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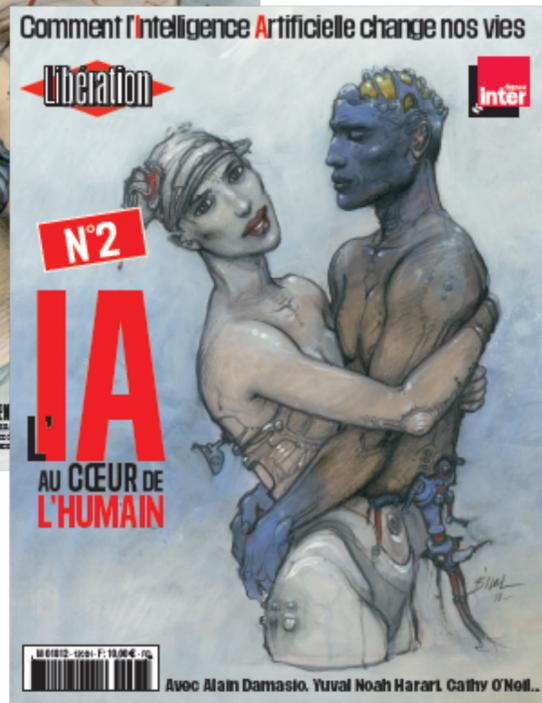
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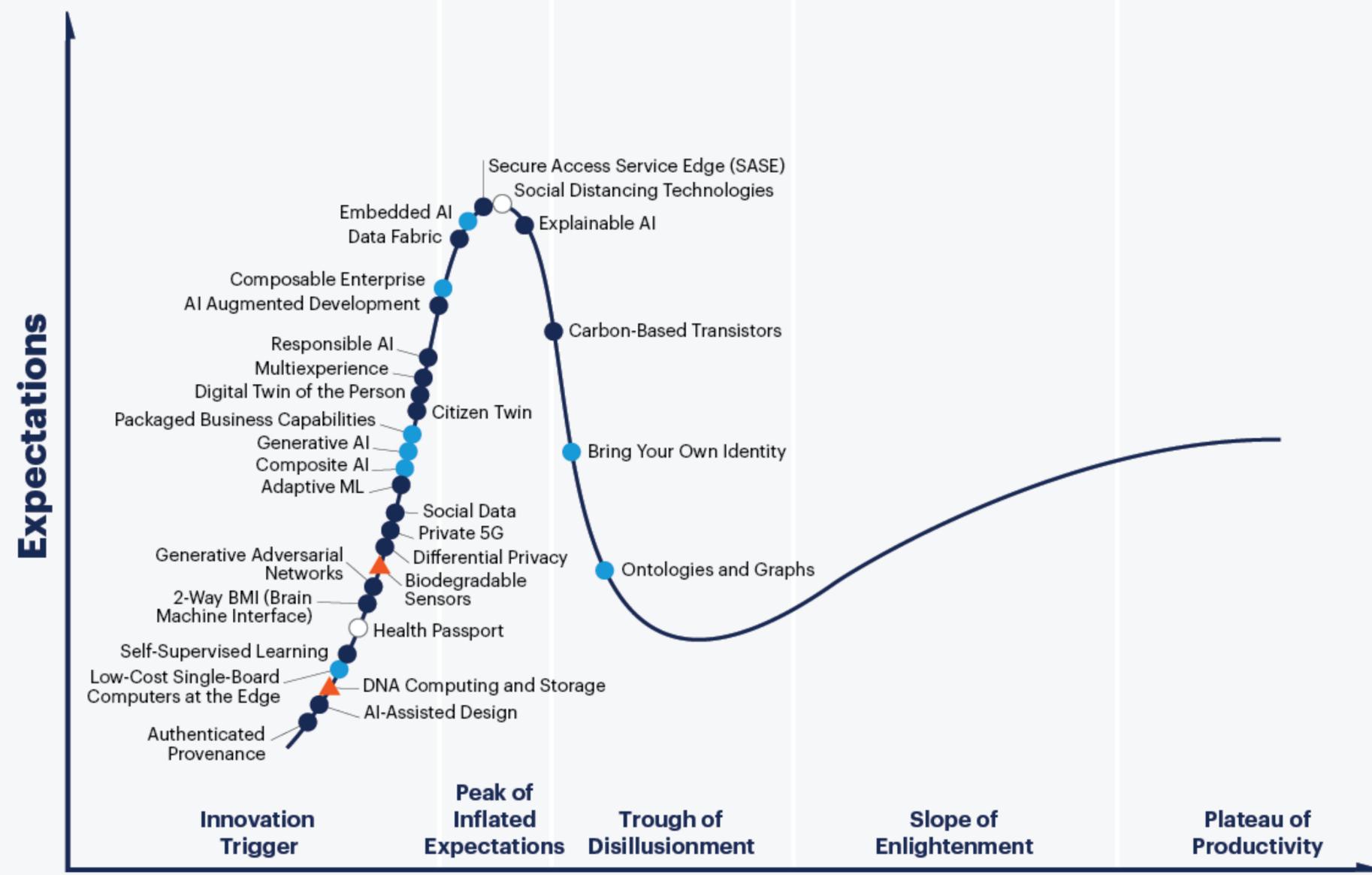
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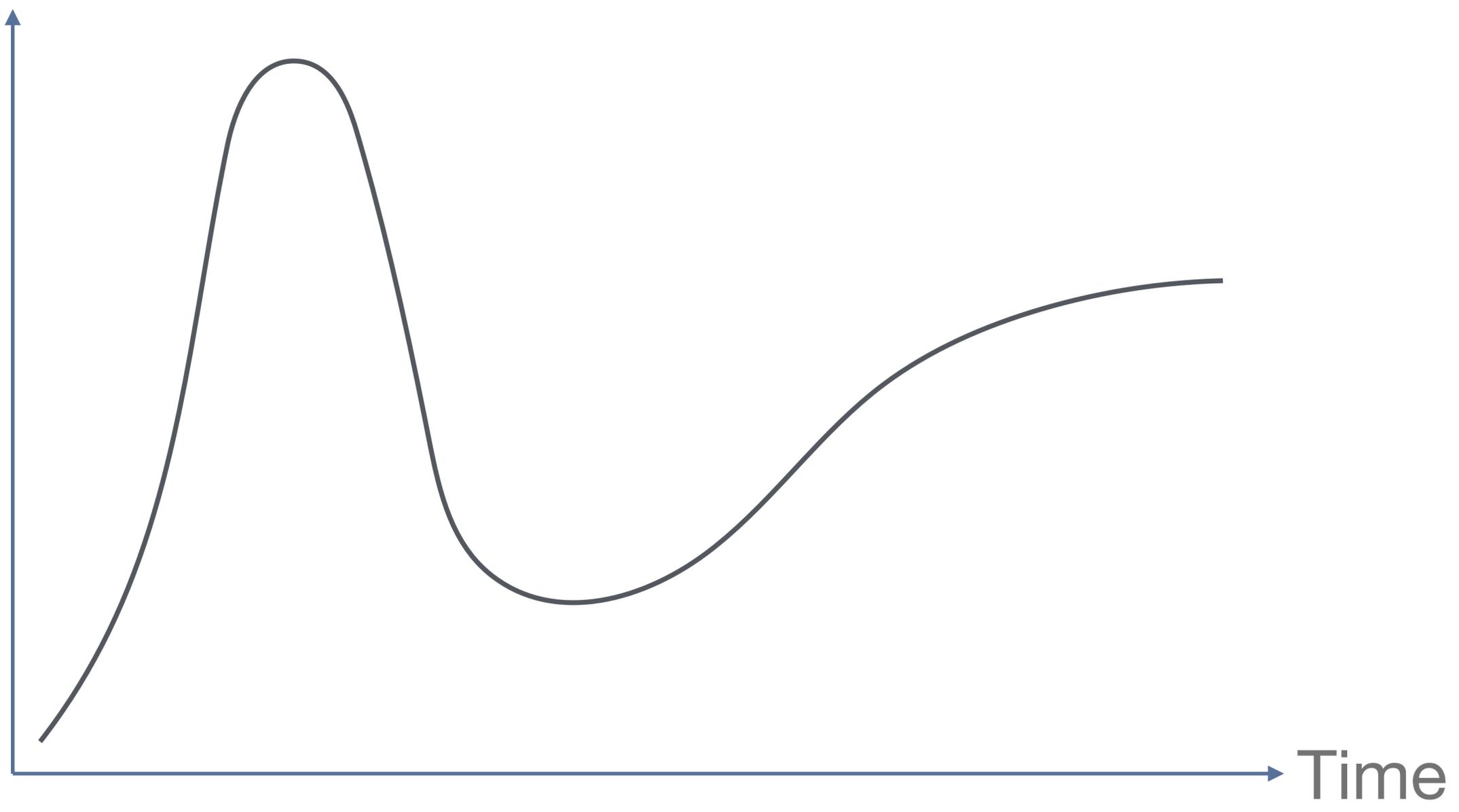
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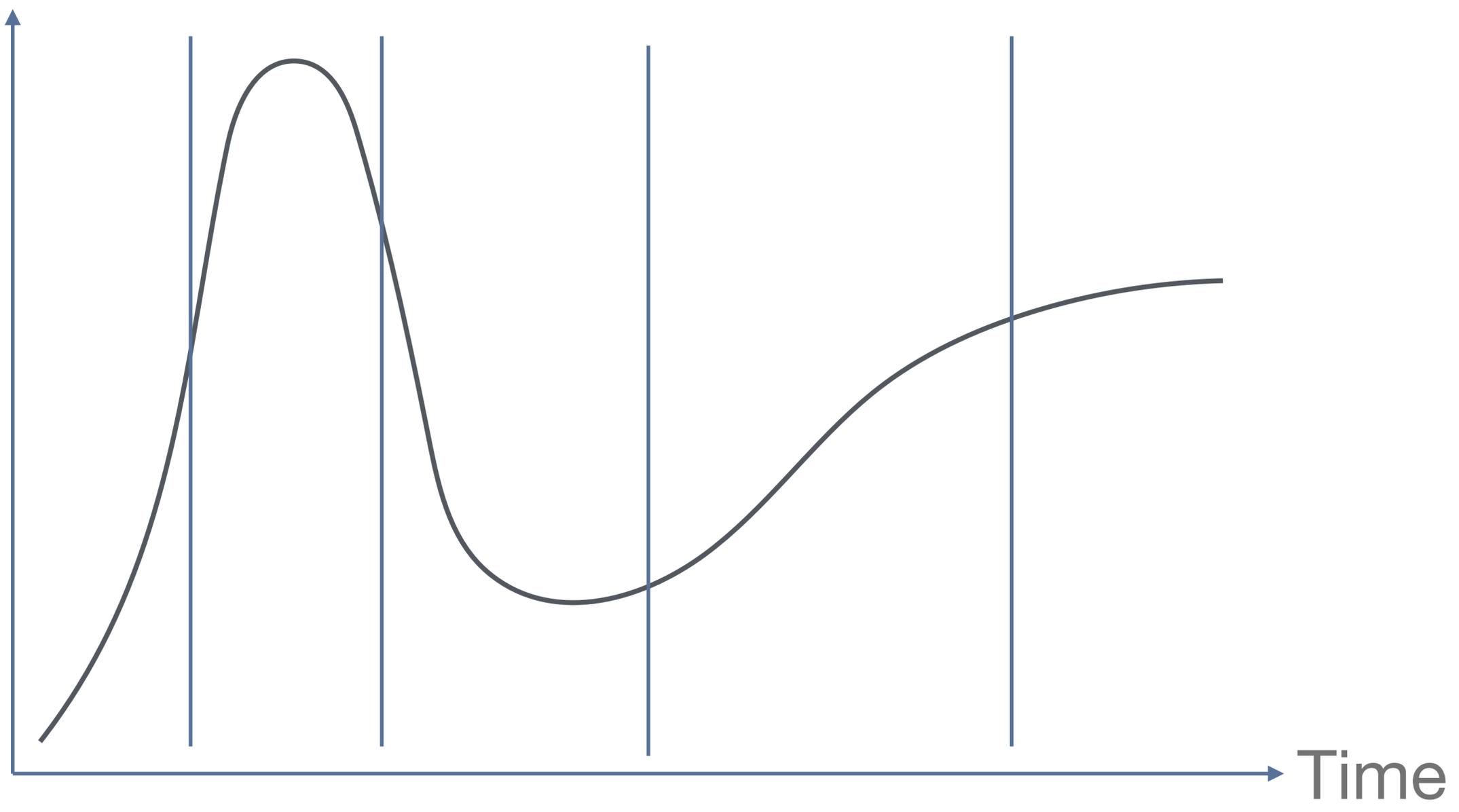
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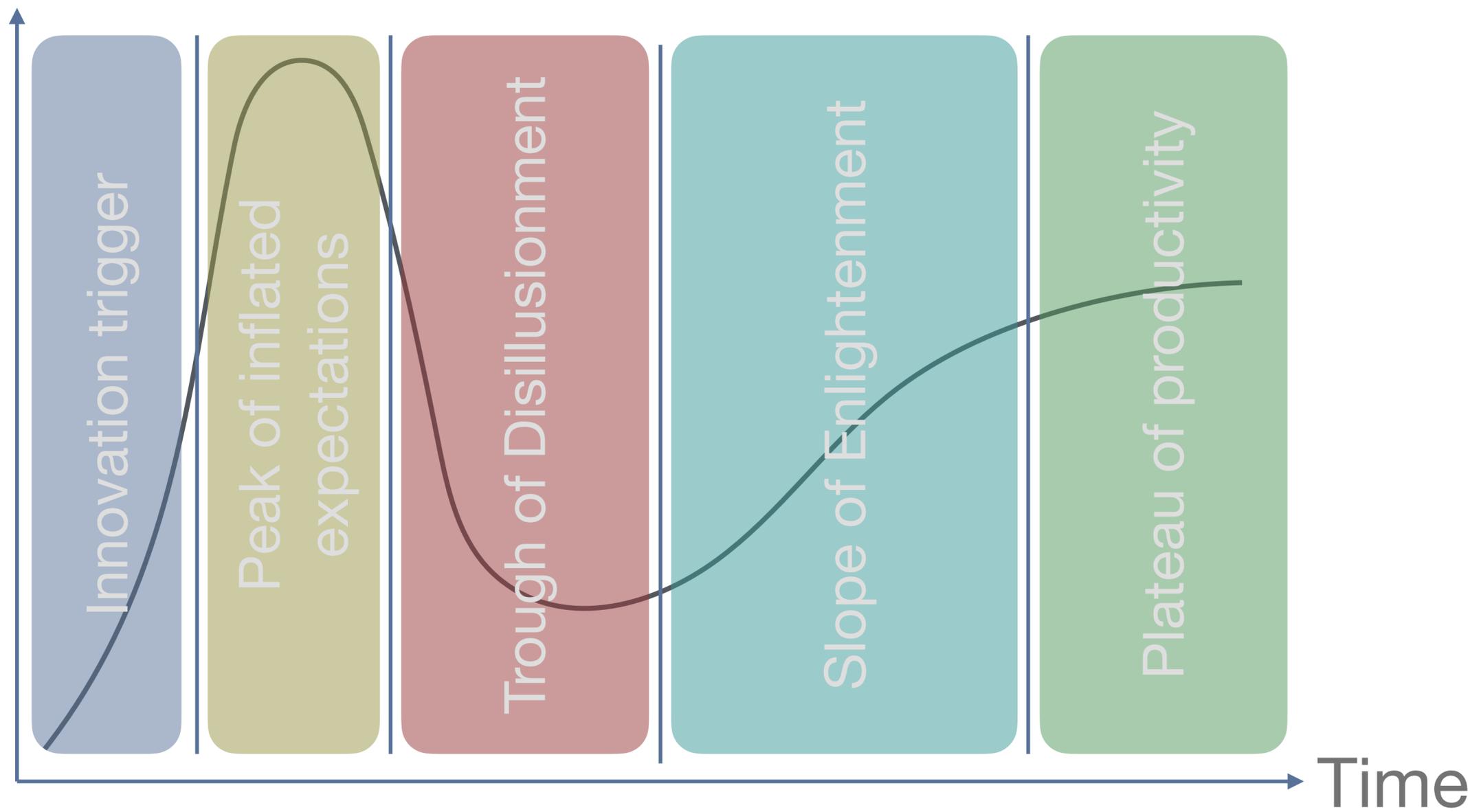
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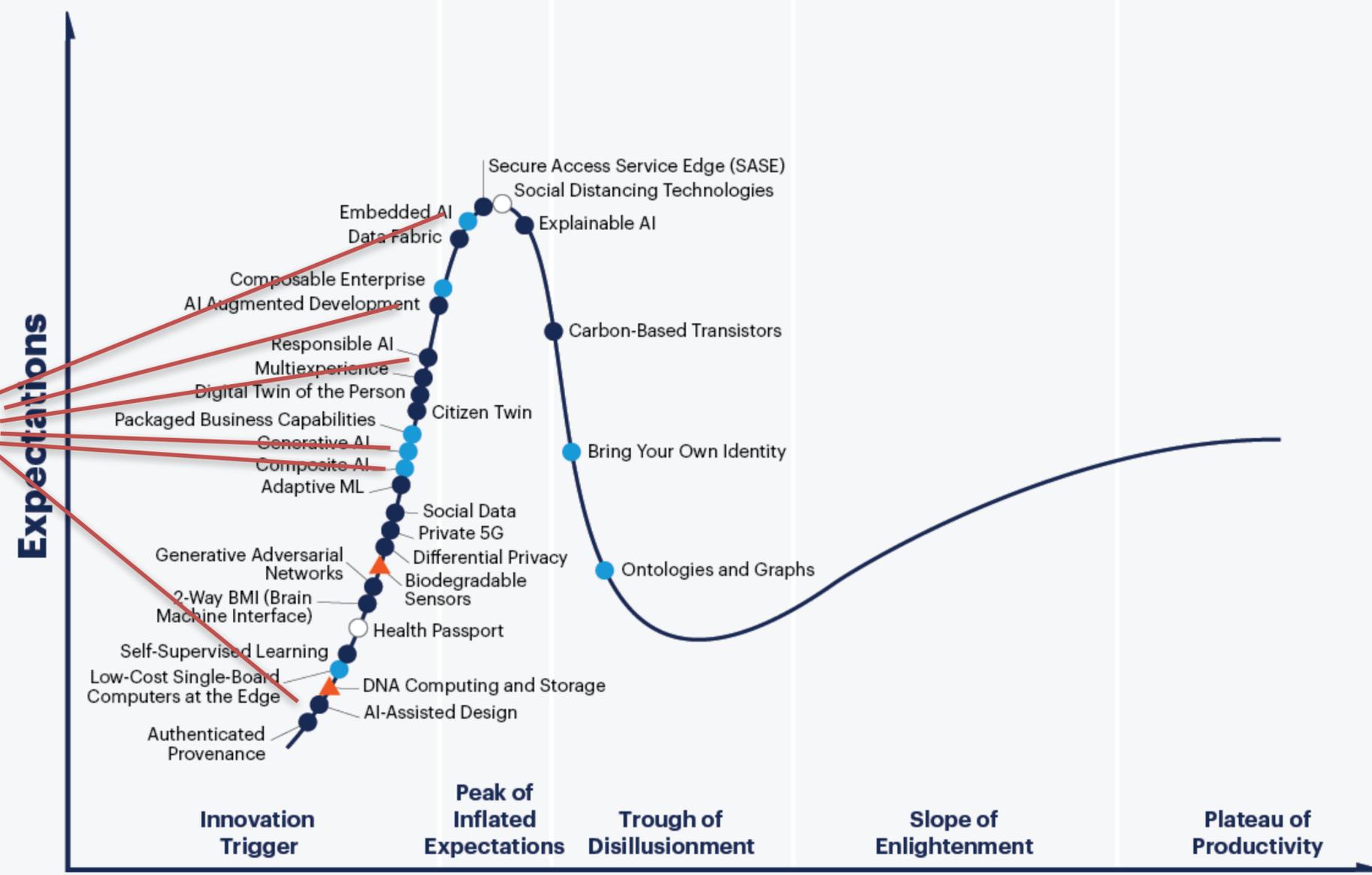
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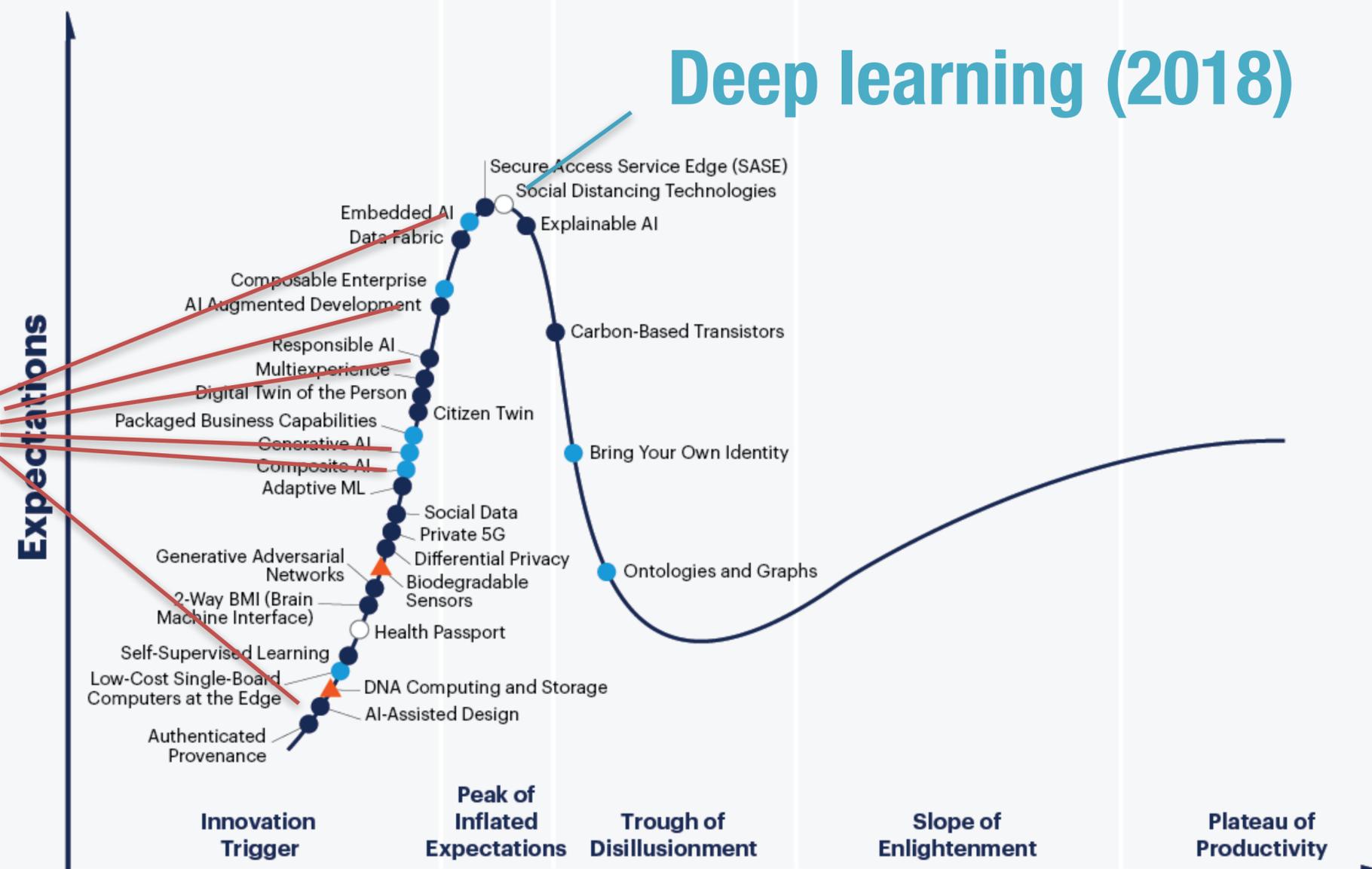
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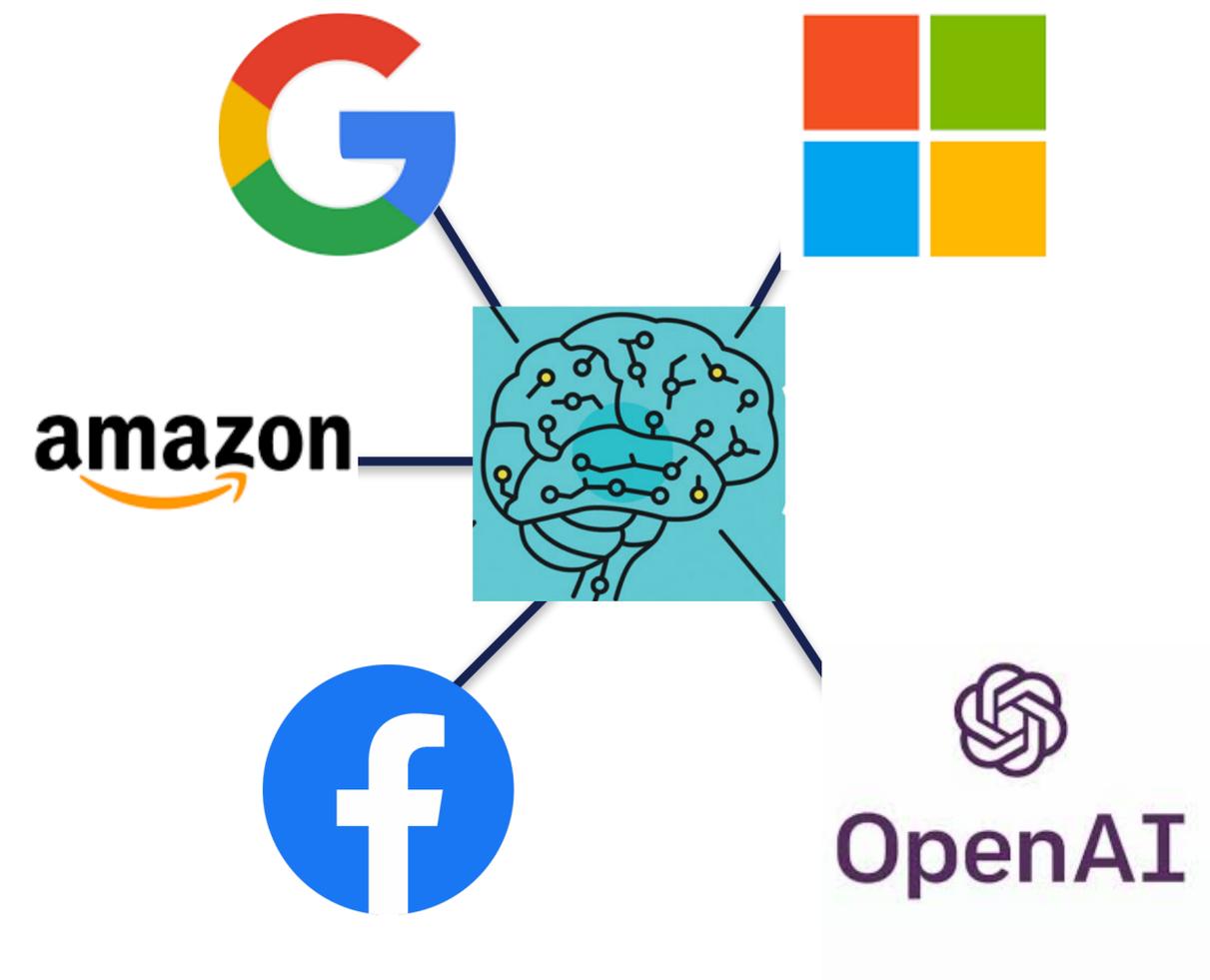
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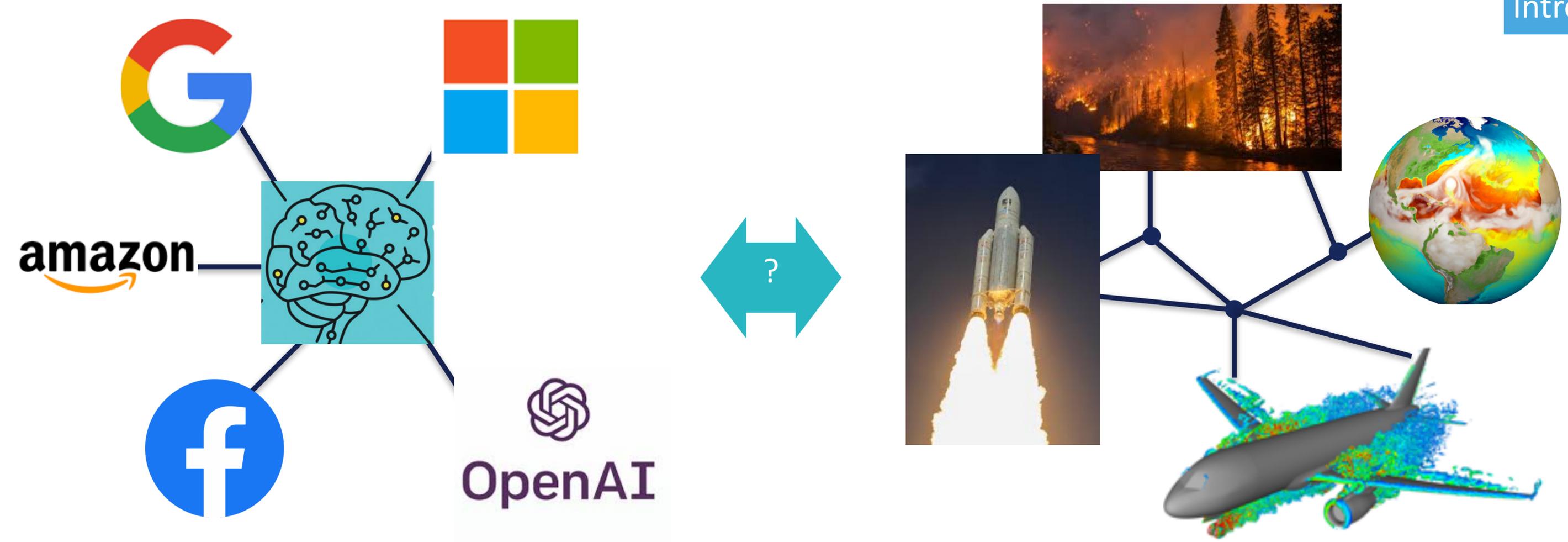


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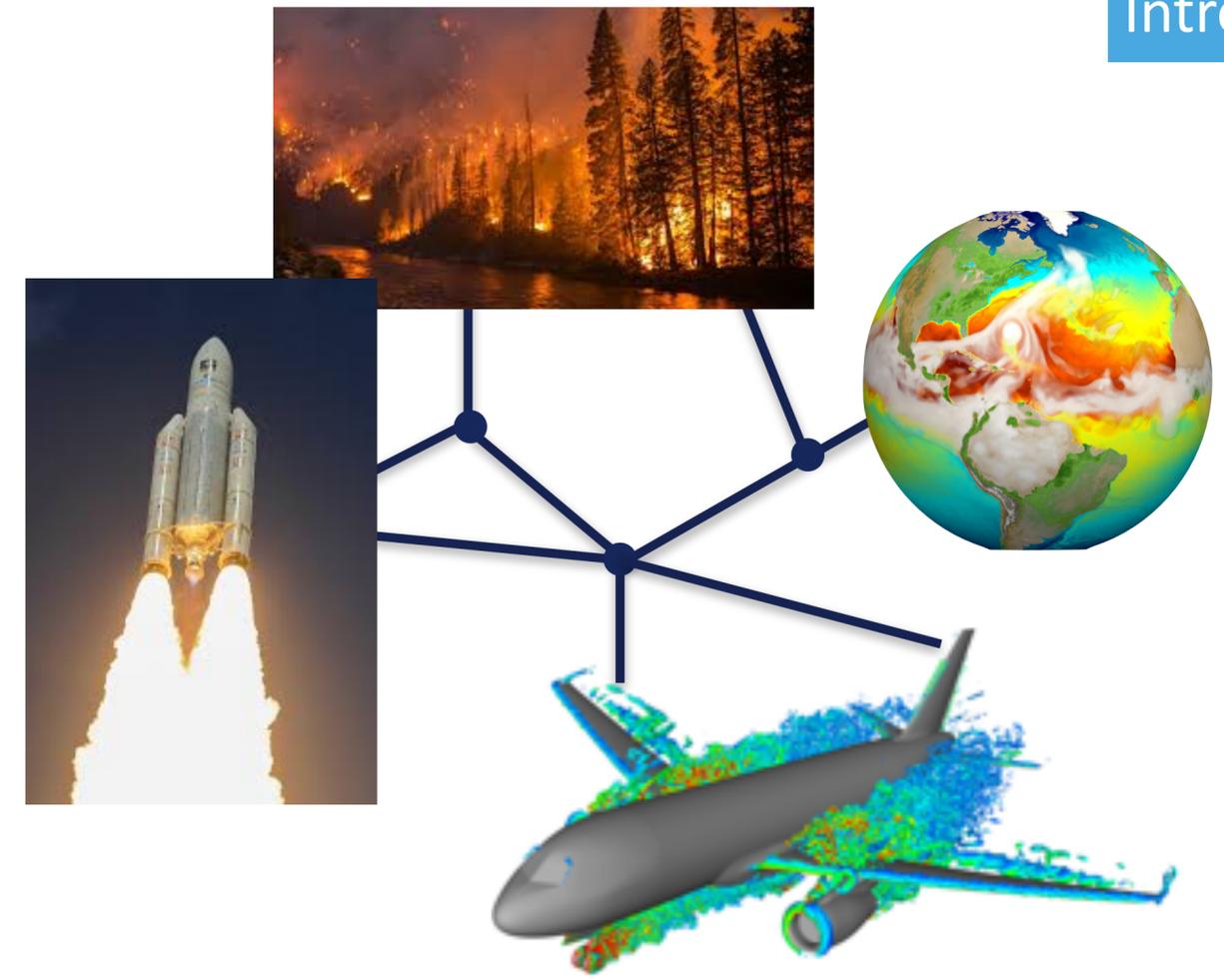
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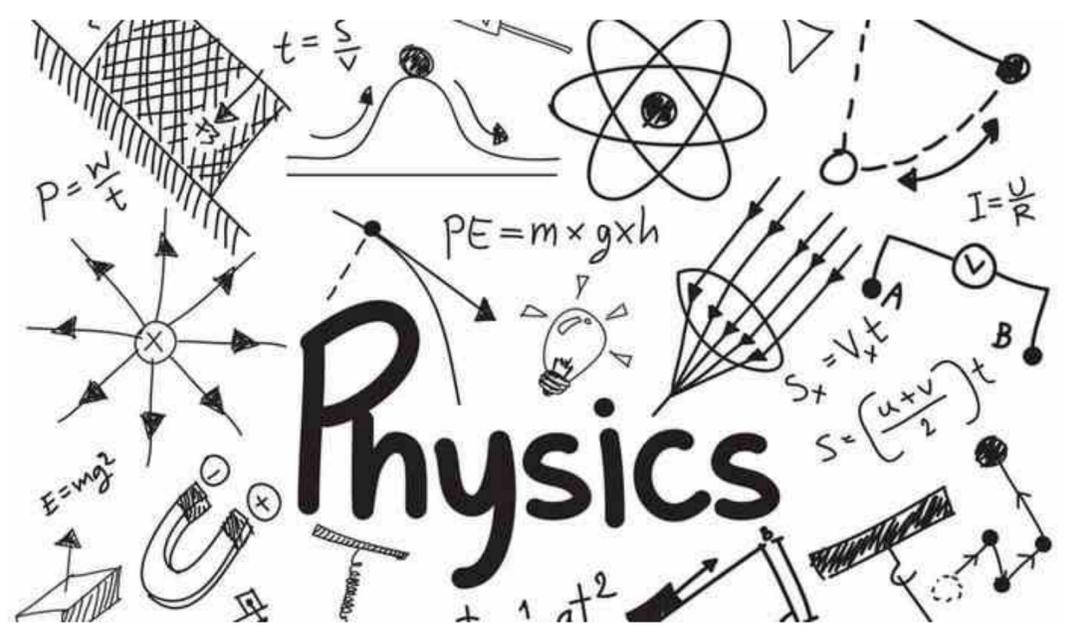
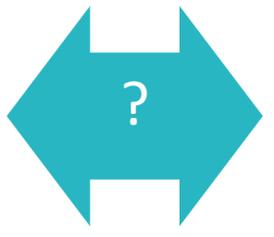
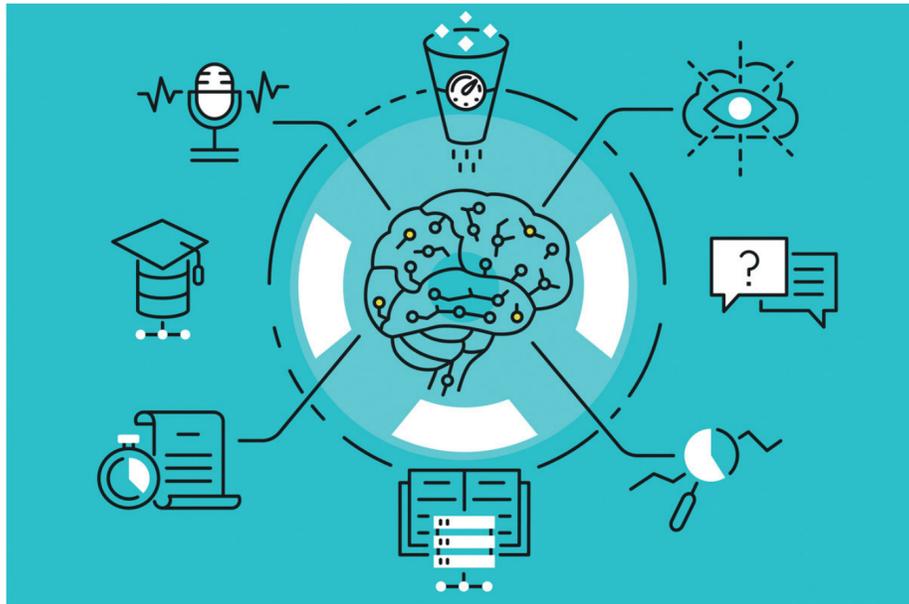




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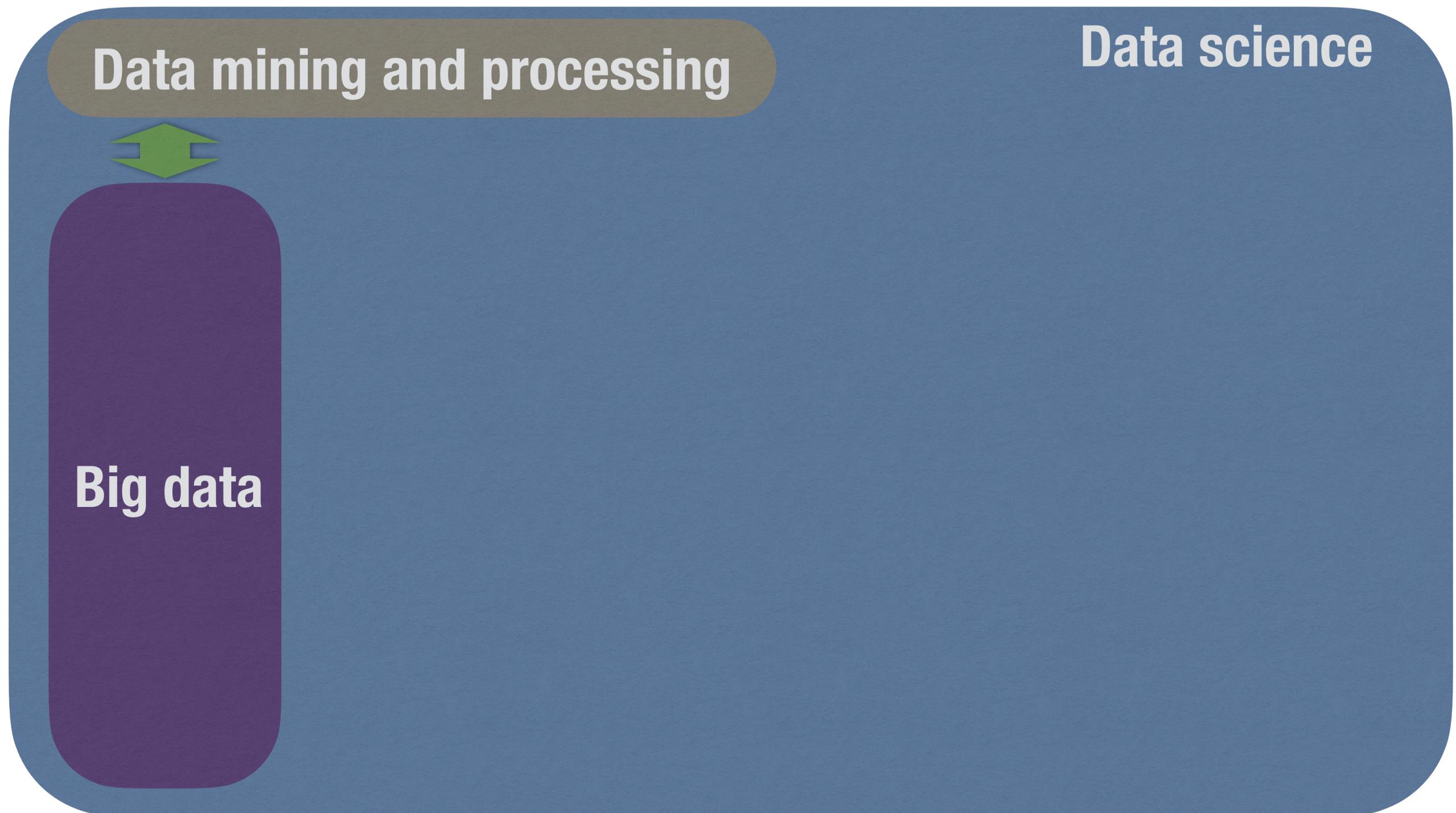
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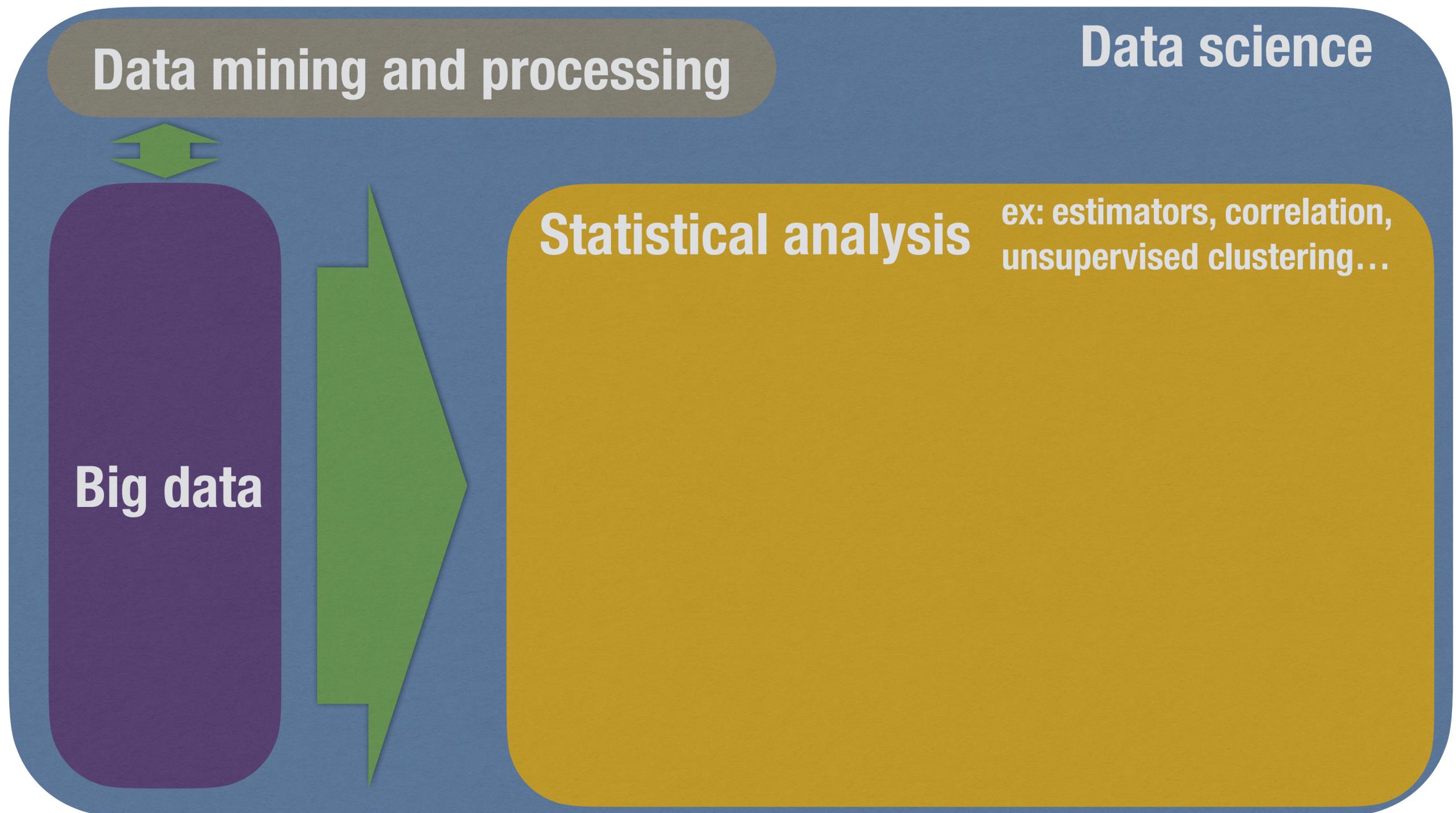
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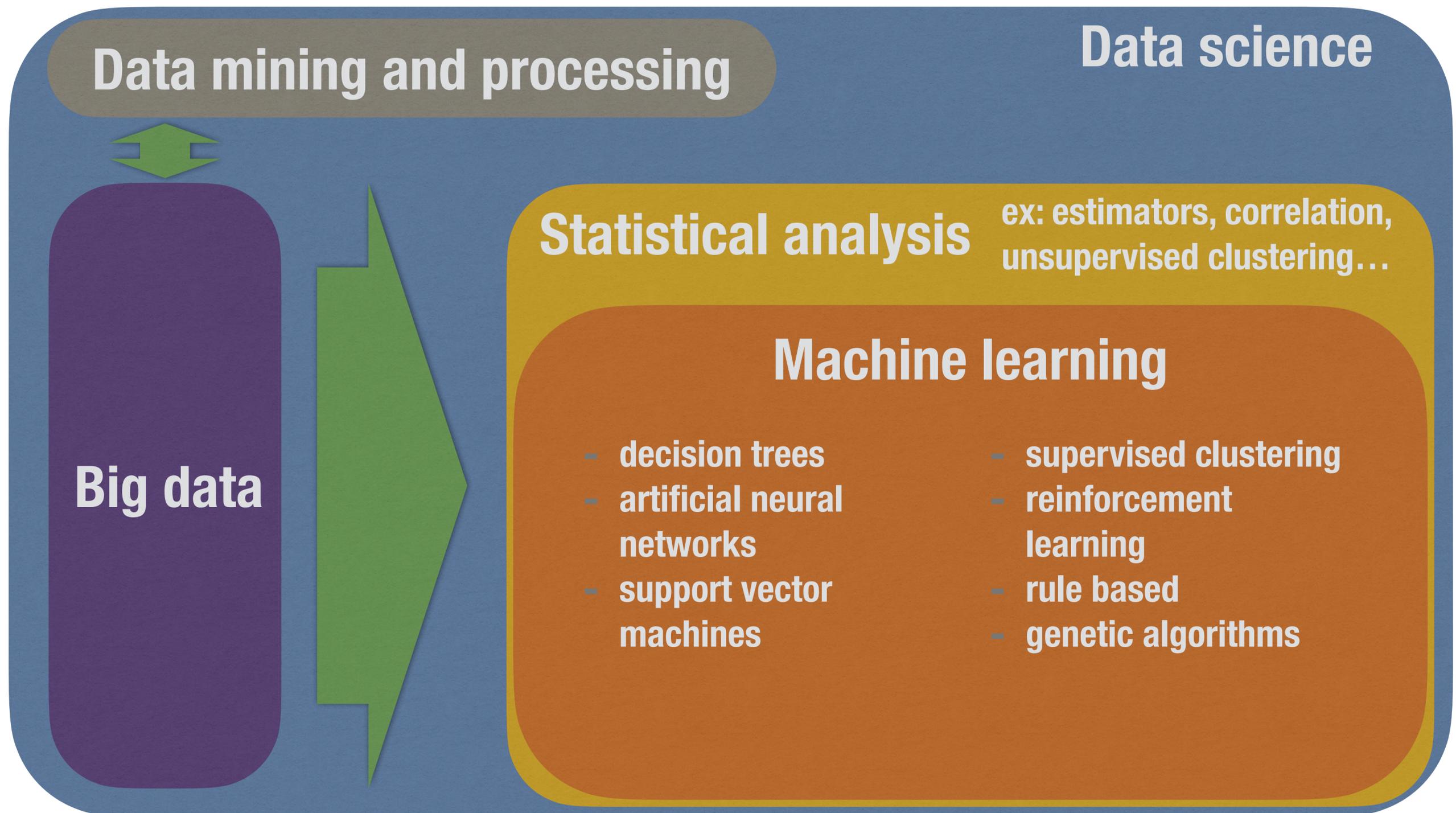
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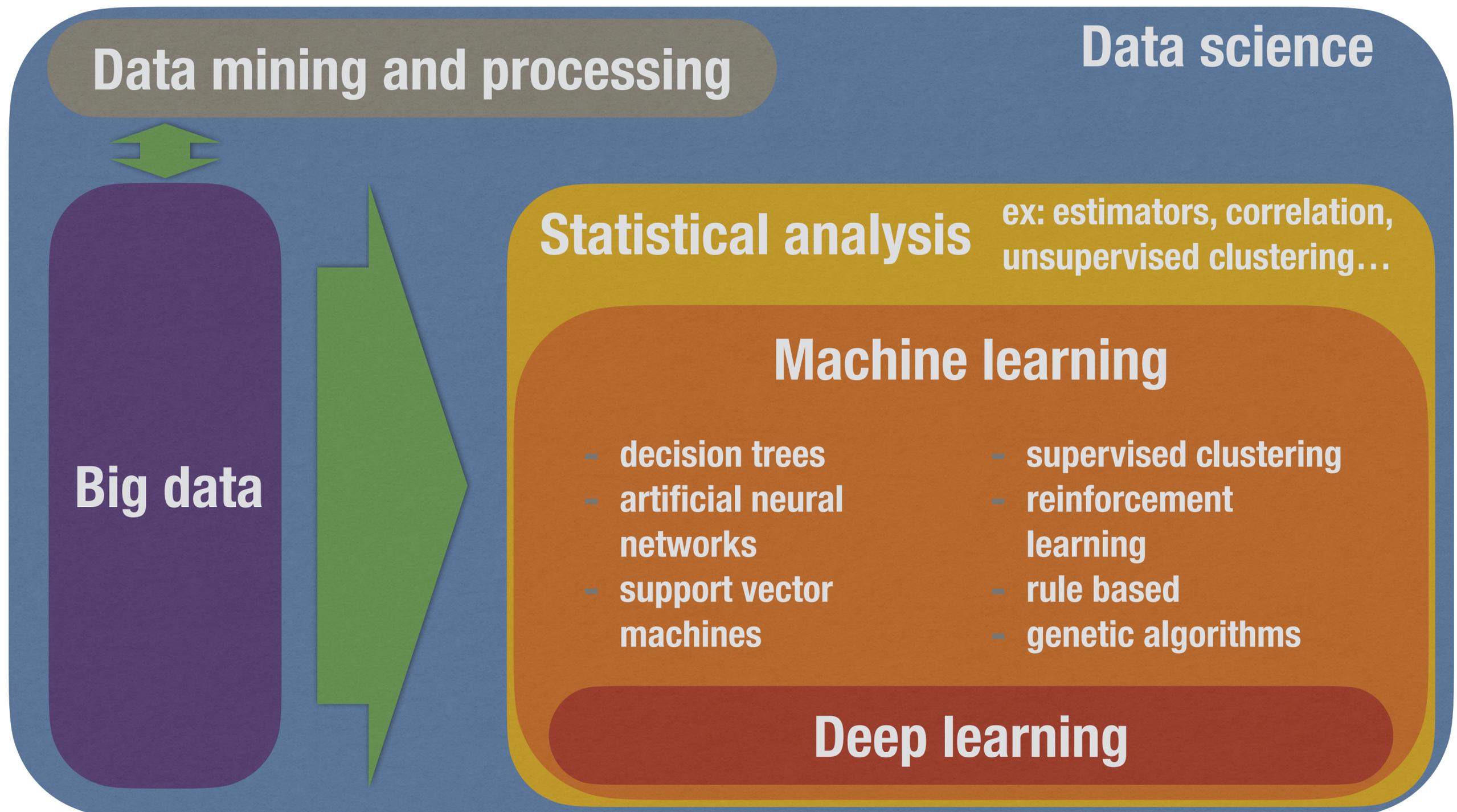
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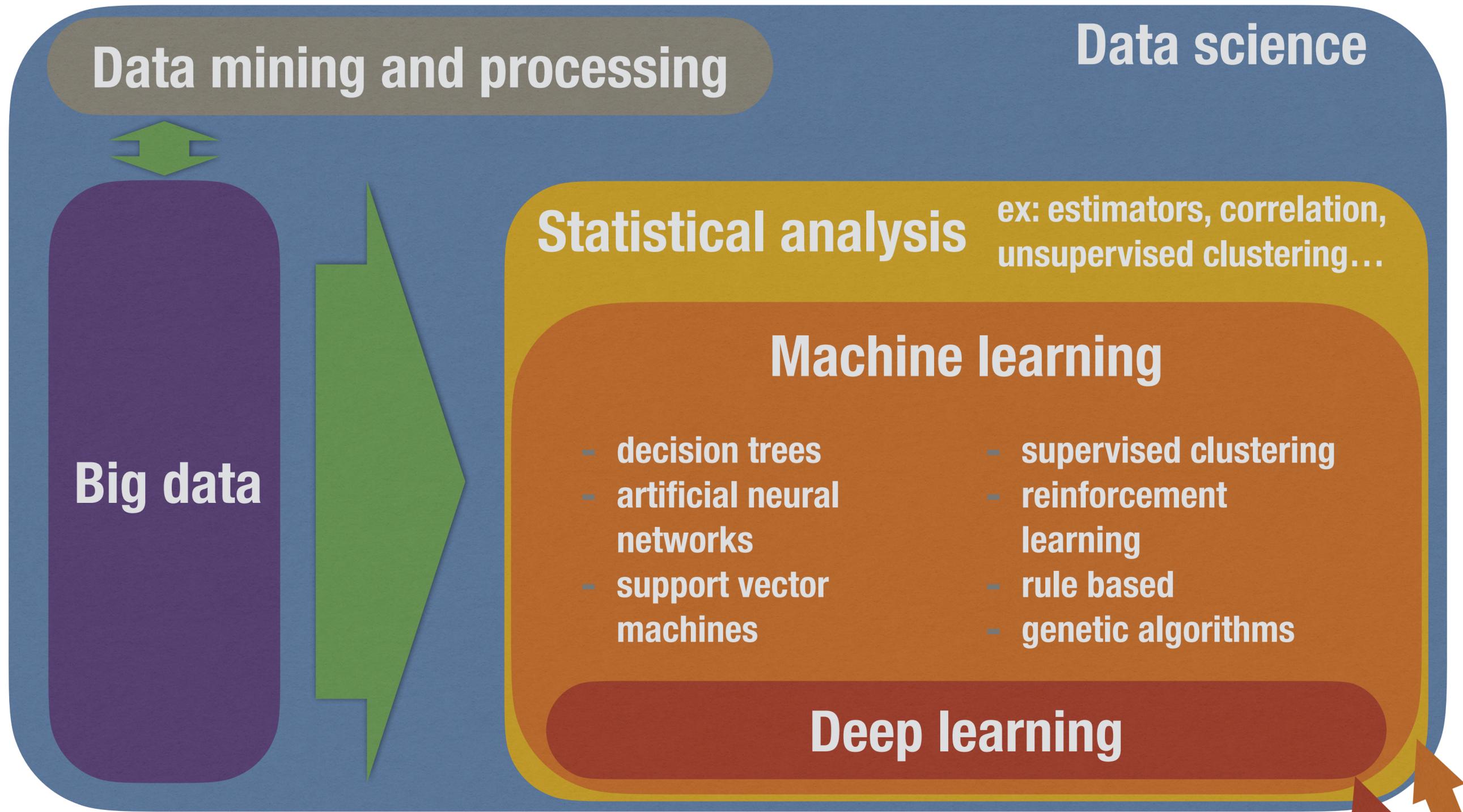
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The new cool kids ≈ « AI »

What is *learning*?

Multiplication Square

X	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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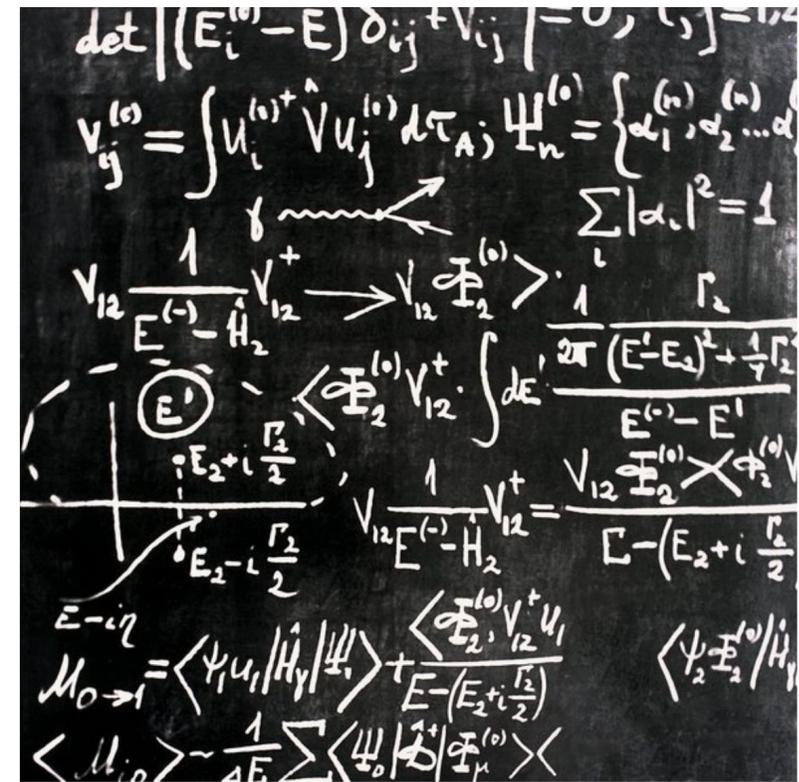
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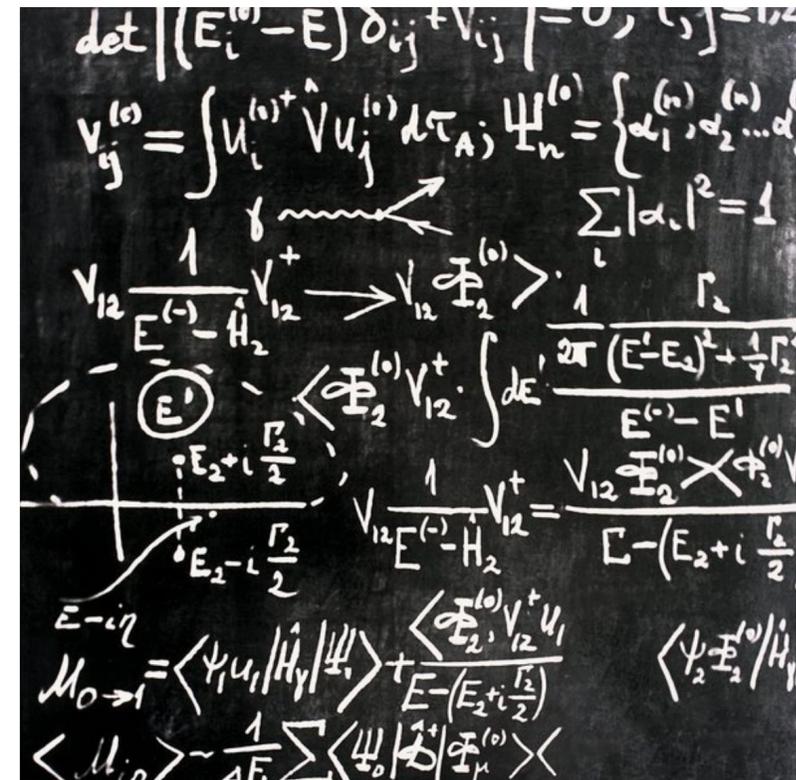


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Learn motor skills

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- Procedure:
 - ⦿ Choose **Prior** (e.g. « linear relation »)
 - Compute **Likelihood**
 - Evaluate **Posterior**
 - ⦿ Repeat (with new **Prior**)

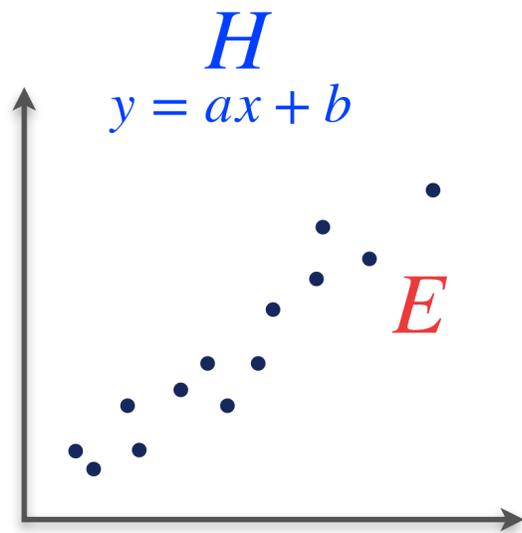
- *Priori beliefs* (H) are **updated** according to *evidence* (E), using Bayes' rule

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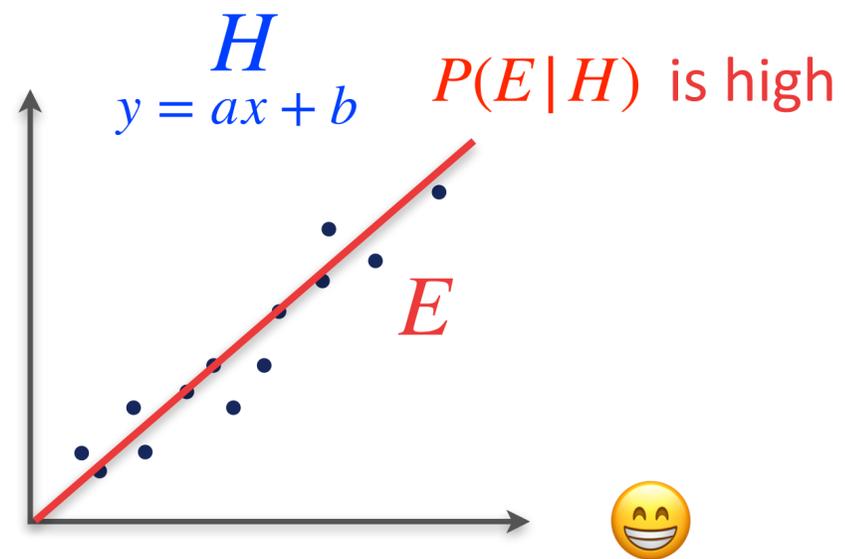
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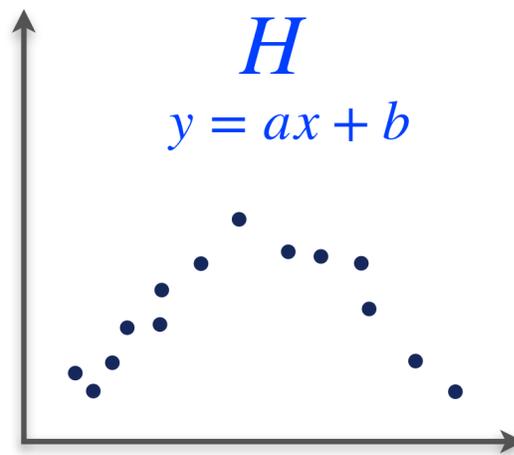
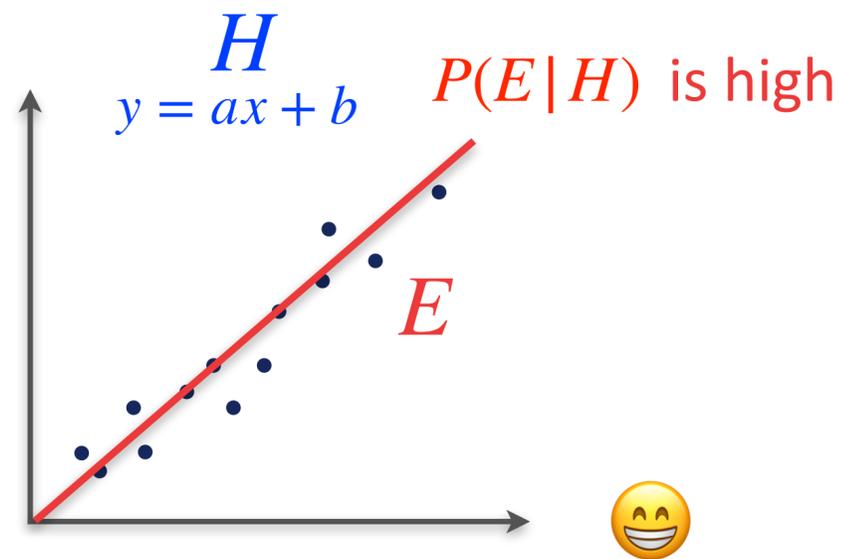


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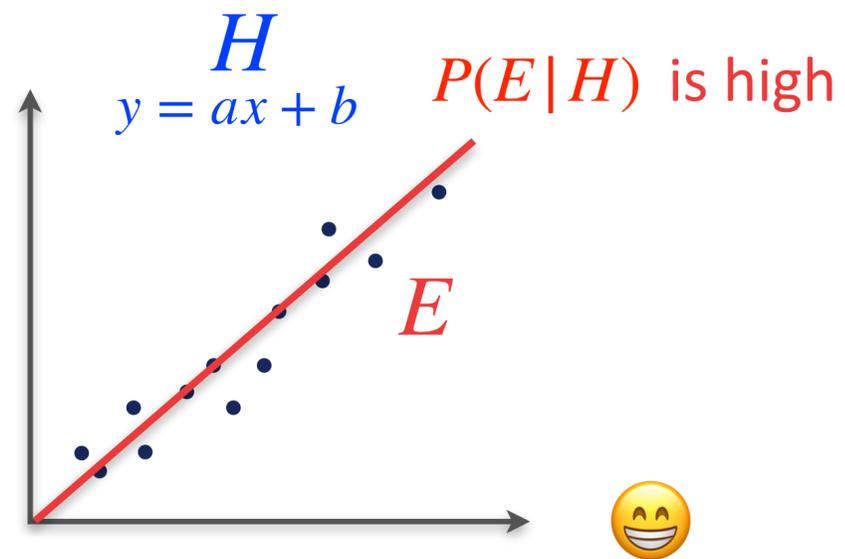


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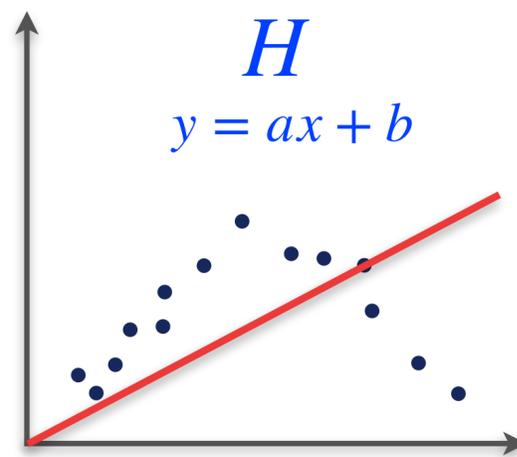
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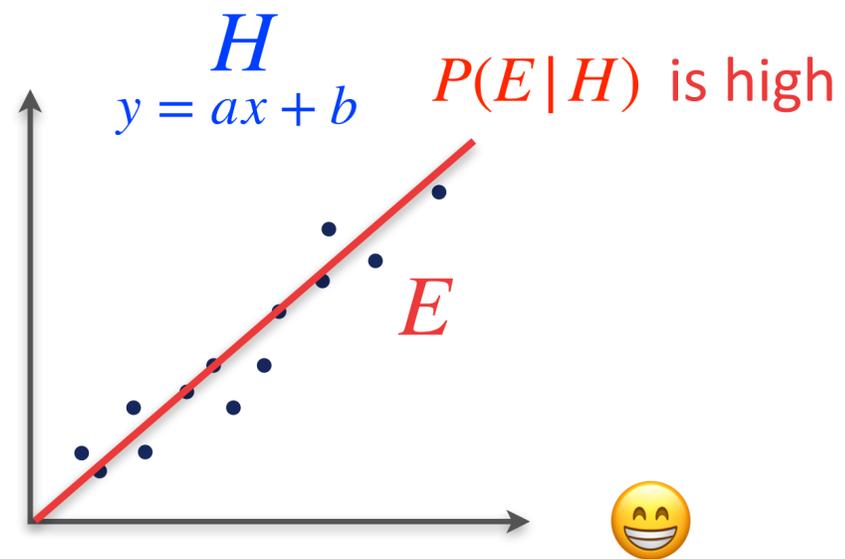


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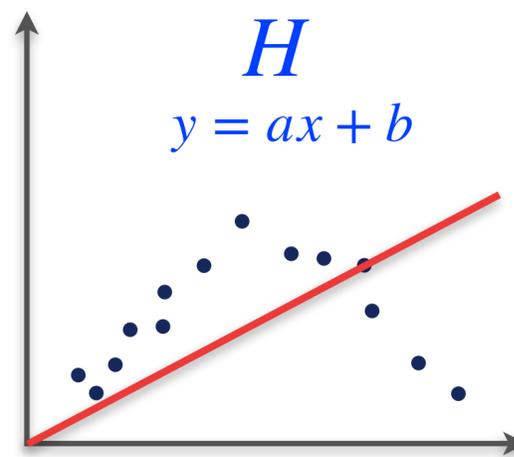
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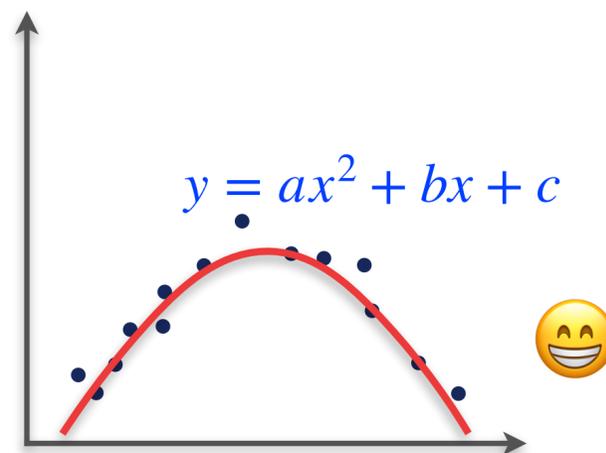


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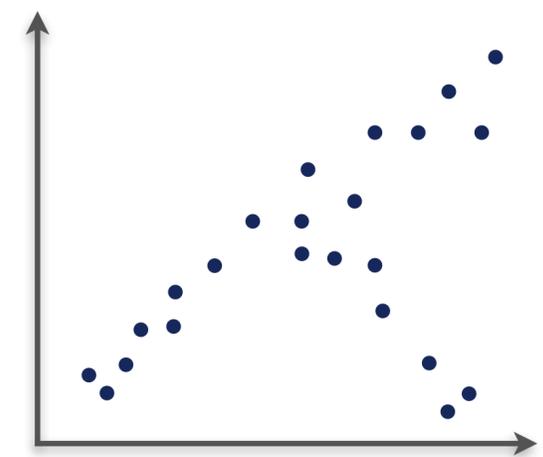
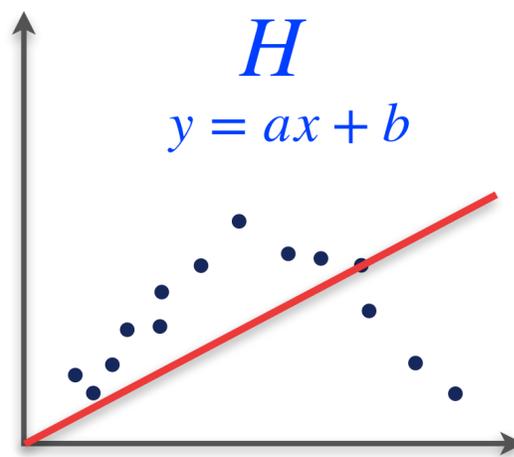
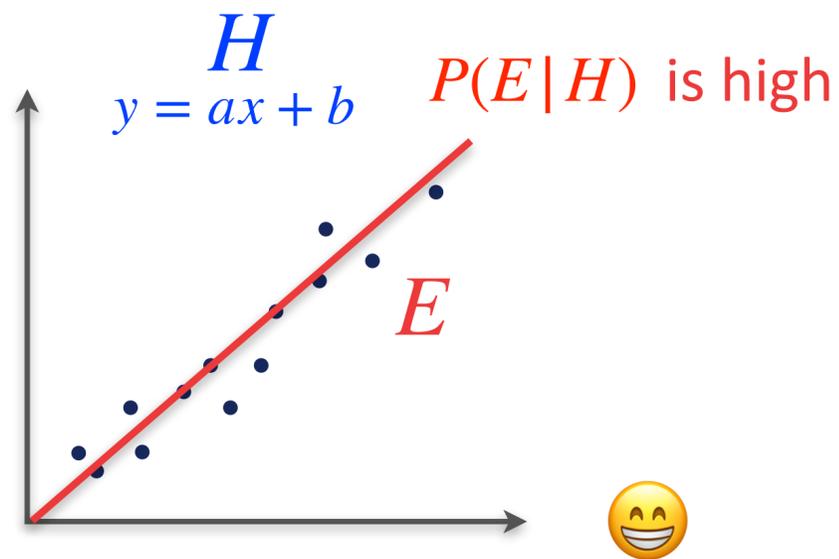
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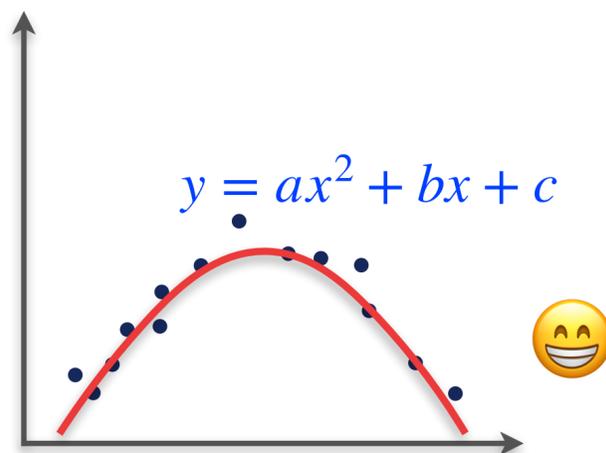
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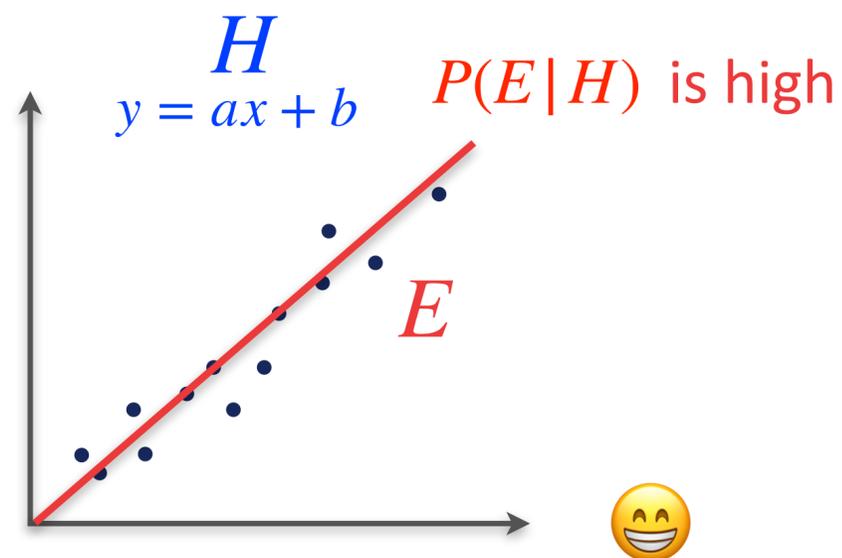
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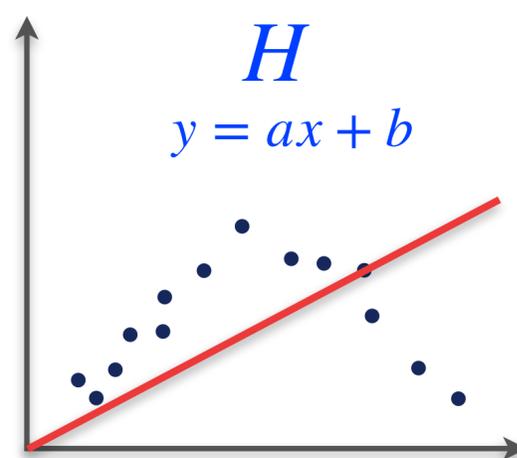
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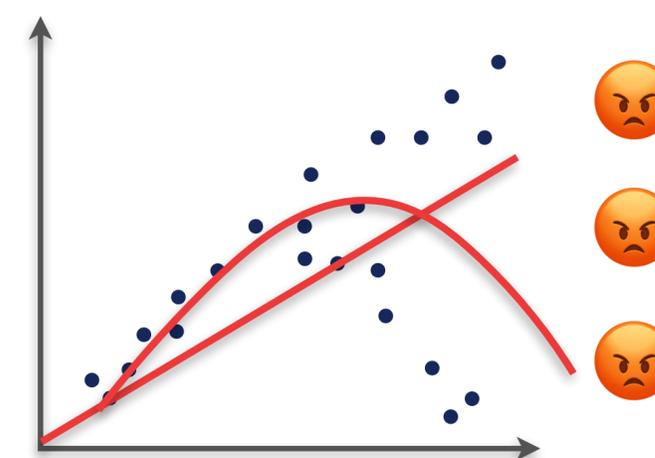
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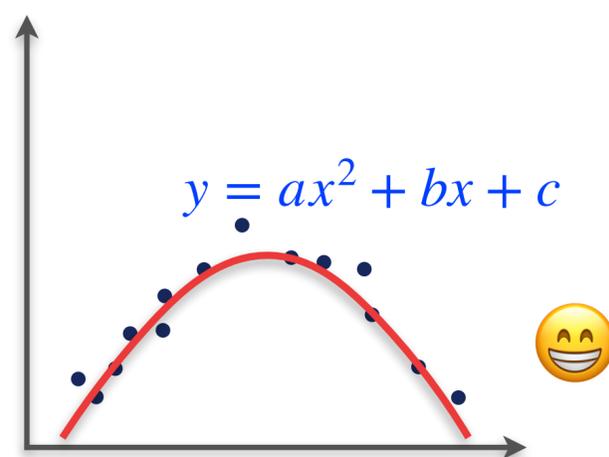


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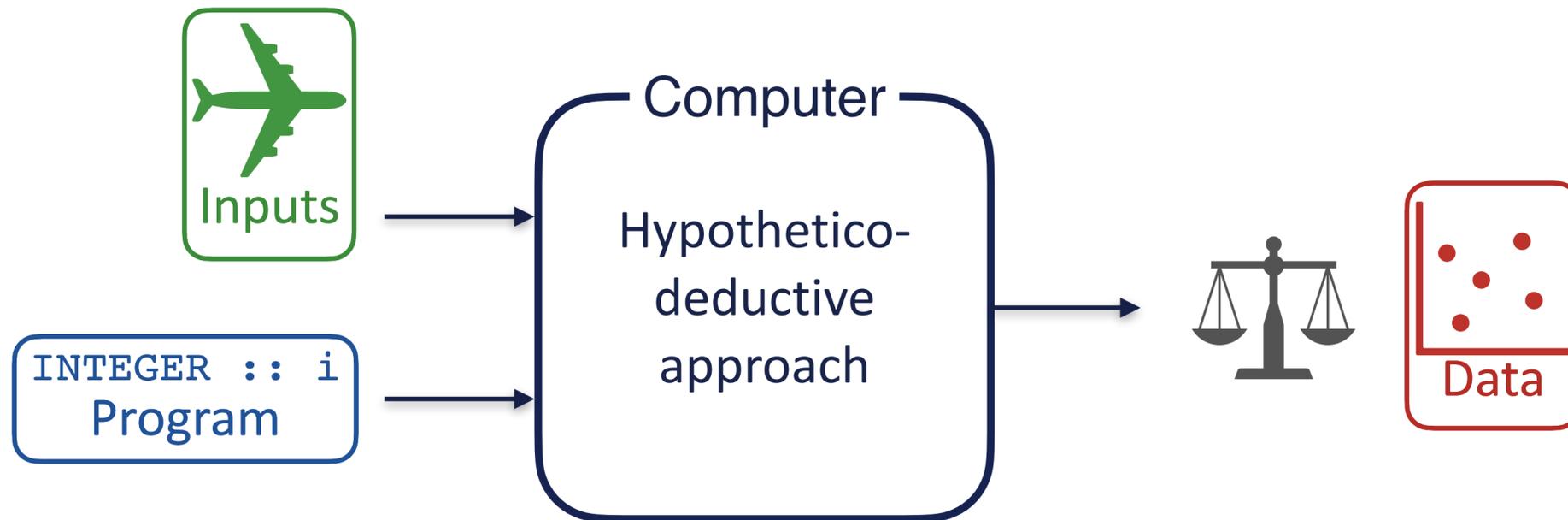
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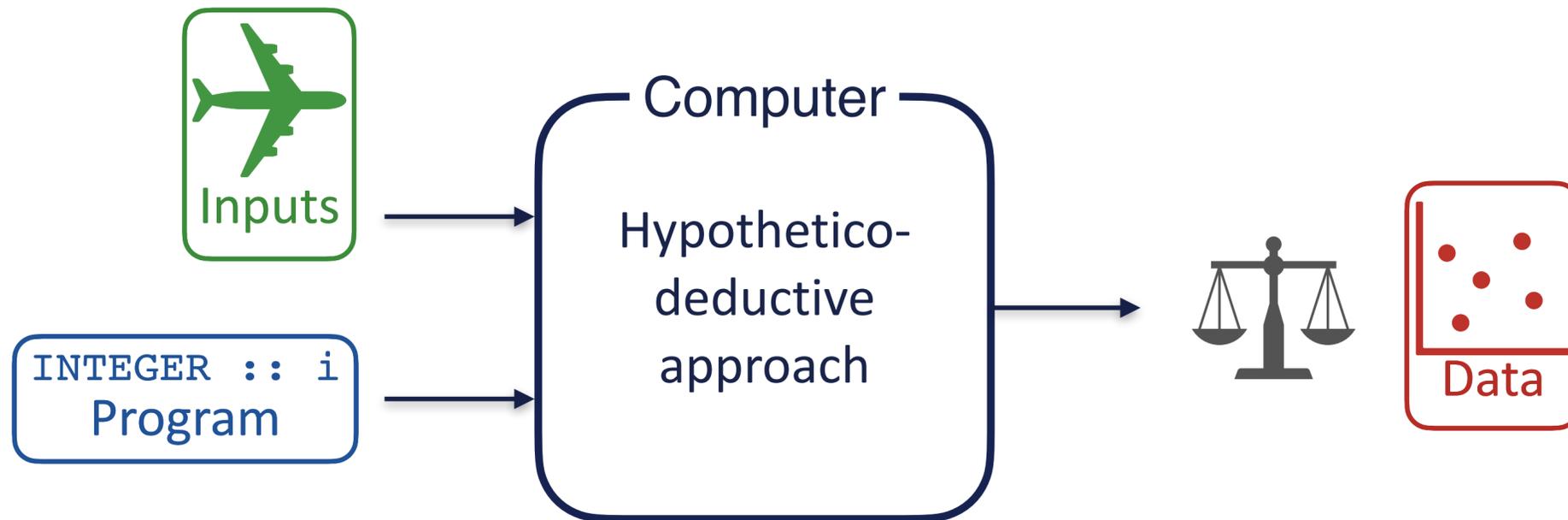
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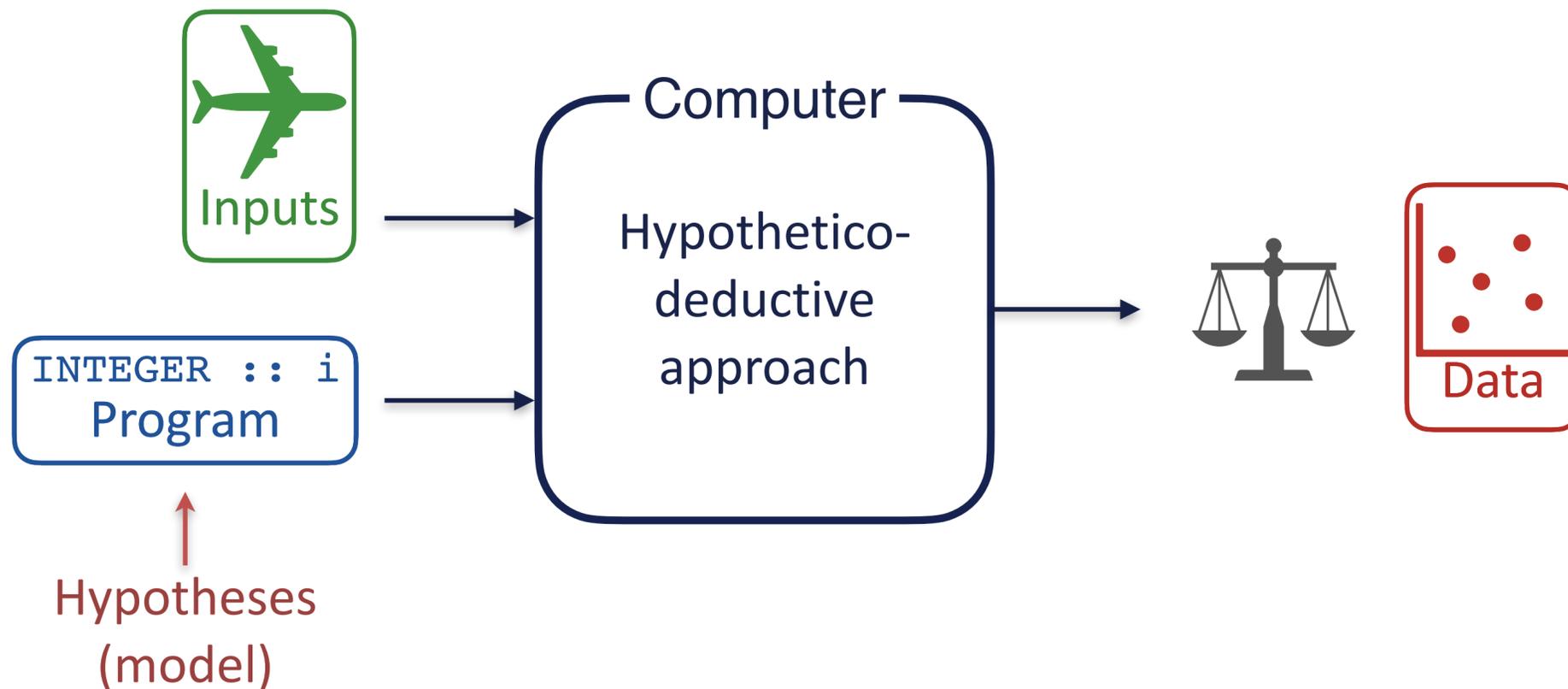


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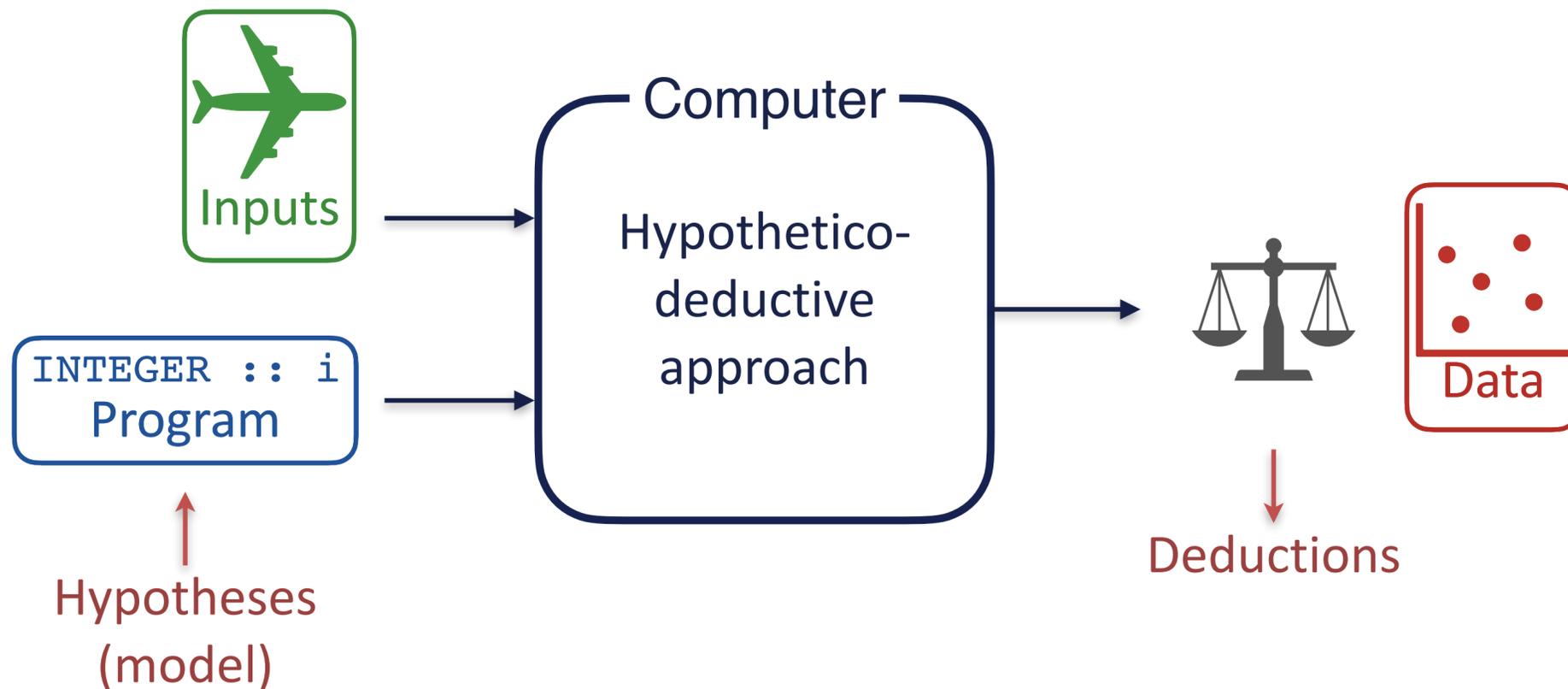
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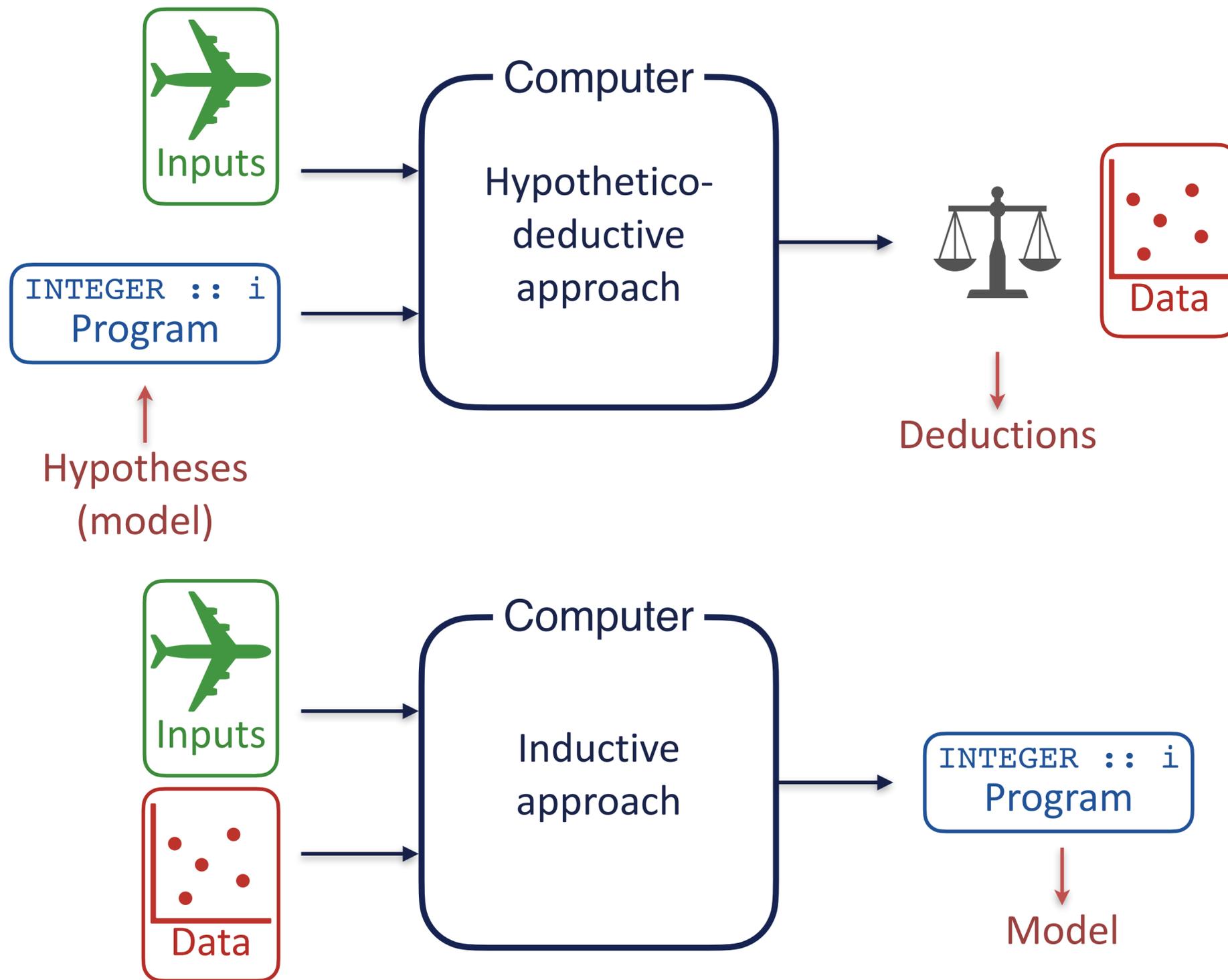
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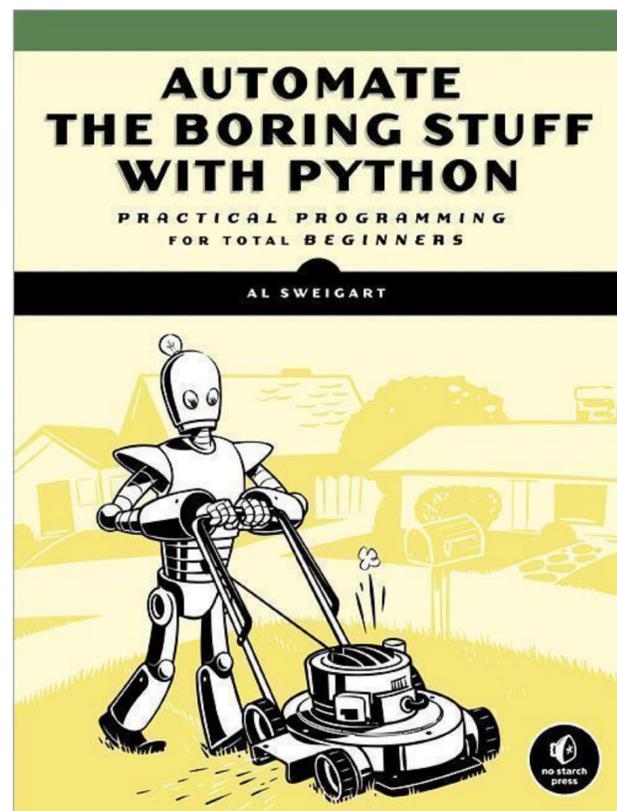
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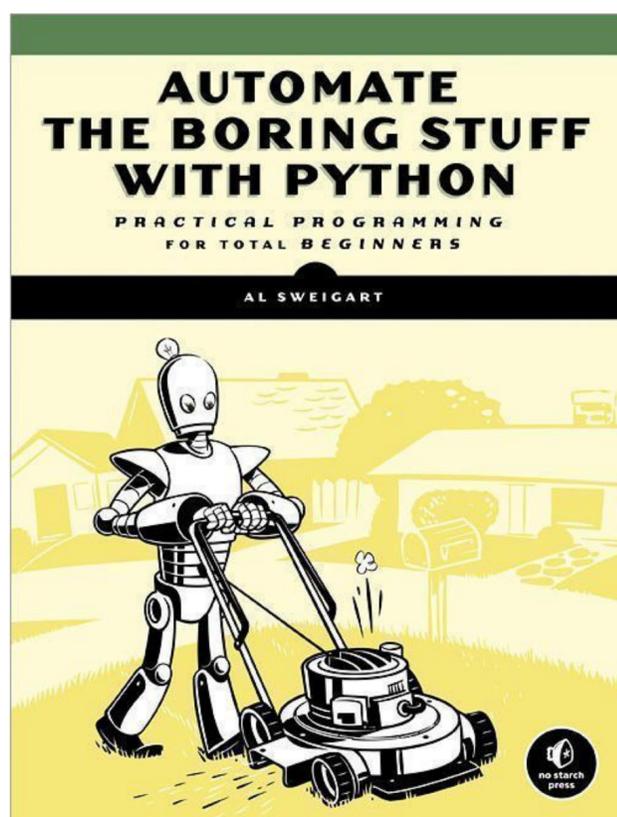
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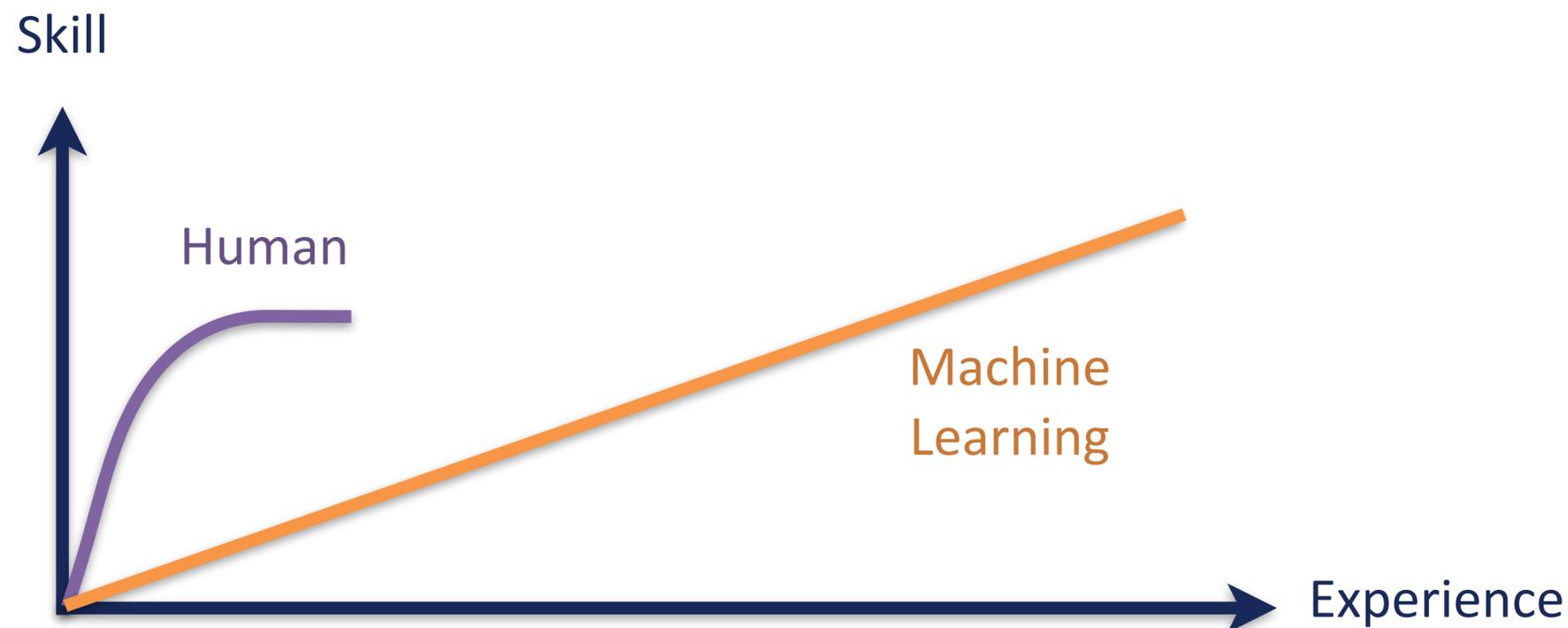
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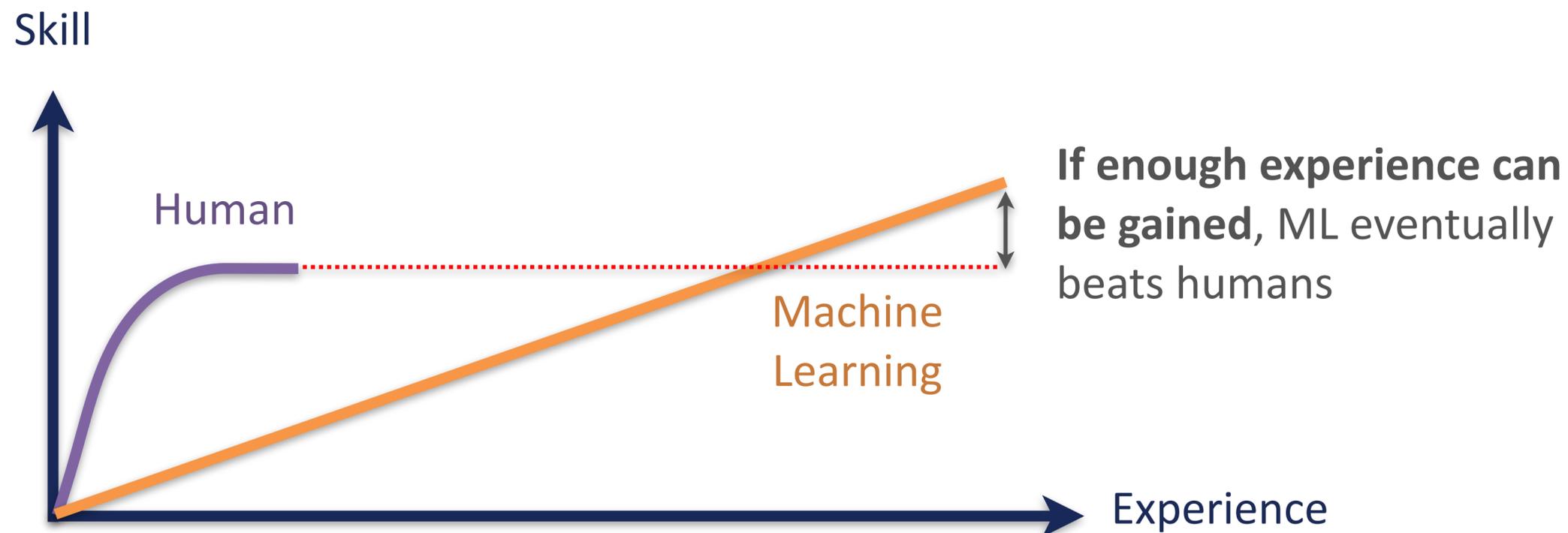
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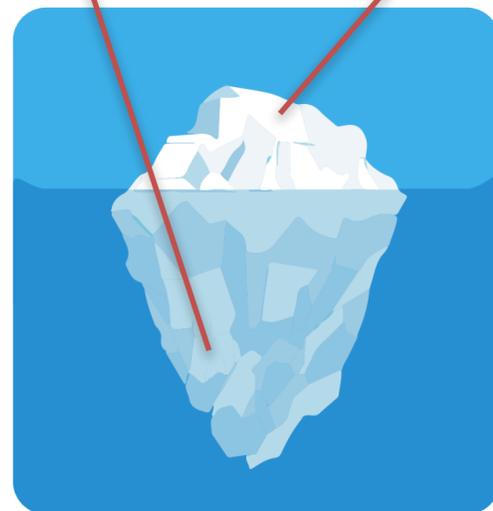
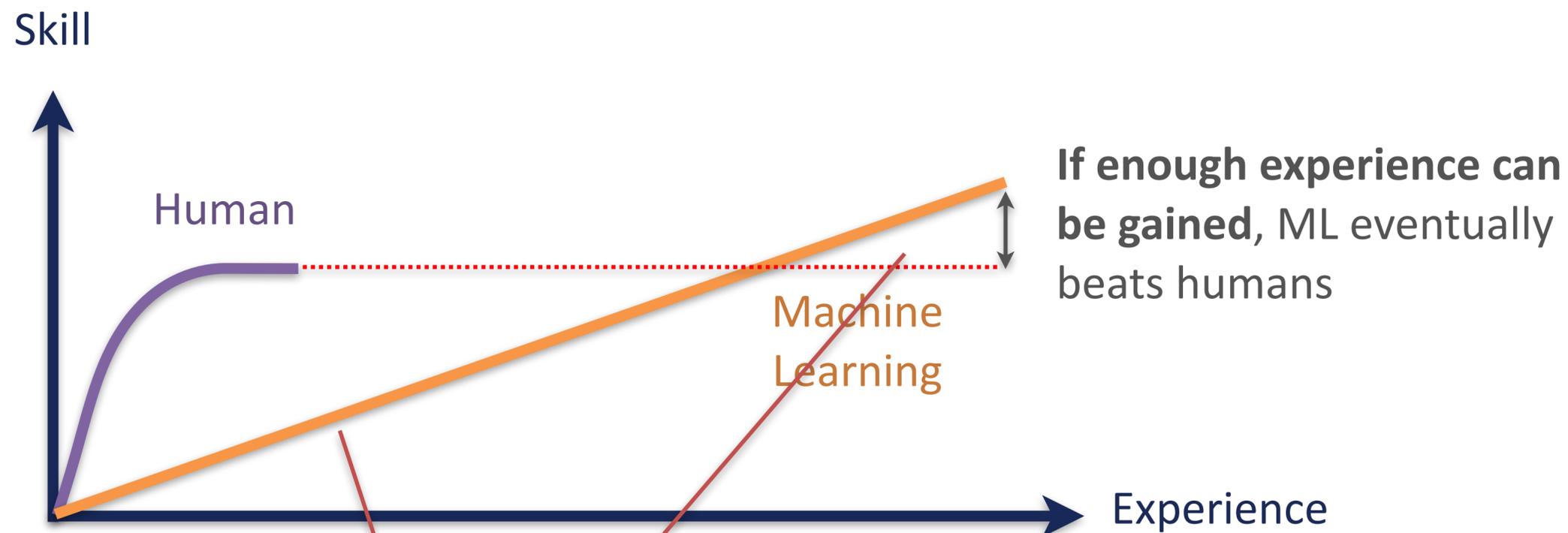
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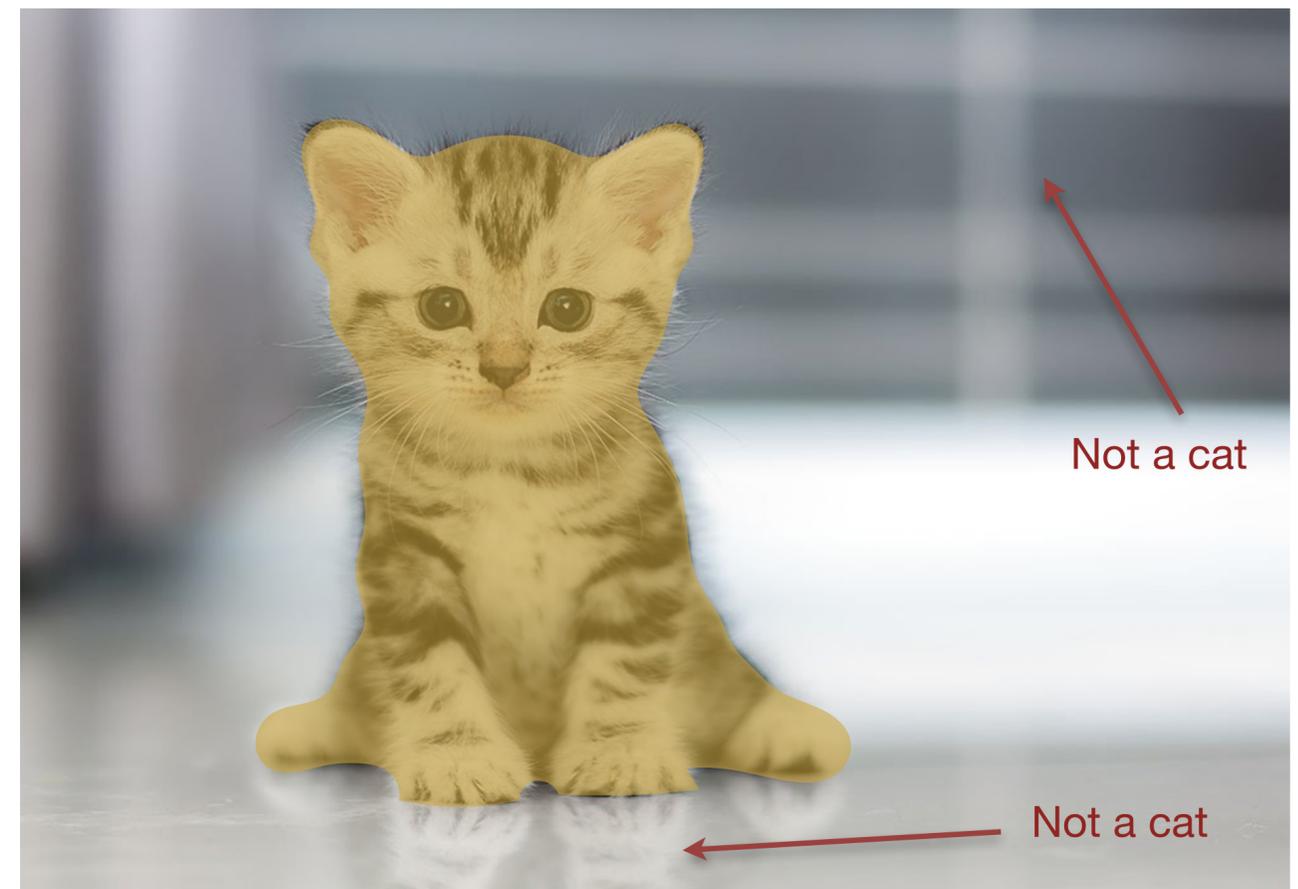
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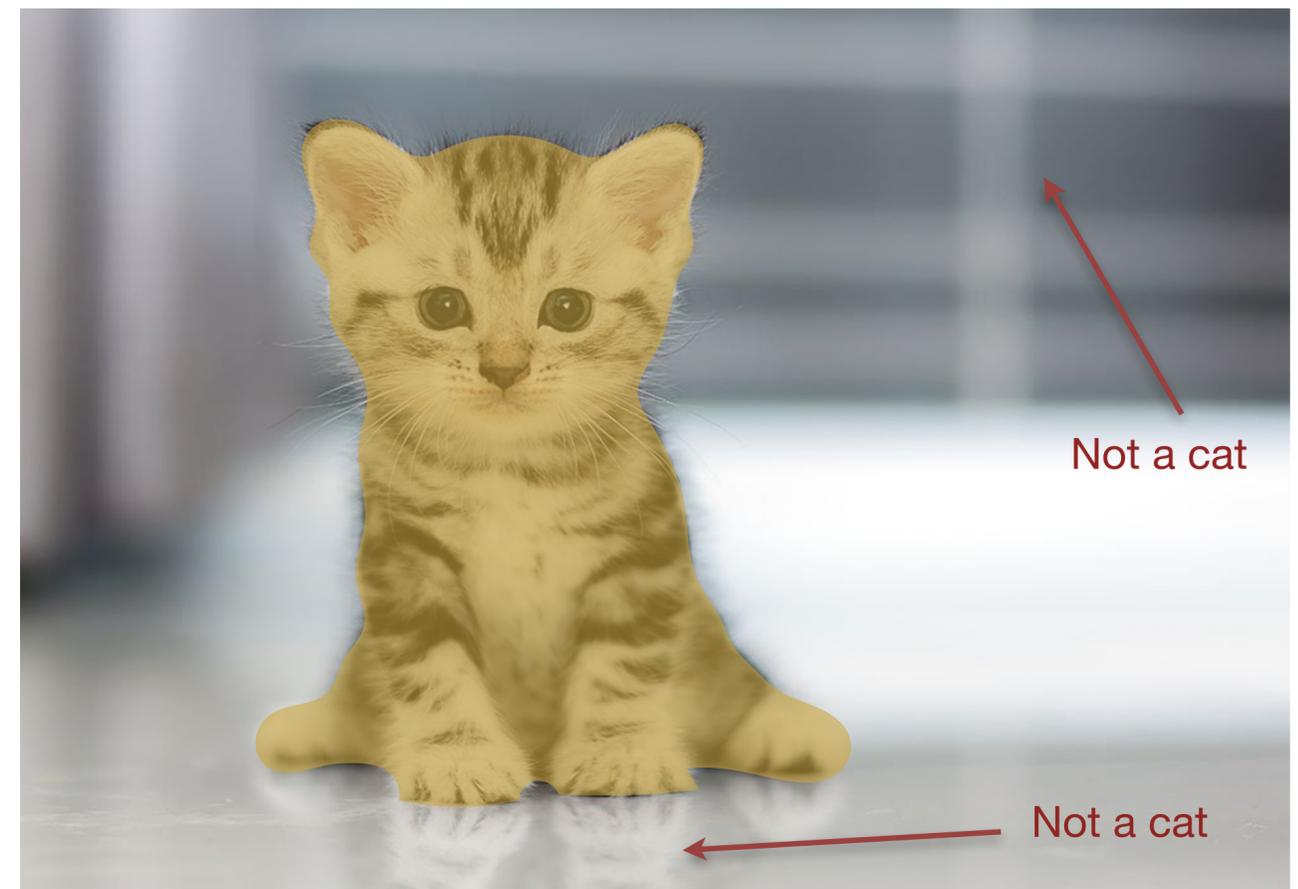
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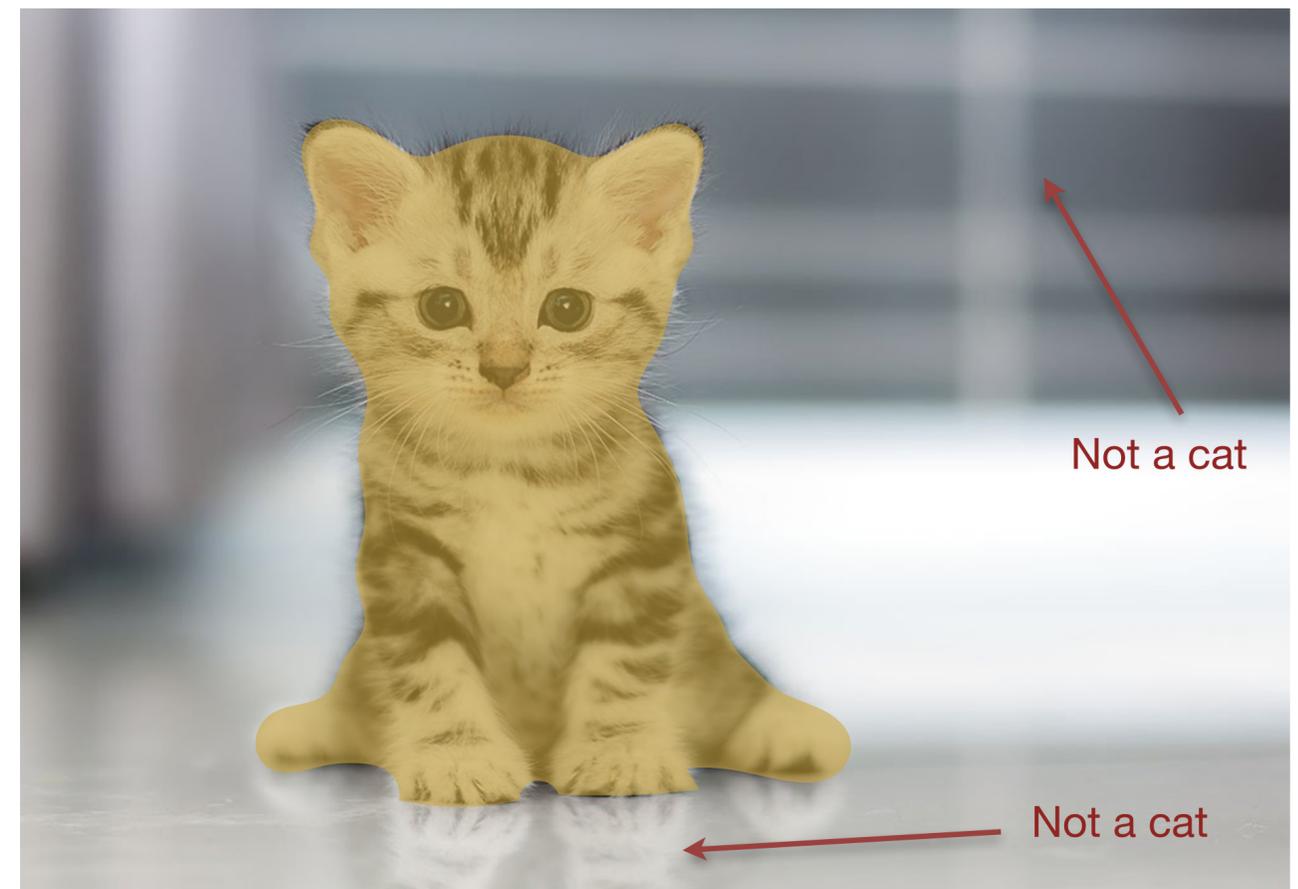
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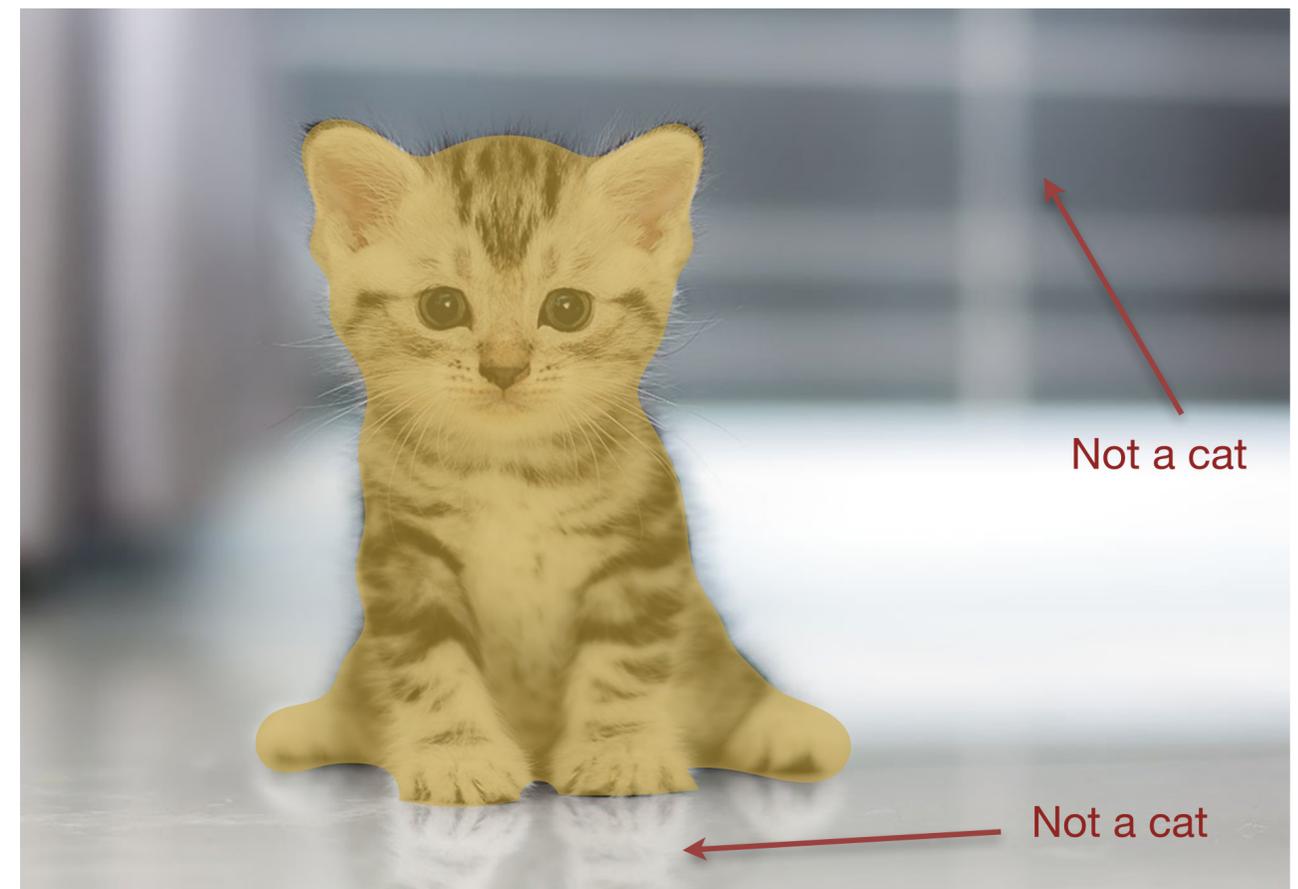
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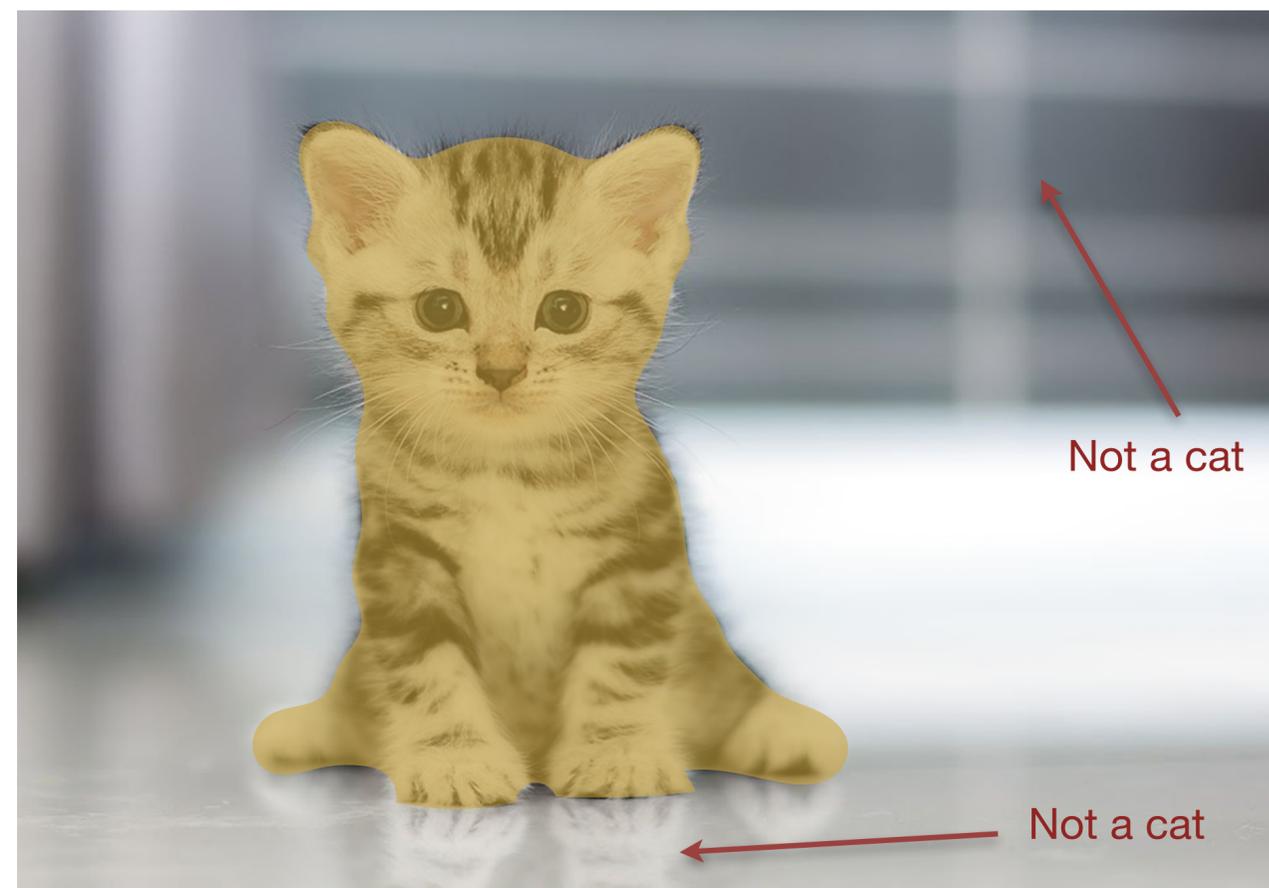
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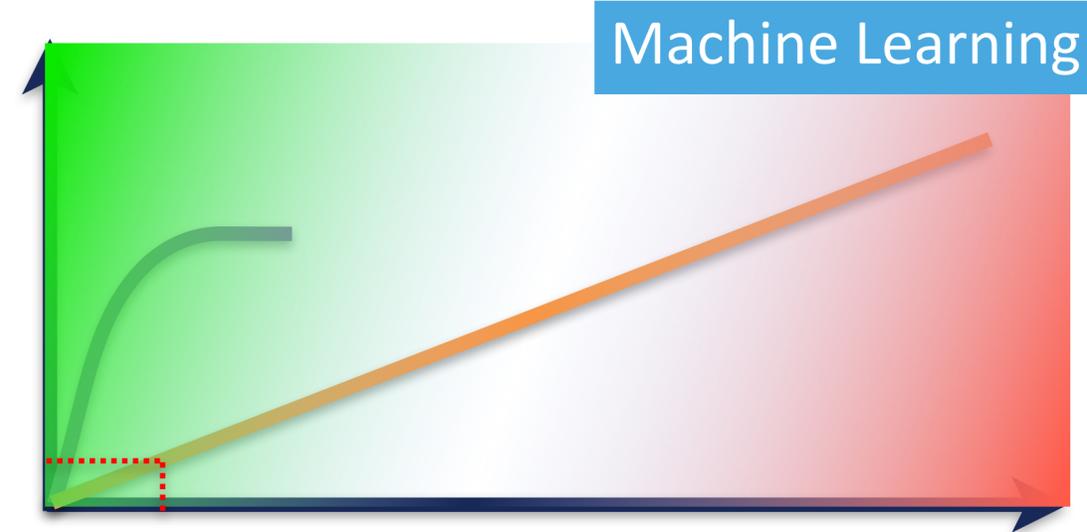


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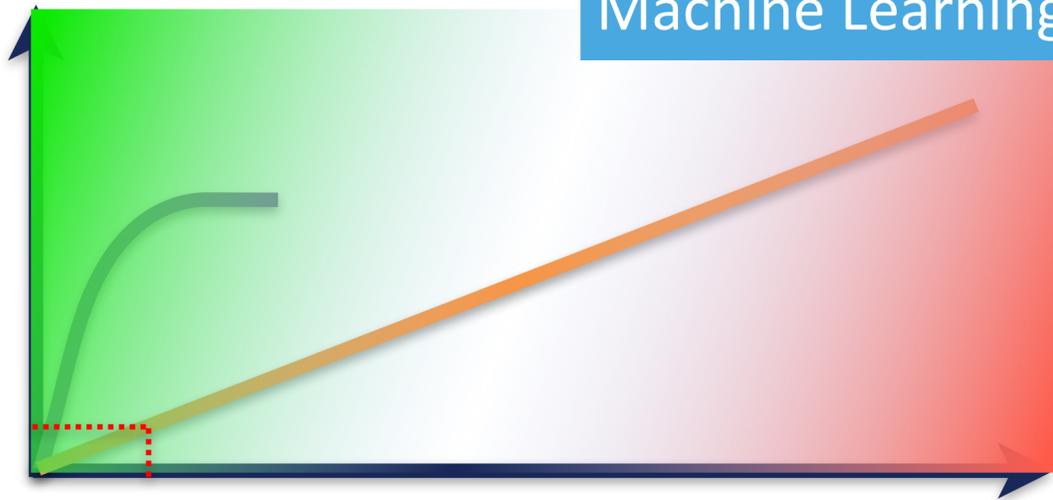


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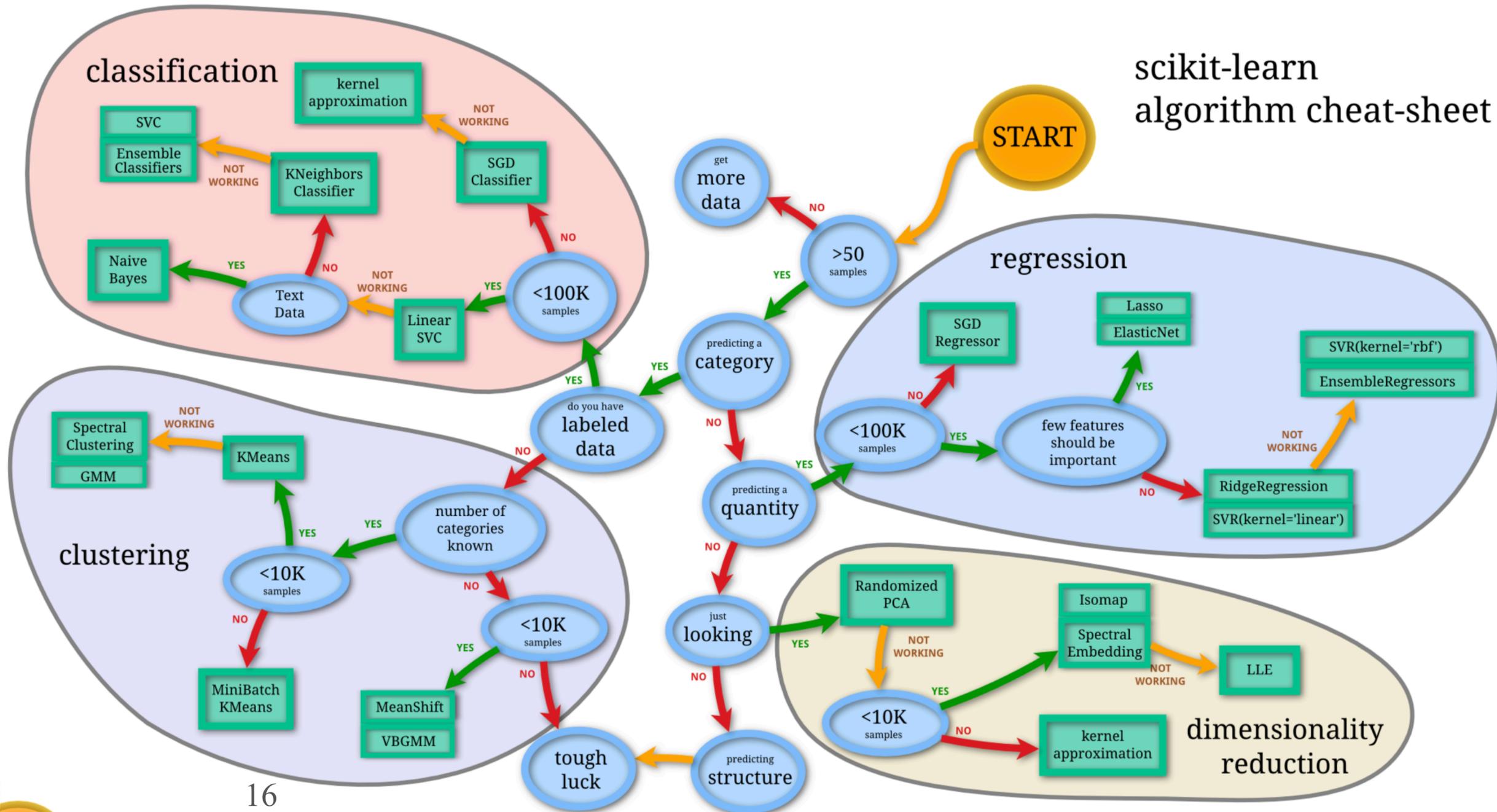


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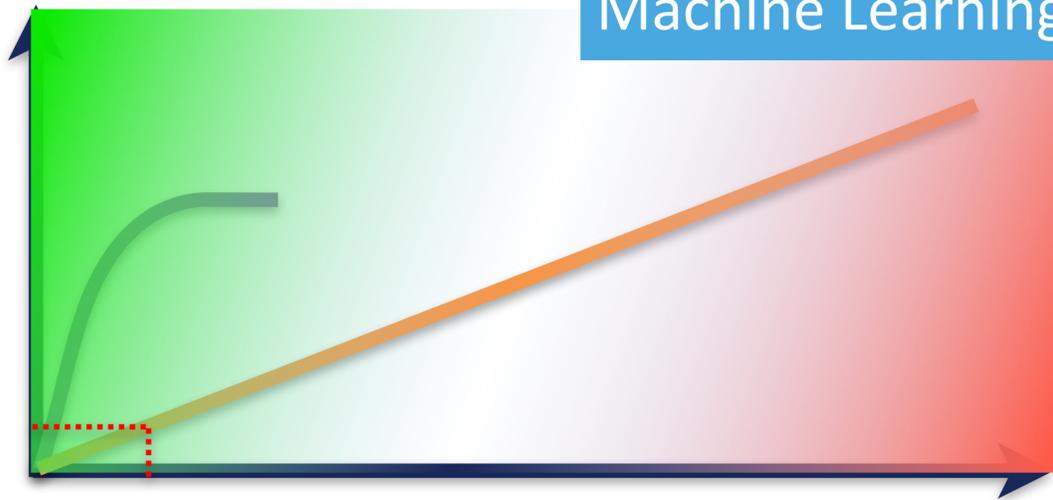
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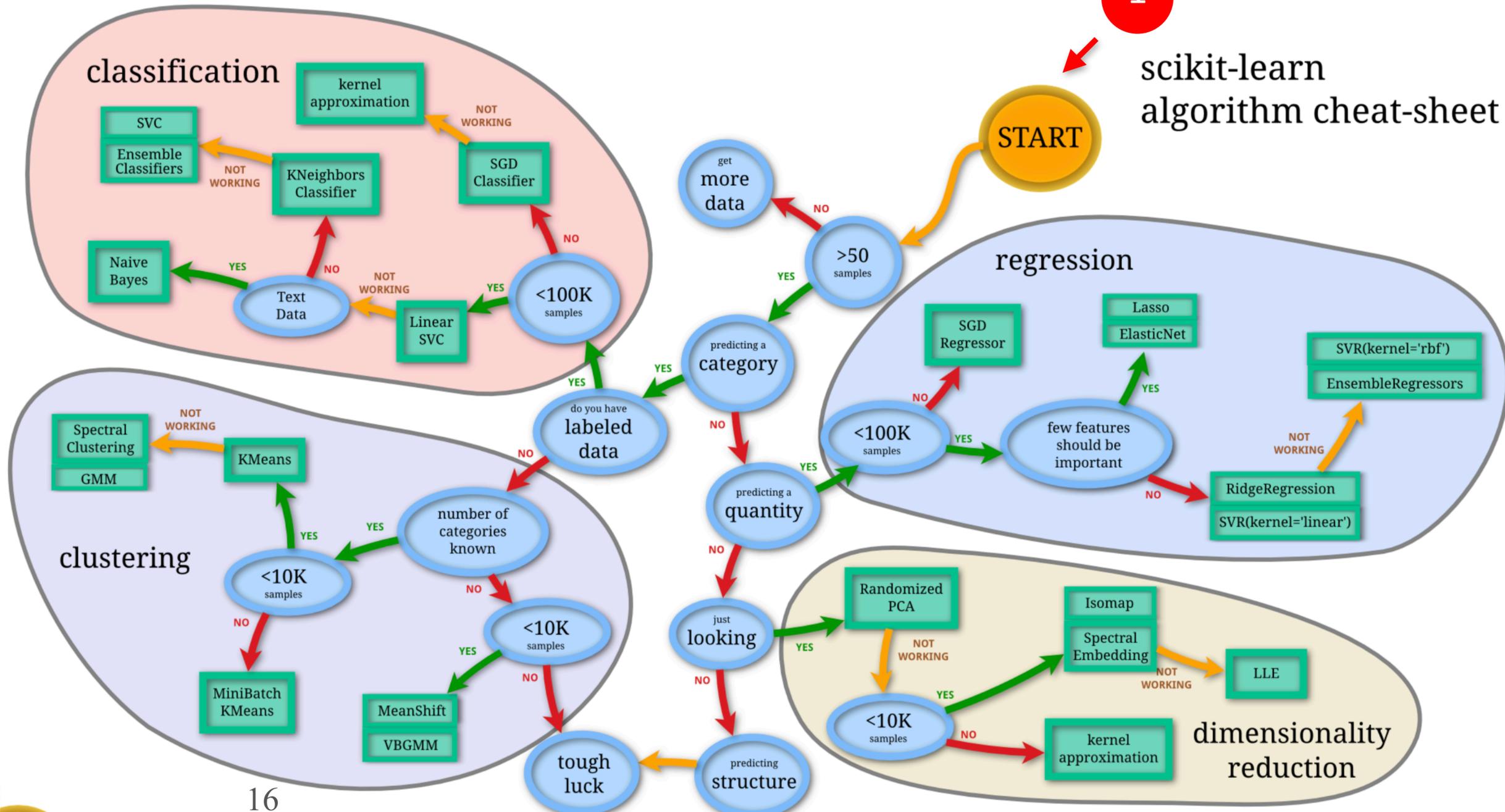
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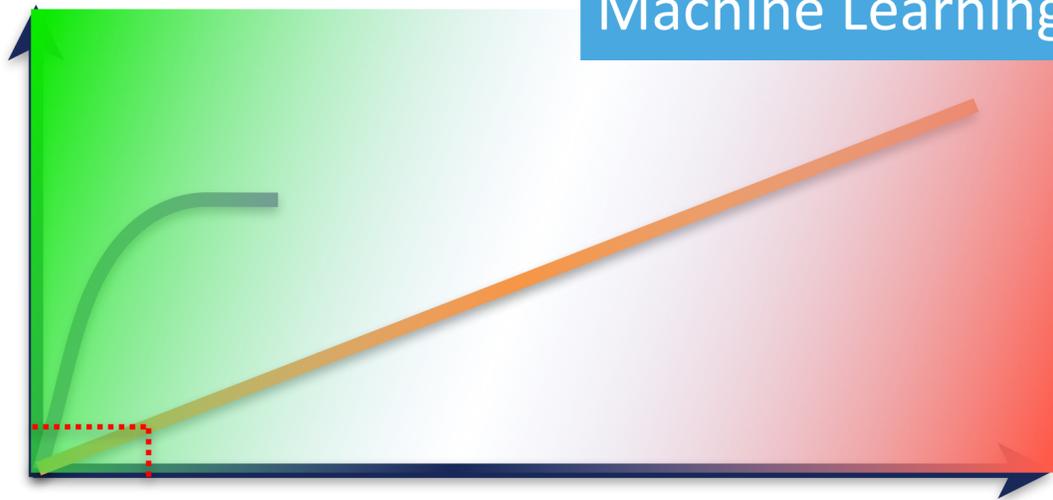
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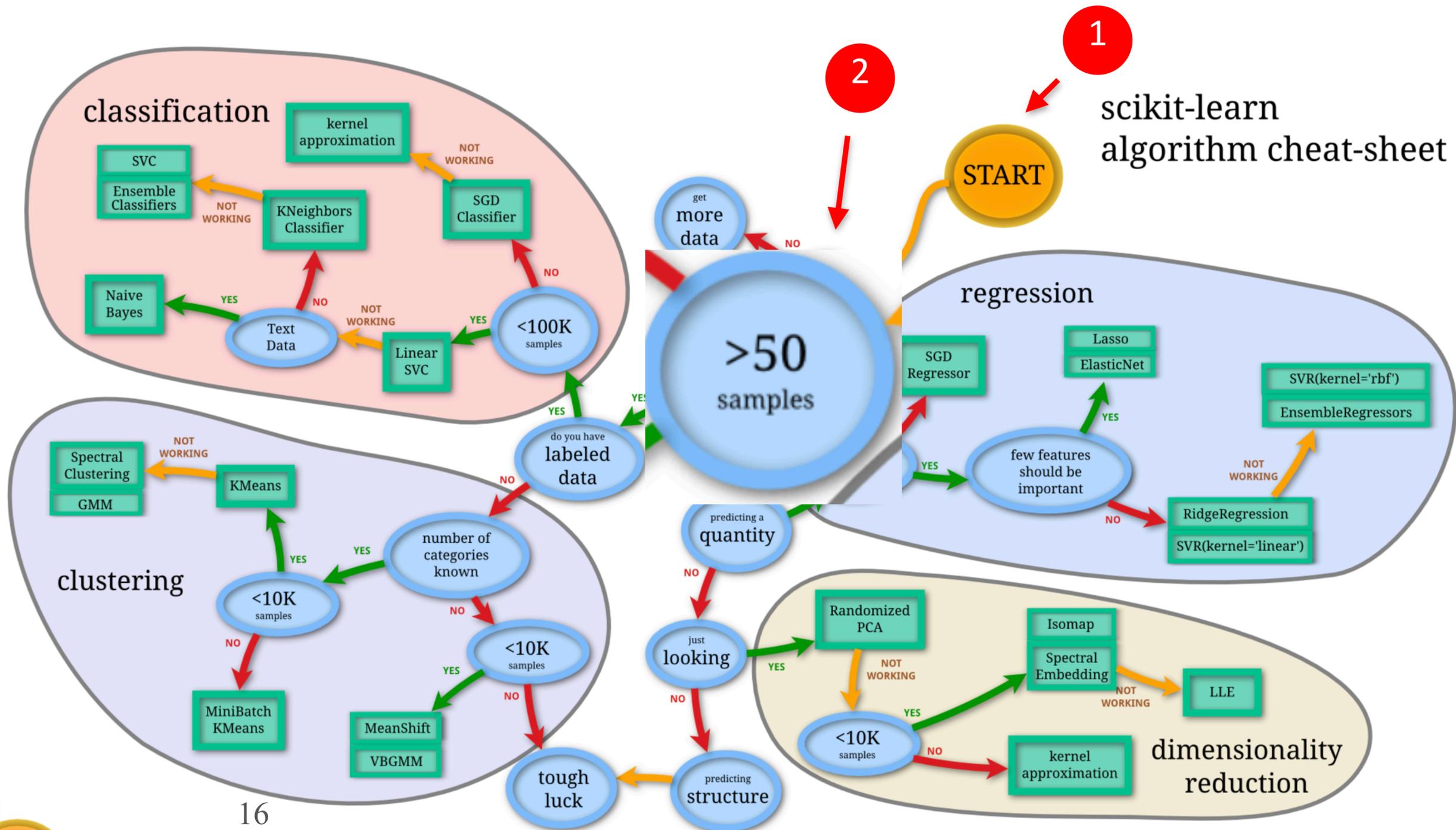
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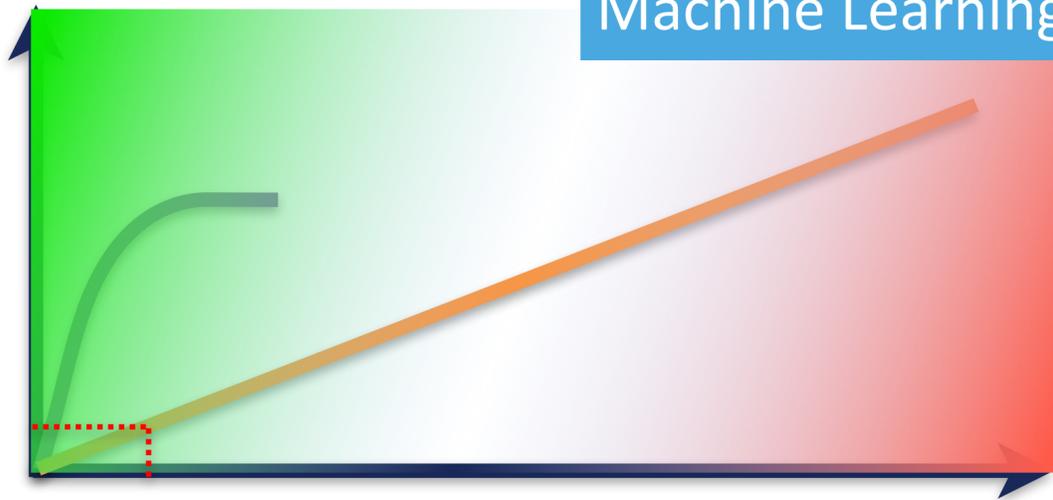
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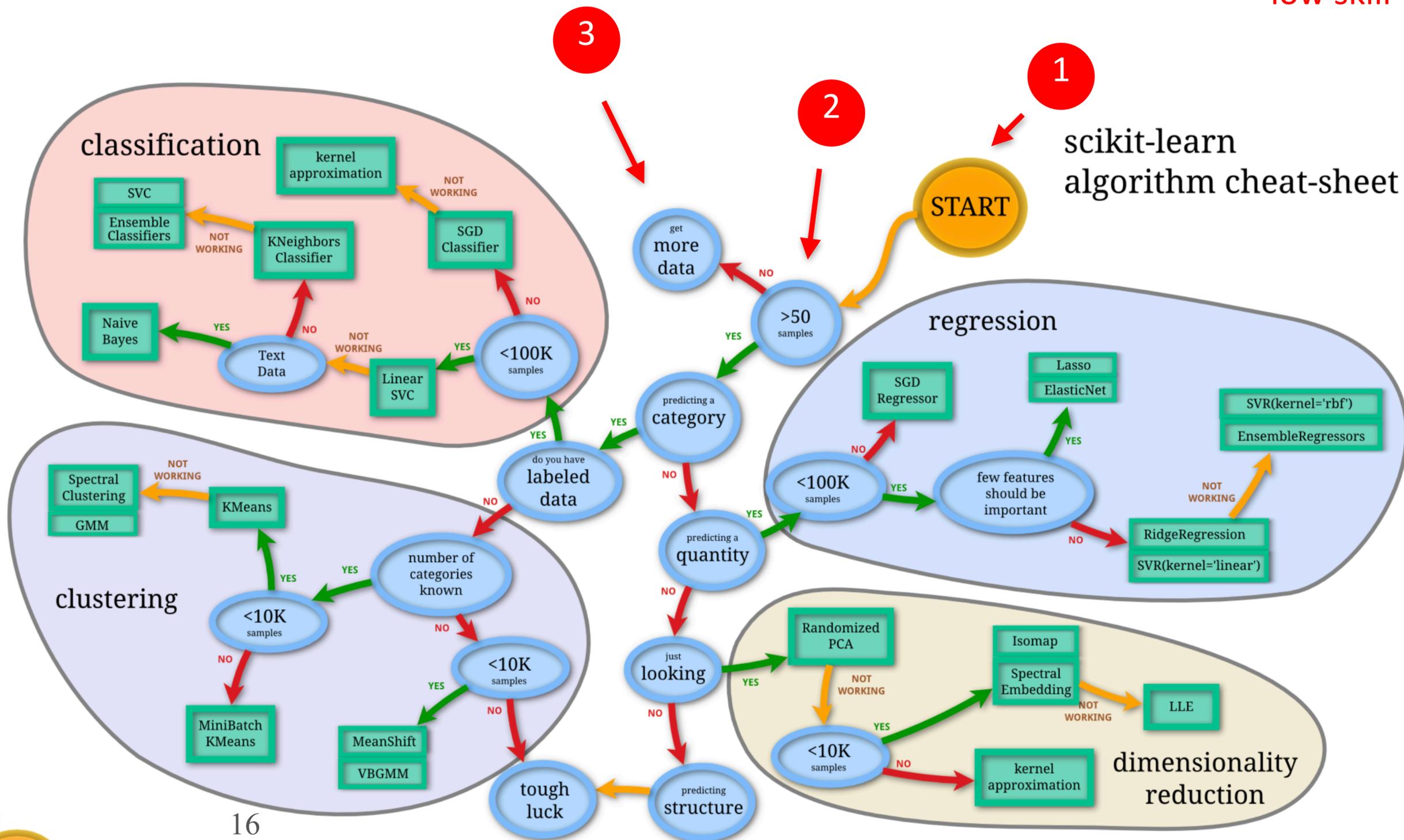


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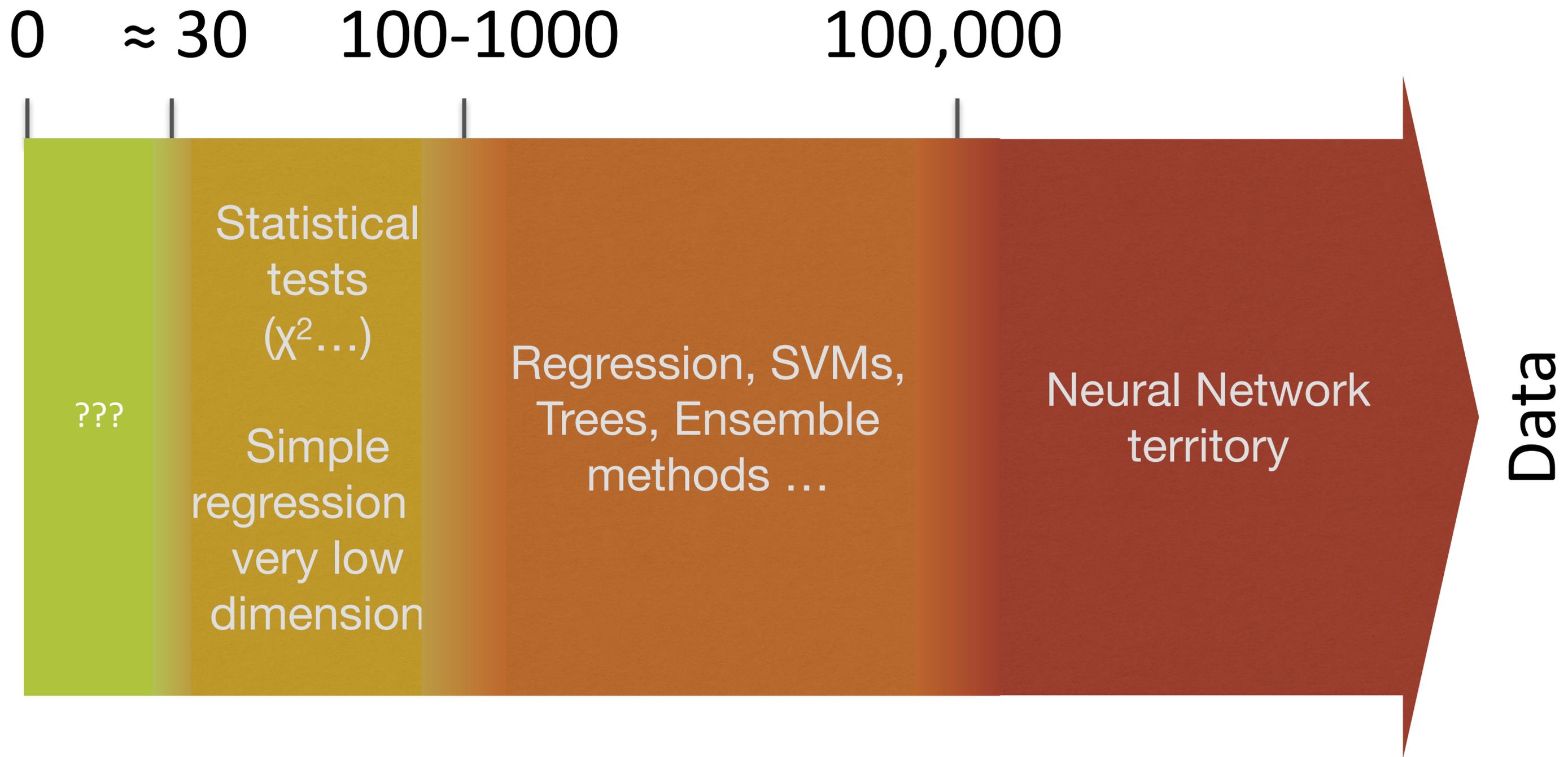


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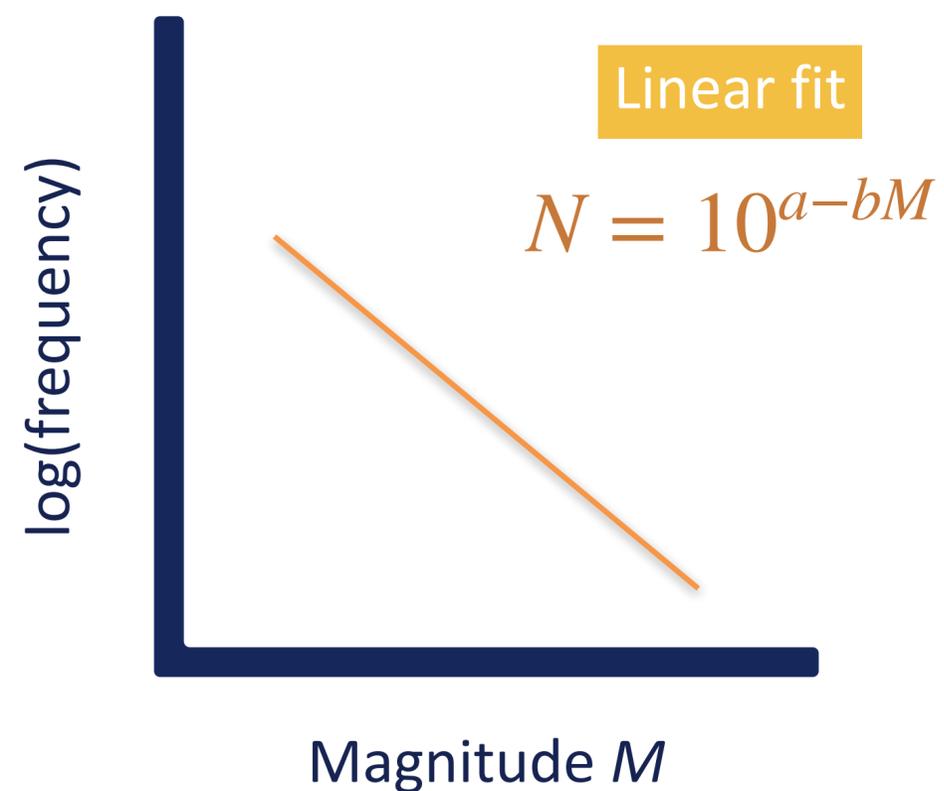


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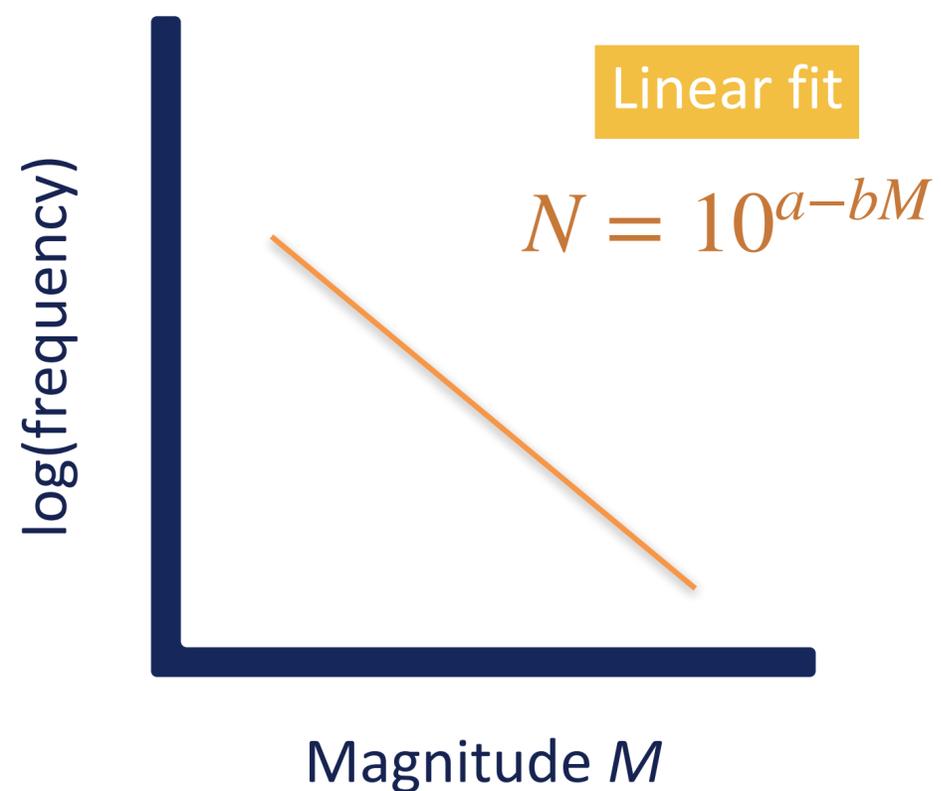
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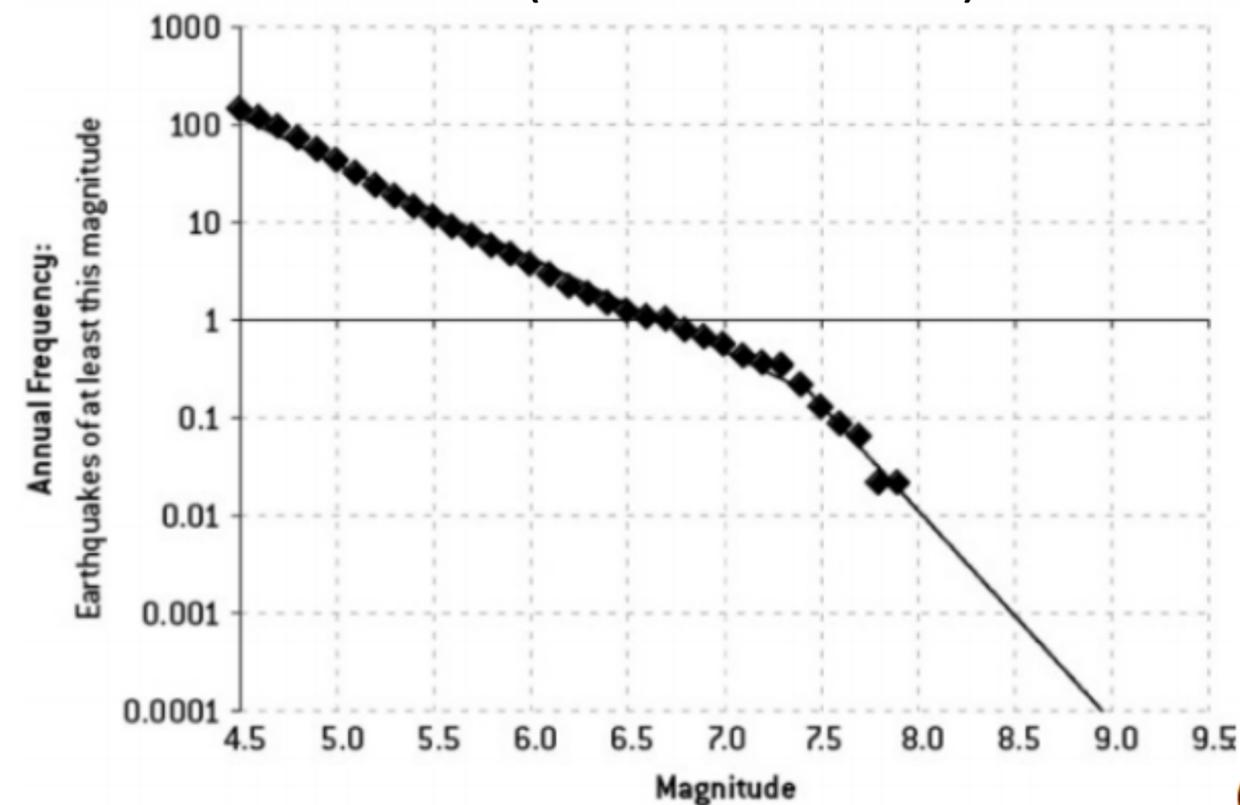


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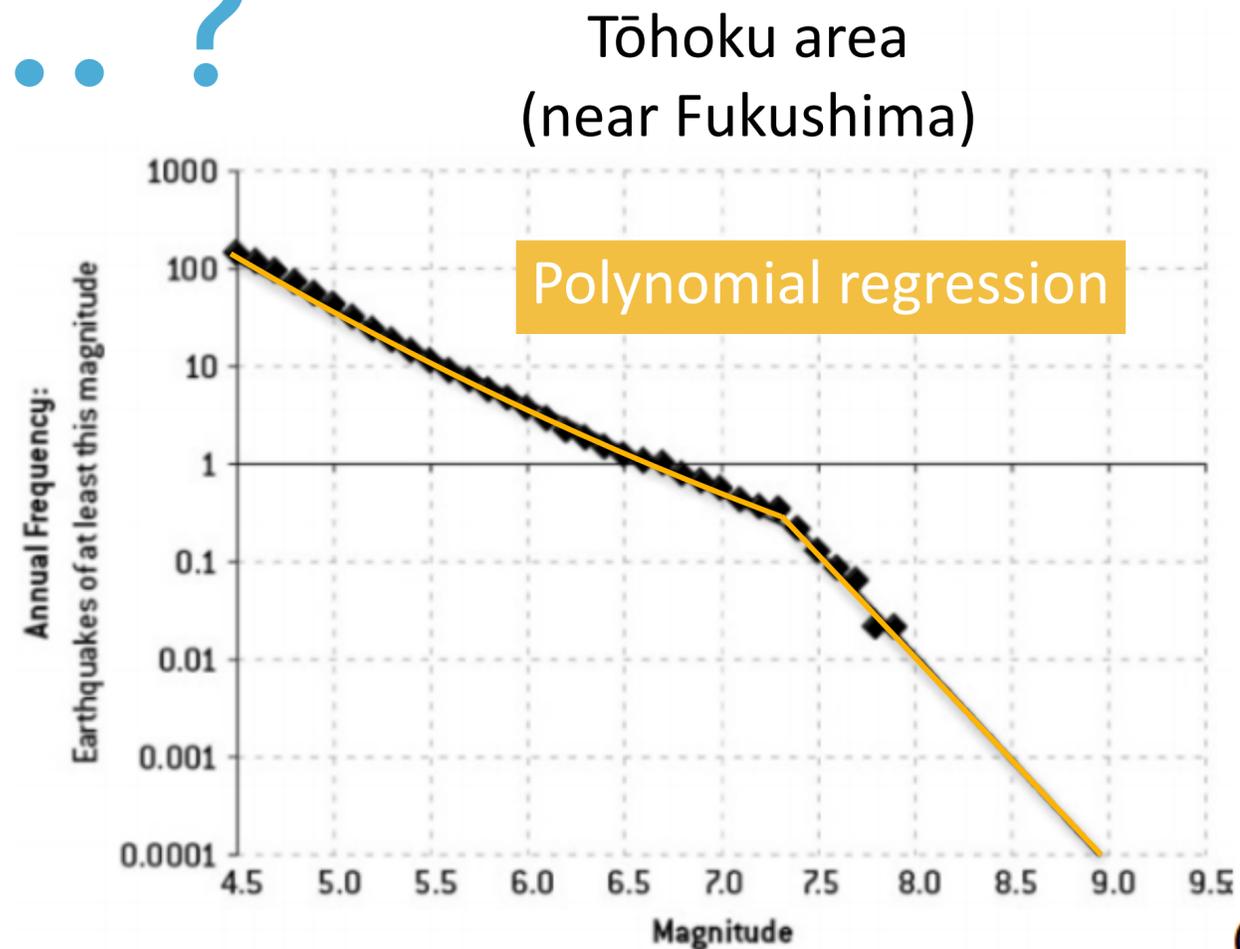
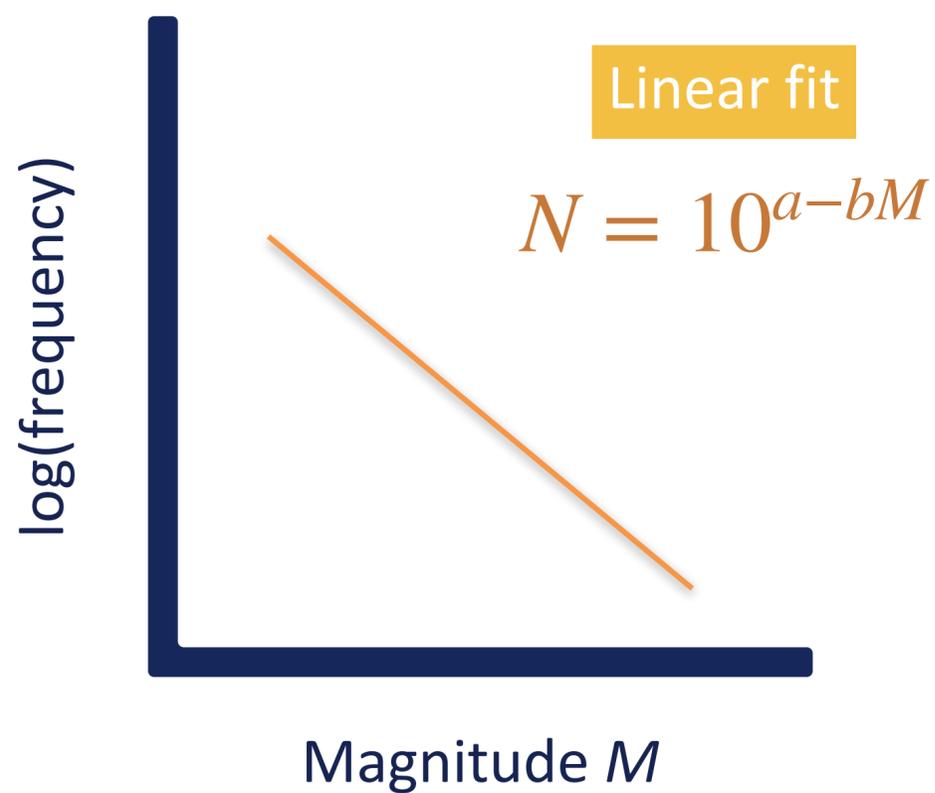


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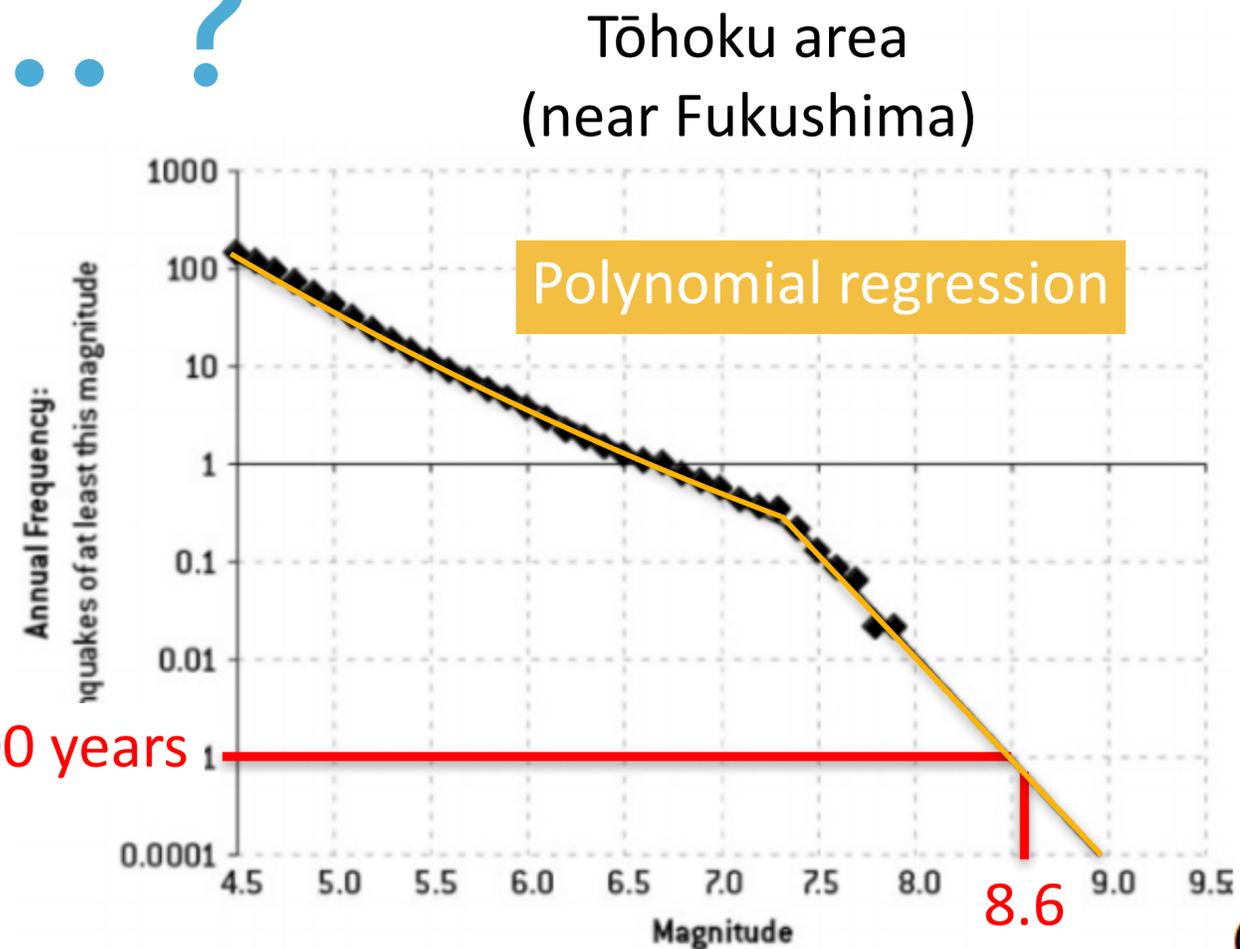
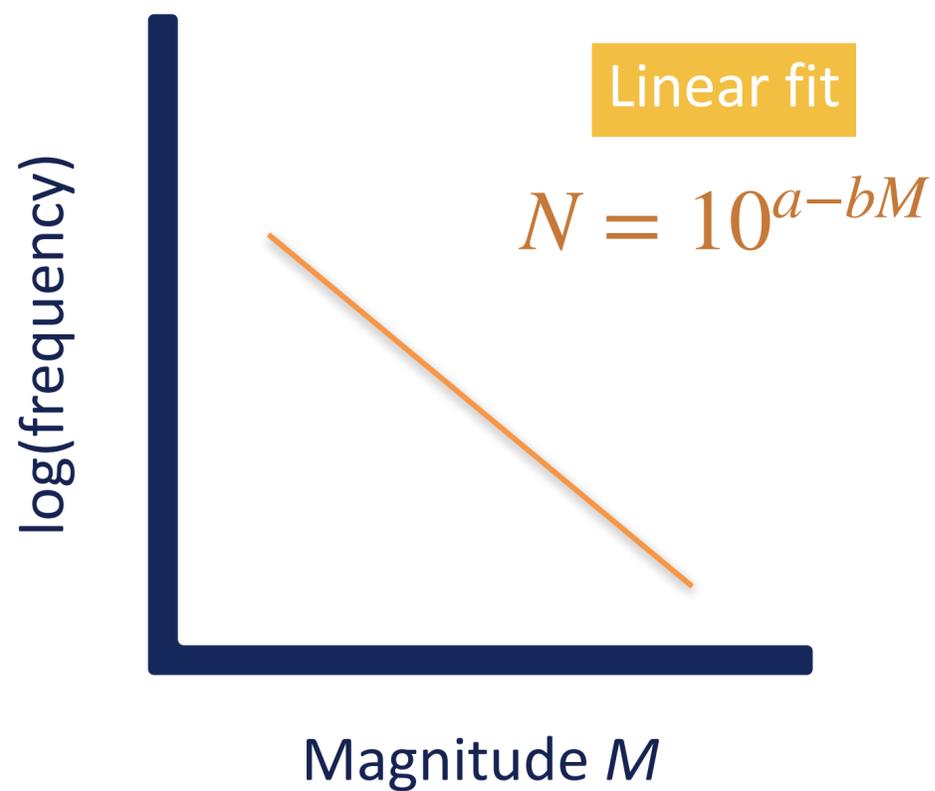
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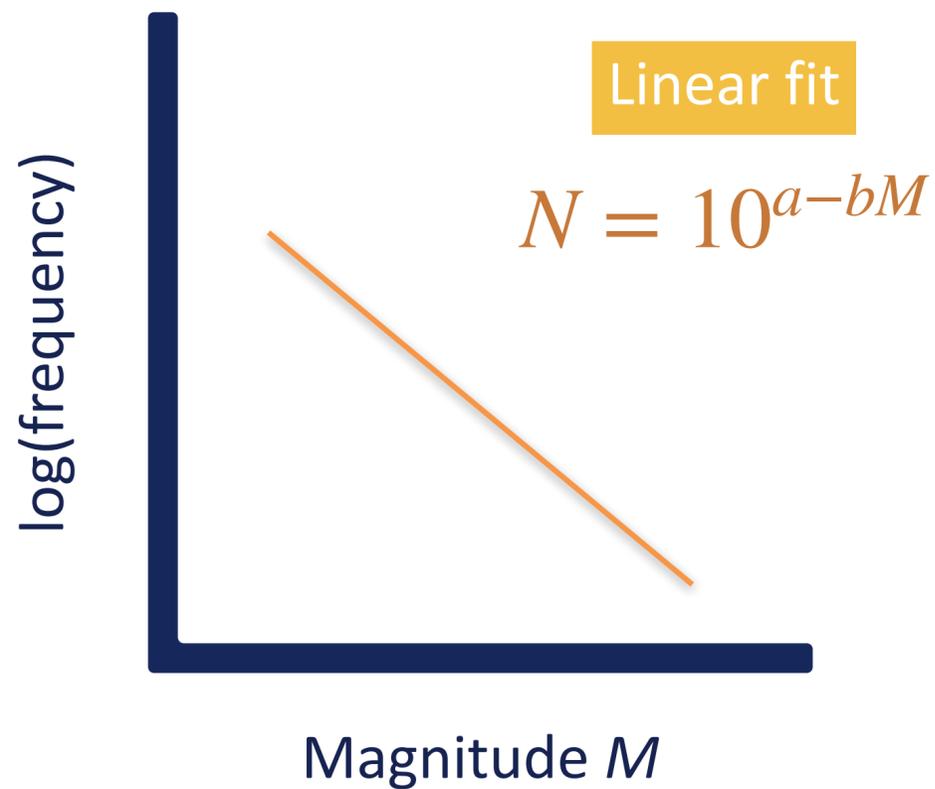
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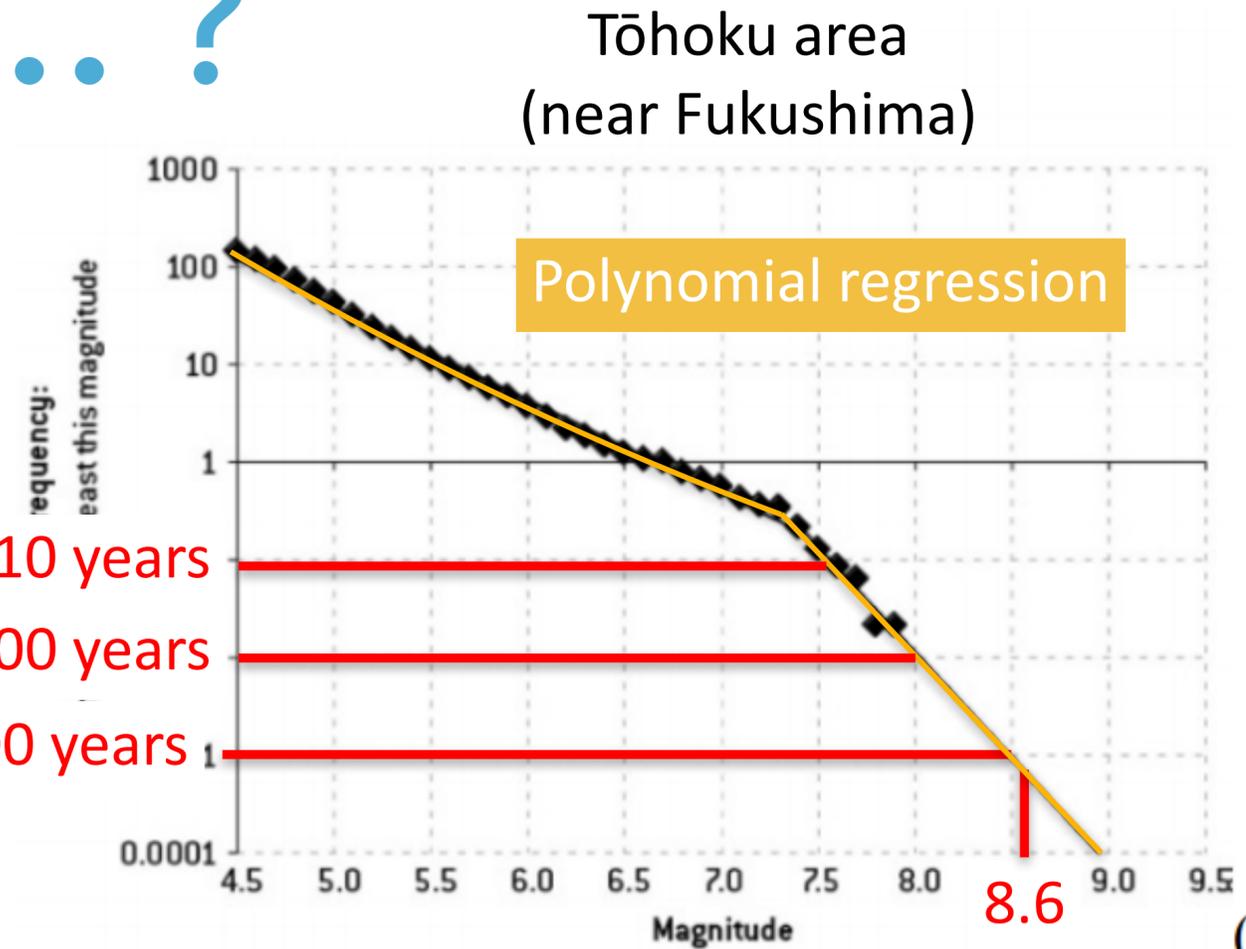


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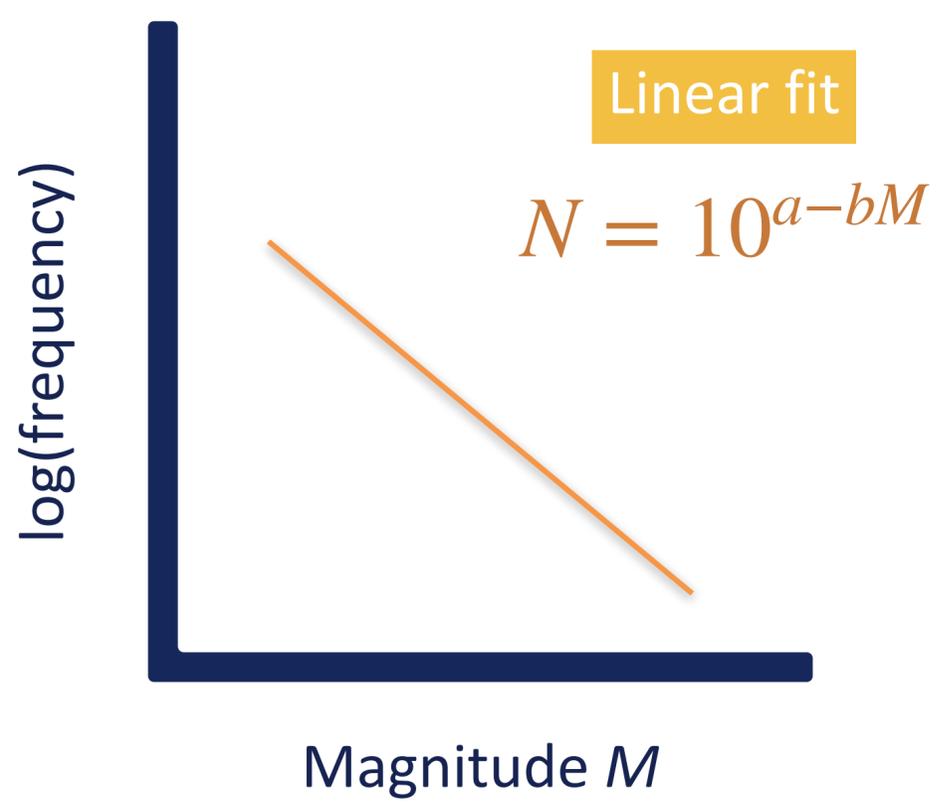


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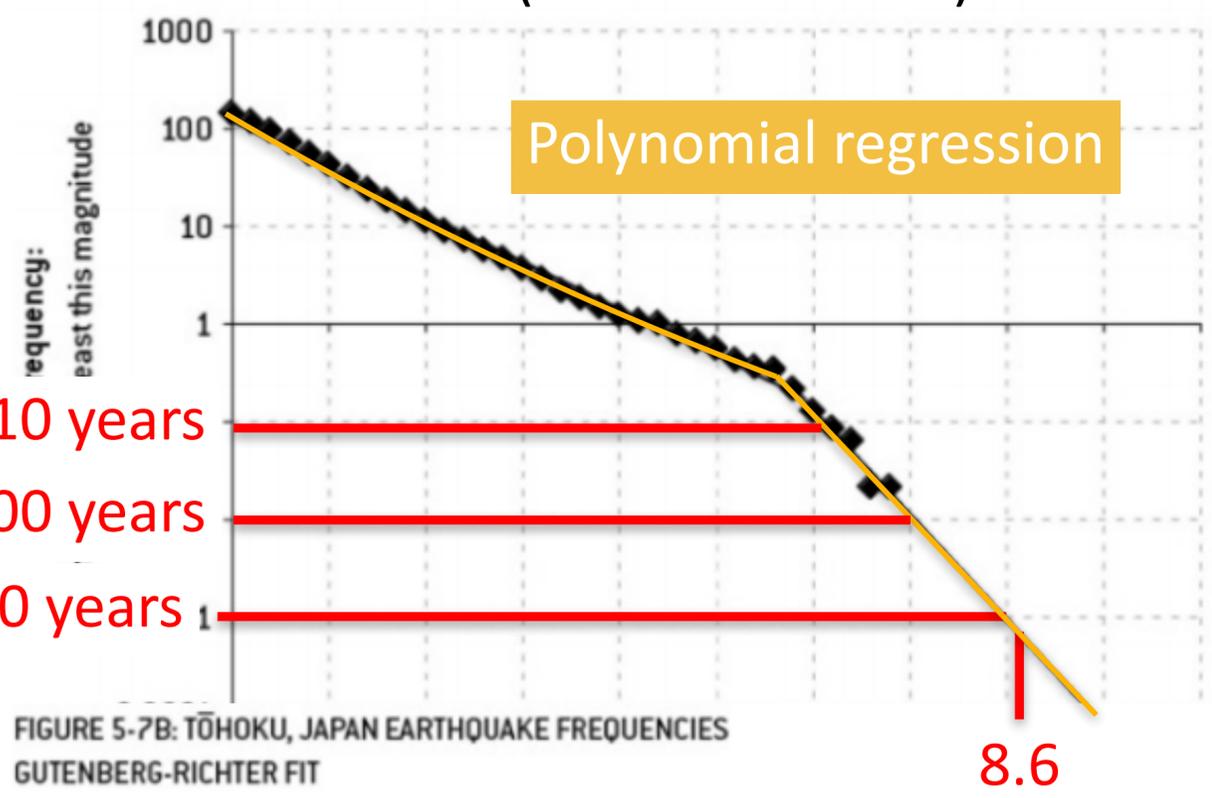
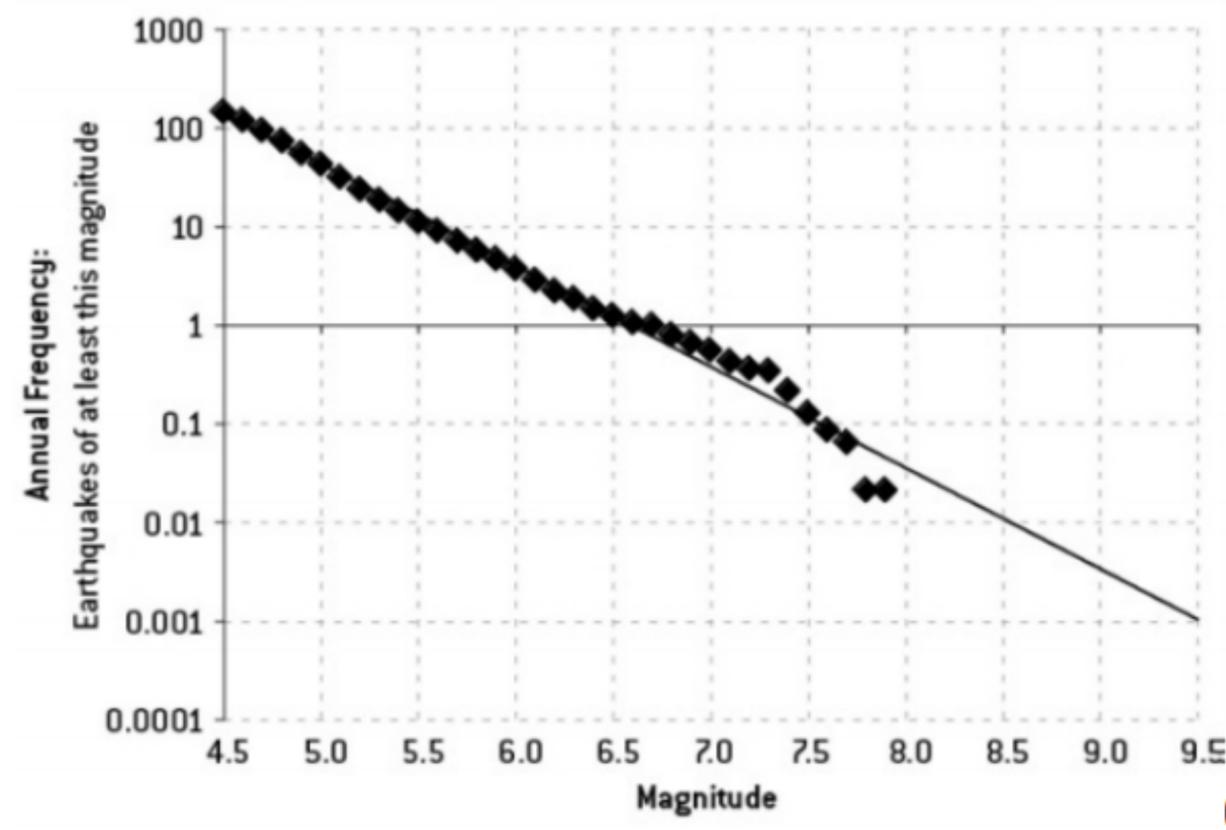
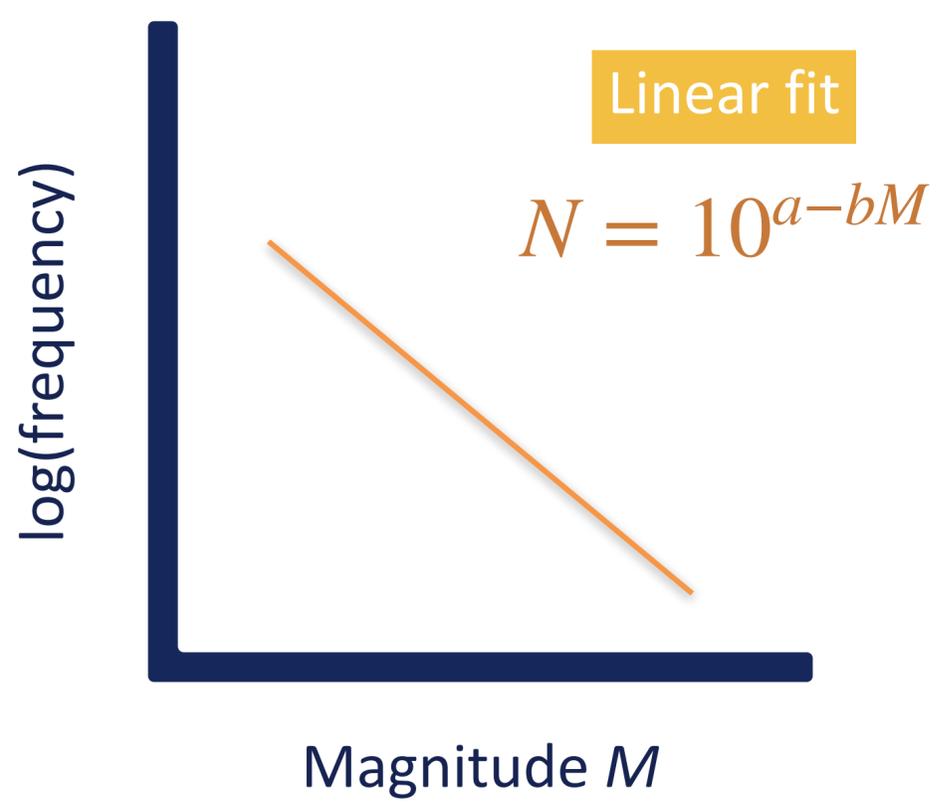


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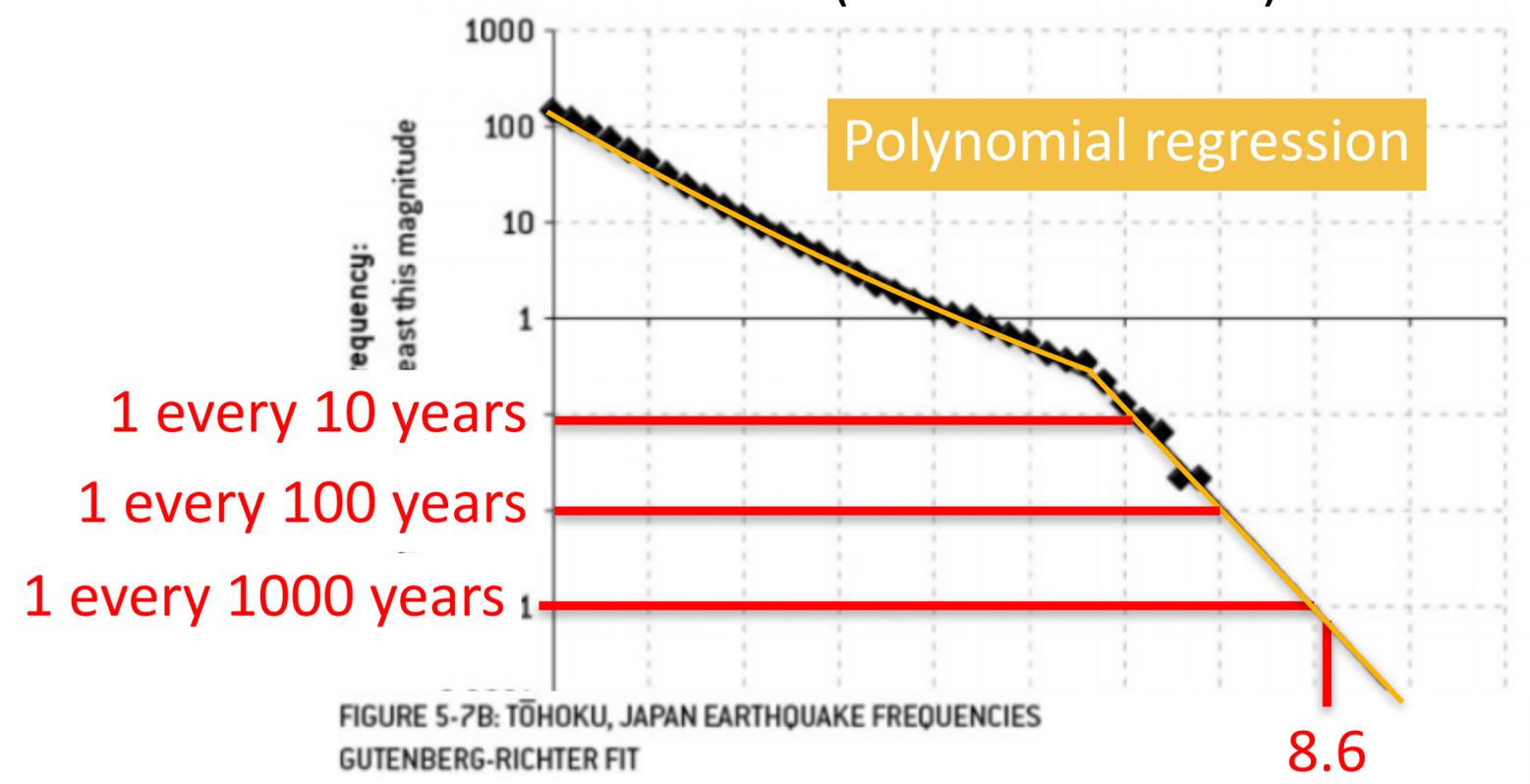
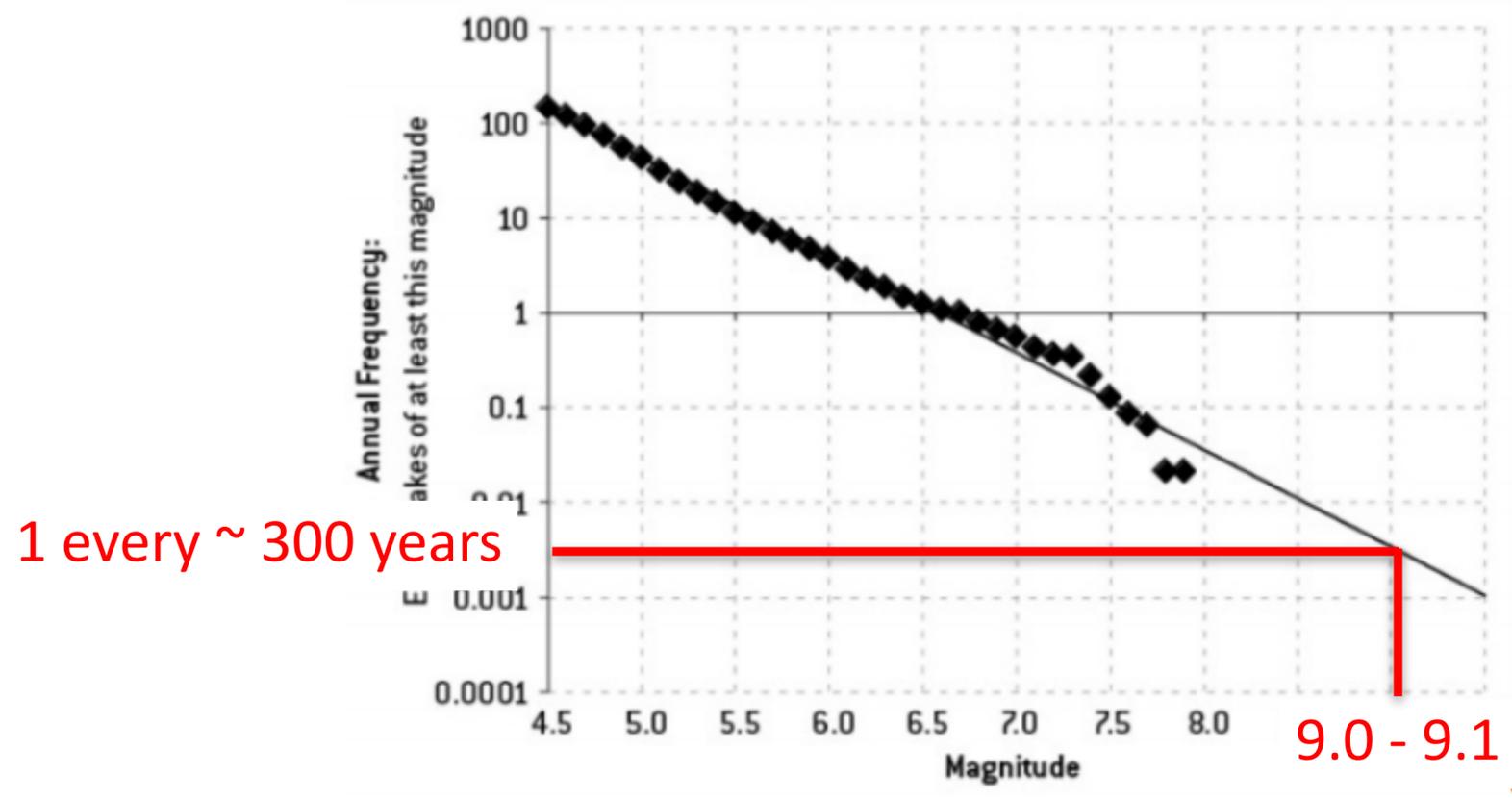


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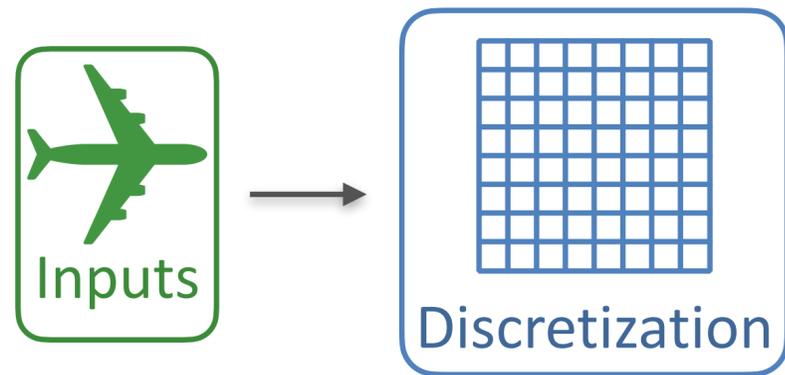


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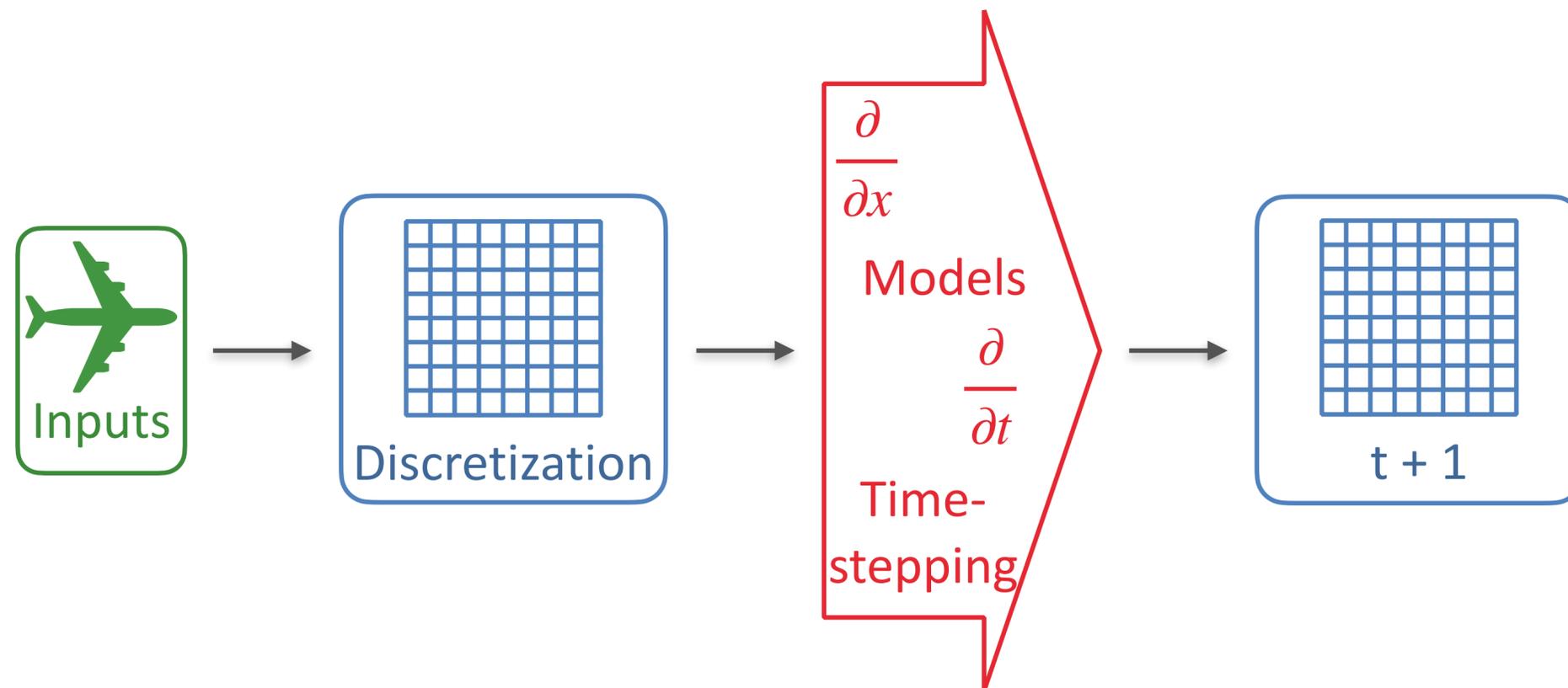
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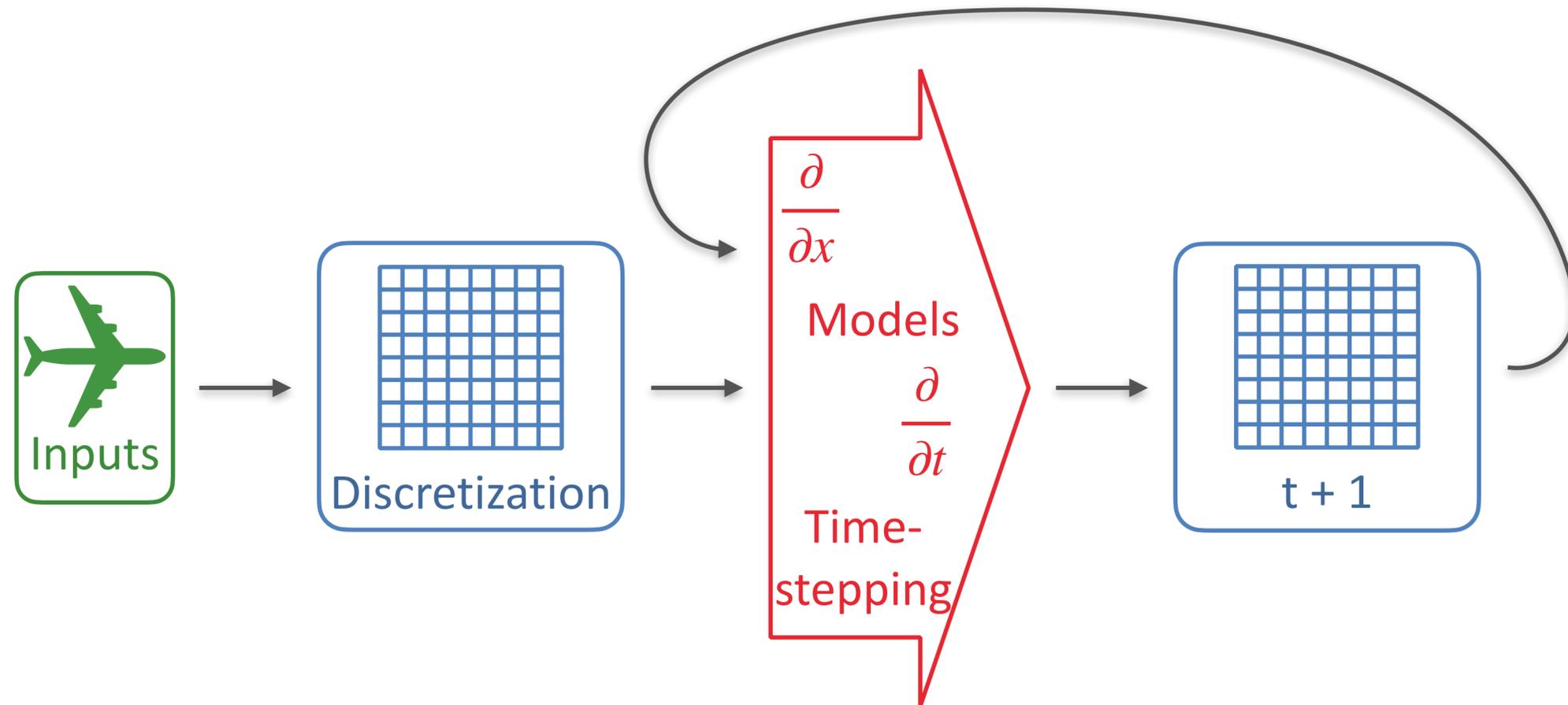
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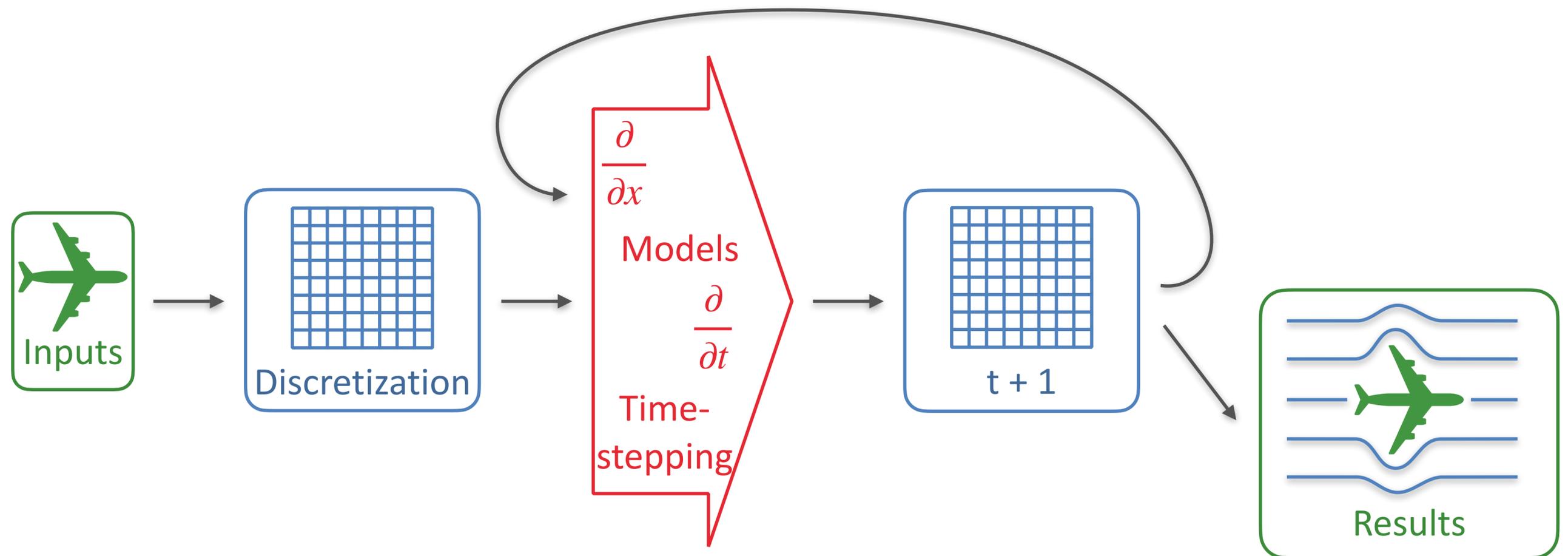
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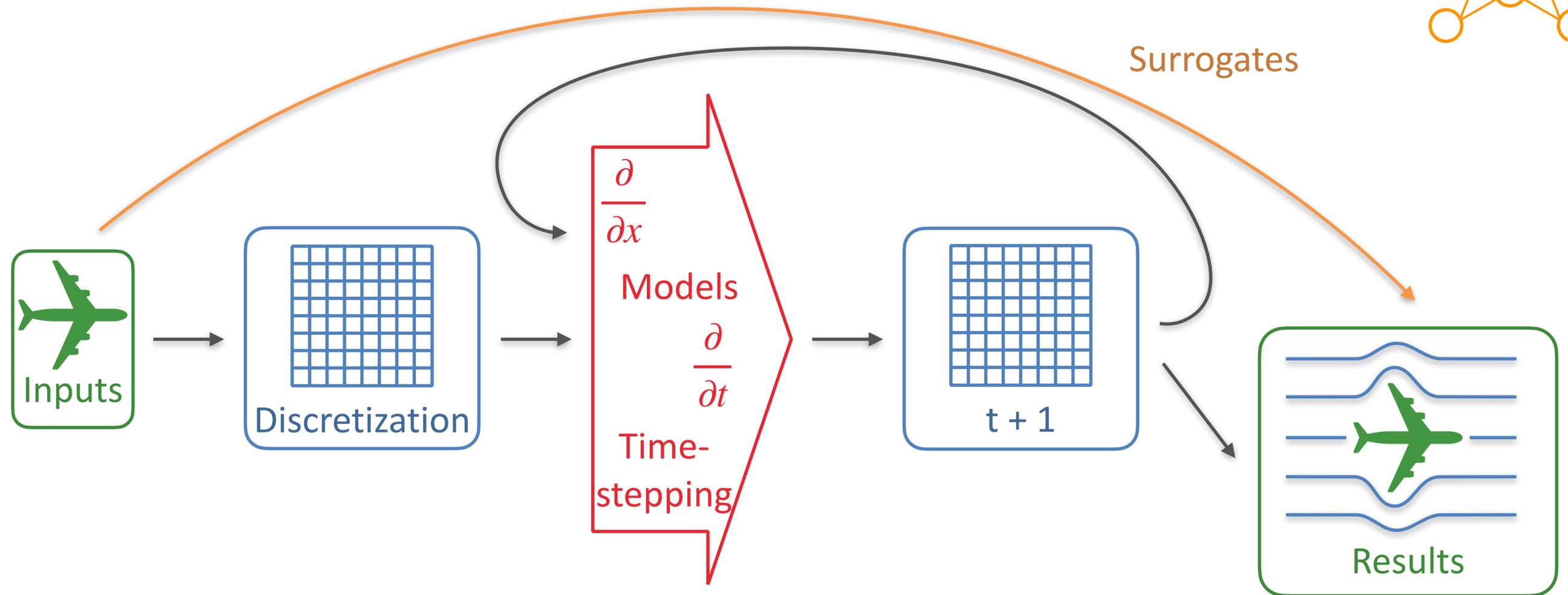
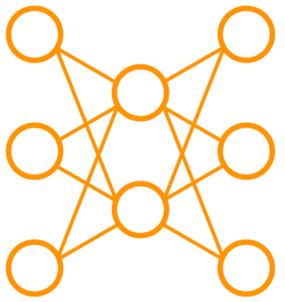
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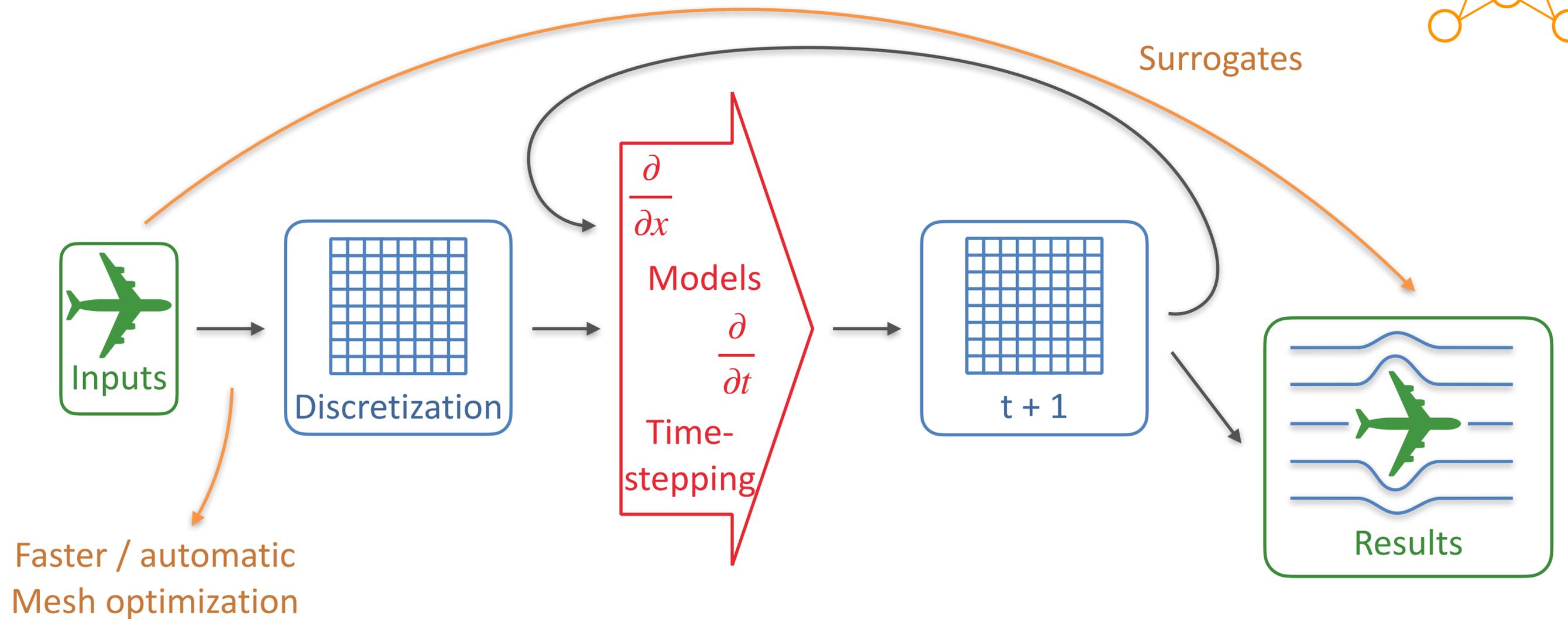
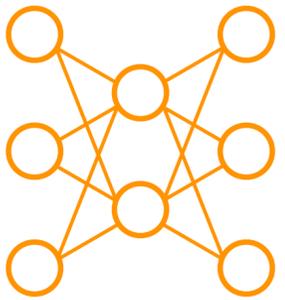
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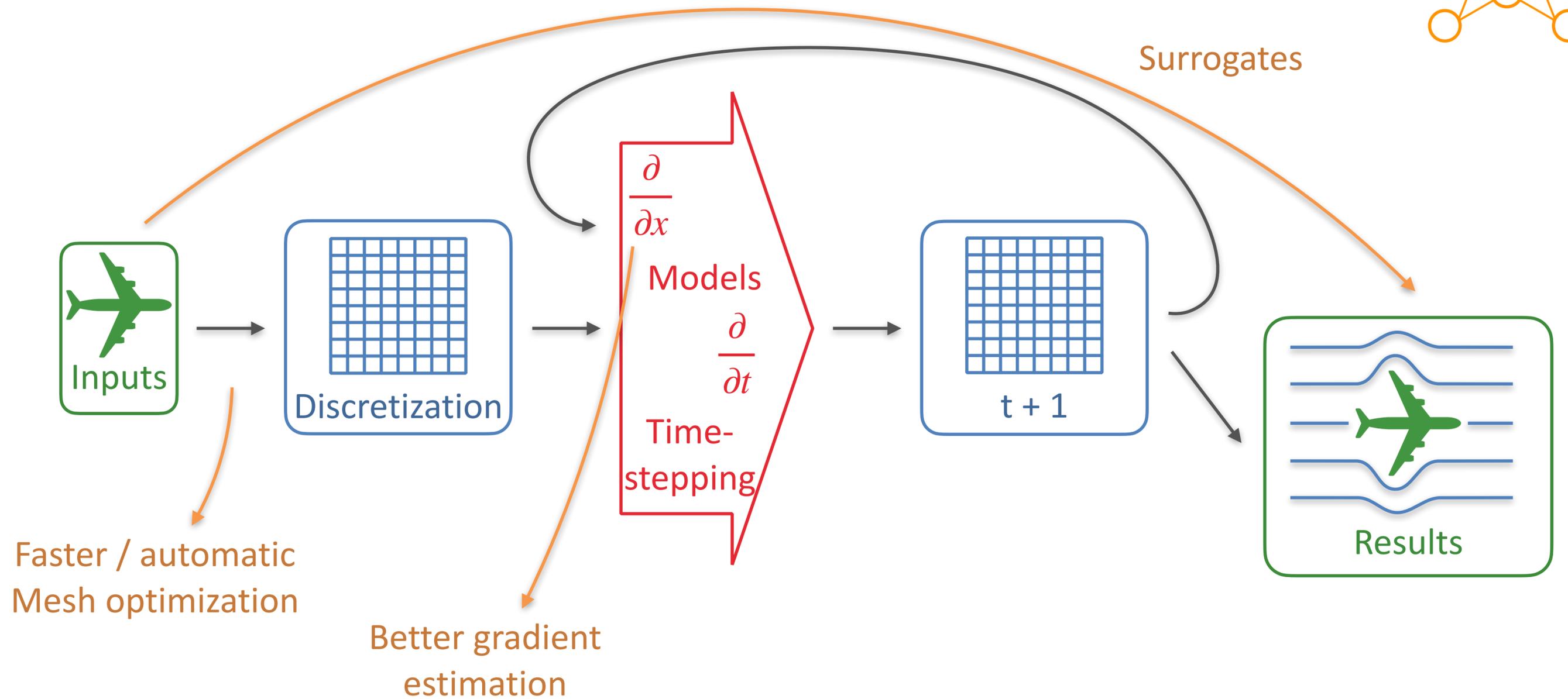
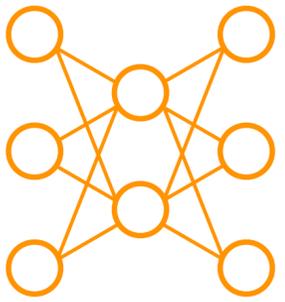
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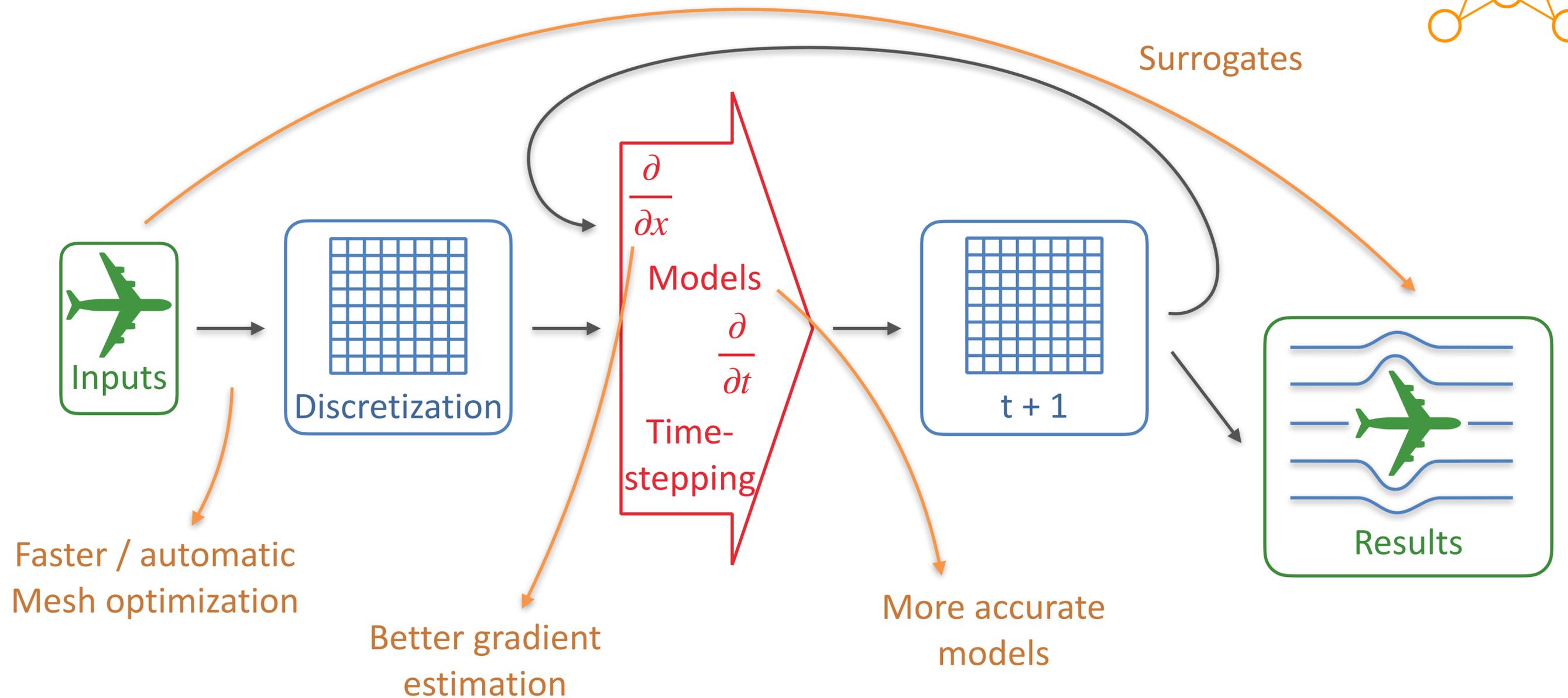
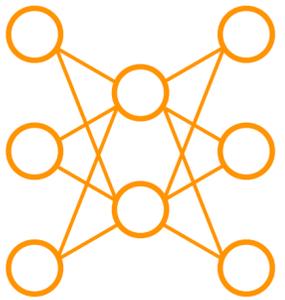
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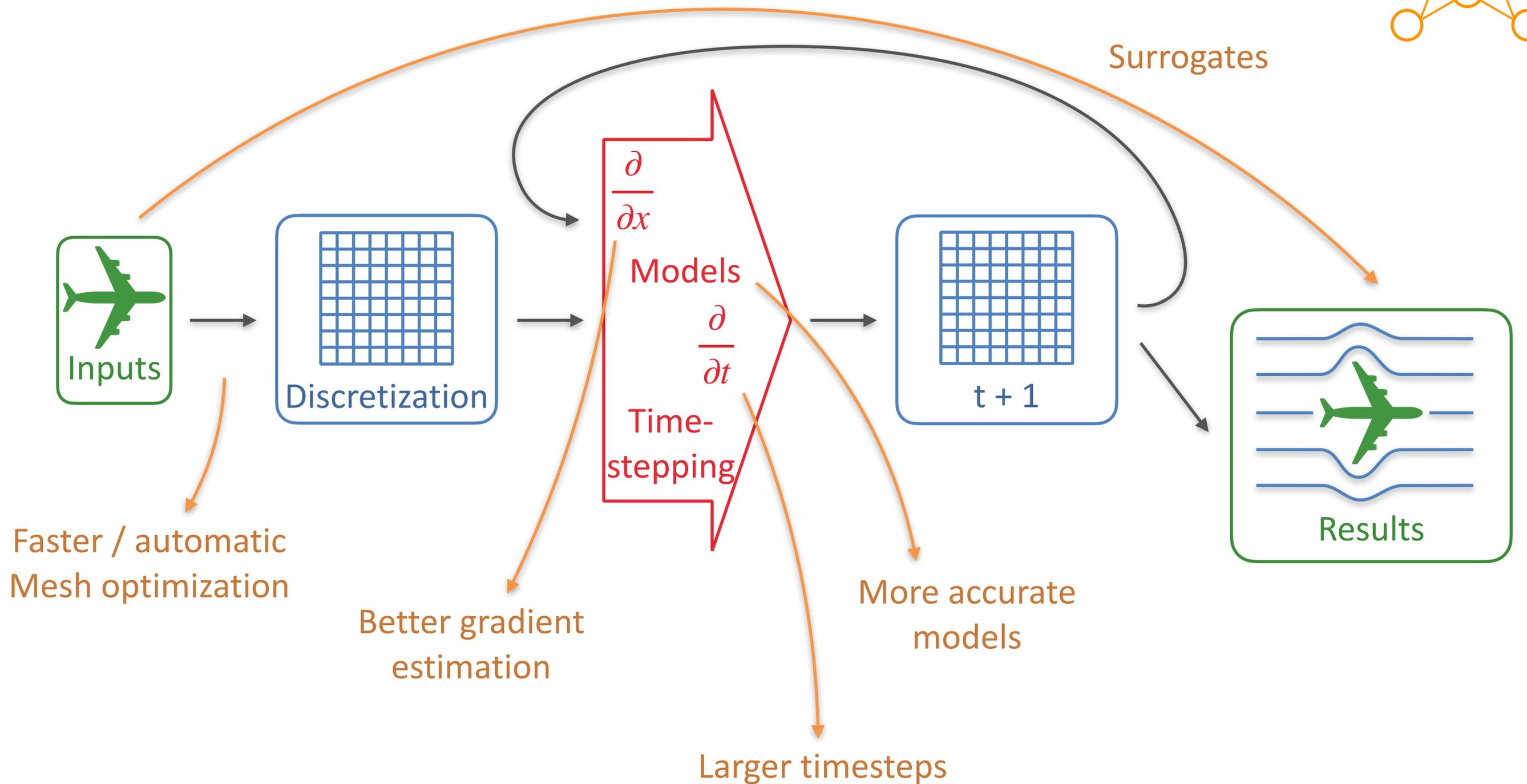
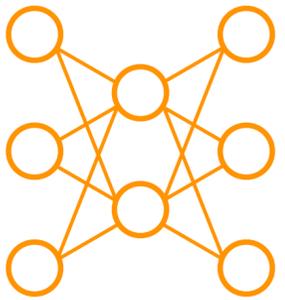
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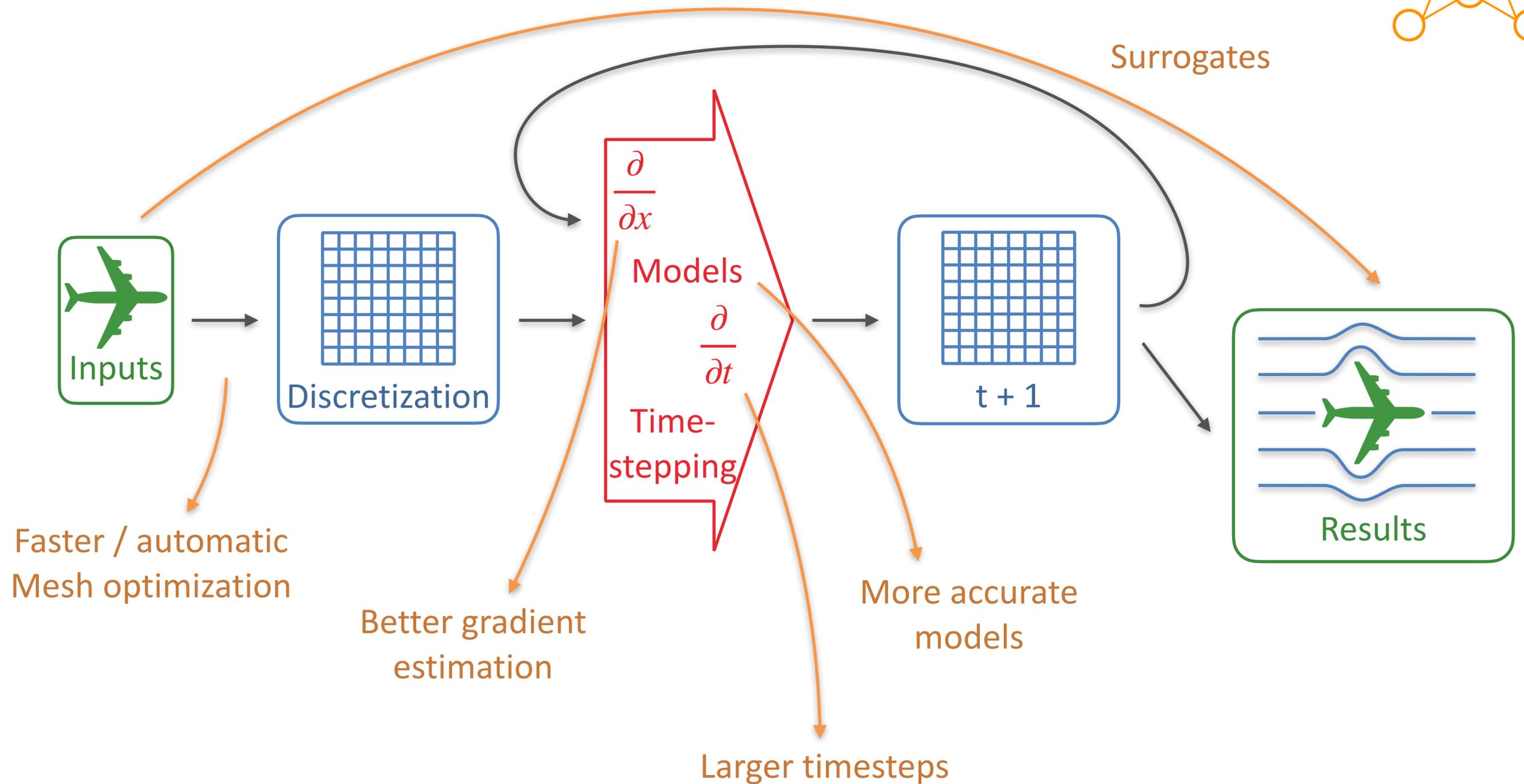
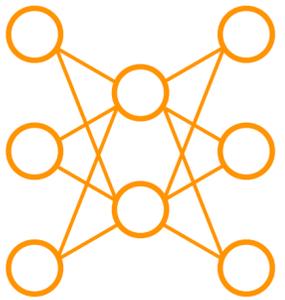
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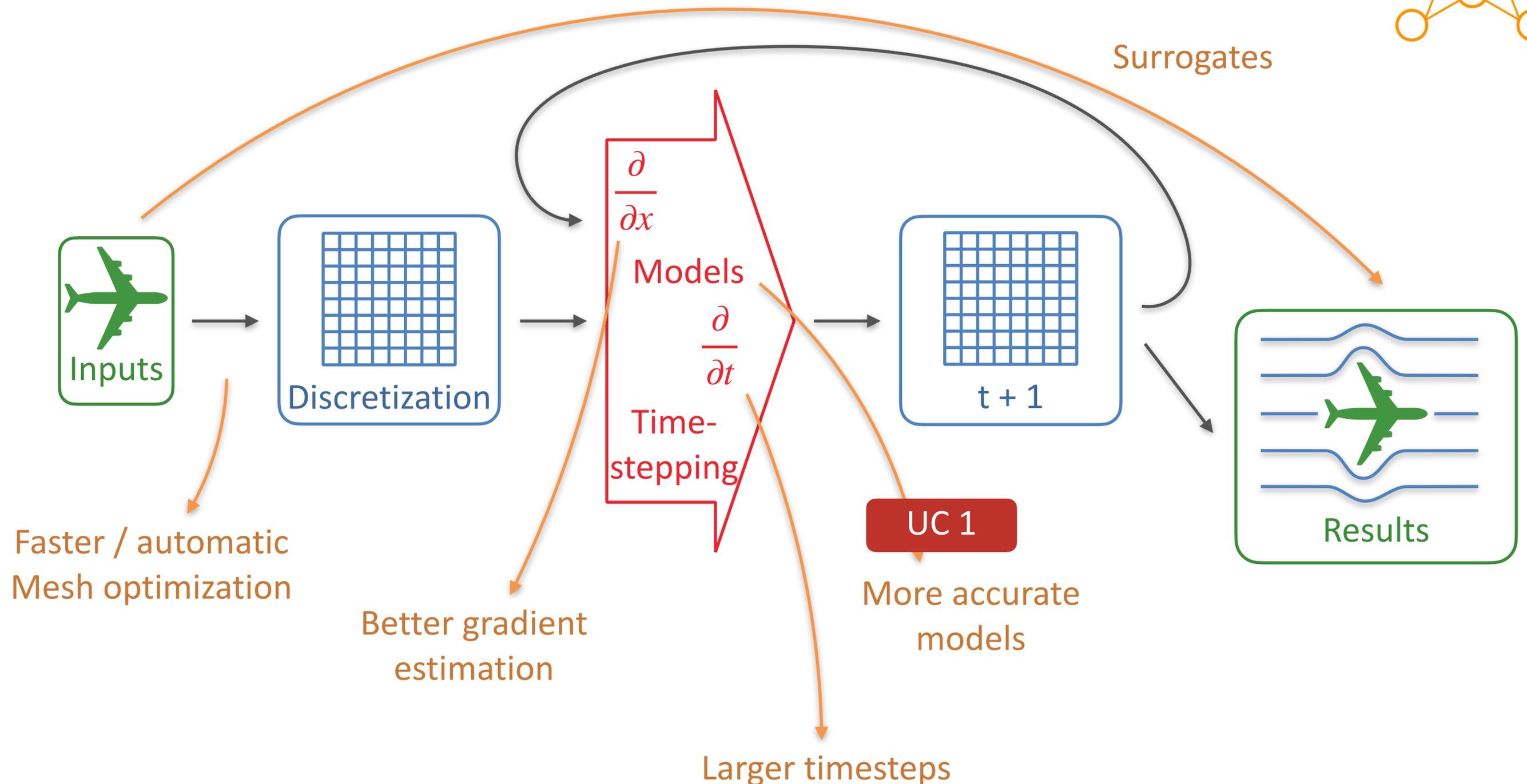
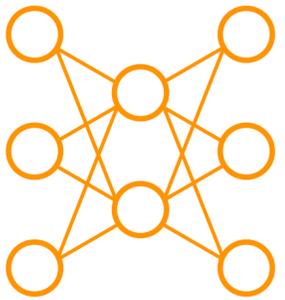


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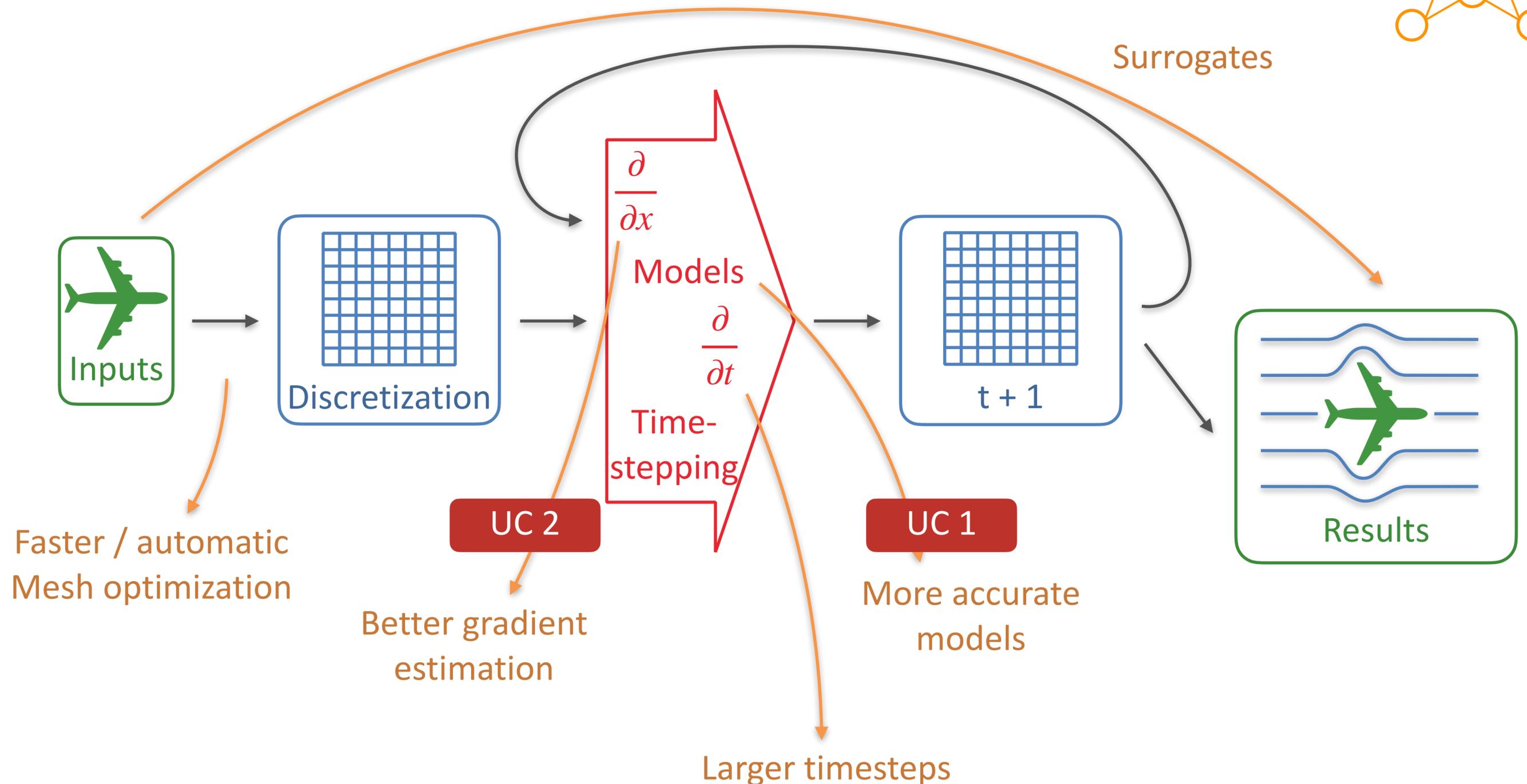
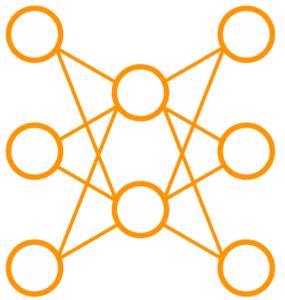
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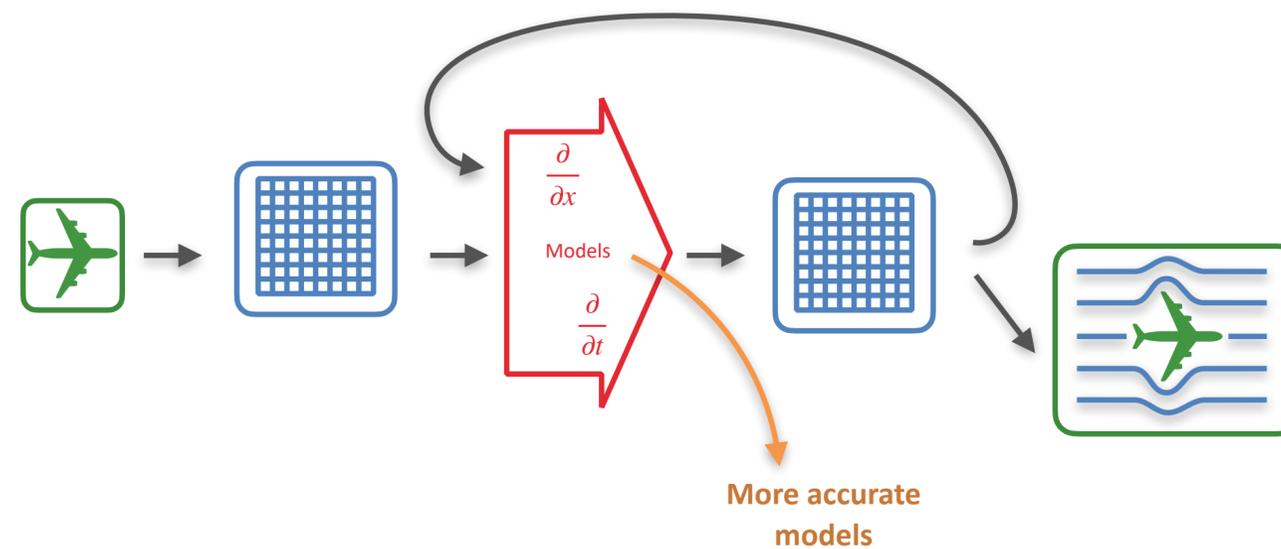


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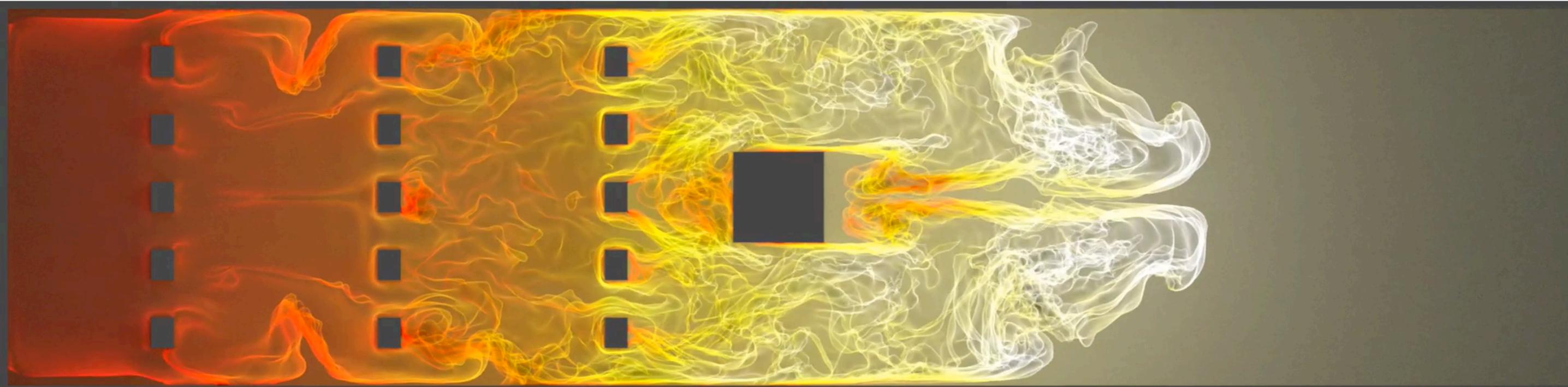
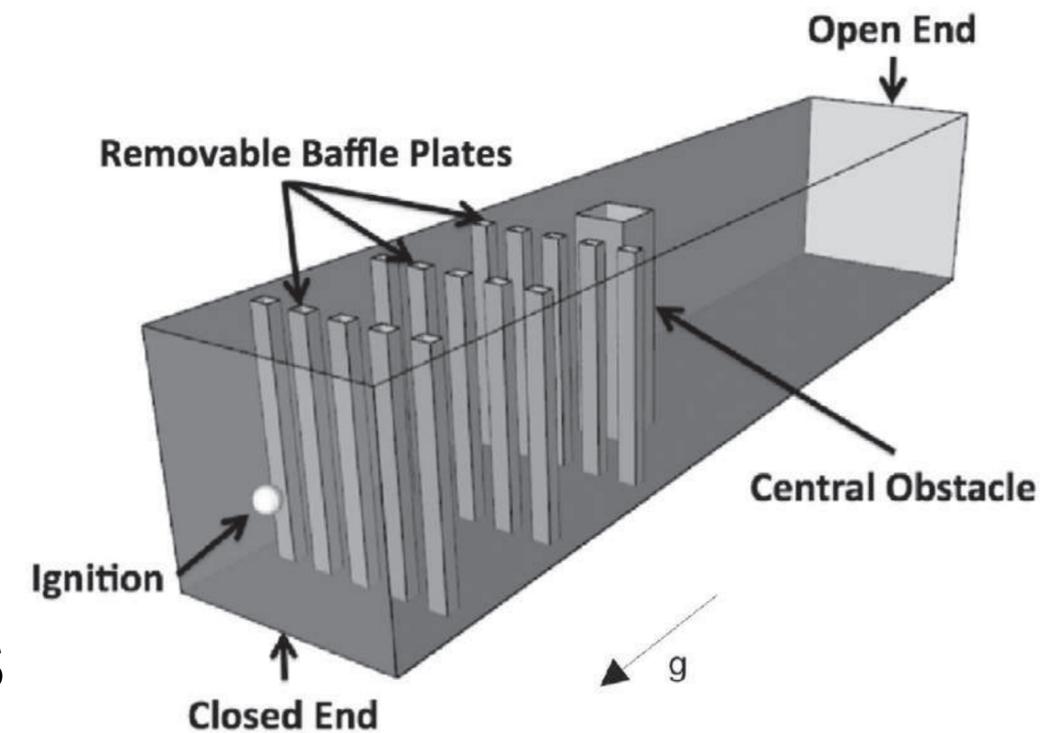
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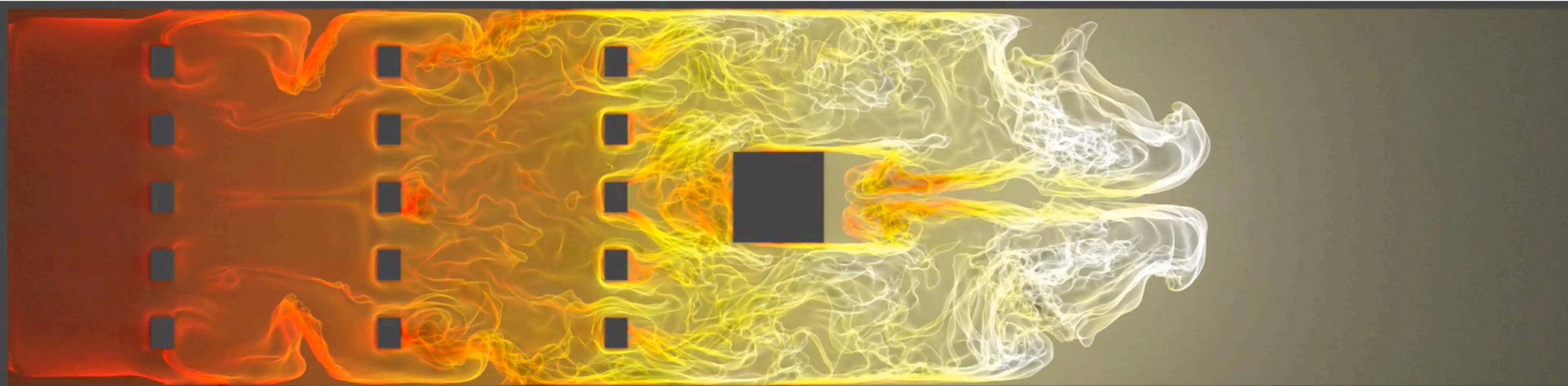
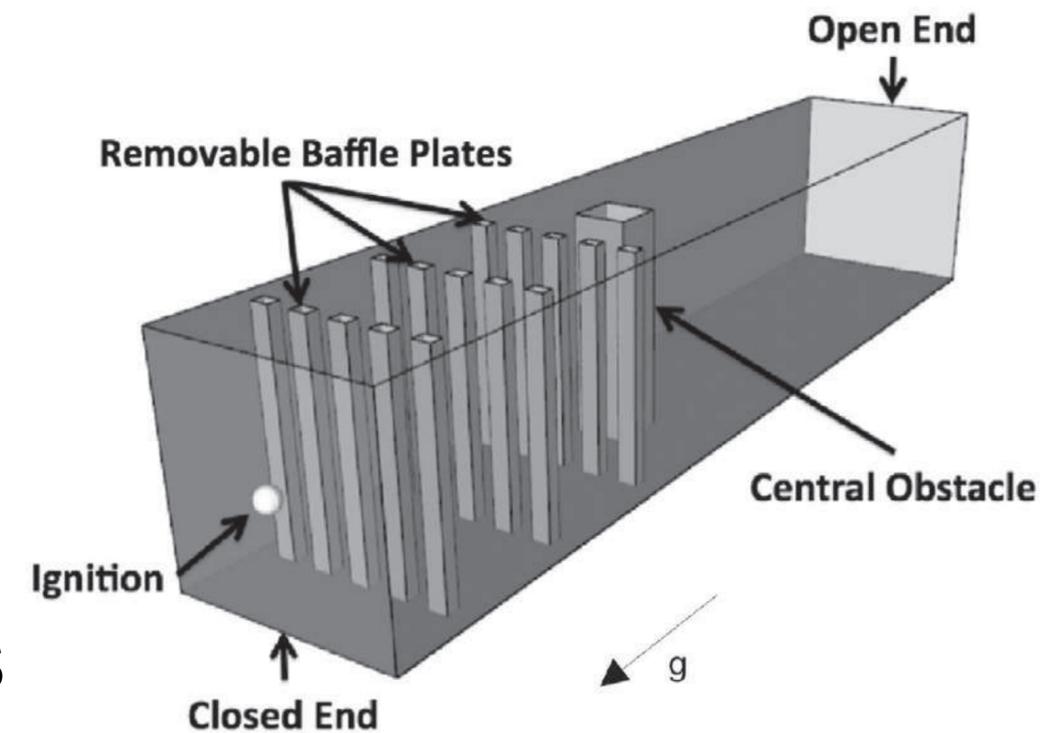
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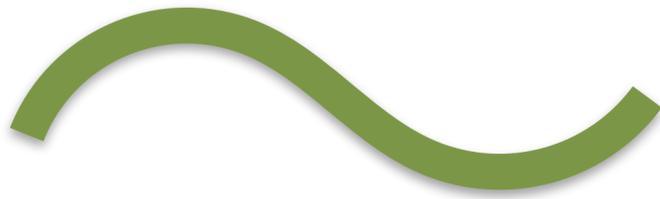
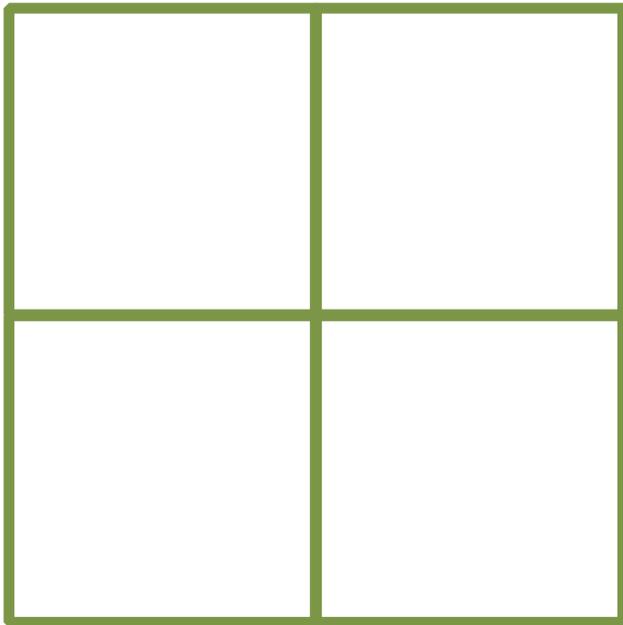
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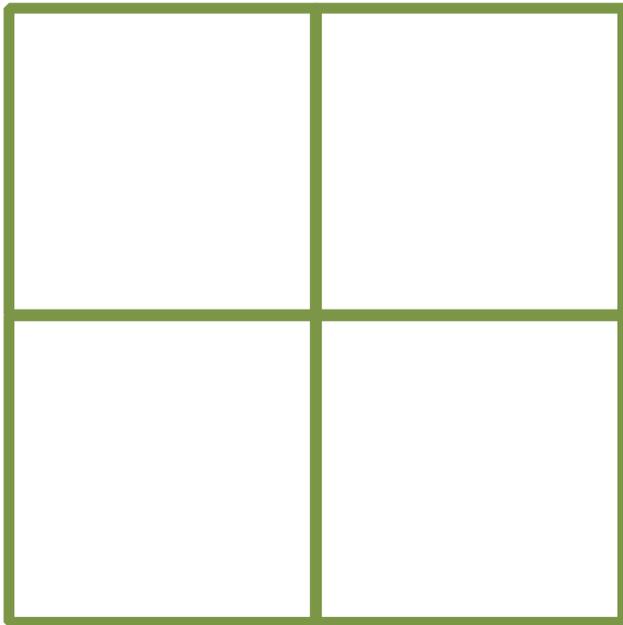
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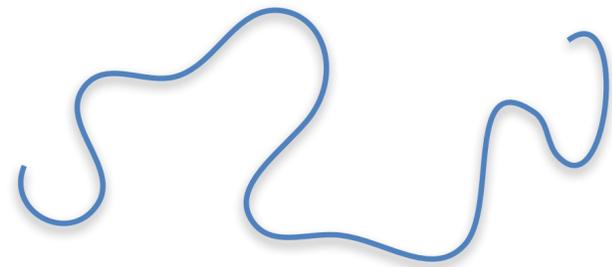
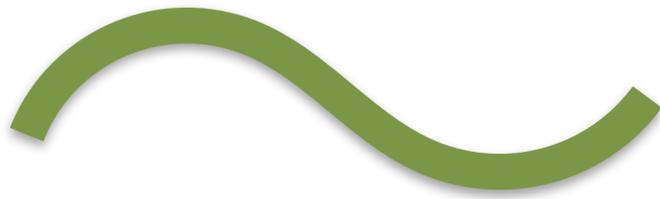
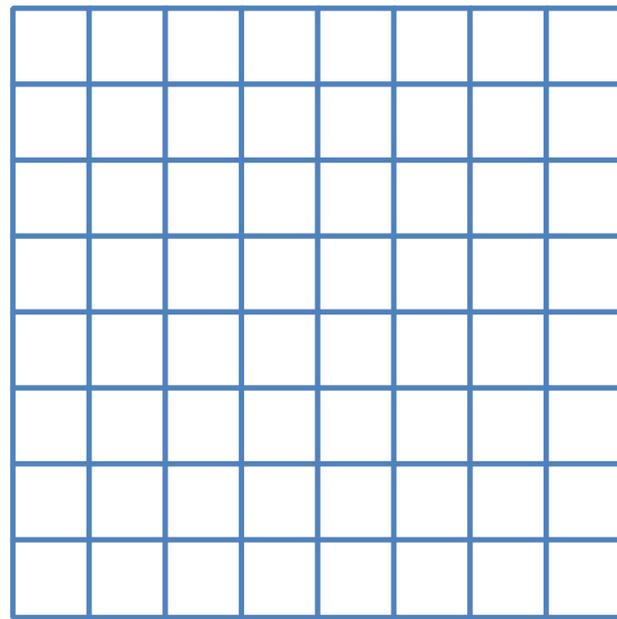


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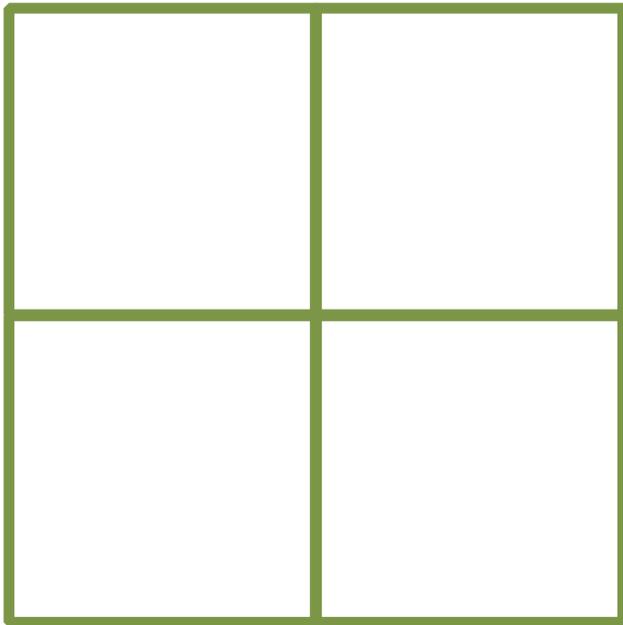


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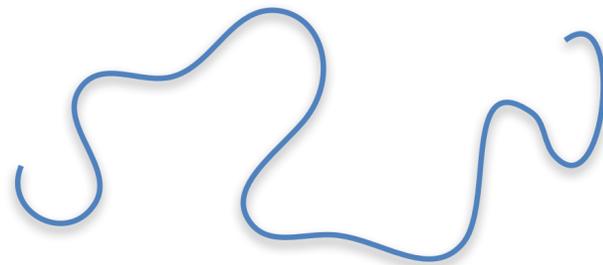
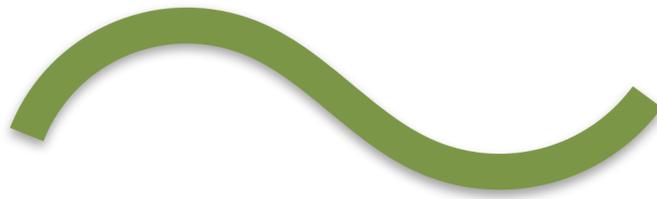
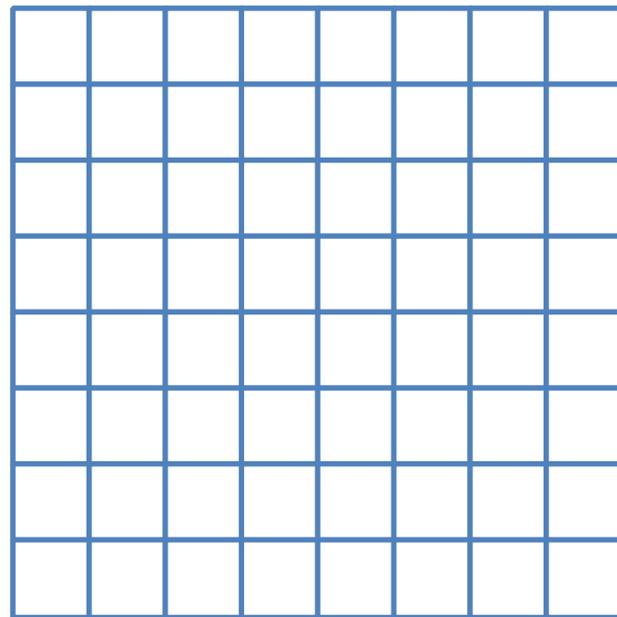


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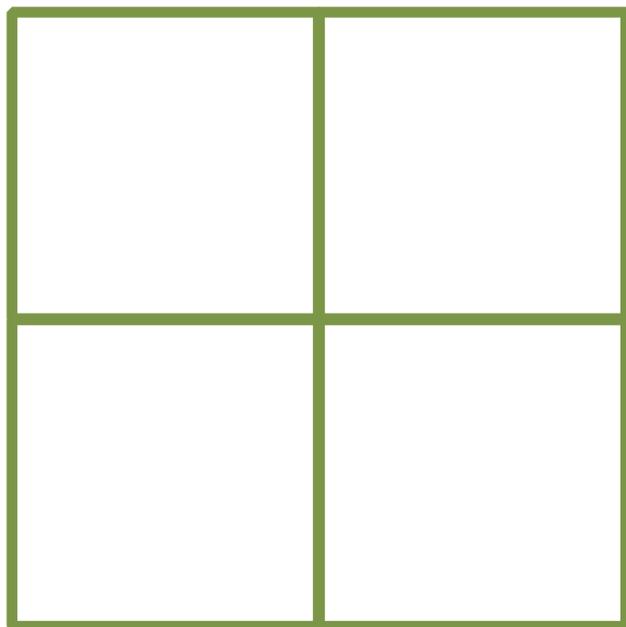
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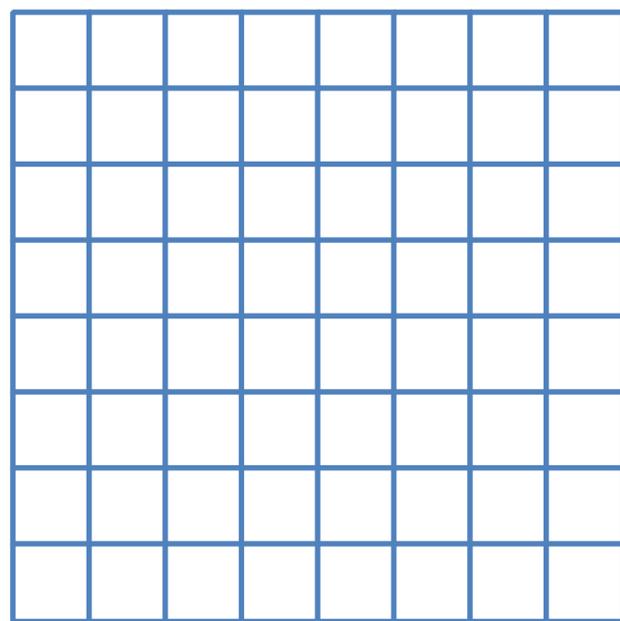
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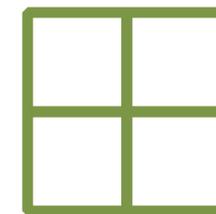
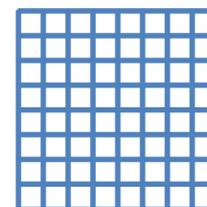
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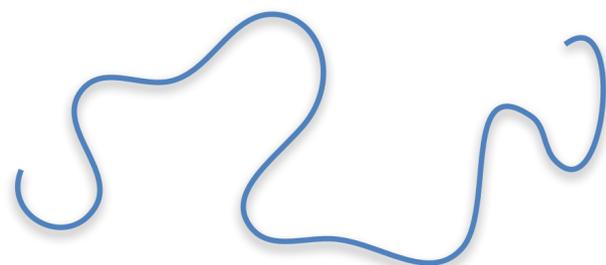
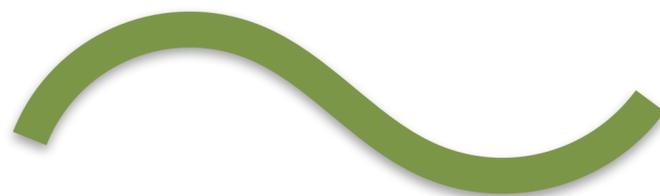
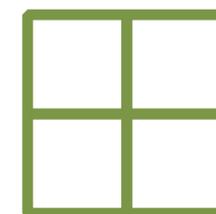
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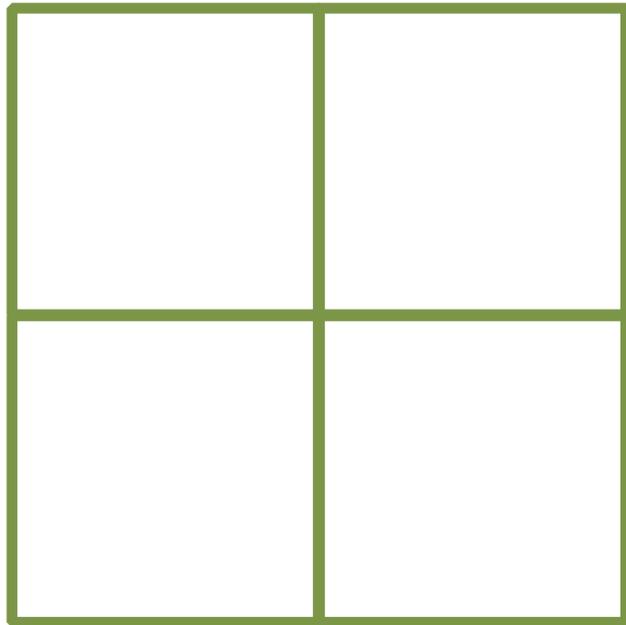


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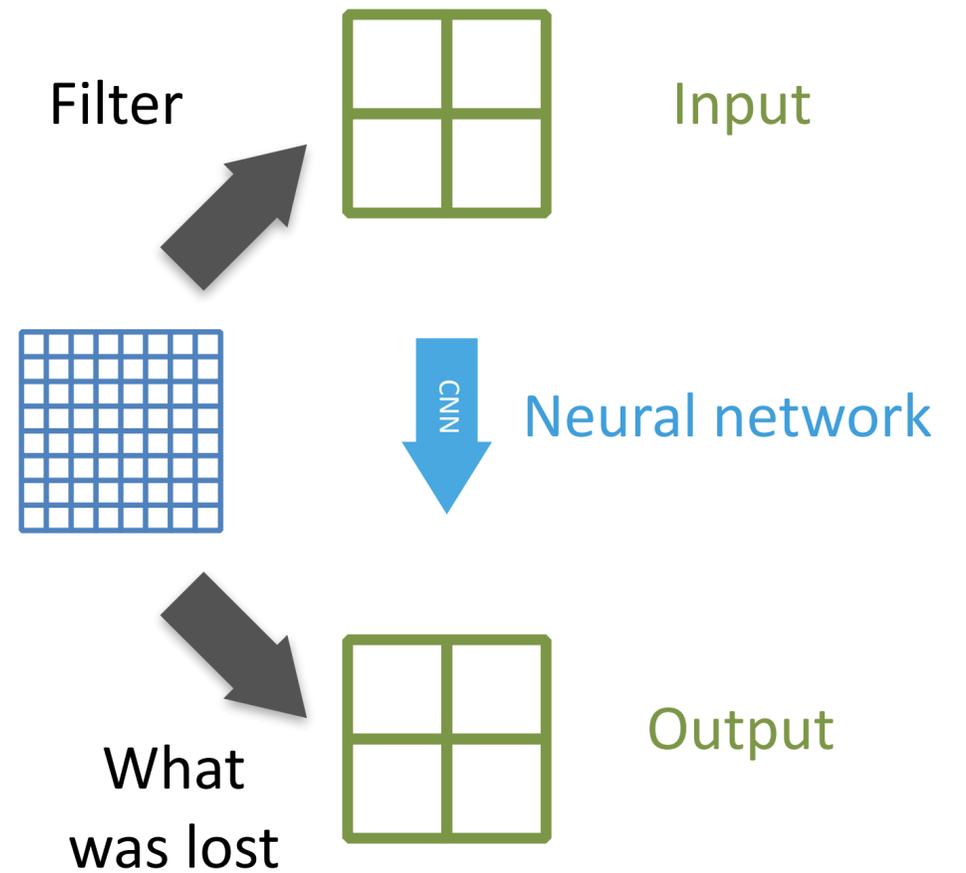
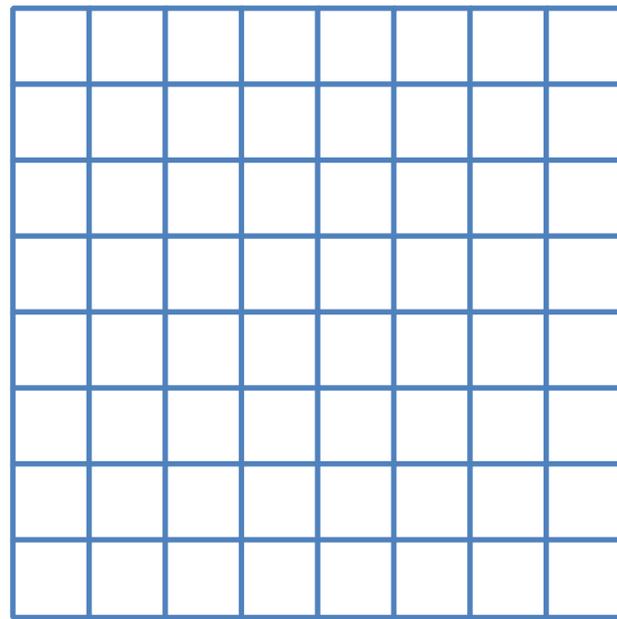


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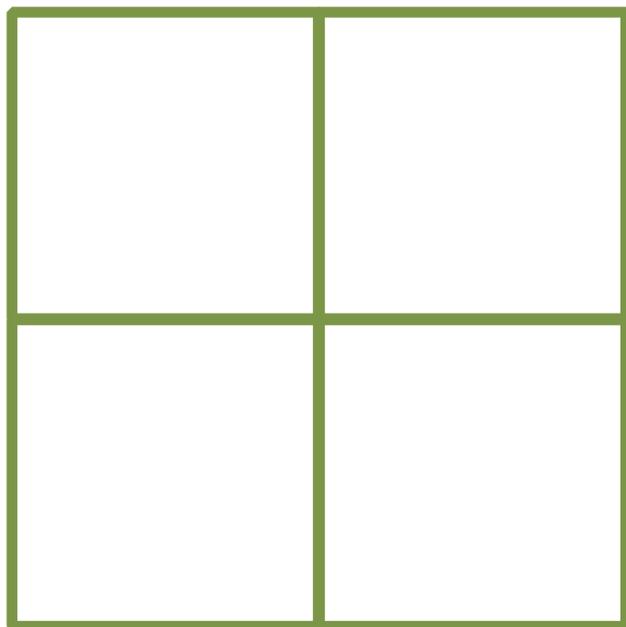
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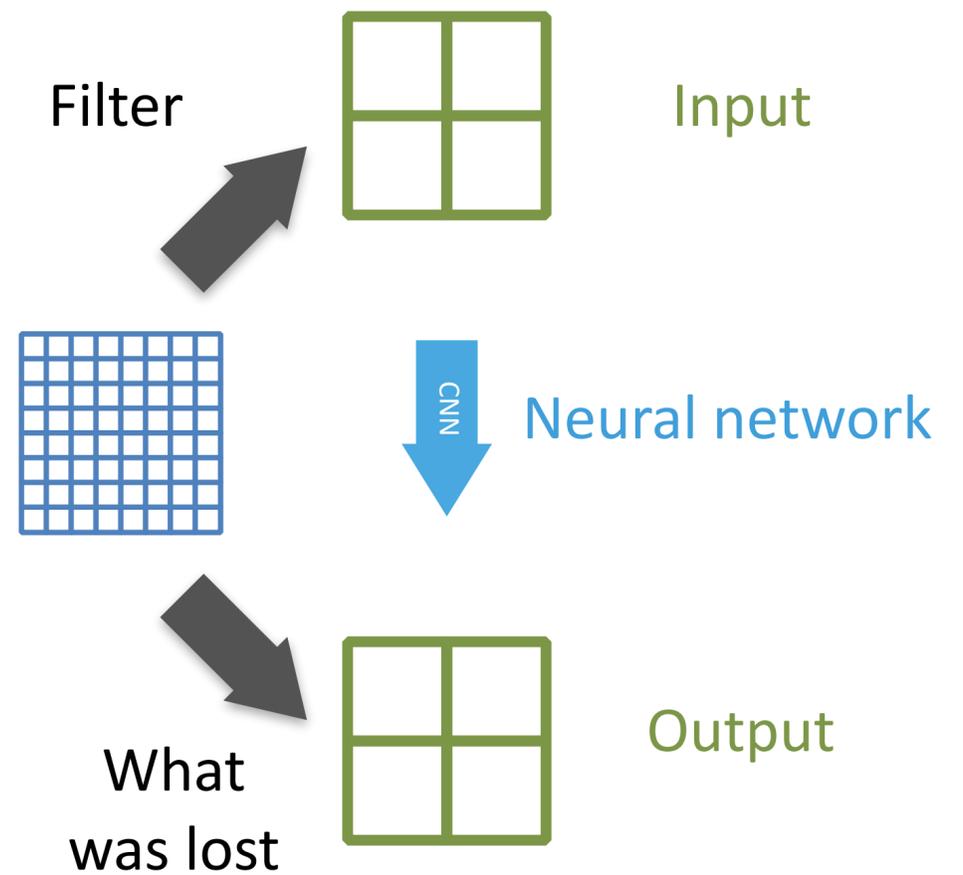
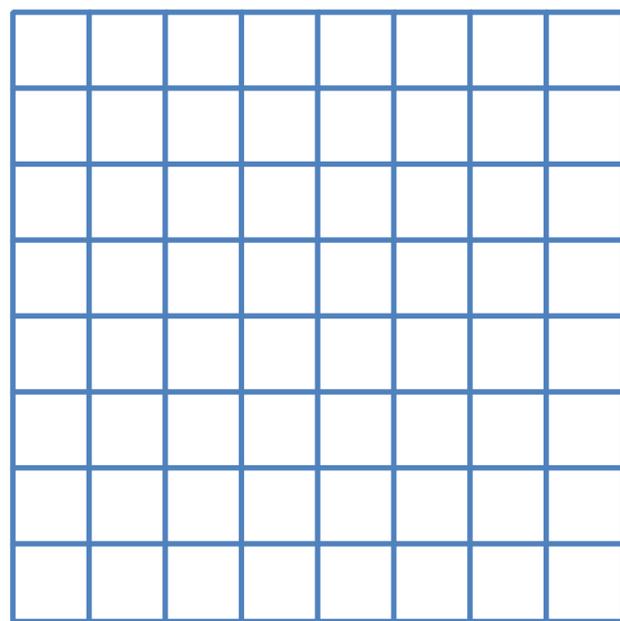
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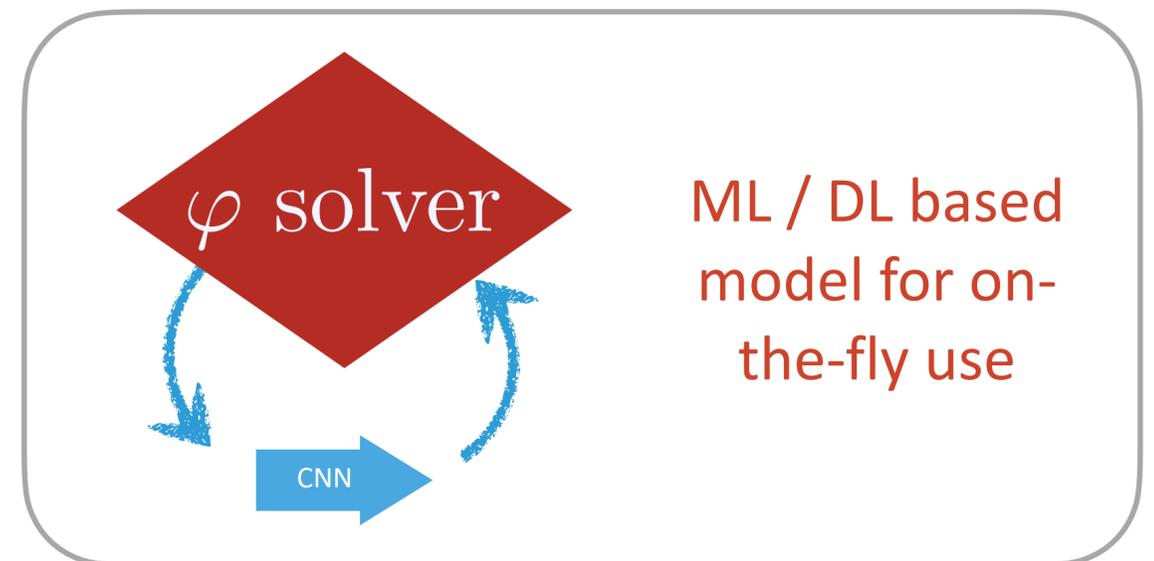
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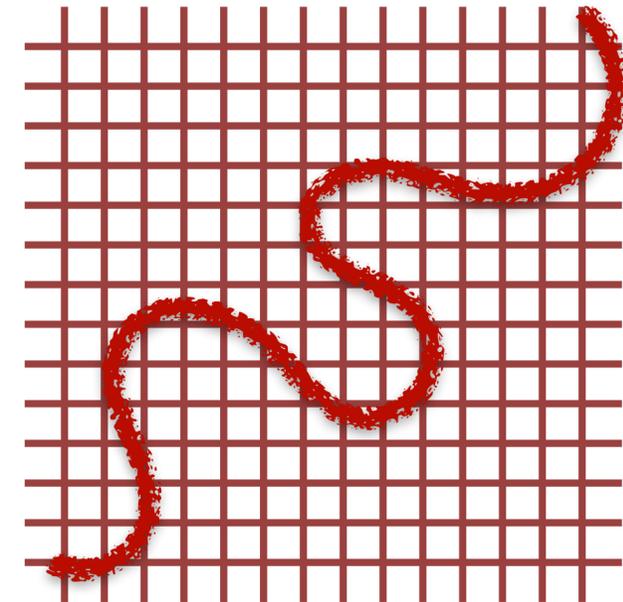
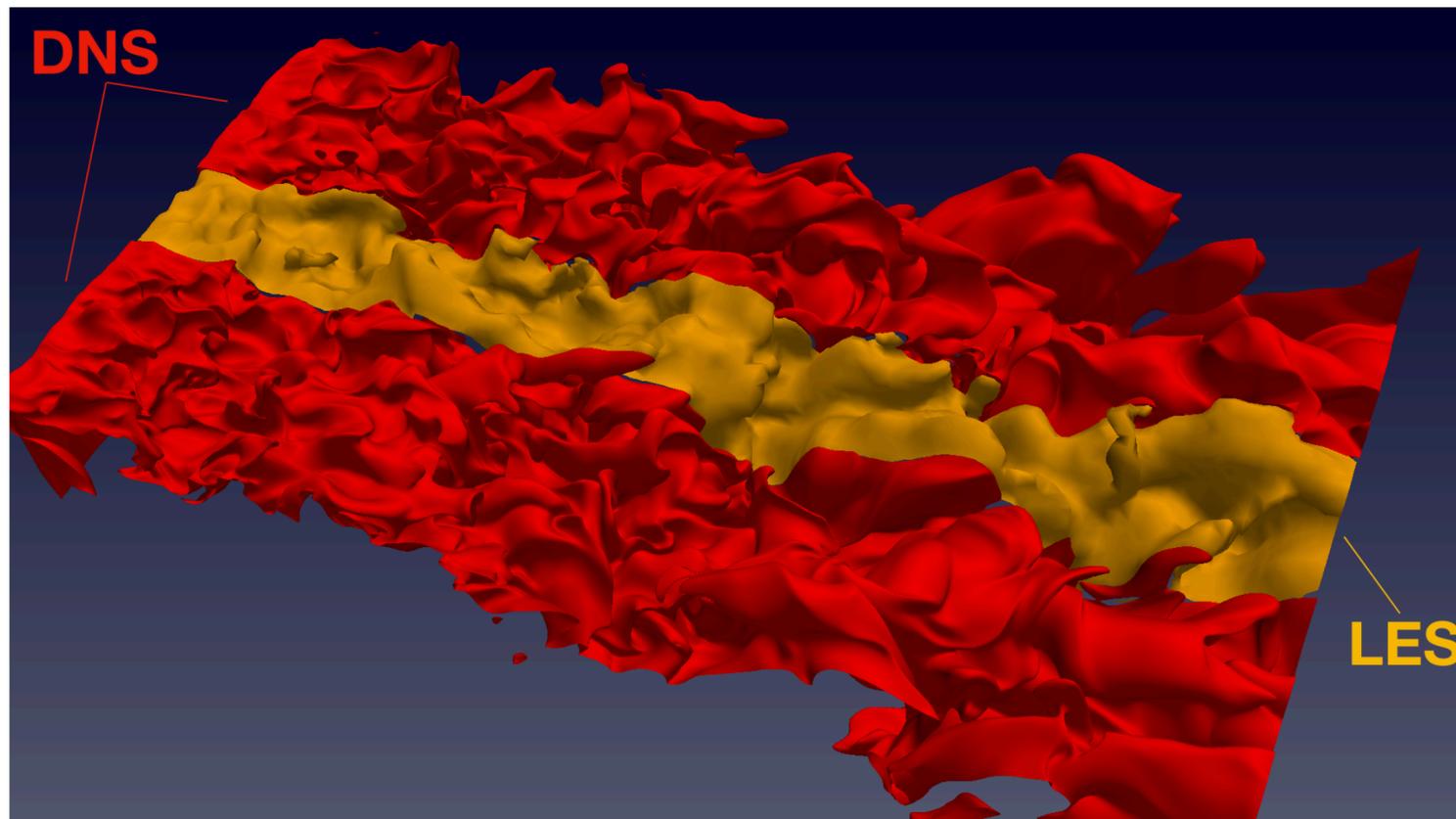
Fully resolved physics



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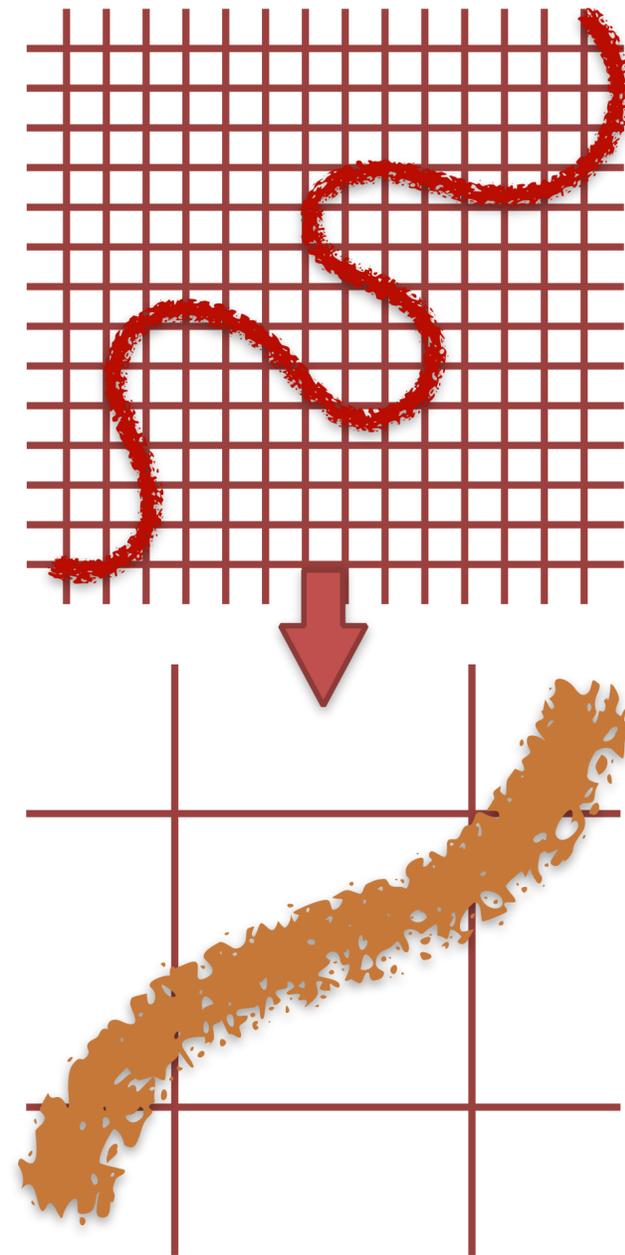
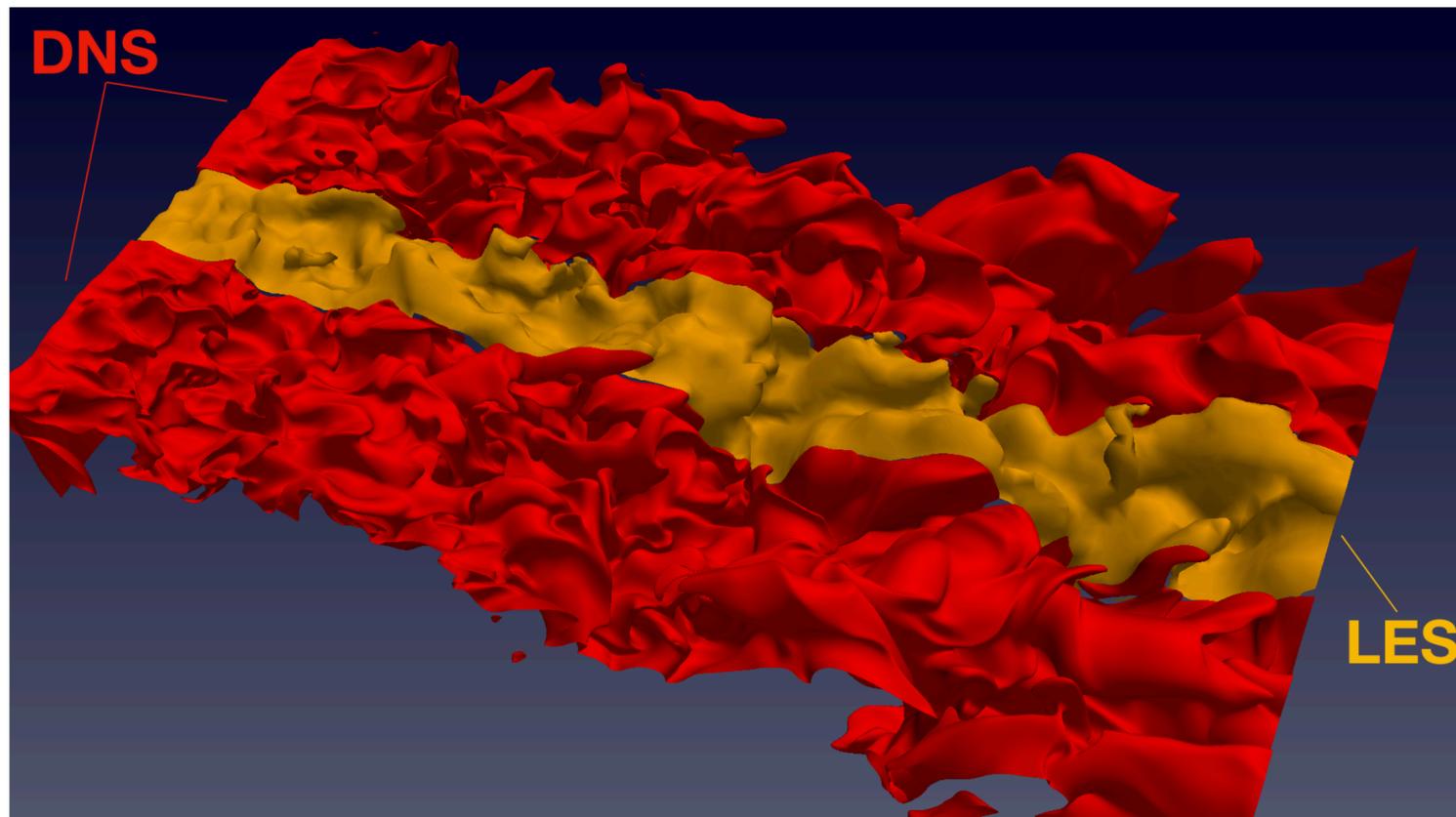


Combustion SGS



DNS:
Resolved
flame

Combustion SGS



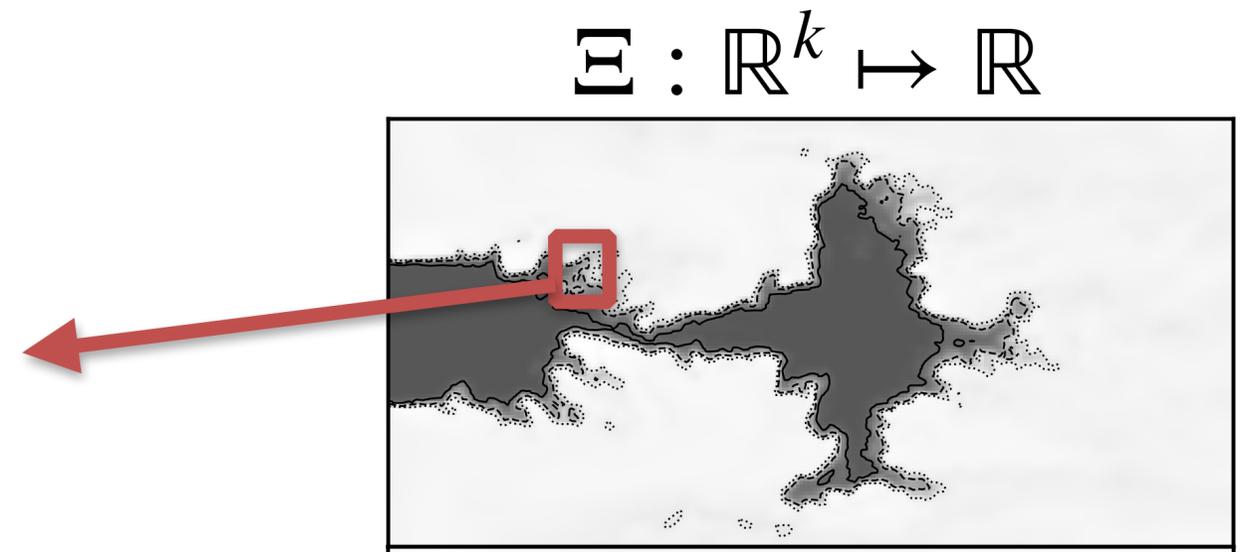
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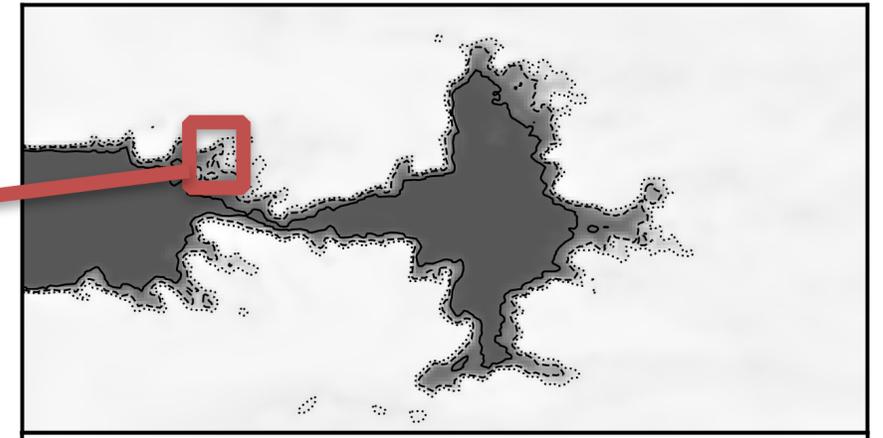
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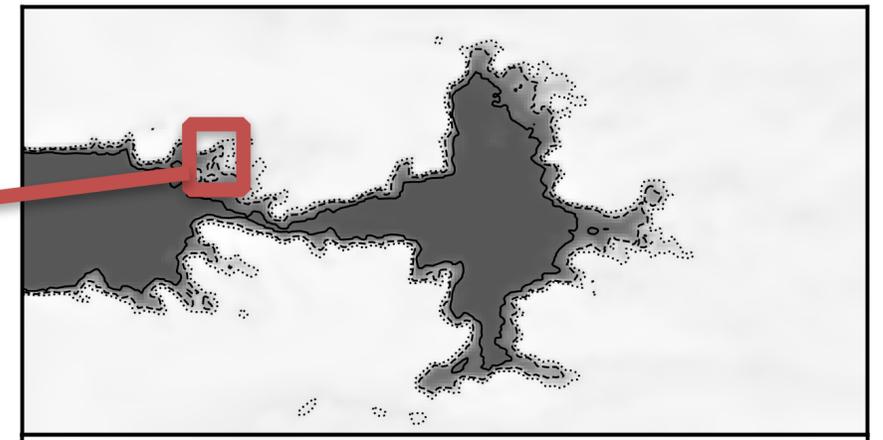
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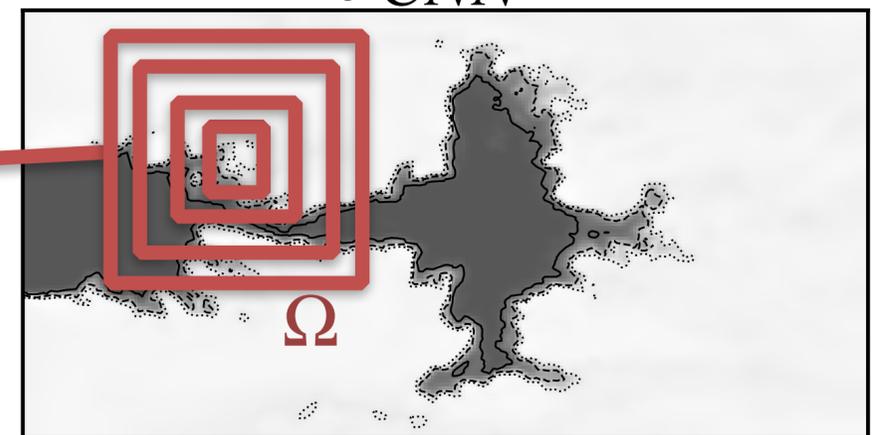
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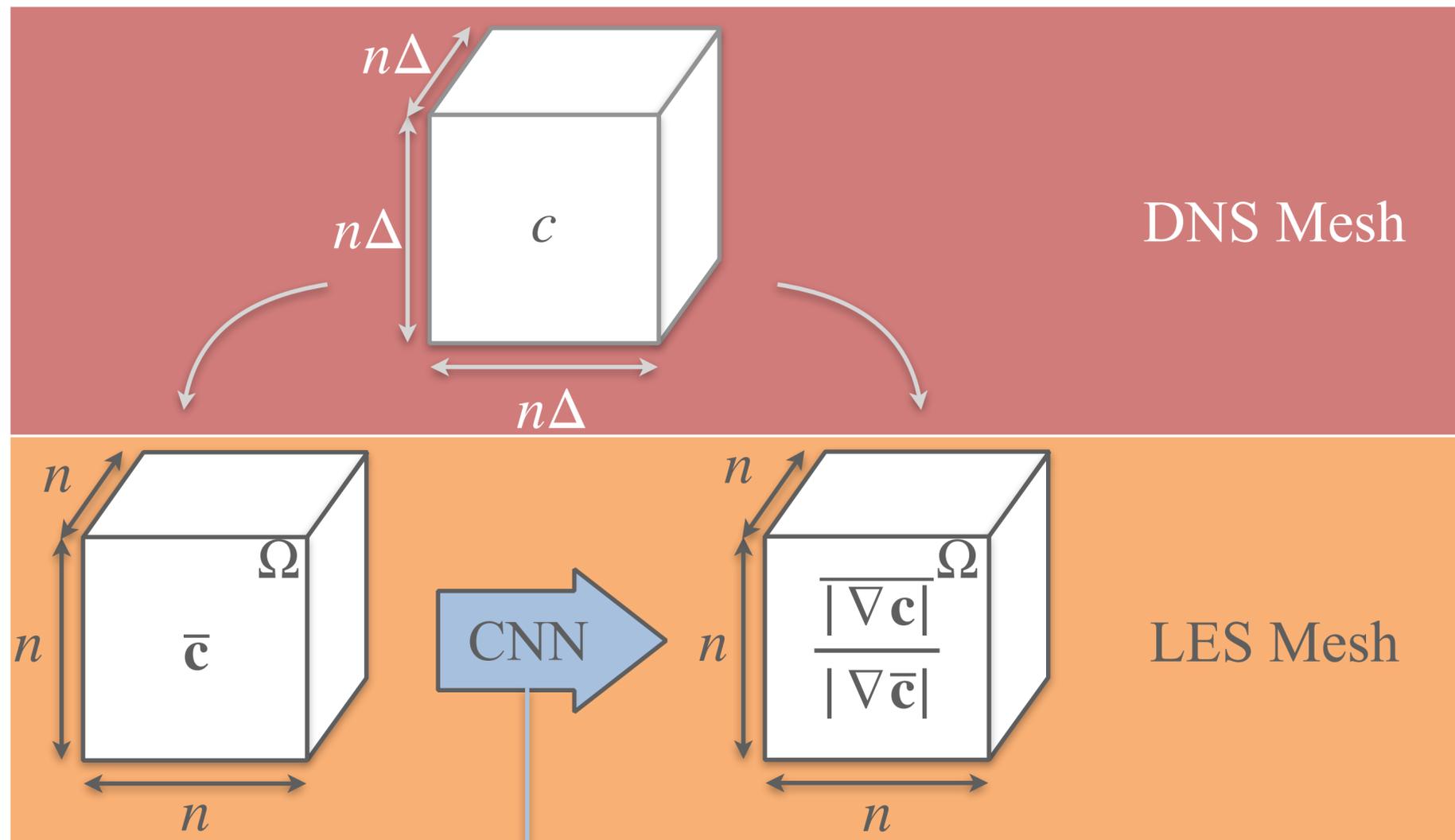
CNN FORMULATION:

2019 - Lapeyre *et al.*

$$\mathbb{E} = f_{CNN}(\Omega, t)$$



Building the dataset



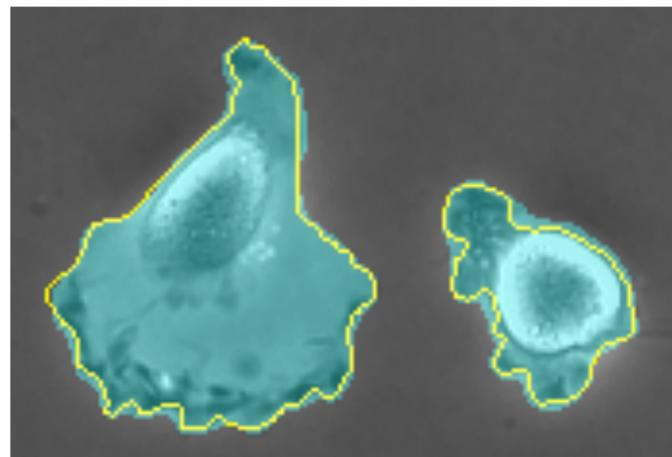
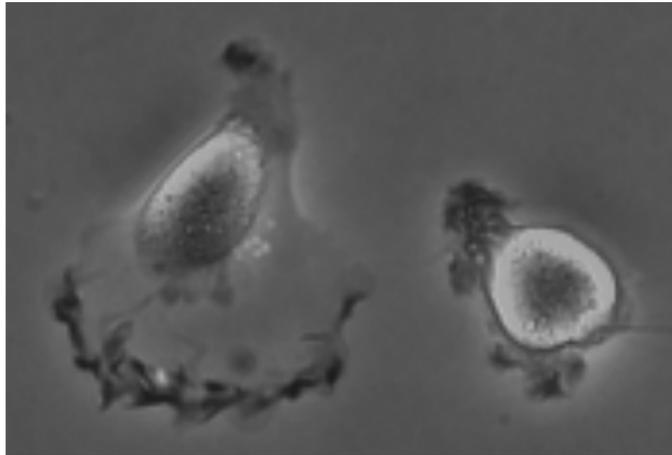
Gaussian filtering equivalent to flame thickening Δ

$$F_{\Delta}(n) = \begin{cases} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\frac{n}{\sigma})^2} & \text{if } n \in [1, N] \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

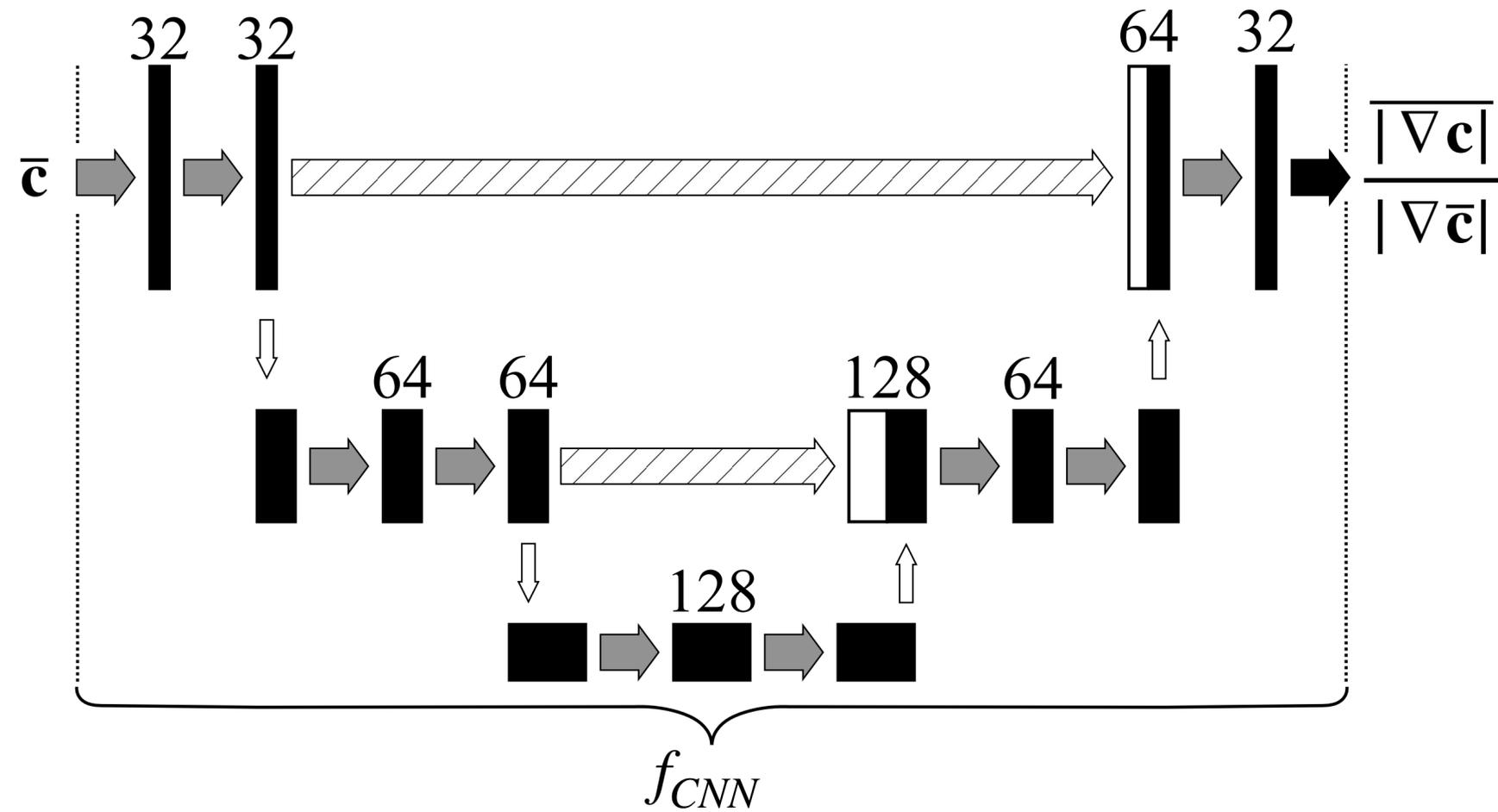
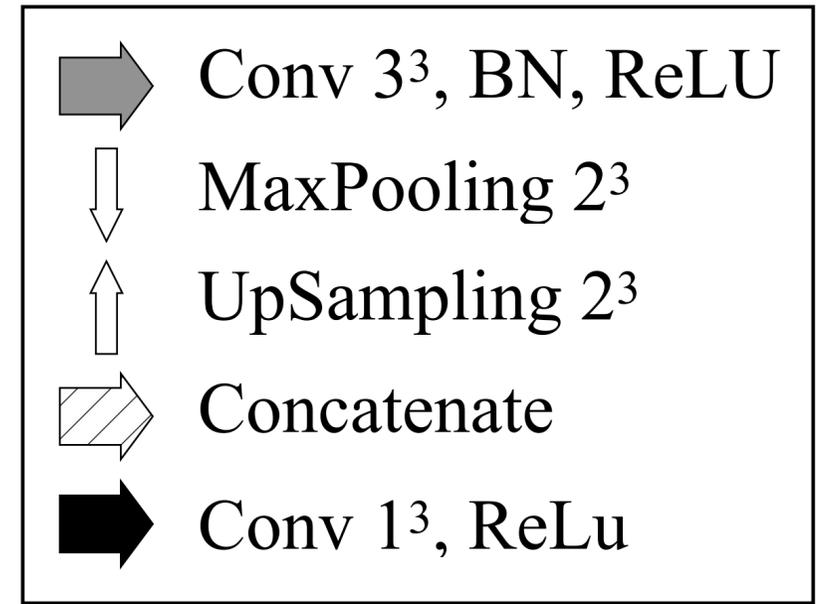
Convolutional neural network

Neural network

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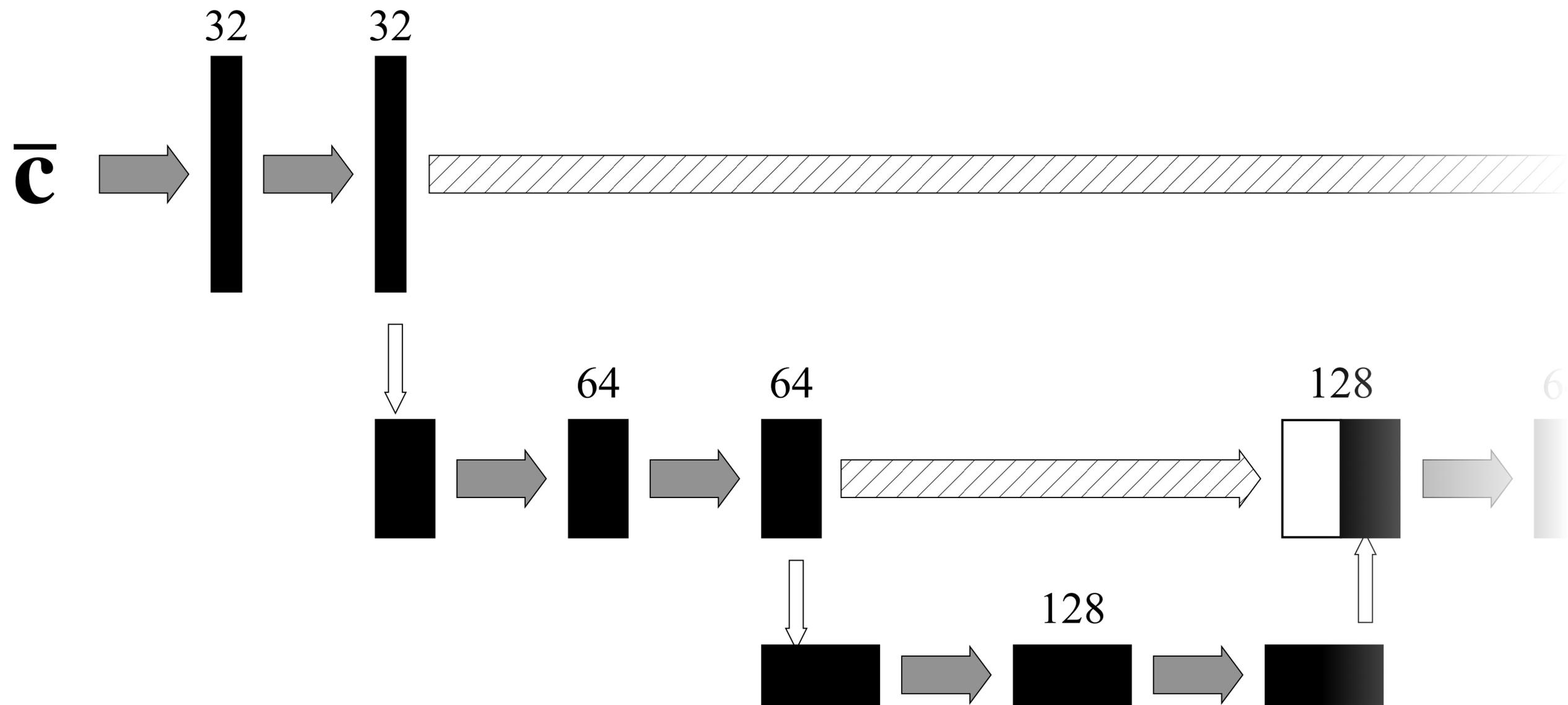


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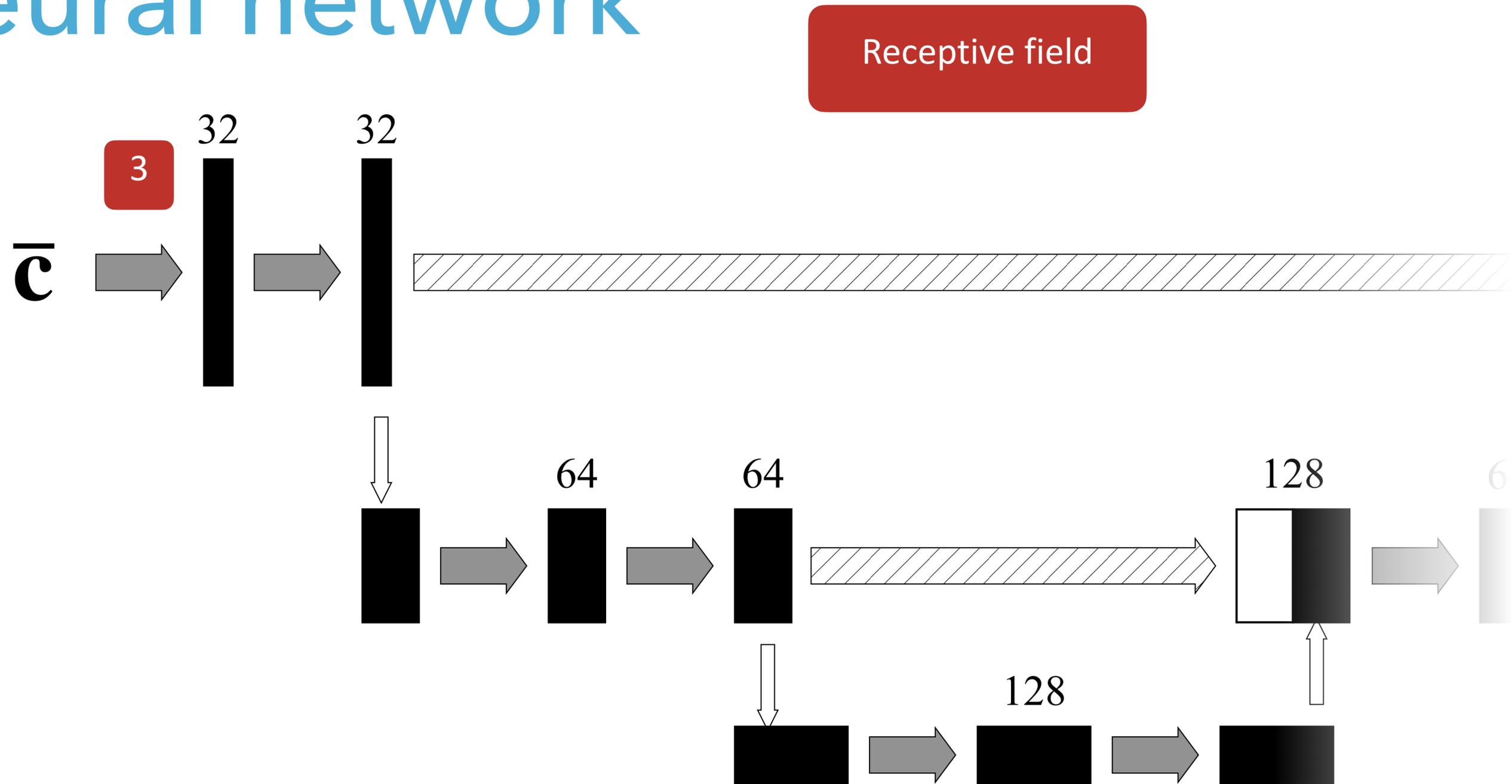


Architecture is adapted from a medical image segmentation network [9]

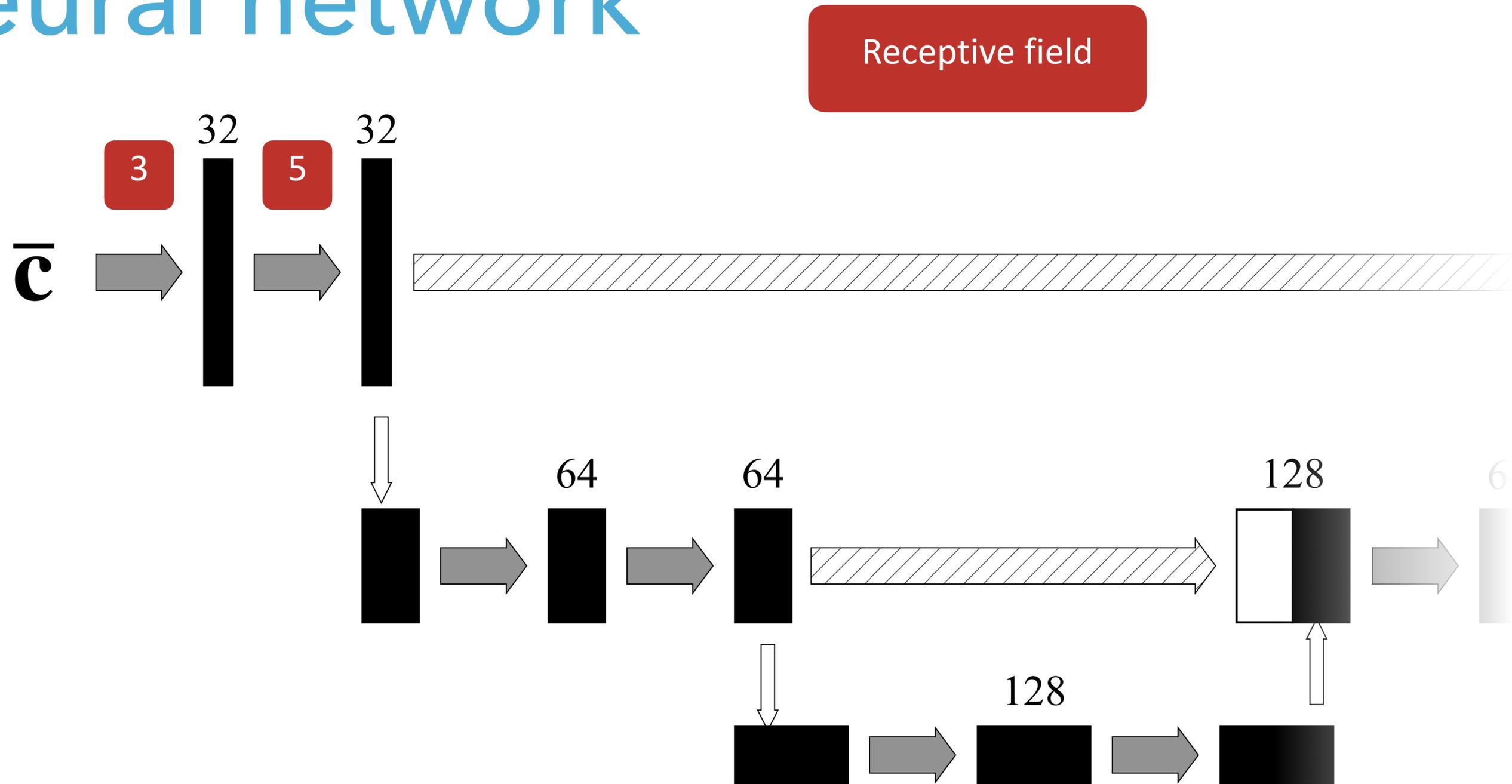
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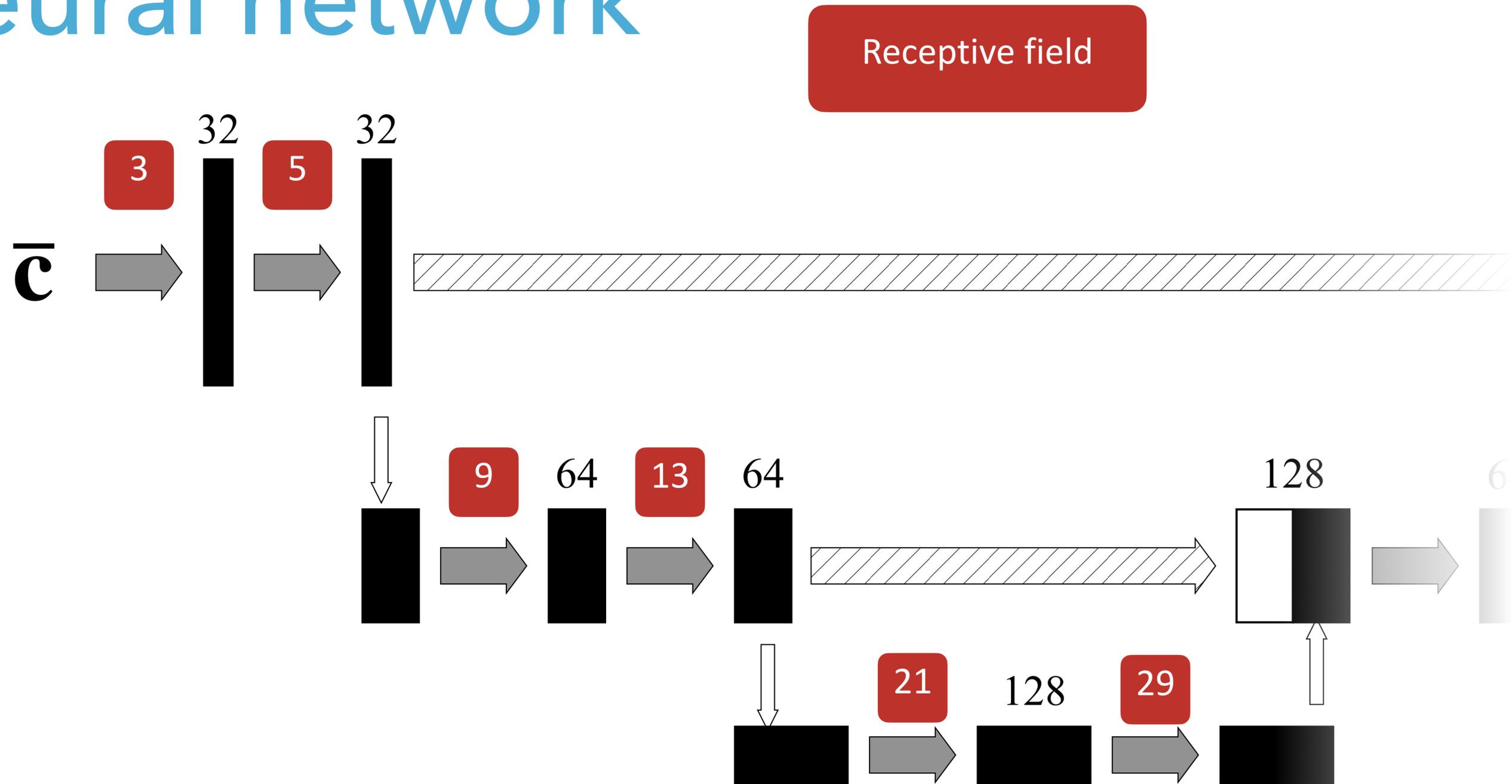
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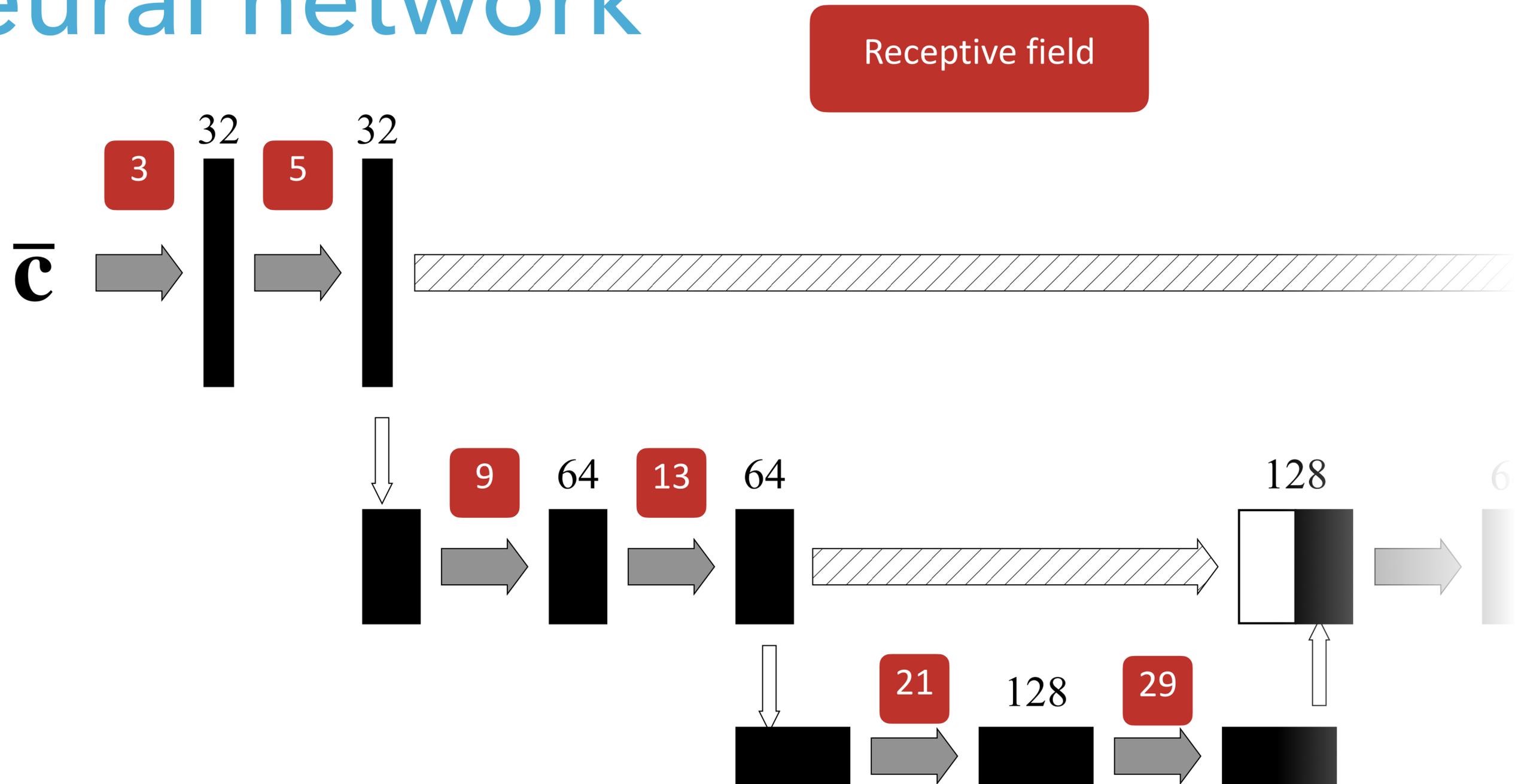
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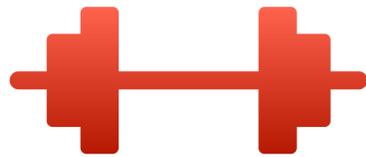
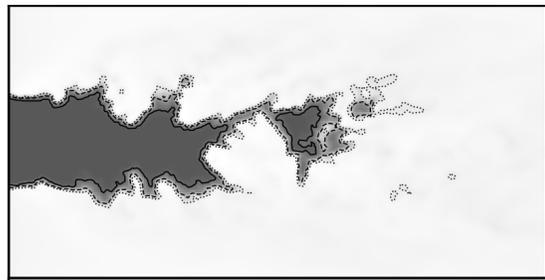
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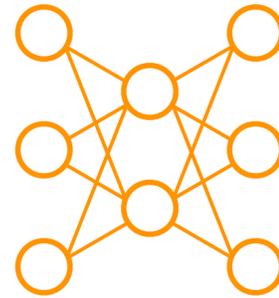
- Network is trained on increasing size inputs: 8^3 , then 16^3 , and finally 32^3 .

A priori strategy

Training setup

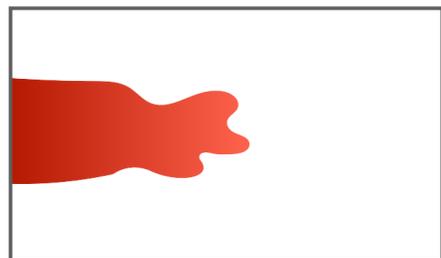
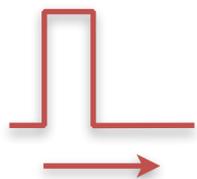


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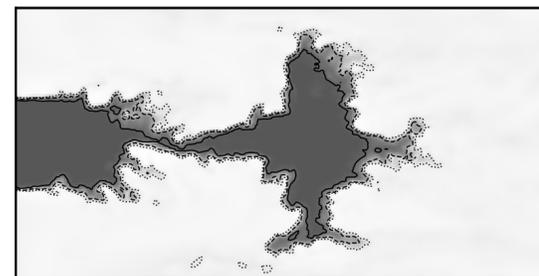


CNN

Target setup



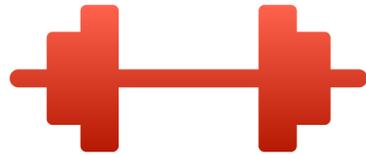
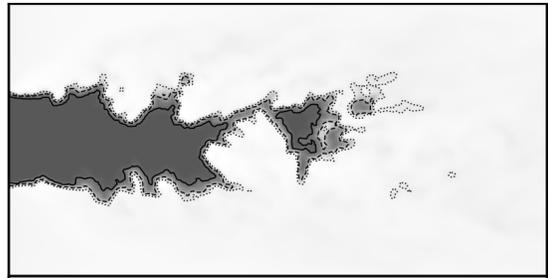
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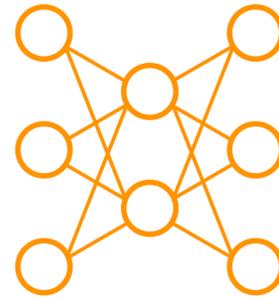
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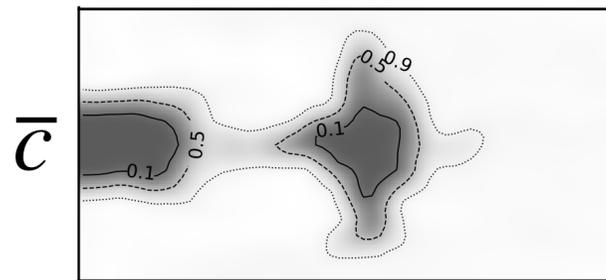
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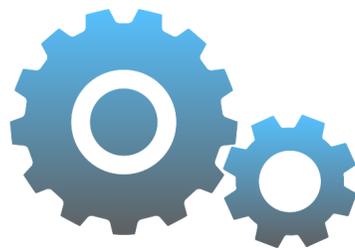
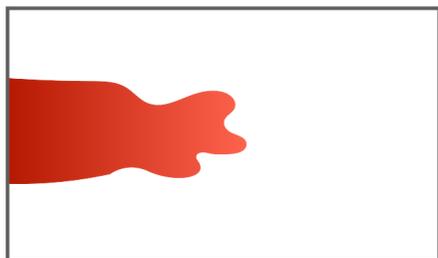
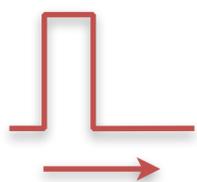
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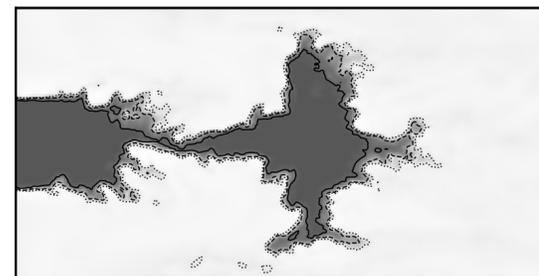
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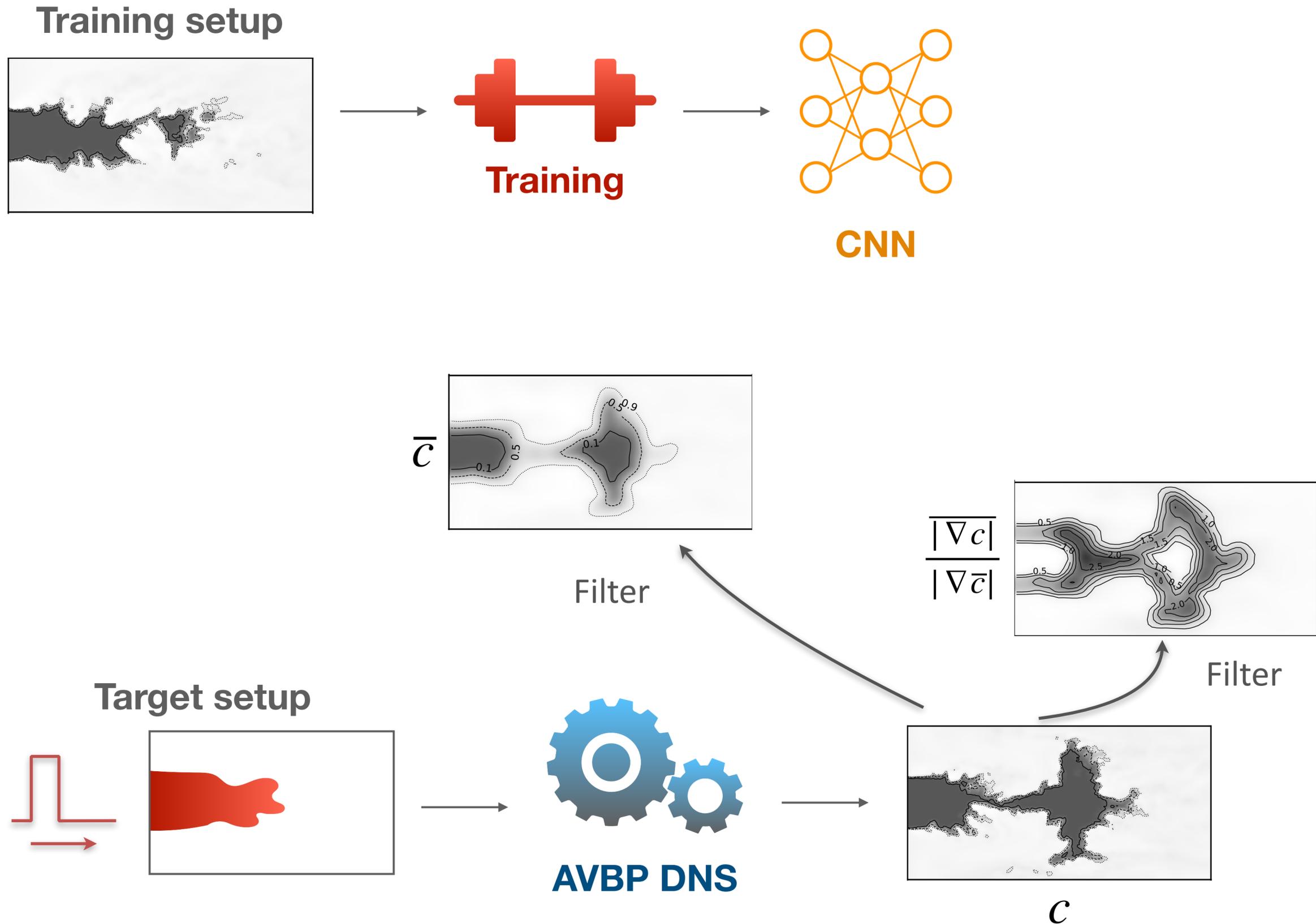


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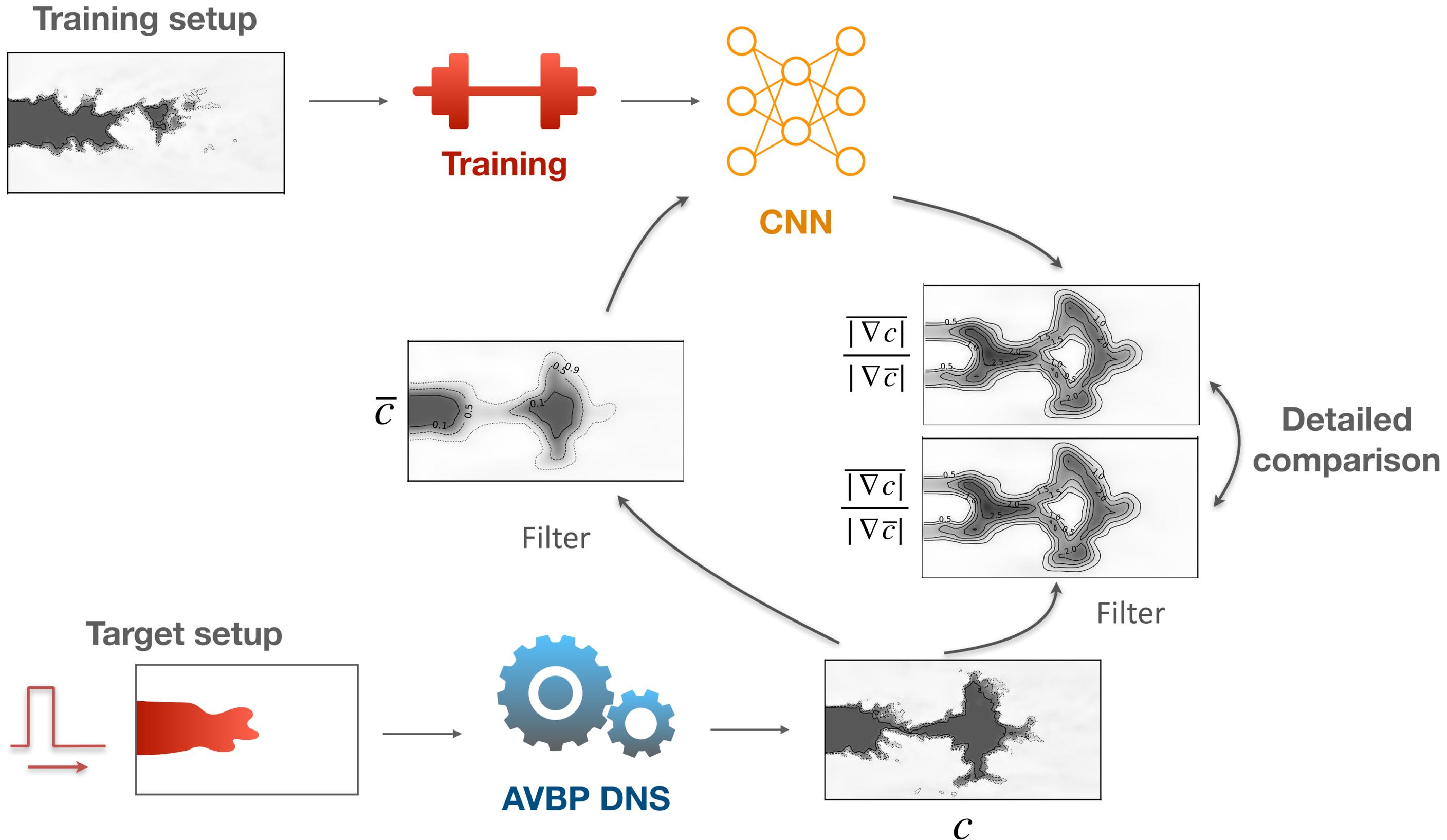


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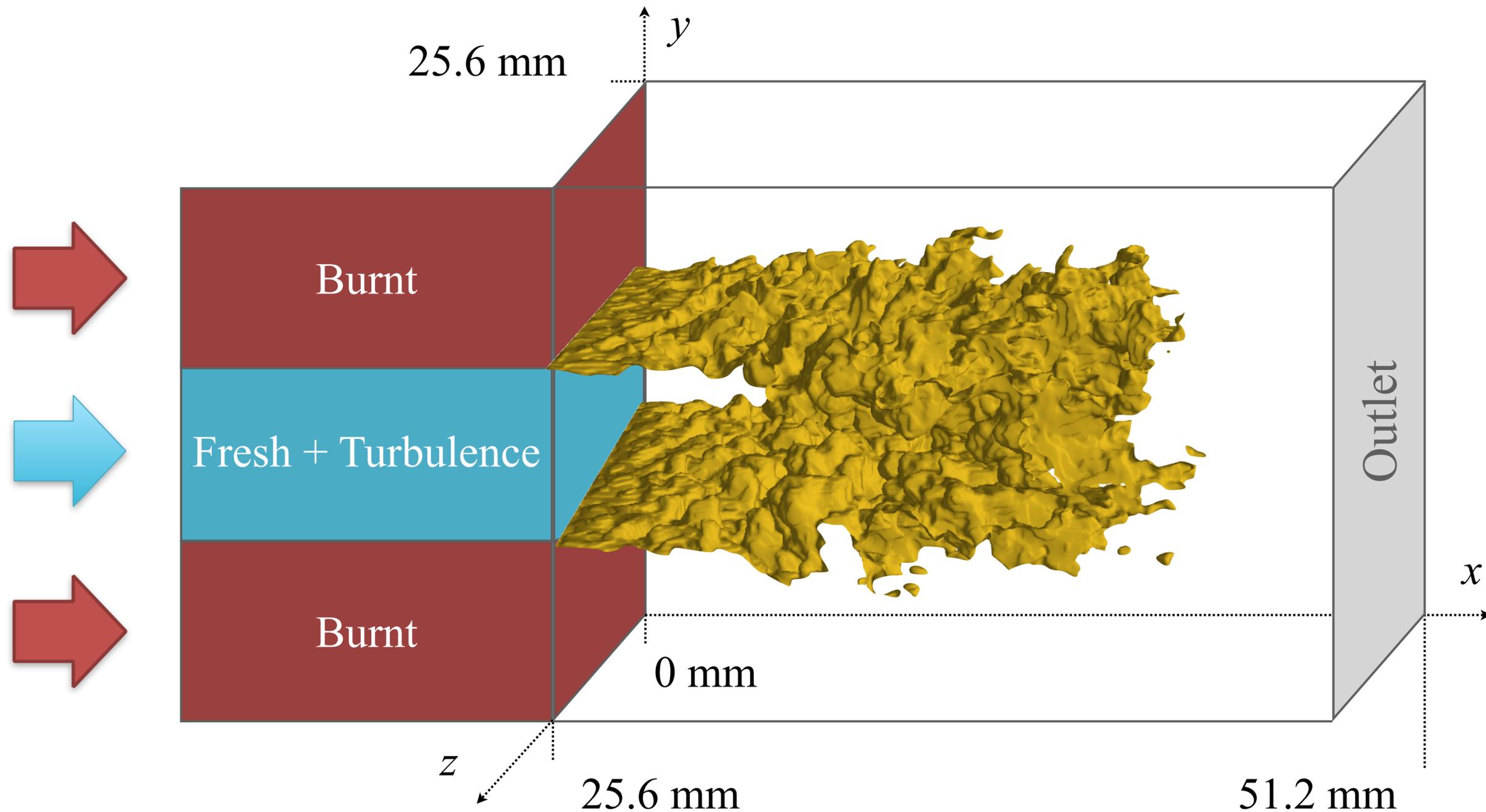
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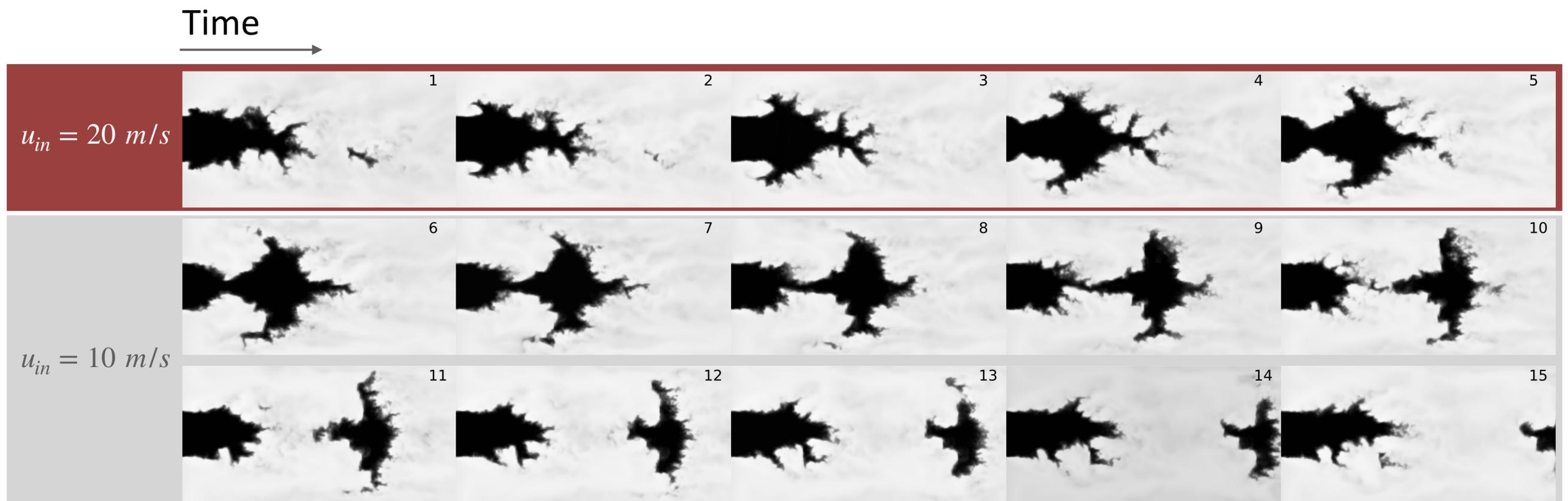
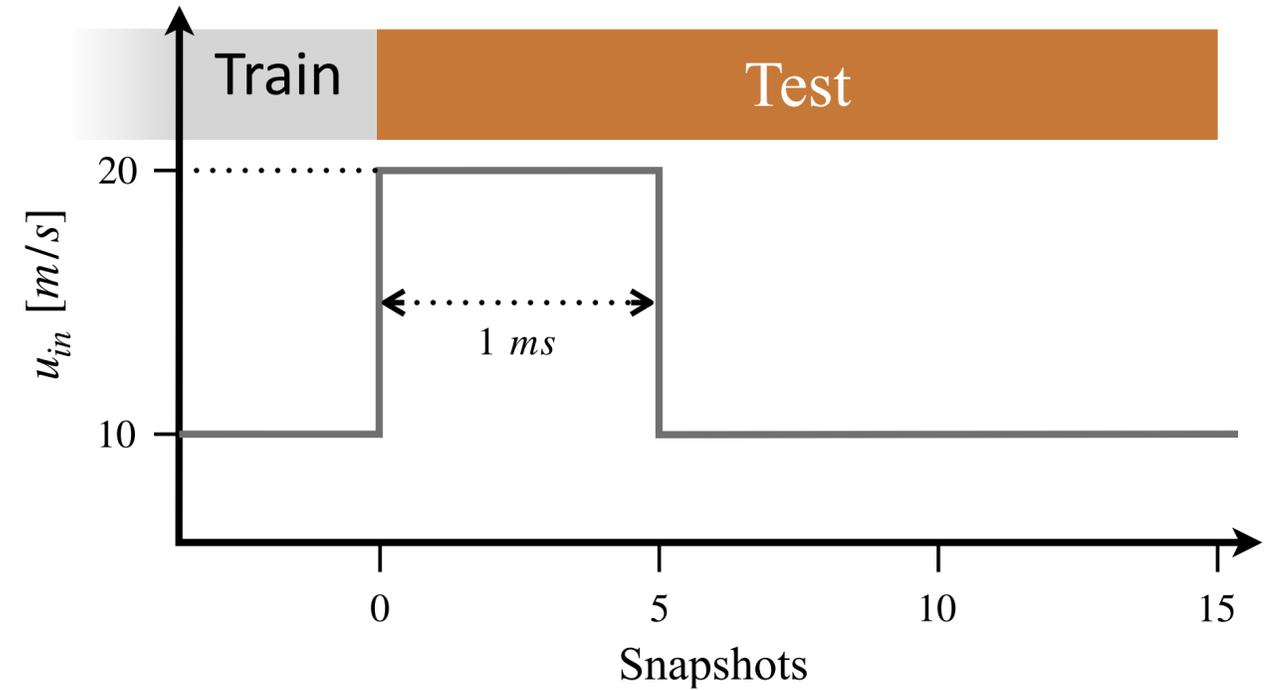
DNS for training



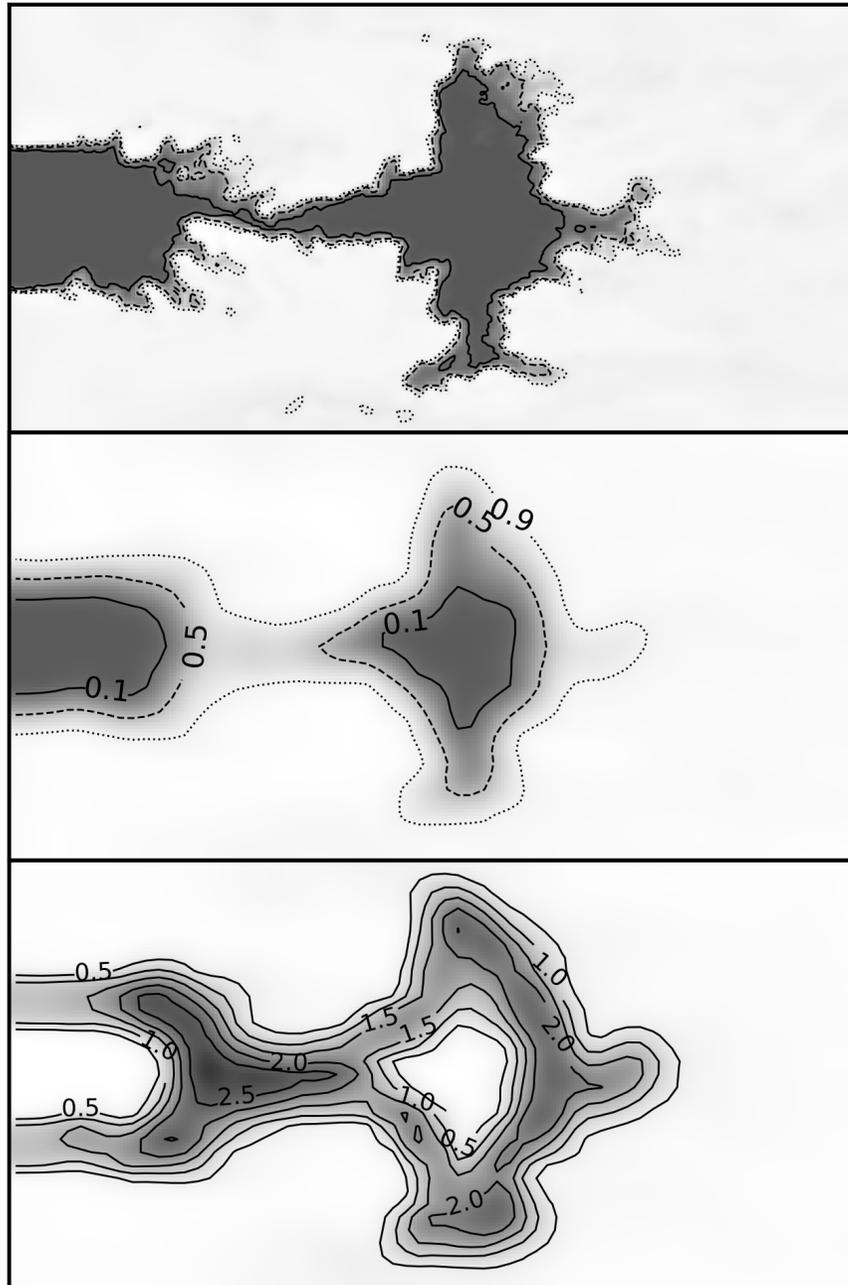
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A priori test

- Test case: unsteady flow dynamics



A priori results

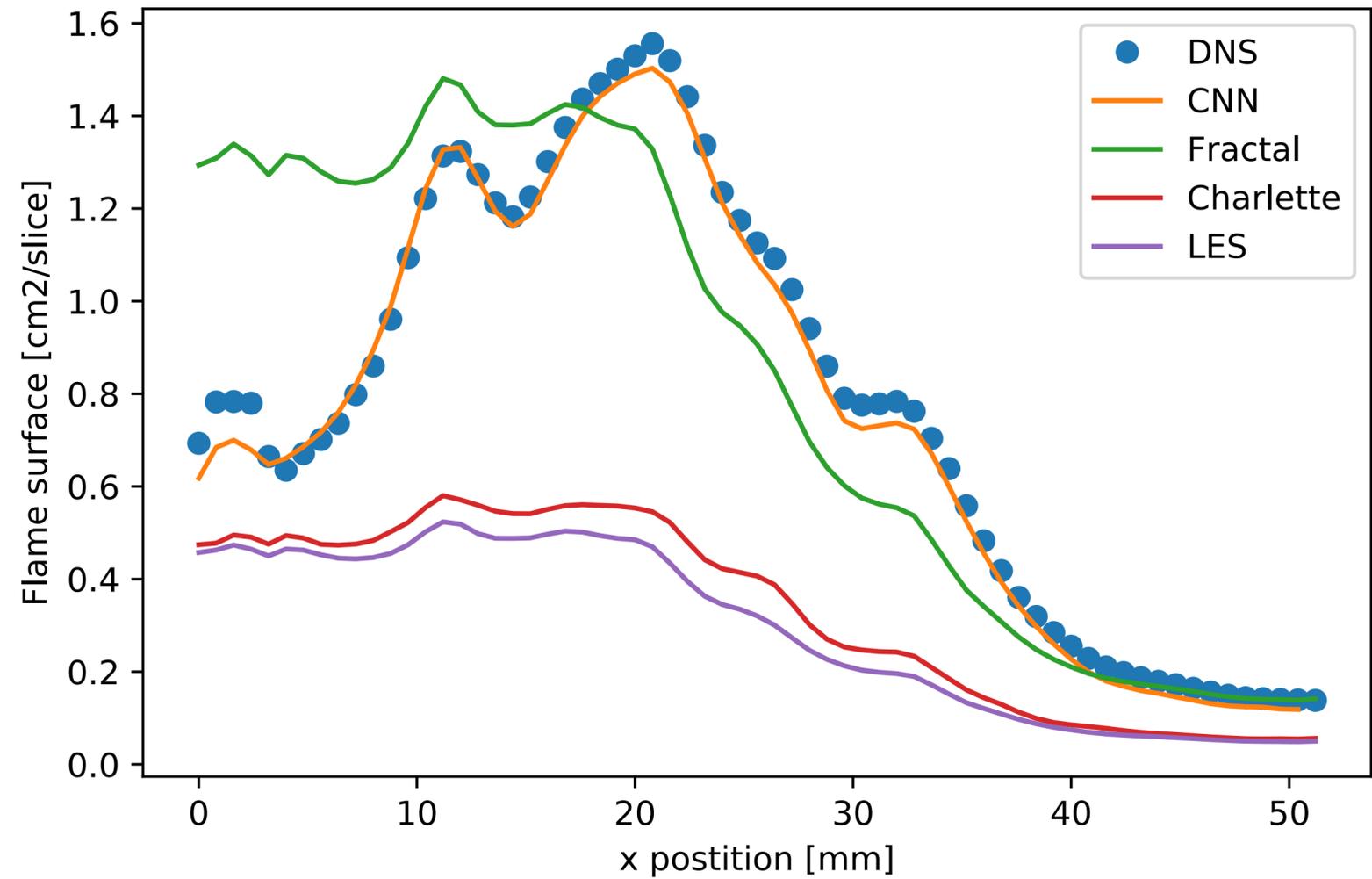


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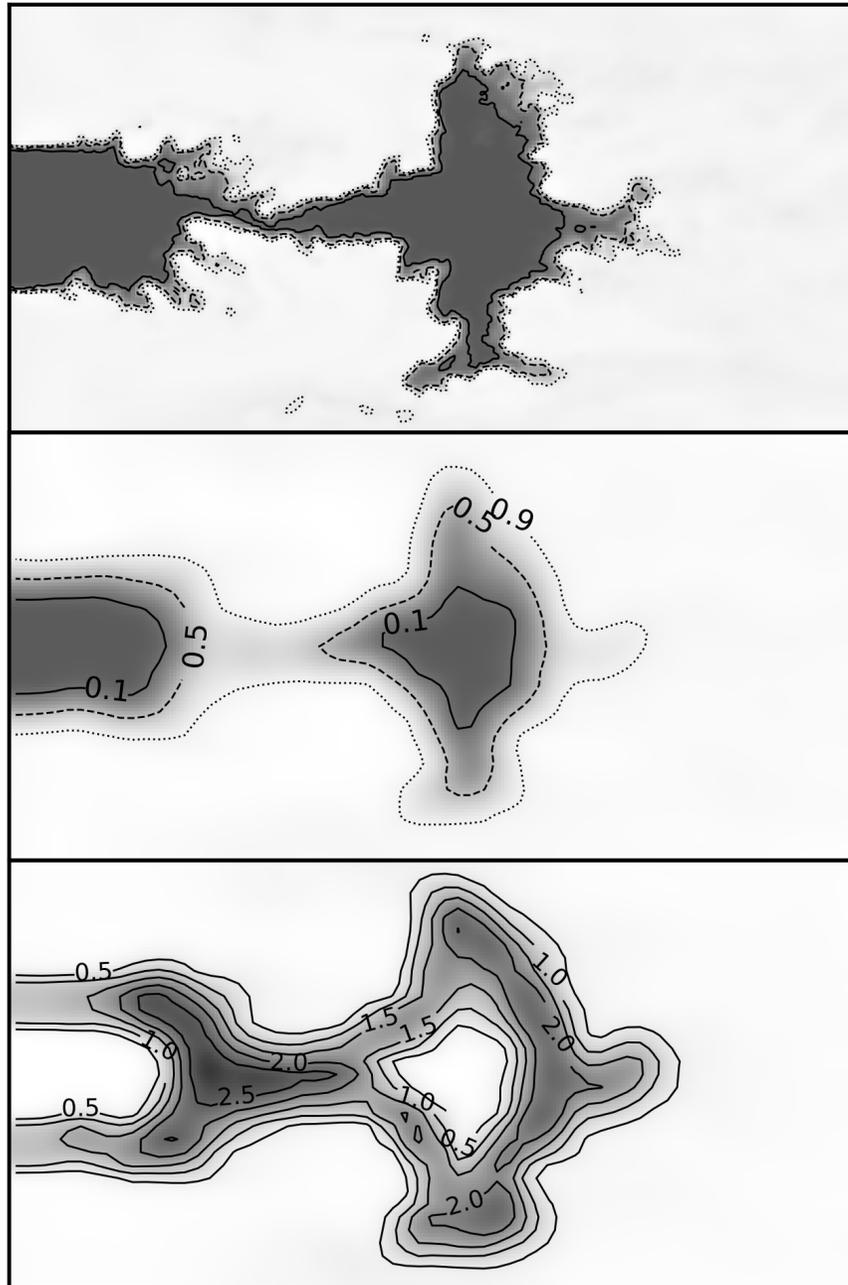
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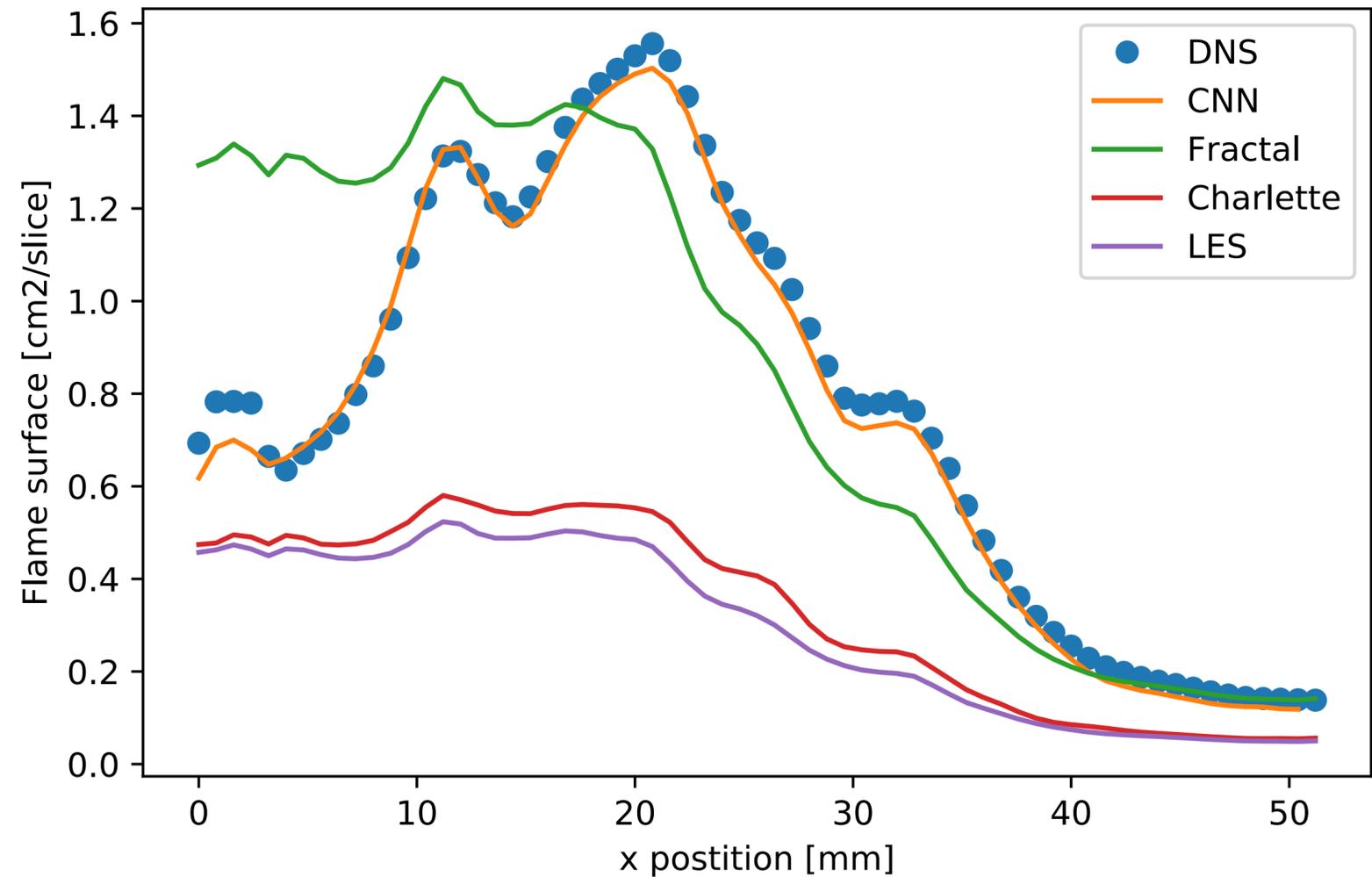


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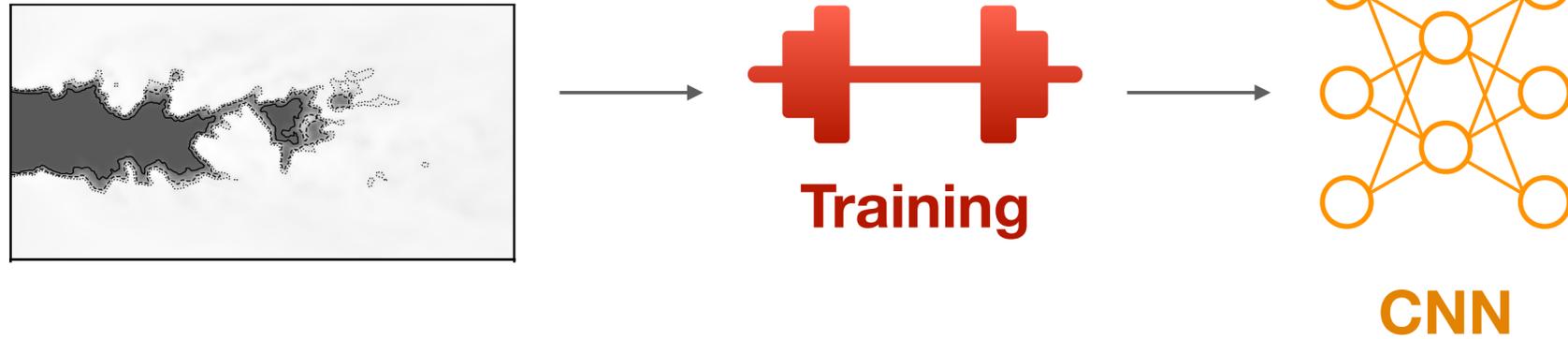
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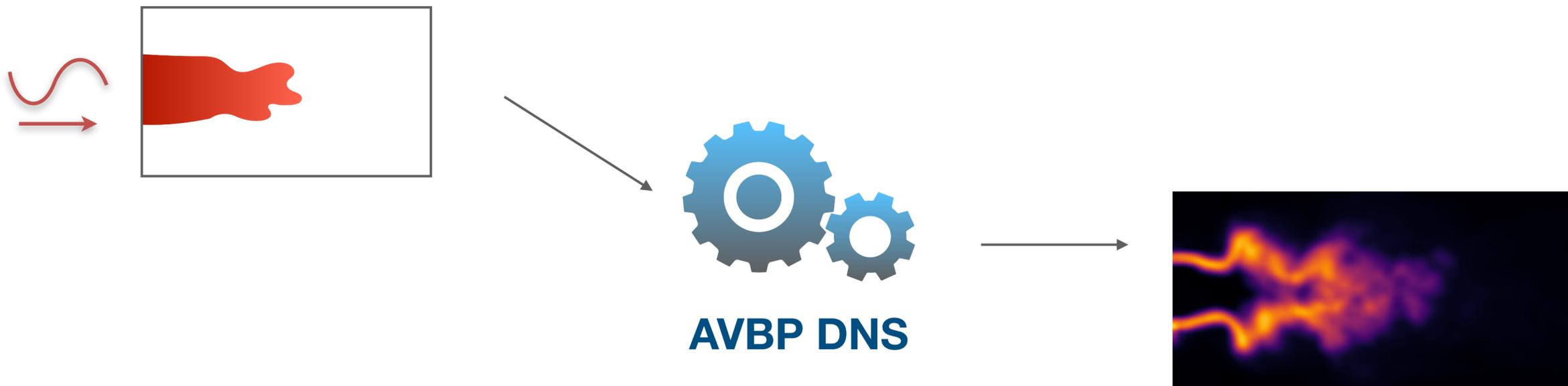
Excellent agreement compared to literature.

A posteriori strategy

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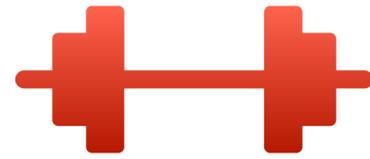
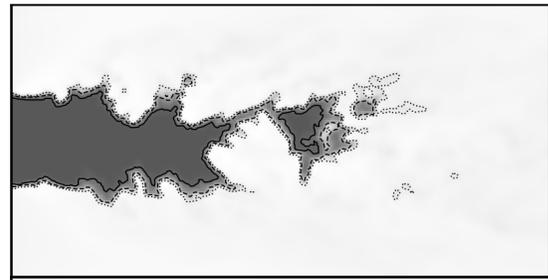


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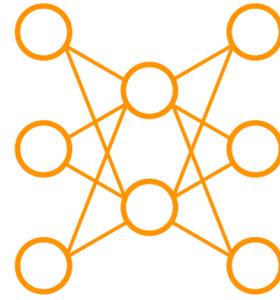


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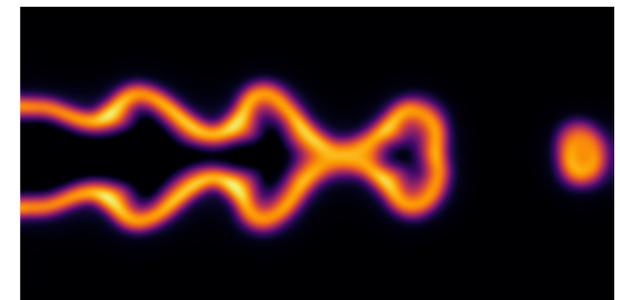
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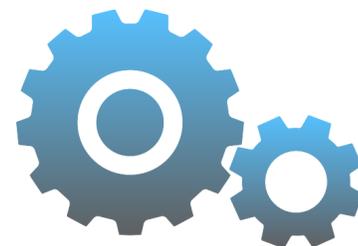
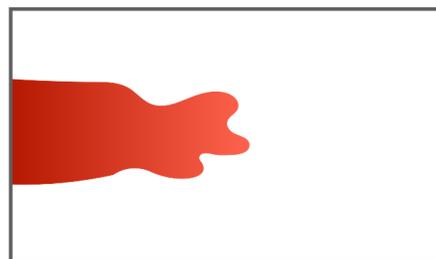
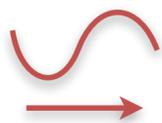
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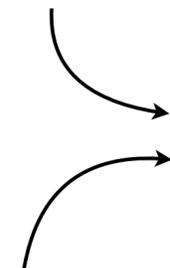
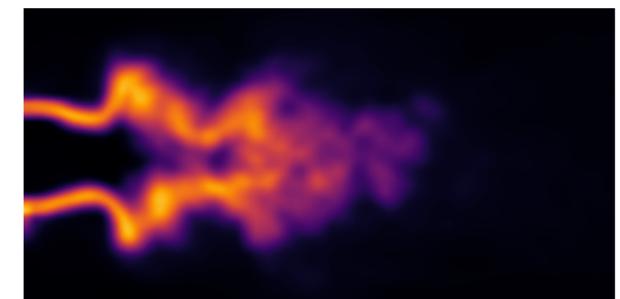
AVBP-DL LES



Target setup



AVBP DNS



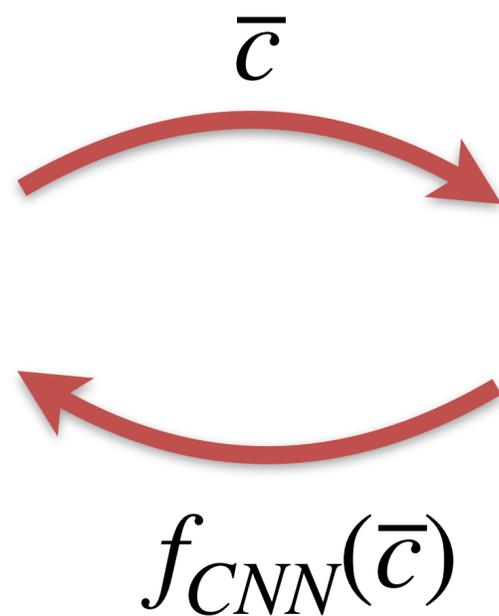
Detailed comparison

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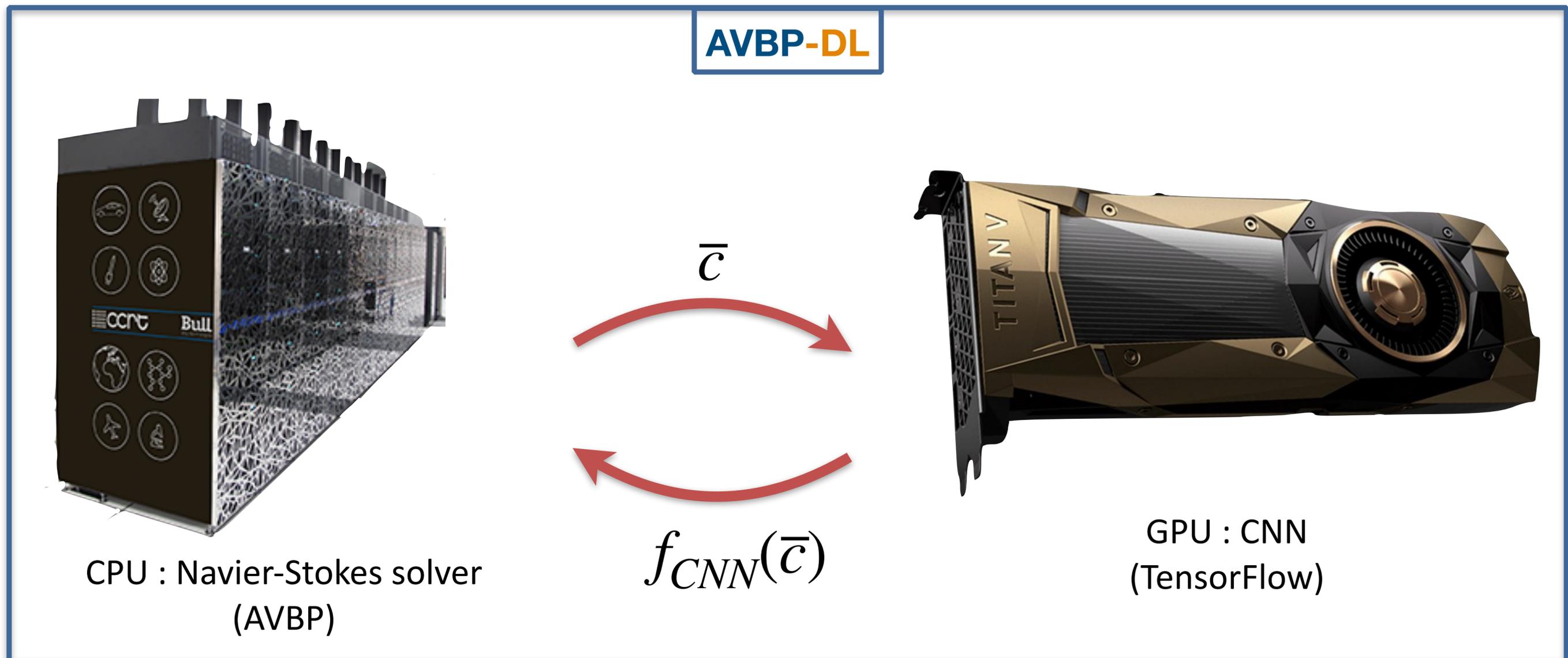
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(AVBP)



GPU : CNN
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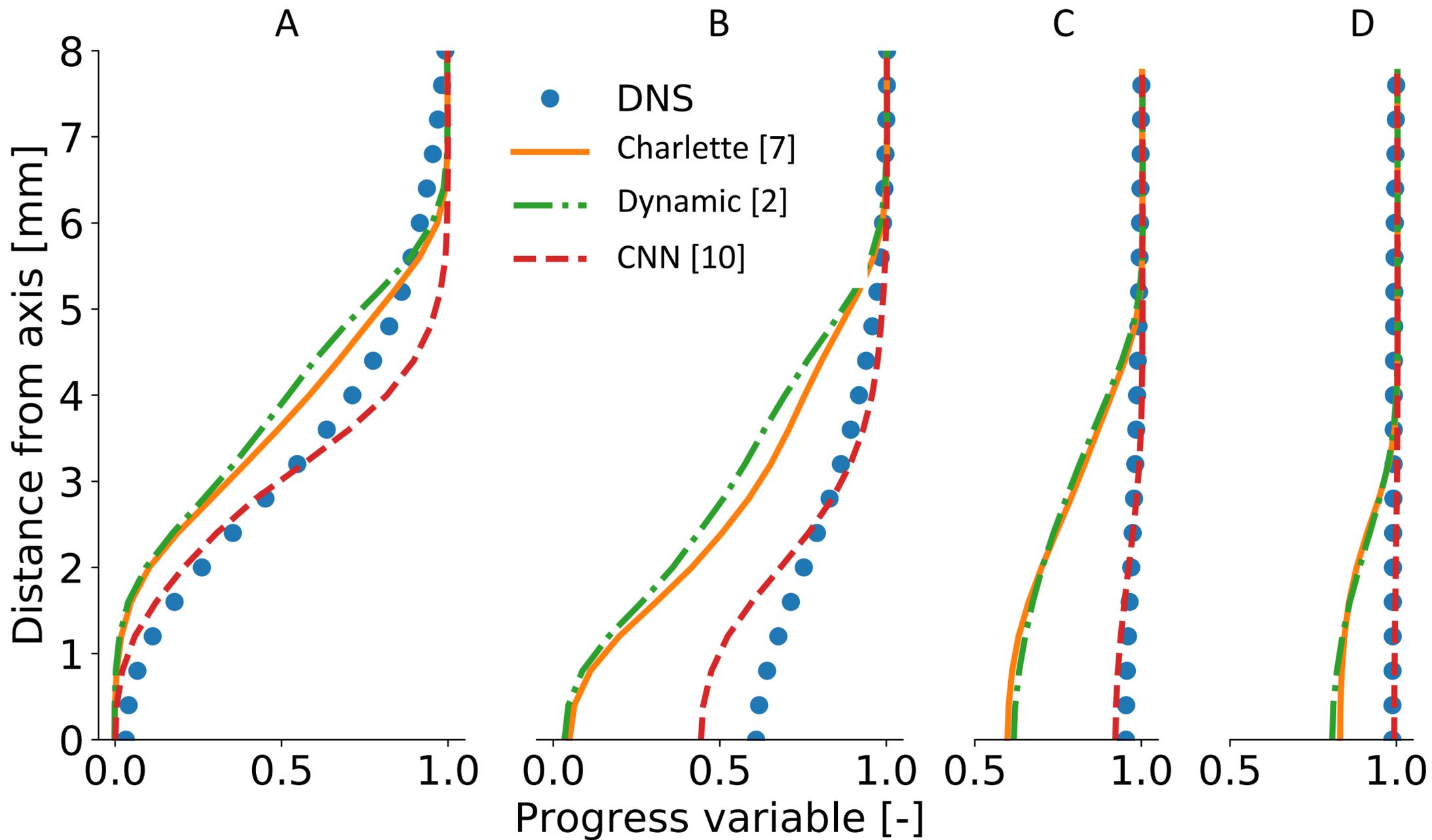
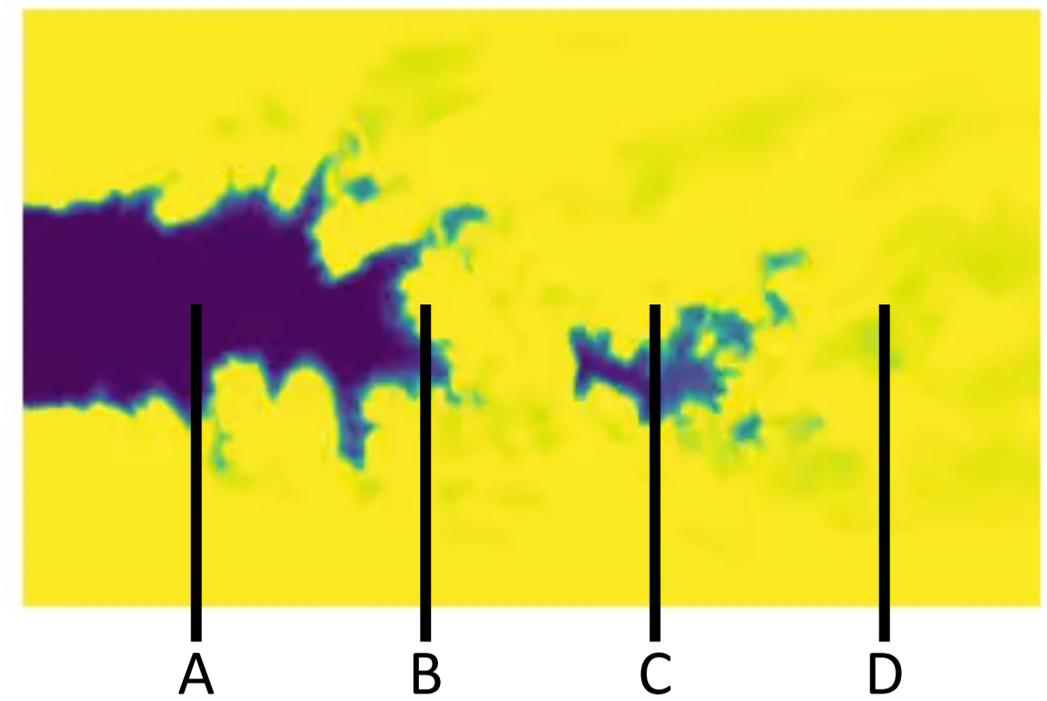
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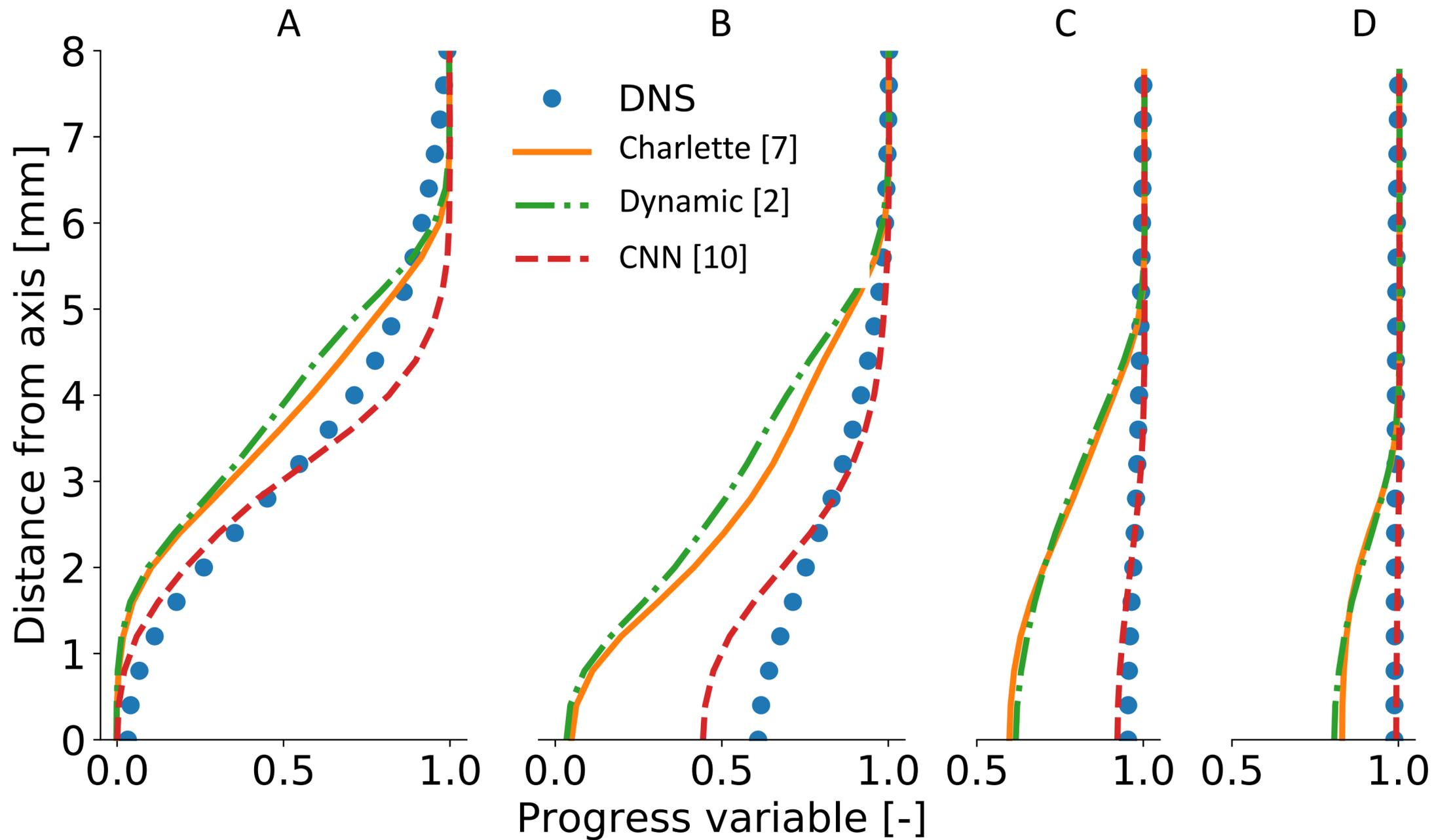
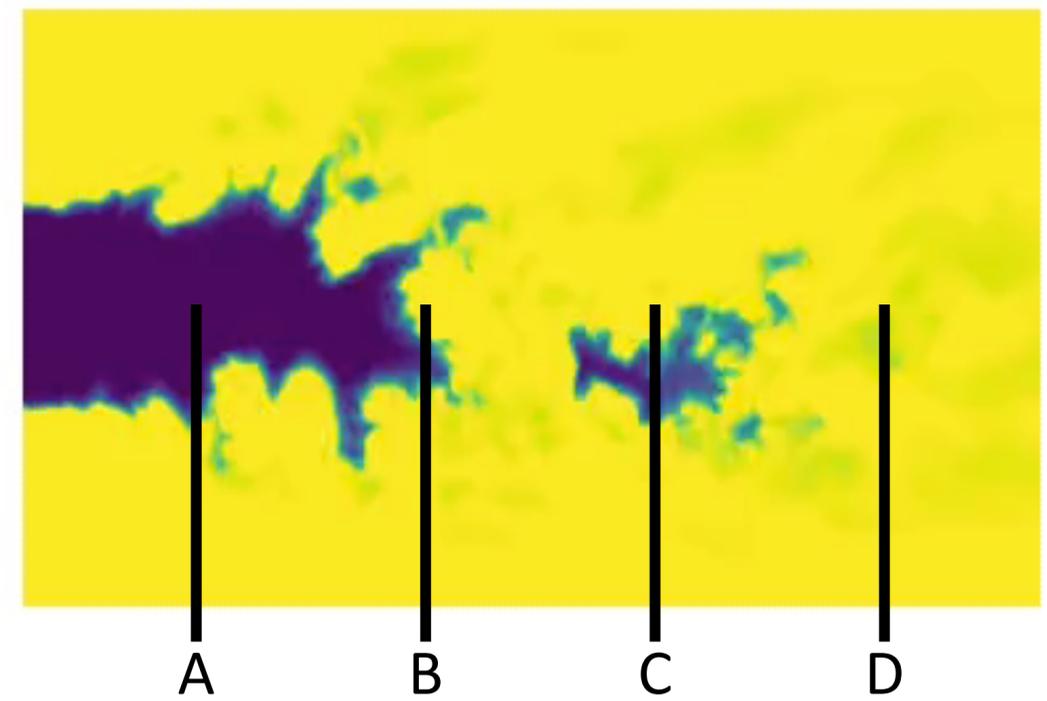
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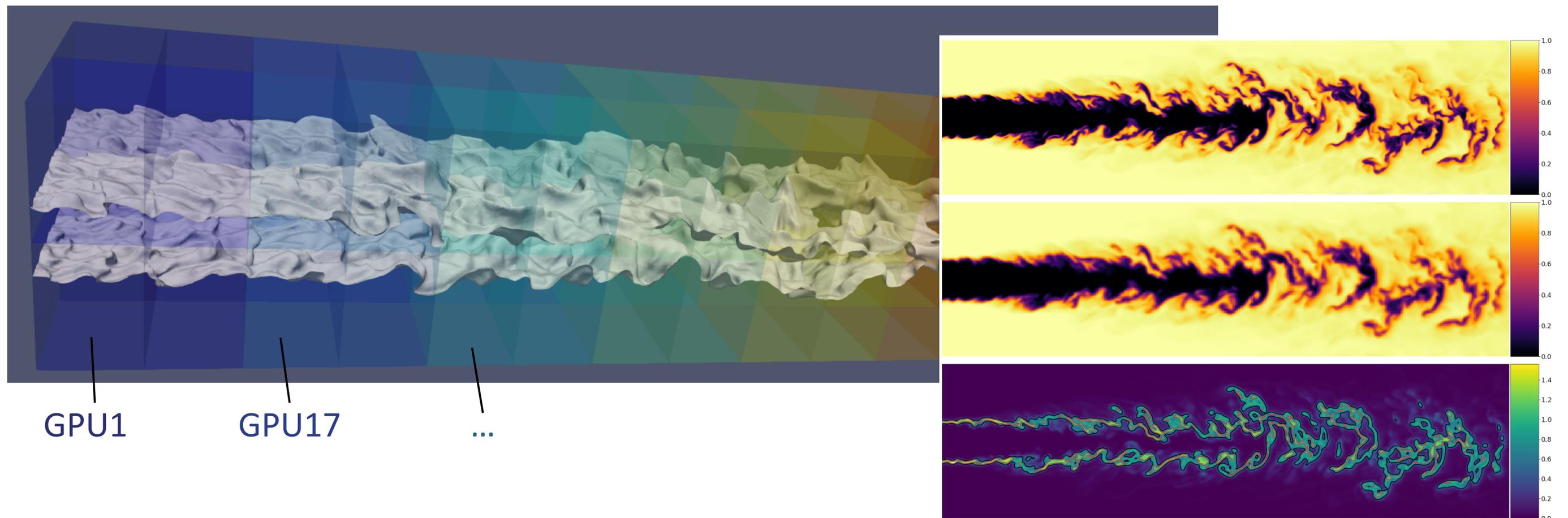


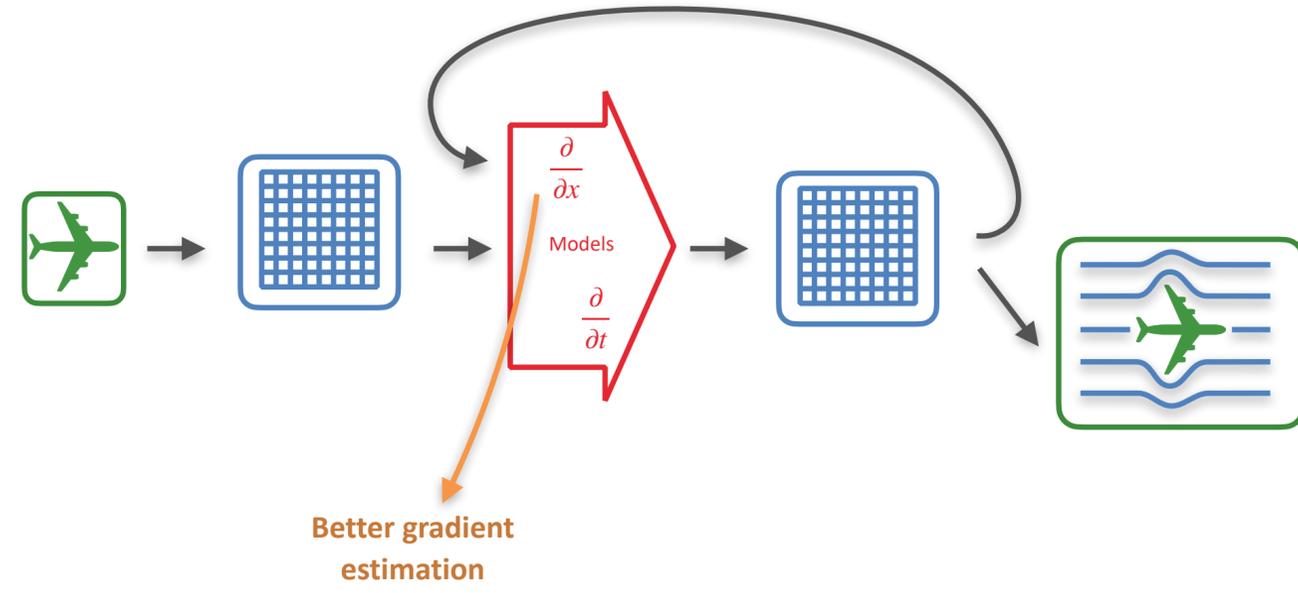
JZ Grand Challenge

- We target large scale LES => hybrid CPU/GPU and solver/neural network approach must scale to HPC
- 2019-2020: Jean Zay Grand Challenge

AVBP-DL: 2000 CPU + 64 GPU simulation on Jean Zay

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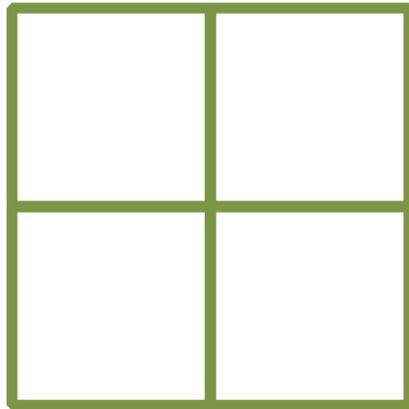




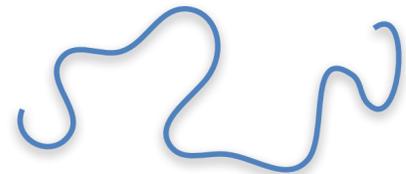
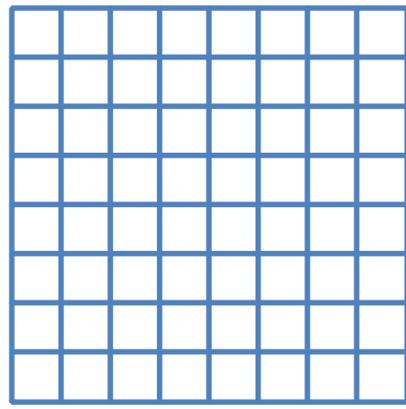
2. Data-driven discretization

Solving fine structures

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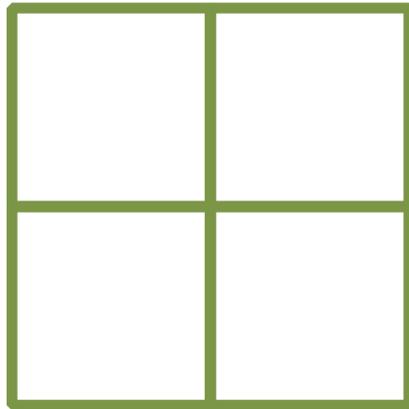


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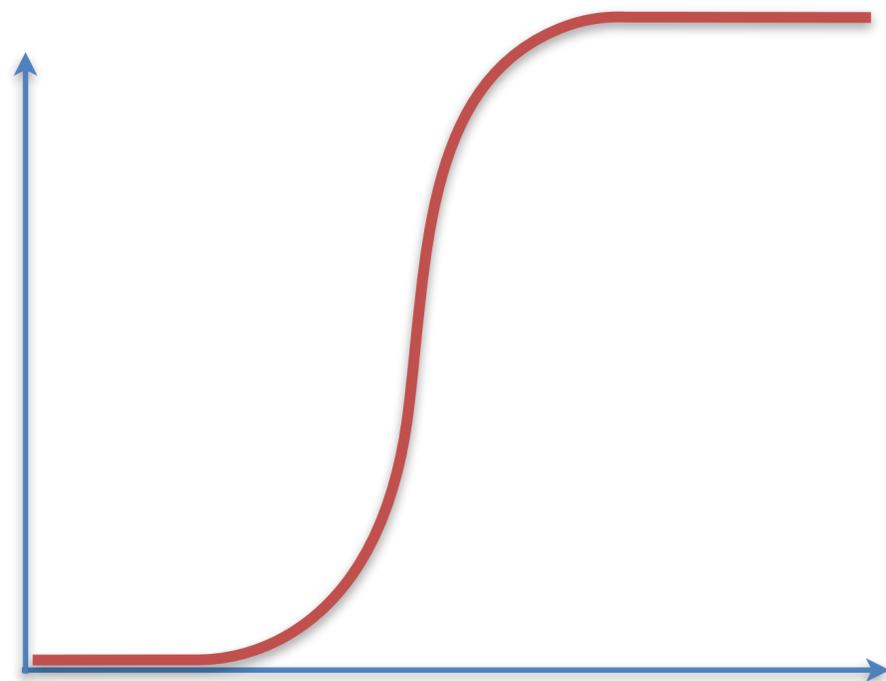
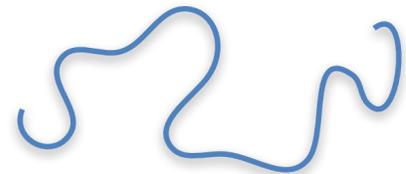
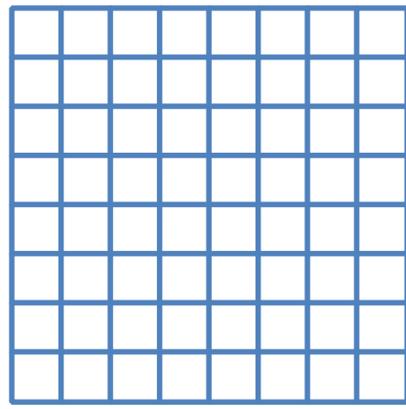


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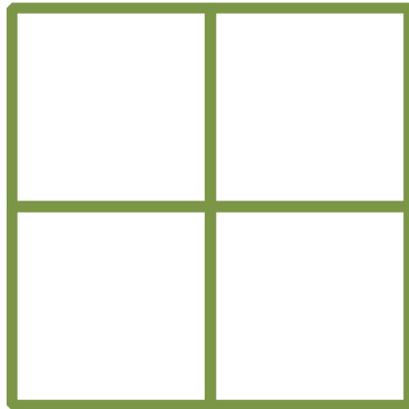


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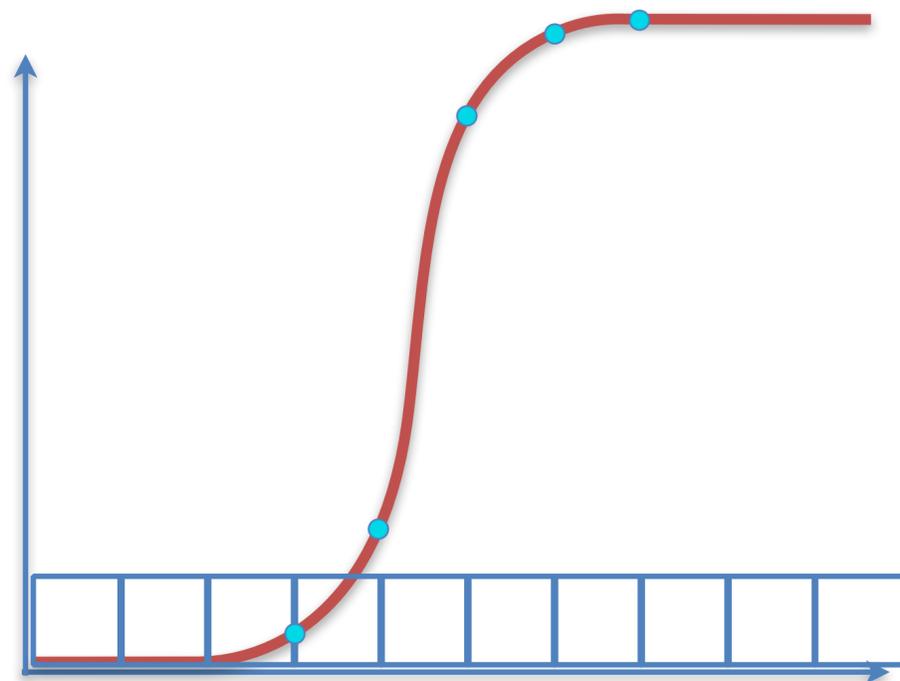
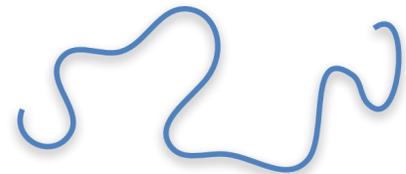
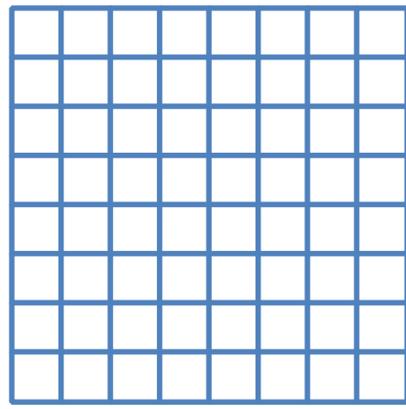


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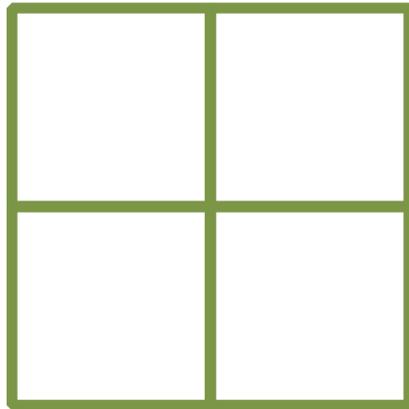


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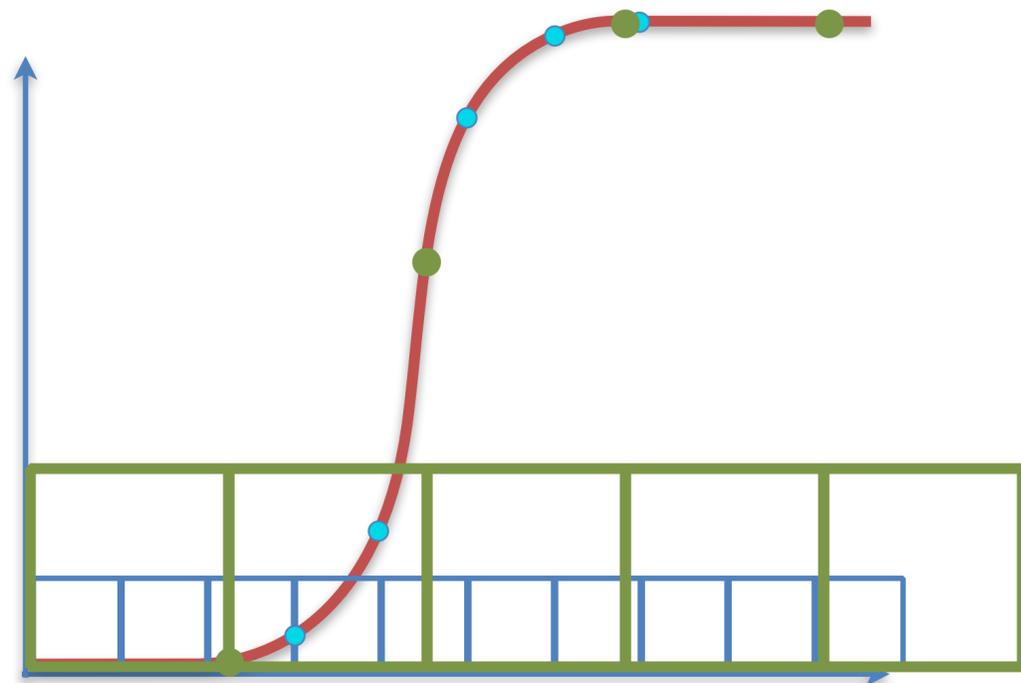
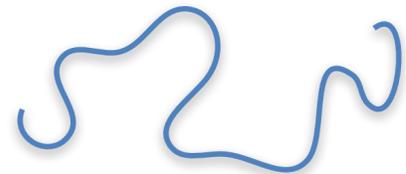
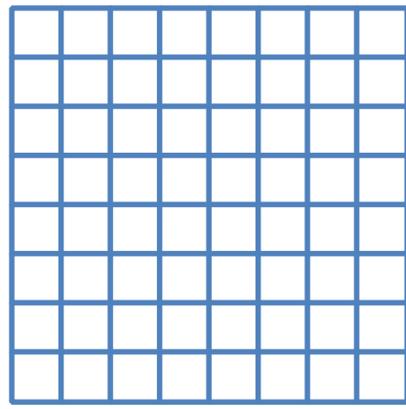


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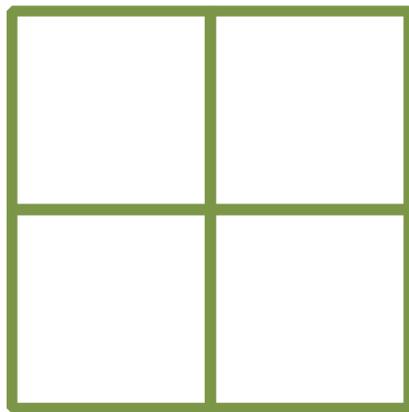


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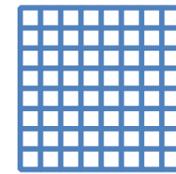
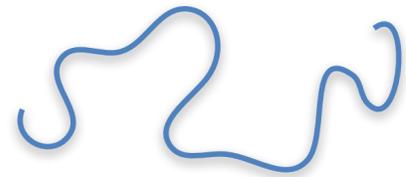
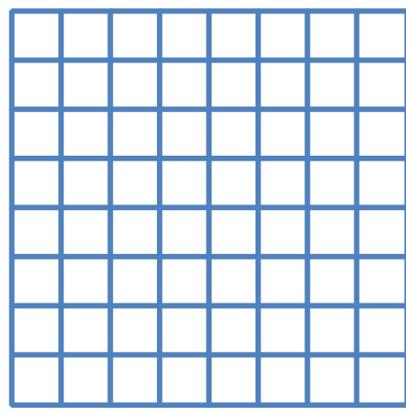


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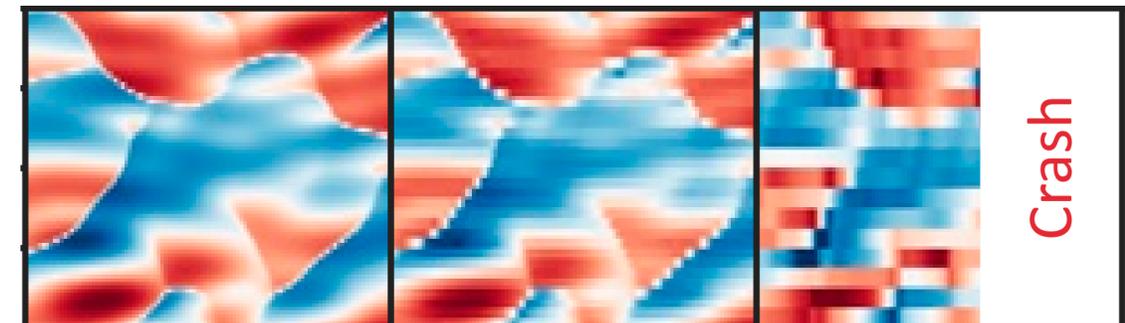
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8x Coarse

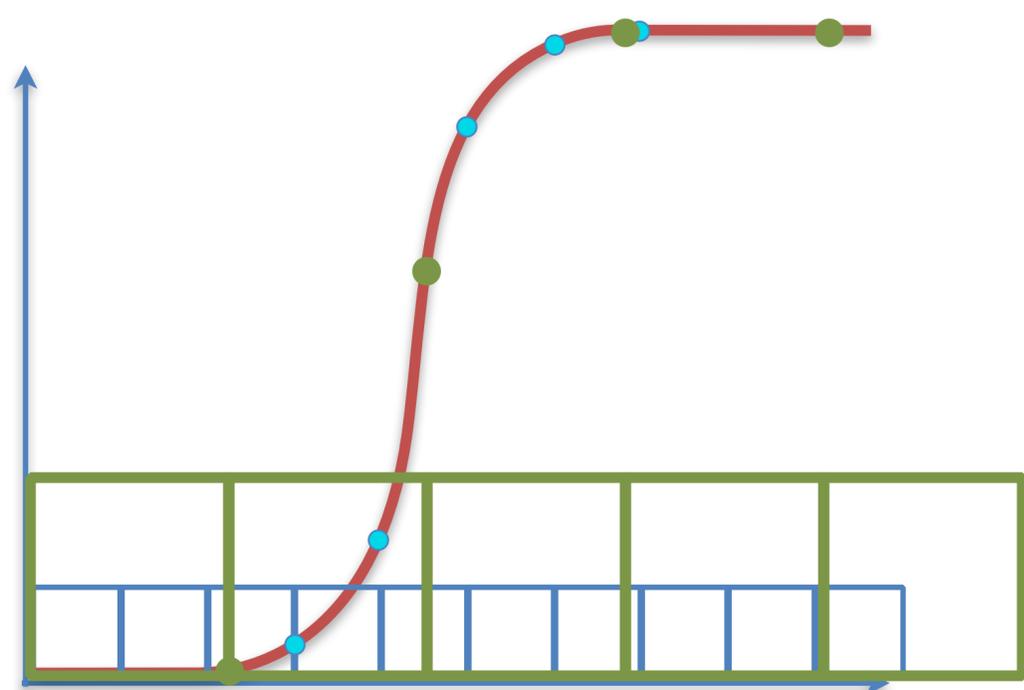


16x Coarse



Crash

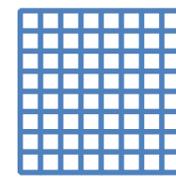
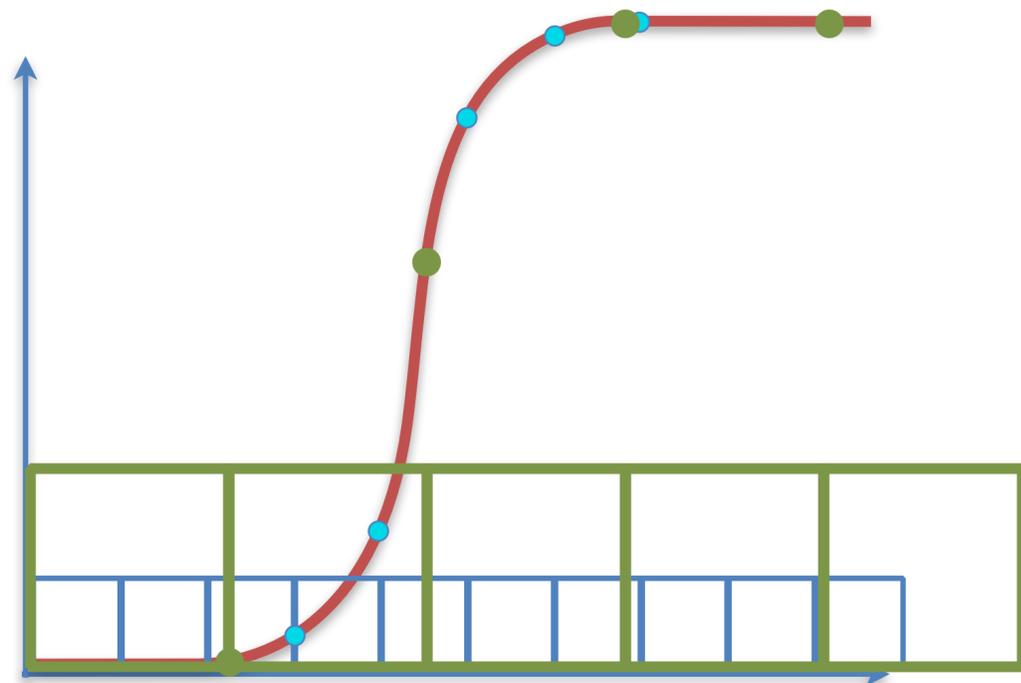
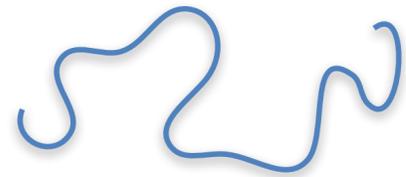
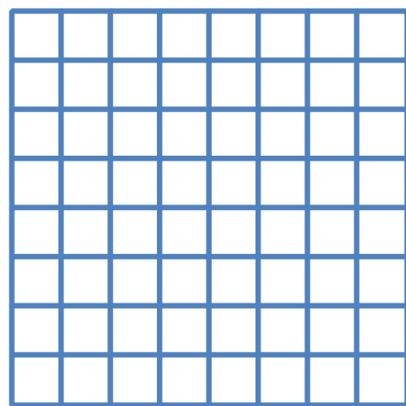
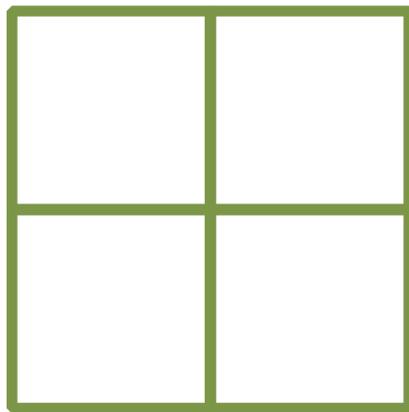
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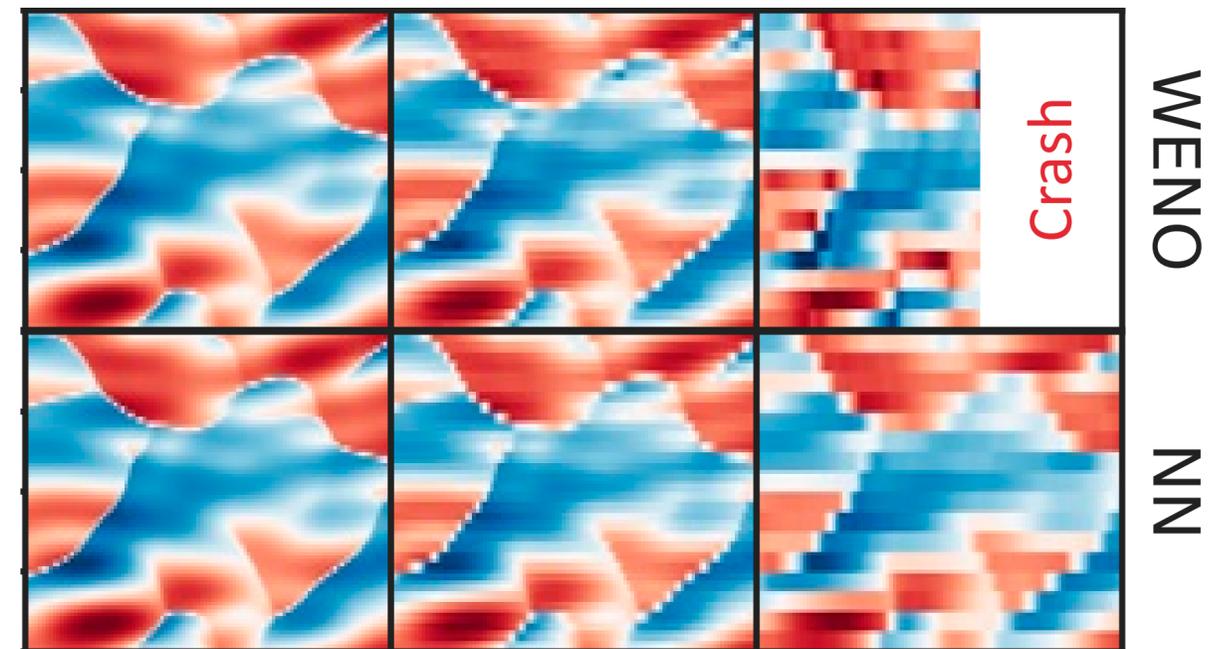
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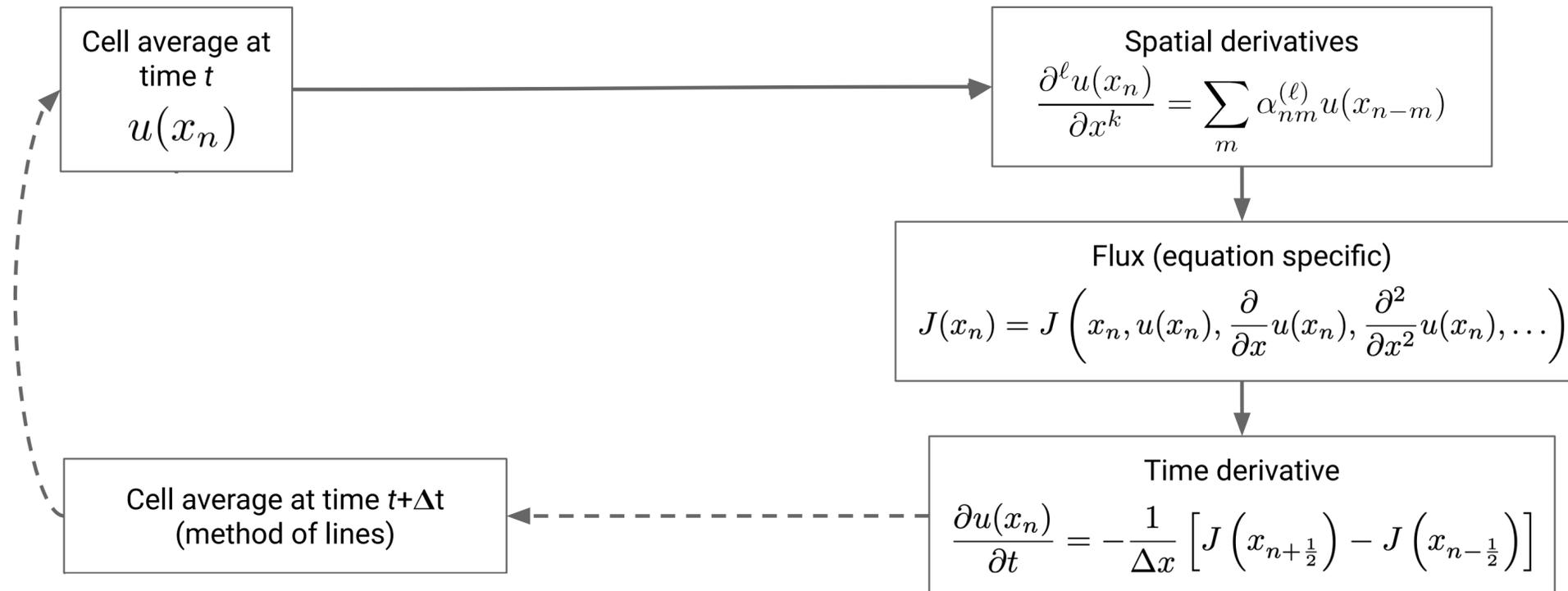
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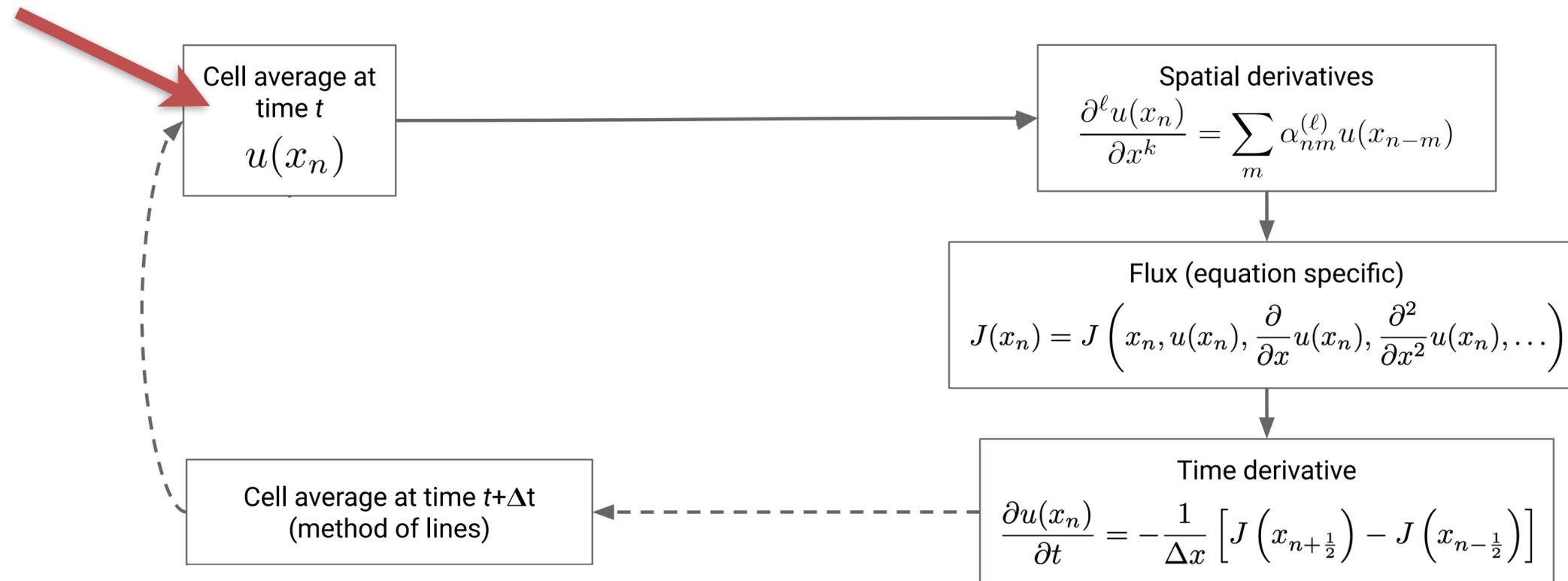


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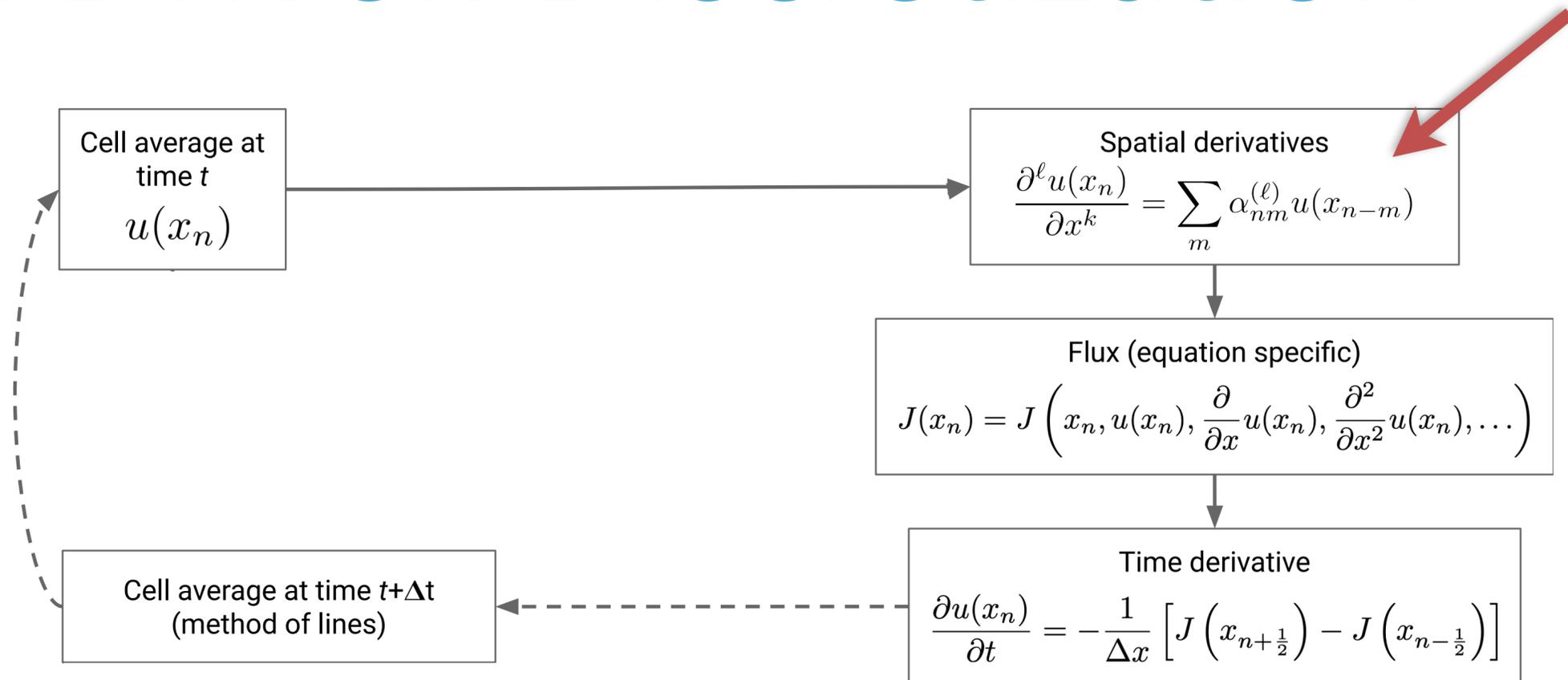
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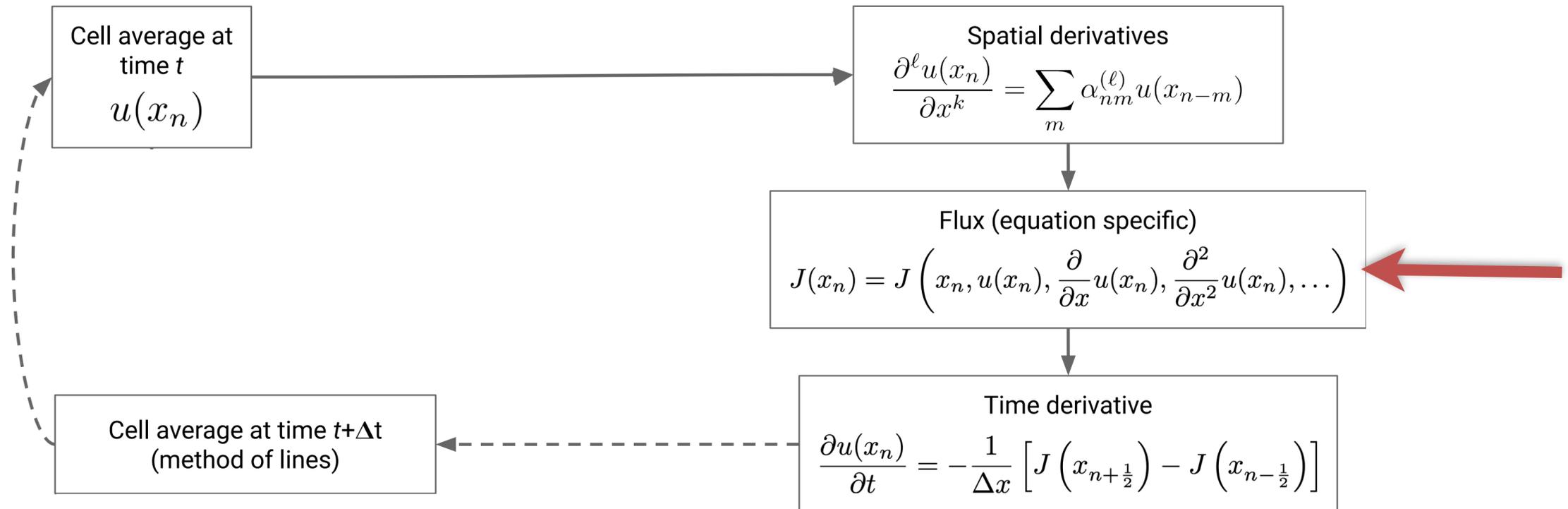
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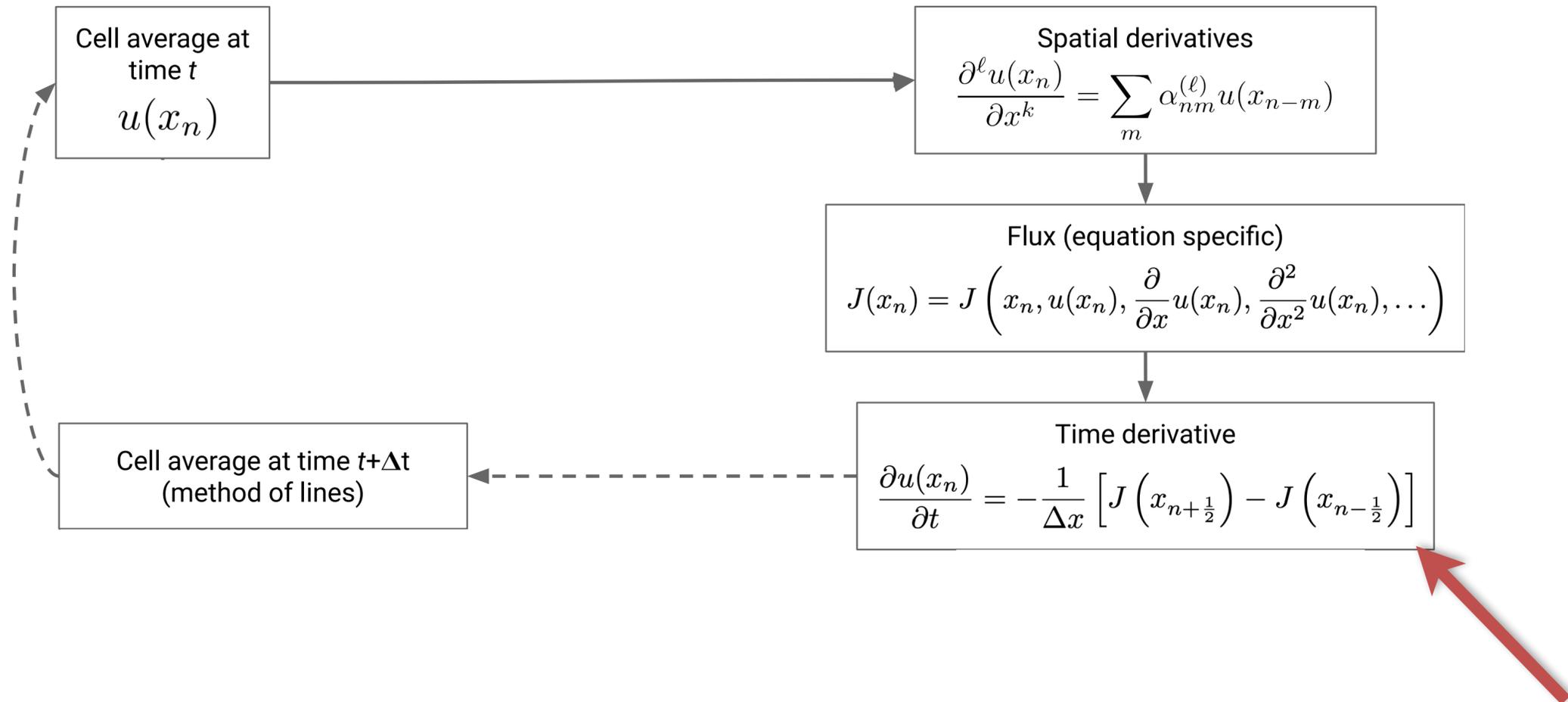
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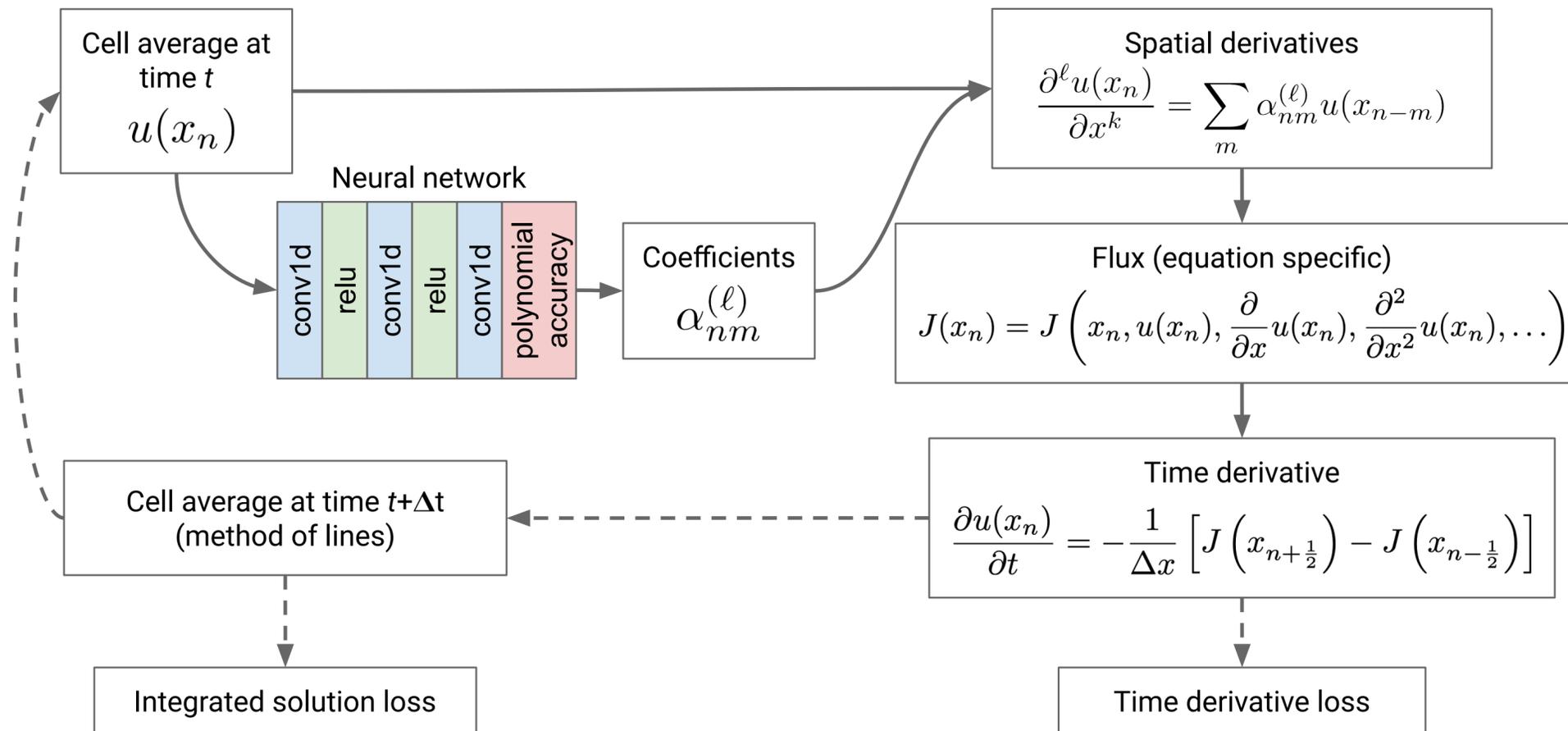
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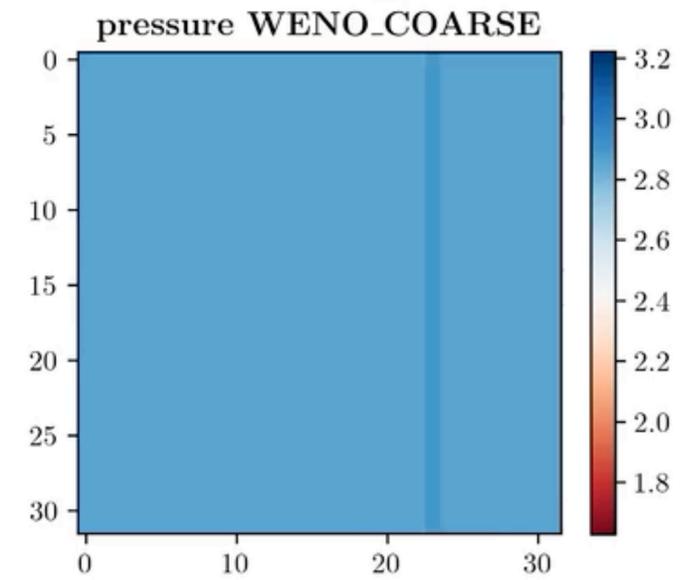
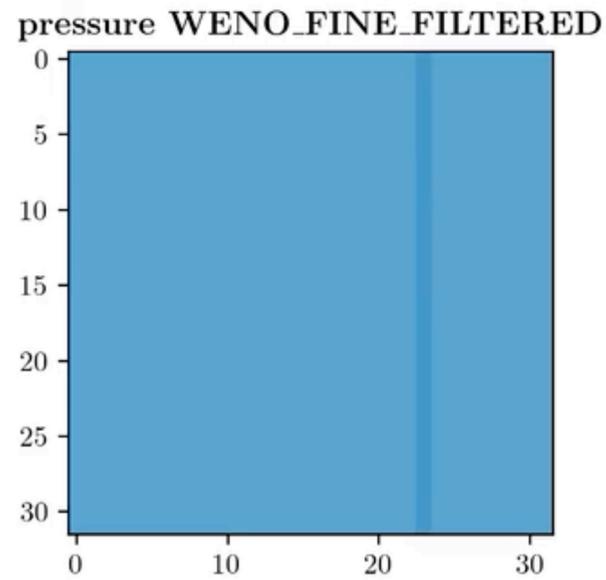
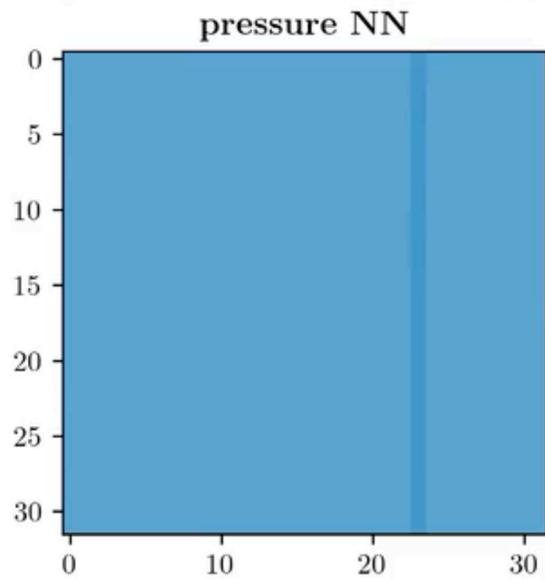
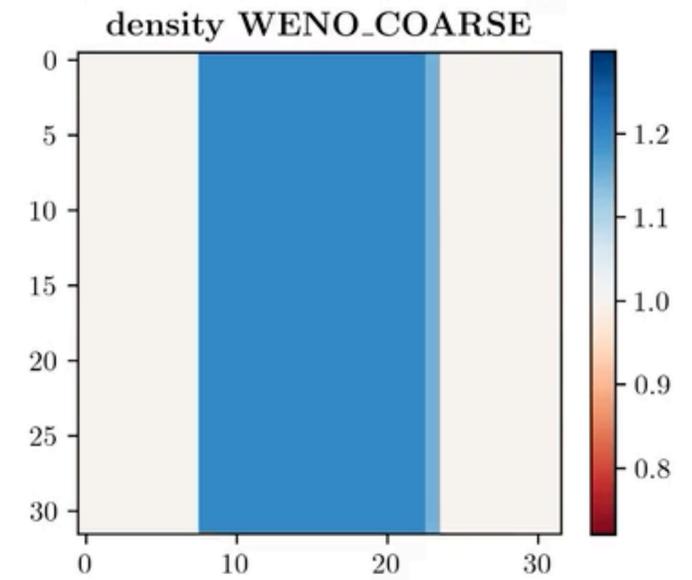
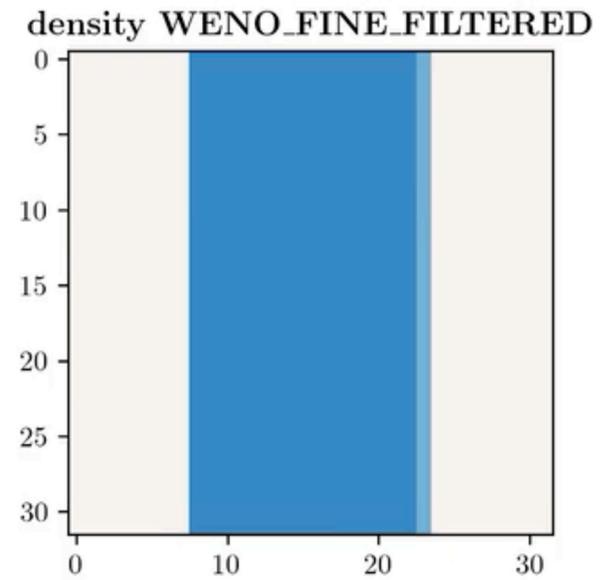
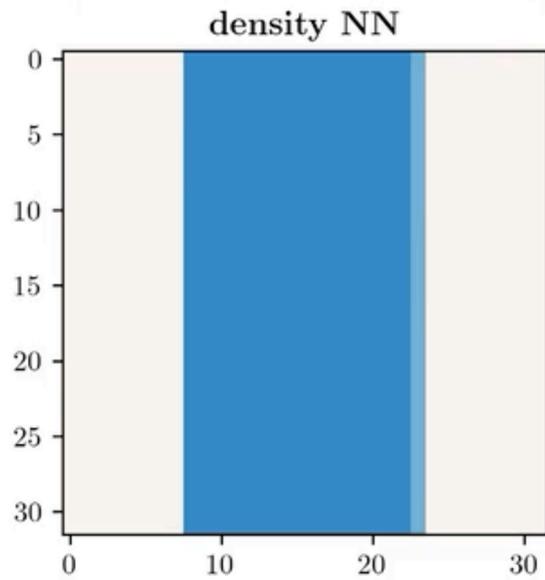
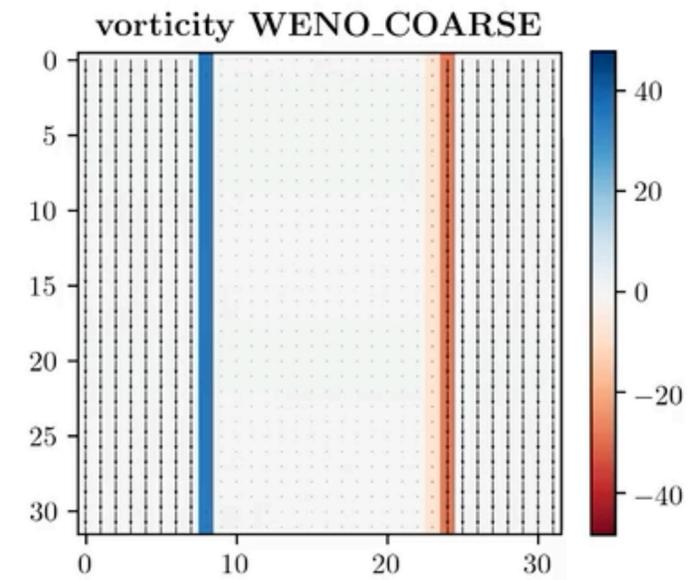
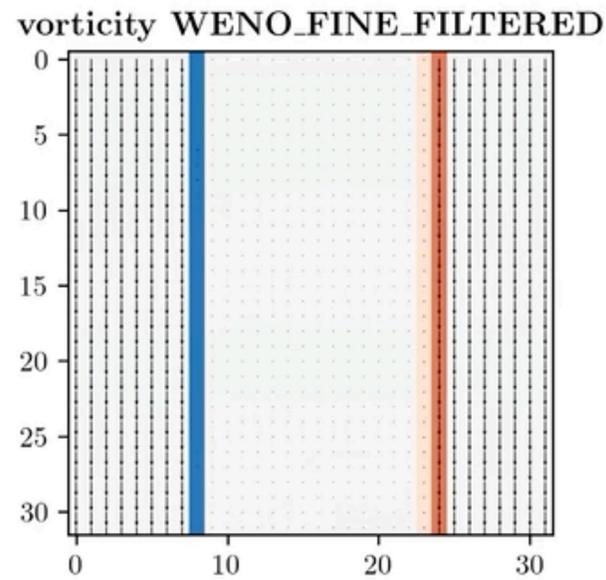
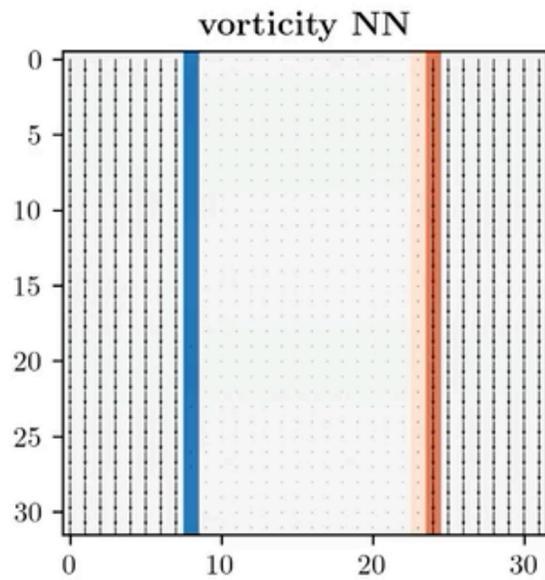


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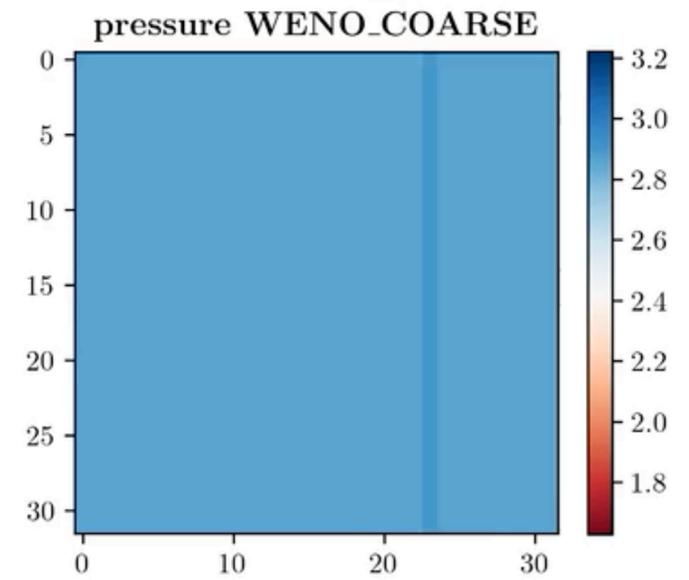
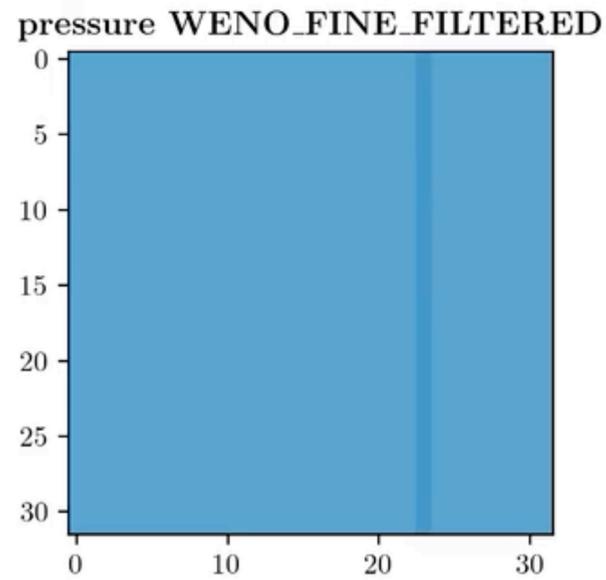
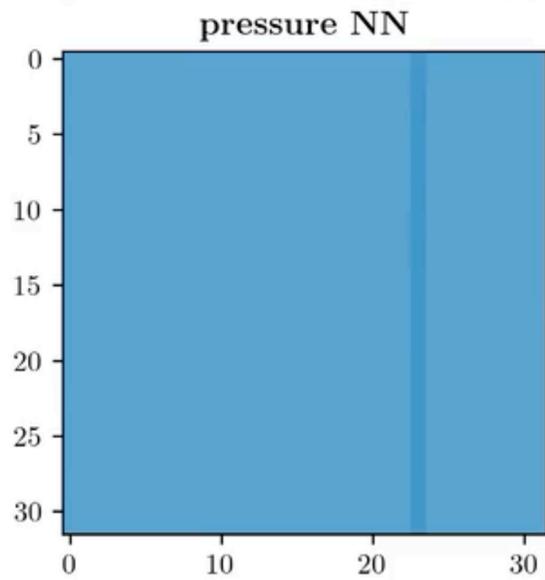
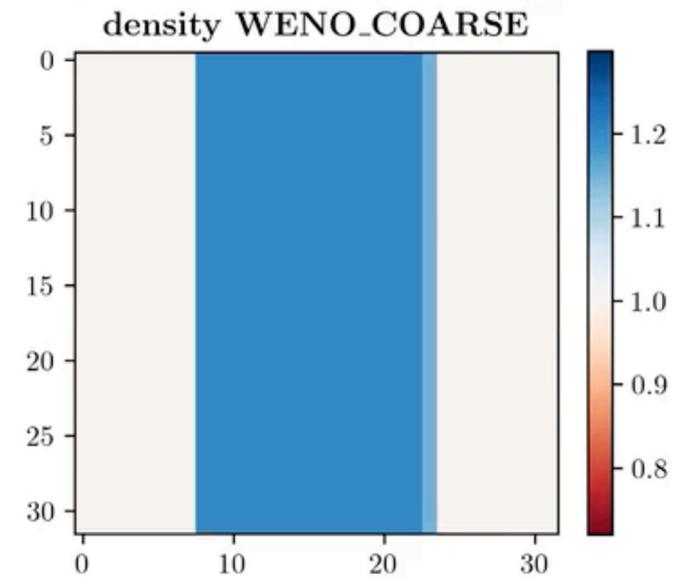
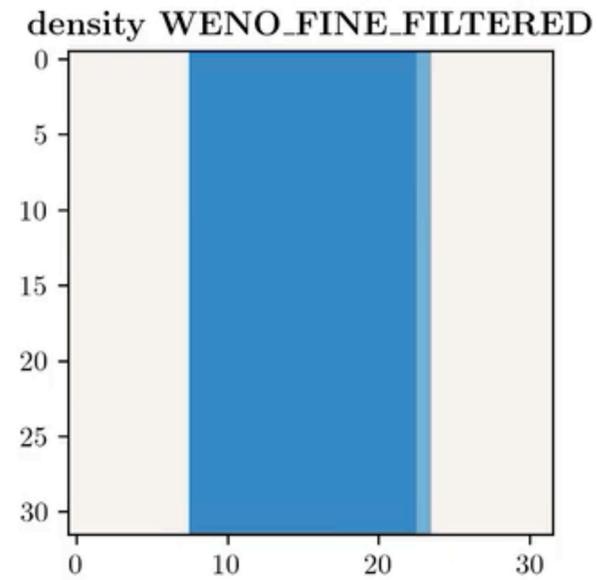
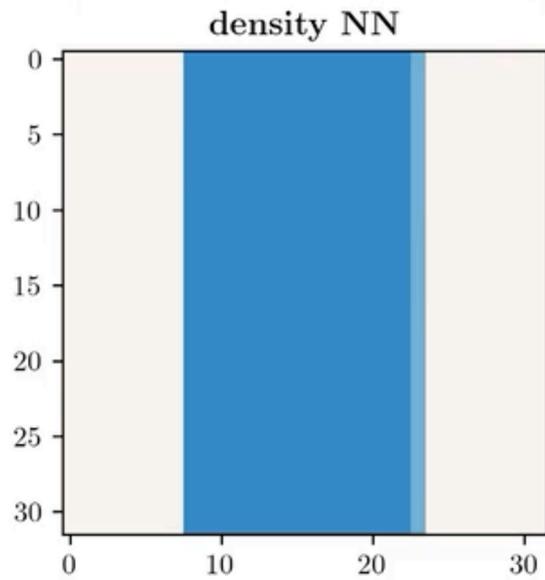
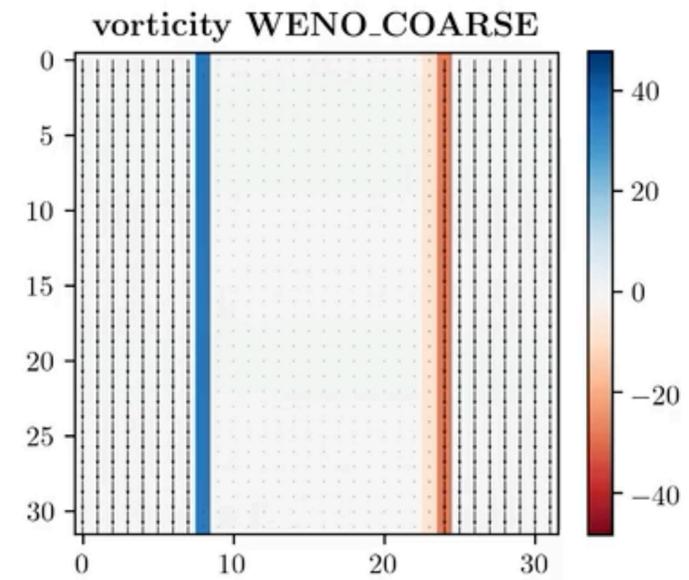
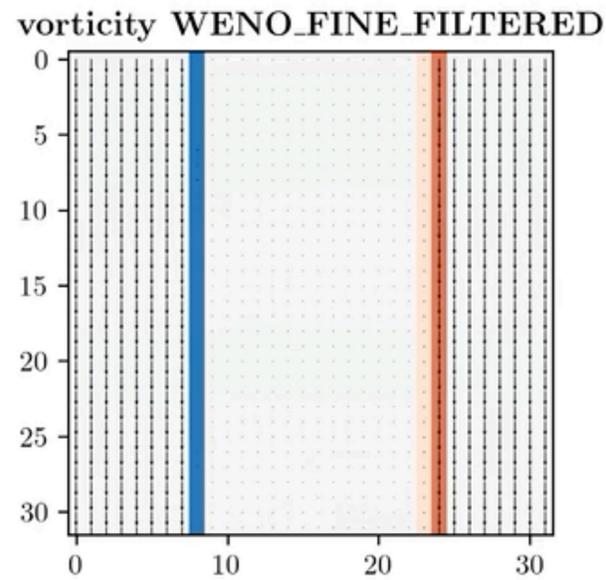
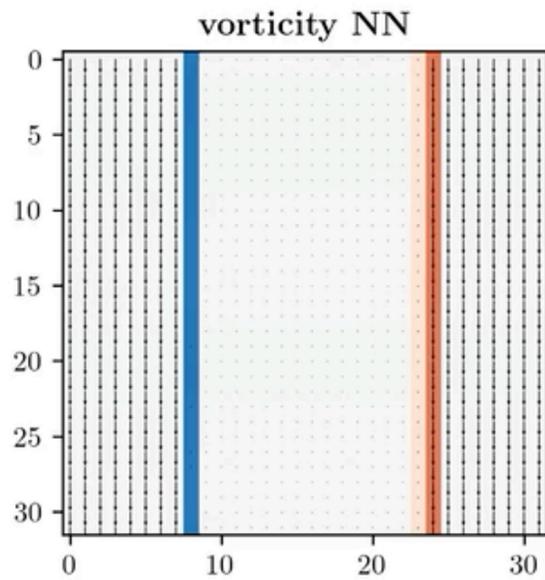
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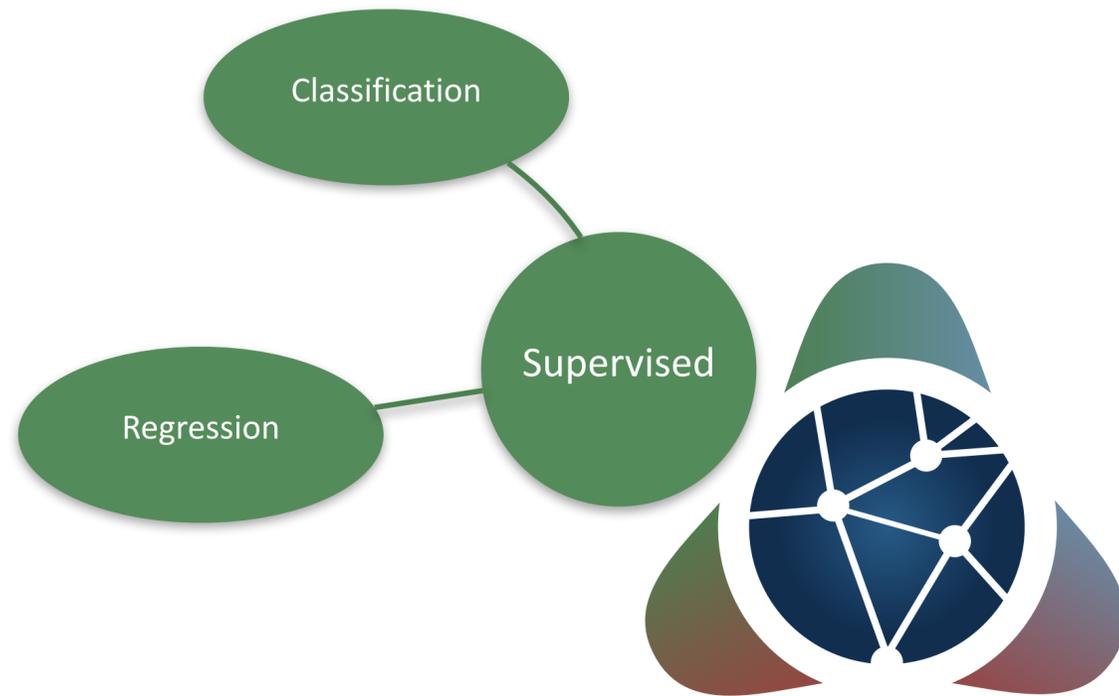
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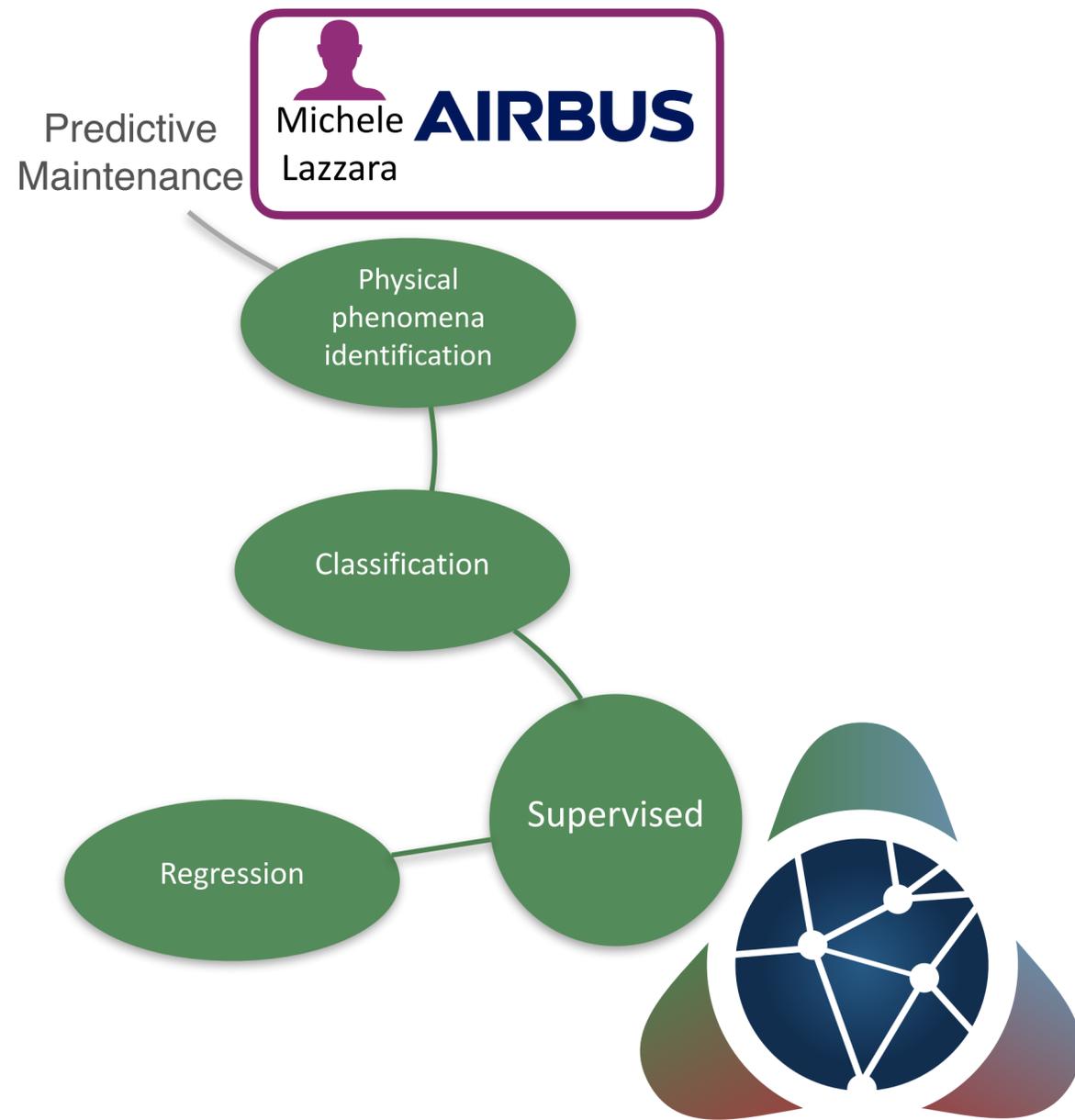
Great idea, difficult execution

- Challenge #1: differentiability
 - ◎ NN require the chain to be differentiable *i.e. you must rewrite your CFD solver in a deep learning framework*
 - ◎ Several solvers with this tech under development (*e.g.* PhiFlow [1] at TUM)
- Challenge #2: time stability
 - ◎ Supervised learning (error wrt next iteration) leaves room for small errors that accumulate => divergence
 - ◎ *BUT* training in a supervised manner long term doesn't seem to work: turbulent paths differ, and punishing the network for difference to DNS doesn't work anymore

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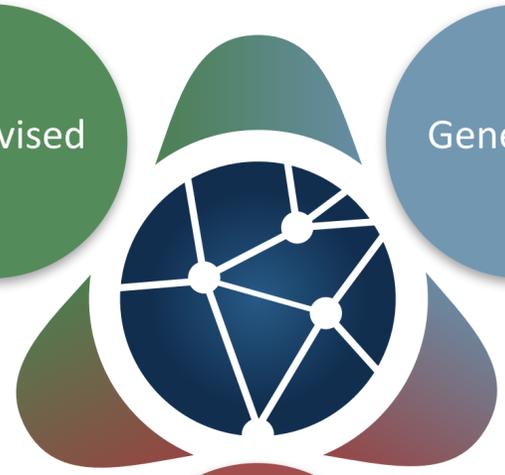
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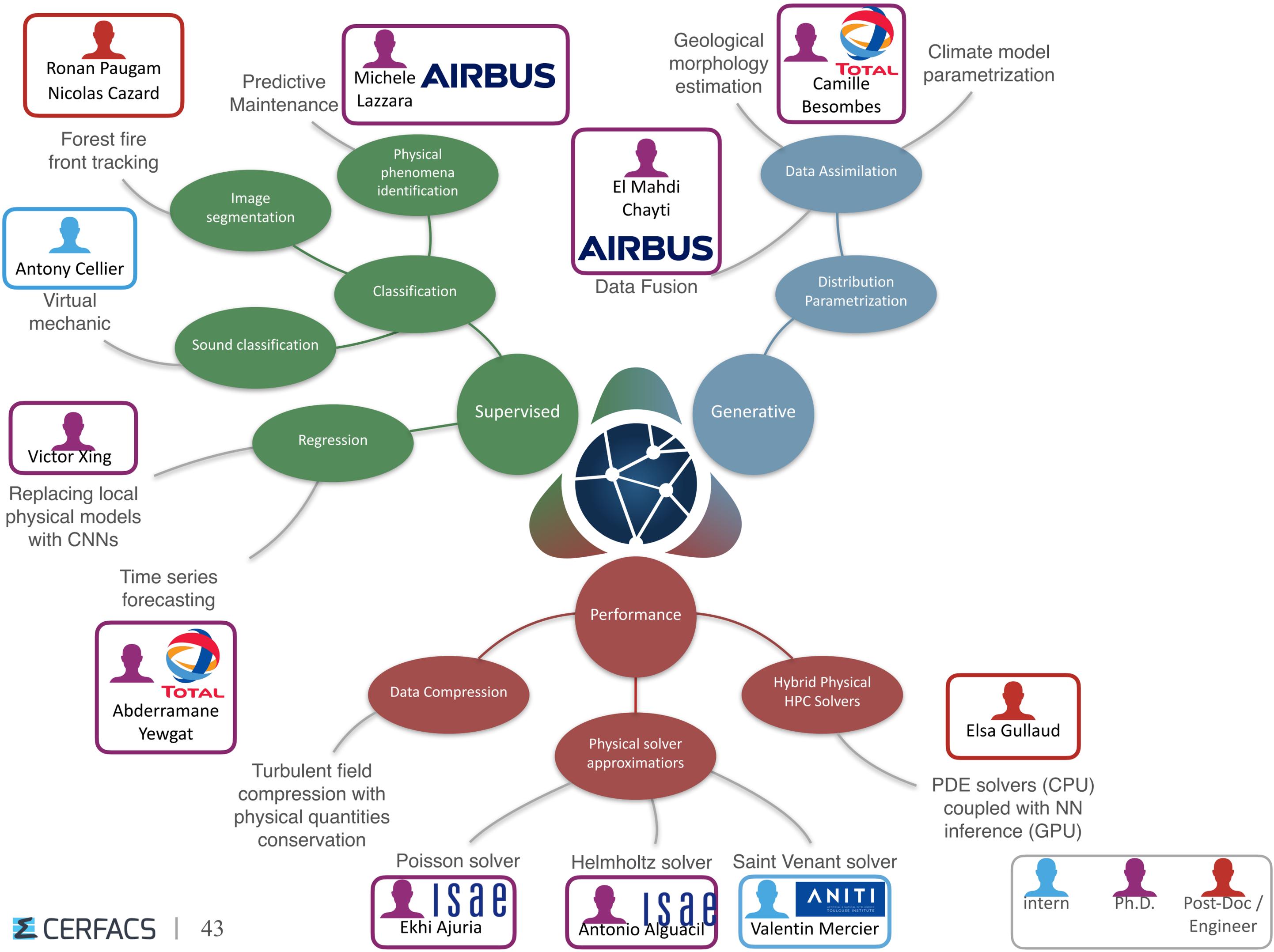
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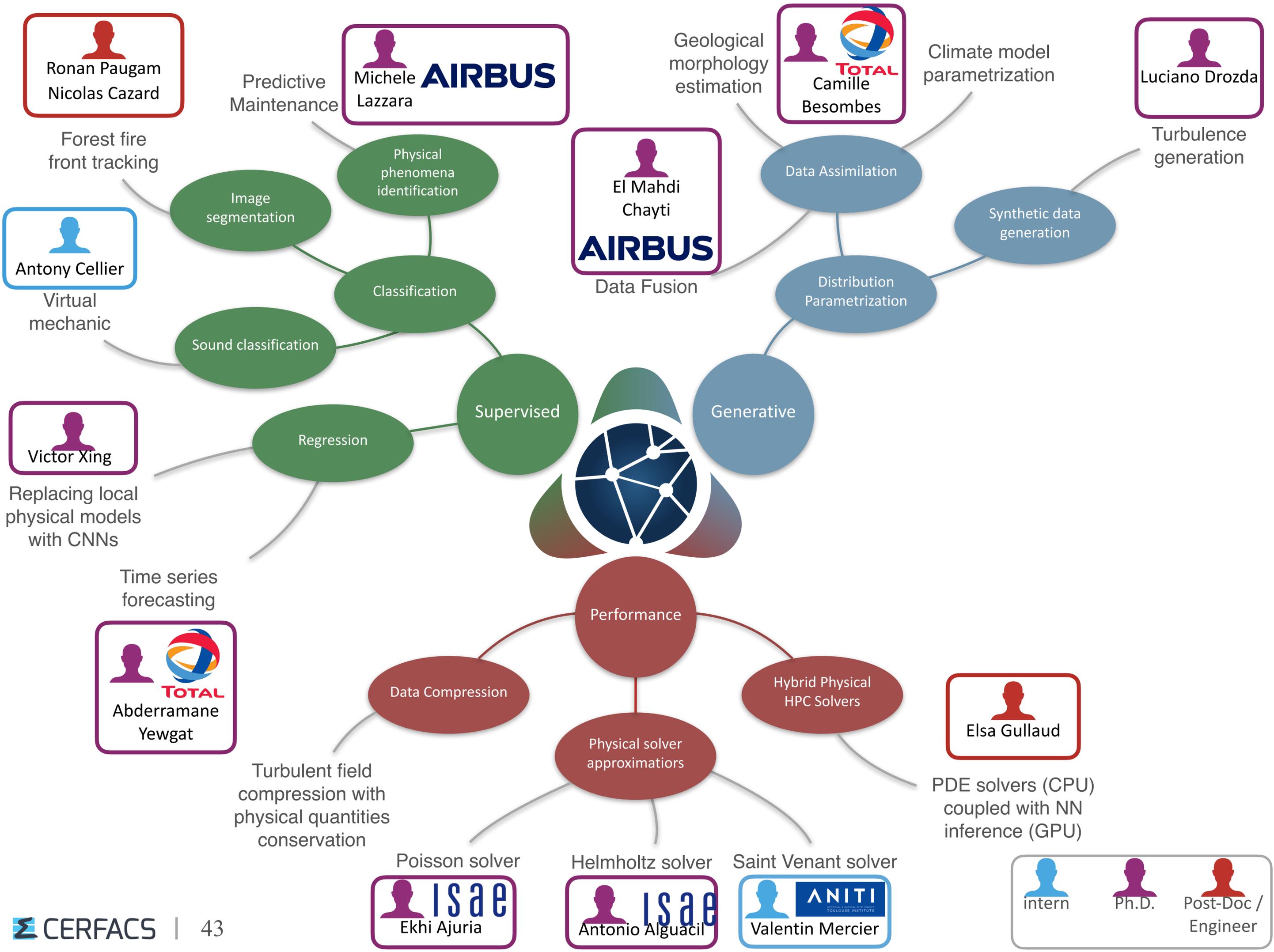
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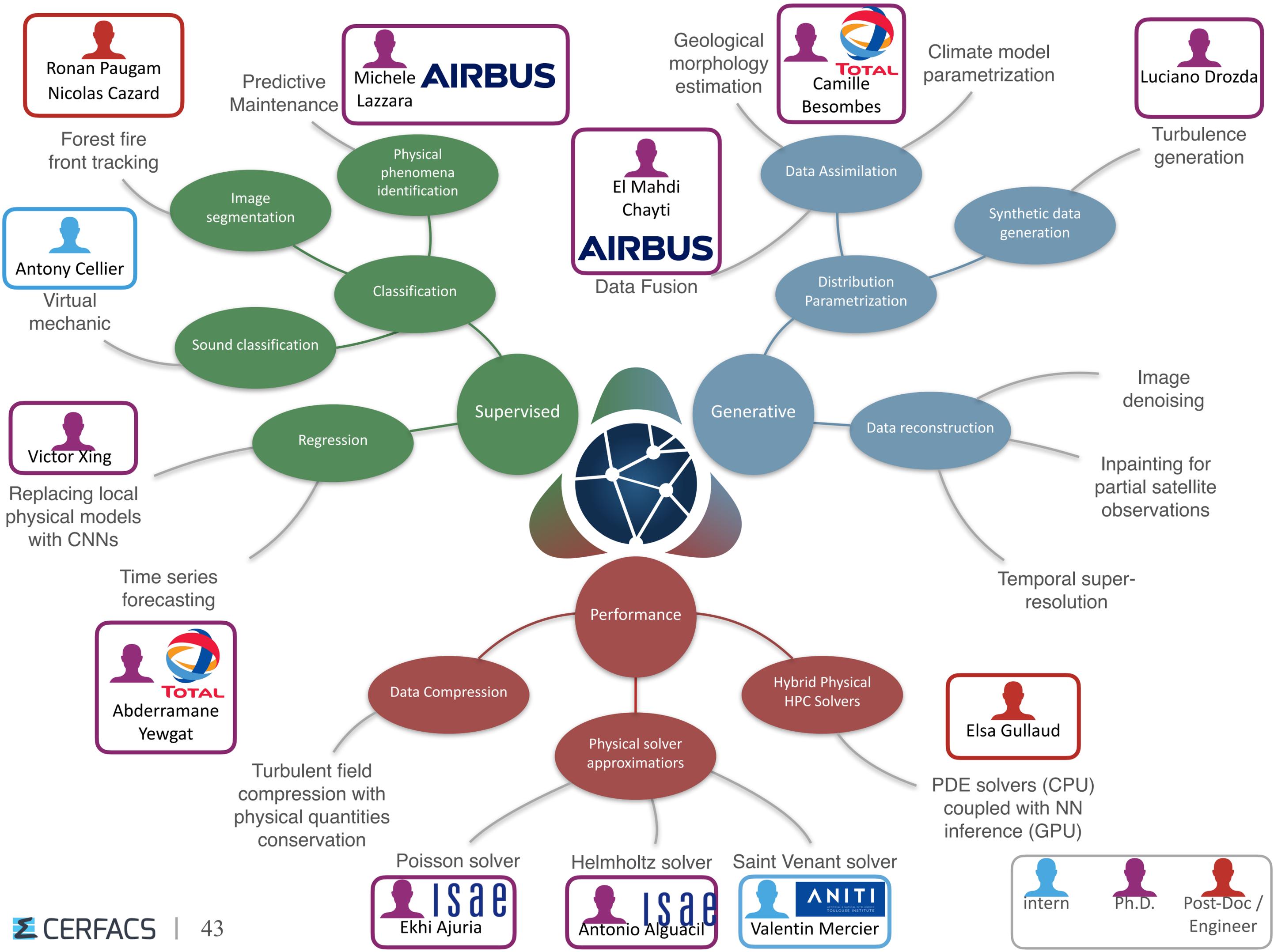
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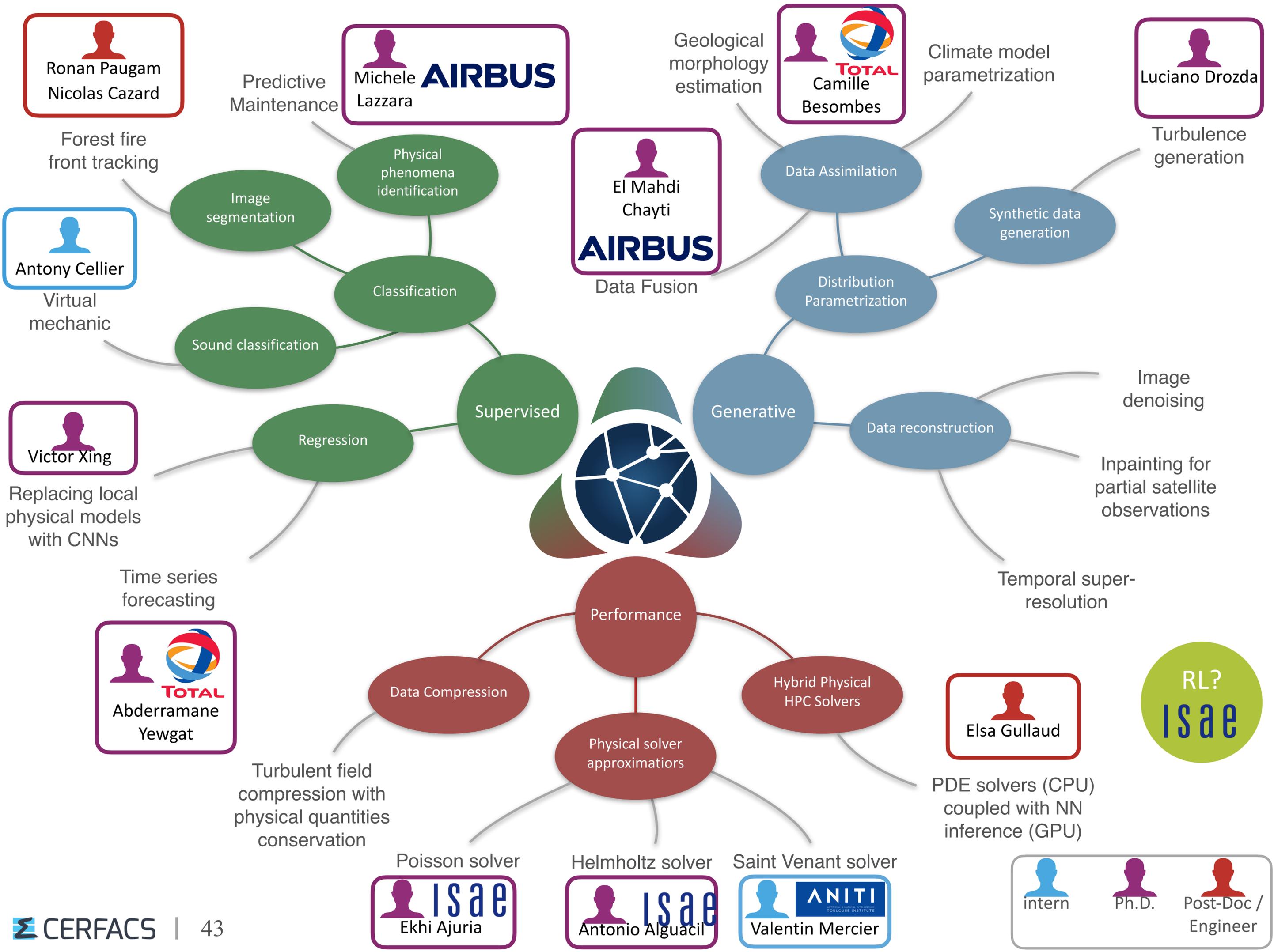
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