

REQUIEM FOR HIP-HOP

Documenting the decline of rap music via NLP

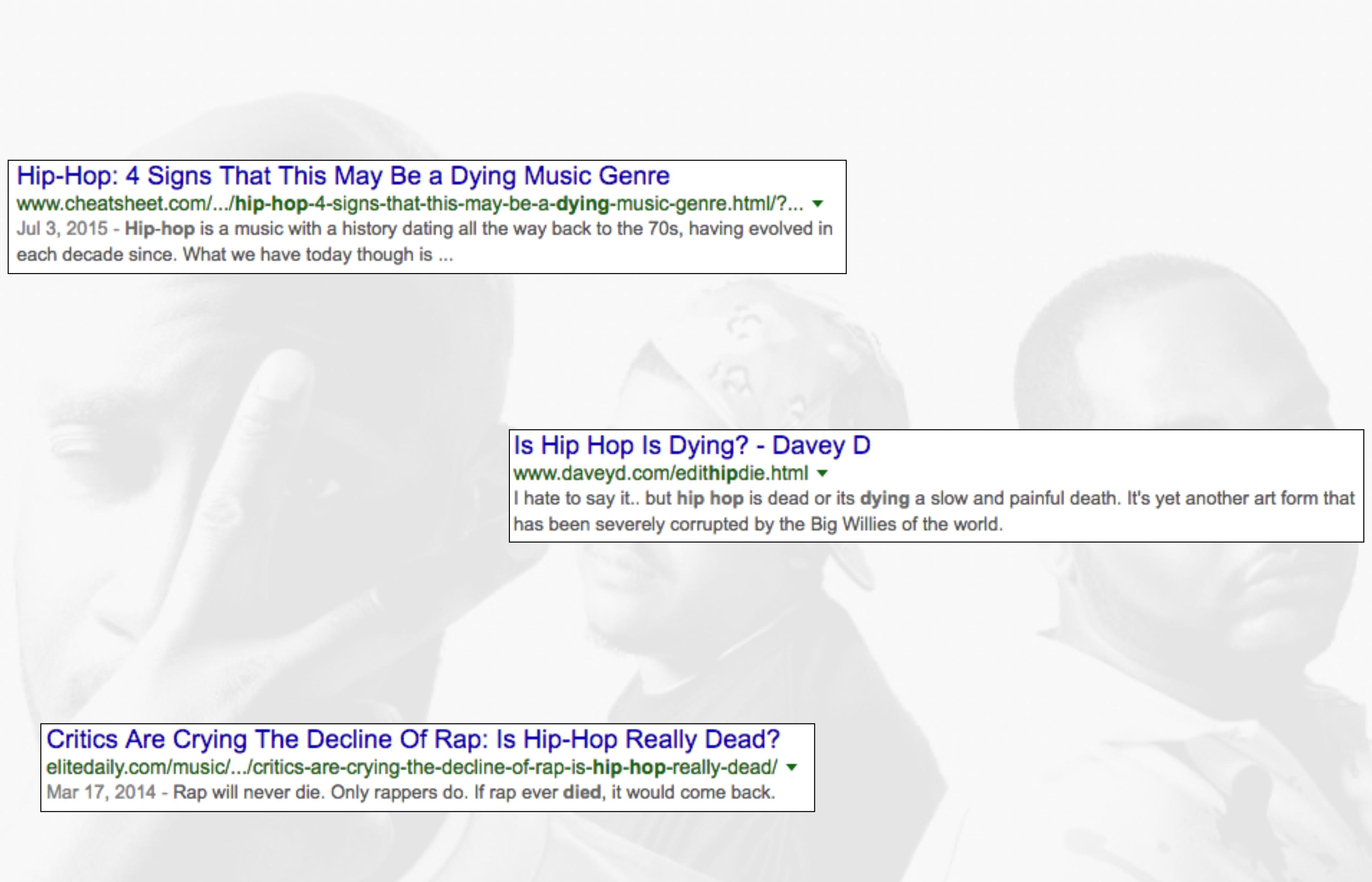
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HIP HOP IS DYING?



Hip-Hop: 4 Signs That This May Be a Dying Music Genre

www.cheatsheet.com/.../hip-hop-4-signs-that-this-may-be-a-dying-music-genre.html/?... ▾

Jul 3, 2015 - Hip-hop is a music with a history dating all the way back to the 70s, having evolved in each decade since. What we have today though is ...

Is Hip Hop Is Dying? - Davey D

www.daveyd.com/edithipdie.html ▾

I hate to say it.. but hip hop is dead or its dying a slow and painful death. It's yet another art form that has been severely corrupted by the Big Willies of the world.

Critics Are Crying The Decline Of Rap: Is Hip-Hop Really Dead?

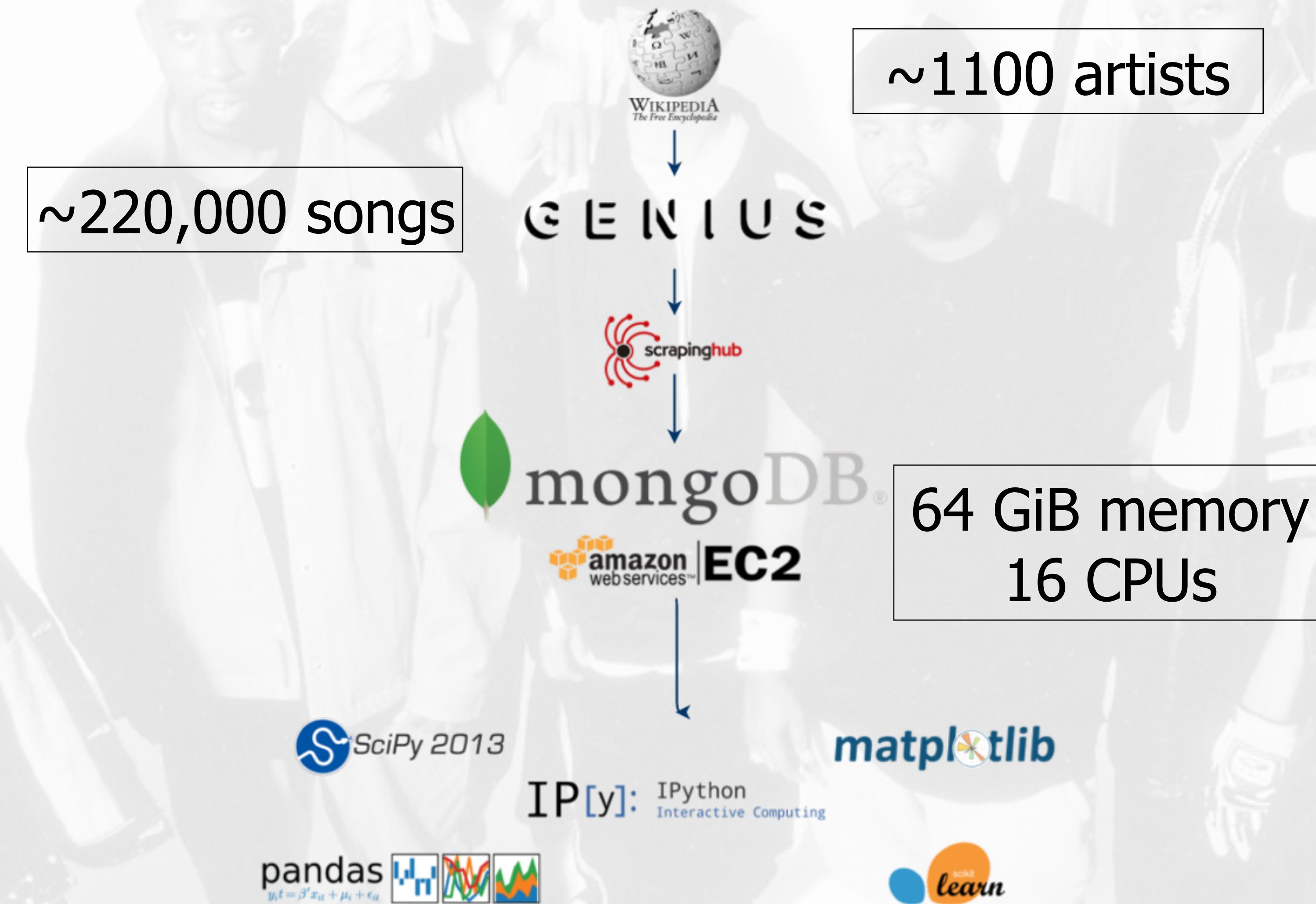
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Mar 17, 2014 - Rap will never die. Only rappers do. If rap ever died, it would come back.

OBJECTIVES

- What changes in hip hop over time have lead people to believe that the genre is on the decline?
- Can we identify these changes using unsupervised learning techniques?

THE DATA

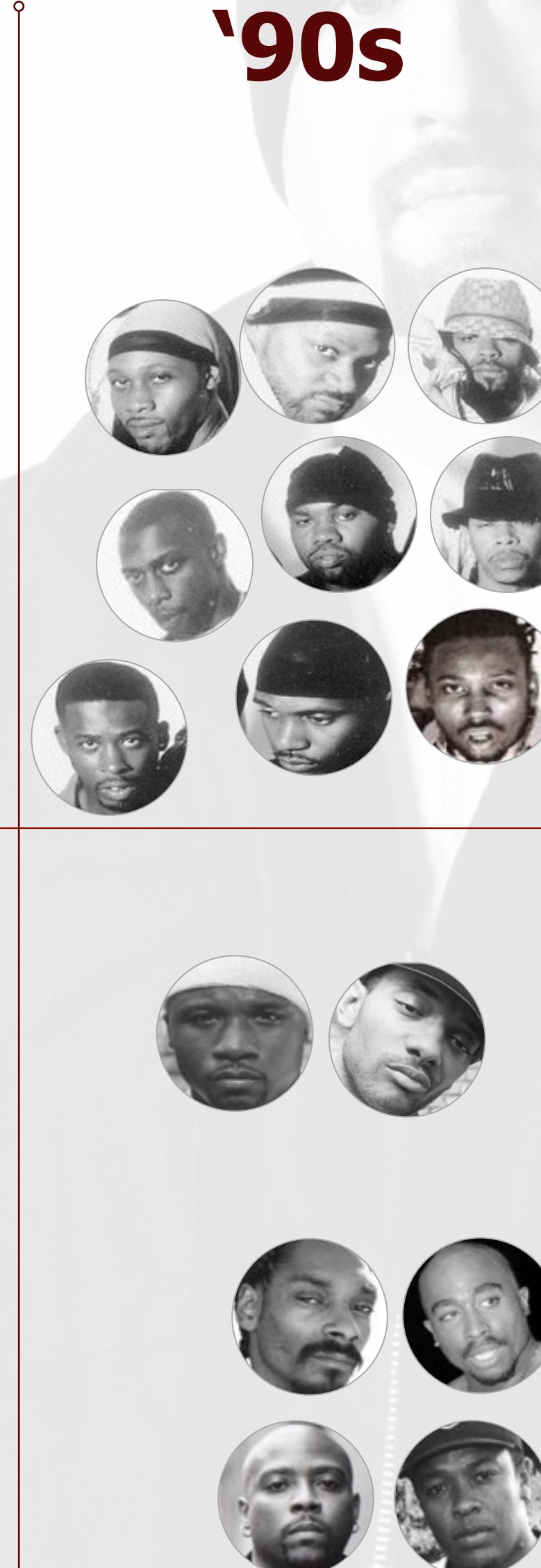


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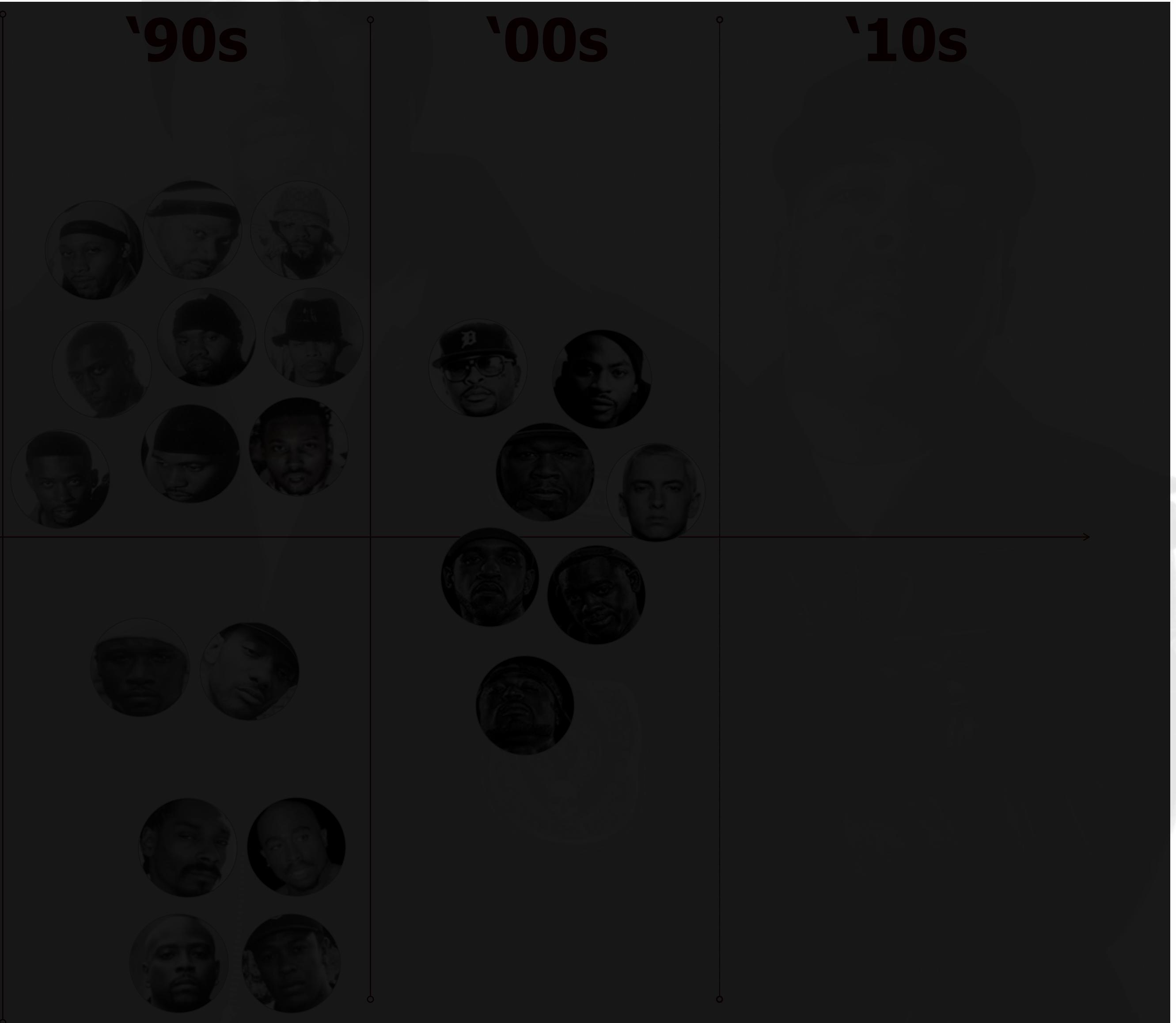
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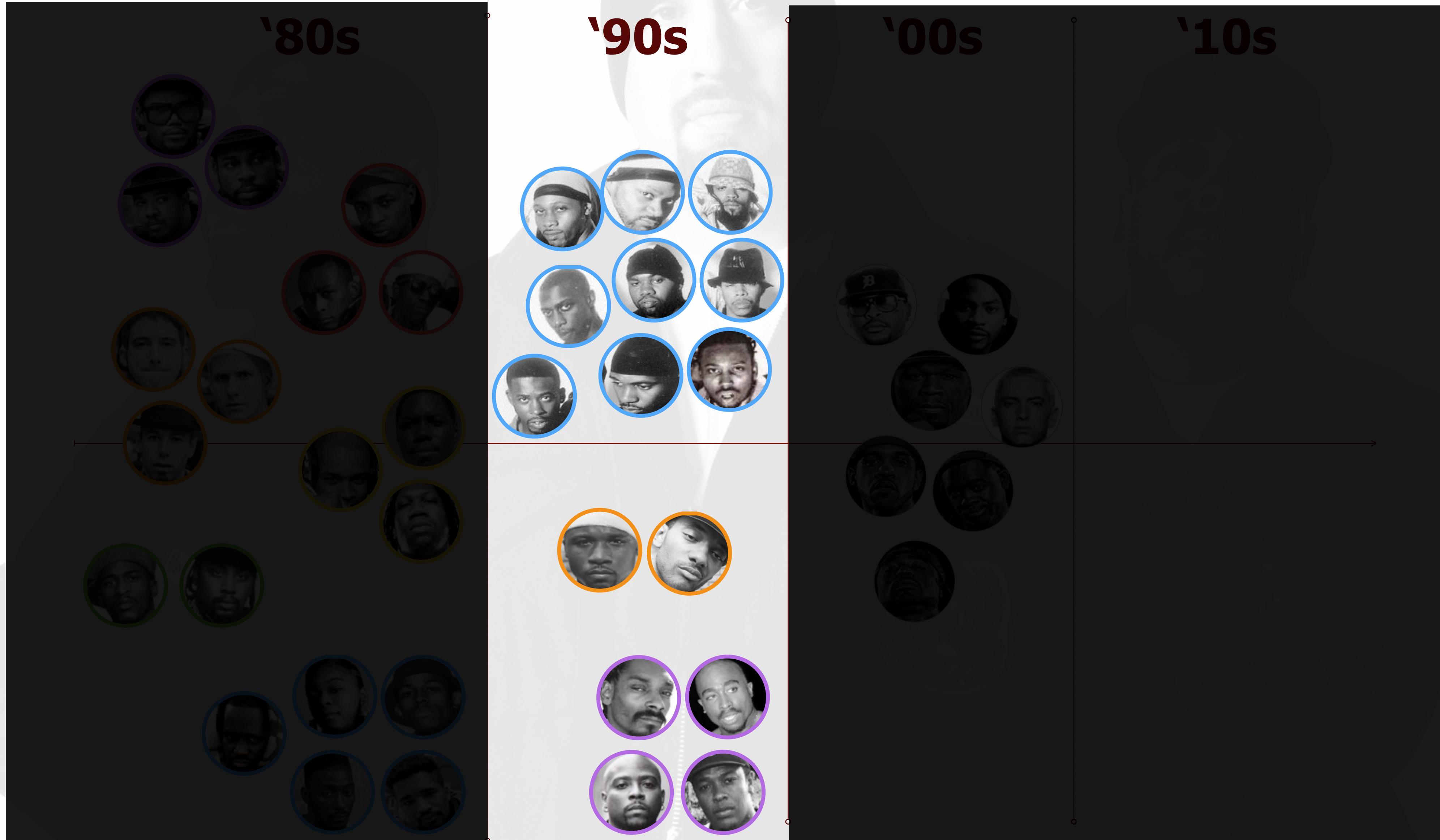
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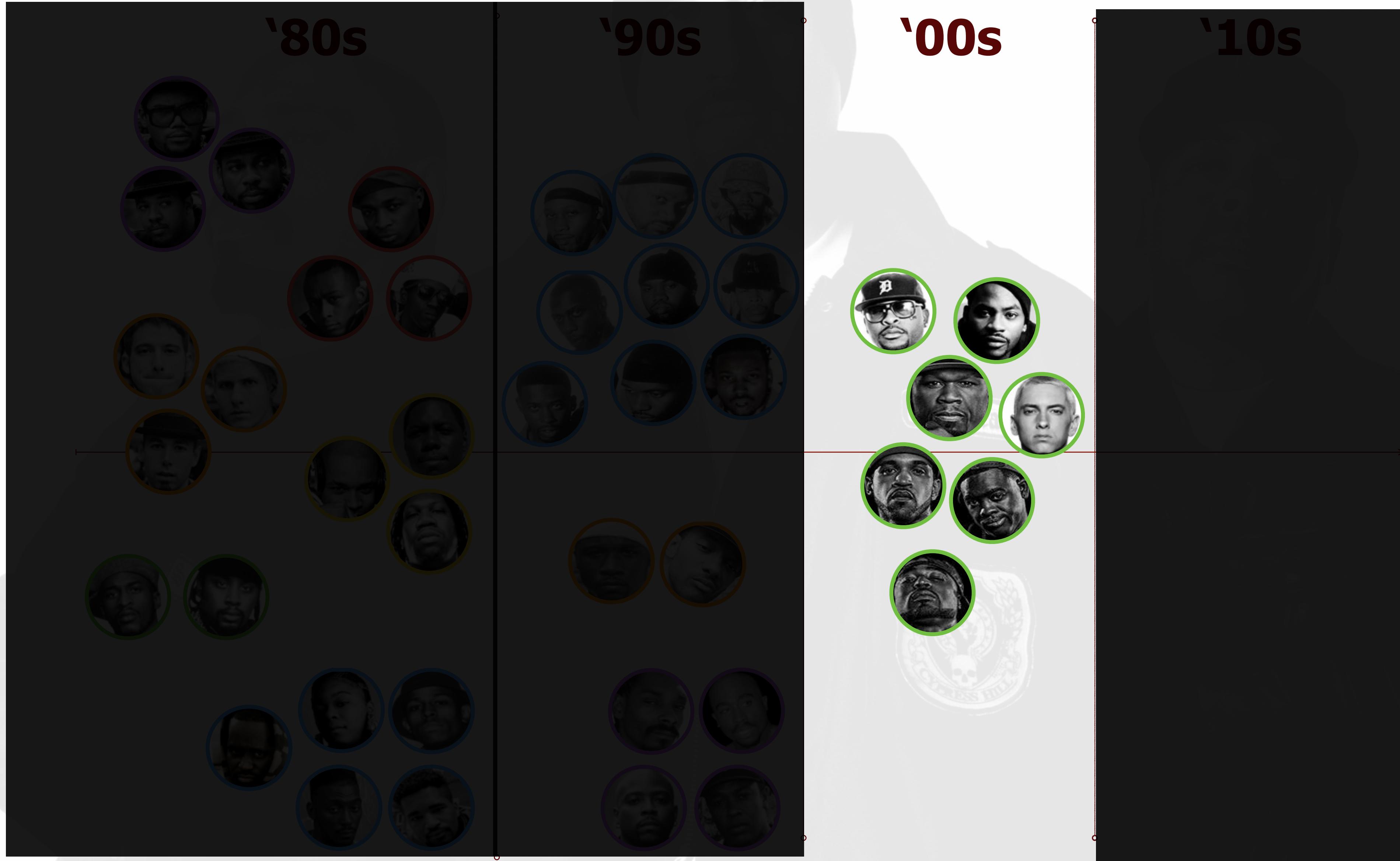
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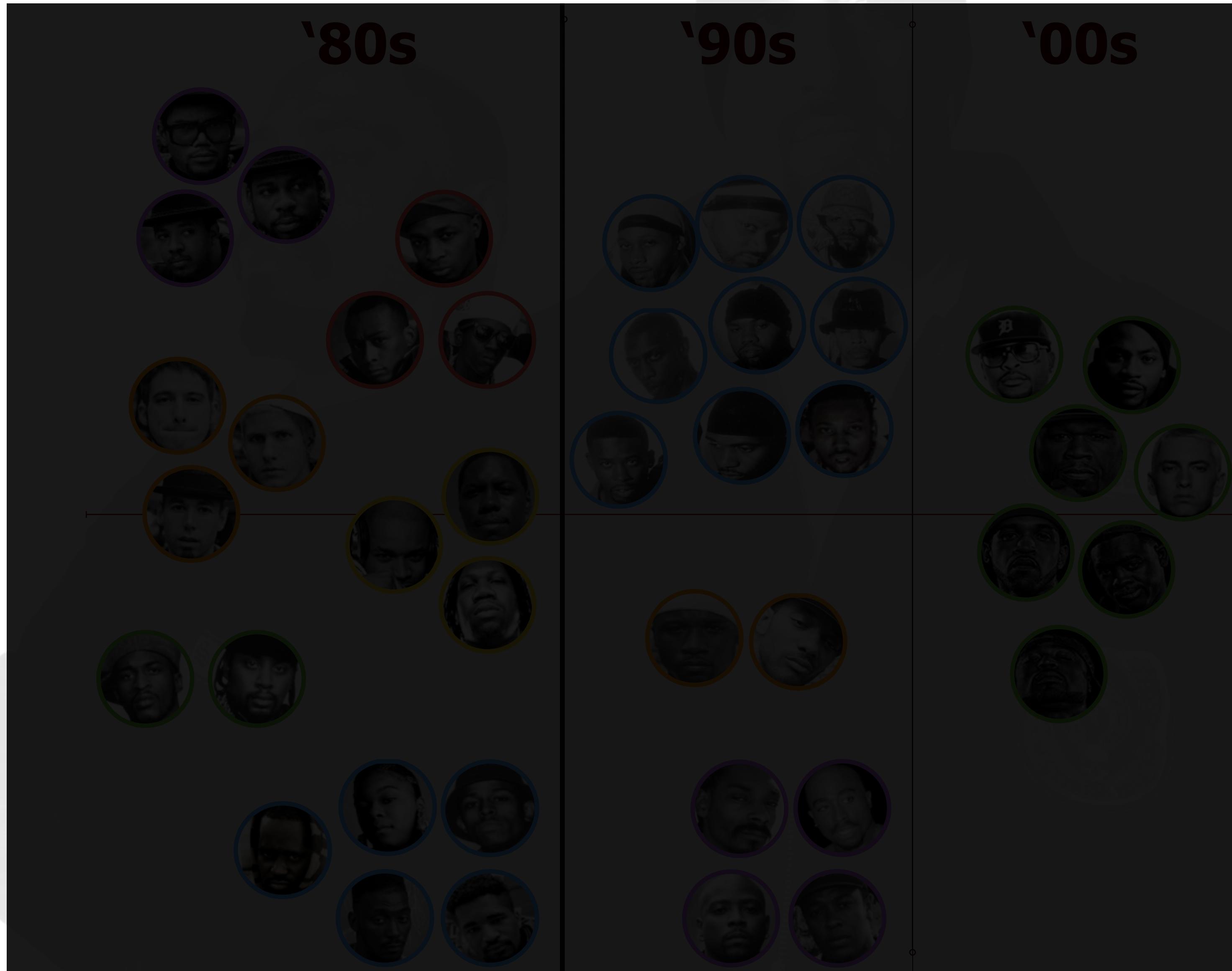
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CONCLUSIONS

"I dumbed down for my audience to double my dollars.
They criticized me for it, yet they all yell 'holla!' "

- Jay-Z

THANK YOU

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