A diagram of a human skeleton with orange dots representing joints and lines representing bones. Labels include: HAND_RIGHT, HEAD, SHOULDER_RIGHT, WRIST_RIGHT, ELBOW_RIGHT, SHOULDER_RIGHT, SPINE, HIP_RIGHT, KNEE_RIGHT, ANKLE_RIGHT, and FOOT_RIGHT. Arrows point to the head, spine, and hip joints.

Kinect Tutorial

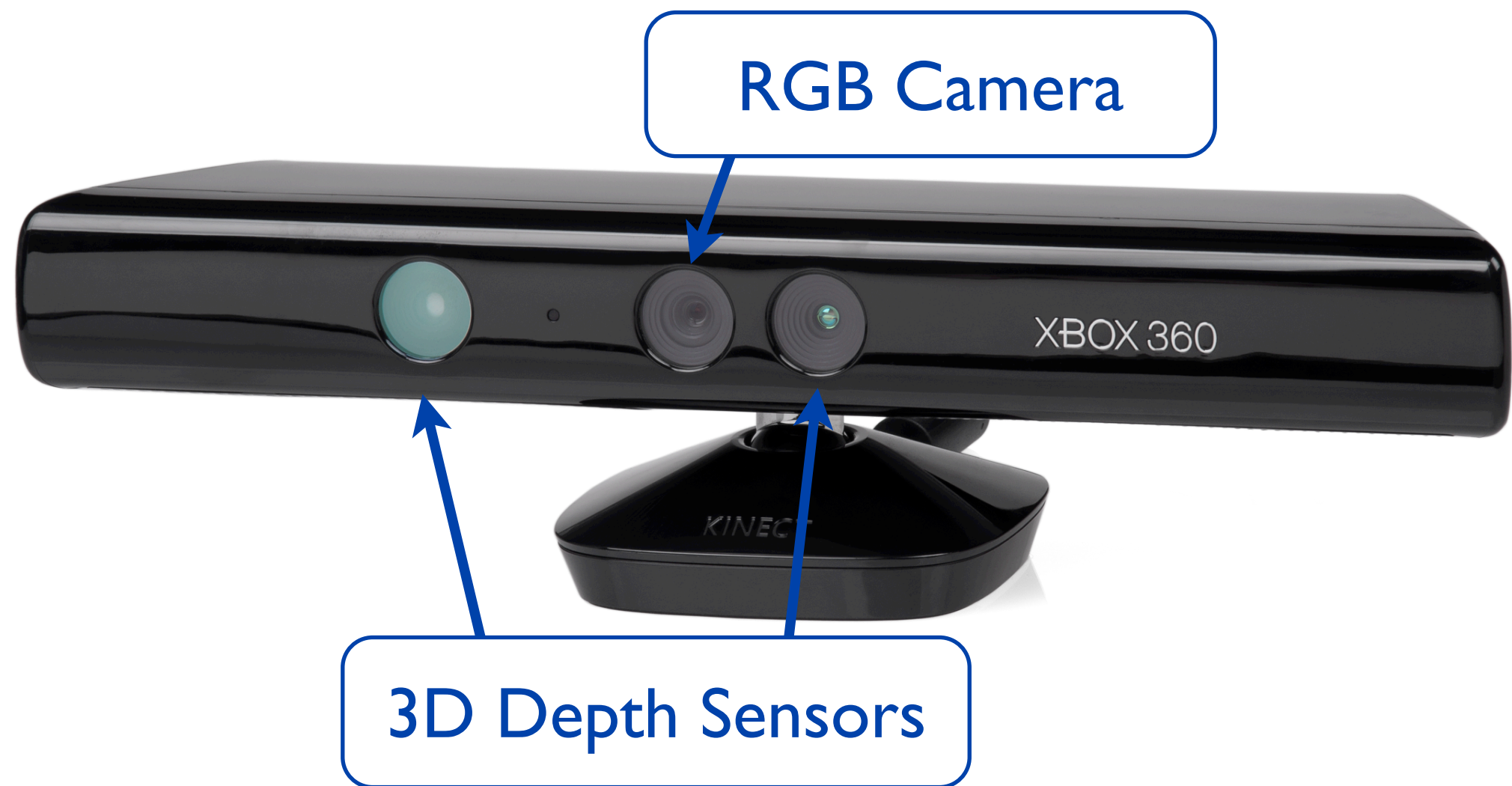
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Responsive Environments, MIT Media Lab

Thursday, September 12th, 2013

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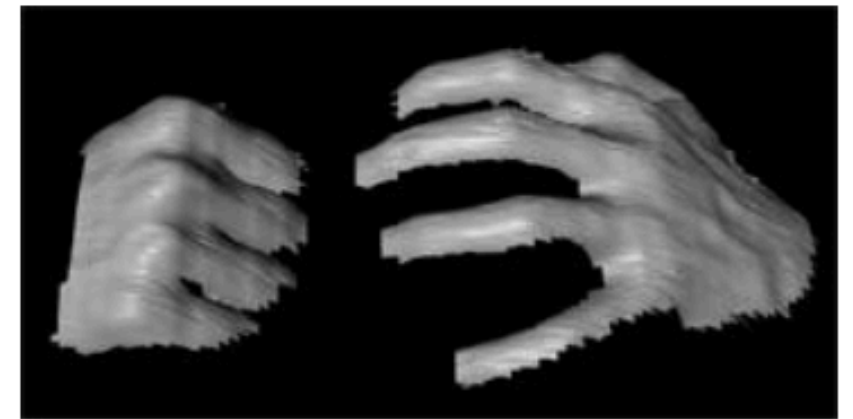
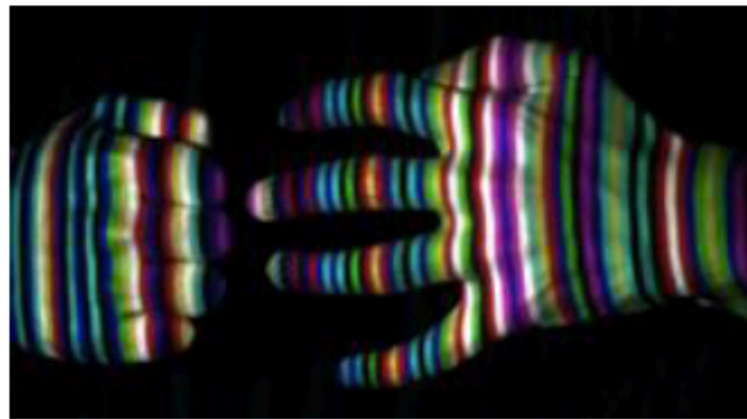
- Kinect uses structured light
- Body position is inferred using machine learning



- Depth map is constructed by analyzing a speckle pattern of infrared laser light

Kinect

- Structured light: project a known pattern onto the scene and infer depth from the deformation of that pattern

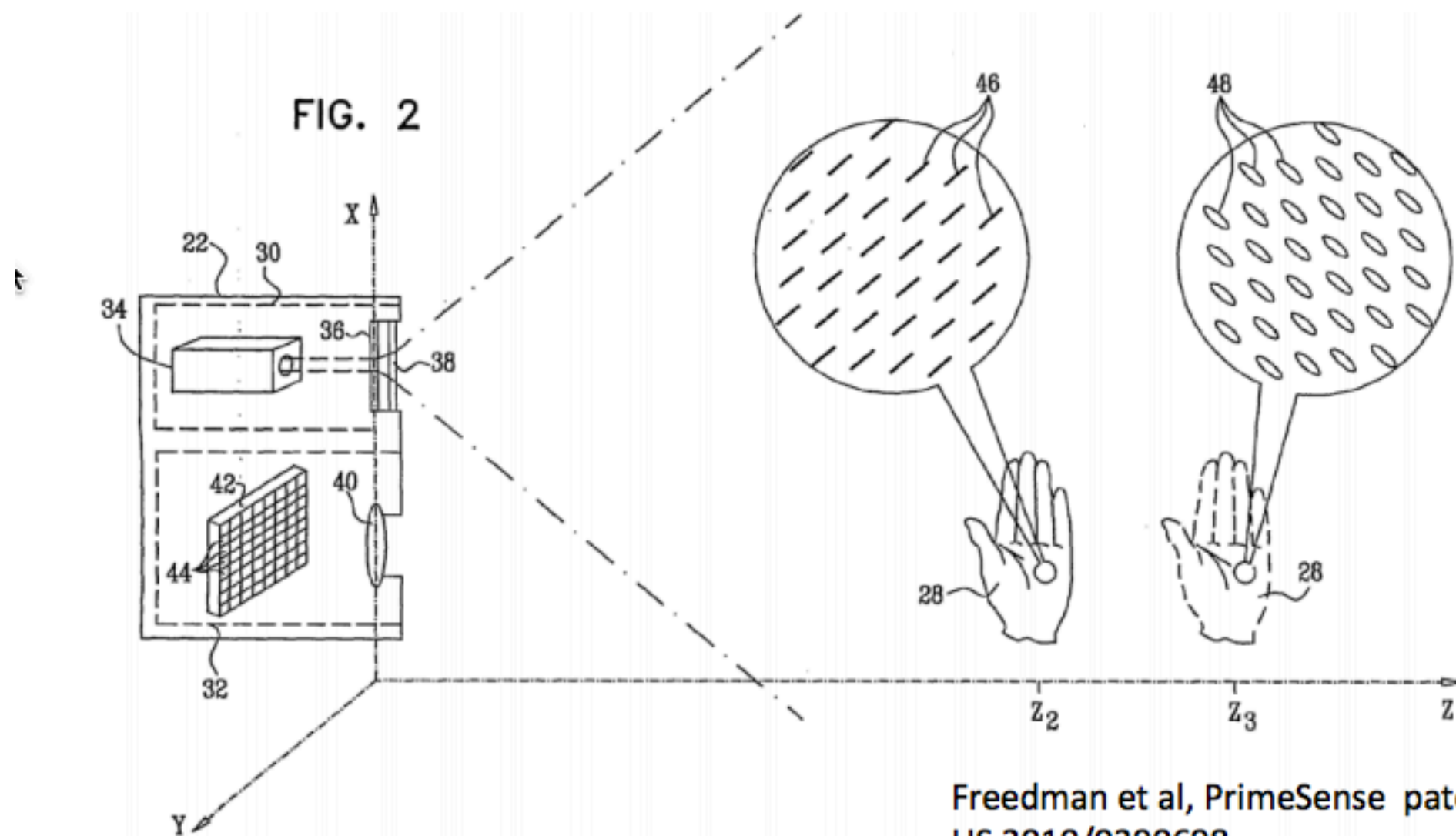


Zhang et al, 3DPVT (2002)

Jason Geng, Structured-light 3D surface imaging: a tutorial,
Advances in Optics and Photonics, Vol. 3, Issue 2, pp. 128-160 (2011)

Kinect

- Kinect uses an astigmatic lens with different focal length in x- and y directions
- The lens causes a projected circle to become an ellipse whose orientation depends on depth



Freedman et al, PrimeSense patent application
US 2010/0290698

Kinect

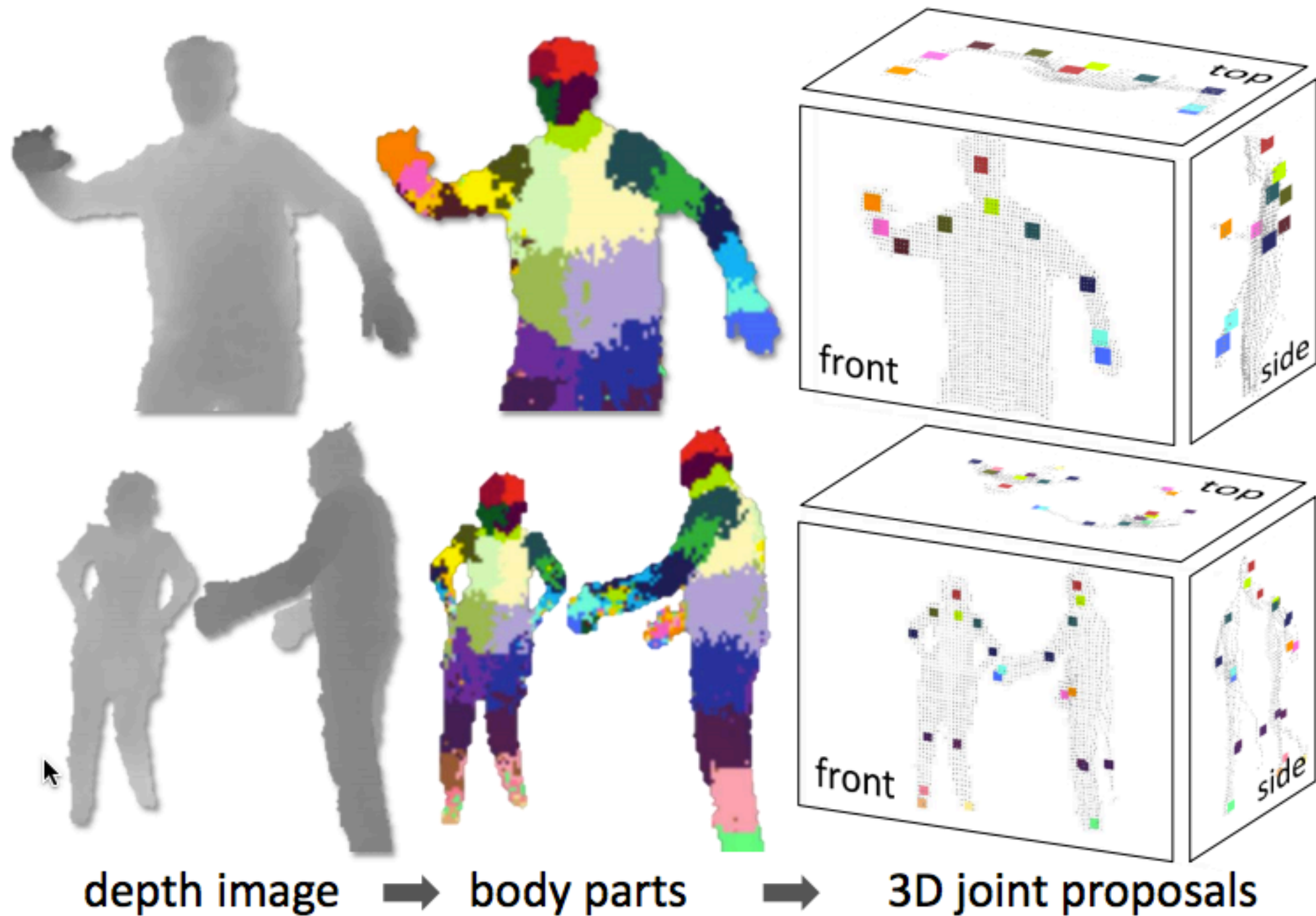
- The Kinect also uses parallax, i.e. if you look at a scene from different angle, things that are closer get shifted to the side more than things that are far away



- The Kinect analyzes the shift of the speckle pattern by projecting from one location and observing from another

Kinect

- Body position is inferred using machine learning



Kinect

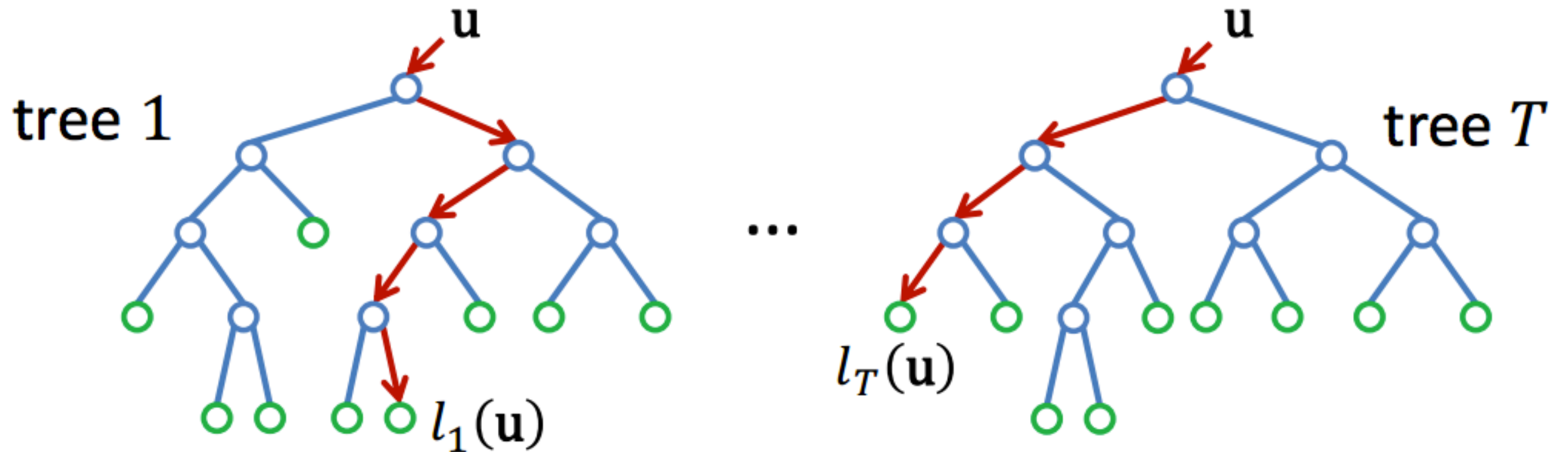
- Body position is inferred using machine learning



100K poses → 1 million training samples

Kinect

- Randomized Decision Forests

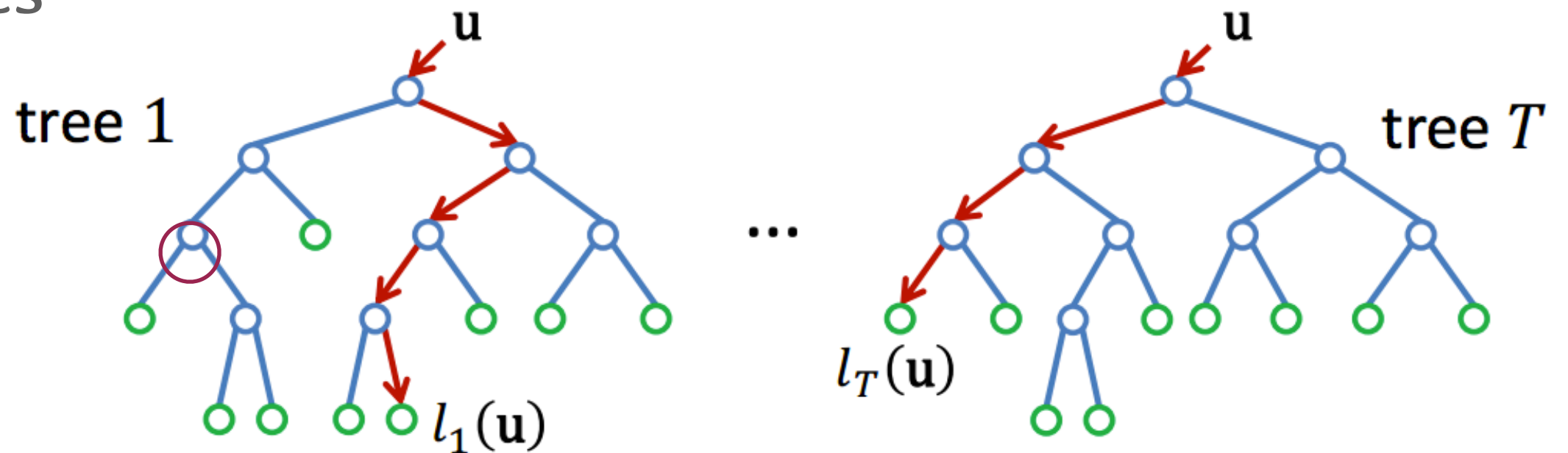


The probability of pixel u belonging to body part c is:

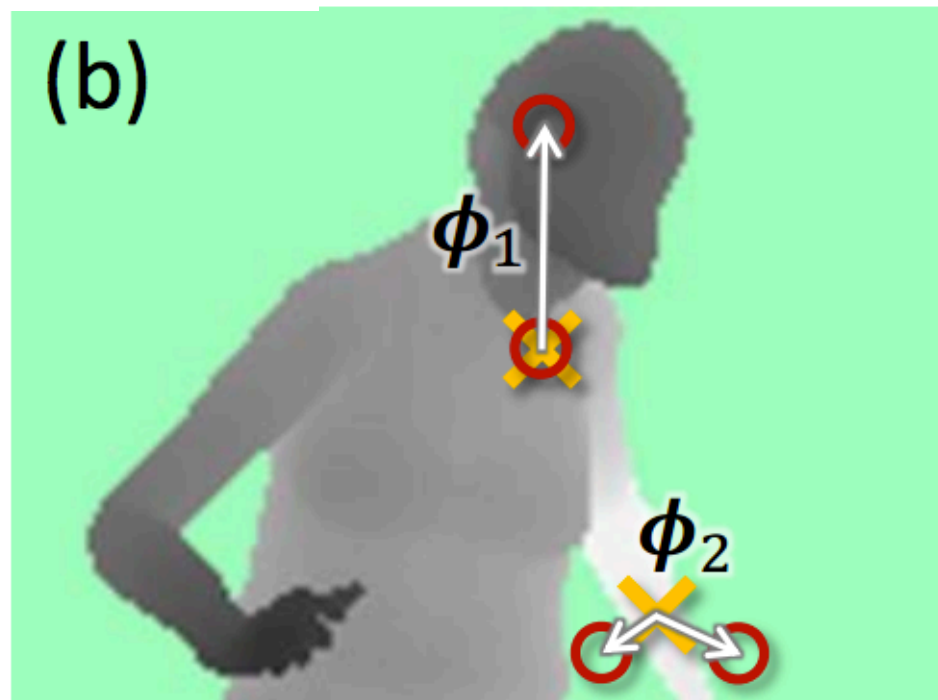
$$p(c|u) = \frac{1}{T} \sum_{l \in \mathcal{L}(u)} p_l(c)$$

Kinect

- Features



$$f(\mathbf{u}|\phi) = z\left(\mathbf{u} + \frac{\delta_1}{z(\mathbf{u})}\right) - z\left(\mathbf{u} + \frac{\delta_2}{z(\mathbf{u})}\right)$$



Kinect Libraries, APIs & Tools

- Microsoft Official Kinect SDK
- OpenNI SDK
- Synapse
- Openframeworks



OpenNI - Installation

- OpenNI
- NITE
- Sensor Kinect



OpenNI - Data



RGB Image



Depth Image



Label Image

[640 480]

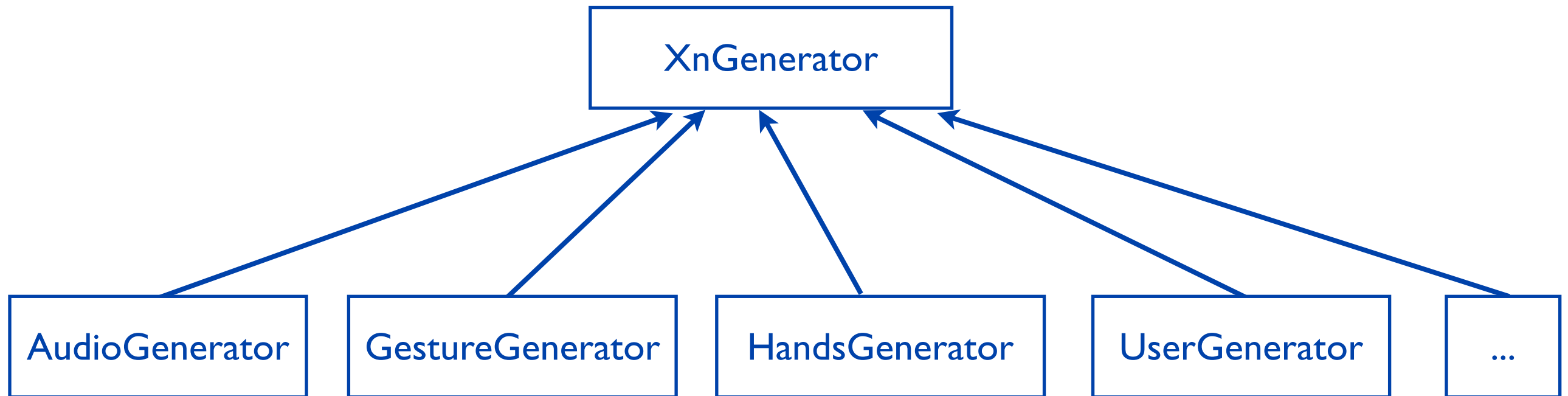
RGB: Unsigned char

Depth: Unsigned short

Label: Unsigned short

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OpenNI - Generators



//For example

DepthGenerator depthGenerator;

ImageGenerator imageGenerator;

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OpenNI - Configuration

```
<OpenNI>
  <Licenses>
    <License vendor="PrimeSense" key="0KOIk2JeIBYCIPWVnMoRKn5cdY4="/>
  </Licenses>
  <Log writeToConsole="true" writeToFile="false">
    <!-- 0 - Verbose, 1 - Info, 2 - Warning, 3 - Error (default) -->
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      <Configuration>
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      </Configuration>
    </Node>
    <Node type="Image" stopOnError="false" />
    <Node type="User" />
  </ProductionNodes>
</OpenNI>
```

Enable the depth camera

Enable the RGB camera

Enable the user tracker

This key is common PrimeSense key



OpenNI - Manual Configuration

```
XnStatus nRetVal = context.FindExistingNode(XN_NODE_TYPE_DEPTH, depthGenerator);
```



OpenNI - Manual Configuration

```
XnStatus nRetVal = context.FindExistingNode(XN_NODE_TYPE_DEPTH, depthGenerator);
if (nRetVal != XN_STATUS_OK){
    xn::MockDepthGenerator mockDepth;
    nRetVal = mockDepth.Create(context);

    // set some defaults
    XnMapOutputMode defaultMode;
    defaultMode.nXRes = 640;
    defaultMode.nYRes = 480;
    defaultMode.nFPS = 30;
    nRetVal = mockDepth.SetMapOutputMode(defaultMode);

    // set FOV
    XnFieldOfView fov;
    fov.fHFOV = 1.0225999419141749;
    fov.fVFOV = 0.79661567681716894;
    nRetVal = mockDepth.SetGeneralProperty(XN_PROP_FIELD_OF_VIEW, sizeof(fov), &fov);

    XnUInt32 nDataSize = defaultMode.nXRes * defaultMode.nYRes * sizeof(XnDepthPixel);
    XnDepthPixel* pData = (XnDepthPixel*)xnOSMallocAligned(nDataSize, 1, XN_DEFAULT_MEM_ALIGN);

    nRetVal = mockDepth.SetData(1, 0, nDataSize, pData);
    CHECK_RC(nRetVal, "set empty depth map");

    depthGenerator = mockDepth;
}
```



OpenNI - Accessing Data

// Read next available data

```
context.WaitOneUpdateAll( userGenerator );  
userSelector->UpdateFrame();
```

//Variables

```
UserGenerator userGenerator;  
Context context;
```



OpenNI - Get the depth data

```
//Get the latest depth and image meta data  
depthGenerator.GetMetaData( depthMD );
```

```
//Get a pointer to the depth data  
const XnDepthPixel* pDepth = depthMD.Data();
```

```
//Loop over the depth pixels  
for (XnUInt y = 0; y < depthMD.YRes(); y++){  
    for (XnUInt x = 0; x < depthMD.XRes(); x++){  
        //Access the current depth value  
        *pDepth;  
  
        //Increase the depth pixel  
        pDepth++;  
    }  
}
```

//Variables

DepthGenerator depthGenerator;

DepthMetaData depthMD;



OpenNI - Get the RGB data

```
//Get the latest image meta data
imageGenerator.GetMetaData( imageMD );

//Get a pointer to the image data
const XnRGB24Pixel* pImage = imageMD.RGB24Data();

//Loop over the image pixels
for (XnUInt y = 0; y < imageMD.YRes(); y++){
    for (XnUInt x = 0; x < imageMD.XRes(); x++){
        //Access the current pixel value
        * pImage;

        //Increase the pixel pointer
        pImage++;
    }
}
```

```
//Variables
ImageGenerator imageGenerator;
ImageMetaData imageMD;
```



OpenNI - Skeleton data

```
//Variables  
UserGenerator userGenerator;
```

```
XnUserID userIDs[ numTrackedUsers ];  
XnUInt16 numUsers = userGenerator->GetNumberOfUsers();  
userGenerator->GetUsers(userIDs, numUsers);  
  
for( int i=0; i < numUsers; i++ ){  
    if( userGenerator->GetSkeletonCap().IsTracking( userIDs[i] ) ){  
  
        XnPoint3D userCenterOfMass;  
        userGenerator->GetSkeletonCap().IsCalibrating( userIDs[i] );  
        userGenerator->GetSkeletonCap().IsCalibrated( userIDs[i] );  
        userGenerator->GetCoM( userIDs[i], userCenterOfMass );  
  
        XnSkeletonJointTransformation jointData;  
        if( userGenerator->GetSkeletonCap().IsJointAvailable( XN_SKELE_HEAD ) ){  
            userGenerator->GetSkeletonCap().GetSkeletonJoint(userIDs[i], XN_SKELE_HEAD, jointData );  
        }  
    }  
}
```



Kinect Gesture Recognition



SUPERVISED LEARNING

Supervised Learning



Training Data

Supervised Learning



Training Data

$$\mathbf{X} = \{\{\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{t}_1\}, \{\mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{t}_2\}, \{\mathbf{x}_3, \mathbf{t}_3\}, \dots, \{\mathbf{x}_M, \mathbf{t}_M\}\}^T$$

Supervised Learning



Training Data

$$\mathbf{X} = \{\{\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{t}_1\}, \{\mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{t}_2\}, \{\mathbf{x}_3, \mathbf{t}_3\}, \dots, \{\mathbf{x}_M, \mathbf{t}_M\}\}^T$$

$$\mathbf{x} = \{x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_N\}$$

Input Vector

Supervised Learning



Training Data

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Input Vector

{Feature Vector}

Supervised Learning



Training Data

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$$\mathbf{x} = \{x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_N\}$$

Input Vector

Feature

{Feature Vector}

Supervised Learning



Training Data

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Input Vector

{Feature Vector}

Feature

{Attribute}

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Training Data

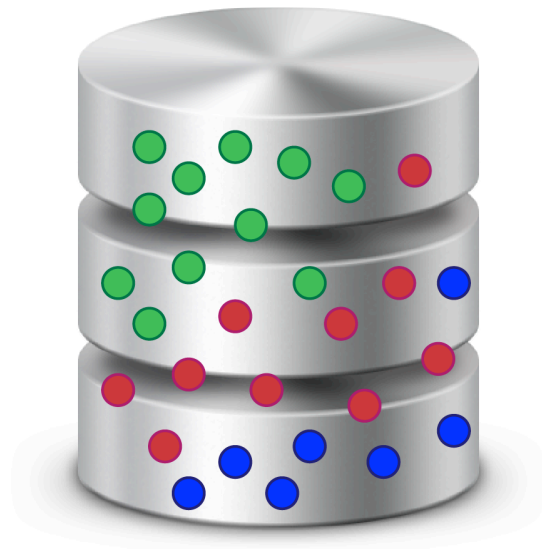
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$$\mathbf{x} = \{x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_N\} \quad \mathbf{t} = \{k\}$$

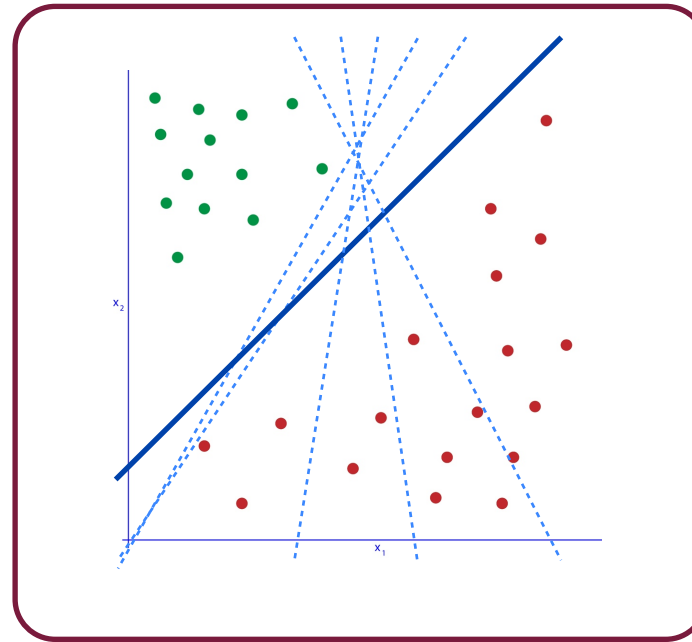
Input Vector

Target Vector

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Training Data



Learning Algorithm

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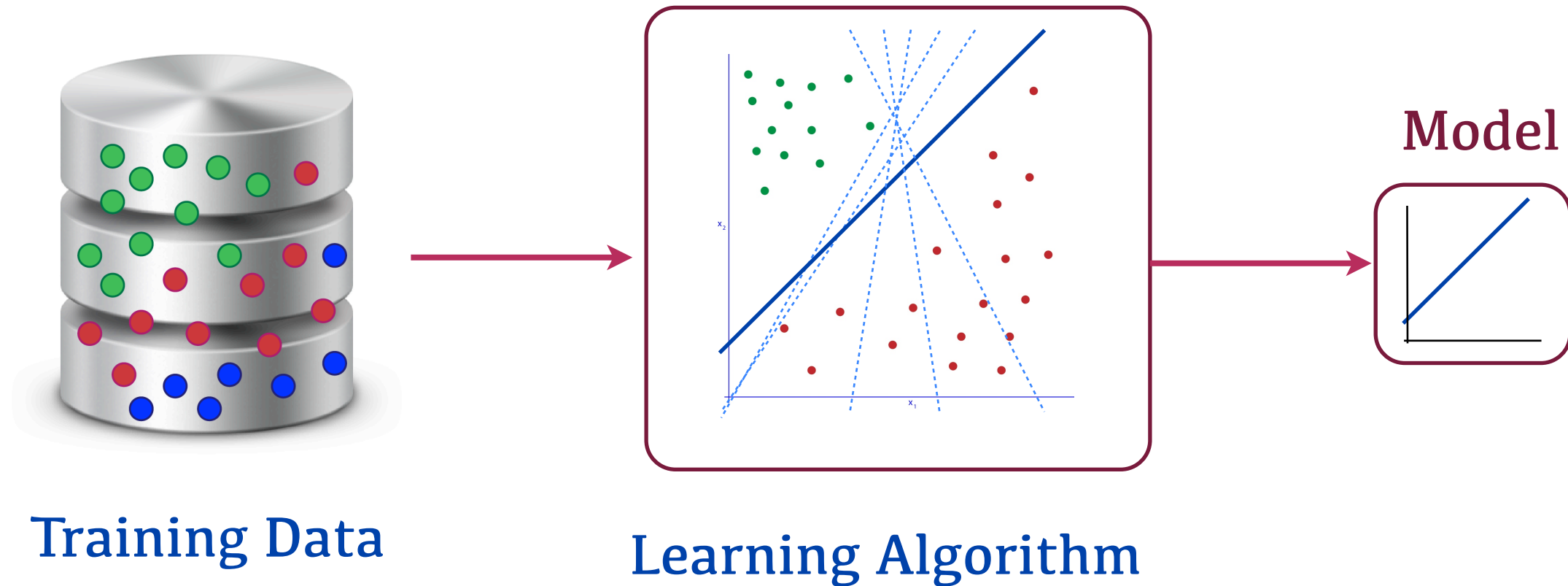
$$\mathbf{x} = \{x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, x_N\}$$

Input Vector

$$\mathbf{t} = \{k\}$$

Target Vector

Supervised Learning



$$\mathbf{X} = \{\{\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{t}_1\}, \{\mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{t}_2\}, \{\mathbf{x}_3, \mathbf{t}_3\}, \dots, \{\mathbf{x}_M, \mathbf{t}_M\}\}^T$$

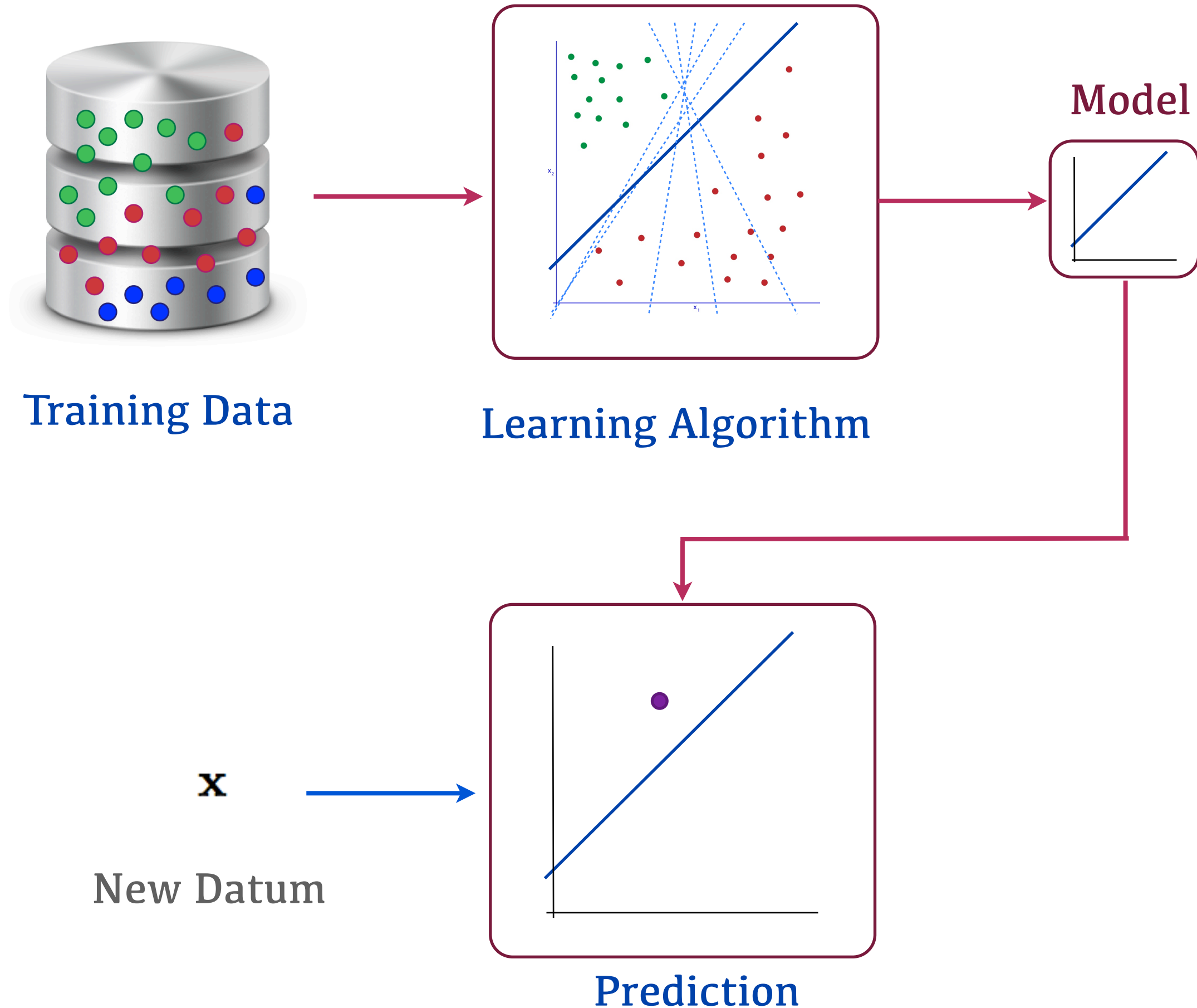
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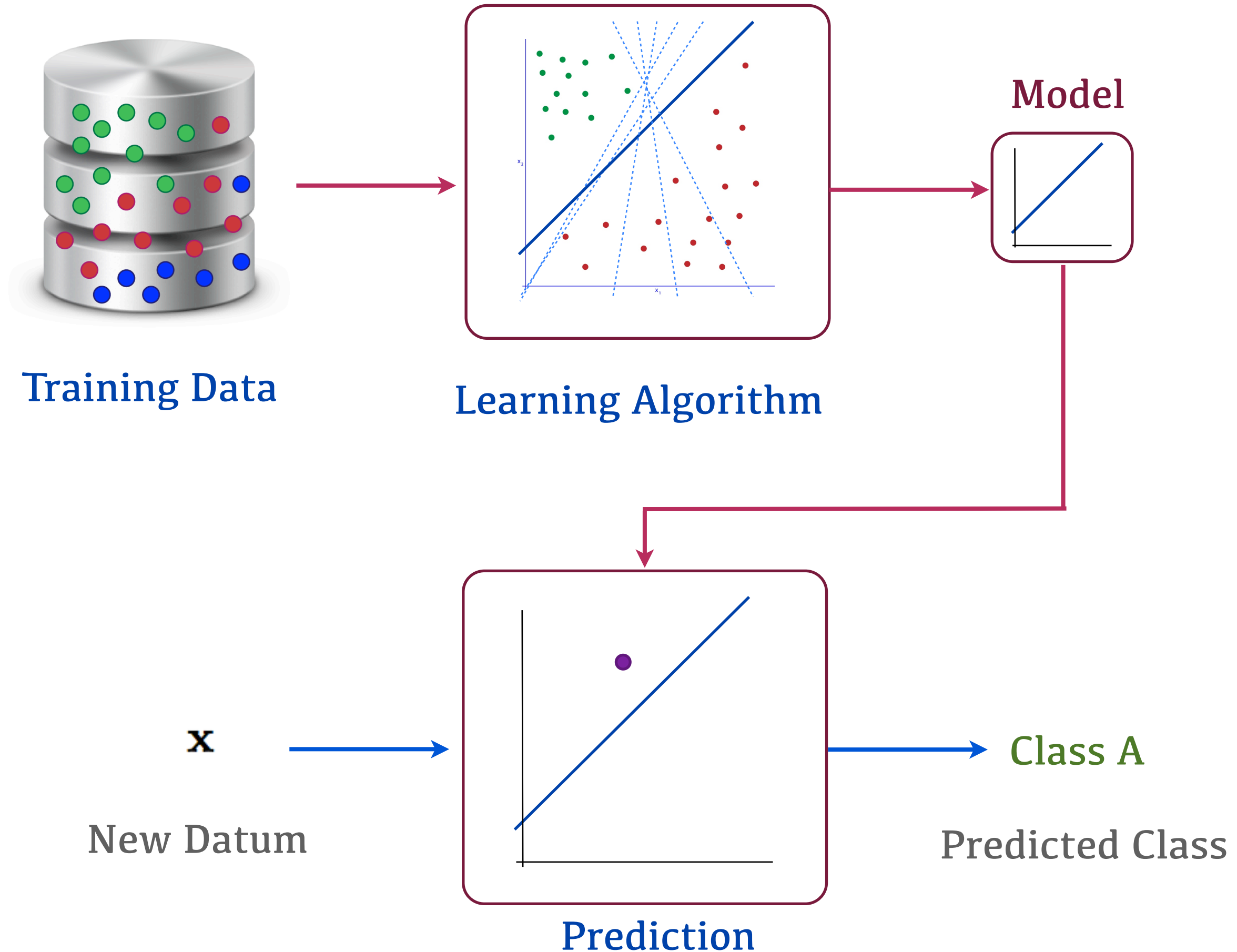
Input Vector

Target Vector

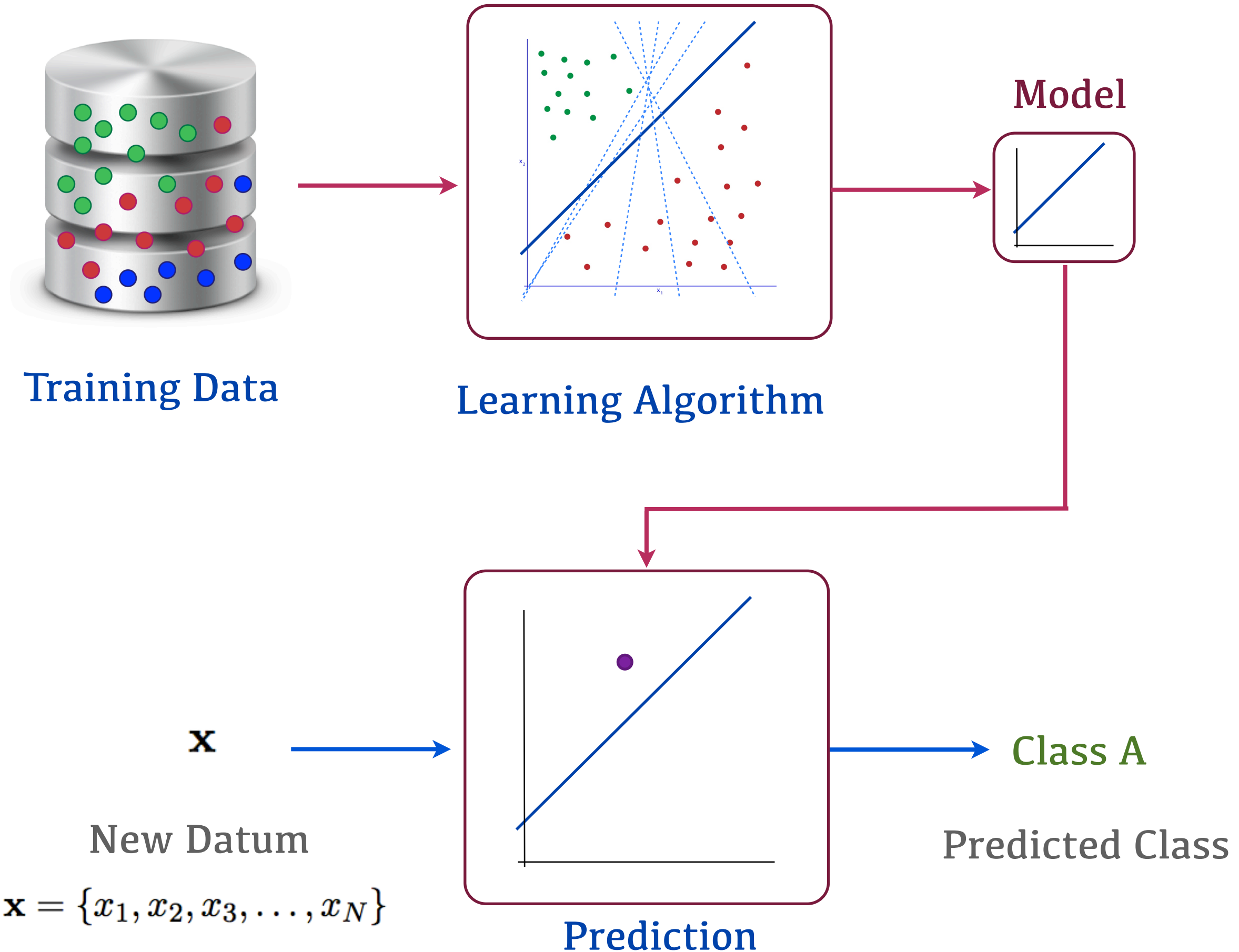
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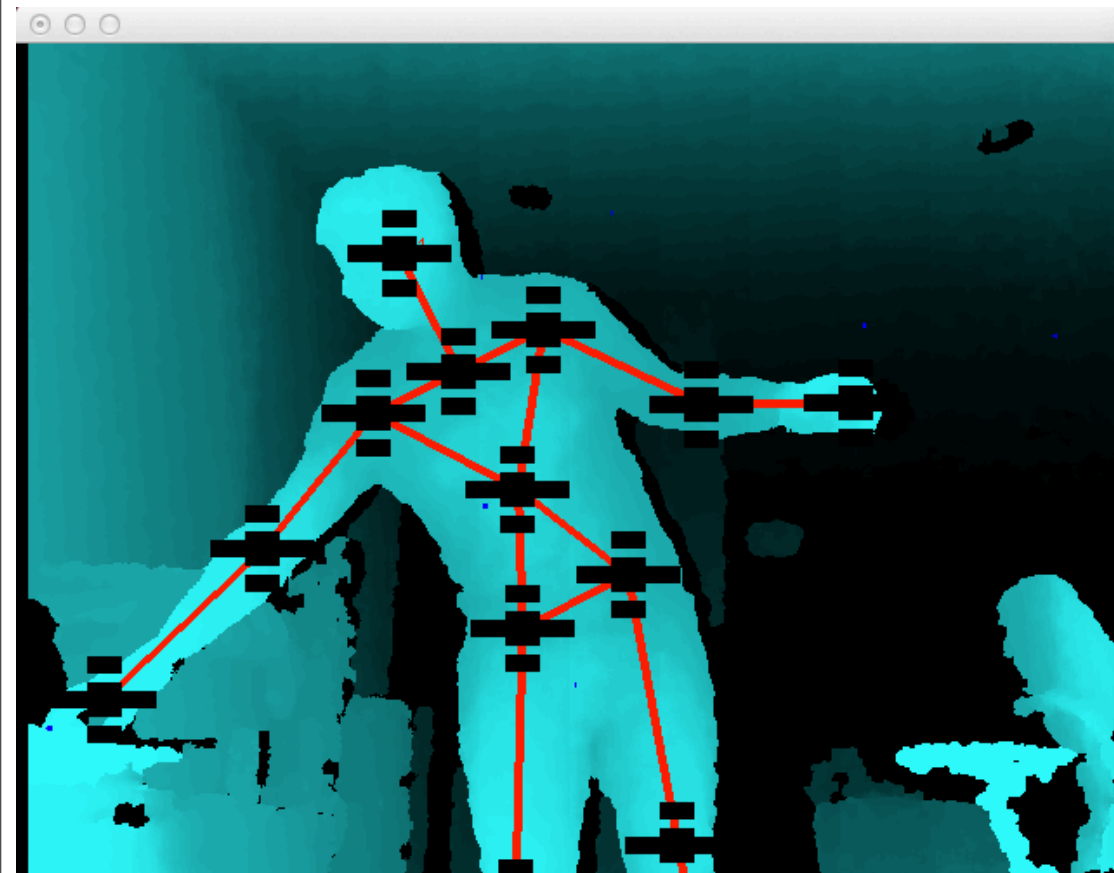
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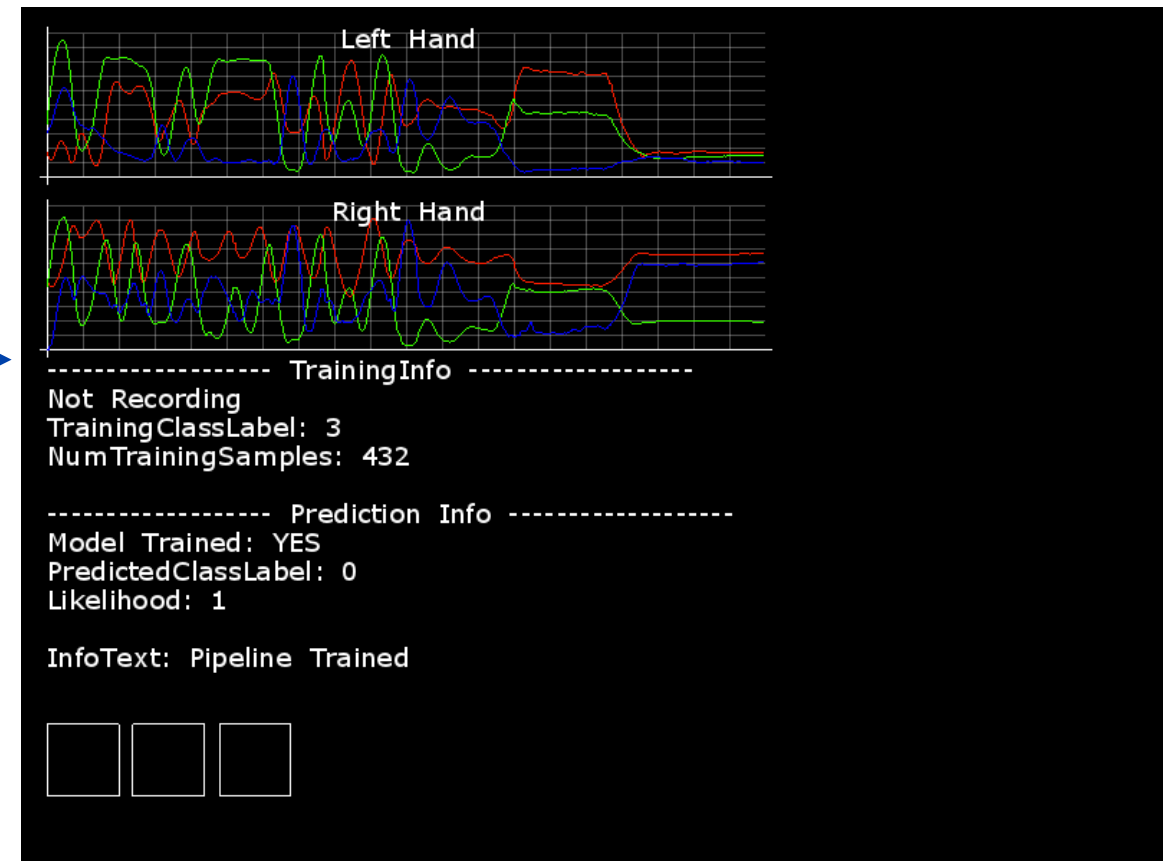
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