

Machine Learning for Molecular Graph Representations and Geometries

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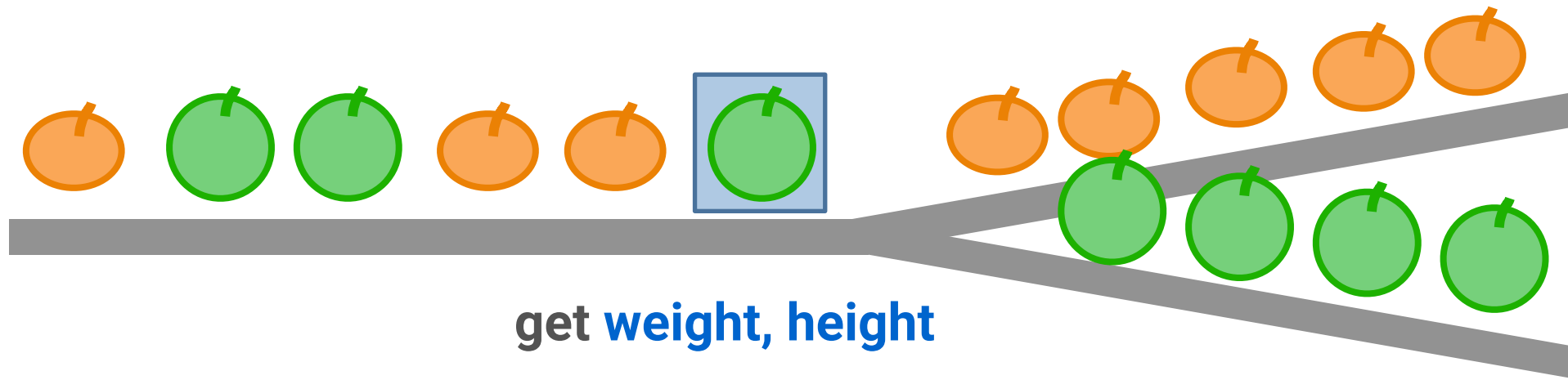
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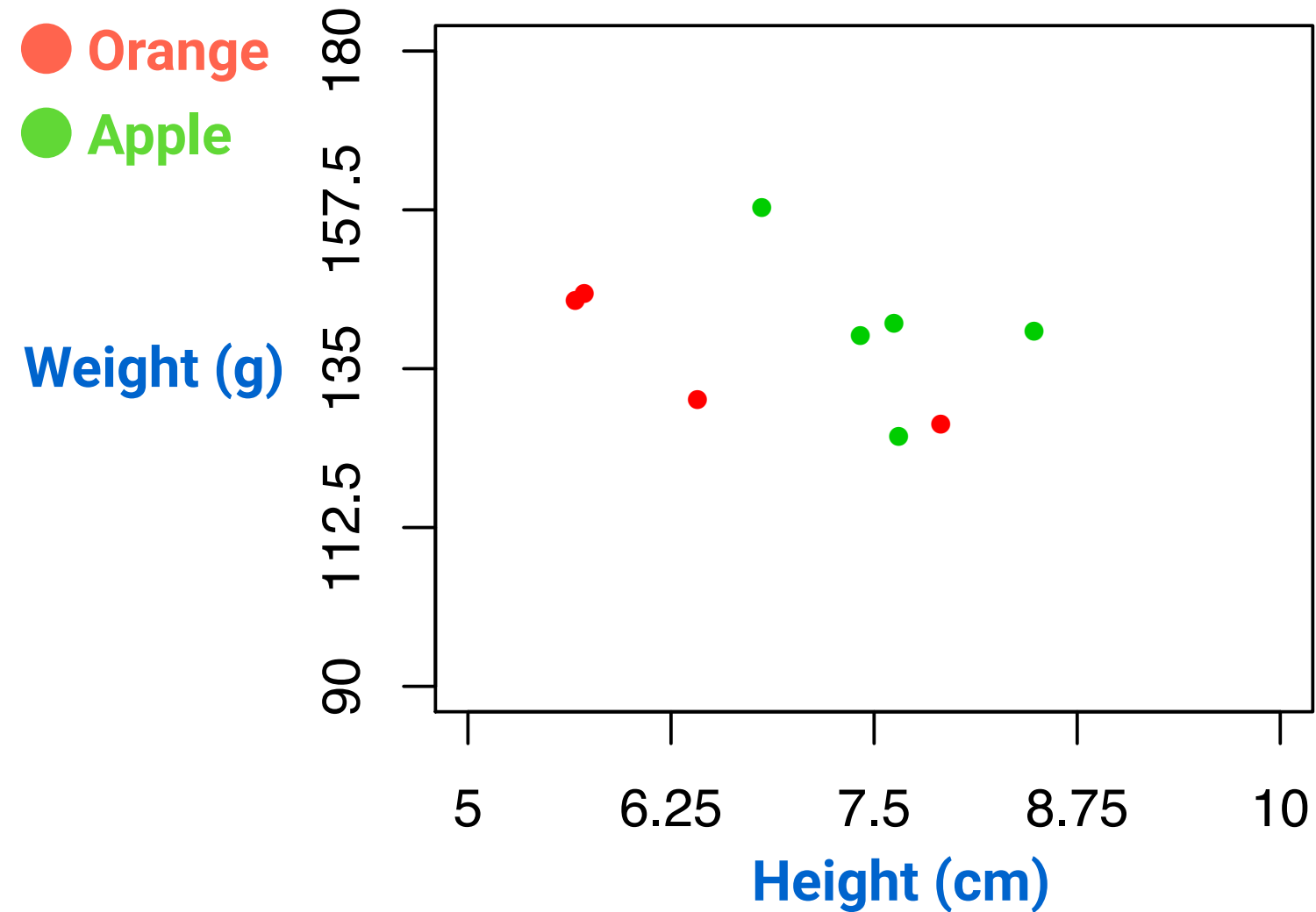
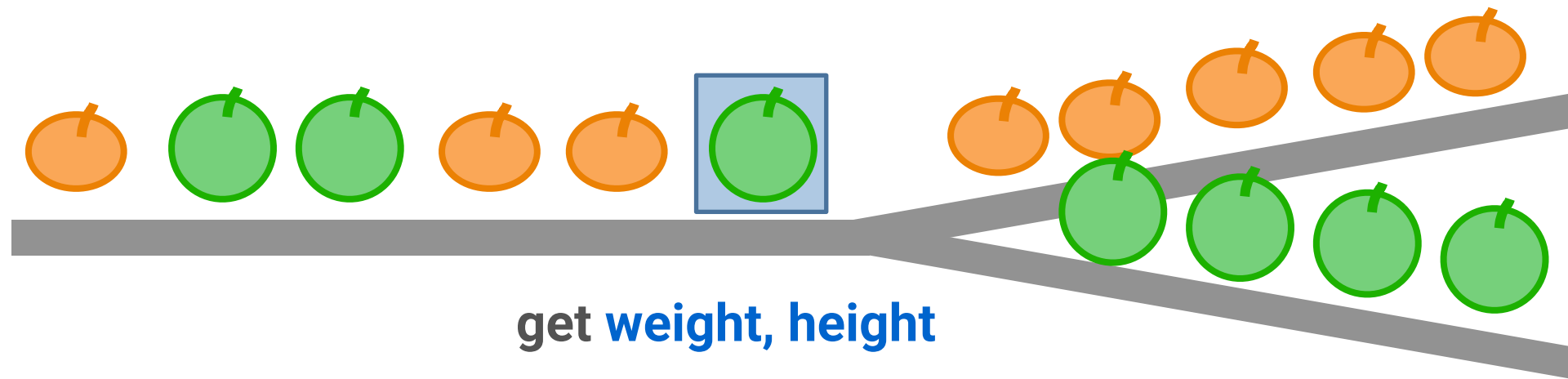
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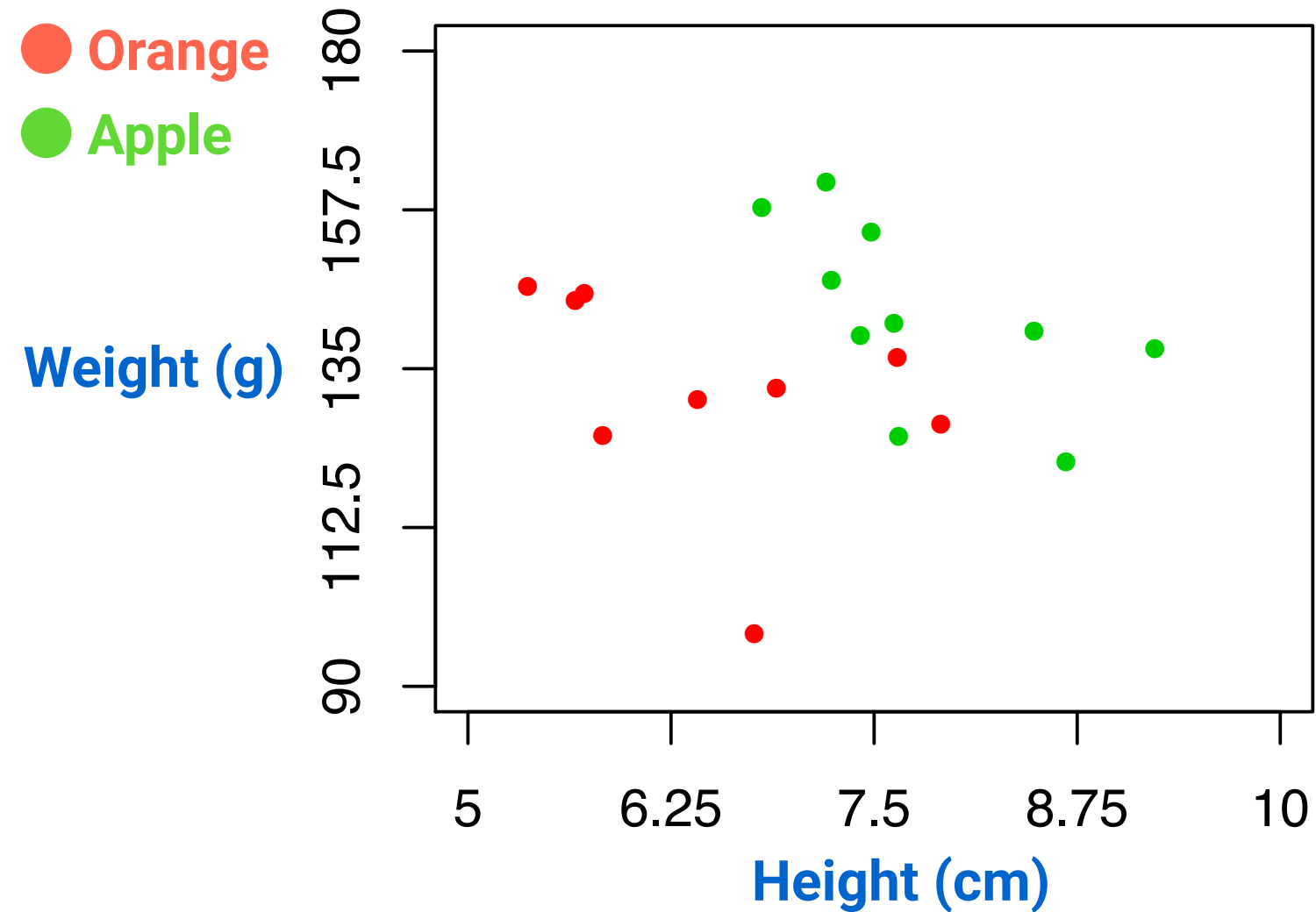
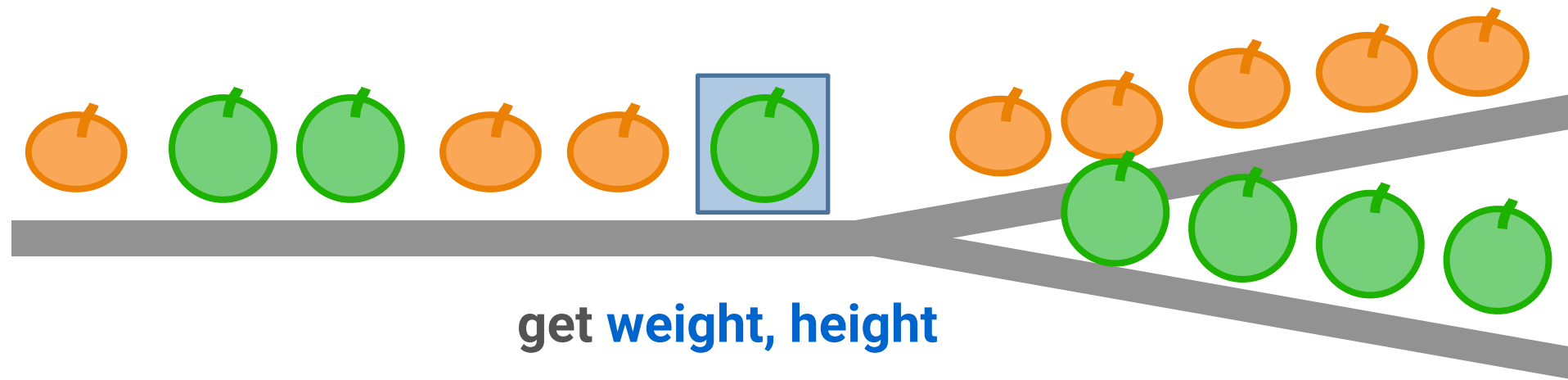
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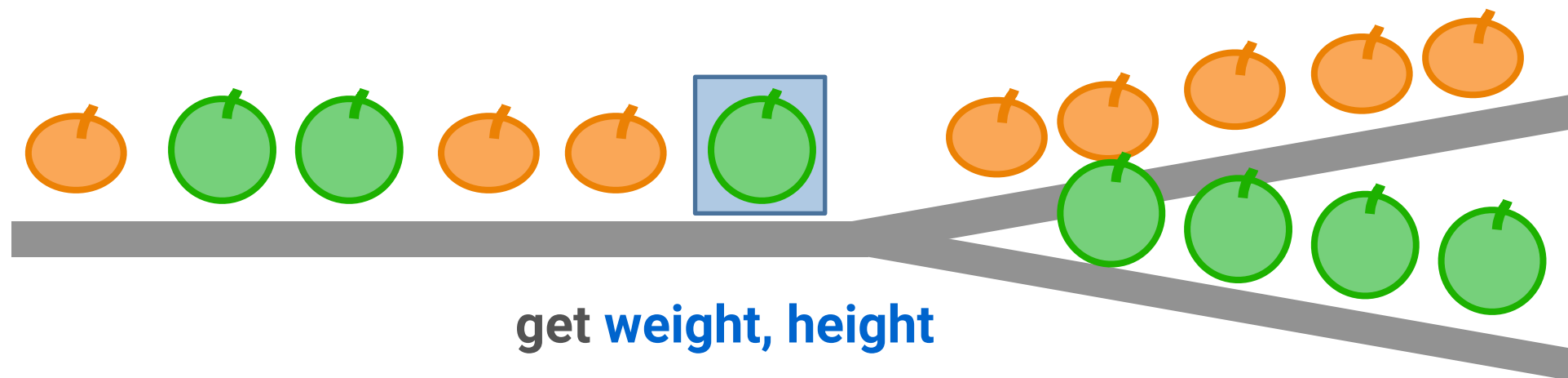
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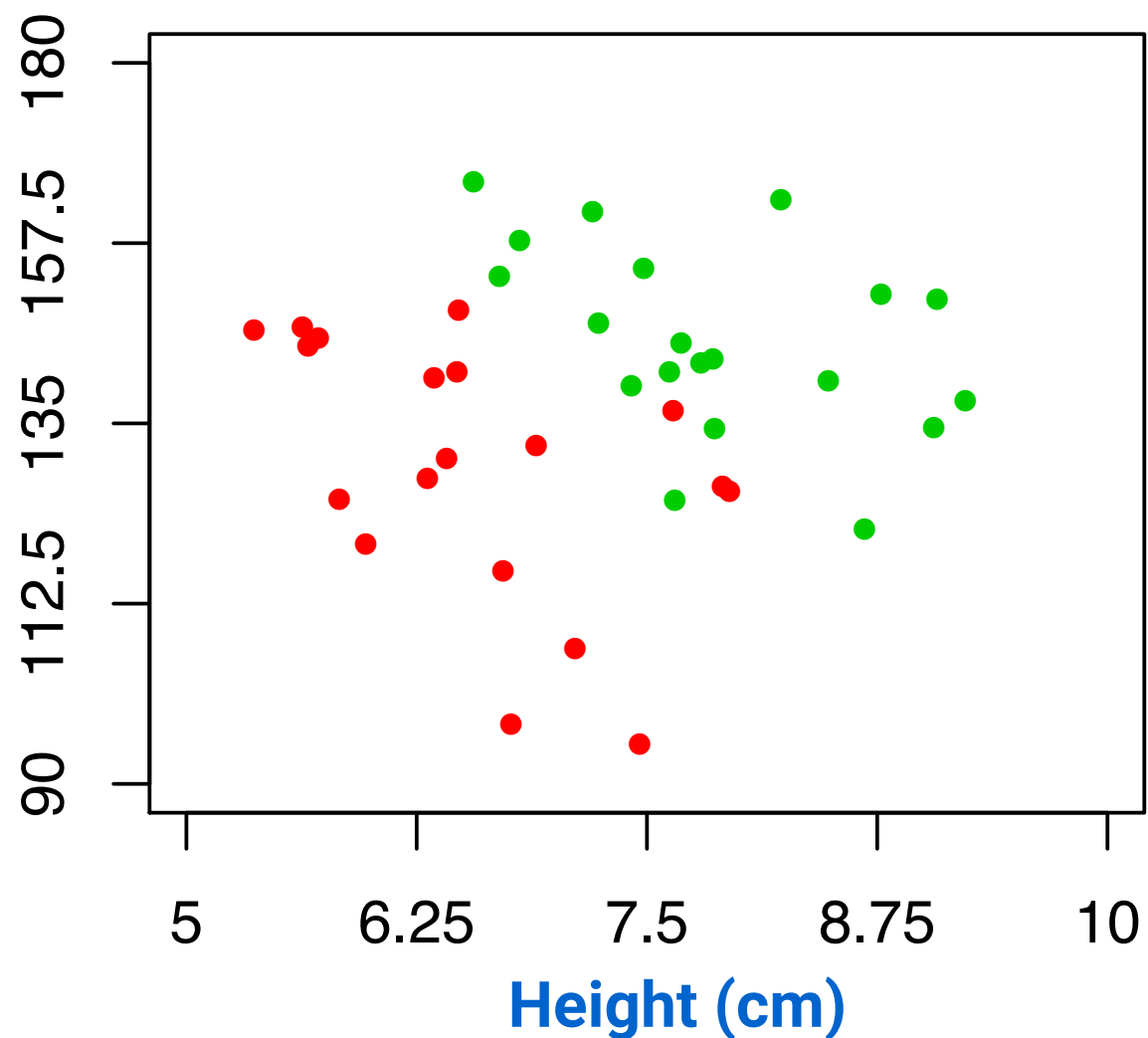


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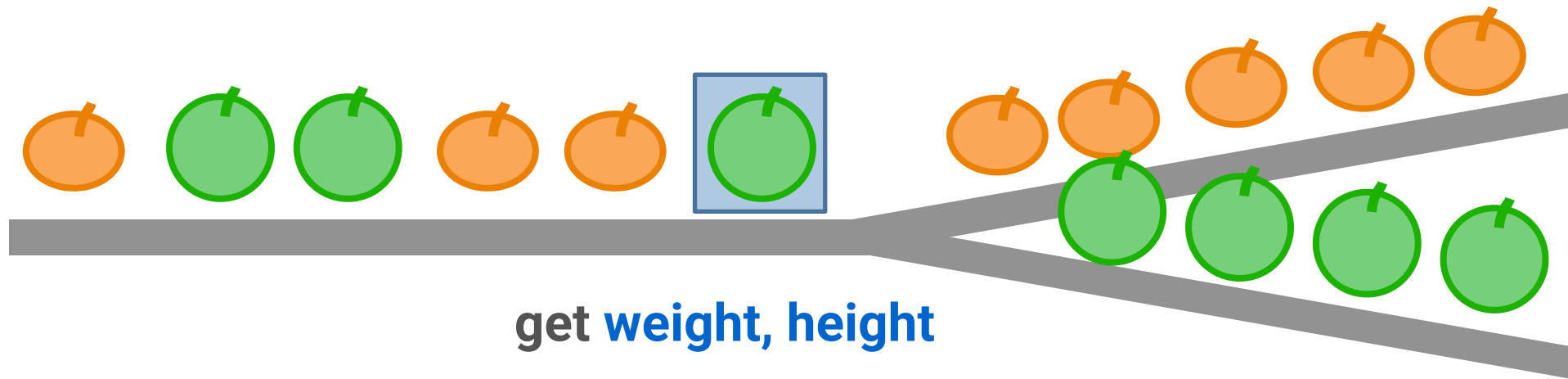


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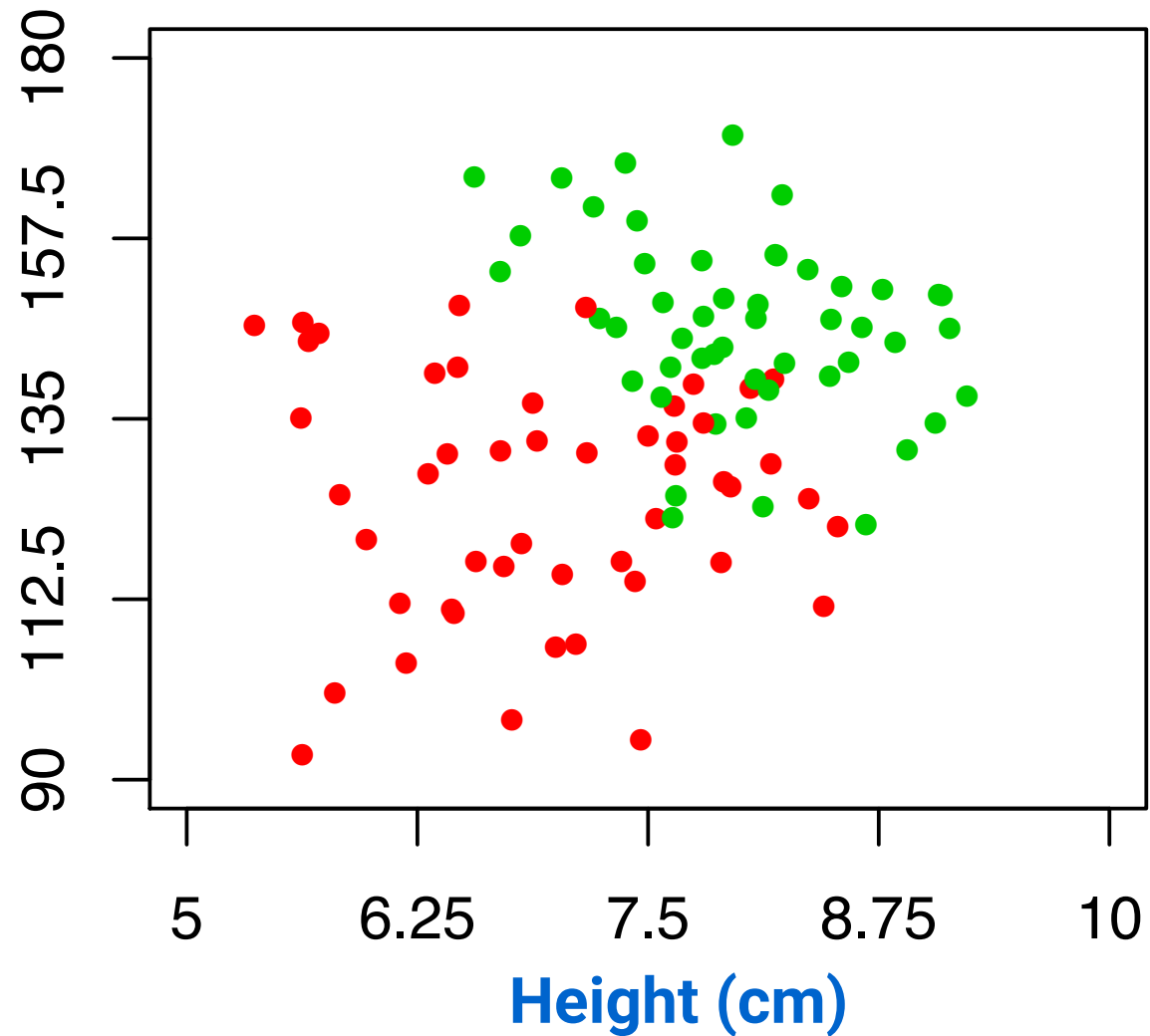


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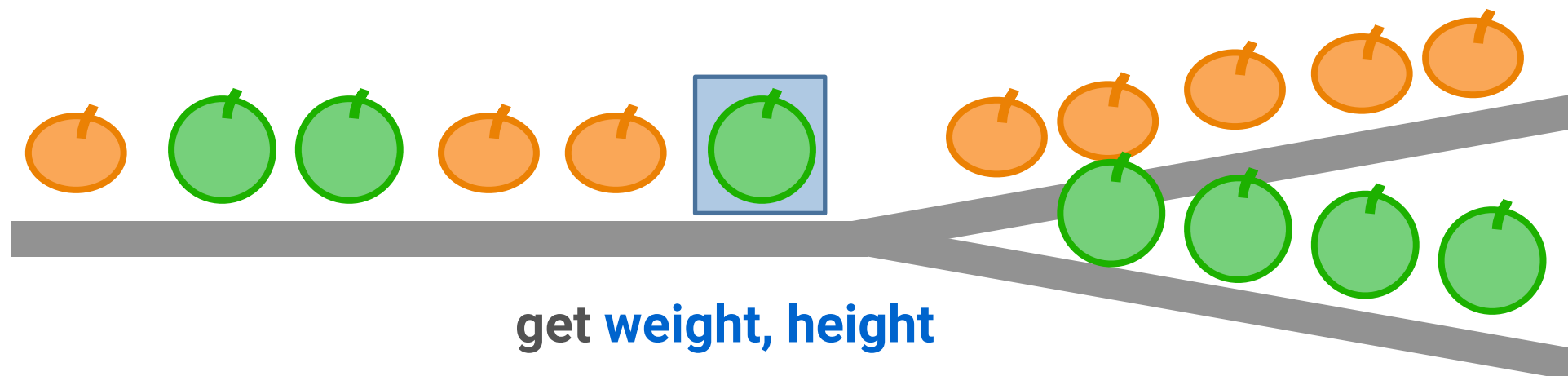


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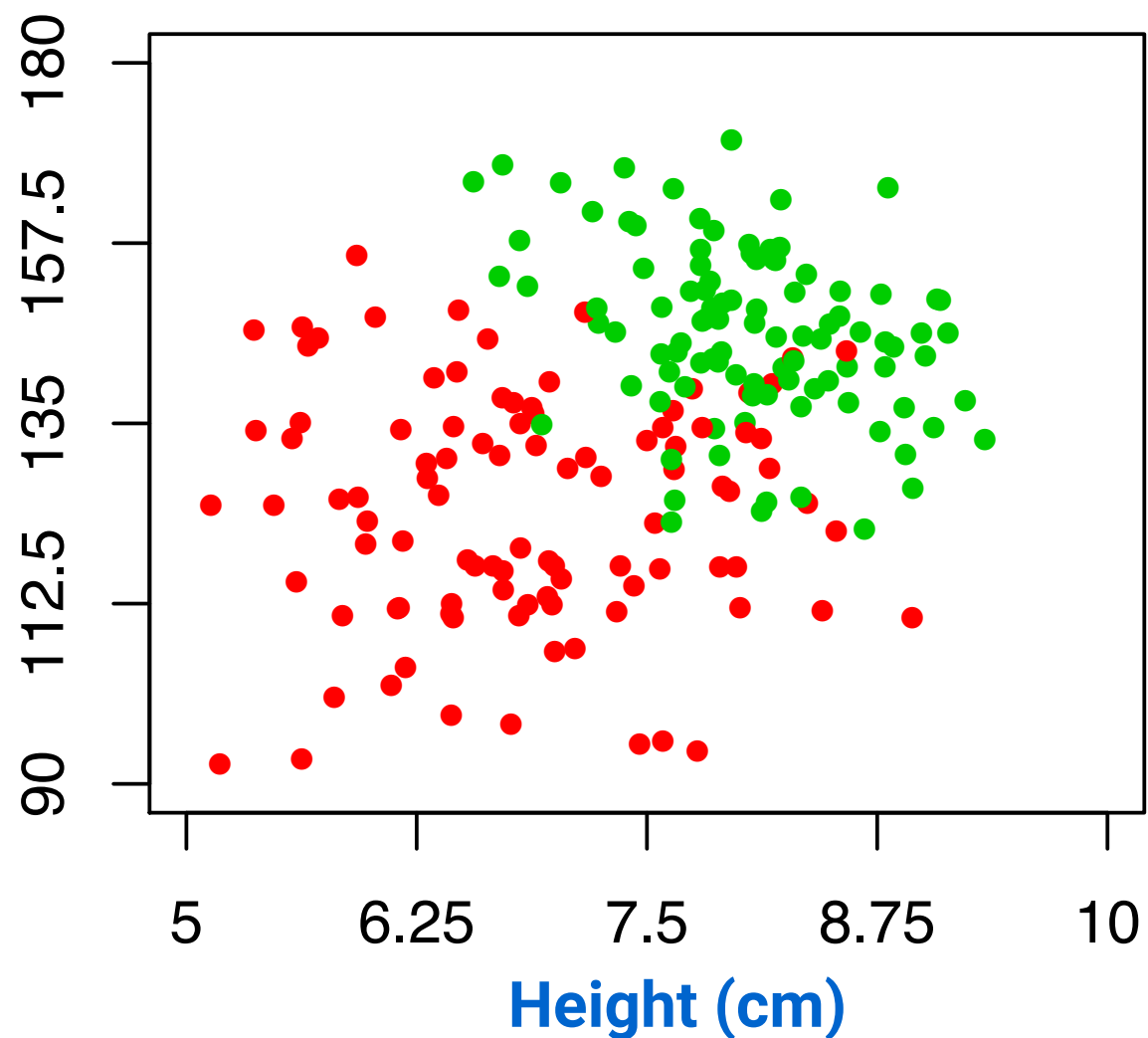


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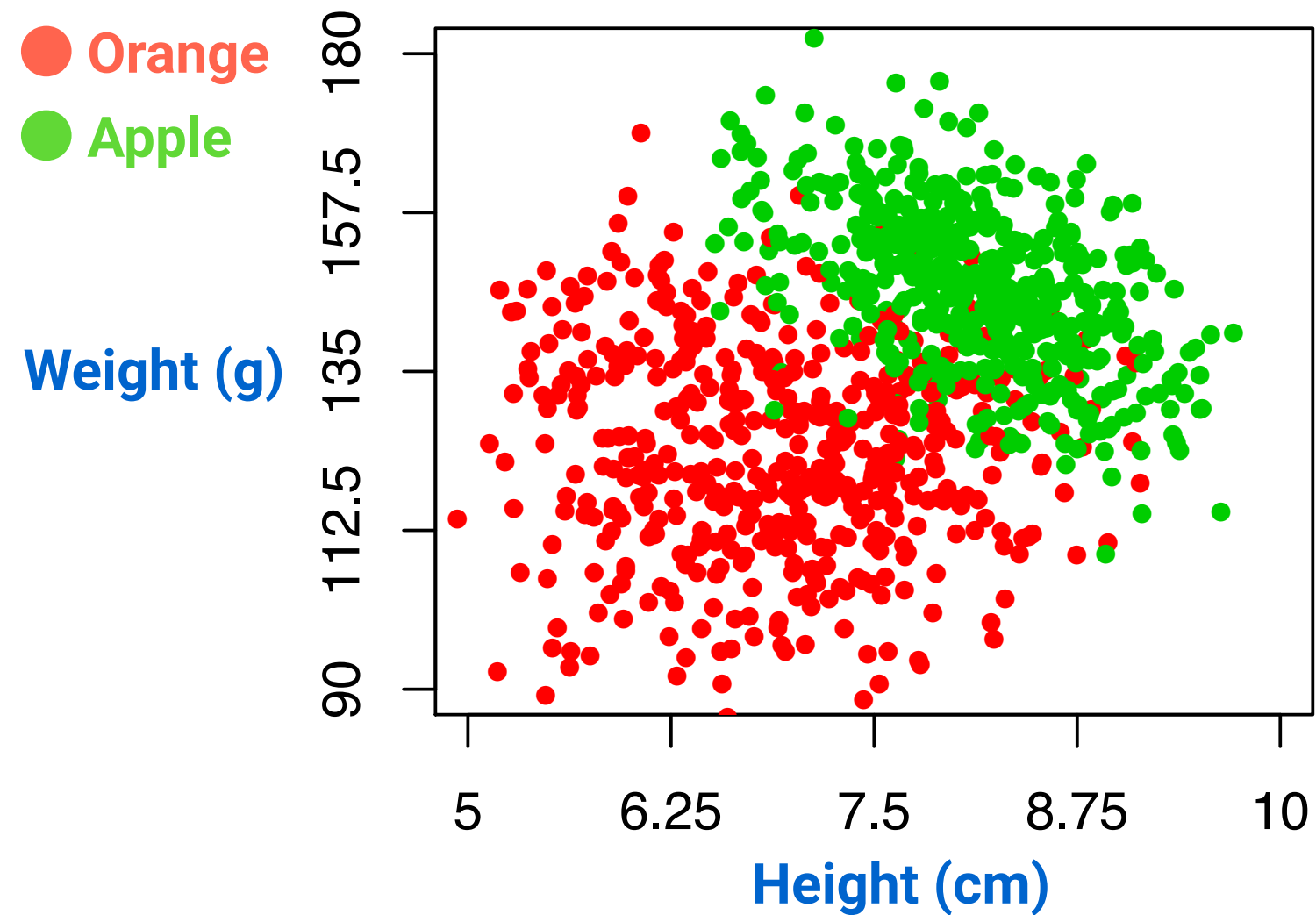
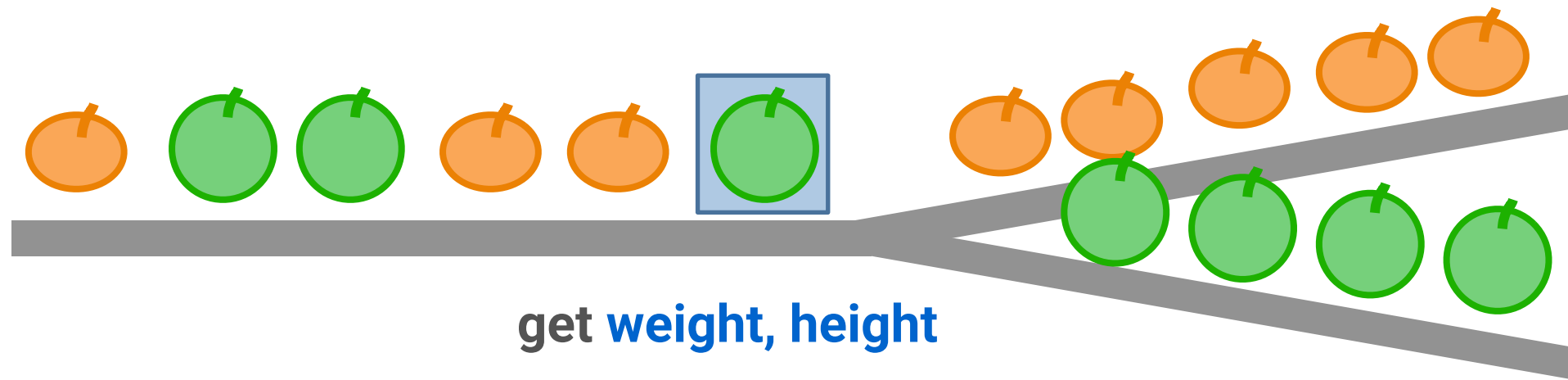


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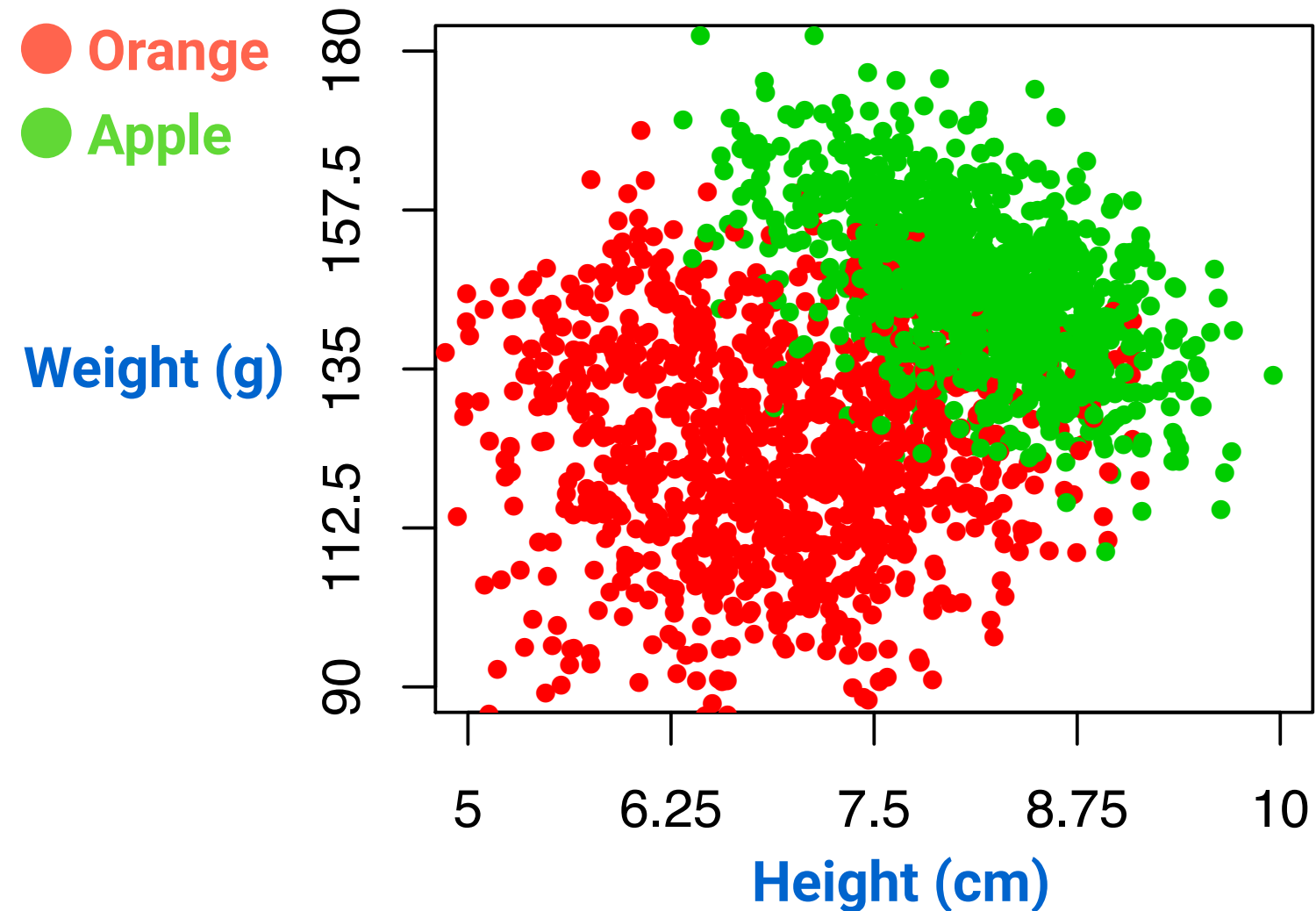
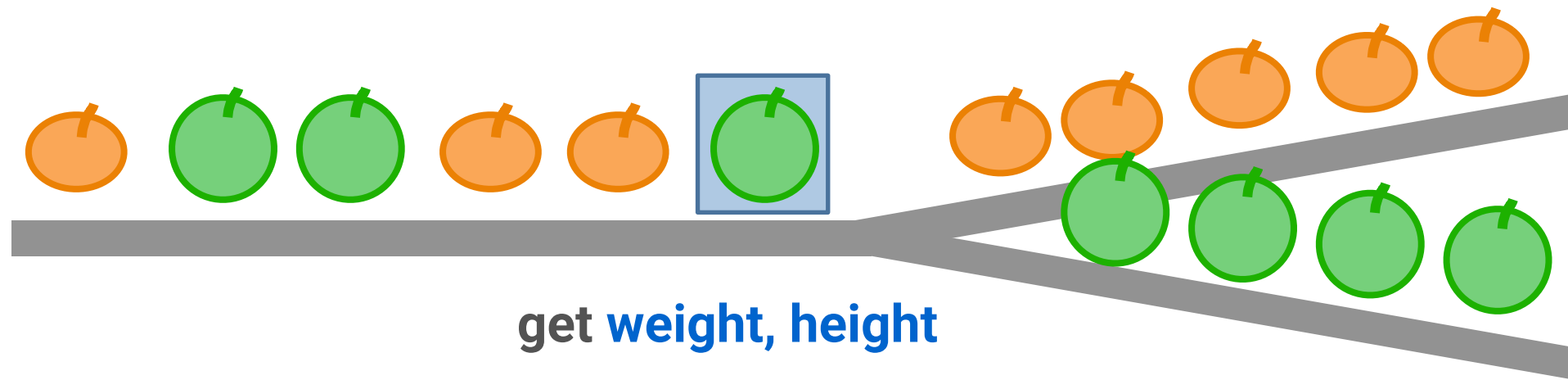
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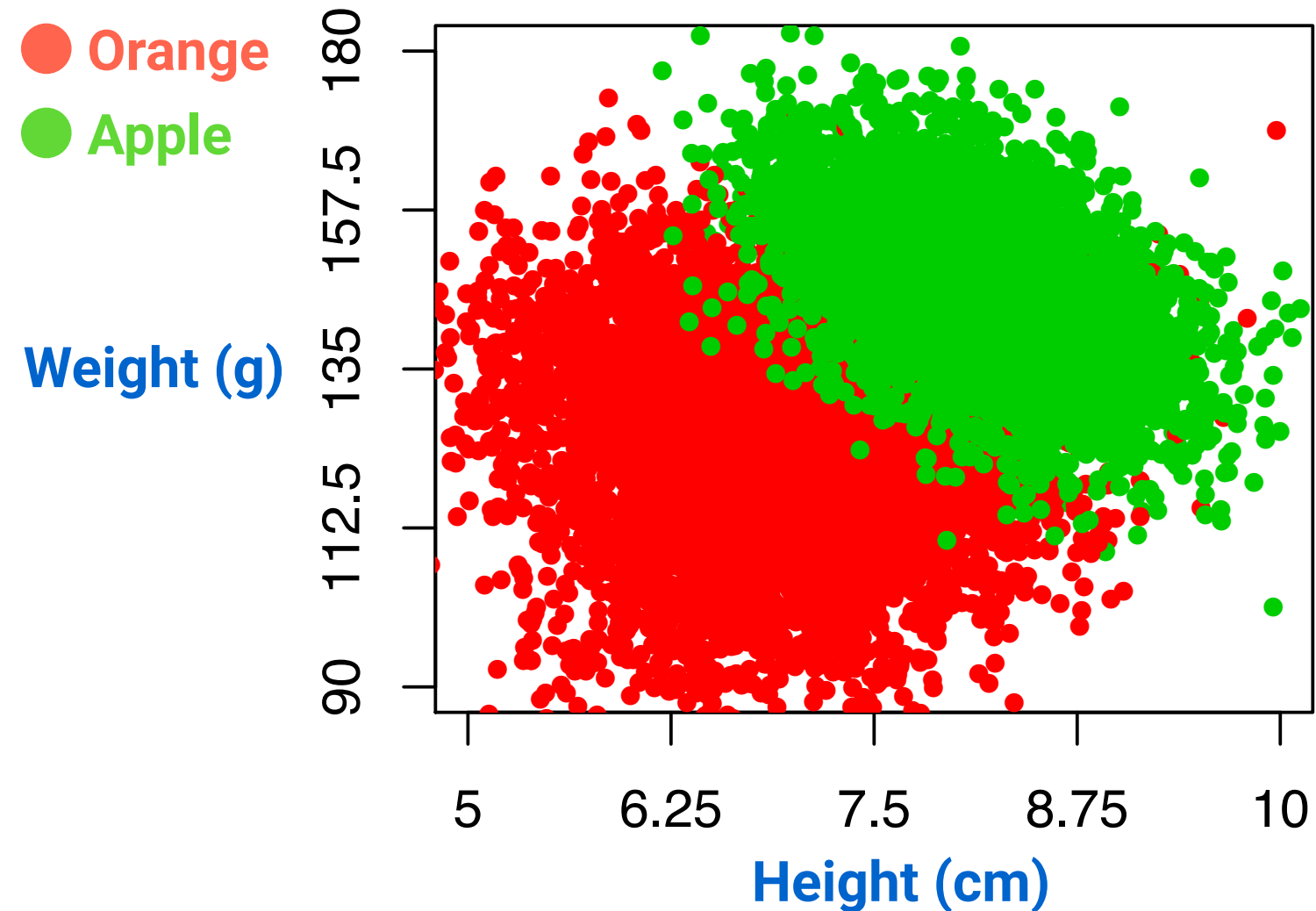
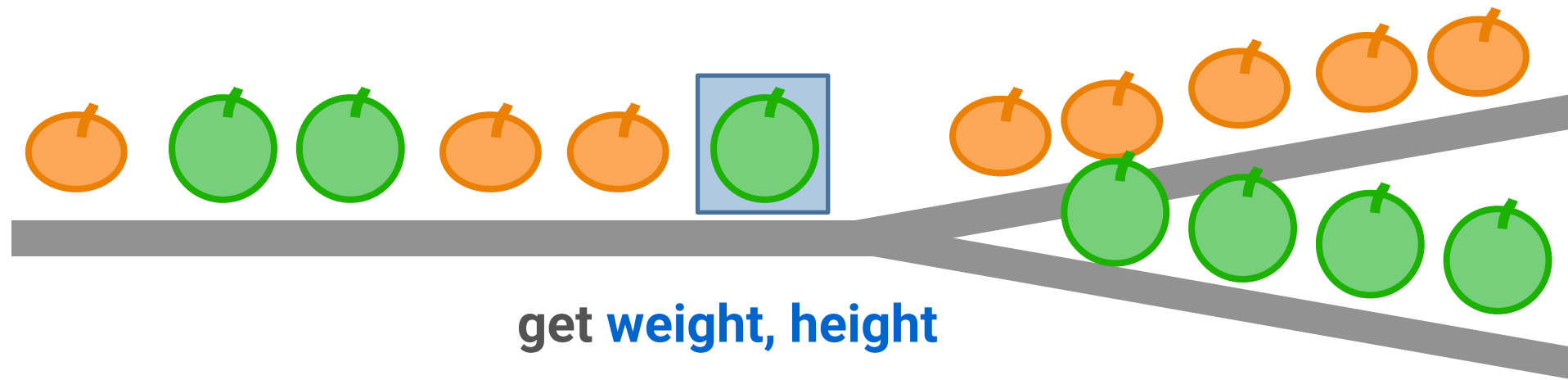
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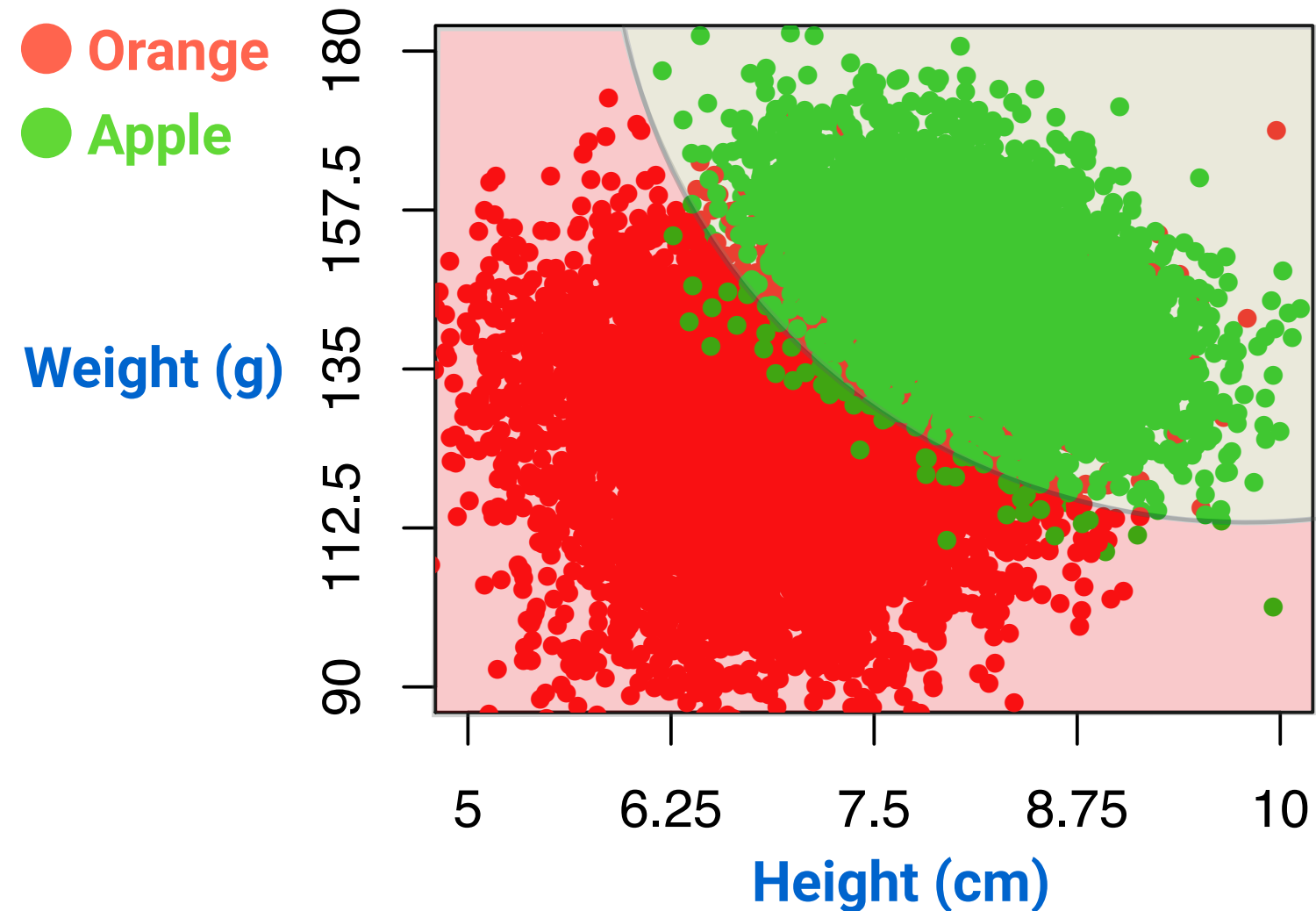
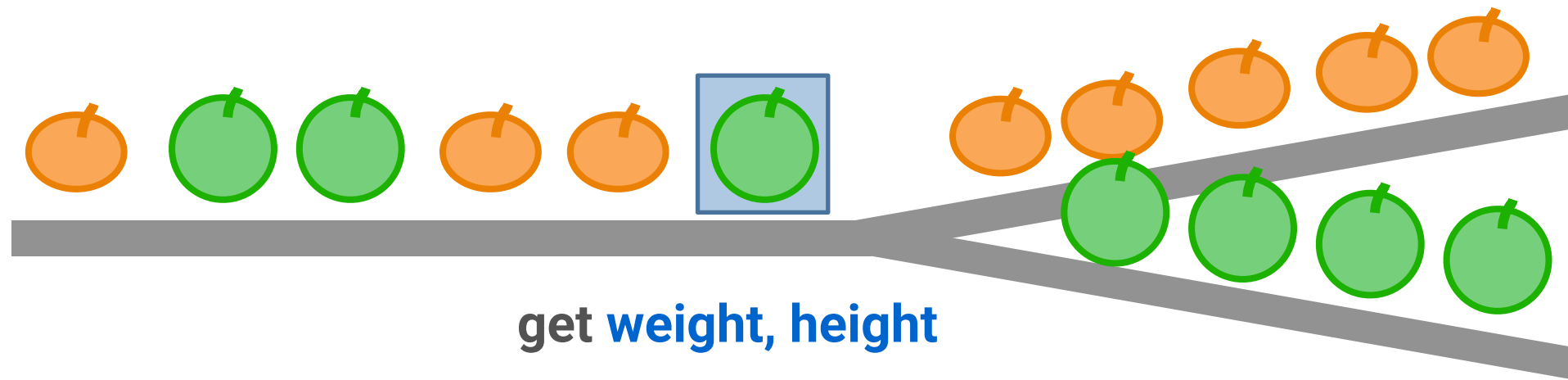
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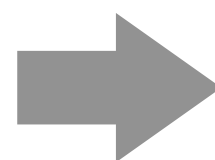
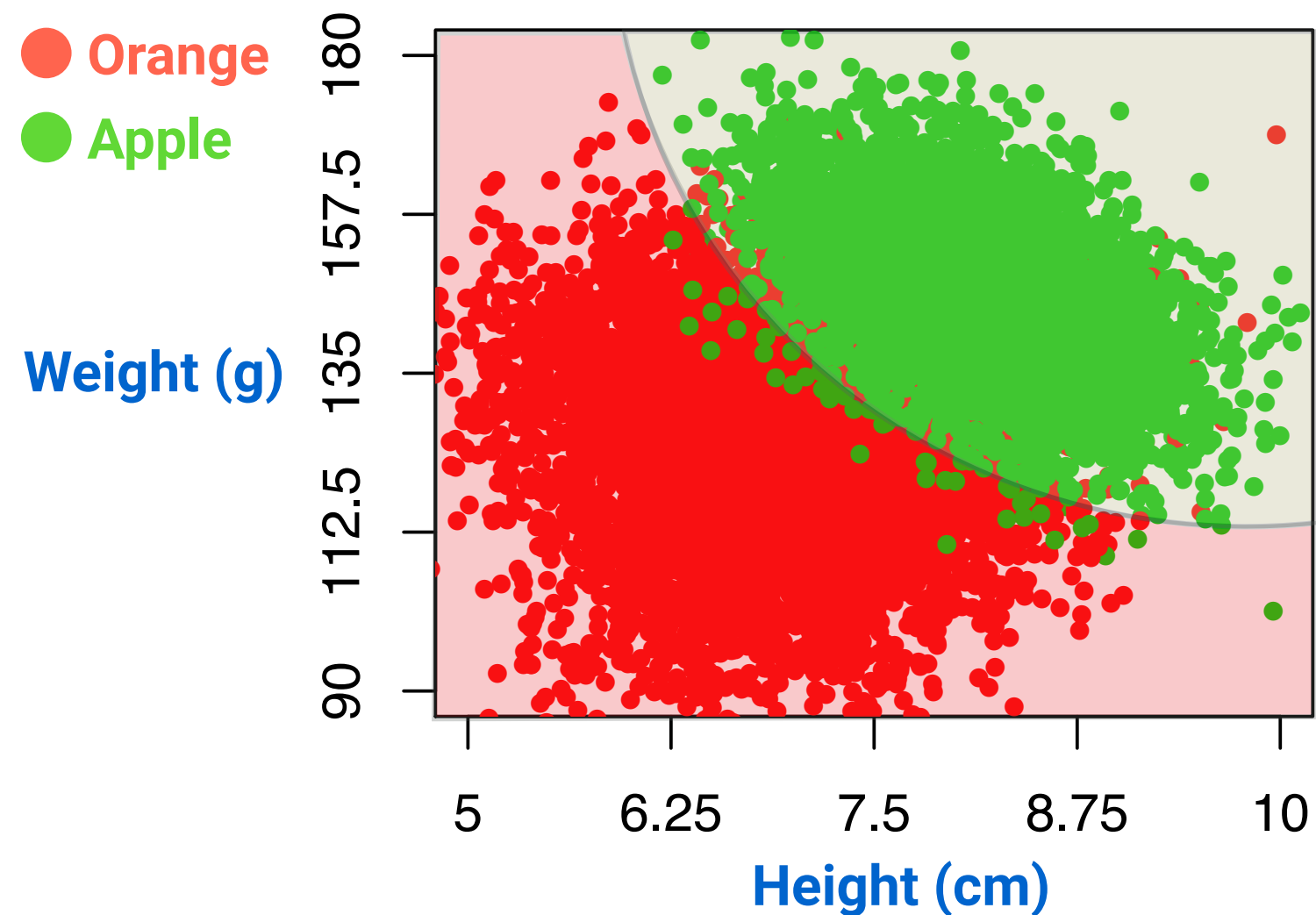
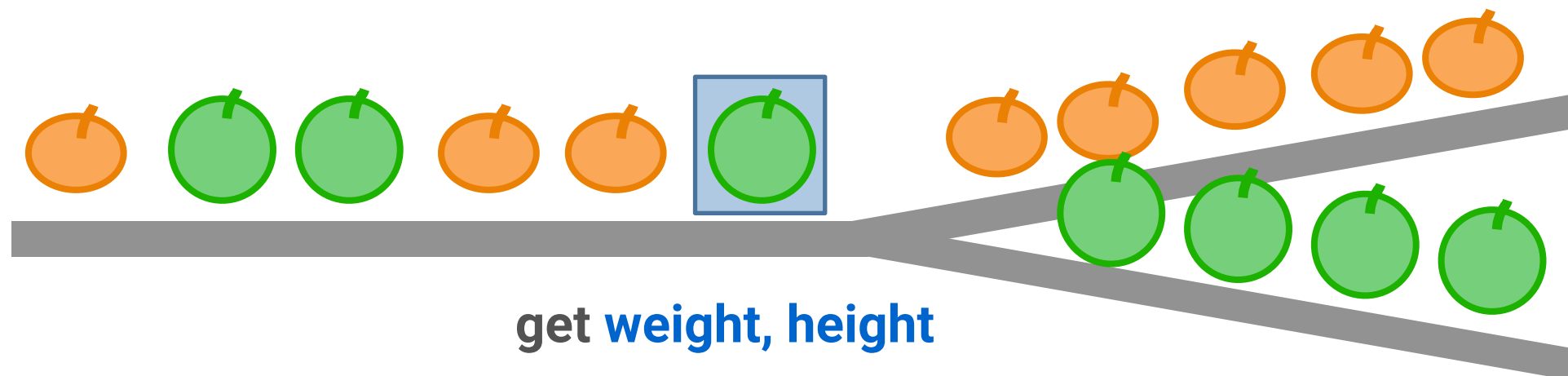
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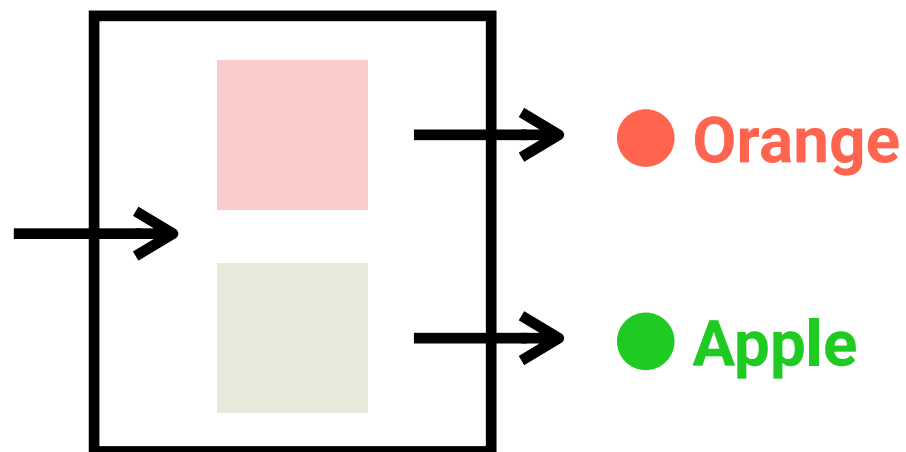


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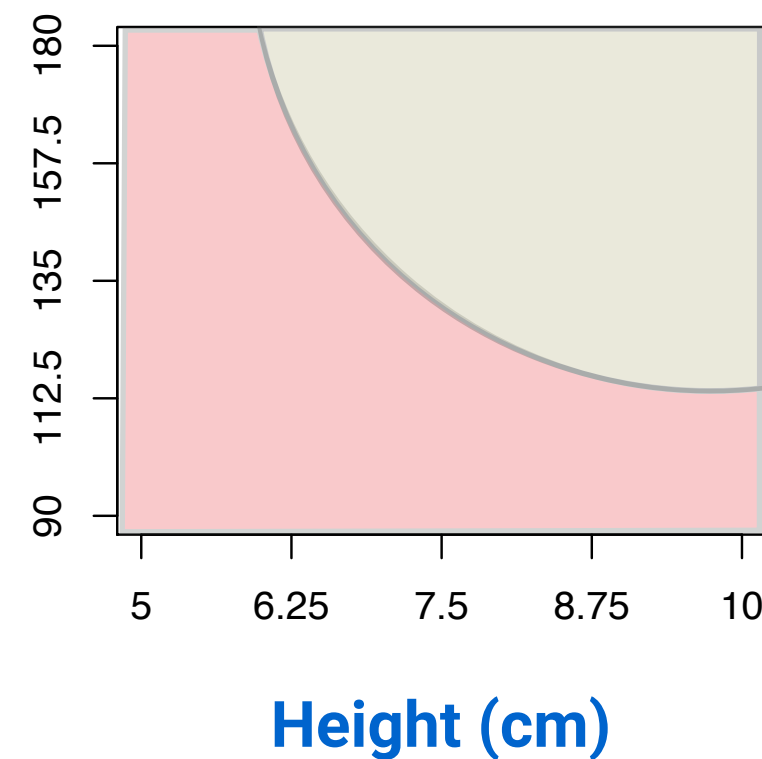
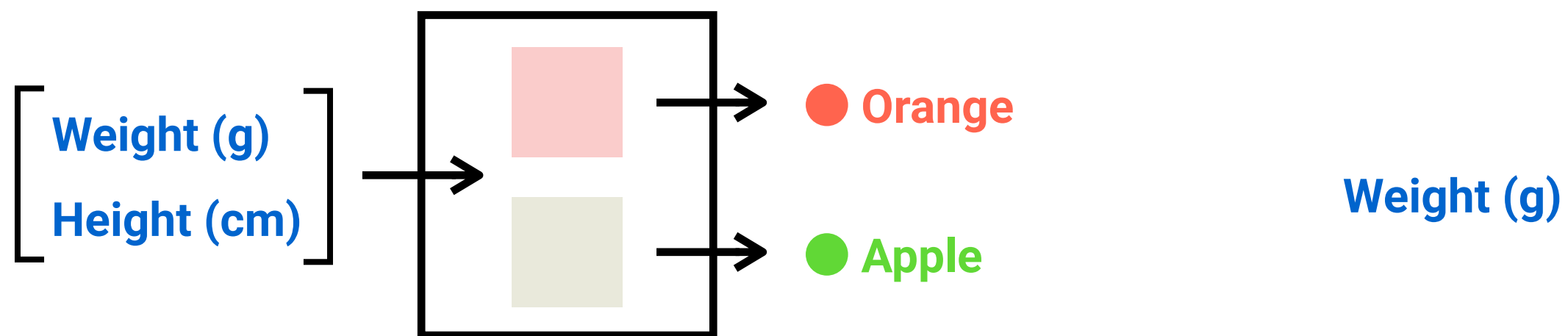
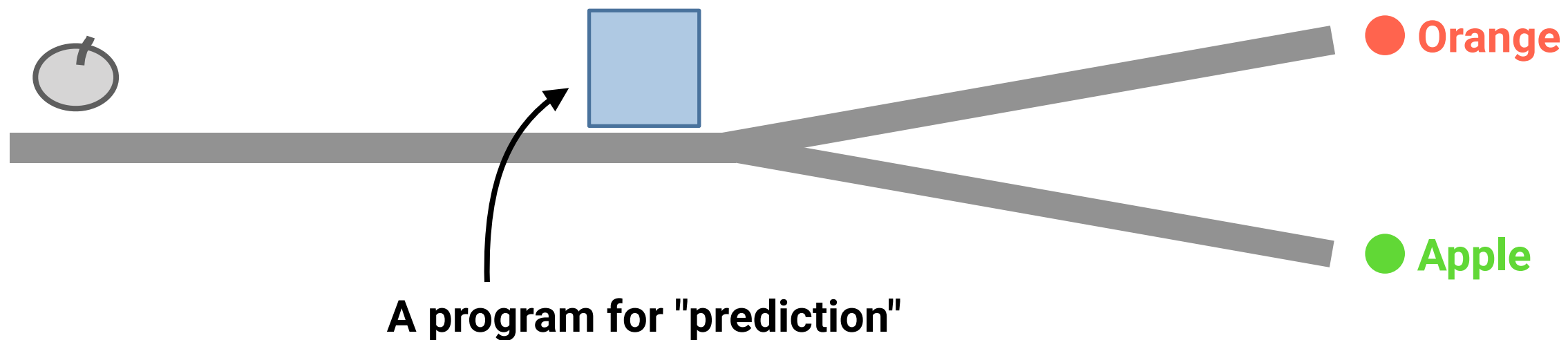


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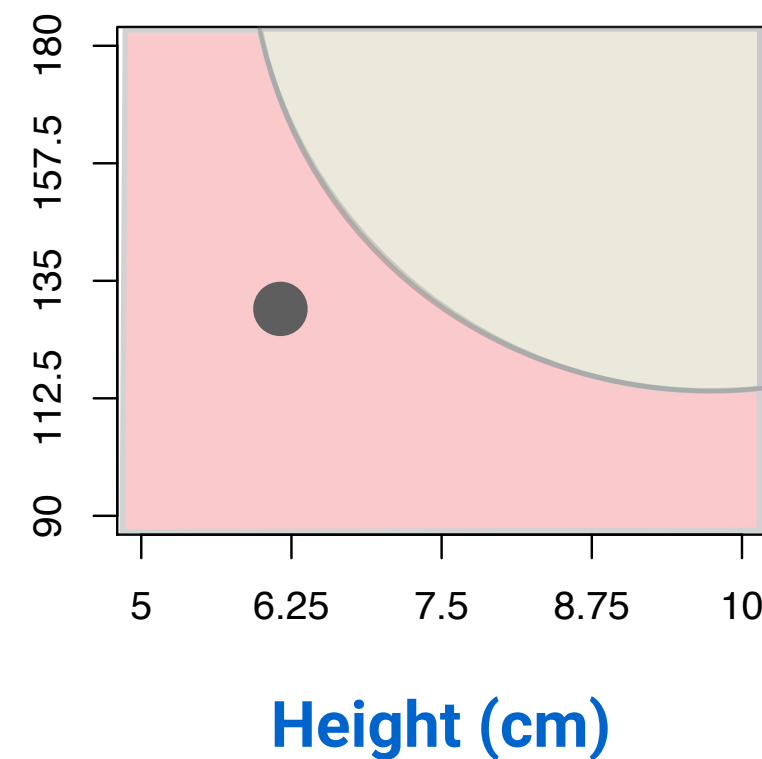
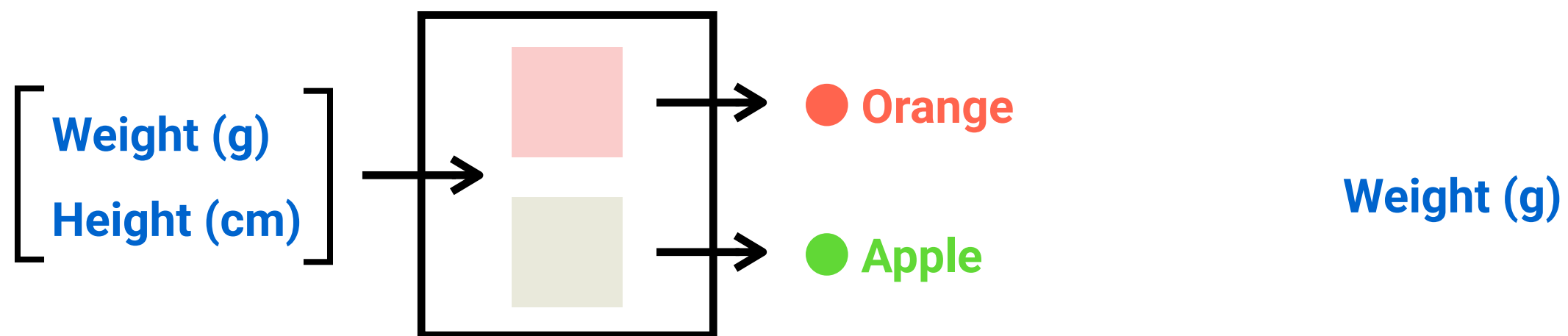
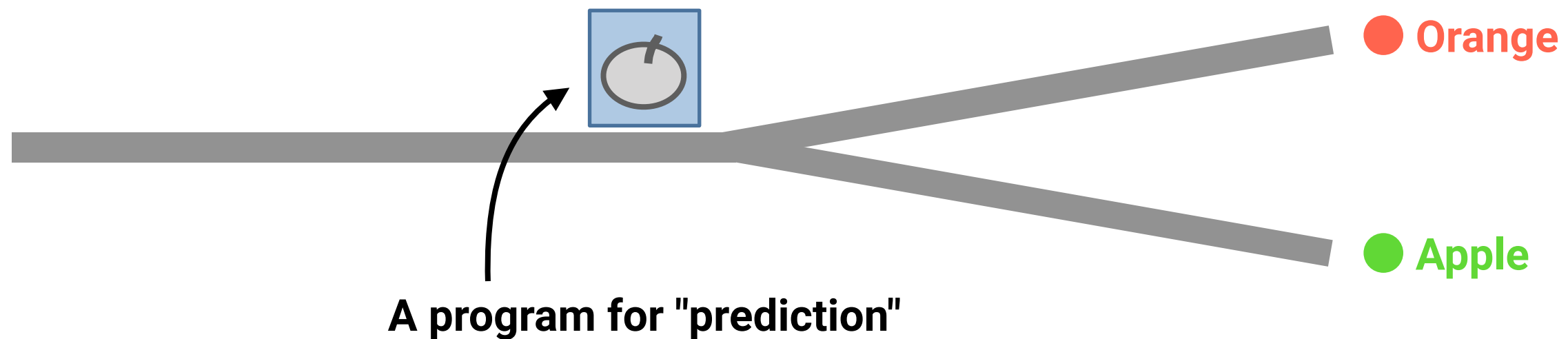
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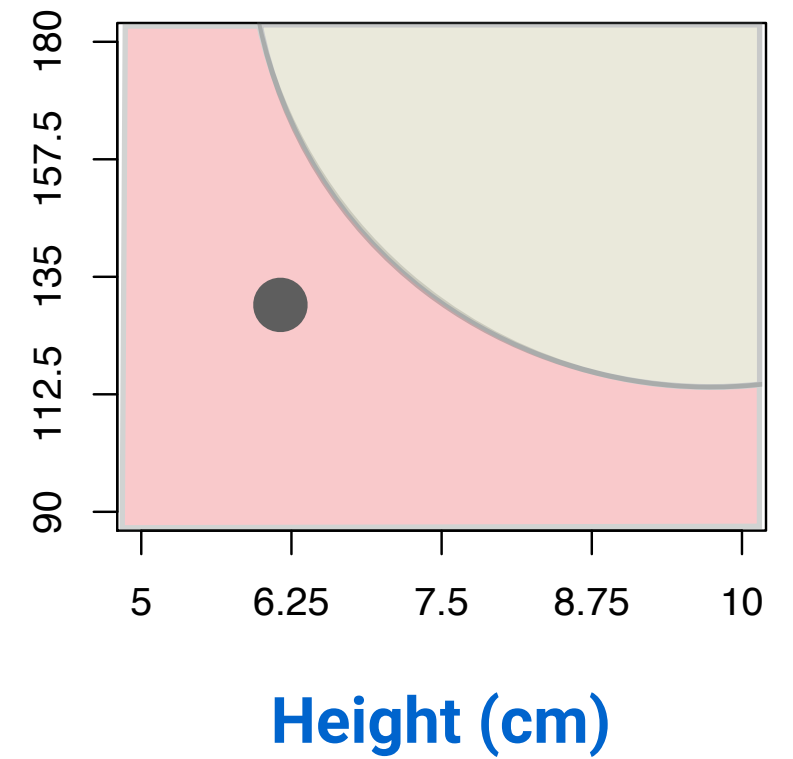
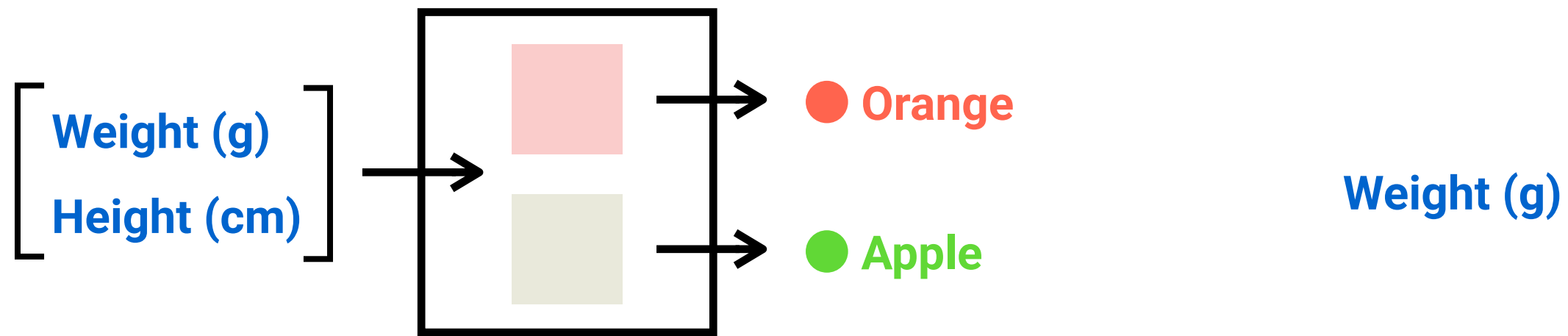
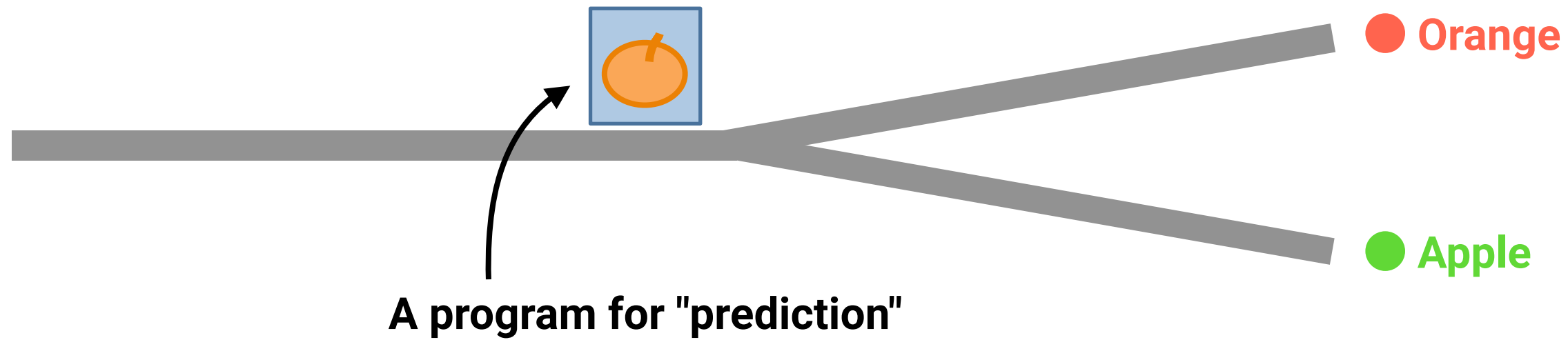
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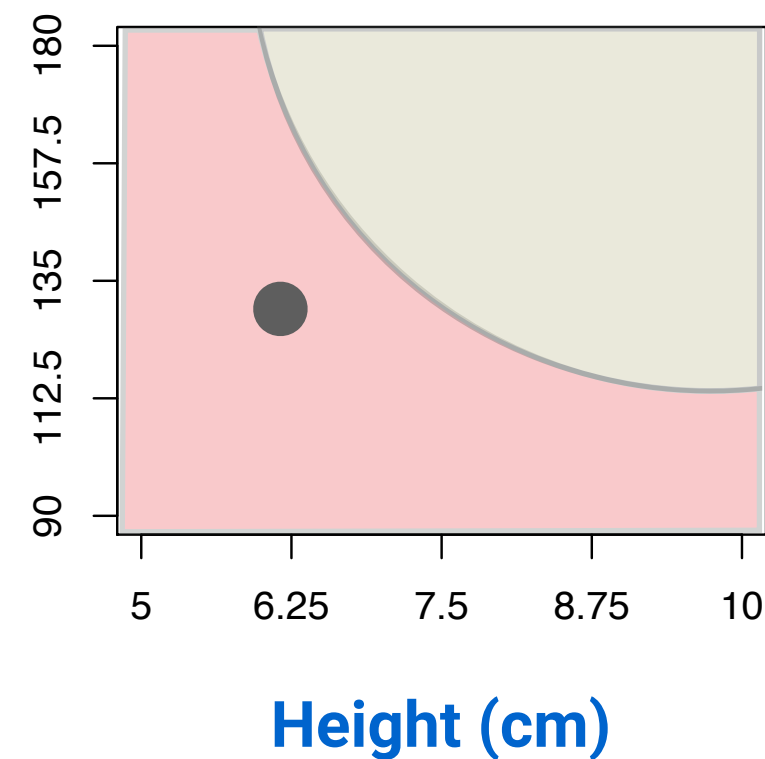
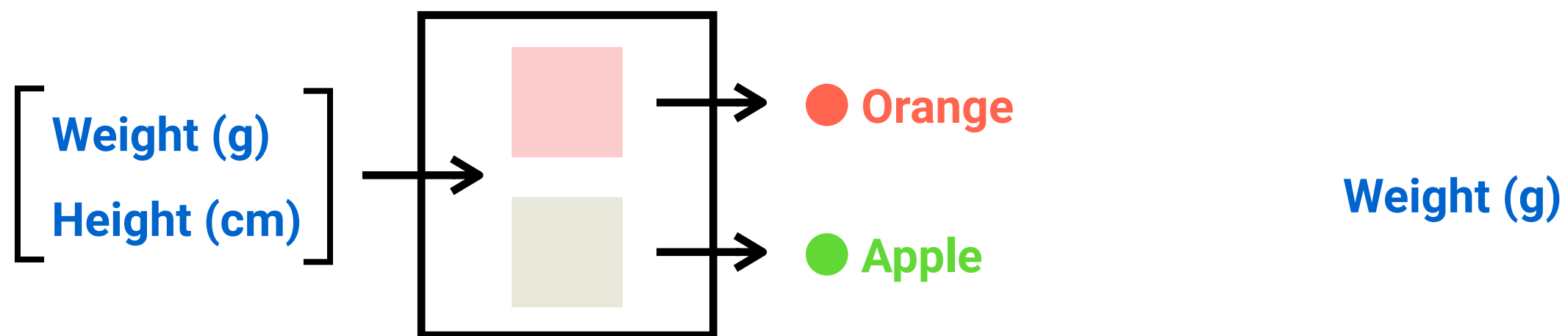
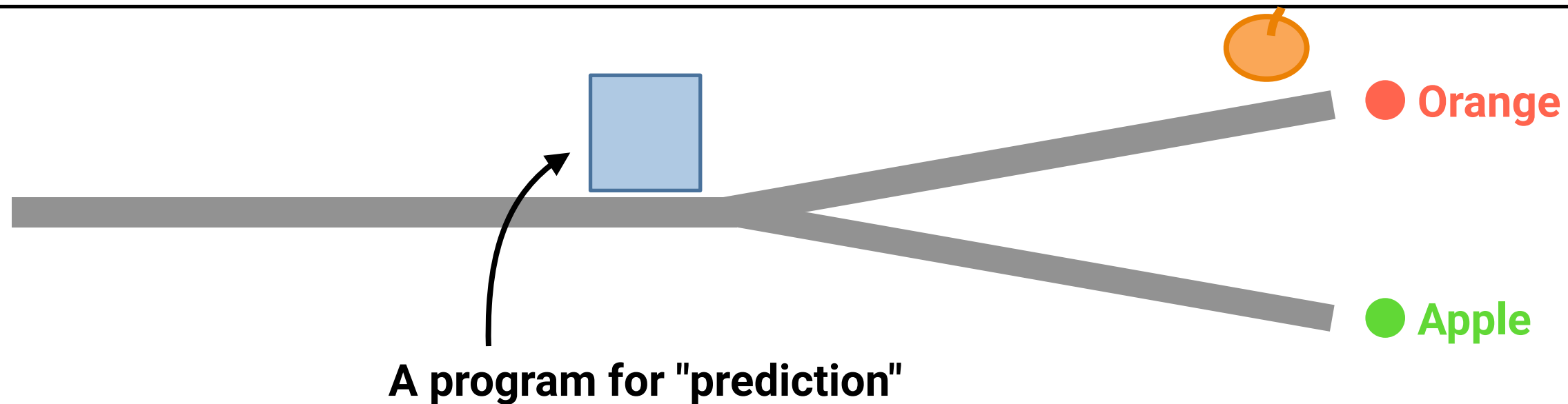
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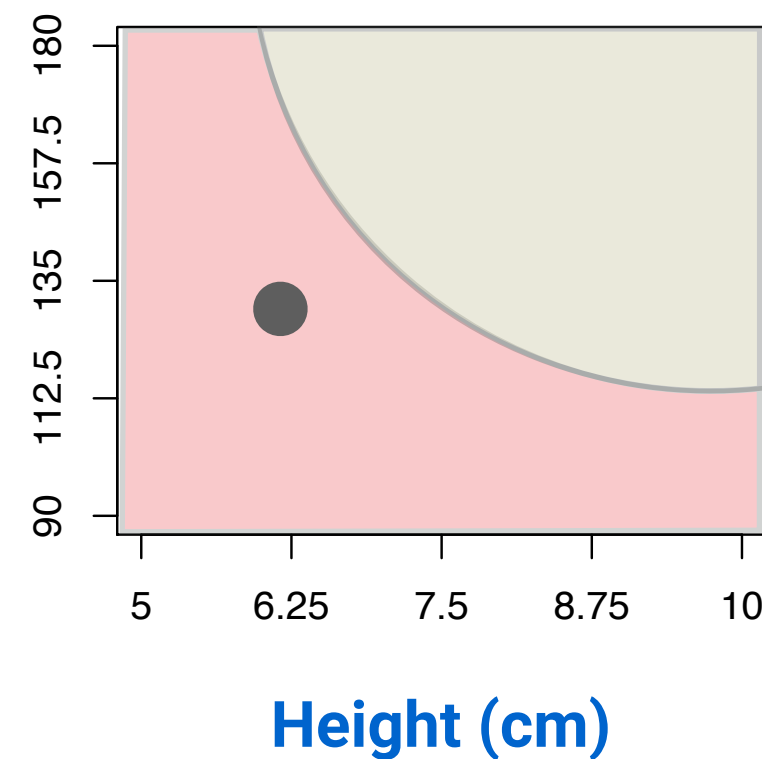
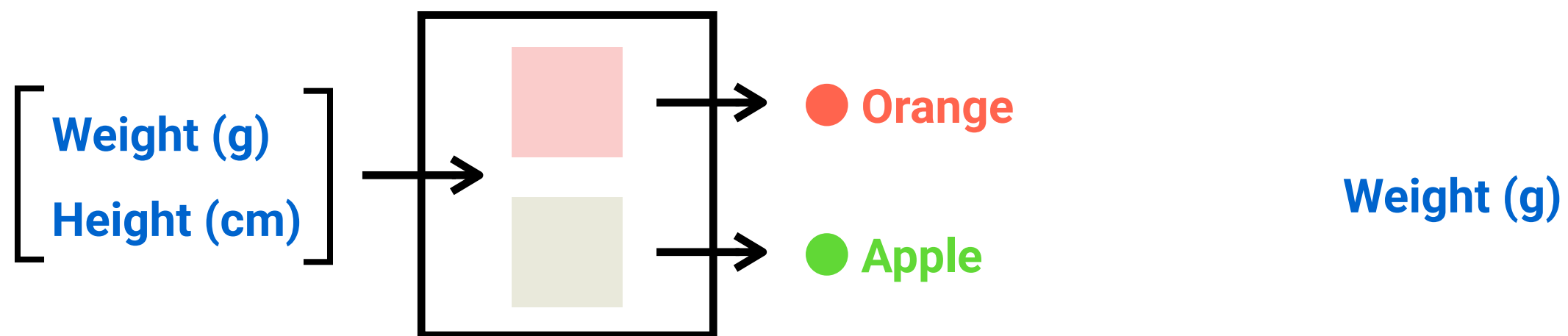
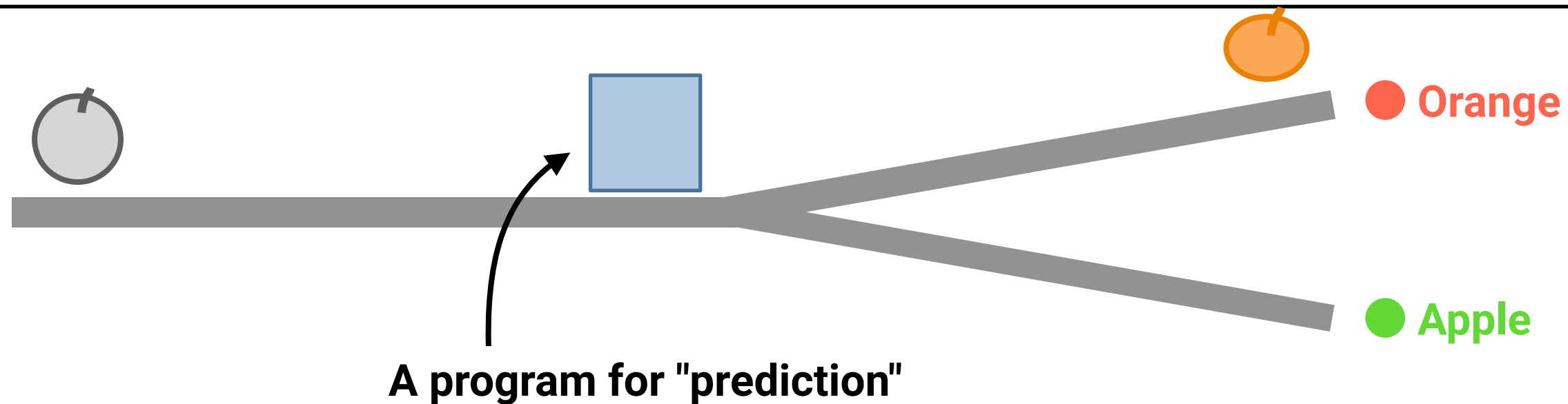
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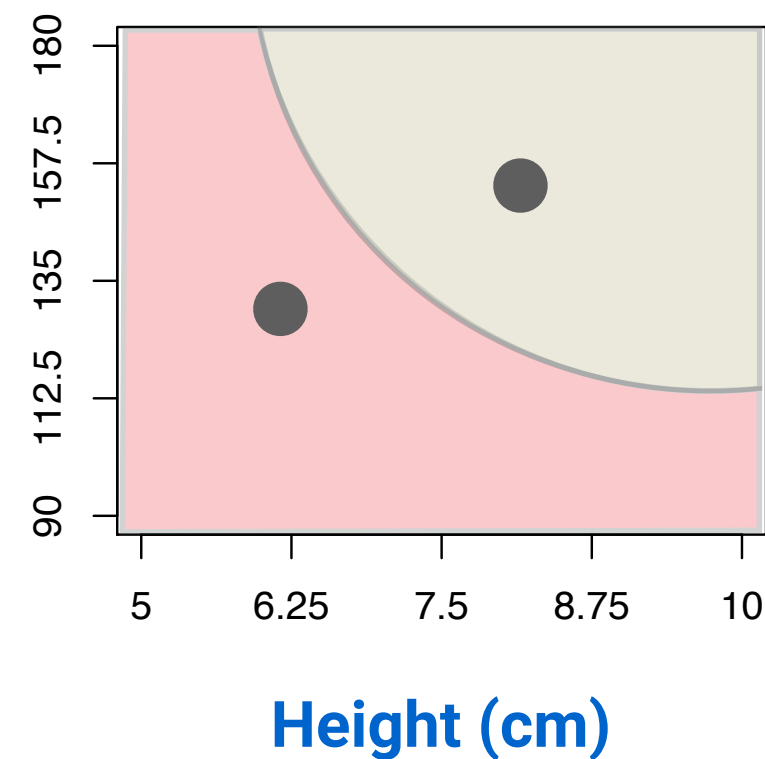
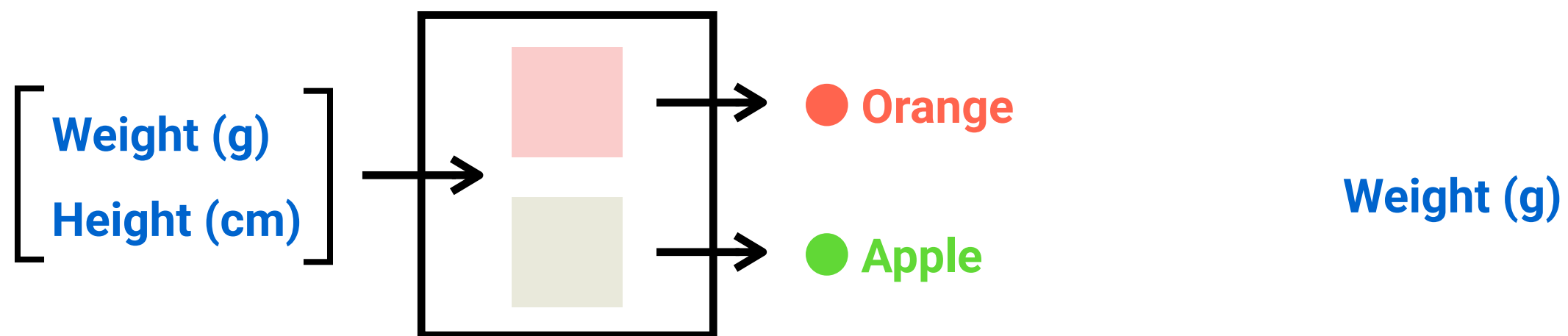
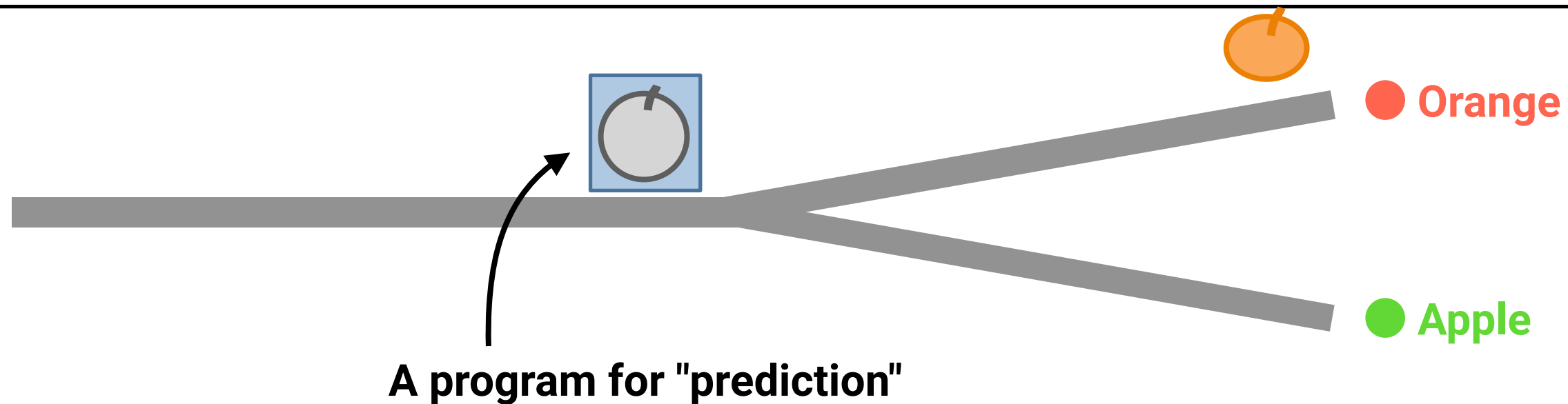
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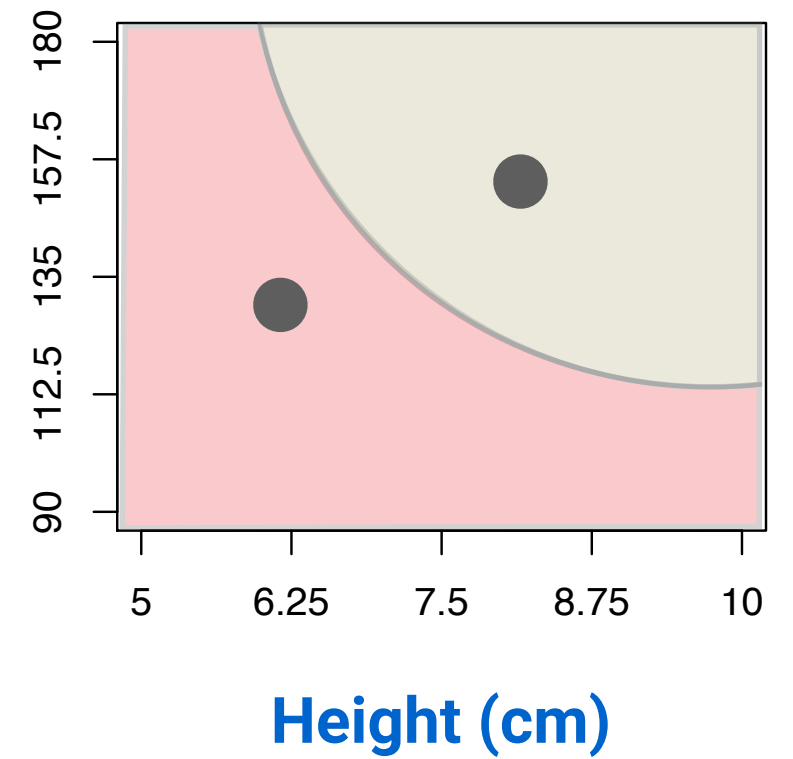
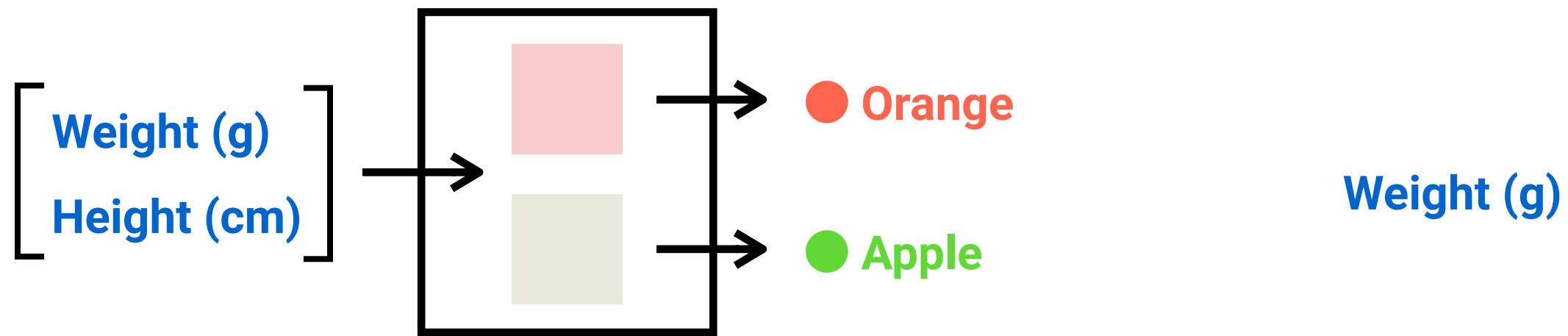
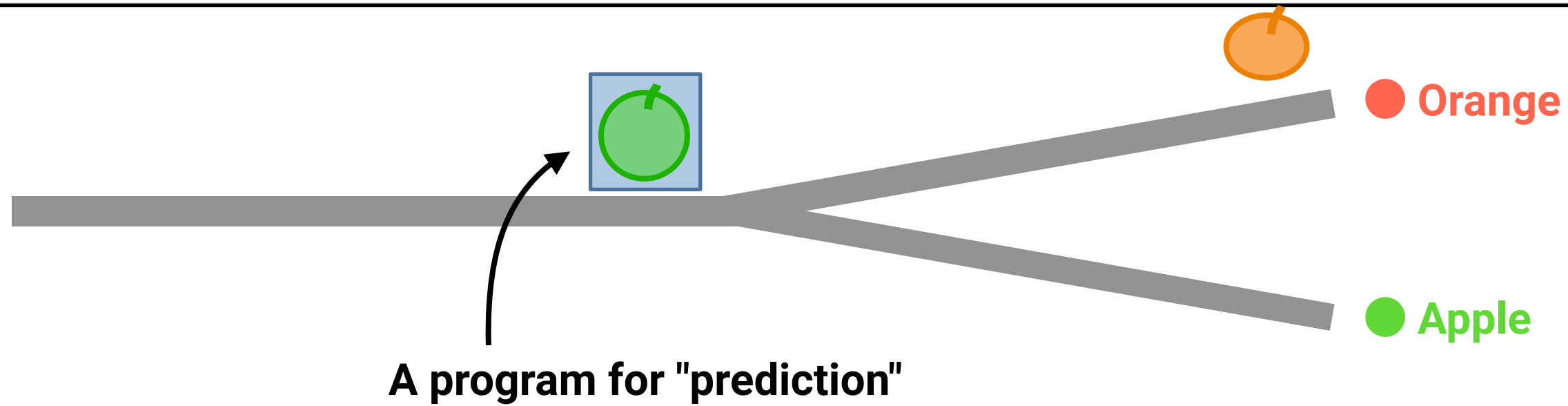
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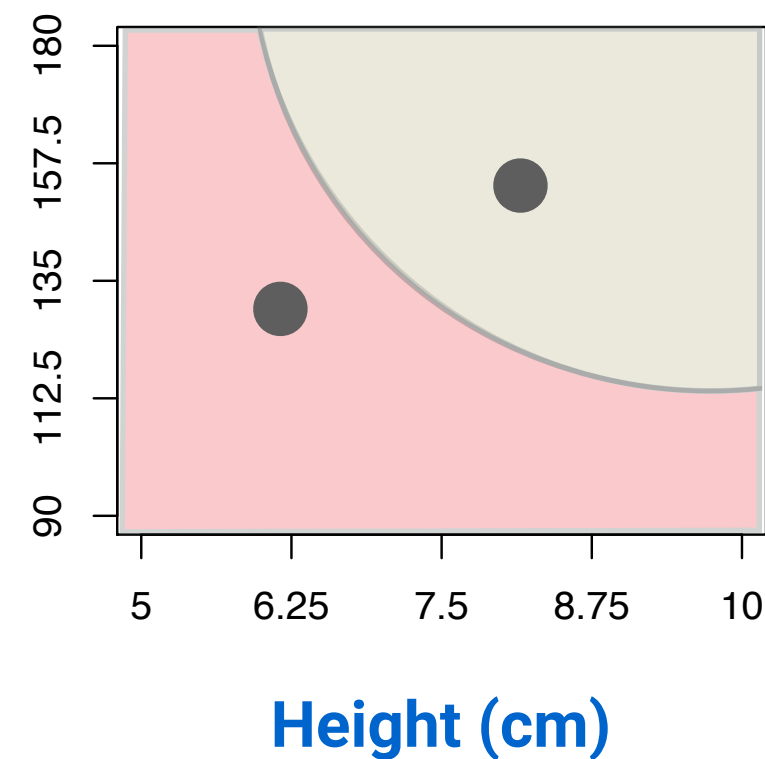
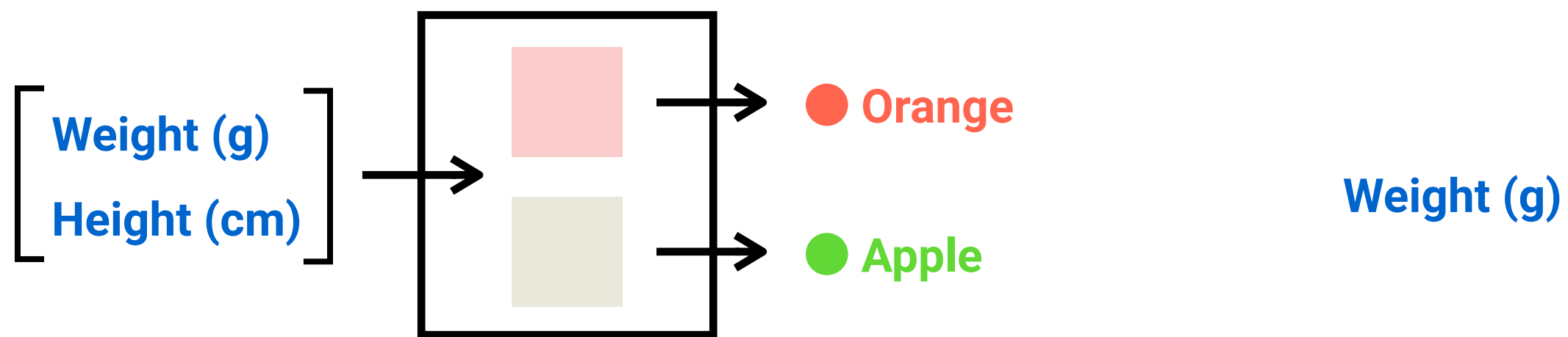
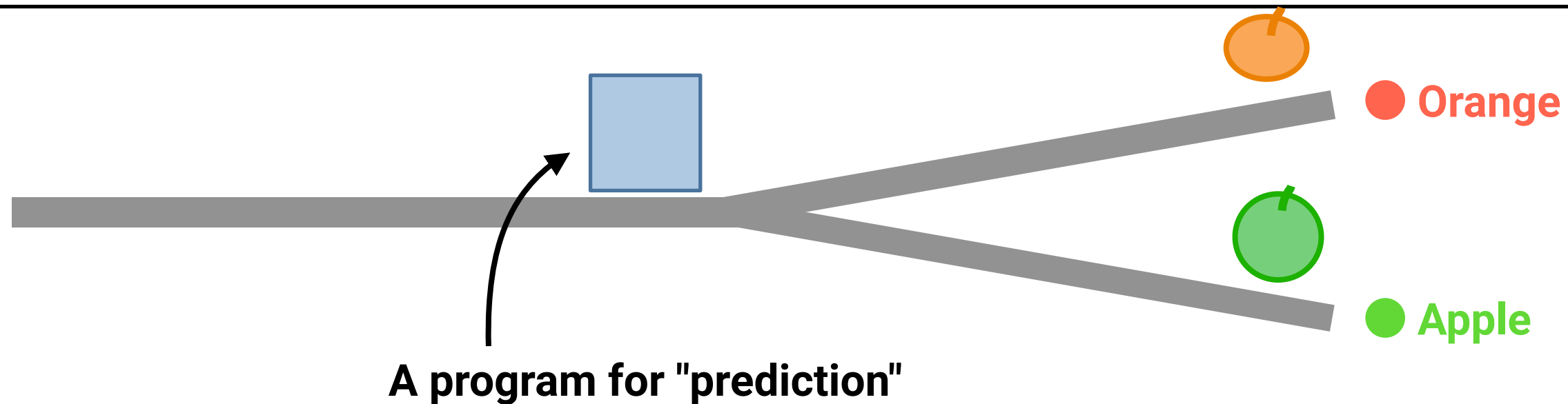
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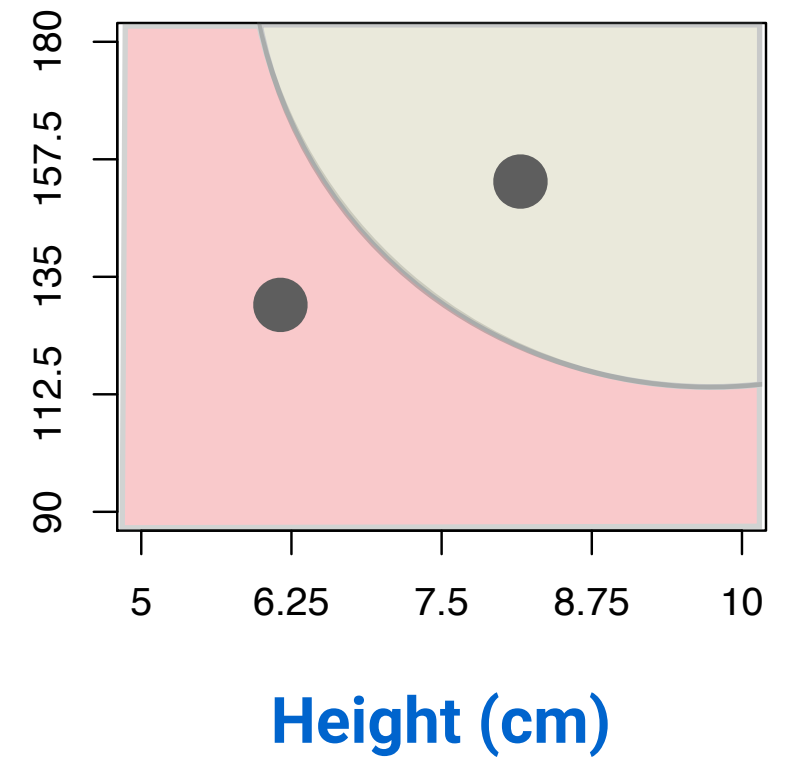
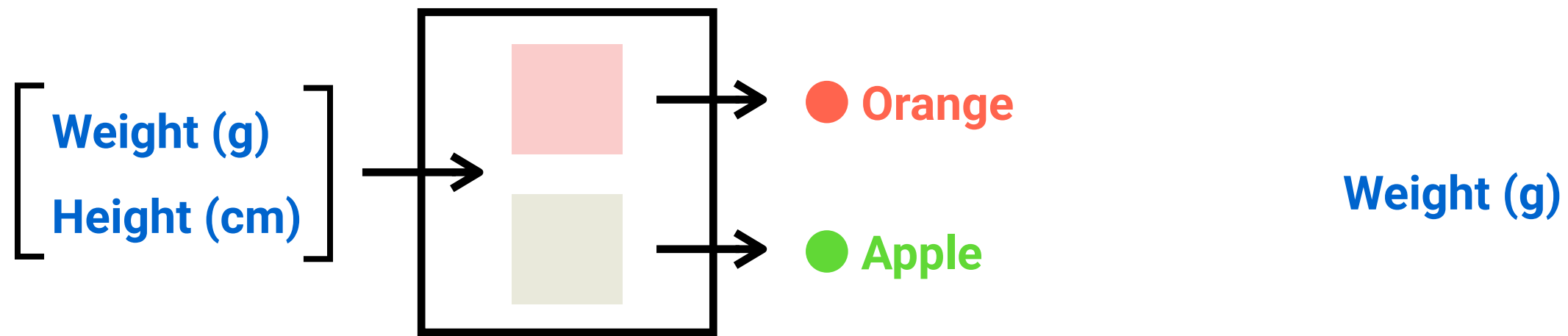
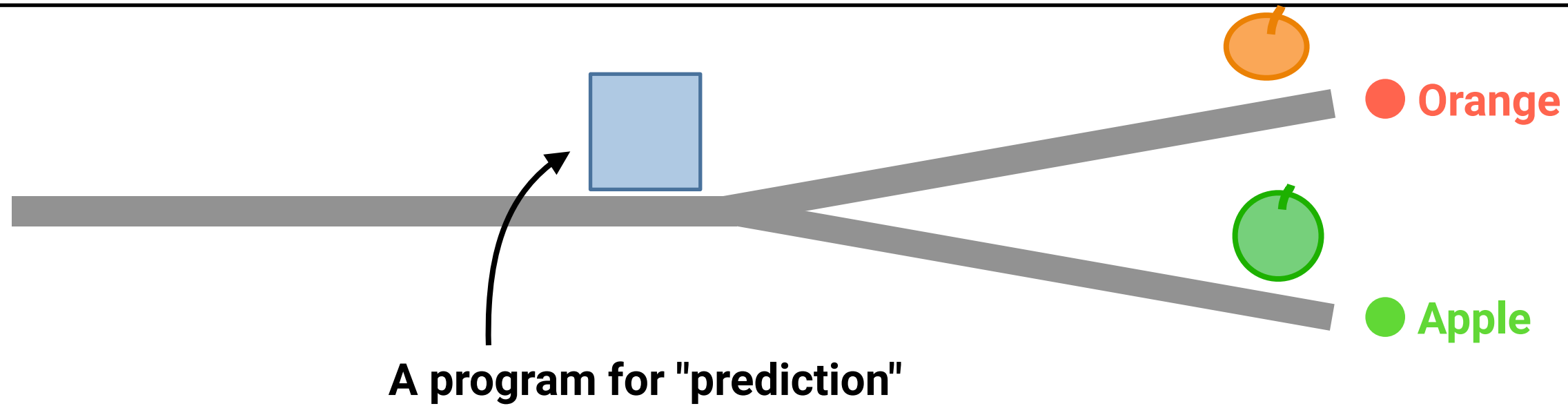
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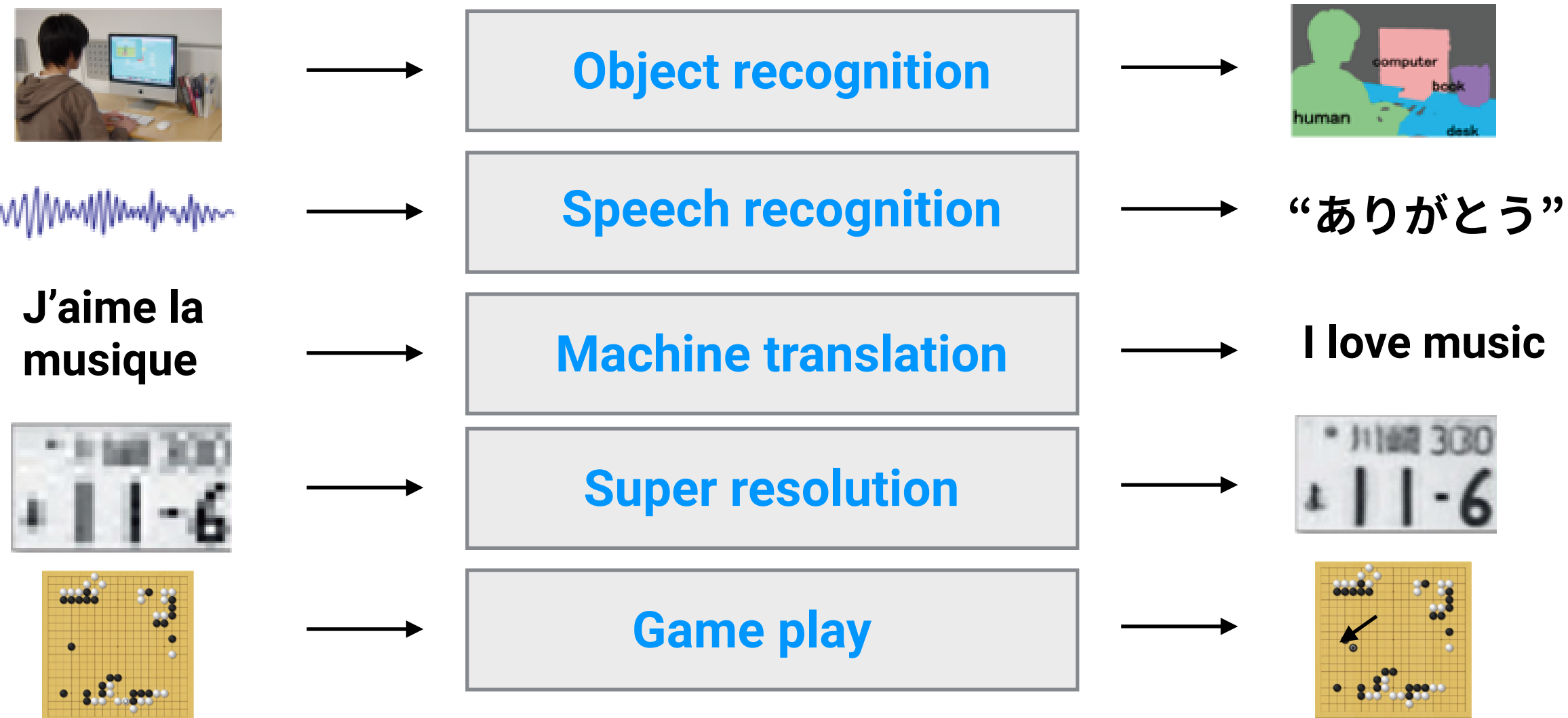
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Now we got a computer program to predict "orange or apple" for any **unseen** ones **directly from collected data**

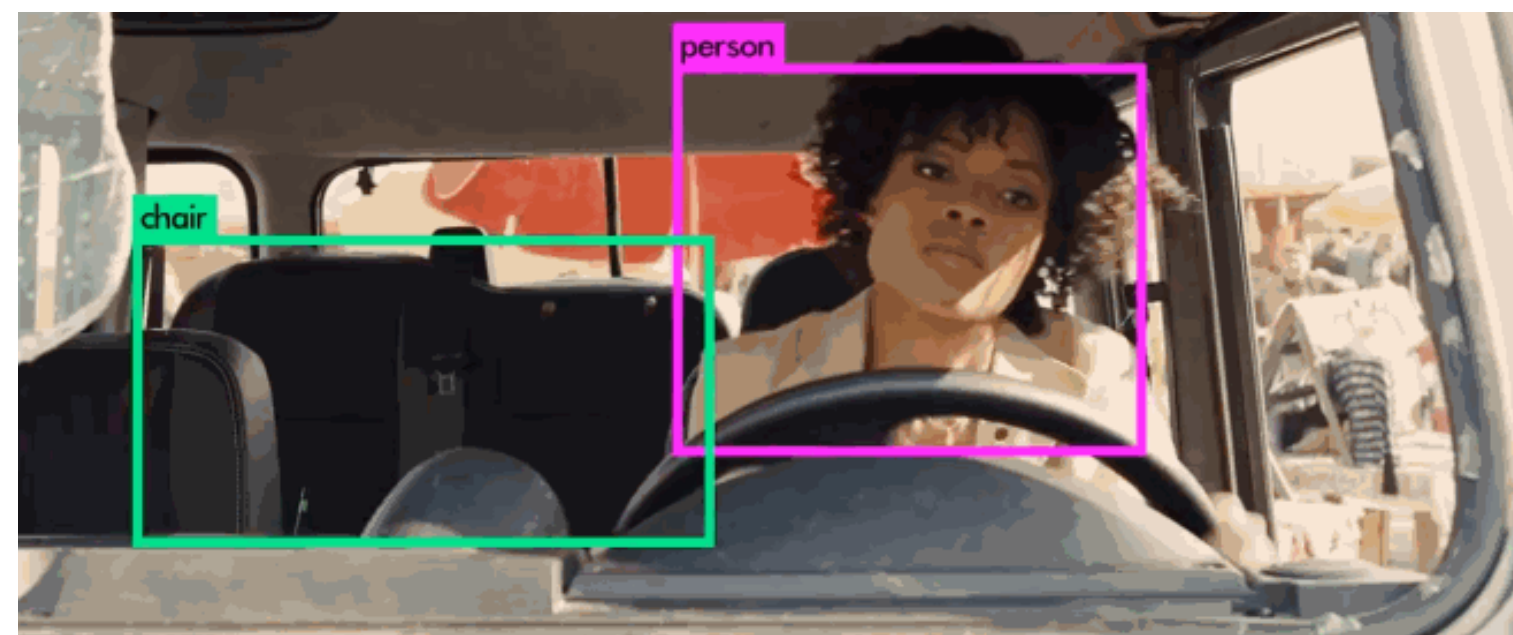
ML is a new (lazy) way of programming

ML generates a computer program just **by giving many input-output examples** even when we **don't know** the underlying mechanism between inputs and outputs.



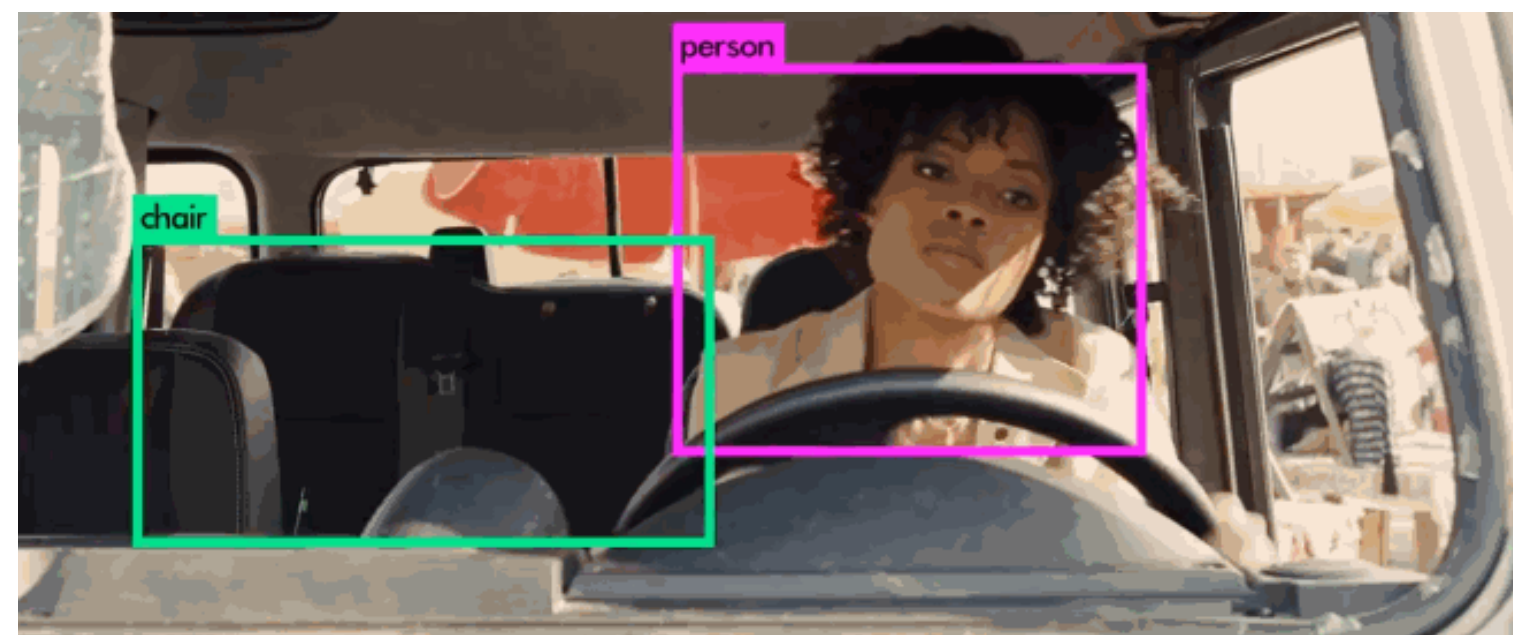
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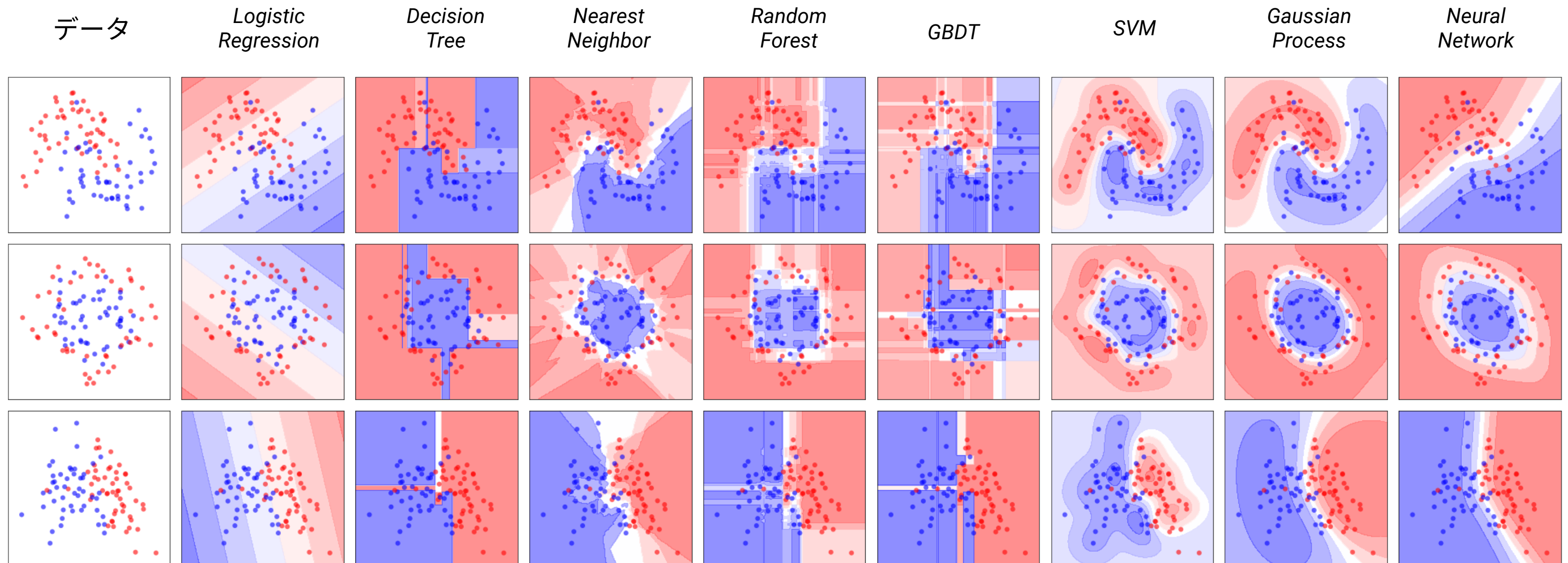
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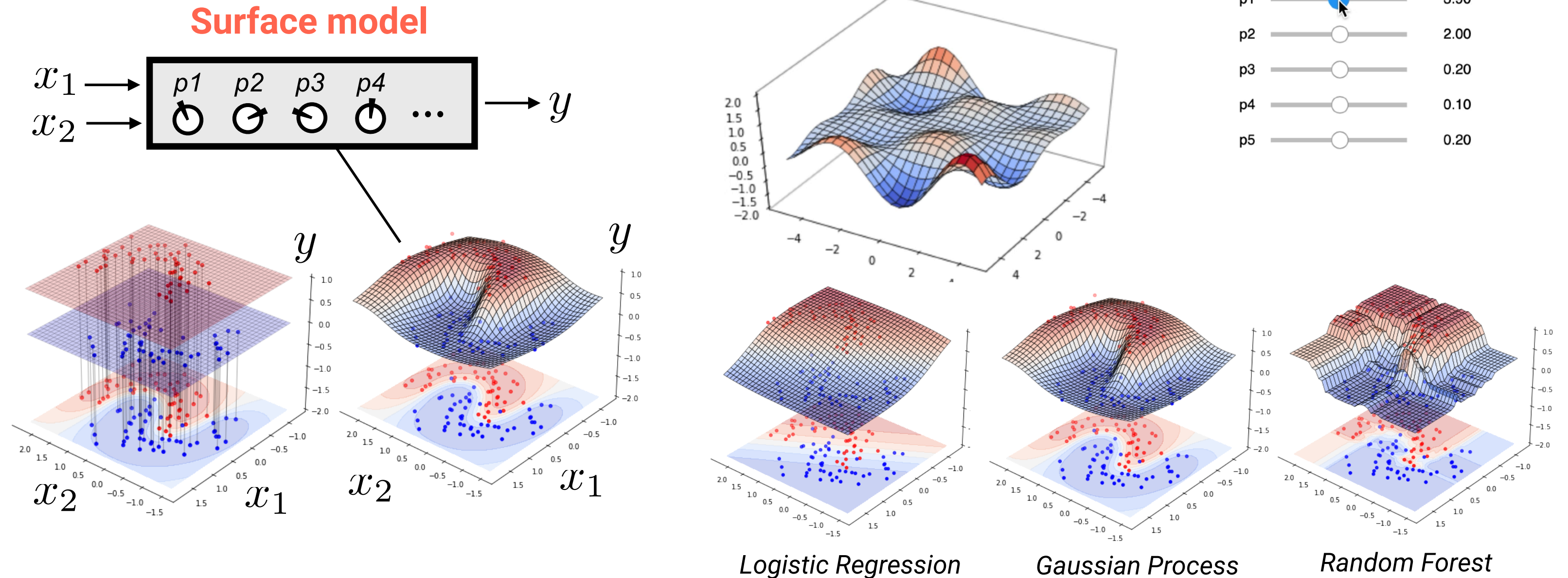
Many ways to mathematically represent the boundary

This is why you see too many algorithms when you start to learn ML...



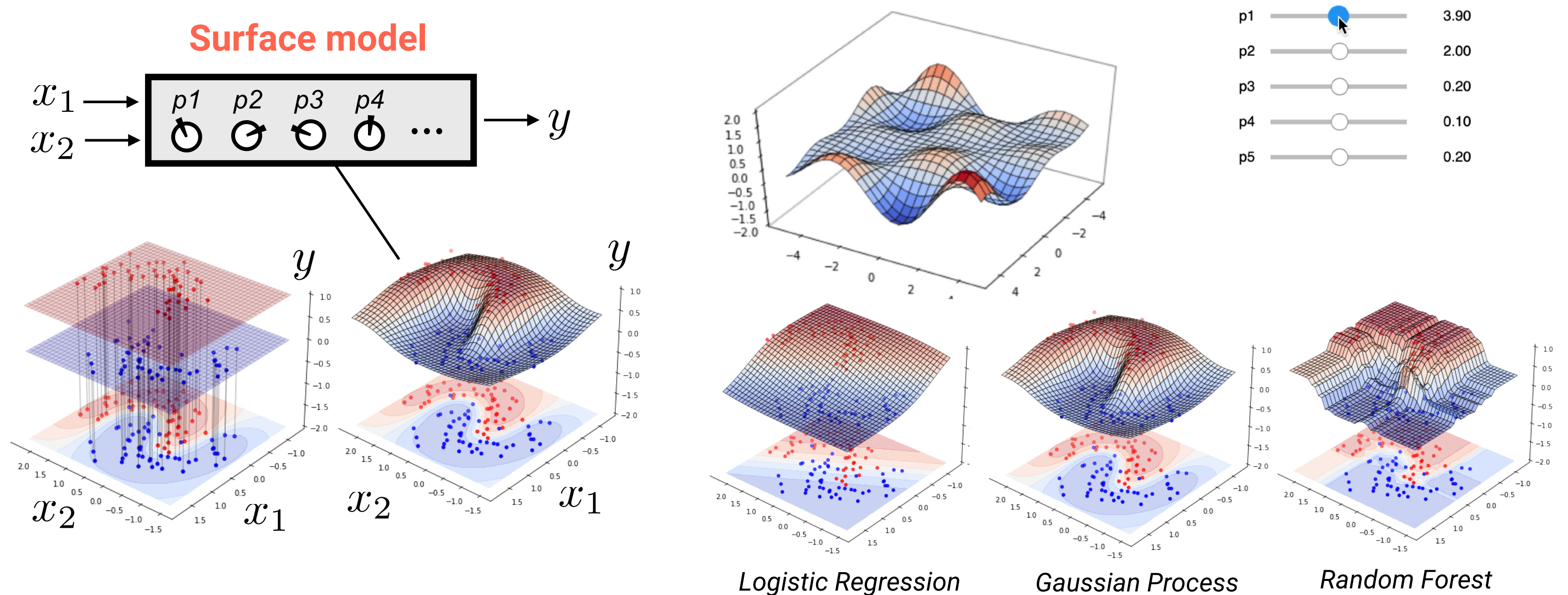
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Pitfall: The lure of wishful wordings

The current ML is stunningly powerful but it's very different from our sci-fi image of "AI". Be careful about these "wishful" wordings that needlessly distract and mislead us!

*"Artificial intelligence" doesn't mean that we have something artificial also intelligent like us.
"Machine learning" doesn't mean that machines actually learn things like us.*



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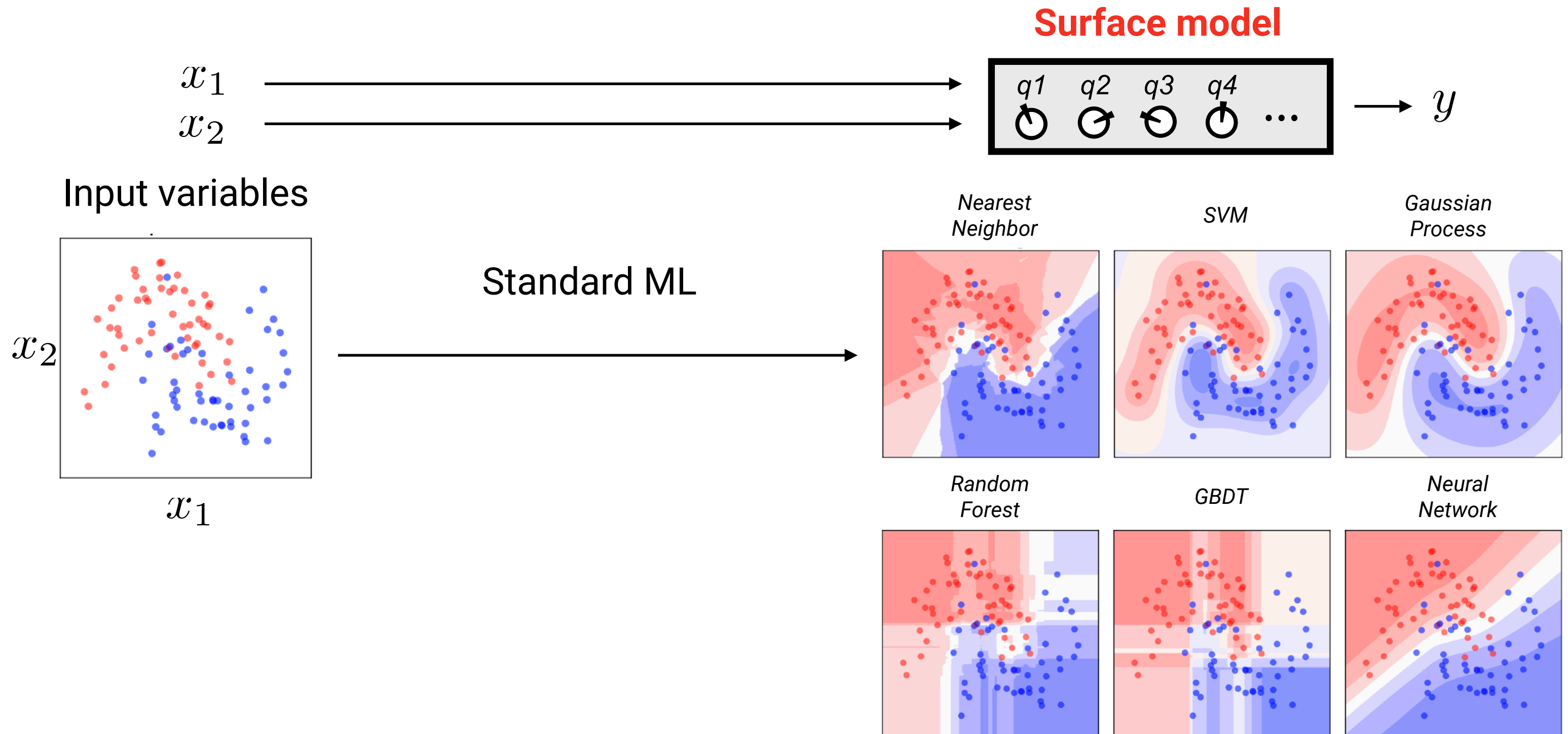
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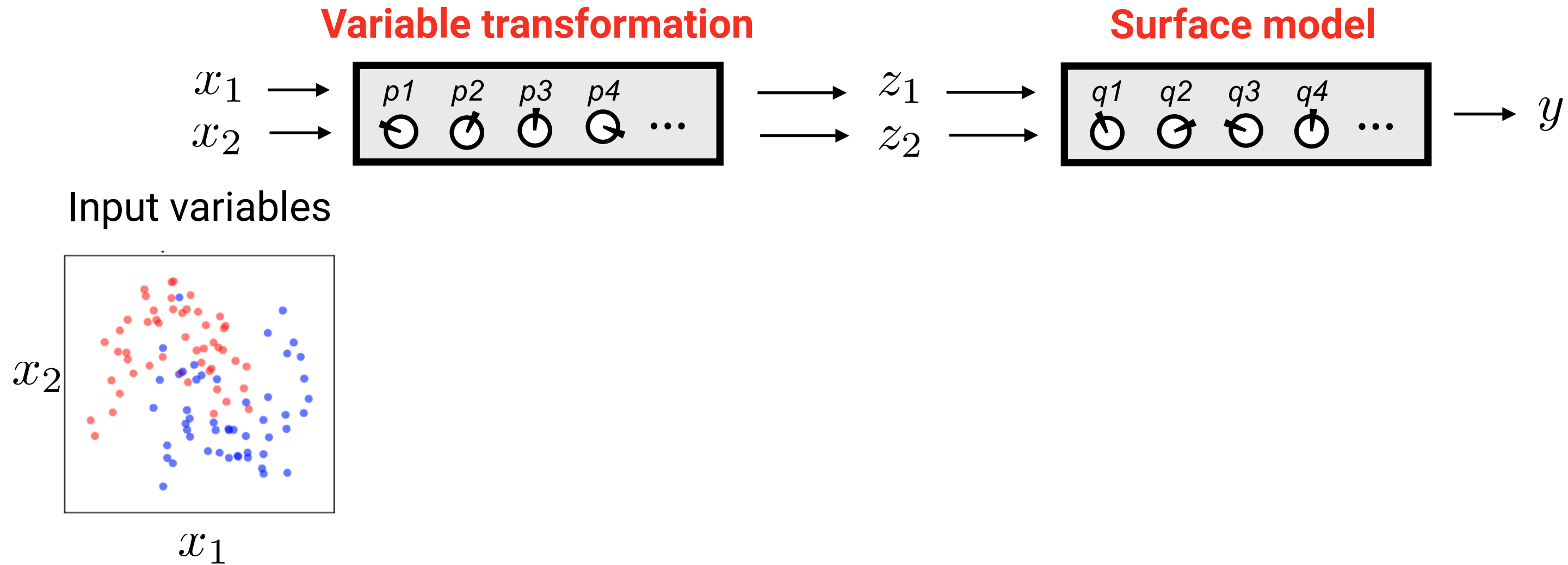
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As a field, artificial intelligence has always been on the border of respectability, and therefore on the border of crackpottery. Many critics <Dreyfus, 1972>, <Lighthill, 1973> have urged that we are over the border. We have been very defensive toward this charge, drawing ourselves up with dignity when it is made and folding the cloak of Science about us. On the other hand, in private, we have been justifiably proud of our willingness to explore weird ideas, because pursuing them is the only way to make progress.

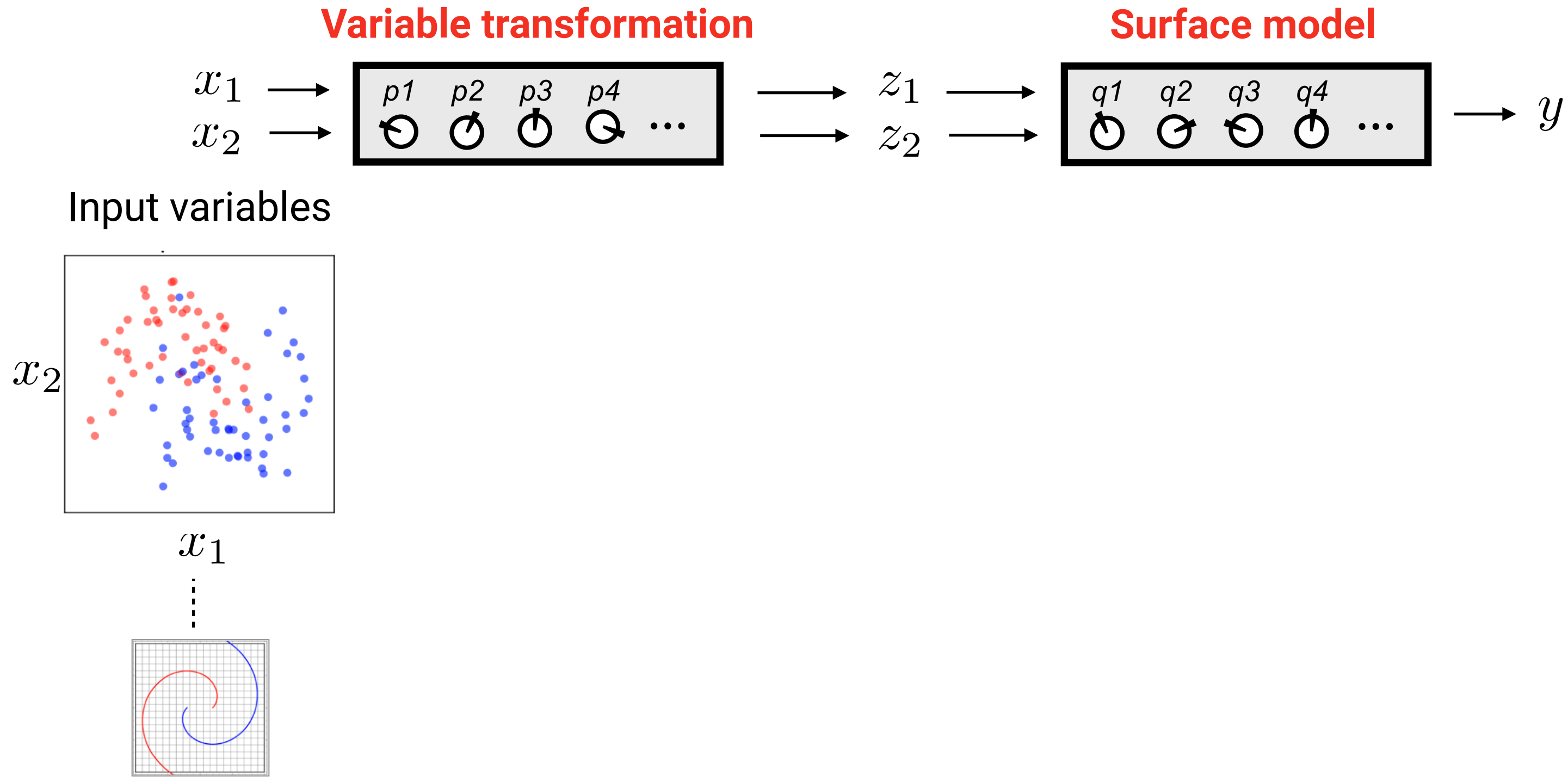
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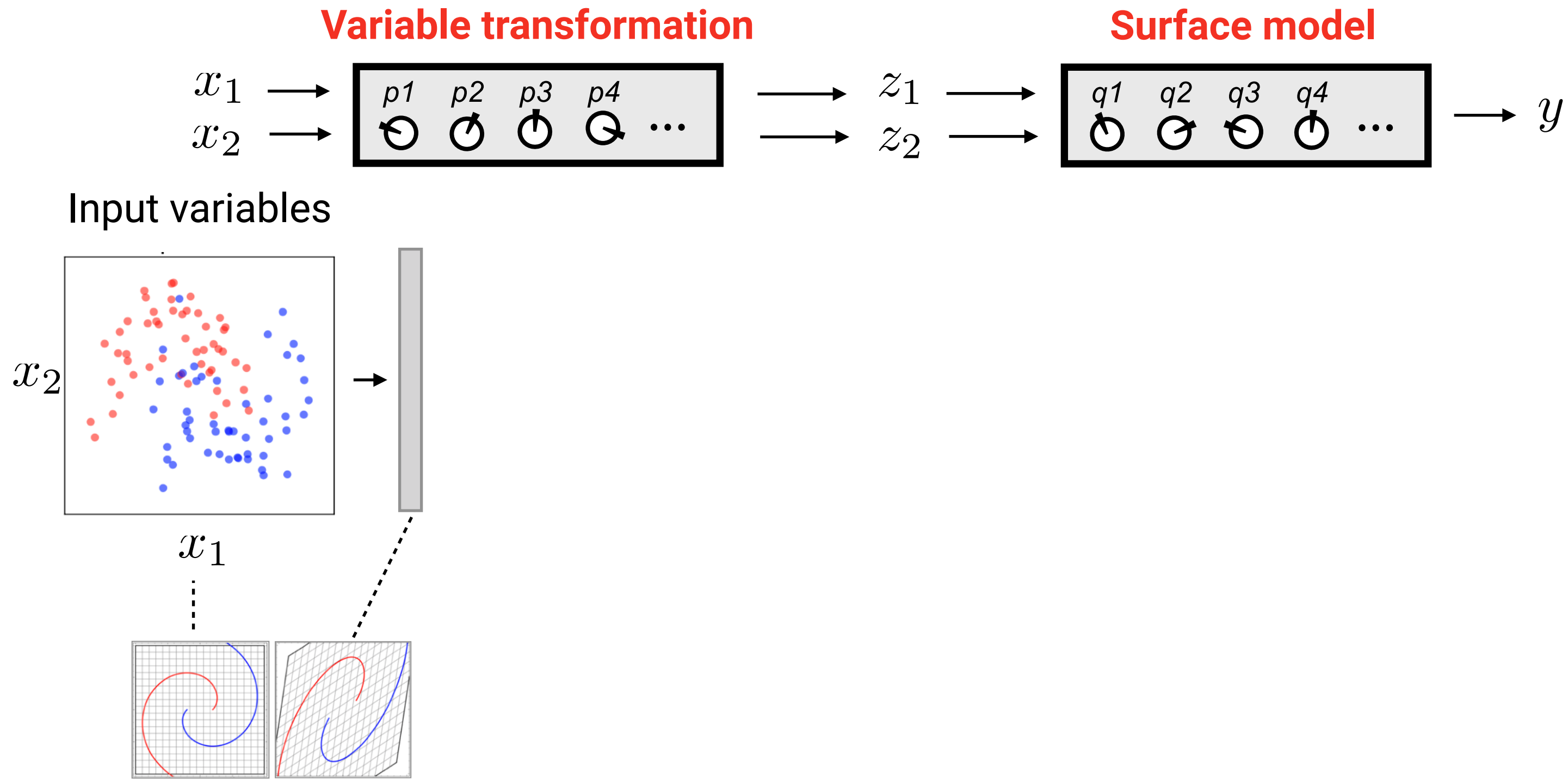
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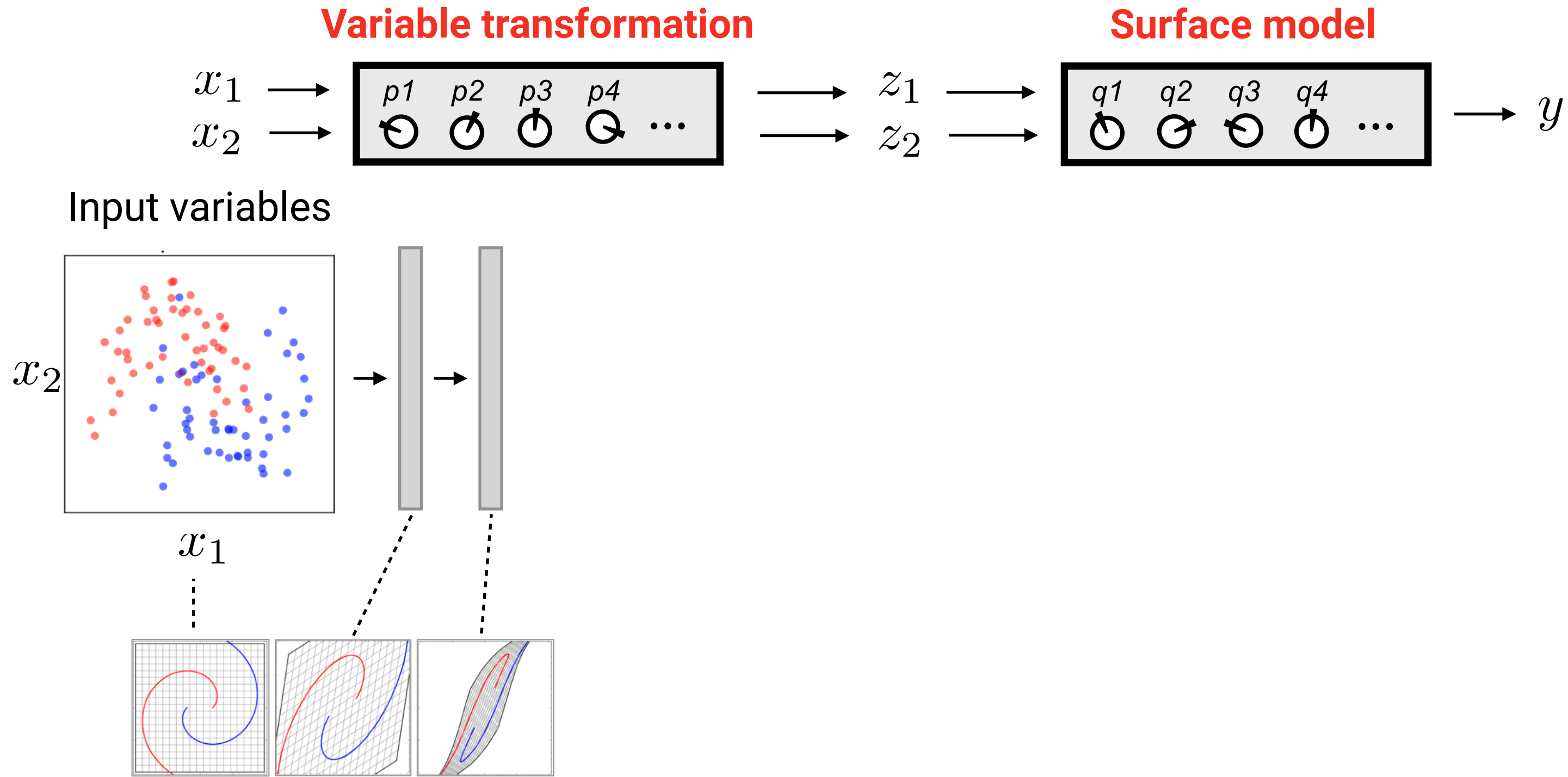
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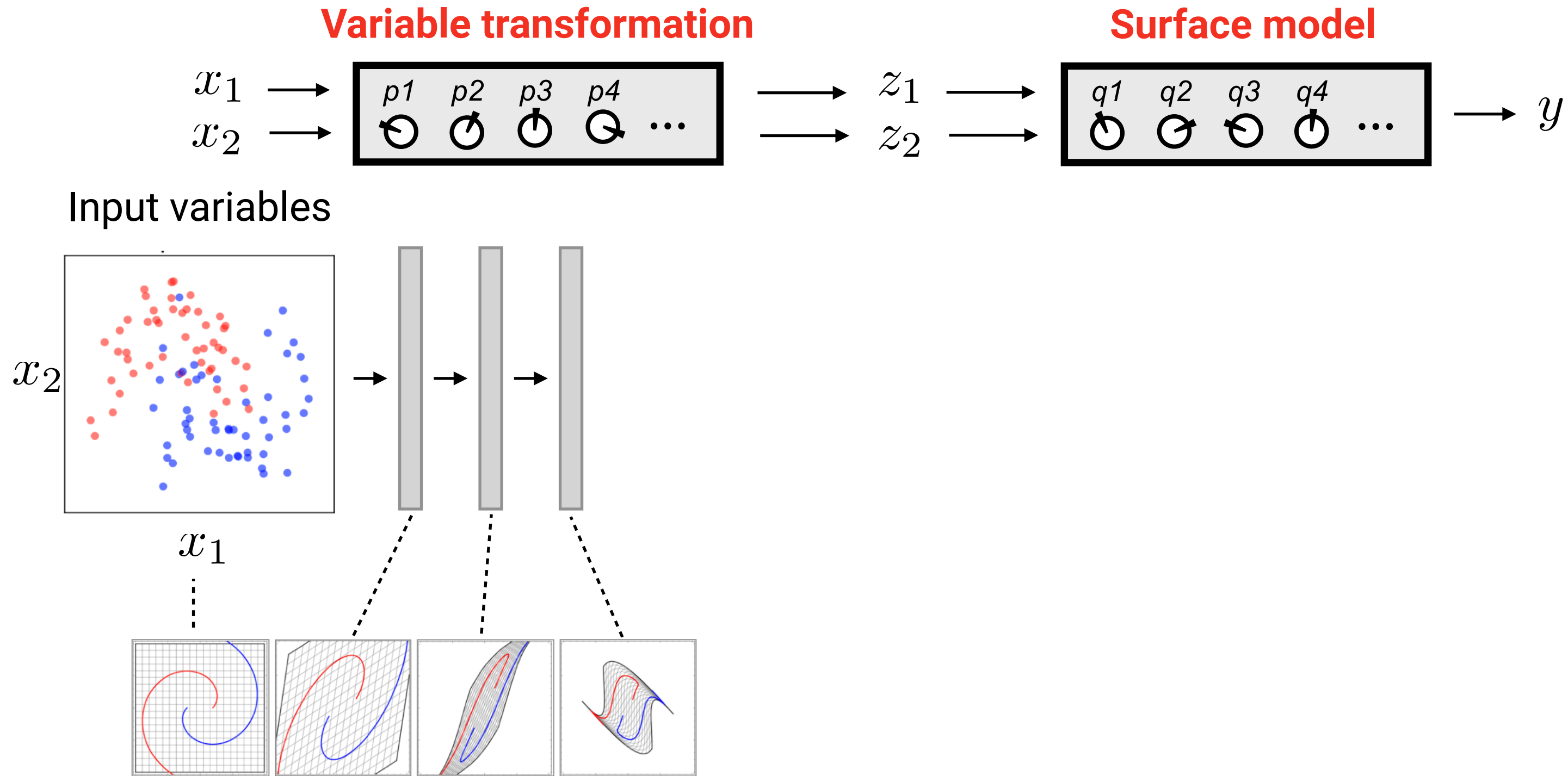
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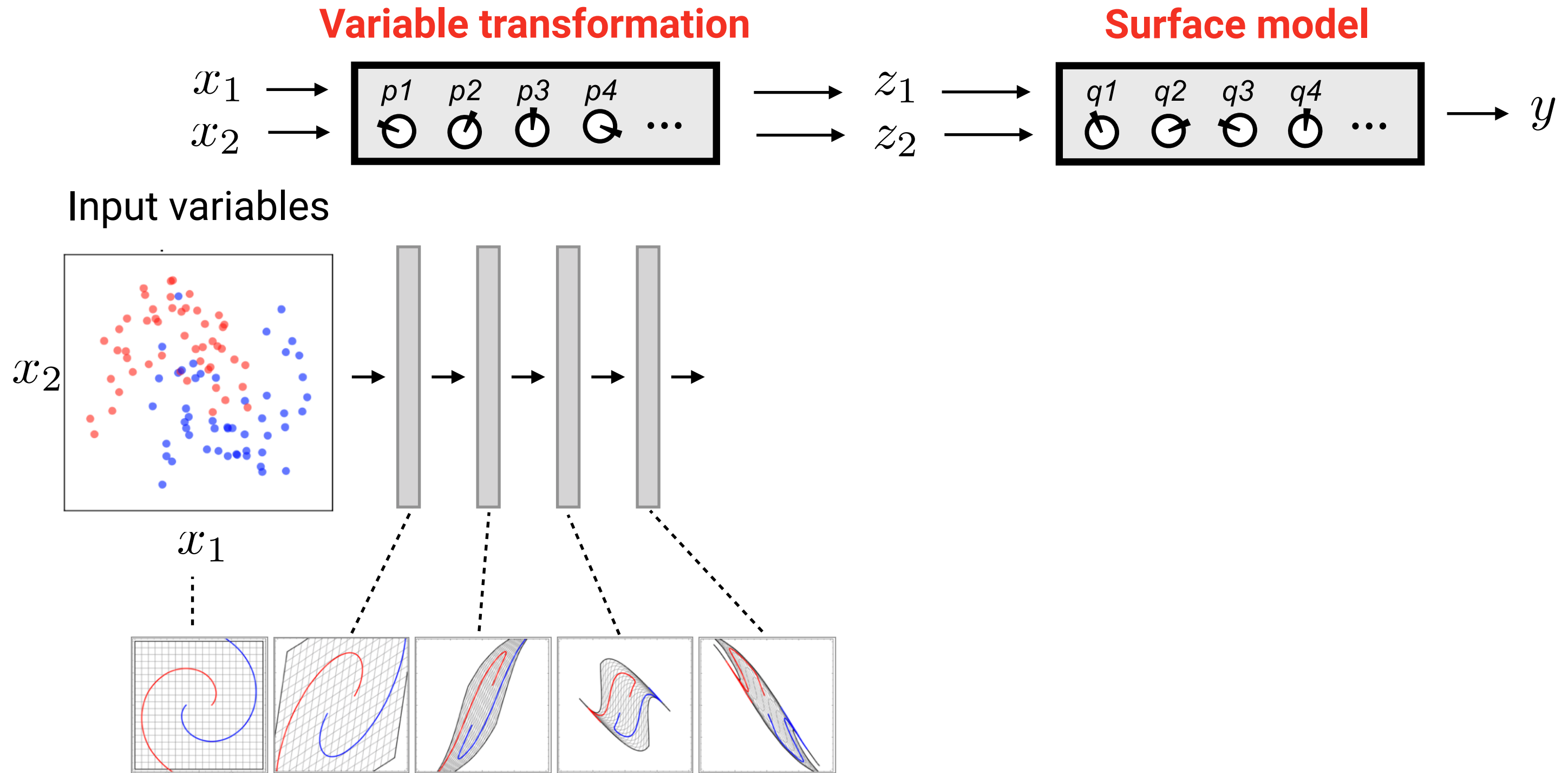
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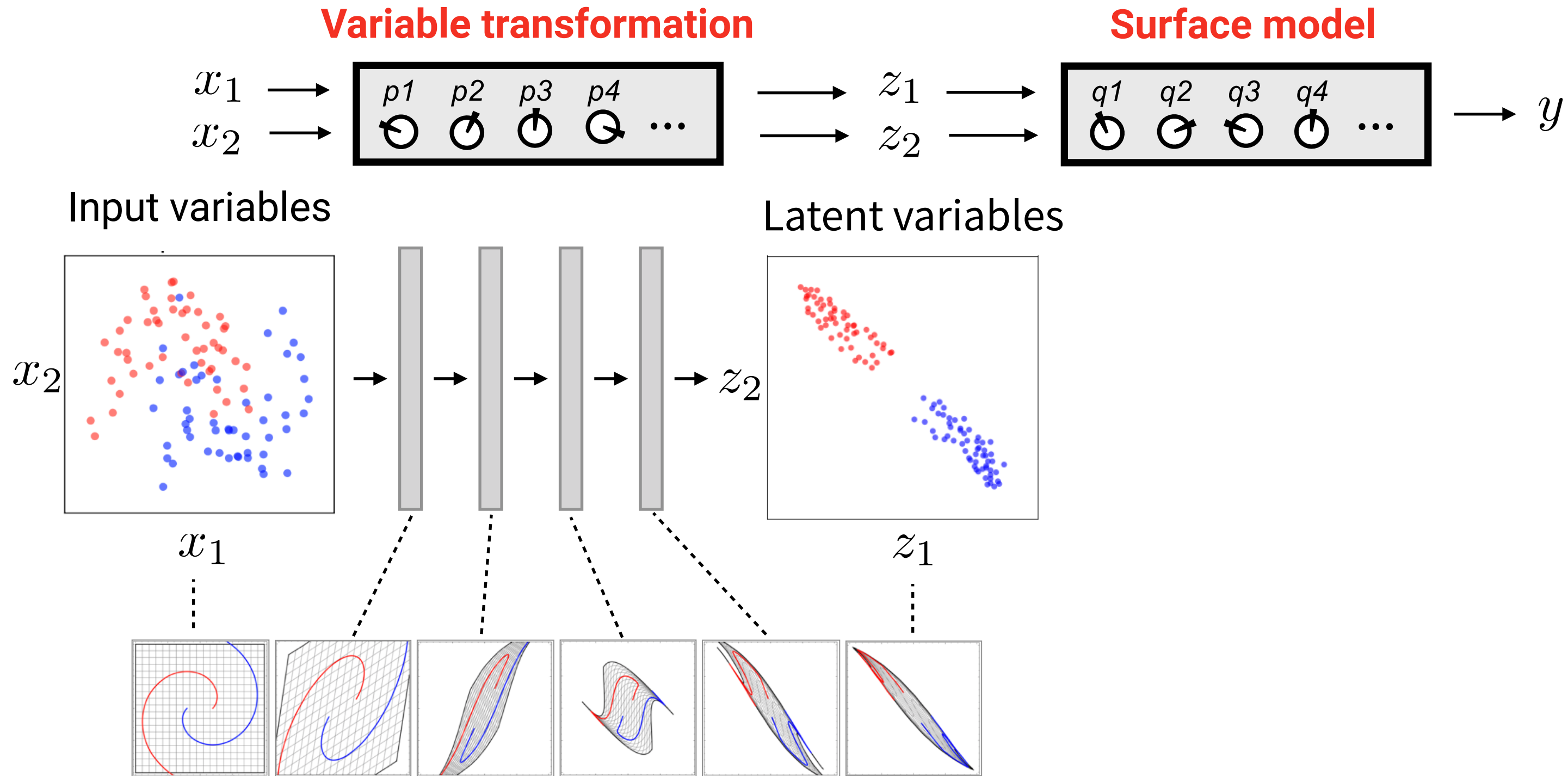
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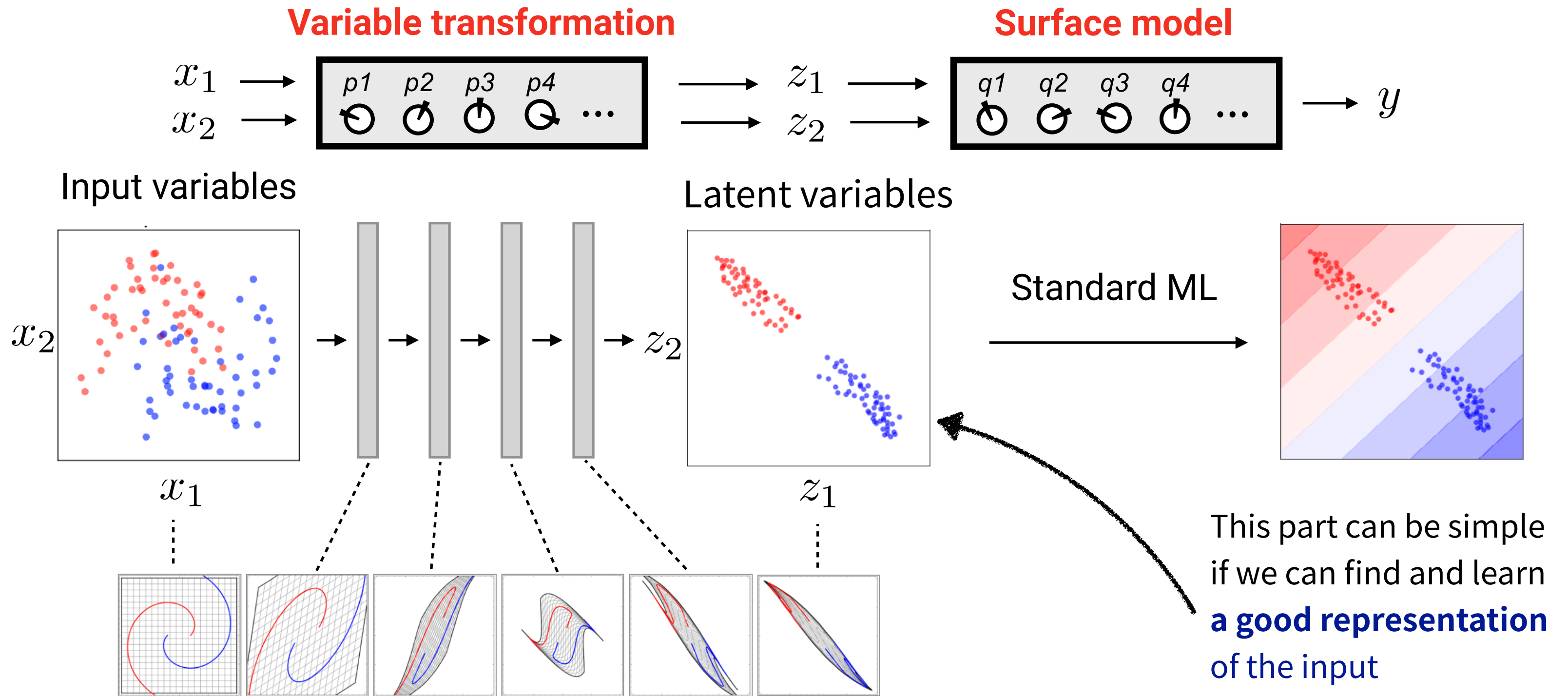
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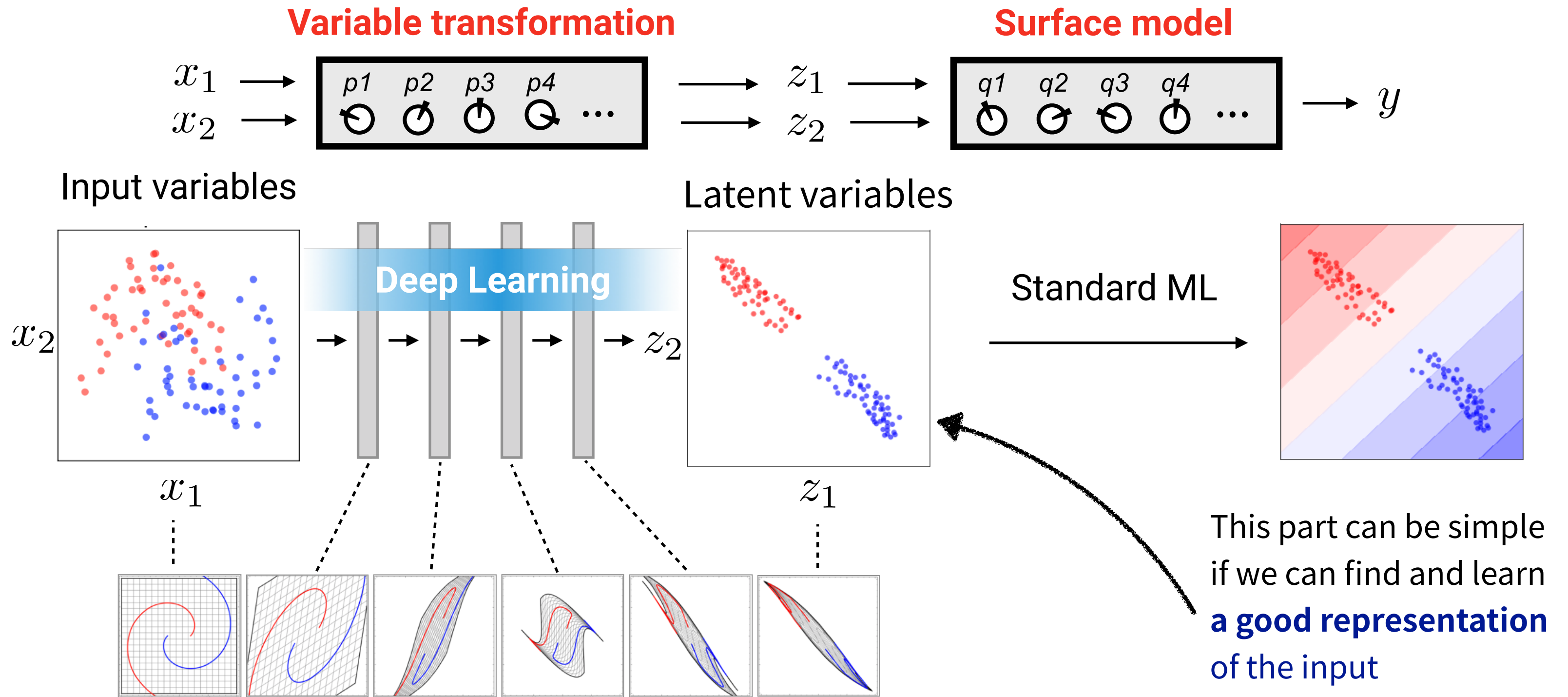
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- **Overrepresentation:** Too many parameters

Remember that we're fitting a surface with *hundreds million* parameters in a *several million* dimensional space!

e.g.) ResNet50: **26 million** params

ResNet101: **45 million** params

EfficientNet-B7: **66 million** params

VGG19: **144 million** params

12-layer, 12-heads BERT: **110 million** params

24-layer, 16-heads BERT: **336 million** params

GPT-2 XL: **1558 million** params

GPT-3: **175 billion** params

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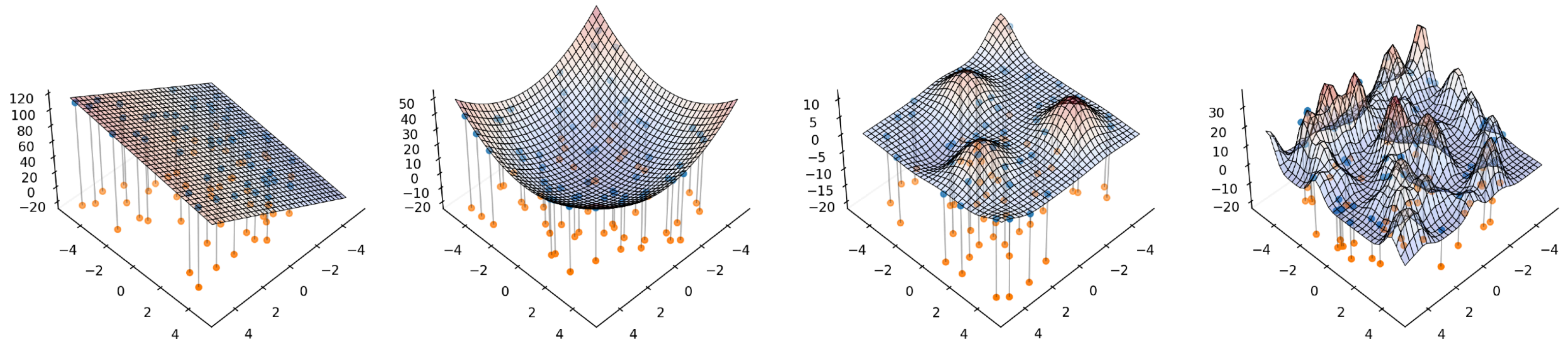
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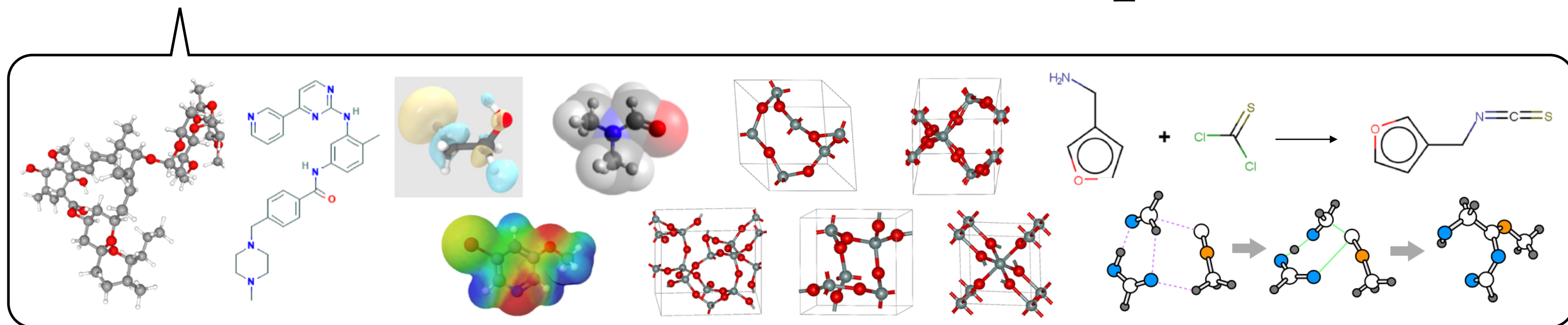
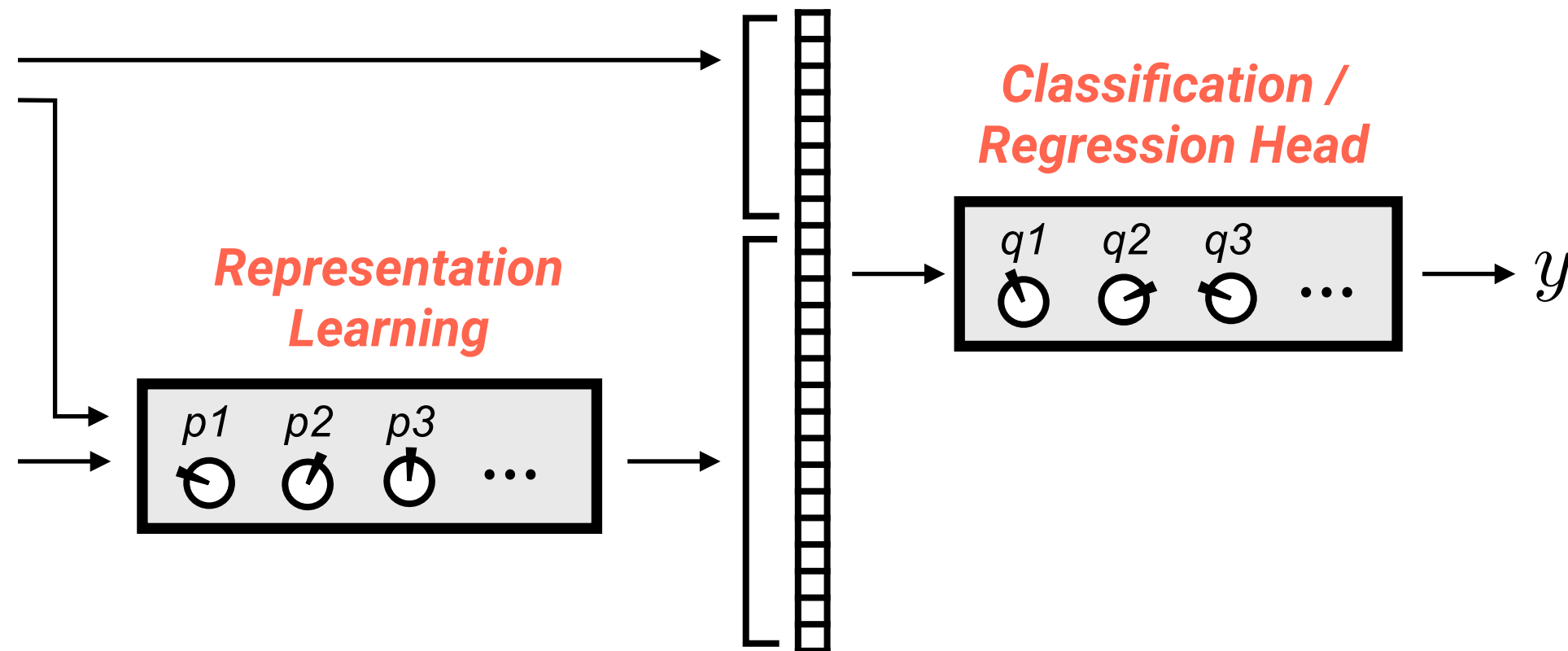
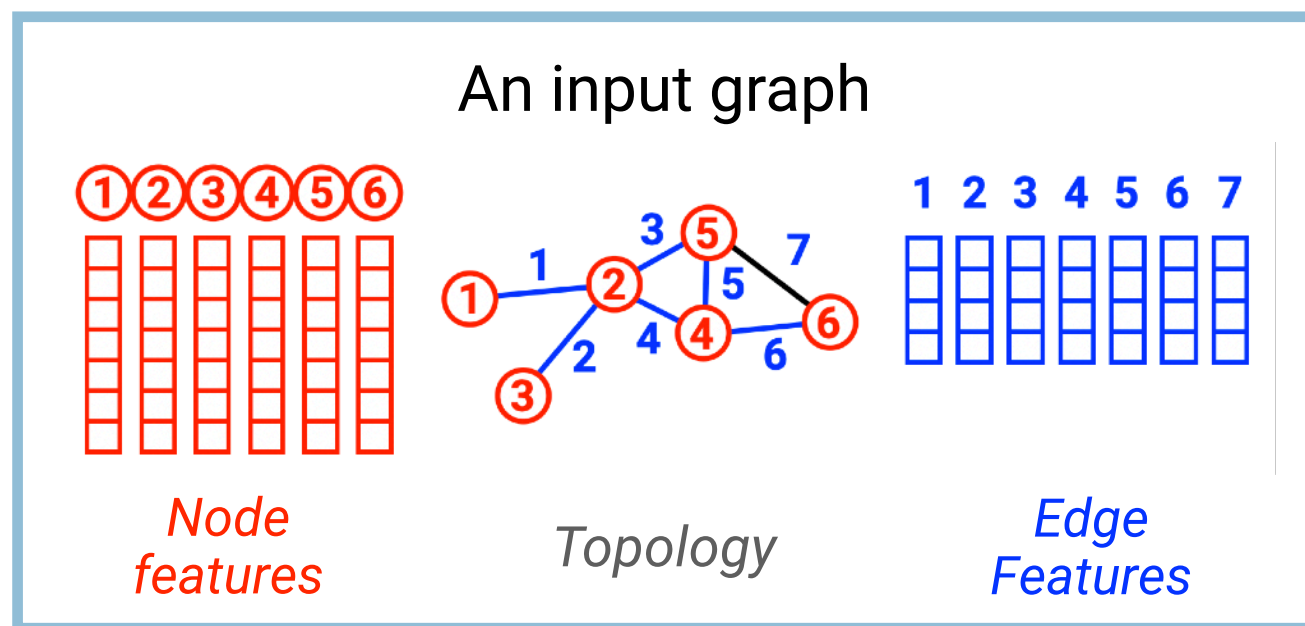
Think twice about how complex the input-output relationship you are trying to find will be.

How many samples will be *statistically sufficient* to estimate *2-variable* functions like these? What if you're fitting a *100-variable* function?



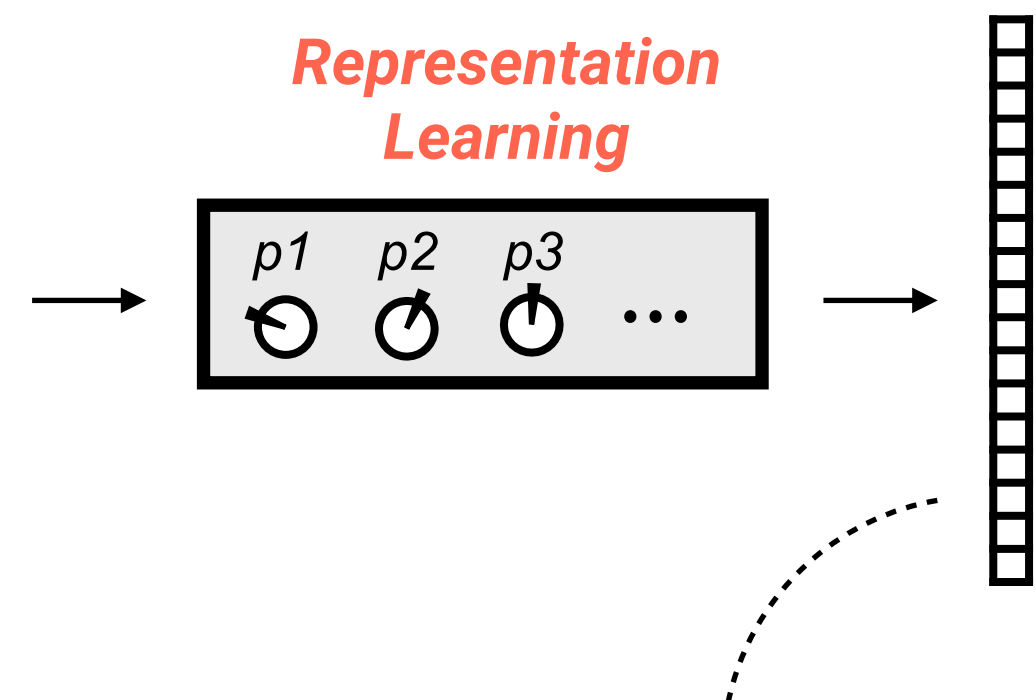
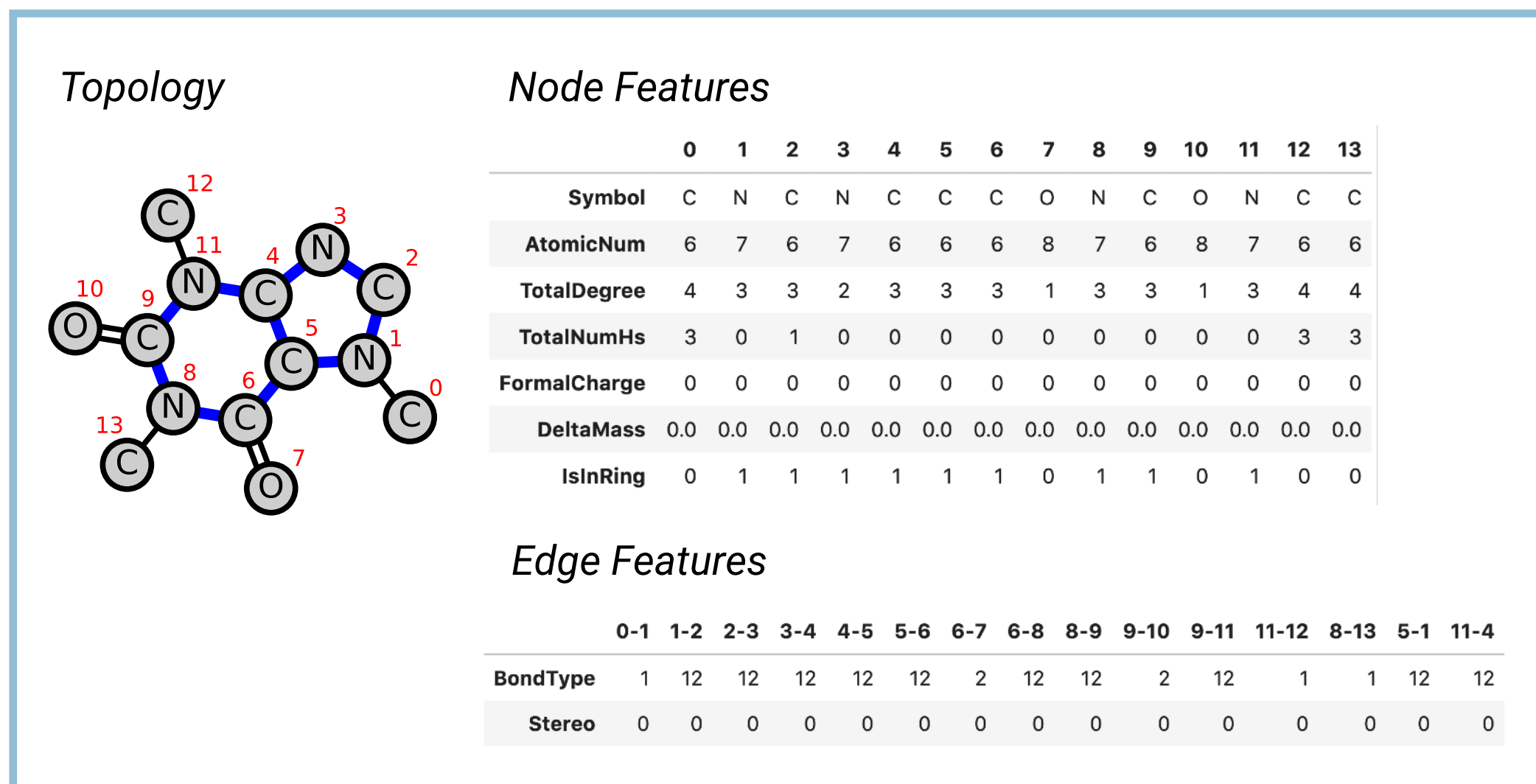
Graph Neural Networks (aka Geometric Deep Learning)

Other Info (Conditions, Environment, ...)



Graph Representation Learning

We can seek for a **good representation vector** that can be computed from a molecular graph, which is expected to be superior to any man-made descriptors!

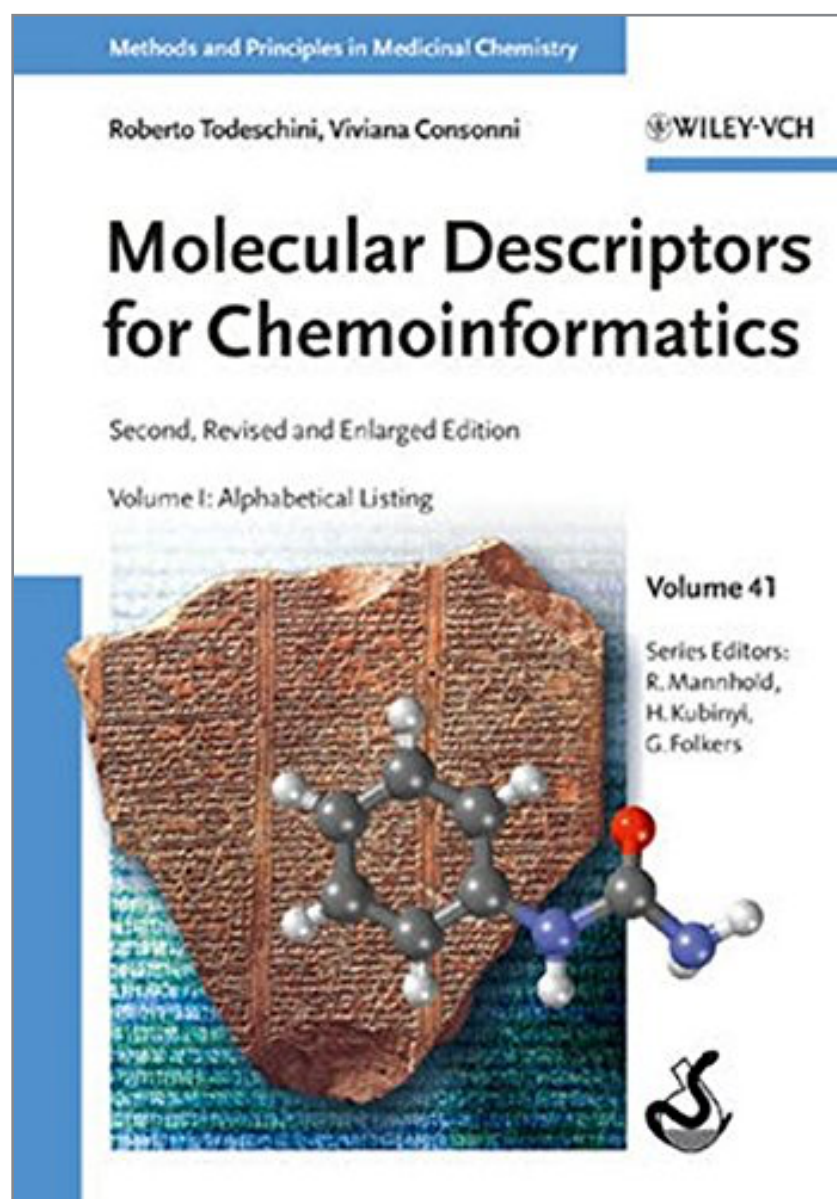


A relatively *low-dimensional* good representation vector

Beyond Man-Made Descriptors

- **0-Dimensional Descriptors**
 - Constitutional descriptors
 - Count descriptors
- **1-Dimensional Descriptors**
 - List of structural fragments
 - Fingerprints
- **2-Dimensional Descriptors**
 - Graph invariants
- **3-Dimensional Descriptors**
 - 3D MoRSE, WHIM, GETAWAY, ...
 - Quantum-chemical descriptors
 - Size, steric, surface, volume, ...
- **4-Dimensional Descriptors**
 - GRID, CoMFA, Volsurf, ...

"Vol 1 contains an alphabetical listing of **more than 3,300** descriptors"



"Dragon calculates **5,270** molecular descriptors"

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DRAGON 7.0

DESCRIPTORS

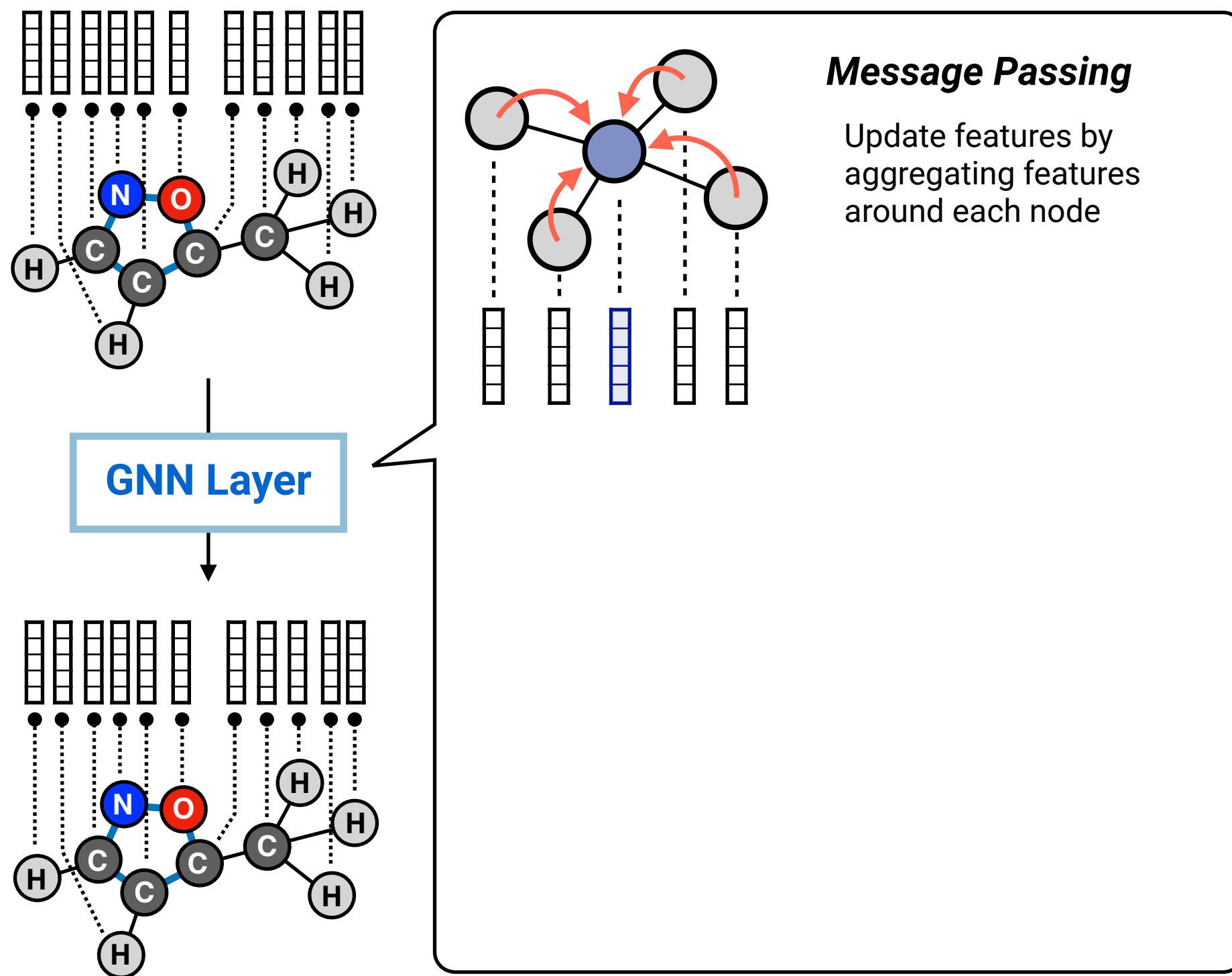
FINGERPRINTS

PROJECT AND SCIENTIFIC WORKS

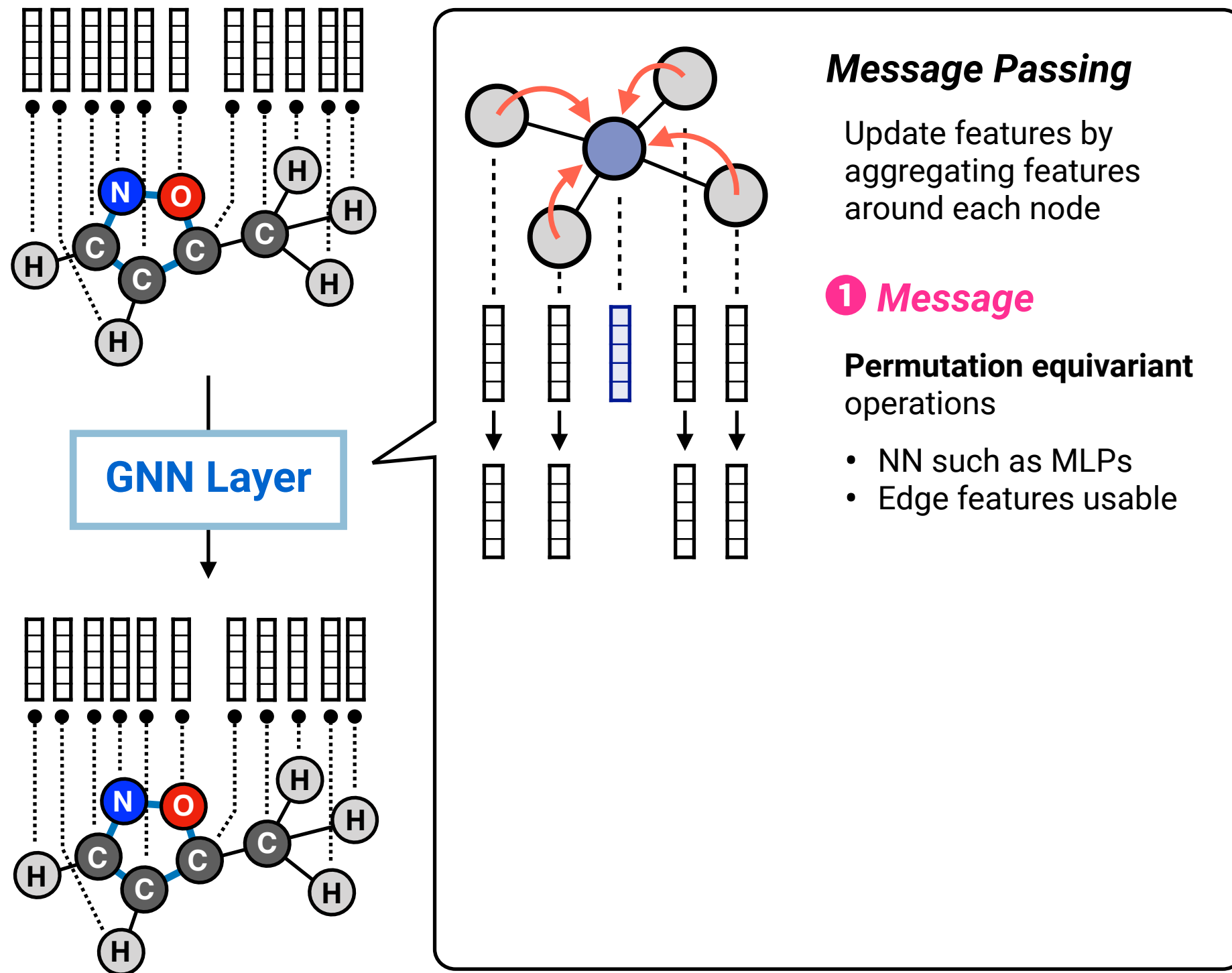
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BLOCK NO	BLOCK NAME	DESCRIPTORS
1	Constitutional	47
2	Ring descriptors	32
3	Topological indices	75
4	Walk and path counts	46
5	Connectivity indices	37
6	Information indices	50
7	2D matrix-based descriptors	607
8	2D autocorrelations	213
9	Burden eigenvalues	96
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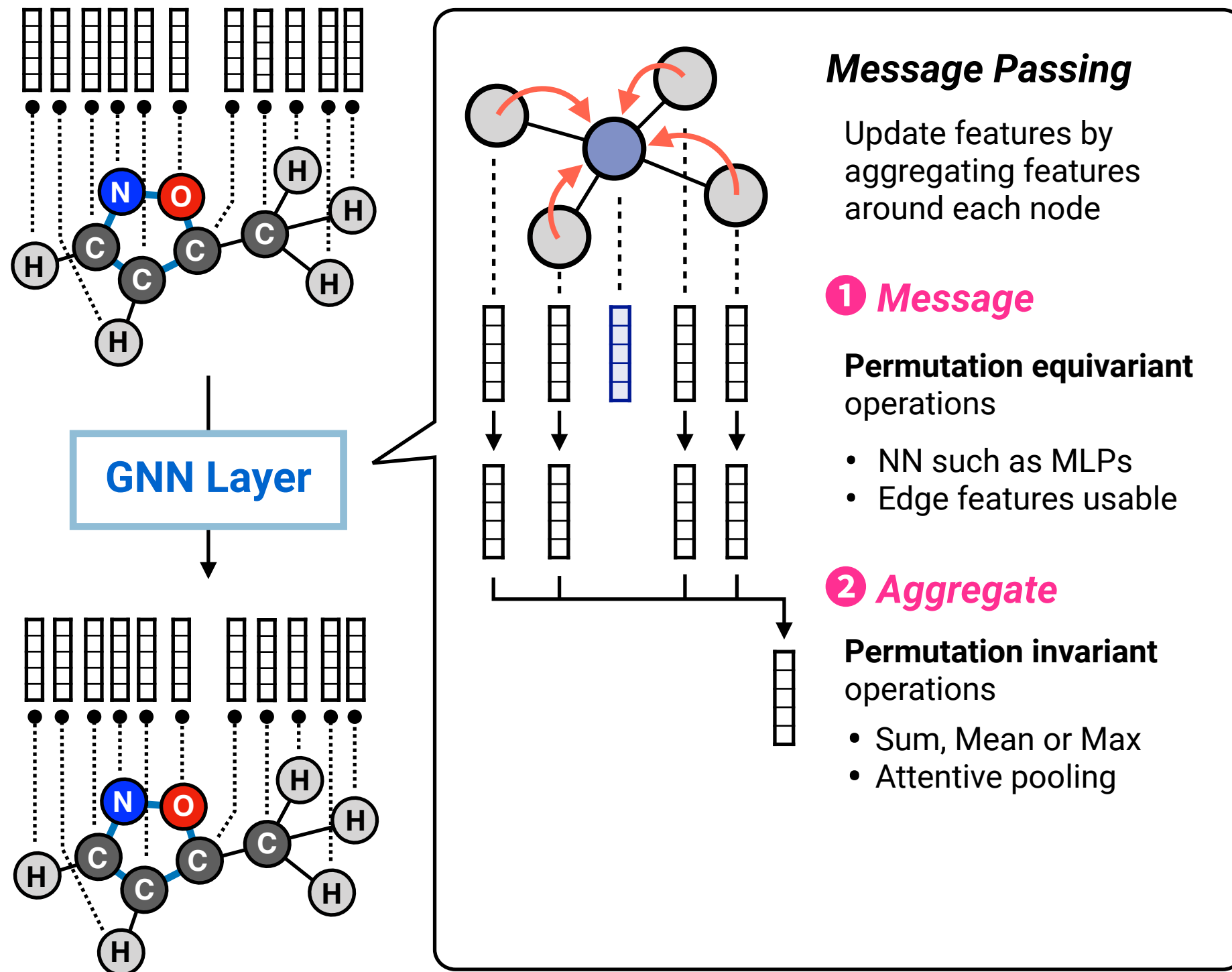
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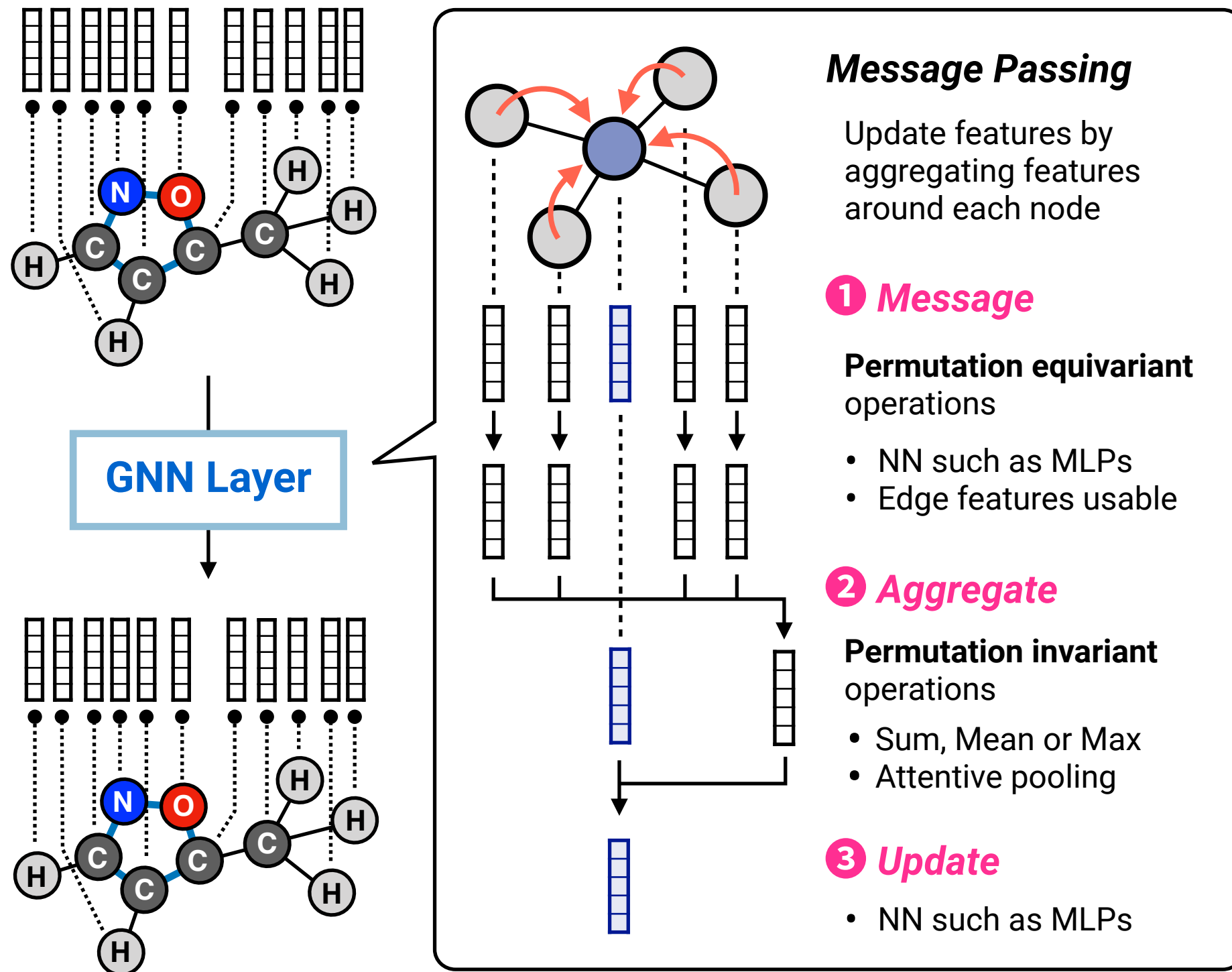
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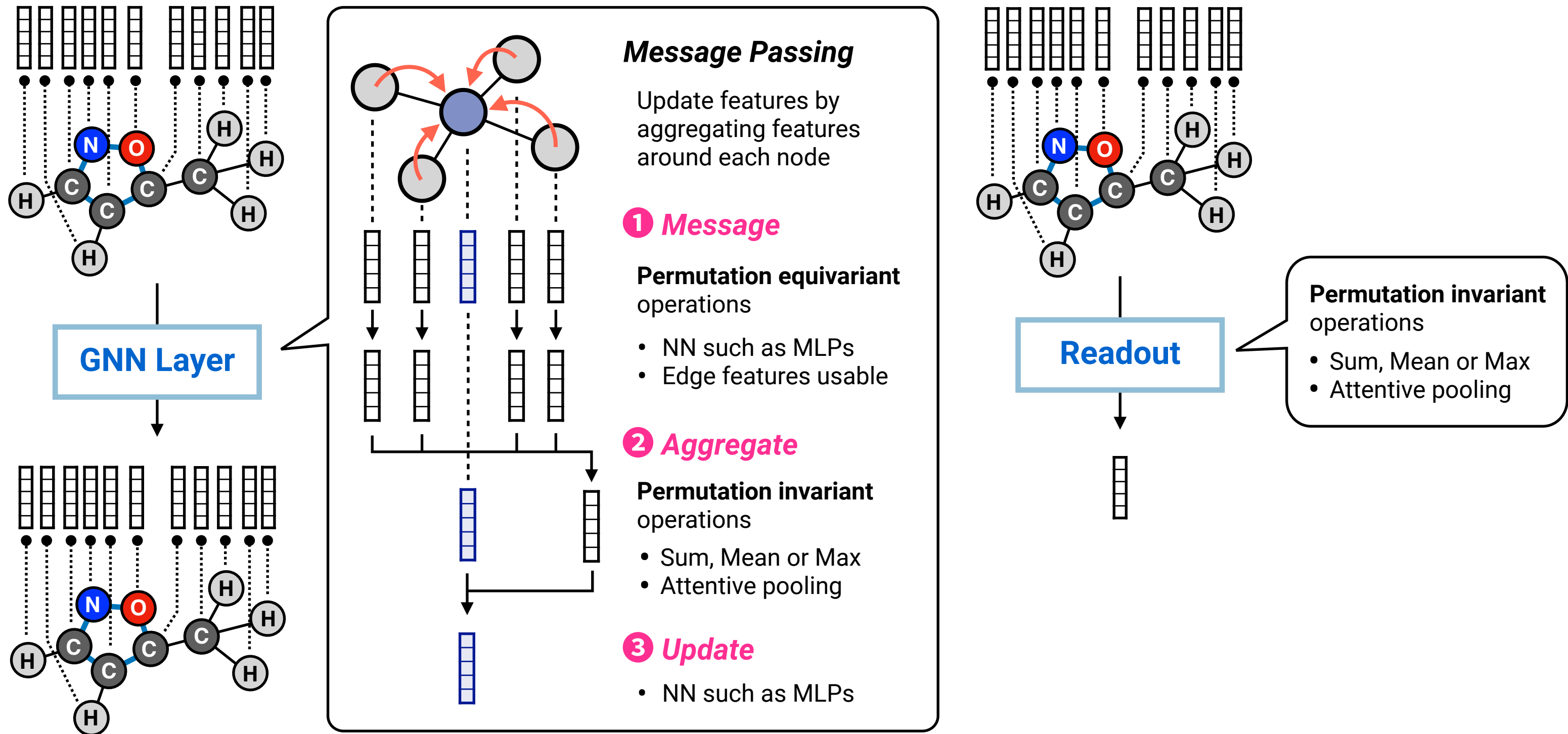
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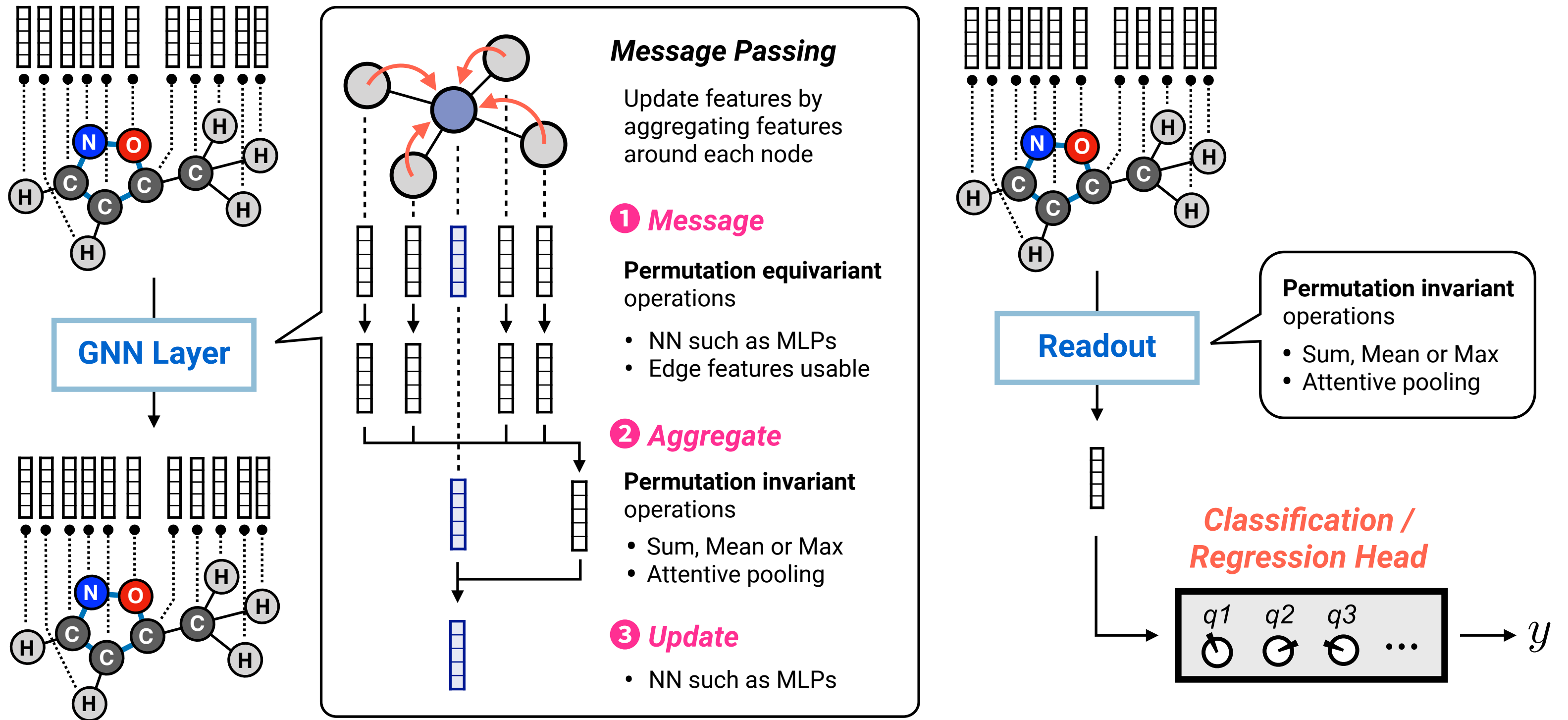
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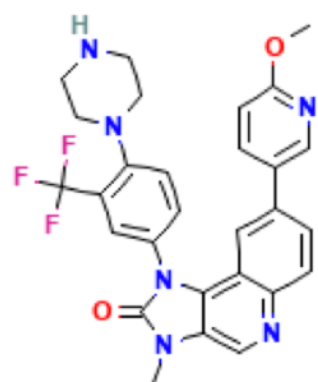
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Very Noisy, Complex Relationship...

- **Classification Task**
Activity (Active or Inactive)

- **Regression Task**
LogGI50 value ----- GI50: concentration required for 50% inhibition of growth

NCI Human Tumor Cell Line Growth Inhibition Assay (PubChem AID 1)

Active (2,814)

Structure	CID	SID	Activity	Score	LogGI50_M ?
	5298	121832	Active	67	-8
	363173	493713	Active	43	-6.5871
	399631	530868	Active	51	-7.0678

Inactive (48,922)

Structure	CID	SID	Activity	Score	LogGI50_M ?
	390324	521601	Inactive	0	-4
	390311	521588	Inactive	0	-4
	390312	521589	Inactive	4	-4.214

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Standard ML

ExtraTrees
w/ ECFP6(1024)

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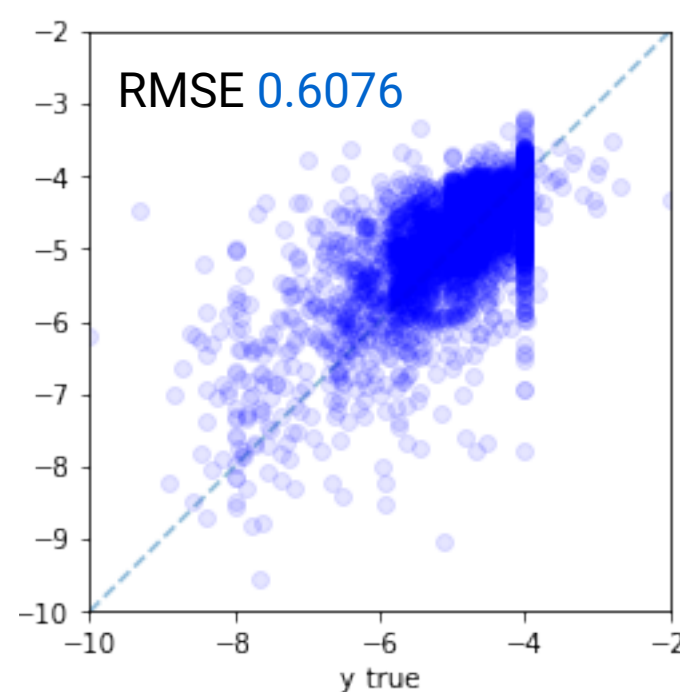
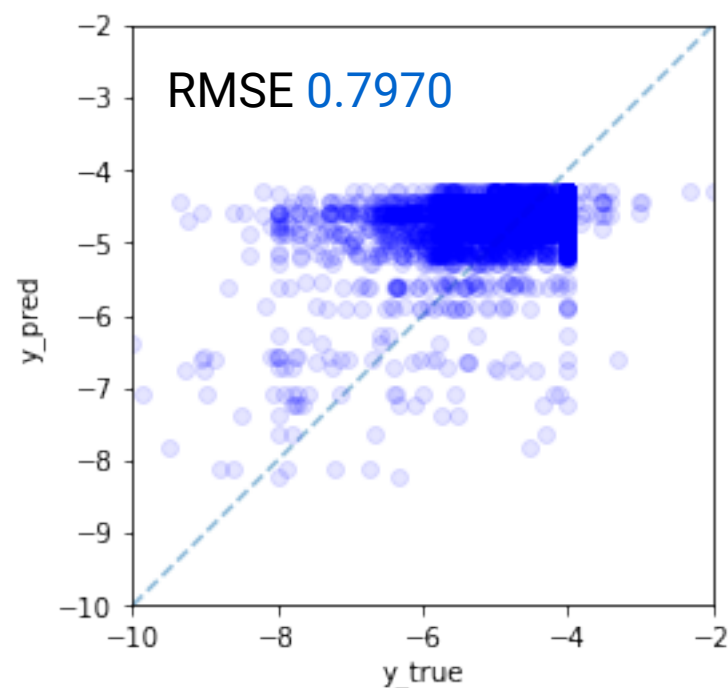
95.079%

GNN

ChemProp
(Directed MPNN)

95.604%

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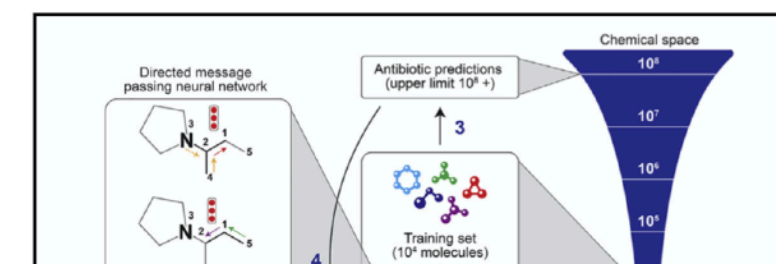
ChemProp (Yang et al, 2019)

from MIT MLPDS (Machine Learning for Pharmaceutical Discovery and Synthesis) Consortium

Cell

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Graphical Abstract



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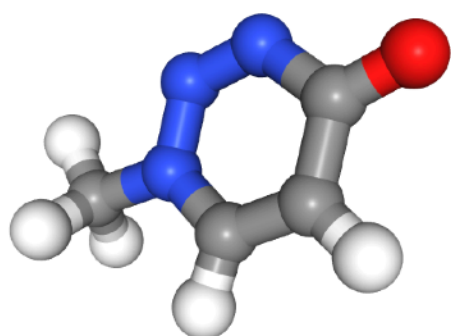
Powerful antibiotics discovered using AI

Machine learning spots molecules that work even against 'untreatable' strains of bacteria.

Jo Marchant

Use Case 2: Fast Approximation for QM Calculations

input



`gdb_21014`

	x	y	z
O	0.314096	-0.129589	-0.389150
C	0.111219	2.102676	-0.051749
C	2.331344	3.941075	0.212303
O	4.667017	2.677399	0.437948
C	6.152491	3.062553	-1.780599
C	4.732264	5.009654	-3.282819
C	2.562527	5.549427	-2.143825
H	-1.771427	3.048695	0.071772
H	1.977918	5.086871	1.919865
H	8.050245	3.696867	-1.222422
H	6.372399	1.276980	-2.825015
H	5.428656	5.805758	-5.033531
H	1.118529	6.857080	-2.763050

~ 1000 sec

Quantum mechanical
calculations

by solving a one-electron Schrödinger
equation (Kohn–Sham equation)

$$\hat{H}\Psi = E\Psi$$

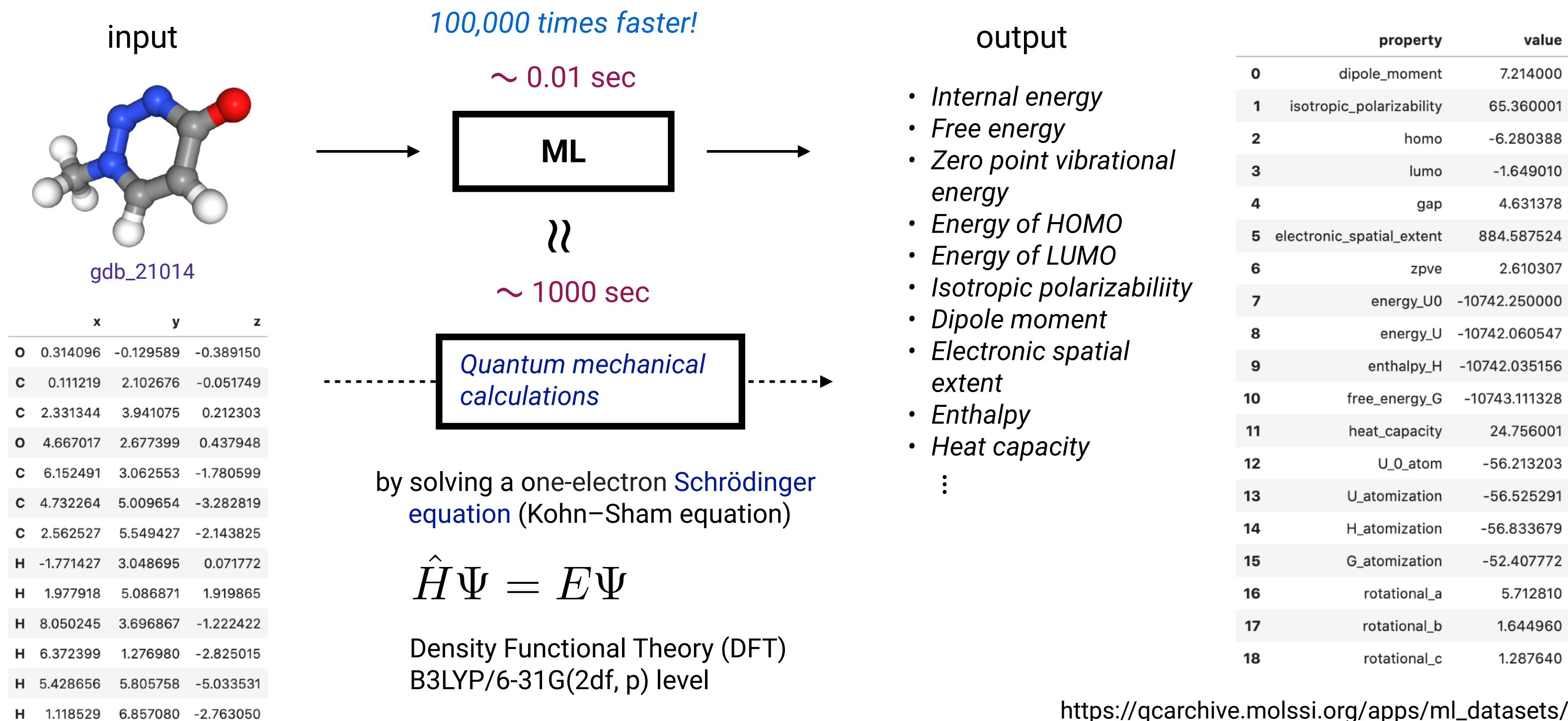
Density Functional Theory (DFT)
B3LYP/6-31G(2df, p) level

output

- Internal energy
- Free energy
- Zero point vibrational energy
- Energy of HOMO
- Energy of LUMO
- Isotropic polarizability
- Dipole moment
- Electronic spatial extent
- Enthalpy
- Heat capacity
-

	property	value
0	dipole_moment	7.214000
1	isotropic_polarizability	65.360001
2	homo	-6.280388
3	lumo	-1.649010
4	gap	4.631378
5	electronic_spatial_extent	884.587524
6	zpve	2.610307
7	energy_U0	-10742.250000
8	energy_U	-10742.060547
9	enthalpy_H	-10742.035156
10	free_energy_G	-10743.111328
11	heat_capacity	24.756001
12	U_0_atom	-56.213203
13	U_atomization	-56.525291
14	H_atomization	-56.833679
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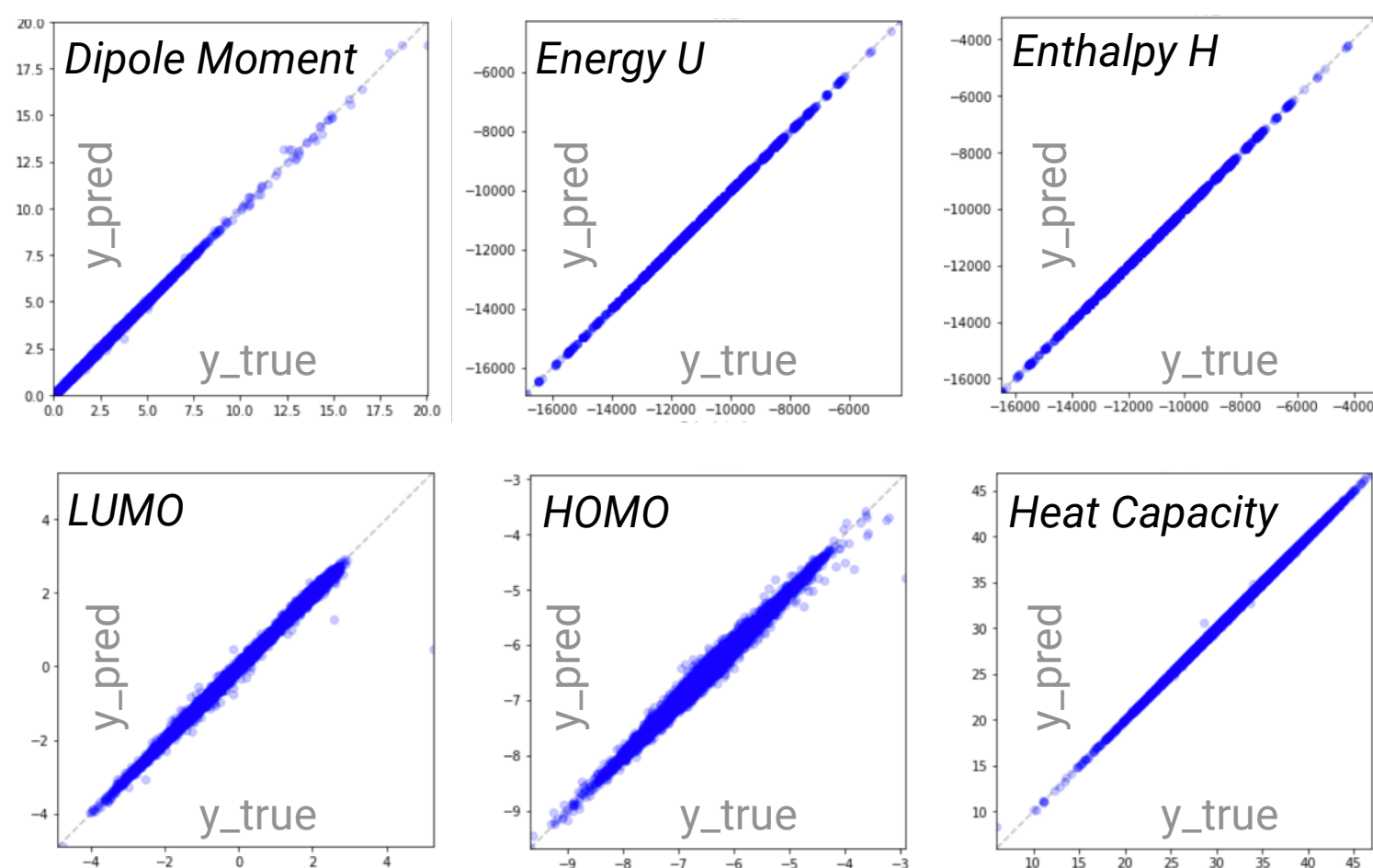
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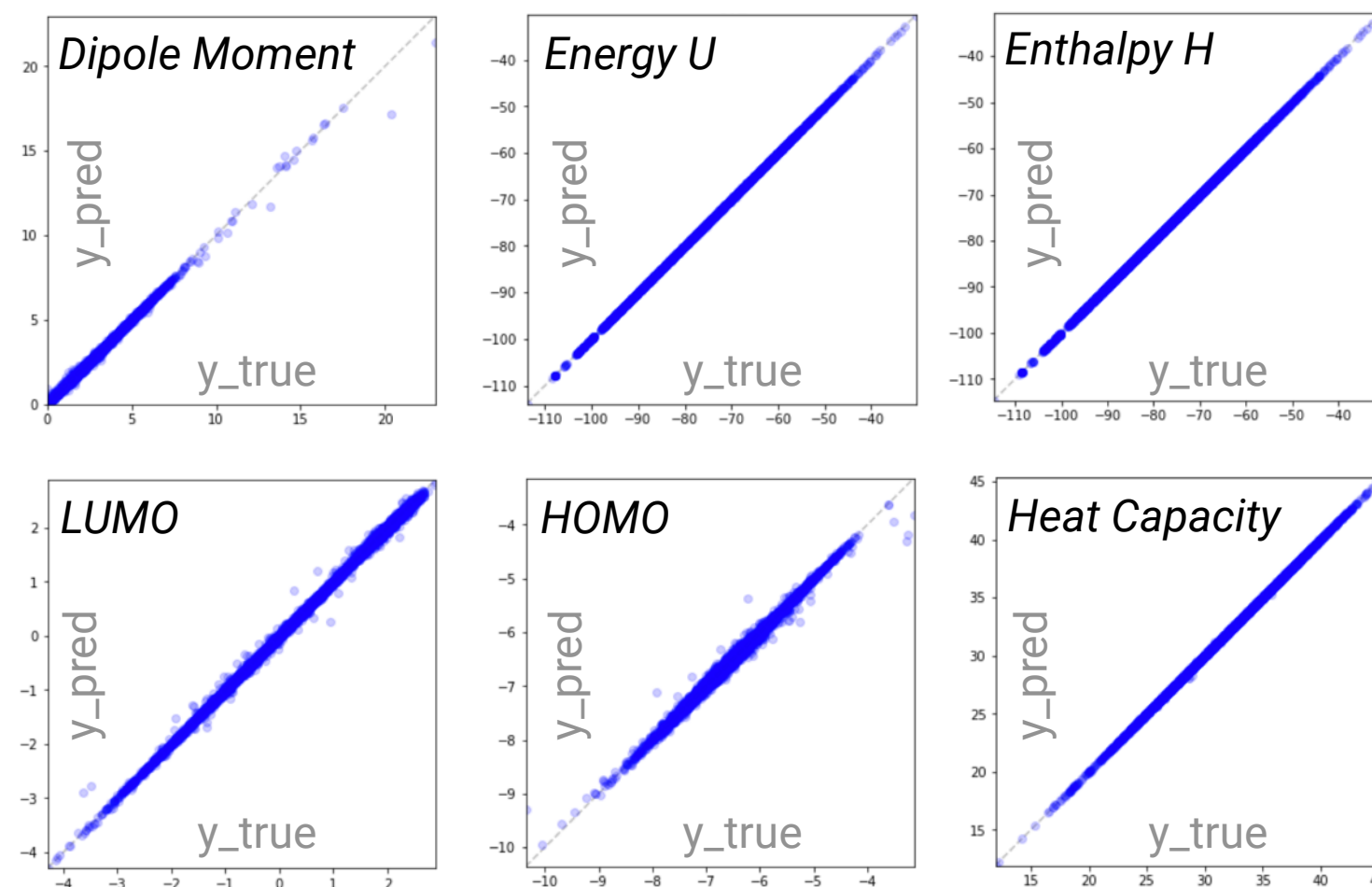
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Predictions for Test Data by **SchNet** (Schütt et al, 2017)



Predictions for Test Data by **DimeNet** (Klicpera et al, 2020)



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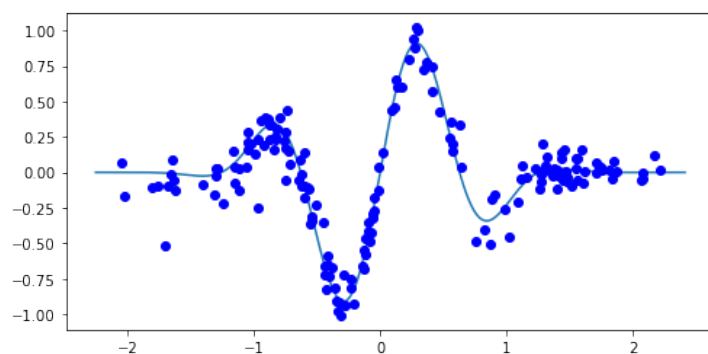
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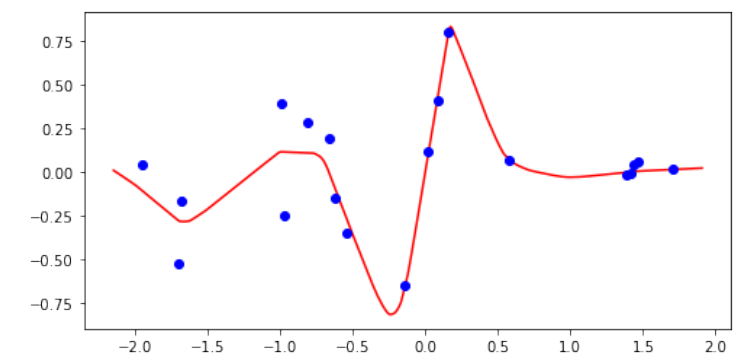
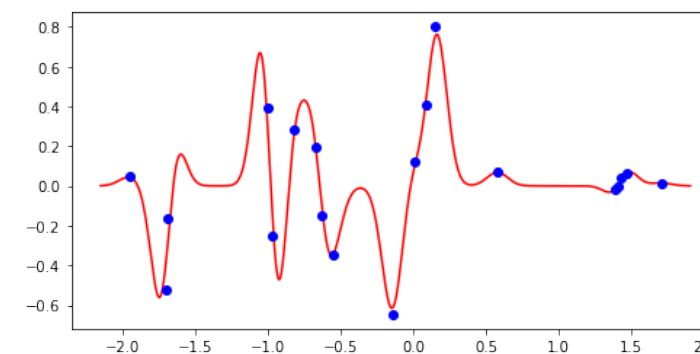
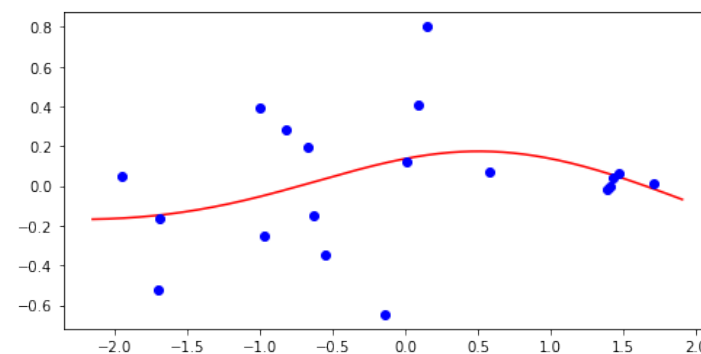
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Any ML model will work



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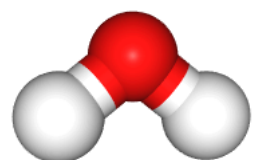
One remedy: Fusing rationalism (theory/simulation) and empiricism (ML/data-driven)

Encoding what we already know for ML ***not to needlessly explore chemically invalid forms***

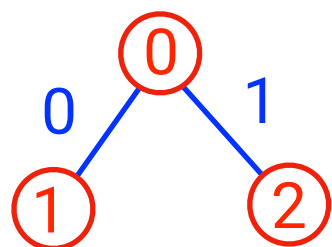
→ In other words, restrict ML models not to represent irrelevant input-output mappings.

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Water molecule H₂O



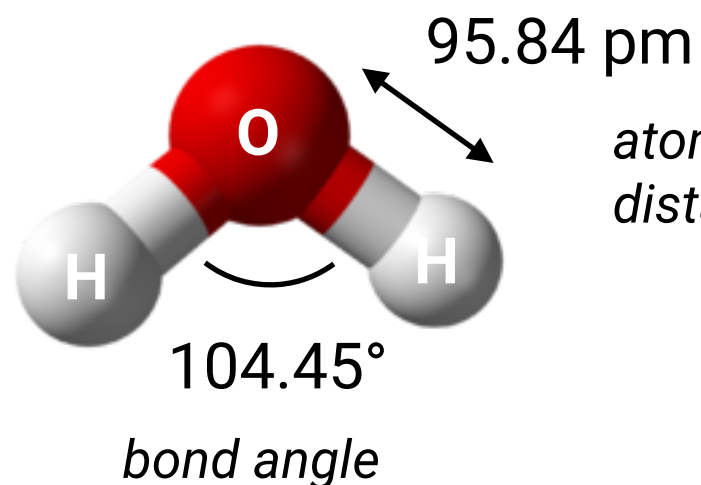
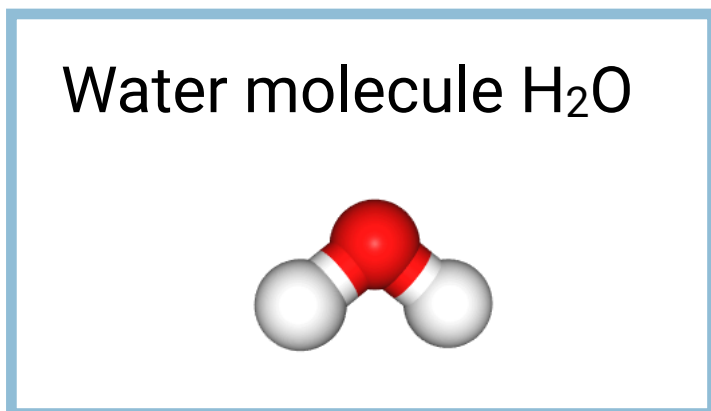
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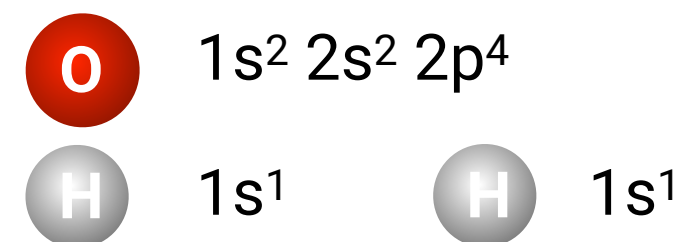
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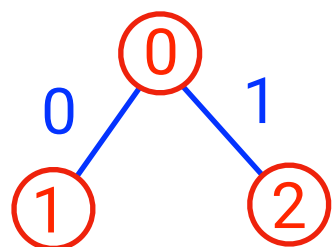
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8 + 1 + 1 = 10 electrons



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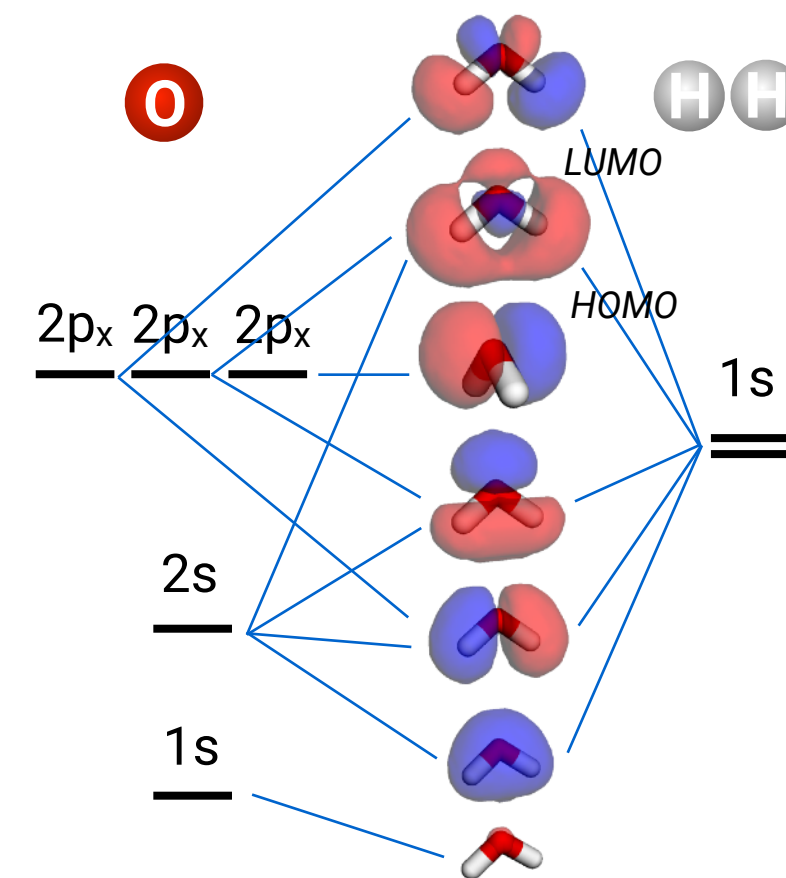
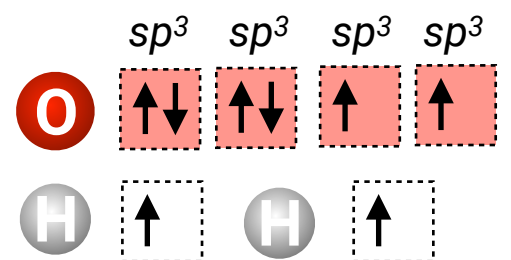
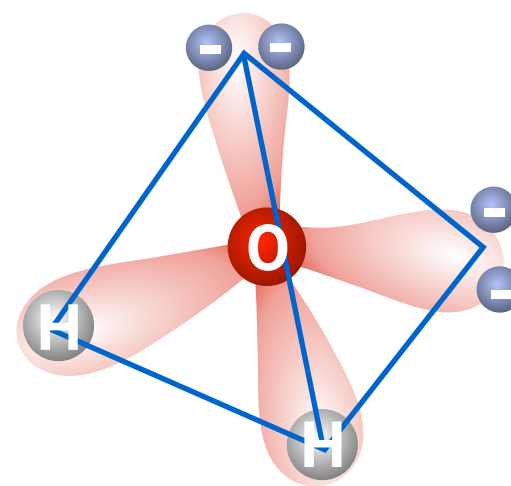
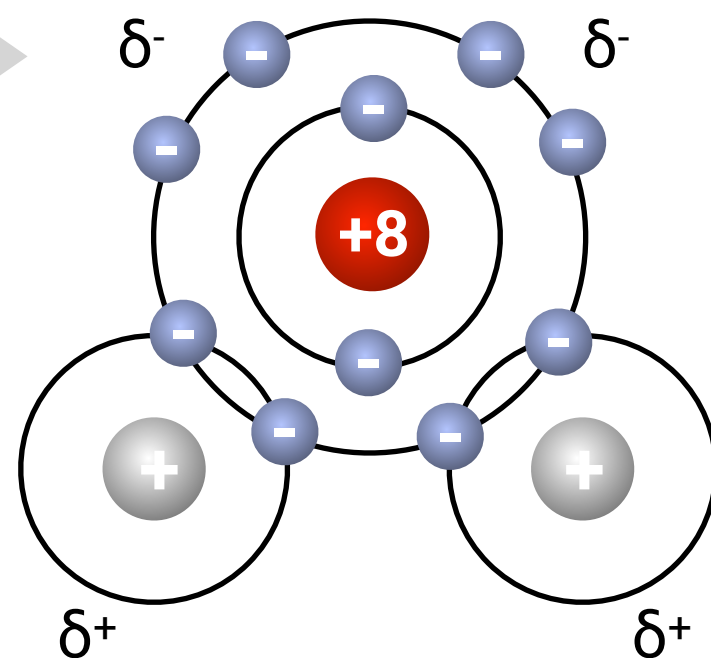


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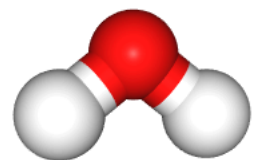
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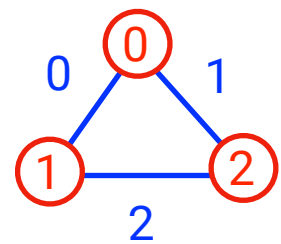
H₂O



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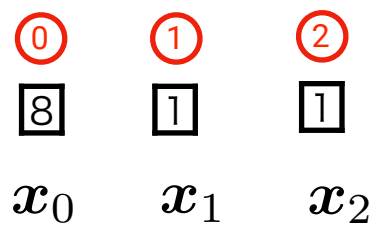
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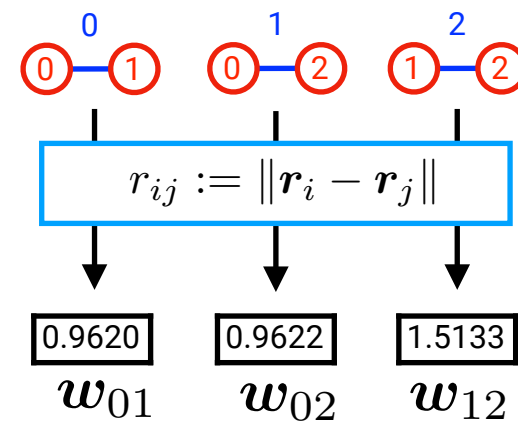


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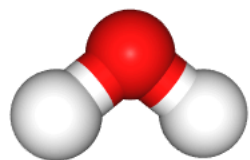


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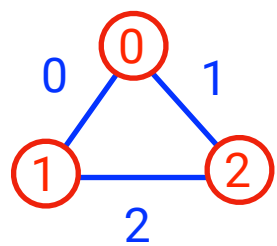
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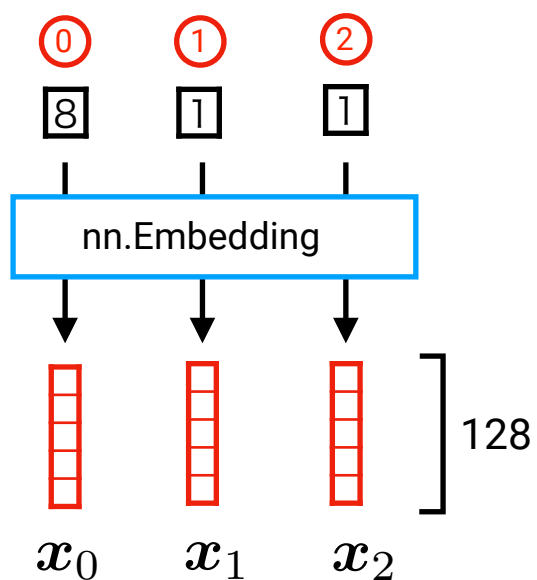
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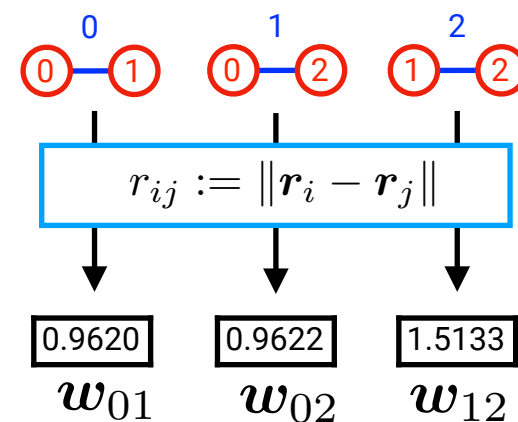


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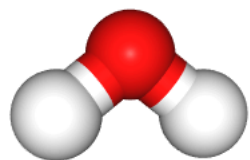


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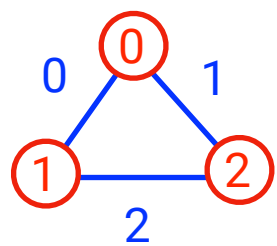
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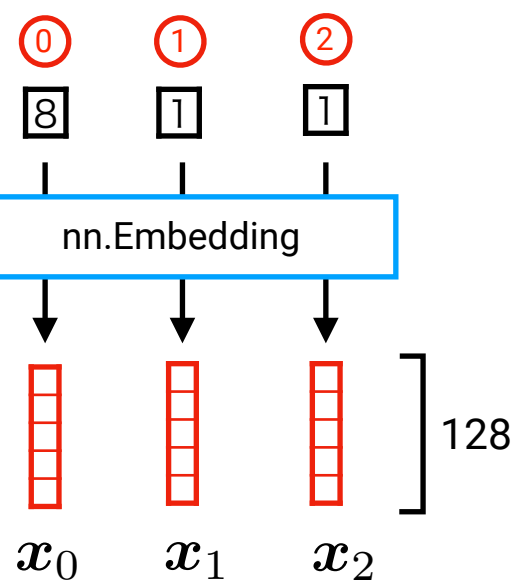
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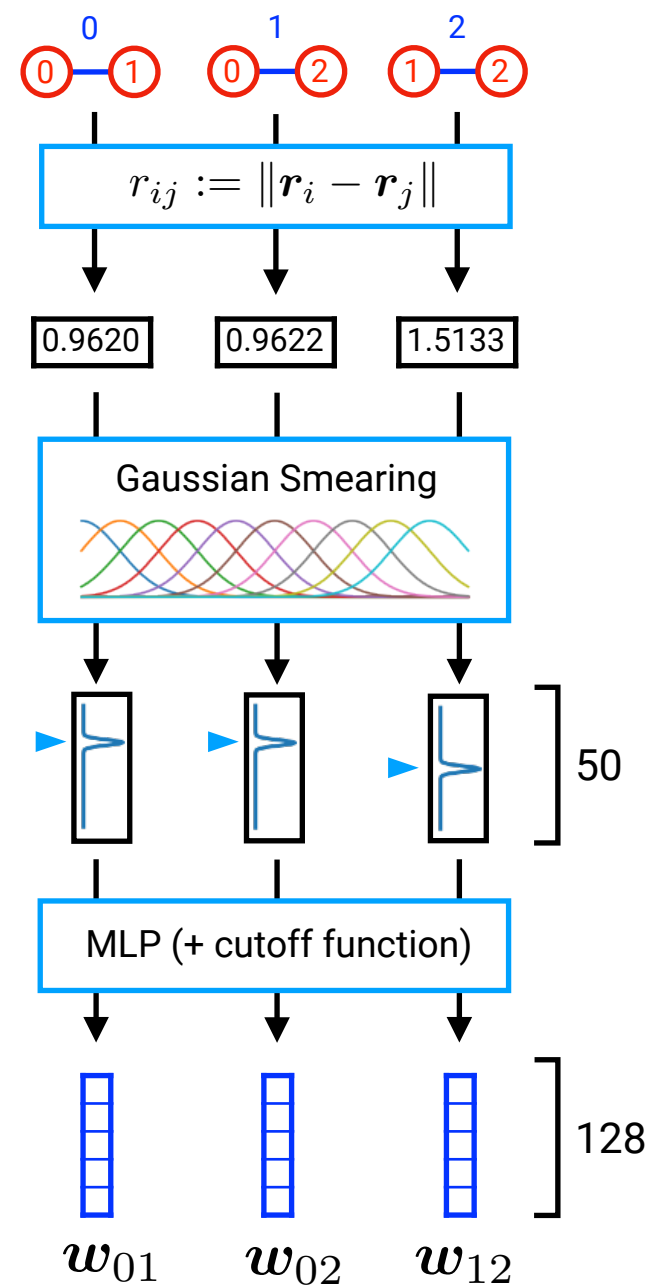


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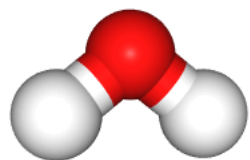


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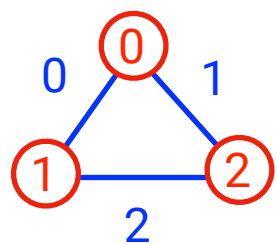
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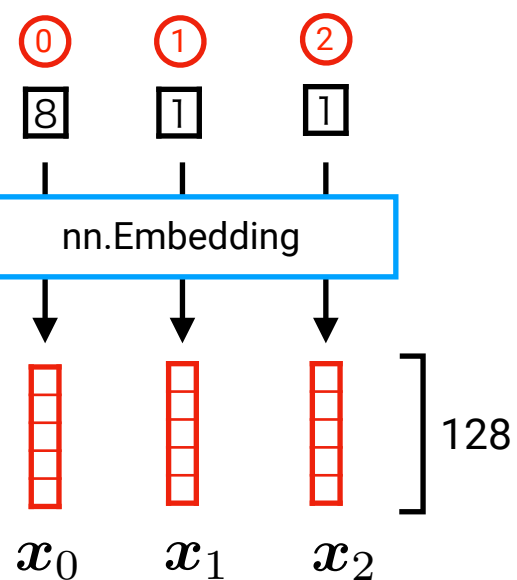
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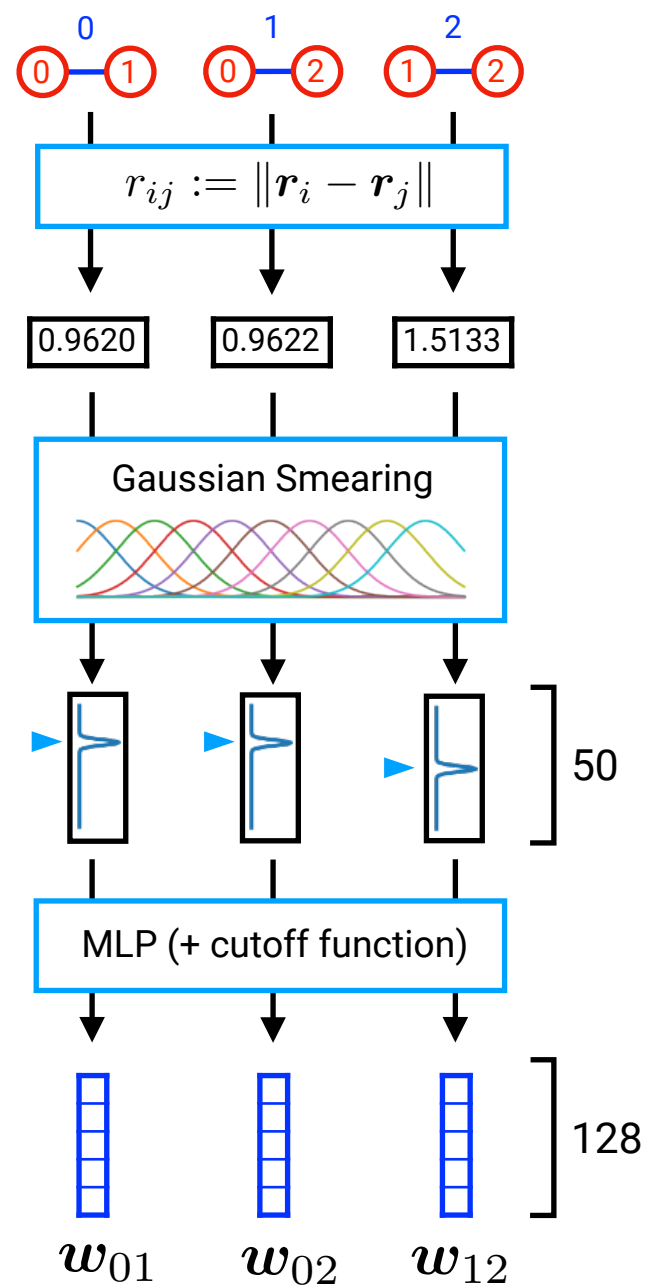


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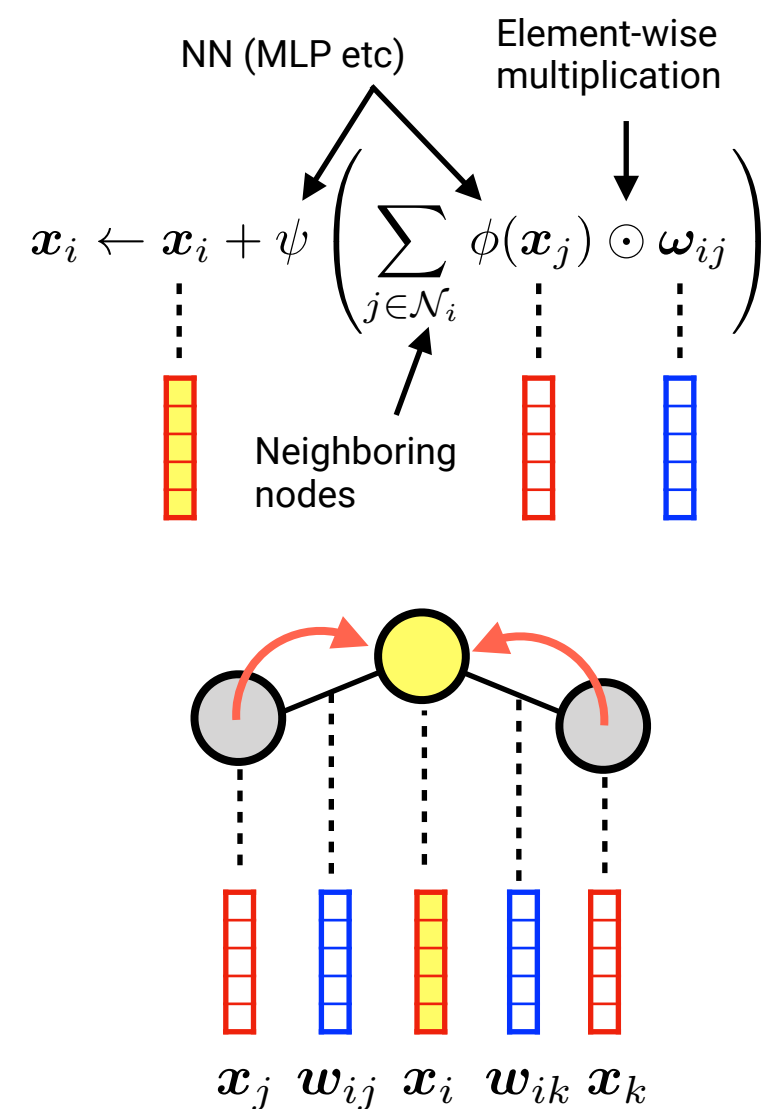
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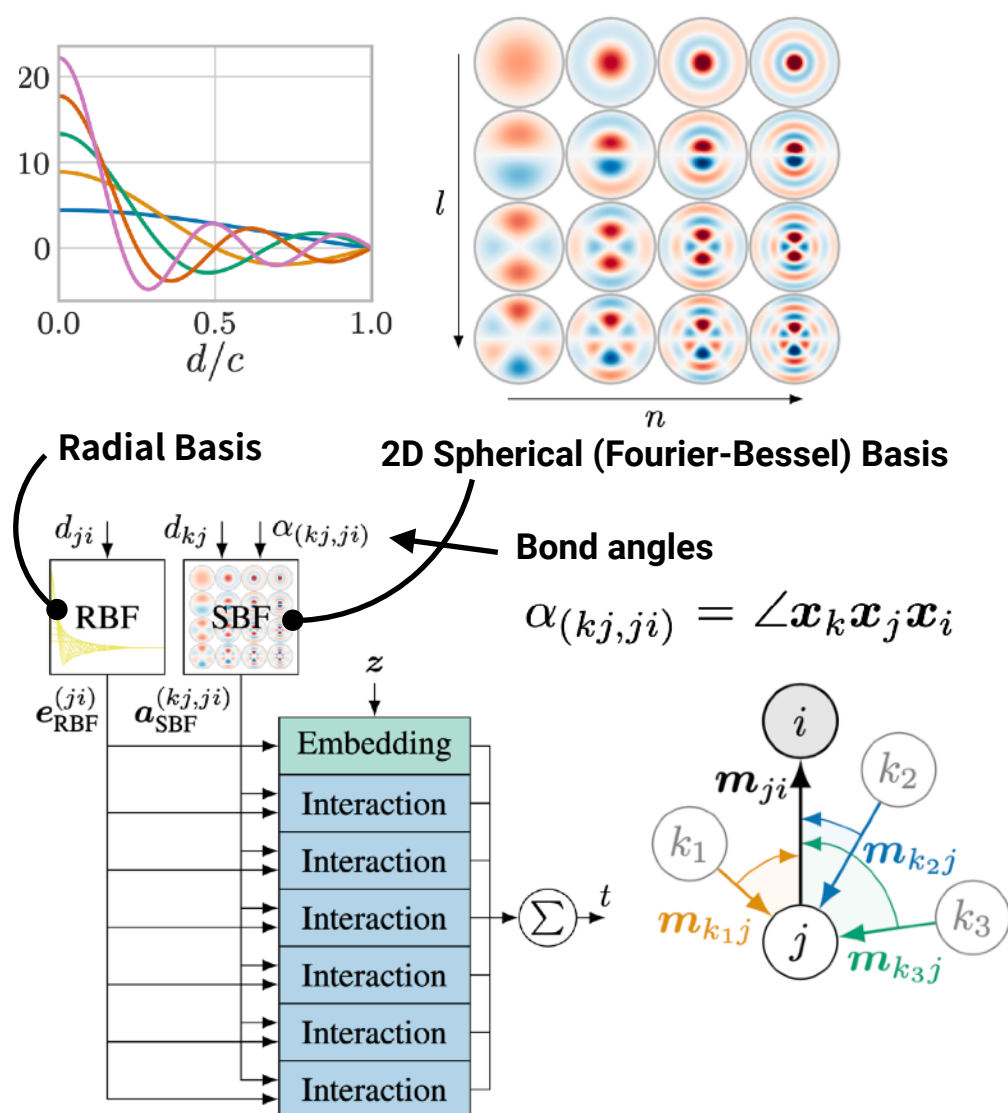
Message Passing with
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QSAR/QSPR, QM Approximation, Molecule Generations, ...

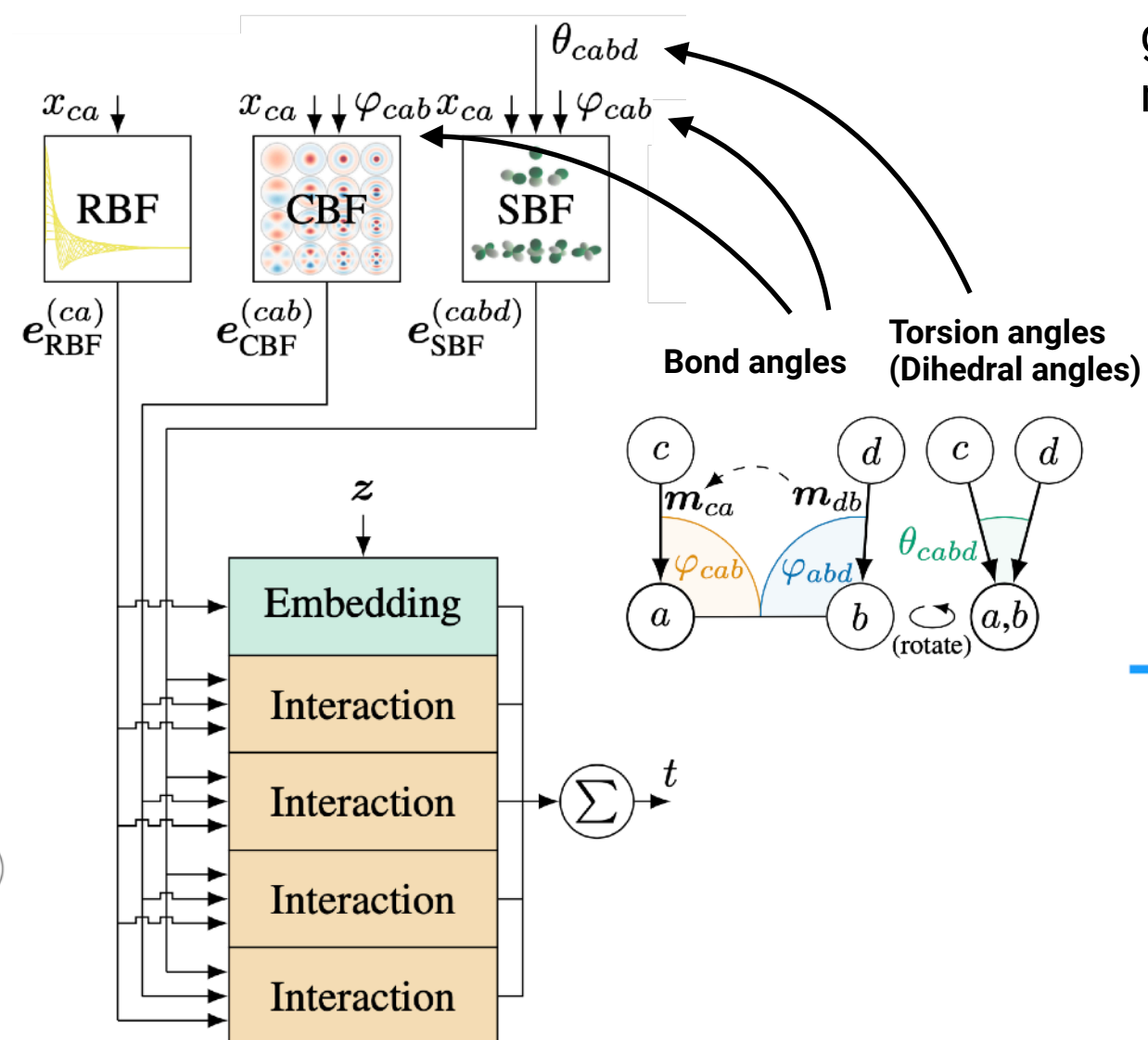
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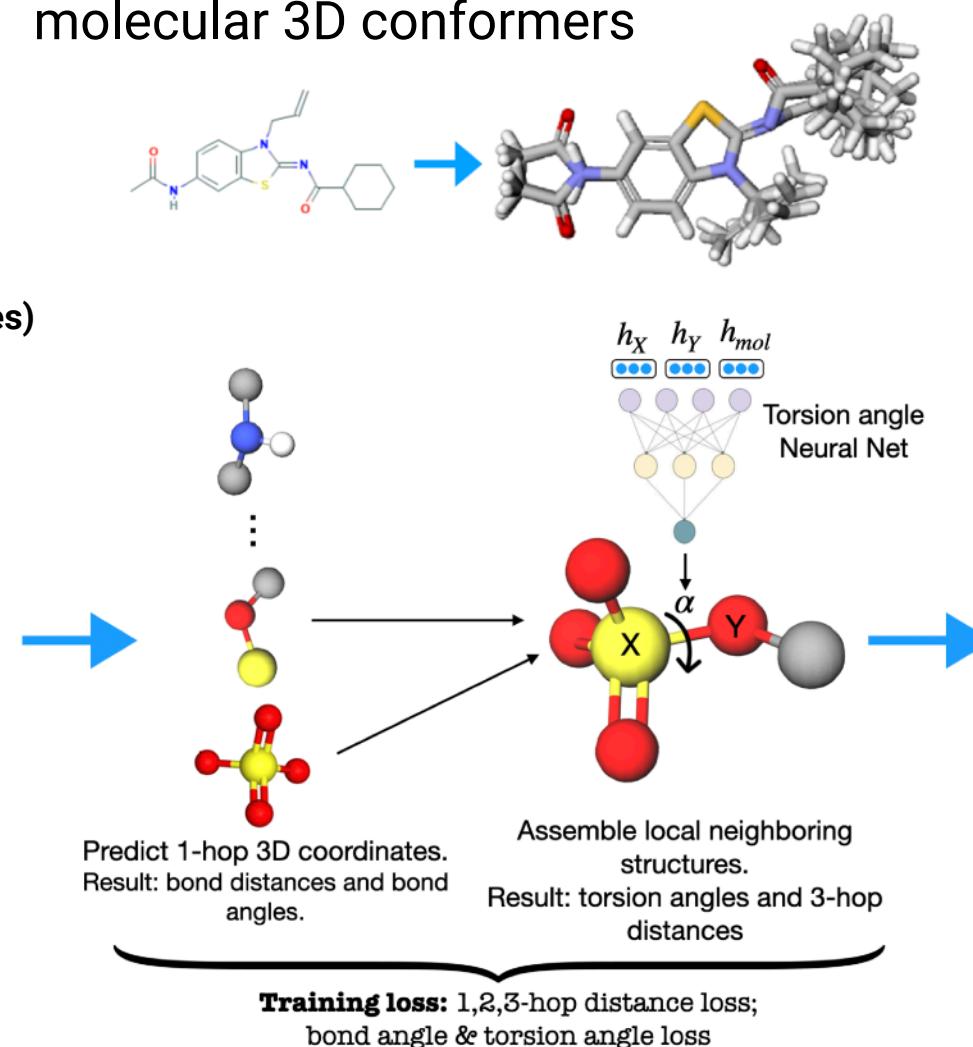
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GeoMol

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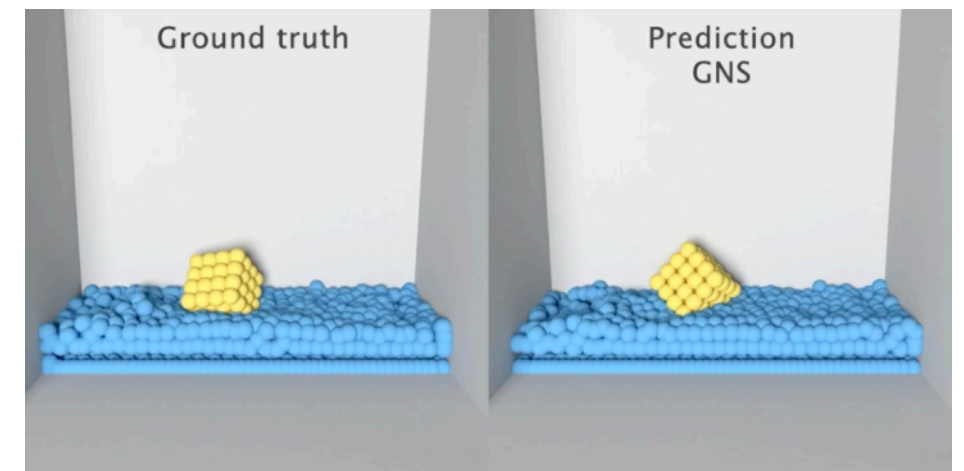
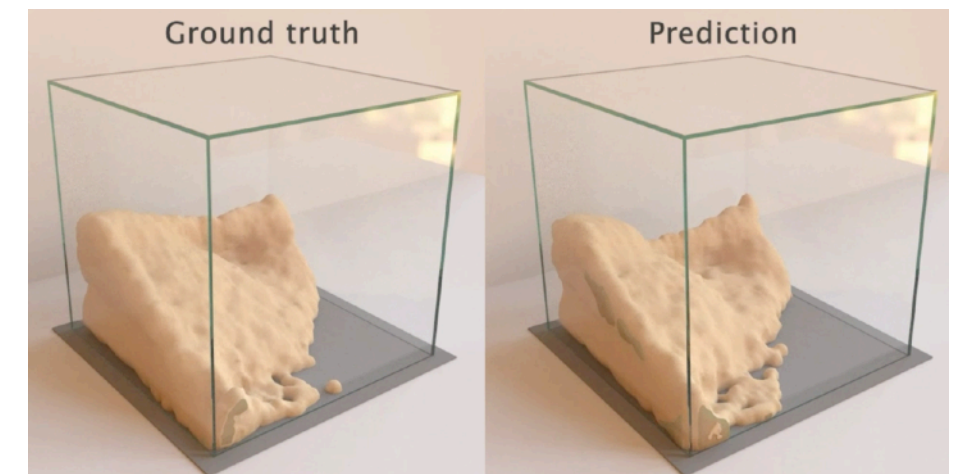
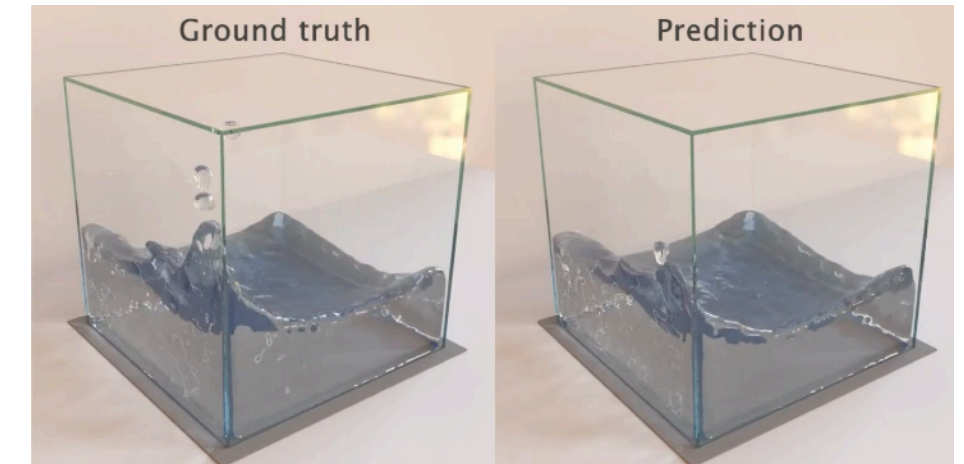
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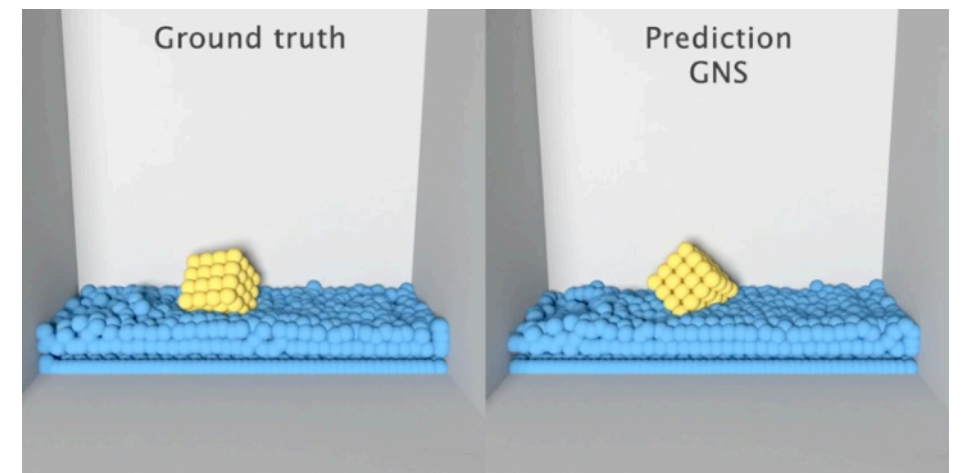
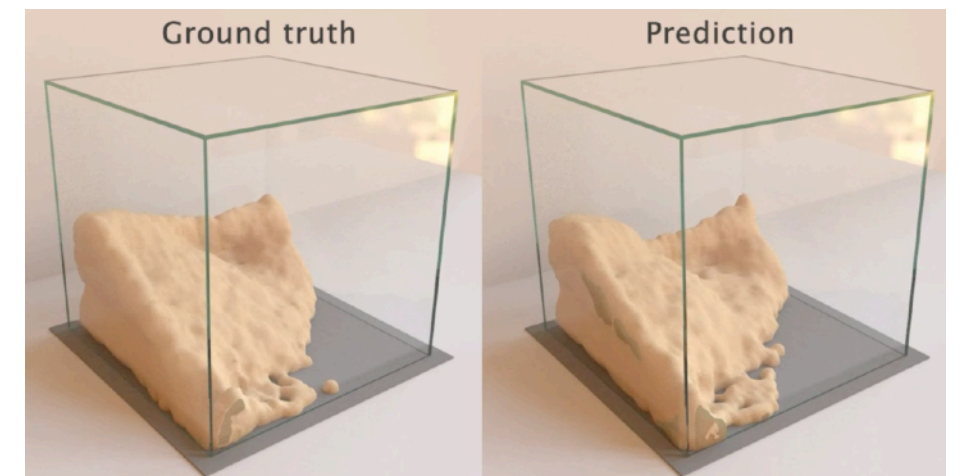
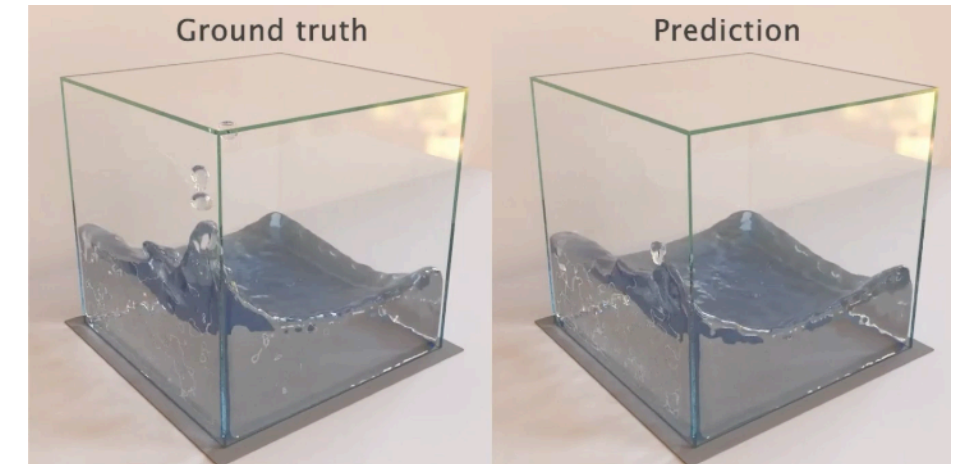
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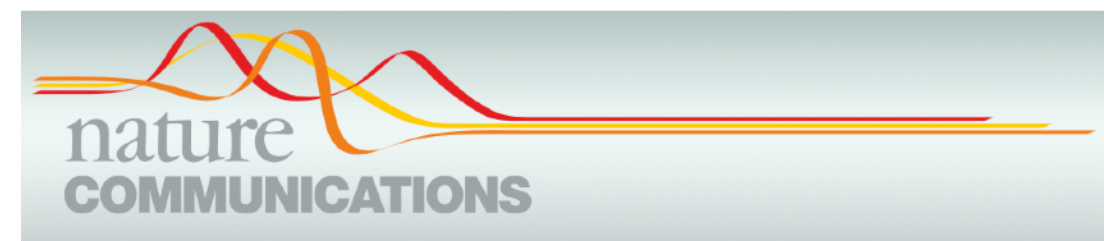
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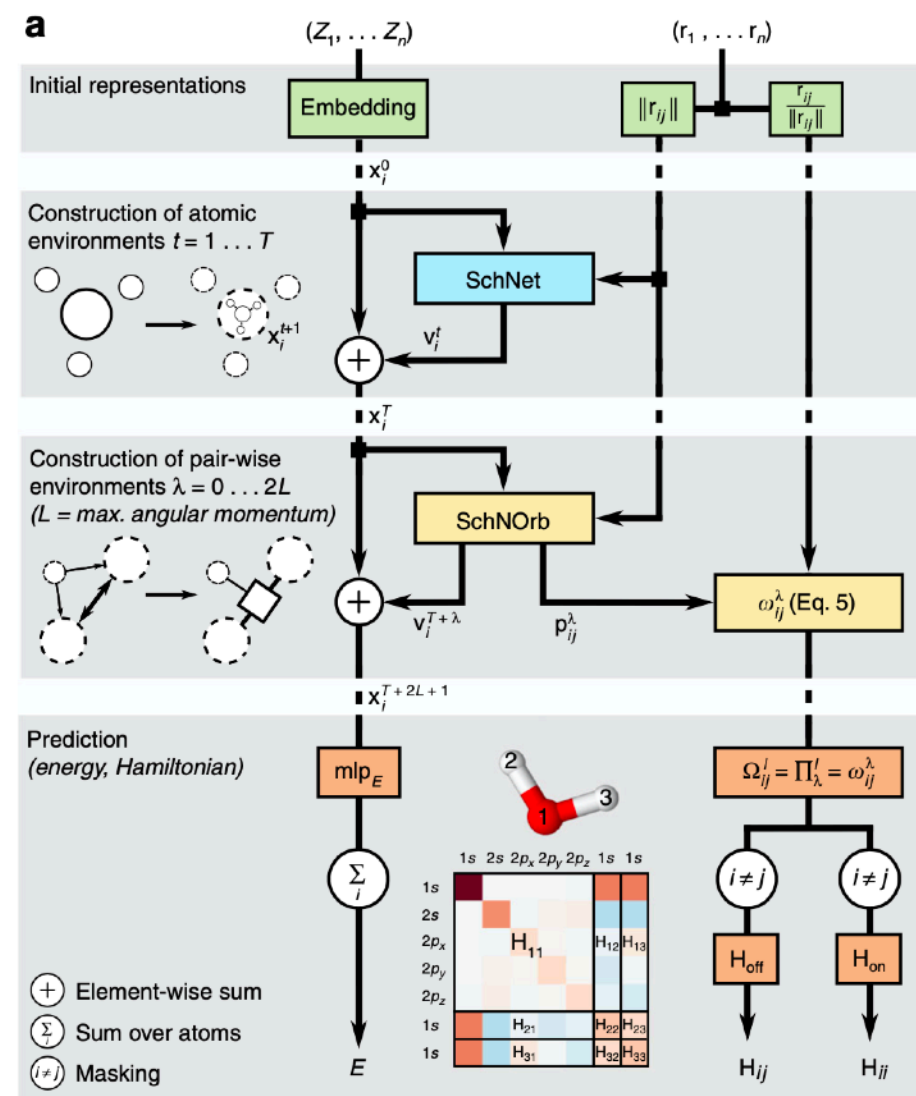
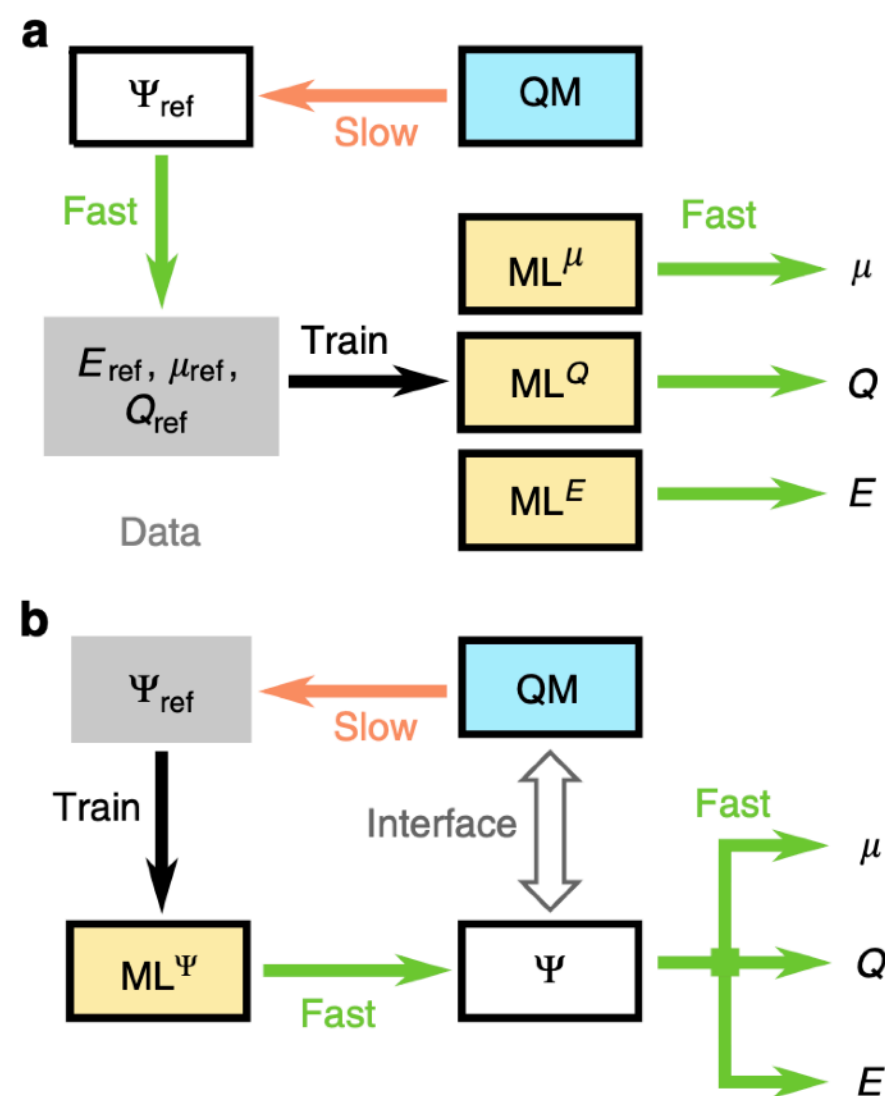
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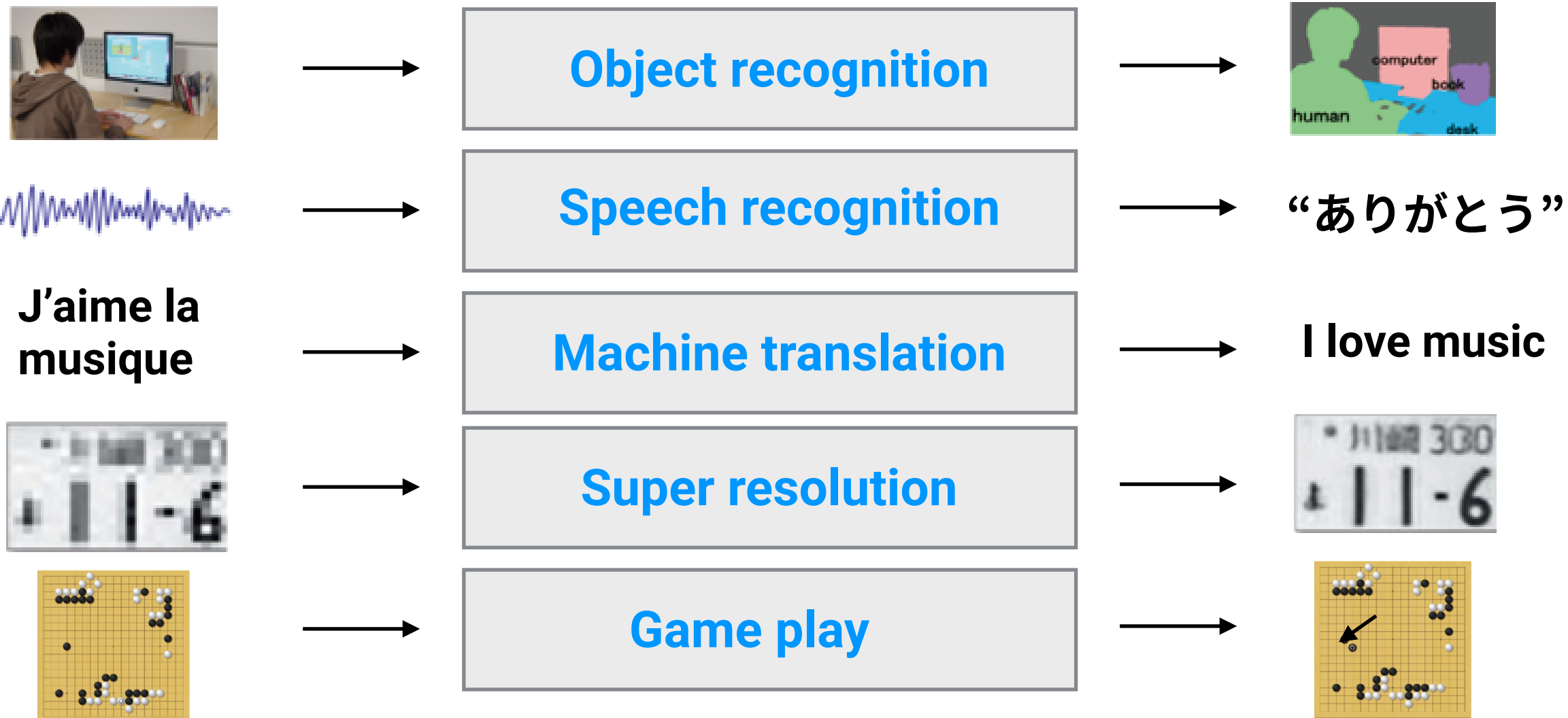
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One Final Remark: "The True Dark Side"

"We're able to predict smth." does not directly mean "We're able to understand it" nor "We're able to discover it". We still need further considerations to impact natural sciences...



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1. ML in a nutshell

- *ML converts data into "prediction"*
- *ML is a new (lazy) way of programming*

2. The dark side:

Modern aspects of ML

- *High dimensionality: Too many input variables*
- *Overrepresentation: Too many parameters*
- *Data hungriness: Big data is big for human, but can be too small for ML models...*

3. The light side :

Deep learning for molecules

- *Graph Neural Networks (GNNs)*
- *Case 1: Virtual Screening (QSAR/QSPR)*
- *Case 2: Fast Approximation for QM Calculations*

4. Challenges

- *Rashomon Effect and Underspecification*
- *Designing Relevant Inductive Bias for Chemistry*
- *Prediction does not directly mean Understanding or Discovery*

May the ML Force be with you...