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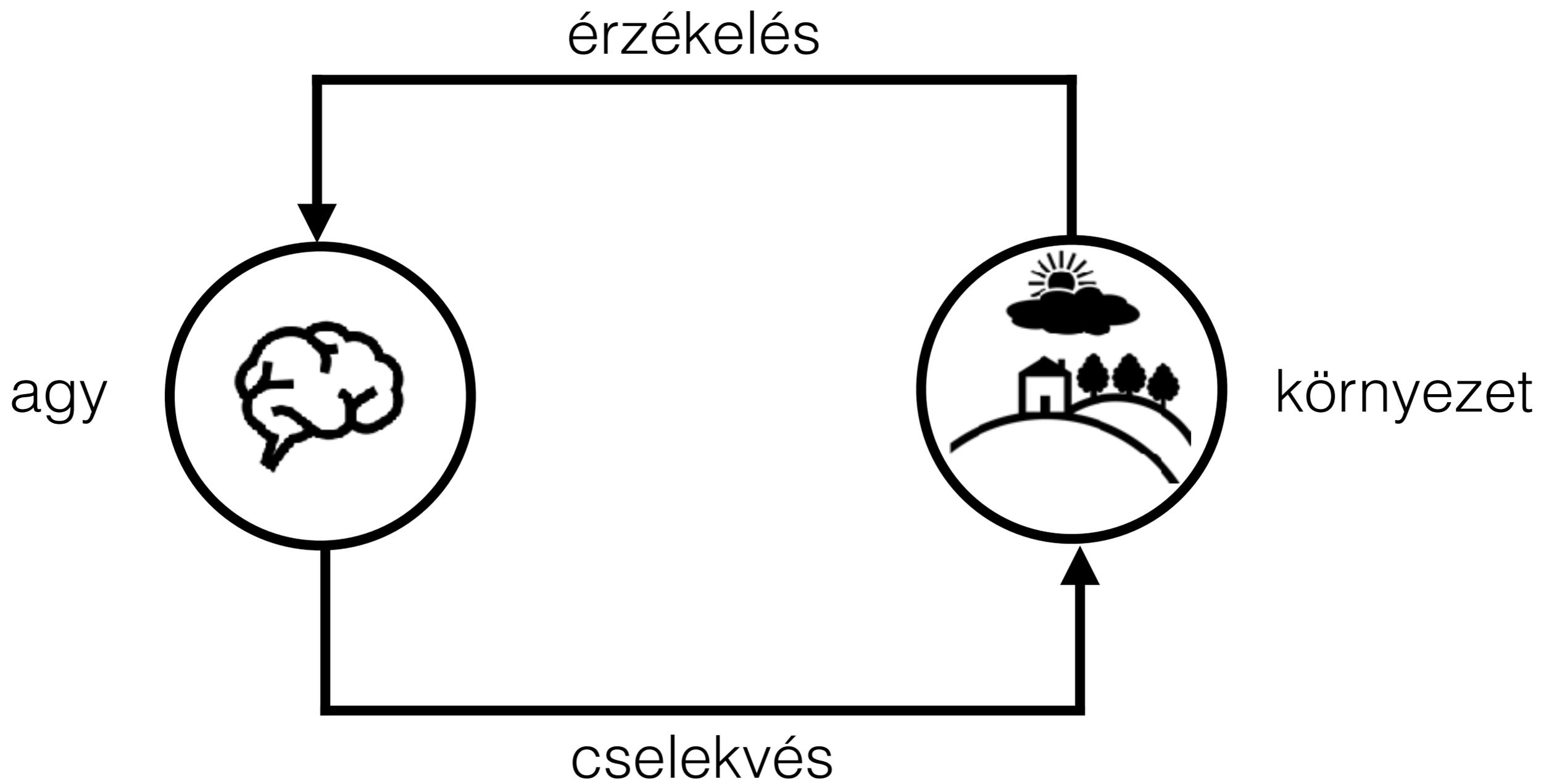
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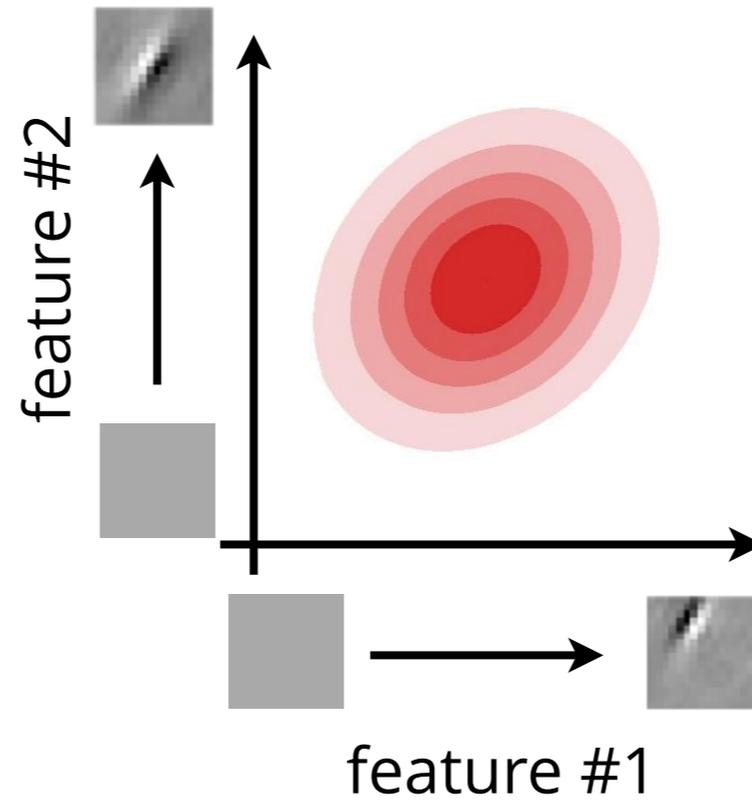


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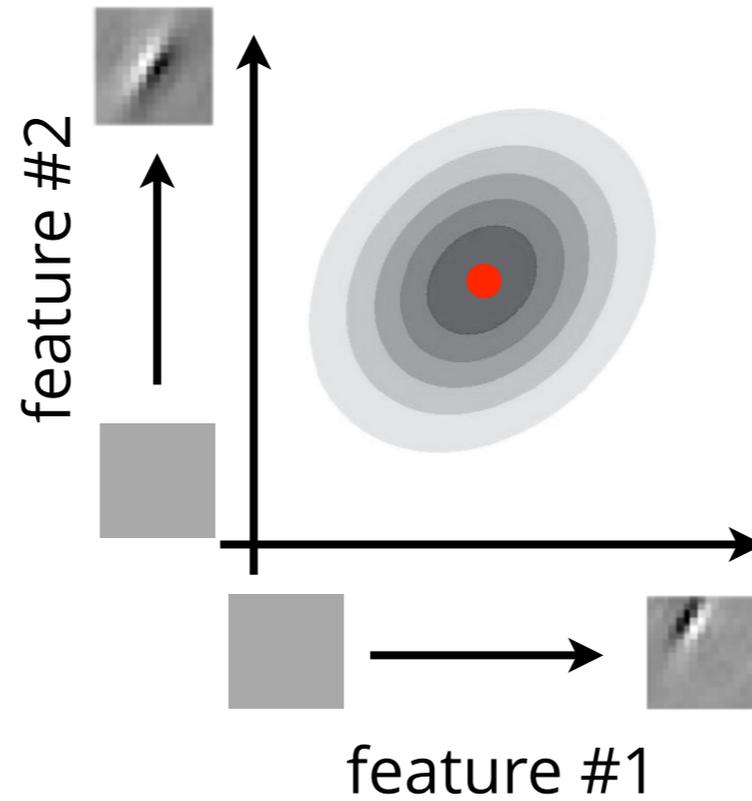
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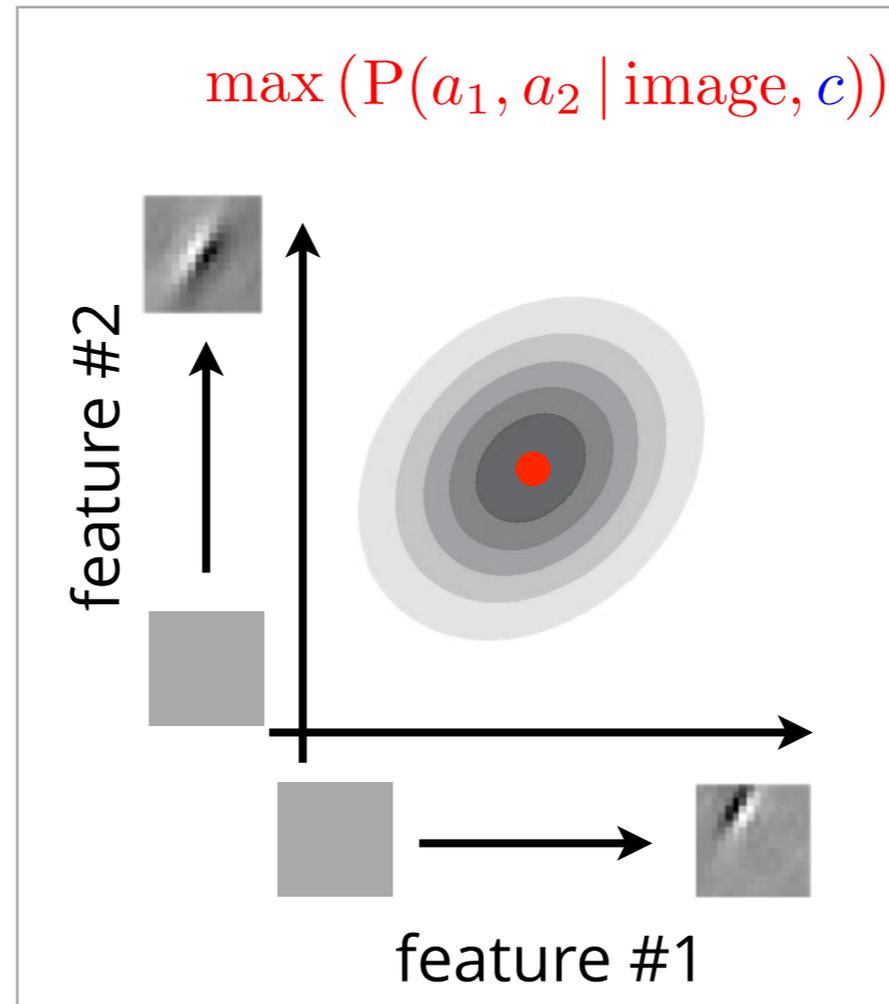


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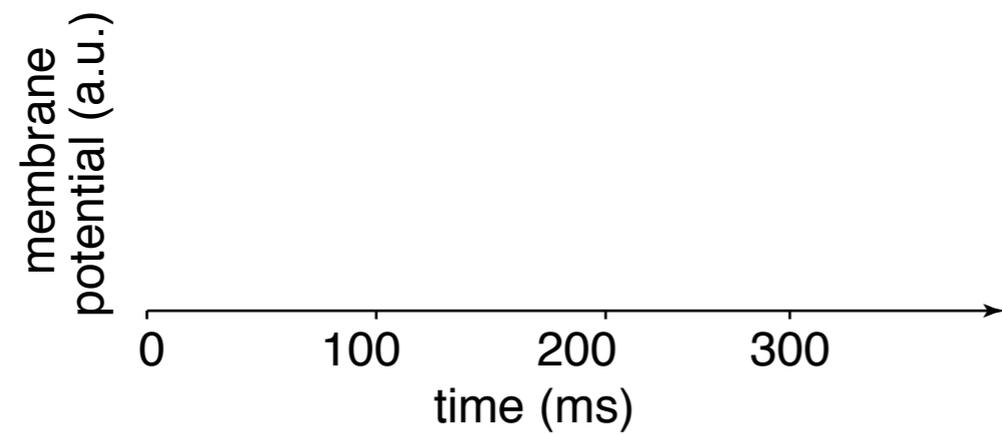


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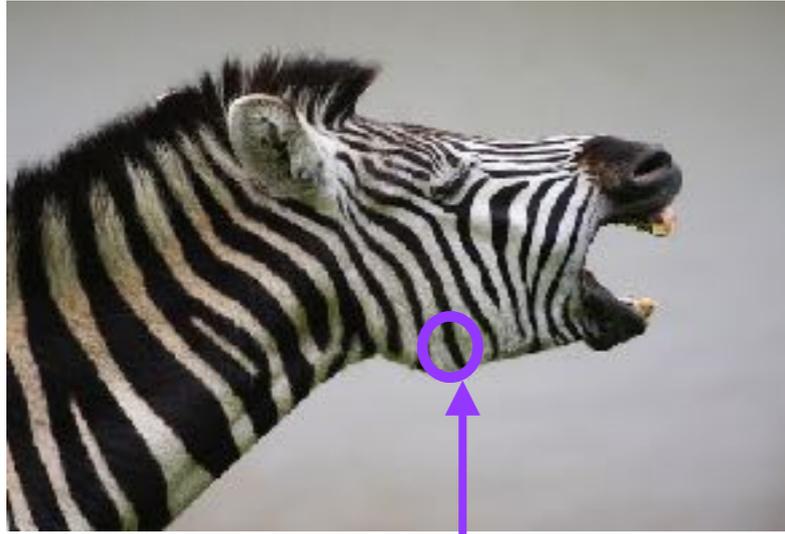
e.g. Olshausen & Field, Nature 1996,
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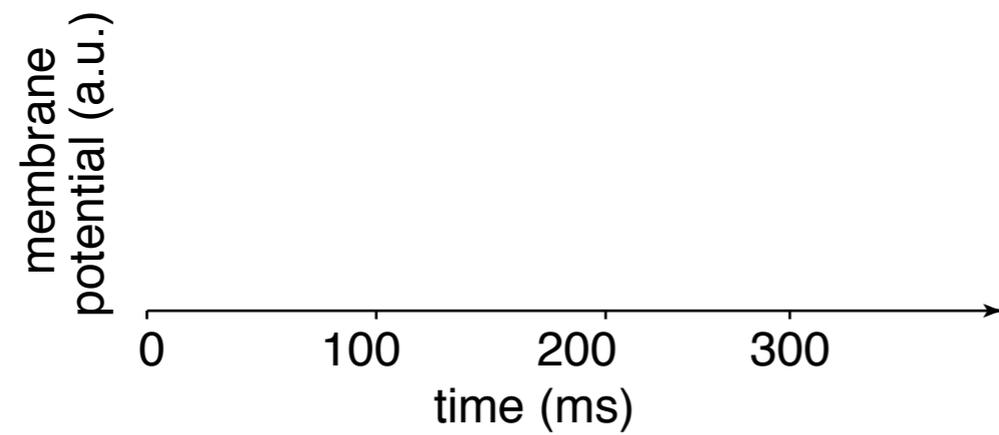
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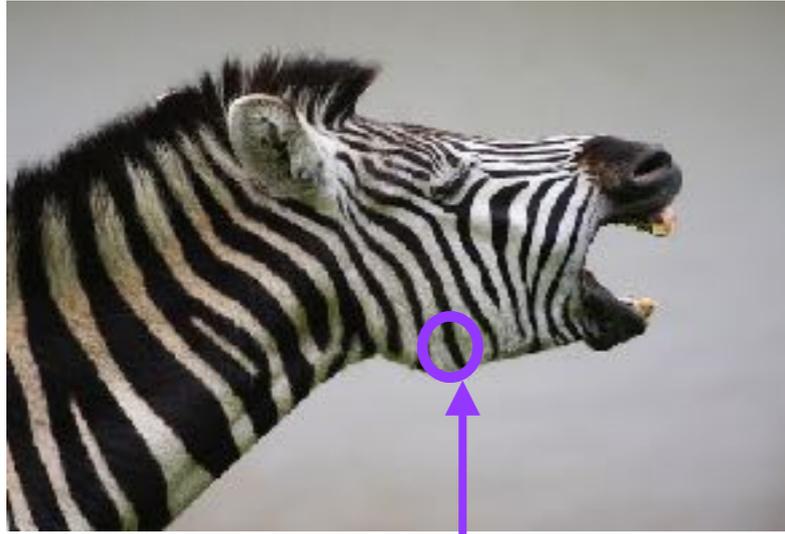
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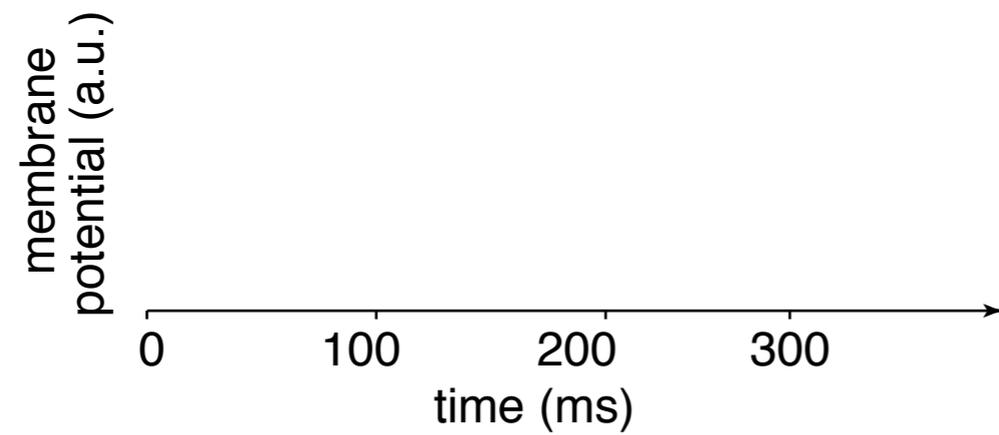
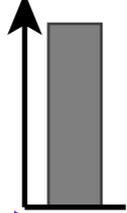


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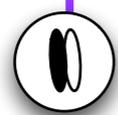
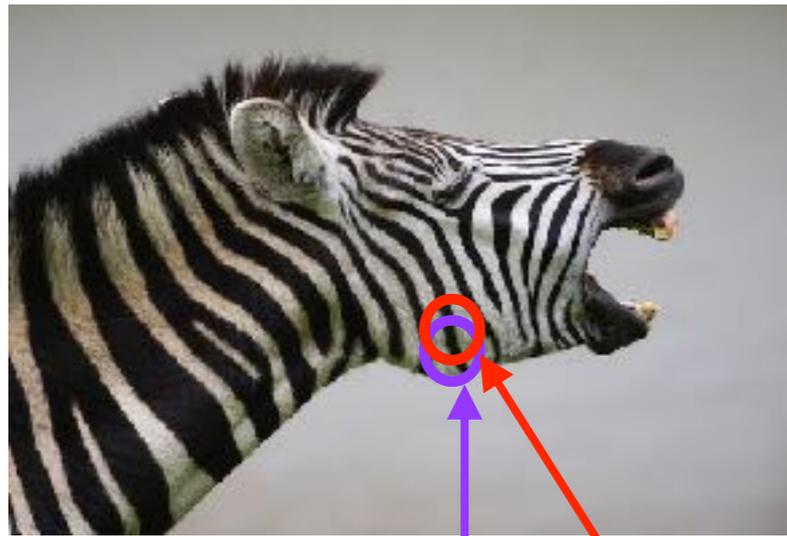


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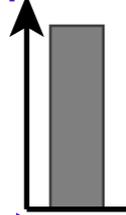
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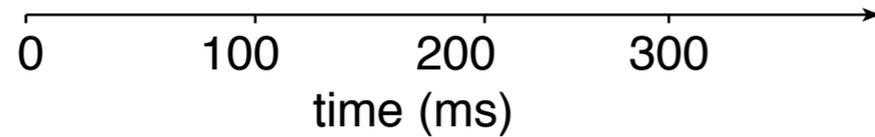
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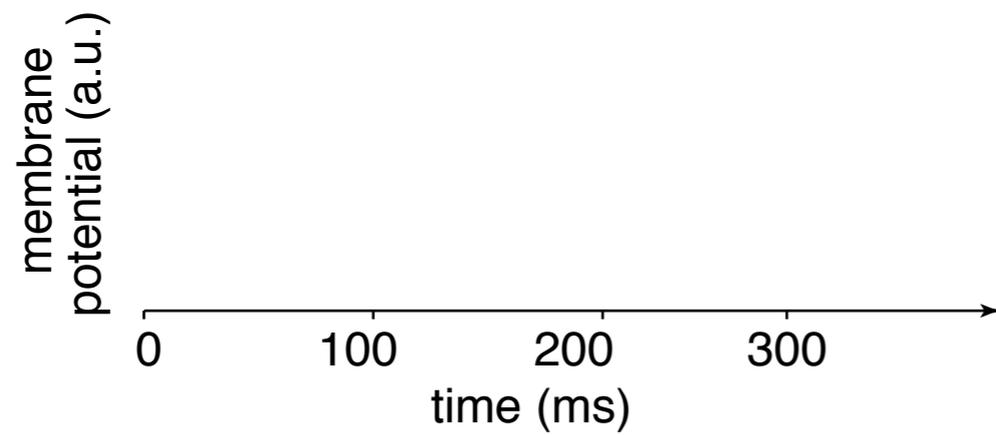
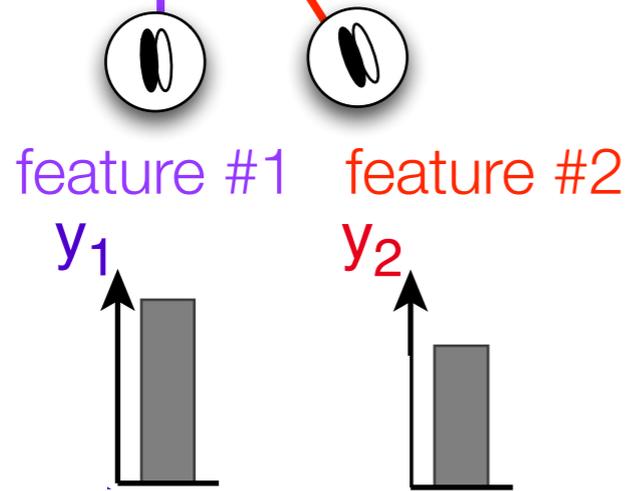
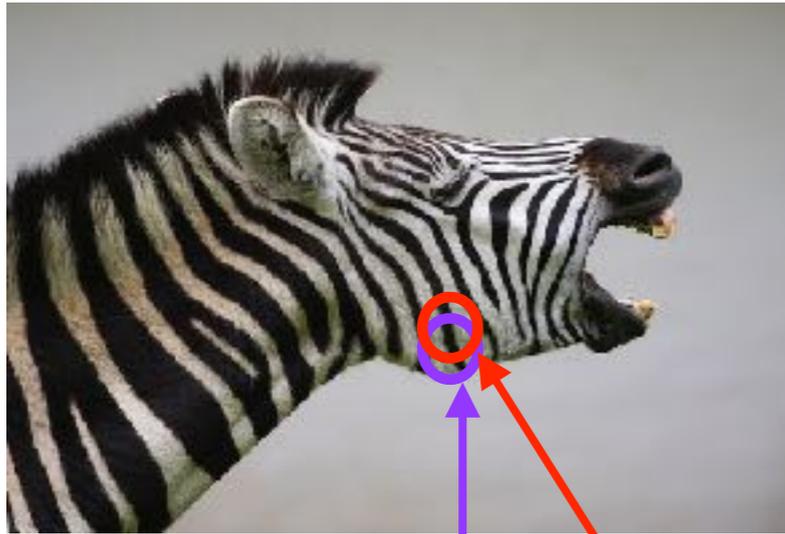
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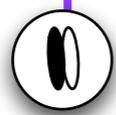
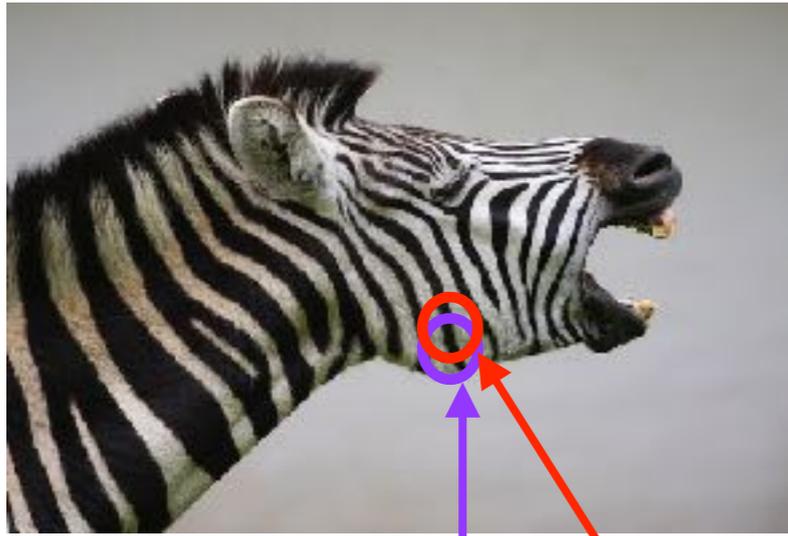
membrane potential (a.u.)



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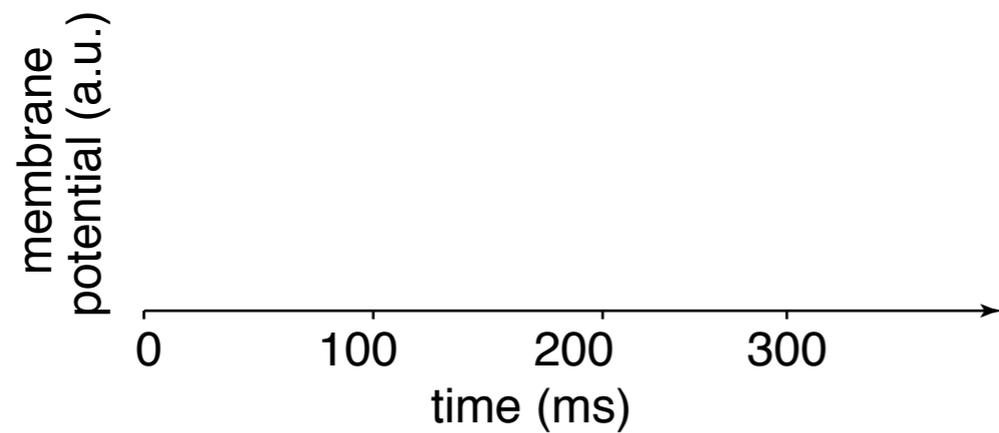
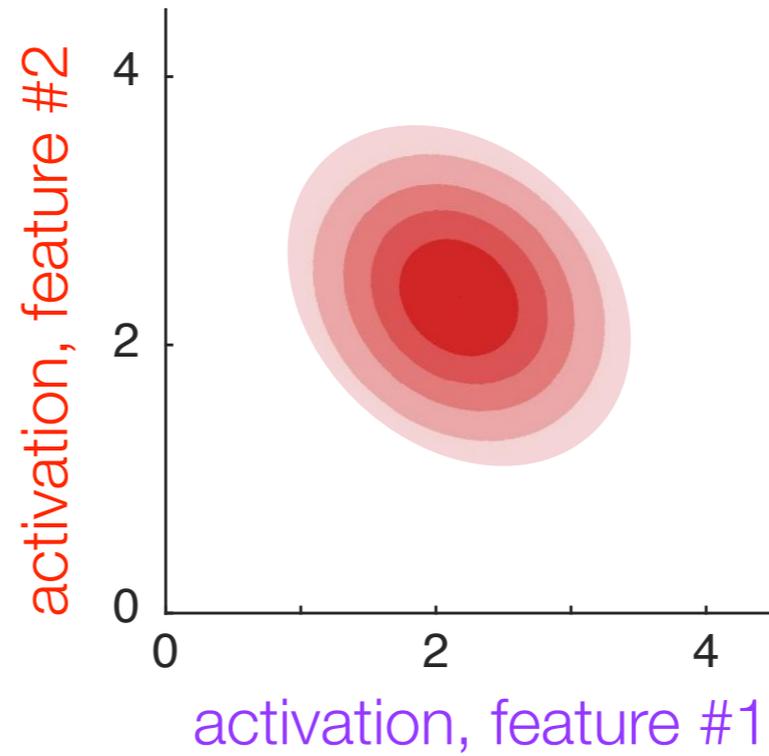
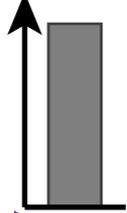


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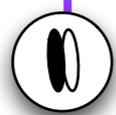
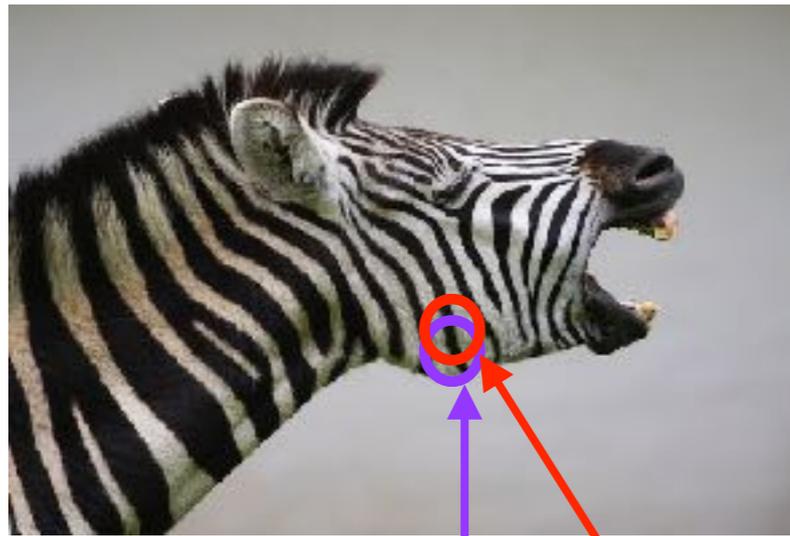
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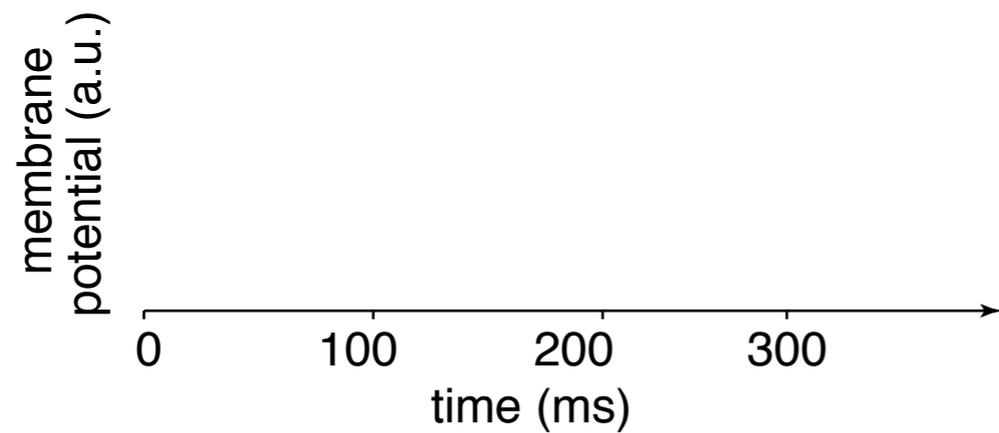
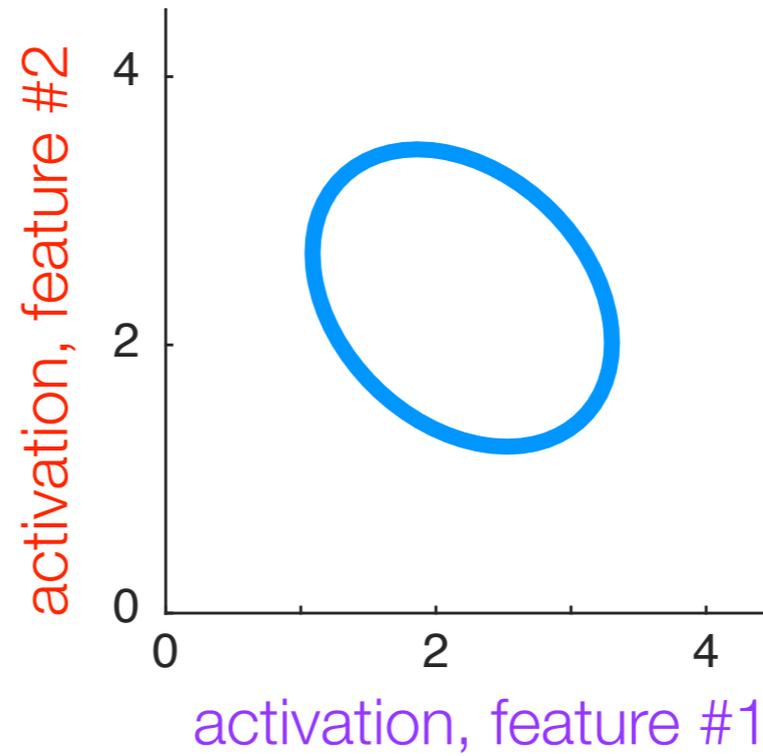
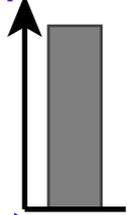


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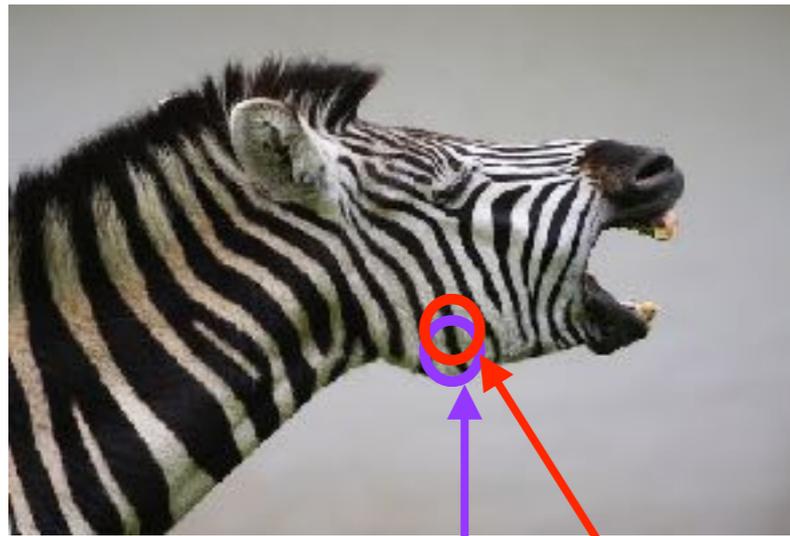
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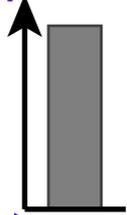


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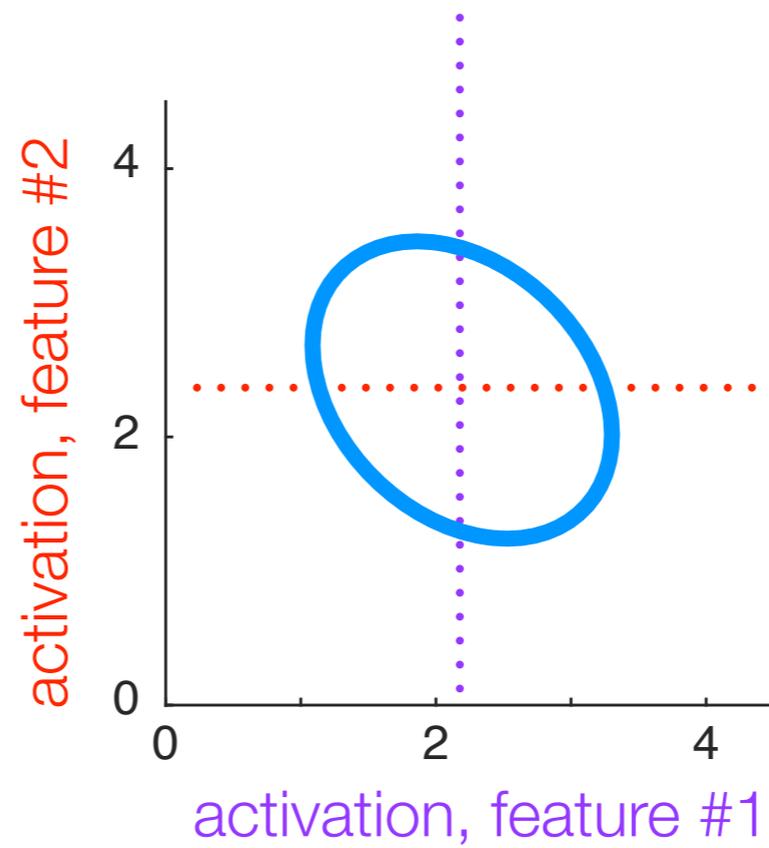
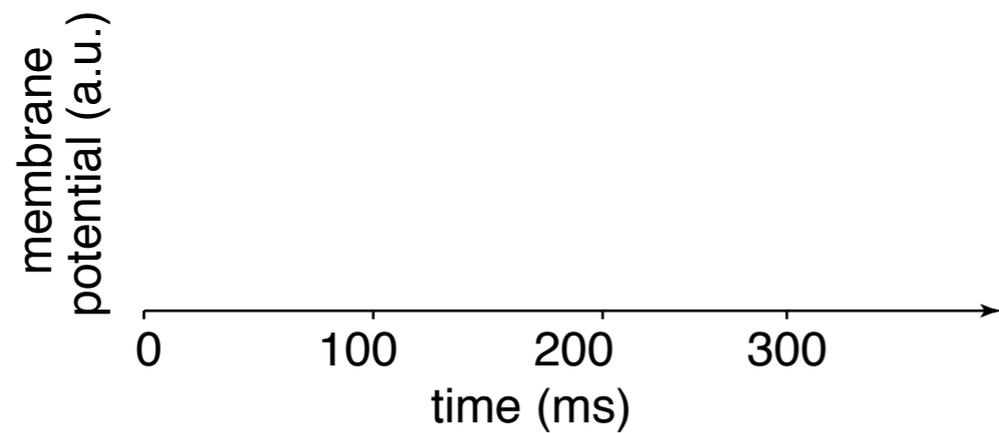
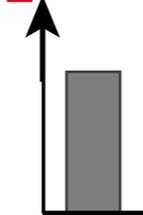
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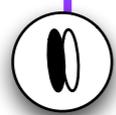
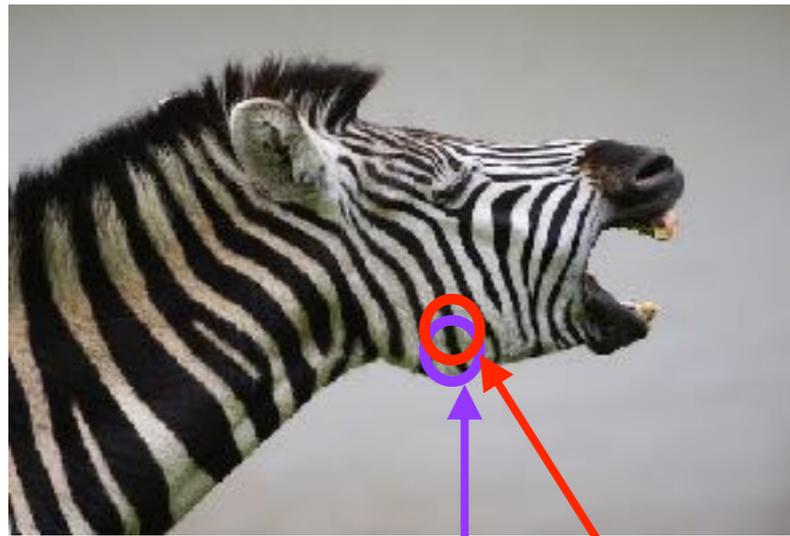
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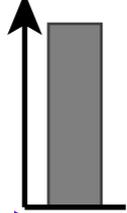
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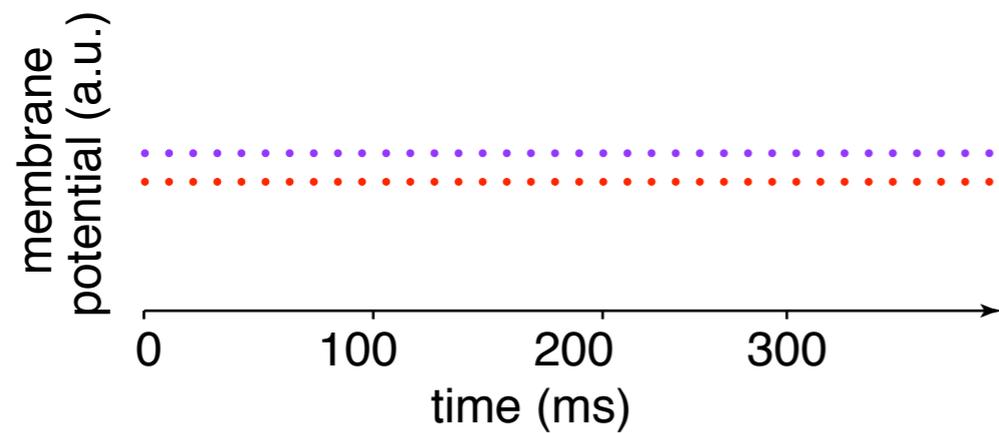
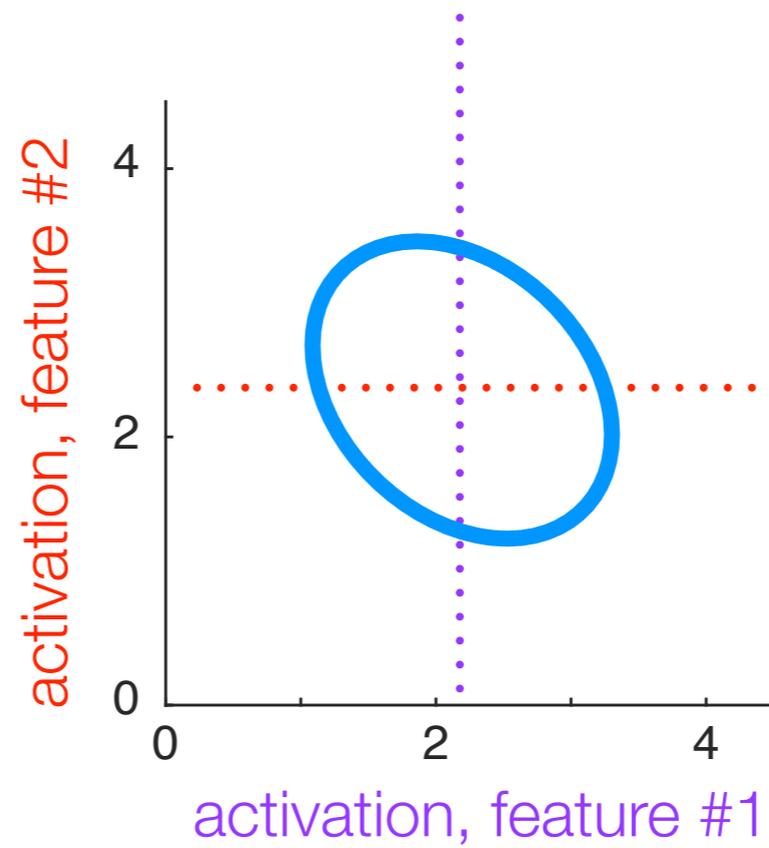
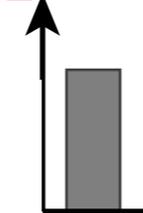
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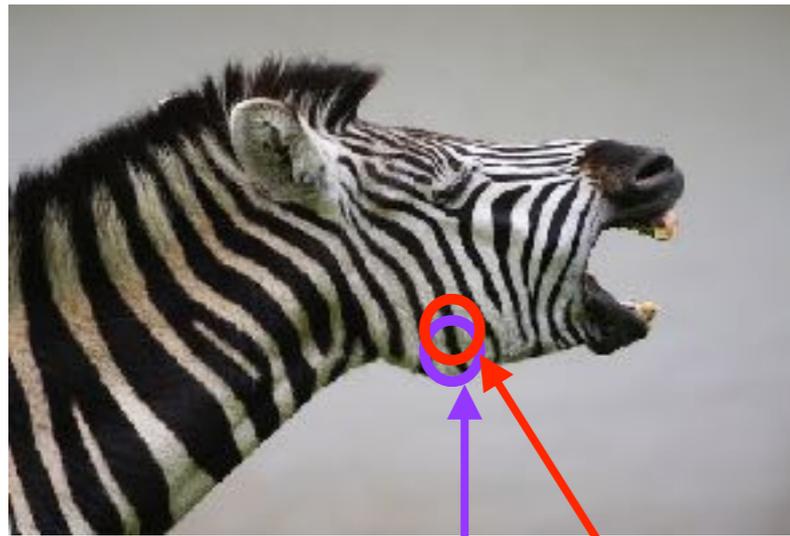


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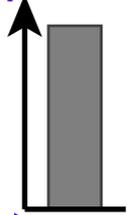


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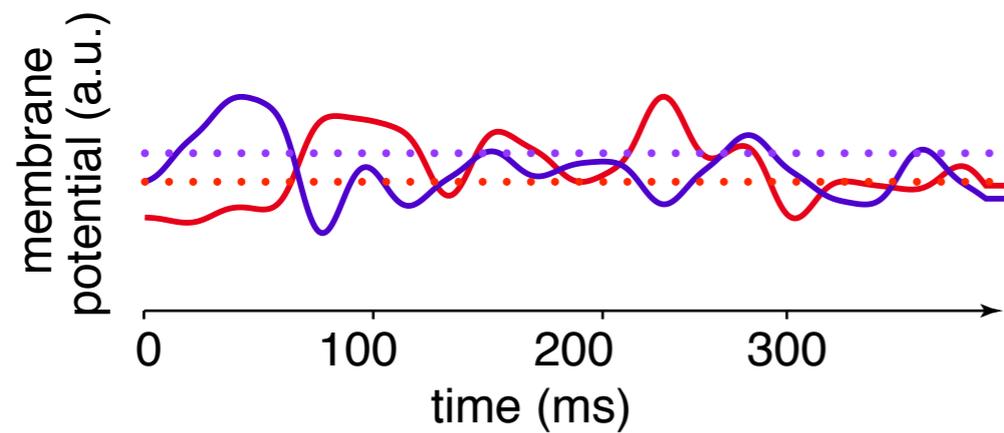
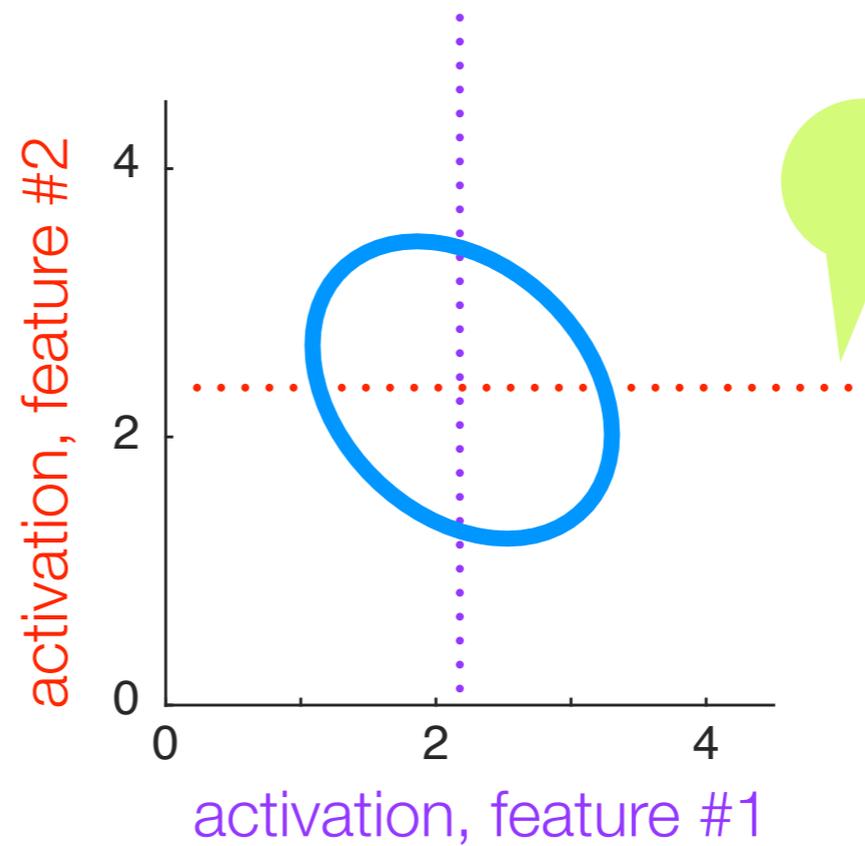
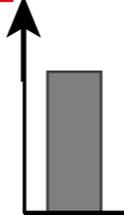
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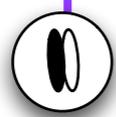
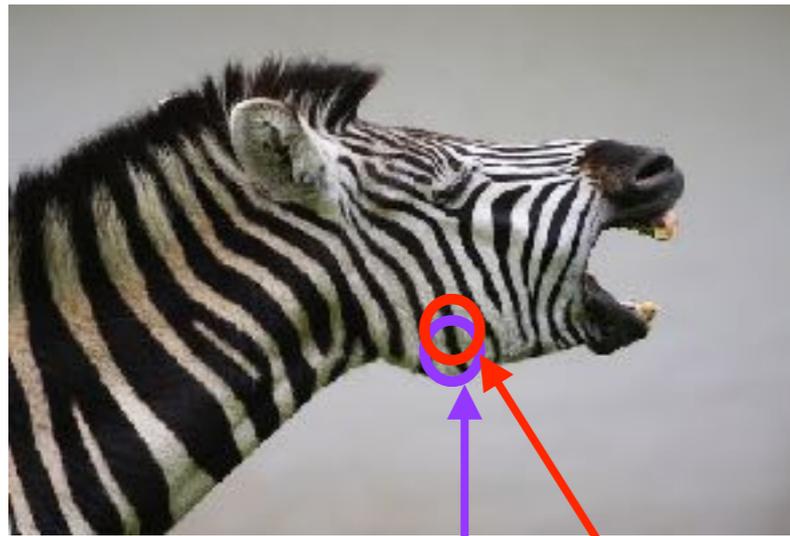


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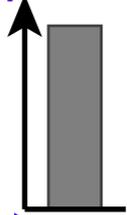


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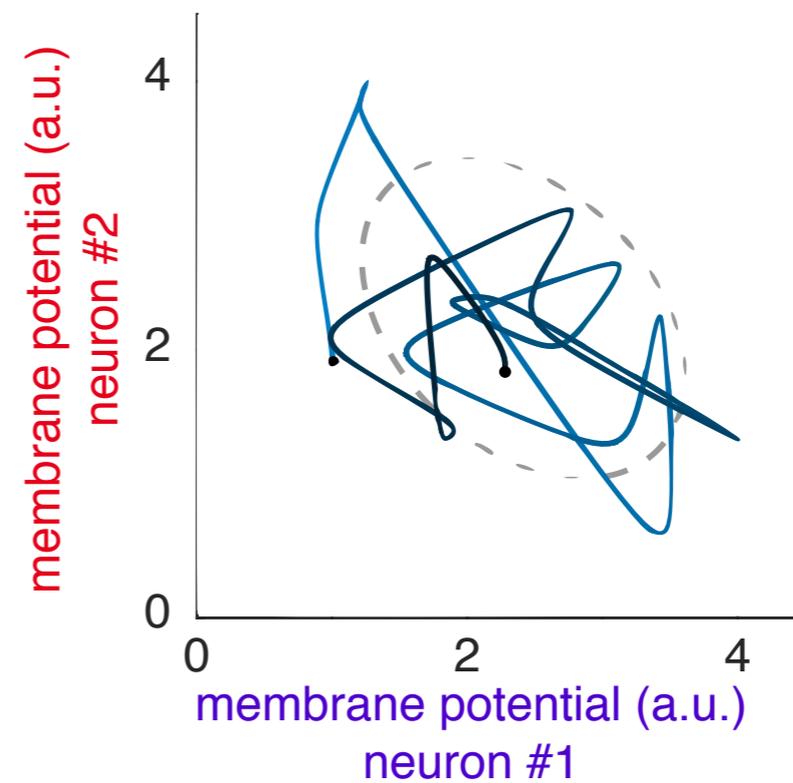
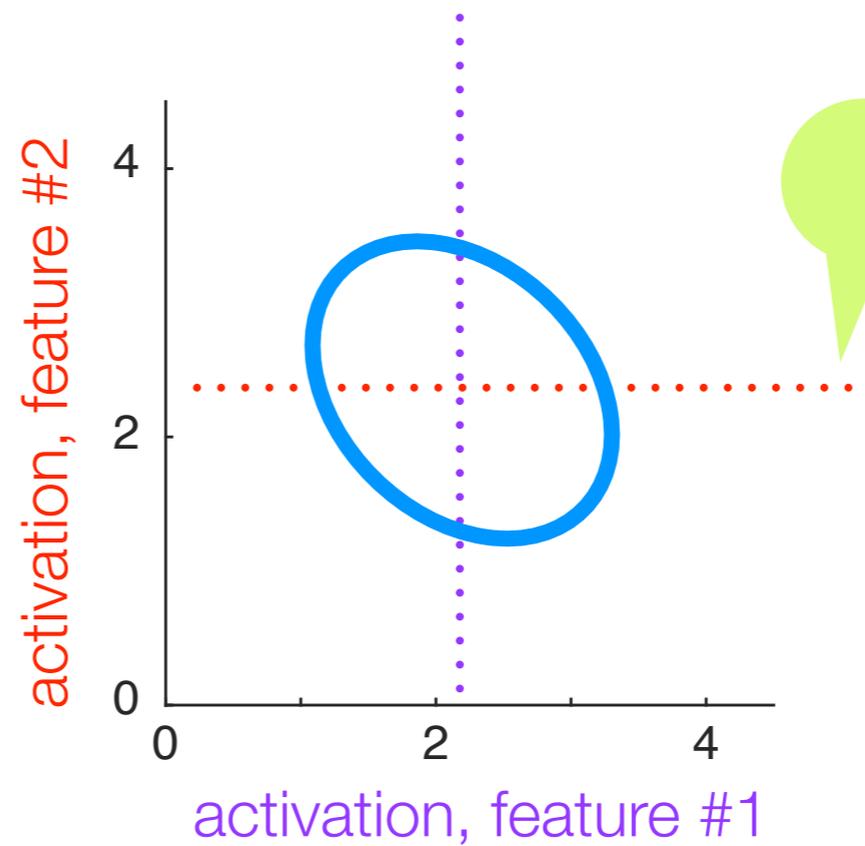
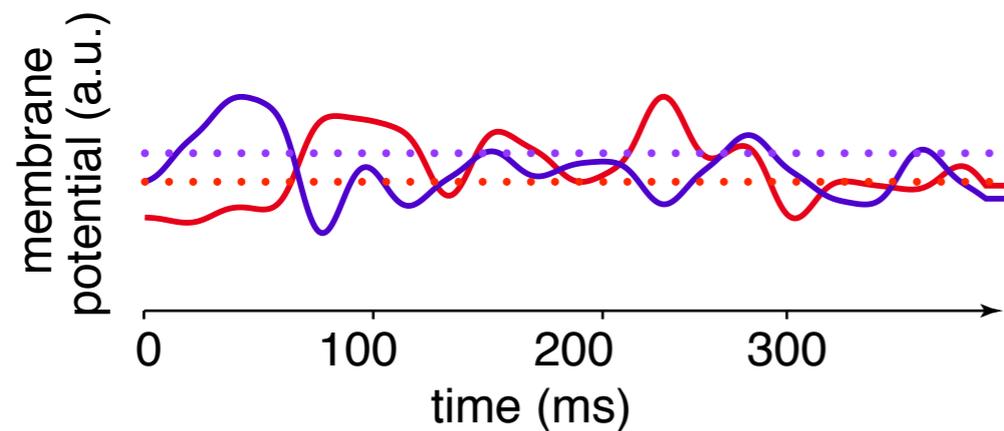
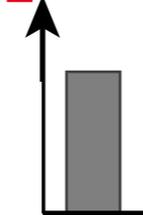
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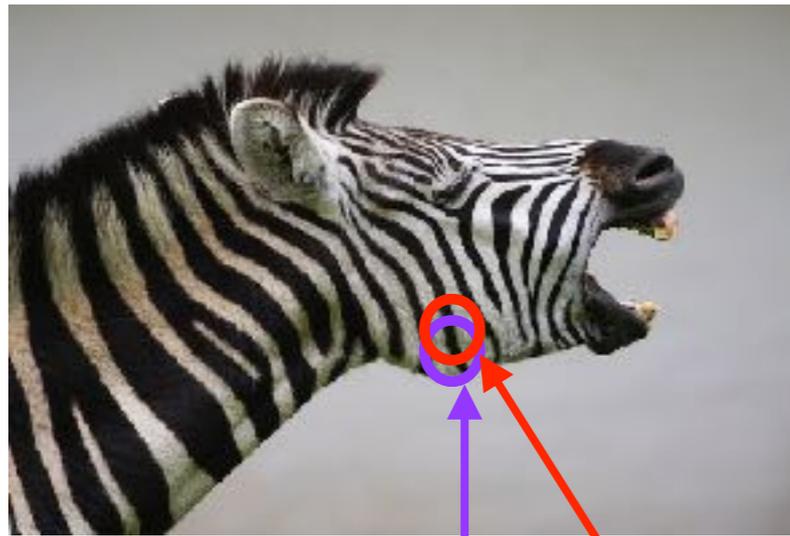


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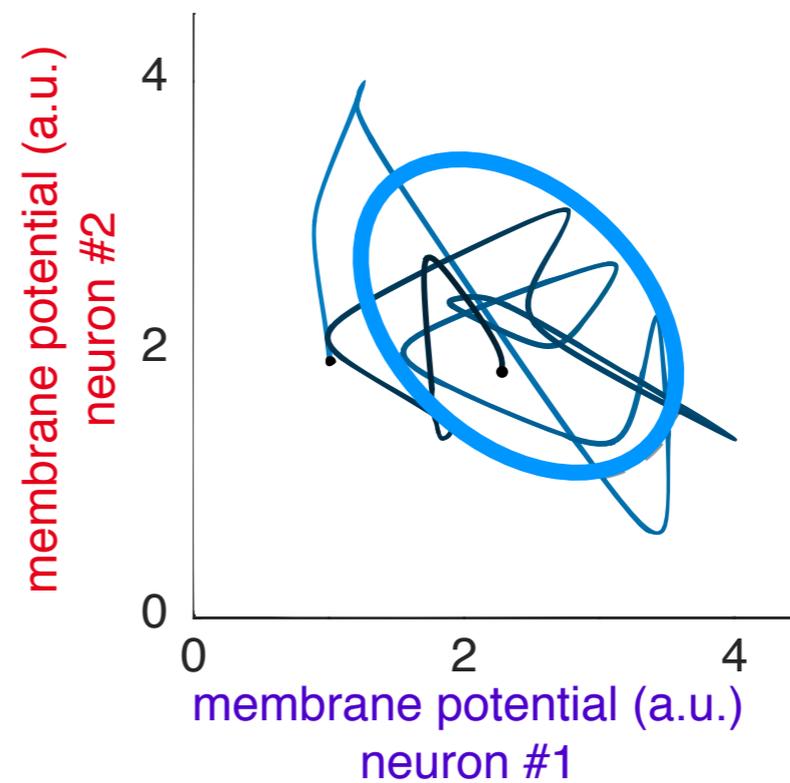
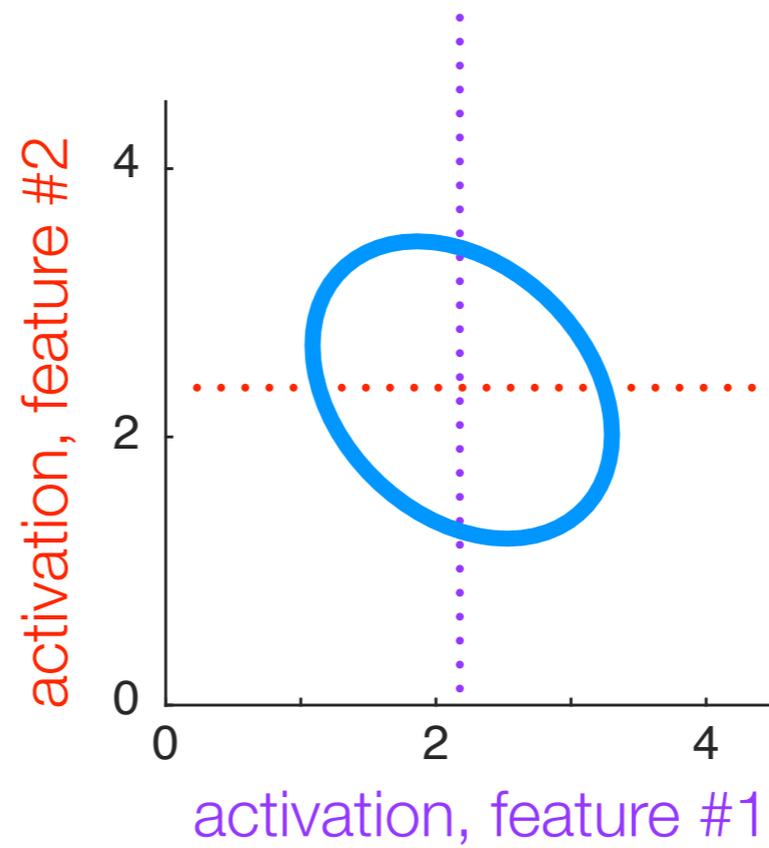
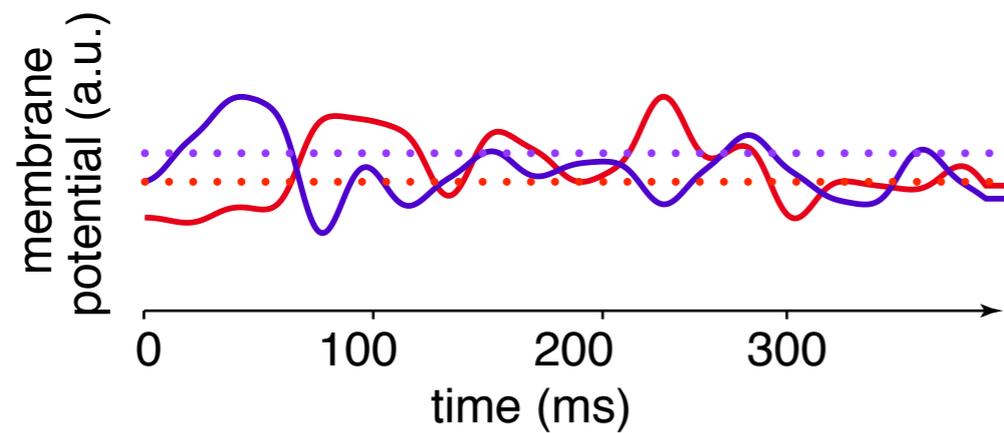
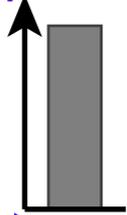


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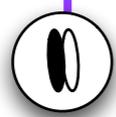
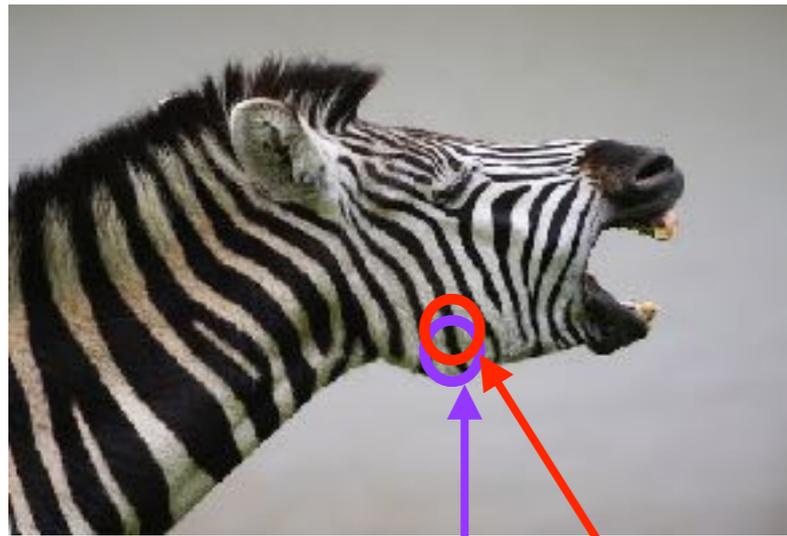
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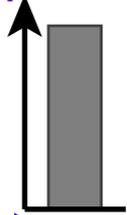


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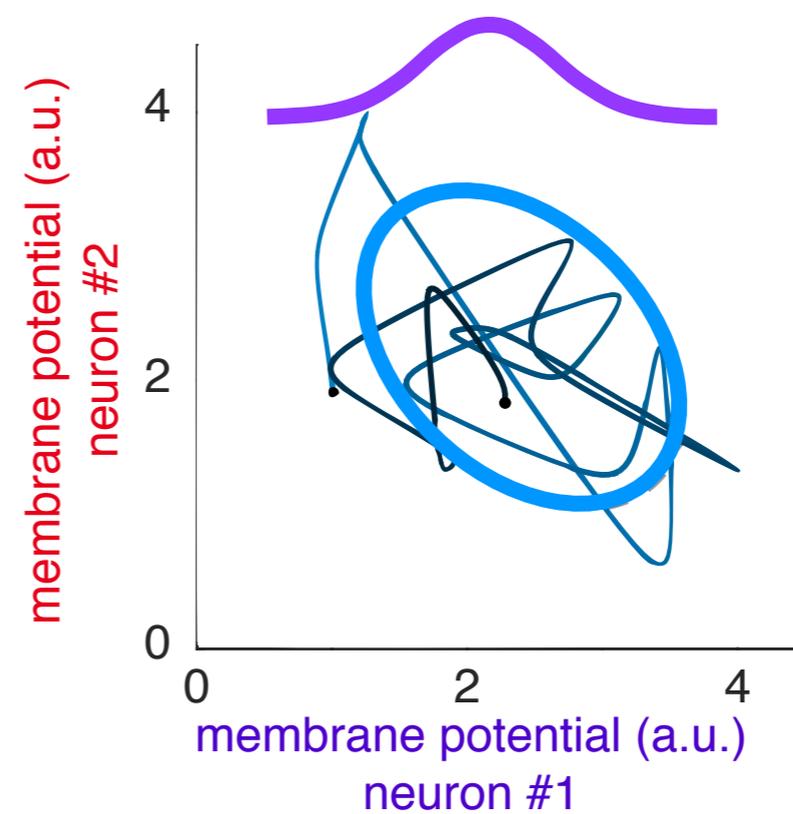
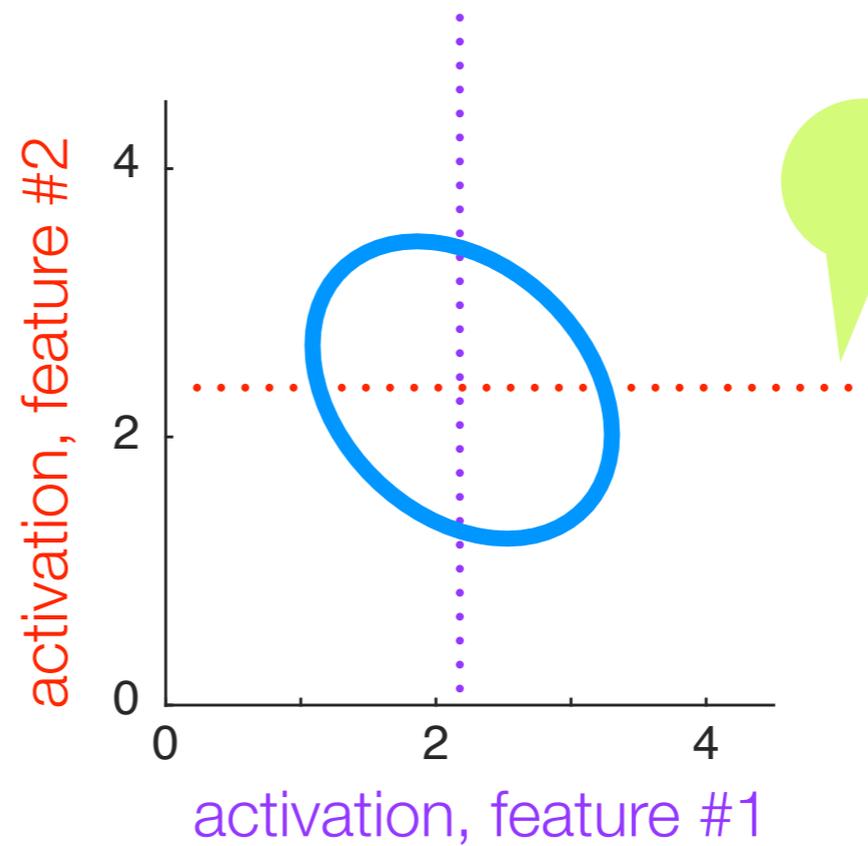
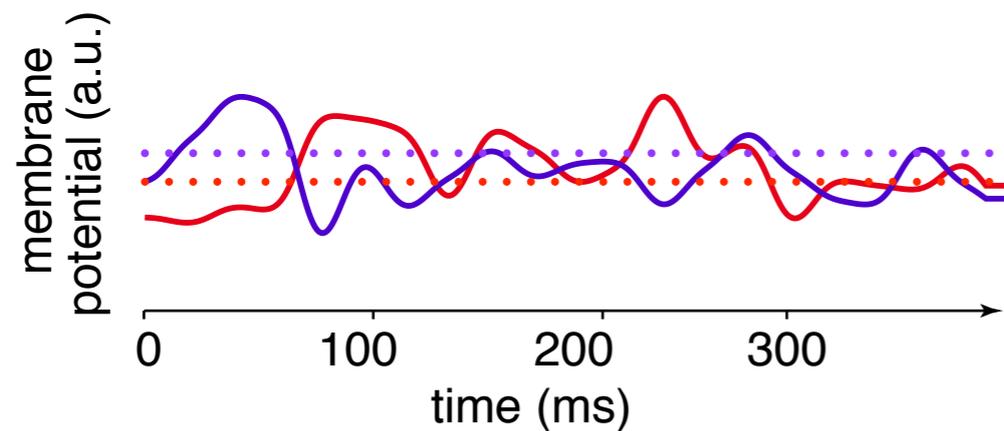
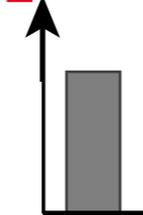
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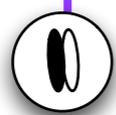
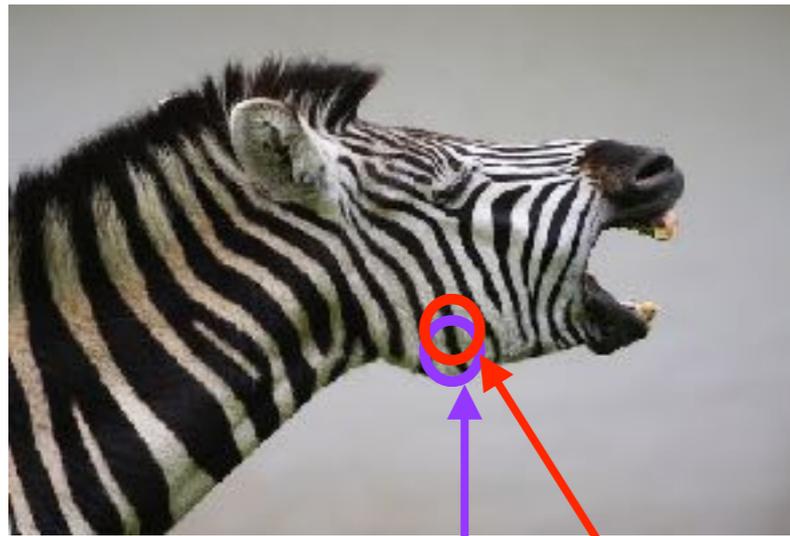


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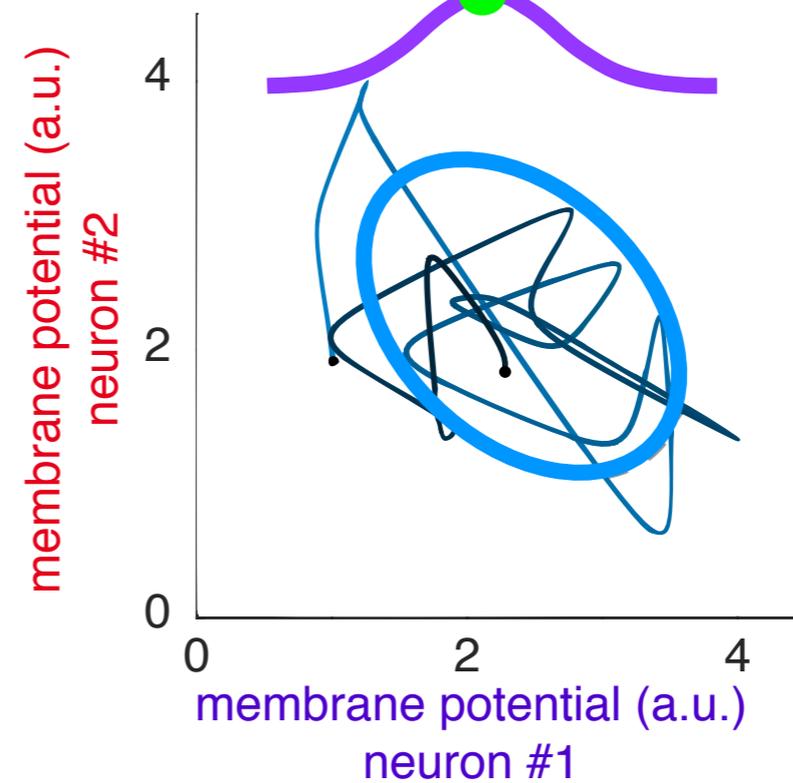
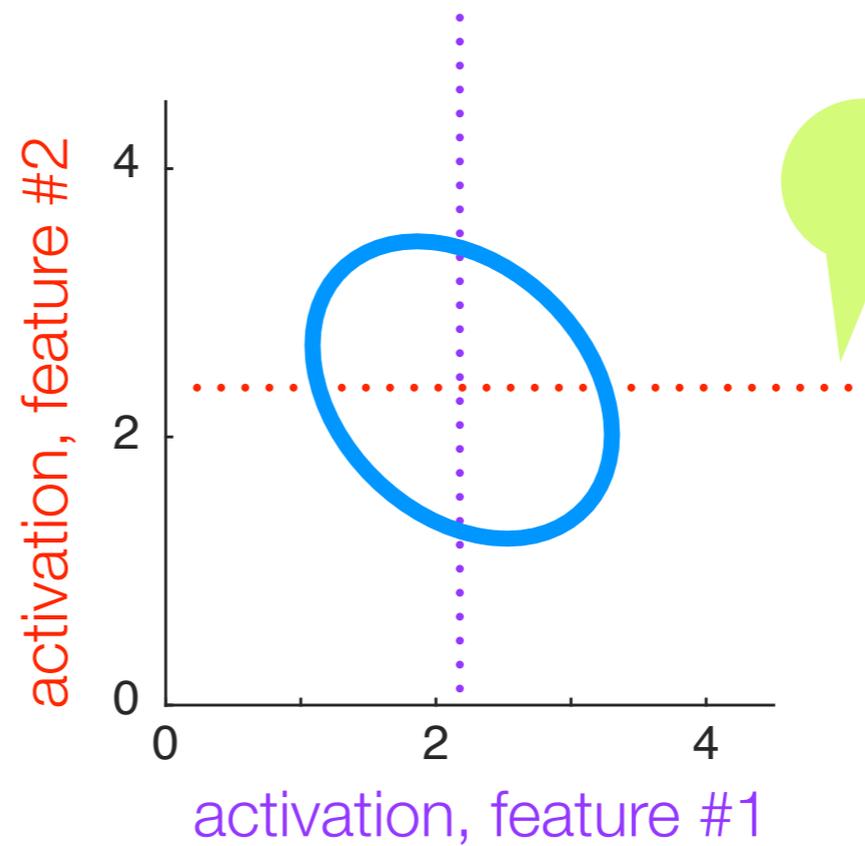
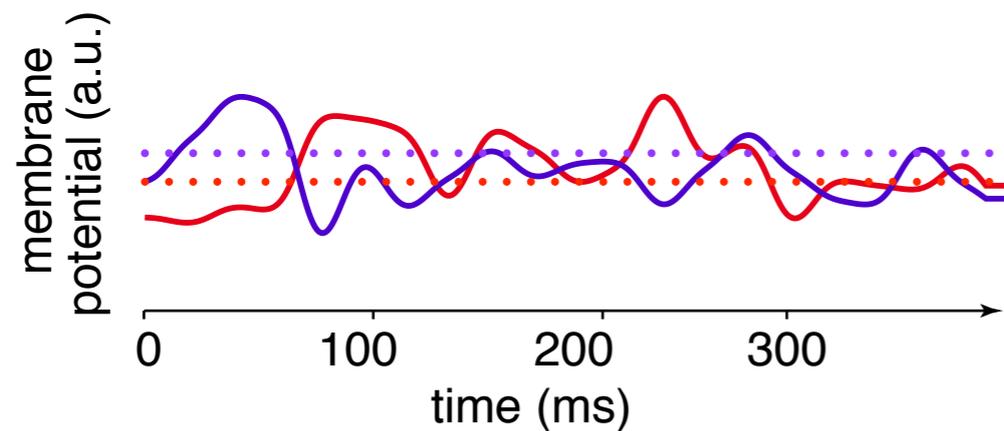
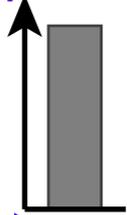


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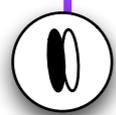
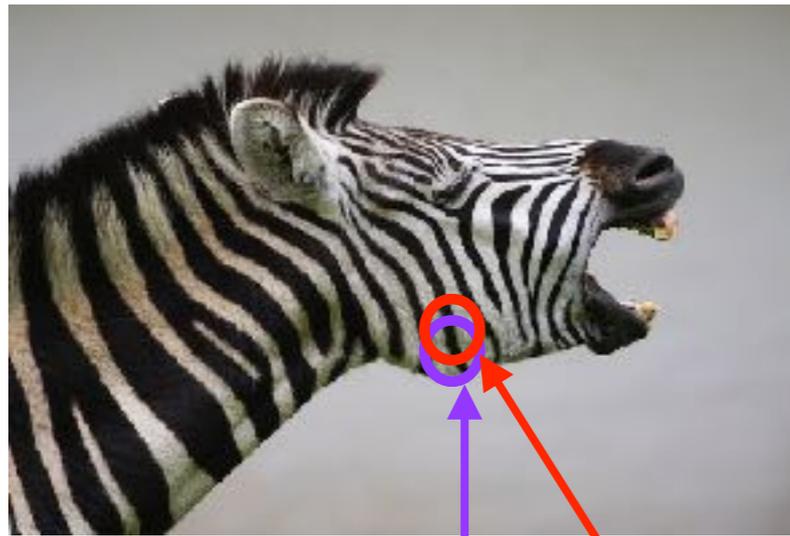
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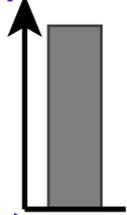
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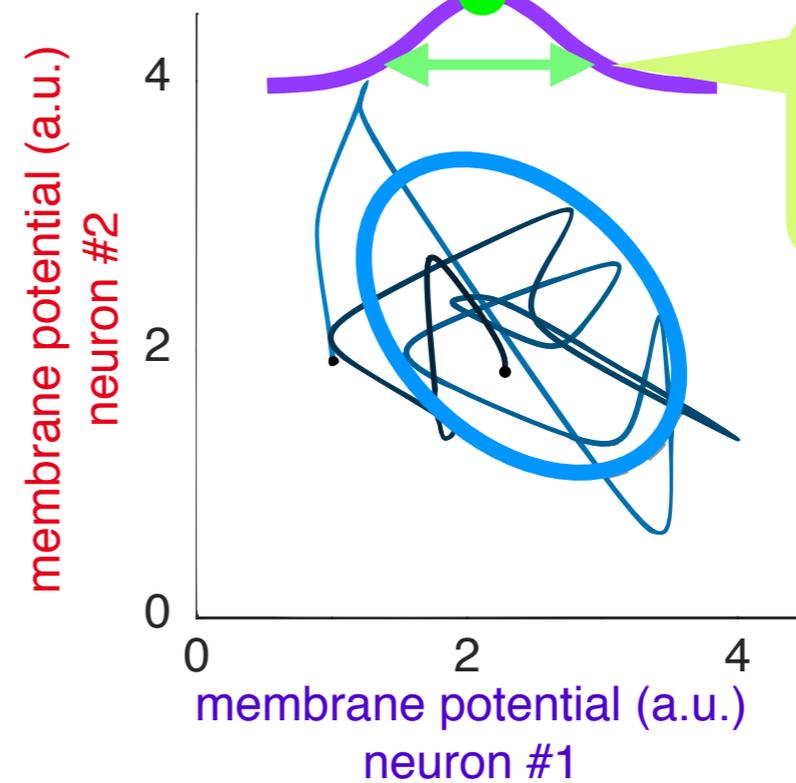
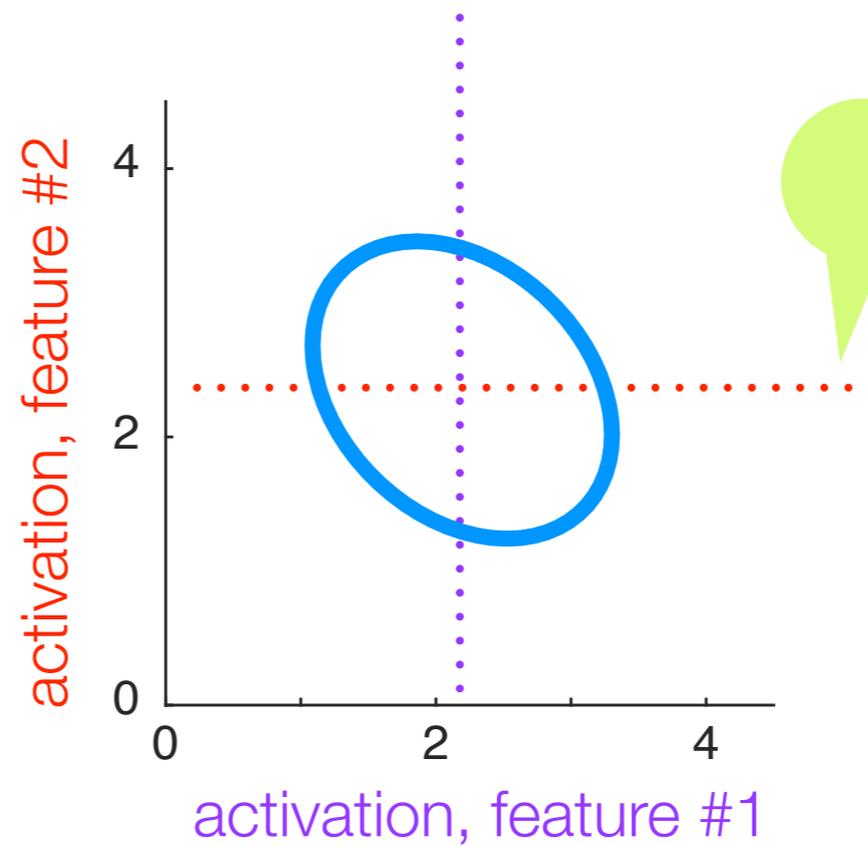
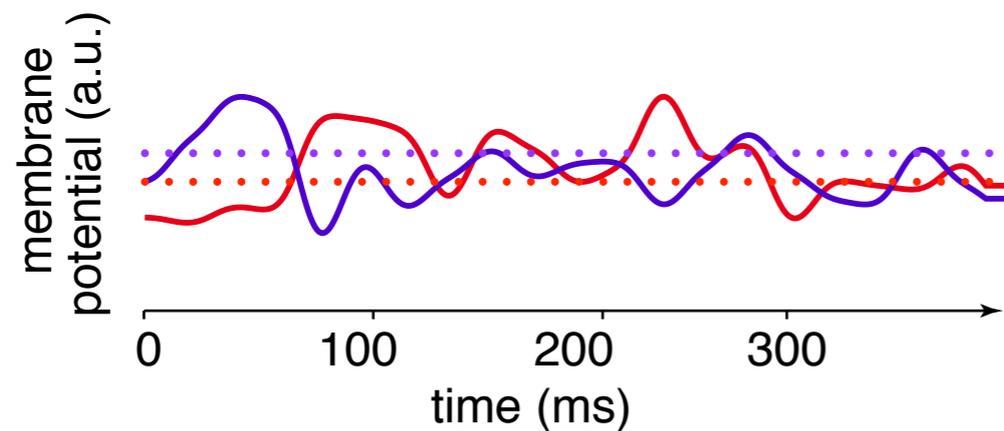
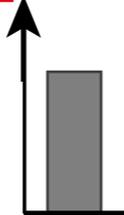
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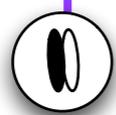
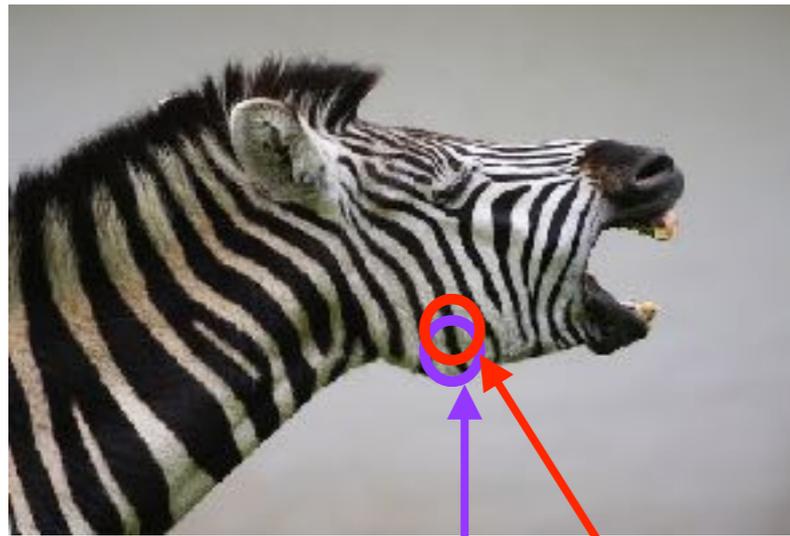
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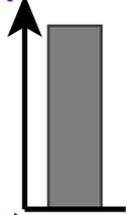
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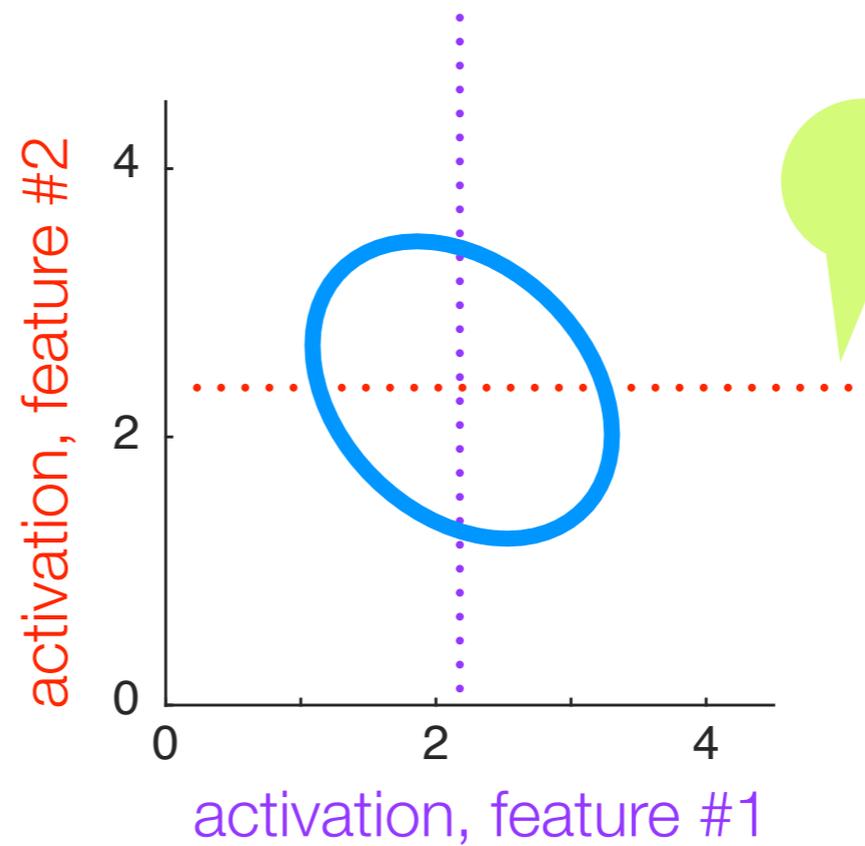
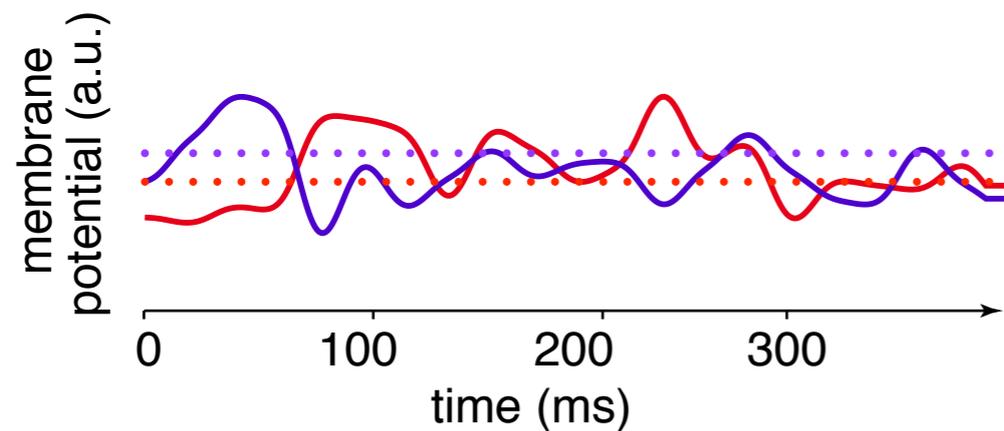
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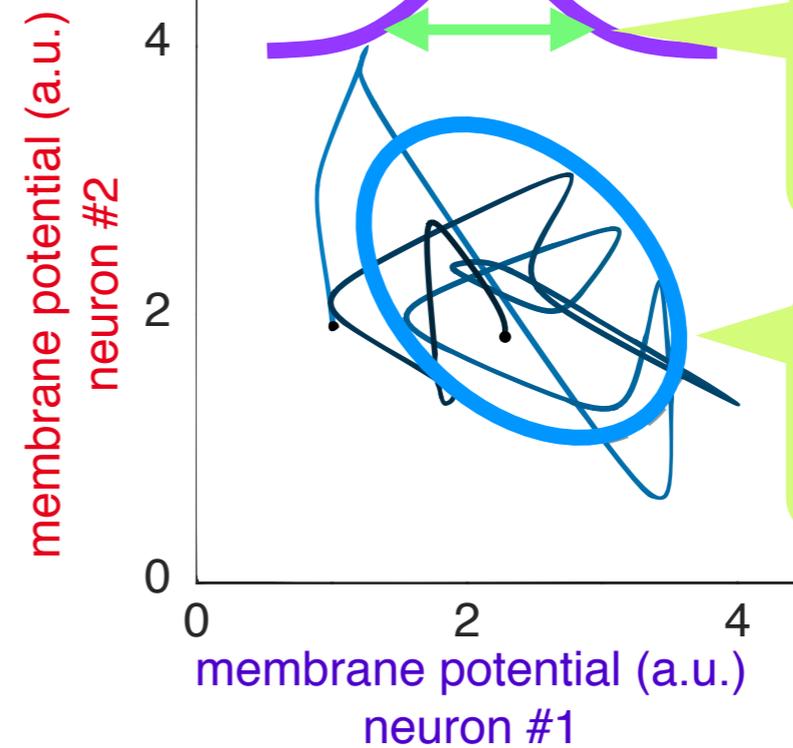


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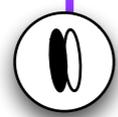
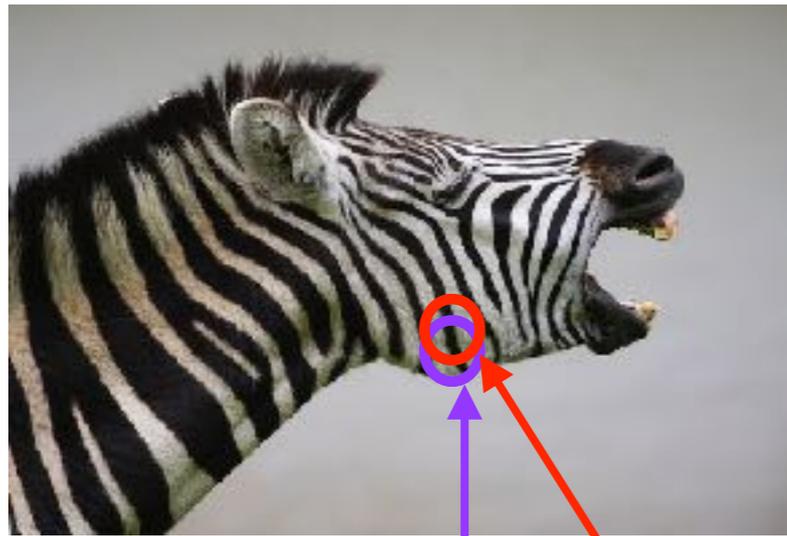
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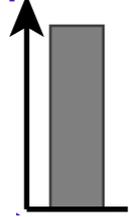
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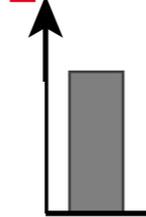
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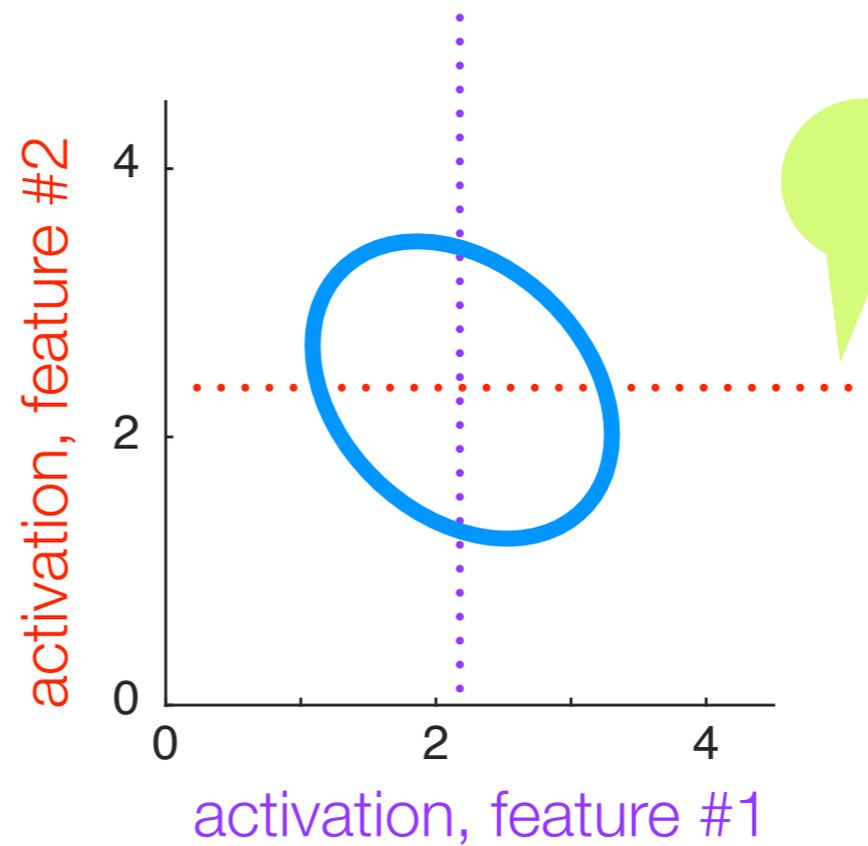
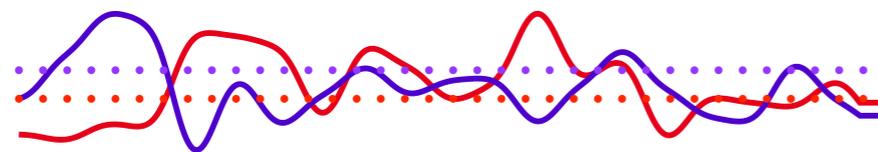


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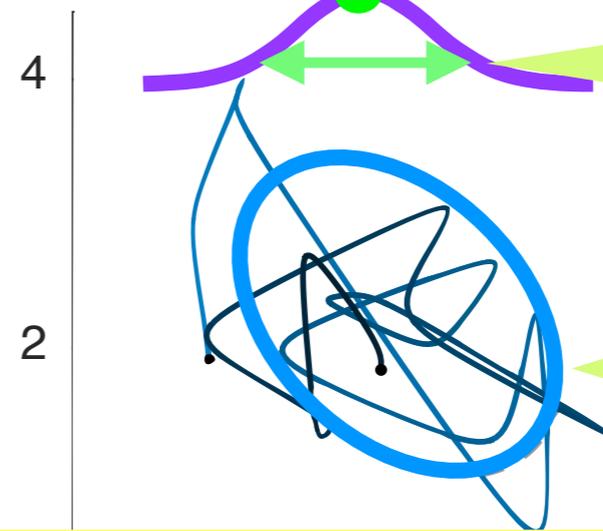
membrane potential (a.u.)



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neuron #2



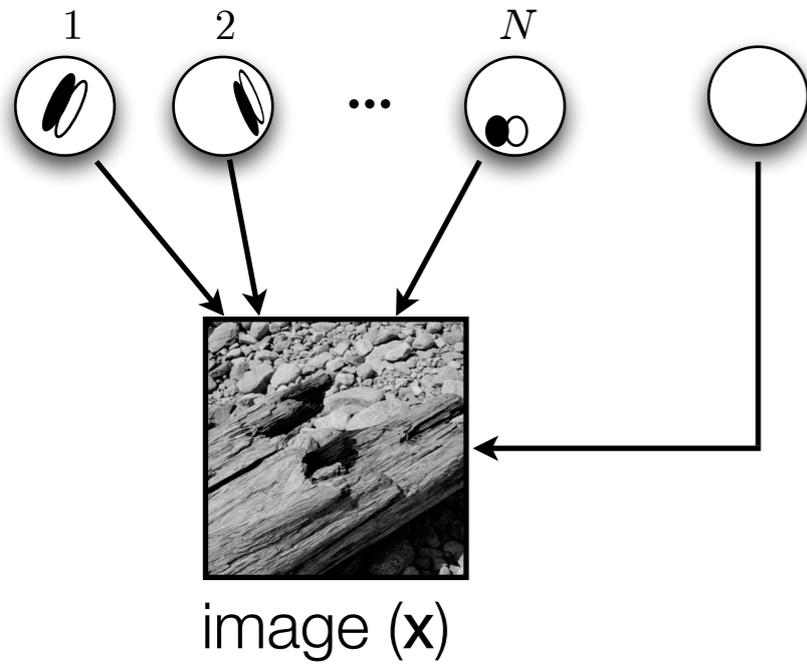
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changes in inferences need to be reflected in the response statistics

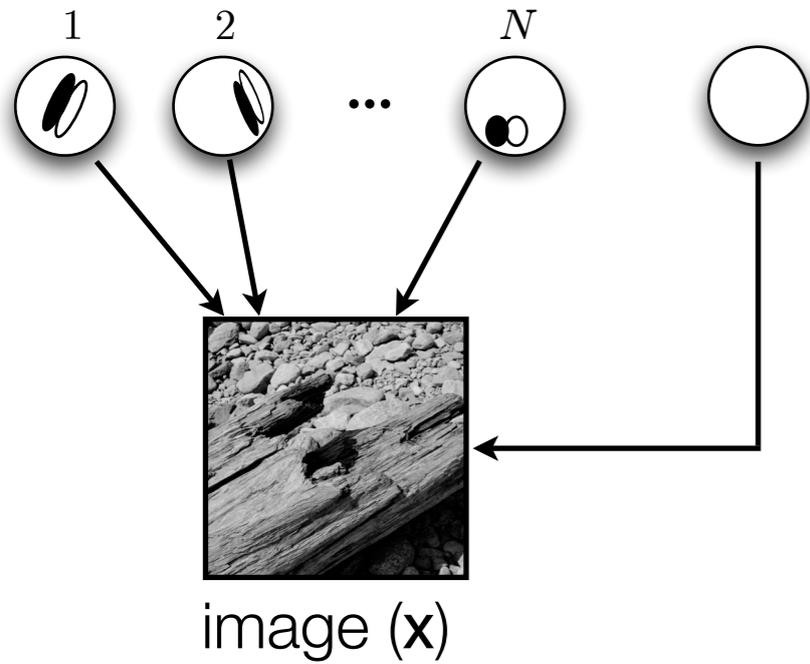
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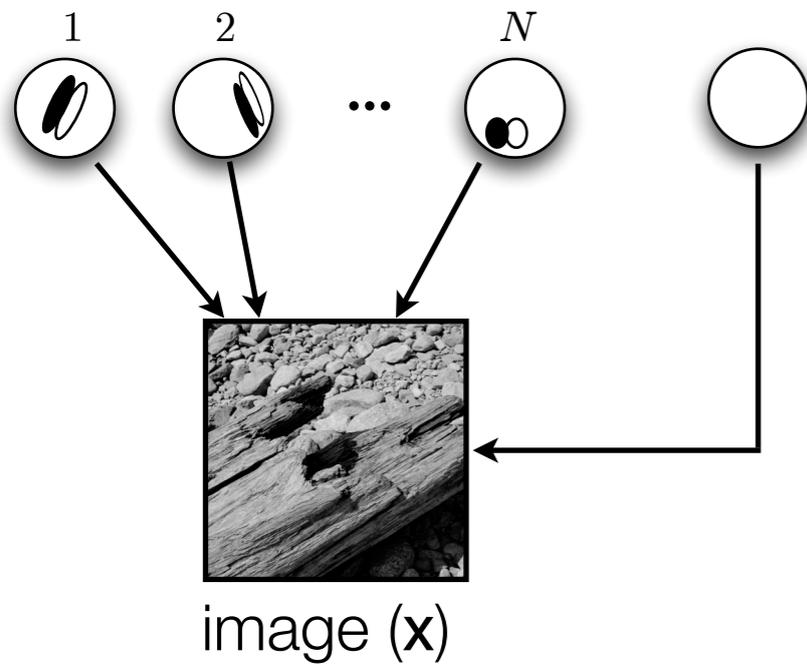
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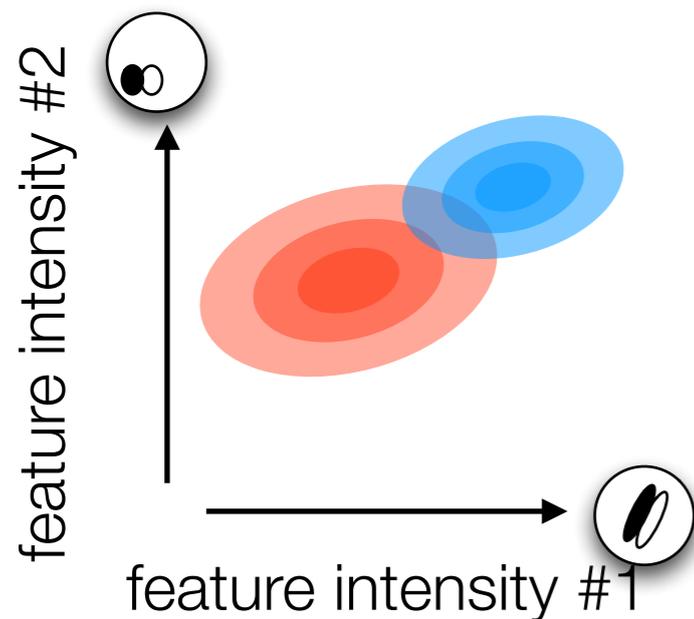
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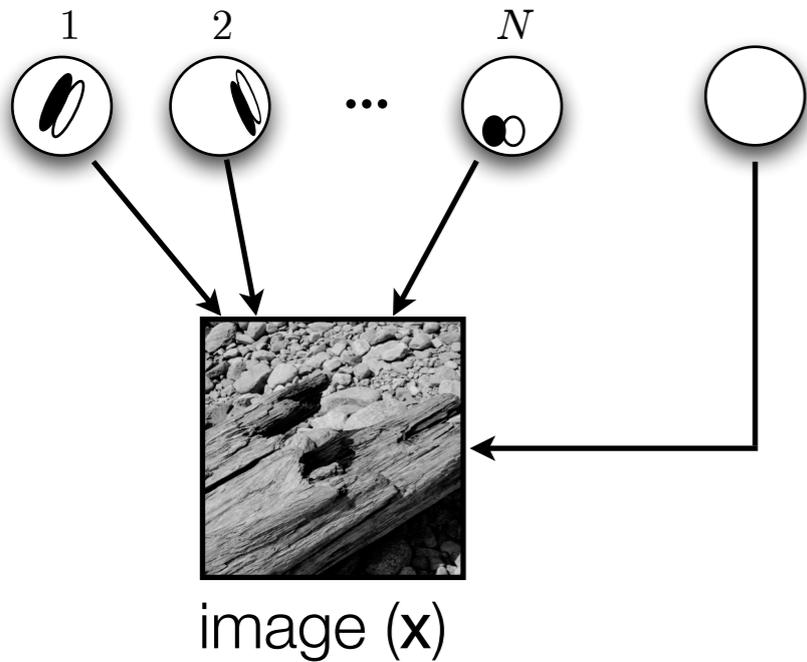


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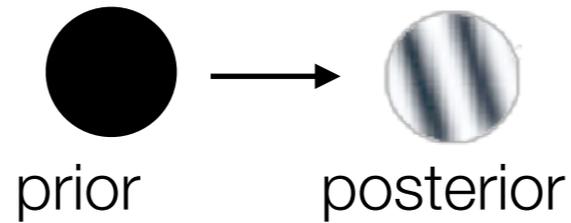


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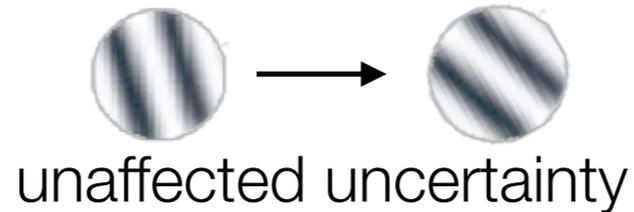
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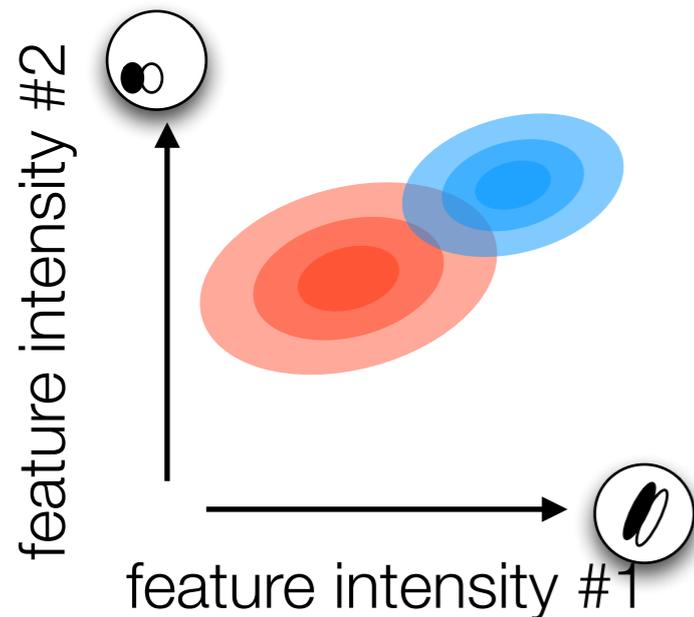
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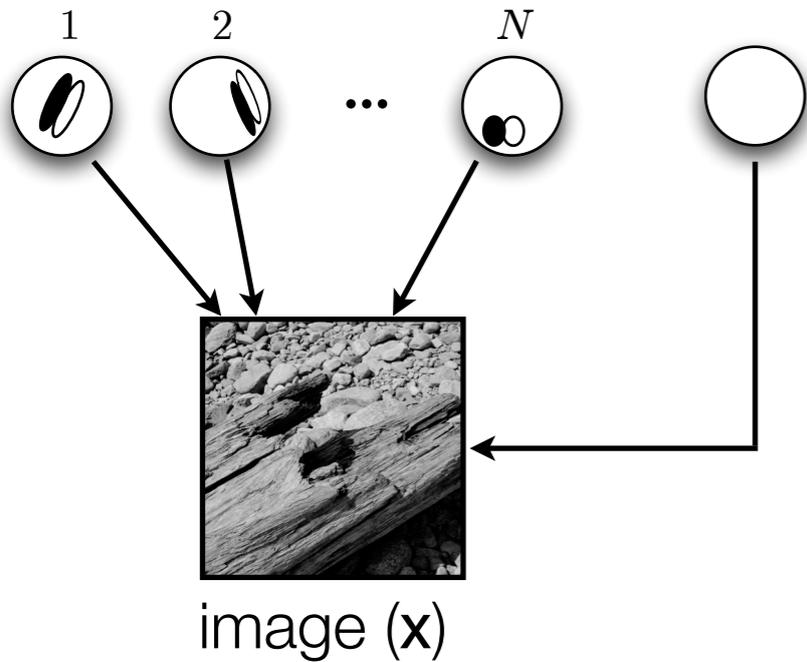


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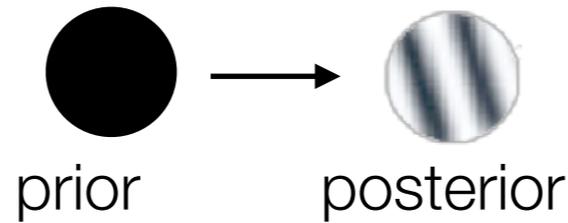


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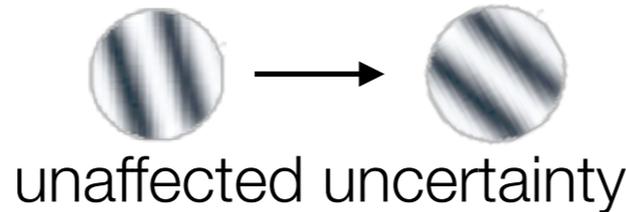
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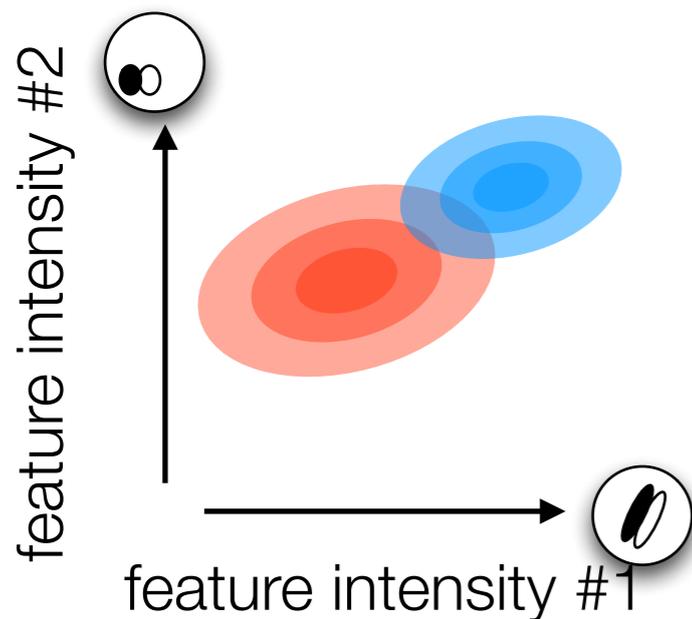


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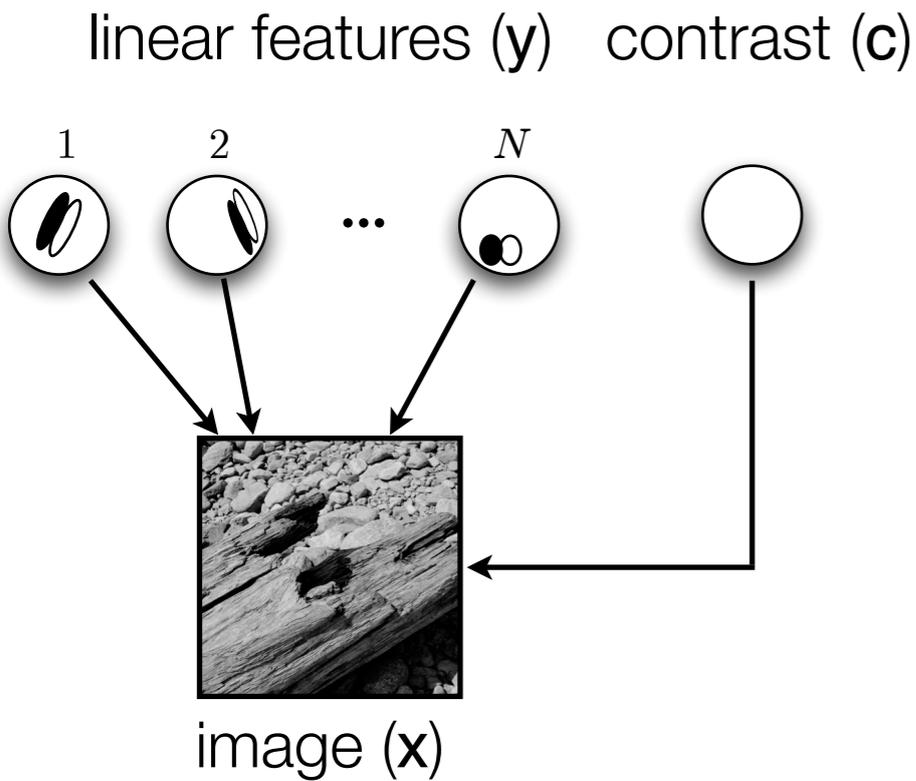
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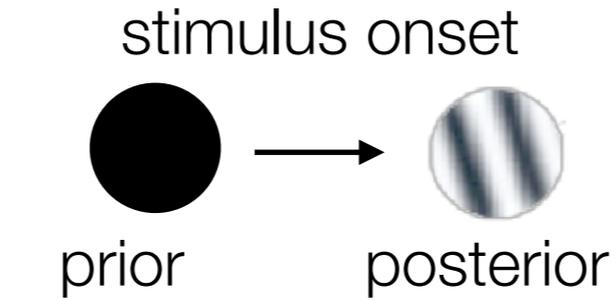
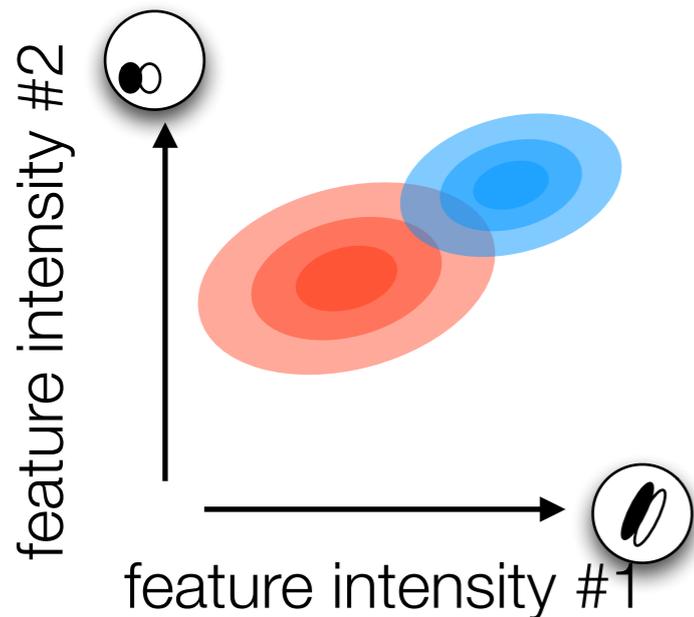
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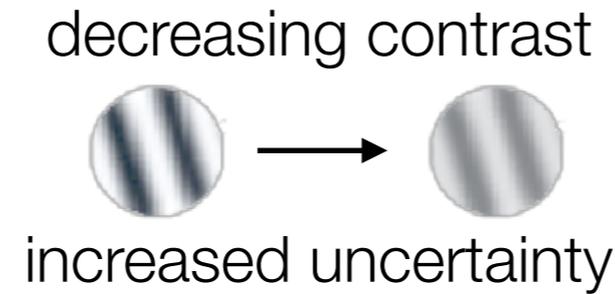
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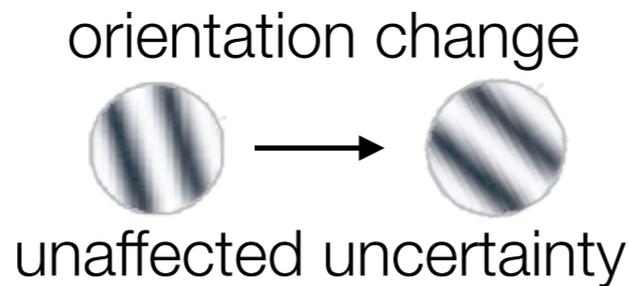
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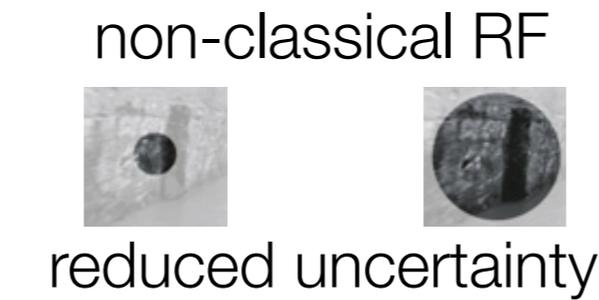
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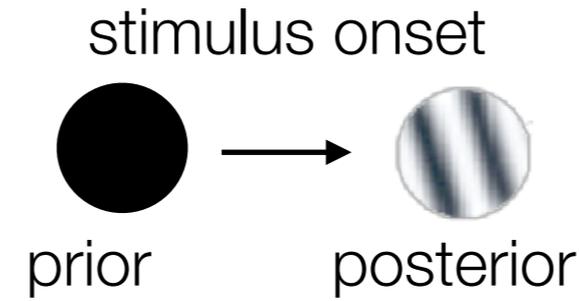
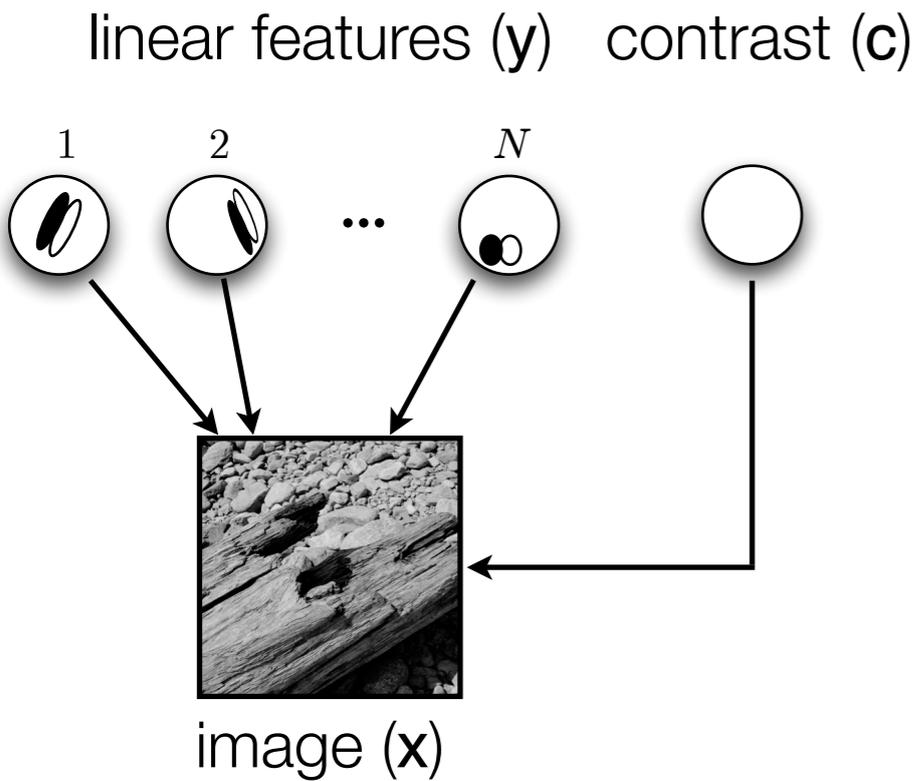
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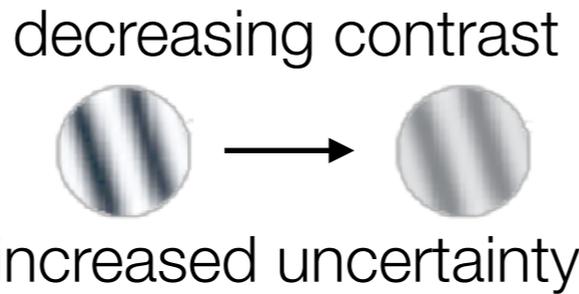
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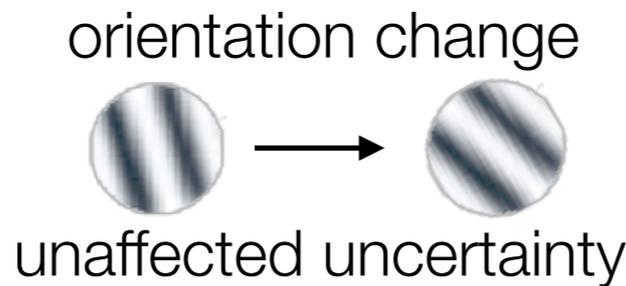
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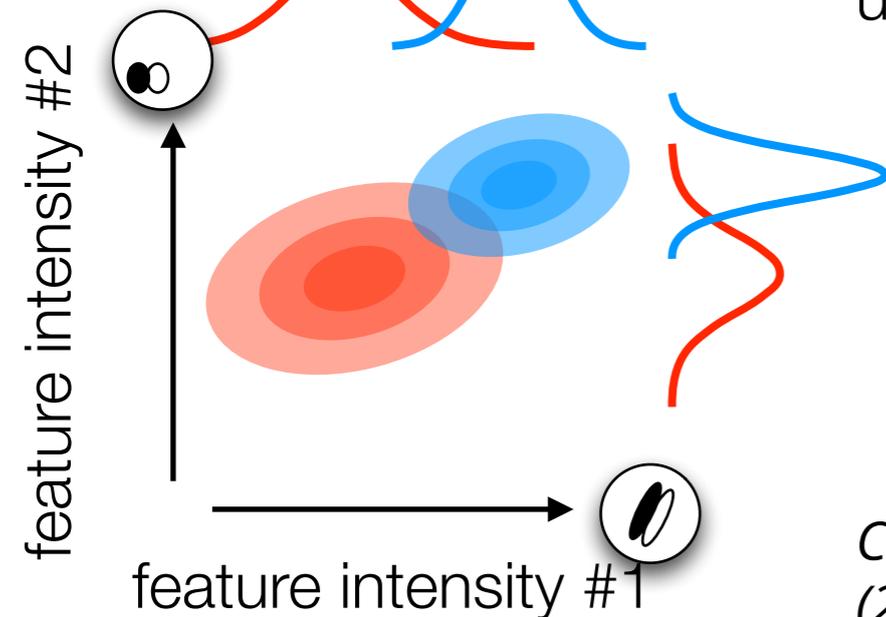


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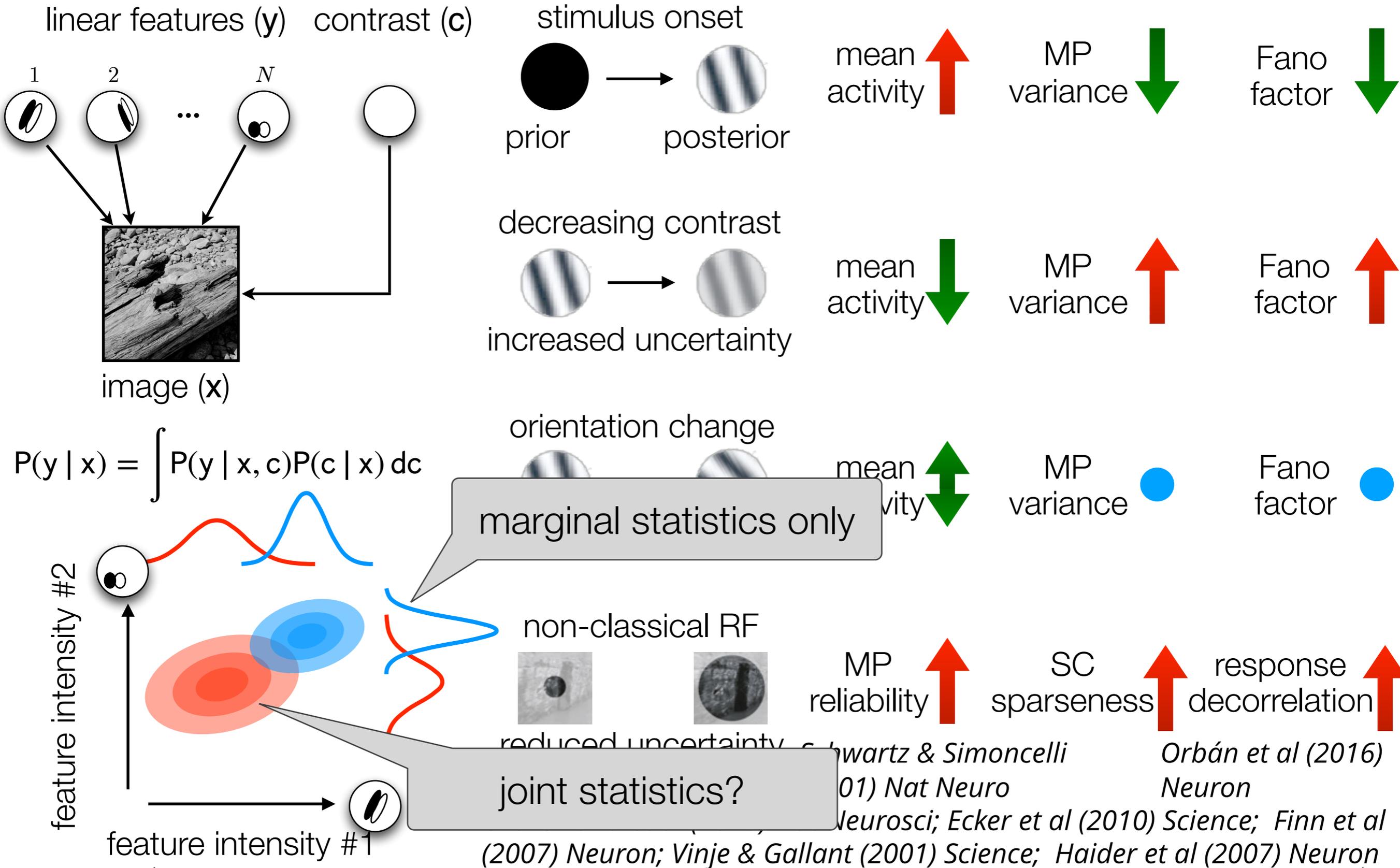
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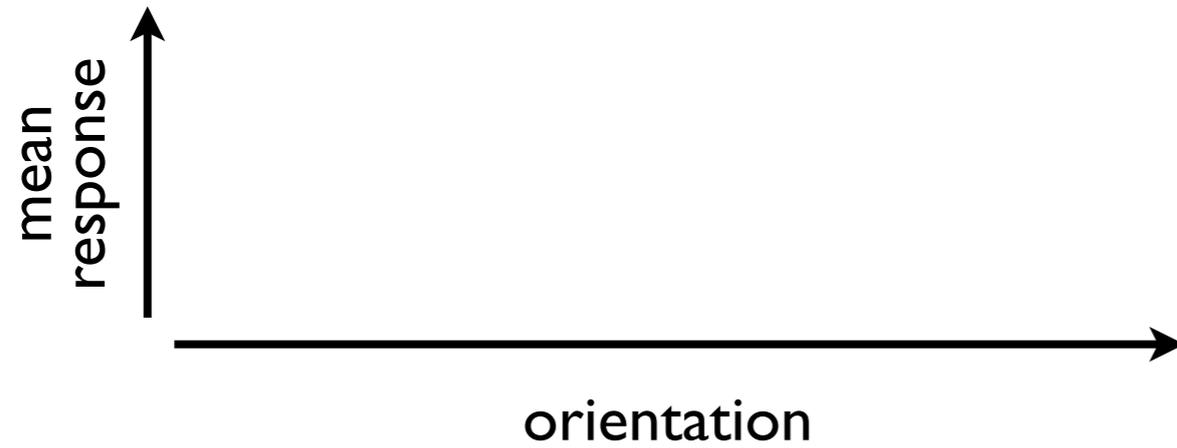


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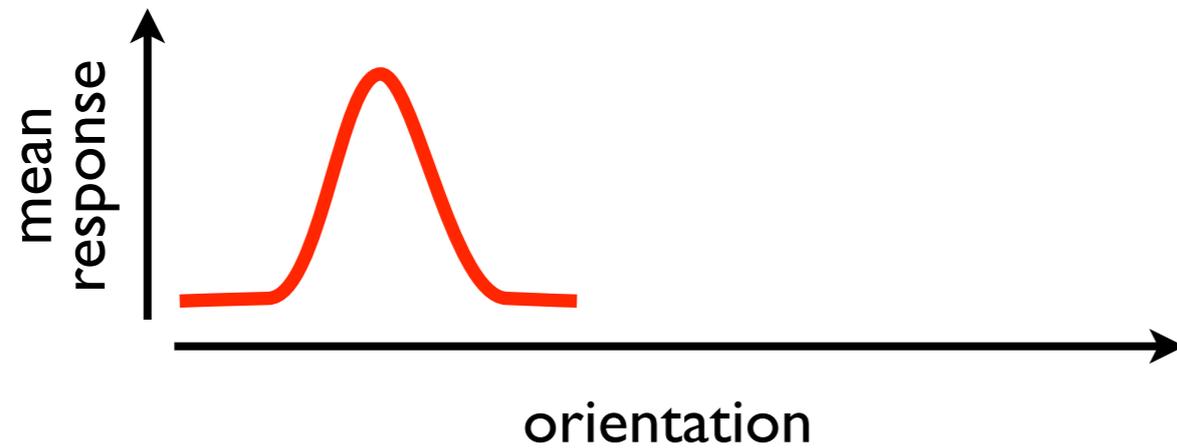
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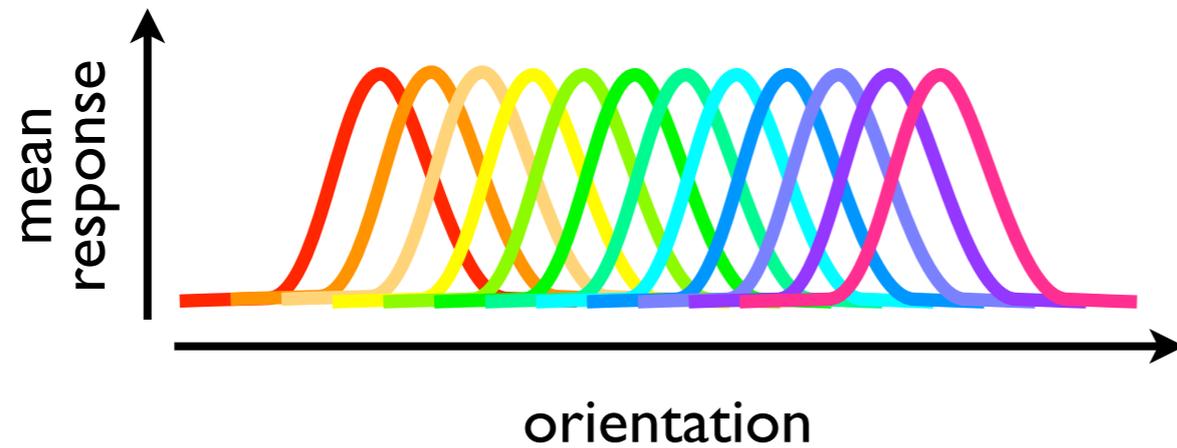
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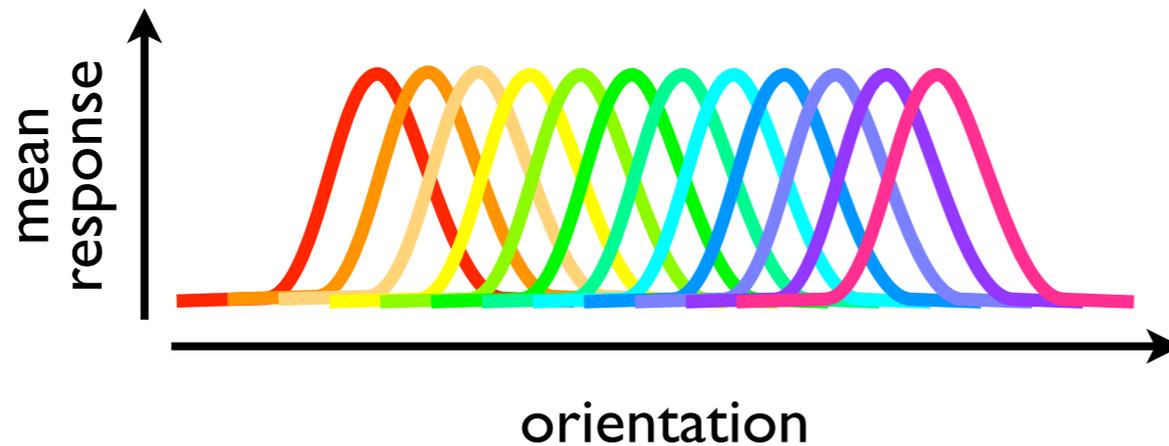
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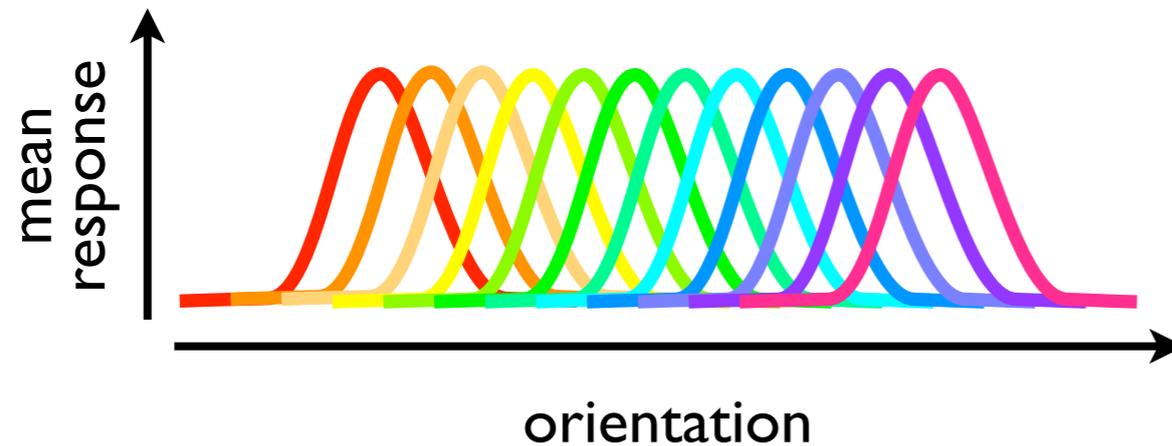
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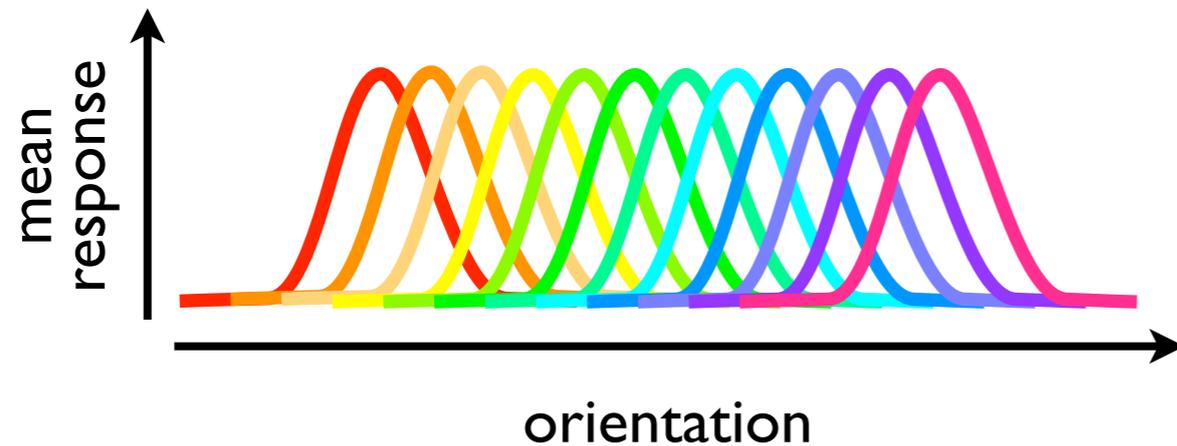


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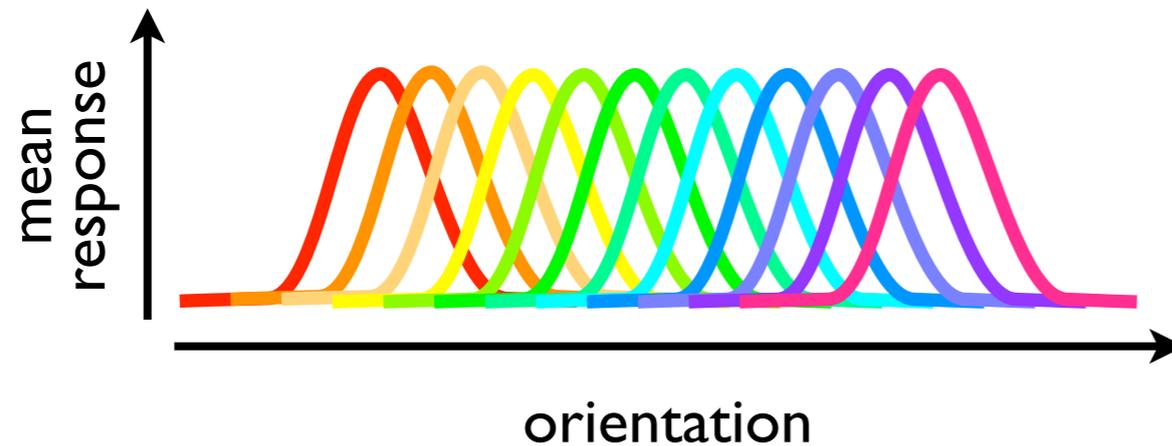
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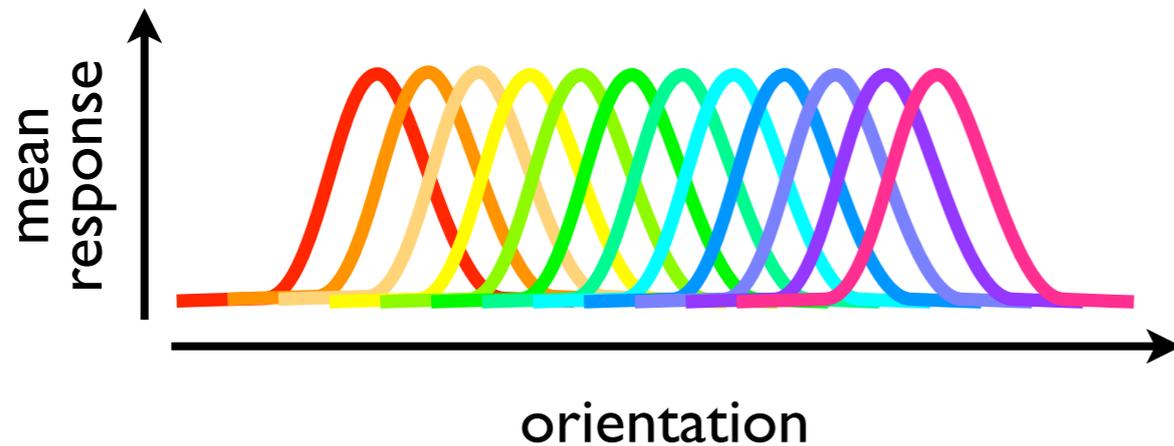
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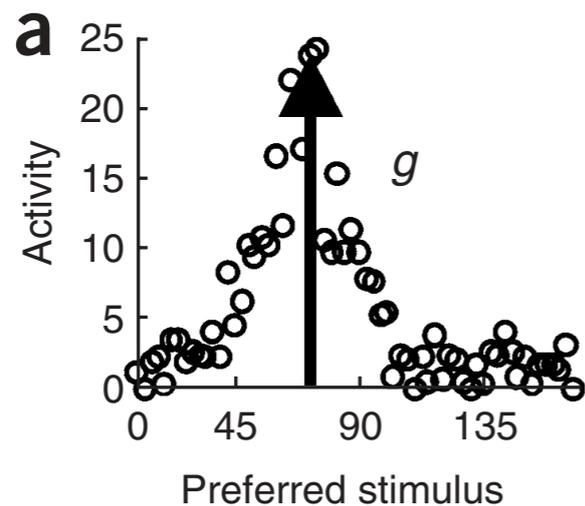
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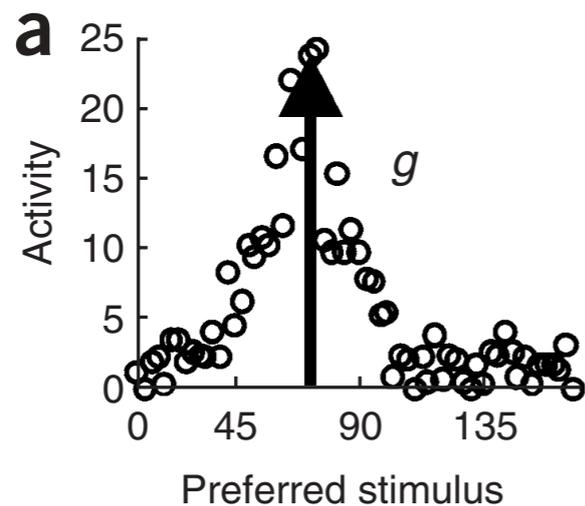
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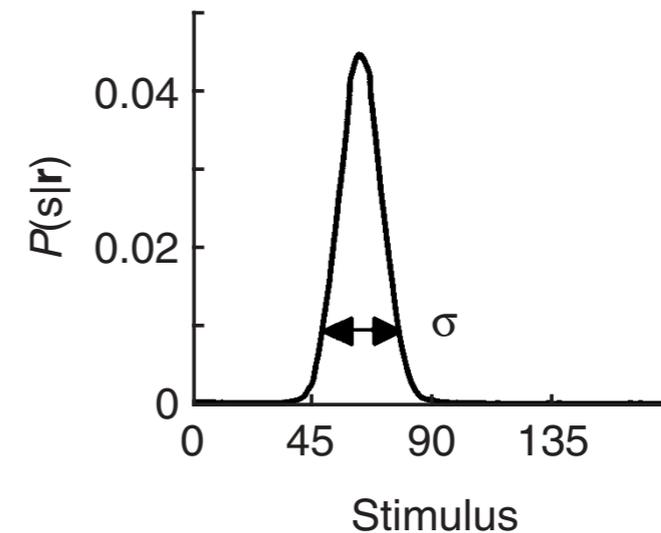
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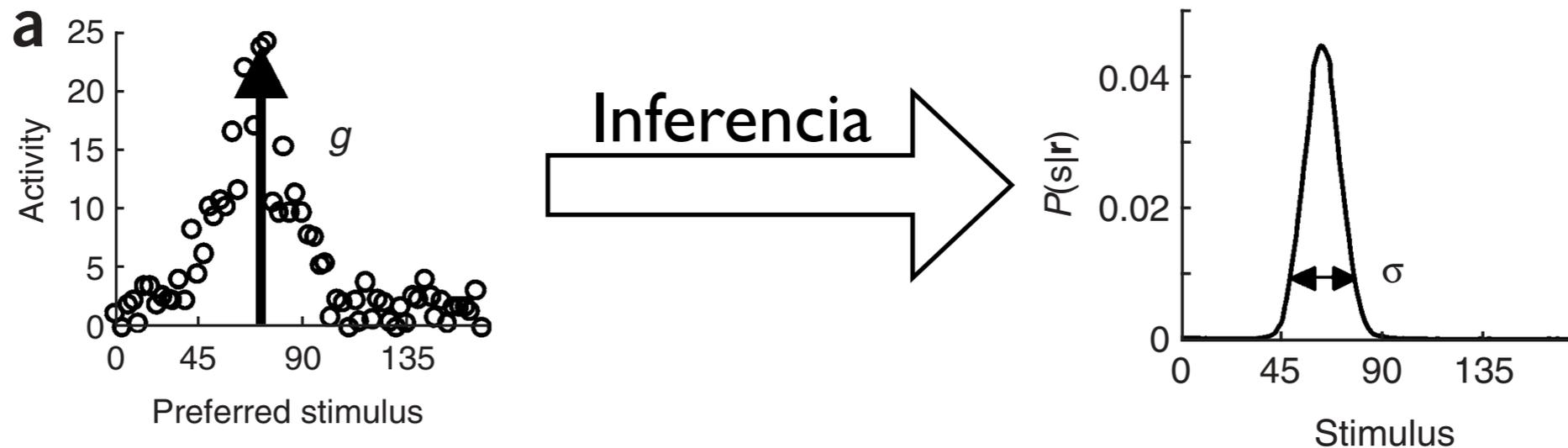
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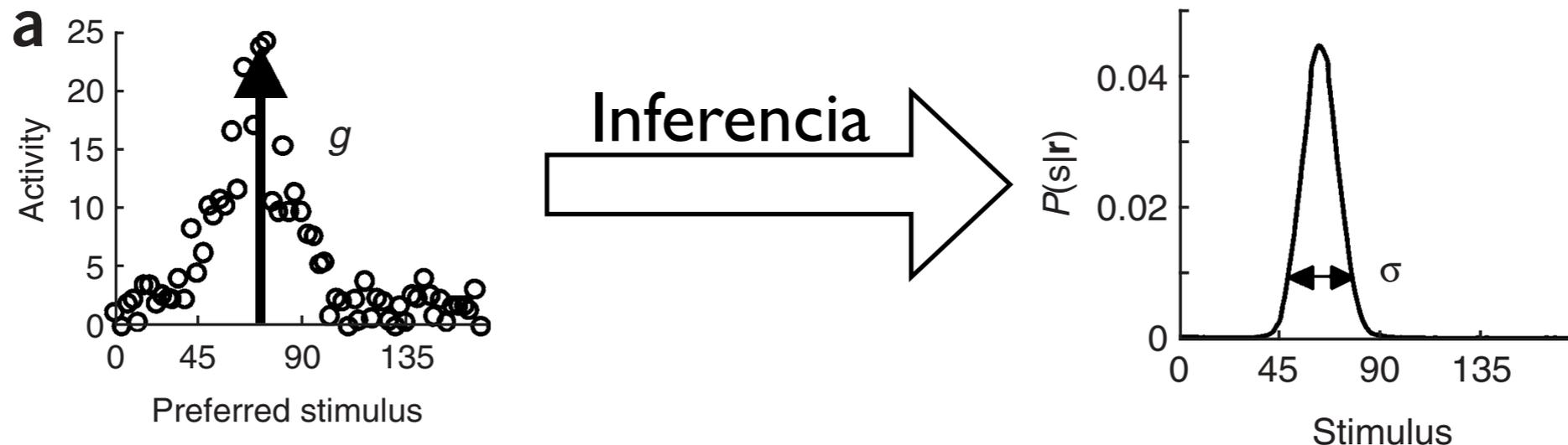


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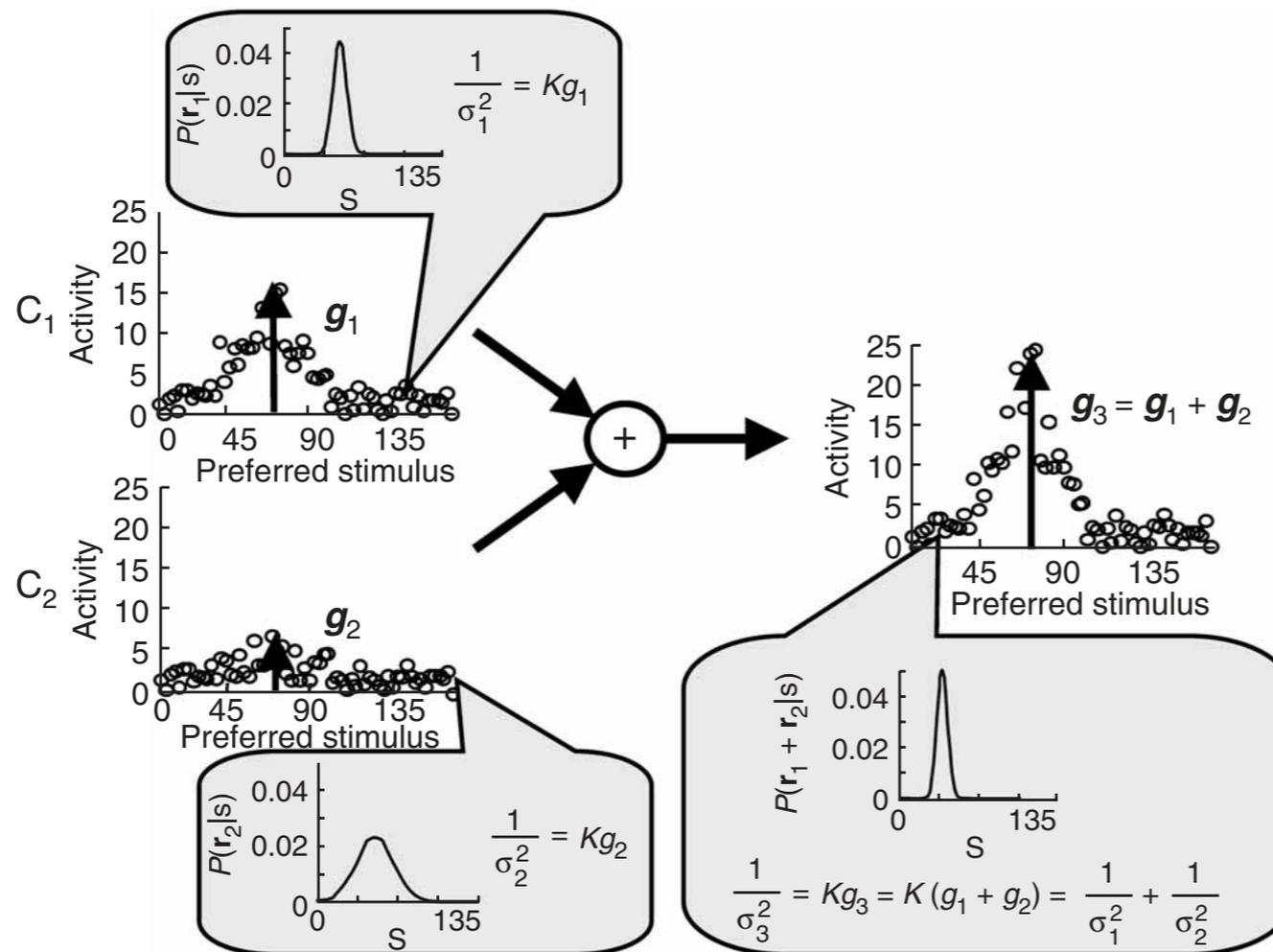
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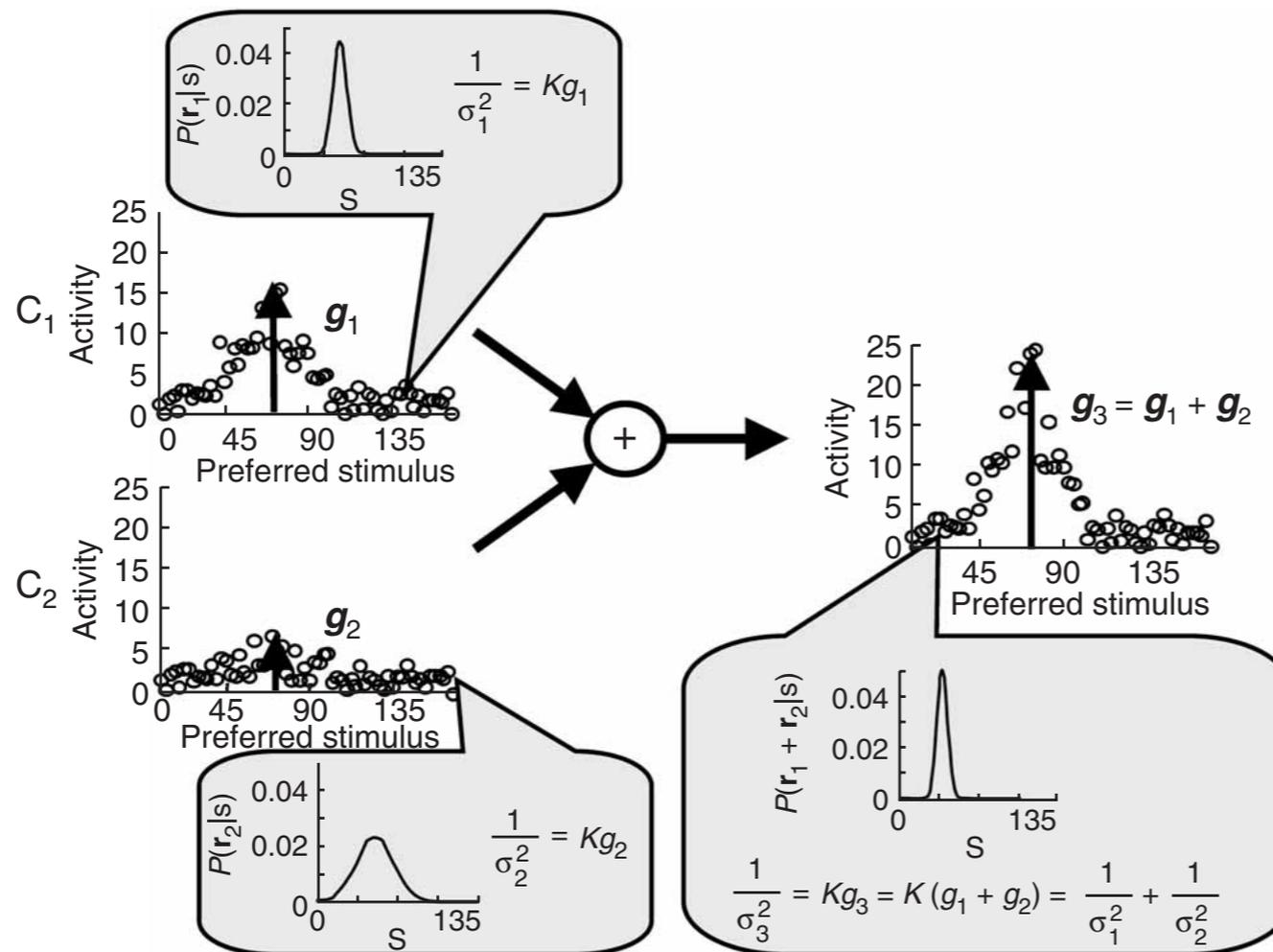
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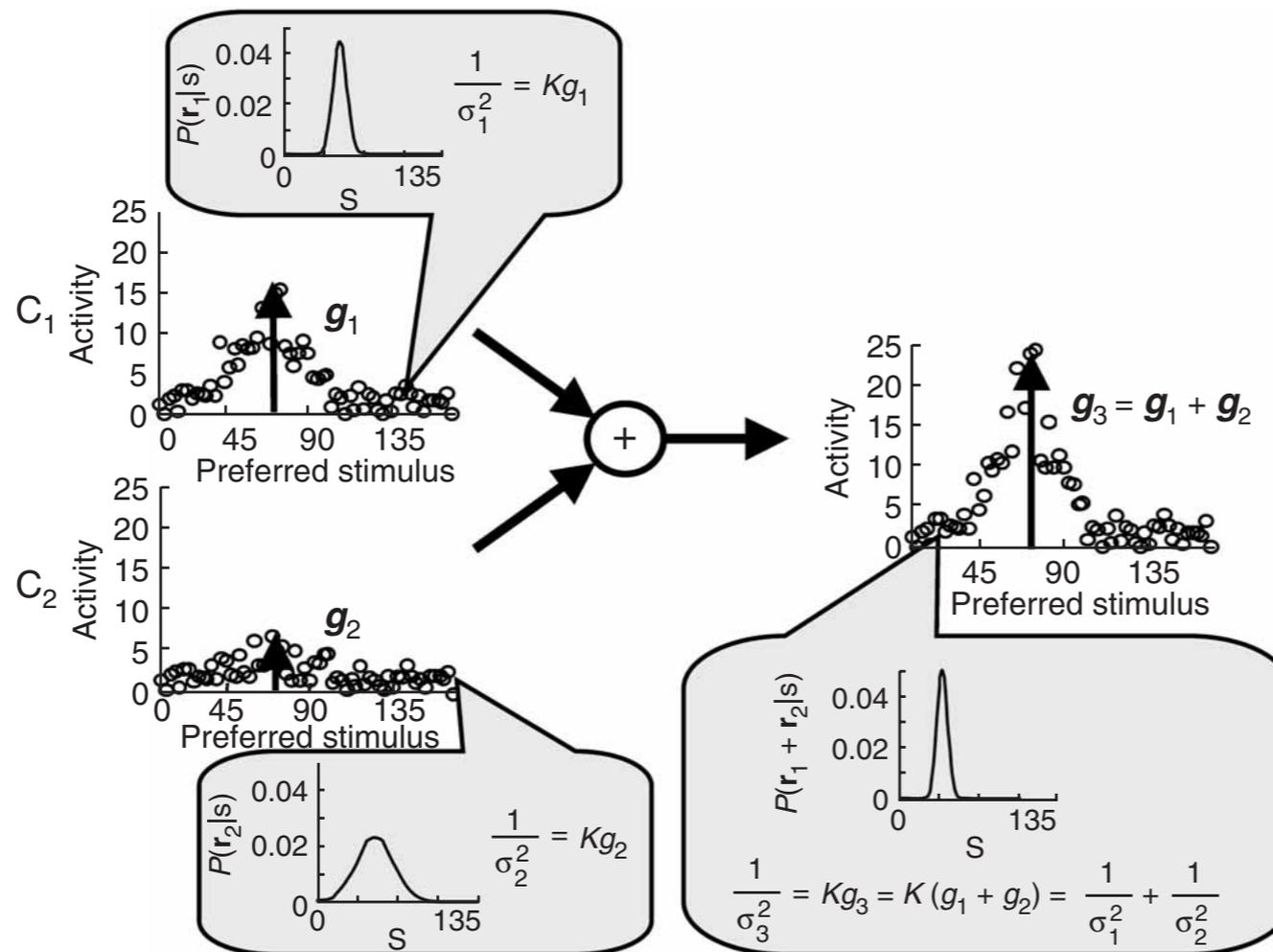


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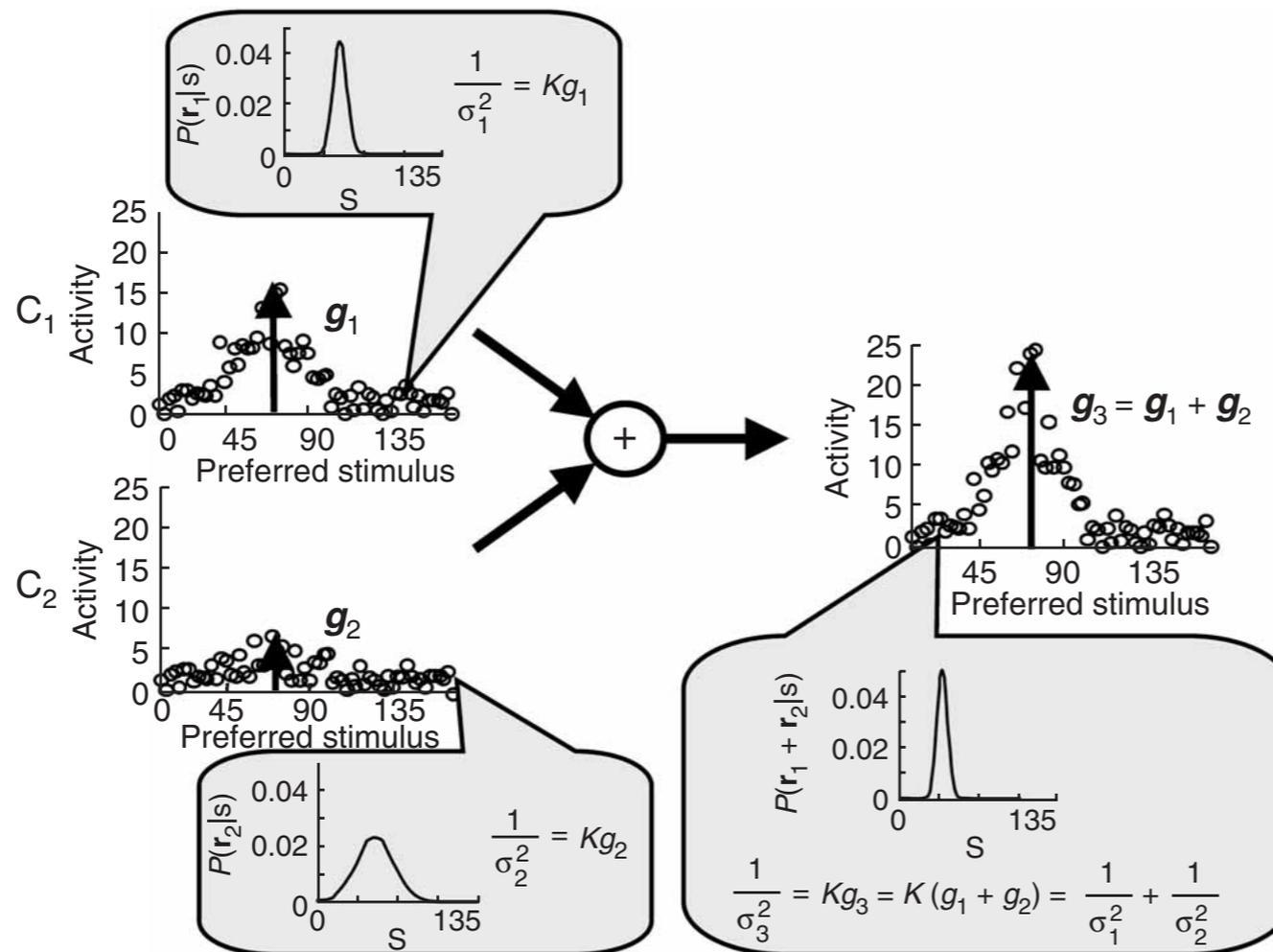
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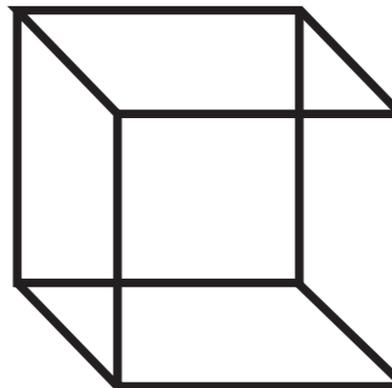


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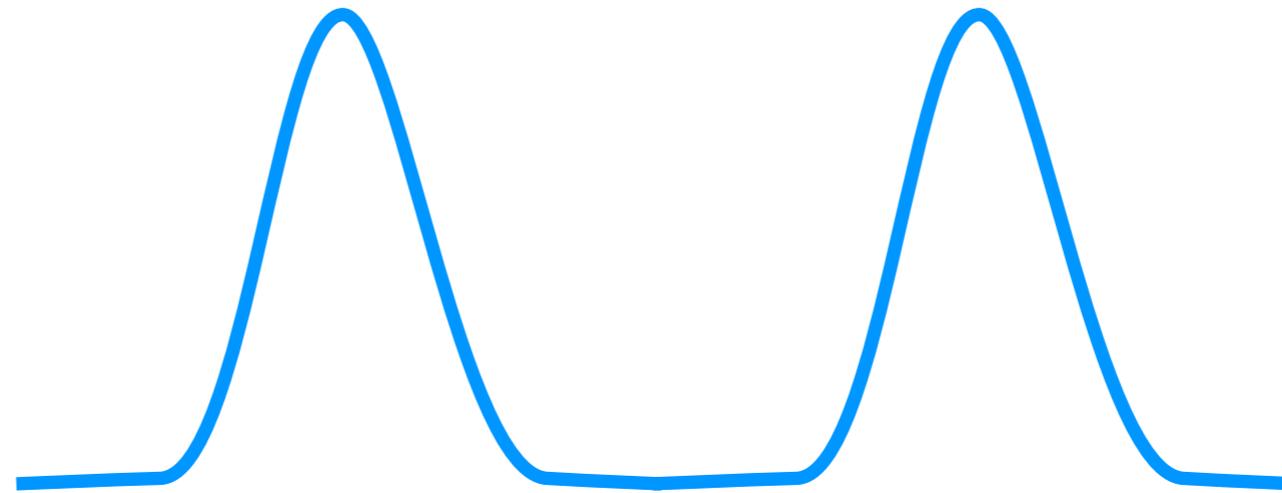
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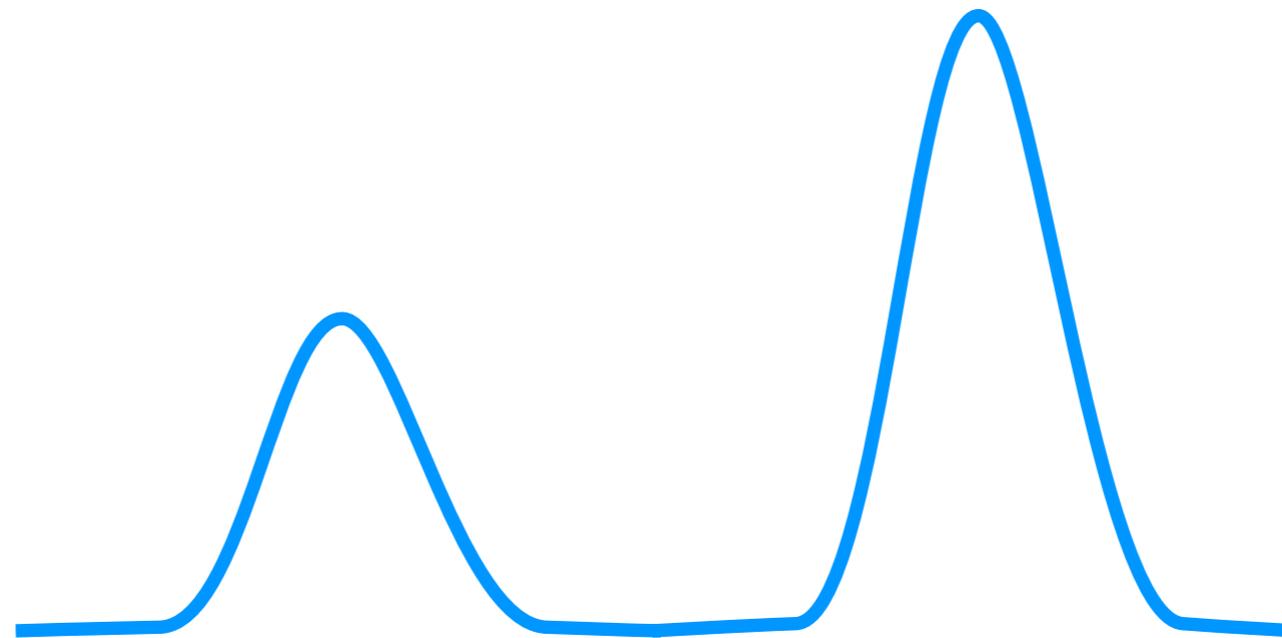
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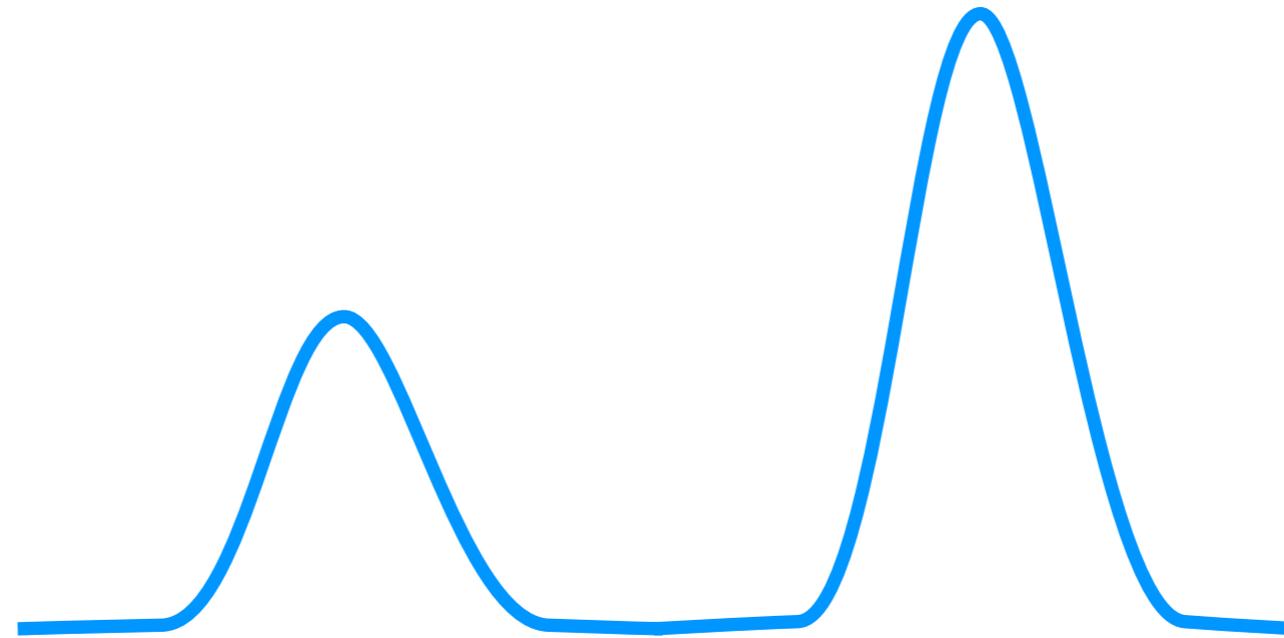
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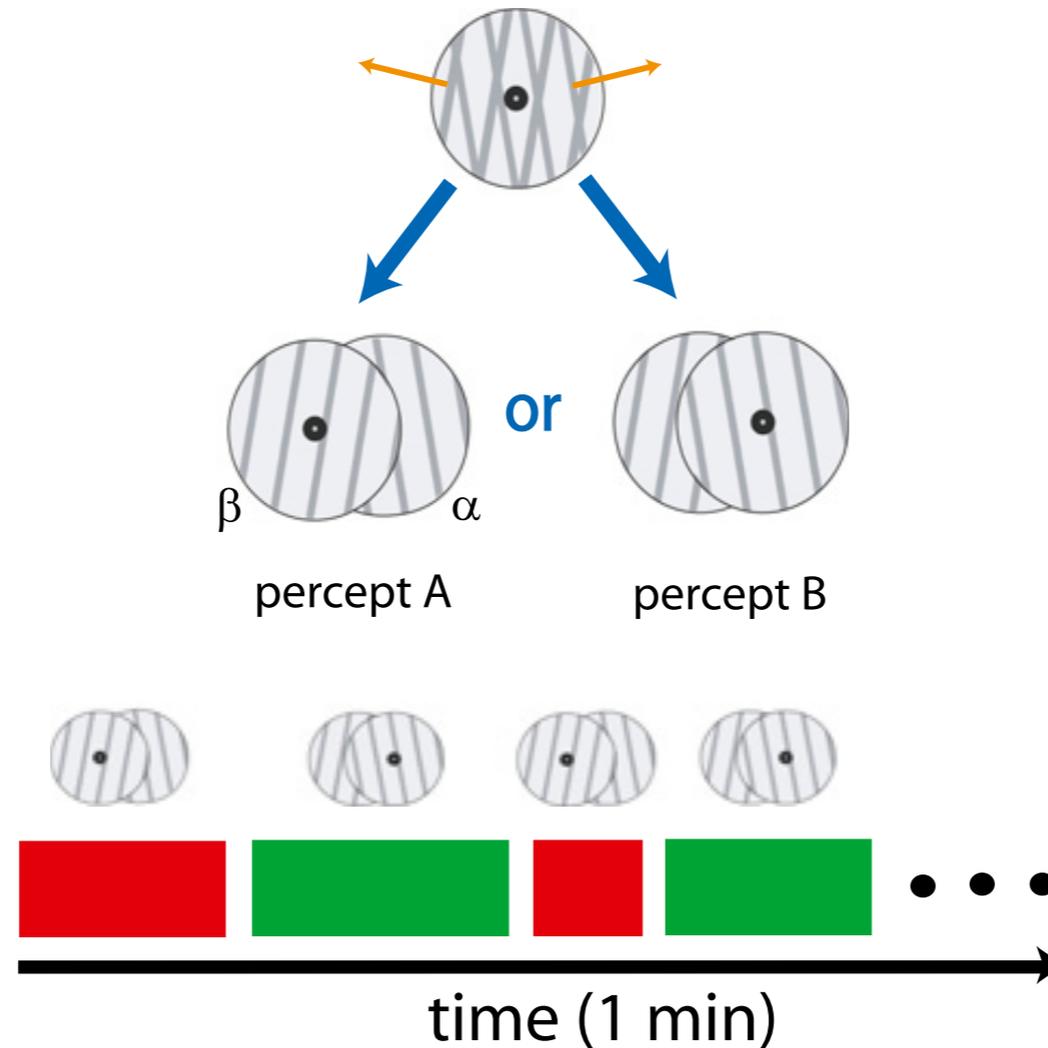
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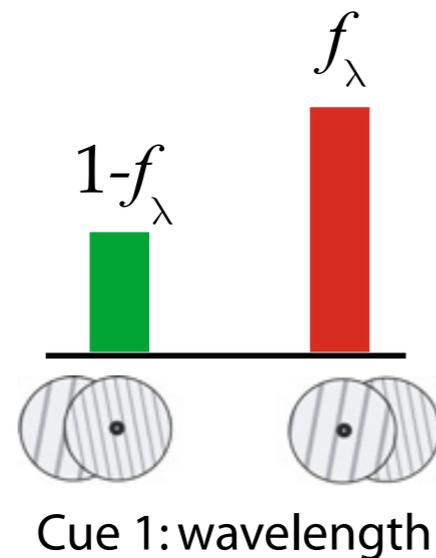
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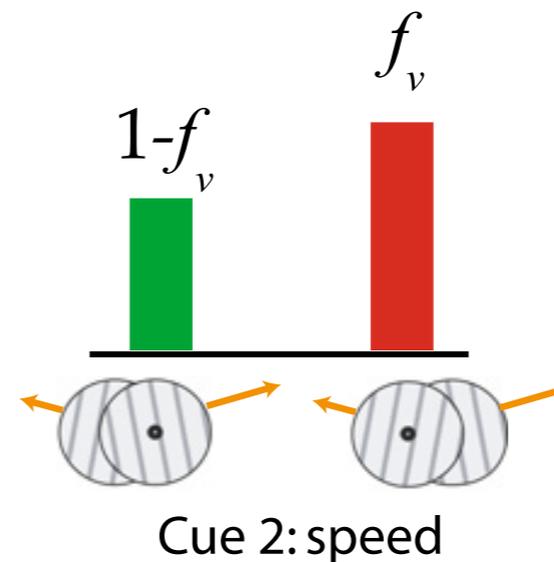
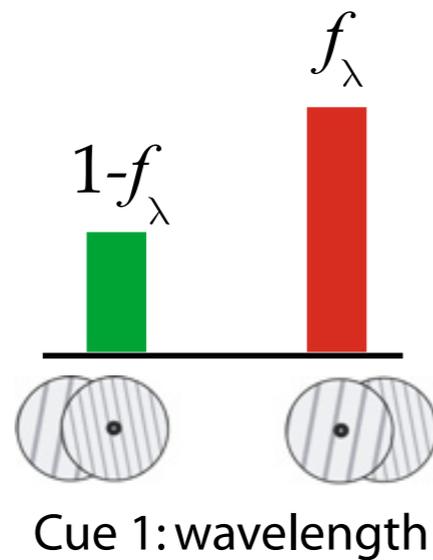
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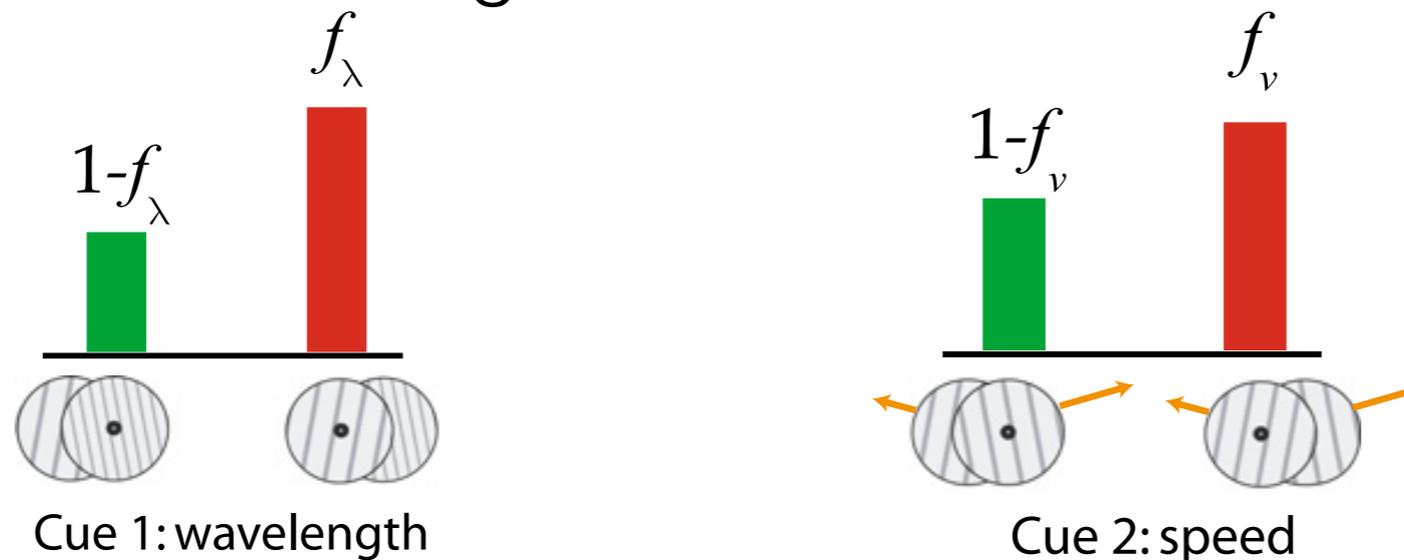
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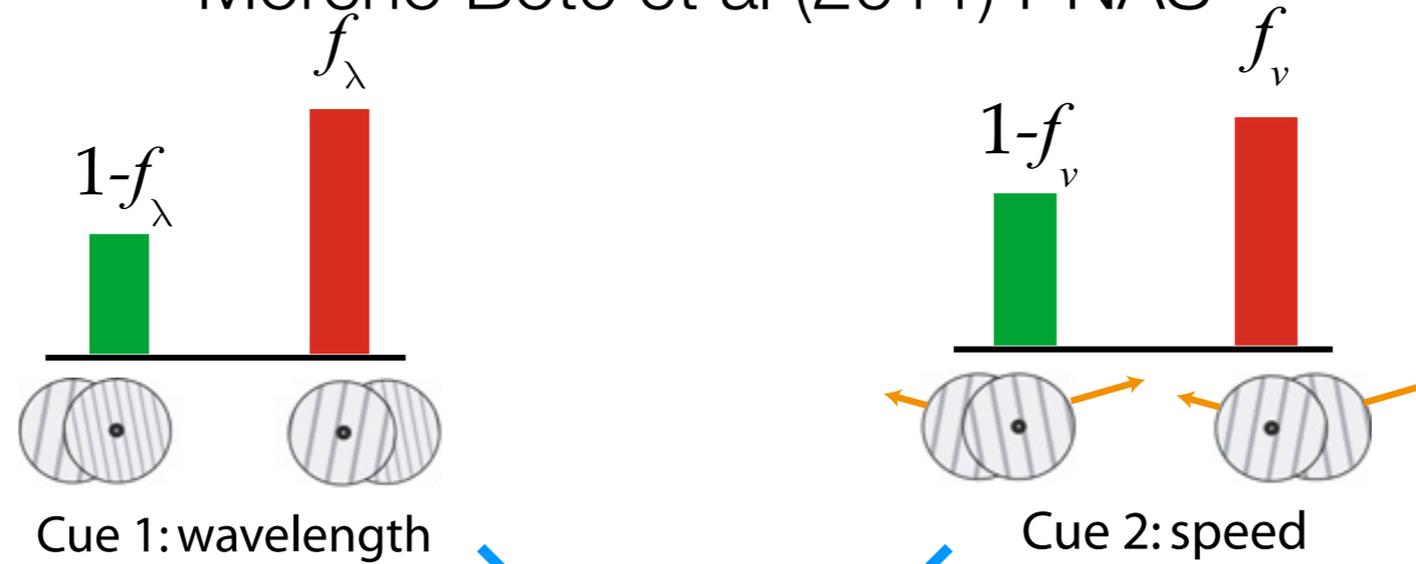


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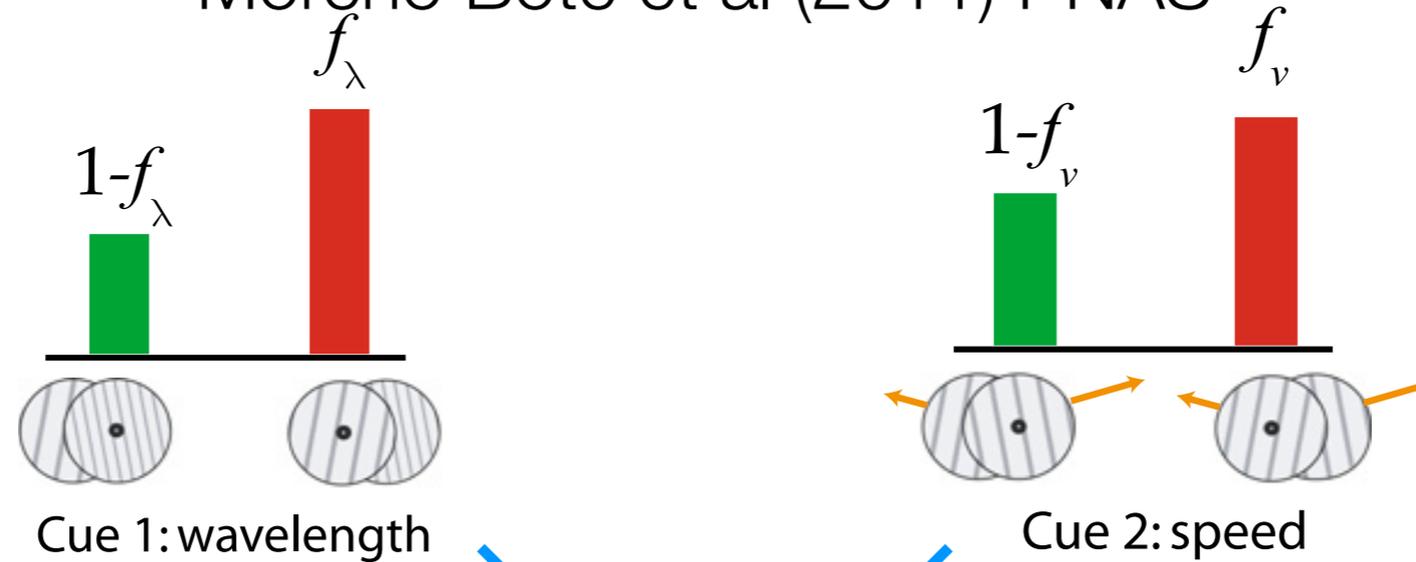
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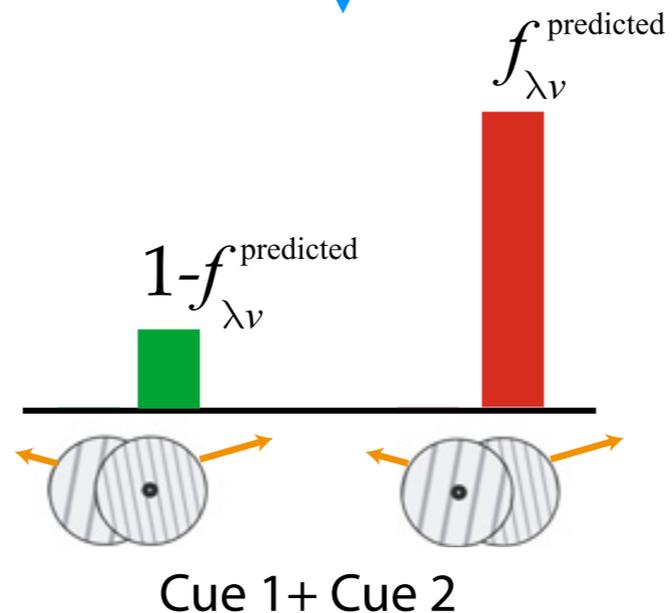
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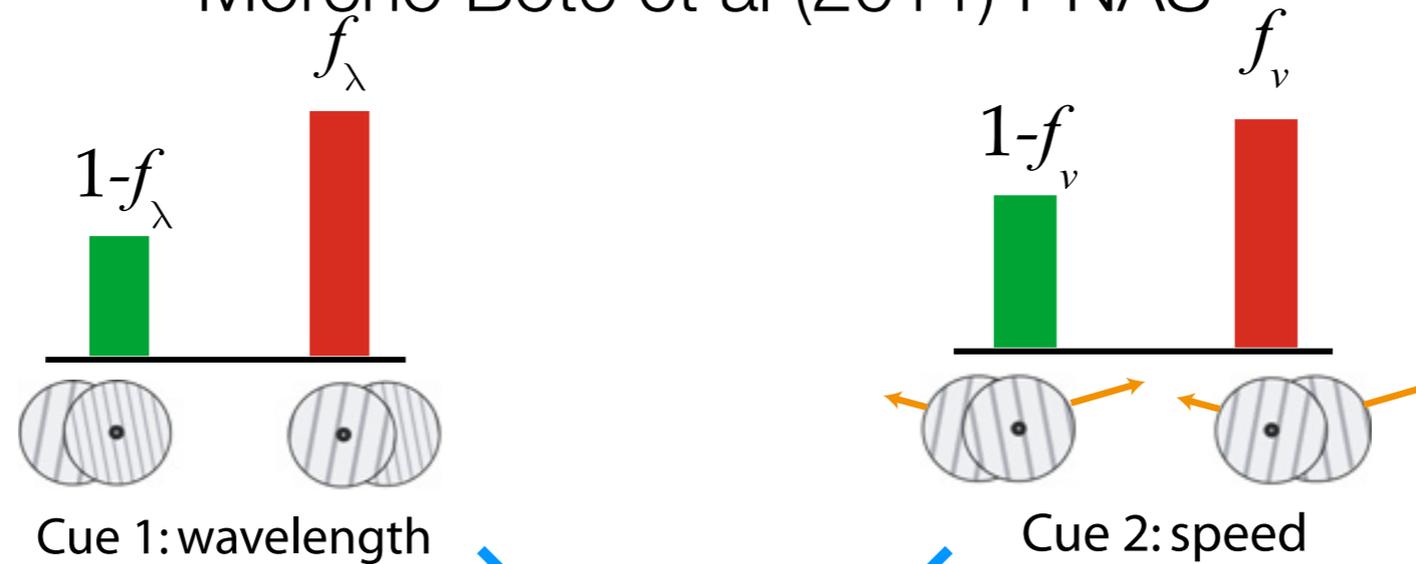


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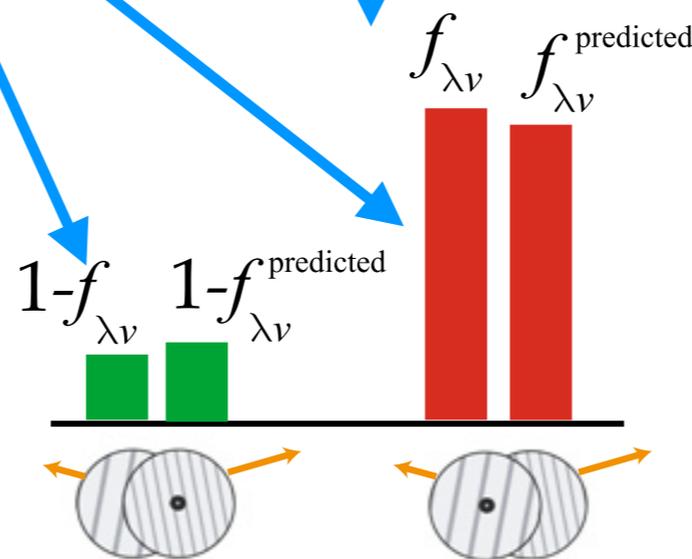


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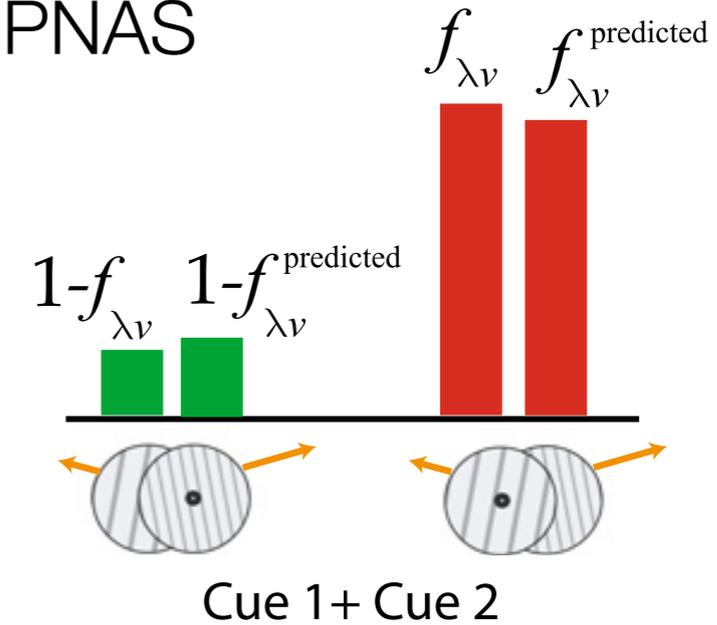
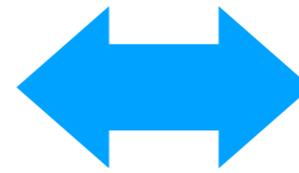
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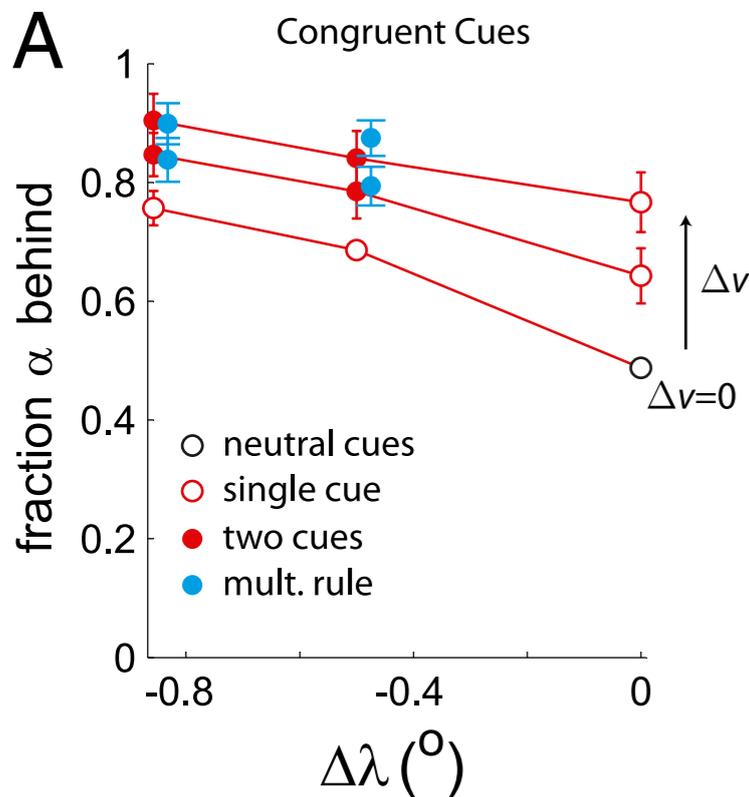
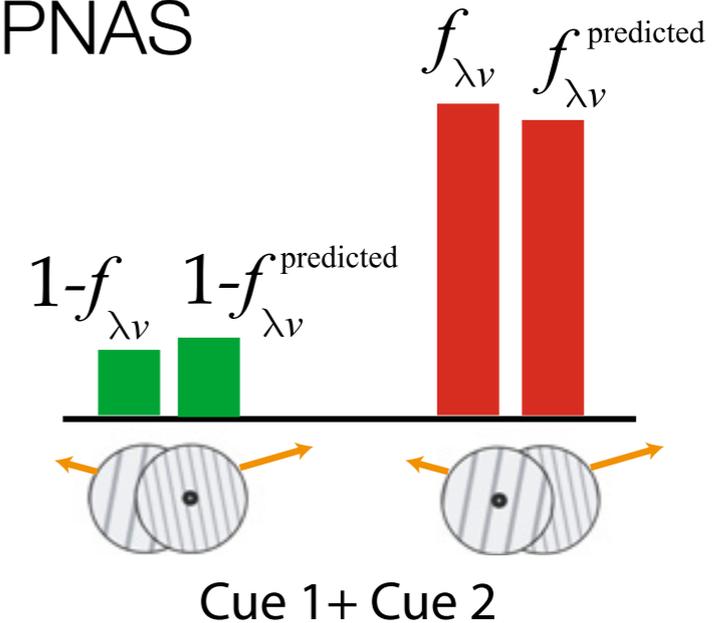
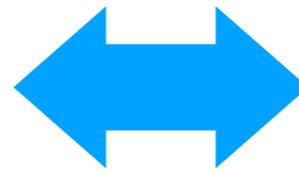
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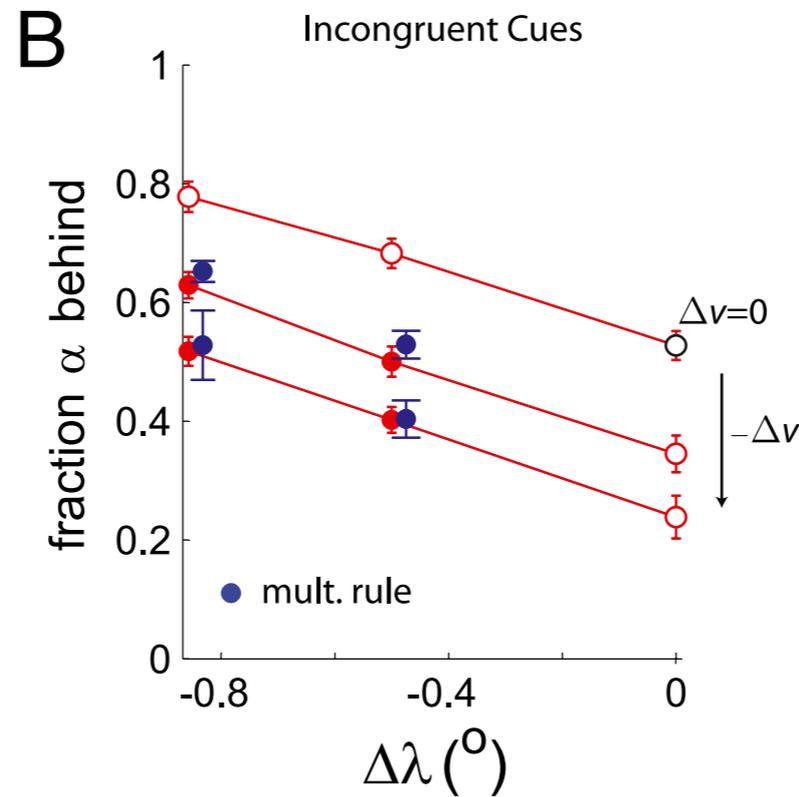
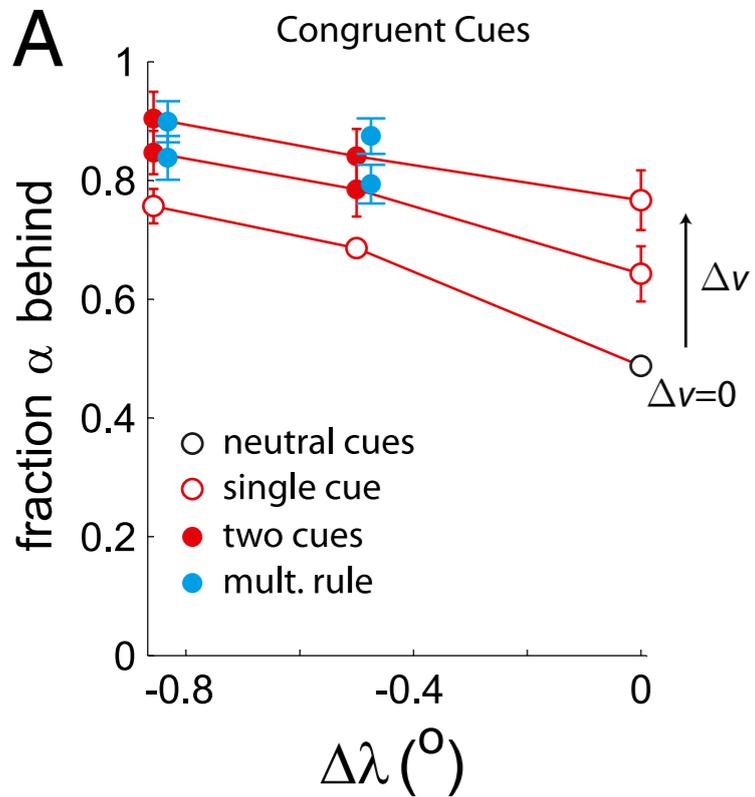
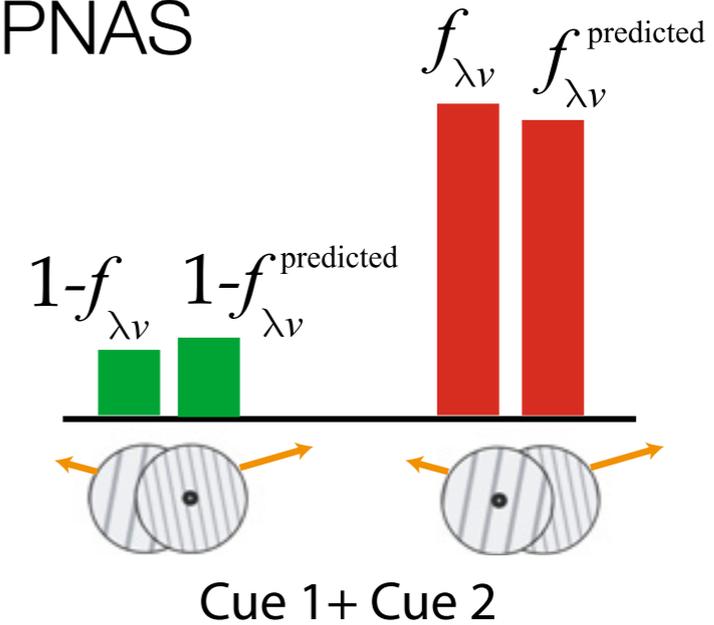
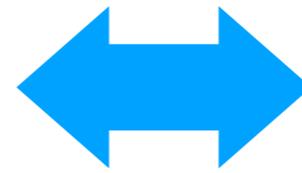
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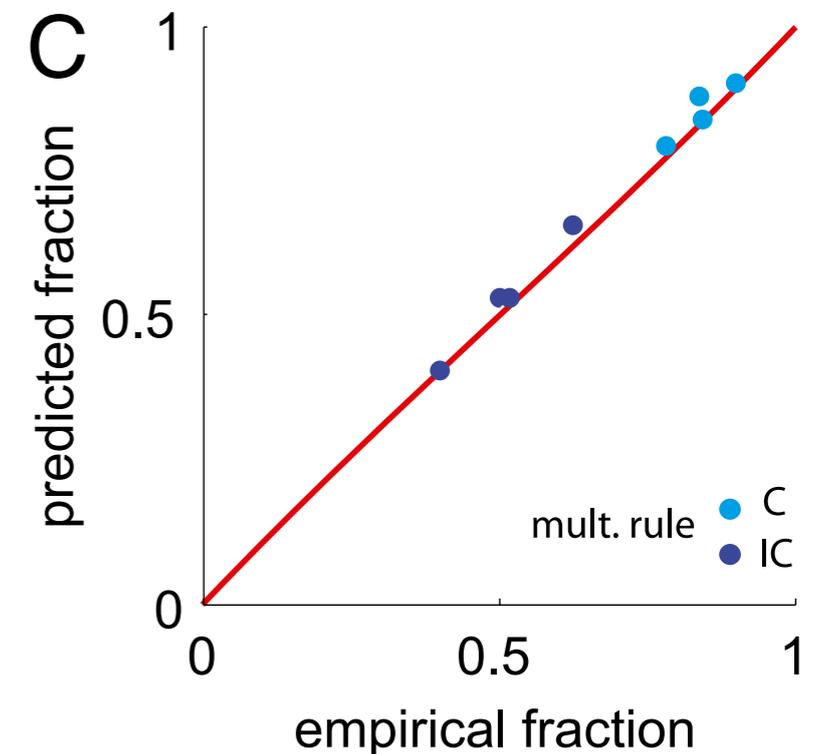
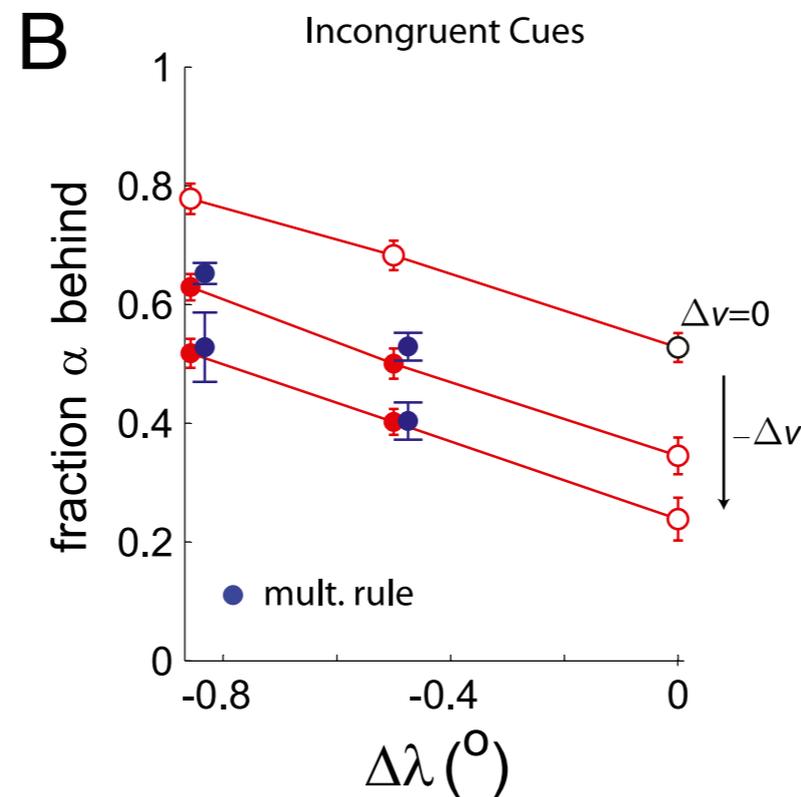
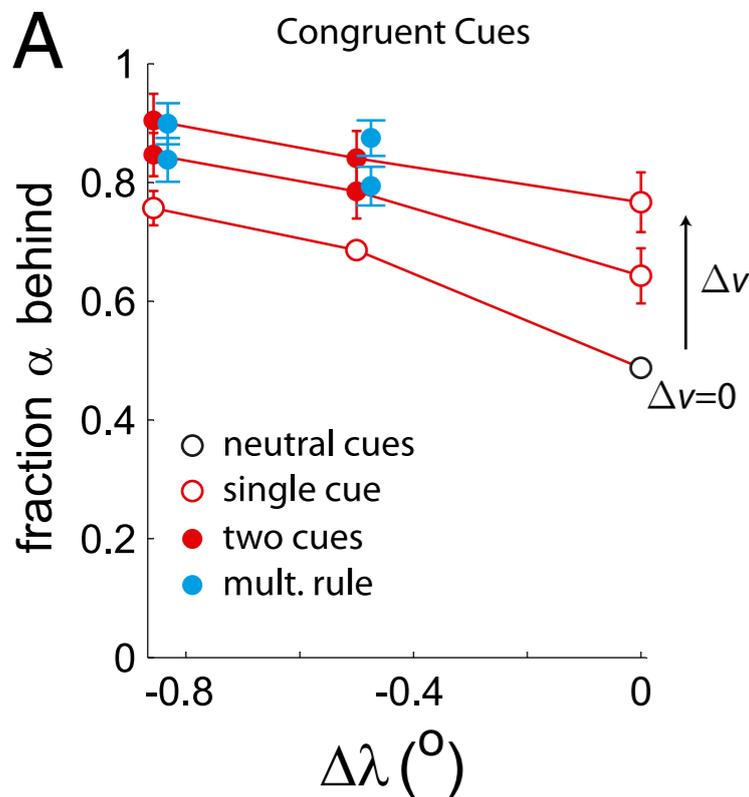
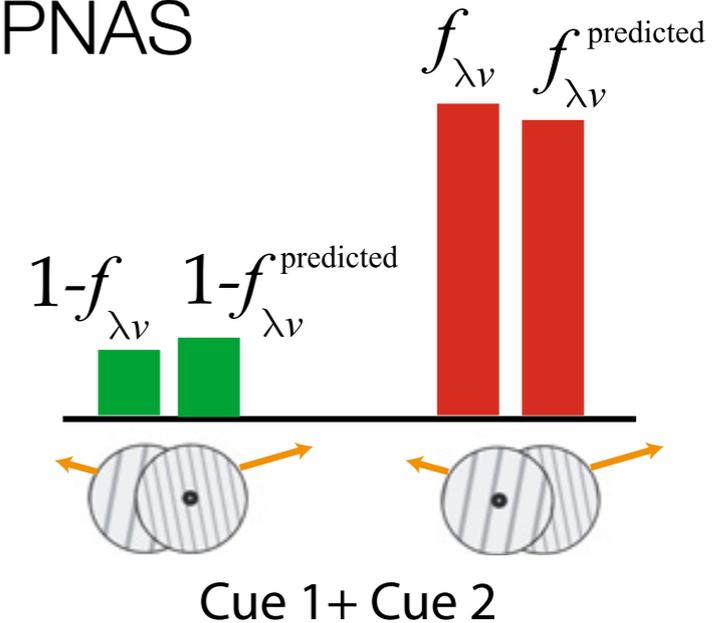
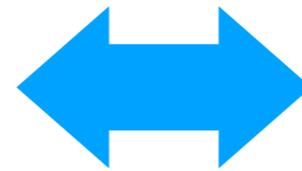
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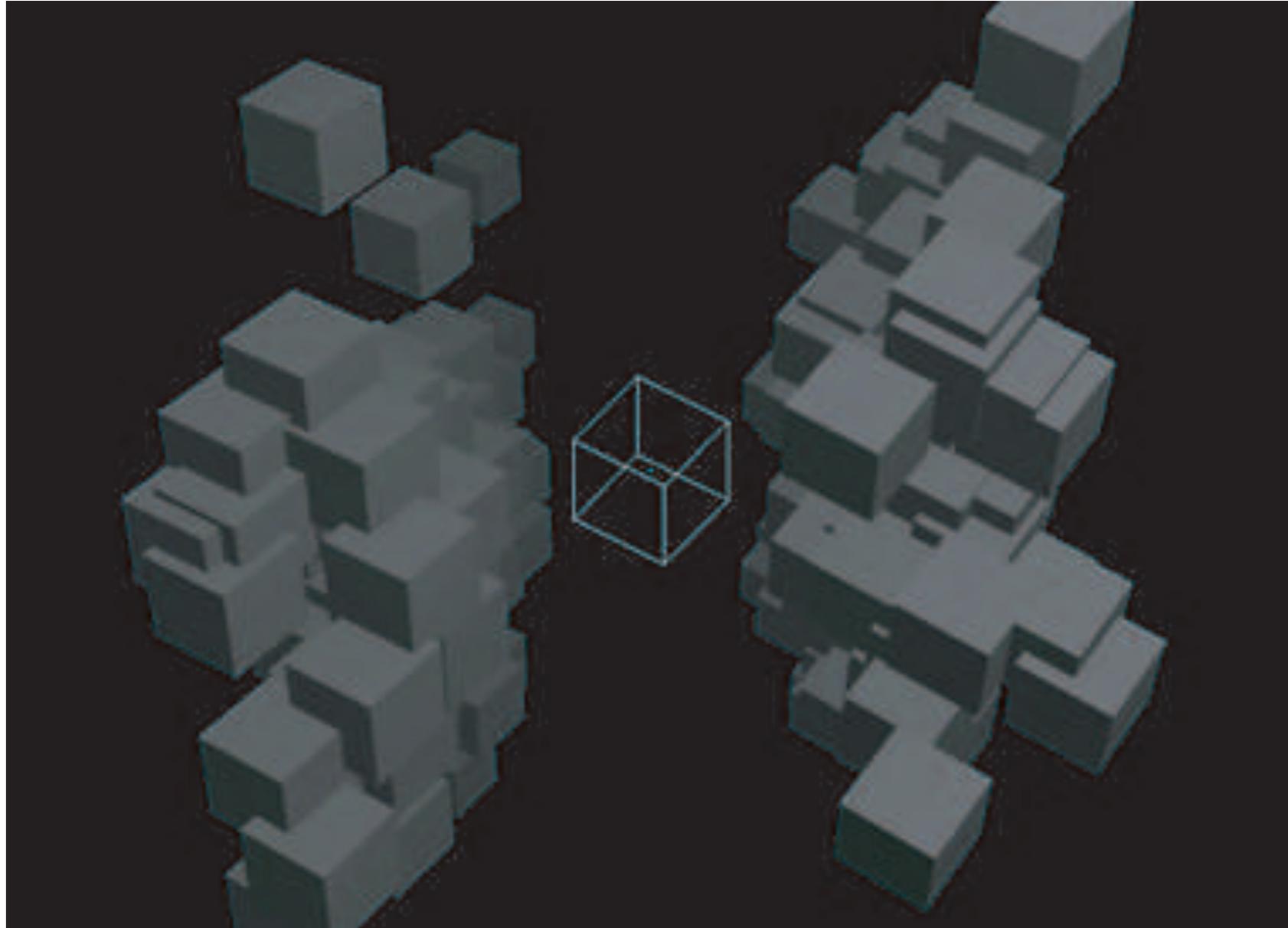
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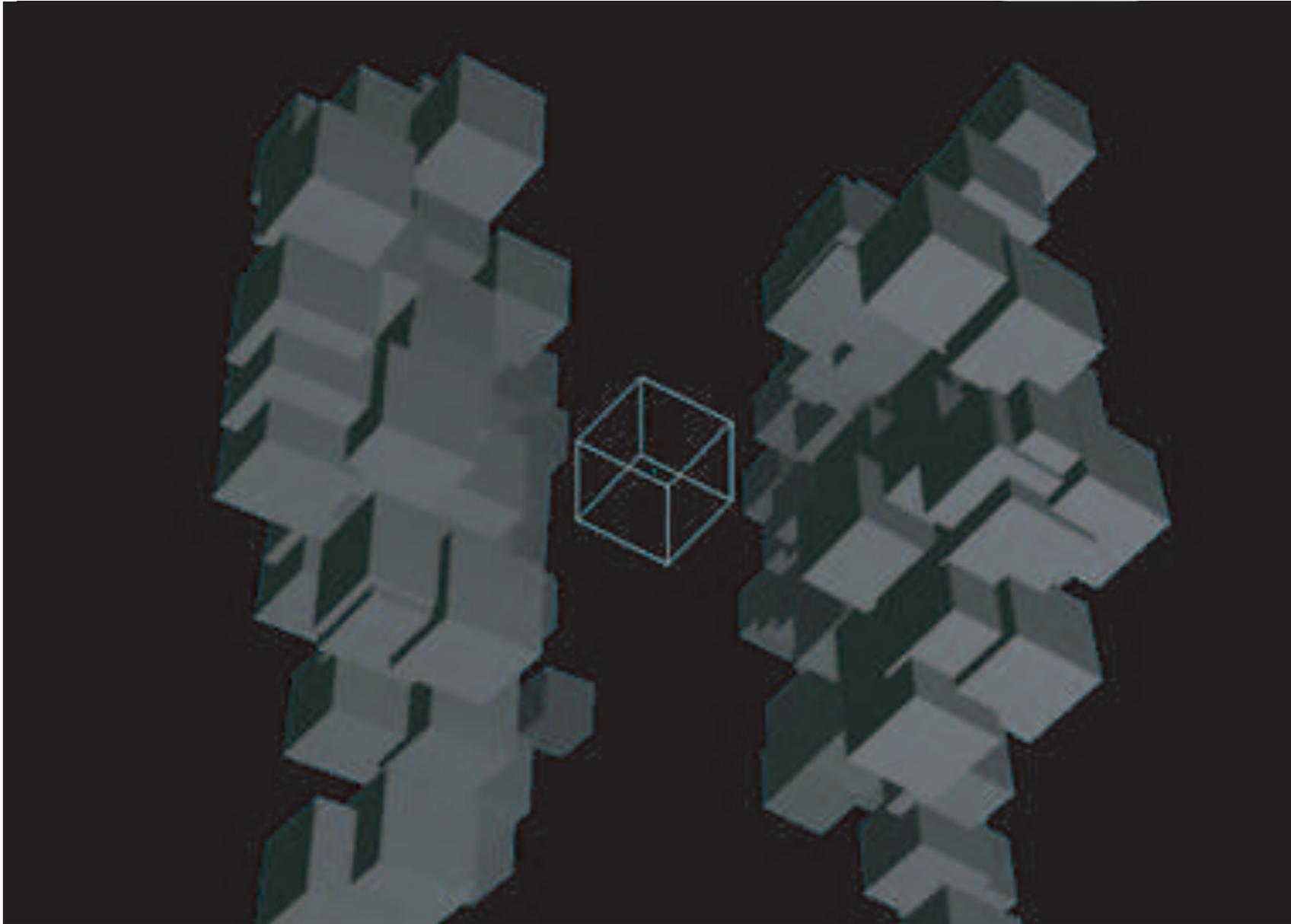
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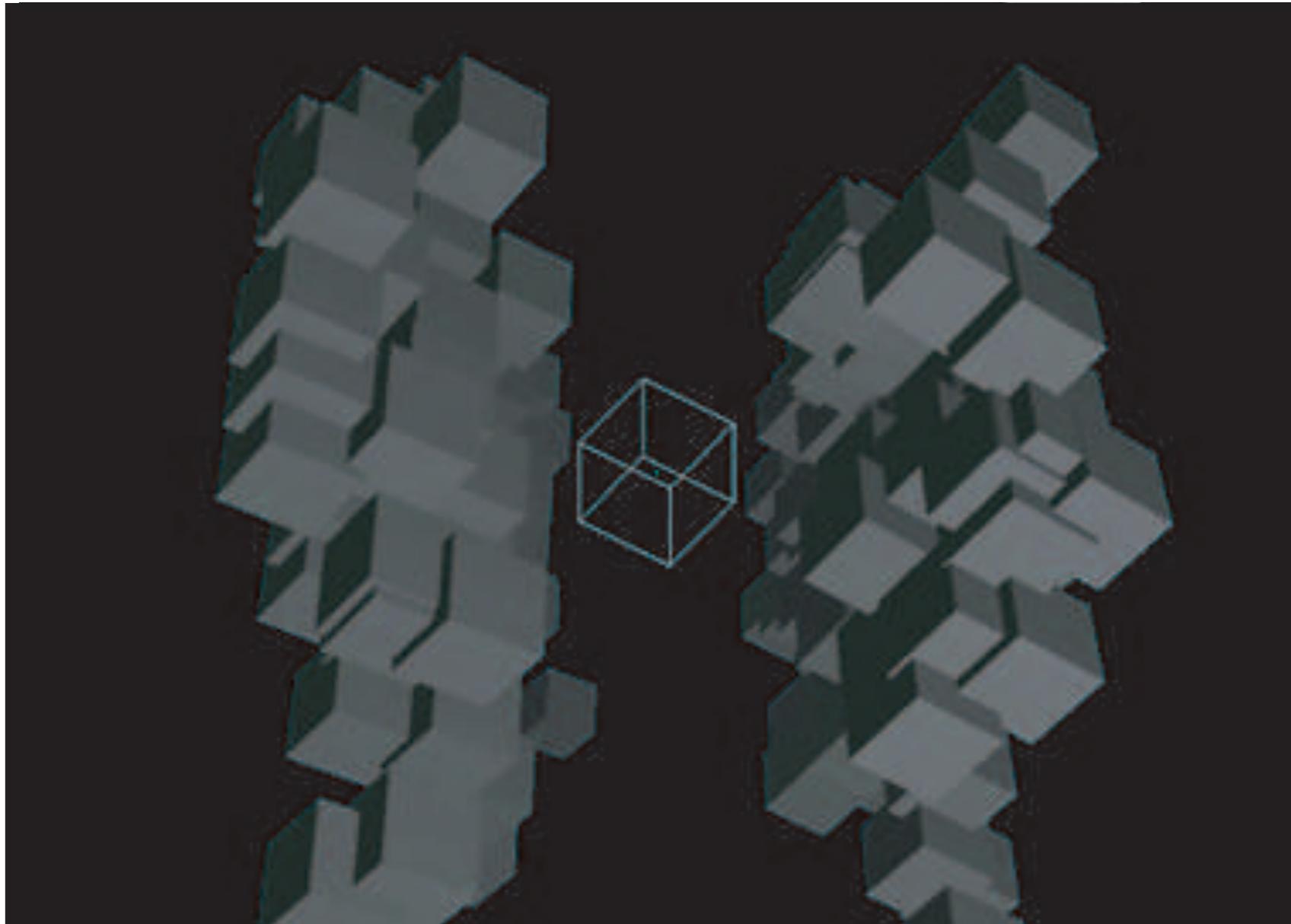
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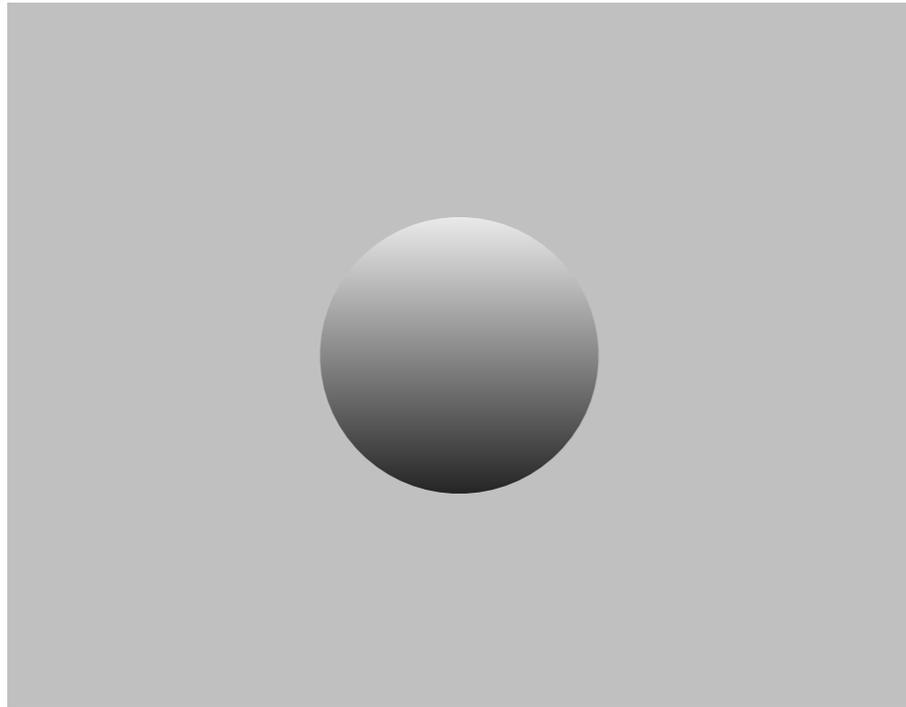
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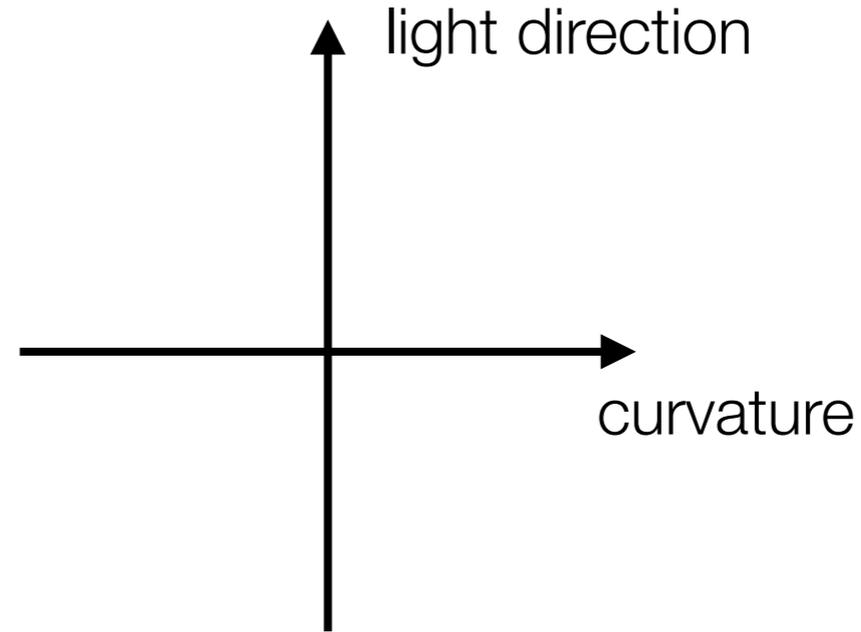
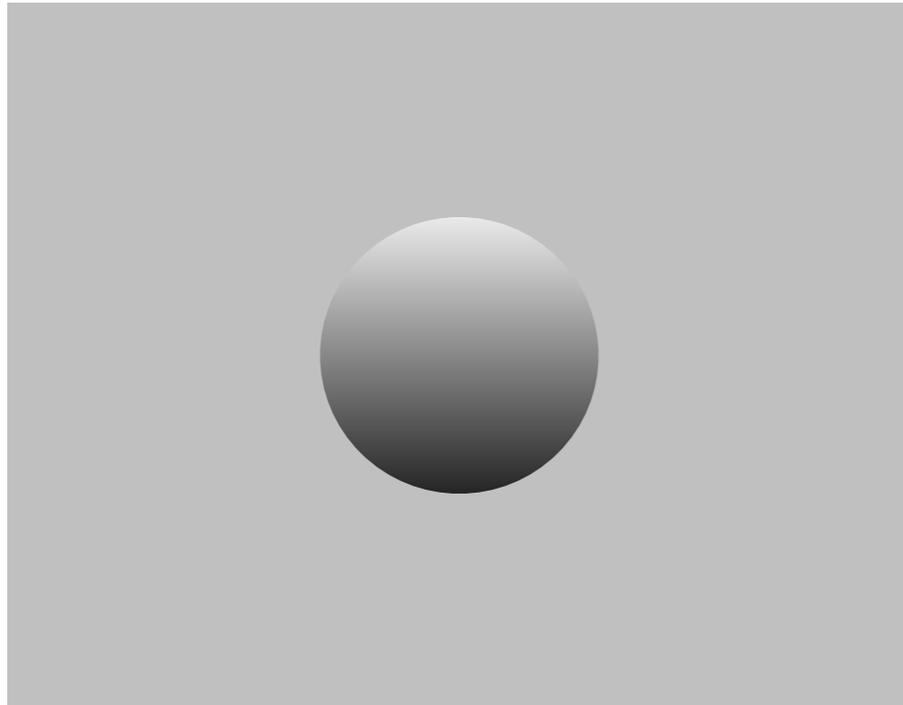
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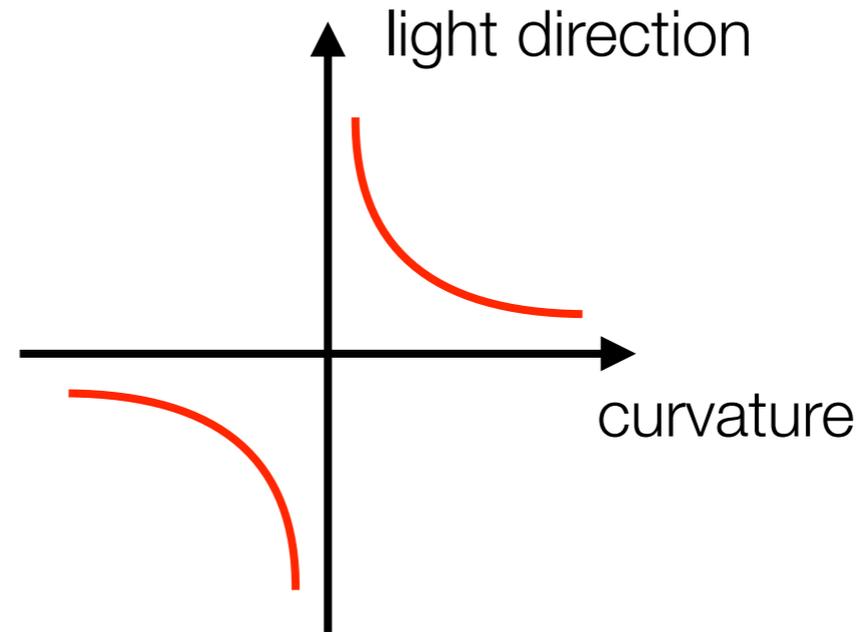
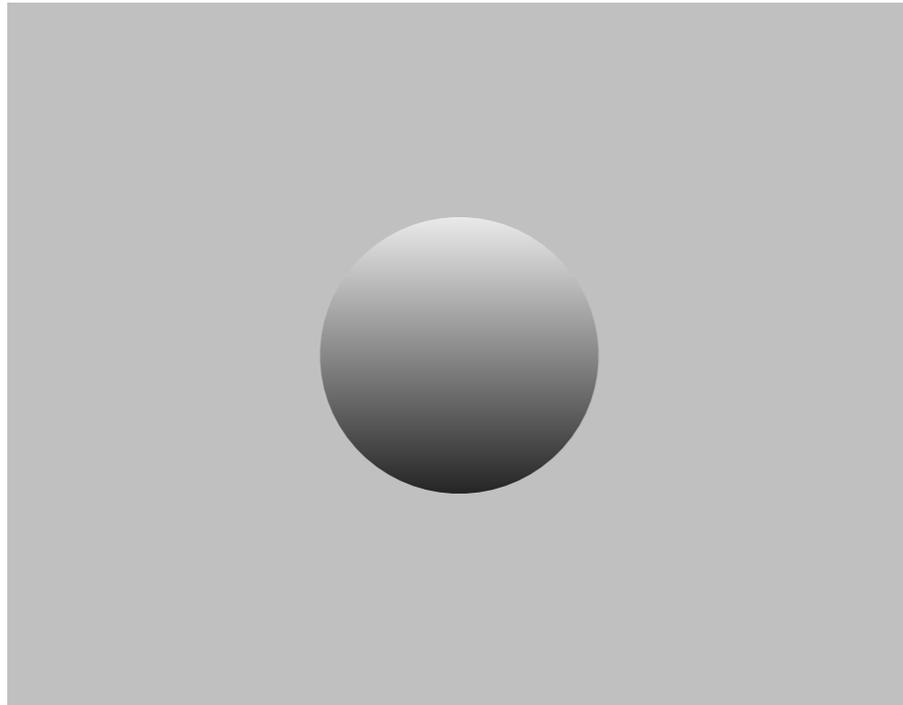
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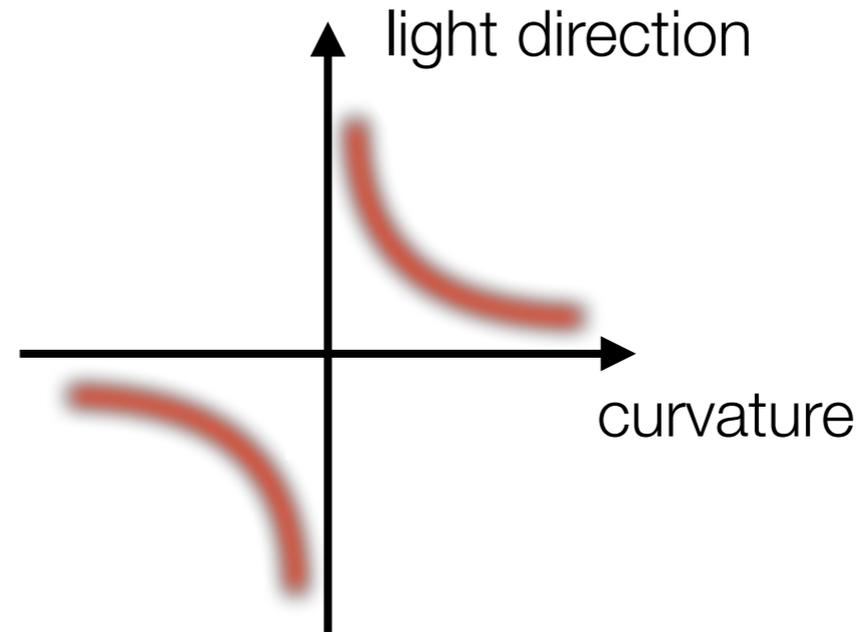
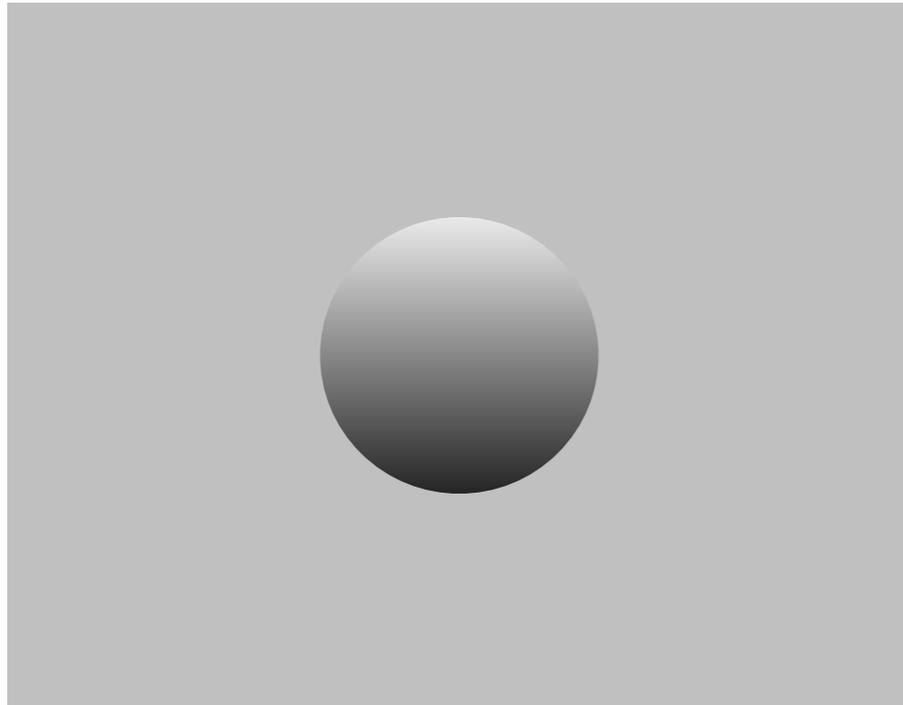
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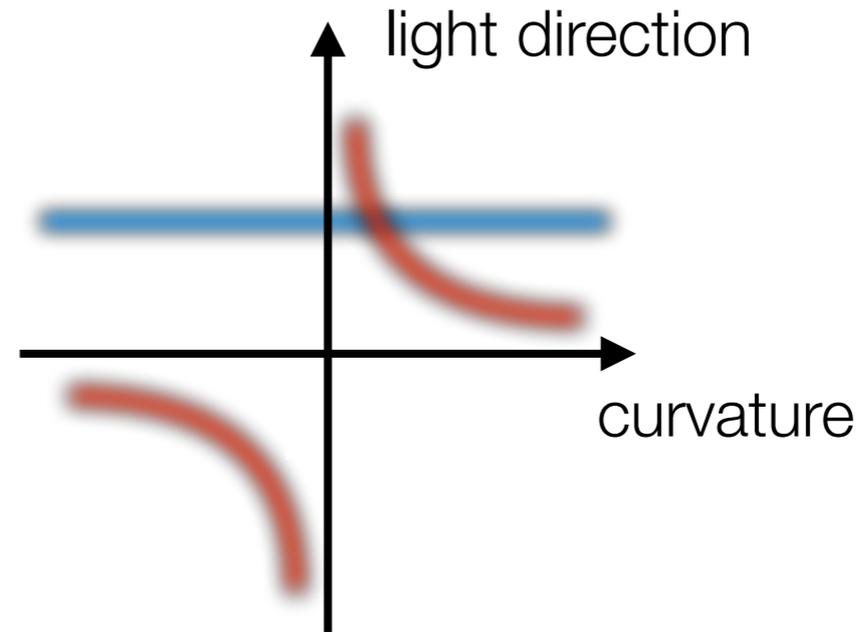
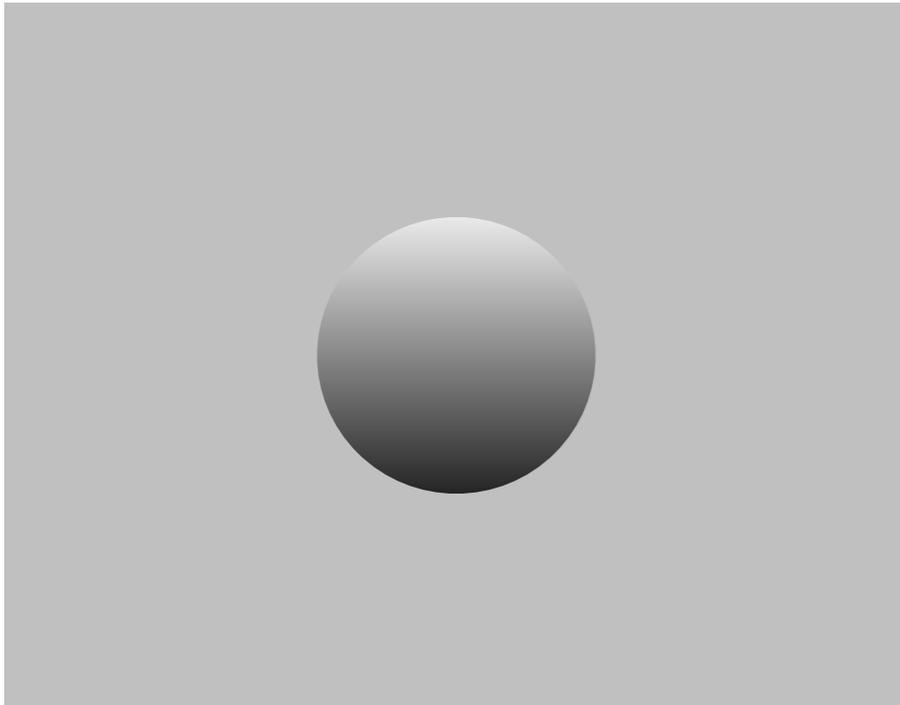
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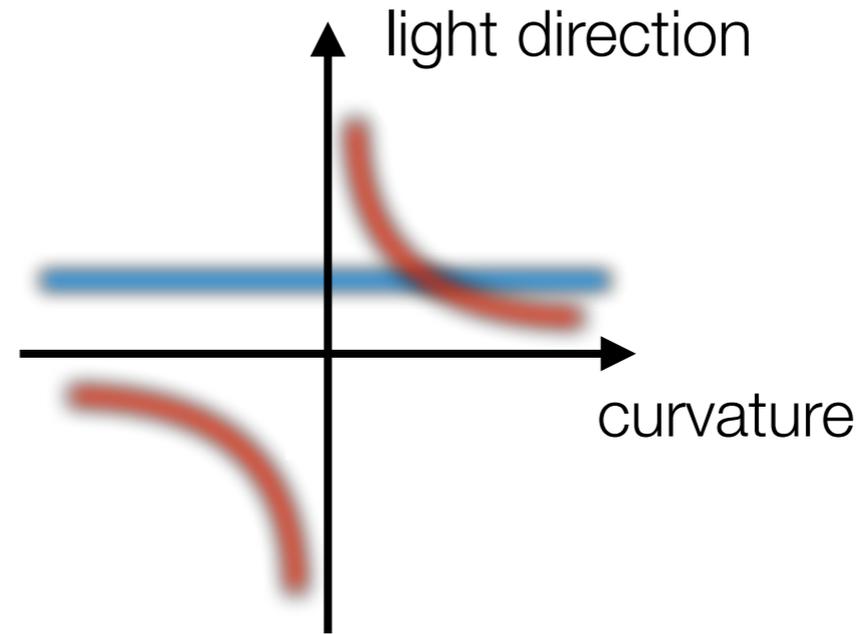
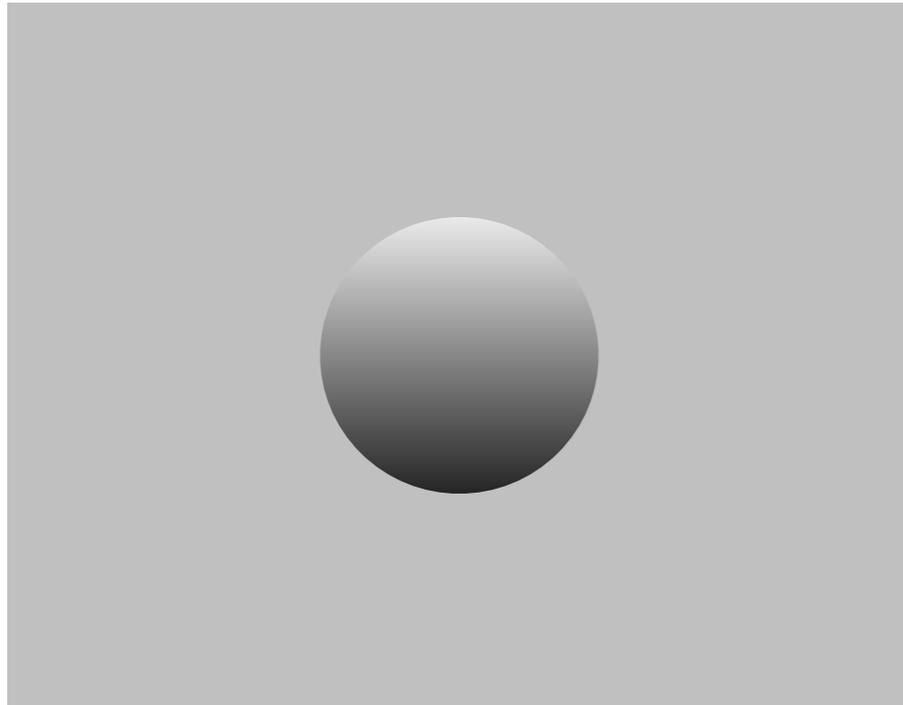
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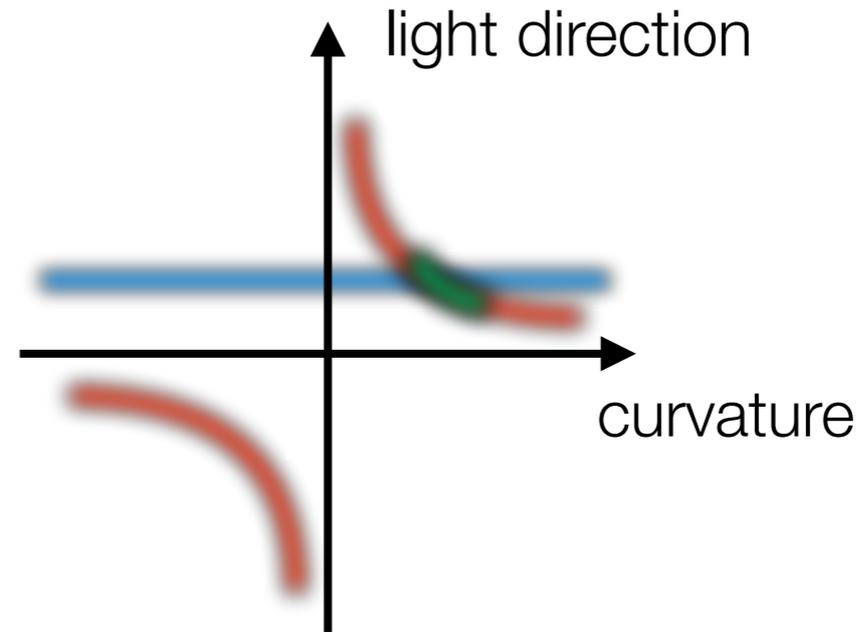
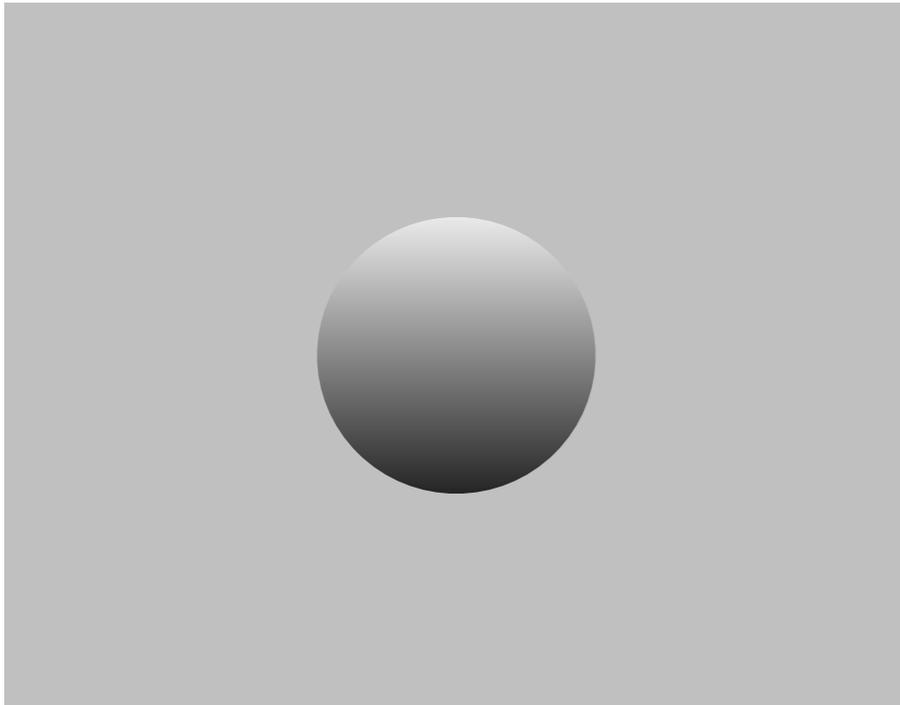
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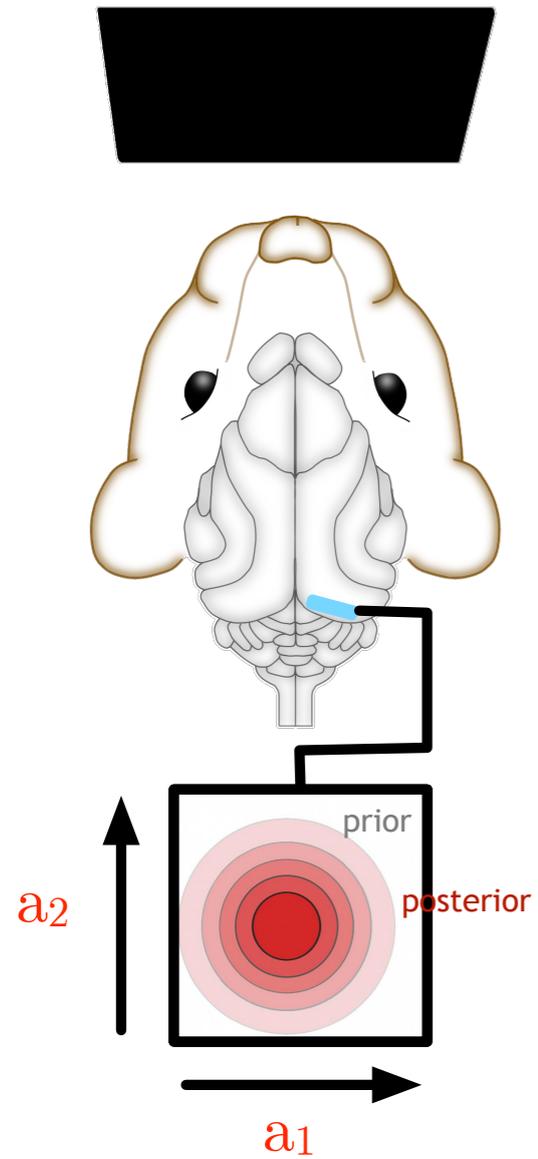
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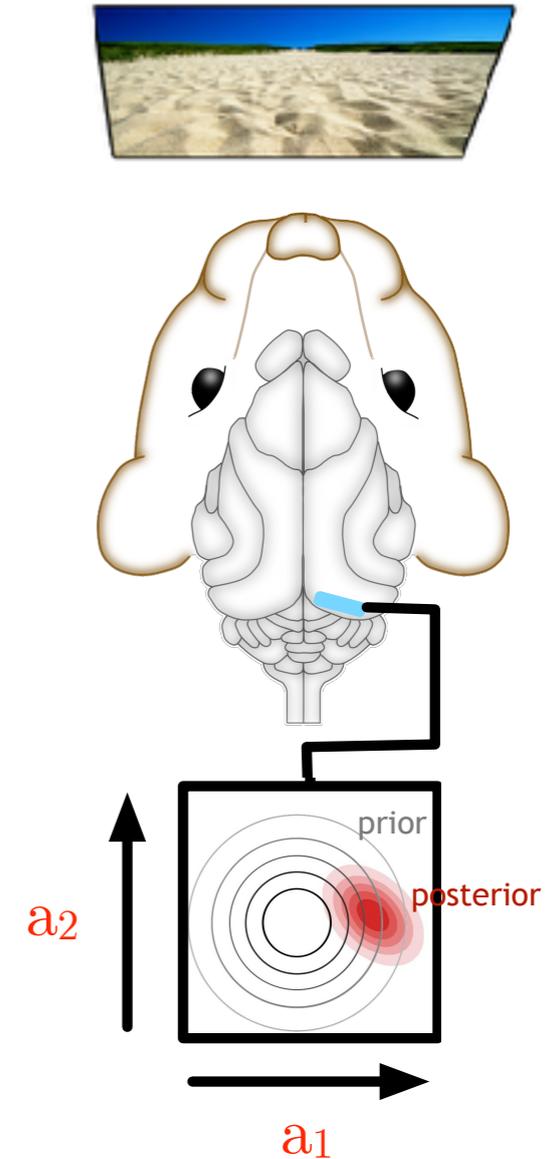
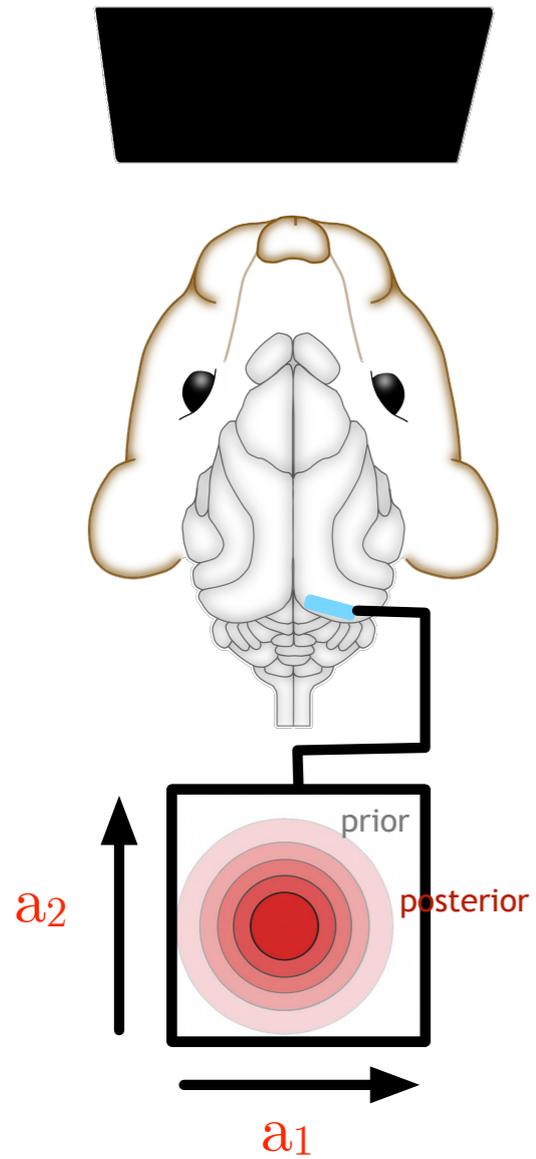
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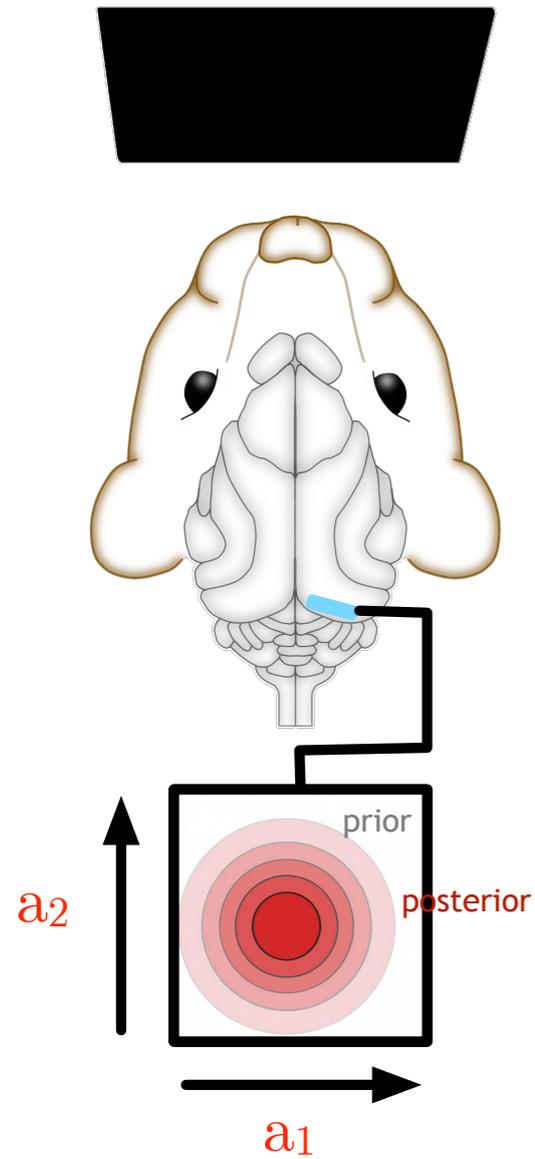
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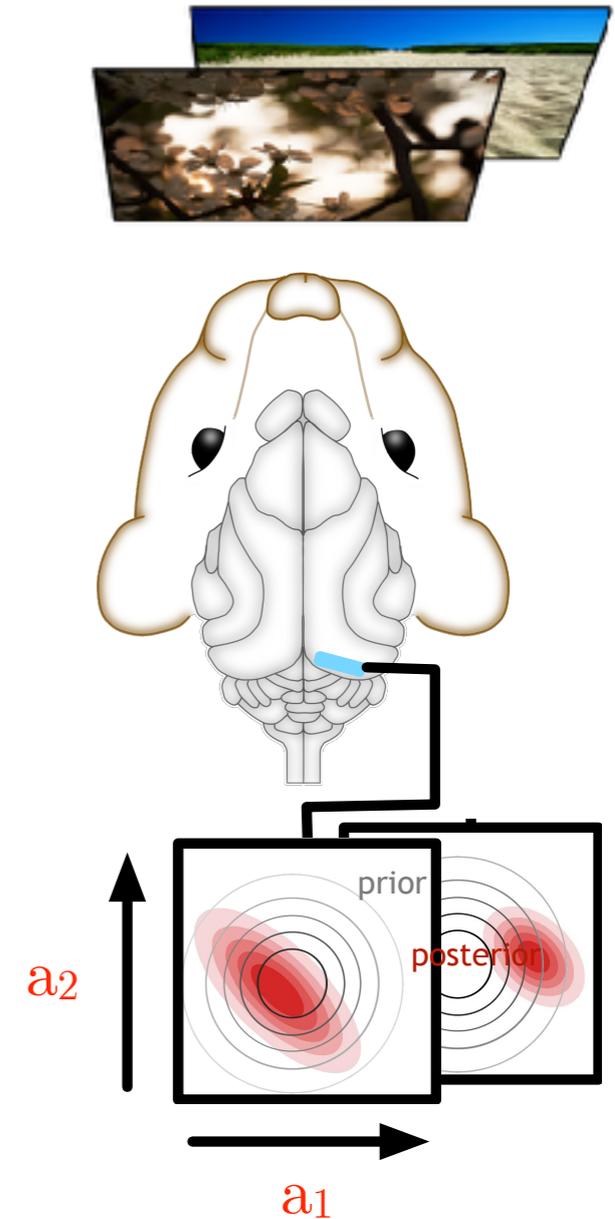


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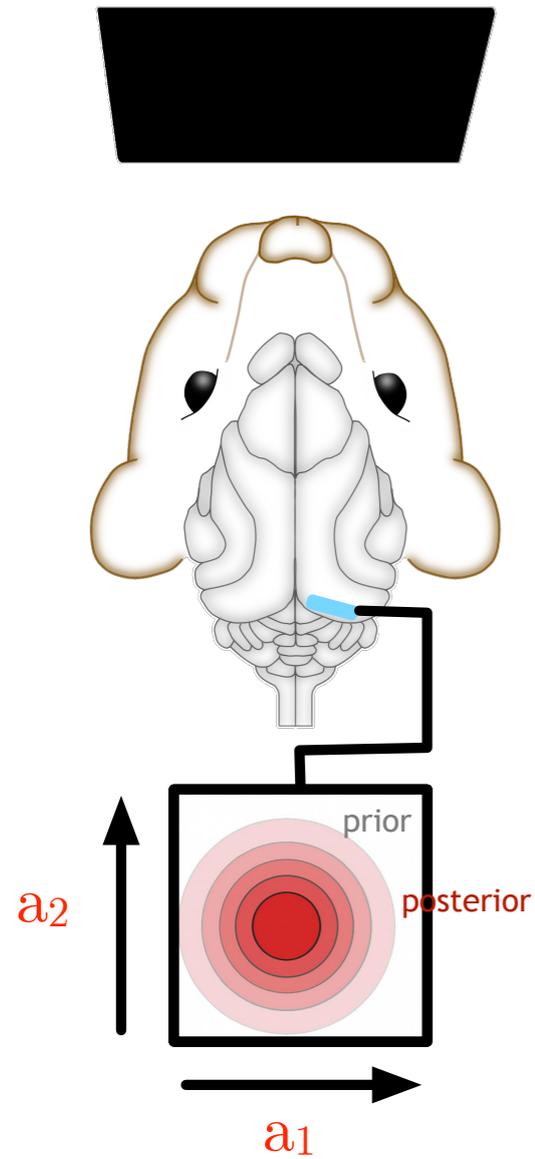


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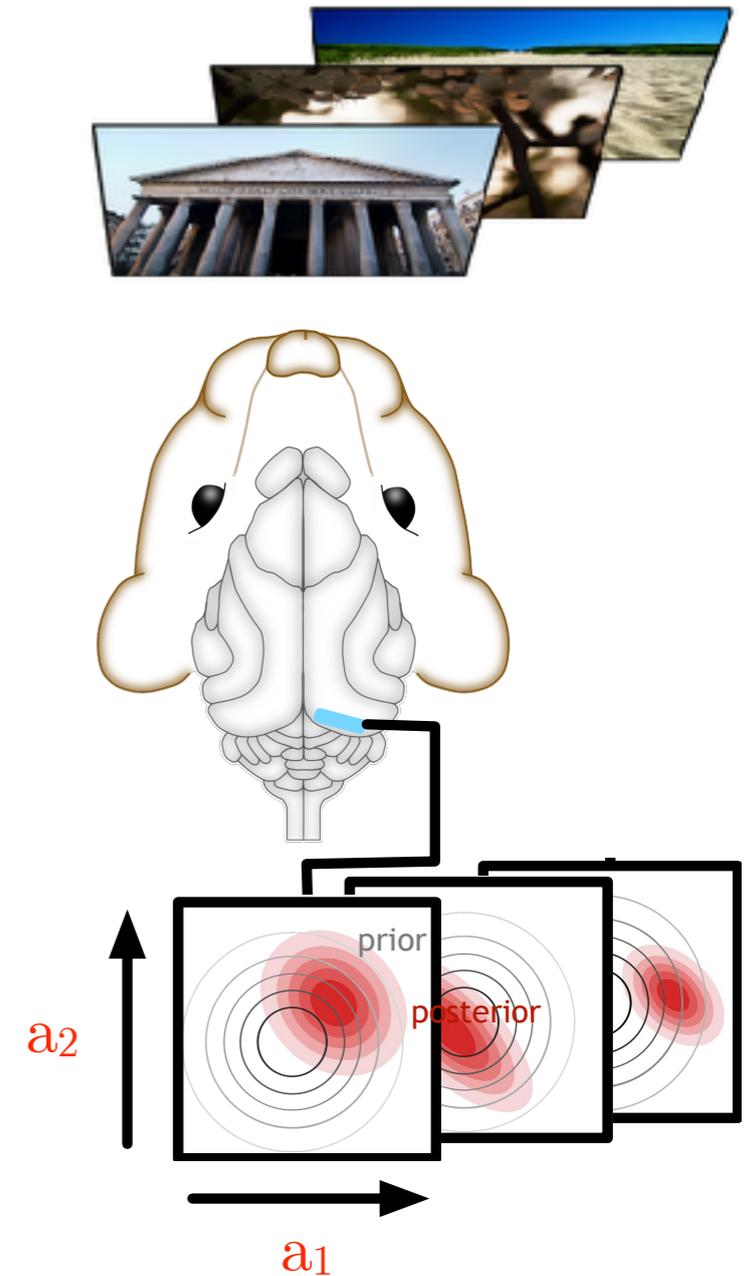


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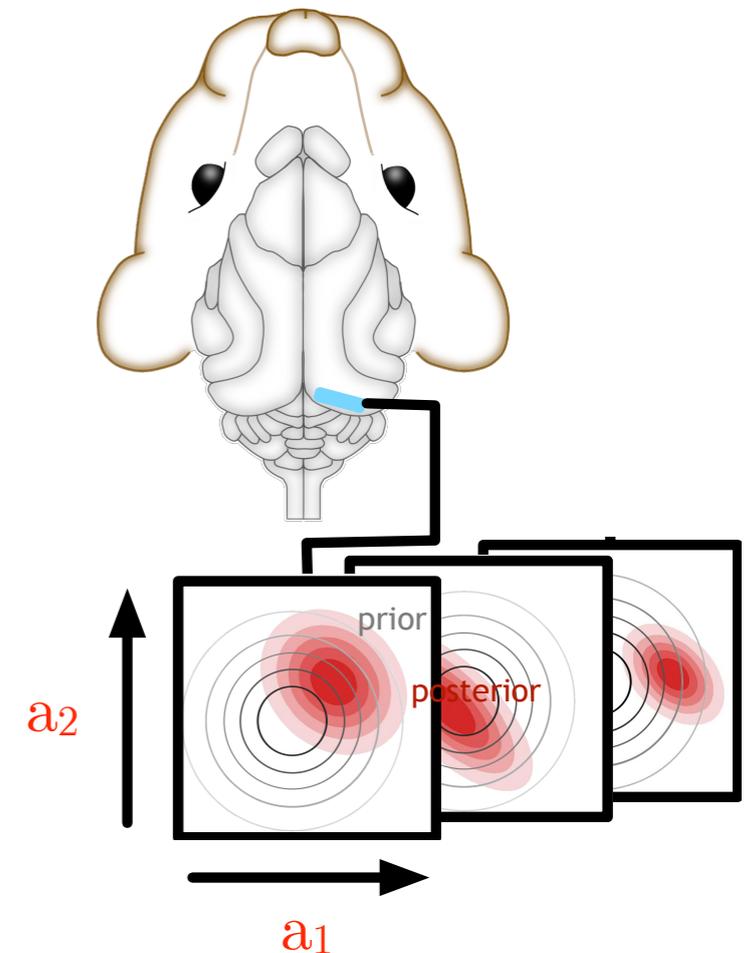
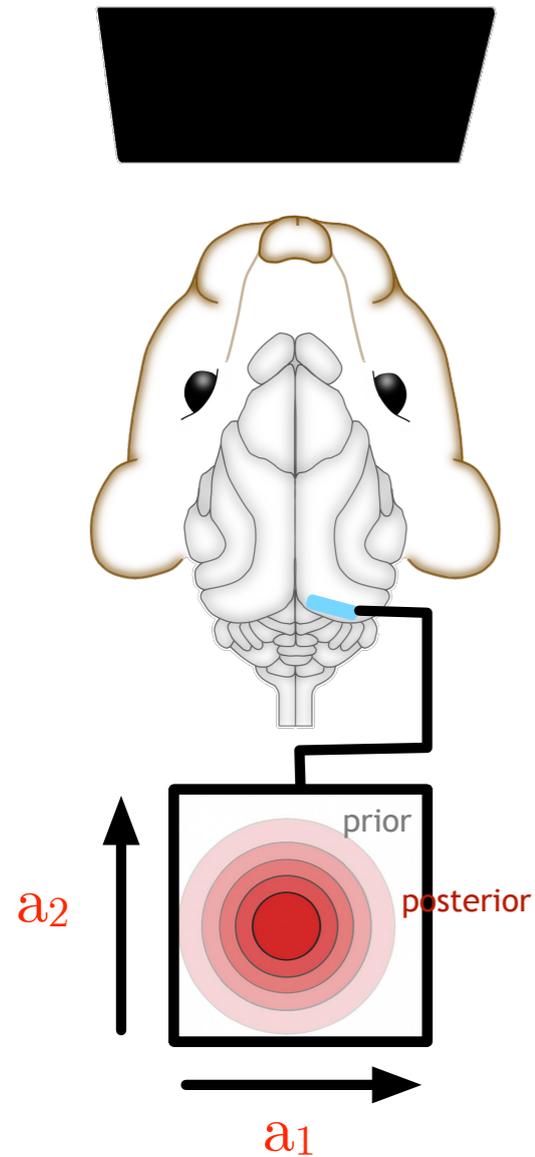
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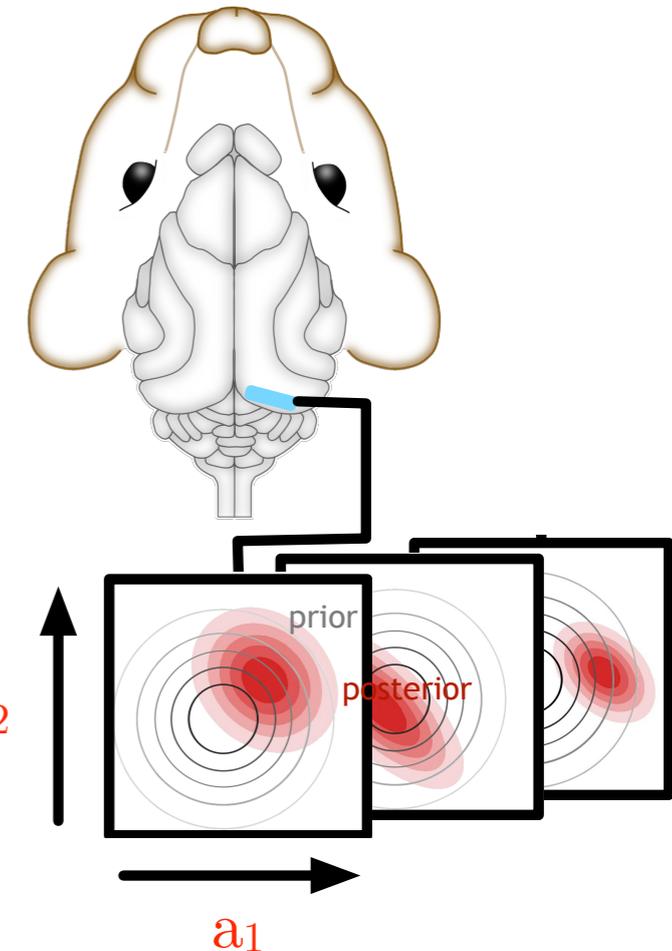
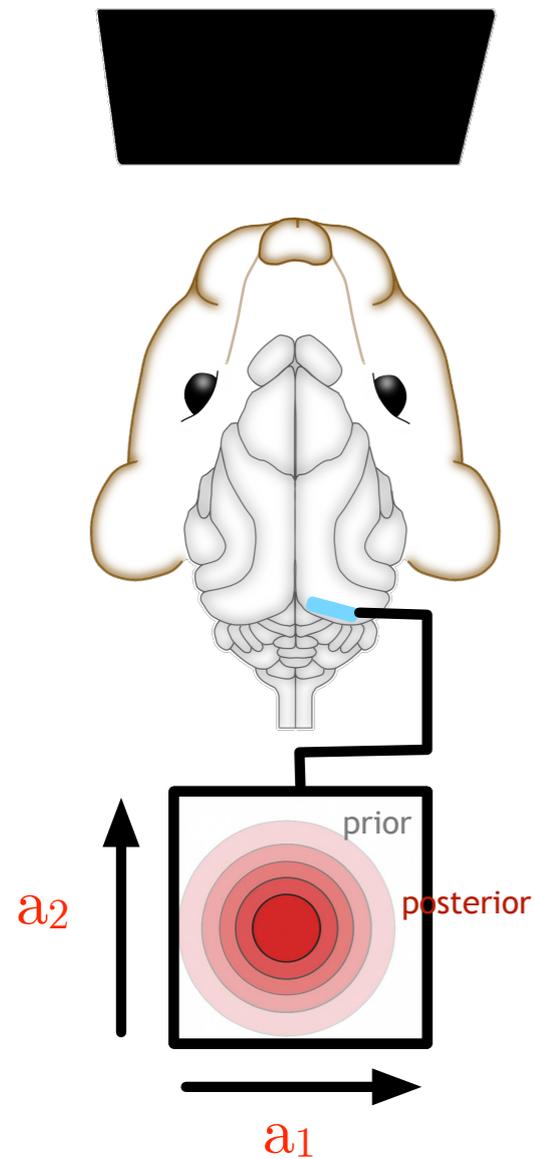
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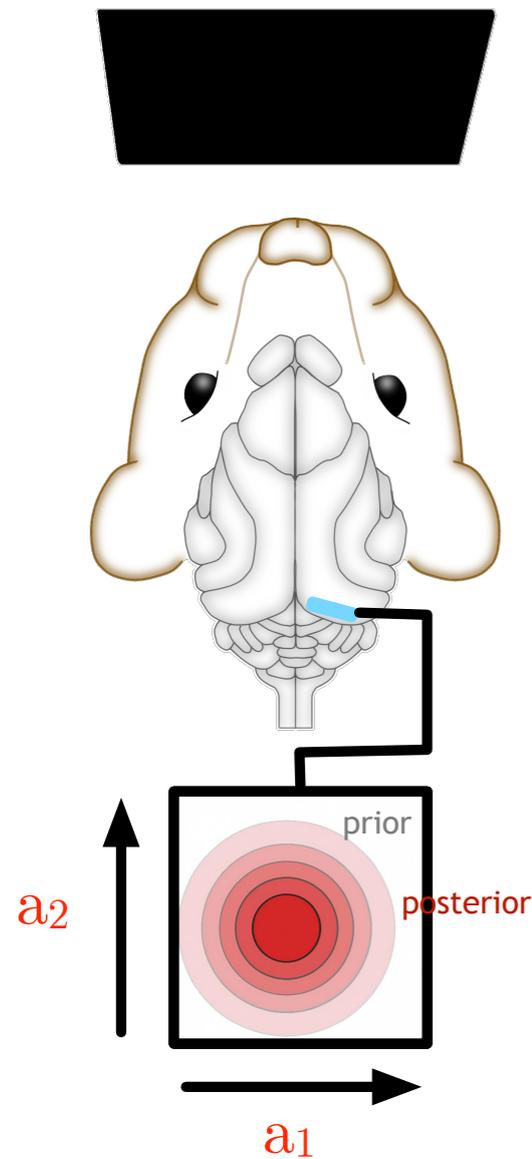
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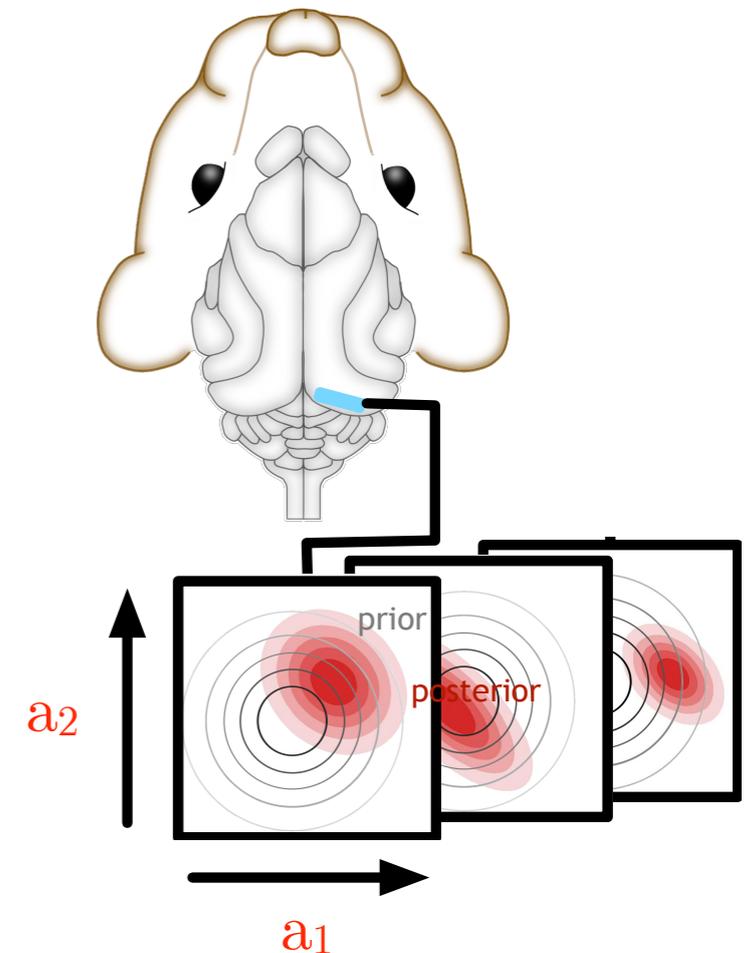
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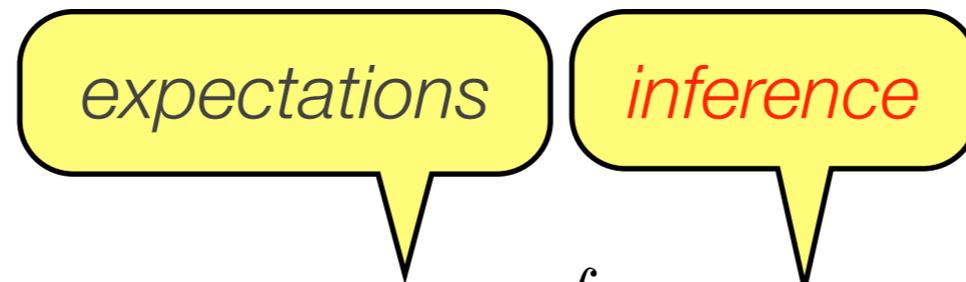
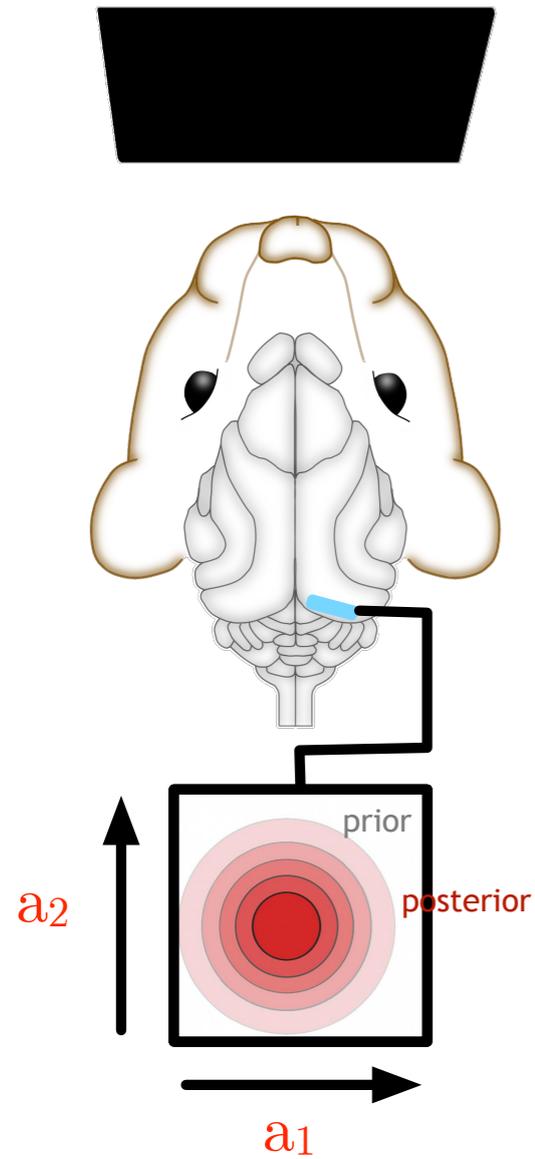


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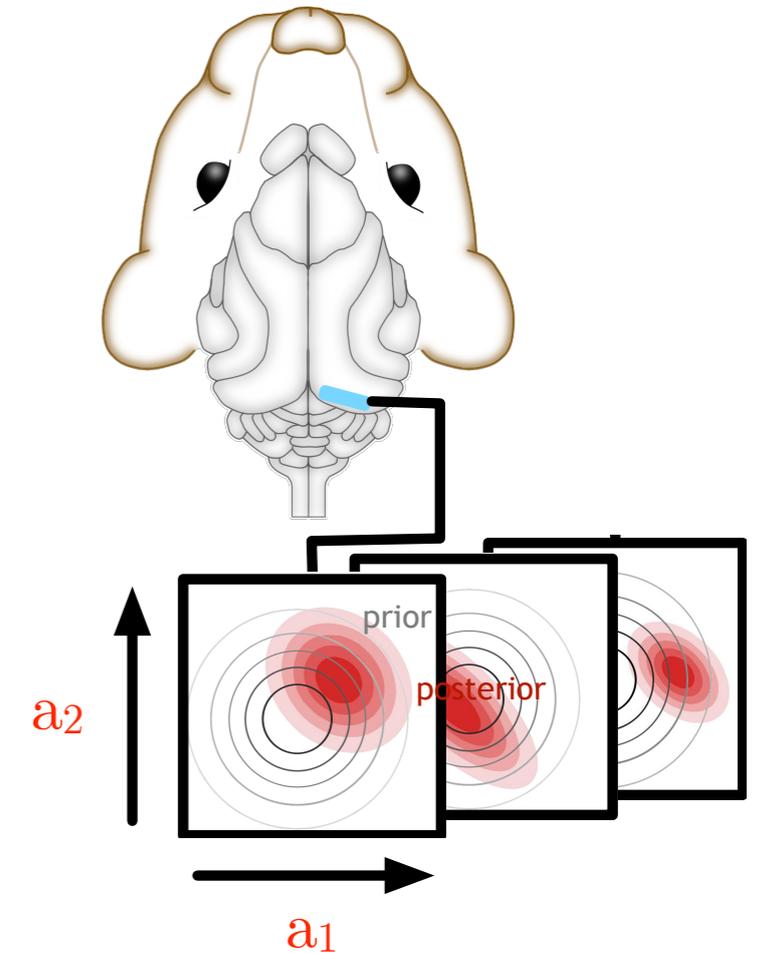
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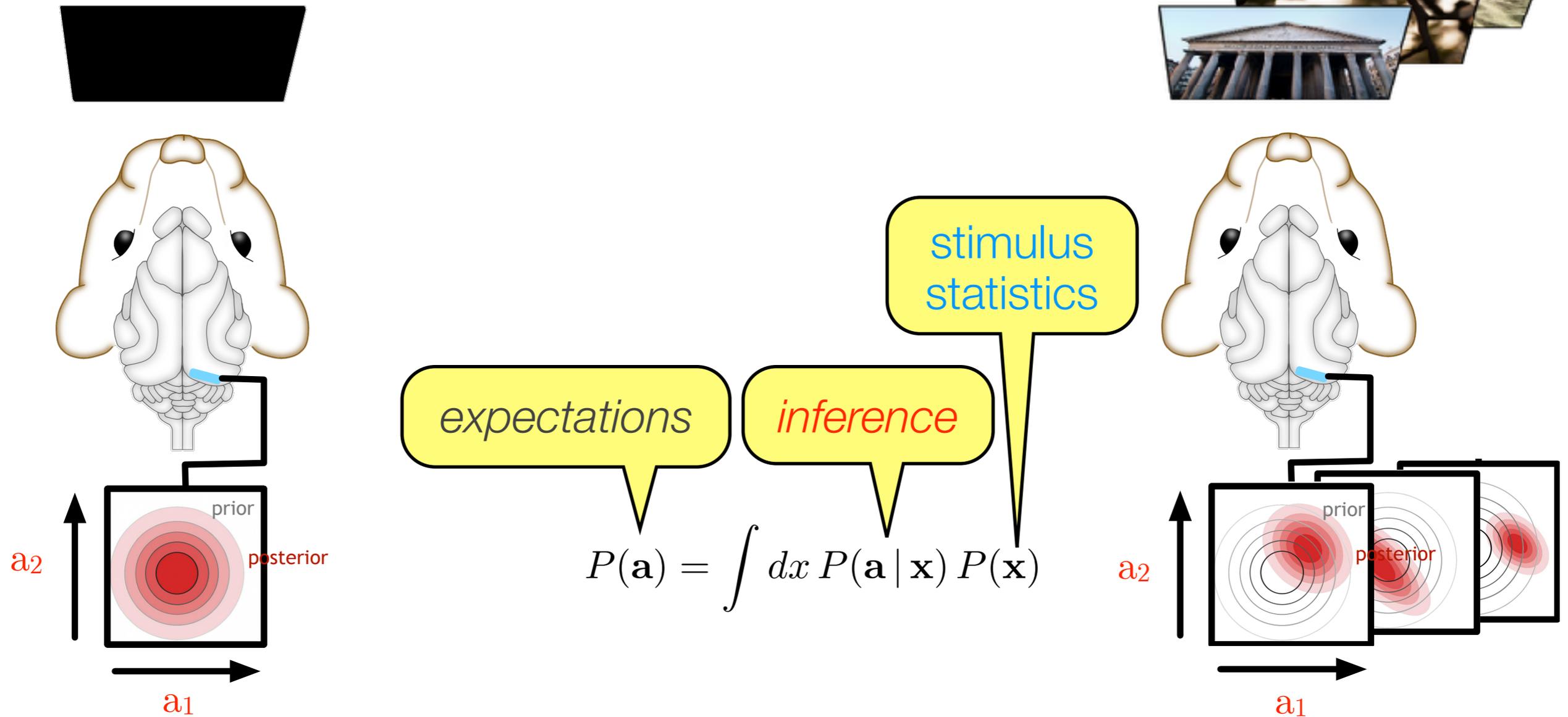
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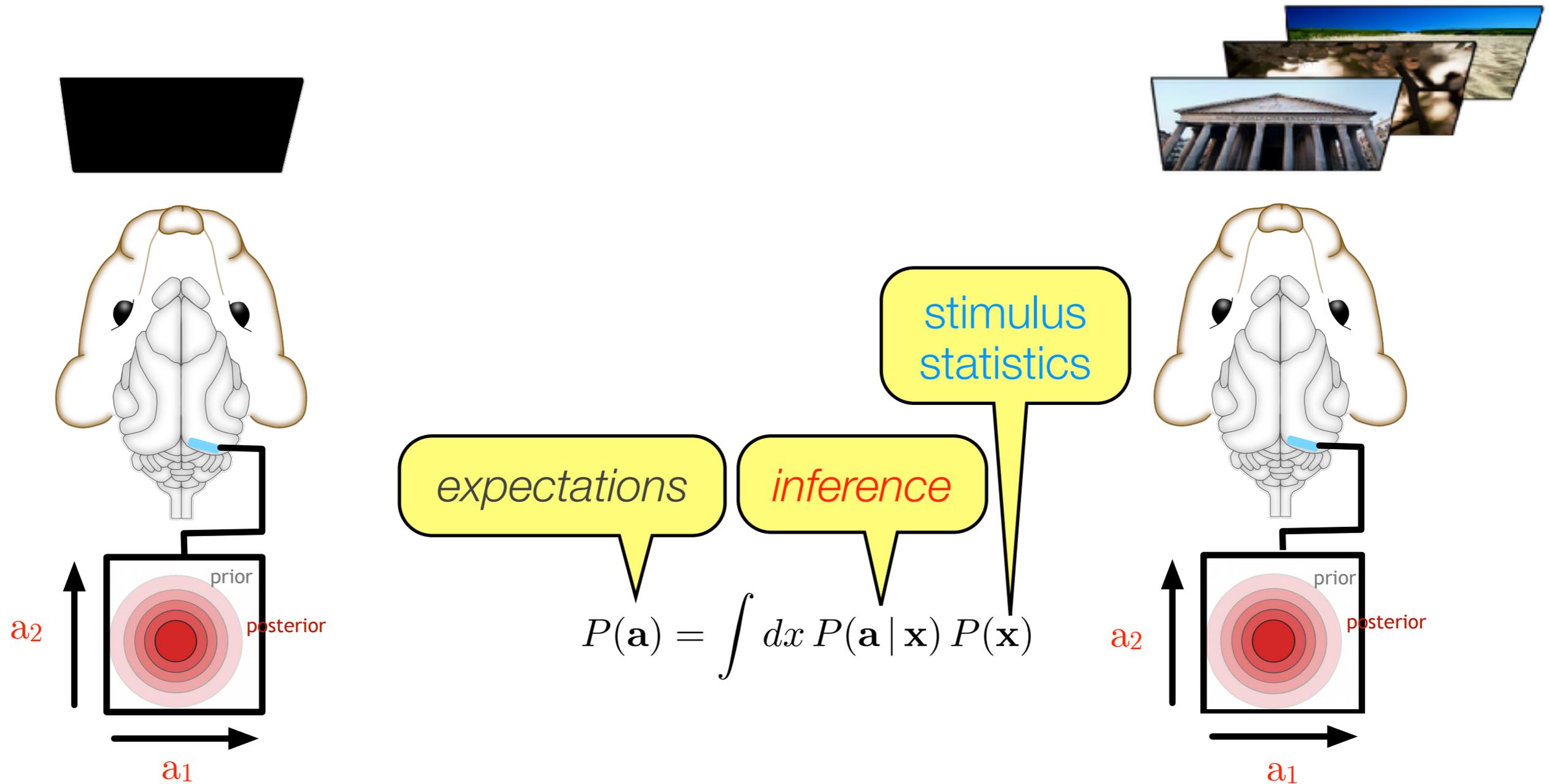
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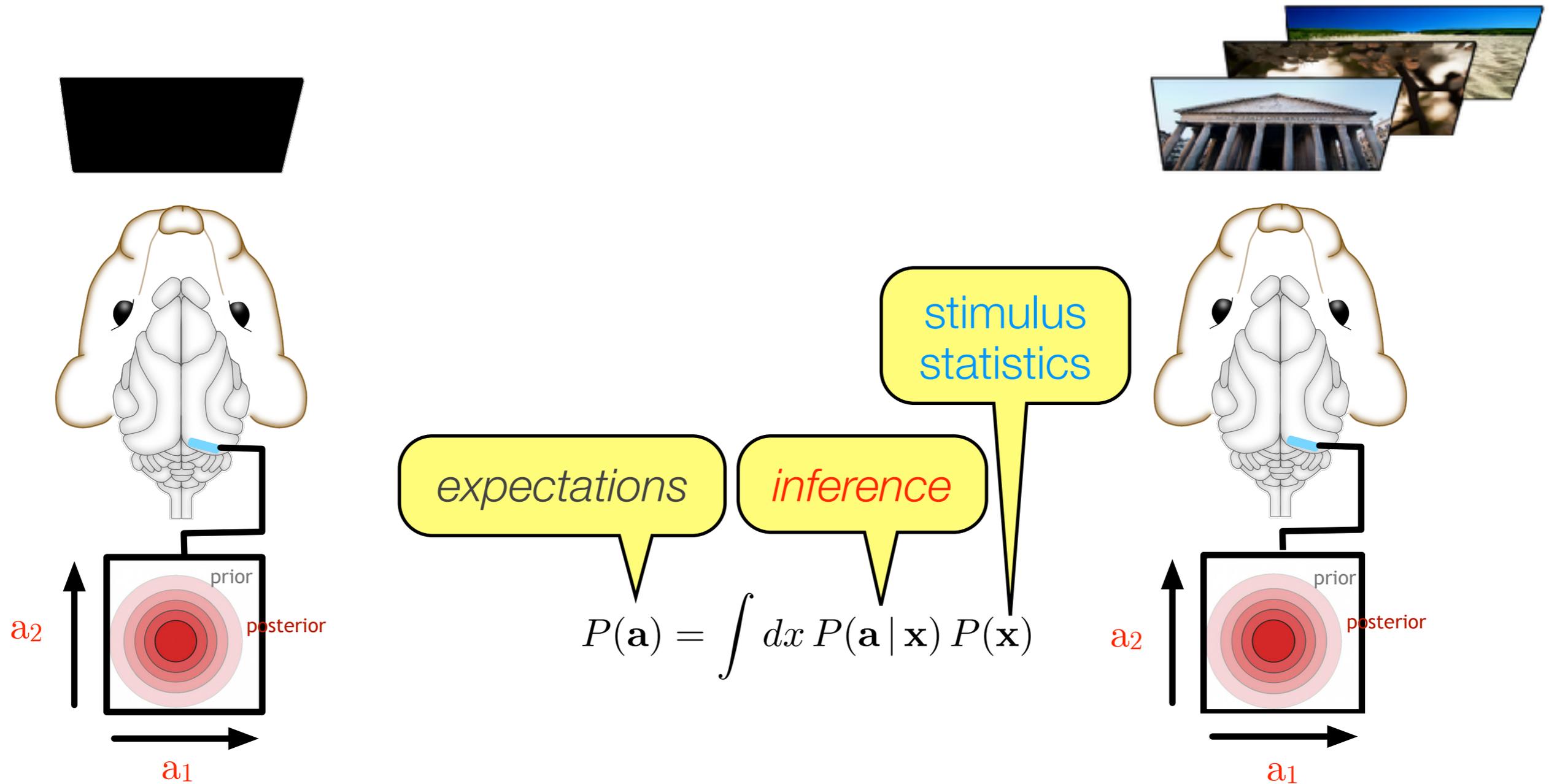
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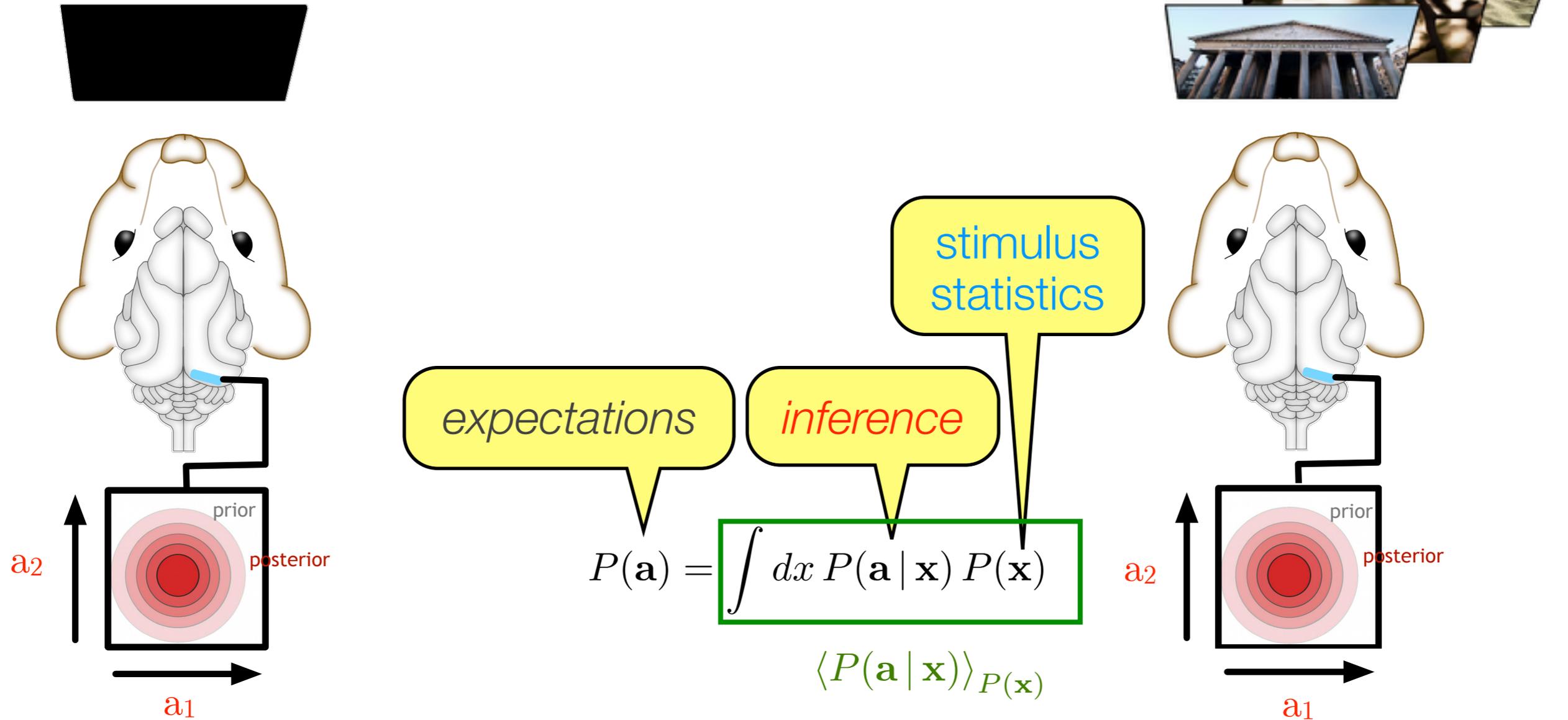
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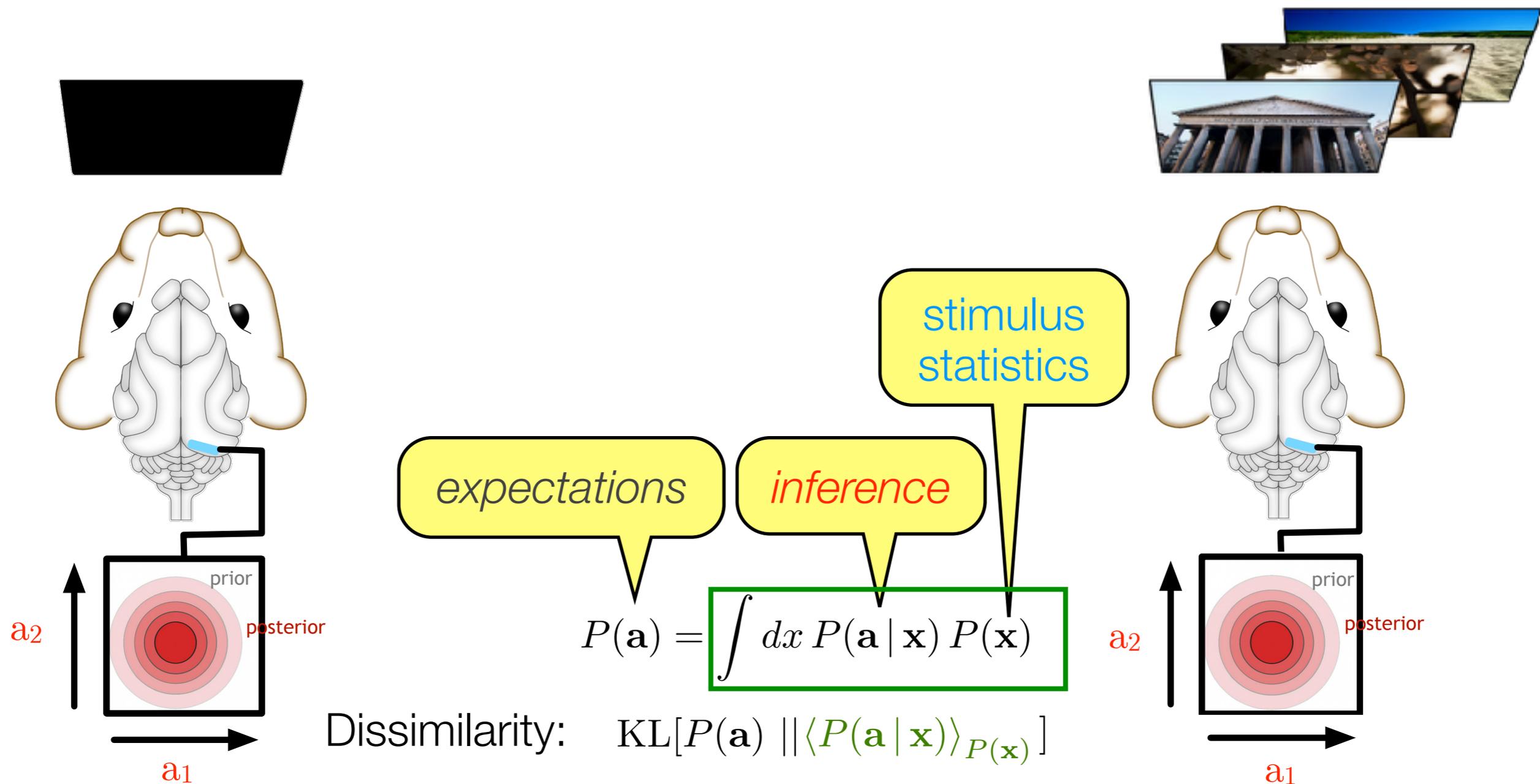
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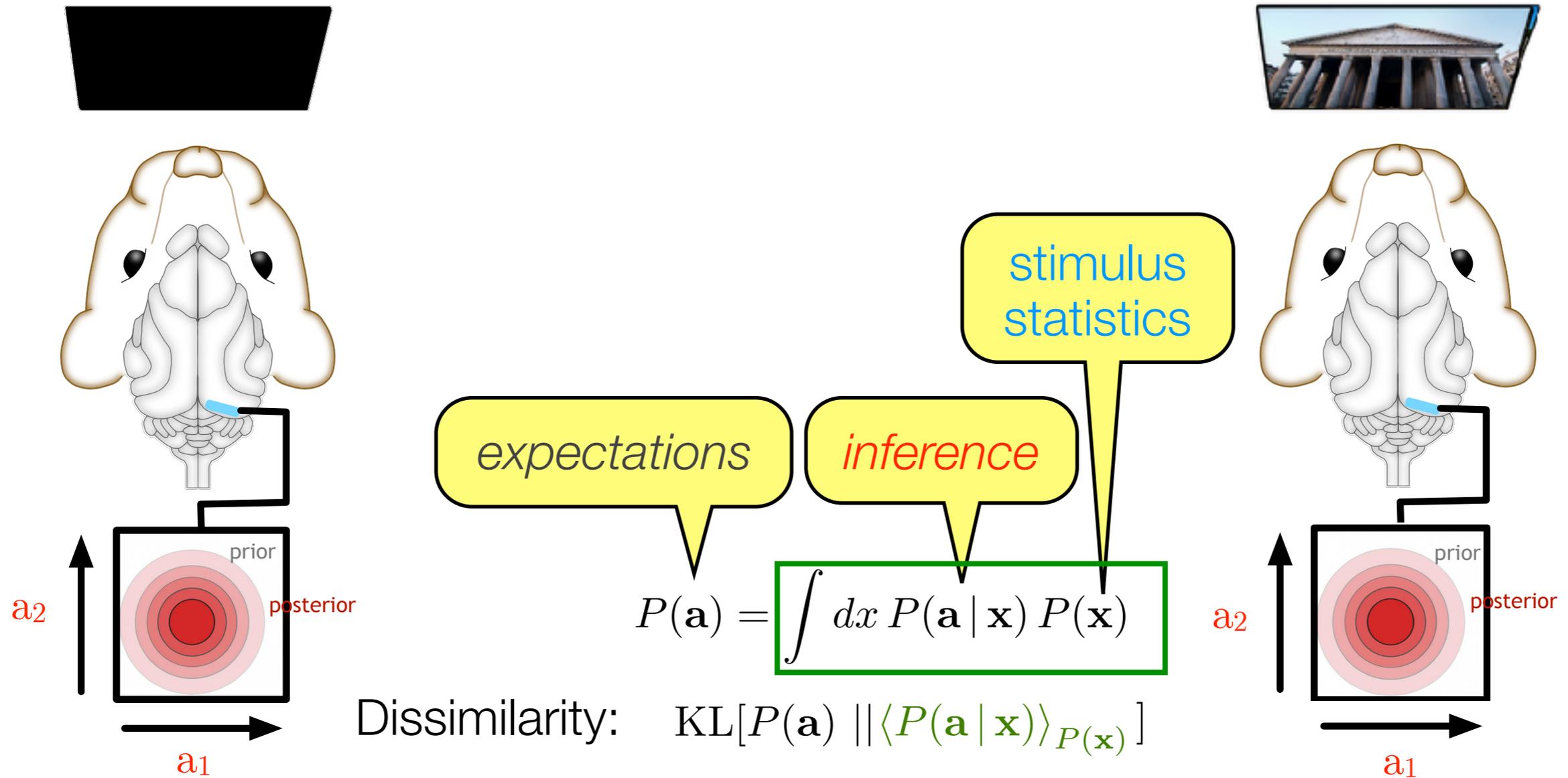


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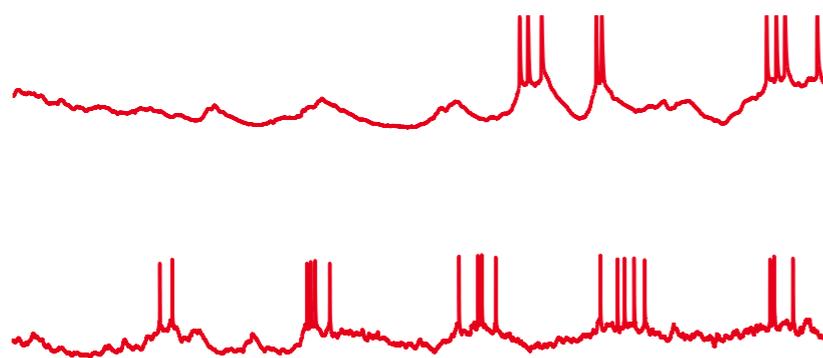
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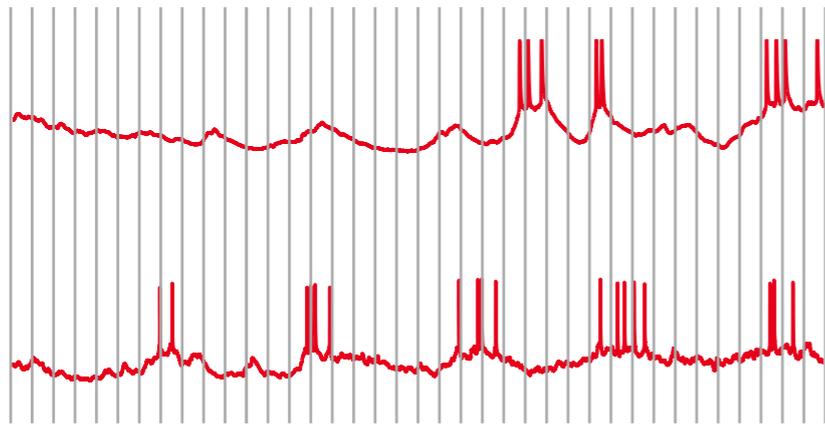
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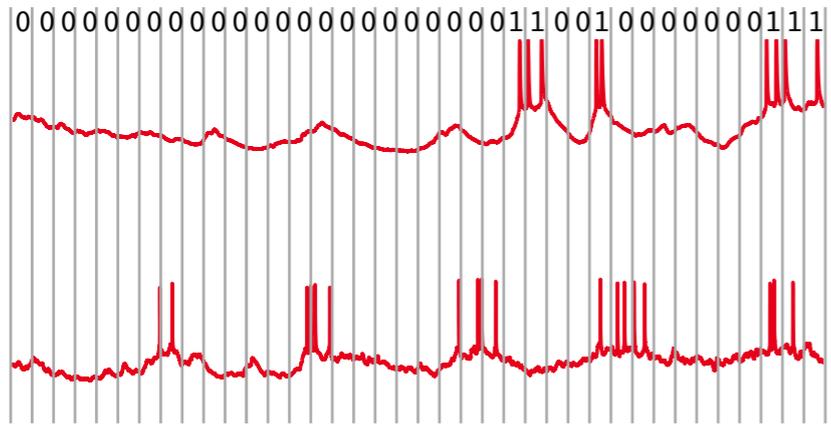
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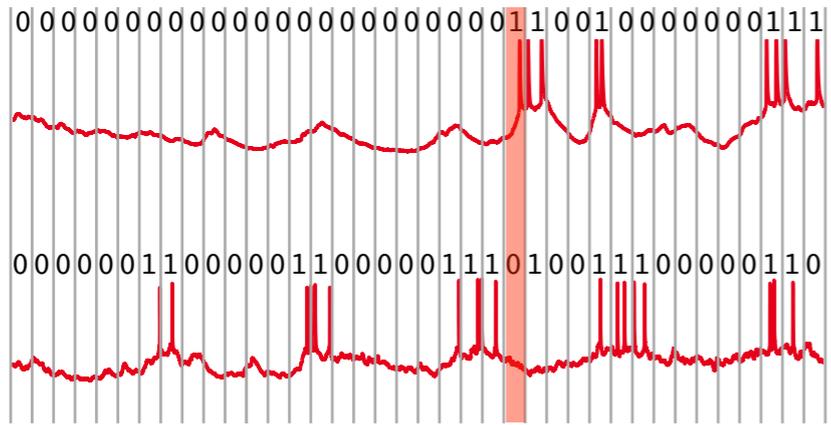
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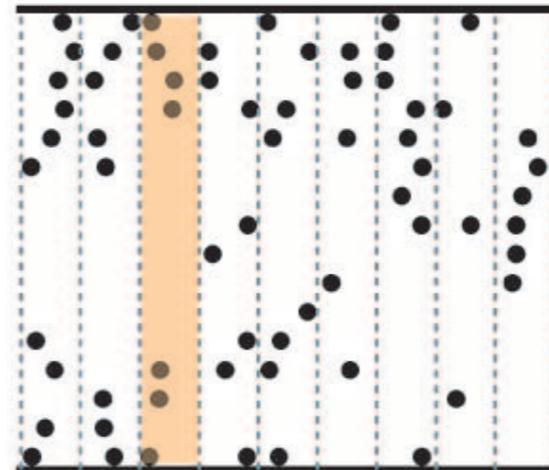




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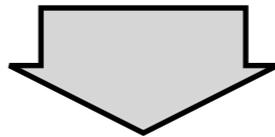
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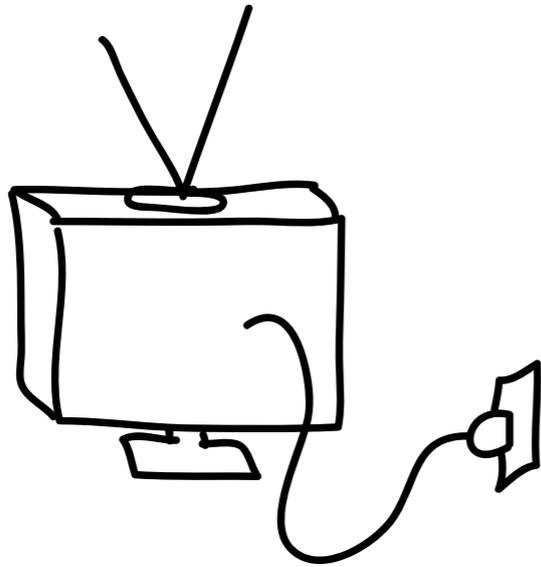


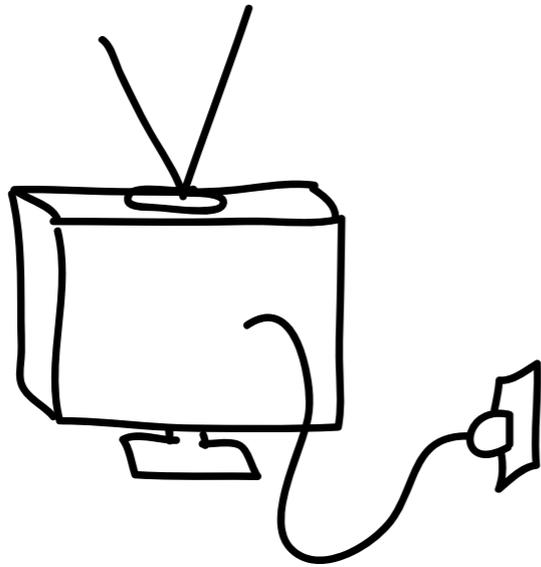
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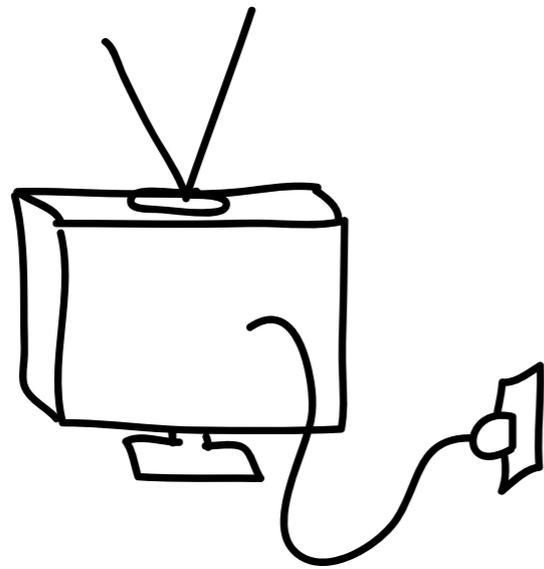
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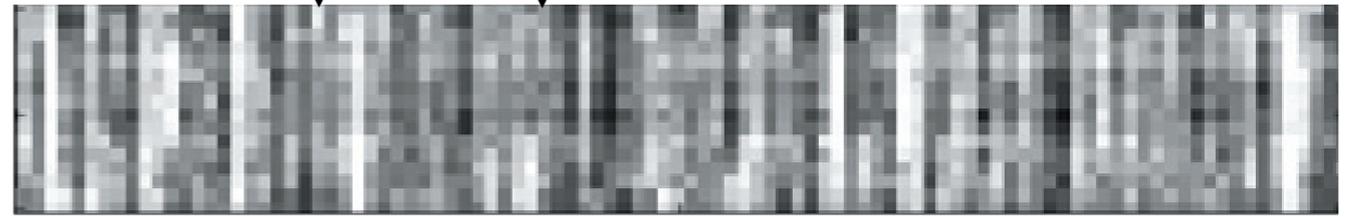


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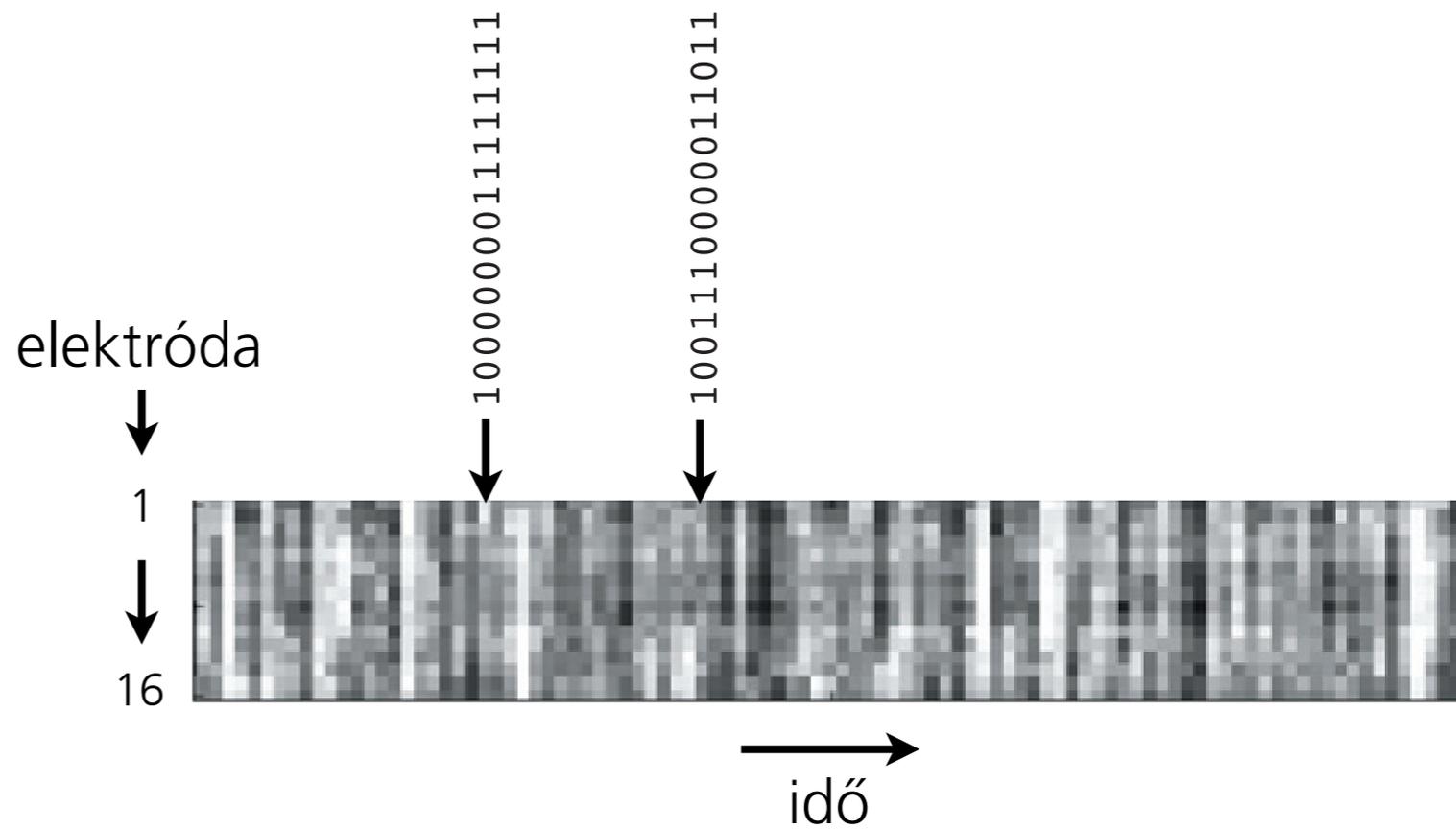
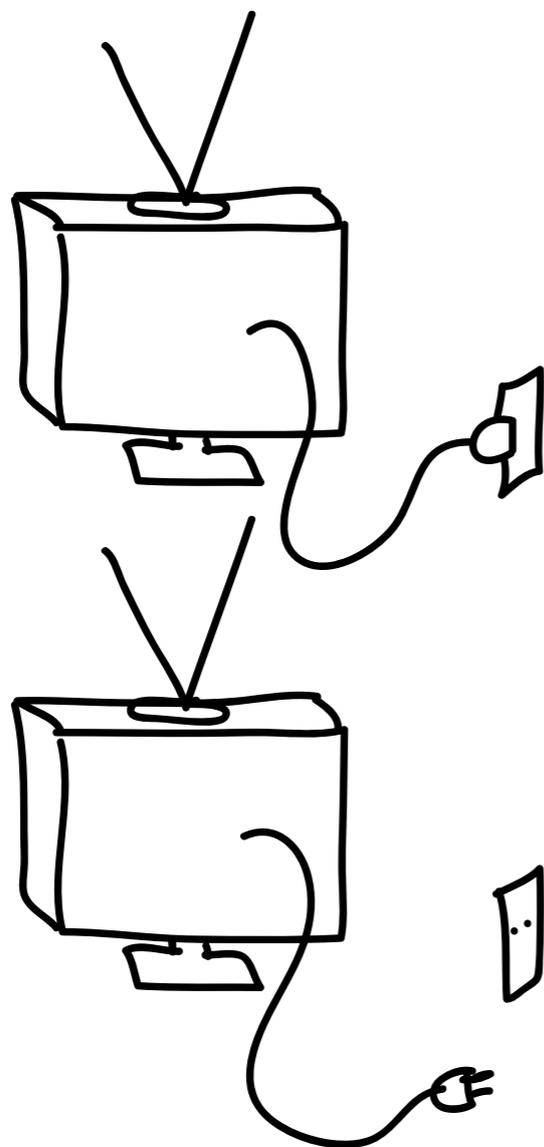
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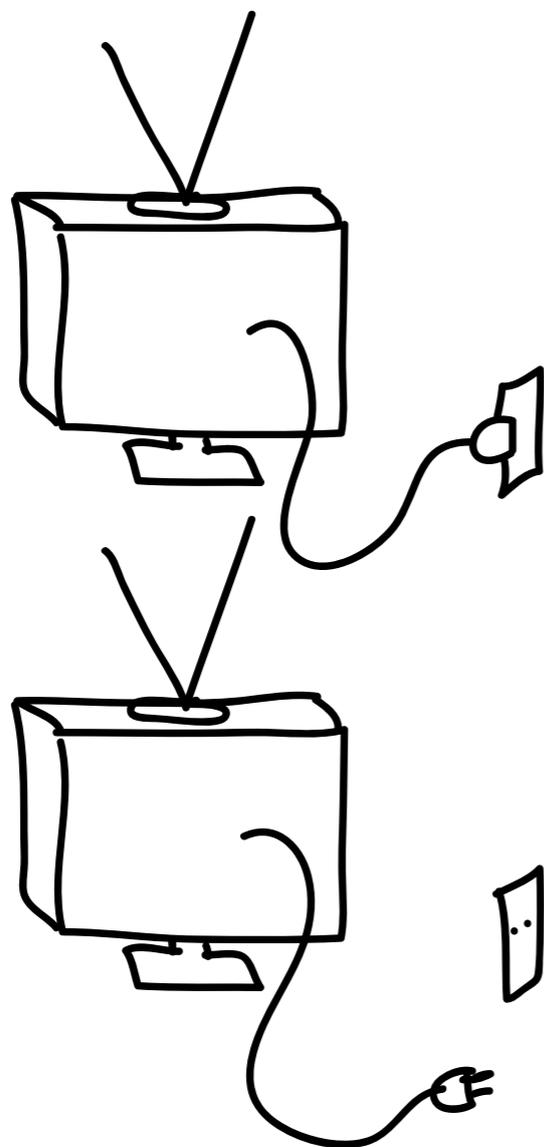


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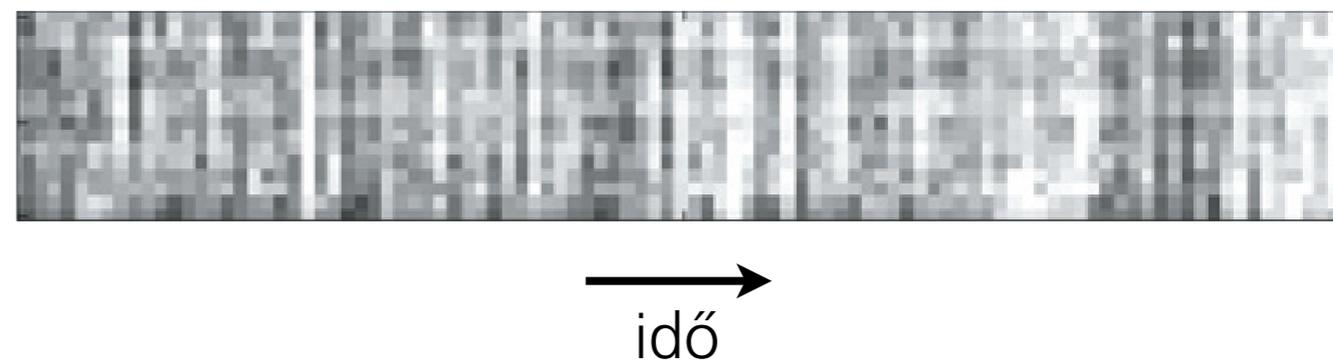
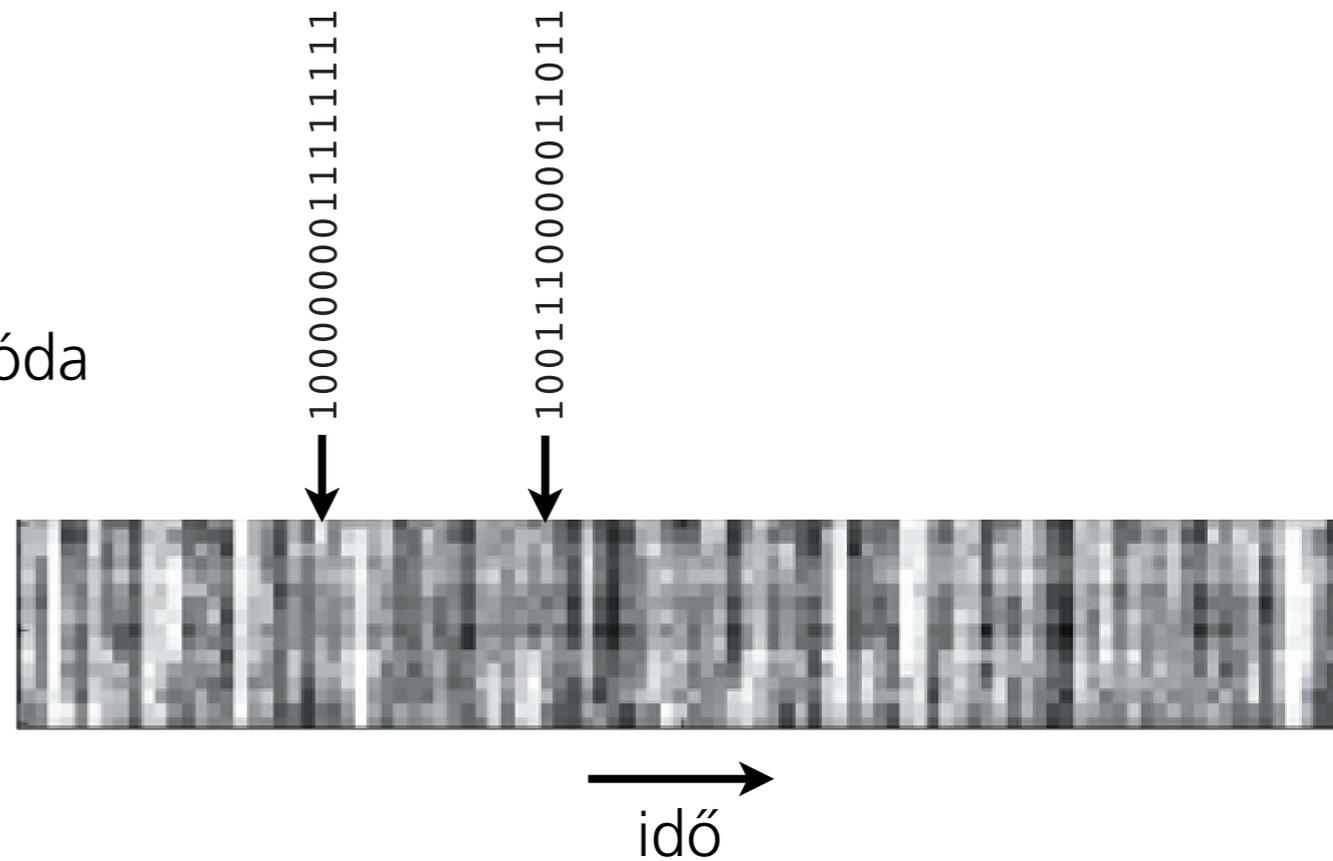




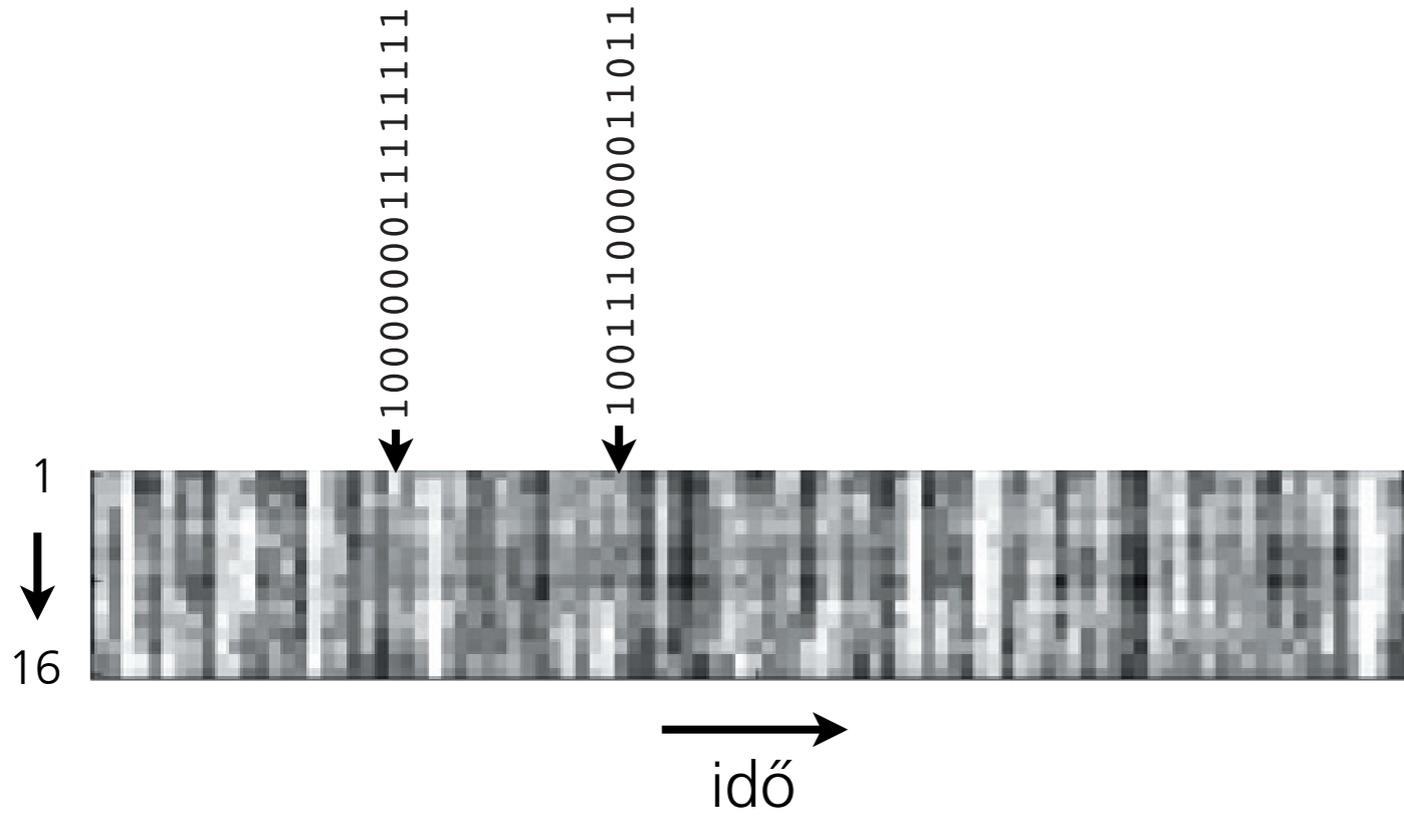
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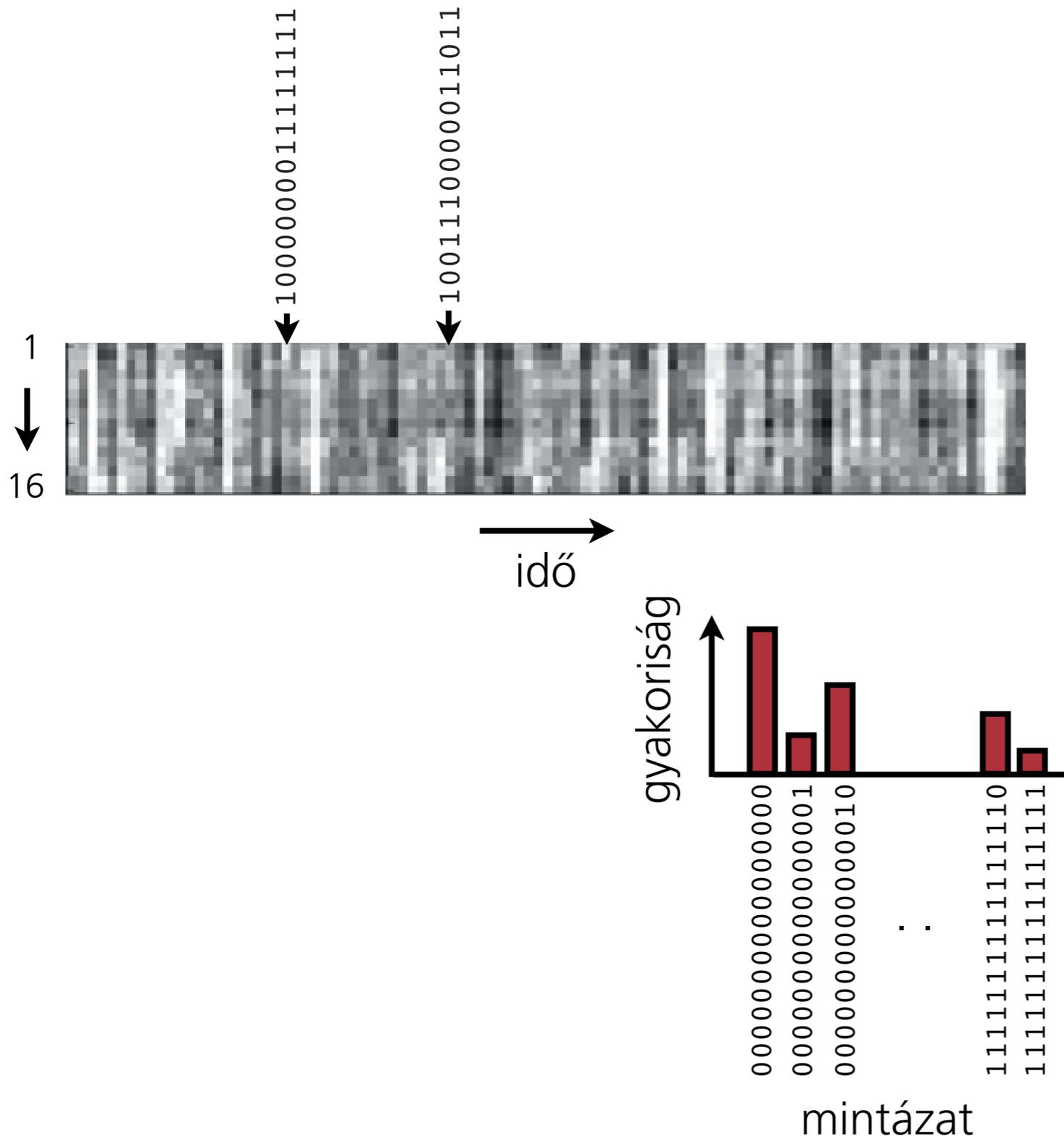
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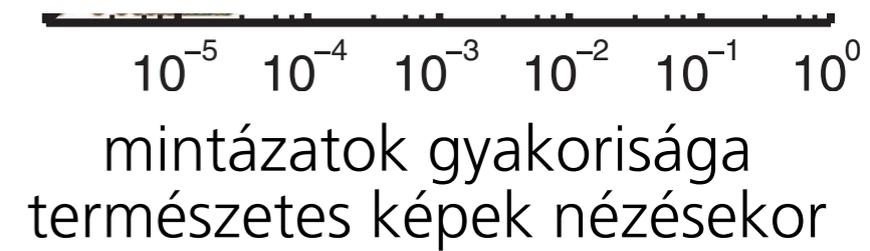
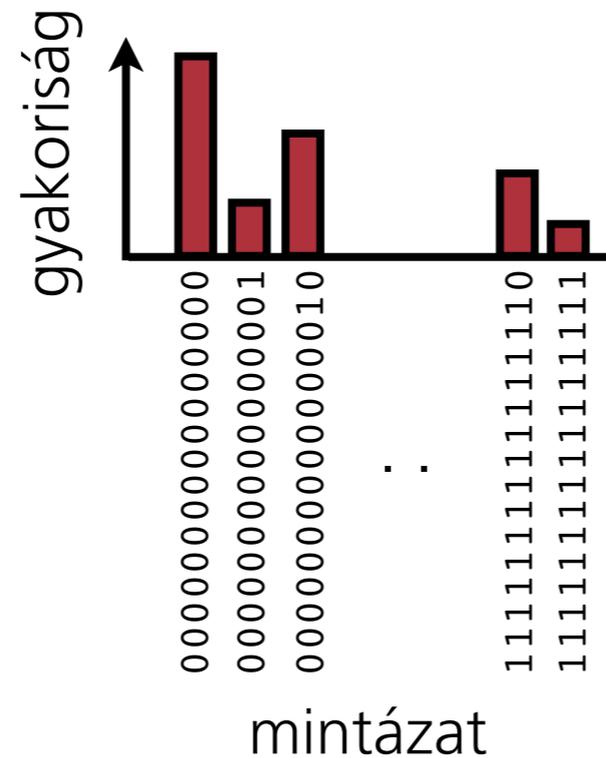
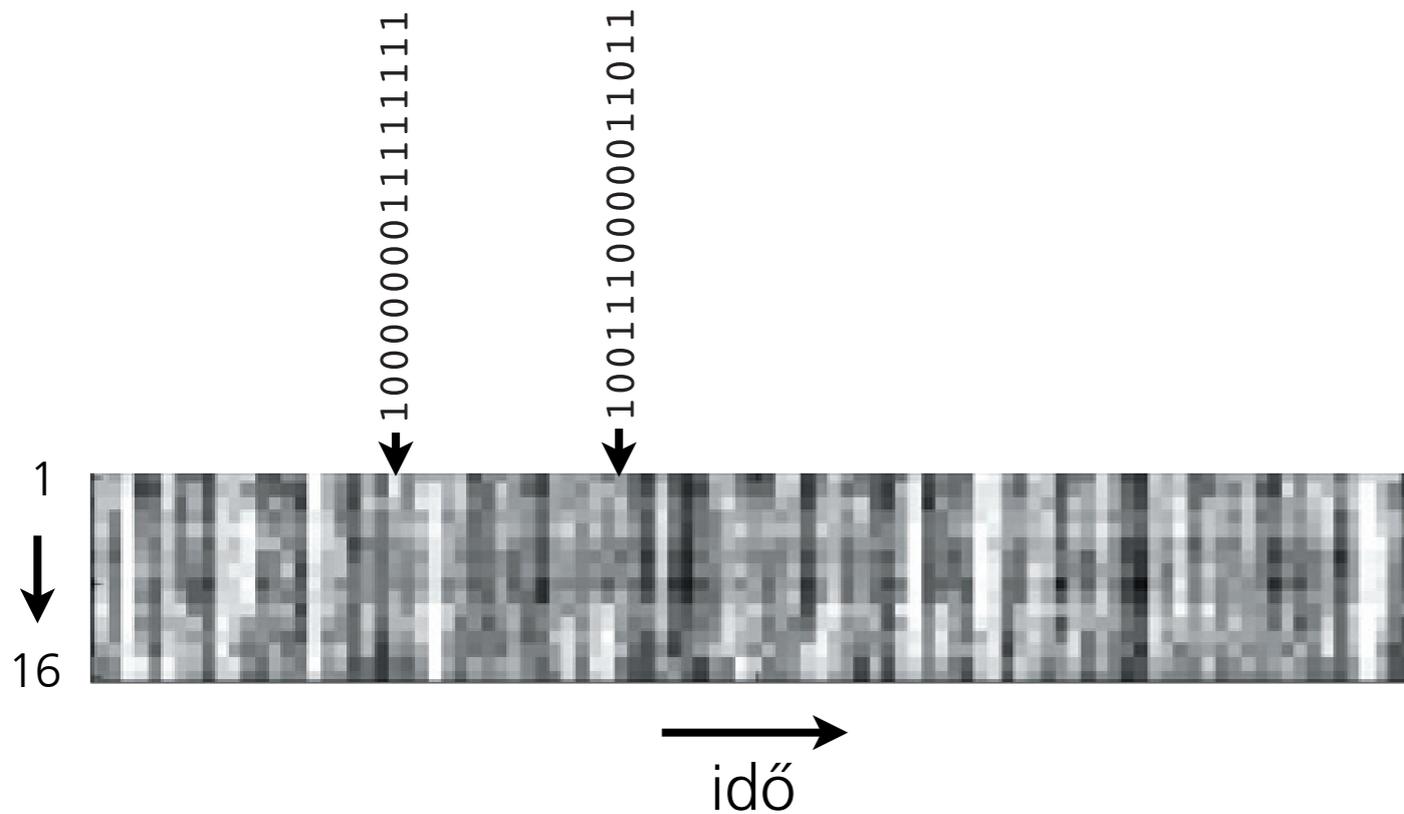
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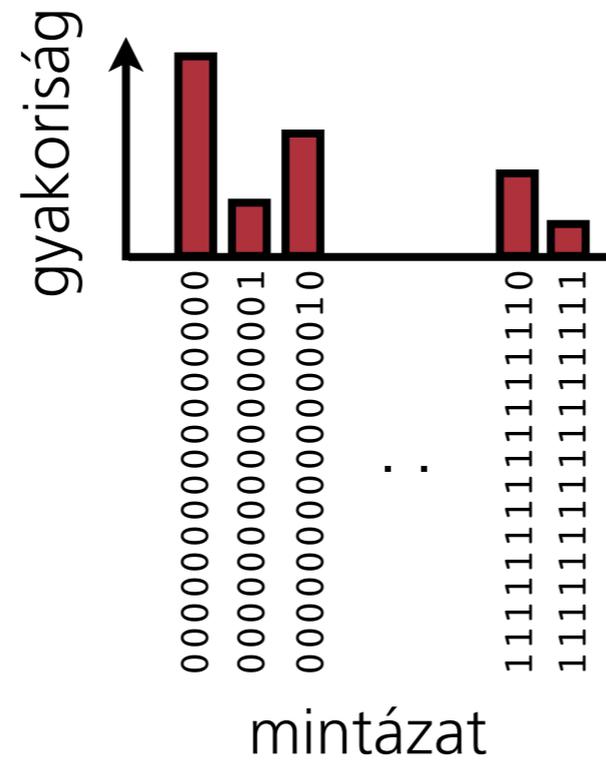
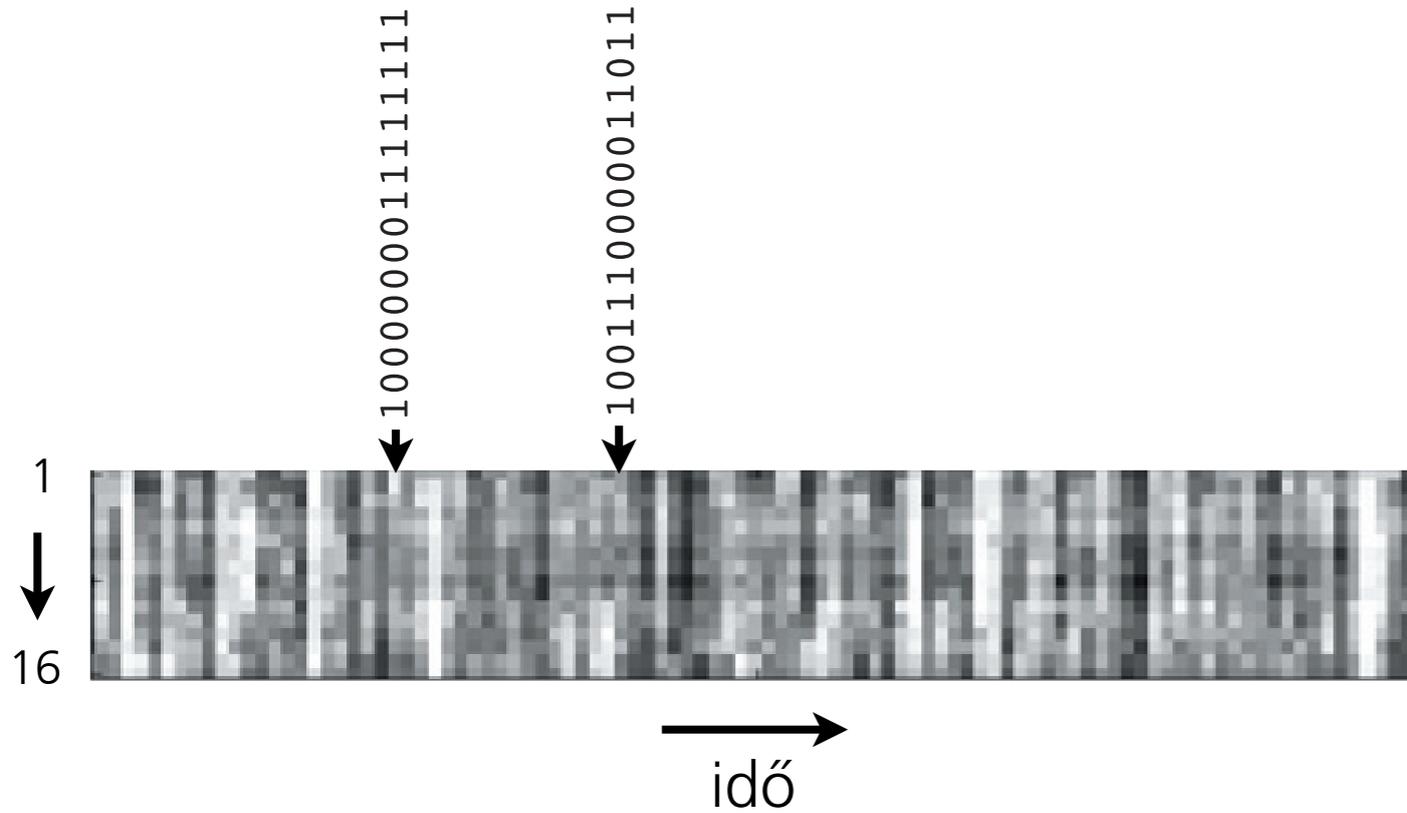
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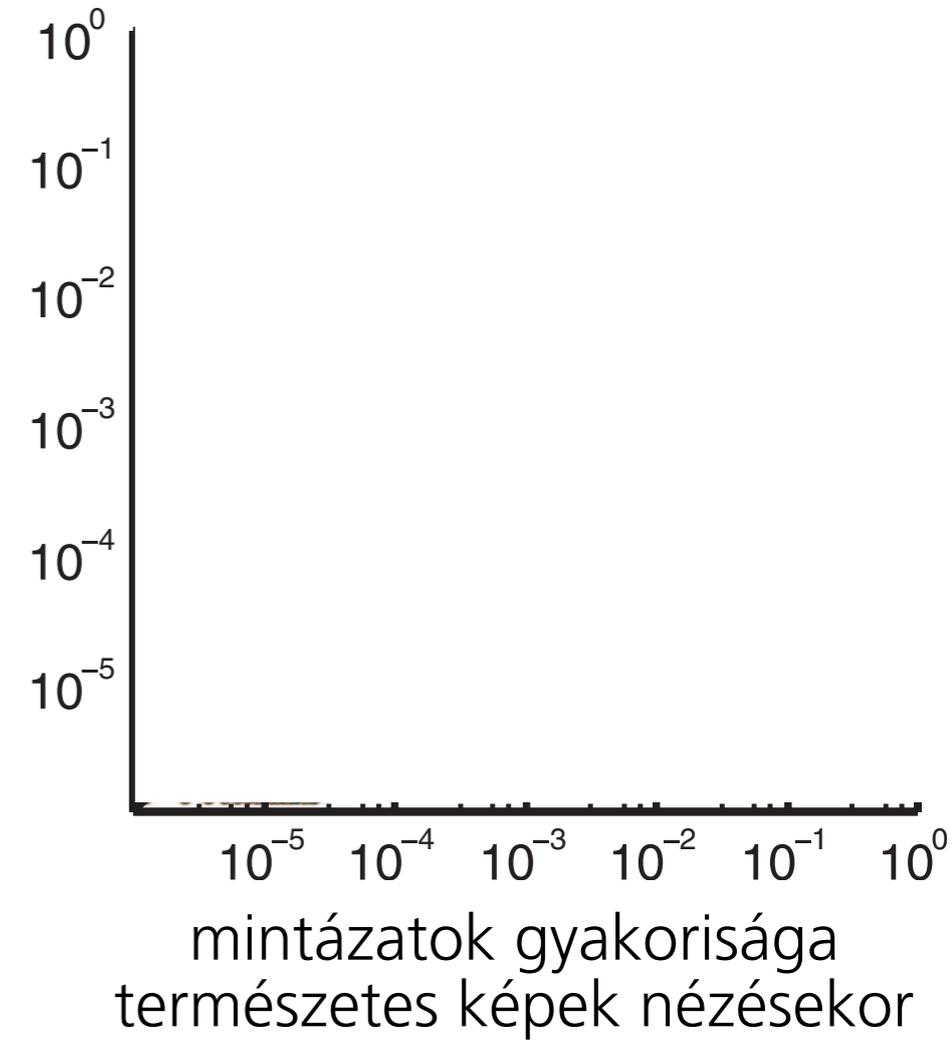
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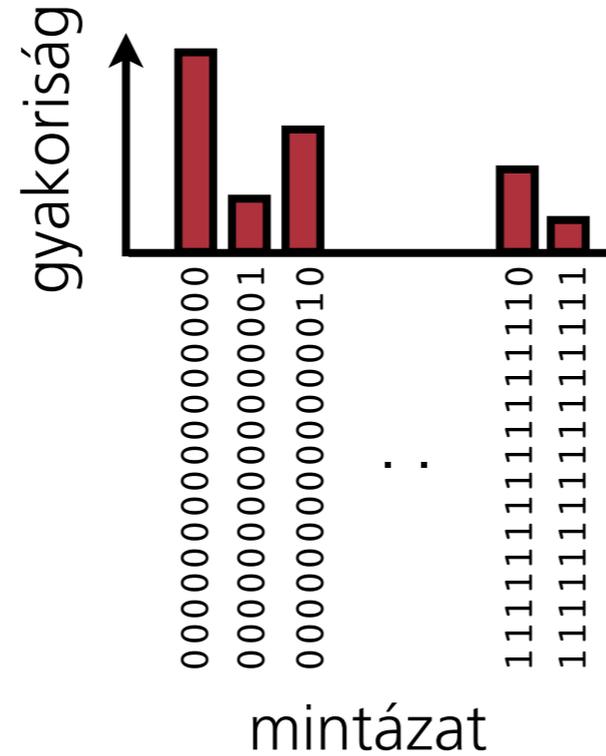
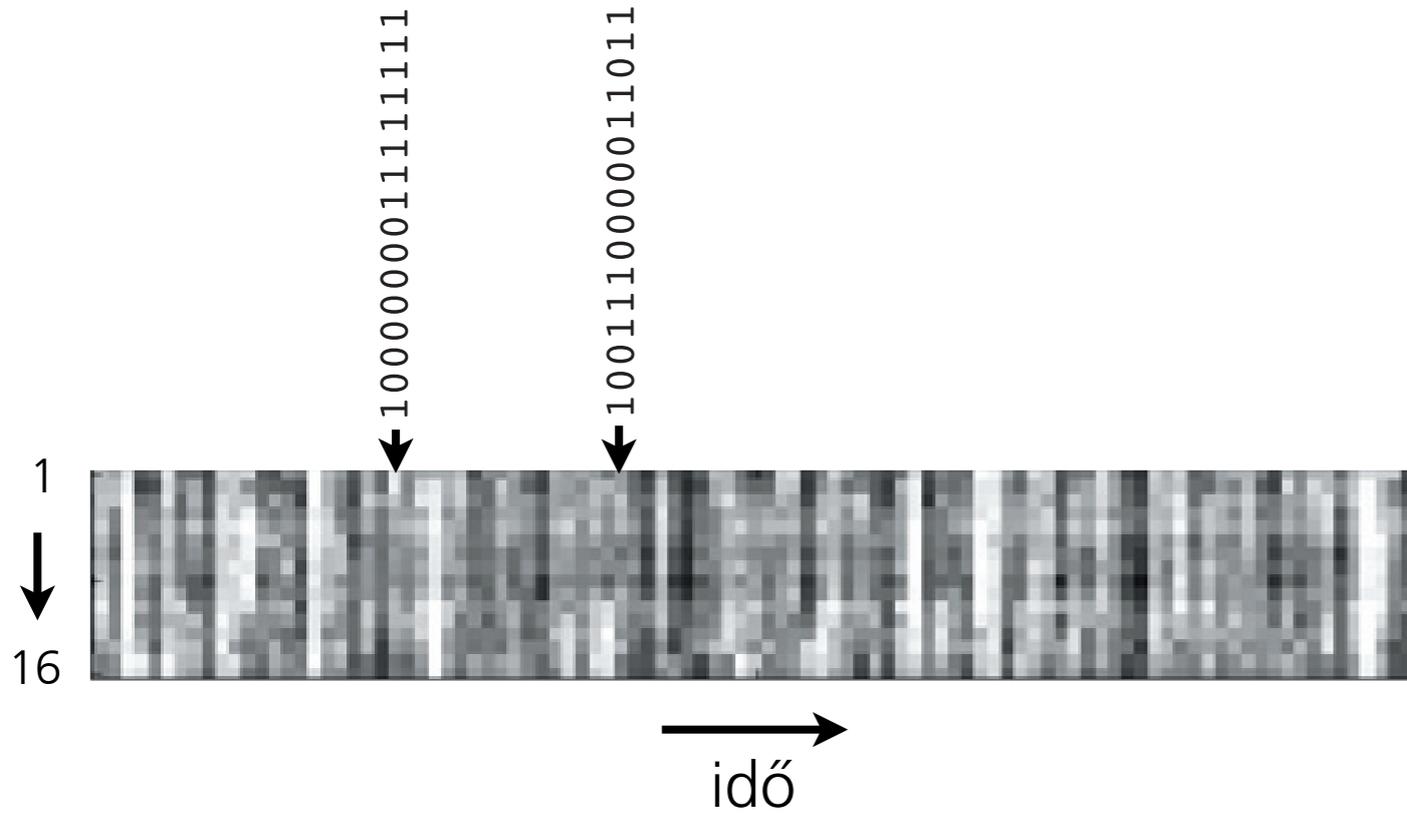
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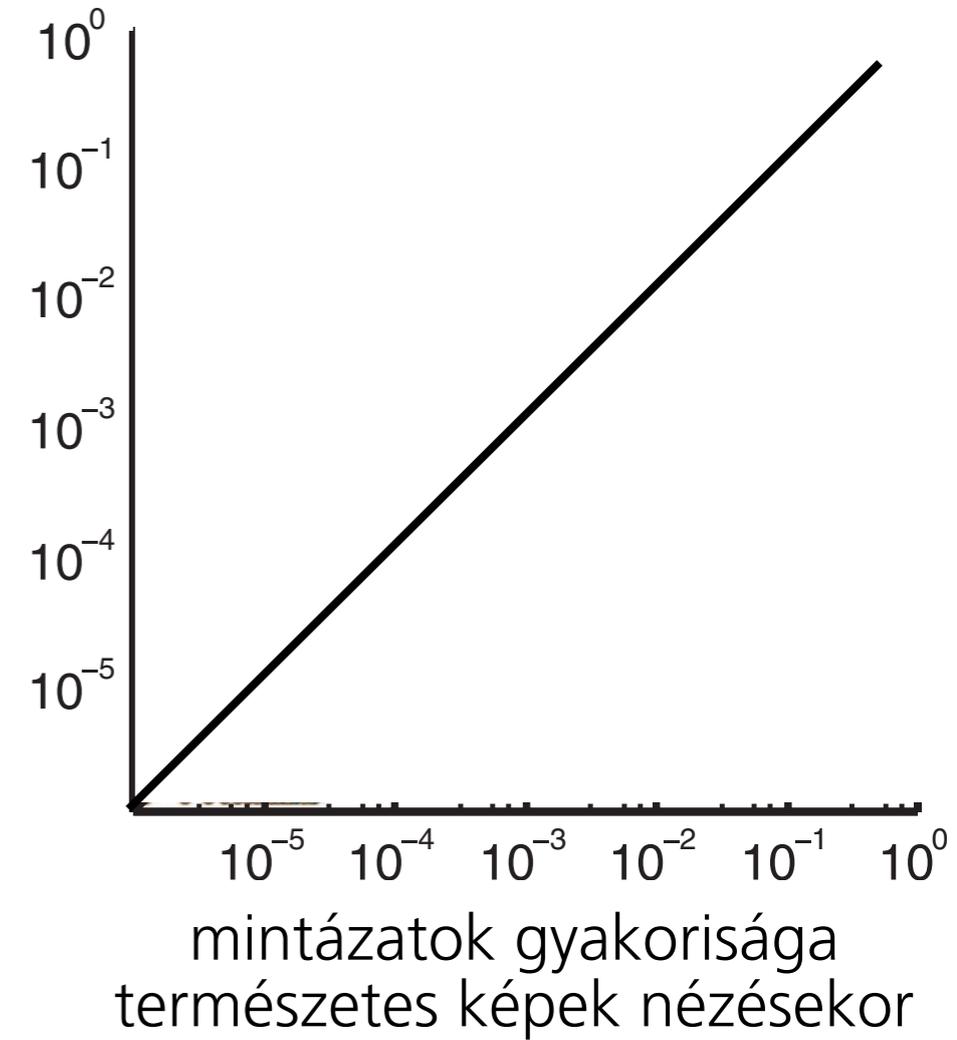
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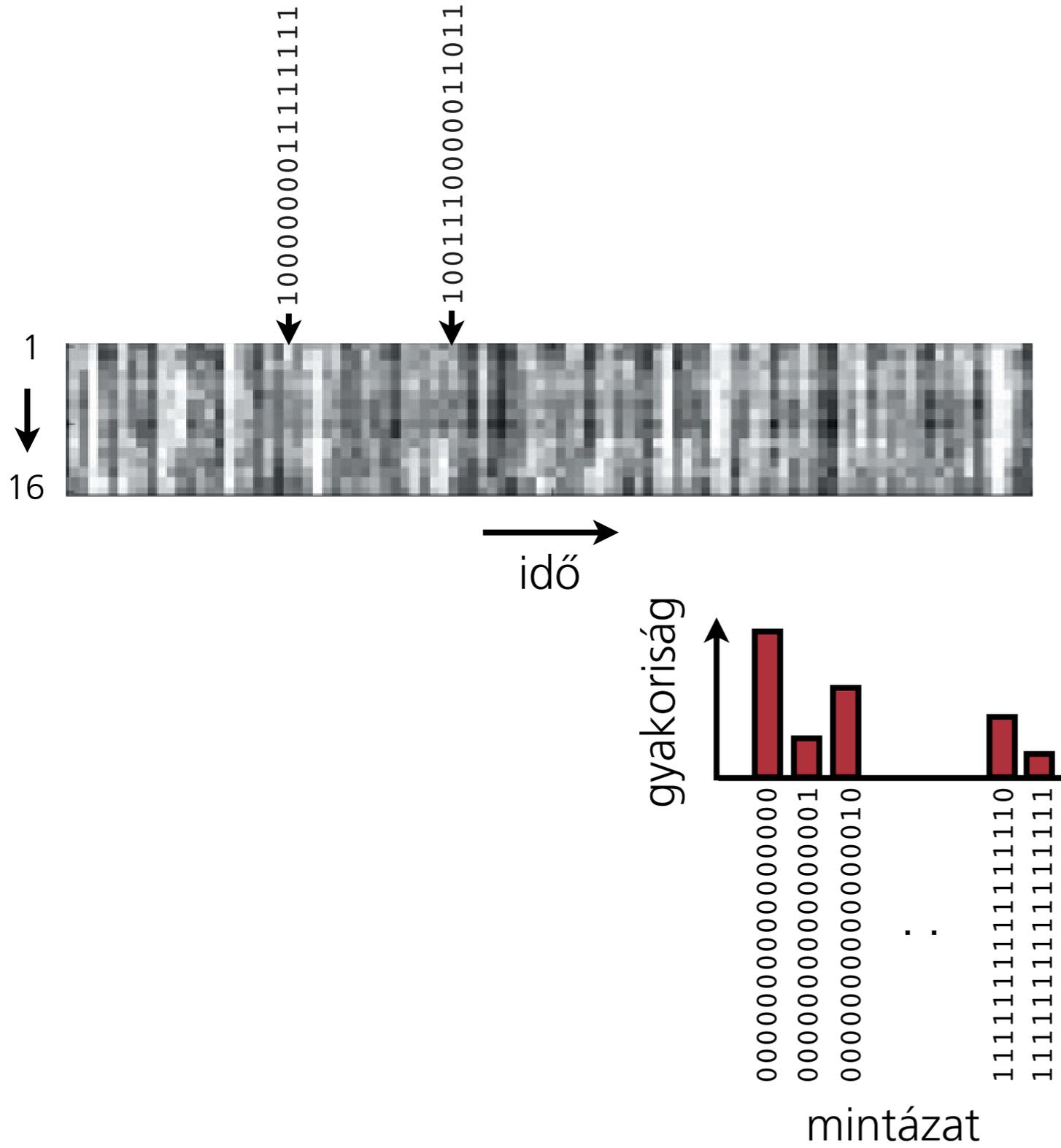
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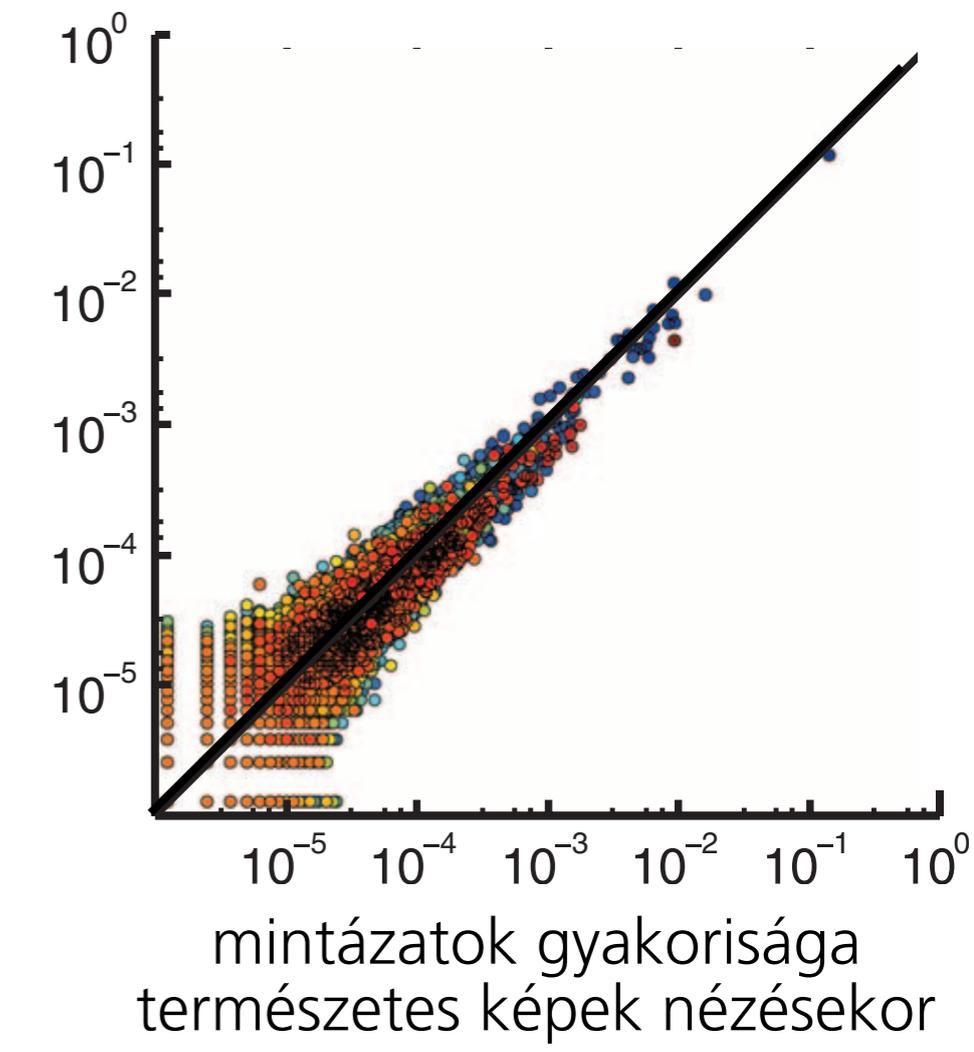
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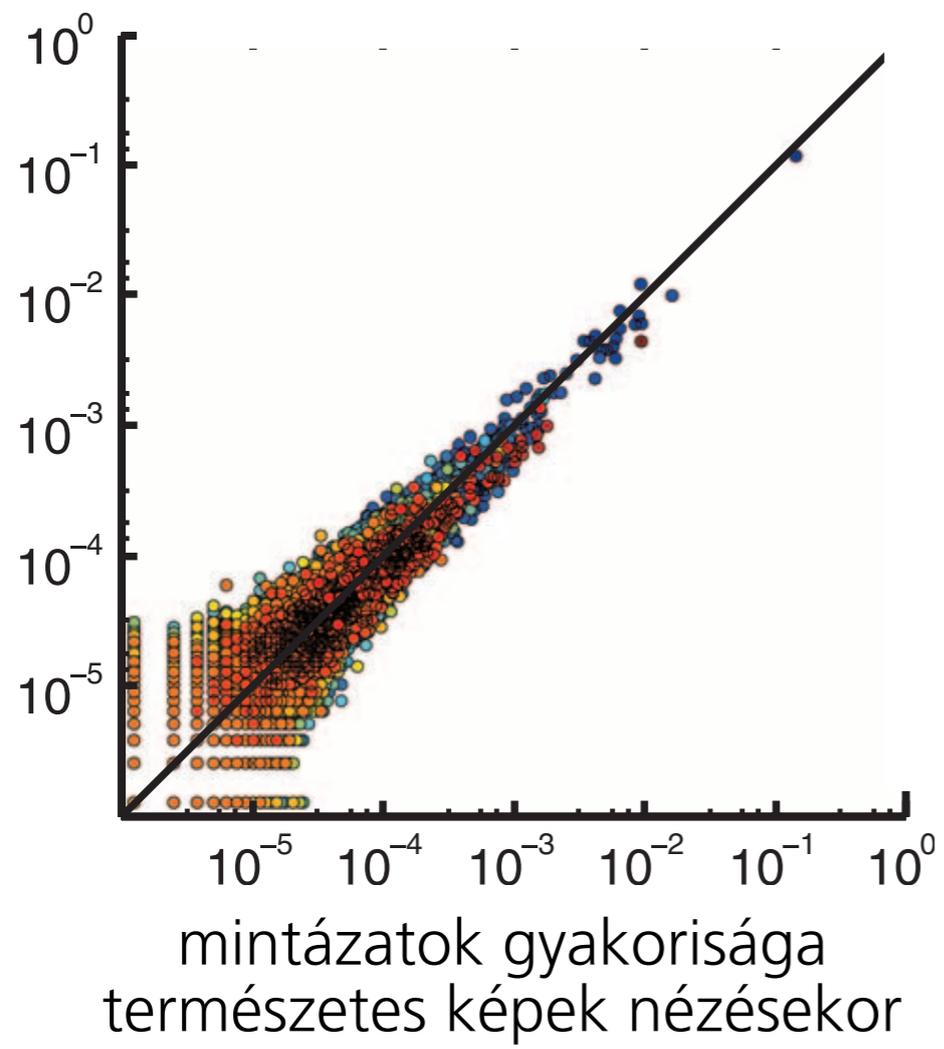


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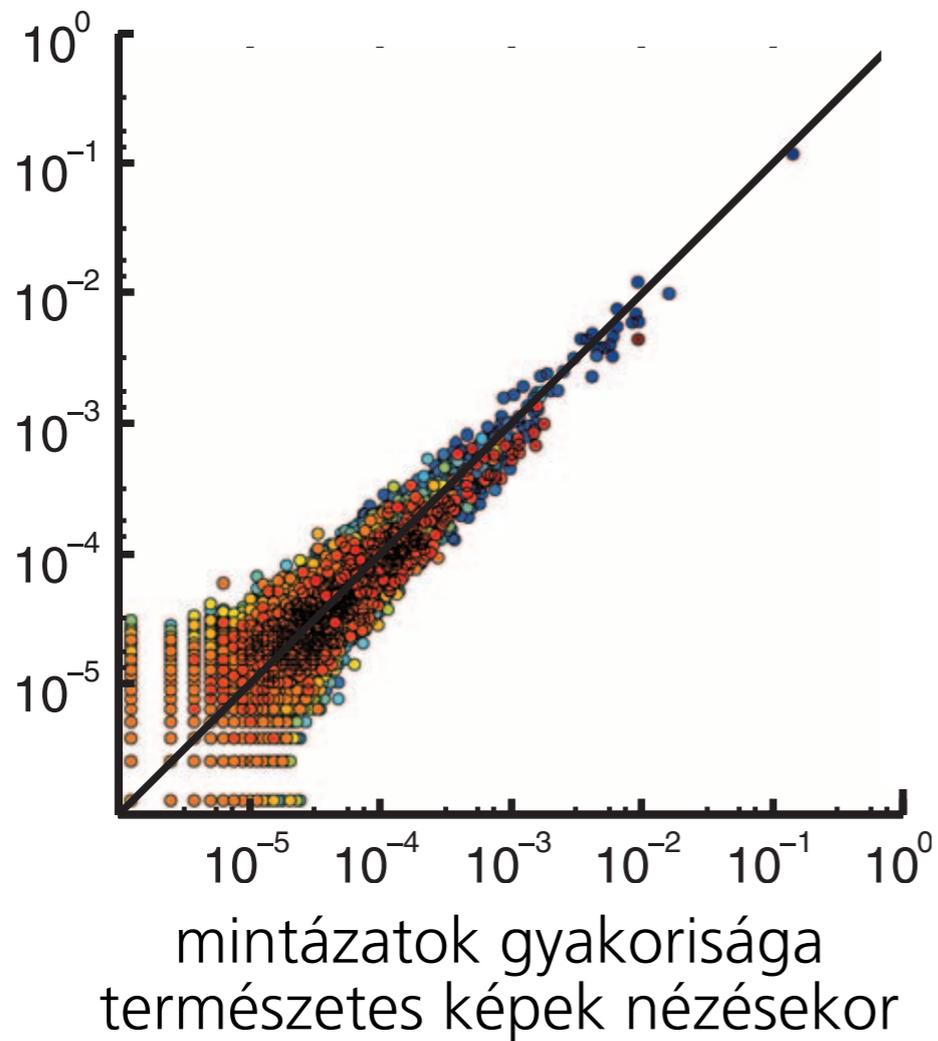
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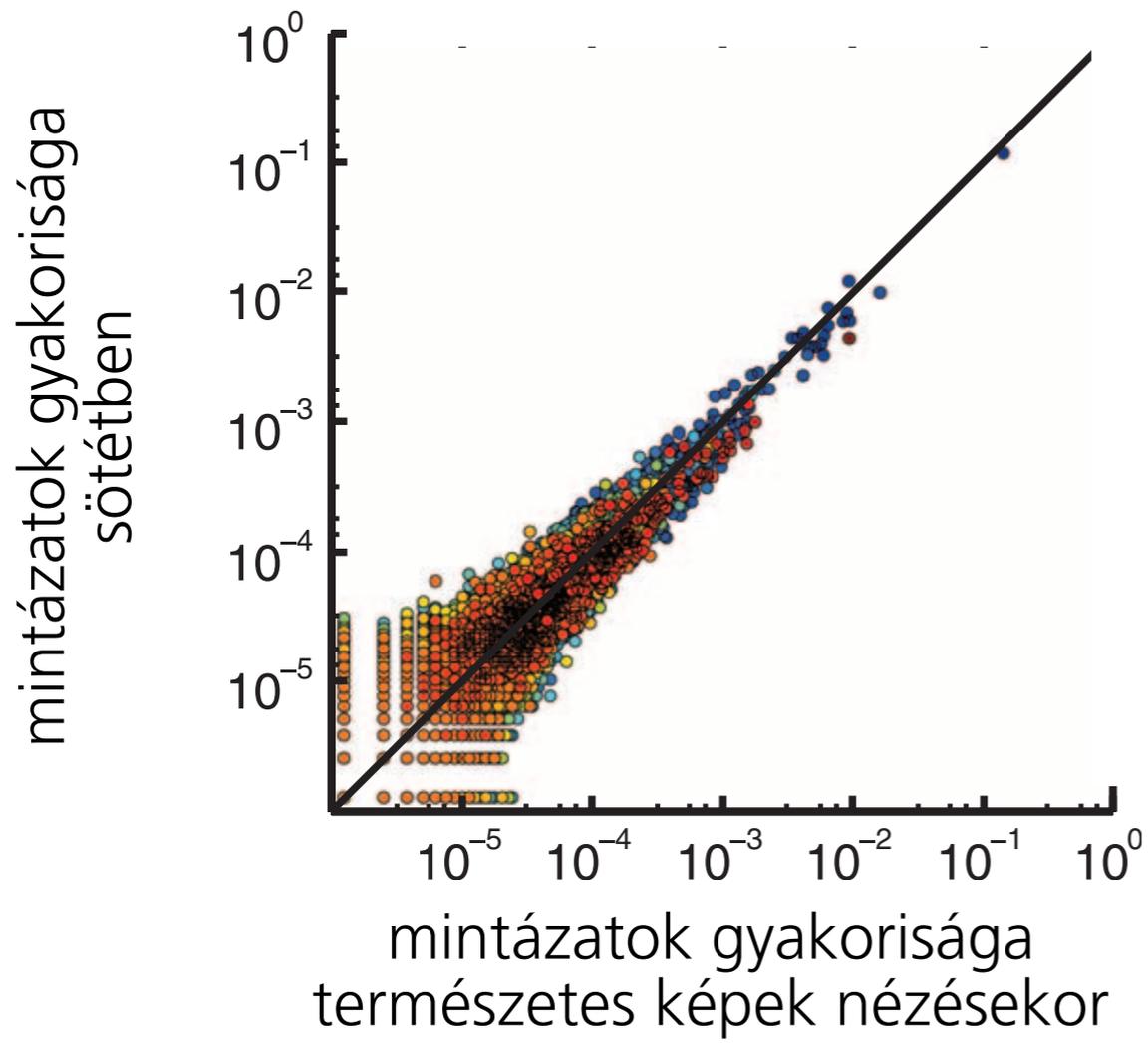
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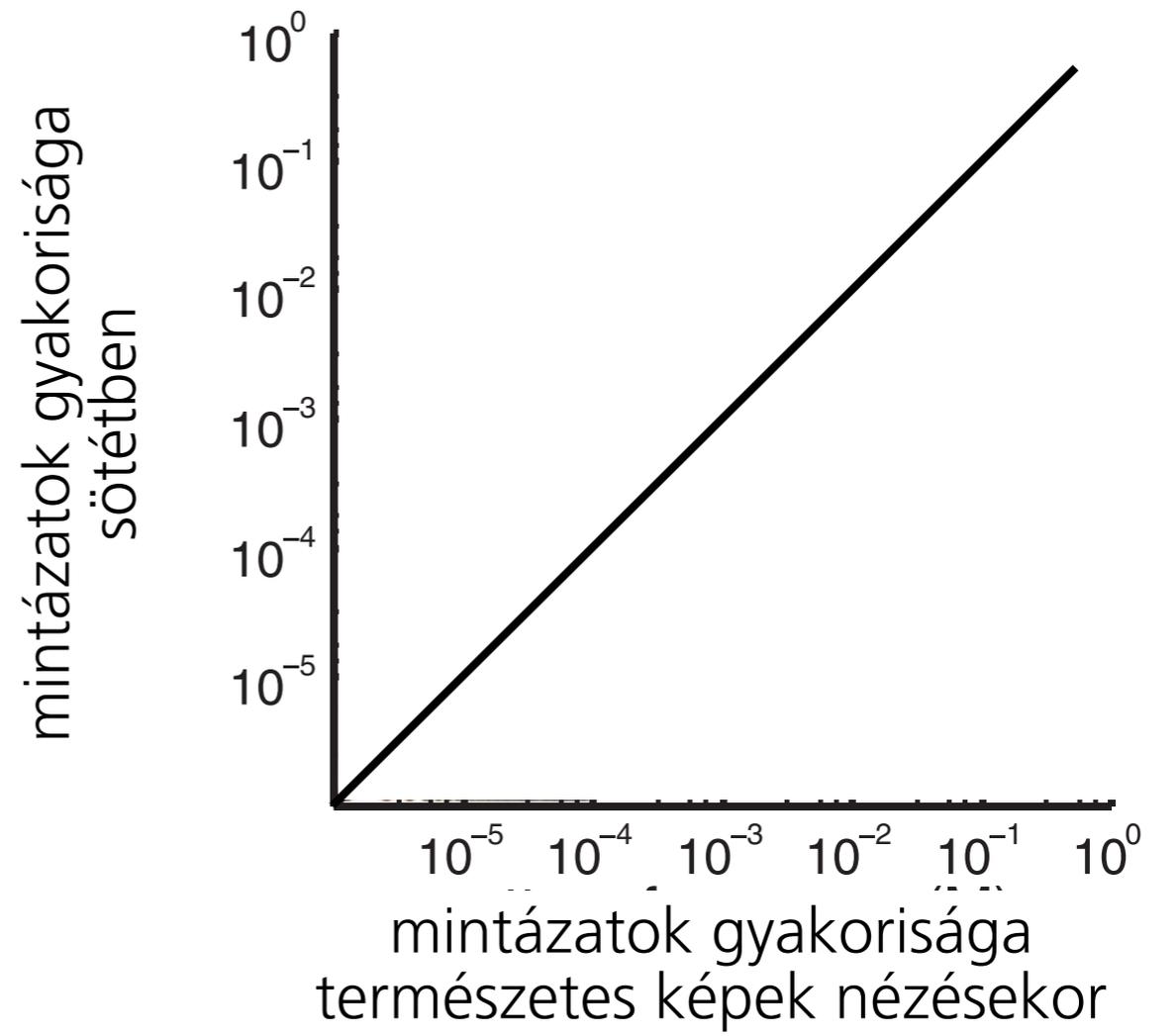
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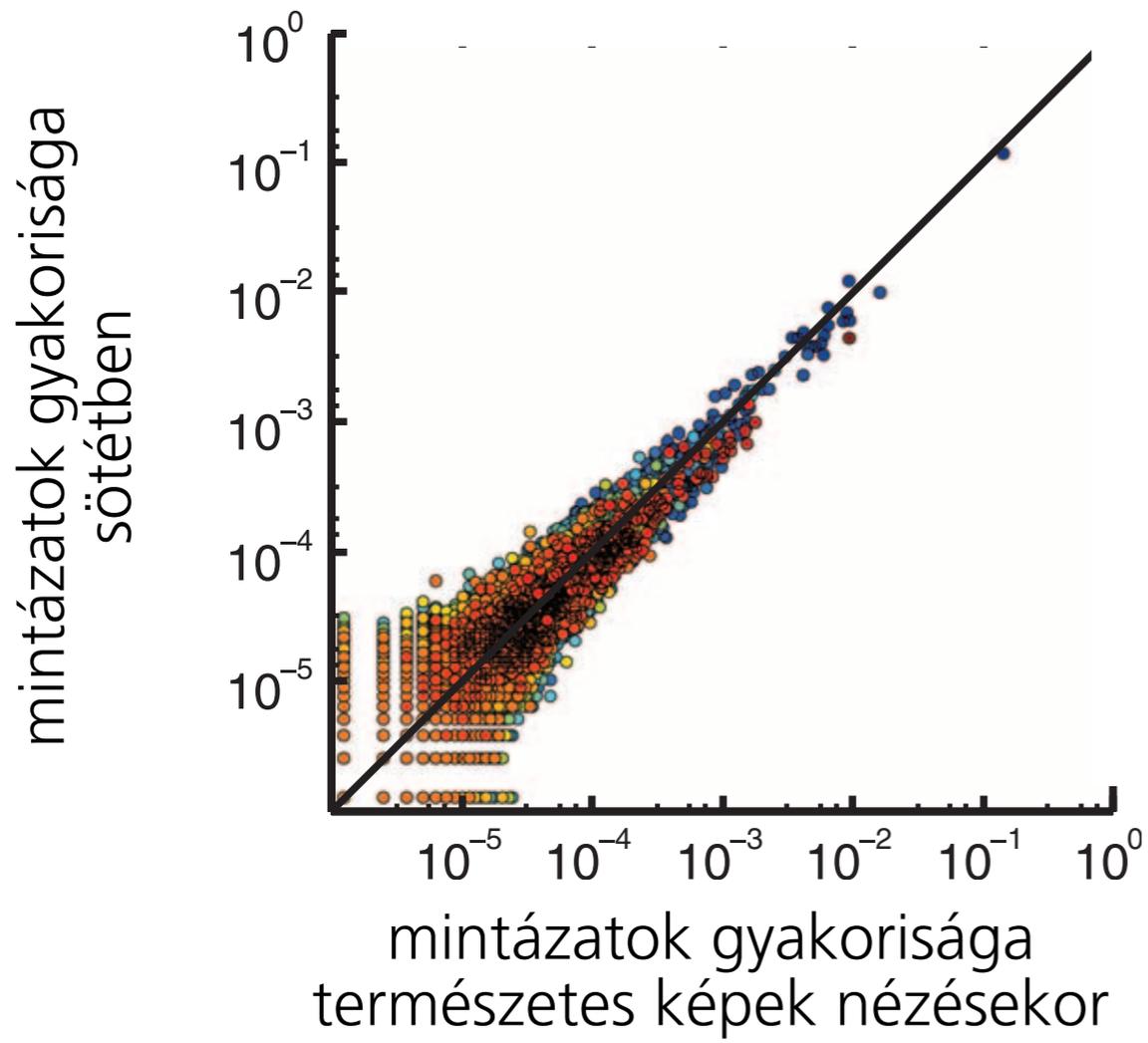
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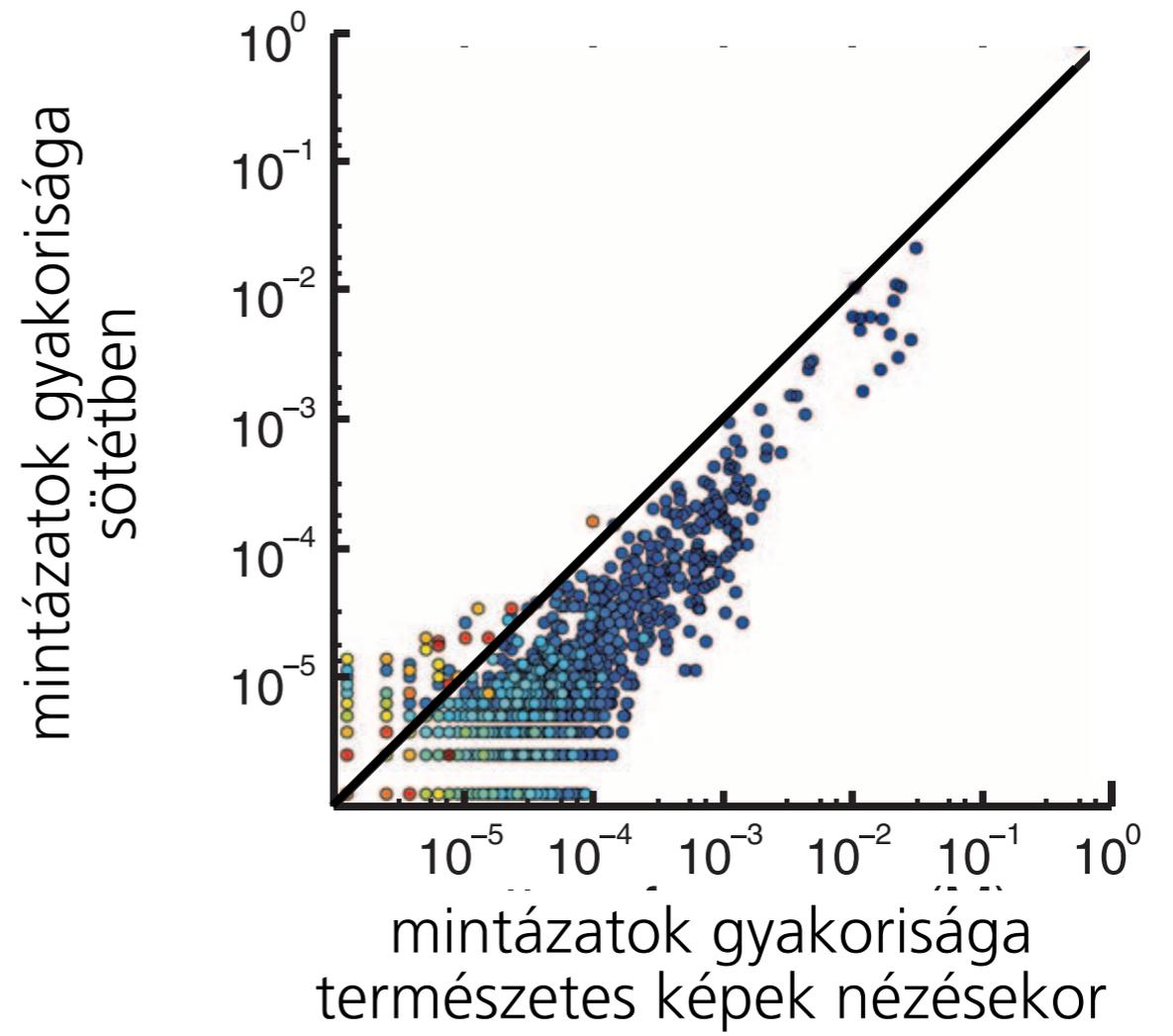
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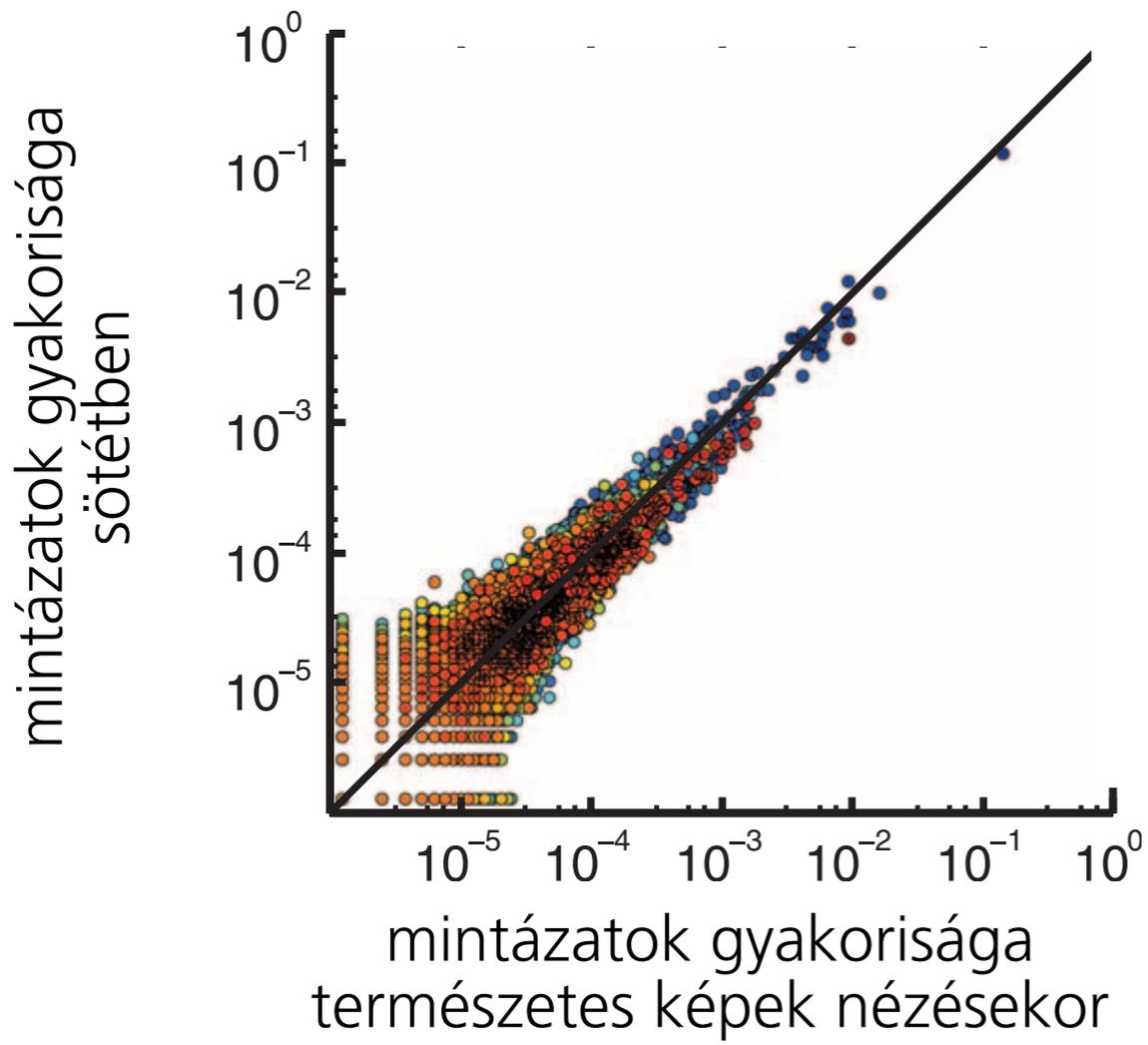
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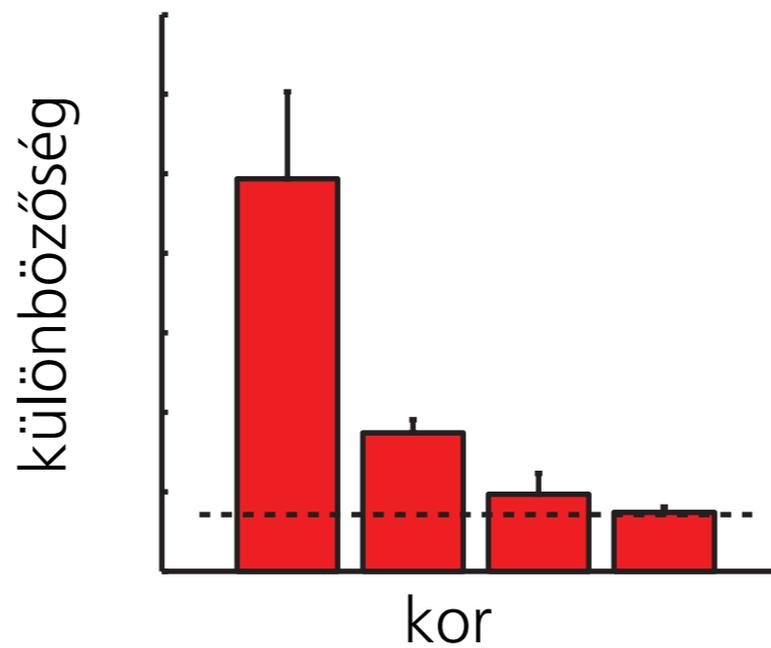
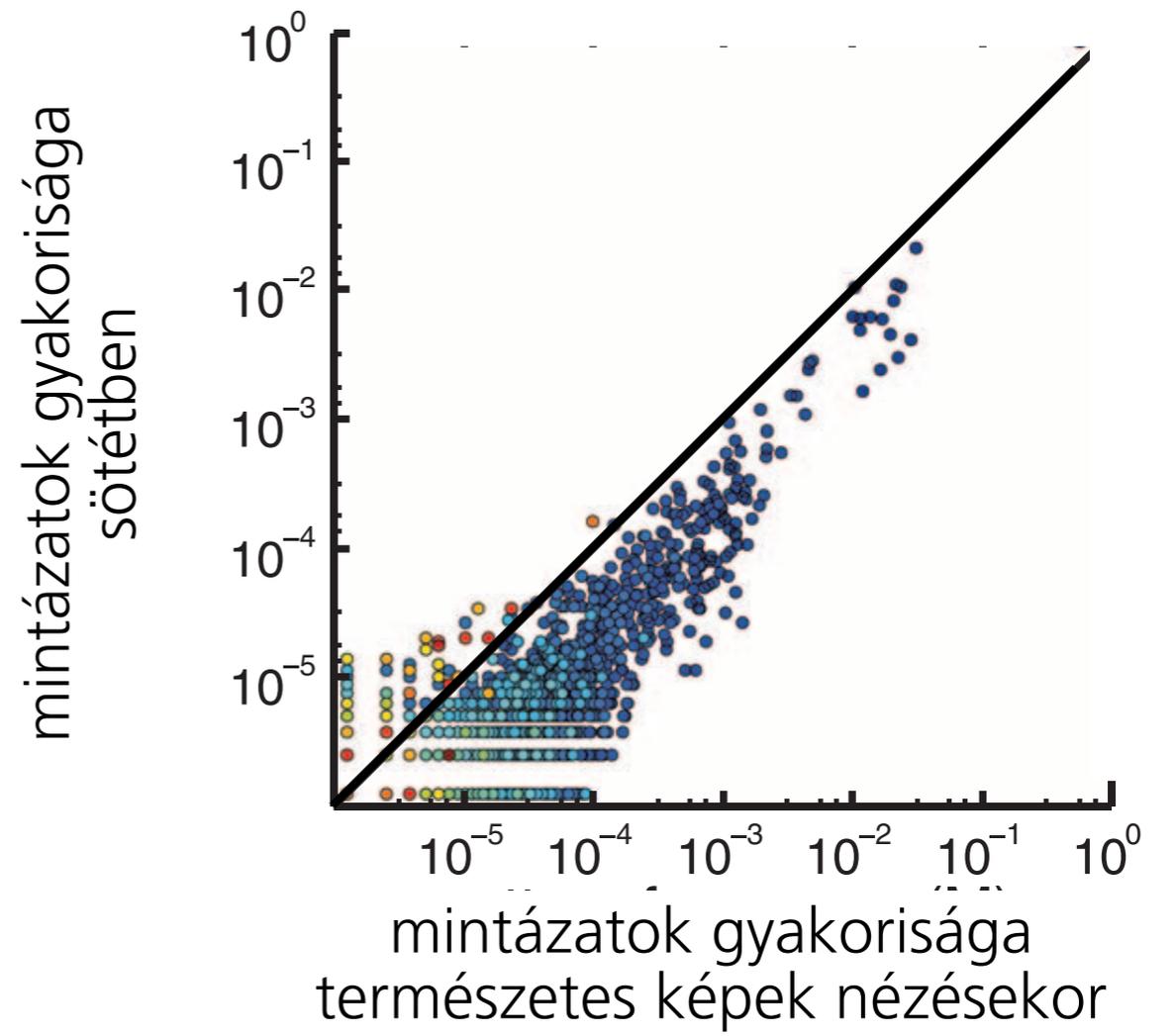
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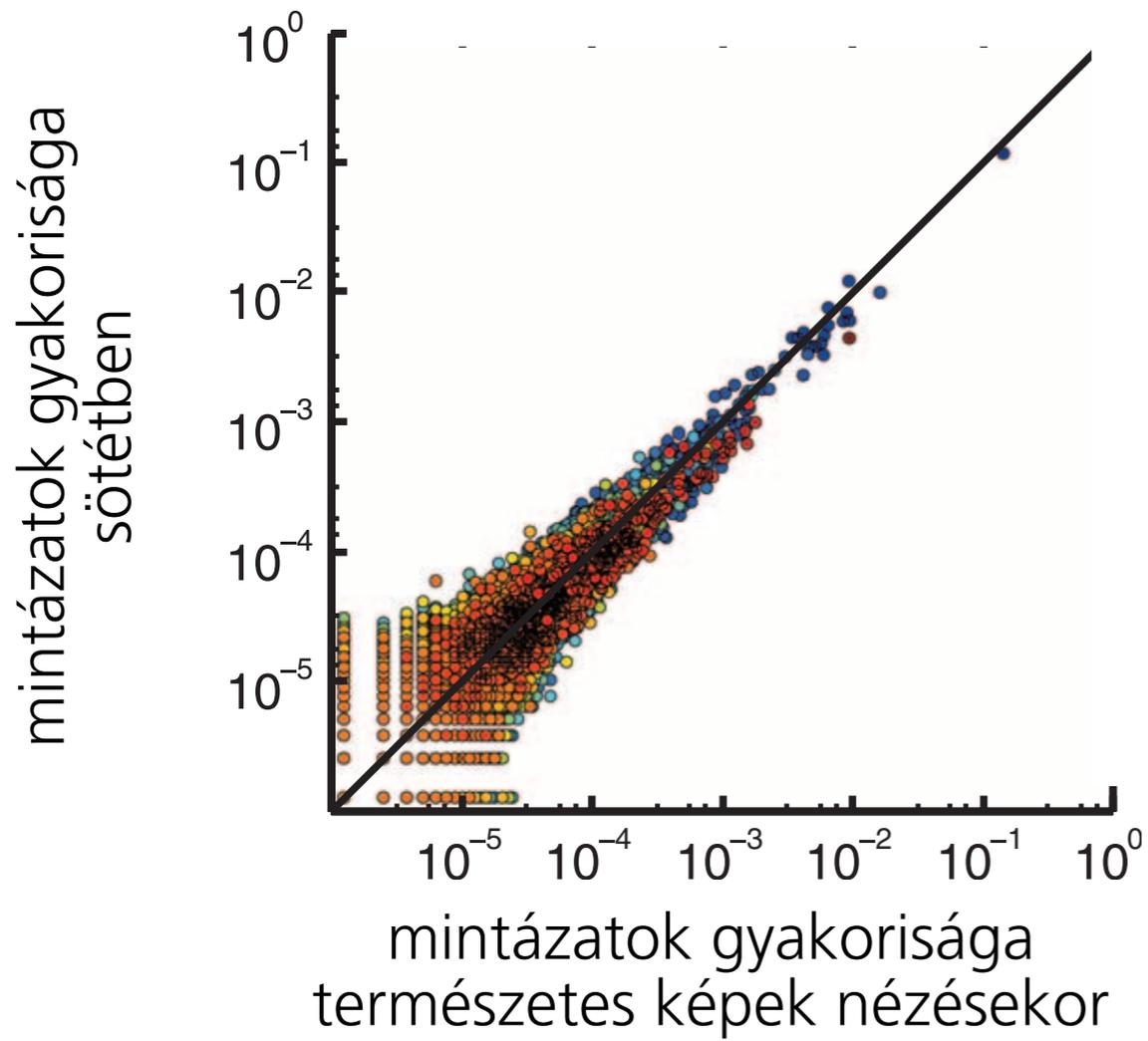
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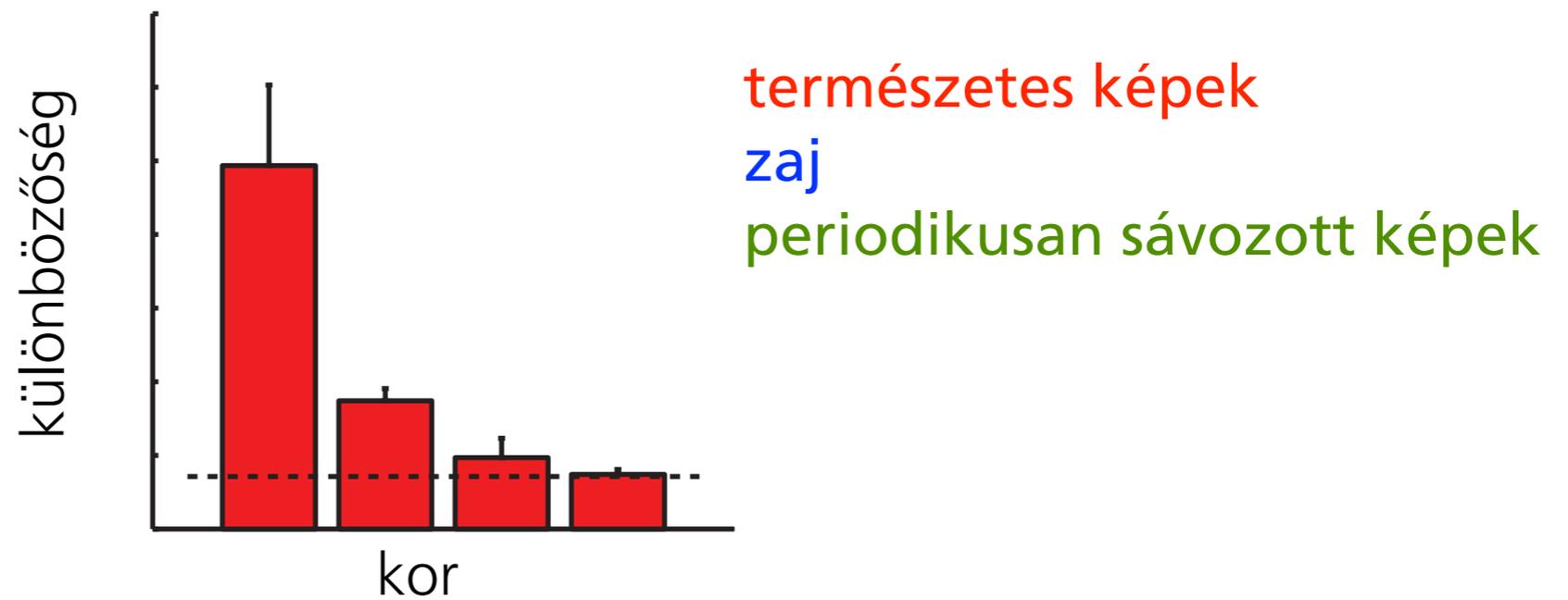
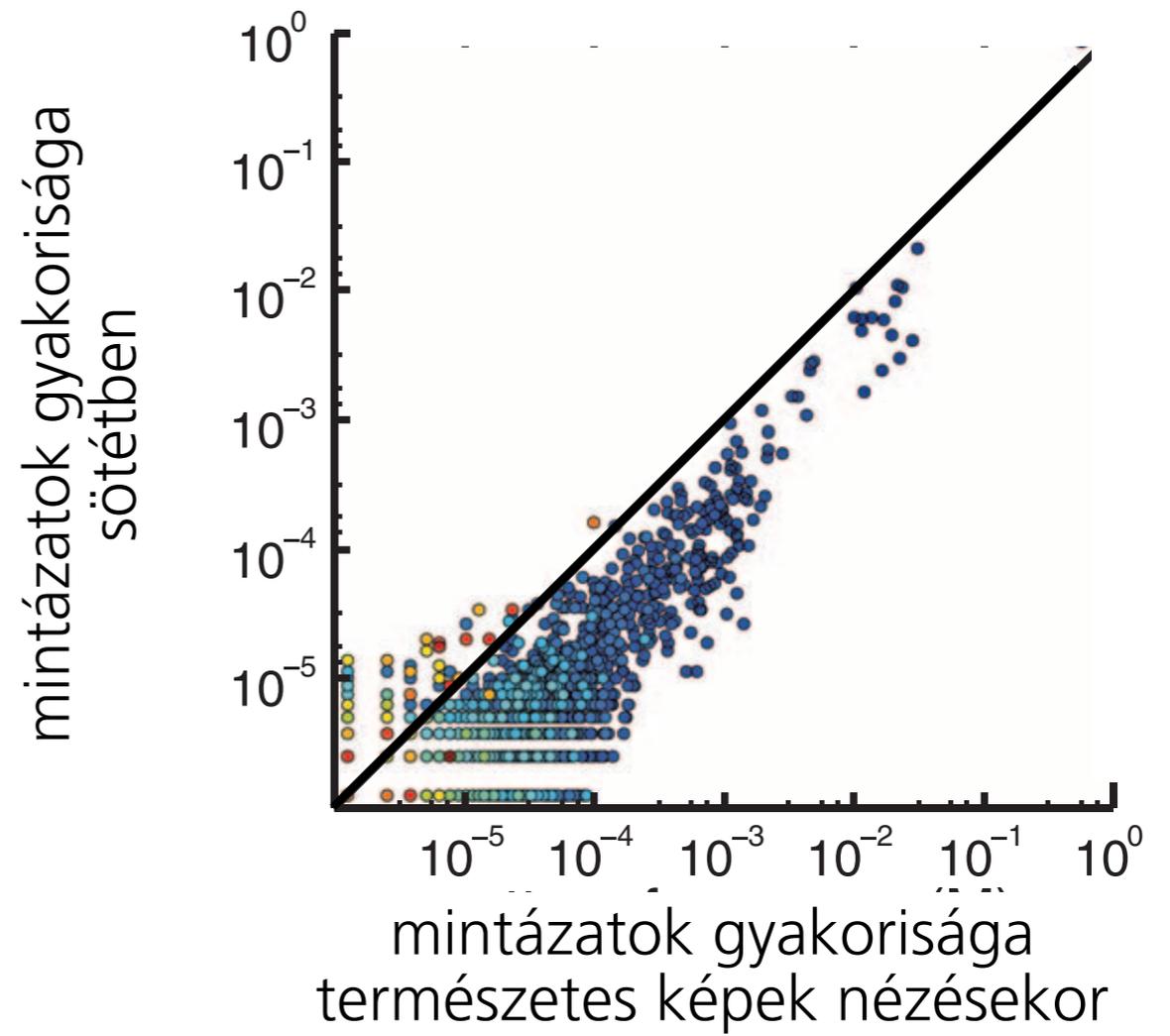
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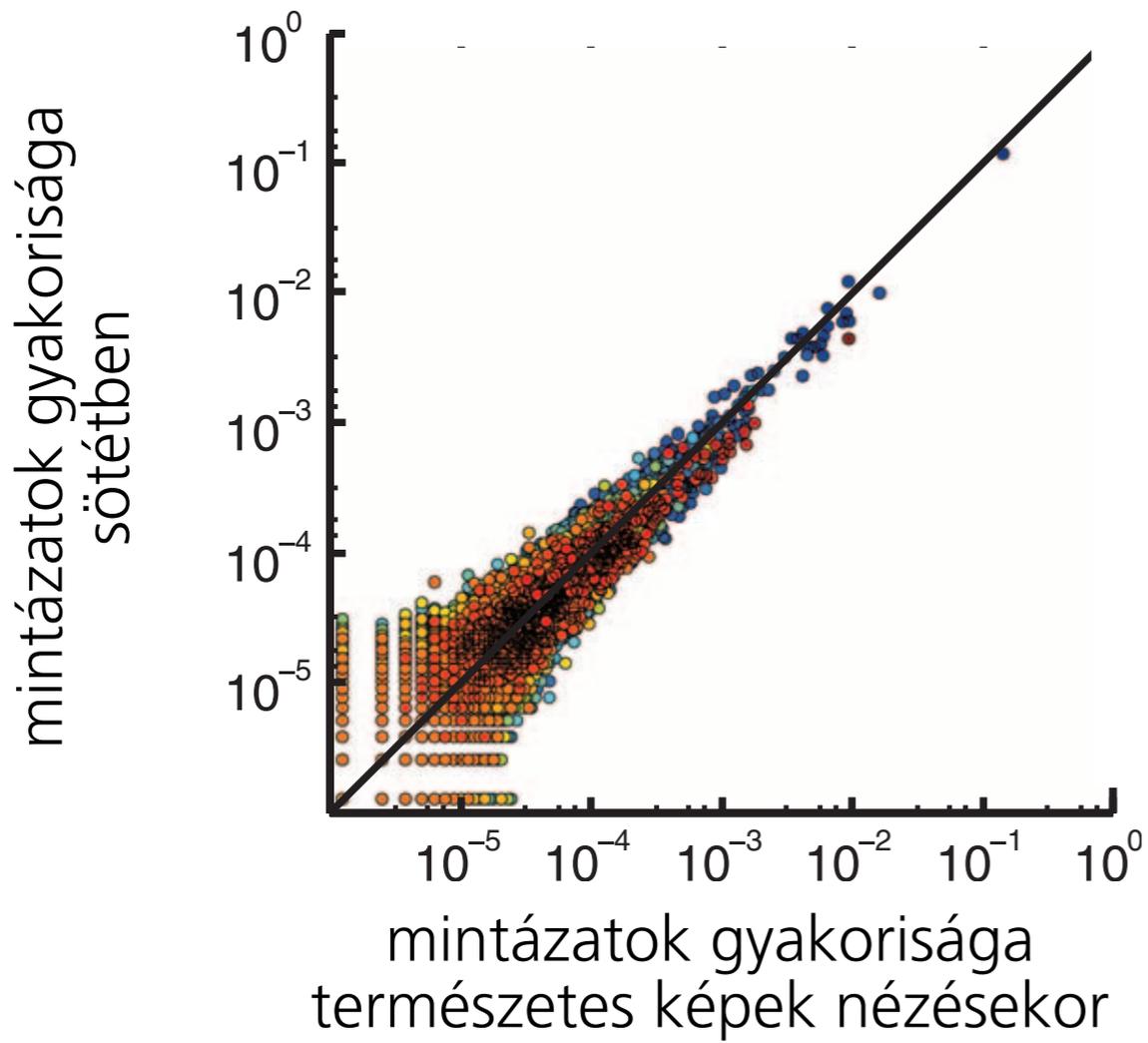
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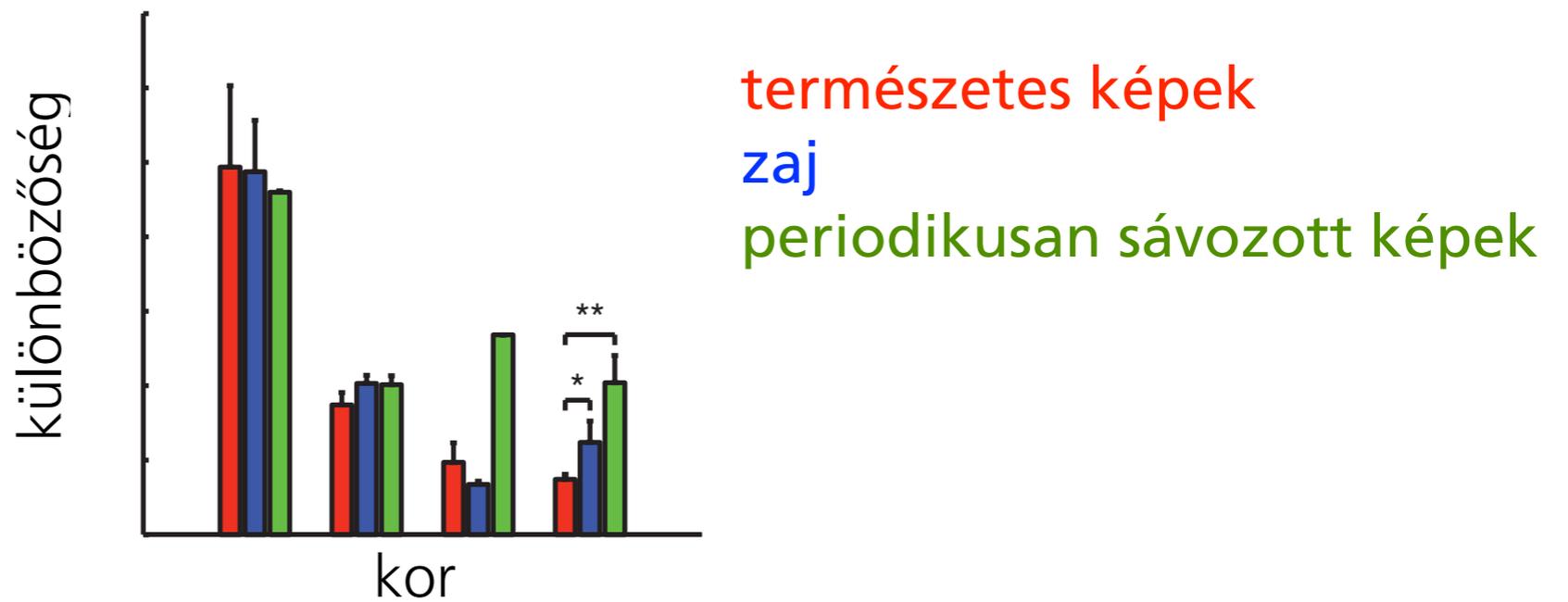
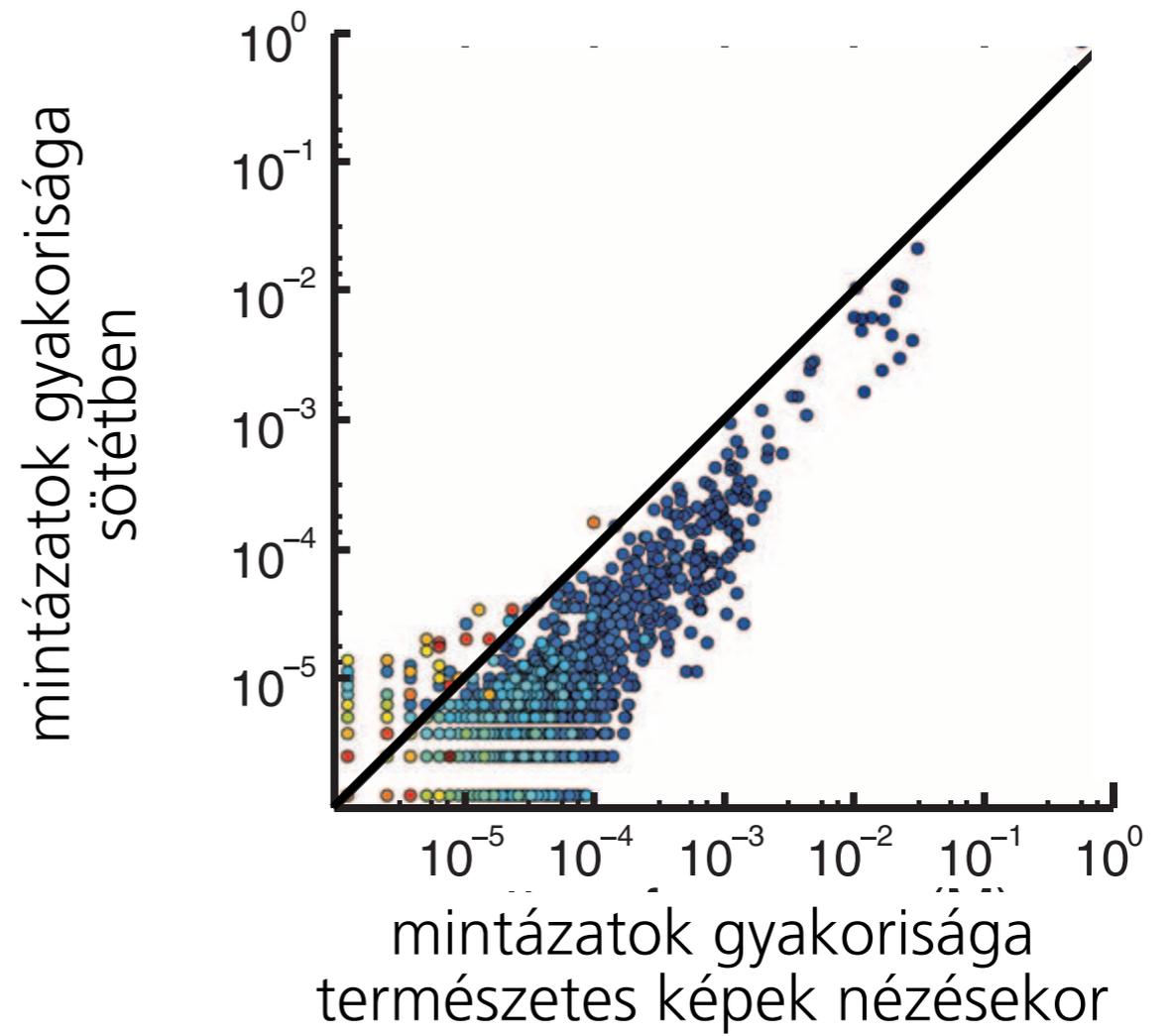
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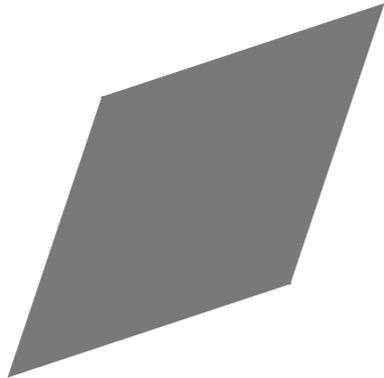






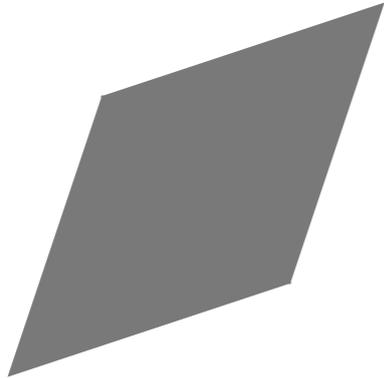
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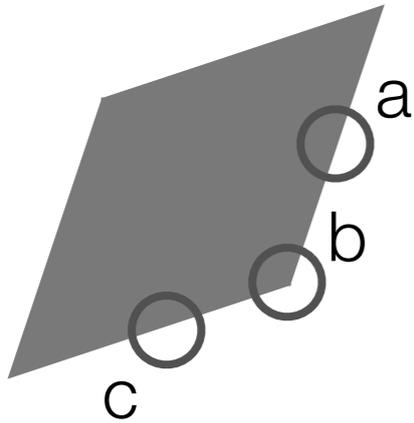
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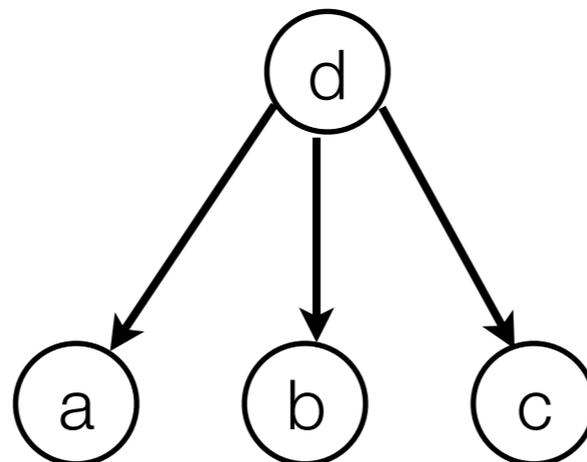
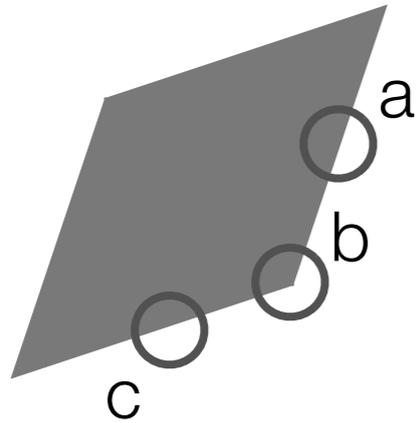
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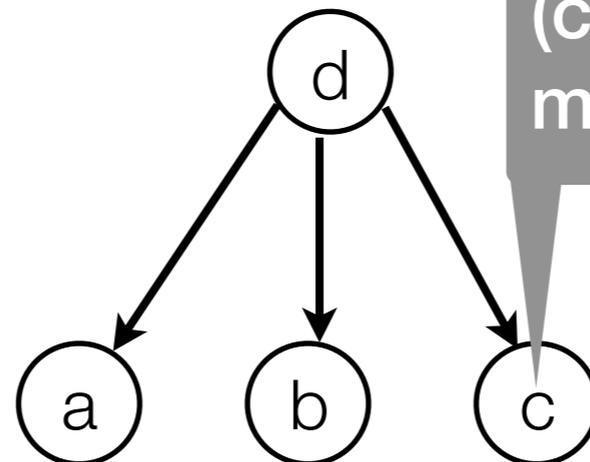
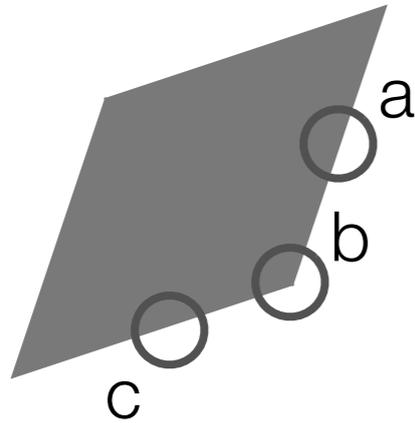
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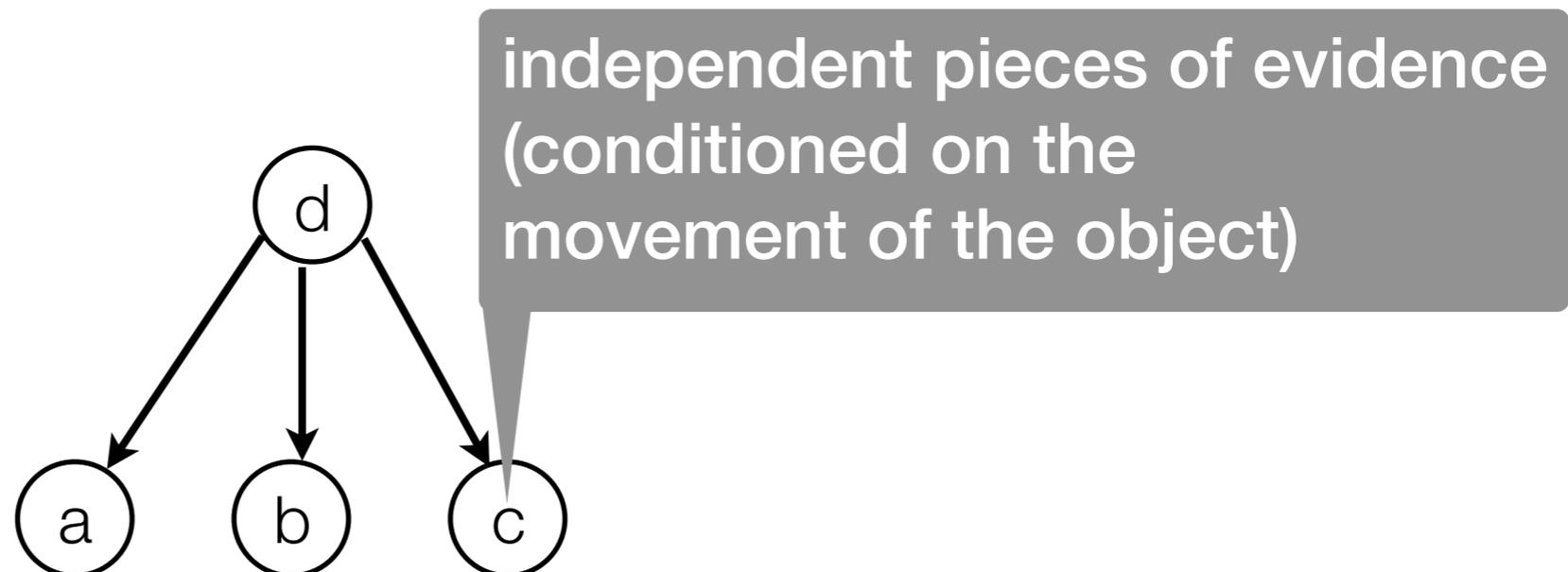
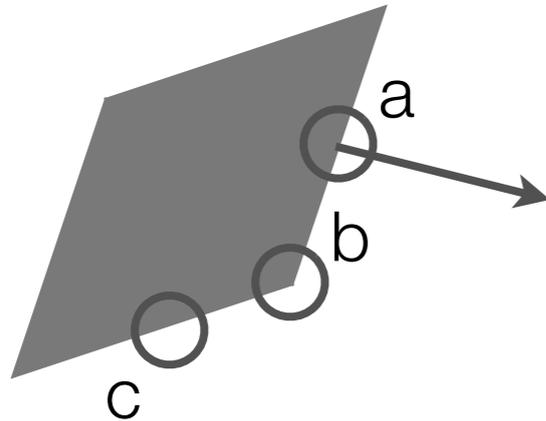
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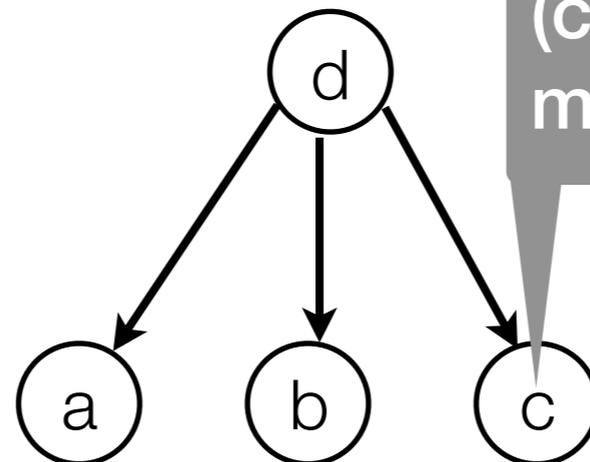
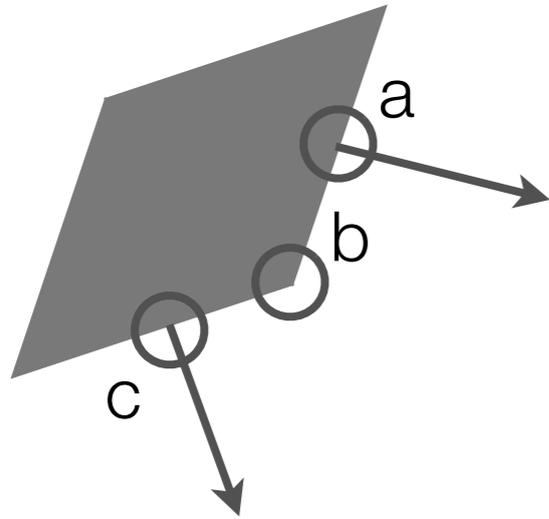
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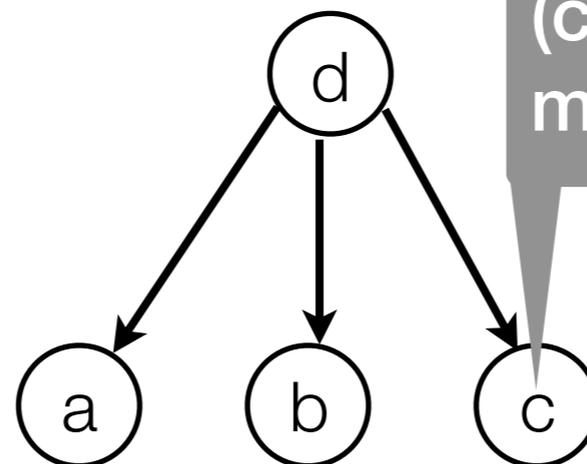
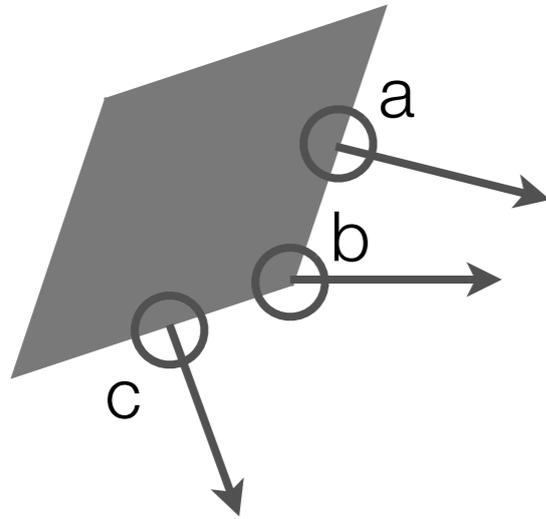
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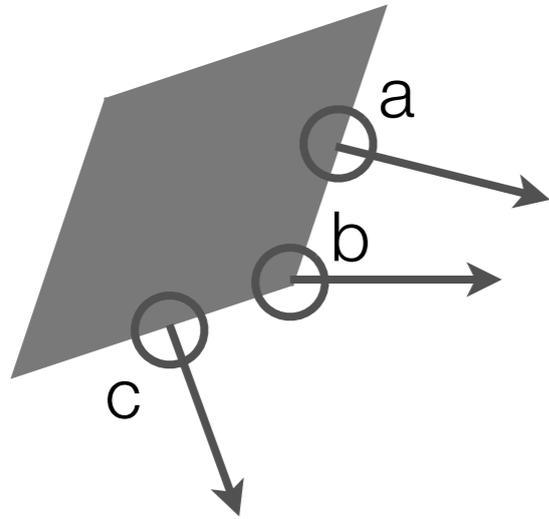
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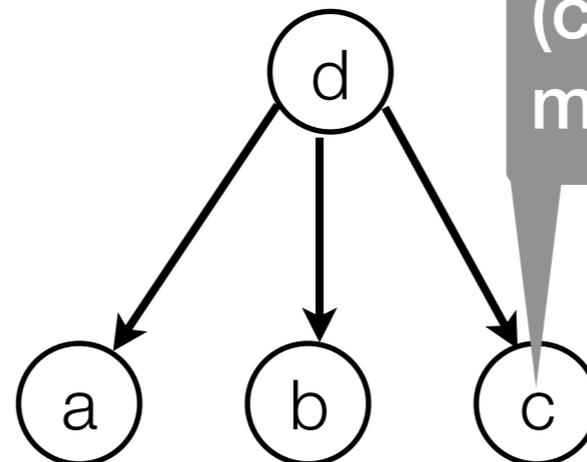
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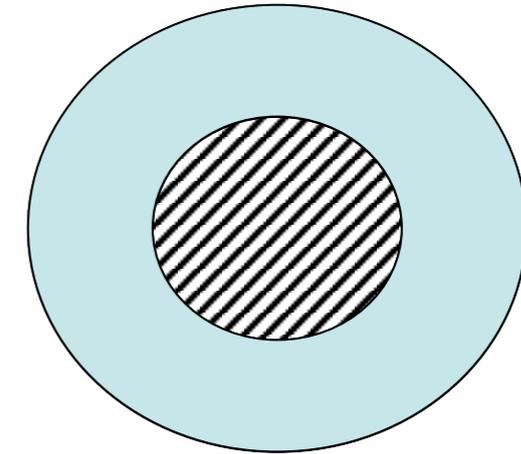
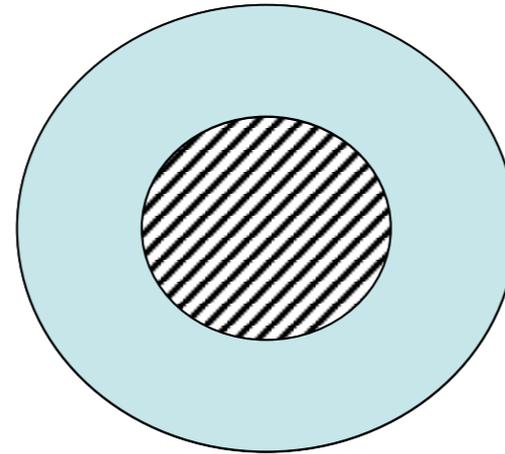
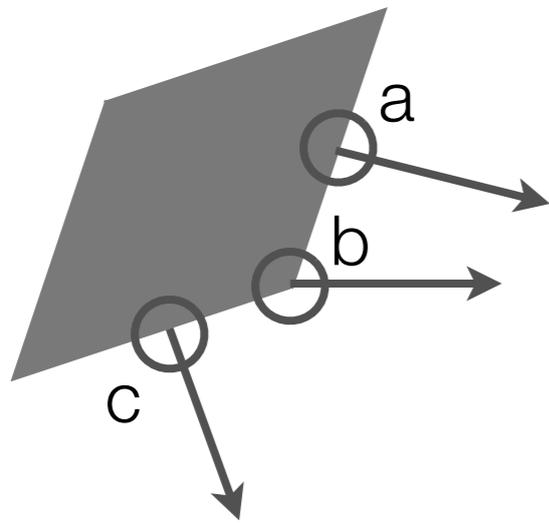
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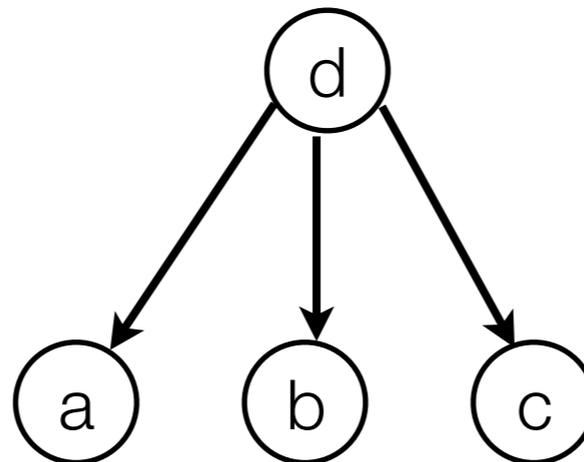
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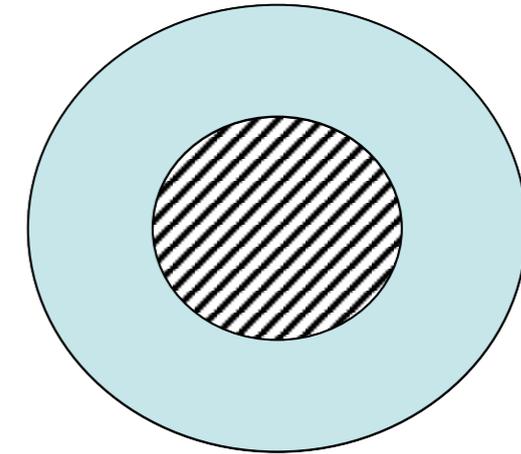
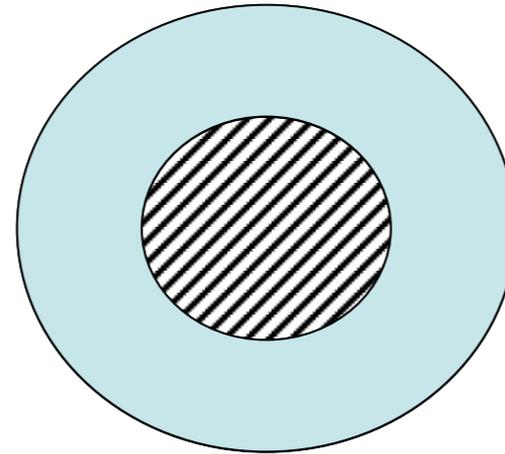
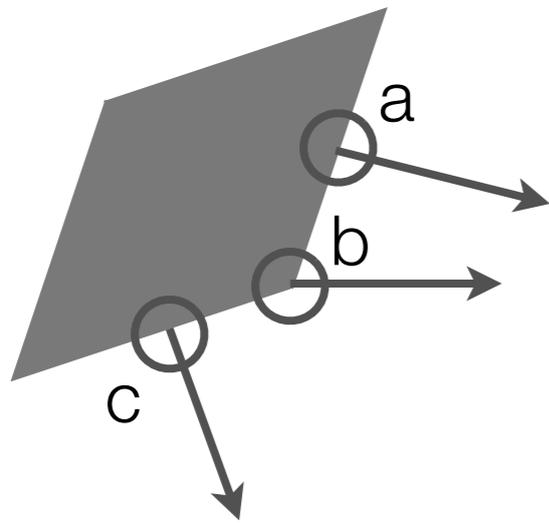


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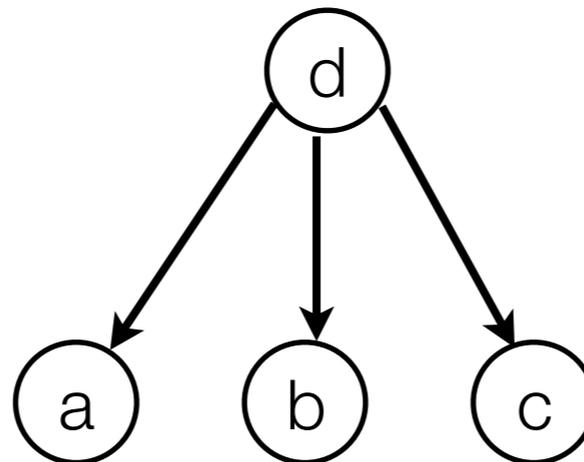


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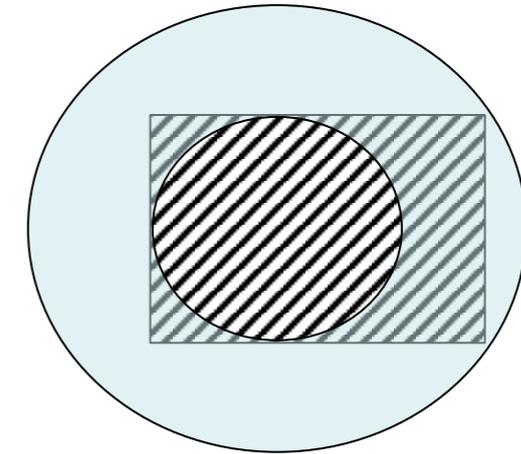
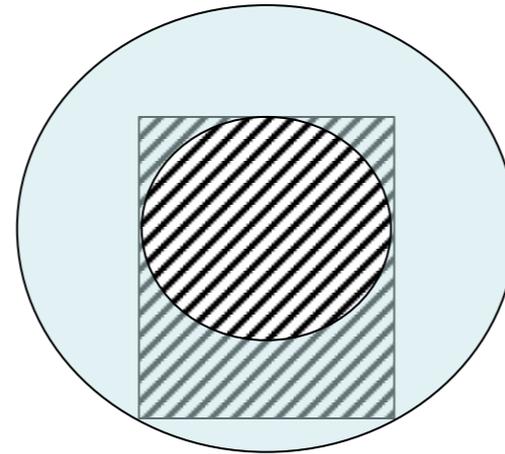
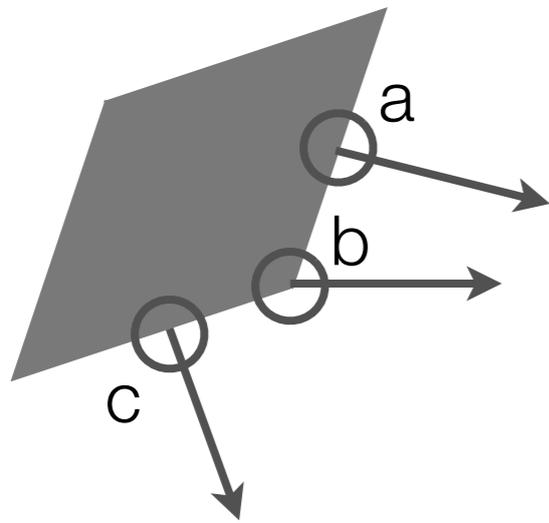


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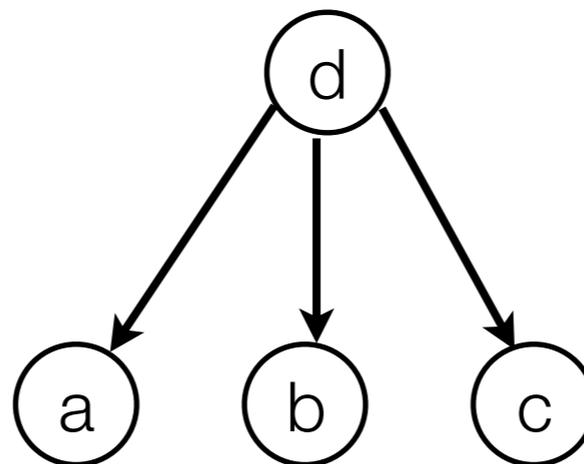


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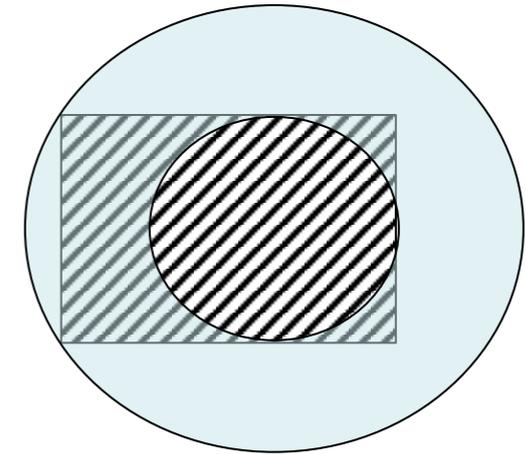
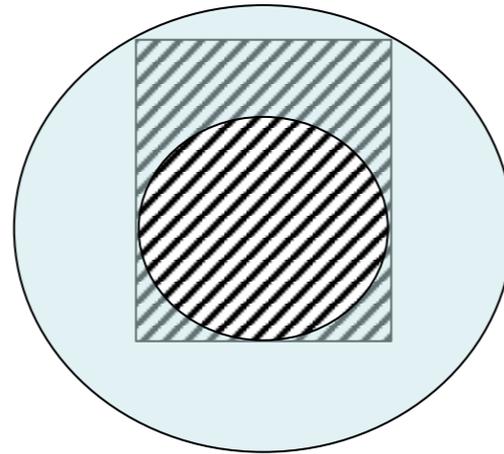
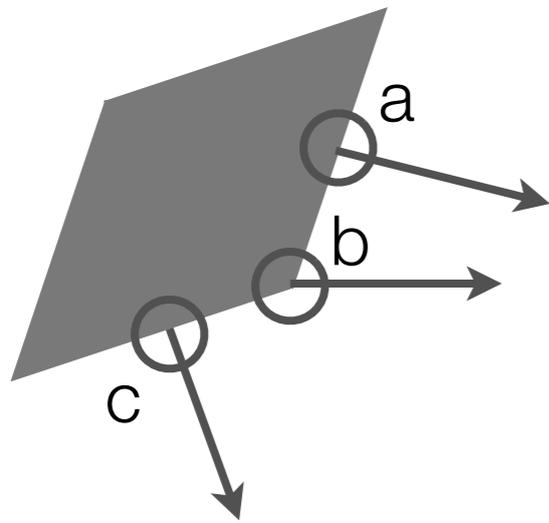


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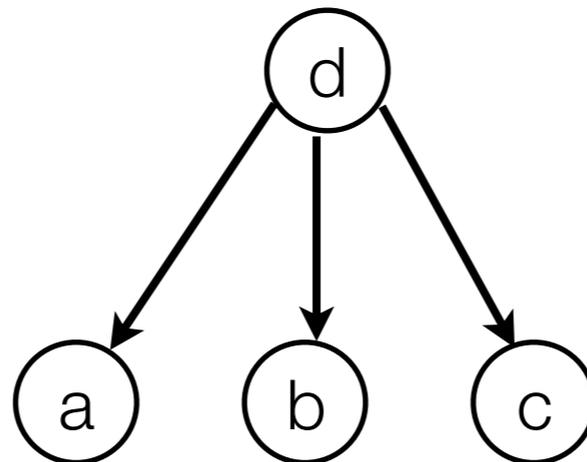


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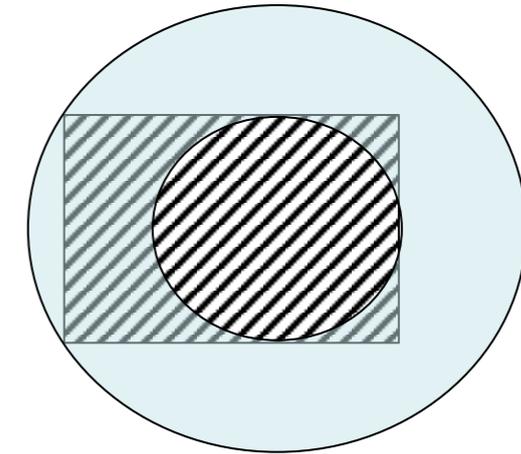
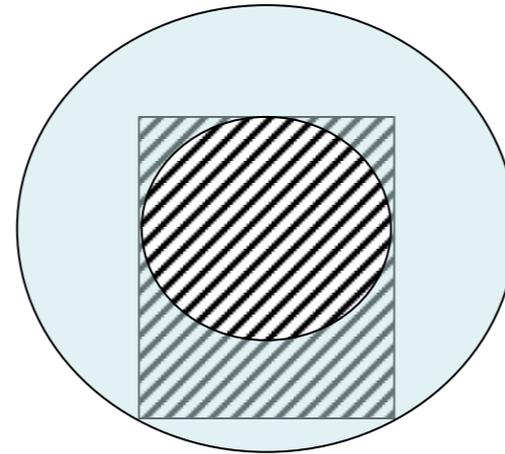
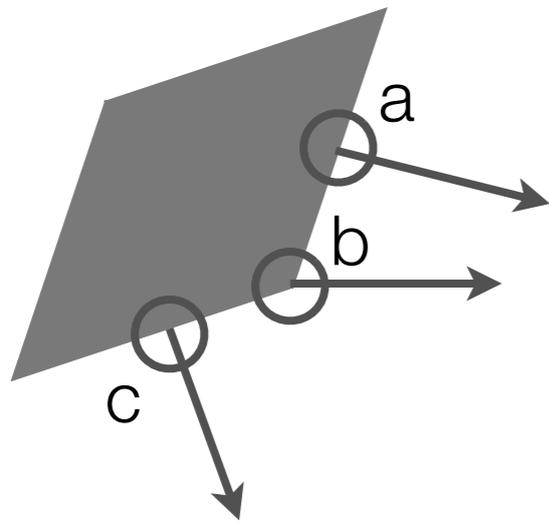


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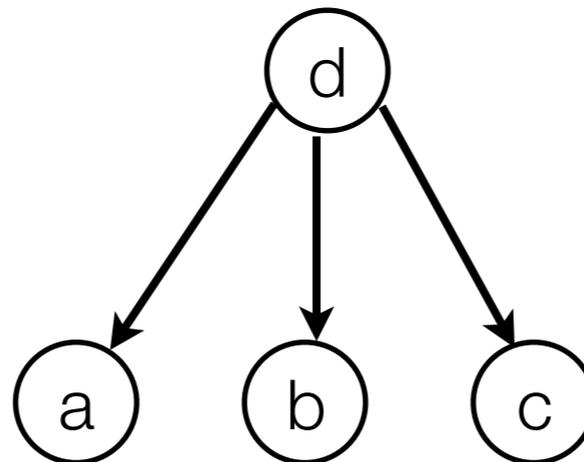


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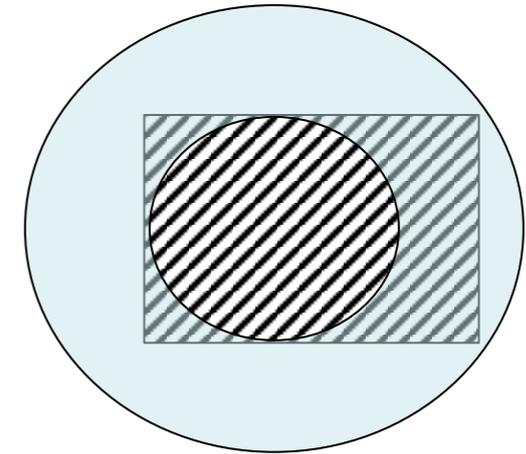
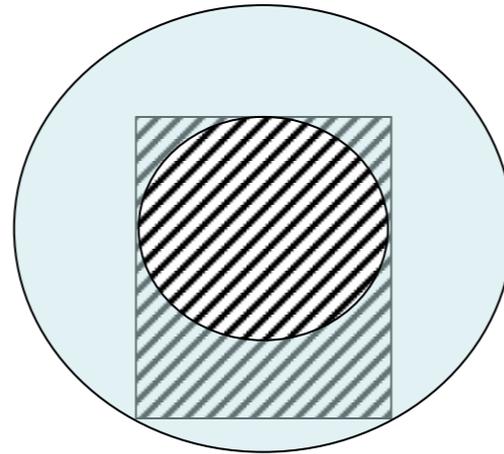
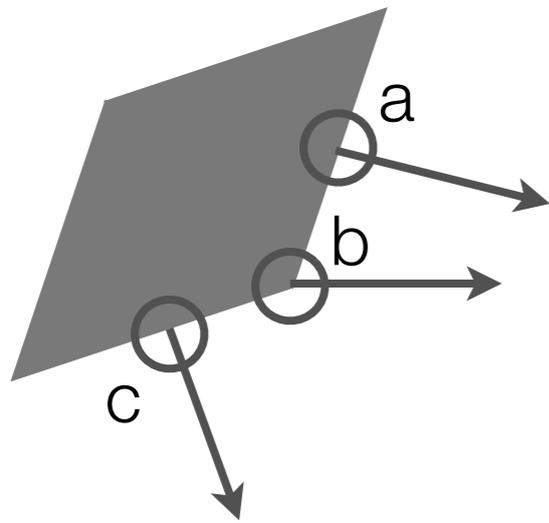


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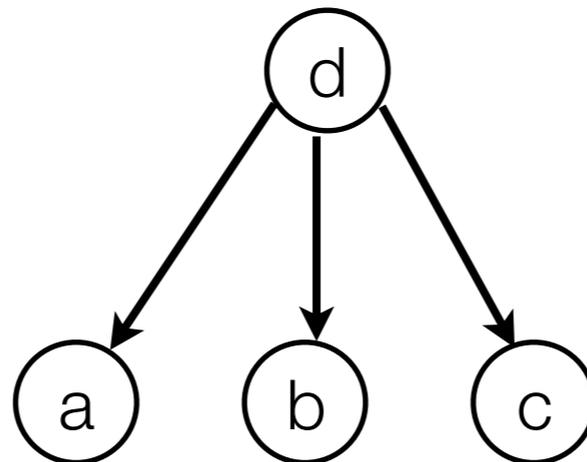


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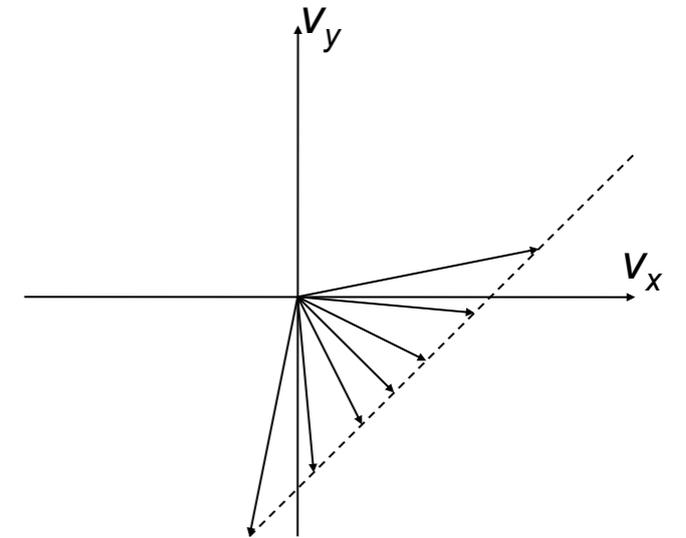
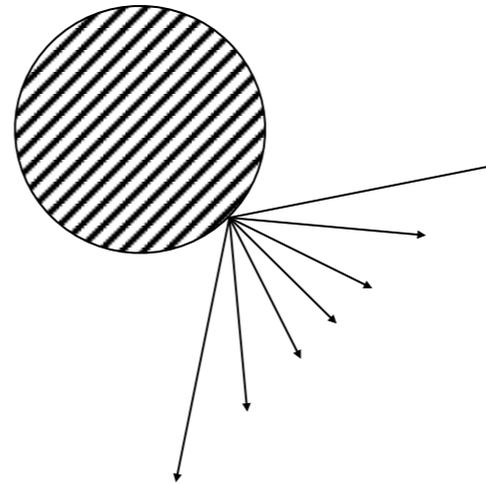
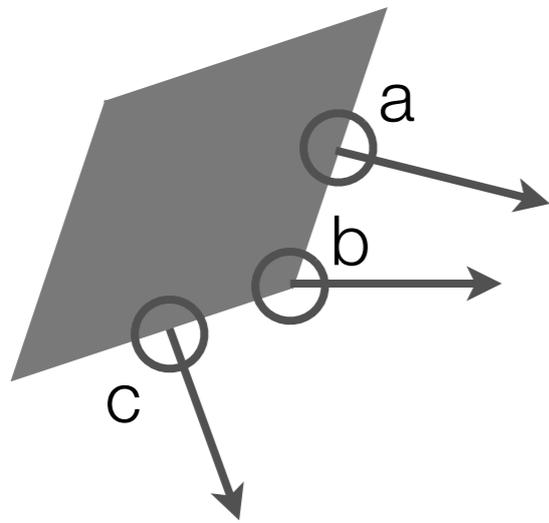


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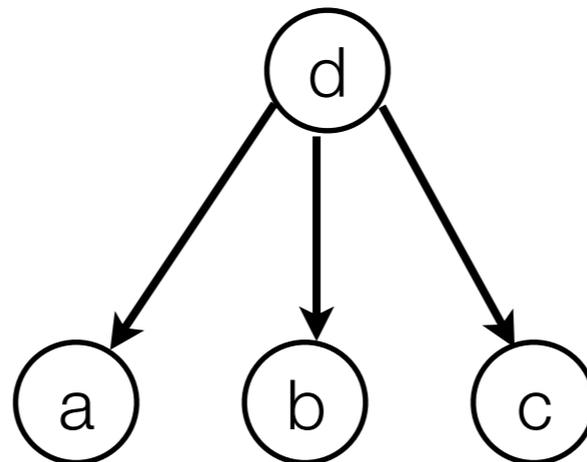


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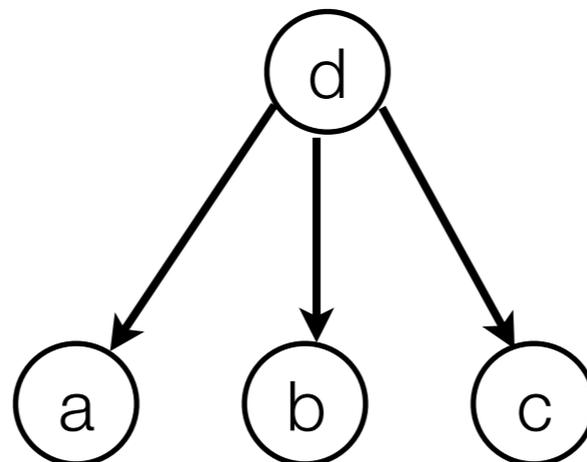


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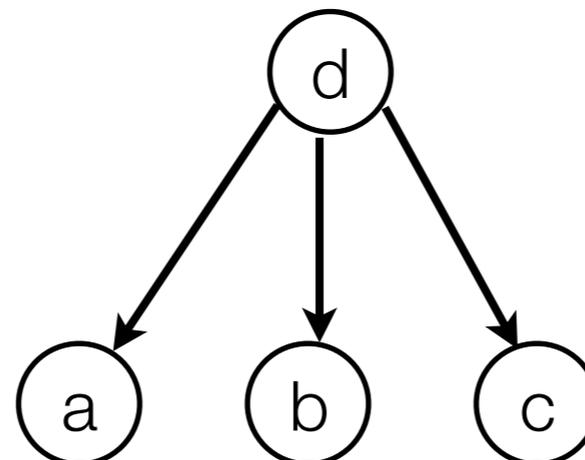
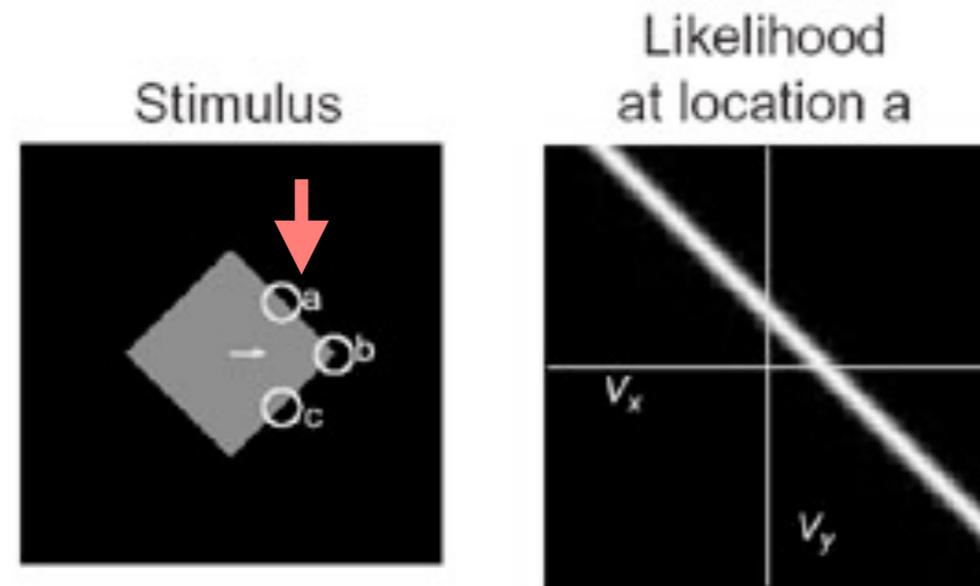
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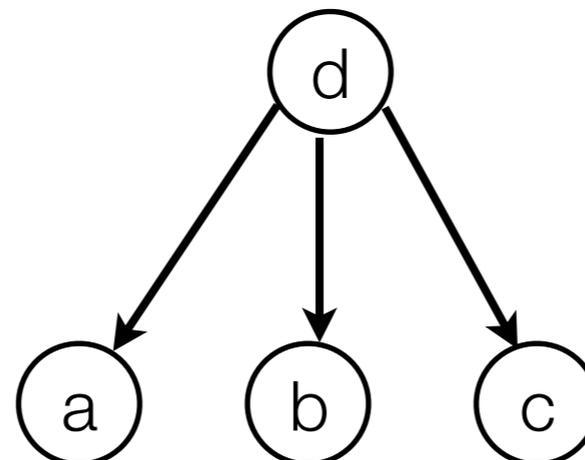
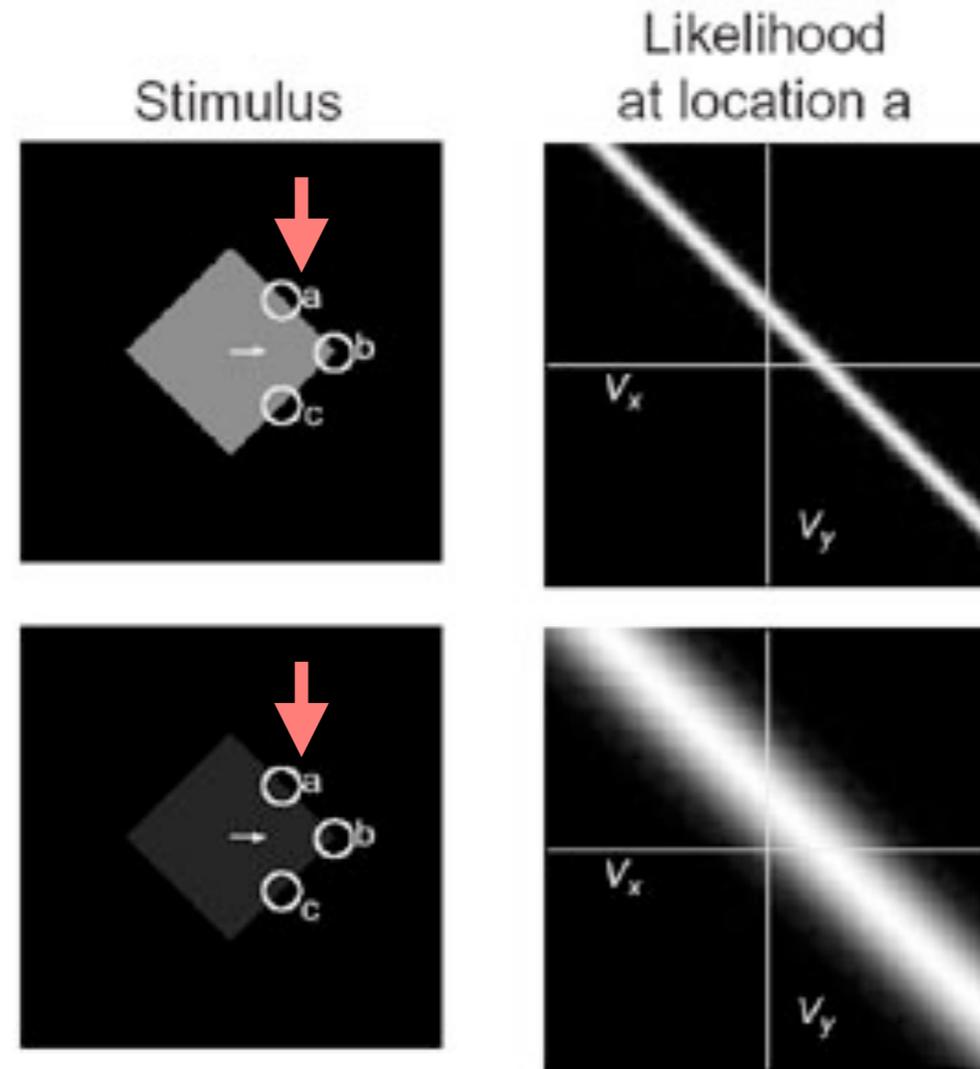
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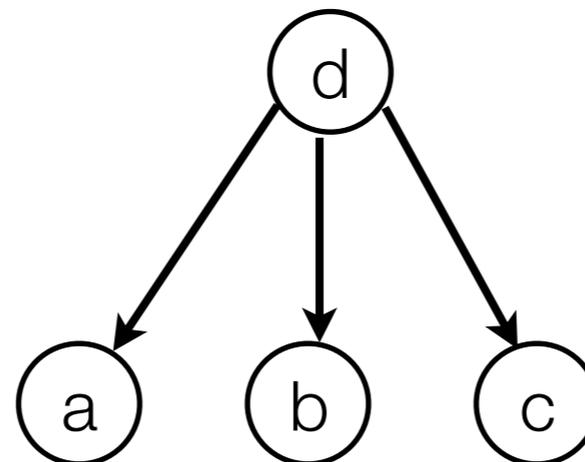
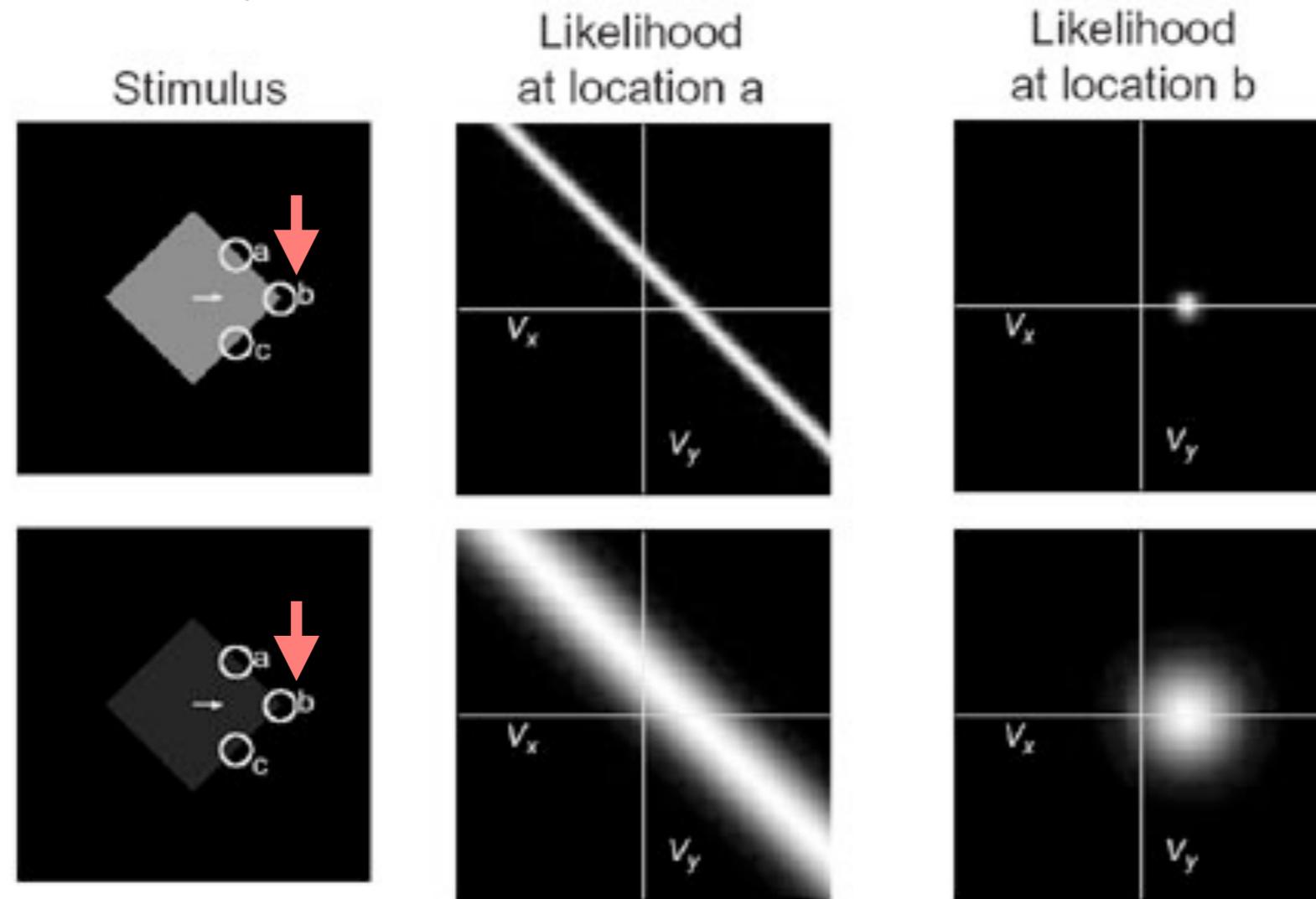
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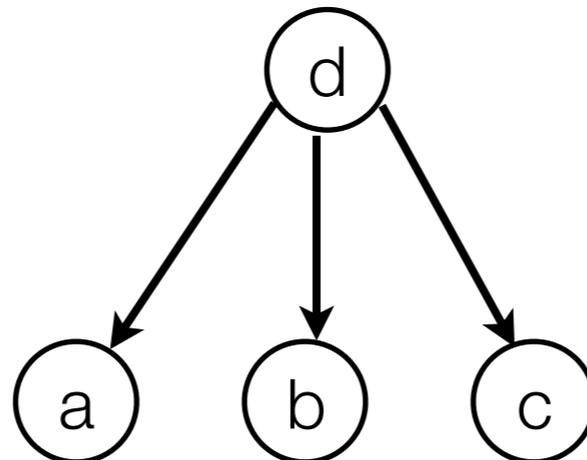
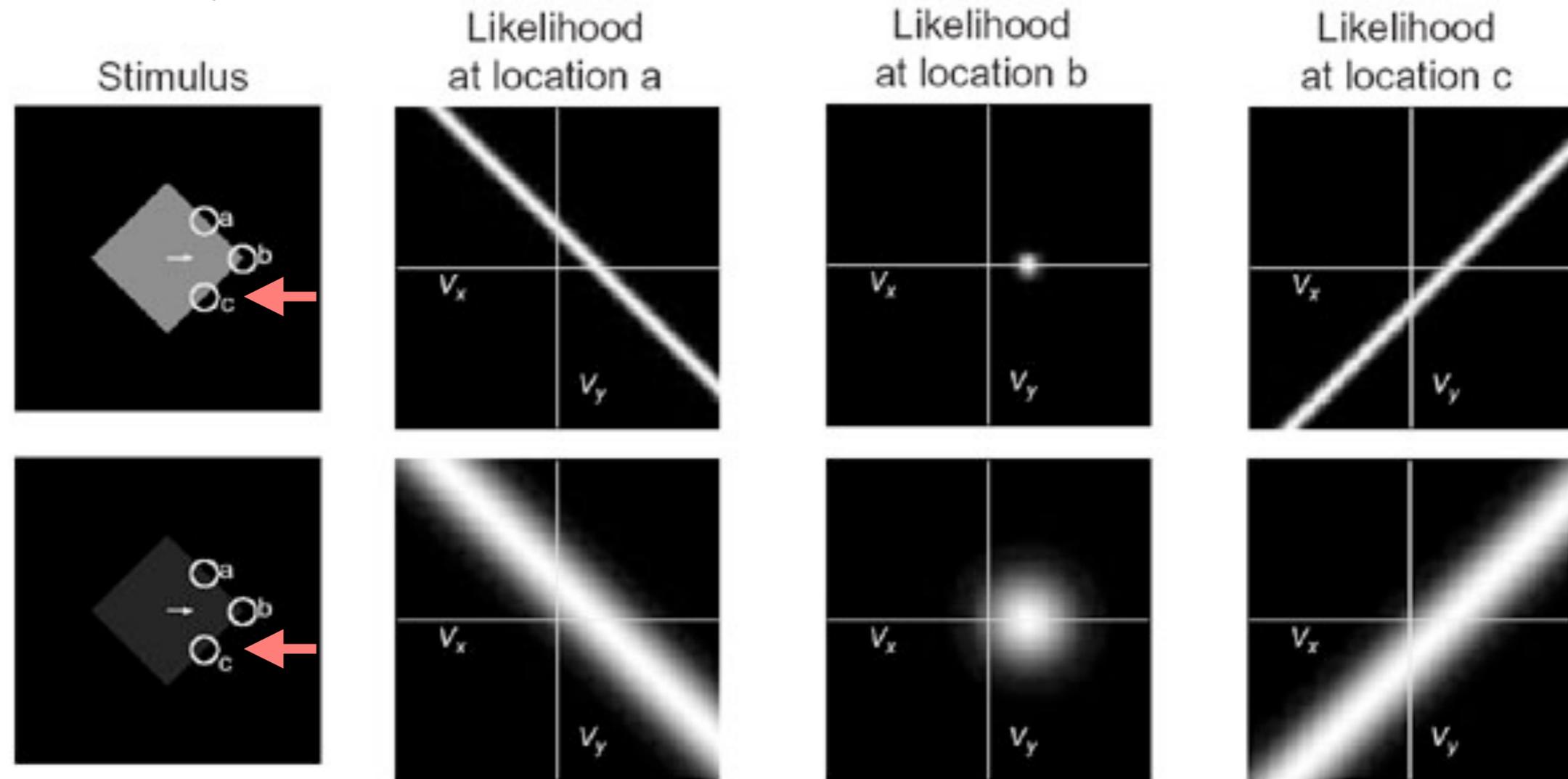
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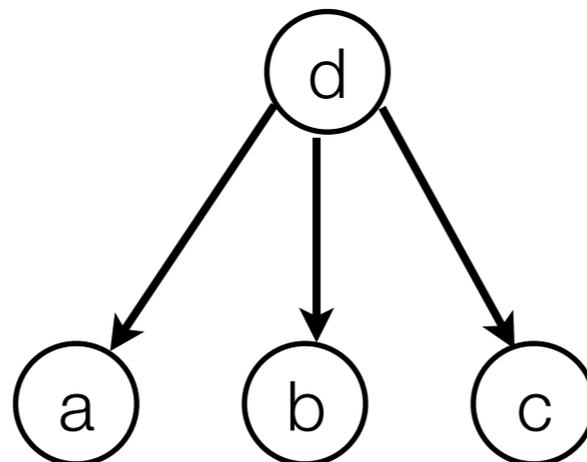
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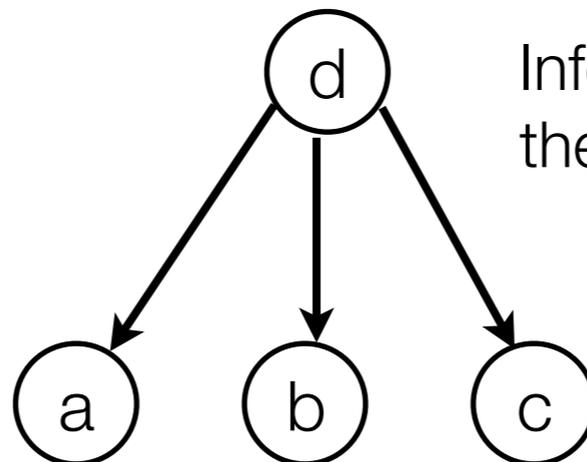
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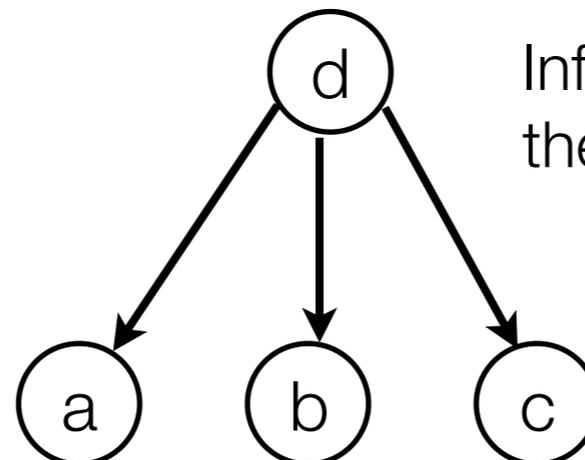
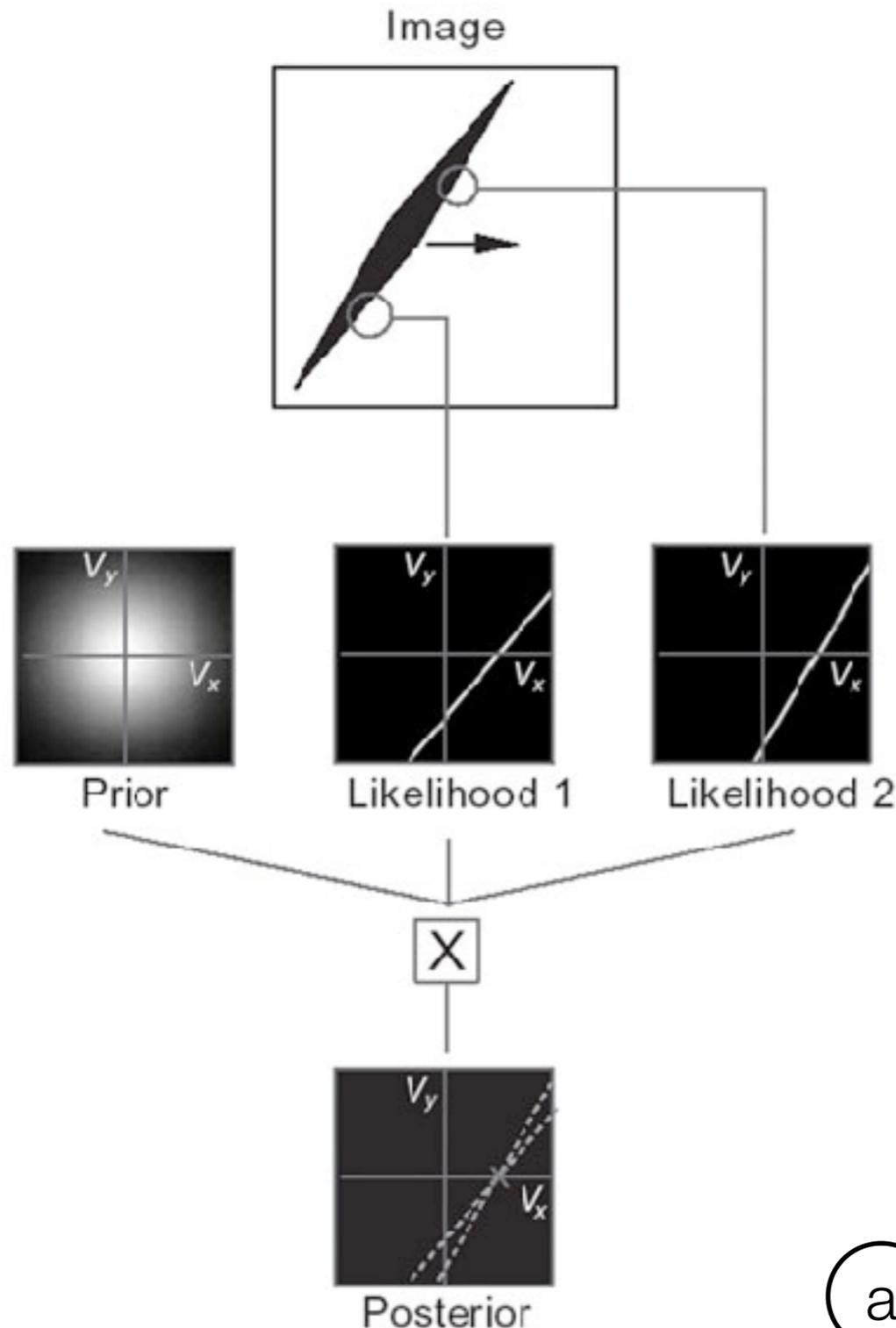


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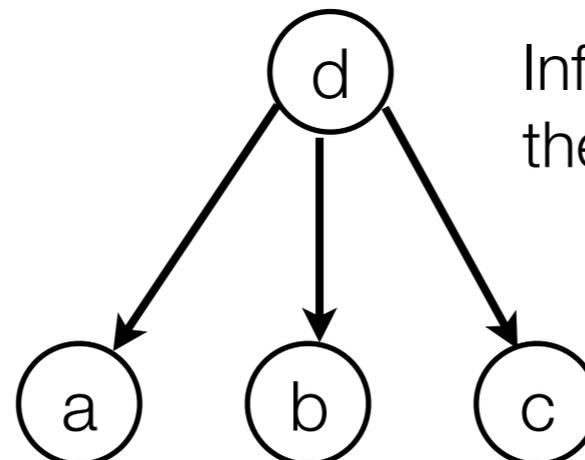
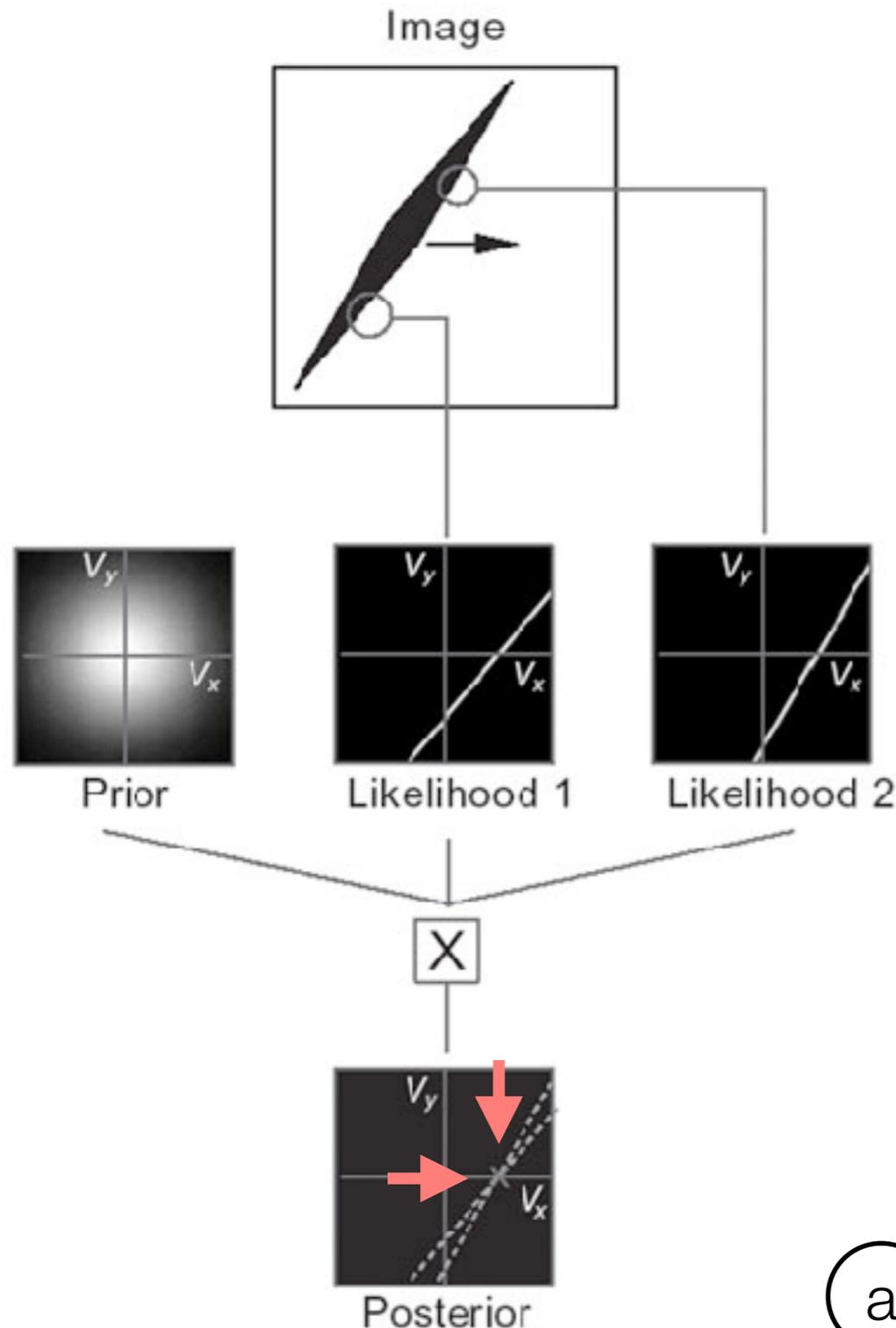


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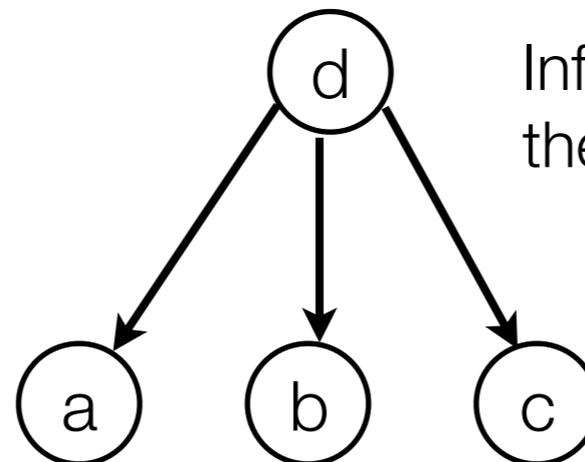
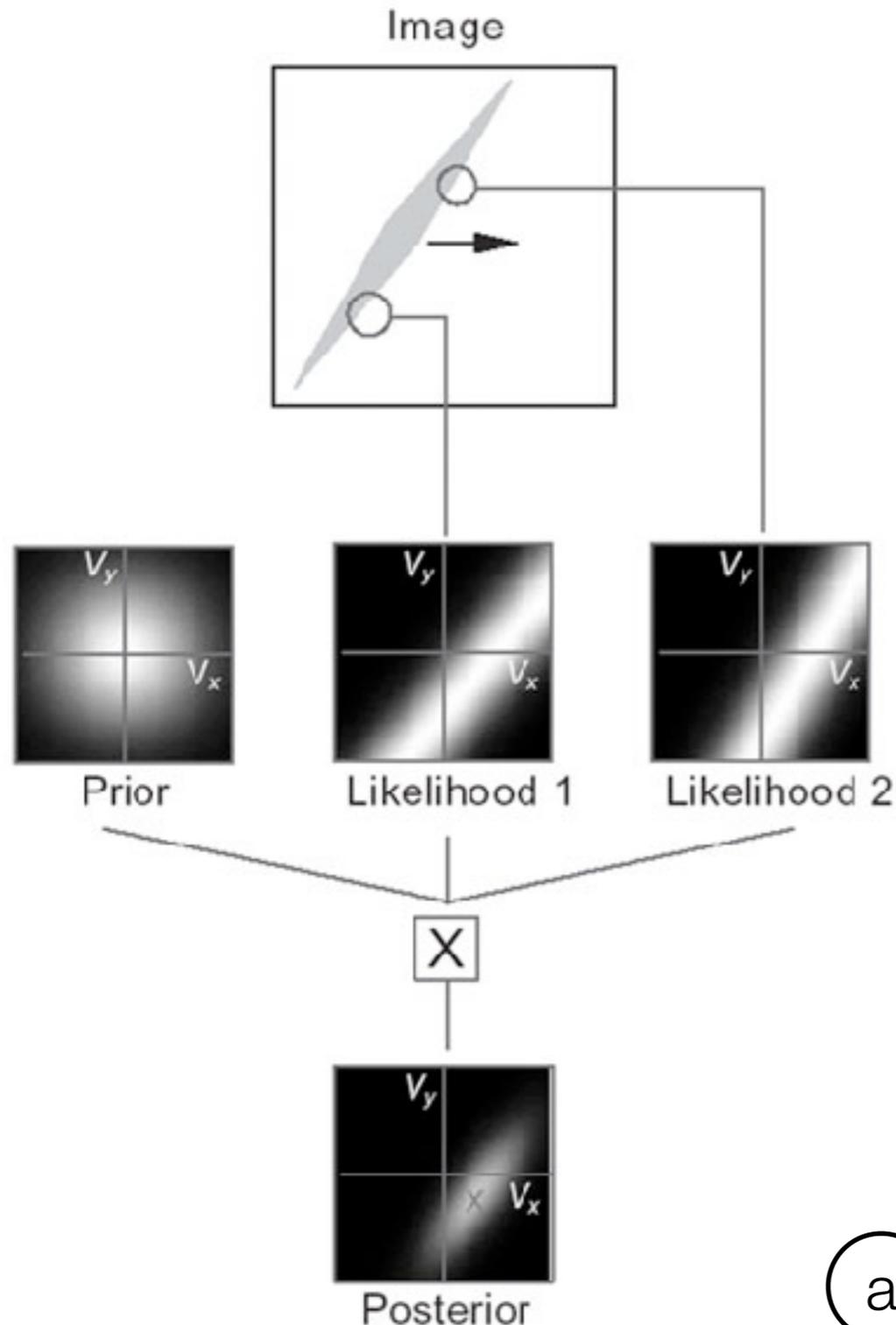


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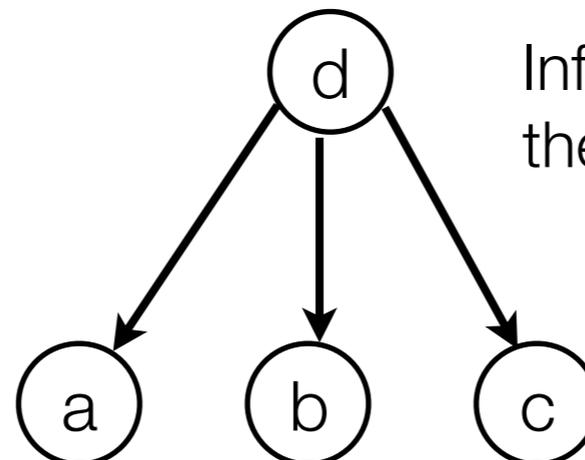
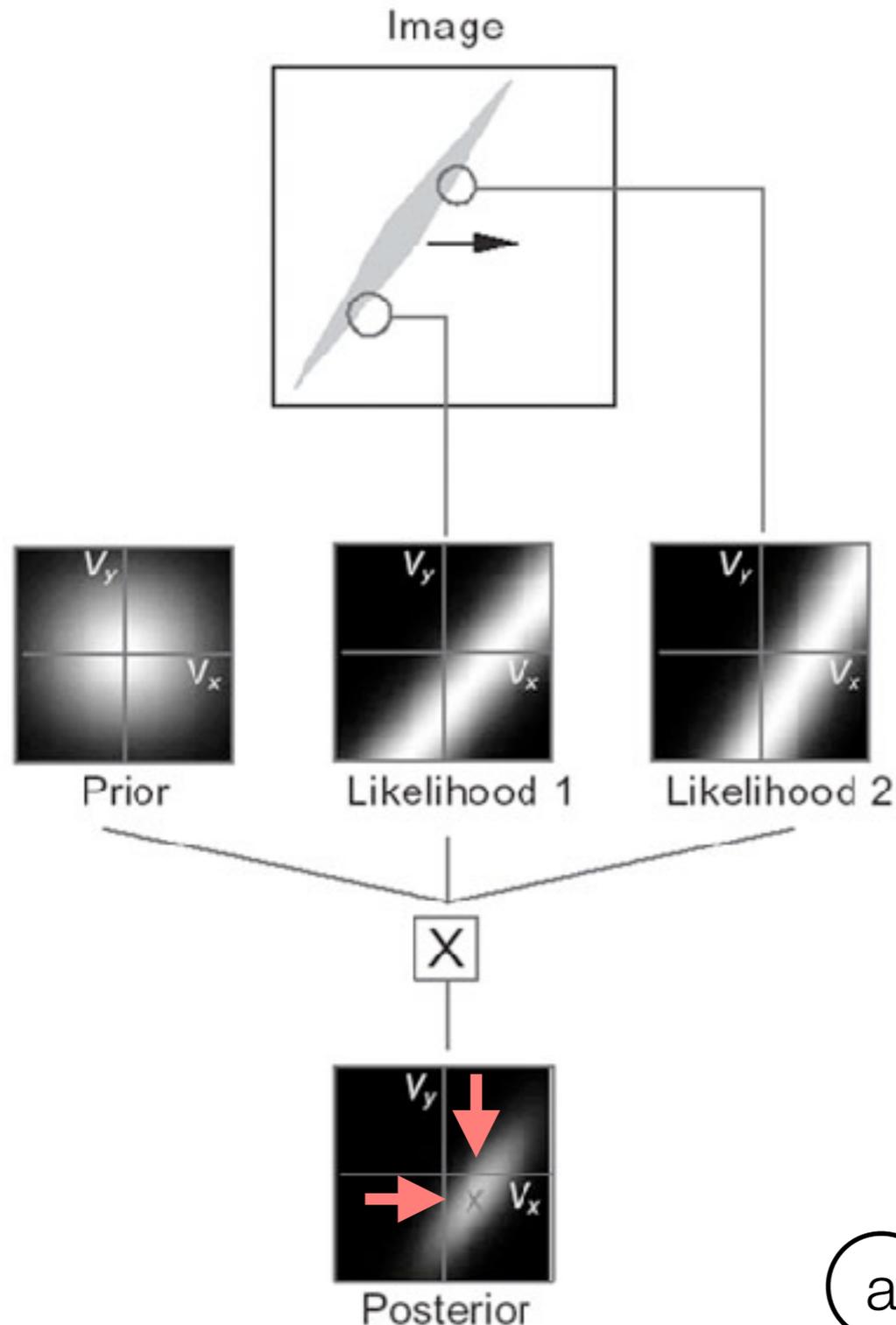


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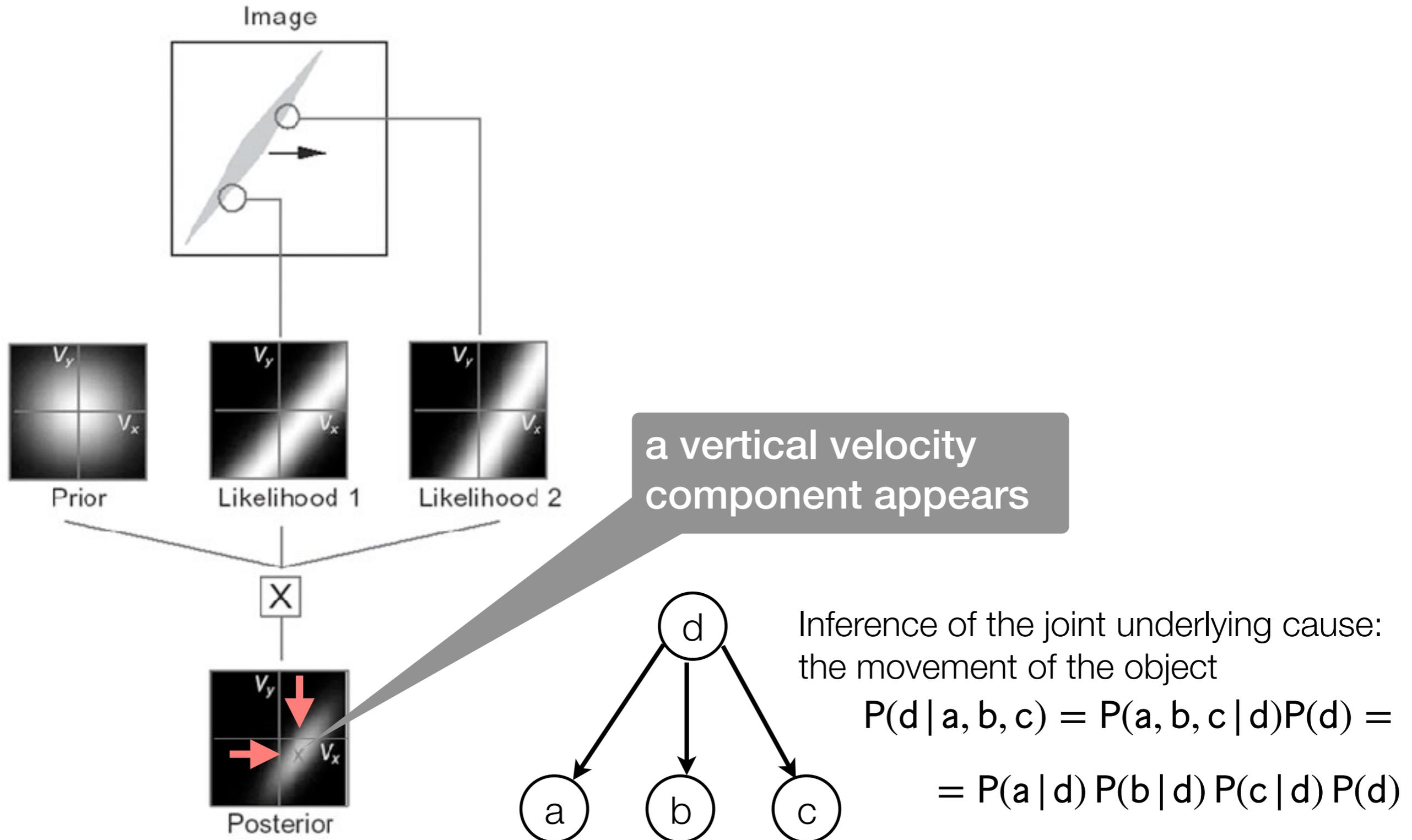


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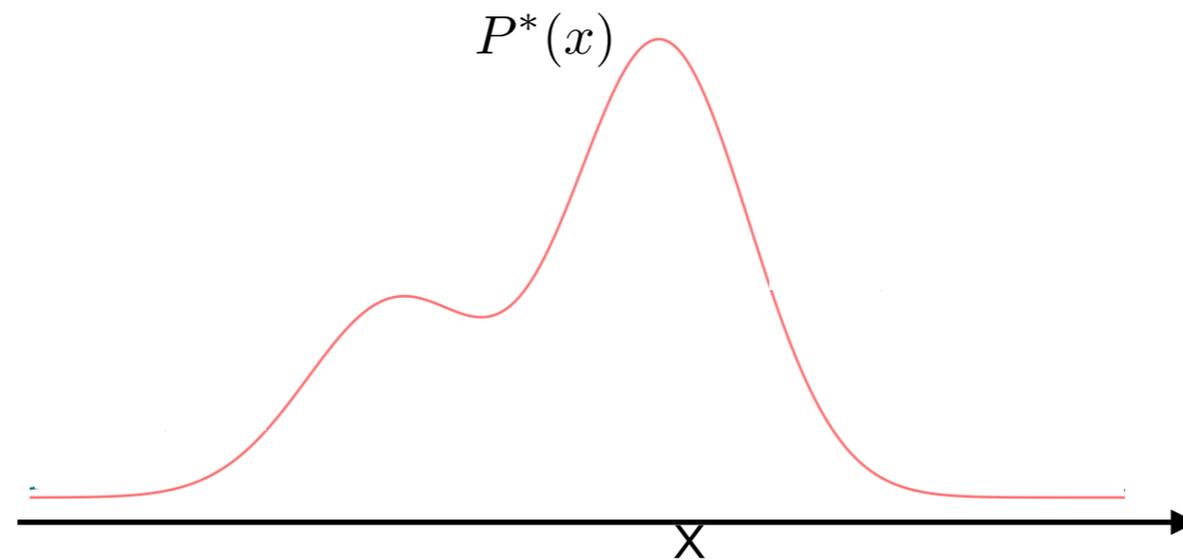
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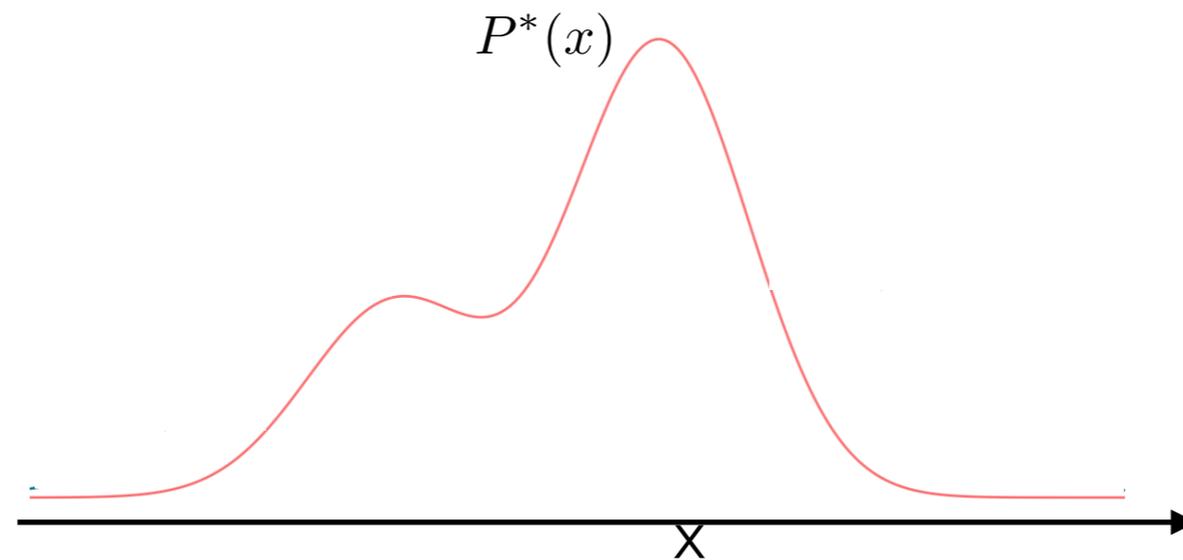
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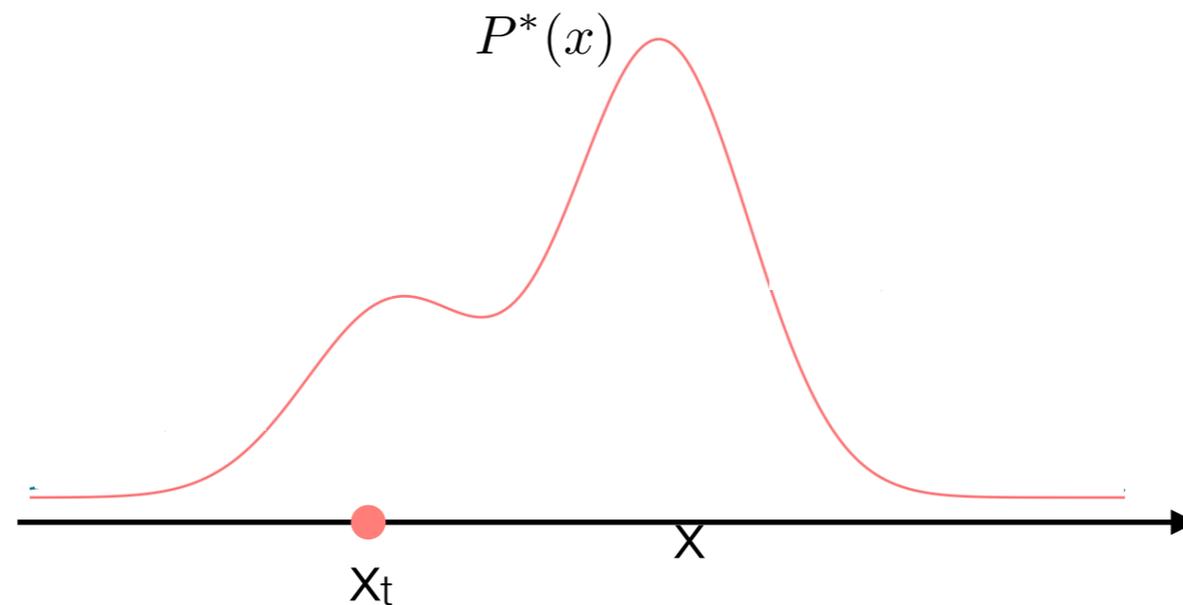
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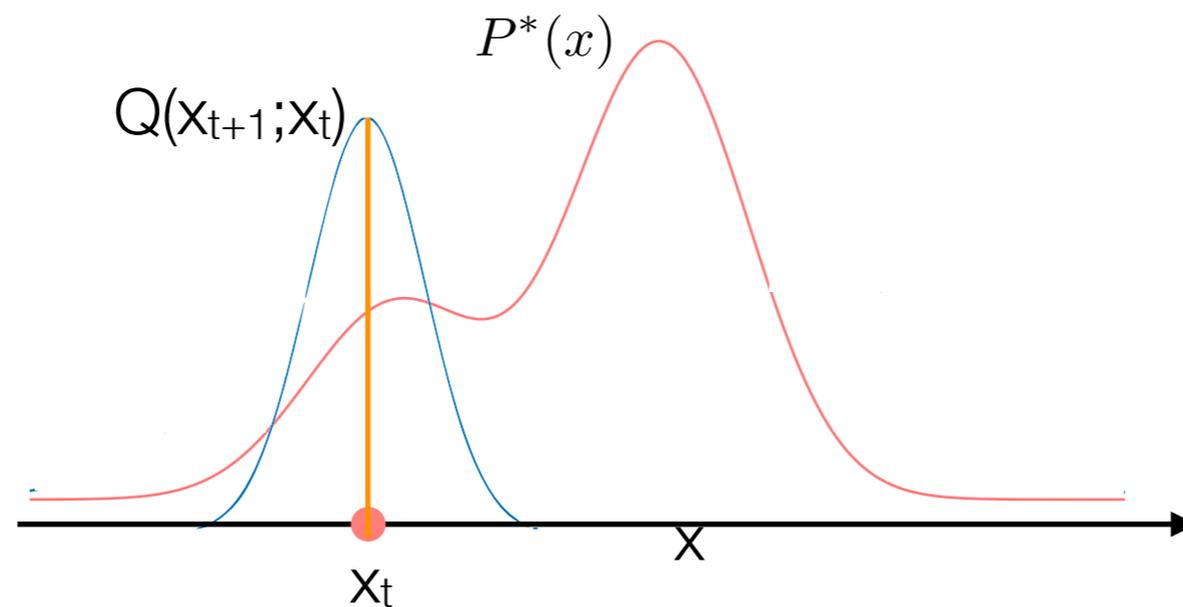
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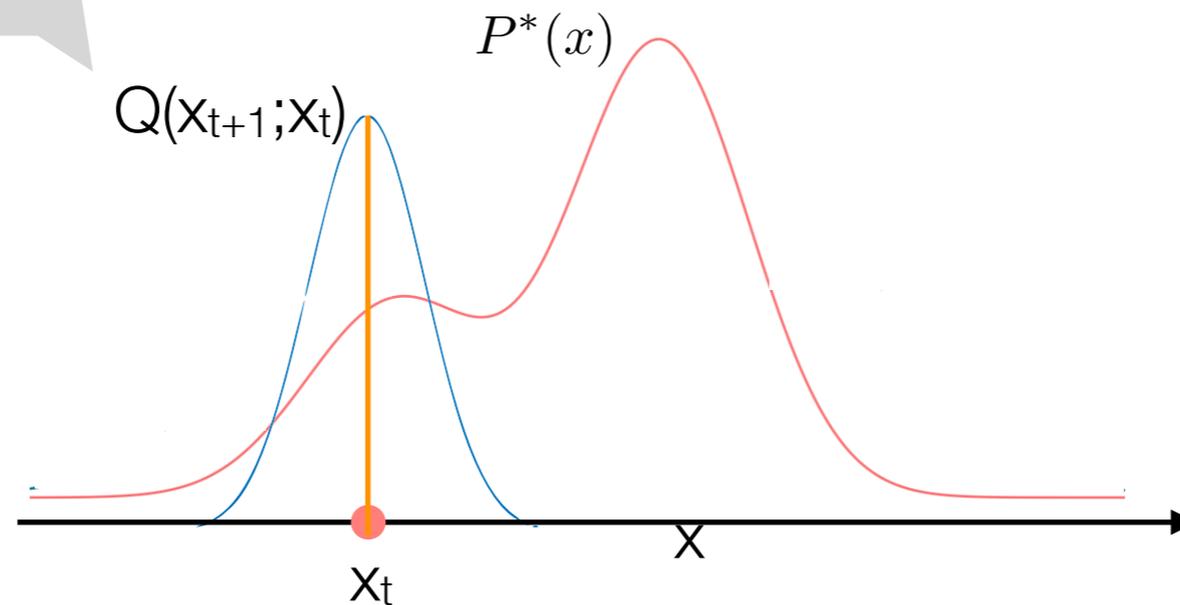
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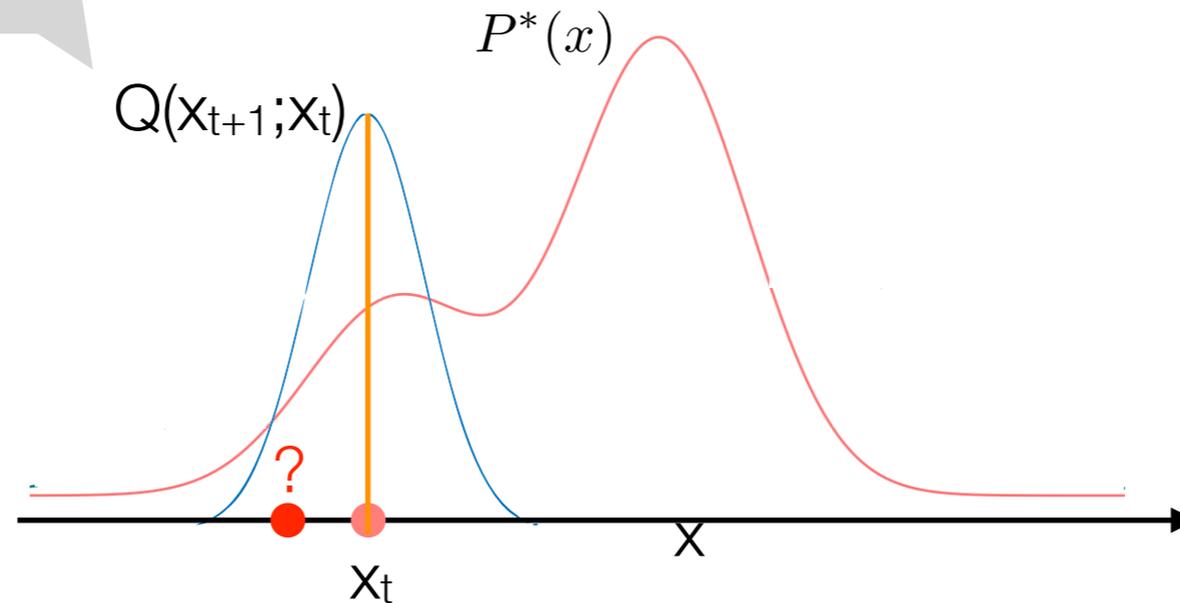
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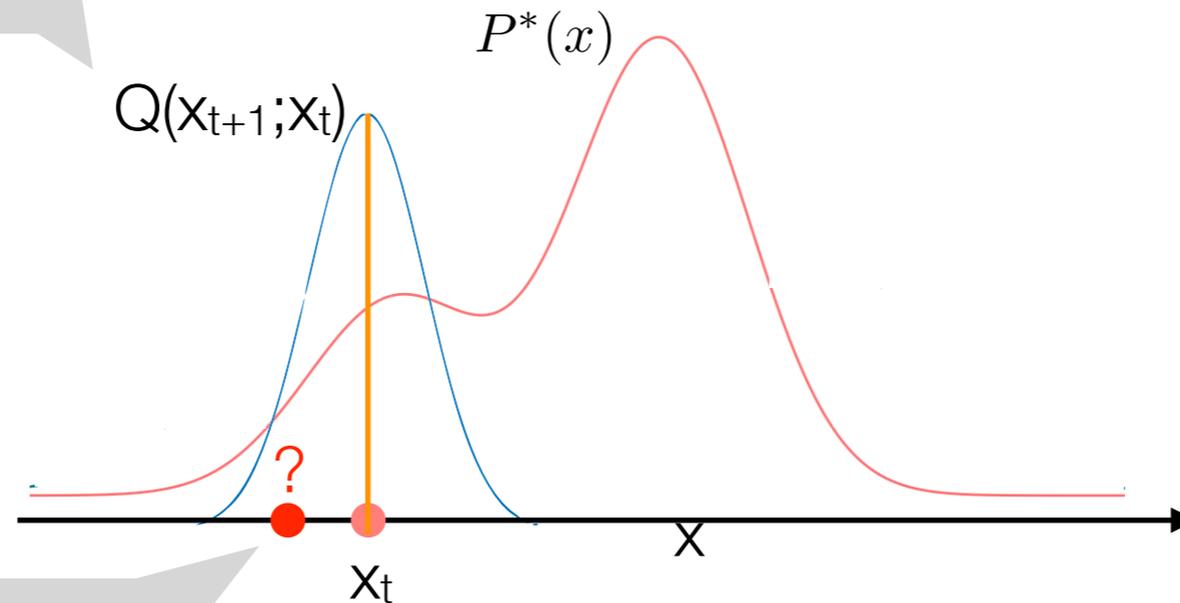
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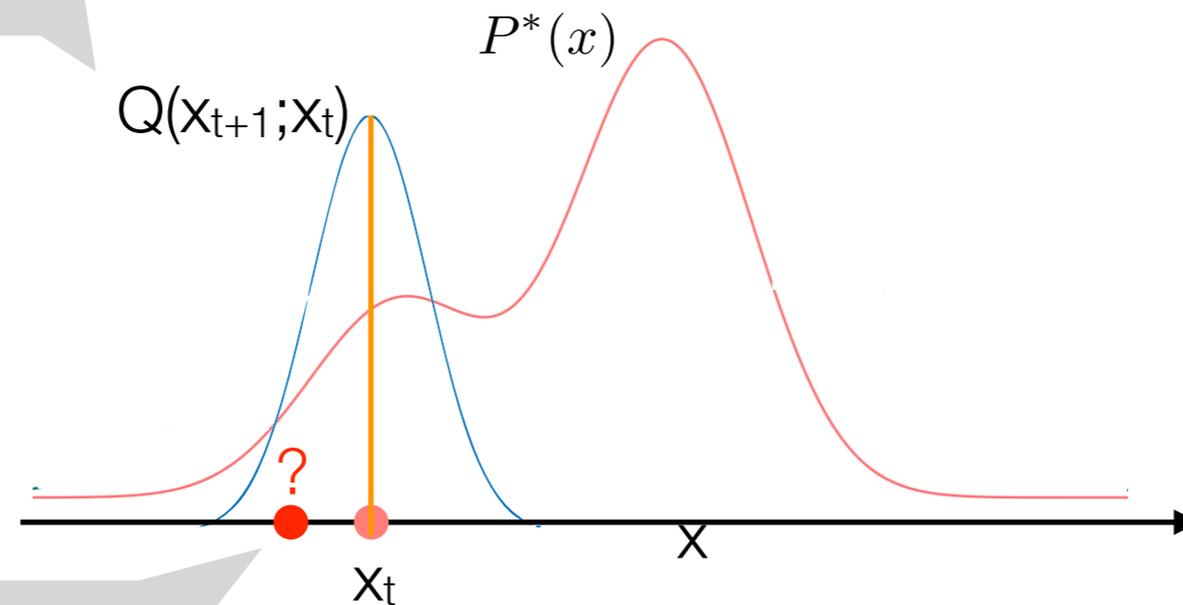
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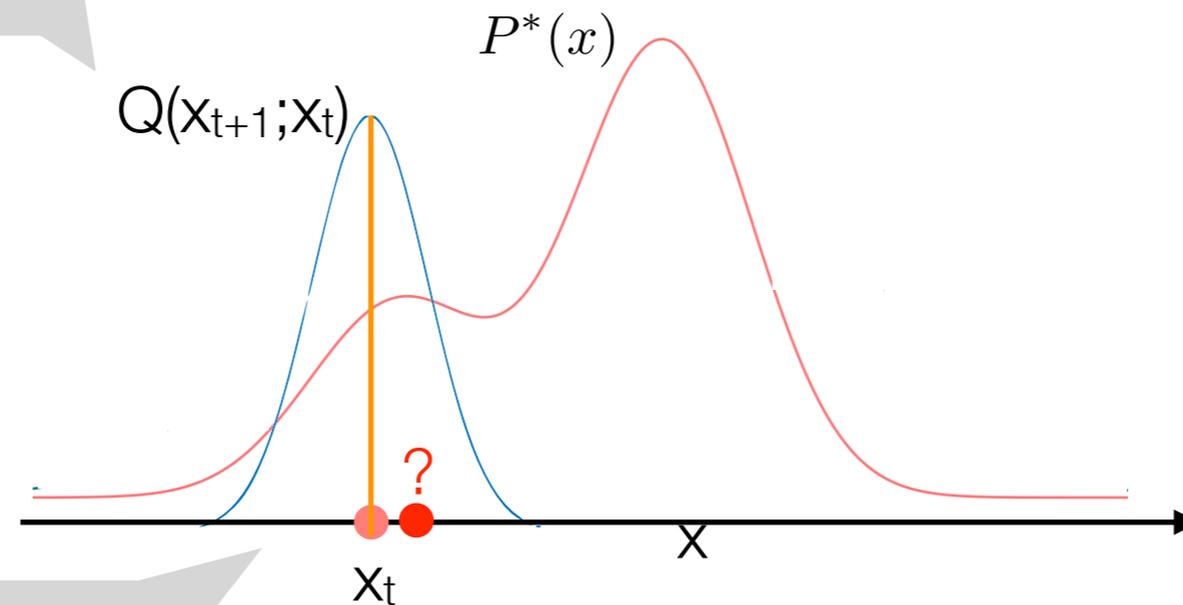
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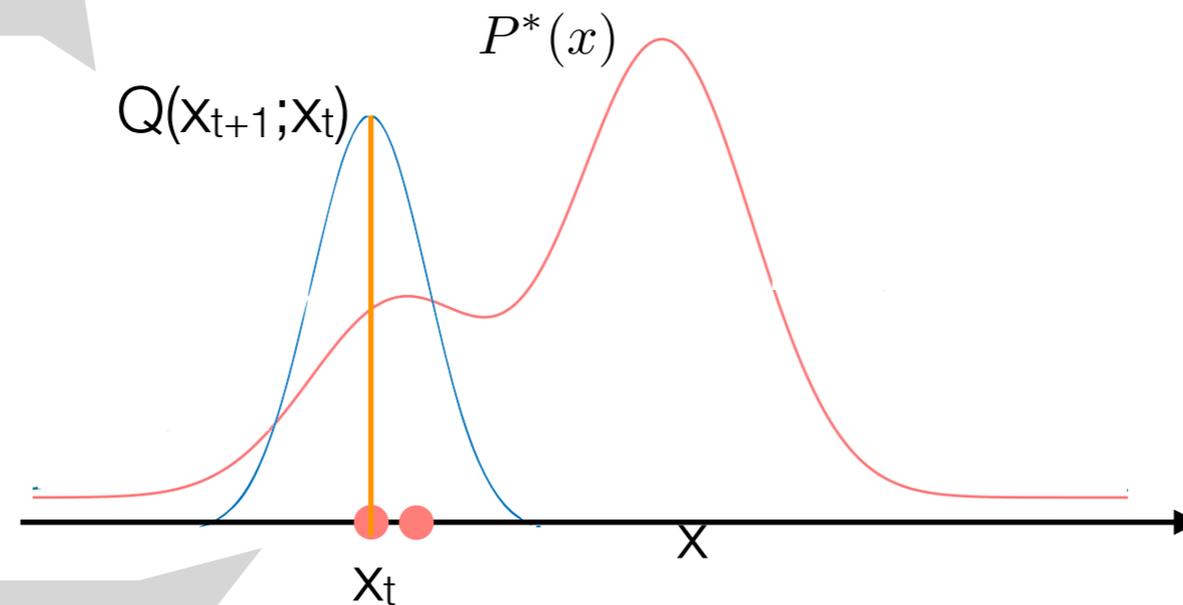
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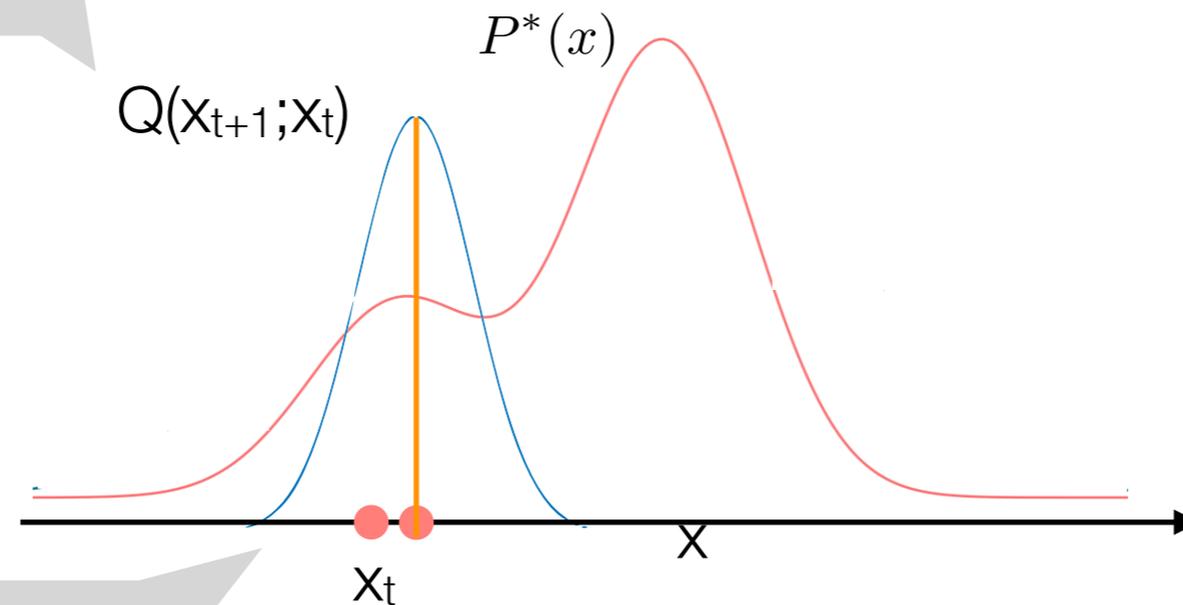
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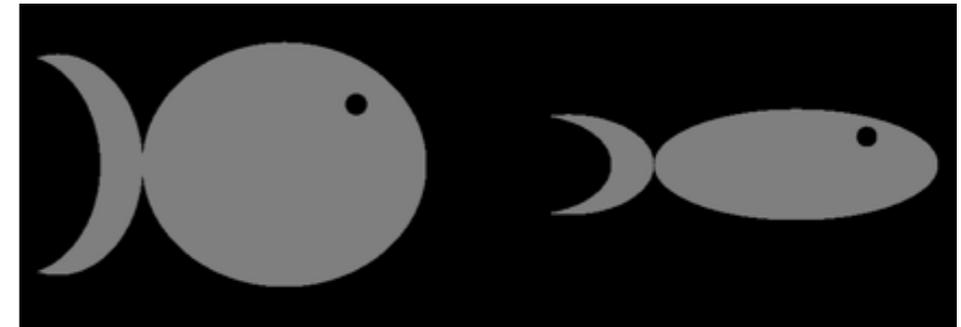
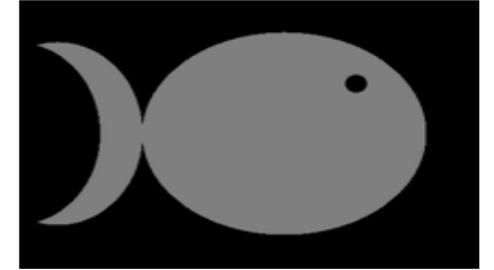
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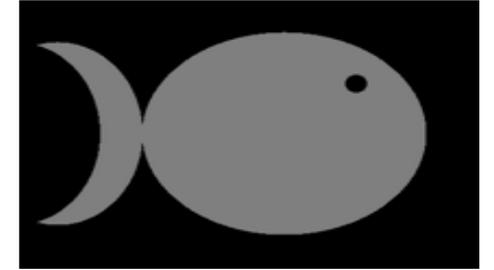
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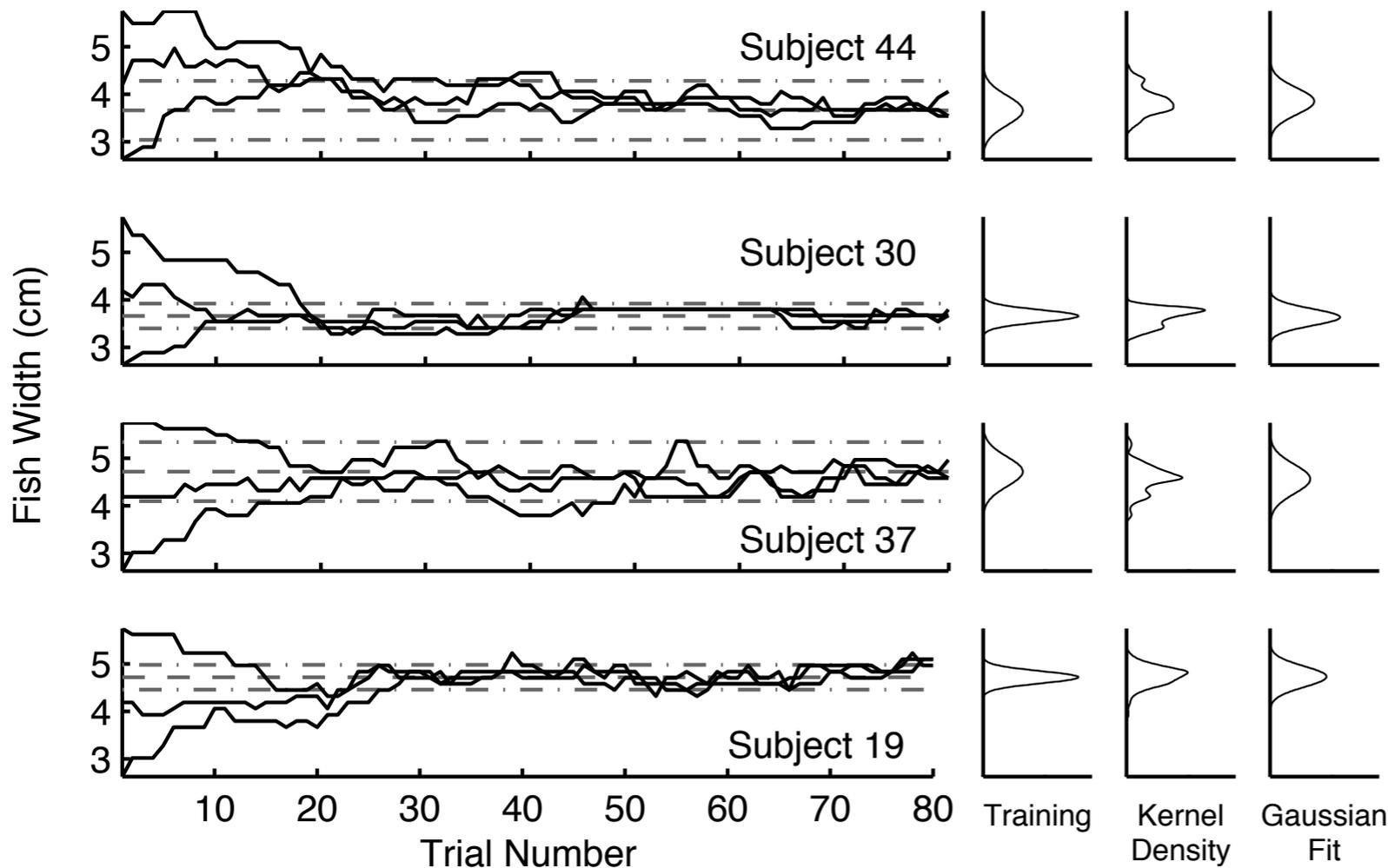
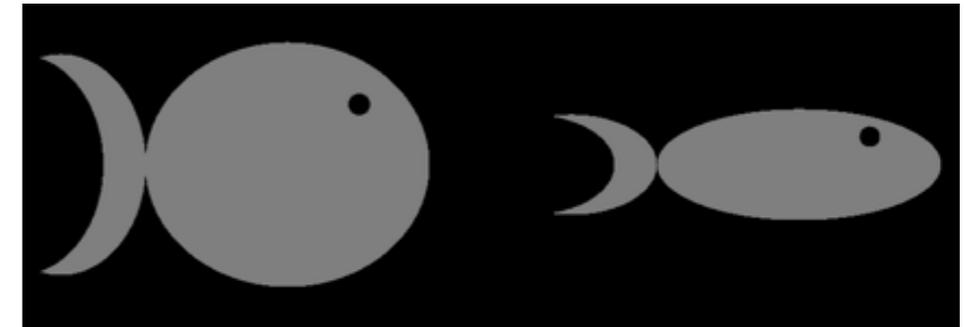
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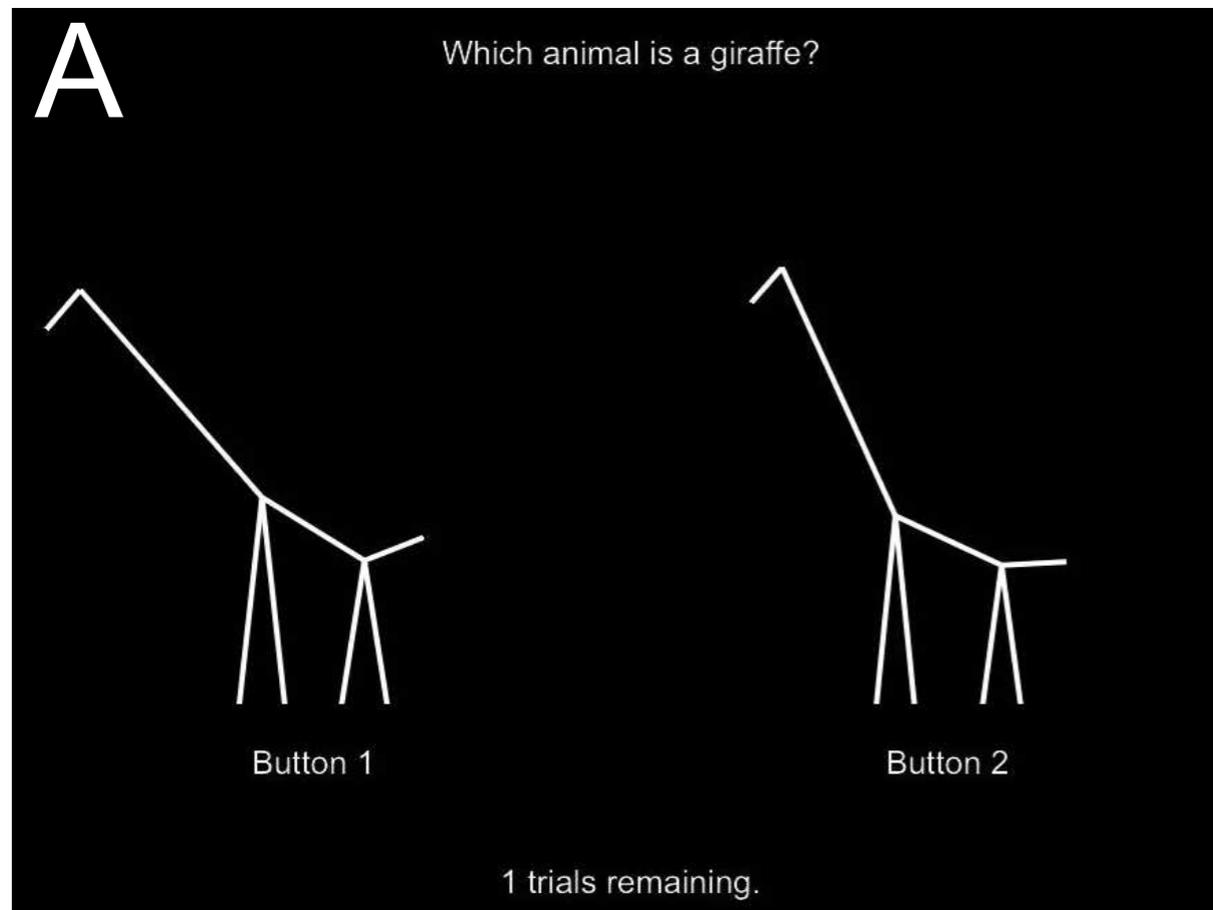
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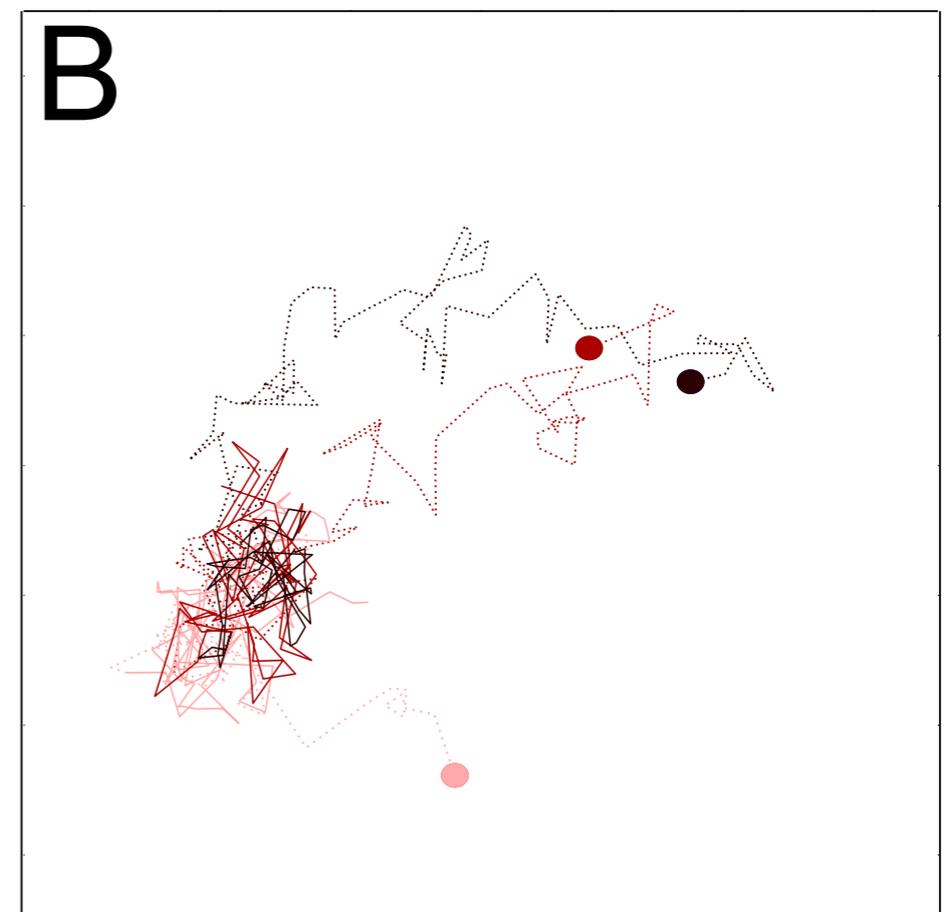
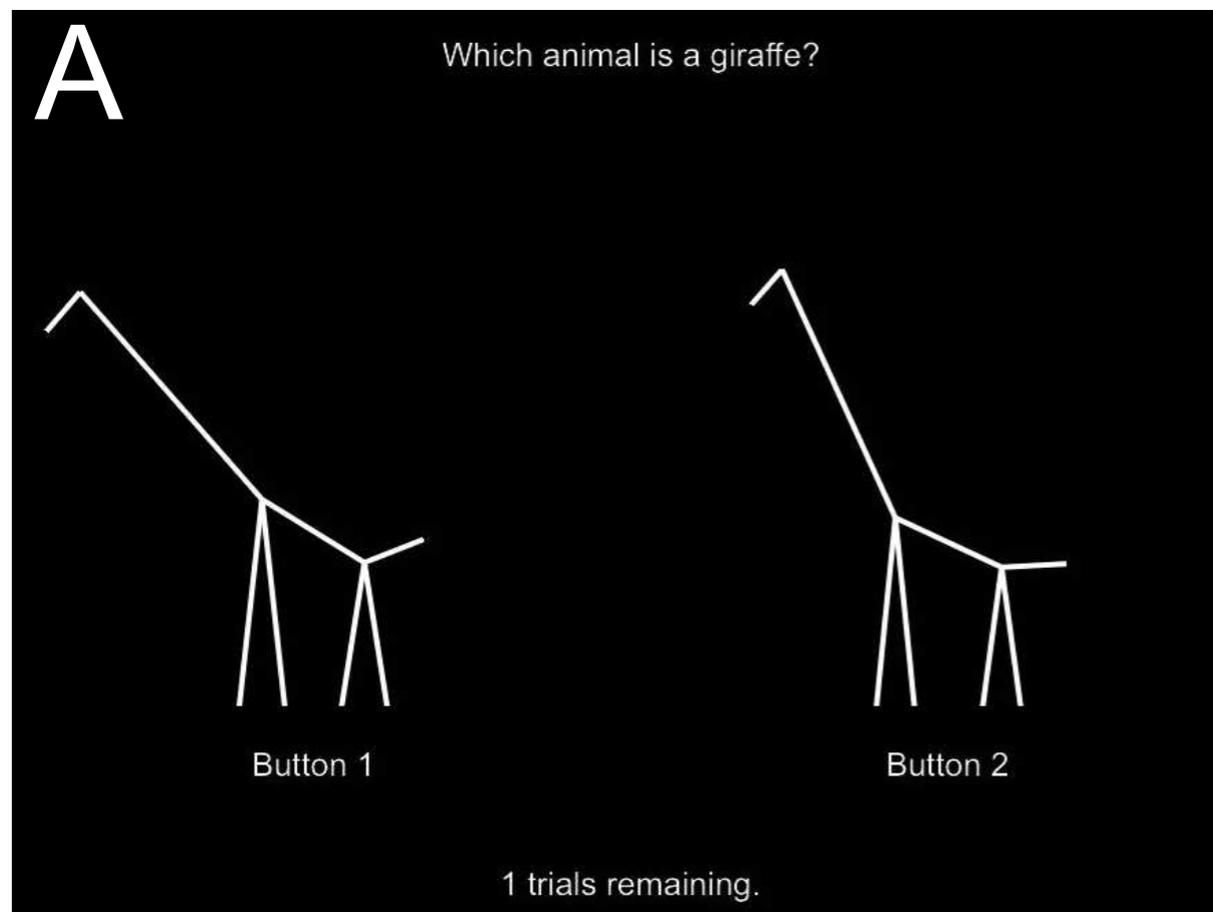
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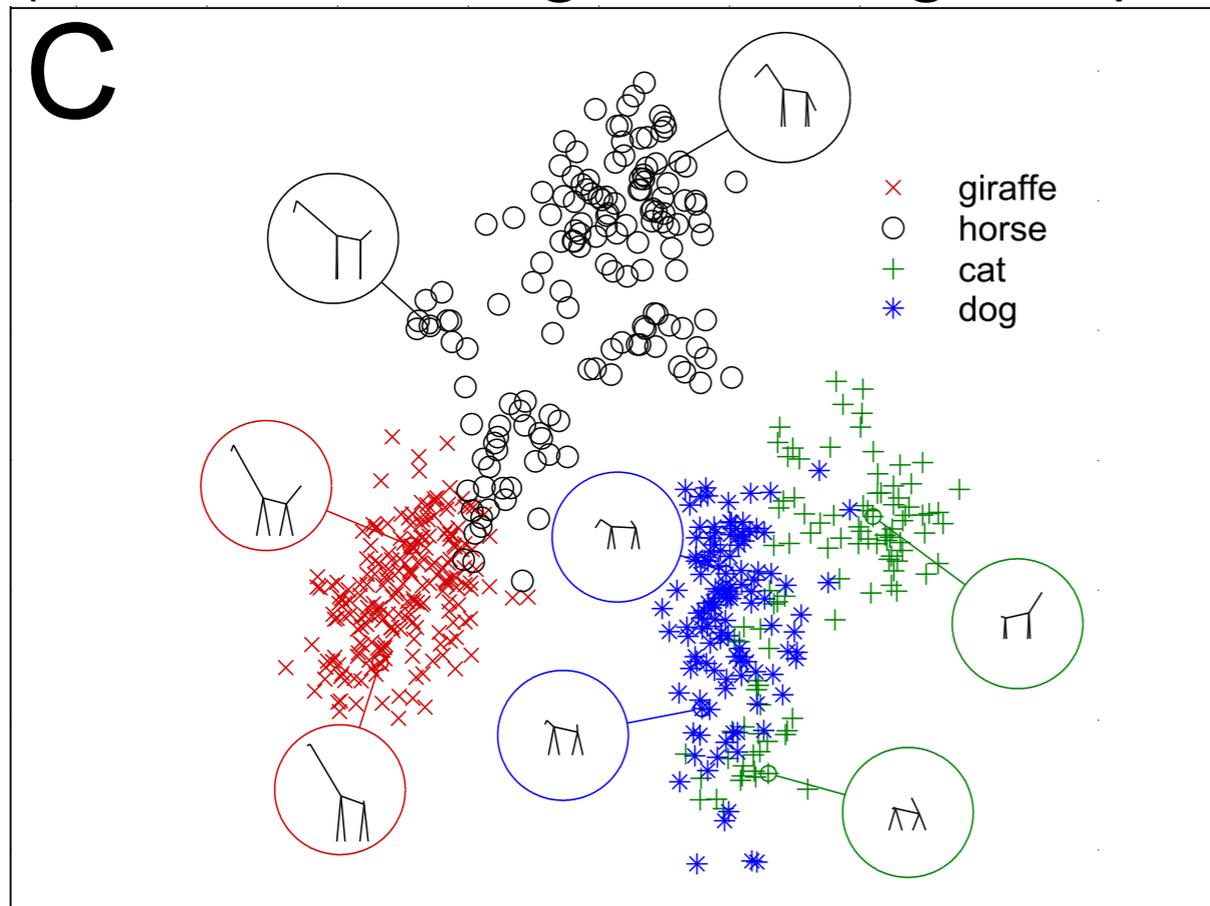
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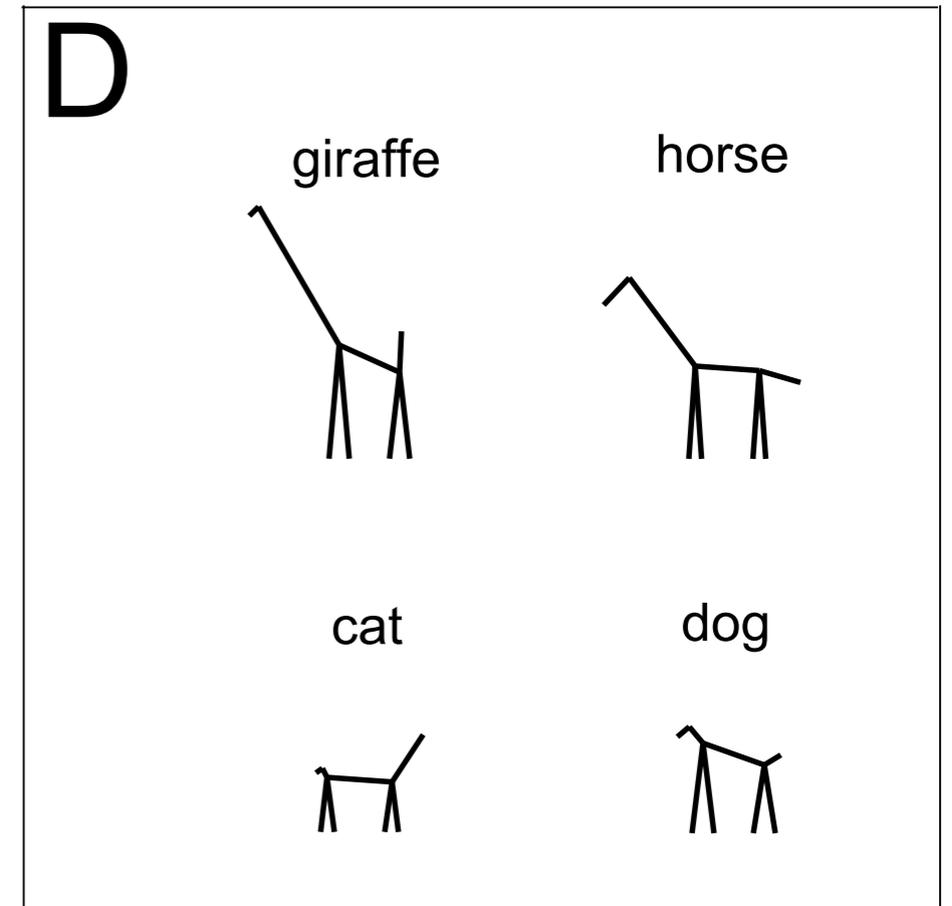
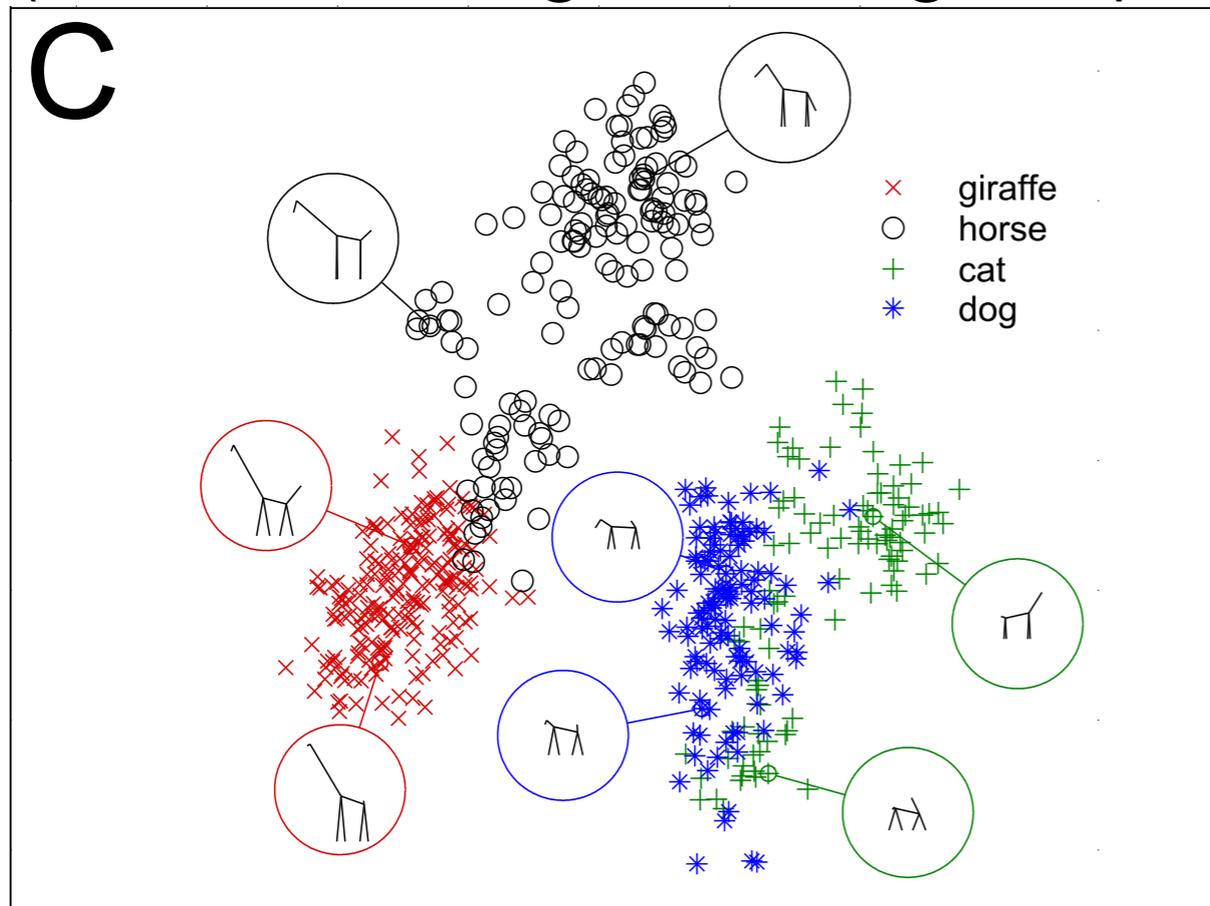


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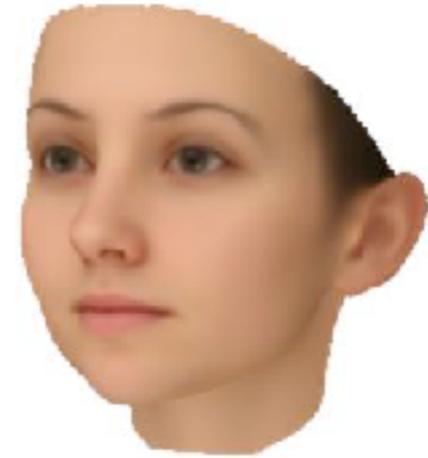
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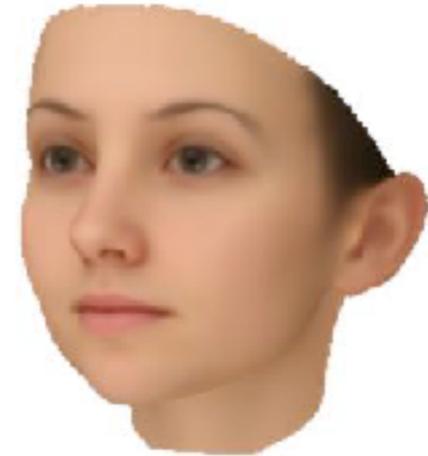
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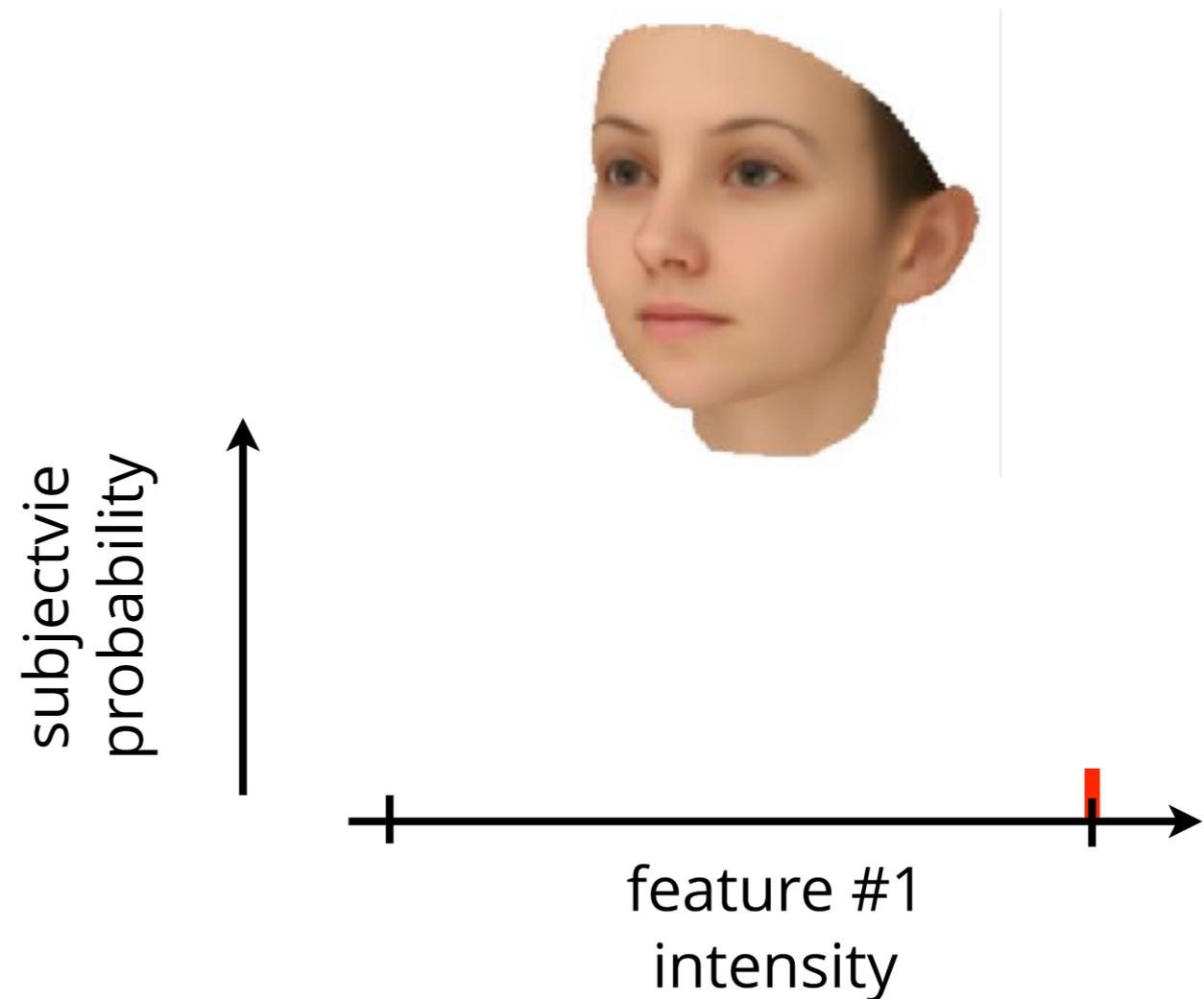
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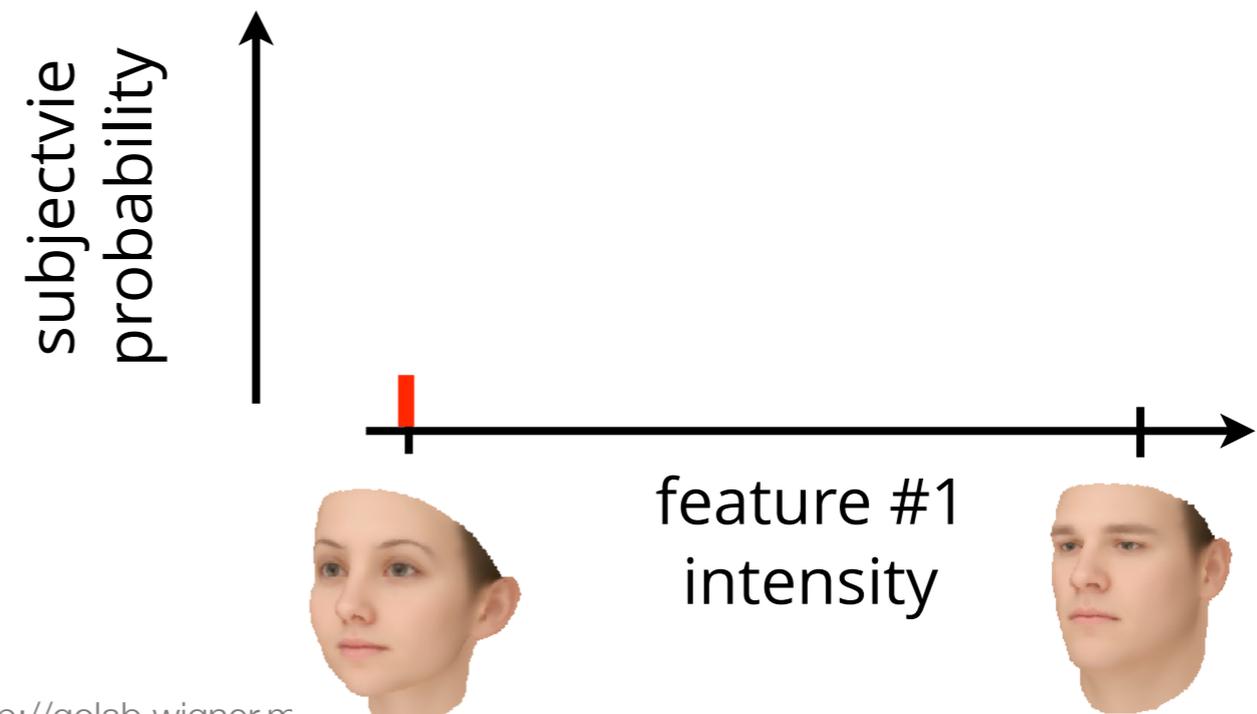
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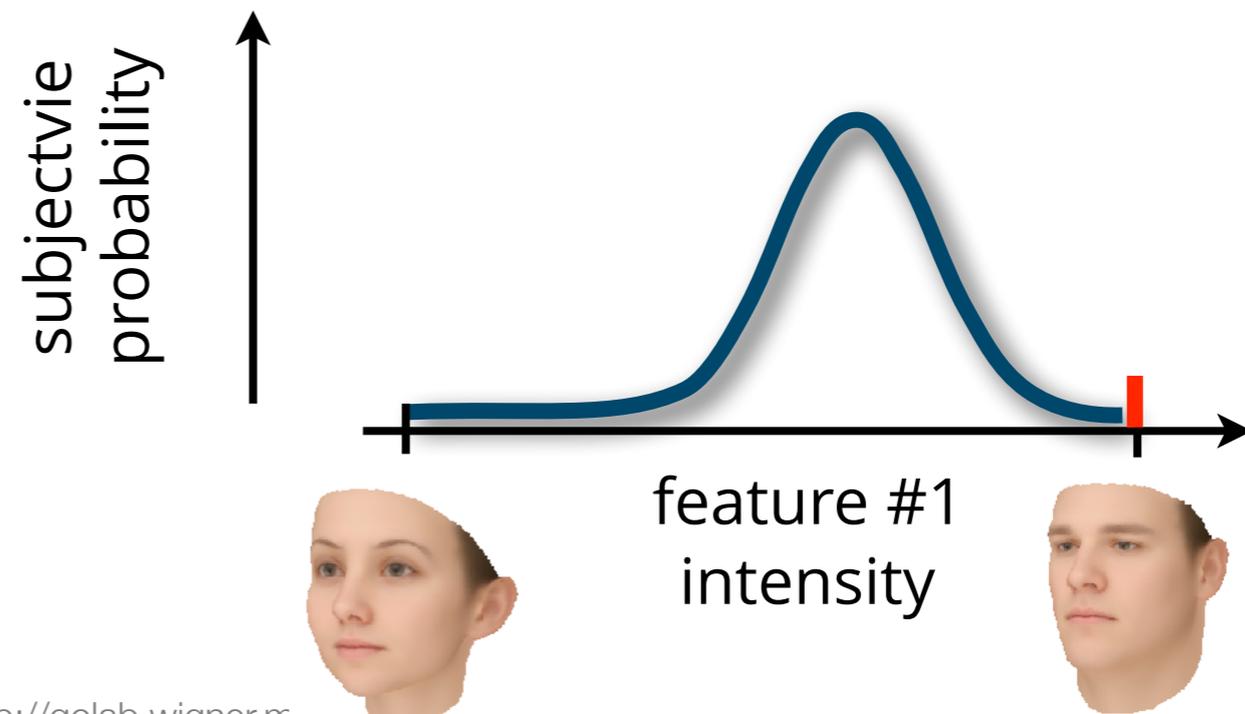
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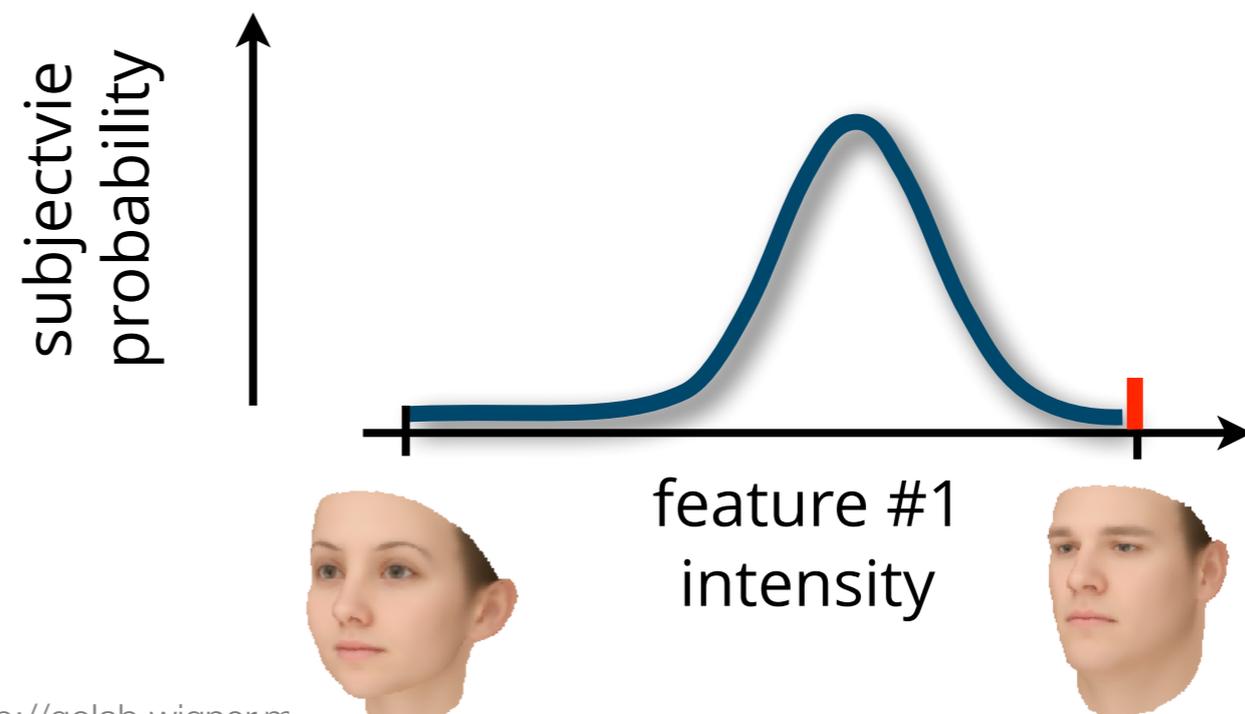
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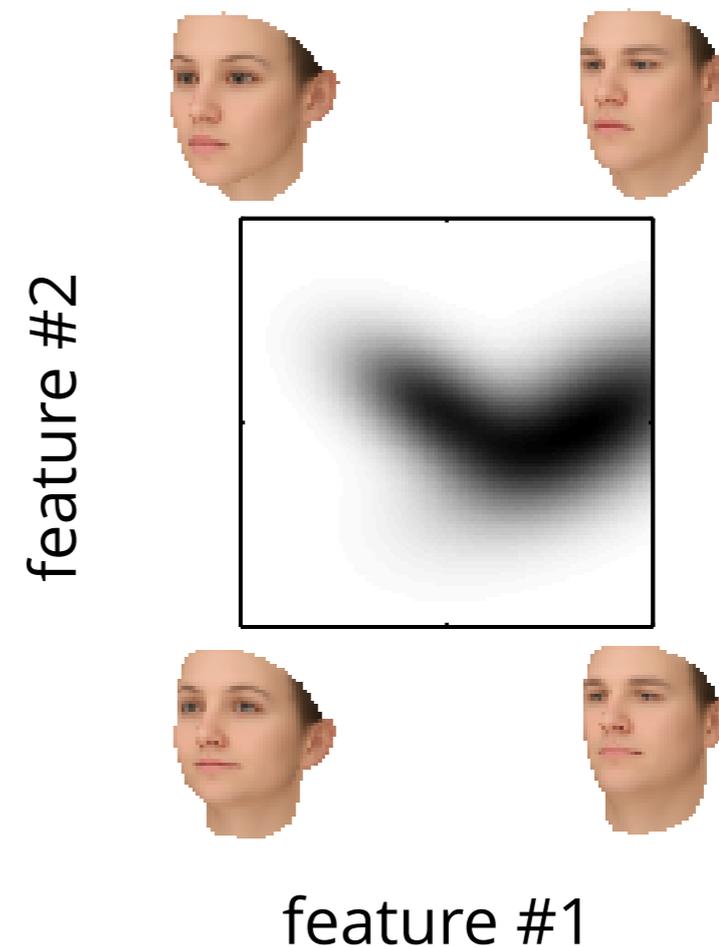
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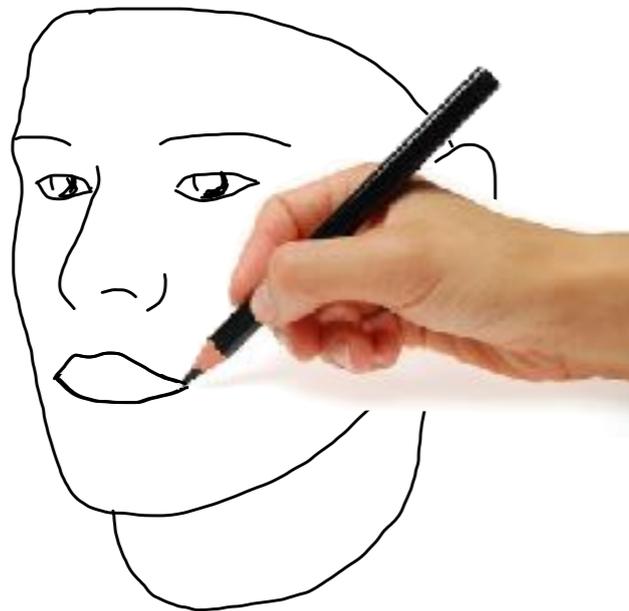
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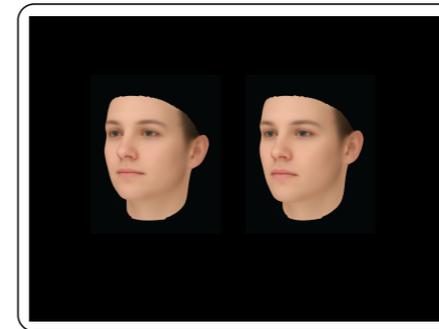
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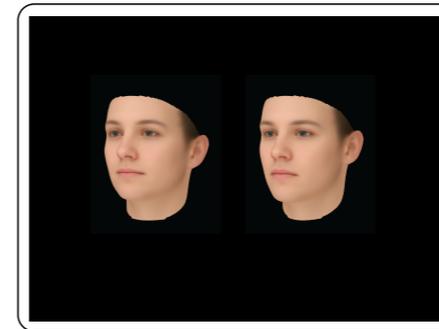
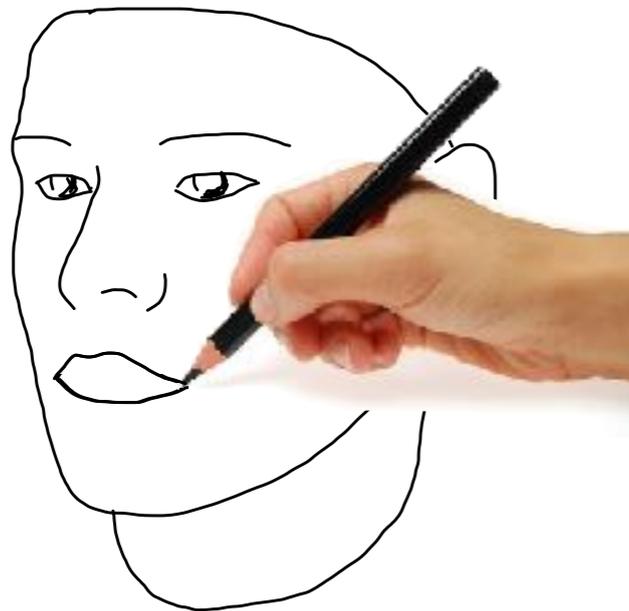
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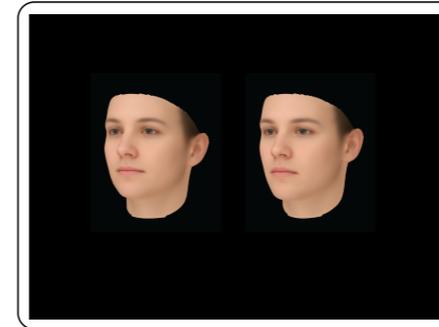


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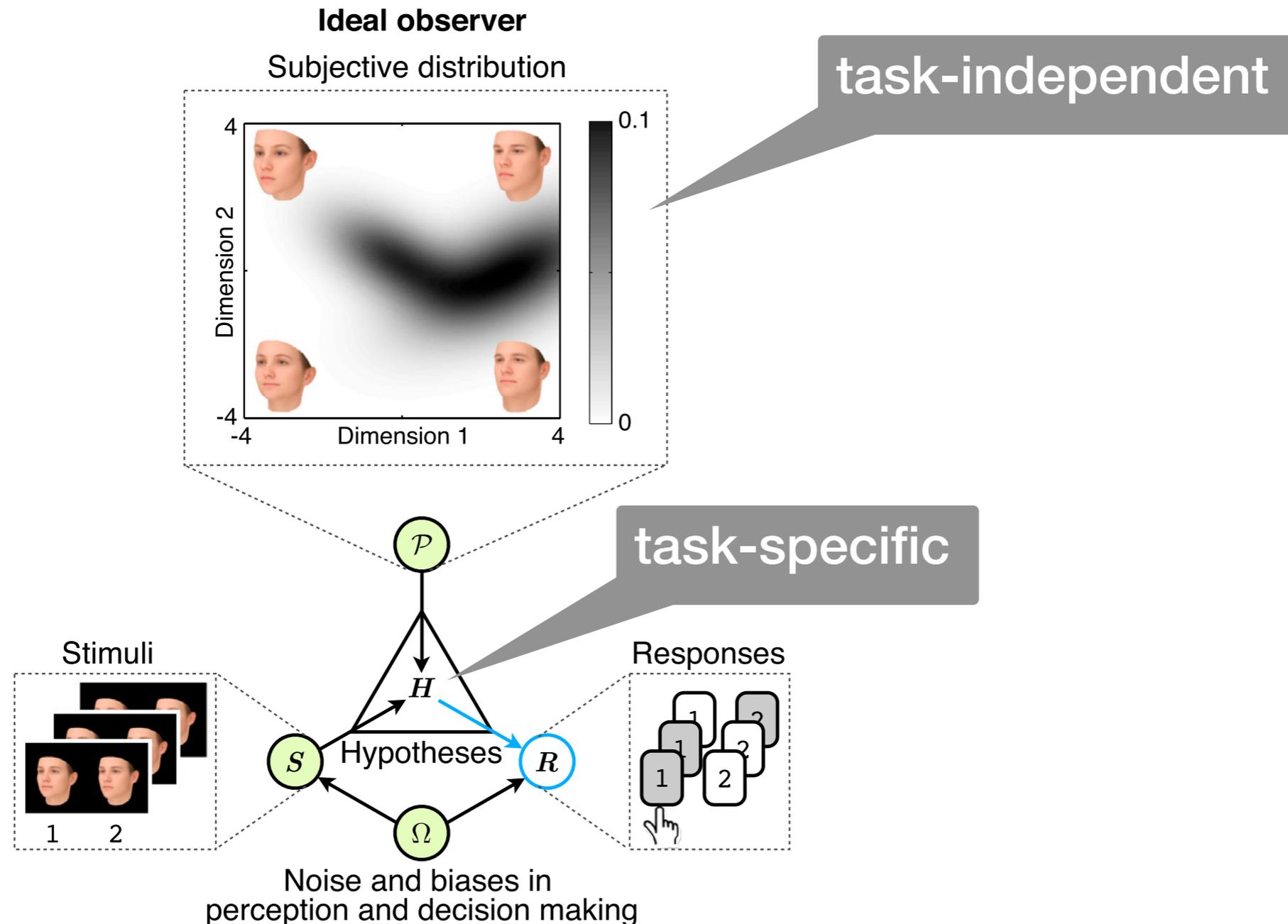
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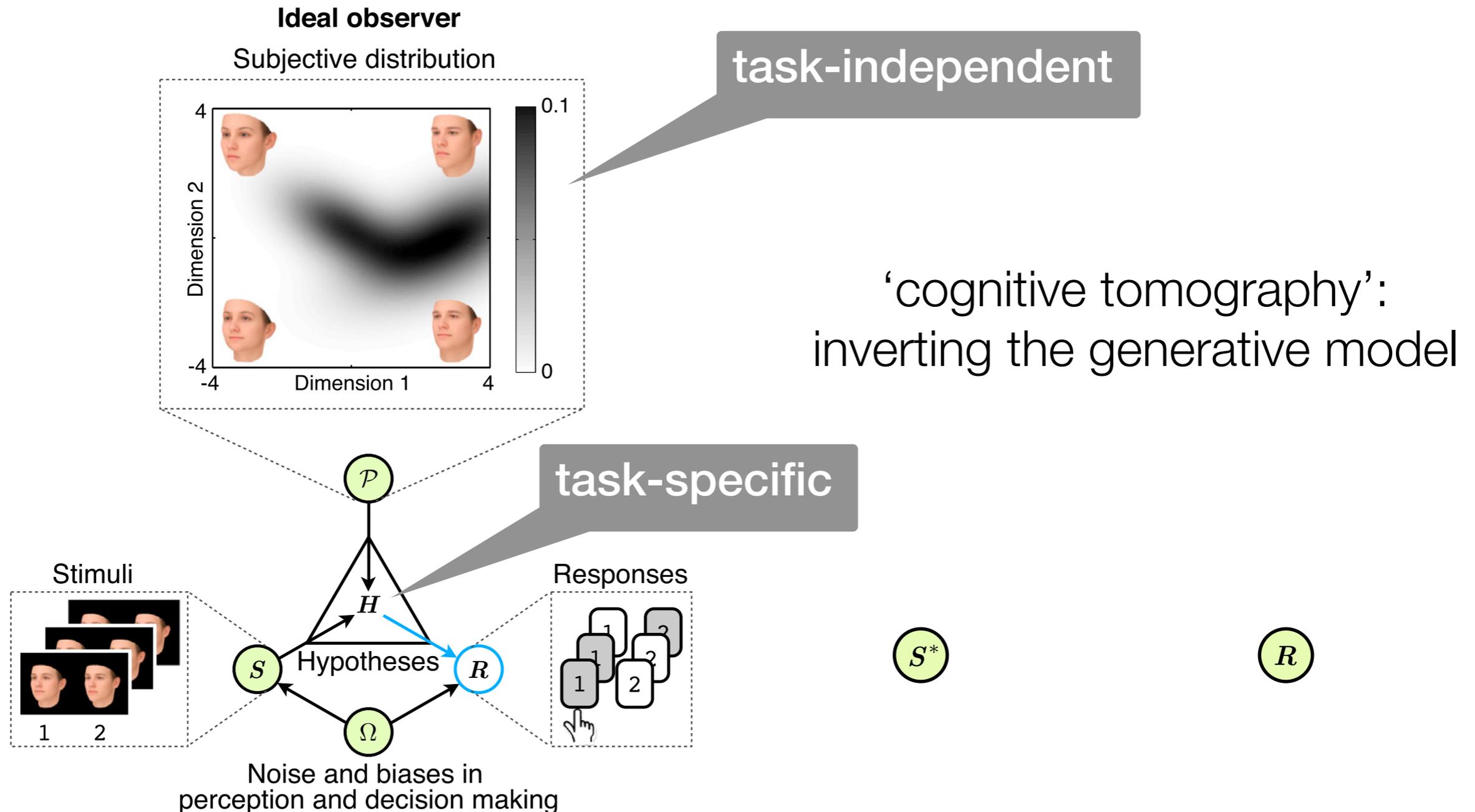
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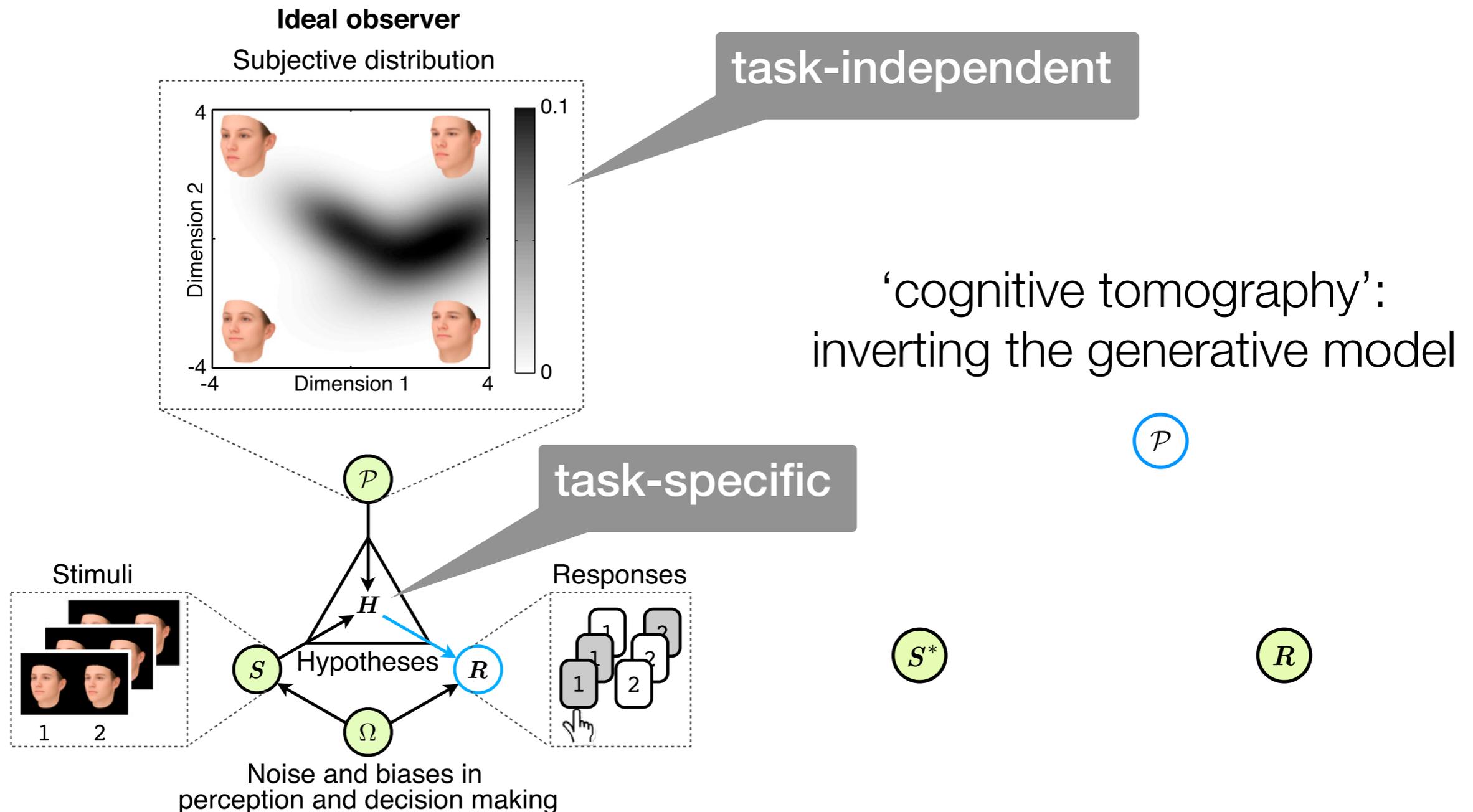
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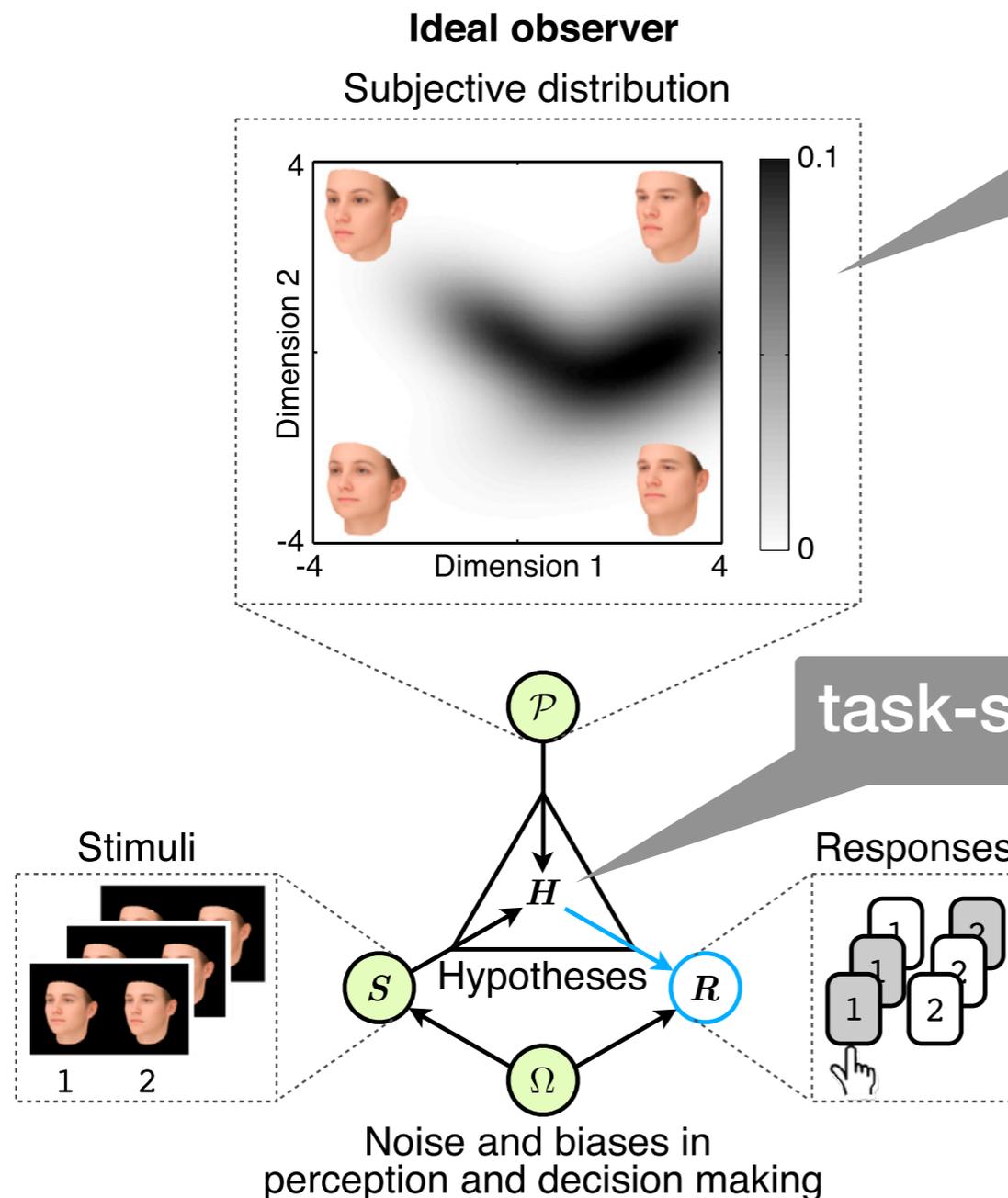
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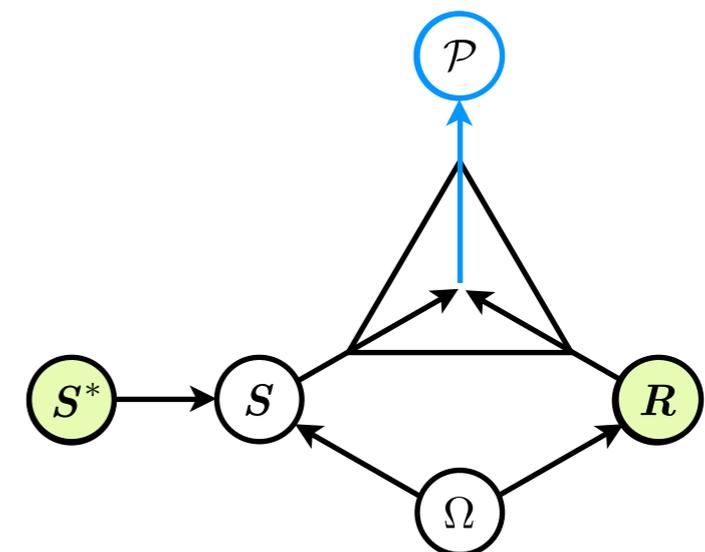
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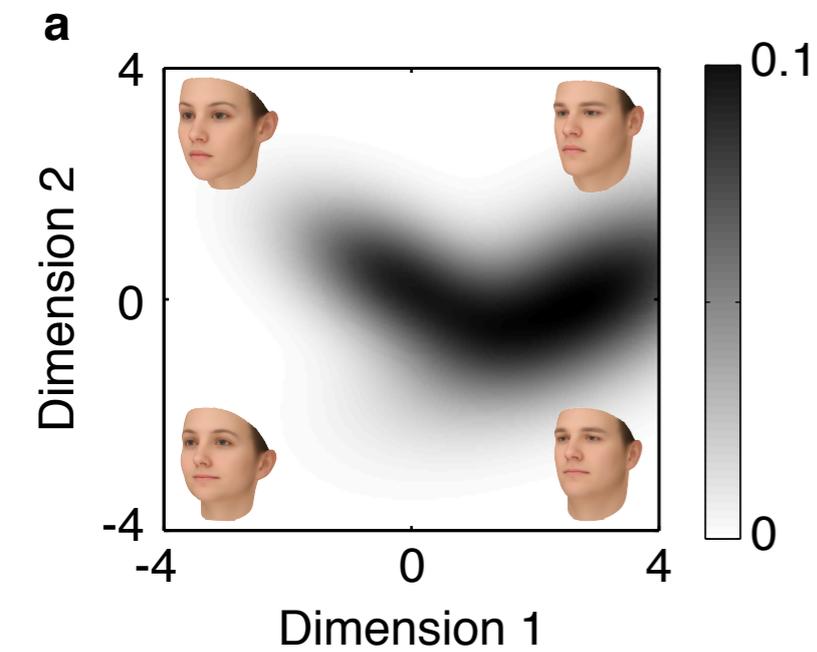


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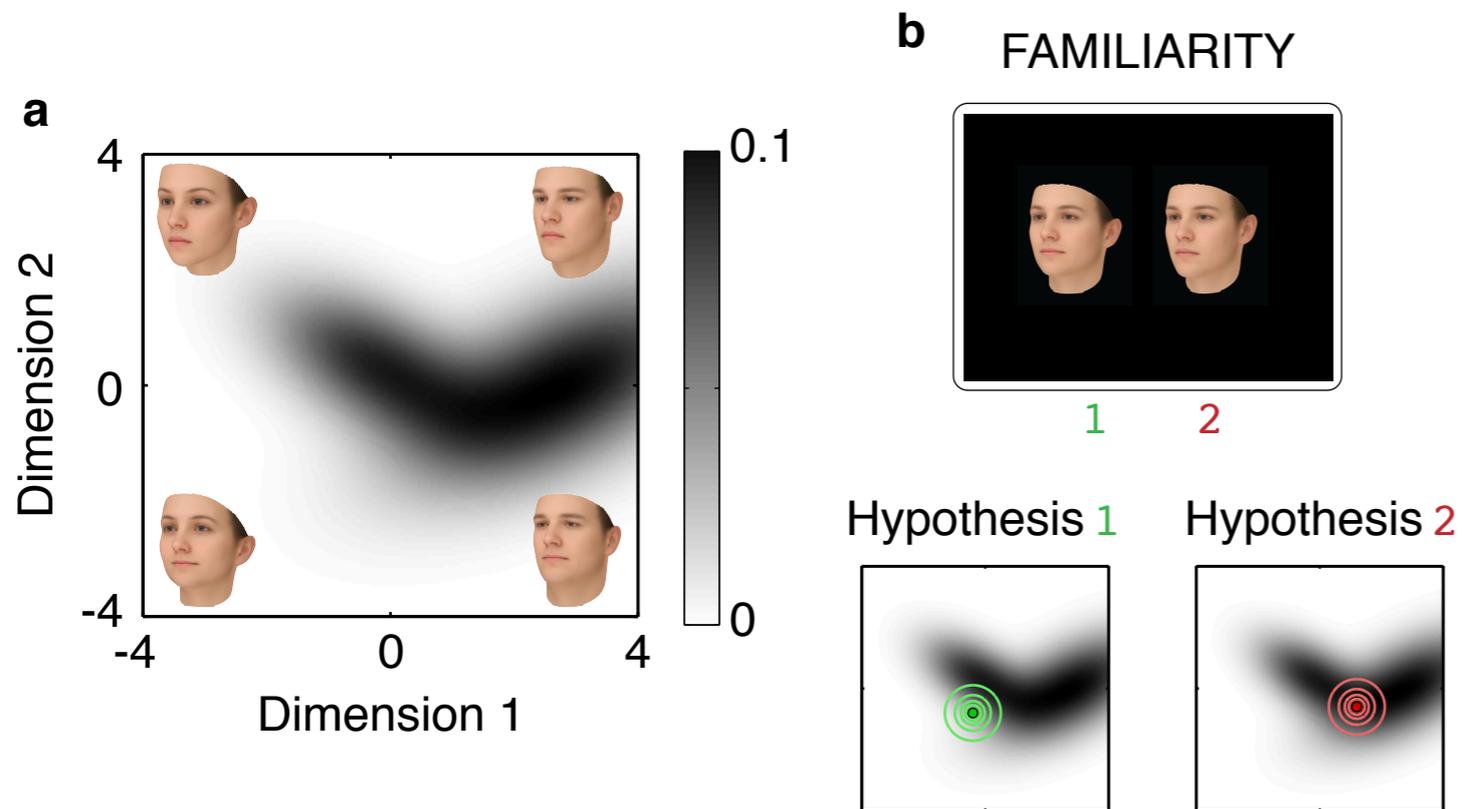
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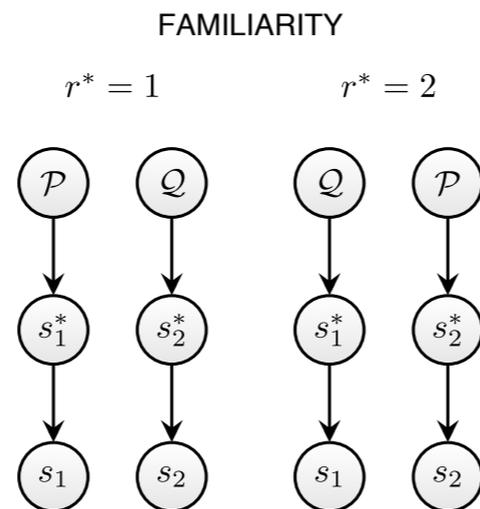
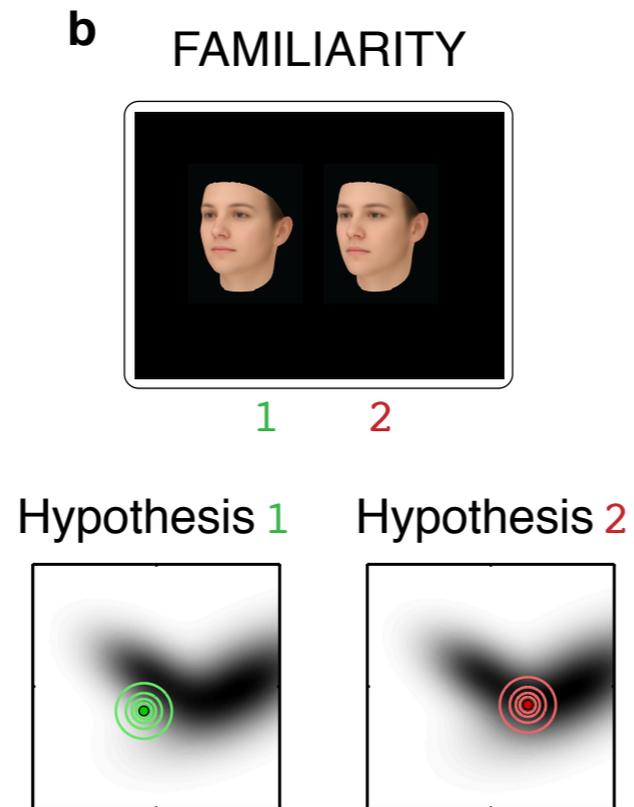
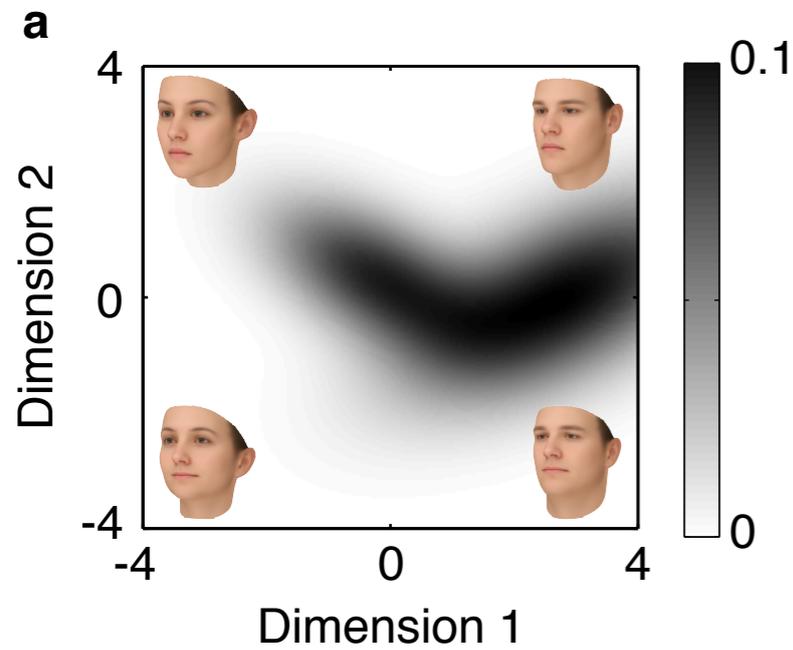
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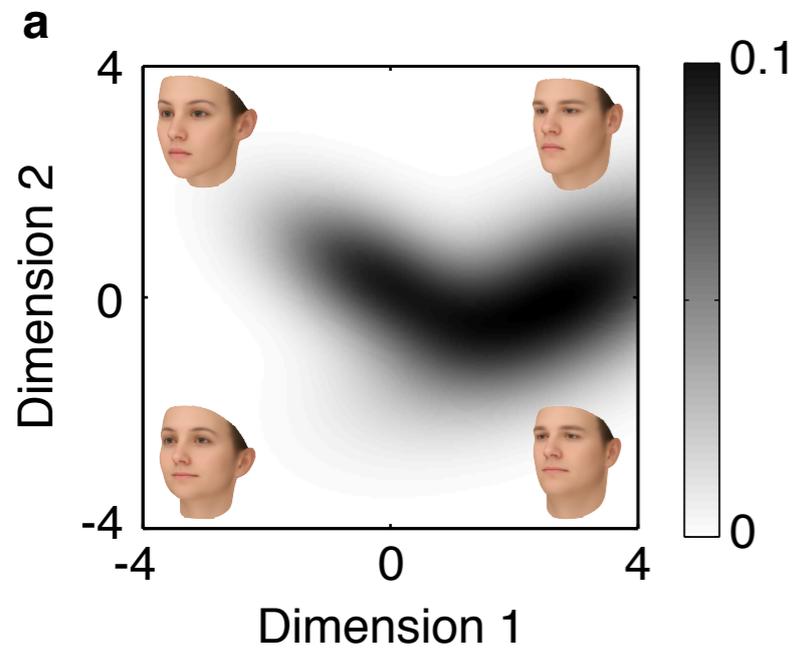
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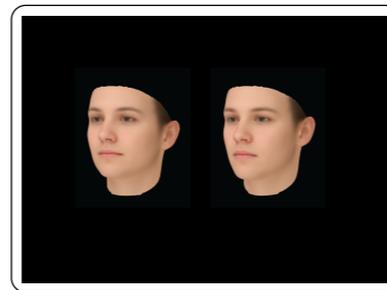


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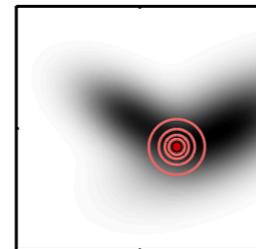
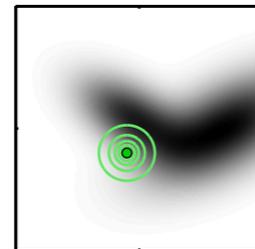


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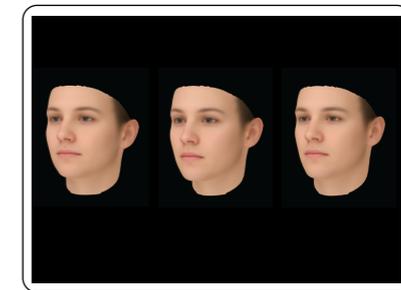


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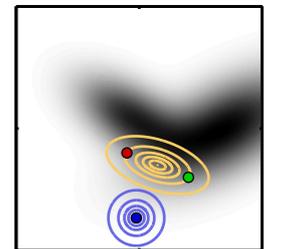
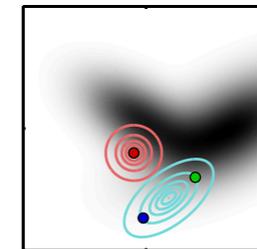
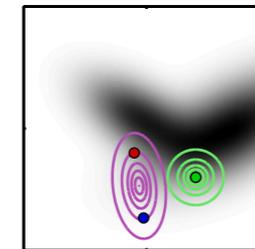
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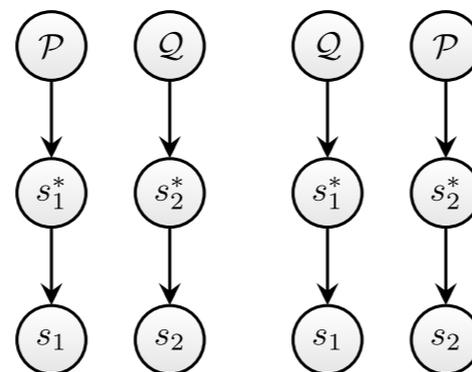
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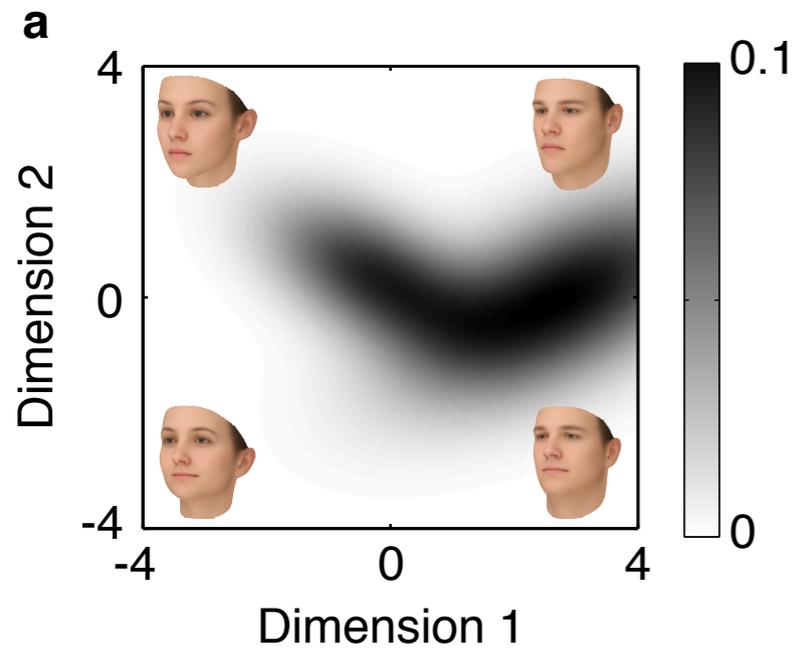
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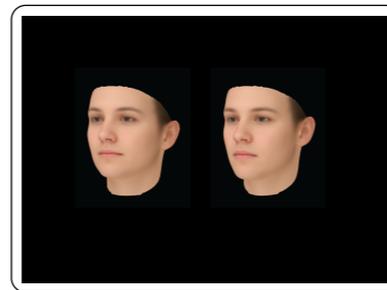


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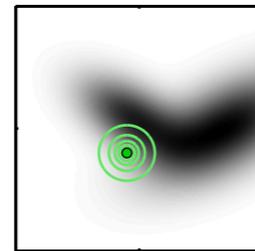
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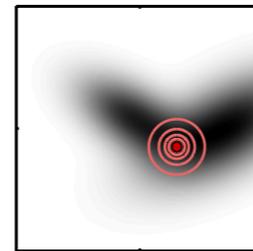
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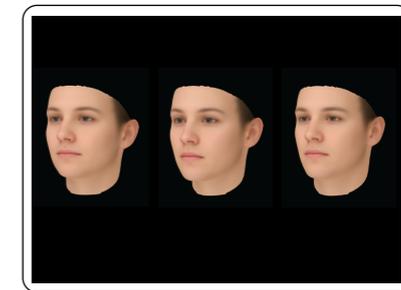
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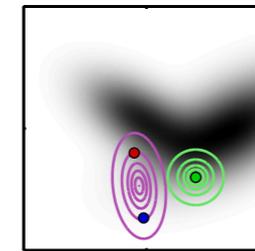
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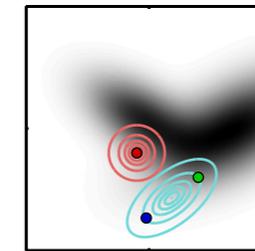
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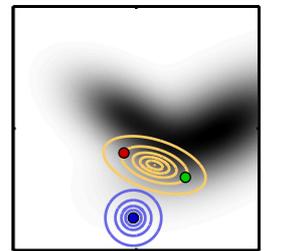
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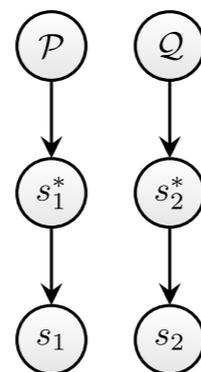


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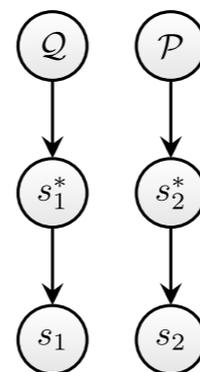


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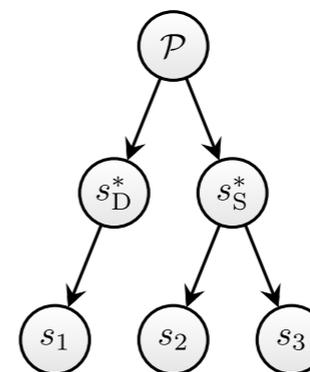


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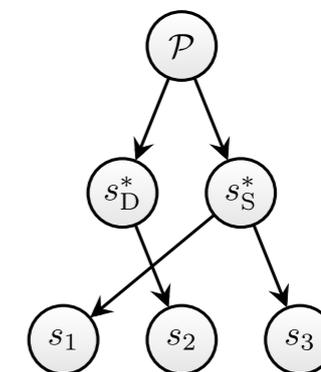


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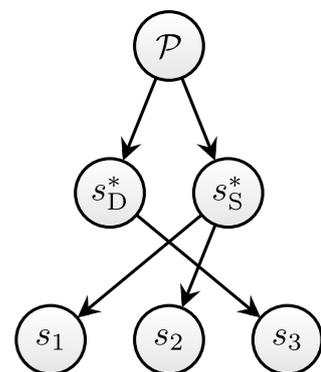
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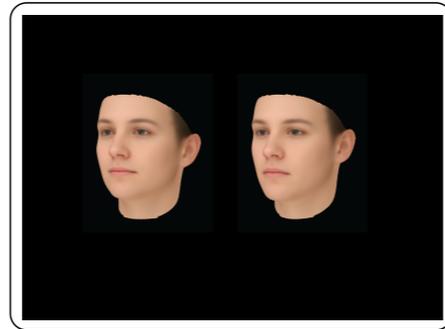
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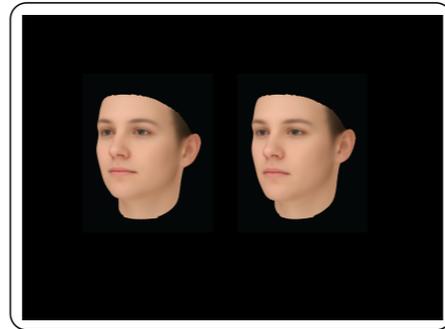
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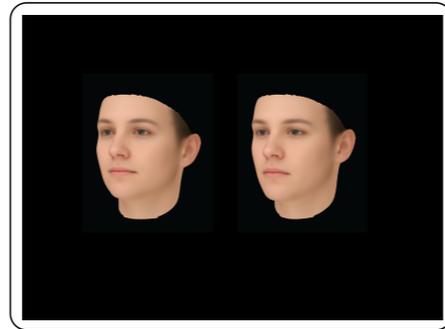


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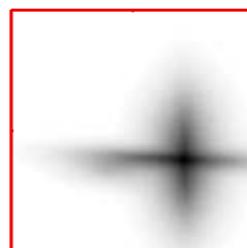
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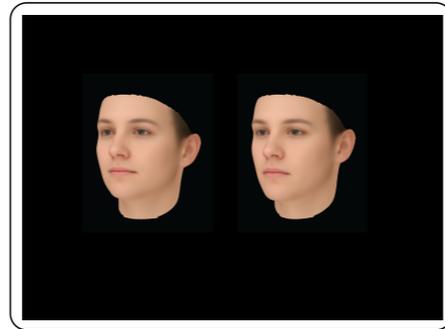


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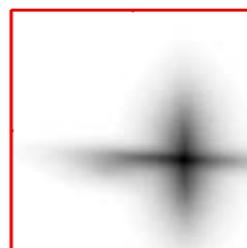
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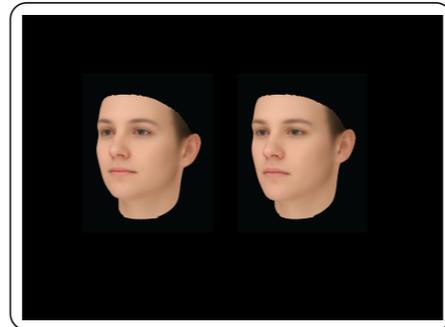


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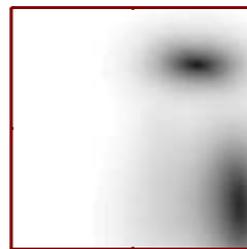
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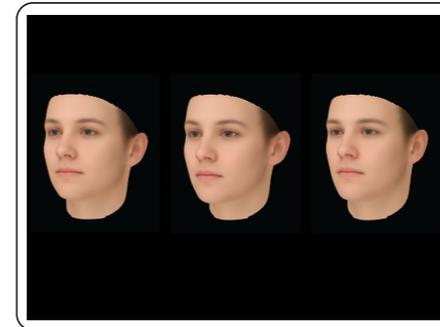


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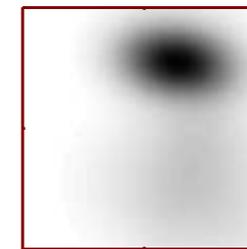


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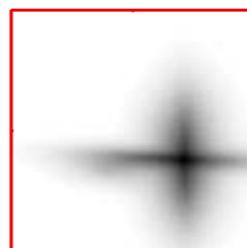
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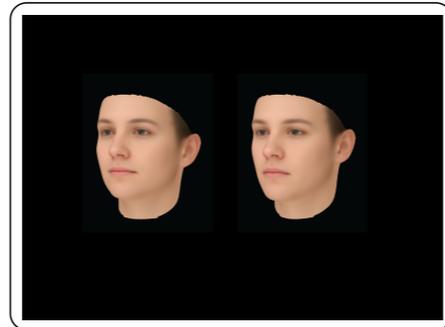


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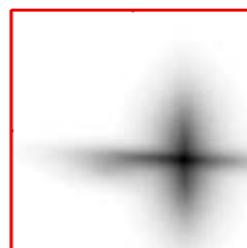
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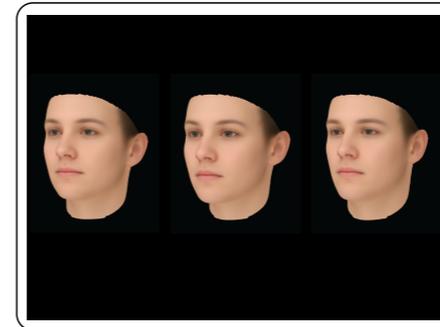


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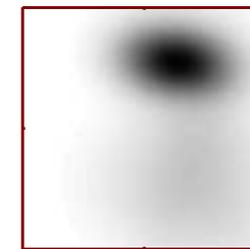


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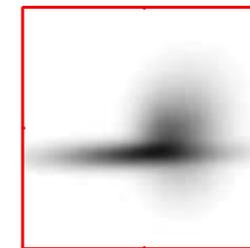
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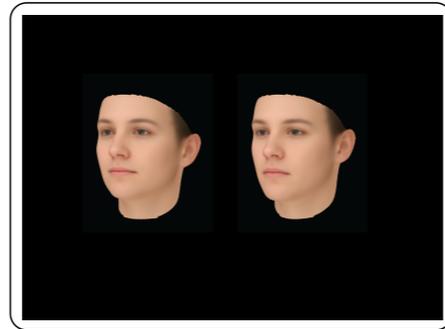


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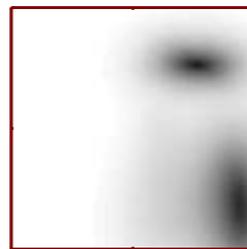
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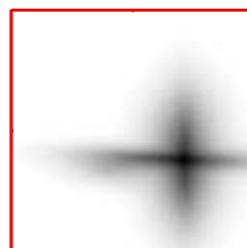
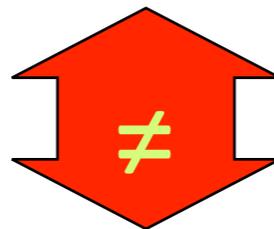
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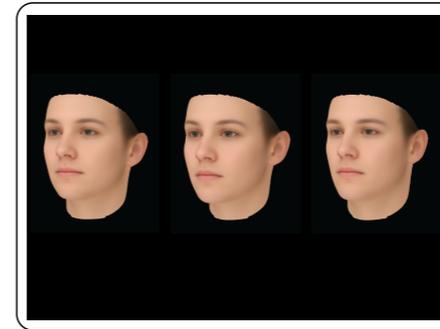


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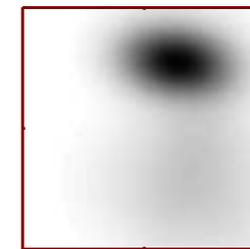


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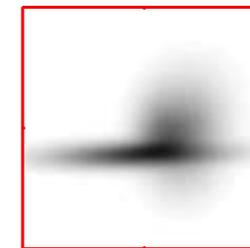
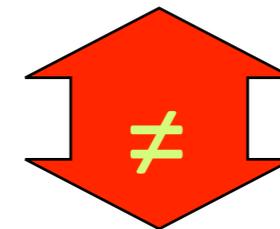
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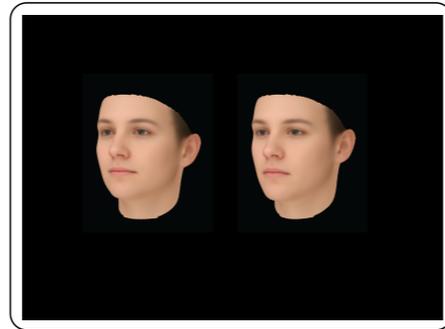


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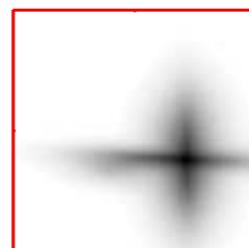
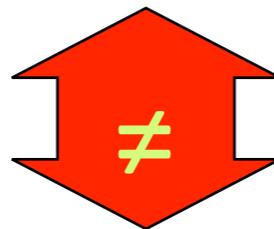
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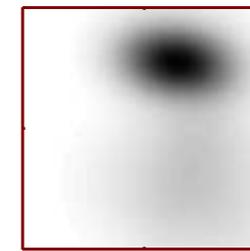


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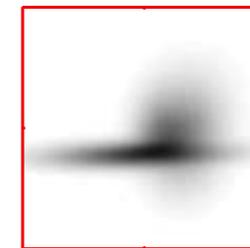
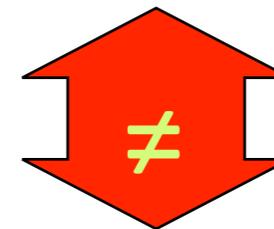
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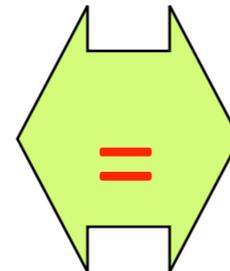
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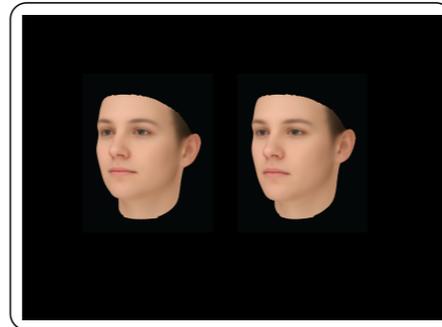
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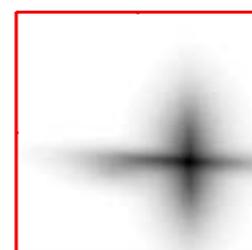
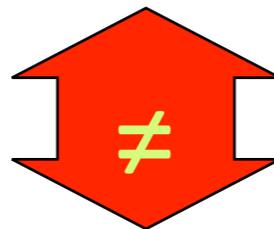
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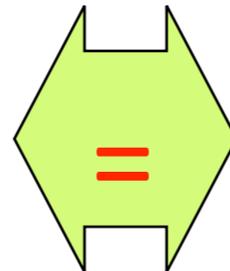
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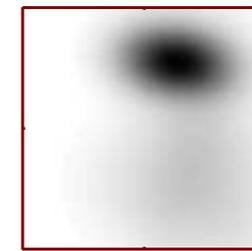
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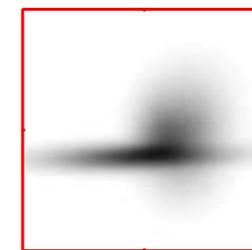
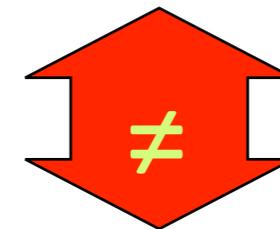
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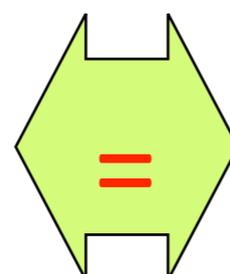
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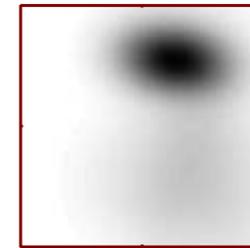
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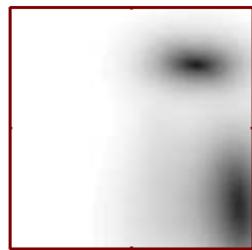
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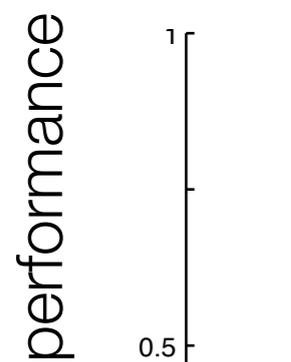
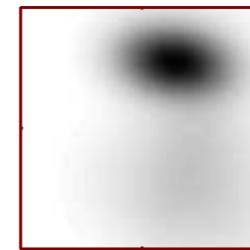
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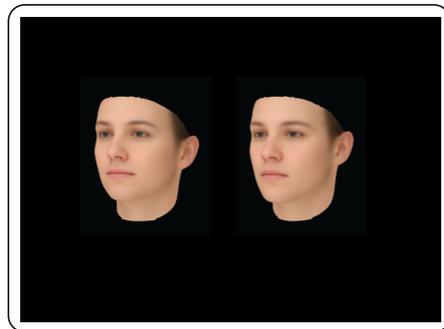
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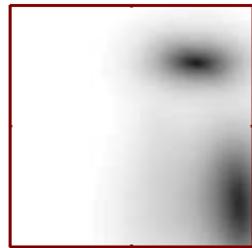
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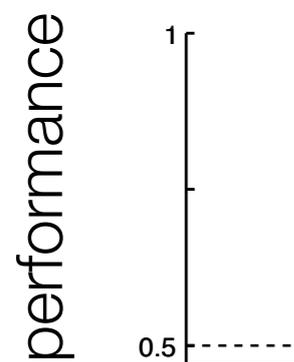
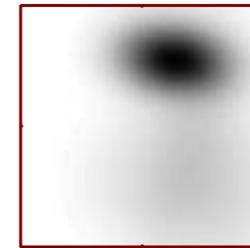
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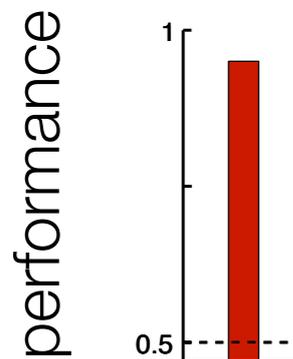
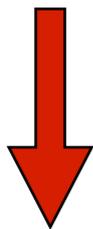
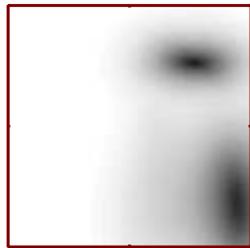
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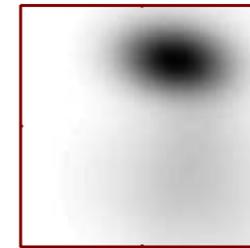
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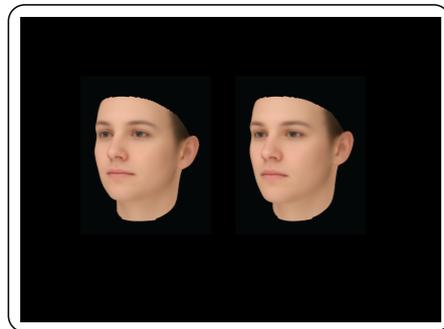
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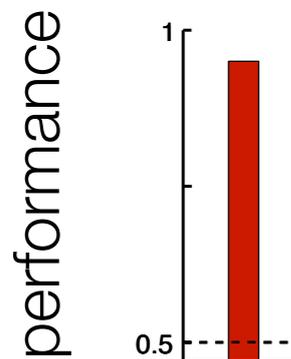
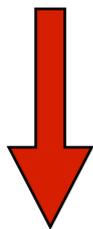
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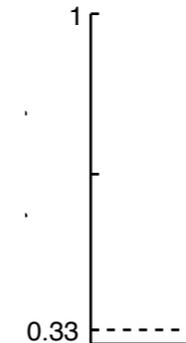
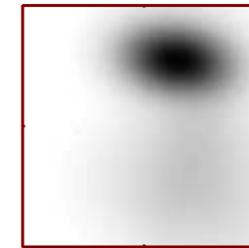
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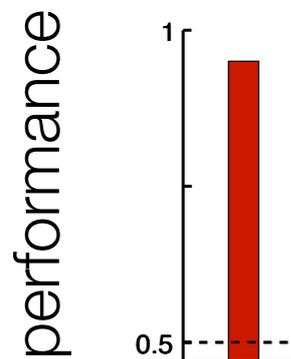
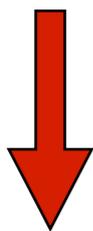
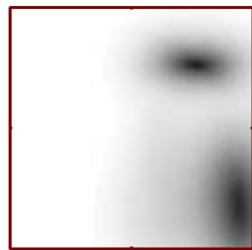
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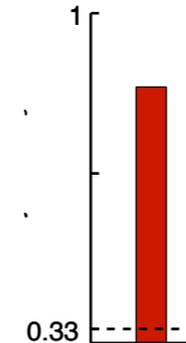
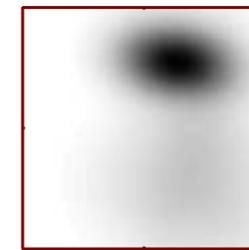
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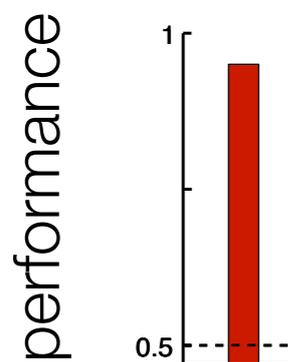
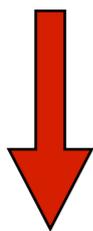
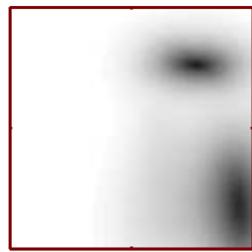
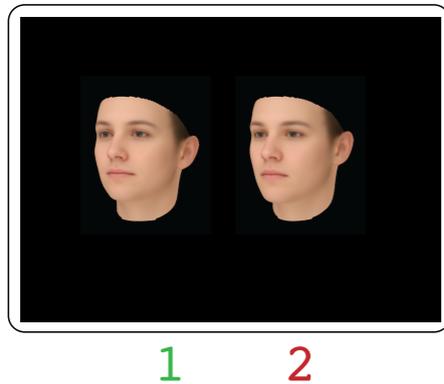
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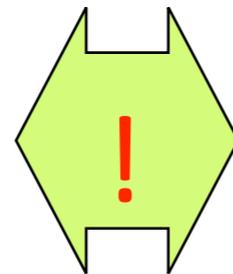
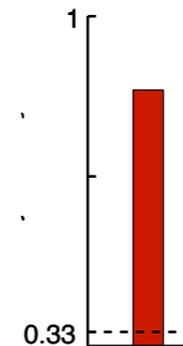
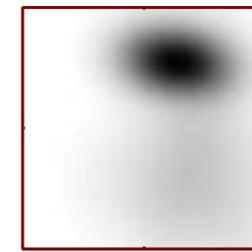
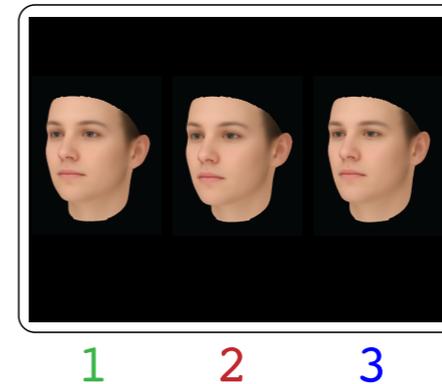
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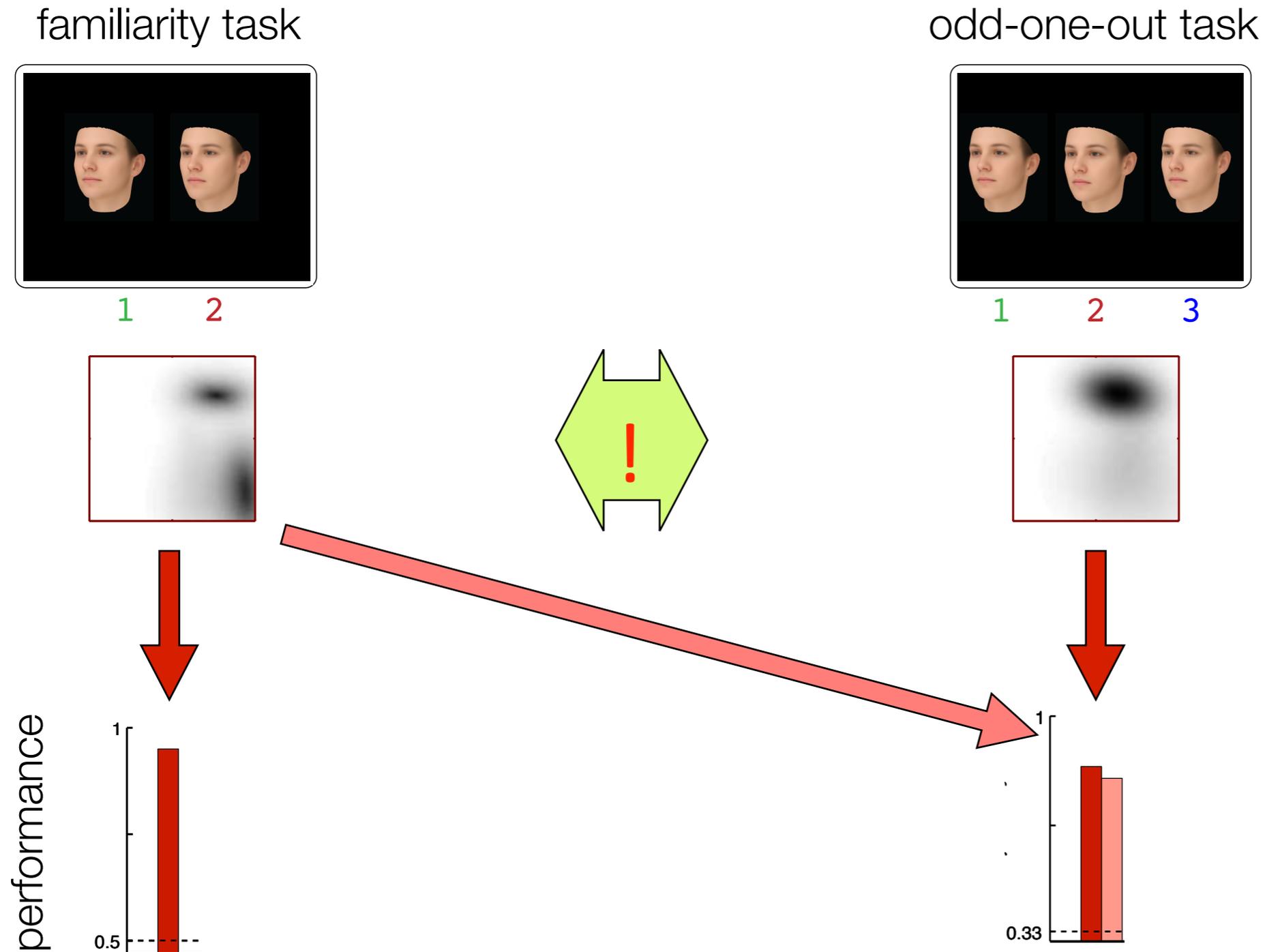


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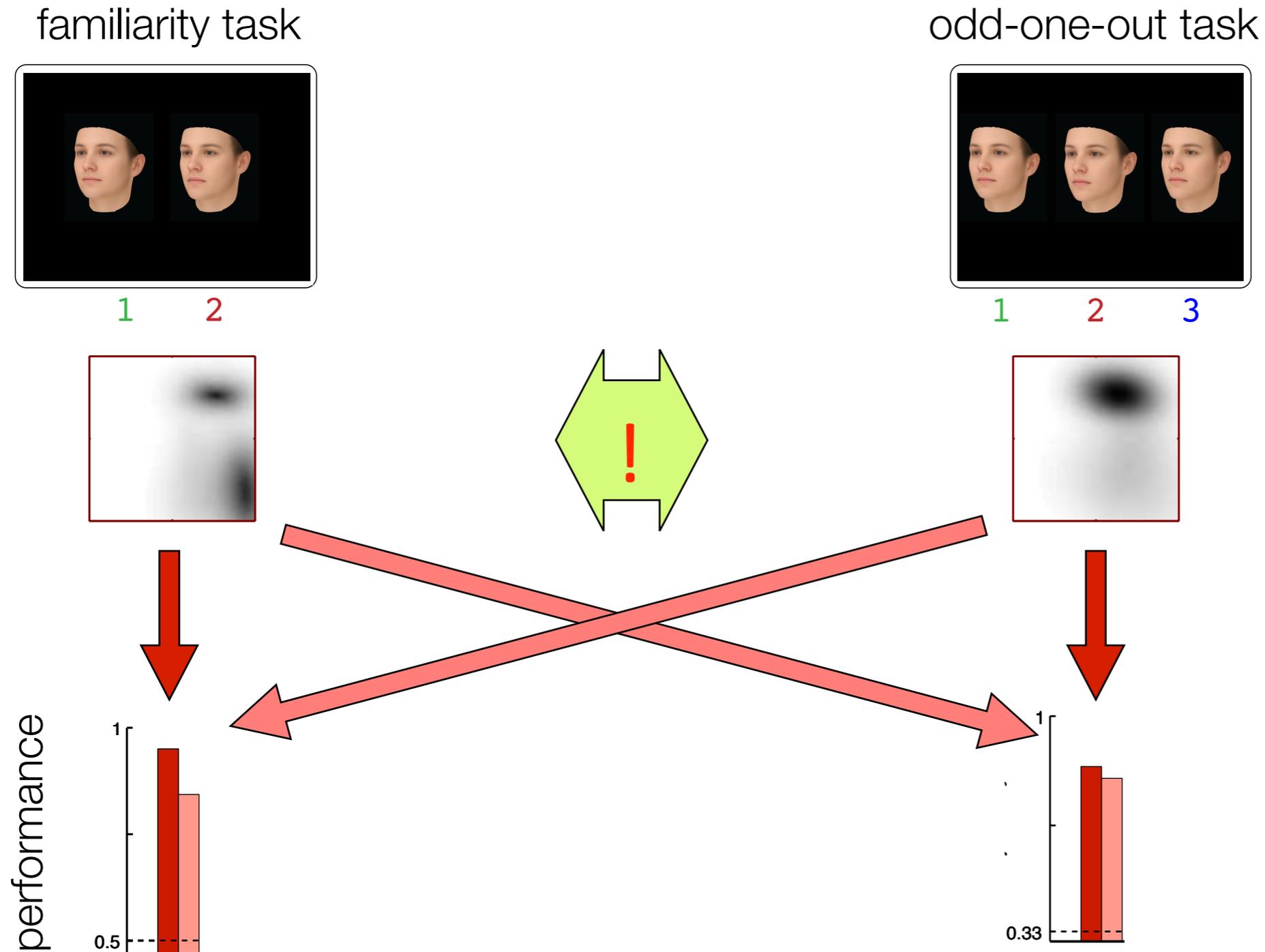
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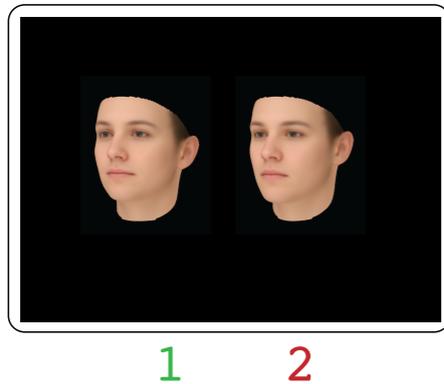
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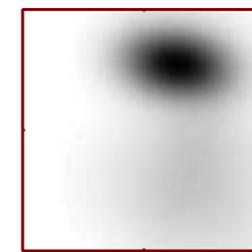
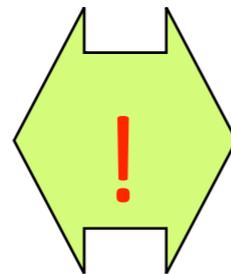
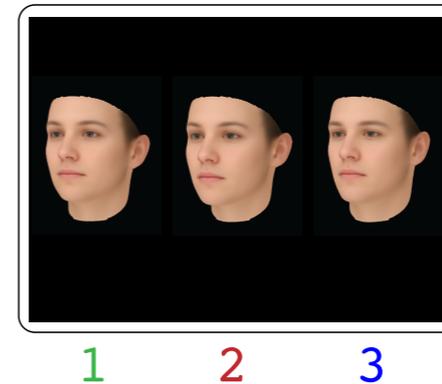
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