

Geometry of Diversity and
Determinantal Point Processes:
Representation, Inference and Learning

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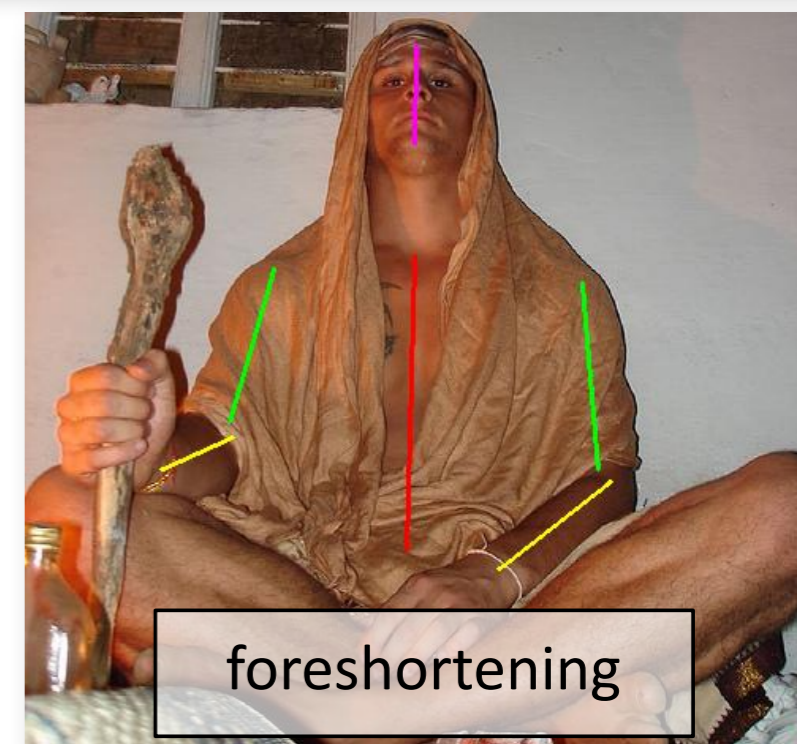
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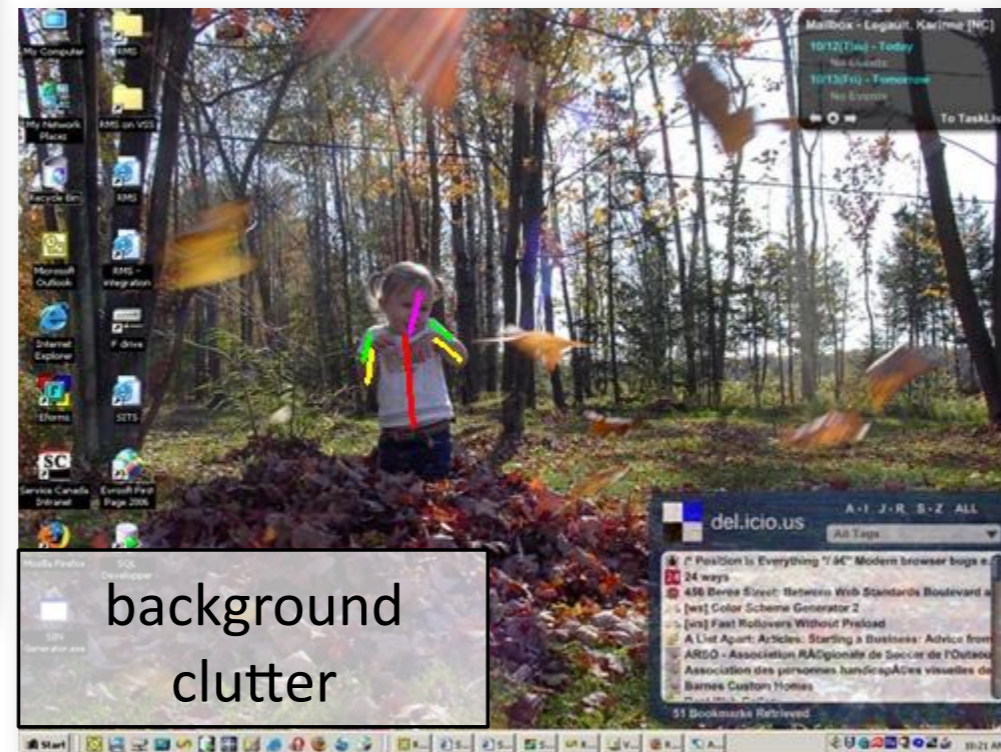
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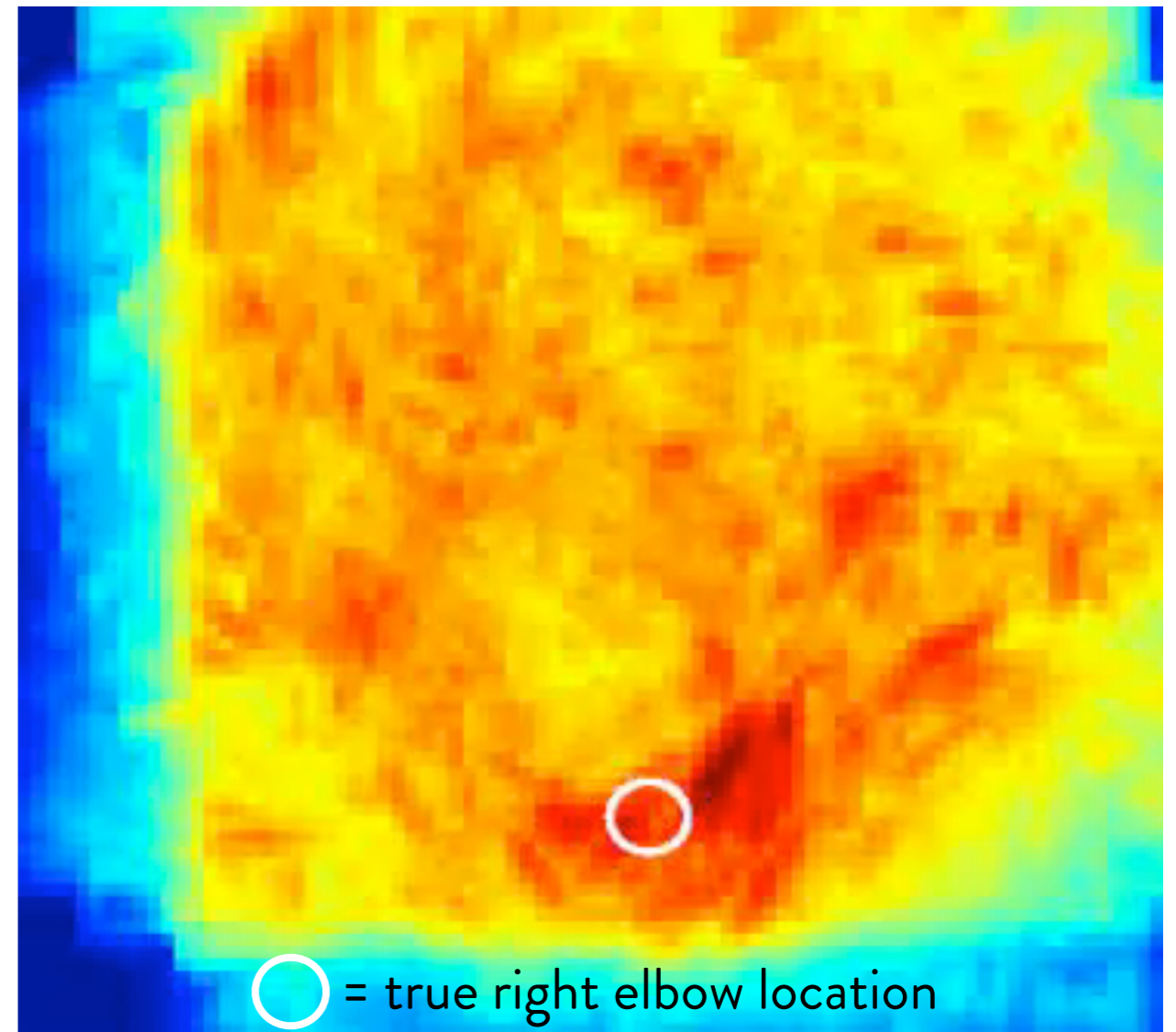
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Local signal is weak



State-of-the-art right elbow detector
[HoG+SVM+etc]



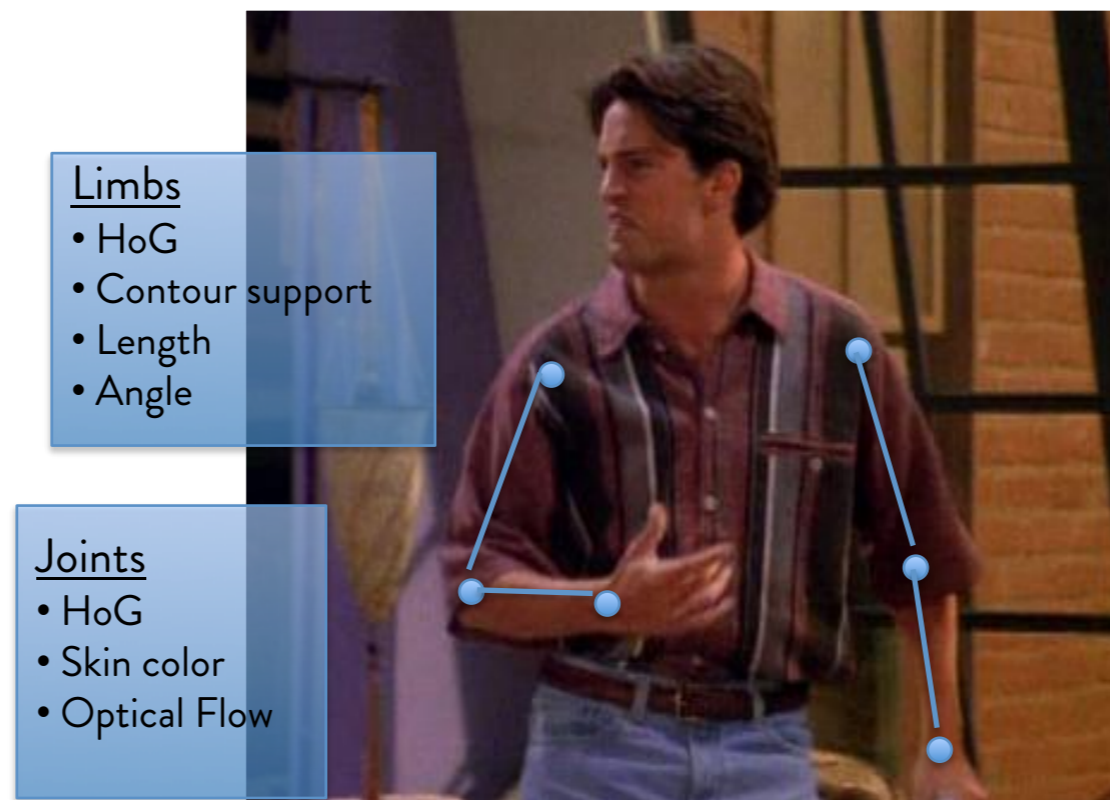
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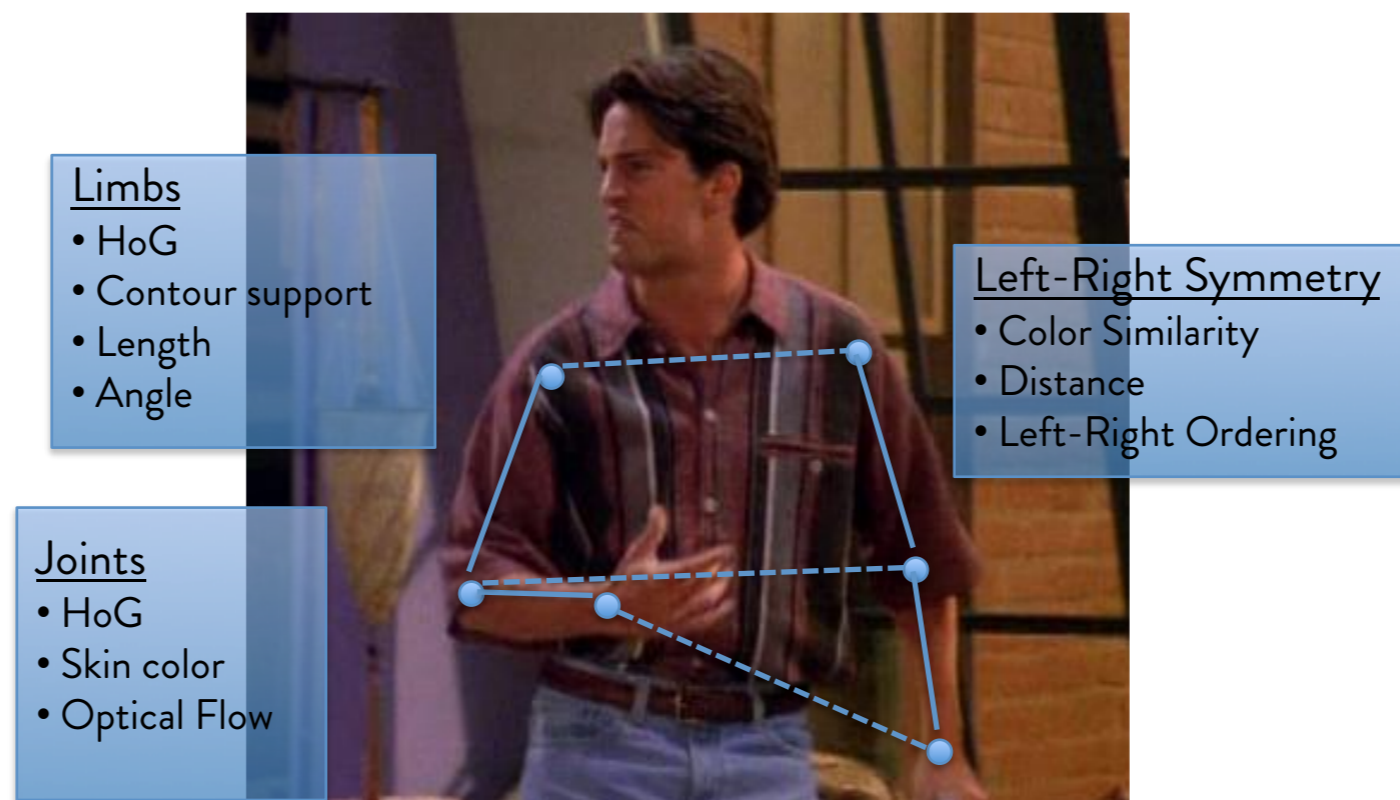
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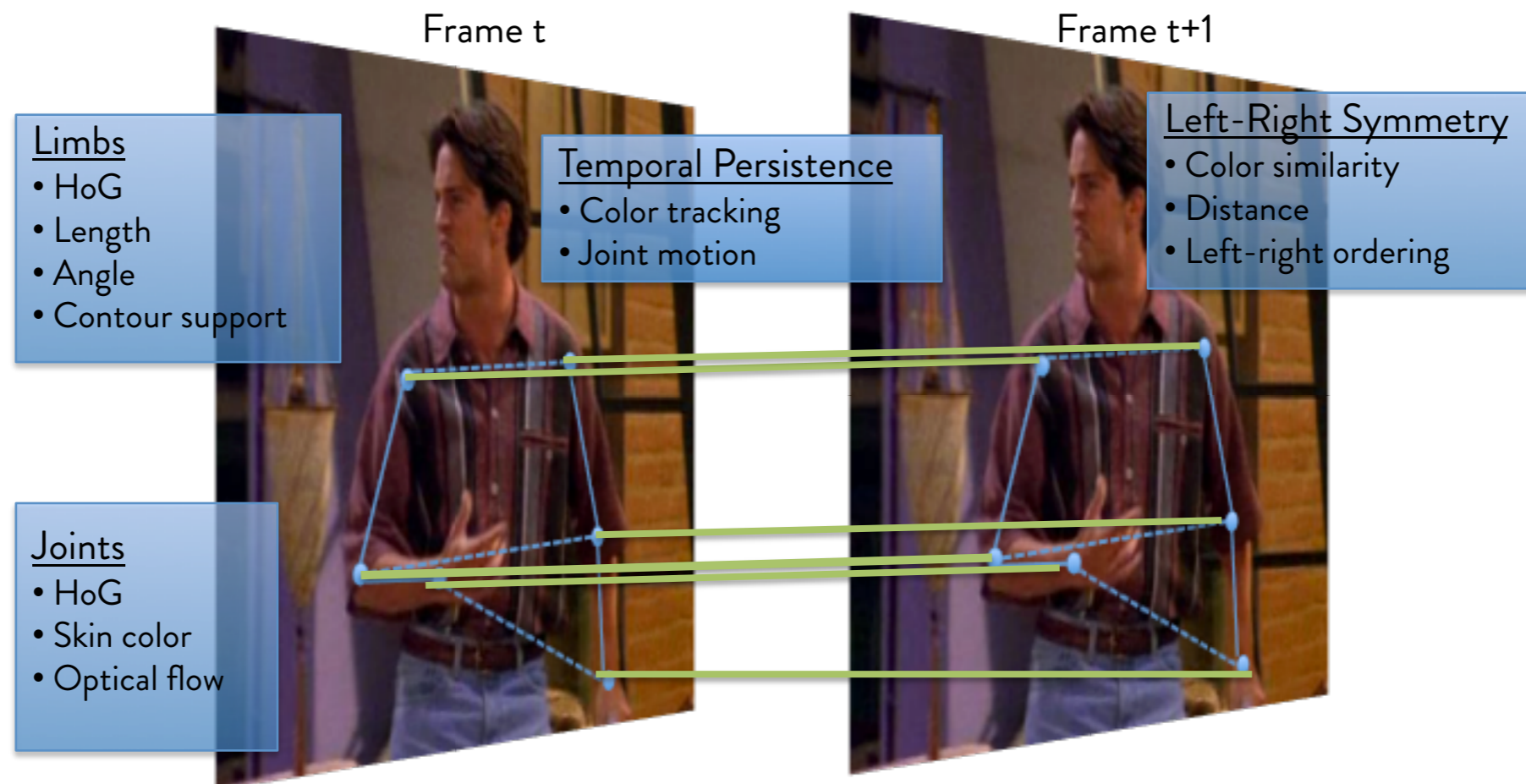
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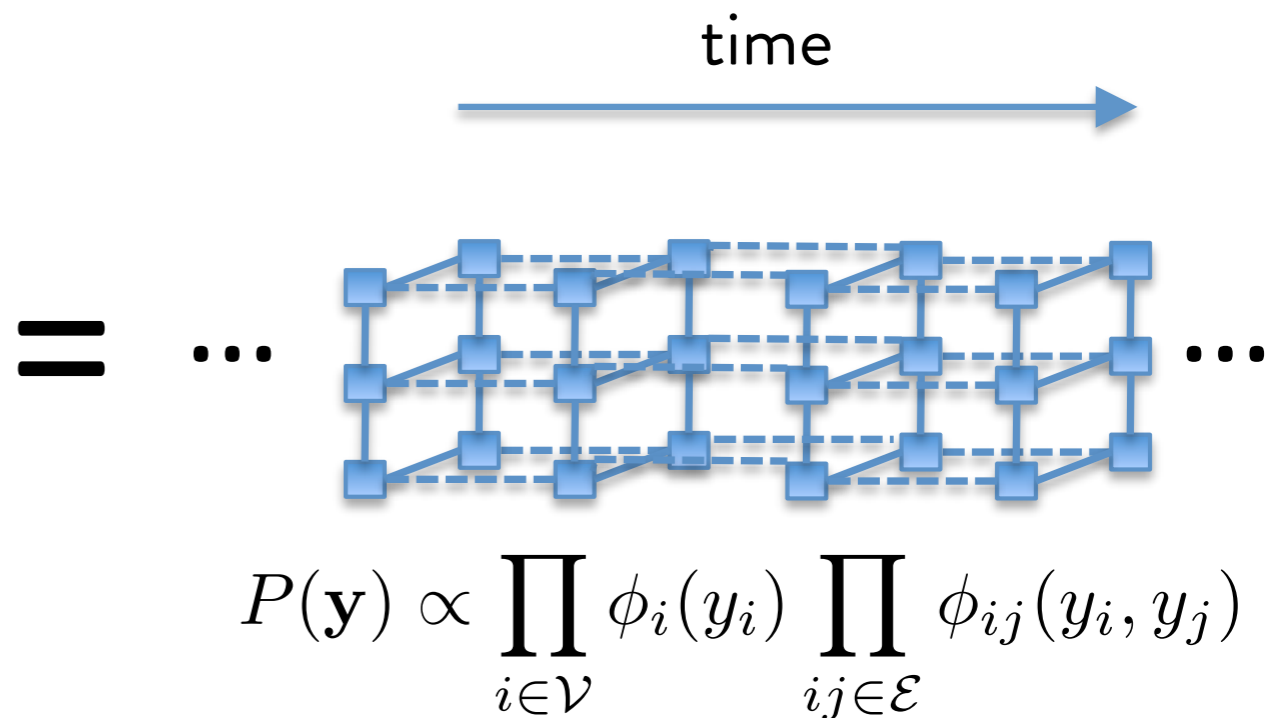
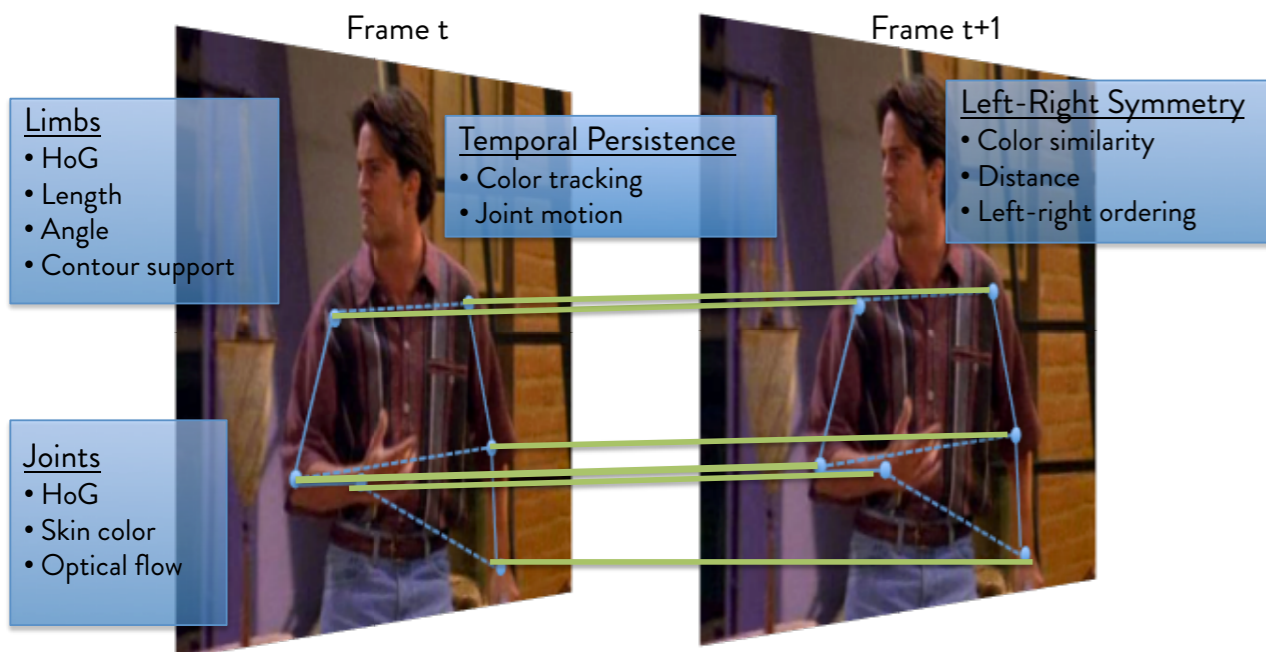
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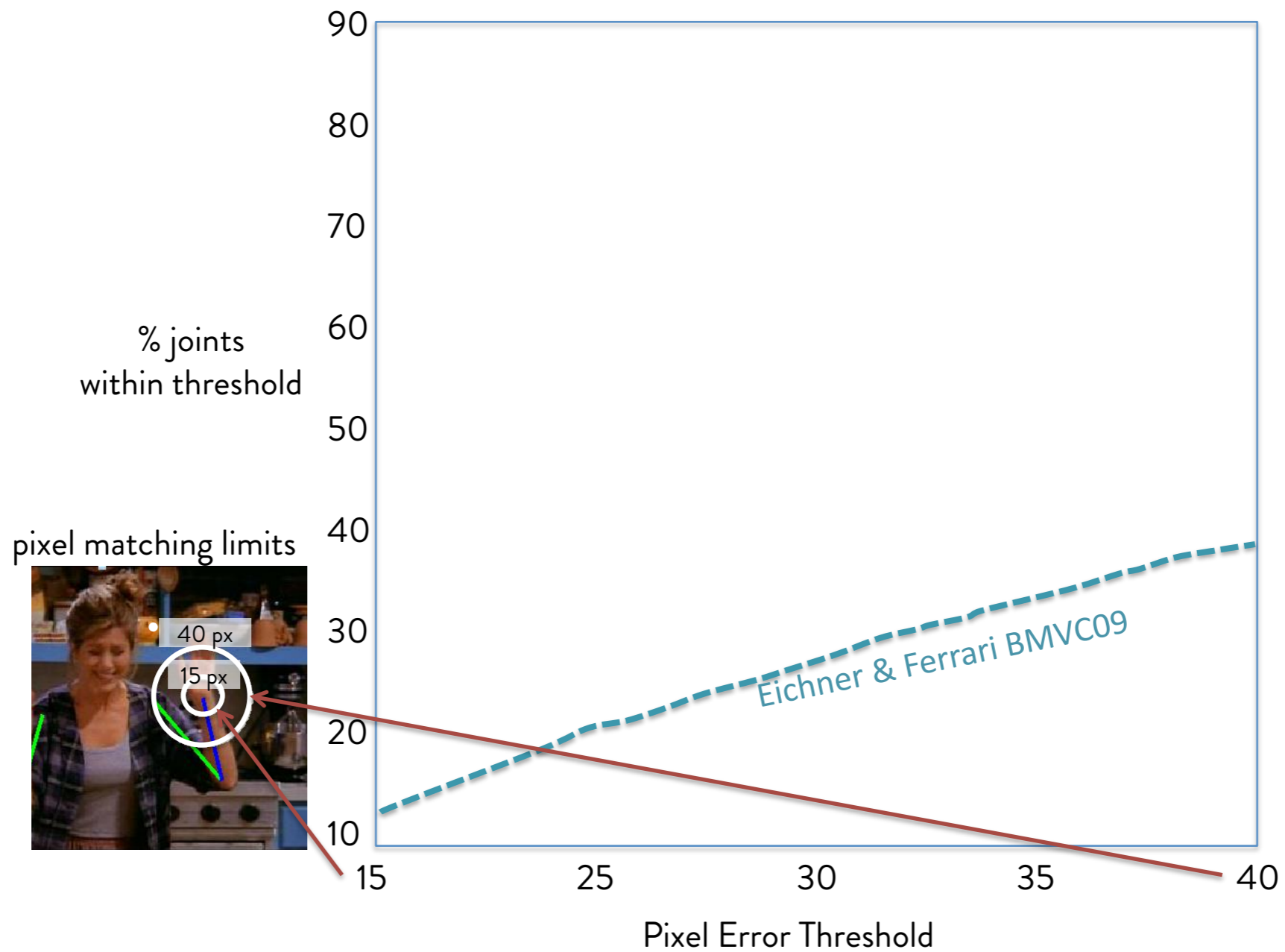


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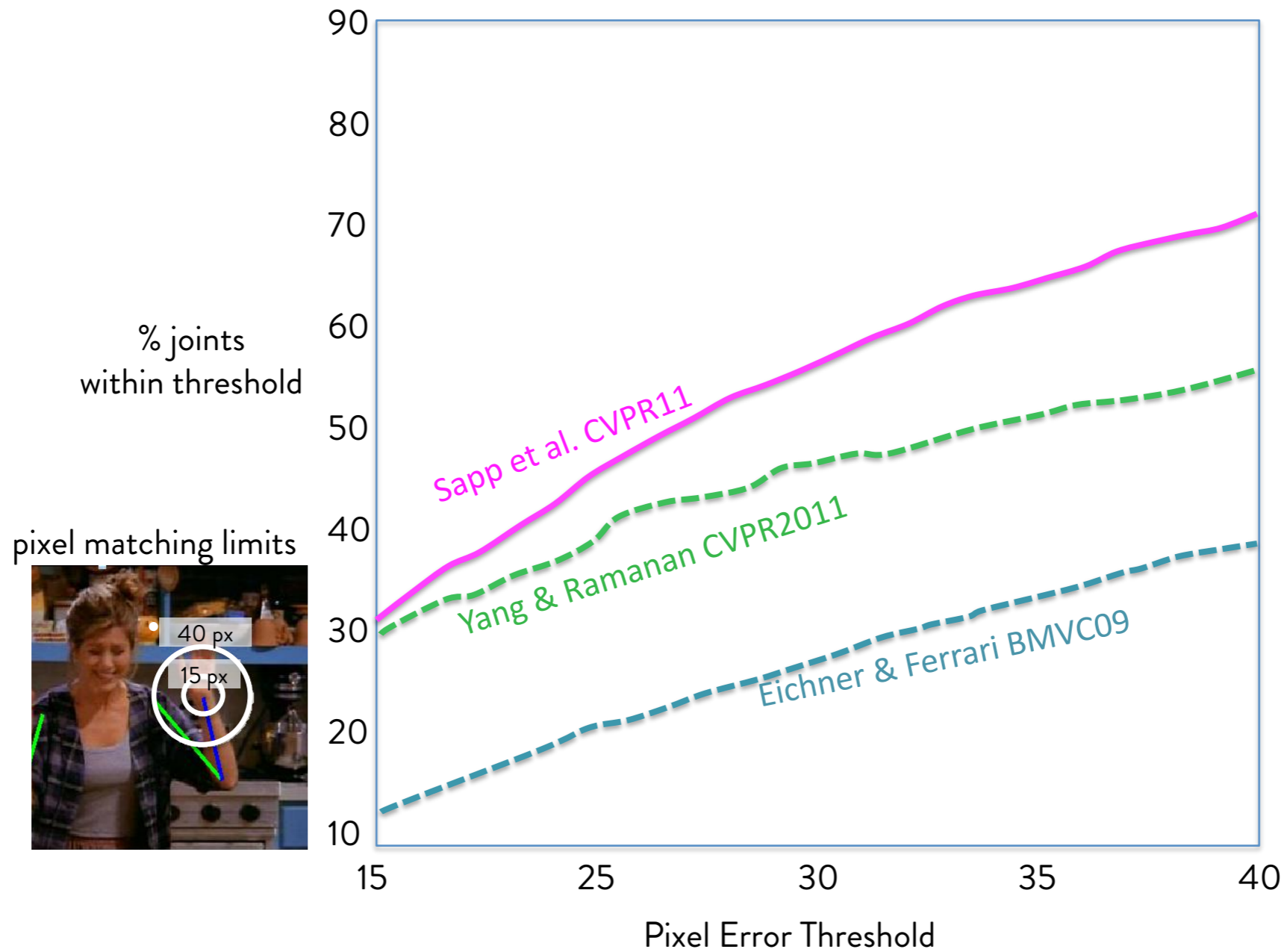


Sapp, Weiss & Taskar CVPR11

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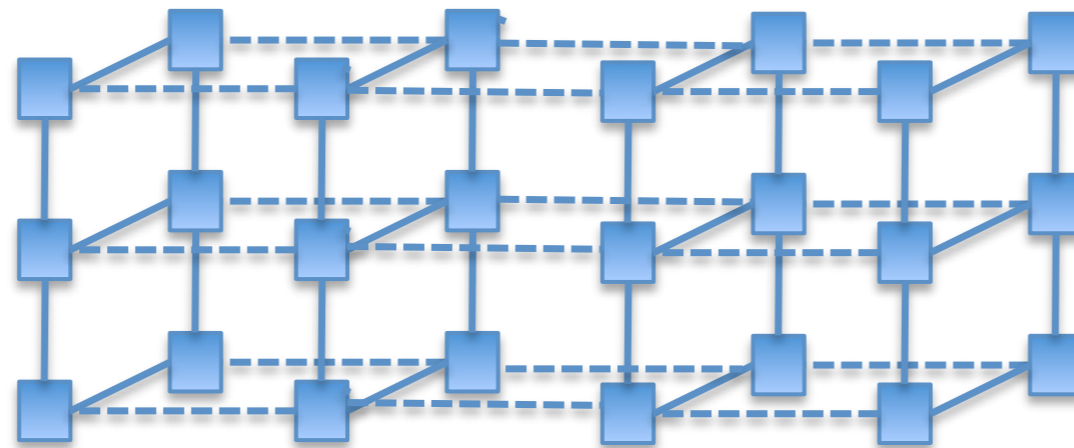


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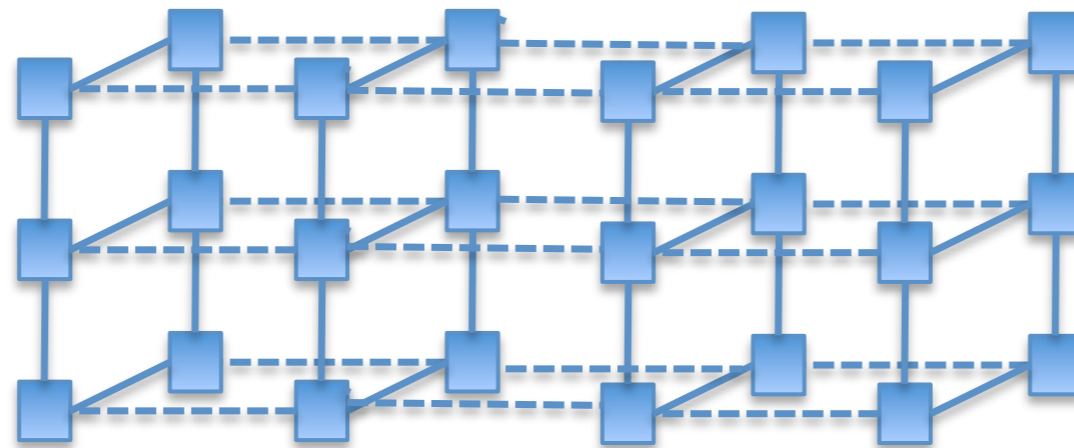
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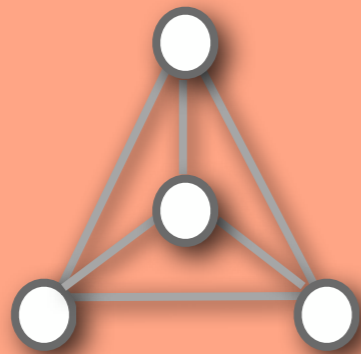
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- Structured prediction cascades [Weiss & Taskar, 10]
 - Efficient, accurate inference & learning (with high-probability)
 - Using a coarse-to-fine cascade of graphical models

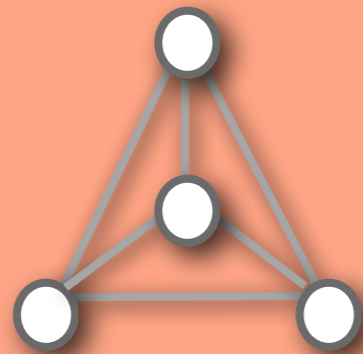
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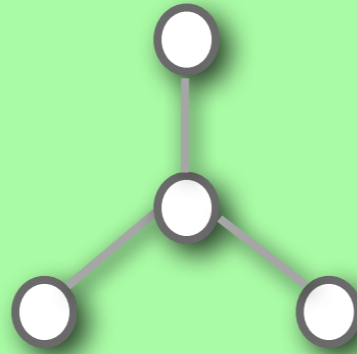


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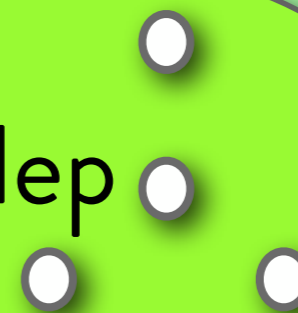
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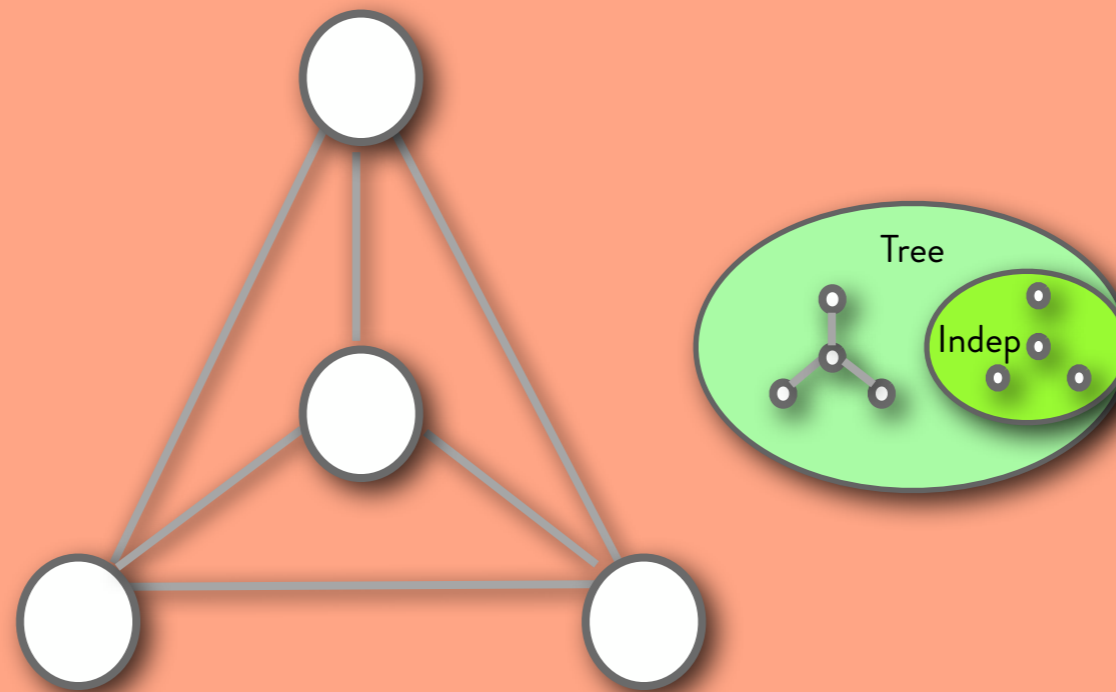
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- Uncertainty over number
- Spatial repulsion
- Tractable?

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Relevance
+ diversity:



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Summarization

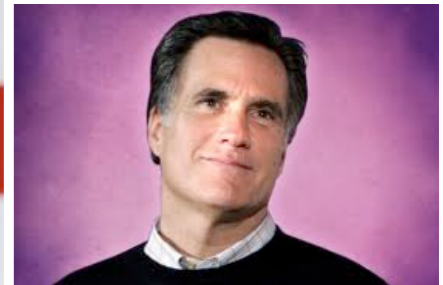


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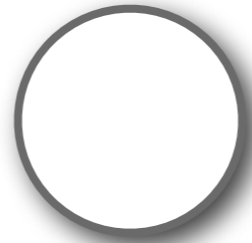
Frequency only:

- Romney expected to claim nomination
- Romney wins three primaries
- Romney tightens grip in GOP race
- Romney is unpopular, likely nominee



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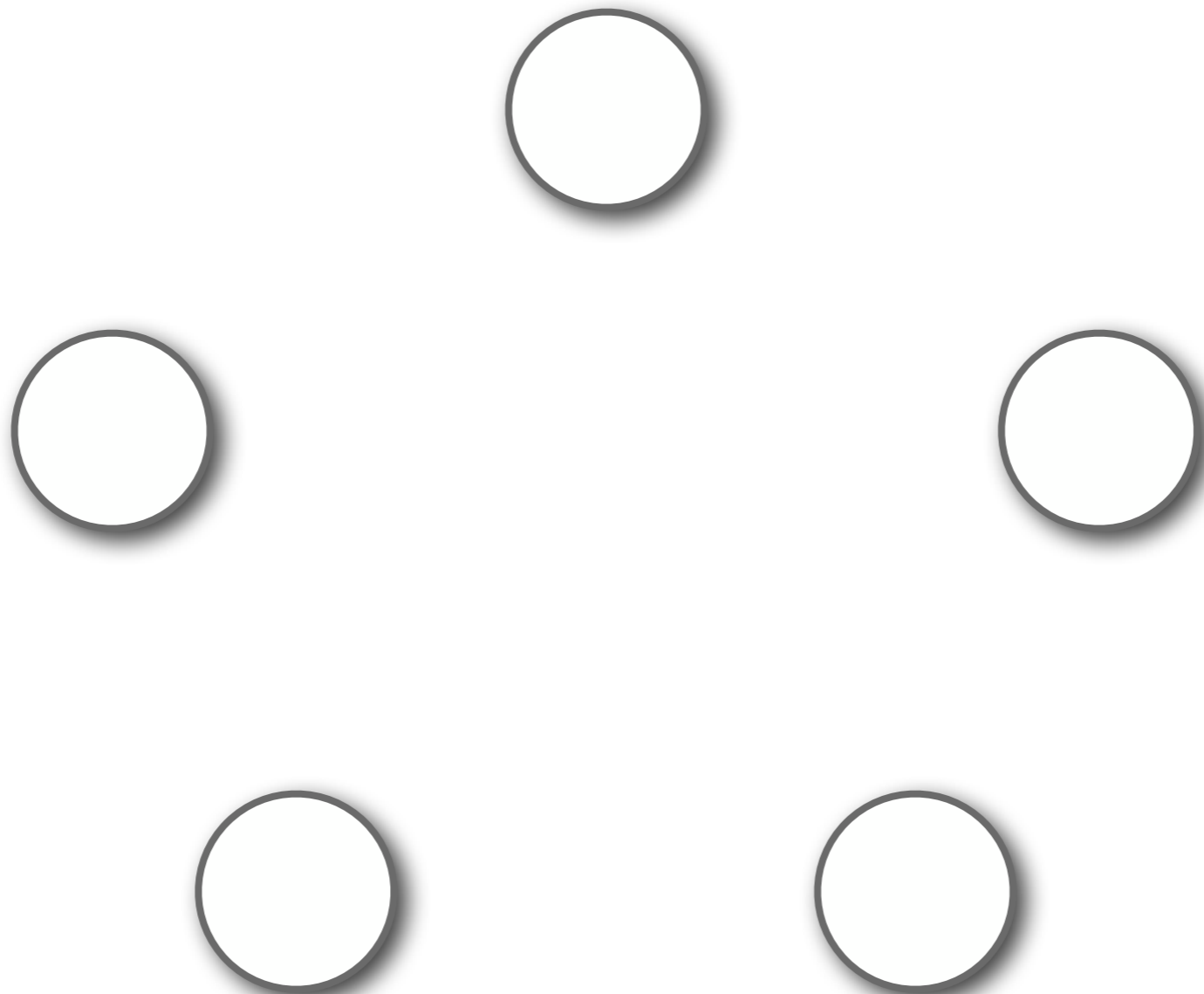
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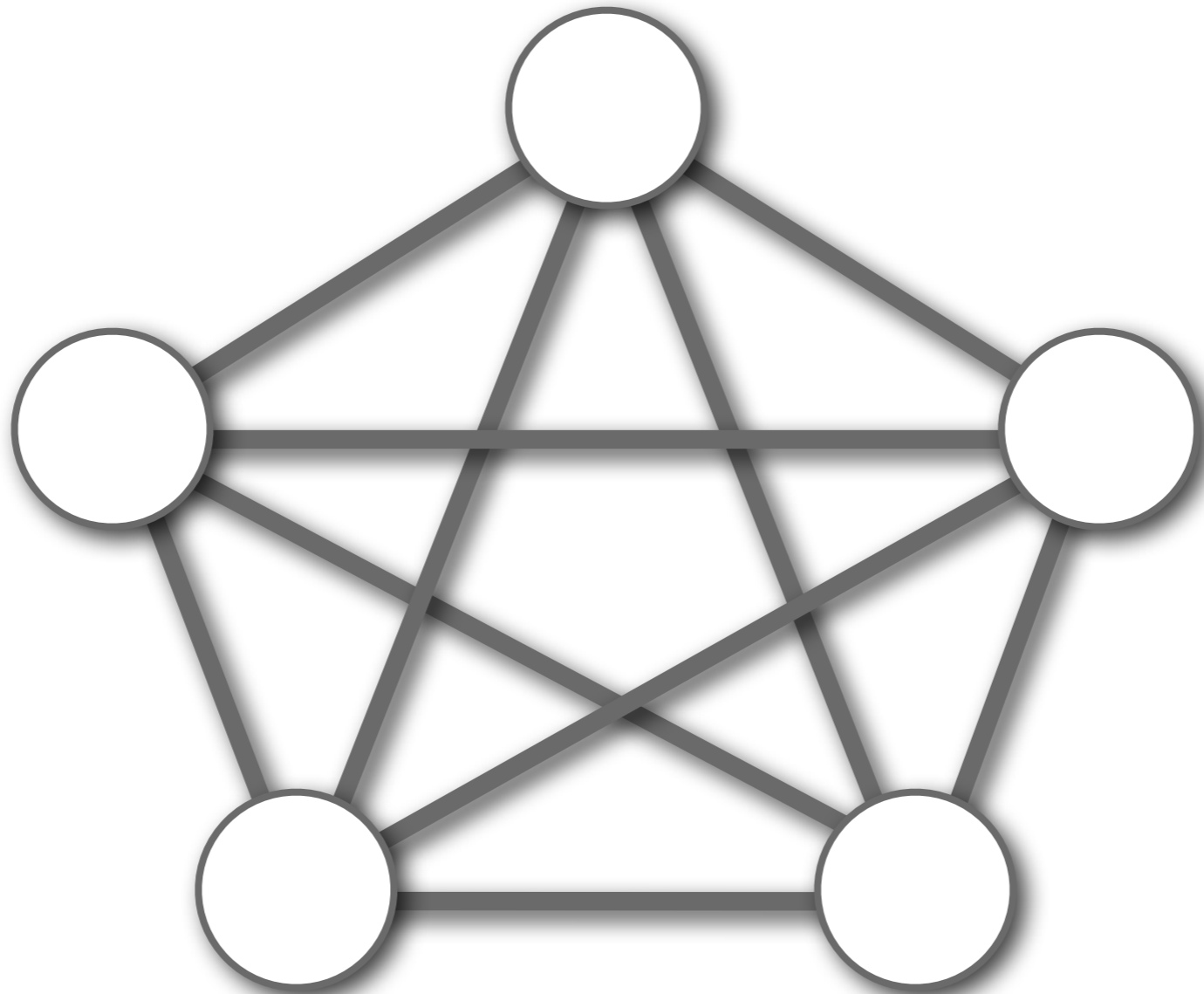


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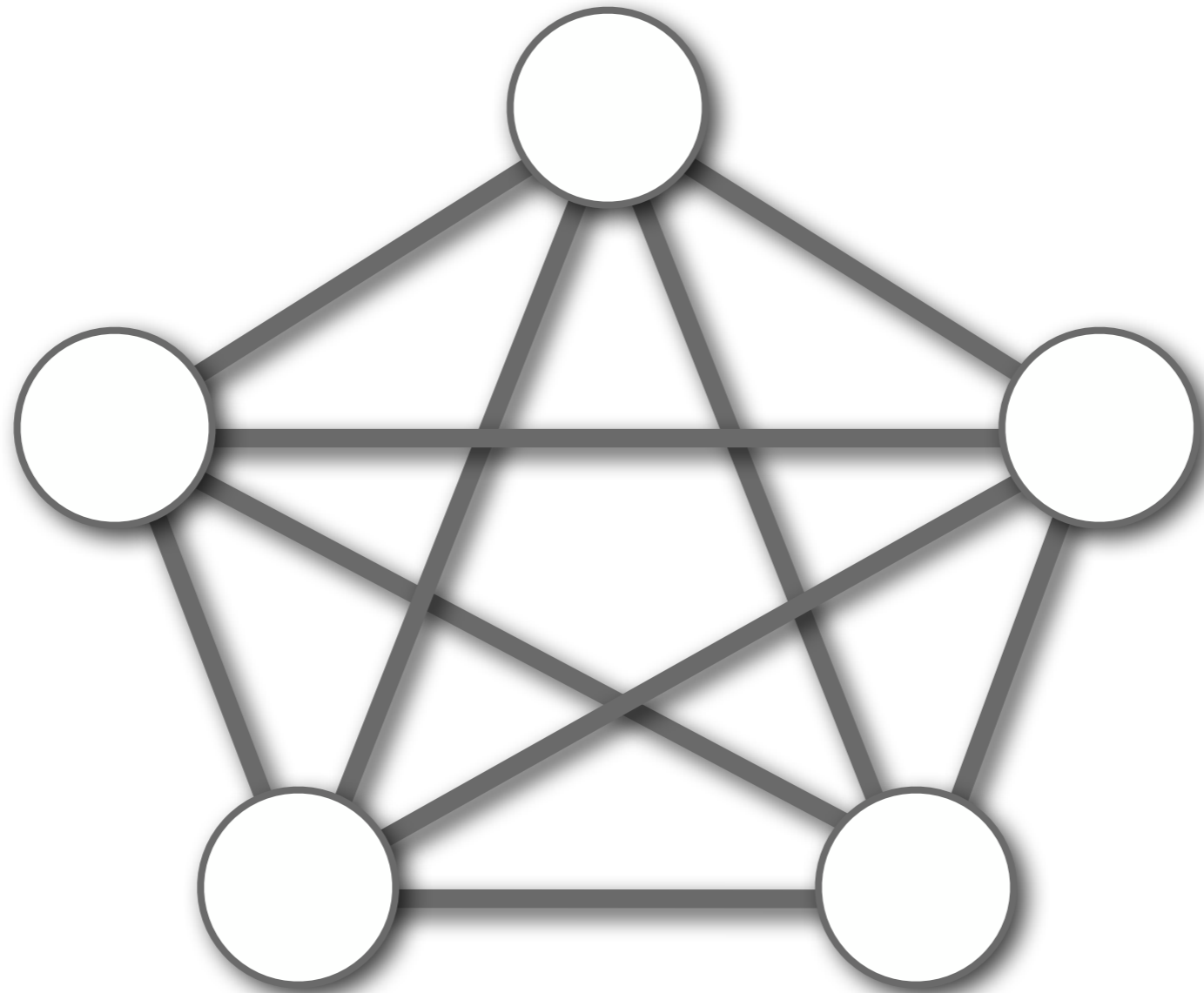
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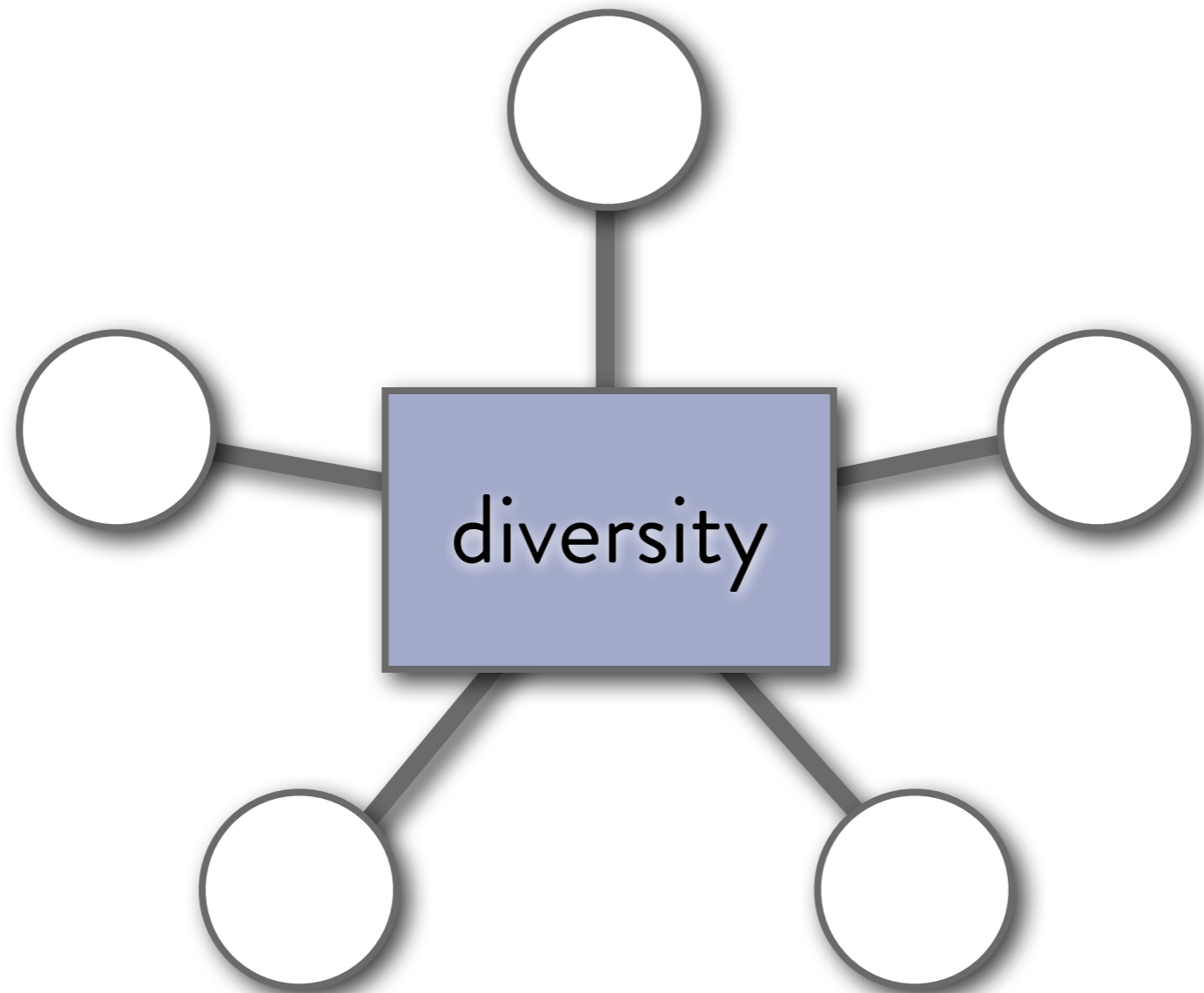


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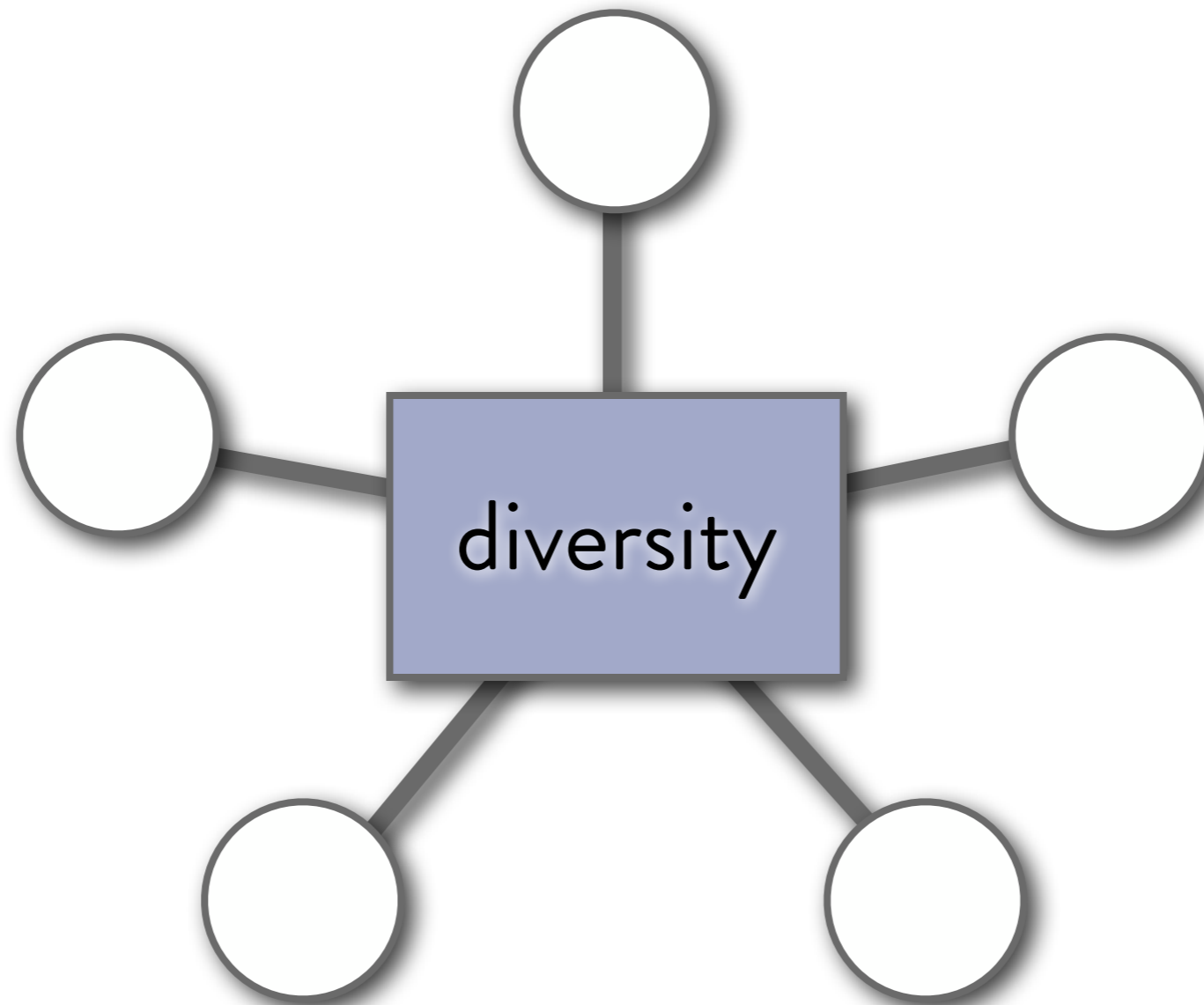


Local negative interactions + **many cycles** = hard

Determinantal point processes (DPPs)



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Global, negative interactions are easy

Determinantal point processes

Quality, diversity, and learning

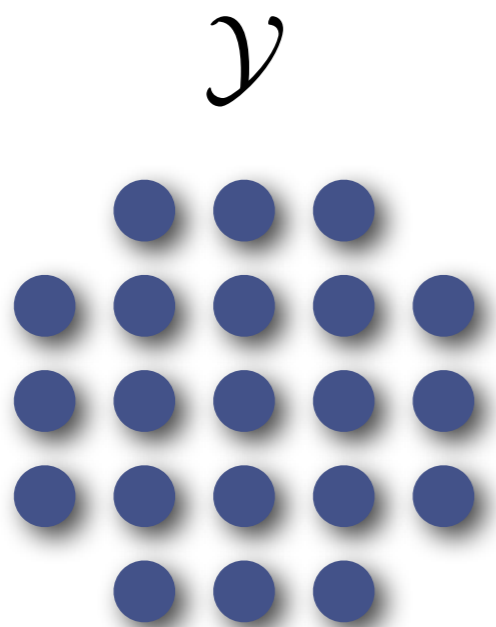
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Discrete point process

- N items (e.g., images or sentences):

$$\mathcal{Y} = \{1, 2, \dots, N\}$$

- 2^N possible subsets
- Probability measure \mathcal{P} over subsets $Y \subseteq \mathcal{Y}$

Independent point process

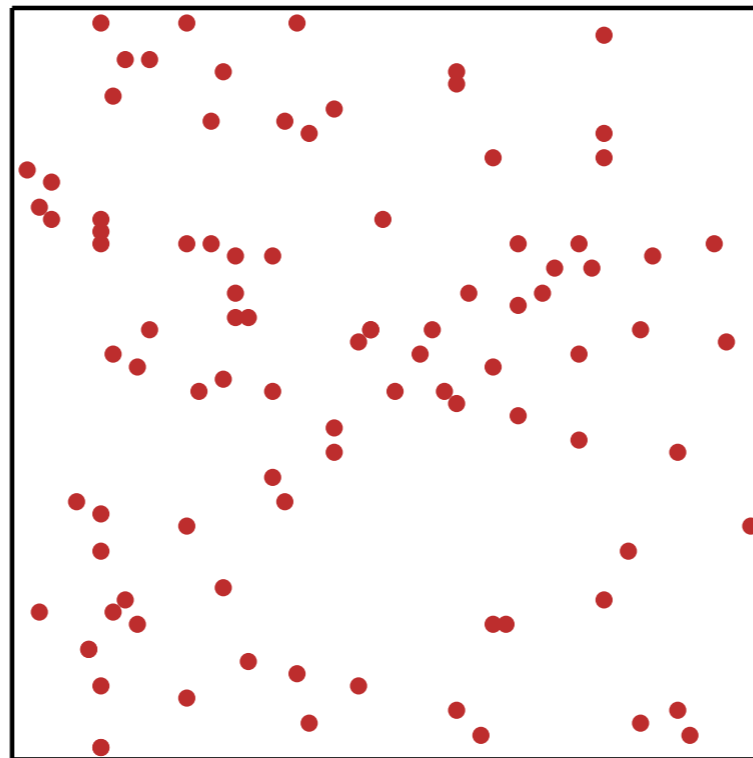
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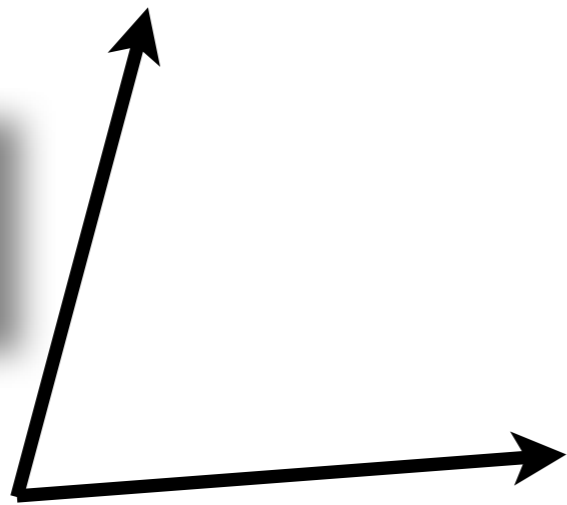
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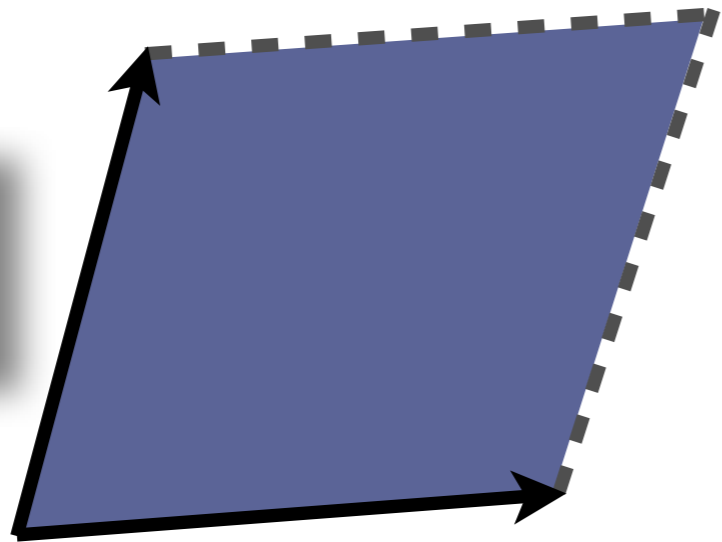
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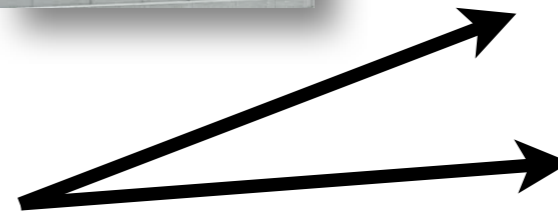
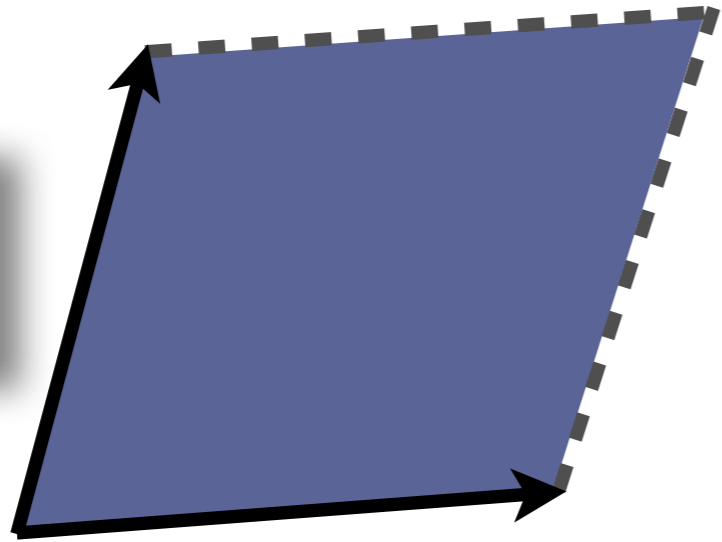
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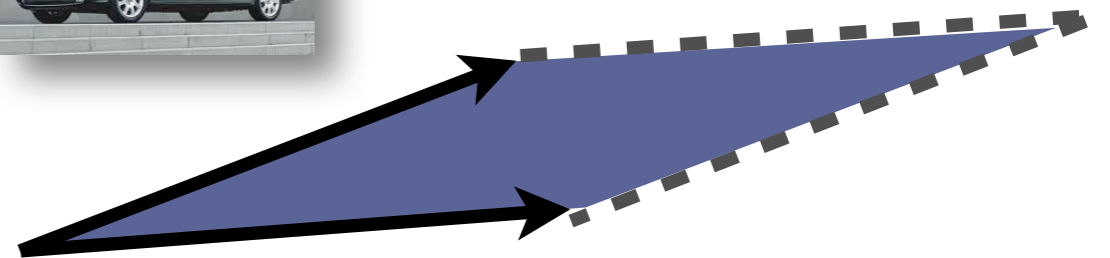
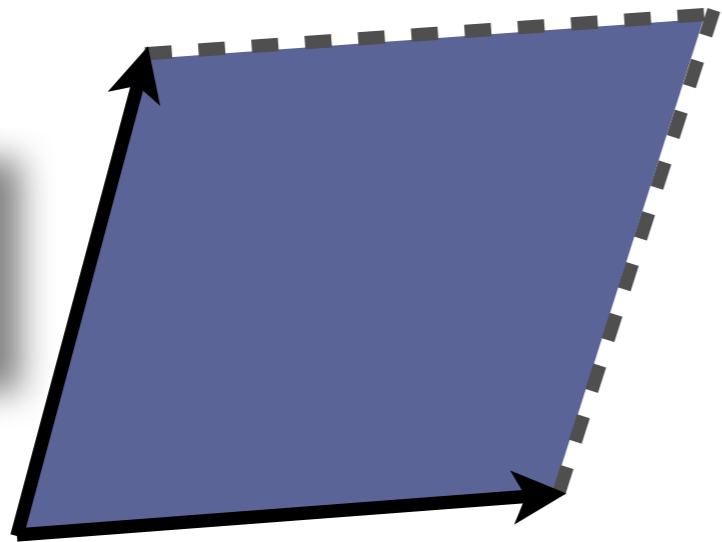
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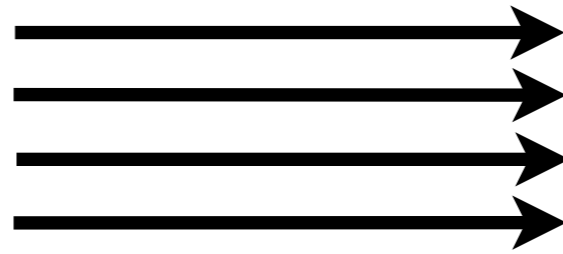


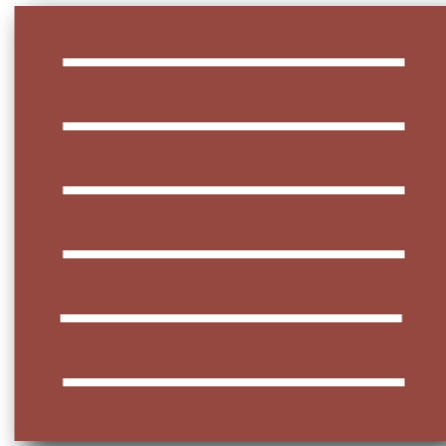
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[Macchi, 1975]

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= squared volume spanned by
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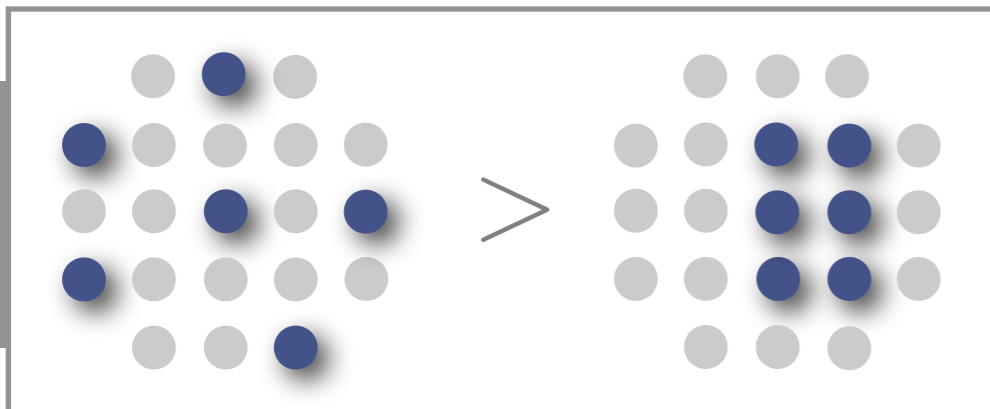
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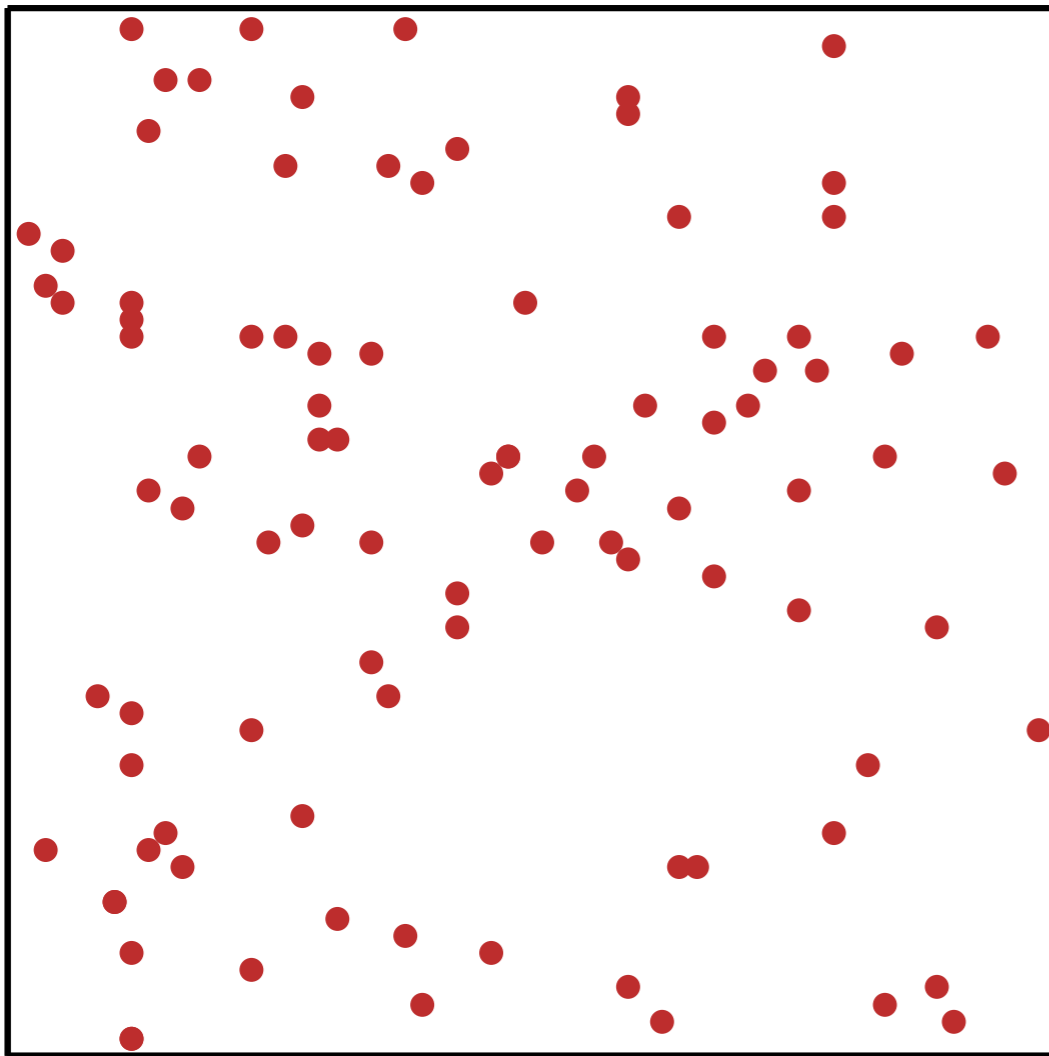
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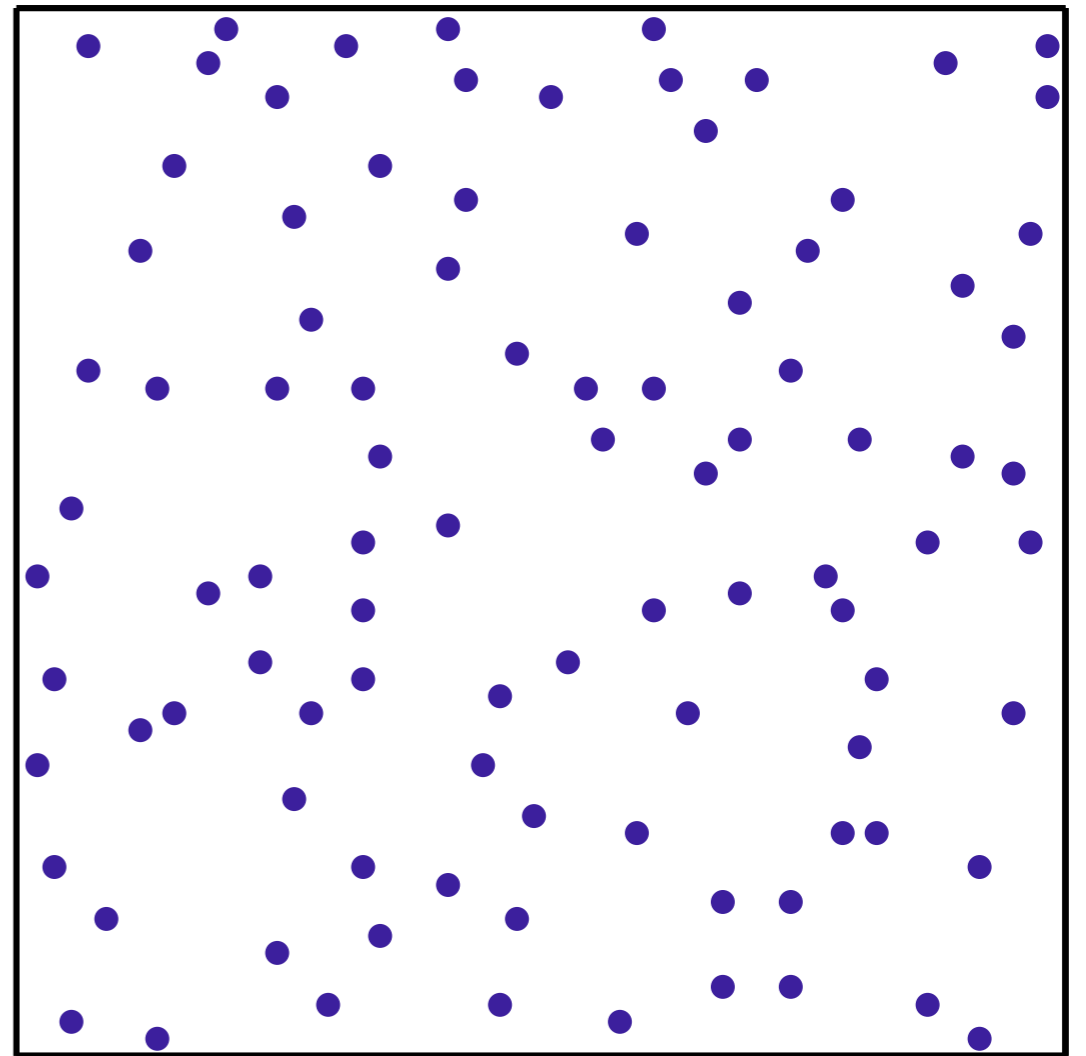


Diversity

Point process samples



Independent



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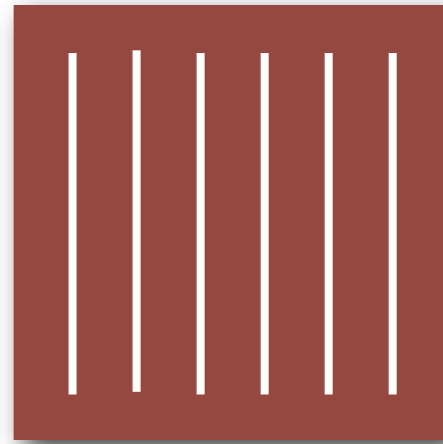
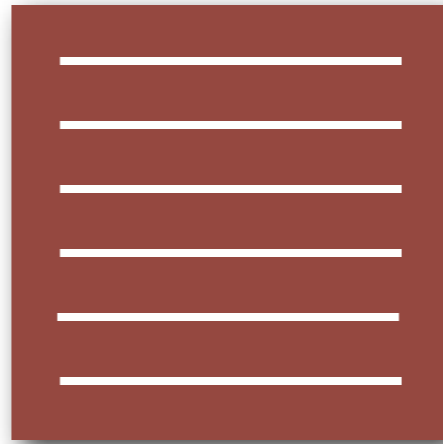
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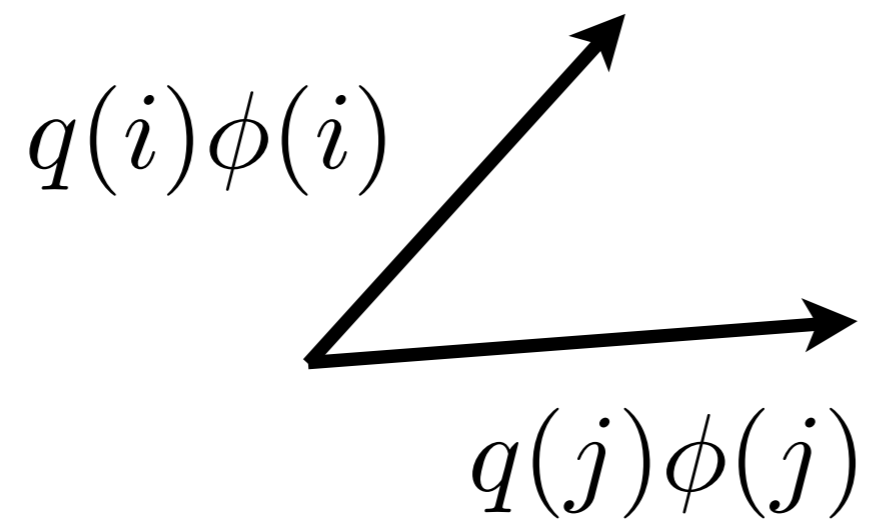
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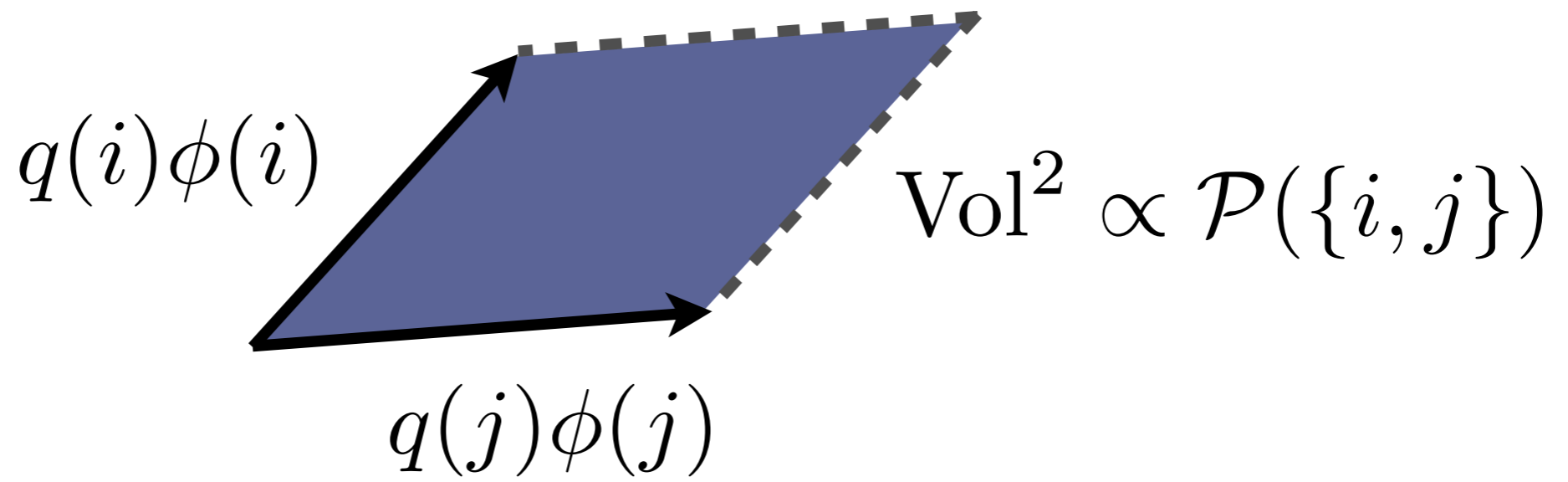


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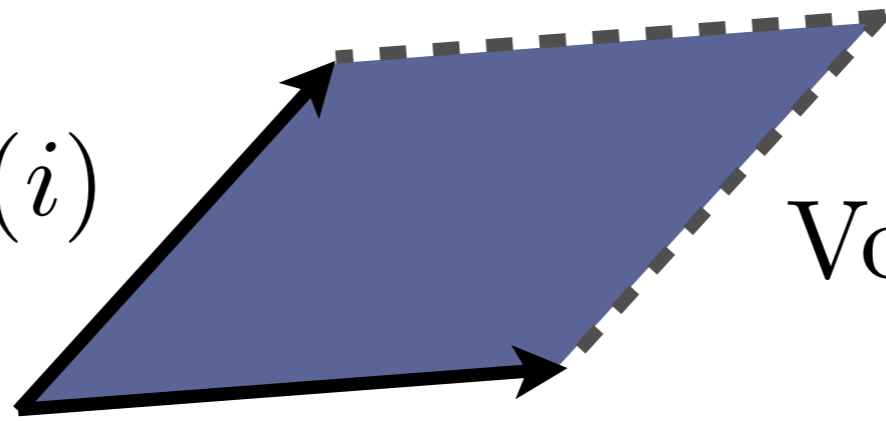
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$\phi(i) \in \mathbb{R}^D, \|\phi(i)\|^2 = 1$
Diversity features



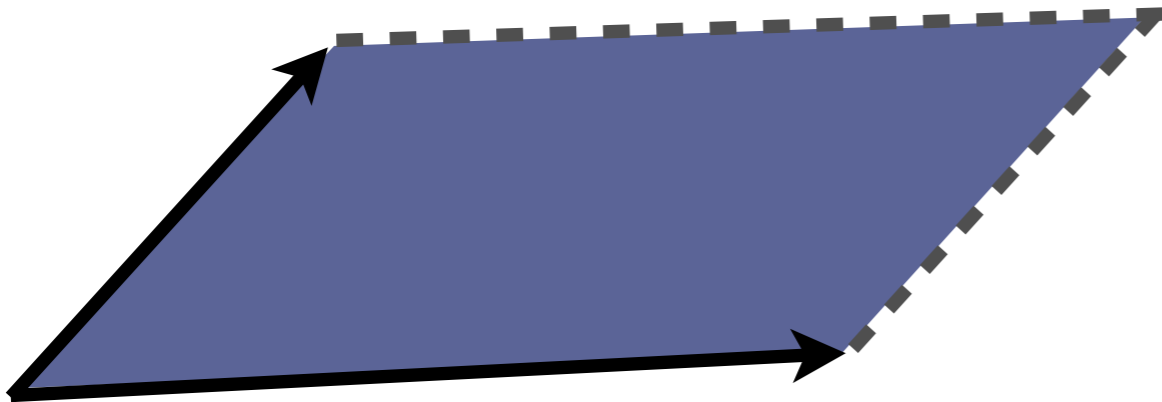


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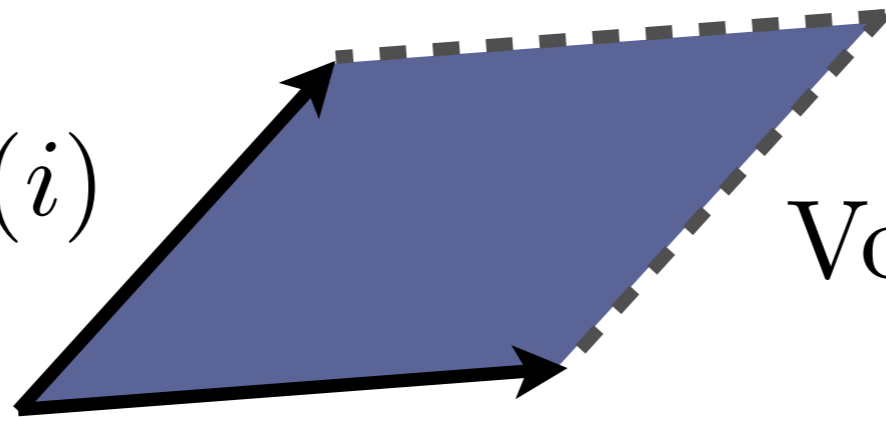
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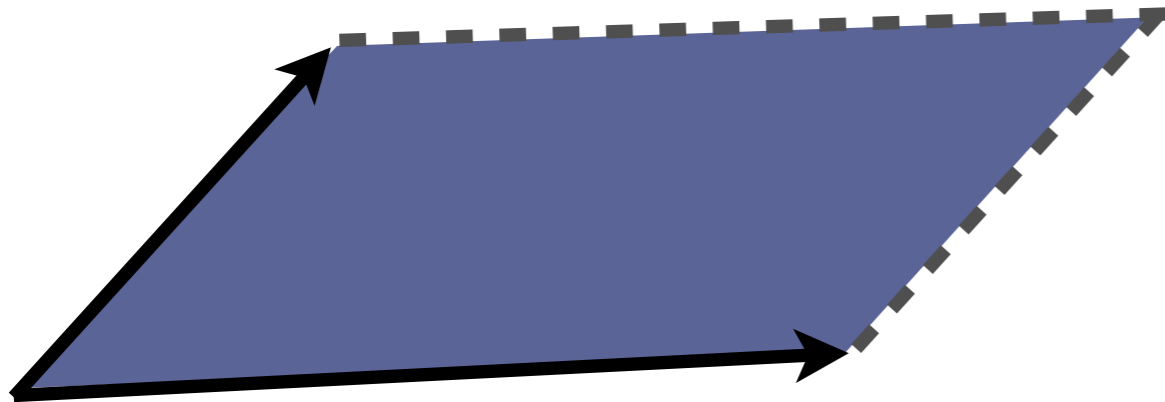
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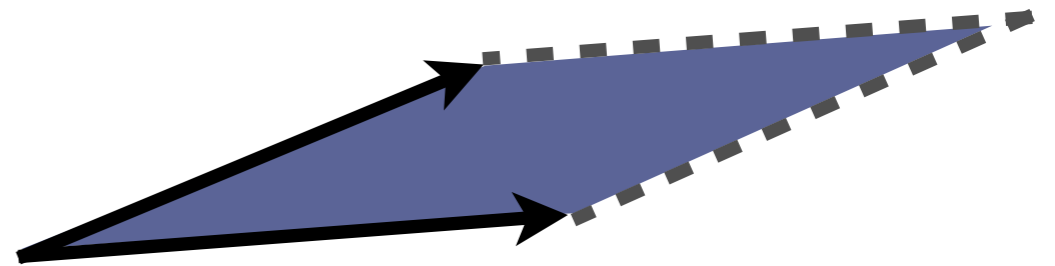


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Reduced diversity

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- Don't yet know how to learn **diversity** efficiently
(a natural parametrization is NP-hard)

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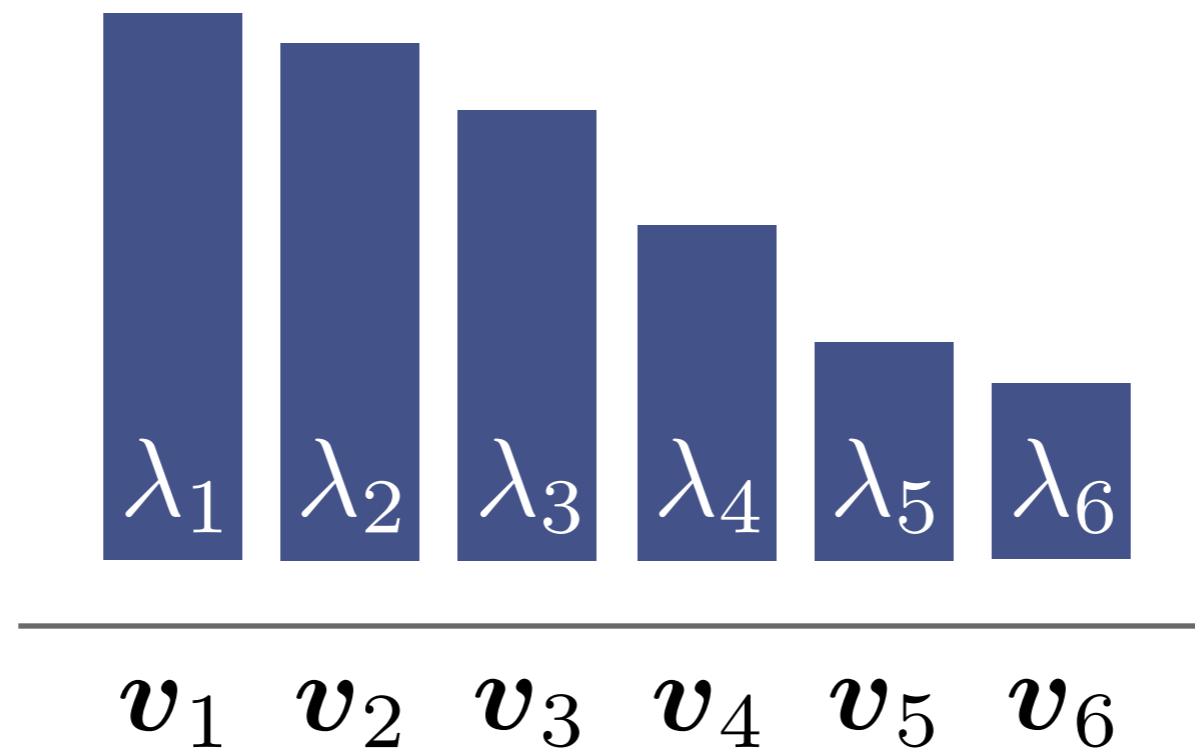
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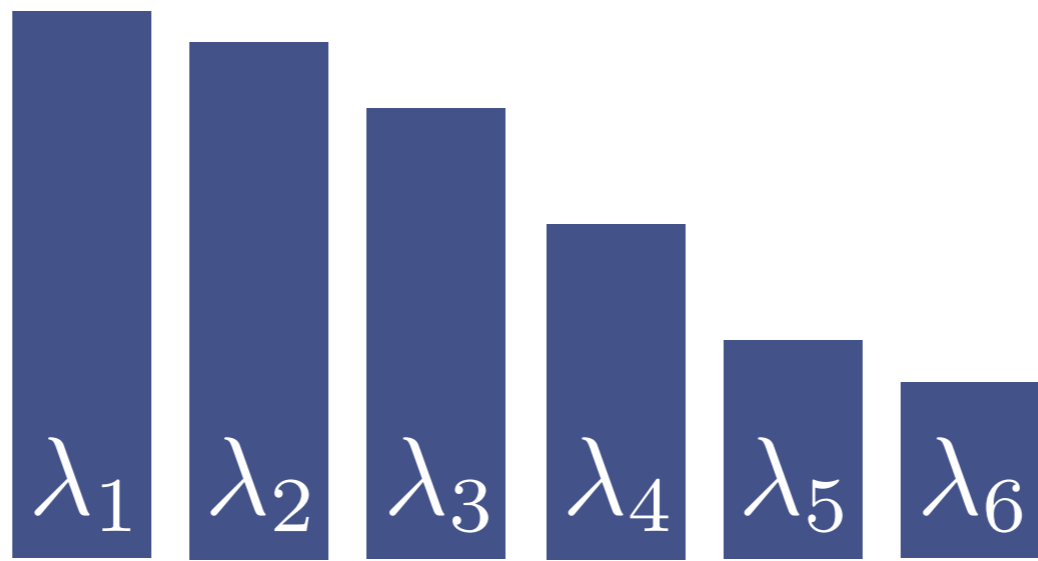
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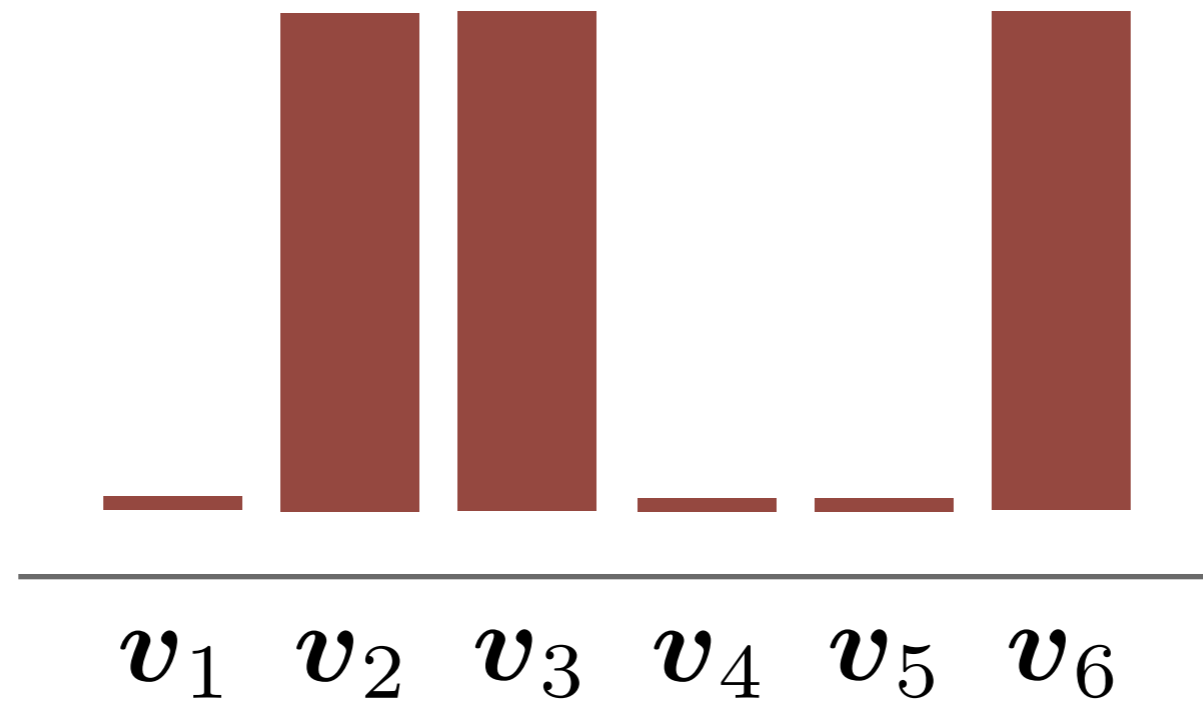
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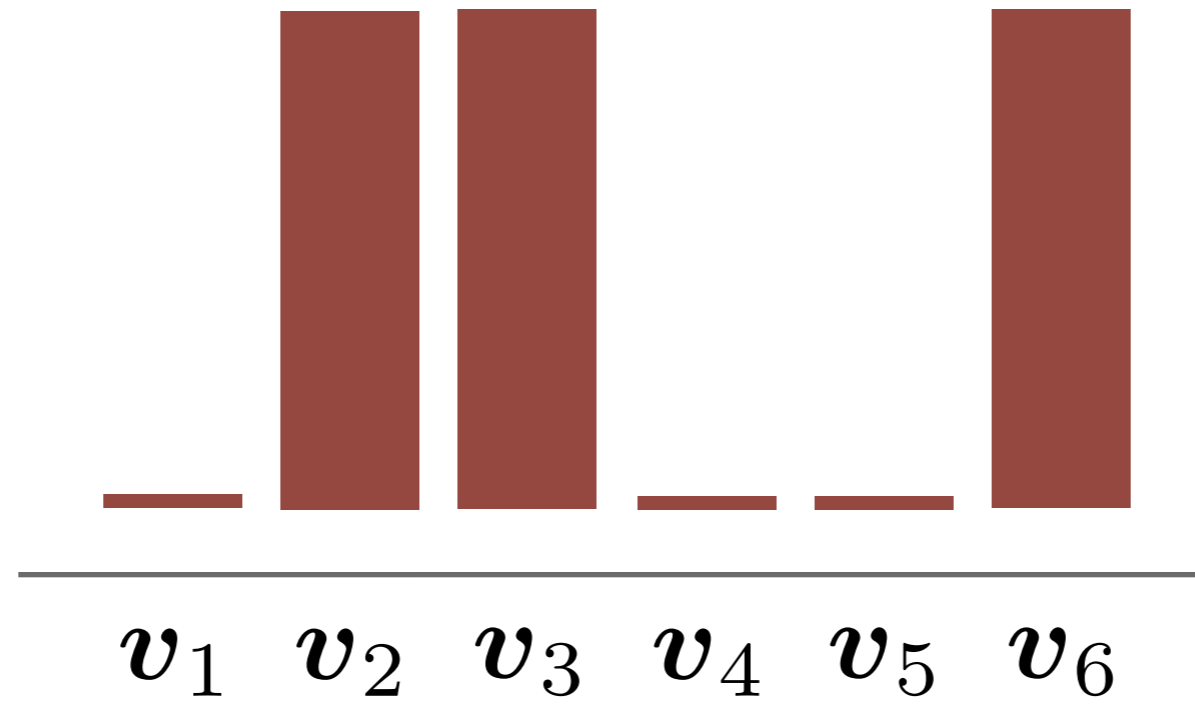




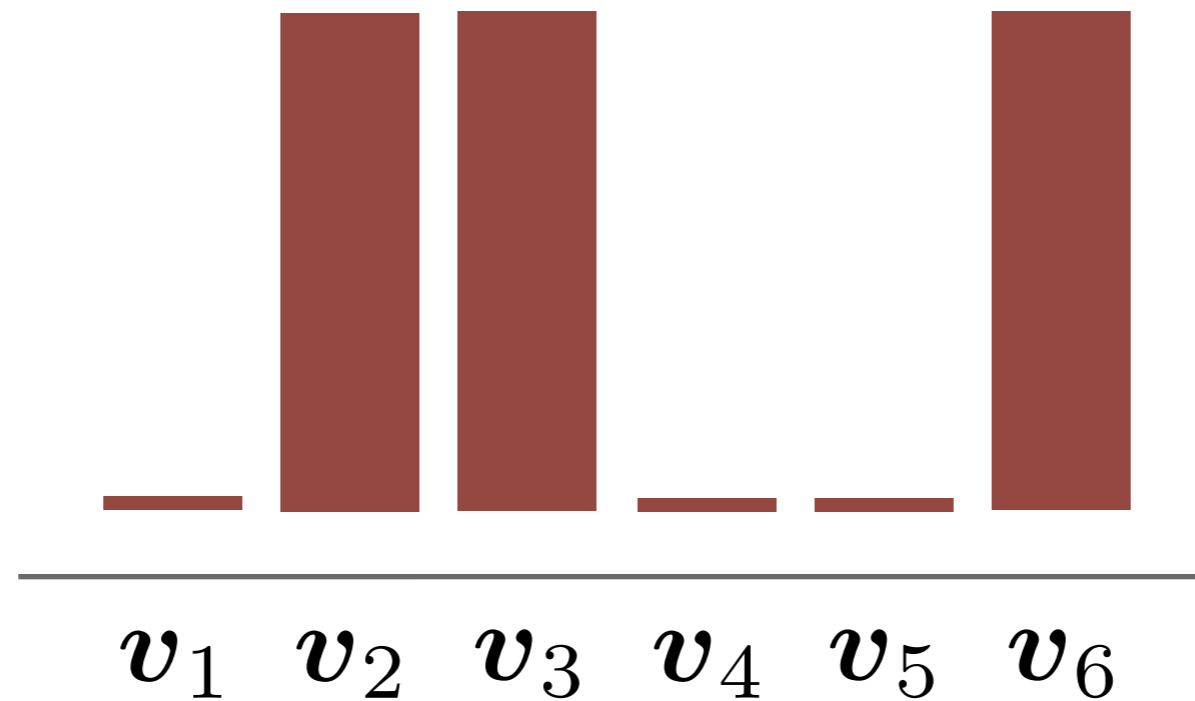
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- Easy to sample in polynomial time
- \mathcal{P}^J only supported on sets of size $|J|$

Key insight

Every DPP is a “factored” mixture of its elementary DPPs:

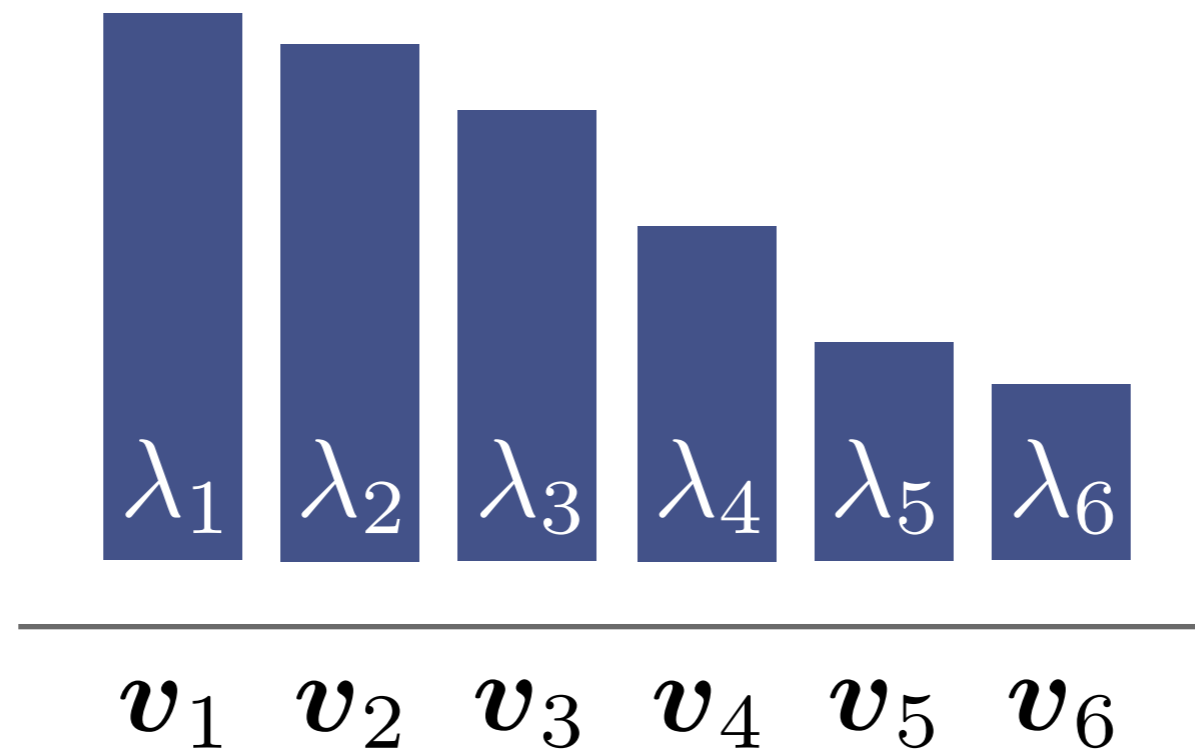
$$\mathcal{P} \propto \sum_{J \subseteq \{1, \dots, N\}} \mathcal{P}^J \prod_{n \in J} \lambda_n$$

mixture weight

[Hough et al, 2006]

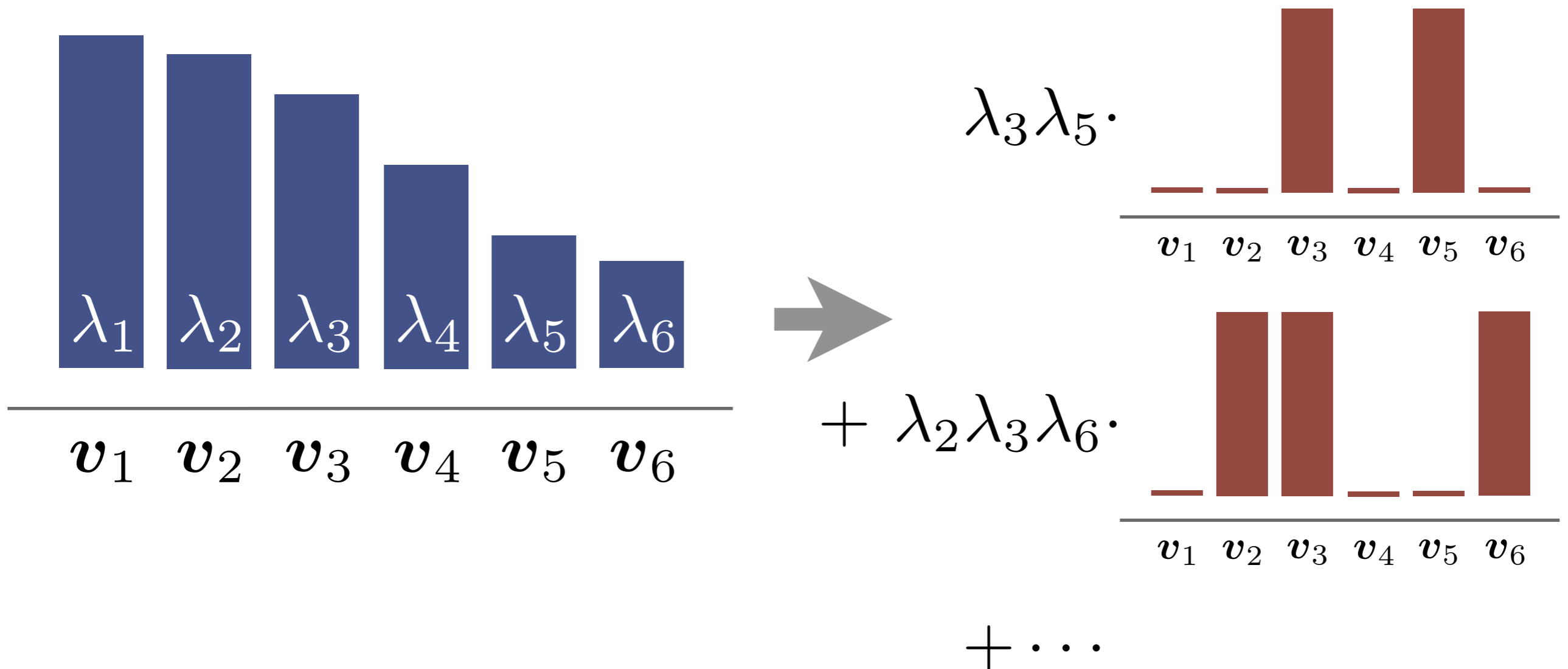
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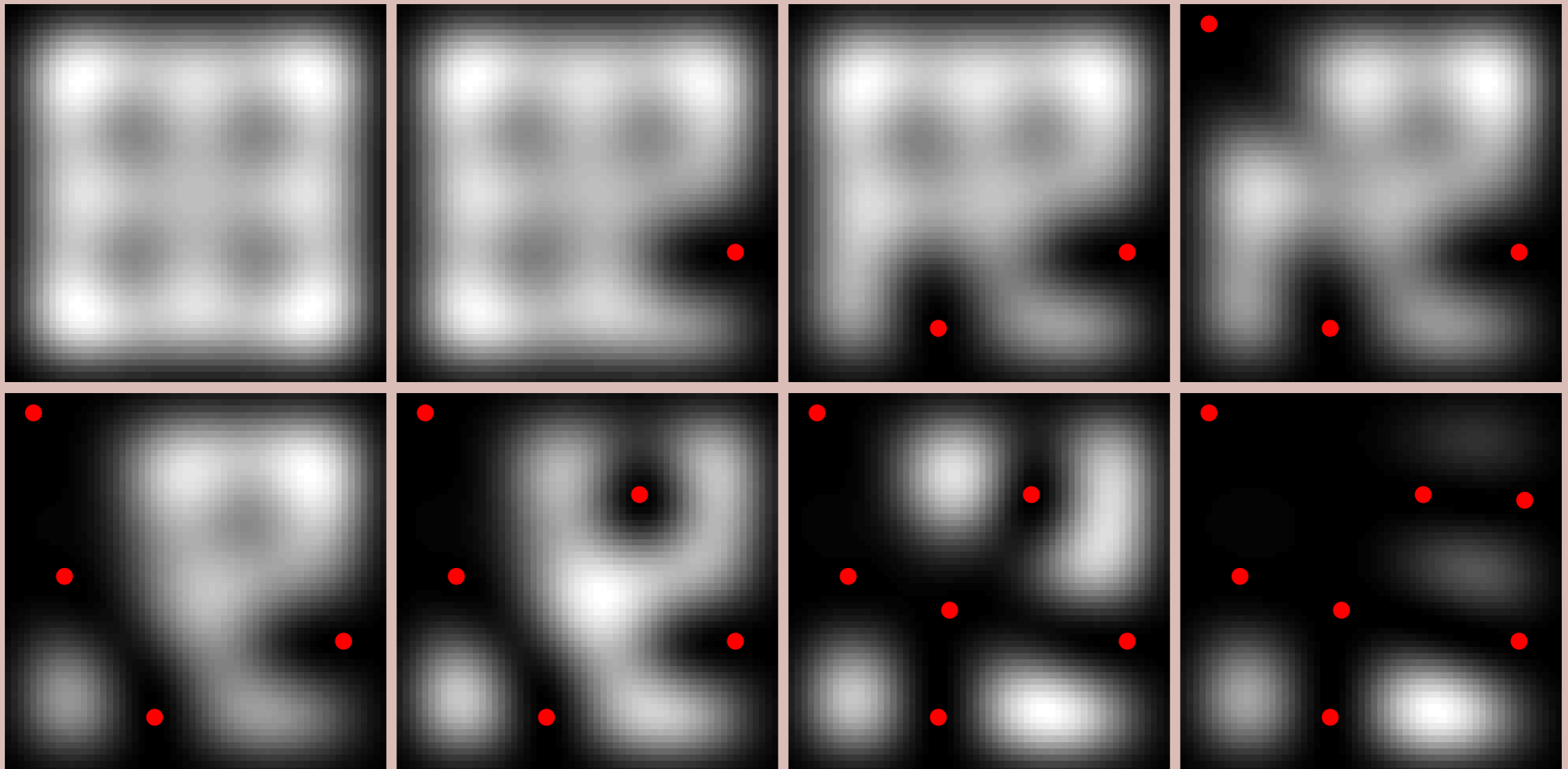
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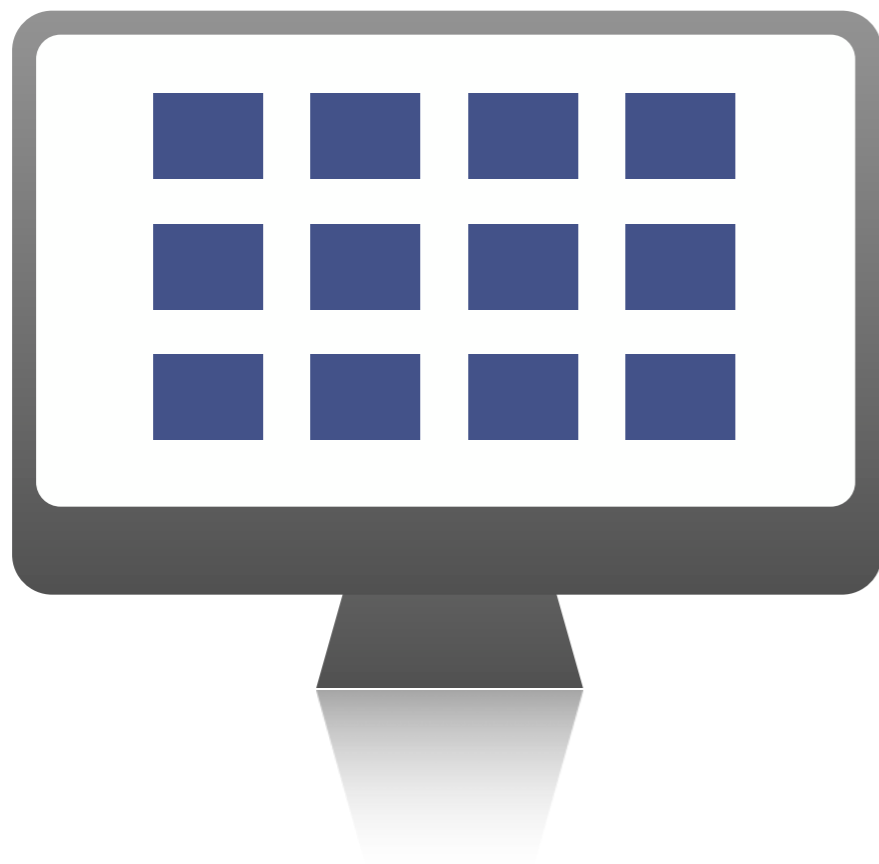
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- Simple idea: condition DPP on target size k

$$\mathcal{P}^k(Y) = \frac{\det(L_Y)}{\sum_{|Y'|=k} \det(L_{Y'})}$$

- Can choose k at test time
- But inference (naively) looks exponential!

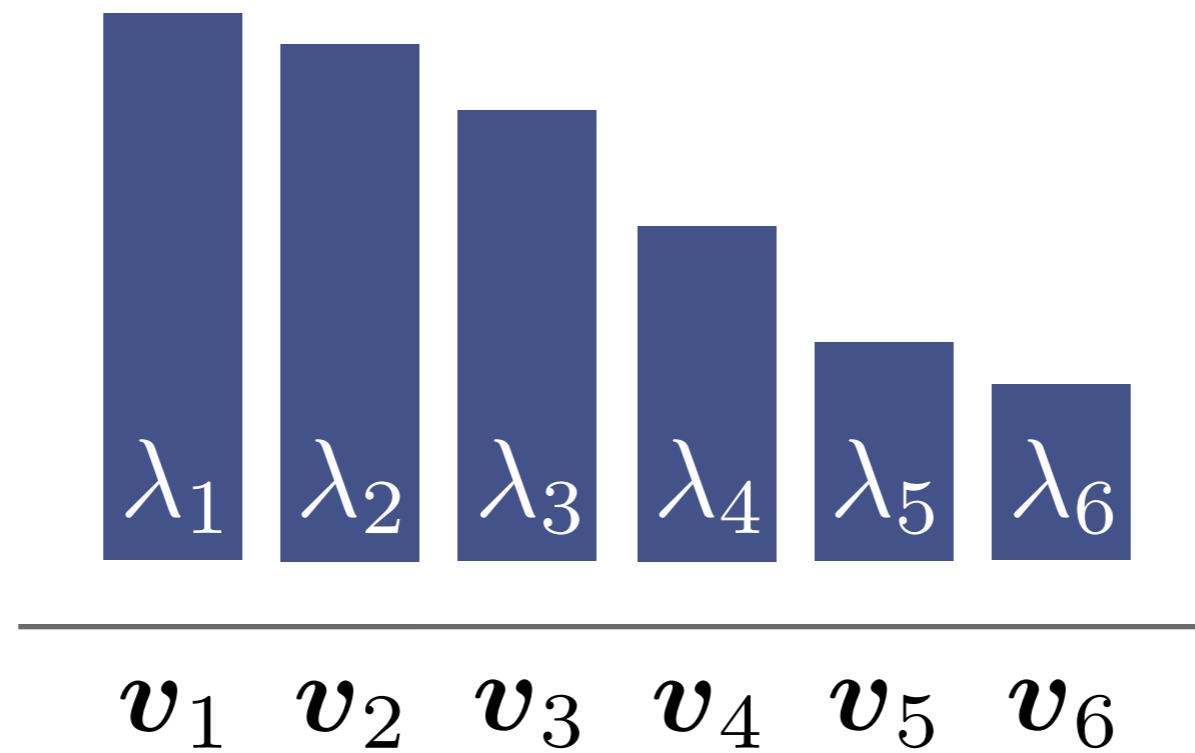
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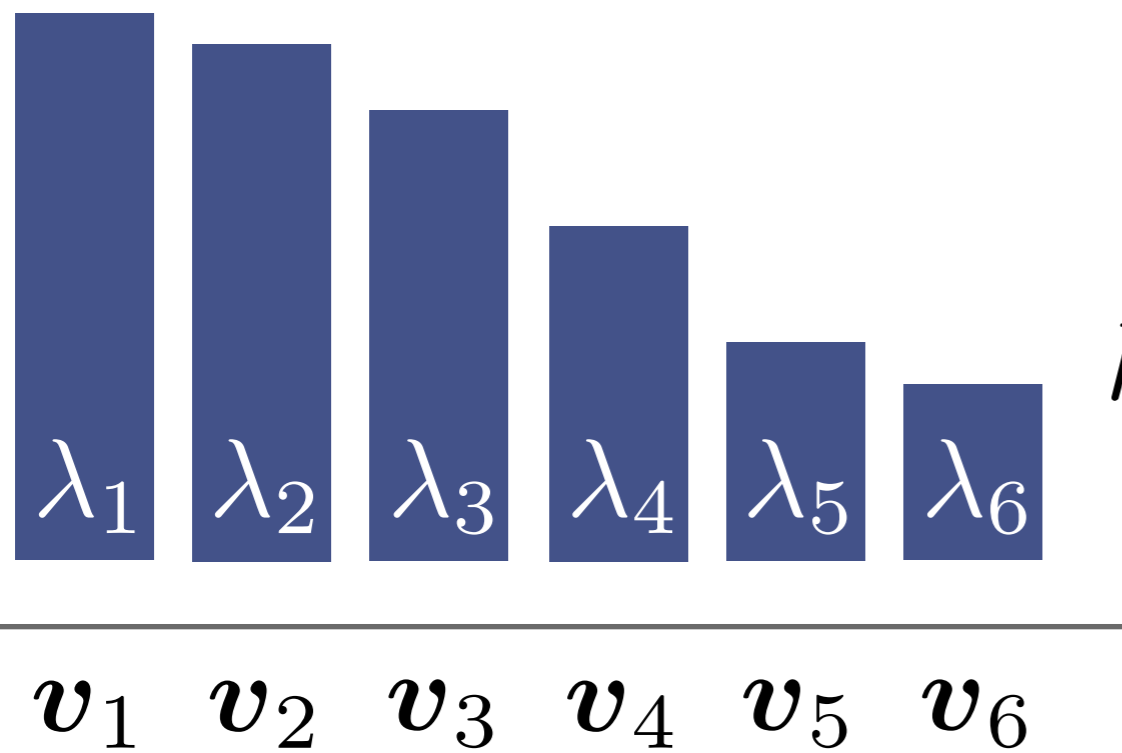
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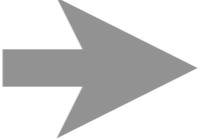
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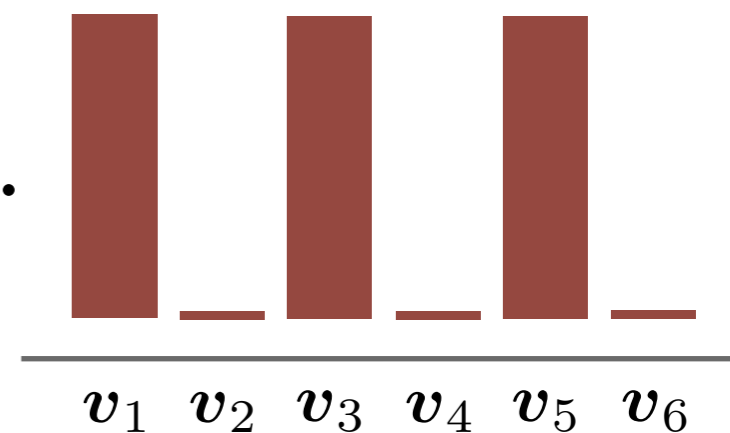


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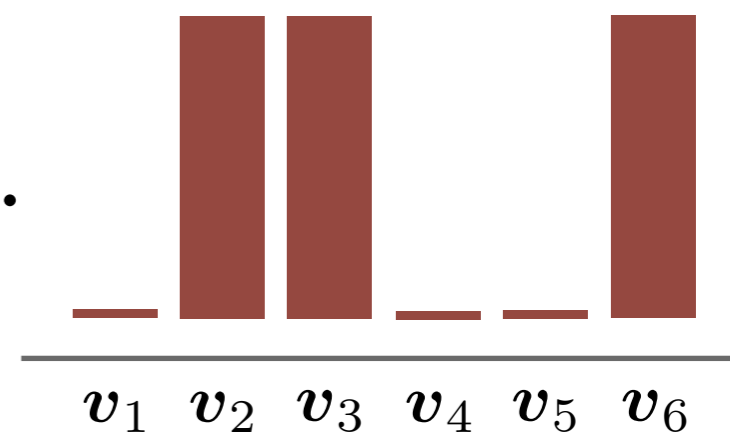


$k = 3$


$\lambda_1 \lambda_3 \lambda_5 \cdot$



$+ \lambda_2 \lambda_3 \lambda_6 \cdot$



$+ \dots$

k -DPP sampling

- Need new PHASE ONE to pick $|J| = k$
- No longer independent:
 - Once we pick one, can only pick $k-1$ more

k -DPP sampling

- Solution: recursion on elementary symmetric polynomials:

$$e_k^N = \sum_{\substack{J \in \{1, \dots, N\} \\ |J|=k}} \prod_{n \in J} \lambda_n$$

- Runtime of new PHASE ONE is $O(Nk)$
- PHASE TWO is unchanged

Hot dog in pizza is the stuff of dreams

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[The Sun,
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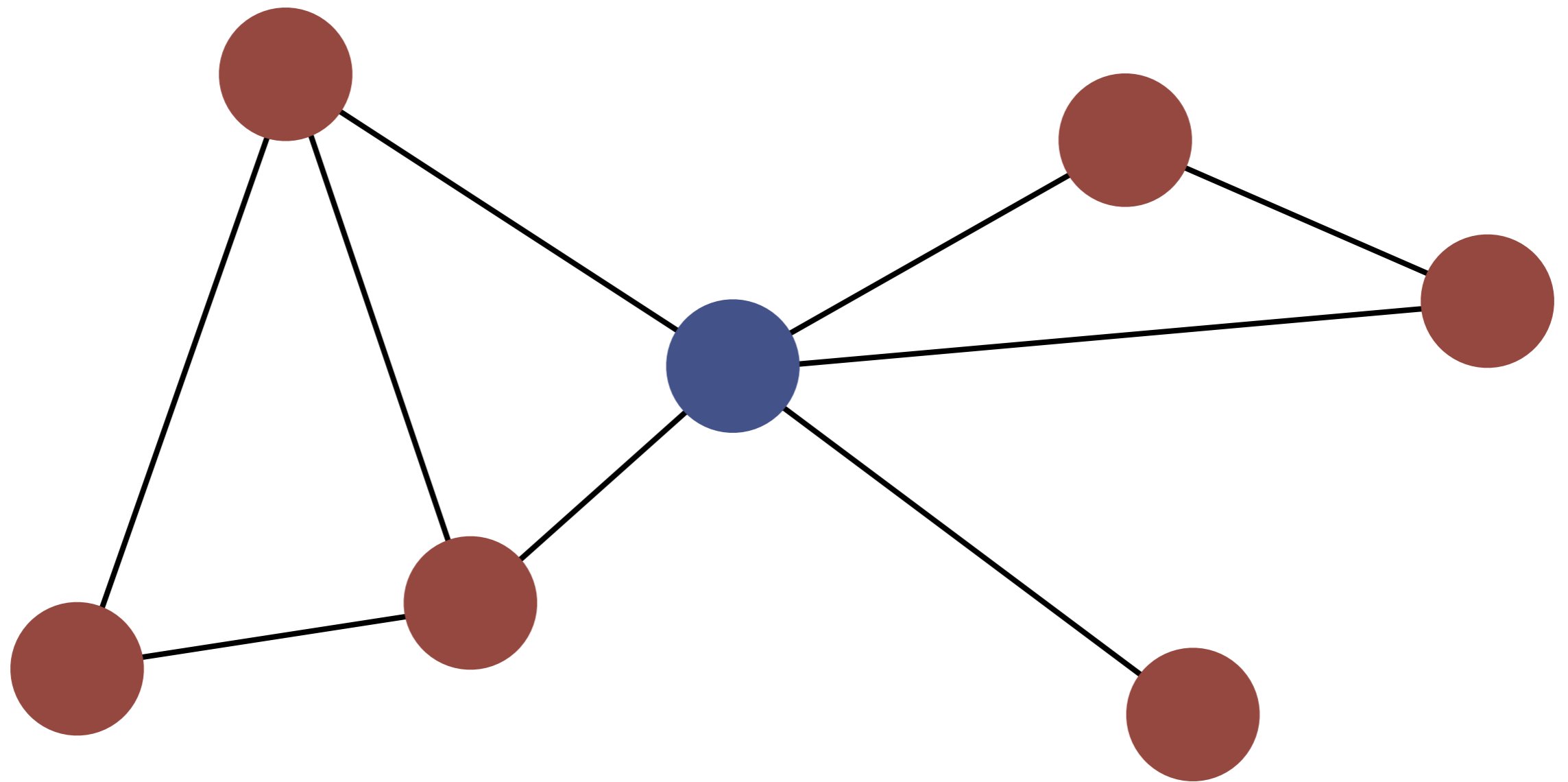


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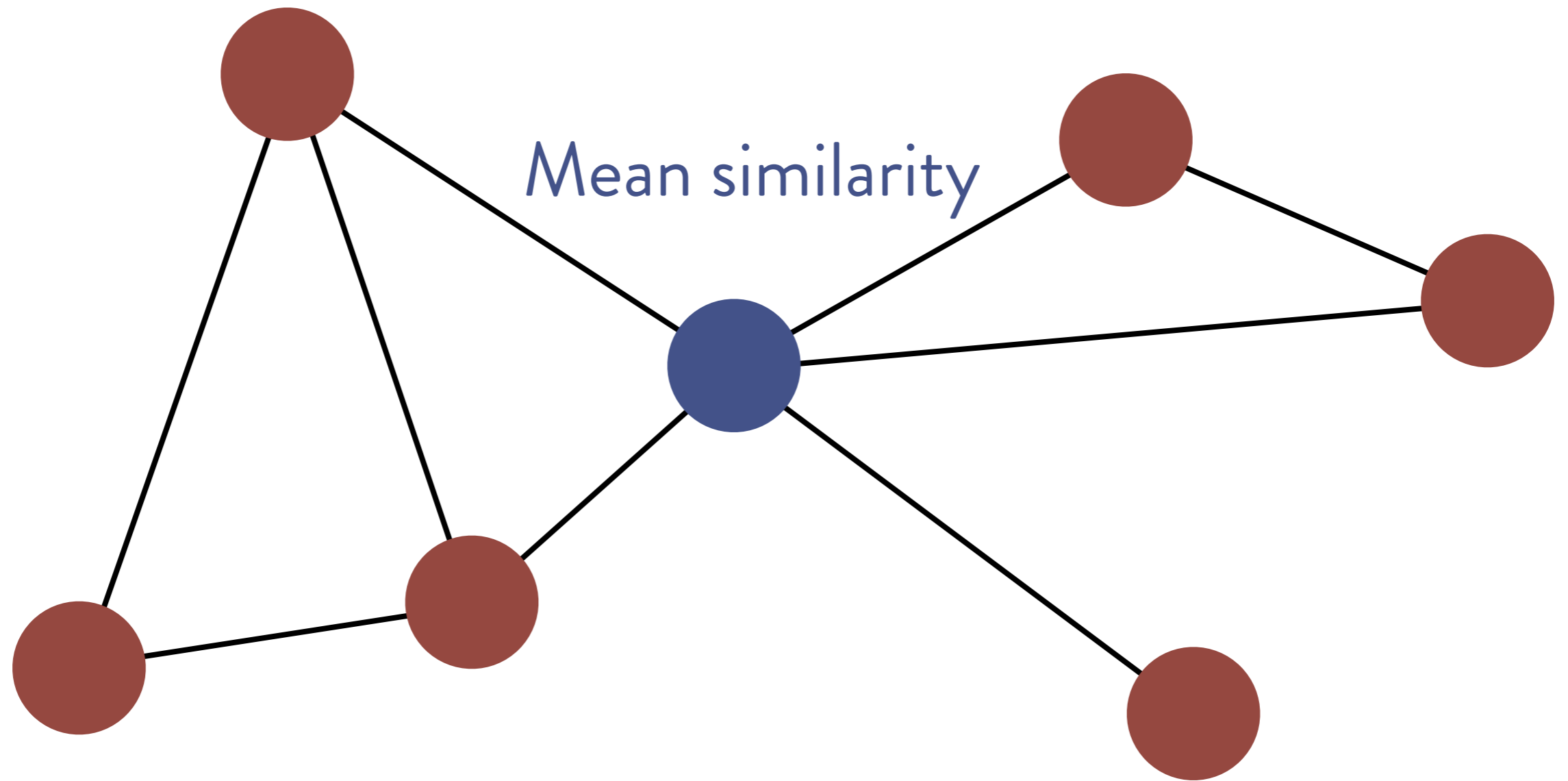
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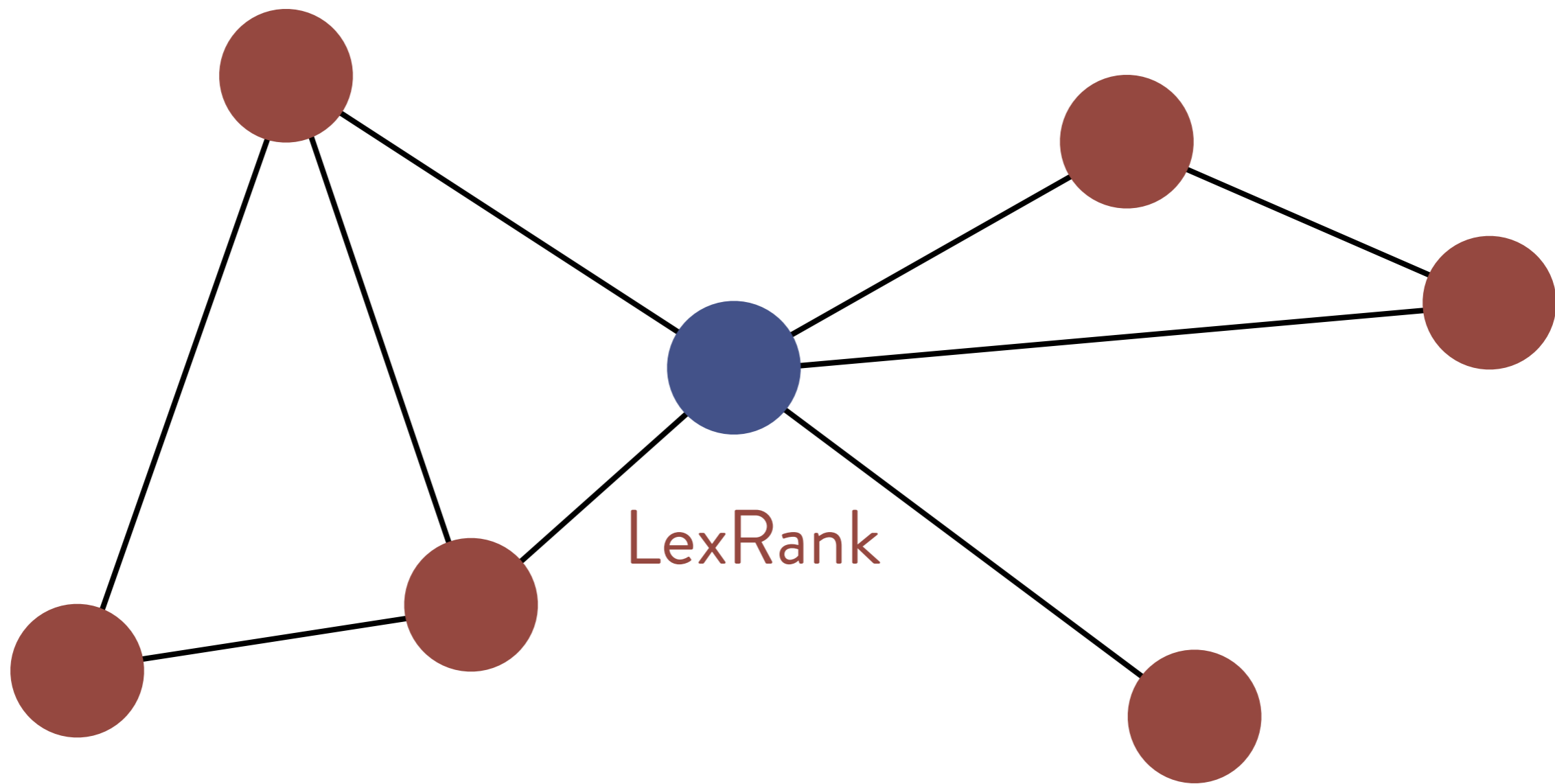
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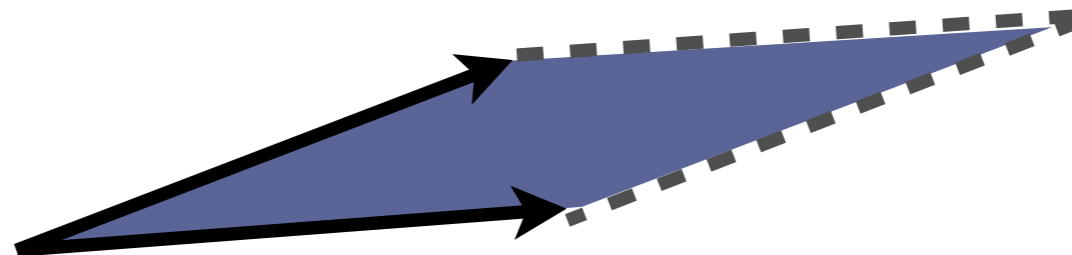
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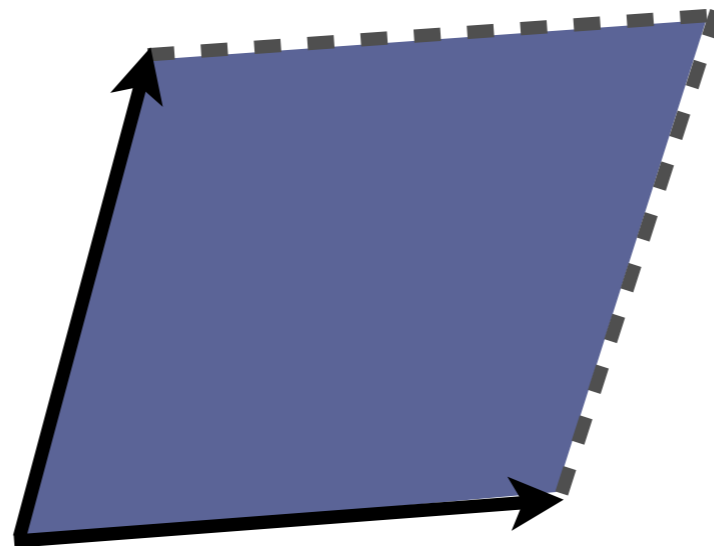


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Sadly, this caloric coma is not available in the U.S. yet.



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News summarization



- **Input:** 10 news articles, ~250 sentences
- **Output:** 665 character summary
- **Eval:** ROUGE metric (four human summaries)
- Learn on DUC 03, test on DUC 04 data

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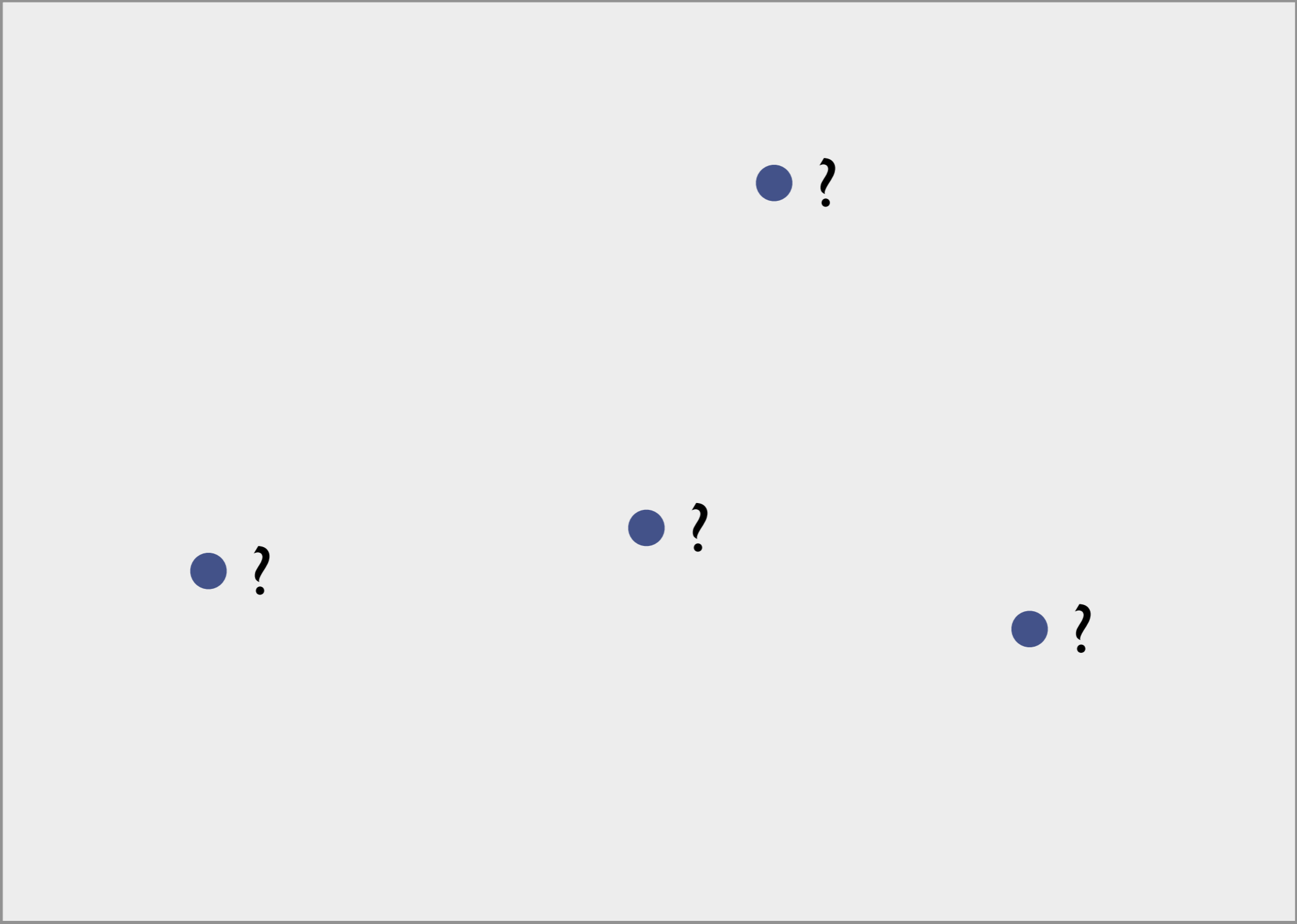
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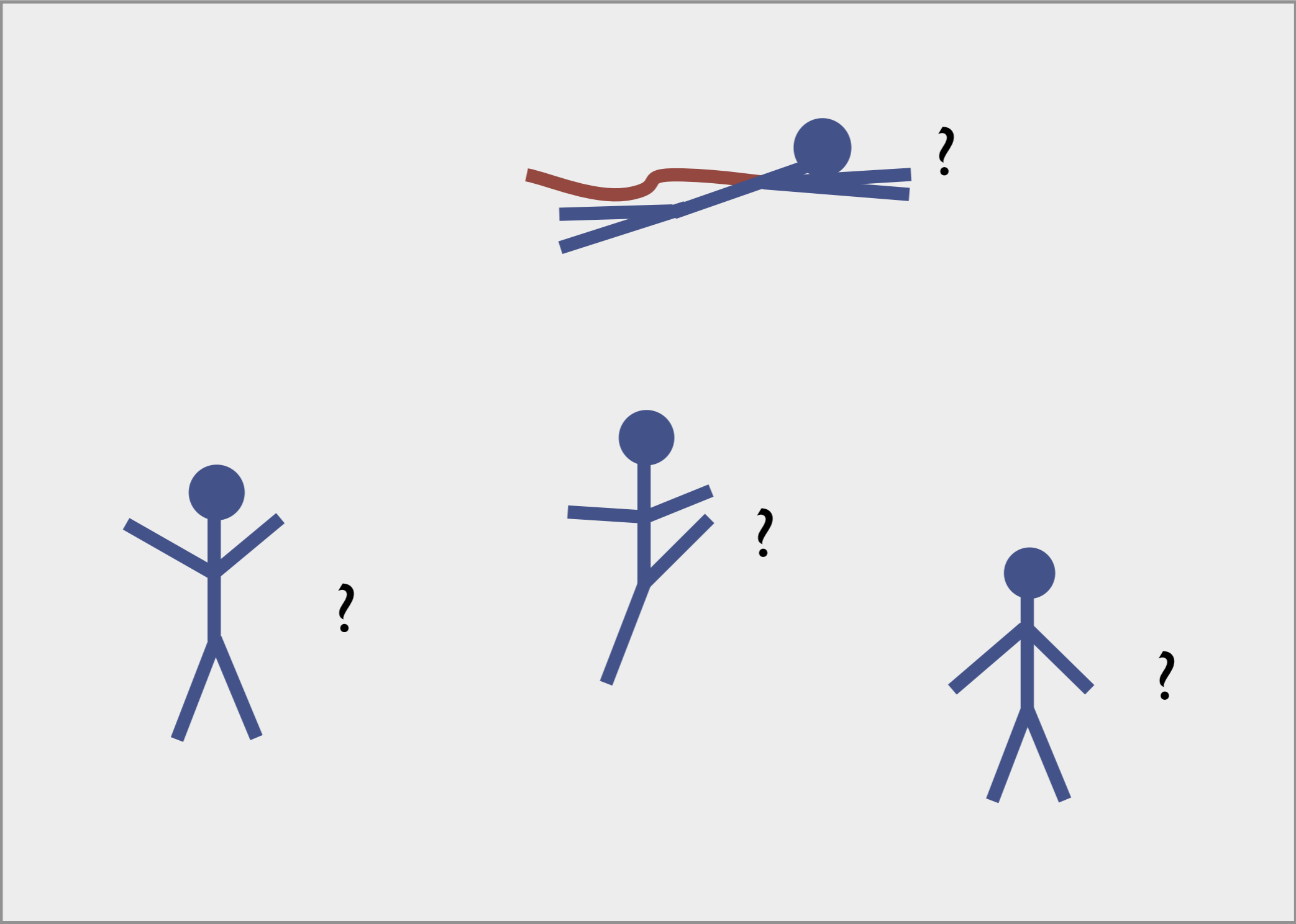
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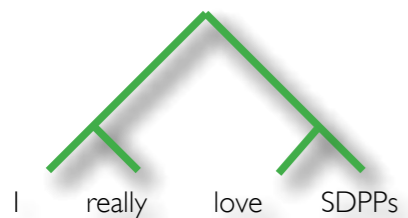
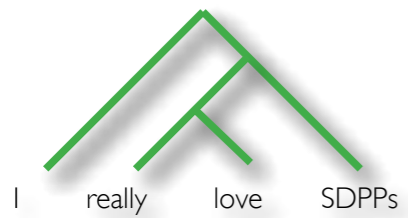
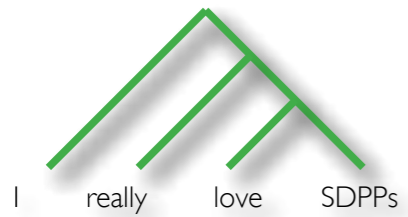
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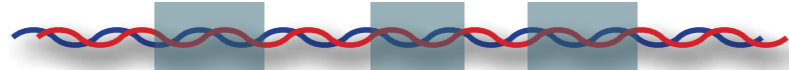
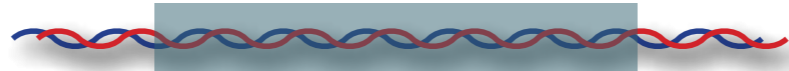
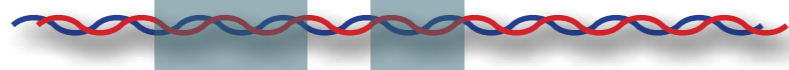


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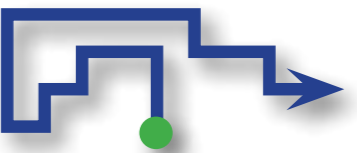
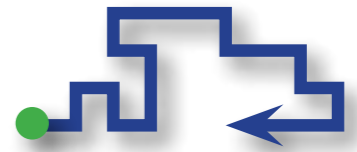
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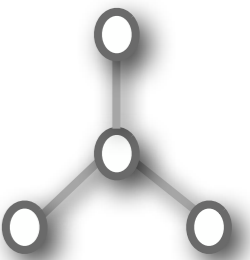
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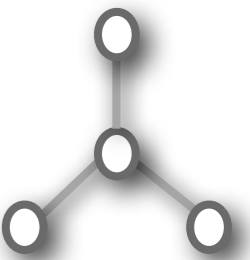
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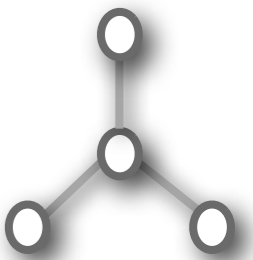
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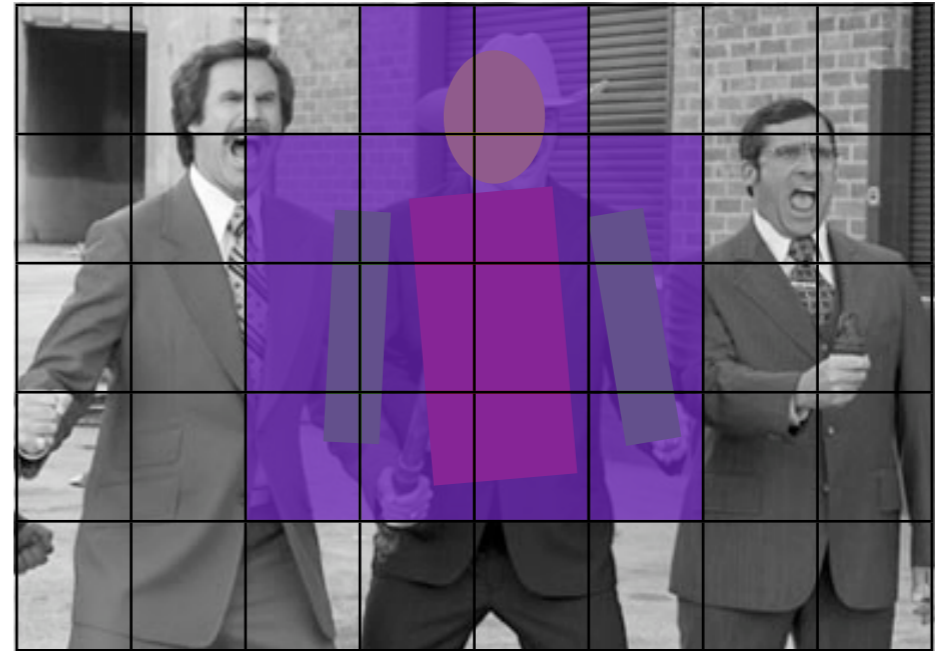
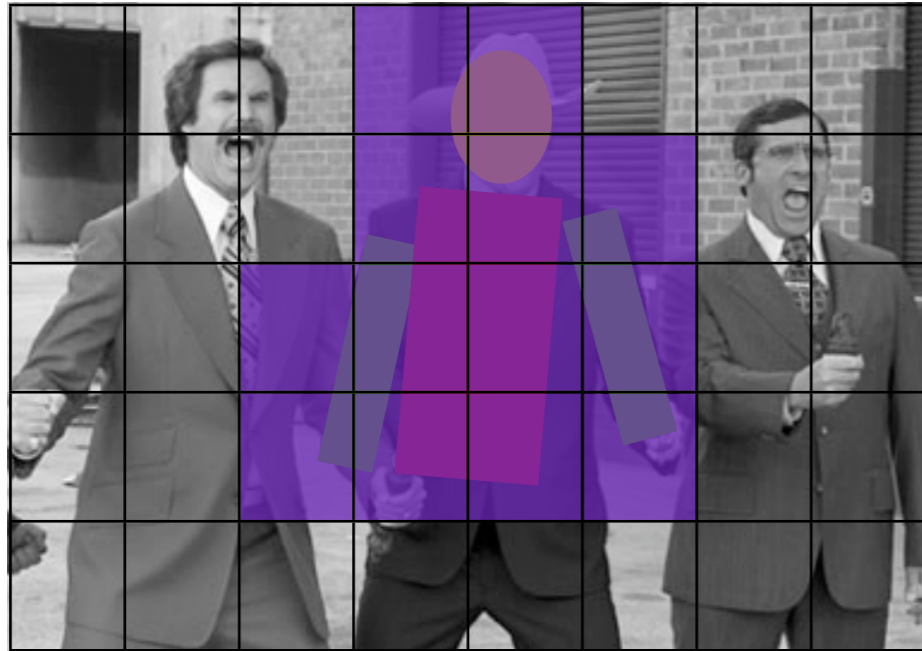
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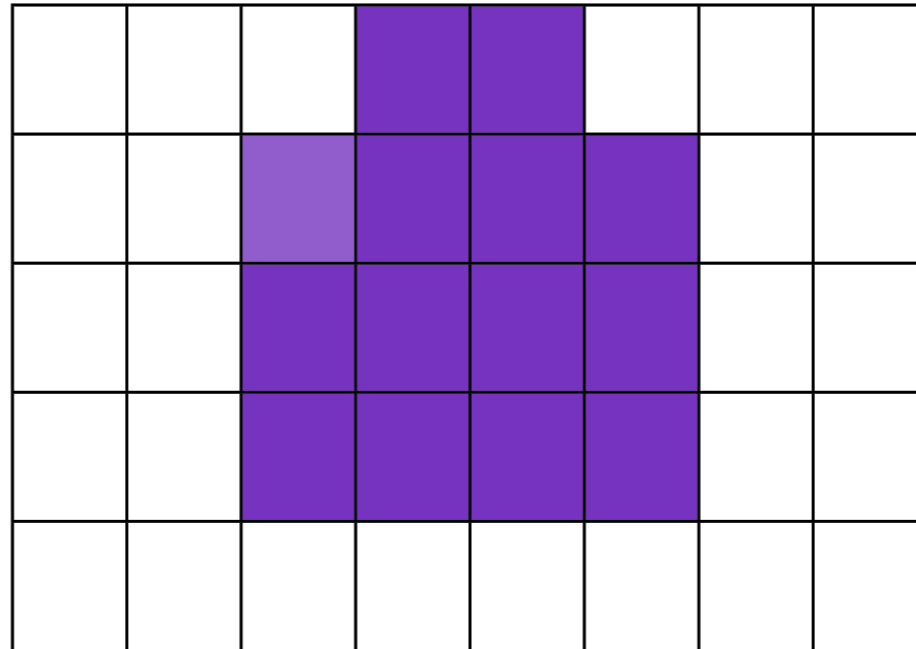
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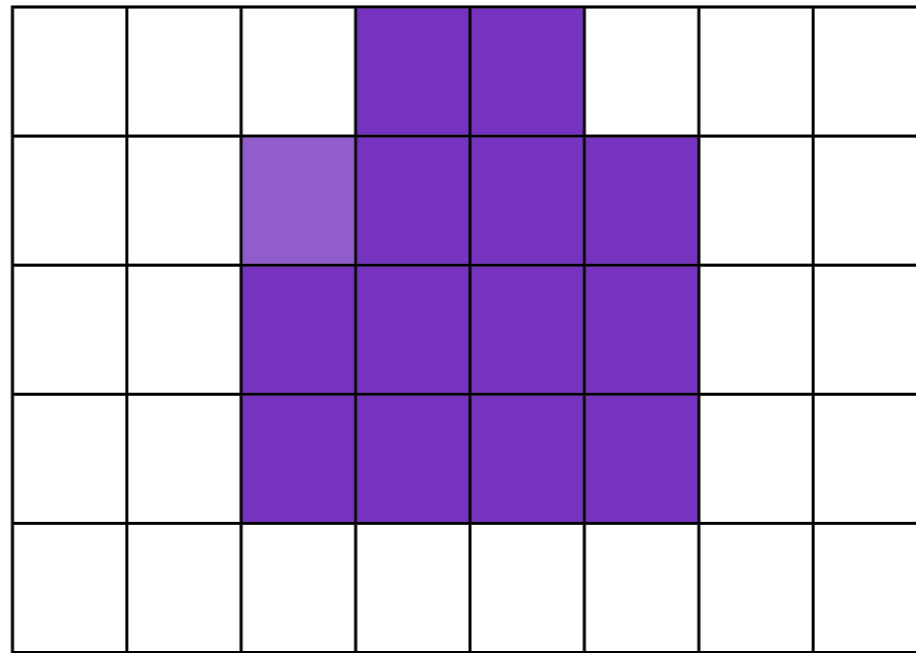


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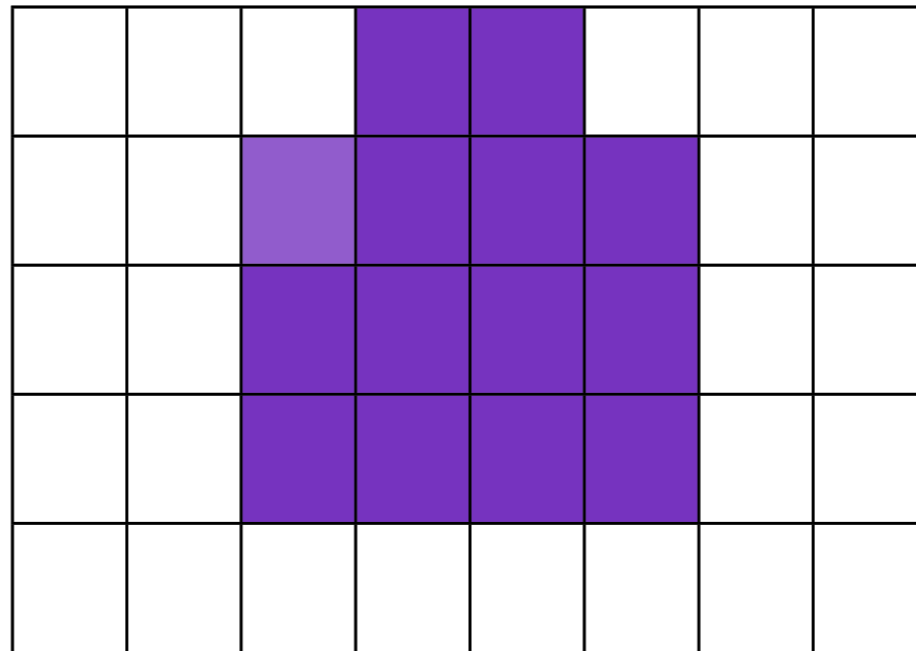
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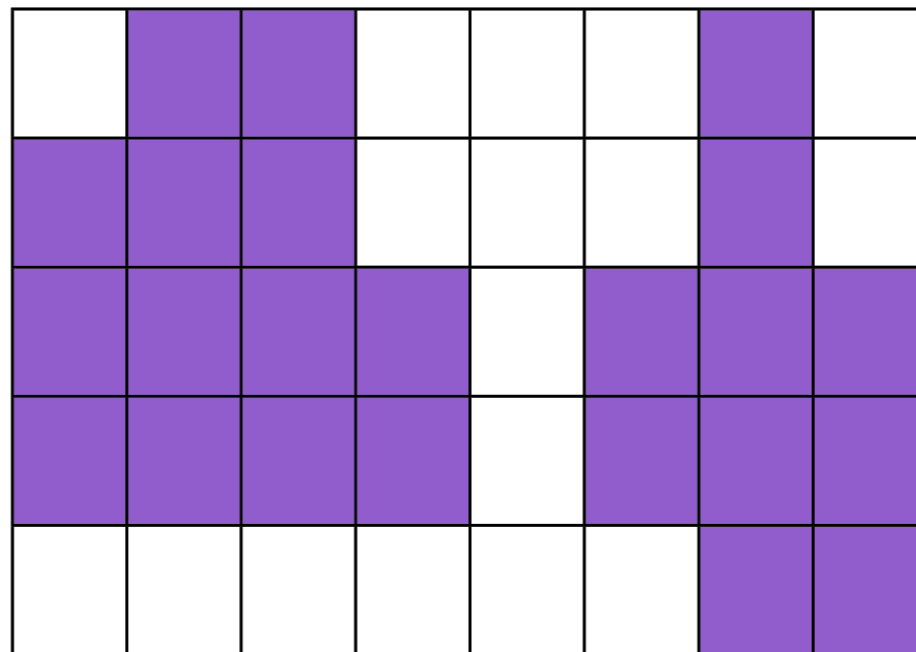
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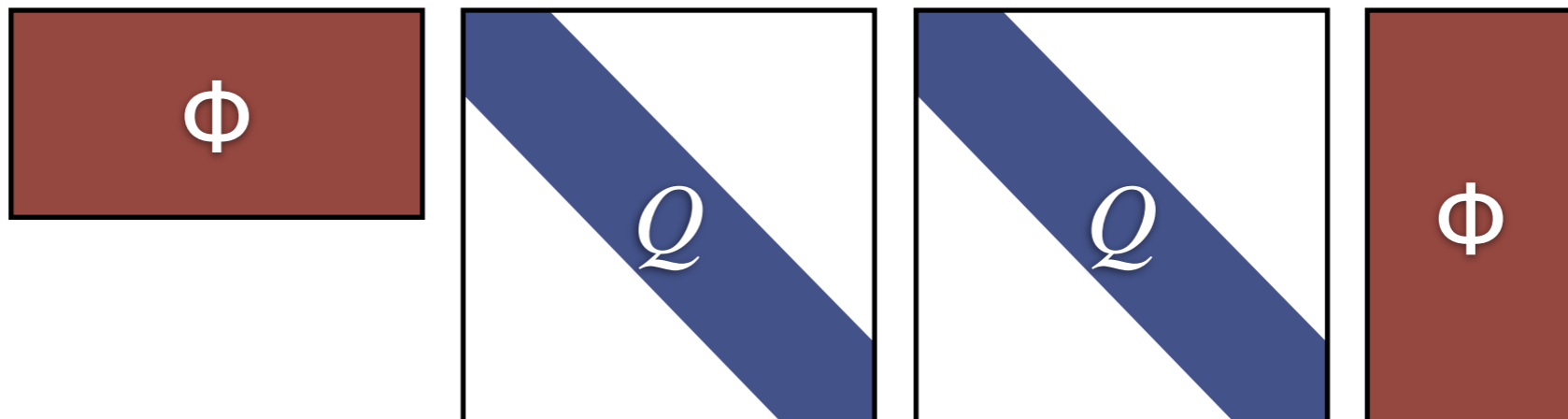
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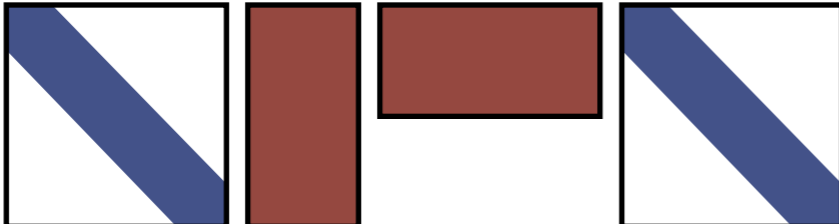
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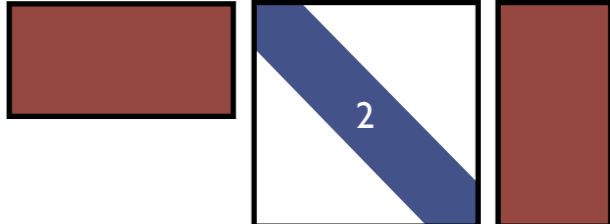
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C is covariance of ϕ under $\Pr(\mathbf{i}) \propto q^2(\mathbf{i})$

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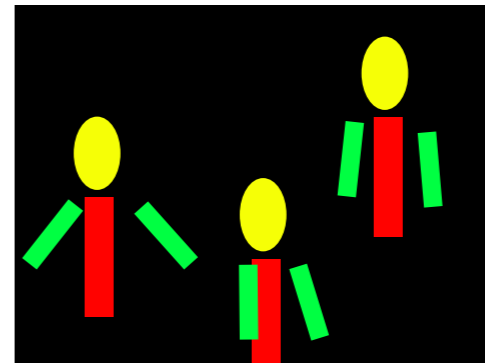
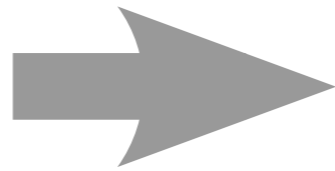
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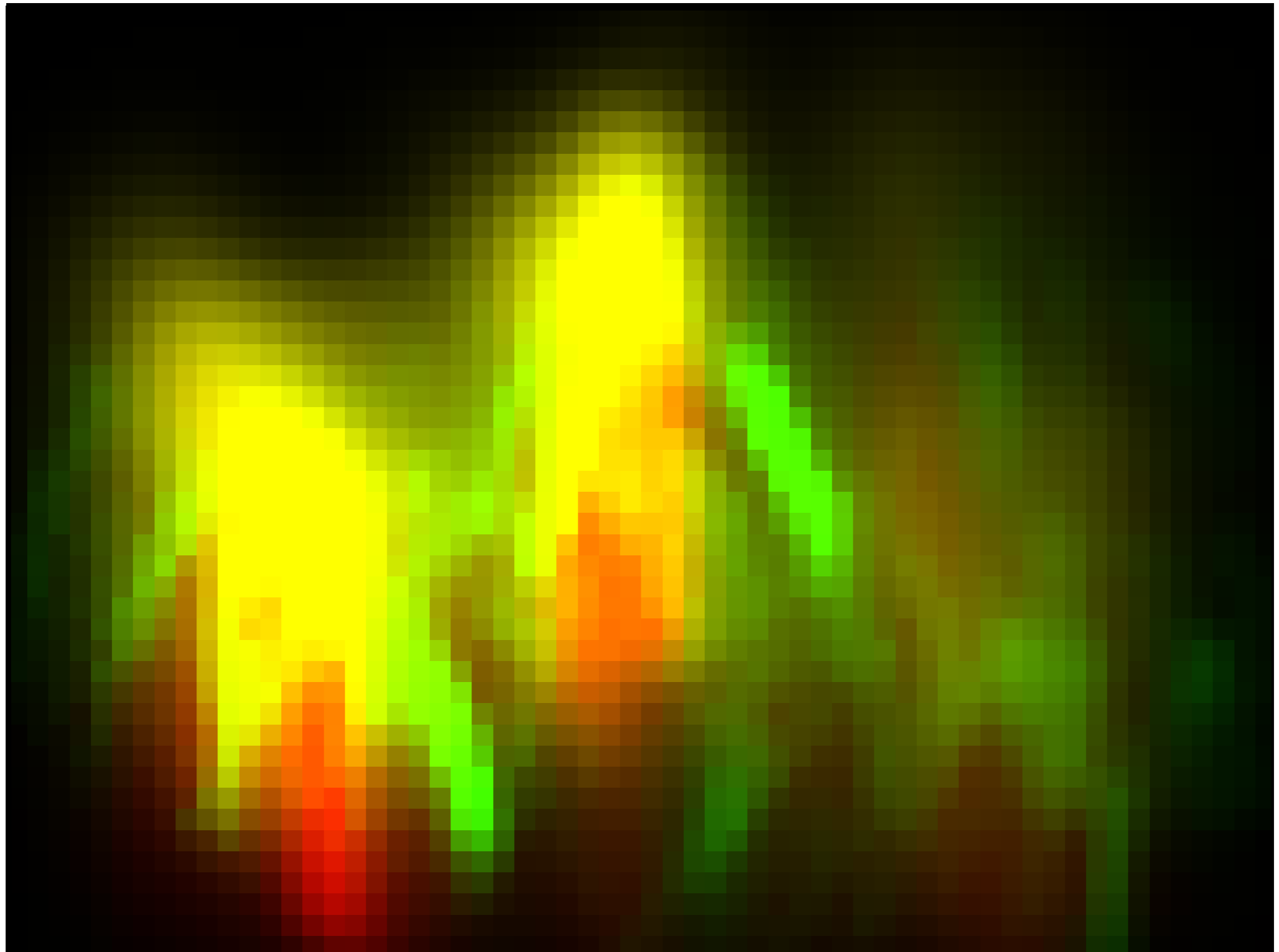
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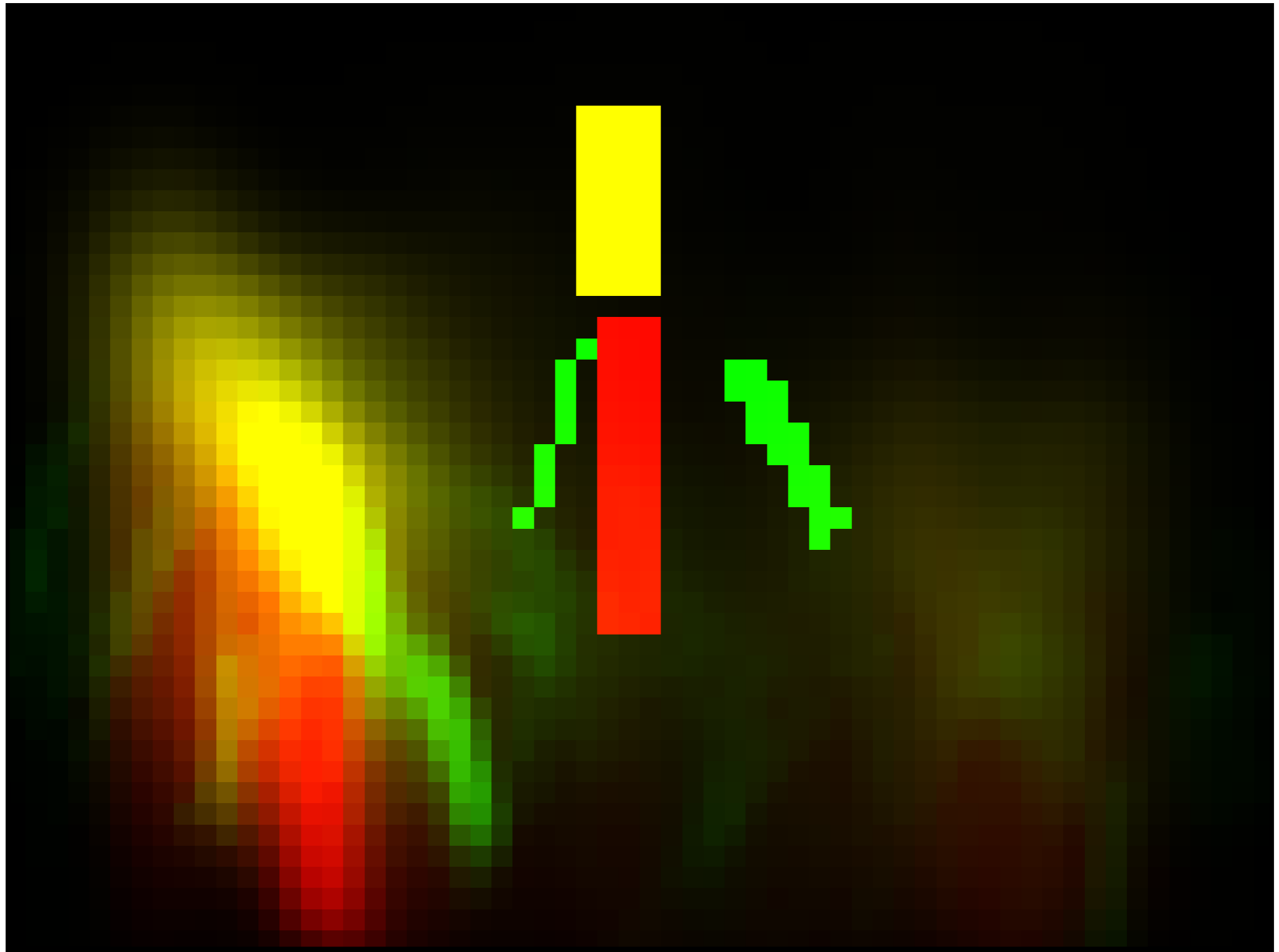
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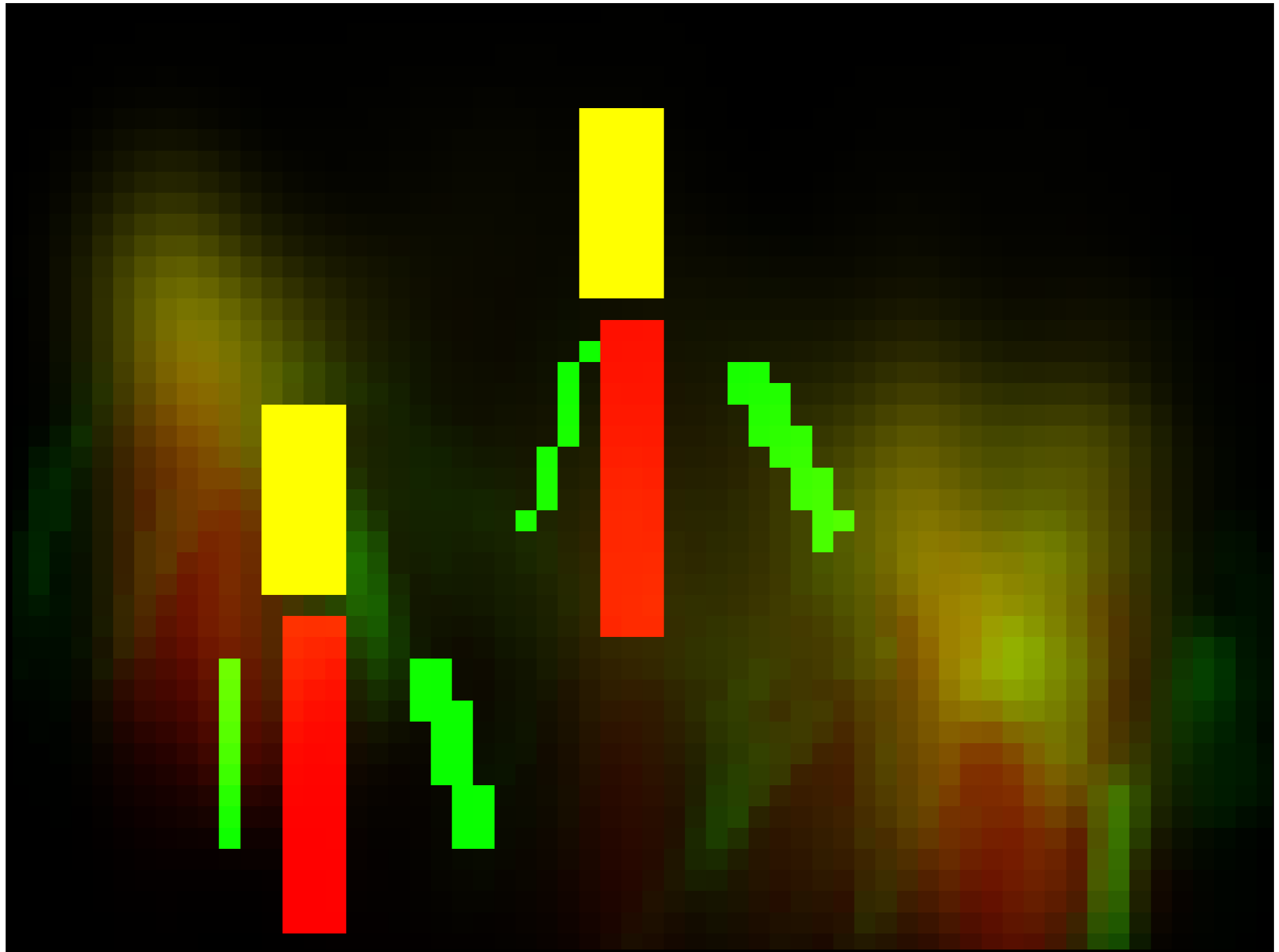


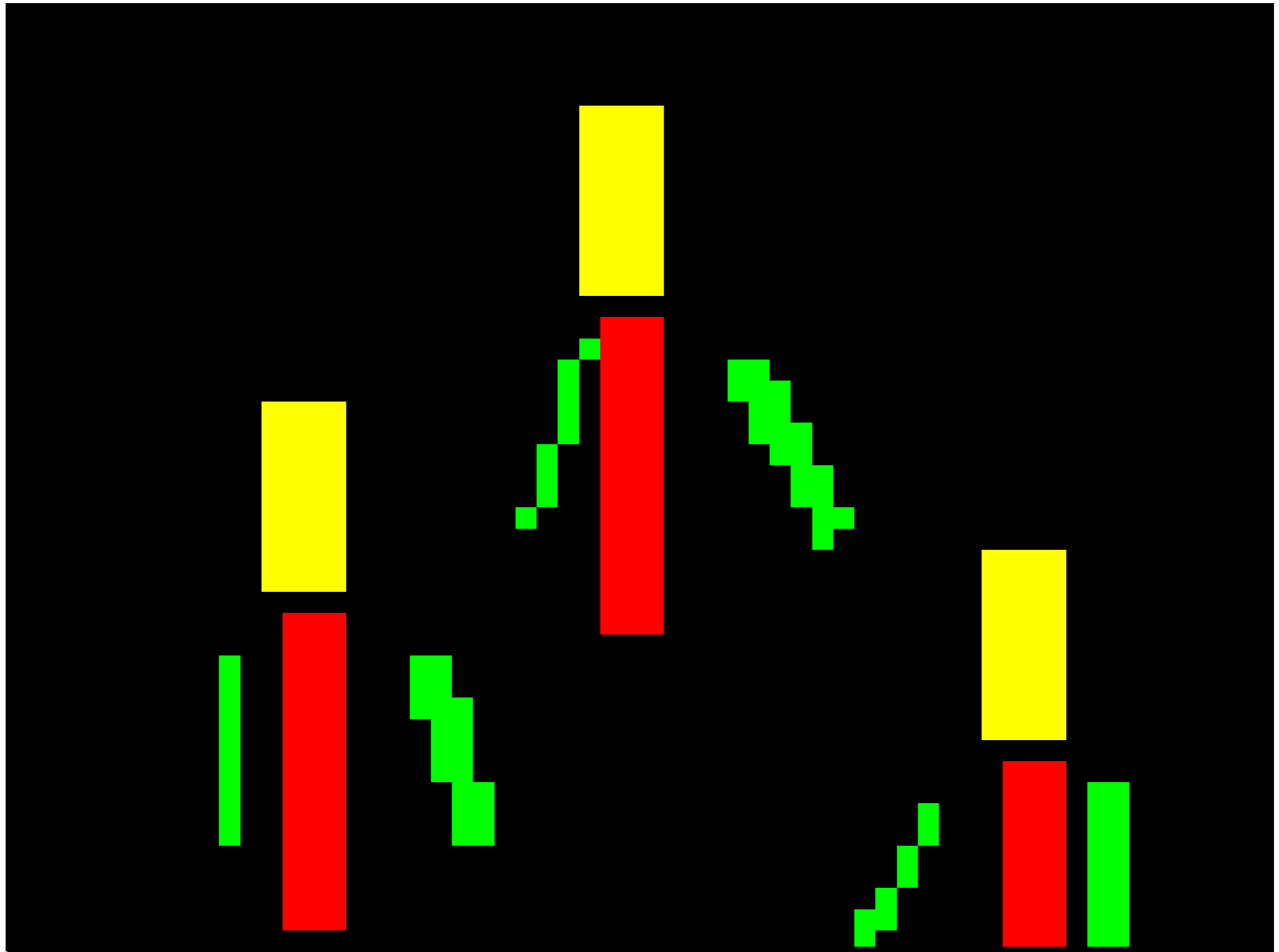
- Images from TV shows
 - 3+ people/image, similar scale, hand labeled
- Trained quality model, spatial diversity model



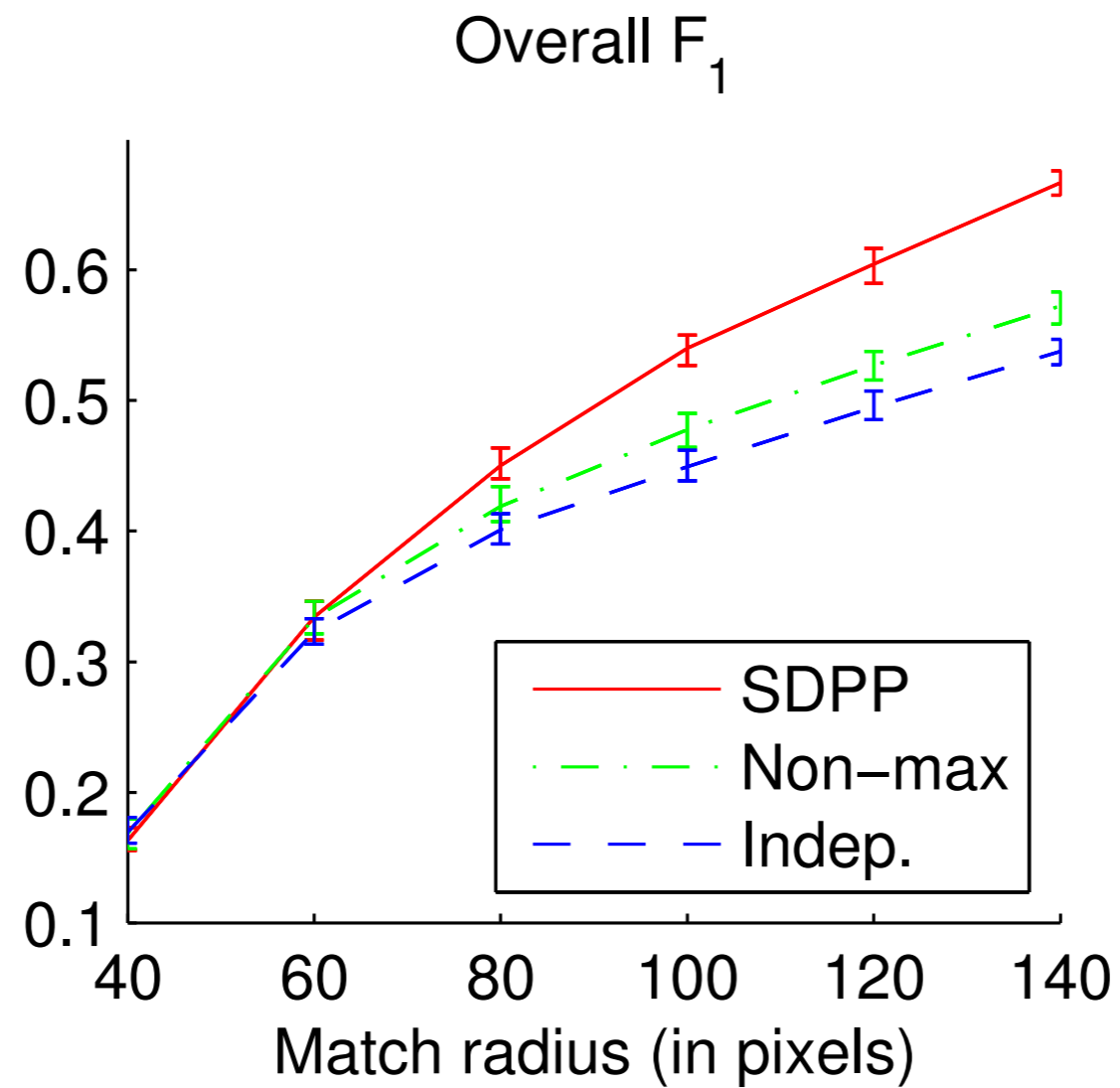






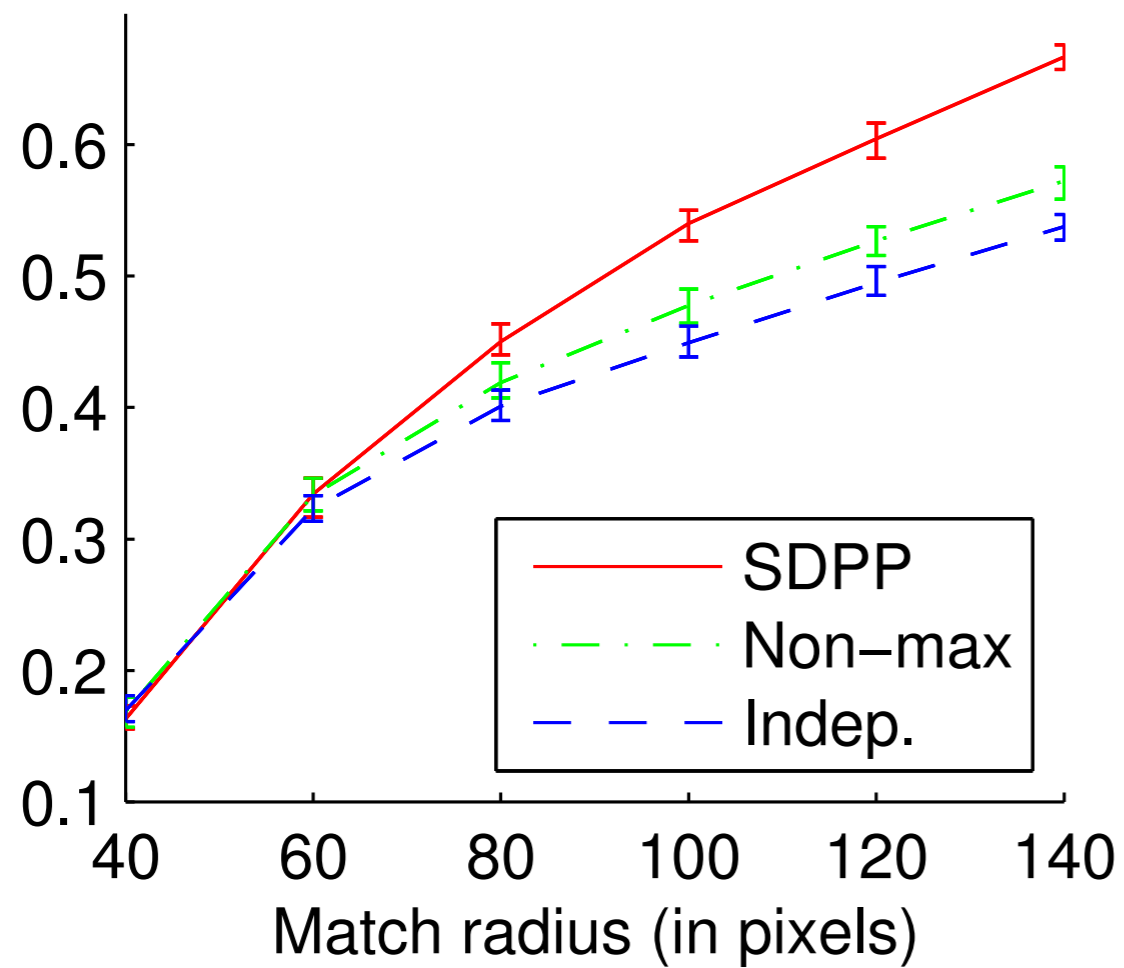


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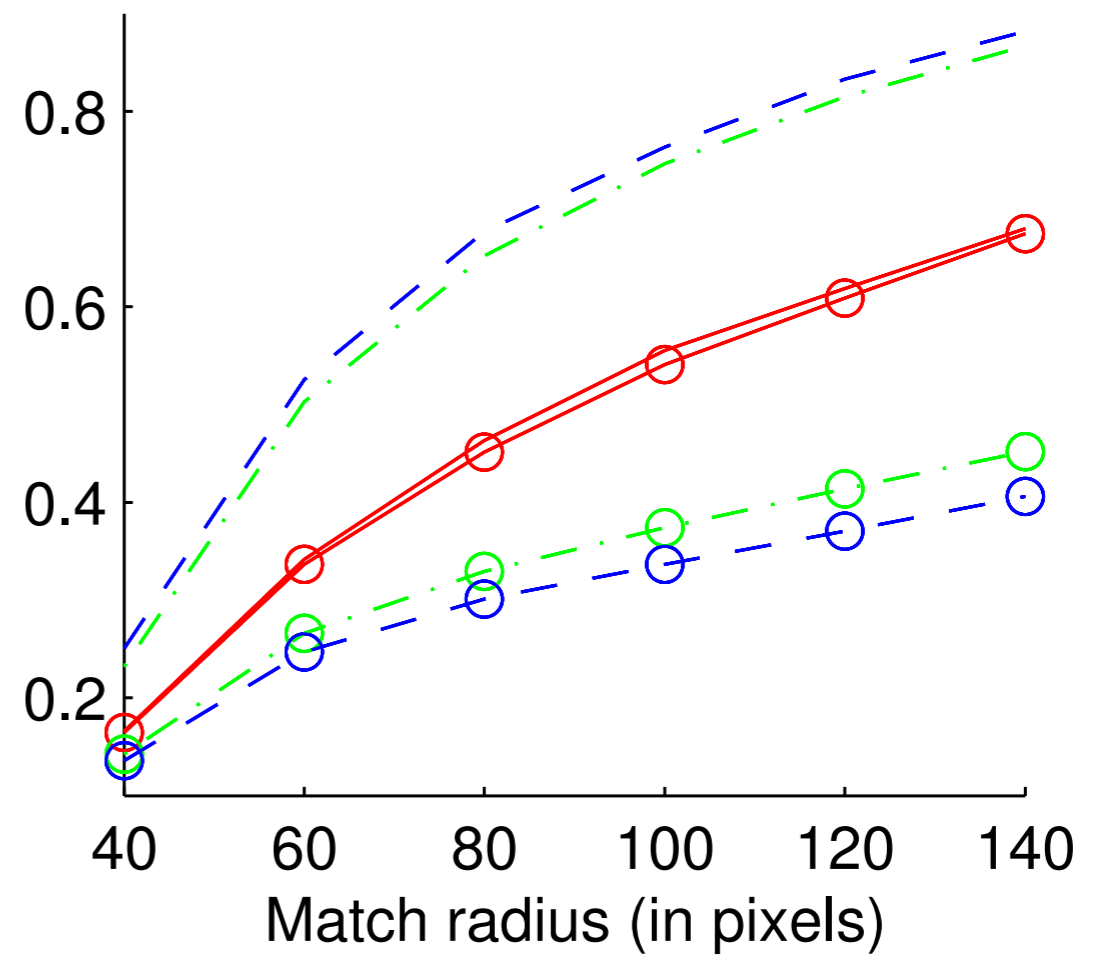


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Overall F_1



Precision / recall (circles)



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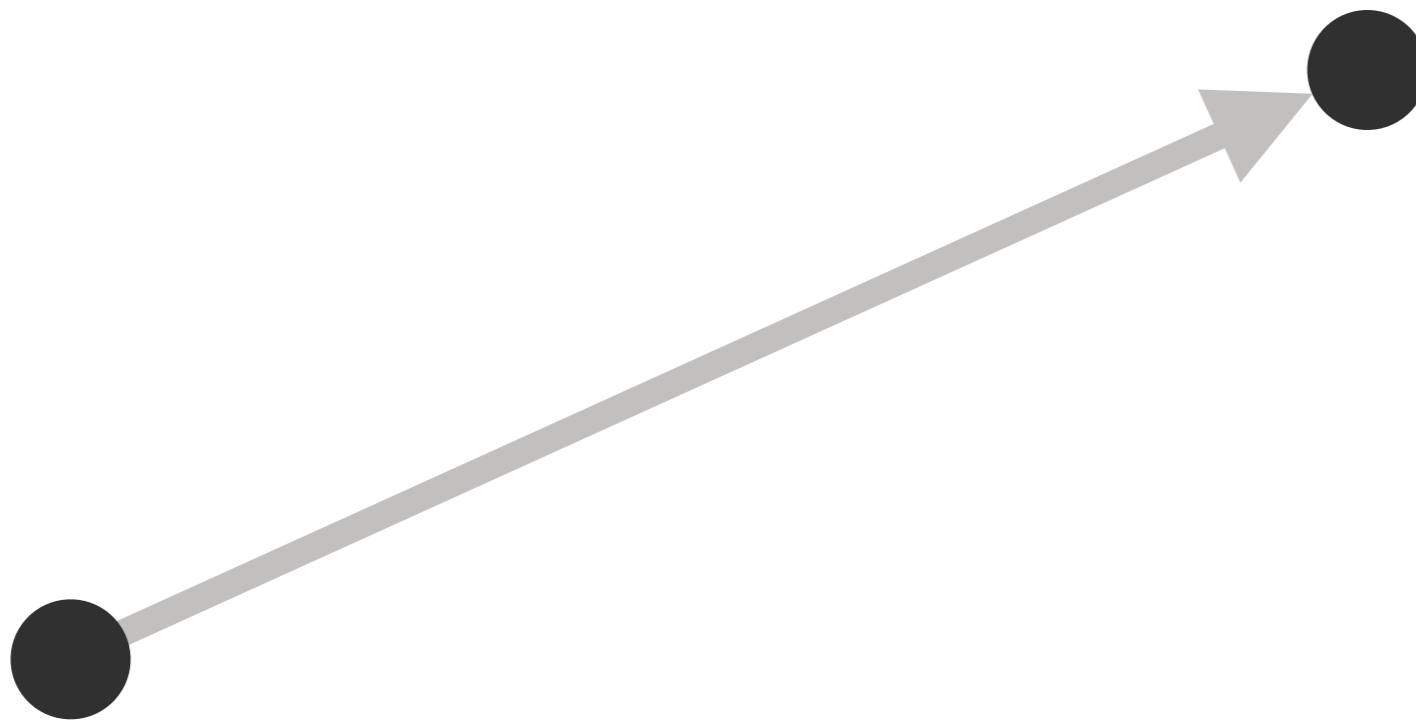
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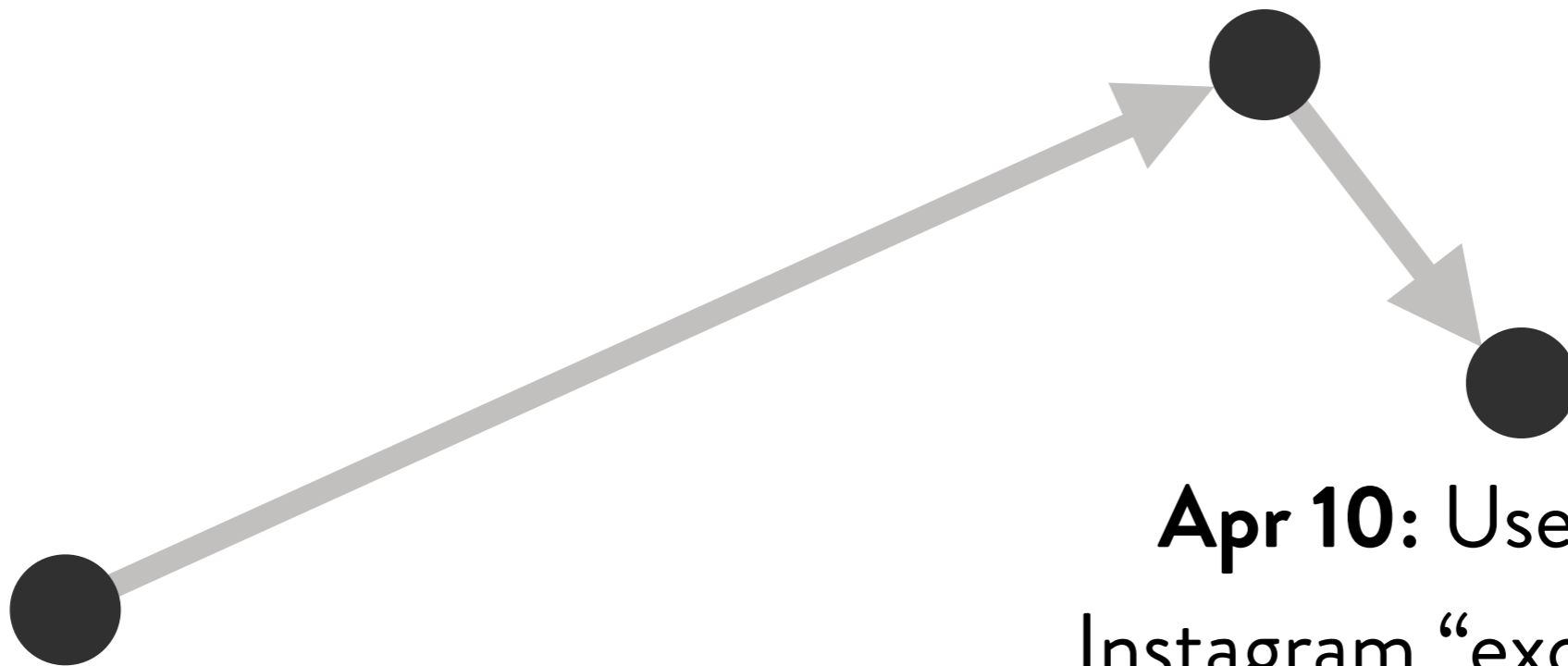
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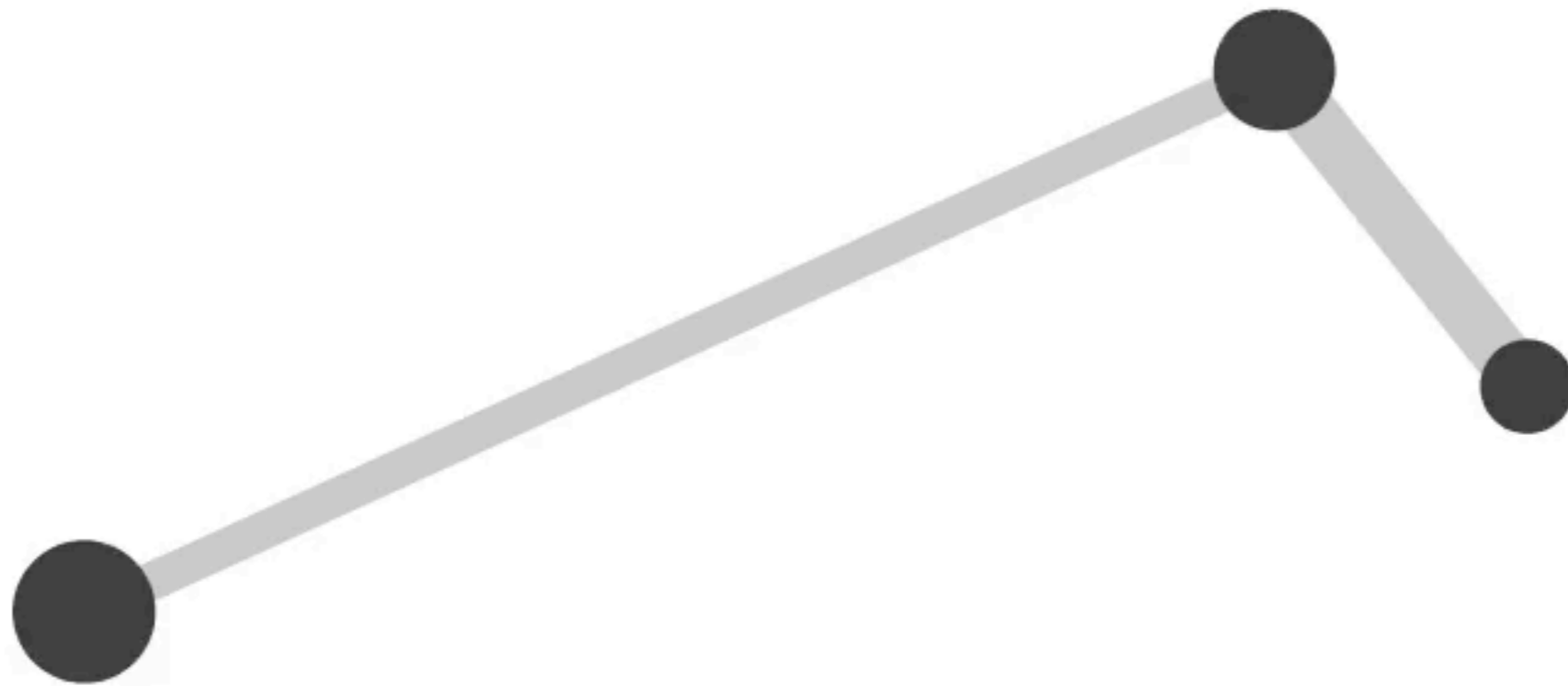
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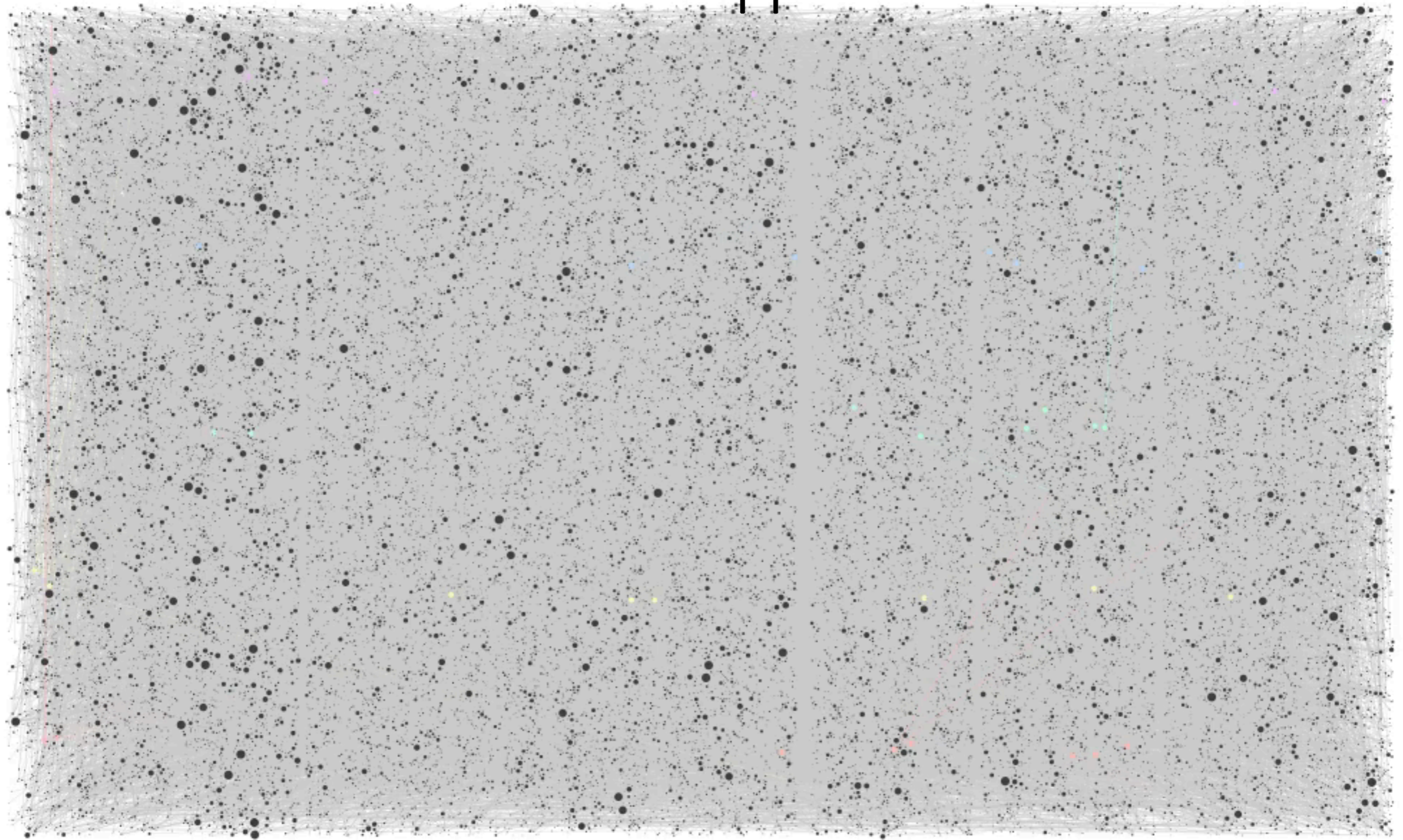
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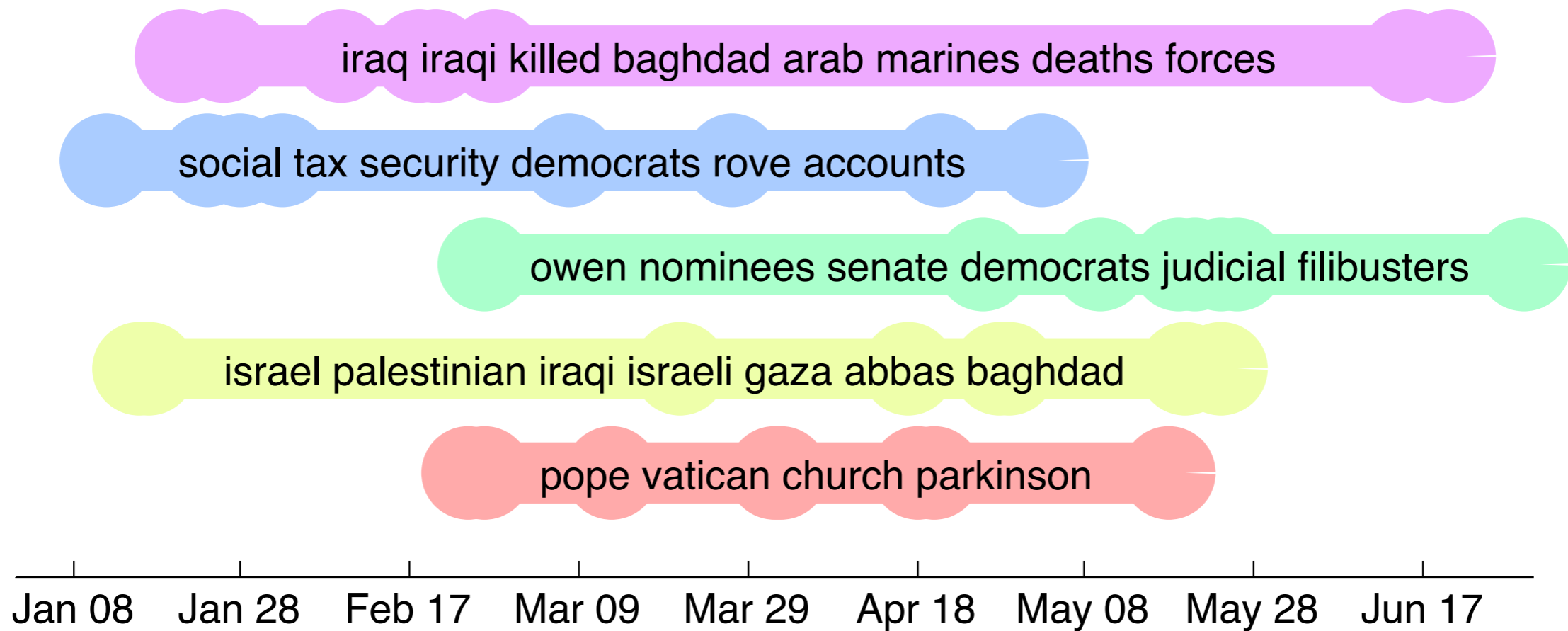
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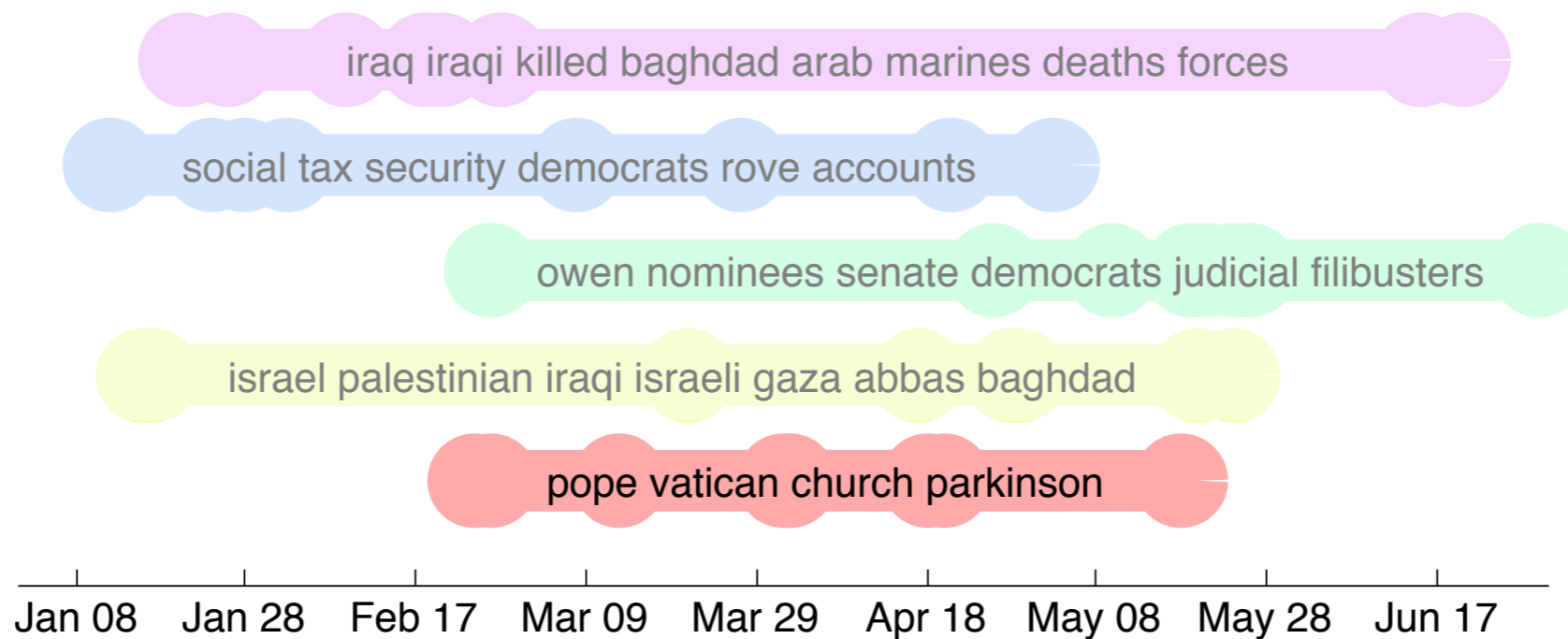
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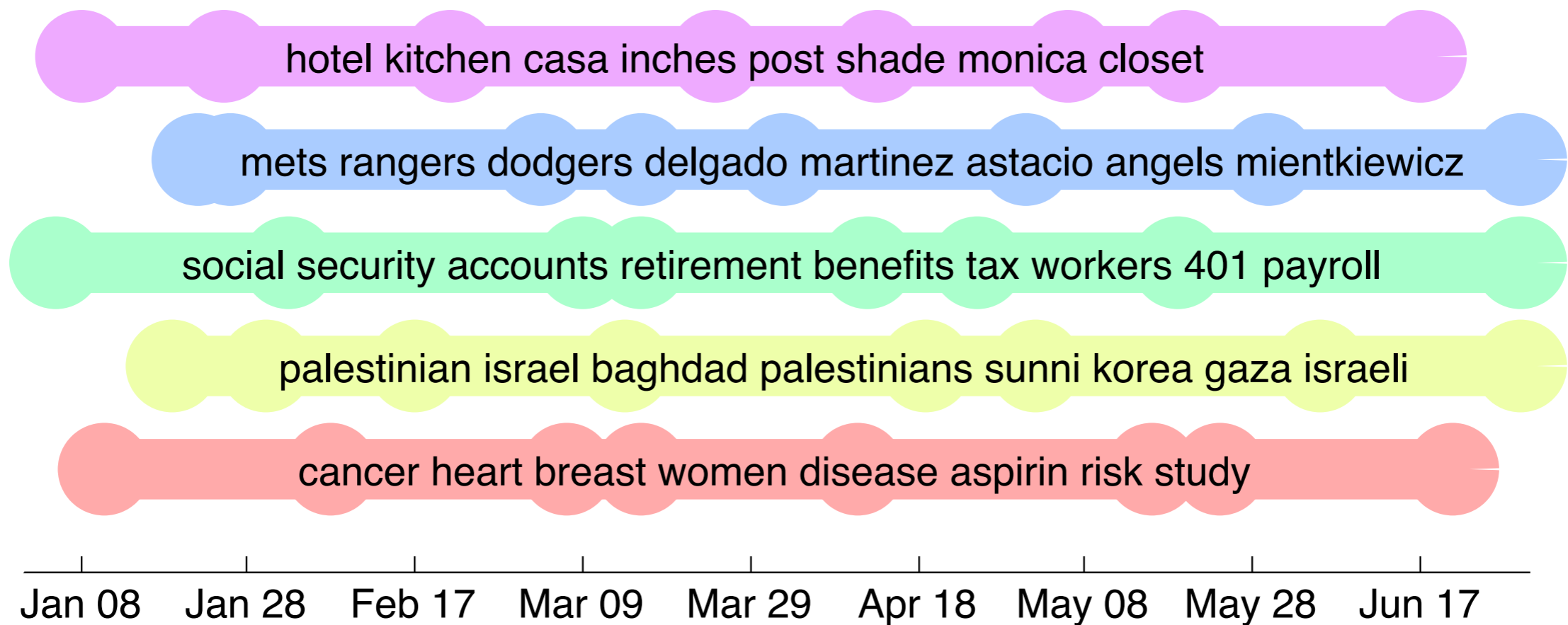




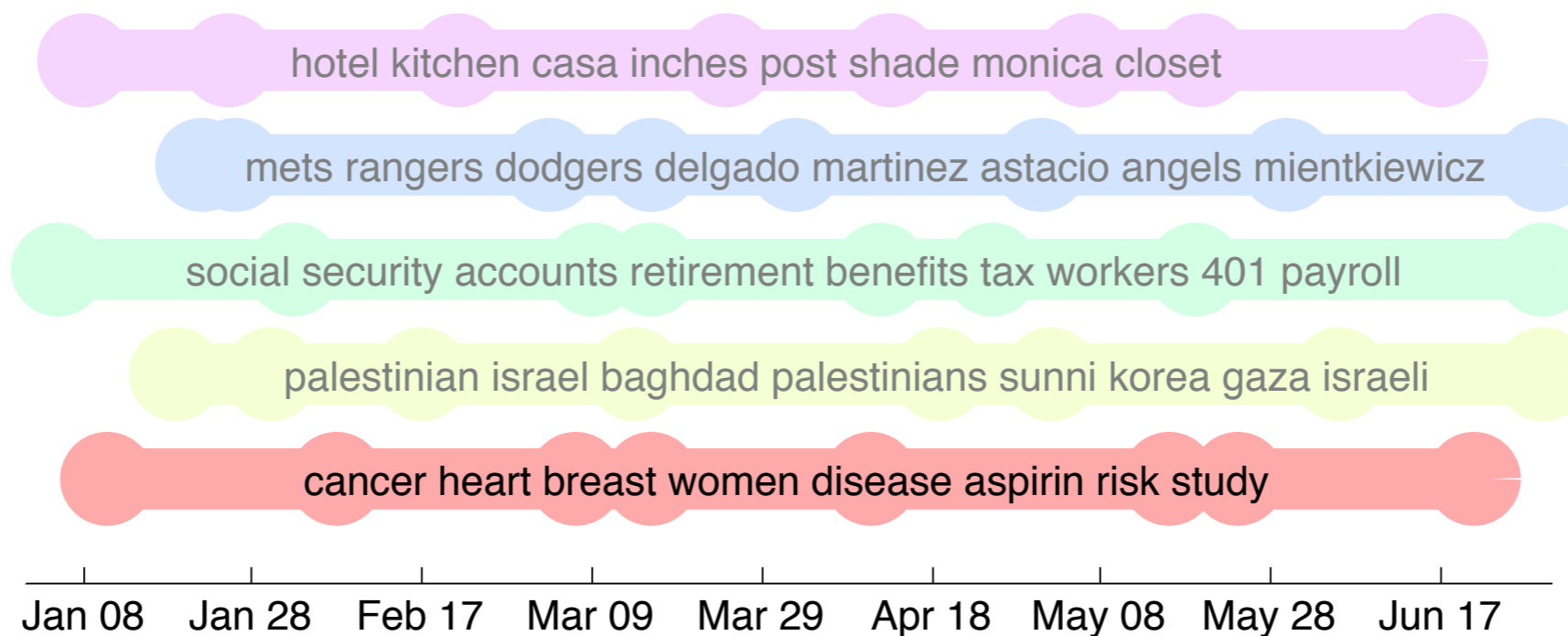


- Feb 24:** Parkinson's Disease Increases Risks to Pope
- Feb 26:** Pope's Health Raises Questions About His Ability to Lead
- Mar 13:** Pope Returns Home After 18 Days at Hospital
- Apr 01:** Pope's Condition Worsens as World Prepares for End of Papacy
- Apr 02:** Pope, Though Gravely Ill, Utters Thanks for Prayers
- Apr 18:** Europeans Fast Falling Away from Church
- Apr 20:** In Developing World, Choice [of Pope] Met with Skepticism
- May 18:** Pope Sends Message with Choice of Name

Dynamic topic model



[Blei & Lafferty, 2006]



Jan 11: Study Backs Meat, Colon Tumor Link

Feb 07: Patients Still Don't Know How Often Women Get Heart Disease

Mar 07: Aspirin Therapy Benefits Women, but Not the Way It Aids Men

Mar 16: Radiation Therapy Doesn't Increase Heart Disease Risk

Apr 11: Personal Health: Women Struggle for Parity of the Heart

May 16: Black Women More Likely to Die from Breast Cancer

May 24: Studies Bolster Diet, Exercise for Breast Cancer Patients

Jun 21: Another Reason Fish is Good for You

[Blei & Lafferty, 2006]

News threading



- **Input:** large news corpus
- **Output:** threads of articles
 - Each thread narrates a major story
 - Threads are diverse to cover many stories
- Combine k -DPPs, structured DPPs, and volume-preserving random projections to scale

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- Naively, each second-order message is 200 TB
- Using random projections to approximate volumes
We show need only $\log(\# \text{ articles})$ projections

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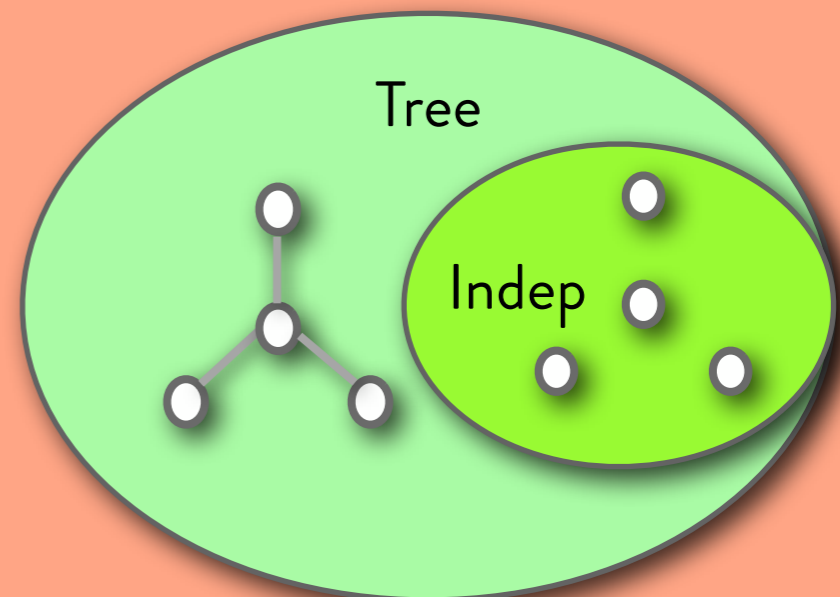
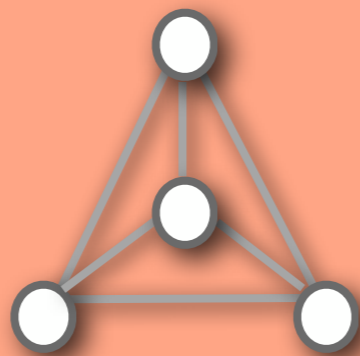
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Runtime (s)	626	19,434	252

Conclusion

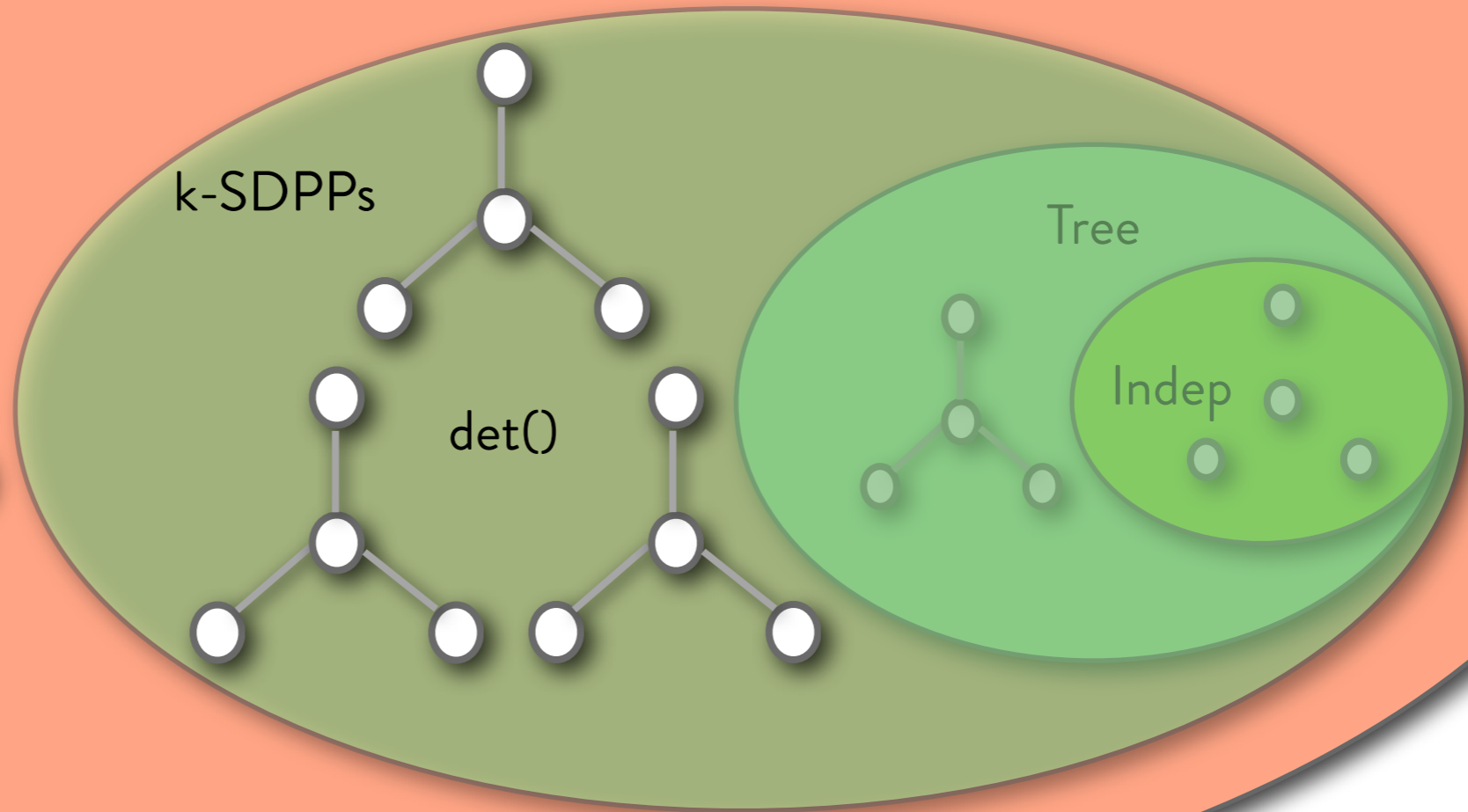
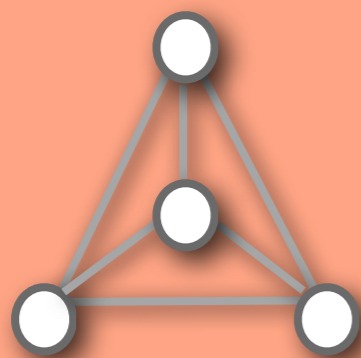
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- DPPs capture **global**, **negative** correlations
- Efficient normalization, marginals, sampling
- Our contributions:
 - **representation**
 - **learning**
 - **inference**
 - **structure**

make DPPs useful for modeling real-world data.

Papers, Tutorial, Code

- Relevant Papers: see my webpage
(NIPS10, UAI11, ICML11, EMNLP12, NIPS12)
- Tutorial:
<http://arxiv.org/abs/1207.6083> (117 pages)
- Matlab Code:
<http://www.cis.upenn.edu/~kulesza/code/dpp.tgz>