

A scenic landscape featuring a calm body of water in the foreground. In the middle ground, a small boat with two people is visible on the water. The background consists of layered mountains, with a pagoda visible on a hillside to the right. The sky is a soft, hazy blue, suggesting a misty or early morning atmosphere.

Data Science

joaquin vanschoren



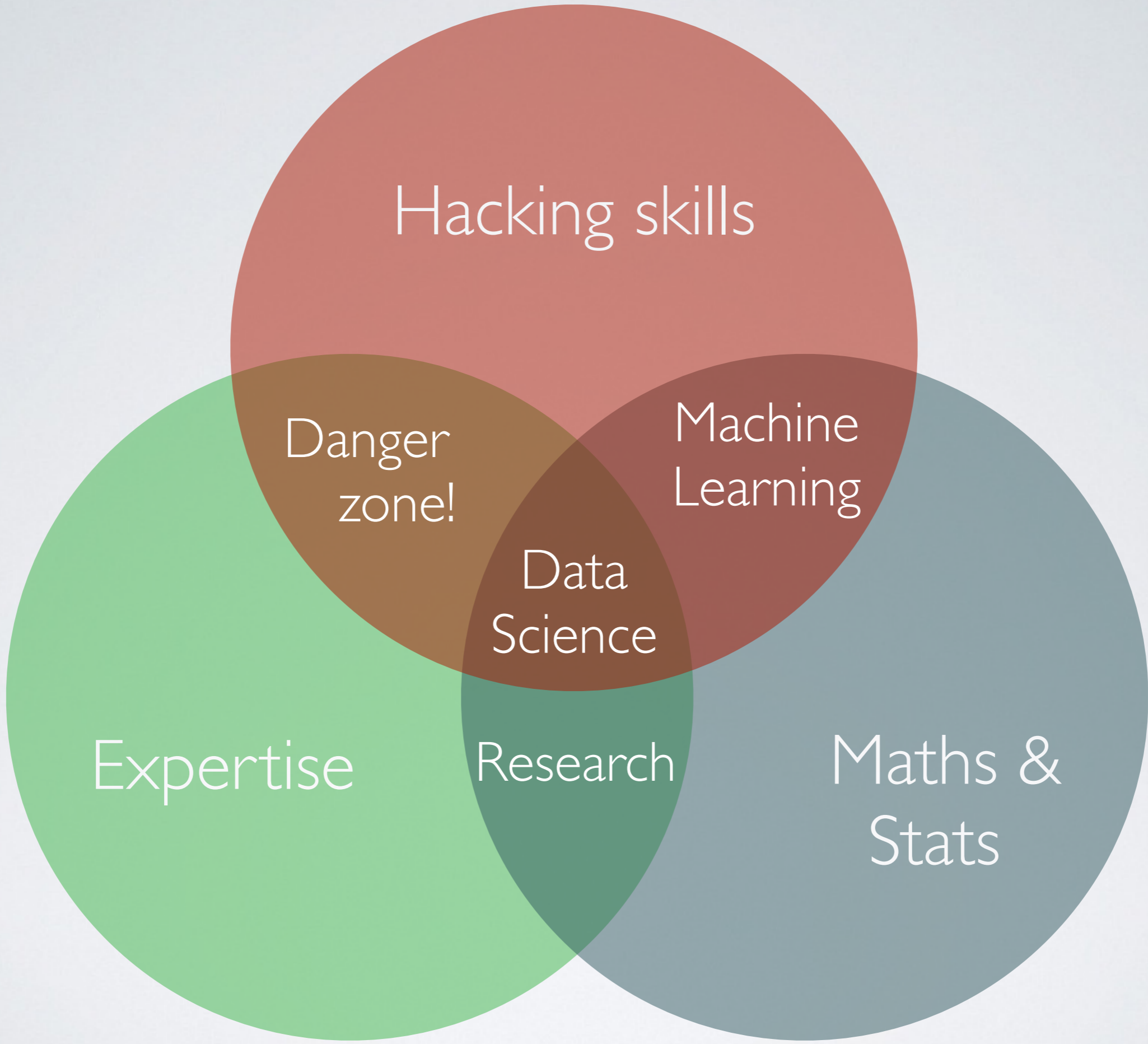
WHAT IS DATA SCIENCE?



Hacking skills

Expertise

Maths & Stats



Hacking skills

Danger zone!

Machine Learning

Data Science

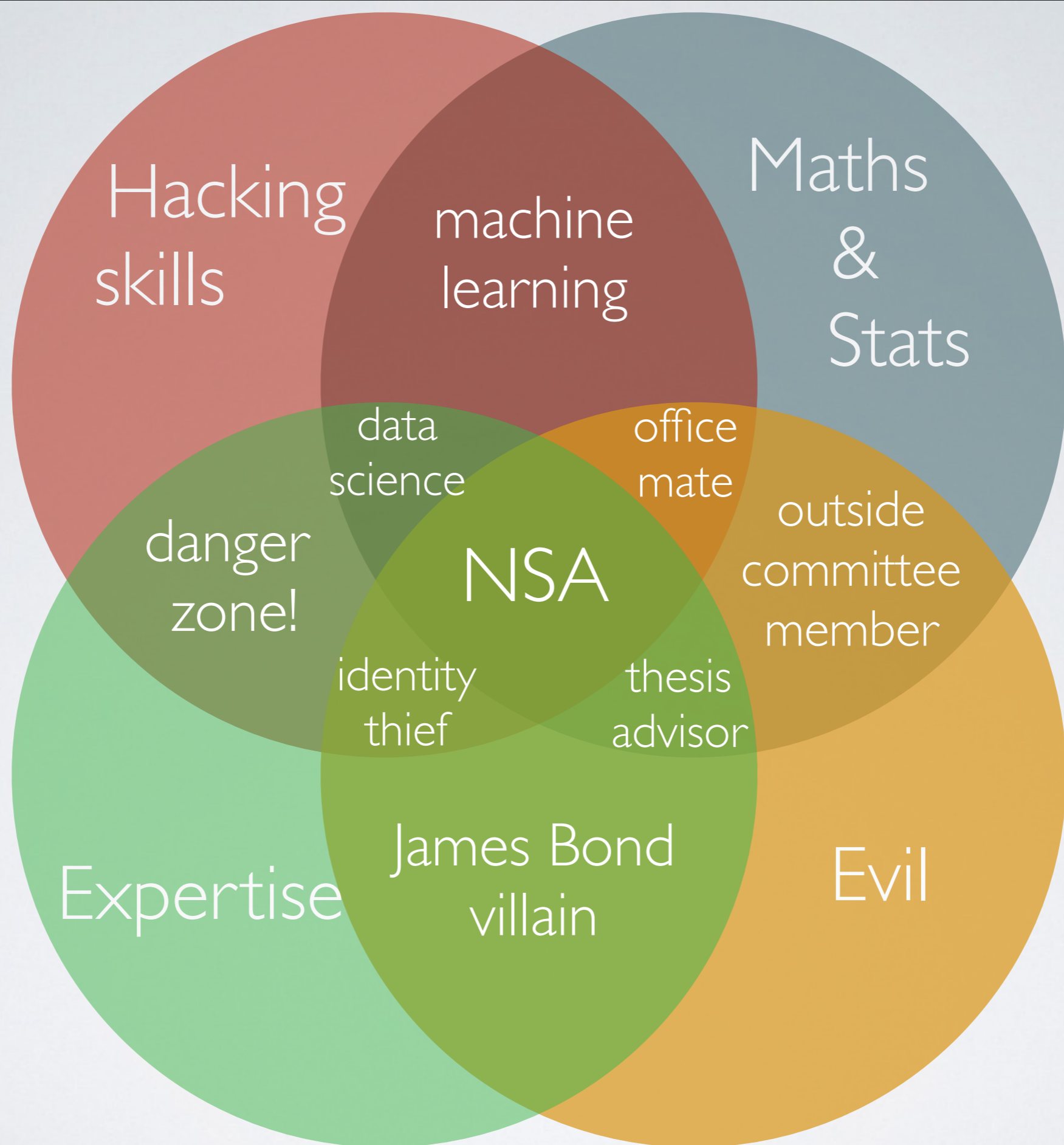
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Research

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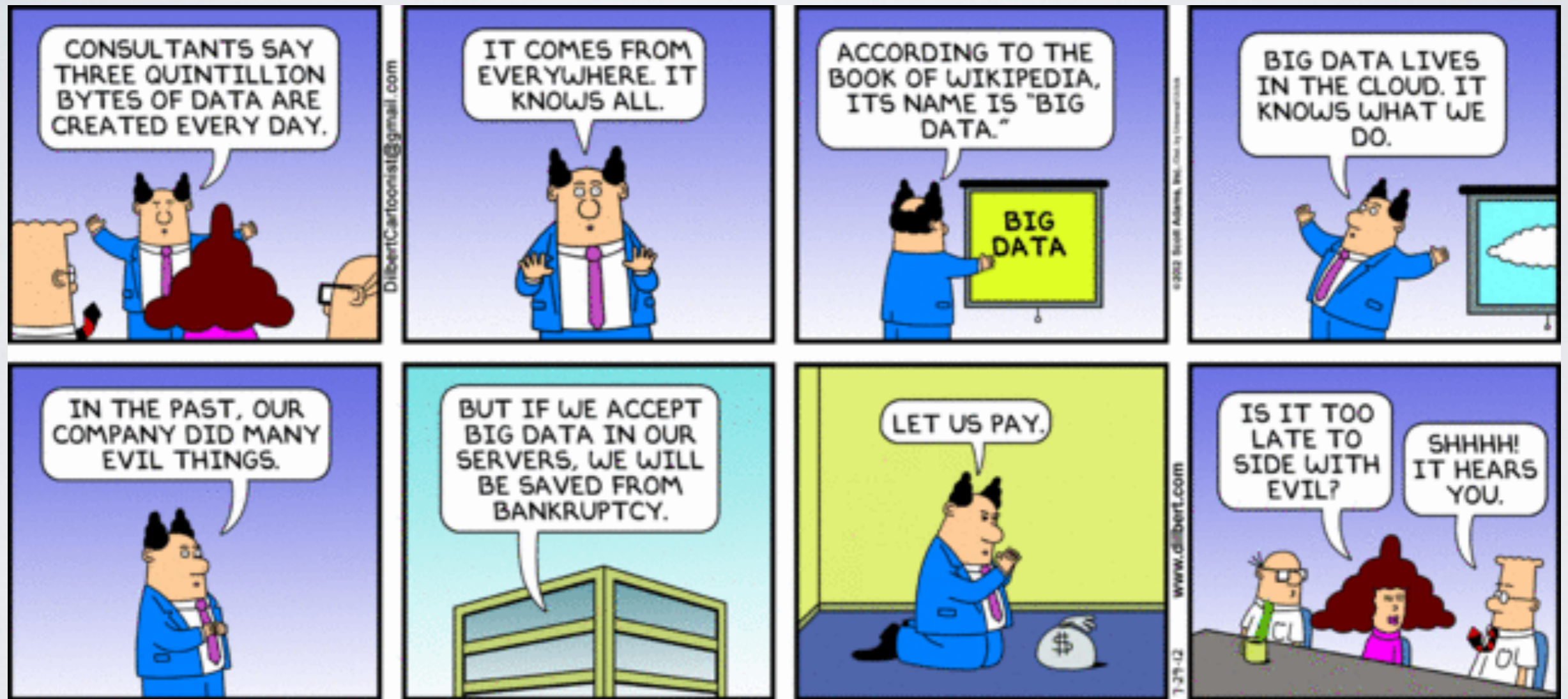


**(data)
science officer**





THE HYPE



THE HYPE

“Data Scientist: The Sexiest Job of the 21st Century”

– Harvard Business Review

“Whenever you read about data science or data analysis, it’s about the ability to store petabytes of data, retrieve that data in nanoseconds, then turn it into a rainbow with a unicorn dancing on it.”

– David Coallier

THE REALITY



- You'll clean a lot of data. A LOT
- A lot of mathematics. Get over it
- Some days will be long. Get more coffee
- Not everything is about Big Data
- Most people don't care about data
- Spend time finding the right questions

Big Data and Open Data are fun,
but what really matters is what
you learn from it.

Data Scientific Method



START

WITH

A QUESTION

Based on an observation

ANALYSE

CURRENT

DATA

Create an Hypothesis

CREATE

FEATURES,

EXPERIMENT

Test Hypothesis

ANALYSE

RESULTS

Won't be pretty, repeat

LET DATA
FRAME THE
CONVERSATION

Data gives you the **what**
Humans give you the **why**

CONVERSE

- What data is missing? Where can we get it?
- Automate data collection
- Clean data, then clean it more
- Visualize data: the brain sees
- Merge various sources of information
- Reformulate hypotheses
- Reformulate questions



DATA SCIENCE TOOLS

Open Source Projects

Framework	Query / Data	Data Access	Coordination / Workflow	Real - Time	Statistical Tools	Machine Learning	Cloud Deployment
 HDFS	 Flow	 Cassandra  HBASE  CouchDB  SciDB  Scoop	 mongoDB  ZooKeeper  talend  OOZIE	 Storm	 R  SciPy	 mahout	

R

modelling, testing, prototyping

lubridate, zoo: dates, time series

reshape2: reshape data

ggplot2: visualize data

RCurl, RJSONIO: find more data

HMisc: miscellaneous

DMwR, mlr: machine learning

Forecast: time series forecasting

garch: time series modelling

quantmod: statistical financial trading

xts: extensible time series

igraph: study networks

maptools: read and view maps

PYTHON

scientific computing

numpy: linear algebra

scipy: optimization, signal/image processing, ...

scikits: toolkits for scipy

scikit-learn: machine learning toolkit

statsmodels: advanced statistic modelling

matplotlib: plotting

NLTK: natural language processing

PyBrain: more machine learning

PyMC: Bayesian inference

Pattern: Web mining

NetworkX: Study networks

Pandas: easy-to-use data structures

OTHER



D3.js

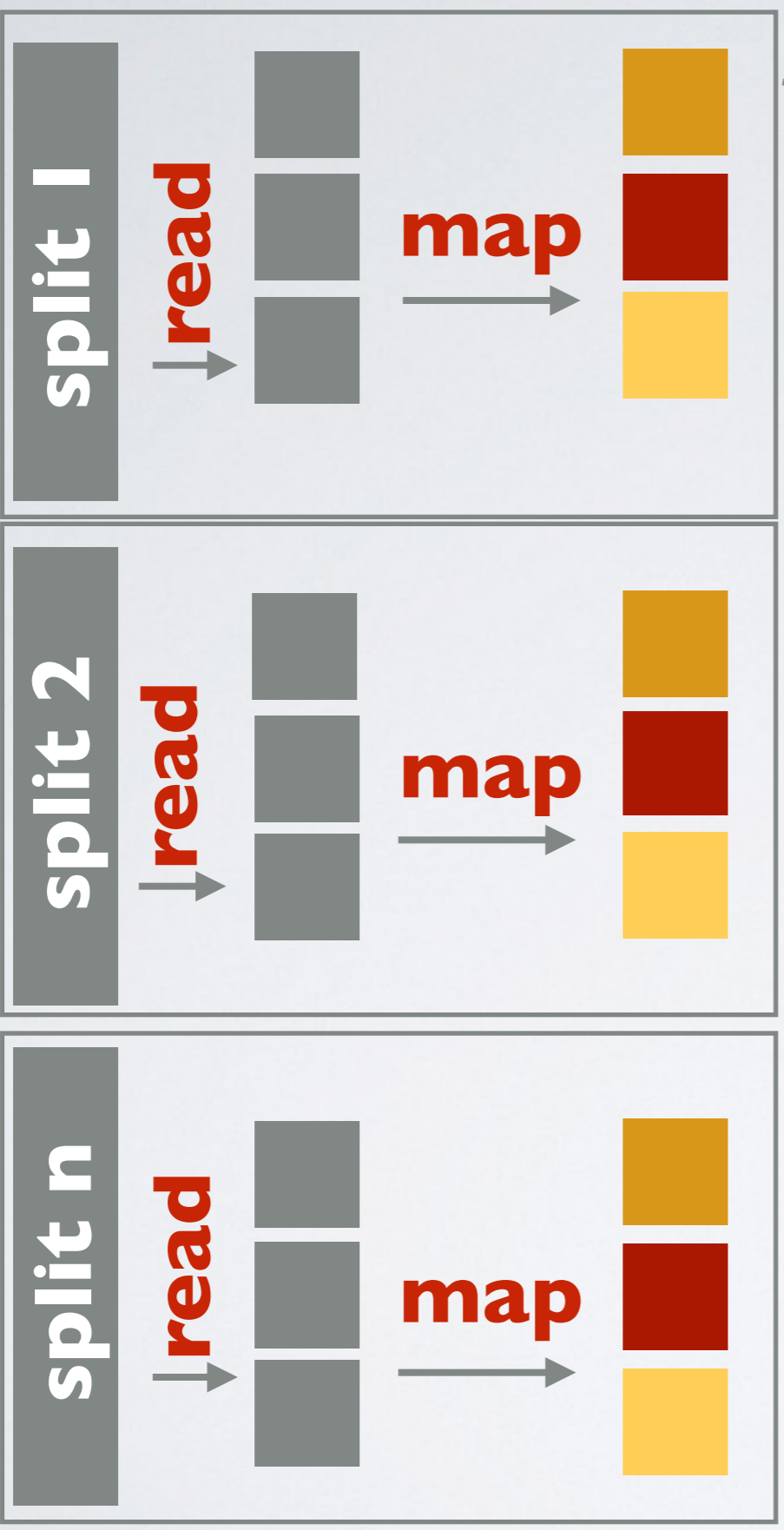


MapReduce



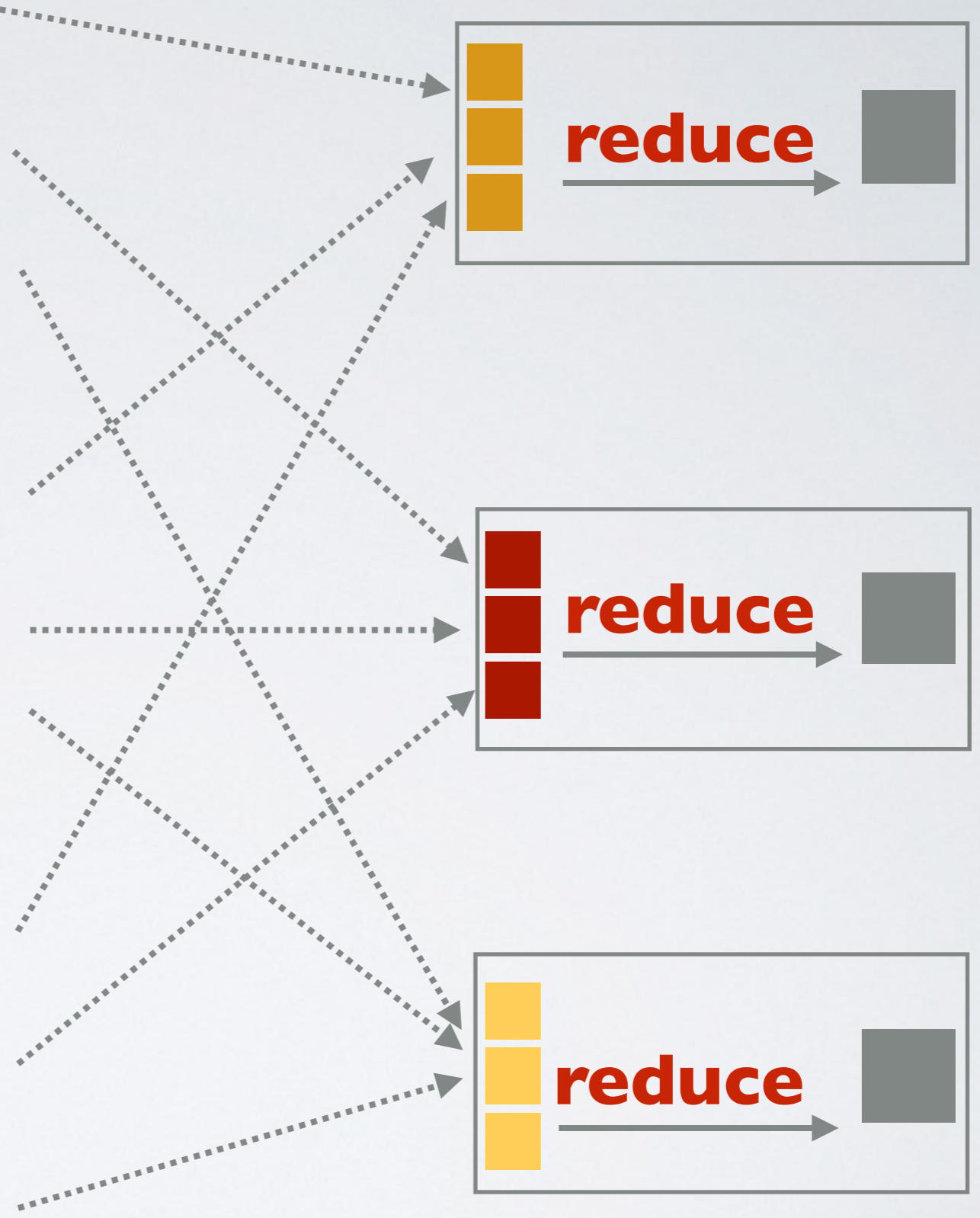
data (HDFS)

split



worker nodes (local)

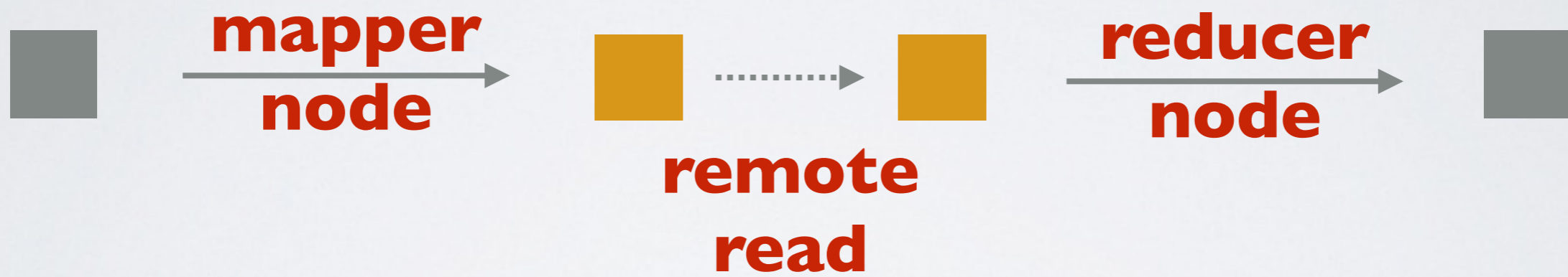
**shuffle
(remote read)**

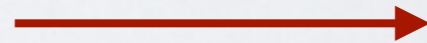


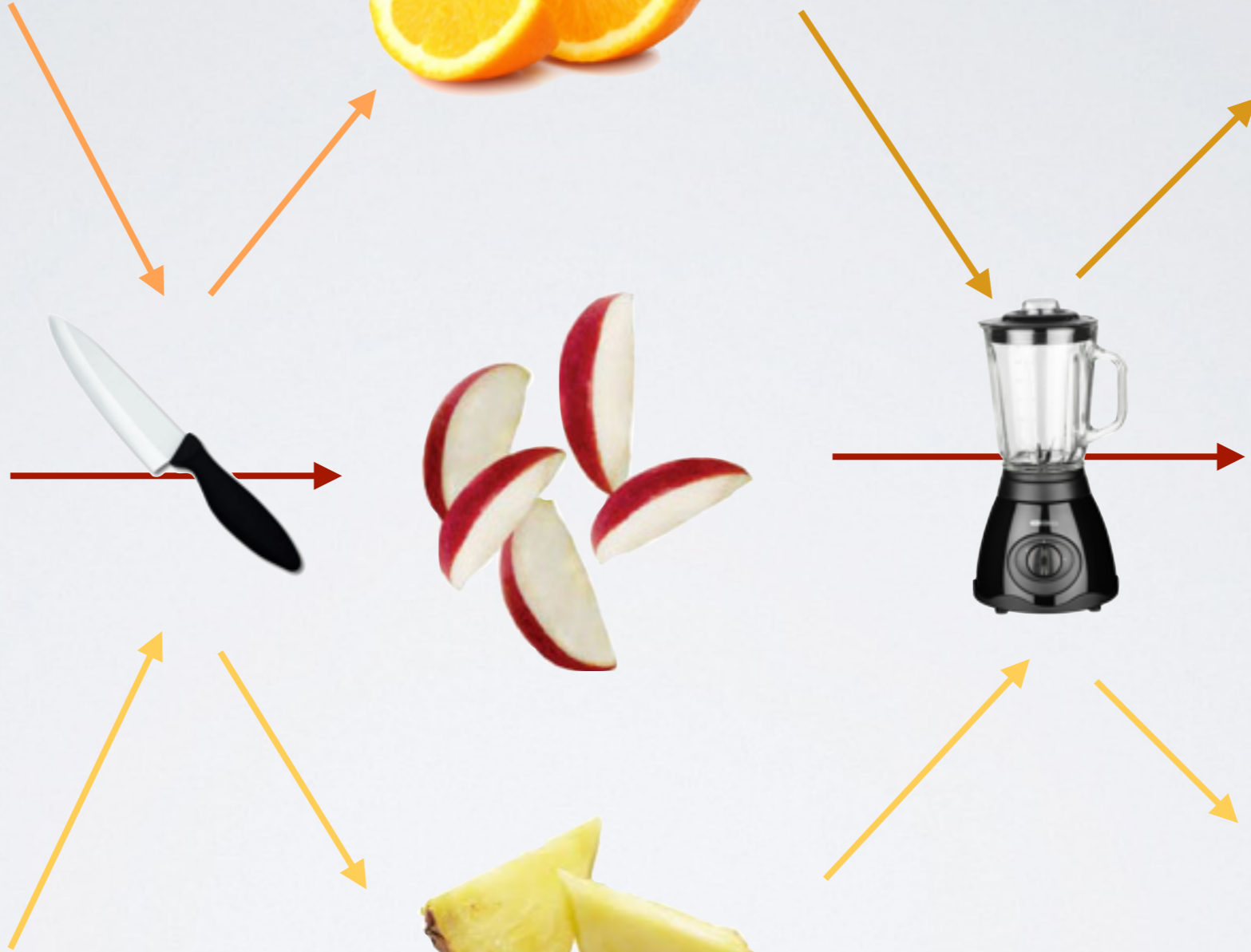
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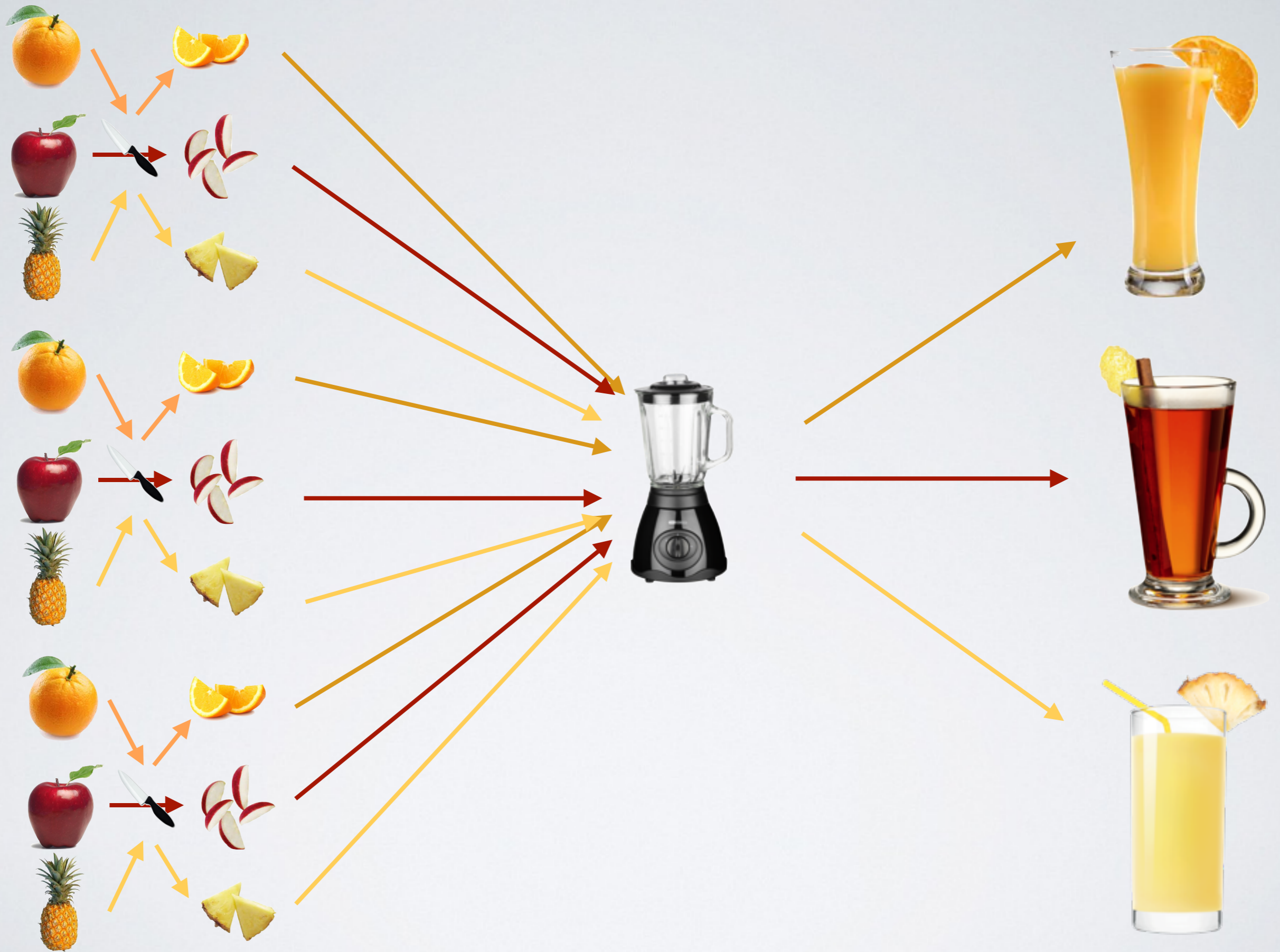
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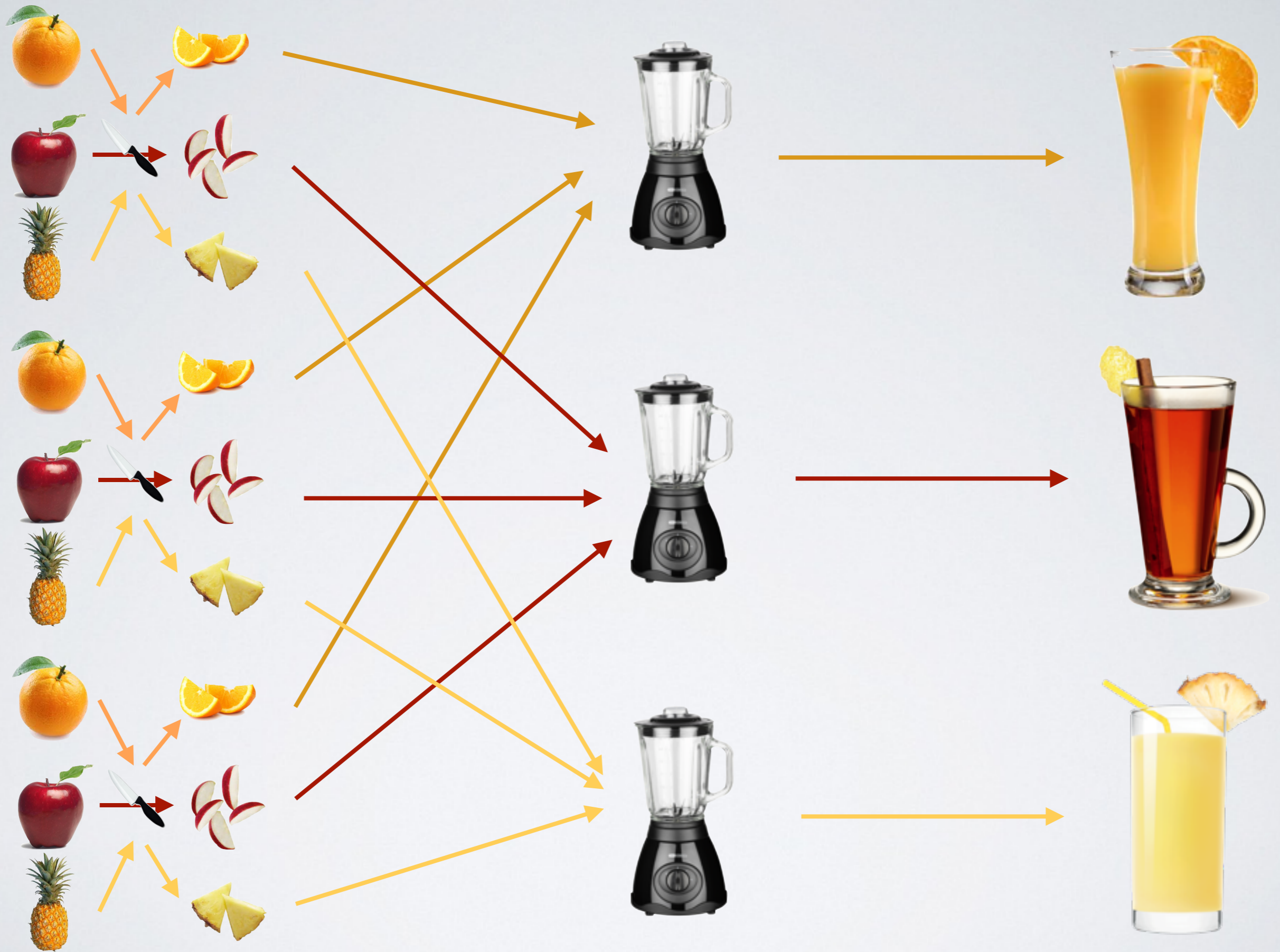
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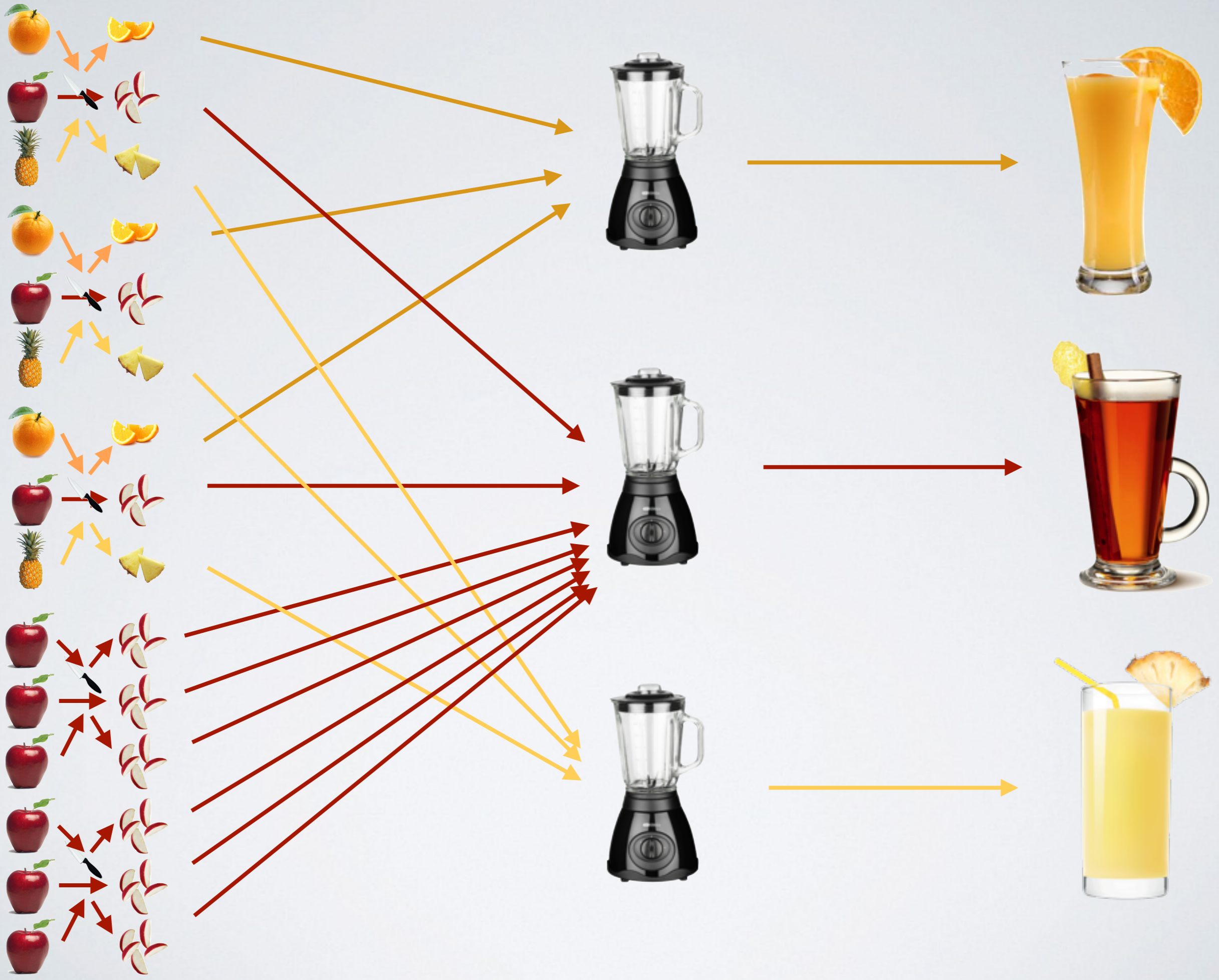


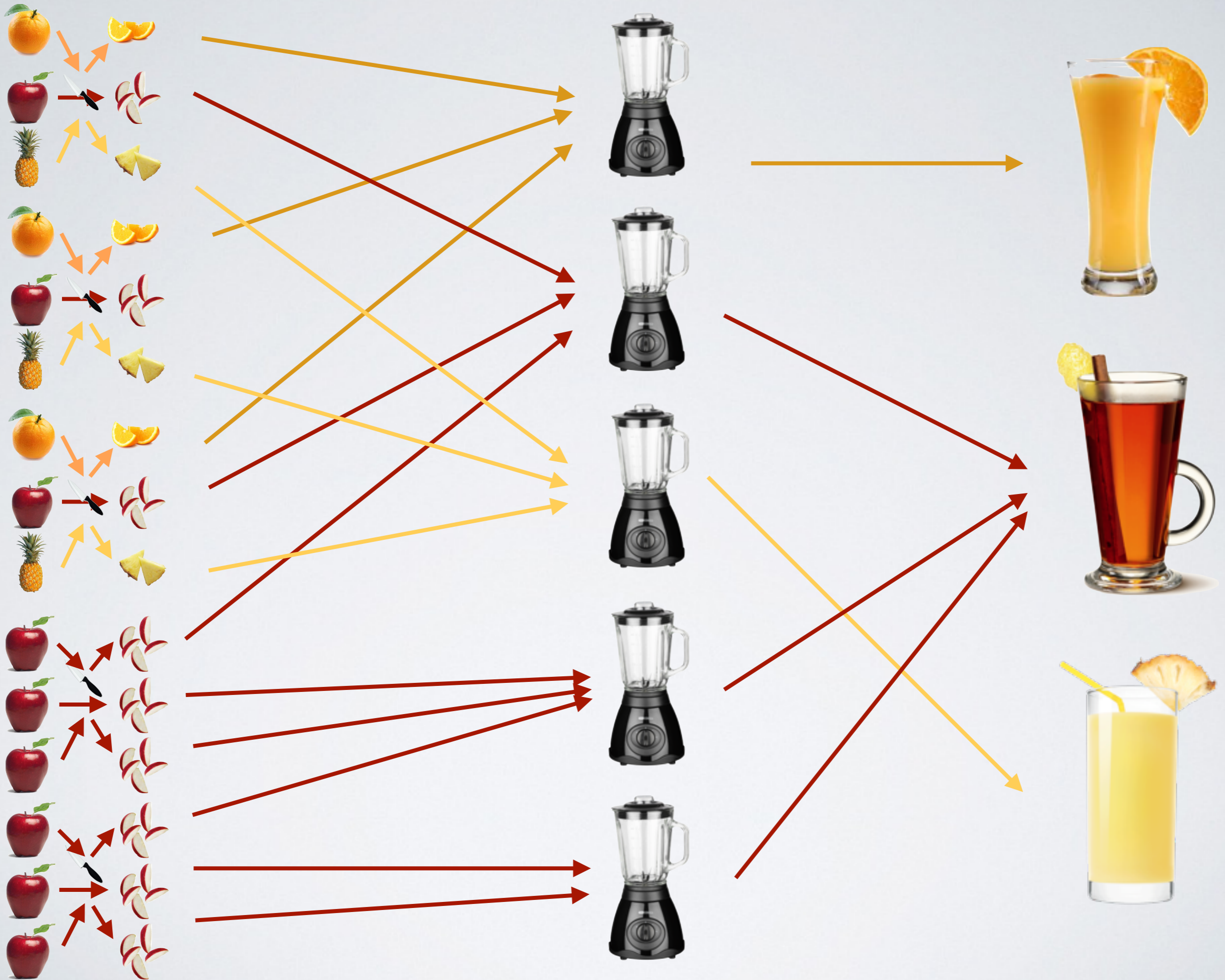












Mapper

Reducer



**Input
file**

**Intermediate
file (local)**

**Output
file**

<a,apple>

<a',slices>

Input file



<o,orange>



<a,apple>



<p,pineapple>

Intermediate file



<o',slices>

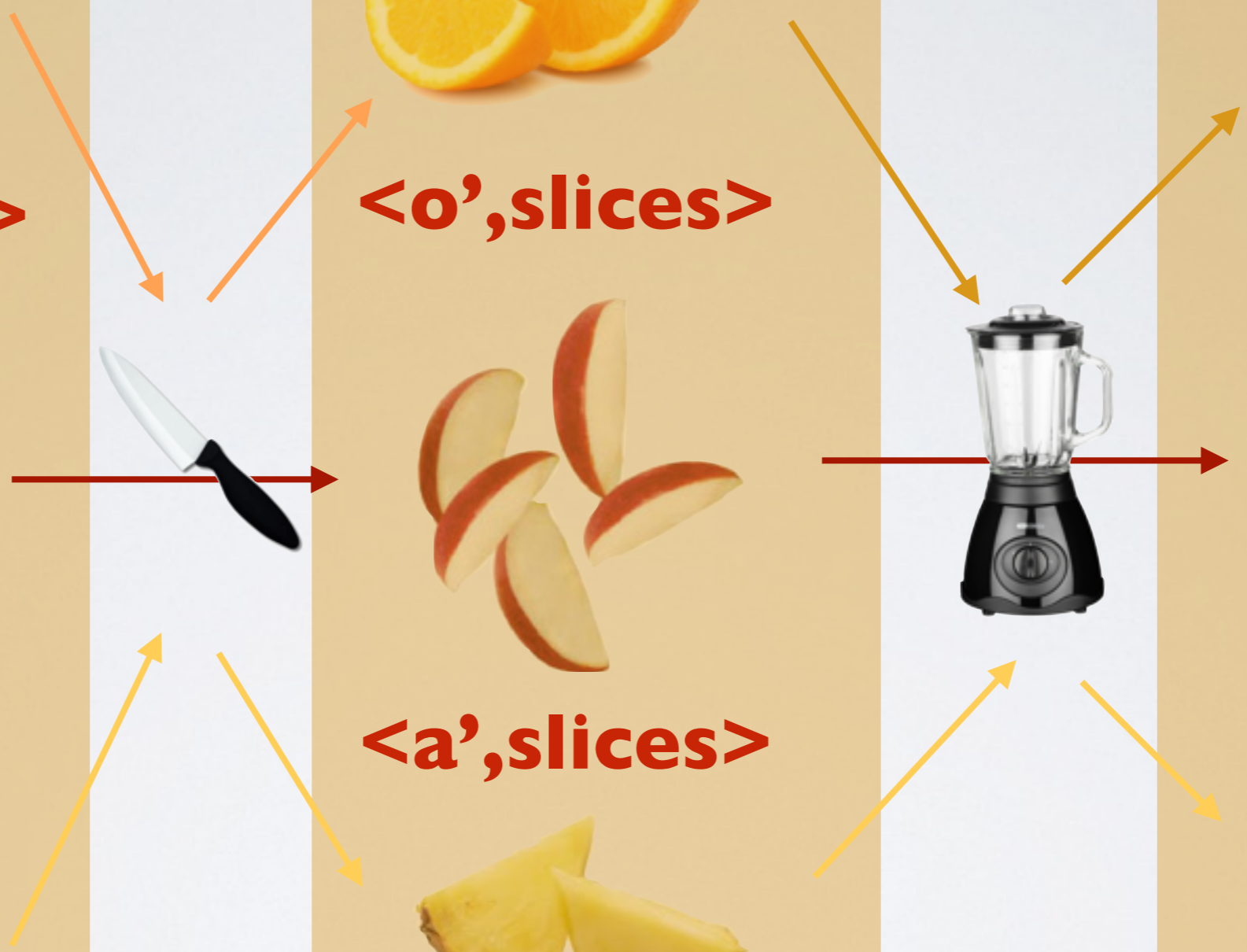


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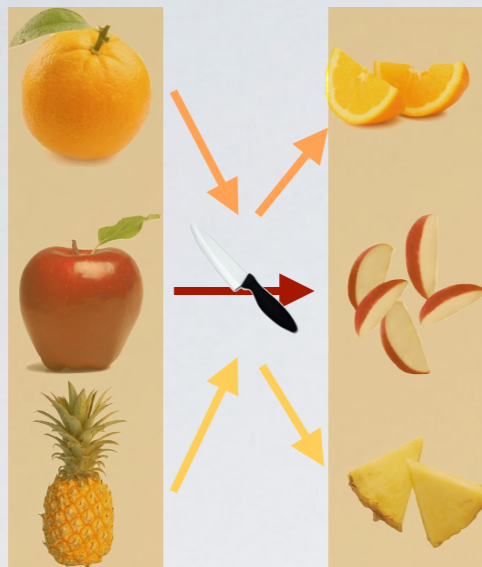
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Output file



split

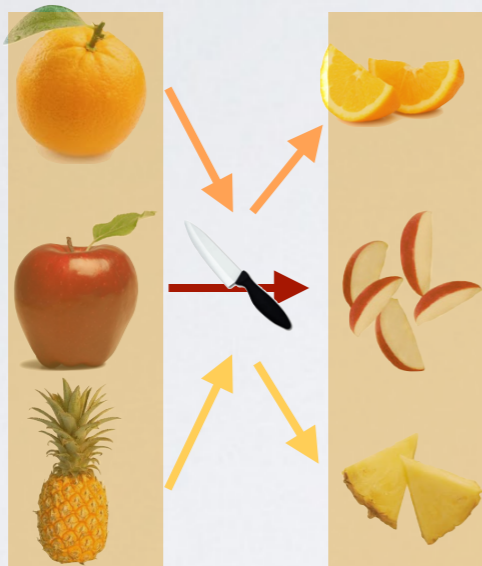
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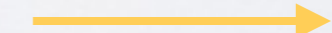
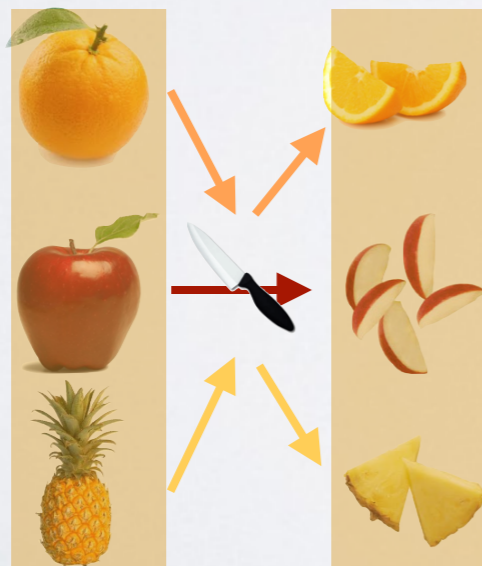
shuffle



split 1



split 2

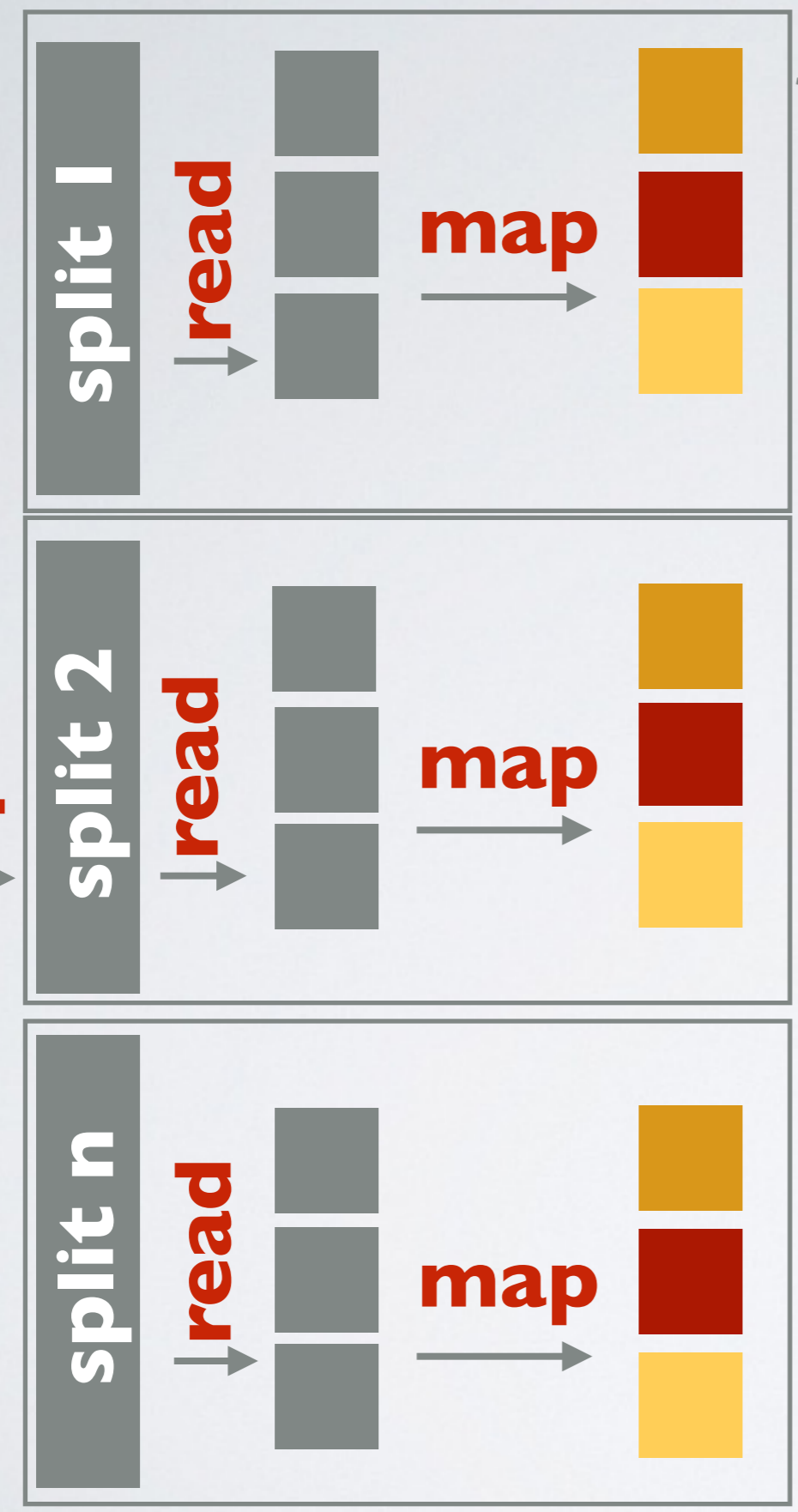


1 mapper/split

1 reducer/key(set)

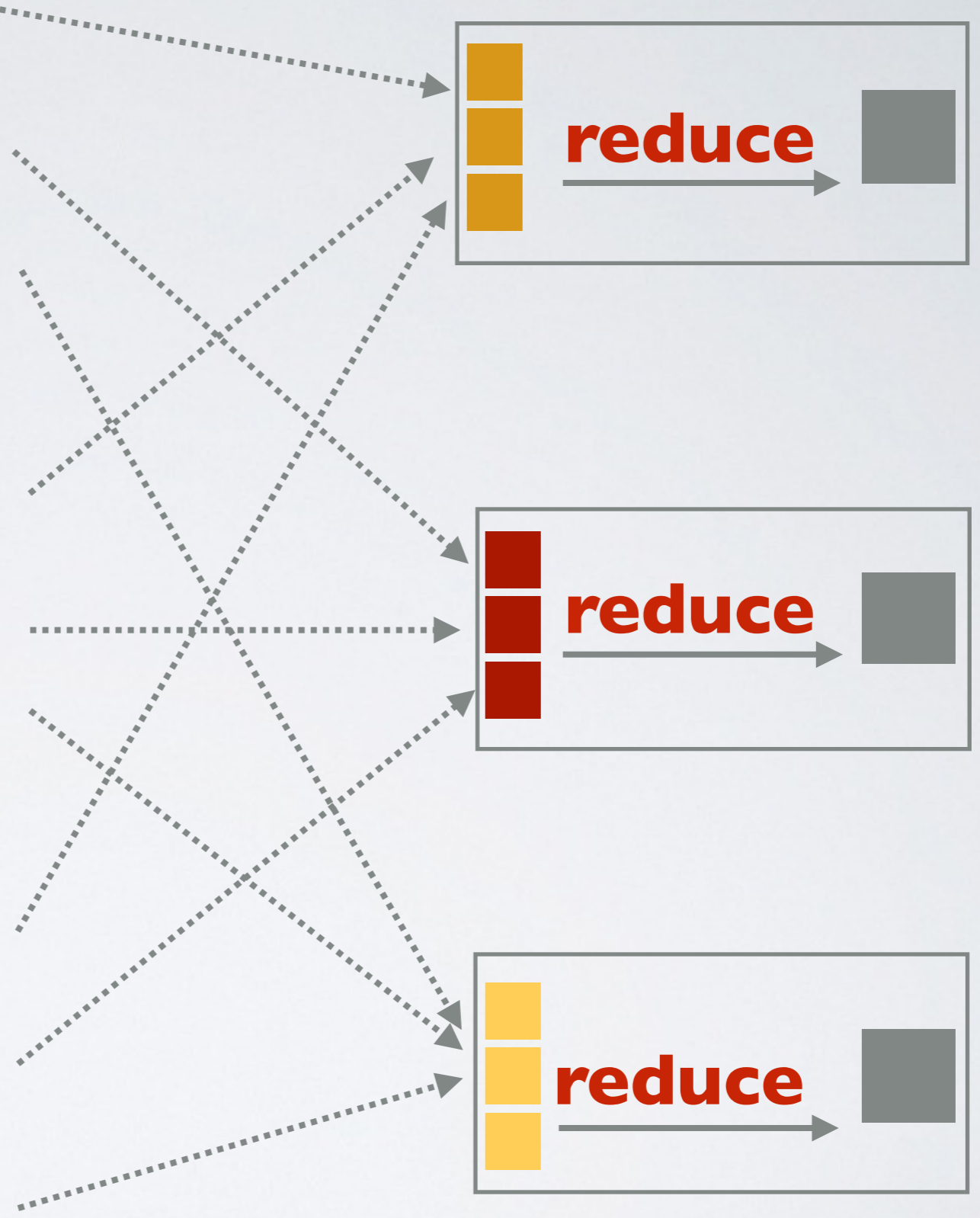
data (HDFS)

split



worker nodes (local)

**shuffle
(remote read)**



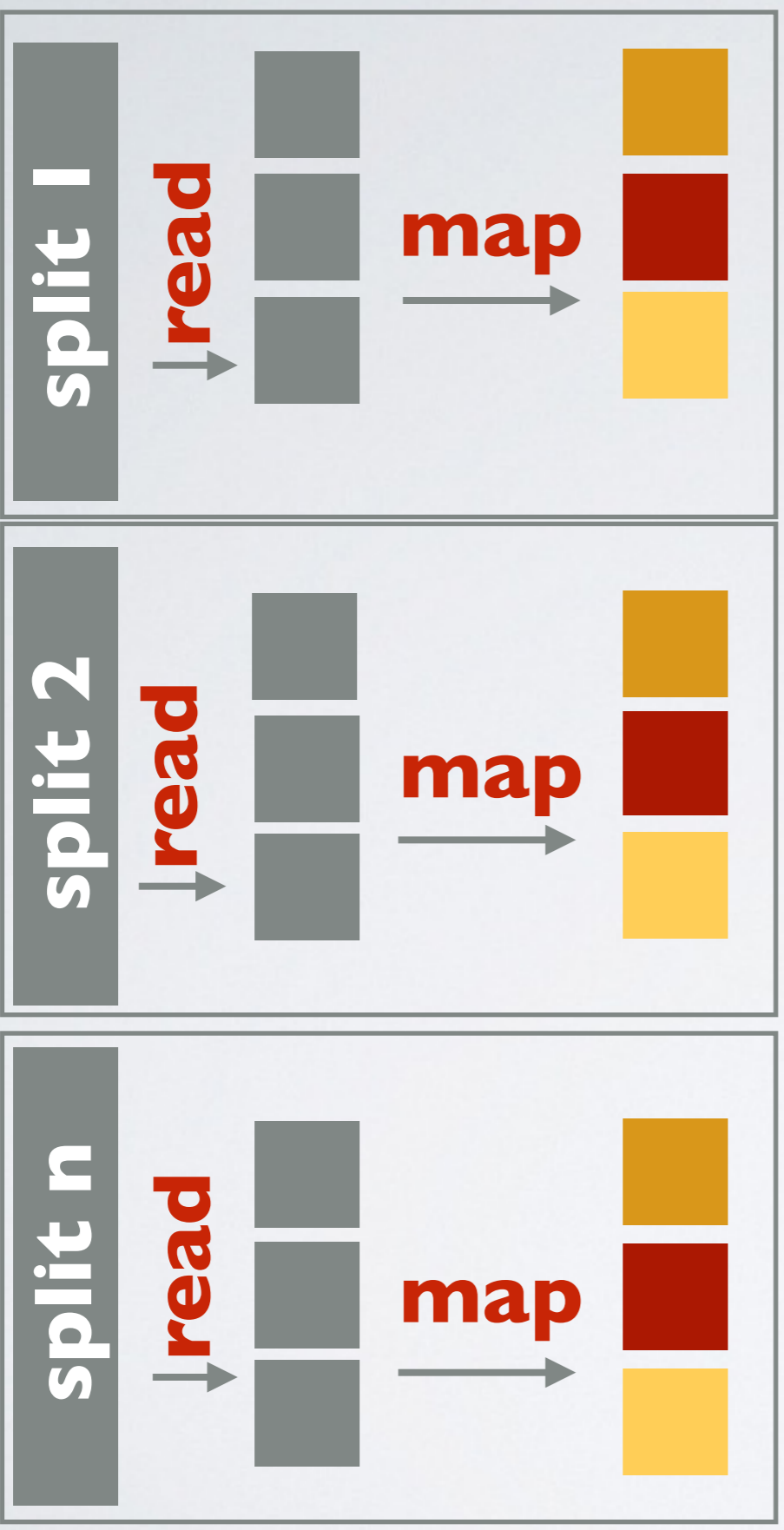
worker nodes (local)

write

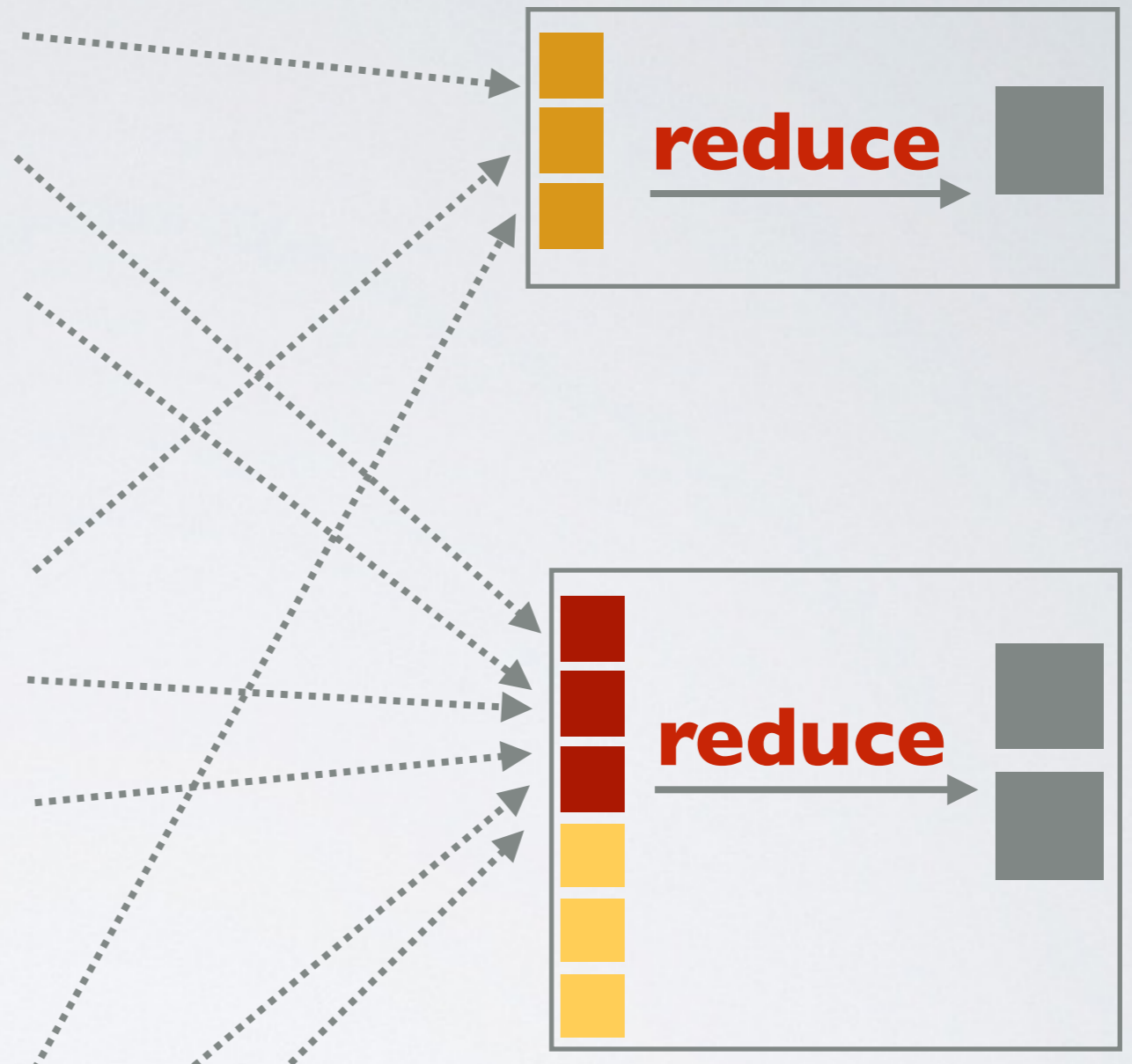
data (HDFS)

data (HDFS)

split



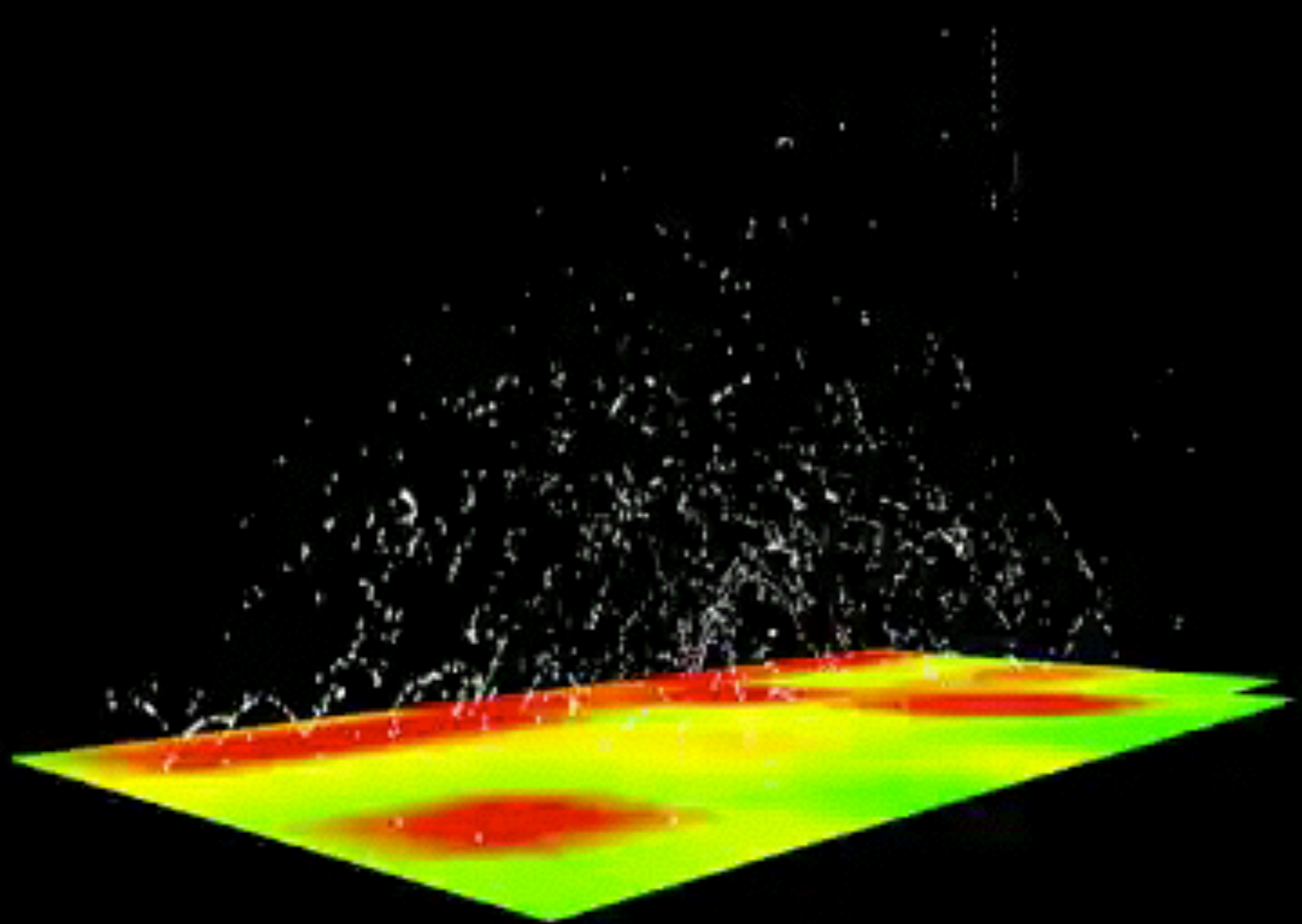
shuffle + parallel sort (remote read)



data (HDFS)

master node

**assigns map/reduce jobs
reassigns if nodes fail**





chicken





Map phase (3 parallel tasks)

- $\text{map}_1 \Rightarrow$ ("why", ($\text{doc}_1, 1$)), ("did", ($\text{doc}_1, 2$)), ("the", ($\text{doc}_1, 3$)), ("chicken", ($\text{doc}_1, 4$)), ("cross", ($\text{doc}_1, 5$)), ("the", ($\text{doc}_1, 6$)), ("road", ($\text{doc}_1, 7$))
- $\text{map}_2 \Rightarrow$ ("the", ($\text{doc}_2, 1$)), ("chicken", ($\text{doc}_2, 2$)), ("and", ($\text{doc}_2, 3$)), ("egg", ($\text{doc}_2, 4$)), ("problem", ($\text{doc}_2, 5$))
- $\text{map}_3 \Rightarrow$ ("kentucky", ($\text{doc}_3, 1$)), ("fried", ($\text{doc}_3, 2$)), ("chicken", ($\text{doc}_3, 3$))

Intermediate shuffle & sort phase

- ("why", $\langle (\text{doc}_1, 1) \rangle$),
- ("did", $\langle (\text{doc}_1, 2) \rangle$),
- ("the", $\langle (\text{doc}_1, 3), (\text{doc}_1, 6), (\text{doc}_2, 1) \rangle$)
- ("chicken", $\langle (\text{doc}_1, 4), (\text{doc}_2, 2), (\text{doc}_3, 3) \rangle$)
- ("cross", $\langle (\text{doc}_1, 5) \rangle$)
- ("road", $\langle (\text{doc}_1, 7) \rangle$)
- ("and", $\langle (\text{doc}_2, 3) \rangle$)
- ("egg", $\langle (\text{doc}_2, 4) \rangle$)
- ("problem", $\langle (\text{doc}_2, 5) \rangle$)
- ("kentucky", $\langle (\text{doc}_3, 1) \rangle$)
- ("fried", $\langle (\text{doc}_3, 2) \rangle$)



Intermediate shuffle & sort phase

- ("why", <(doc₁,1)>),
- ("did", <(doc₁,2)>),
- ("the", <(doc₁,3), (doc₁,6), (doc₂,1)>)
- ("chicken", <(doc₁,4), (doc₂,2), (doc₃,3)>)
- ("cross", <(doc₁,5)>)
- ("road", <(doc₁,7)>)
- ("and", <(doc₂,3)>)
- ("egg", <(doc₂,4)>)
- ("problem", <(doc₂,5)>)
- ("kentucky", <(doc₃,1)>)
- ("fried", <(doc₃,2)>)

Reduce phase (11 parallel tasks)

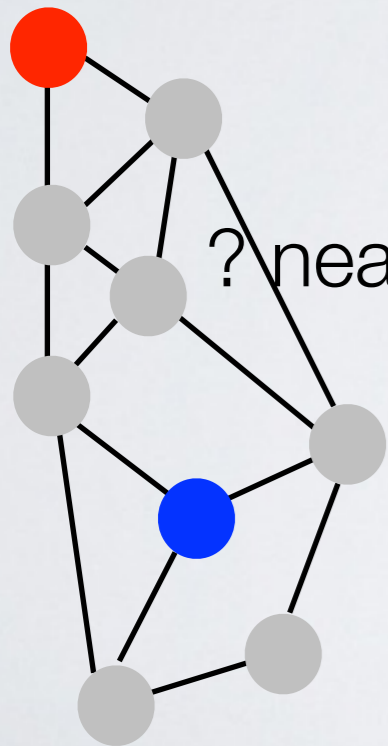
- ("why", <(doc₁,<1>)>),
- ("did", <(doc₁,<2>)>),
- ("the", <(doc₁, <3,6>), (doc₂, <1>)>)
- ("chicken", <(doc₁,<4>), (doc₂,<2>), (doc₃,<3>)>)
- ("cross", <(doc₁,<5>)>)
- ("road", <(doc₁,<7>)>)
- ("and", <(doc₂,<3>)>)
- ("egg", <(doc₂,<4>)>)
- ("problem", <(doc₂,<5>)>)
- ("kentucky", <(doc₃,<1>)>)
- ("fried", <(doc₃,<2>)>)

Nearest bar



Input

graph
(node, label)



? nearest ● within distance d ?

Nearest bar



Input

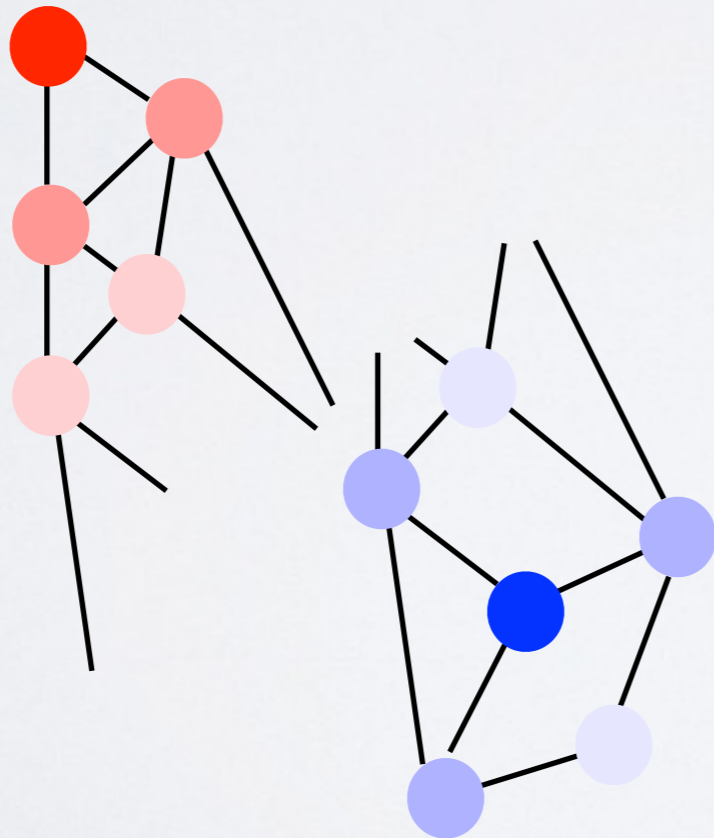
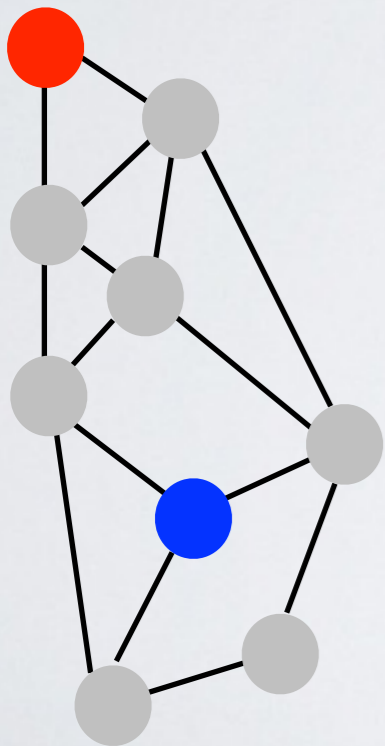
graph
(node, label)

Map

∇ ●, search graph
 $< \bullet, \{ \bullet, distance \} >$

Shuffle/ Sort

by ● id



Nearest bar



Input

graph
(node,label)

Map

$\forall \bullet$, search graph
 $\langle \bullet, \{\bullet, distance\} \rangle$

Shuffle/ Sort

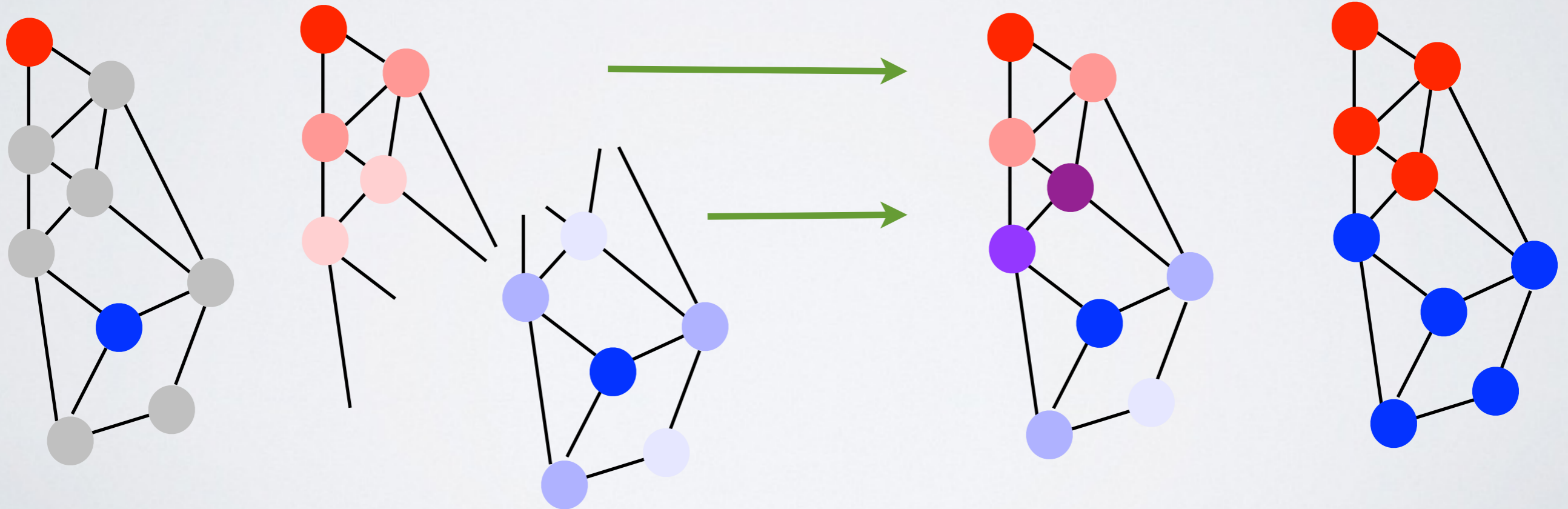
by \bullet id

Reduce

$\langle \bullet, [\{\bullet, distance\}, \{\bullet, distance\}] \rangle$
 $\rightarrow \min()$

Output

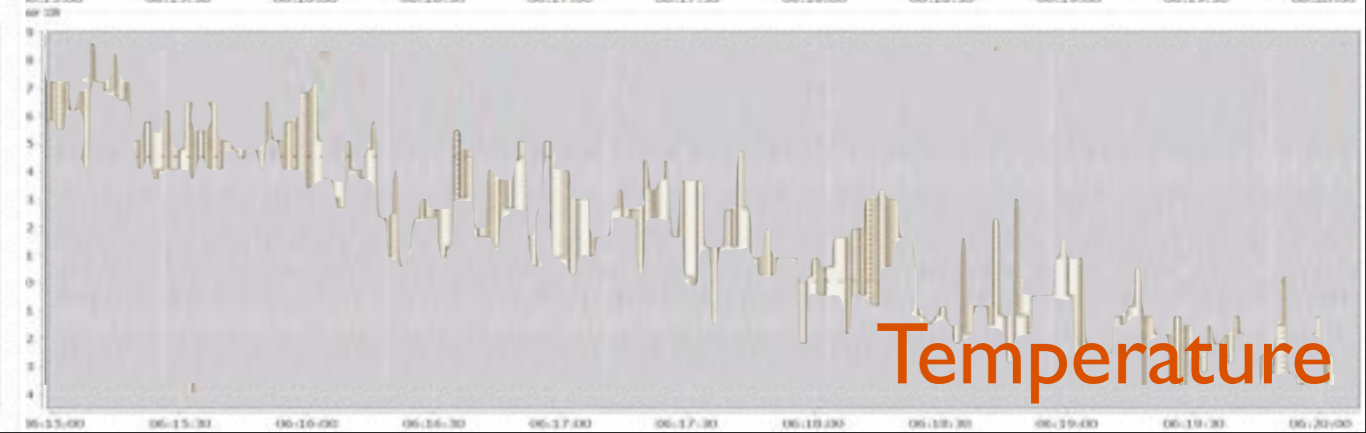
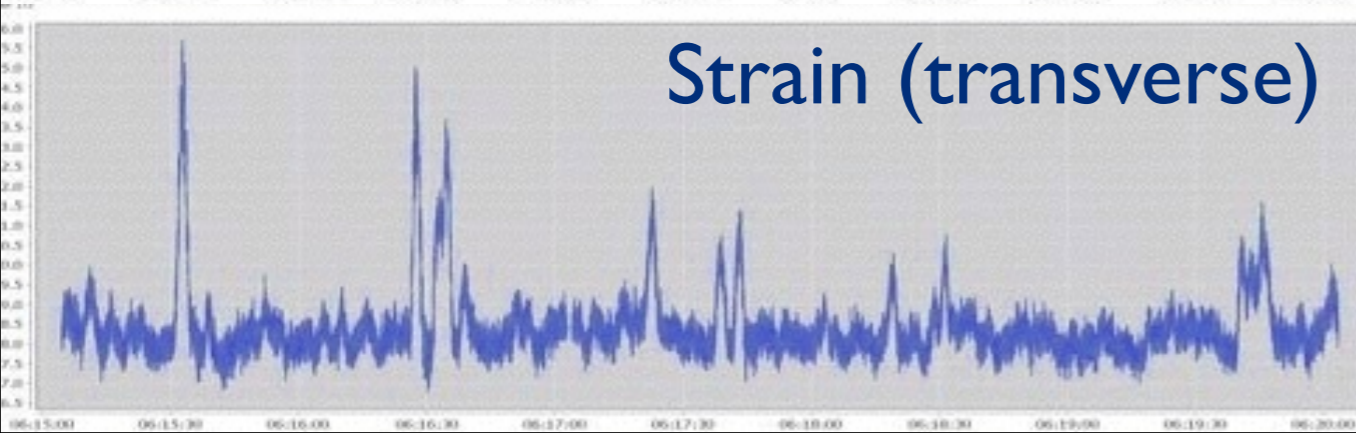
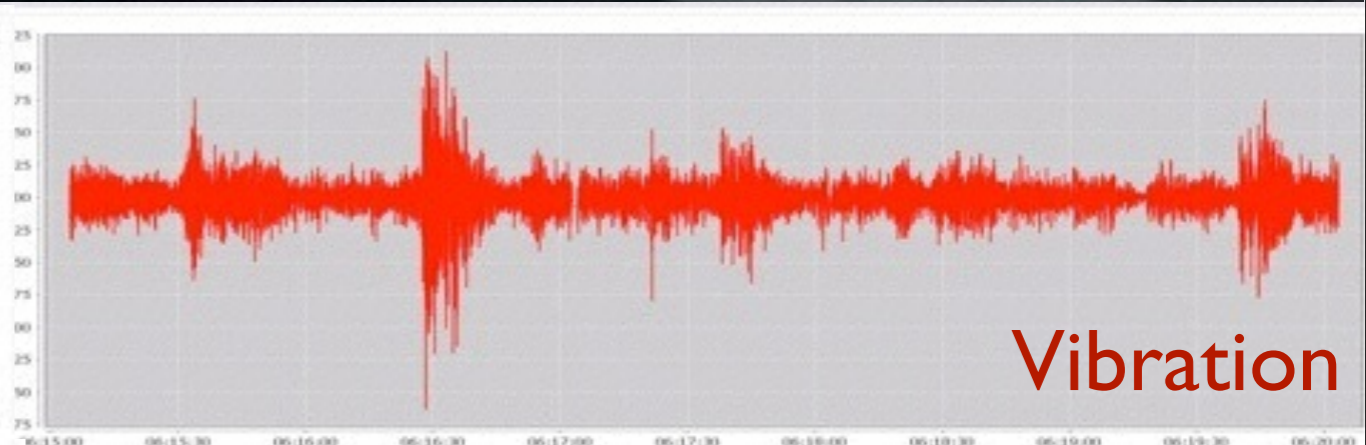
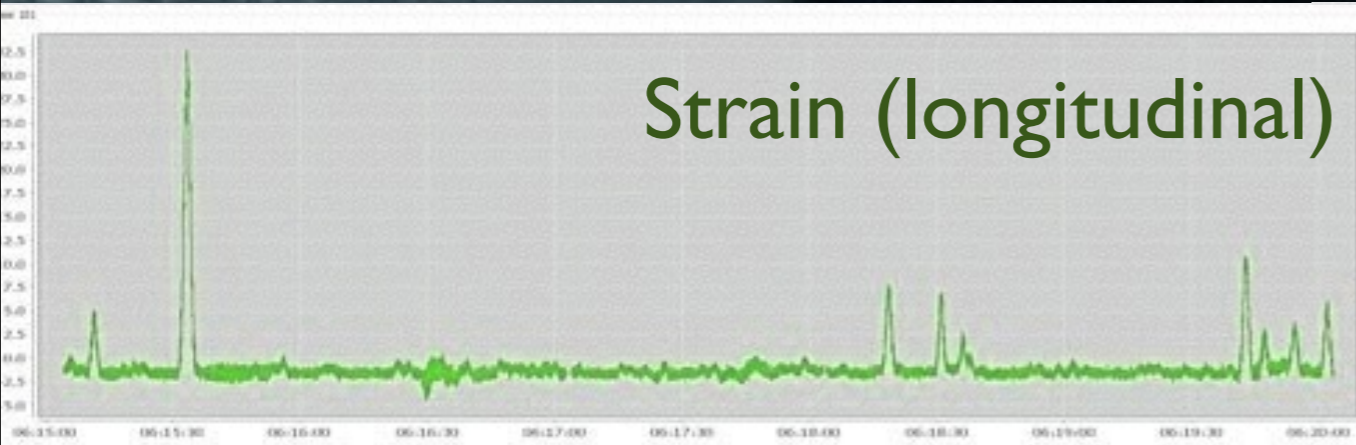
$\langle \bullet, \bullet \rangle$
 $\langle \bullet, \bullet \rangle$
marked graph



EXAMPLES

A photograph of a cable-stayed bridge at sunset. The bridge's two tall, dark pylons and the network of stay cables are silhouetted against a bright orange and yellow sky. The bridge deck is visible as a dark horizontal line. The foreground shows the dark silhouette of a hillside. The text "Sensor data" is overlaid in white, bold, sans-serif font on the lower-left side of the image.

Sensor data





NOISE

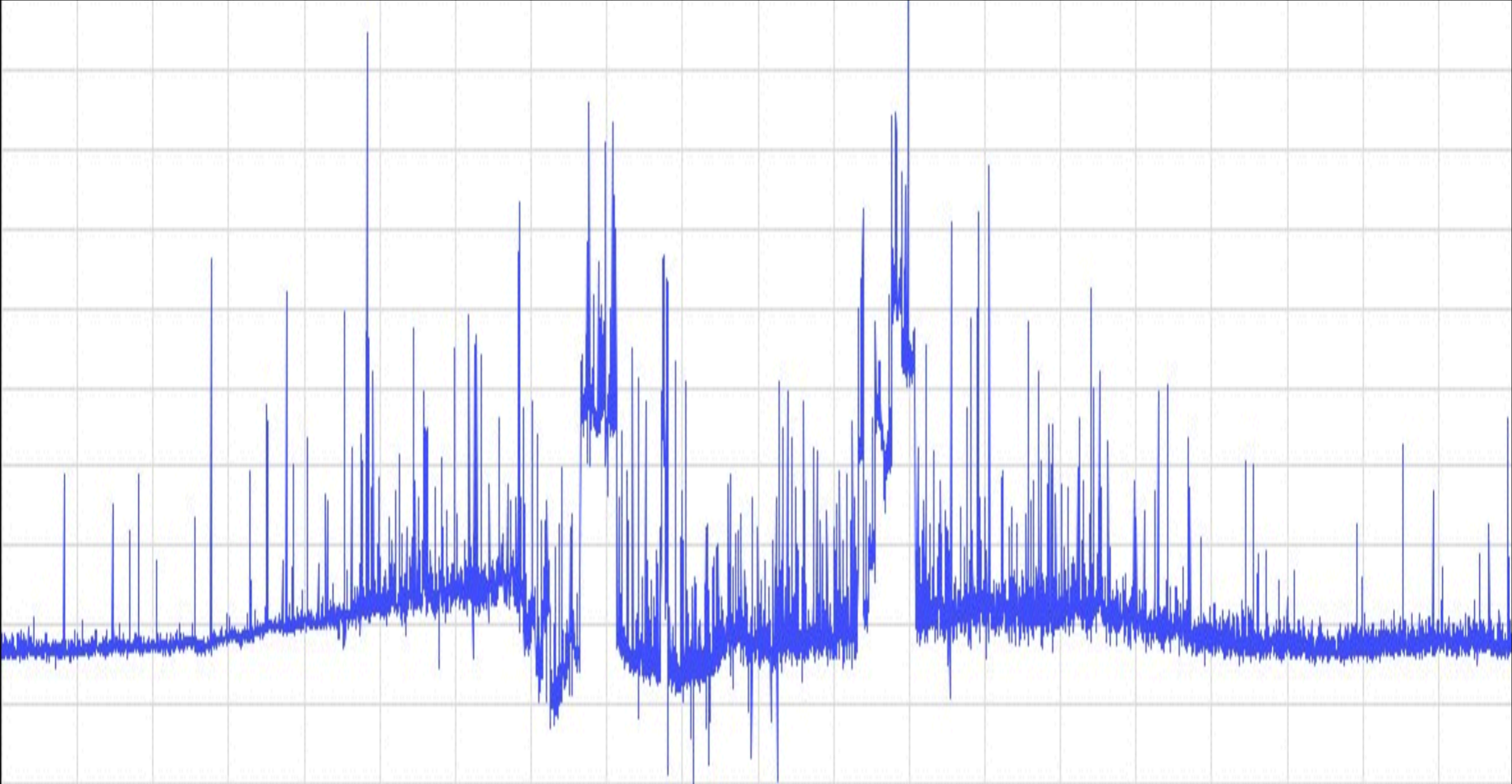
$$g * h \equiv \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(\tau)h(t - \tau) d\tau$$

$$(r * s)_j \equiv \sum_{k=-M/2+1}^{M/2} s_{j-k} r_k$$



MATHS

Convolution



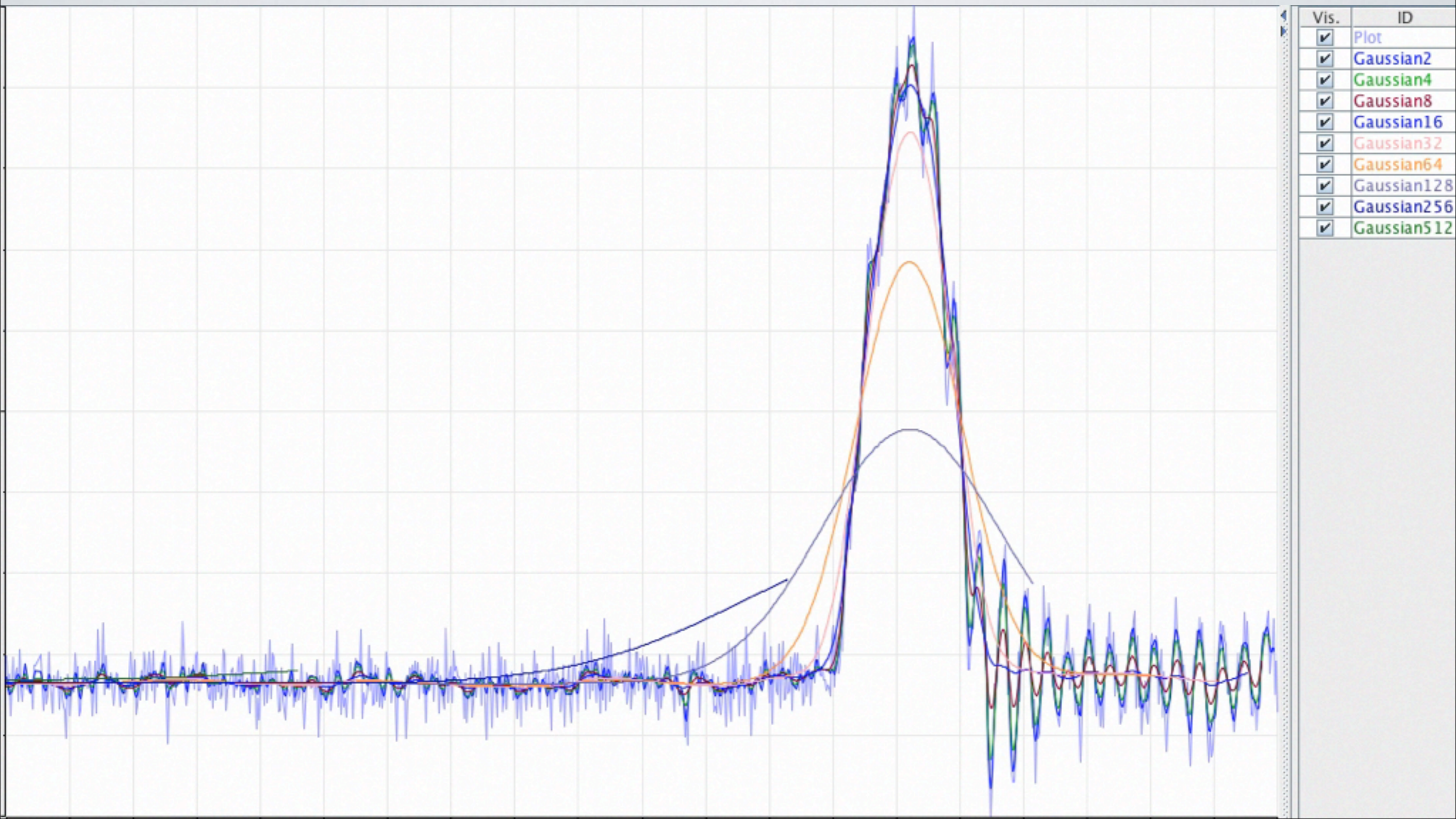
COMPLEXITY



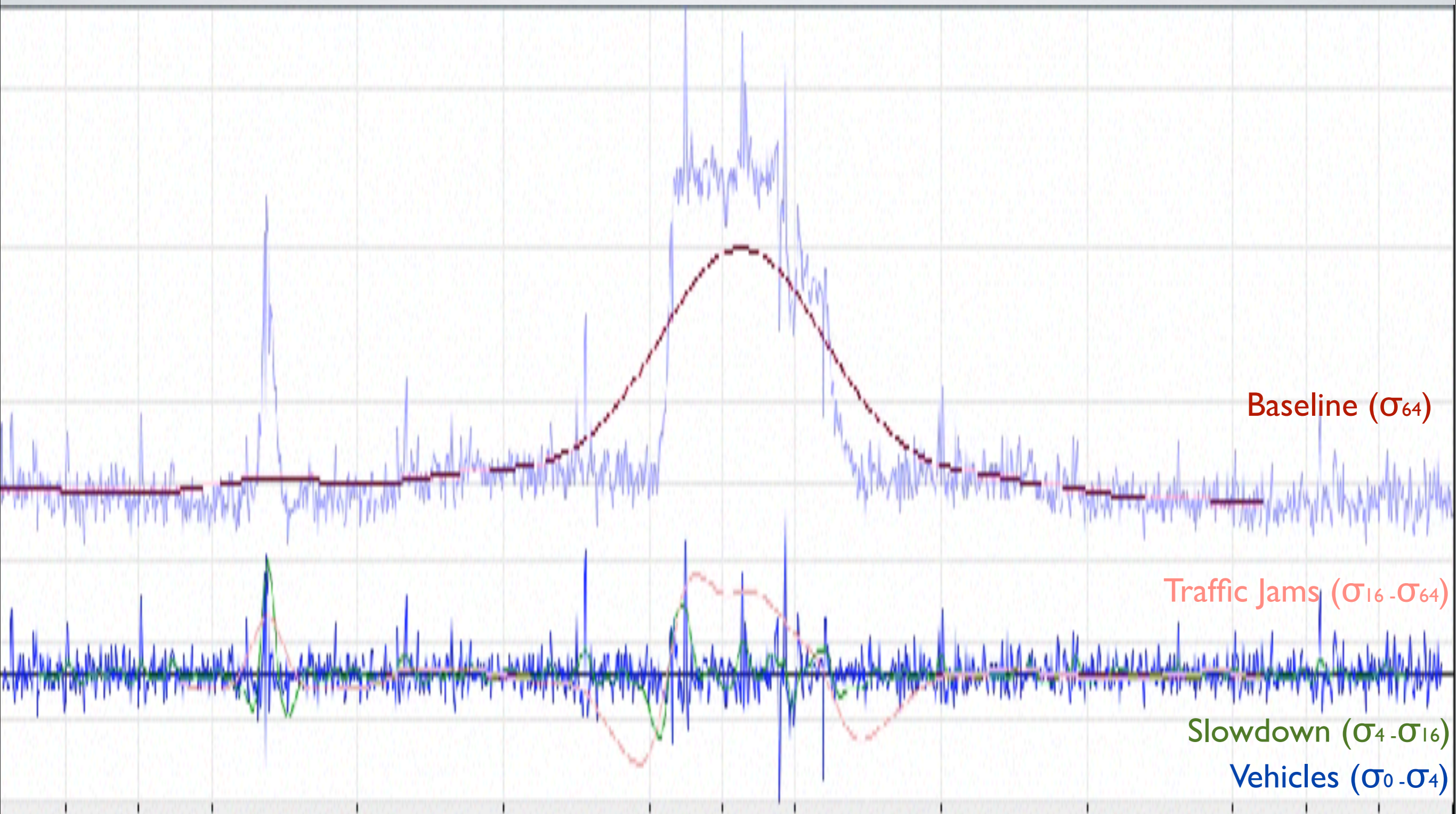
MATHS, AGAIN

scale space decomposition

SCALE-SPACE



SCALE-SPACE DECOMPOSITION

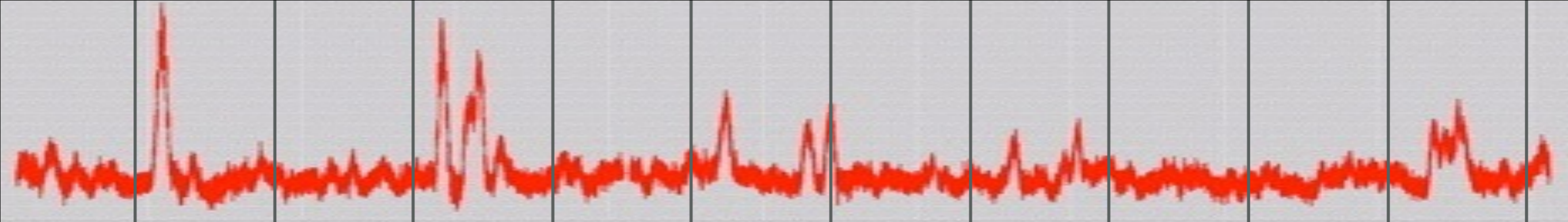


145 sensors
100Hz
5GB/day
2TB/year
50MB/s disk I/O



VOLUME

MapReduce



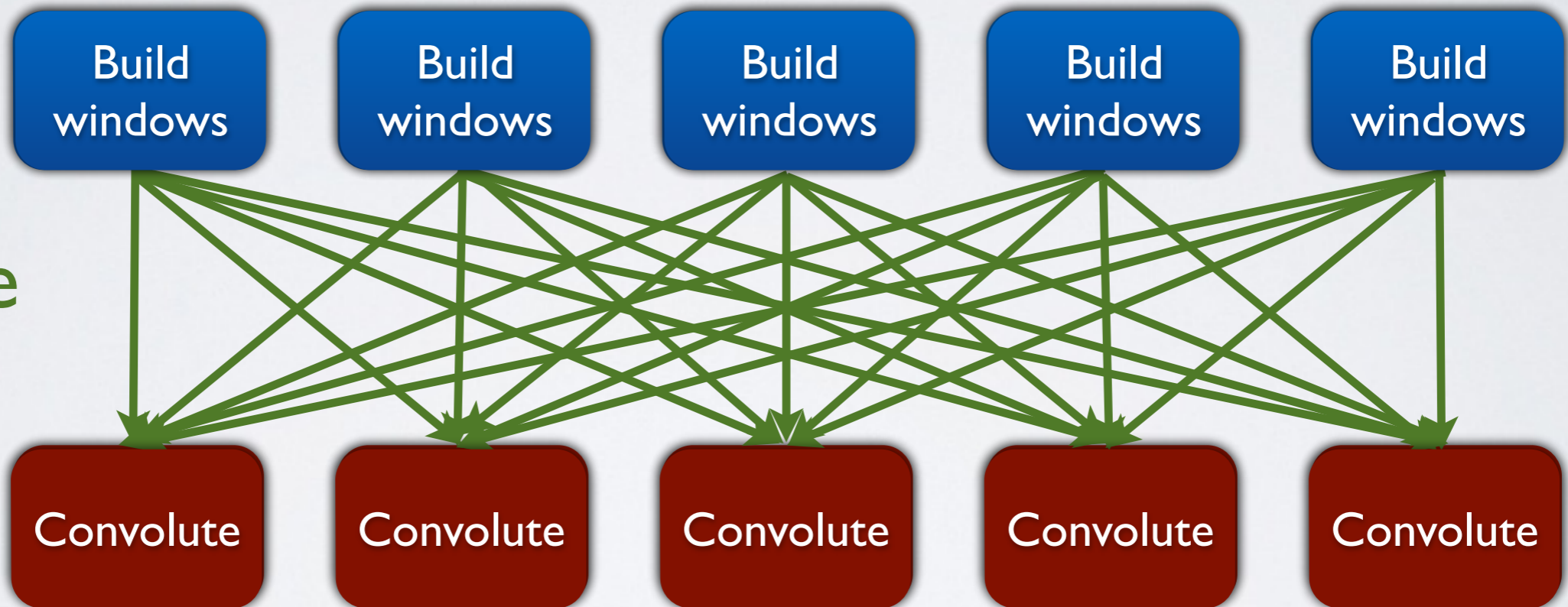
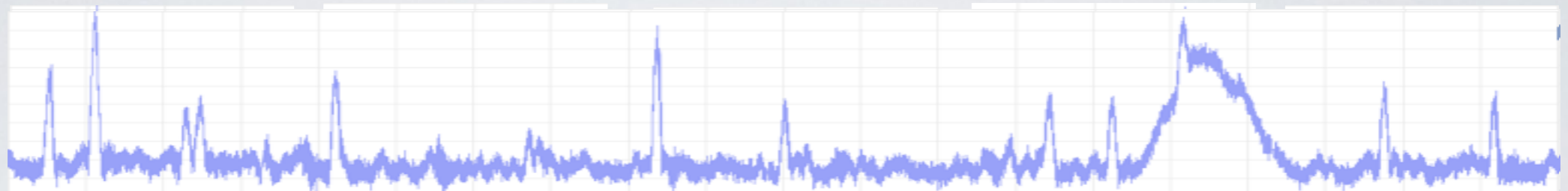
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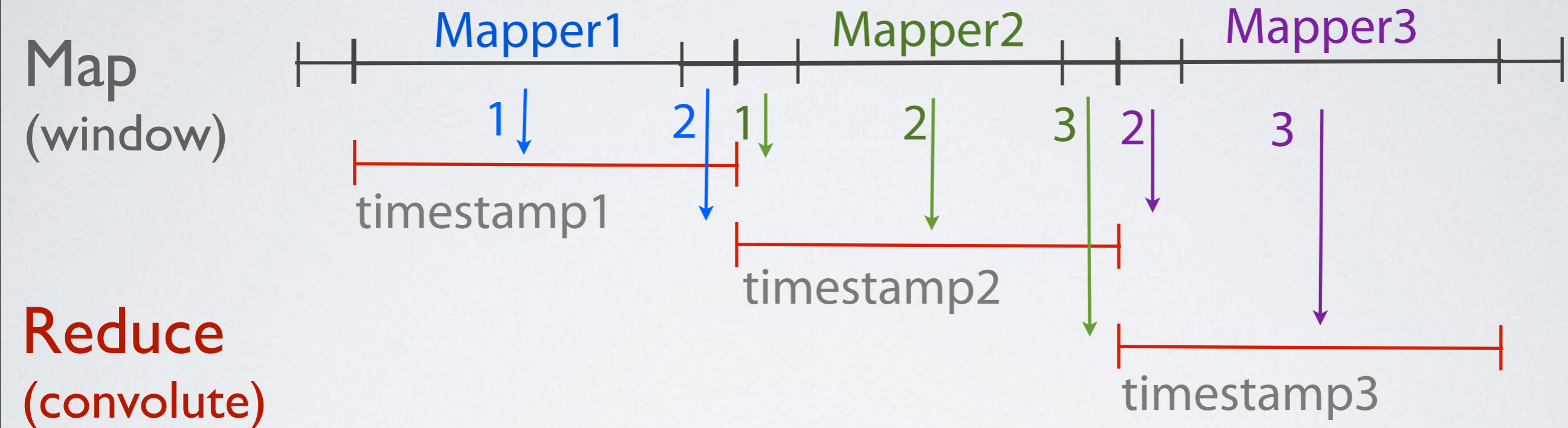
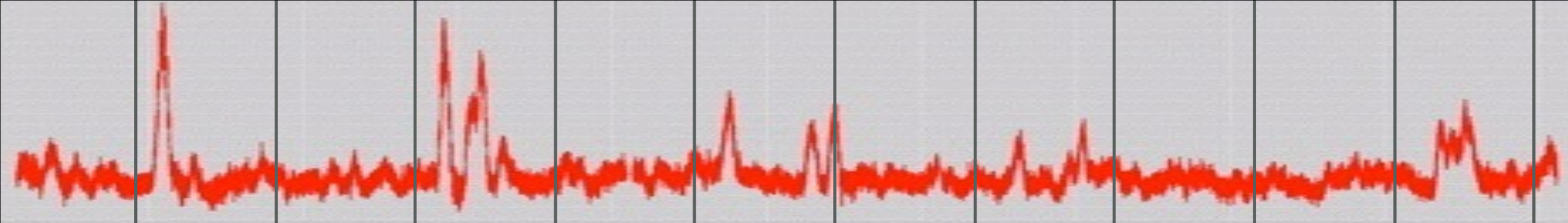
question: min, mean, max signal over all strain sensors?

```
public void map(LongWritable key, Text value, Context context) {  
    String values[] = value.toString().split("\\t");  
    Text time = new Text(values[0]);  
    for(int i = 1; i <= nrStressSensors; i++)  
        context.write(time, new Text(values[i]));  
}
```

```
public void reduce(Text key, Iterable<Text> values, Context context) {  
    //init; sum, min, max, count = 0  
    Double d;  
    for (Text v : values) {  
        d = Double.valueOf(v.toString());  
        sum += d;  
        min = Math.min(min, d);  
        max = Math.max(max, d);  
        count++;  
    }  
    context.write(new Text(key+" min"), new Text(Double.toString((min))));  
    context.write(new Text(key+" max"), new Text(Double.toString((max))));  
    context.write(new Text(key+" avg"), new Text(Double.toString((sum/count))));  
}
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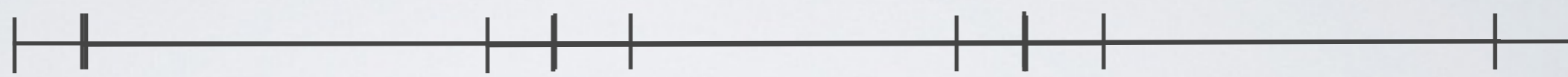
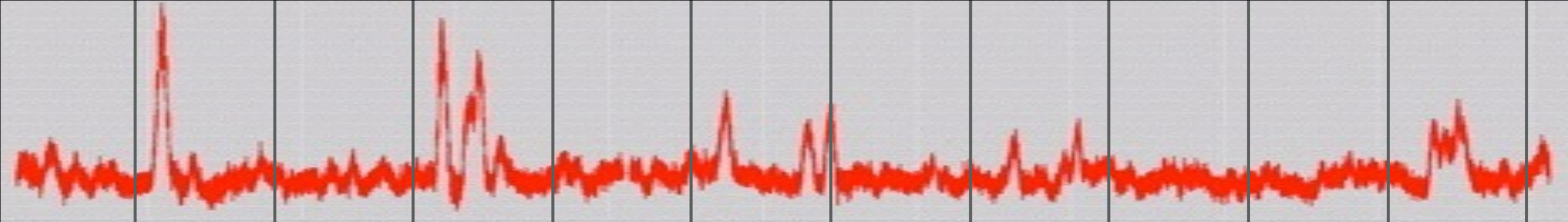

CONVOLUTION





Emit only unpolluted data

OVERLAP-CONVOLUTE



Map
(convolute
with 0-padding)

Reduce
(add)

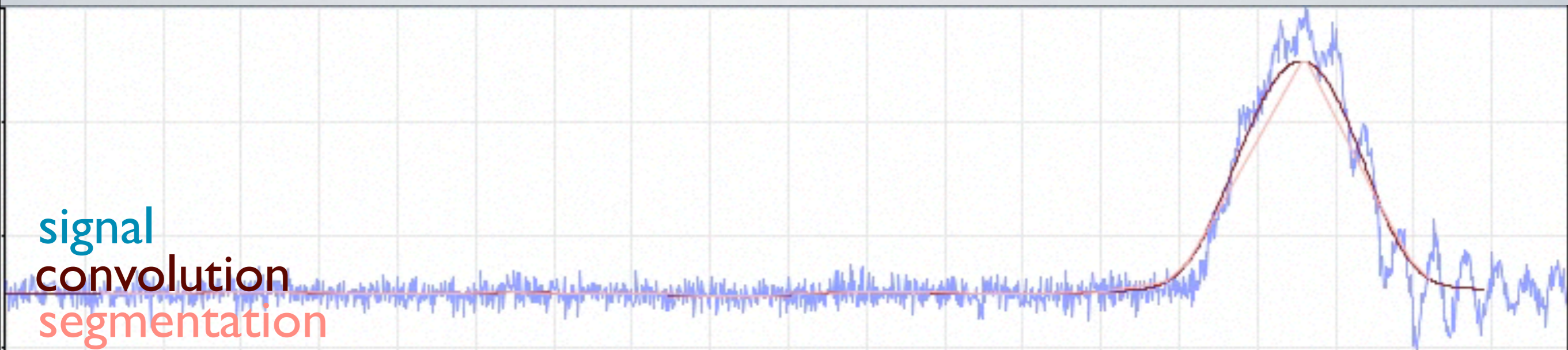
A A+B B B+C C

Add values in overlapping regions

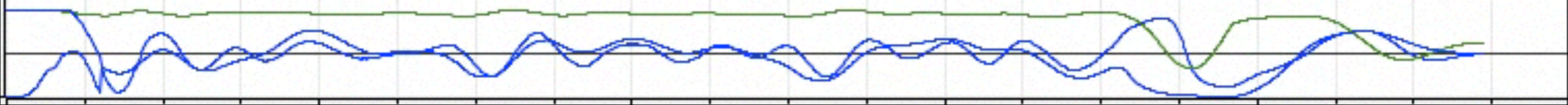
CONVOLUTE-ADD

SEGMENTATION

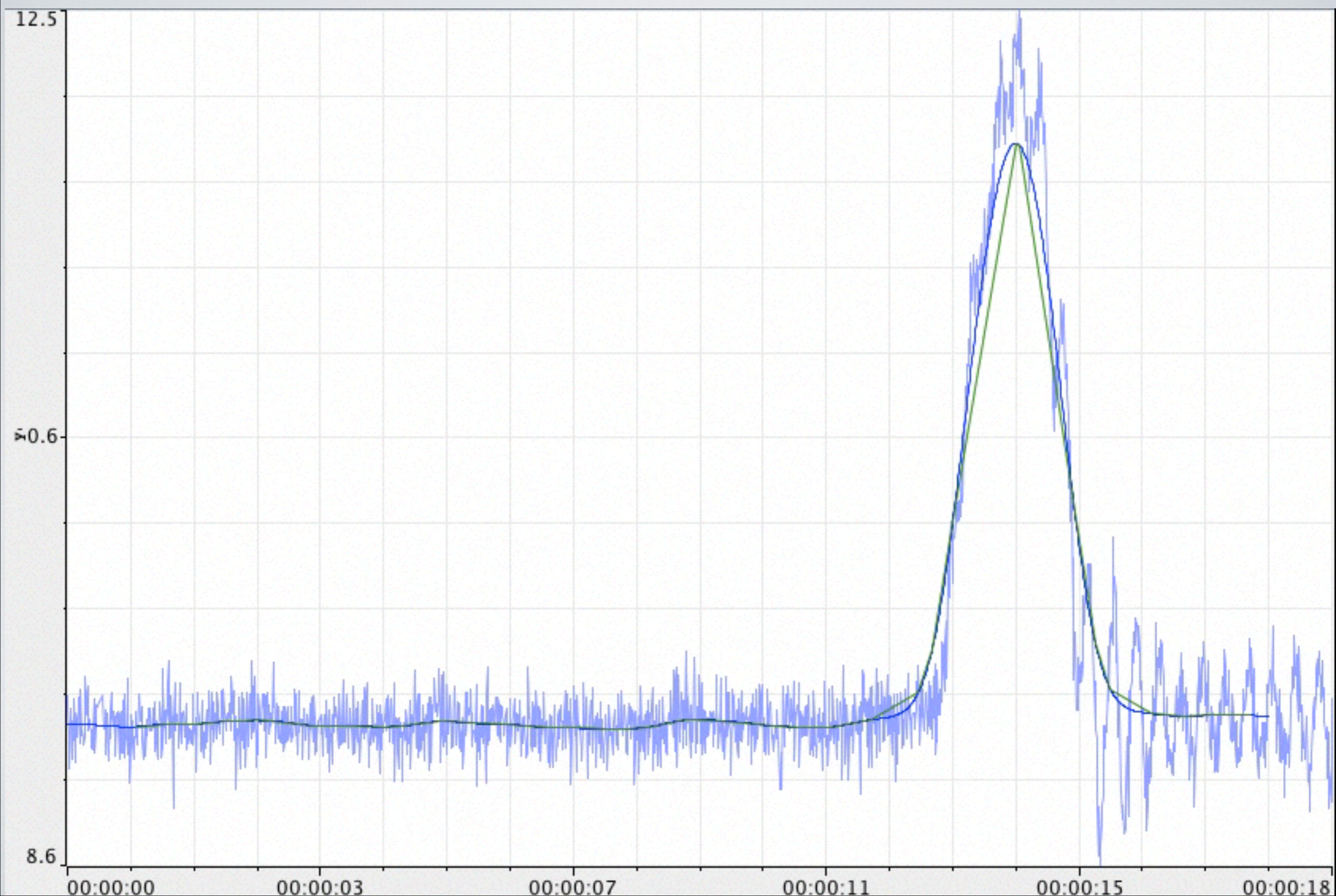
- You don't need 100Hz data for everything
- Approximate signal with linear segments
- Key points: 0-crossings of 1st, 2nd, 3rd derivative
- Maths: derivative of smoothed signal = convolution with derivative of kernel



1st, 2nd, 3rd degree derivatives



SEGMENTATION RESULT



A large flock of birds is flying in a circular pattern against a sunset sky. The sun is a bright orange-red orb in the upper right quadrant. The foreground shows a dark landscape with silhouettes of trees and a field.

Twitter data

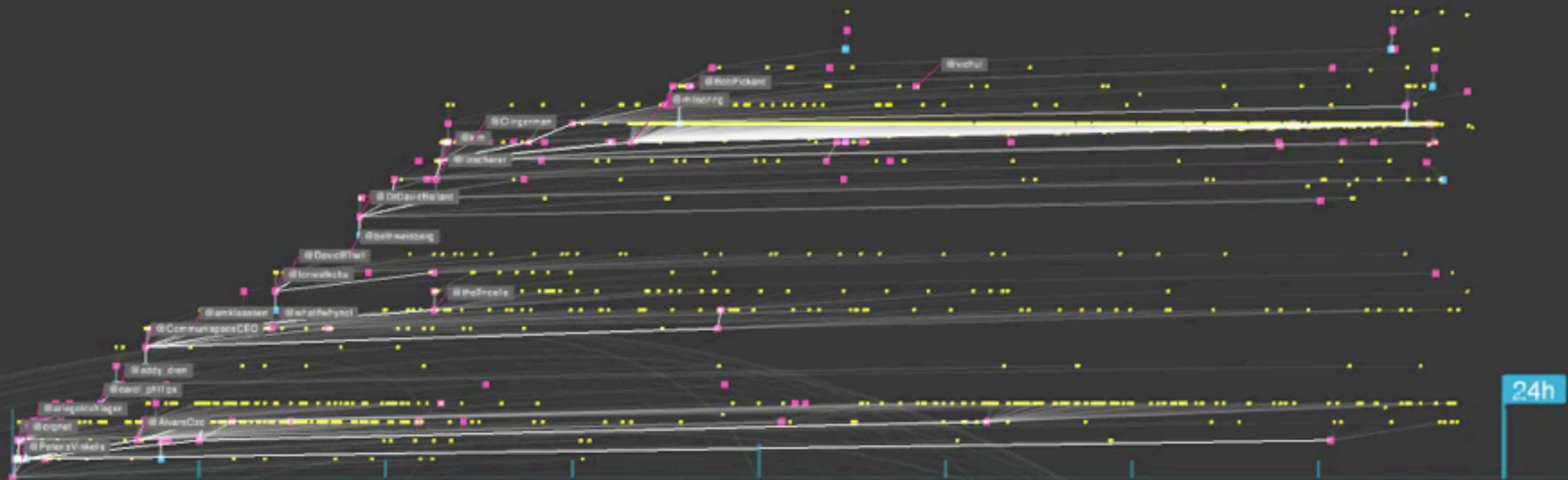
TRACKING NEWS STORIES

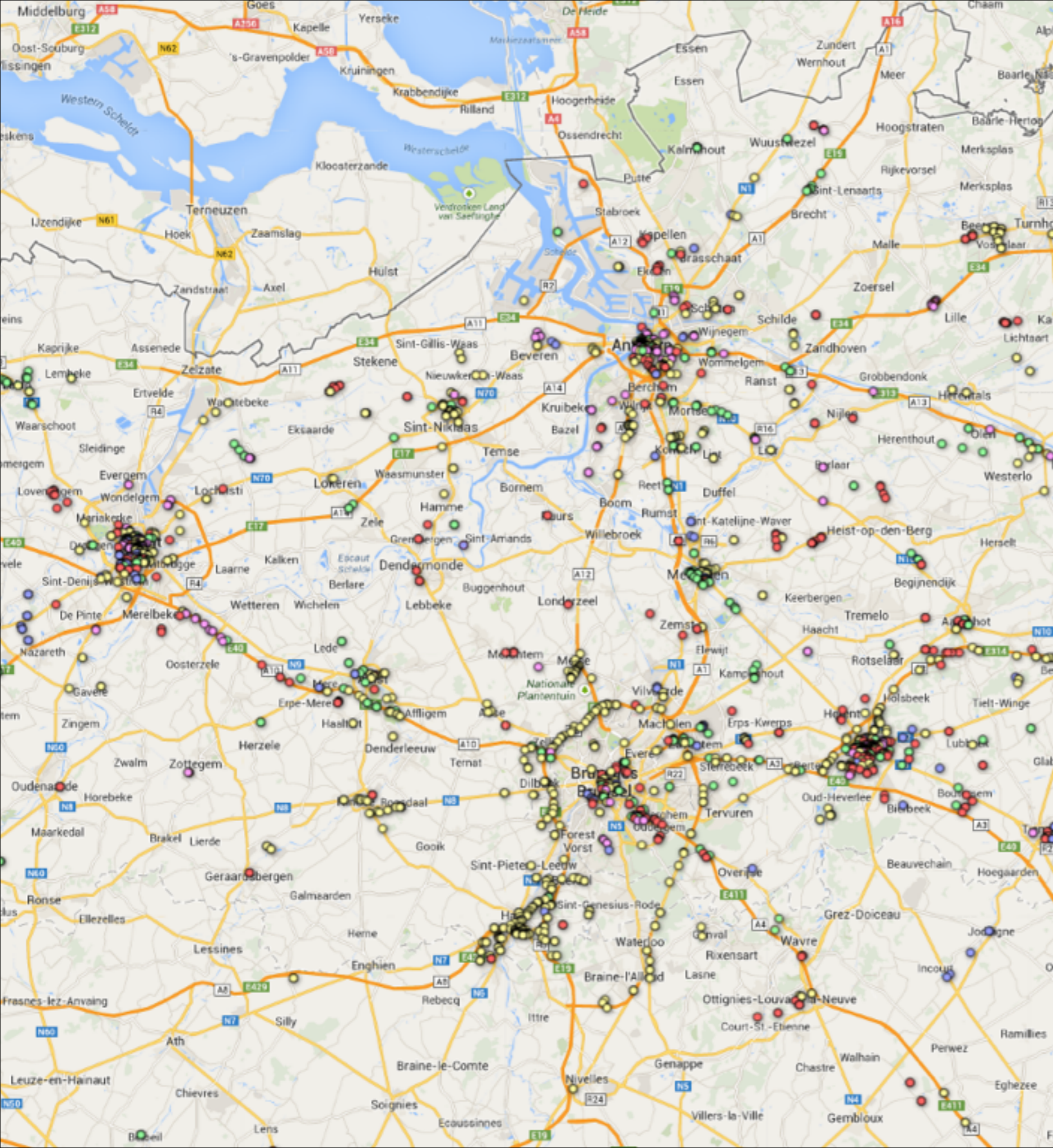


But Will It Make You Happy?

By STEPHANIE ROSENBLOOM

Mon Aug 09 10:46:09 EDT 2010

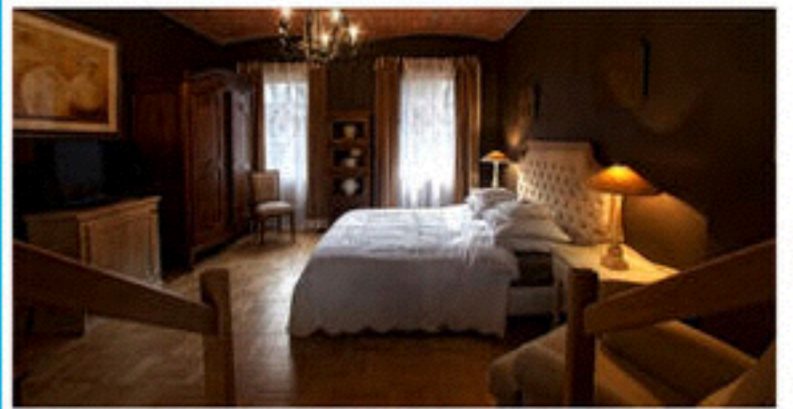




Carrier 5:40 PM

Discover feed

Boek een Deluxe Suite en ontvang...
De Coeckepanne



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Aquamation
Having fun

Andoni L and Olivier S visited this spot 294 m

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Hassotel
Place to stay



6AM
New York City

- Residence
- Food
- Arts & Entertainment
- College & University
- Nightlife Spot
- Great Outdoors
- Shop & Service
- Professional & Other Places
- Travel & Transport

Geospacial data



**KEEP
CALM
AND
ANALYZE
BIG DATA**

OPEN DATA
OPEN SCIENCE

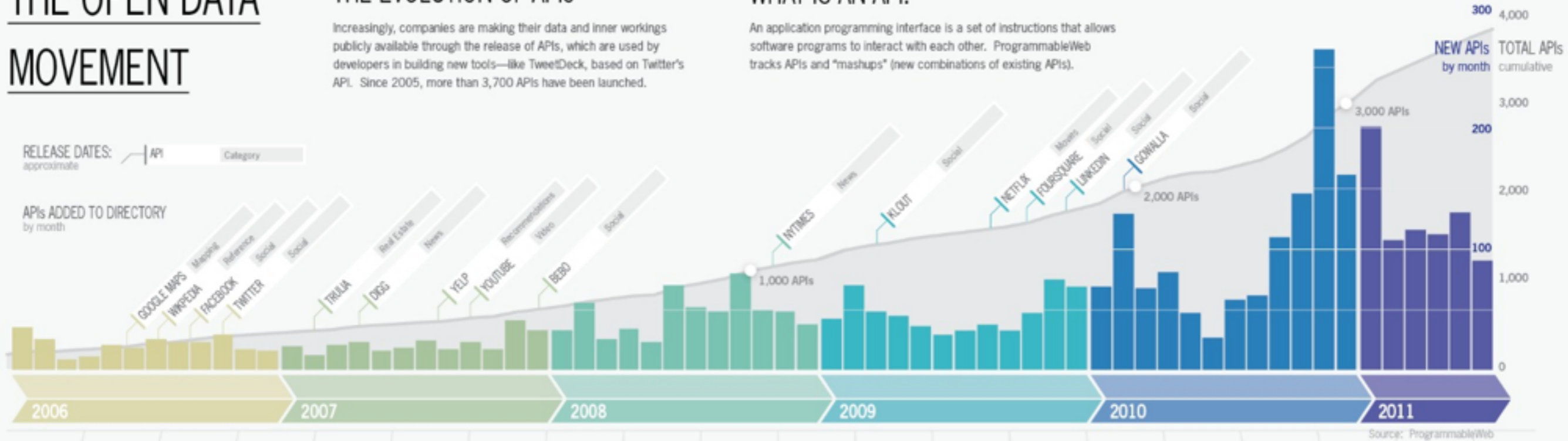
THE OPEN DATA MOVEMENT

THE EVOLUTION OF APIs

Increasingly, companies are making their data and inner workings publicly available through the release of APIs, which are used by developers in building new tools—like TweetDeck, based on Twitter's API. Since 2005, more than 3,700 APIs have been launched.

WHAT IS AN API?

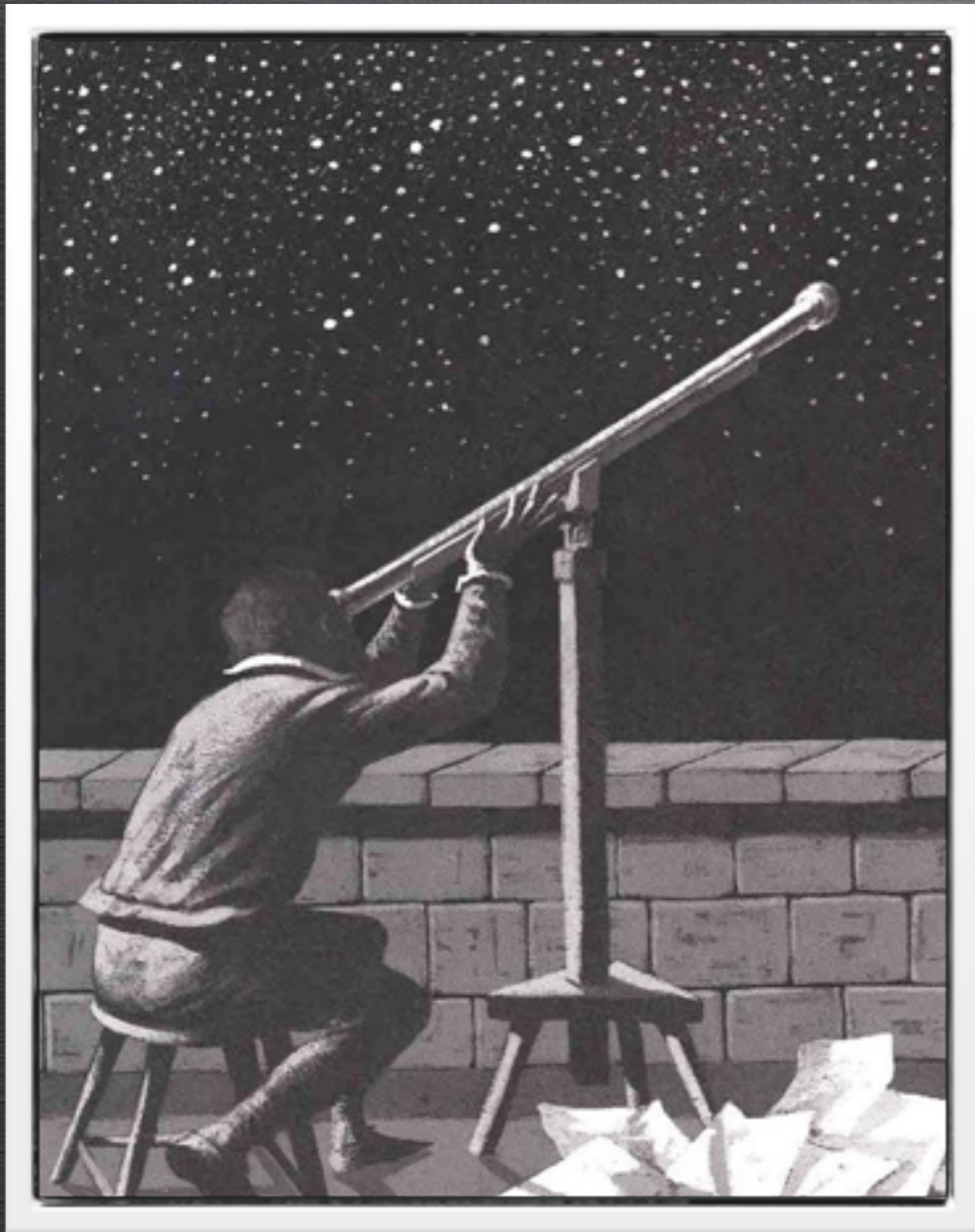
An application programming interface is a set of instructions that allows software programs to interact with each other. ProgrammableWeb tracks APIs and "mashups" (new combinations of existing APIs).



PUBLIC DATA AROUND THE WORLD

From education to energy, health to poverty, and finance to demographics, governments and NGOs are opening up their data troves so that anyone can look for patterns and create informed solutions to global challenges.





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GALILEO GALILEI
DISCOVERS SATURN'S RINGS

WHAT DID HE DO?

1450

PRINTING PRESS

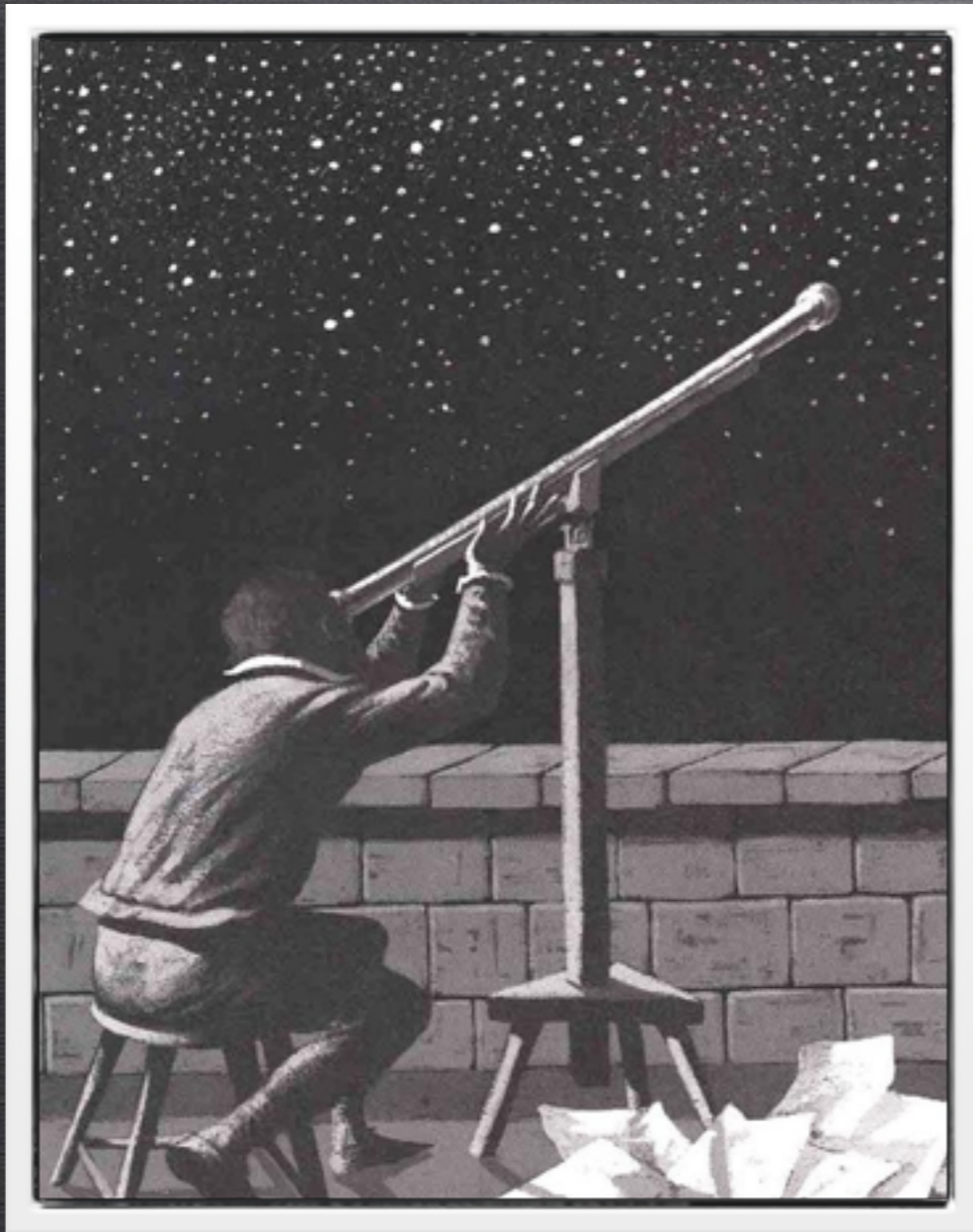
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GALILEO GALILEI
ANAGRAMS

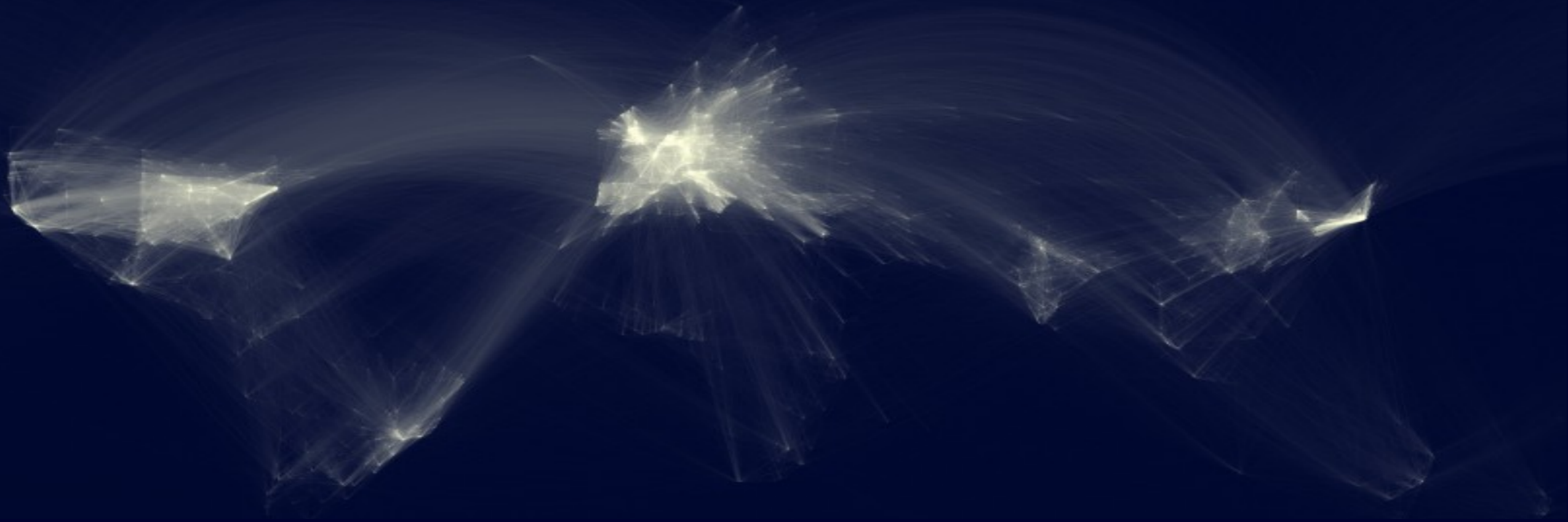
18TH CENTURY

SCIENTIFIC REVOLUTION

JOURNAL ACCEPTED AS BEST
WAY TO ADVANCE SCIENCE



today



Are journals still the best we can do?

We have the internet, but publish results on paper?

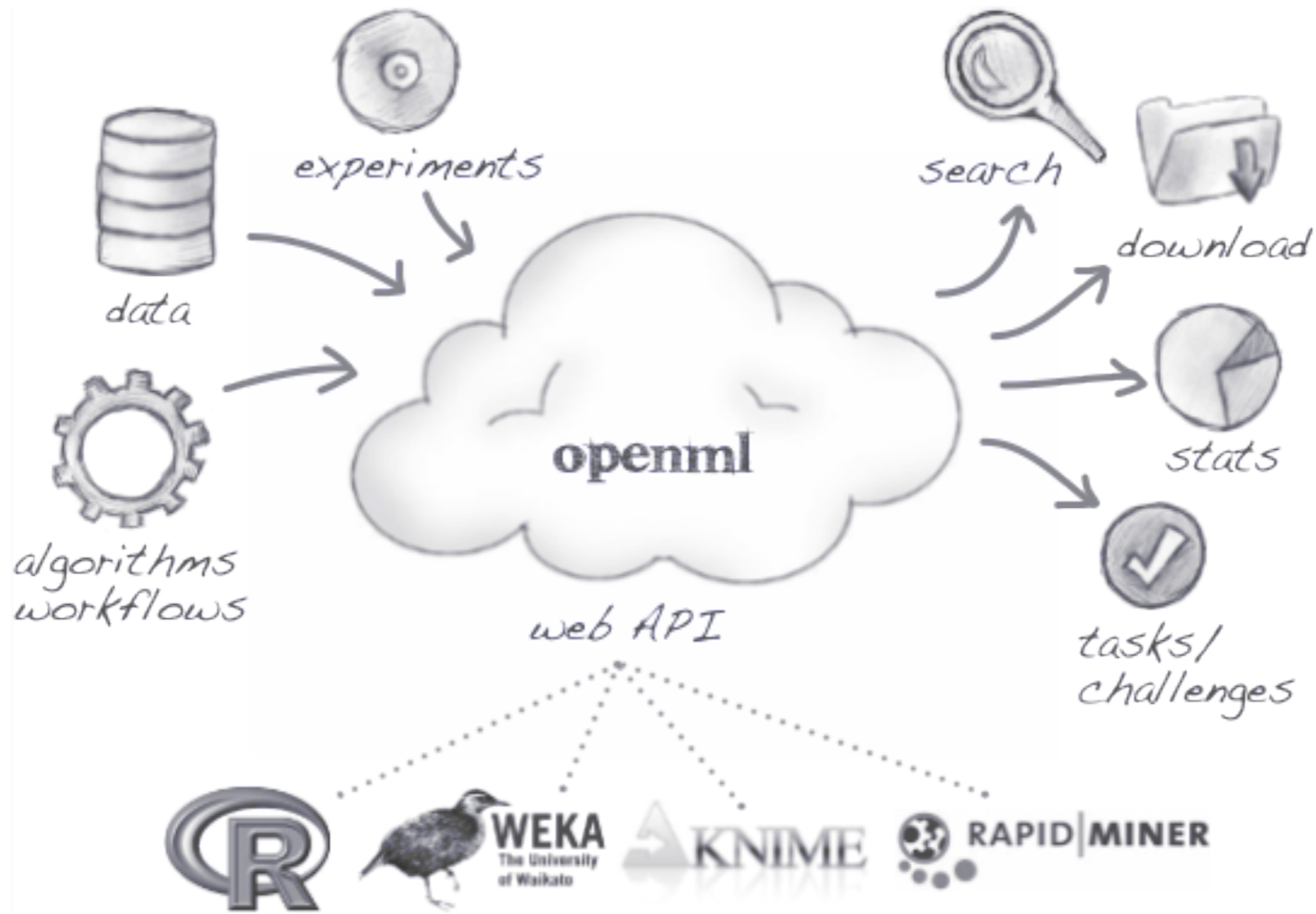
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Search **575889** experiments on **130** datasets and **191** algorithm/workflow implementations

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Integrated in machine learning tools

Search: Free text

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Name	General Name	Description	Data Type	Default Value	Minimum	Maximum
A	used laplace smoothing for predicted probabilities		enum(true,false)	false		
B	use binary splits for nominal attributes		enum(true,false)	false		
C	confidence threshold for pruning	default 0.25	double	0.25	0.01	0.99
L	switch off cleaning up after tree has been built		enum(false)	todo		
M	minimum nb instances per leaf	default 2	int(11)	2	2	20
N	nb folds for reduced error pruning	one fold is used as pruning set	int(11)	3	2	10

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Name	Description	Value
BiasVarianceProfile	The weight of the bias component in the learning algorithm's error. I.e., the percentage of errors that can be attributed to bias error (underfitting) as opposed to variance error (overfitting).	0.67804121865815
BiasWeightKohaviWolpert	empirically calculated average ratio of bias error in the total error, using Kohavi-Wolpert's definition of bias and variance	0.67804121865815
BiasWeightWebb	empirically determined average ratio of bias error in the total error, using Webb's definition of bias and variance	0.772941309061007
HandlesMissingValues		true
HandlesNominalFeatures		true
HandlesNominalTarget		true
HandlesNonBinaryClasses		true
HandlesNumericFeatures		true

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Name	Description	Value
DefaultAccuracy	The predictive accuracy obtained by simply predicting the majority class.	0.333333
EntropyClass	Entropy of the class attribute. It determines the amount of information needed to specify the class of an instance, or how 'informative' the attributes need to be. A low class entropy means that the distribution of examples among classes is very skewed (containing some very infrequent classes) which some algorithms cannot handle well.	1.58496
FeatureAbsoluteSkewness	Absolute skewness values over all features. Usually, the min,max and mean are calculated. Skewness is a measure of how non-normal a feature's value distribution is. Many learning algorithms assume normality.	0.339639
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anneal	0.984409987926483	0.974388003349304
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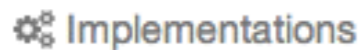
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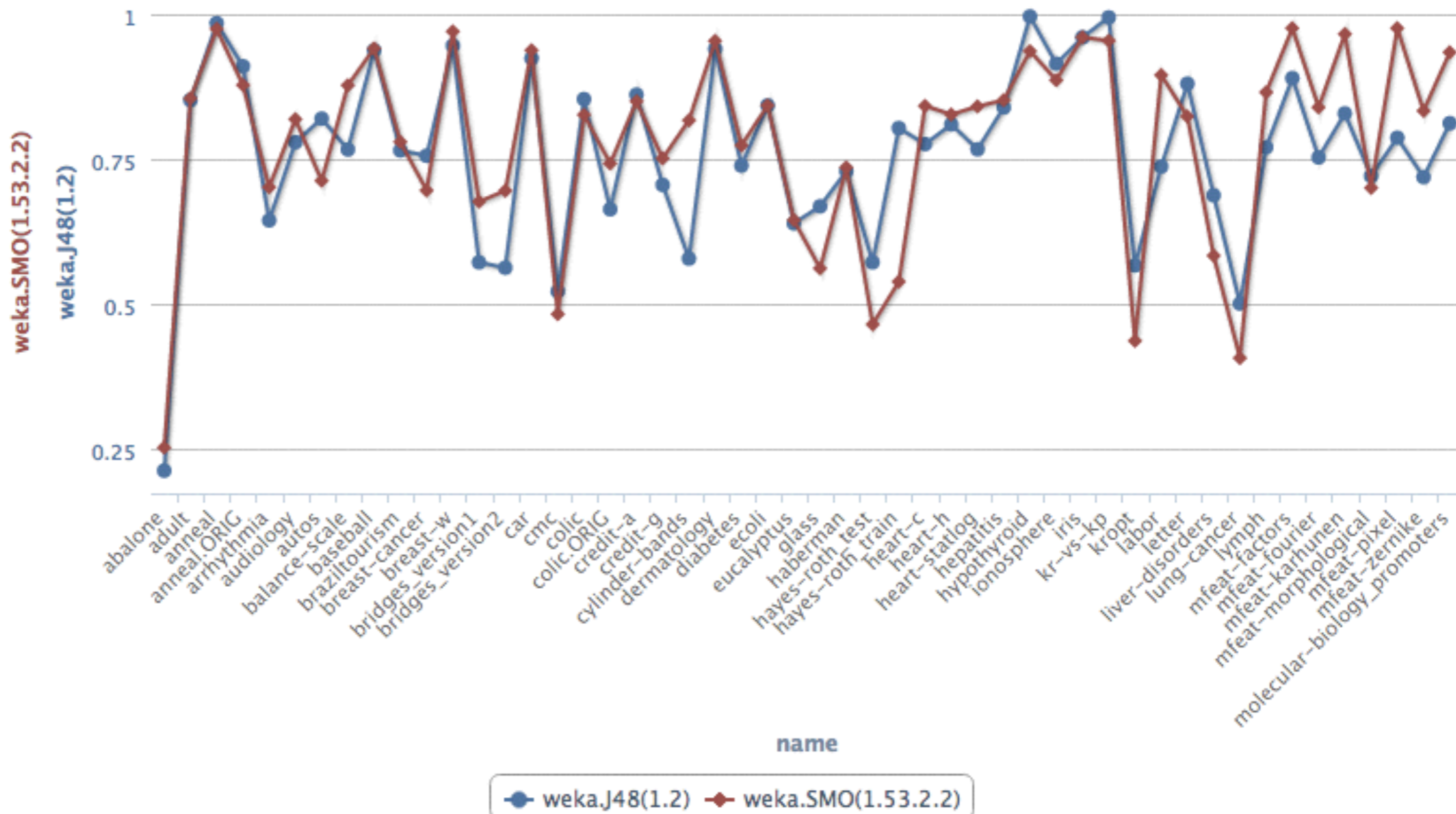
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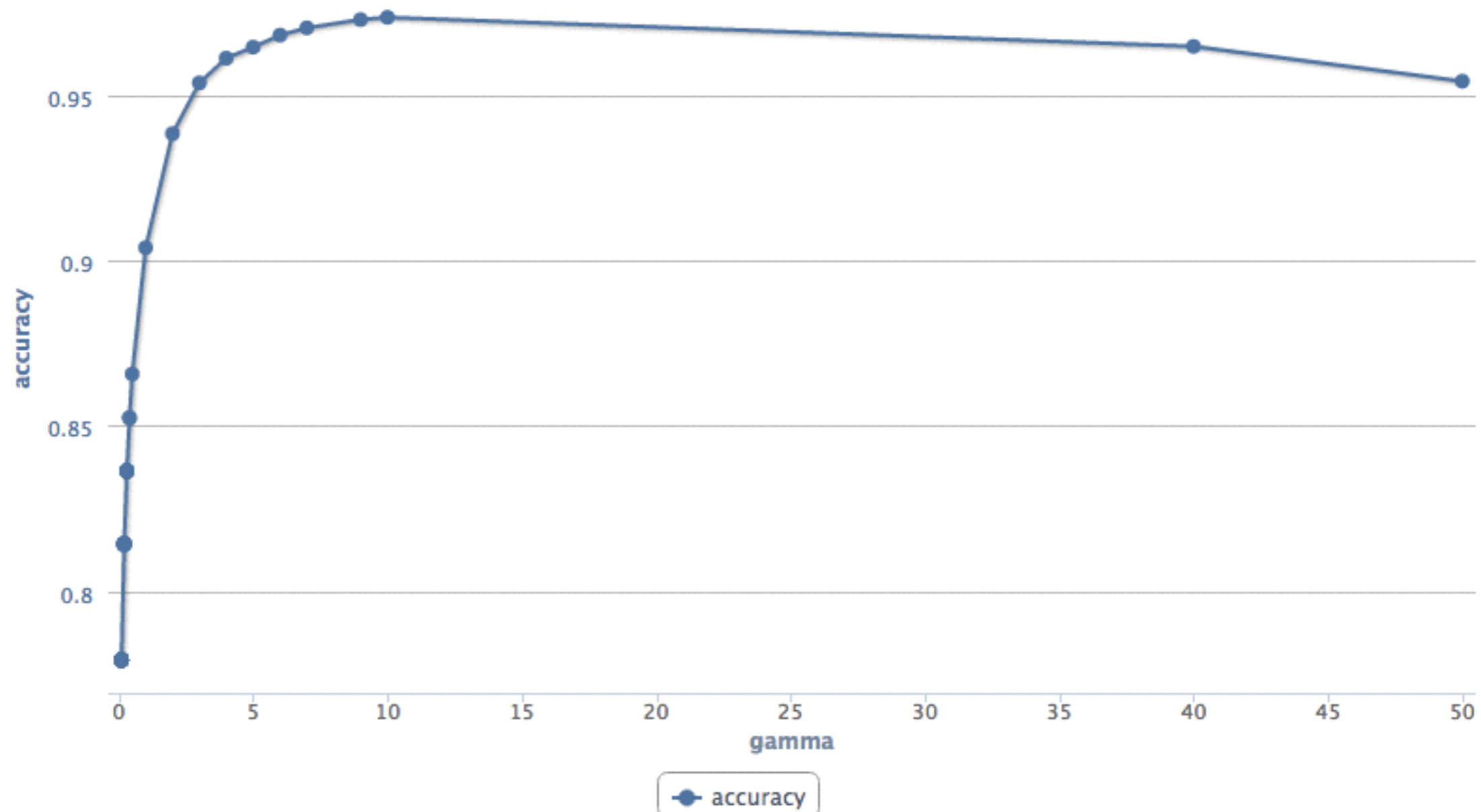
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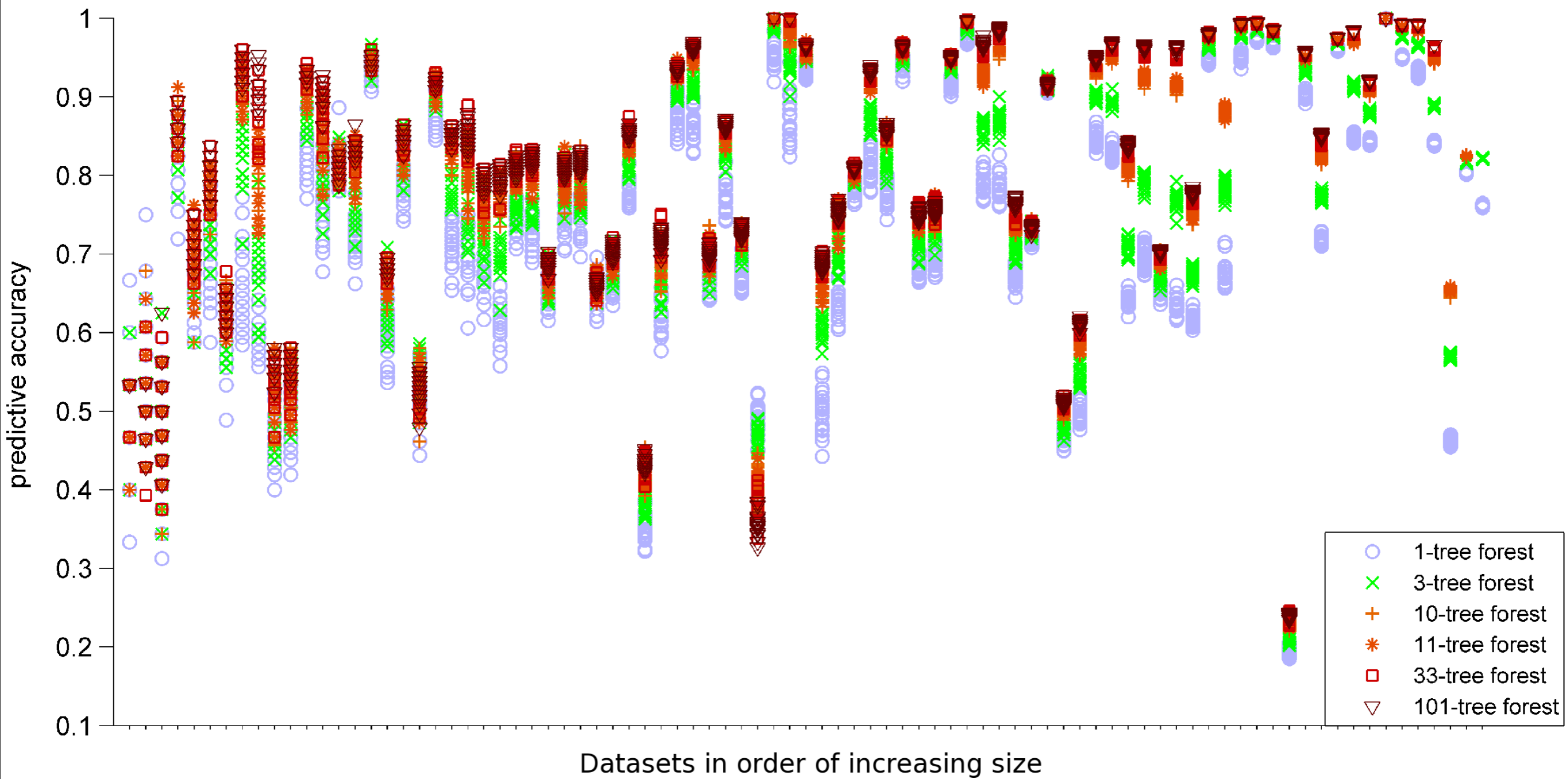
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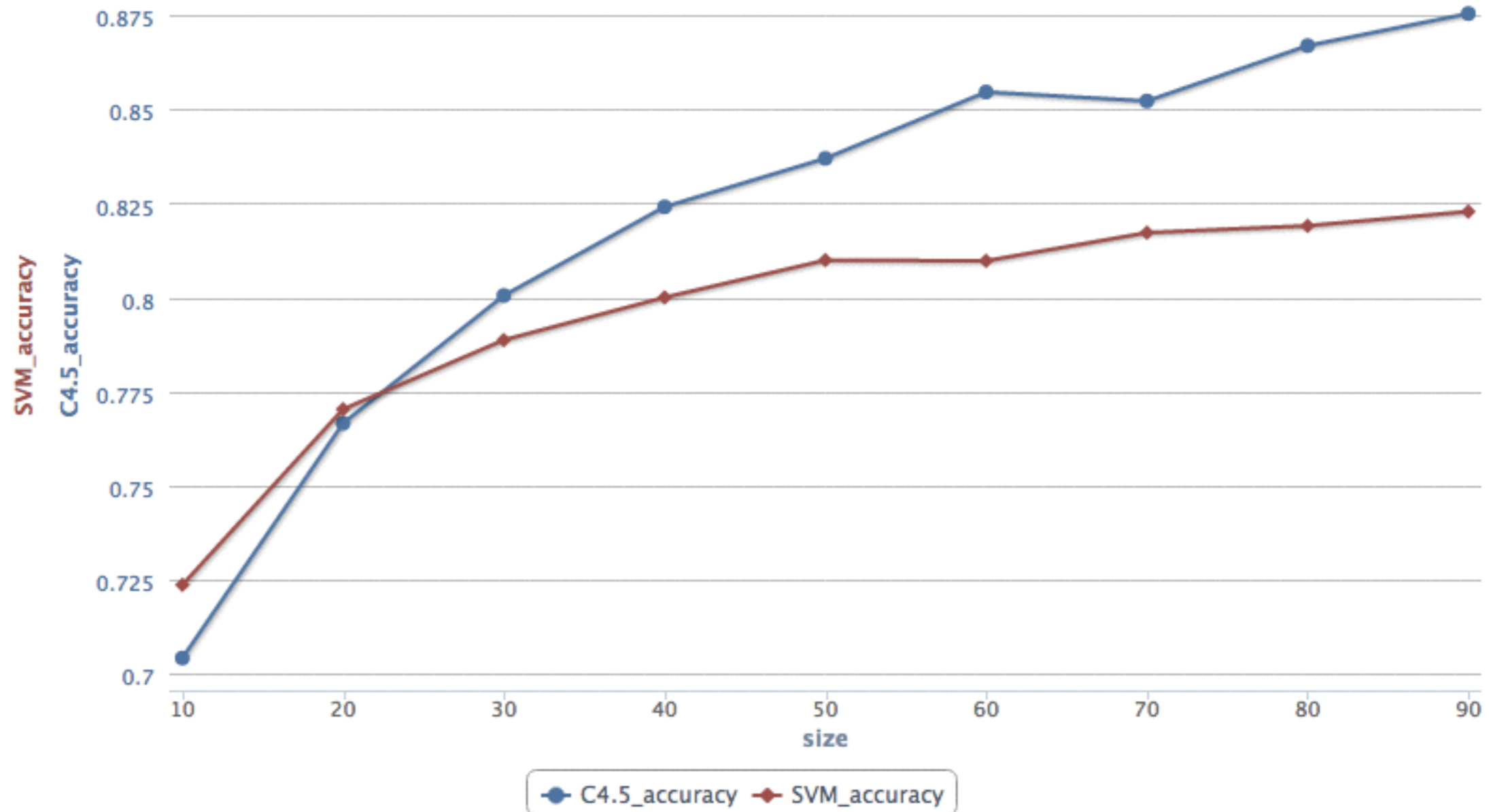
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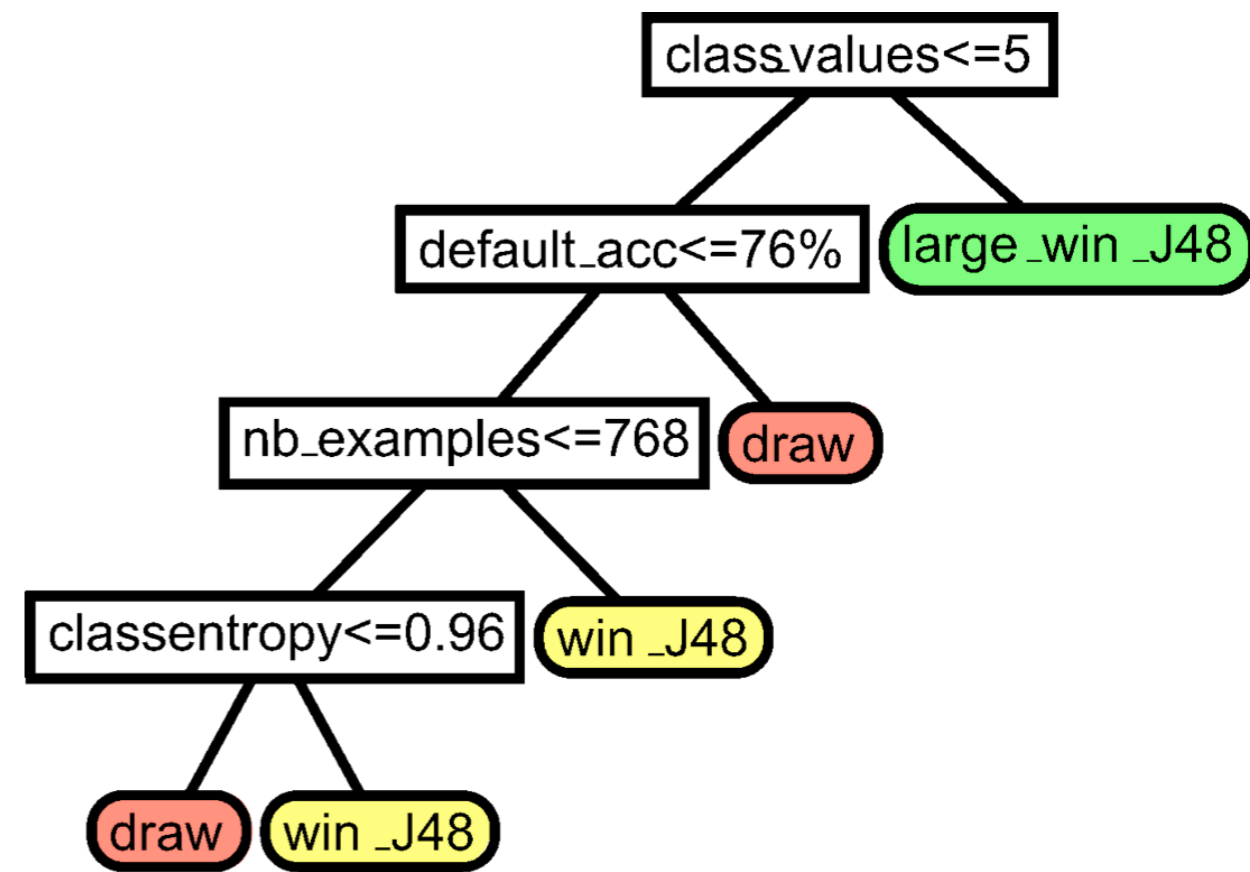
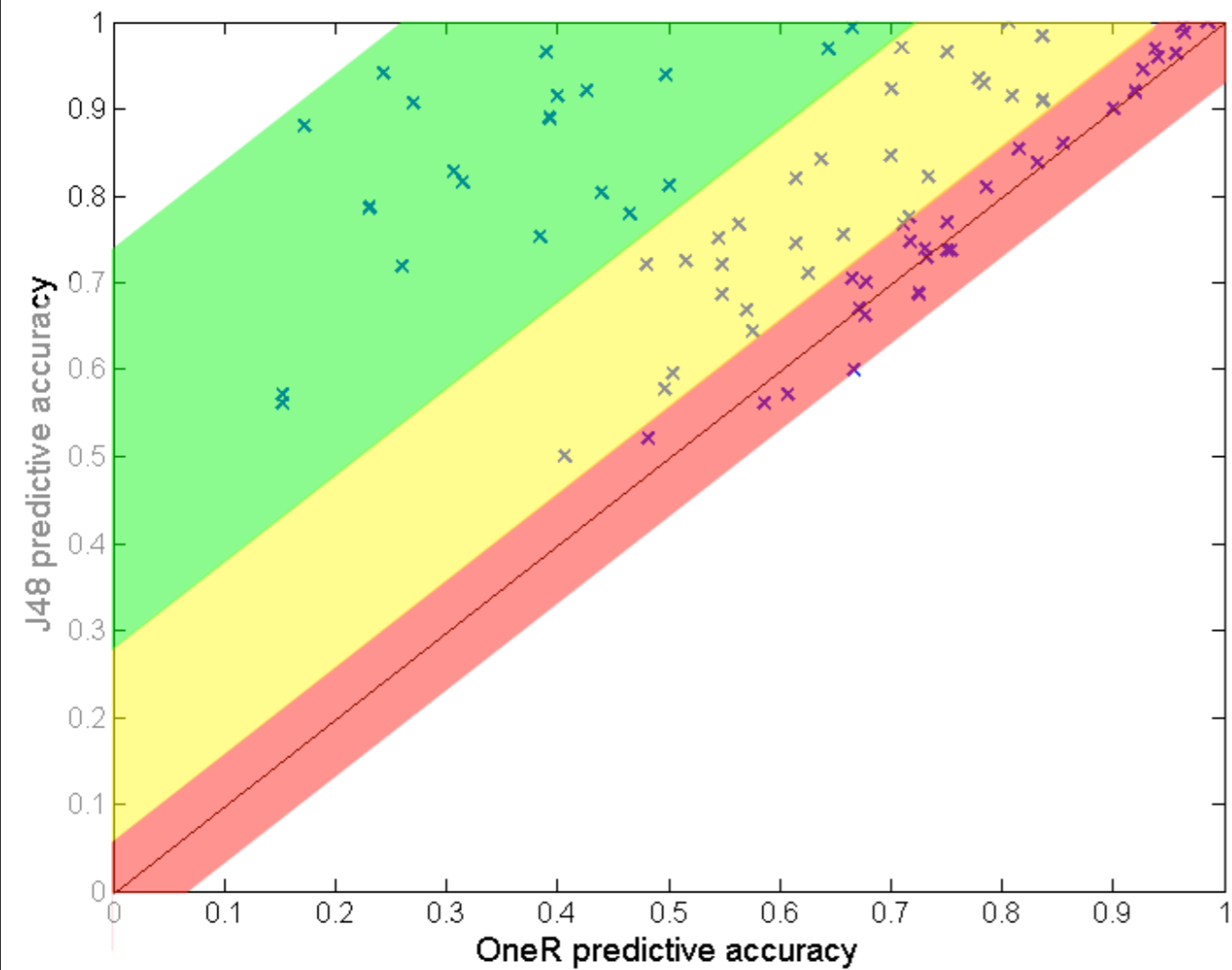
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