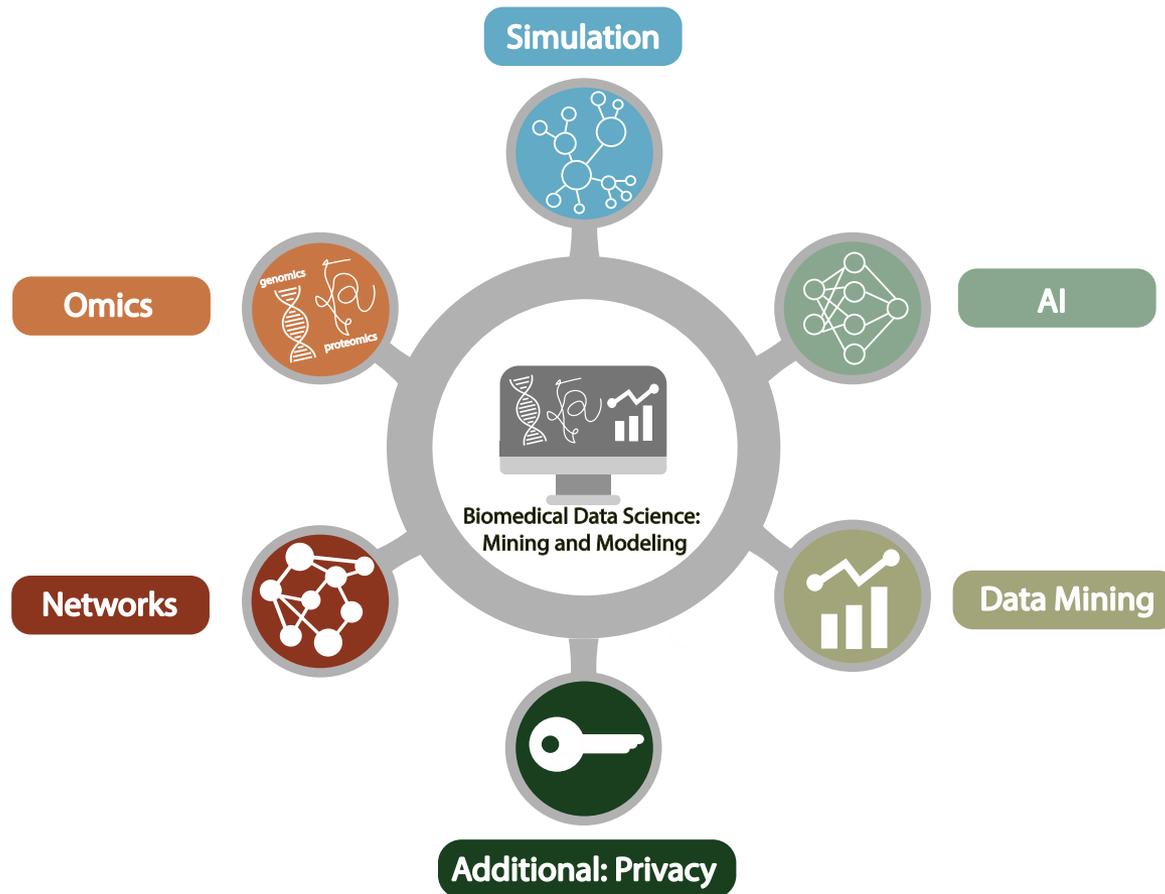


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Supervised Datamining – Decision Trees (23m8a)

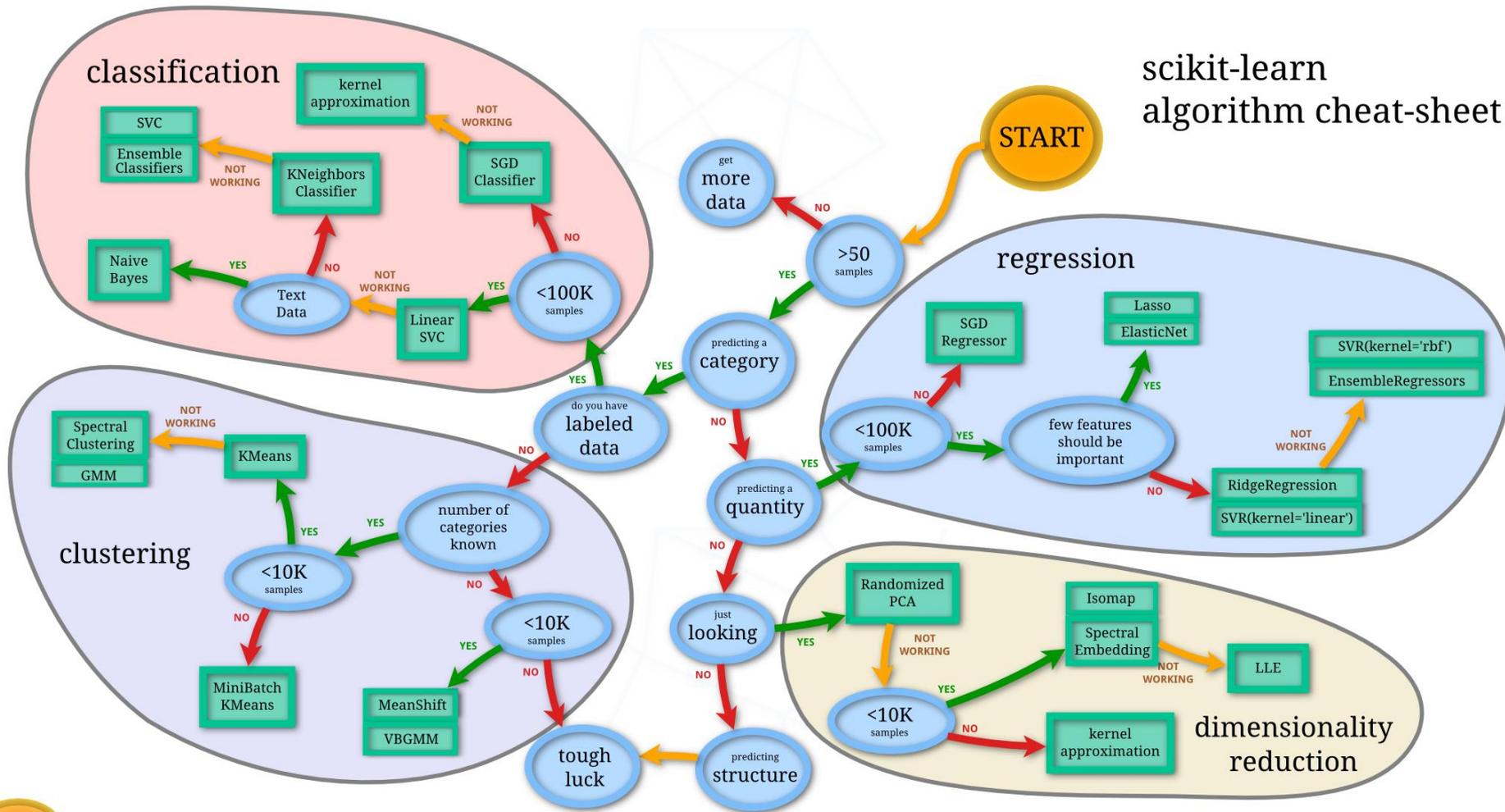


Supervised Mining:

Overview

The World of Machine Learning

scikit-learn
algorithm cheat-sheet



Distinctions in Supervised Learning

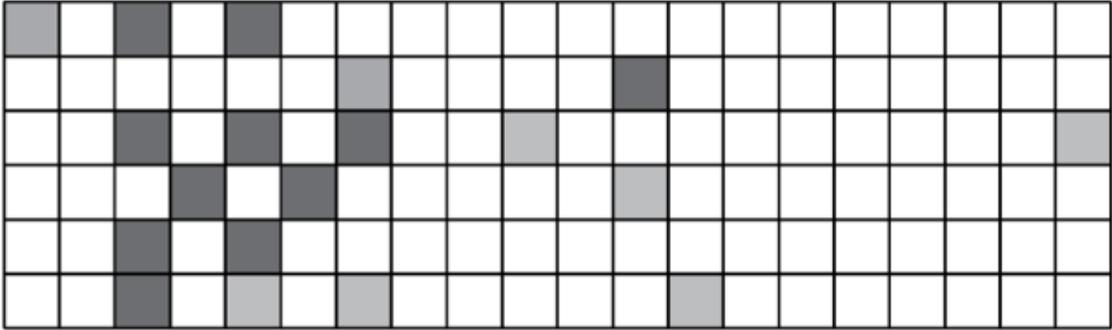
- **Regression vs Classification**
 - Regression: labels are quantitative
 - Classification: labels are categorical
- **Regularized vs Un-regularized**
 - Regularized: penalize model complexity to avoid over-fitting
 - Un-regularized: no penalty on model complexity
- **Parametric vs Non-parametric**
 - Parametric: an explicit parametric model is assumed
 - Non-parametric: otherwise
- **Ensemble vs Non-ensemble**
 - Ensemble: combines multiple models
 - Non-ensemble: a single model

Structure of Genomic Features Matrix

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Sites along the genome

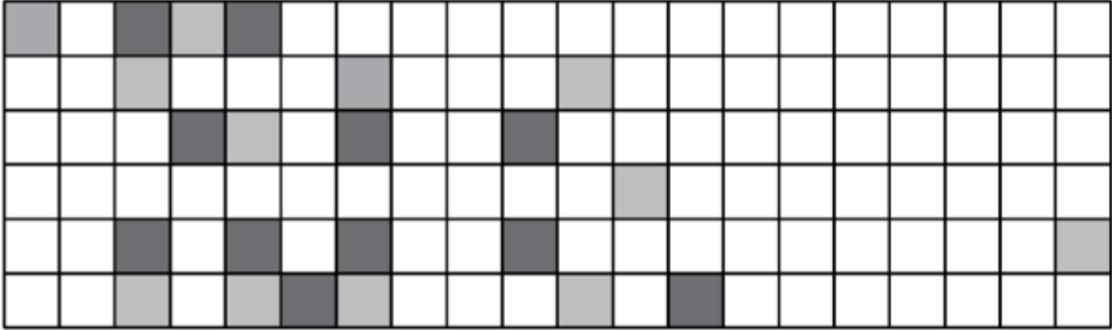
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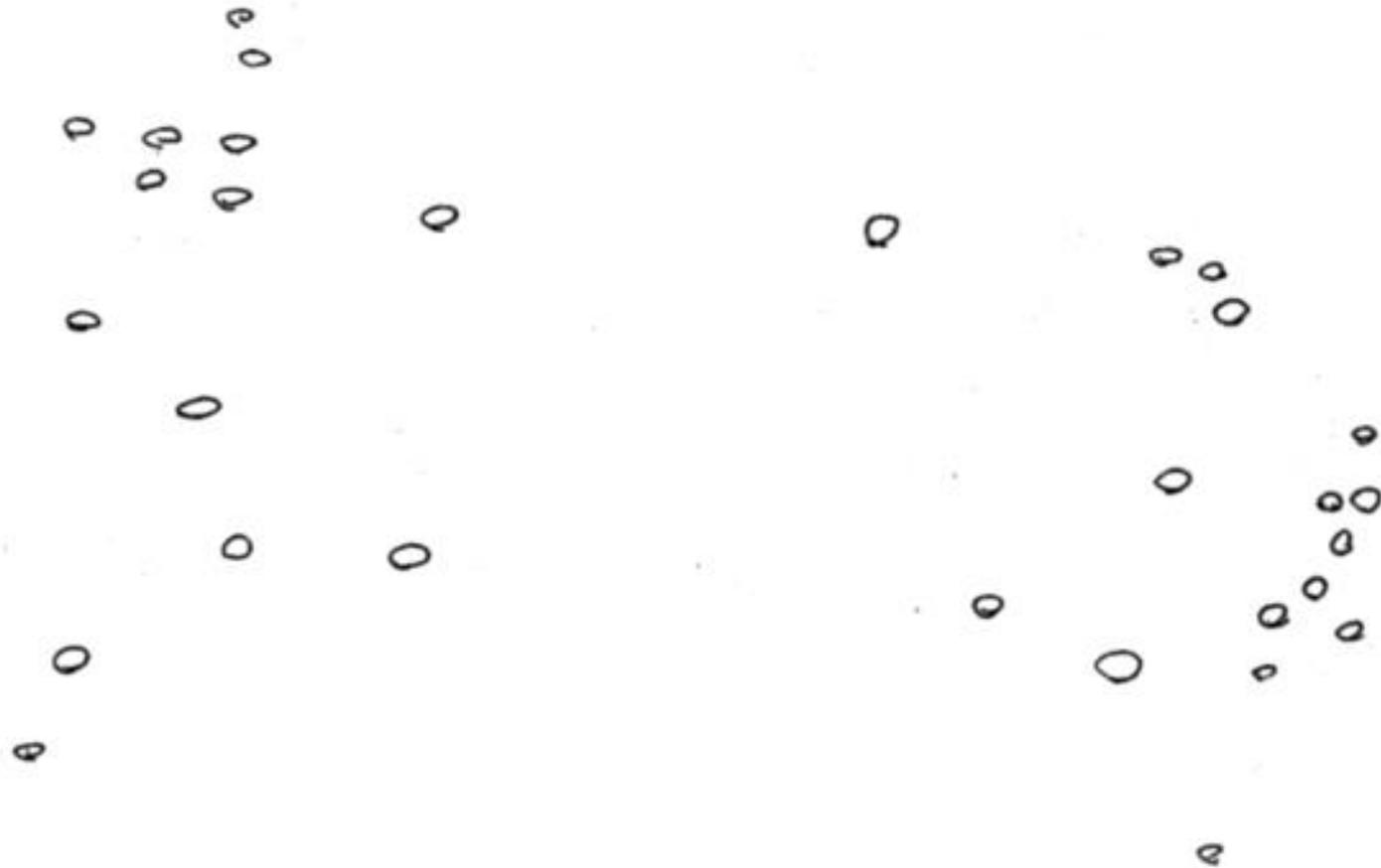
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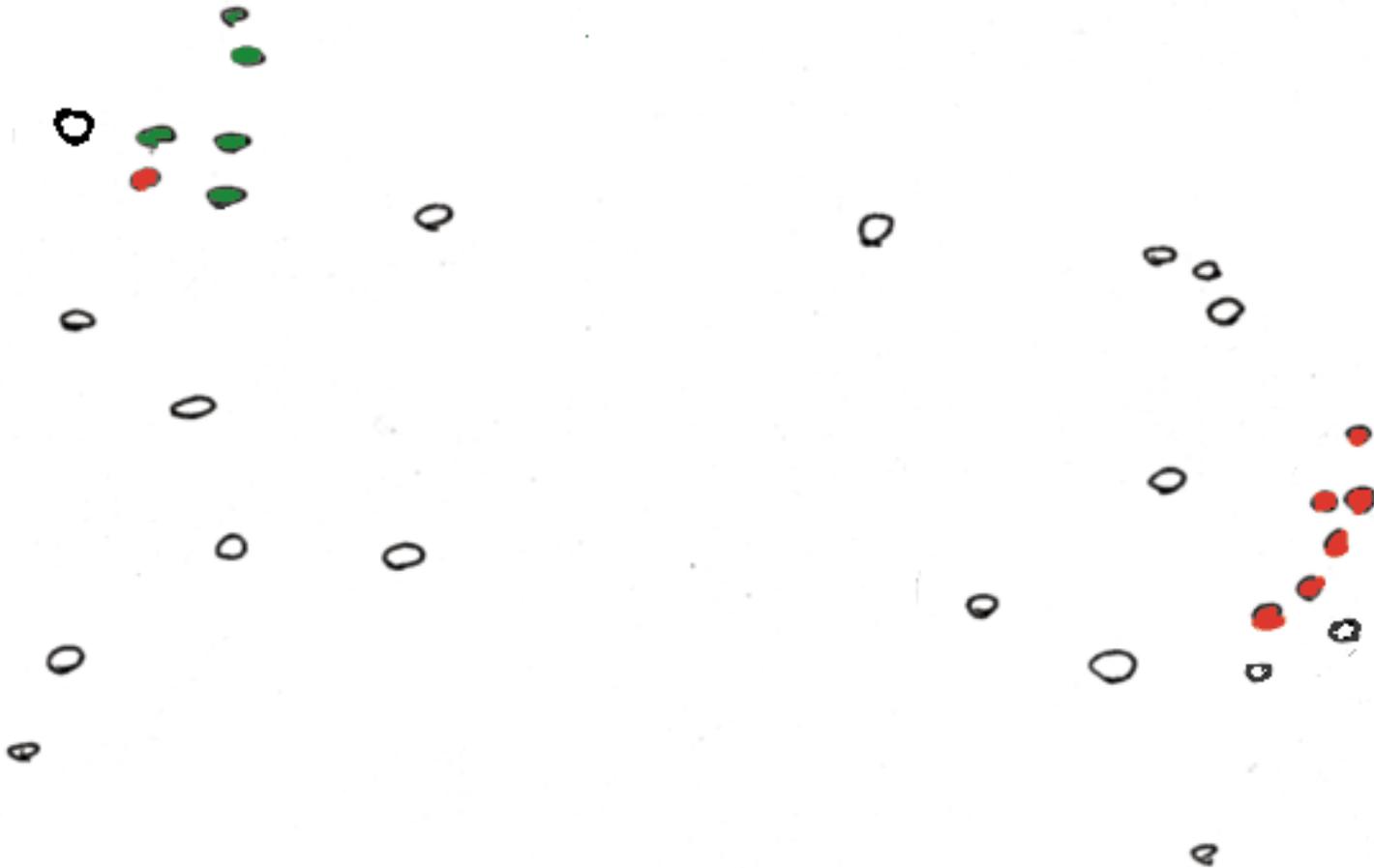


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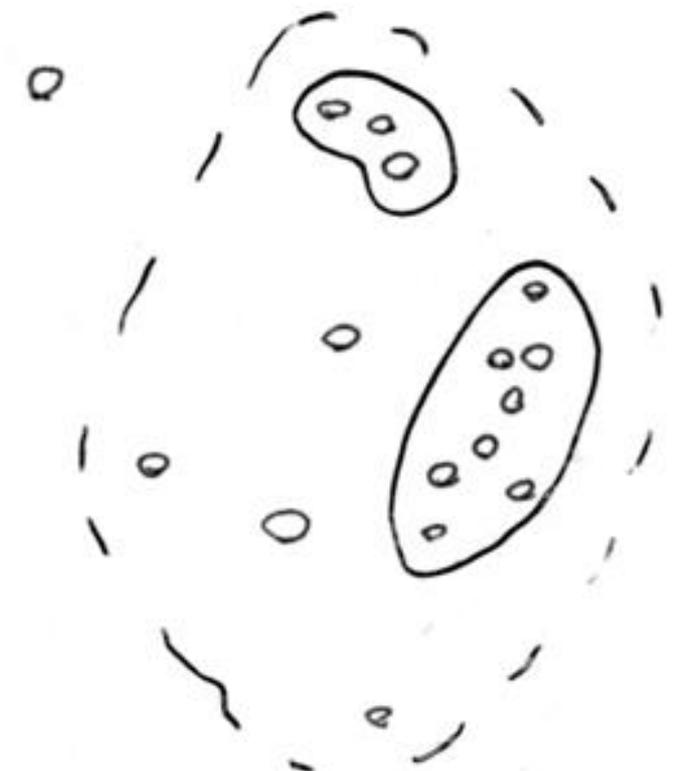
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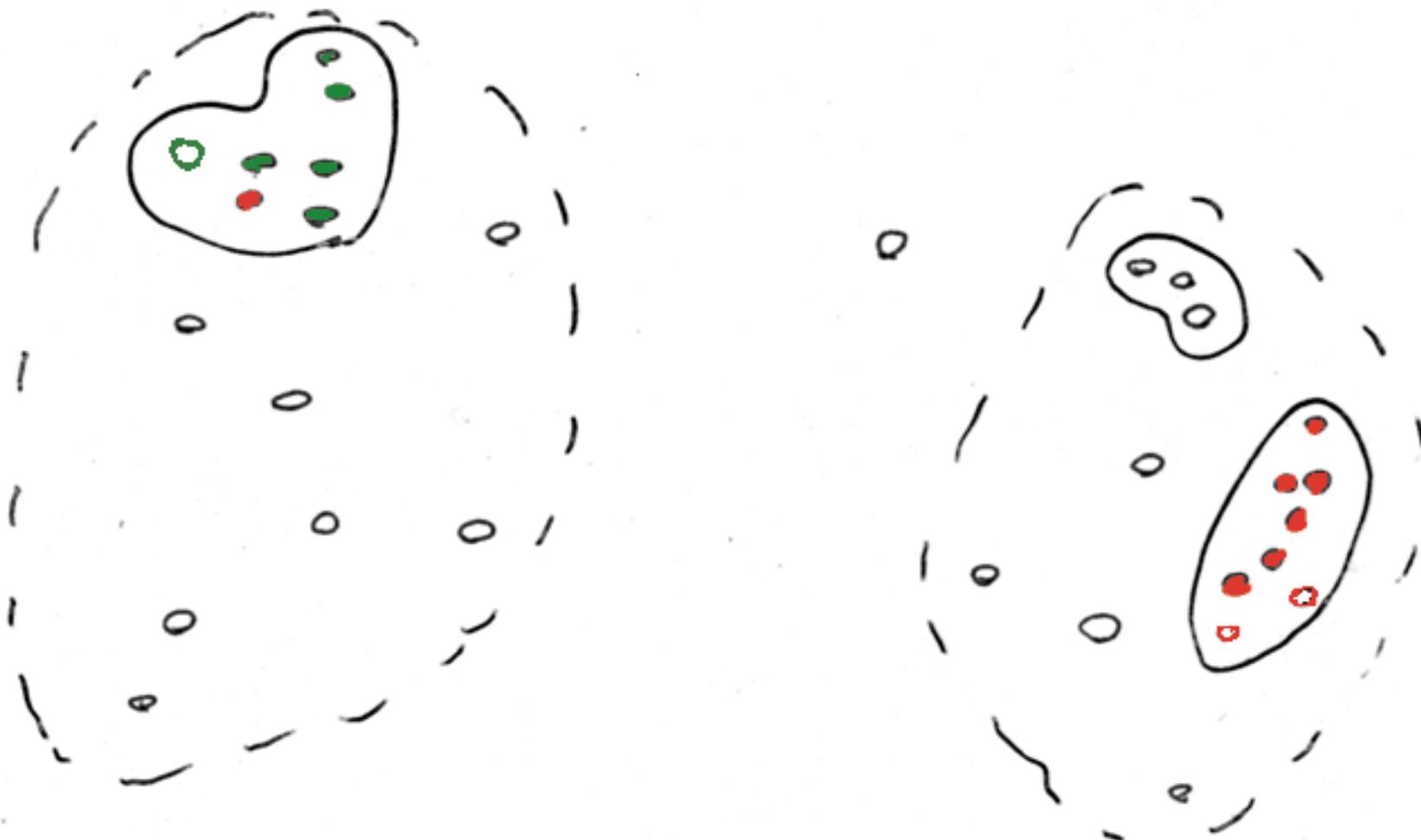
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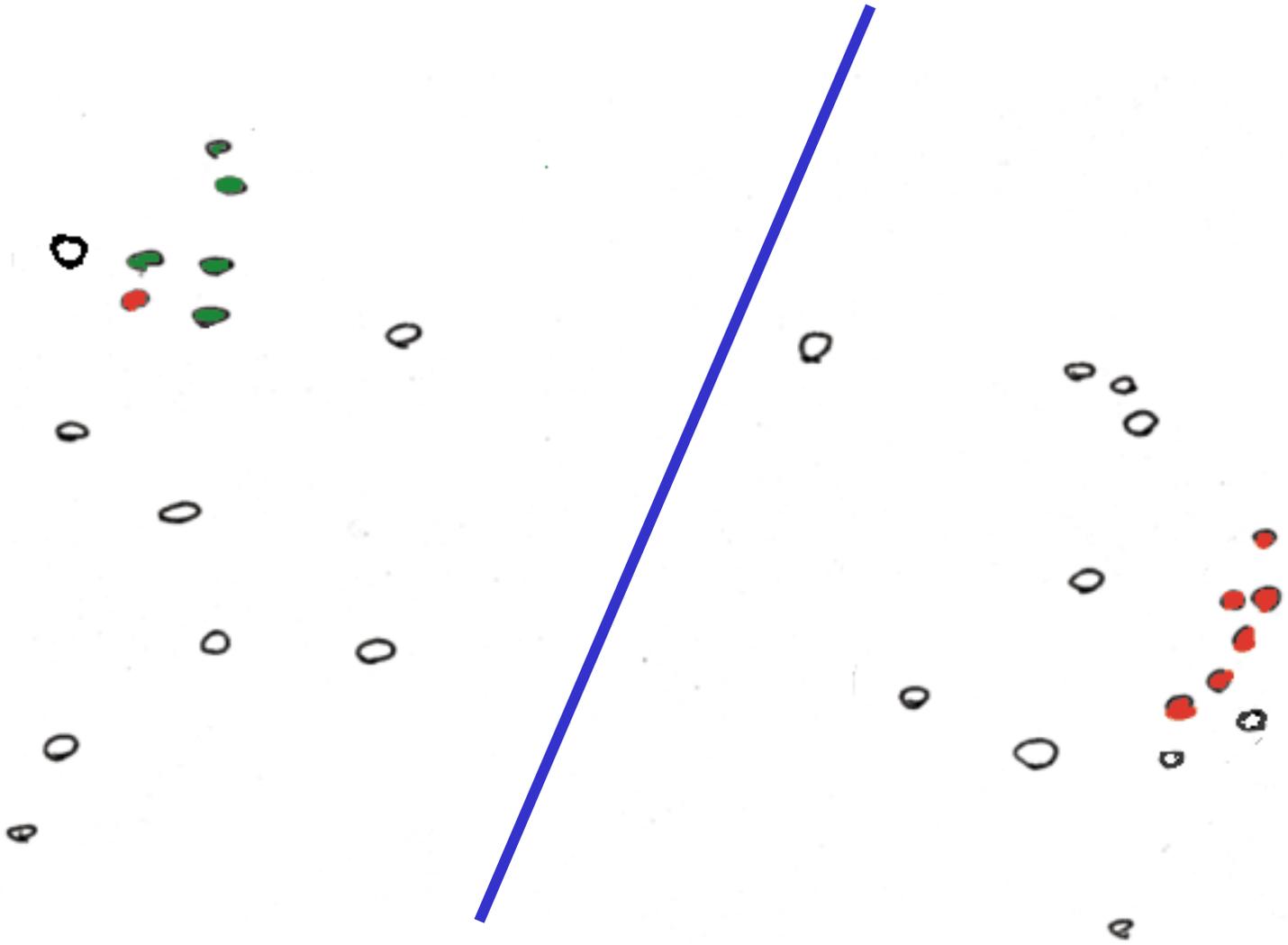
“Cluster” predictors (Unsupervised)



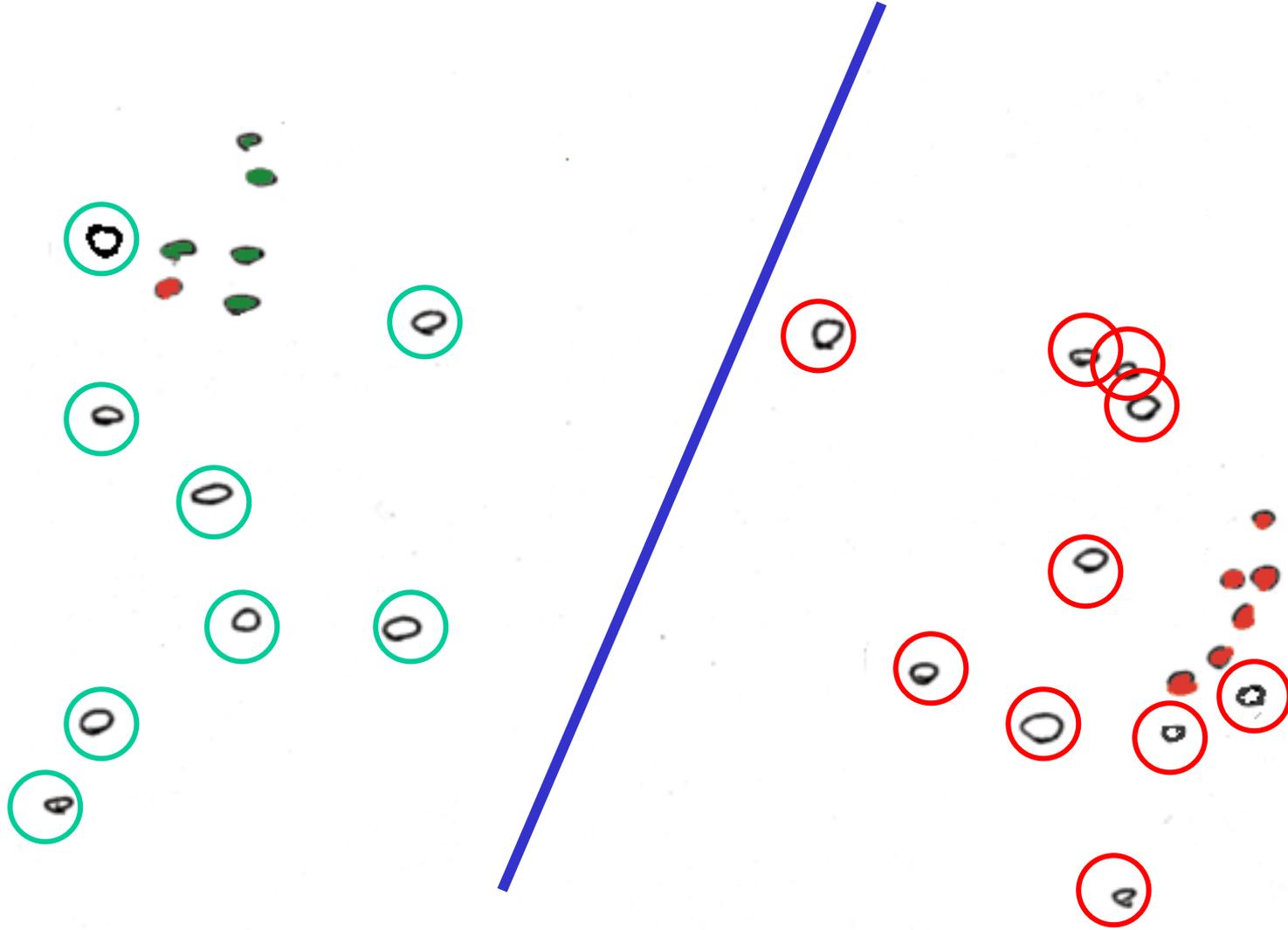
Use Clusters to predict Response (Unsupervised, guilt-by-association)



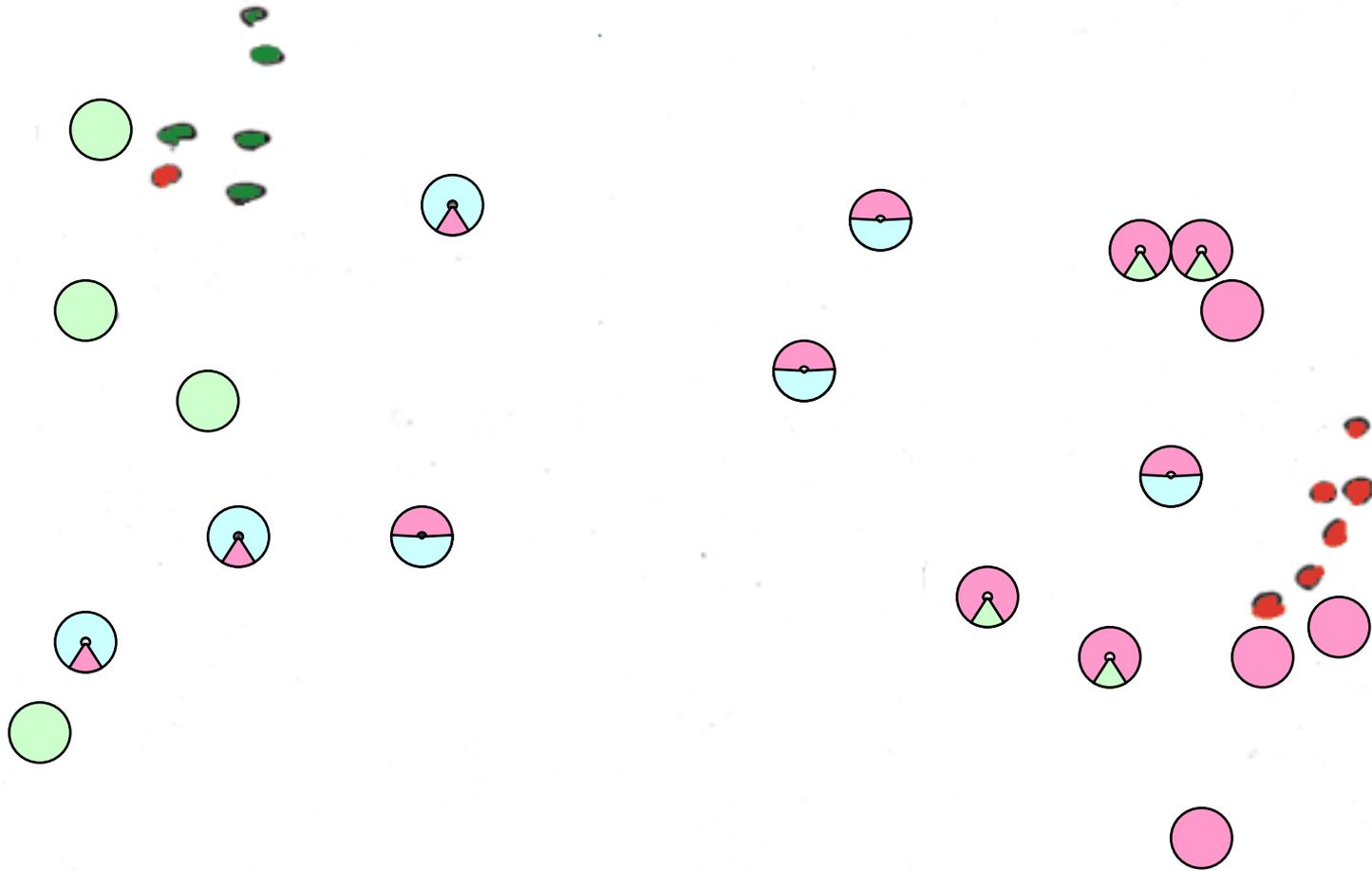
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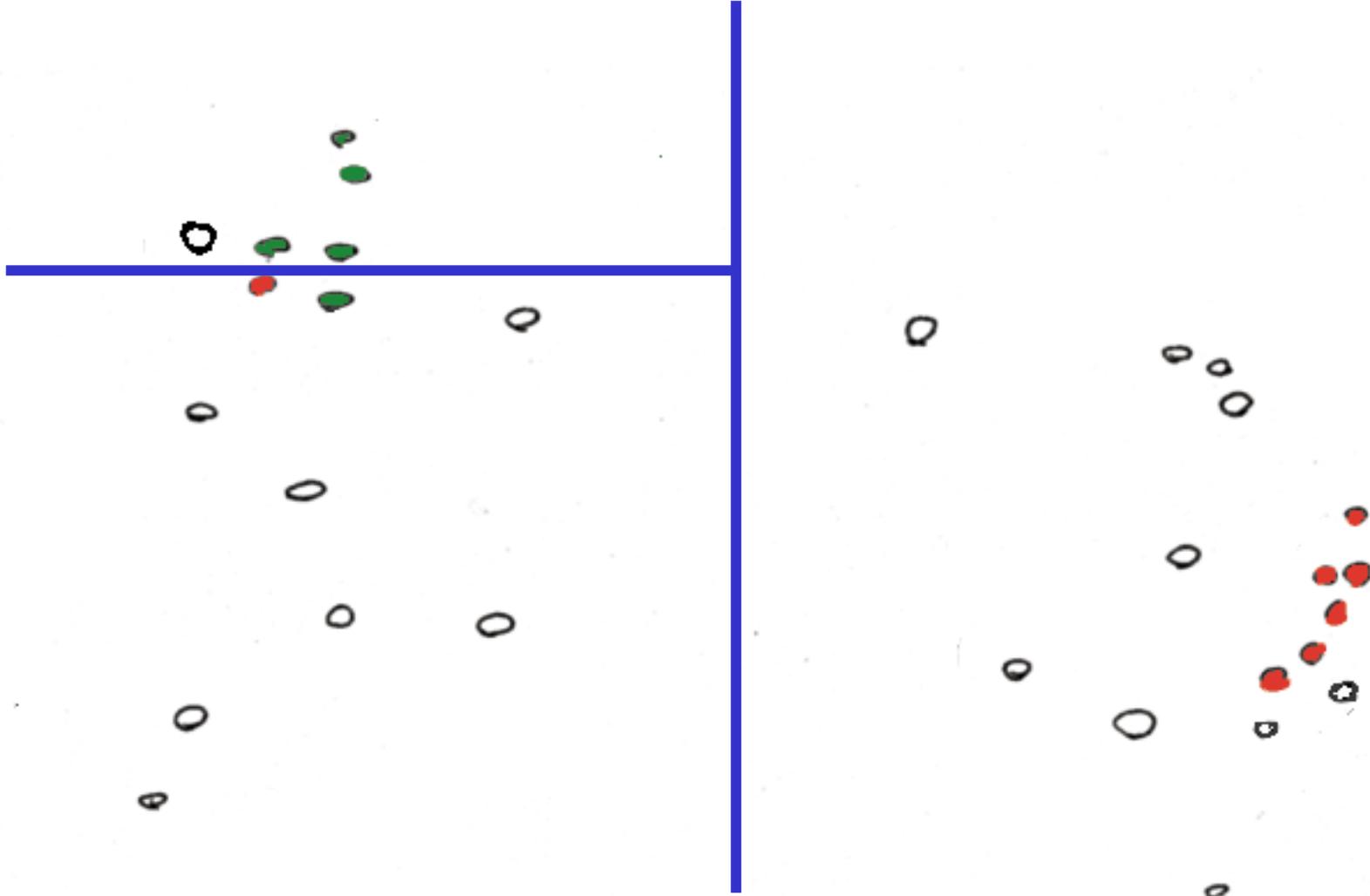
Extrapolate to Untagged Points



Probabilistic Predictions of Class



Find a Division to Separate Tagged Points



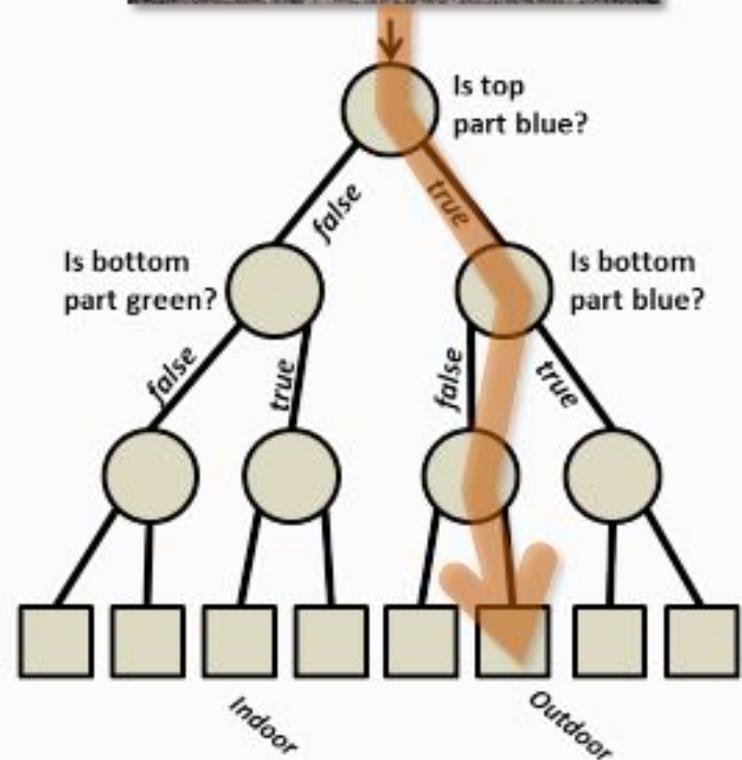
Supervised Mining:

Decision Trees

Decision Trees

- **Classify data by asking questions** that divide data in subgroups
- Keep asking questions until subgroups become homogenous
- Use **tree** of questions to make predictions

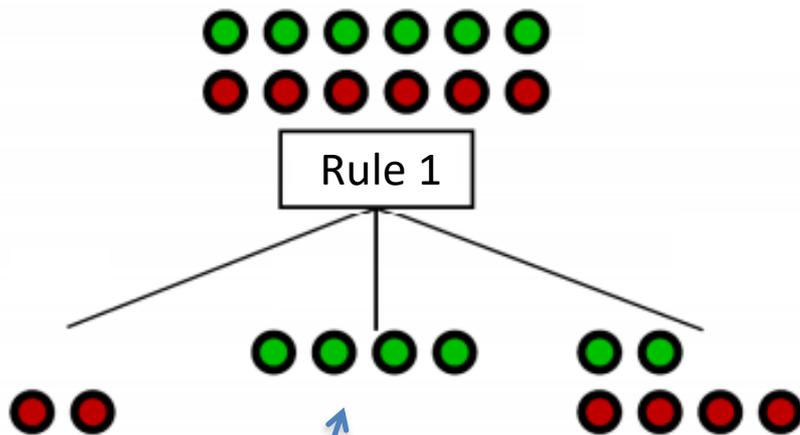
A decision tree



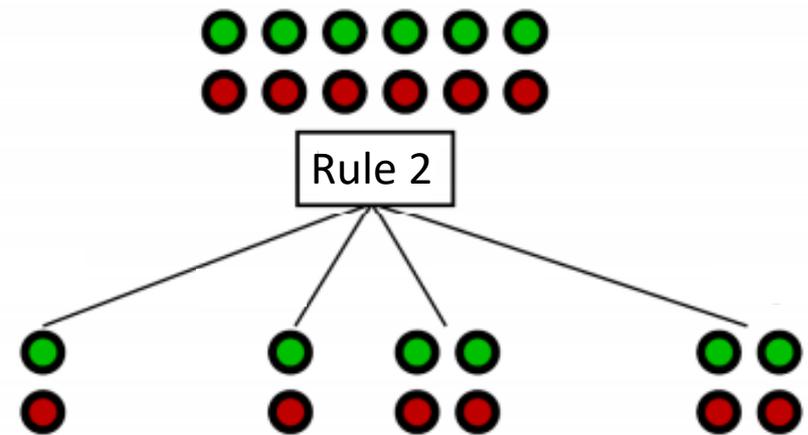
- Example: Is a picture taken inside or outside?

What makes a good rule?

- Want resulting groups to be as homogenous as possible



2/3 Groups homogenous
→ Good rule



All groups still 50/50
→ Unhelpful rule

Quantifying the value of rules

- Decrease in inhomogeneity

- Most popular metric: Information theoretic entropy

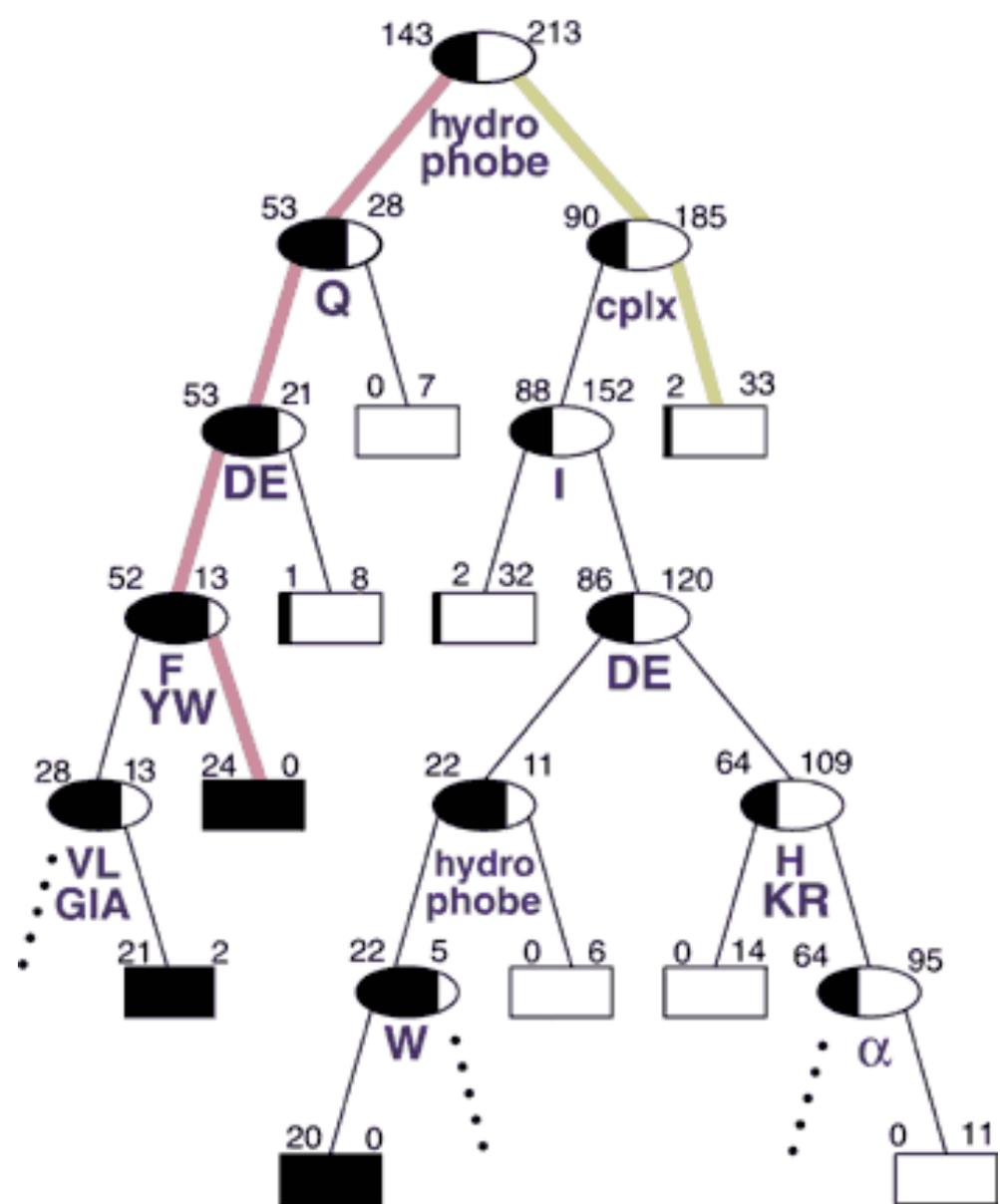
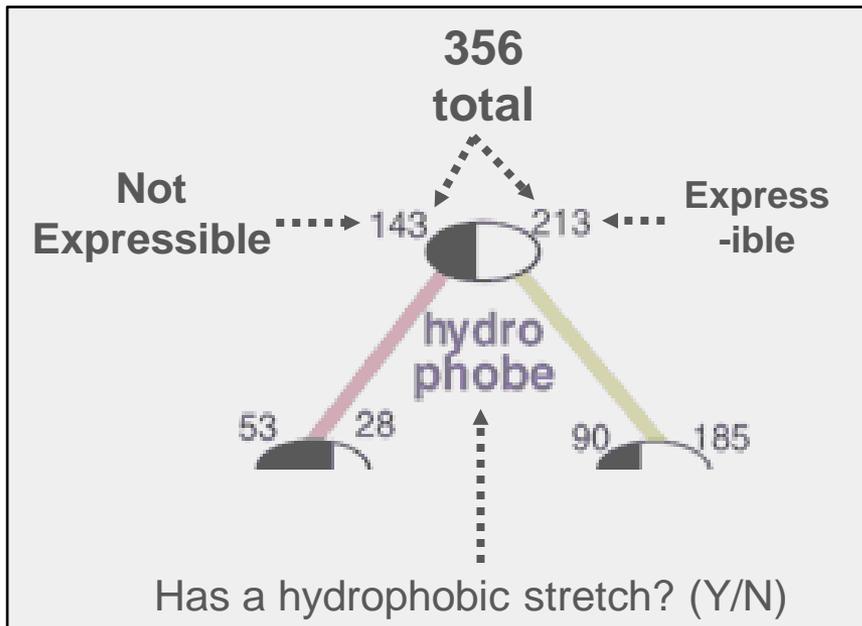
$$S = - \sum_{i=1}^m p_i \log p_i$$

- Use frequency of classifier characteristic within group as probability
- Minimize entropy to achieve homogenous group

Algorithm

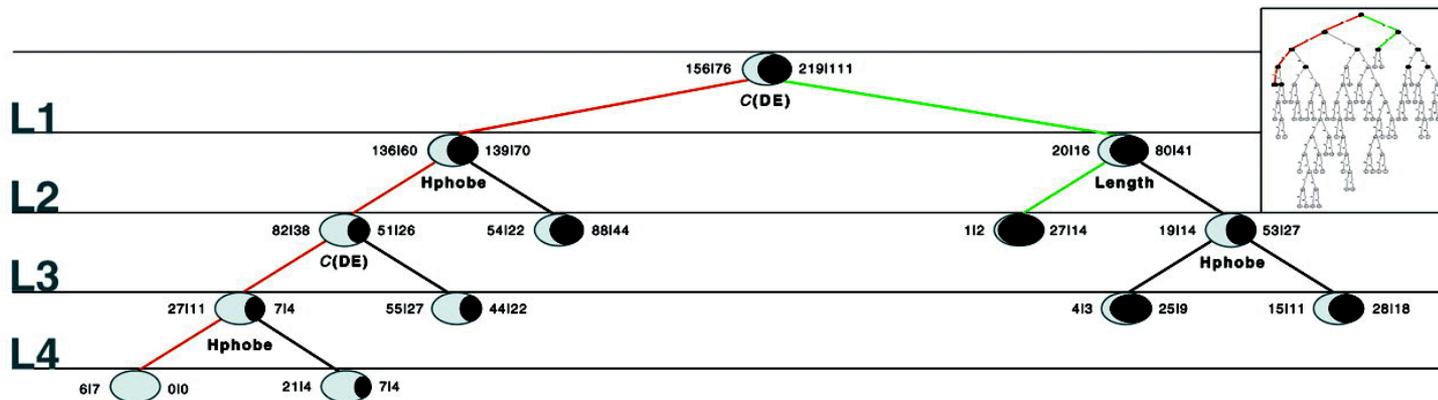
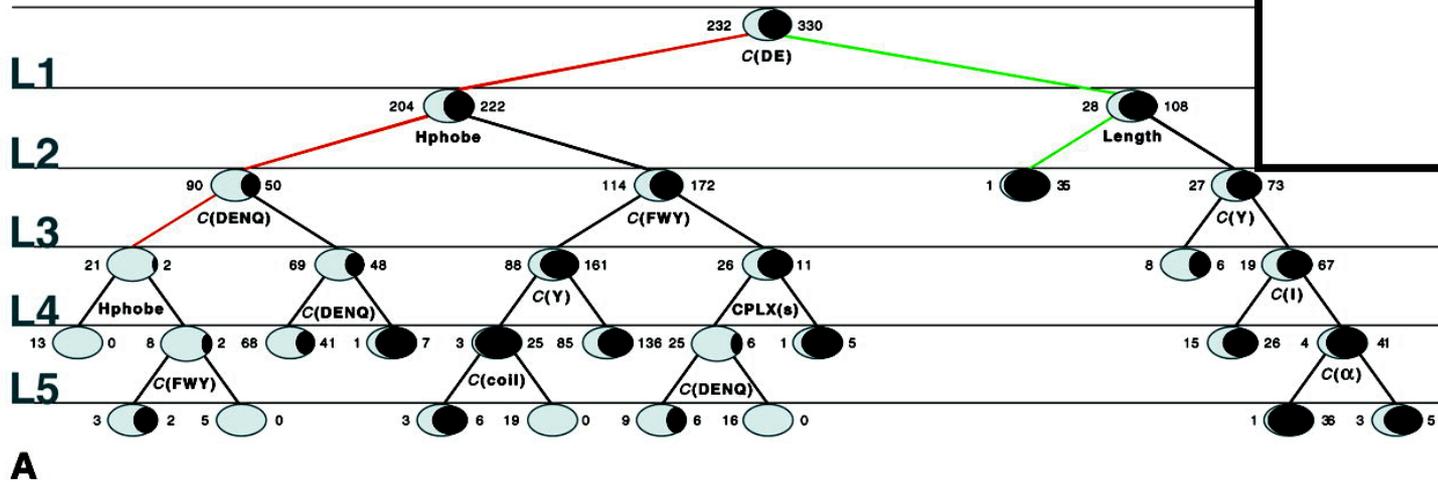
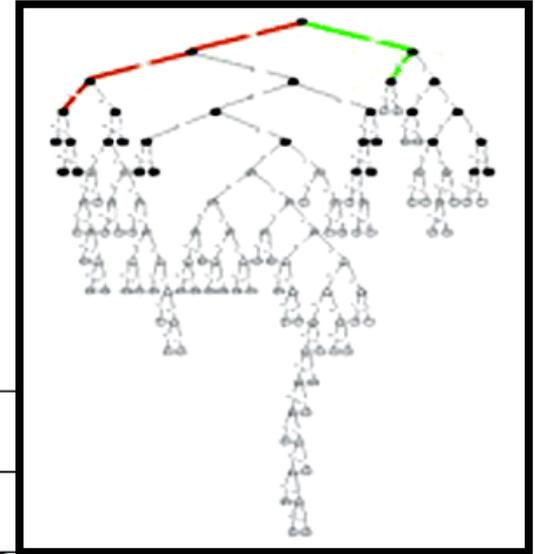
- For each characteristic:
 - Split into subgroups based on each possible value of characteristic
- Choose rule from characteristic that maximizes decrease in inhomogeneity
- For each subgroup:
 - if (inhomogeneity < threshold):
 - Stop
 - else:
 - Restart rule search (recursion)

Retrospective Decision Trees



Analysis of the Suitability of 500 *M. thermo.* proteins to find optimal sequences purification

Overfitting, Cross Validation, and Pruning



Extensions of Decision Trees

- Decision Trees method is very sensitive to noise in data
- Random forests is an ensemble of decision trees and is much more effective.