

course reviews

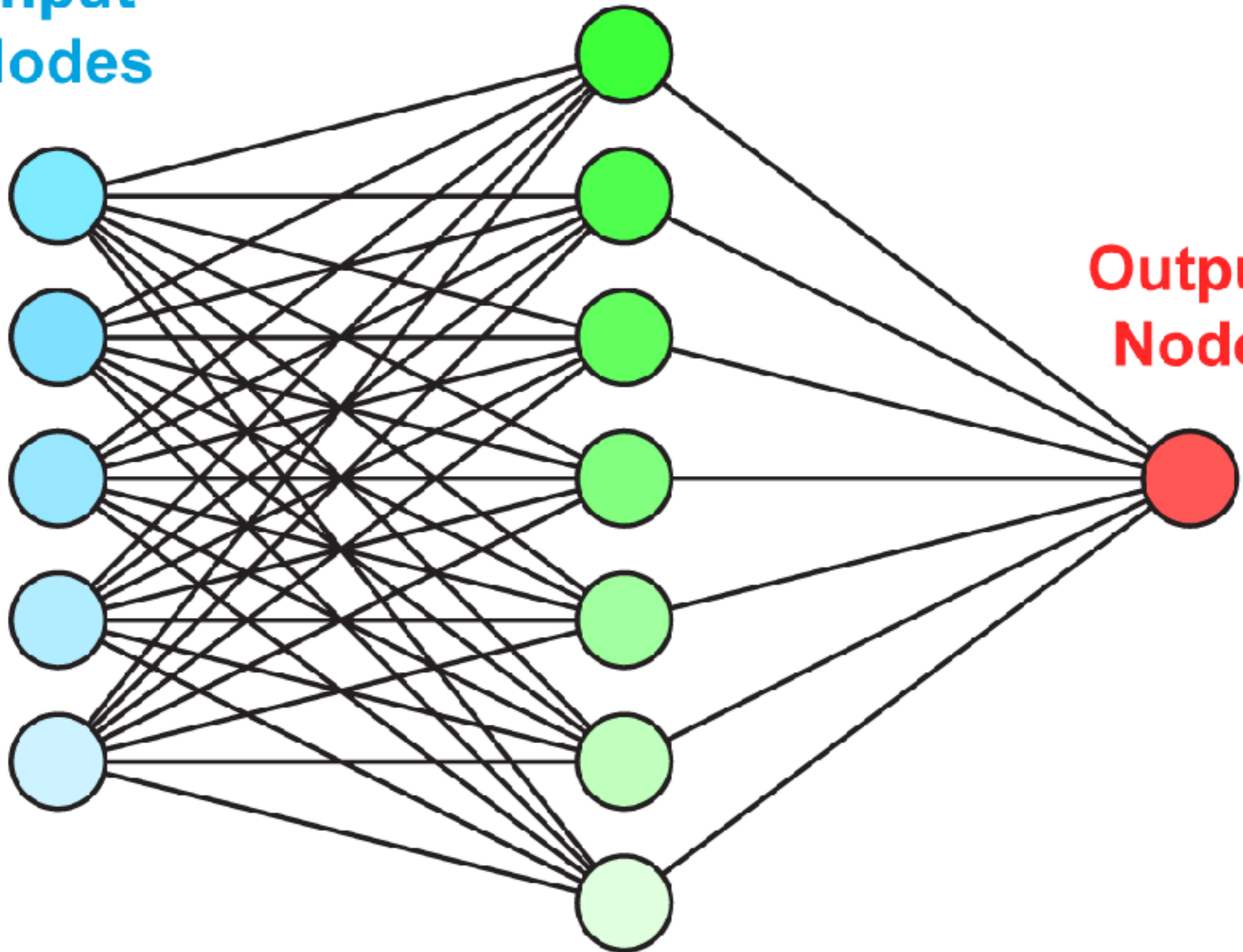
Neural Networks

An artificial network consists of a pool of simple processing units which communicate by sending signals to each other over a large number of weighted connections.

**Input
Nodes**

**Hidden
Nodes**

**Output
Node**

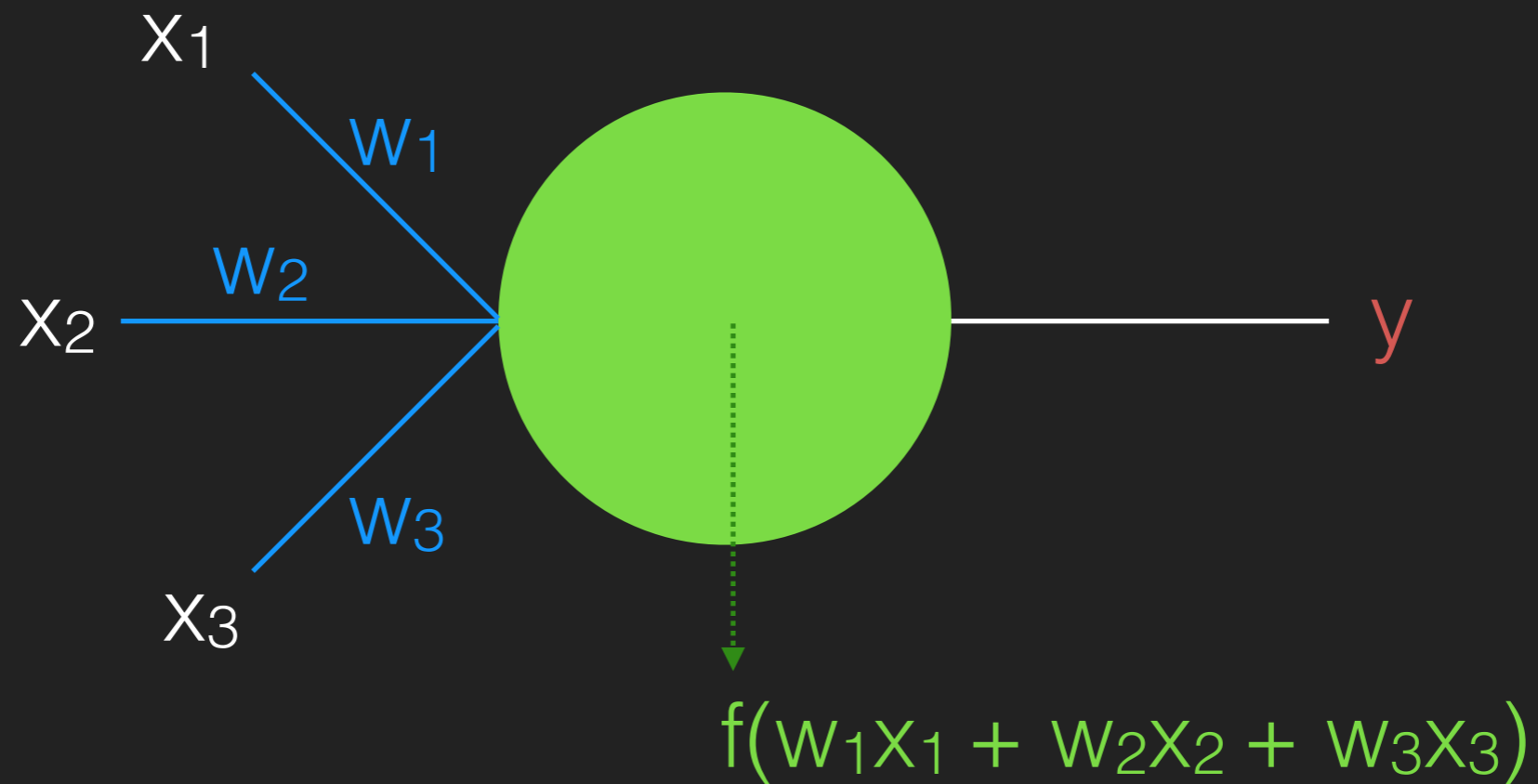


input

weights

computation

output

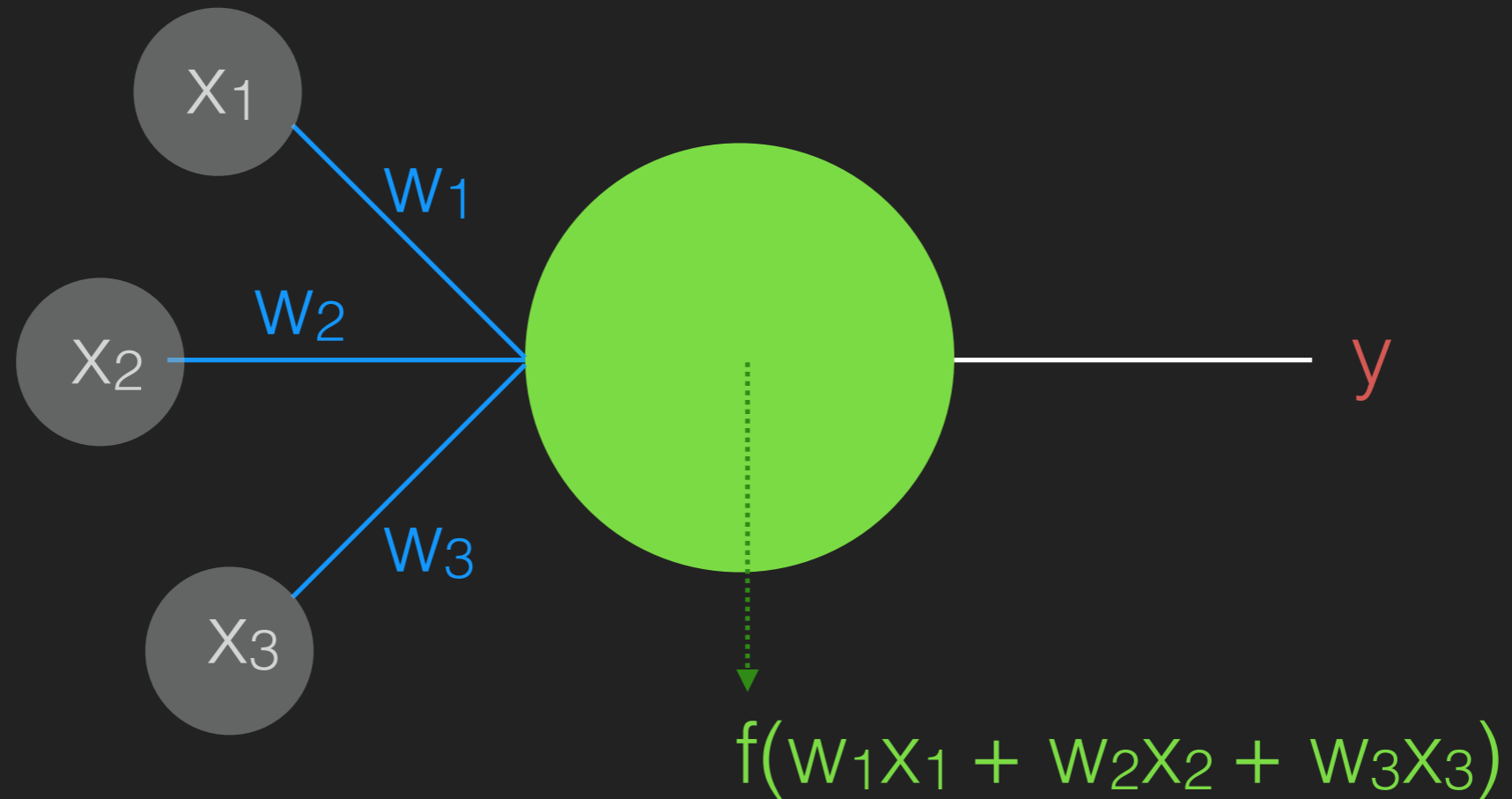


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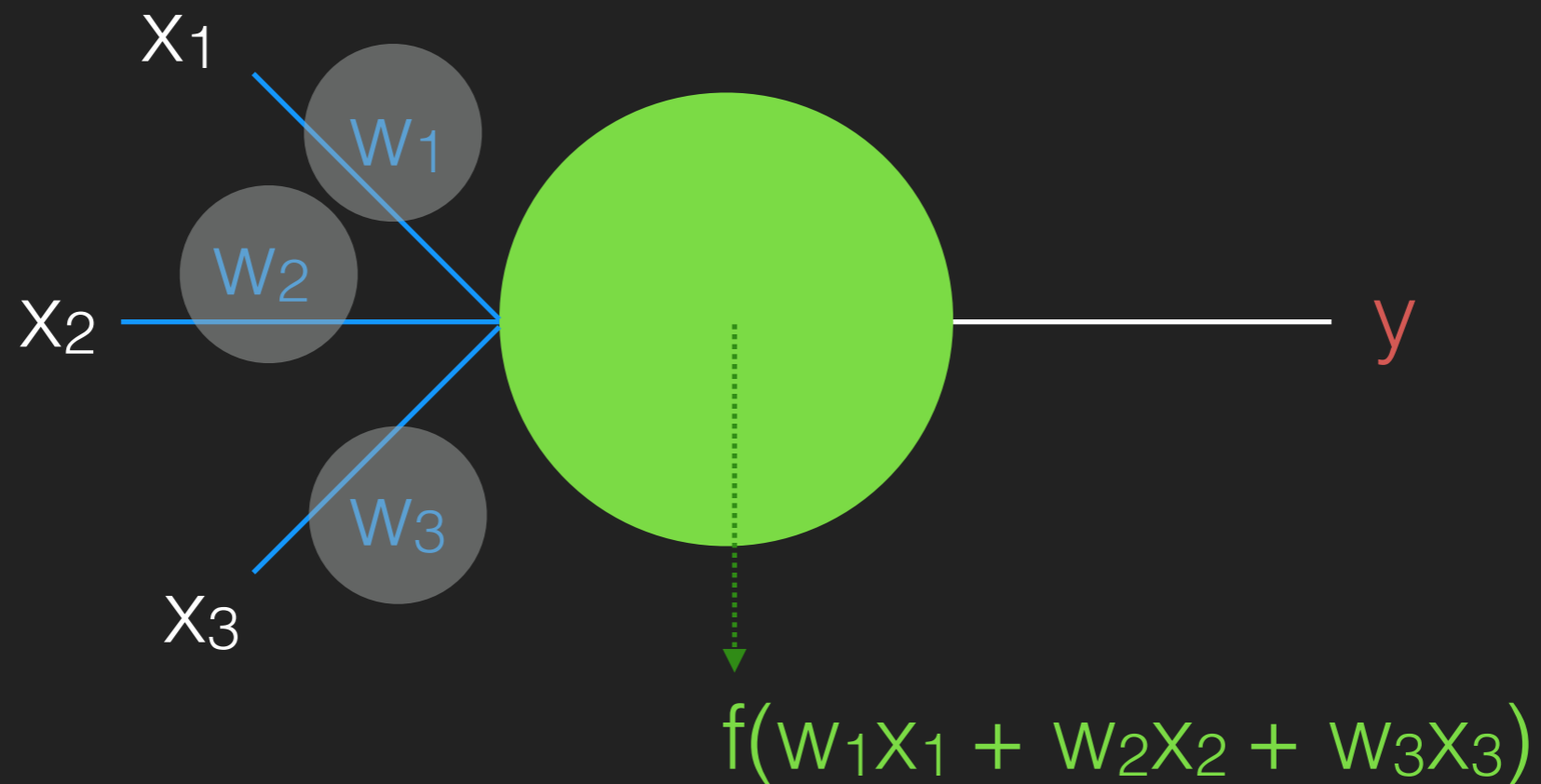
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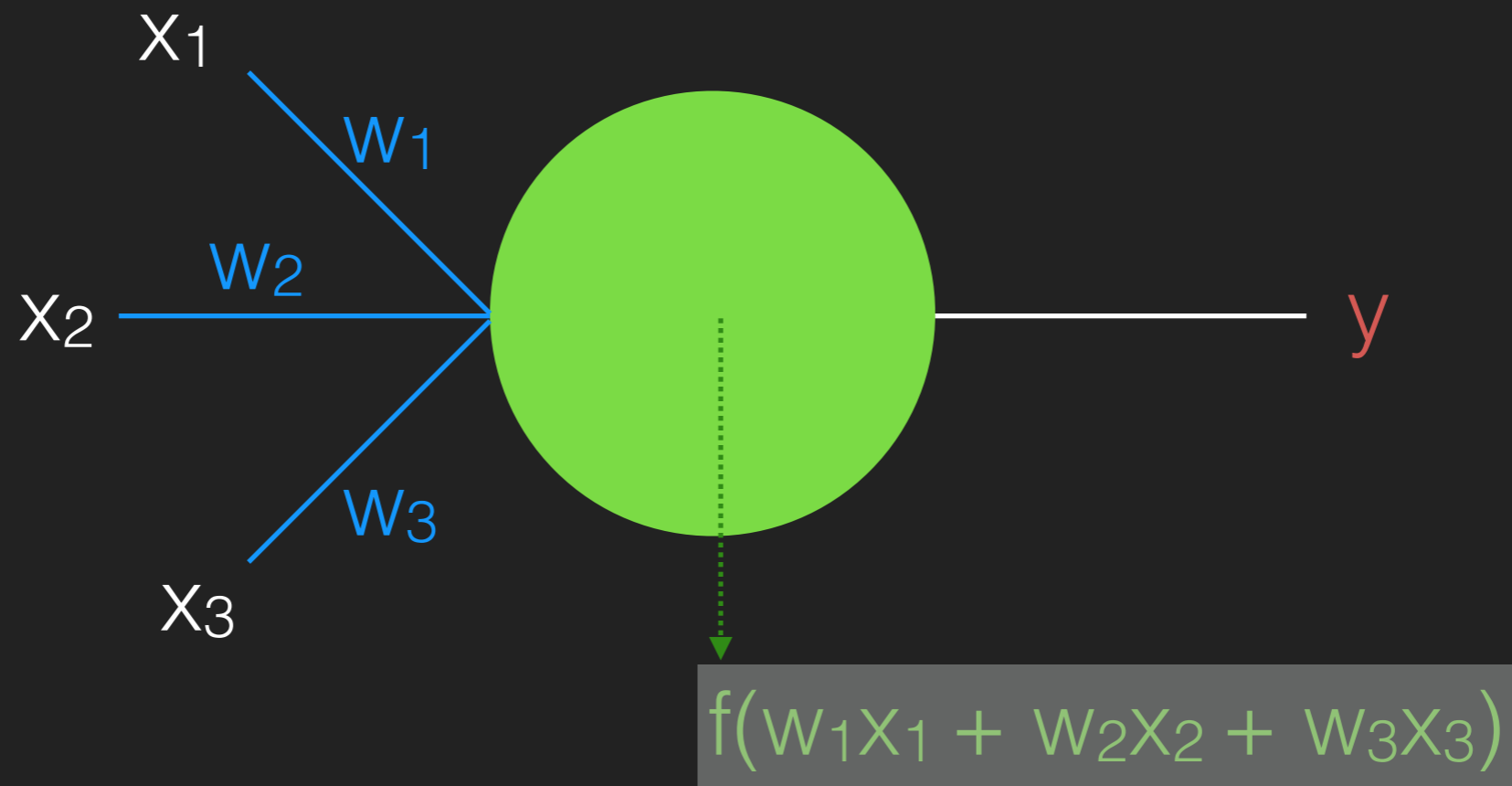


input weights computation output



these weights are “learned”

input weights computation output



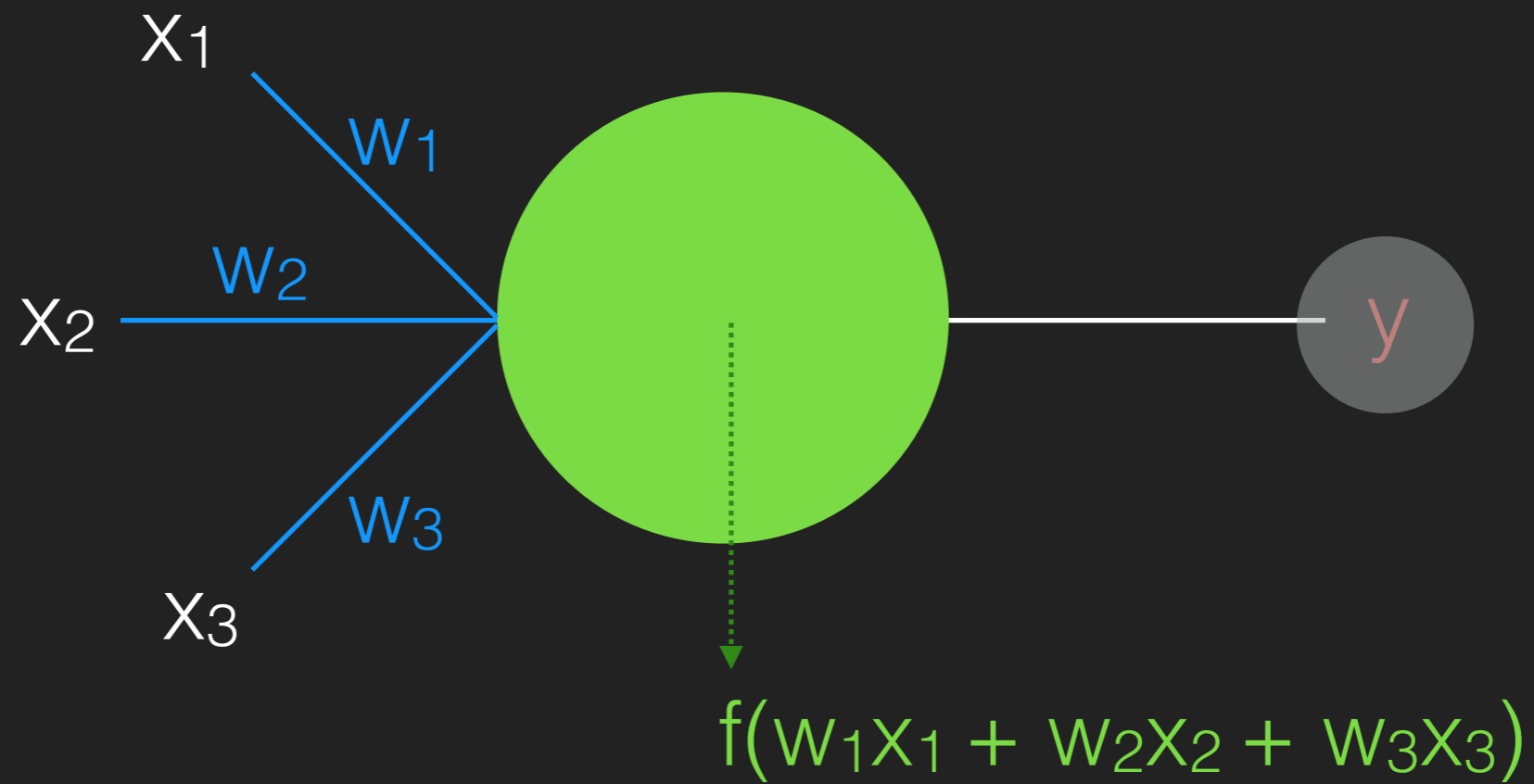
many choices for function $f()$

input

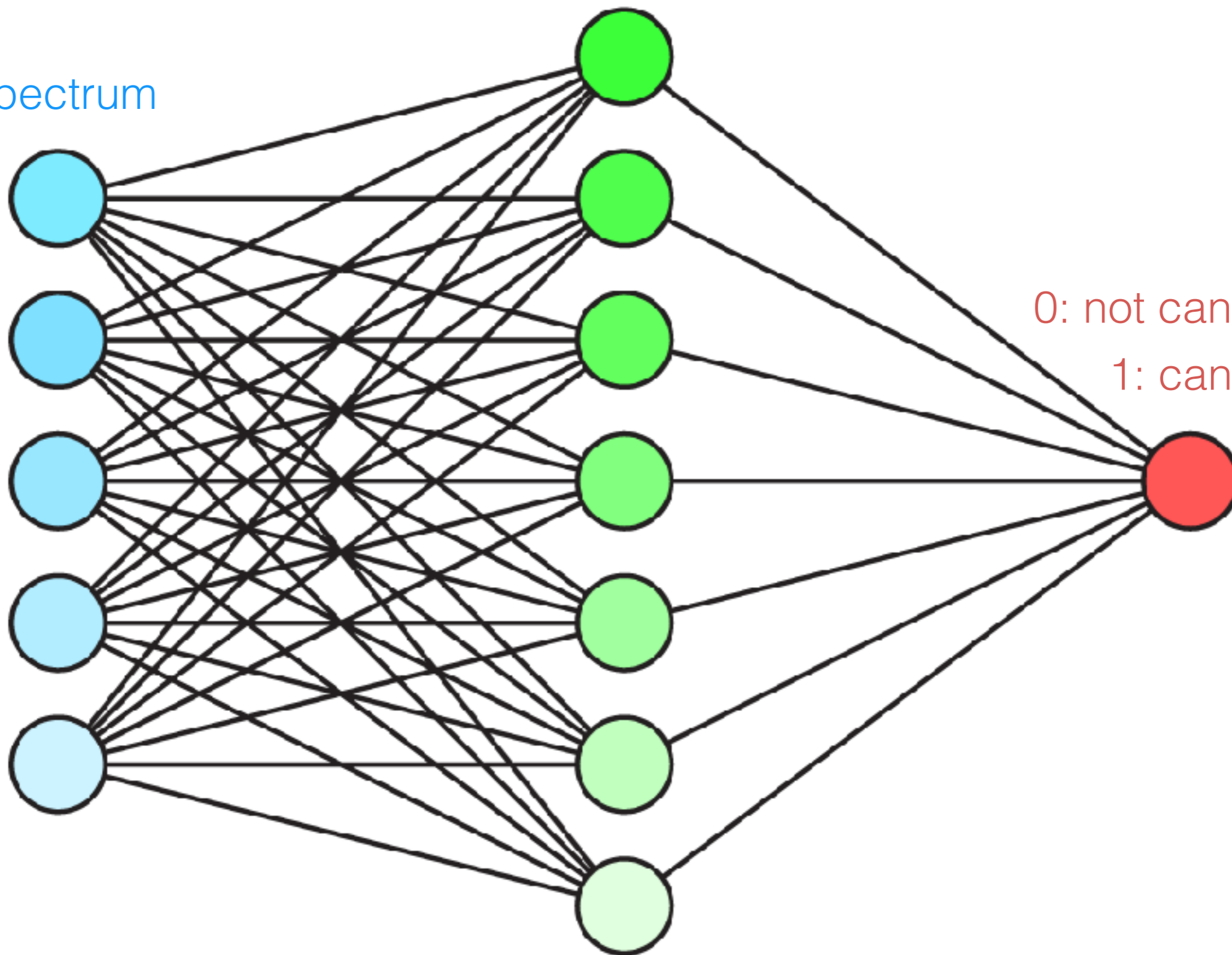
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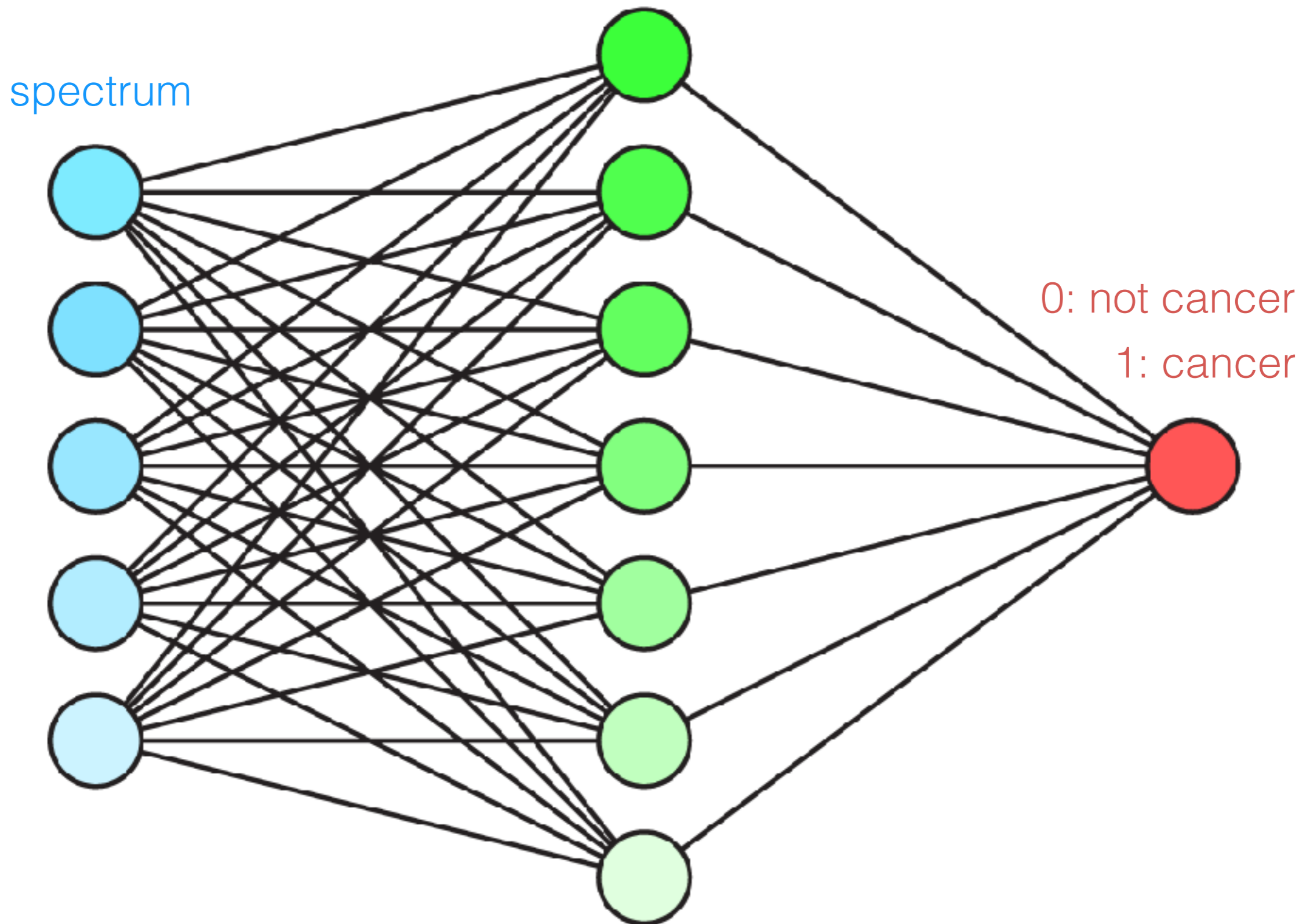
output



spectrum

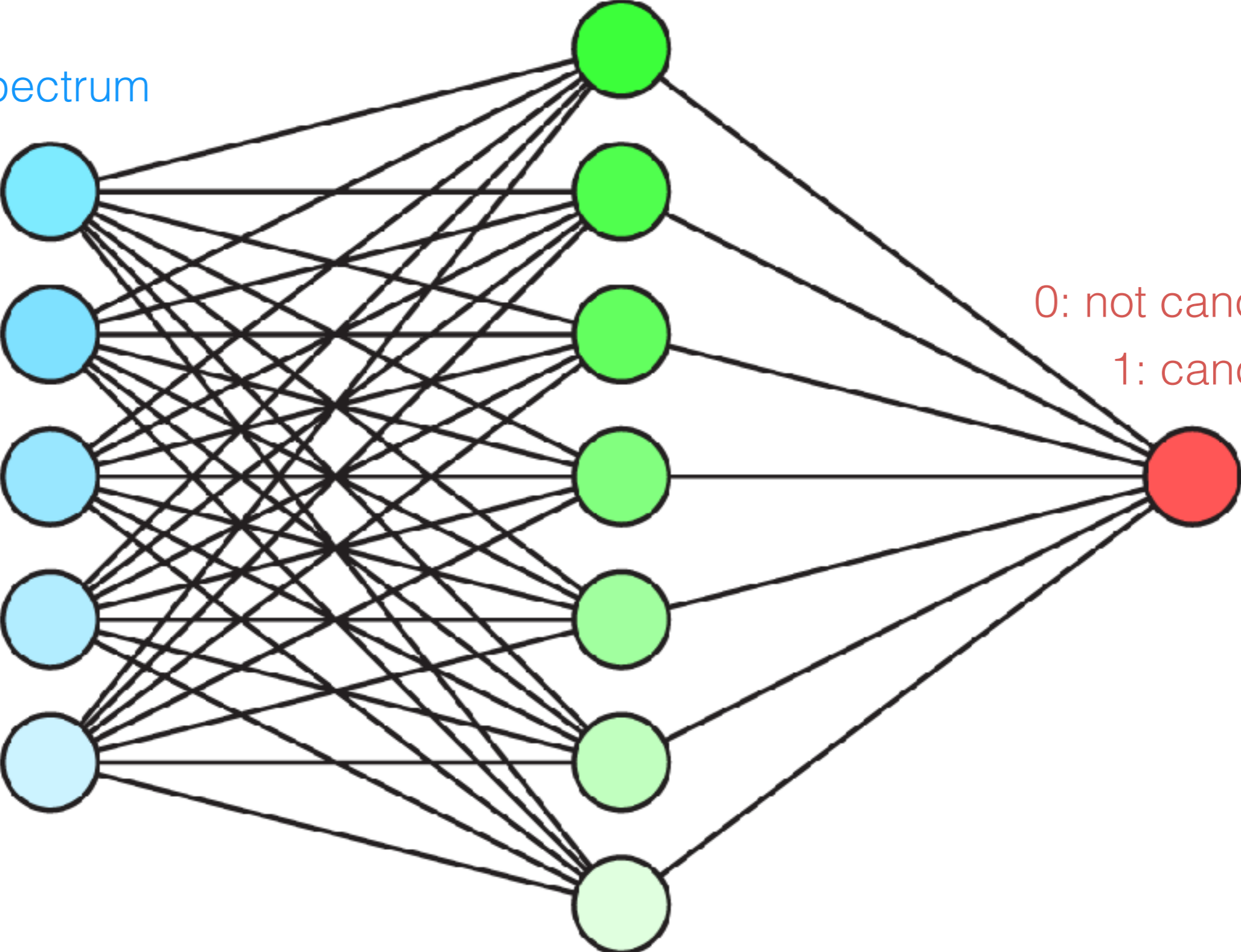


learn weights (w) that yield correct output for (large) training set



classify using learned weights

spectrum



Linear Discriminant Analysis (LDA)

- + easy to implement
- + easy/fast to “train”
- + doesn't require a lot of data
- + robust
- + easy/fast to classify
- only works if data is linearly separable

Linear Support Vector Machine (SVM)

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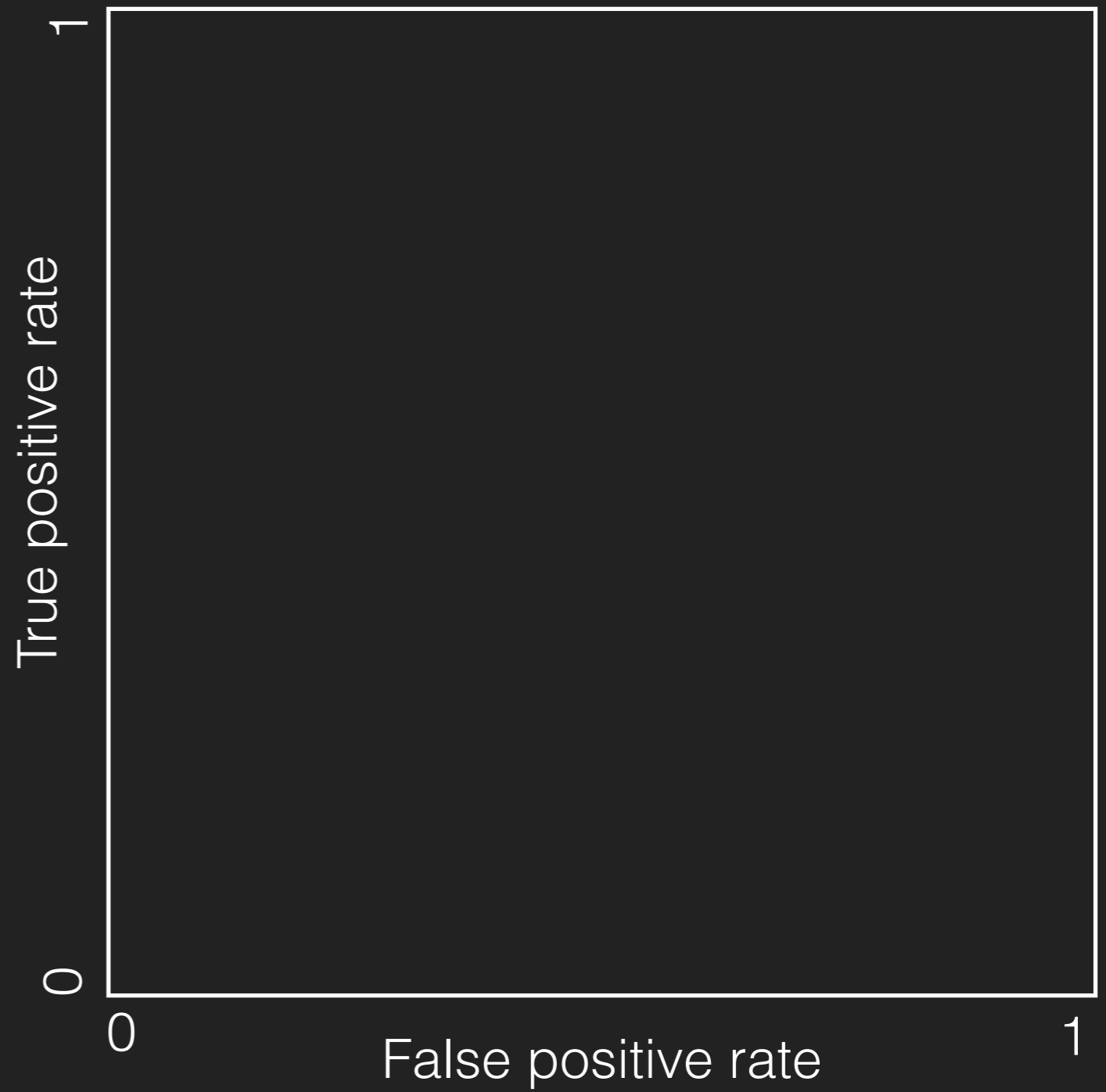
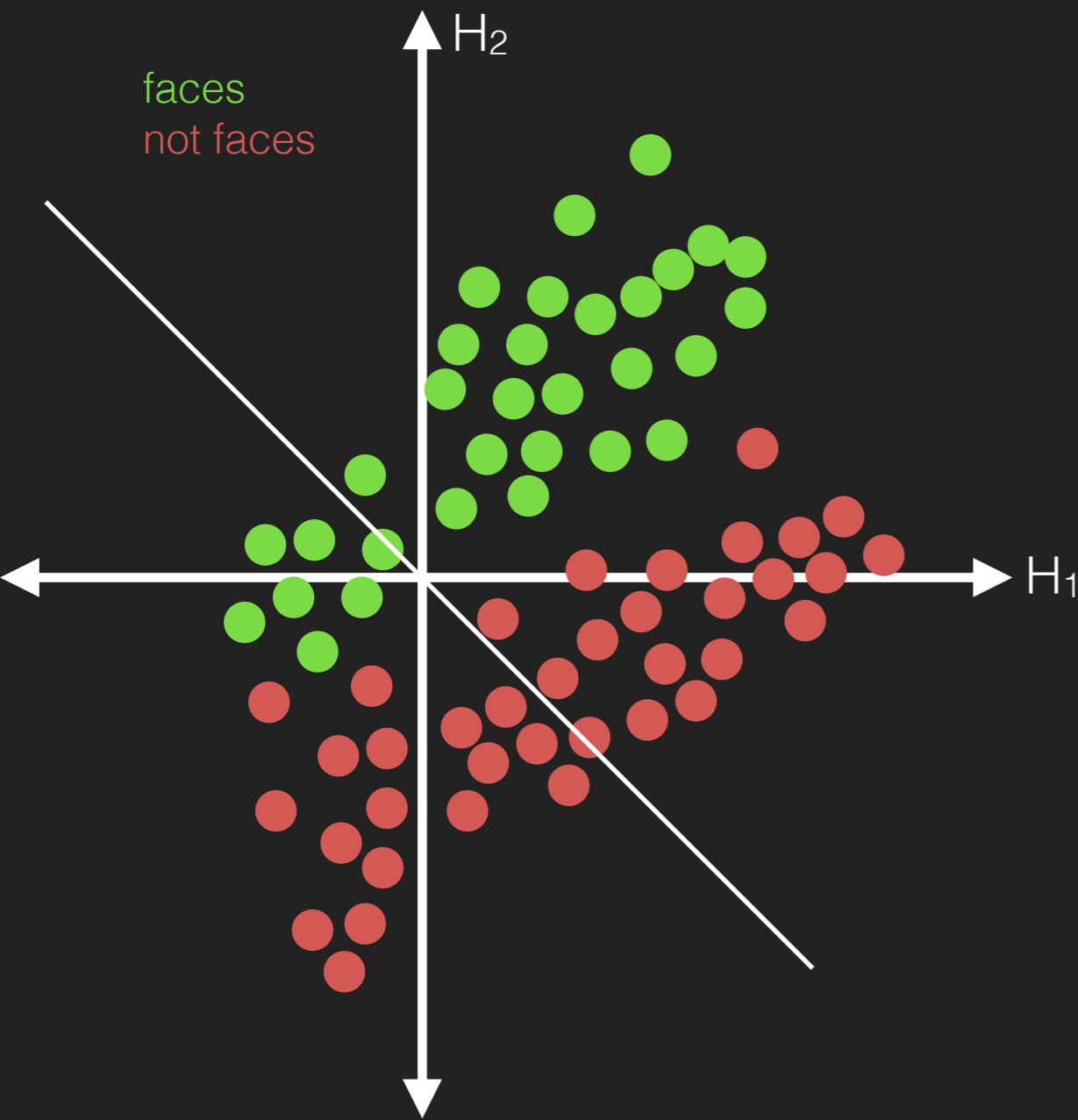
Non-Linear Support Vector Machine (SVM)

- + works if data is not linearly separable
- + easy/fast to classify
- harder to implement
- harder to “train”
- requires a lot of data
- less robust (over-training)

Neural Networks

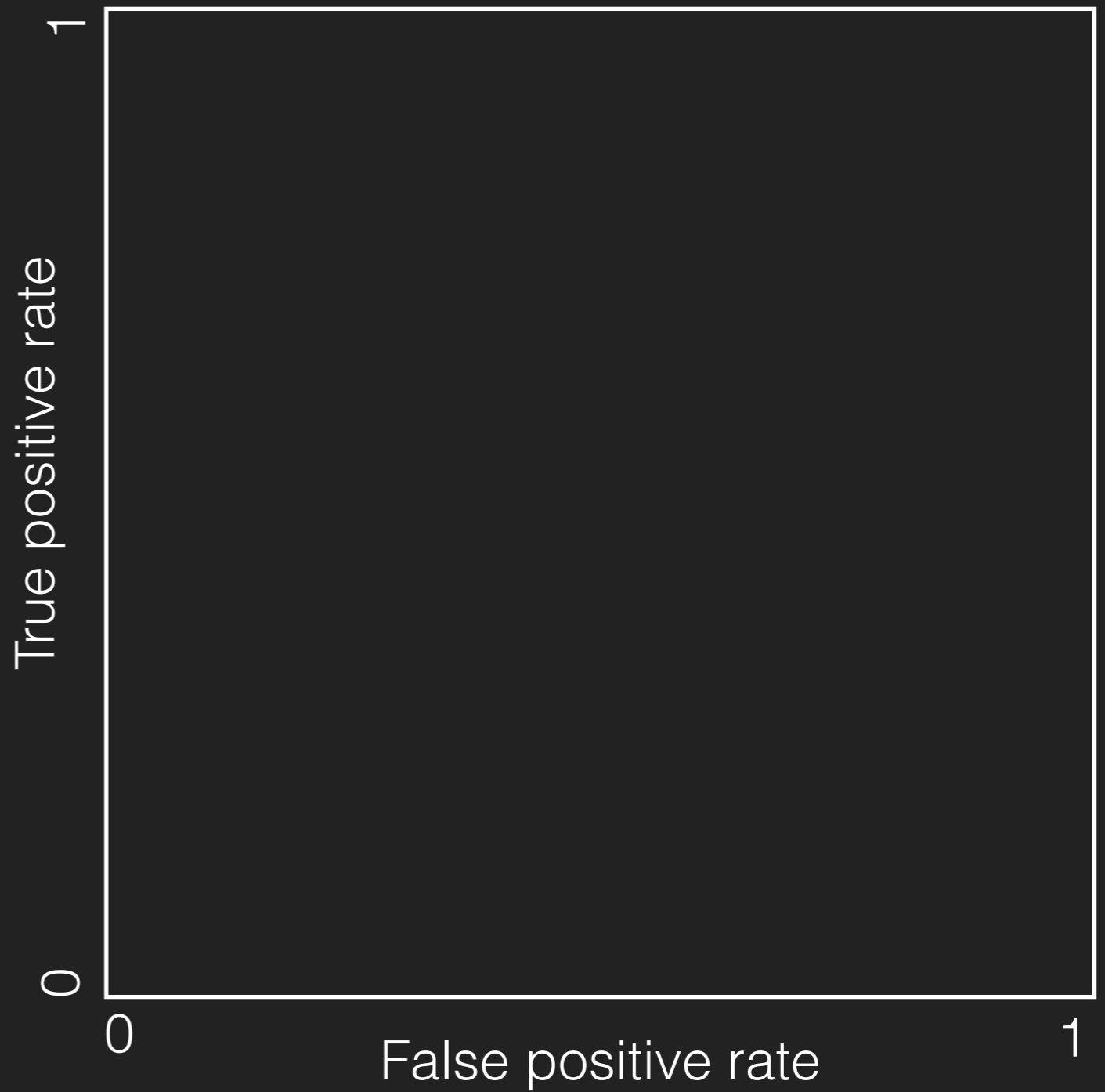
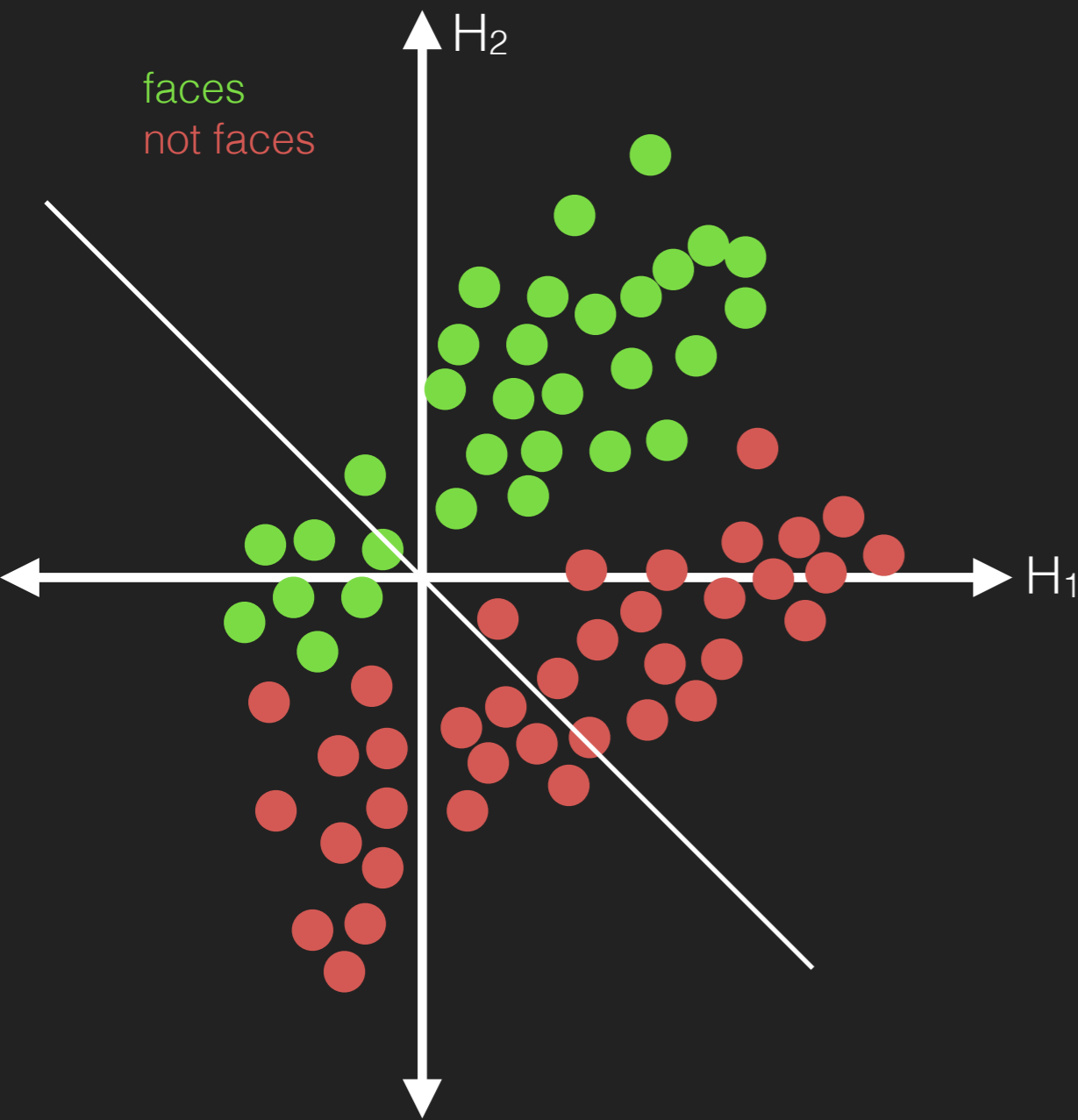
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Receiver Operating Characteristic (ROC)

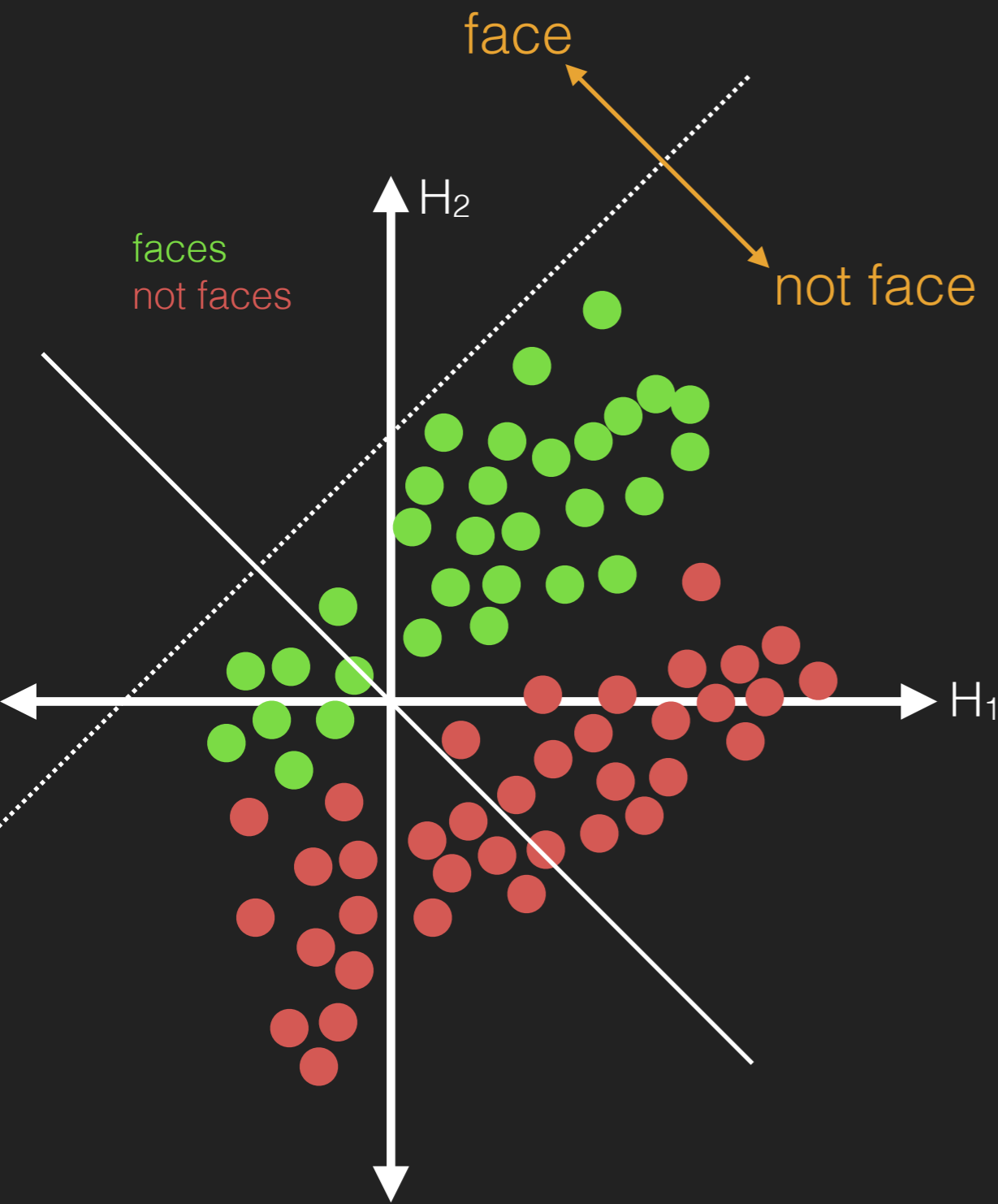


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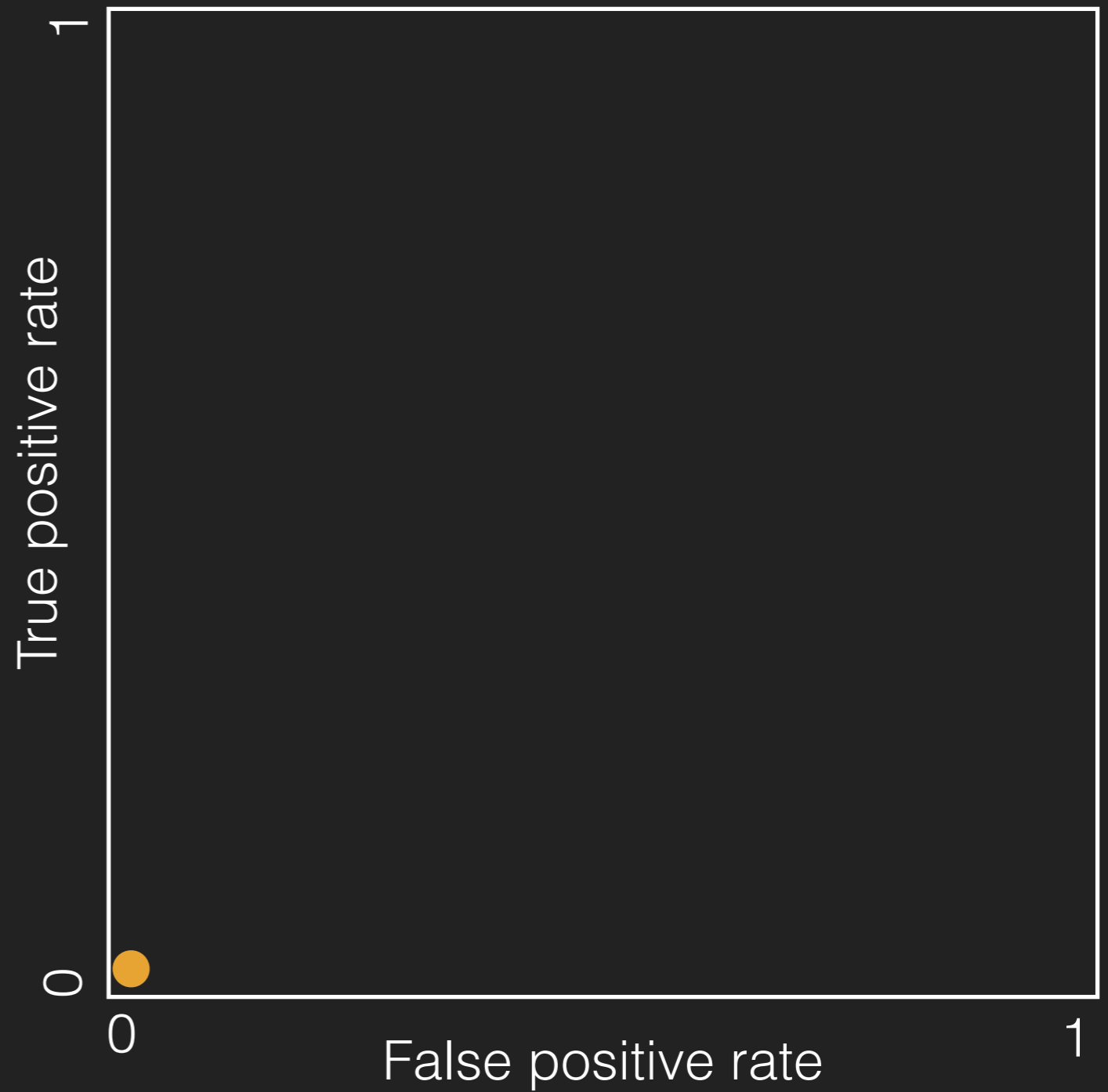
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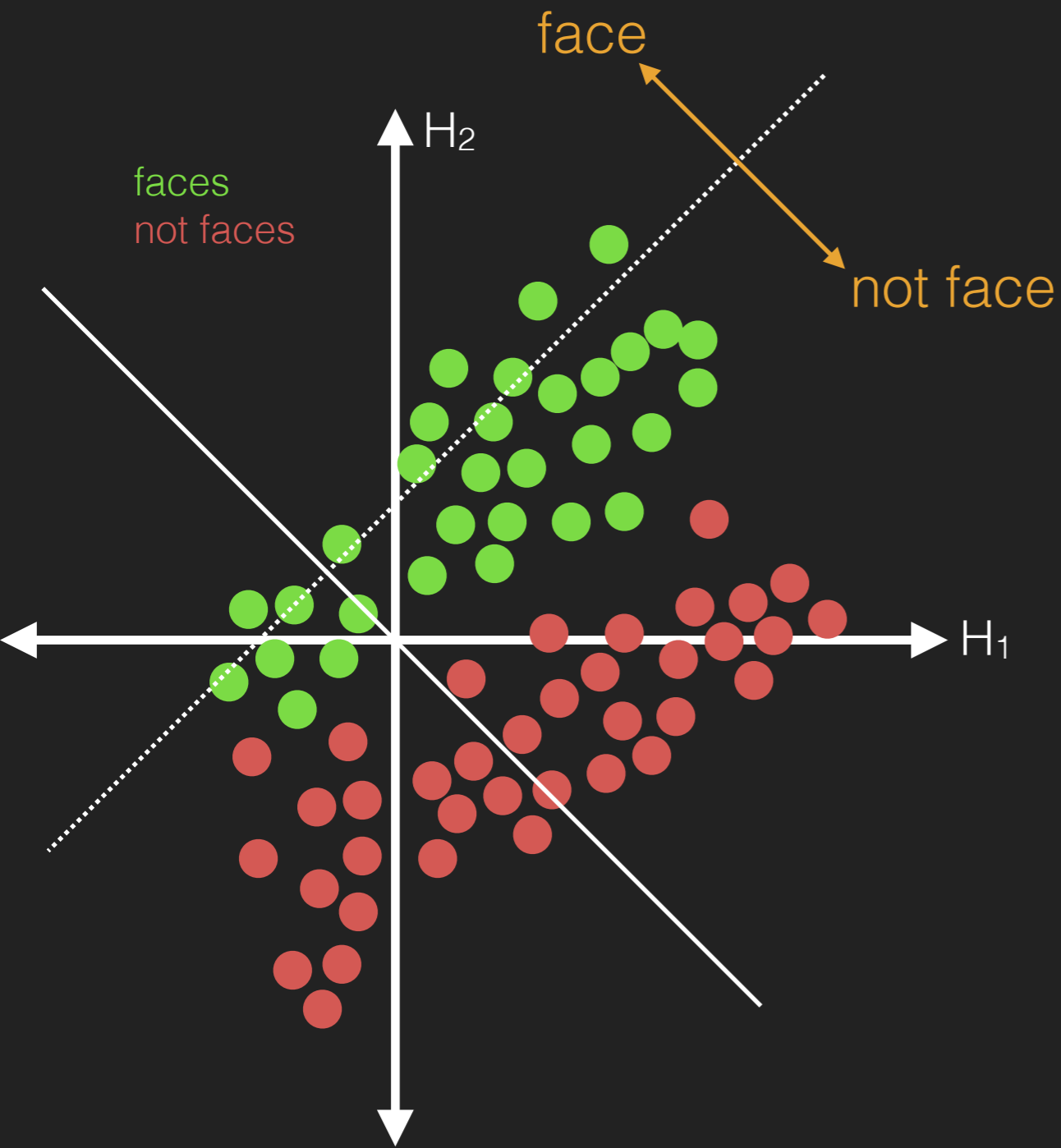
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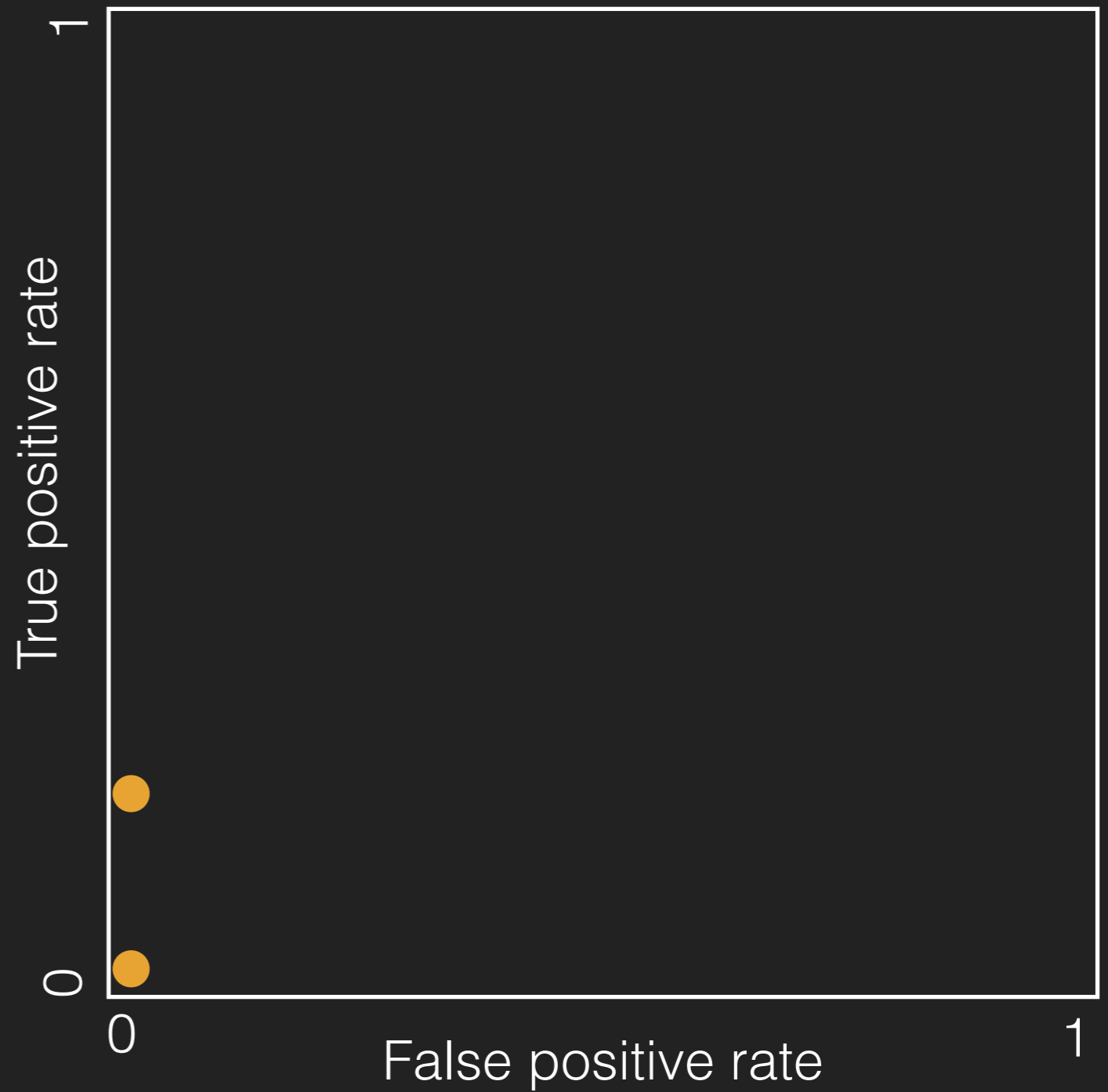
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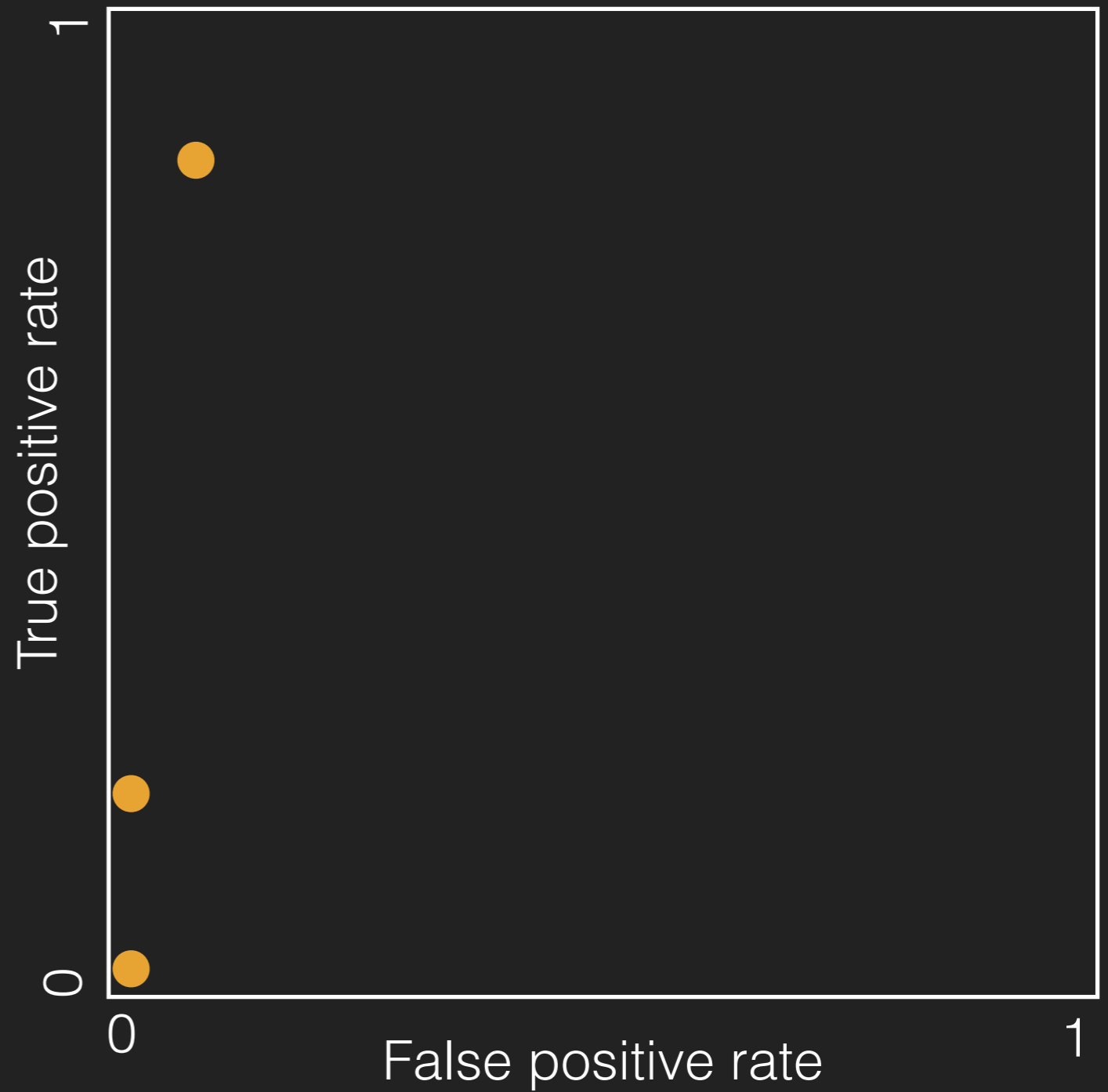
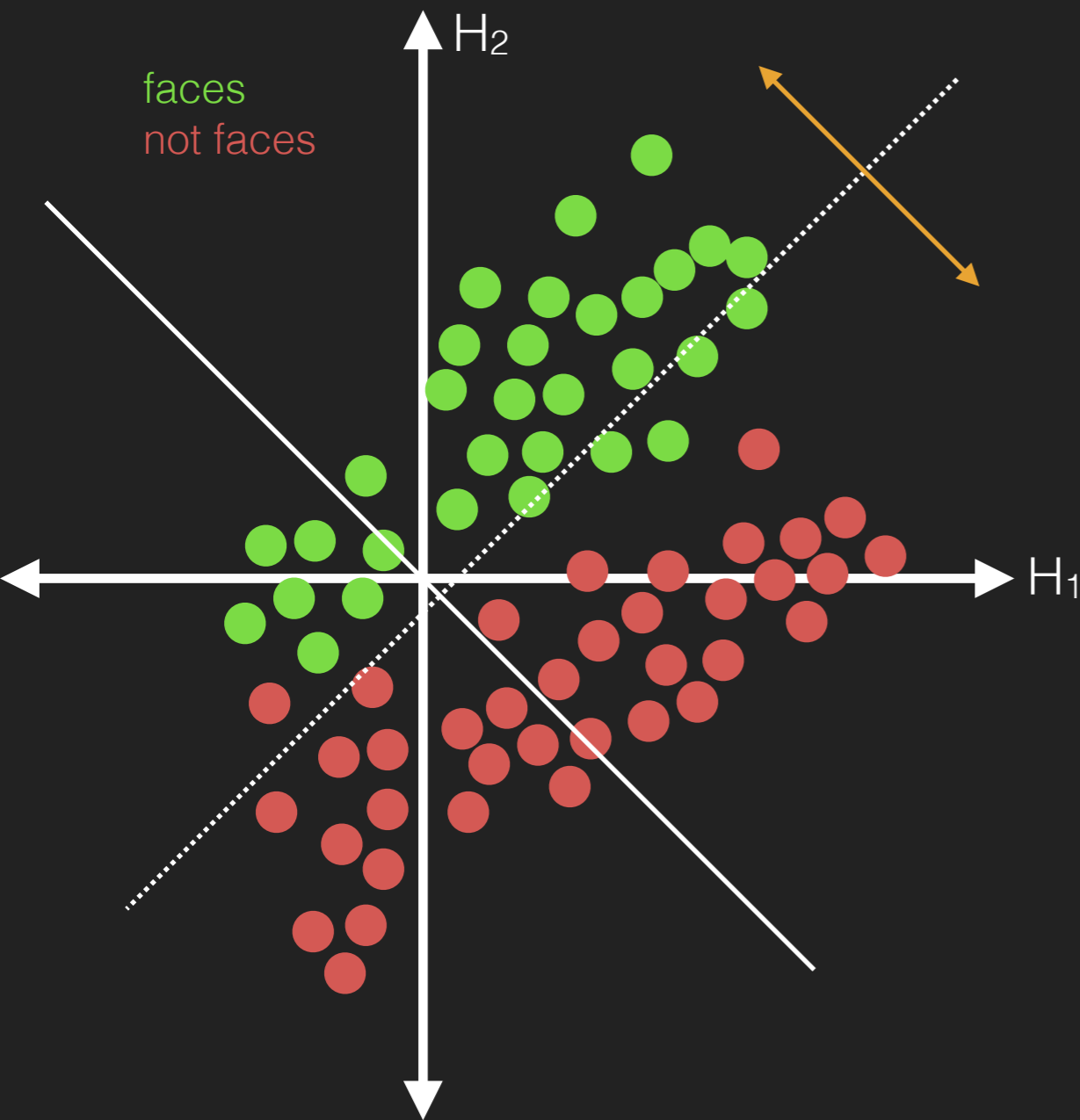


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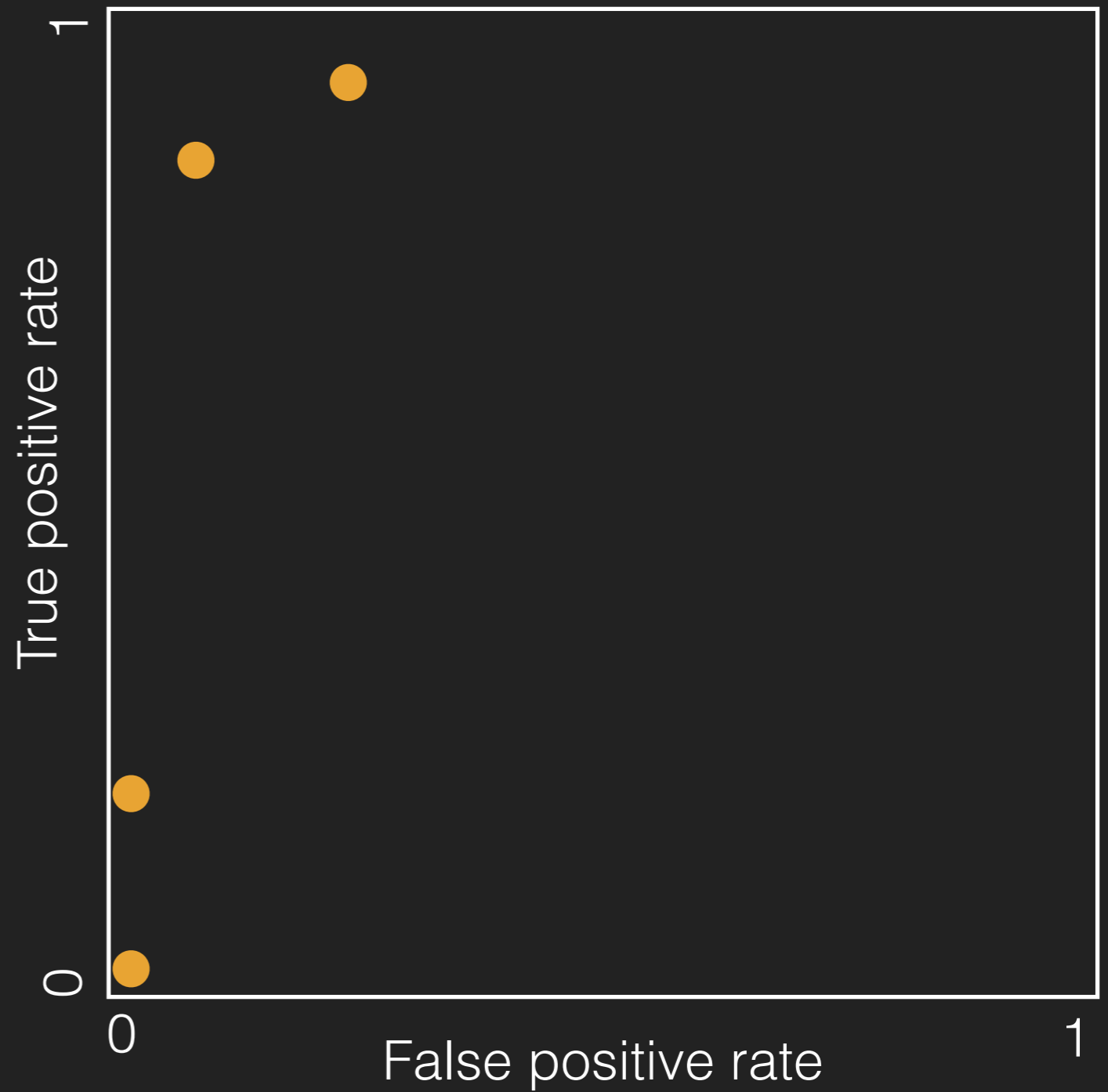
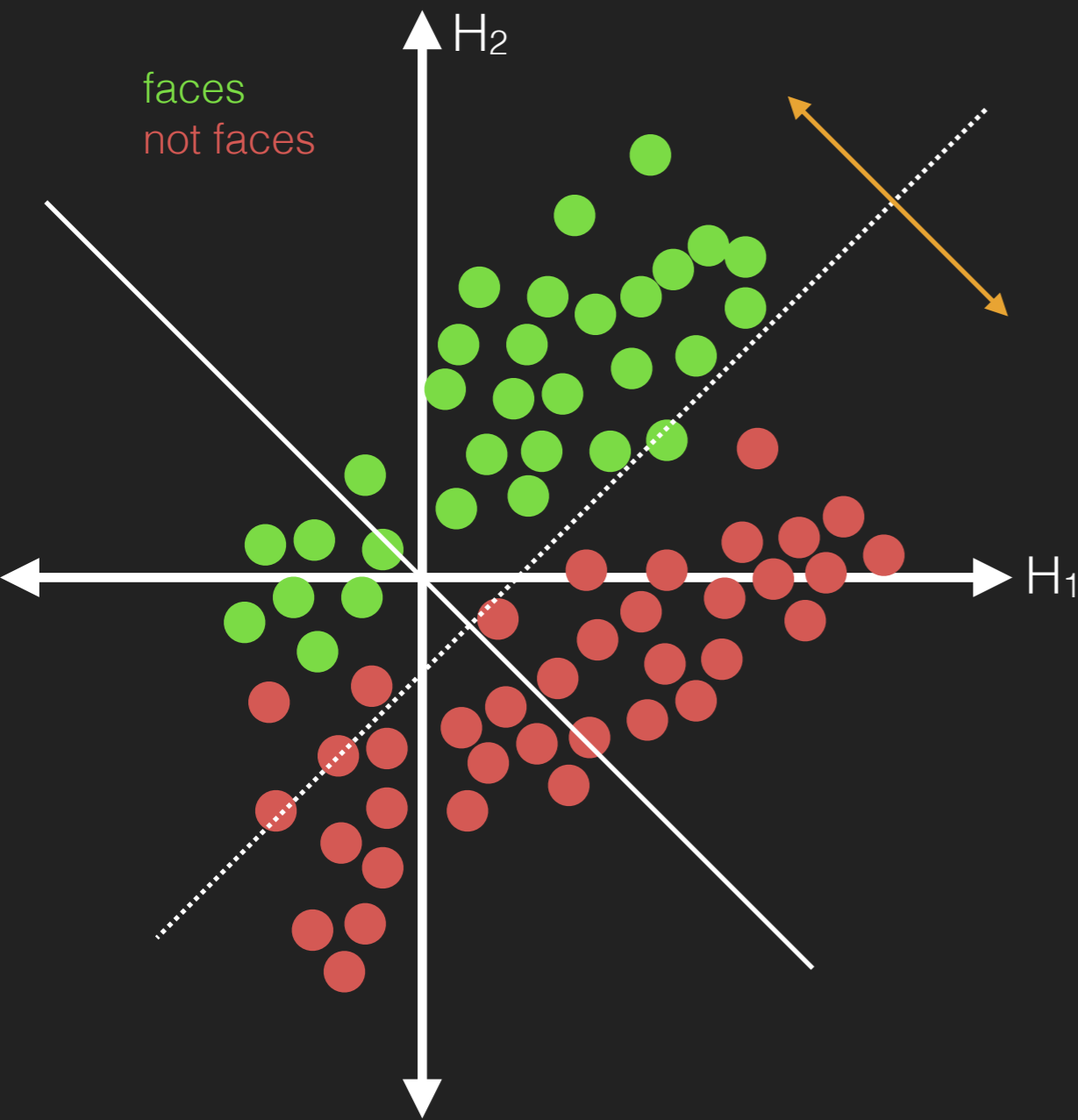
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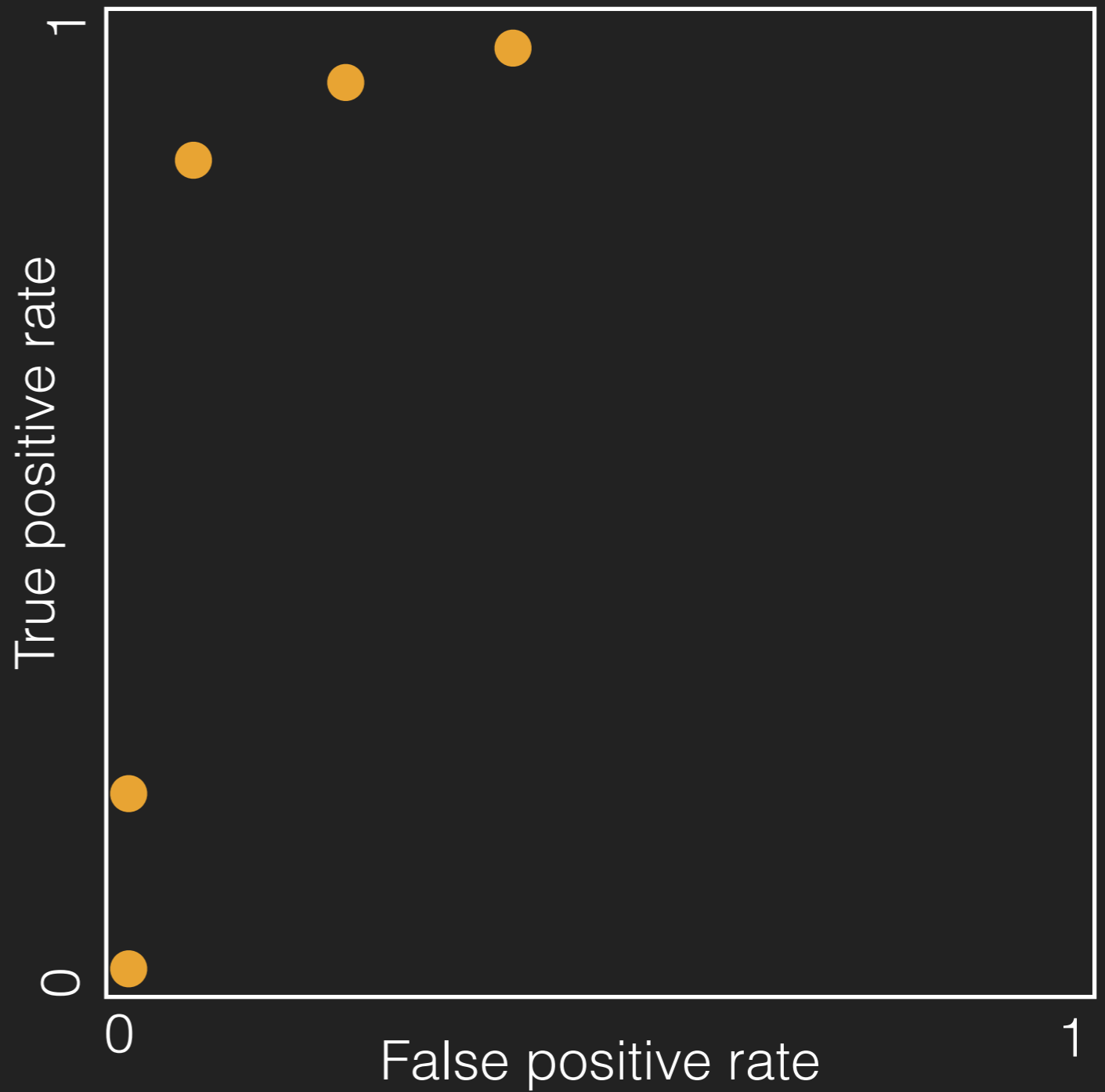
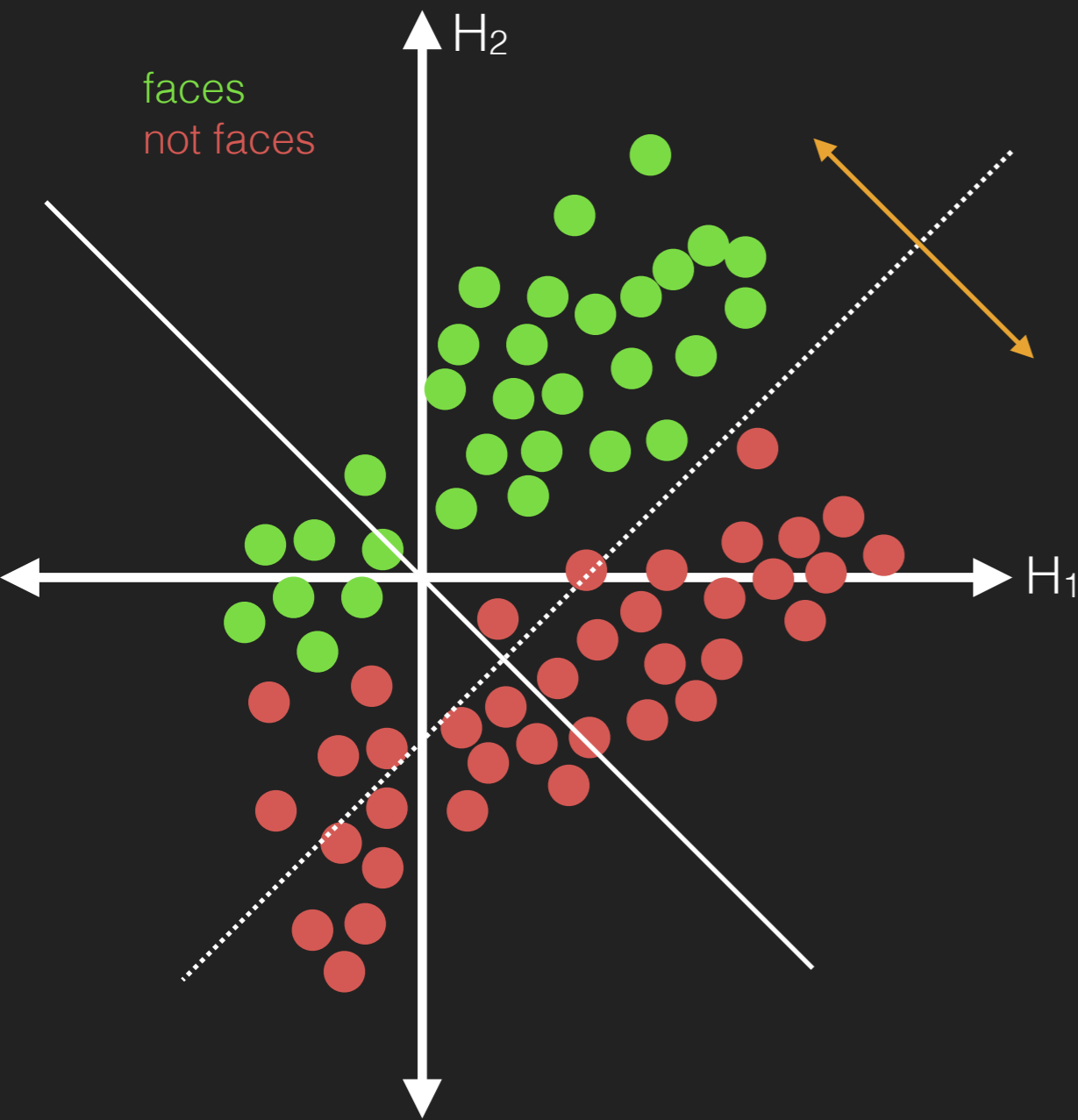
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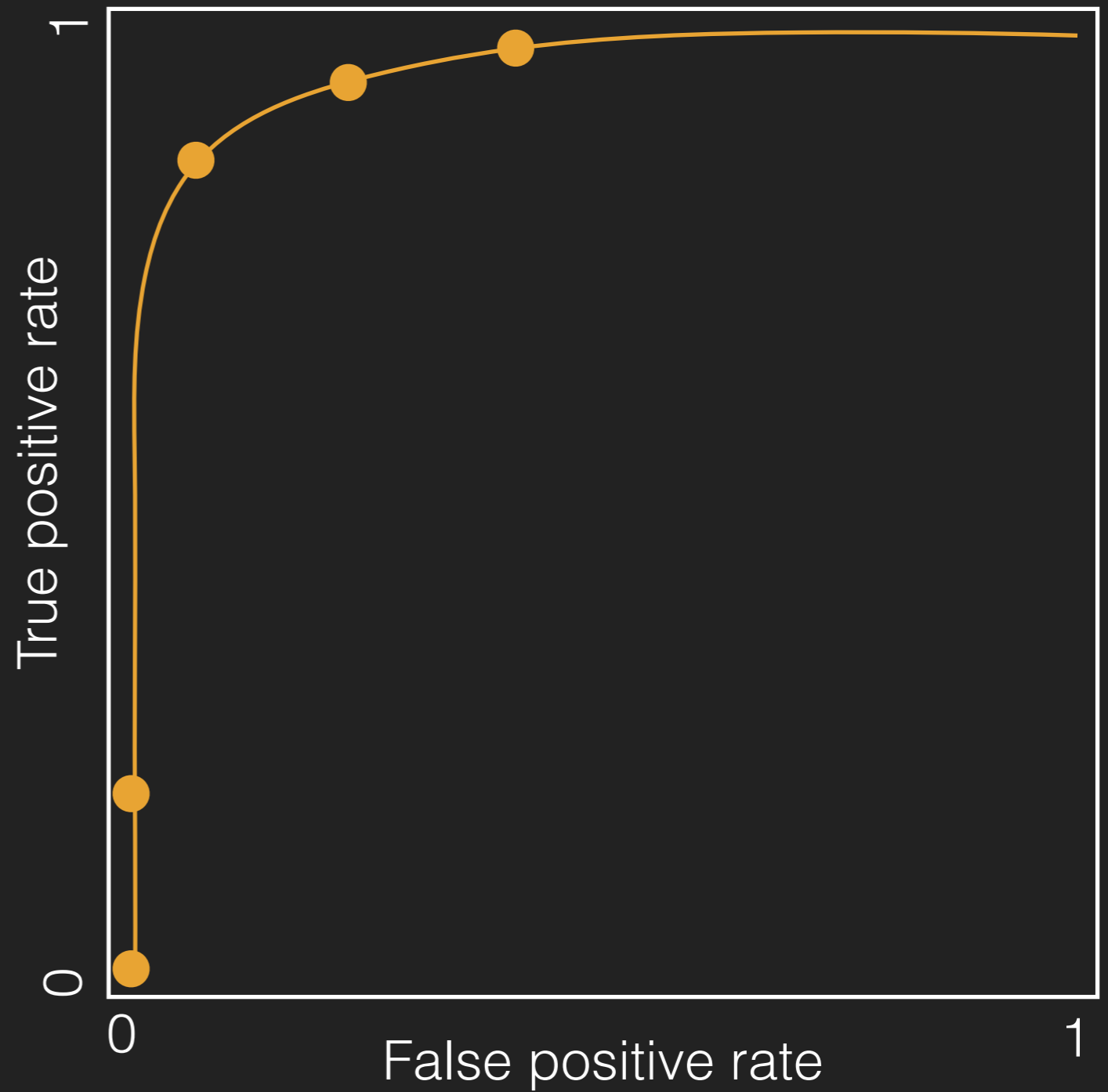
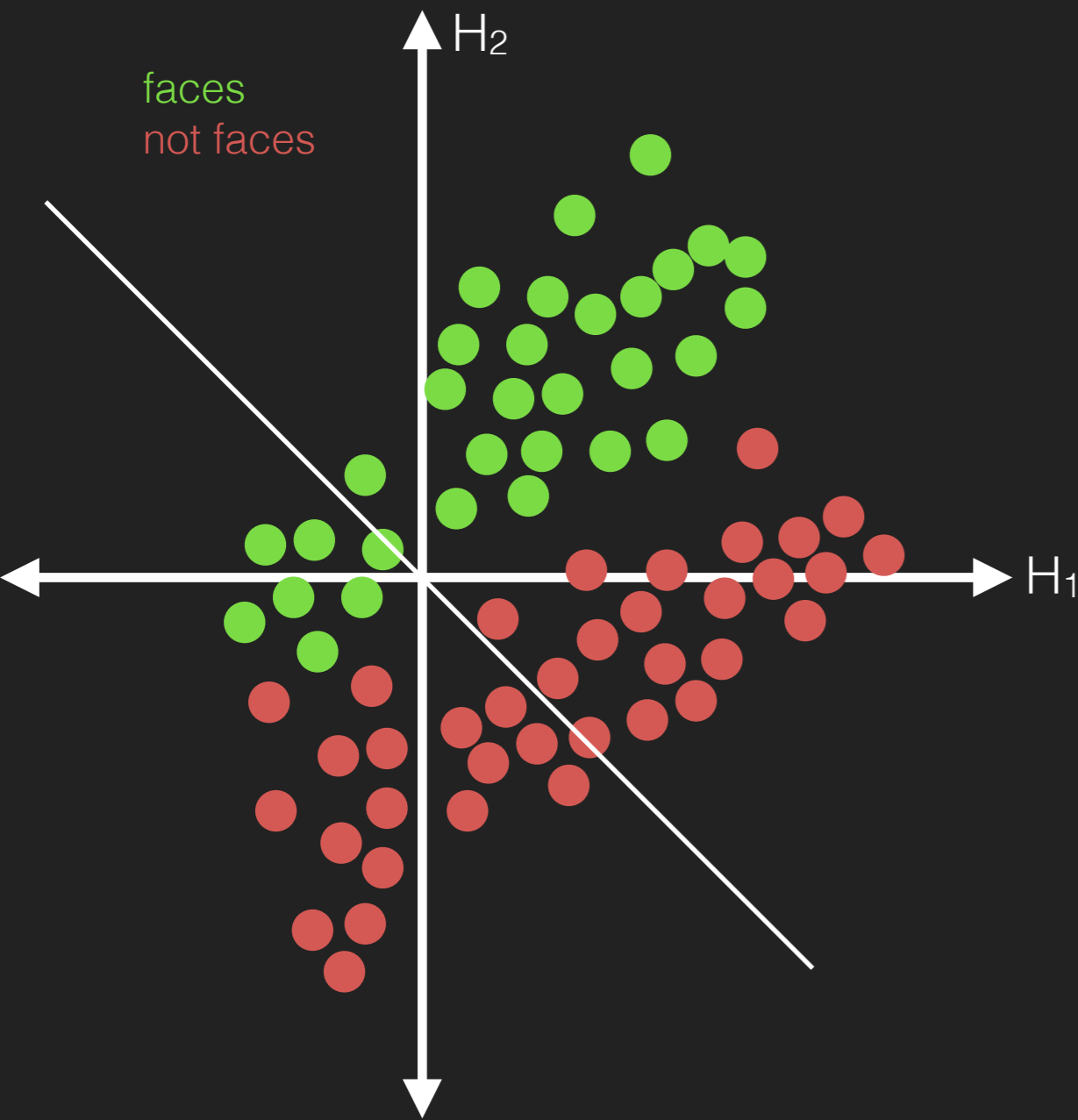
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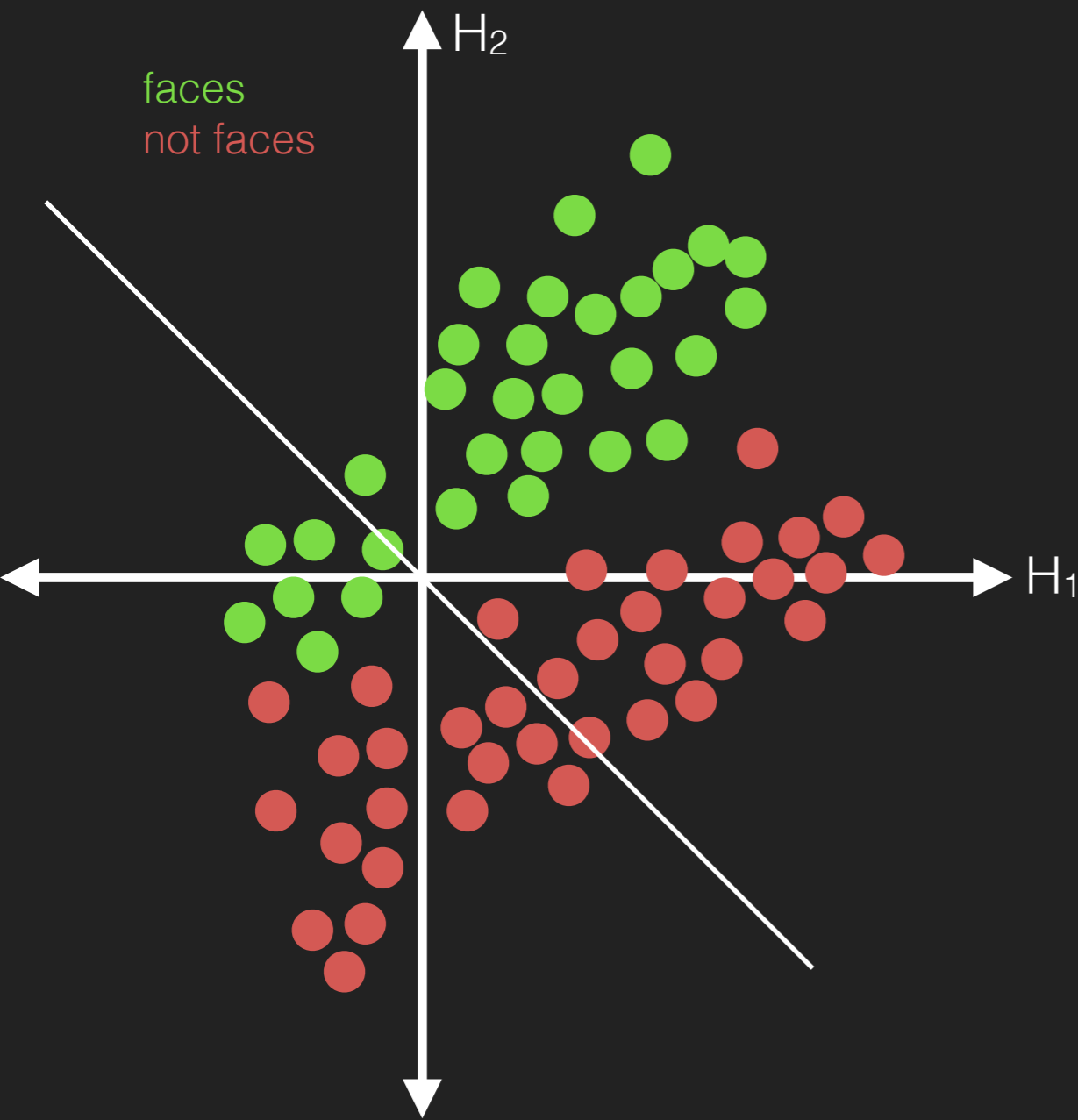
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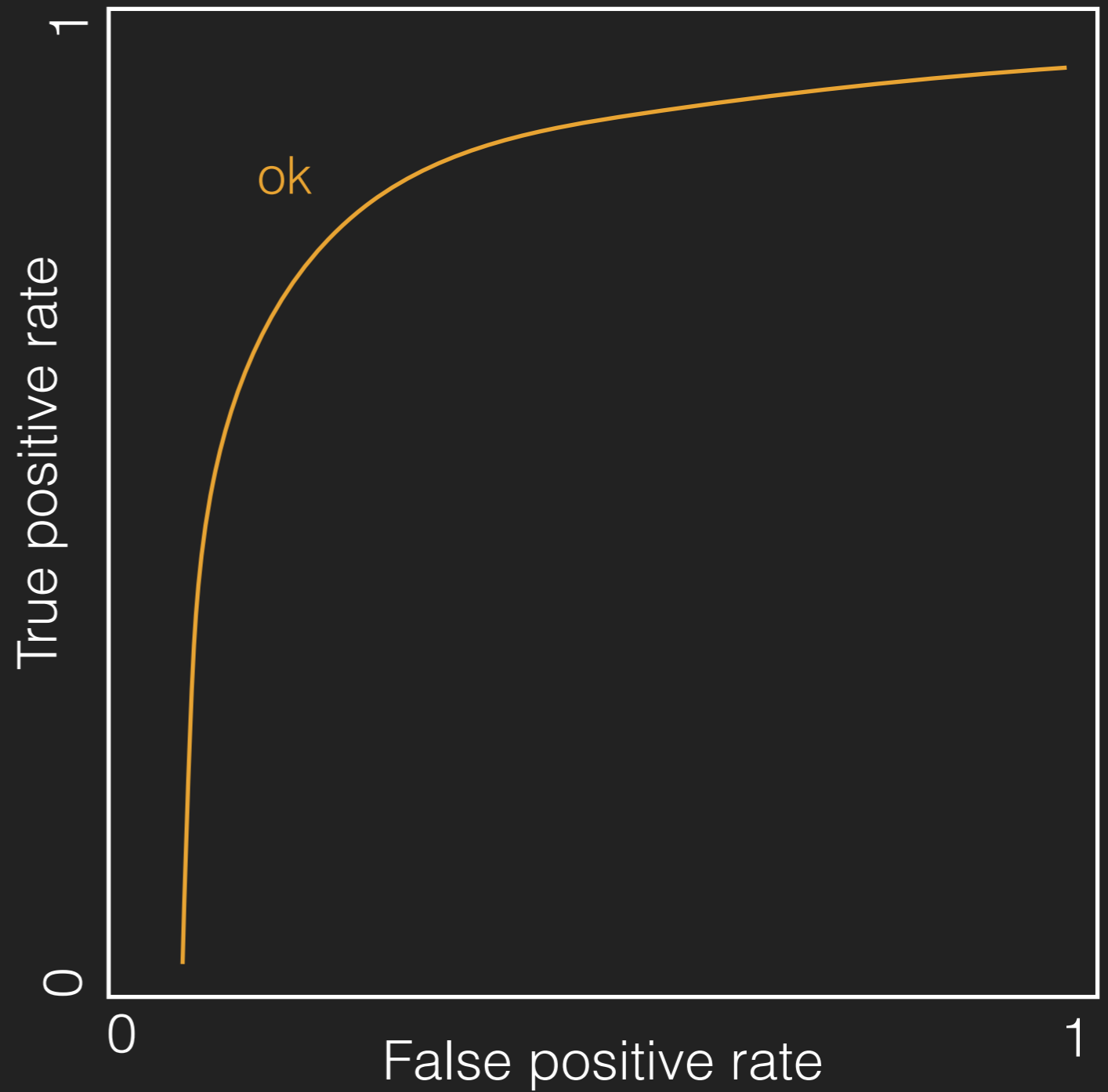
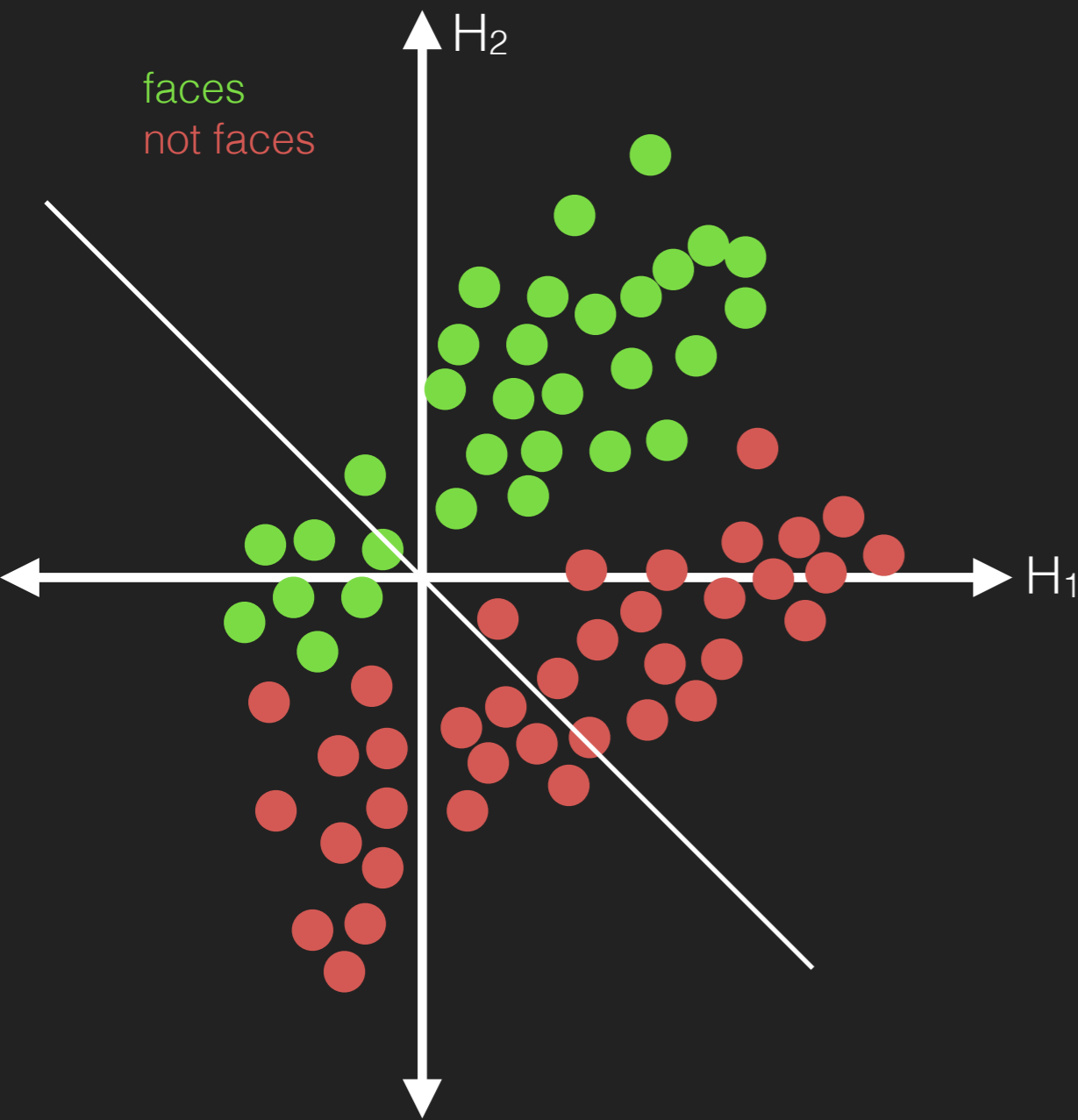
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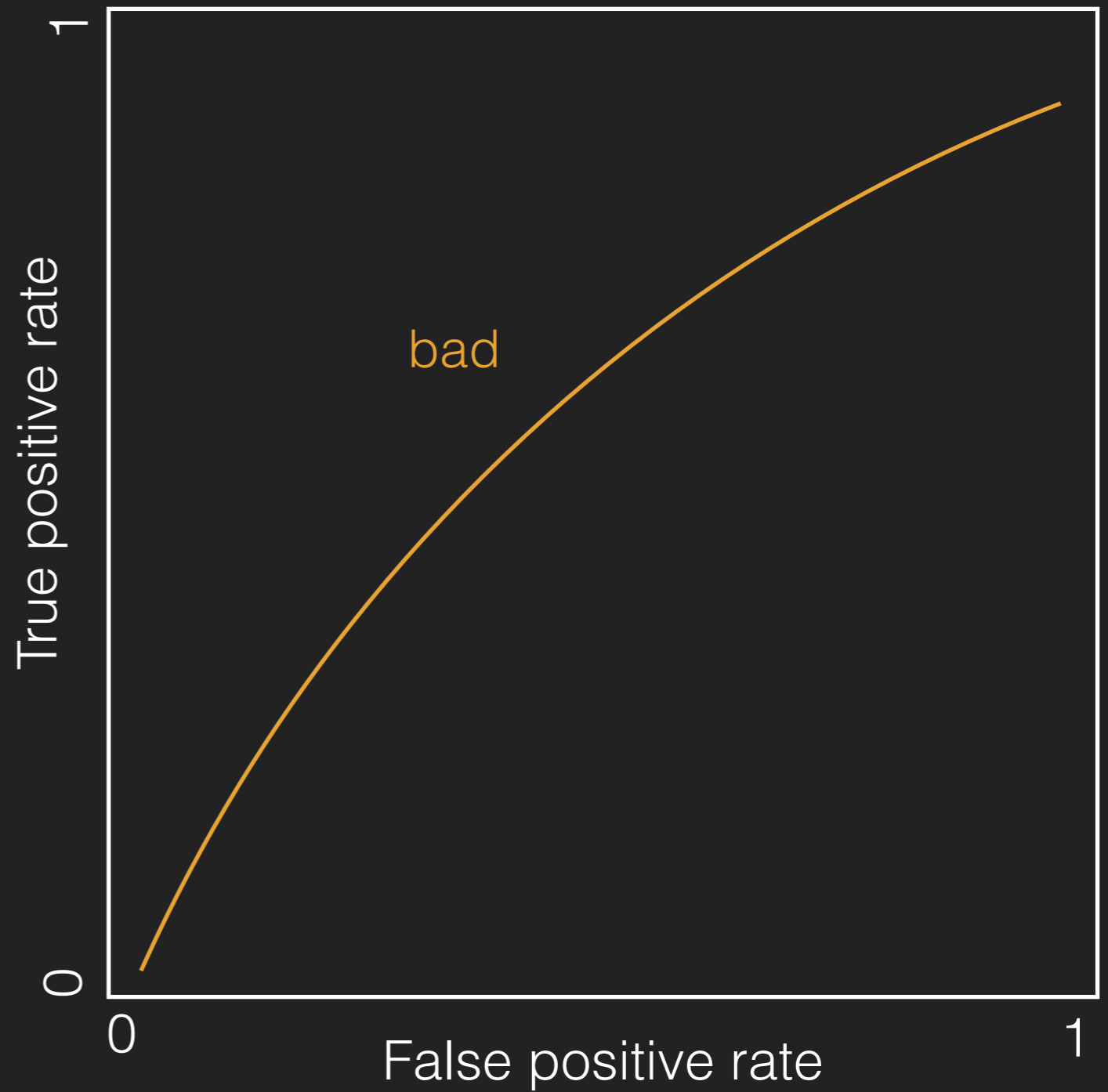
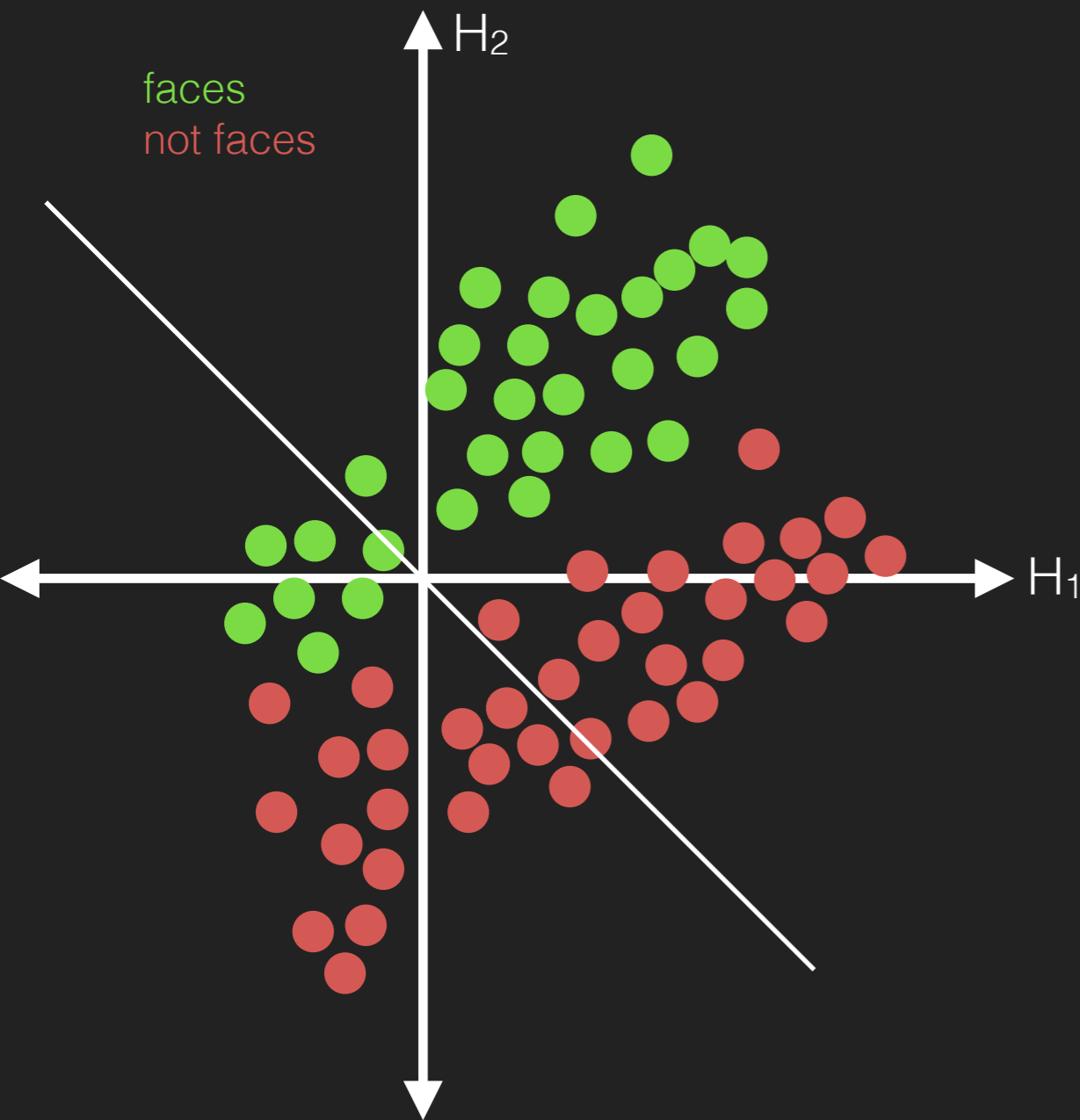
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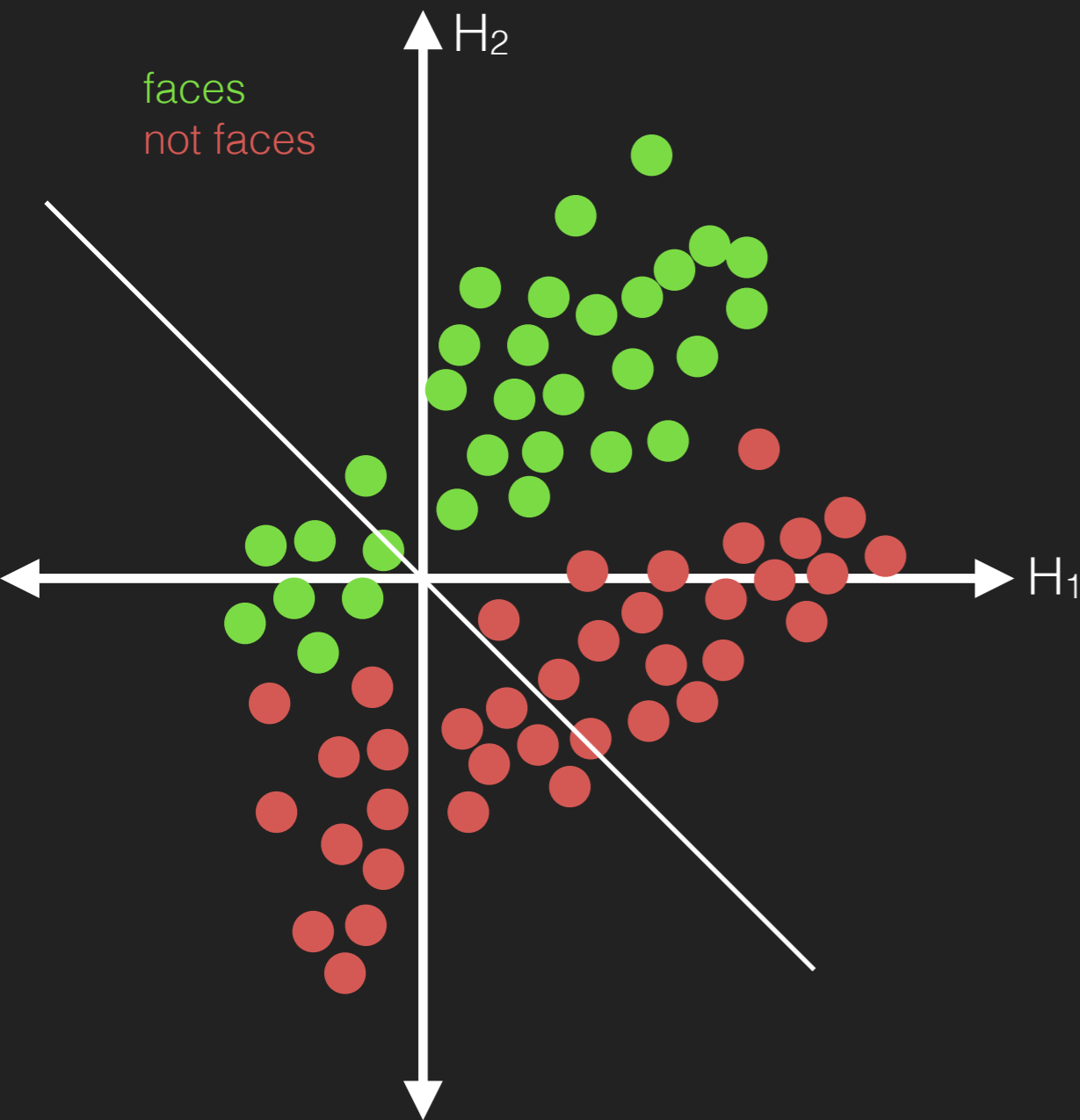
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Area Under Curve (AUC)



Reading License Plates using Neural Networks



SNR (db)

-3.0

0.0

3.0

7.0

20.0

55

45

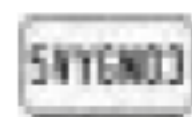
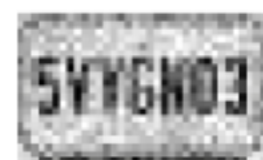
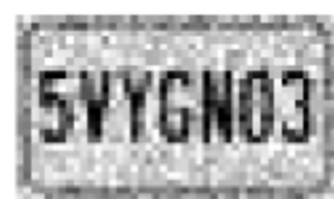
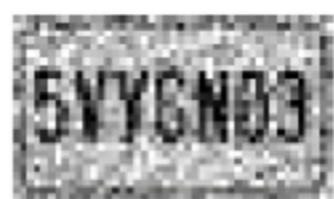
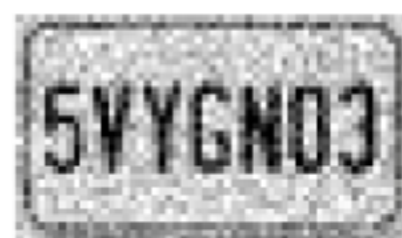
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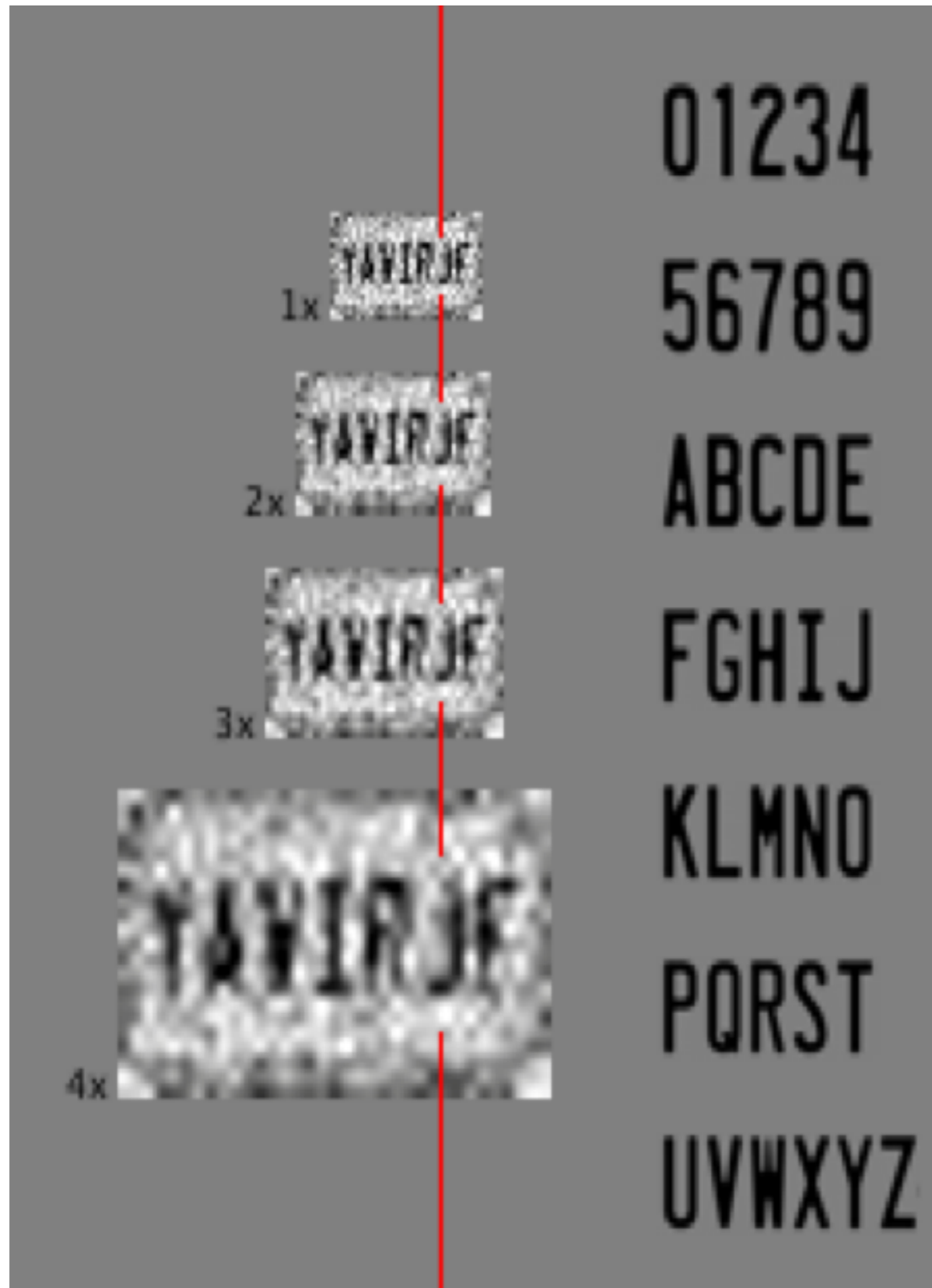
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12

width (pixels)



Sample Images



- 6 resolutions
- 5 noise levels
- 12 observers
- 75 images/observer

Width (pixels)	Noise (SNR)				
	-3.0	0.0	3.0	7.0	20.0
55	52.8	88.9	97.2	100.0	97.2
45	50.0	75.0	86.1	91.7	100.0
35	33.3	63.9	80.6	80.6	97.2
25	0.0	13.9	33.3	52.8	77.8
15	2.8	2.8	5.6	11.1	2.8
12	-	-	-	-	-

Chance = 2.8%

Human

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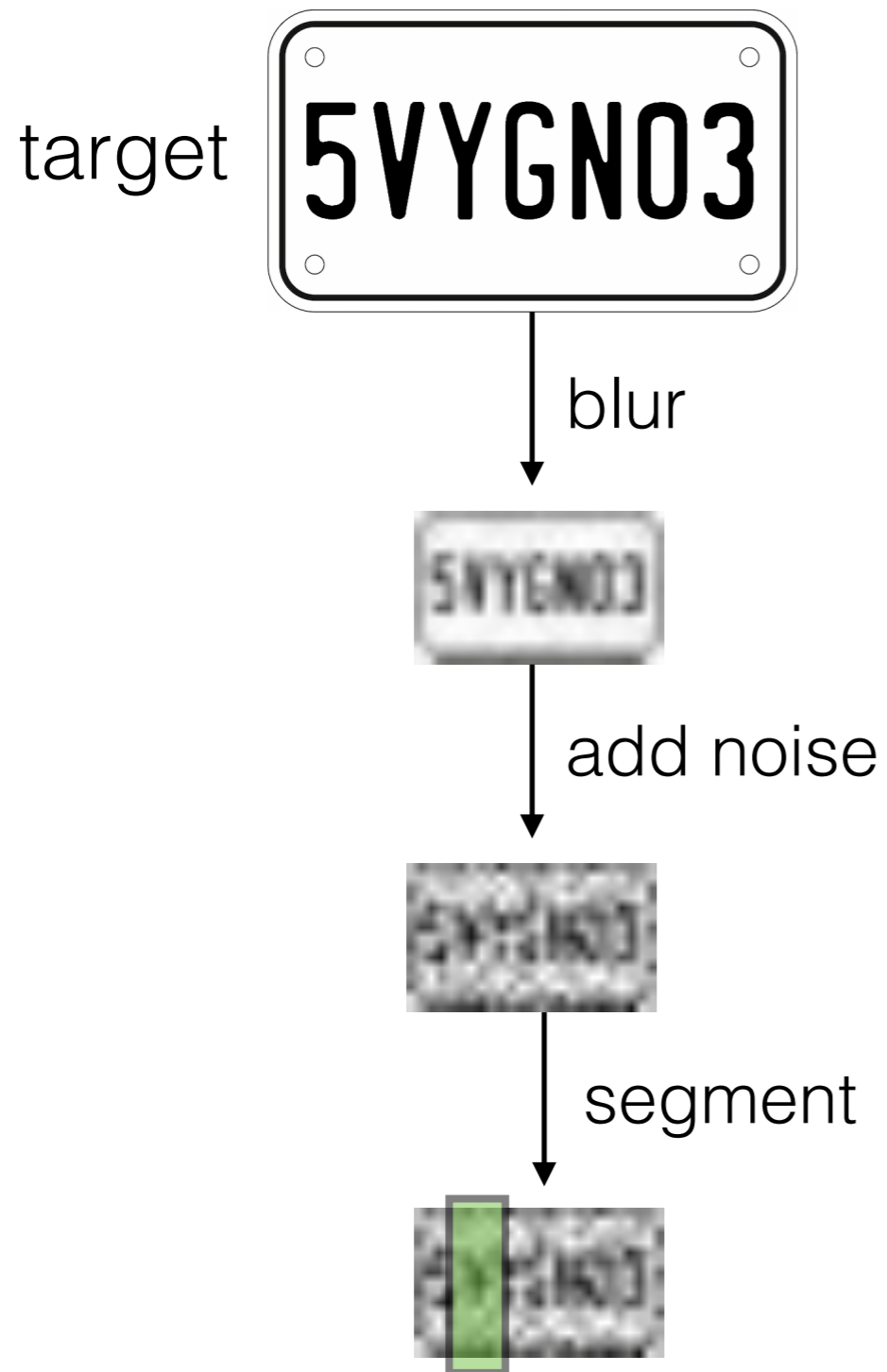
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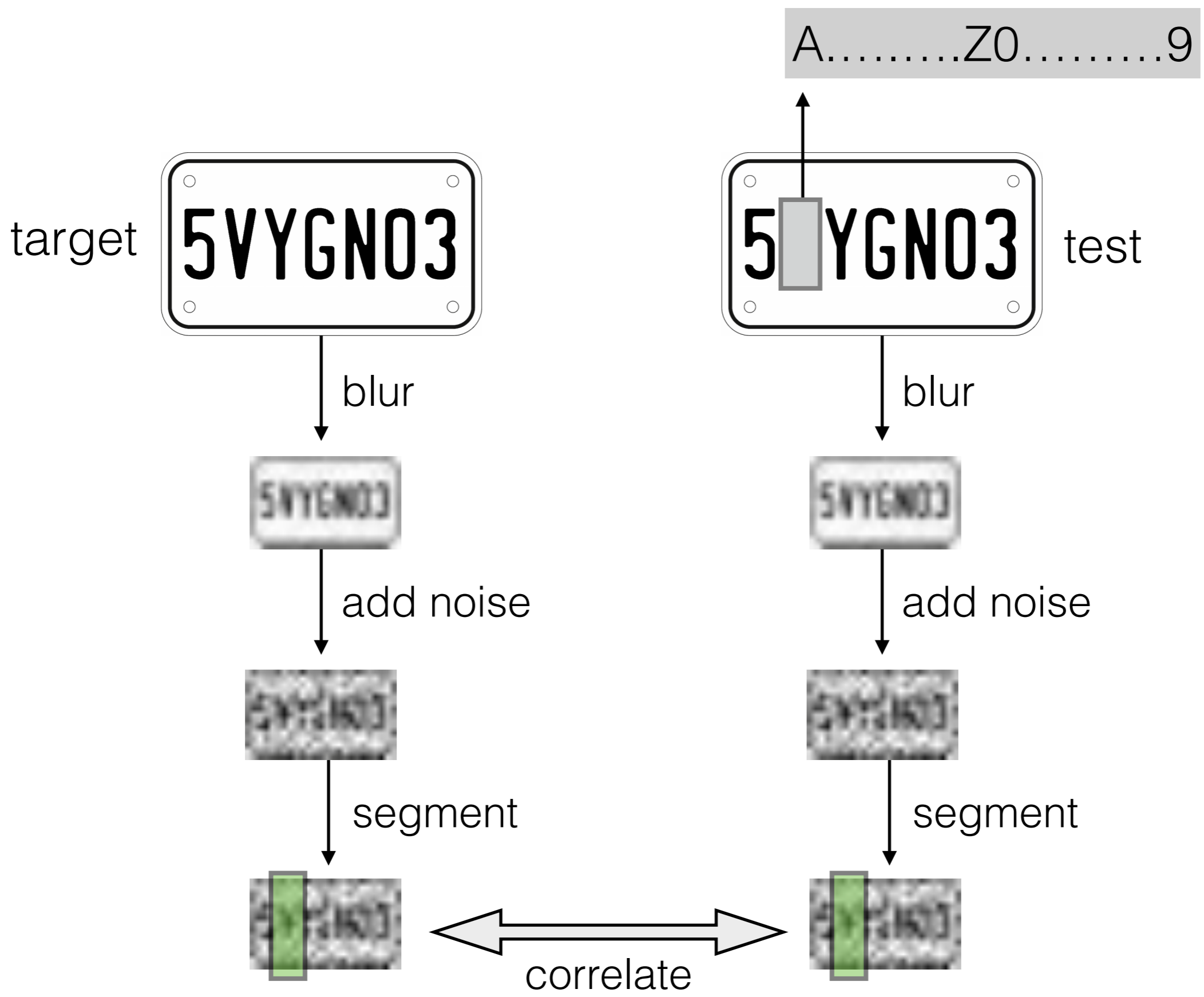
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Human



Correlation



Correlation

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	-3.0	0.0	3.0	7.0	20.0
55	60.9	84.1	95.2	99.0	100.0
45	49.2	74.9	91.6	98.1	100.0
35	33.9	59.2	81.8	95.4	100.0
25	16.4	31.2	53.8	82.5	100.0
15	5.7	8.8	15.3	32.1	98.4
12	5.0	7.1	11.1	22.2	88.7

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H	52.8	88.9	97.2	100.0	97.2
H	50.0	75.0	86.1	91.7	100.0

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Correlation



low dimensionality
character segmentation



high dimensionality
no character segmentation



medium dimensionality
easier character segmentation



synthetic training
(27,993,600)



synthetic testing
(20,000)



real testing
(132)



Width (pixels)	Noise (SNR)				
	-3.0	0.0	3.0	7.0	20.0
55	64.8	83.9	89.7	92.2	93.8
45	43.6	72.4	87.2	91.7	93.7
35	18.3	53.2	77.5	88.7	93.1
25	2.6	14.8	40.9	71.0	88.6
15	0.1	0.3	1.1	4.2	31.1
12	0.1	0.2	0.5	1.2	4.7

Chance = 0.002%

CNN Synthetic Testing Accuracy

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H	C
70.5	59.3
42.2	42.0
26.1	20.7
0.2	3.0
0.002	0.07
-	0.04

Chance = 0.002%

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H	0.002	0.002	0.02	0.13	0.002
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C	0.02	0.07	0.4	3.3	95.2
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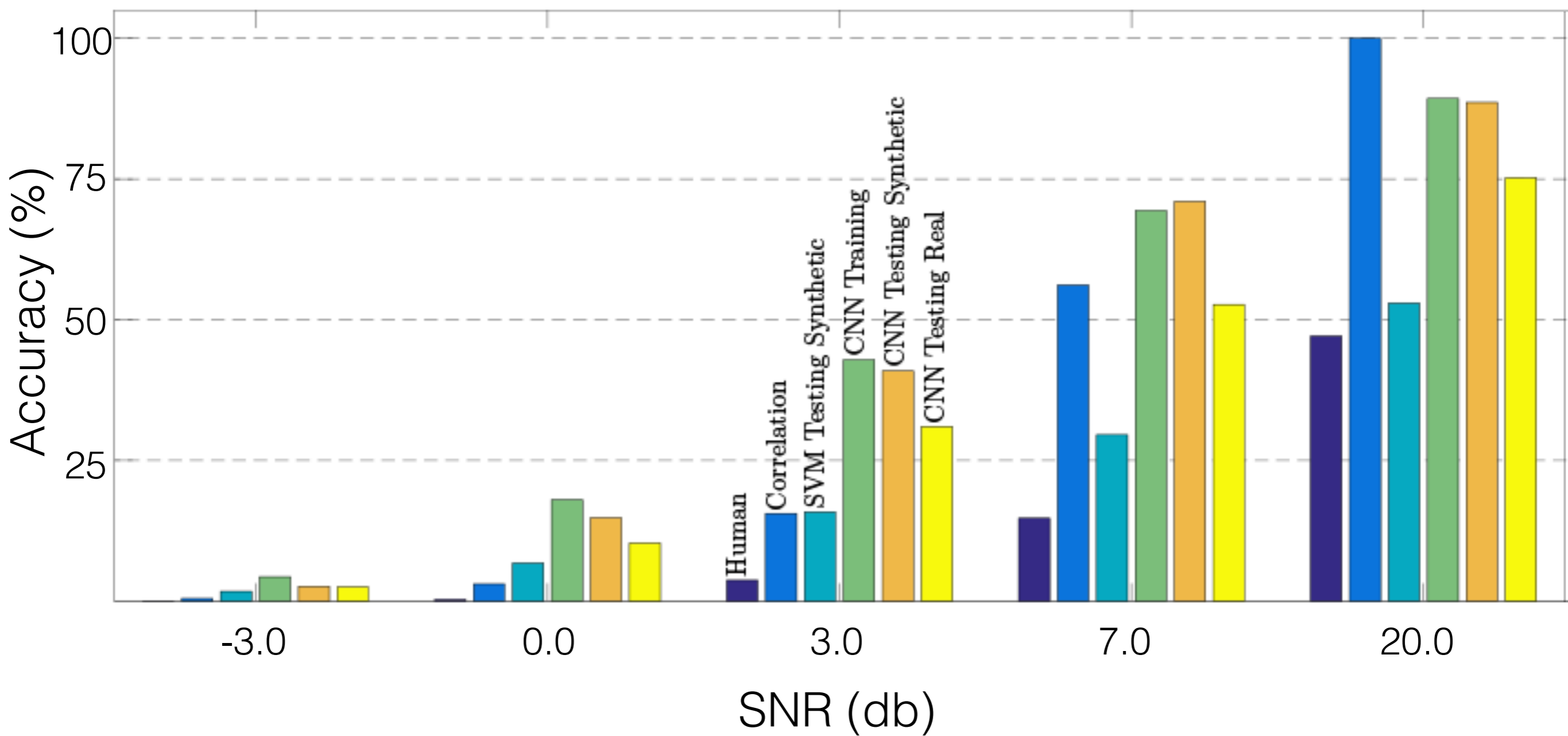
CNN Real Testing Accuracy

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15	0.0	0.0	1.5	2.8	23.6
12	0.2	0.5	0.0	0.0	1.2

CNN	2.6	14.8	40.9	71.0	88.6
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CNN Real Testing Accuracy



Performance Comparison

Most Frequent Matches 

Character

0	O	0	D	U	Q
O	D	O	0	U	Q
8	8	B	H	R	6
B	B	R	8	D	6
D	D	O	0	Q	G

Errors