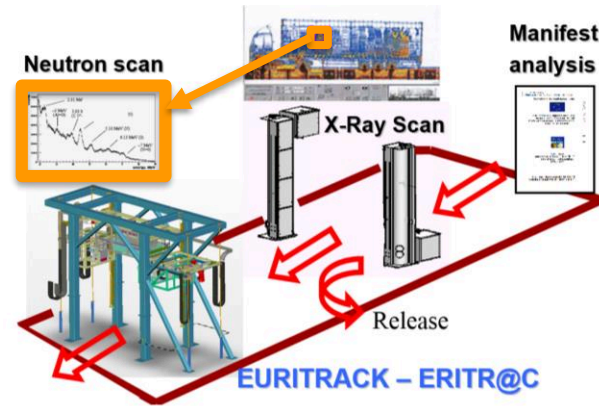


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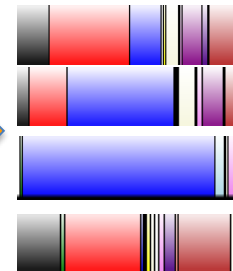


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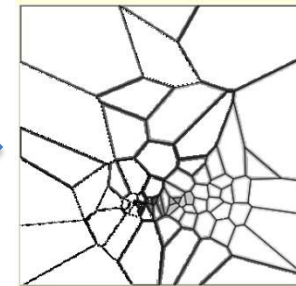
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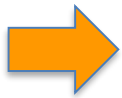


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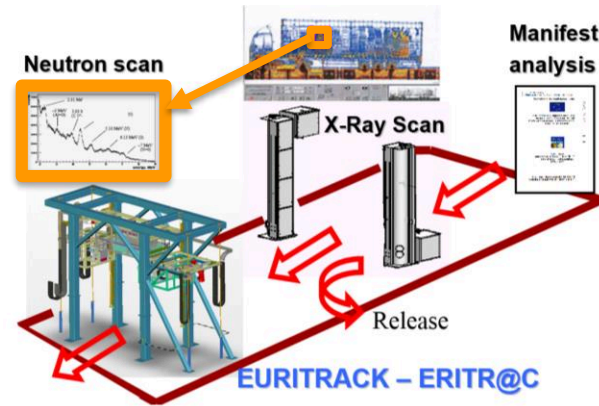
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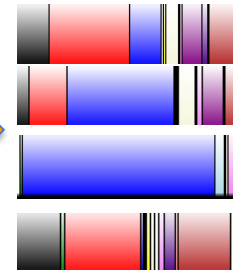


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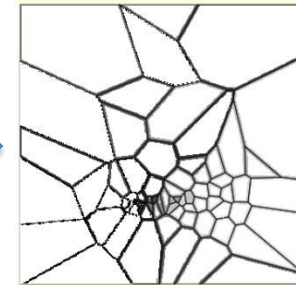
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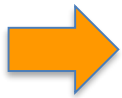


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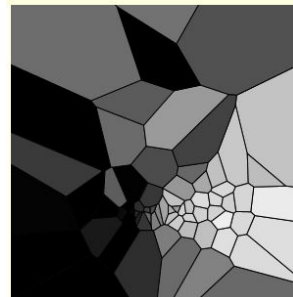
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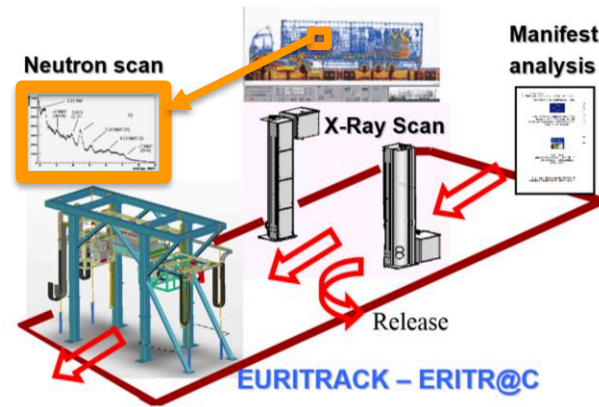
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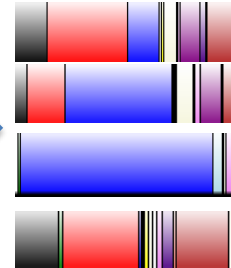
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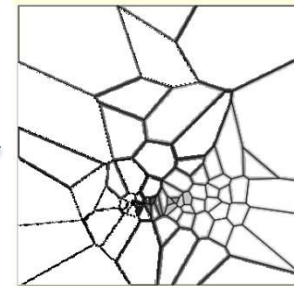
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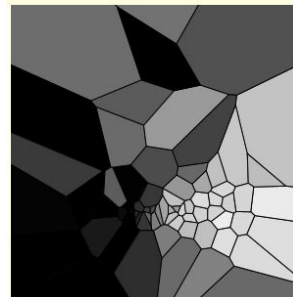
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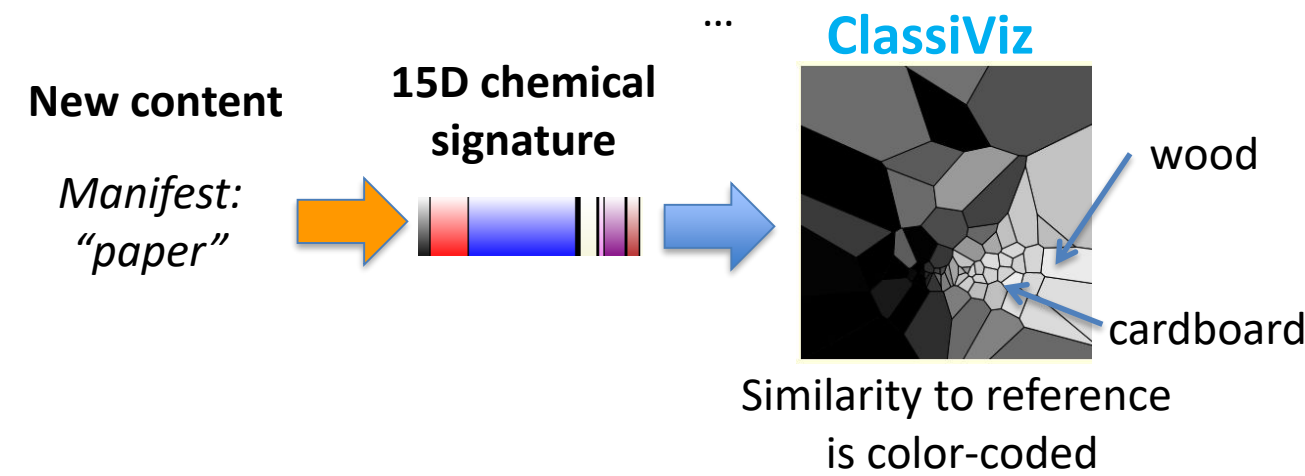
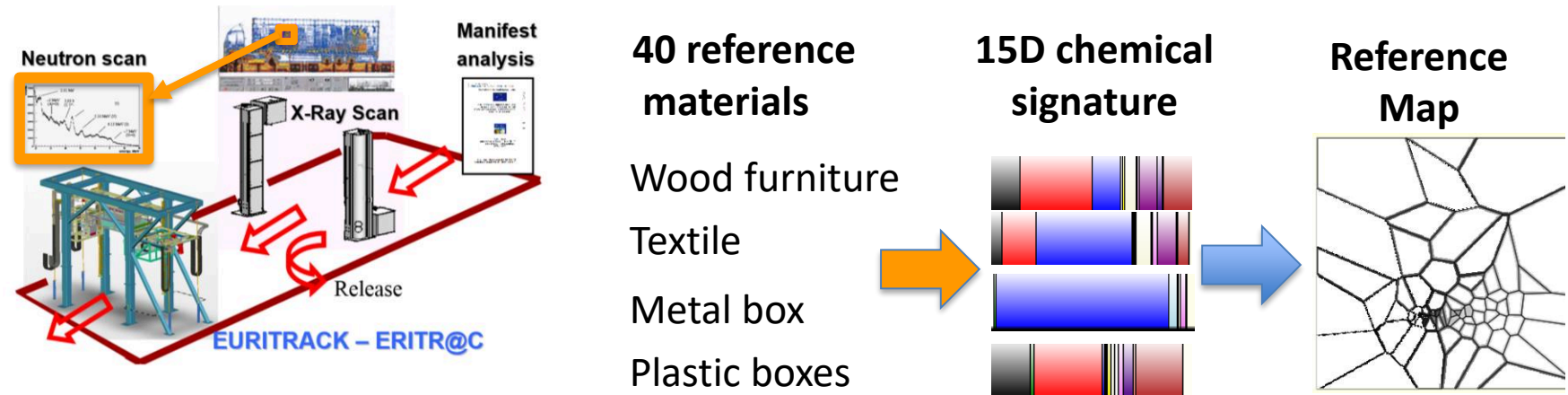
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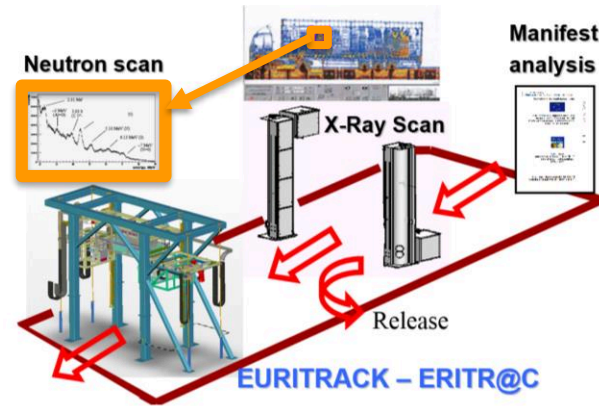
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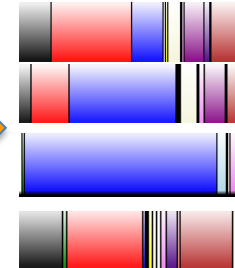


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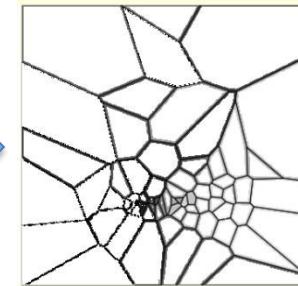
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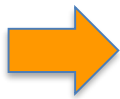


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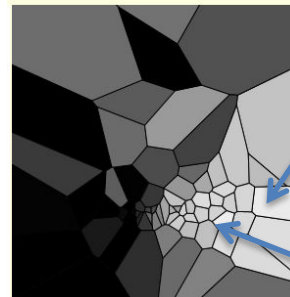
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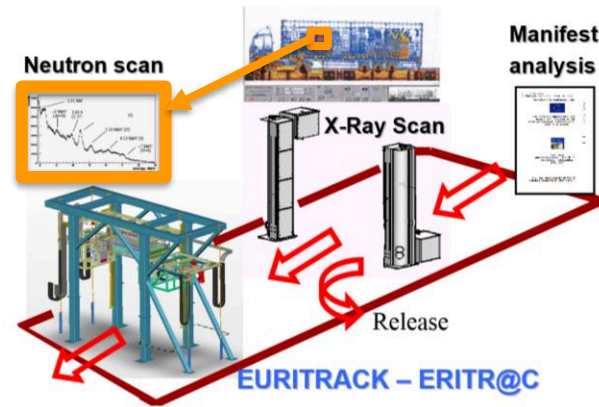
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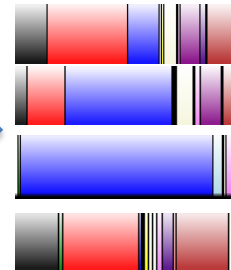
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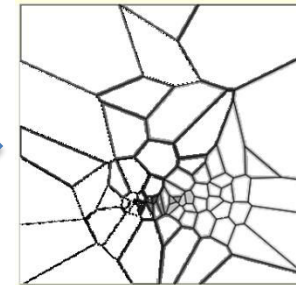
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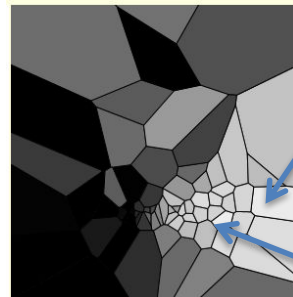


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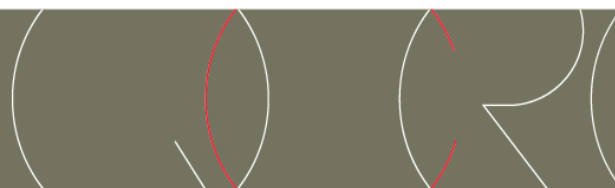
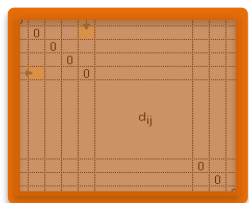
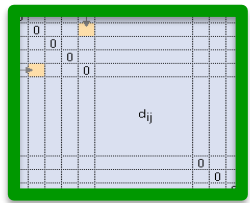
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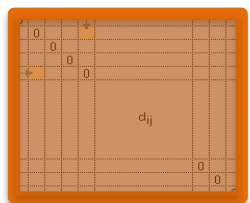
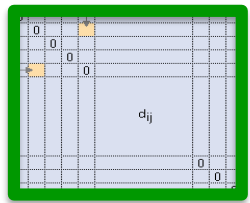
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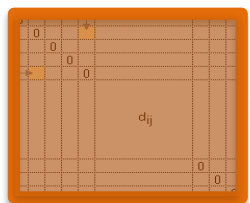
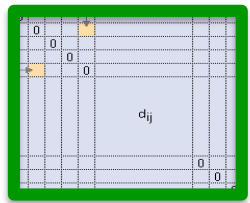
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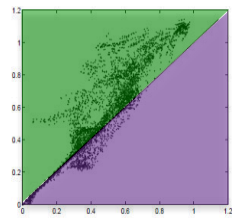
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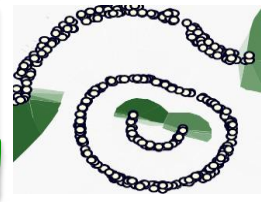
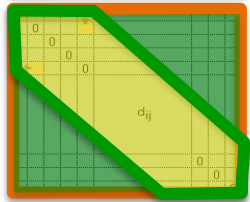
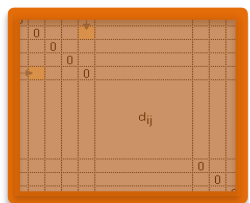
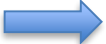
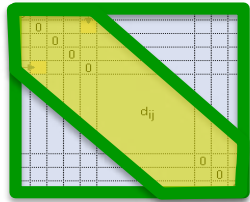
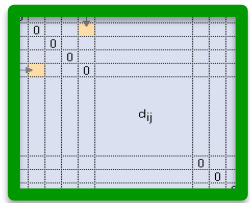


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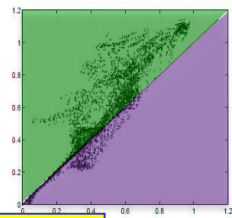
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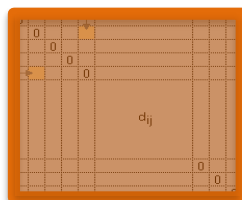
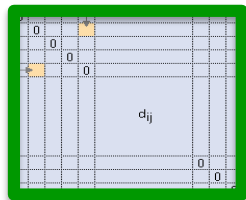
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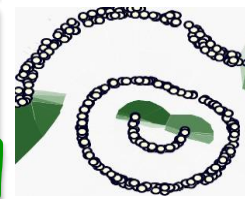
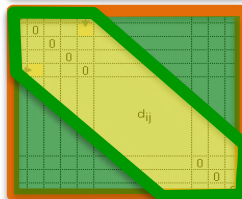
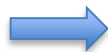
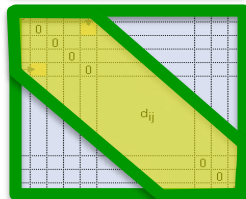


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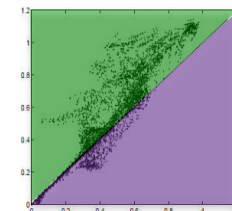
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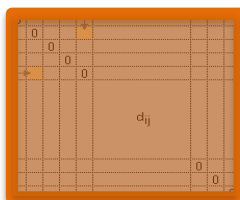
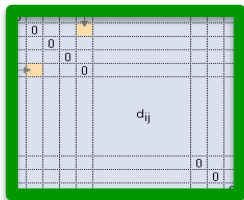
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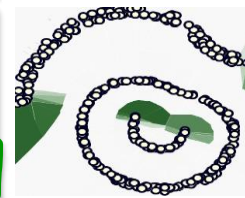
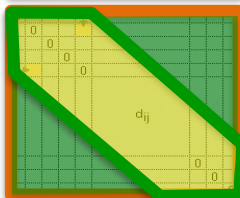
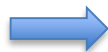
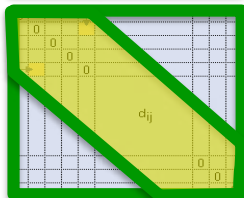
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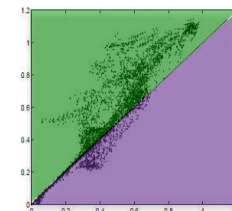
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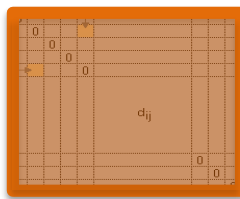
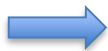
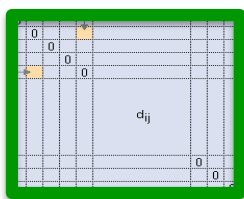
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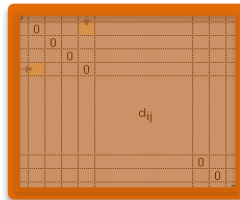
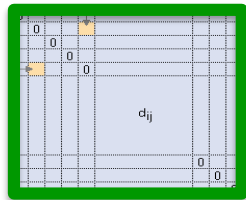


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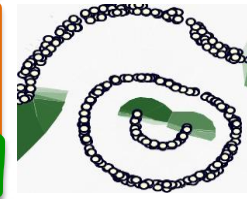
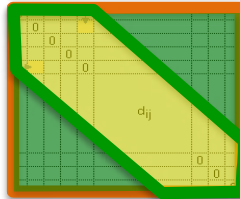
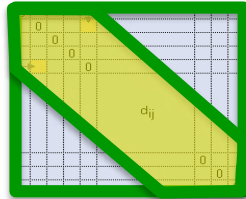


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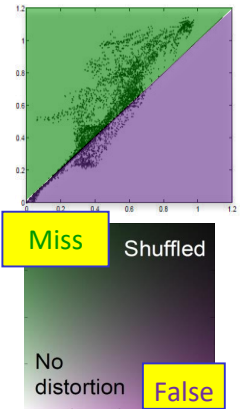
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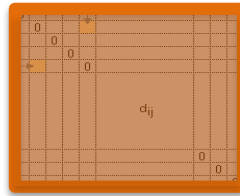
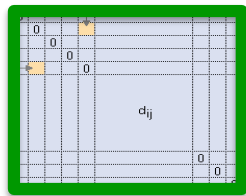


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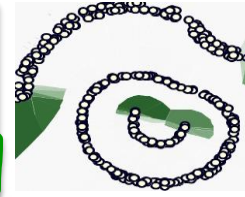
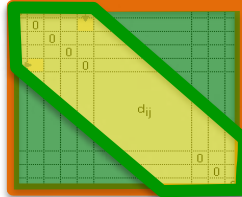
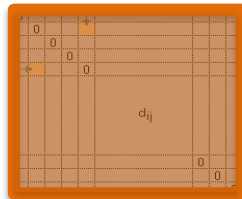
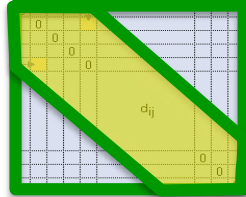
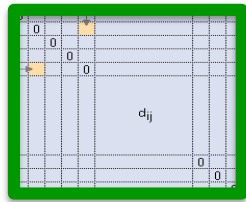


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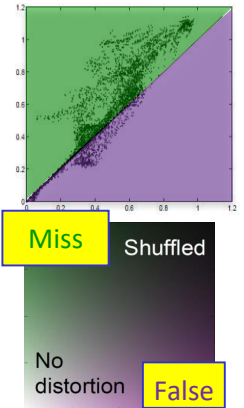


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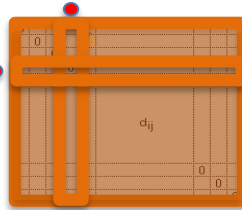
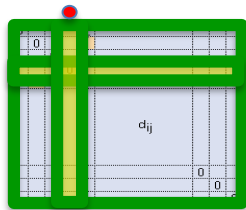
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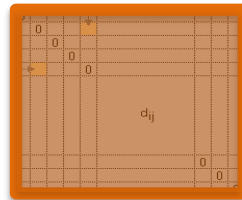
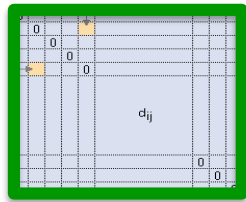
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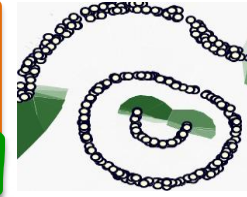
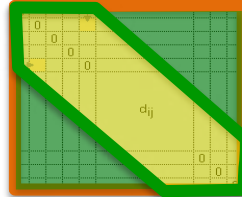
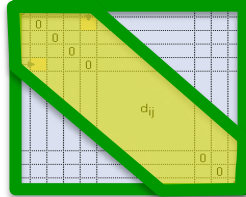


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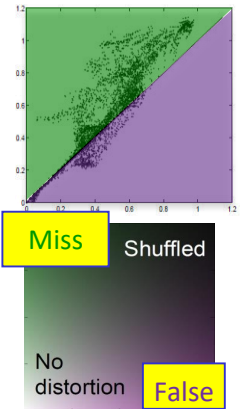
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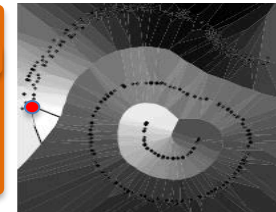
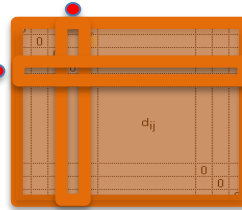
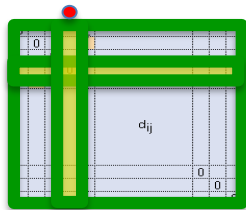


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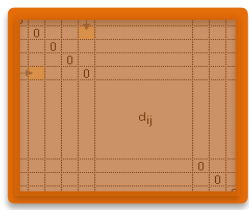
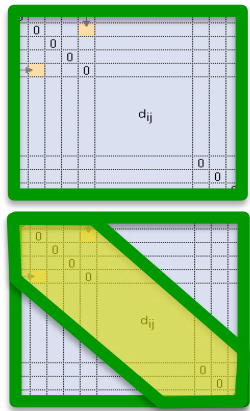


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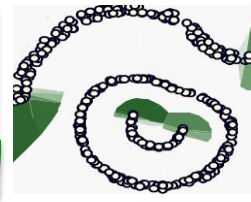
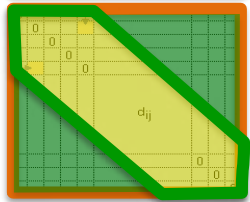


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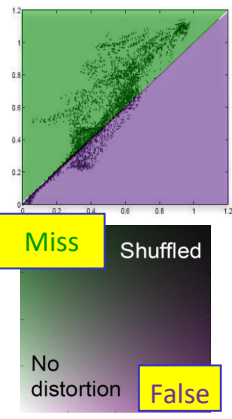
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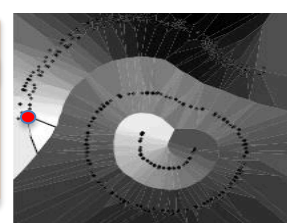
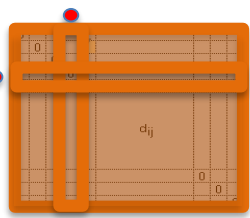
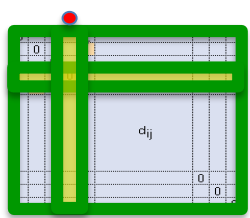


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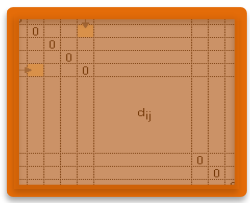
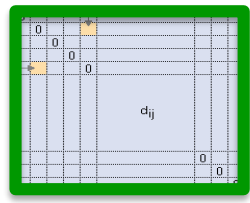


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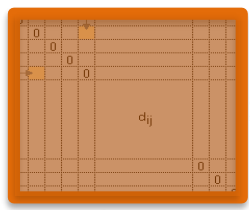
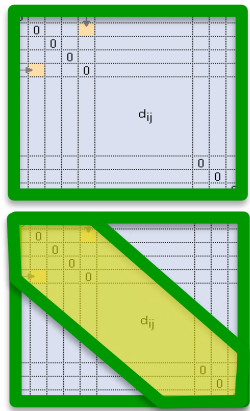


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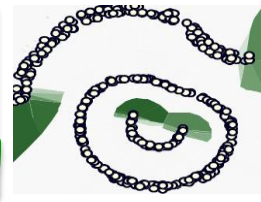
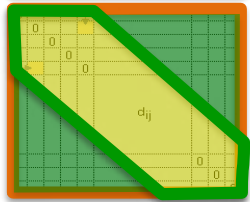
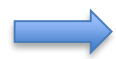


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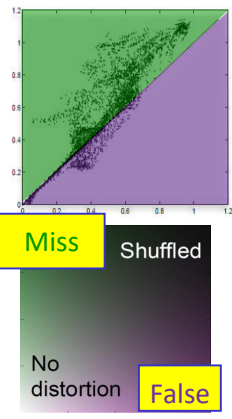
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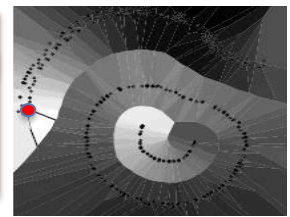
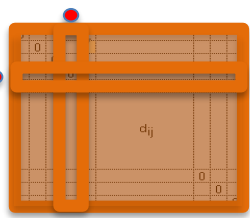
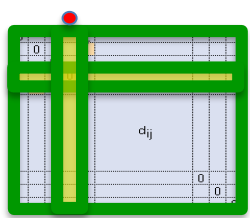


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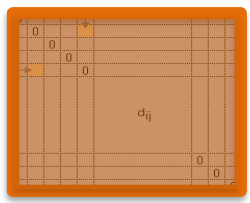
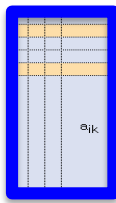


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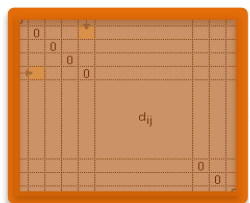
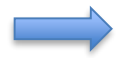
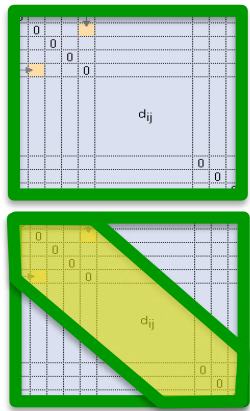


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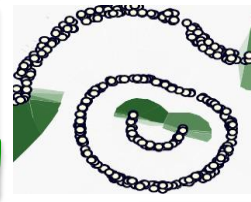
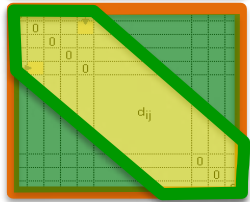


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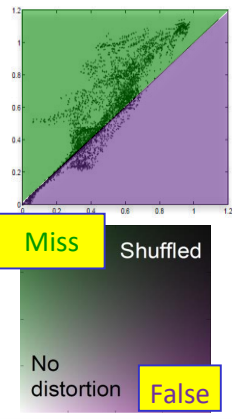
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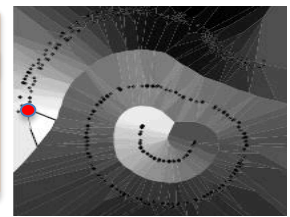
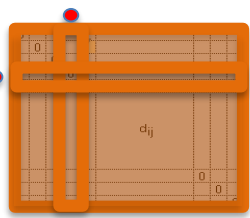
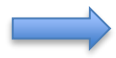
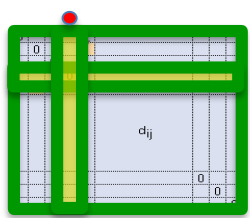


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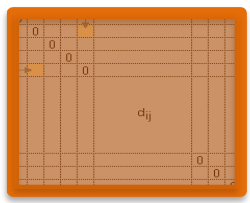
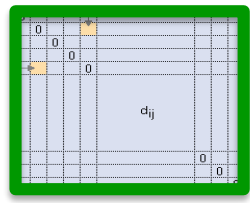
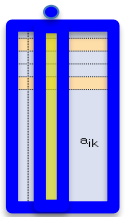
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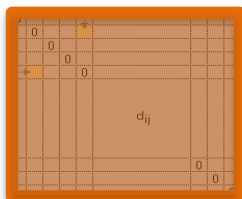
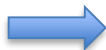
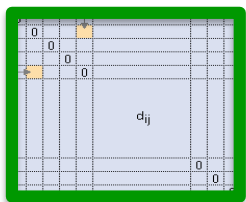
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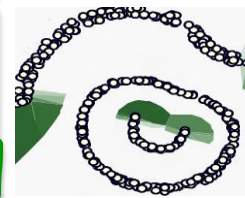
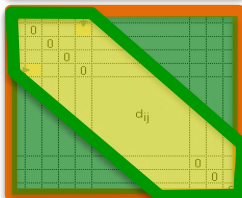
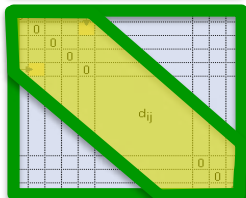


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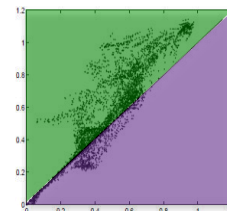
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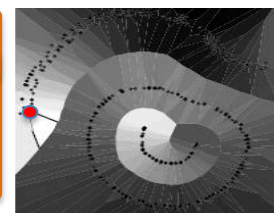
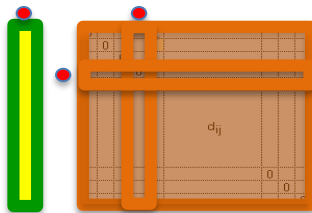
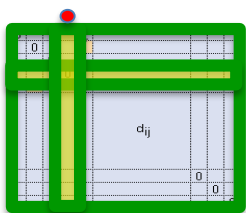


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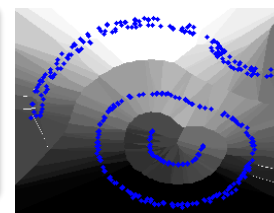
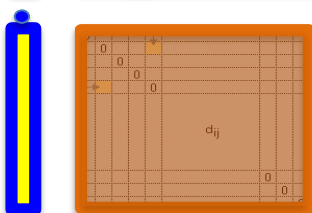
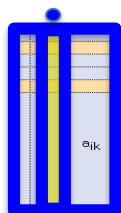
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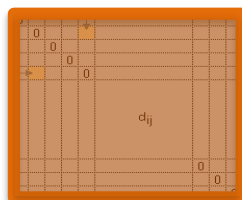
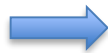
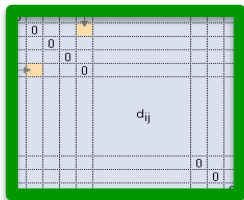
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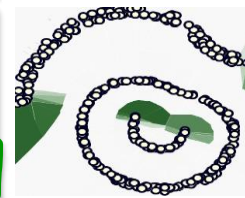
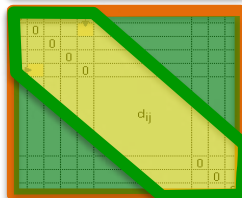
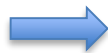
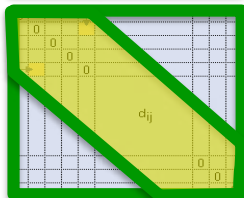
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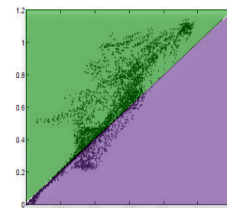
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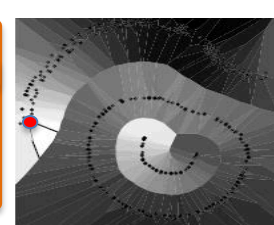
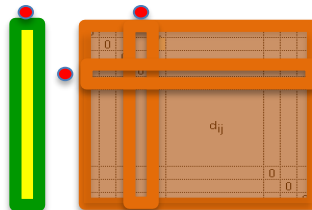
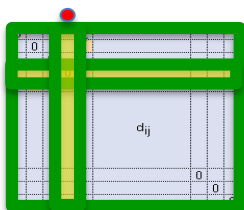


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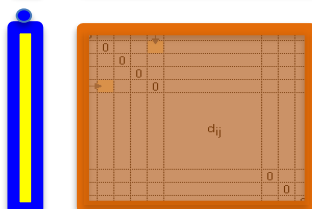
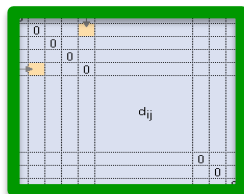
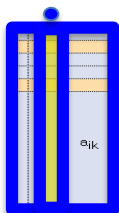
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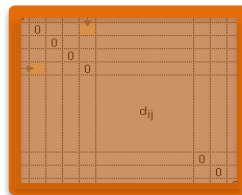
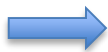
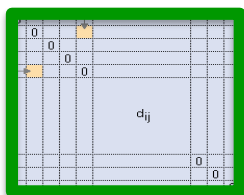


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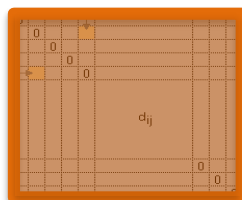
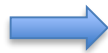
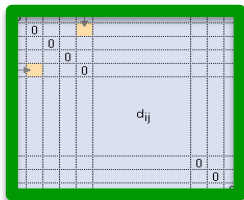


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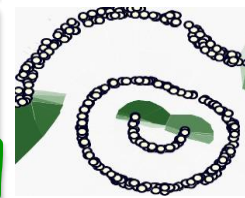
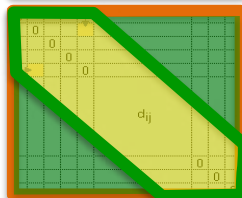
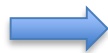
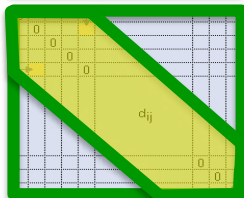


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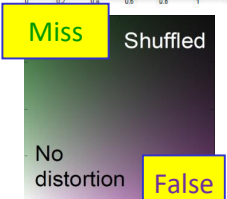
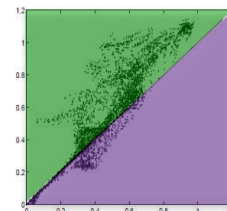
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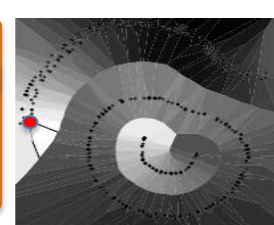
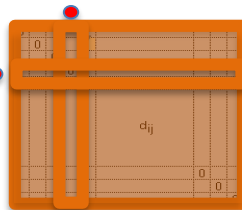
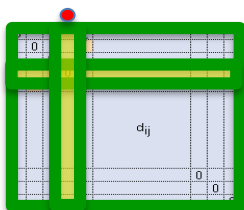


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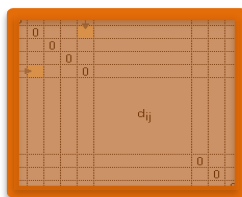
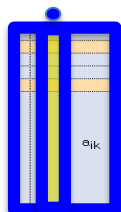
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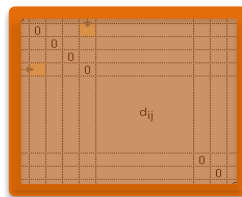
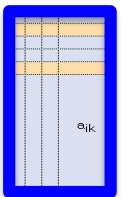


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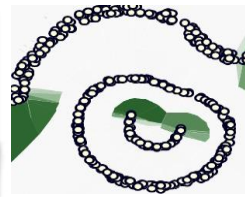
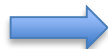
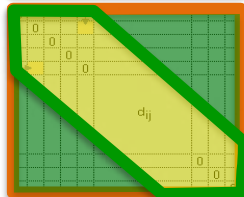
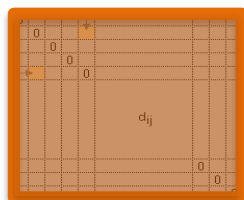
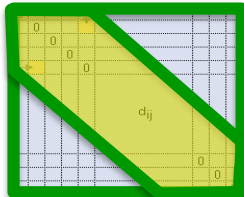
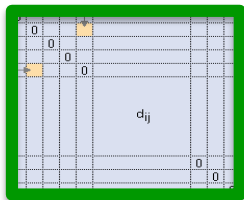
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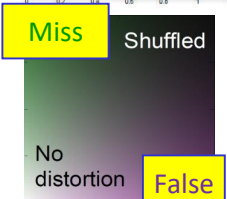
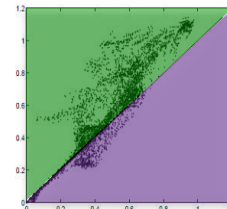


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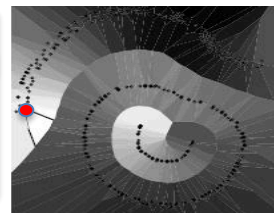
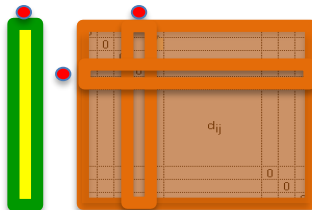
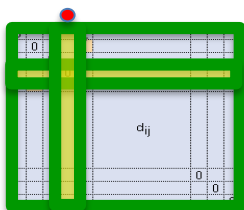
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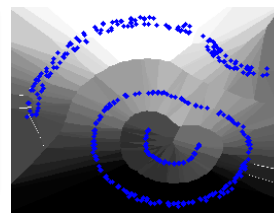
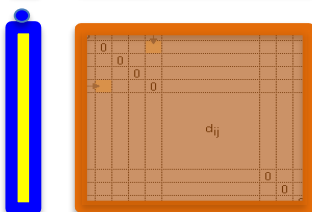
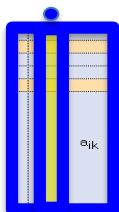
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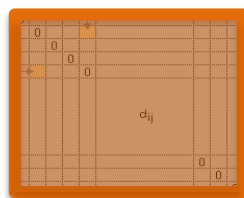
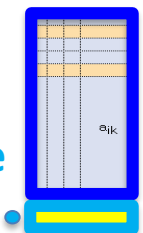
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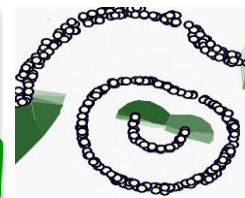
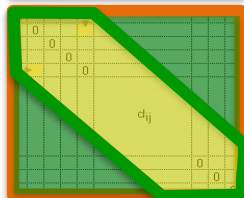
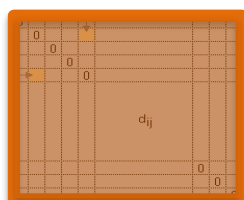
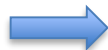
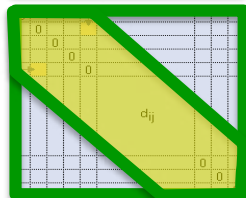
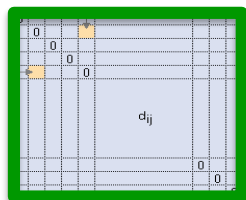


Component Plane

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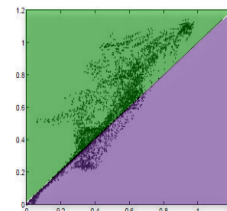


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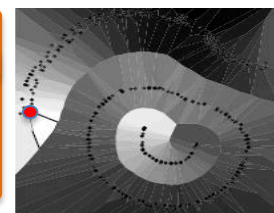
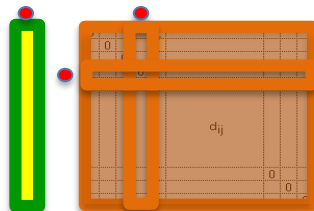
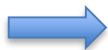
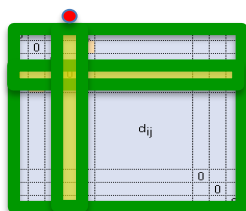
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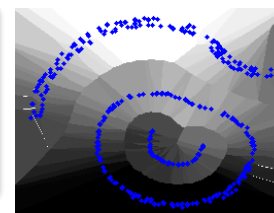
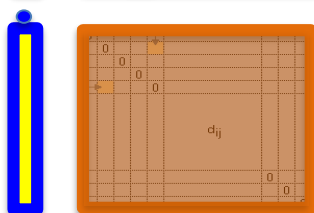
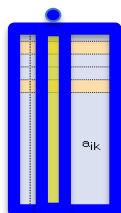
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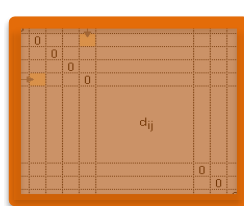
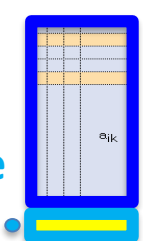
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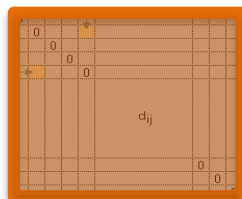
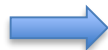
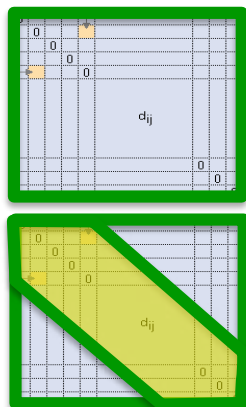
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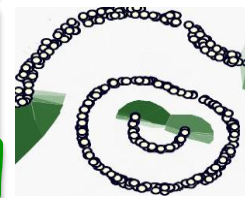
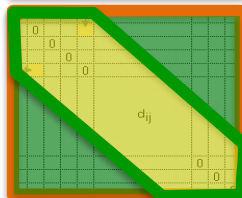




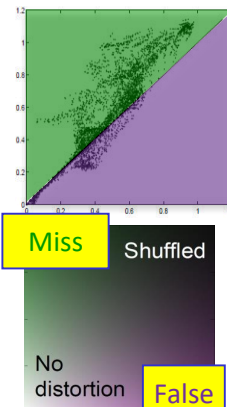
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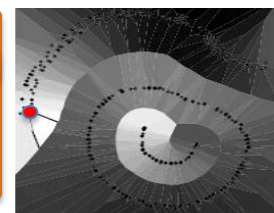
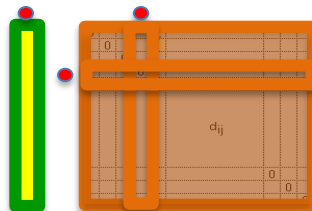
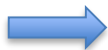
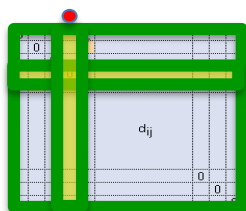


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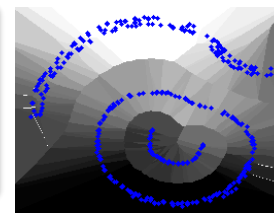
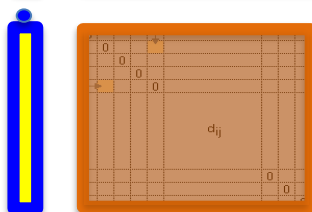
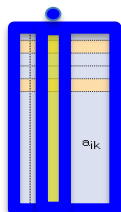
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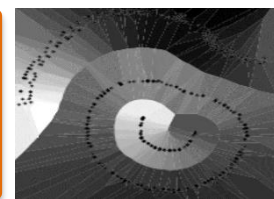
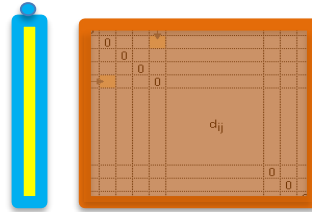
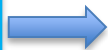
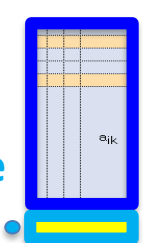
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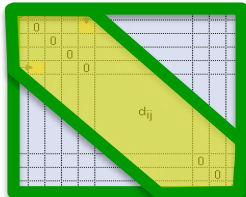
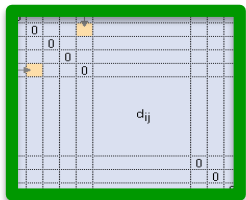
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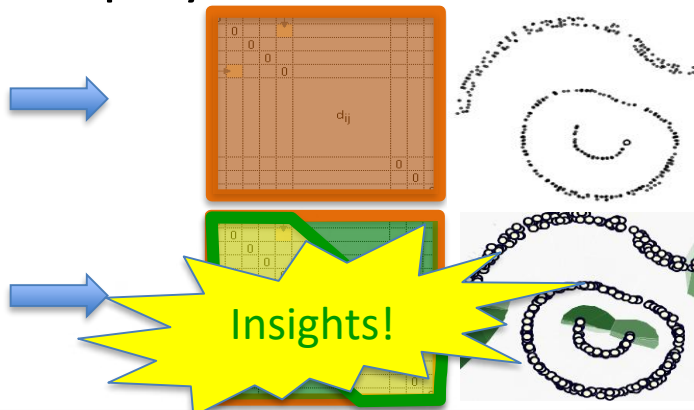


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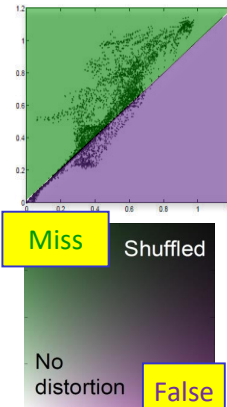


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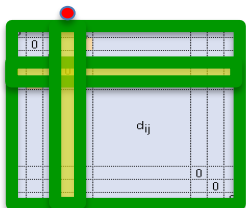
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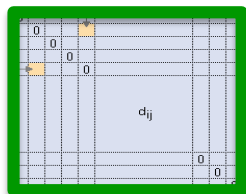
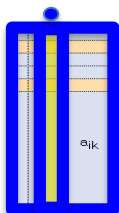
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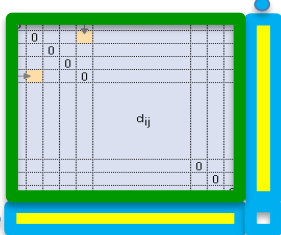
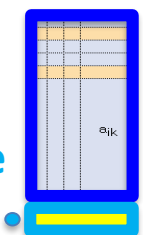
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Component Plane

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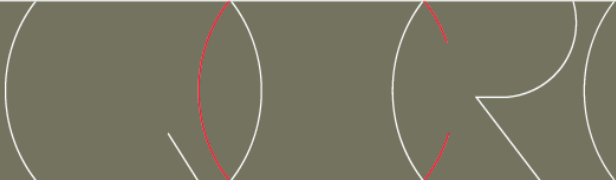
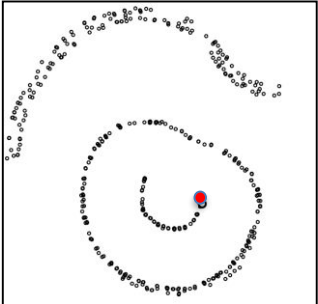
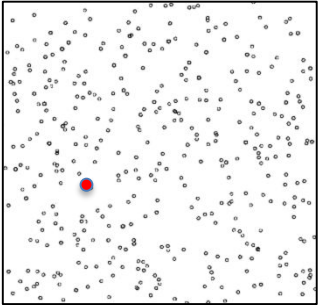


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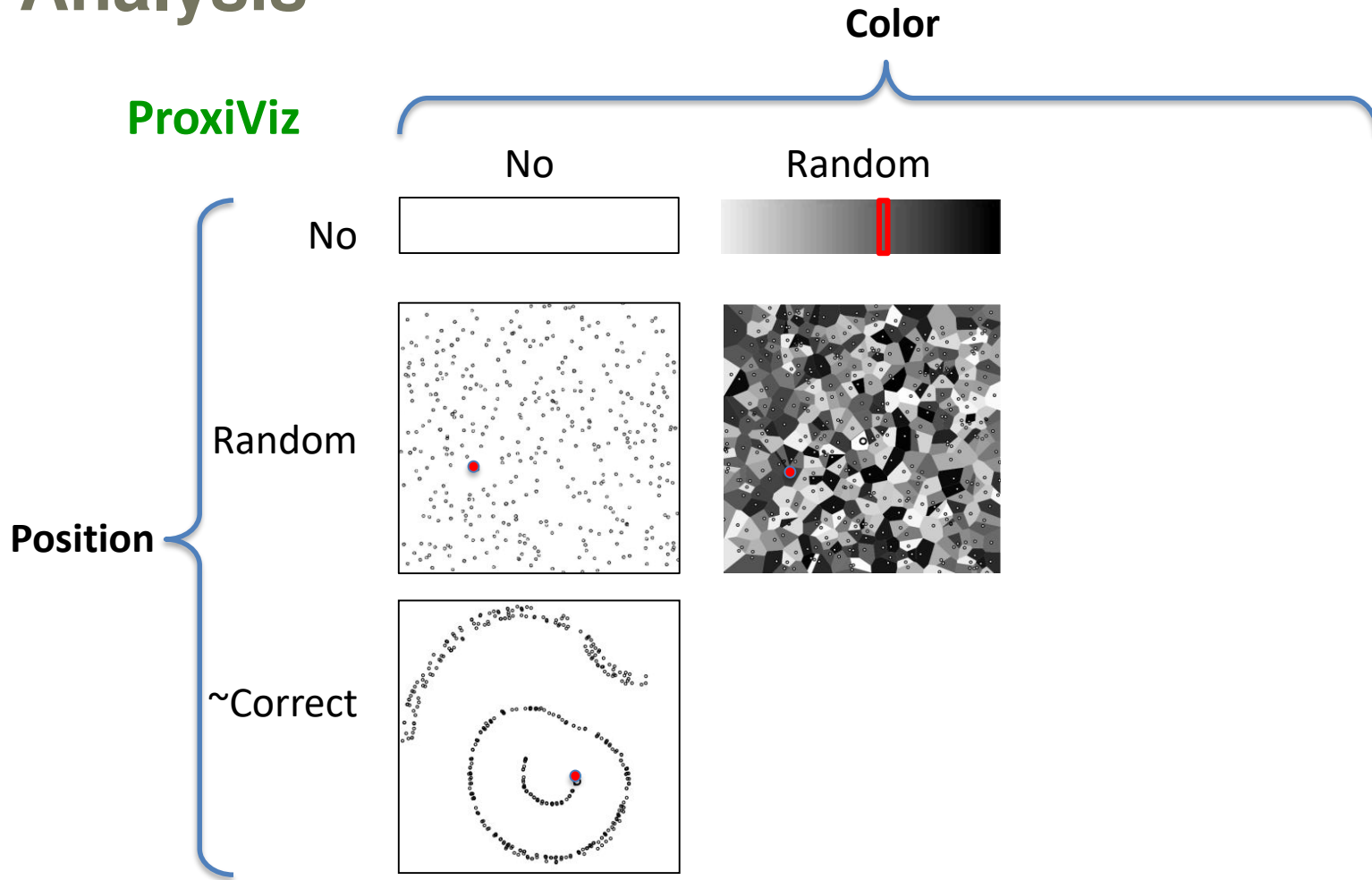
# Analysis

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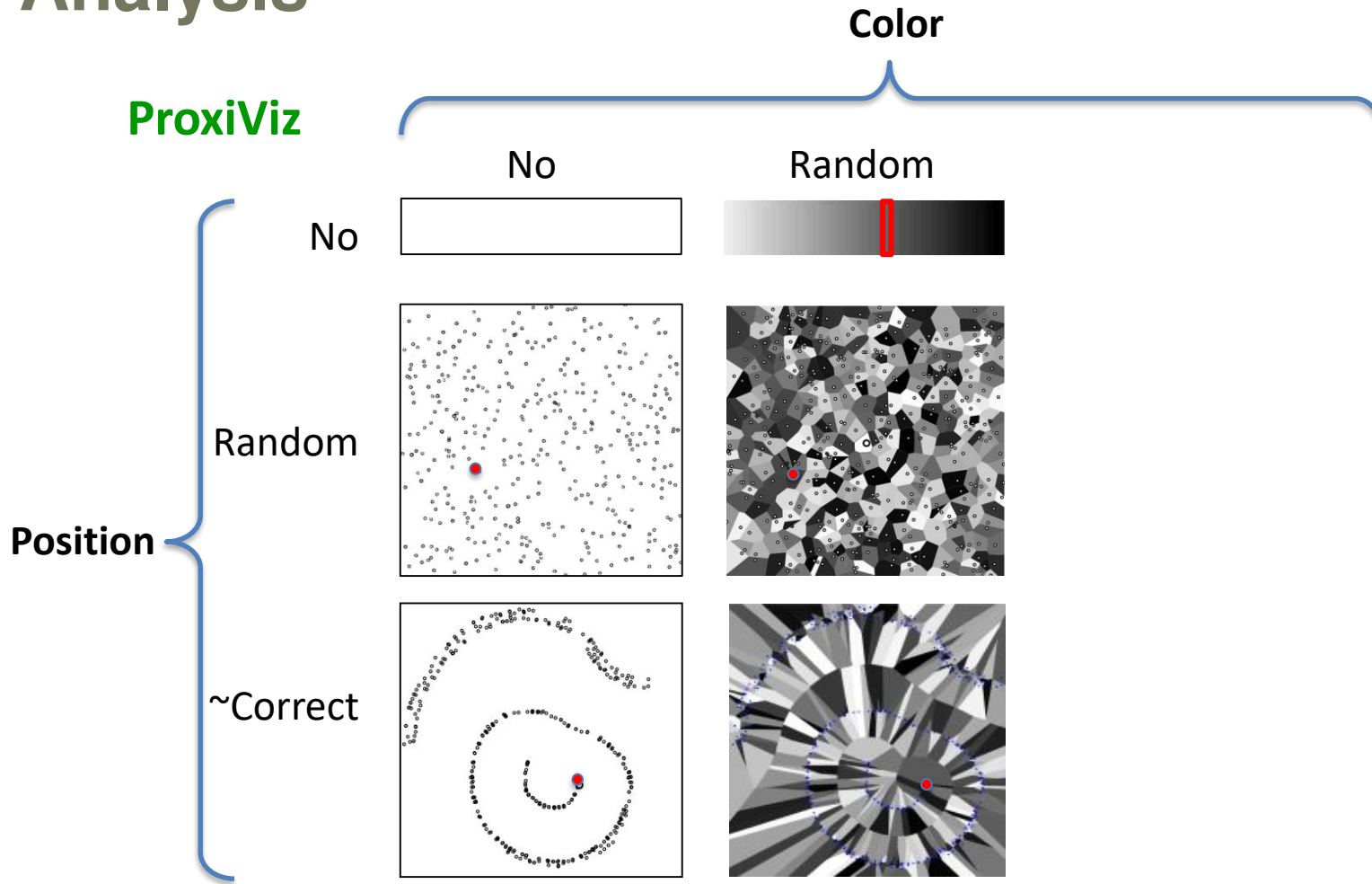
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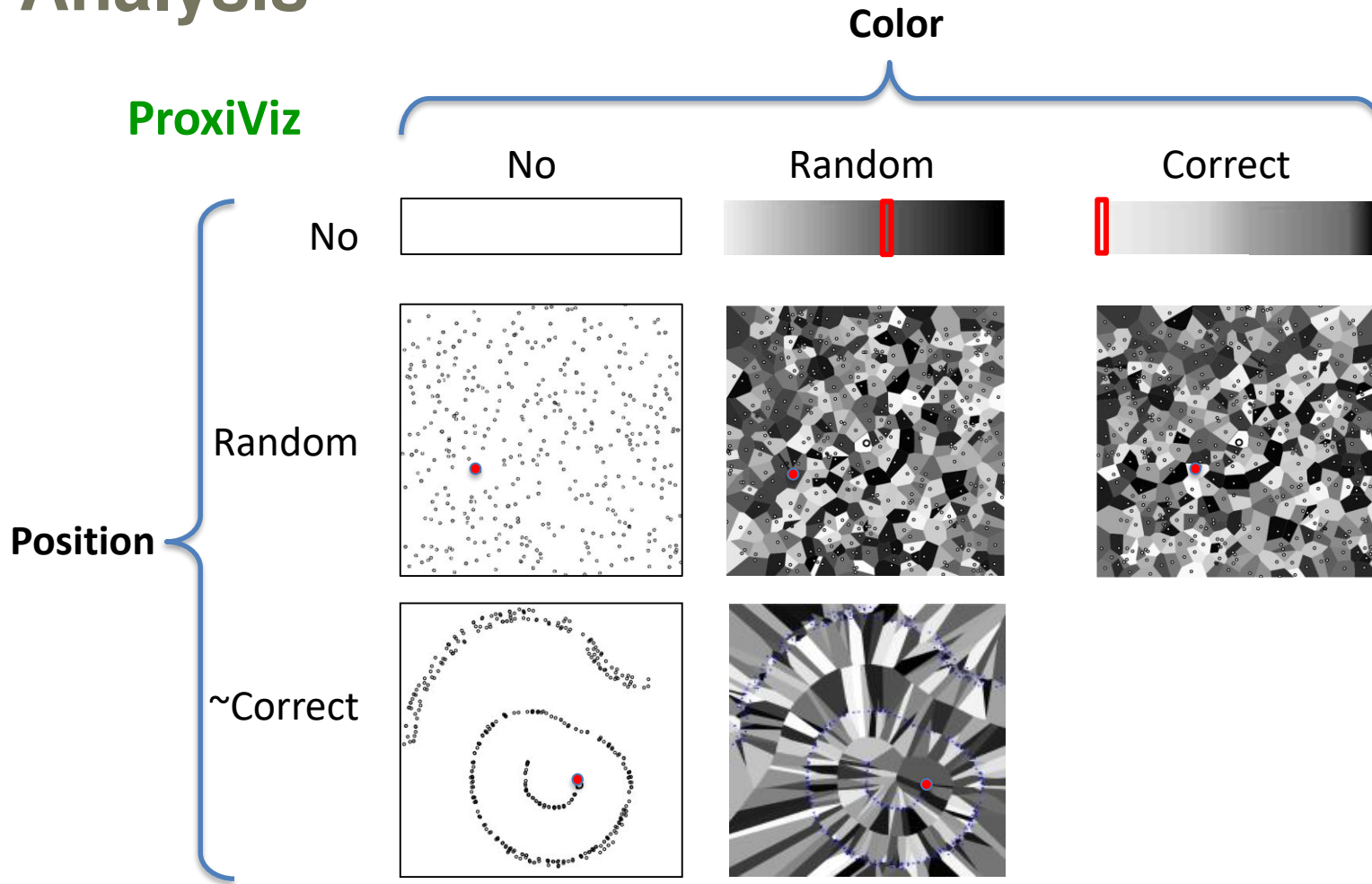
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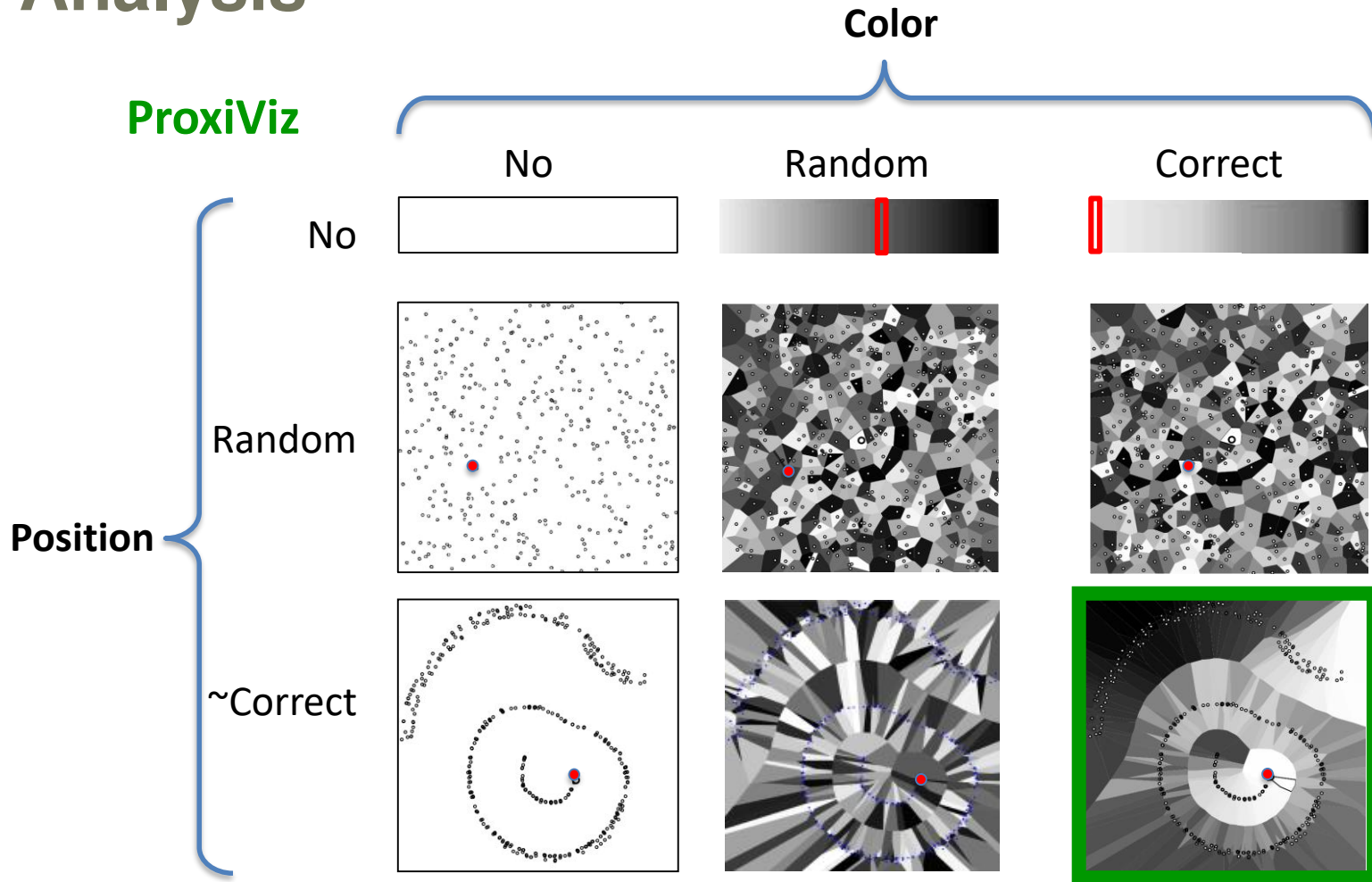
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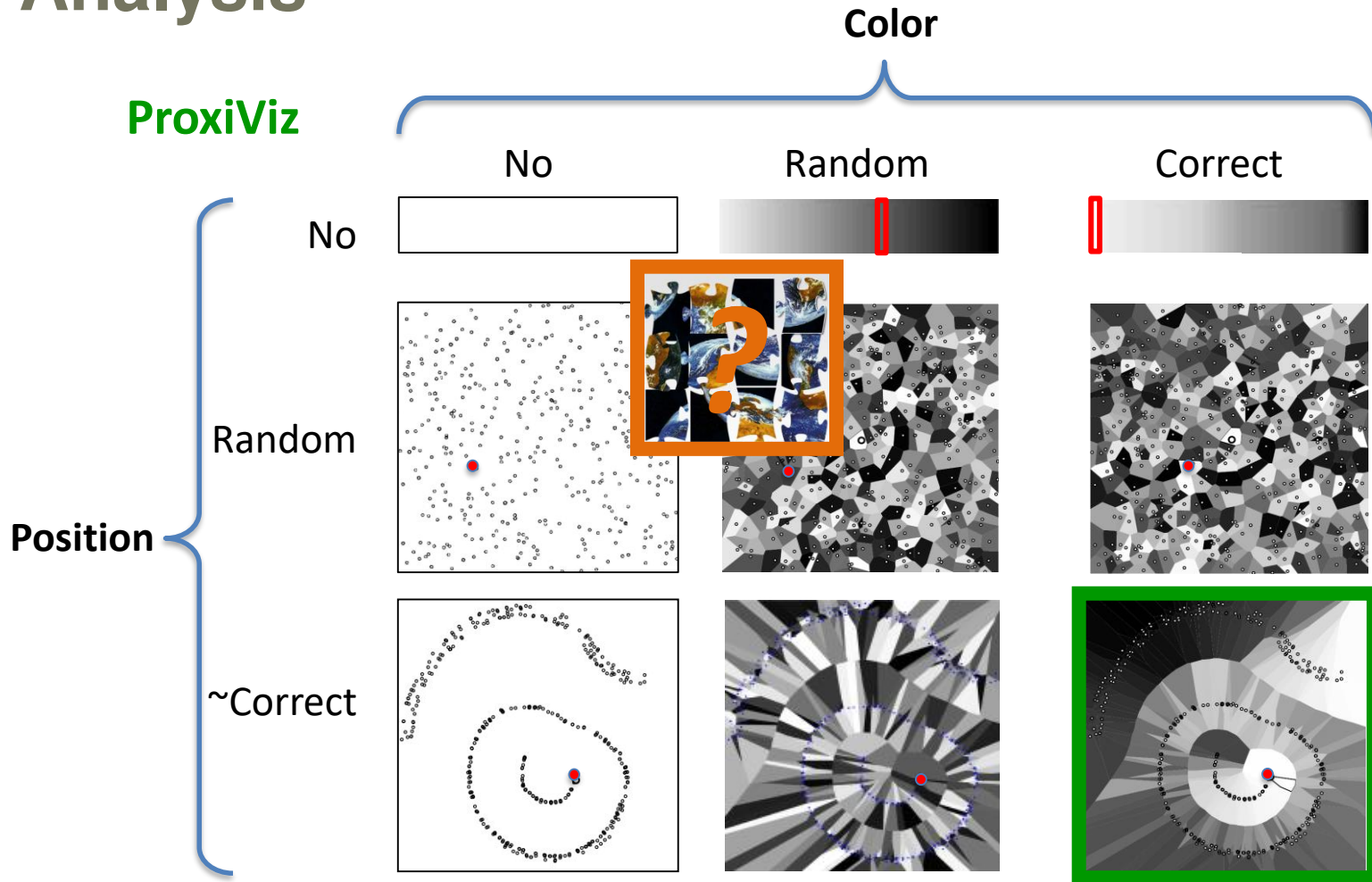
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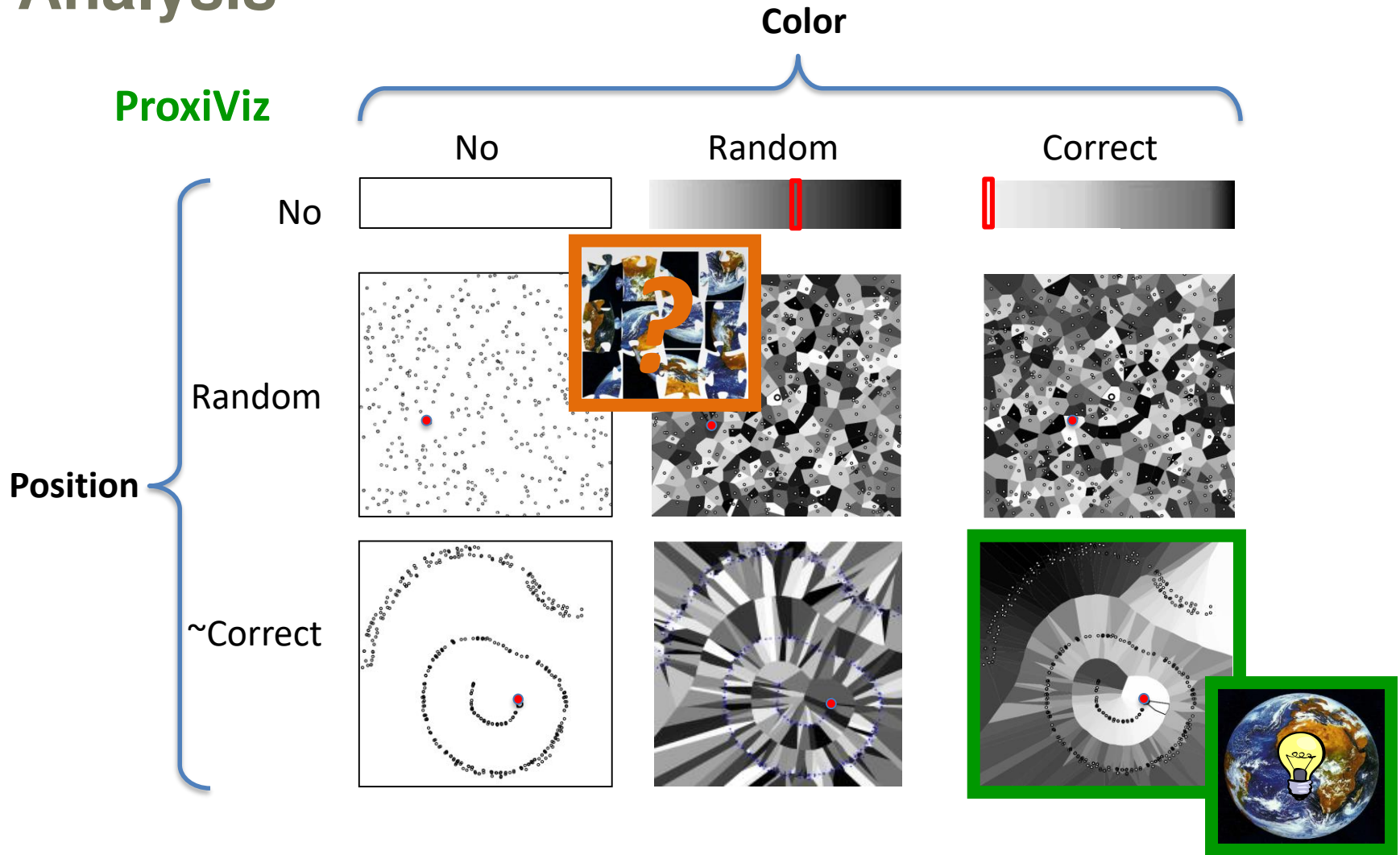


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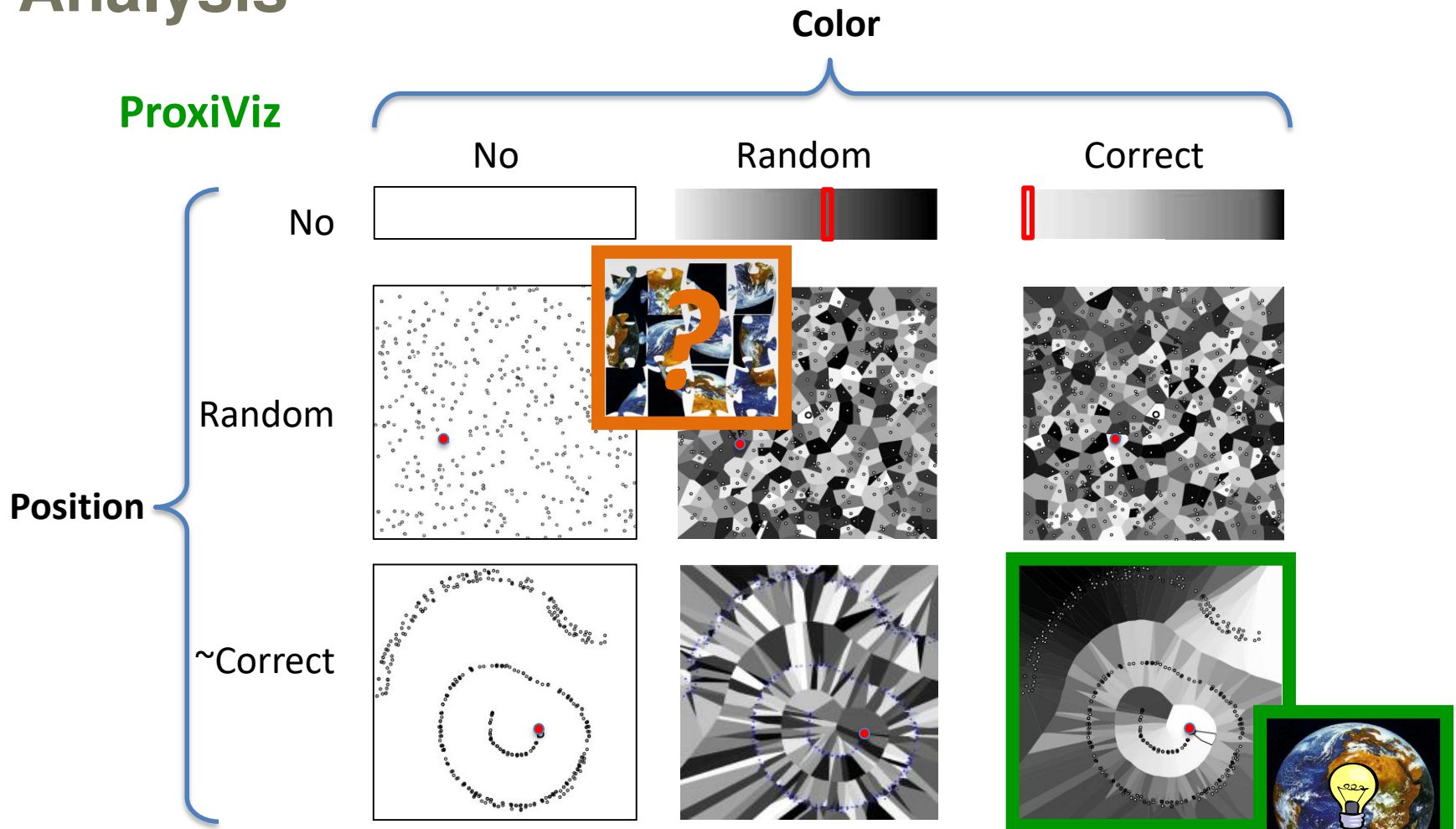




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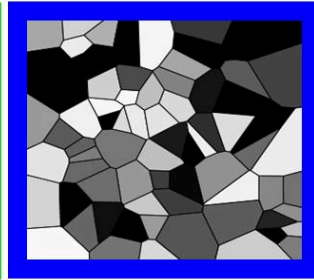
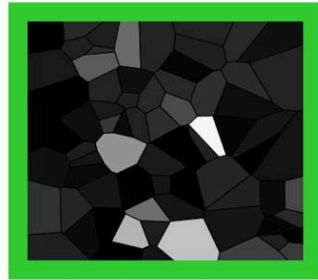


- **Correlation** between position and color is crucial to **detect patterns**

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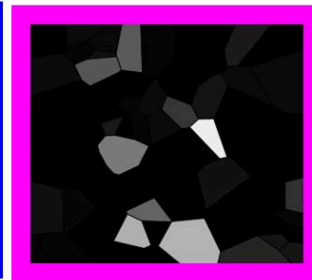
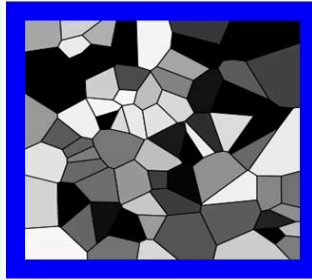
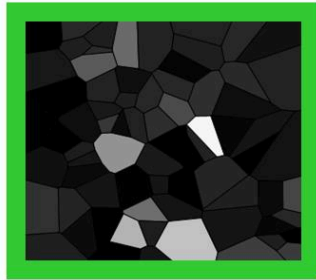
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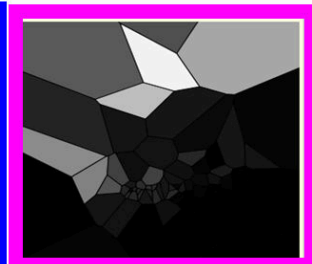
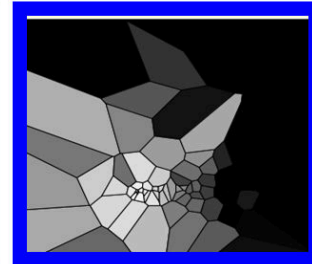
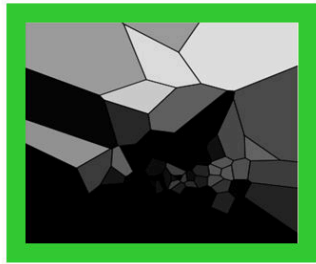
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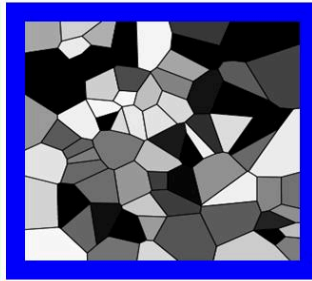
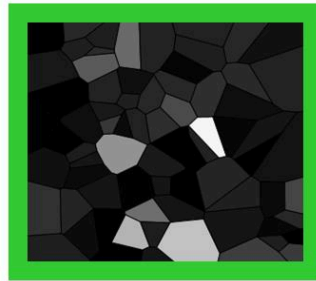
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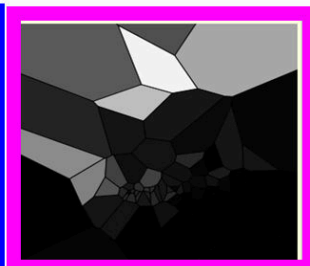
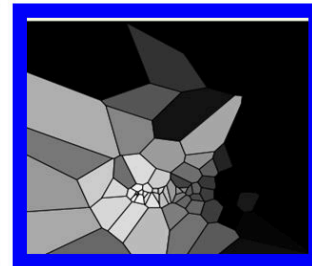
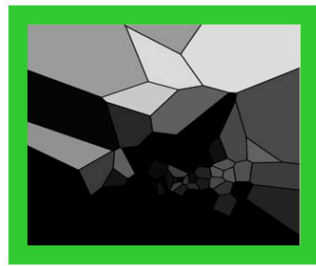
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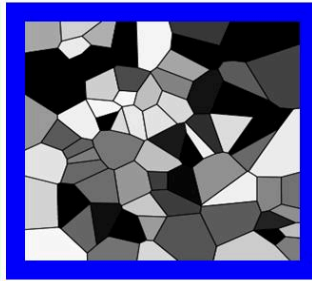
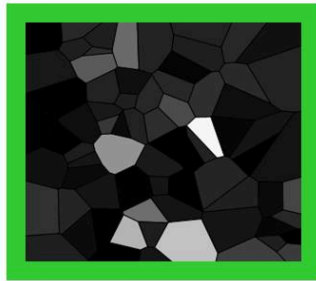


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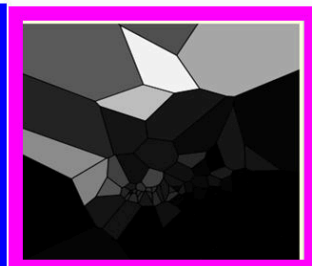
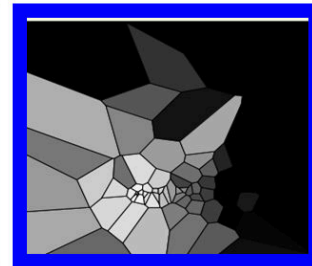
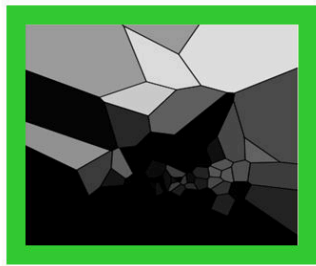
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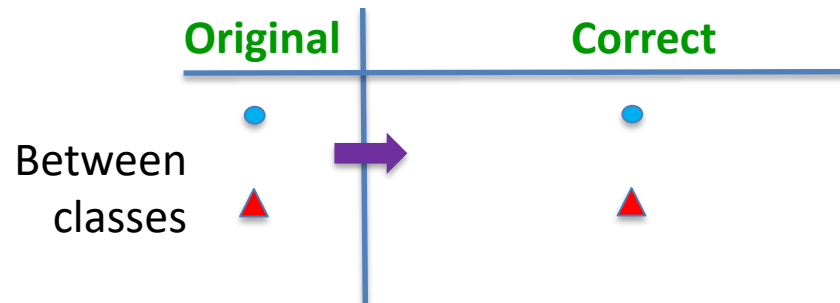


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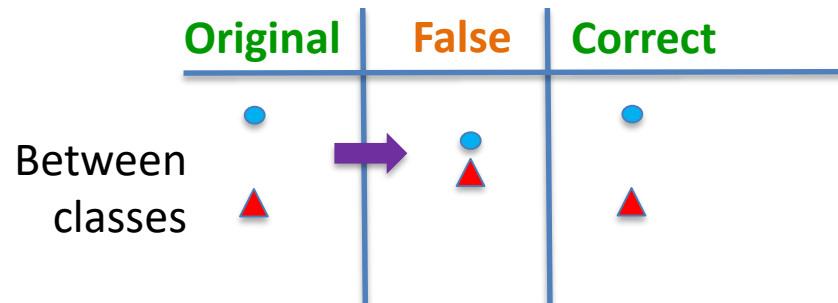
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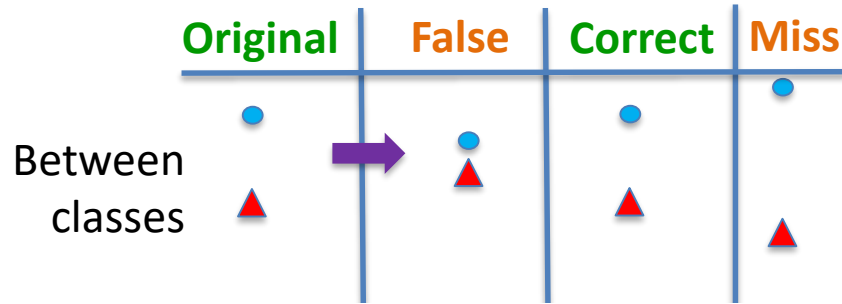




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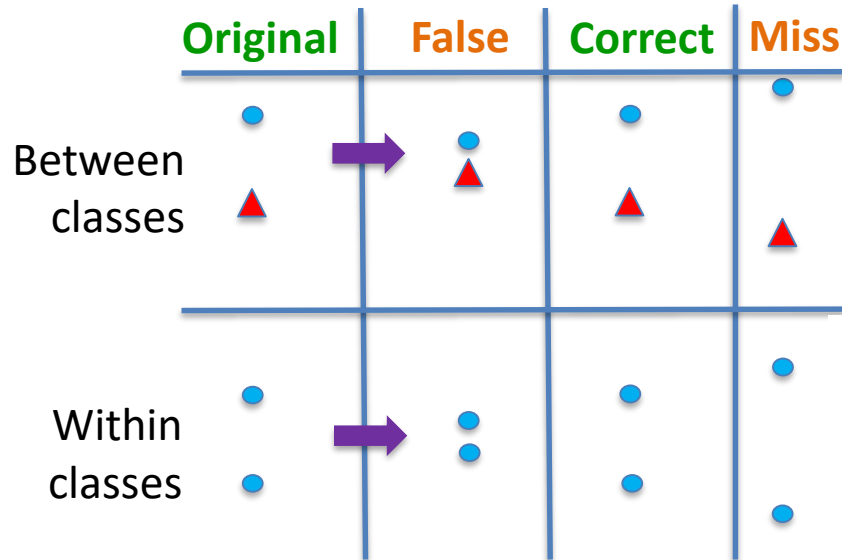
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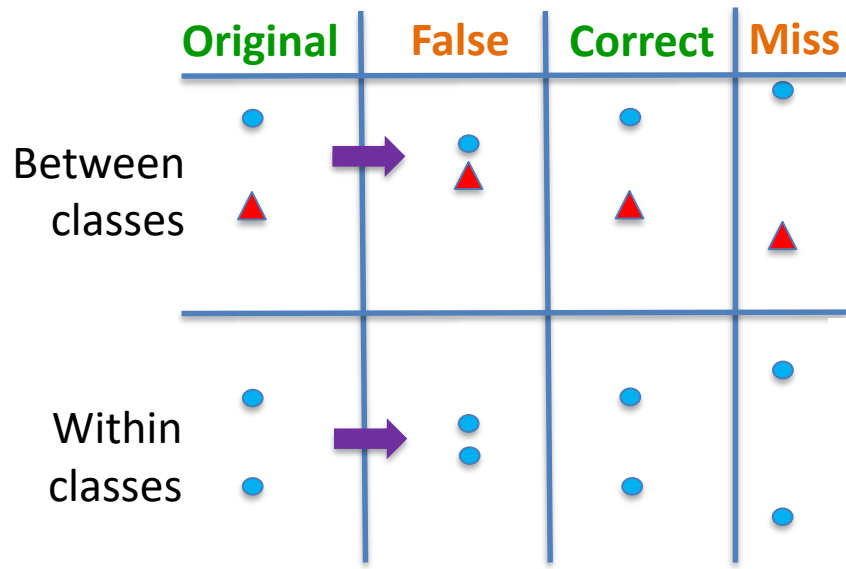


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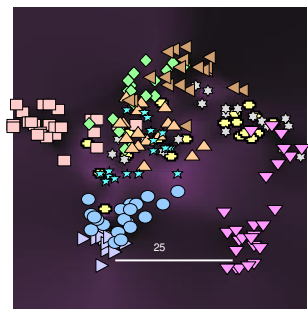
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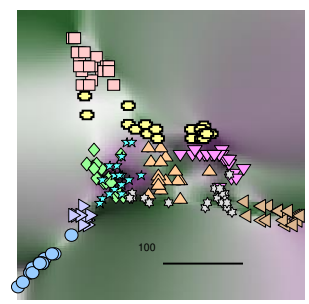
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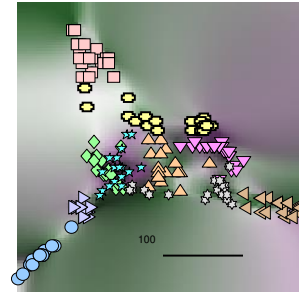
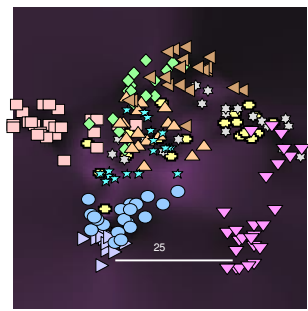
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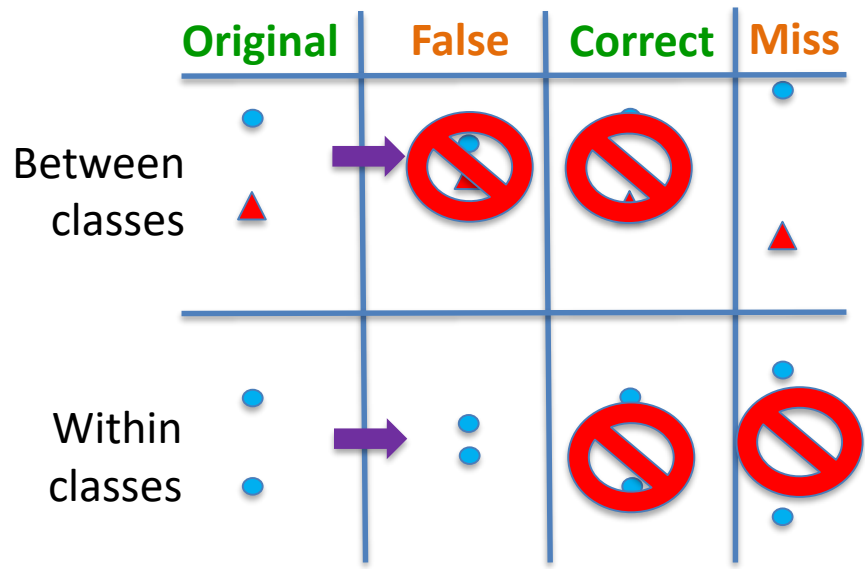
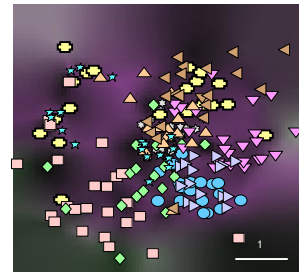
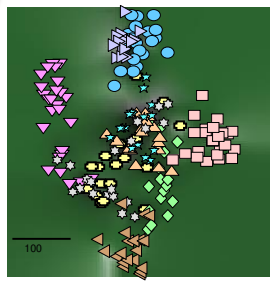
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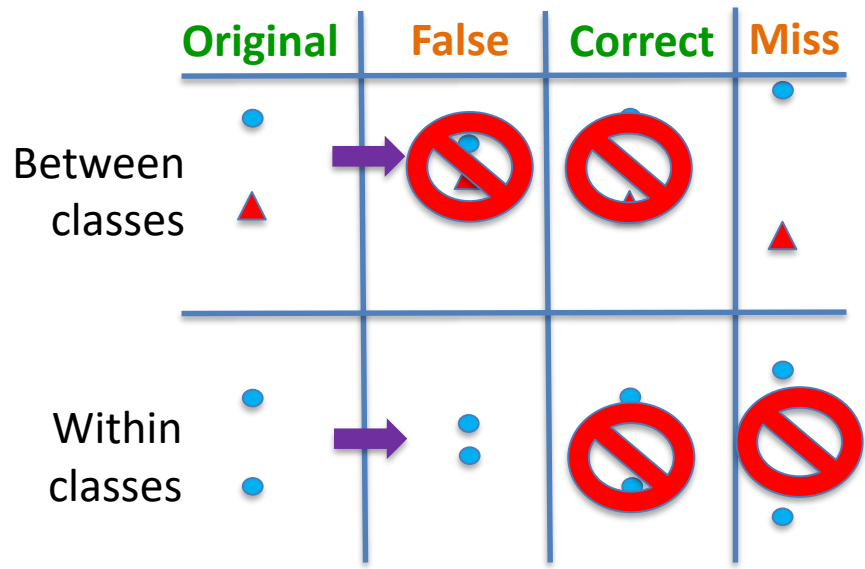


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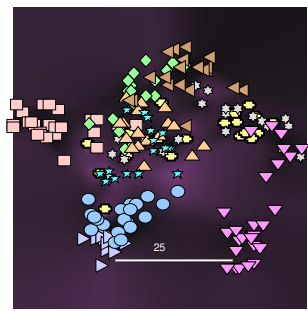
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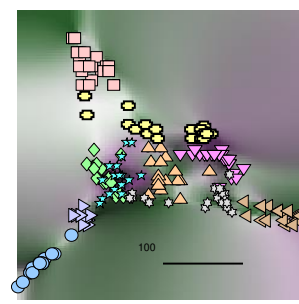
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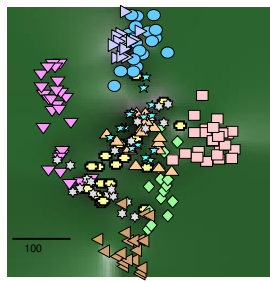


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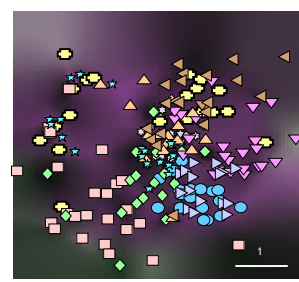


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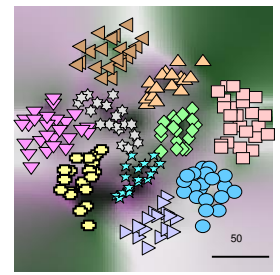


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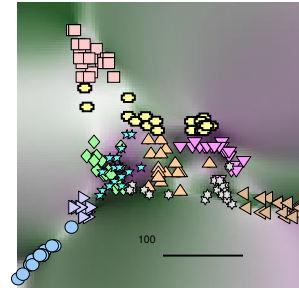
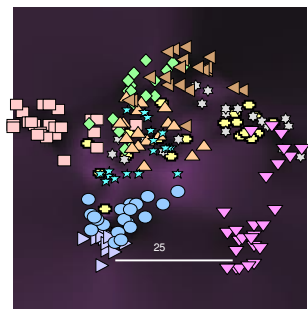
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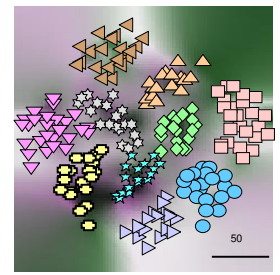
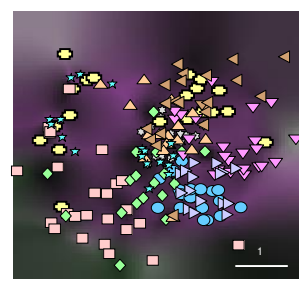
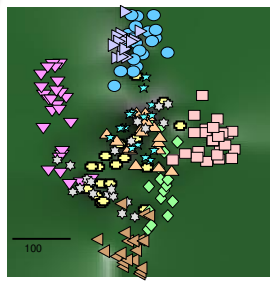
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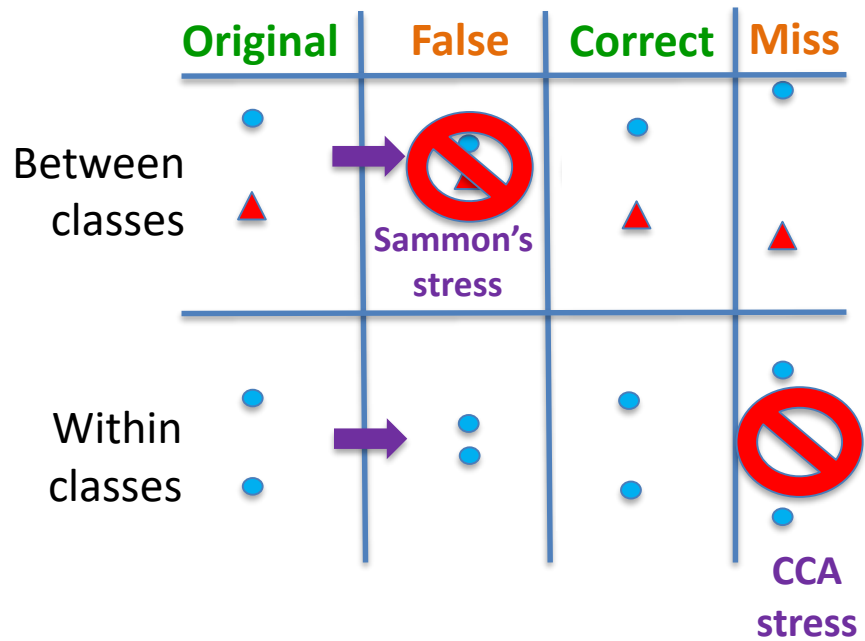
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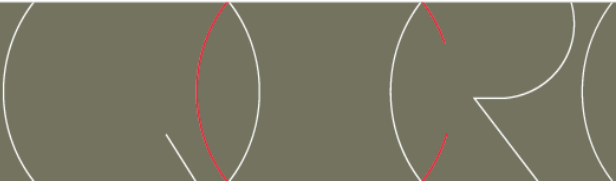
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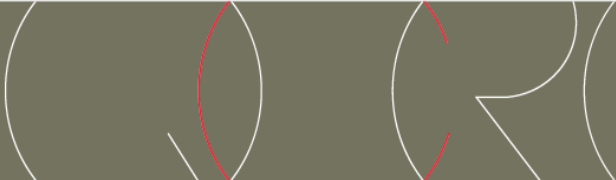
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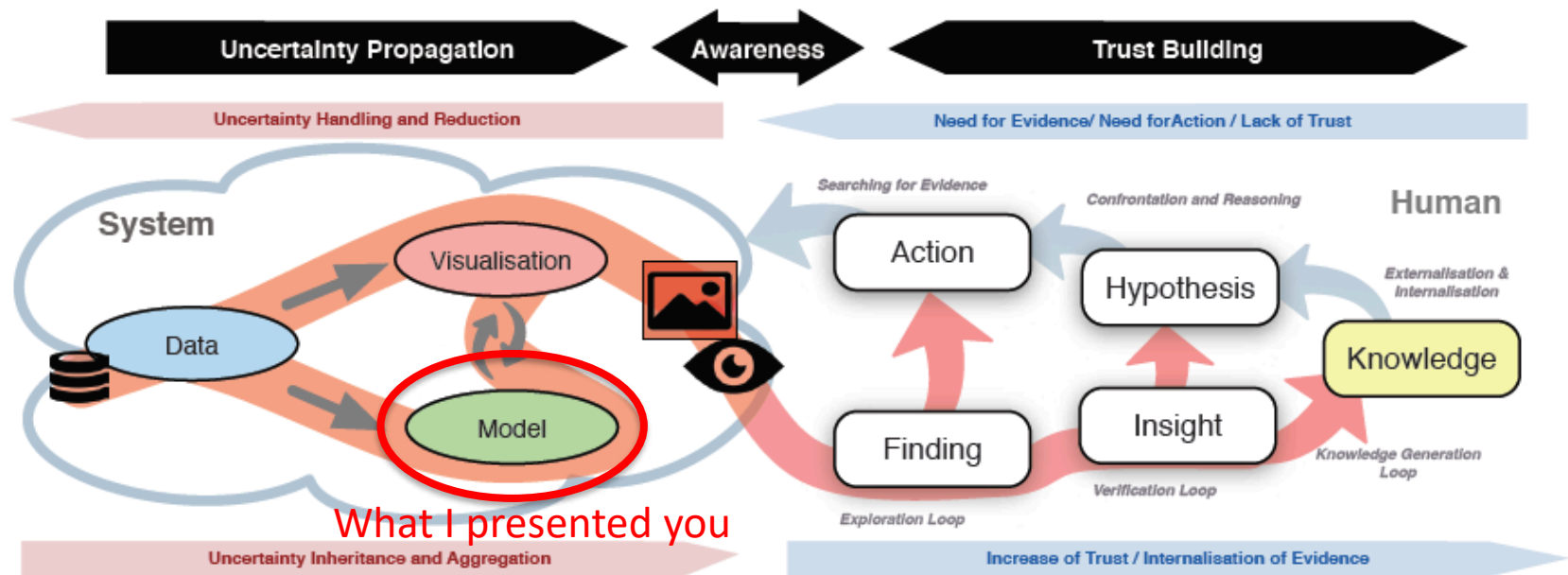
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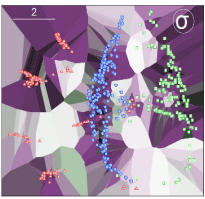
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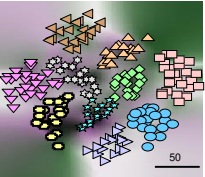
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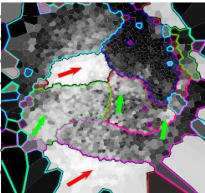




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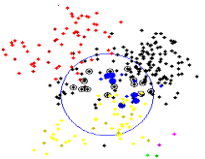
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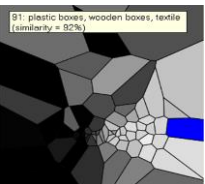
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# Q&A

- How users perceive these maps, how long it takes them to learn how to use these techniques. For instance Euritrac ClassiViz -> **qualitatively but not quantitatively evaluated**
- Compare with Nonato connected missed with edge bundle, compare to color coding -> **yes, all at one glance while proxiviz requires selecting a focus point, but proxiviz shows the actual data (1 row of the similarity matrix), not a summary (= no free lunch), what is best for users?**
- Multi scale topological structure in HD used to enrich map -> **yes, could be used to enrich and interact with data**
- Dual problem between graph drawing drawing all edges, and approach here where we only draw missed neighbors -> **interesting remark, would need more formalism to better understand relations between both approaches**

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