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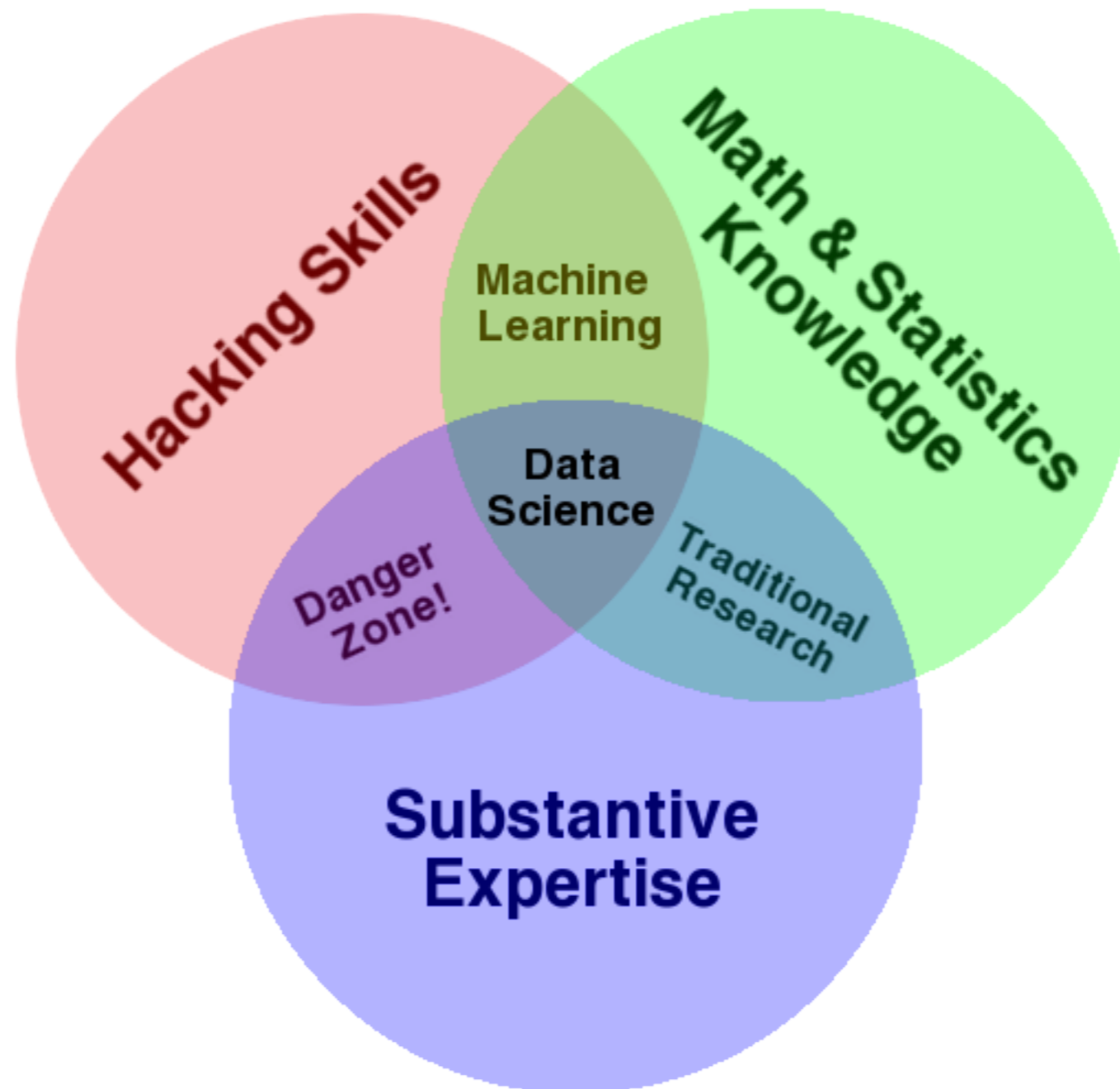


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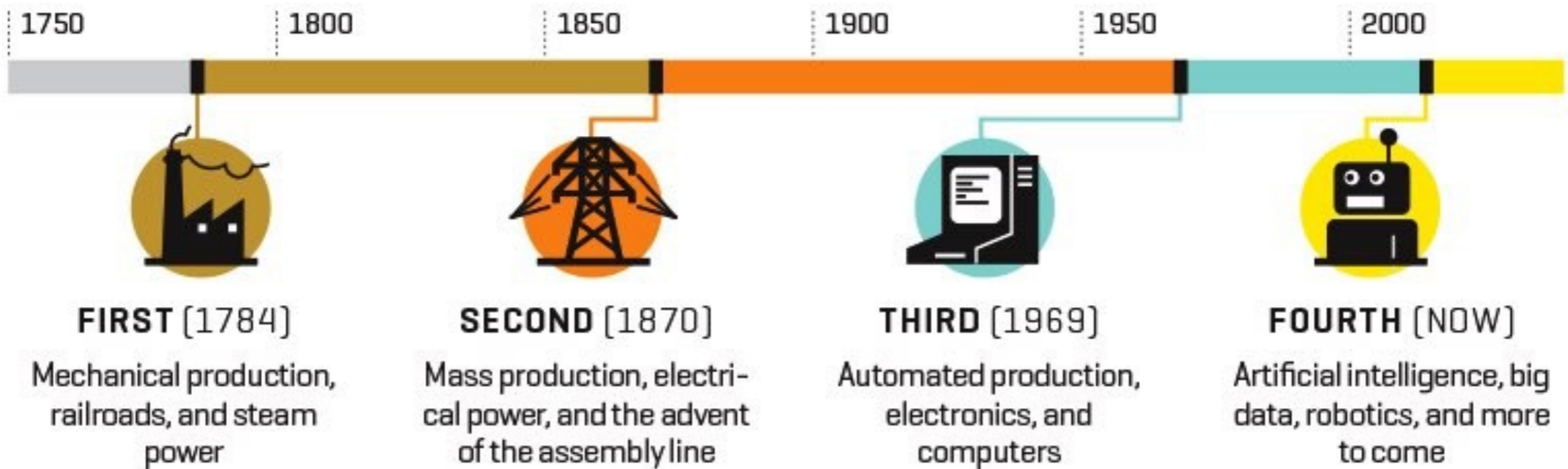


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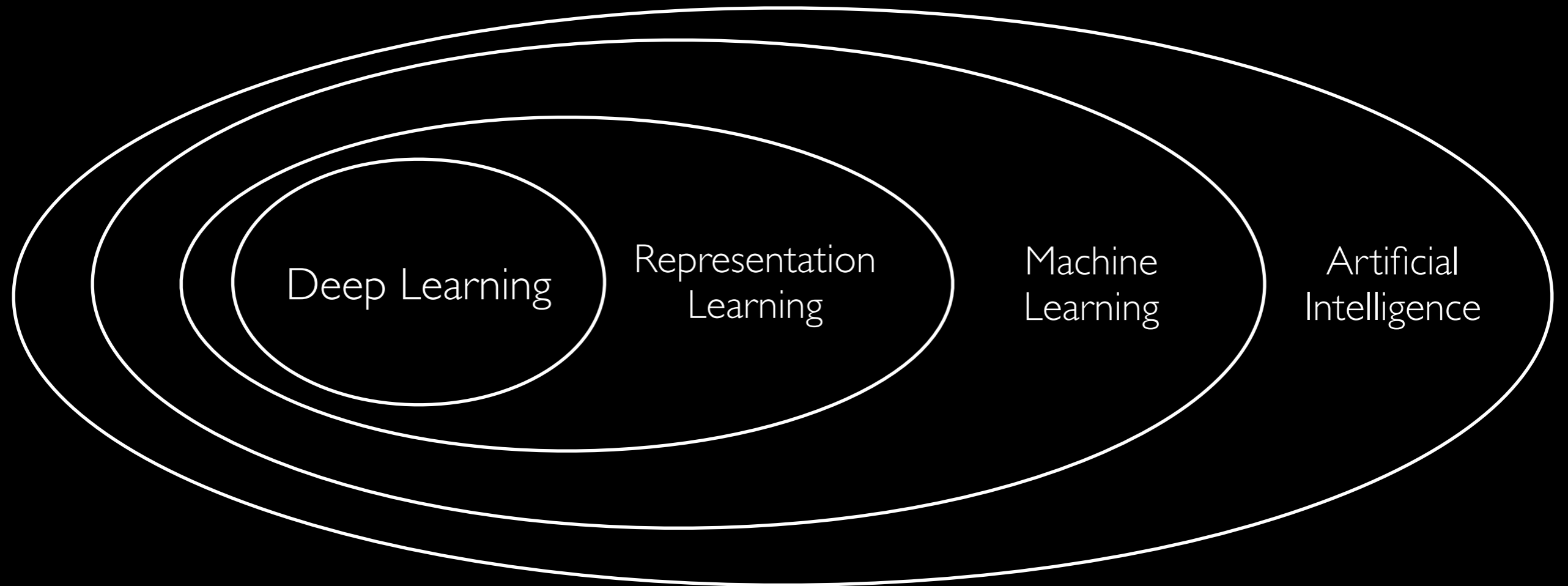


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**MACHINE LEARNING**



“Learning is any process by which a system improves performance from experience.”

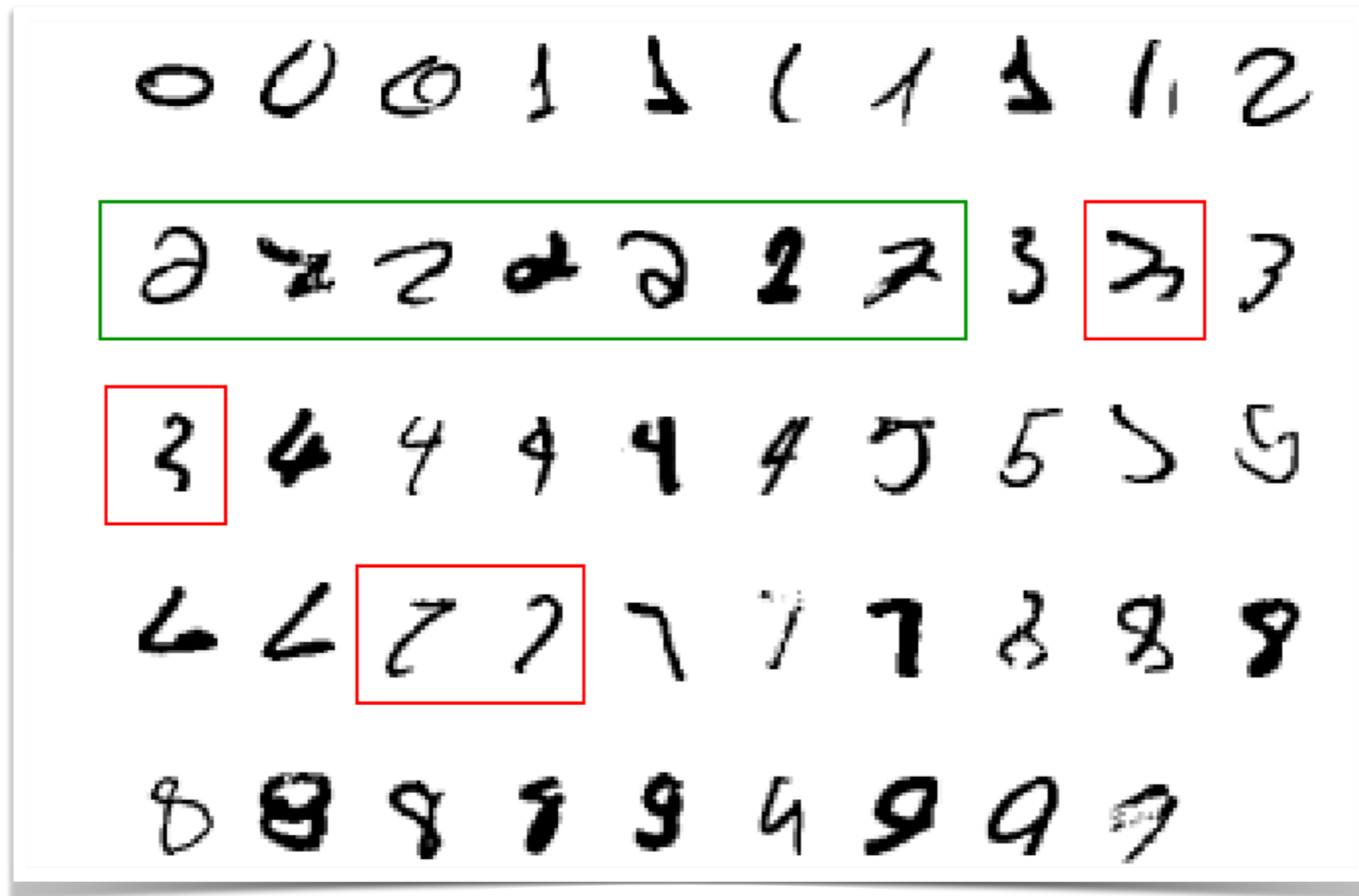
— Herbert Simon

Definition by Tom Mitchell (1998):

Machine Learning is the study of **algorithms** that  
improve their performance  $P$   
at some task  $T$   
with experience  $E$ .

A well-defined **learning task** is given by  $\langle P, T, E \rangle$ .

A classic example of a task that requires machine learning: It is very hard to say what makes a 2

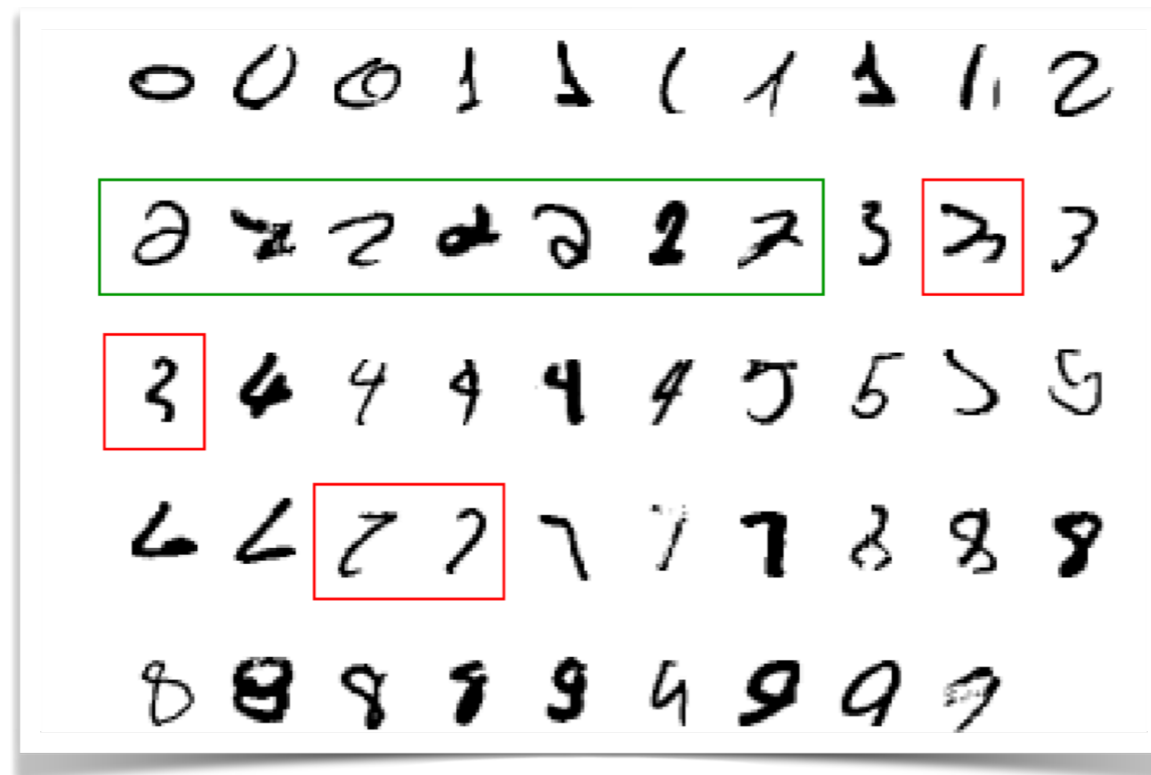


Improve on task  $T$ , with respect to performance metric  $P$ , based on experience  $E$

$T$ : Recognizing hand-written numbers

$P$ : Percentage of numbers correctly classified

$E$ : Database of human-labeled images of handwritten numbers



“Machine Learning: Field of study that gives computers the ability to **learn** without being **explicitly programmed.**”

— Arthur Samuel (1959)



input → function → output

2

machine learning

number 1 =  
0.00012

**number 2 =  
0.91000**

number 3 =  
0.00025

...



# Machine learning is not statistics

	Statistics	Machine Learning
Approach	Hypothesis-driven development	Creating systems that learn from data
Goal	Relationships between variables	Optimization; prediction accuracy
Assumptions	Some knowledge about population is usually required	None
Data Complexity	Usually applied to low-dimensional data	Usually applied to high-dimensional data; ML learns from data

# Types of machine learning

## **Supervised (inductive) learning**

- Given: training data + desired outputs (labels)

## **Unsupervised learning**

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# Supervised Learning

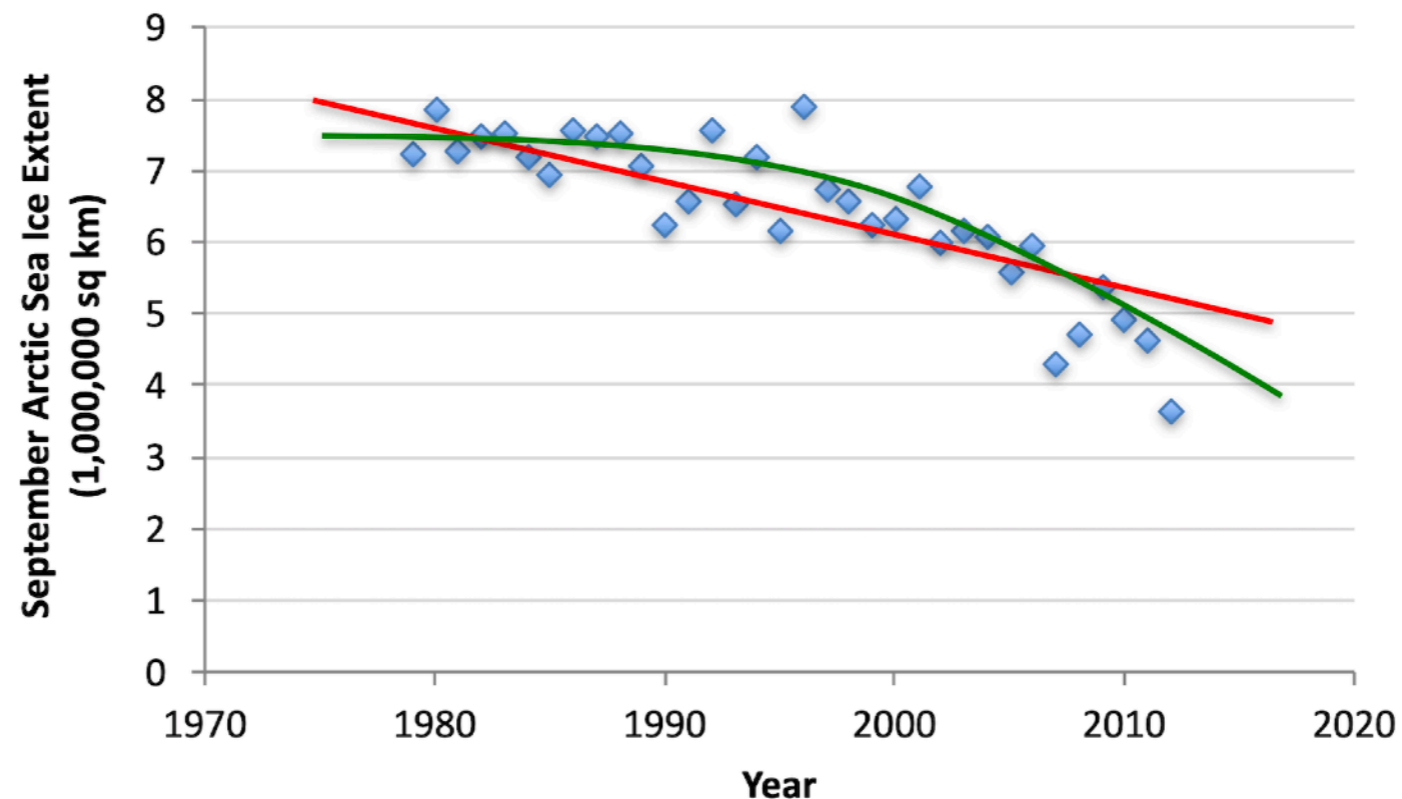


If you're trying to predict a target value, then you need to look into **supervised learning**.

- Given: training data + desired outputs (labels)

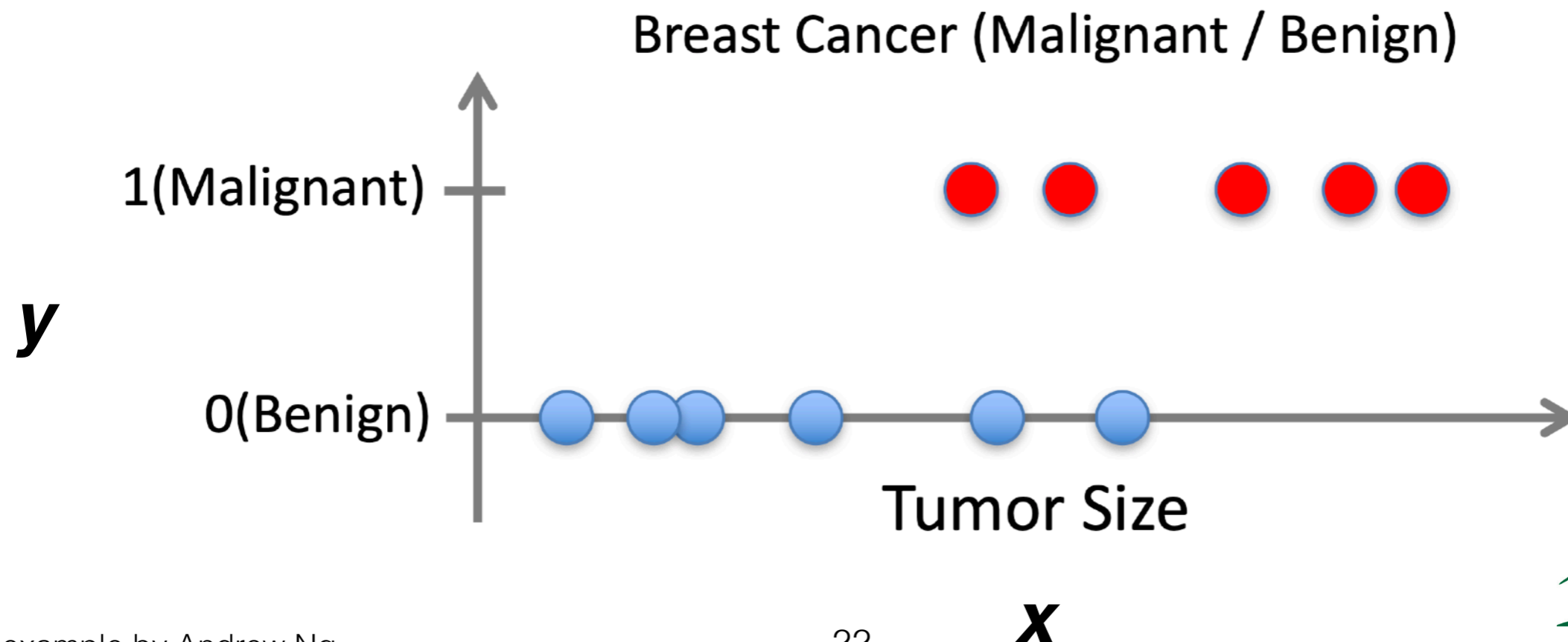
# Supervised learning: regression

- Given  $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \dots, (x_n, y_n)$
- Learn a function  $f(x)$  to predict  $y$  given  $x$ 
  - $y$  is **real-value** == regression



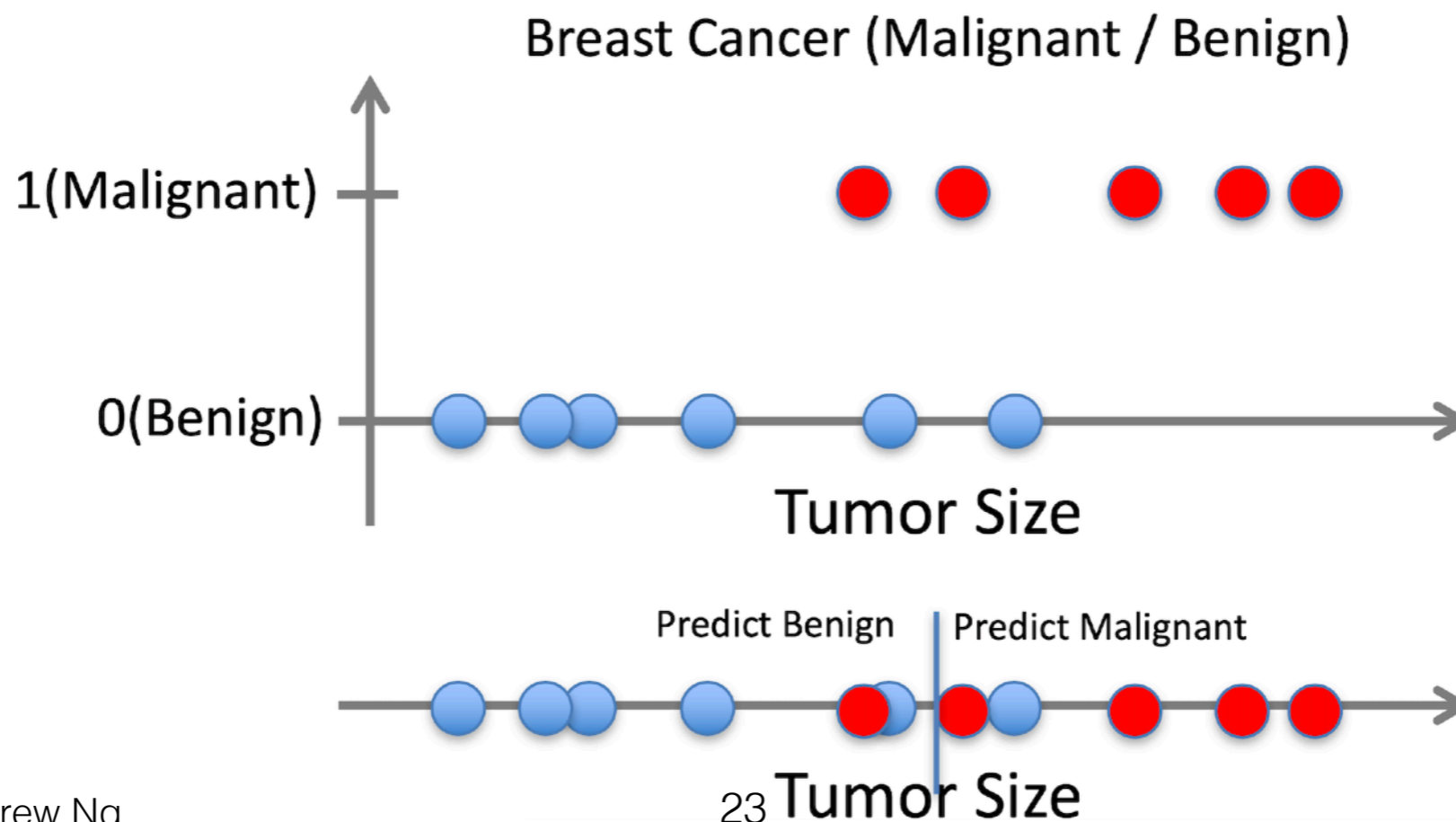
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  - $y$  is **categorical** == classification



# Supervised learning: classification

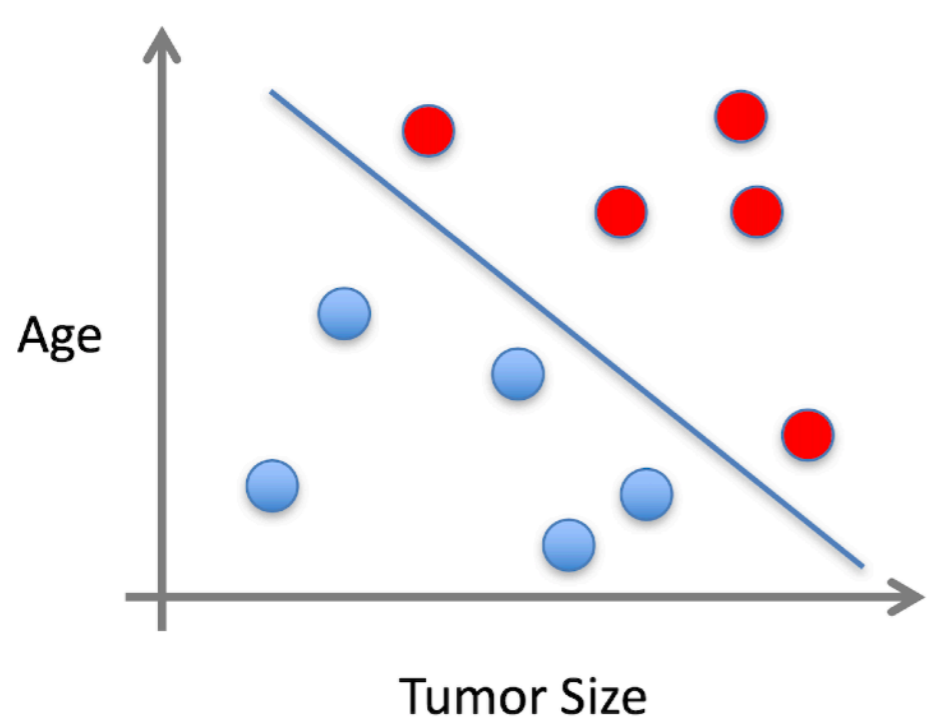
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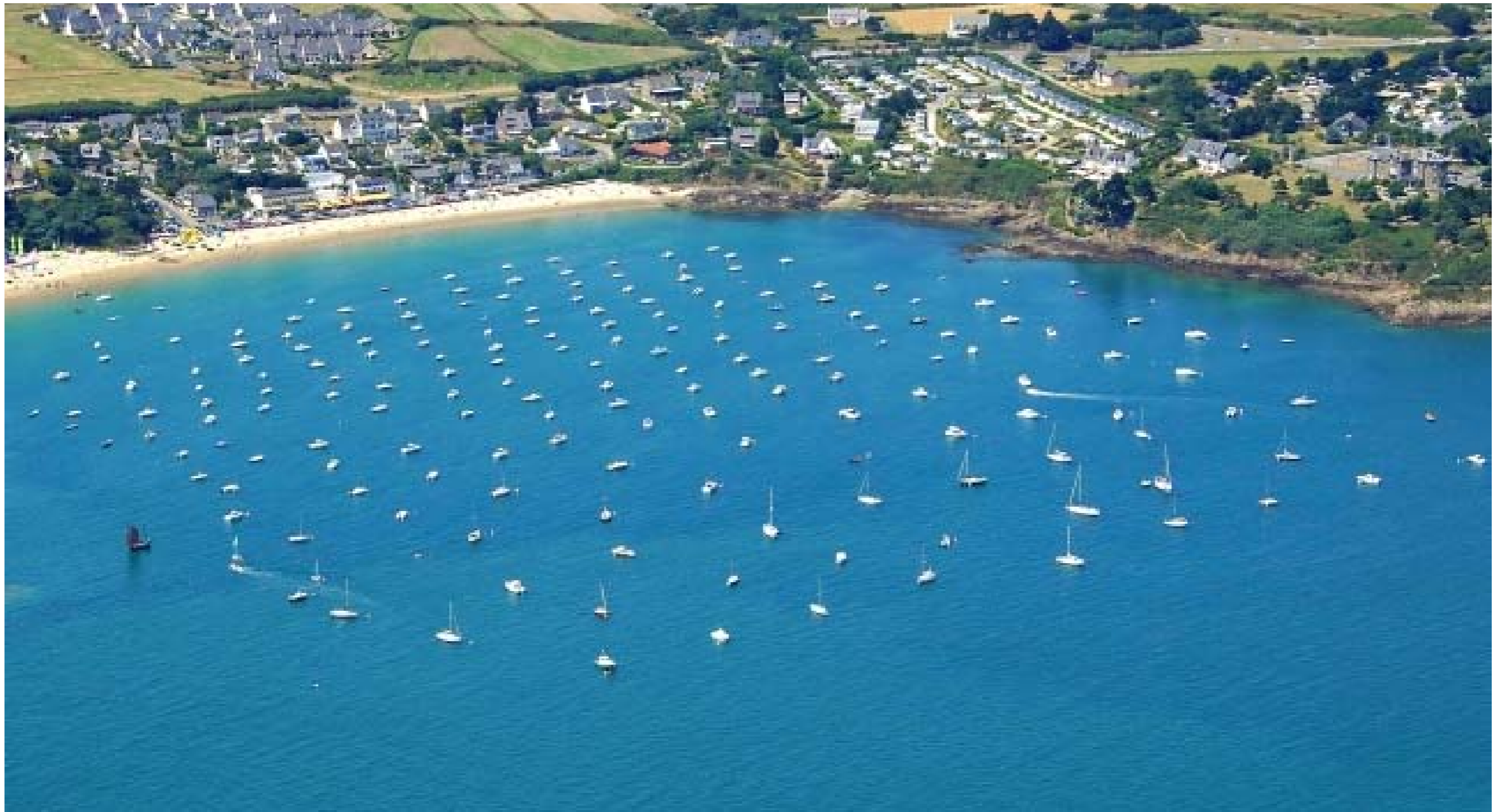
# Supervised learning

- $x$  can be multi-dimensional
- Each dimension corresponds to an attribute



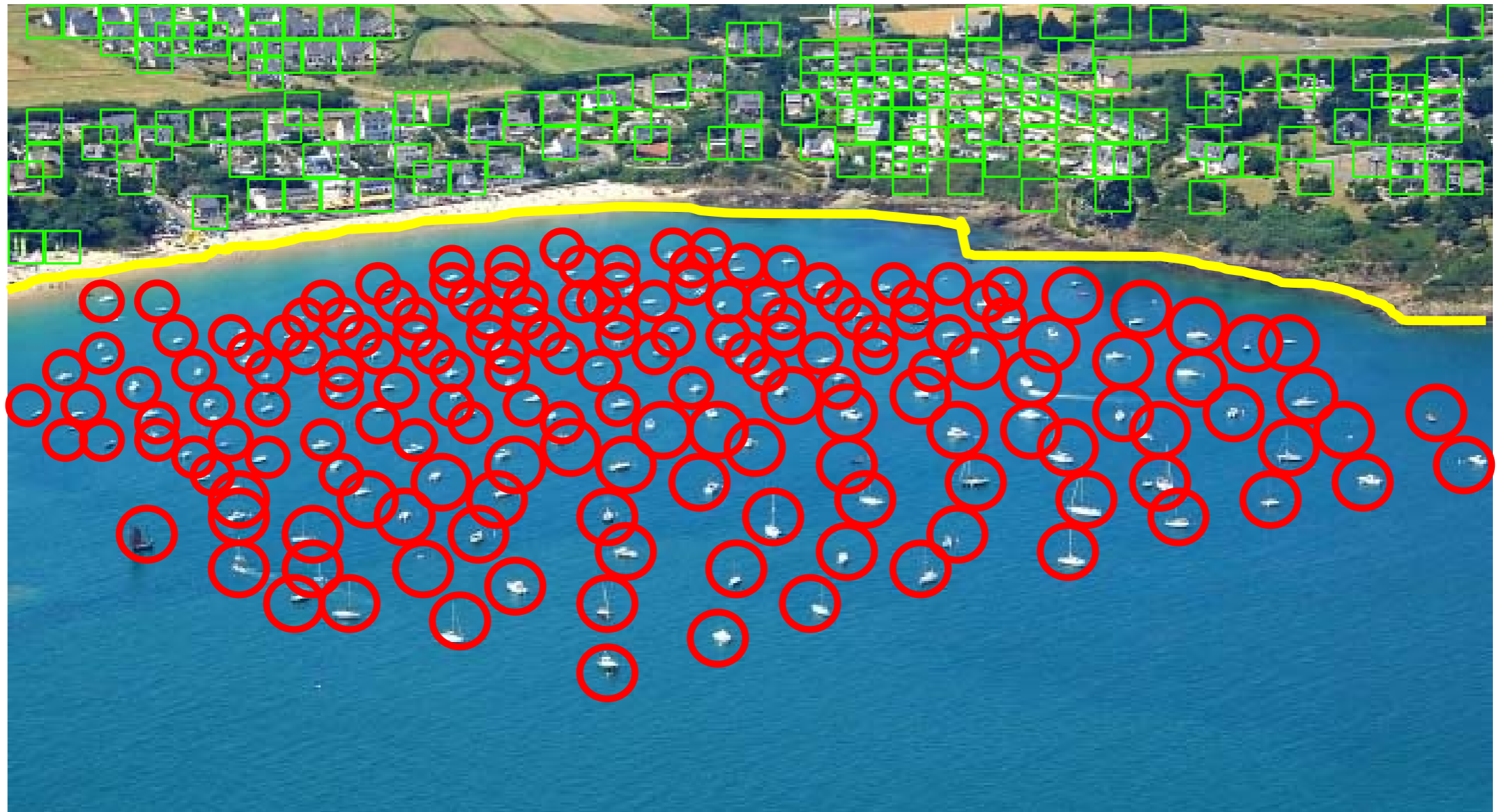
- Clump Thickness
- Uniformity of Cell Size
- Uniformity of Cell Shape

# Basic principles of classification



- Want to classify objects as boats and houses.

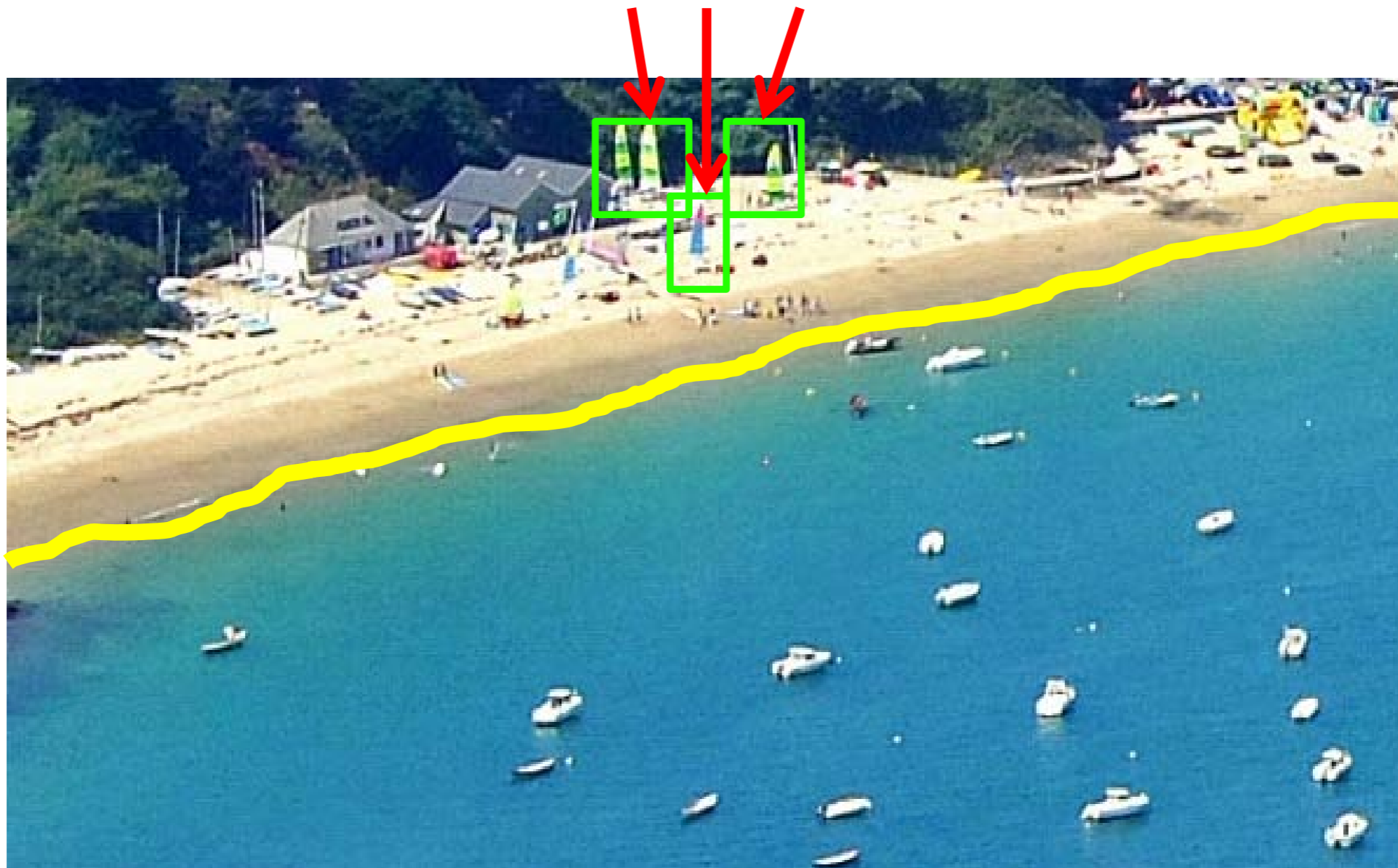
# Basic principles of classification



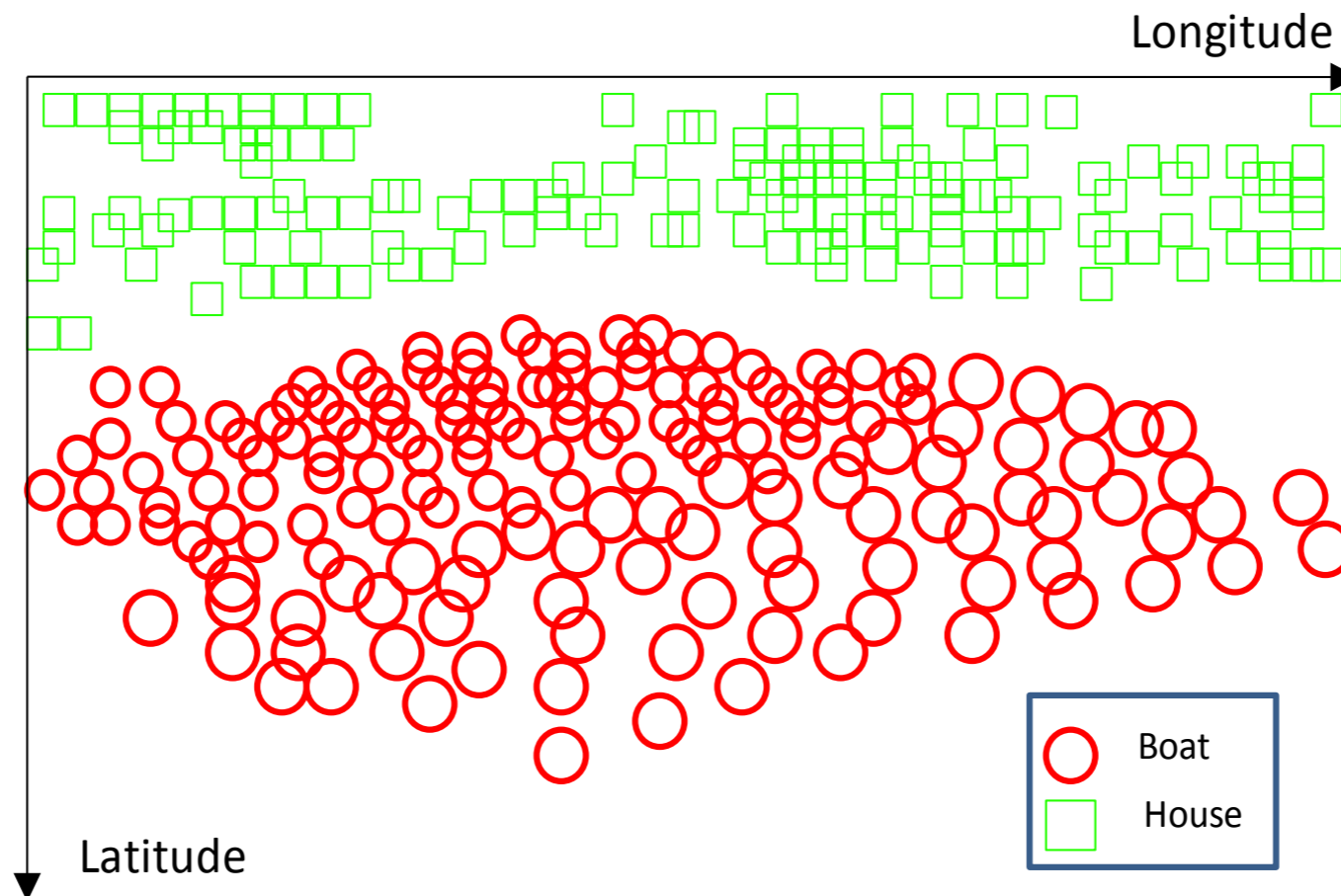
- All objects before the coast line are boats and all objects after the coast line are houses.
- Coast line serves as a *decision surface* that separates two classes.

# Basic principles of classification

These boats will be misclassified as houses

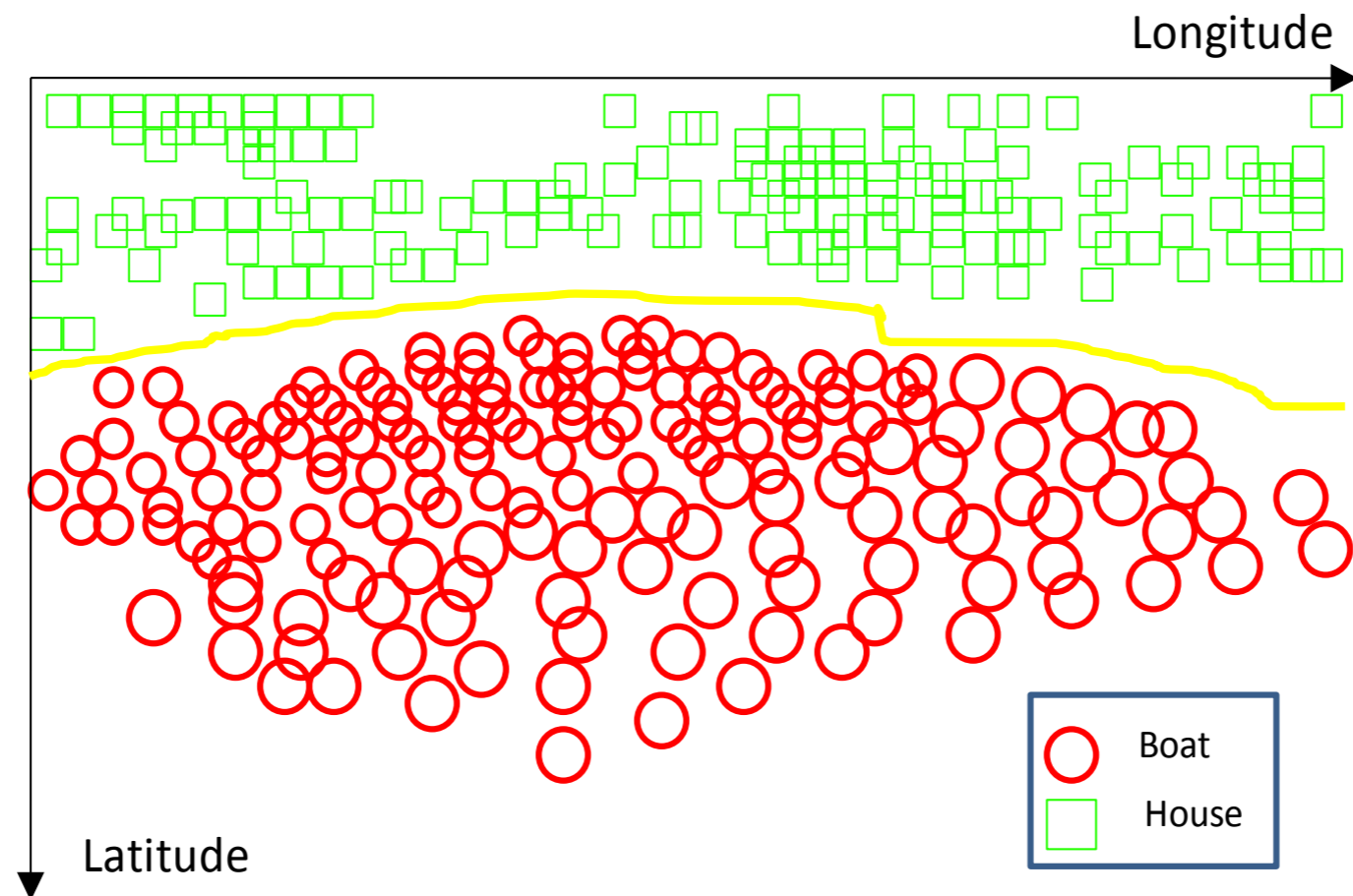


# Basic principles of classification



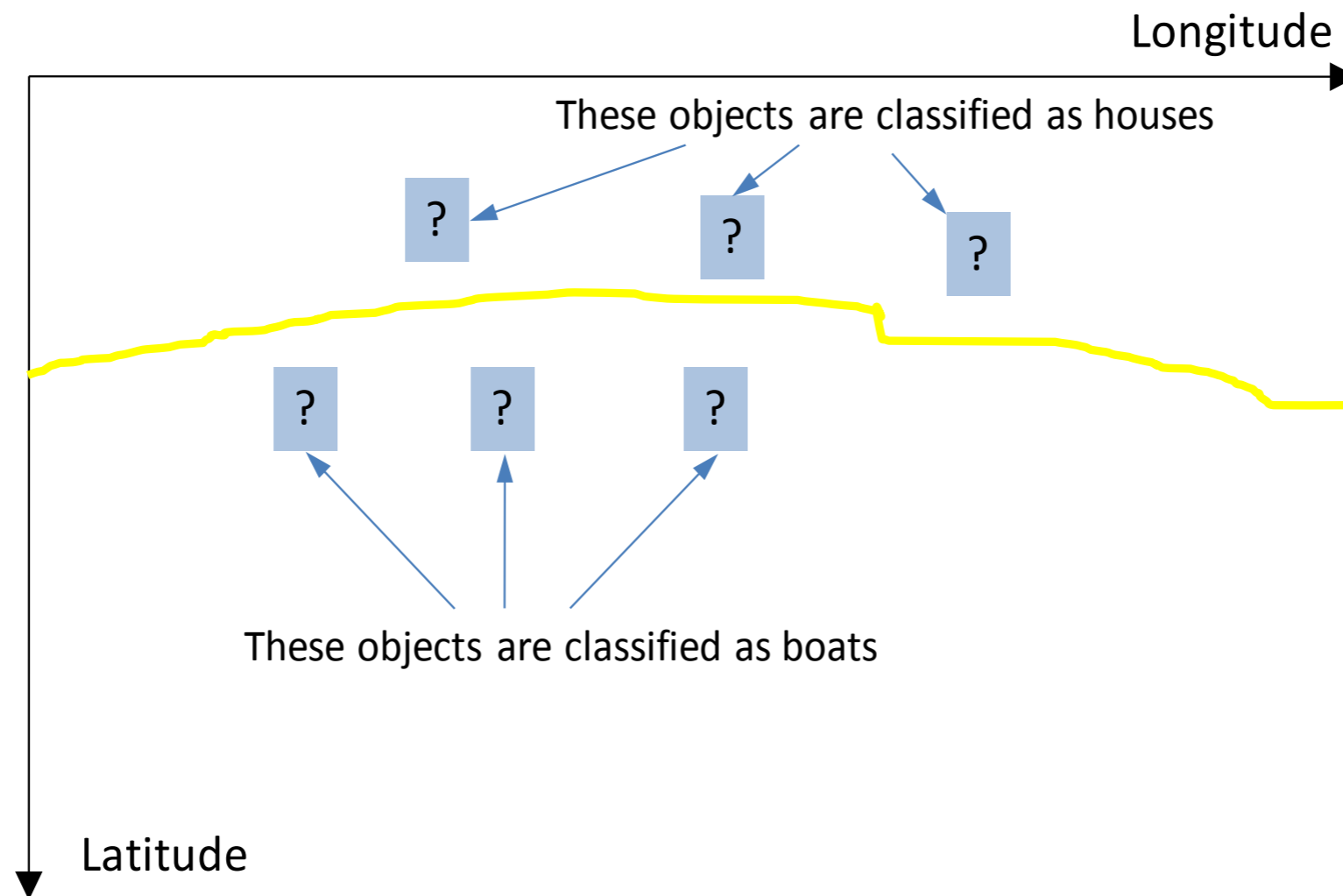
- The methods that build classification models (i.e., “*classification algorithms*”) operate very similarly to the previous example.
- First all objects are represented geometrically.

# Basic principles of classification



Then the algorithm seeks to find a decision surface that separates classes of objects

# Basic principles of classification

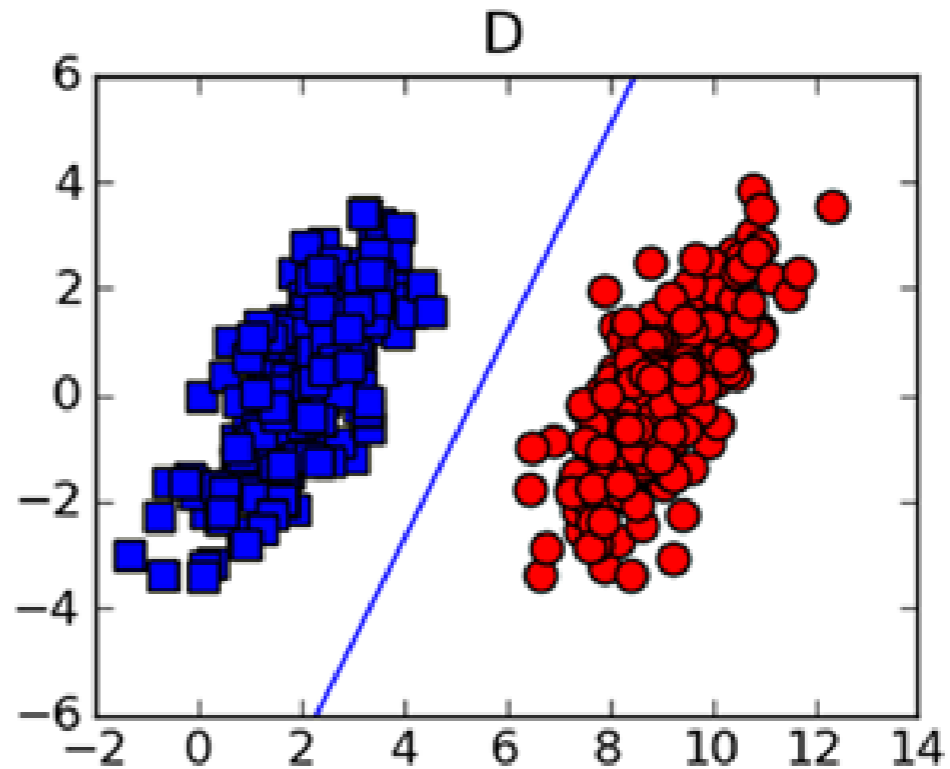
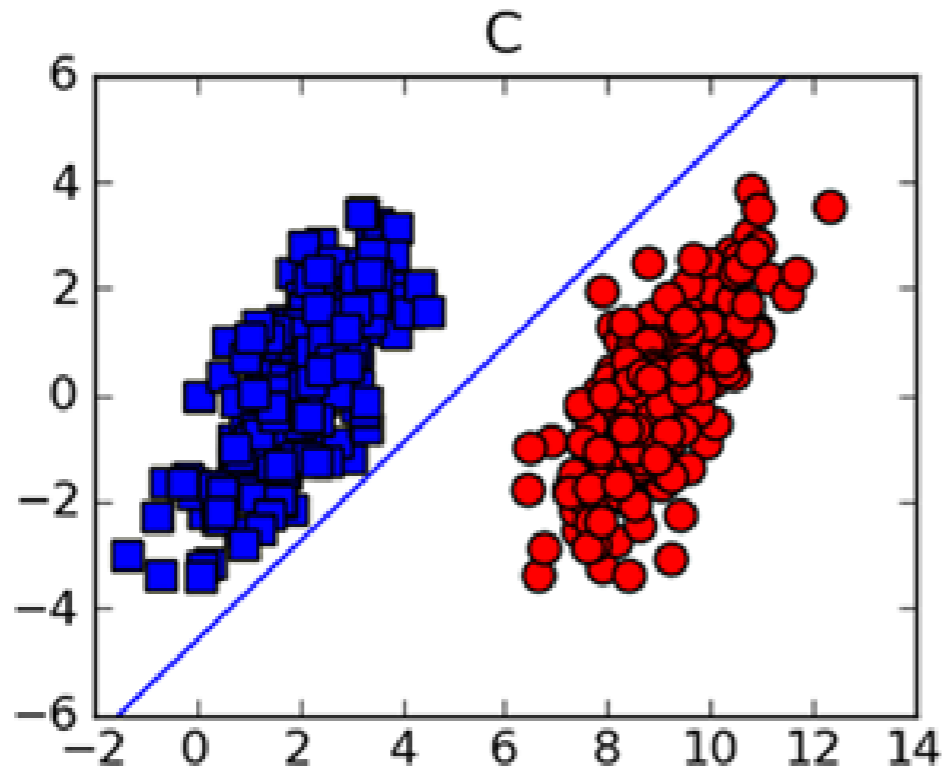
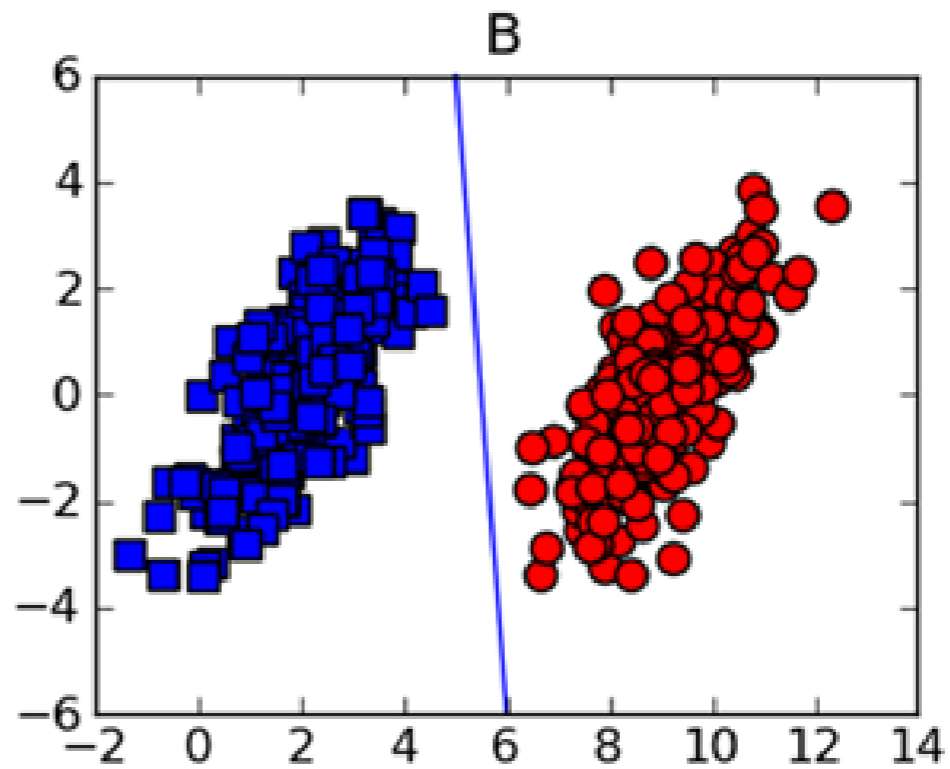
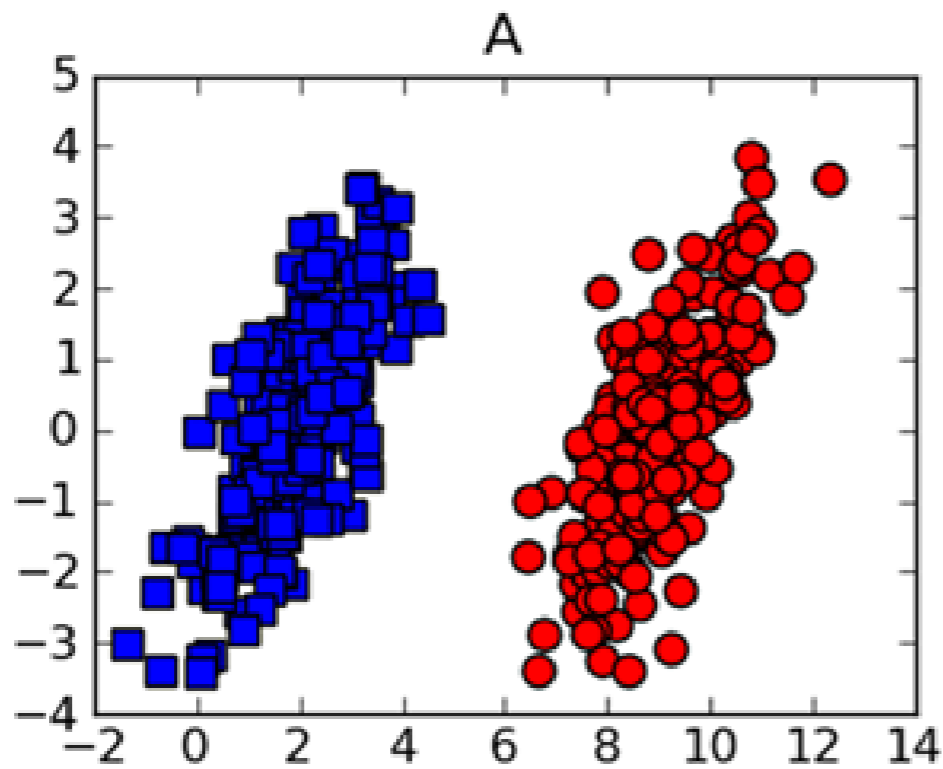


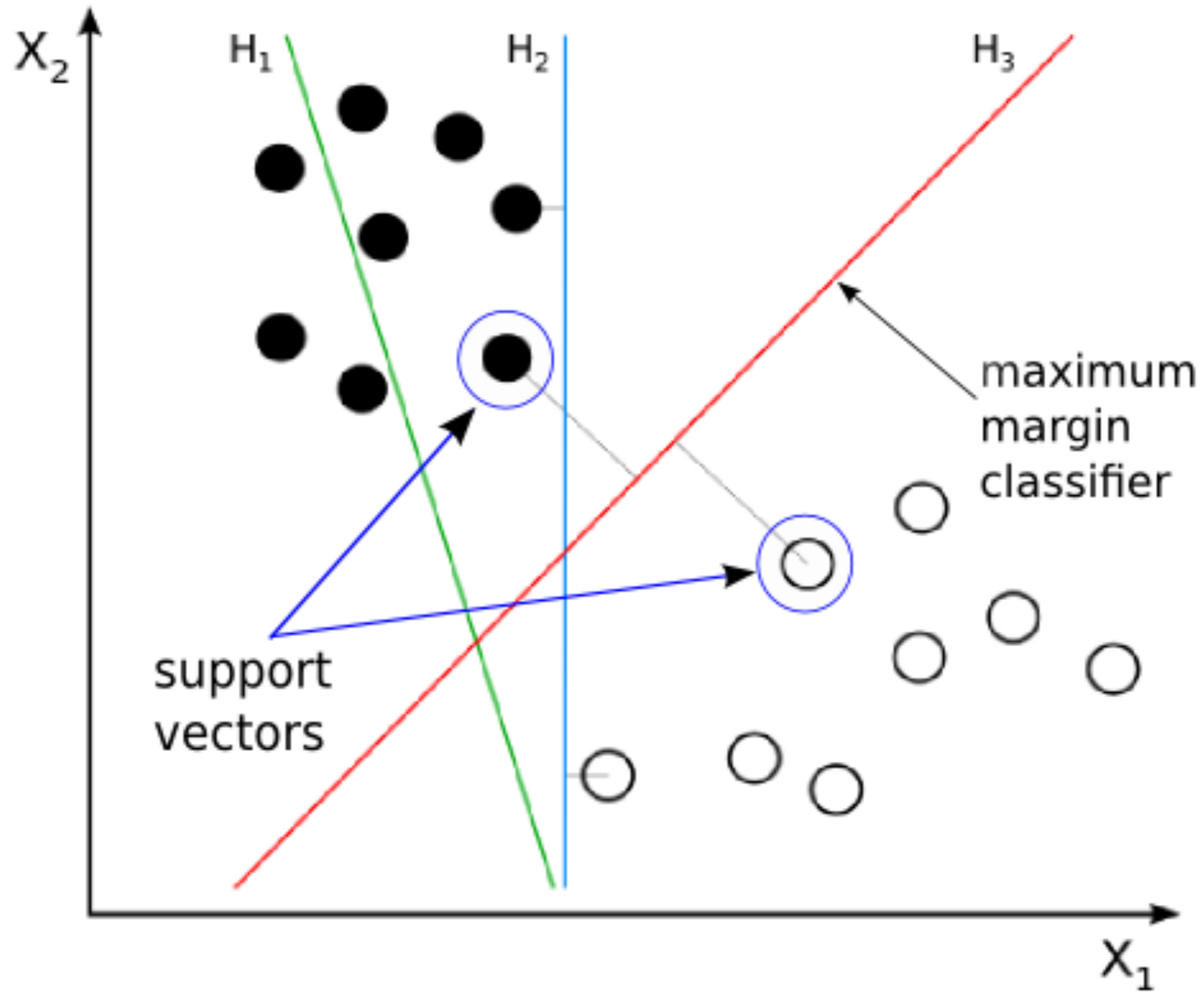
Unseen (new) objects are classified as “boats” if they fall below the decision surface and as “houses” if they fall above it

# SVM

- **Support vector machines** are considered by some people to be the **best stock classifier**.
- Support vector machines make **good decisions** for **data points** that are **outside** the **training set**.

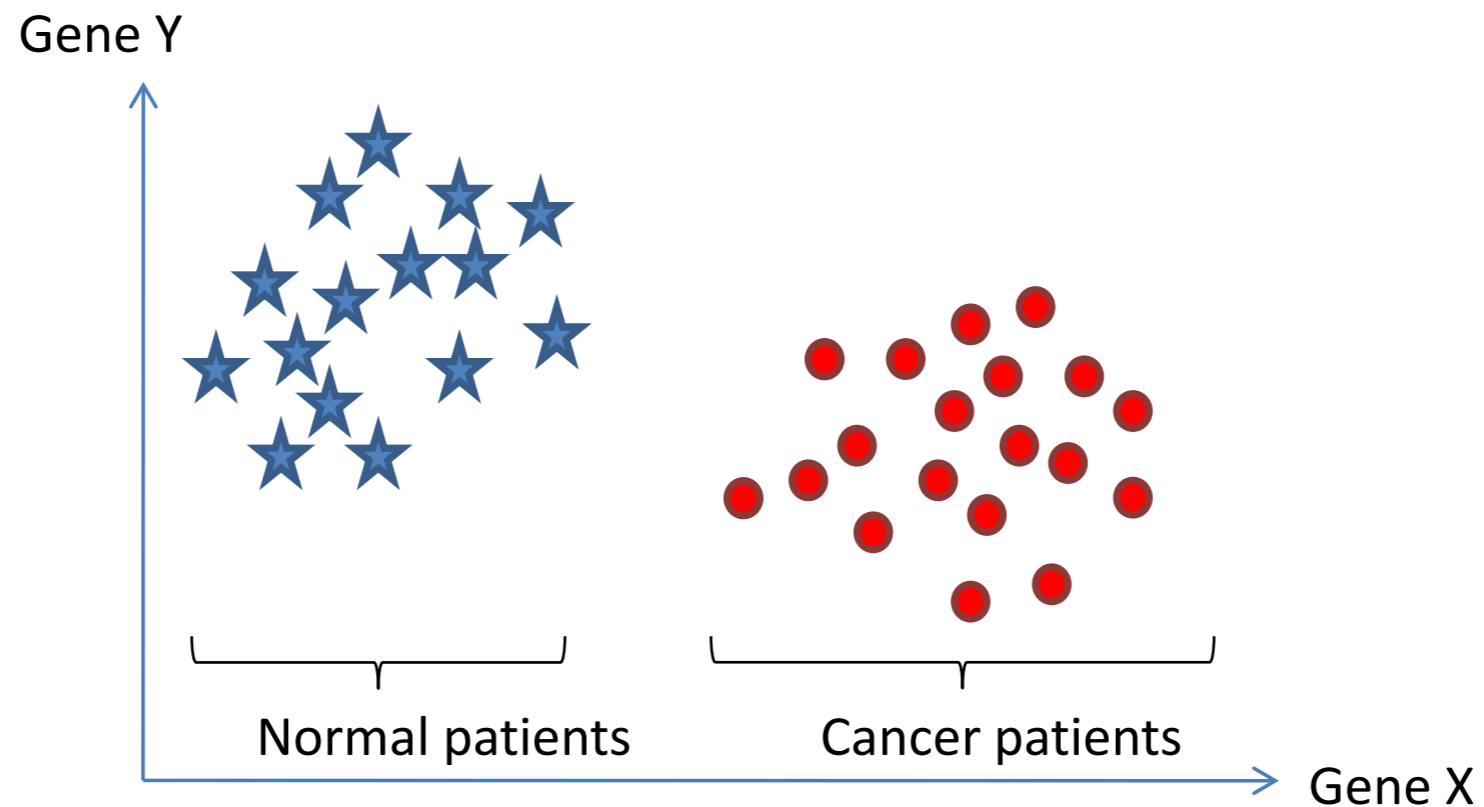






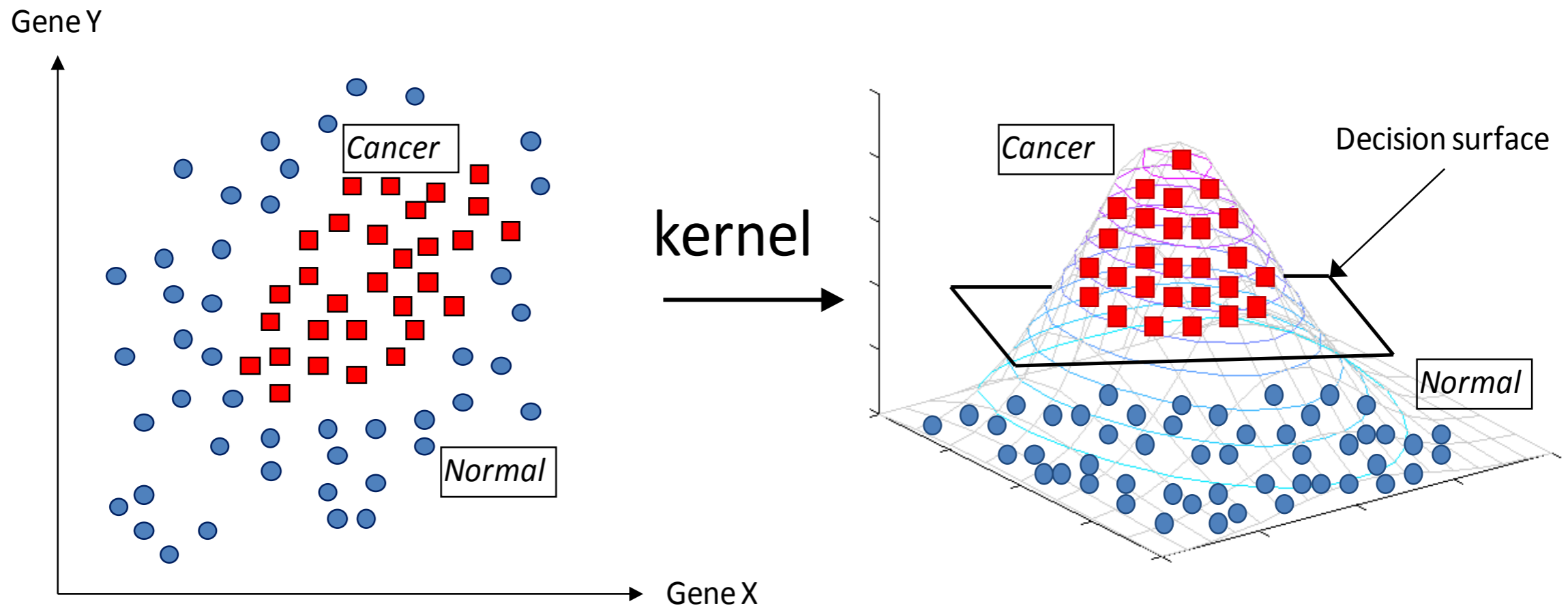
The point closest to the separating hyperplane and make sure this is as far away from the separating line as possible.

# Main ideas of SVMs



- Consider example dataset described by 2 genes, gene X and gene Y
- Represent patients geometrically (by “vectors”)

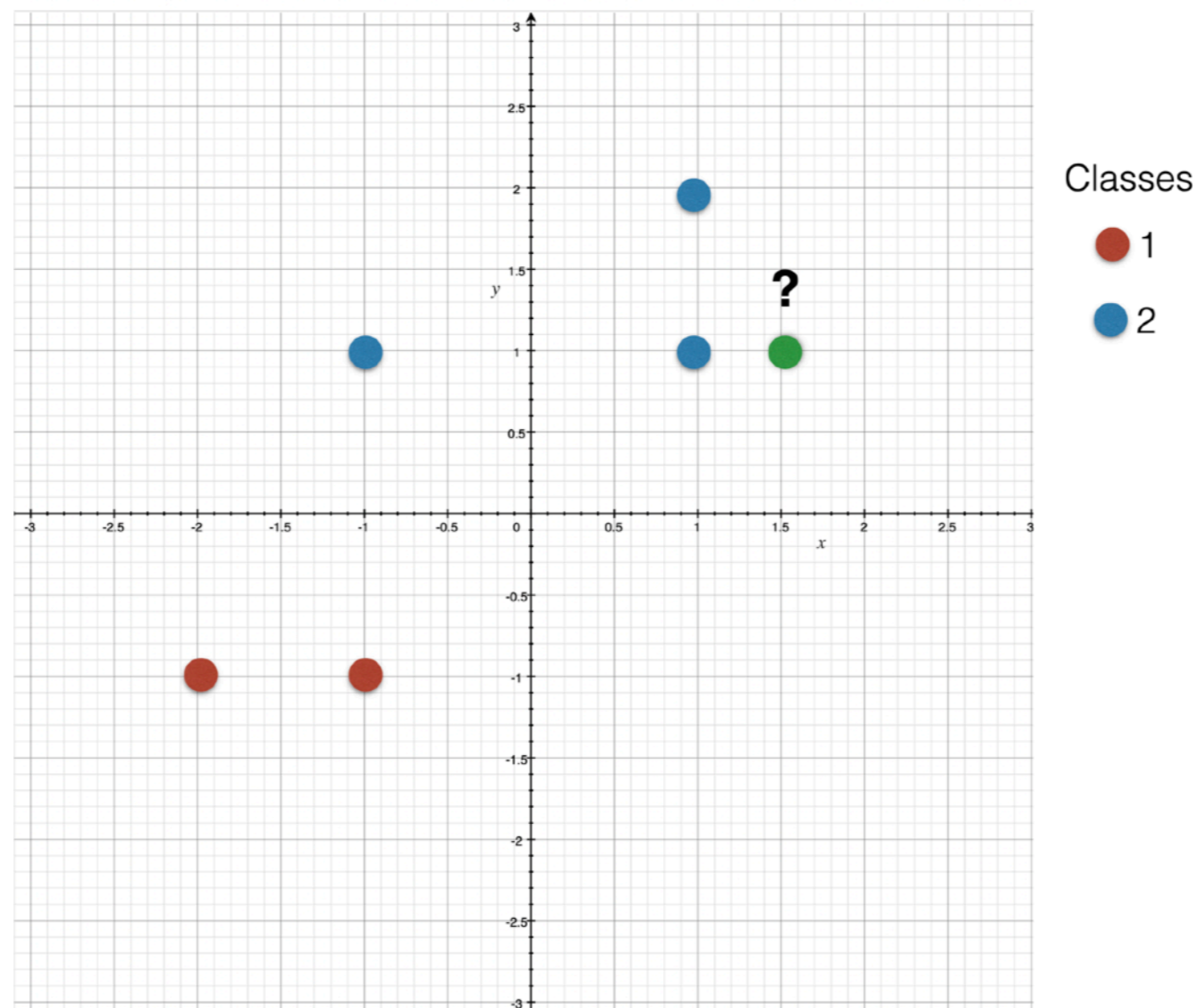
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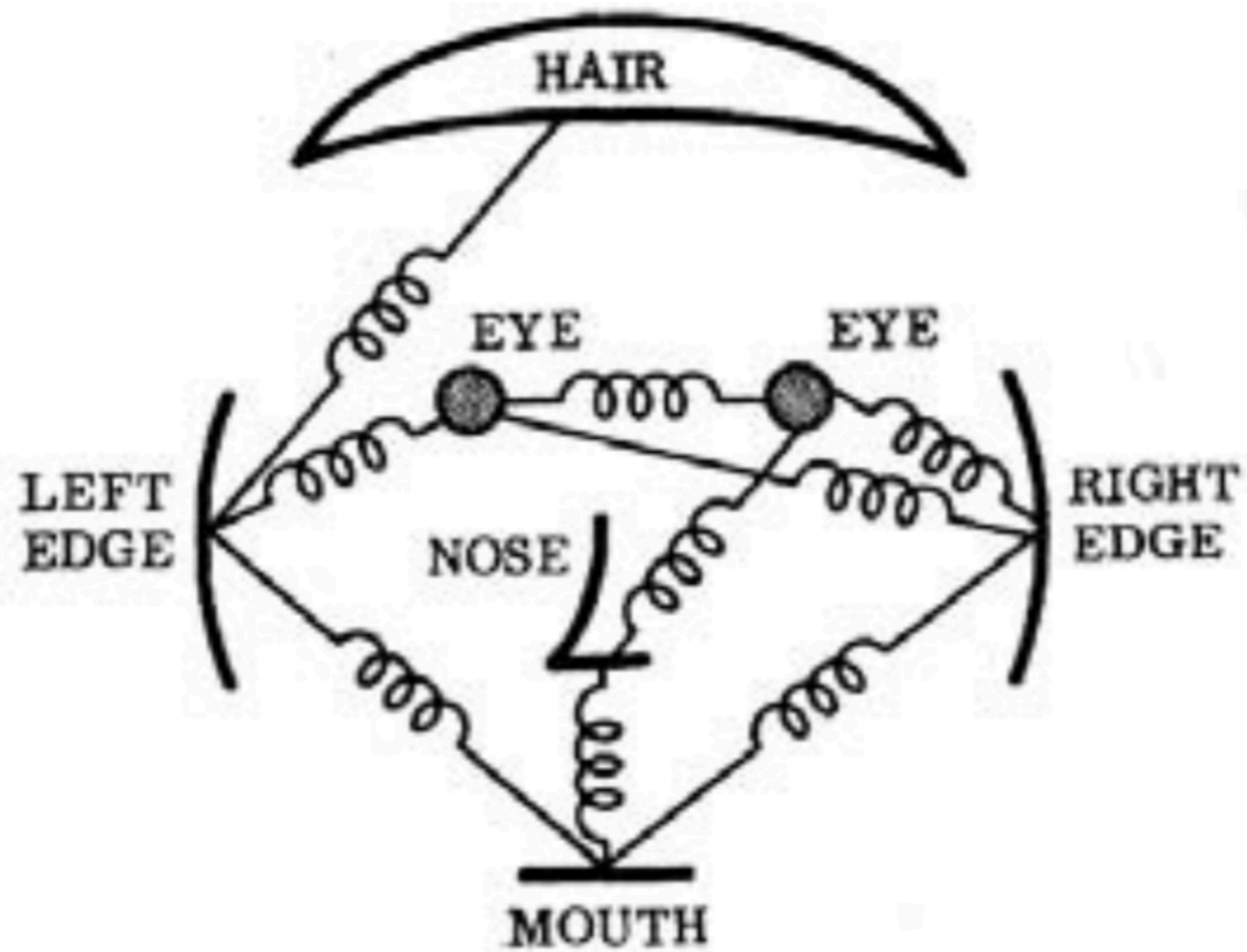
- If such linear decision surface does not exist, the data is mapped into a much higher dimensional space (“feature space”) where the separating decision surface is found;
- The feature space is constructed via very clever mathematical projection (“kernel trick”).

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import numpy as np
features = np.array([[ -1, -1], [-2, -1], [ 1, 2], [-1, 1], [ 1, 1]])
labels = np.array([ 1,  1,  2,  2,  2])
from sklearn.svm import SVC
clf = SVC()
clf.fit(features, labels)
print(clf.predict([[1.5, 1]]))
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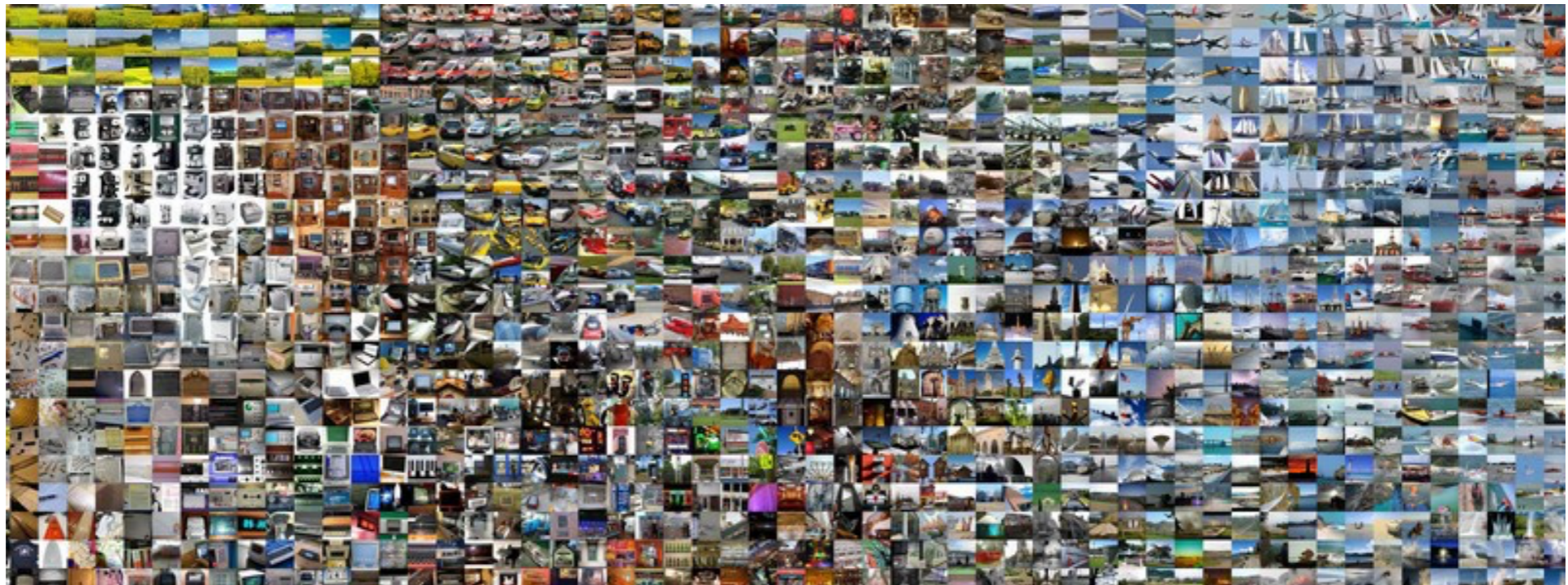
# **Supervised Learning through Deep Learning**



Pictorial structures (Fischler and Elschlager, 1973)

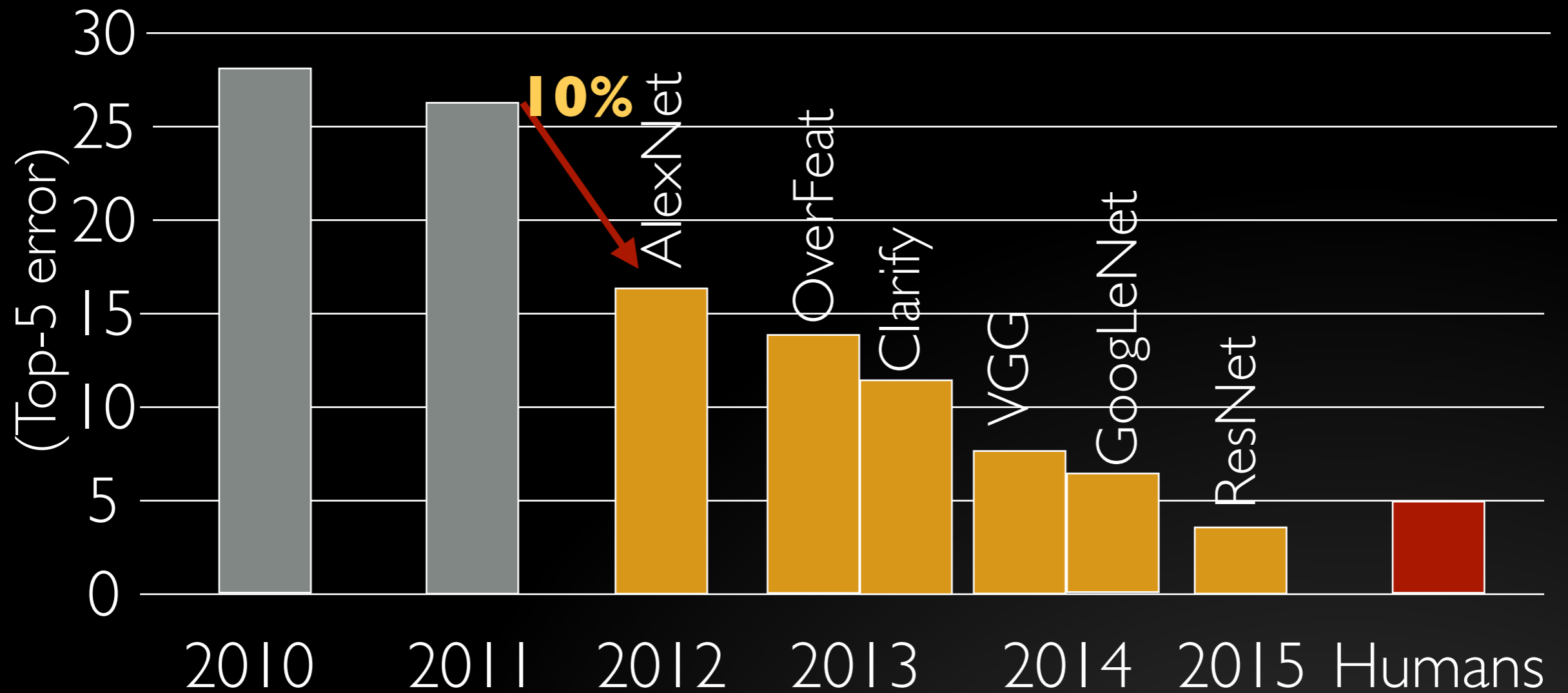
# Why is Everyone So Excited about Deep Learning?

- Computer vision
  - ImageNet (1 million labeled images)
    - Yearly contest: train a classifier with the smallest possible error rate
    - Since 2012 - deep learning has been the winner!





## ImageNet Challenge accuracy results



Sze, V., Chen, Y.-H. y Yang, T.-J. (2017). Efficient processing of deep neural networks: a tutorial survey. *Proceedings of the IEEE*, 105. <https://doi.org/10.1109/JPROC.2017.2761740>

# Deep Learning

- Deep learning = layering
- **Goal:** build complex, hierarchical representations from simple building blocks.
- Traditional artificial neural networks = few layers
- Deep artificial neural networks = several layers (6 - 8, similar to the visual cortex)

input → function → output



fundus of the eye  
picture

machine learning

probability of classes

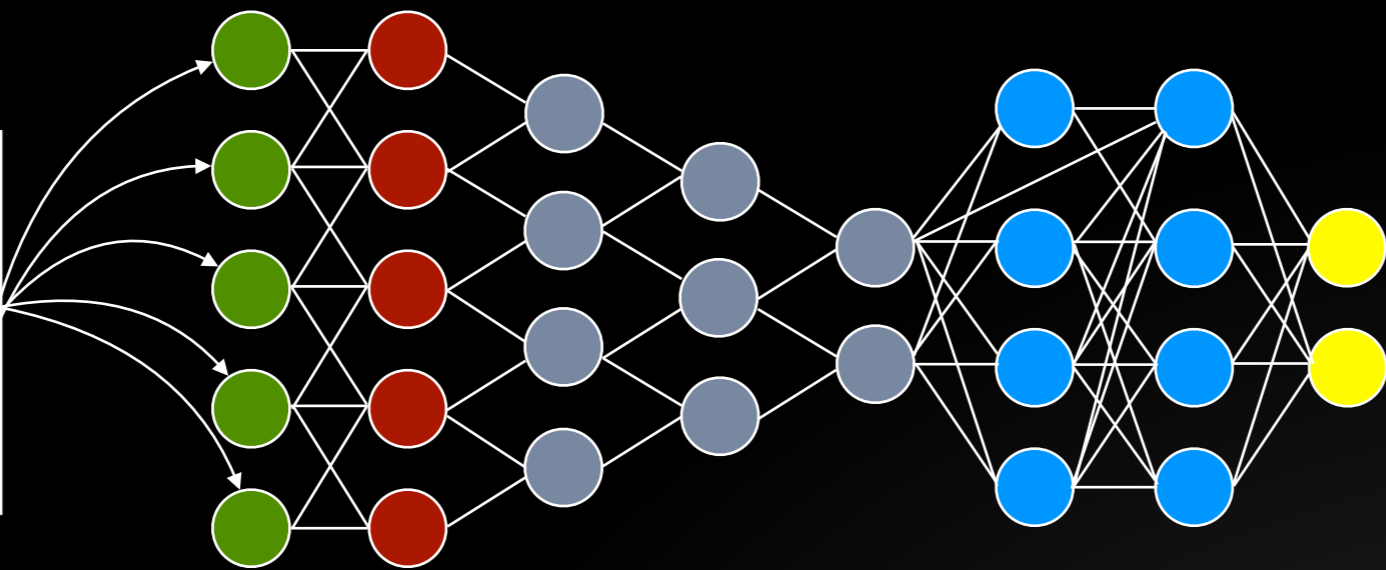
**glaucoma = 0.99624**

no glaucoma = 0.00869

input



fundus of the eye  
picture






output

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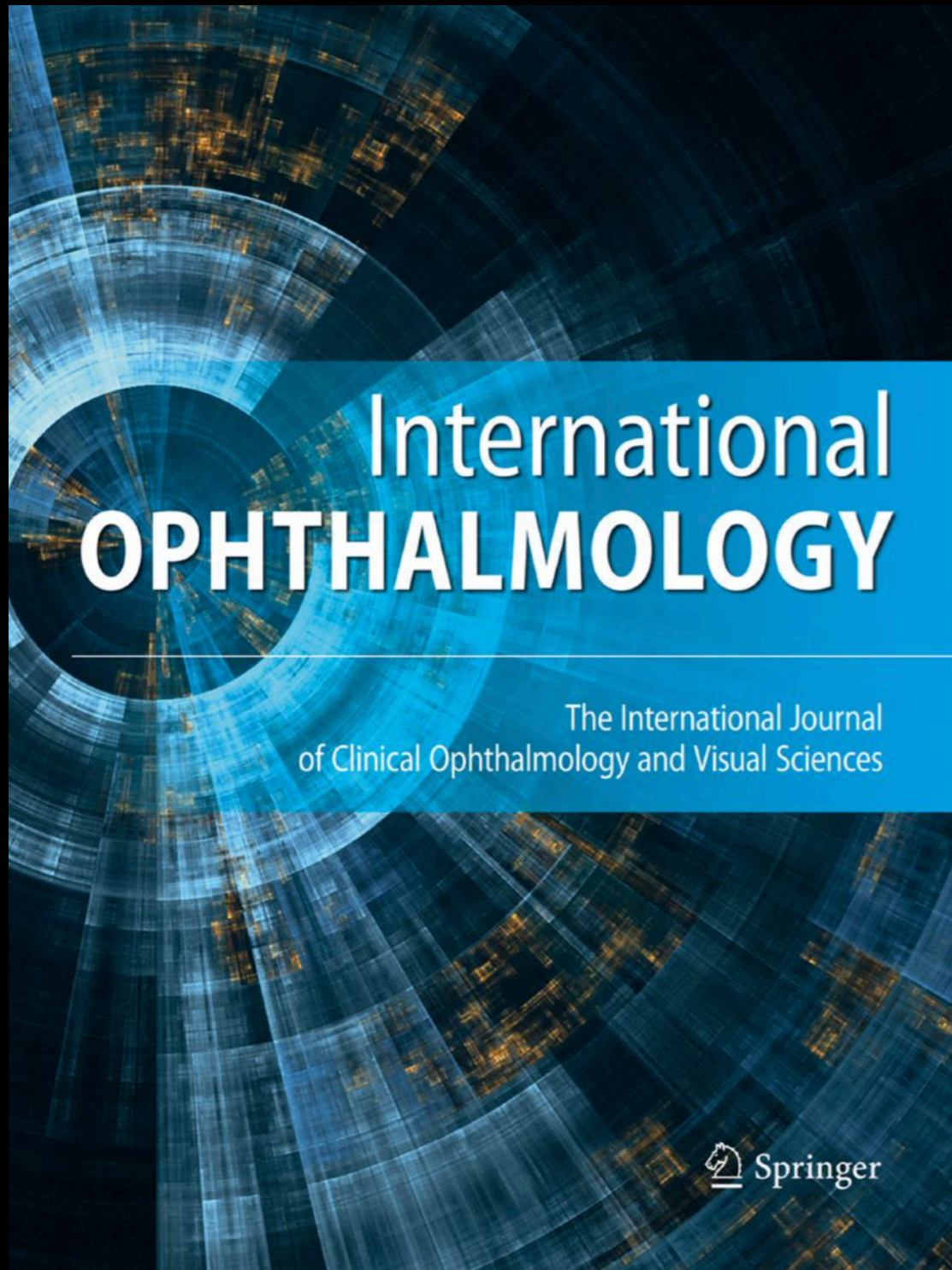
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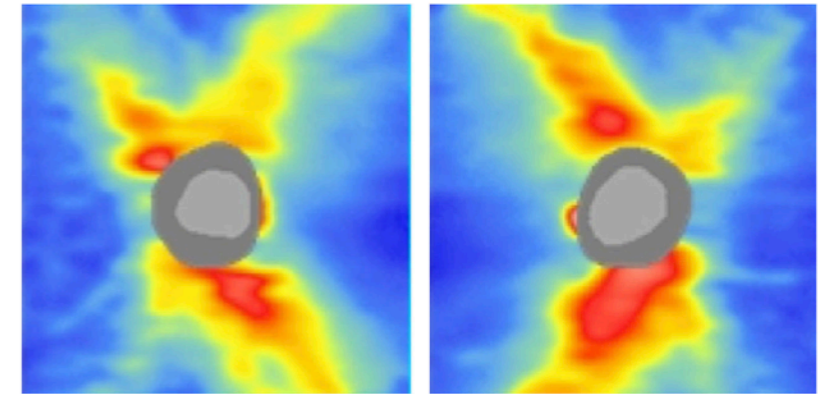
Imágenes de pacientes <b>sin glaucoma</b>	Clasificación automática: <b>no glaucoma</b>
	0.99762
	0.99444
	0.9948

Imágenes de pacientes <b>con glaucoma</b>	Clasificación automática: <b>glaucoma</b>
	0.99754
	0.99989
	0.99624

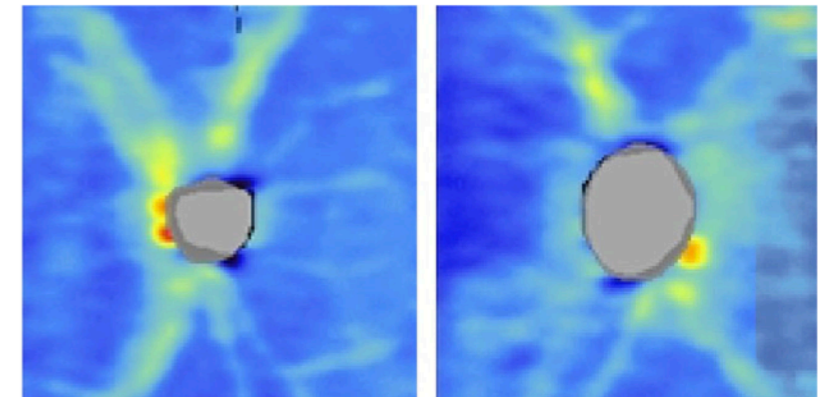
Espinoza, M., Alférez, G.H. y Castillo, J. (2018). Prediction of glaucoma through convolutional neural networks. En H. R. Arabnia, L. Deligiannidis, G. Jandieri, A. M. G., F. G. Tinetti y Q.-N. Tran (Eds.), *International Conference on Health Informatics and Medical Systems: The 2018 WorldComp International Conference Proceedings* (p. 90-95). CSREA Press.



**Fig. 3** Non-glaucomatous left and right eyes, respectively



**Fig. 4** Glaucomatous left and right eyes, respectively



Olivas, L.G., Alférez, G.H., & Castillo, J. (2021). Glaucoma detection in Latino population through OCT's RNFL thickness map using transfer learning. *International Ophthalmology*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10792-021-01931-w>

“Misdiagnosis in the United States is disconcertingly common. A review of three very large studies concluded that there are about 12 million significant misdiagnoses a year.”

— Eric Topol. “Deep Medicine.”

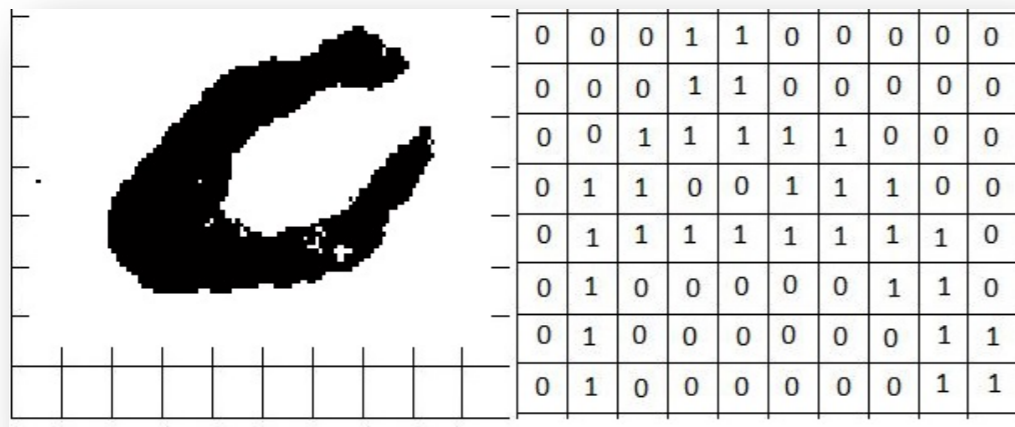
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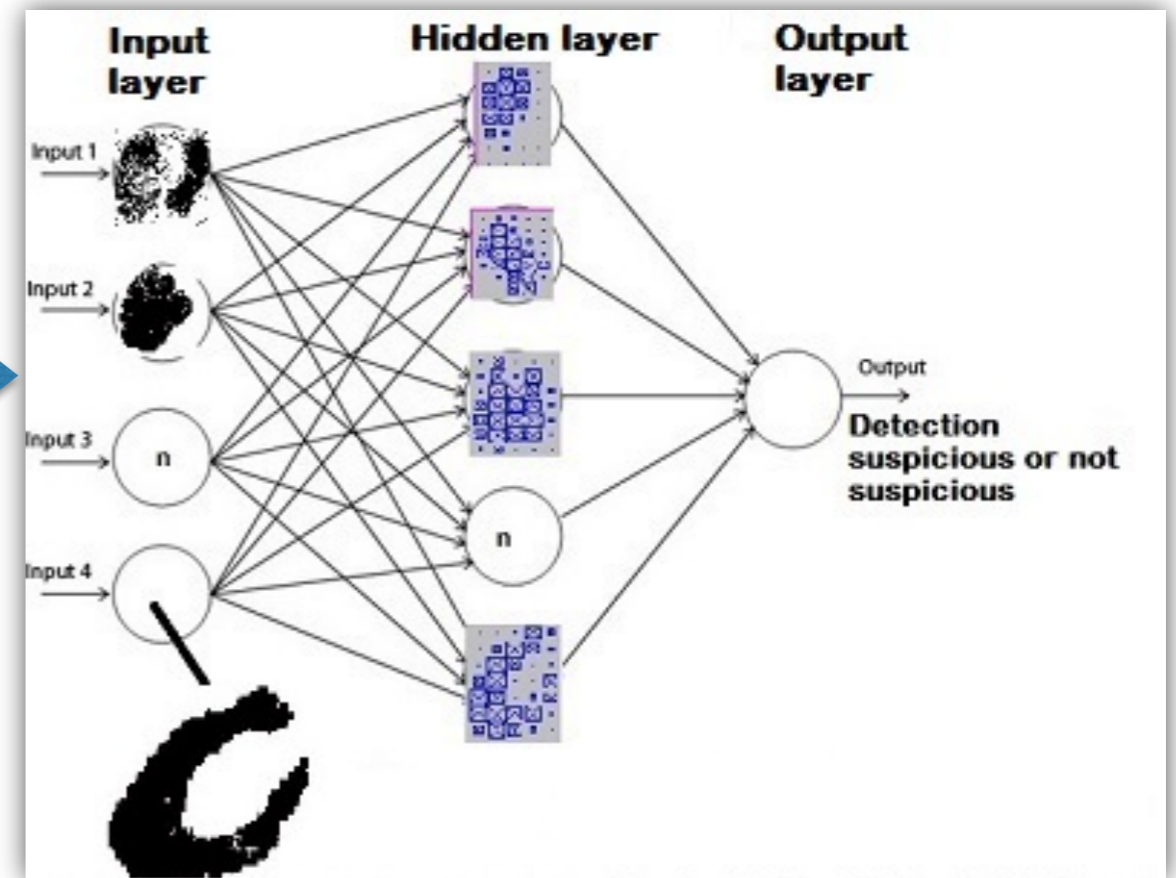
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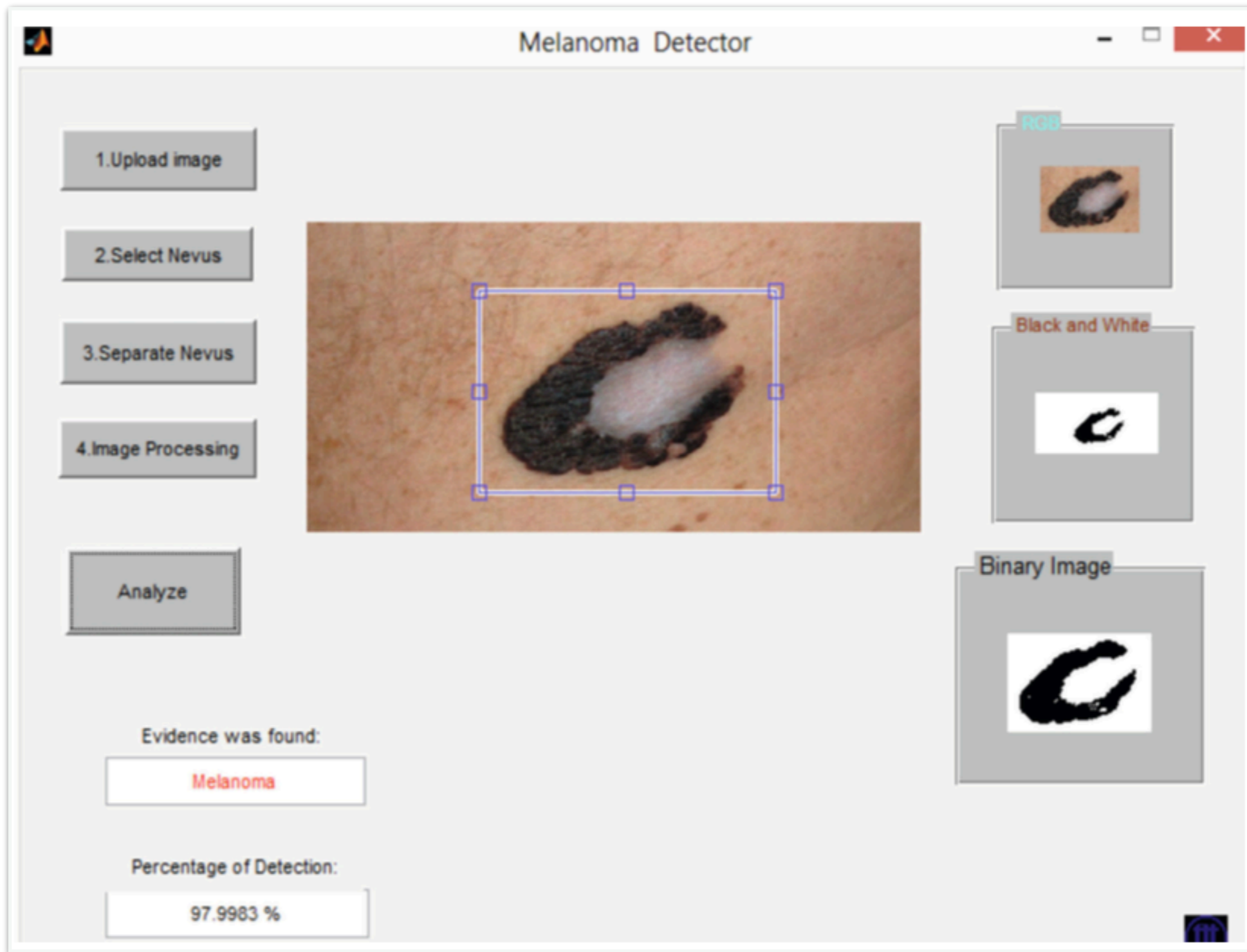


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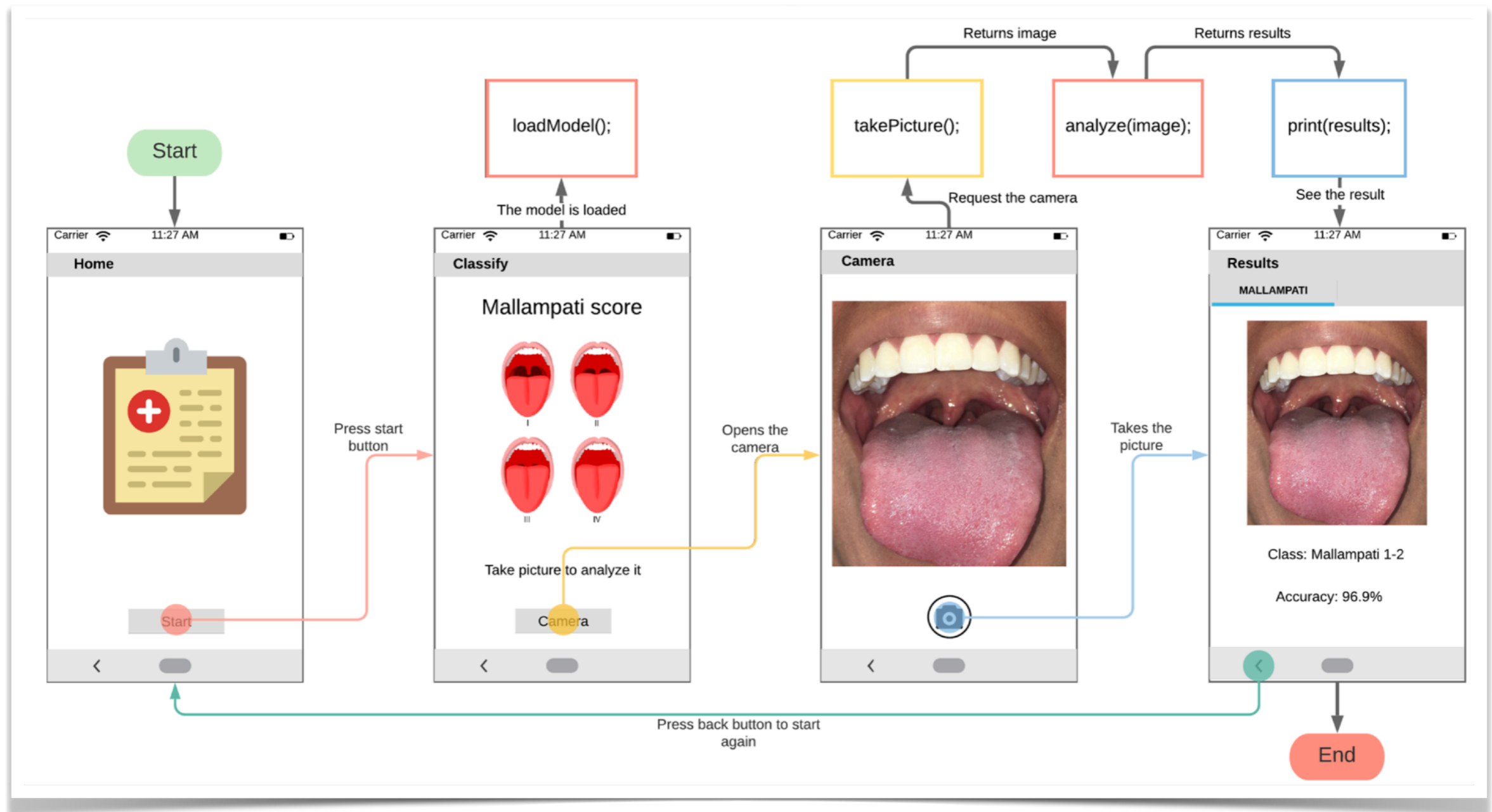


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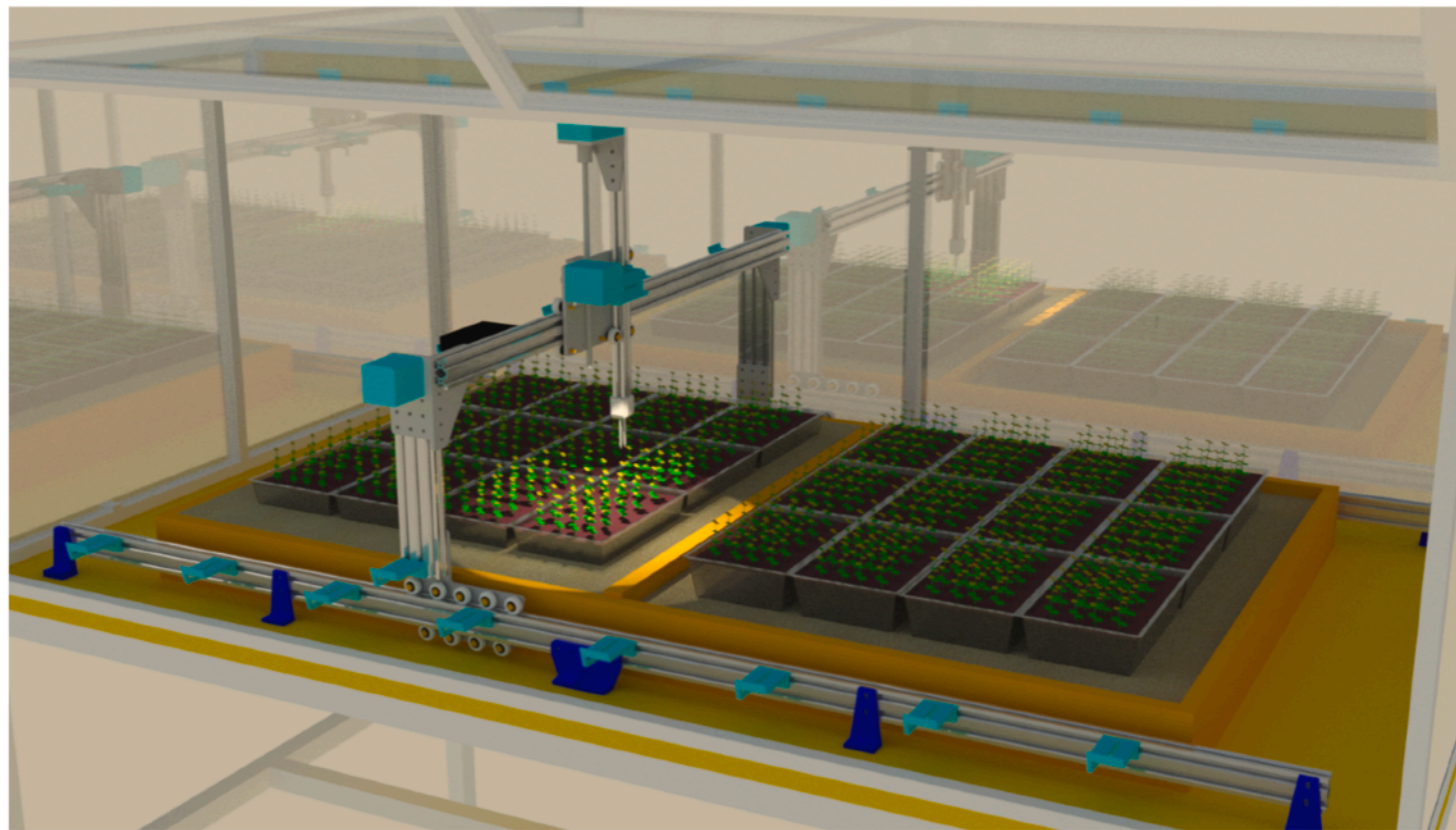
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Aguilar, K, Alférez, G.H. y Aguilar, C. (2020). Detection of difficult airway using deep learning. *Machine Vision and Applications*, 31. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00138-019-01055-3>



Sylnice, J. & Alférez, G.H. (2018). Dynamic Evolution of Simulated Autonomous Cars in the Open World Through Tactics. *Proceedings of the Future Technologies Conference 2018 (FTC 2018)*, Vancouver, Canada.



**Fig. 1.** CNC robotic system.



**Fig. 2.** Tray with living Legacy blueberry plants.



**Fig. 3.** Tray without living Legacy blueberry plants.



**Fig. 4.** No tray.

Quiroz, I. A. y Alférez, G. H. (2020). Image recognition of Legacy blueberries in a Chilean smart farm through deep learning. *Computers and Electronics in Agriculture*, 168, 105044. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.compag.2019.105044>

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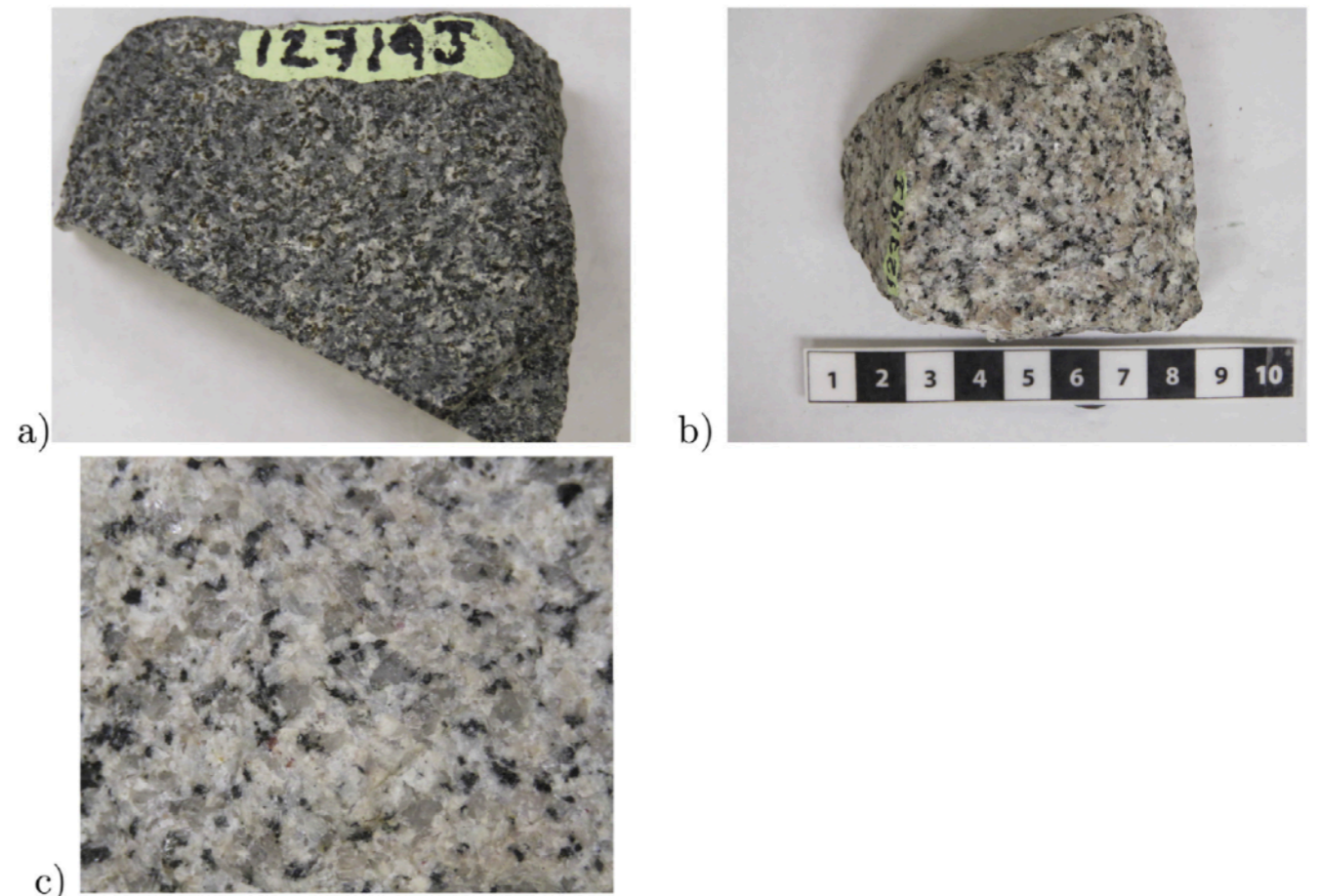
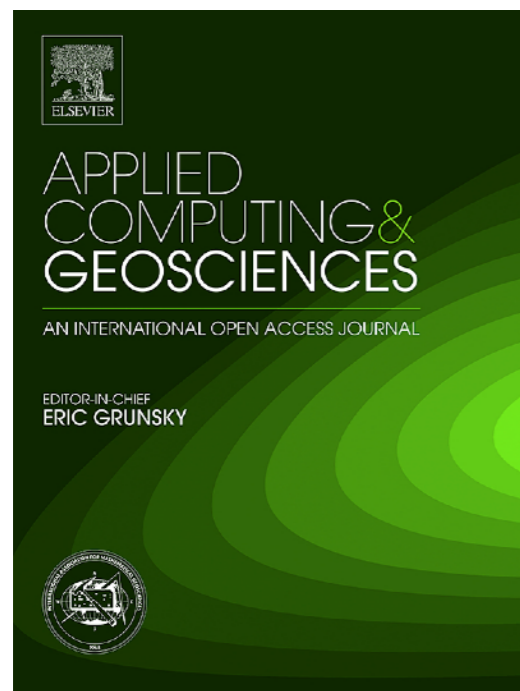


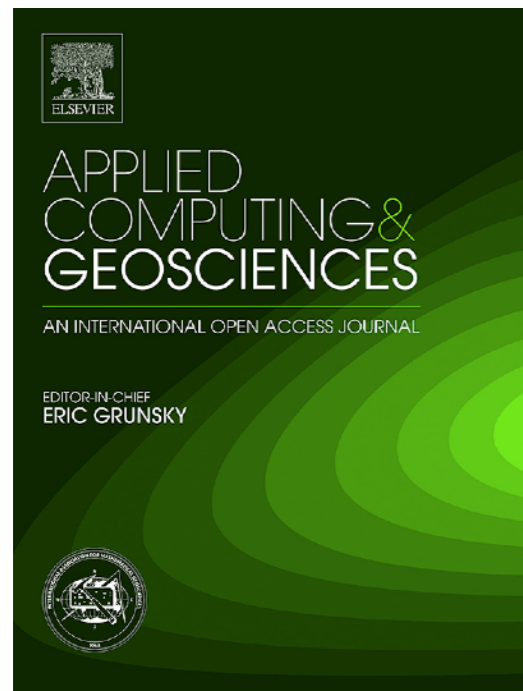
Fig. 2. a) Diorite image taken under white light; b) granite image with a ruler; and c) a cropped granite picture.

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Rock Classes	Precision	Recall	F <sub>1</sub> Score
gabbro	0.98	0.94	0.96
diorite	1.00	0.94	0.97
granodiorite	0.85	1.00	0.92
granite	1.00	0.94	0.97
<b>Average</b>	<b>0.96</b>	<b>0.95</b>	<b>0.95</b>

Table 5: Validation results per class for the gabbro, diorite, granodiorite, and granite combination with an accuracy of 0.95.

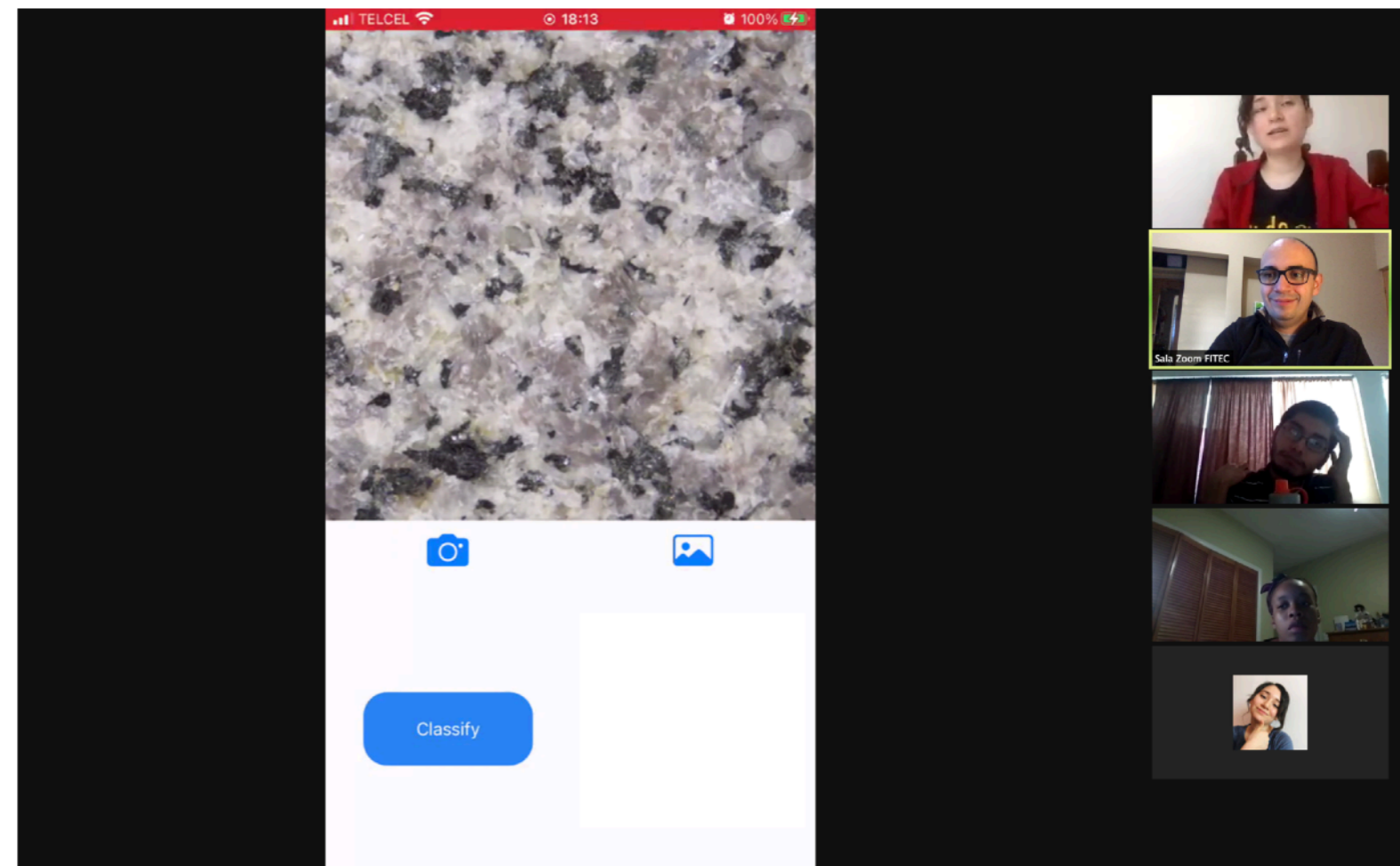
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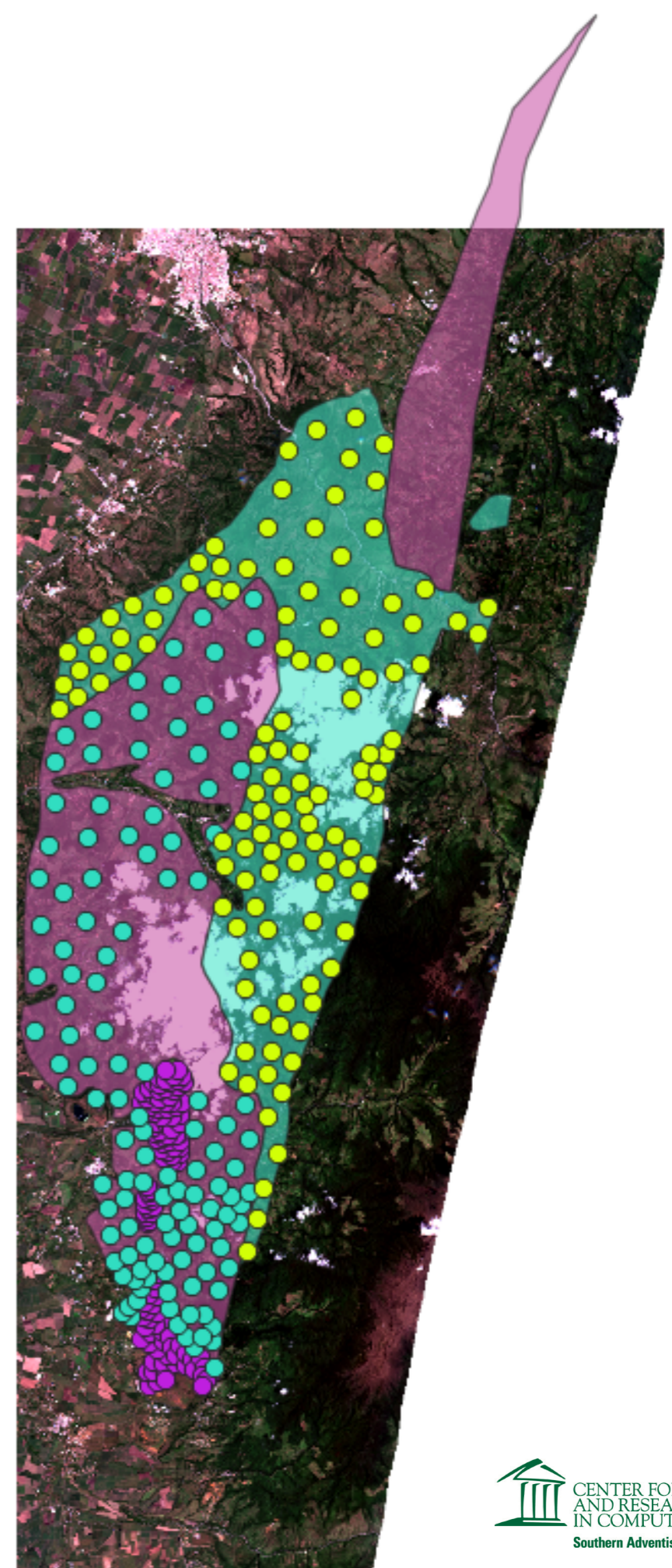
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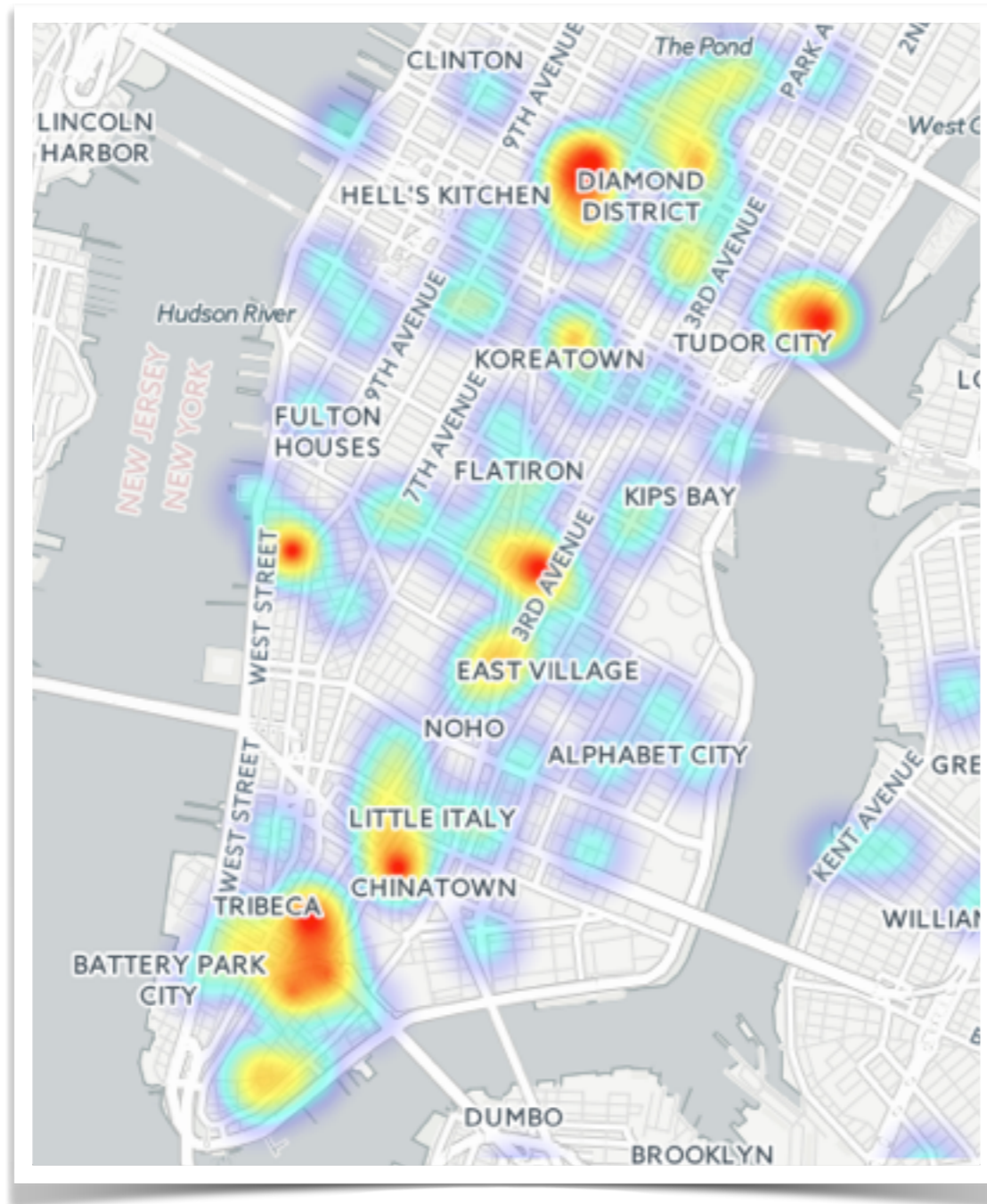
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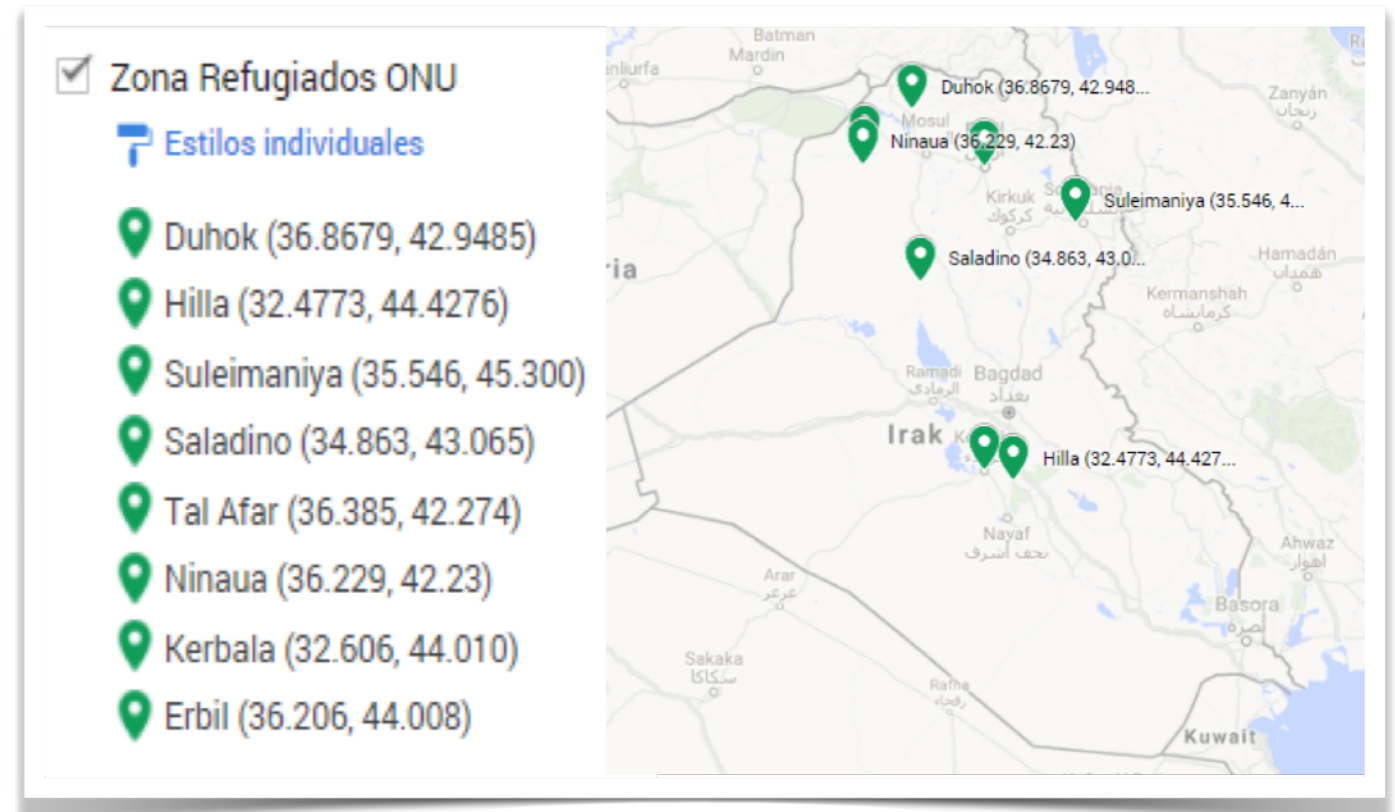
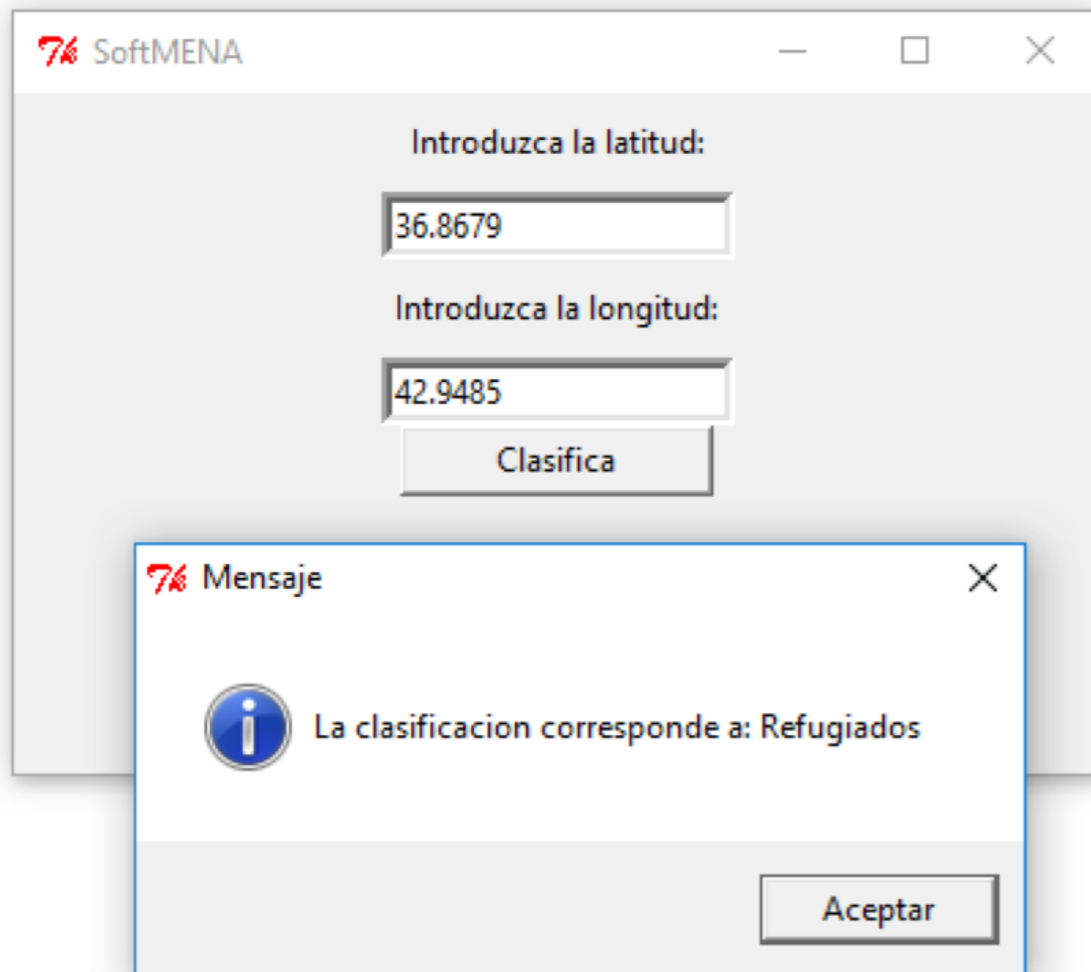






## Areas with negative tweets in Manhattan

Alférez, G.H. (2016). Tweeting in New York City - Data Science Can Teach Us to Sympathize. *Adventist Review*, 193(2), 47-49



Refugee zones (adapted from UNHigh Commissioner for Refugees, 2017)

## Classification Duhok, Iraq

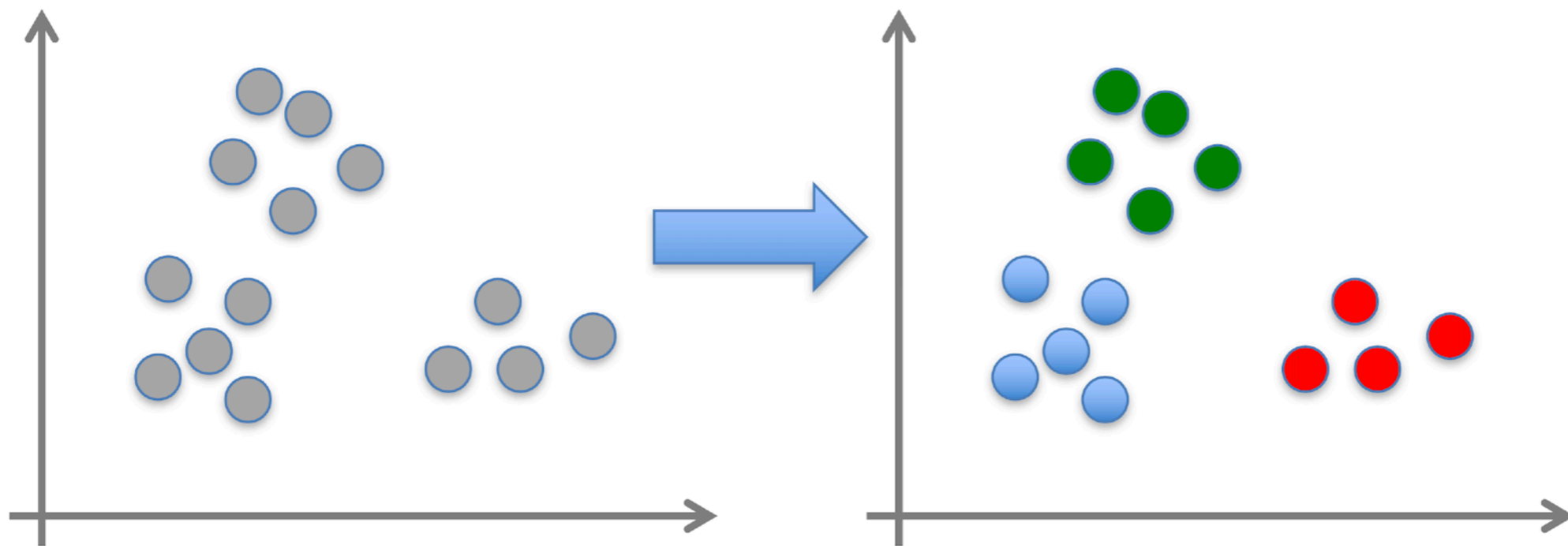
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A LEGO R2-D2 droid is the central focus, standing on a sandy dune. The droid is constructed from white and blue plastic pieces, with its characteristic dome-shaped head and various mechanical details. The background is a blurred desert scene with some green plants and a clear sky. A semi-transparent black horizontal band is overlaid across the middle of the image, containing the text "Unsupervised Learning" in white.

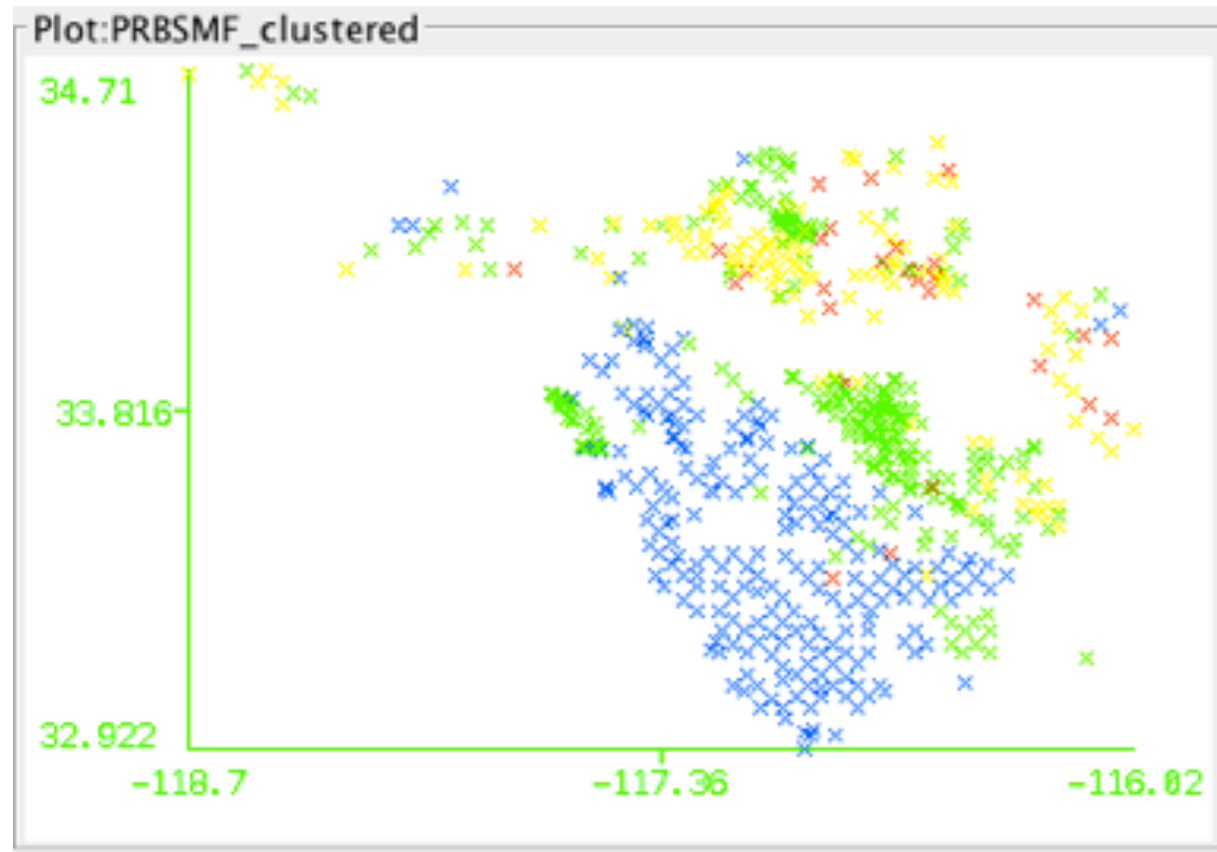
# Unsupervised Learning

- If you're not trying to predict a target value, then you need to look into **unsupervised learning**.
  - E.g., **clustering**.

- Given  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  (without labels)
- Output hidden structure behind the  $x$ 's



# Interpreting the Geochemistry of Southern California Granitic Rocks using Machine Learning



## Sr<sub>i</sub> (Initial <sup>87</sup>Sr/ <sup>86</sup>Sr ratios) Analysis

Table 2. WEKA results for Sr<sub>i</sub>

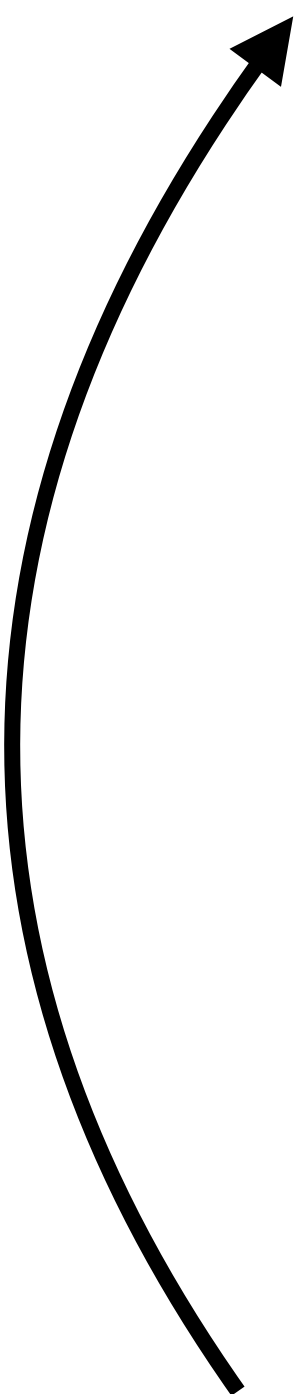
Cluster #	Number of samples	Isotope ratio
0	135	0.7091
1	358	0.7068
2	31	0.7126
3	243	0.7042

Figure 4. Cluster assignment visualization for Sr<sub>i</sub>.

**Cluster 0 is in yellow, Cluster 1 is in green, Cluster 2 is in red, and Cluster 3 is in blue**

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# Machine learning in practice

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- Understand domain, prior knowledge, and goals
  - Data integration, selection, cleaning, pre-processing, etc.
  - Learn and evaluate models
  - Interpret results
  - Consolidate and deploy discovered knowledge



# Automated machine learning pipeline for geochemical analysis

The screenshot displays a Zoom meeting interface. The main window shows a web browser at localhost:3000/split, displaying the 'AUTOML FOR GEOCHEMISTRY' application. The application is currently on the 'Split the data' step of a supervised learning pipeline. It prompts the user to 'Select the percentage to be used in the training set:'. A table shows the 'Training percentage' set to 70 and the 'Testing percentage' set to 30. A 'Train and evaluate' button is visible below the table. The browser's address bar shows 'localhost:3000/split'. The Zoom meeting interface includes a video gallery on the right with participants: Ana Maria's iPhone, Sala Zoom FITEC, Jodi Garcia, Oscar A. Esteban, and Lance Pompe. The Zoom control bar at the bottom shows options like Unmute, Stop Video, Security, Participants, Chat, Share Screen, Polling, Record, Breakout Rooms, Reactions, and End. The system tray at the bottom of the screen shows the Windows taskbar with a search bar and various application icons. The system clock indicates 11:08 a.m. on 19/10/2020.



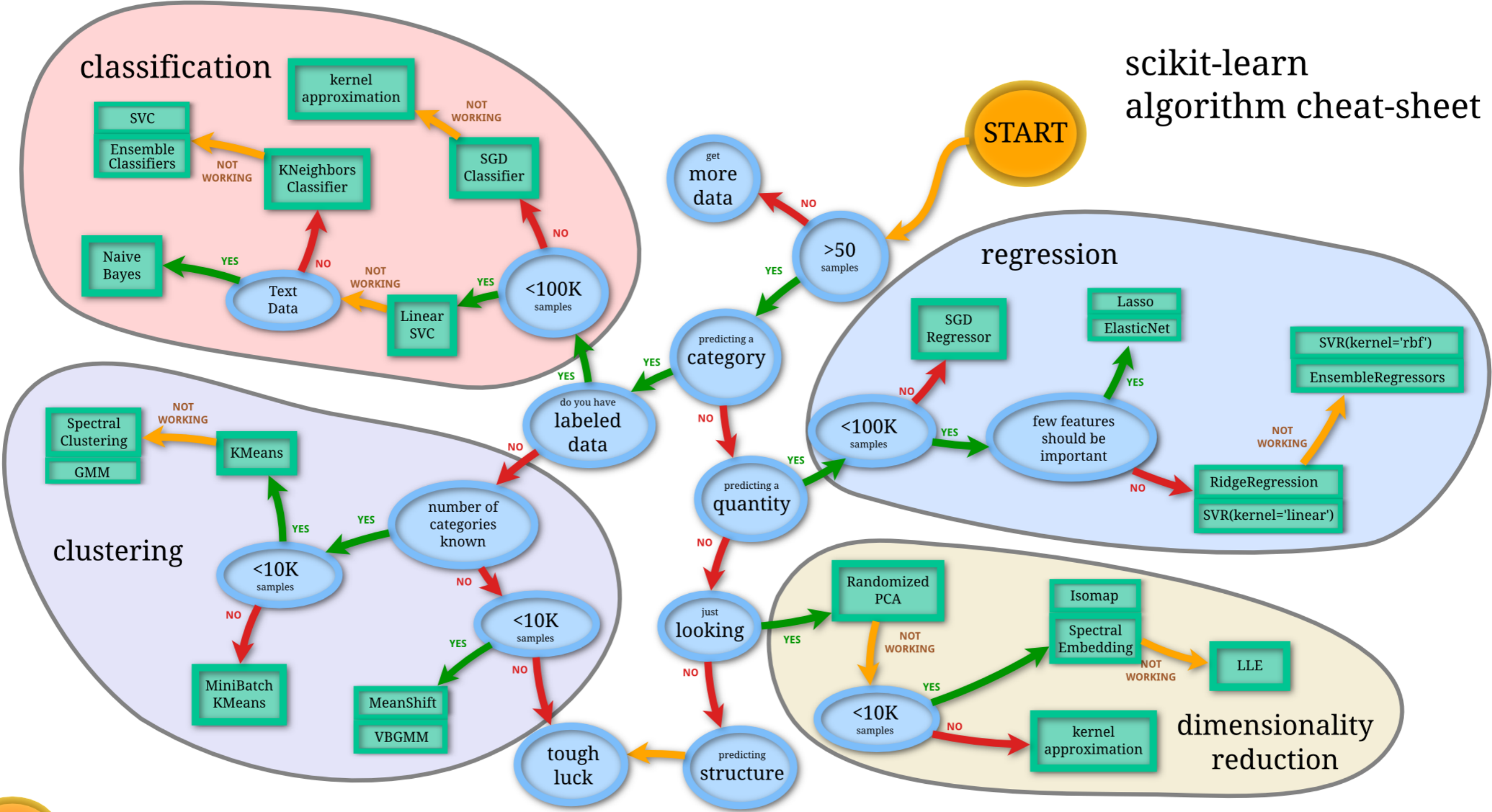
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# Technologies



# scikit-learn algorithm cheat-sheet



# Why TensorFlow?

- Developed by Google
- Python API
- Portability: deploy computation to one or more CPUs or GPUs in a desktop, server, or mobile device with a single API
- Large community

# Companies Using TensorFlow

- Google
- OpenAI
- DeepMind
- Snapchat
- Uber
- Airbus
- eBay
- Dropbox
- A bunch of startups

**The possibilities are  
endless!**

# Machine Learning in Action: Exploring Examples in Multiple Domains

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