

“Space Data Processing: Making Sense of Experimental Data”

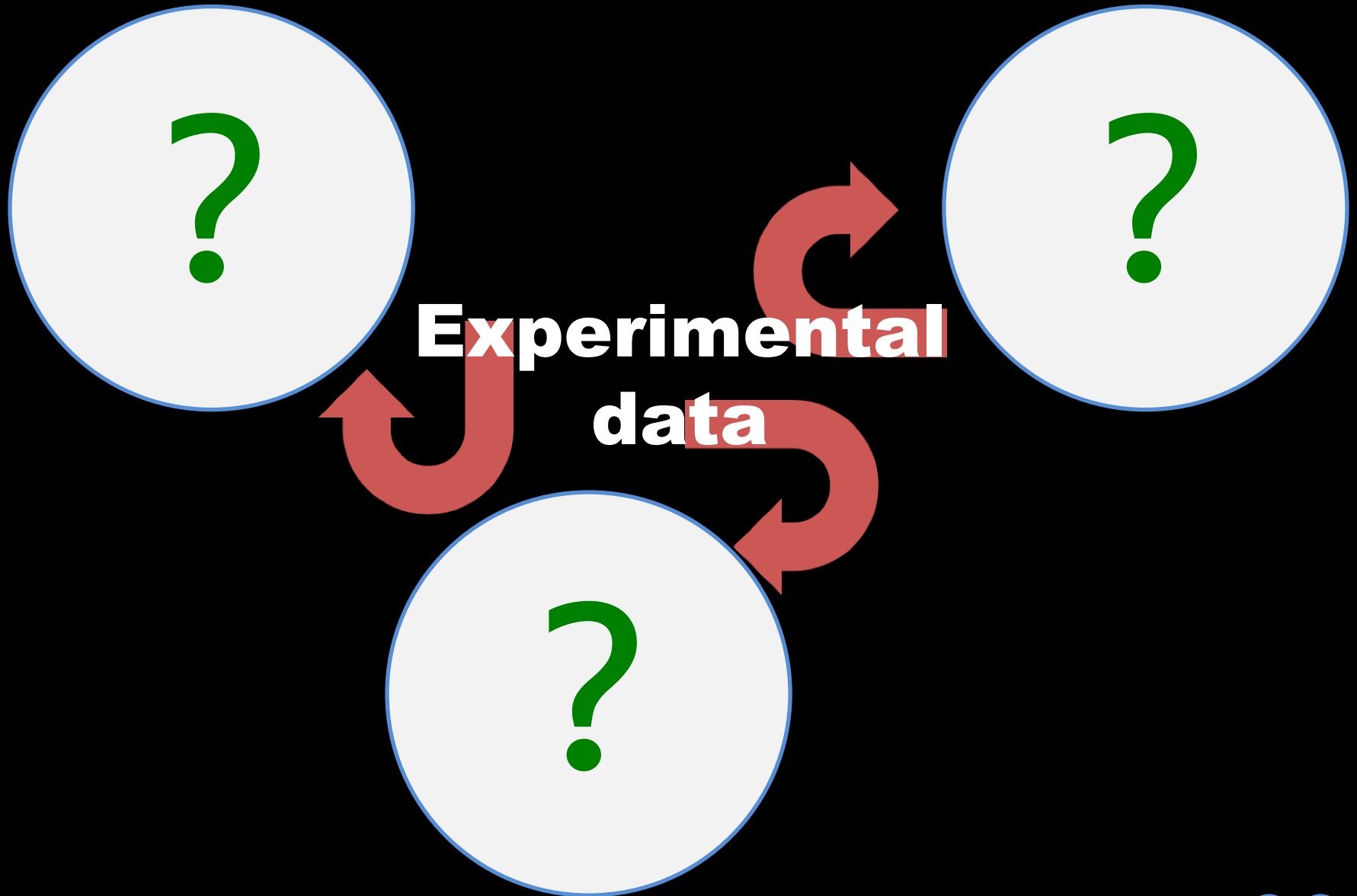
Introduction to the course

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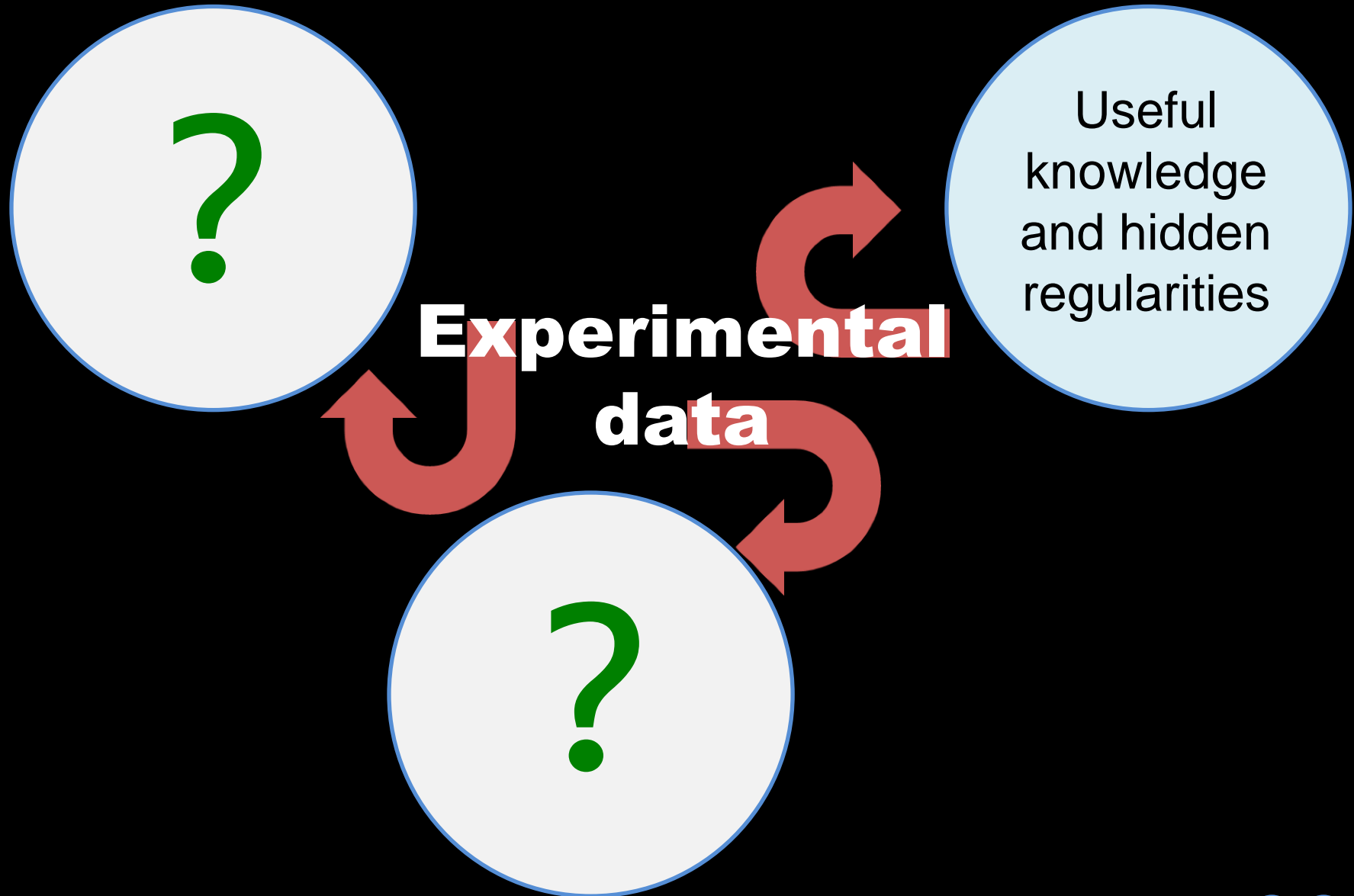
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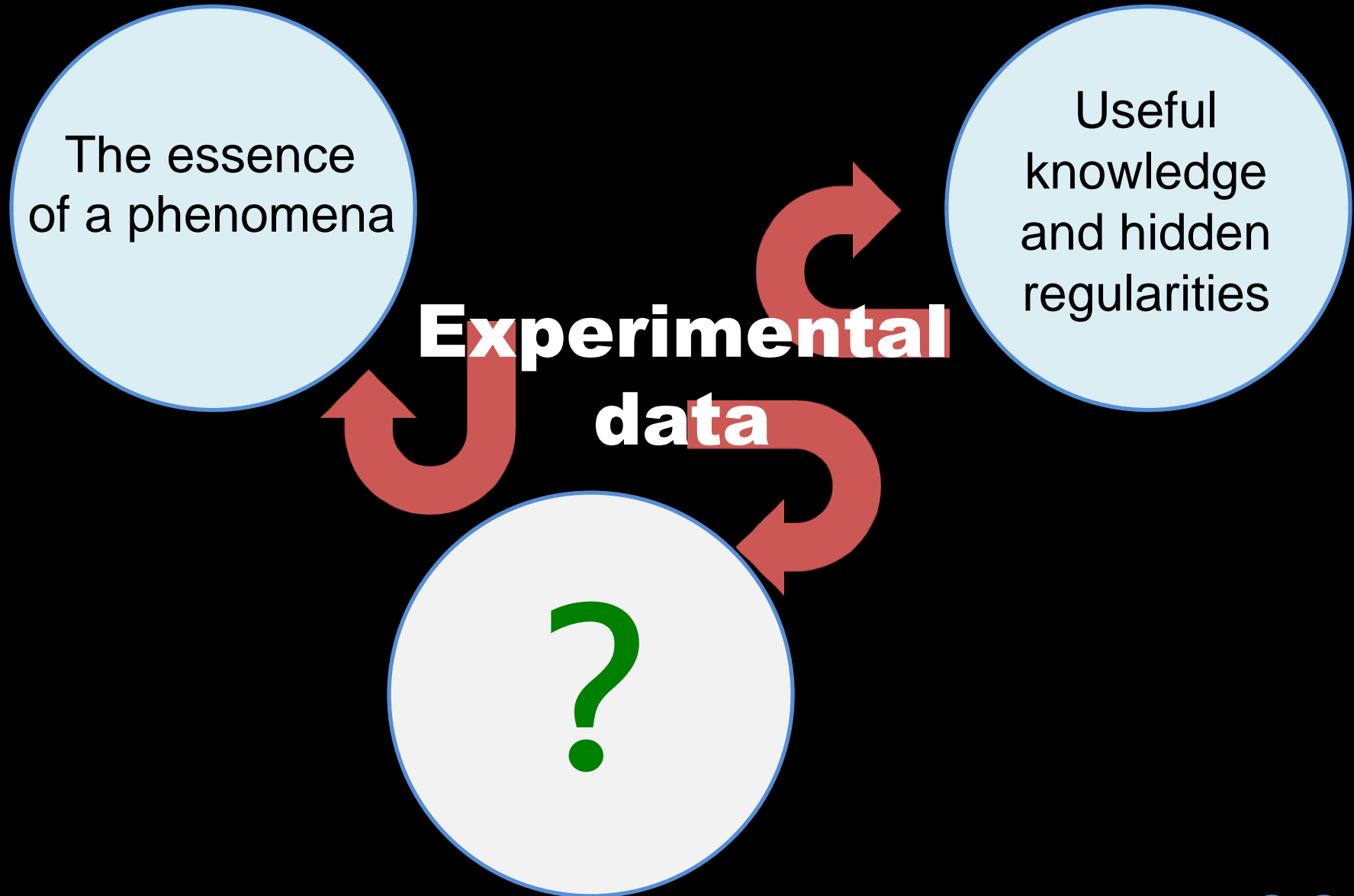
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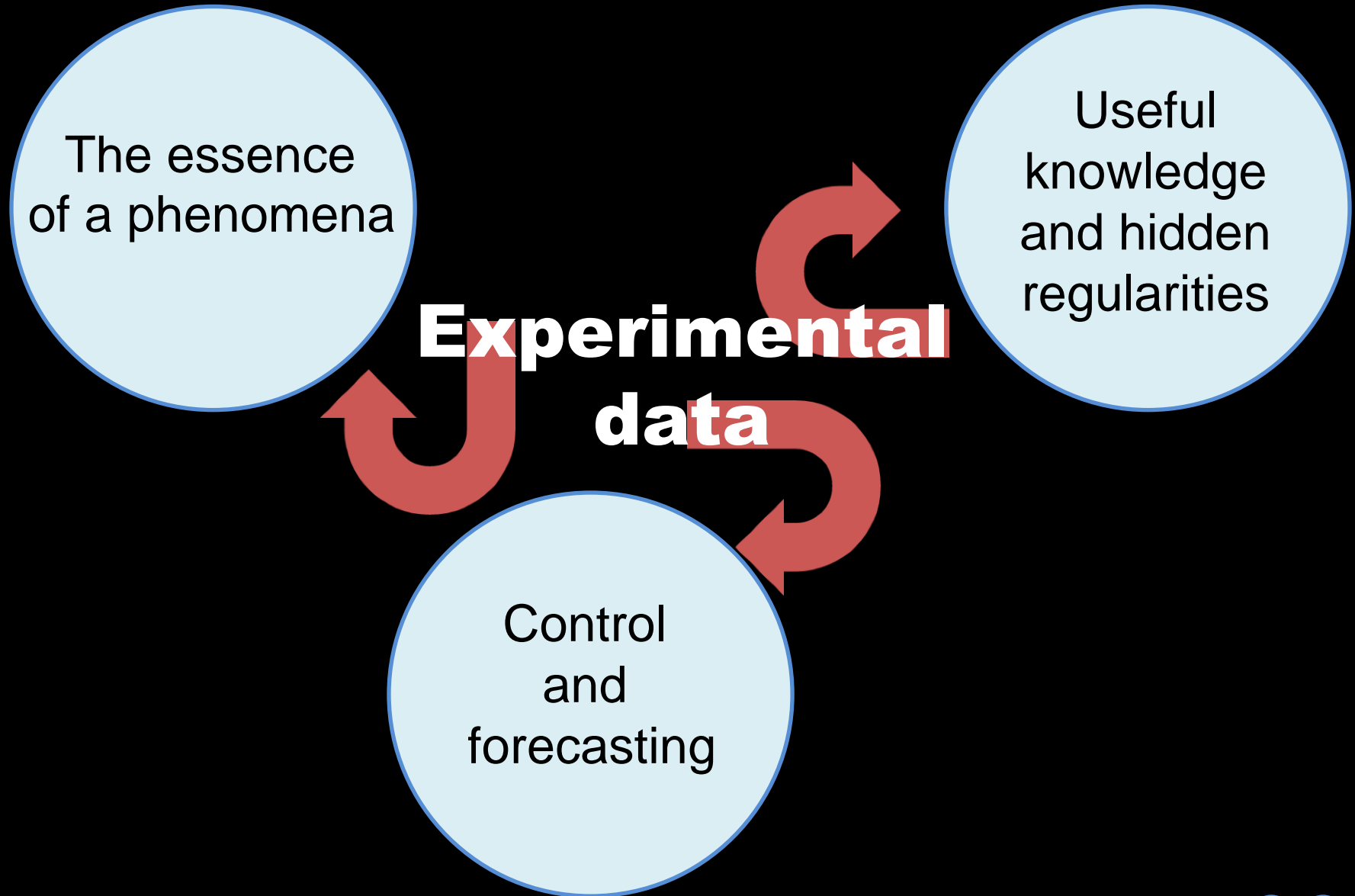
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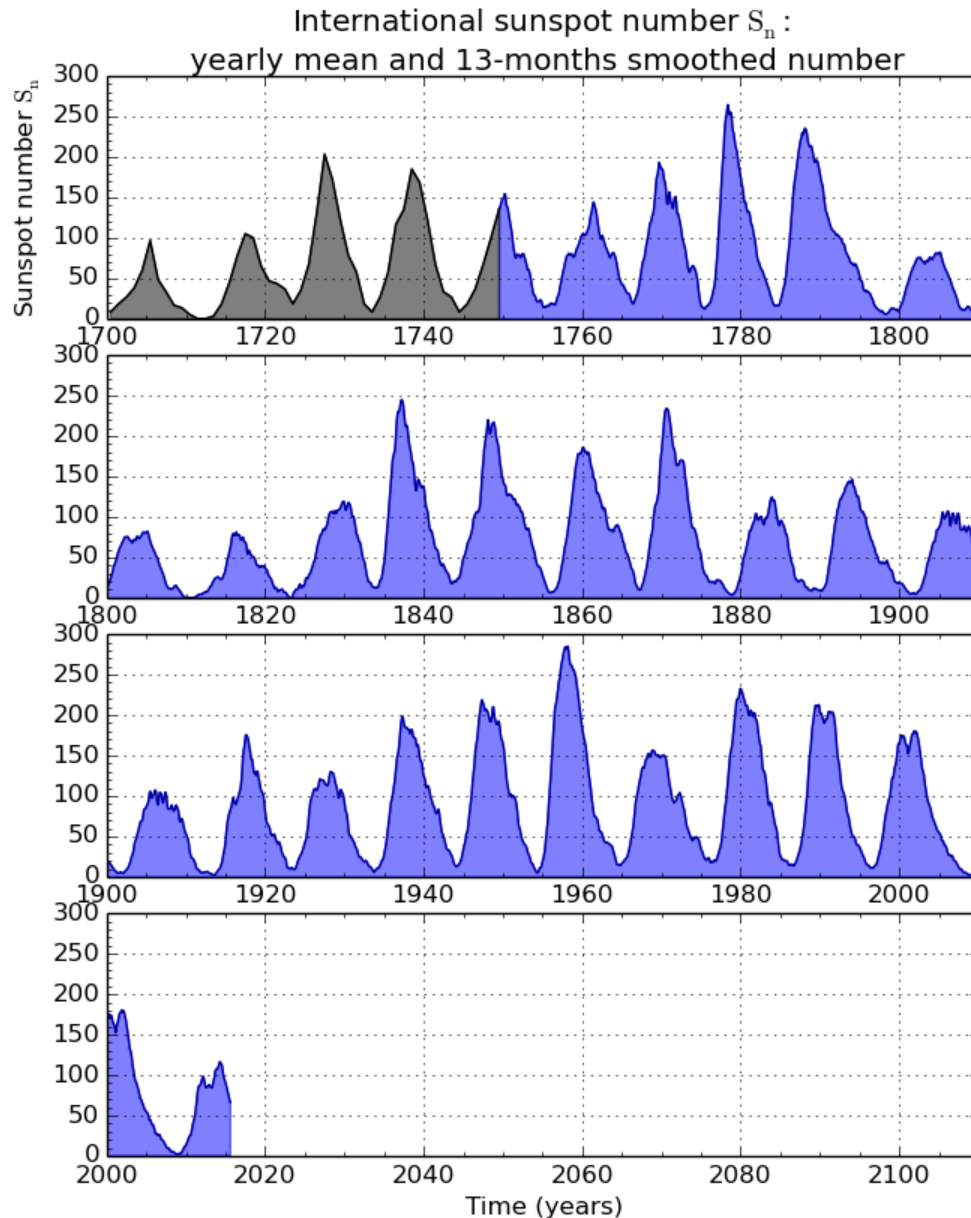
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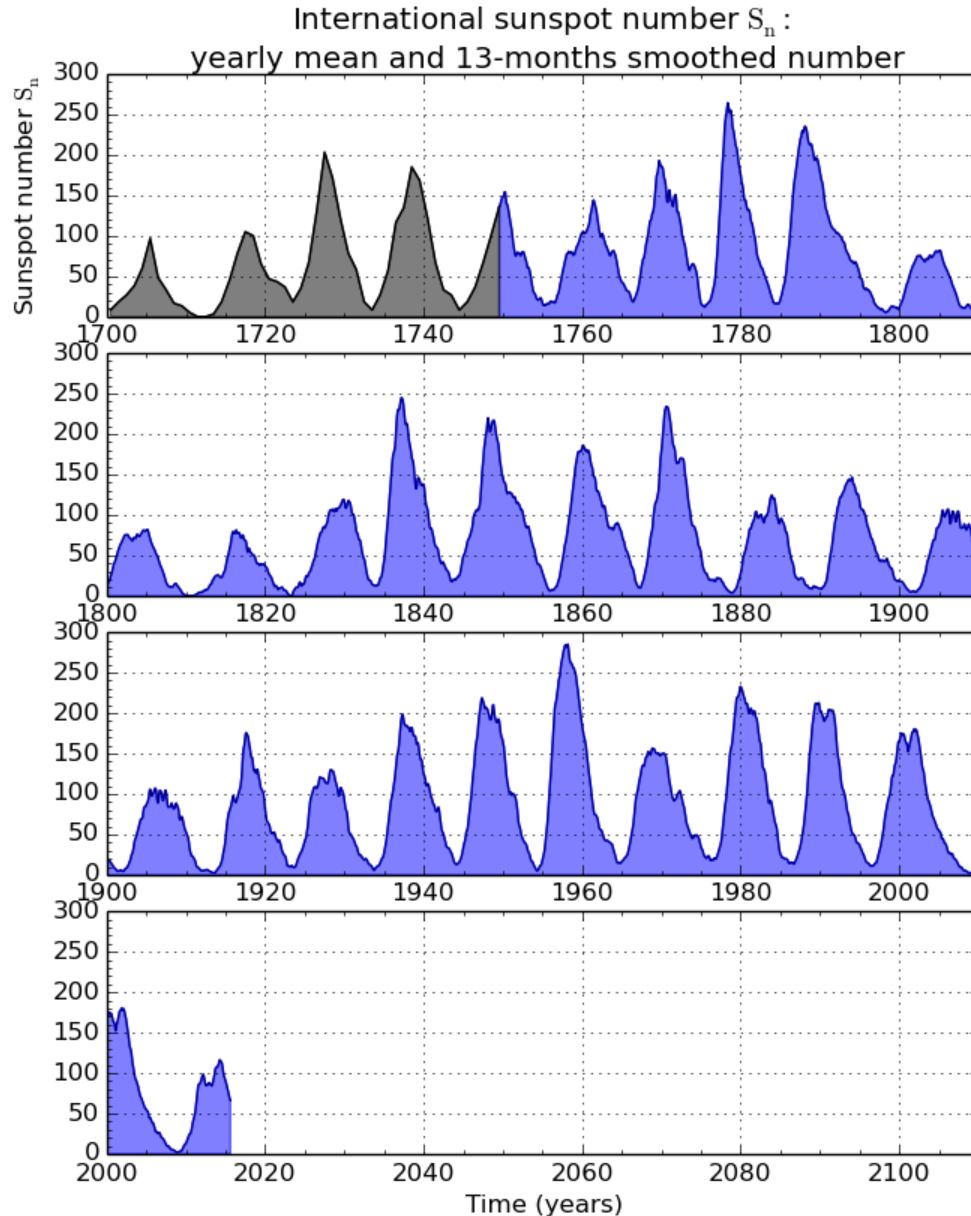


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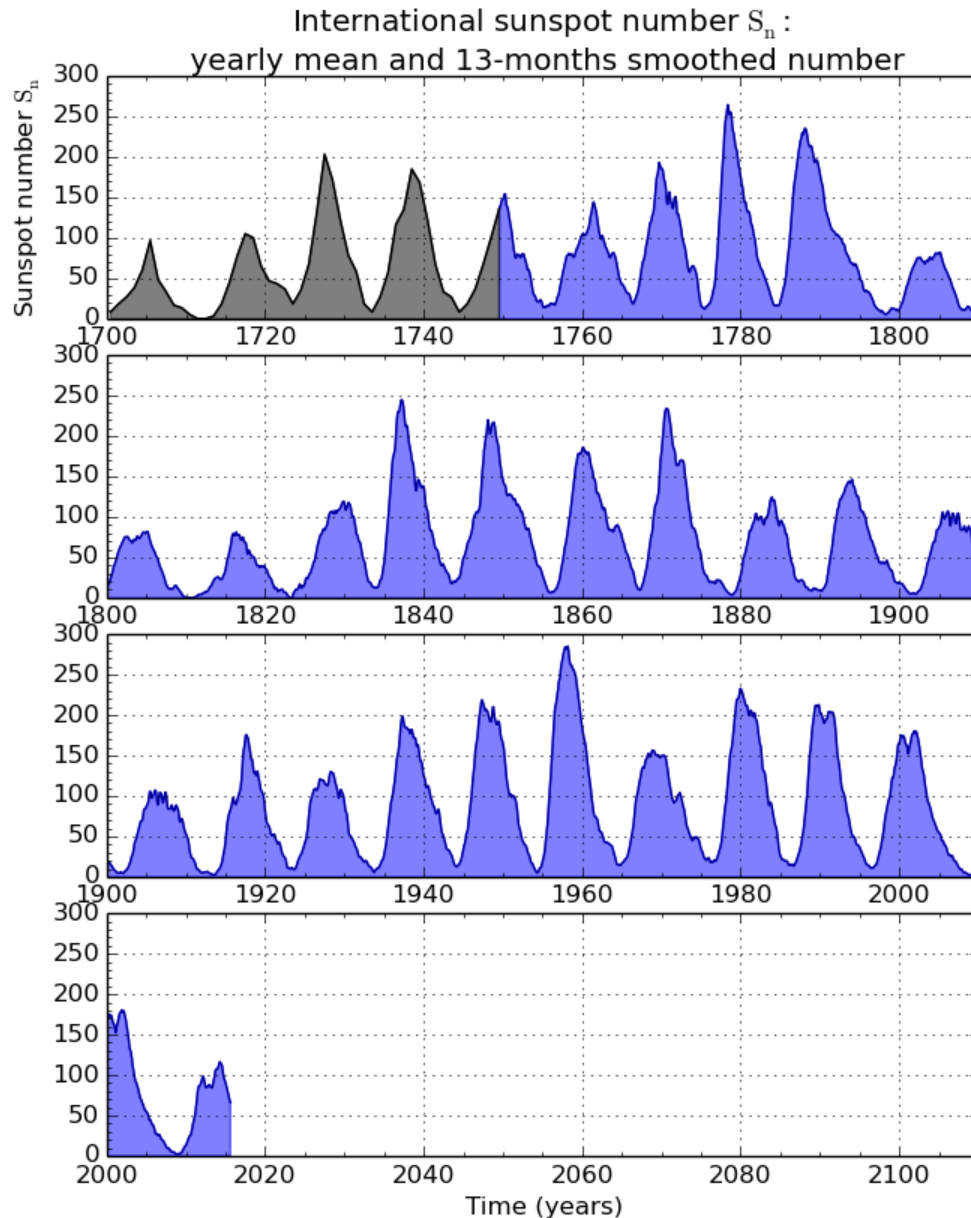
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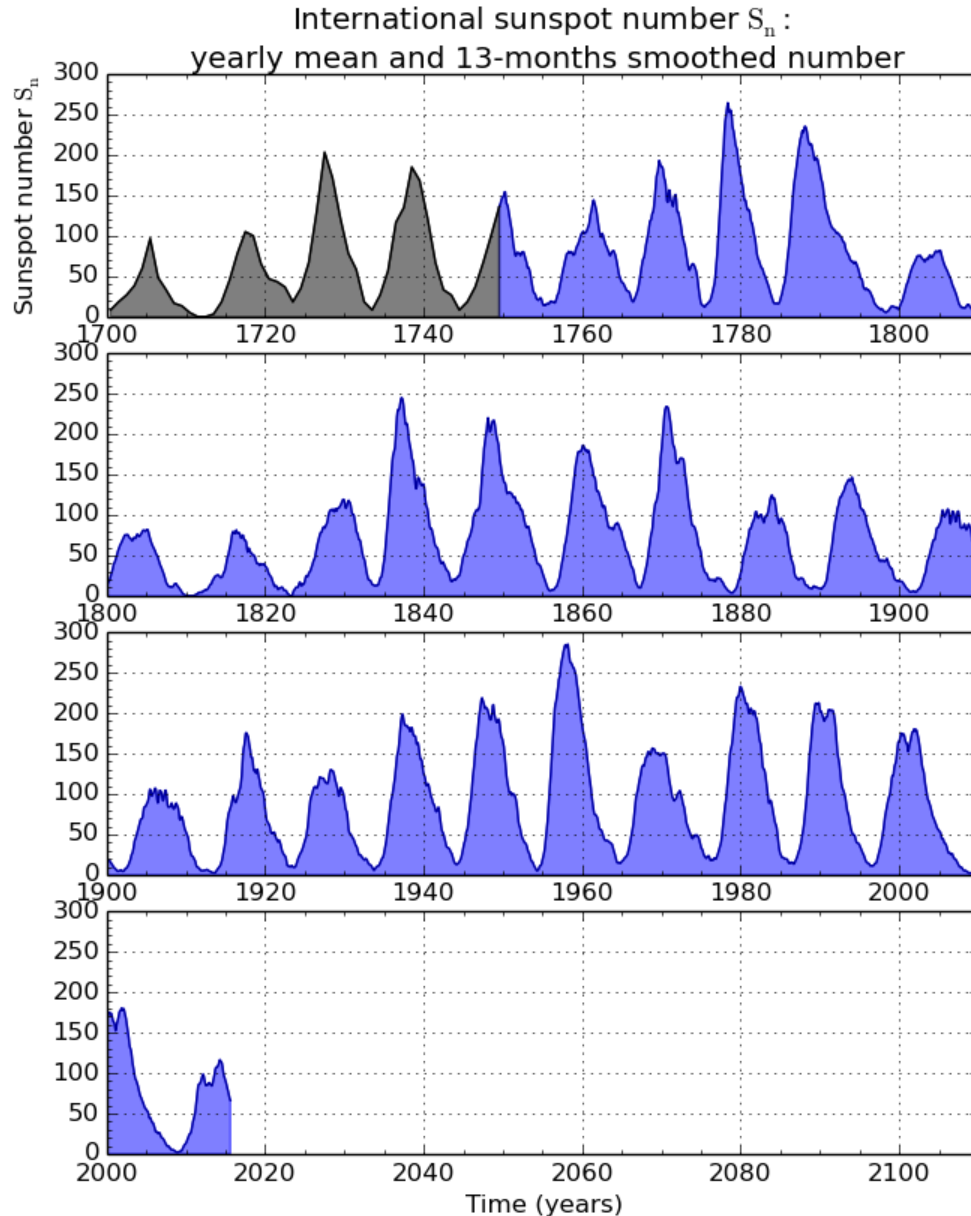


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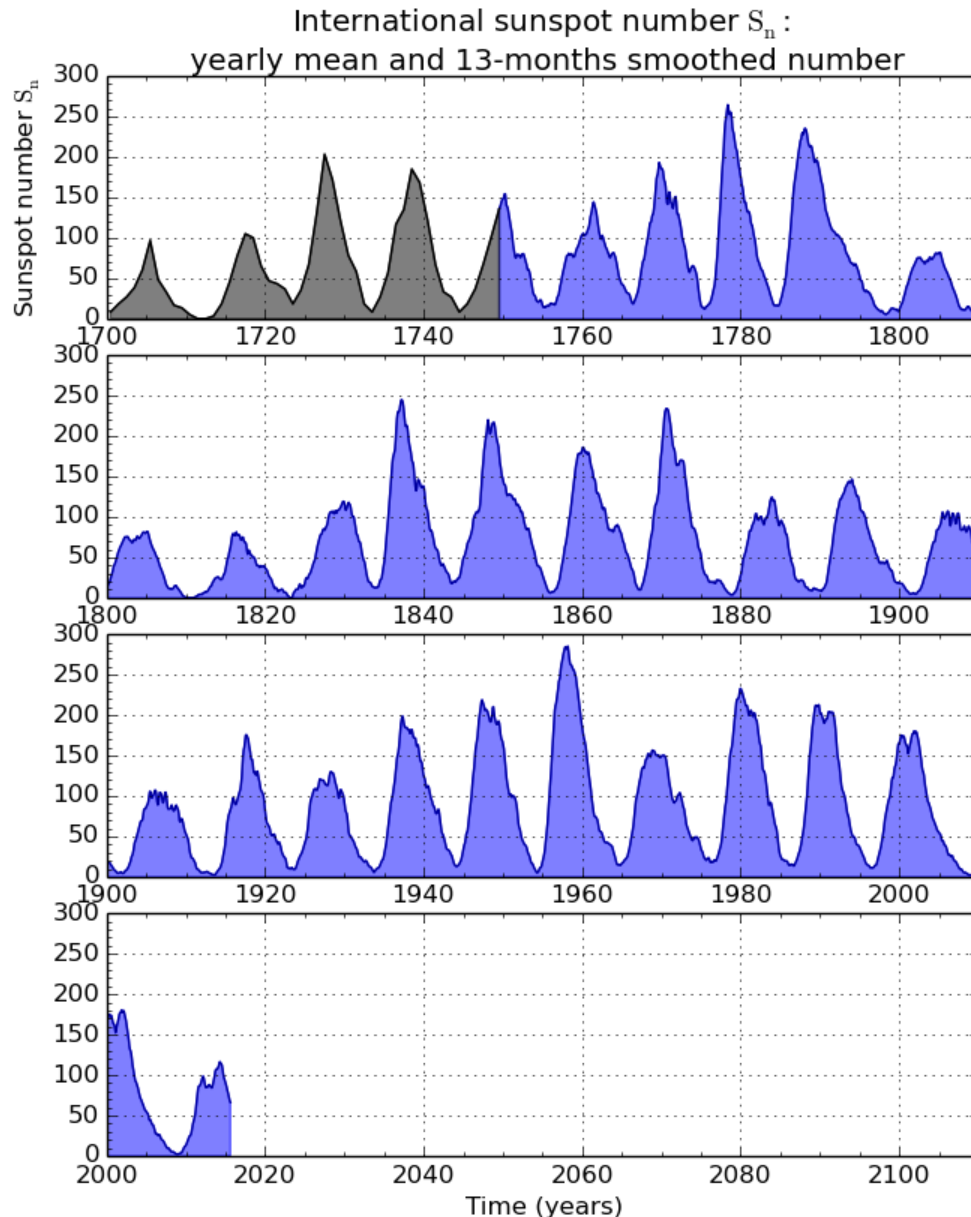
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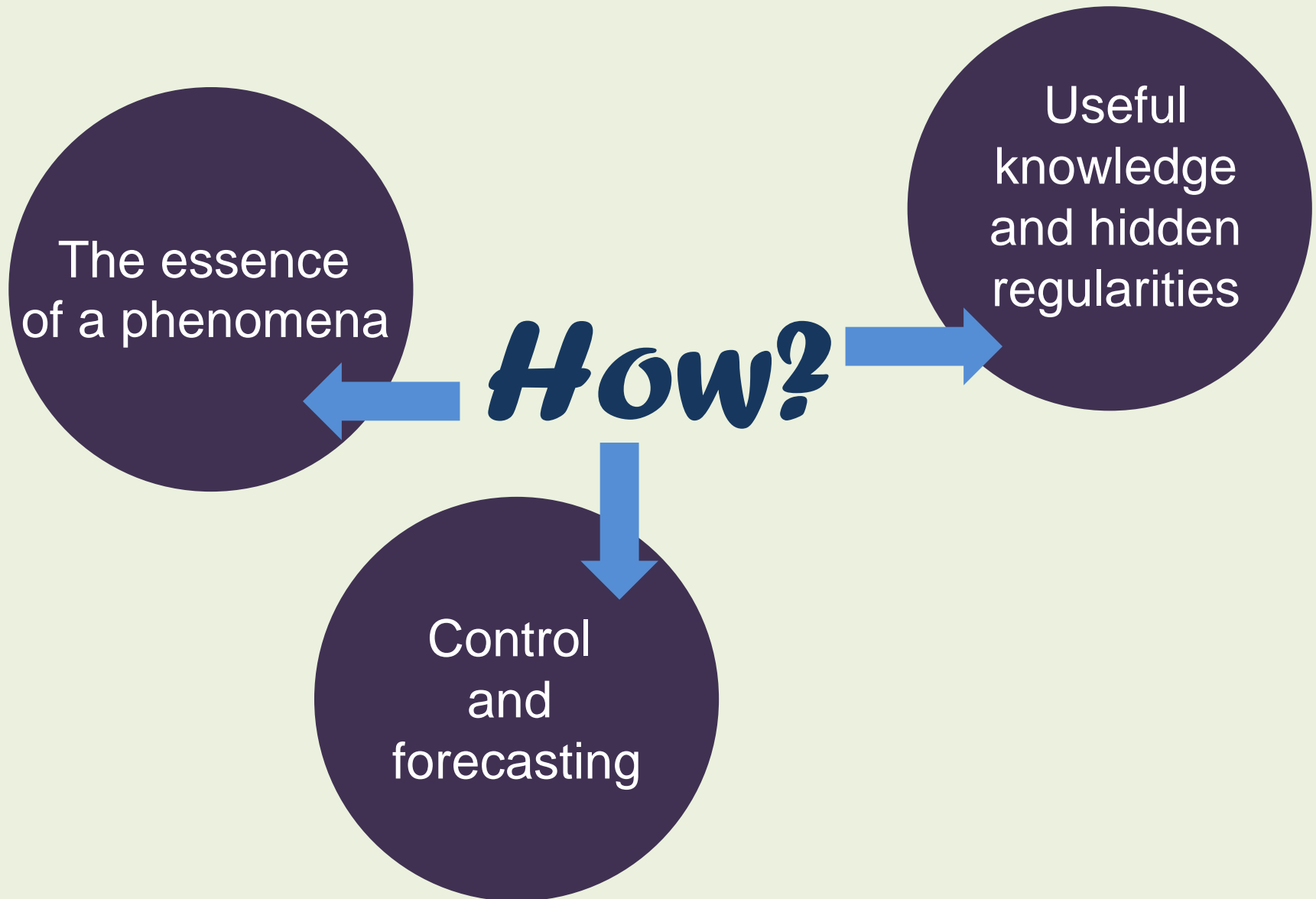
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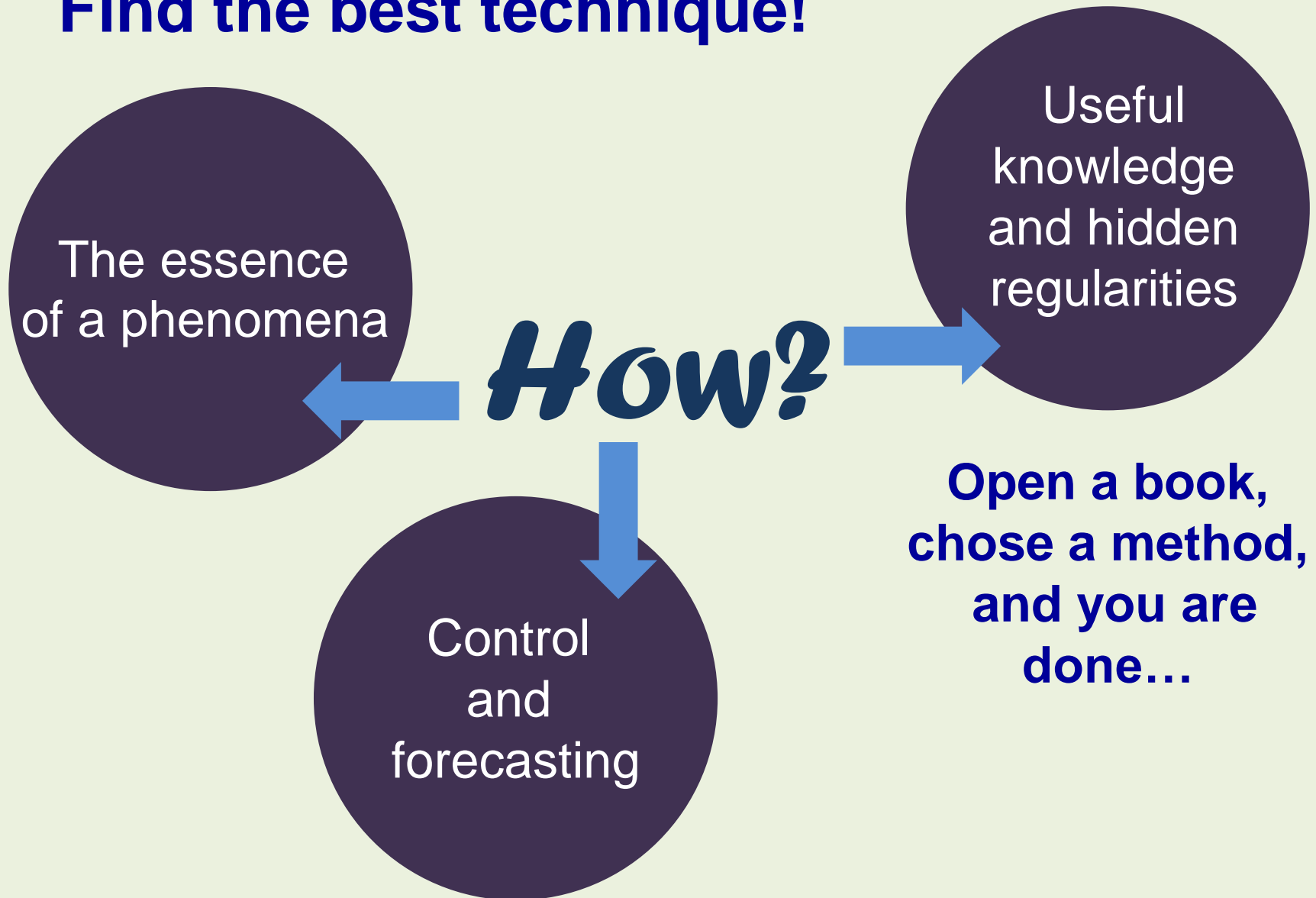
**Any regularities
to forecast the peak
of next cycle 25?**

What do we need to accomplish these goals?



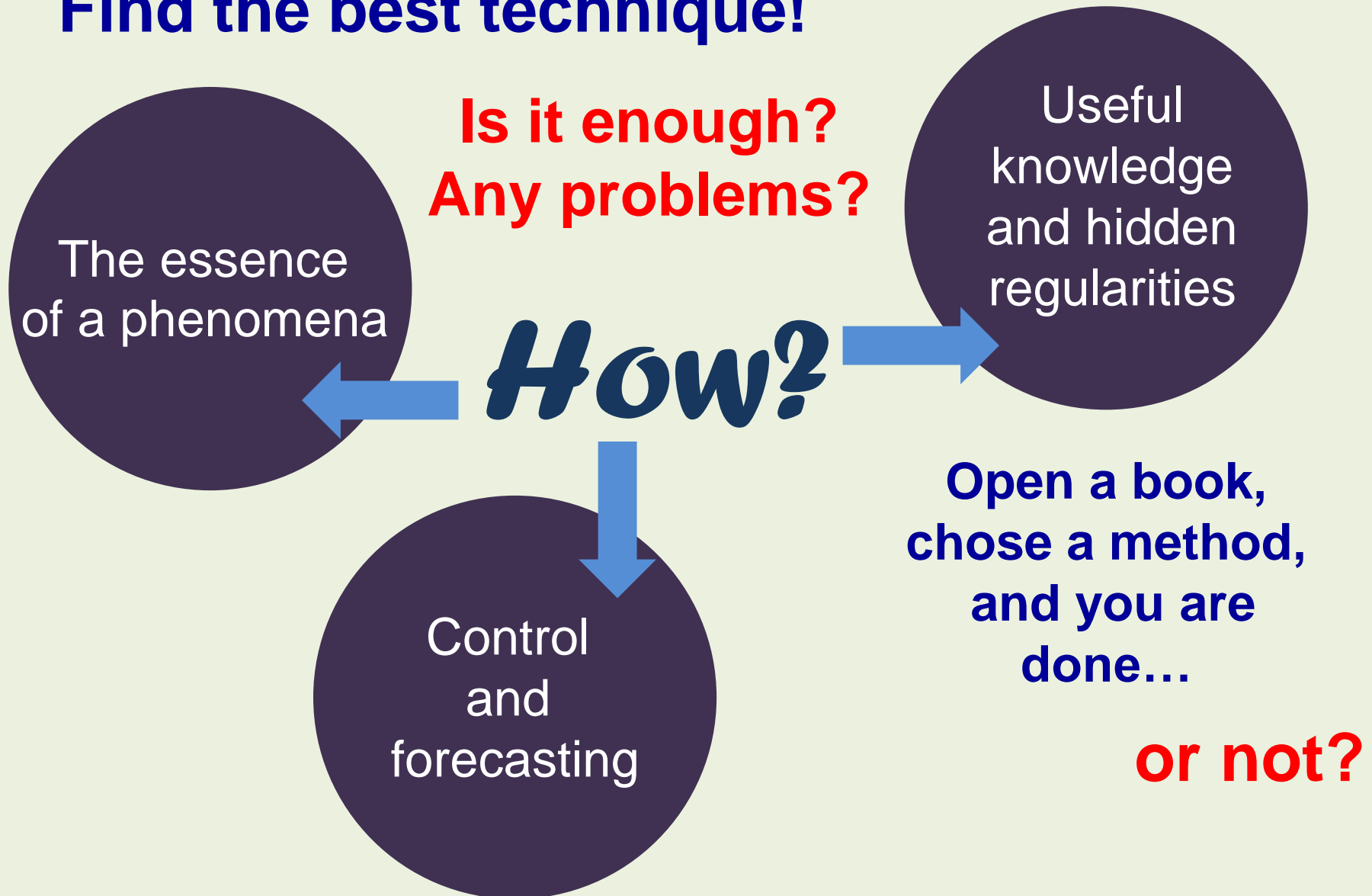
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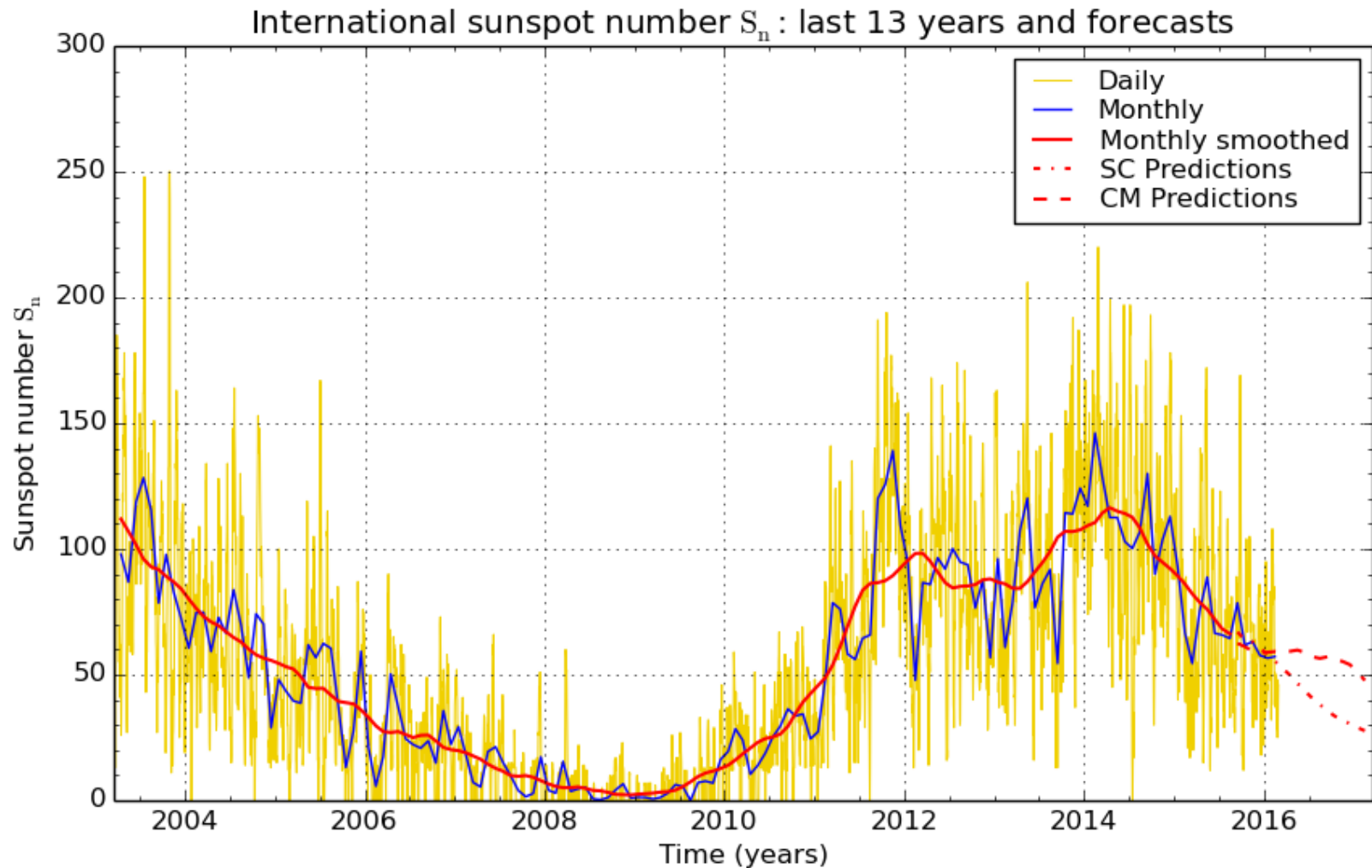


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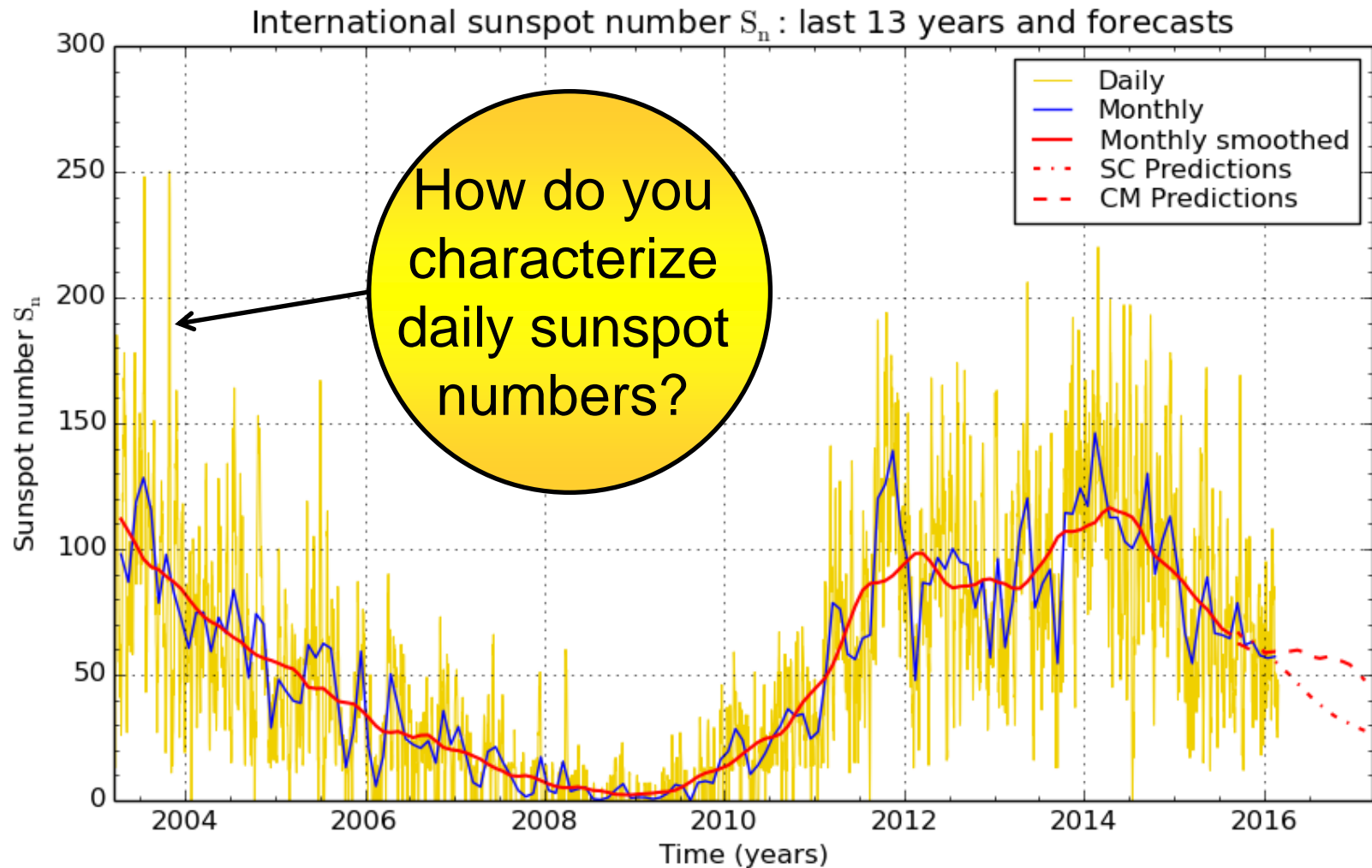


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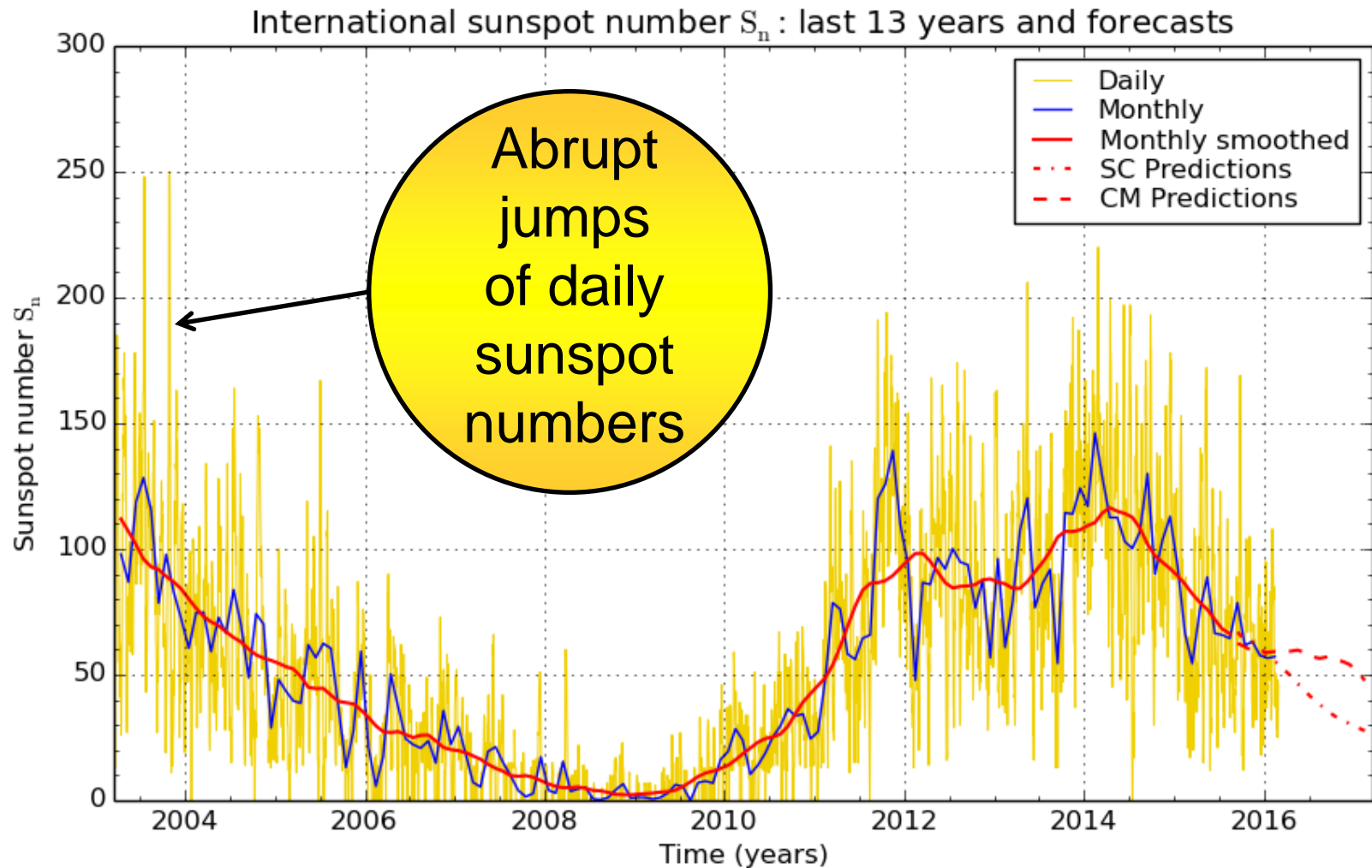


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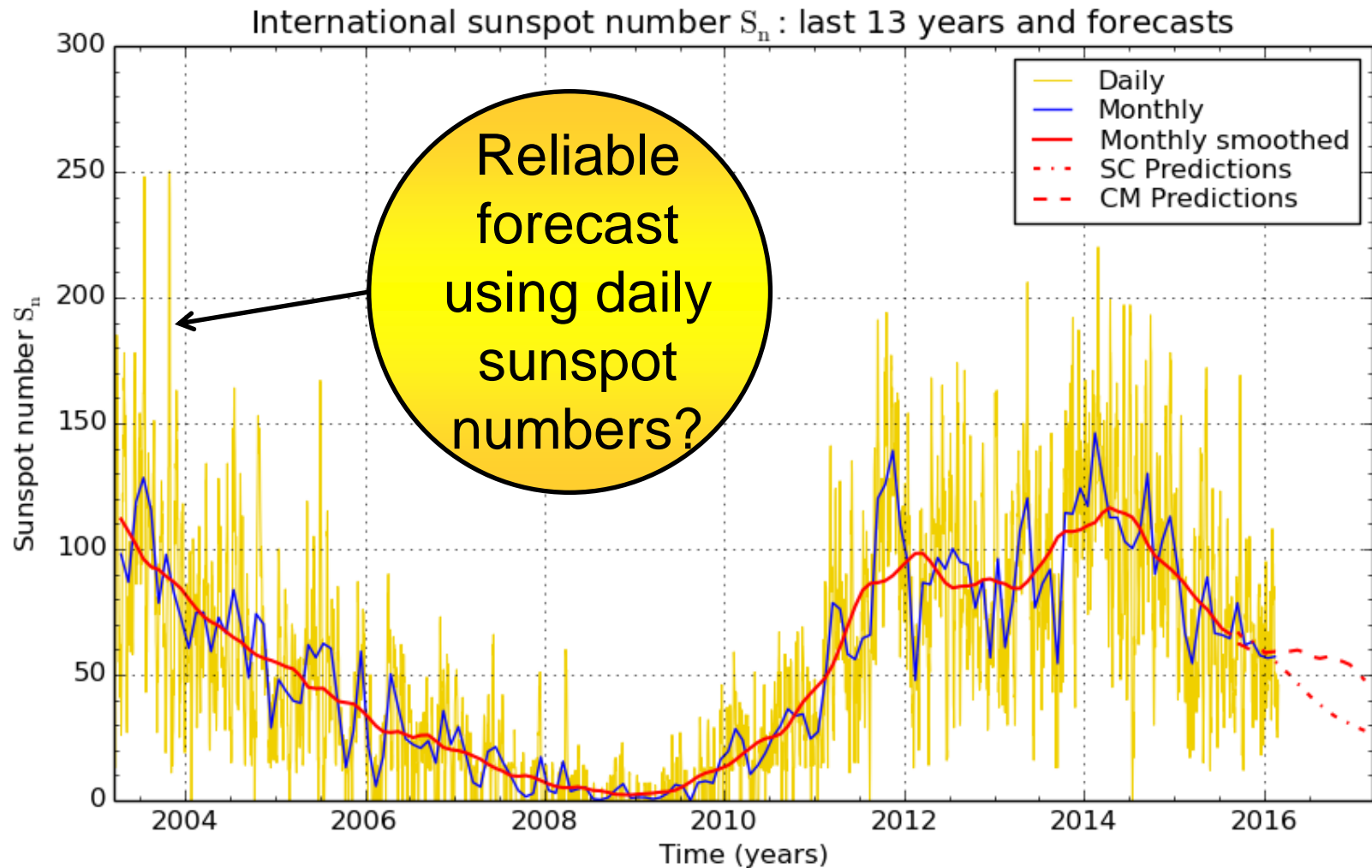


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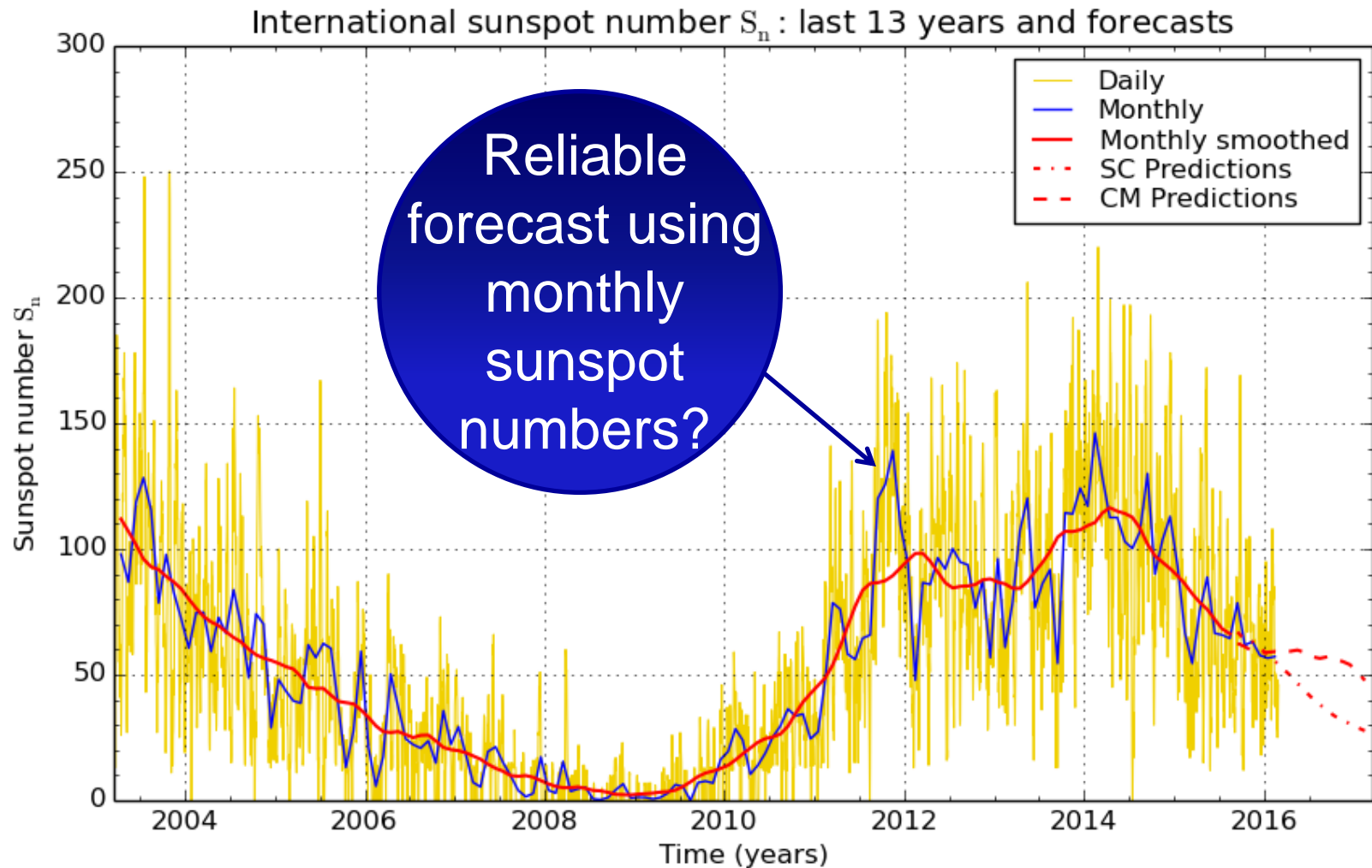


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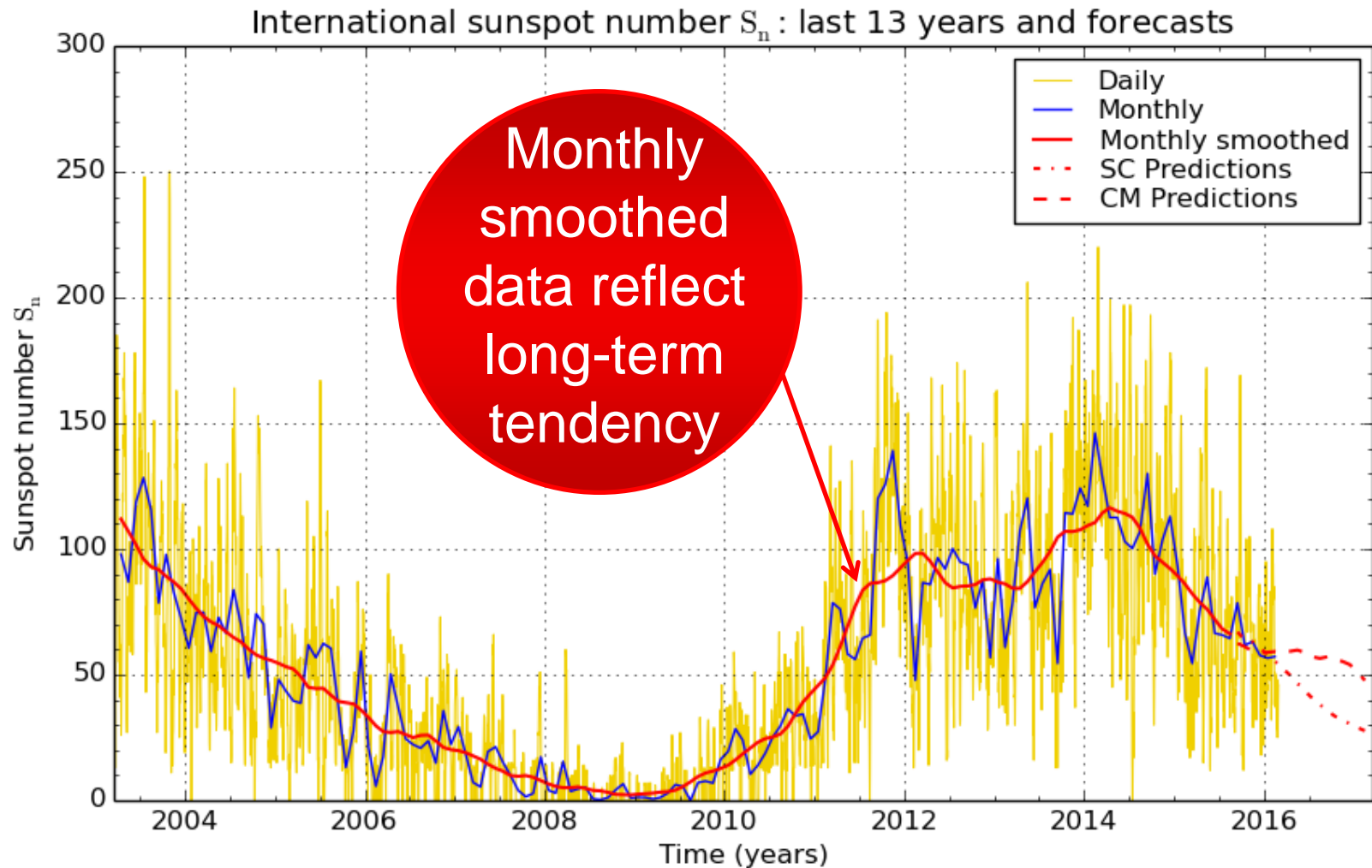


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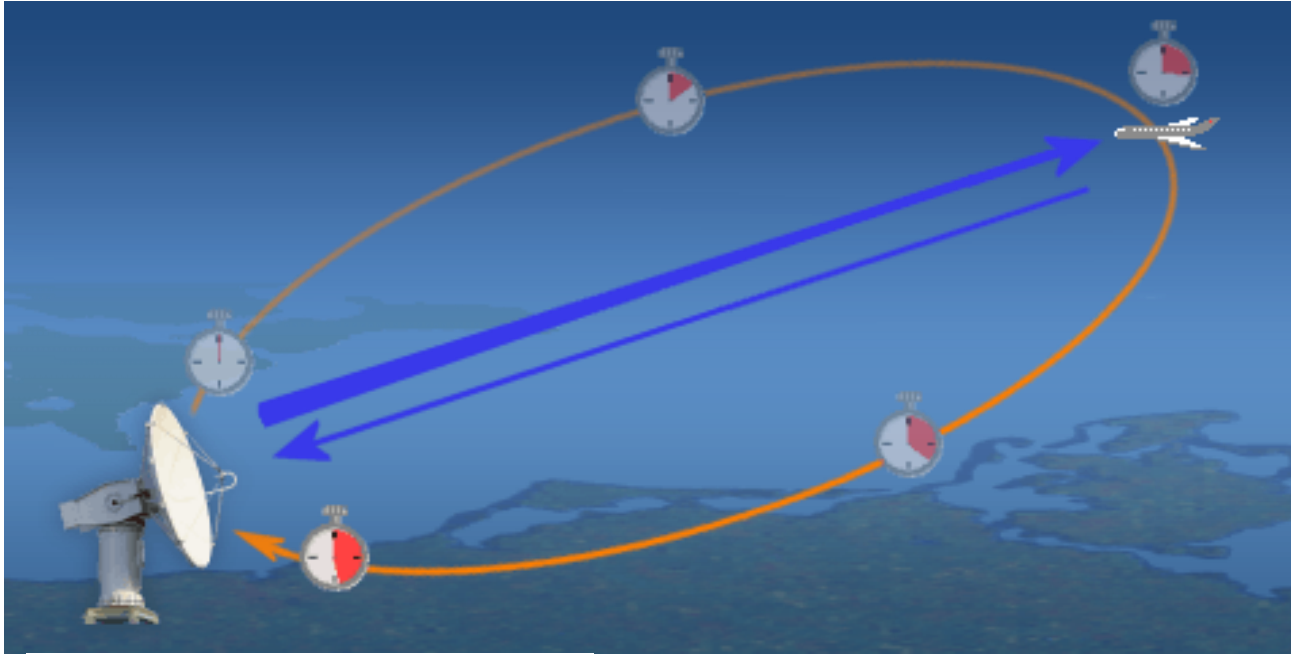


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Problem 1: noise



Noise reduction for experimental data is needed



Aircraft might disappear from a radar



Doctor might come up with a misdiagnosis



Business default

Problem 1: noise

How to be sure in the reliability of result?

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**Validity
of applying
a technique**

Problem 2: reliability



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Man-made satellite

Case 1: **valid**

*How to determine
the satellite position?*

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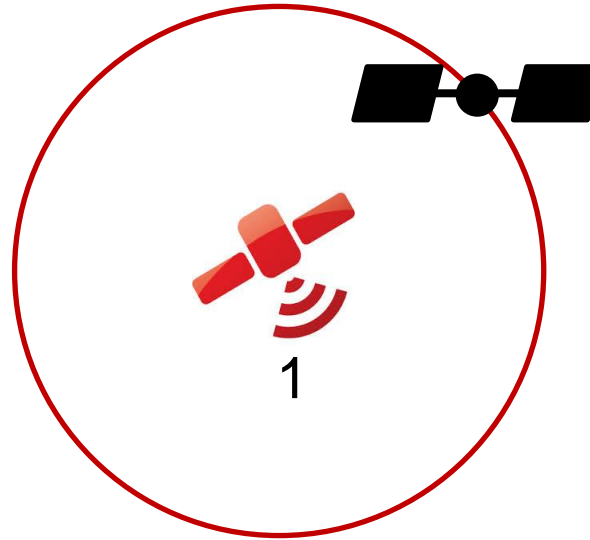
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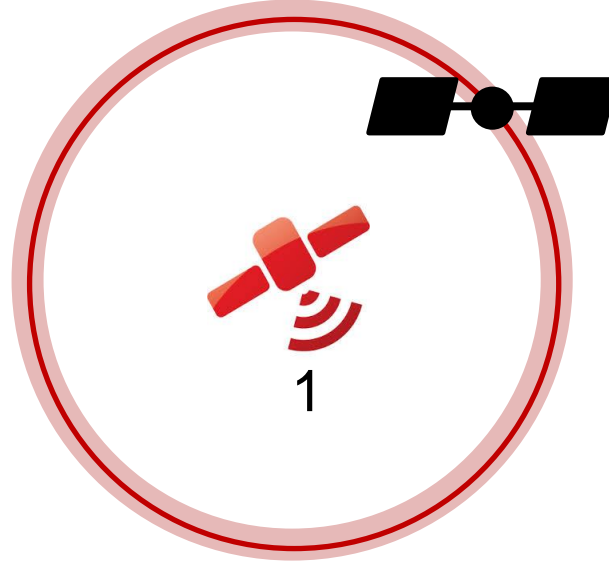
**Man-made satellite
is somewhere on a circle**

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**Measurements of distance to
man made satellite have errors**

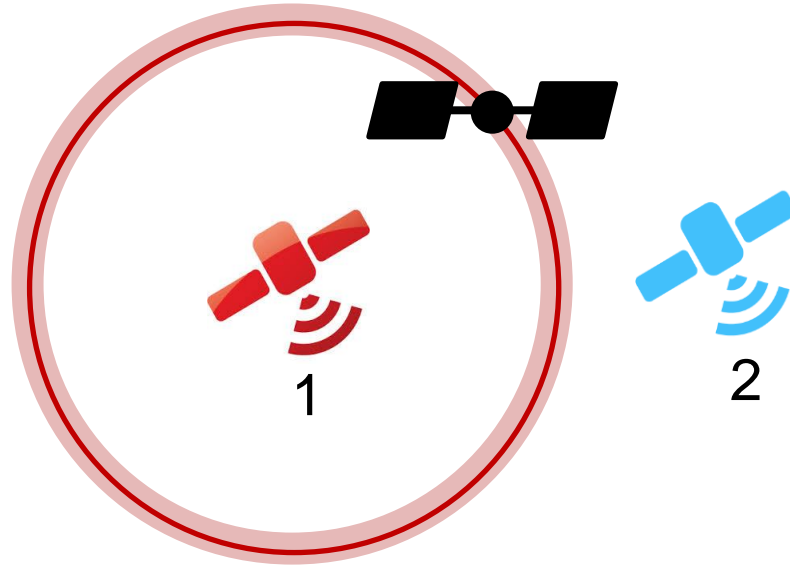
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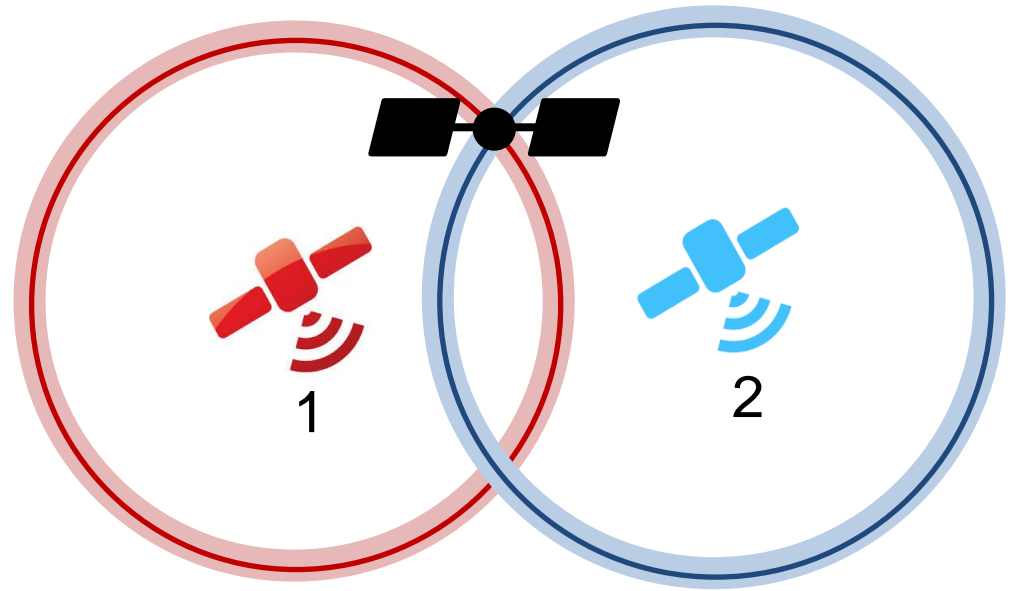
**Navigation satellite 2 also measures
the distance to man-made satellite**

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**The position of a satellite is
at the intersecting points of circles**

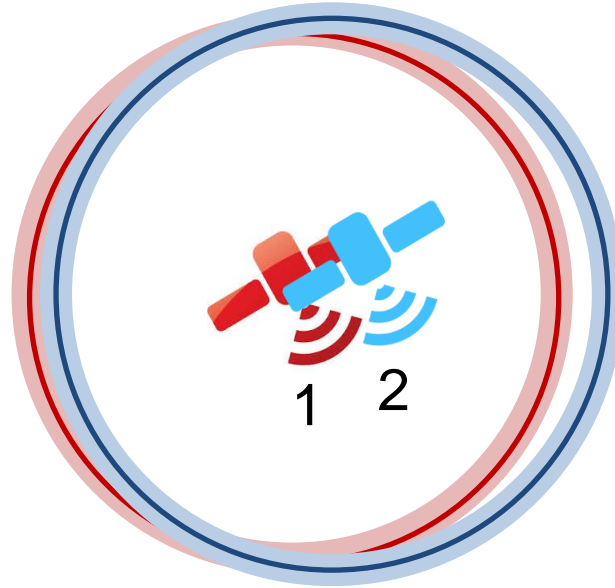
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**Case 2: Not valid:
II-conditioned problem**

Satellite position is undefined!

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**Methods
of accuracy
estimation**

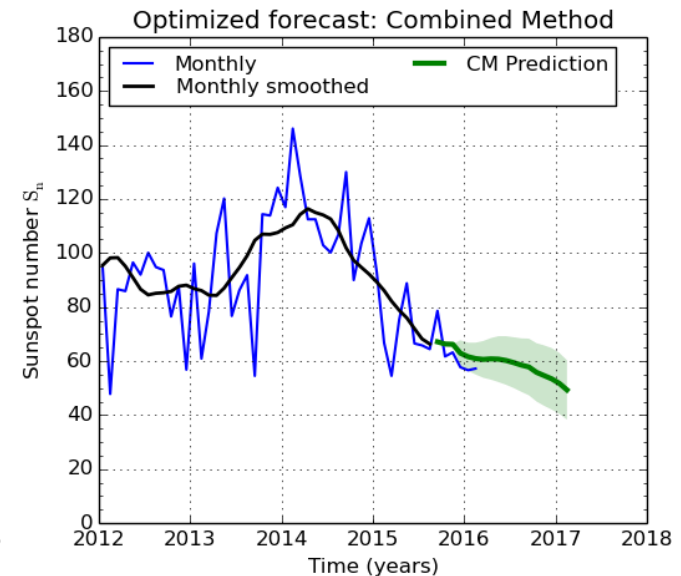
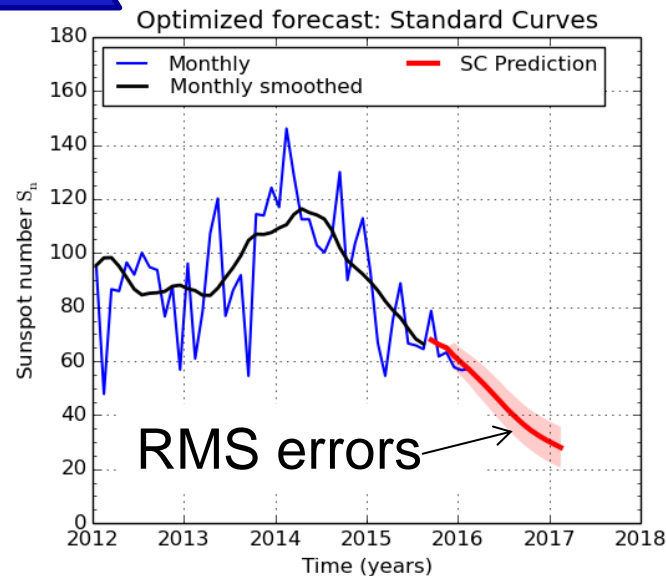
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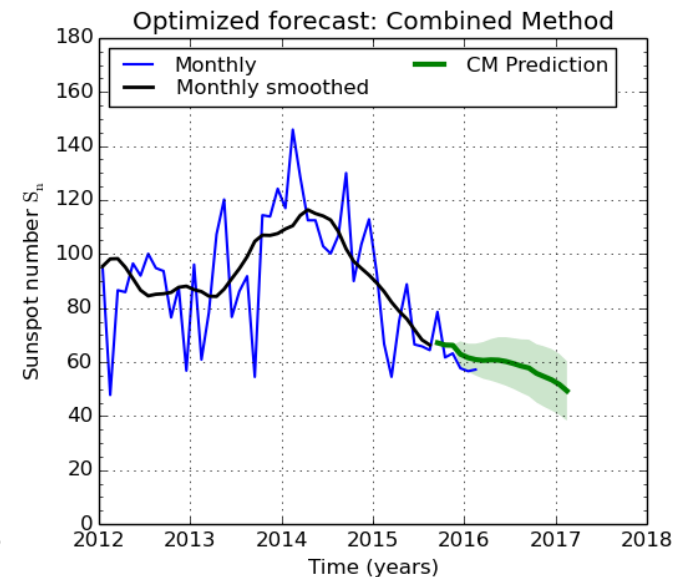
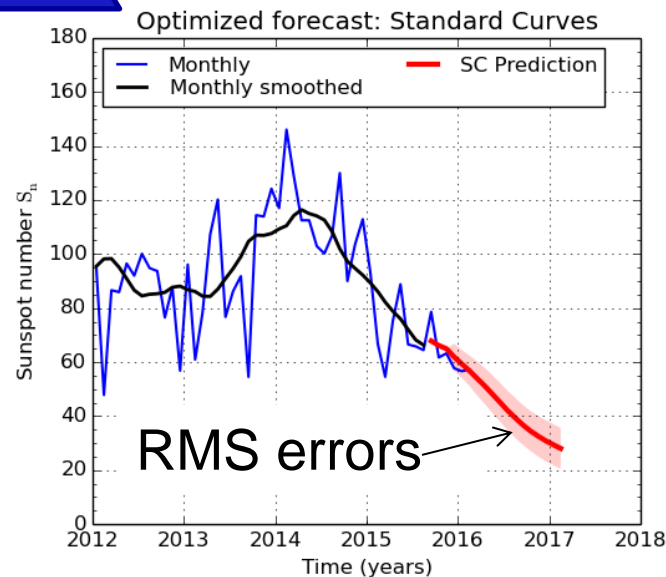


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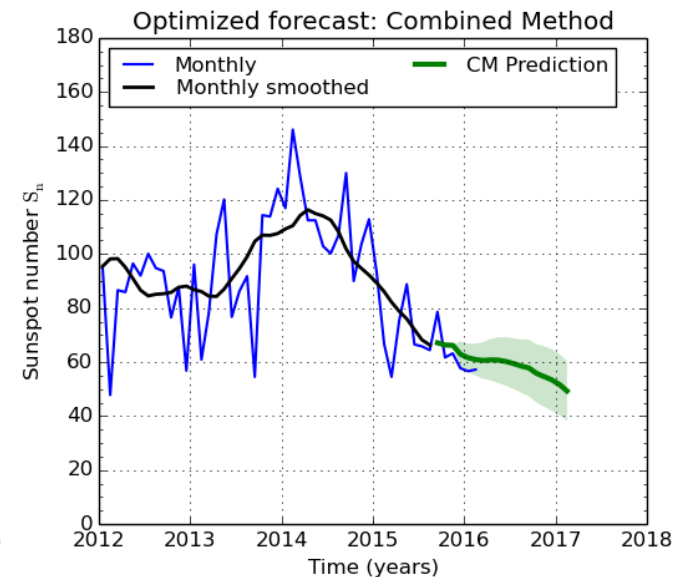
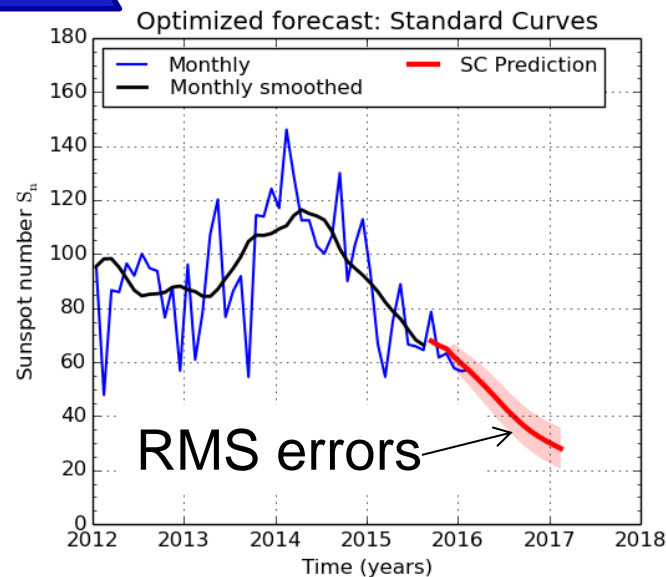
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Alternative ways to estimate the accuracy are needed due to great uncertainty and non-optimal estimation



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Problem 2: reliability



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**Practical
confirmation**

Problem 2: reliability



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**Practical
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ExoMars Launch, 14 March, 2016

- ✓ High costs
- ✓ Sometimes impossible

“Practice is the criterion of truth”

Problem 2: reliability



**Simple non-optimal methods
can solve difficult problems**

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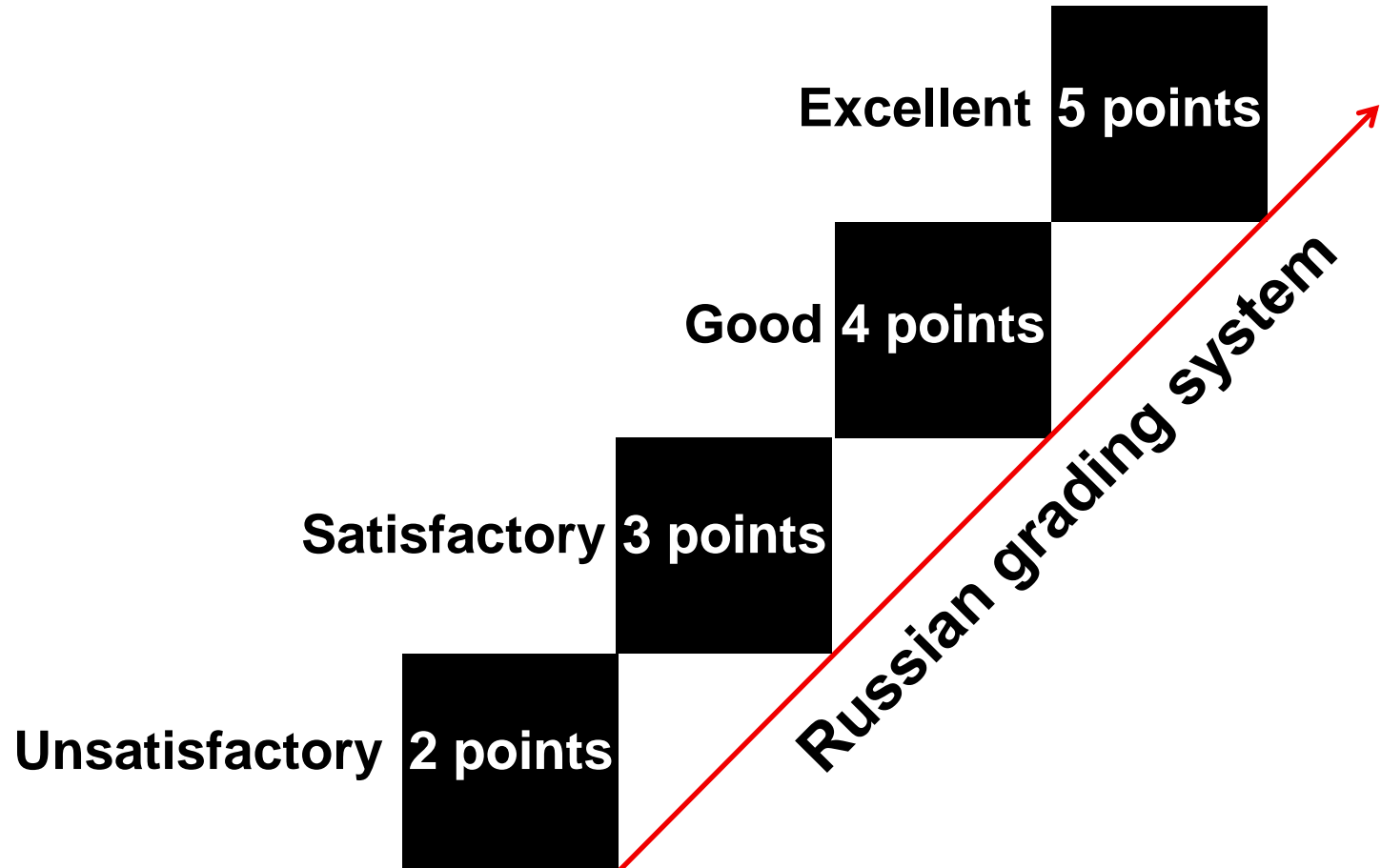
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Problem

Estimate "Excellent" knowledge
using "Satisfactory" and
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Simple method to solve difficult problem

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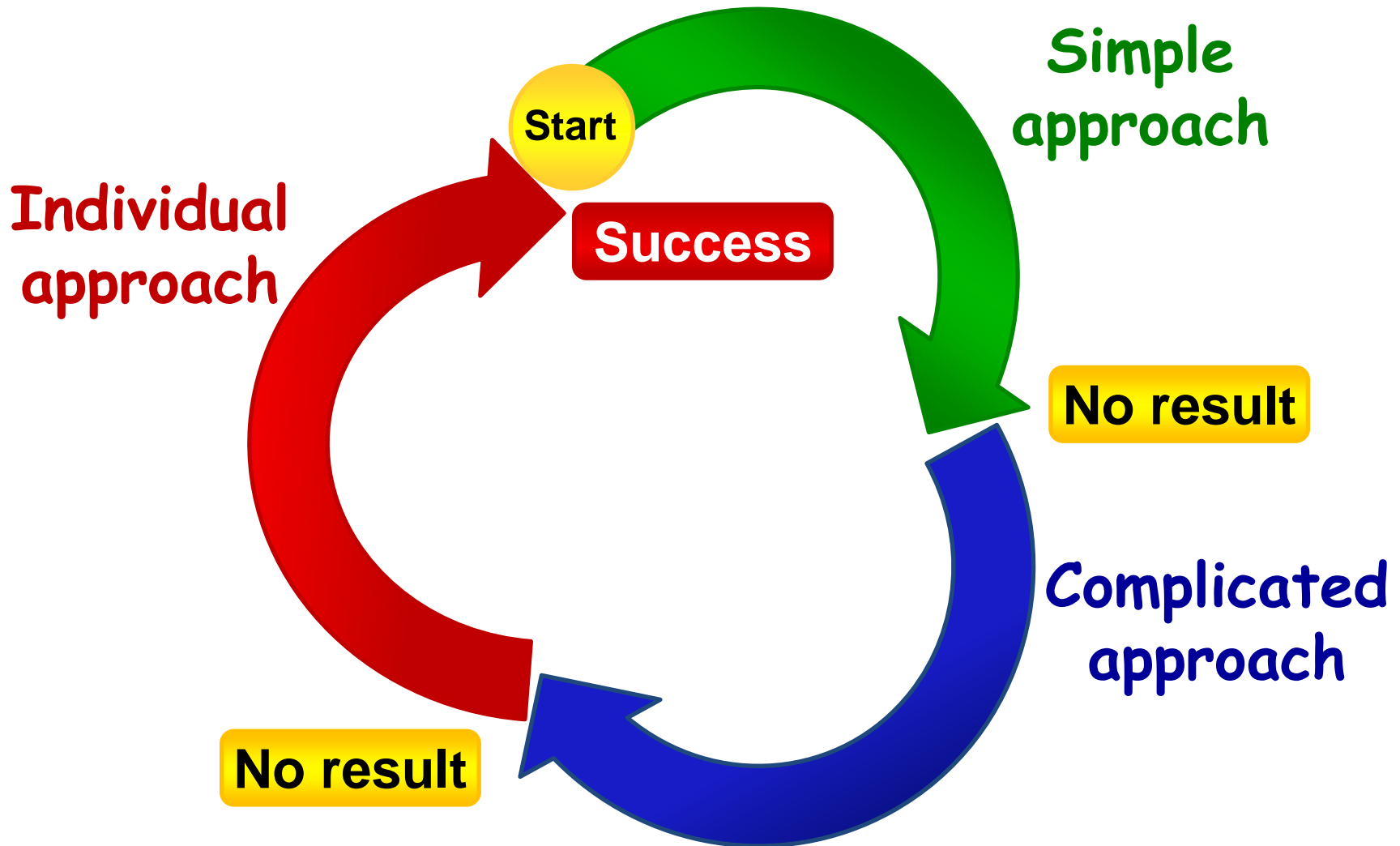
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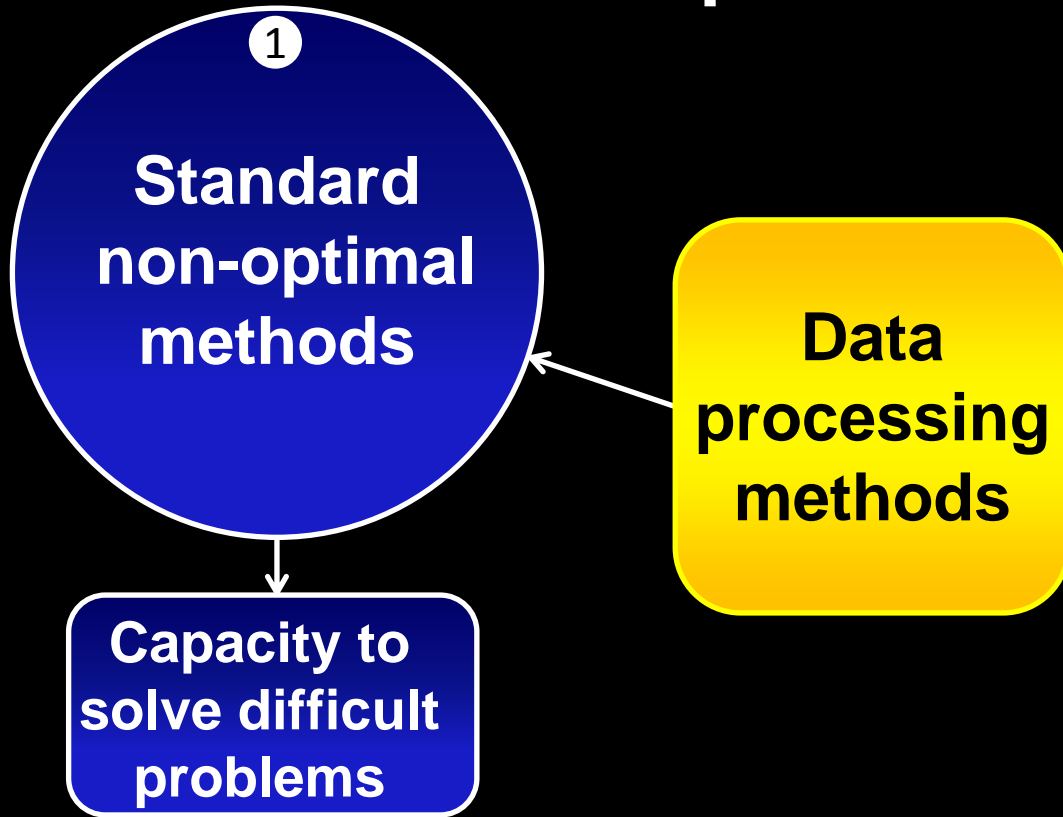
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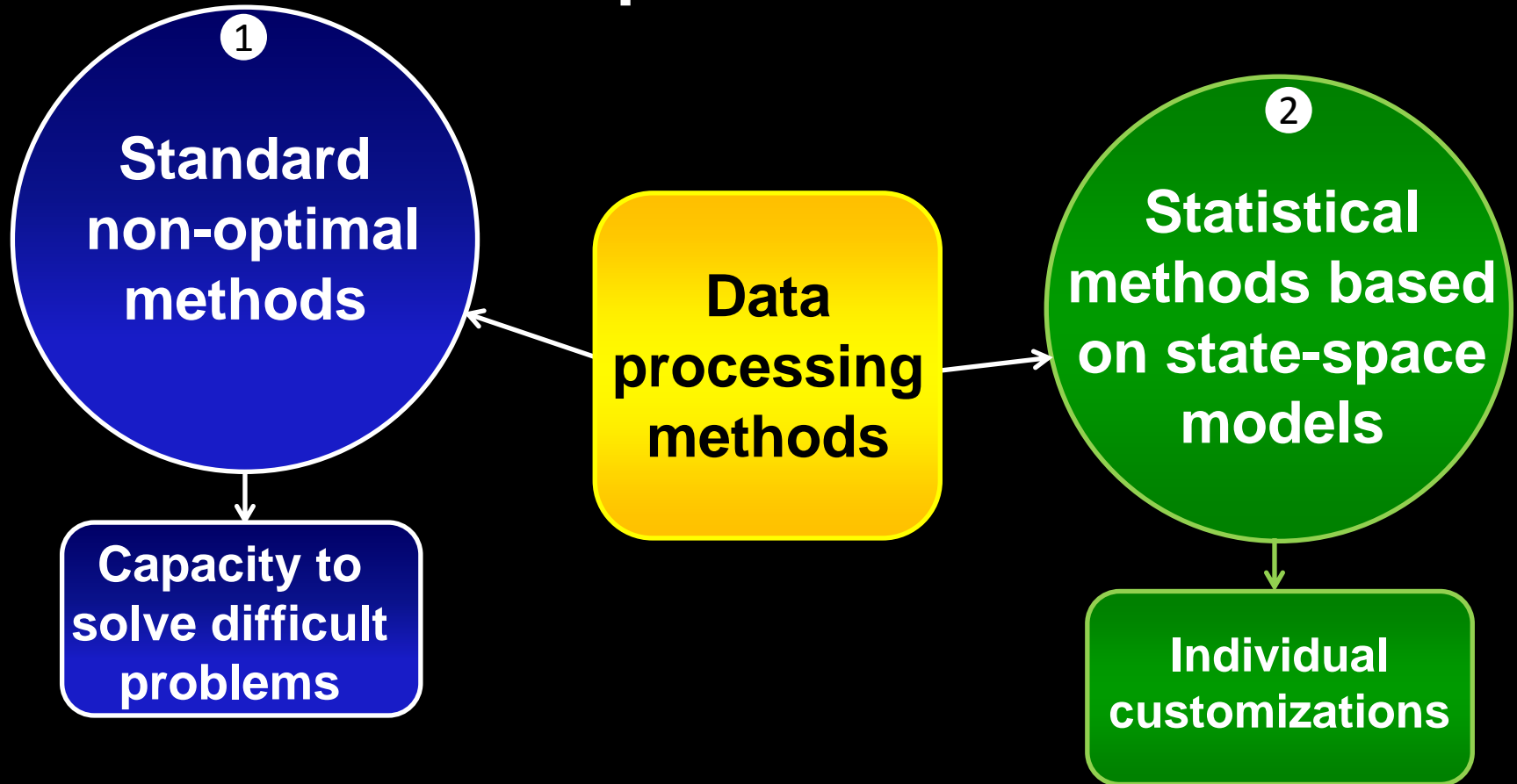
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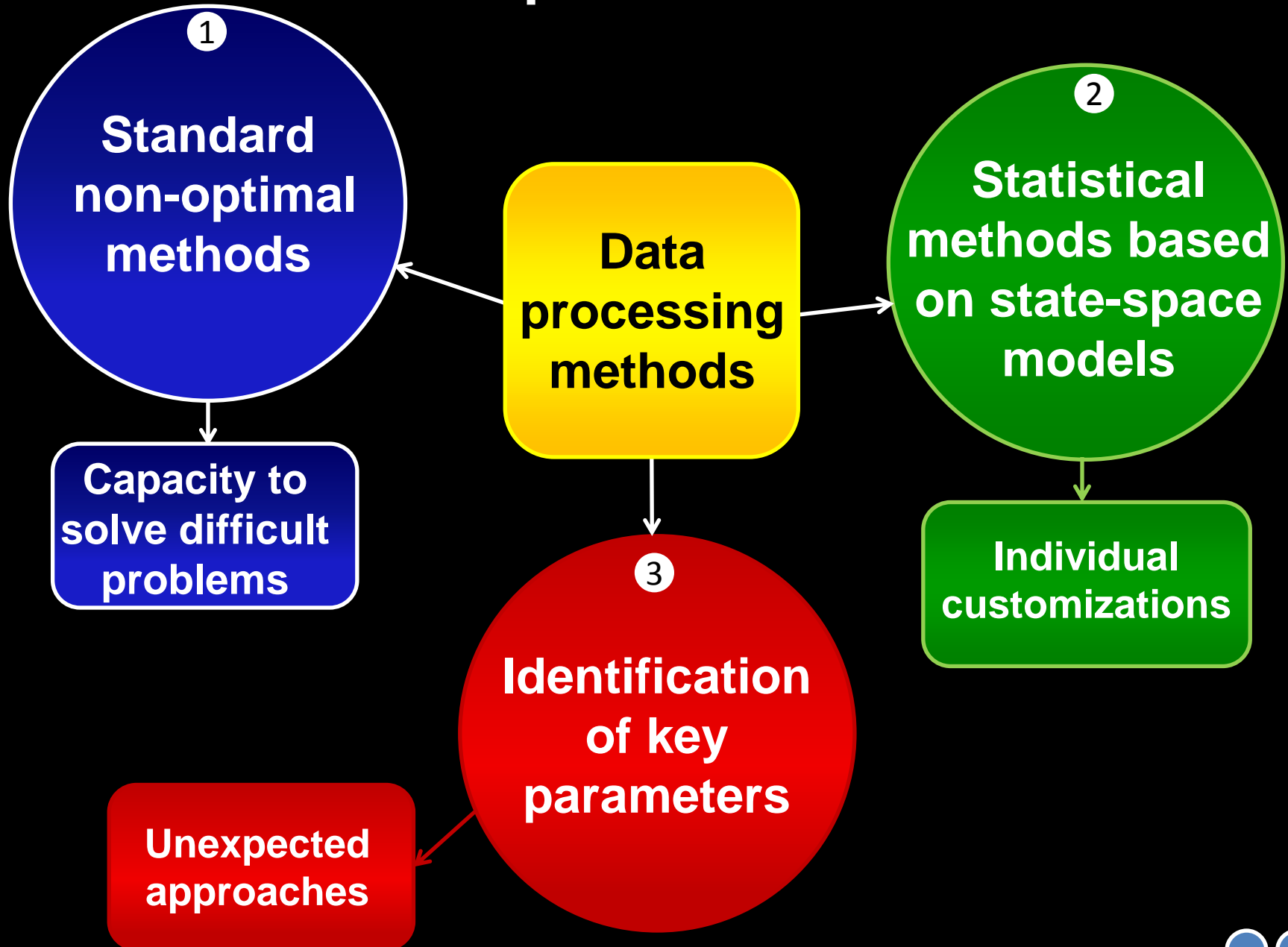
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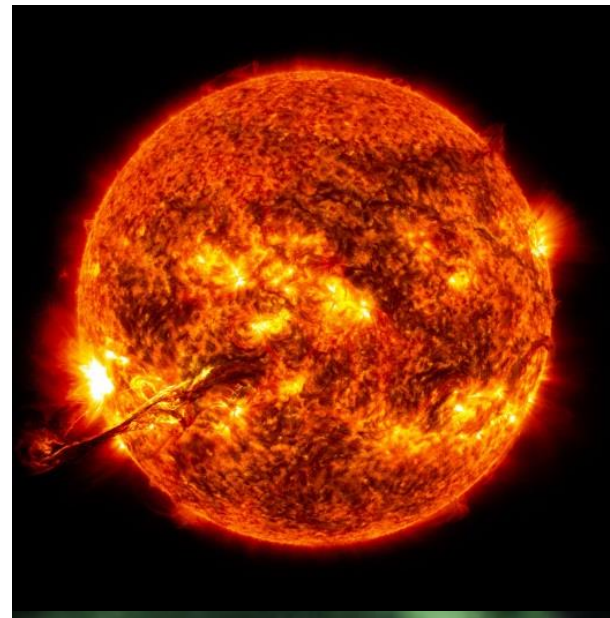
Navigation

Solar physics

Geomagnetism

Space weather

Biomedicine



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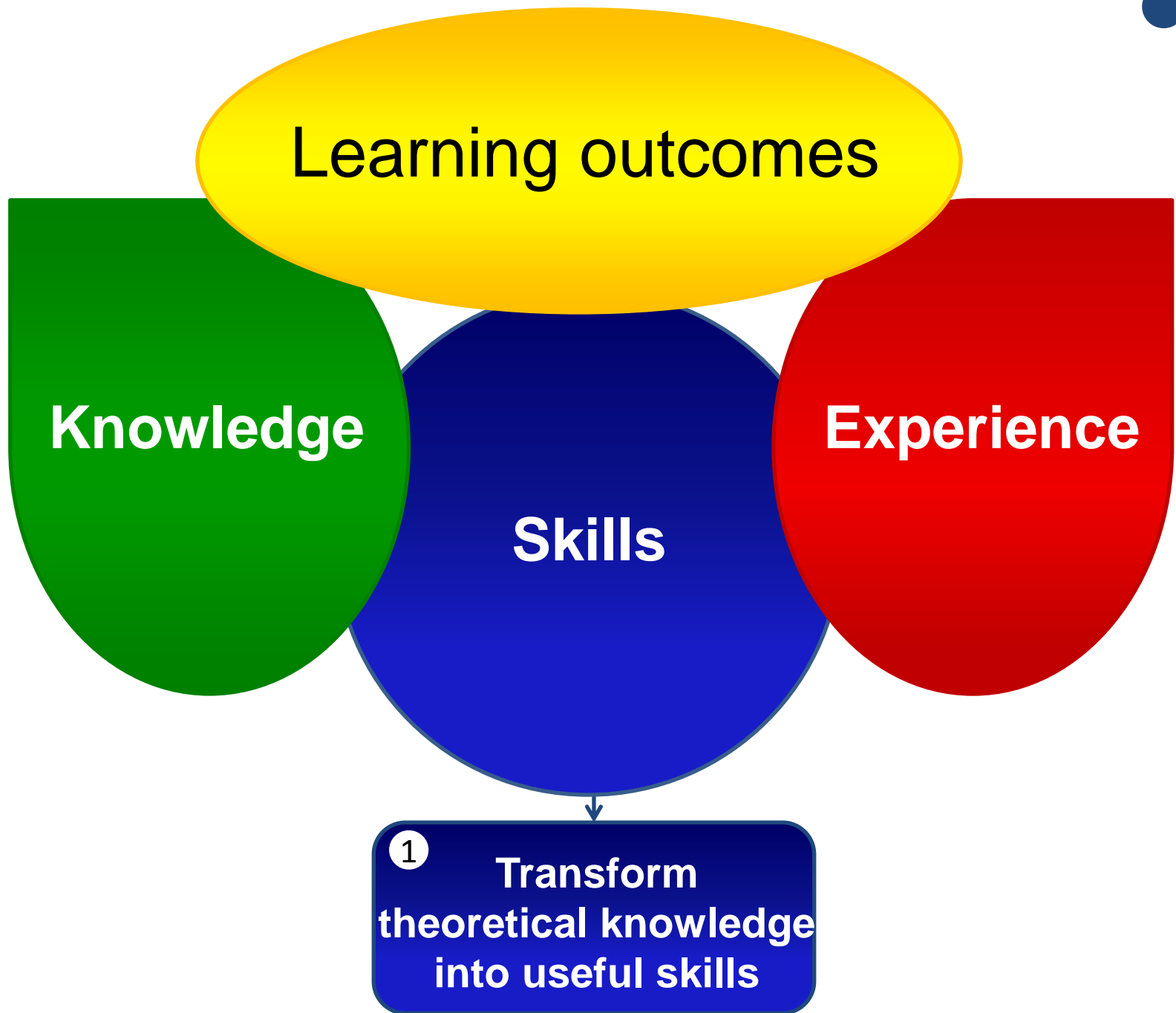
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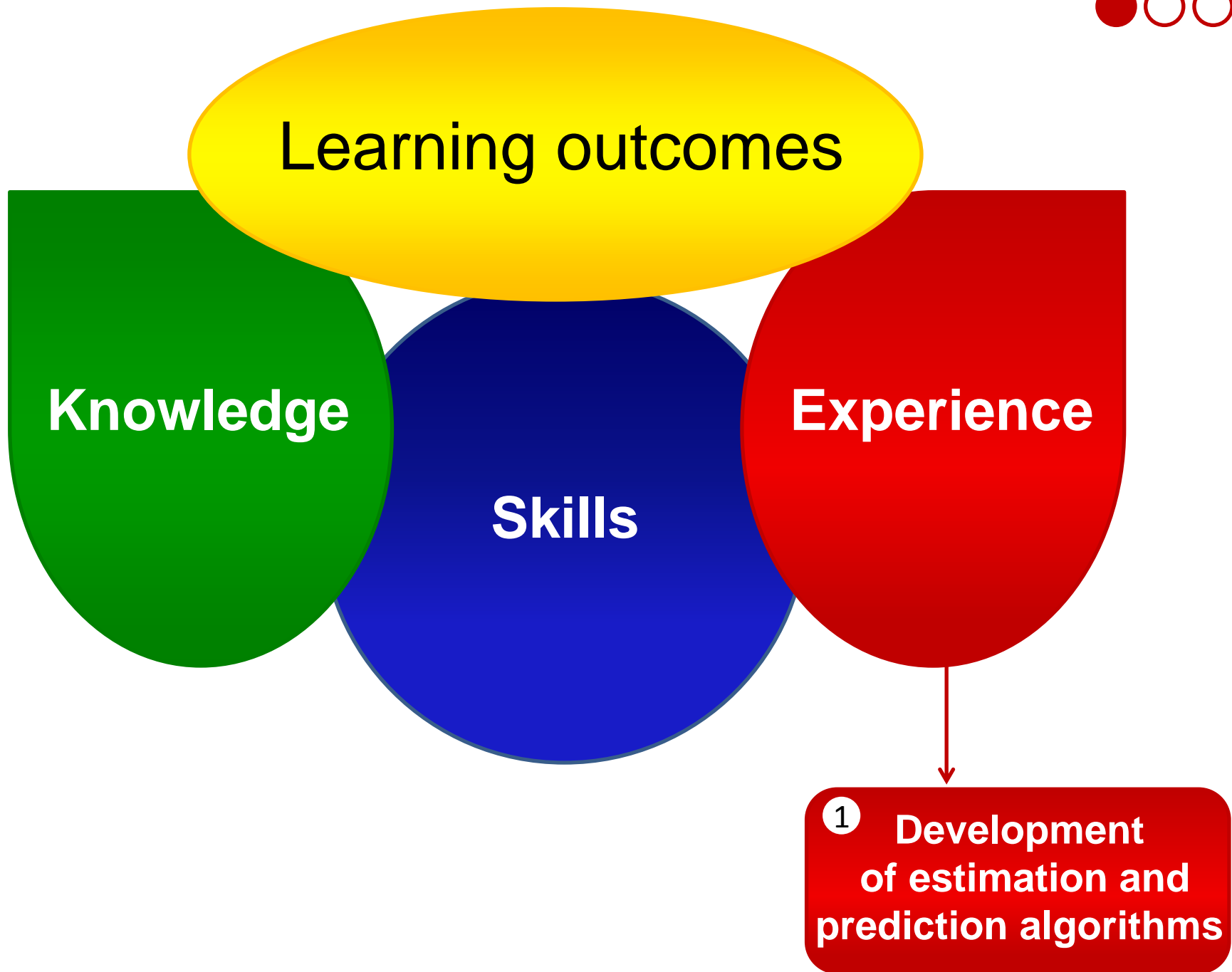
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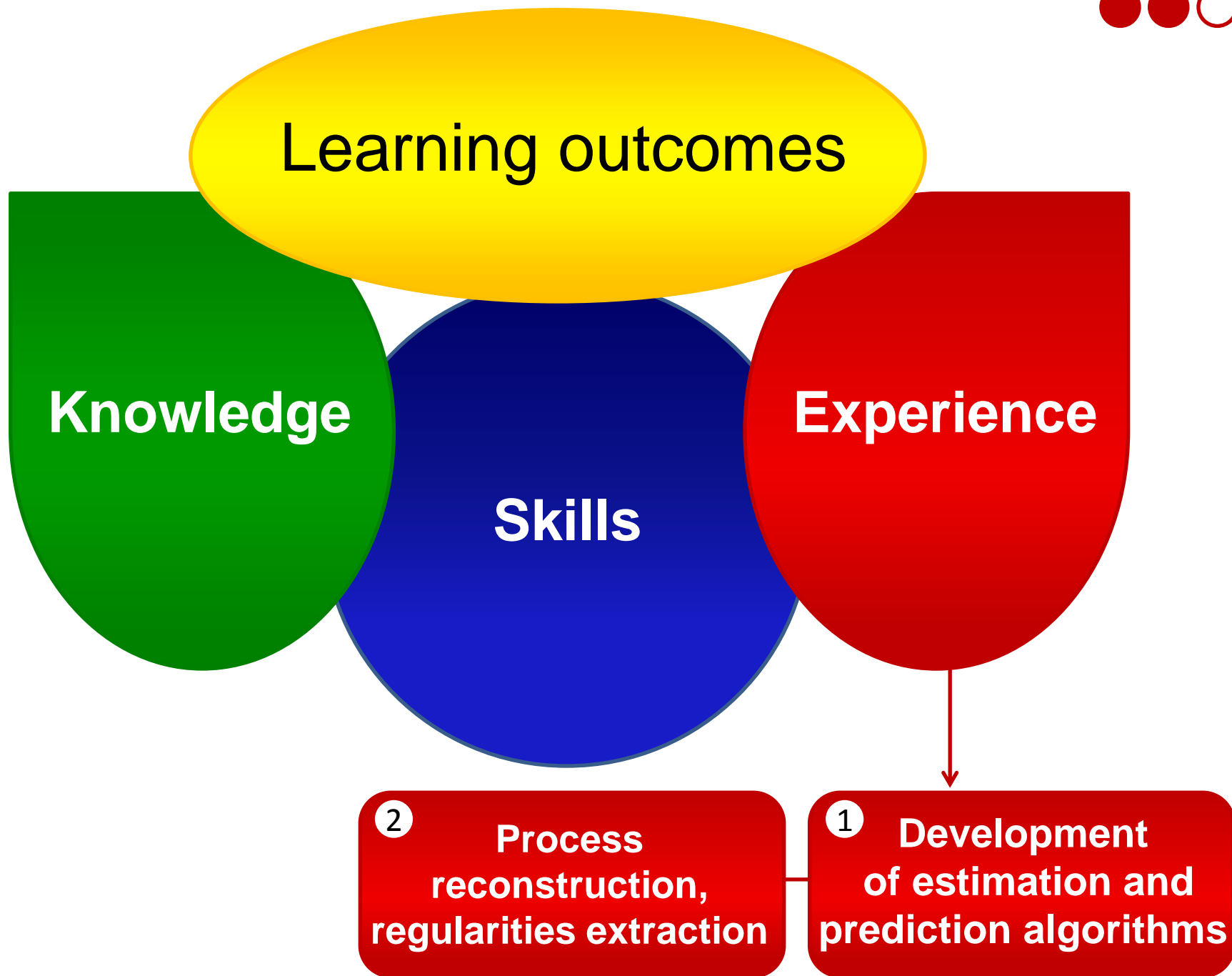
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**Detect and
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**Estimation
accuracy, prevention
of false conclusions**

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**Process
reconstruction,
regularities extraction**

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**Development
of estimation and
prediction algorithms**

Assignments and laboratory works

Laboratory works in class

Assignments

Final project

Oral exam

What do you need for laboratory works?

Notebook

Matlab

Inspiration