



# DEEPATASH

## FOCUSED TEST GENERATION FOR DEEP LEARNING SYSTEMS



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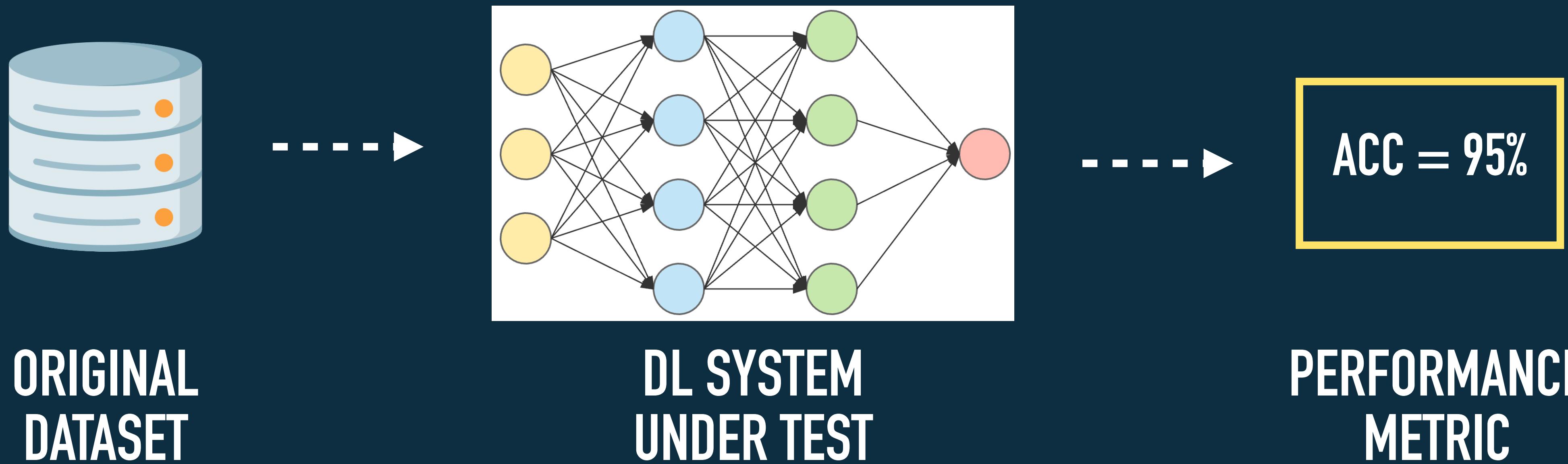


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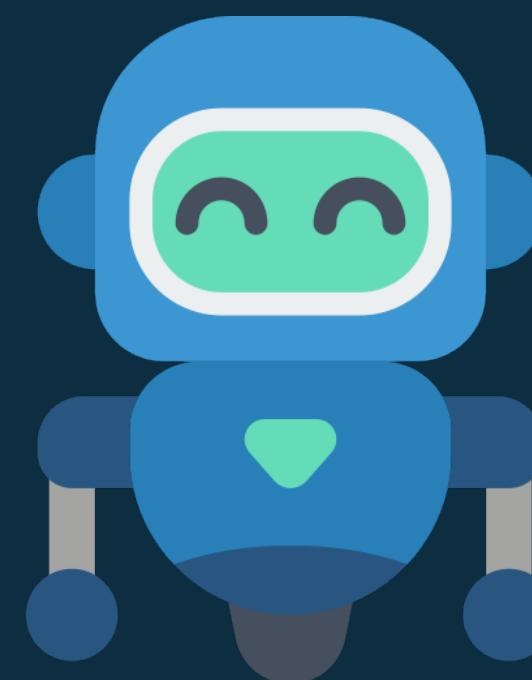
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# TRADITIONAL DEEP LEARNING (DL) SYSTEM ASSESSMENT

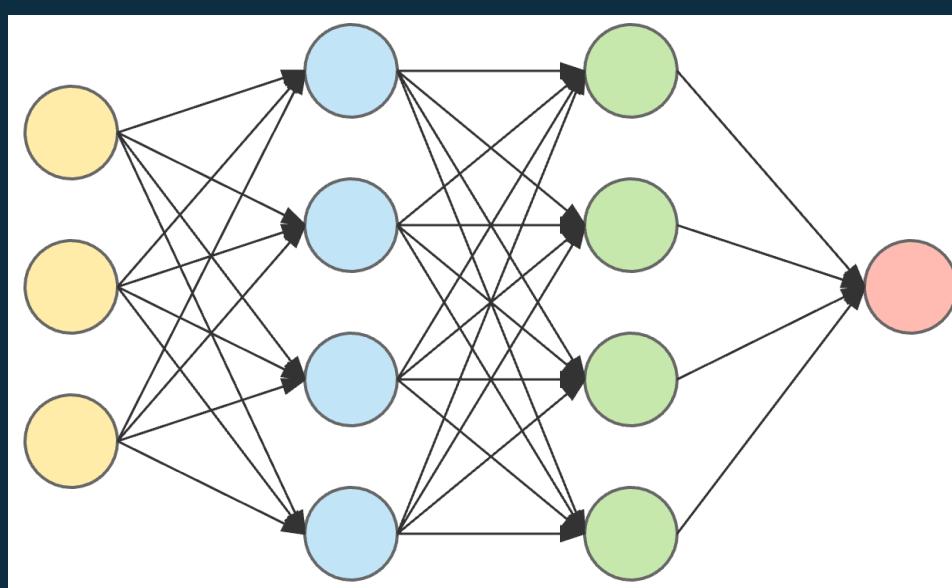


Triggering misbehaviours of the DL system  
with inputs beyond its original dataset with  
feature combinations of interest

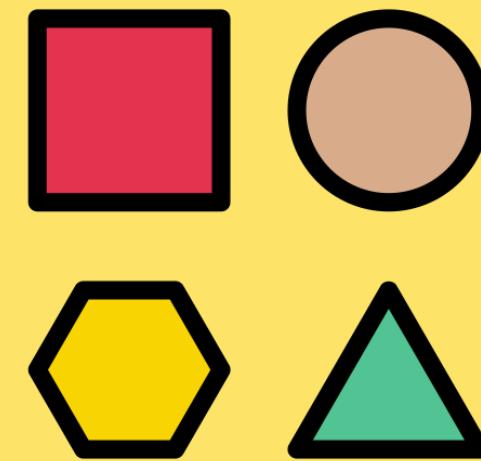
# TEST GENERATION FOR DL SYSTEMS



TEST  
GENERATOR



DL SYSTEM  
UNDER TEST



Diverse misbehaving inputs with critical features

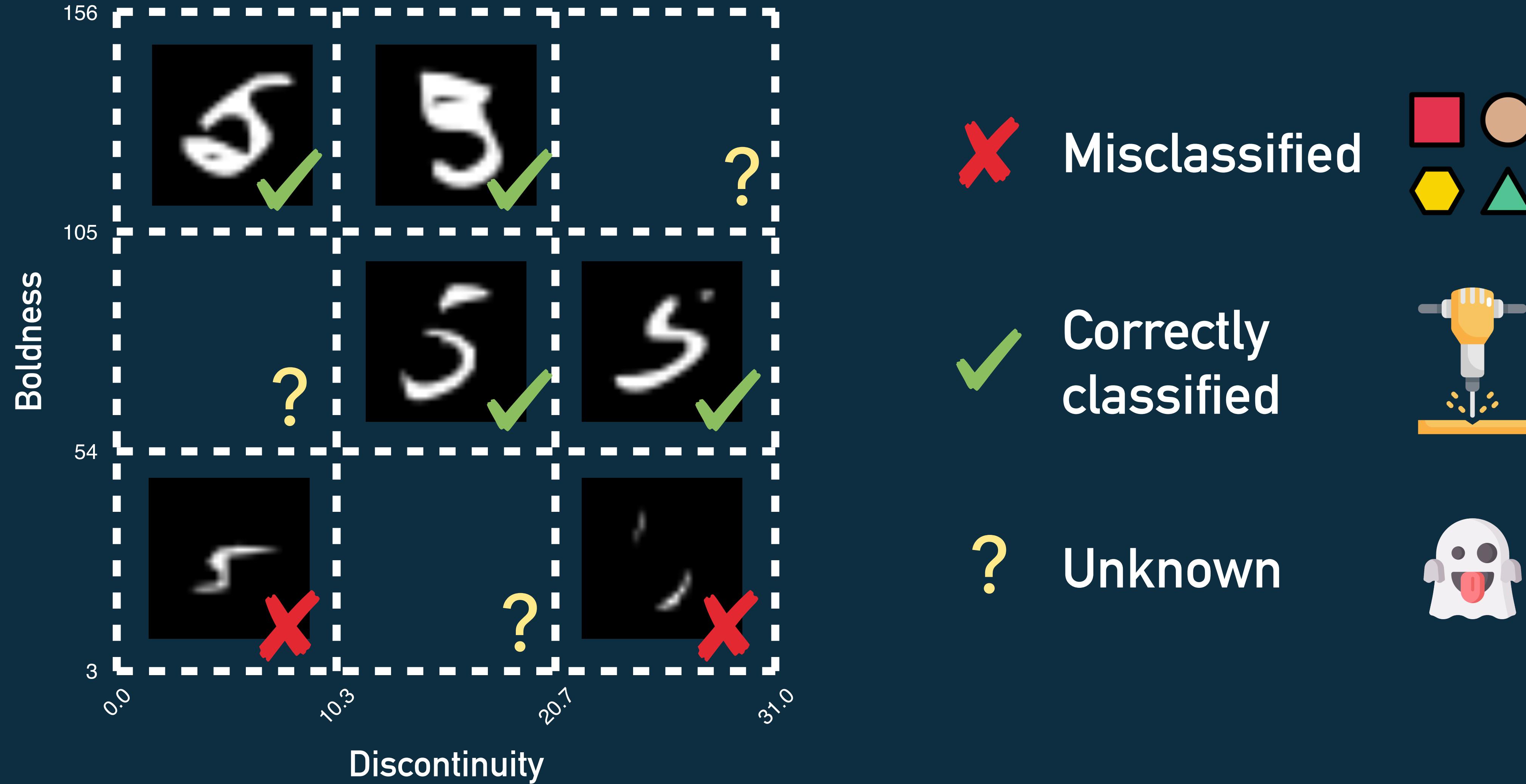


Misbehaviours with input features that do not seem critical

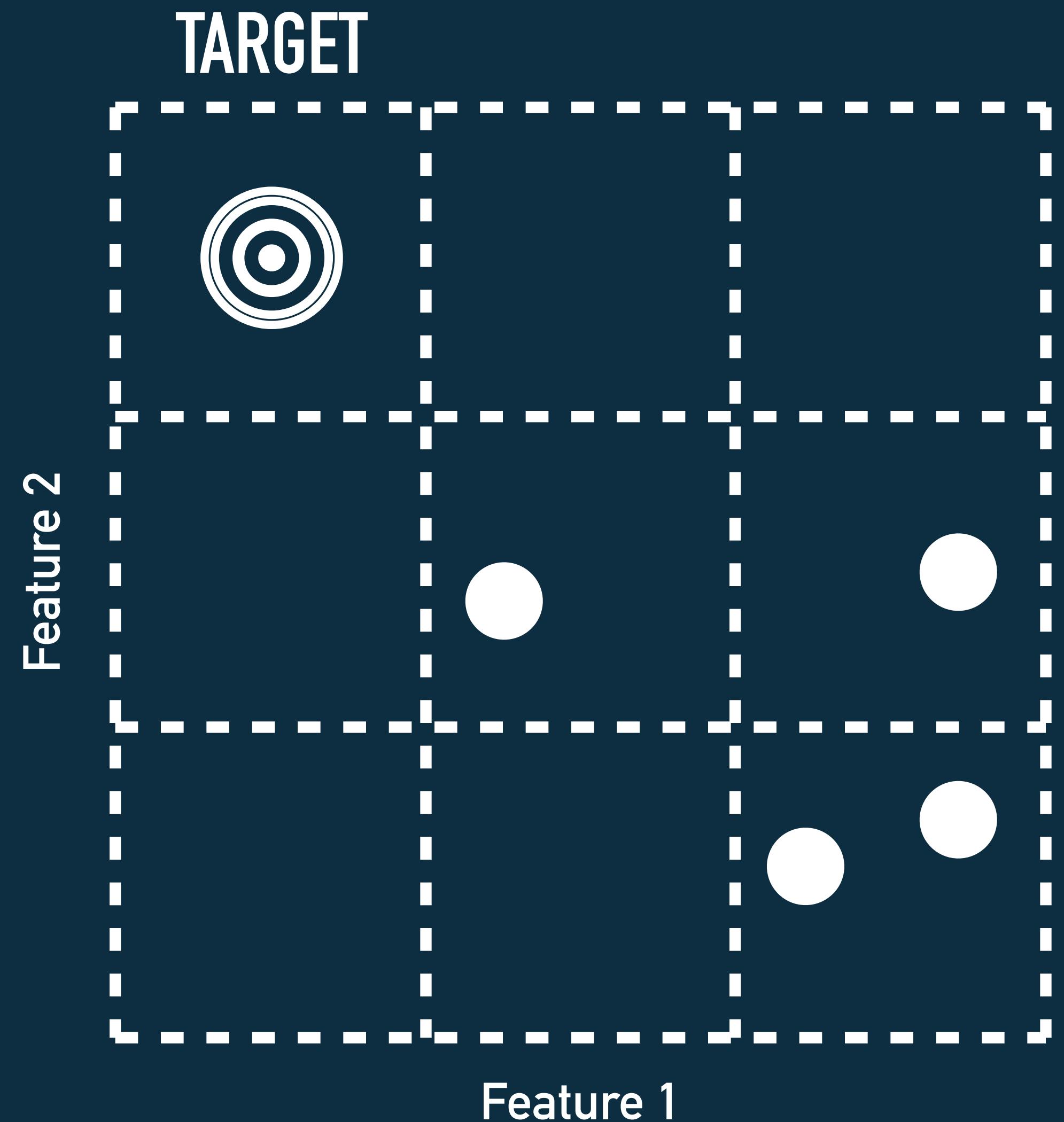


Misbehaving inputs with unseen feature values

# FEATURE MAPS [ZOHDINASAB ET AL., ISSTA 2021 & TOSEM 2023]



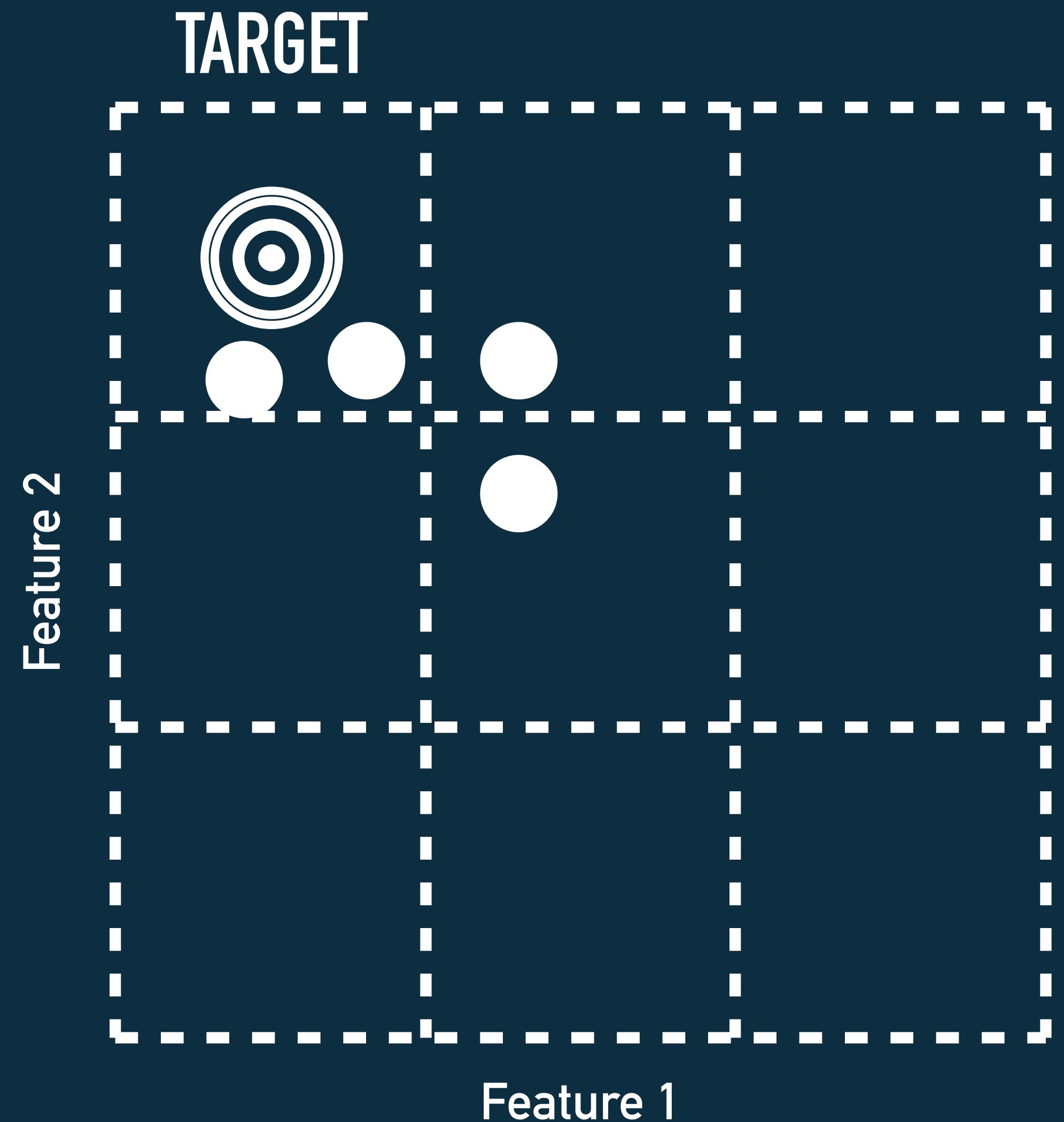
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Technique for generating inputs that are:

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2. Misbehaviour-inducing
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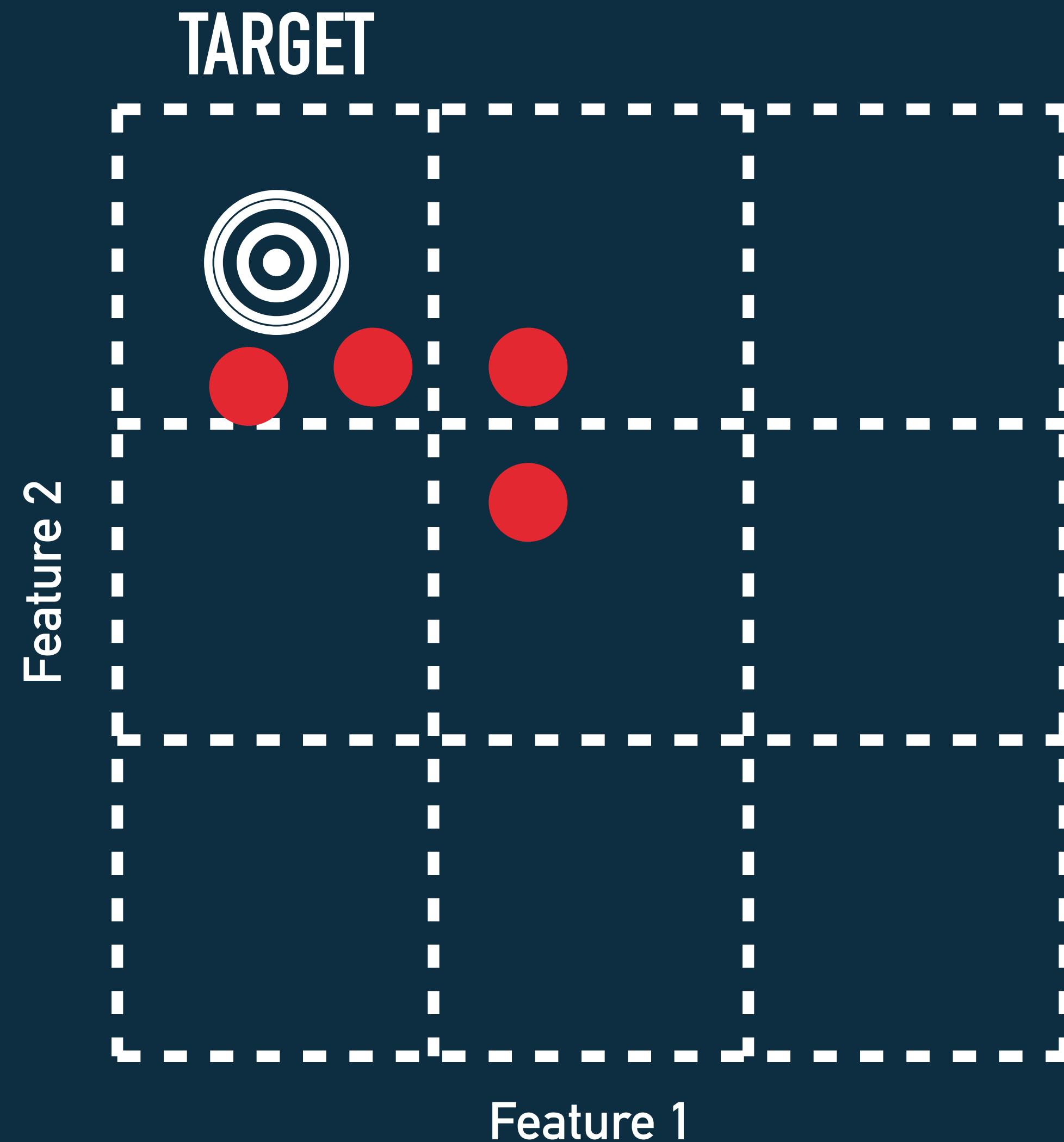
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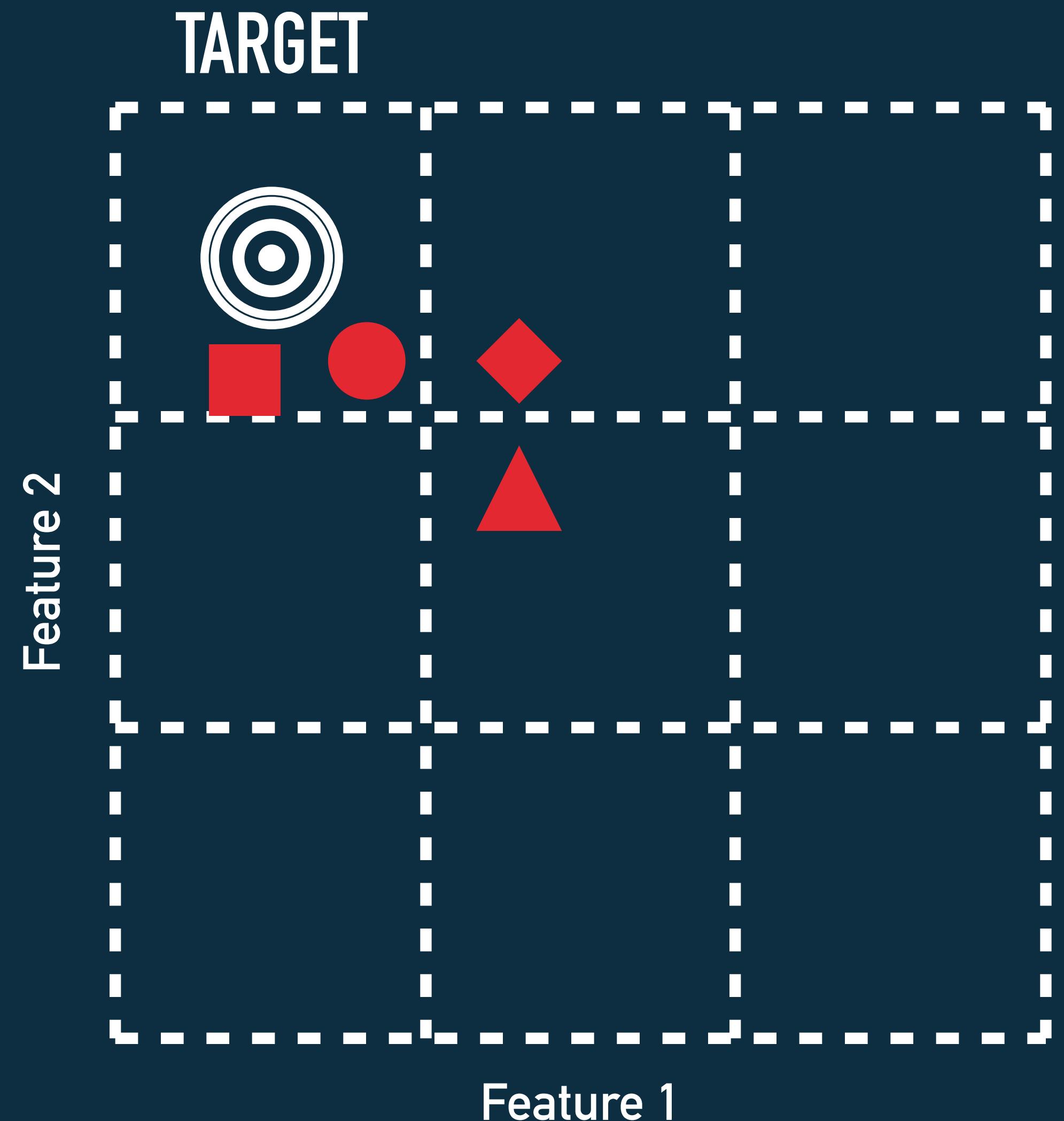
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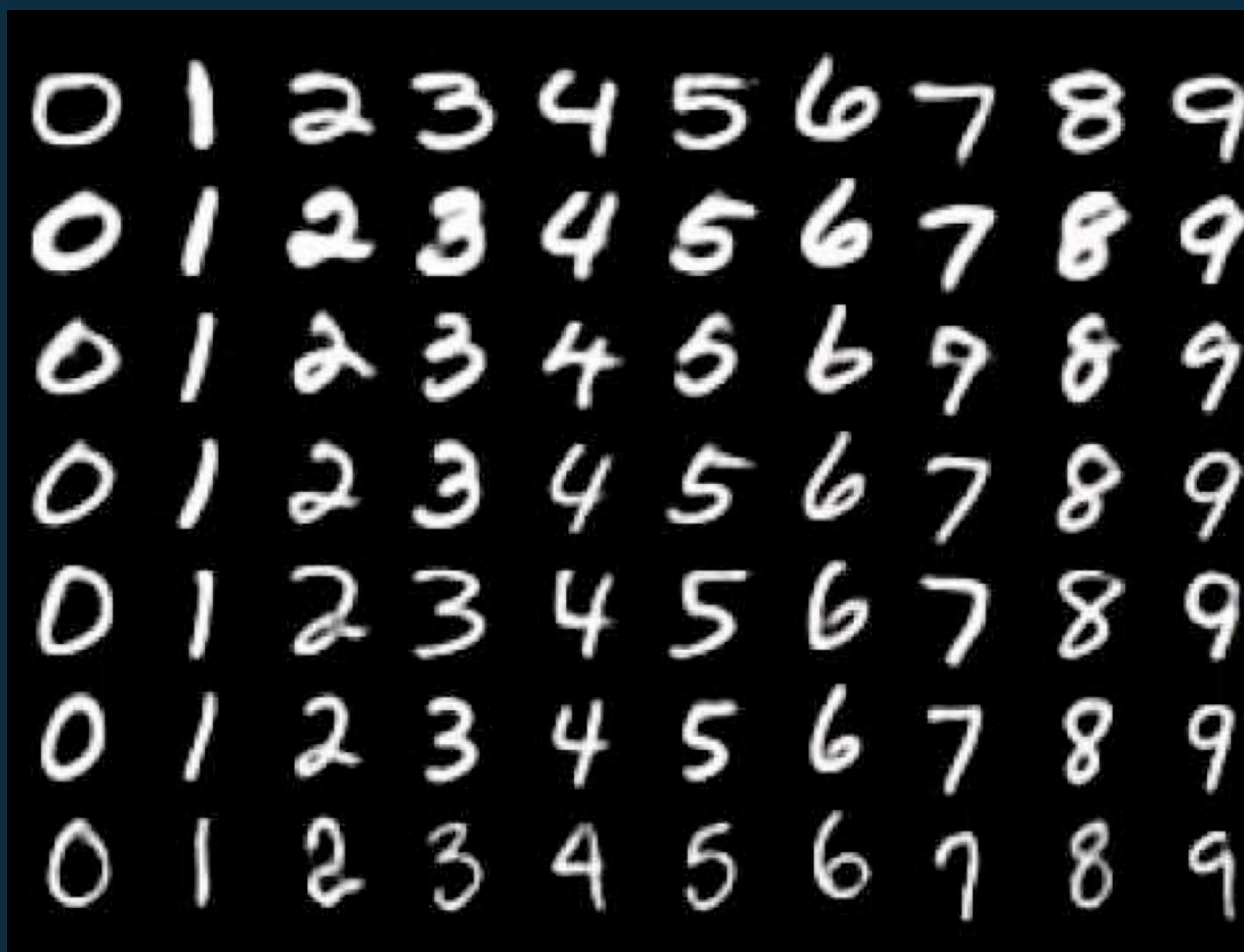


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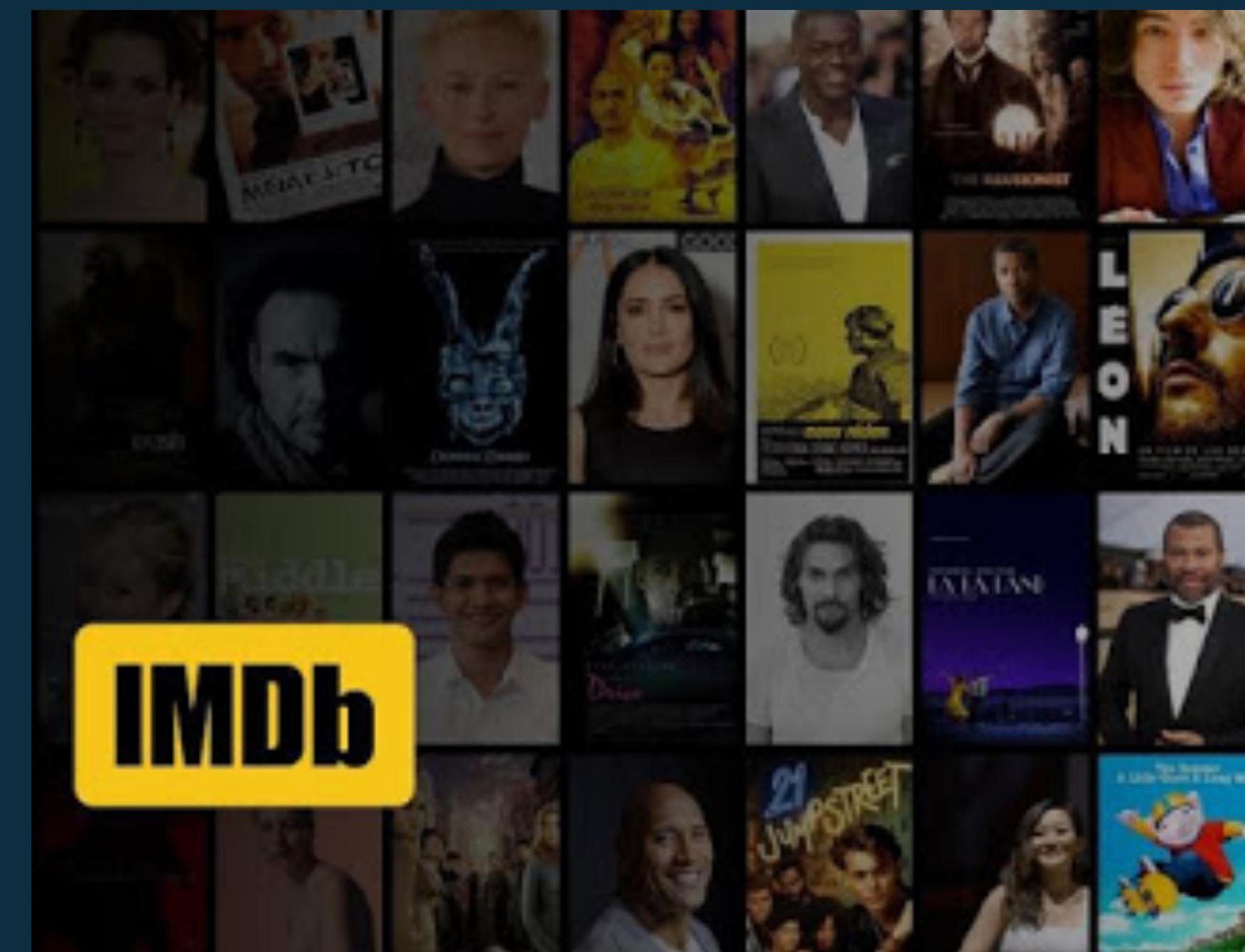
# SUBJECT SYSTEMS

MNIST: Hand-written  
Digit Recognition



Images

IMDB: Movie Review  
Sentiment Analysis



Texts

# DEEPATASH CONFIGURATIONS: SELECTION MECHANISM

NSGA-II

GA

FF1: MIN distance  
to the target

FF2: MIN closeness  
to misbehavior

FF3: MAX  
sparseness

Multi-Objective (NSGA-II):  
Explicitly promotes diverse and  
misbehaviour-inducing inputs

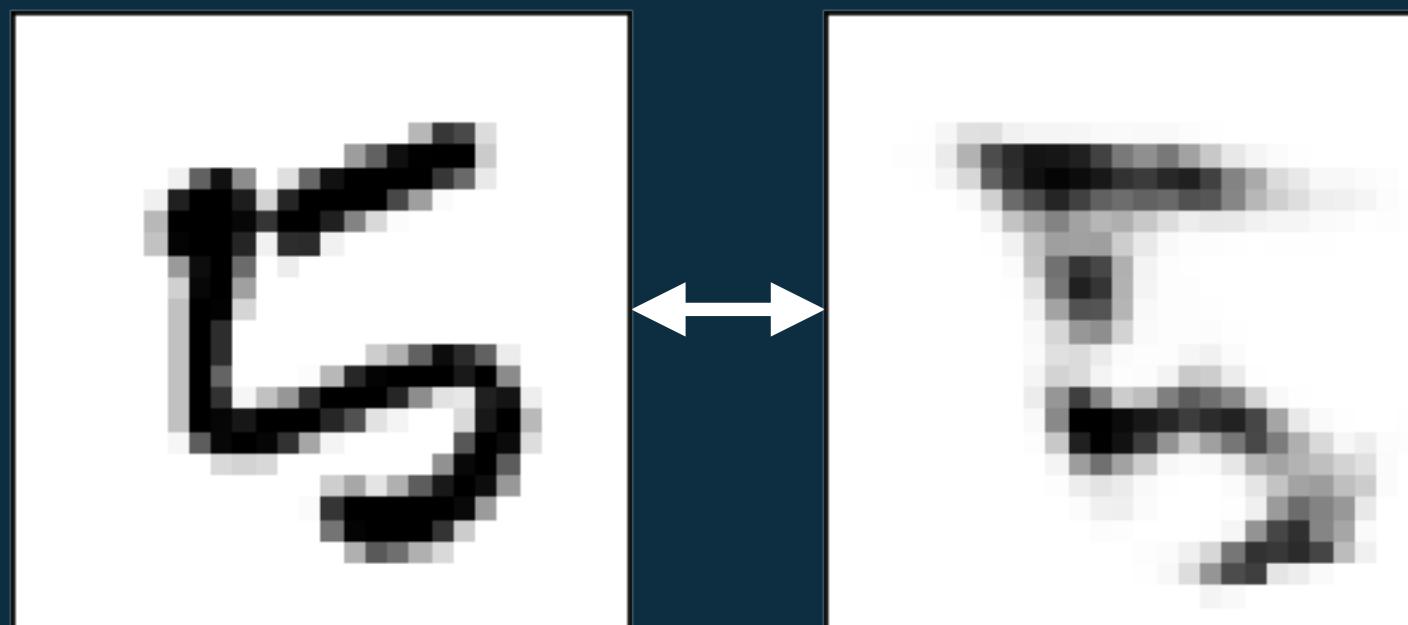


Single-Objective (GA):  
Reduced overhead

# DEEPATASH CONFIGURATIONS: SPARSENESS METRICS

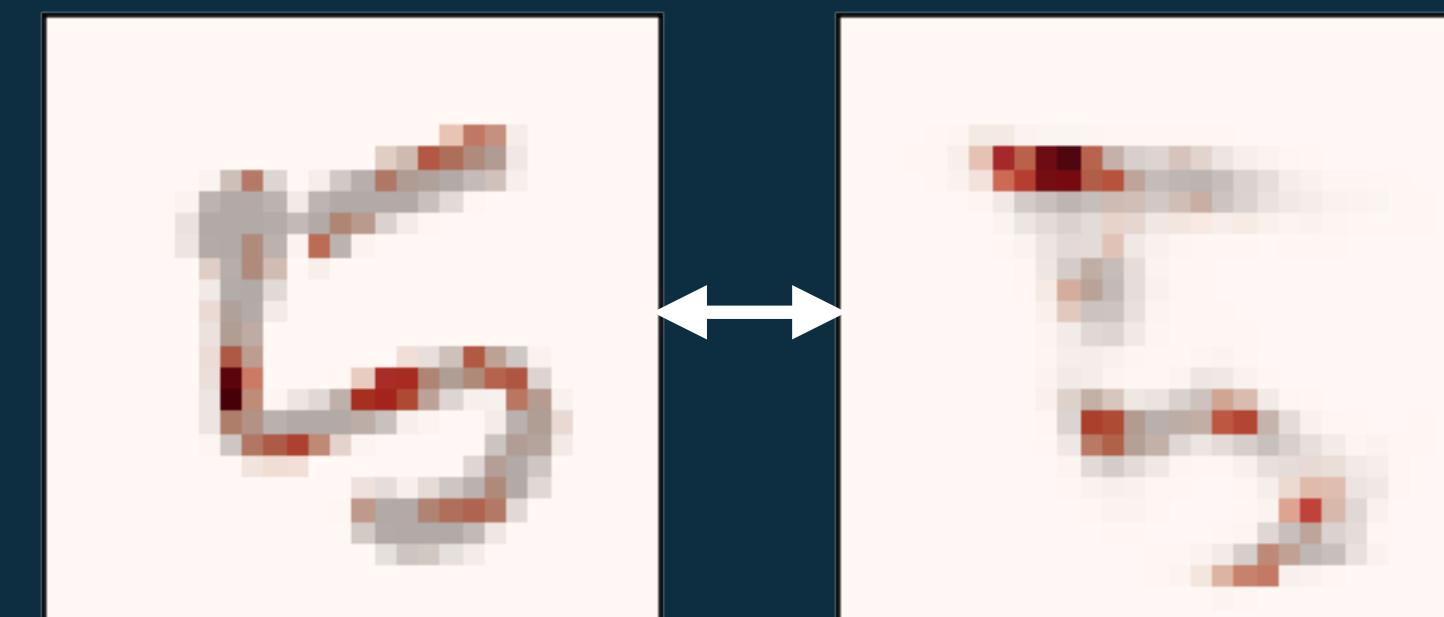
## Input Space

Euclidean distance  
(Image)  
Levenshtein distance  
(Text)



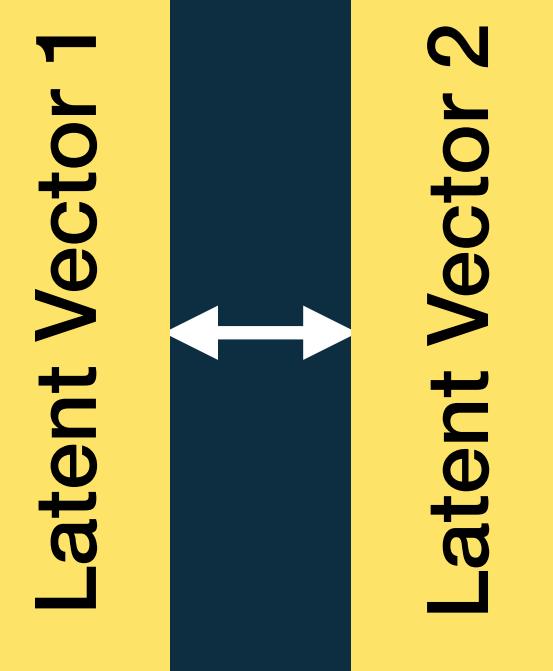
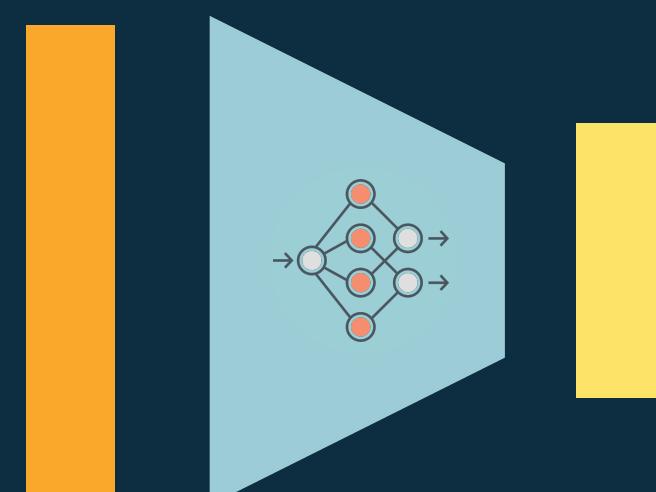
## Explanation Space

Integrated  
Gradients XAI  
technique



## Latent Space

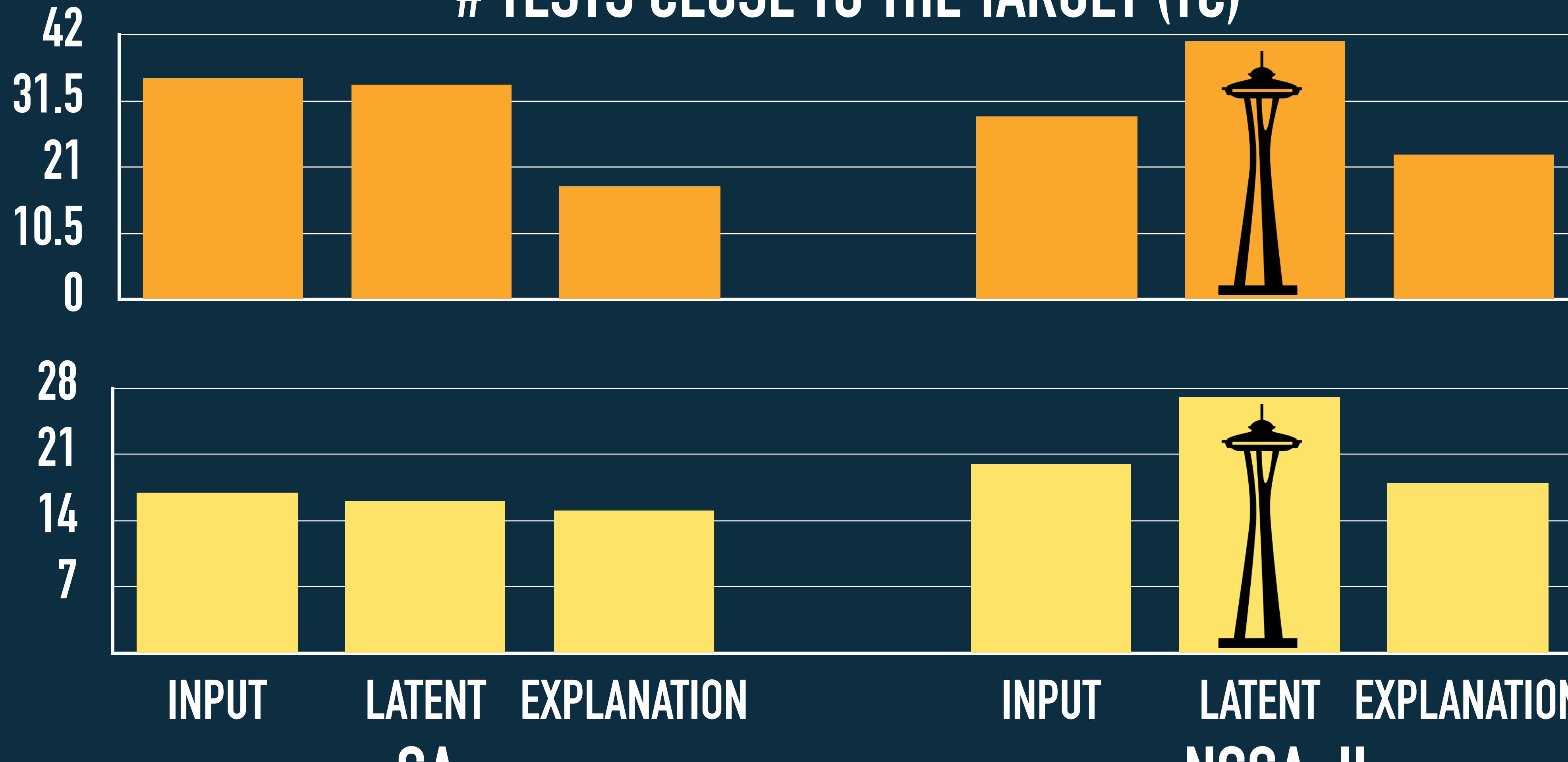
VAE (Image)  
doc2vec (Text)



# RQ1: BEST DEEPATASH CONFIGURATION



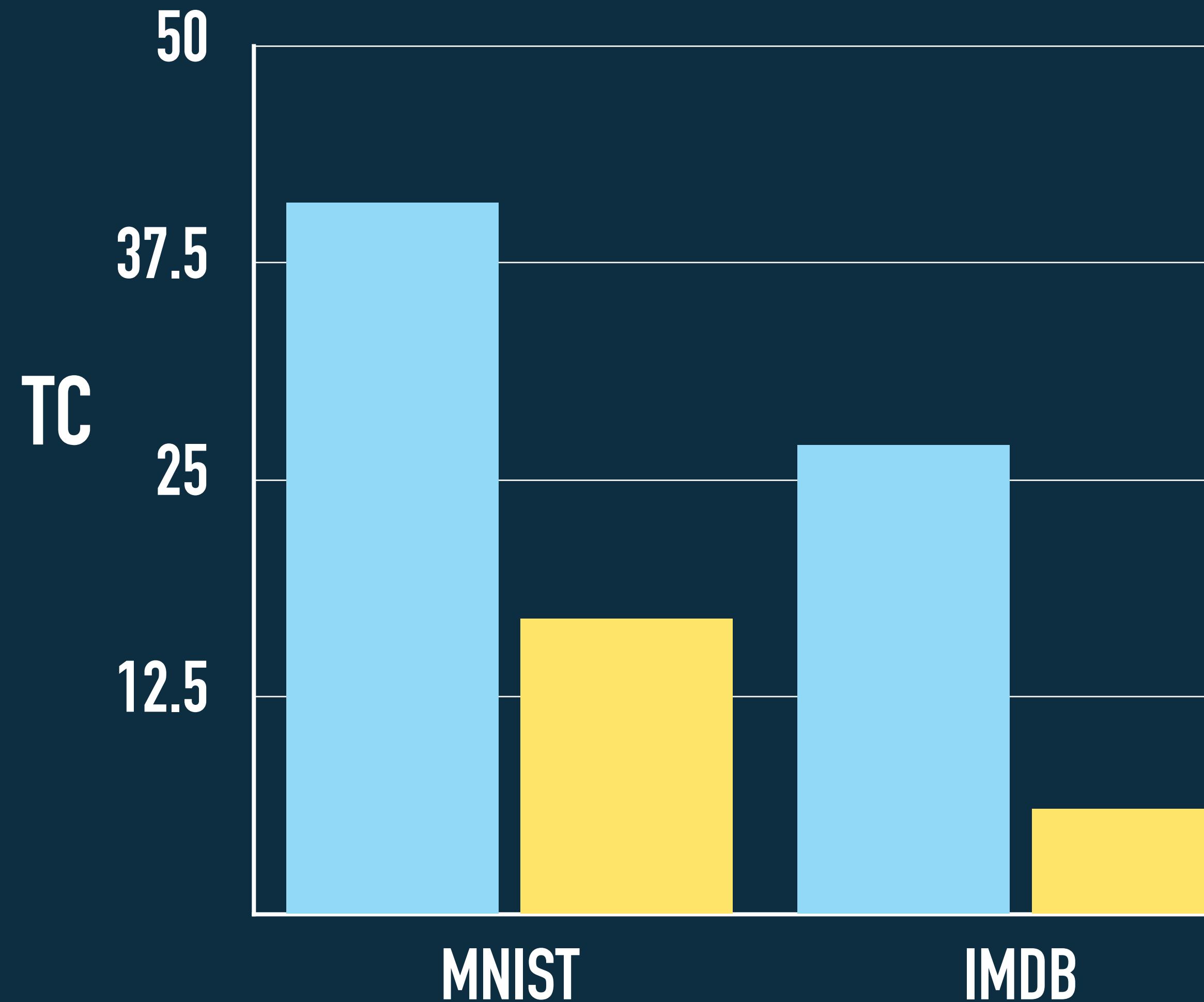
# # TESTS CLOSE TO THE TARGET (TC)



MINIST

MDB

## RQ2: COMPARISON WITH STATE OF THE ART

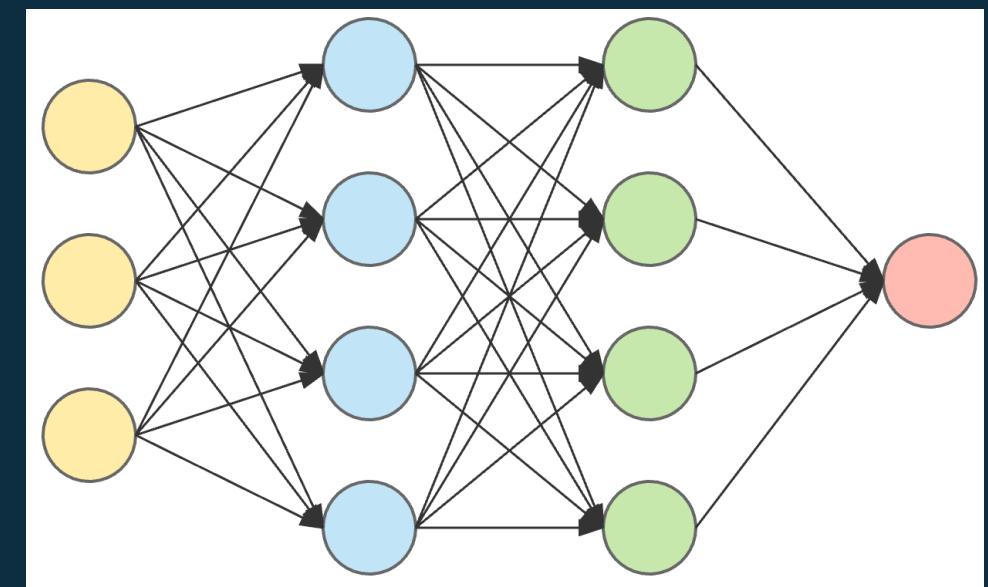


DeepAtash  
Targets feature cell



DeepHyperion  
Feature map  
exploration

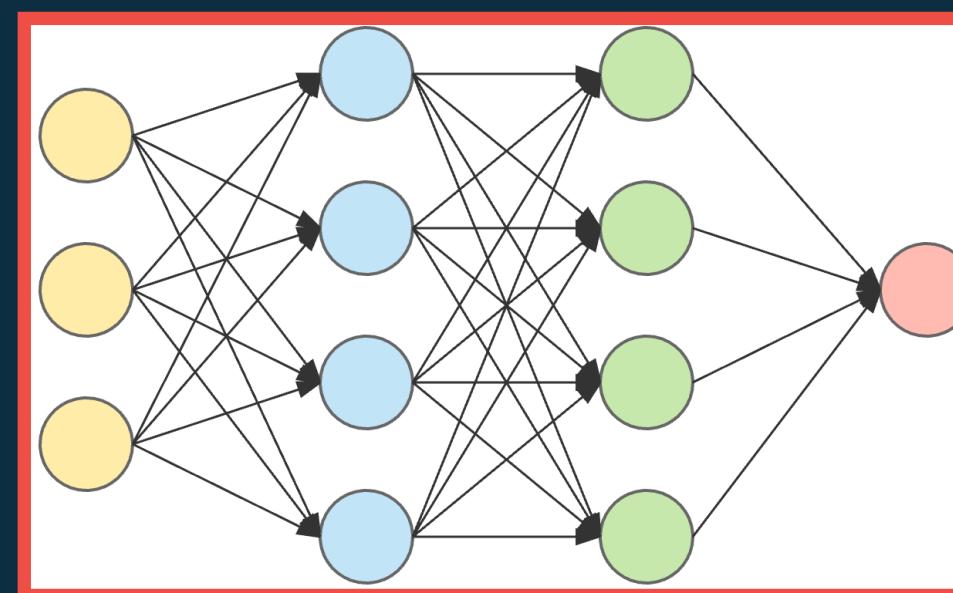
# RQ3: FINE-TUNING DL SYSTEMS WITH DEEPATASH INPUTS



ORIGINAL DL  
SYSTEM



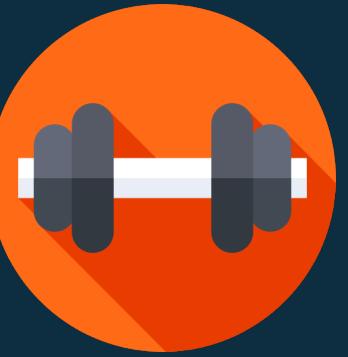
DEEPAHASH  
TRAINING SET



FINE TUNING

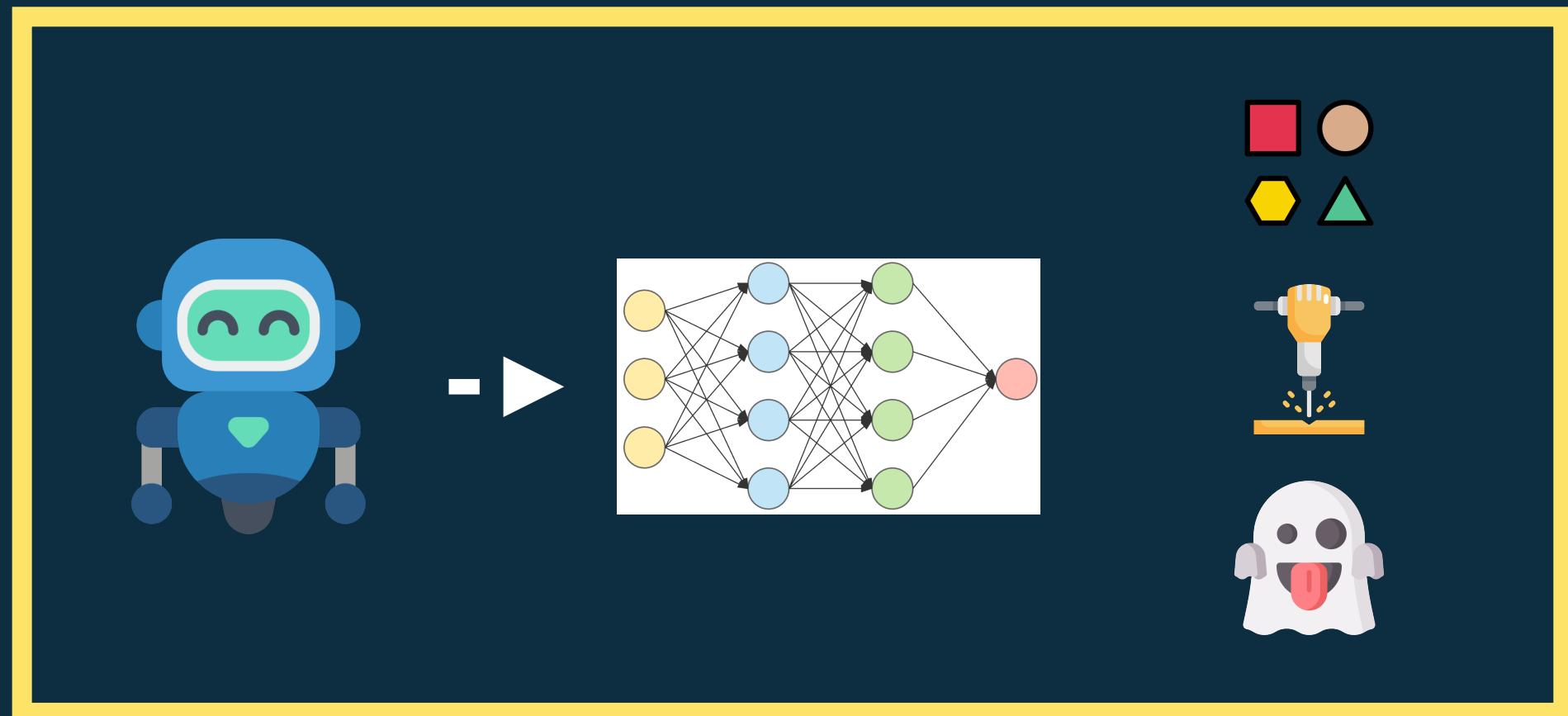
UPDATED DL  
SYSTEM

## RQ3: FINE-TUNING DL SYSTEMS WITH DEEPATASH INPUTS

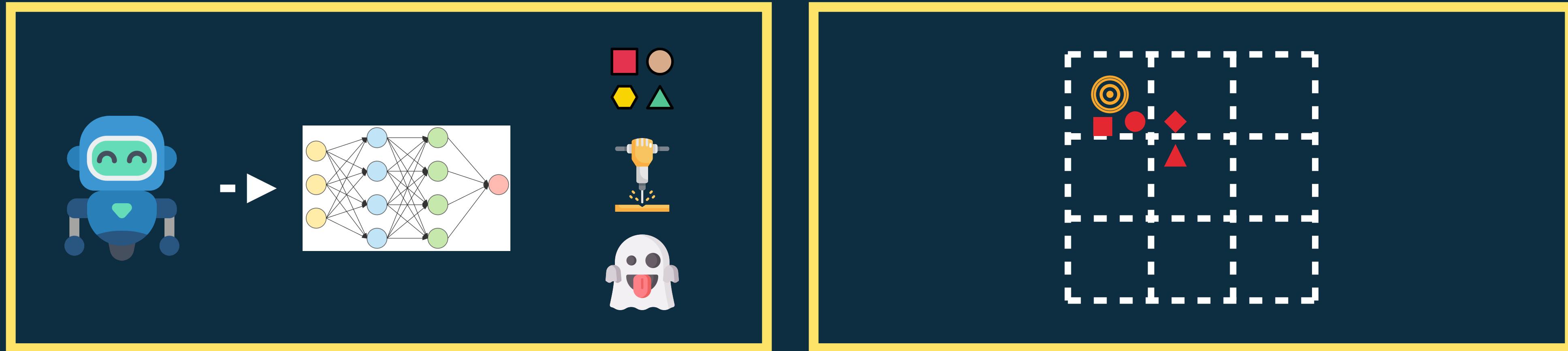


Subject	Original Test Set		DeepAtash Test Set	
	ACC before	ACC after	ACC before	ACC after
MNIST	<b>99.11</b>	-> <b><u>99.23</u></b>	<b>0.00</b>	-> <b><u>99.55</u></b>
IMDB	<b>88.19</b>	-> <b><u>89.57</u></b>	<b>0.00</b>	-> <b><u>98.39</u></b>

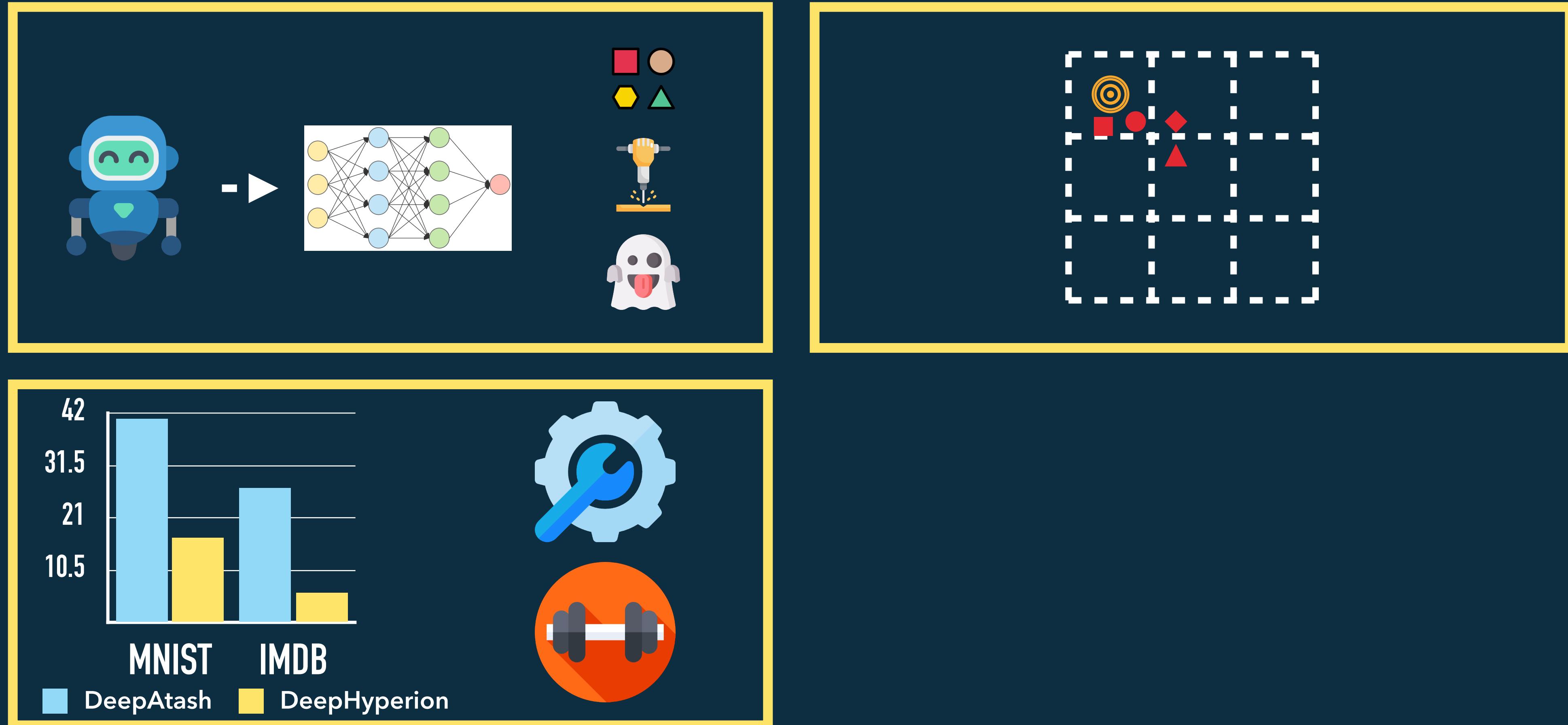
# SUMMARY



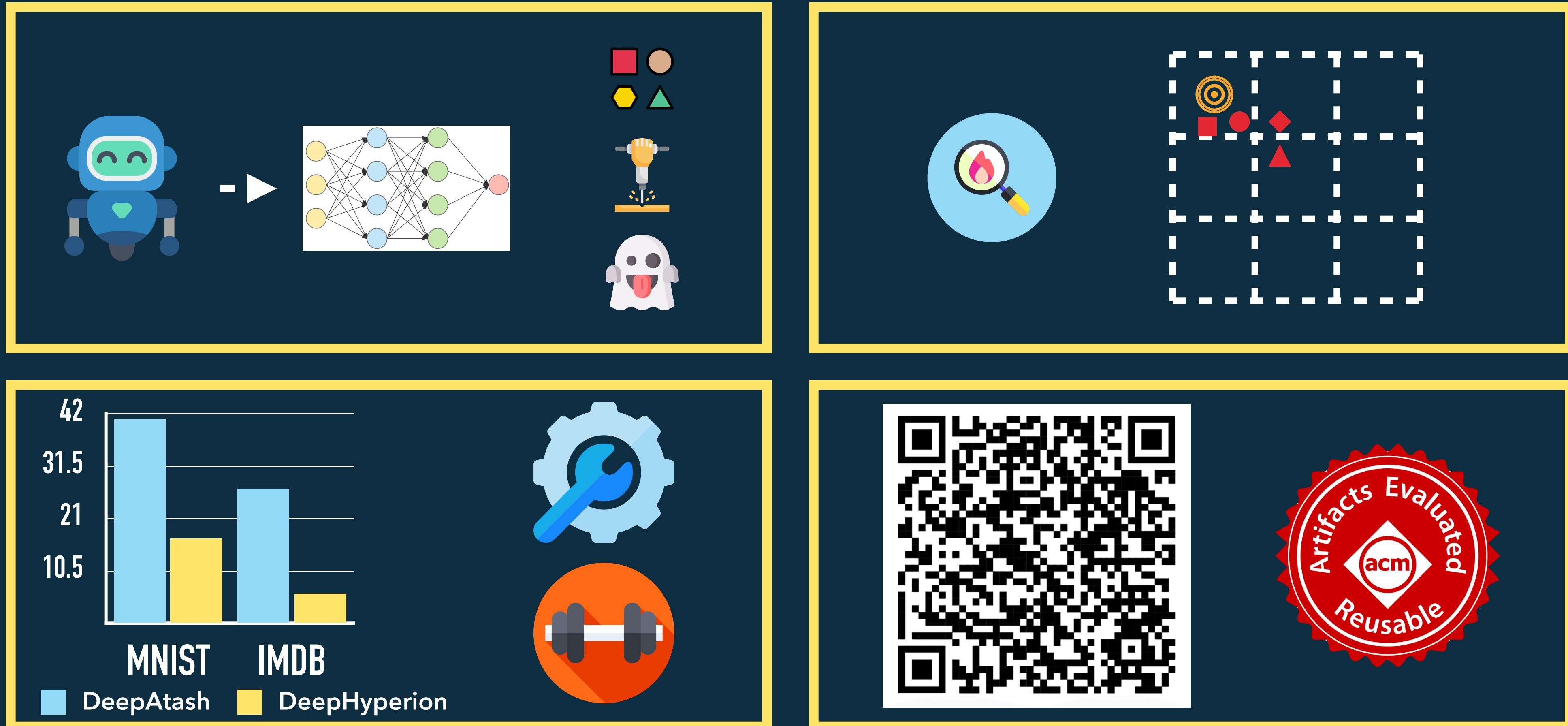
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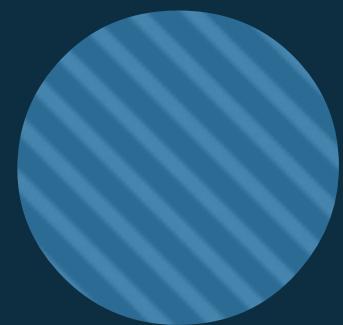
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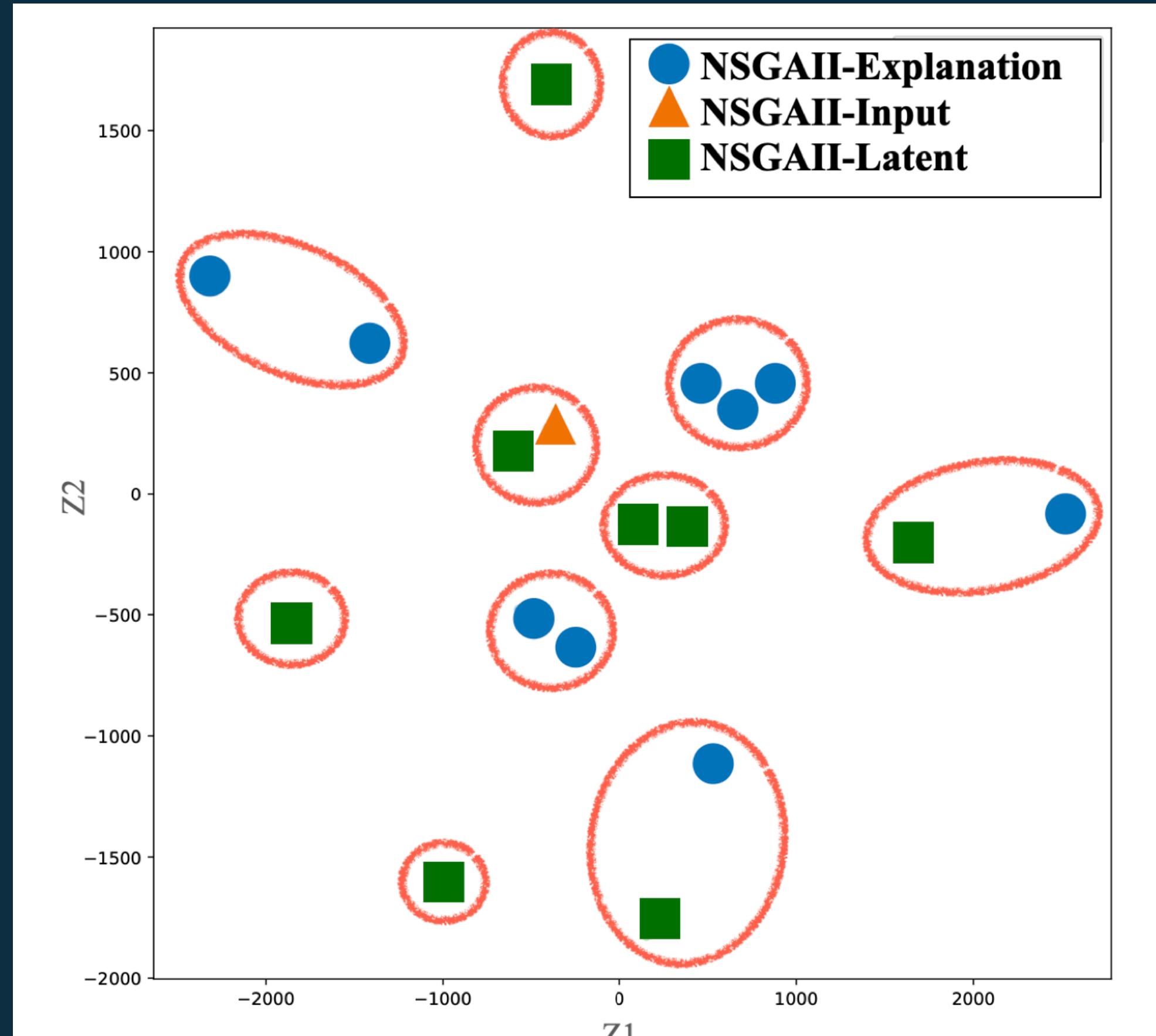
# SUMMARY



# EXTRA SLIDES



# DIVERSITY COMPUTATION



**Figure 3:** Example t-SNE plot to explain the computation of *test diversity* metrics, with clusters represented as empty circles containing inputs (smaller, solid shapes).

# HYPERPARAMETERS

**Table 1: Hyperparameters used in the experiments**

Parameter	MNIST	IMDB
seed pool size	800	1000
population size	100	100
time budget (s)	3600	3600
mutation lower bound	0.01	-
mutation upper bound	0.6	-
sentimentDist	-	5
maxDist	-	5
repopulation upper bound	10	10
target archive size	81	42
number of epochs for retraining	6	5
learning rate for retraining	0.001	0.0001

# RQ1 - RESULTS

**Table 2: RQ1 - Tests close to target (TC), tests on target (TT), tests close to target diversity (TCD), and tests on target diversity (TTD) by alternative DEEPATASH configurations for MNIST and IMDB. In each row, boldface indicates the maximum; underline indicates values statistically indistinguishable from the maximum.**

Features	MNIST	IMDB	Input				Latent				Explanation				
			GA		NSGA-II		GA		NSGA-II		GA		NSGA-II		
			TC [TCD]	TT [TTD]	TC [TCD]	TT [TTD]	TC [TCD]	TT [TTD]							
Dark	Mov-Lum	MNIST	41.10 <b>[0.38]</b>	41.10 <u>[0.48]</u>	43.10 <u>[0.36]</u>	23.90 <u>[0.12]</u>	<b>51.70</b> <u>[0.37]</u>	<b>51.70</b> <u>[0.47]</u>	50.50 <u>[0.31]</u>	<b>46.80</b> <b>[0.58]</b>	16.40 <u>[0.24]</u>	1.00 <u>[0.05]</u>	33.60 <u>[0.28]</u>	1.80 <u>[0.25]</u>	
		IMDB	<b>69.10</b> <u>[0.28]</u>	4.40 <u>[0.10]</u>	58.60 <u>[0.22]</u>	1.60 <u>[0.15]</u>	<b>66.10</b> <b>[0.30]</b>	<b>10.20</b> <b>[0.45]</b>	55.30 <u>[0.22]</u>	1.20 <u>[0.13]</u>	28.50 <u>[0.14]</u>	0.00 <u>[0.00]</u>	26.70 <u>[0.12]</u>	3.00 <u>[0.25]</u>	
		MNIST	<b>70.30</b> <u>[0.27]</u>	24.20 <u>[0.65]</u>	32.10 <u>[0.14]</u>	5.90 <u>[0.35]</u>	<b>65.50</b> <b>[0.31]</b>	<b>25.90</b> <b>[0.70]</b>	64.30 <u>[0.22]</u>	15.60 <u>[0.50]</u>	55.30 <u>[0.21]</u>	8.60 <u>[0.55]</u>	42.80 <u>[0.18]</u>	5.80 <u>[0.45]</u>	
		IMDB	41.40 <u>[0.60]</u>	<b>38.30</b> <b>[0.73]</b>	21.80 <u>[0.28]</u>	0.00 <u>[0.00]</u>	22.10 <u>[0.38]</u>	16.20 <u>[0.35]</u>	<b>53.40</b> <b>[0.78]</b>	28.40 <u>[0.40]</u>	5.10 <u>[0.25]</u>	0.60 <u>[0.08]</u>	13.40 <u>[0.49]</u>	0.40 <u>[0.10]</u>	
	Mov-Or	MNIST	18.50 <u>[0.45]</u>	3.00 <u>[0.20]</u>	15.30 <u>[0.43]</u>	2.40 <u>[0.20]</u>	16.00 <u>[0.24]</u>	0.70 <u>[0.11]</u>	<b>20.50</b> <u>[0.53]</u>	<b>4.70</b> <b>[0.28]</b>	13.10 <u>[0.30]</u>	1.80 <u>[0.15]</u>	14.90 <u>[0.49]</u>	0.40 <u>[0.10]</u>	
		IMDB	10.10 <u>[0.29]</u>	<b>10.10</b> <u>[0.34]</u>	22.90 <u>[0.47]</u>	8.60 <u>[0.27]</u>	9.20 <u>[0.23]</u>	9.20 <u>[0.30]</u>	19.20 <u>[0.52]</u>	6.80 <u>[0.19]</u>	6.40 <u>[0.29]</u>	3.50 <u>[0.24]</u>	<b>28.10</b> <b>[0.56]</b>	6.20 <u>[0.55]</u>	
		MNIST	14.30 <u>[0.36]</u>	<b>11.60</b> <u>[0.28]</u>	28.20 <u>[0.61]</u>	2.30 <u>[0.30]</u>	20.60 <u>[0.42]</u>	10.70 <u>[0.36]</u>	<b>29.60</b> <u>[0.54]</u>	10.40 <u>[0.25]</u>	10.90 <u>[0.38]</u>	5.10 <u>[0.15]</u>	15.40 <u>[0.60]</u>	6.20 <u>[0.55]</u>	
		IMDB	24.60 <u>[0.44]</u>	2.00 <u>[0.21]</u>	11.30 <u>[0.31]</u>	<b>7.70</b> <u>[0.10]</u>	22.10 <u>[0.50]</u>	5.90 <u>[0.35]</u>	<b>25.10</b> <u>[0.65]</u>	1.80 <u>[0.18]</u>	6.70 <u>[0.43]</u>	0.00 <u>[0.00]</u>	7.30 <u>[0.32]</u>	0.00 <u>[0.00]</u>	
Grey	Or-Lum	MNIST	23.30 <u>[0.48]</u>	21.60 <u>[0.58]</u>	30.20 <u>[0.52]</u>	10.10 <u>[0.38]</u>	28.70 <u>[0.51]</u>	24.30 <u>[0.71]</u>	<b>51.00</b> <u>[0.66]</u>	<b>28.00</b> <u>[0.65]</u>	21.50 <u>[0.51]</u>	6.80 <u>[0.48]</u>	20.80 <u>[0.52]</u>	4.30 <u>[0.48]</u>	
		IMDB	AVG	34.74 <u>[0.39]</u>	<b>17.37</b> <u>[0.40]</u>	29.28 <u>[0.37]</u>	6.94 <u>[0.21]</u>	33.56 <u>[0.36]</u>	<b>17.20</b> <b>[0.42]</b>	<b>40.99</b> <b>[0.49]</b>	15.97 <u>[0.35]</u>	18.21 <u>[0.31]</u>	3.00 <u>[0.19]</u>	22.56 <u>[0.40]</u>	2.68 <u>[0.26]</u>
		MNIST	Neg-Pos	33.00 <u>[0.68]</u>	22.00 <u>[0.5]</u>	29.40 <u>[0.53]</u>	6.90 <u>[0.34]</u>	25.80 <u>[0.58]</u>	14.30 <u>[0.53]</u>	40.30 <u>[0.74]</u>	33.40 <u>[0.64]</u>	25.70 <u>[0.49]</u>	7.8 <u>[0.31]</u>	29.90 <u>[0.51]</u>	9.60 <u>[0.37]</u>
		IMDB	Neg-Verb	7.20 <u>[0.31]</u>	3.20 <u>[0.12]</u>	9.20 <u>[0.36]</u>	6.30 <u>[0.16]</u>	5.00 <u>[0.16]</u>	0.70 <u>[0.10]</u>	27.10 <u>[0.63]</u>	14.60 <u>[0.34]</u>	11.20 <u>[0.53]</u>	3.60 <u>[0.15]</u>	19.70 <u>[0.54]</u>	6.60 <u>[0.17]</u>
	Pos-Verb	MNIST	33.80 <u>[0.53]</u>	33.80 <u>[0.43]</u>	31.60 <u>[0.45]</u>	31.60 <u>[0.47]</u>	33.70 <u>[0.50]</u>	33.40 <u>[0.58]</u>	37.60 <u>[0.52]</u>	37.60 <u>[0.57]</u>	28.80 <u>[0.50]</u>	27.80 <u>[0.38]</u>	28.30 <u>[0.47]</u>	6.60 <u>[0.17]</u>	
		IMDB	Neg-Pos	<b>7.50</b> <u>[0.30]</u>	5.20 <u>[0.35]</u>	6.40 <u>[0.22]</u>	3.50 <u>[0.09]</u>	5.00 <u>[0.25]</u>	3.80 <u>[0.06]</u>	<b>10.80</b> <u>[0.52]</u>	<b>8.30</b> <u>[0.35]</u>	0.80 <u>[0.05]</u>	0.00 <u>[0.00]</u>	5.60 <u>[0.34]</u>	0.10 <u>[0.00]</u>
		MNIST	Neg-Verb	7.30 <u>[0.45]</u>	7.30 <u>[0.41]</u>	15.00 <u>[0.57]</u>	<b>14.90</b> <u>[0.61]</u>	10.70 <u>[0.51]</u>	10.70 <u>[0.49]</u>	<b>15.70</b> <u>[0.63]</u>	13.10 <u>[0.62]</u>	9.50 <u>[0.54]</u>	8.60 <u>[0.54]</u>	12.20 <u>[0.45]</u>	11.20 <u>[0.55]</u>
		IMDB	Pos-Verb	27.10 <u>[0.50]</u>	27.10 <u>[0.60]</u>	28.70 <u>[0.49]</u>	28.70 <u>[0.49]</u>	24.10 <u>[0.62]</u>	27.30 <u>[0.41]</u>	<b>32.00</b> <u>[0.53]</u>	<b>32.00</b> <u>[0.56]</u>	27.30 <u>[0.41]</u>	27.30 <u>[0.68]</u>	25.50 <u>[0.62]</u>	25.50 <u>[0.58]</u>
White	Neg-Pos	MNIST	24.20 <u>[0.65]</u>	<b>15.40</b> <u>[0.65]</u>	31.10 <u>[0.62]</u>	22.40 <u>[0.63]</u>	29.40 <u>[0.64]</u>	18.00 <u>[0.53]</u>	<b>38.90</b> <u>[0.60]</u>	<b>29.20</b> <u>[0.63]</u>	24.30 <u>[0.52]</u>	20.90 <u>[0.58]</u>	26.40 <u>[0.67]</u>	14.20 <u>[0.58]</u>	
		IMDB	Neg-Verb	4.10 <u>[0.26]</u>	1.80 <u>[0.10]</u>	0.00 <u>[0.00]</u>	0.00 <u>[0.00]</u>	5.60 <u>[0.52]</u>	0.00 <u>[0.00]</u>	<b>13.00</b> <u>[0.37]</u>	<b>3.60</b> <u>[0.25]</u>	0.70 <u>[0.06]</u>	0.00 <u>[0.00]</u>	0.40 <u>[0.02]</u>	0.00 <u>[0.00]</u>
		MNIST	Pos-Verb	6.10 <u>[0.13]</u>	2.30 <u>[0.10]</u>	<b>25.10</b> <u>[0.60]</u>	<b>9.40</b> <u>[0.38]</u>	3.00 <u>[0.10]</u>	1.70 <u>[0.07]</u>	<b>25.70</b> <u>[0.48]</u>	3.80 <u>[0.19]</u>	8.40 <u>[0.15]</u>	0.00 <u>[0.00]</u>	15.90 <u>[0.53]</u>	1.30 <u>[0.07]</u>
AVG			16.70 <u>[0.42]</u>	13.12 <u>[0.36]</u>	19.60 <u>[0.43]</u>	13.70 <u>[0.35]</u>	15.81 <u>[0.43]</u>	11.86 <u>[0.33]</u>	<b>26.80</b> <u>[0.56]</u>	<b>19.51</b> <u>[0.46]</u>	19.60 <u>[0.43]</u>	13.70 <u>[0.35]</u>	18.21 <u>[0.46]</u>	10.80 <u>[0.30]</u>	

# RQ2 - RESULTS

**Table 3: RQ2 - Results achieved by the compared tools for MNIST and IMDB. Tests close to target (TC) and their diversity (TCD); tests on target (TT) and their diversity (TTD). In each row, boldface is the maximum; underline indicates values statistically indistinguishable from the maximum.**

			DEEPATASH		DEEPHYPERION	
Features			TC [TCD]	TT [TTD]	TC [TCD]	TT [TTD]
MNIST	Dark	Mov-Lum	<b>50.50</b> [ <u>0.90</u> ]	<b>46.80</b> [ <u>0.97</u> ]	18.30 [0.38]	2.30 [0.07]
		Mov-Or	<b>55.30</b> [ <u>0.86</u> ]	1.20 [ <u>0.27</u> ]	37.60 [0.47]	<b>2.40</b> [ <u>0.42</u> ]
		Or-Lum	<b>64.30</b> [ <u>0.95</u> ]	<b>15.60</b> [ <u>0.74</u> ]	13.80 [0.30]	2.70 [0.15]
	Grey	Mov-Lum	<b>53.40</b> [ <u>0.81</u> ]	<b>28.40</b> [ <u>0.50</u> ]	22.70 [0.50]	3.70 [0.10]
		Mov-Or	20.50 [ <u>0.88</u> ]	<b>4.70</b> [ <u>0.45</u> ]	<b>24.70</b> [0.45]	1.10 [0.15]
		Or-Lum	<b>19.20</b> [ <u>0.81</u> ]	<b>6.80</b> [ <u>0.39</u> ]	2.20 [0.19]	0.10 [0.01]
	White	Mov-Lum	<b>29.60</b> [ <u>0.74</u> ]	<b>10.40</b> [ <u>0.40</u> ]	11.90 [0.42]	0.00 [0.00]
		Mov-Or	<b>25.10</b> [ <u>0.71</u> ]	<b>1.70</b> [ <u>0.20</u> ]	20.70 [0.50]	0.00 [0.00]
		Or-Lum	<b>51.00</b> [ <u>1.00</u> ]	<b>28.00</b> [ <u>1.00</u> ]	0.80 [0.05]	0.00 [0.00]
AVG			<b>40.99</b> [ <u>0.85</u> ]	<b>15.96</b> [ <u>0.55</u> ]	16.97 [0.36]	1.37 [0.10]
IMDB	Dark	Neg-Pos	<b>40.30</b> [ <u>0.94</u> ]	<b>33.40</b> [ <u>1.00</u> ]	8.20 [0.11]	1.60 [0.05]
		Neg-Verb	<b>27.10</b> [ <u>1.00</u> ]	<b>14.60</b> [ <u>0.43</u> ]	10.80 [0.05]	4.50 [0.07]
		Pos-Verb	<b>32.00</b> [ <u>0.95</u> ]	<b>32.00</b> [ <u>1.00</u> ]	2.40 [0.05]	1.10 [0.05]
	Grey	Neg-Pos	<b>10.80</b> [ <u>0.73</u> ]	<b>8.30</b> [ <u>0.40</u> ]	10.20 [0.20]	1.00 [0.20]
		Neg-Verb	<b>15.70</b> [ <u>0.95</u> ]	<b>13.10</b> [ <u>0.93</u> ]	7.70 [0.11]	1.80 [0.08]
		Pos-Verb	<b>37.60</b> [ <u>0.95</u> ]	<b>37.60</b> [ <u>0.95</u> ]	12.00 [0.15]	5.20 [0.11]
	White	Neg-Pos	<b>38.90</b> [ <u>1.00</u> ]	<b>29.20</b> [ <u>1.00</u> ]	0.20 [0.00]	0.00 [0.00]
		Neg-Verb	<b>13.00</b> [ <u>0.50</u> ]	<b>3.60</b> [ <u>0.30</u> ]	0.30 [0.10]	0.00 [0.00]
		Pos-Verb	<b>25.70</b> [ <u>0.70</u> ]	<b>3.50</b> [ <u>0.30</u> ]	0.70 [0.10]	0.00 [0.00]
AVG			<b>26.79</b> [ <u>0.86</u> ]	<b>19.48</b> [ <u>0.70</u> ]	5.83 [0.10]	1.69 [0.06]

## RQ3 - RESULTS

**Table 4: RQ3 - Model Accuracy (ACC) on the original test set and on the test set generated by DEEPATASH, before and after fine tuning the DL system with the training partition of generated inputs. In each row, boldface indicates the maximum; underline indicates values statistically significant.**

	Features	Original Test Set		DA Test Set	
		ACC before	ACC after	ACC before	ACC after
MNIST	Mov-Lum		<b>99.23</b>		<b>99.92</b>
	Mov-Or	99.11	<b>99.24</b>	0.00	<b>99.65</b>
	Or-Lum		<b>99.23</b>		<b>99.02</b>
IMDB	Neg-Pos		<b>89.58</b>		<b>98.36</b>
	Neg-Verb	88.19	<b>89.56</b>	0.00	<b>99.47</b>
	Pos-Verb		<b>89.56</b>		<b>97.35</b>