Domain Adaptation and Active Learning for SN photometric classification

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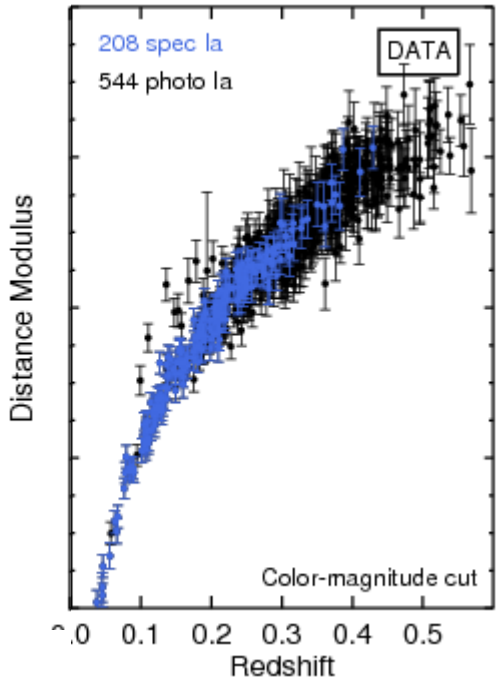
Example:

Photometric samples go further in z



Covariate shift

$$P_{train}(Y) = P(Y|X)\,P_{train}(X)$$

$$P_{test}(Y) = P(Y|X)\,P_{test}(X)$$

$$P_{train}(Y) \neq P_{test}(X)$$

Solution:

Use the Kernel trick to re-weight the training sample *(Kernel Mean Matching - KMM)*

Plot from Campbell et al., 2013

Important remarks:

I am aware that

Selection cuts here imply very good epoch coverage

post-SNPCC data
-3 to +24 days in all filters

This is best-case scenario!

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Spoiler alert!

Domain Adaptation alone will not solve the problem.

We will need to re-think how
spectroscopic samples are built.

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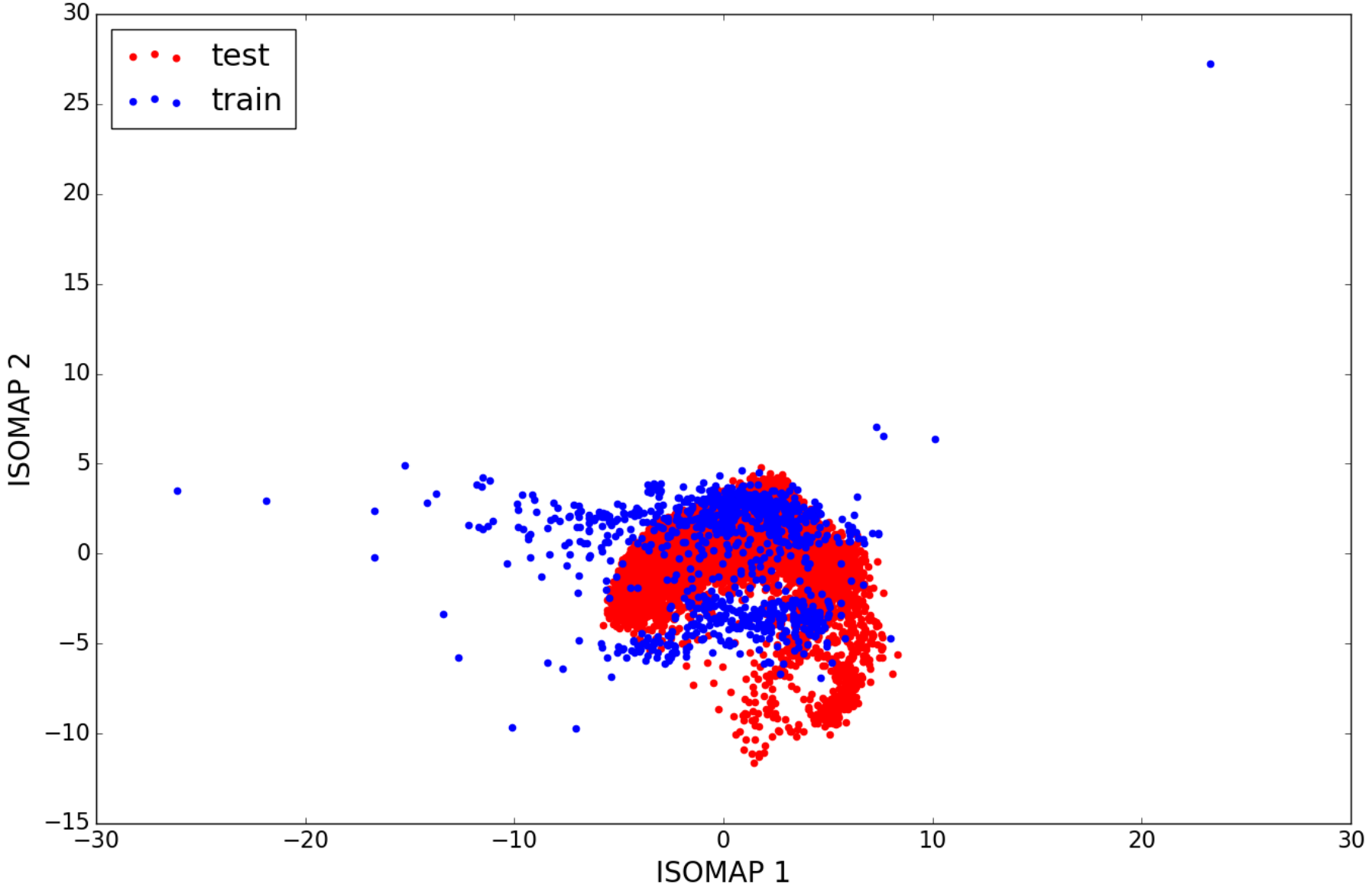

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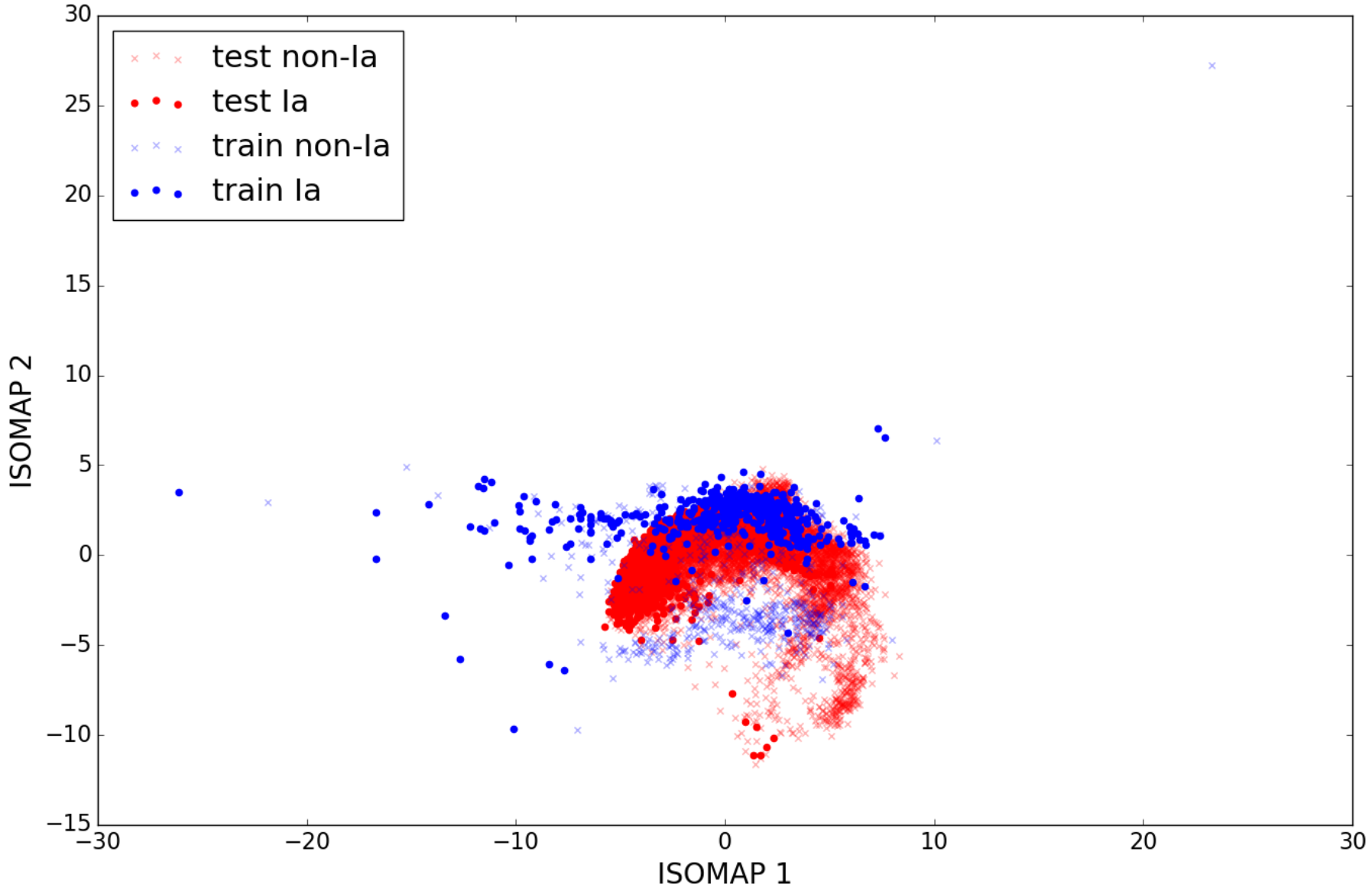

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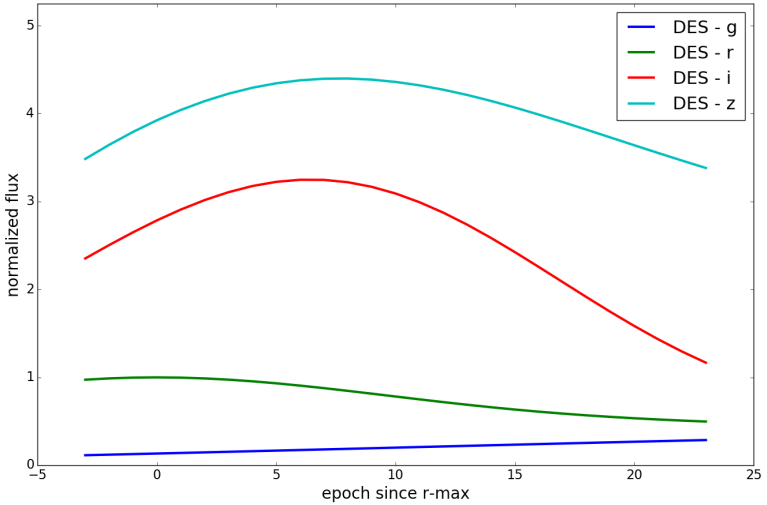

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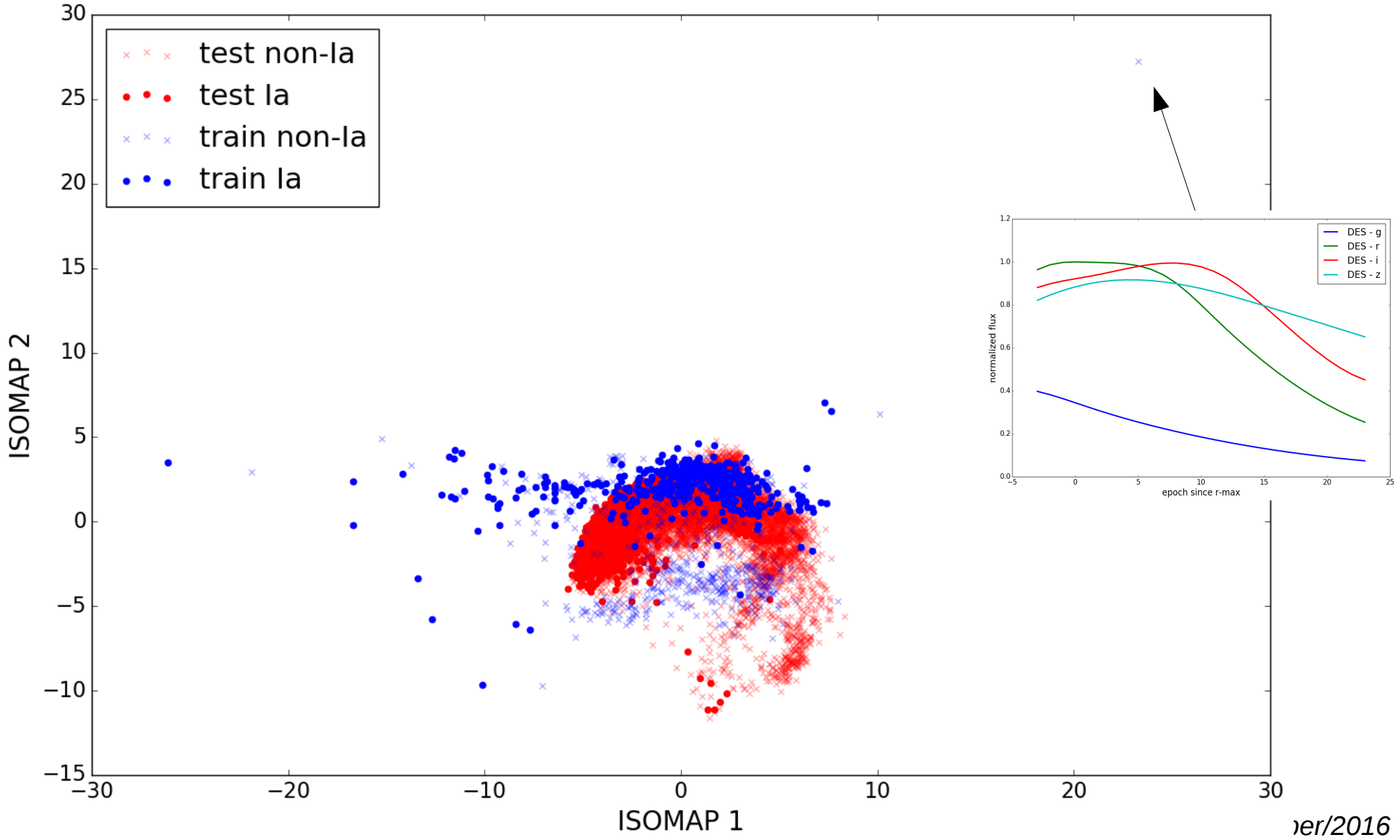

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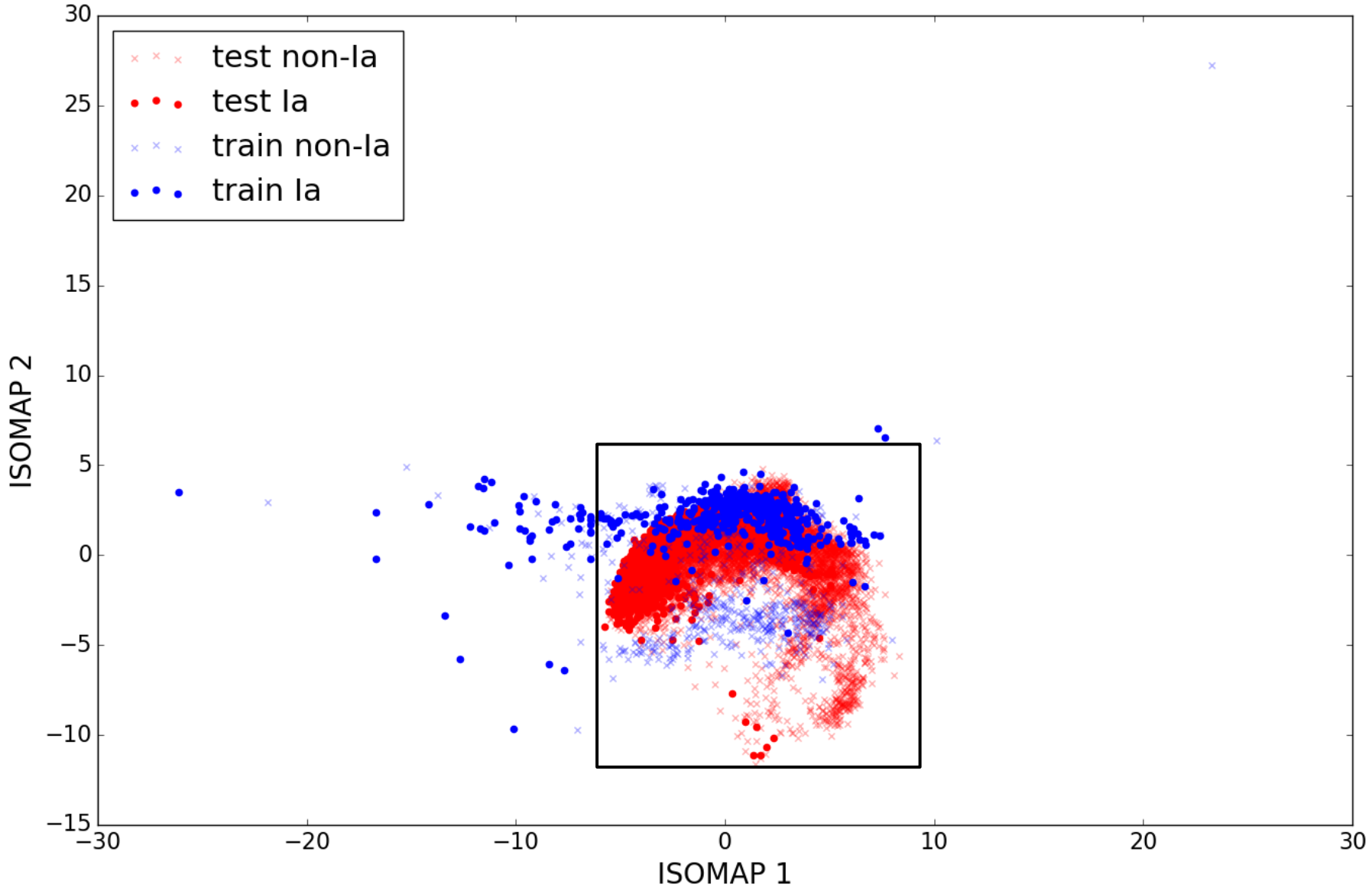
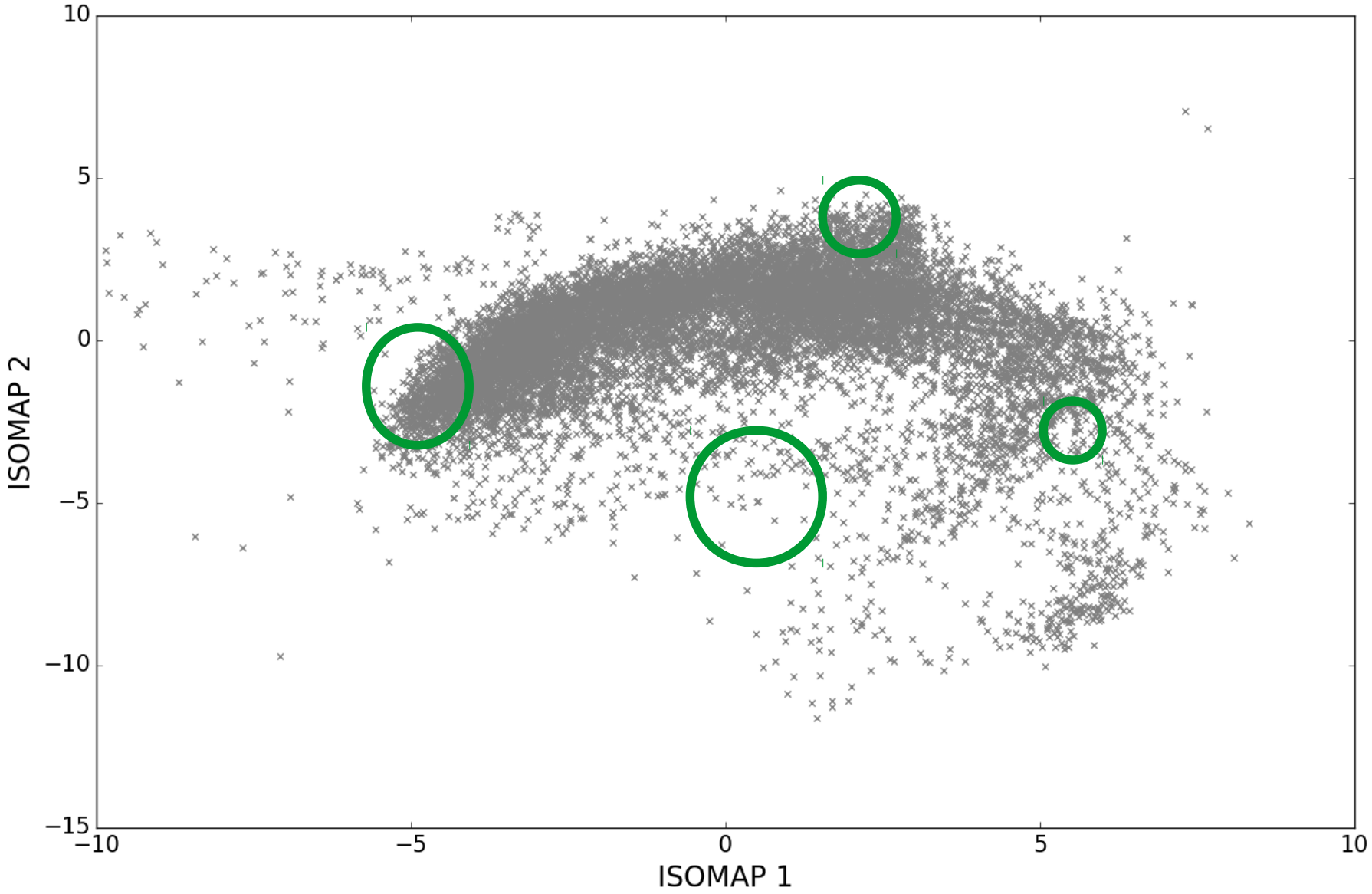


Landmark selection:

Build less complex models

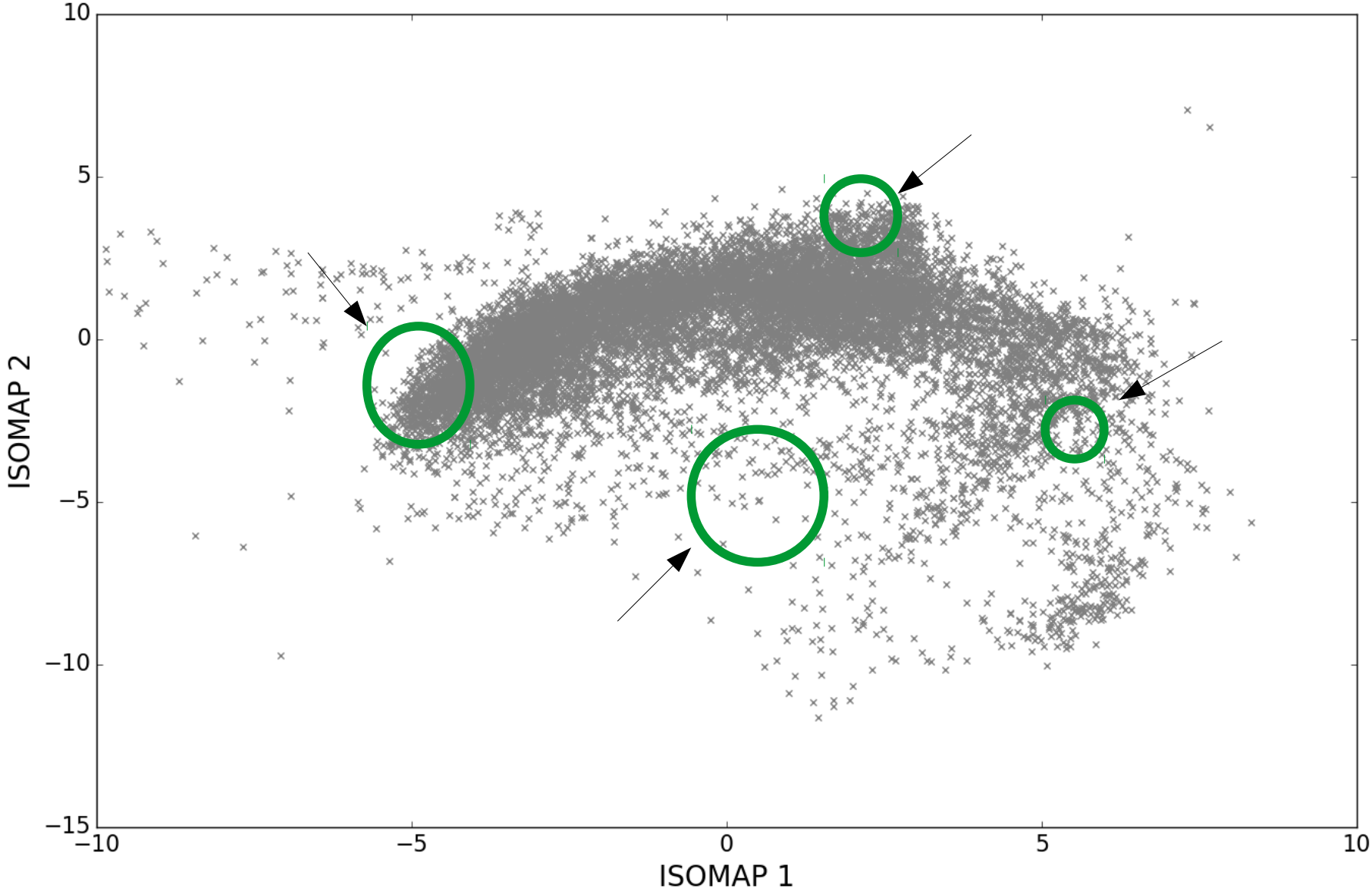
Forget spec/sample distinction:

Landmark clustering



Forget spec/sample distinction:

Train the model locally +
Apply the weights



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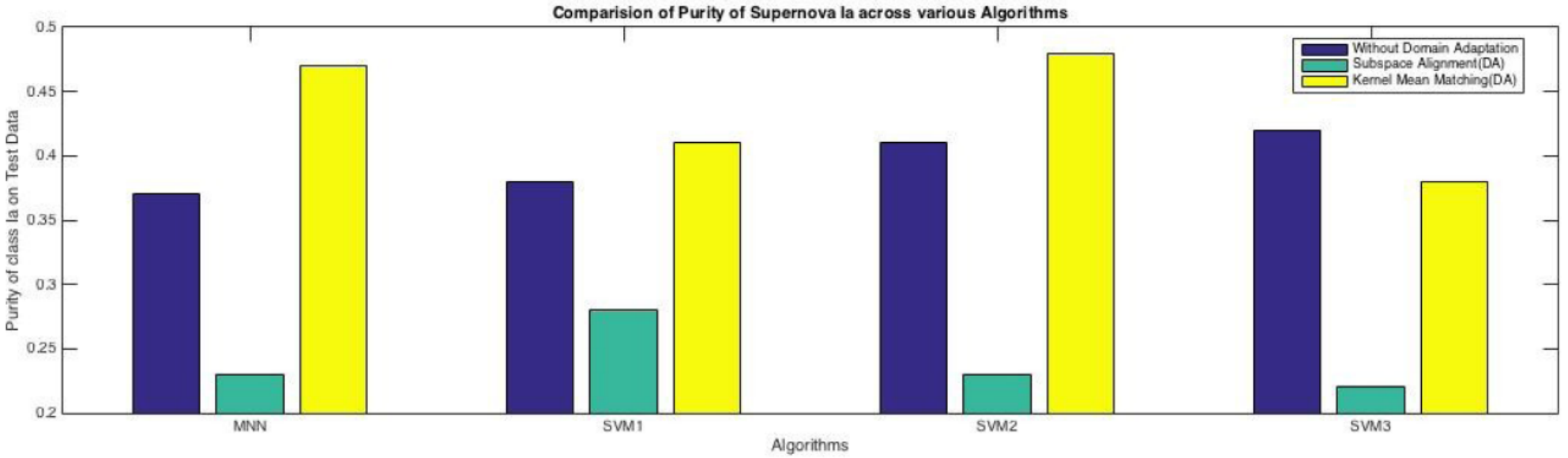
Light curve fit using Gaussian Process regression



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Active learning: ask!

Assume a minimum number of training in each group.

Make a query.

Train the model (+weights), project the test data and classify.
Use a method which gives you full posteriors.

Choose the ones you trust less.

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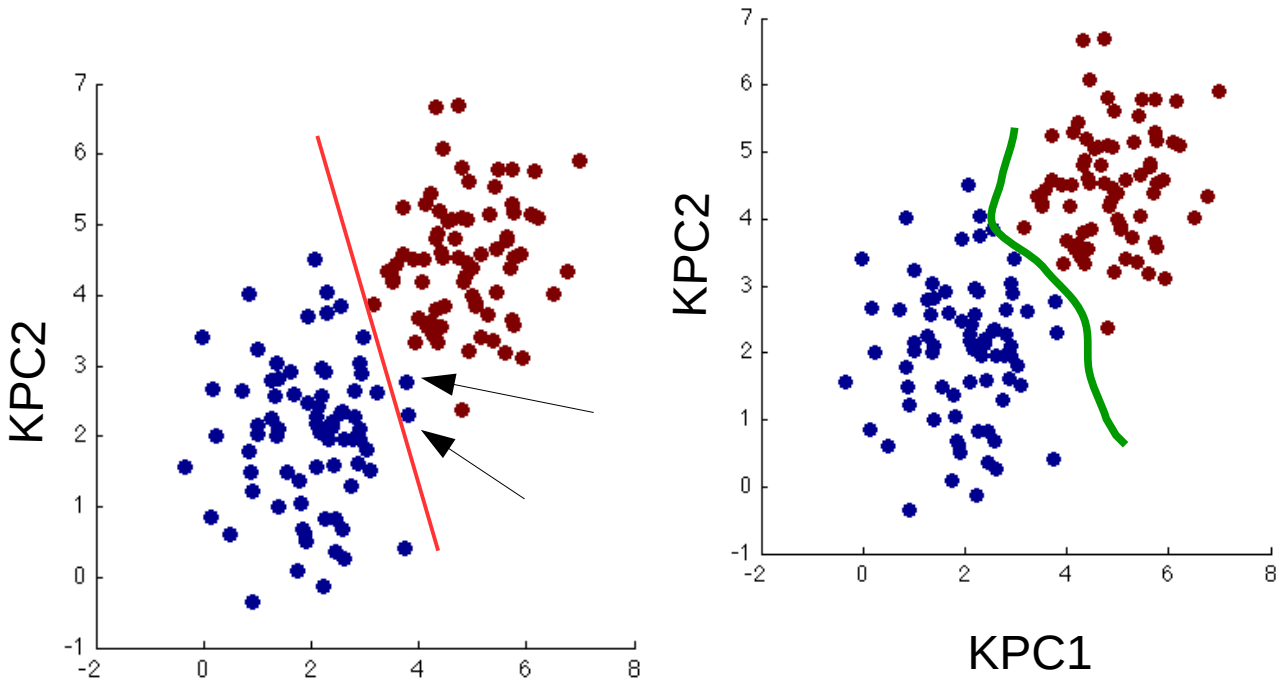

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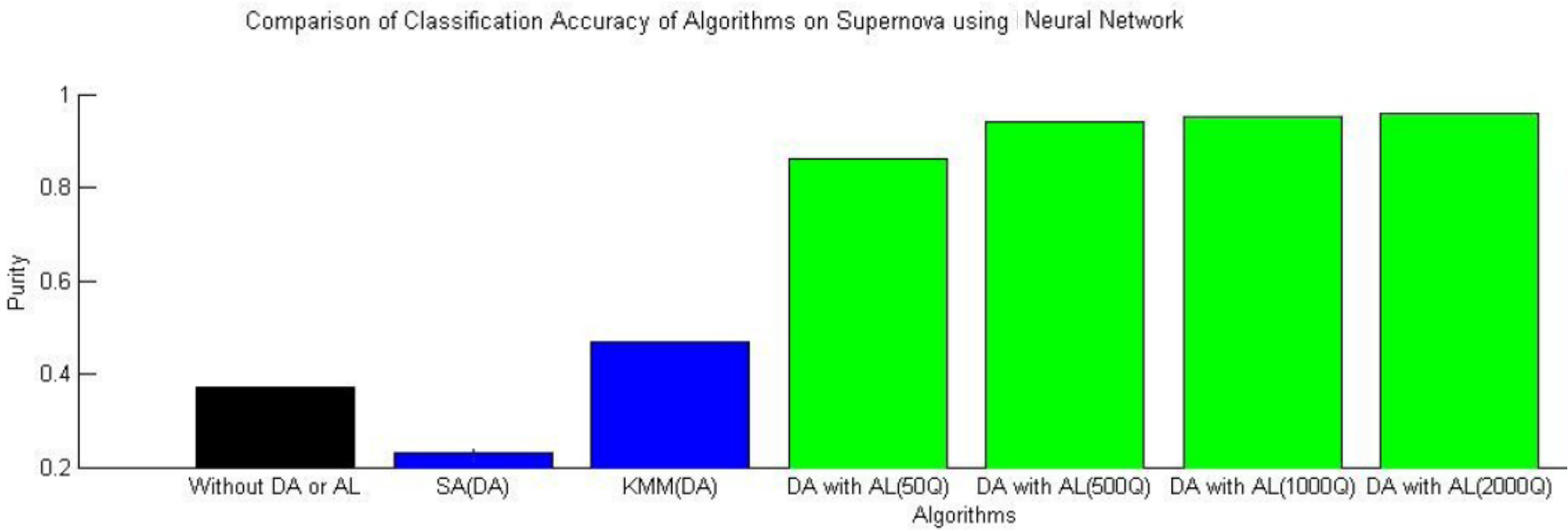

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