

Statistical Methods for High-dimensional Biology



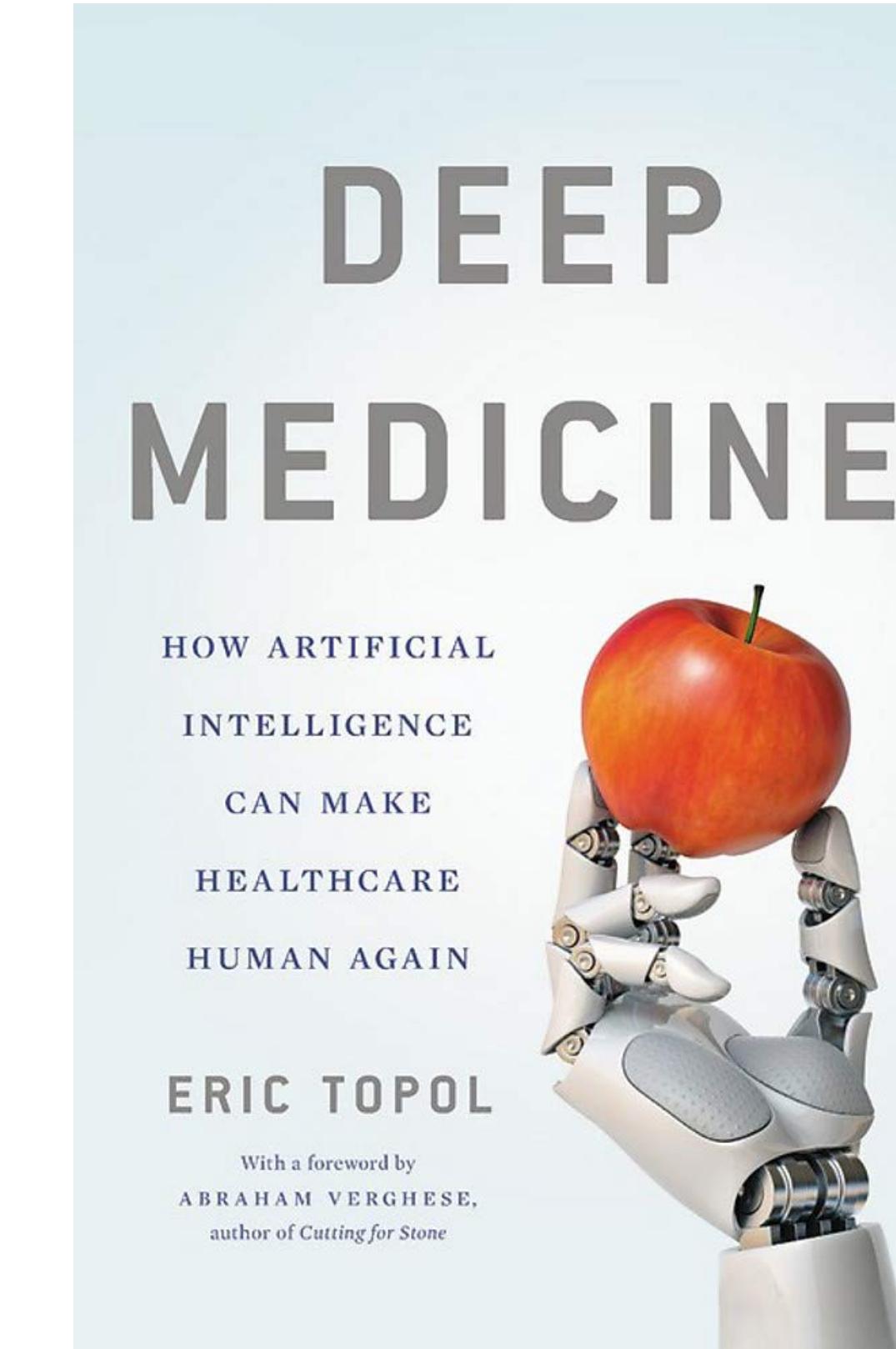
Supervised Learning I

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Today's lecture

- **A Brief History of Machine Learning in Computational Biology**
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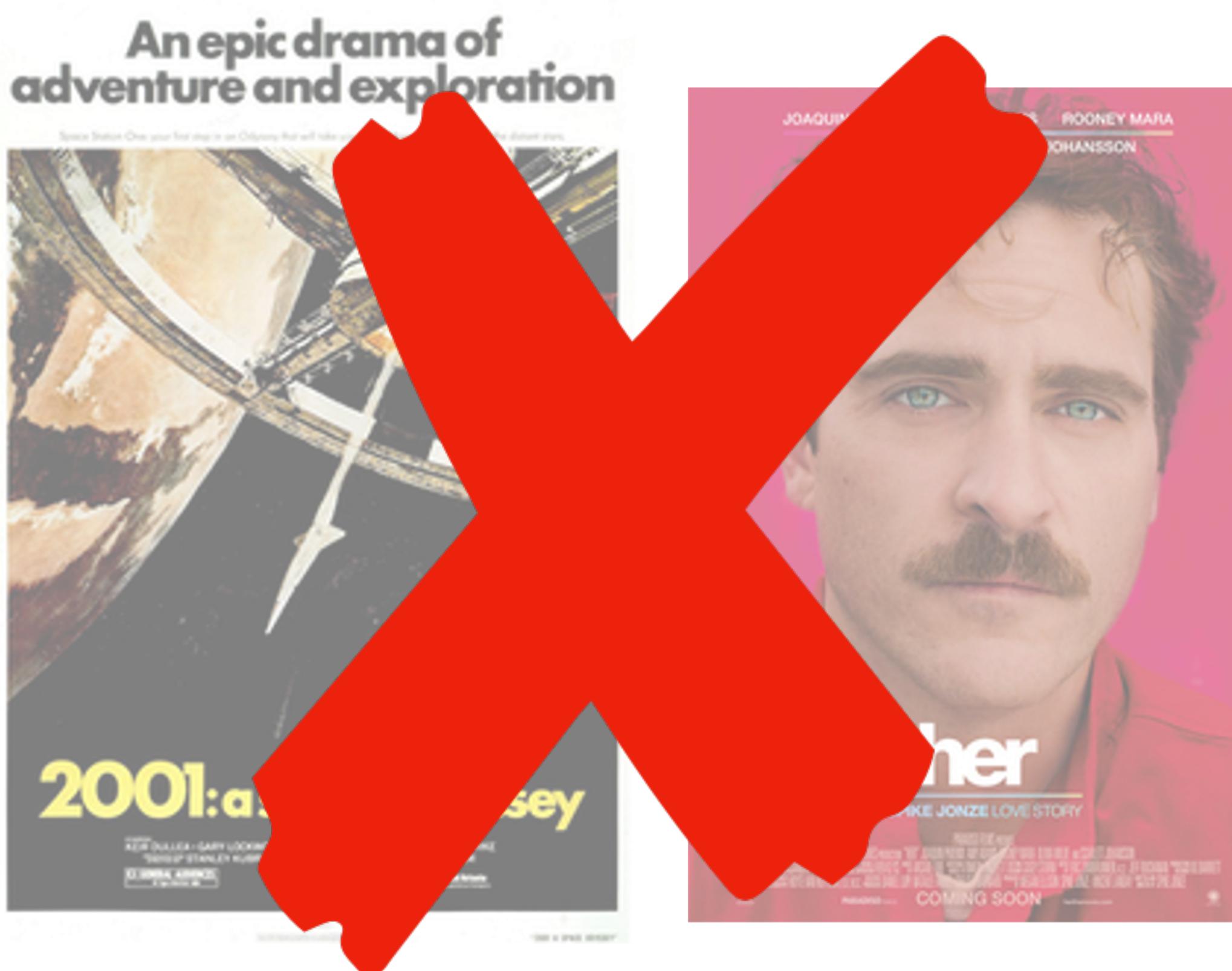
What is ML or AI? Is it Hype?



Strong AI

AI in medicine

Keep calm, just keep on training



Strong AI



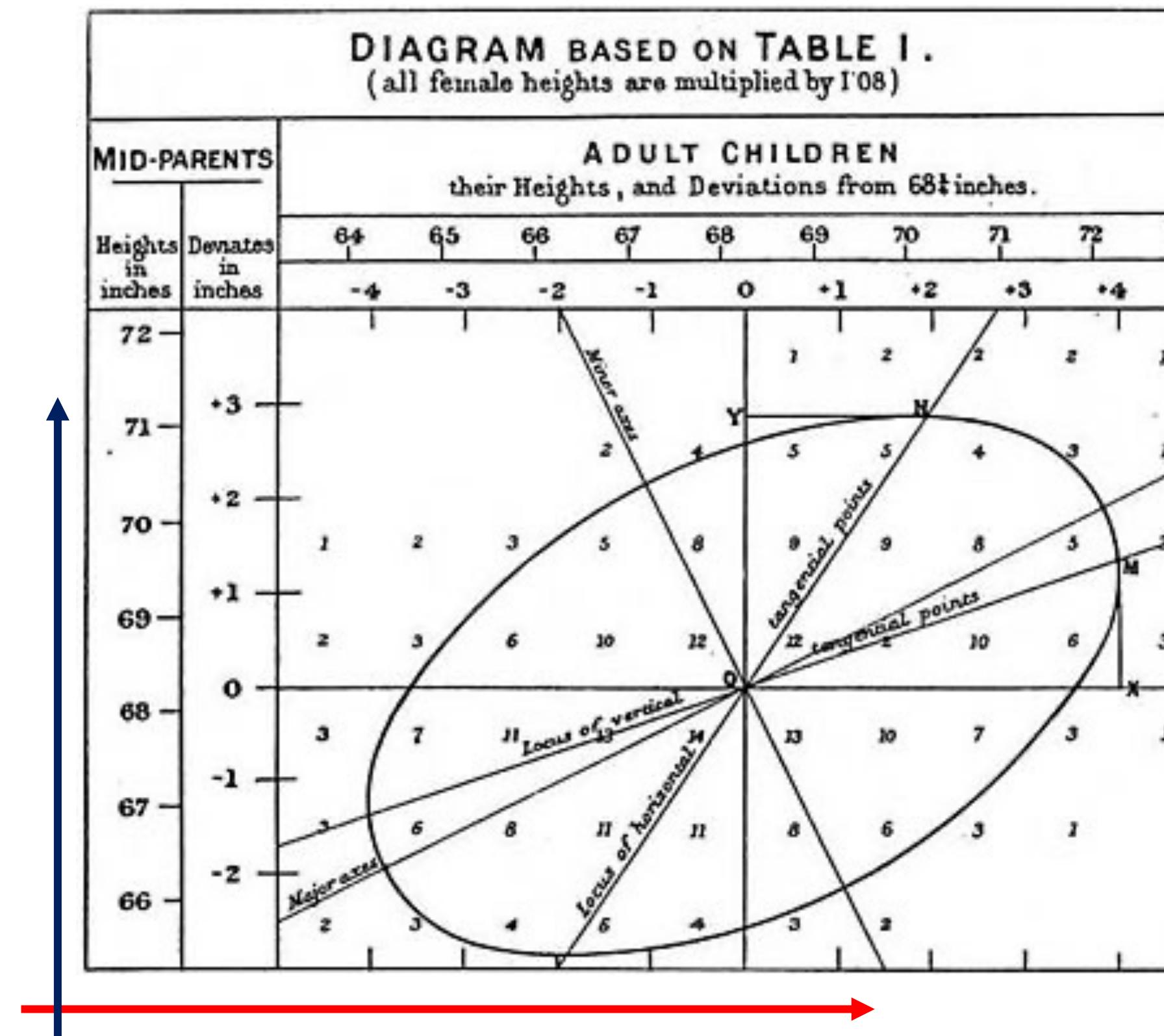
Weak AI ≈ Machine Learning ≈
Statistical Learning ≈
Intelligence Augmentation

math +
engineering
(function)

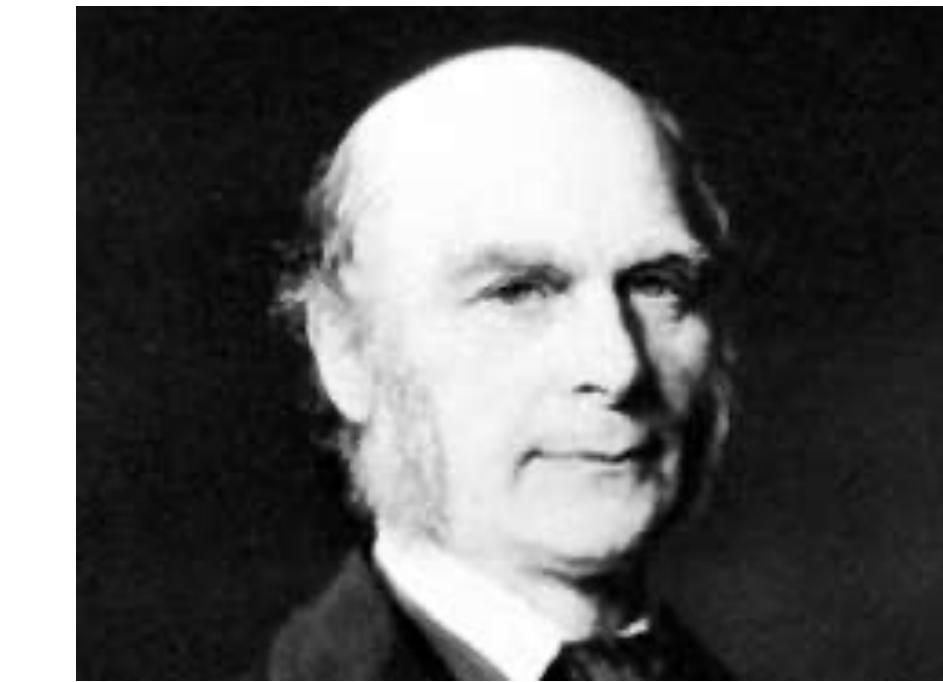
$f(x)$

Is it the very first example of statistical learning?

How tall is
your parent?
(x)



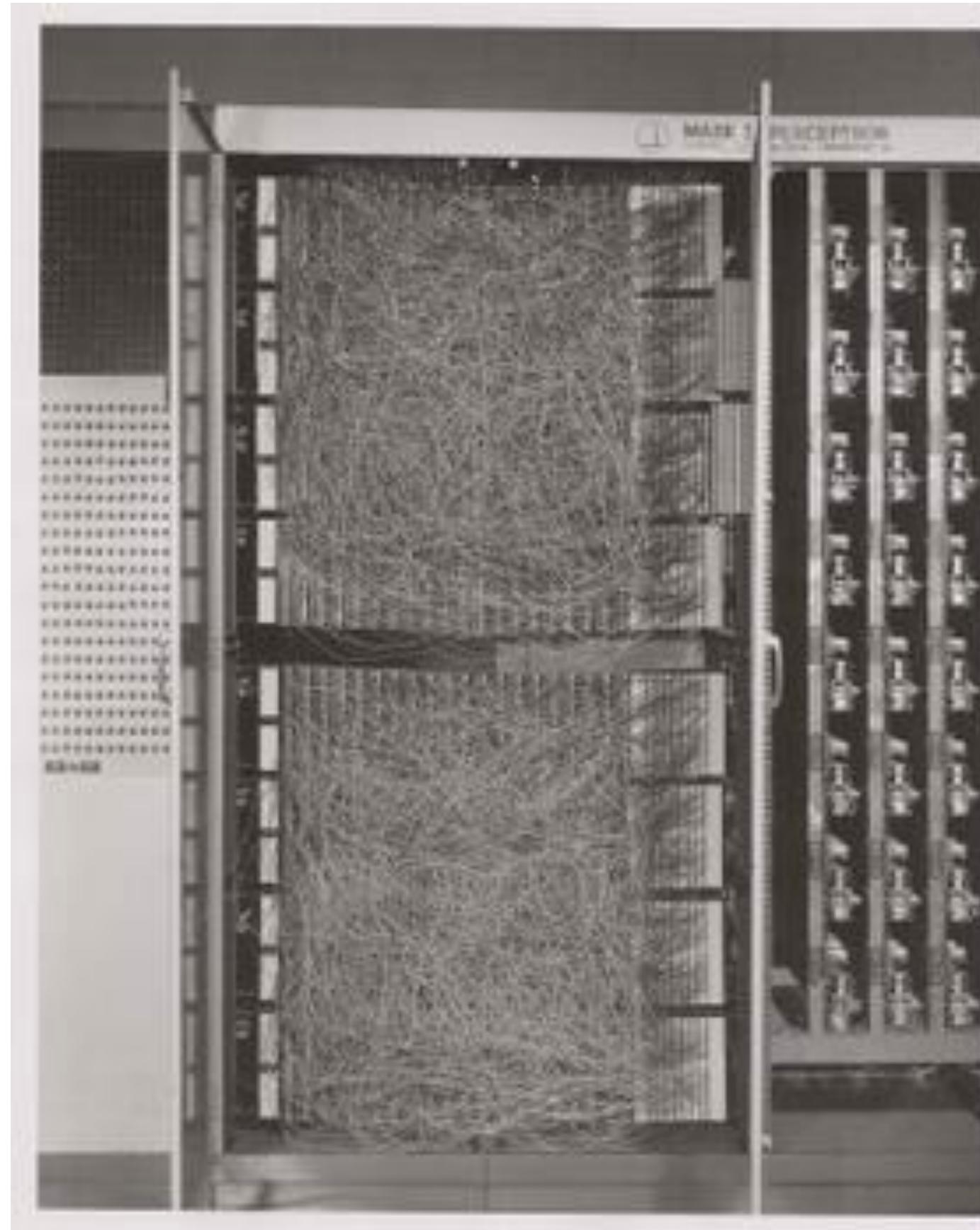
How tall are you? (y)



Galton's 1886
“regression toward
the mean”

$$y \sim f(x)$$

Programming how to learn in computer

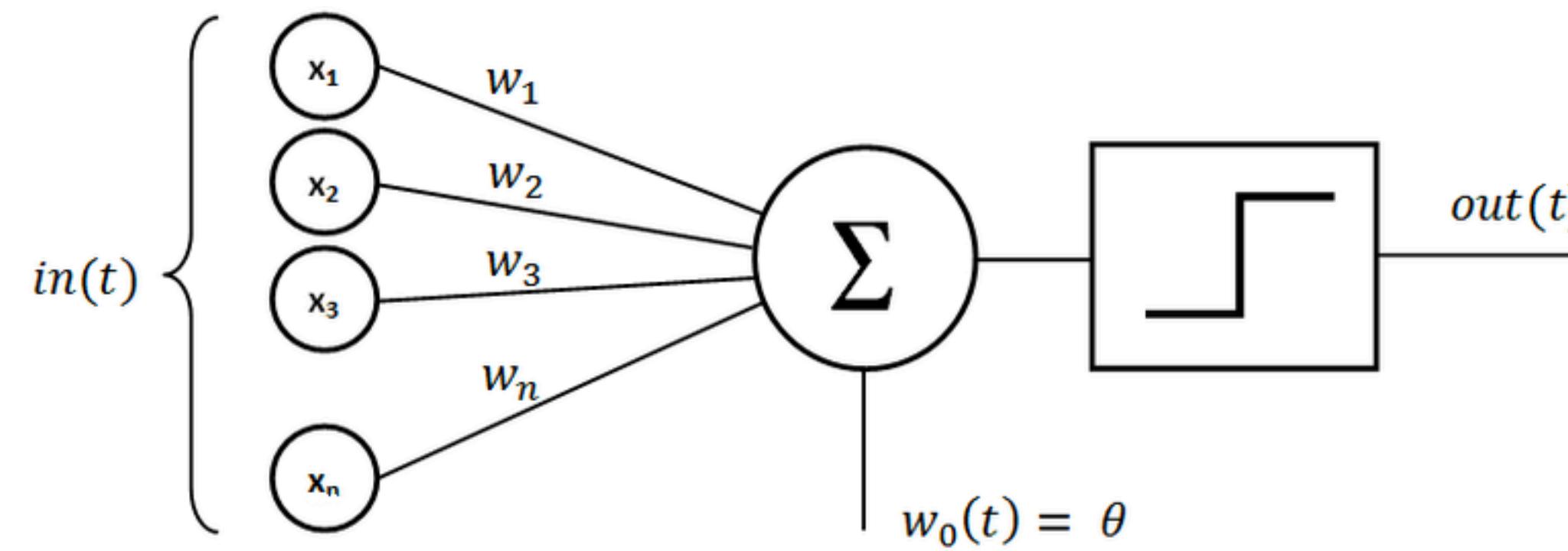


Psychological Review
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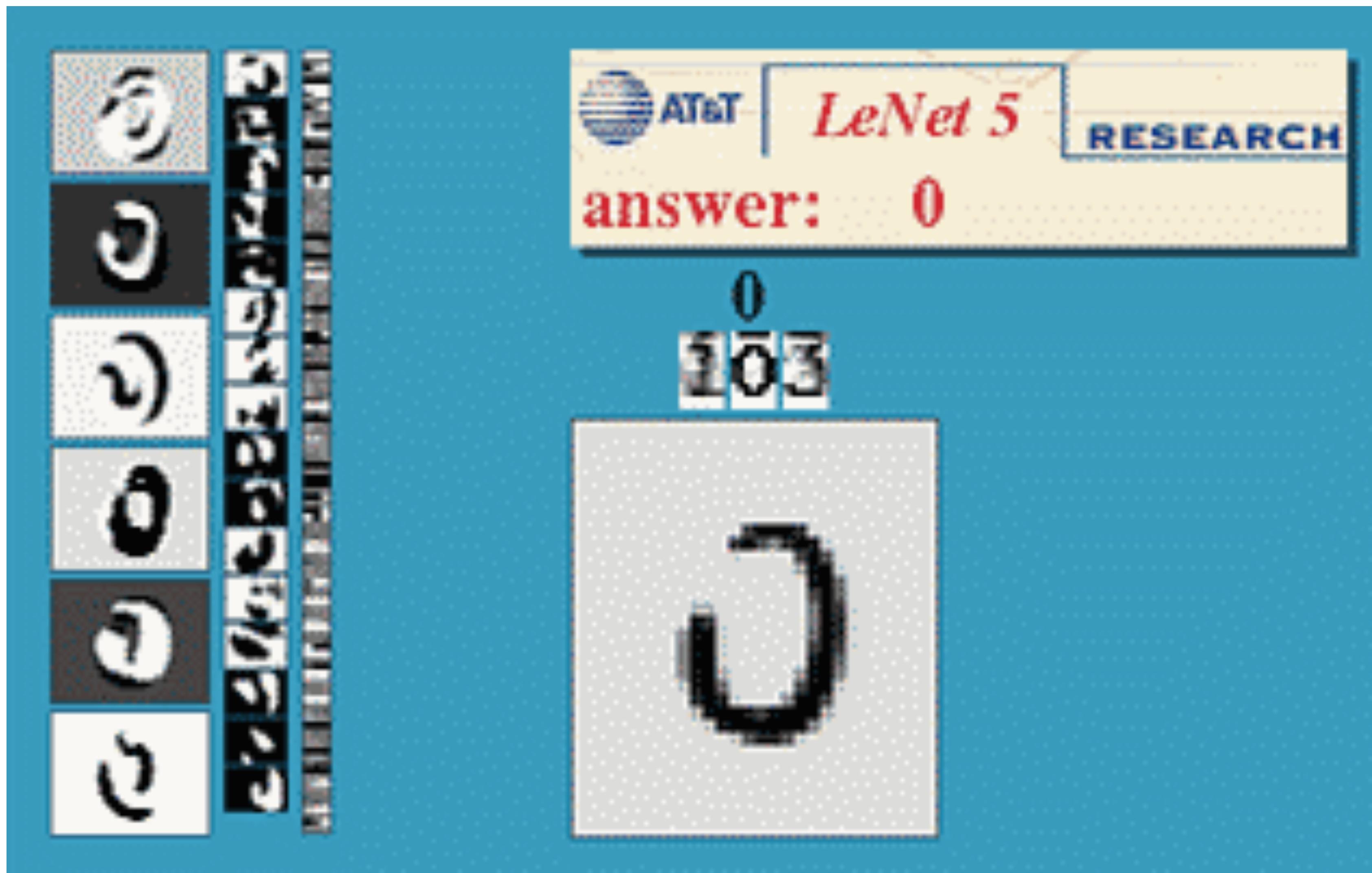
THE PERCEPTRON: A PROBABILISTIC MODEL FOR INFORMATION STORAGE AND ORGANIZATION IN THE BRAIN¹

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Cornell Aeronautical Laboratory



Yann Lecun's Convolutional Neural Network



<http://yann.lecun.com/exdb/lenet/>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yann_LeCun



AI/ML: Data-driven innovations

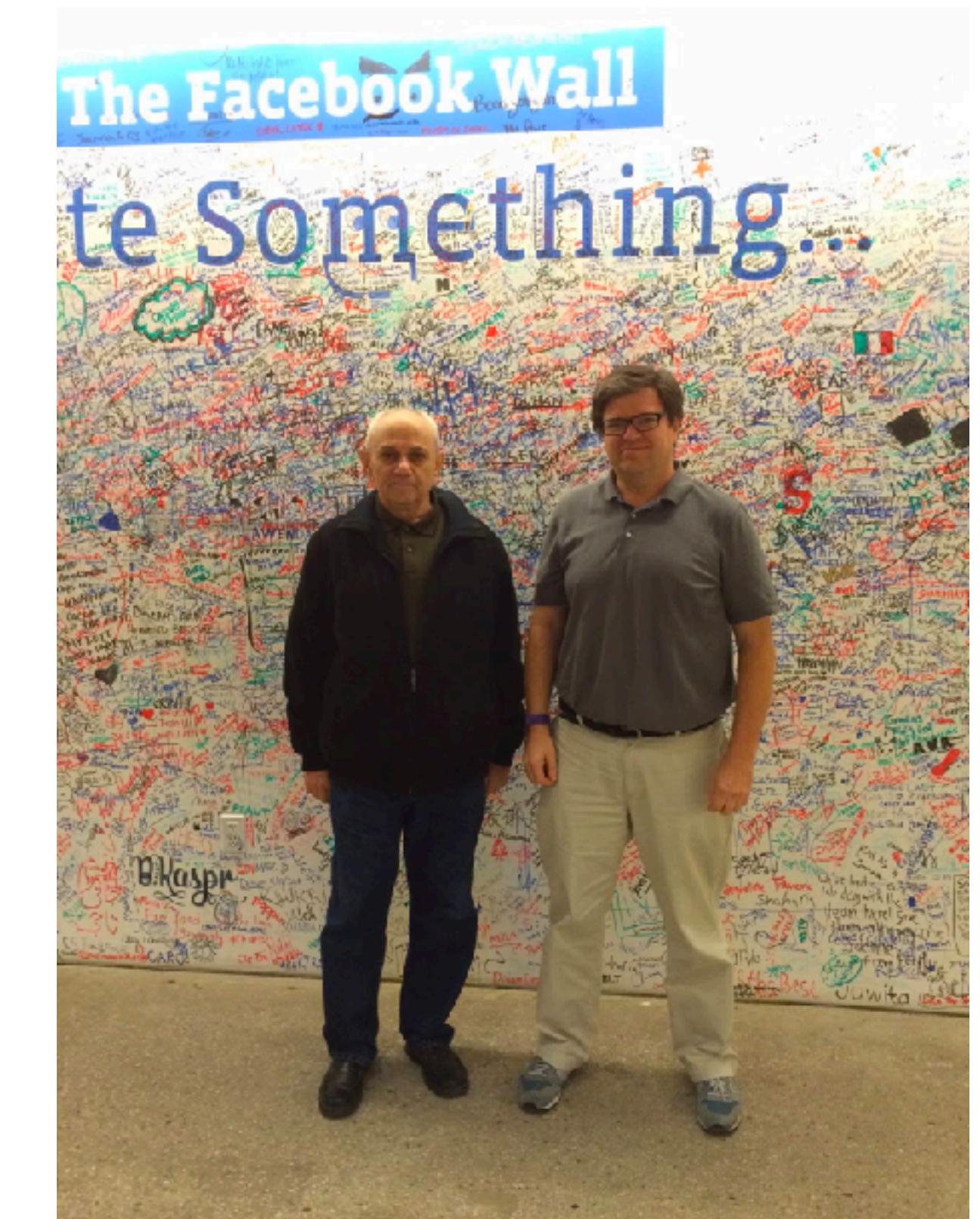
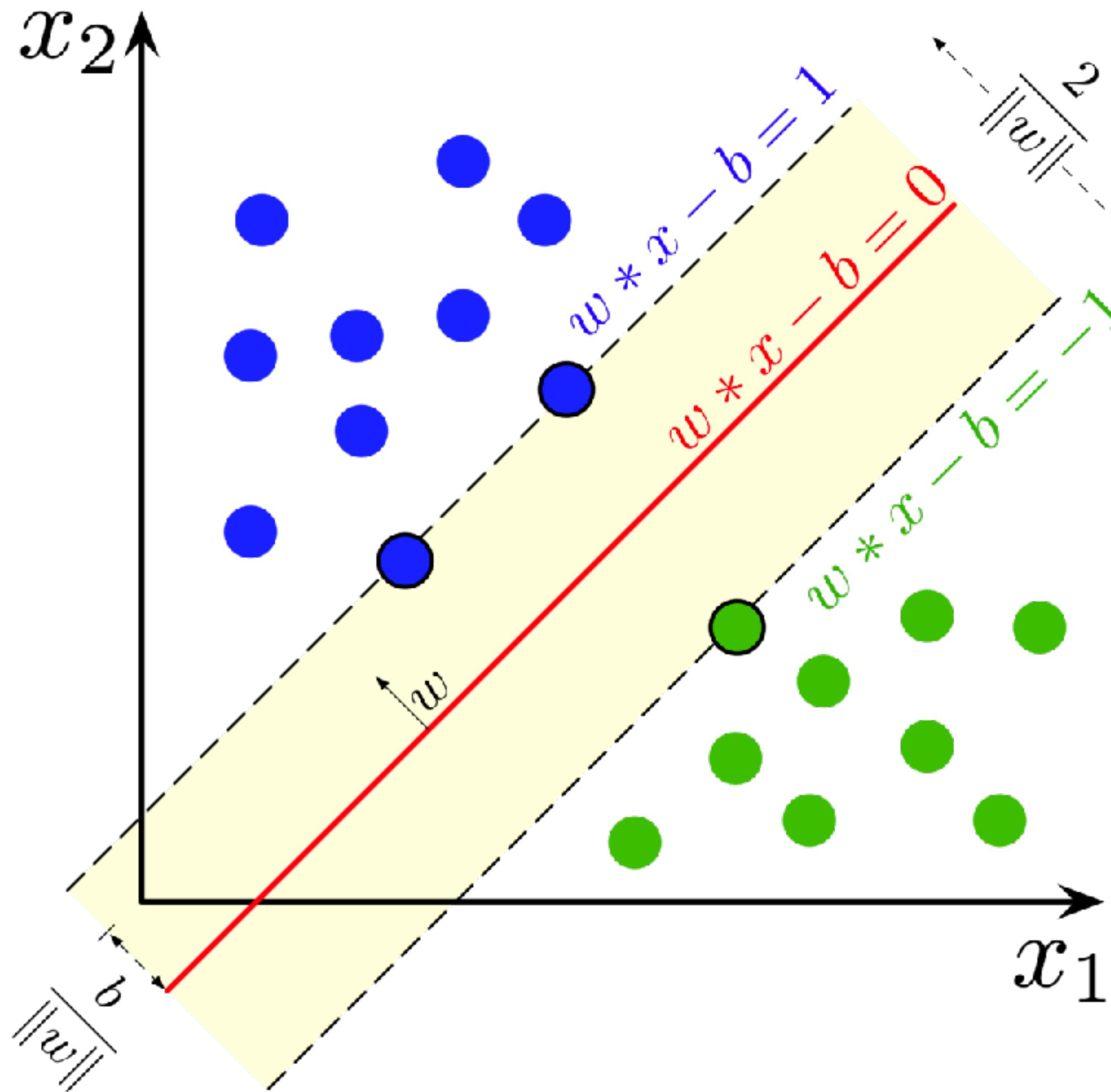
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Yann LeCunn, 1998



The MNIST digits

Support vector machine (Vladimir Vapnik)



<https://www.facebook.com/MetaAI/photos/a.352980534878906/1177827992394152/>

AI/ML: Data-driven innovations

32 x 32 images

Alex Krizhevsky, 2009

airplane



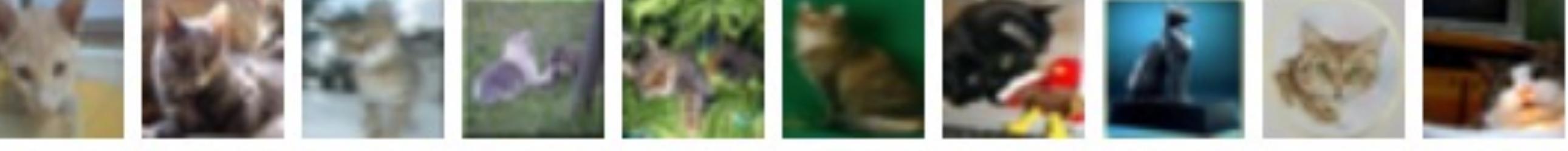
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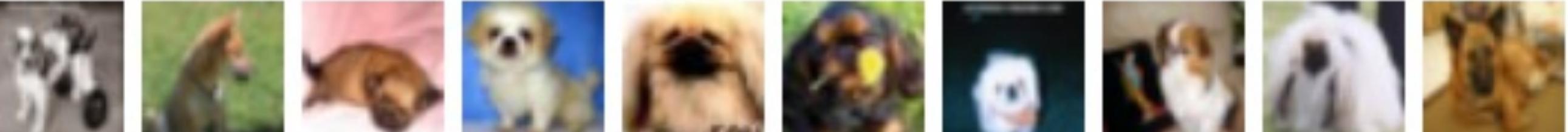
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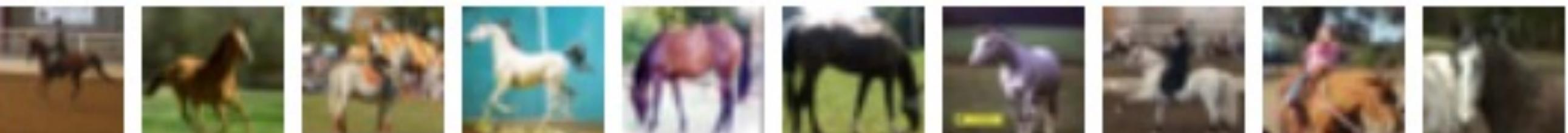
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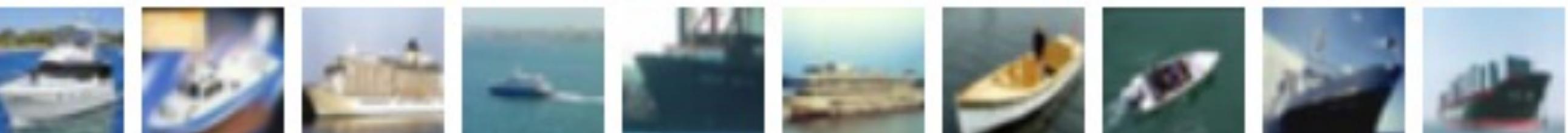
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horse



ship

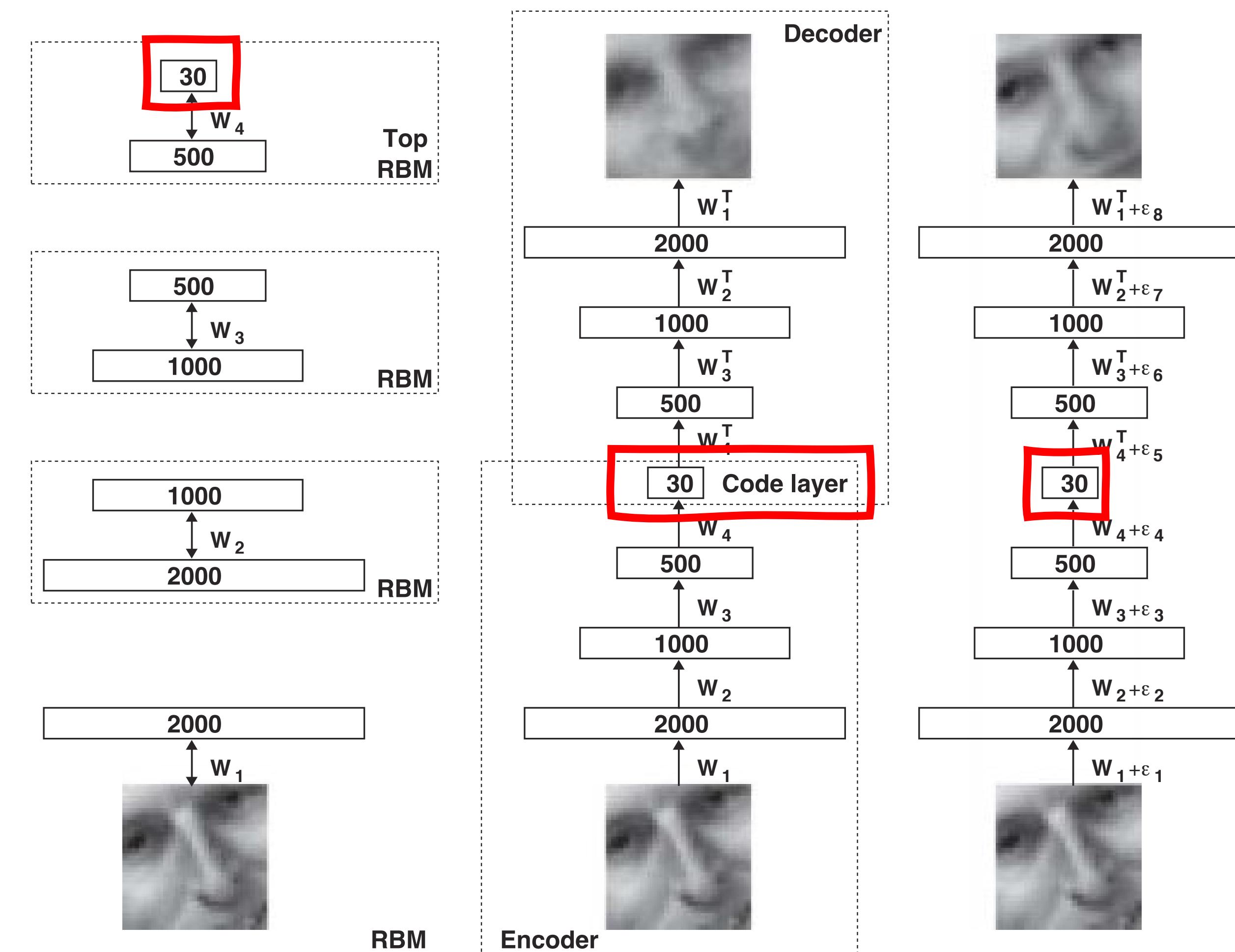


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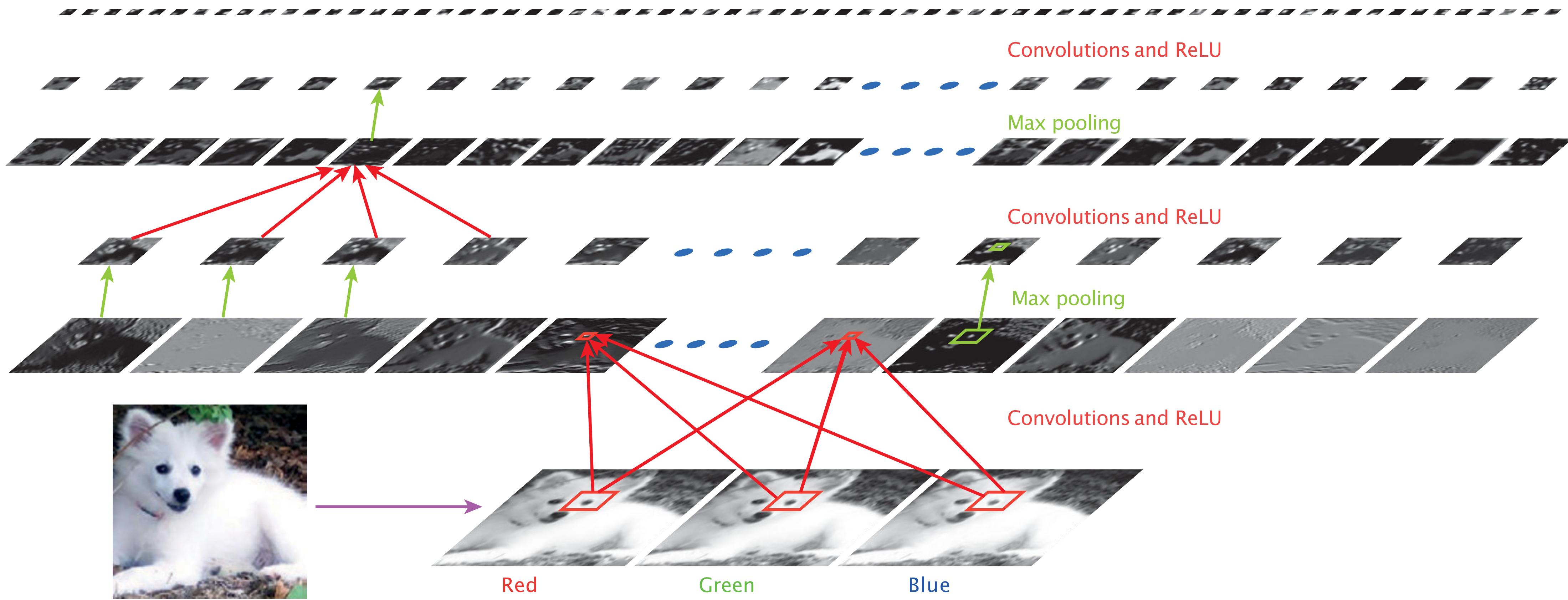
The CIFAR-10

Classic examples: Deep learning models

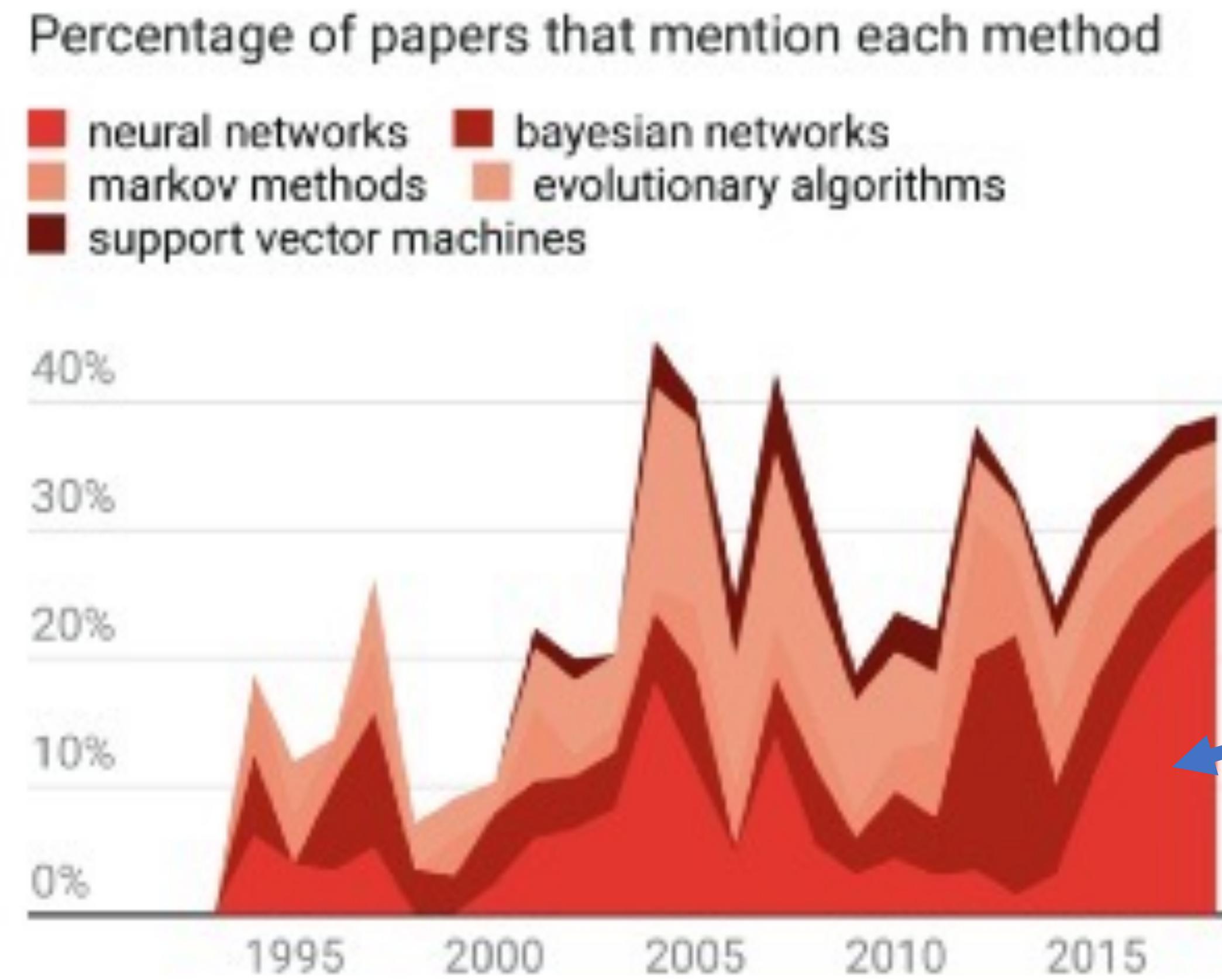


Classic examples: Conv. Neural Networks

Samoyed (16); Papillon (5.7); Pomeranian (2.7); Arctic fox(1.0); Eskimo dog (0.6); white wolf(0.4); Siberian husky (0.4)



AI/ML in 2021 ≈ mostly Neural Networks



Data from 16,625 papers from arXiv

Neural Networks!
(trained on millions
of samples)

Analyzing the Prospect of an Approaching AI Winter
Schuchmann (2019)



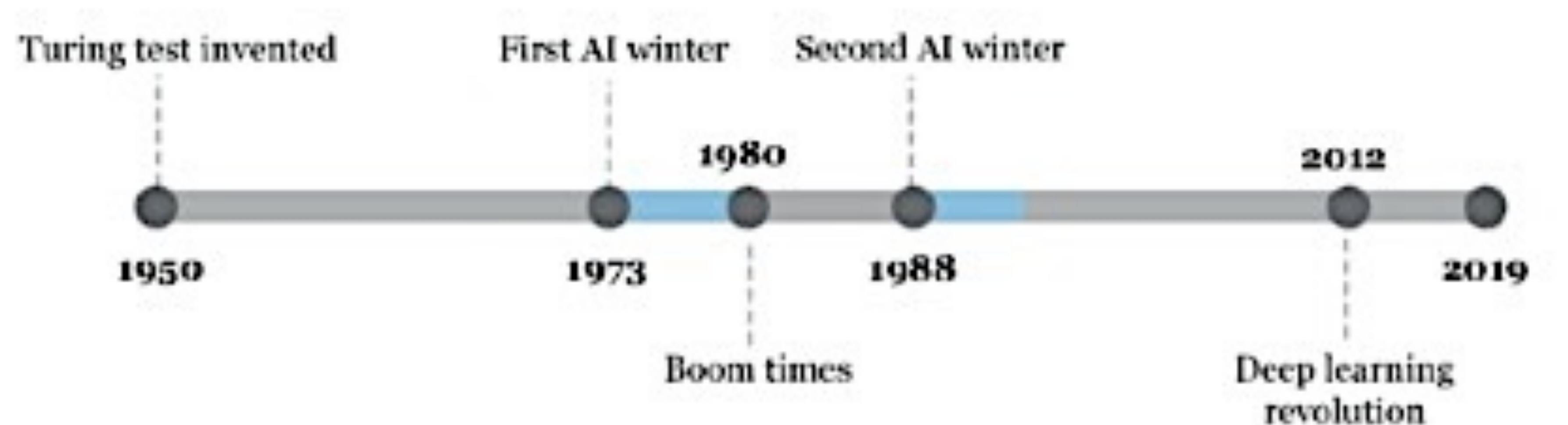
What is this image?

ping
pong
ball!



<https://theconversation.com/what-is-a-neural-network-a-computer-scientist-explains-151897>

Big data: difference between now & then



$N < 1k$

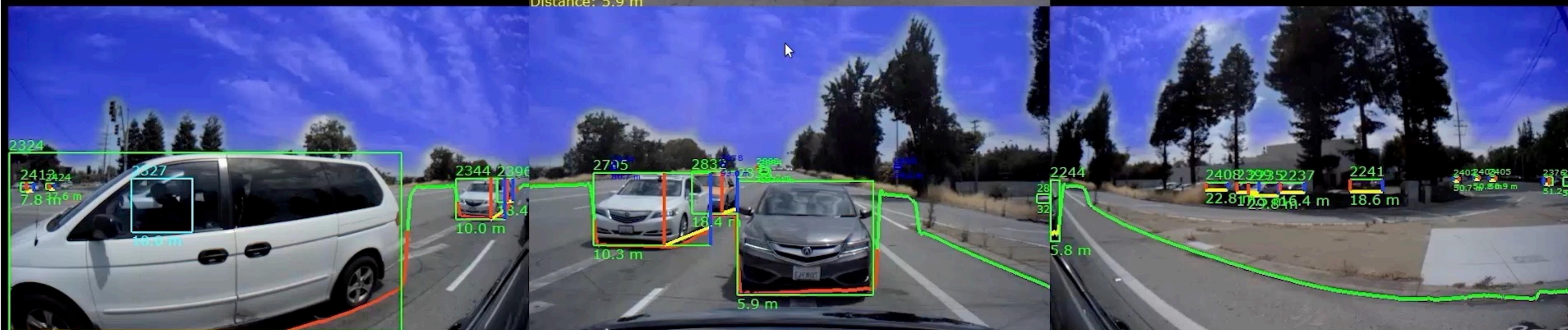
$N > 1M$

Acc:
LK:
Ln Hndl:
Splt Md:

Off
Off
Keep
Off



Distance: 5.9 mi



<https://blogs.nvidia.com/blog/2019/08/21/drive-labs-autonomous-vehicle-ride/>

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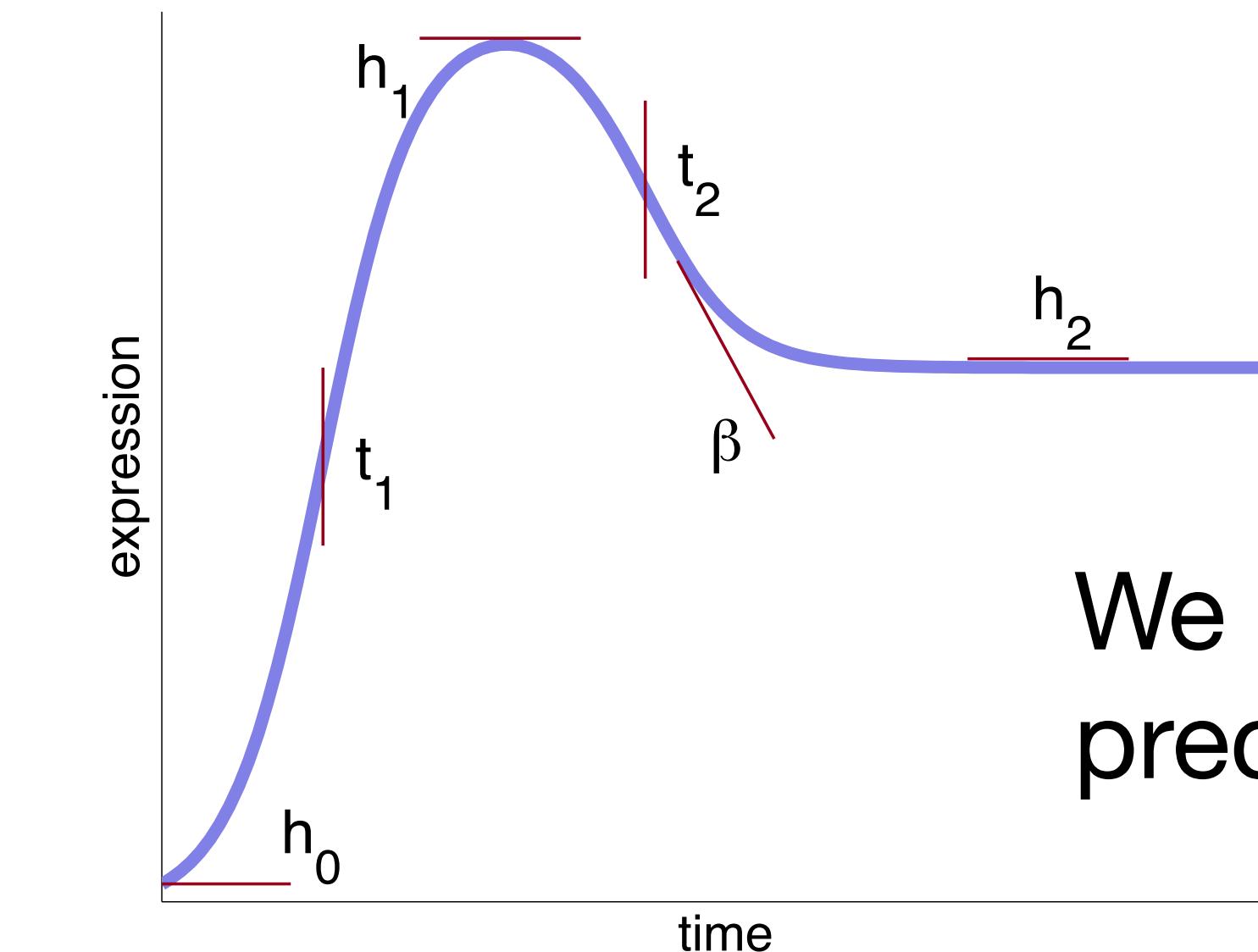
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When genomics was data-poor...

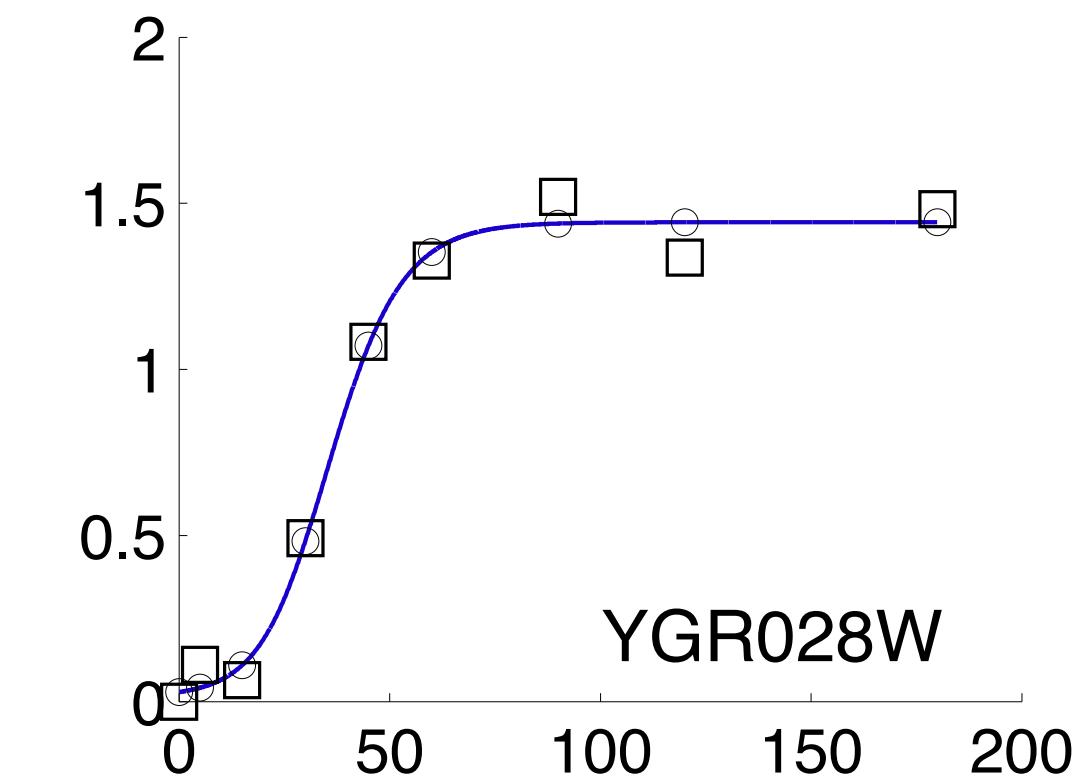
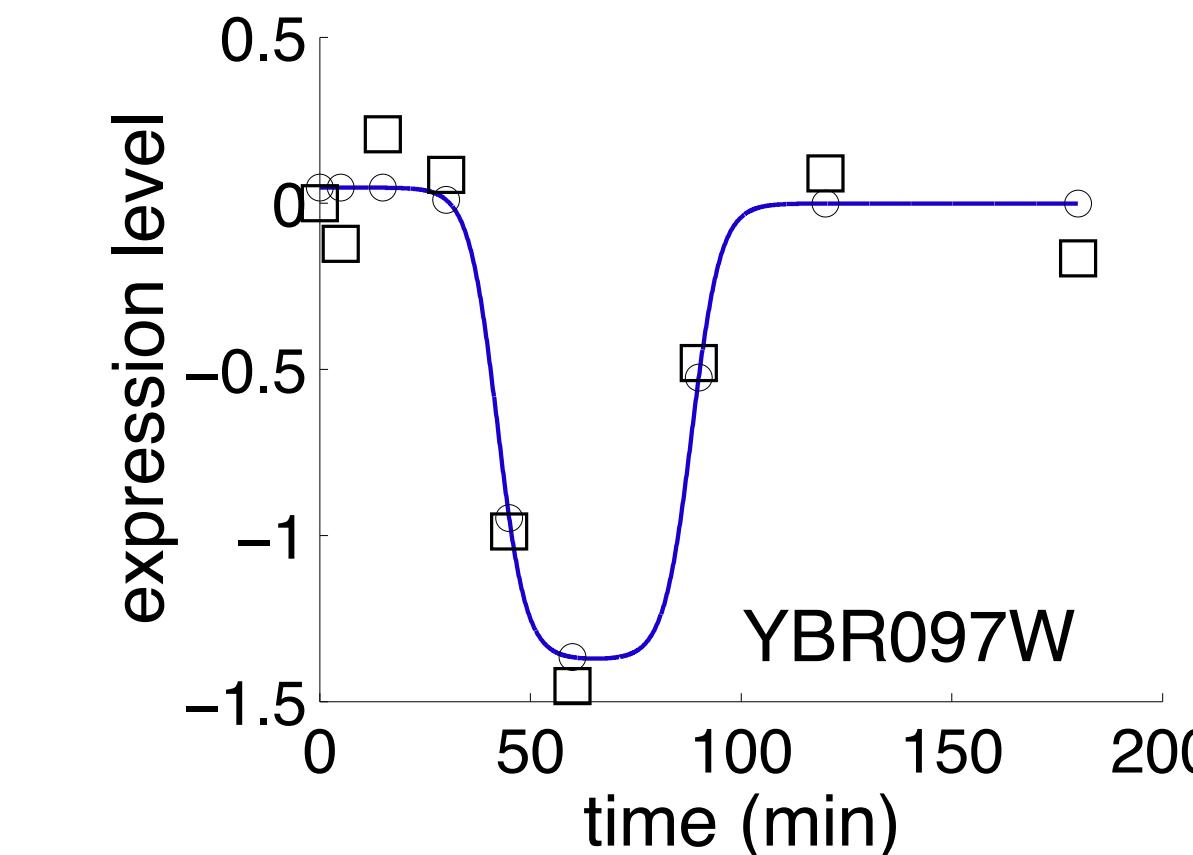
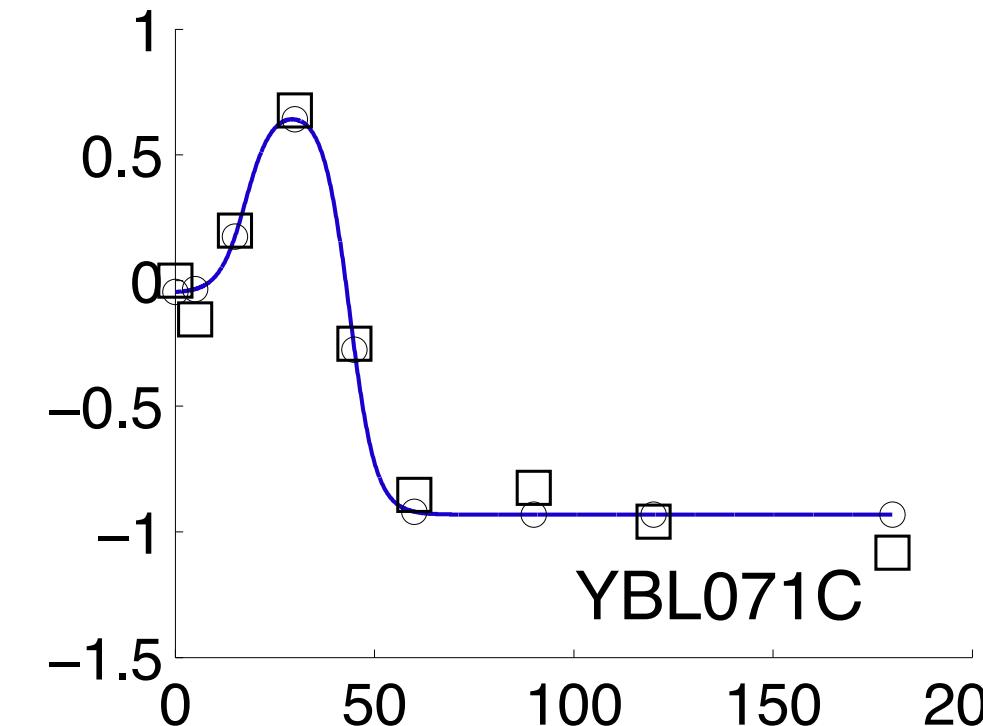
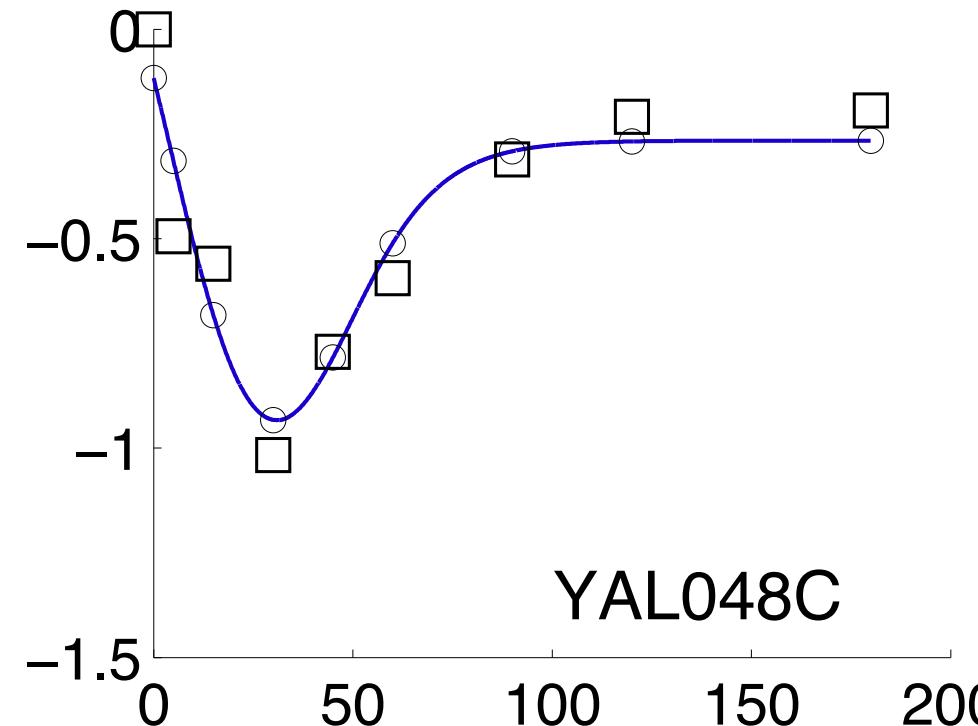
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Timing of Gene Expression Responses to Environmental Changes

GAL CHECHIK and DAPHNE KOLLER

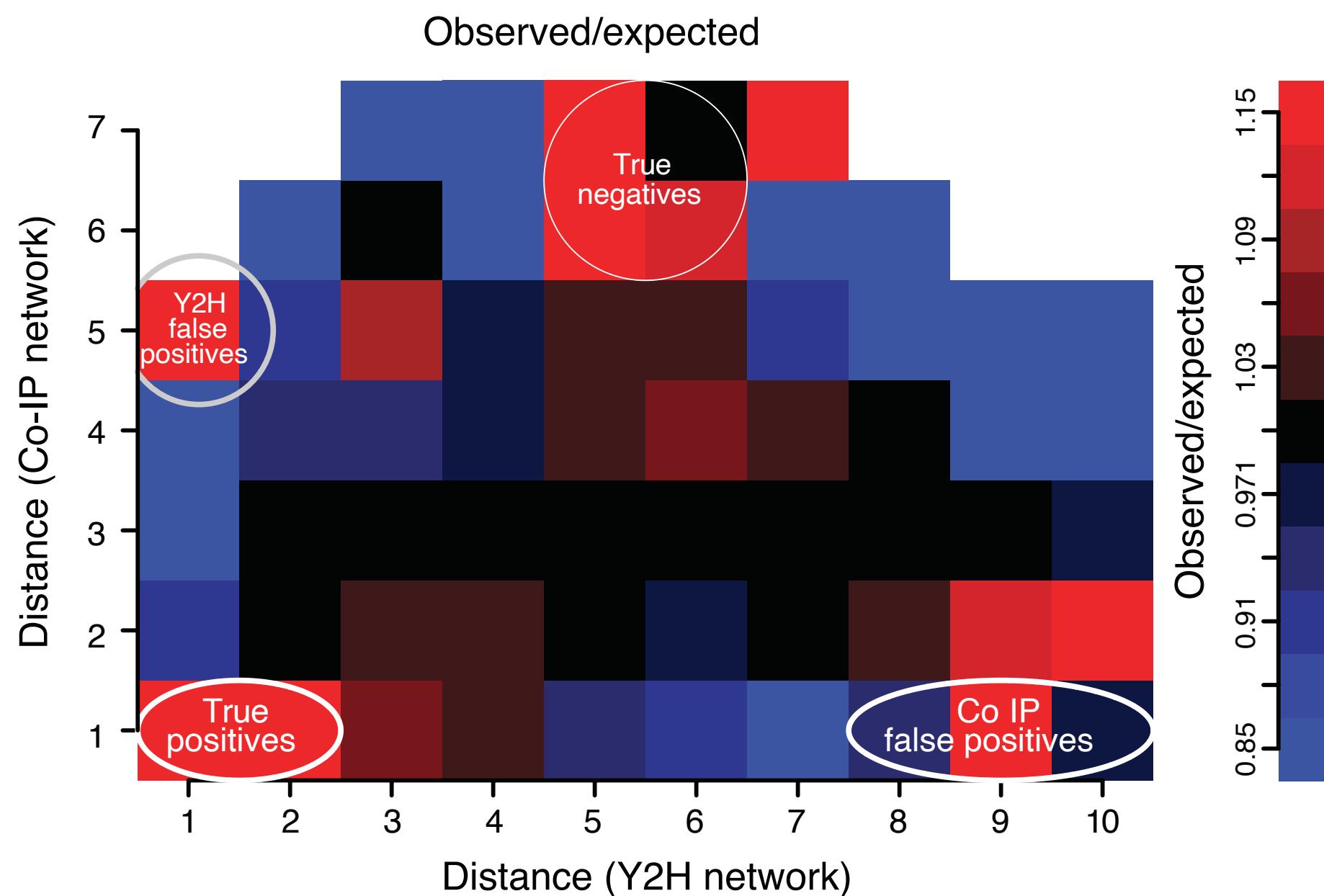


We need a
precise model!

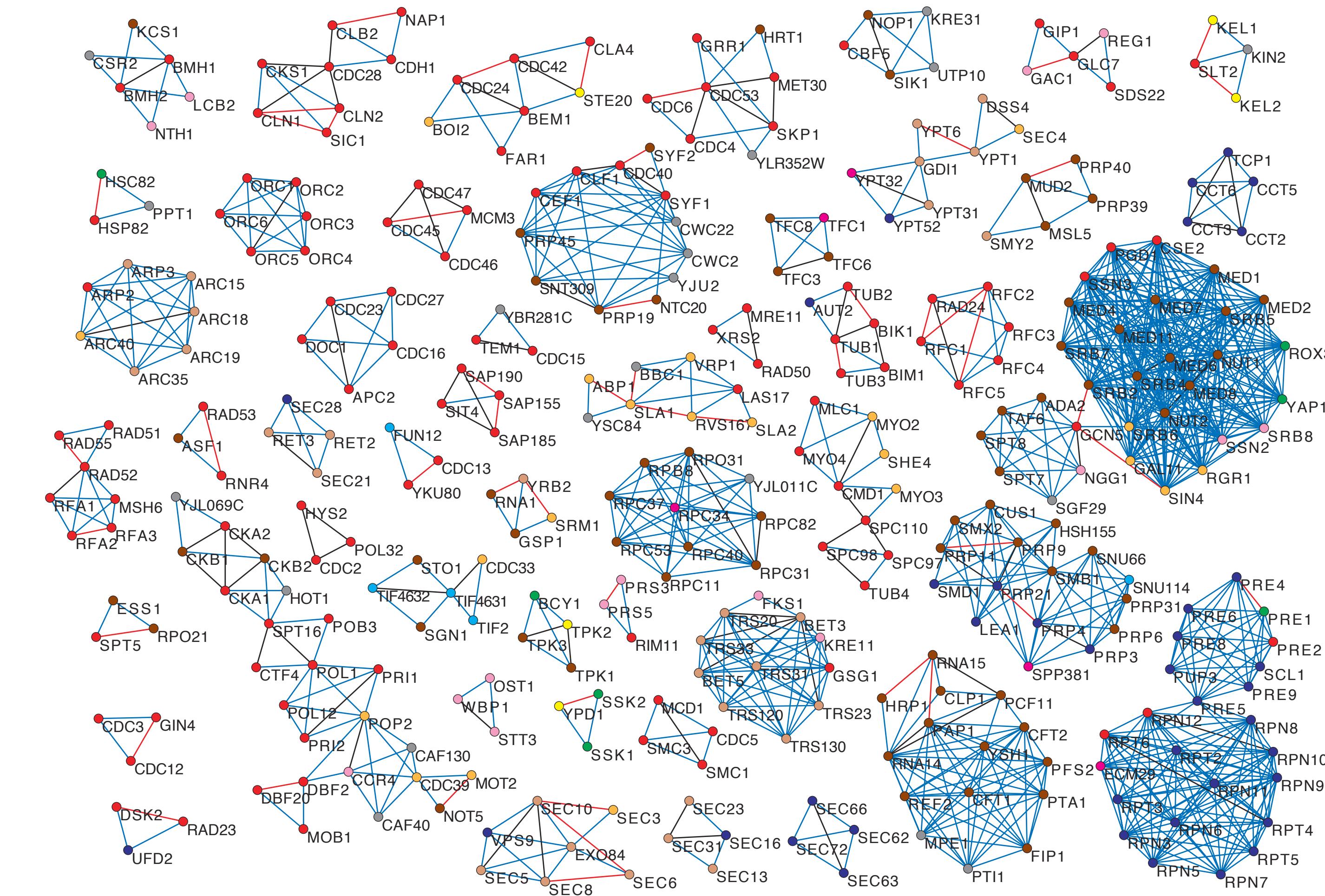


Building a just right classification problem was and is still very important.

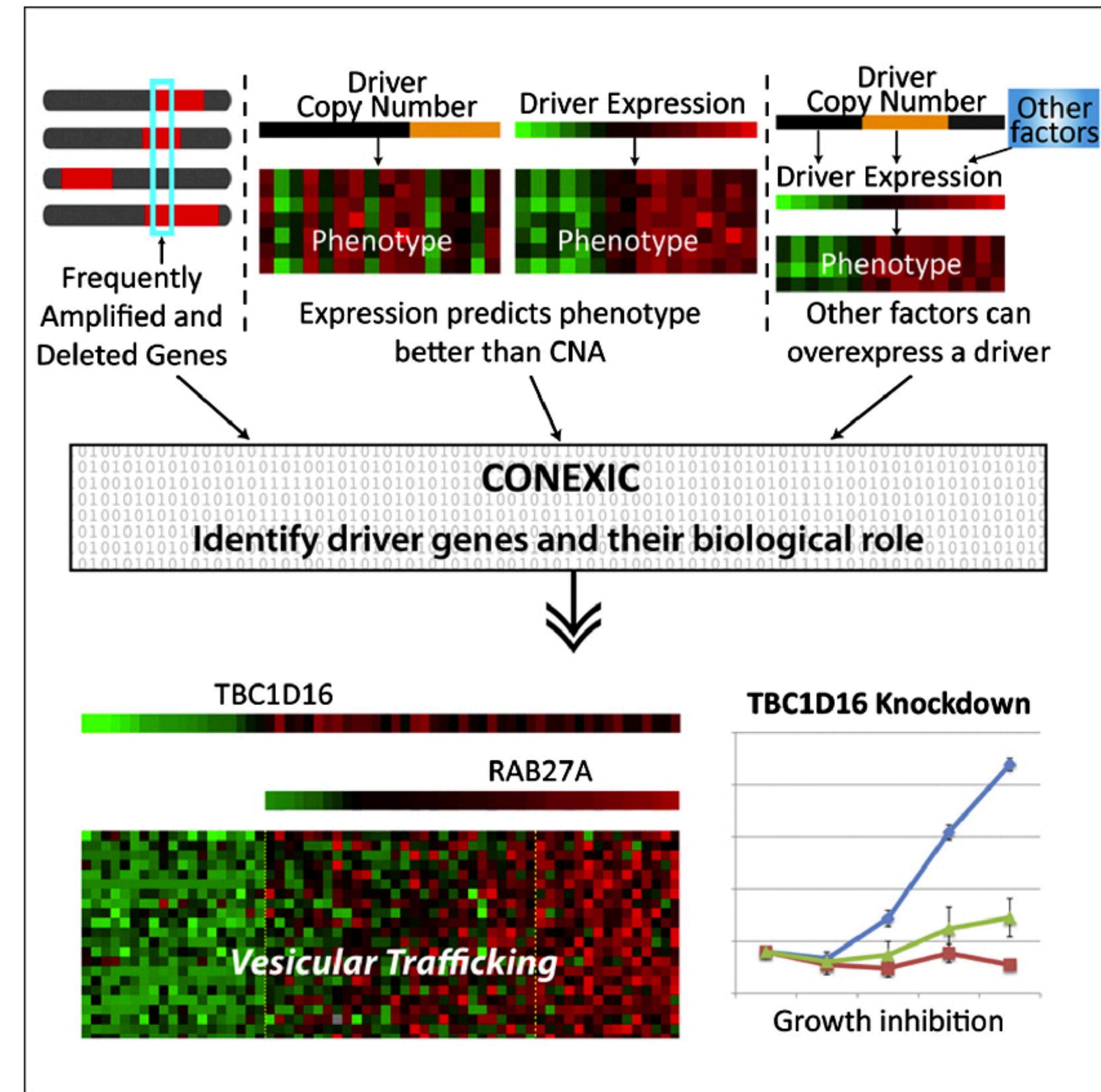
Goal: Can we predict protein-protein interactions?



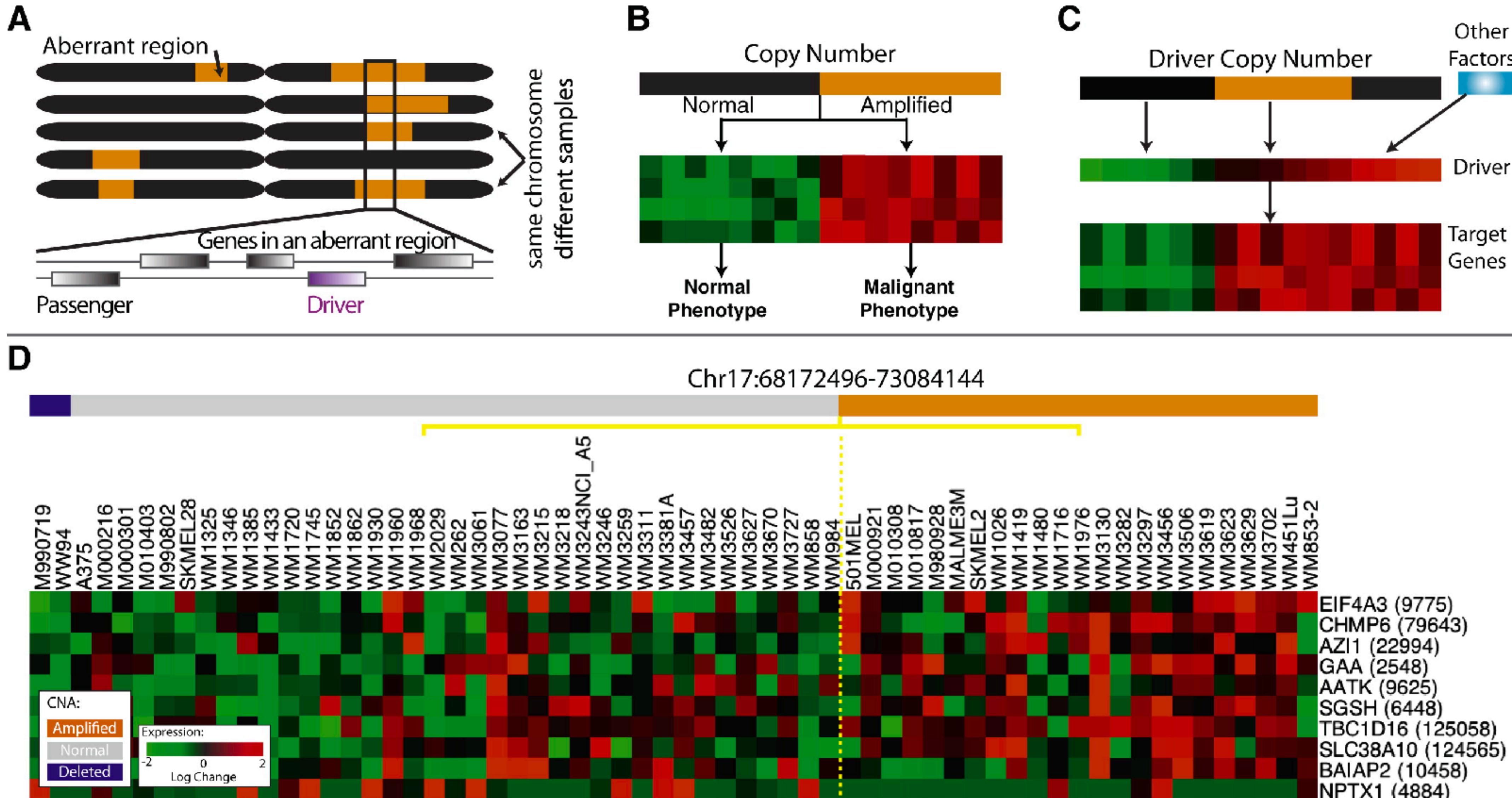
Bader et al. *Nature Biotech* (2004)



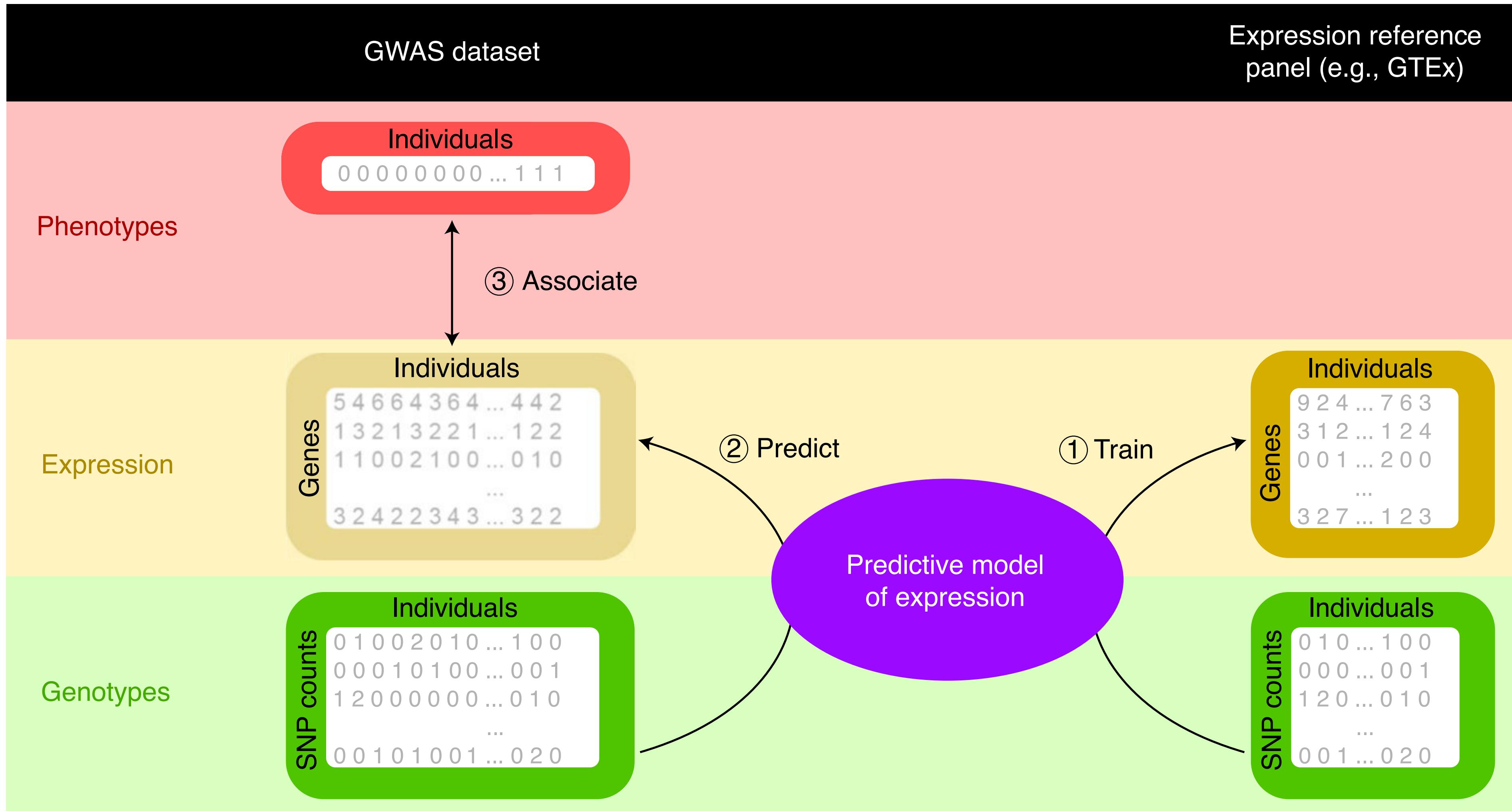
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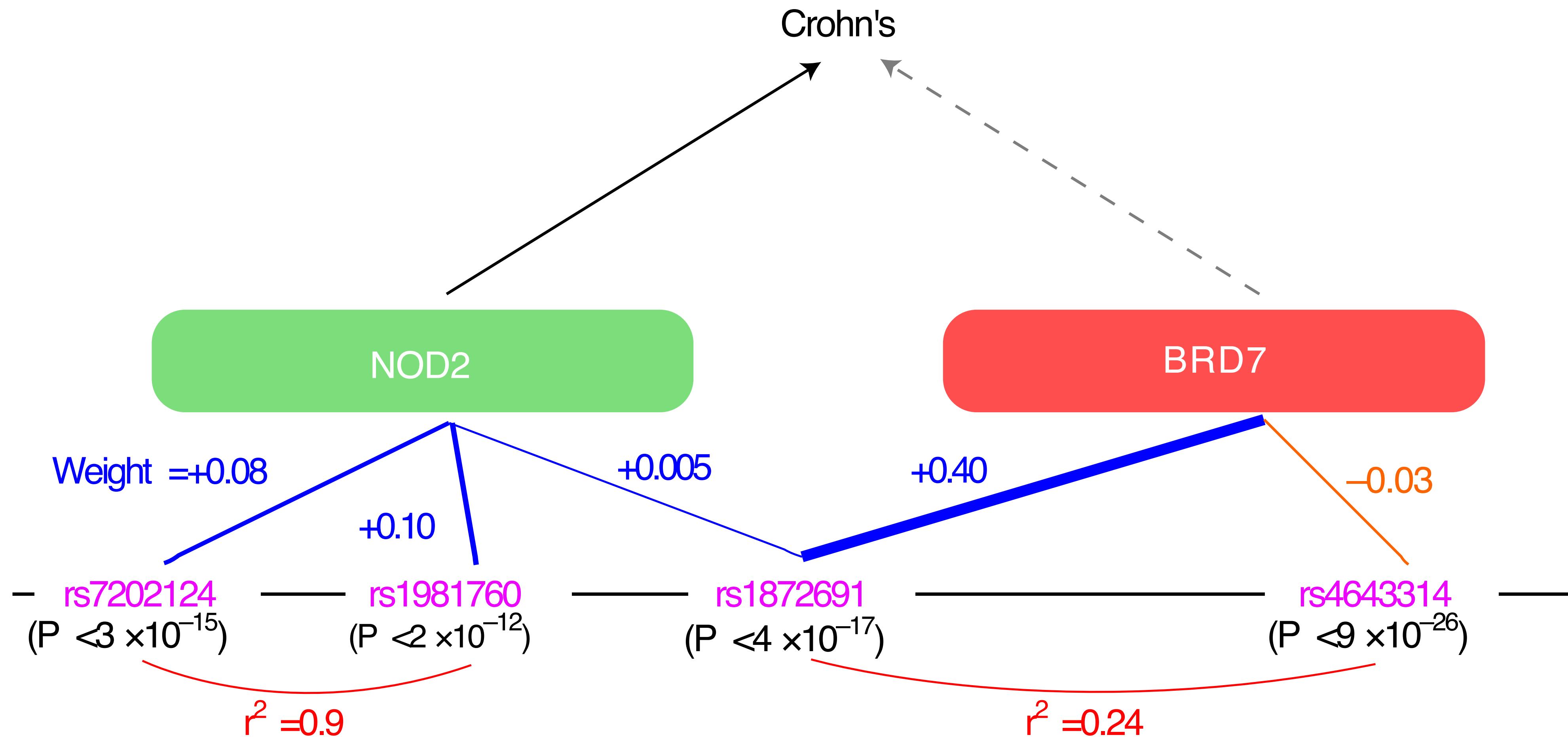
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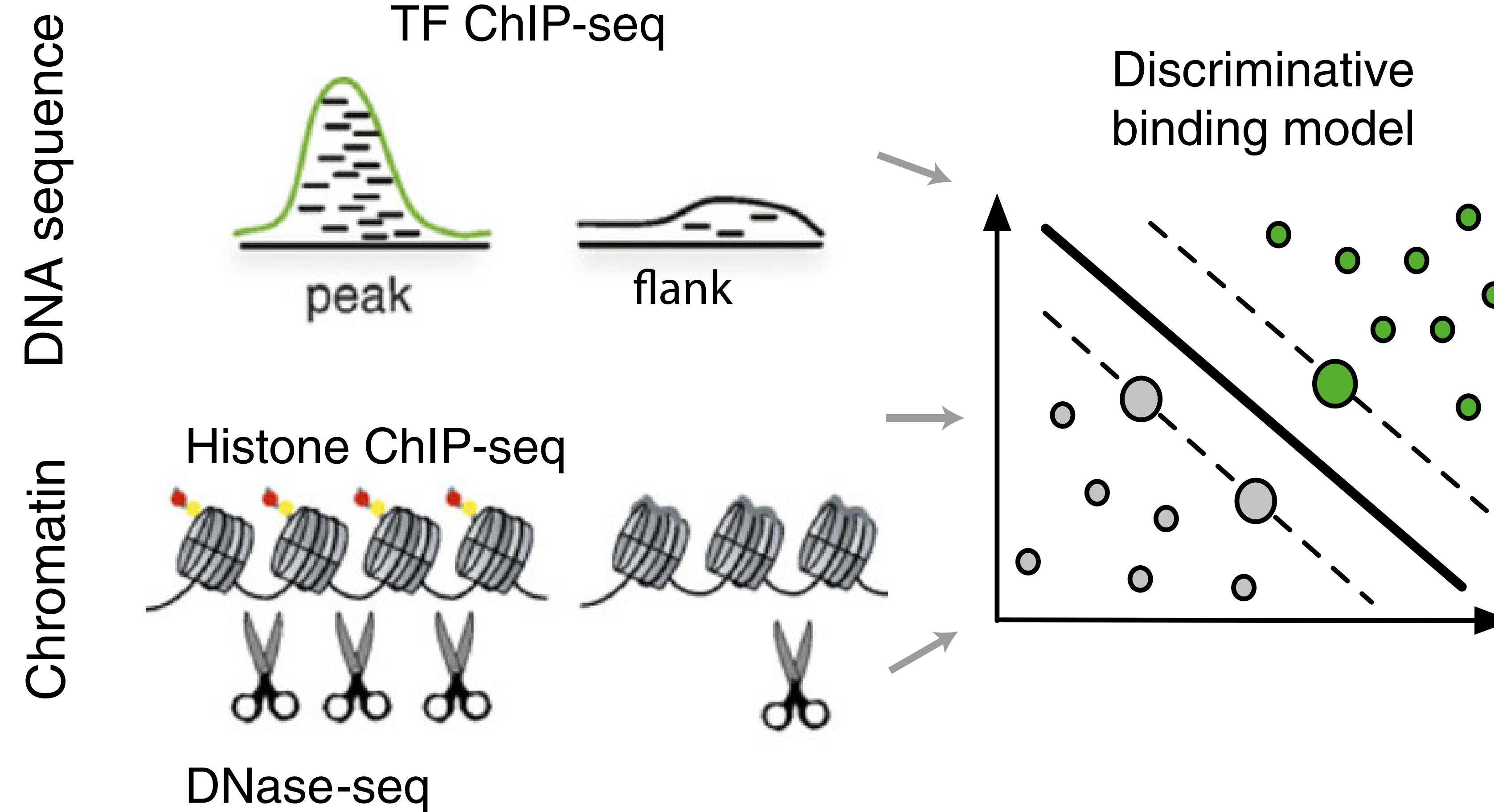
Prediction and association: nuts and bolts of genomics analysis



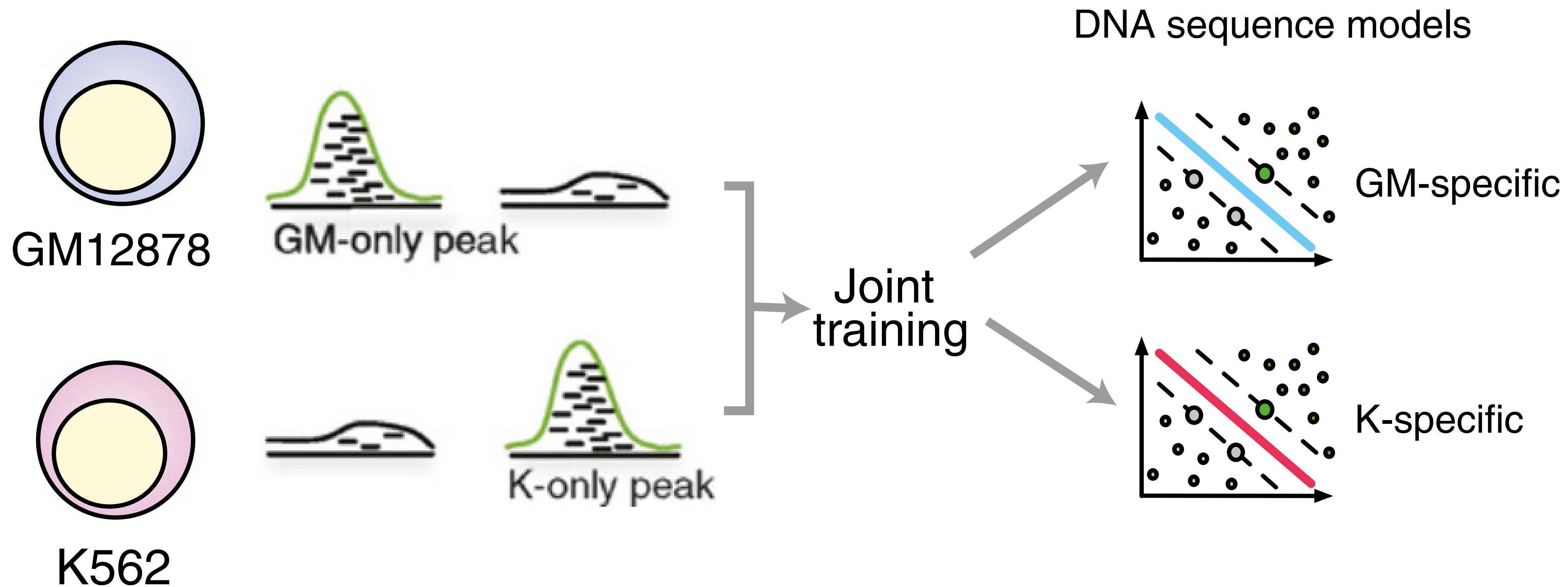
Prediction of gene expression by genetics followed by associations with disease



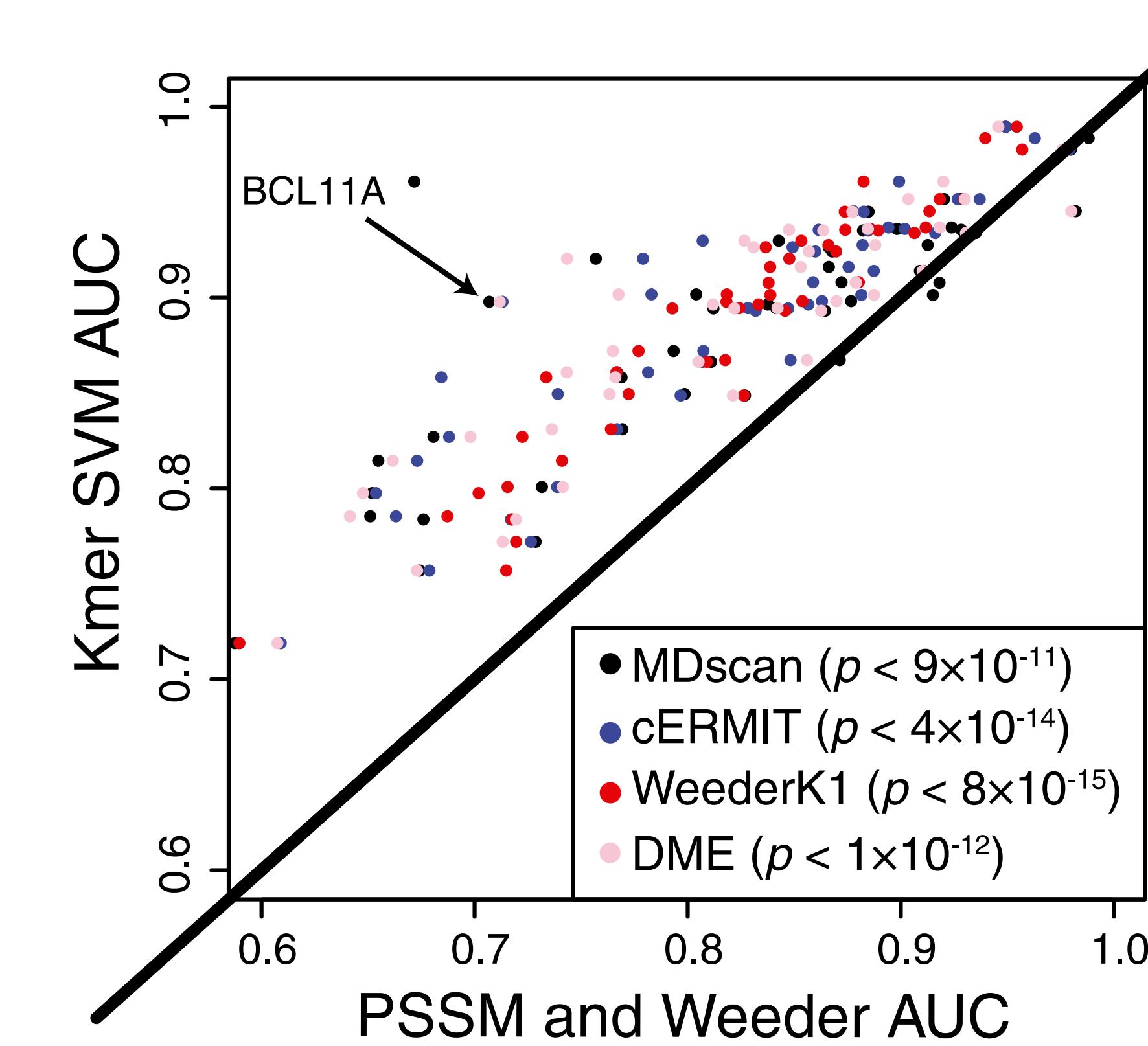
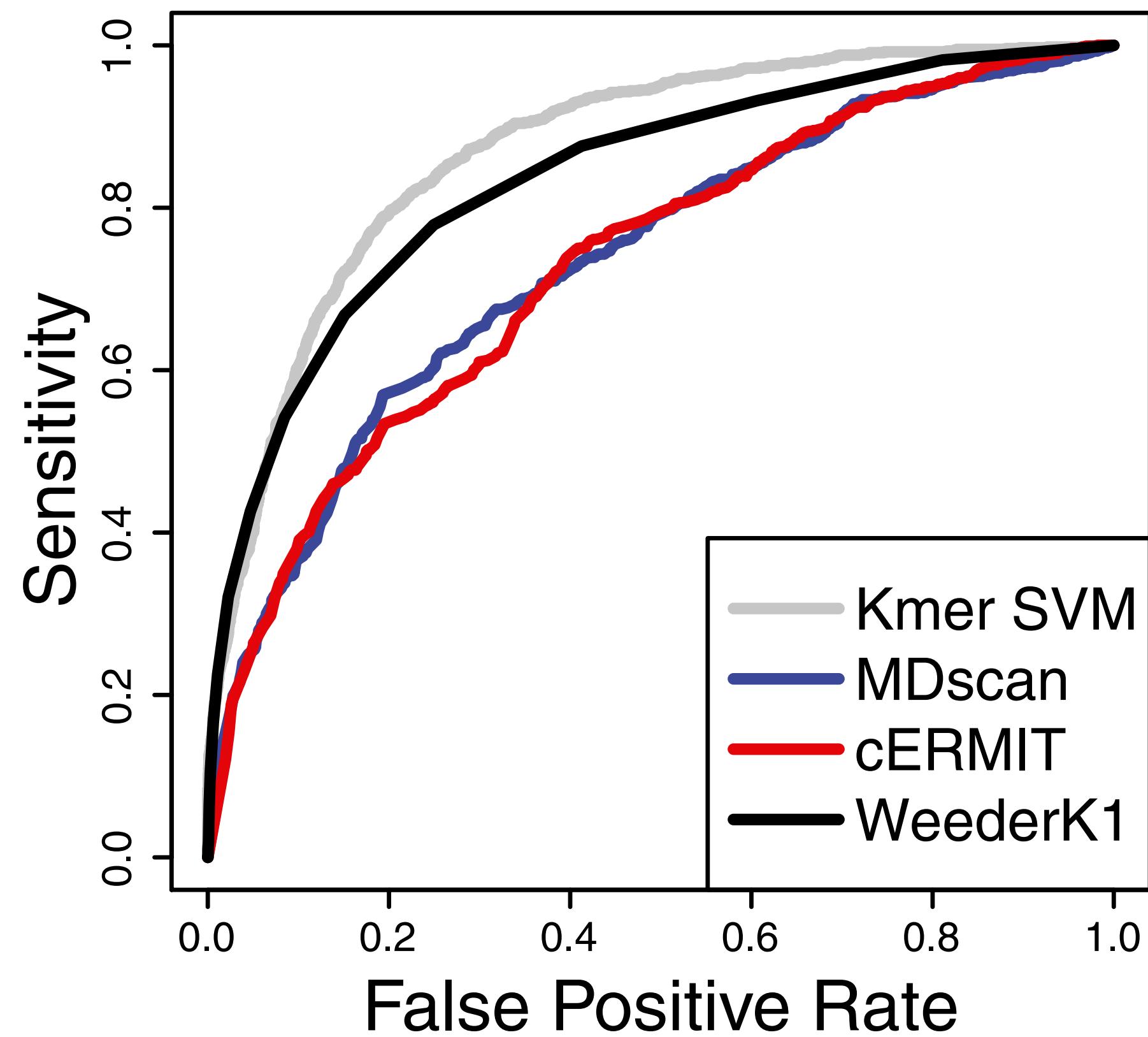
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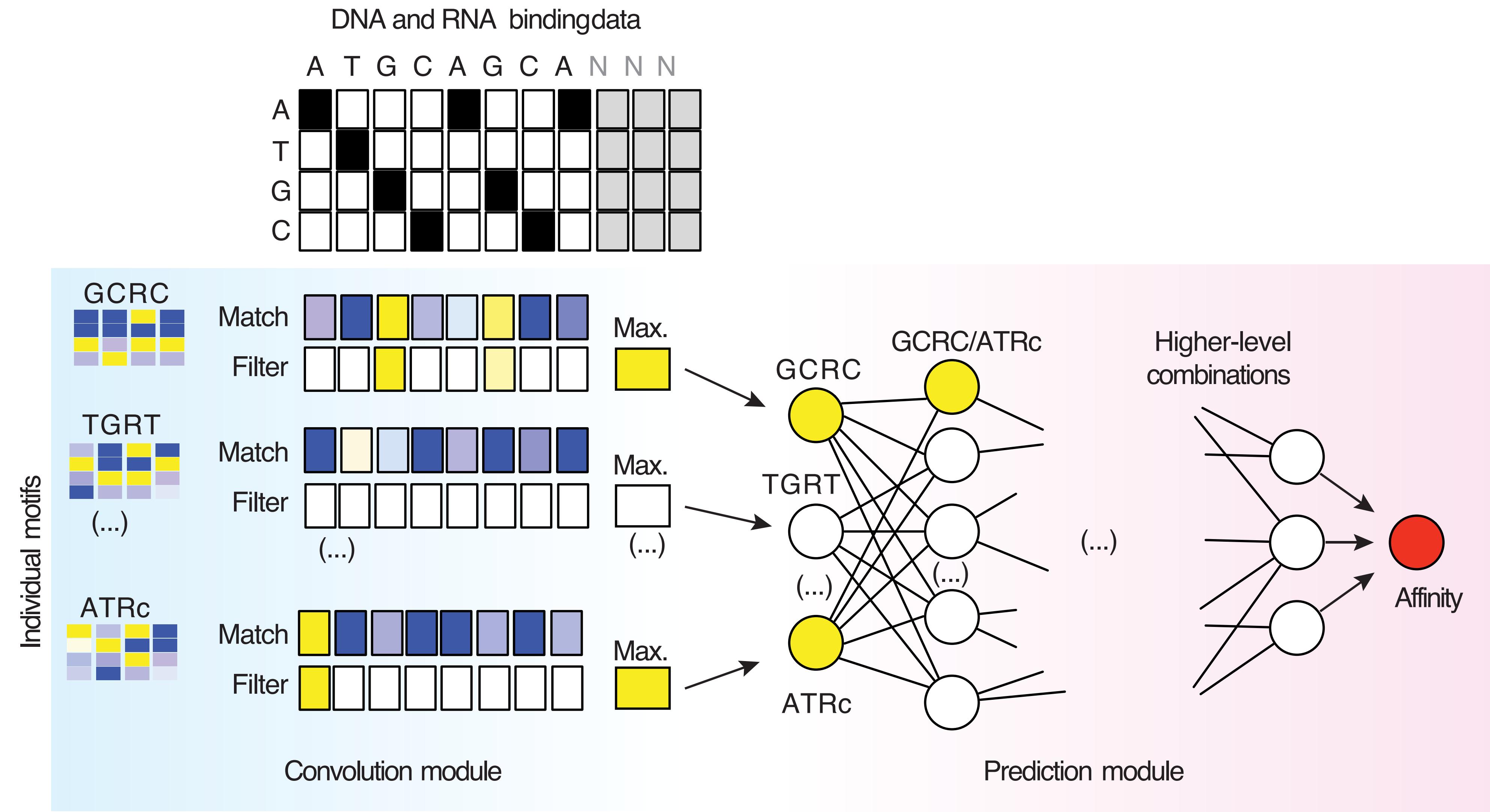
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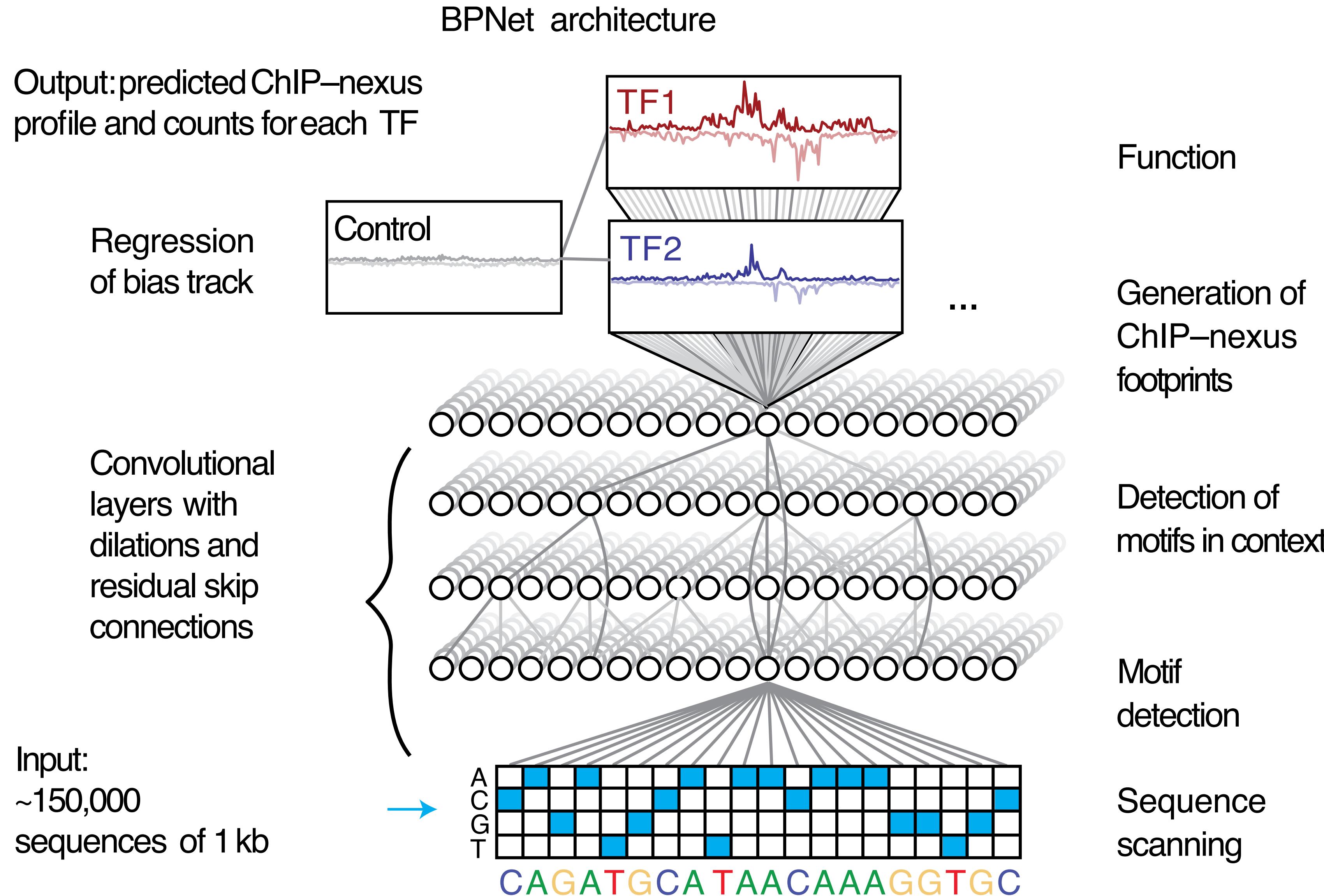
Why ML? ML methods outperform.



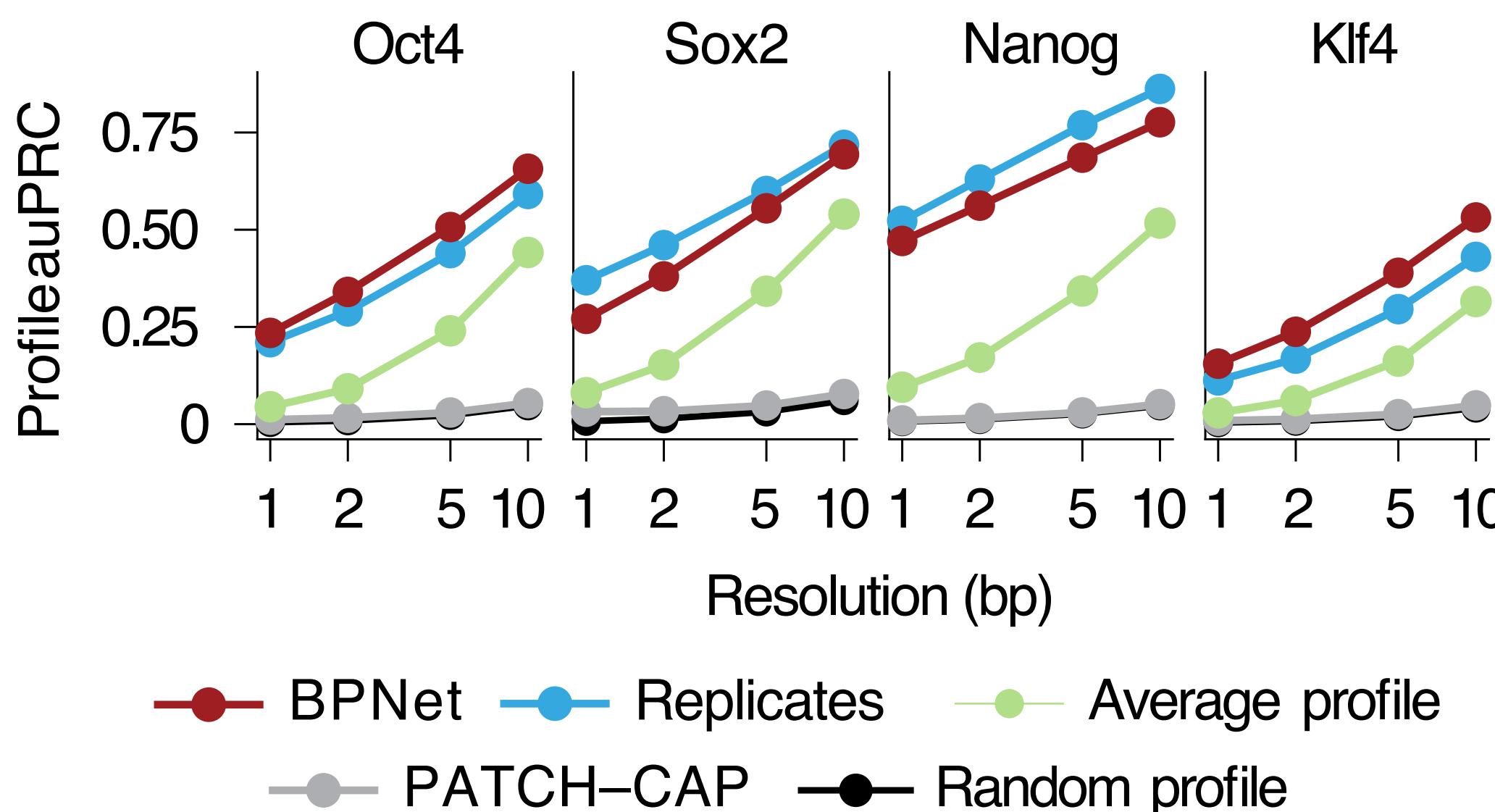
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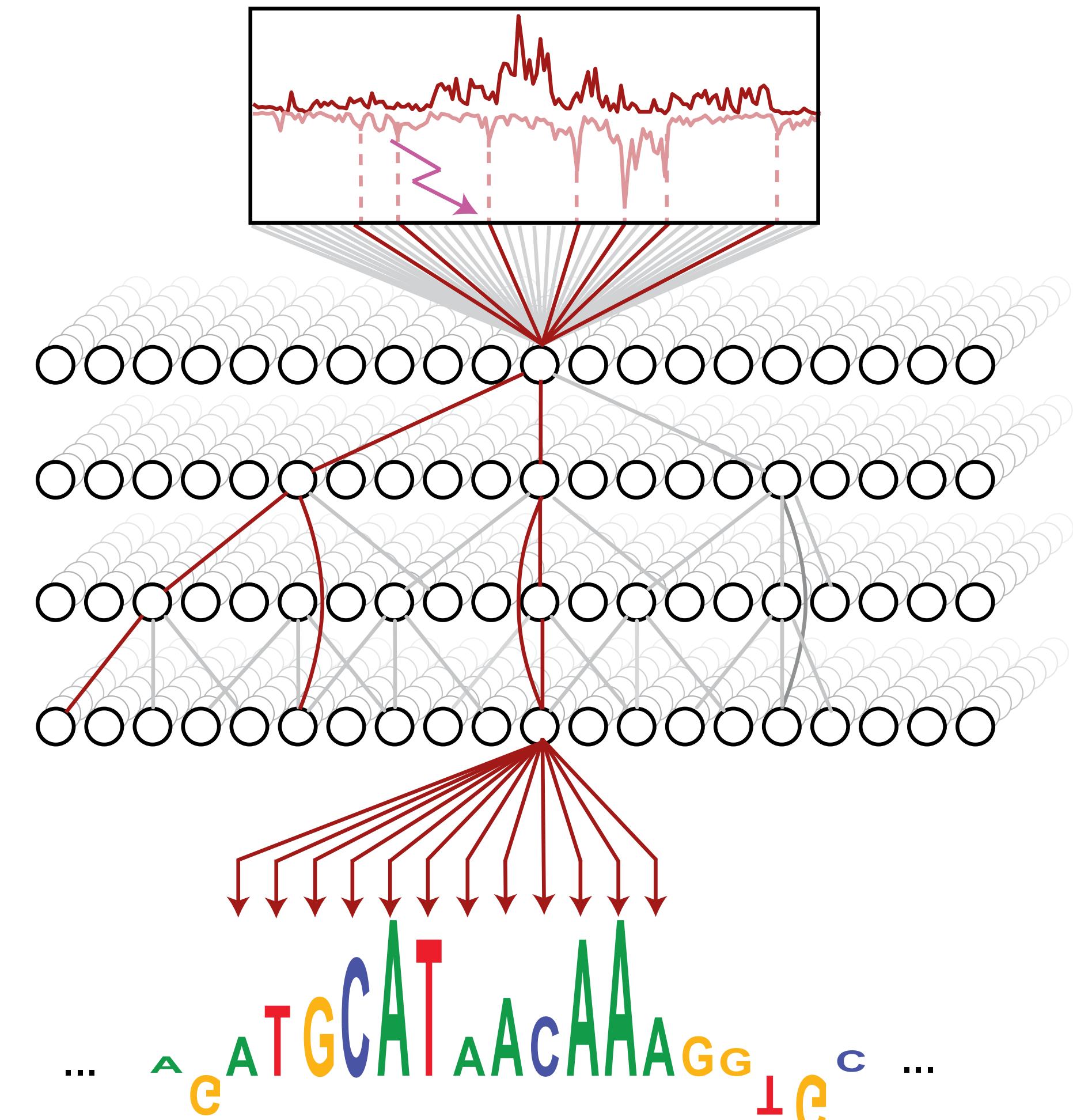
Supervised ML can help understand the logic of biological mechanisms



Avsec .. Kundaje, Zeitlinger,
Nature Genetics (2021)

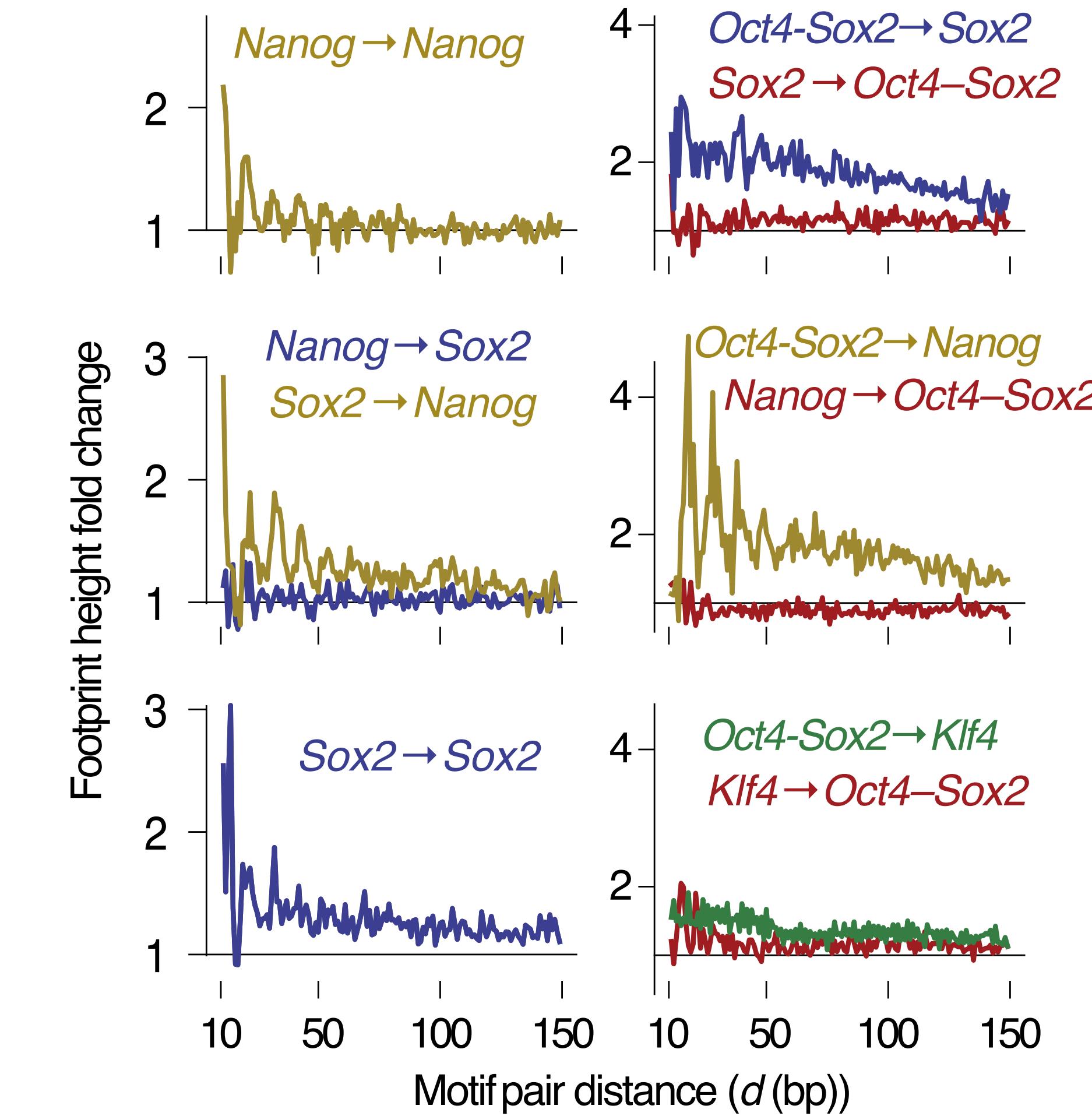
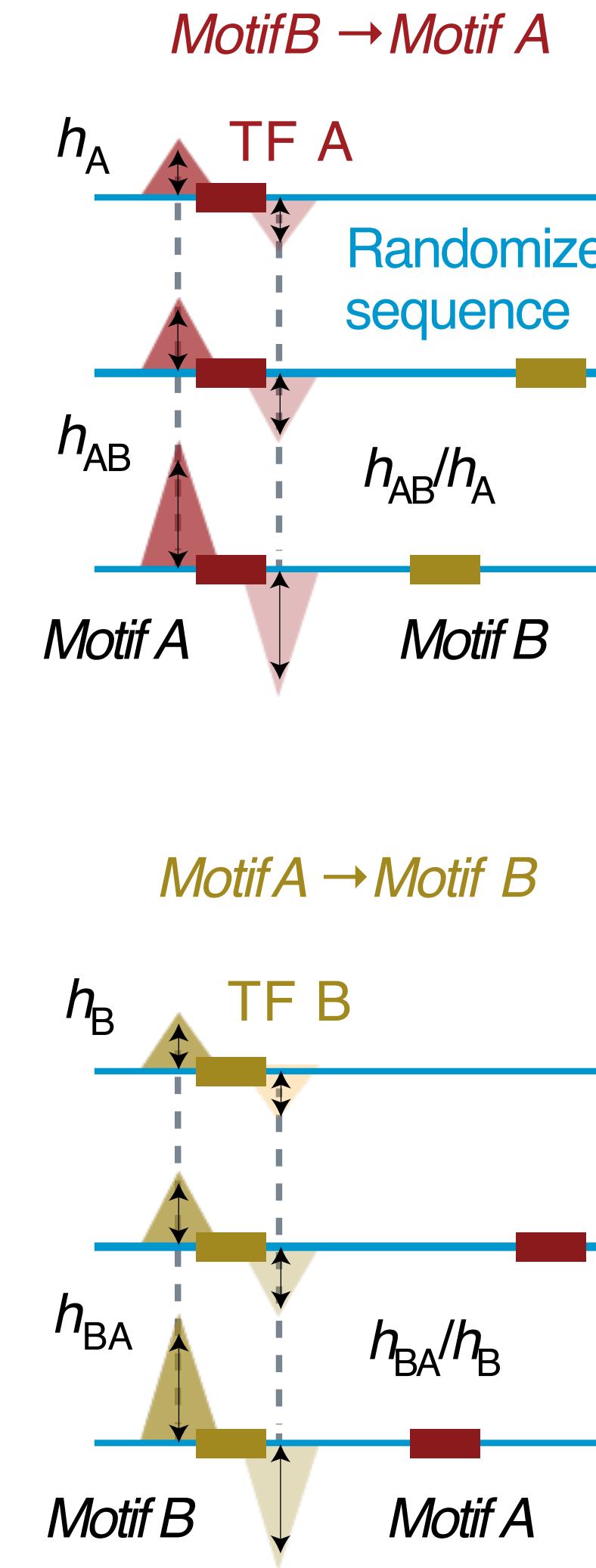
Input: trained BPnet model

Backtracking
of signal
through
network

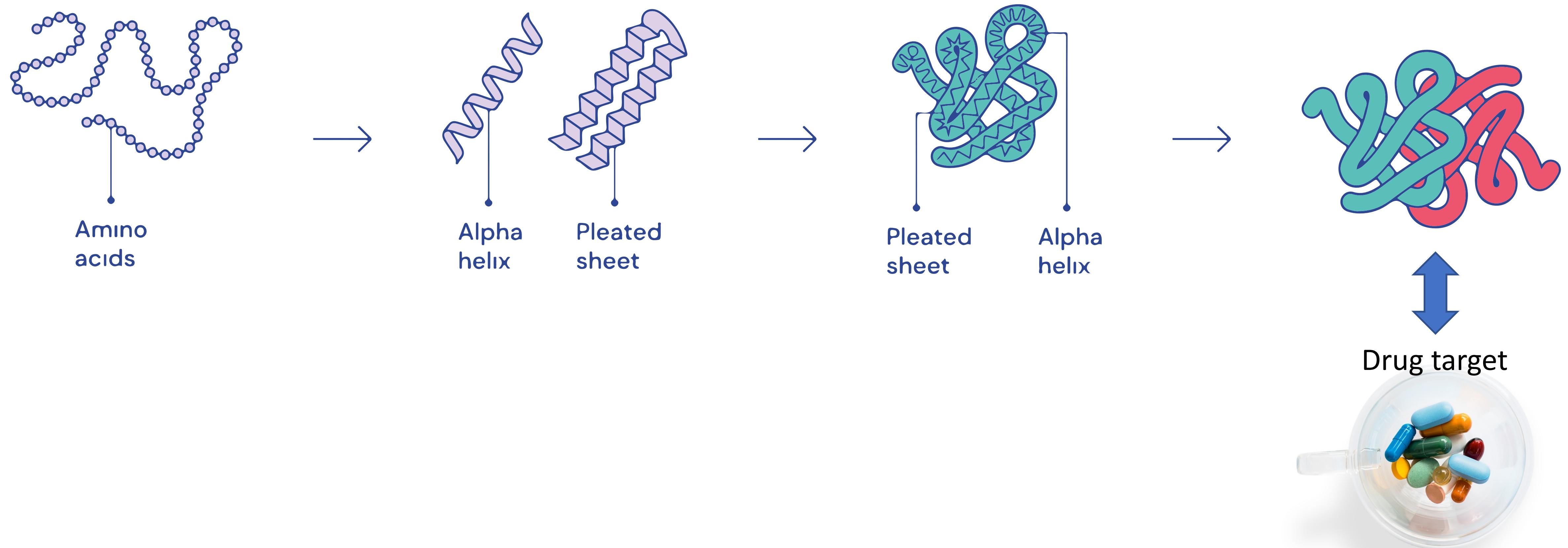


Output: profile contribution scores for each TF

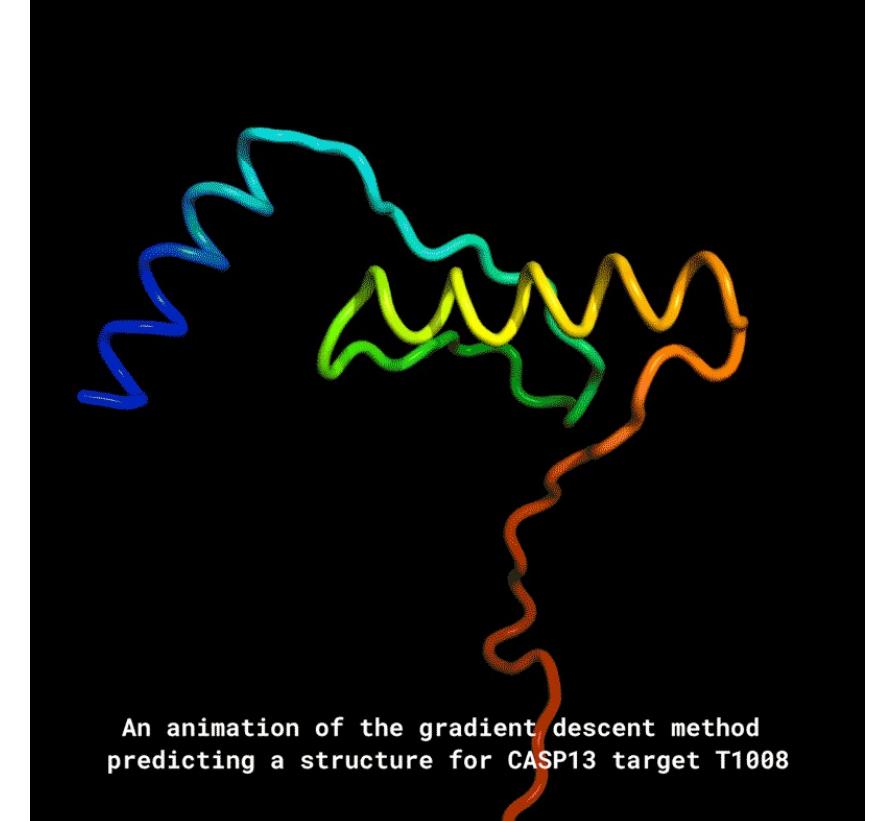
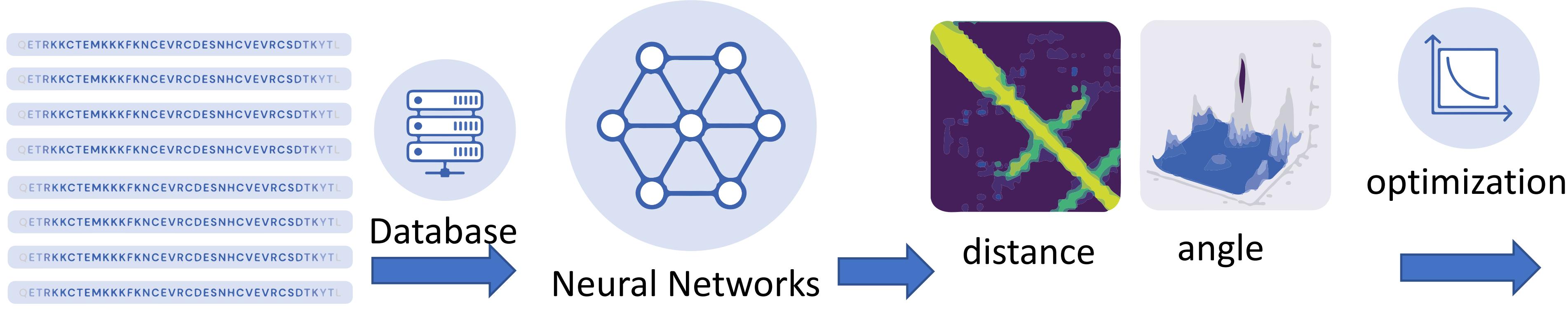
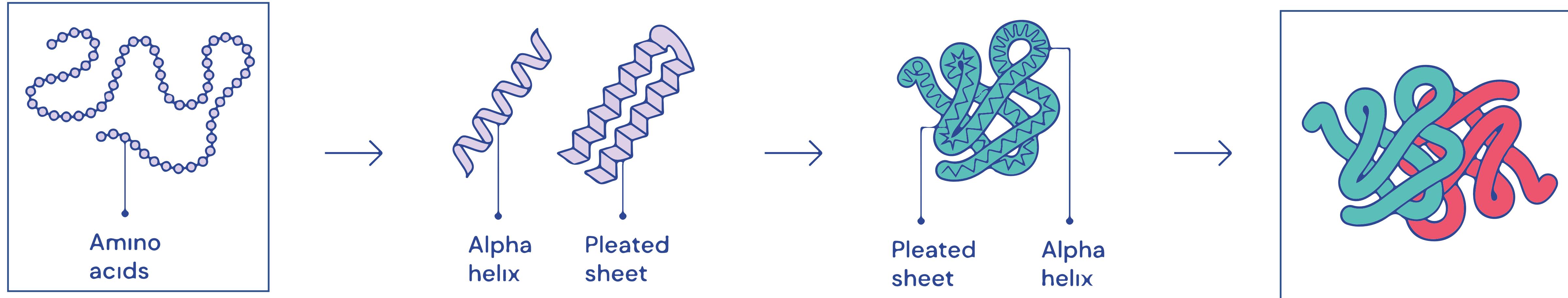
Accurate prediction, synthetic experiments!



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What is Supervised Learning?

Supervised learning (today and next lecture)

- ▶ Input: data $\mathcal{X} = \{\mathbf{x}_i, \dots\}$
- ▶ Input 2: label $\mathcal{Y} = \{y_i, \dots\}$
- ▶ Goal: learn $f : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$

\mathbf{X} : gene expression samples; \mathbf{Y} : disease labels

Unsupervised learning (previous)

- ▶ Input: data $\mathcal{X} = \{\mathbf{x}_i, \dots\}$
- ▶ Goal 1: learn $f : \mathcal{Z} \rightarrow \mathcal{X}$
- ▶ Goal 2: hidden/latent states, $\mathcal{Z} = \{\mathbf{z}_i, \dots\}$

\mathbf{X} : gene expression matrices

Machine learning vs. Classical statistics

Machine Learning

- ▶ “*Statistical learning with the help of algorithm*”
- ▶ Large number of variables (less scrutiny in variable selection)
- ▶ Higher model complexity, non-linearity
- ▶ Focusing on **classification/prediction** (that's it)
- ▶ Scalability, computation

Classical Statistics

- ▶ A handful of variables with clear idea
- ▶ A (generalized) linear model
- ▶ Data generating process (Bayesian)
- ▶ More focuses on **scrutiny** (type-I-error, FDR, etc) and **variable selection**

Note: We take a bit more statistical stance.

Four Steps for Supervised Learning

1. Gather some training data (this is a part of research!):

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{X} &\equiv \{\mathbf{x}_i : i \in [n]\} && \text{predictors/covariates/features} \\ \mathcal{Y} &\equiv \{\mathbf{y}_i : i \in [n]\} && \text{outcome/response}\end{aligned}$$

2. Write down a model (classifier) $f : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$
 - ▶ What is the loss function?
3. Fit the model to the training data
4. Use the model
 - ▶ We can focus on the interpretation of model parameters
 - ▶ We can focus on prediction on *new* data points

Today's lecture

General discussions on supervised learning

Classification with a decision rule

Generalized linear model

Generative Modelling approach

Other Methods

Both regression and classification is supervised

Multivariate Linear Regression

- ▶ X : $n \times p$ design matrix
- ▶ \mathbf{y} : $n \times 1$ outcome vector
- ▶ β_k : a regression coefficient for a covariate k
- ▶ ϵ : a vector of residual errors
- ▶ A regression model:

$$Y_i = \sum_k X_{ik} \beta_k + \epsilon_i$$

$$\text{(or } \mathbf{y} = X\beta + \epsilon\text{)}$$

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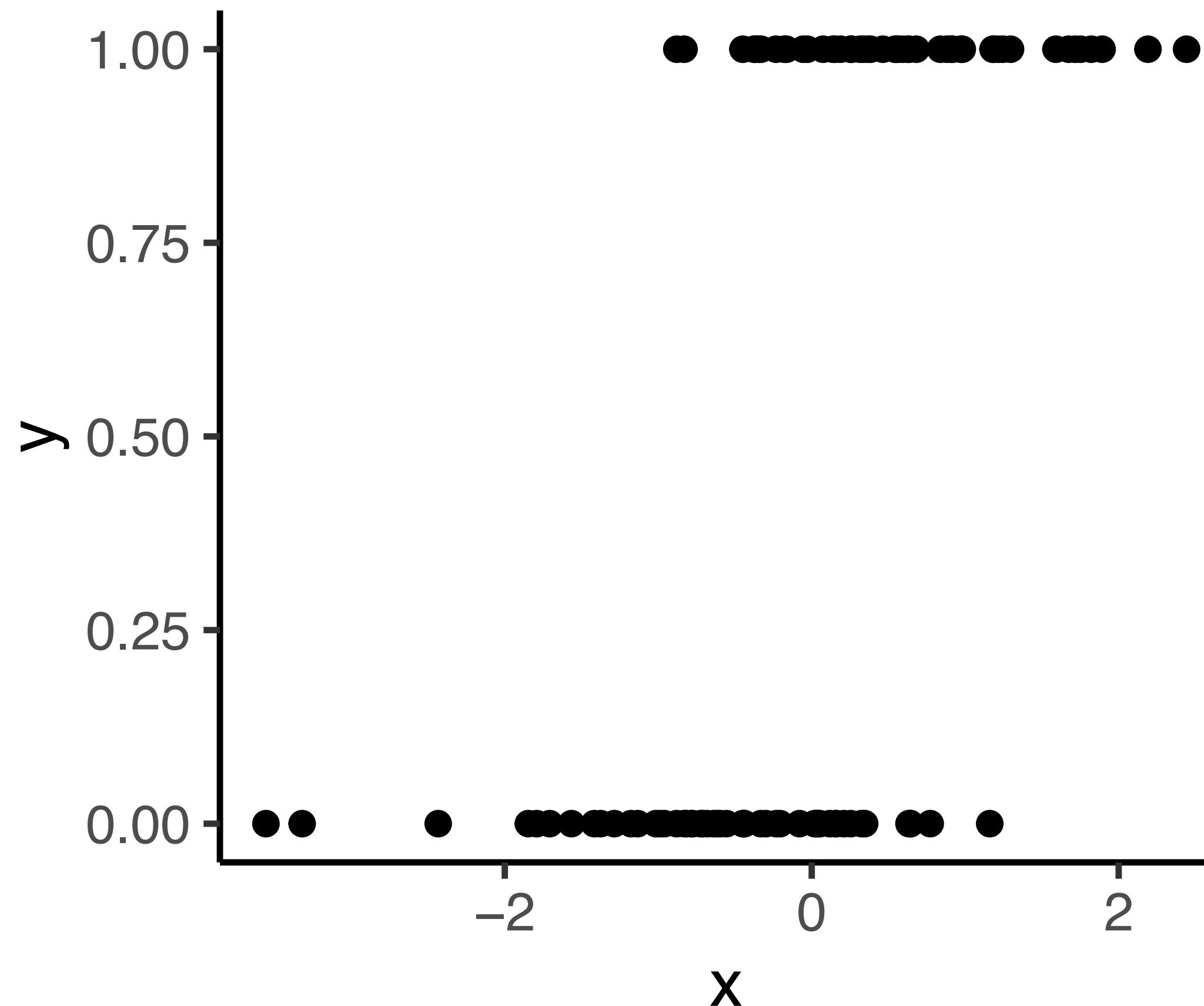
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(A linear) Classifier

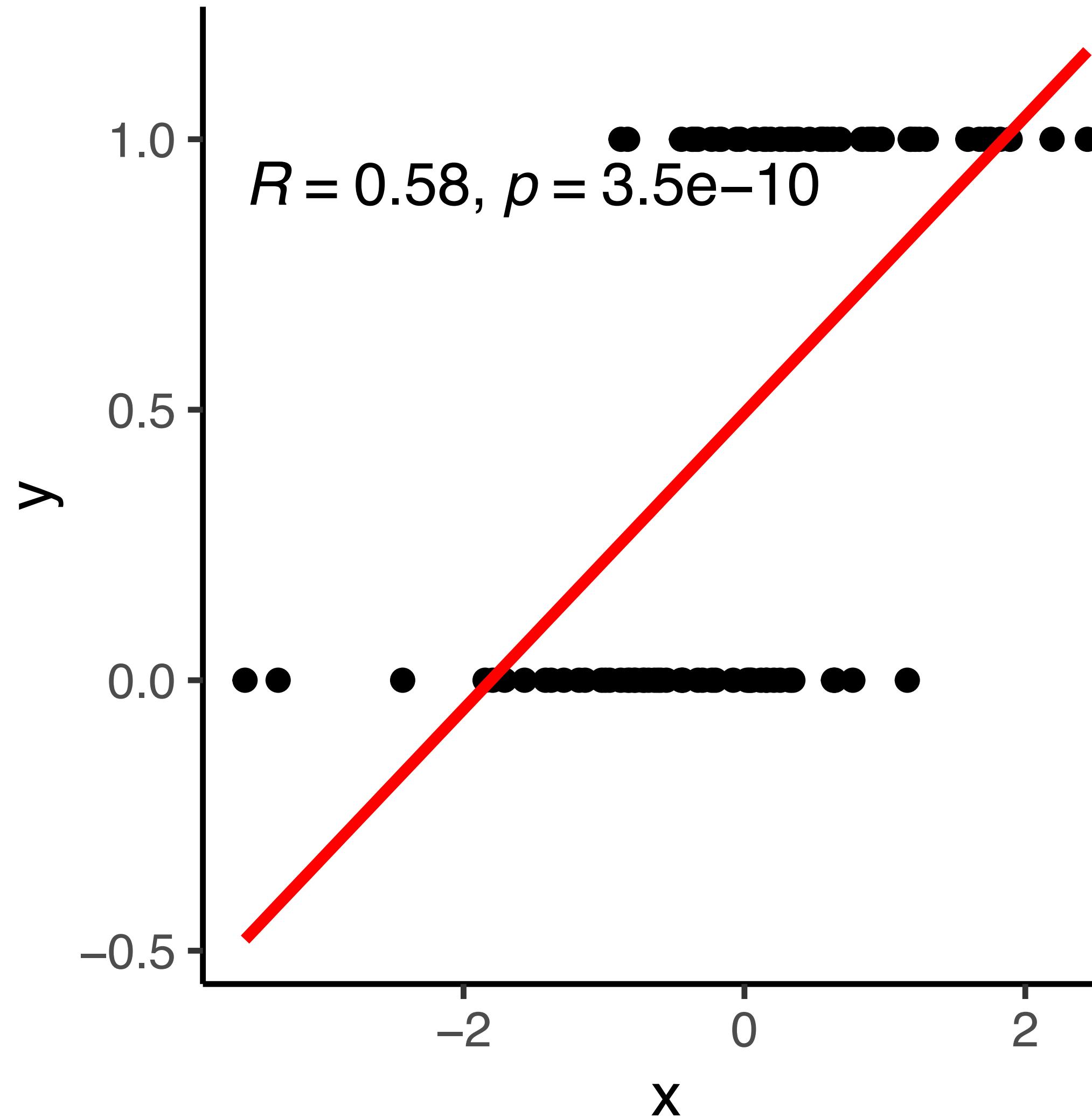
- ▶ X : $n \times p$ design matrix
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- ▶ A prediction model:

$$Y_i \leftarrow f \left(\sum_k X_{ik} \beta_k \right)$$

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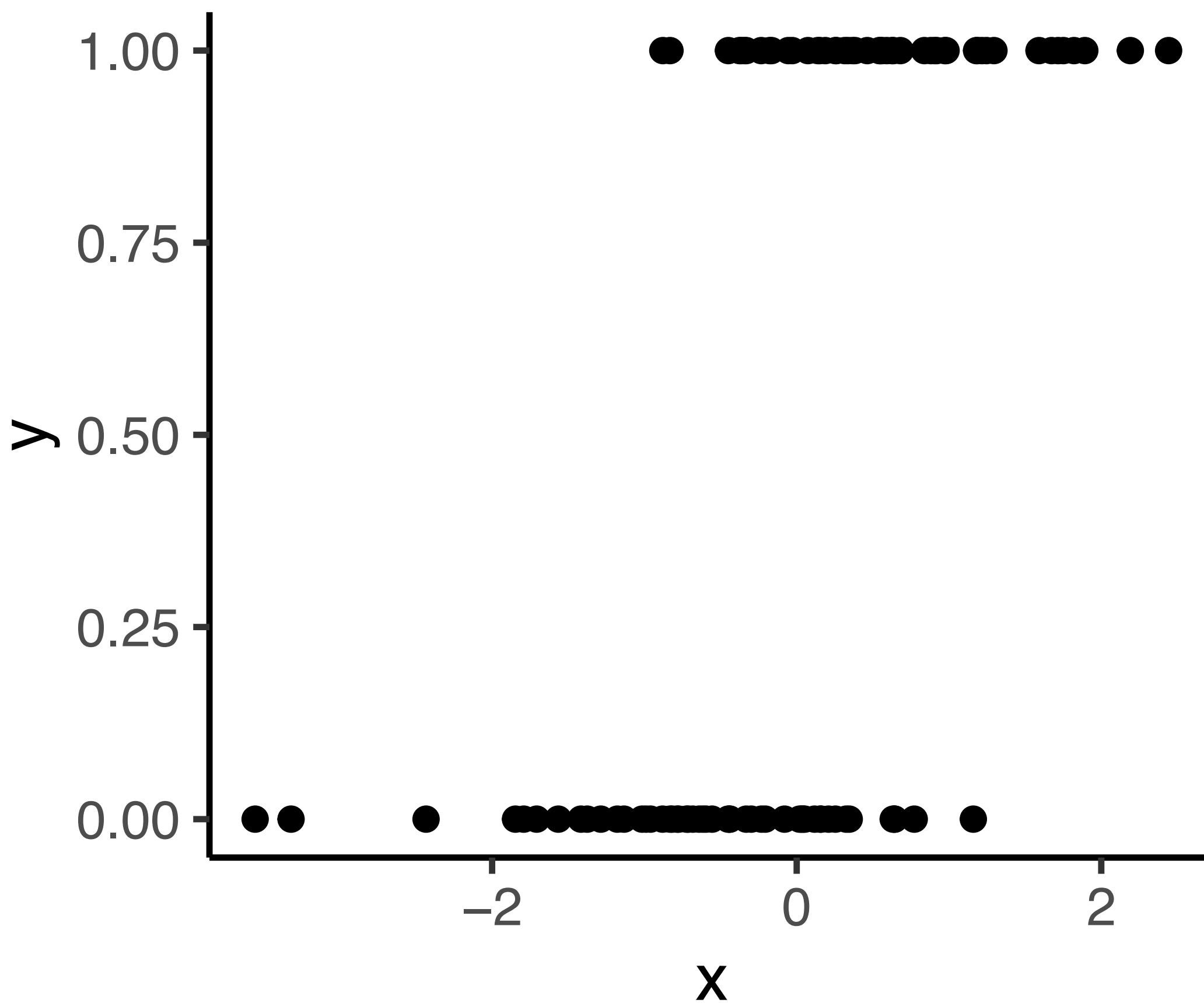
We don't need to cover all the “areas” of Y

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.glm <- glm(y ~ x, family="binomial")
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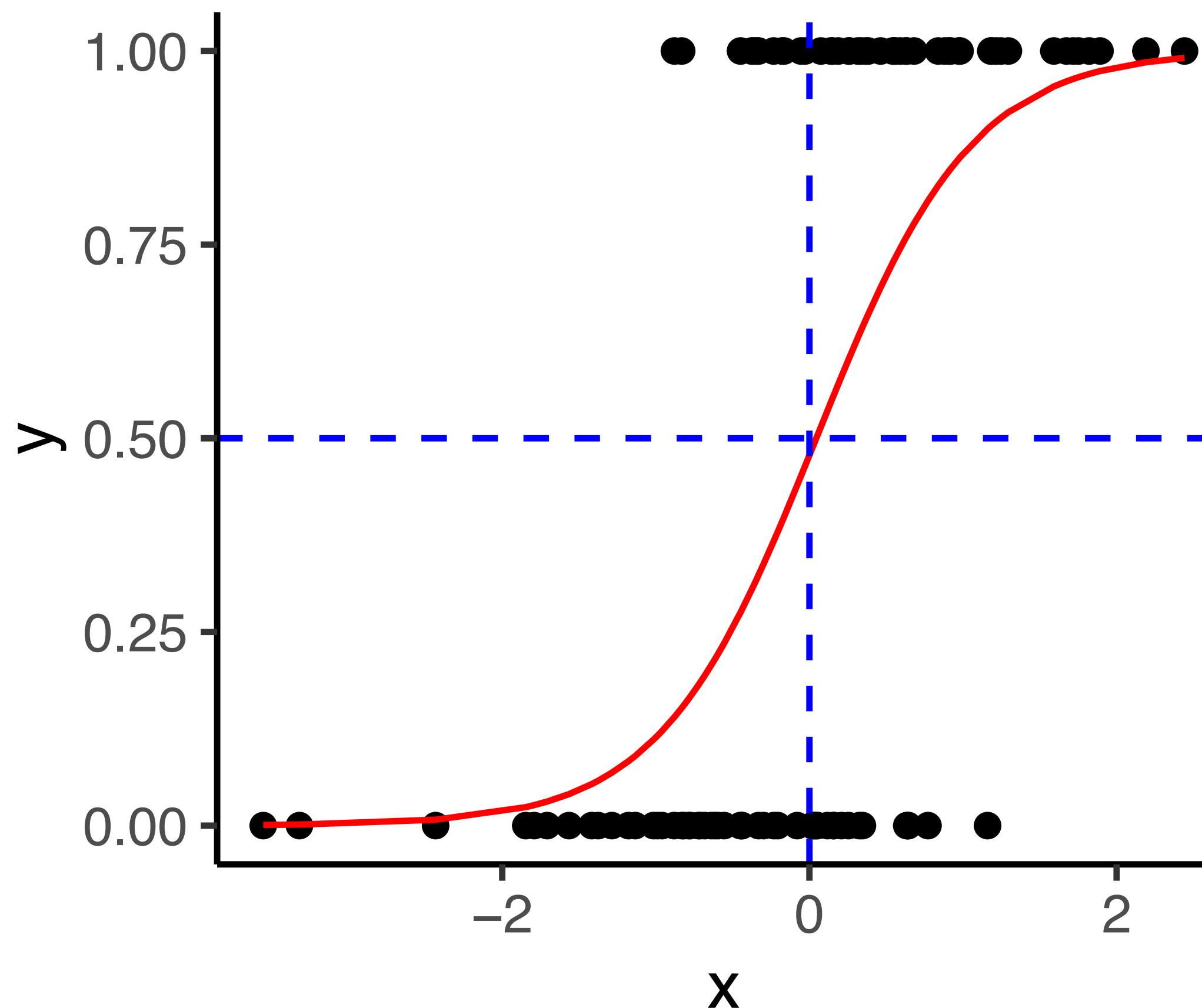
Unlike $X_i \in \mathbb{R}$, we have

$$Y_i \in \{0, 1\}$$

Classification = drawing a decision boundary

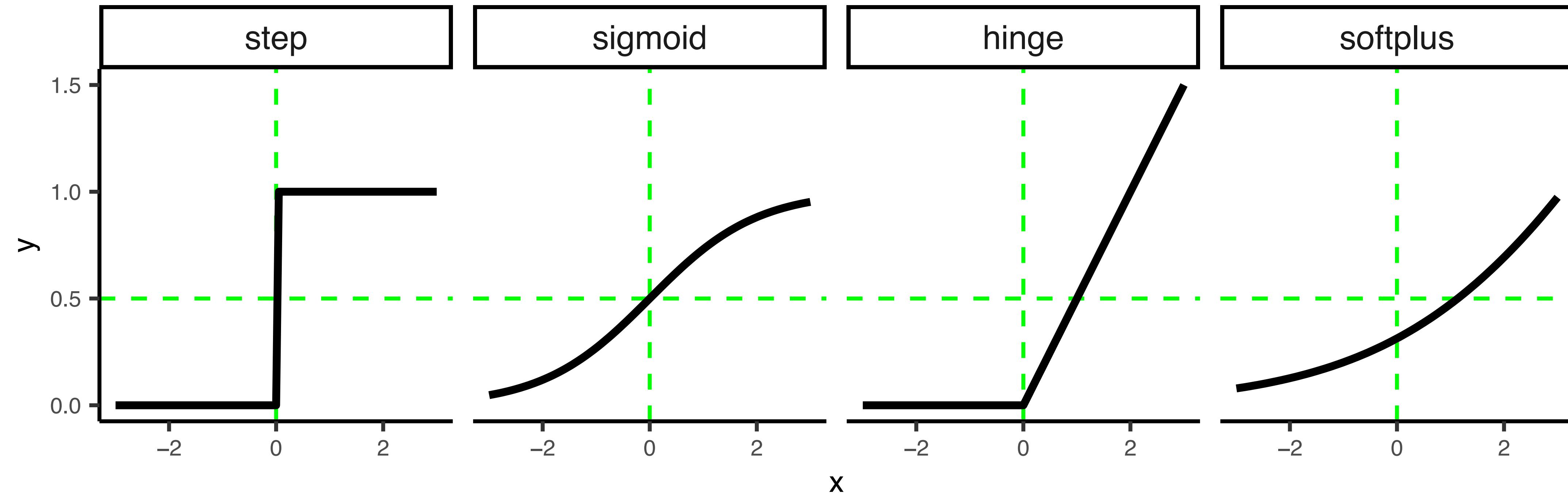


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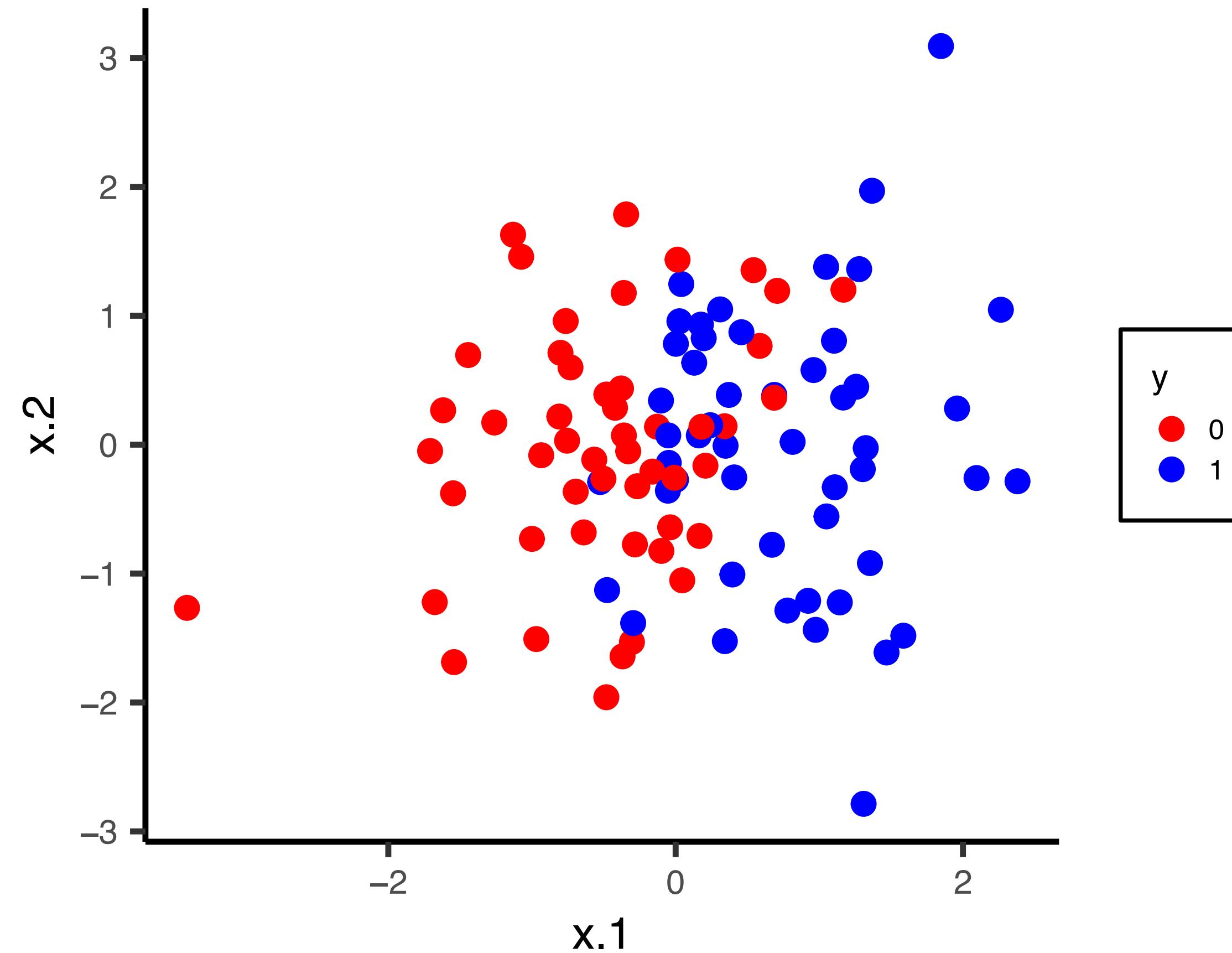
Step-like functions

We will use a step-like function to approximate classification rules



$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & x > 0 \\ 0 & x \leq 0 \end{cases}, f(x) = \frac{e^x}{1 + e^x}, f(x) = \max\{0, x\xi\}, f(x) = \log(1 + \exp(x\alpha - \beta))$$

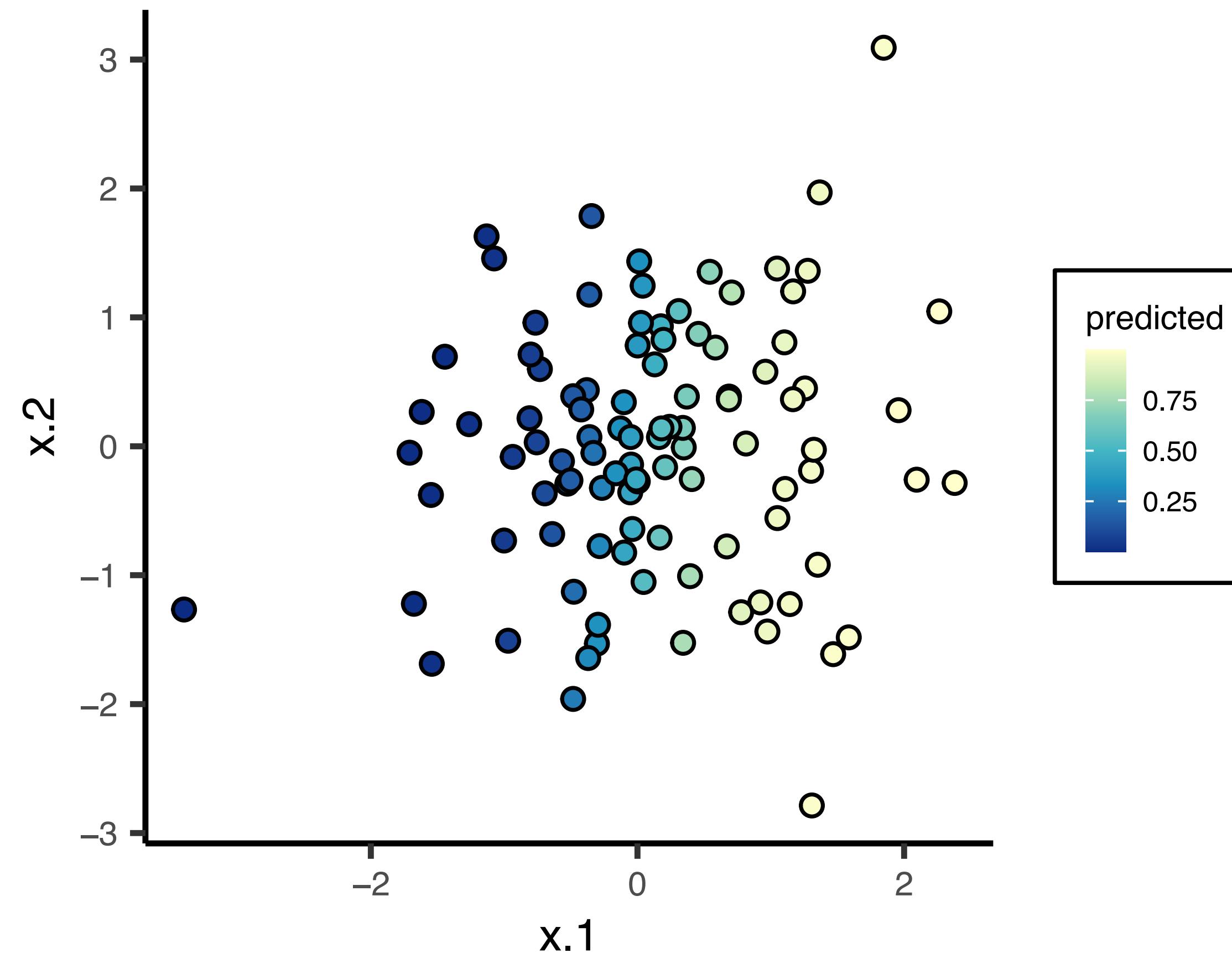
Classification = drawing a decision boundary - 2D



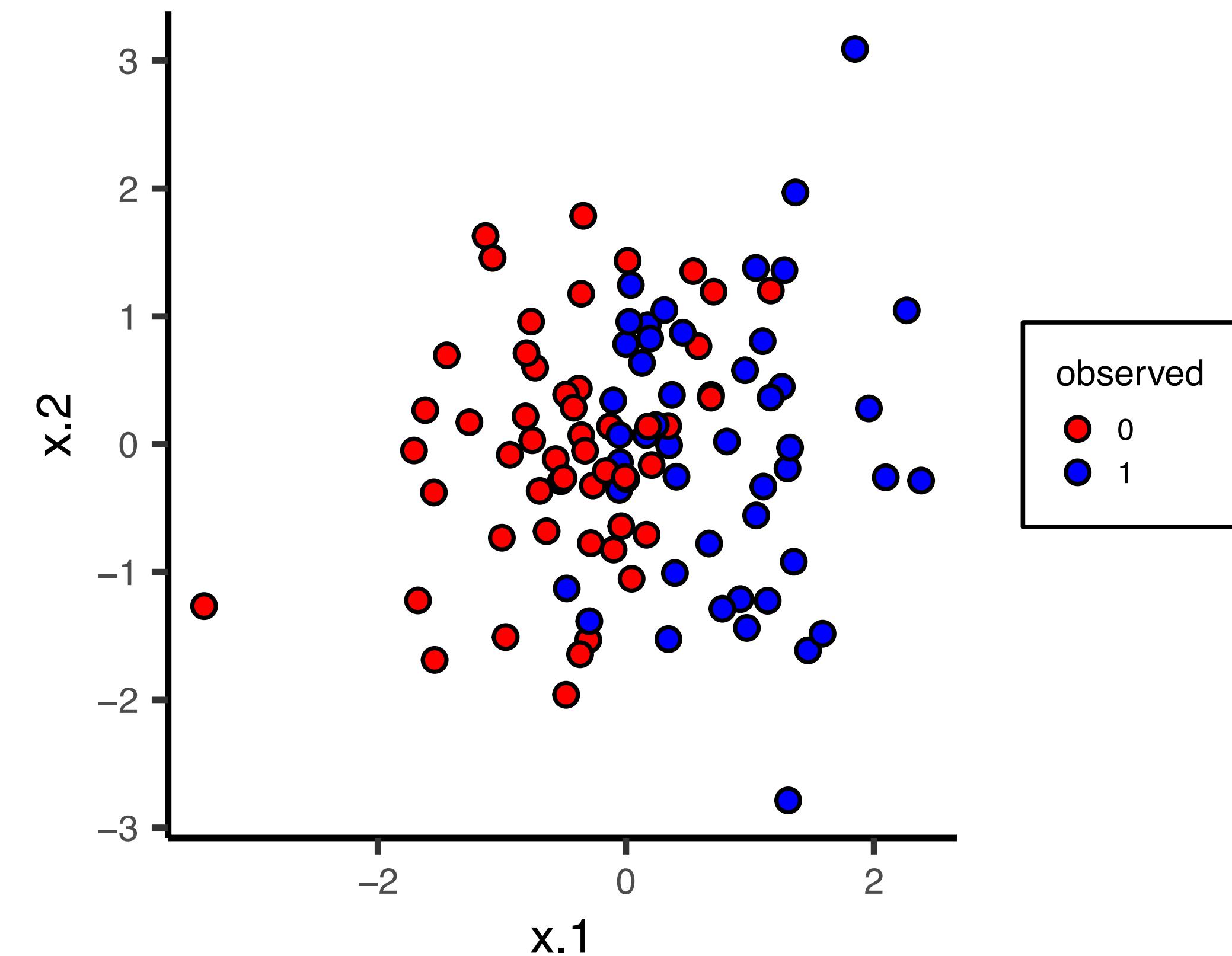
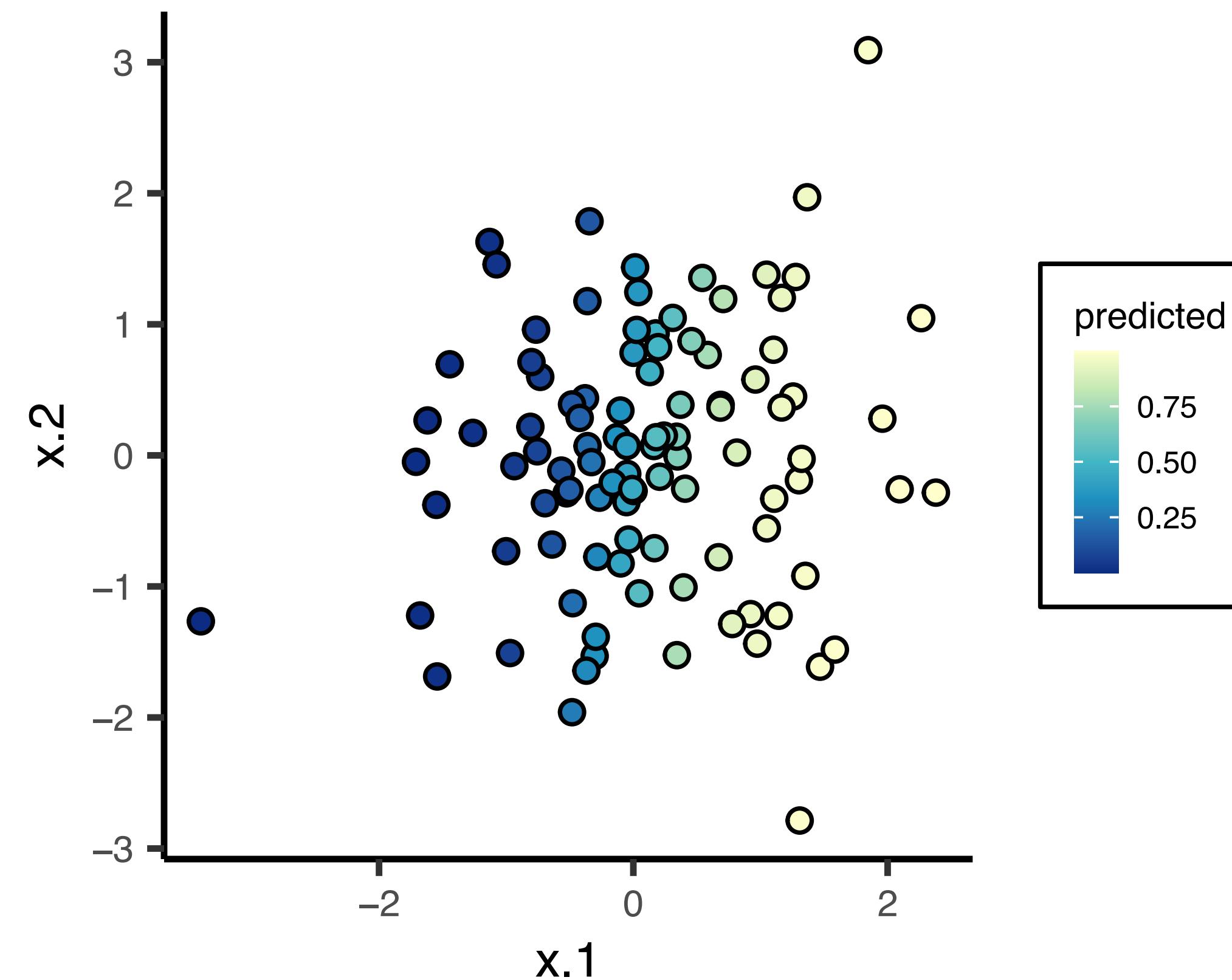
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y.hat <- fitted(.glm)
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Understanding loss functions (regression vs. classification)

Regression loss

$$L_n = n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \mathbf{x}_i \boldsymbol{\beta})^2$$

Average distance between the observed and predicted.

Classification loss

Given a classifier spits out class label, e.g., $\{0, 1\}$,

$$L_n = n^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^n I \left\{ y_i \underset{\text{observed}}{\neq} f(\mathbf{x}_i \boldsymbol{\beta}) \underset{\text{predicted}}{\neq} \right\}$$

Average frequency of a wrong answer by the classifier.

- ▶ **Algorithm:** Minimize the loss function with respect to free parameters $\boldsymbol{\beta}$.

Logistic regression: a probabilistic version of classification loss

If a classifier $f(\mathbf{x}_i\beta) \in (0, 1)$ provides a probability of $Y_i = 1$, $\hat{p}(Y_i|\mathbf{x}_i, \beta)$:

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where for each data point i

$$\text{likelihood}_i = \begin{cases} f & \text{if } Y_i = 1 \\ (1 - f) & \text{if } Y_i = 0 \end{cases}$$

We will use the sigmoid function

$$f(z) = \frac{e^z}{1 + e^z}$$

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$$L = -\log \sum_{i=1}^n \left[f(\mathbf{x}_i\beta)^{Y_i} [1 - f(\mathbf{x}_i\beta)]^{1-Y_i} \right]$$

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$$L = \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i \log \frac{1 - f(\mathbf{x}_i\beta)}{f(\mathbf{x}_i\beta)} - \log(1 - f(\mathbf{x}_i\beta))$$

what is this?
What if $f \rightarrow 1$?

Understanding loss functions (soft vs. hard classification)

Soft classification loss

Given a classifier f outputs out class label probability $\in (0, 1)$

$$L_n = \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i \log \frac{\overbrace{1 - f(\mathbf{x}_i \beta)}^{\text{mistake odds ratio}}}{f(\mathbf{x}_i \beta)} - \underbrace{\log(1 - f(\mathbf{x}_i \beta))}_{\text{will try to predict } f=0}$$

Total “mistake” log-odds ratio

Classification loss

Given a classifier spits out class label, e.g., $\{0, 1\}$,

$$L_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n I \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} y_i & \neq f(\mathbf{x}_i \beta) \\ \text{observed} & \text{predicted} \end{array} \right\}$$

Average frequency of a wrong answer by the classifier.

Logistic loss function

Minimize this with respect to β :

$$L_n = \sum_{i=1}^n \left[-Y_i \underbrace{\sum_{k=1}^p X_{ik} \beta_k}_{\text{log-odds}} + \underbrace{\log \left(1 + e^{\sum_{k=1}^p X_{ik} \beta_k} \right)}_{\text{"price" for the positive}} \right]$$

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maximize the likelihood

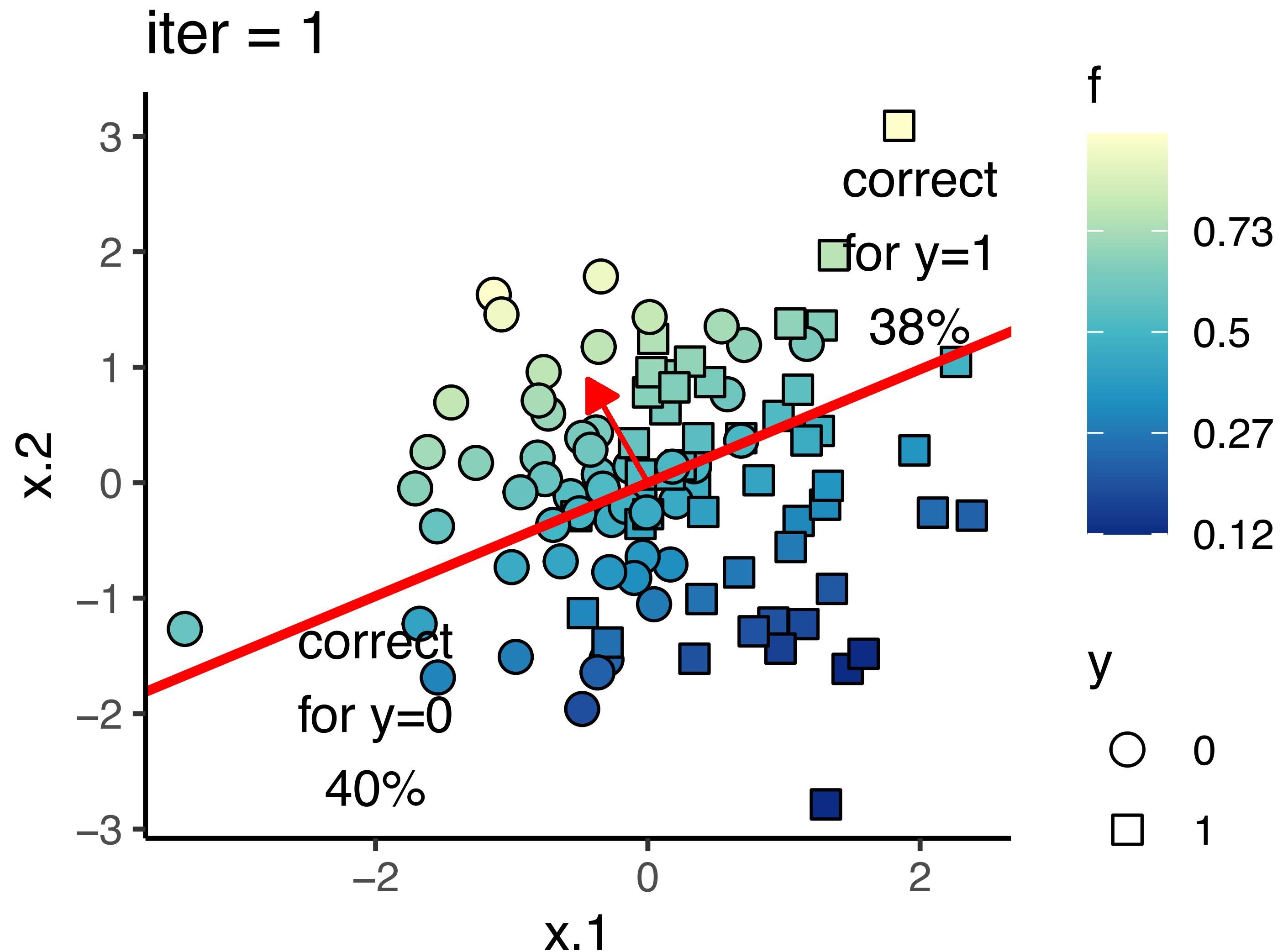
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A classification rule

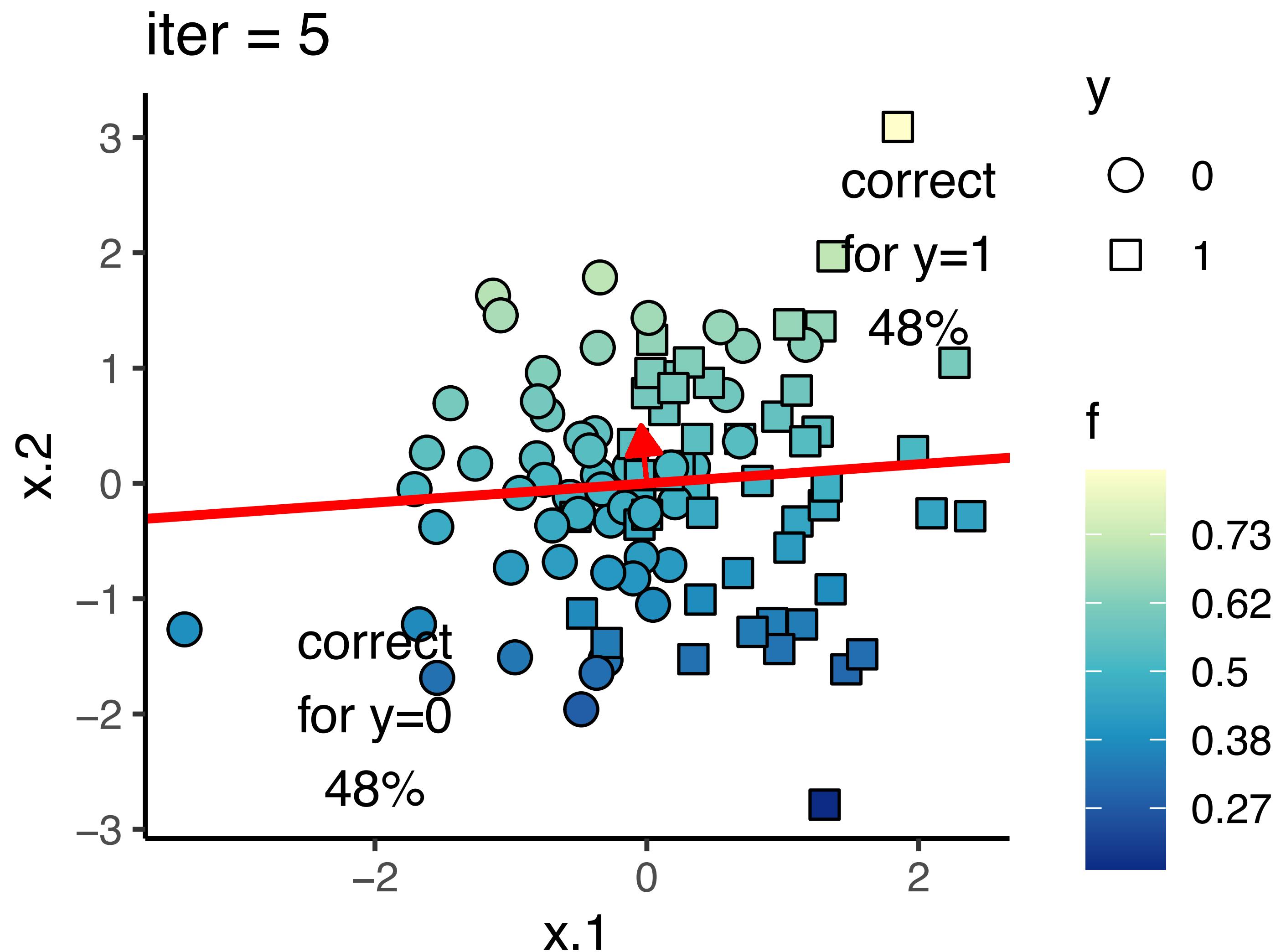
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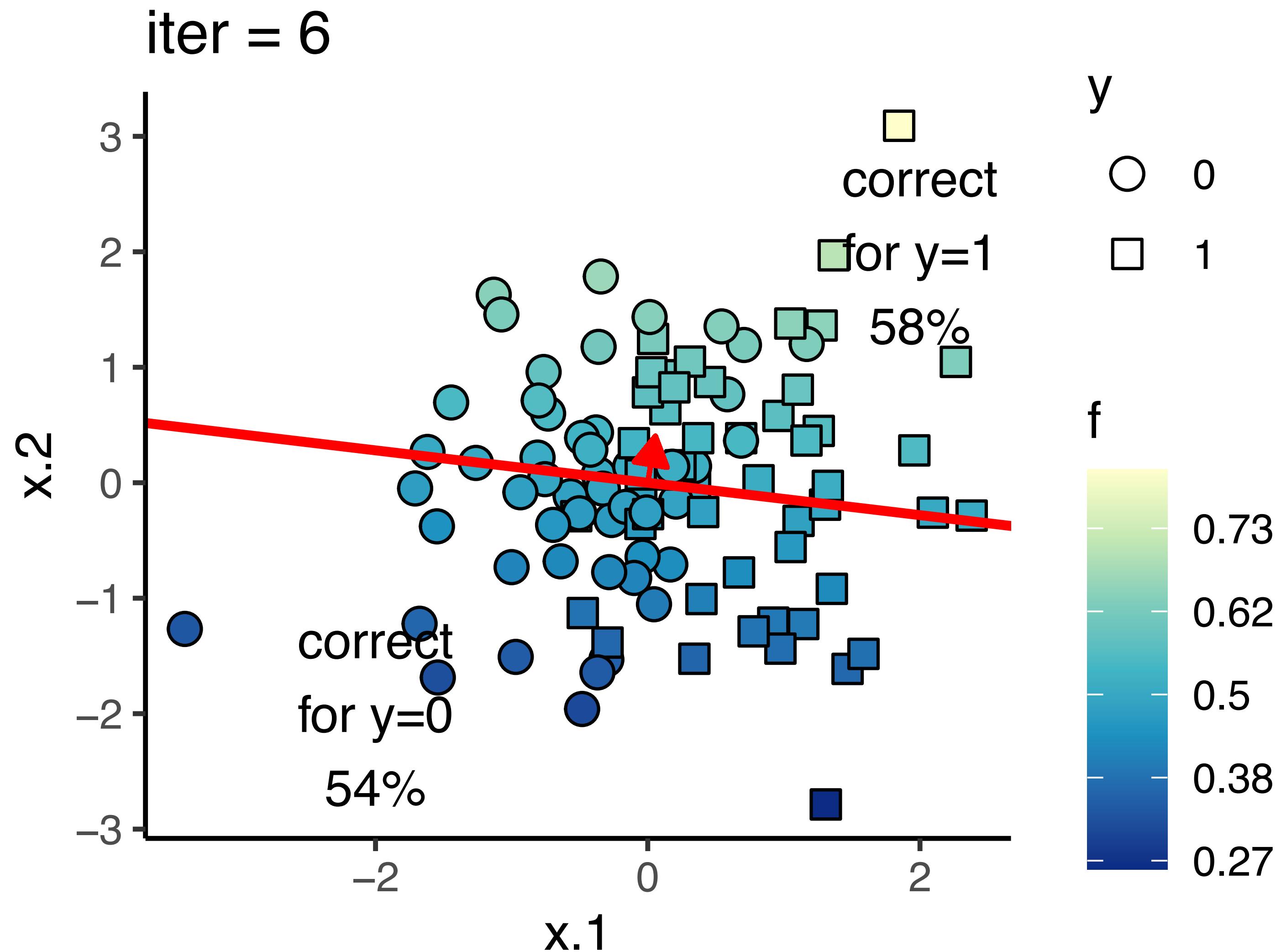
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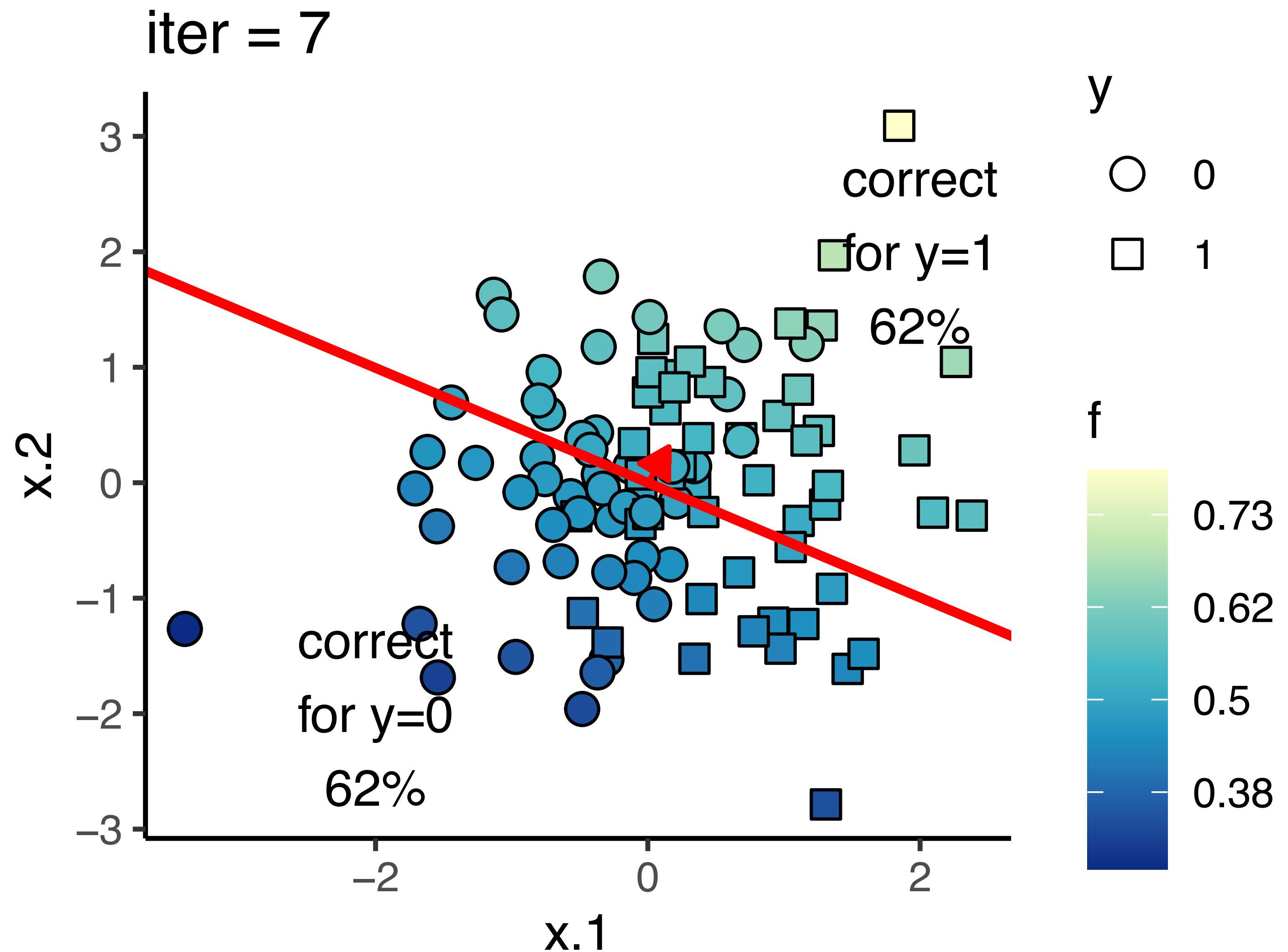
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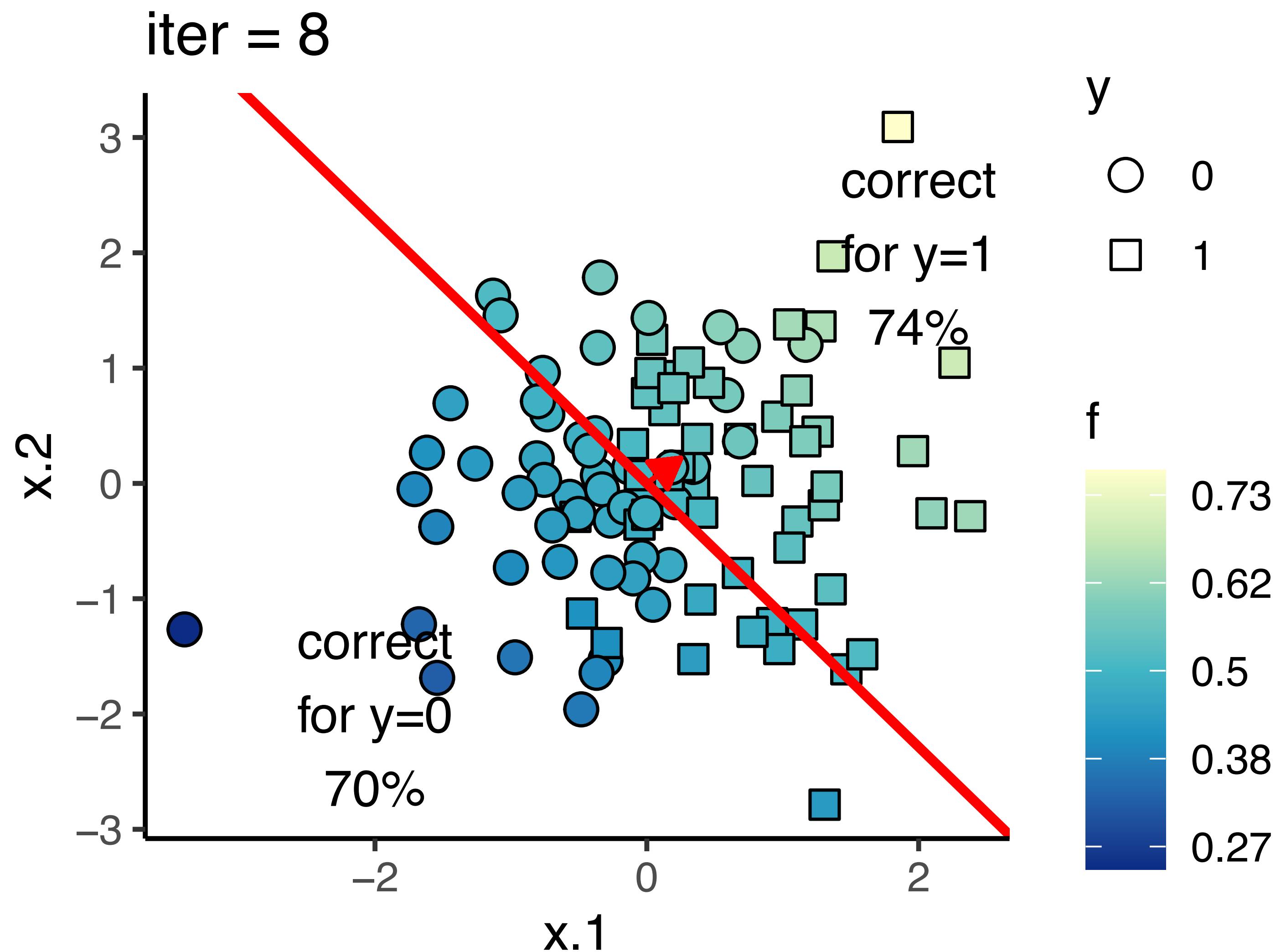
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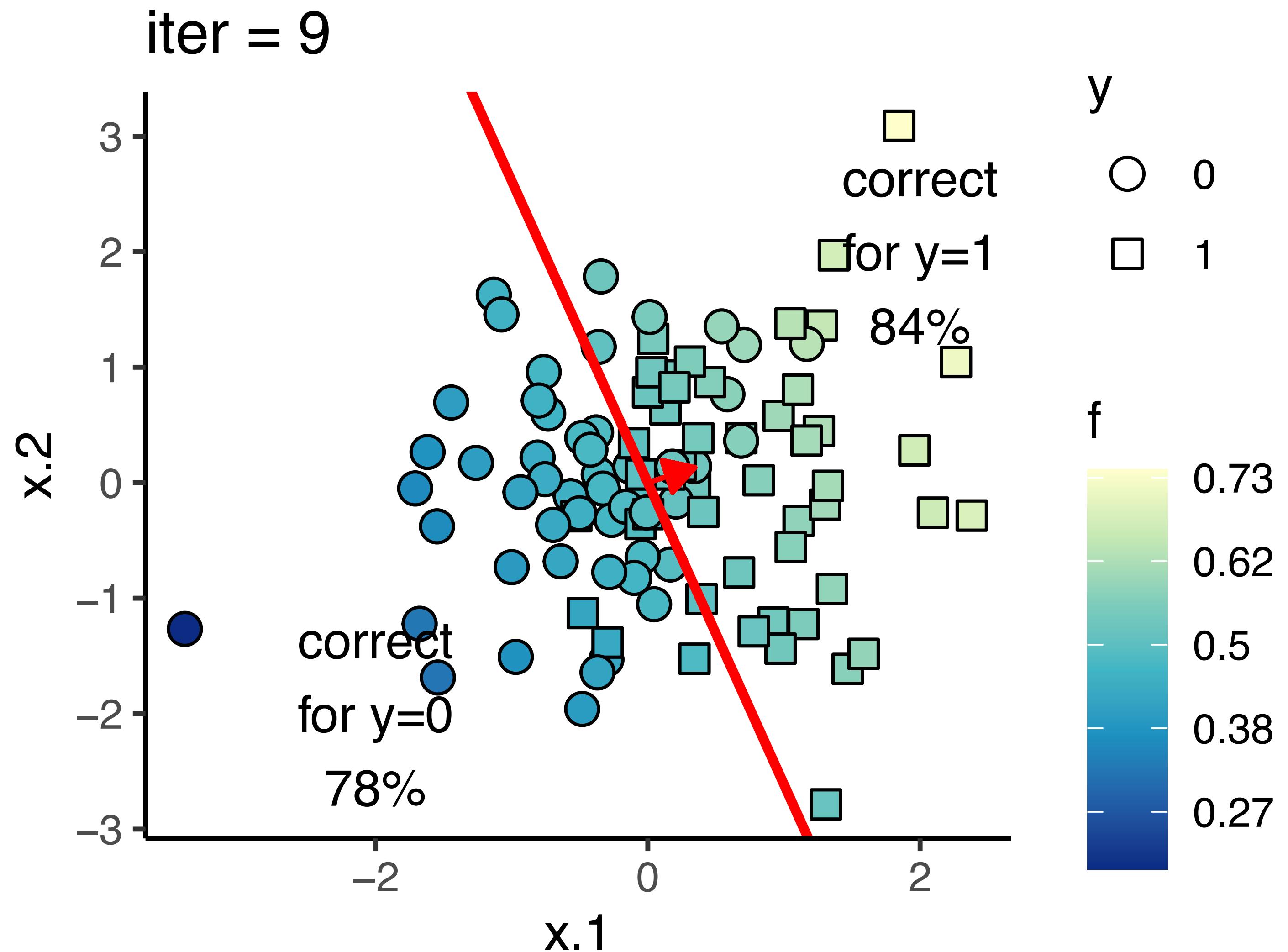
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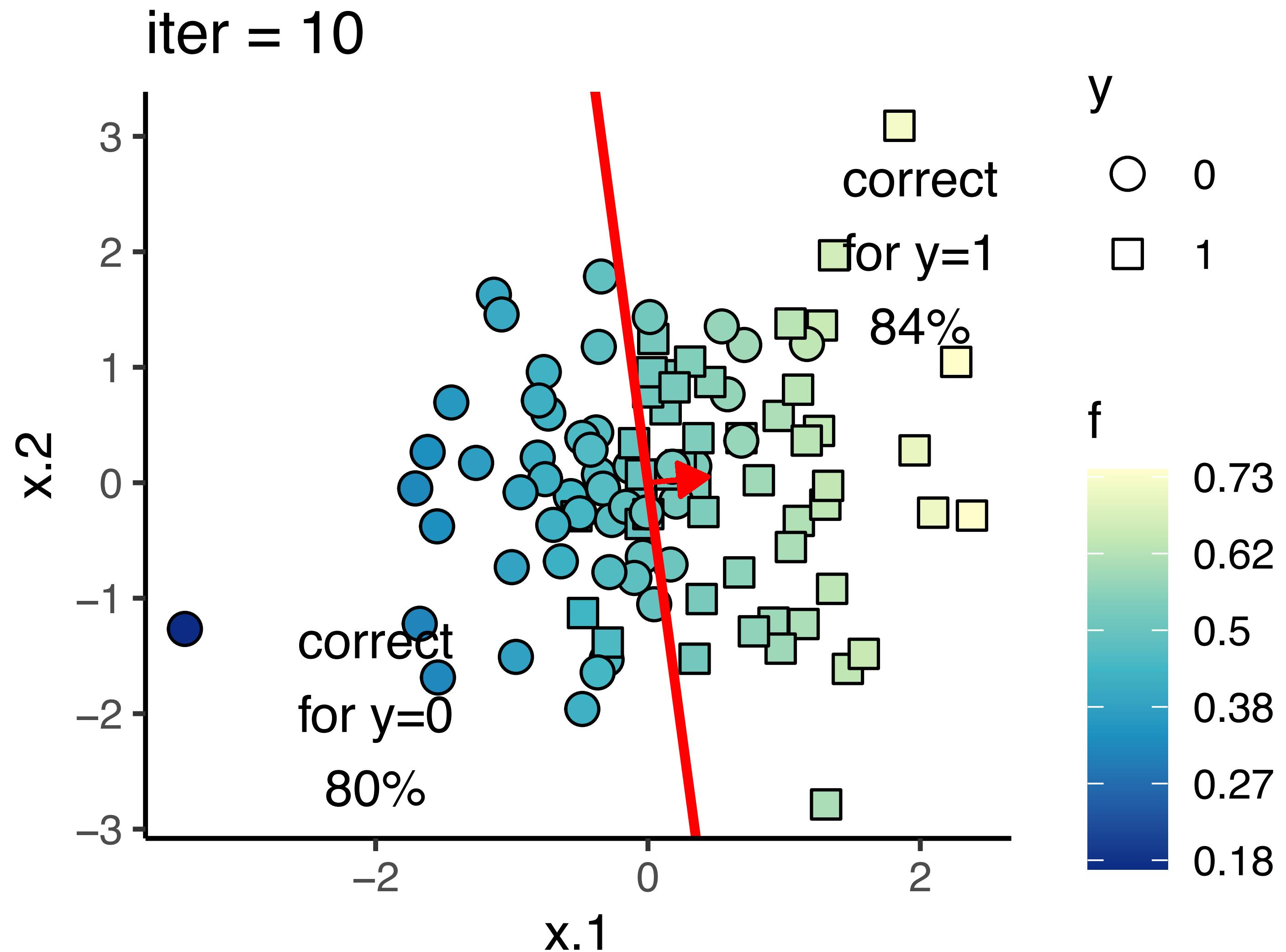
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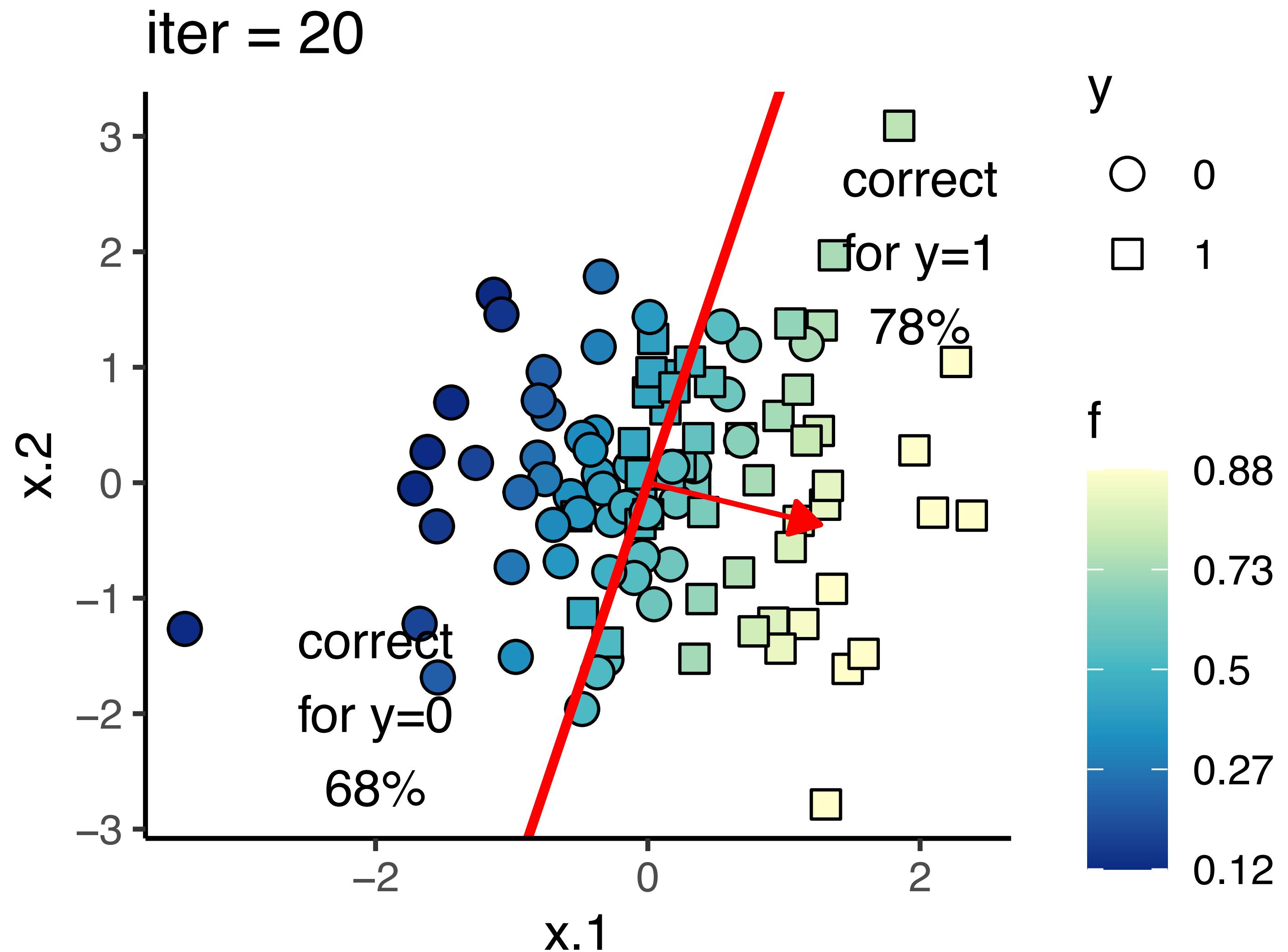
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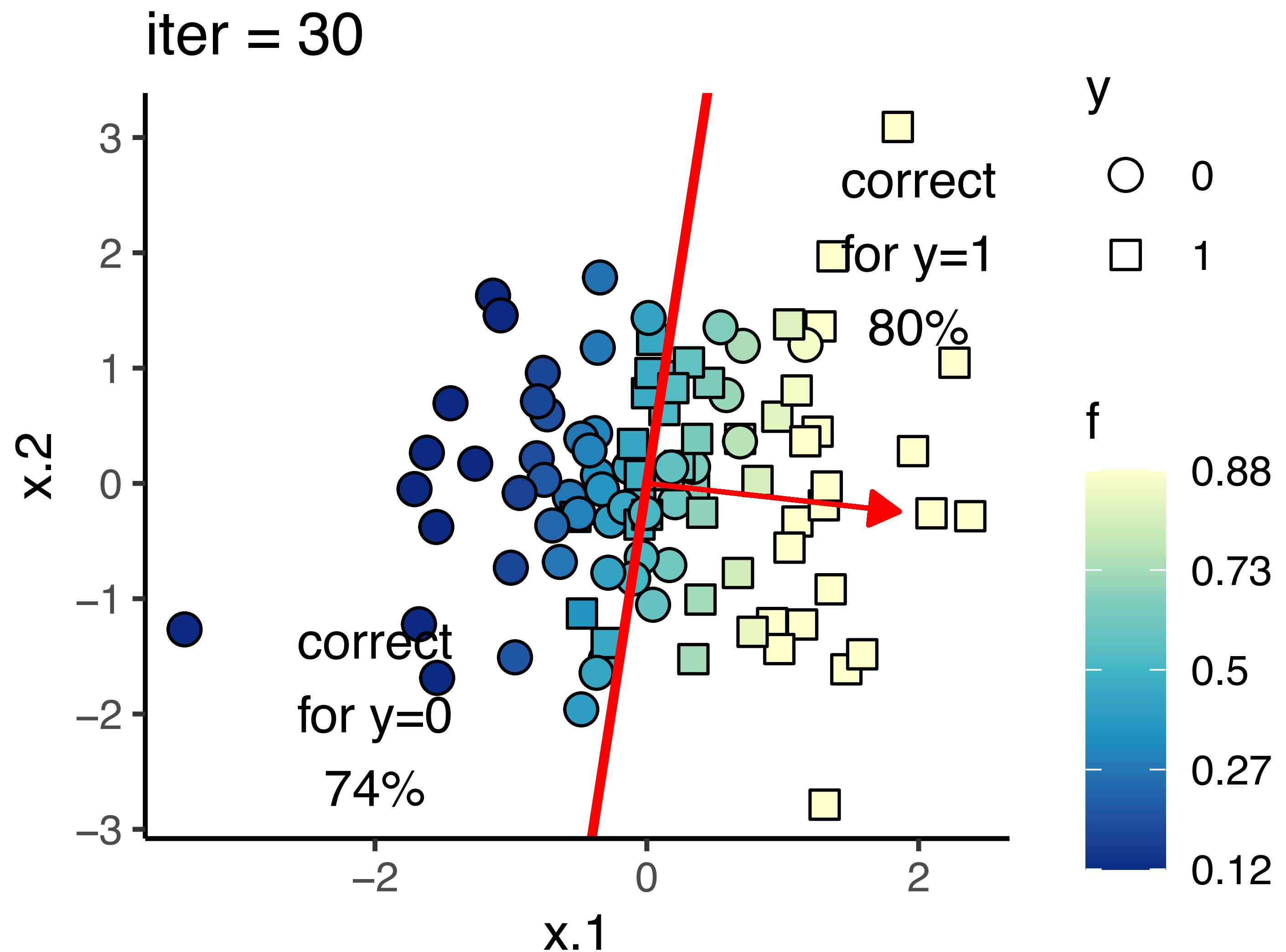
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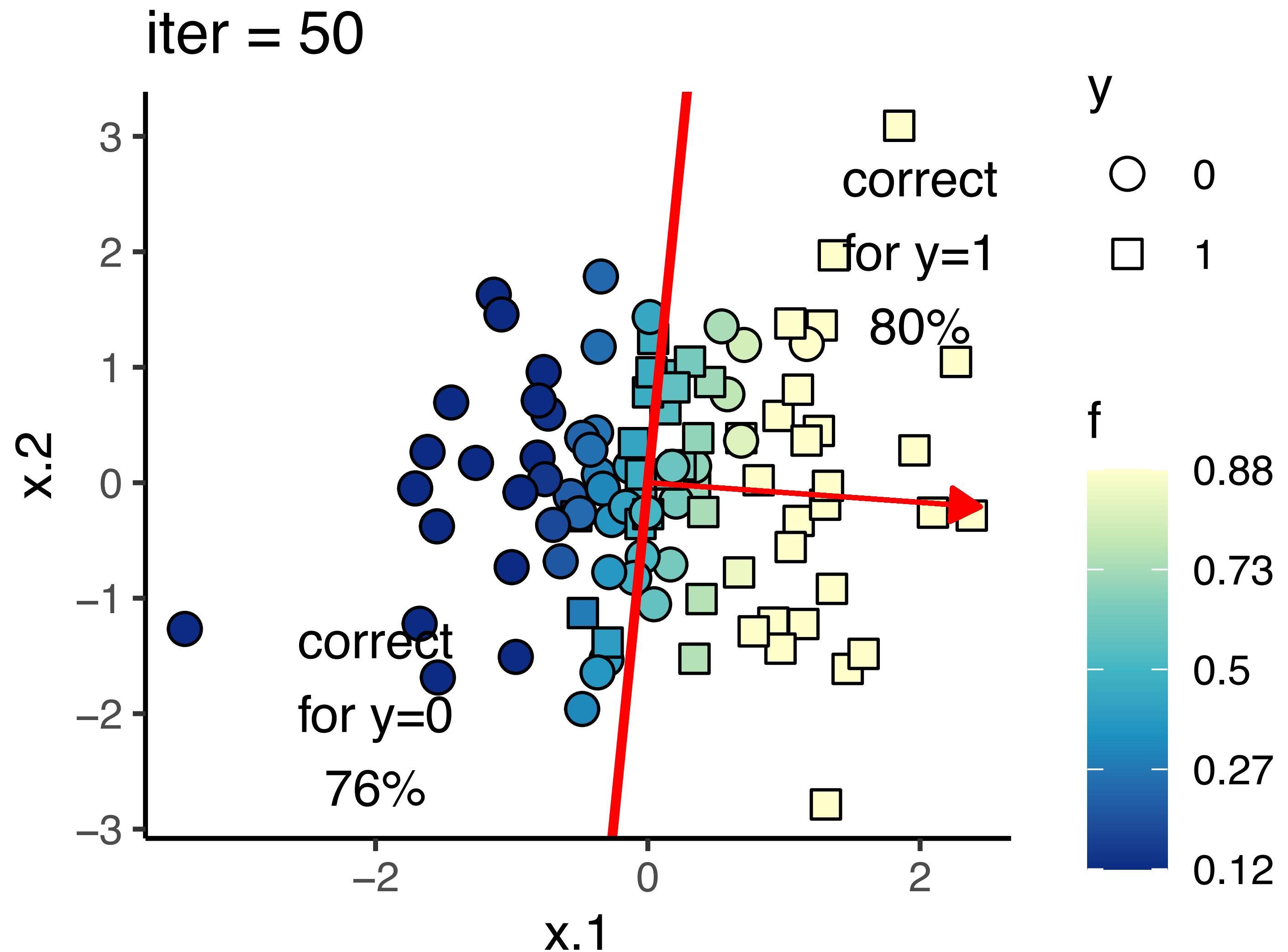
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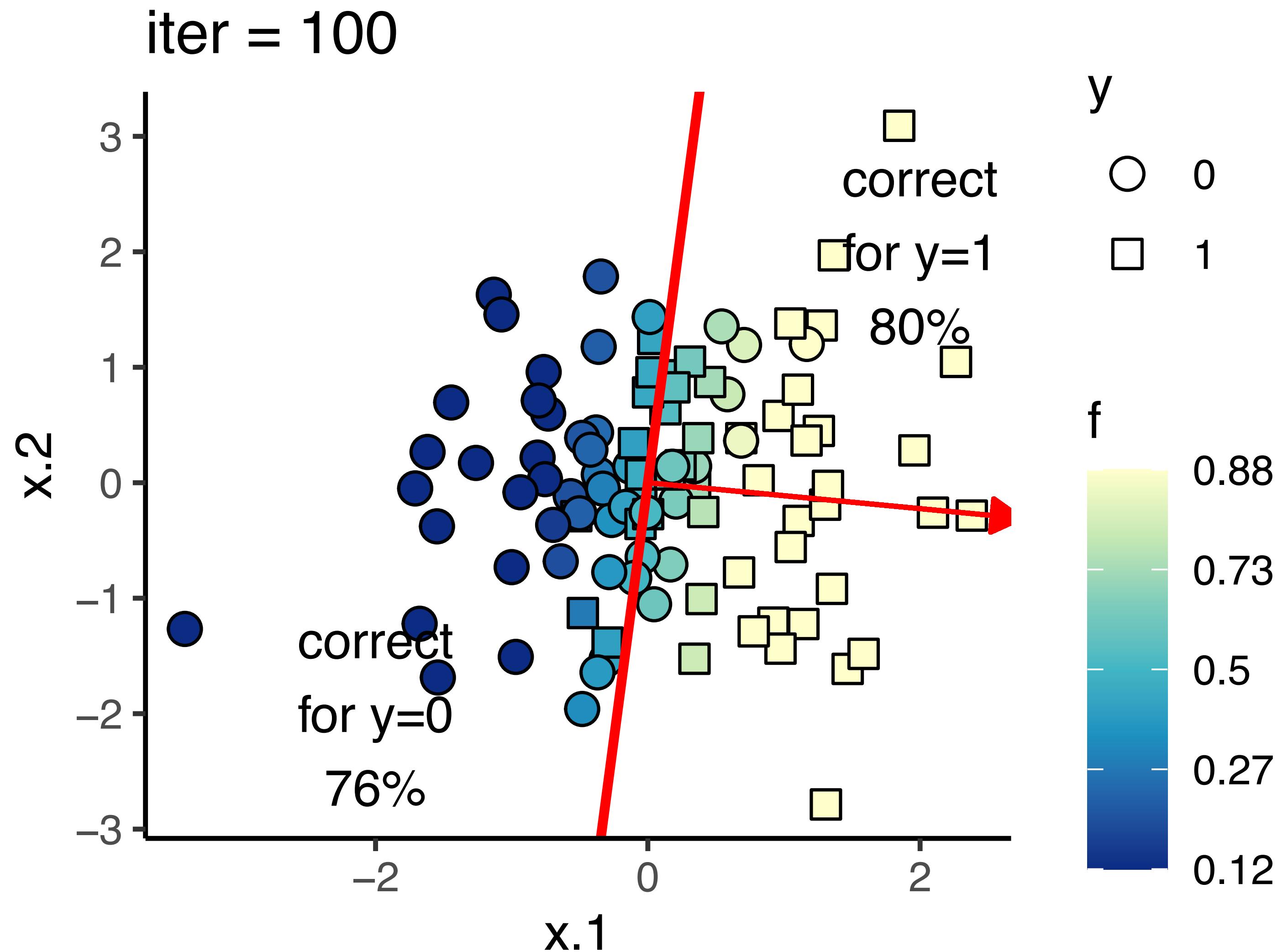
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We can check:

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Four Steps for Supervised Learning

1. Gather some training data (this is a part of research!):
2. Write down a model (classifier) $f : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$
3. Fit the model to the training data
4. Use the model

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Step 1. Cell type deconvolution data

Data set

- ▶ Human pancreatic islet gene expression data: GSE50244
- ▶ Single cell RNA-seq data in the same tissue: E-MTAB-5061
- ▶ A processed data set is available here: <https://github.com/xuranw/MuSiC/tree/master/vignettes/data>

Problem definition

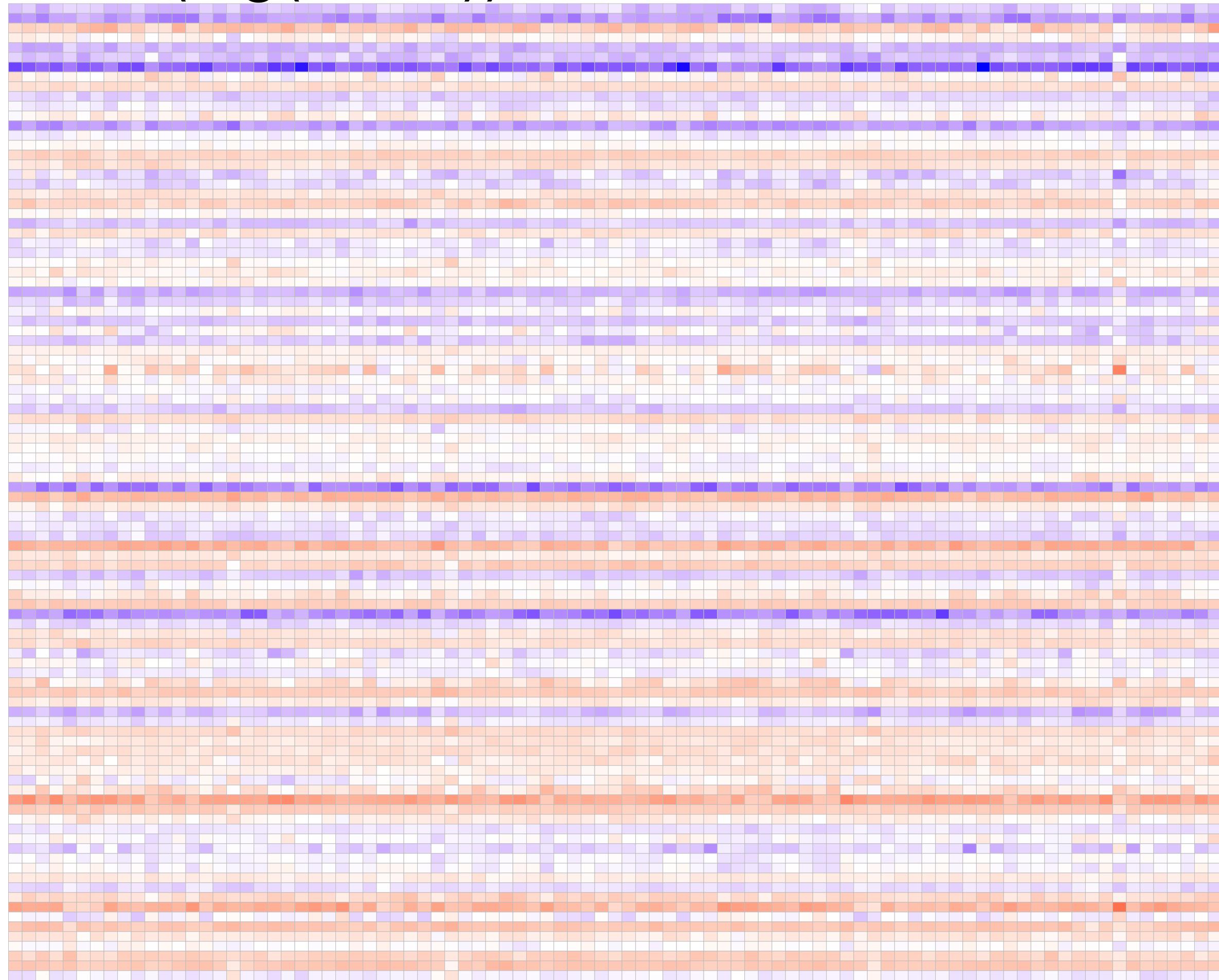
- ▶ y : bulk gene expression (gene \times sample)
- ▶ X : cell-type-specific single-cell expression (gene \times cell type)

Goal

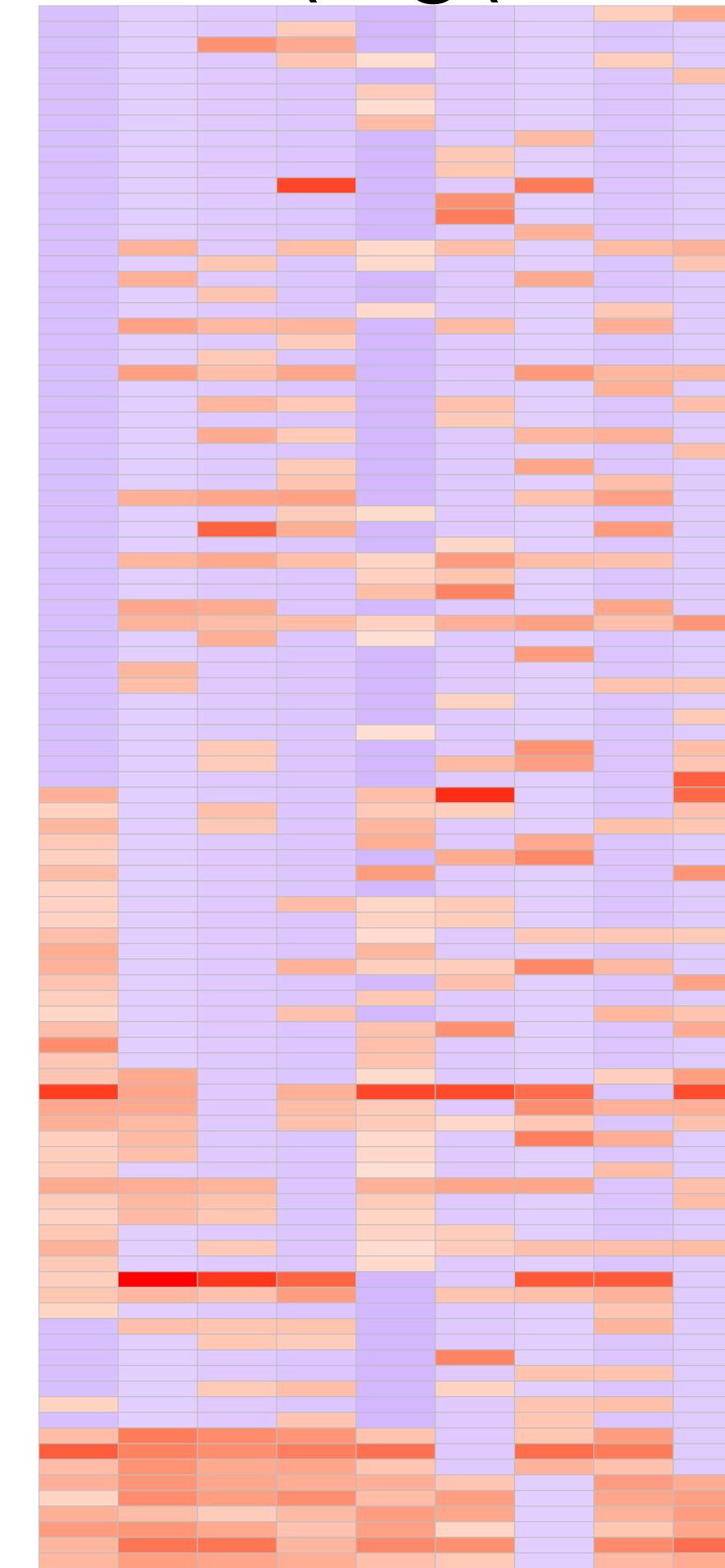
1. Fit a model regressing the bulk profile y_i of a sample i on the single-cell-type-specific matrix X .
2. What are the estimated cell type fractions in the bulk sample?

Step 1. (show the data)

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Step 2. NB GLM for the cell type deconvolution problem

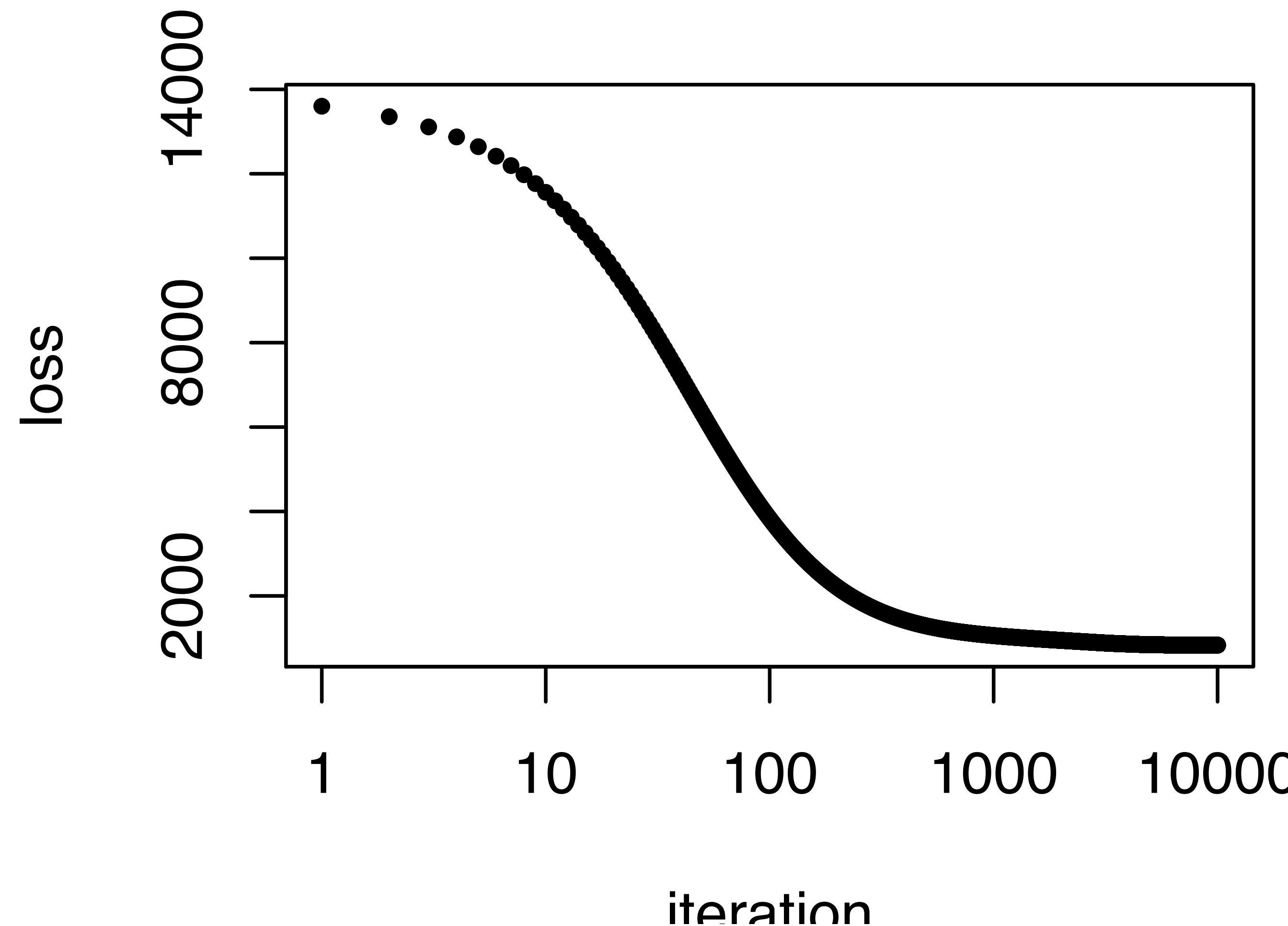
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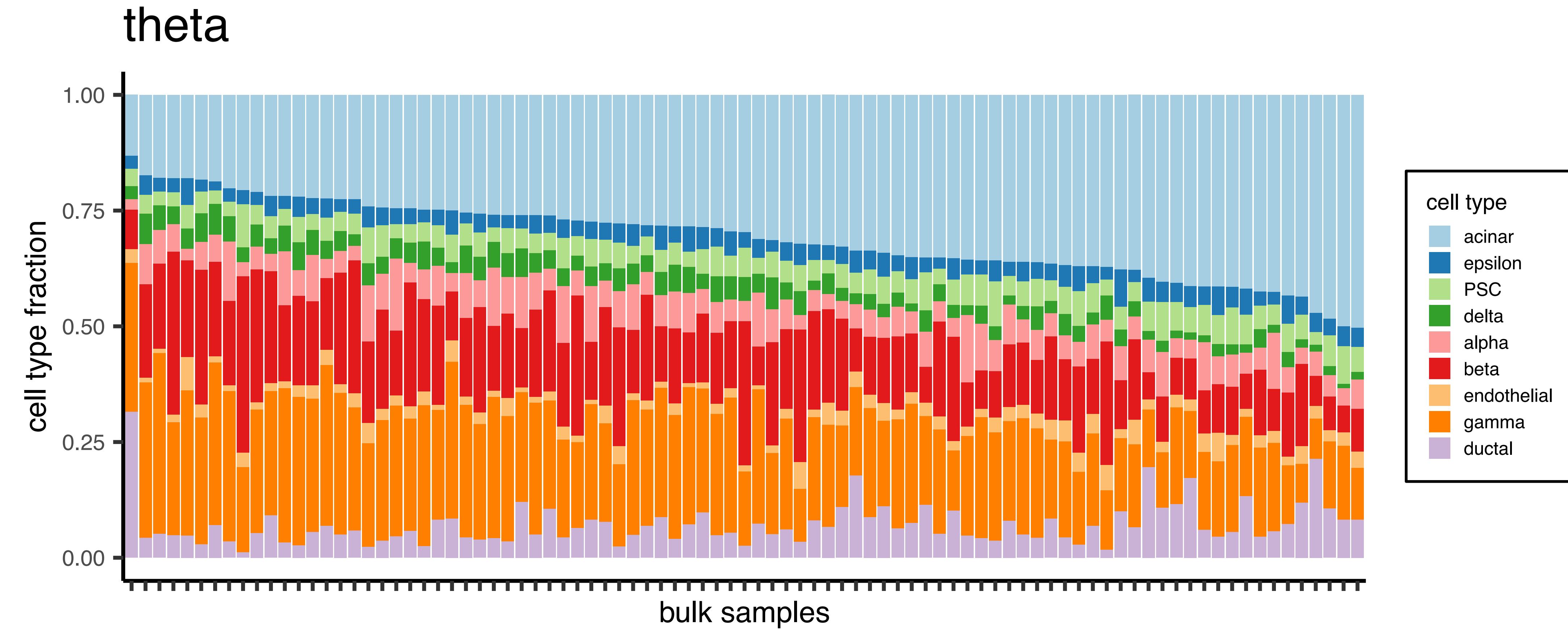
cell-type-sorted

- ▶ We use the same data set used in the vignette of MuSic package (Wang *et al.*, Nature Comm., 2019)

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- ▶ Y: class label/outcome, X: covariates/predictor variables

Discriminative learning

- ▶ Directly learn $p(Y|X)$

Generative learning

- ▶ First learn $p(X|Y)$
- ▶ Apply **Bayes** rule:
$$p(Y|X) \propto p(X|Y)p(Y)$$

- ▶ If we have domain-specific knowledge, $p(X|Y)$, a generative-modelling approach can be more powerful.
- ▶ If our focus is solely on classification, a discriminative learning approach usually outperforms with small to moderate sample size.

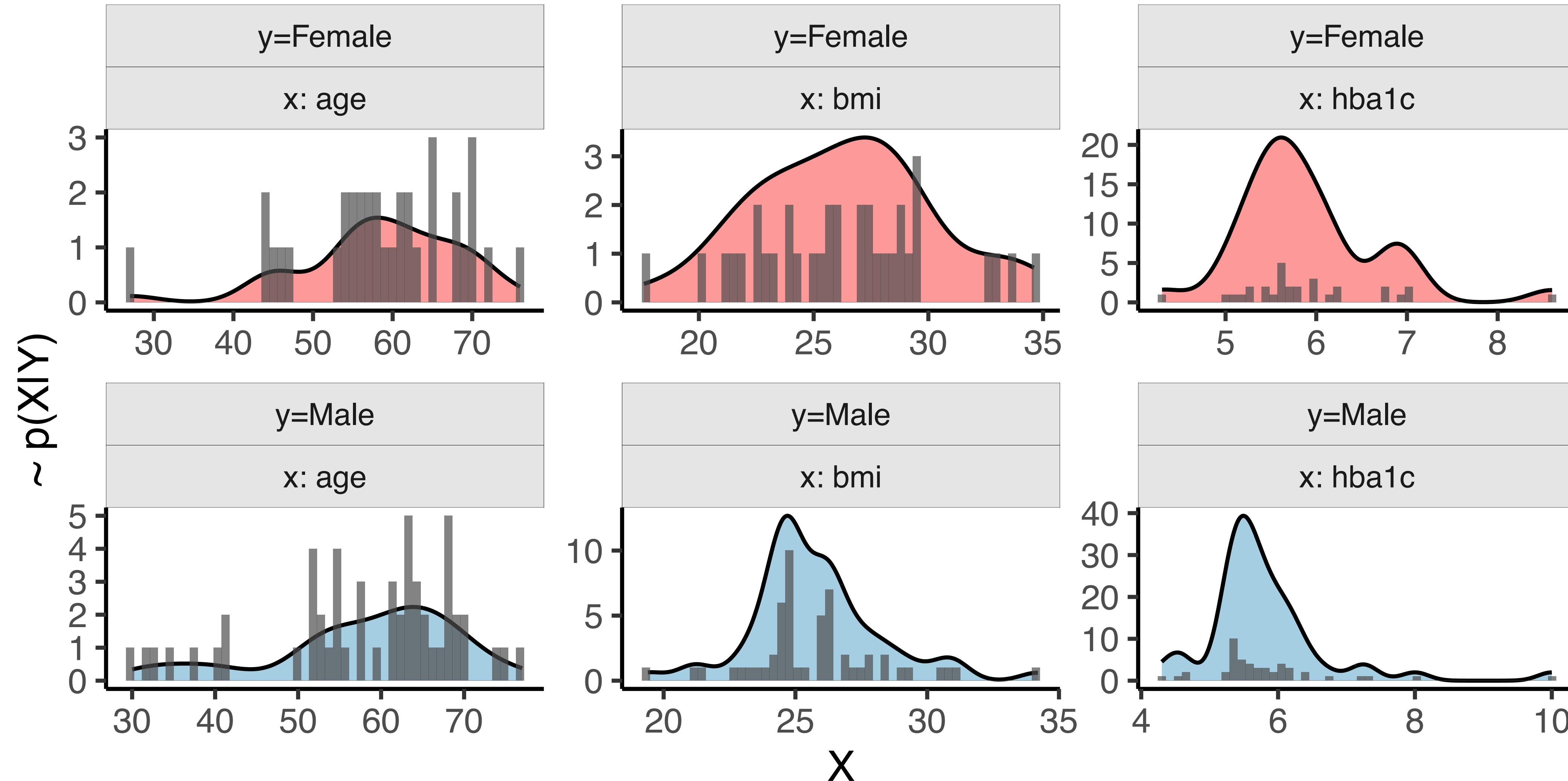
Naive Bayes Classifier: How do we estimate $P(X|Y)$?

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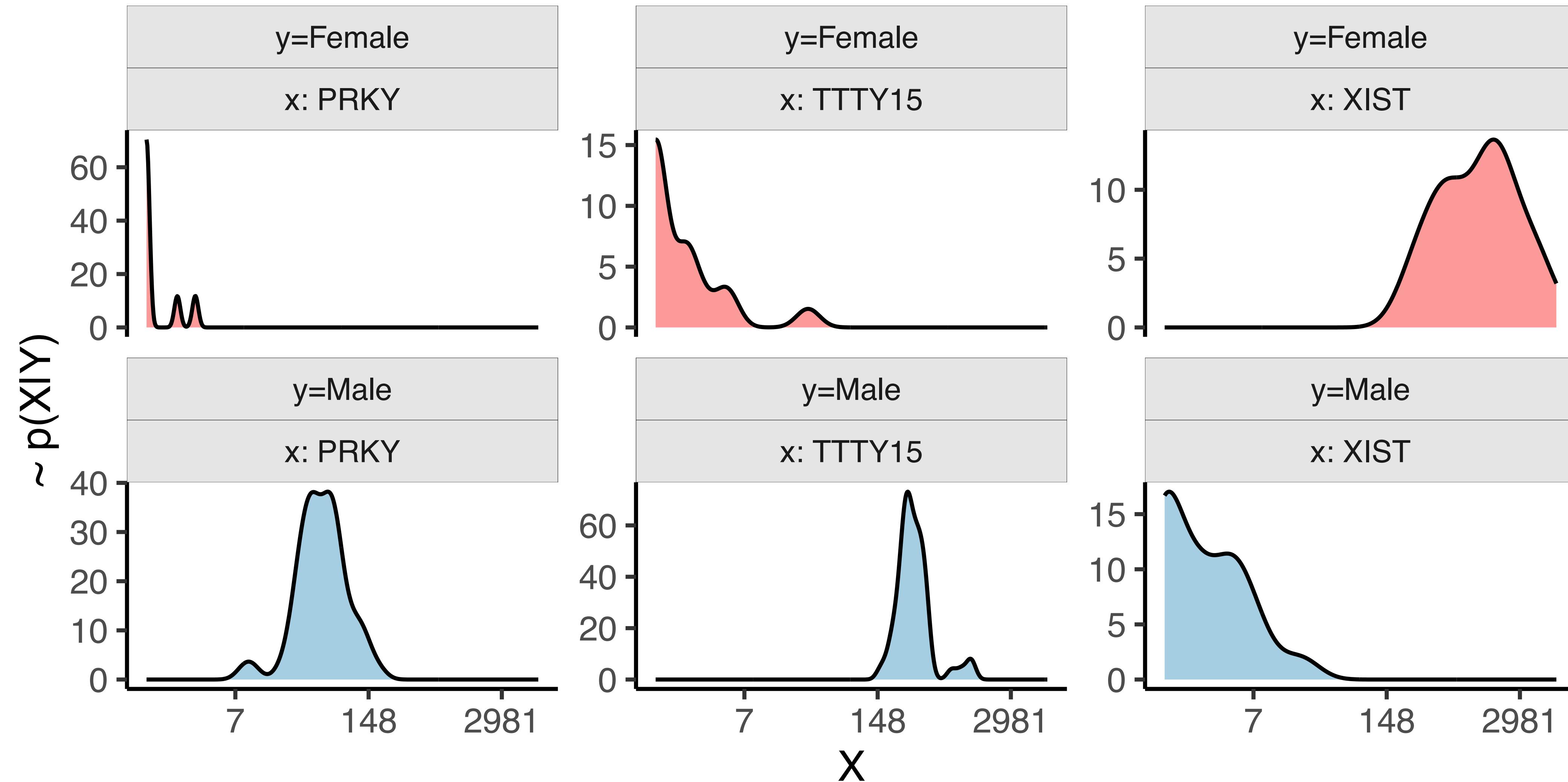
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- ▶ What have we missed?

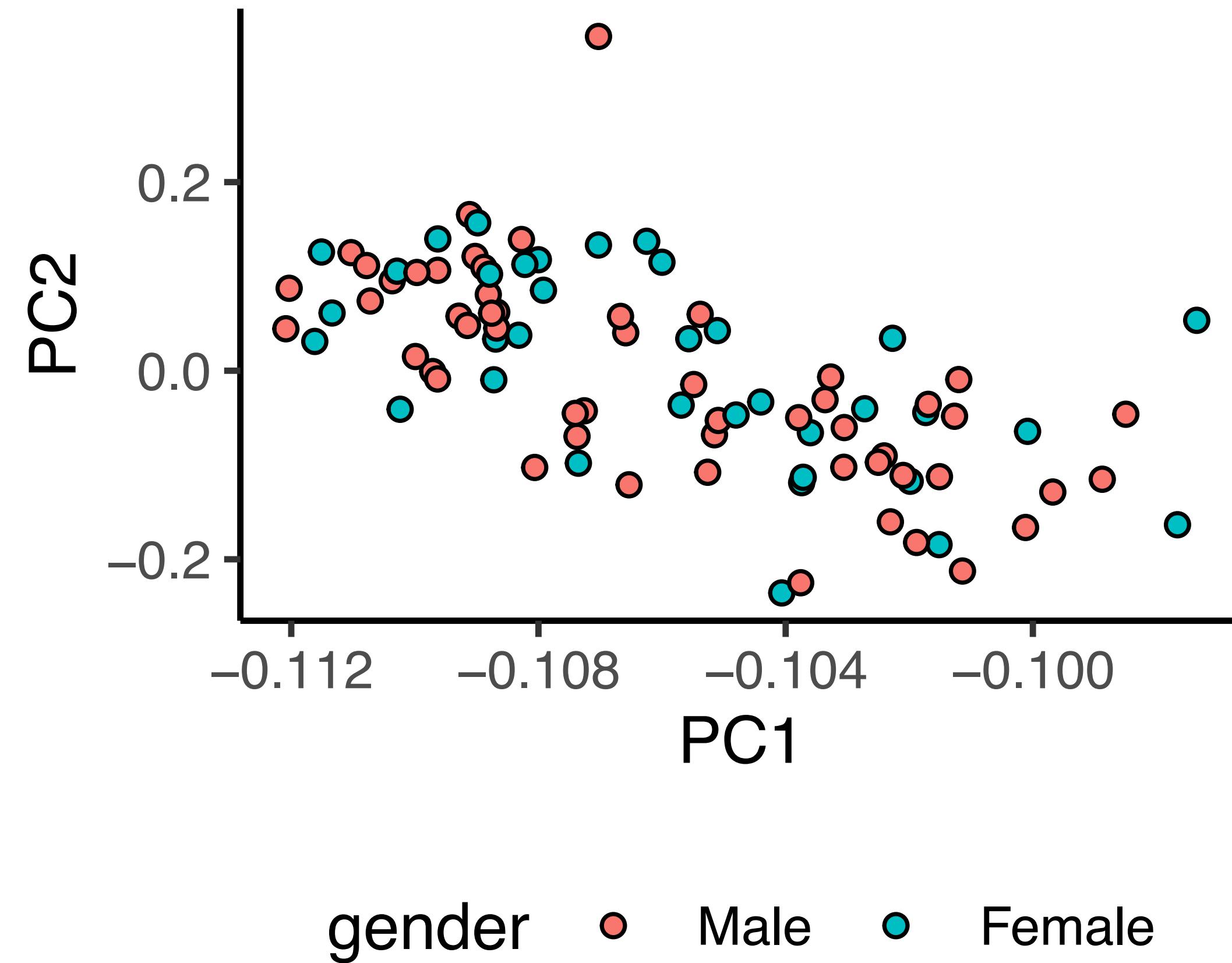
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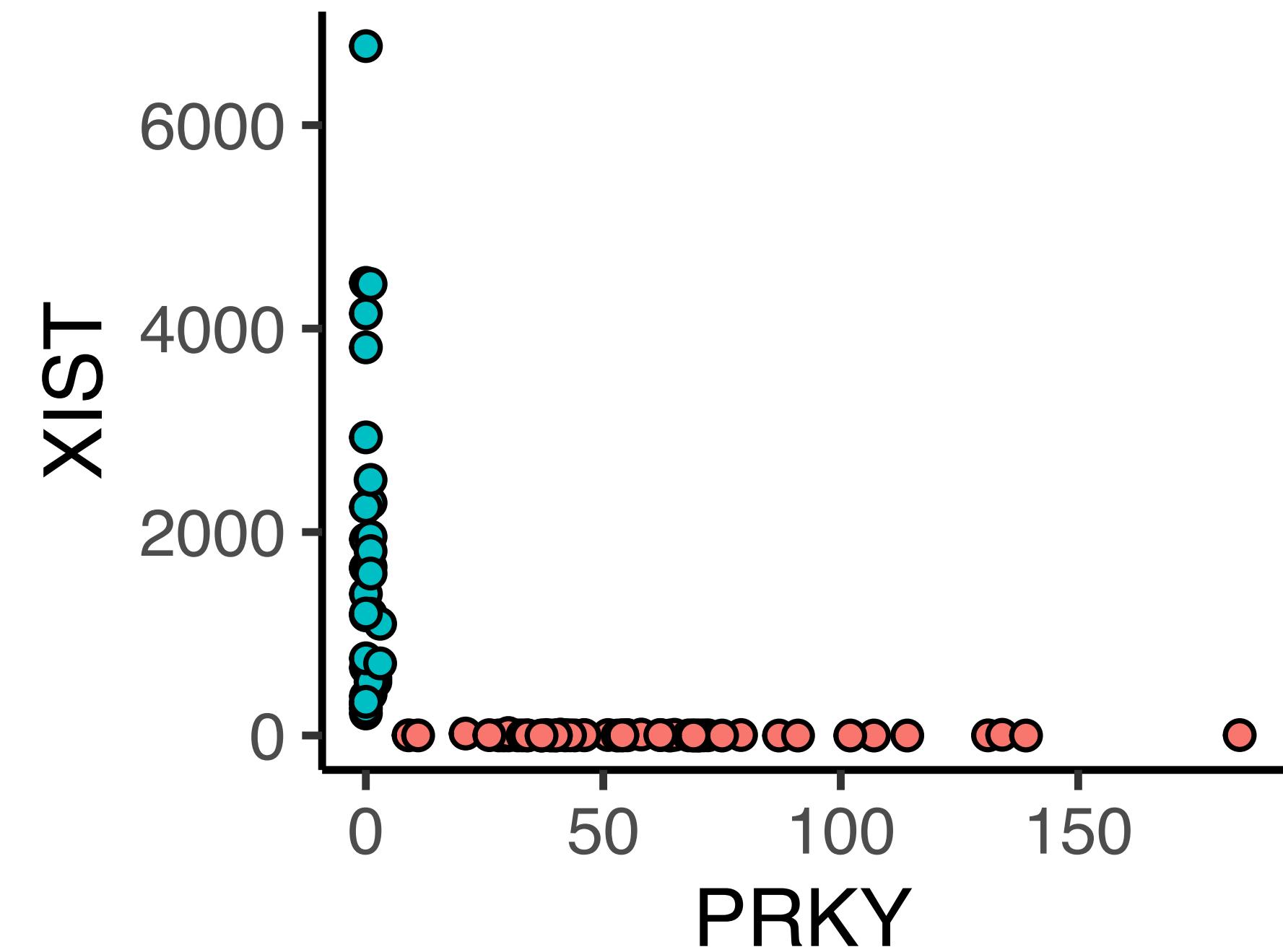
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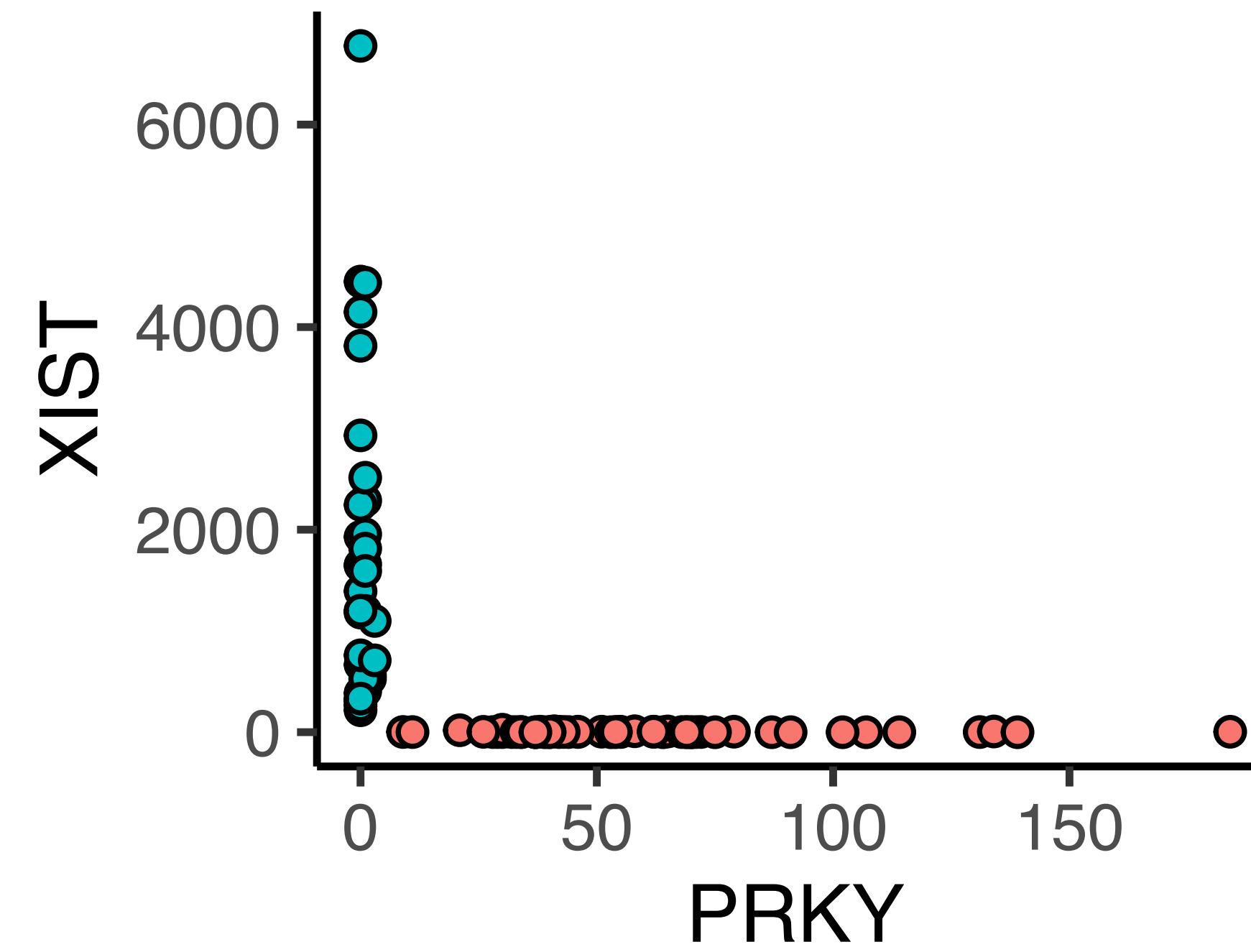


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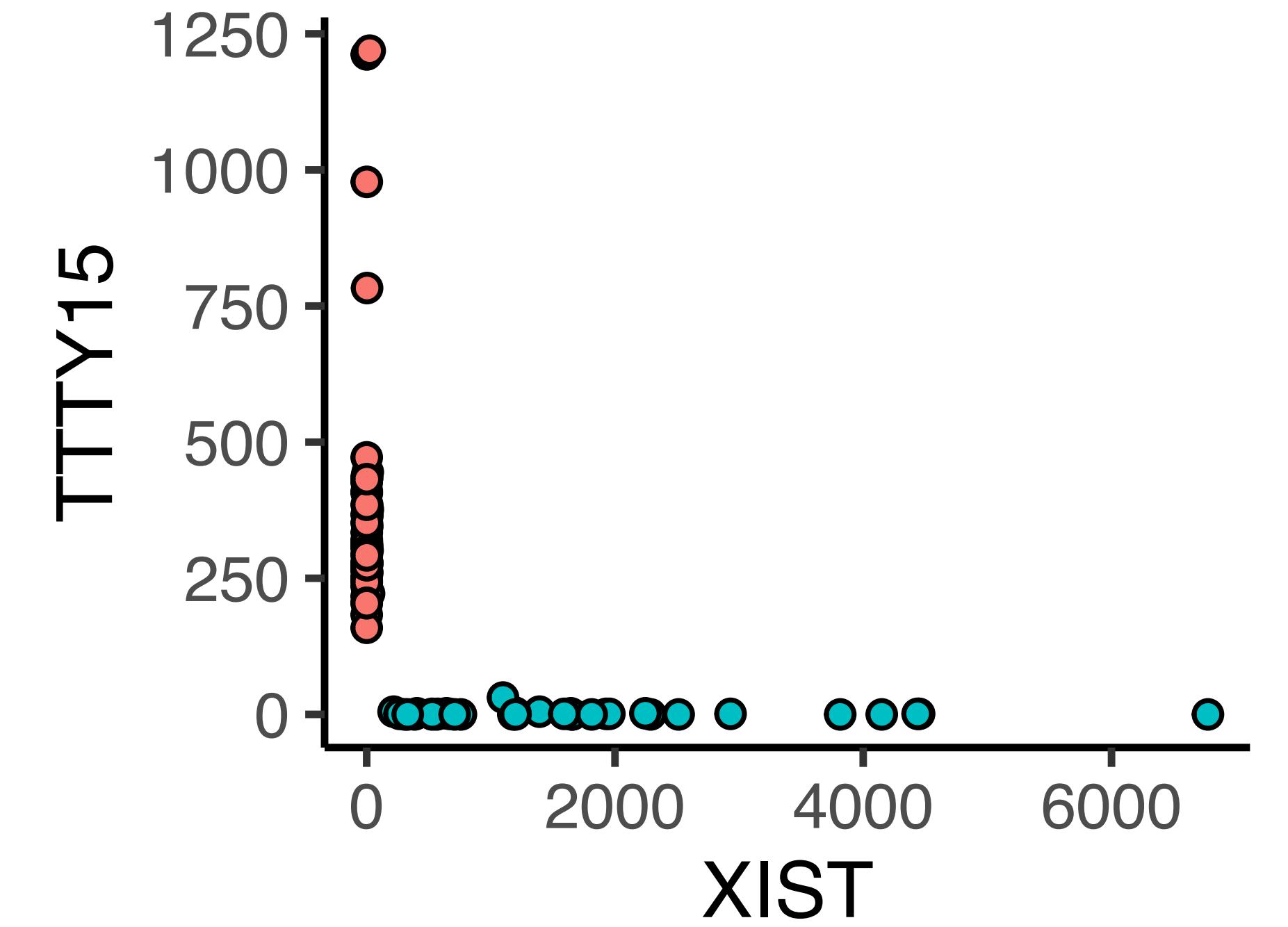


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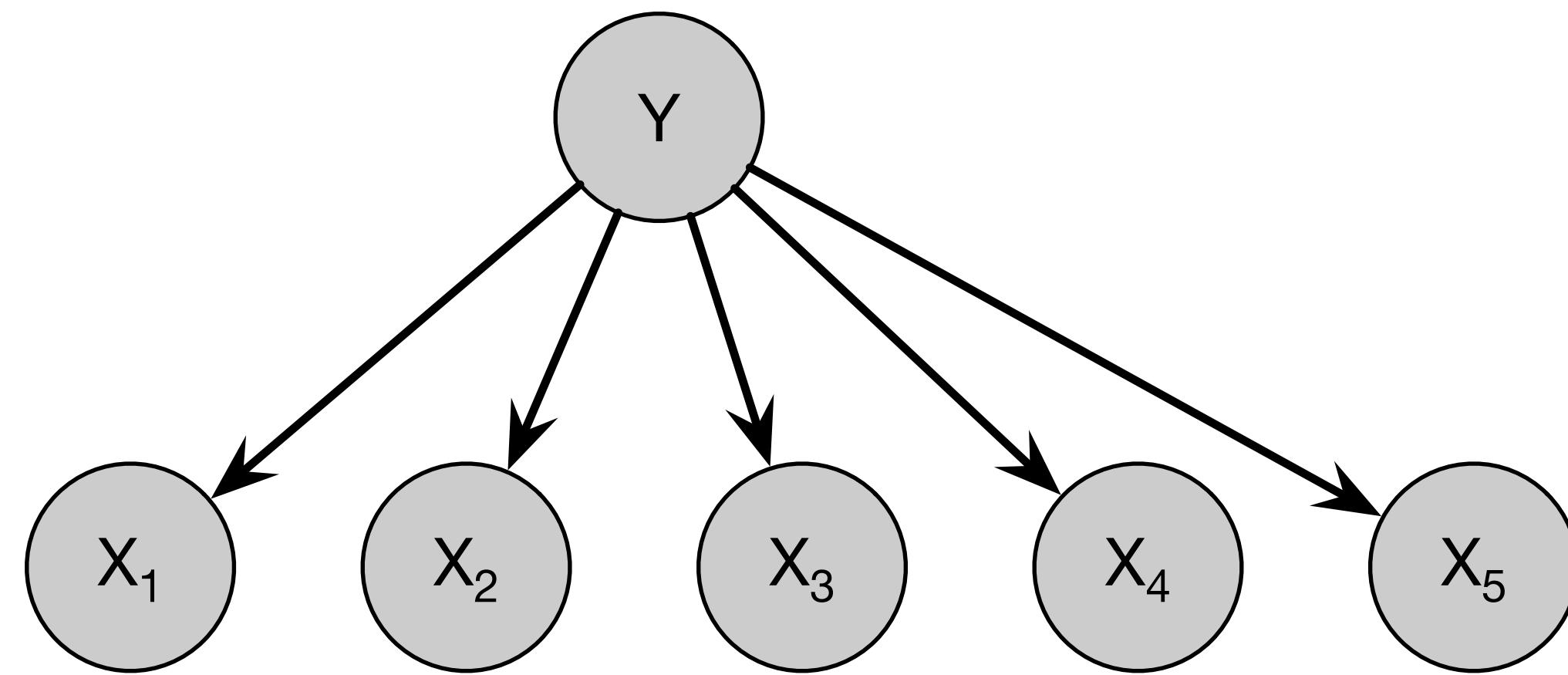
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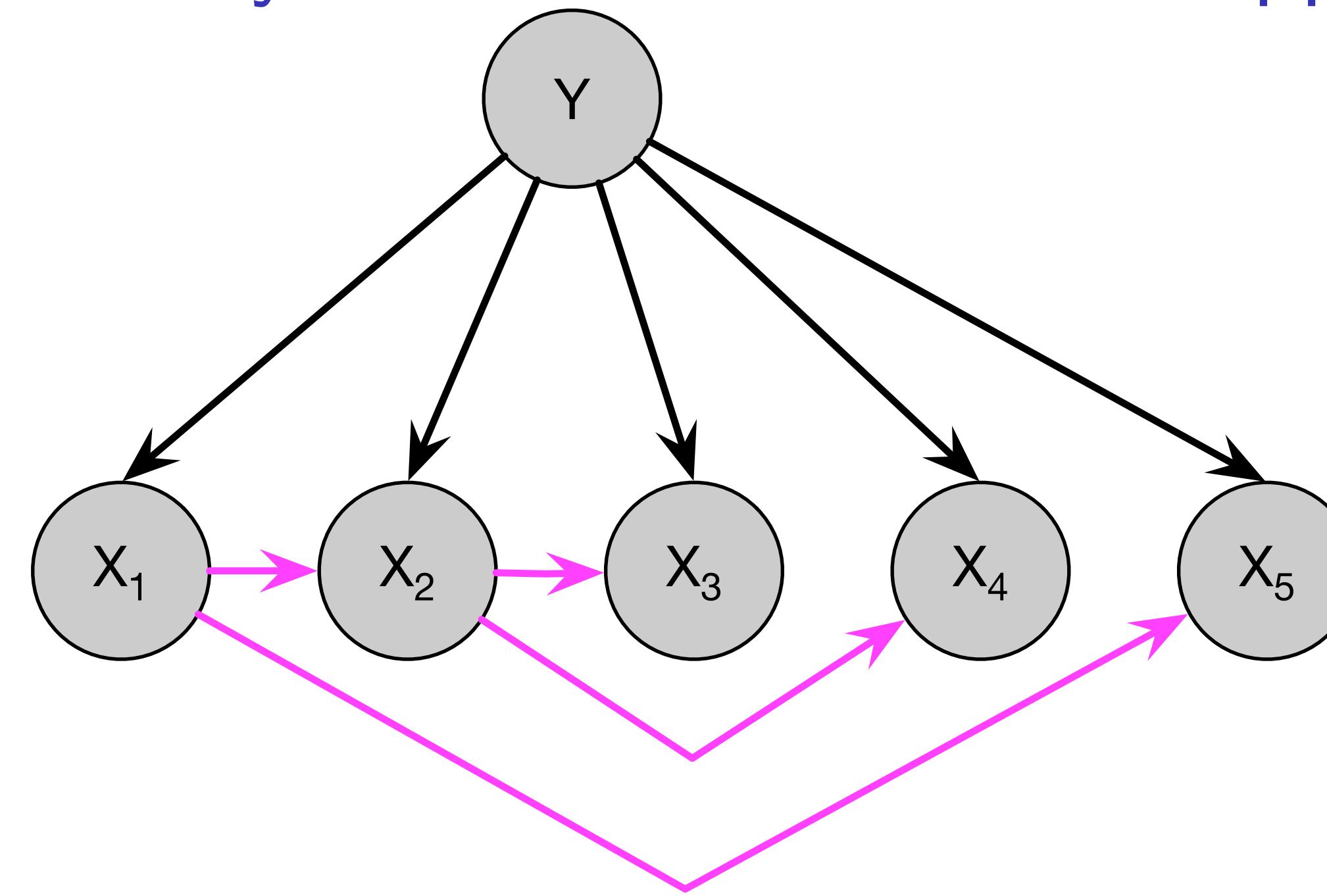
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Tree-augmented Naive Bayes Classifier can better approximate $P(X|Y)$



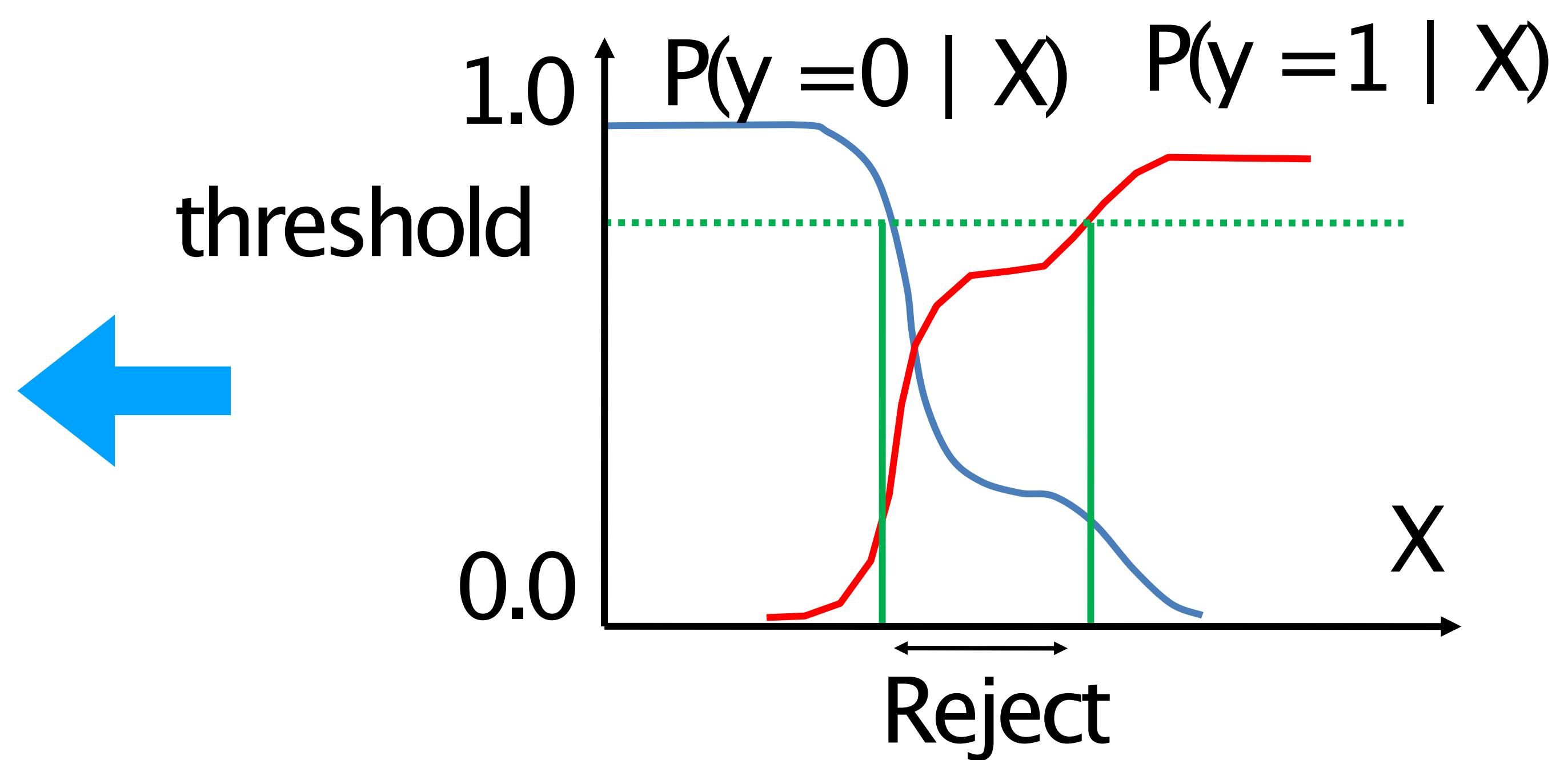
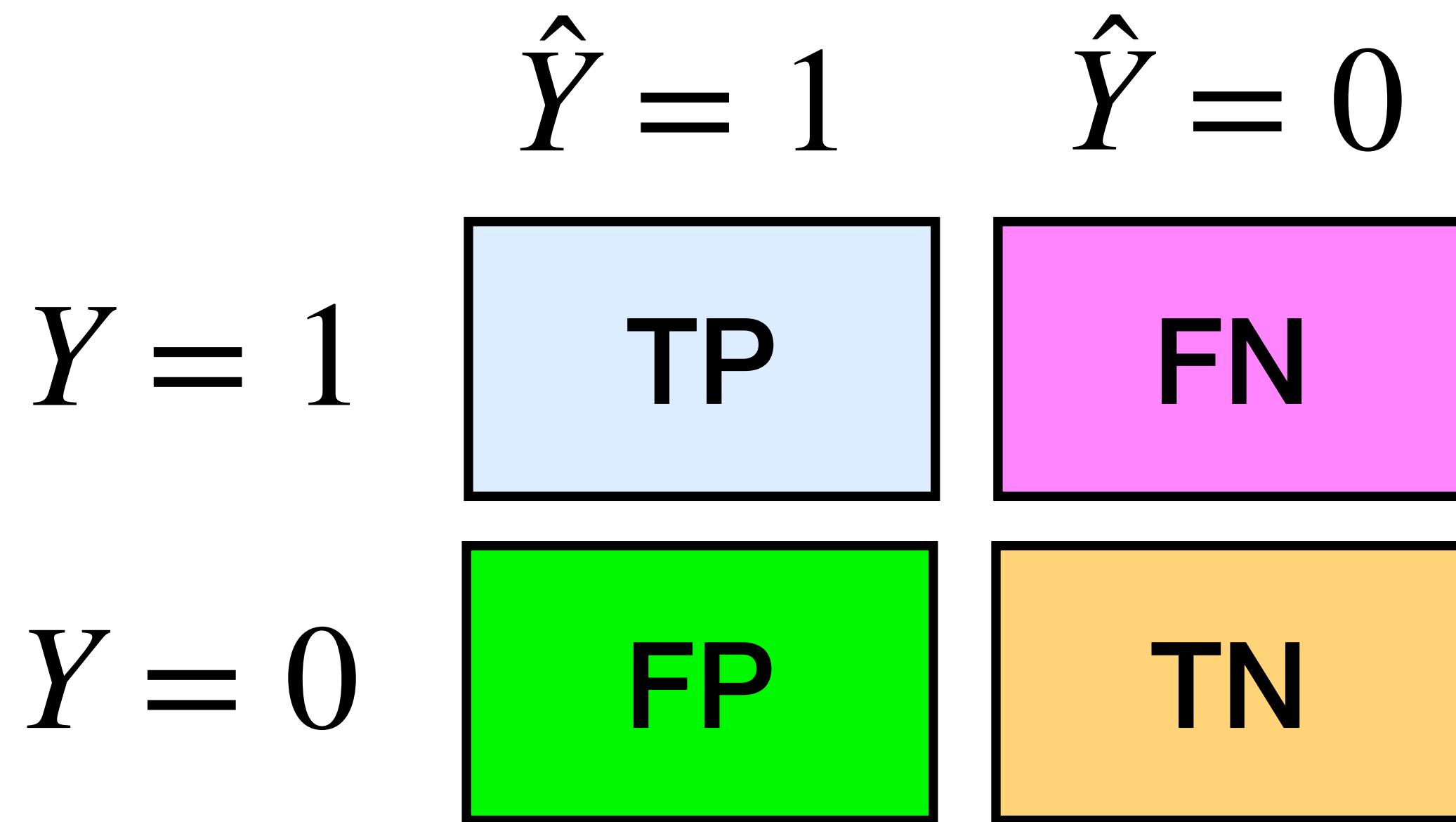
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- ▶ Can we use prior knowledge, such as Gene Ontology?

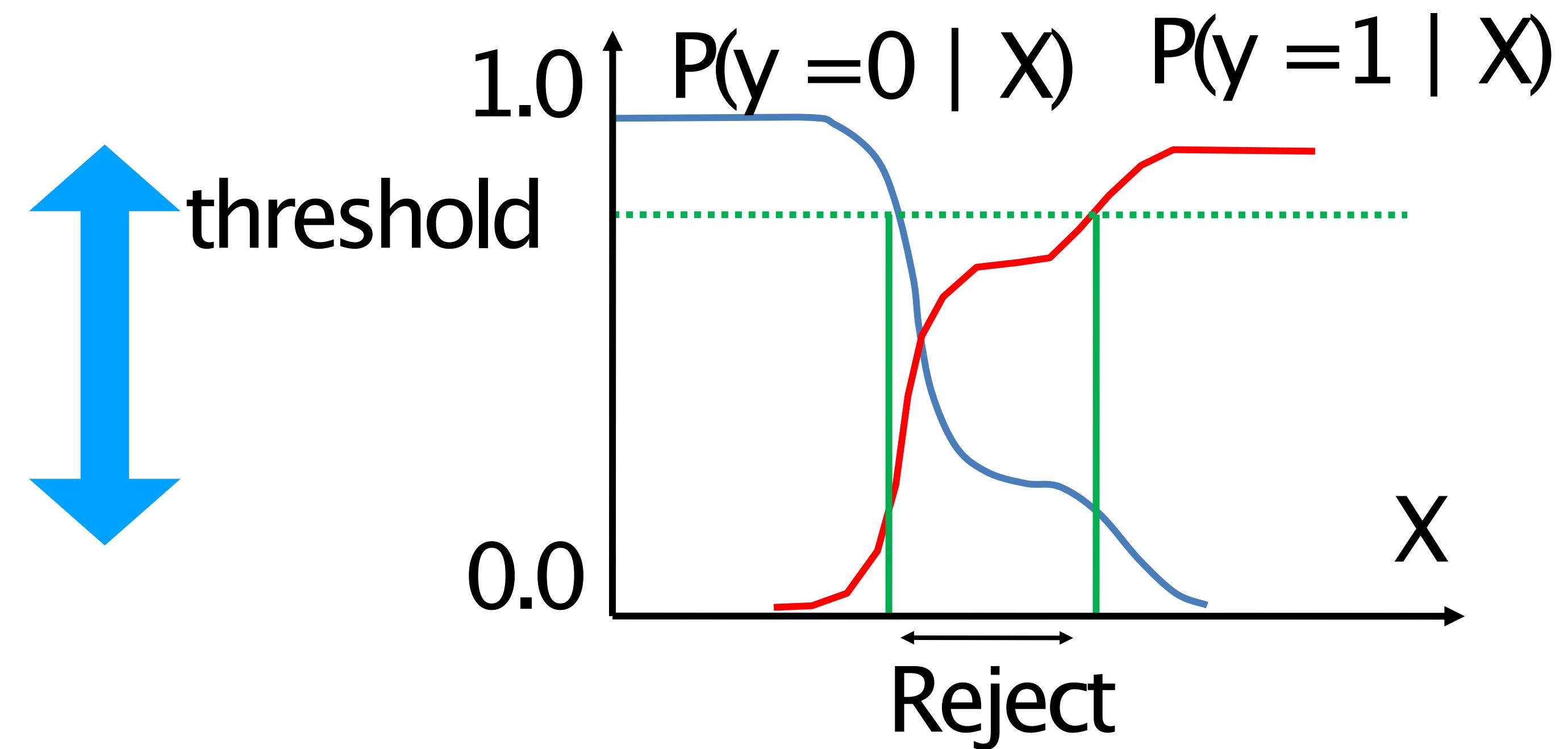
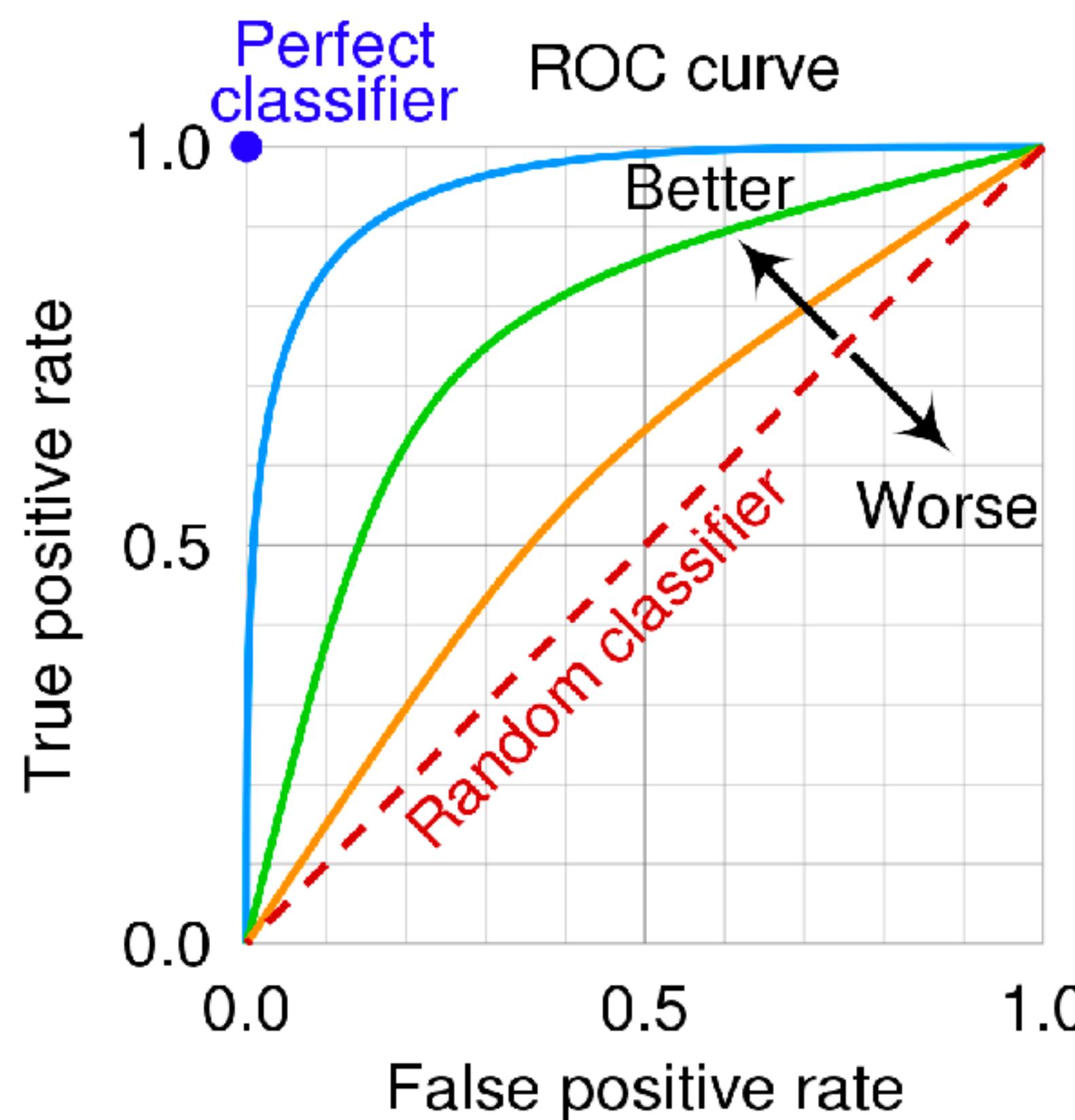
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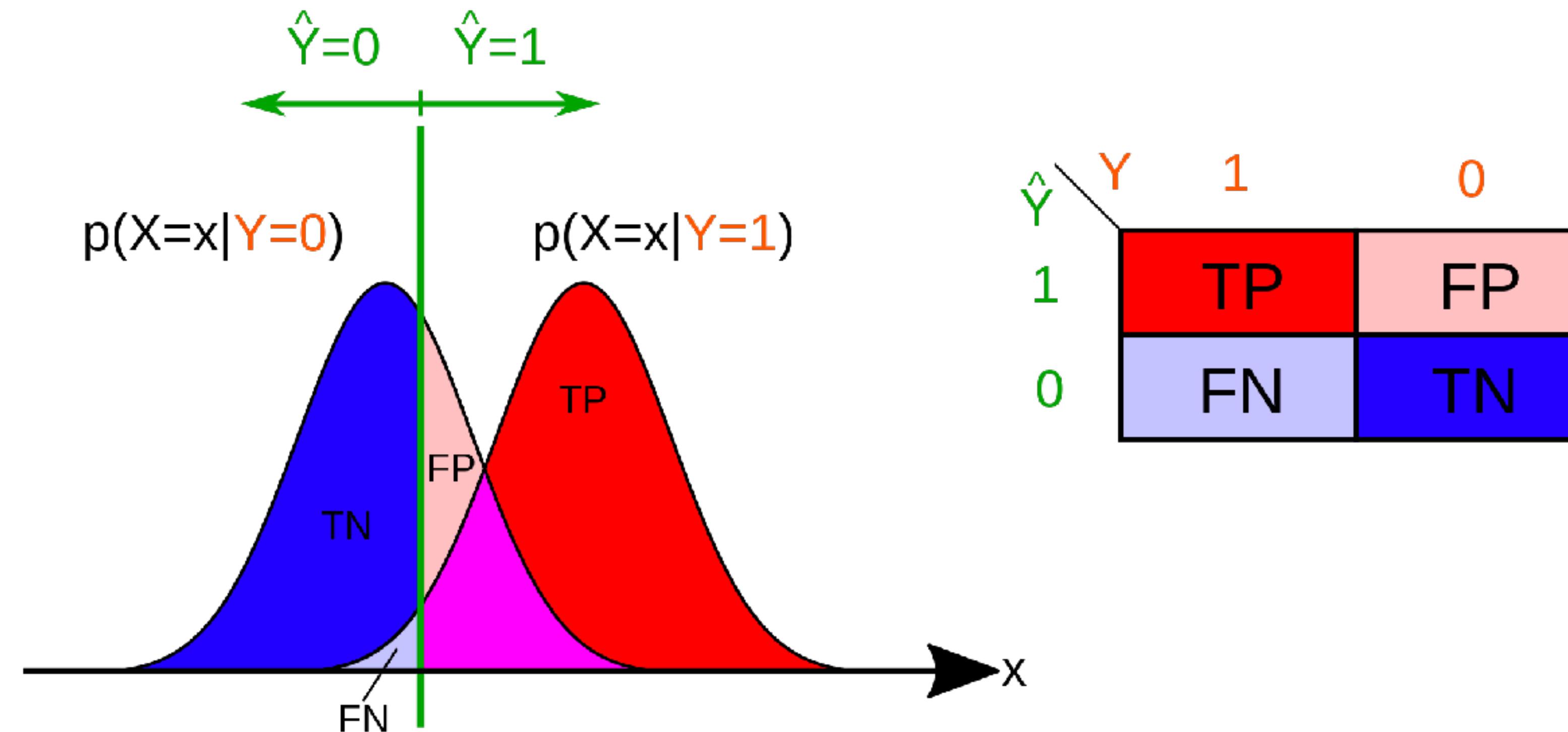
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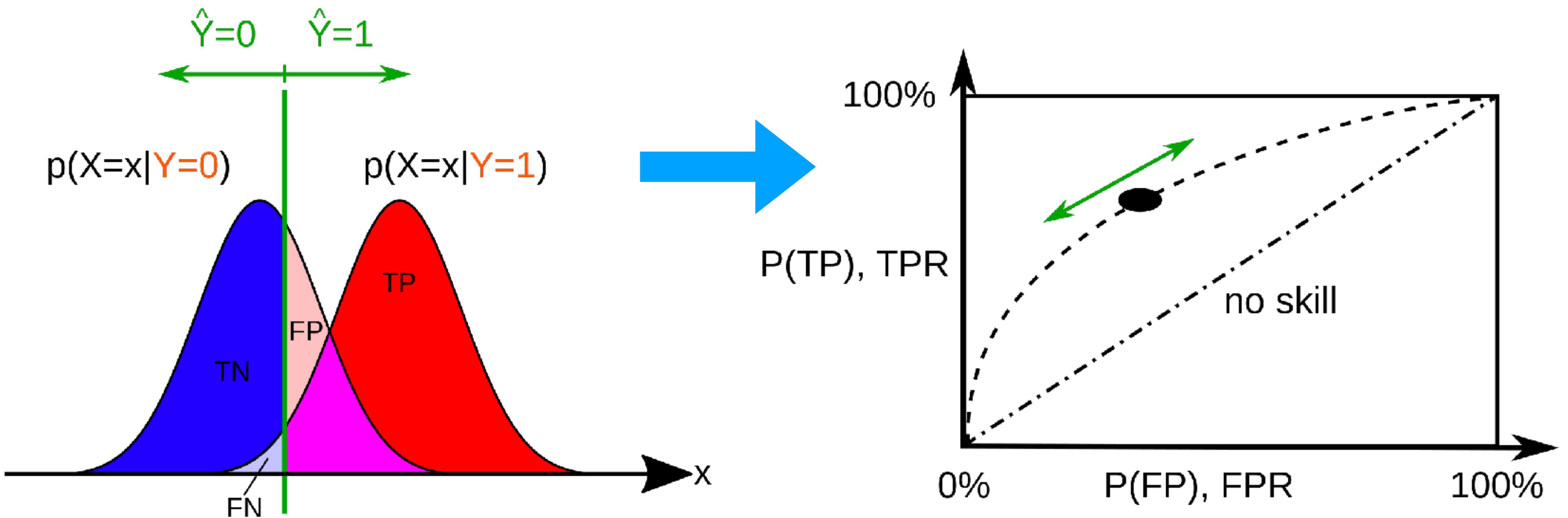
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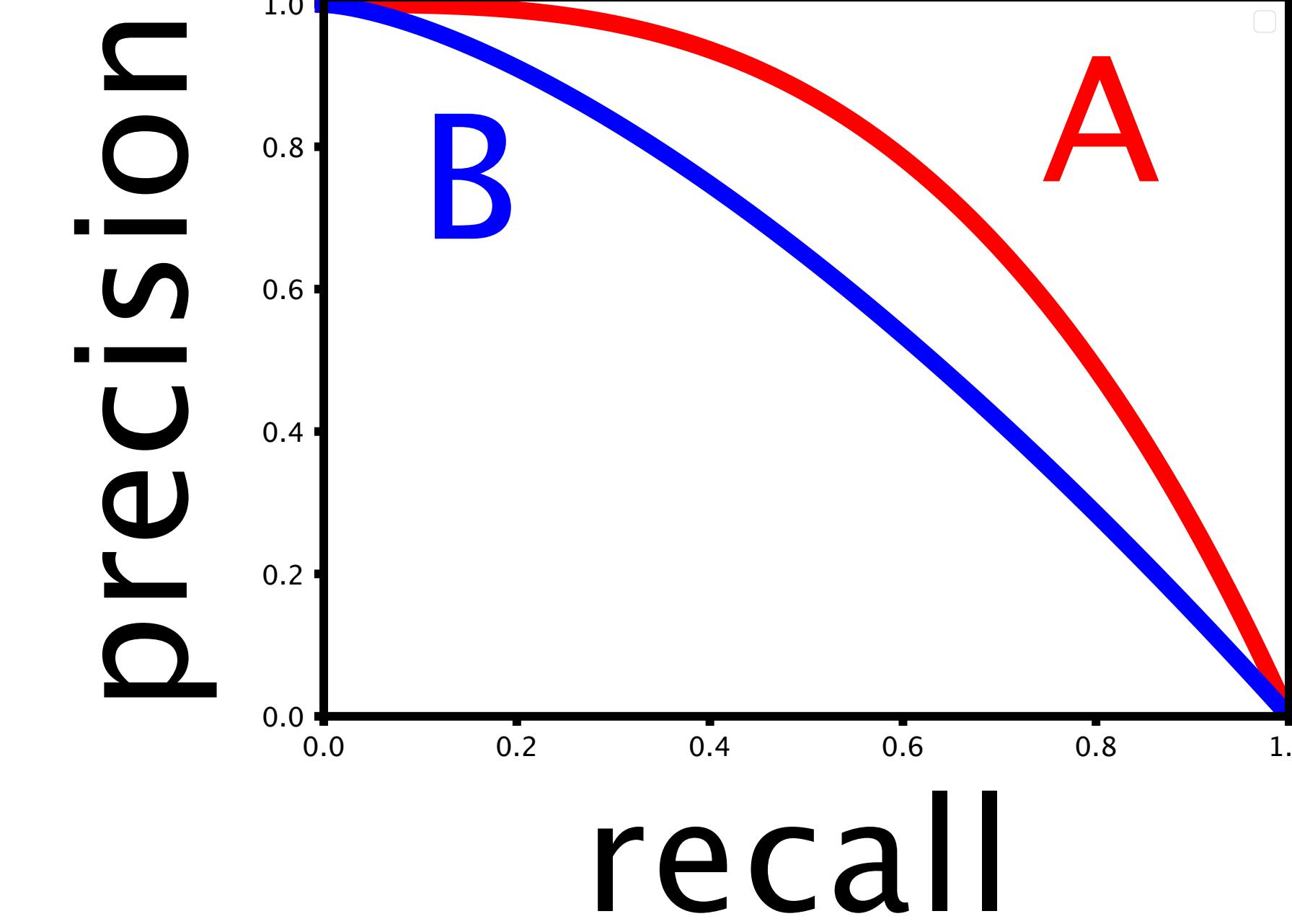
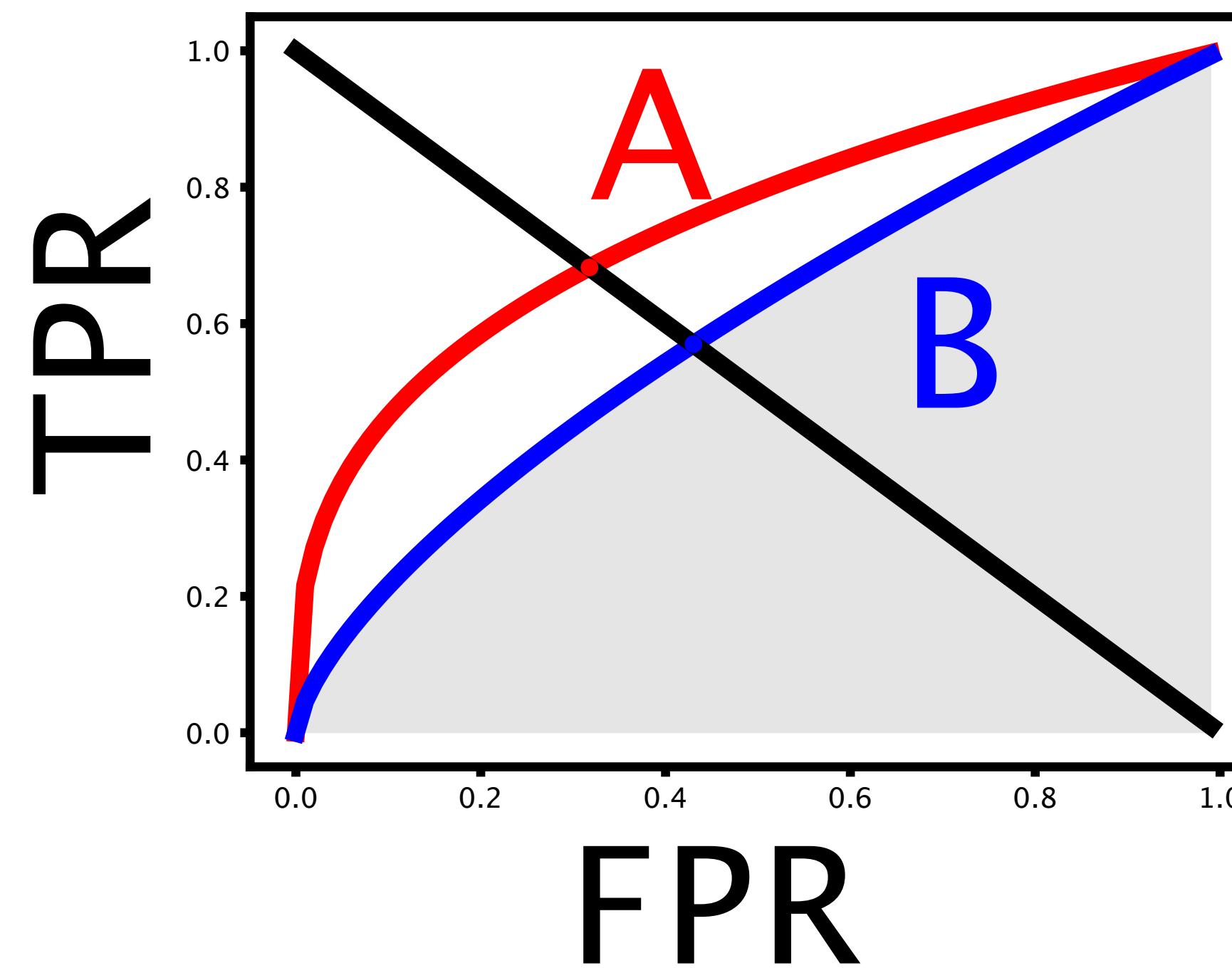
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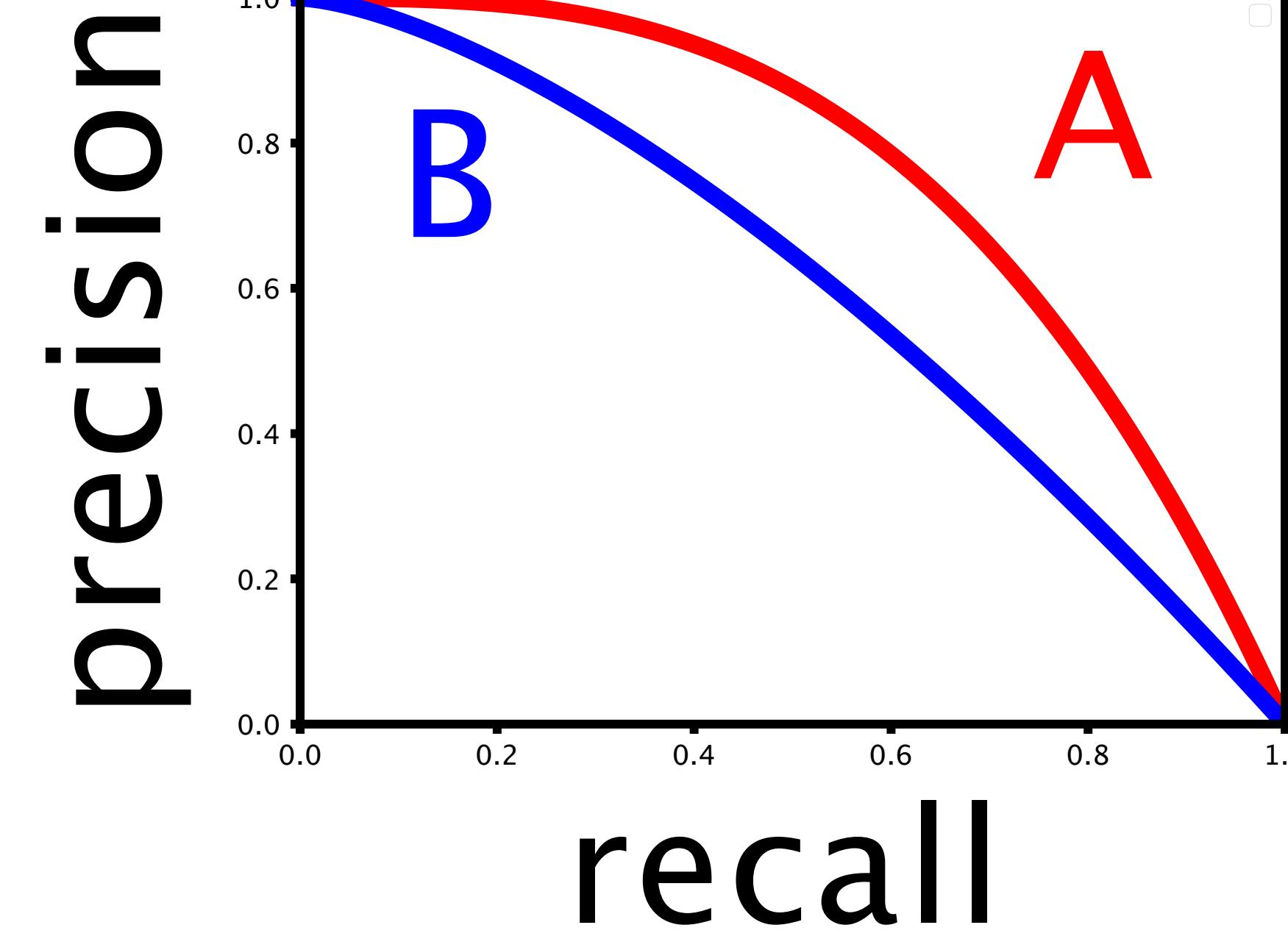
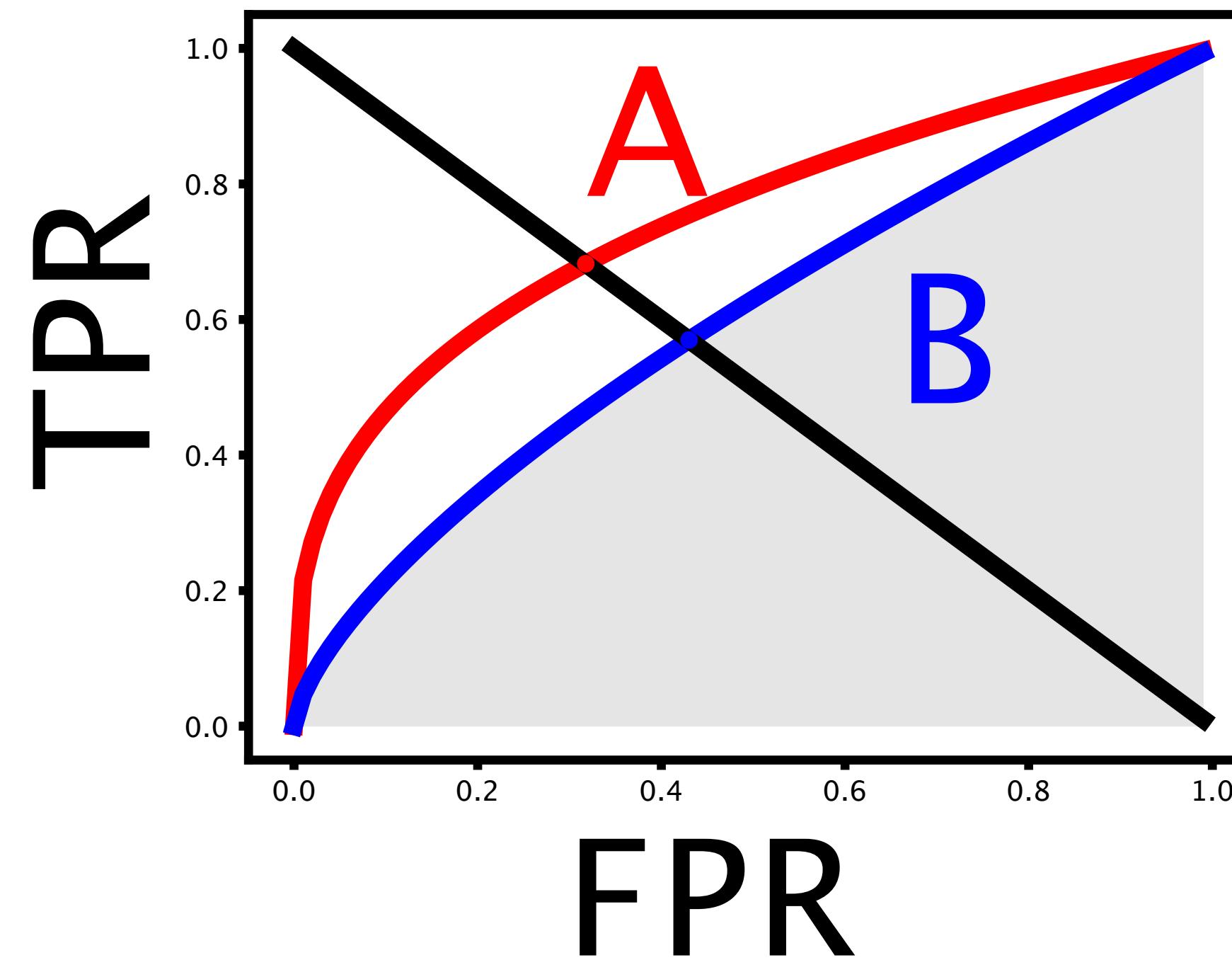
Draw ROC curve with different threshold levels



ROC and Precision Recall (PR) curves

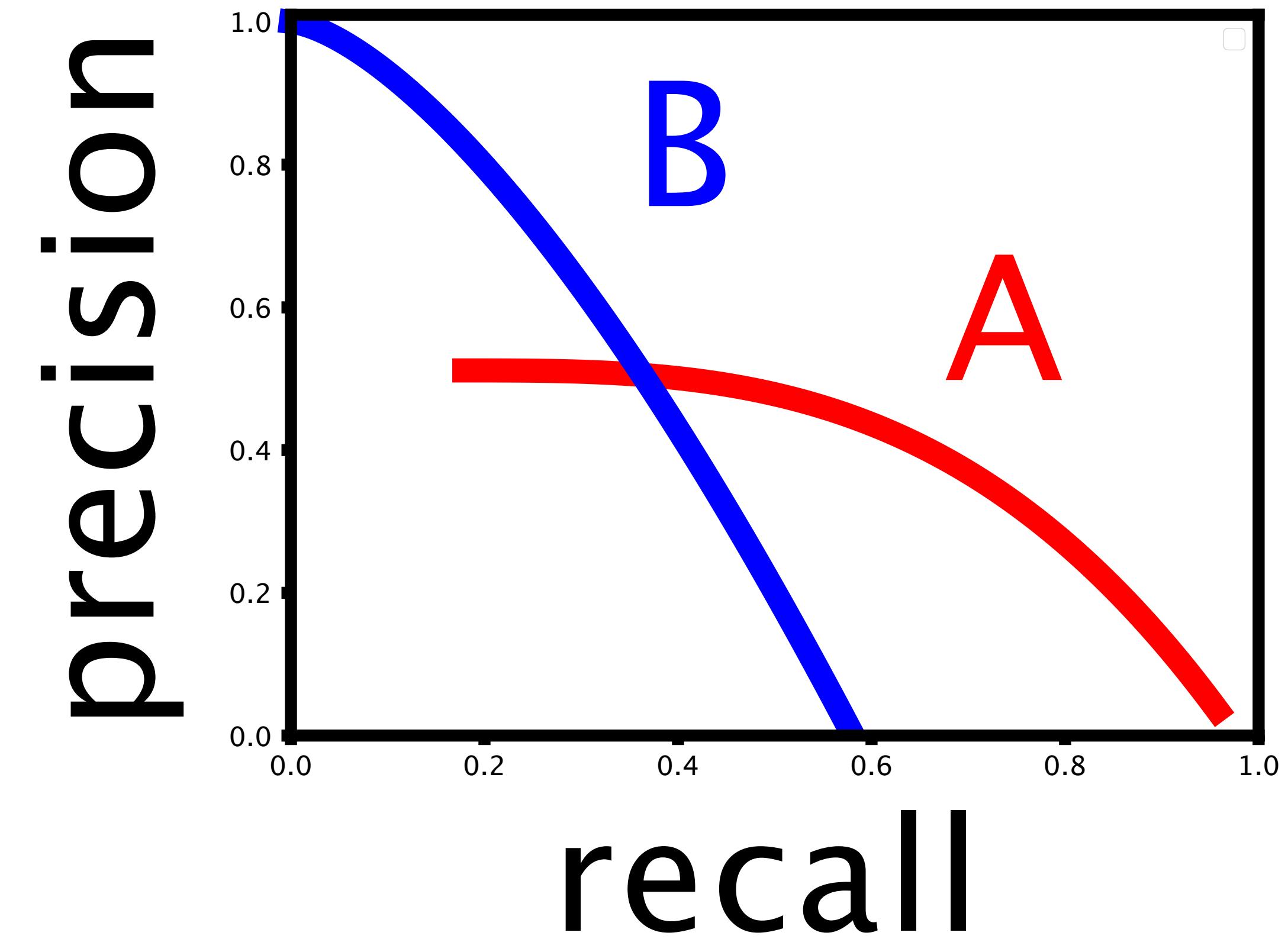


Which one to use?



Which method is better? A or B?

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- How many mistakes (budget) can you afford until you cover X% of positive hits
- If we use this classifier in disease diagnosis, what will be more suitable?



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