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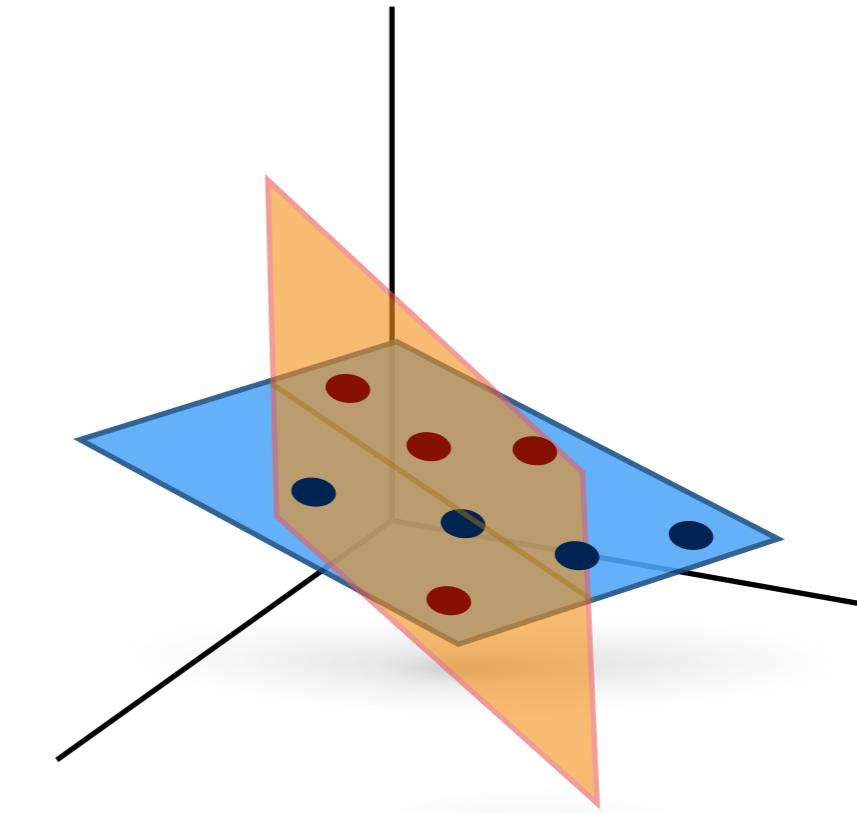
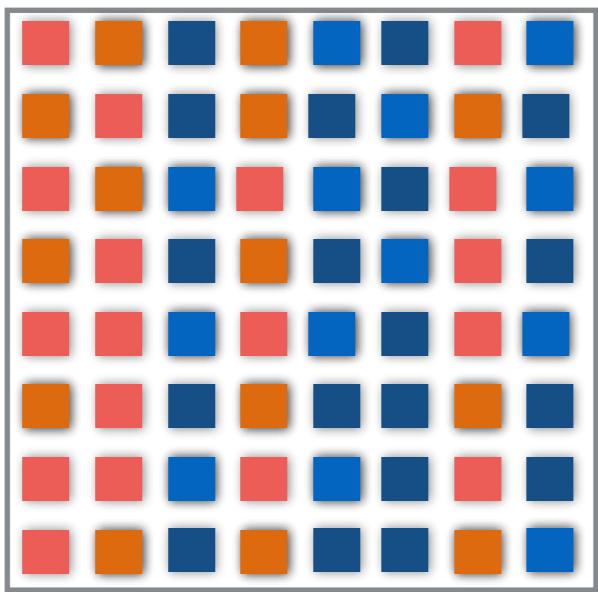
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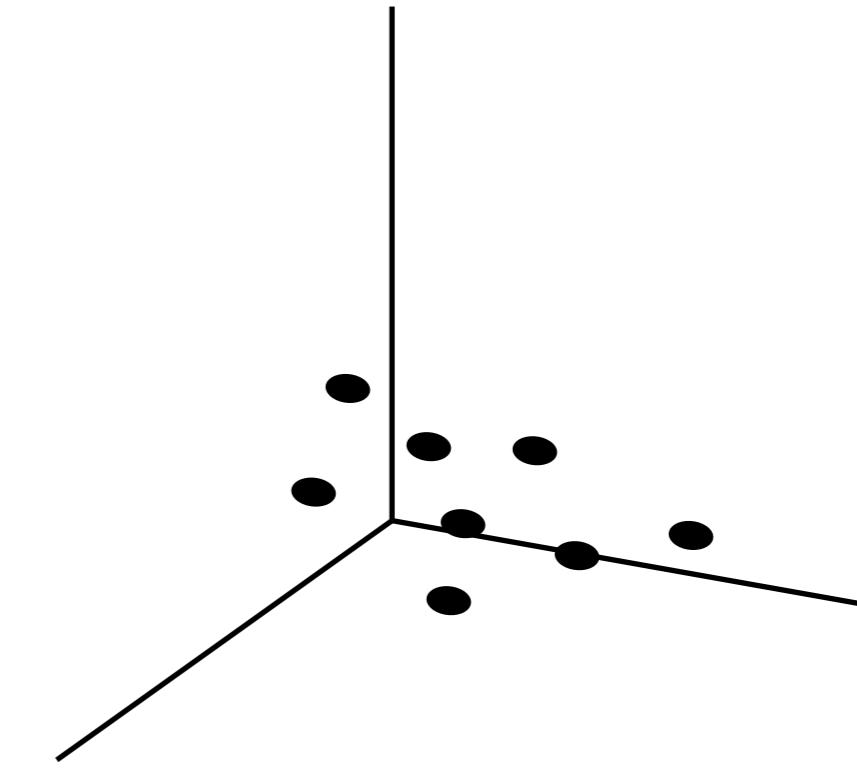
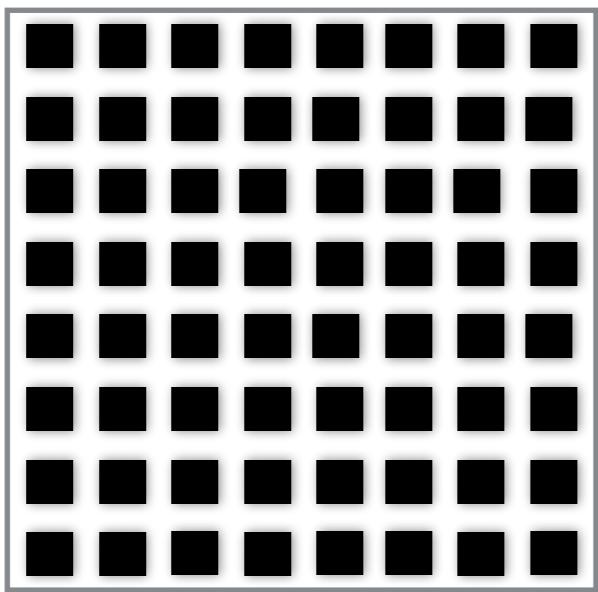


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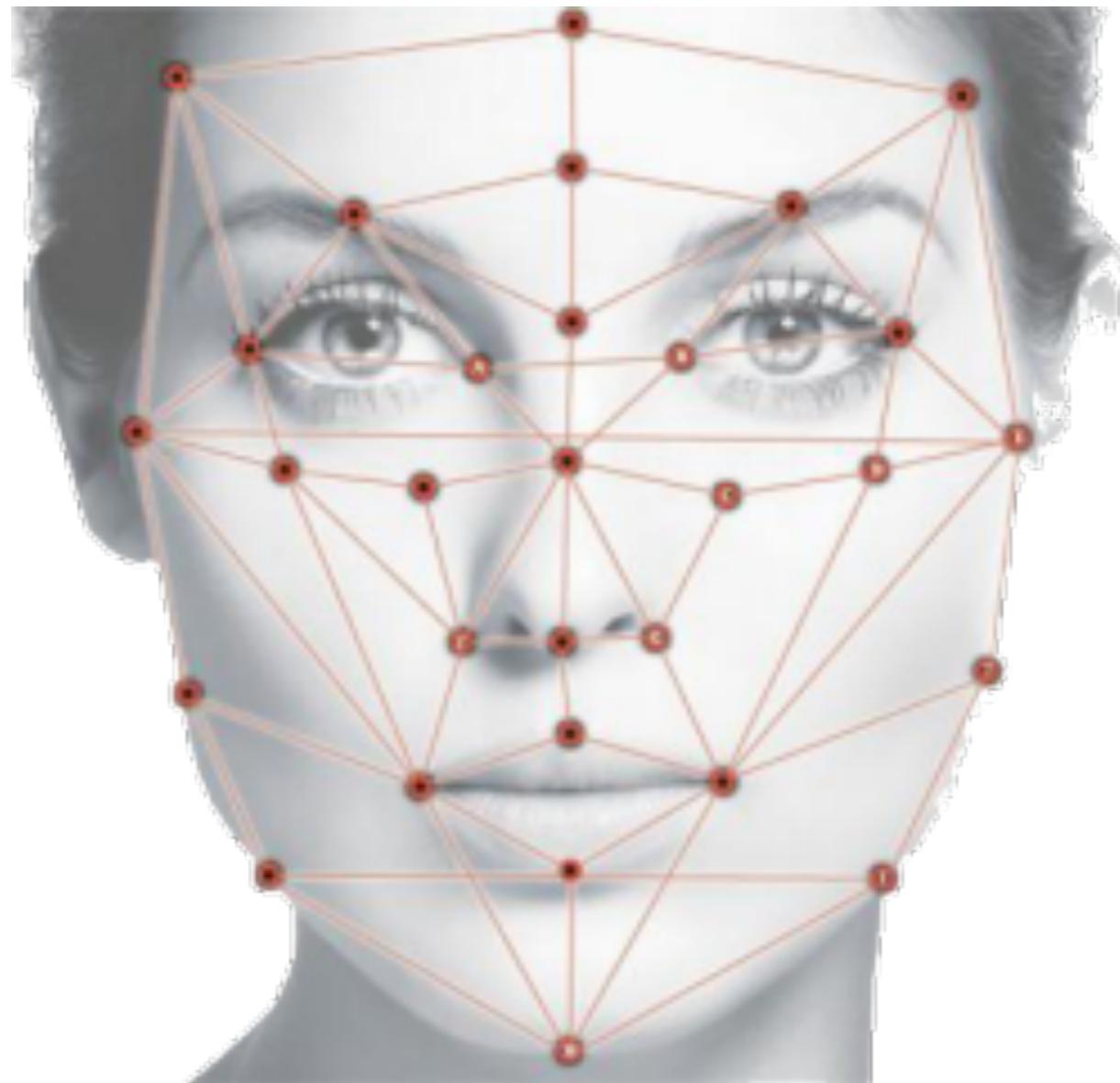


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What is  
this good  
for?



Lots of Applications  
Face Clustering



# Lots of Applications

Motion Segmentation

# **Fusion Subspace Clustering**

This talk

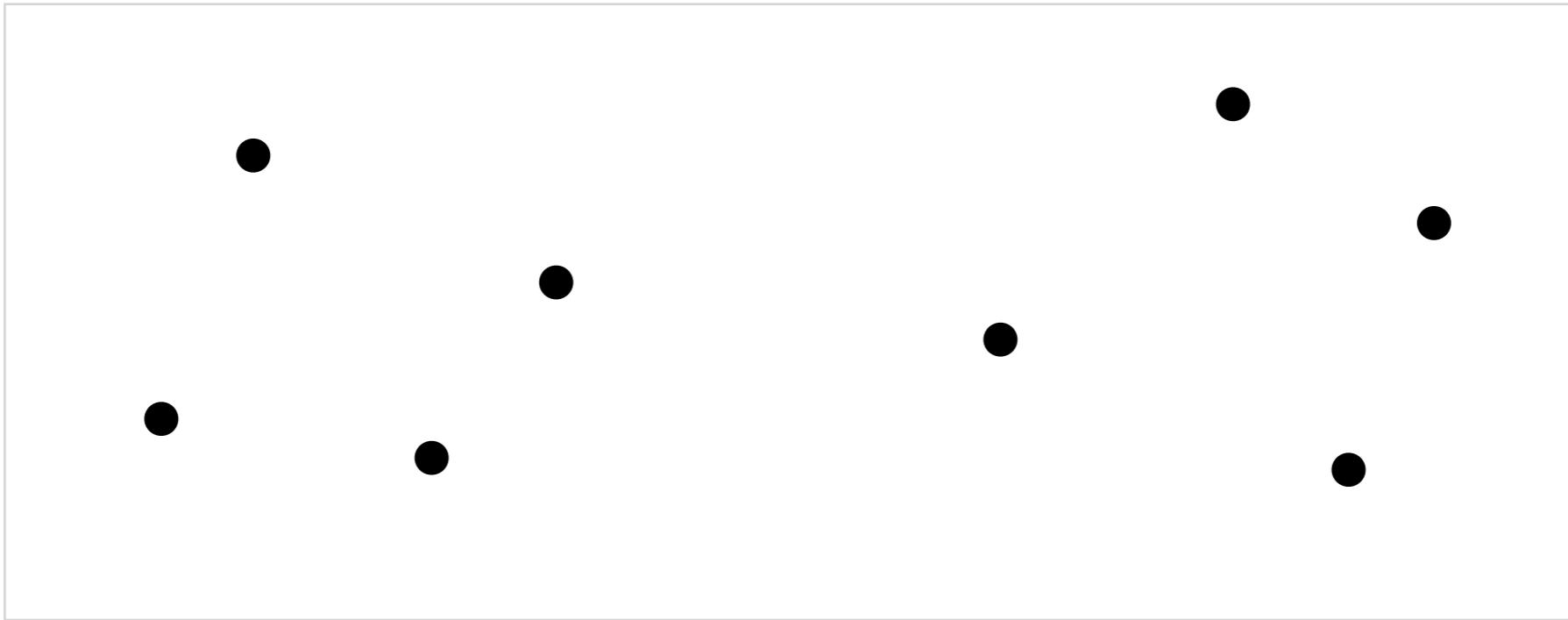
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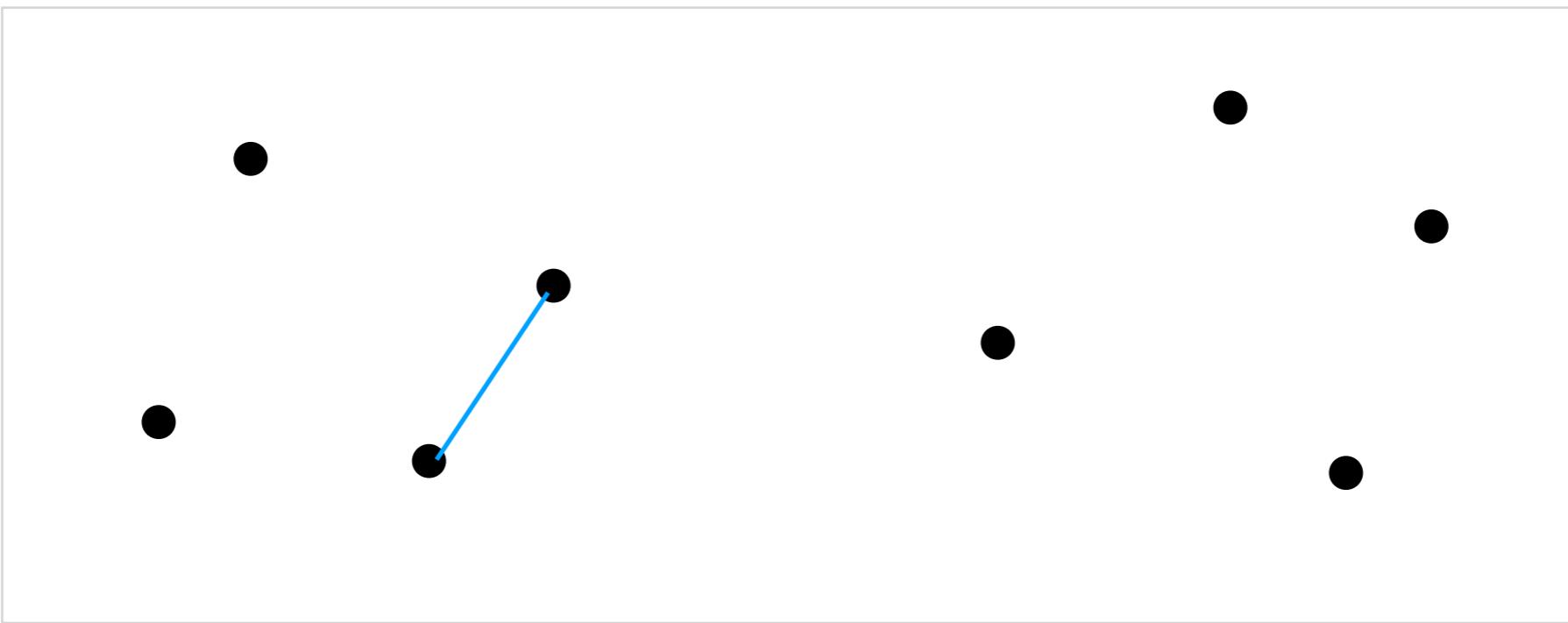


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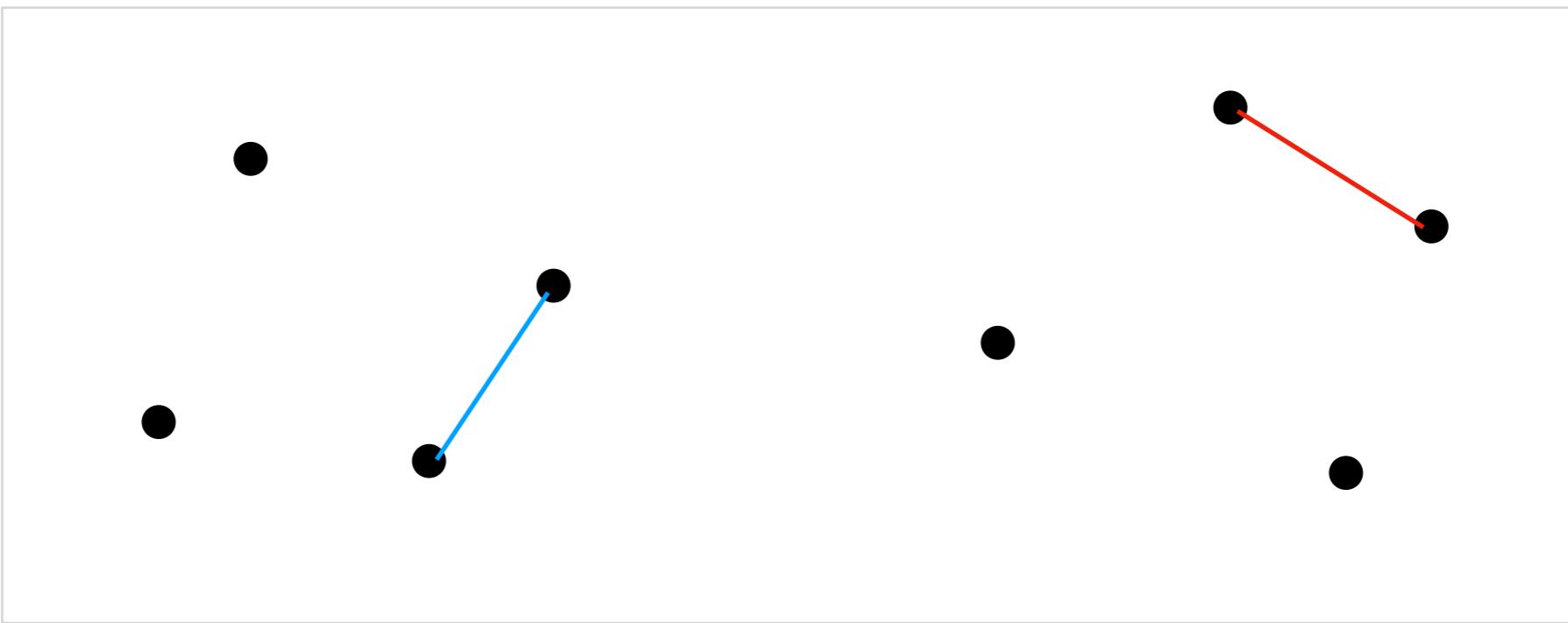
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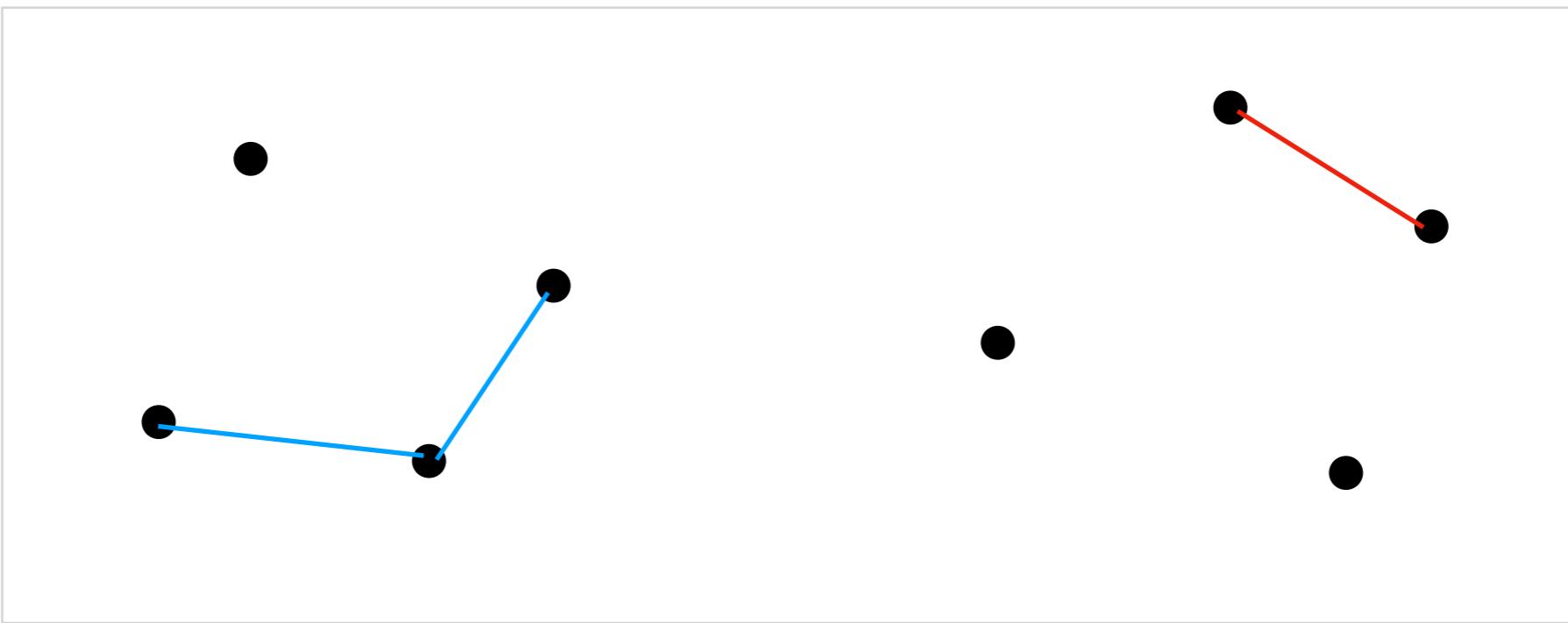
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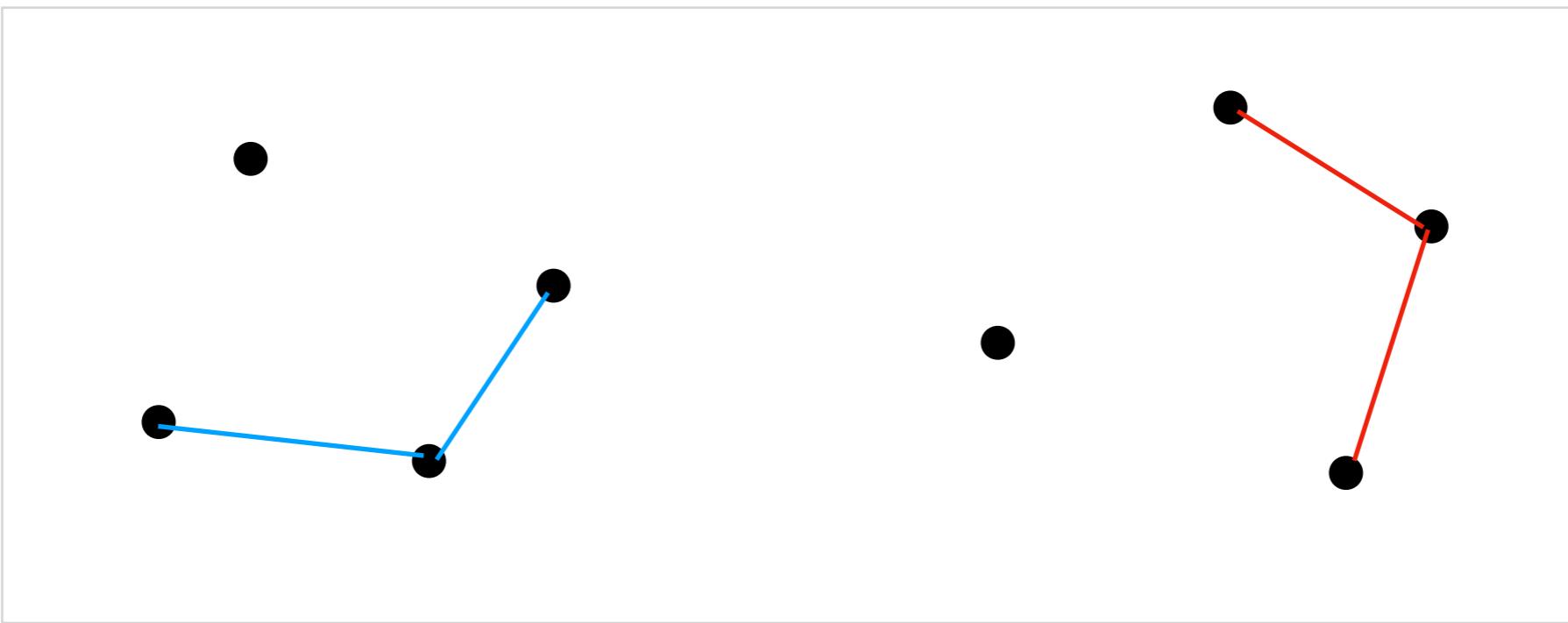
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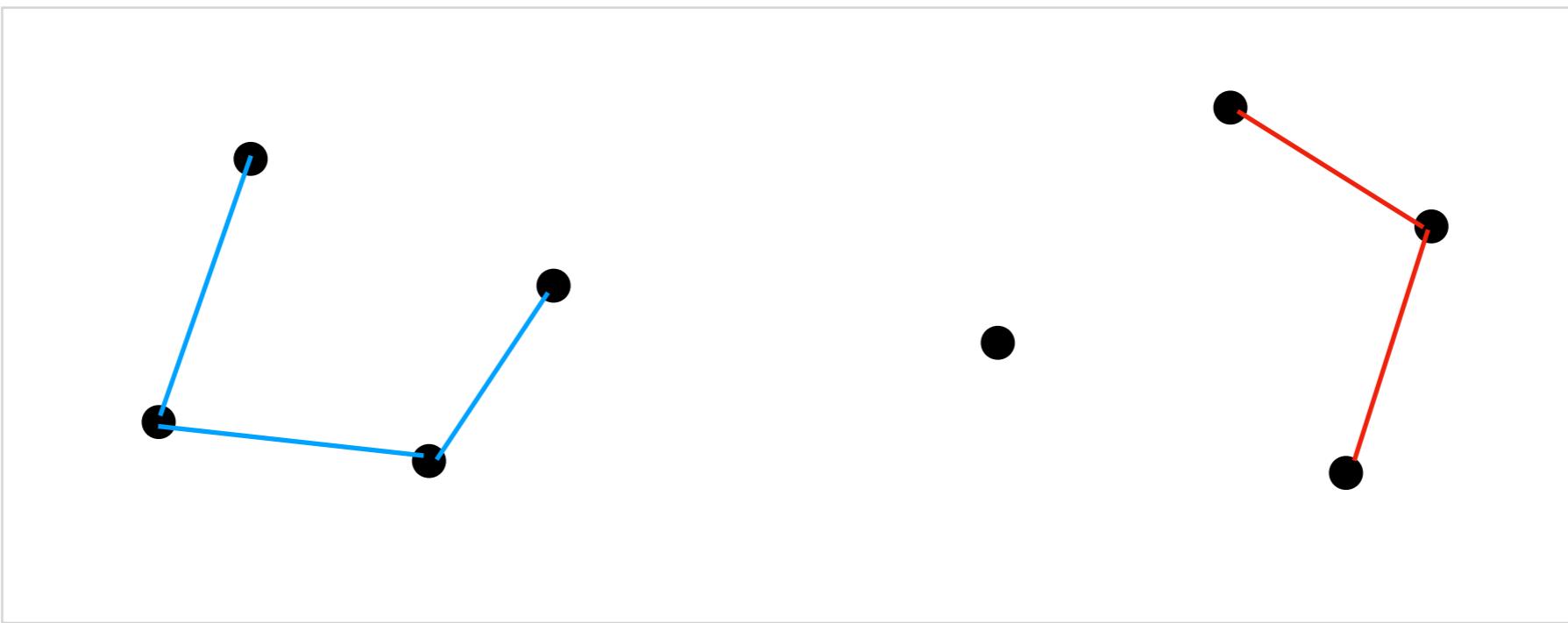
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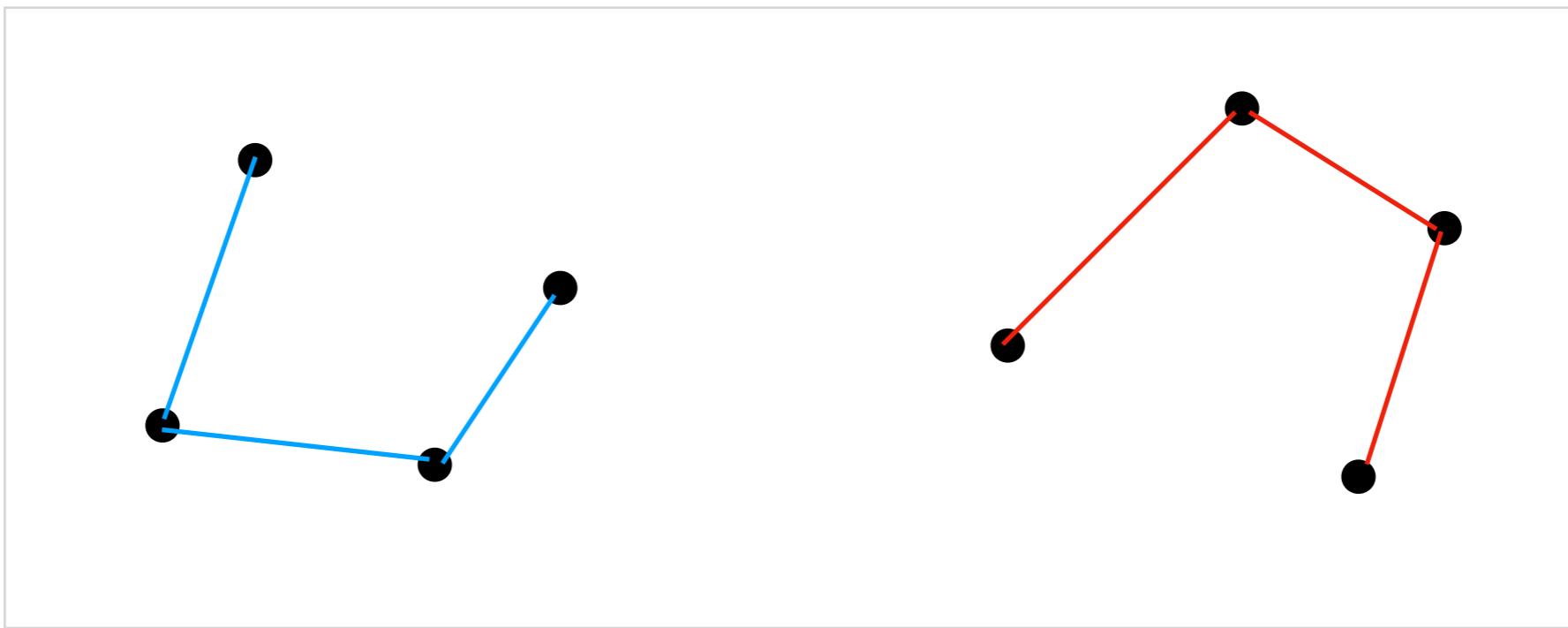
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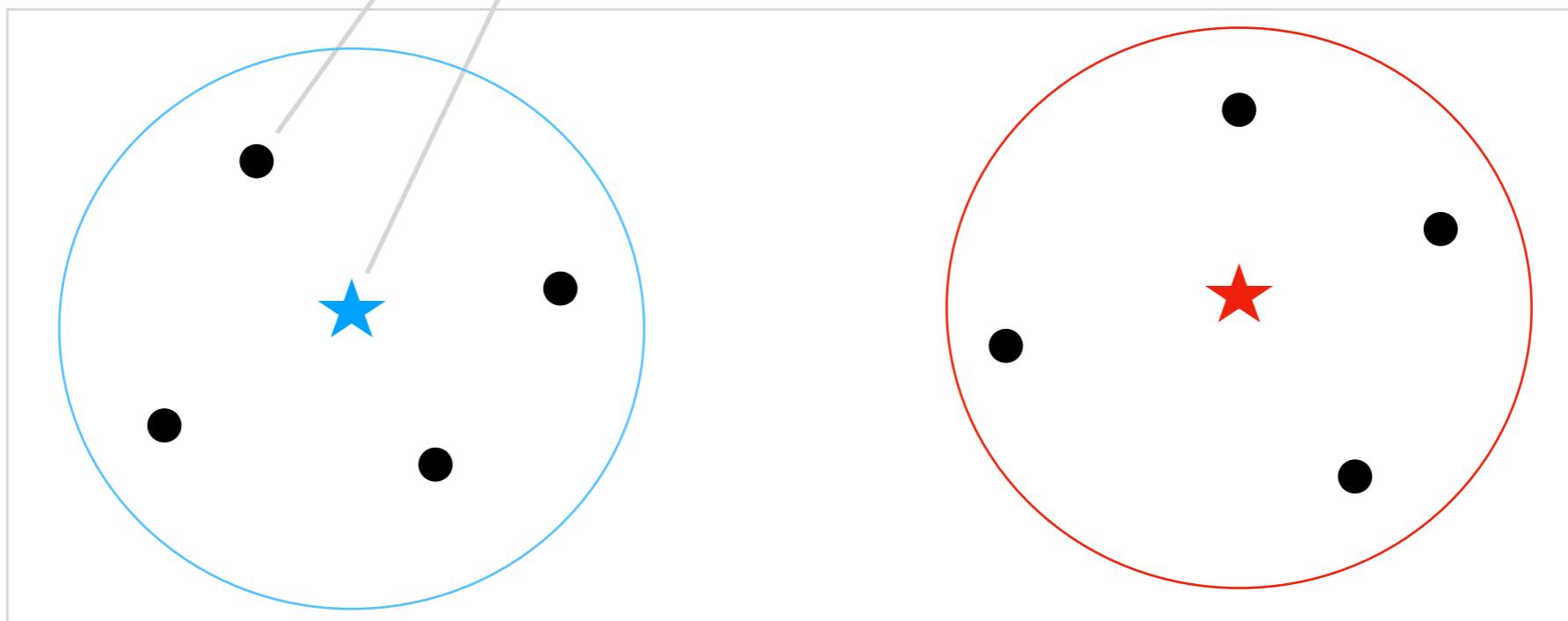
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subject to

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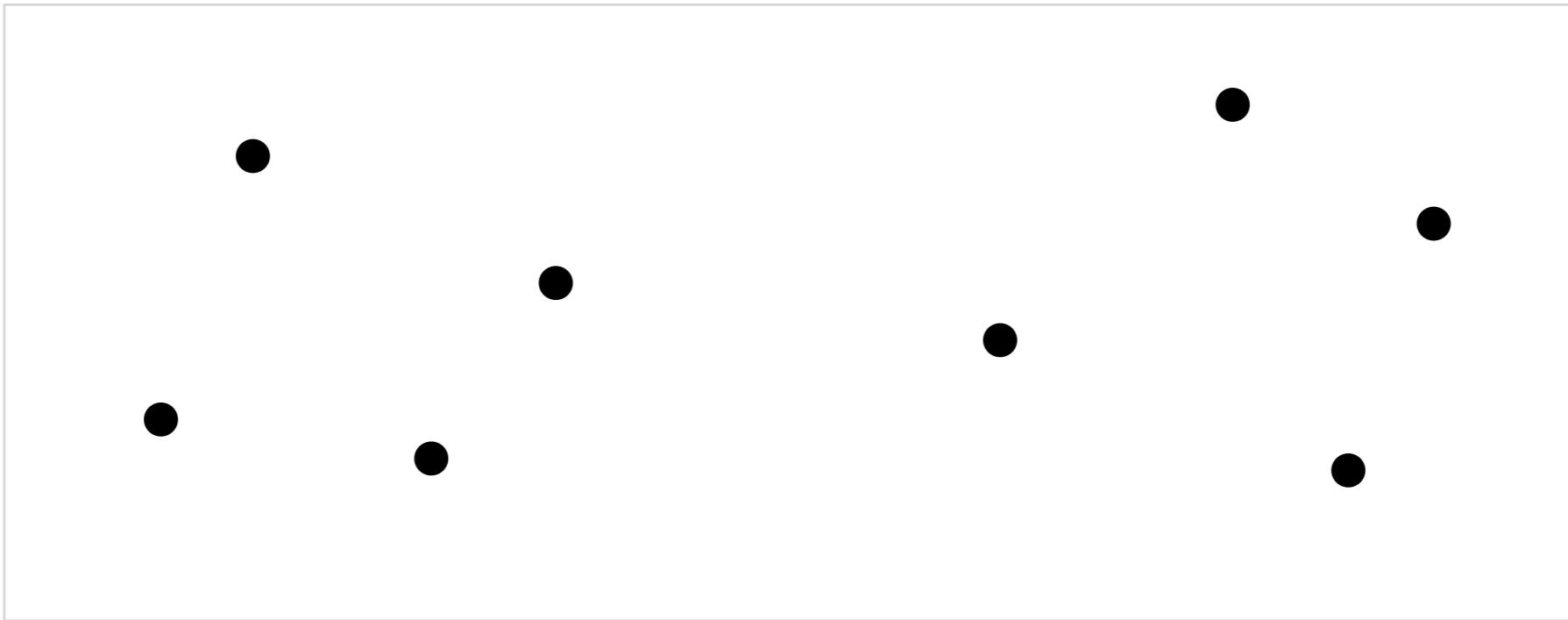
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# Hierarchical Clustering

## As an Optimization Problem

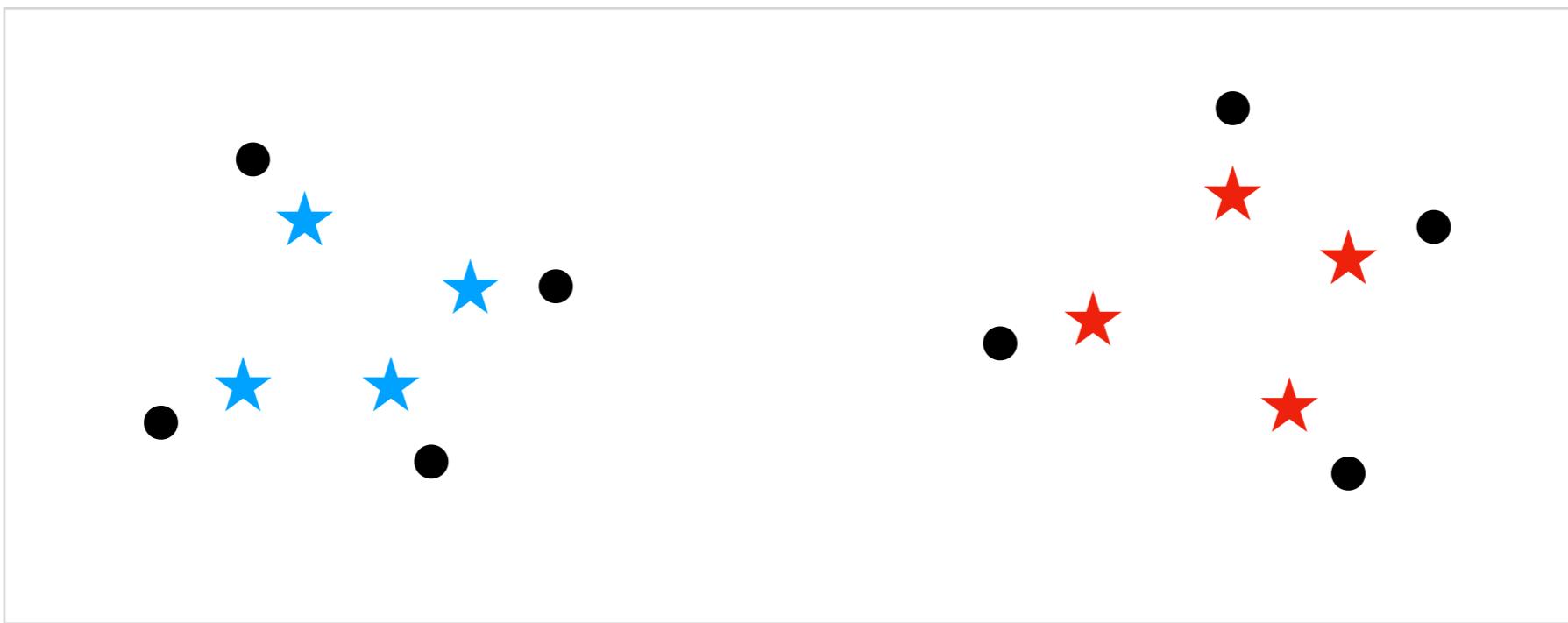
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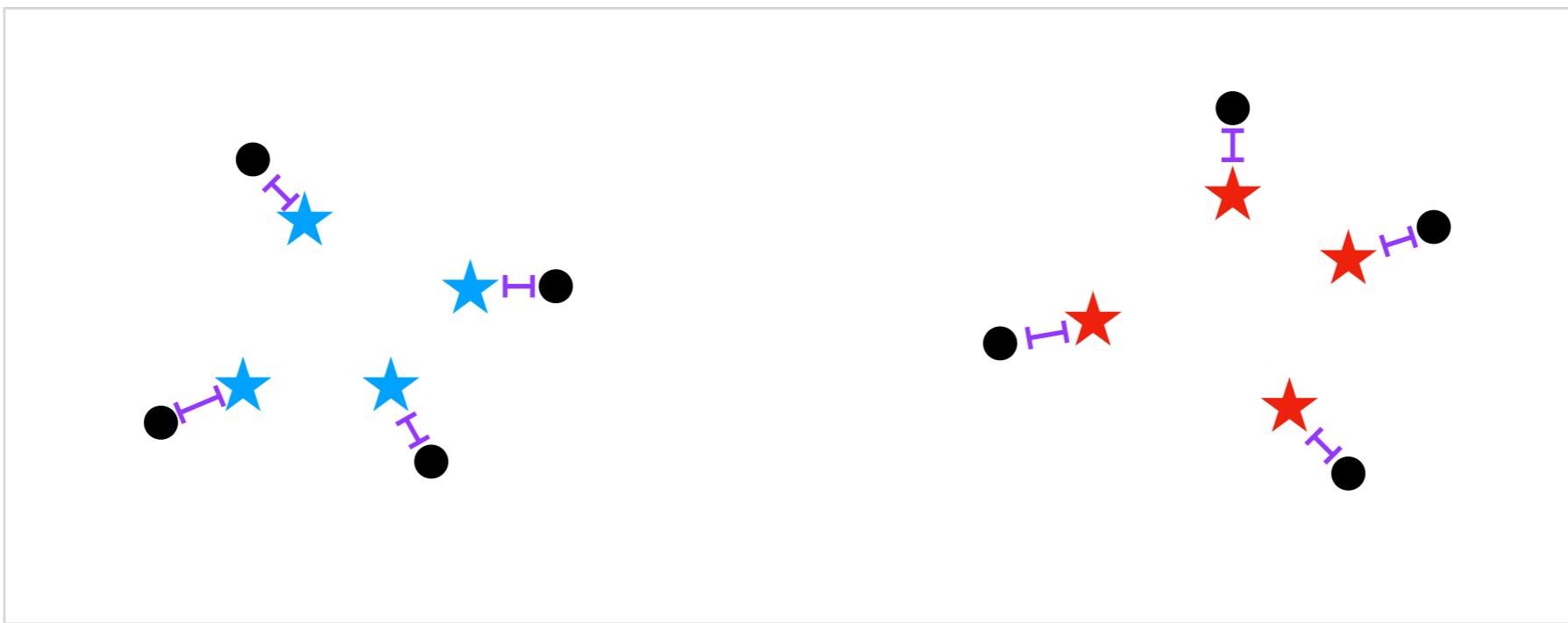


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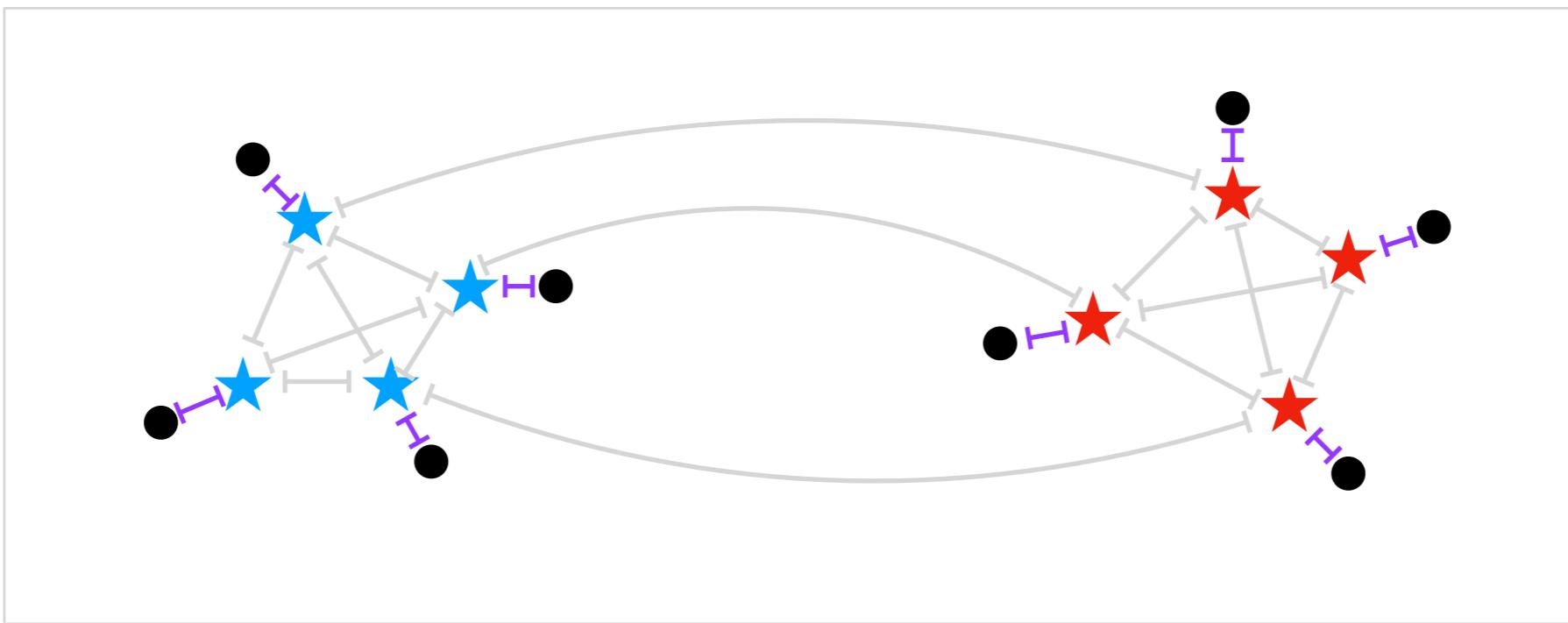


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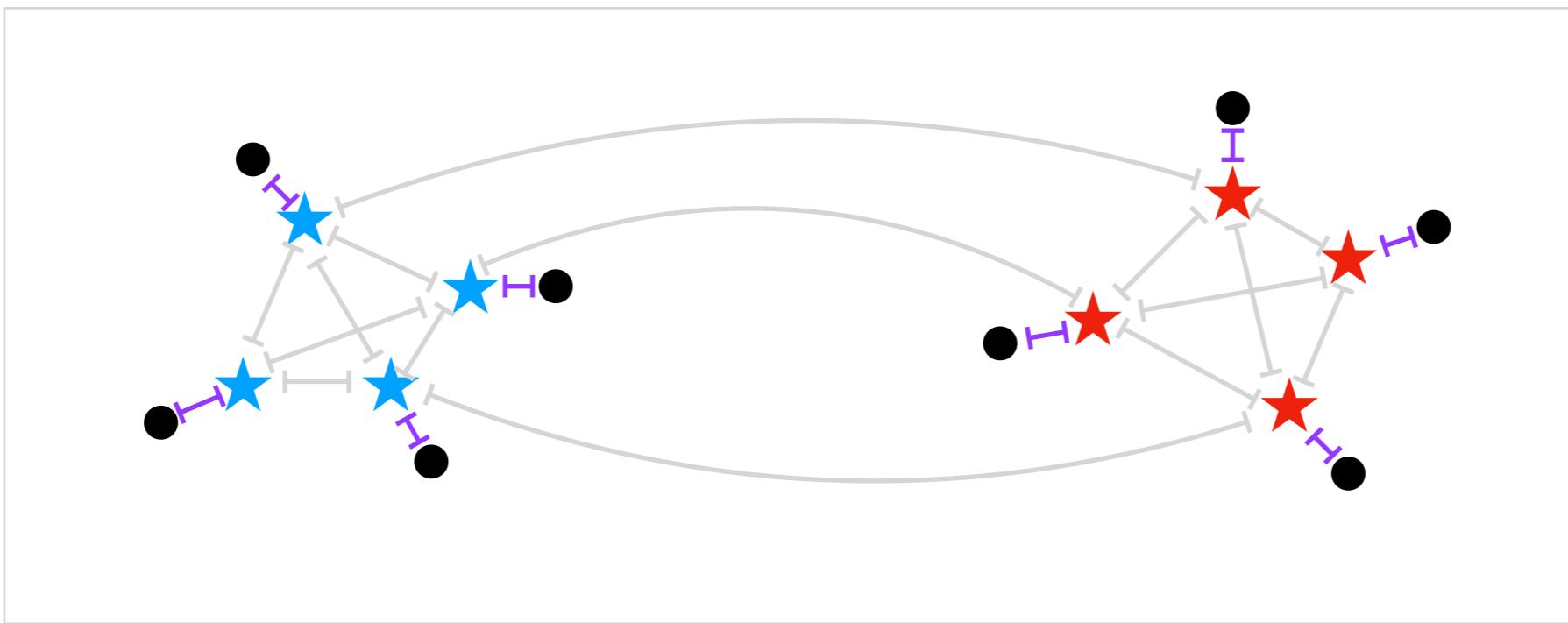
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Center-to-Center Distance

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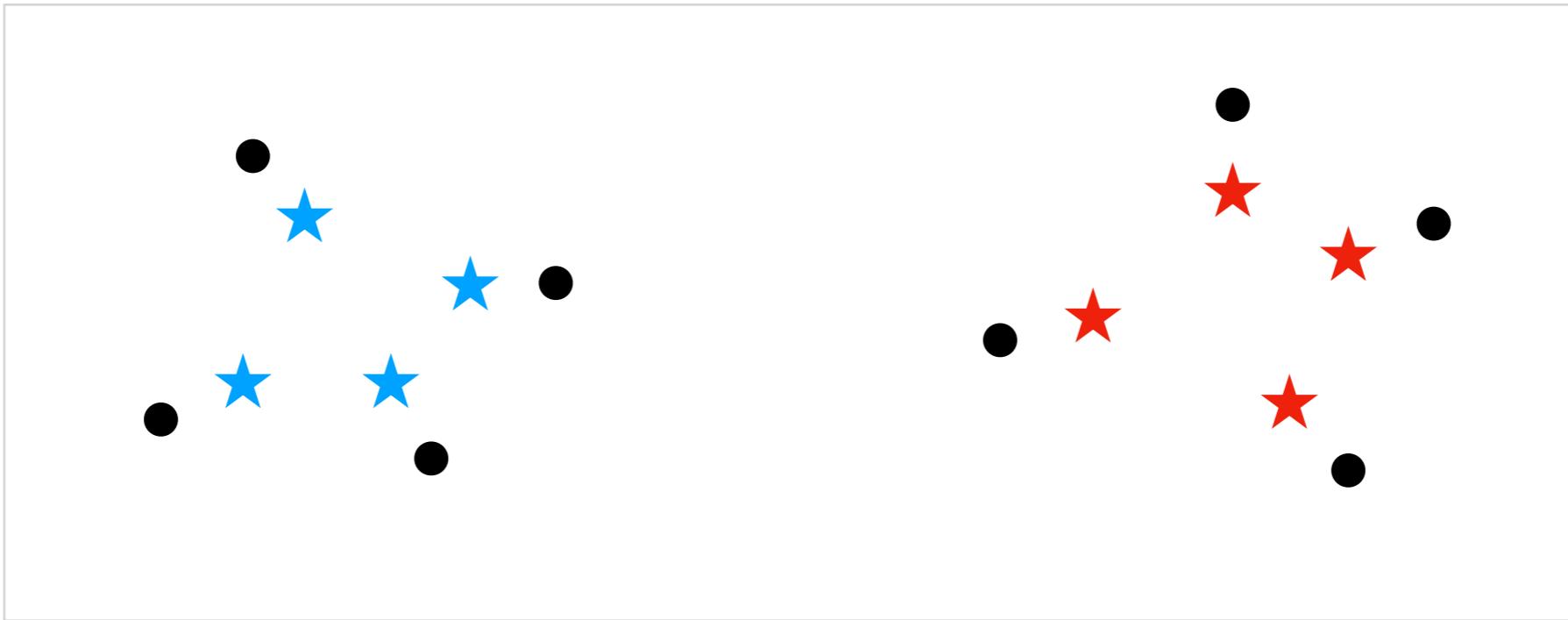


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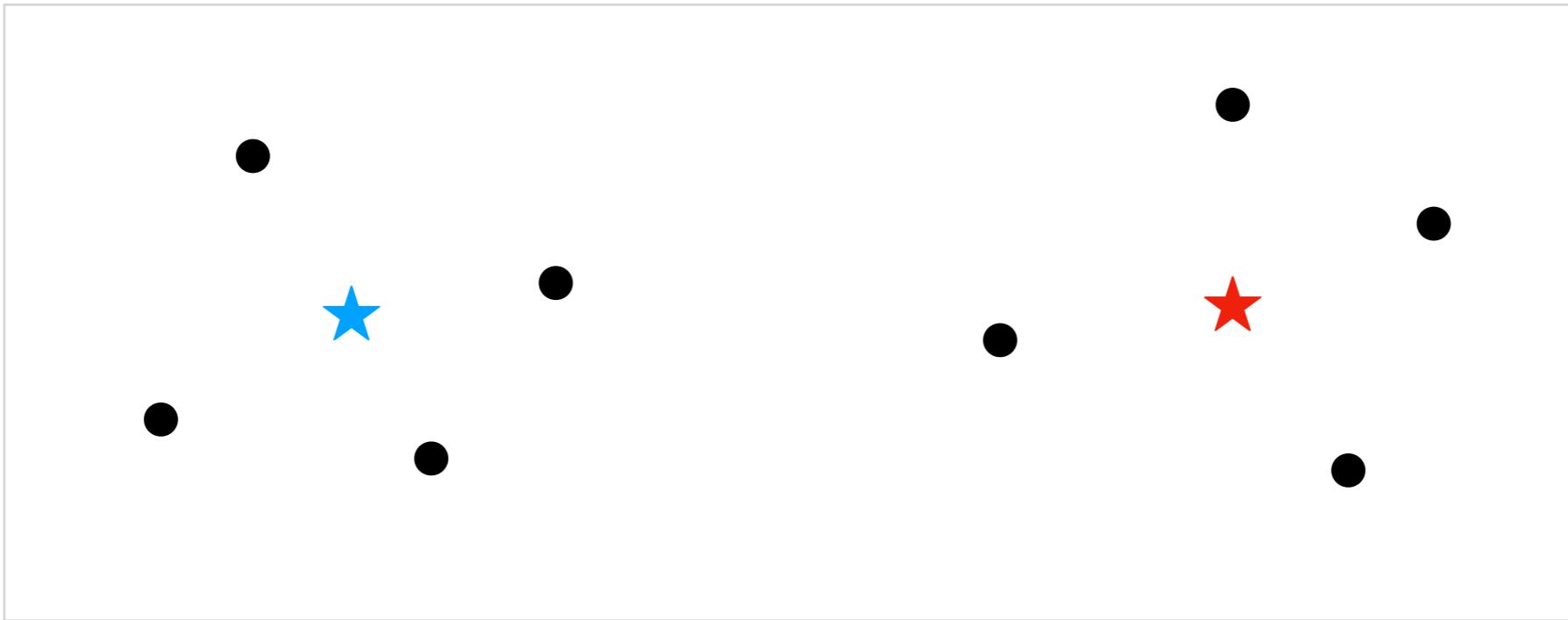


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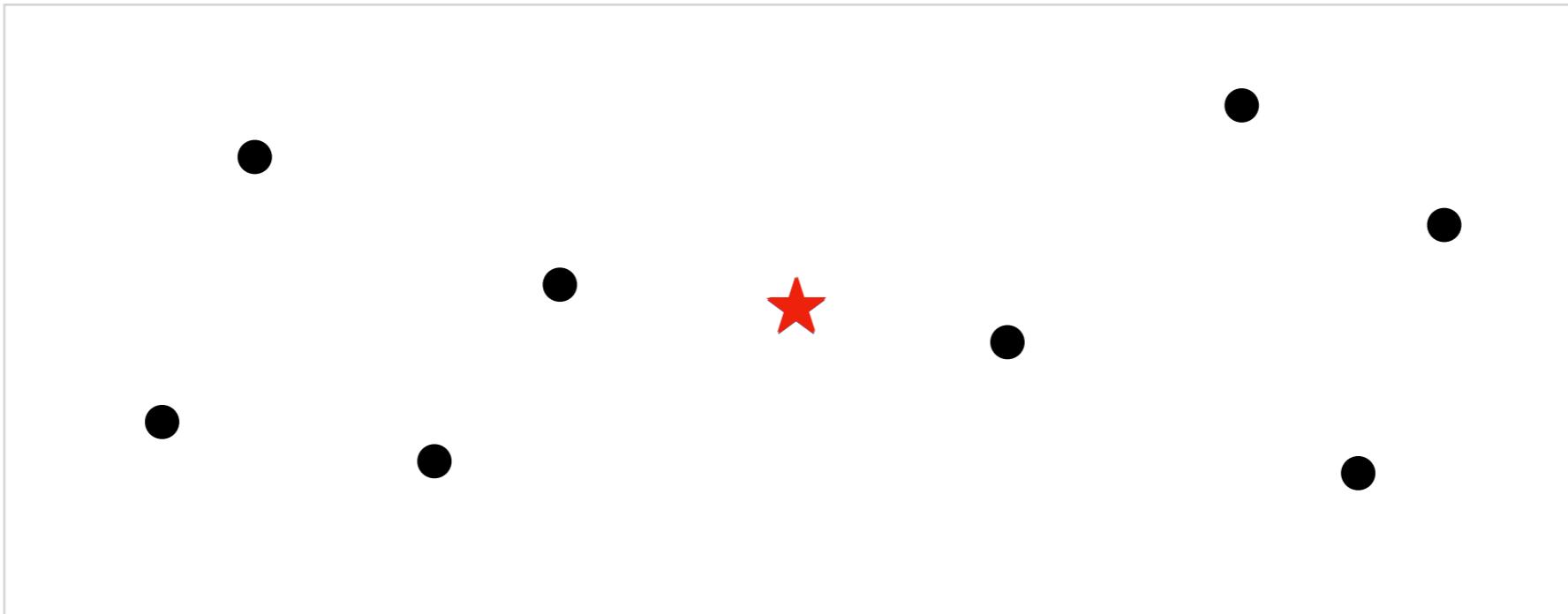
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## A Convex Relaxation

## Standard Clustering

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## Subspace Clustering

$$\arg \min_{U_1, \dots, U_n} \sum_{i=1}^n \|x_i - P_i x_i\|_2^2 + \frac{\lambda}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \|P_i - P_j\|_F^2$$

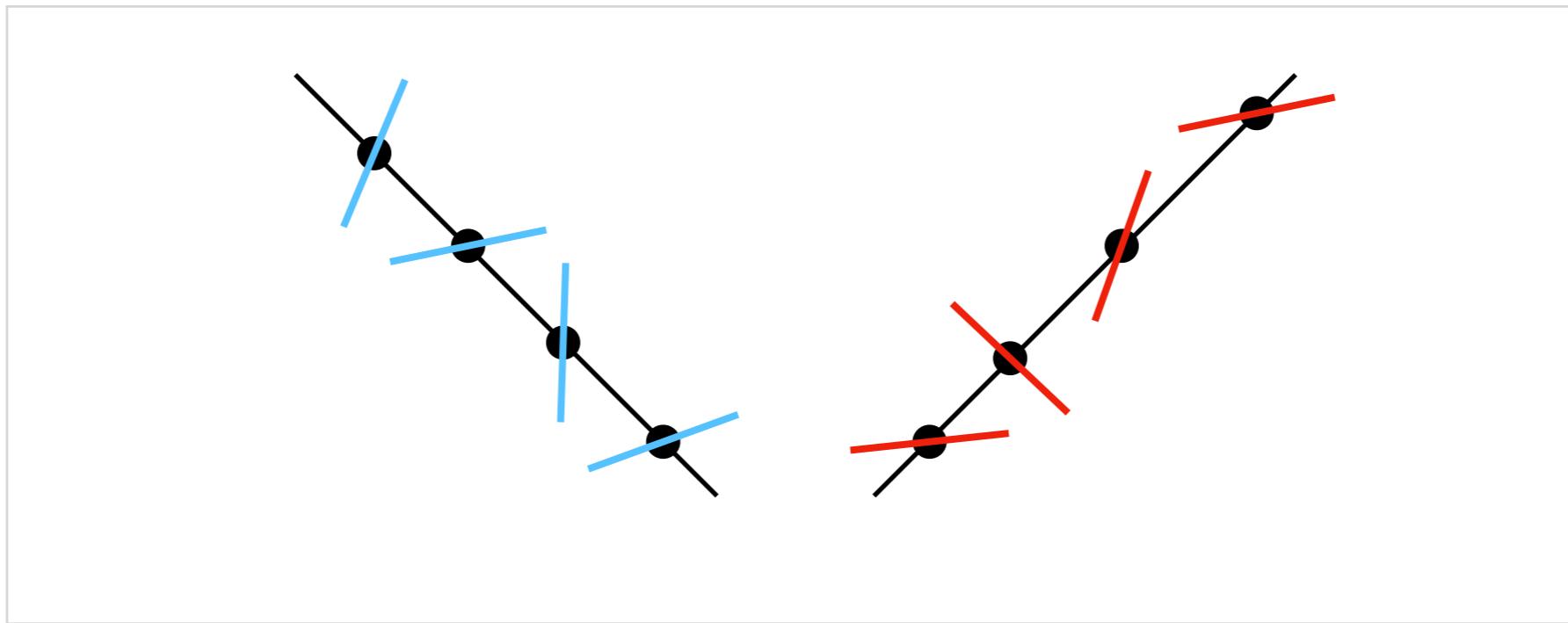
$$P_i := U_i (U_i^\top U_i)^{-1} U_i^\top$$

# Fusion Subspace Clustering

Same idea, but for Subspaces

Point-to-Subspace Distance      Subspace-to-Subspace Distance

$$\arg \min_{\mathbf{U}_1, \dots, \mathbf{U}_n} \sum_{i=1}^n \|\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{P}_i \mathbf{x}_i\|_2^2 + \frac{\lambda}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \|\mathbf{P}_i - \mathbf{P}_j\|_F^2$$

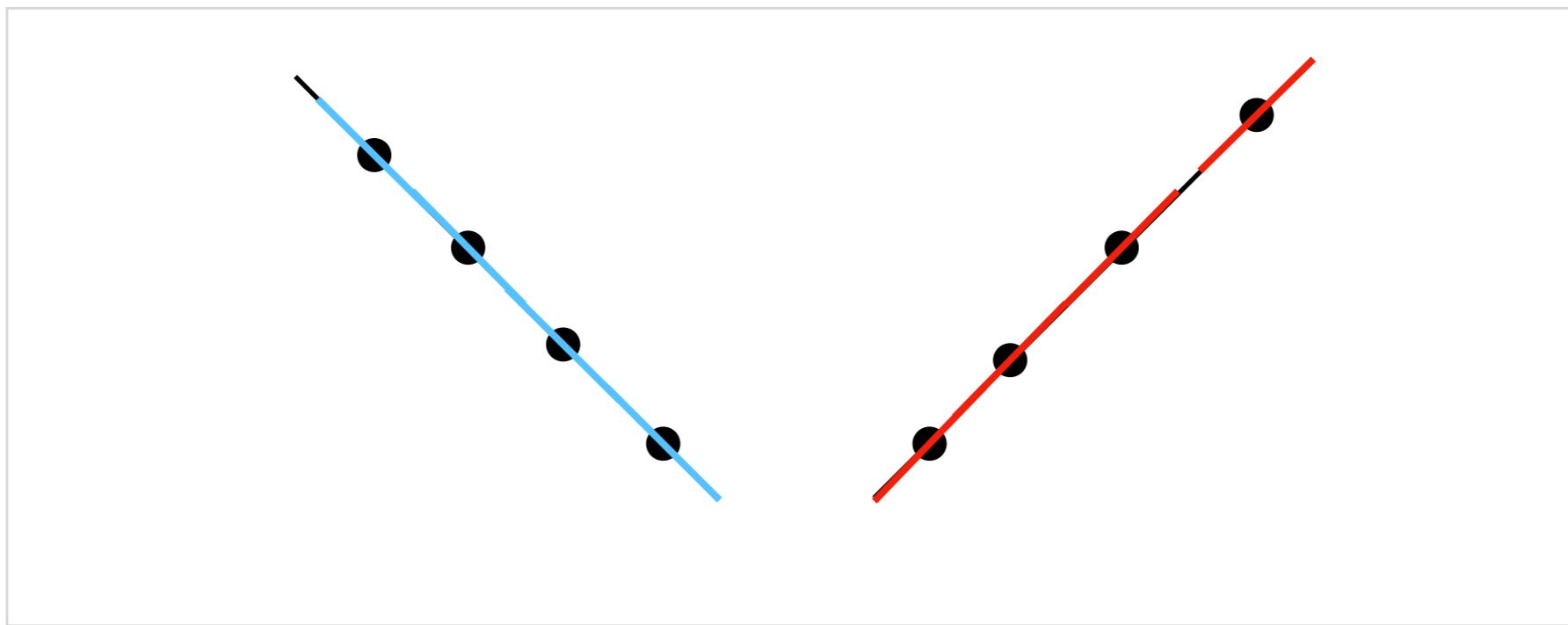


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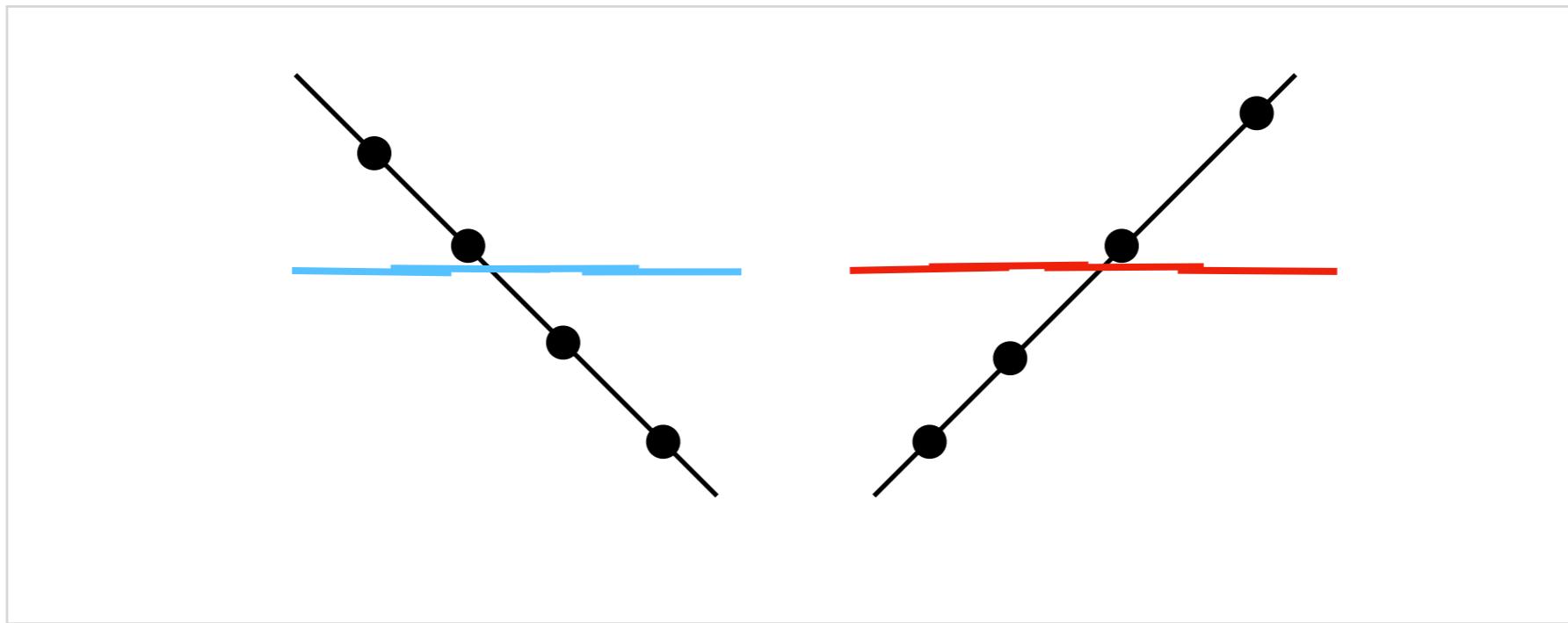


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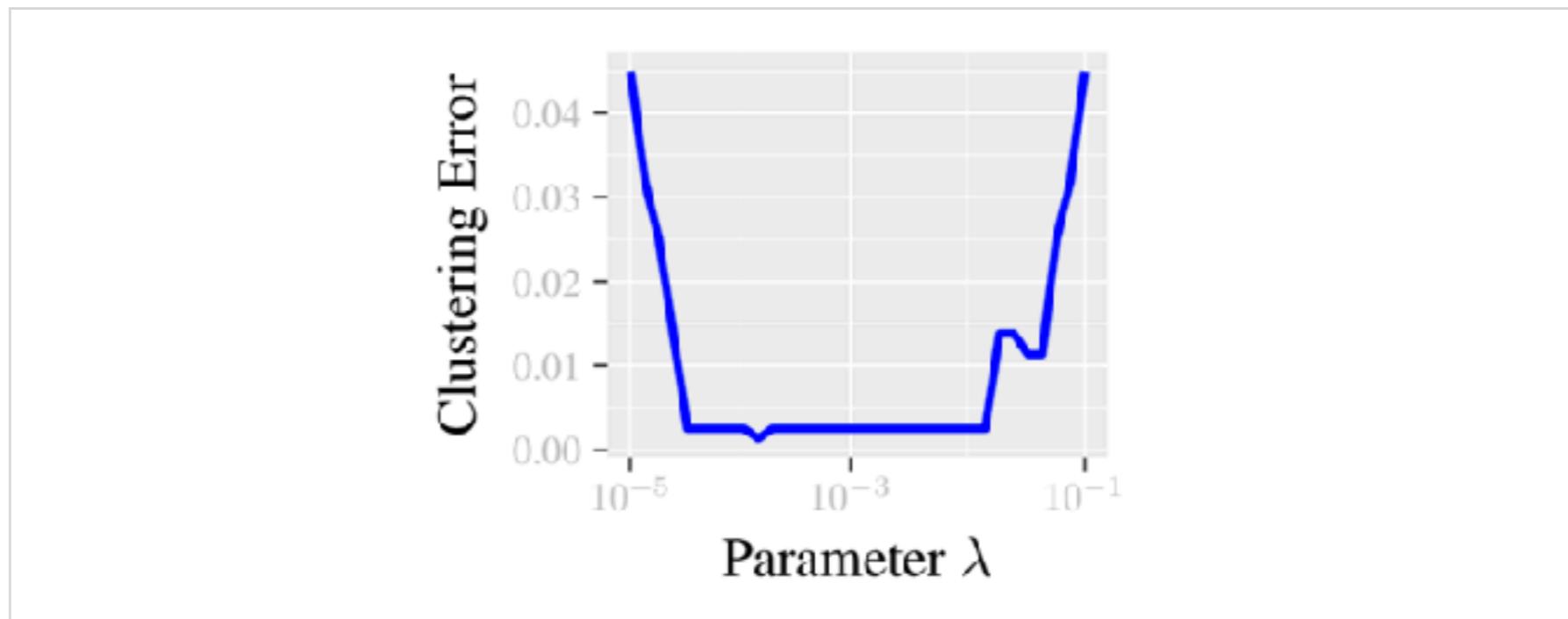


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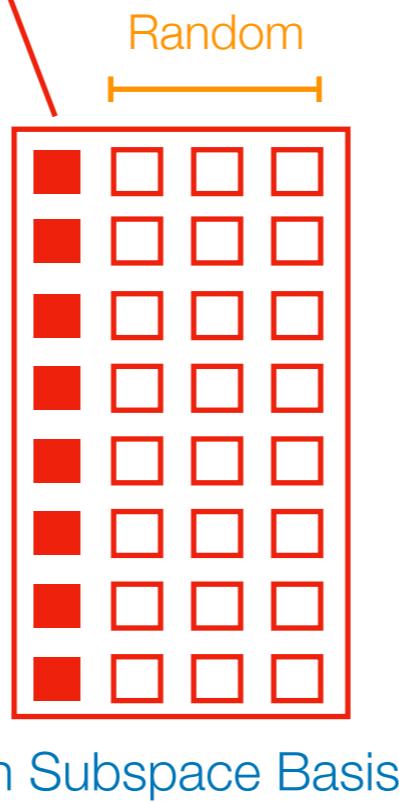
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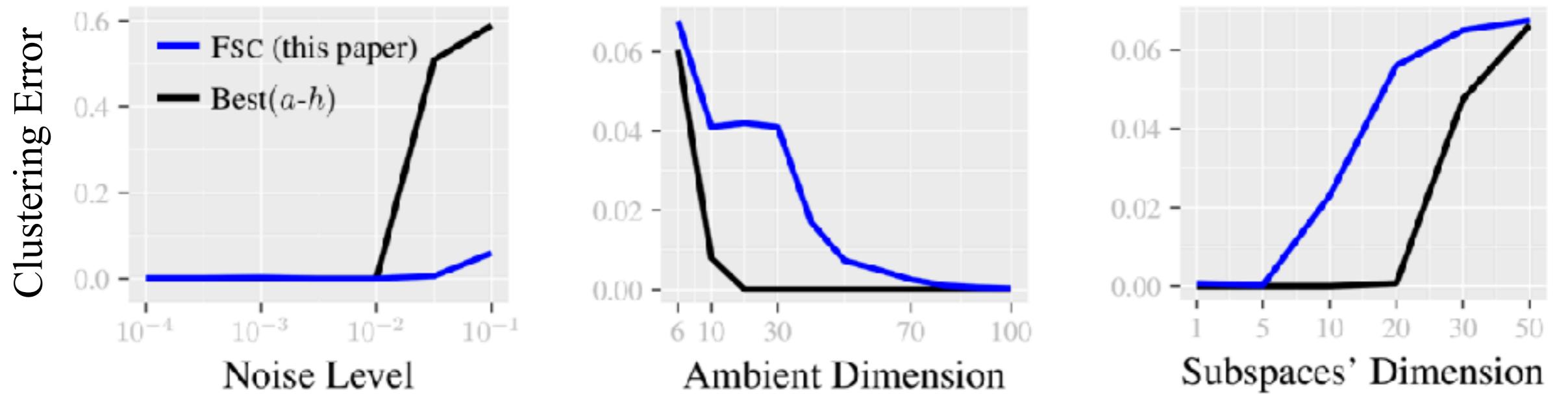
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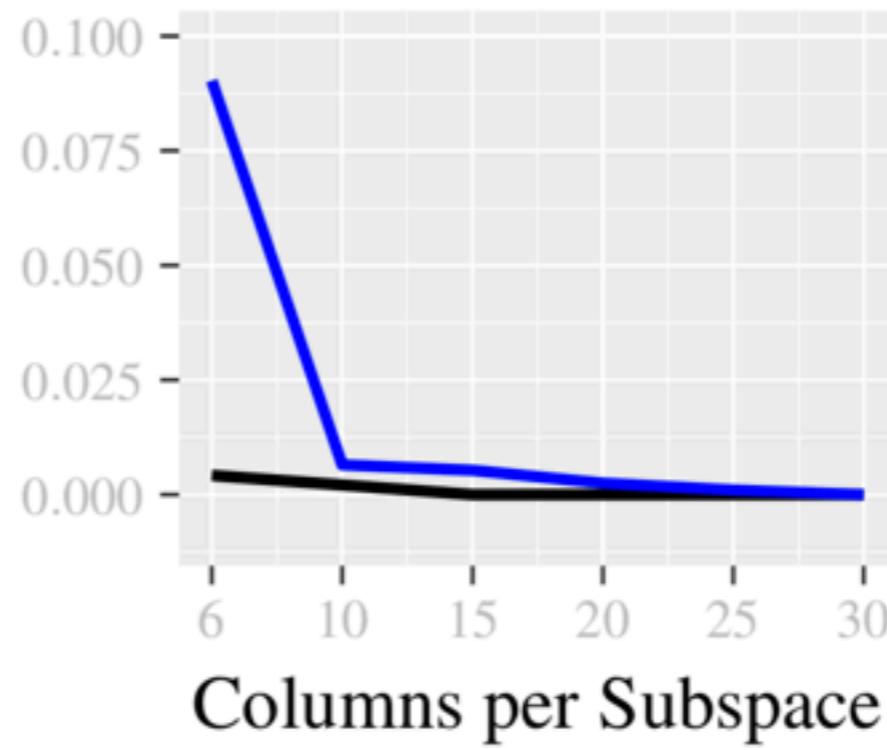
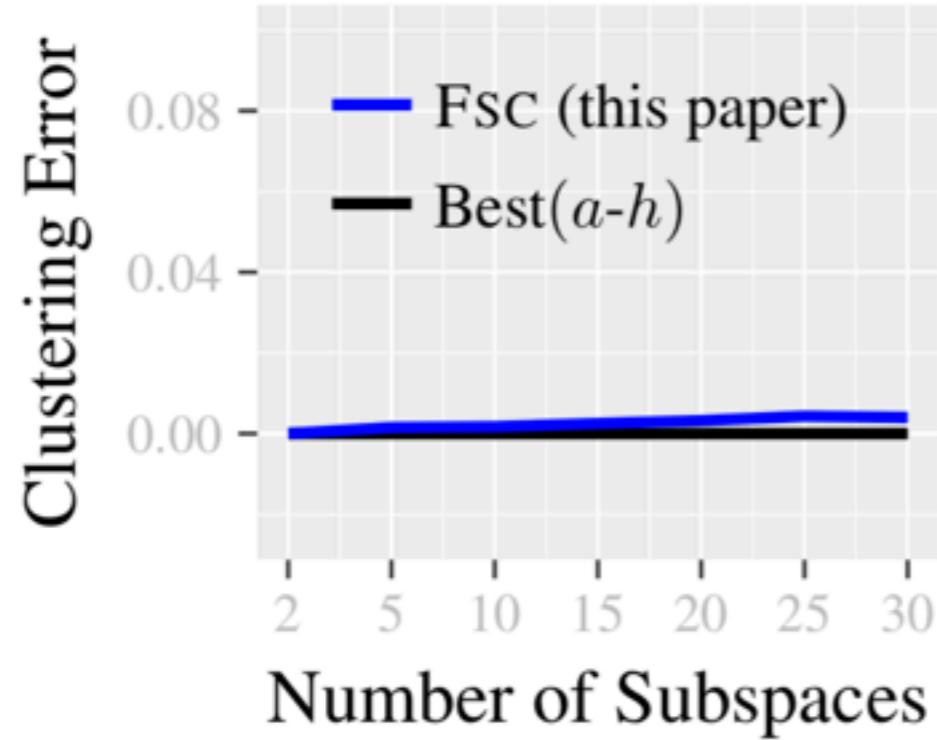


# Fusion Subspace Clustering Initialization



# Fusion Subspace Clustering

## A Few Experiments



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## A Few Experiments

Why do I care?  
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**Missing Data**

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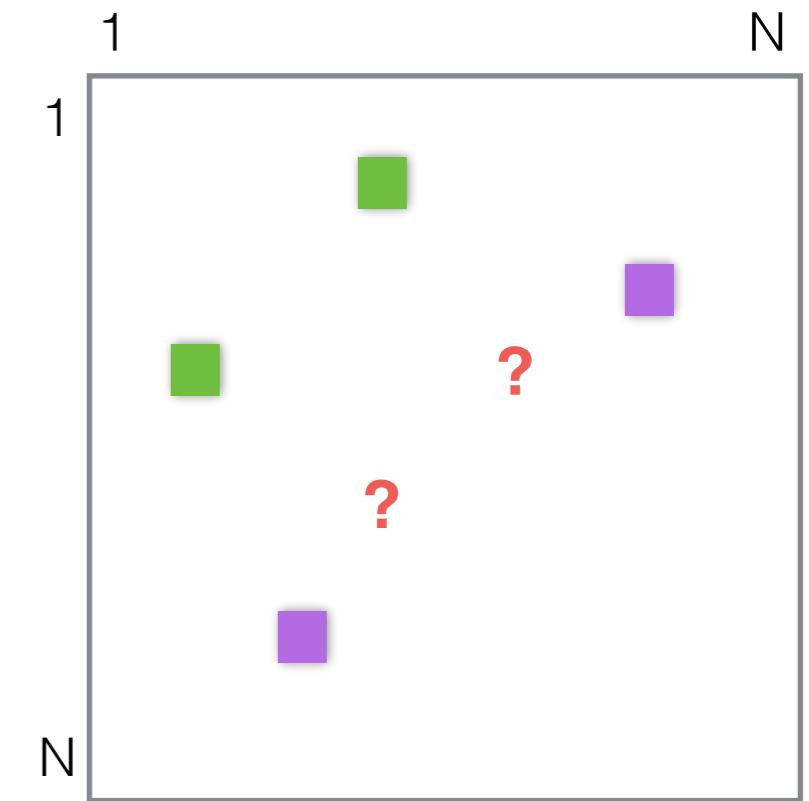
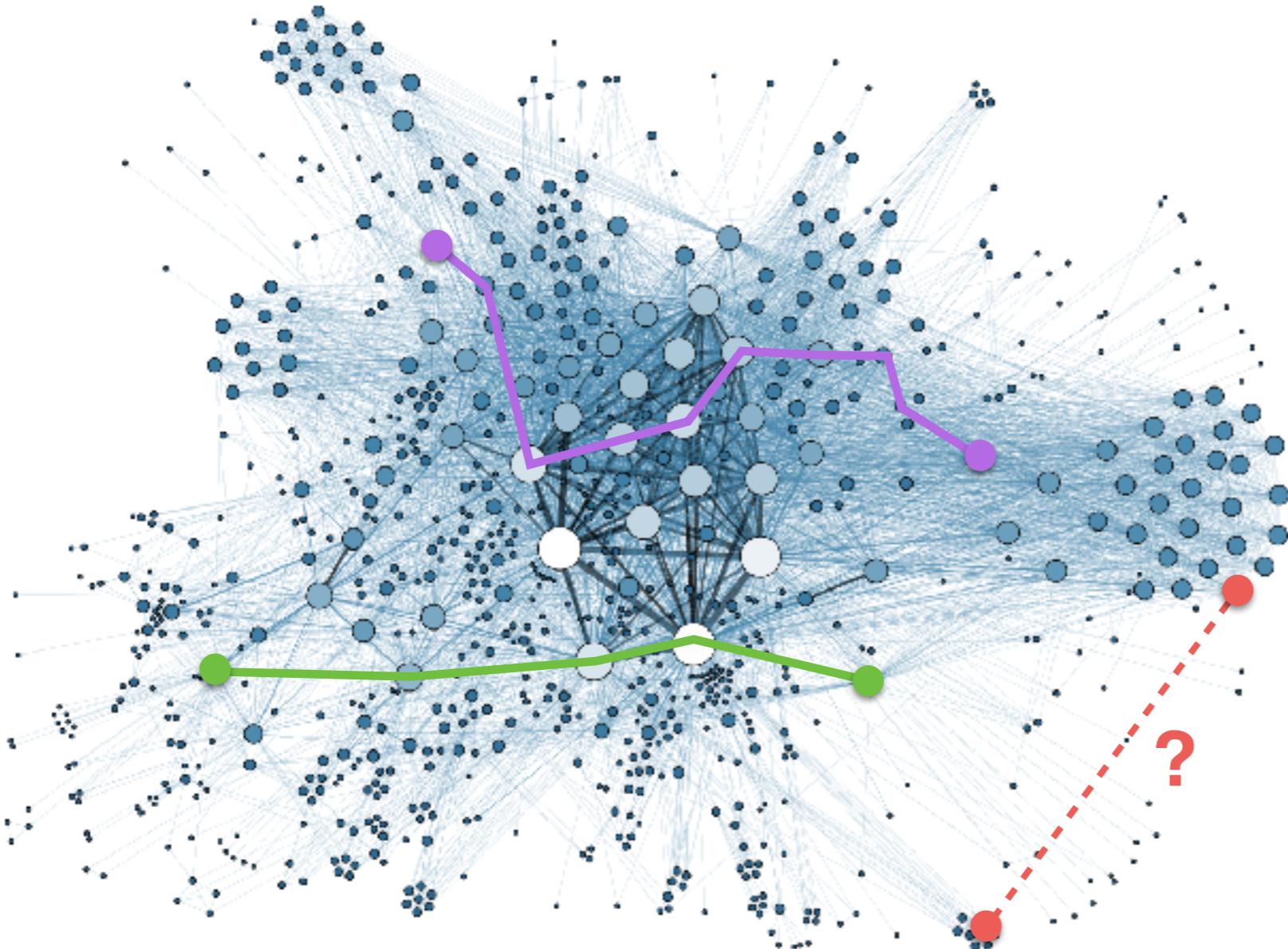
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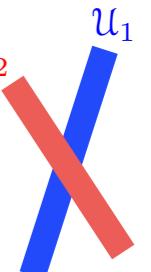


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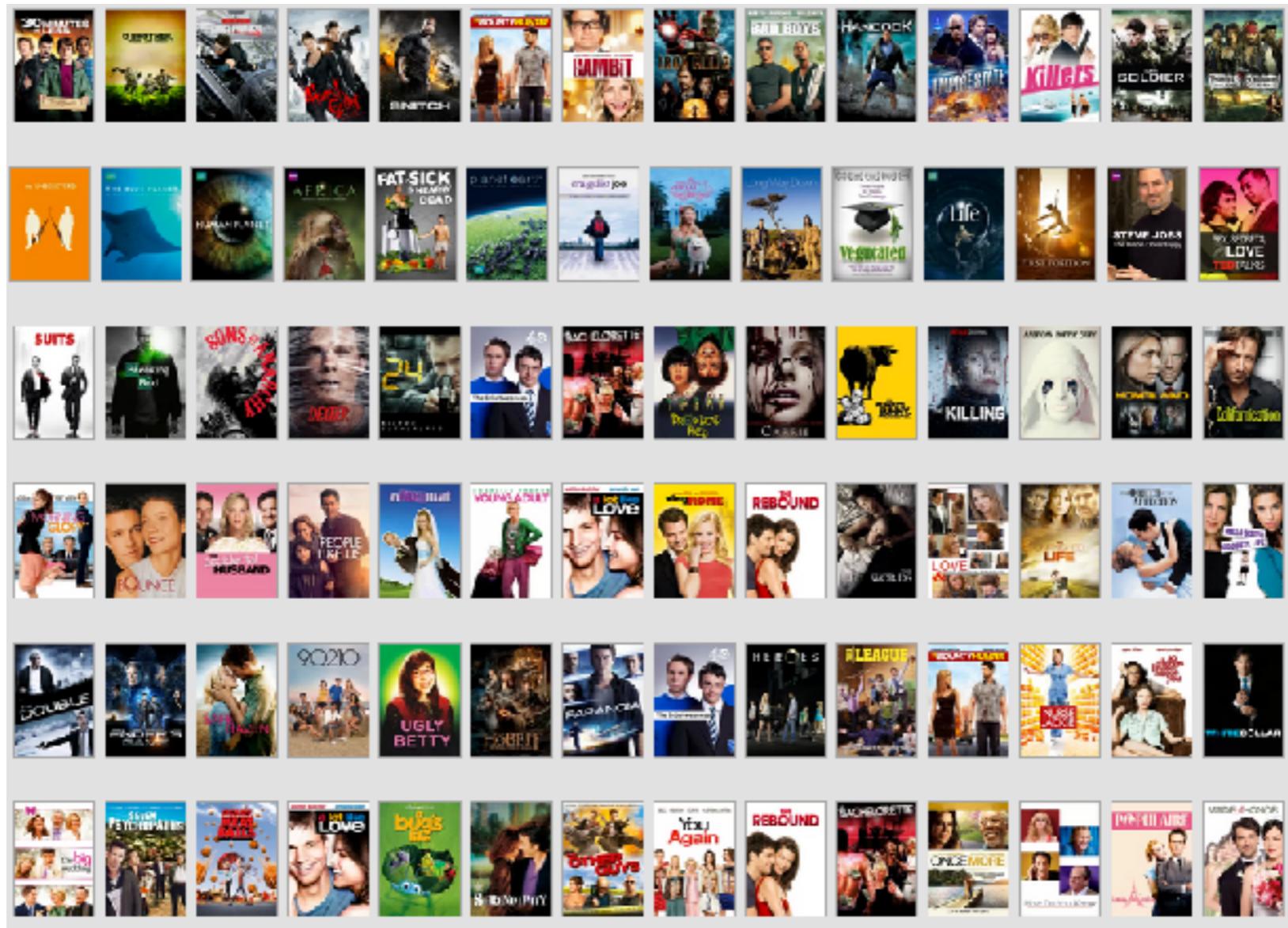


Columns lie in a  
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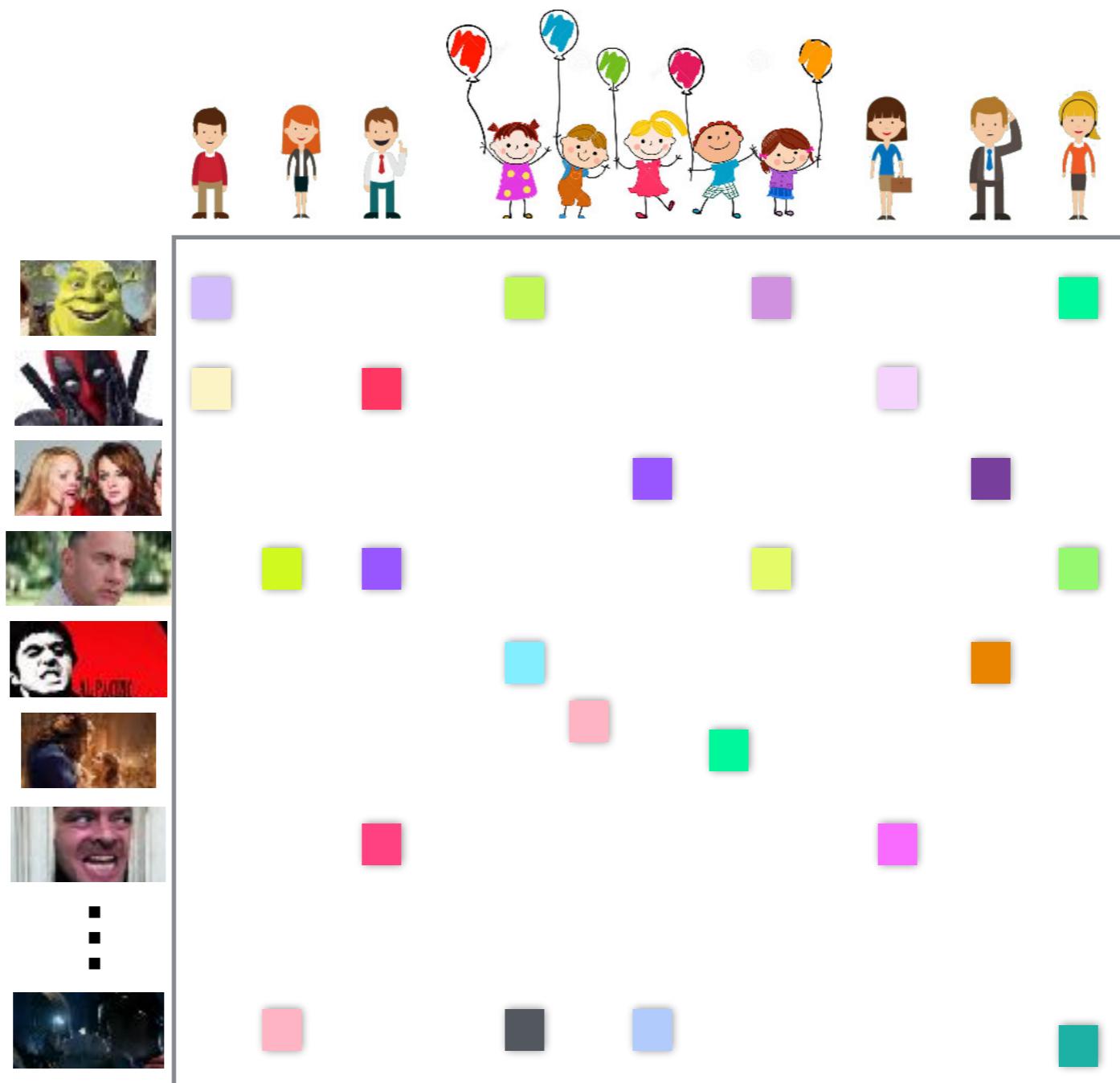
# Network Estimation

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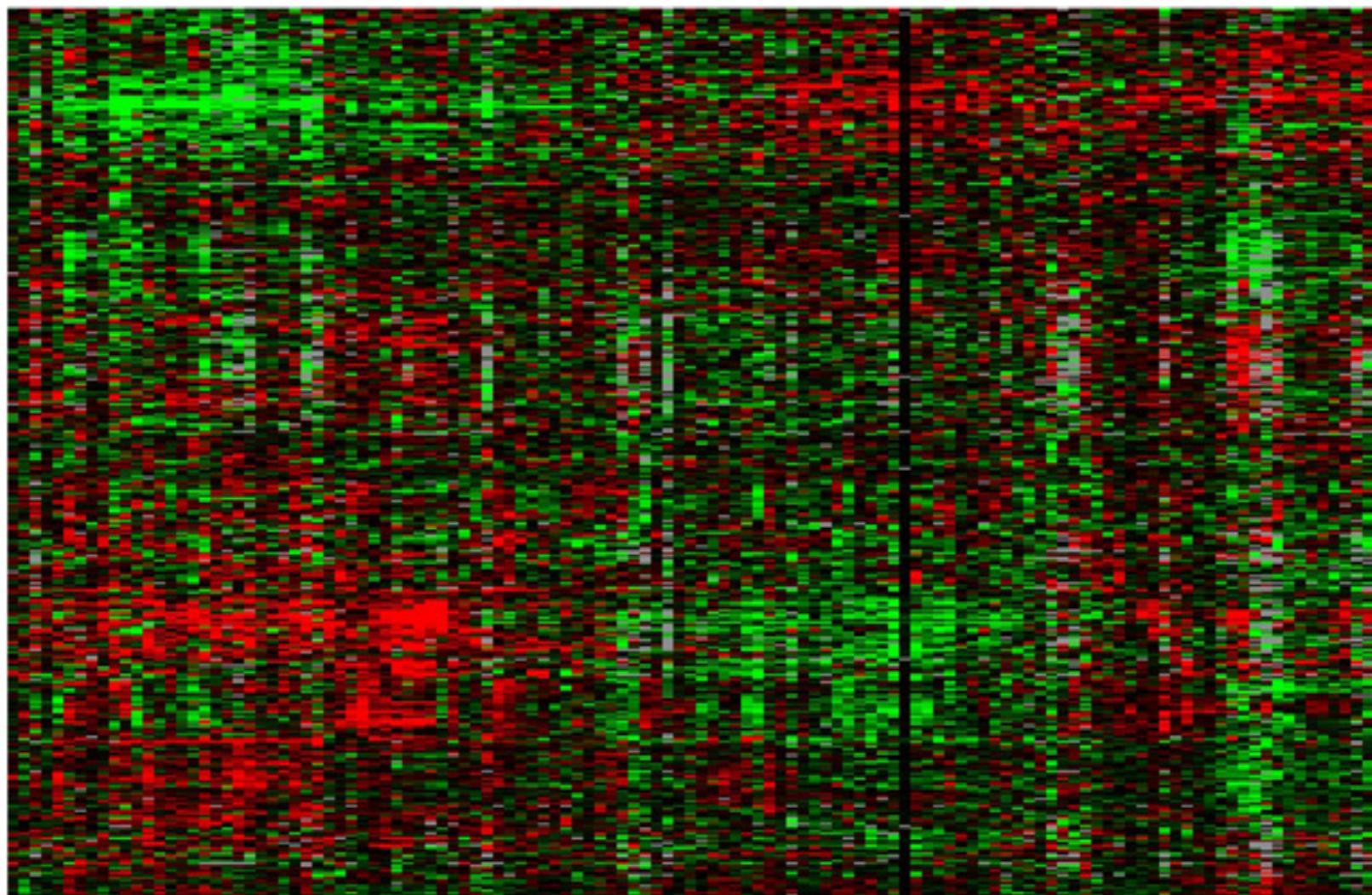
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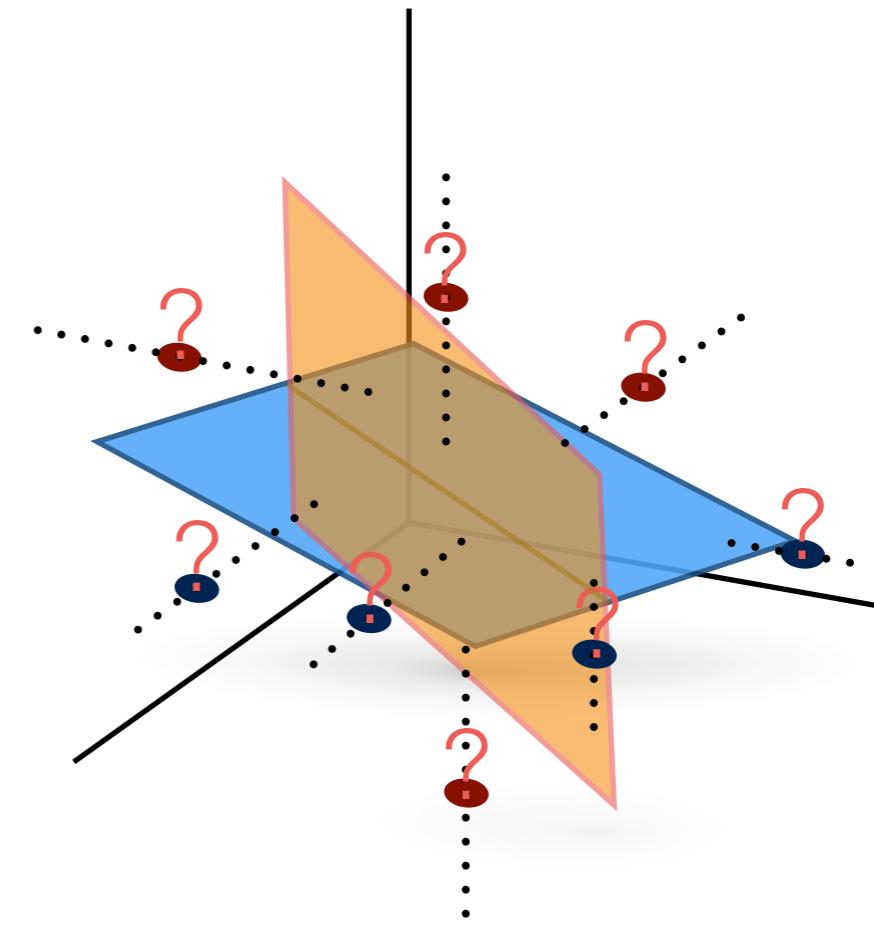
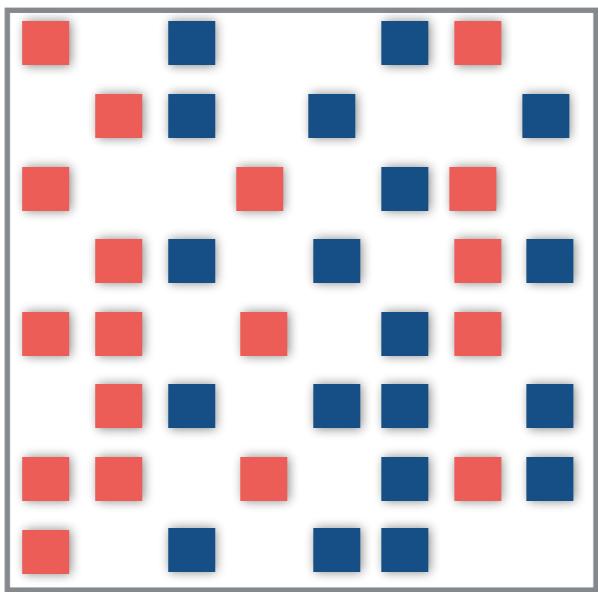
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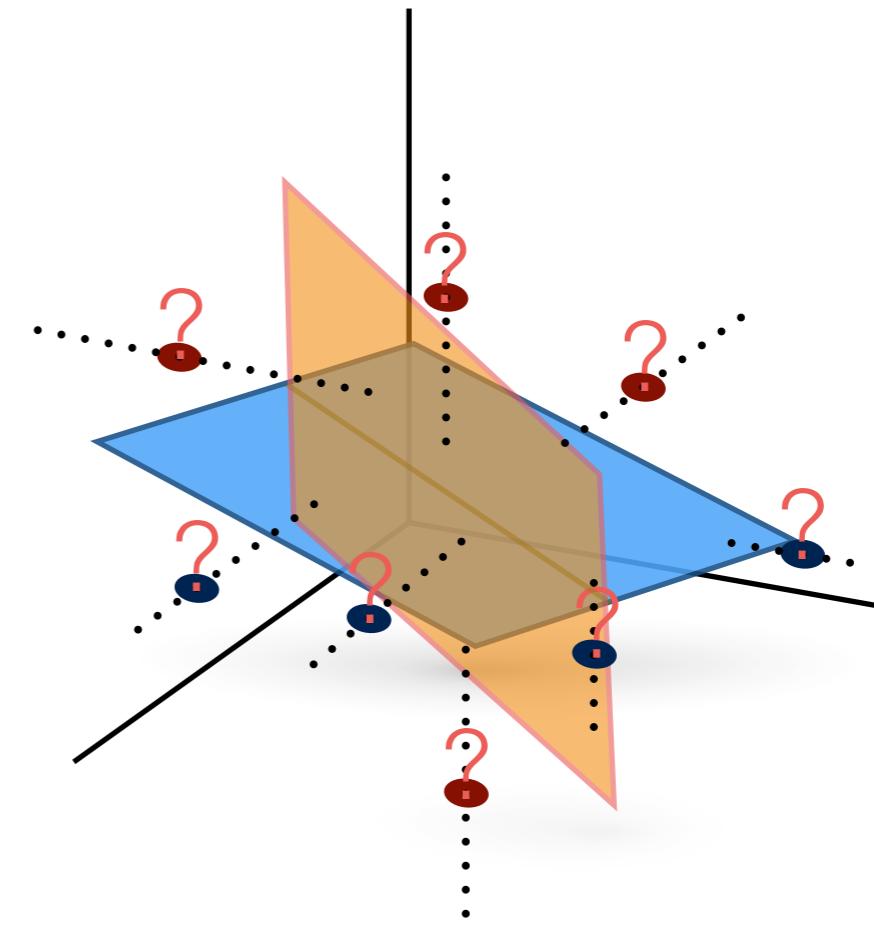
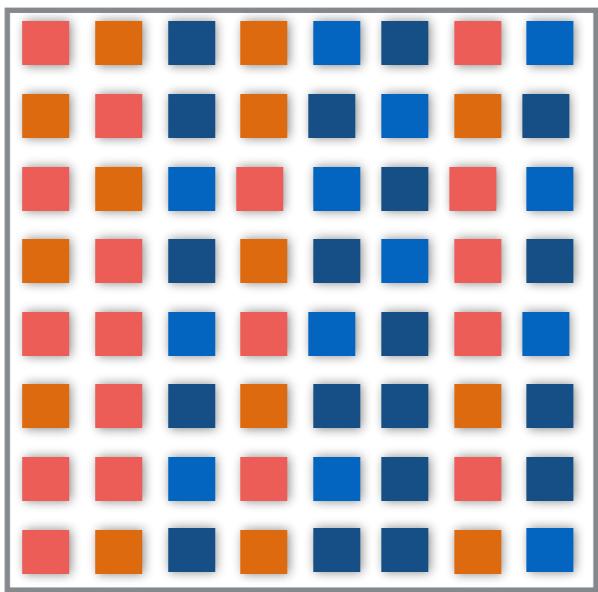


# Genomics & Drug Discovery

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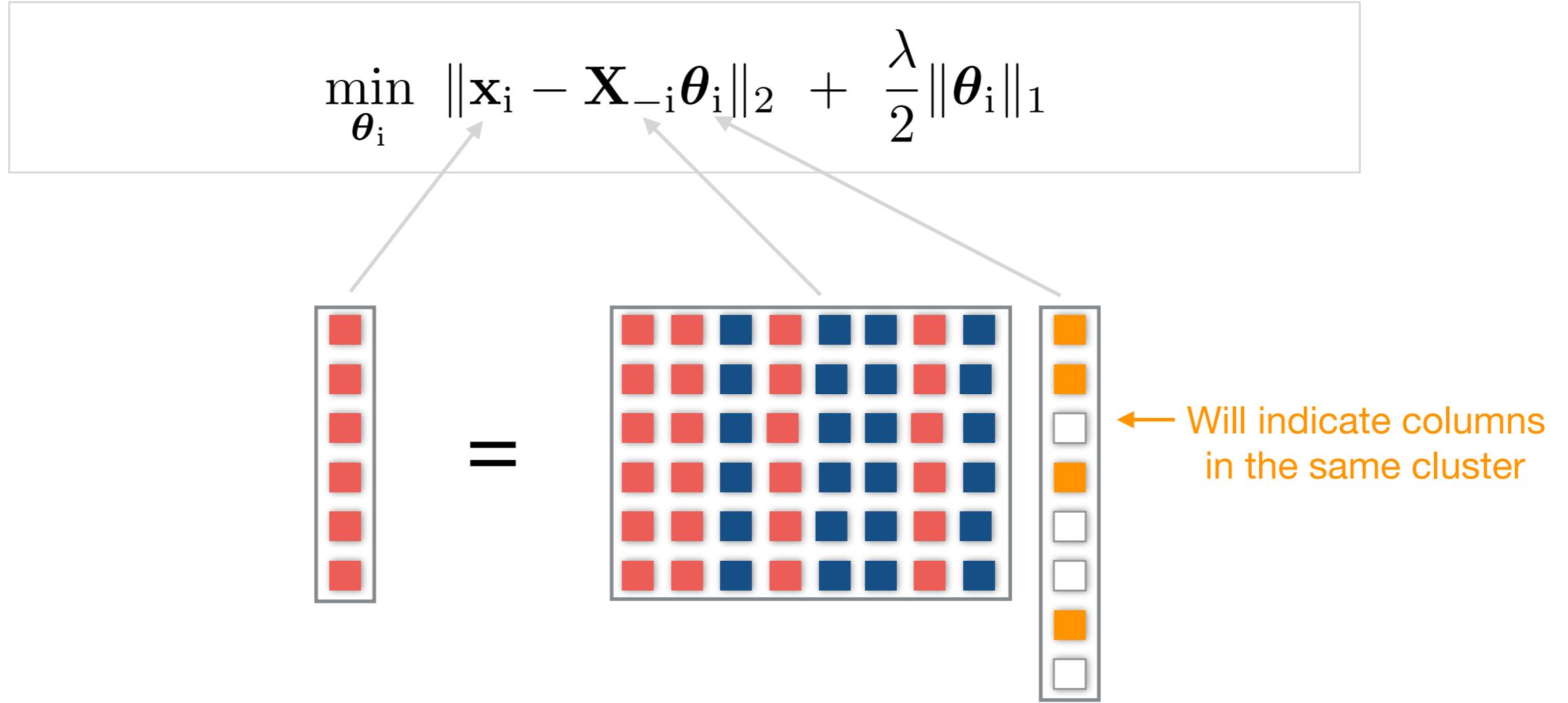
# Subspace Clustering with Missing Data.



Subspace Clustering with Missing Data.  
a.k.a. High-Rank Matrix Completion

Why not just  
use SSC?

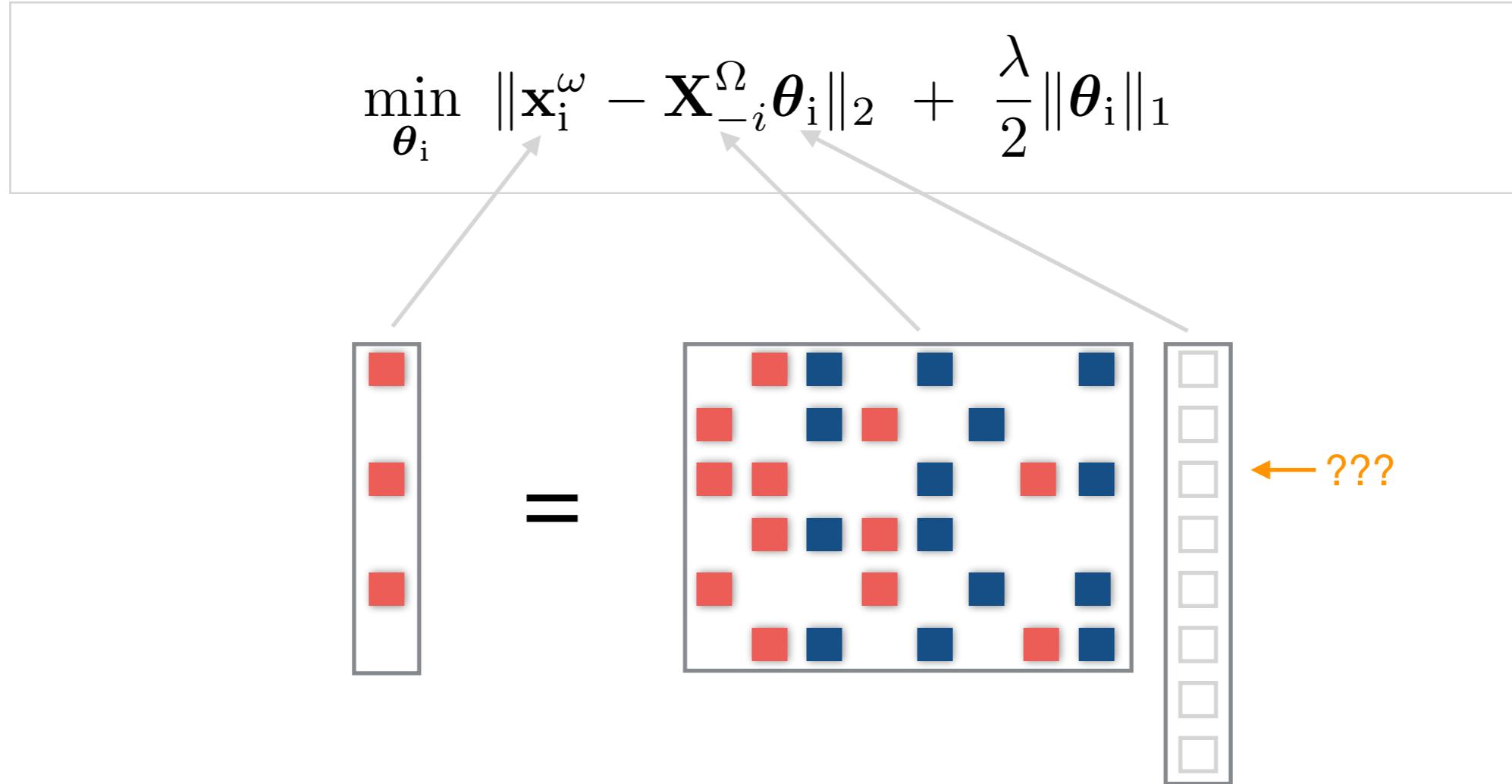




# Sparse Subspace Clustering

**Main idea:** Write each column as a **sparse** linear combination

Works Fantastically with Full Data



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Doesn't Work if Data is Missing

ALGORITHMS	Advantage	Disadvantage
EWZF-SSC	Works with little Missing Data	Fails with little Missing Data
LRMC+SSC	Works with Low-Rank Data	Fails unless Low-Rank Data
Group Sparse SC	State-of-the-art	Local Minima & Initialization
EM	State-of-the-art	Local Minima & Initialization
Liftings	Works with Small Data	Fails with Big Data

# Subspace Clustering w/ Missing Data

## Alternatives to SSC

## Fusion Subspace Clustering

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## Fusion Subspace Clustering with Missing Data

Incomplete Data Full Subspace

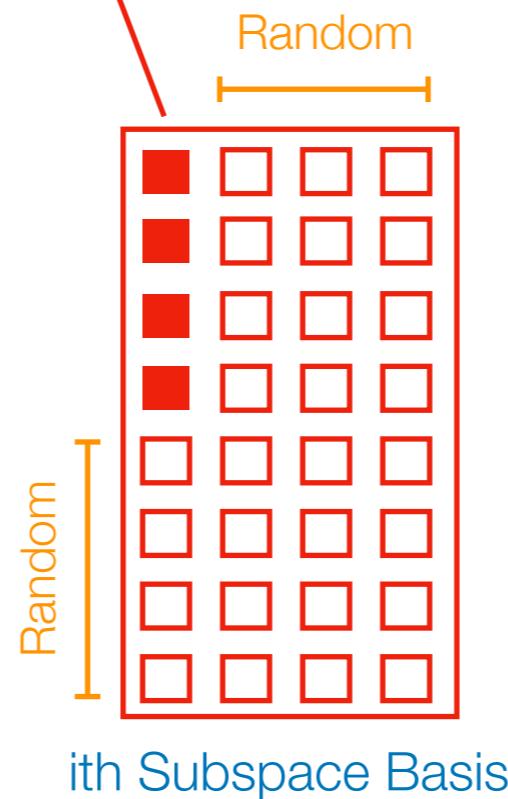
$$\arg \min_{\mathbf{U}_1, \dots, \mathbf{U}_n} \sum_{i=1}^n \|\mathbf{x}_i^\omega - \mathbf{P}_i^\omega \mathbf{x}_i^\omega\|_2^2 + \frac{\lambda}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n \|\mathbf{P}_i - \mathbf{P}_j\|_F^2$$

$\mathbf{P}_i^\omega := \mathbf{U}_i^\omega (\mathbf{U}_i^{\omega T} \mathbf{U}_i^\omega)^{-1} \mathbf{U}_i^{\omega T}$

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Natural Extension to Missing Data

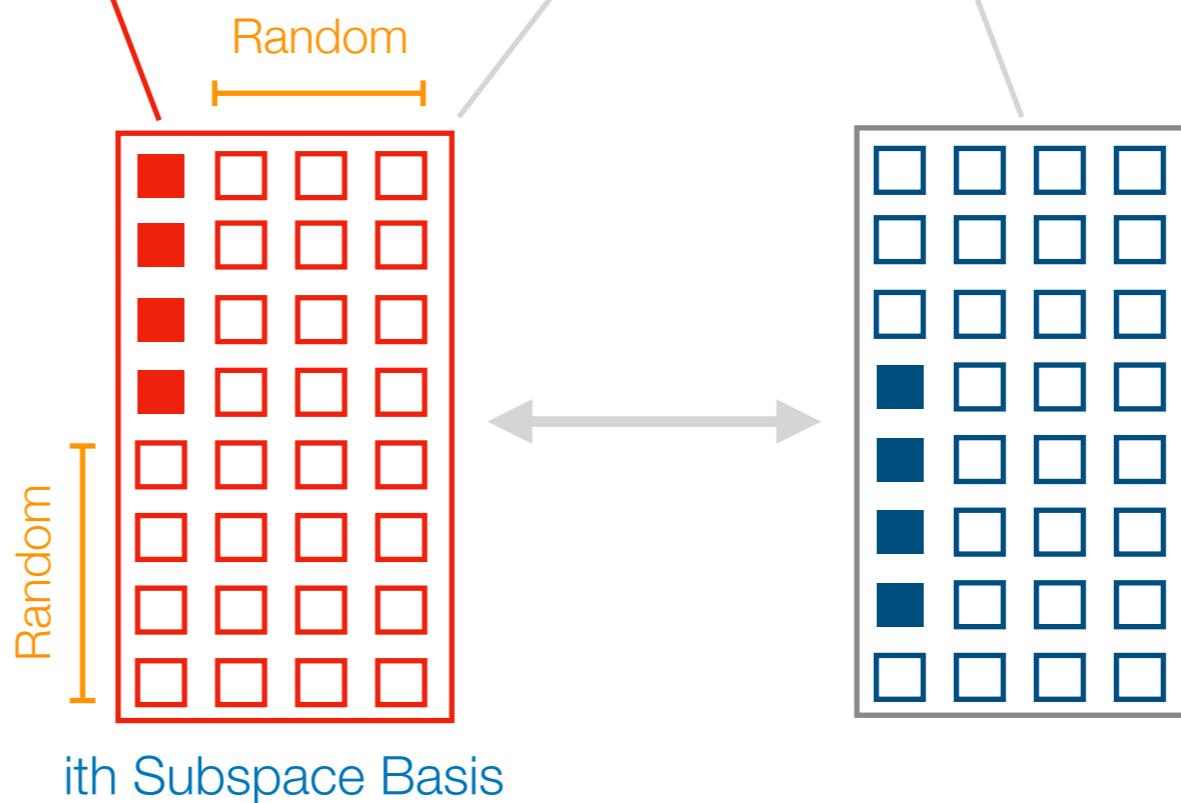
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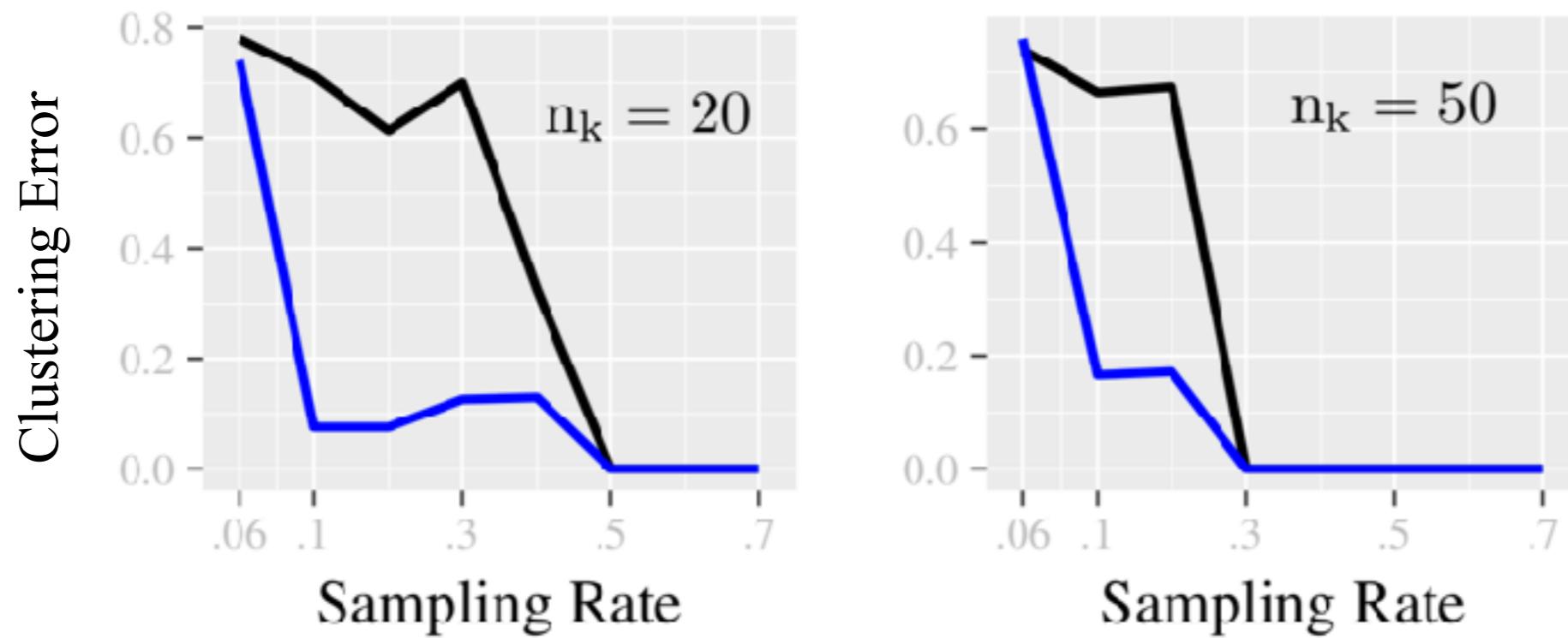
$$\hat{\theta}_i := (\hat{\mathbf{U}}_{k_i}^{\omega T} \hat{\mathbf{U}}_{k_i}^{\omega})^{-1} \hat{\mathbf{U}}_{k_i}^{\omega T} \mathbf{x}_i^\omega$$

ith column completion:

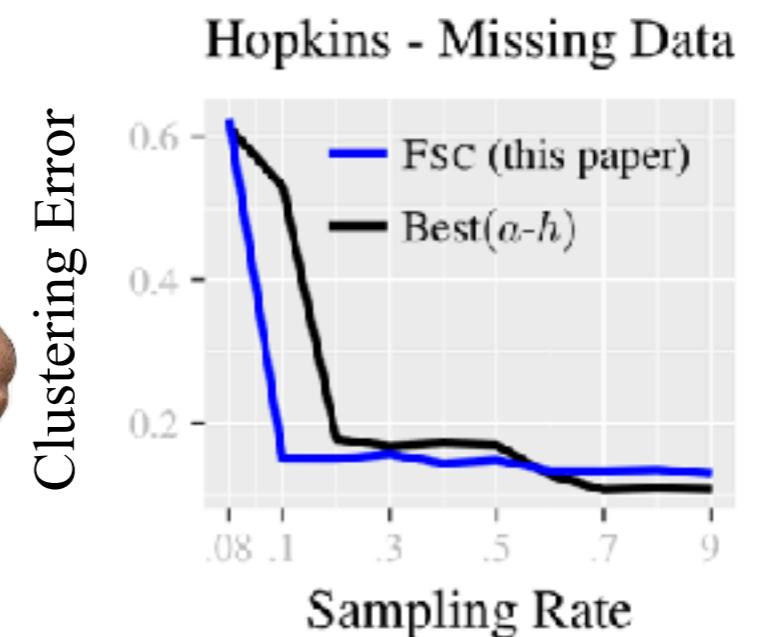
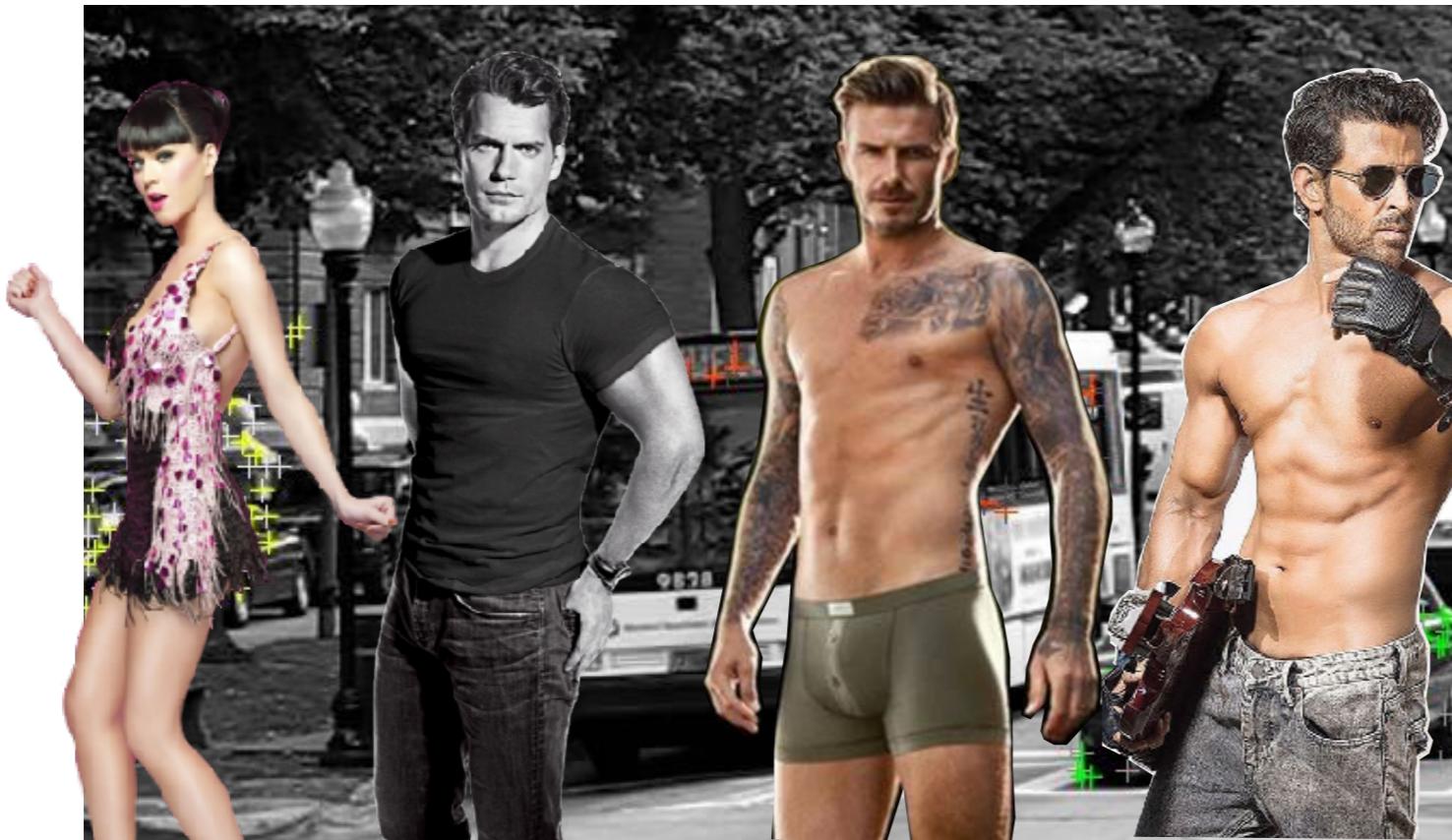
$$\hat{\mathbf{x}}_i = \hat{\mathbf{U}}_{k_i} \hat{\theta}_i$$

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Natural Extension to Missing Data  
Completion (no need for LRMC)

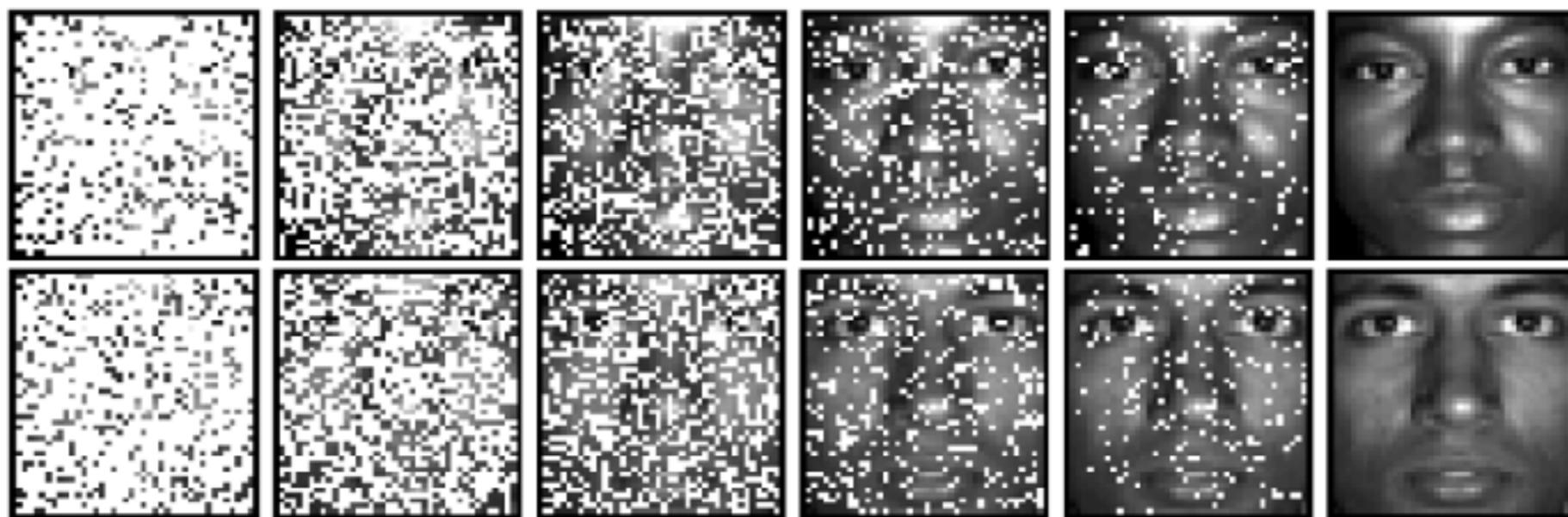


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# Fusion Subspace Clustering

## What we know

- Competitive with full-data
- OK with noise
- Good with missing data
- Promising

# Fusion Subspace Clustering

What we DON'T know (everything else)

- Sample Complexity?
- Computational Complexity?
- Convergence?
- Initialization?
- Parameters ( $\lambda$ )?
- Variants (greedy, adversarial, adaptive, Grassmannian)

# Questions?