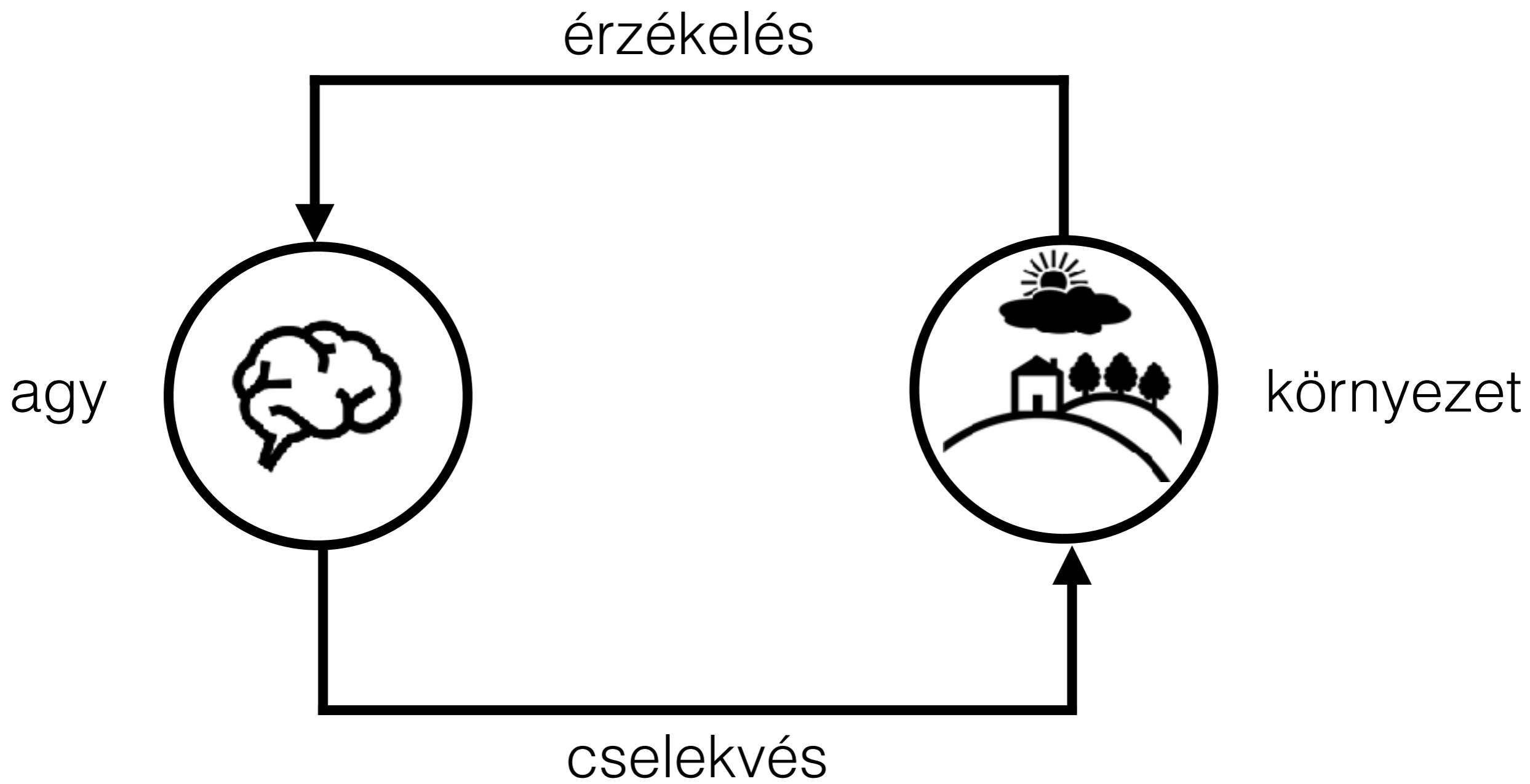


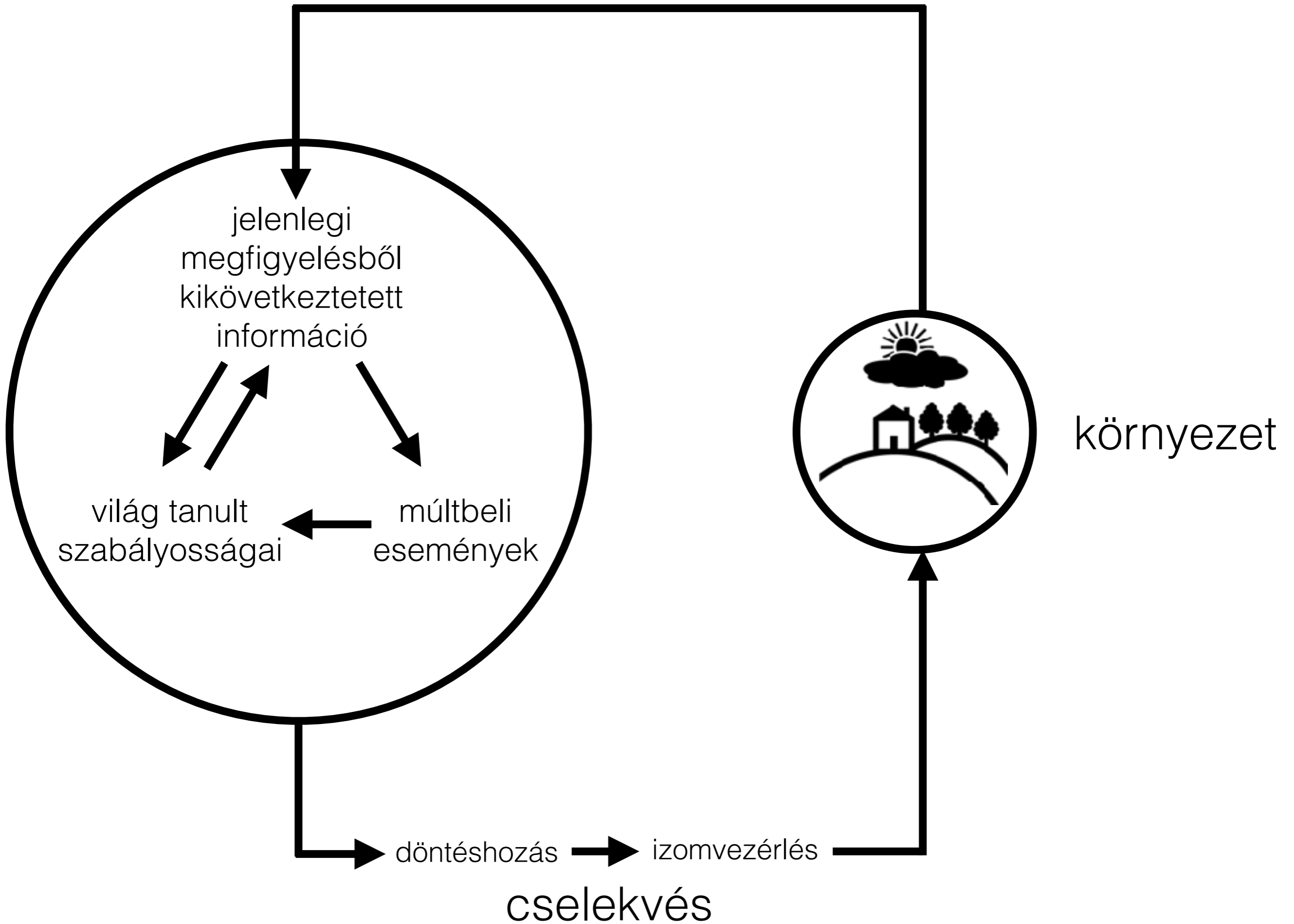
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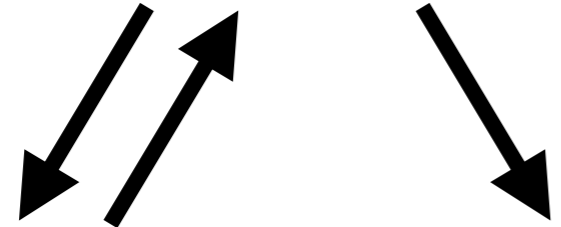
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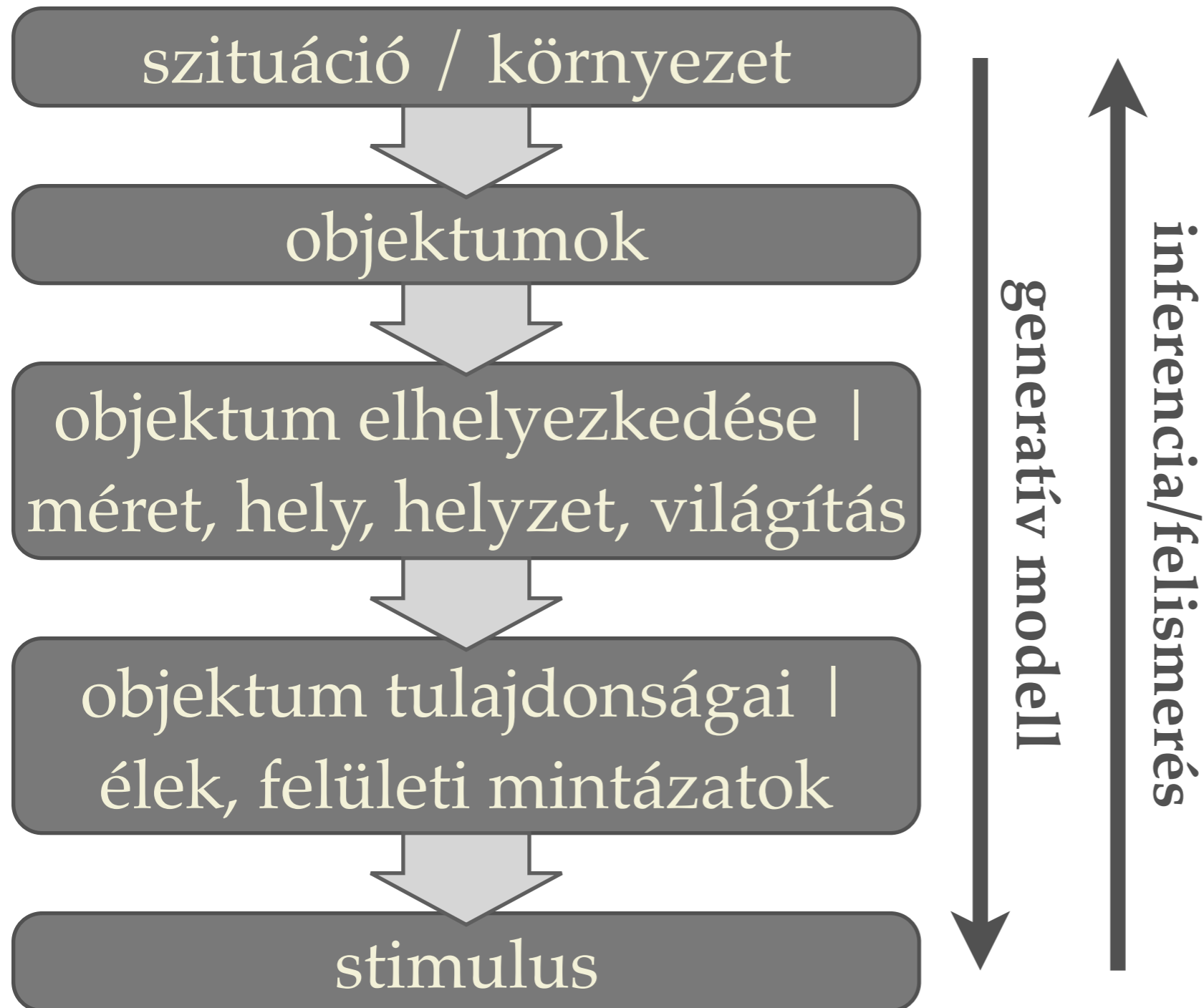
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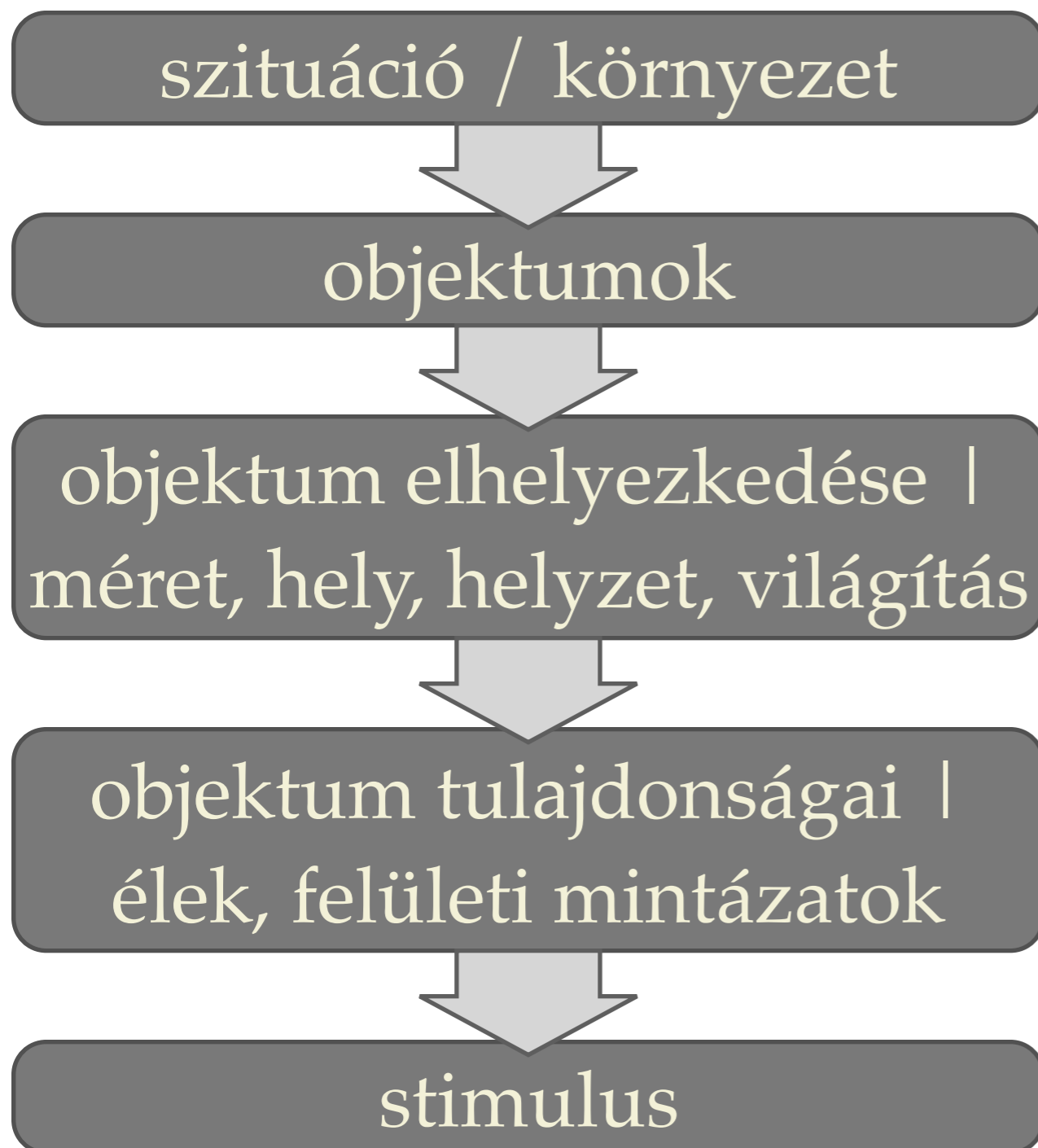
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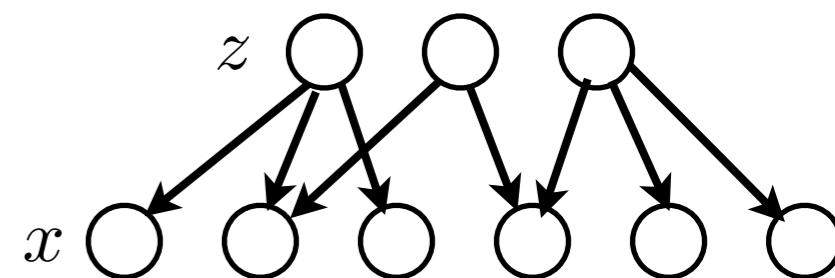
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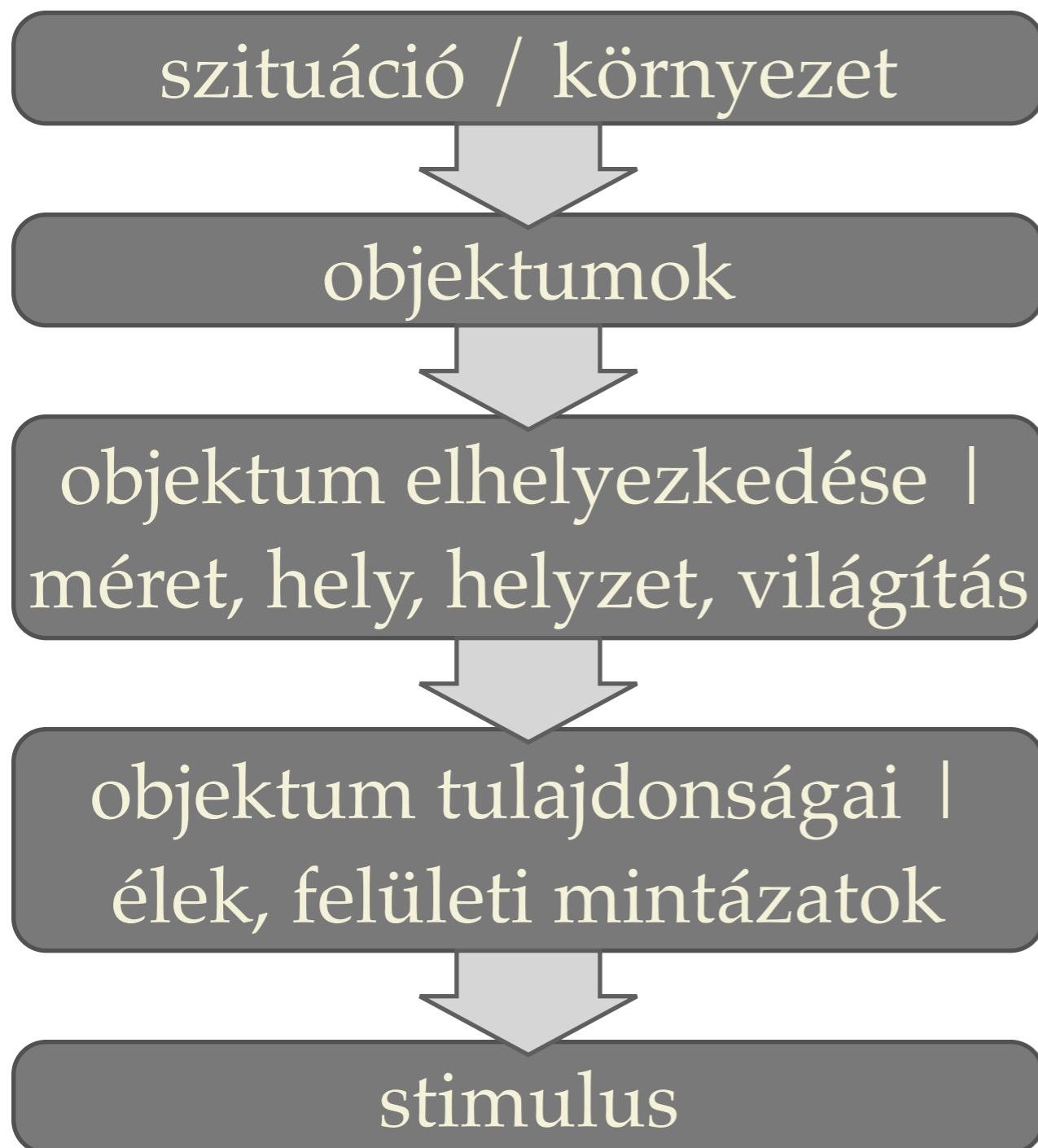
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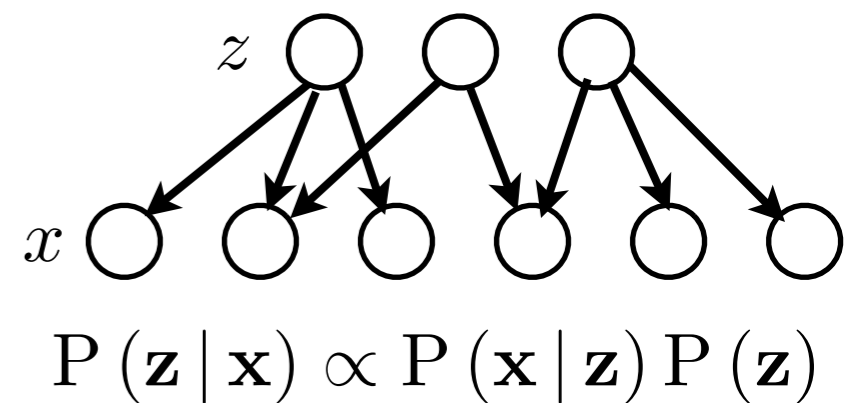
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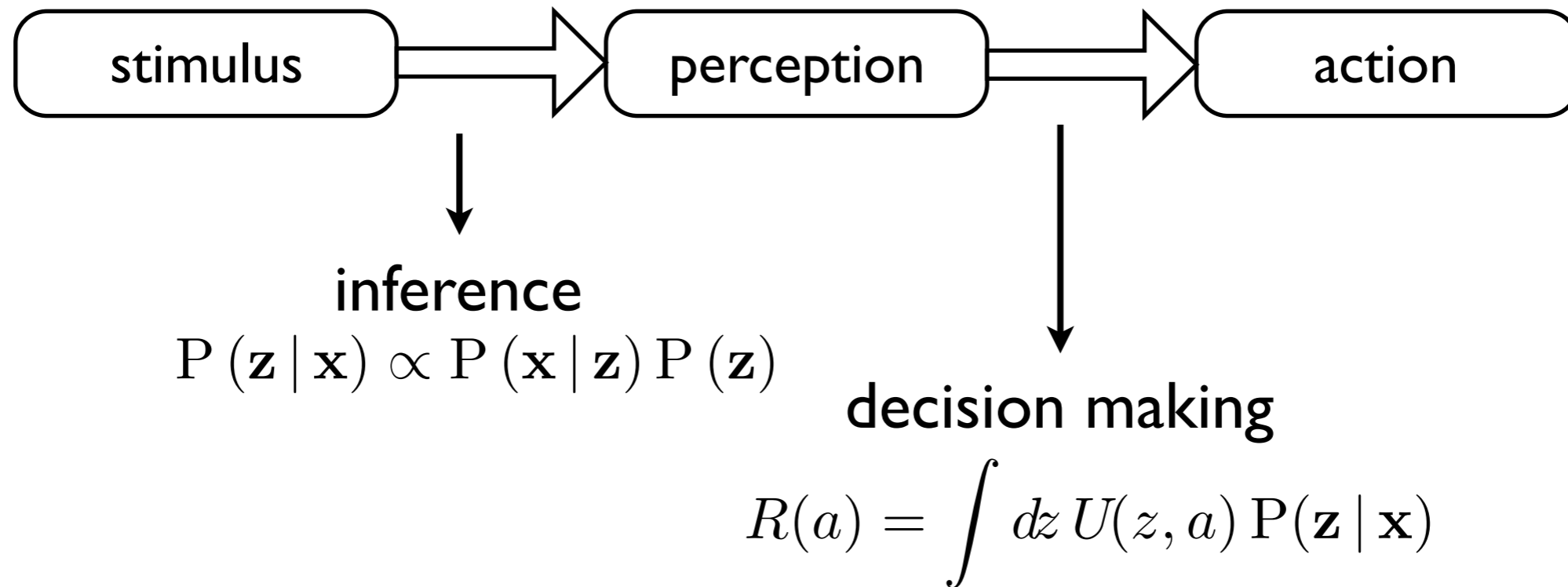


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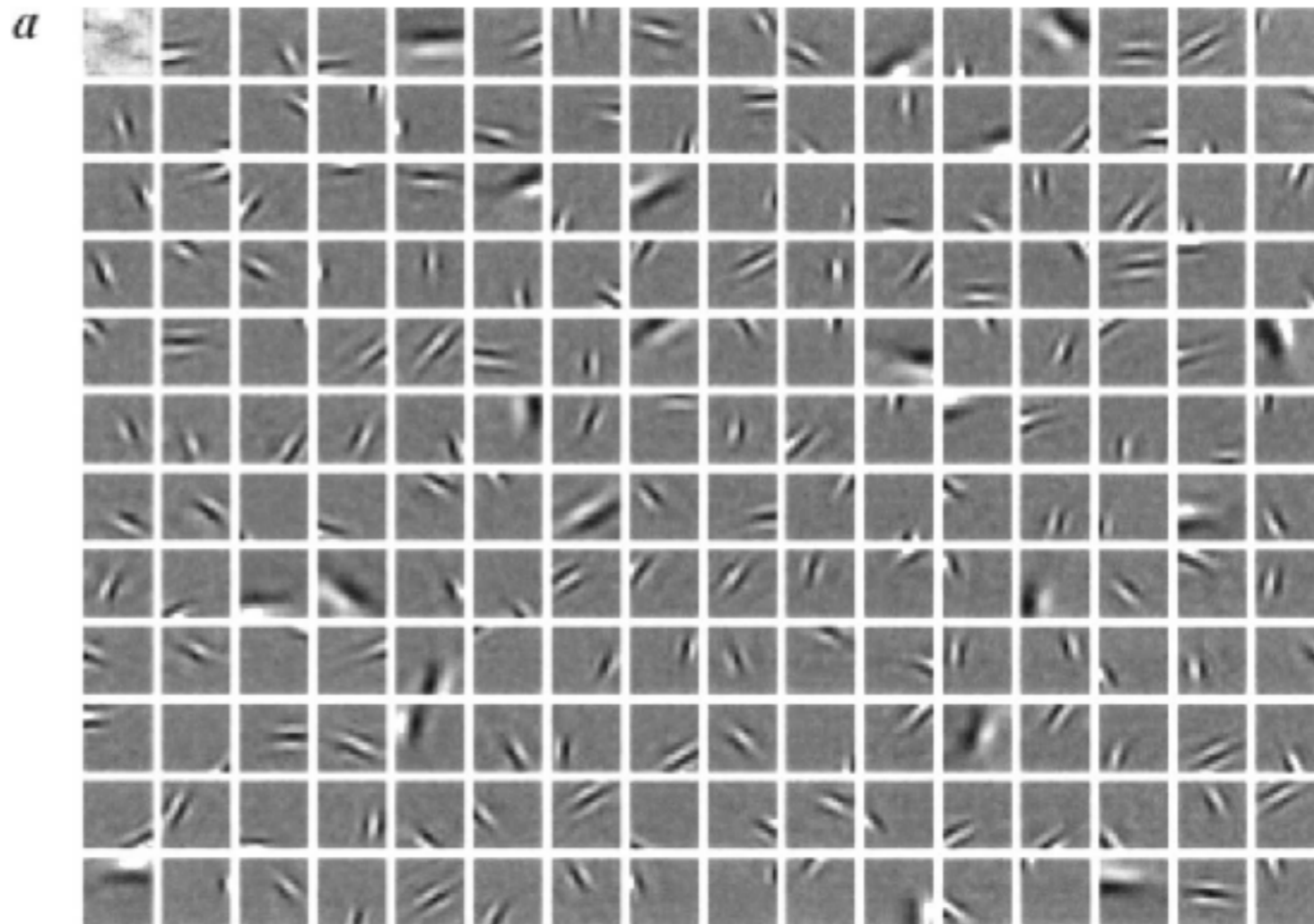
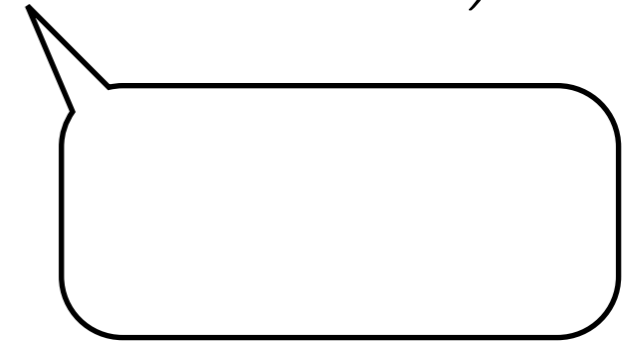
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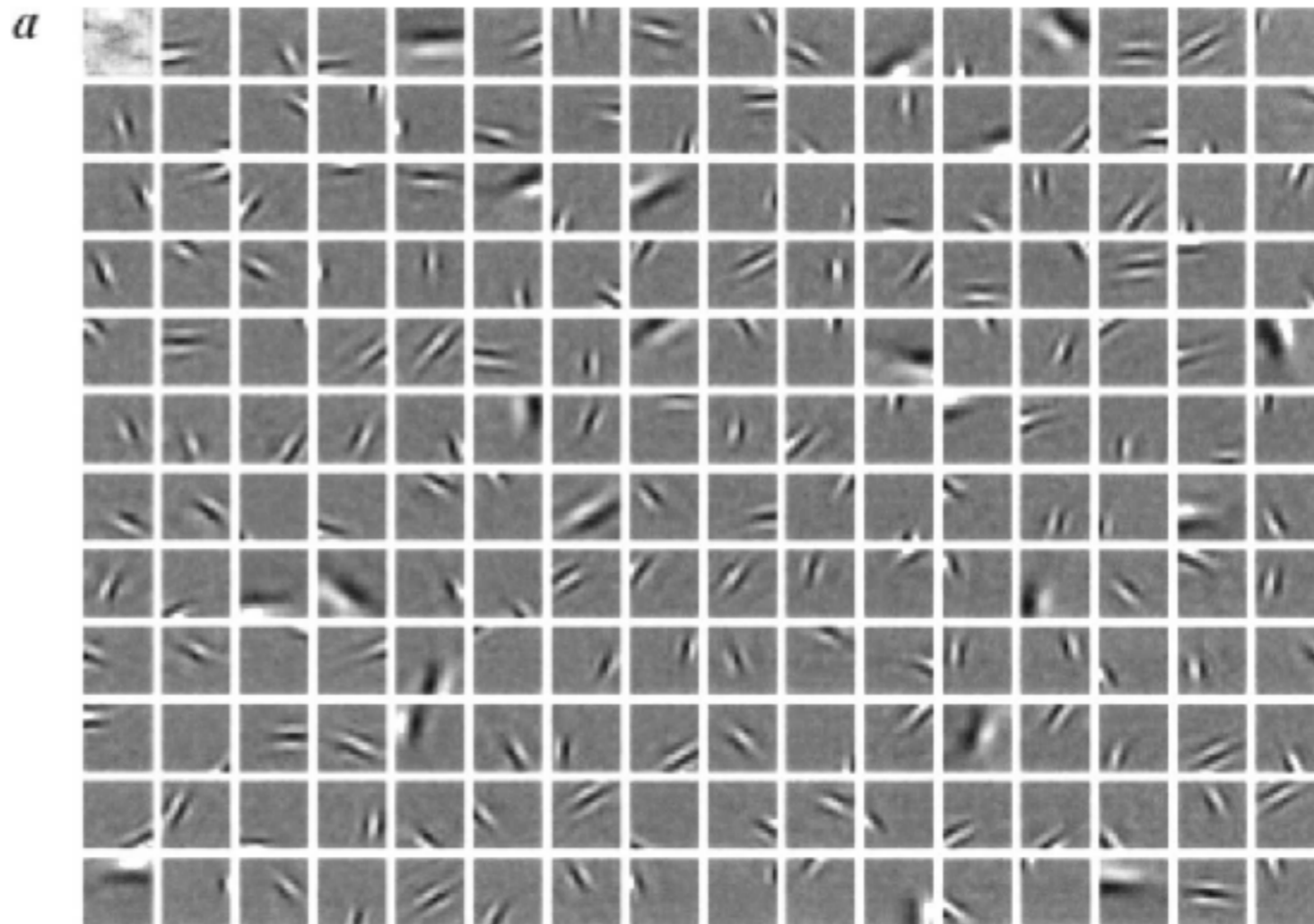
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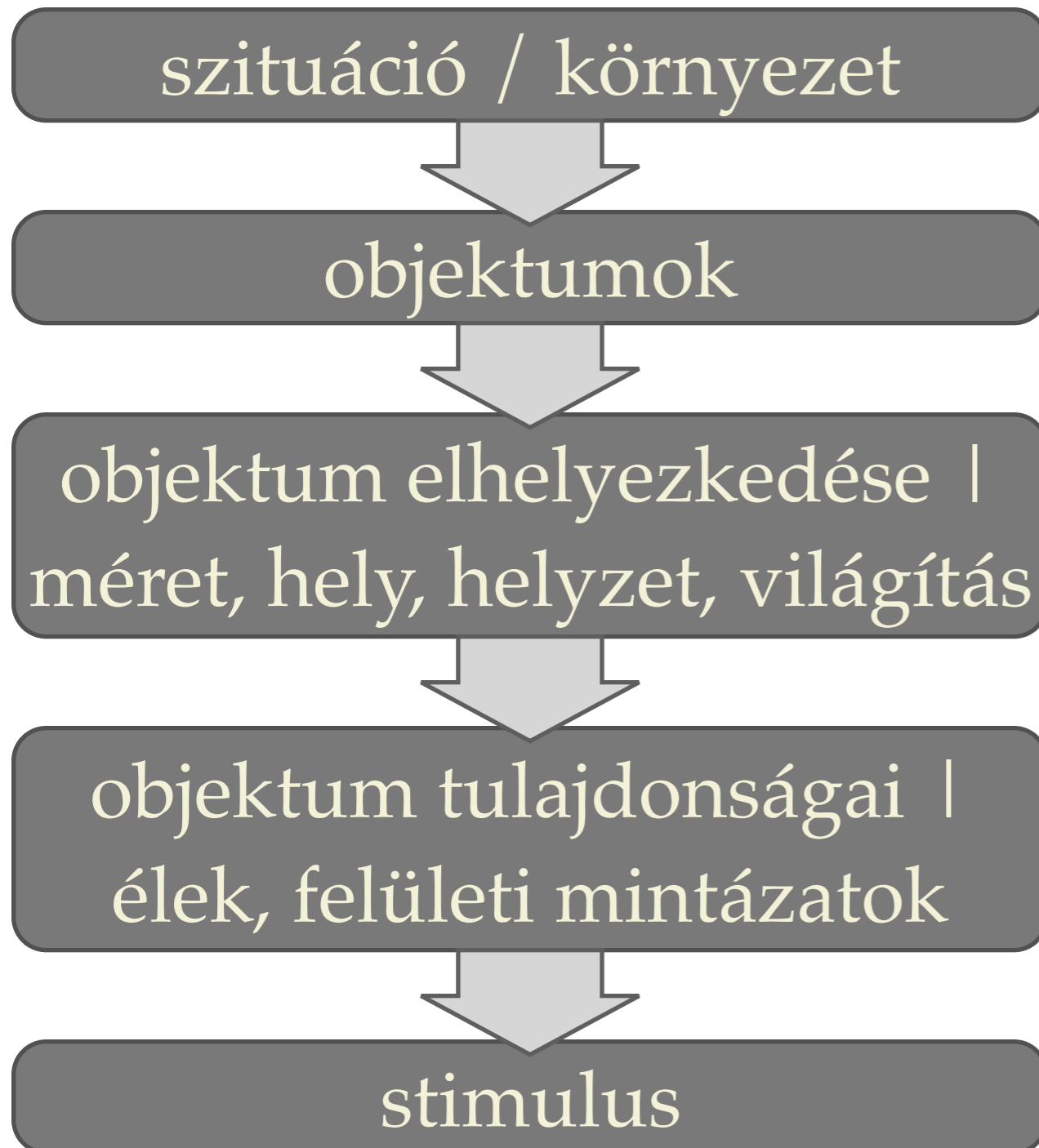
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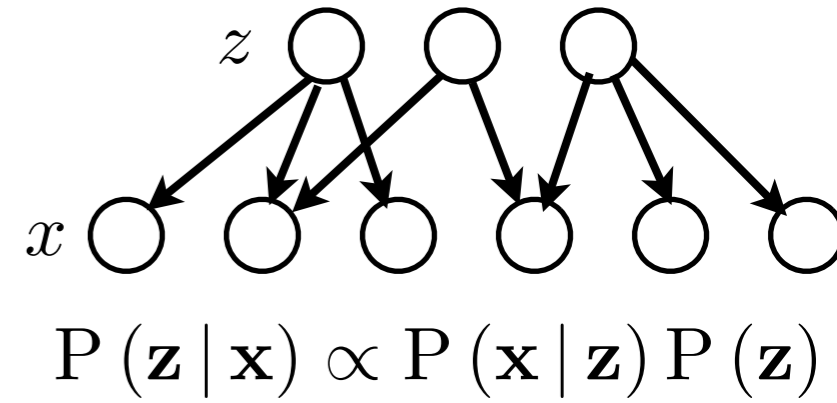
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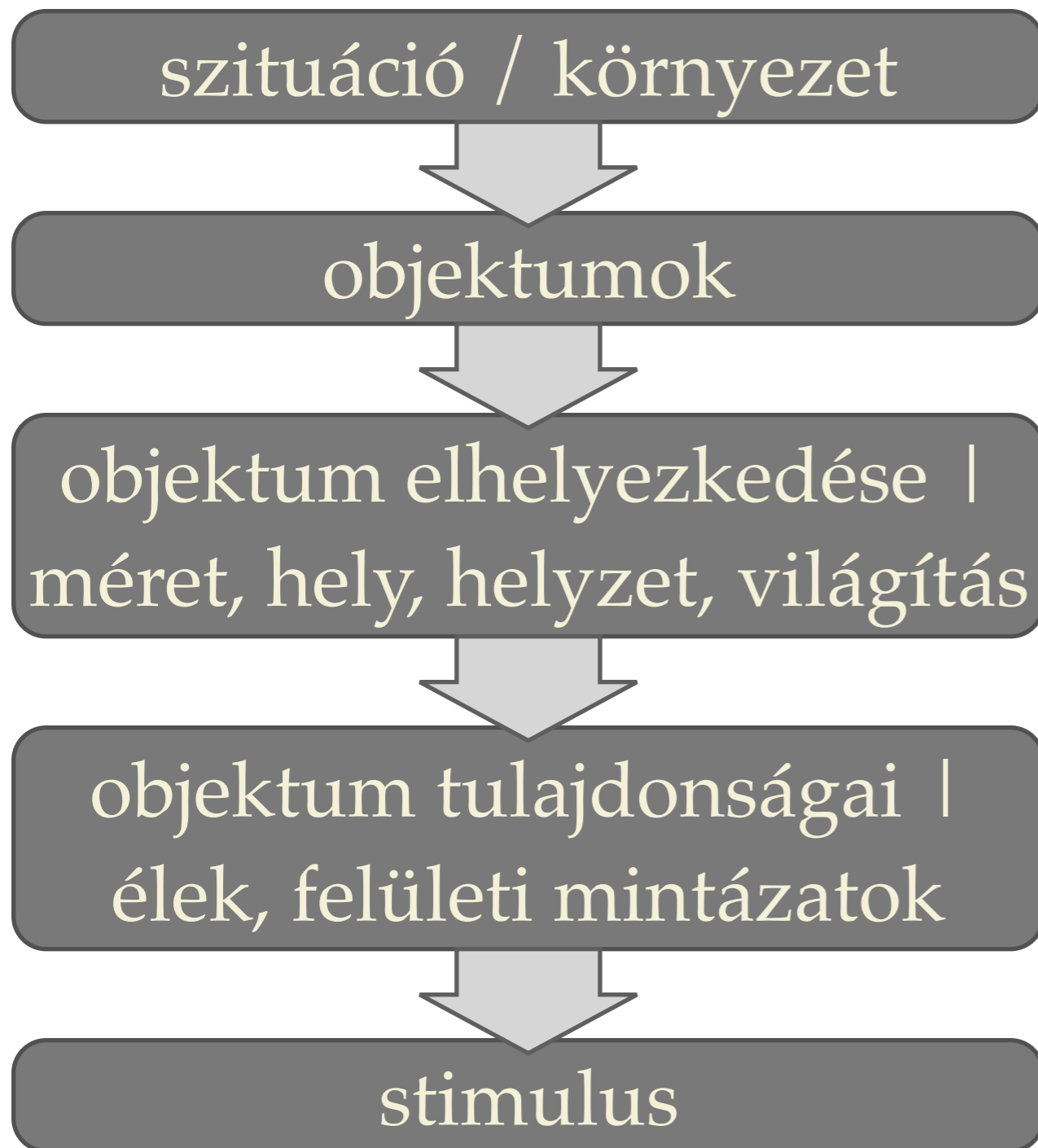


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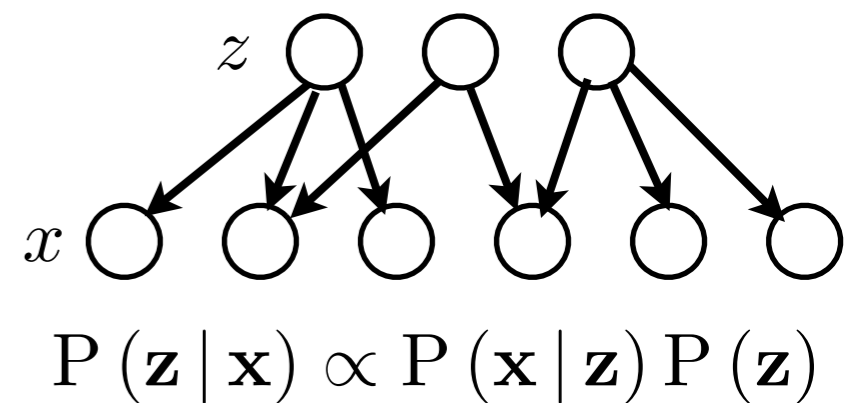


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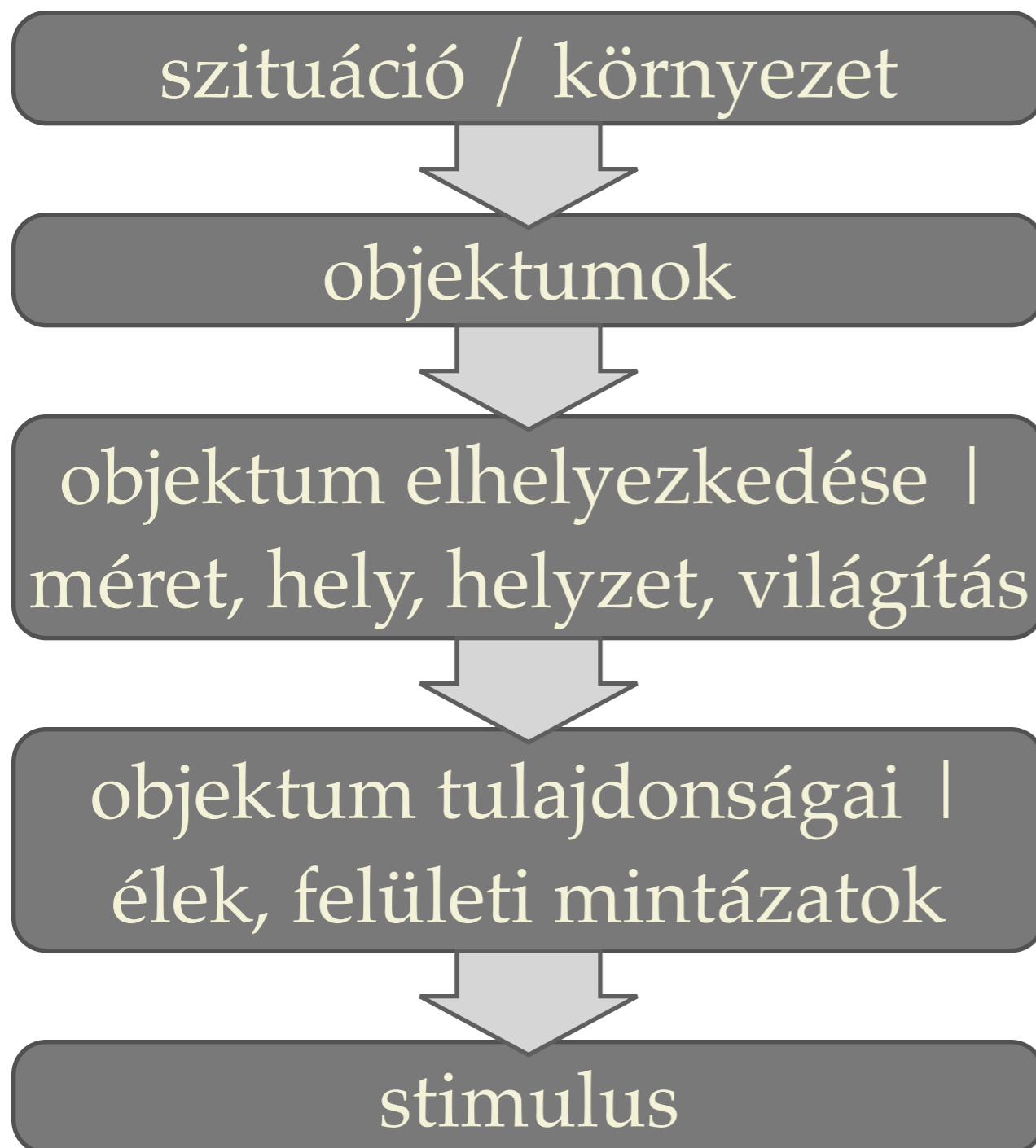
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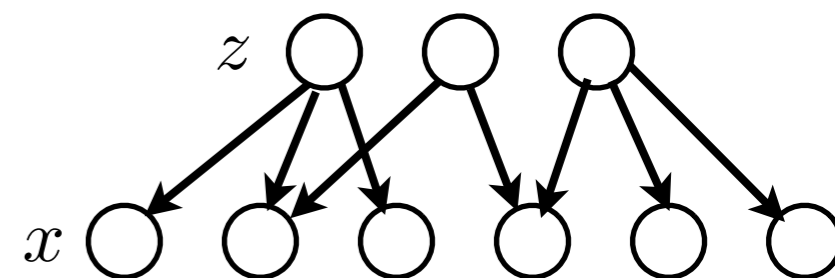
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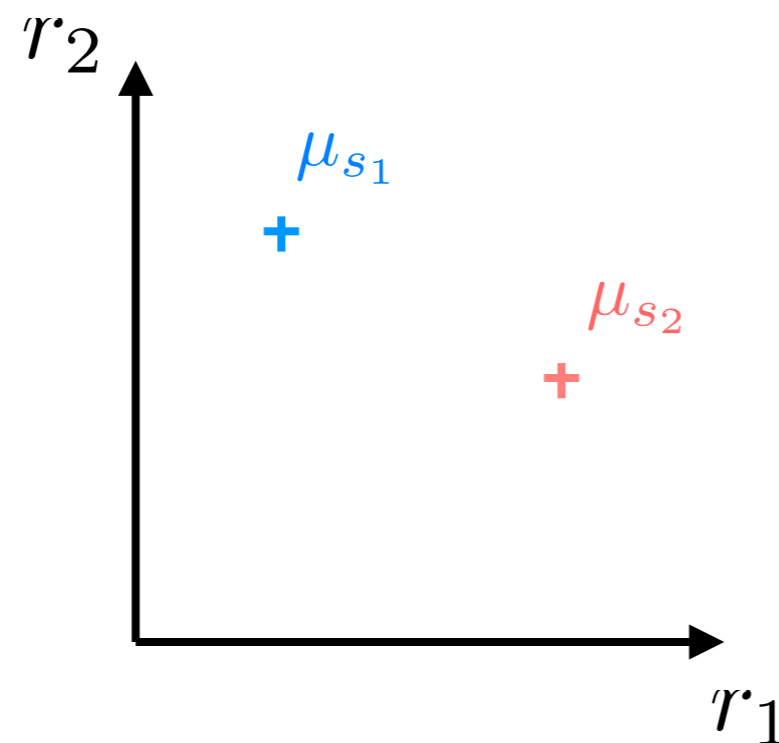
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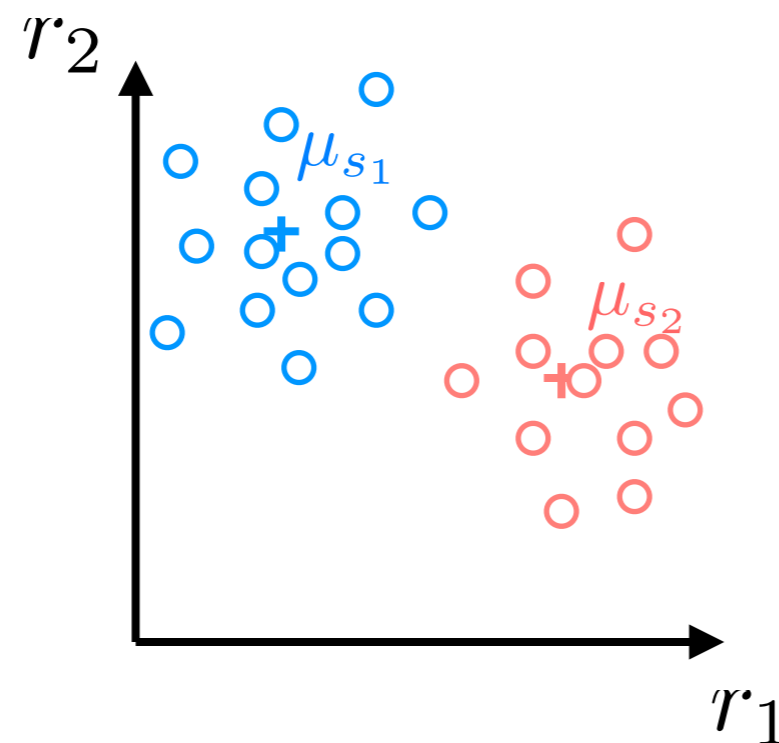
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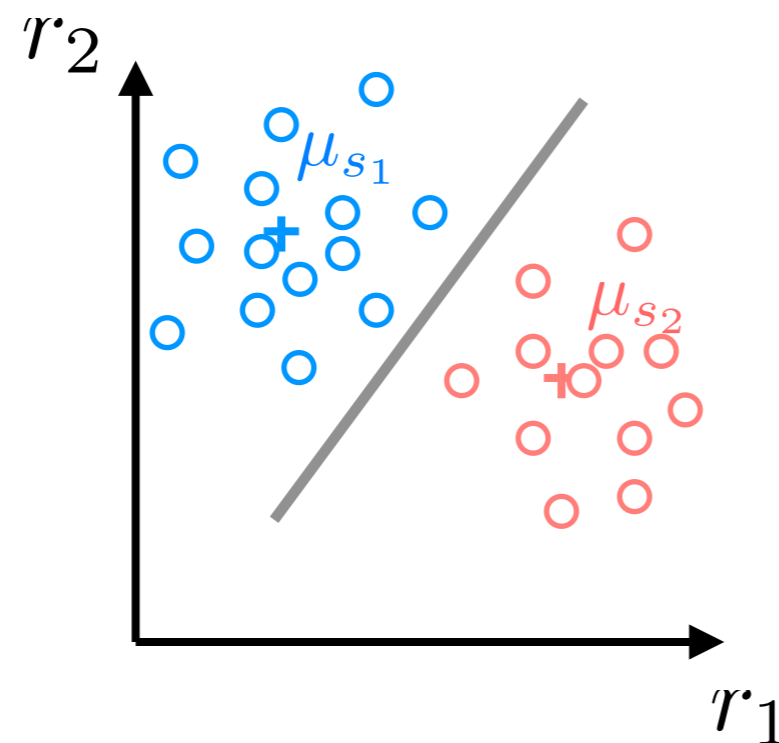
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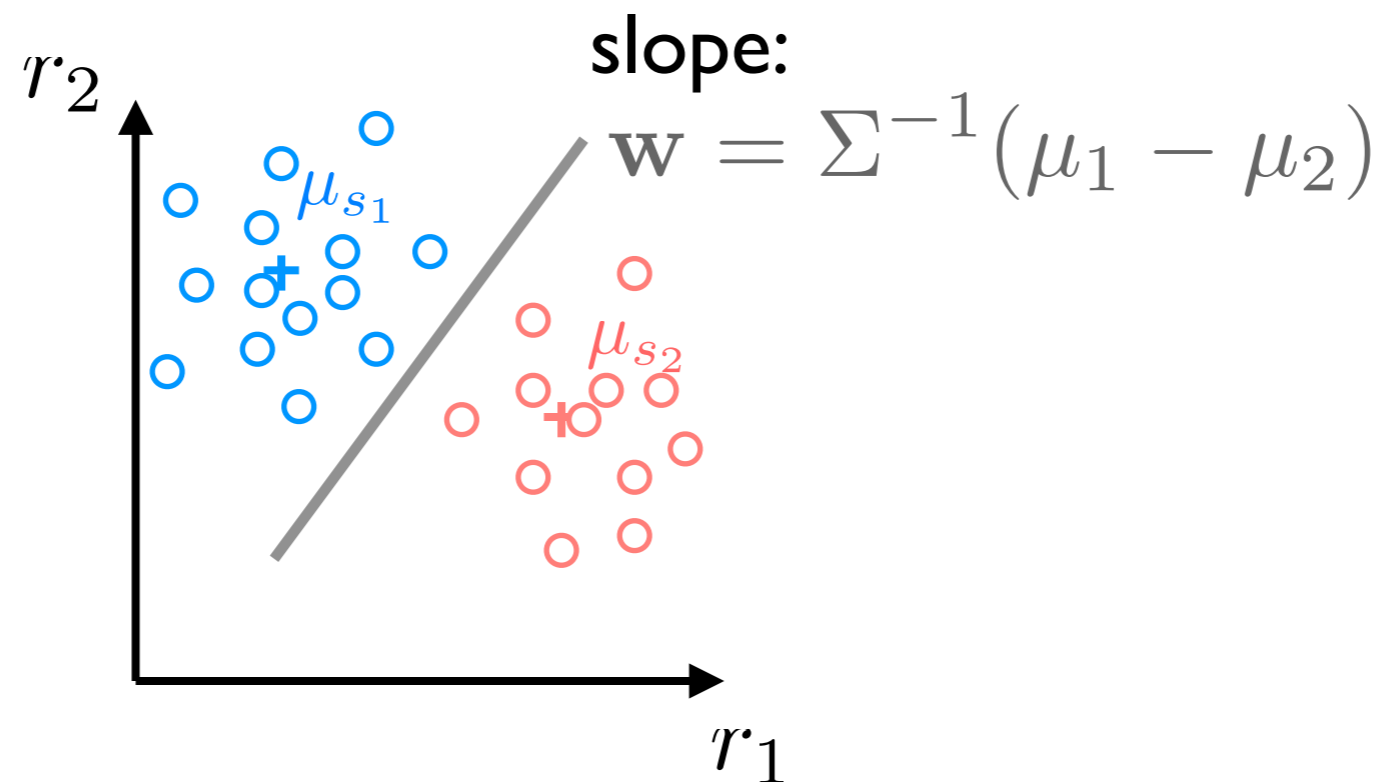
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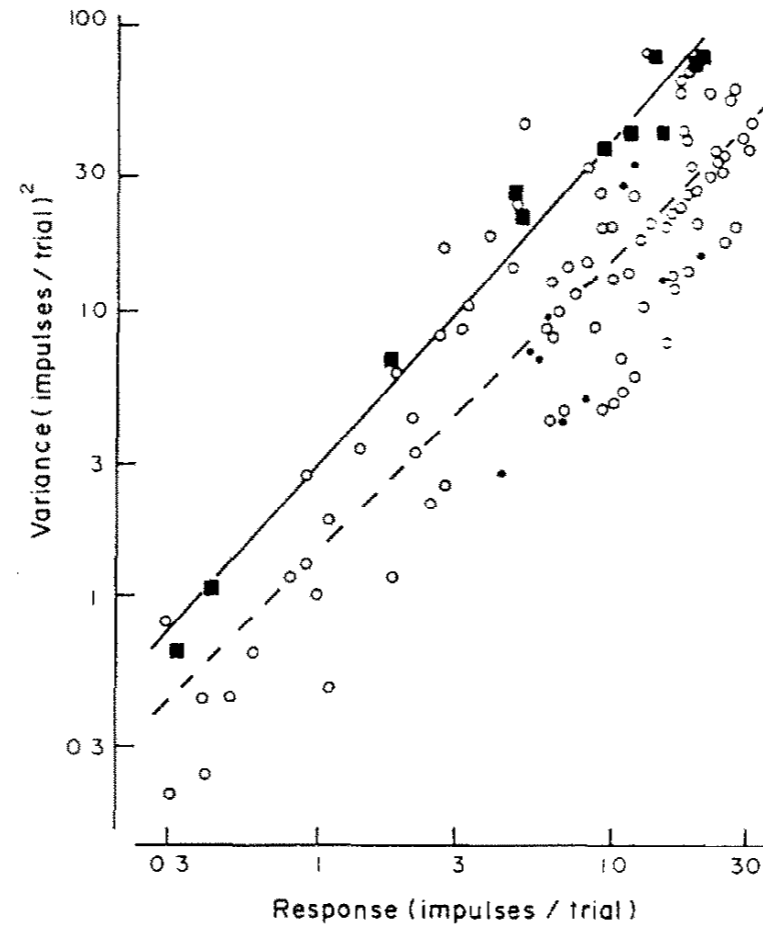
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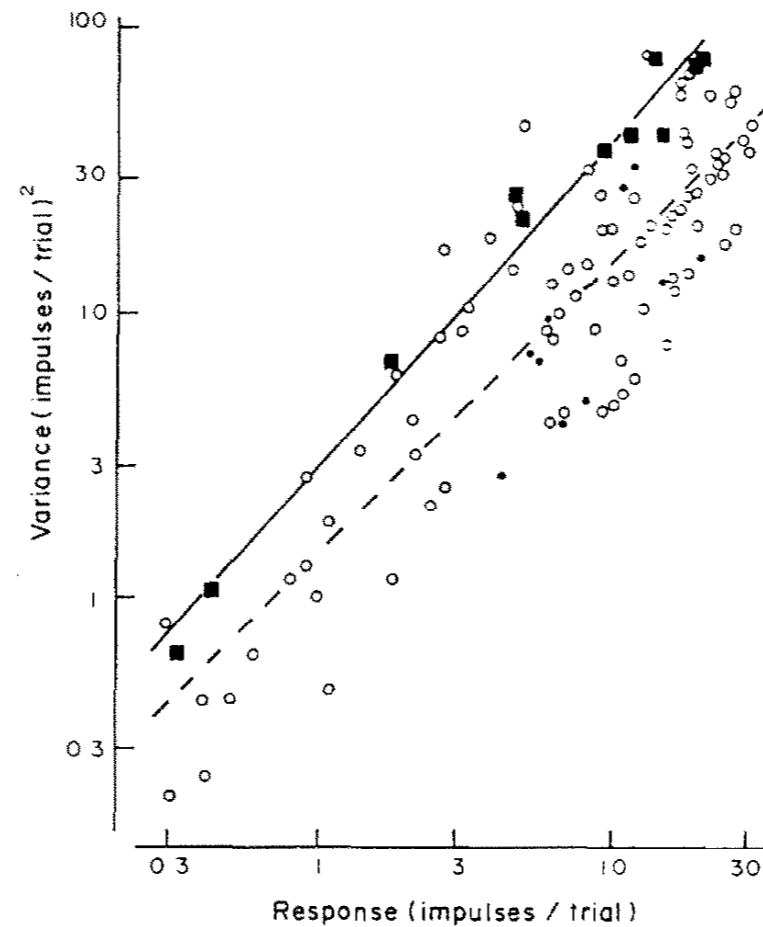


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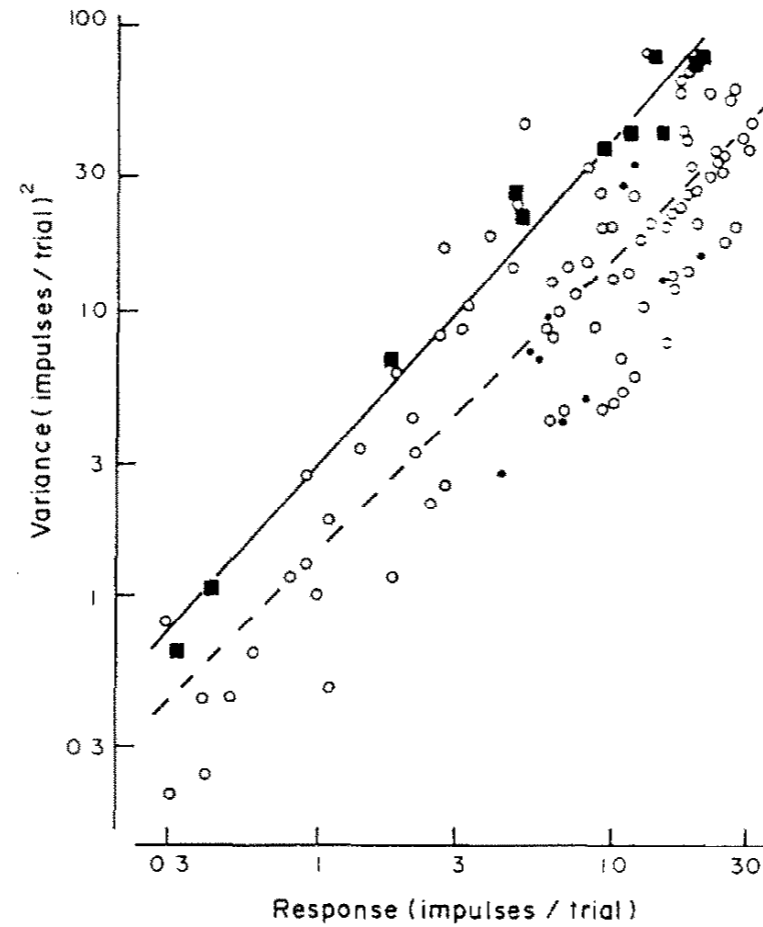
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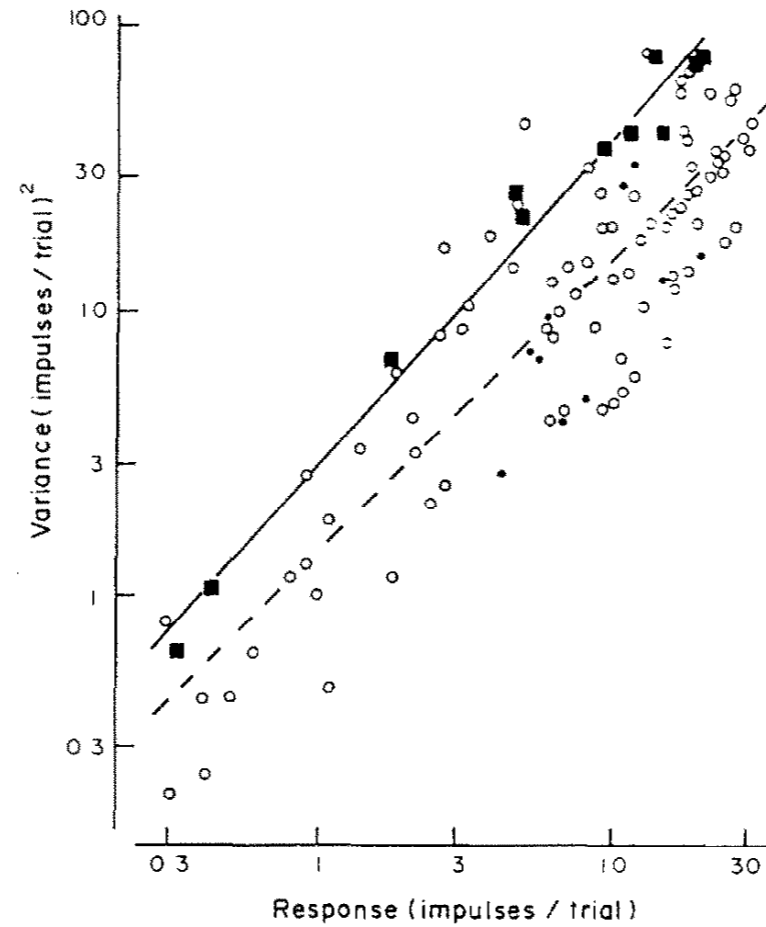


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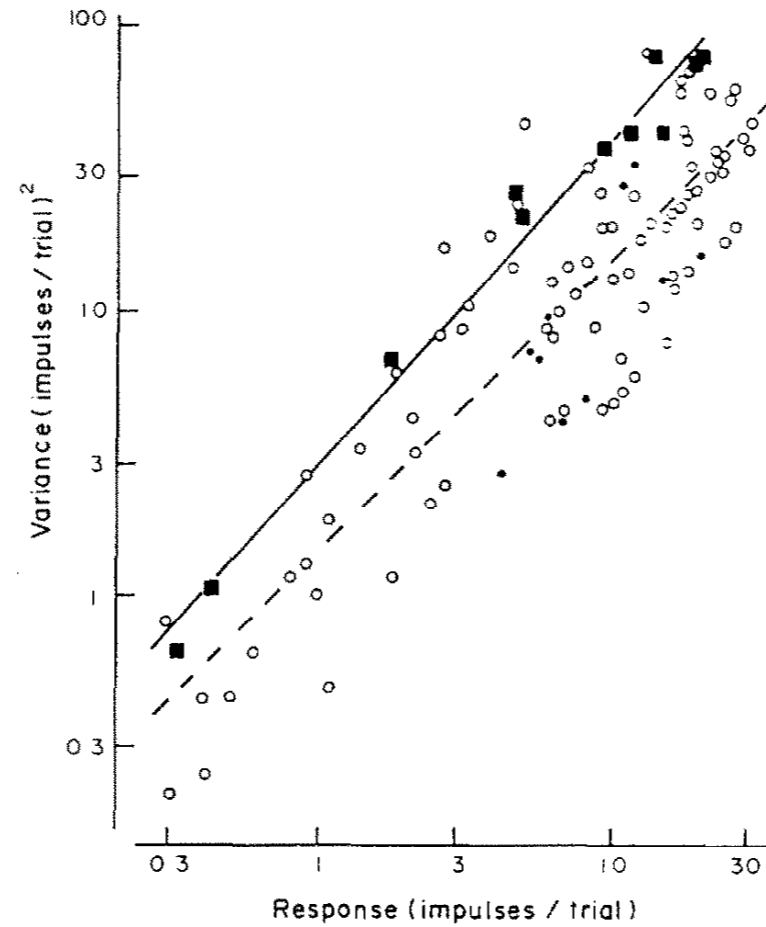
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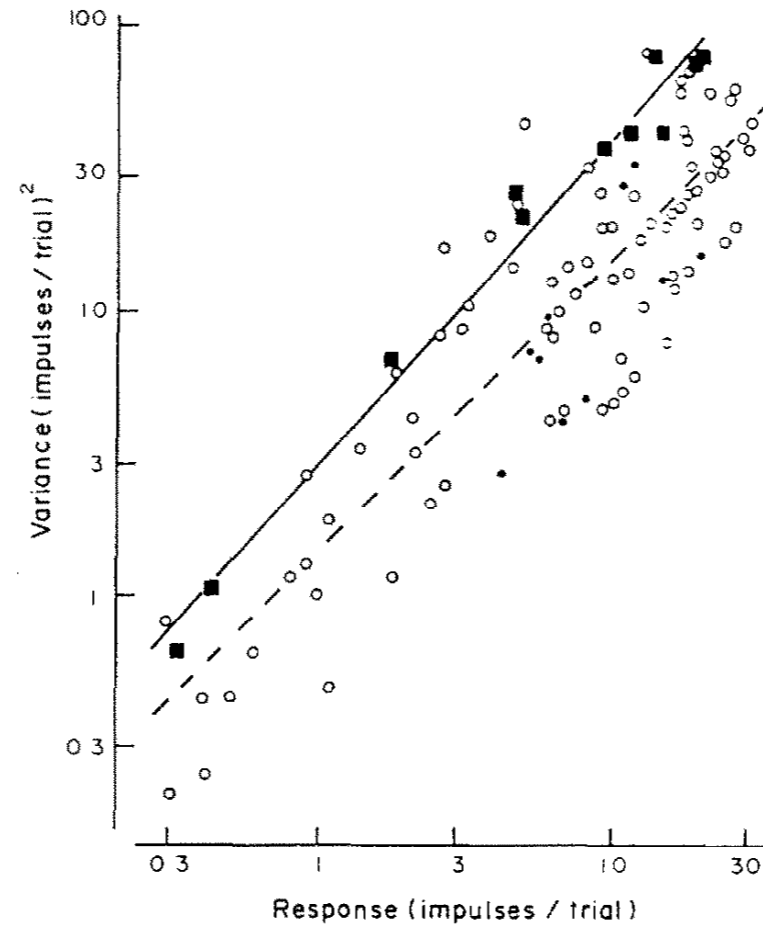
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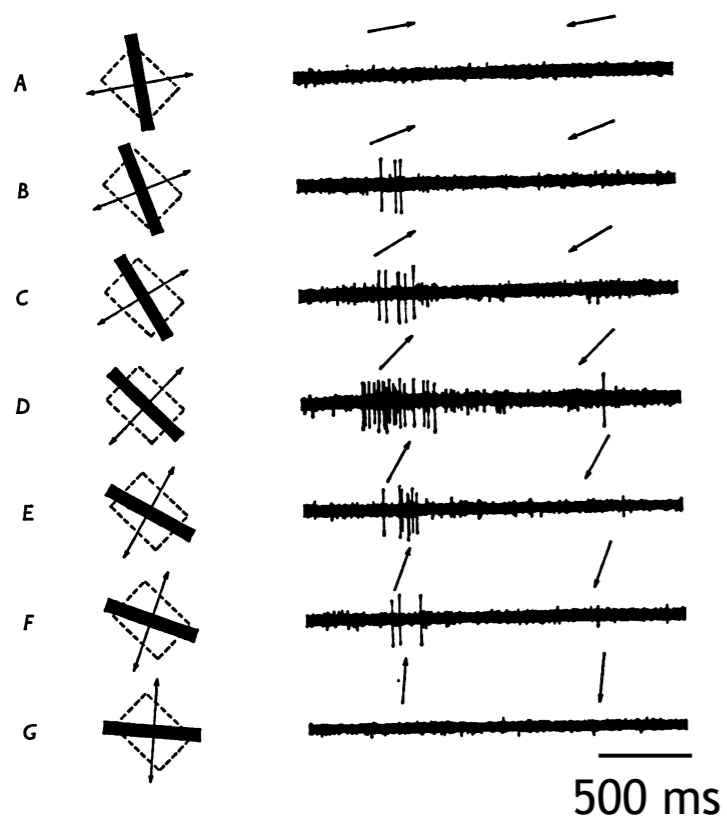
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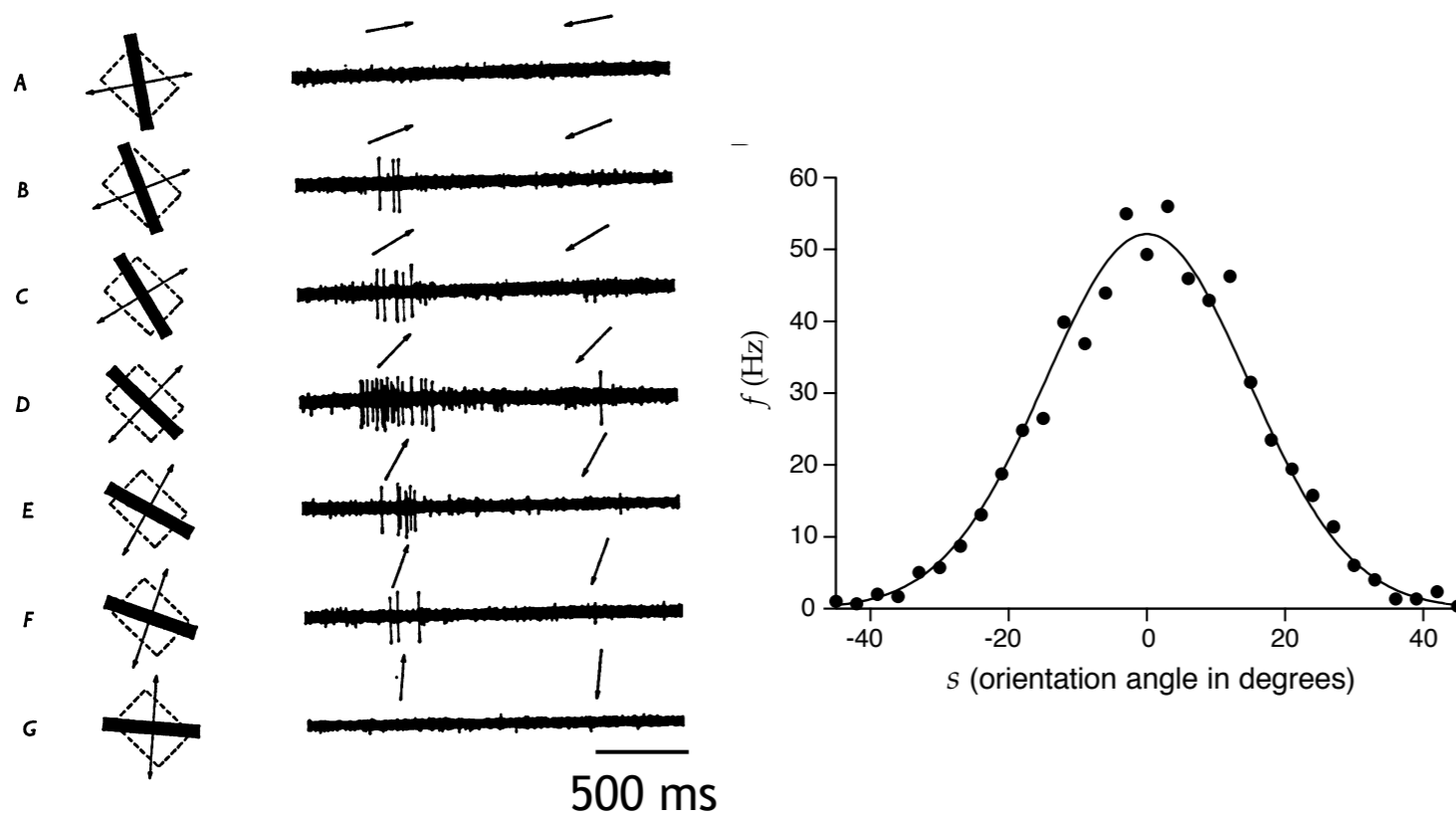
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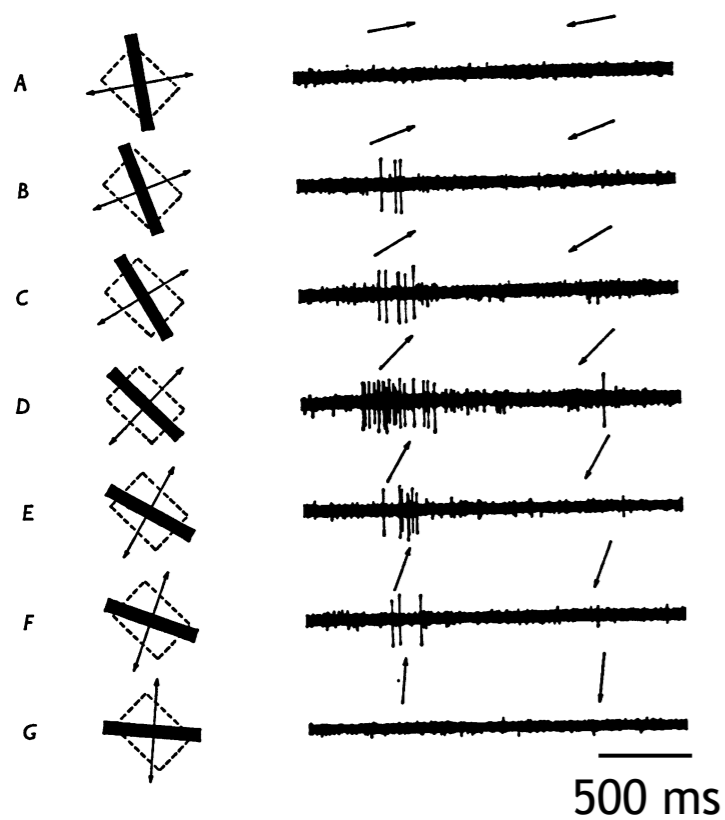
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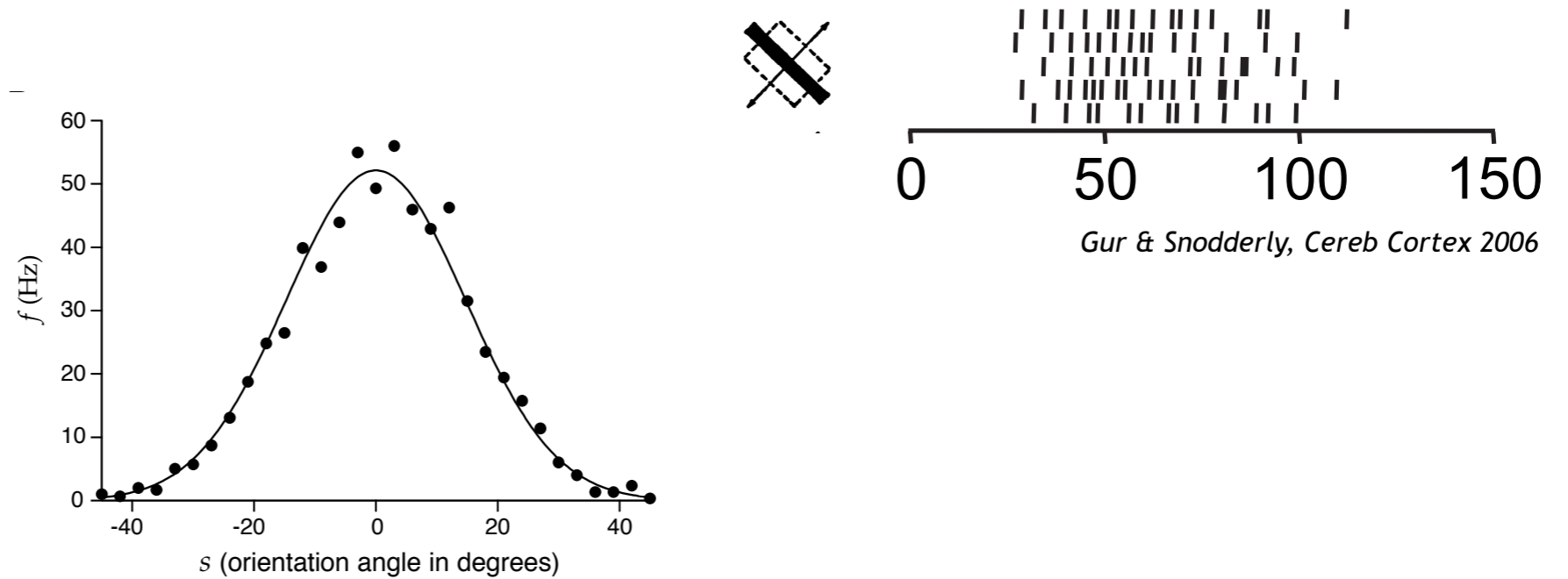
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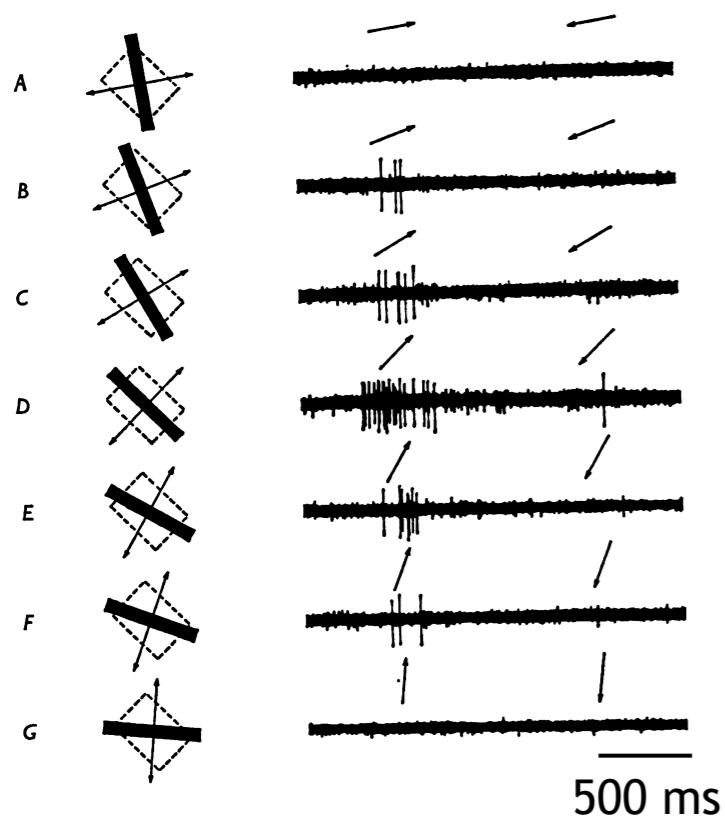
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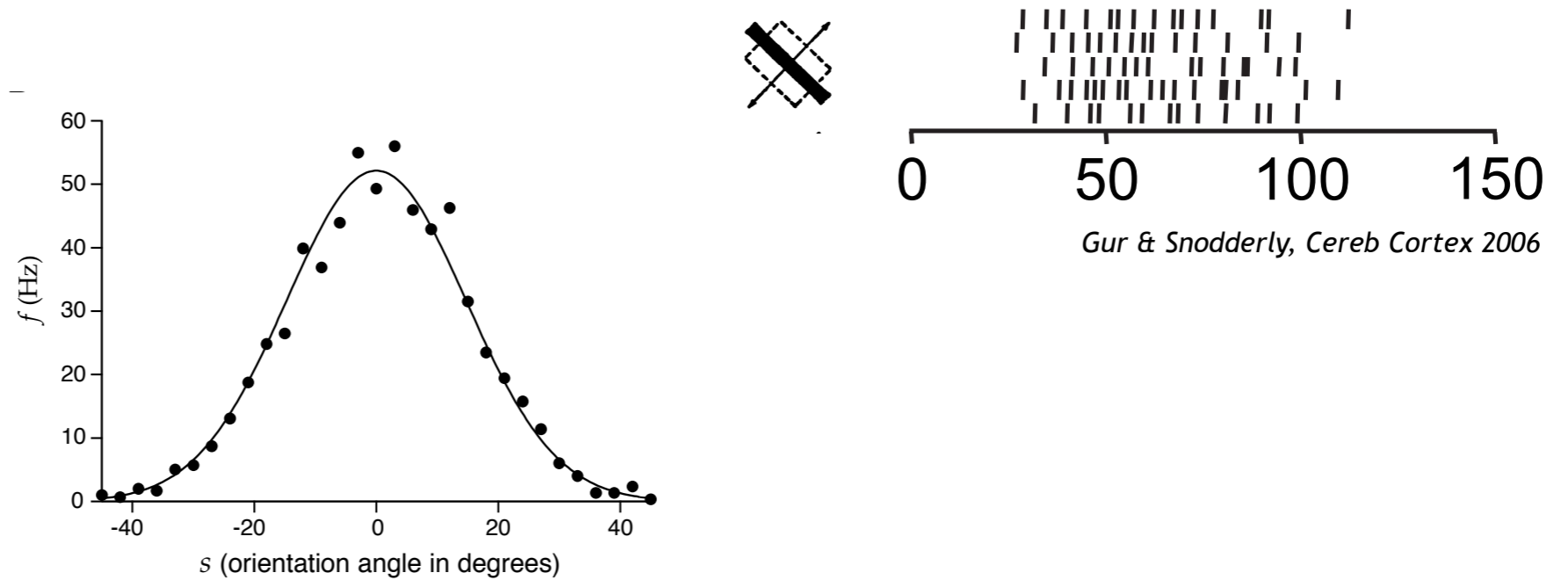
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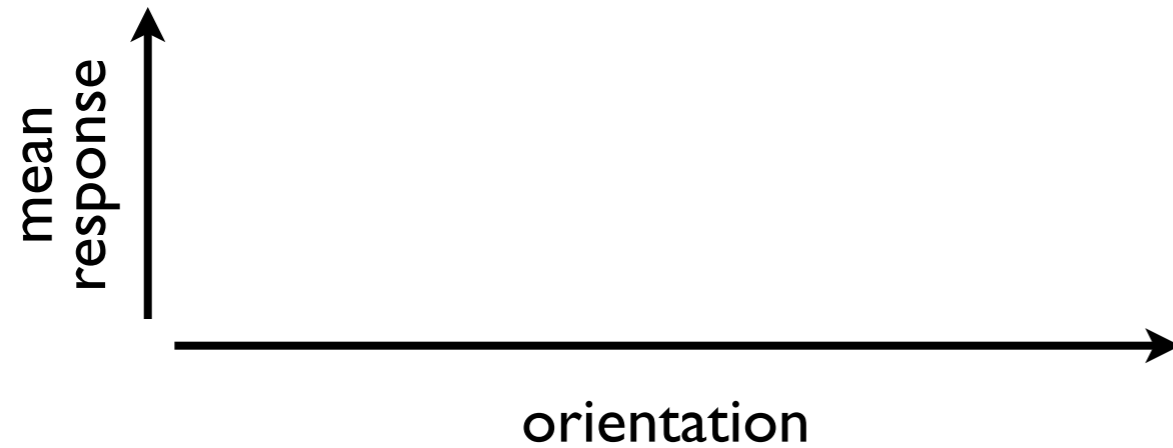
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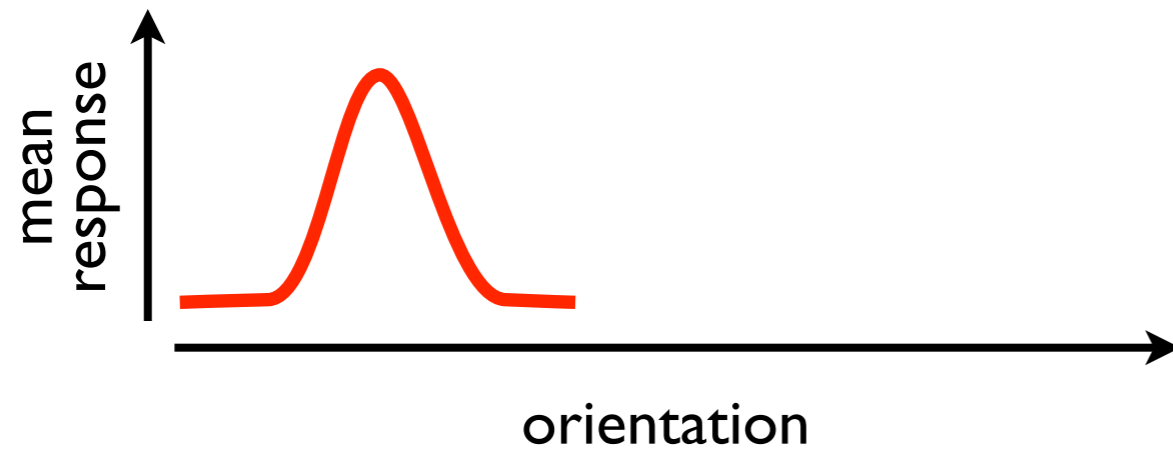
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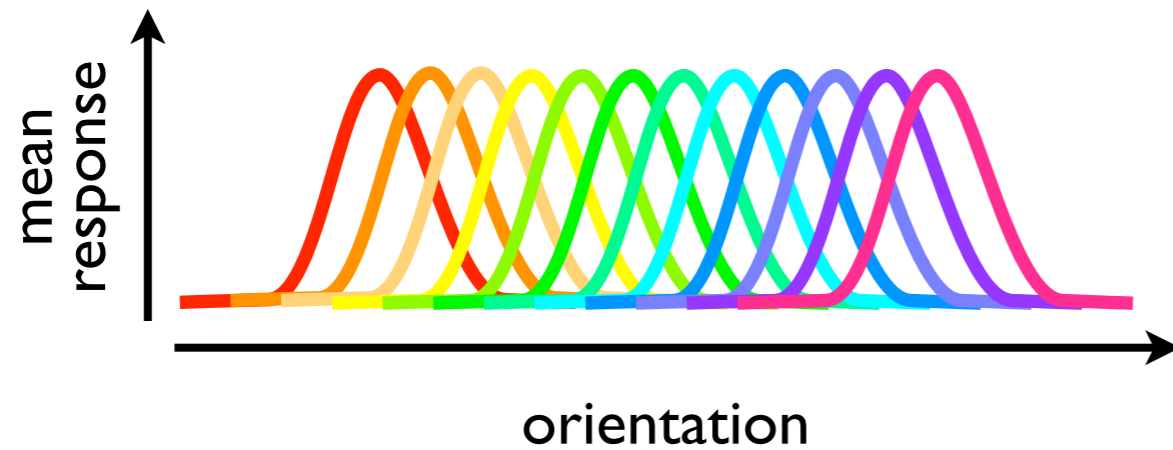
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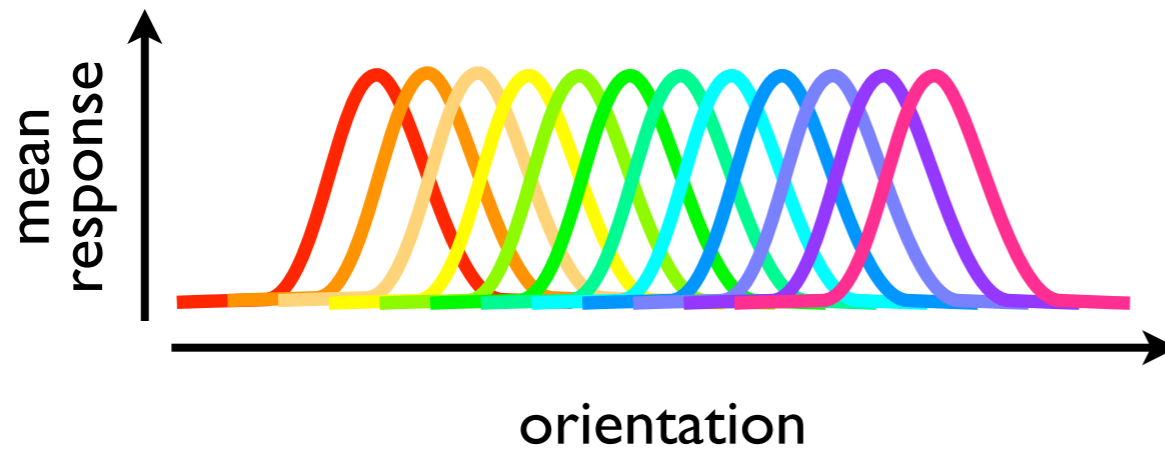
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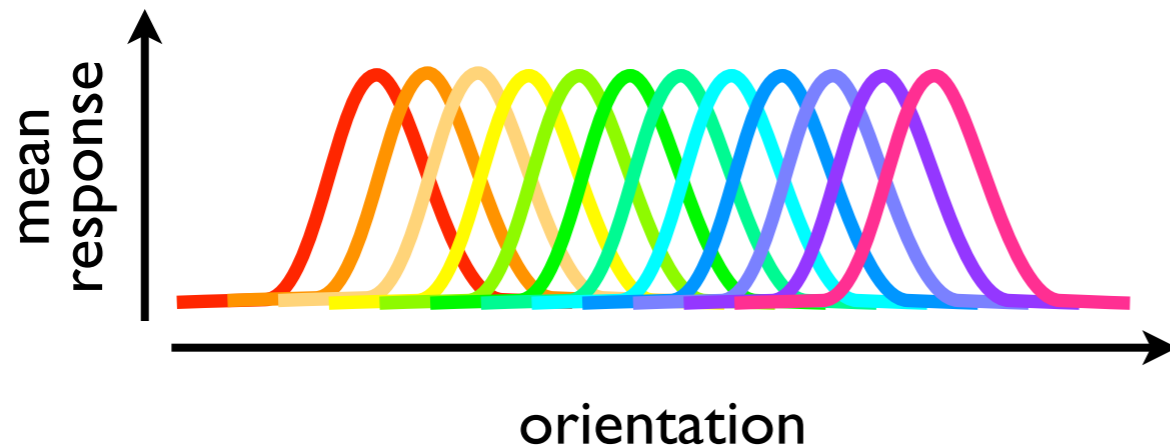
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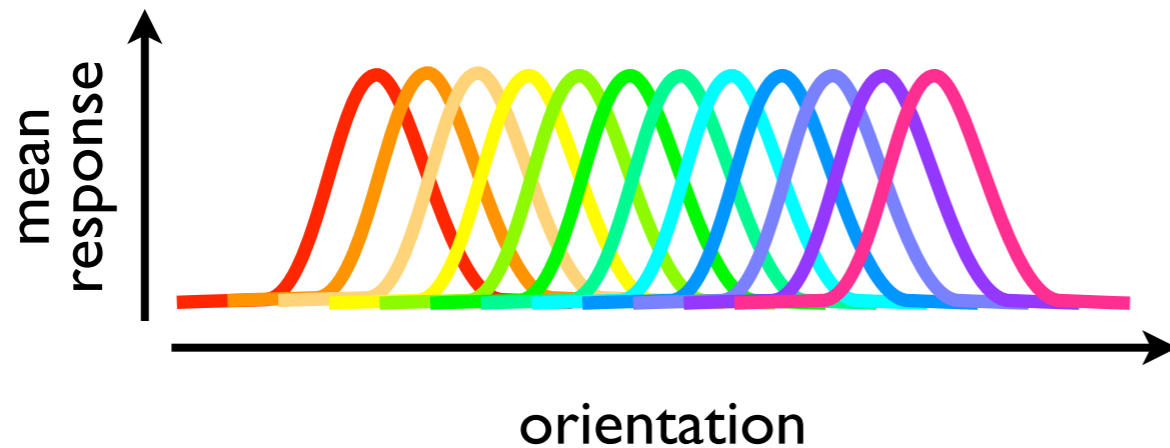


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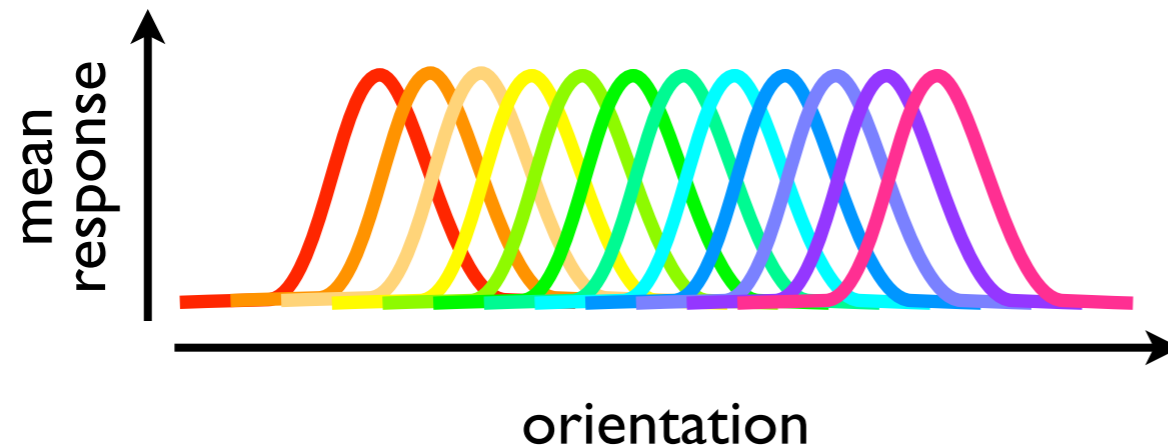
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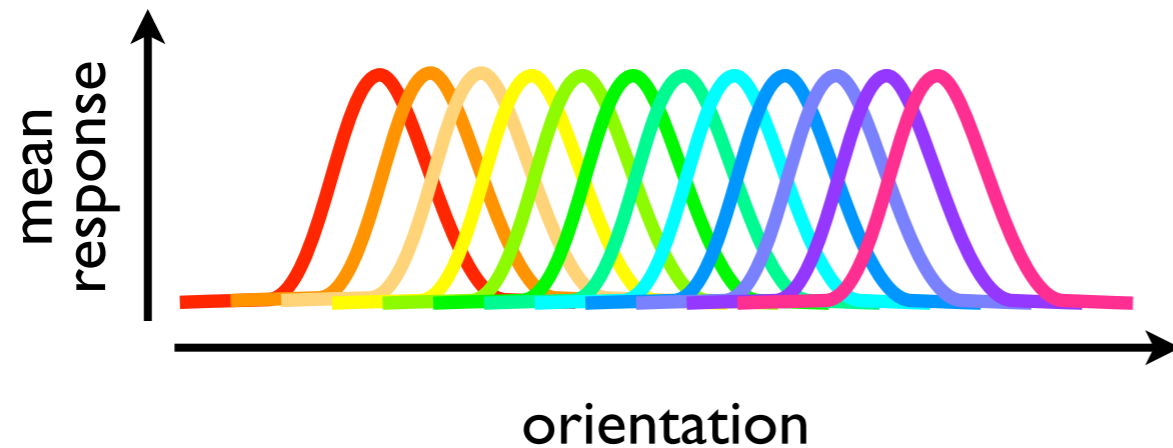
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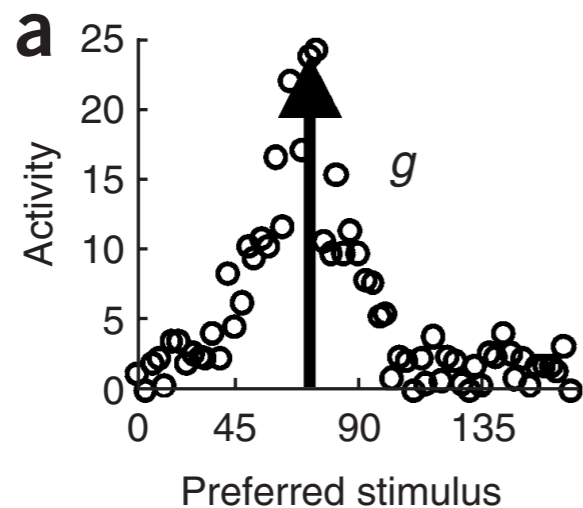
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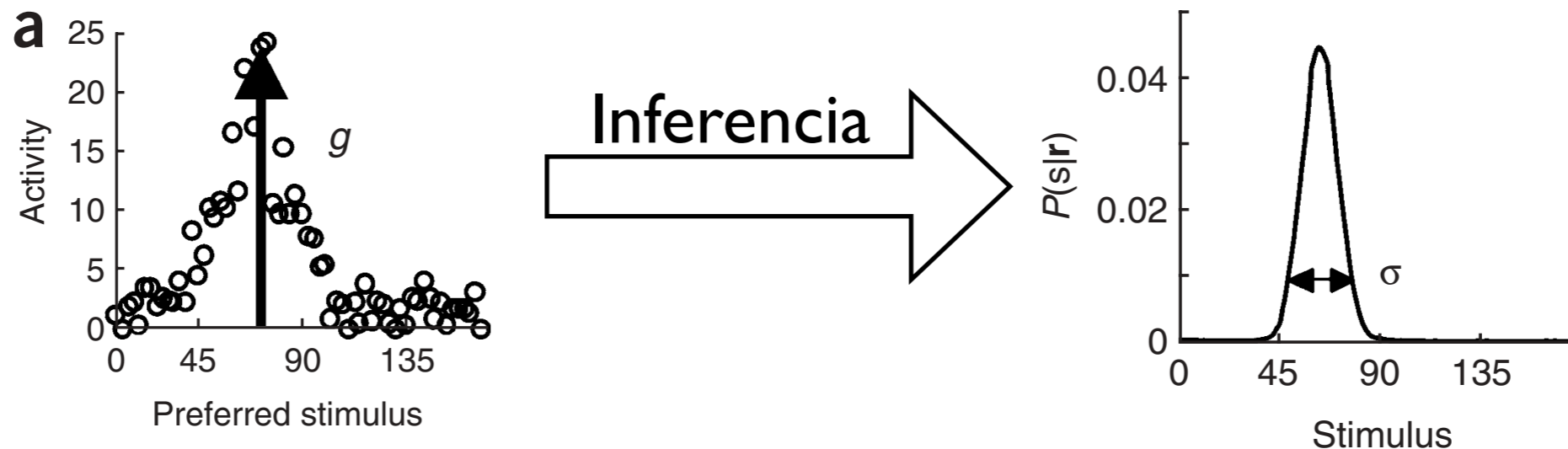
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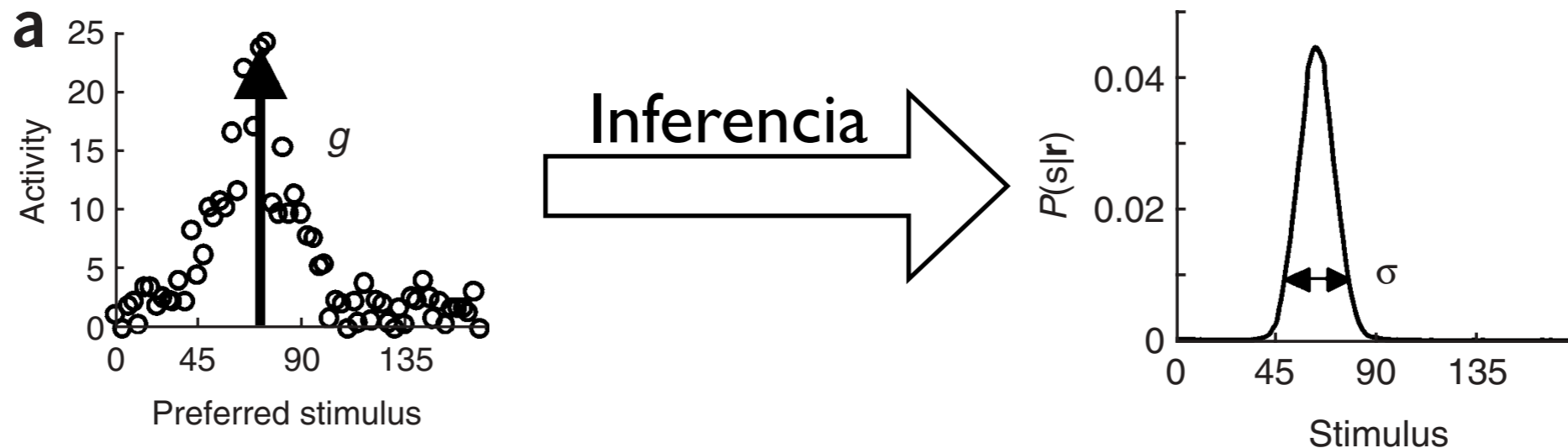
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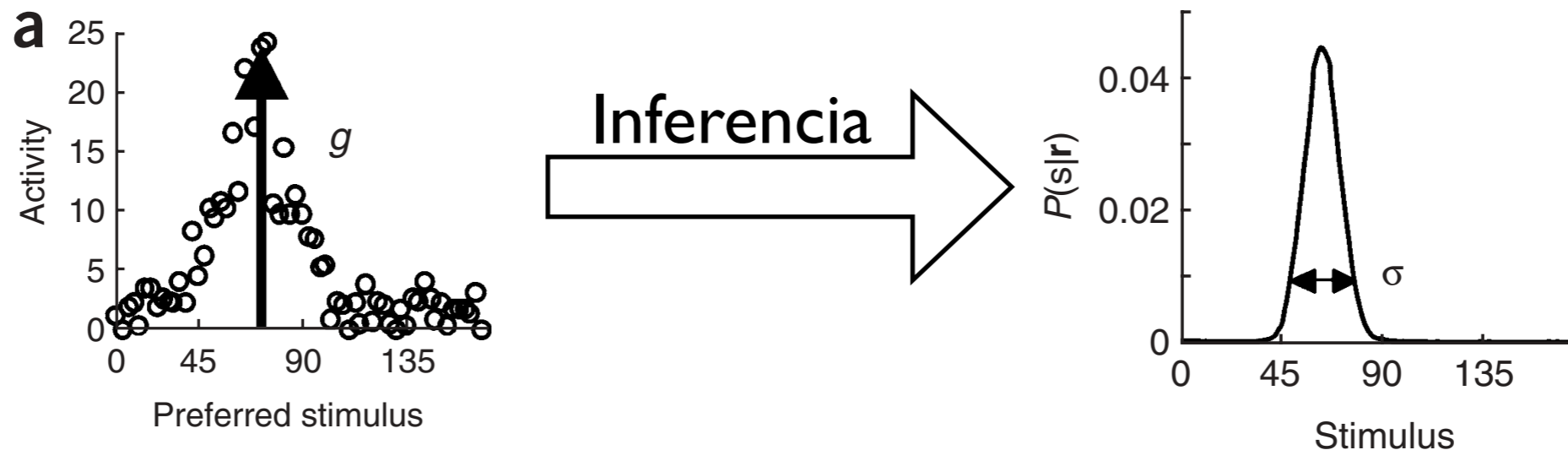


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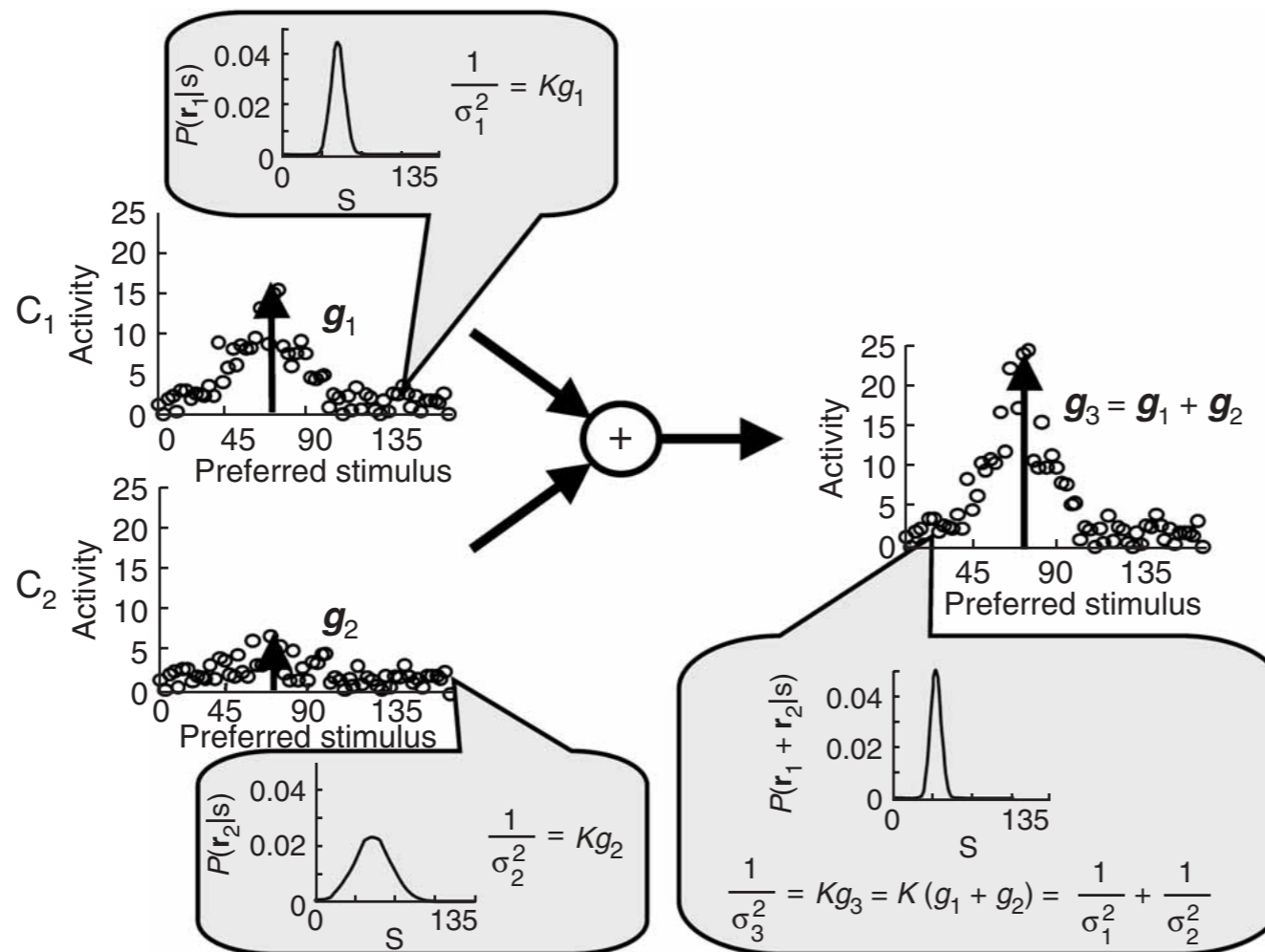
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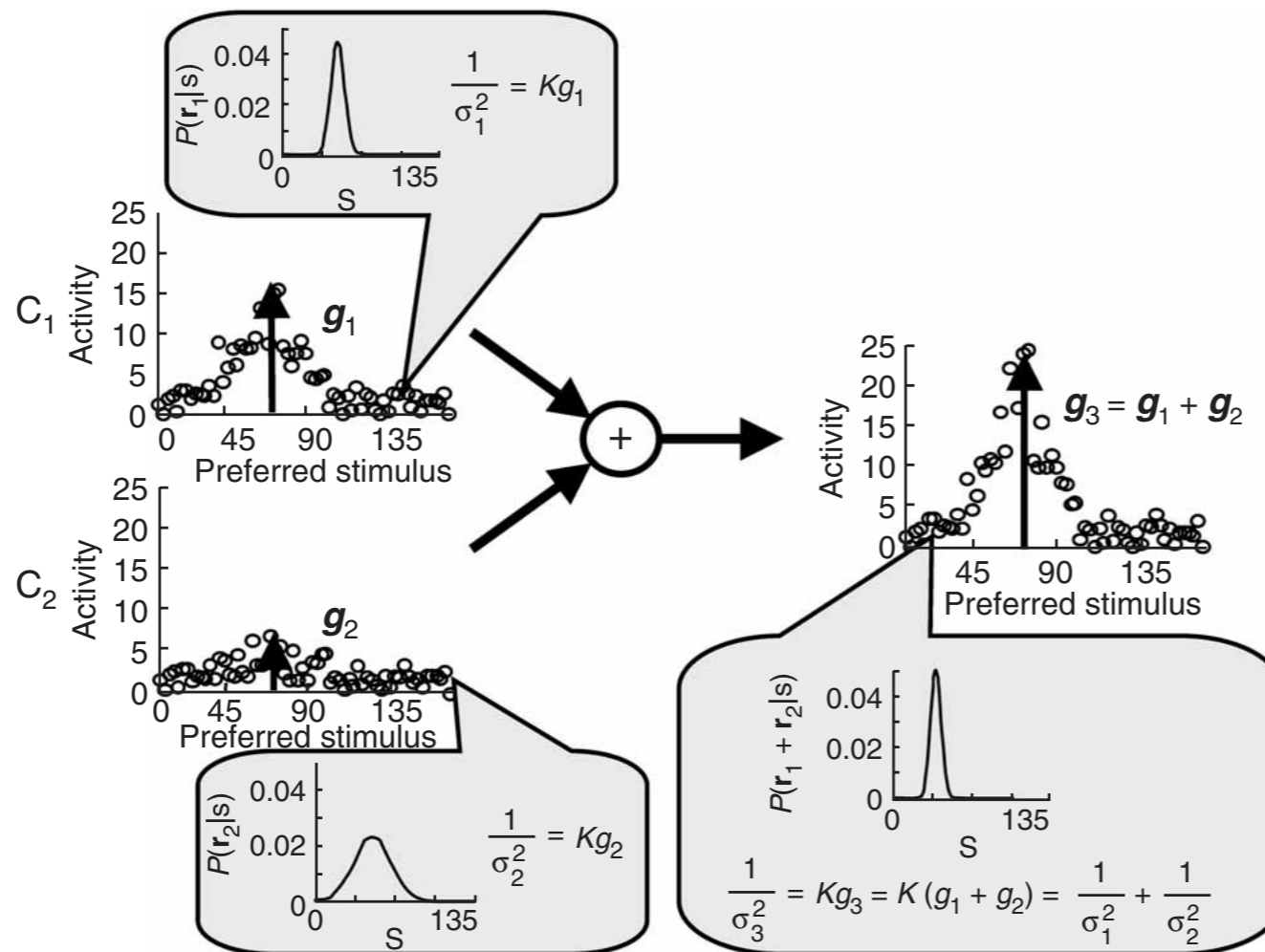
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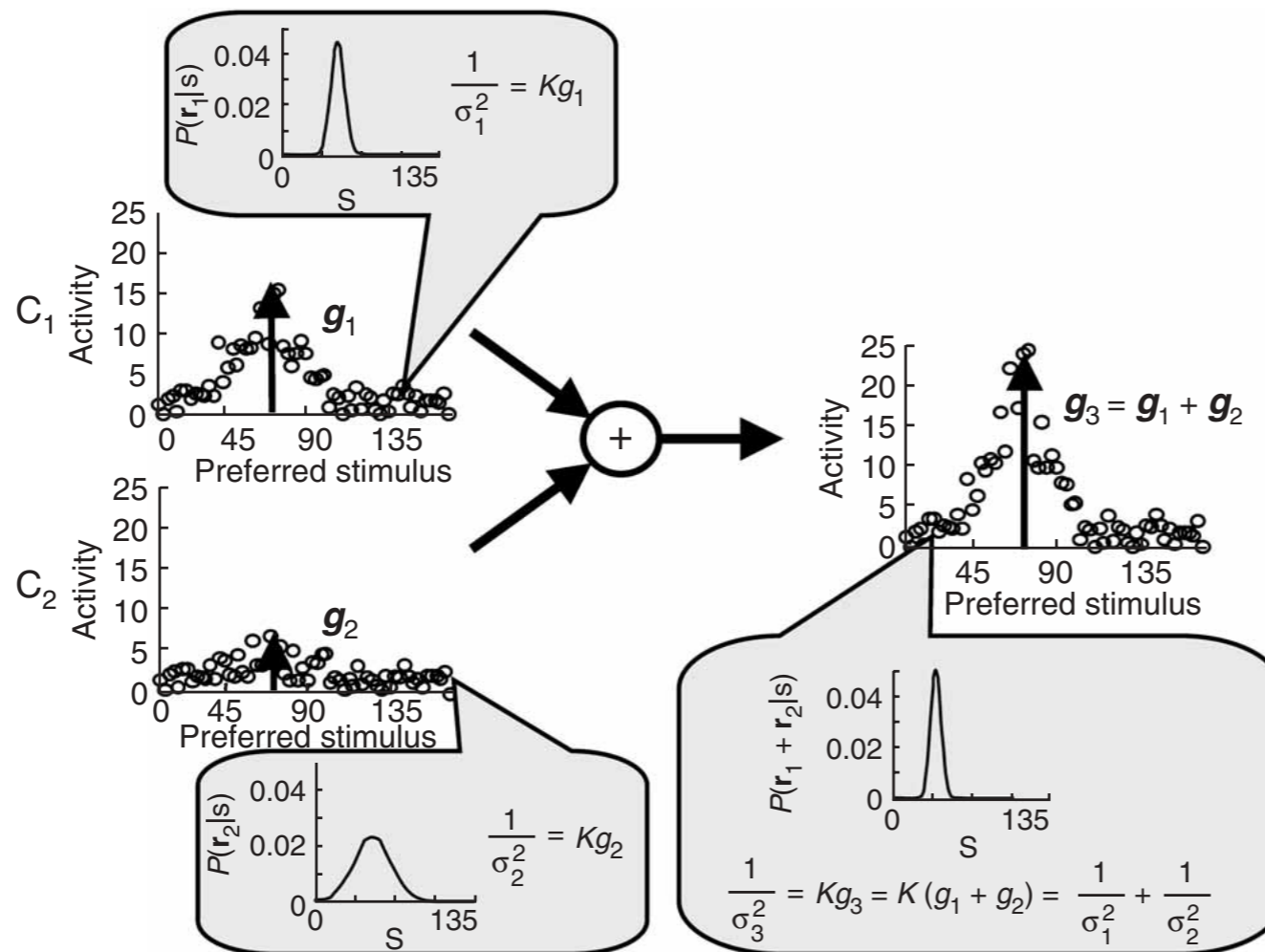


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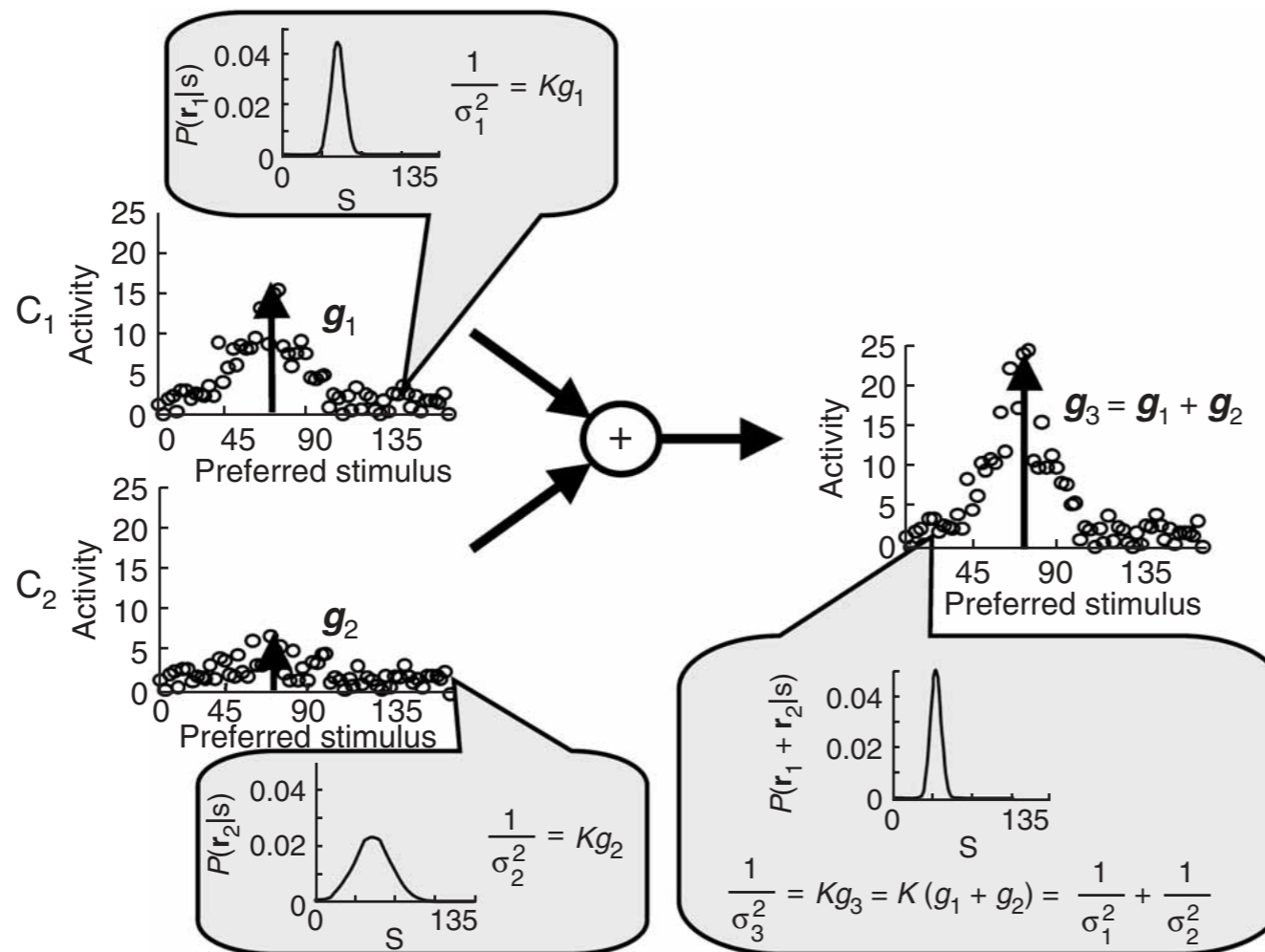
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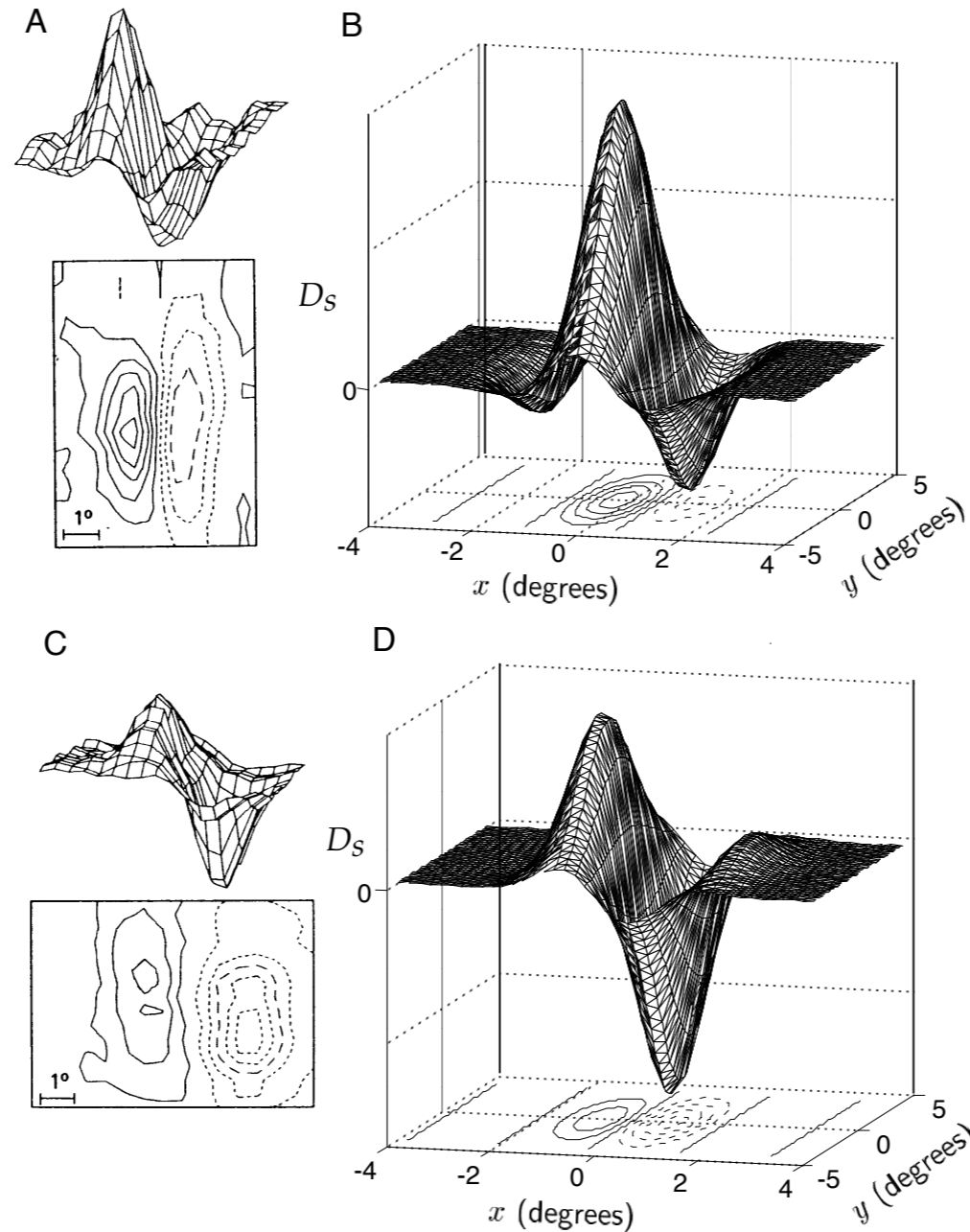
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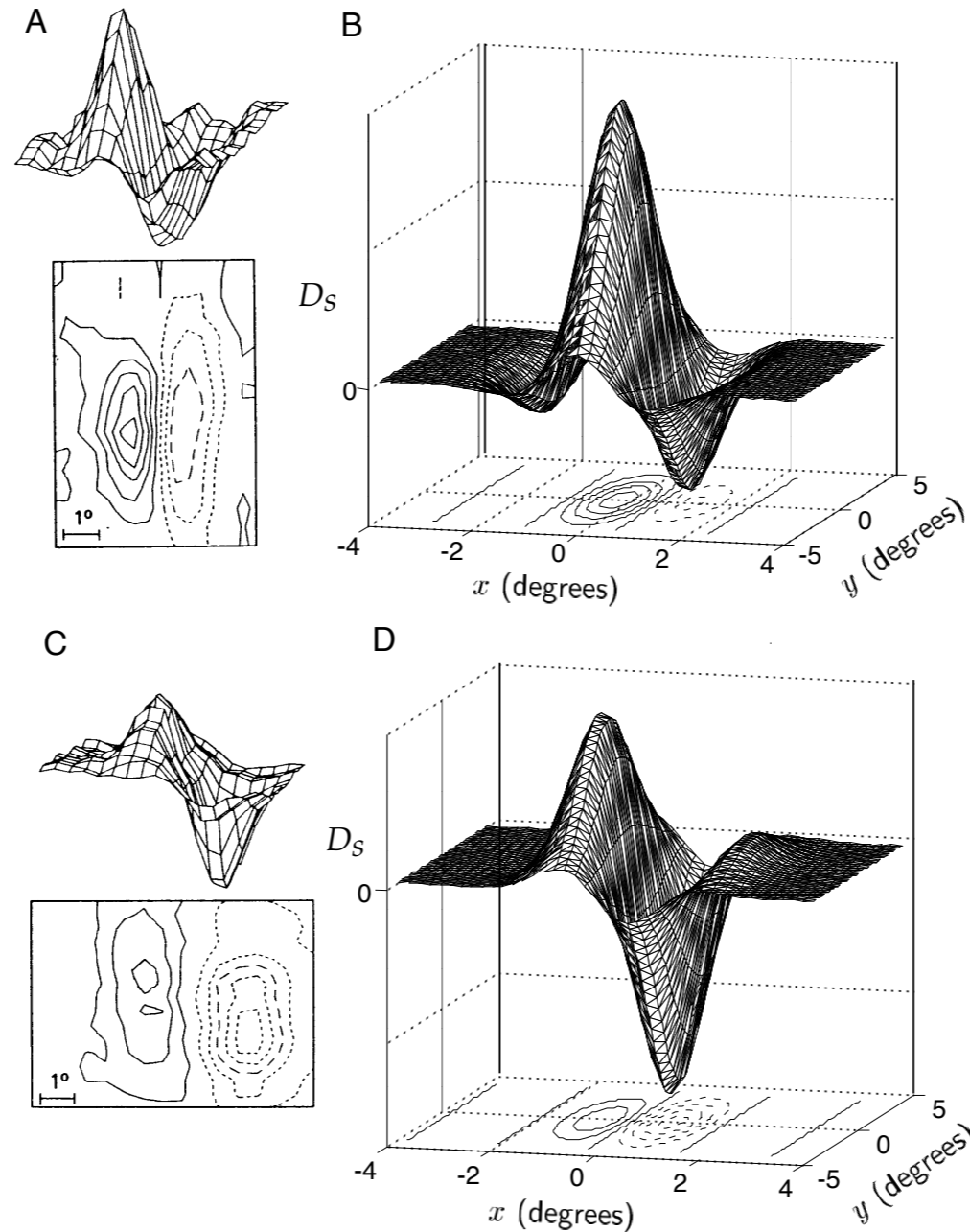
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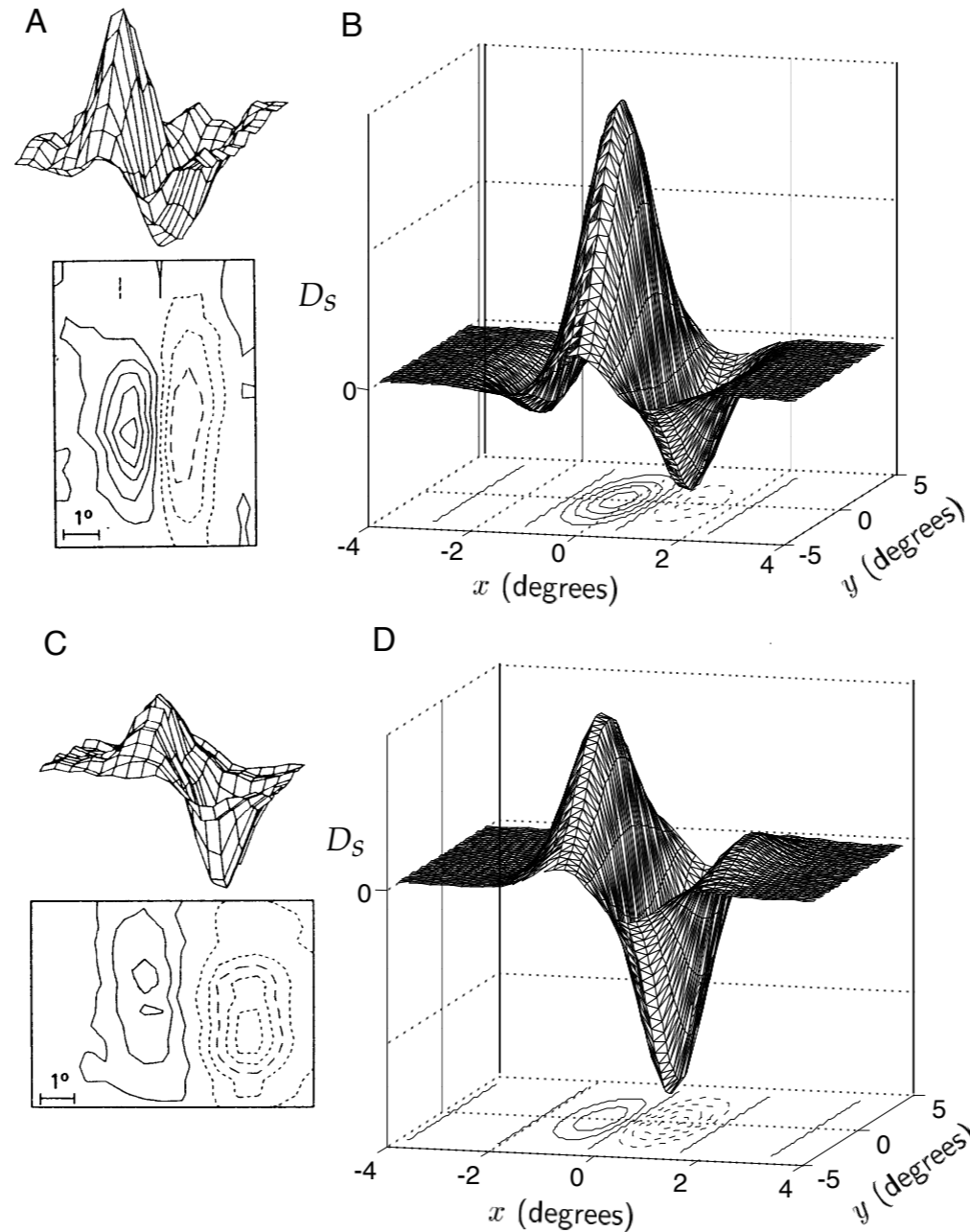


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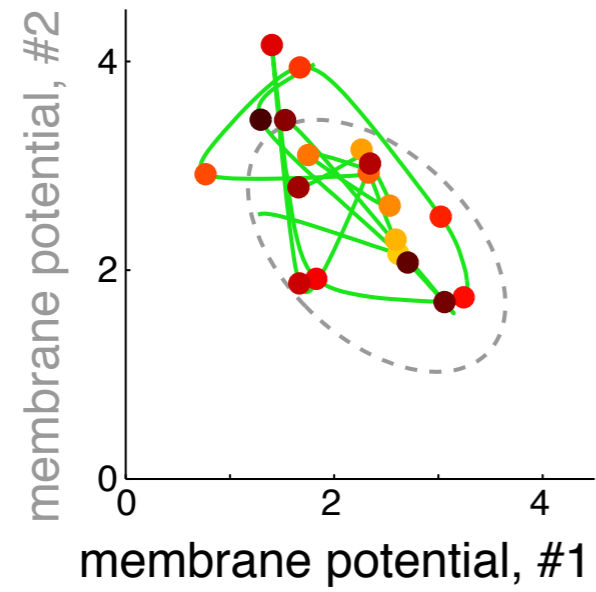


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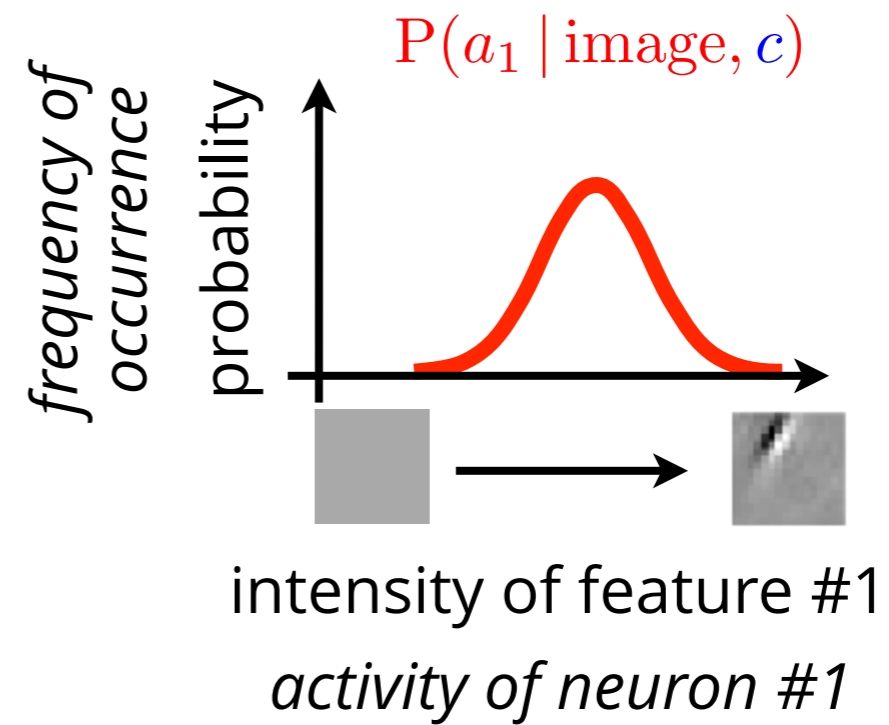
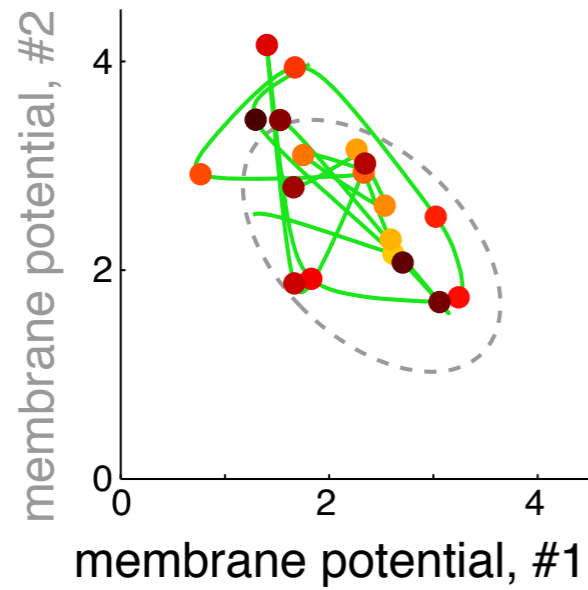
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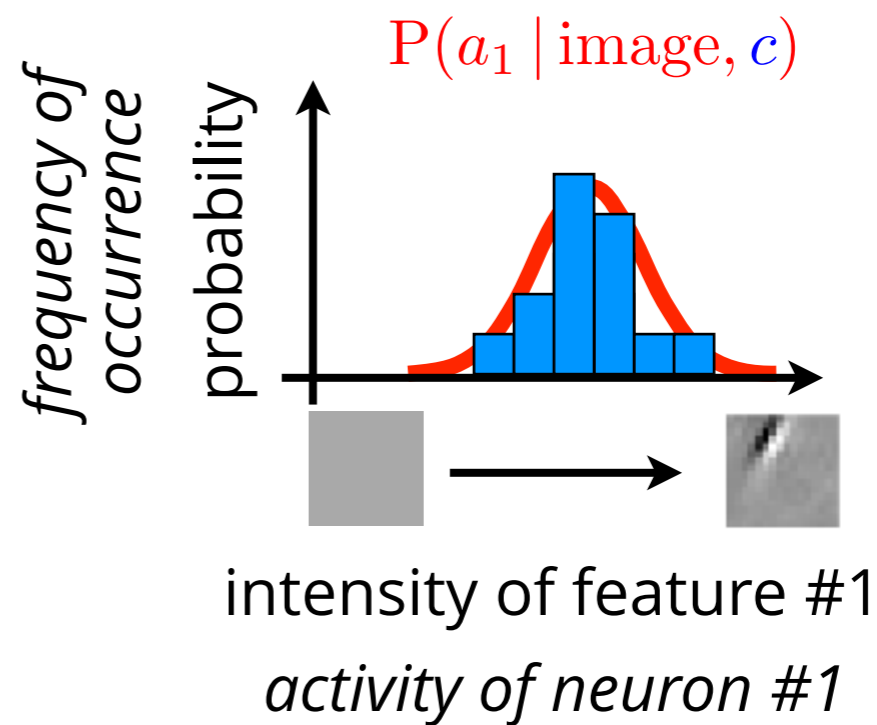
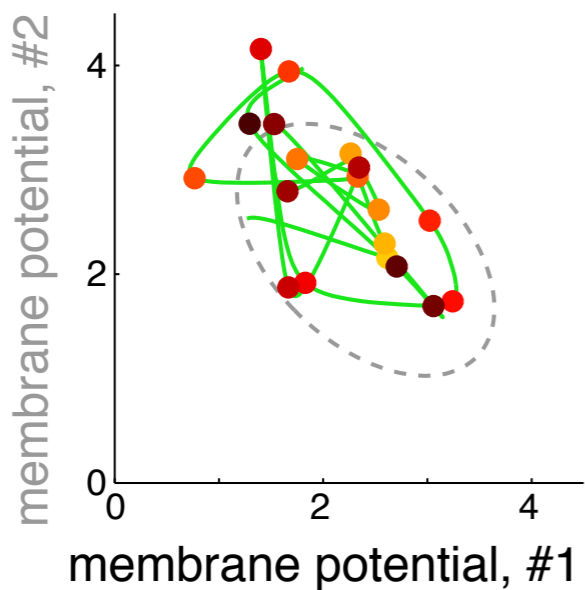
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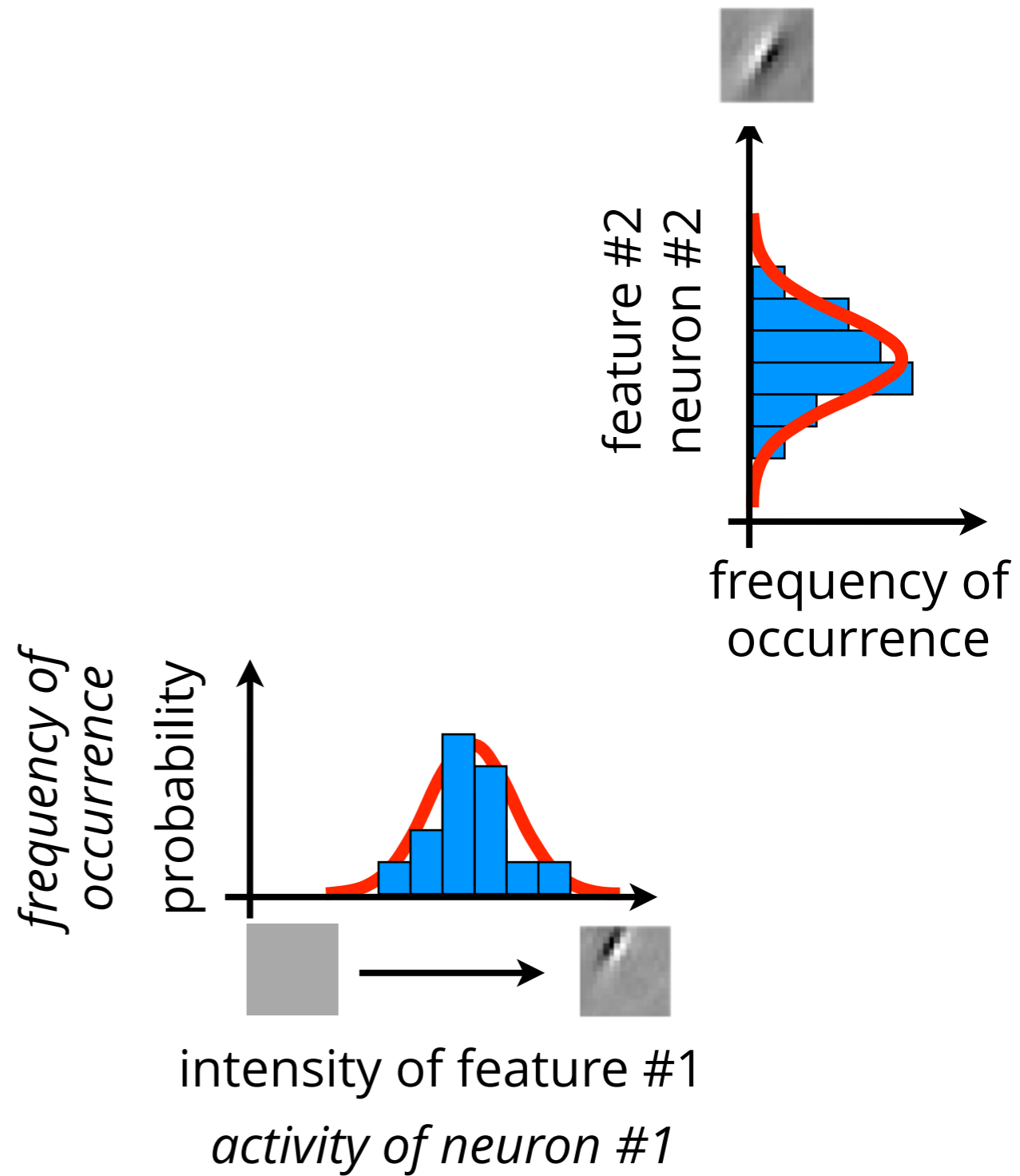
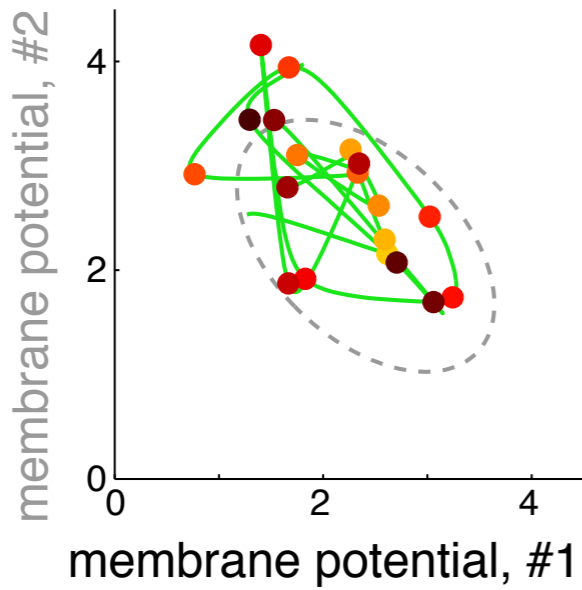
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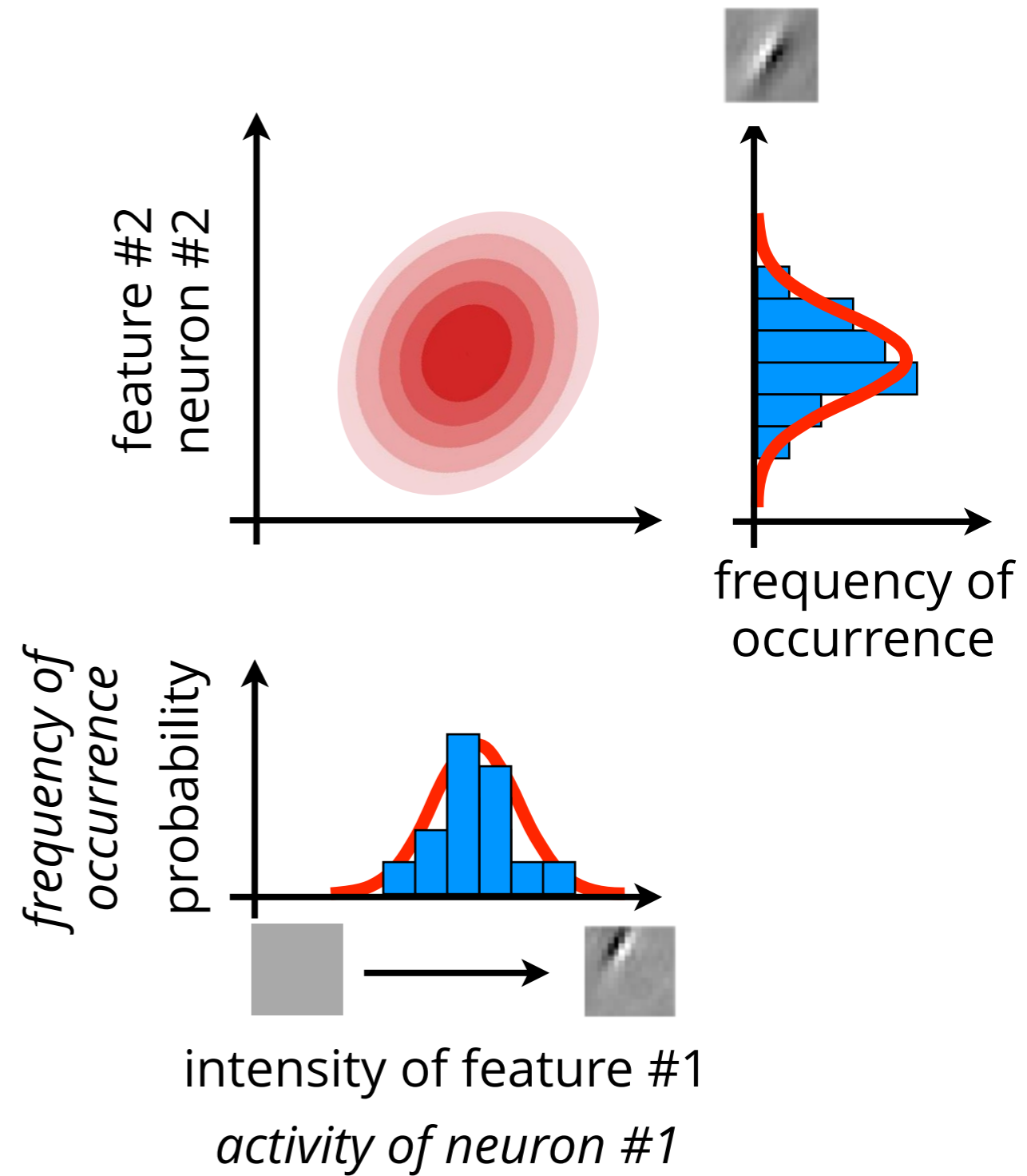
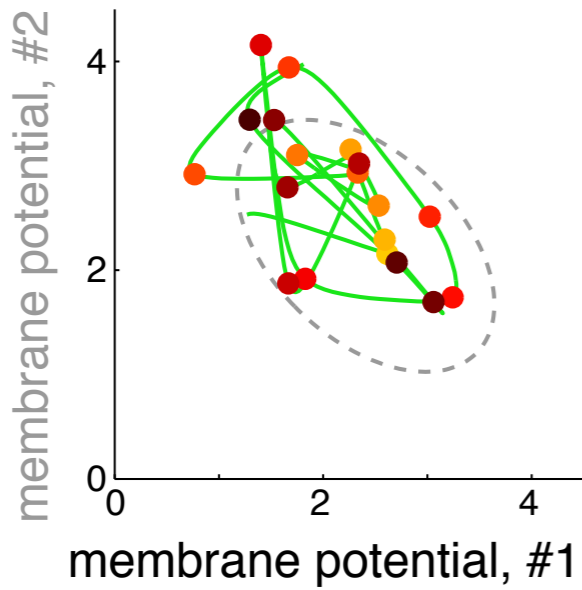
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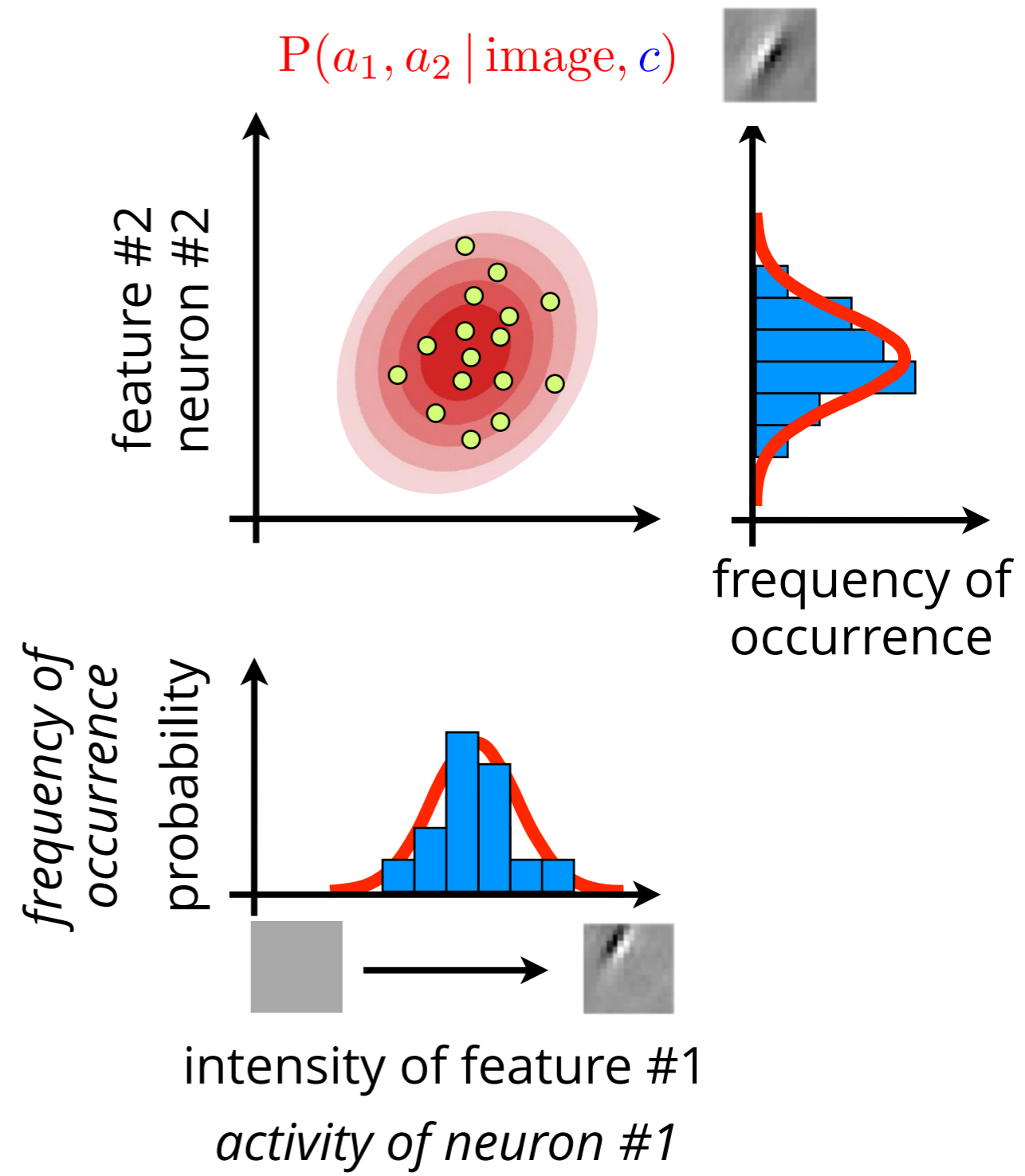
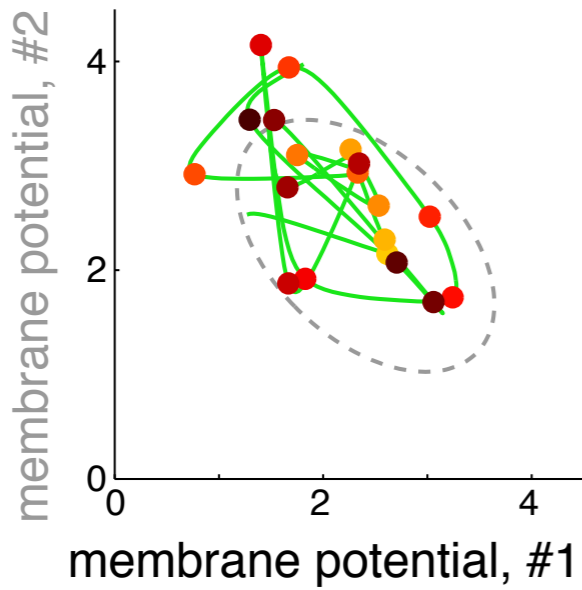
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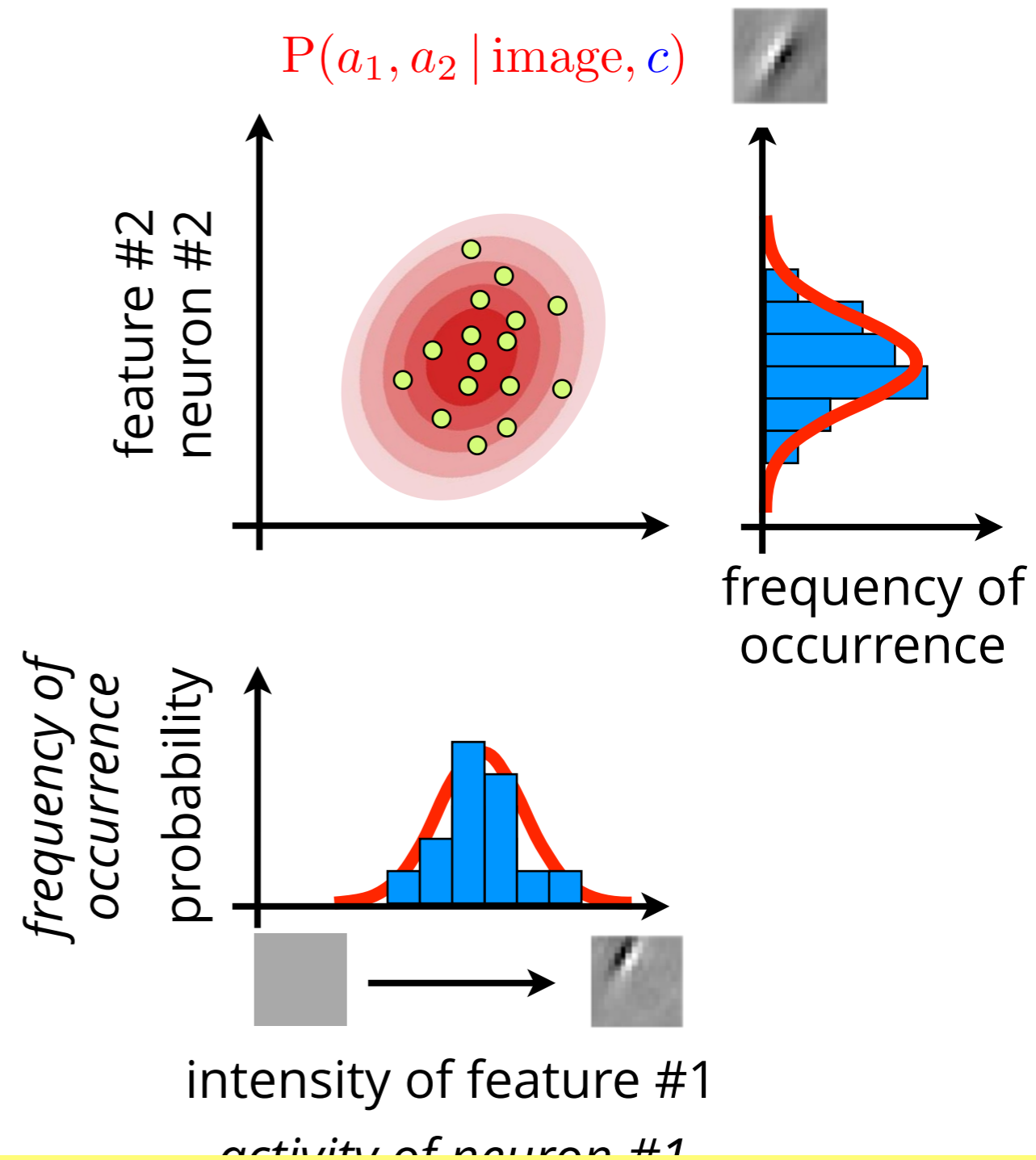
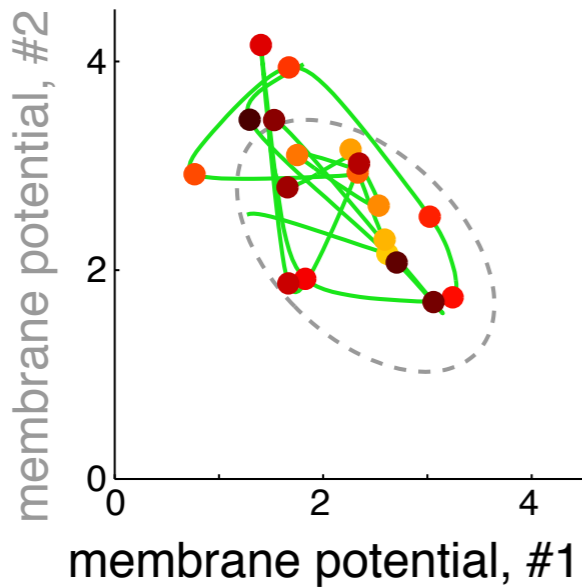
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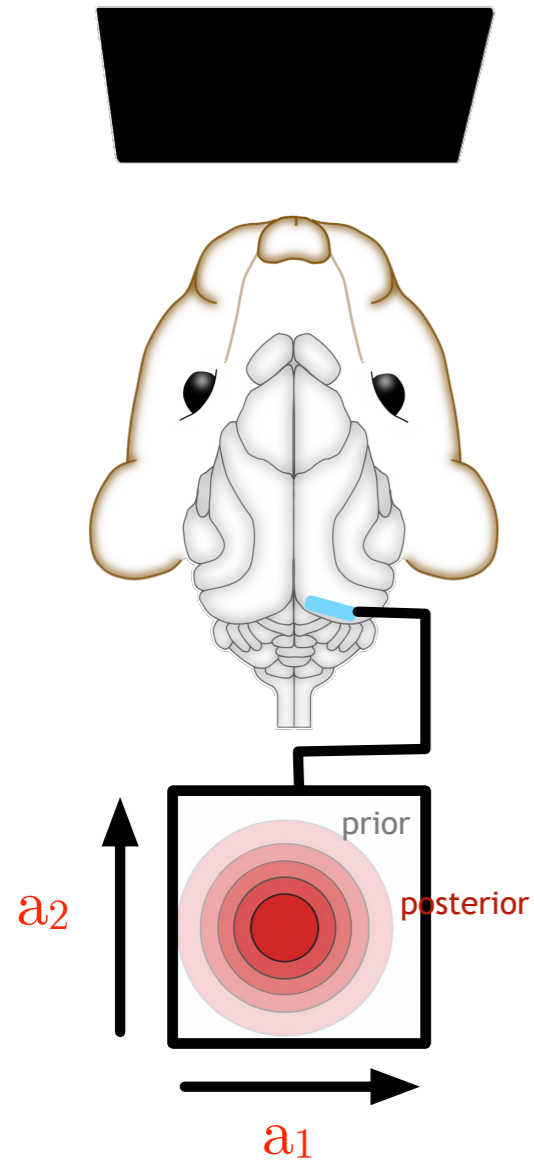
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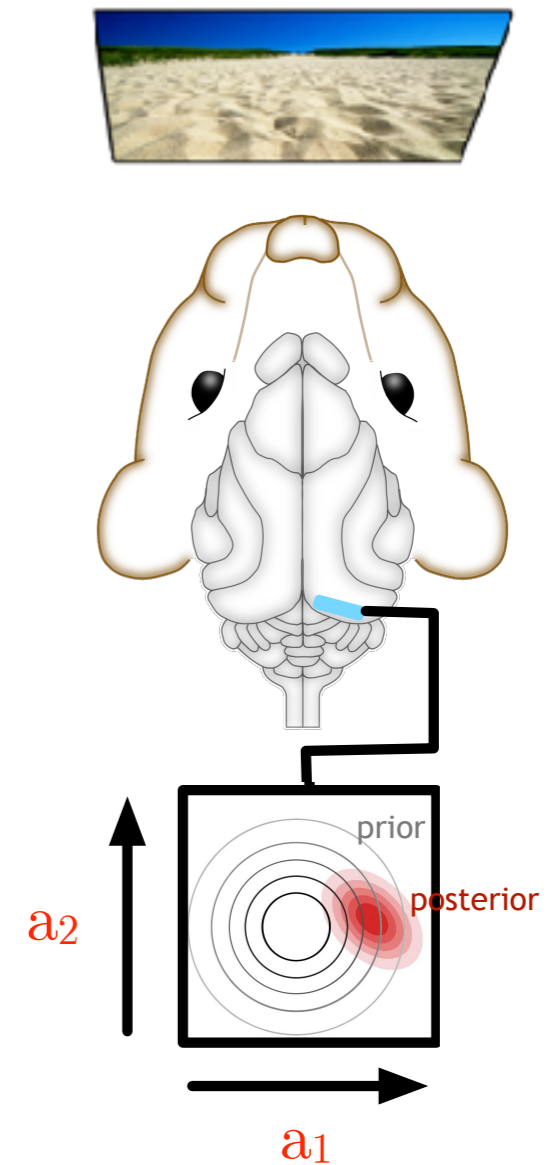
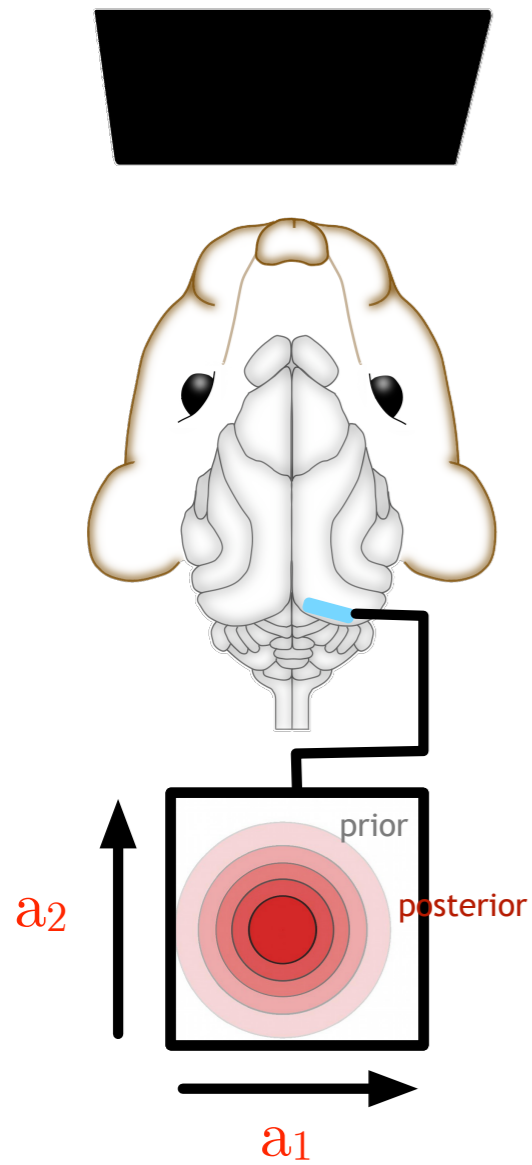
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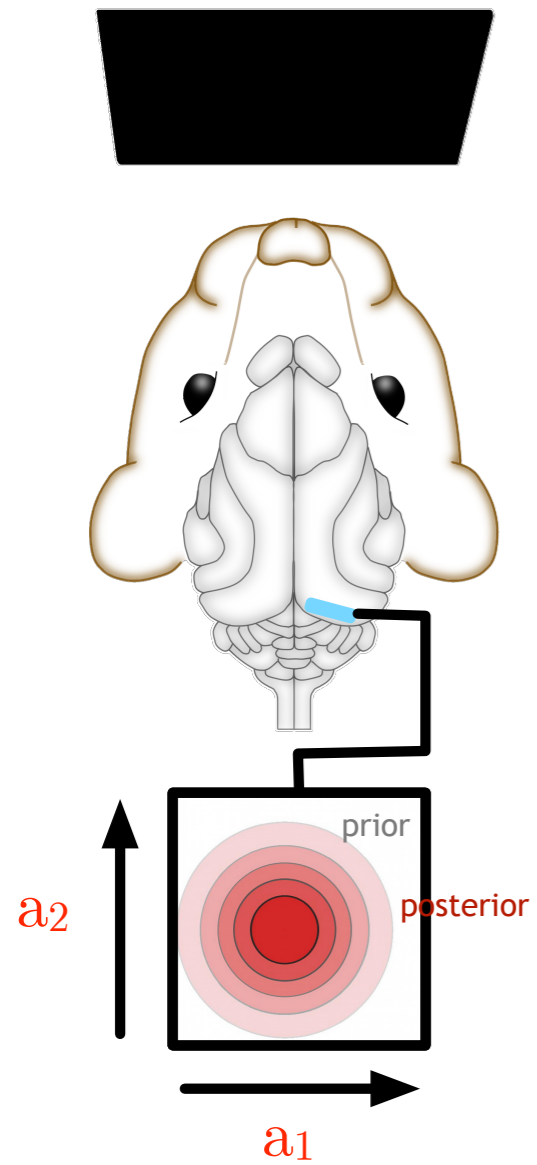
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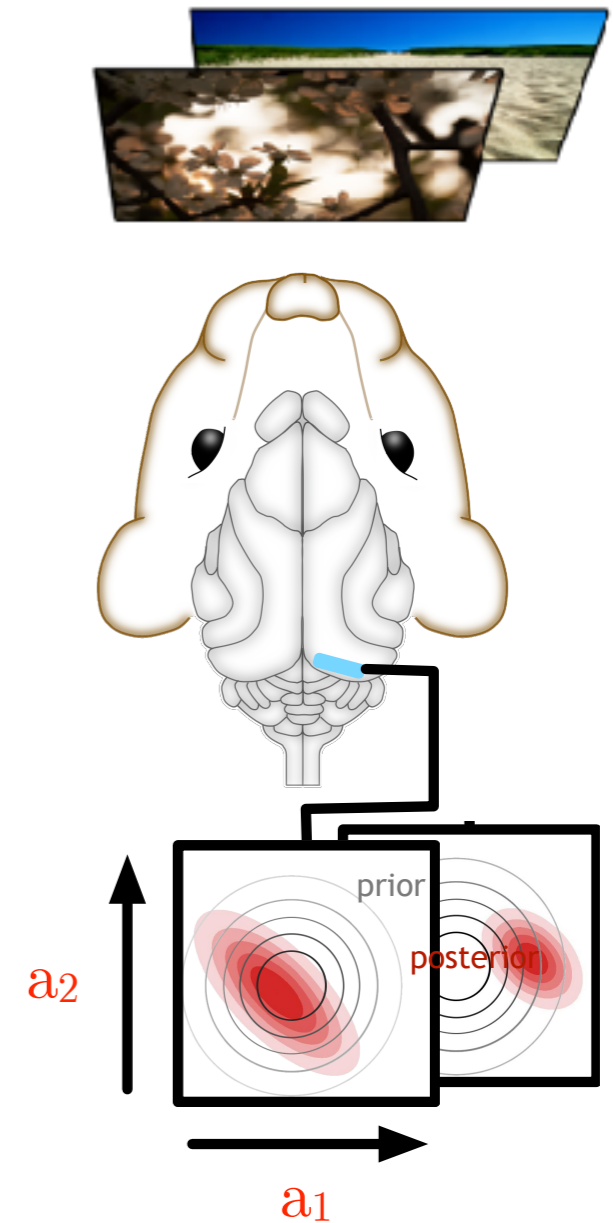


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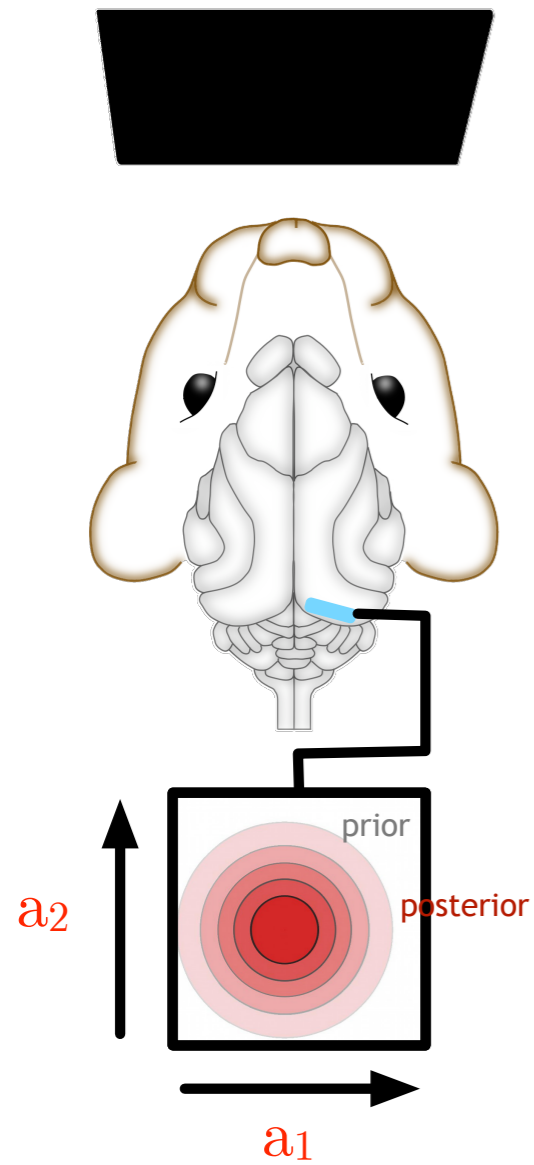


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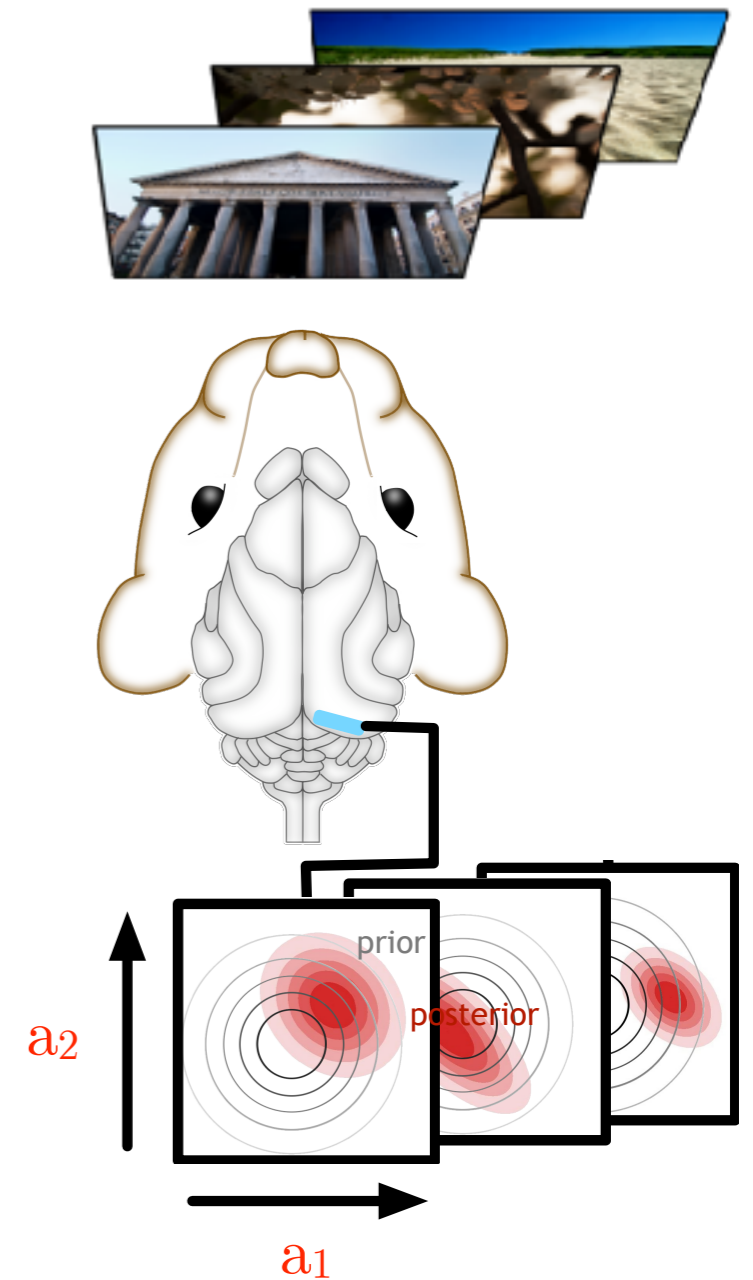


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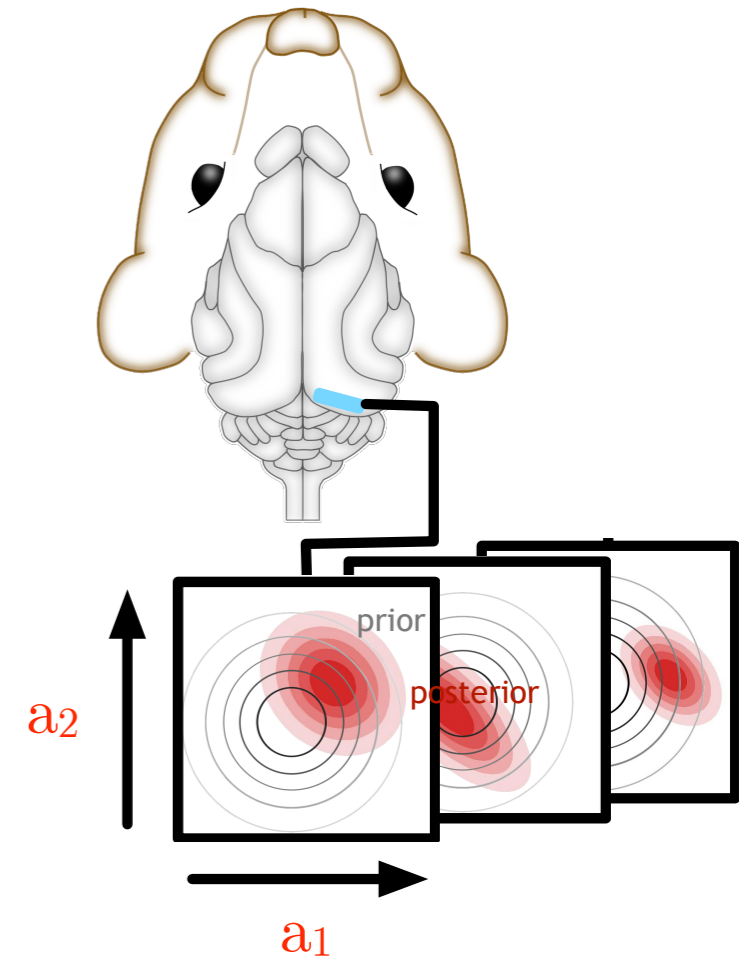
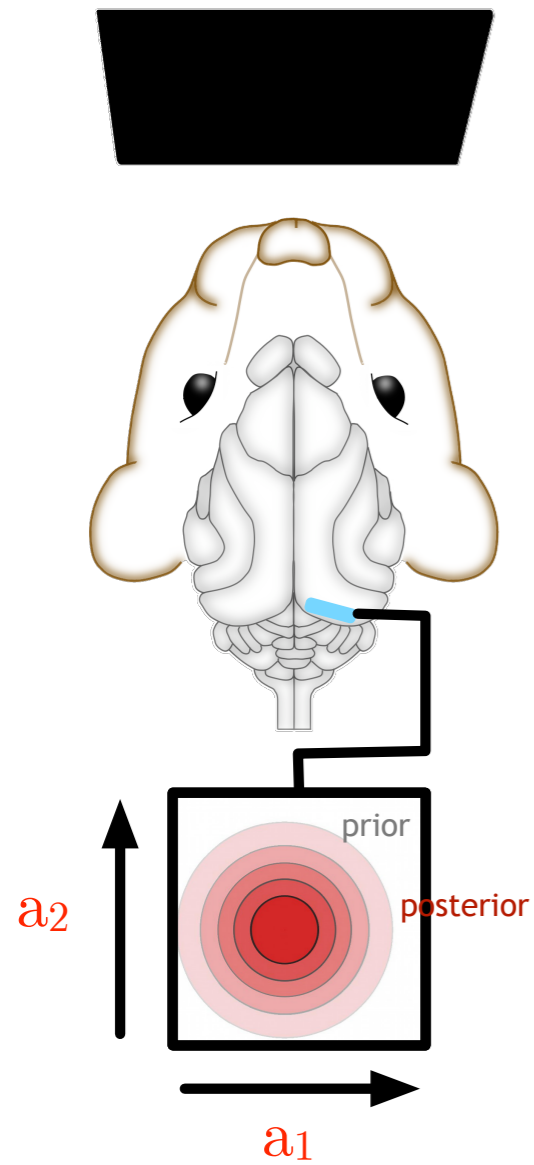
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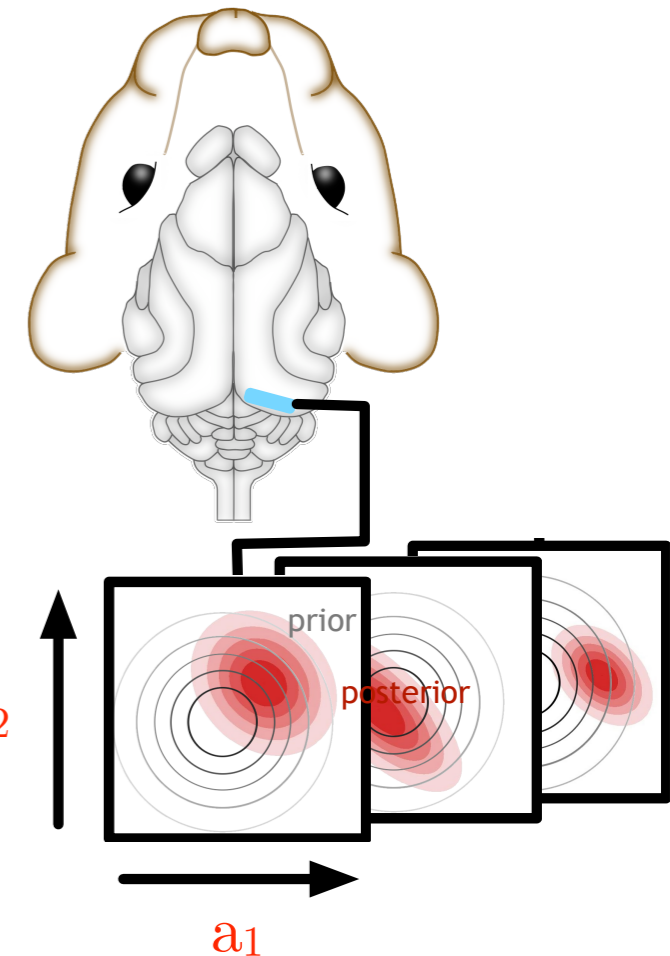
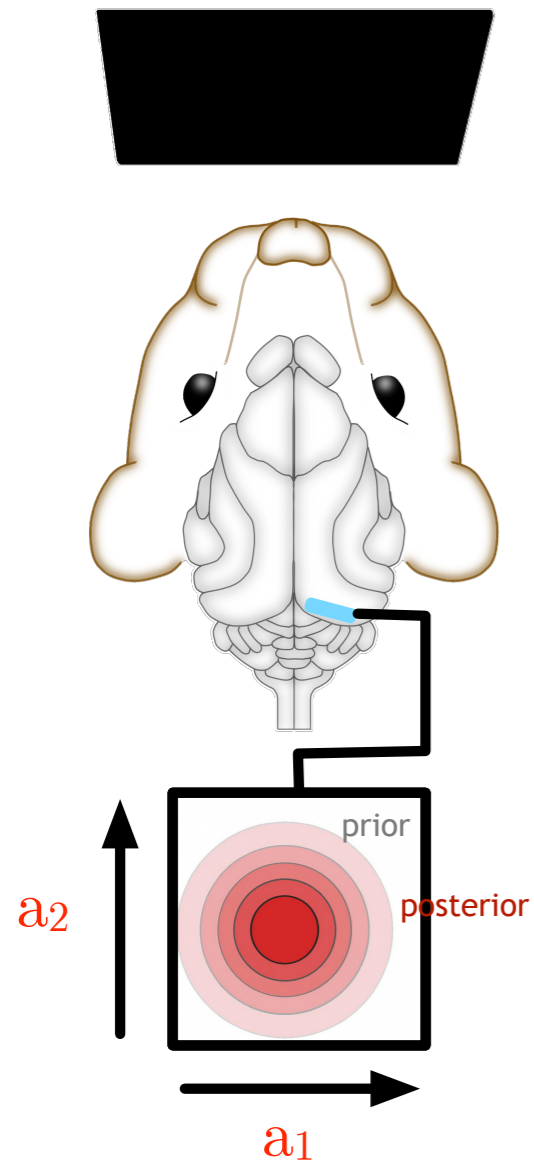
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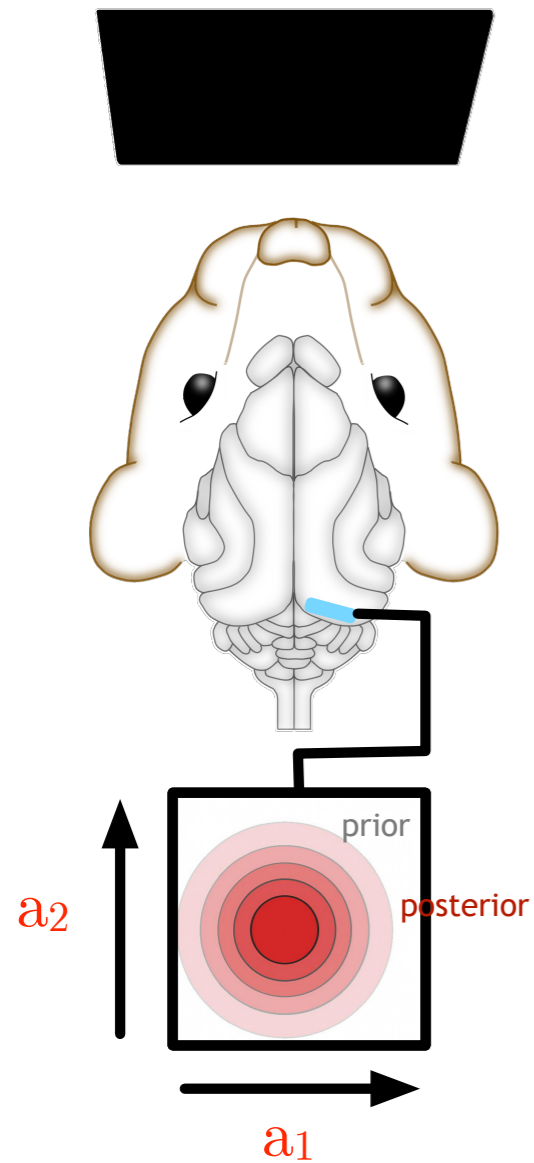
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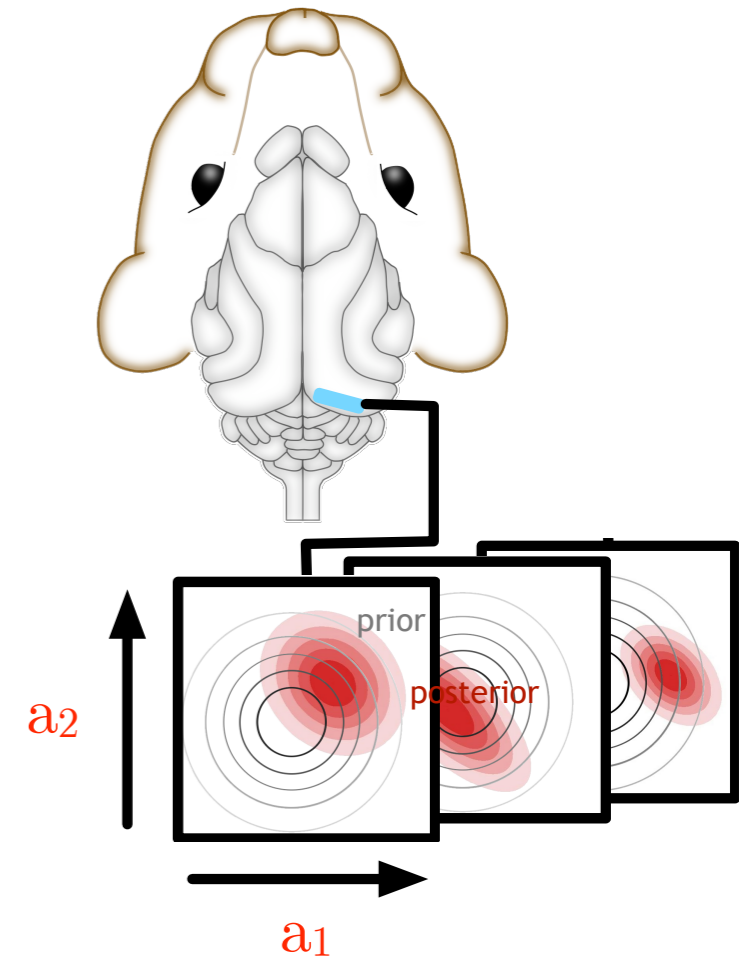
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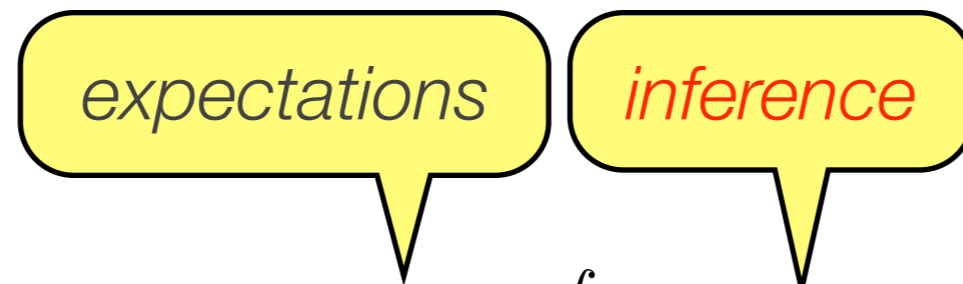
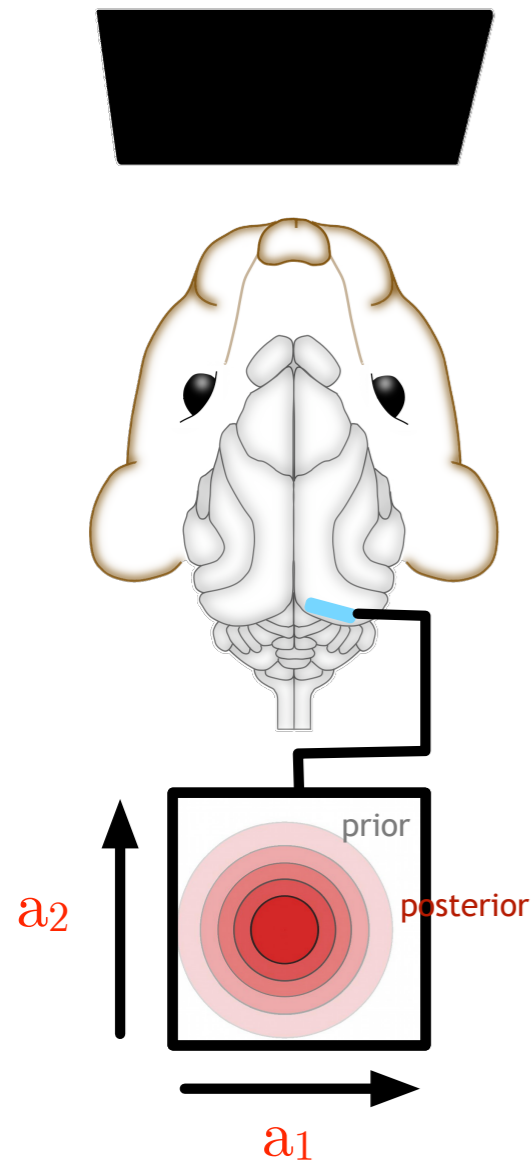
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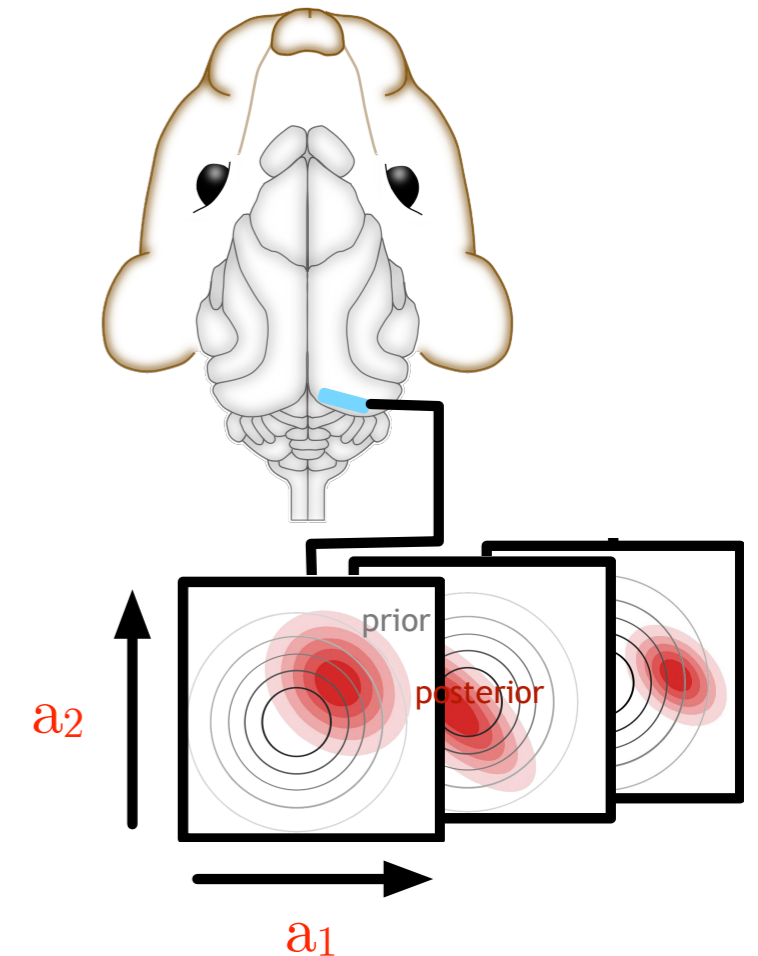
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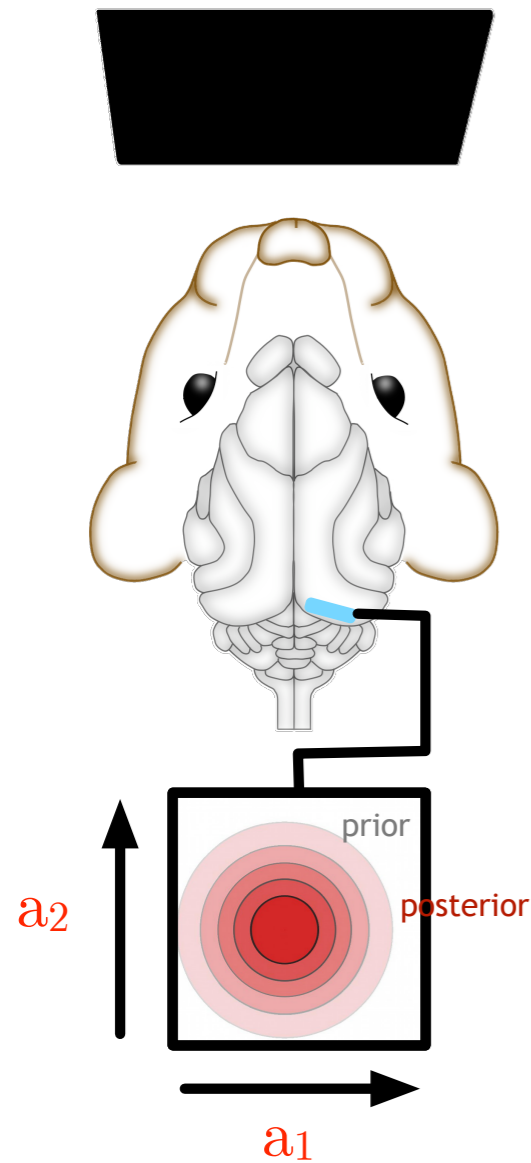
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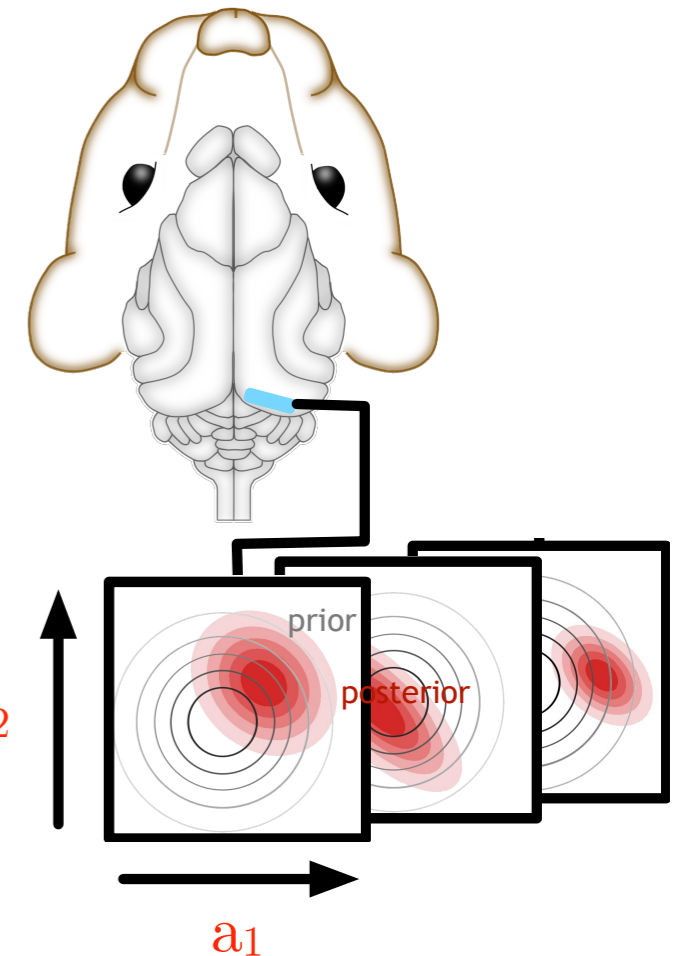
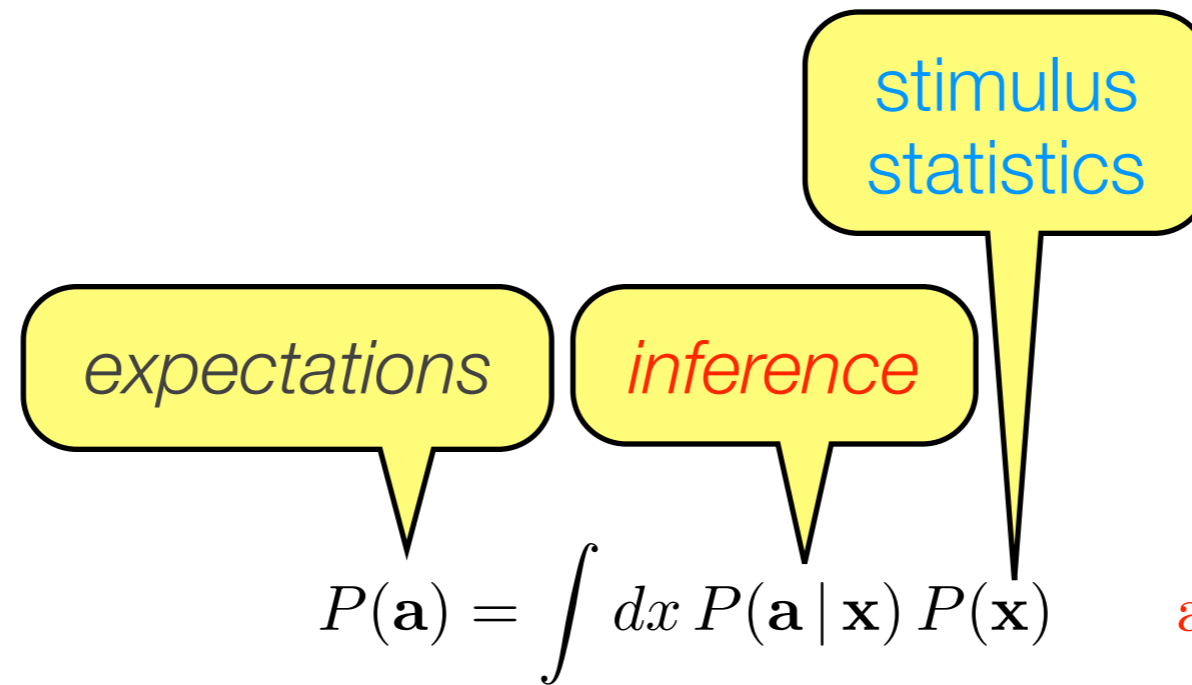
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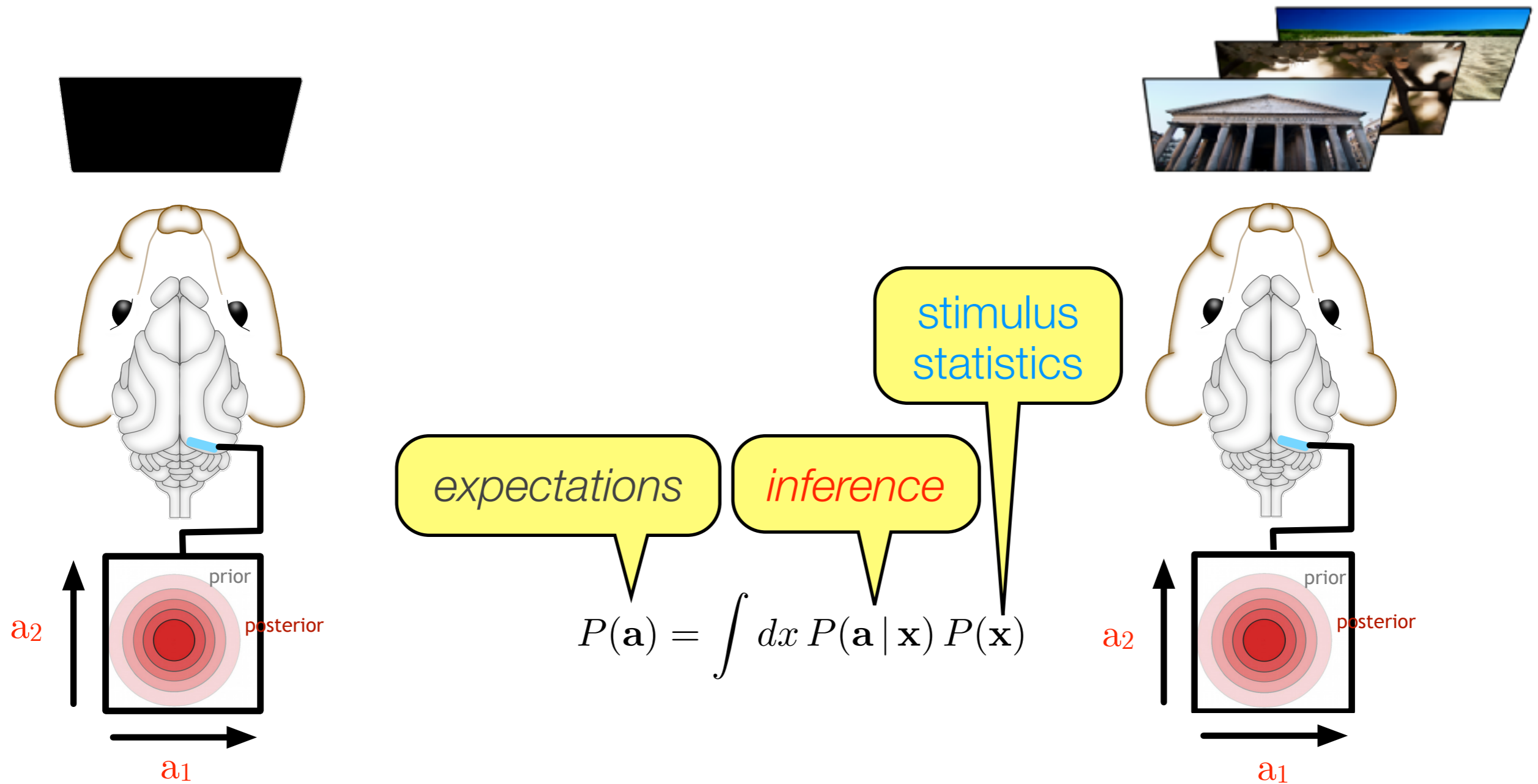


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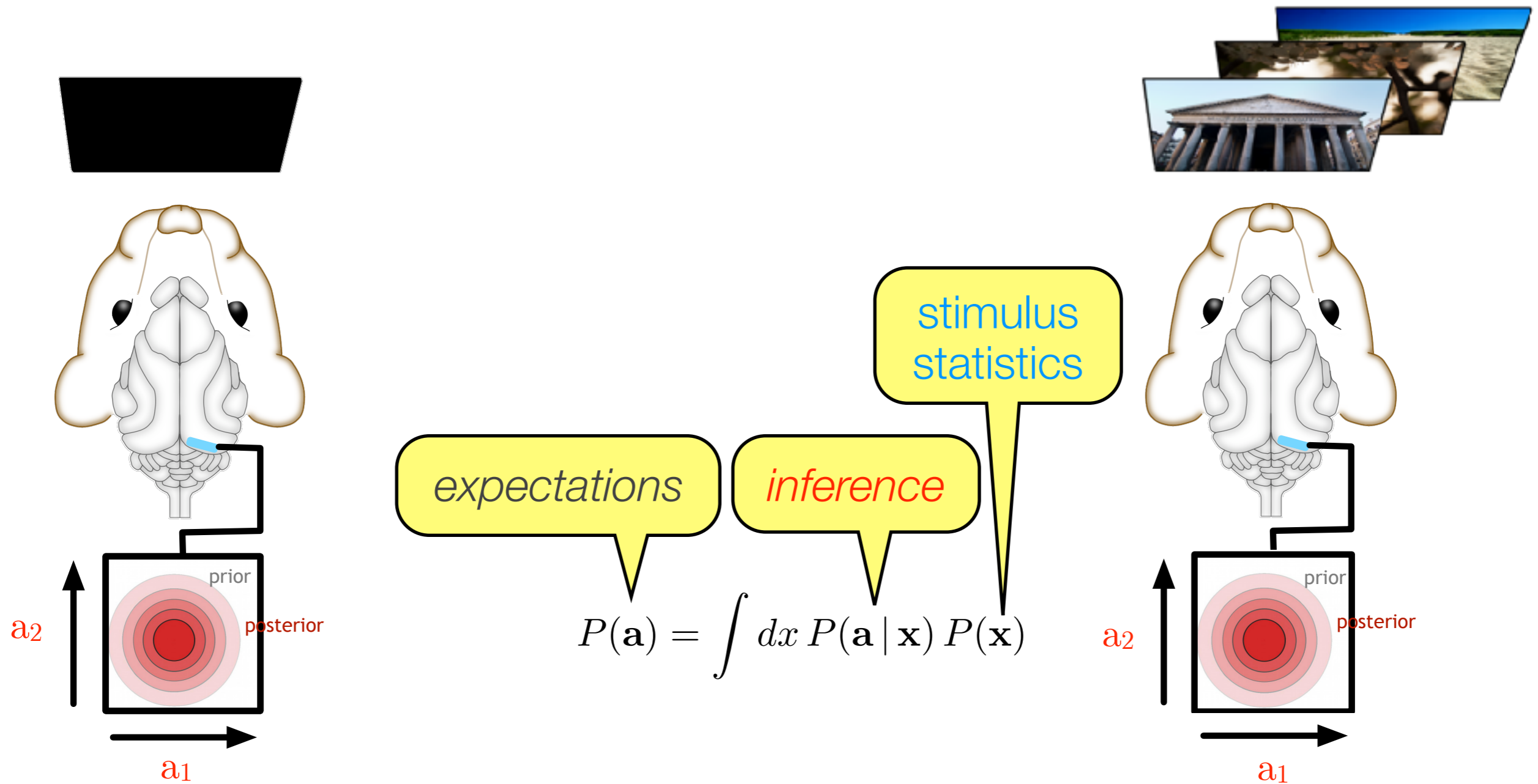
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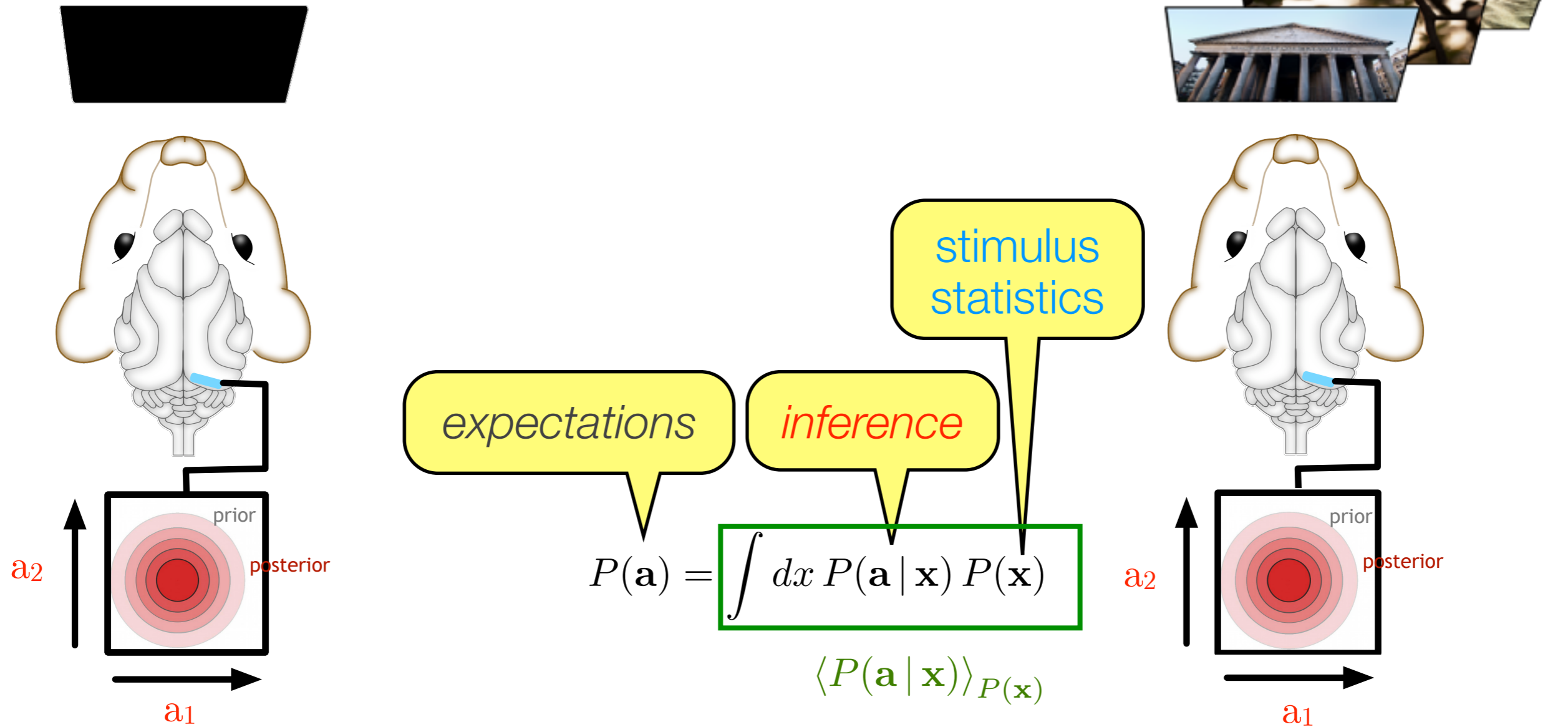
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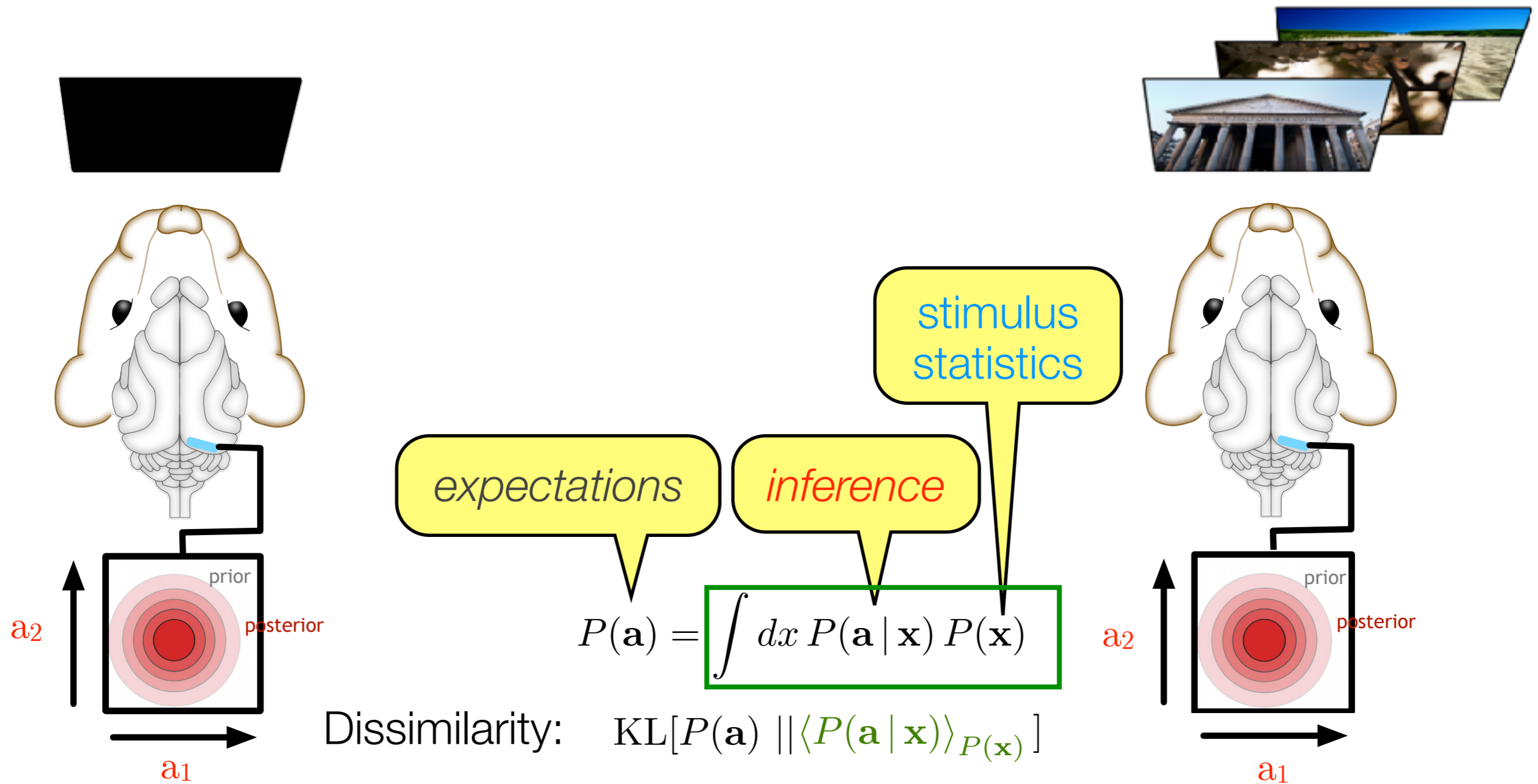
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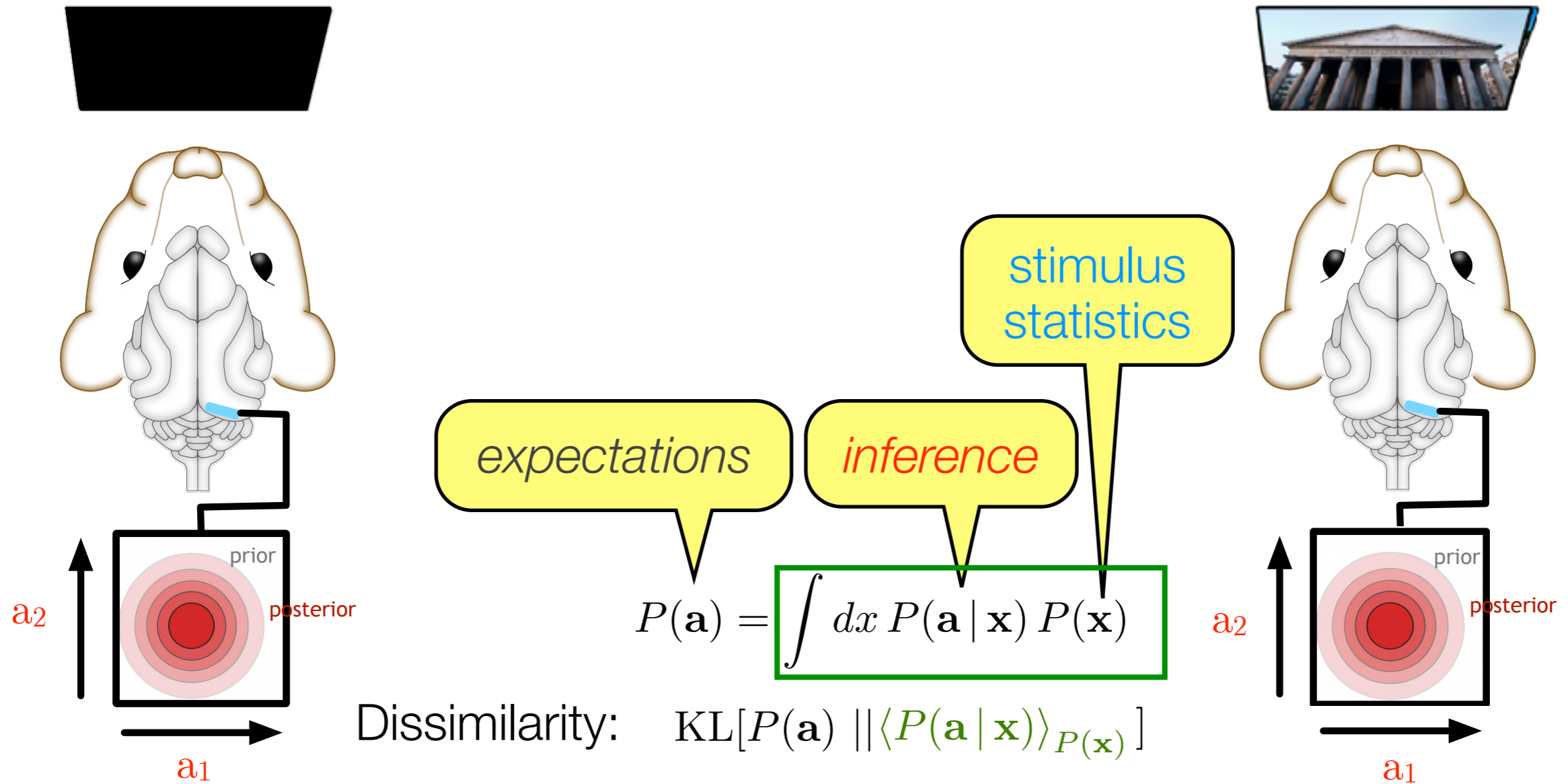
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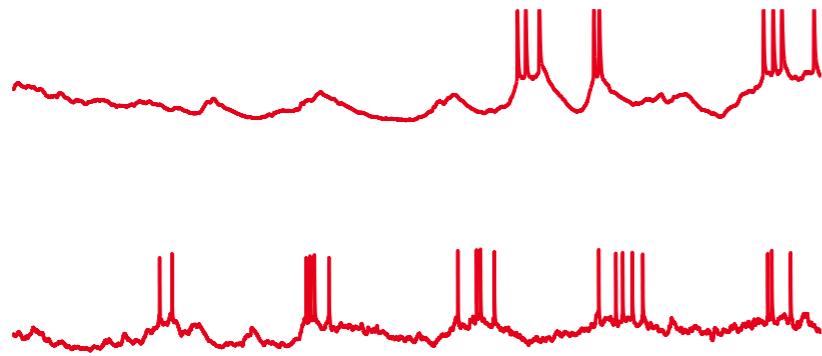
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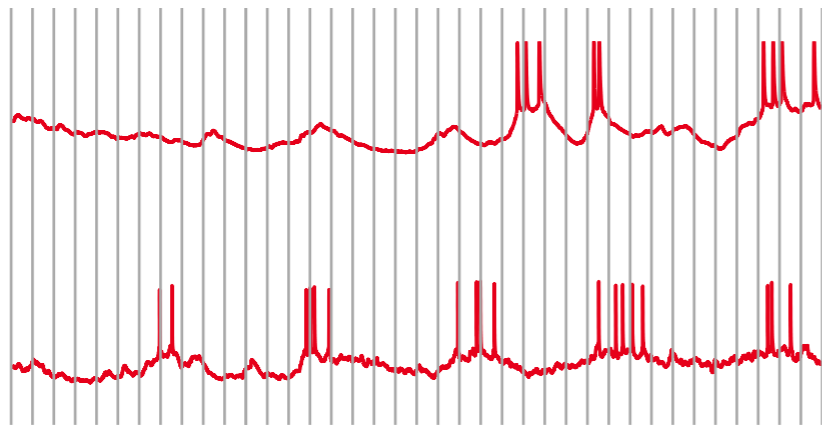
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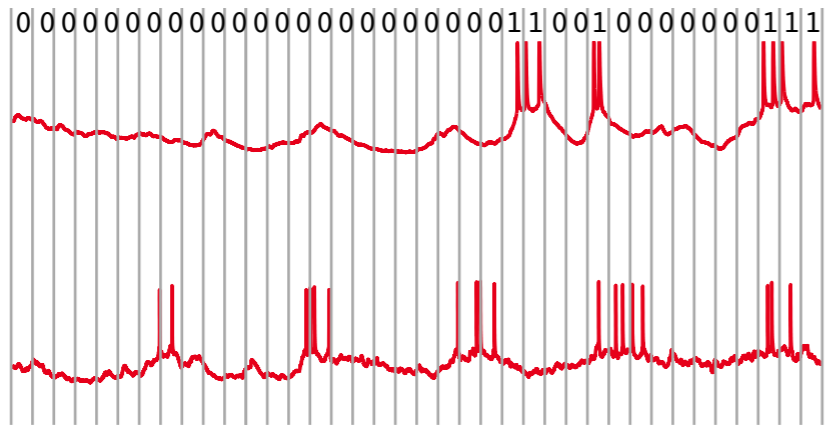
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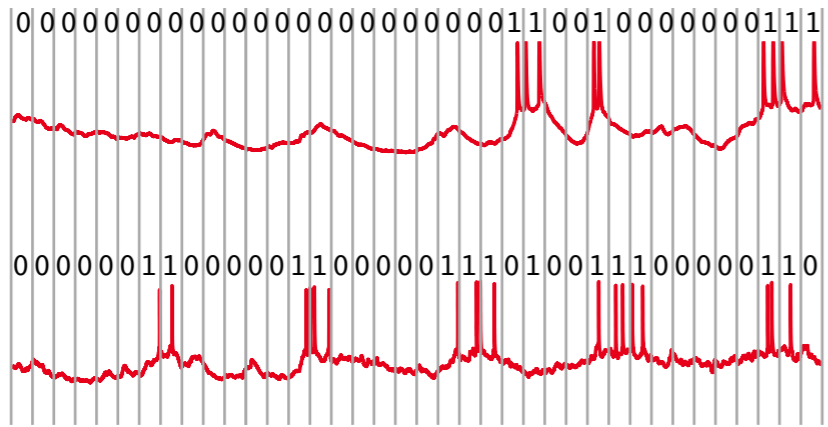
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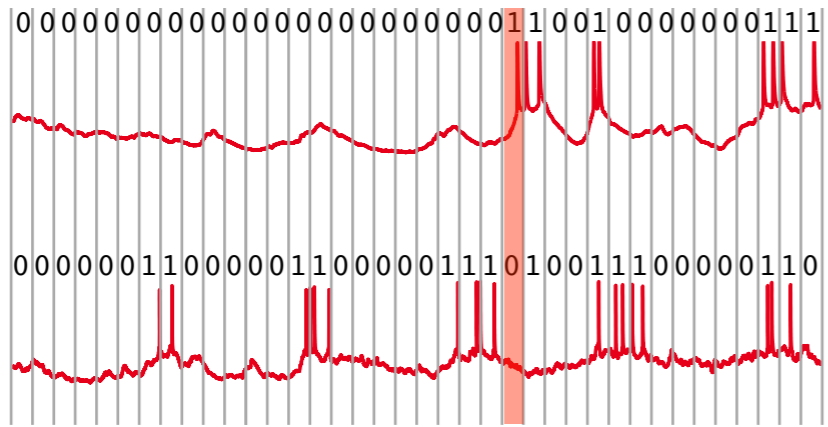
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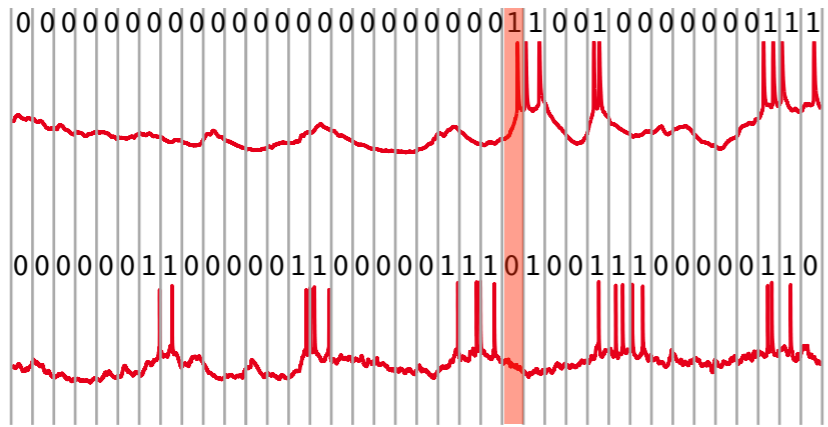








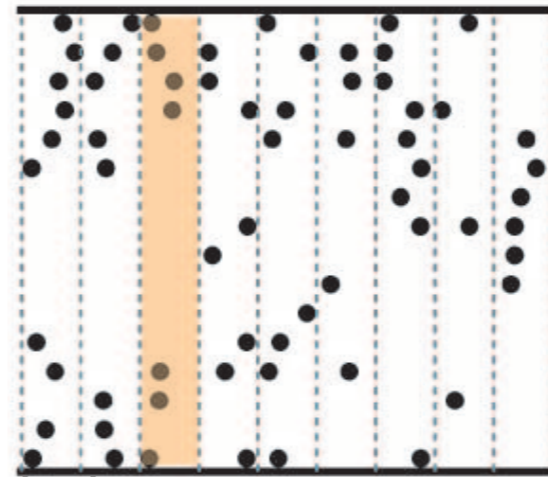




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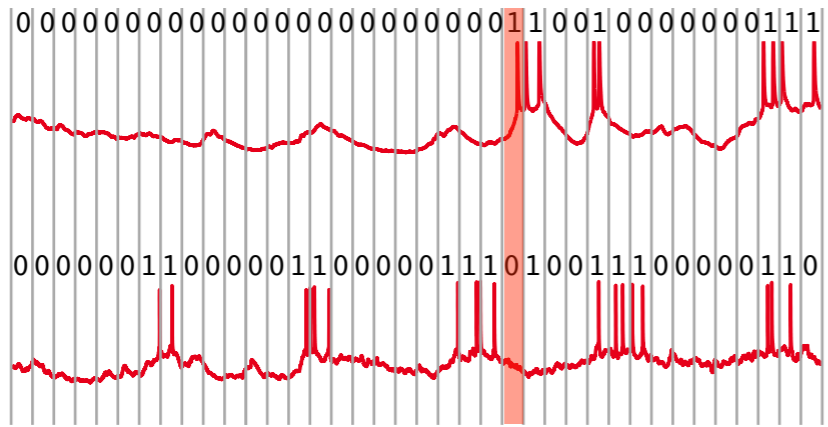
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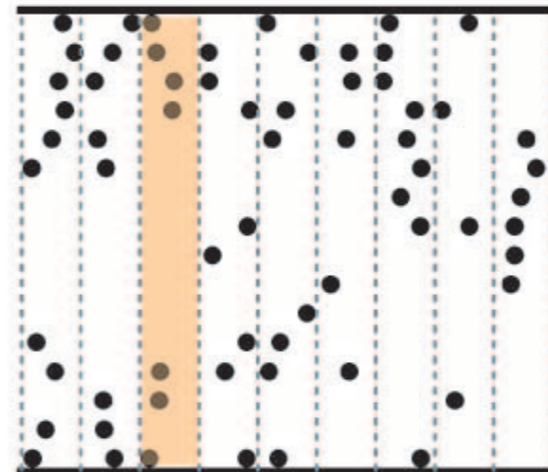
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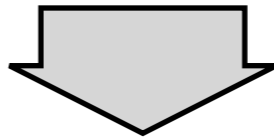
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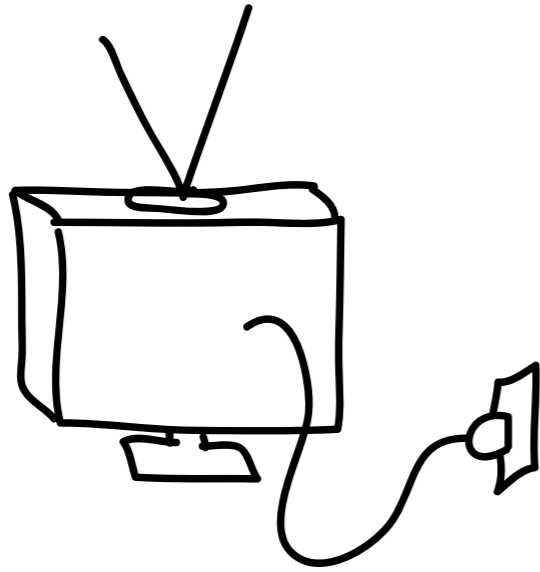


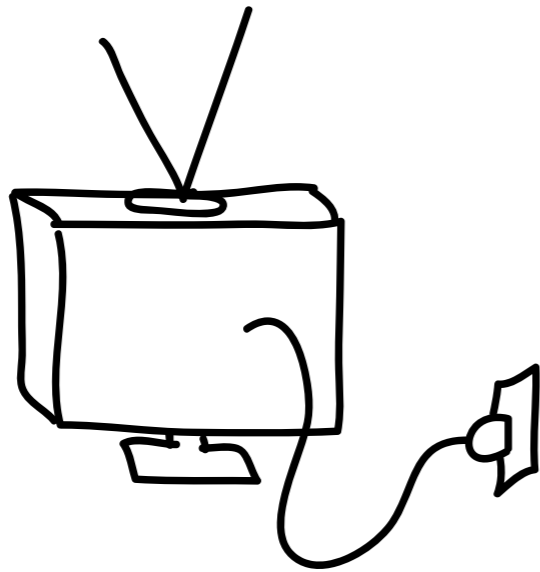
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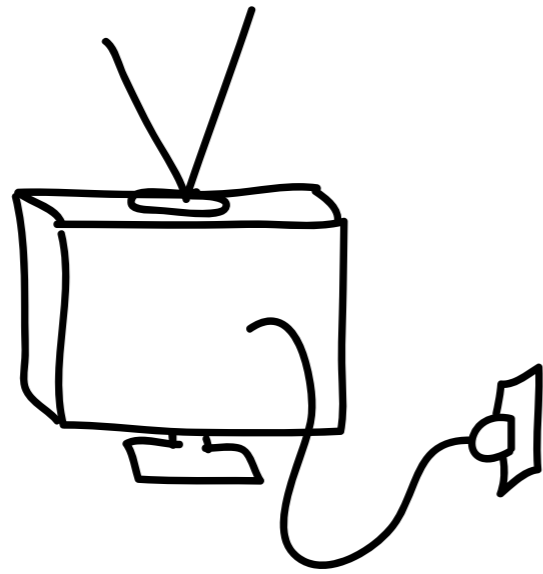
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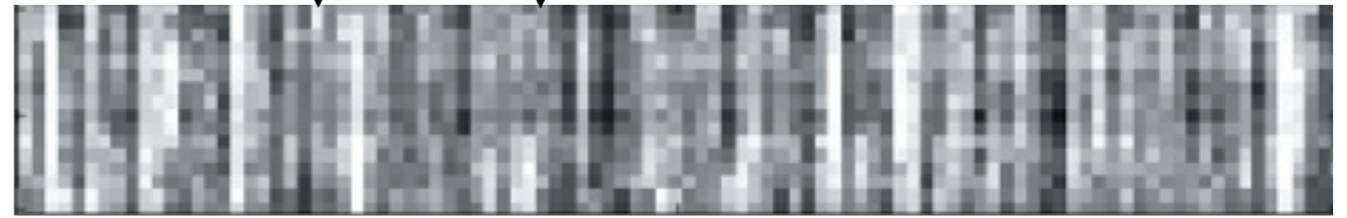


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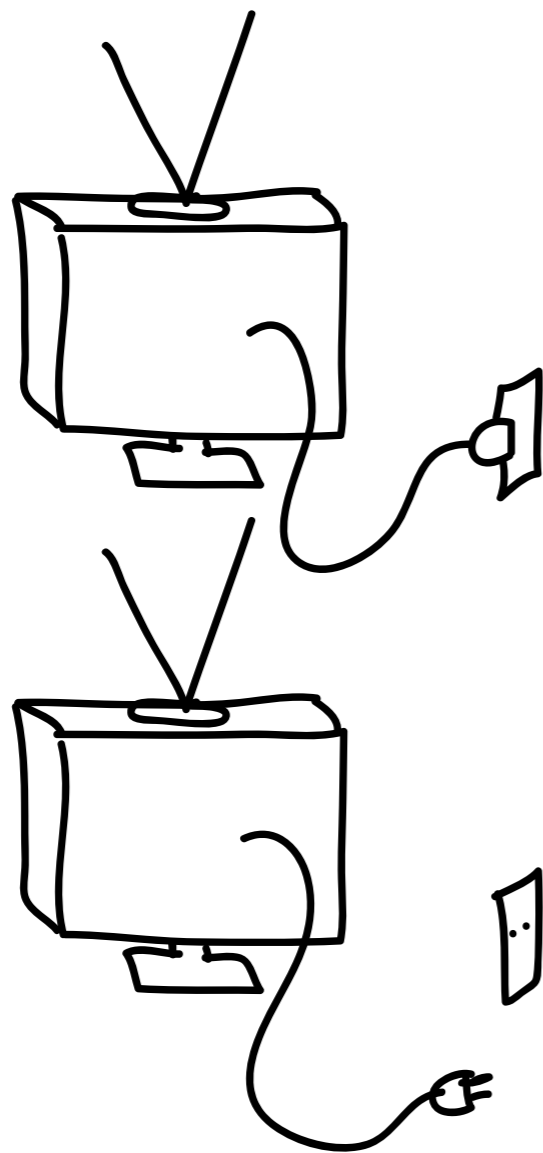
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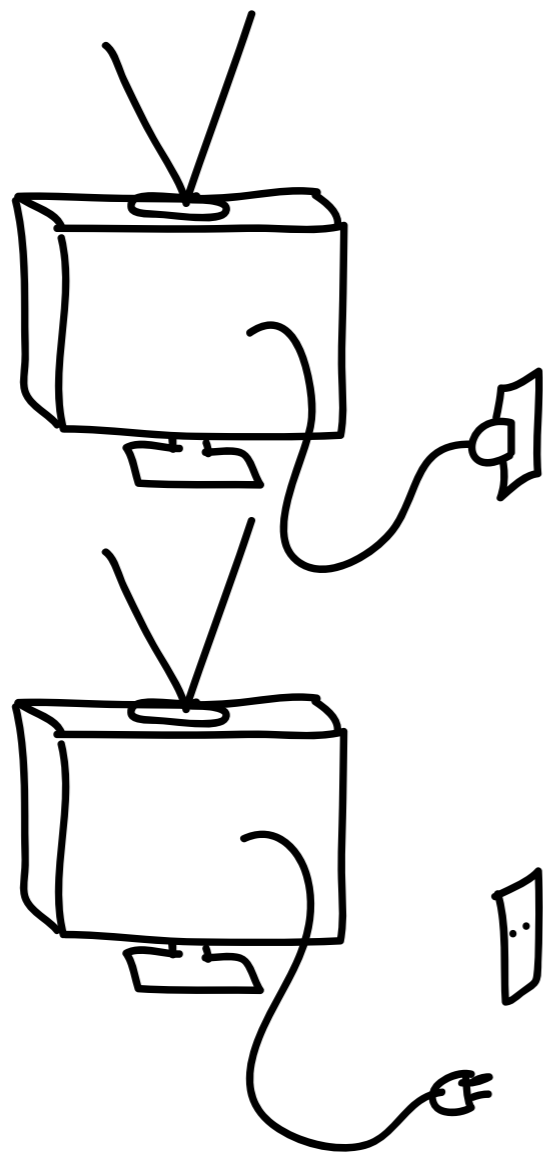
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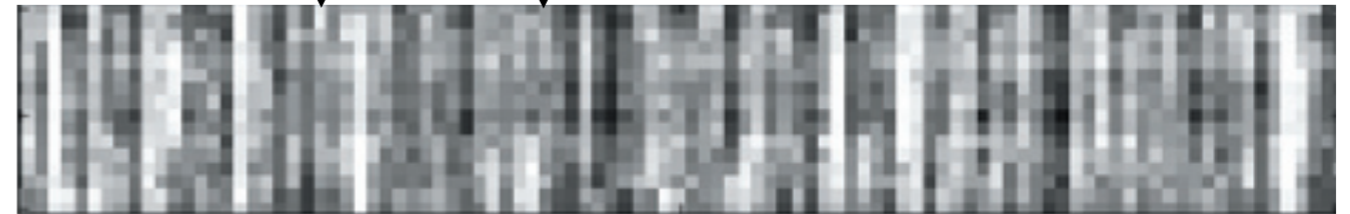
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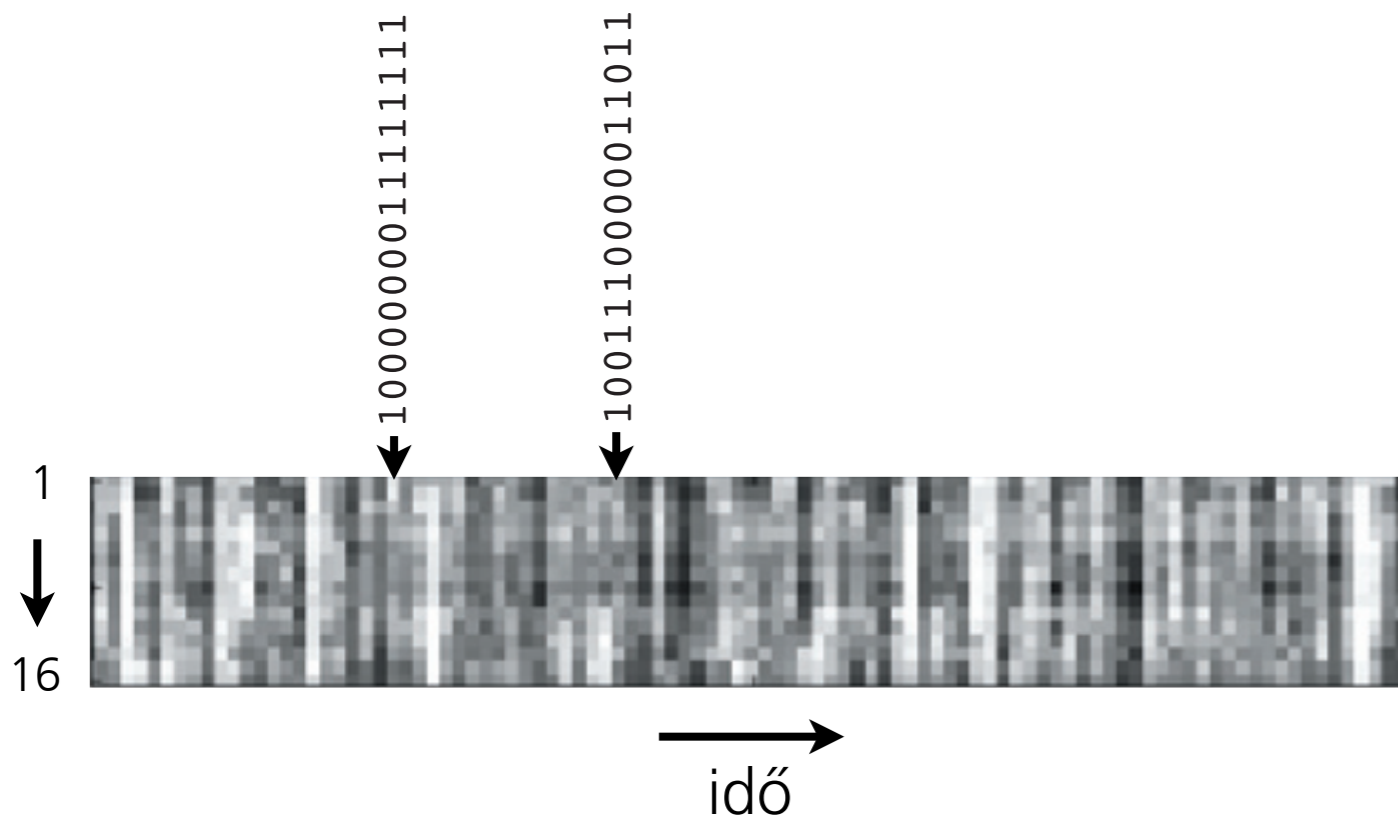


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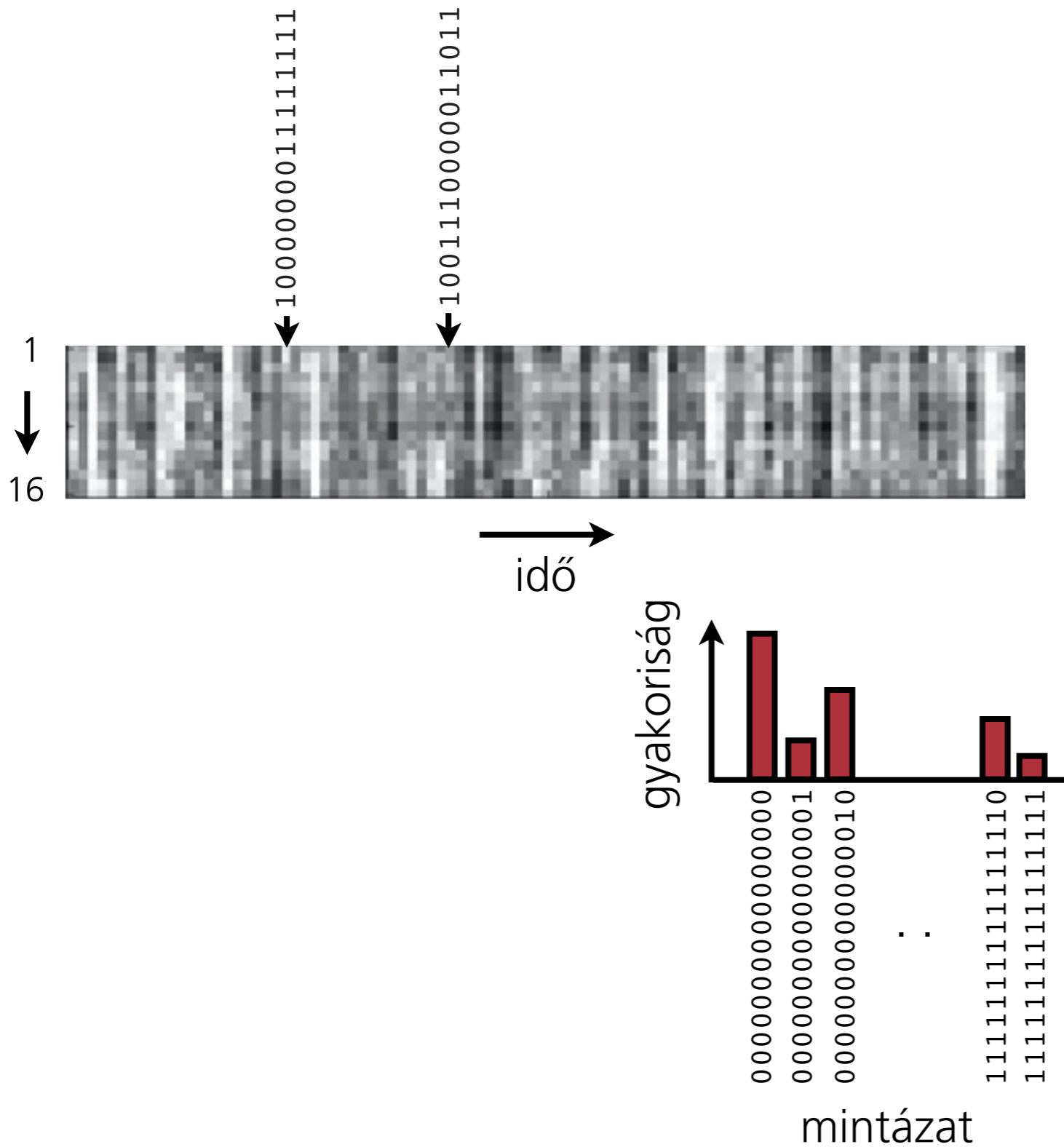


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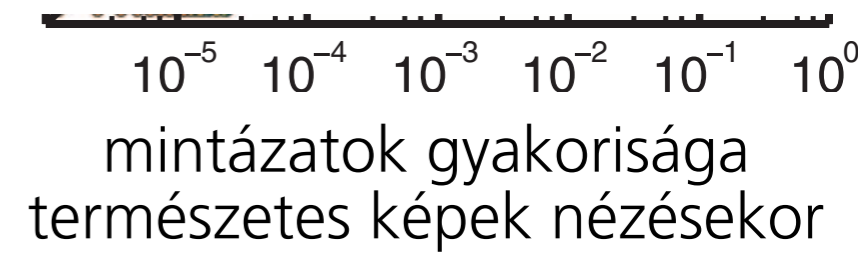
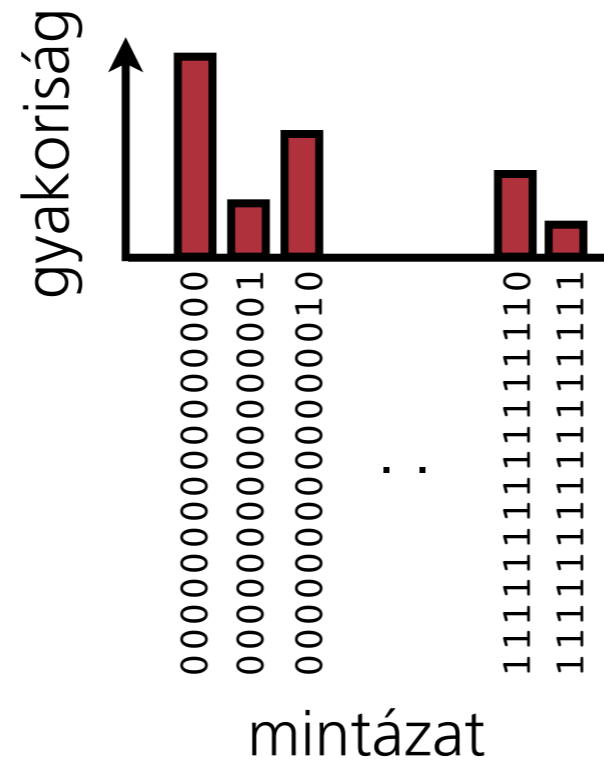
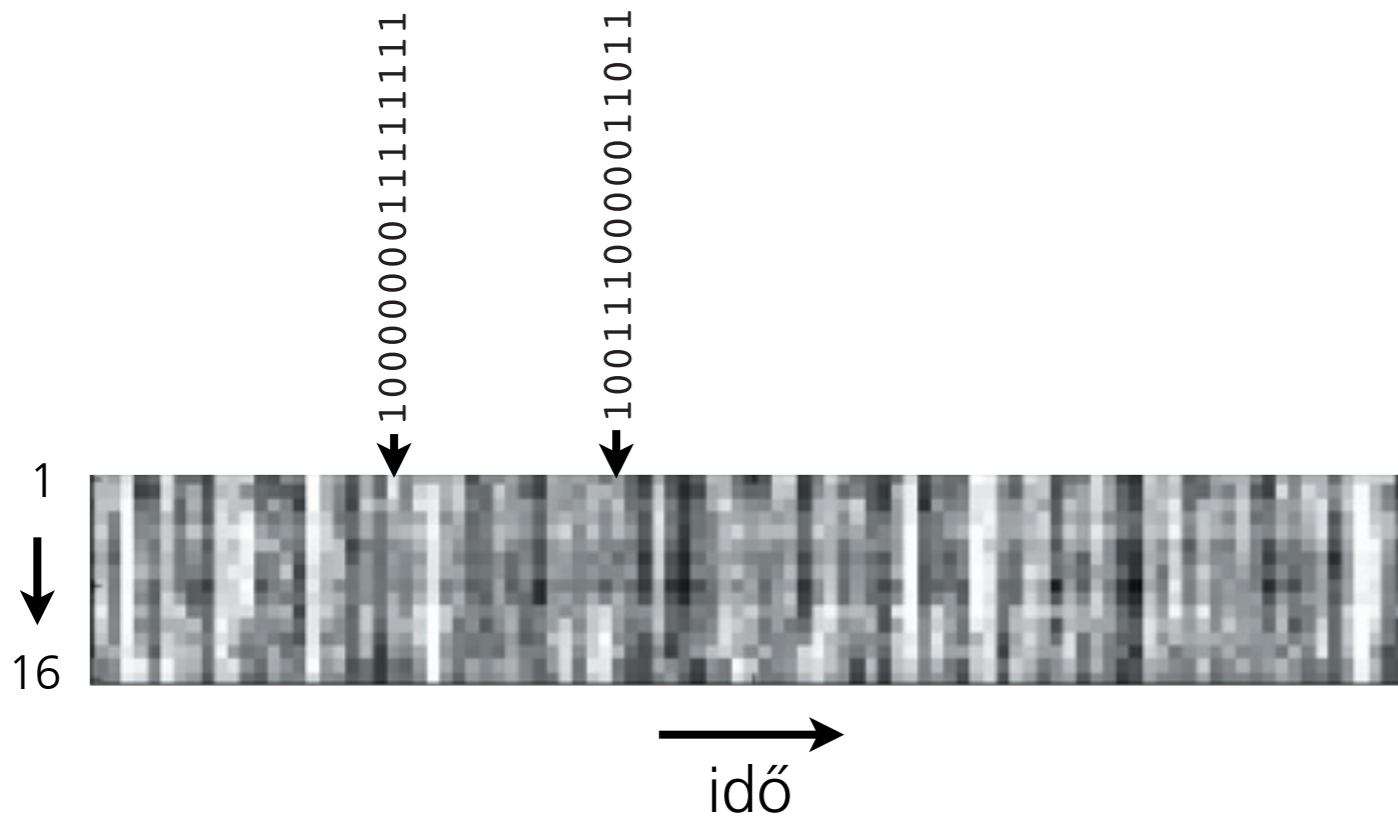
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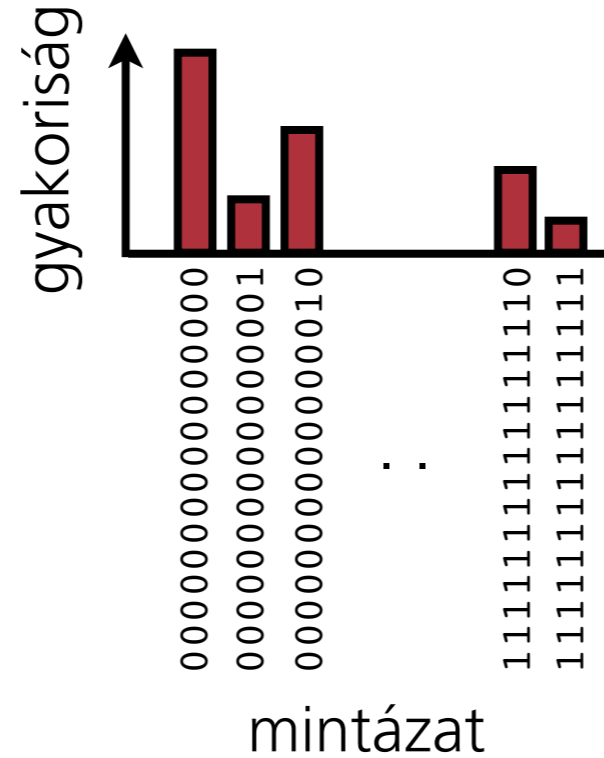
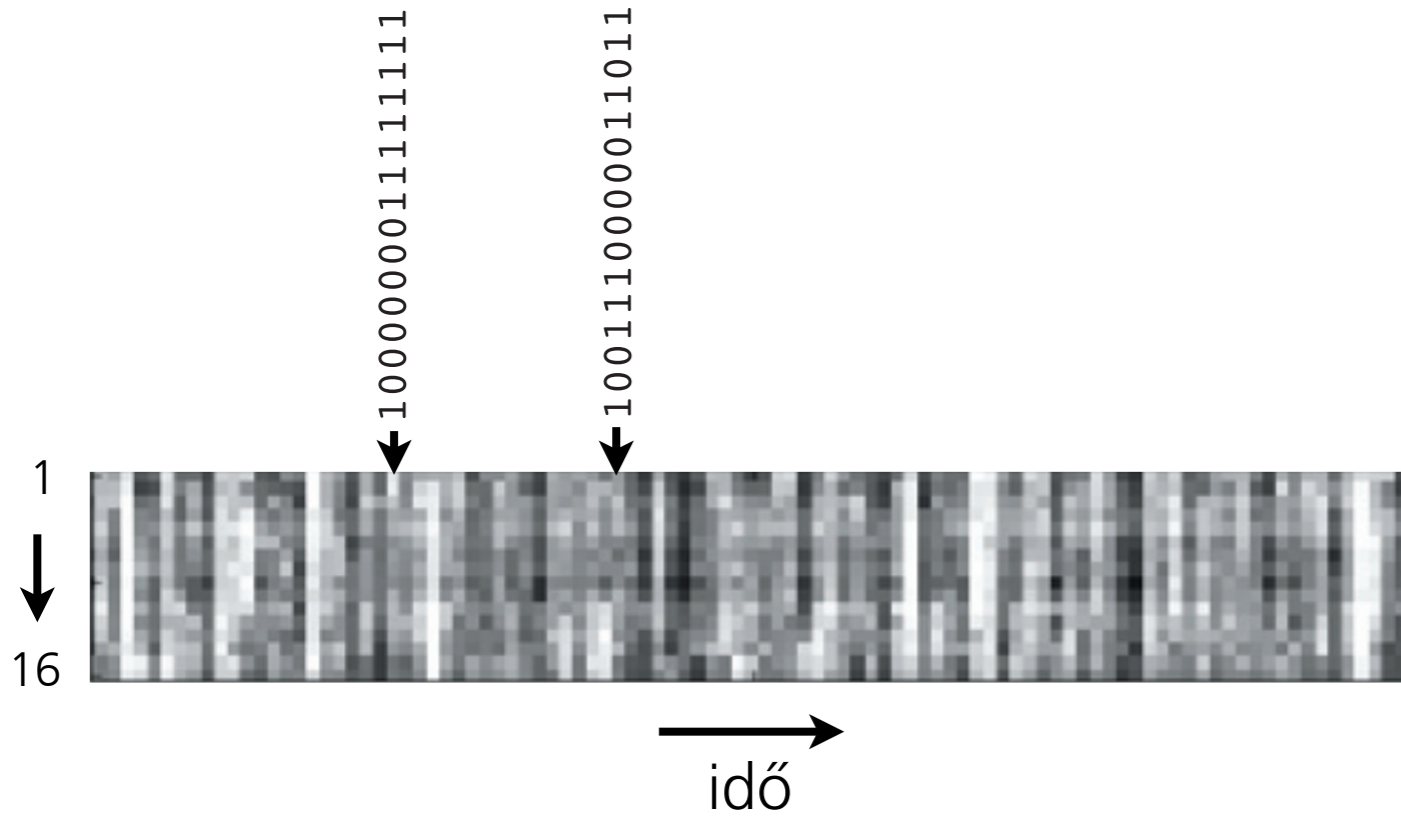
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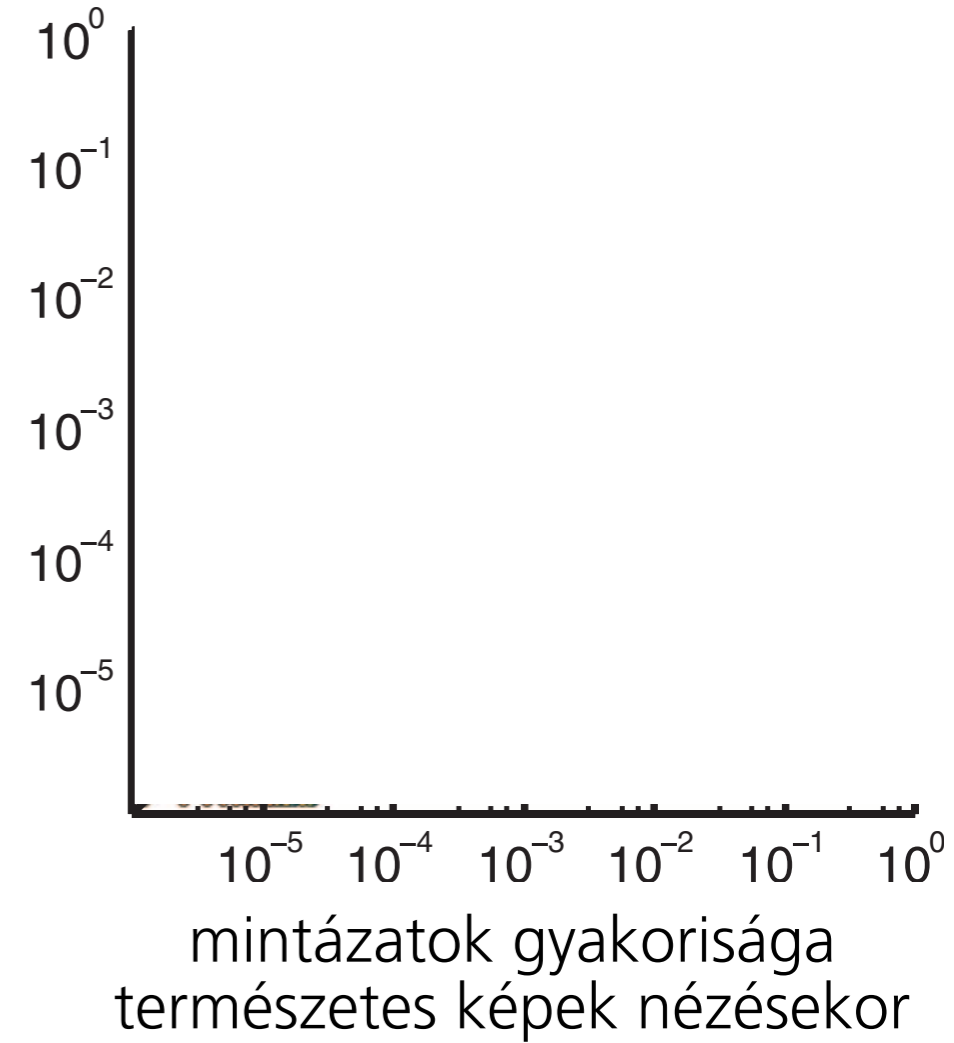
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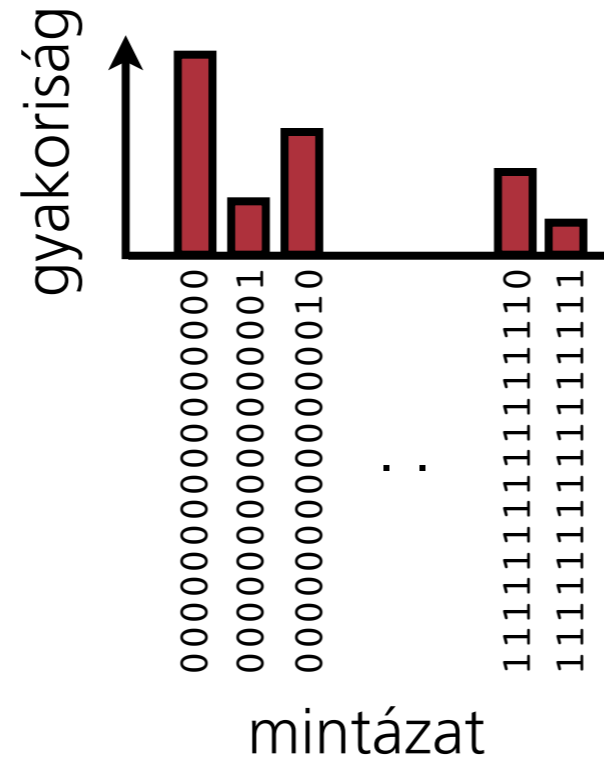
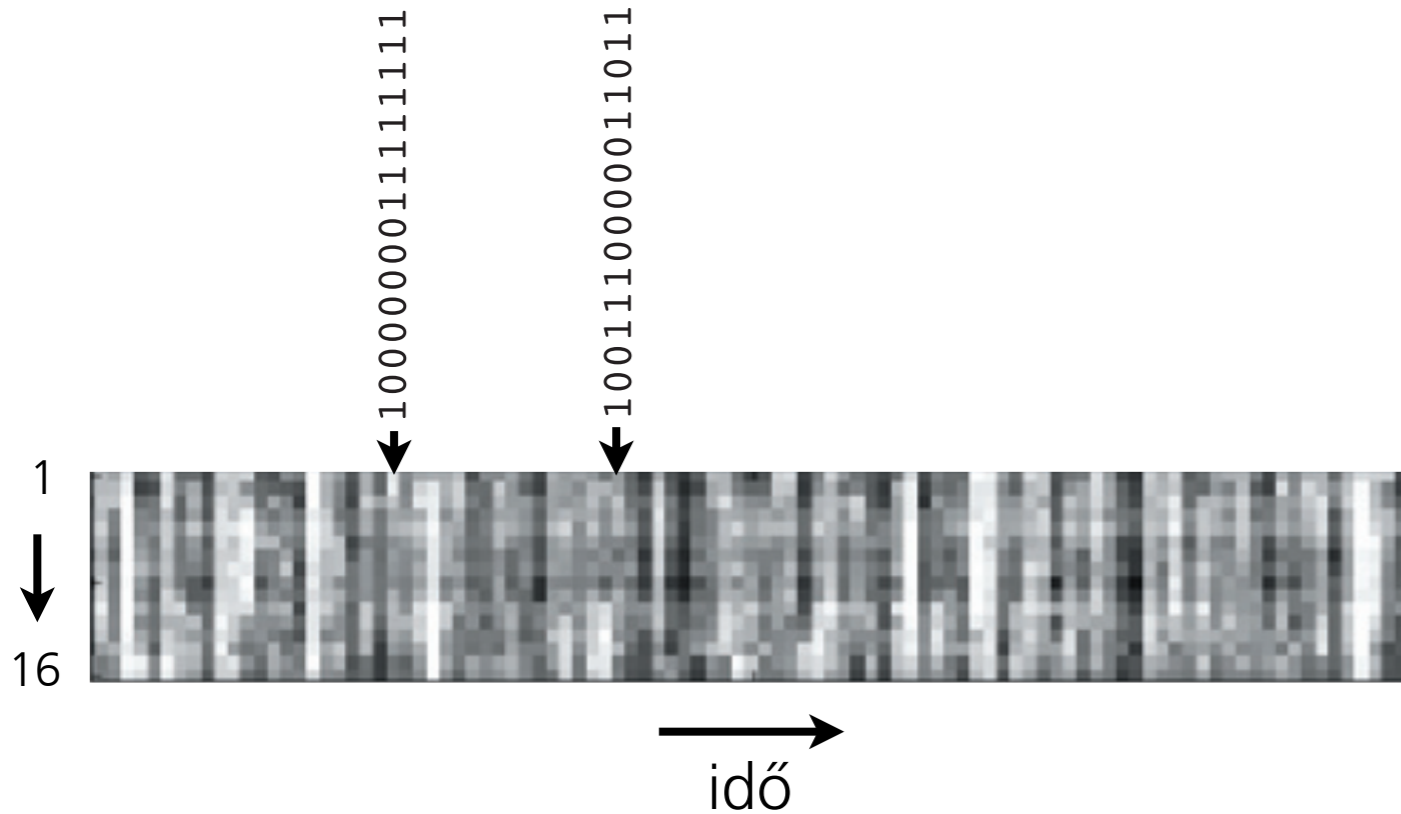
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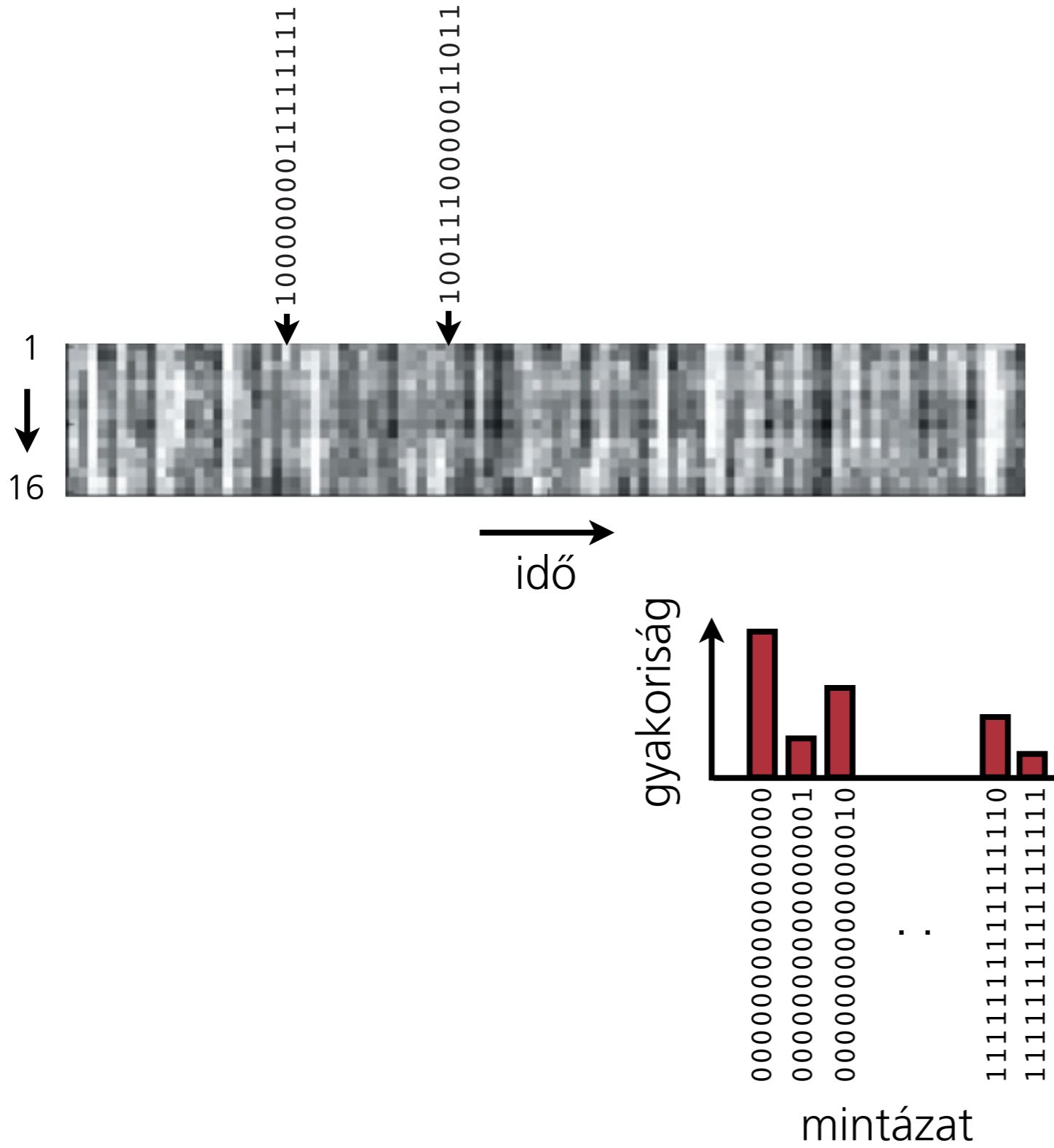
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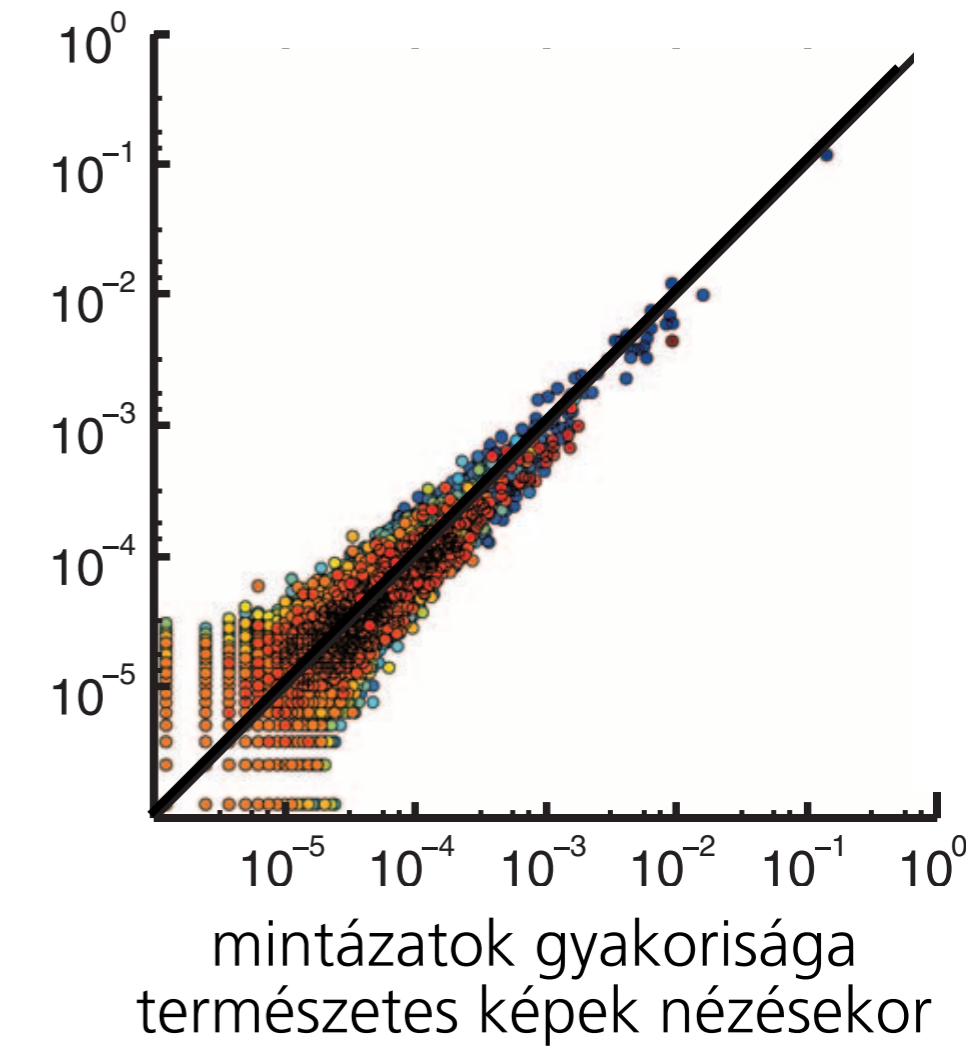
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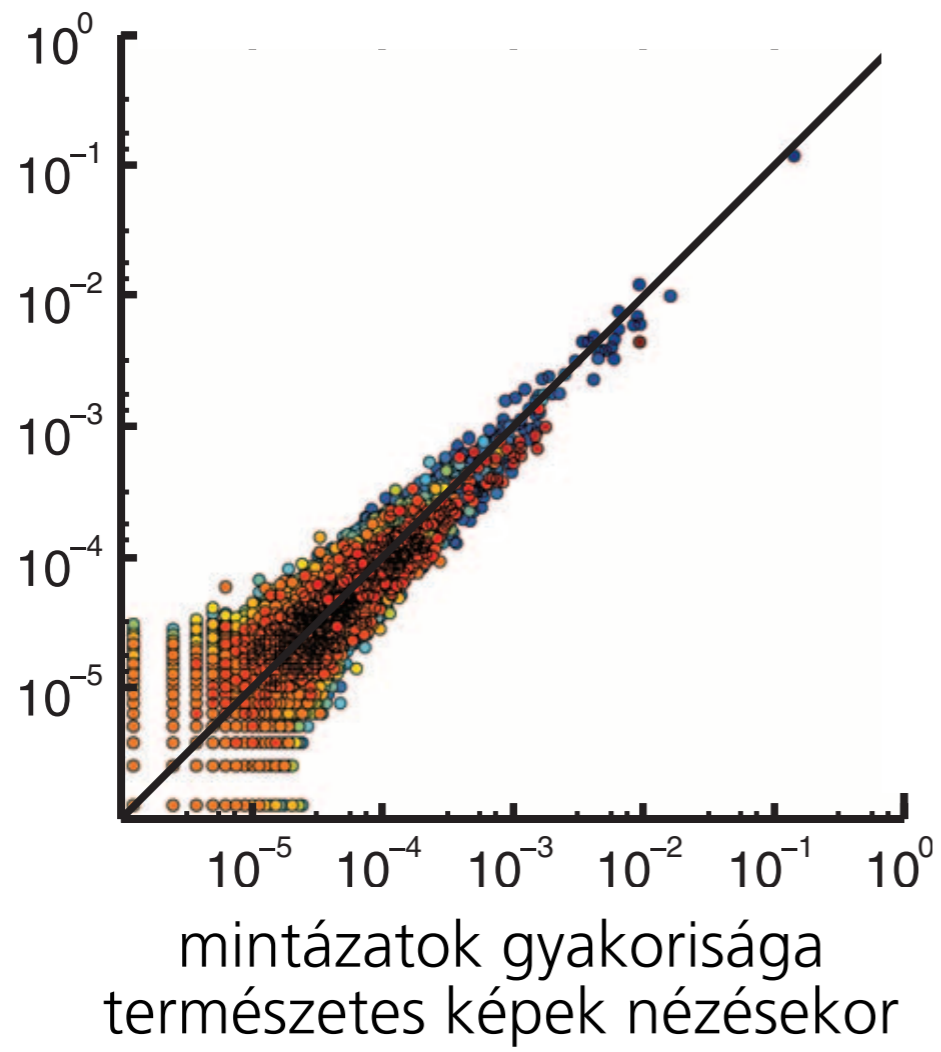


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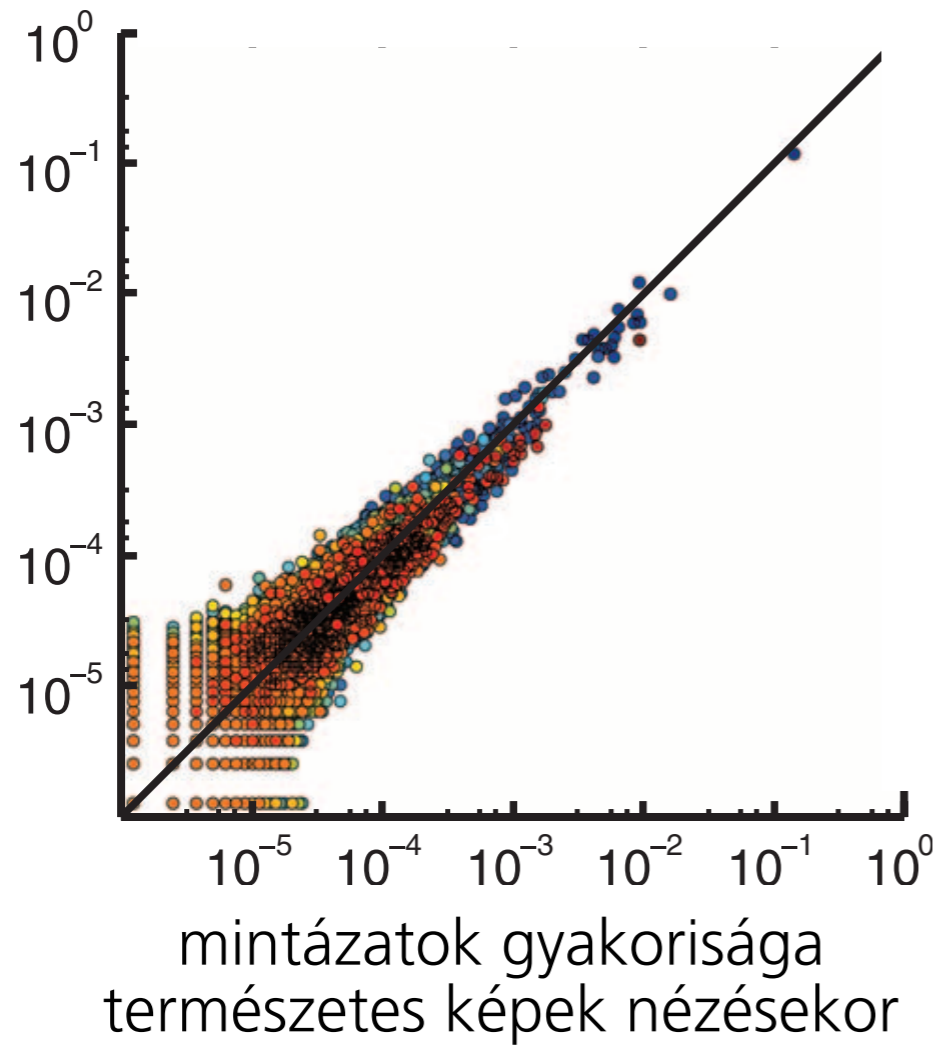
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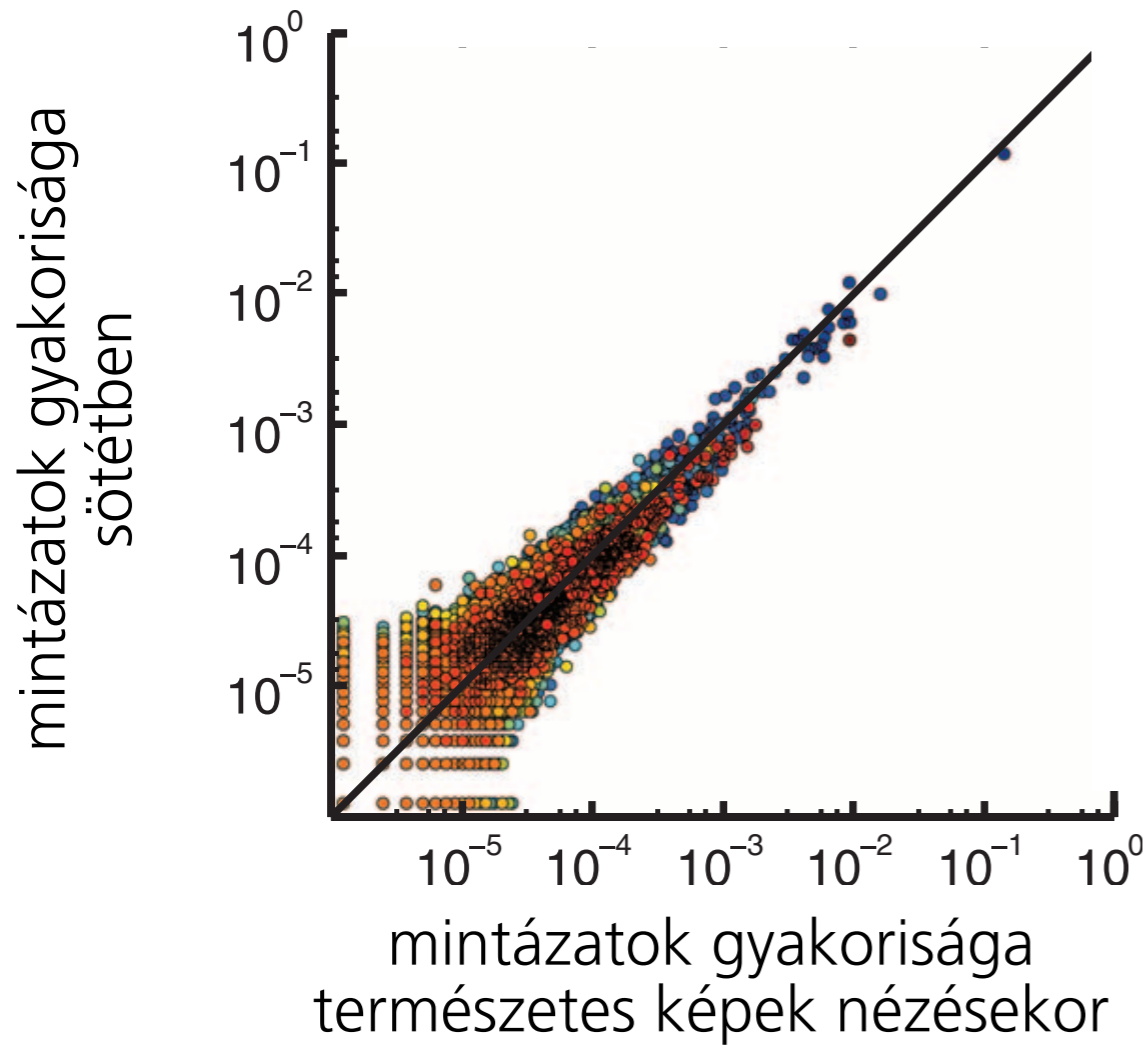
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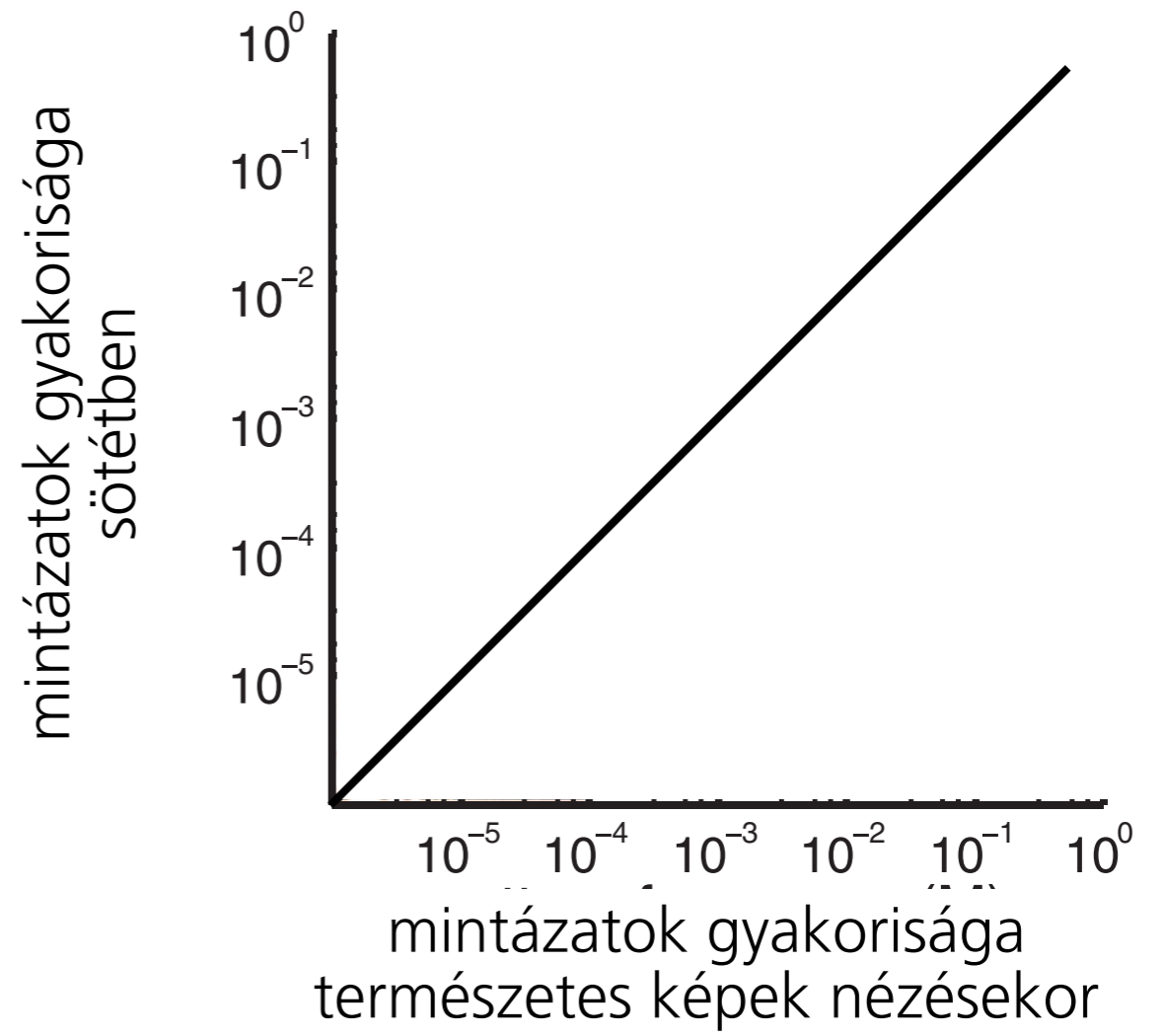
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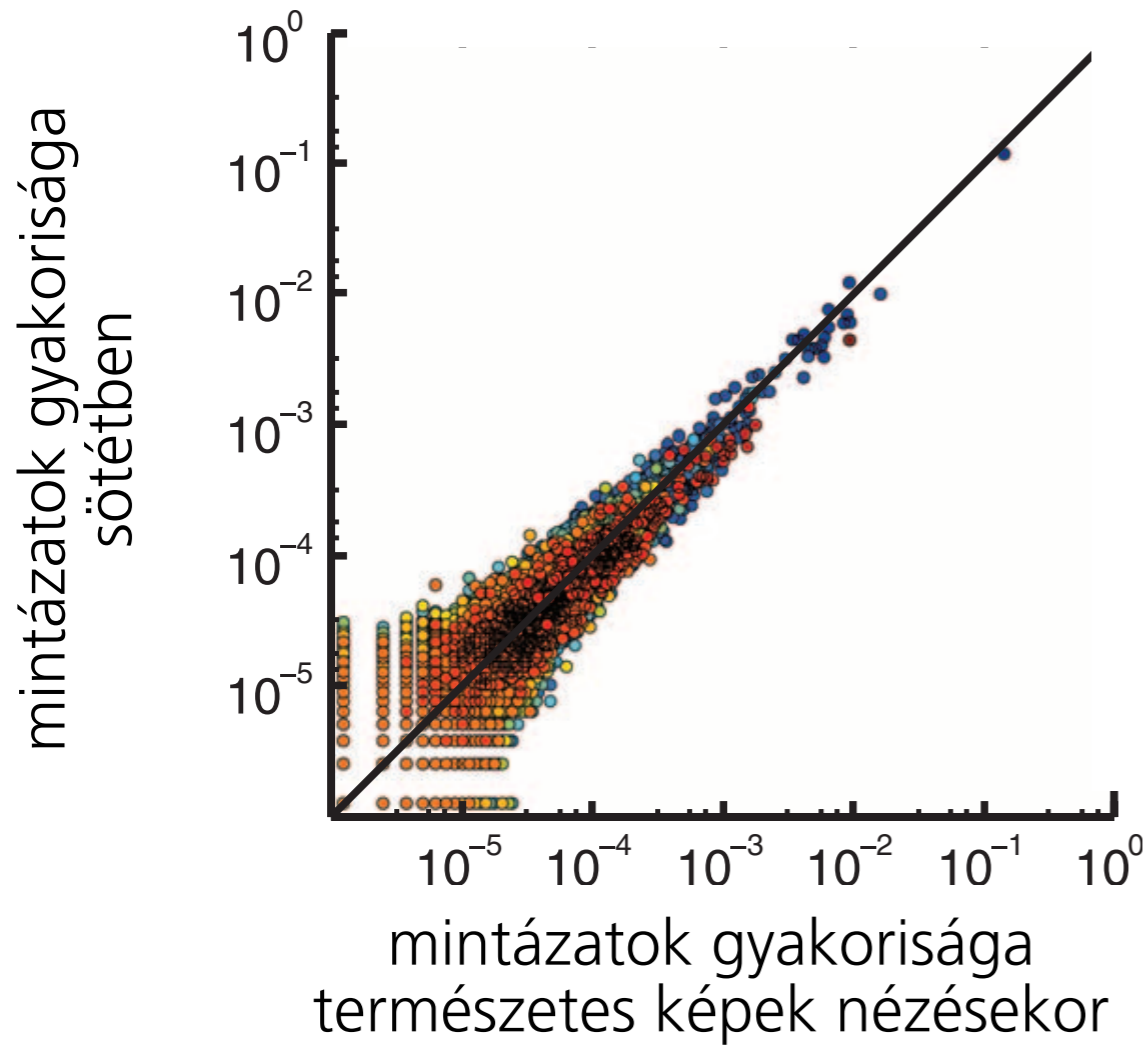
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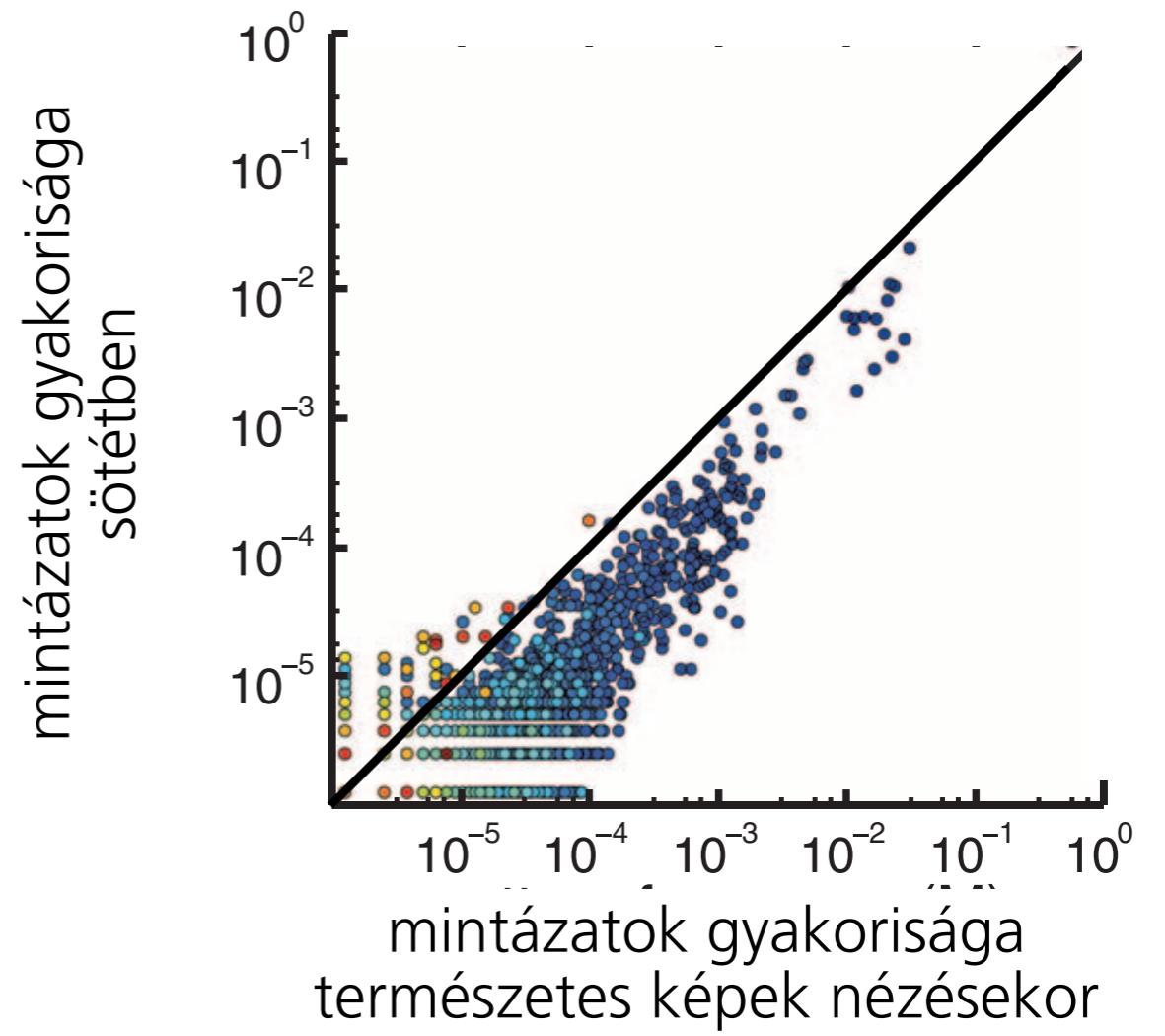
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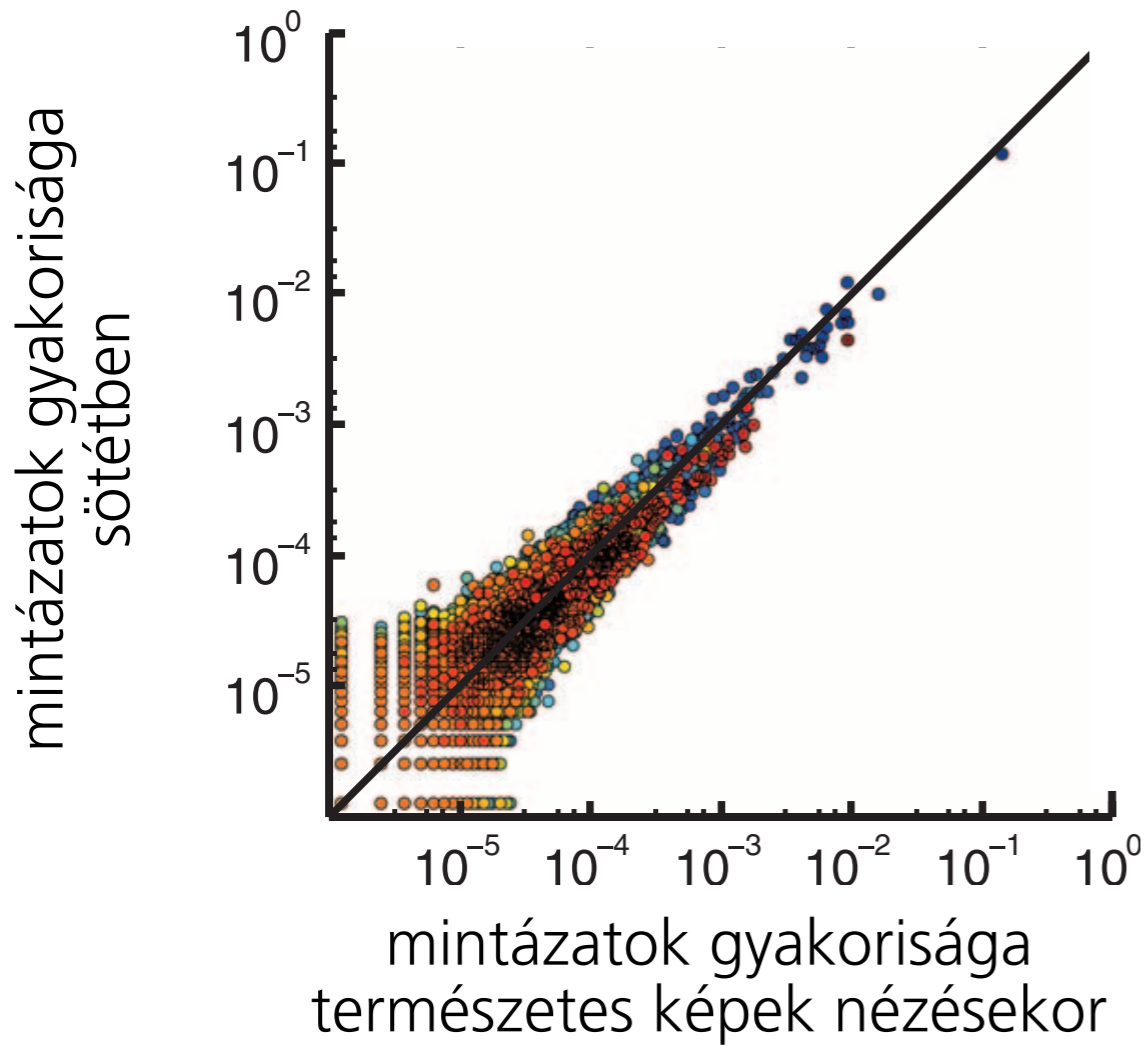
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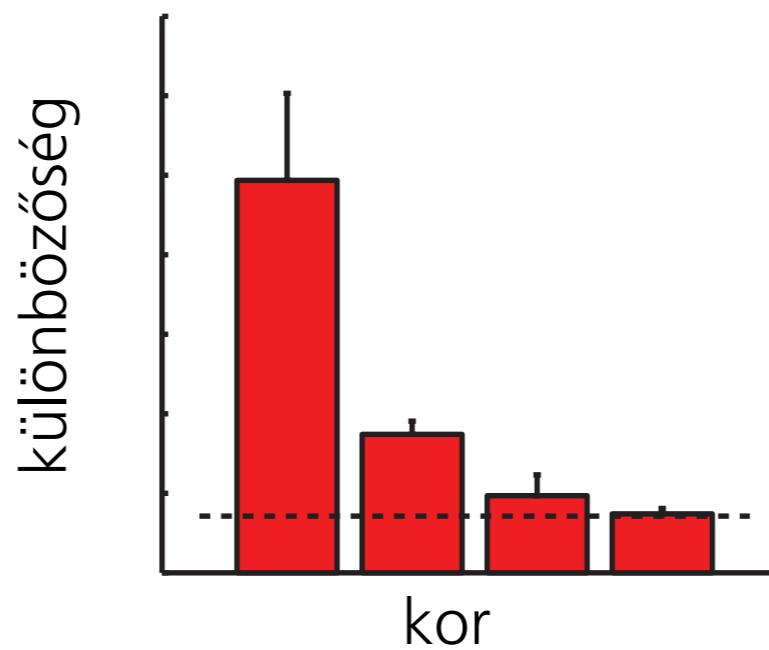
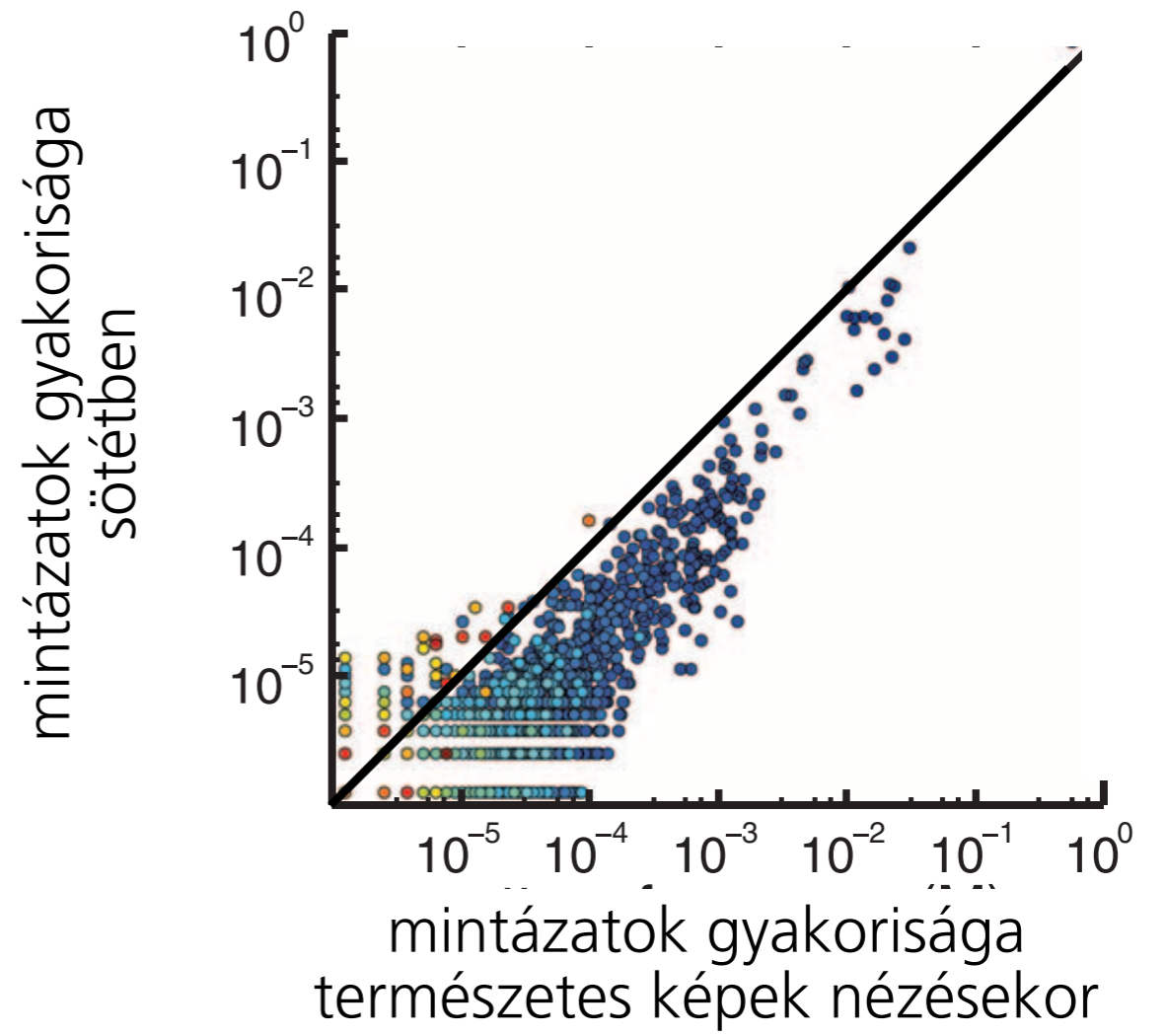
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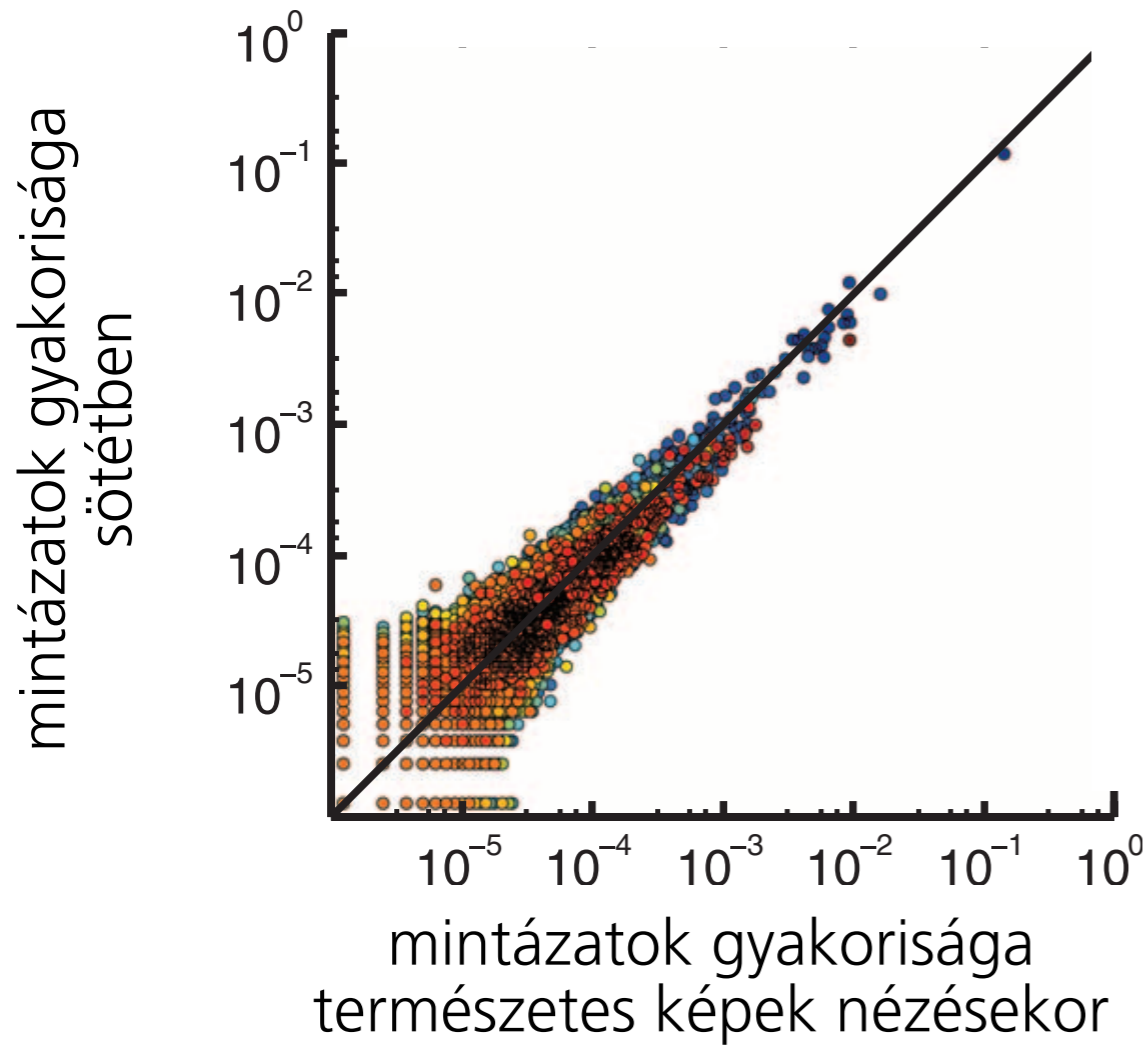
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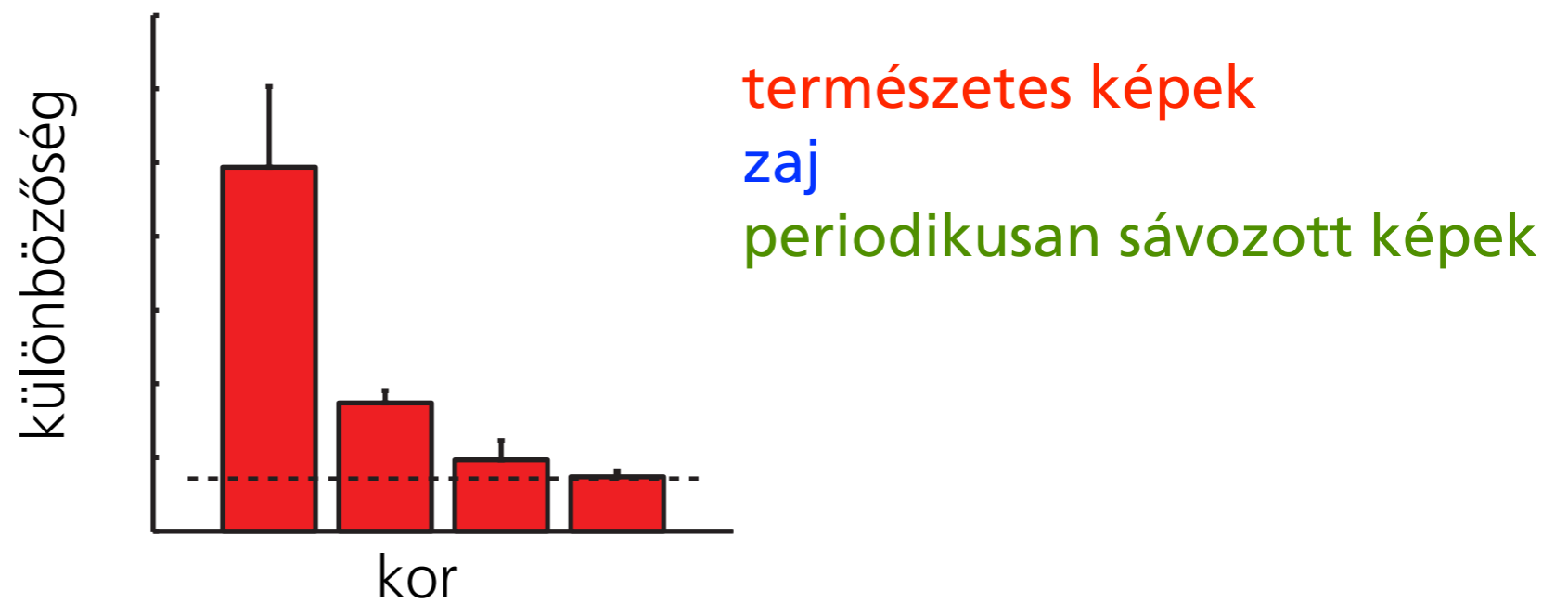
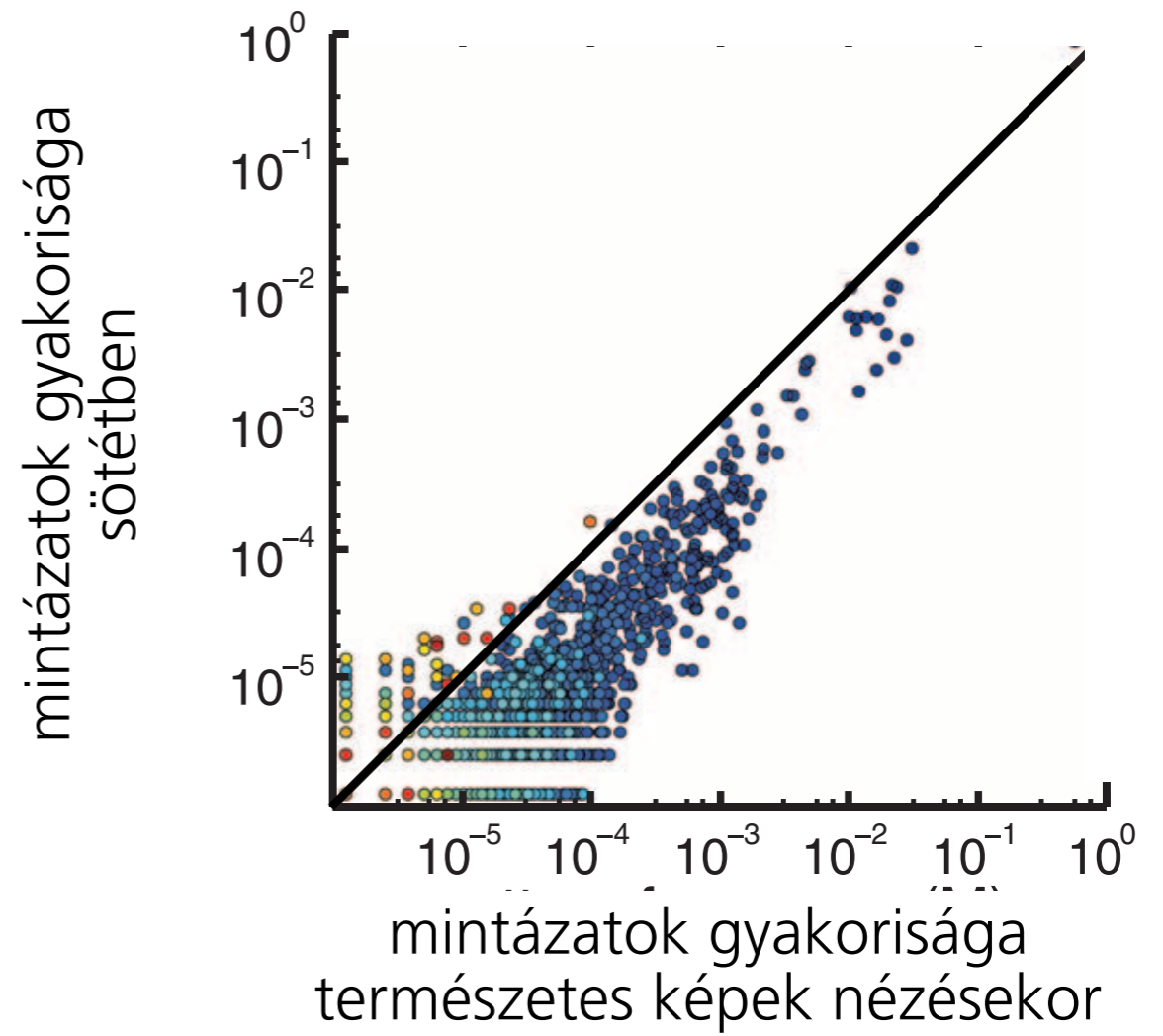
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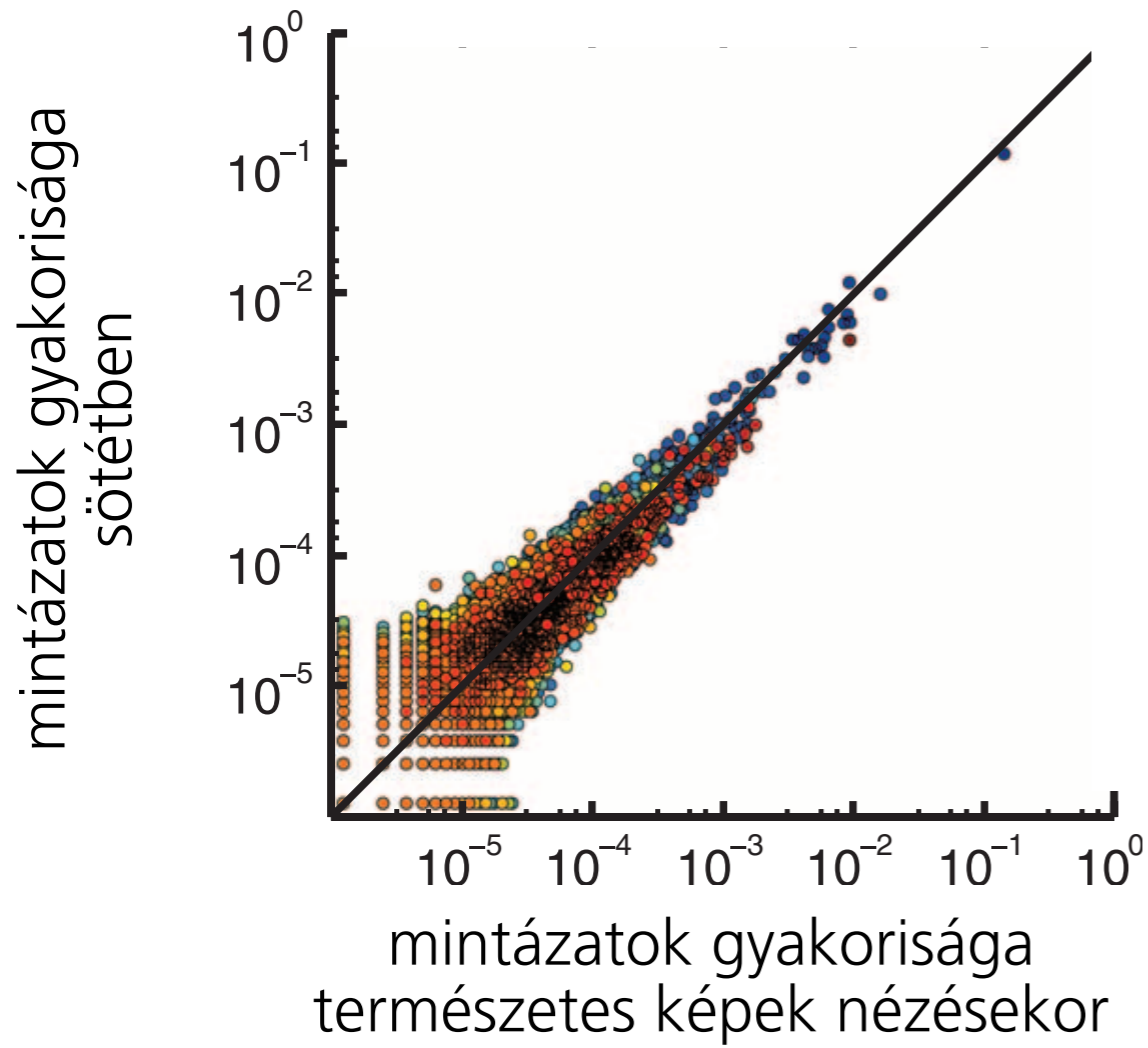
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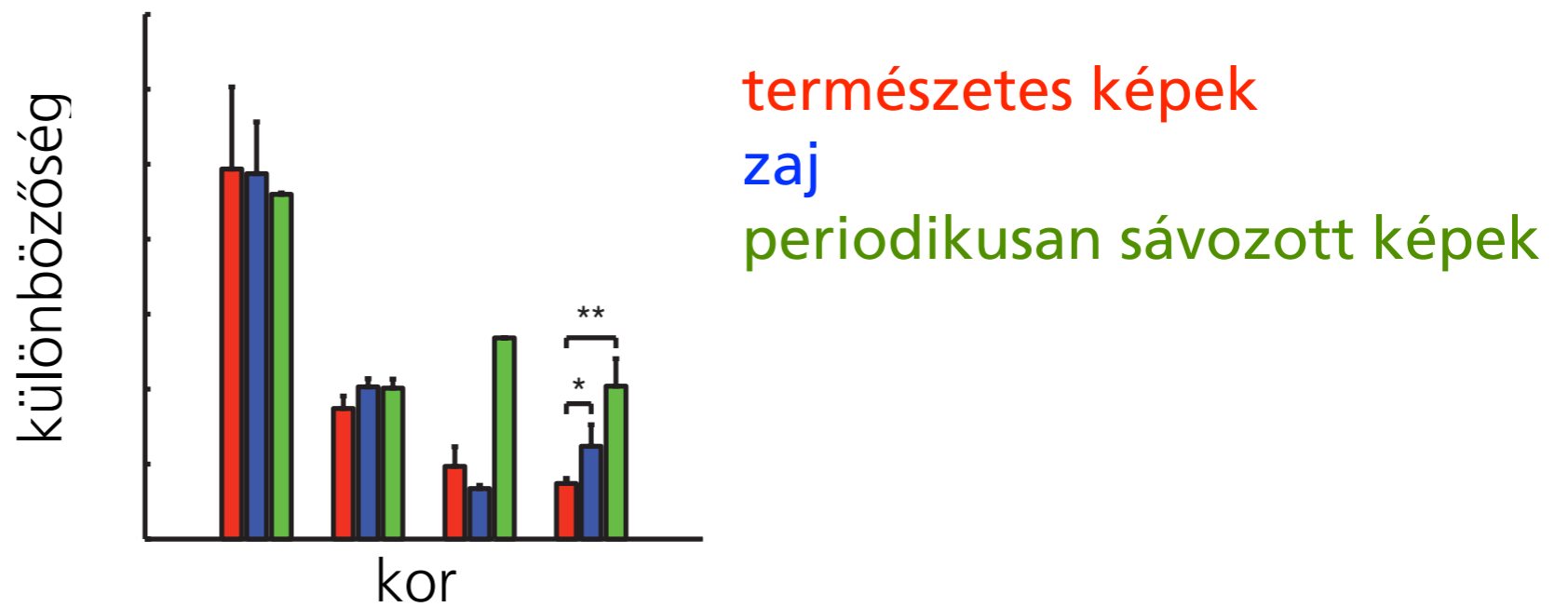
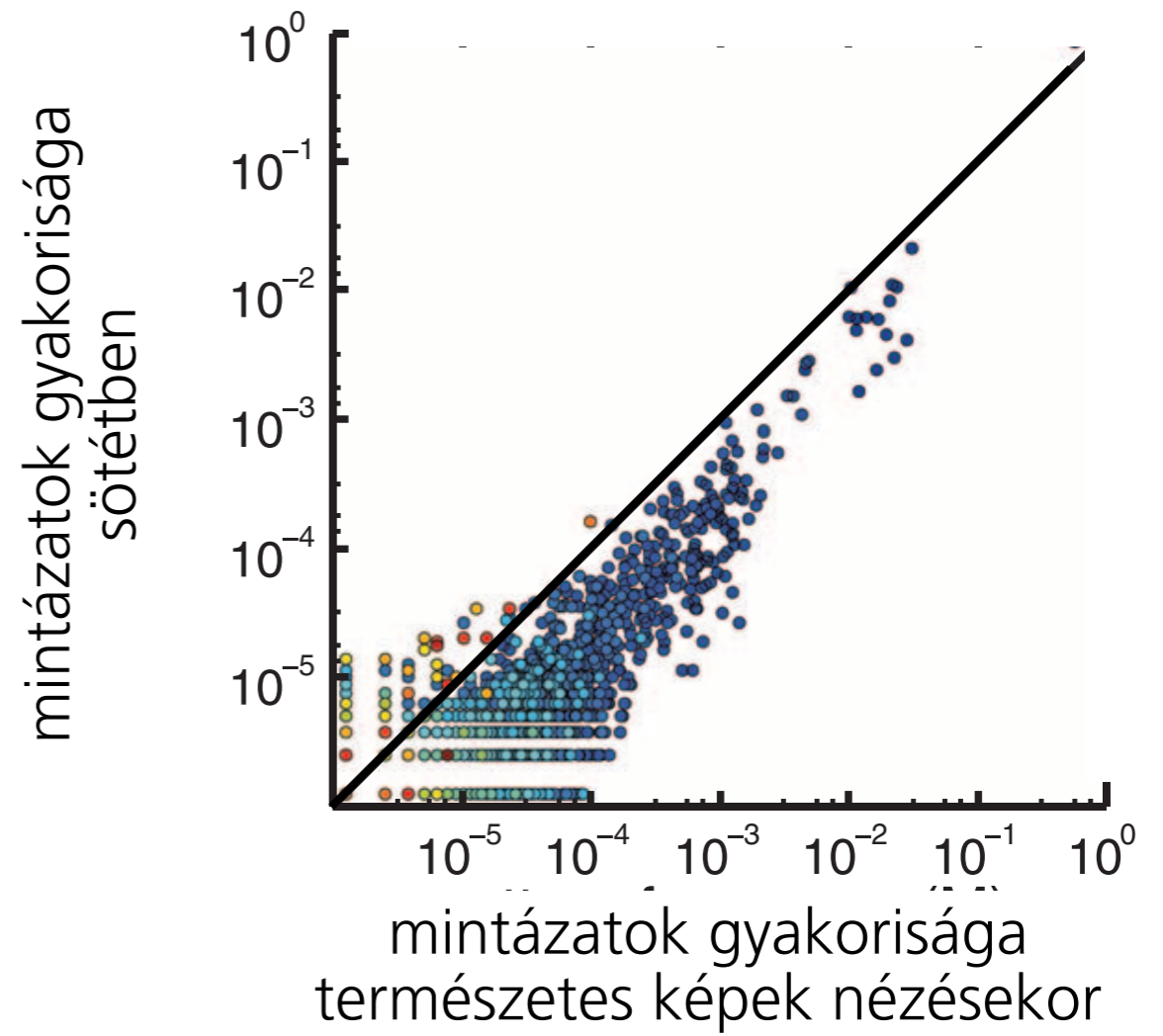
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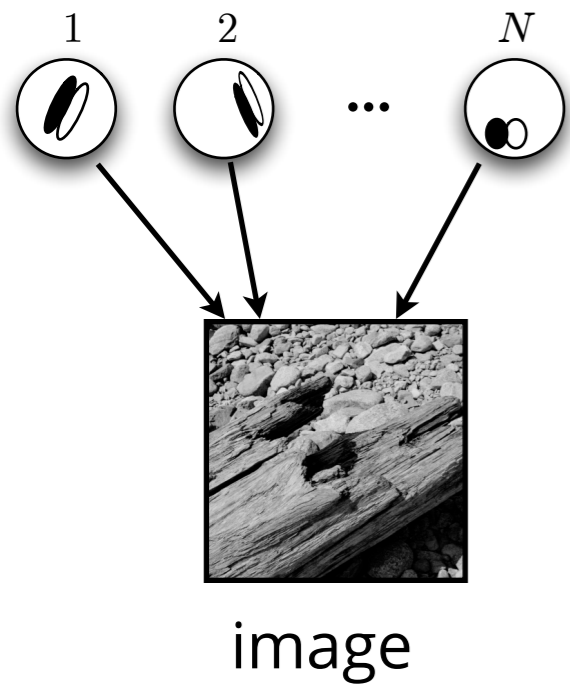
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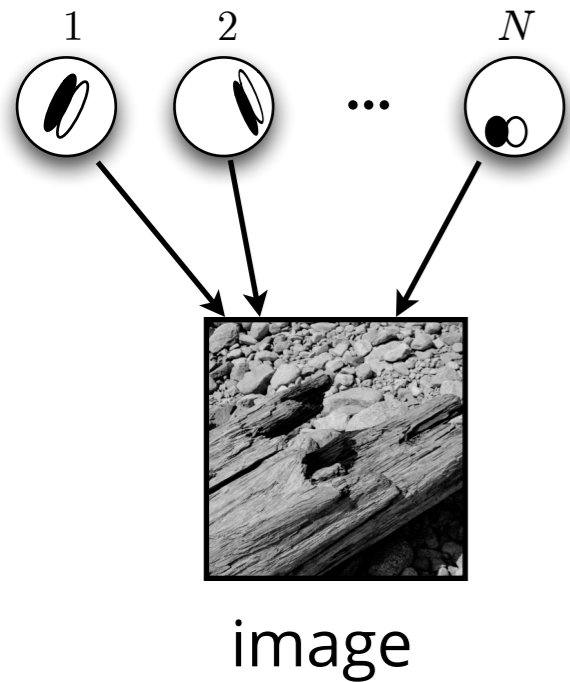
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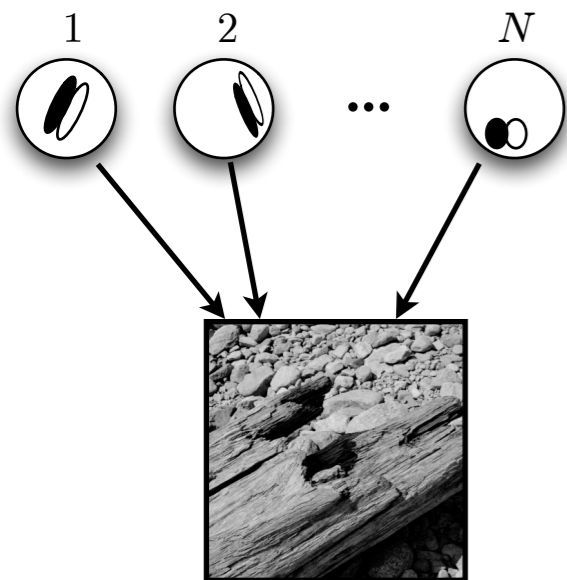
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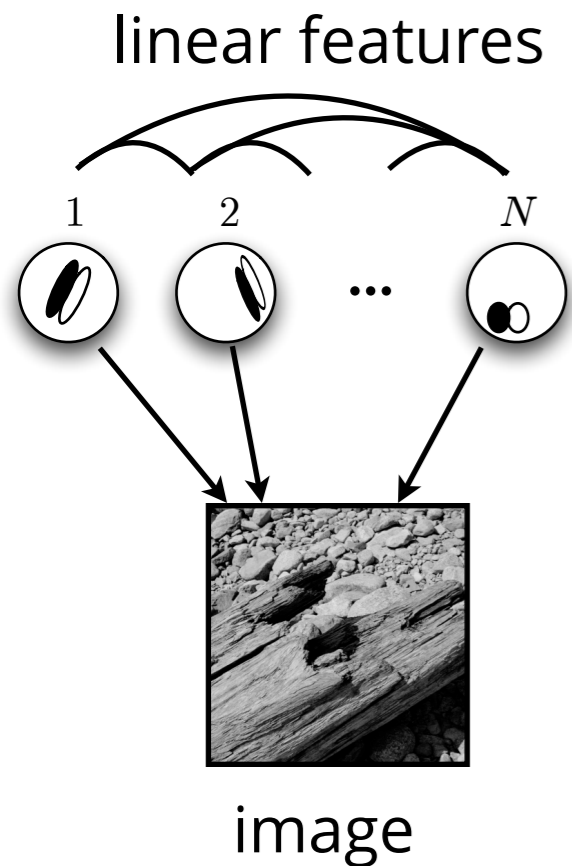


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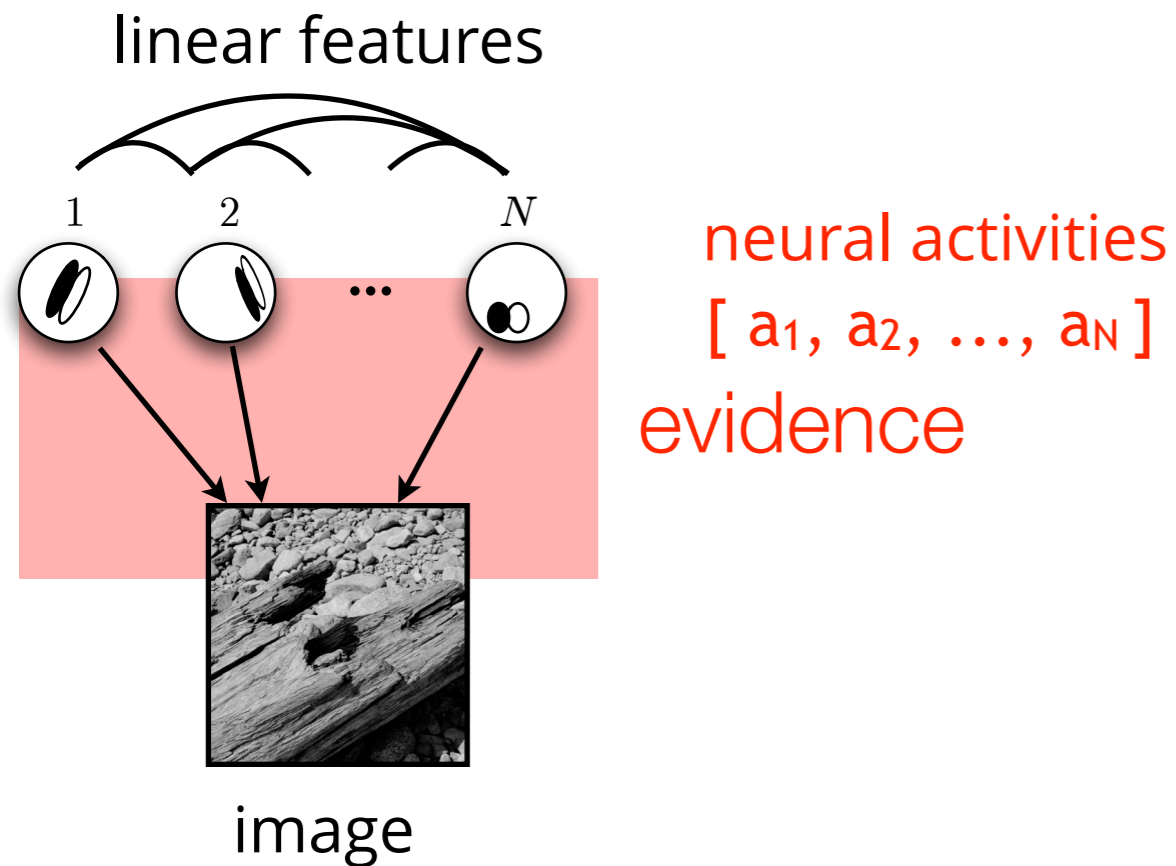
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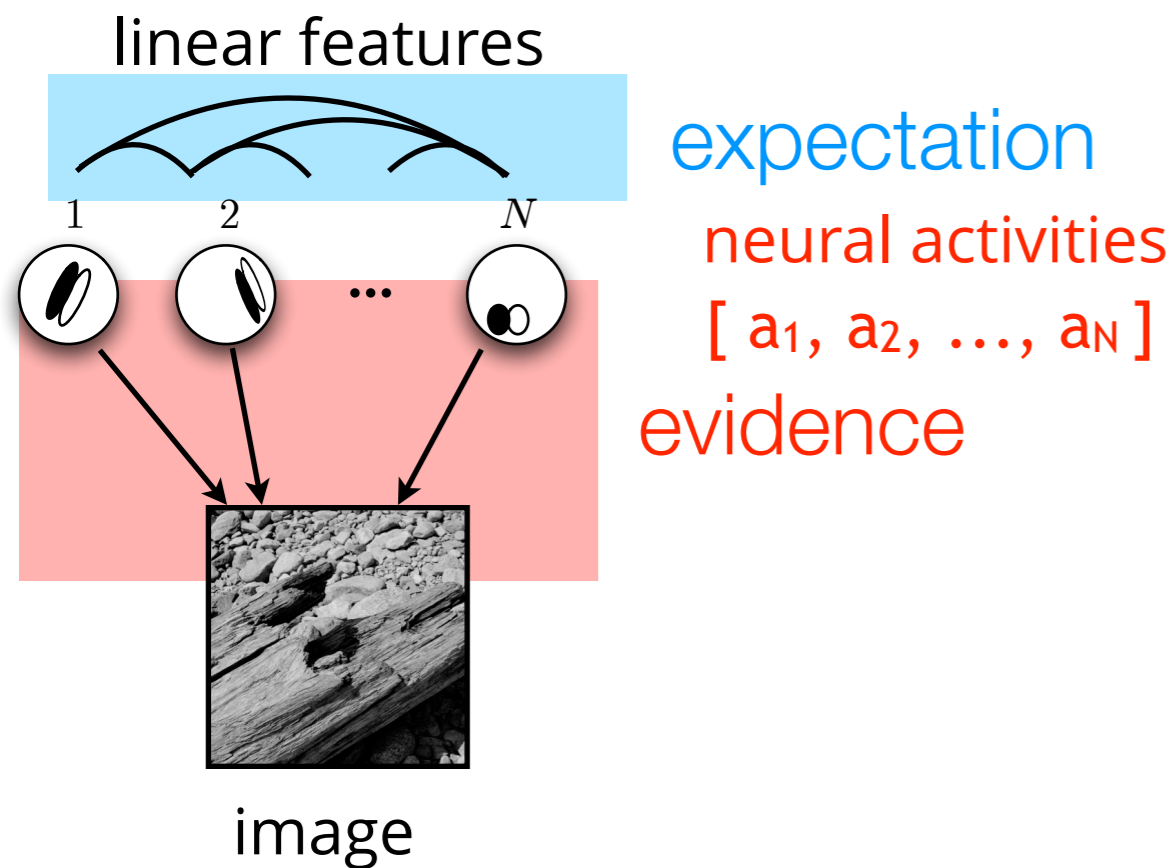
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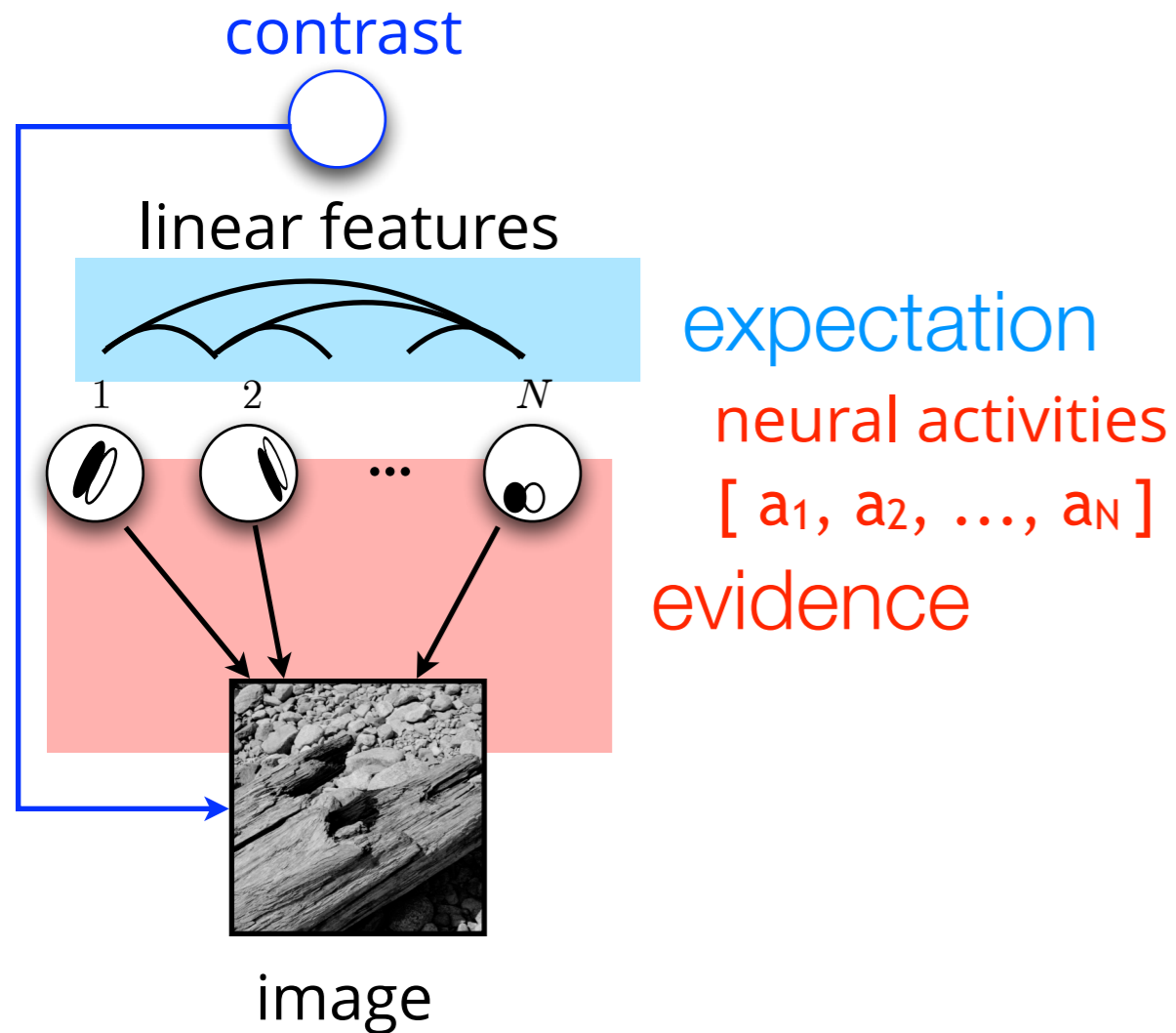
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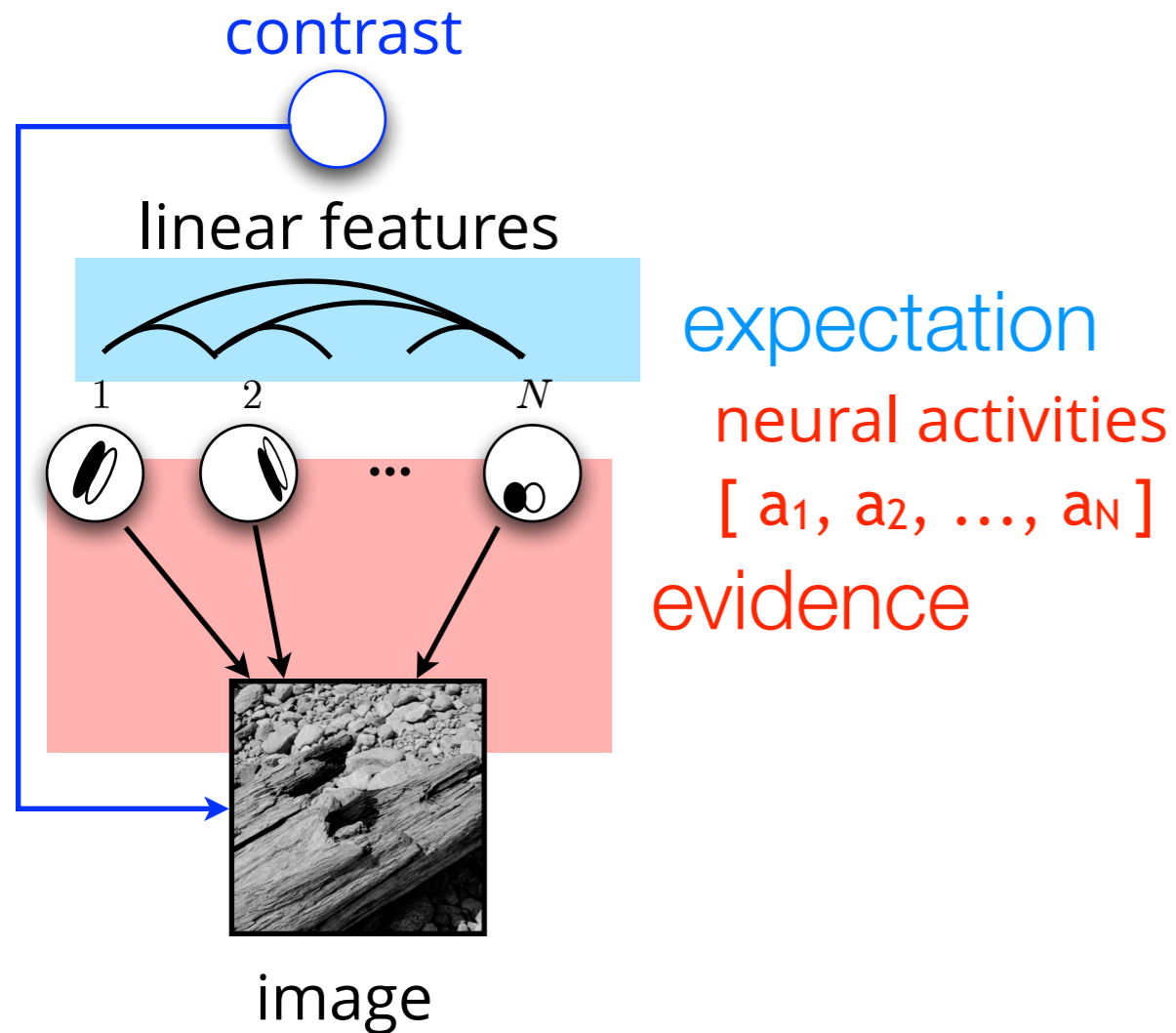
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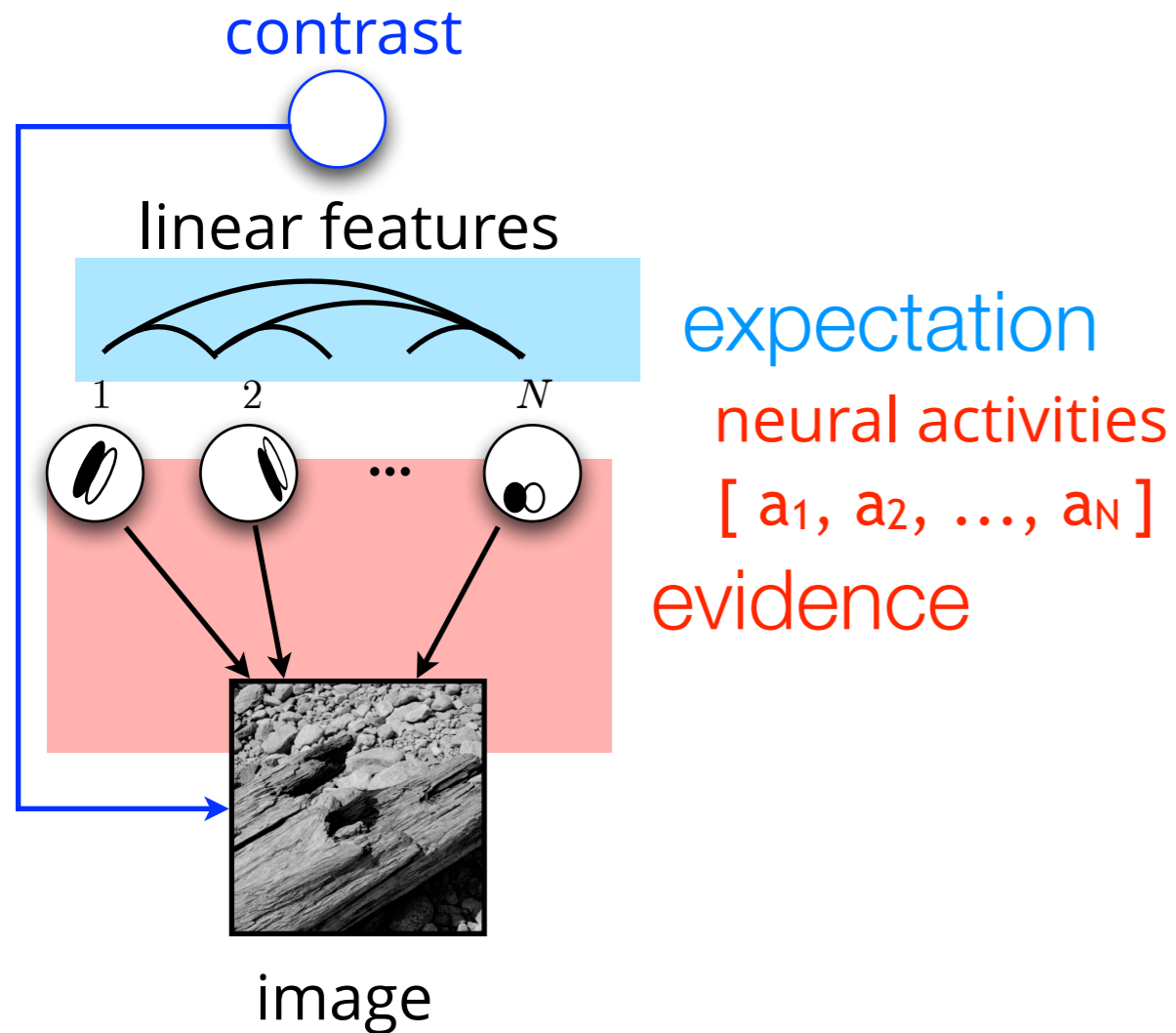
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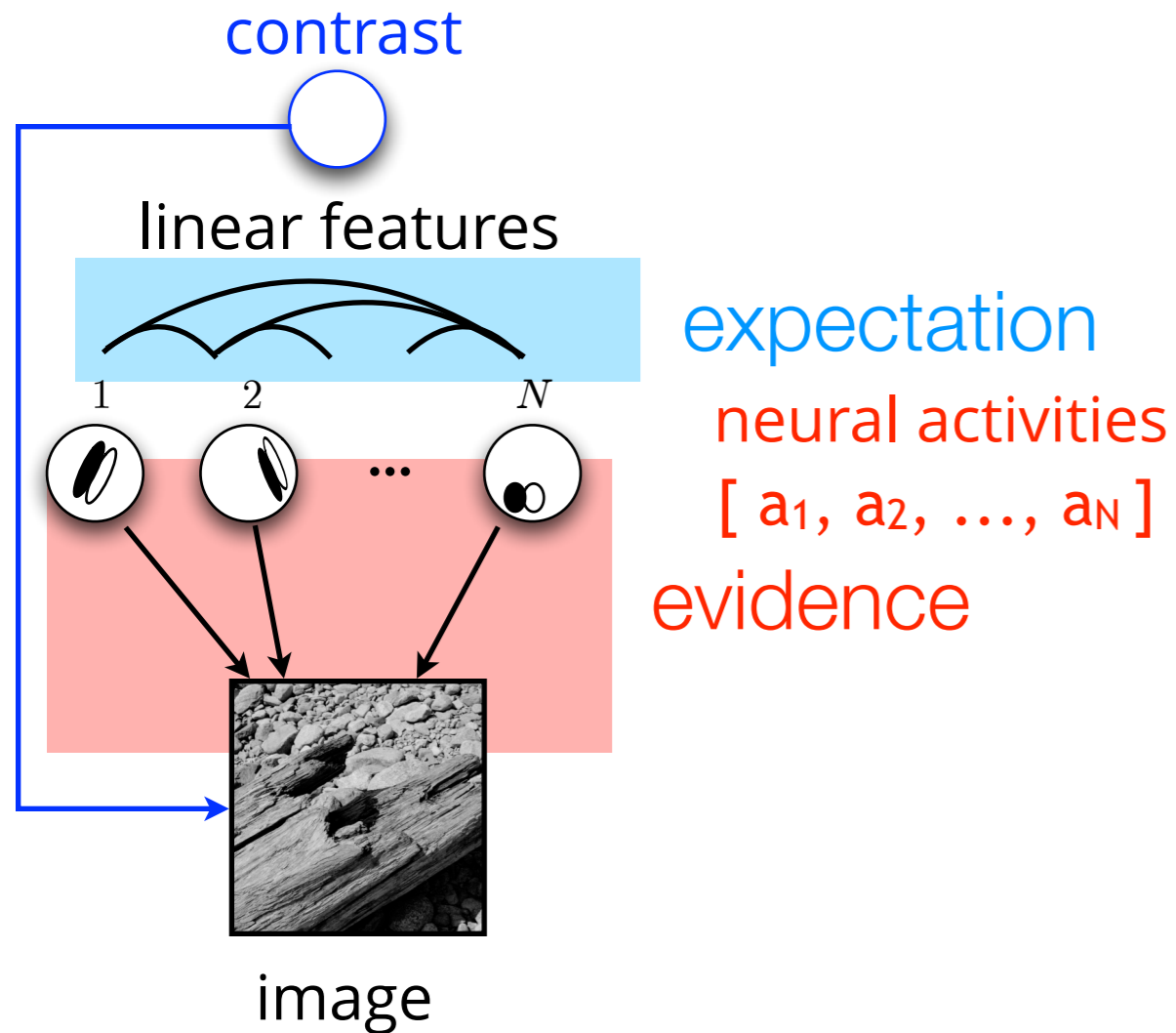
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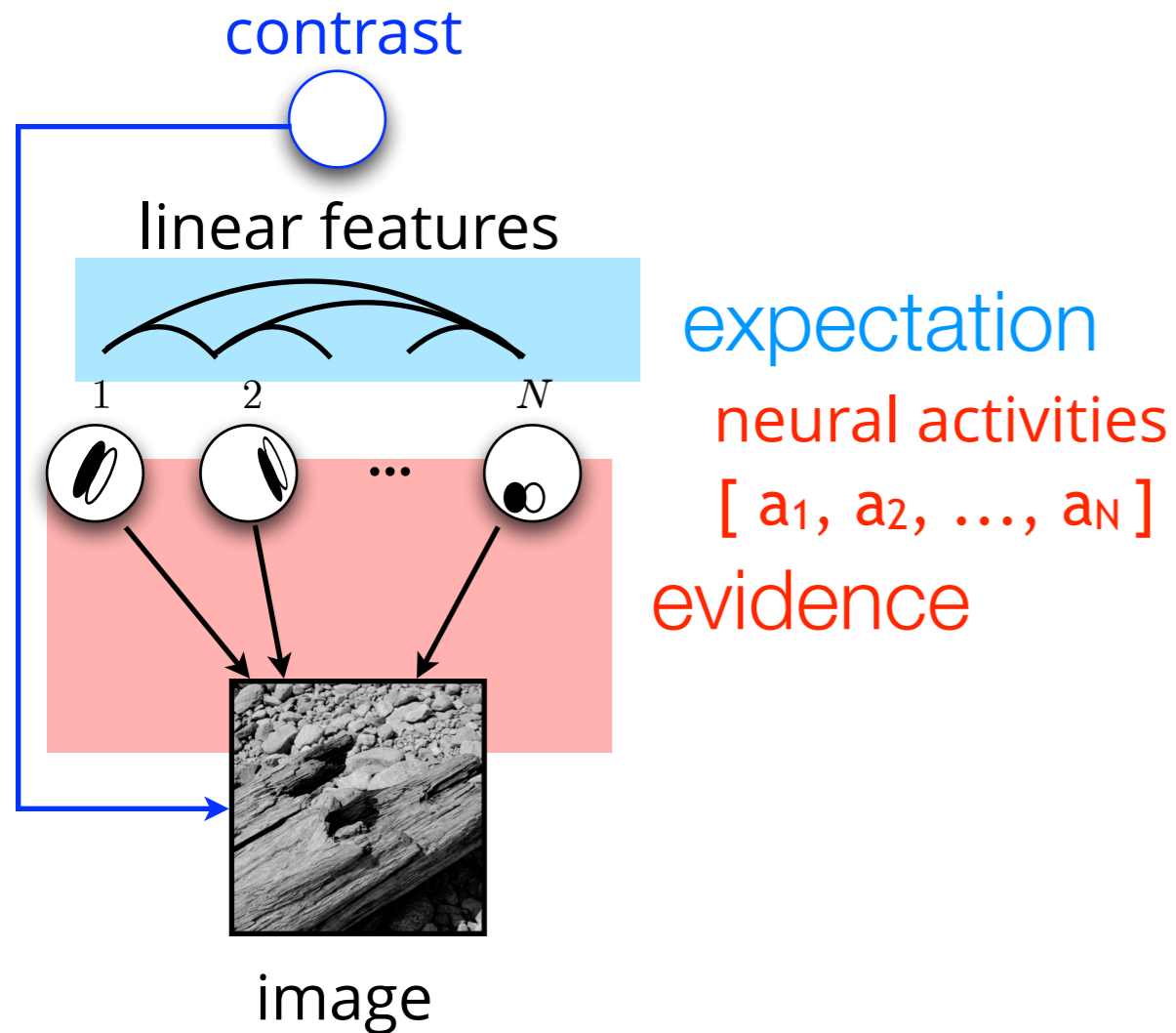
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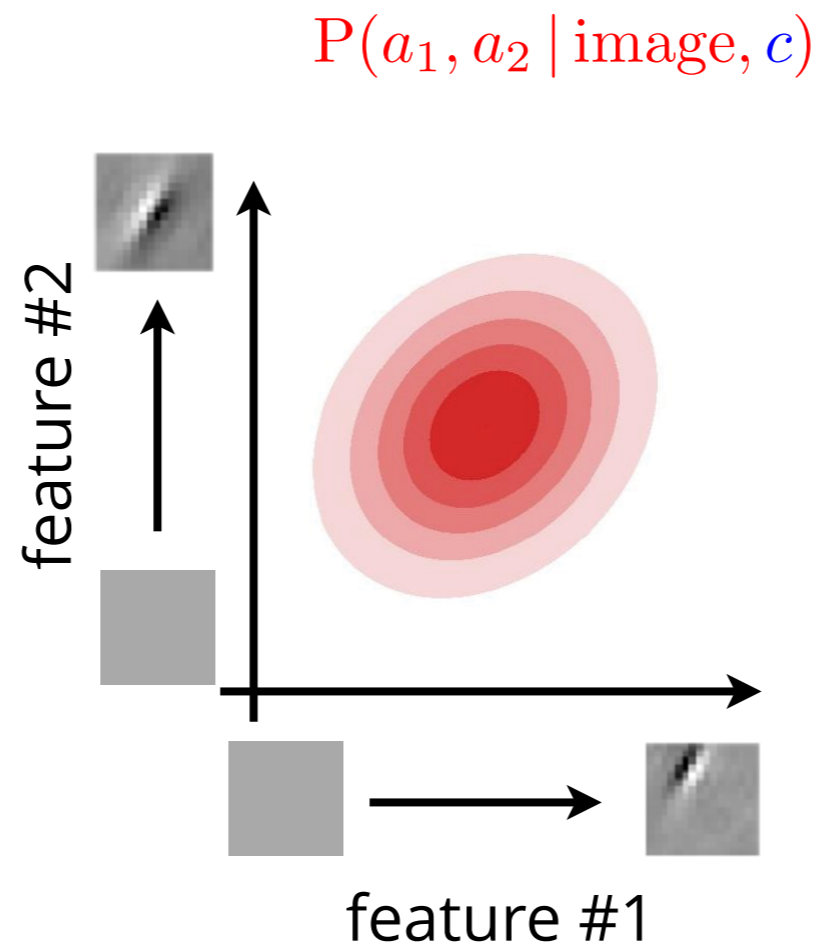
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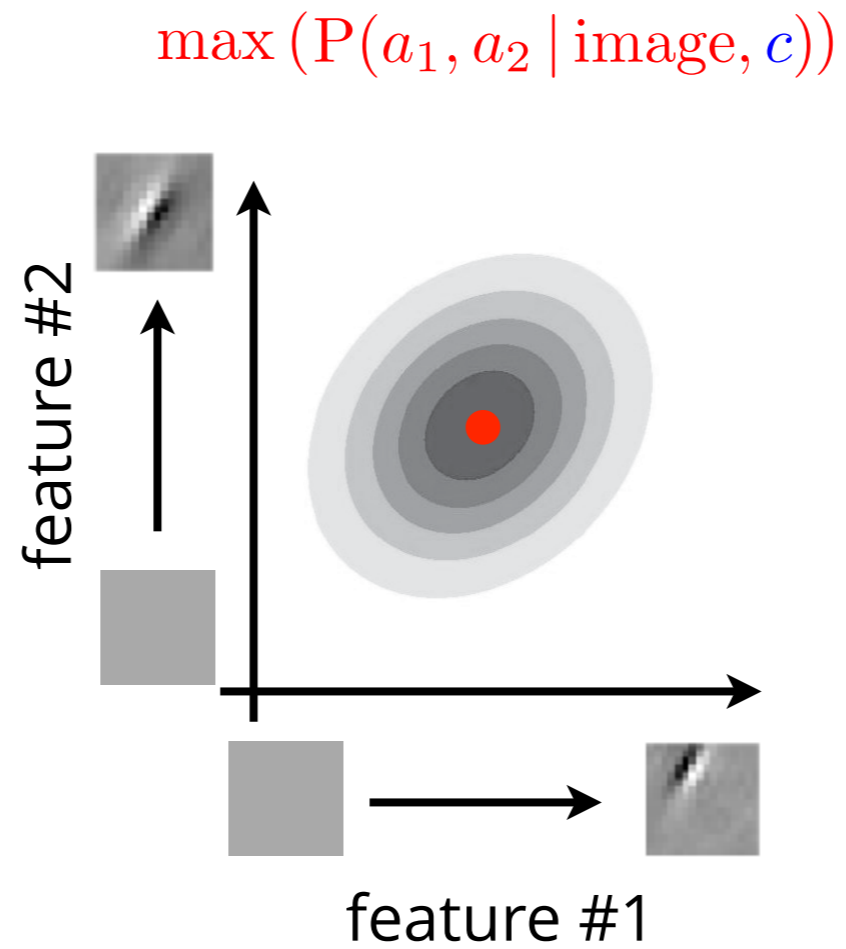
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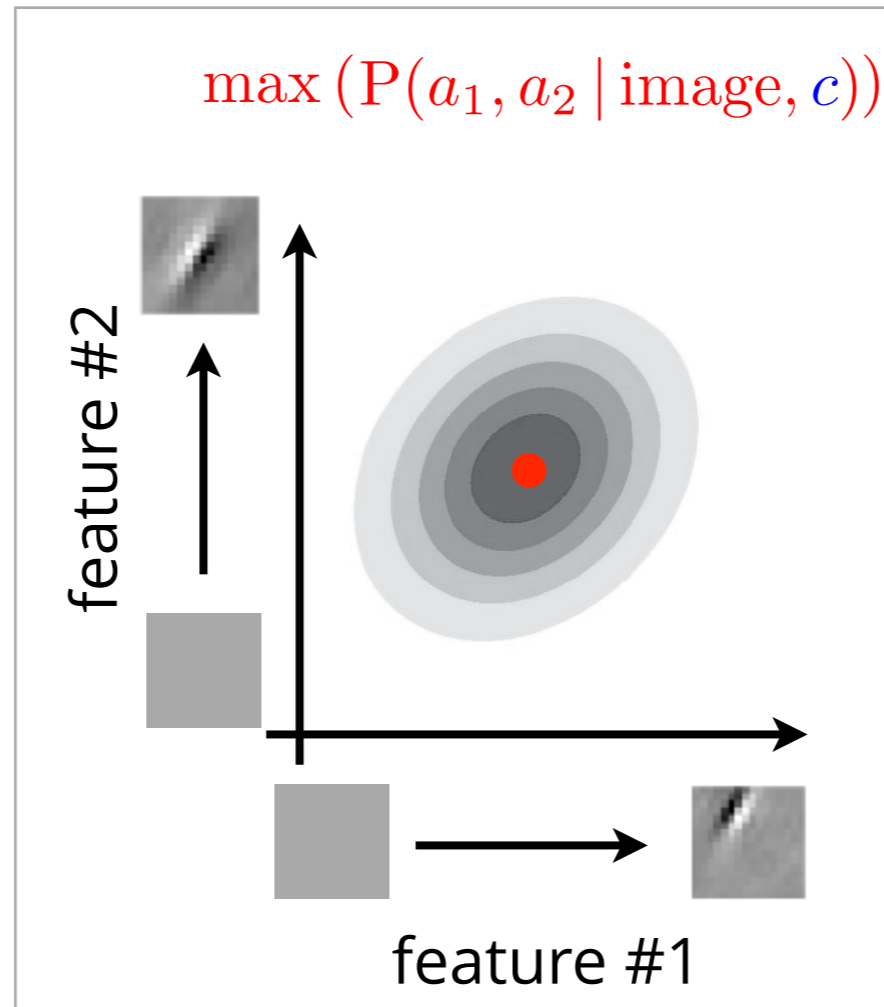
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traditional theories

e.g. Olshausen & Field, Nature 1996,
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mean response \leadsto maximum a posteriori inference

roadmap

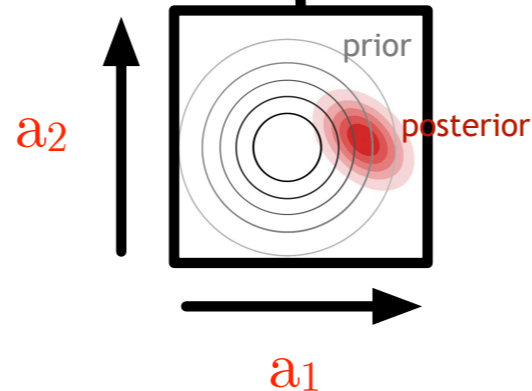
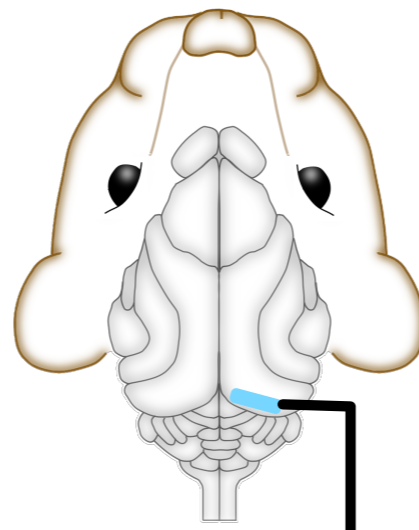
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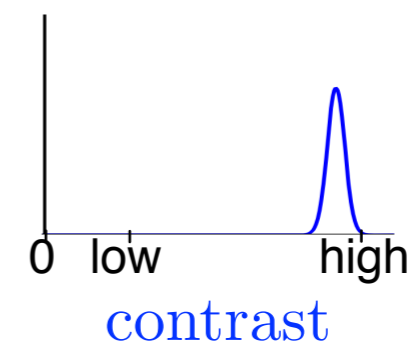
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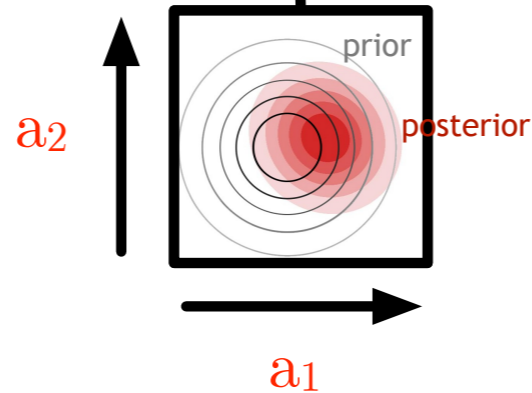
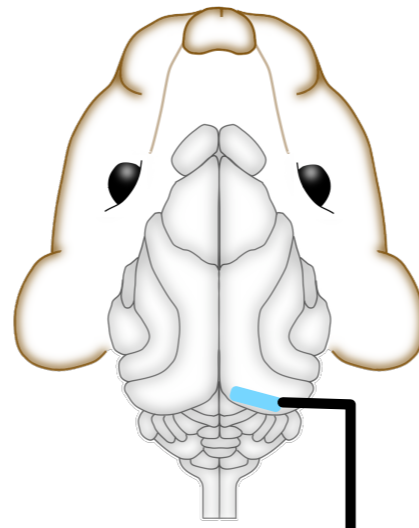
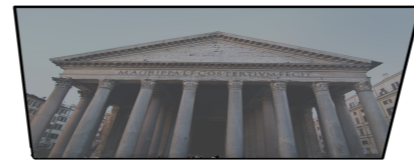


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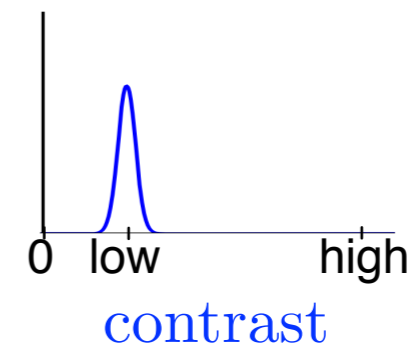


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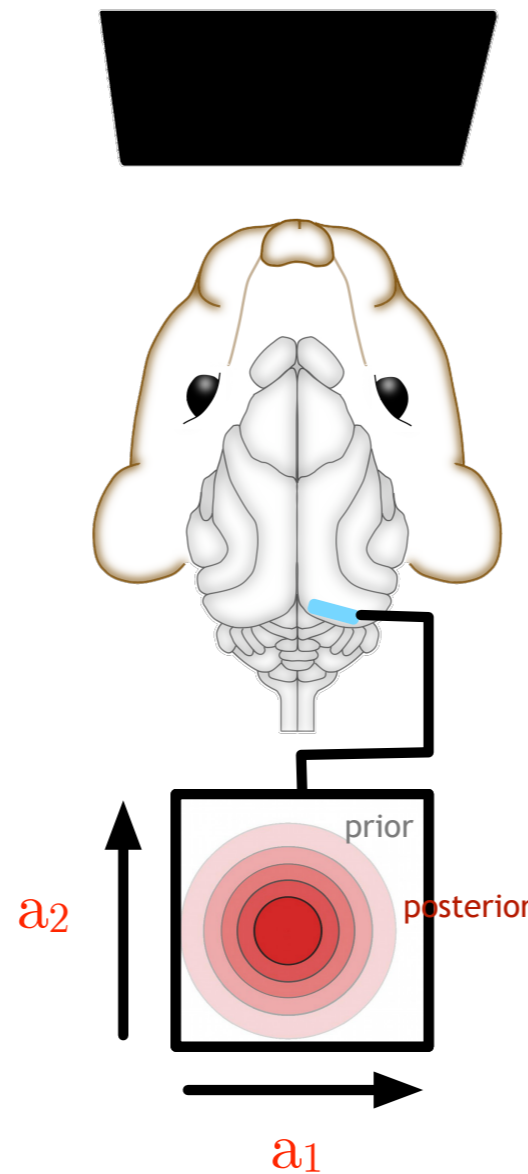


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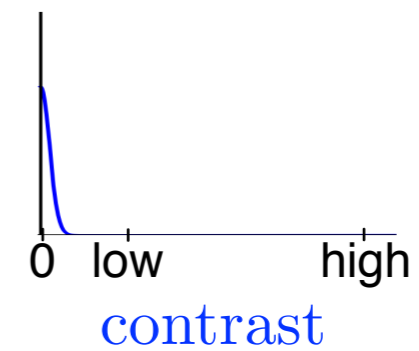


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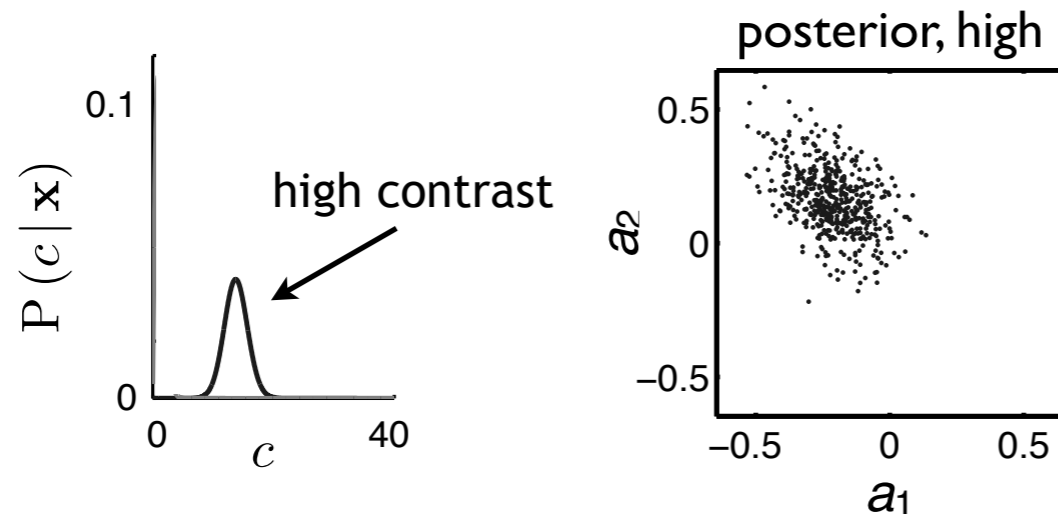
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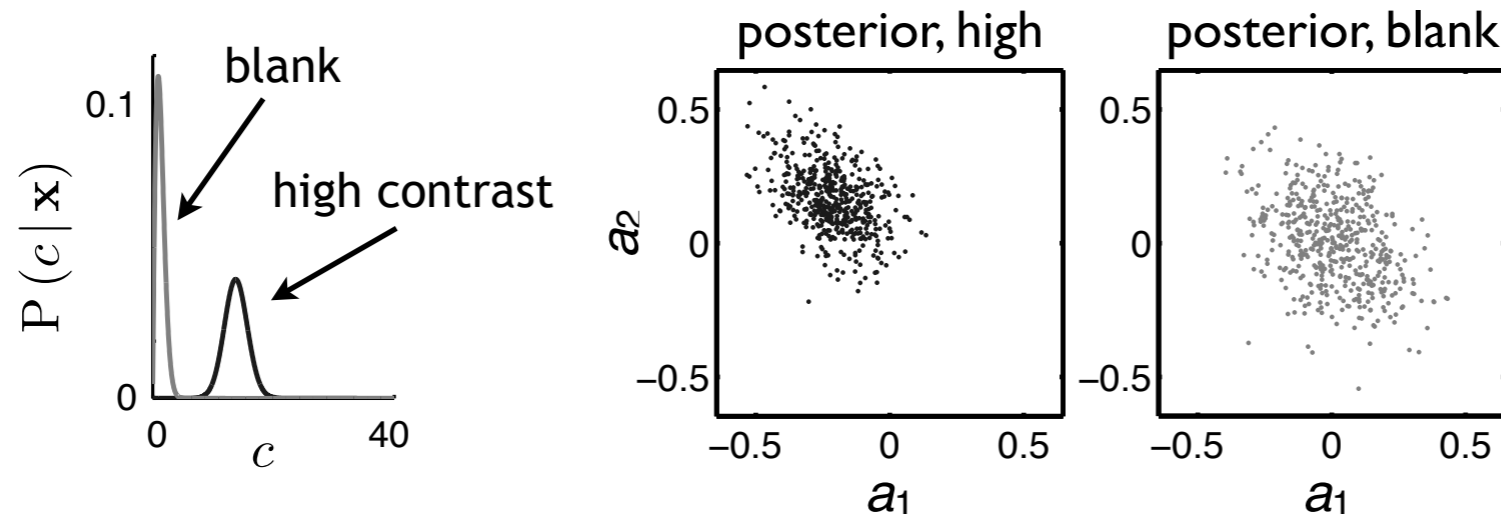
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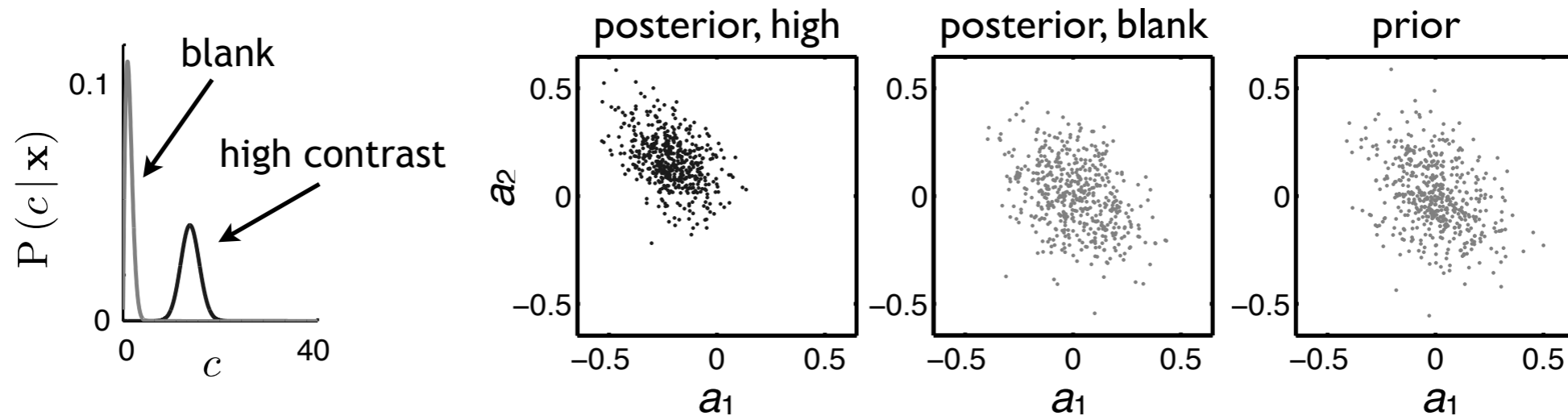
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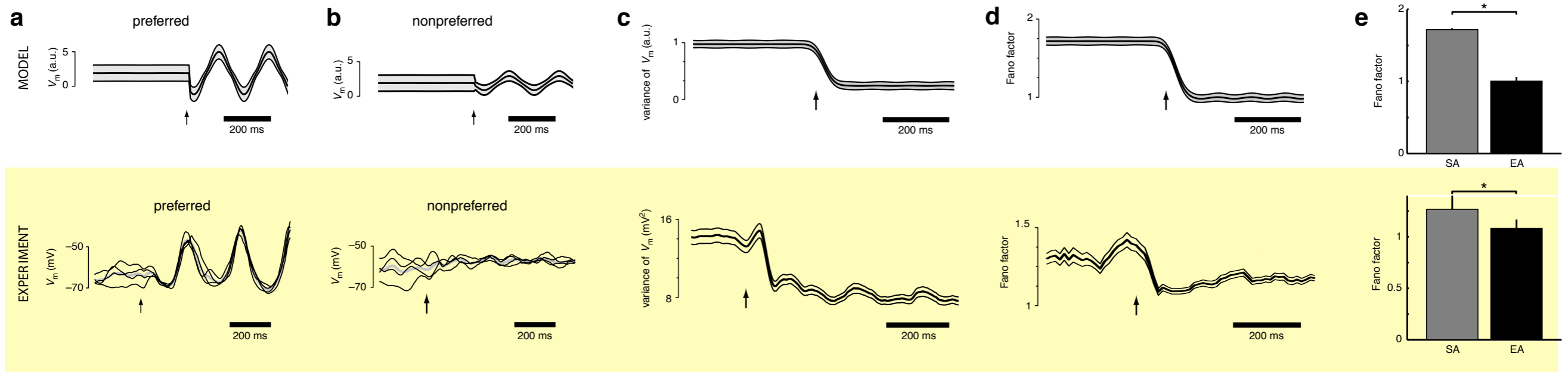
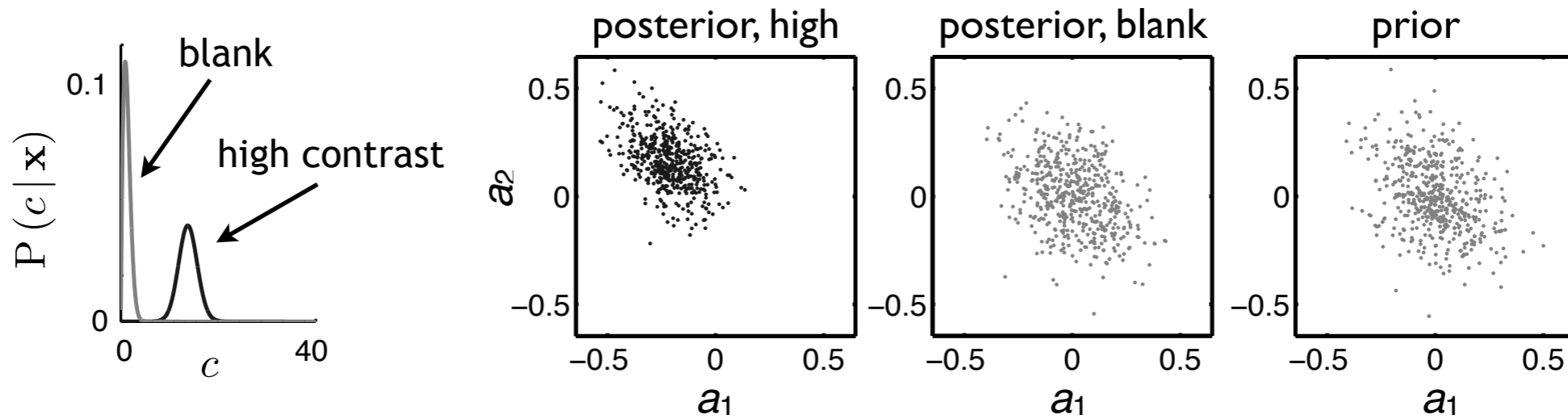
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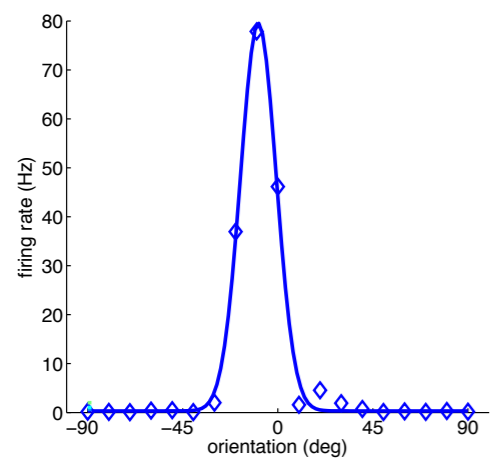
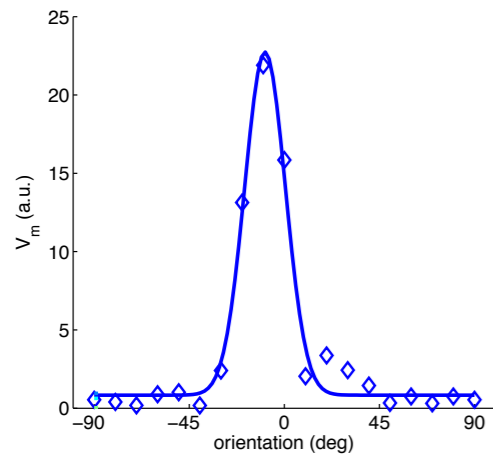
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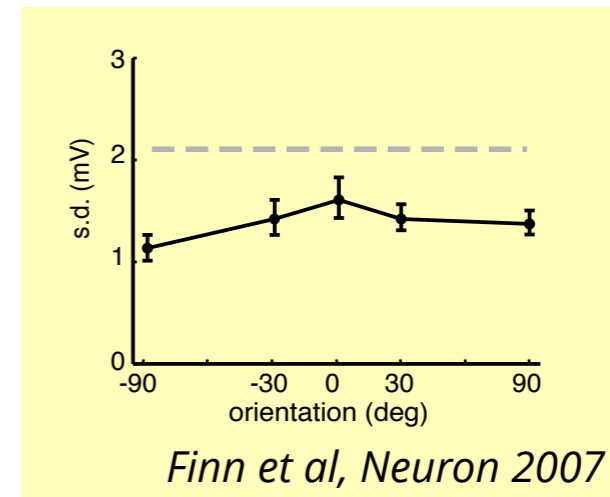
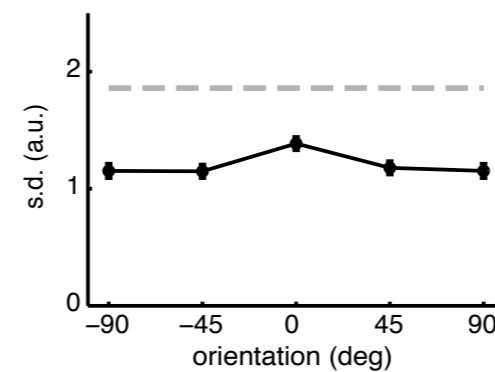
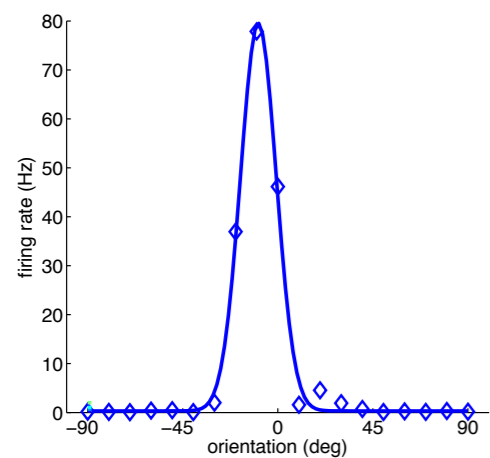
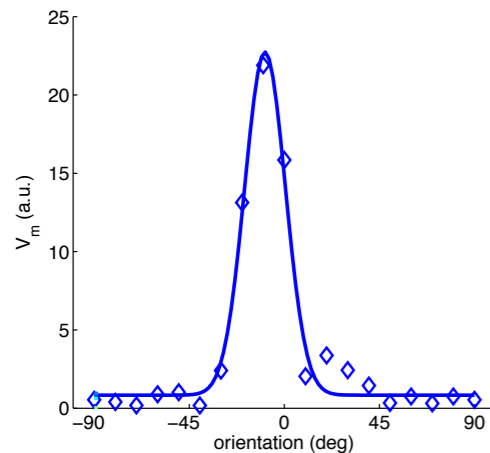


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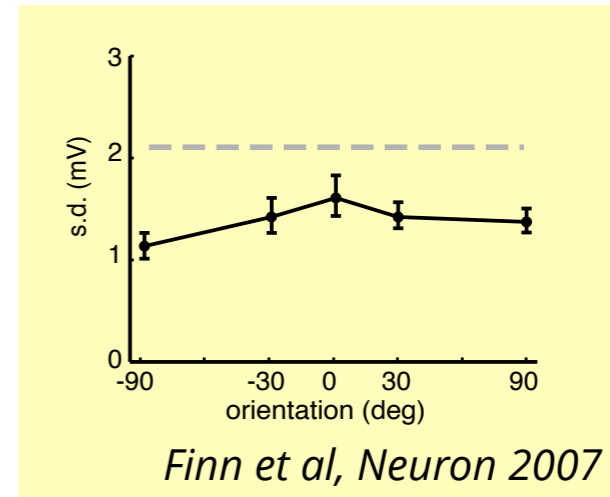
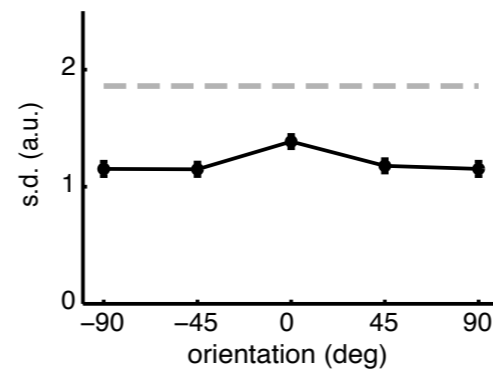
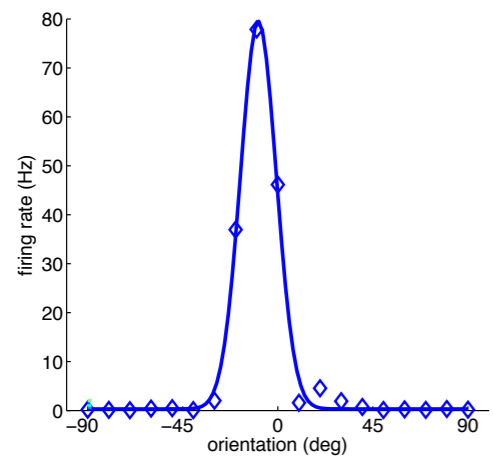
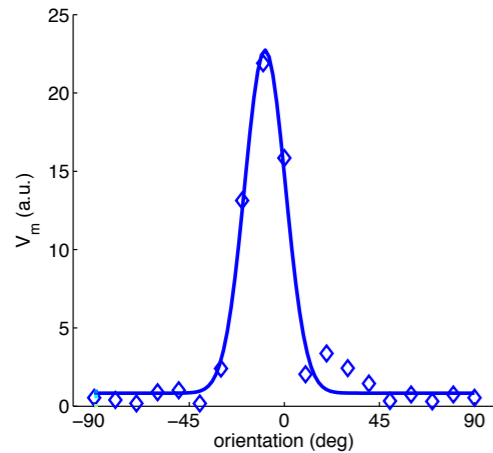
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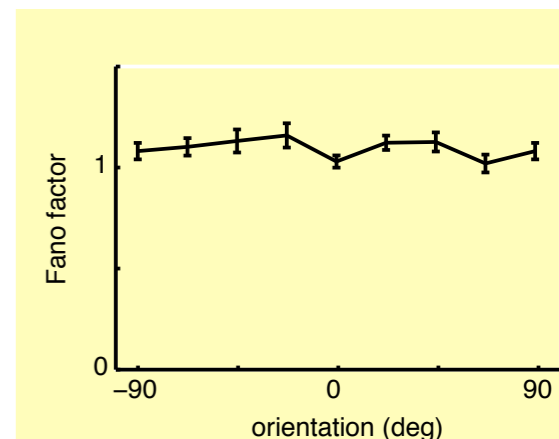
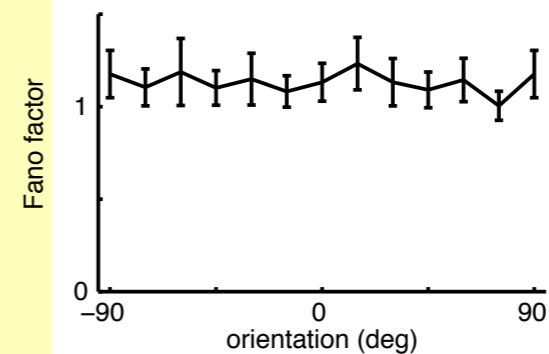
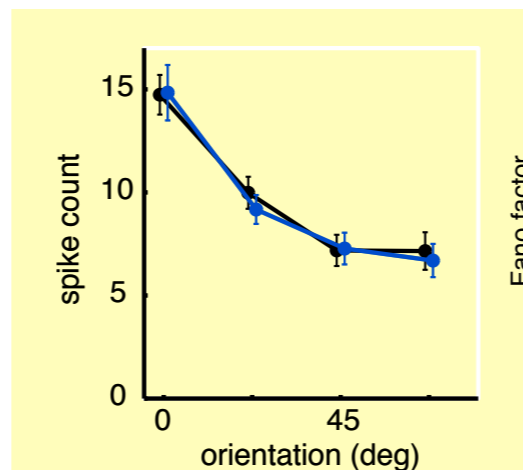
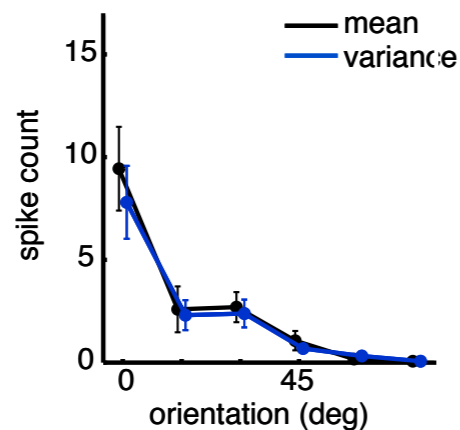


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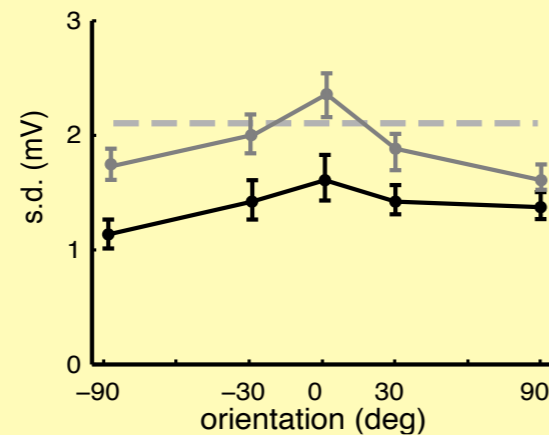
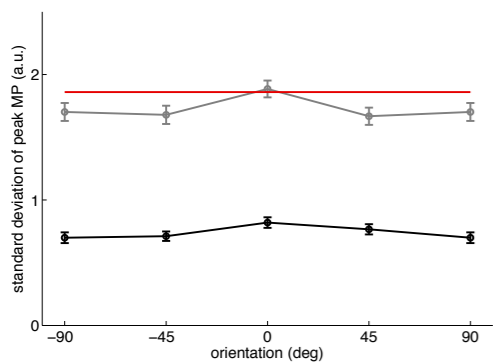
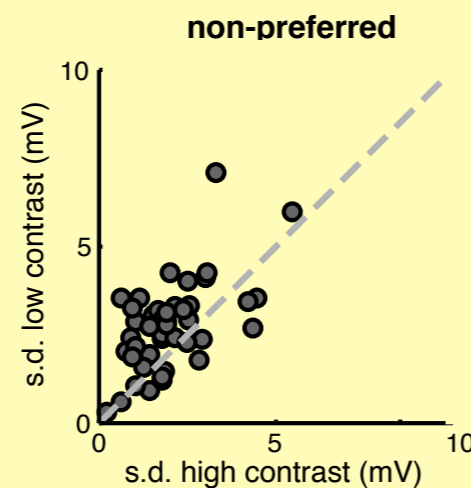
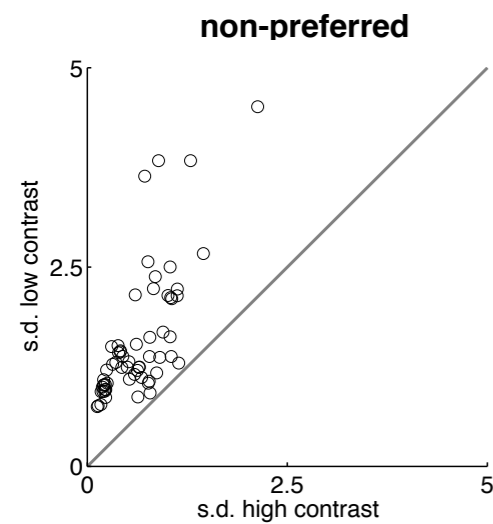
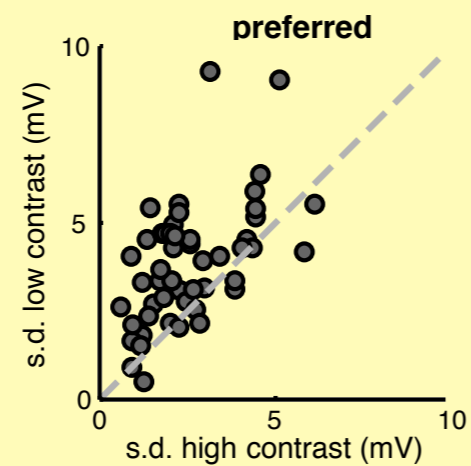
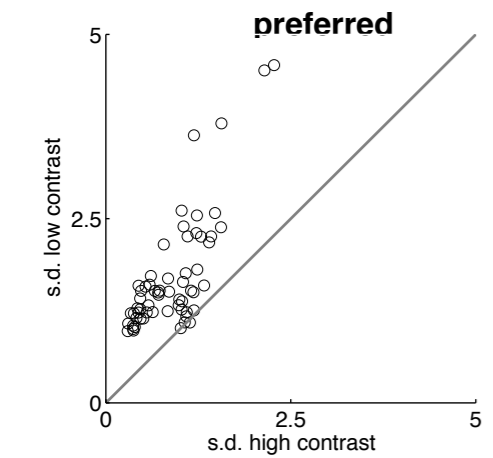


- spike count variance increases with firing rate
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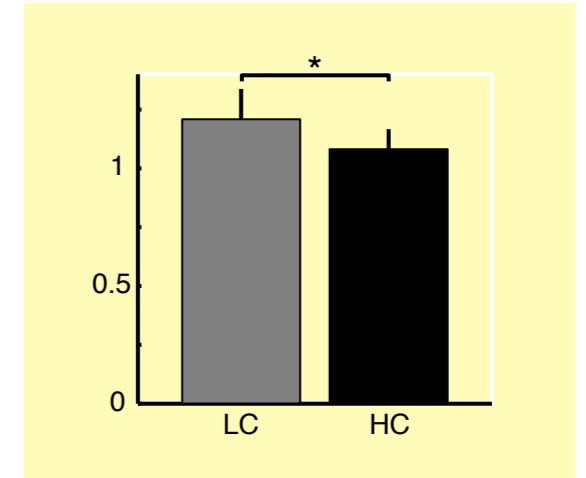
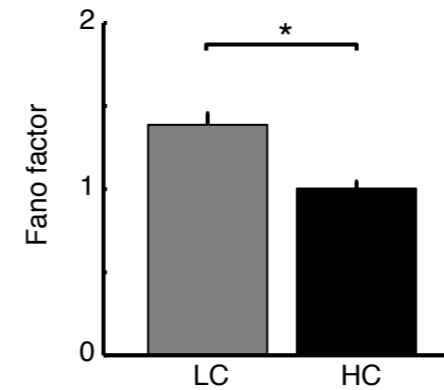


Contrast-dependence of response statistics

- contrast has fundamental effect on mean: *decreased* contrast results in *decreased* mean
- decreased *contrast* results in *increased* uncertainty

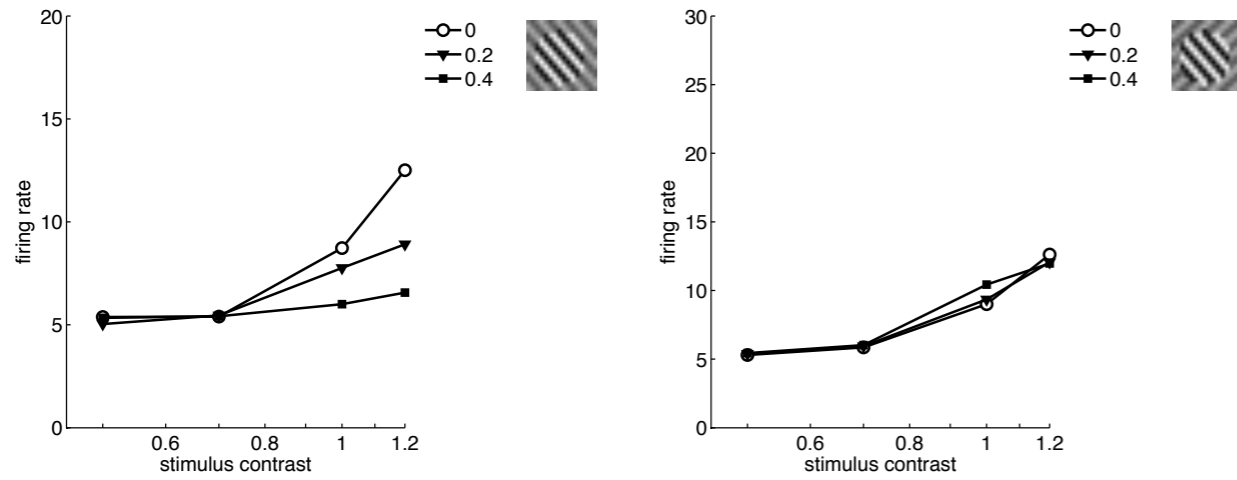


Finn et al, Neuron 2007

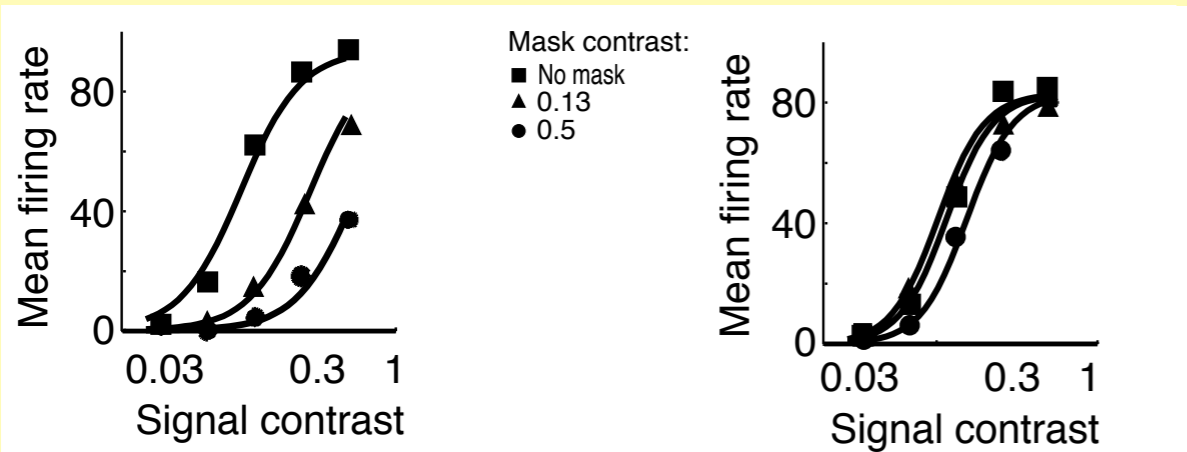
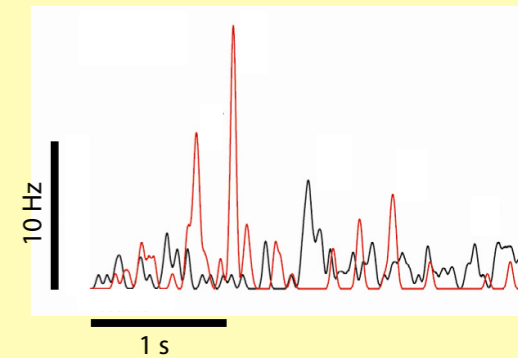
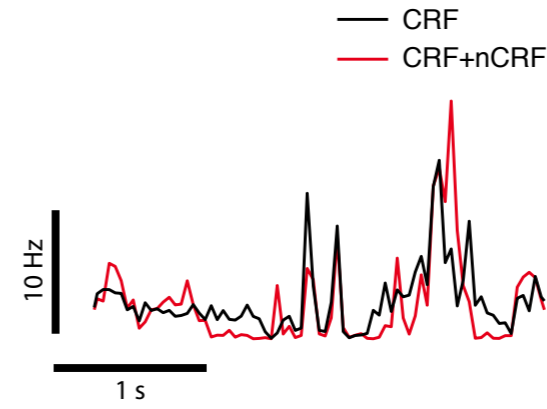


Non-classical RF dependence of response statistics

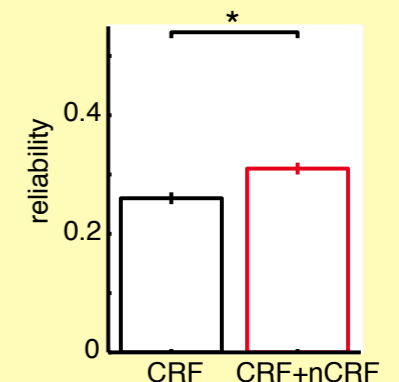
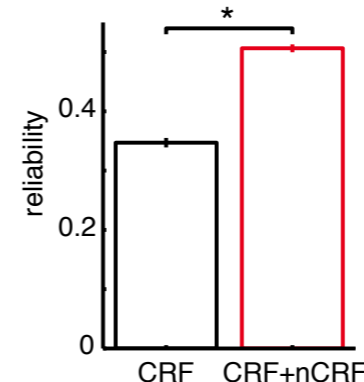
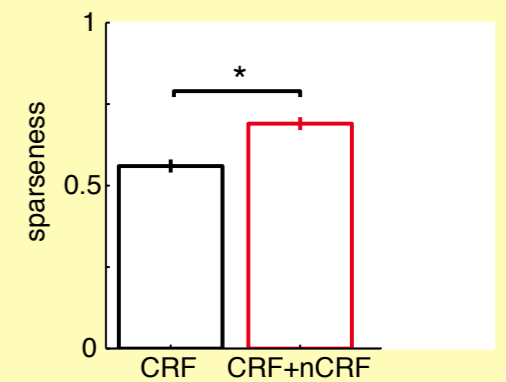
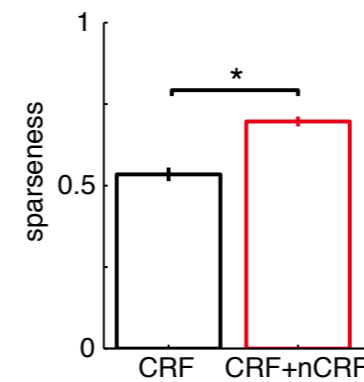
- non-linear interaction between with-receptive field and extra-receptive field stimulation



- uncertainty is affected by extra information



Cavanagh, 2000



Haider et al, Neuron 2010

roadmap

- image model
- consequence of the representation of prior
- stimulus-dependence of variability
- stimulus dependence of covariability of multiple neurons

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The diagram illustrates the components of the equation for C^* . Three yellow speech bubbles are positioned above the equation:

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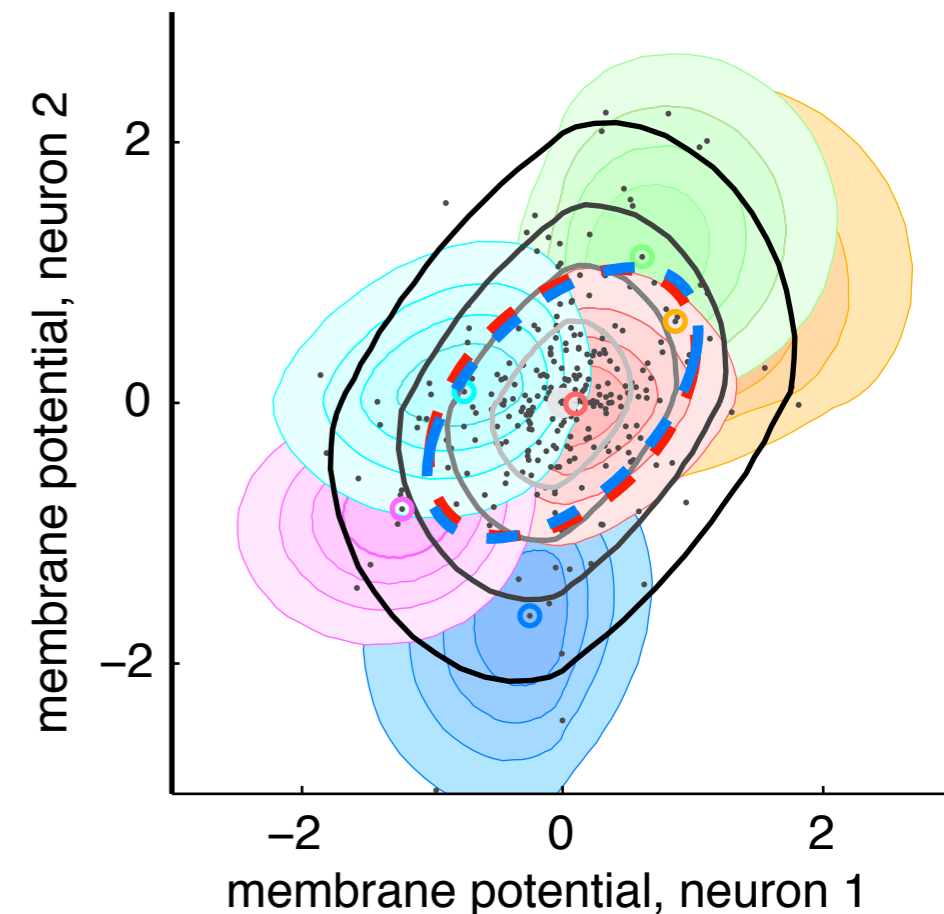
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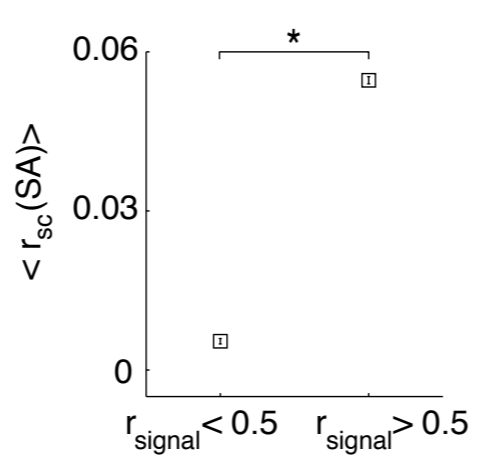
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Relationship between various forms of correlations

signal vs. spontaneous correlation



signal vs. noise correlation

