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My perspective after 50 years: A way to analyze spectra

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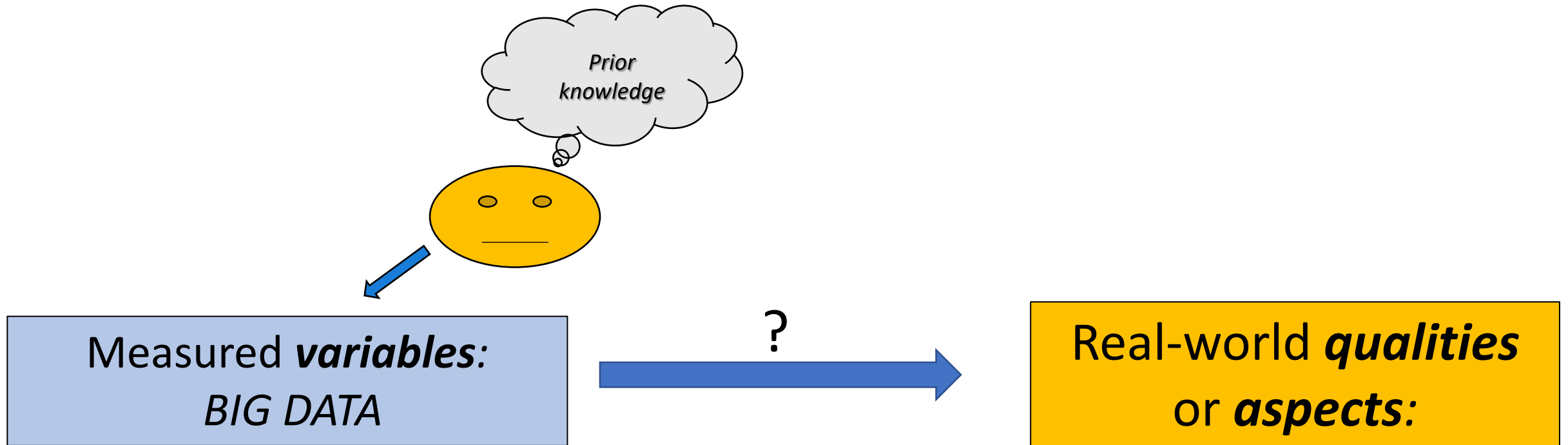
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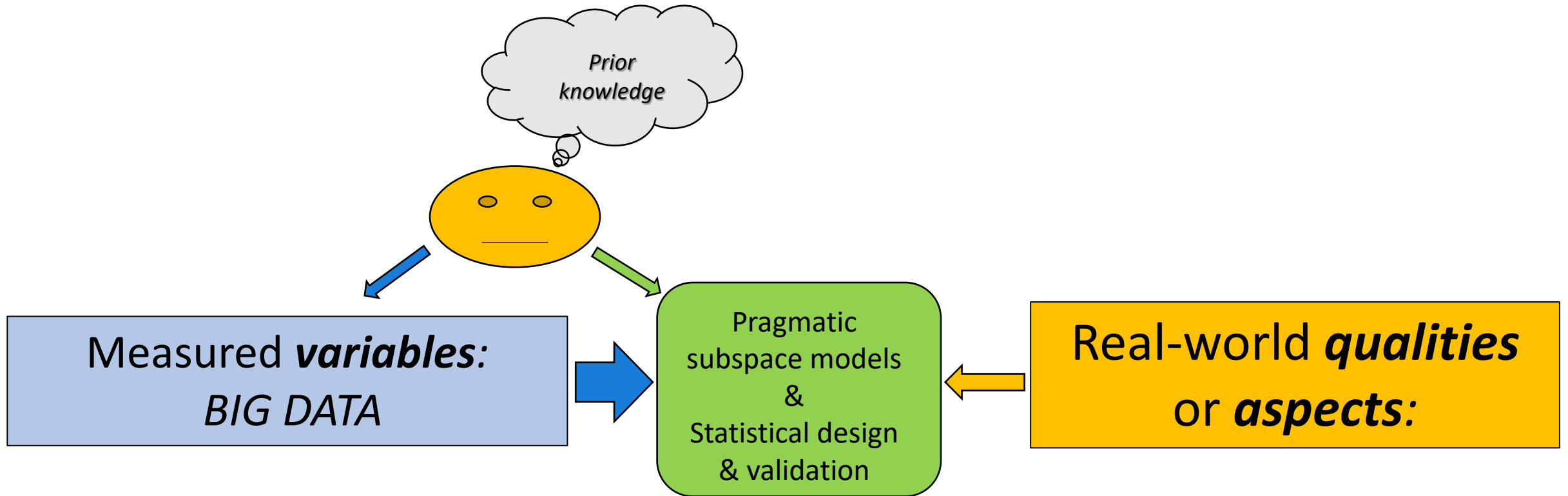


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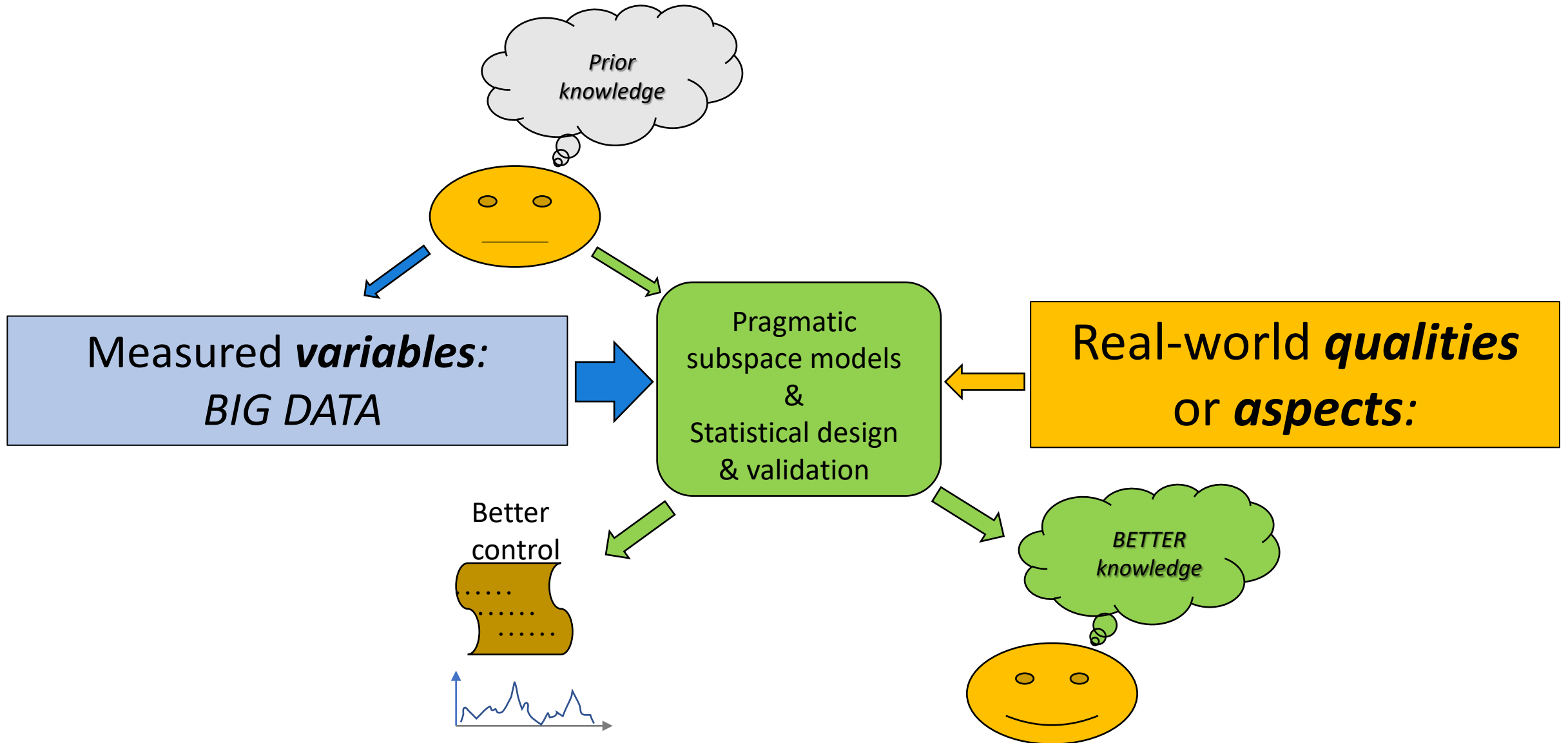
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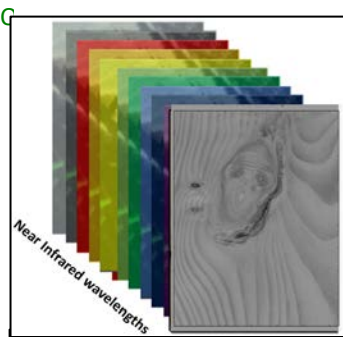


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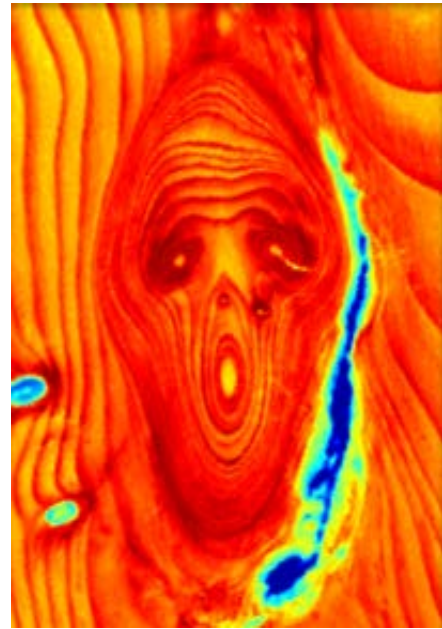
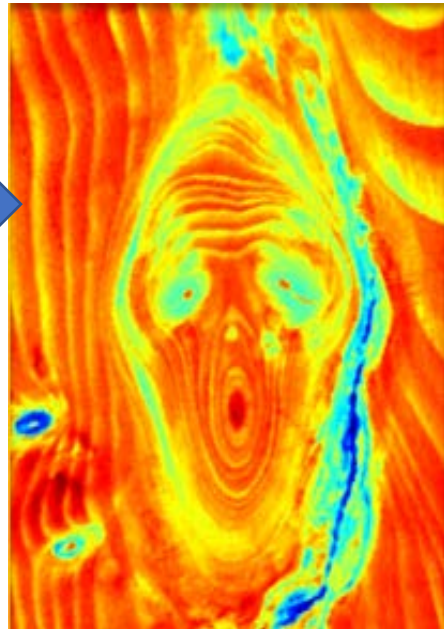
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Hyperspectral image of wood



Multivariate data modelling



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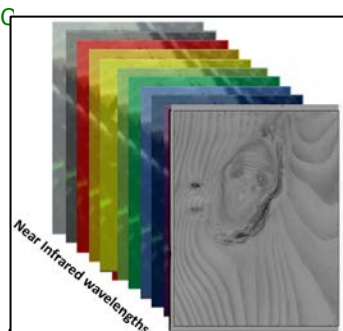
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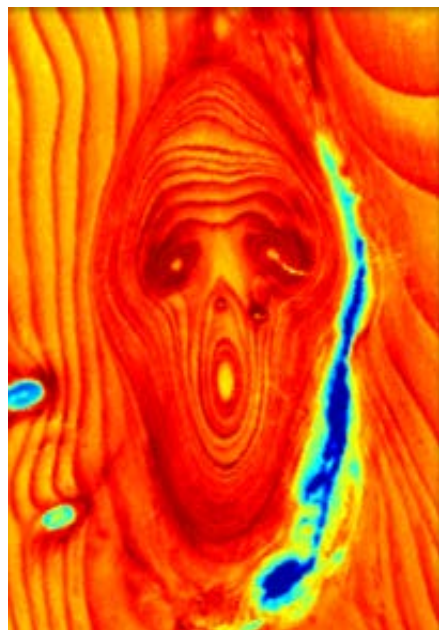
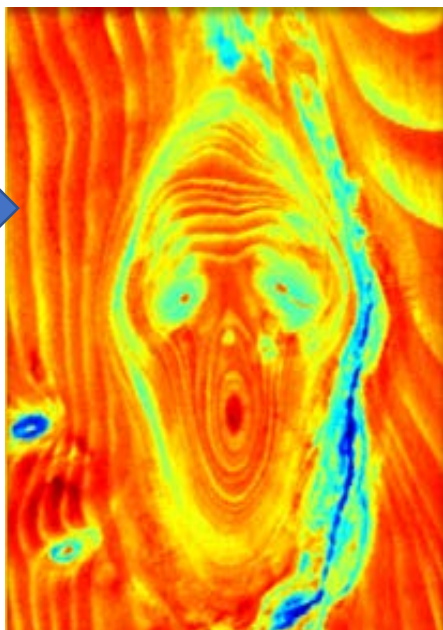
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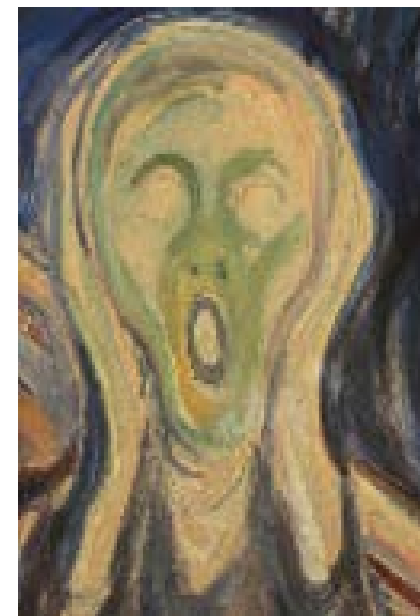


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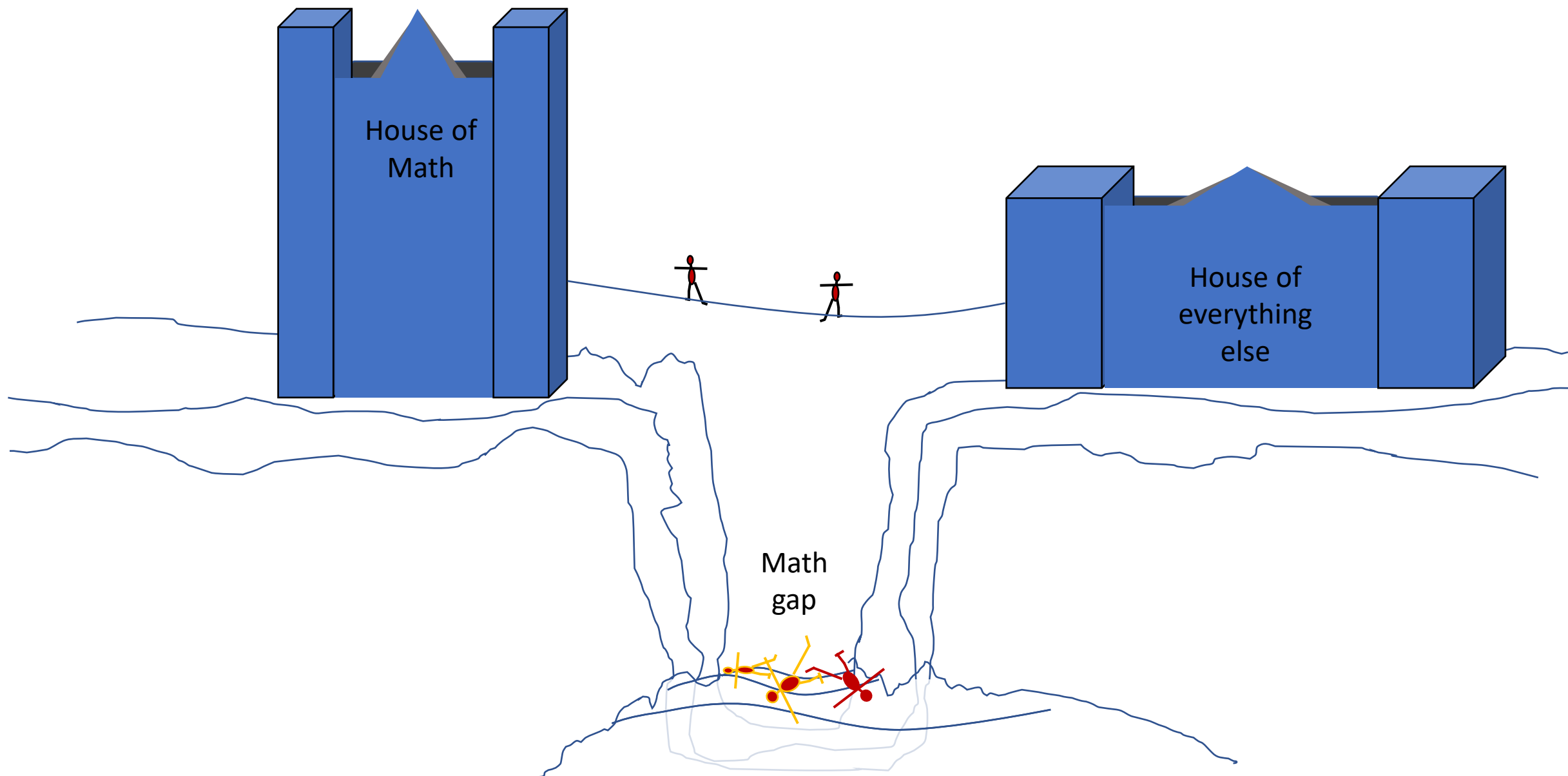
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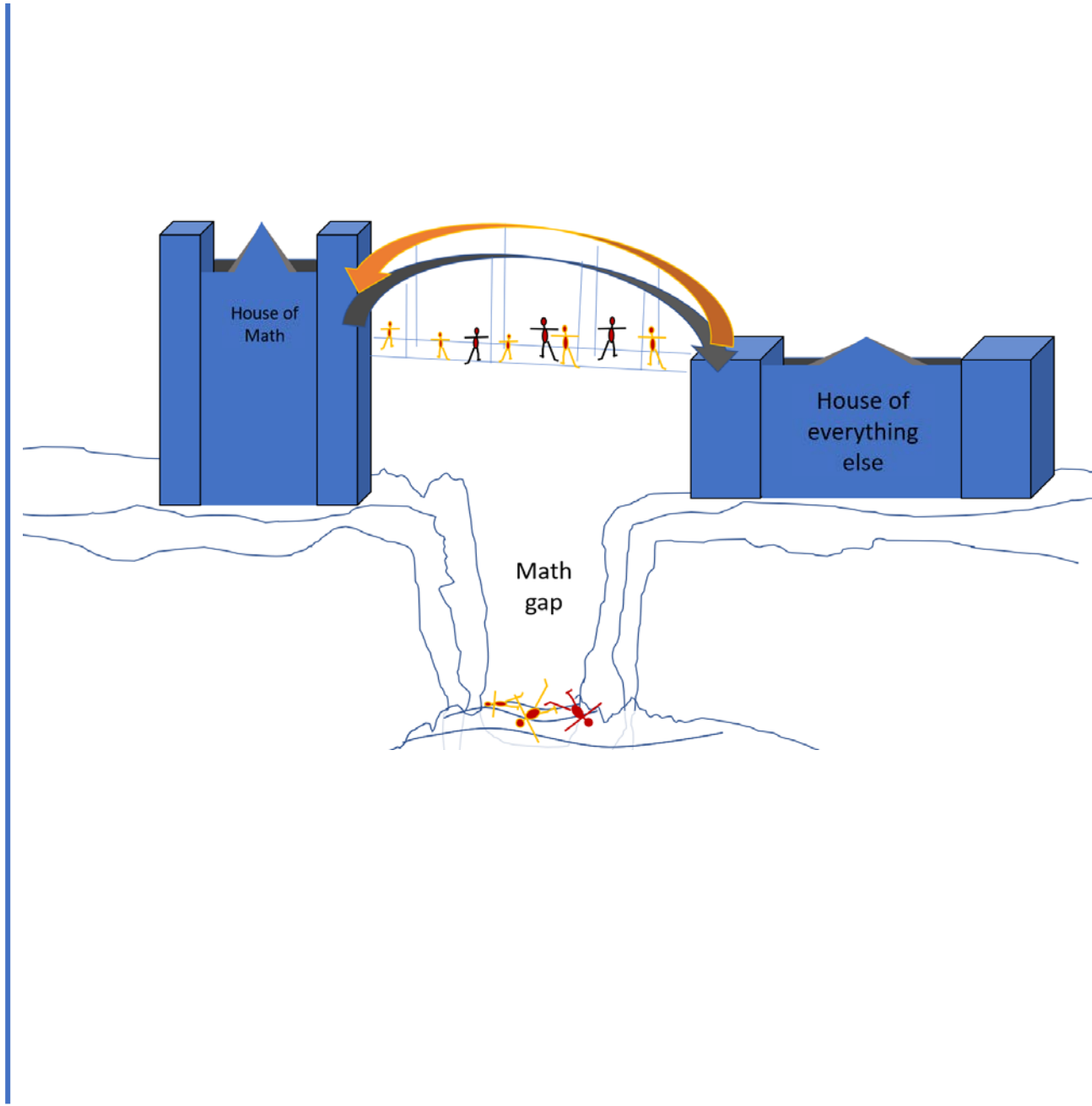
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A way to analyze spectra

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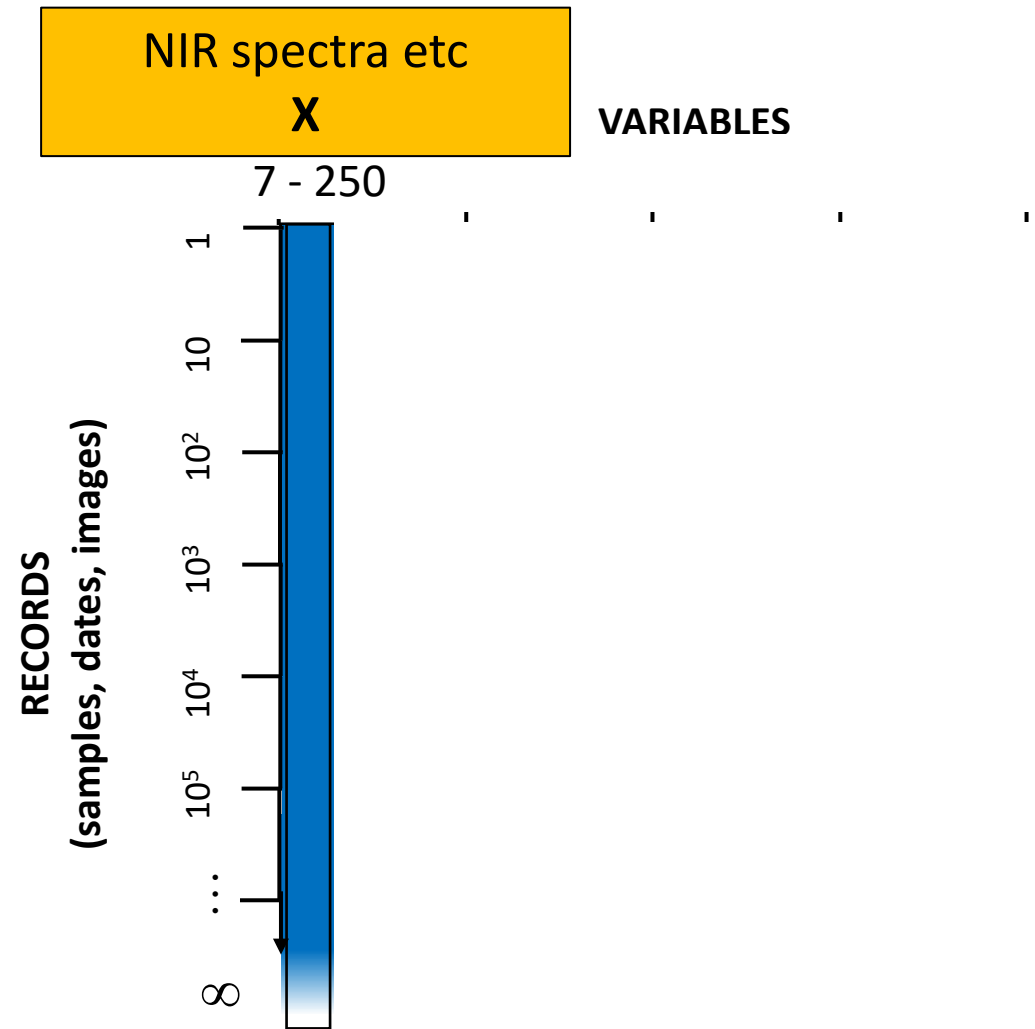


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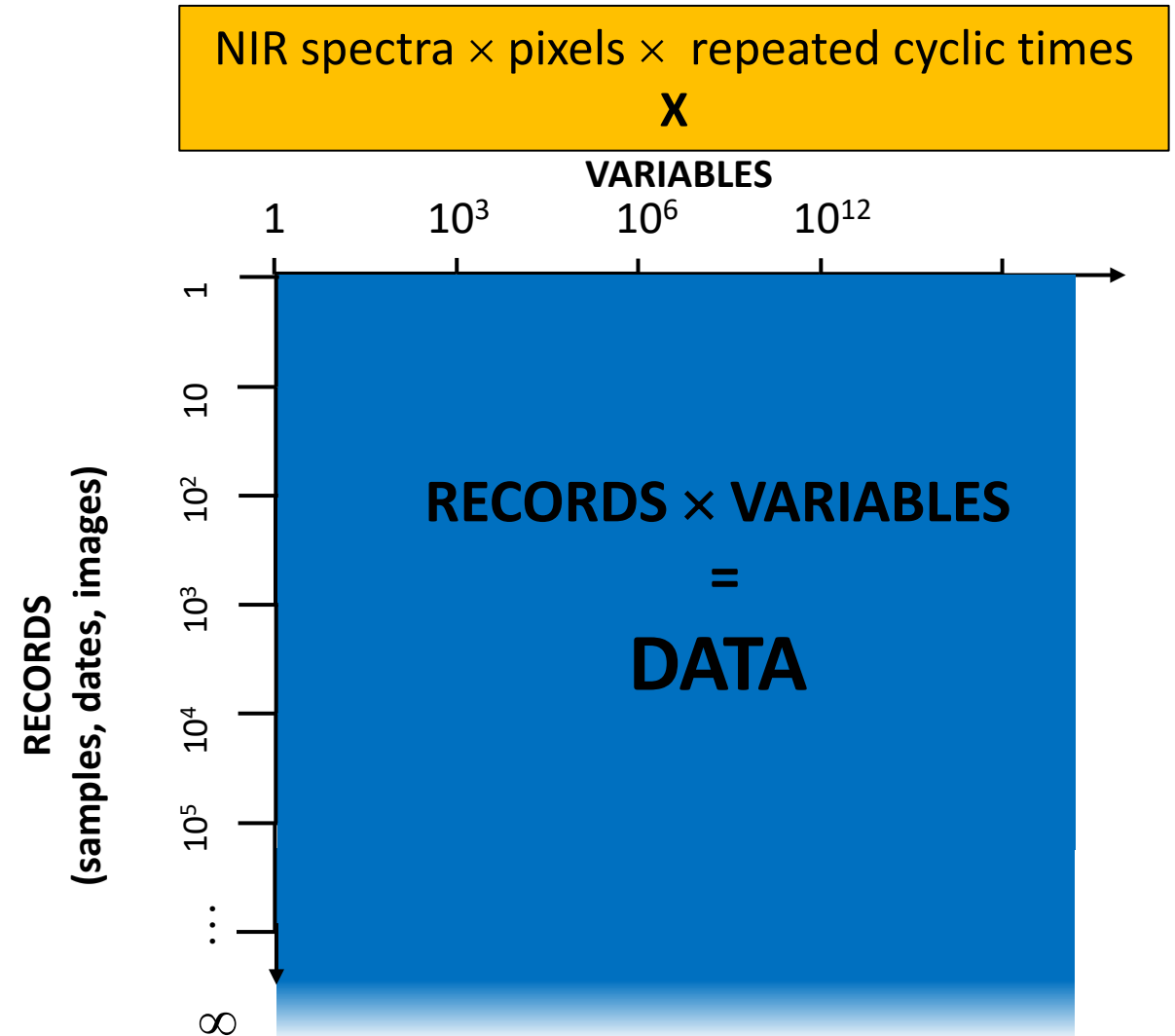
NIR & Chemometrics:



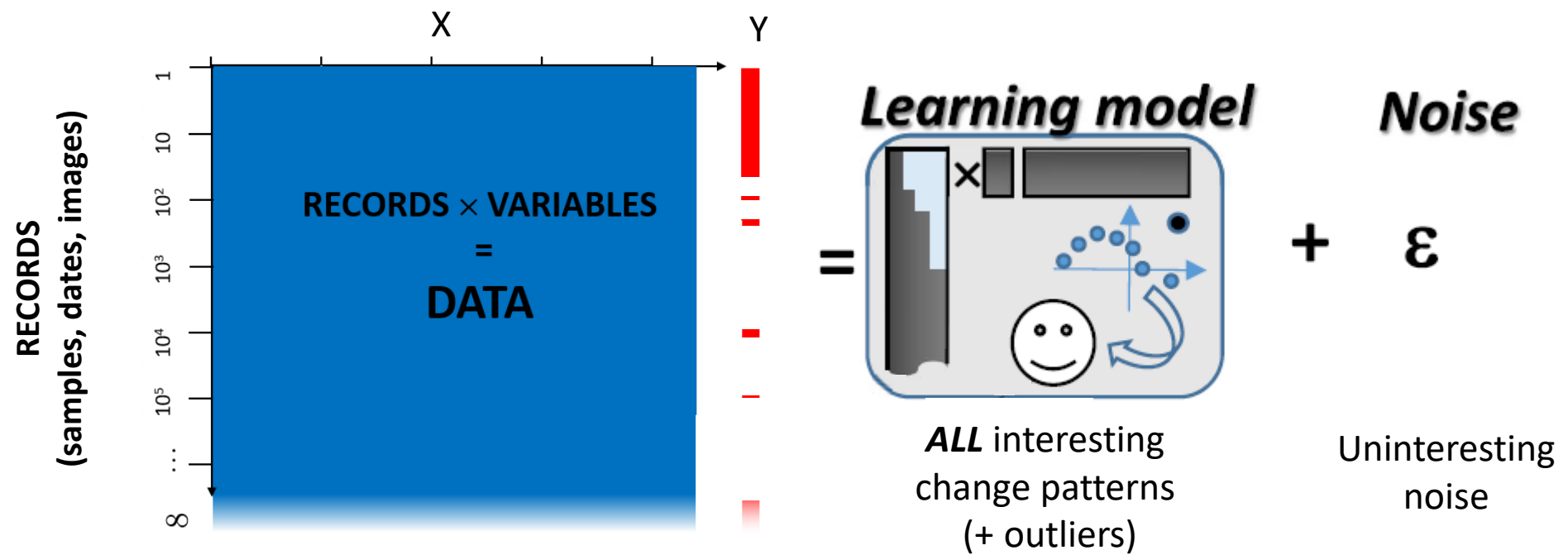
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OTFP: Automatic modelling of continuous high-dimensional data streams



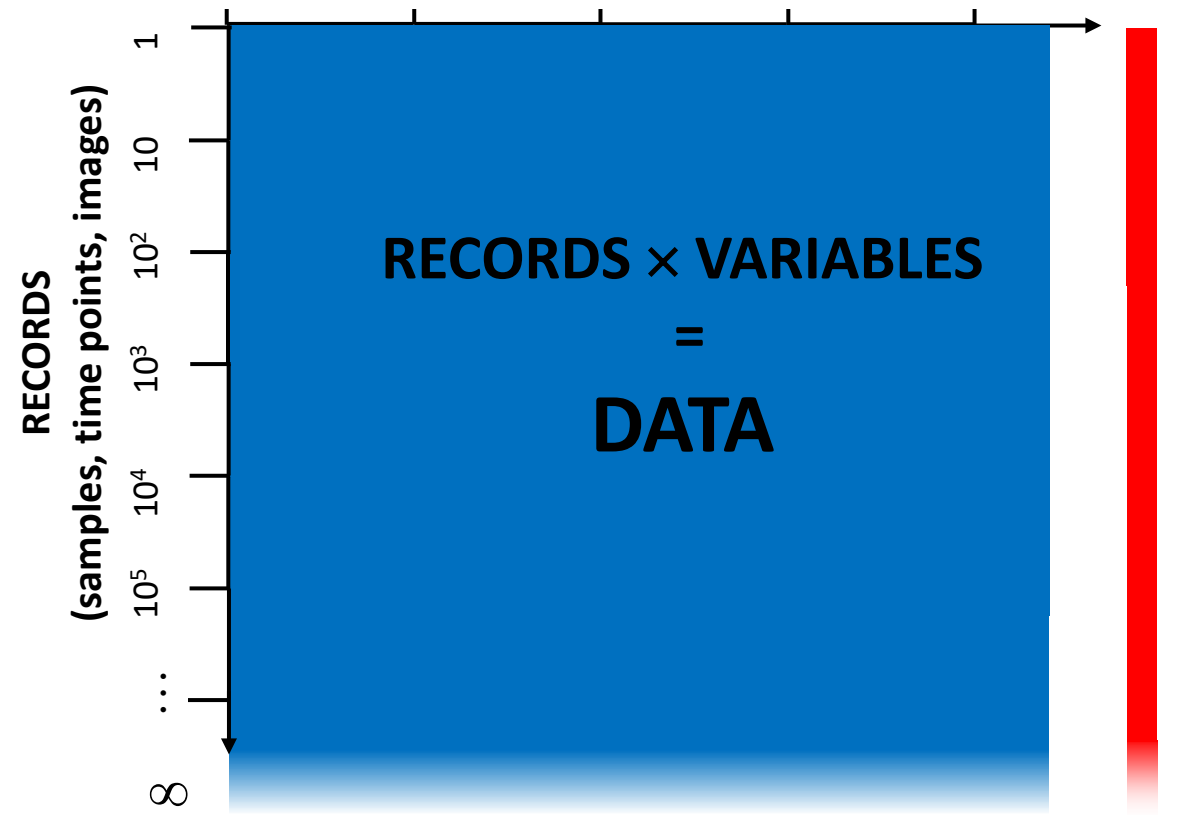
On-The-Fly-Processing software for e.g. thermal – and hyperspectral video in industry (Vitale et al. 2017)



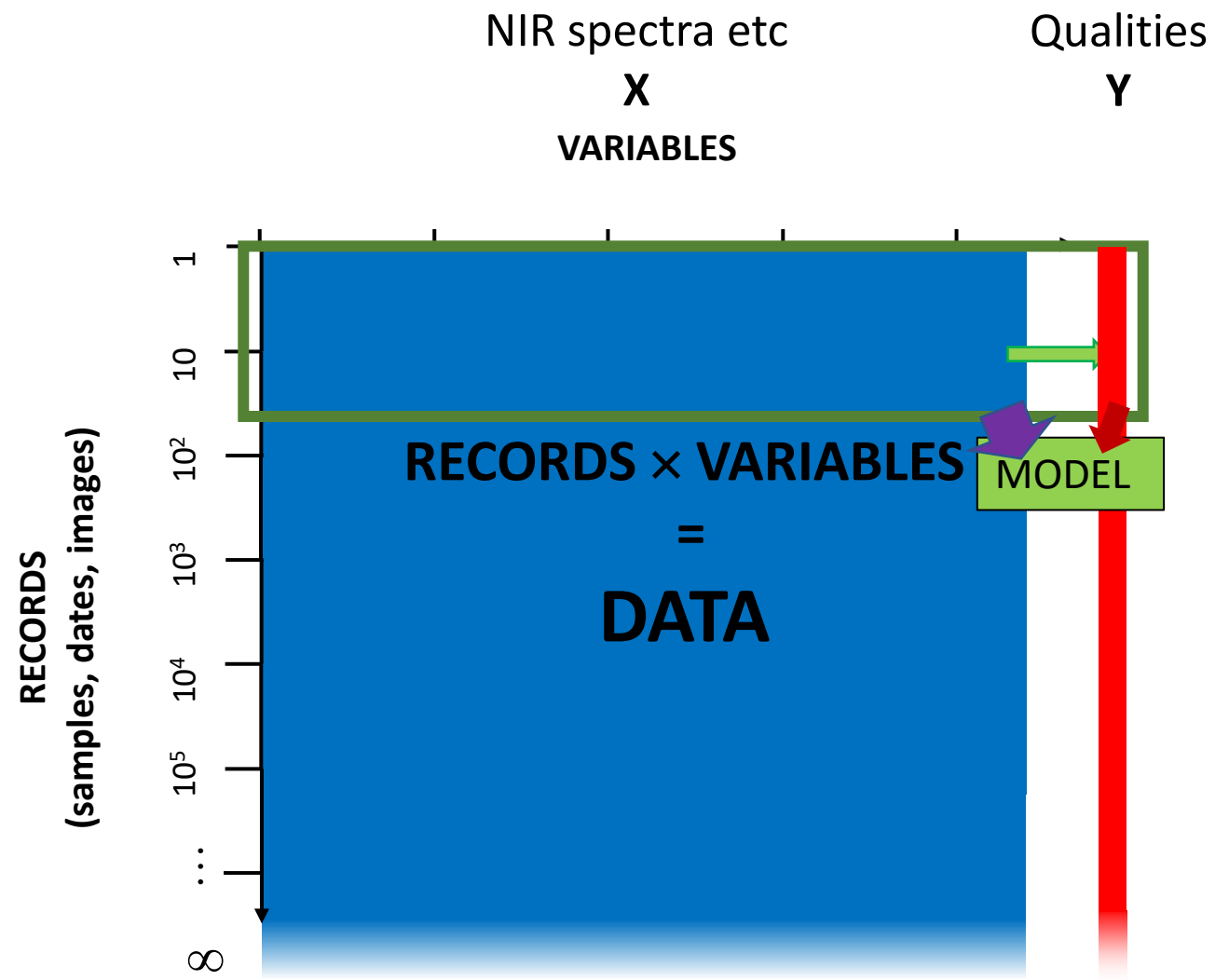
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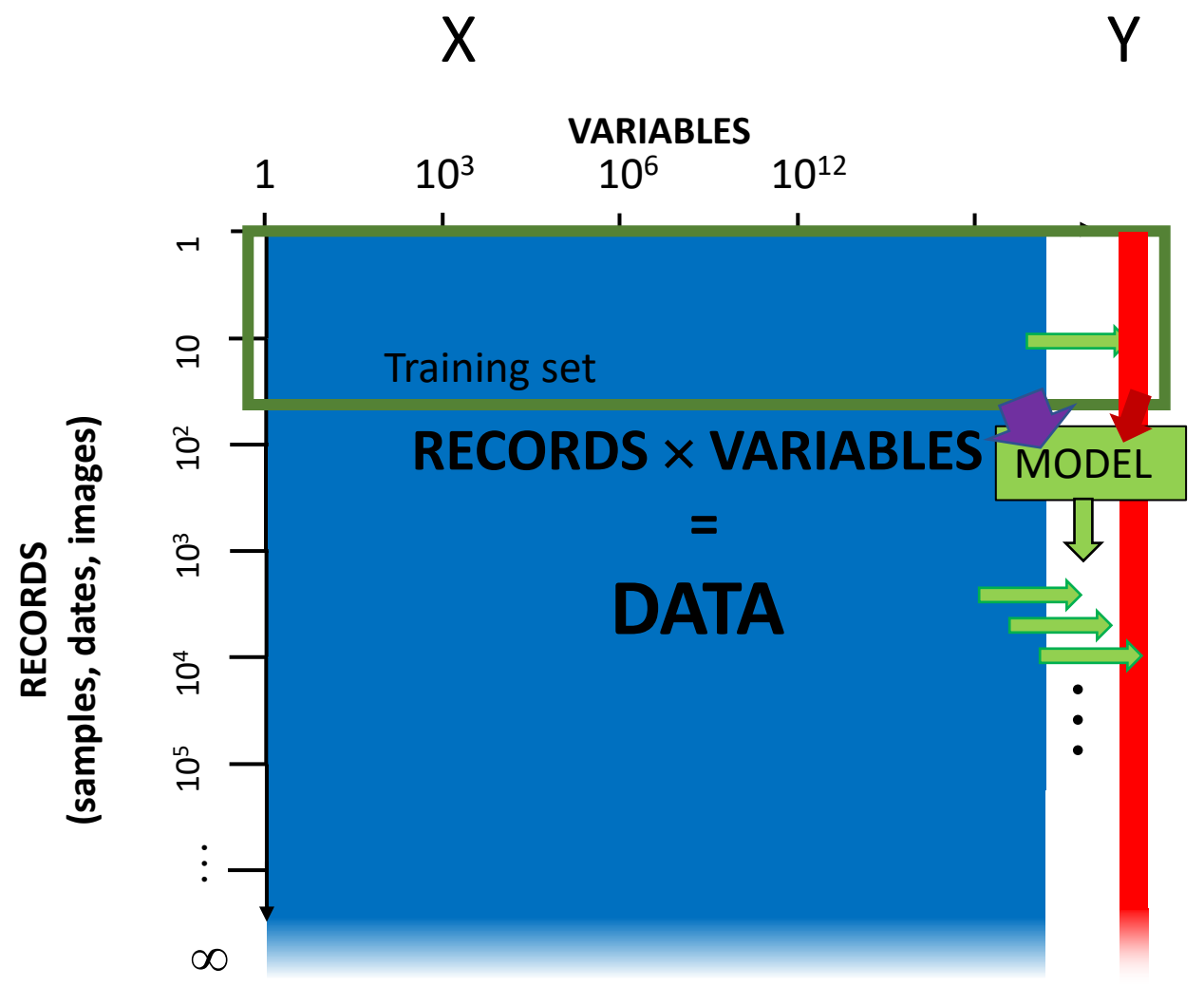
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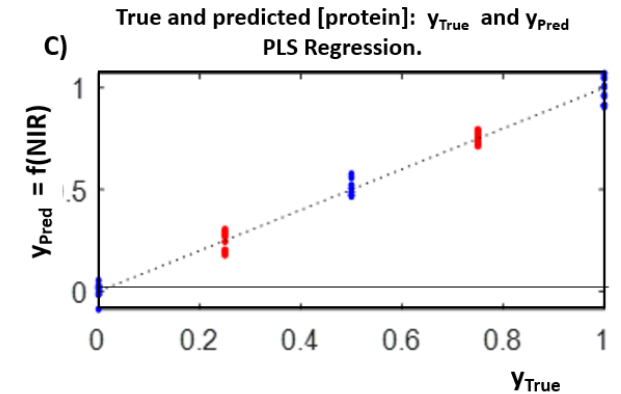
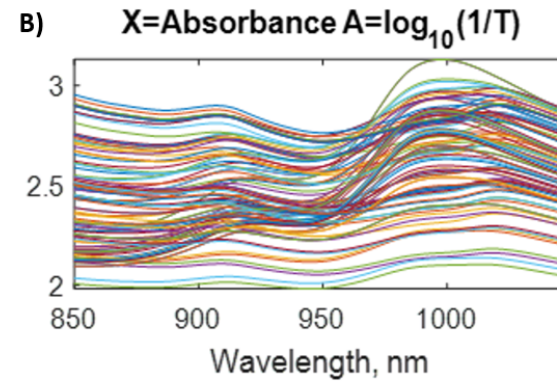
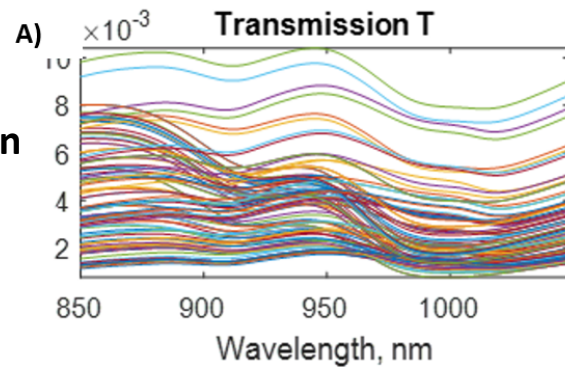


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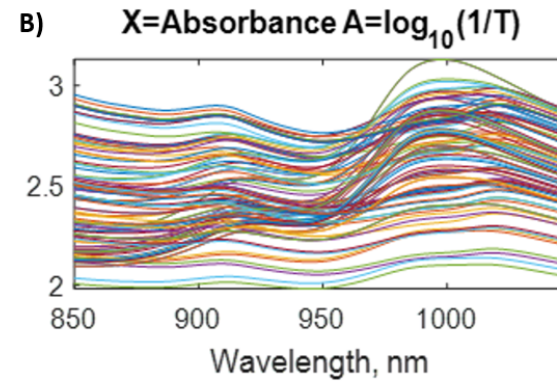
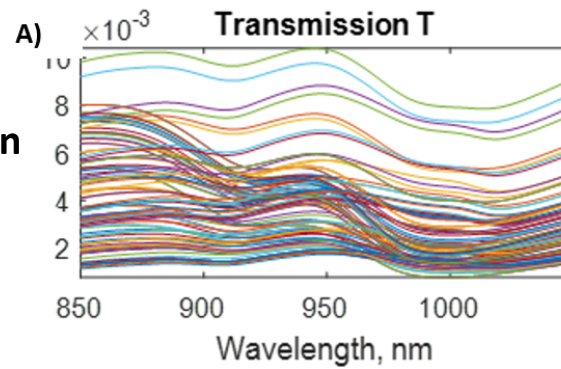
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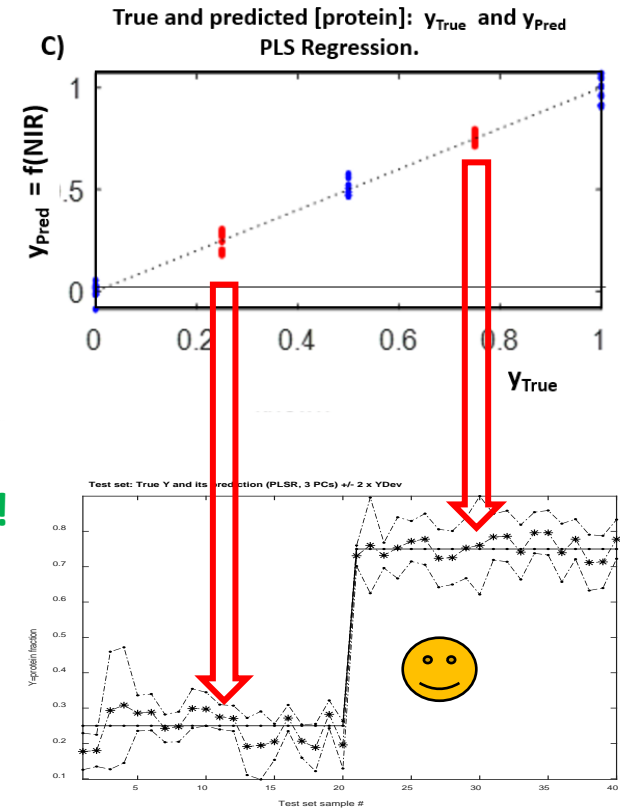


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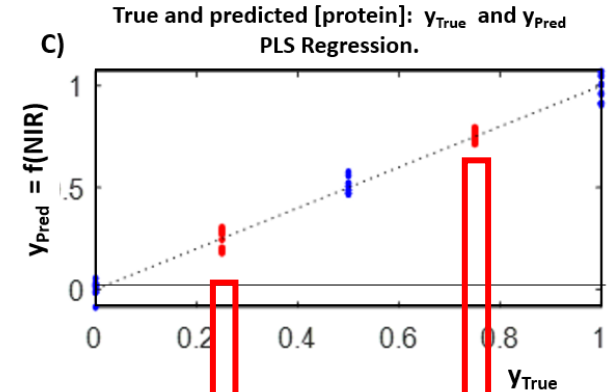
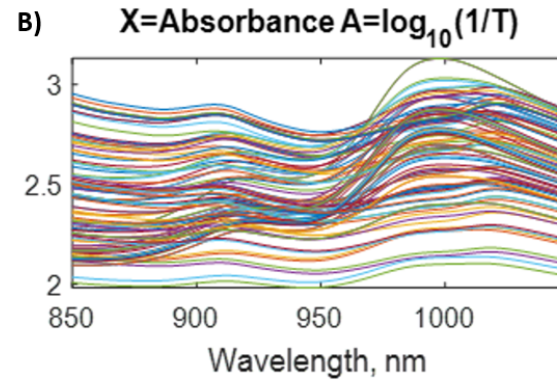
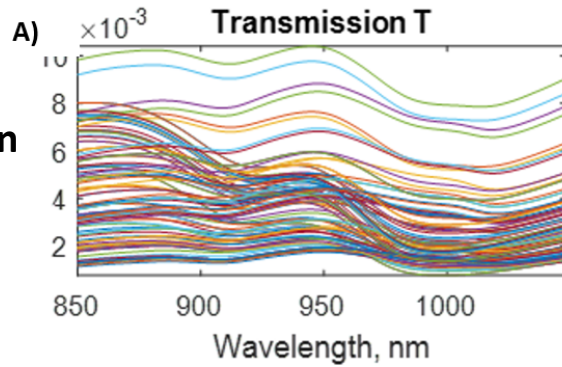


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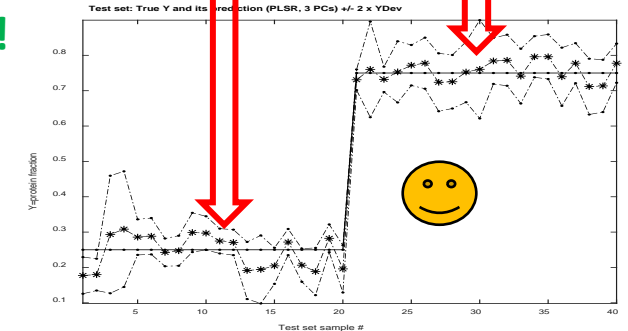


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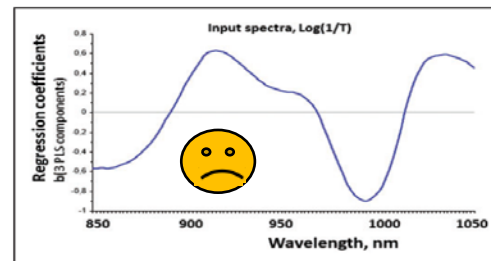
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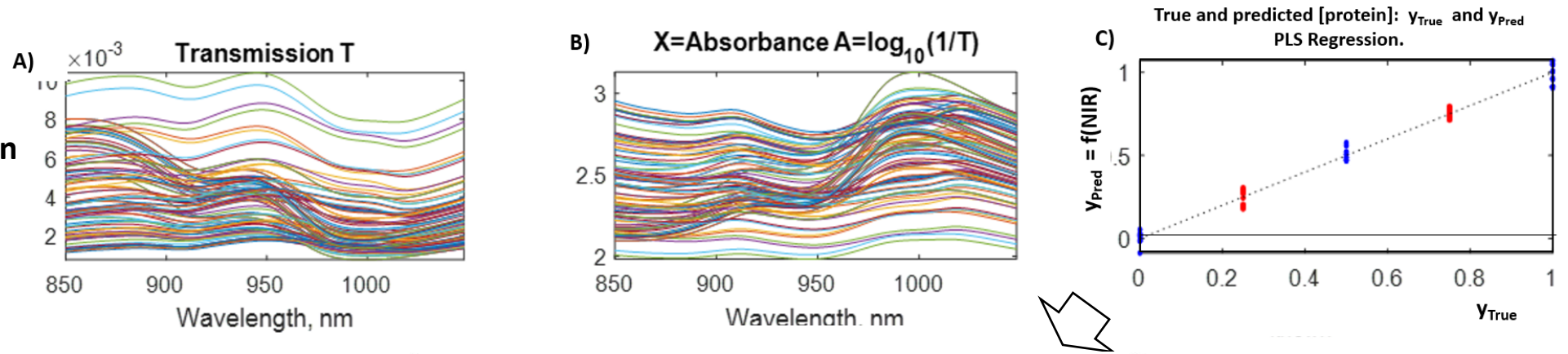


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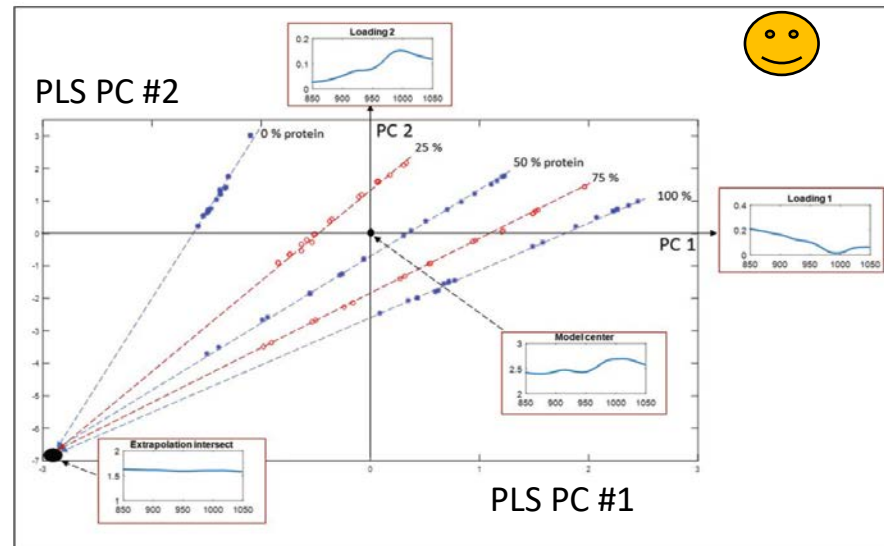


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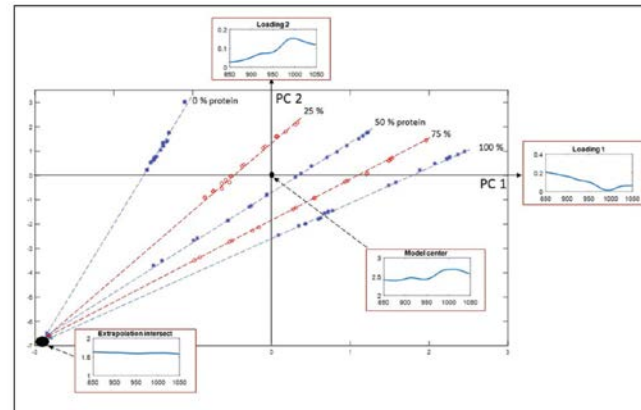
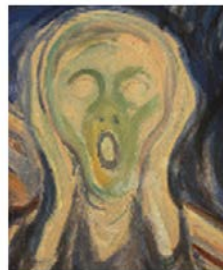
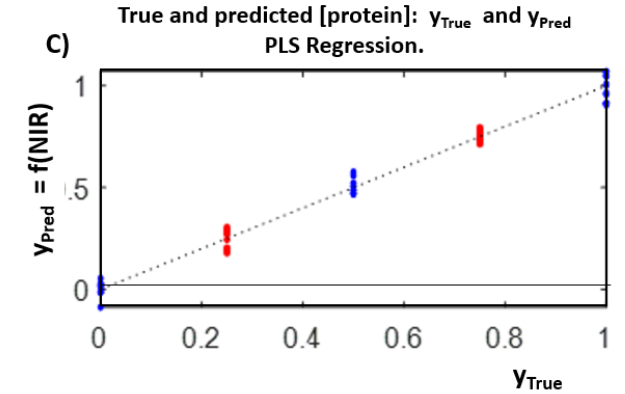
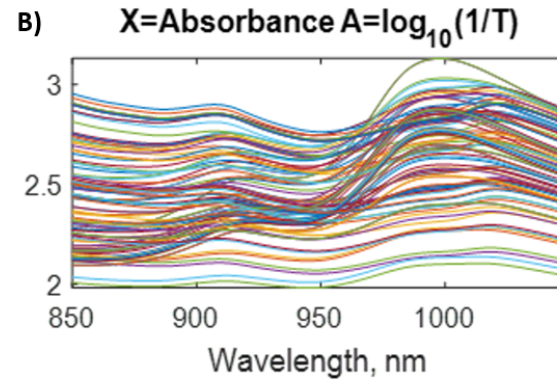
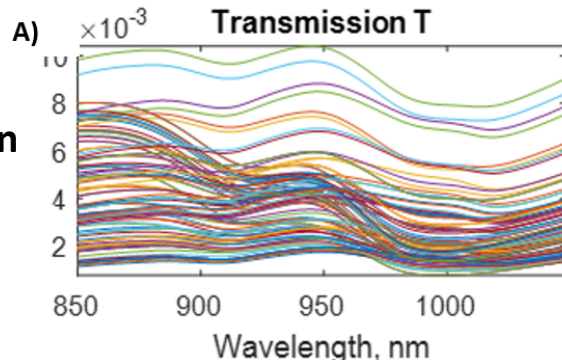
PCA & PLS regression etc : Low-dimensional subspace ! graphic insight



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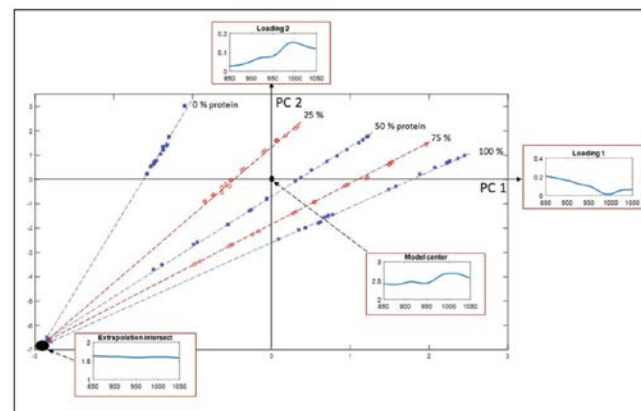
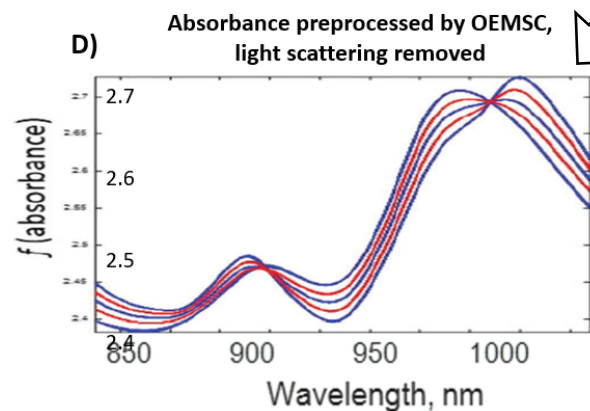
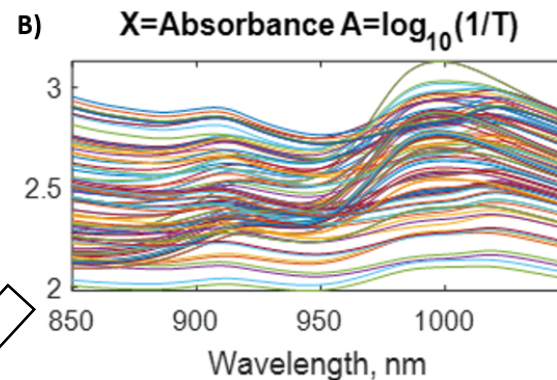
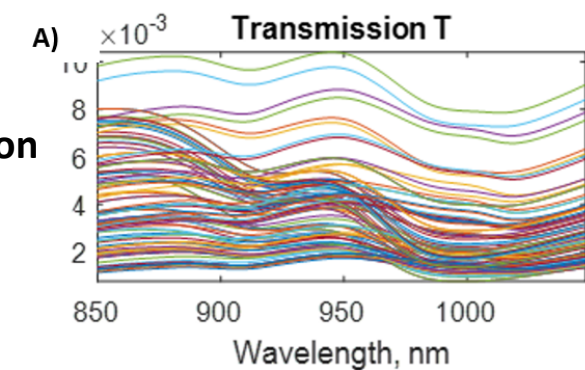
$$A \approx B \times C + D$$

Subspace inspection (two first PLS PCs)

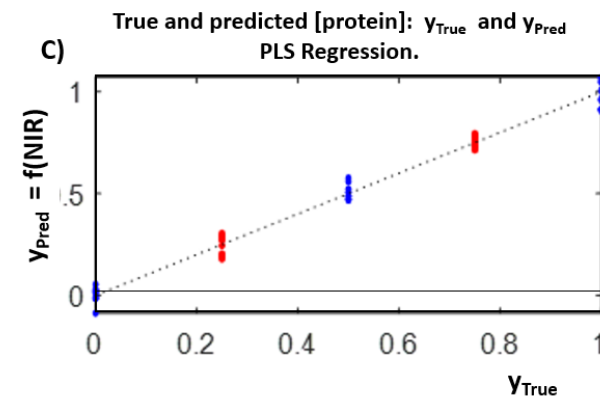
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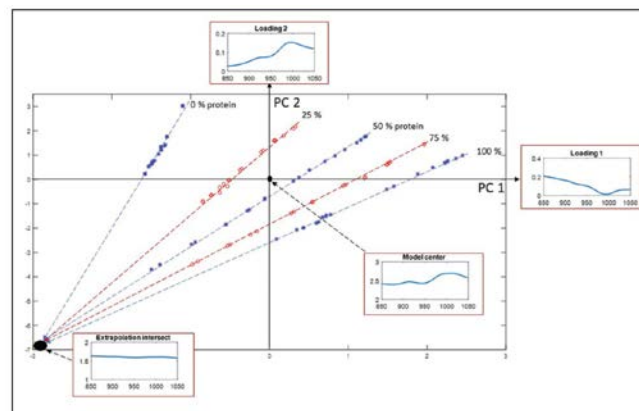
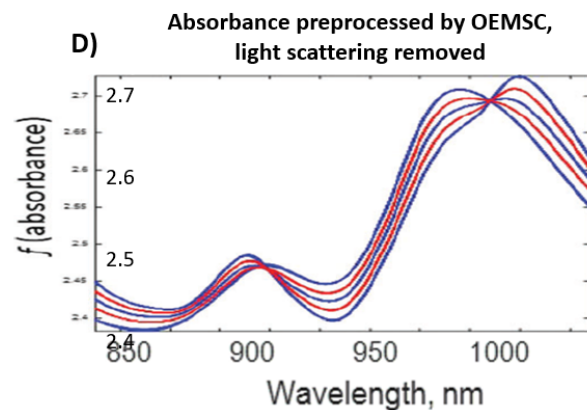
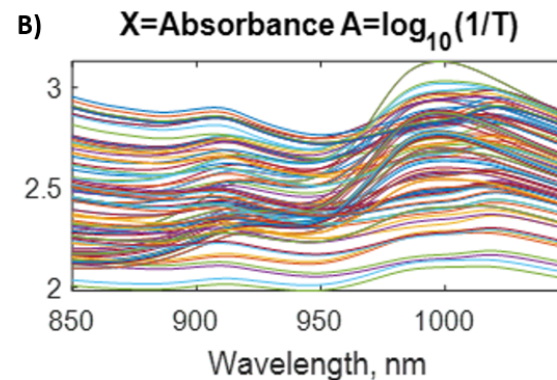
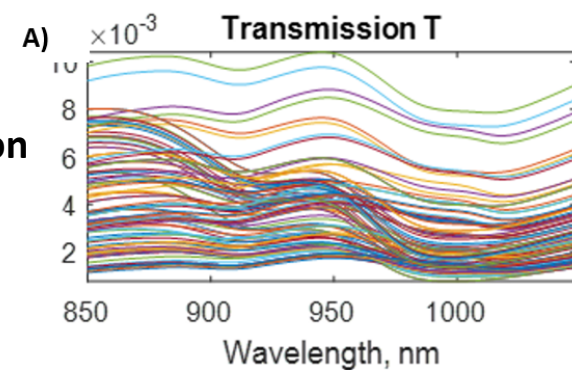


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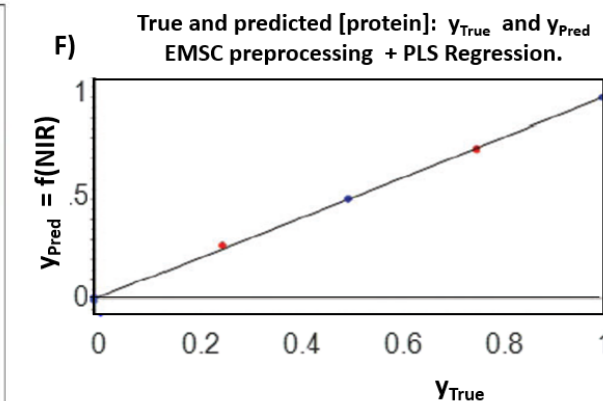
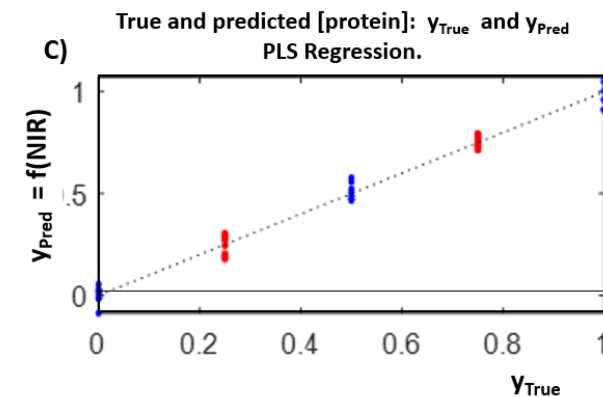
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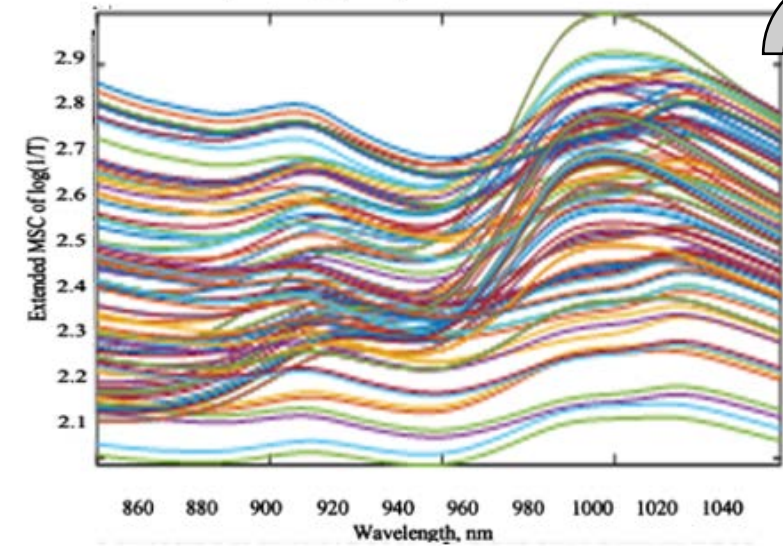
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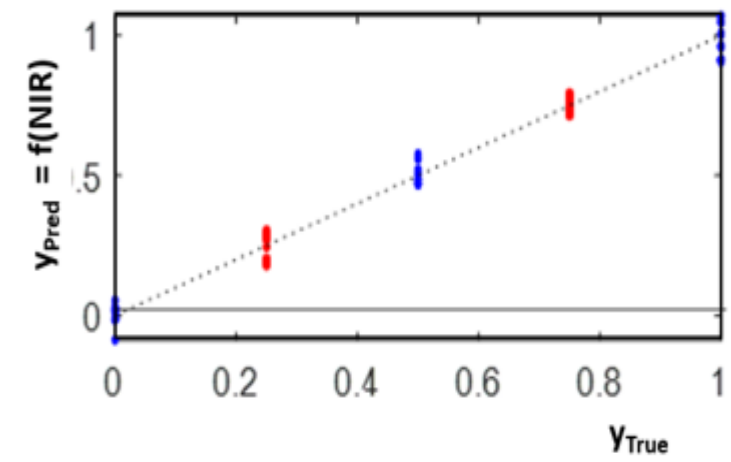
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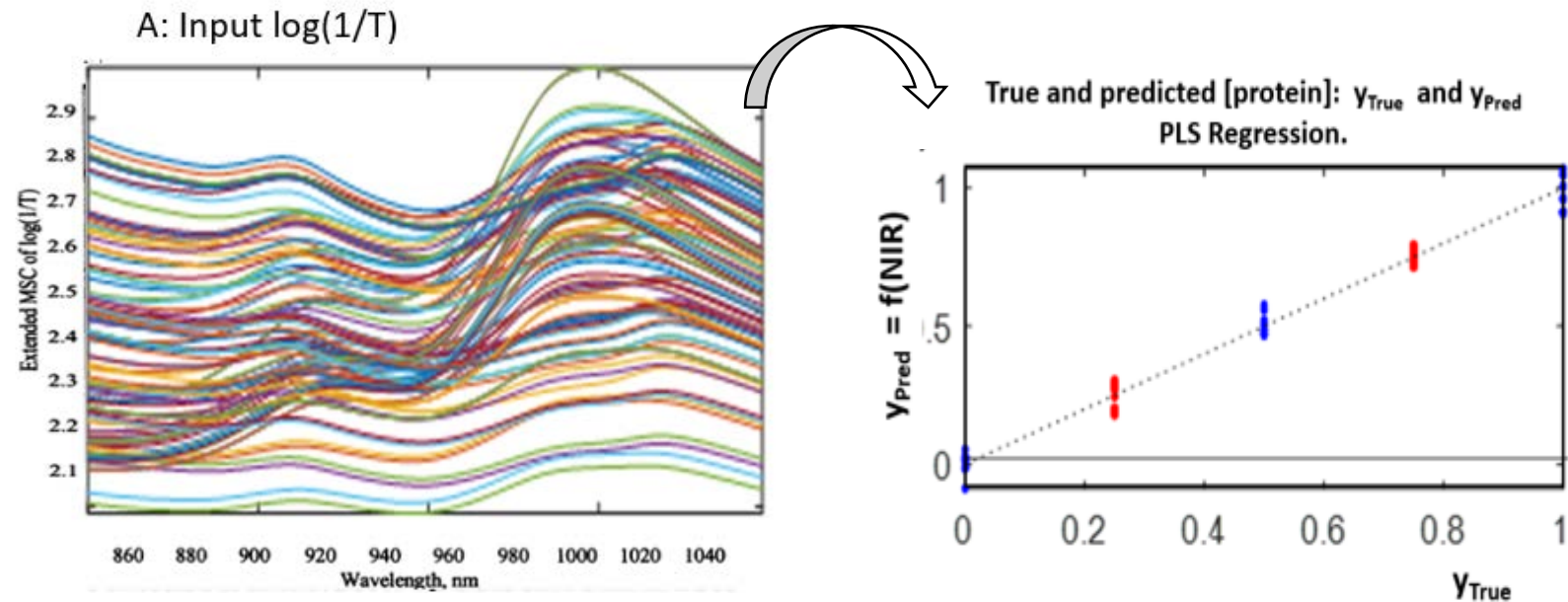


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True and predicted [protein]: y_{True} and y_{Pred}
PLS Regression.





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Simple linear model, using high-school algebra:

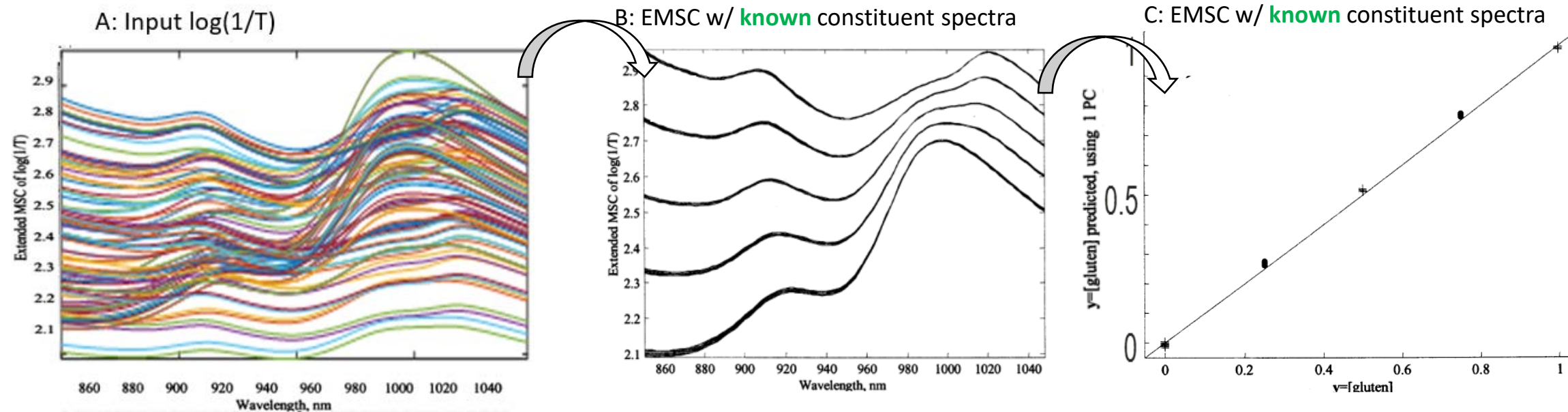
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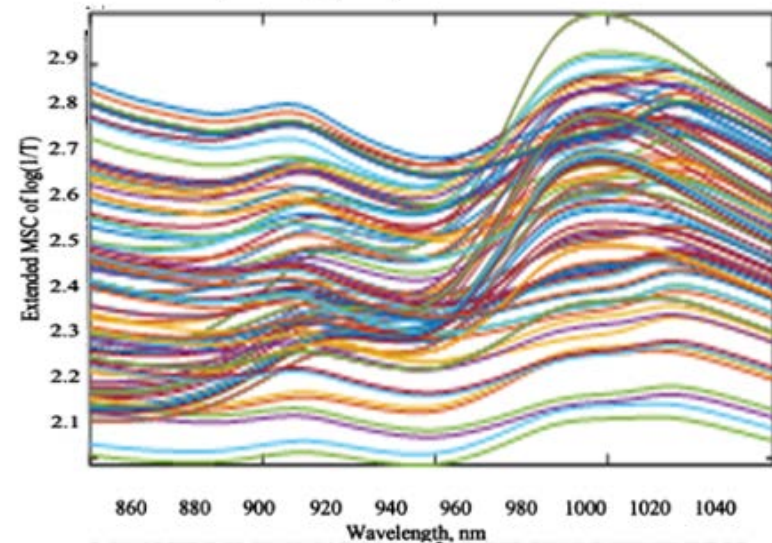
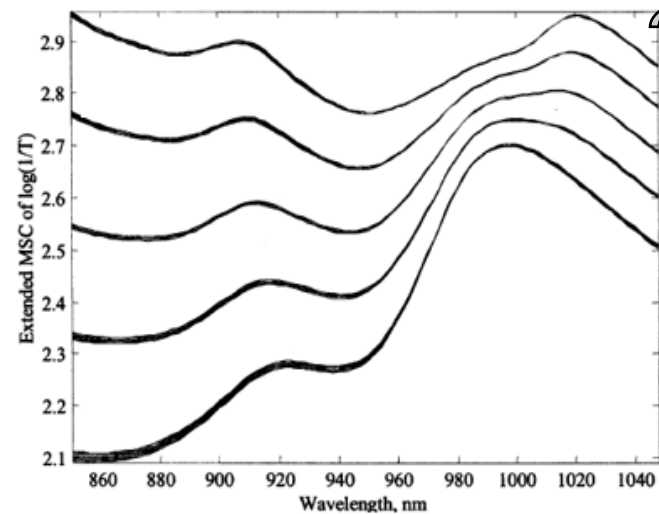
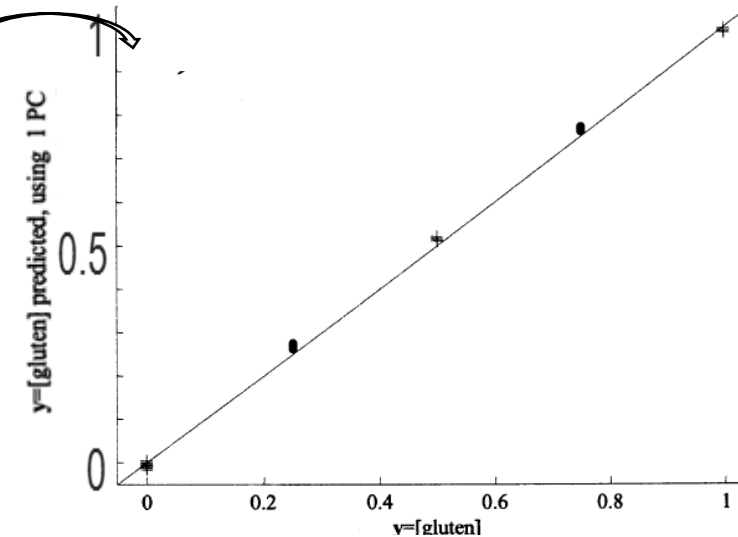
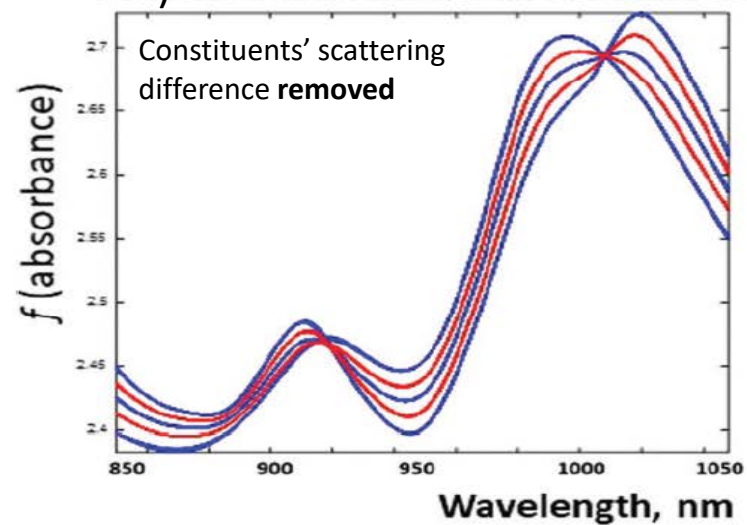
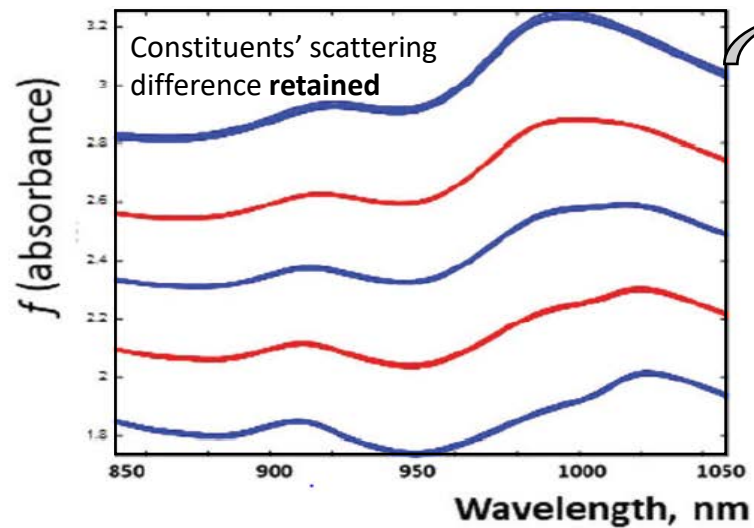
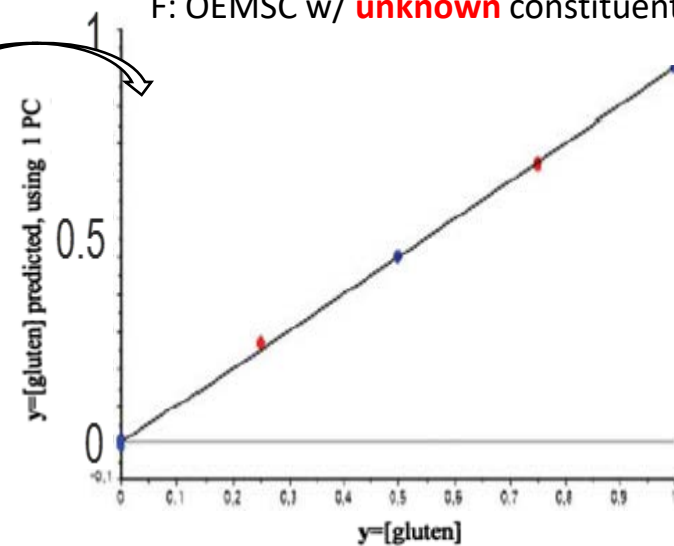
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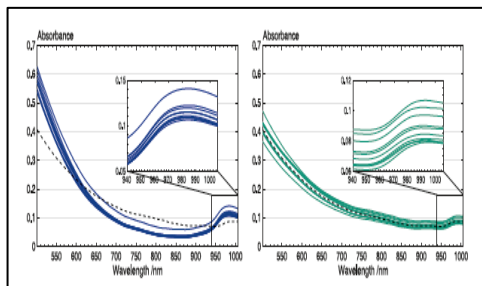
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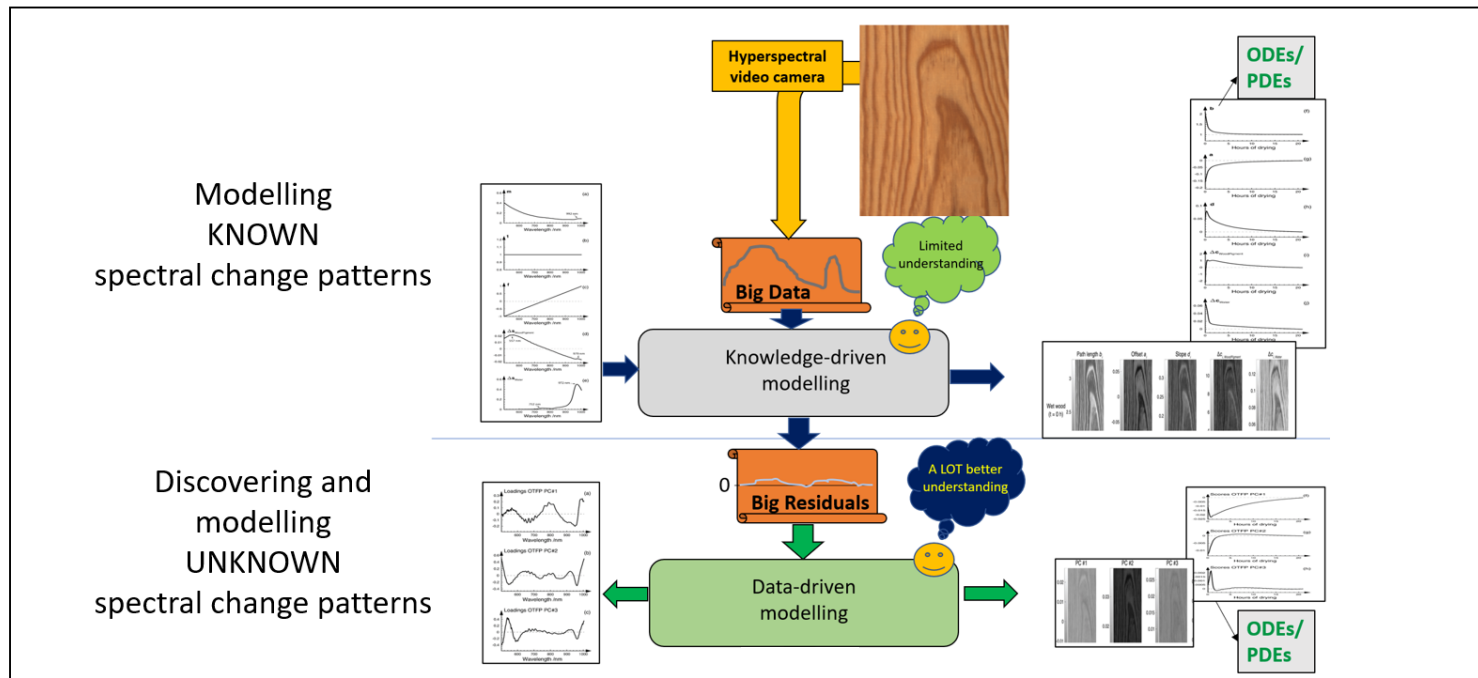
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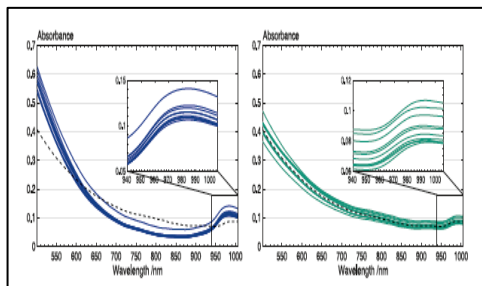
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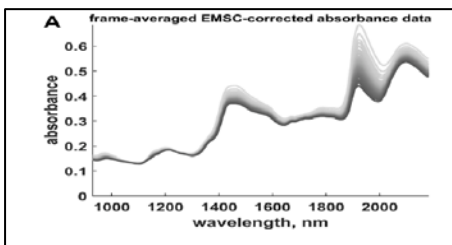
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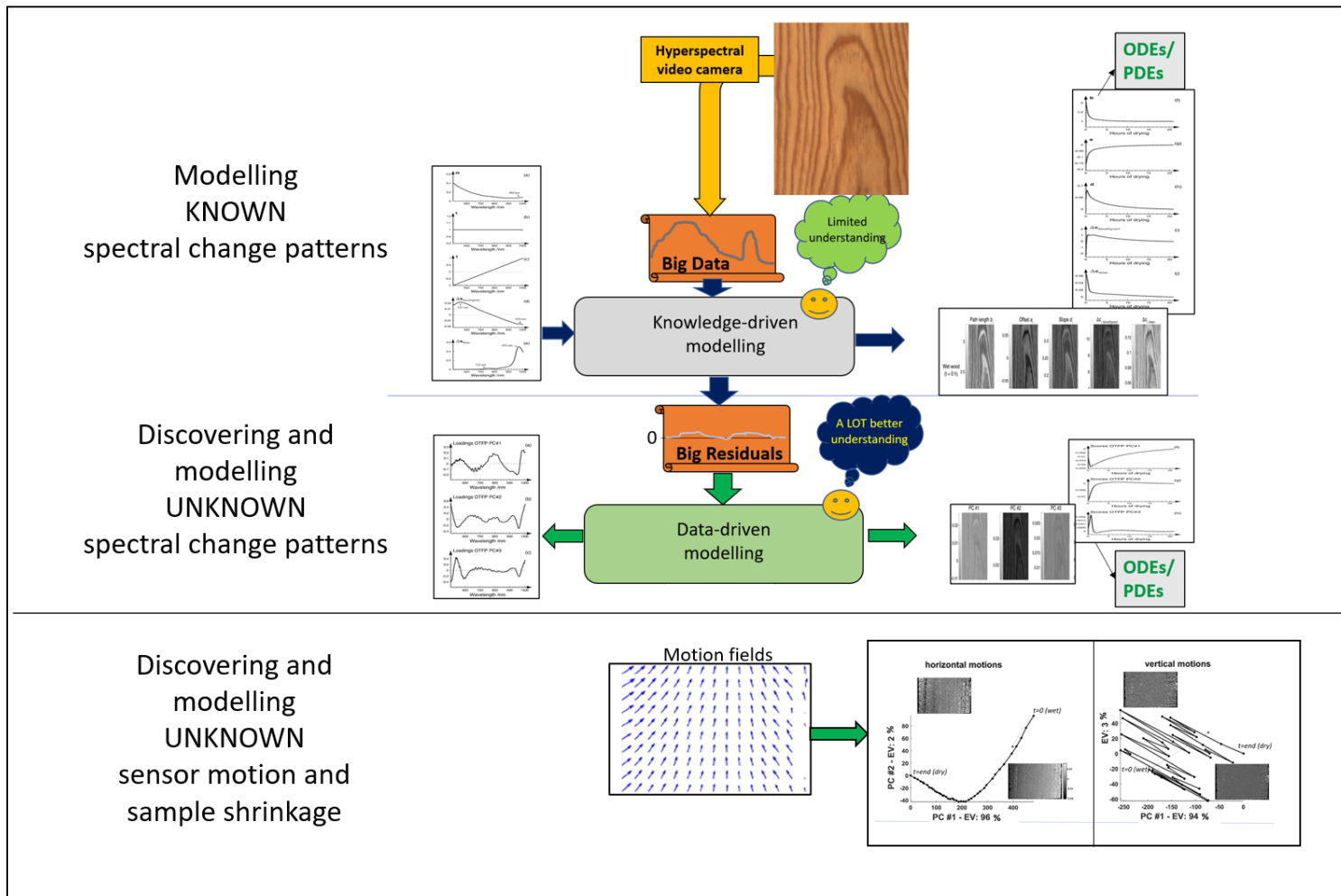
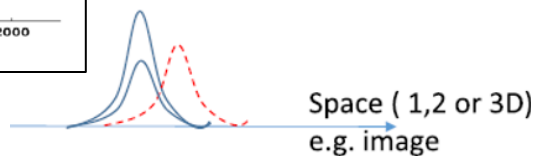


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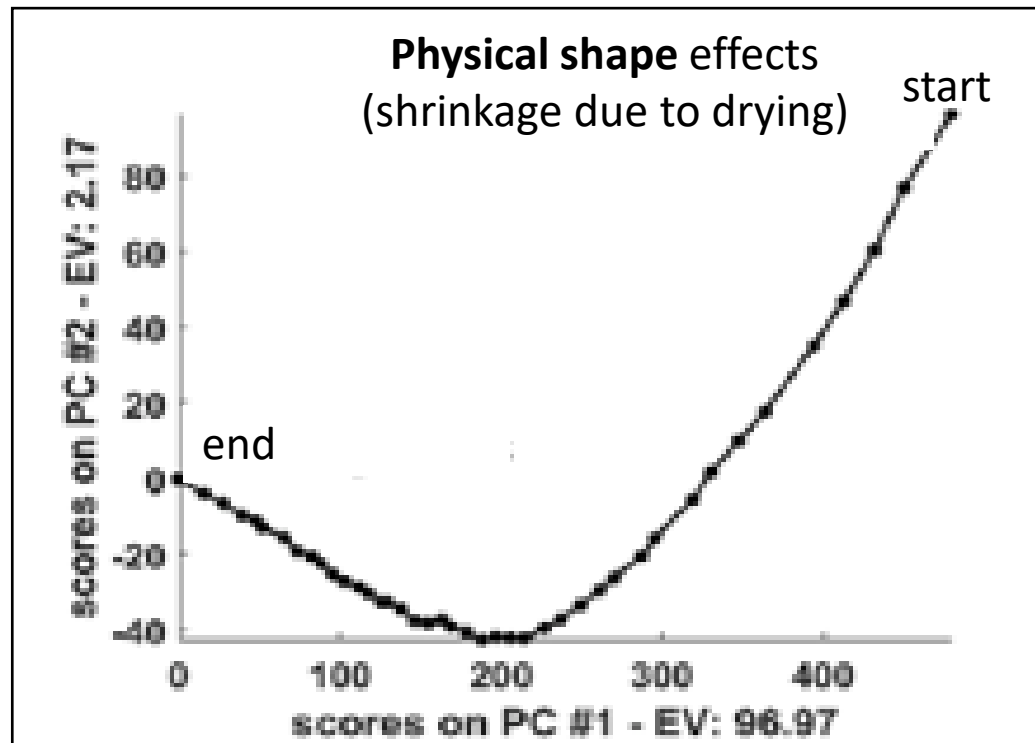


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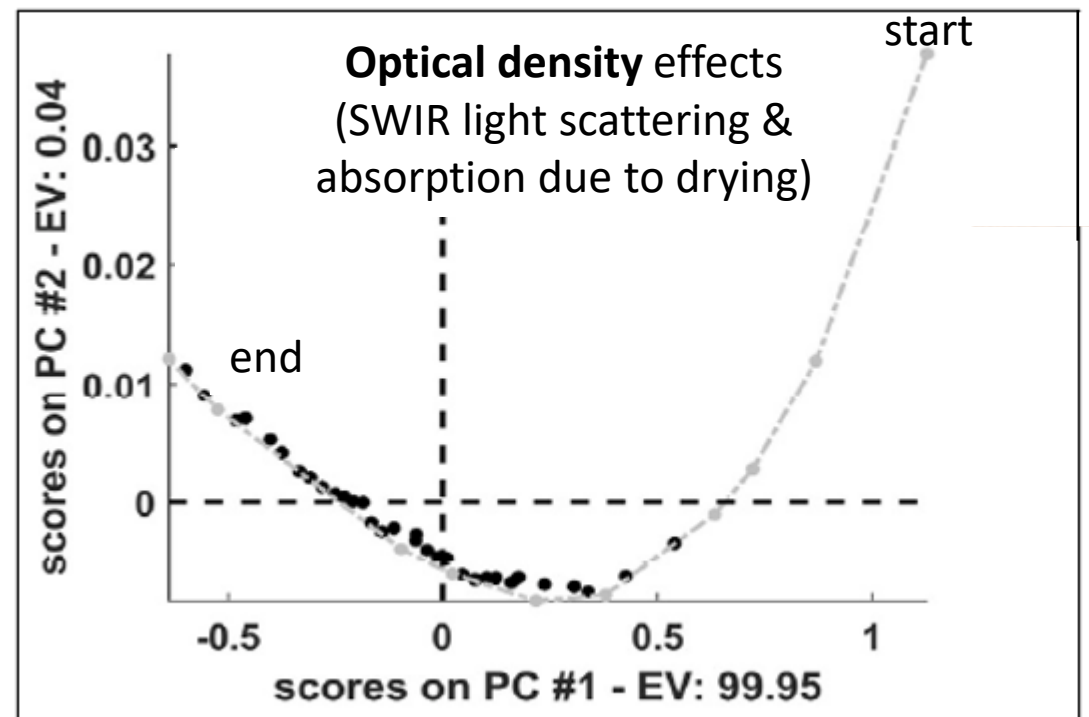


Drying wood in SWIR (900-2500 nm)

*Similar two phase-kinetics for
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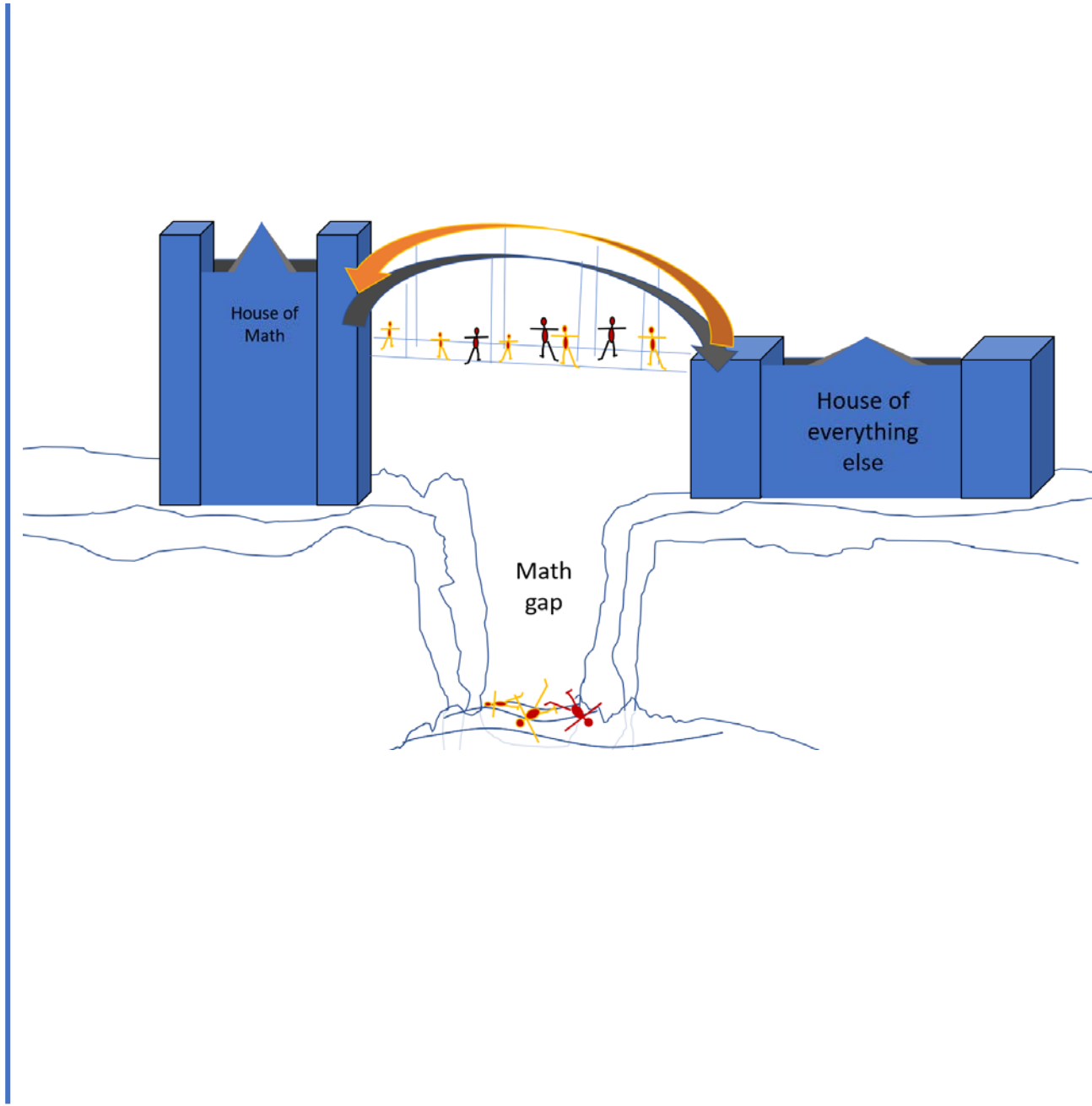
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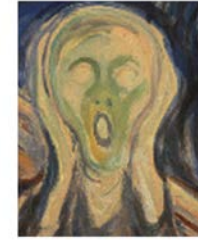
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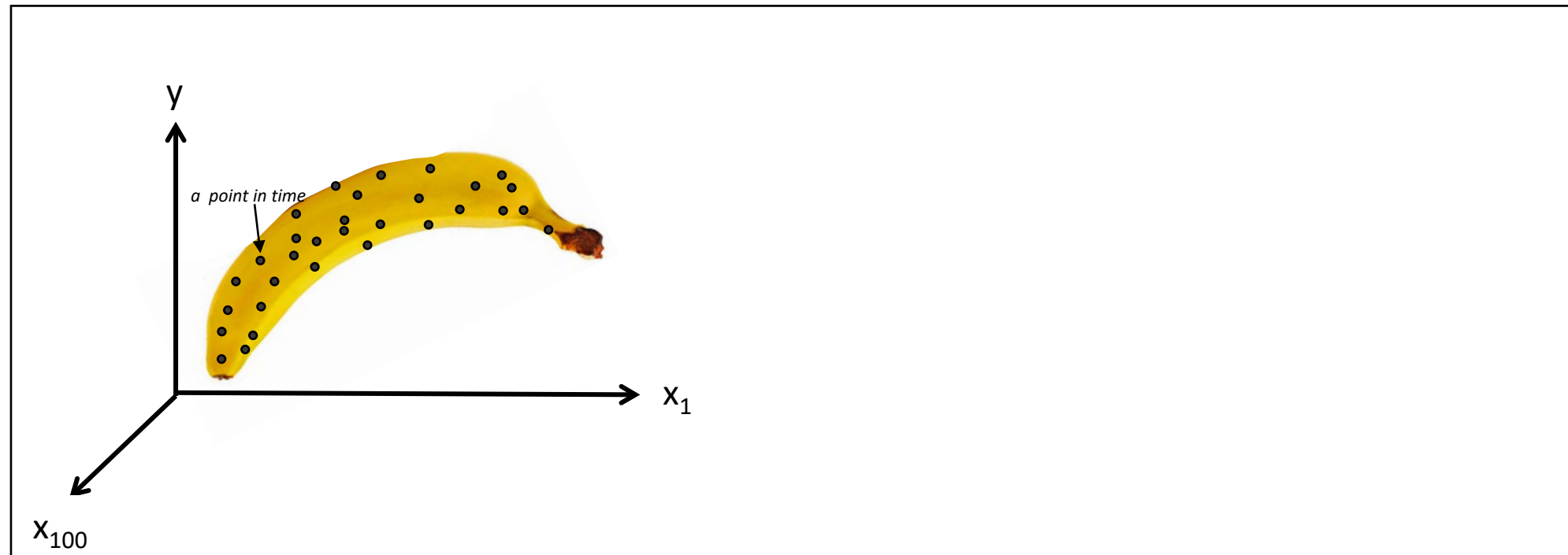
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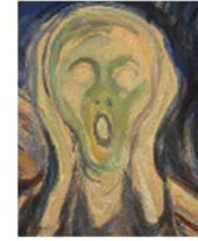


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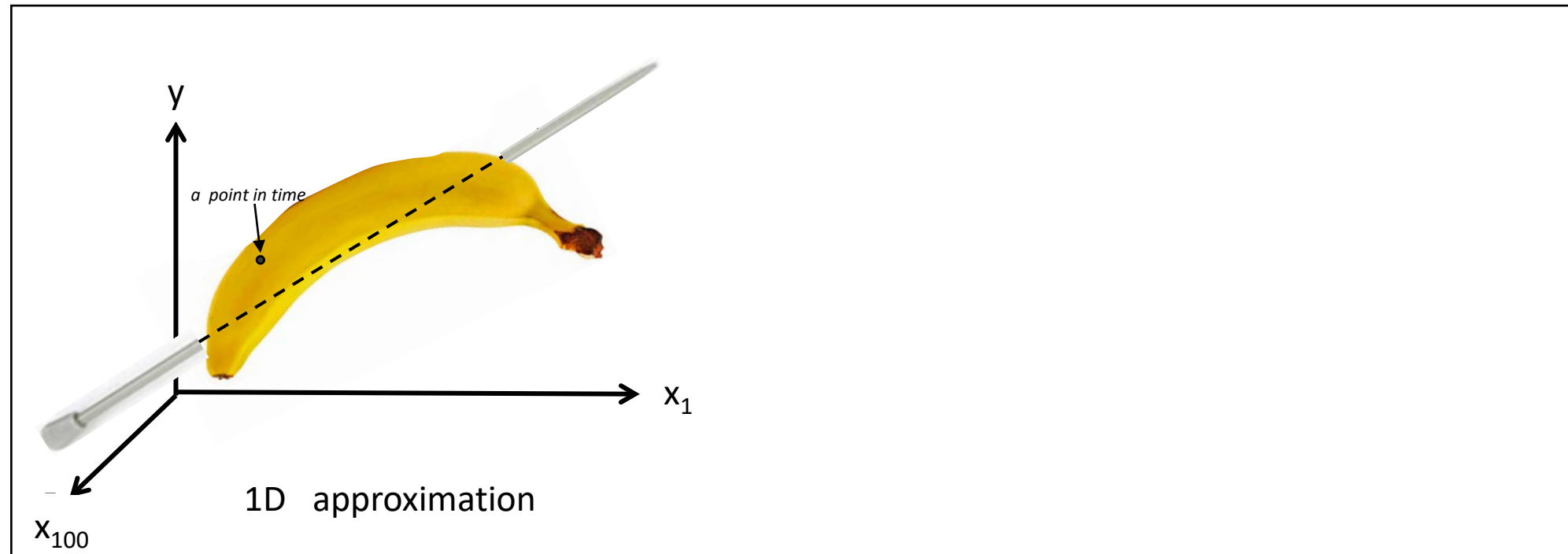


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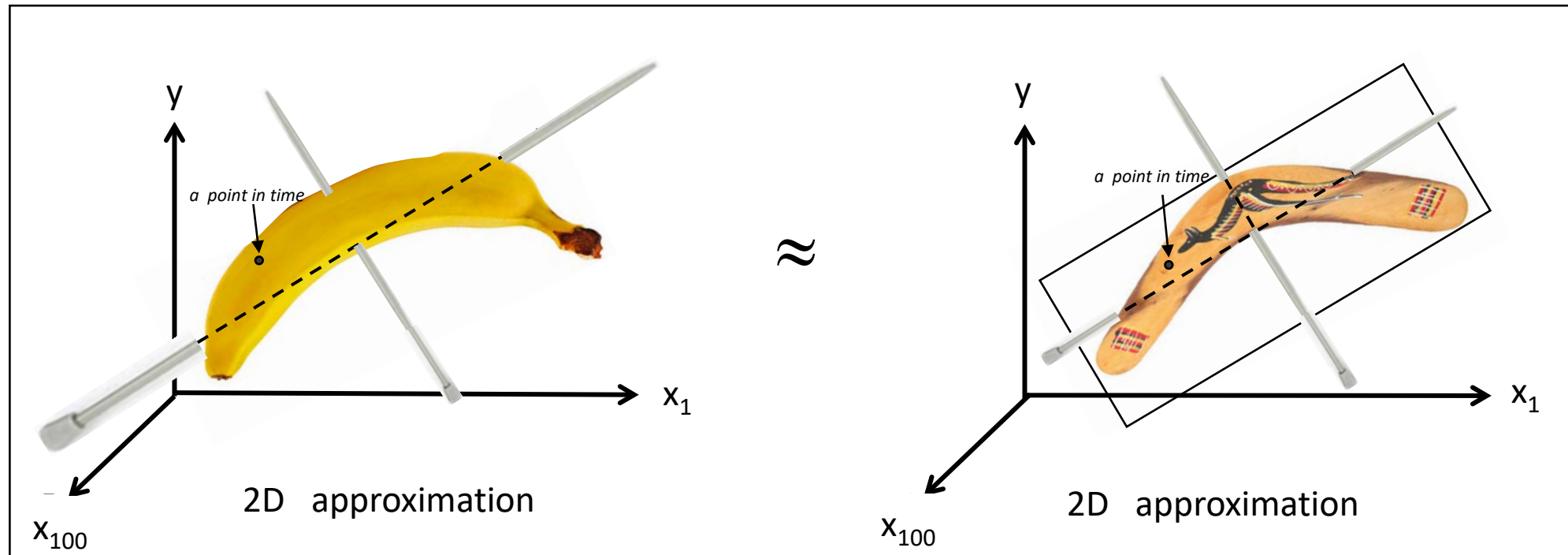


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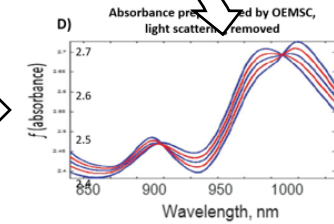
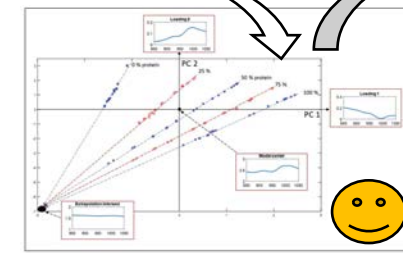
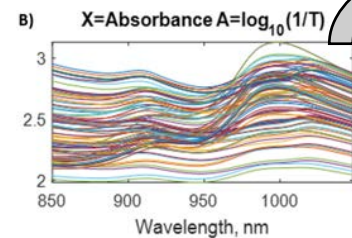
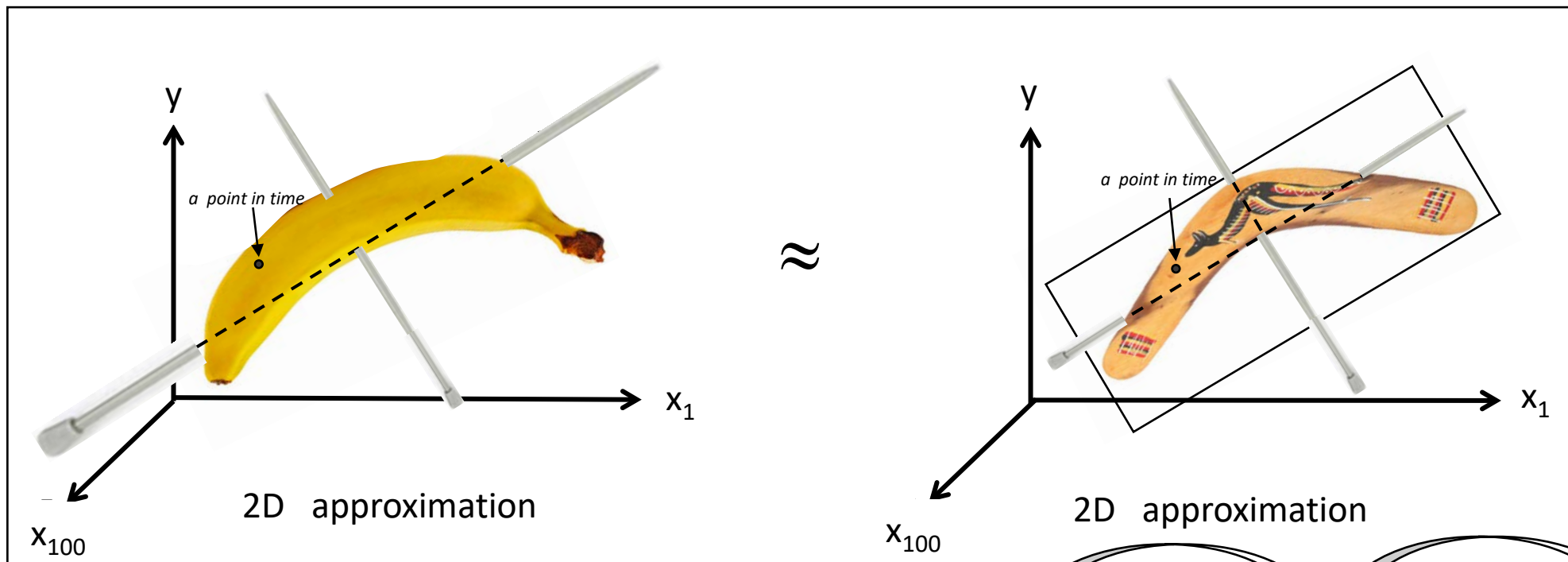


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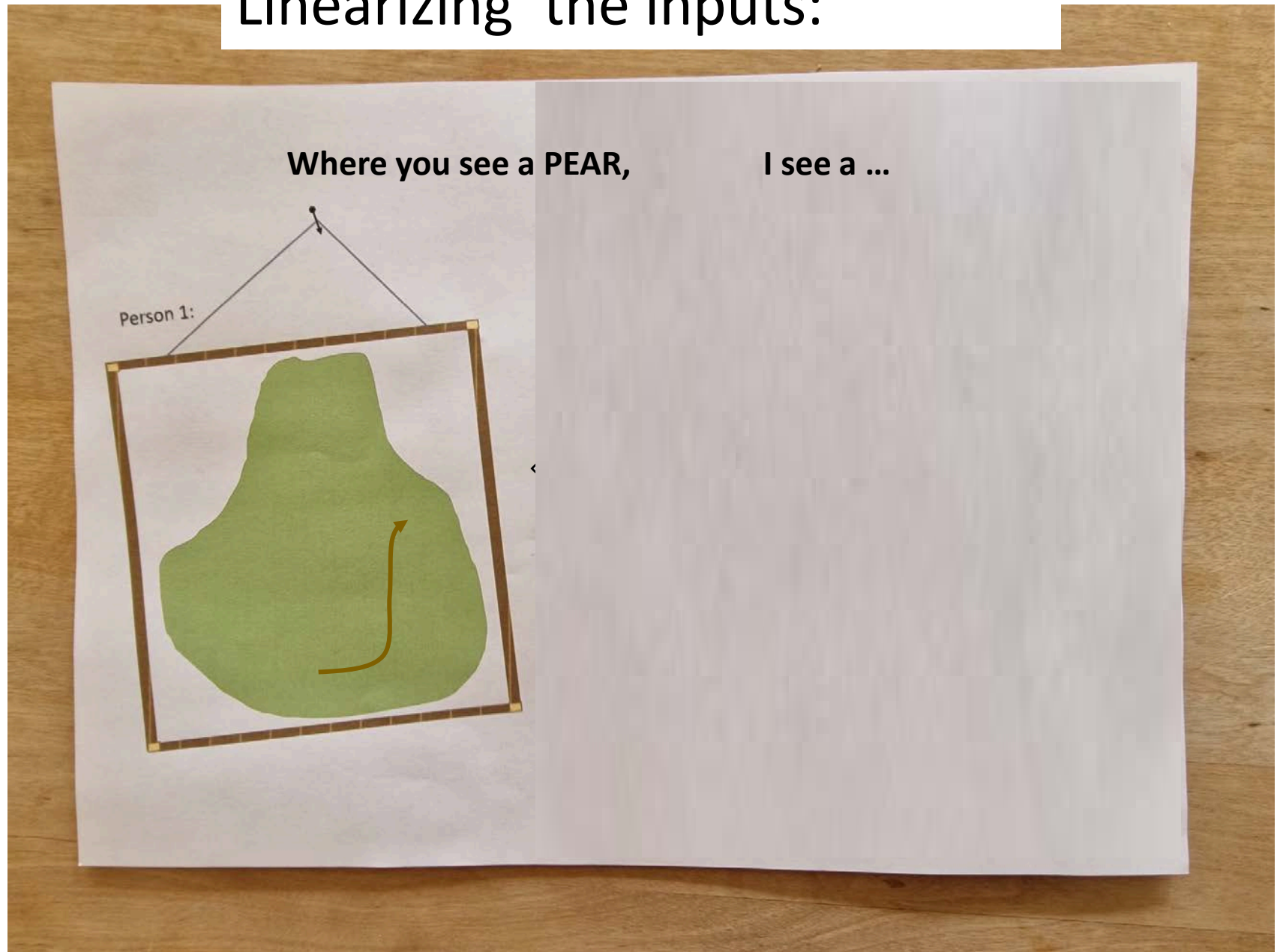


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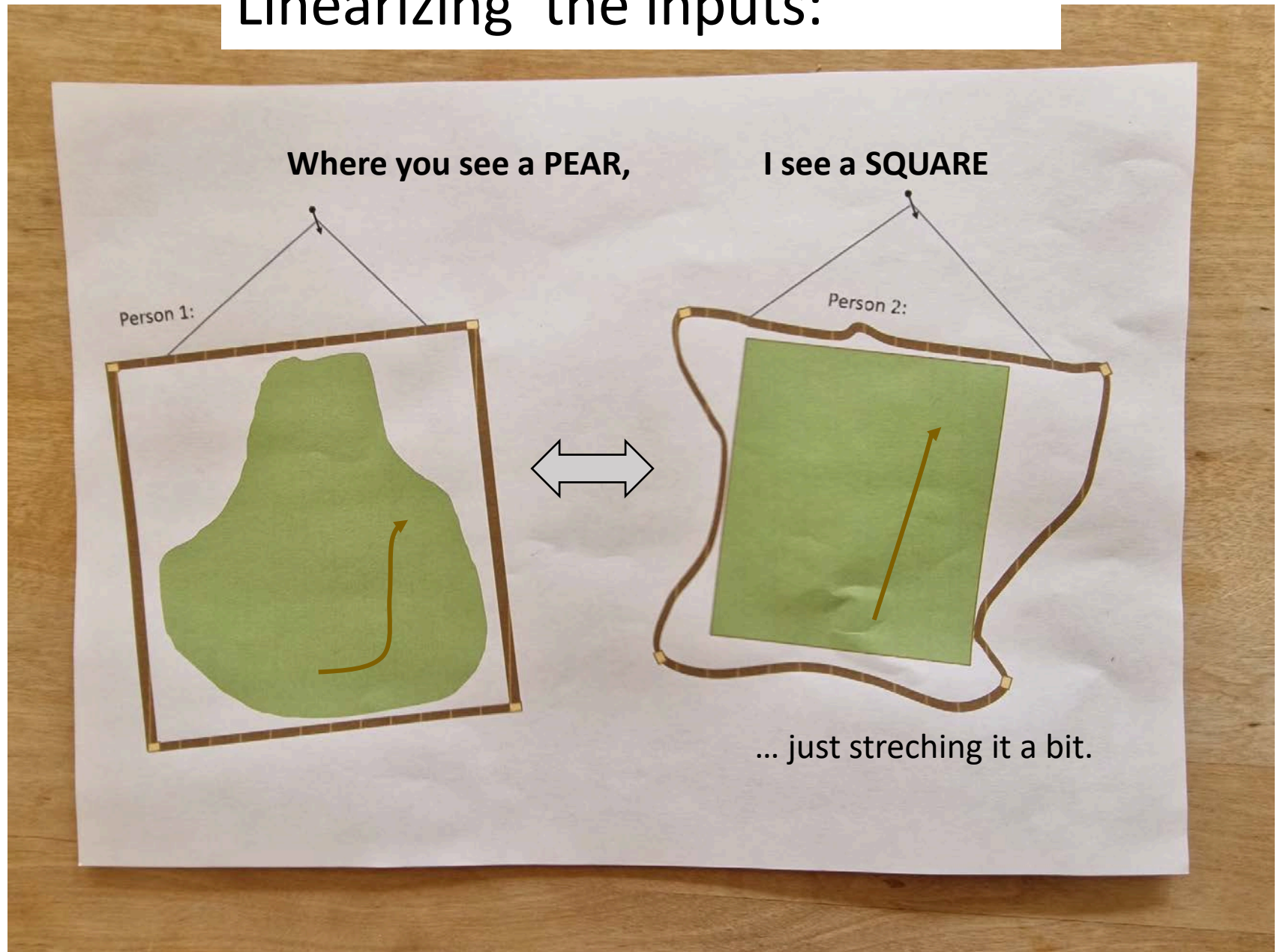
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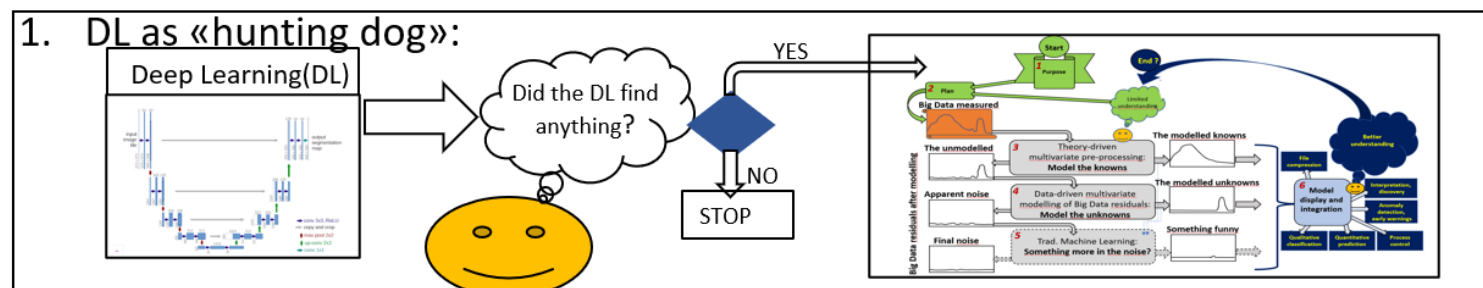


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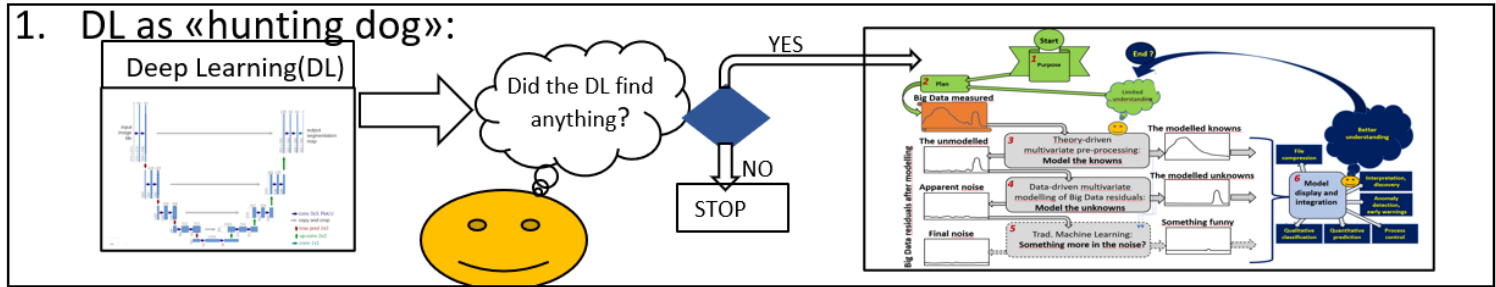
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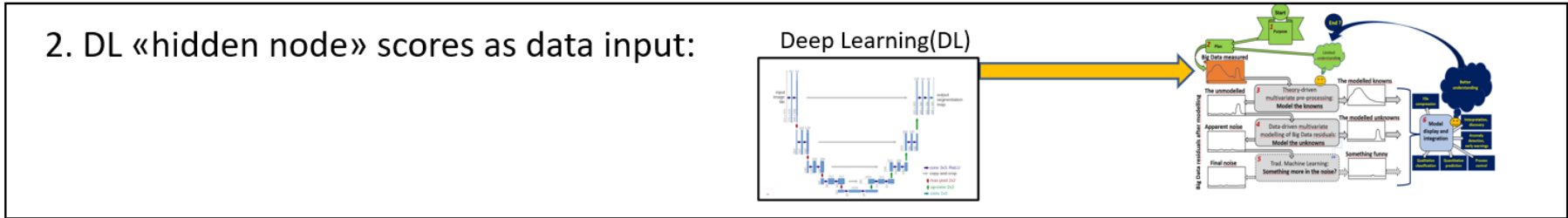
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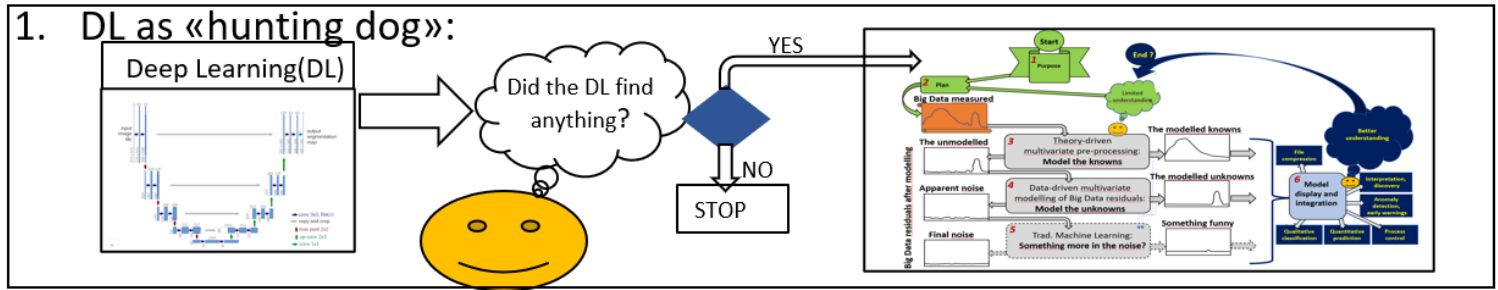
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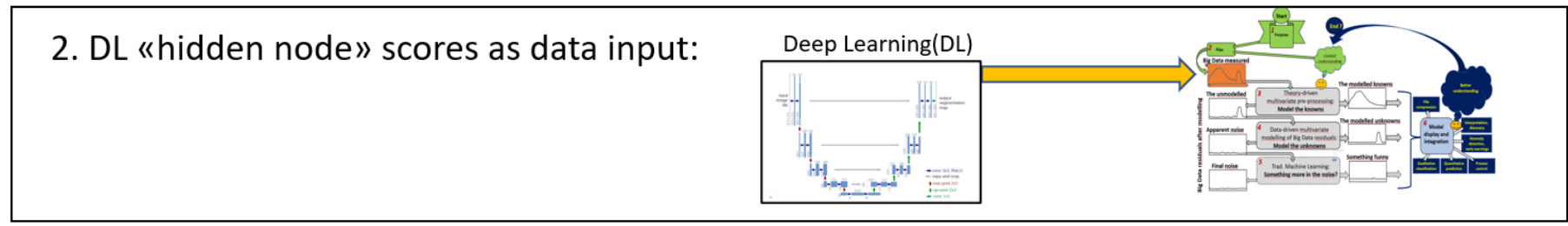
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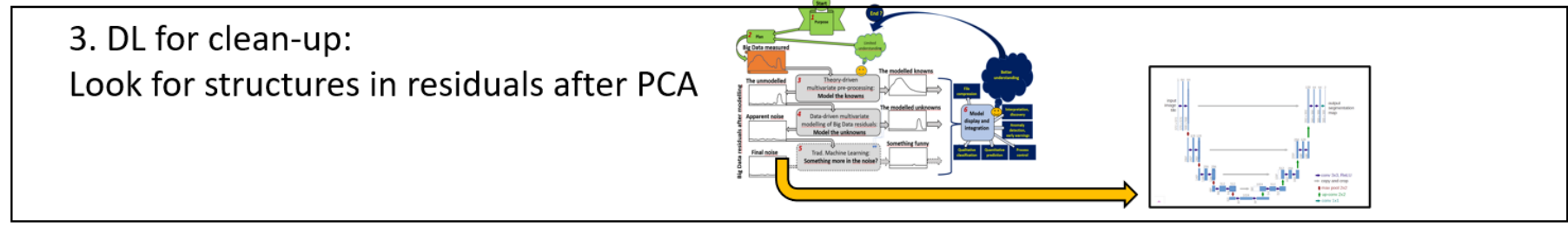
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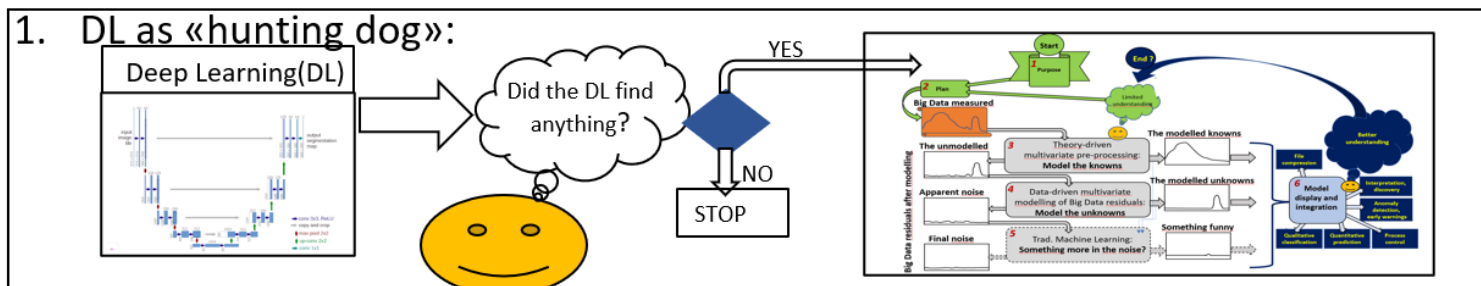
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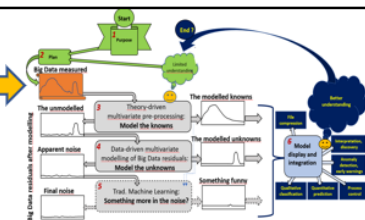
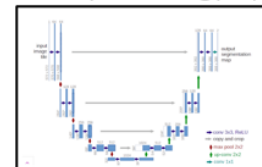


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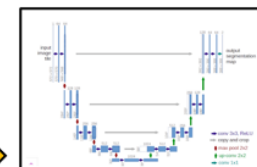
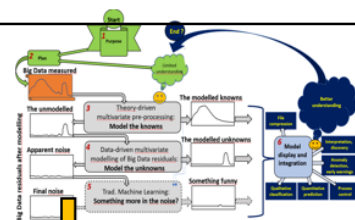
Deep Learning(DL)



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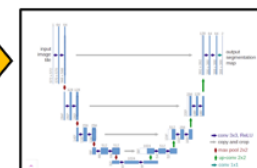
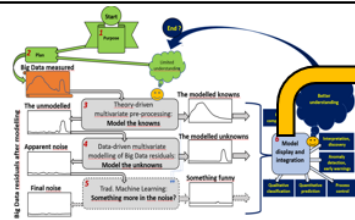
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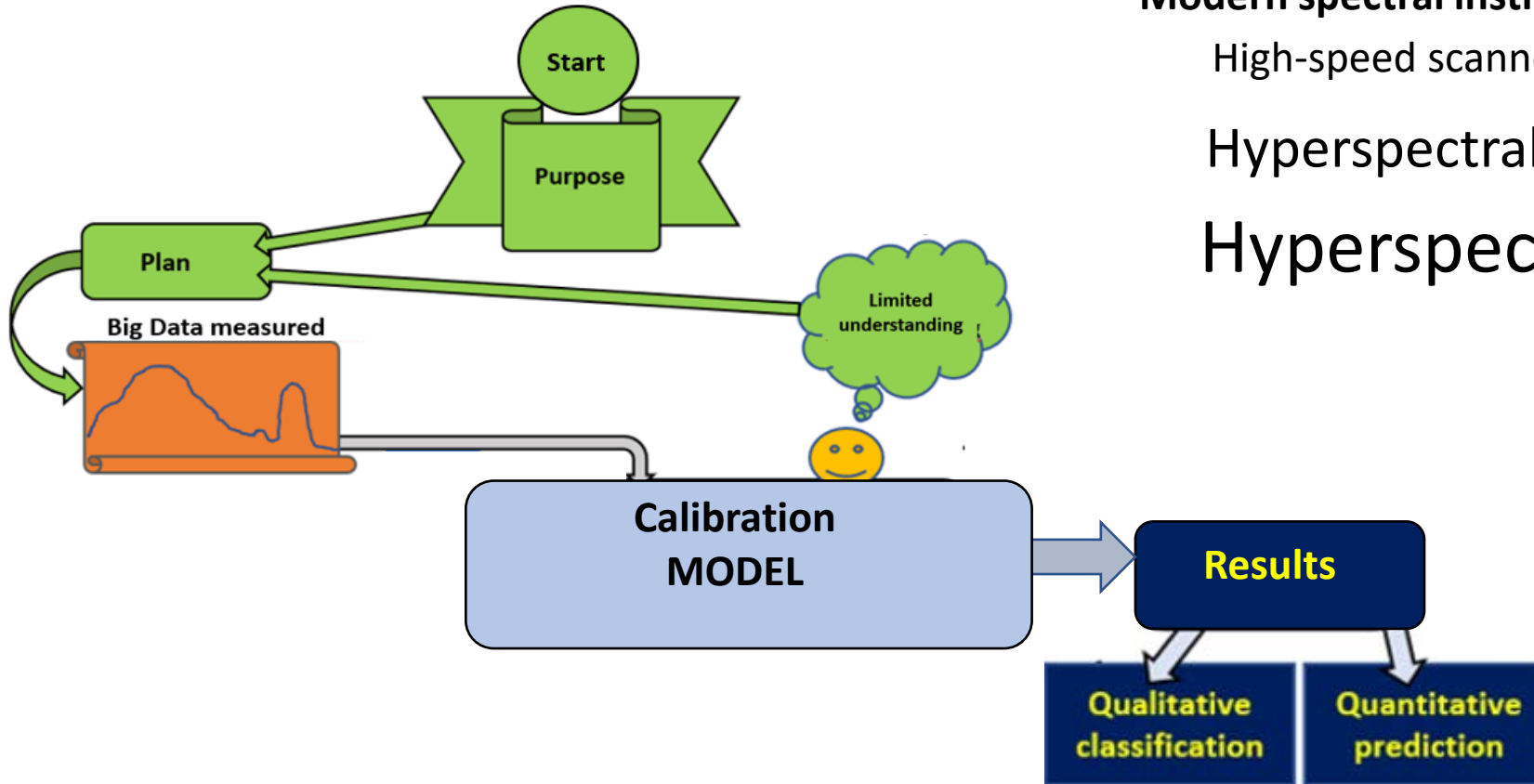
Look for Higher-order complexities in modelled subspace

4. DL as post-processing:

Look for more complex structures in the combined output scores and residual statistics from EMSC & PCA



BIG DATA in Science and Technology (S&T)



Modern spectral instruments generate Big Data:

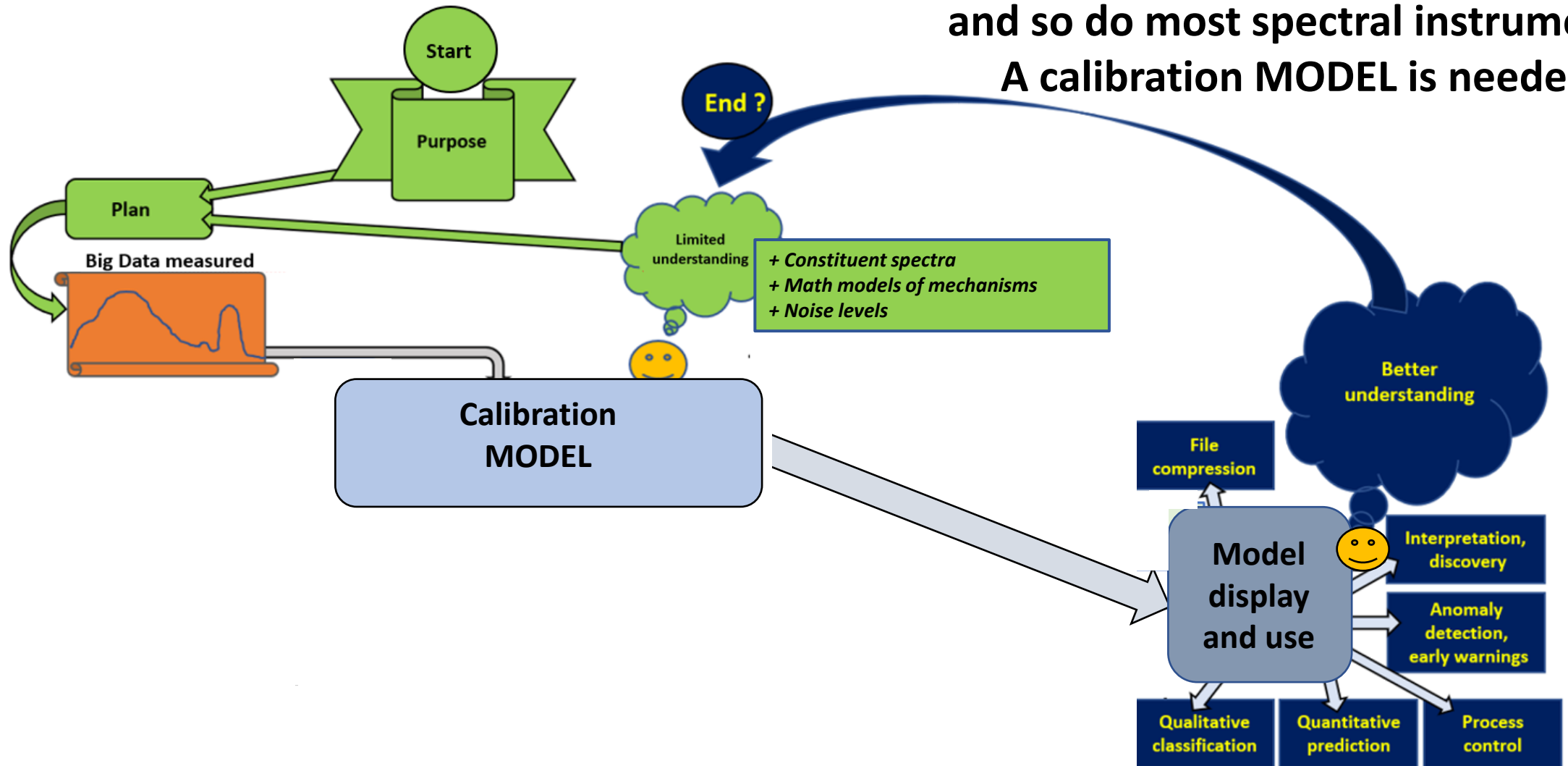
High-speed scanners

Hyperspectral imaging

Hyperspectral video

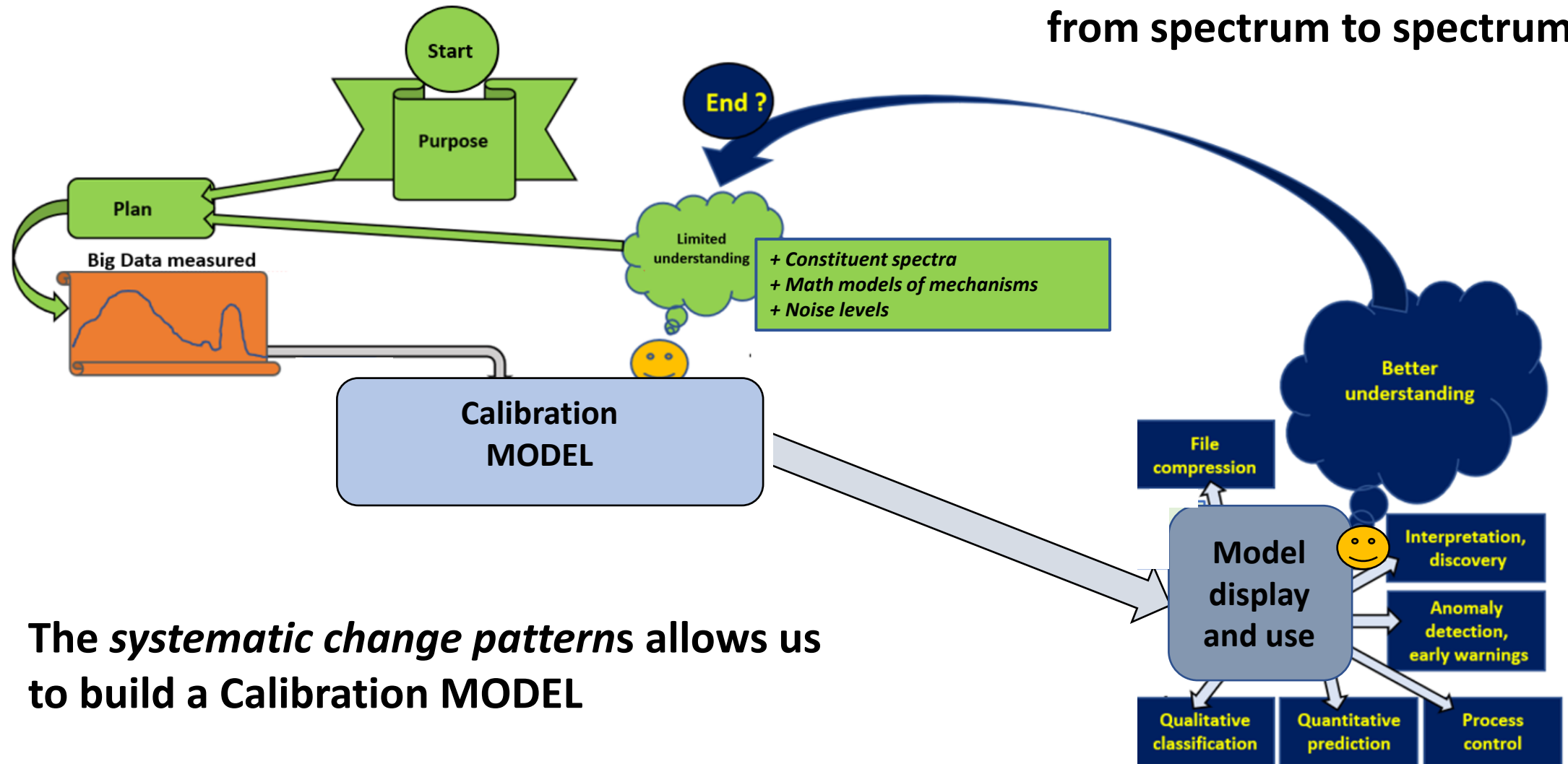
Laws of nature, and other common causes

Most technical scenes and samples change in systematic ways according to laws of nature, and so do most spectral instruments. A calibration MODEL is needed.



Spectra from common causes show patterns

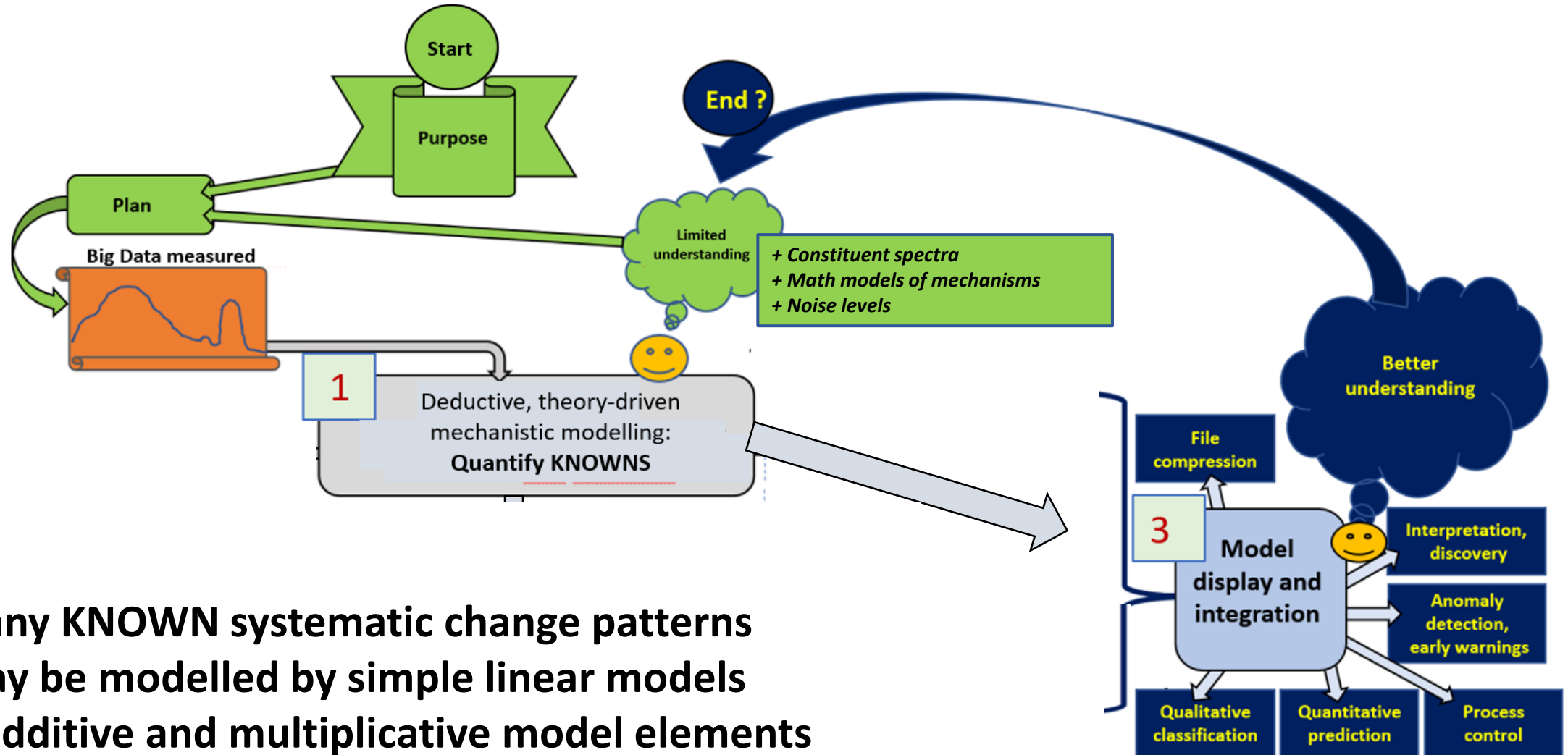
Common causes generate *systematic change patterns* from spectrum to spectrum



The *systematic change patterns* allows us to build a **Calibration MODEL**

Some causes are expected

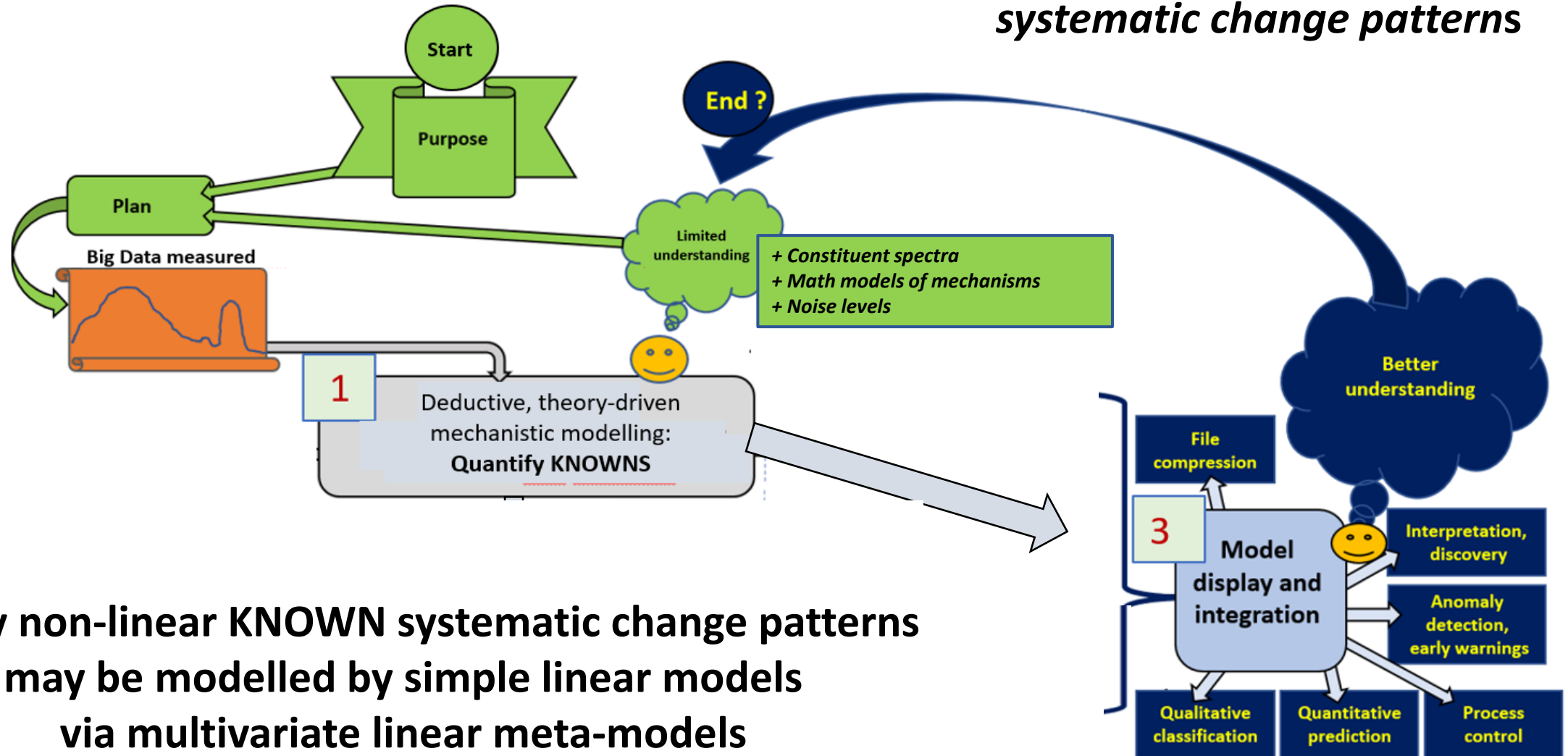
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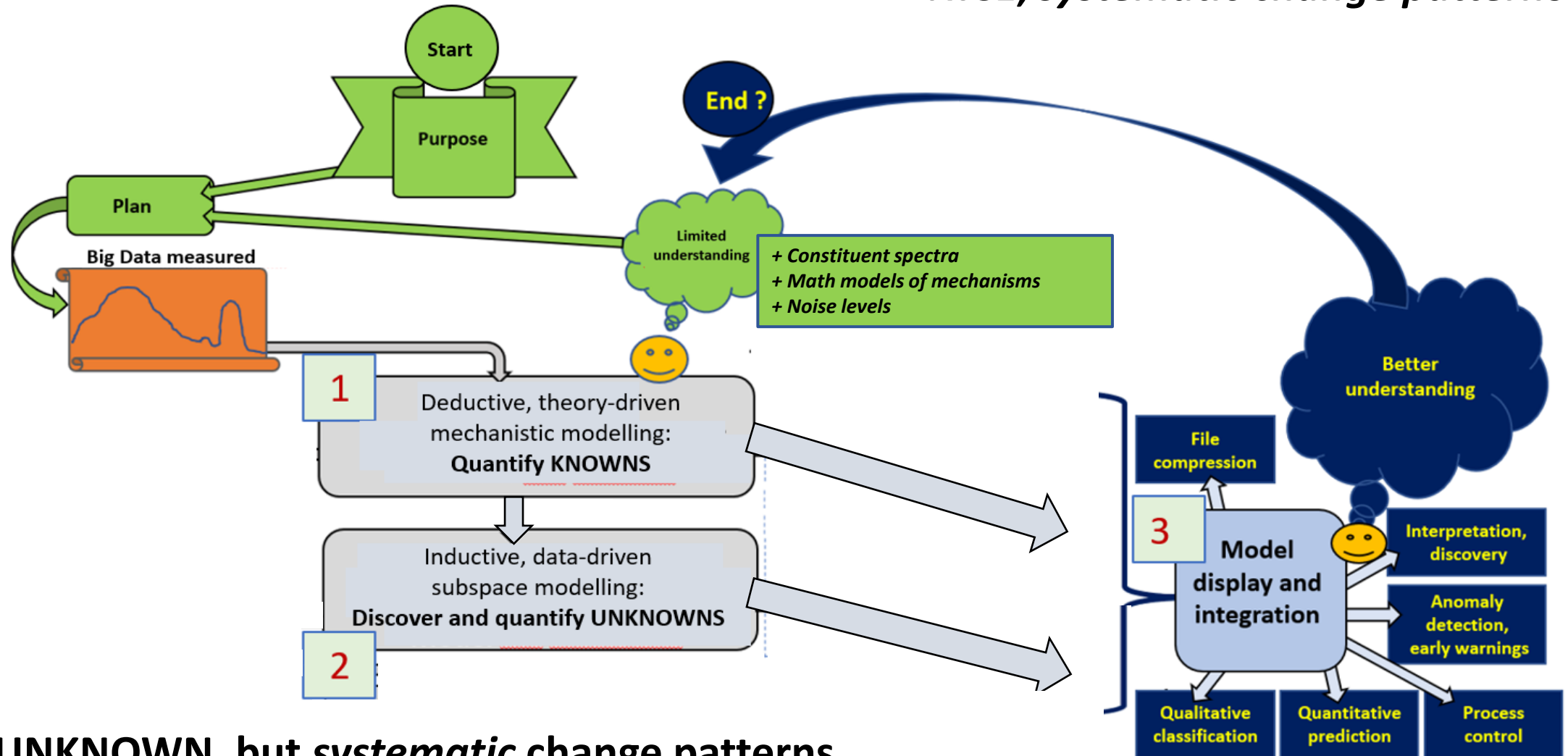
Some KNOWN causes give NOT SO NICE, but still systematic change patterns



Highly non-linear KNOWN systematic change patterns may be modelled by simple linear models via multivariate linear meta-models based on computer simulation studies

Other causes are unexpected

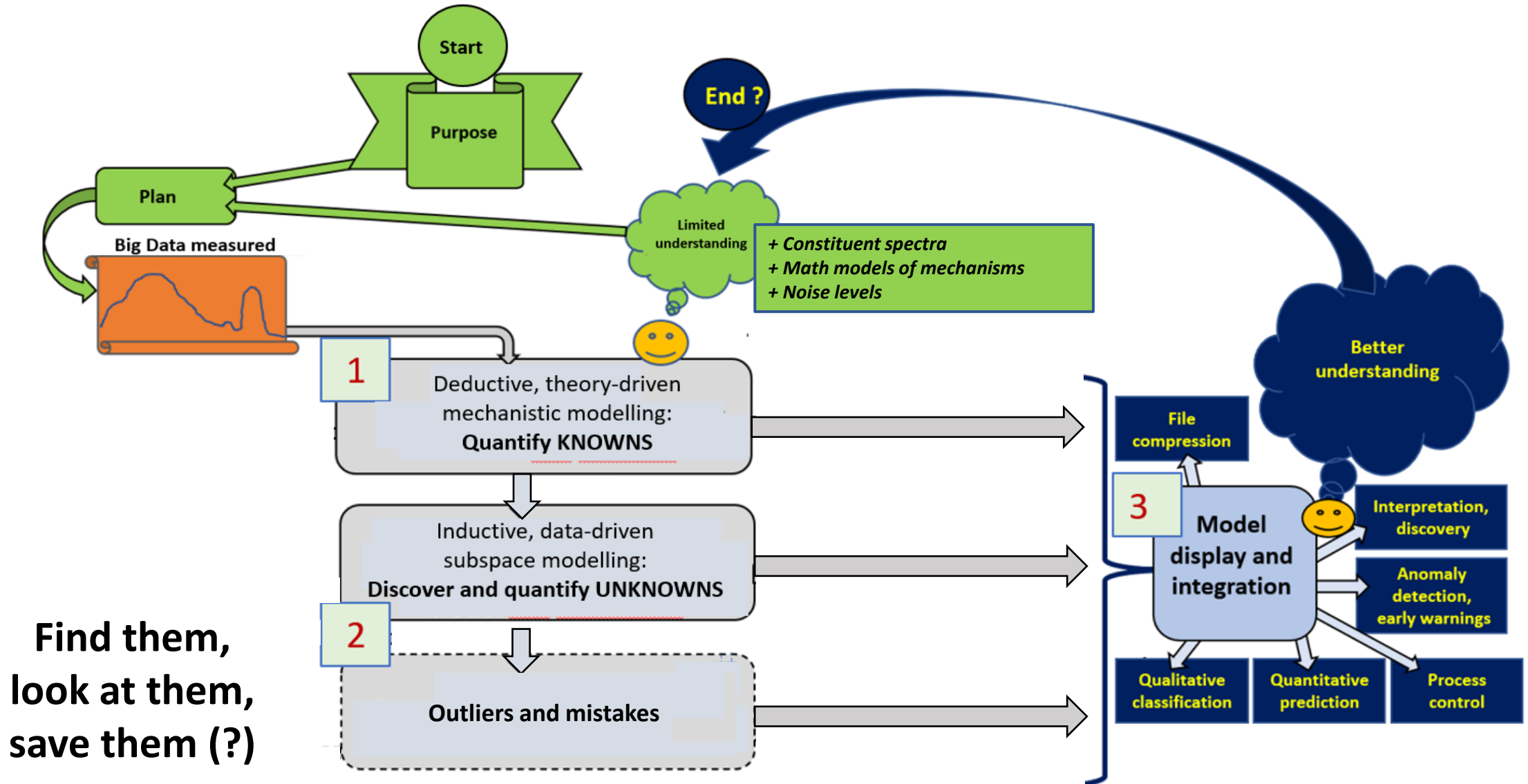
But UNKNOWN causes can still give NICE, systematic change patterns



Many UNKNOWN, but systematic change patterns may be modelled by purely additive elements

Outliers and irrelevant anomalies

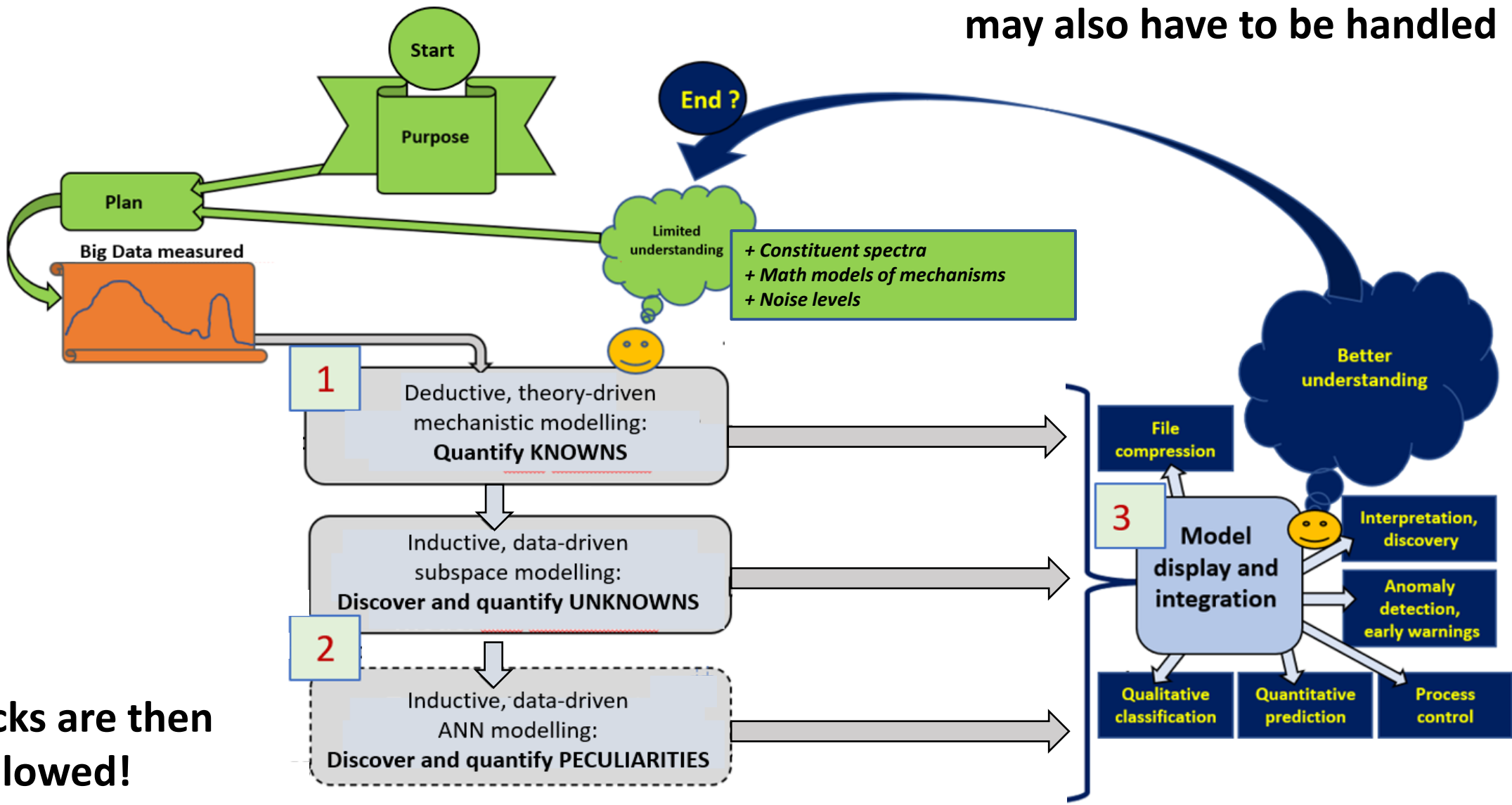
UNEXPECTED OUTLIERS etc
may have to be handled



Find them,
look at them,
save them (?)

Very strange behaviours

UNEXPECTED, non-systematic PECULIARITIES
may also have to be handled

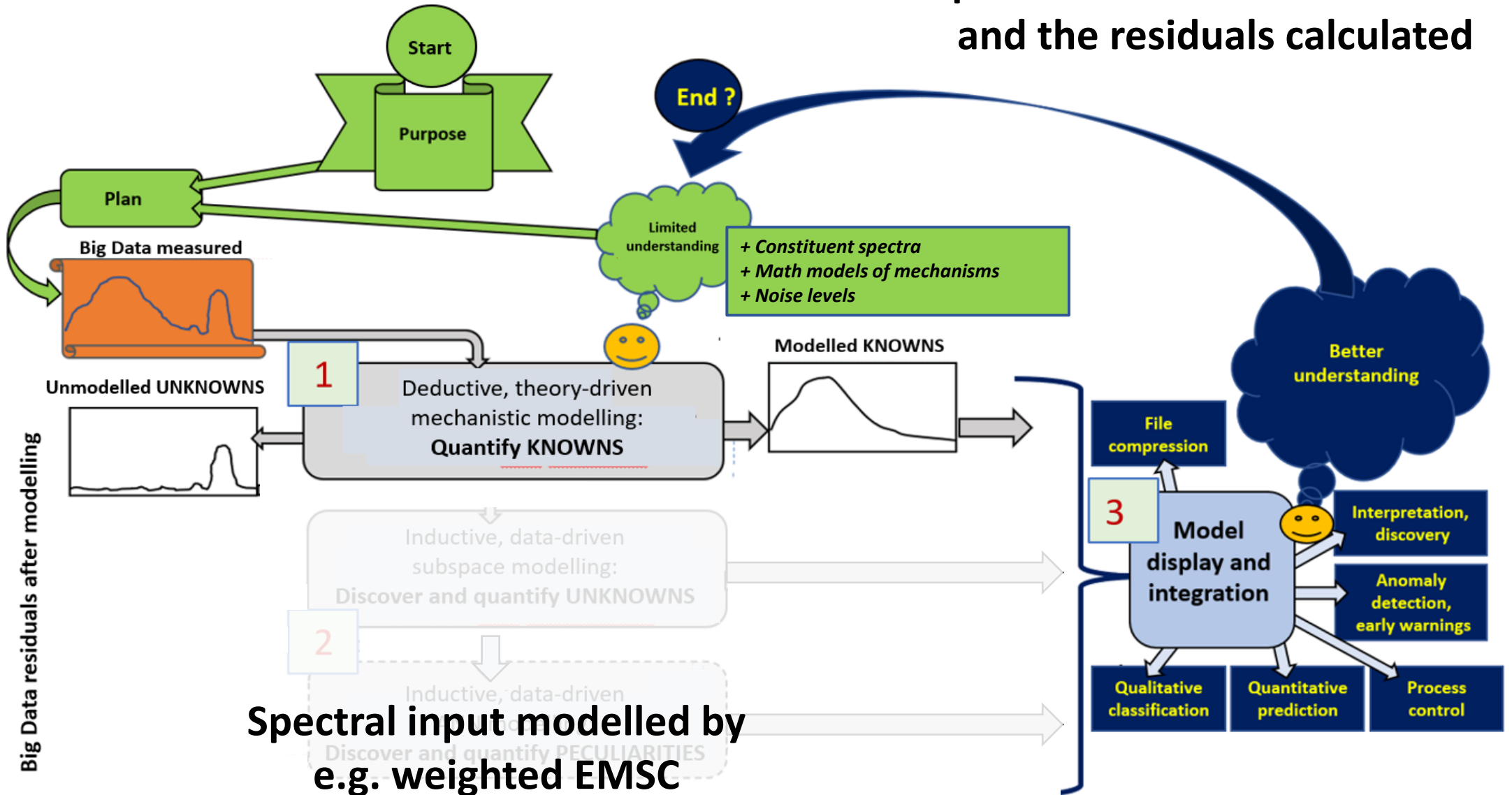


All tricks are then allowed!

Modelling KNOWN patterns

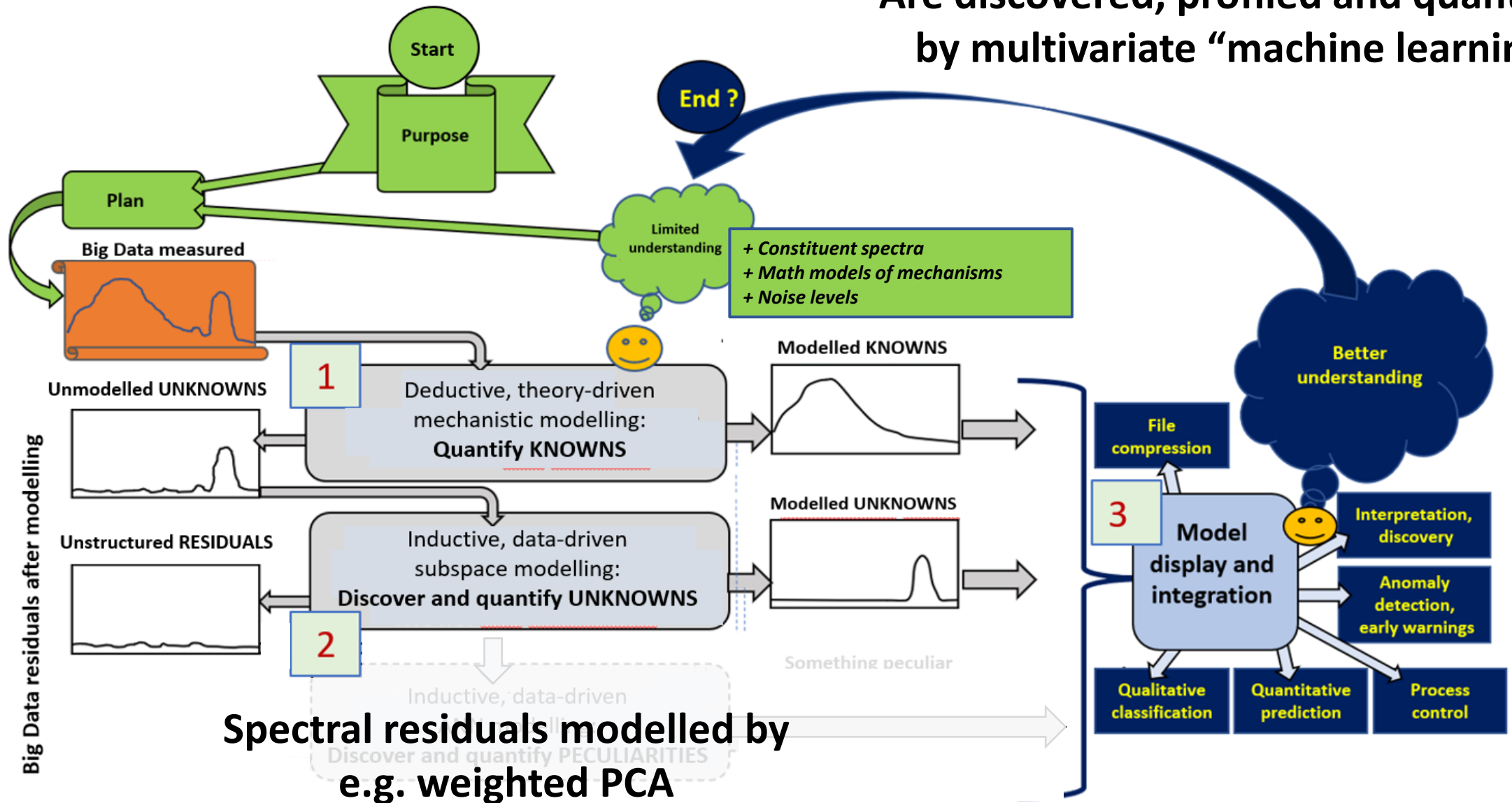
KNOWN

systematic change patterns
are quantified in multivariate model,
and the residuals calculated



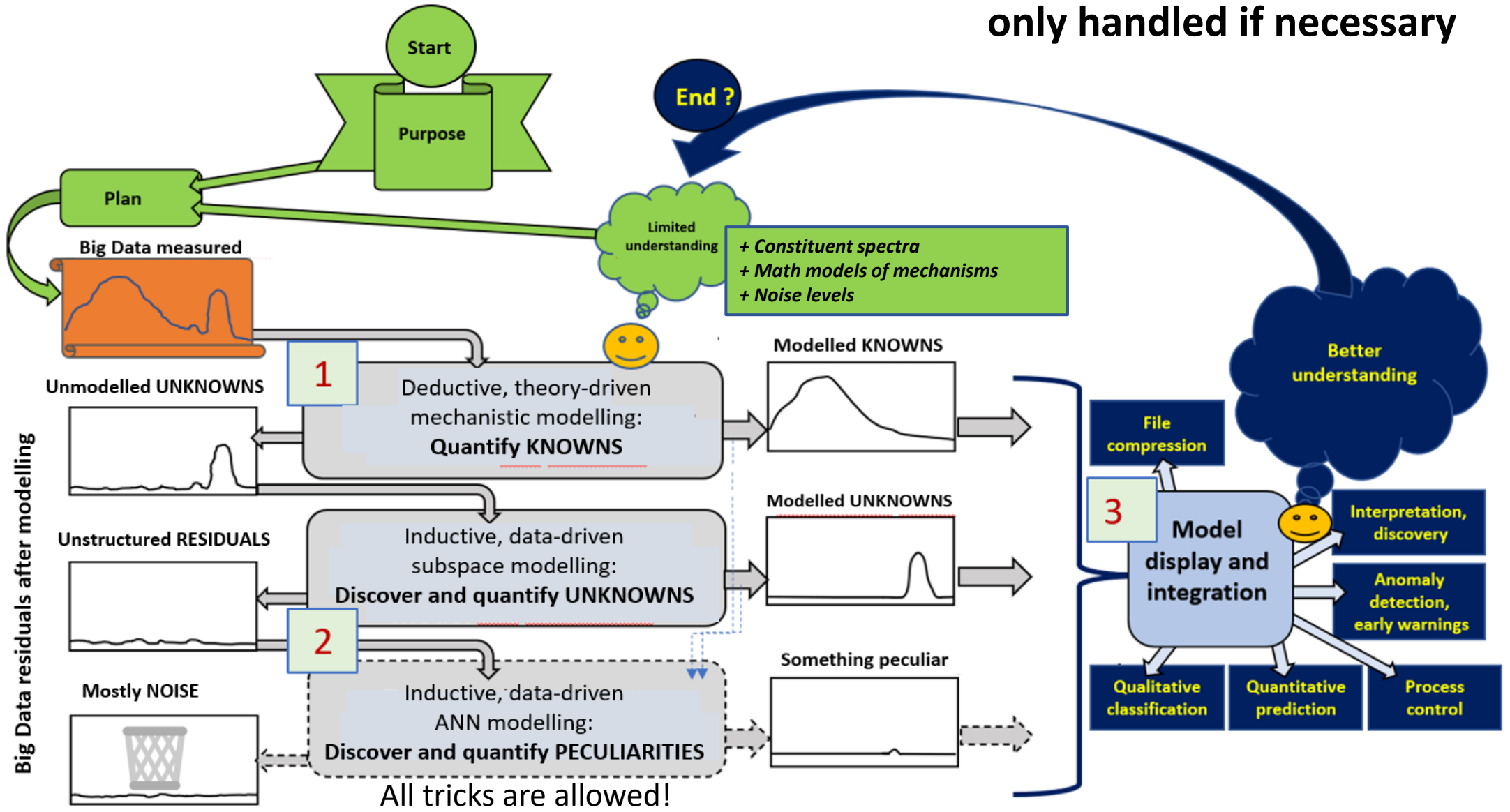
Modelling UNKNOWN patterns

The UNKNOWN, but systematic change patterns
Are discovered, profiled and quantified
by multivariate "machine learning"

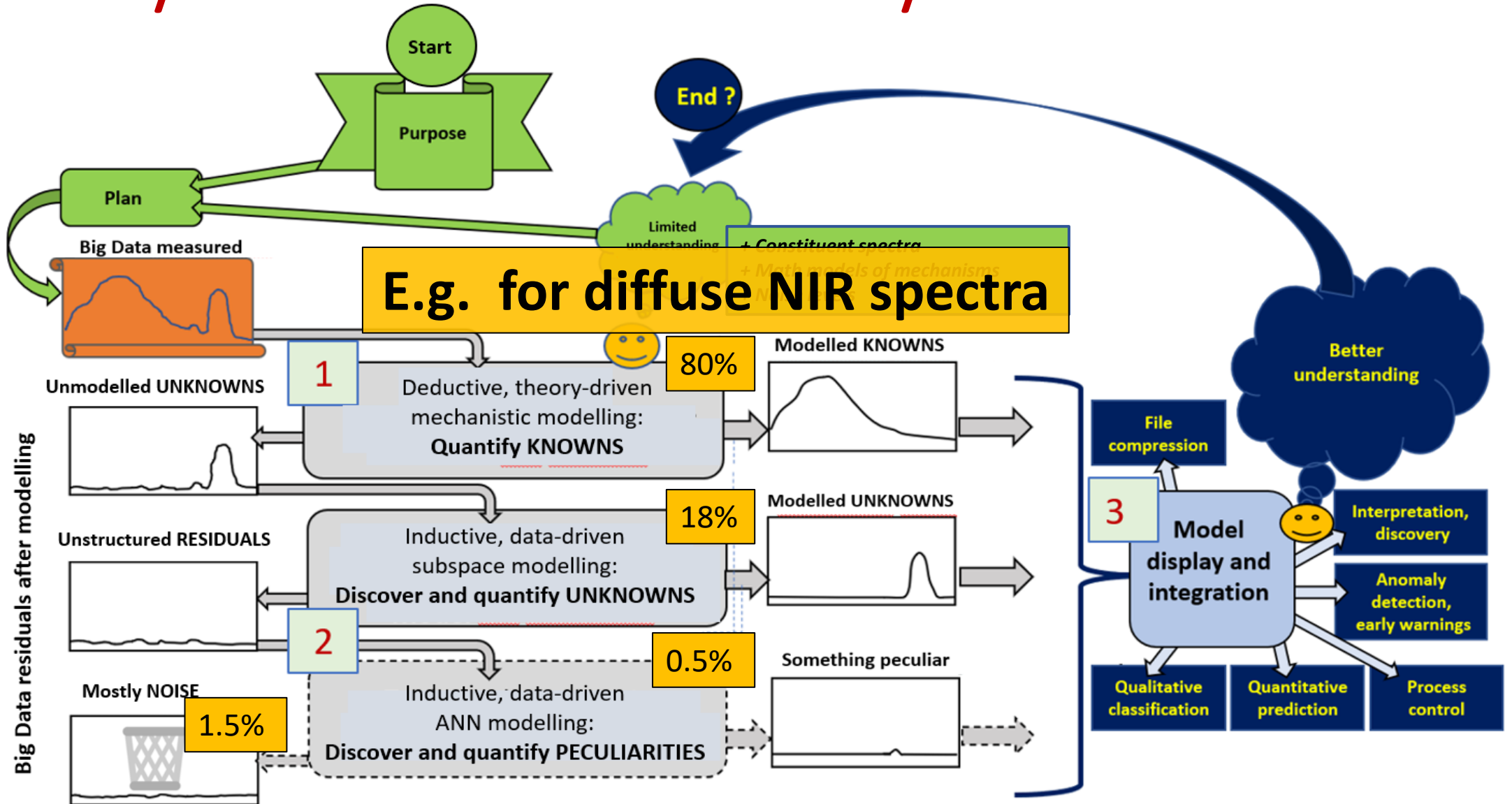


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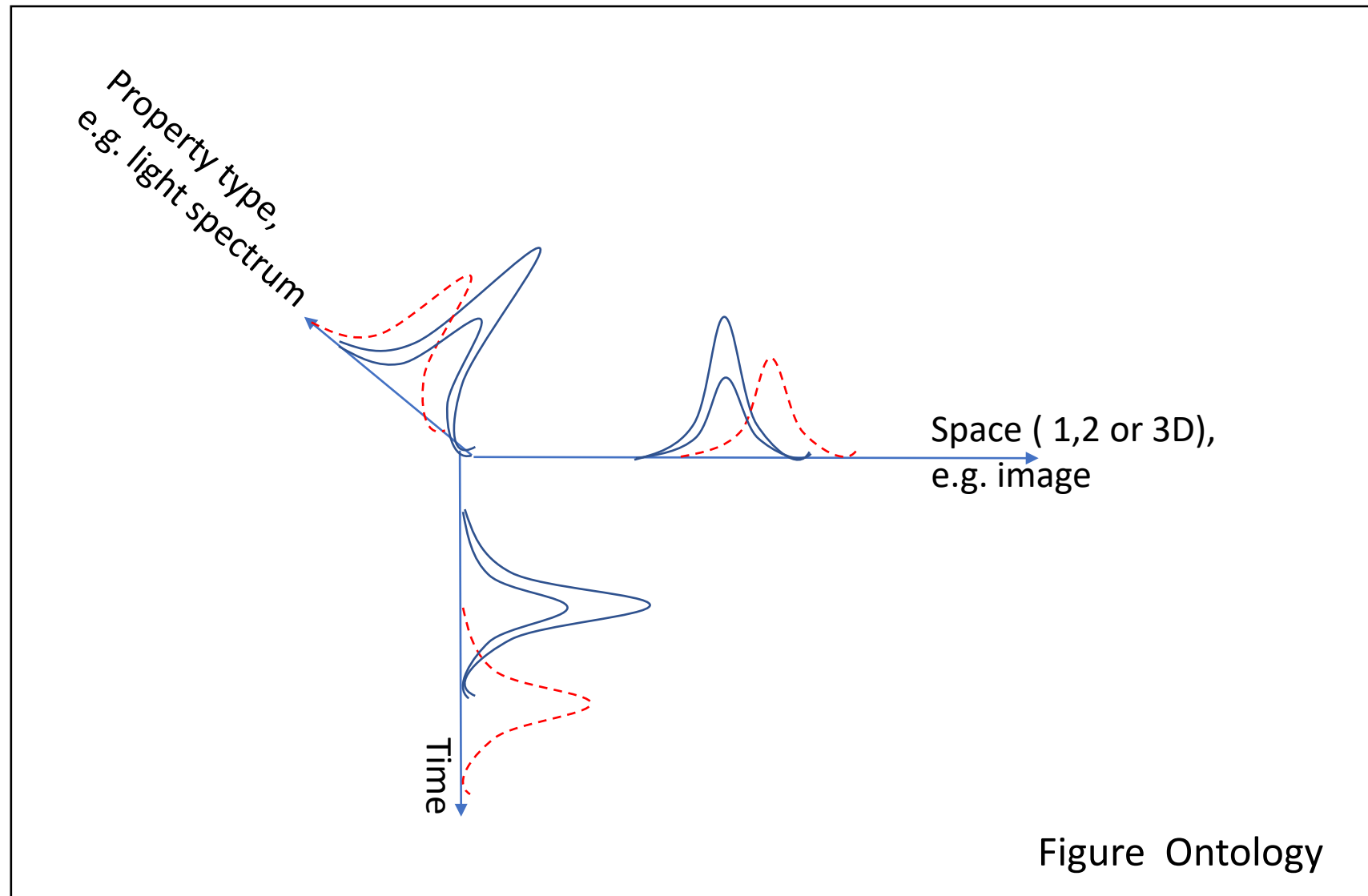
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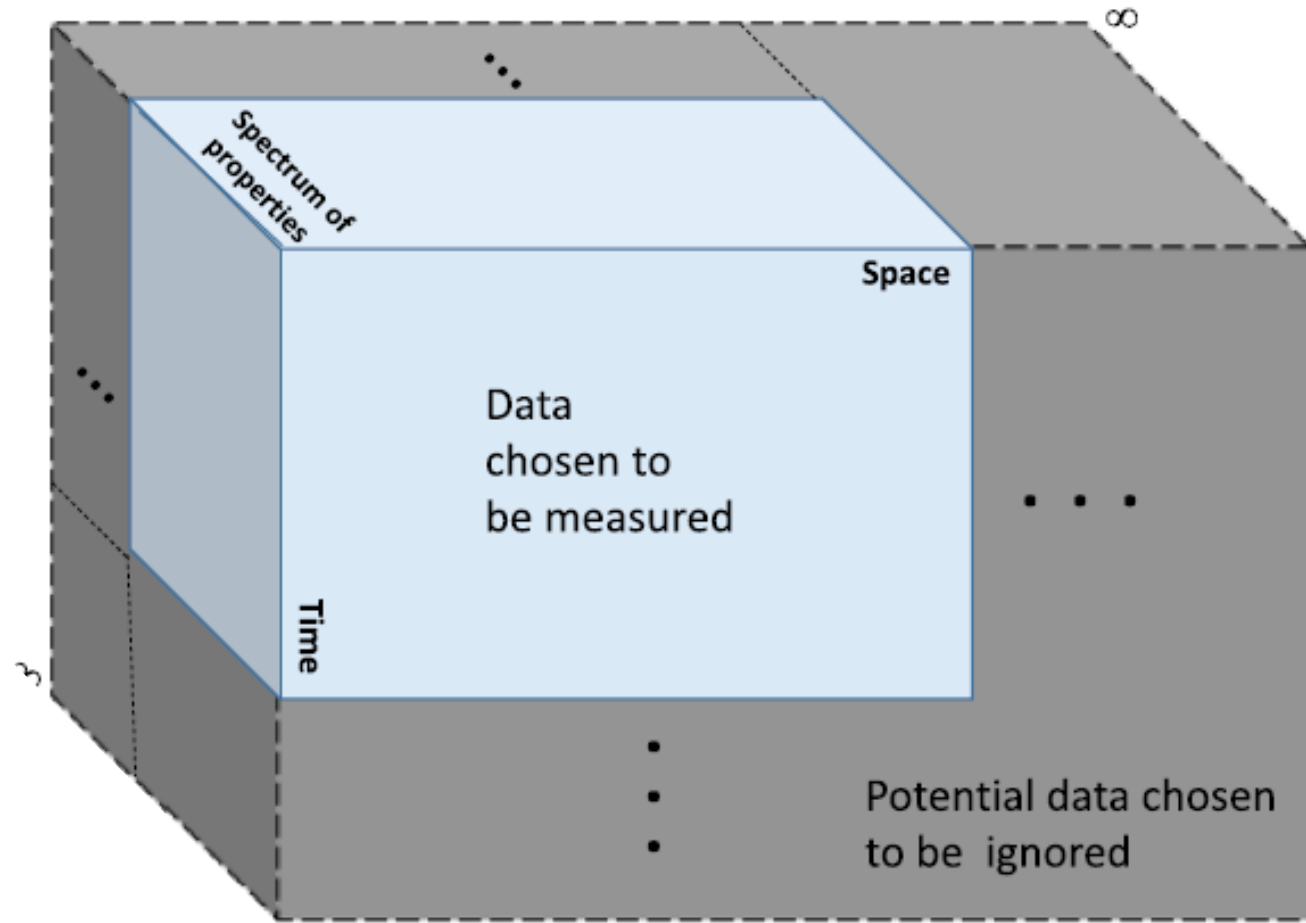
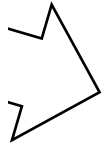
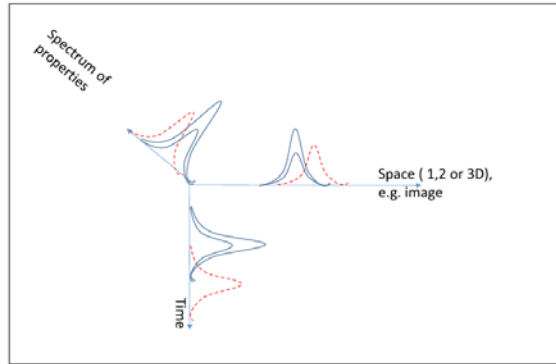
Variances explained in a representative set of samples



Ontology: position and intensity variation in time, space and properties



Which DATA are measured?



Epistemology: measure position and intensity variation in time, space and properties, and extract interpretable essence by data modelling

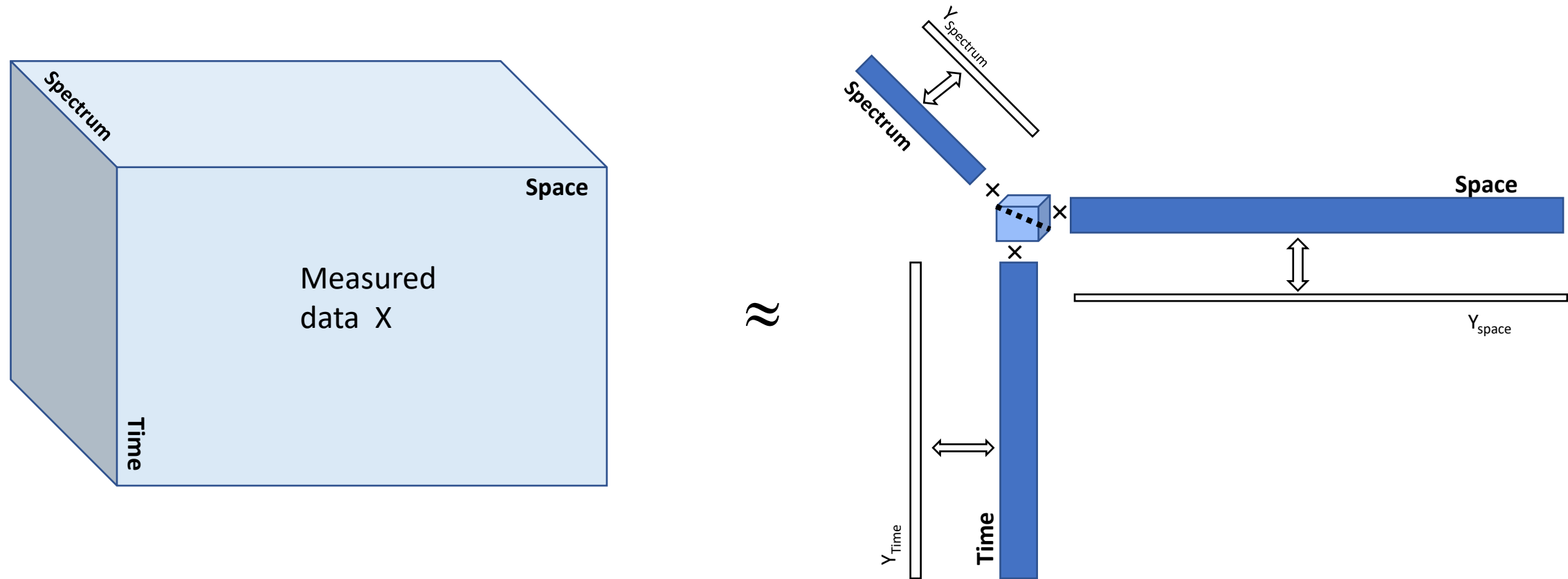
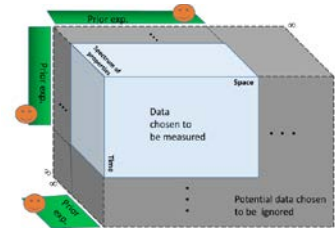


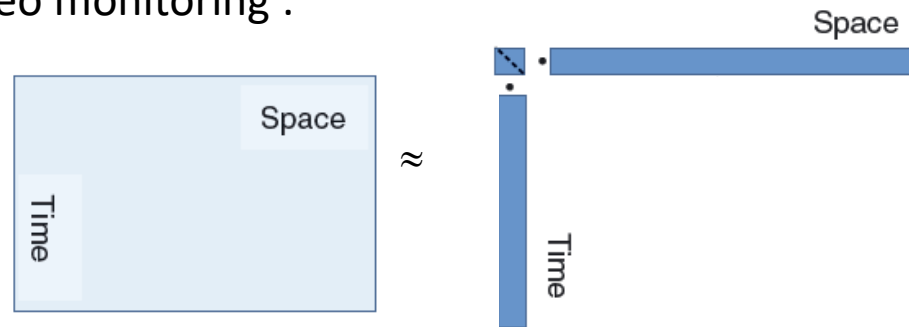
Figure N-linear

Subspace autoencoder, examples:

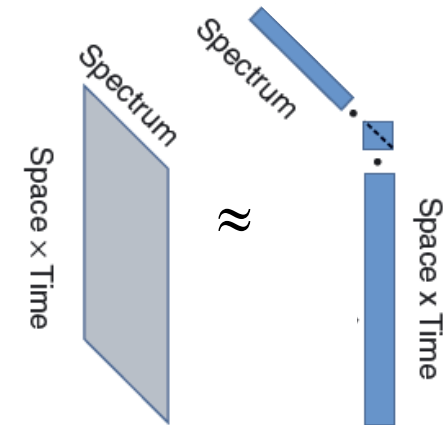


Pragmatic
subspace models
&
Statistical design,
validatio, graphics

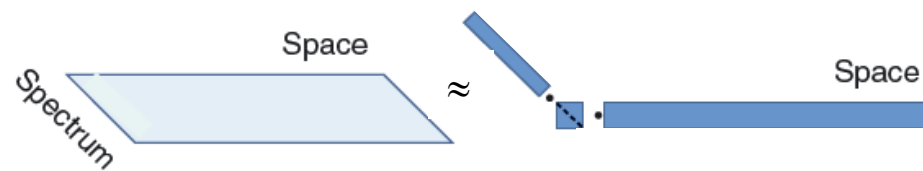
Process video monitoring :



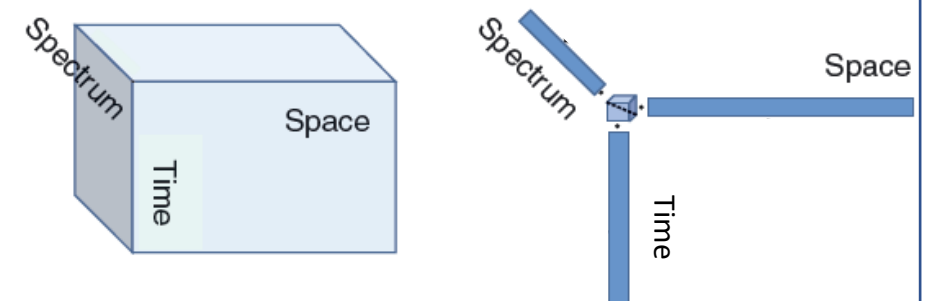
Hyperspectral video monitoring :



Hyperspectral imaging :



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Subspace regressions, examples:

