

Optimizing Sampling-based Entity Resolution over Streaming Documents

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Google Larry Page

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About 350,000,000 results (0.24 seconds)

Larry Page - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia
en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Larry_Page
Lawrence "Larry" Page (born March 26, 1973) is an American computer scientist and Internet entrepreneur who is the co-founder of Google, alongside Sergey ...
Marissa Mayer - Carrie Southworth - PageRank - Forbes 400

News for Larry Page
Larry Page Gets A Literal Android KitKat
Ubergizmo - 3 days ago
Android 4.4 KitKat marks a milestone for Google as they have named their mobile operating system after a branded chocolate – although ...

Larry Page - Forbes
www.forbes.com/profile/larry-page/
Larry Page on Forbes - #20 Billionaires, #20 Powerful People, #13 Forbes 400.

Larry Page - Google+
https://plus.google.com/+LarryPage
by Larry Page - in 6,606,272 Google+ circles
Dear Google users— You may be aware of press reports alleging that Internet companies have joined a secret U.S. government program called PRISM to give ...

Management team - Company - Google
www.google.com/about/company/facts/management/
Larry Page and Sergey Brin founded Google in September 1998. Since then, the company has grown to more than 30,000 employees worldwide, with a ...

Larry Page Biography - Facts, Birthday, Life Story - Biography.com
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You don't need a search engine to find out all there is to know about Larry Page, co-founder of Google. Just come to Biography.com!

Larry Page | CrunchBase Profile
www.crunchbase.com › People
Larry Page was Google's founding CEO and grew the company to more than 200 employees and profitability before moving into.

Oracle's Larry Ellison: Google's Larry Page acted 'evil' | Internet...
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by Dan Farber - in 3,346 Google+ circles
Aug 13, 2013 - In an interview with Charlie Rose, Ellison accuses Google's CEO of pursuing evilness by violating Oracle patents to develop Android.
Read this ...

Knowledge Graph

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A screenshot of a Bing search for "drew olanoff". The search results page shows 79,400 results. The top result is "Drew Olanoff - tag more pages to your friend" from bing.com/tags. Below this, there is a social media profile for Drew Olanoff, including a profile picture, a bio: "My name is Drew Olanoff, and I have over 10 years of marketing, PR, customer service and support, relationship building and...", and a LinkedIn profile snippet: "Community Director at TechCrunch". The profile also lists "28 mutual friends" and "Tagged:" with links to "Drew Olanoff | LinkedIn", "Author Drew Olanoff | The Next Web", and "Blame Drew's Cancer - Blow off Steam on Twitter... for Charity!". There is also a "that drew" link to www.thatdrew.com with a bio: "drew olanoff is a geek. he beat cancer... by blaming it. also brained up 'Social Good', Gmail4Troops, BlogAbroad, and other stuffs." Below this, there is a "Drew Olanoff | LinkedIn" link to www.linkedin.com/in/drewolanoff with a bio: "Community Director at TechCrunch · Internet · 26 recommendations". At the bottom, there is a "Images of drew olanoff" section with a grid of images. On the right side, there is a "Drew Olanoff" profile snippet with a bio and a LinkedIn link. Below this, there is an "Experience" section listing "Founder BlameDrewsCancer.com · 2009 - Present" and "Community Director TechCrunch · 2012 - Present". At the bottom, there is a "People also search for" section with images and names: "Rip Empson", "Anthony Ha", and "Courtney Boyd Myers".

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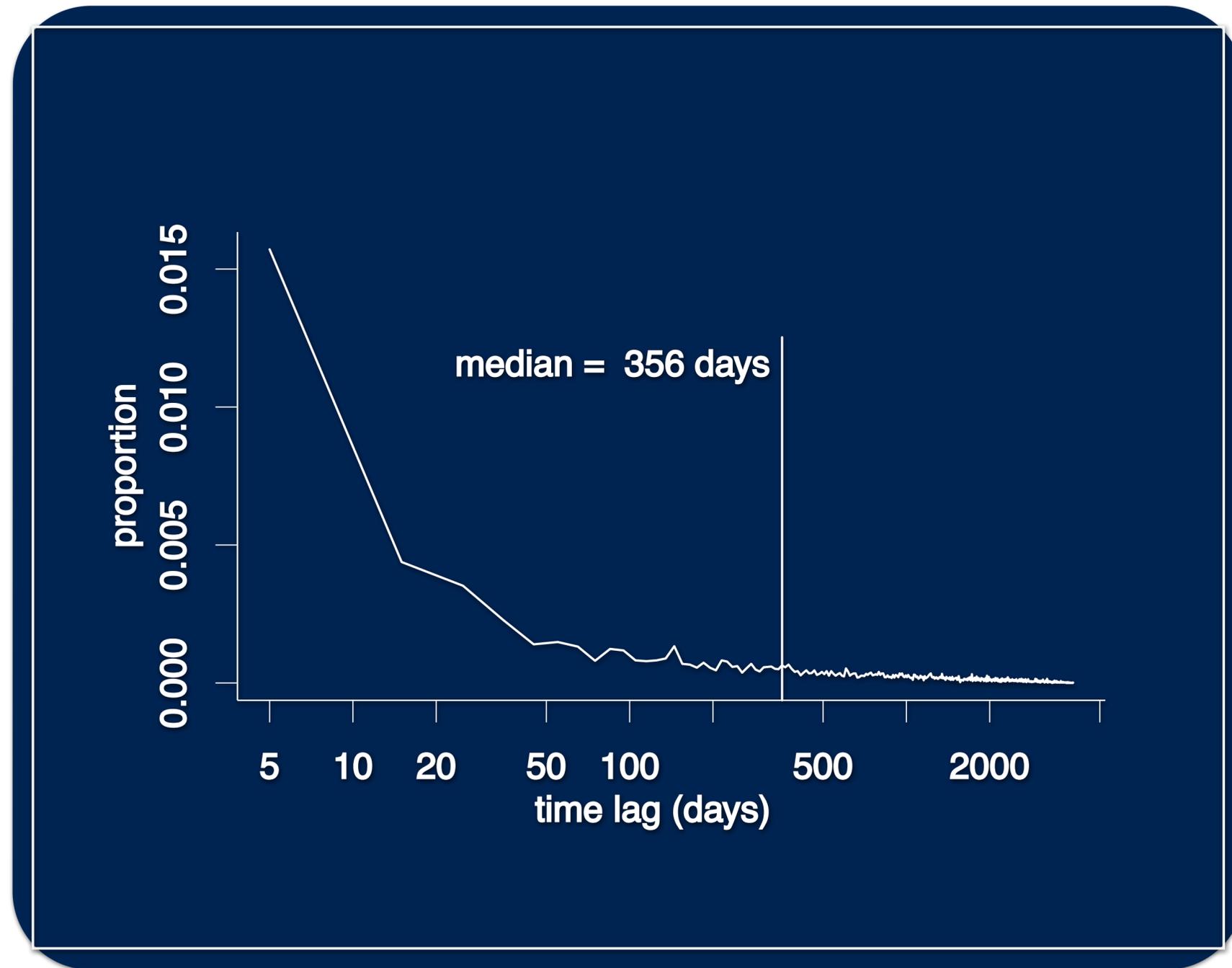
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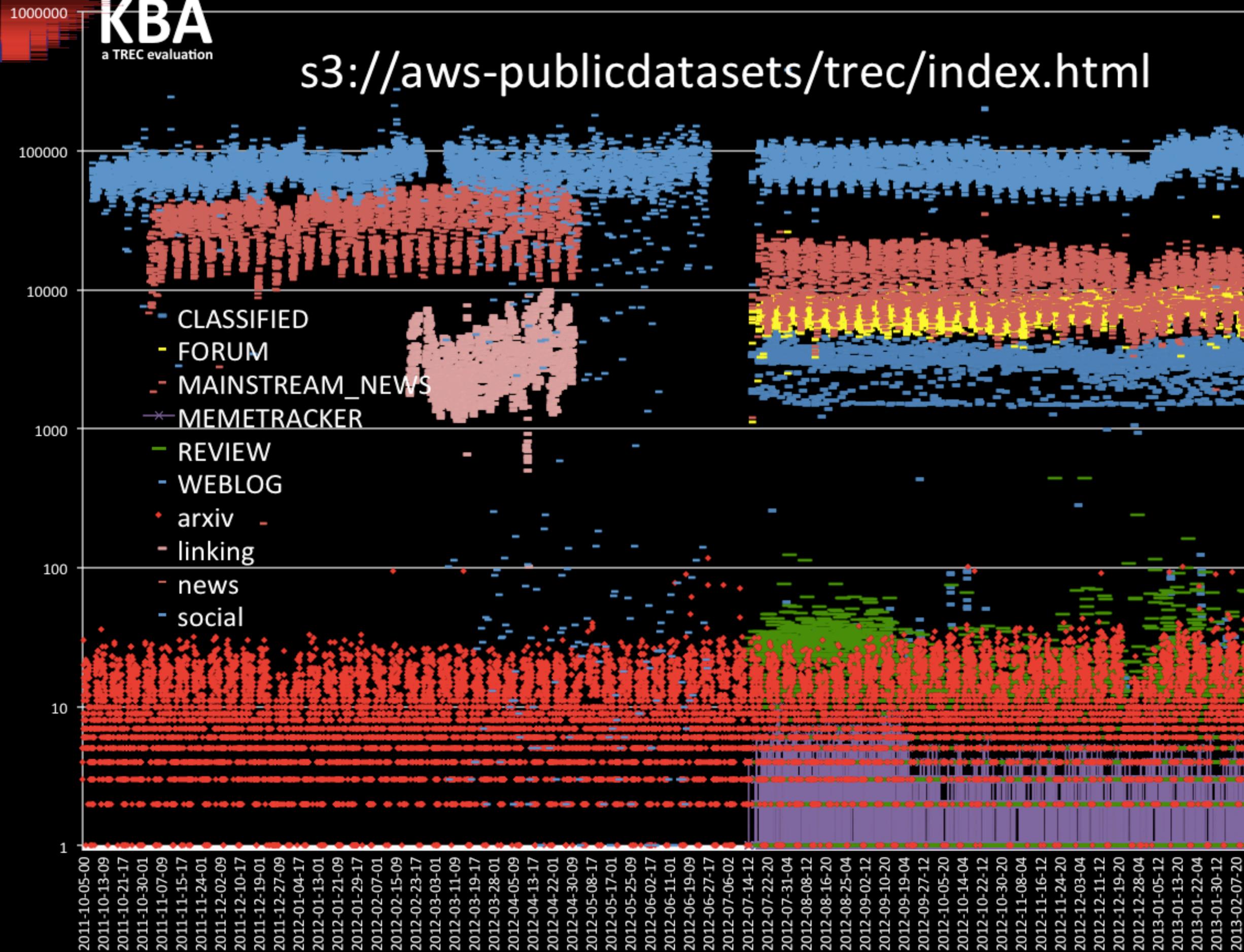
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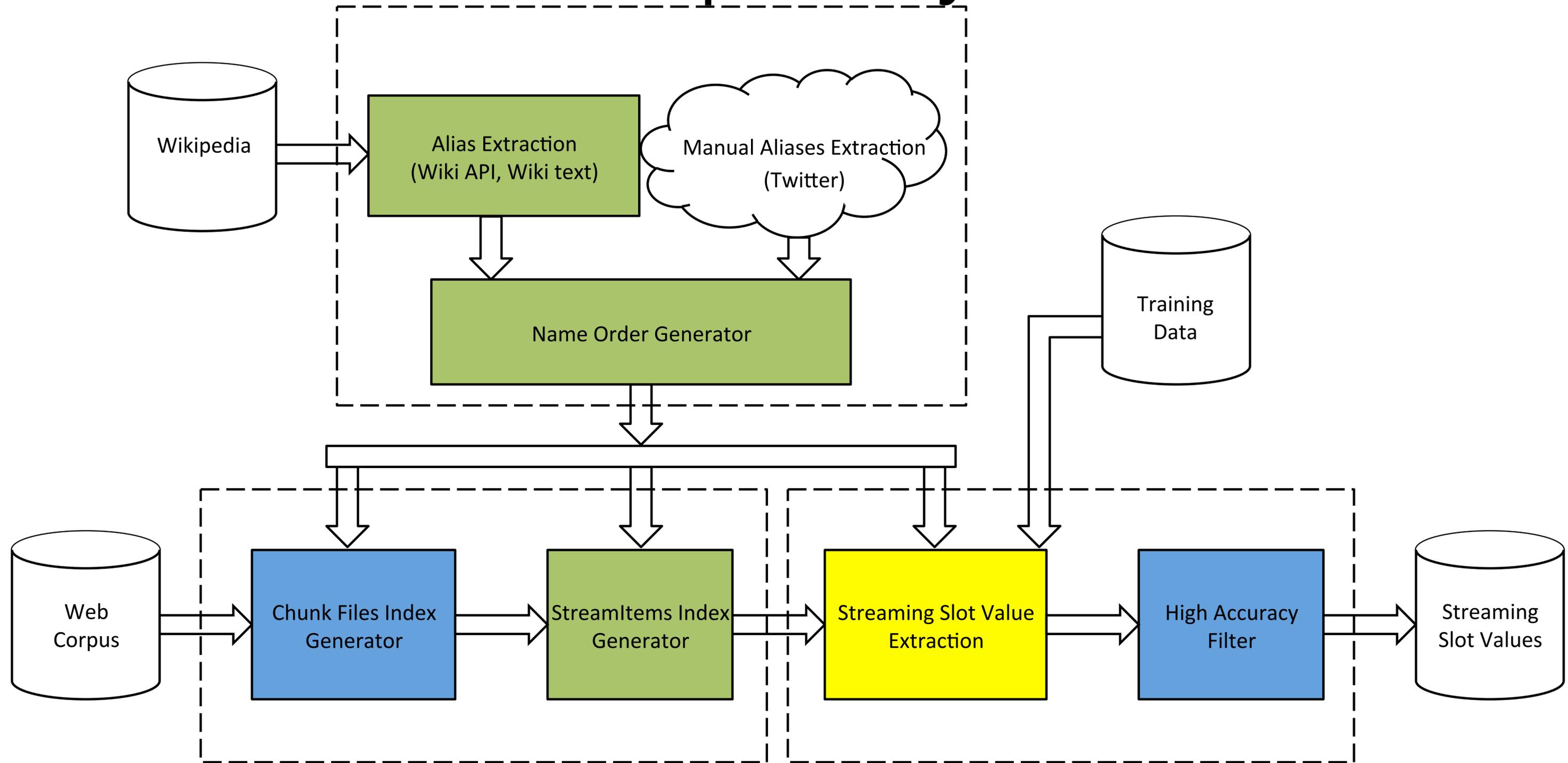
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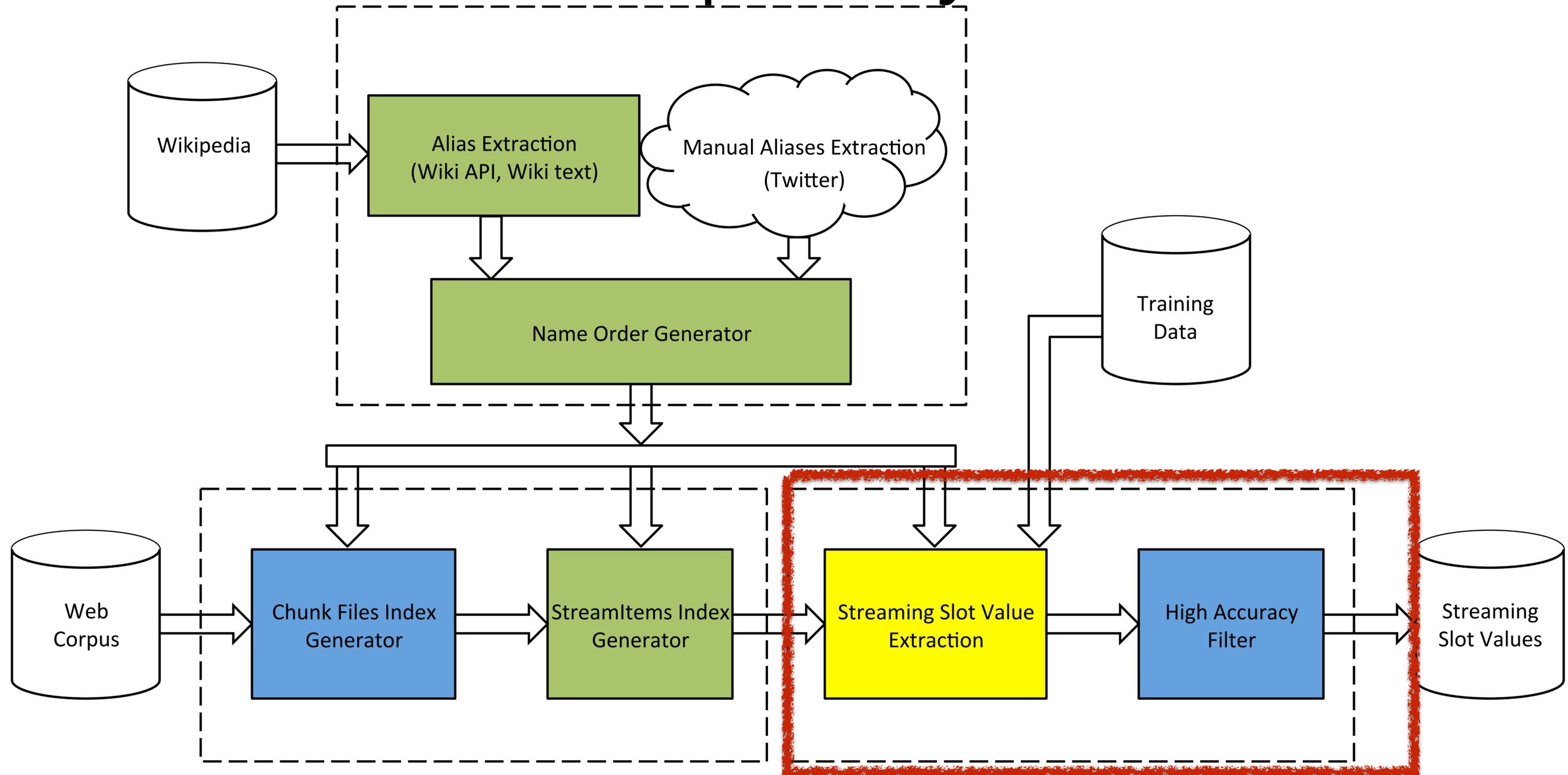
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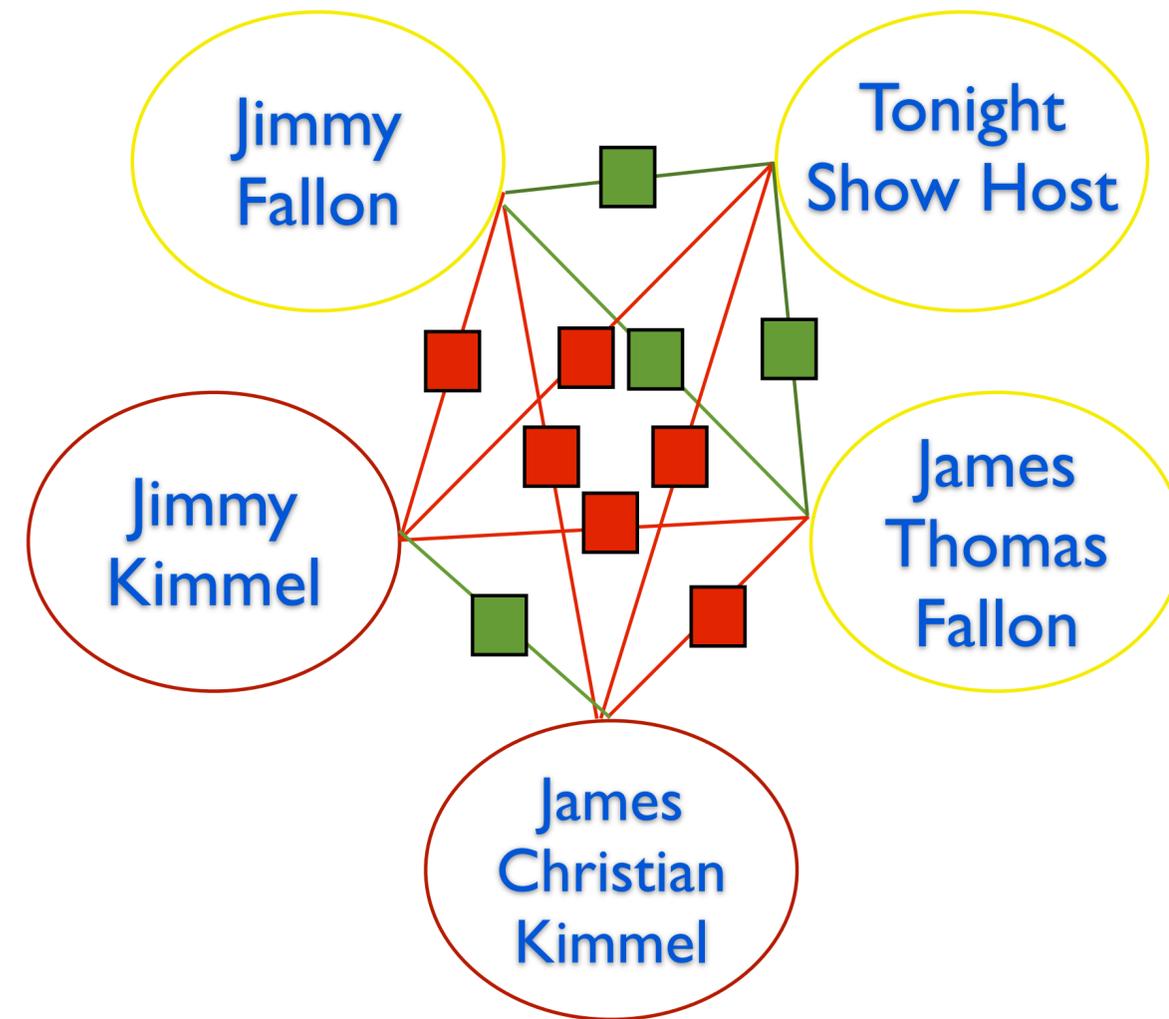
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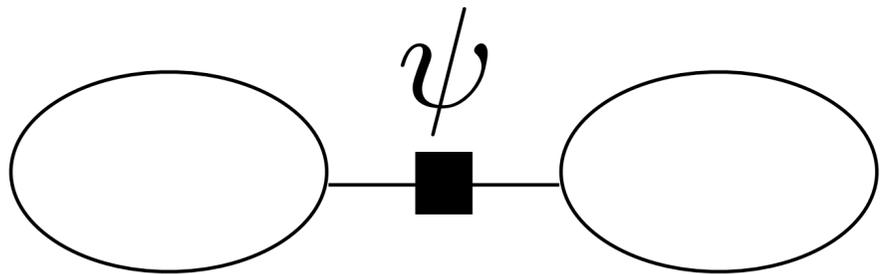
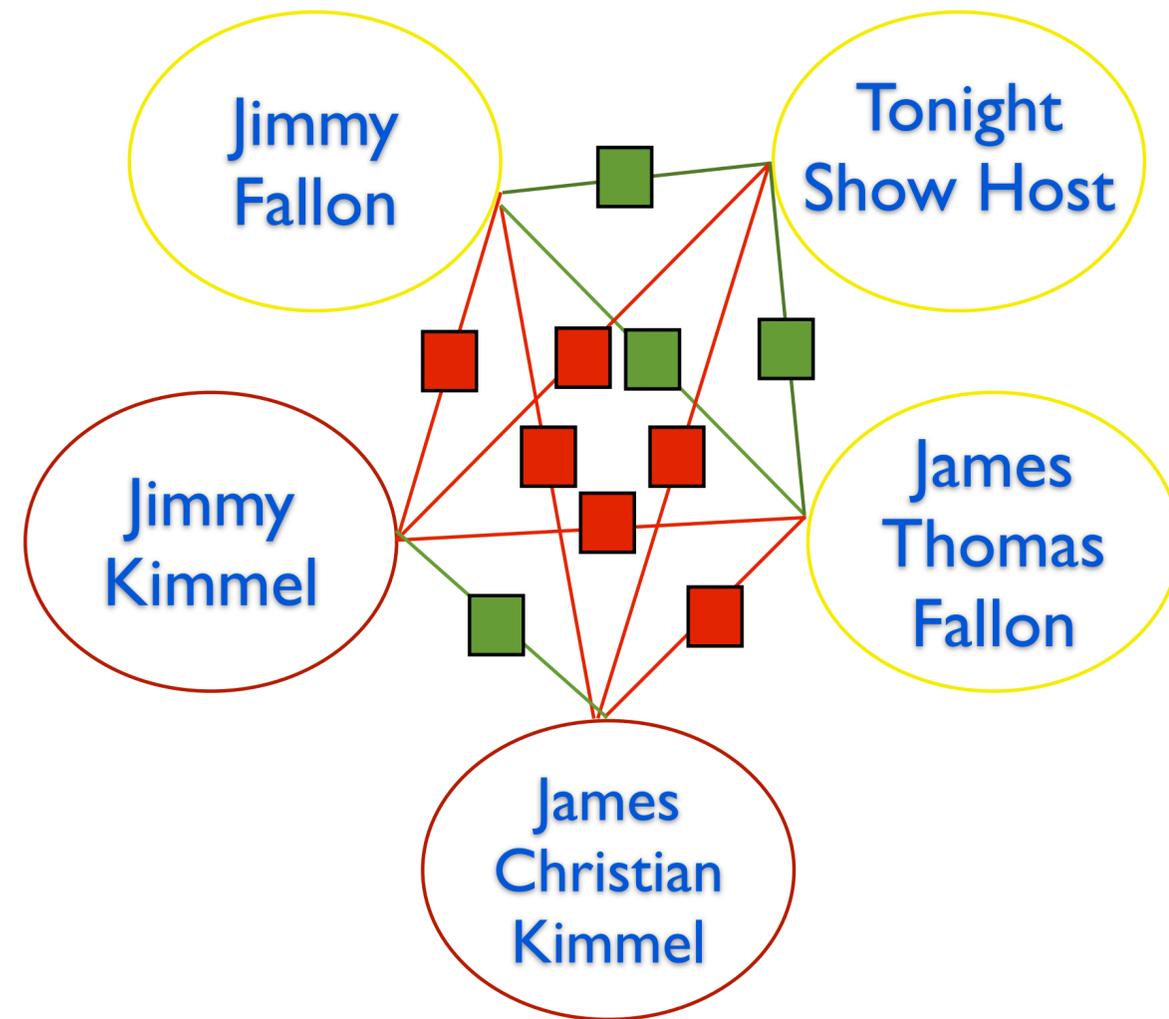
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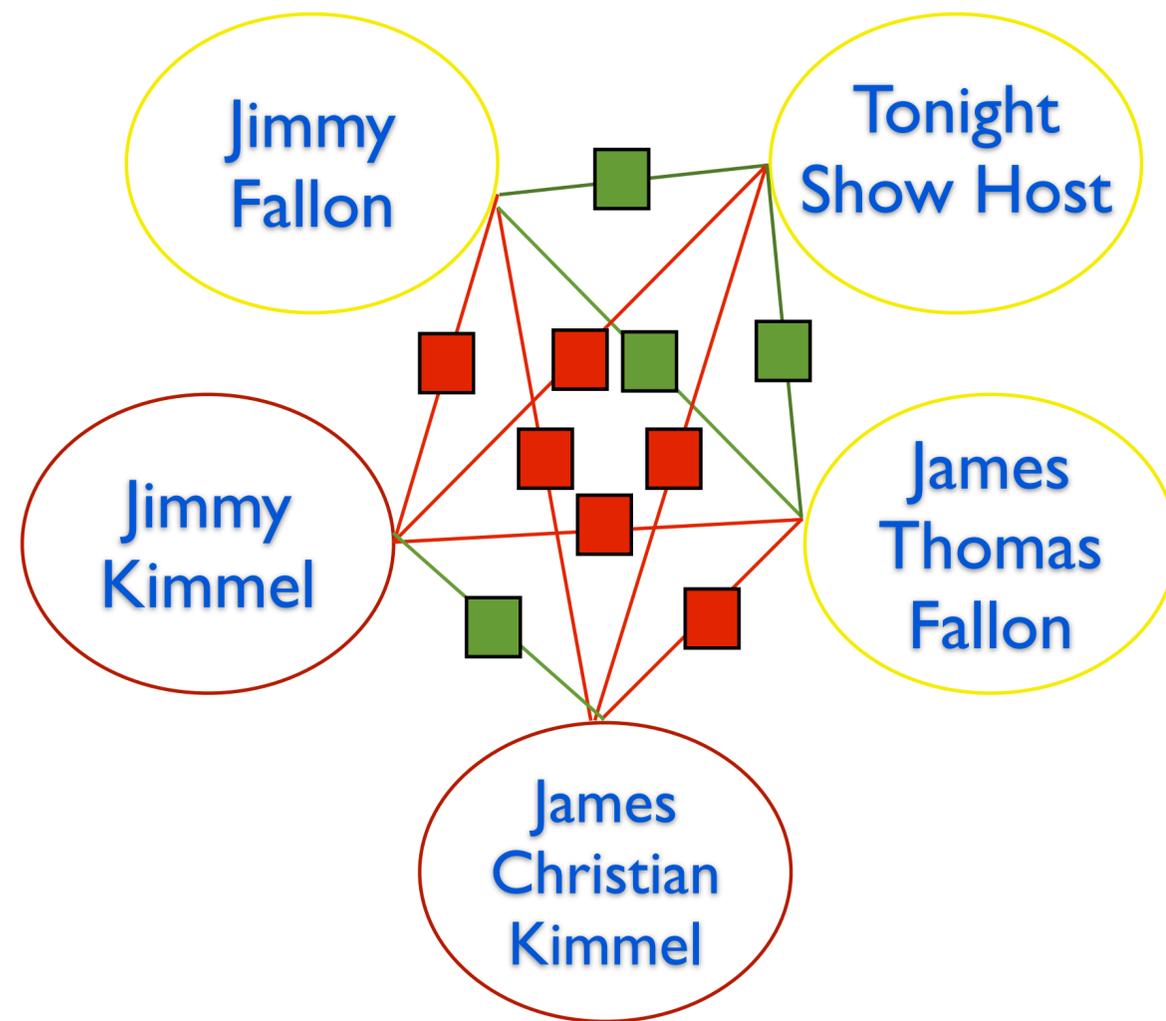
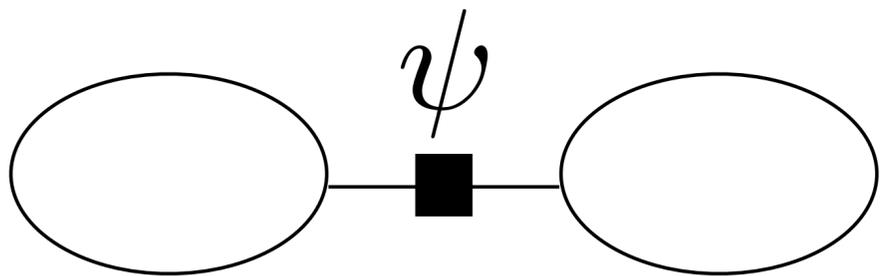


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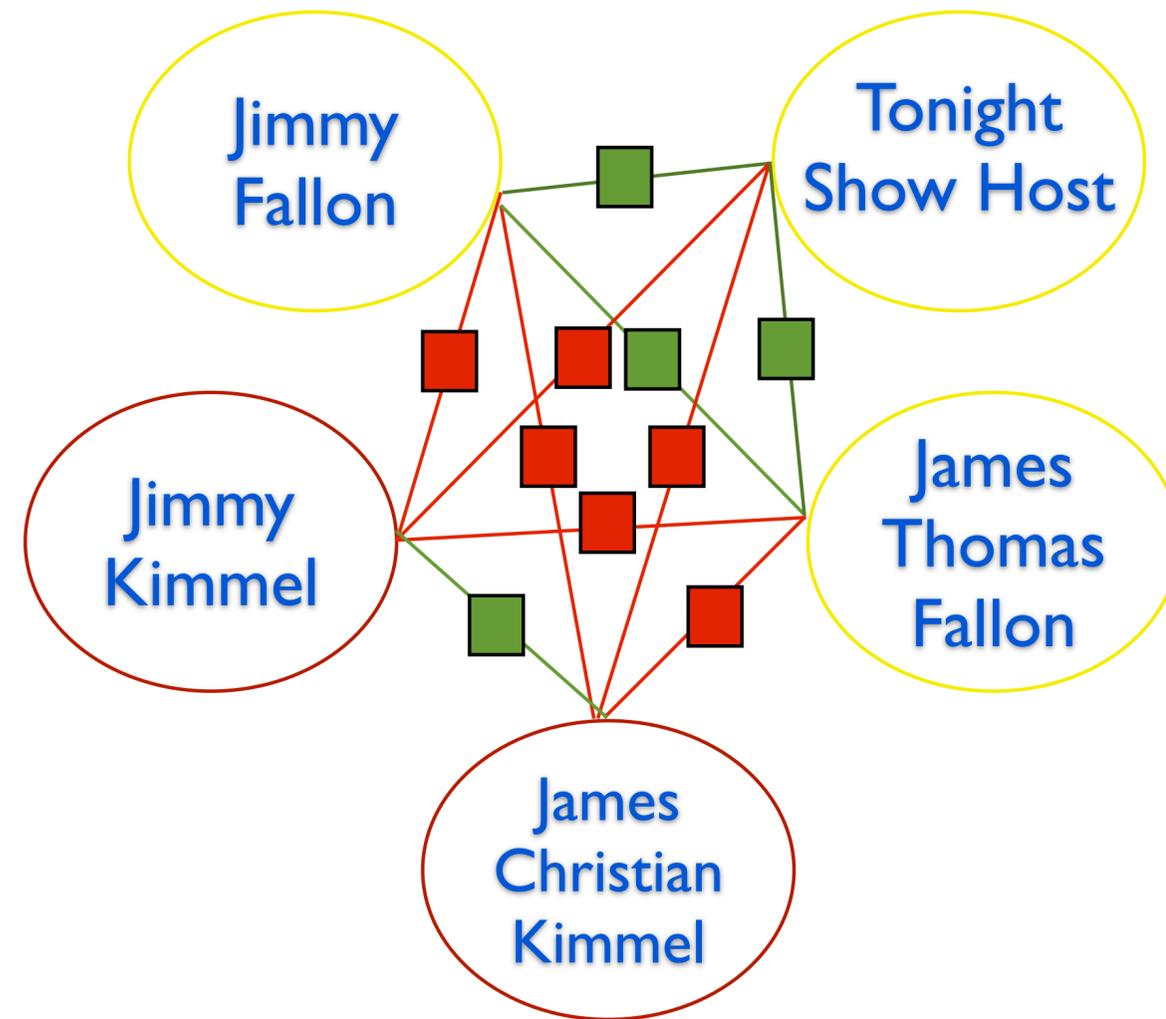
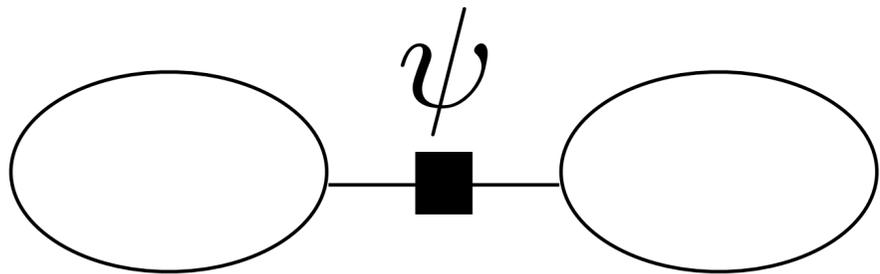
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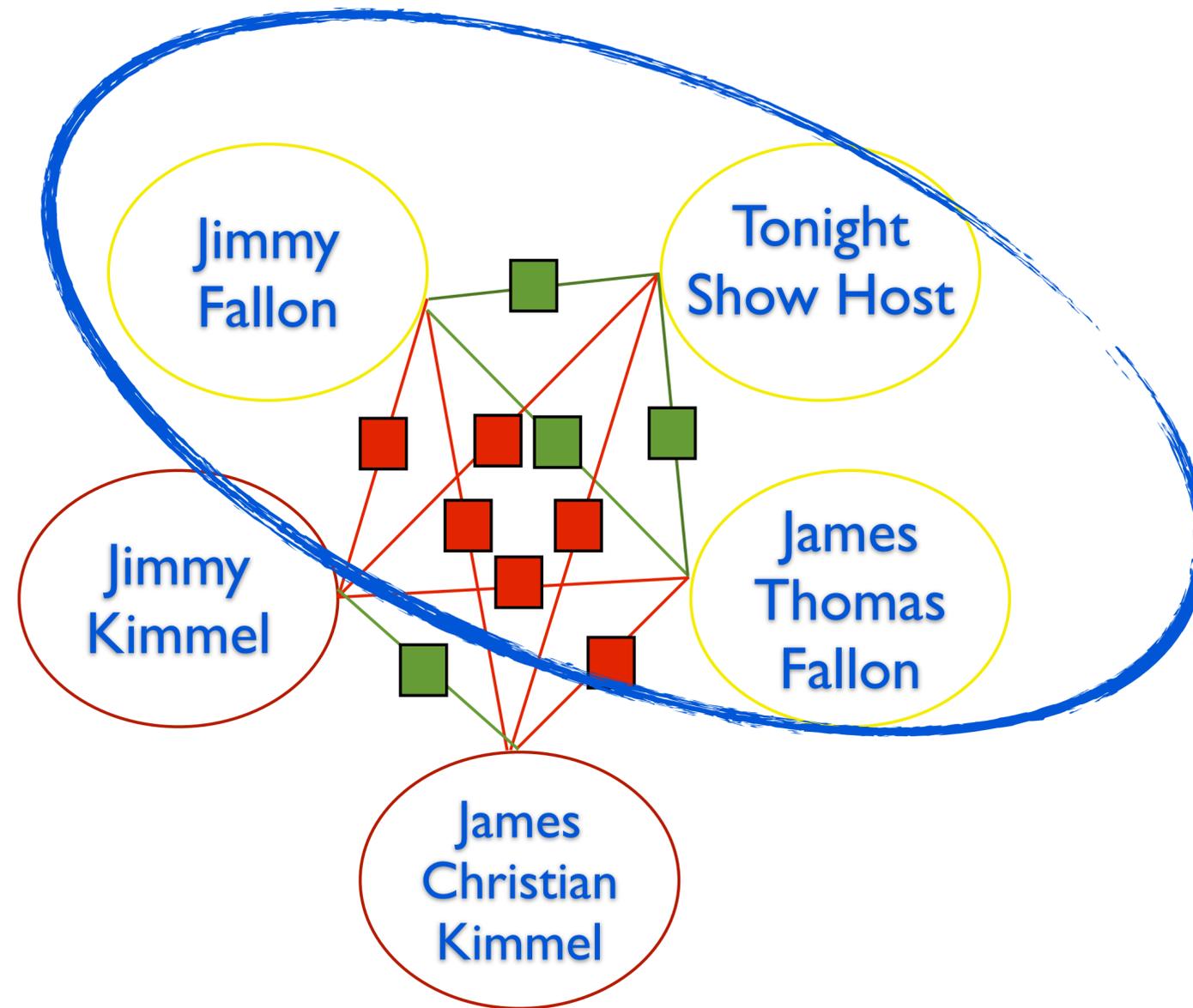
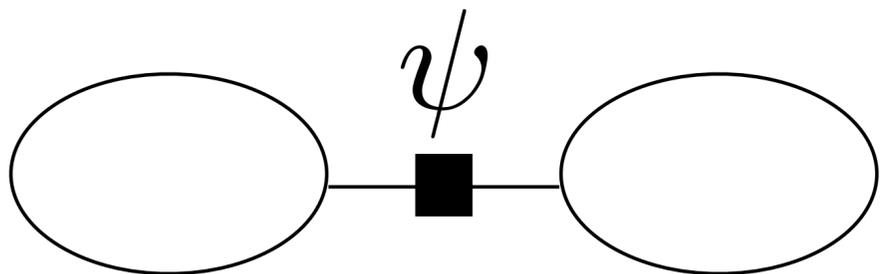
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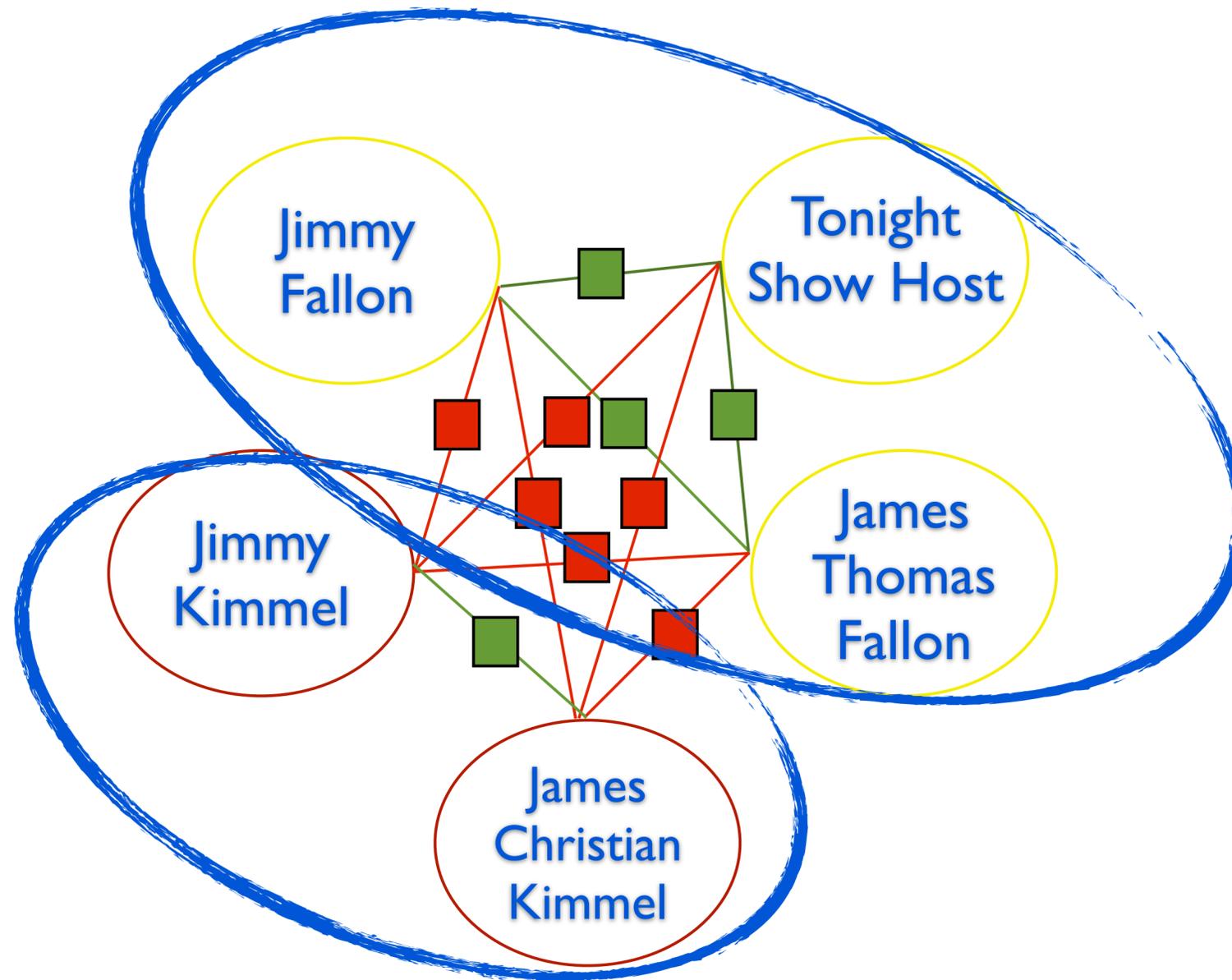
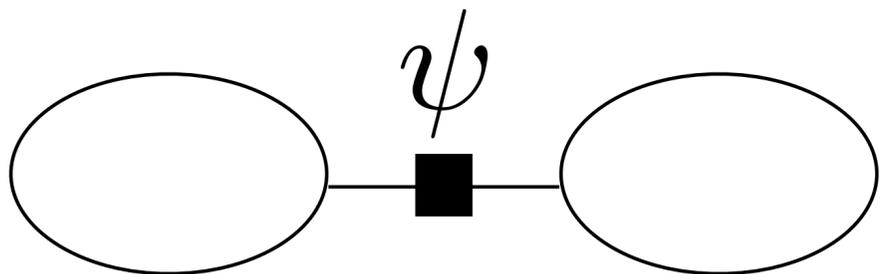
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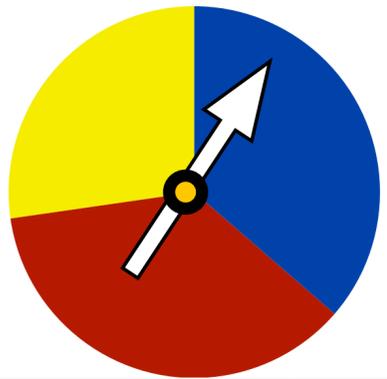


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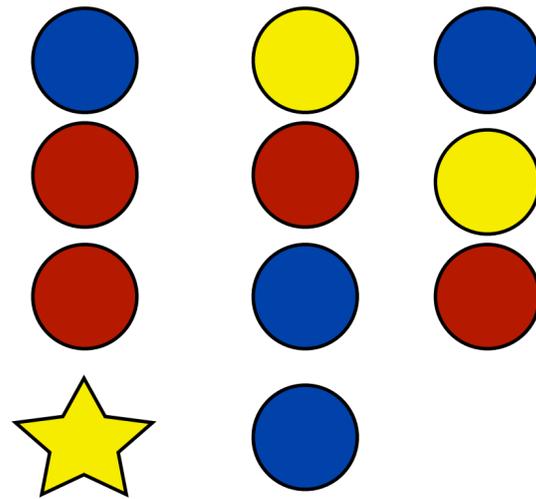
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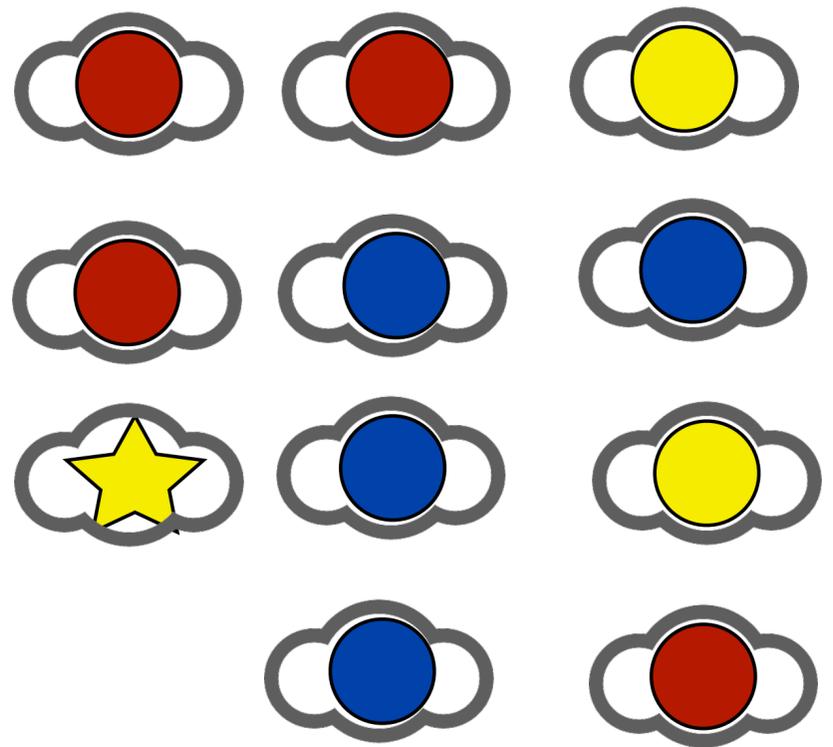
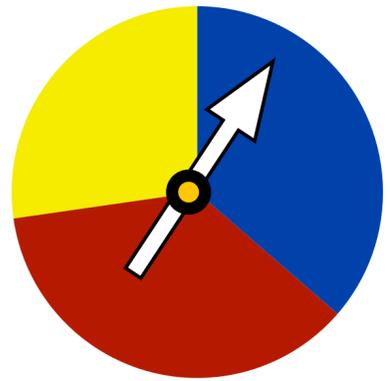
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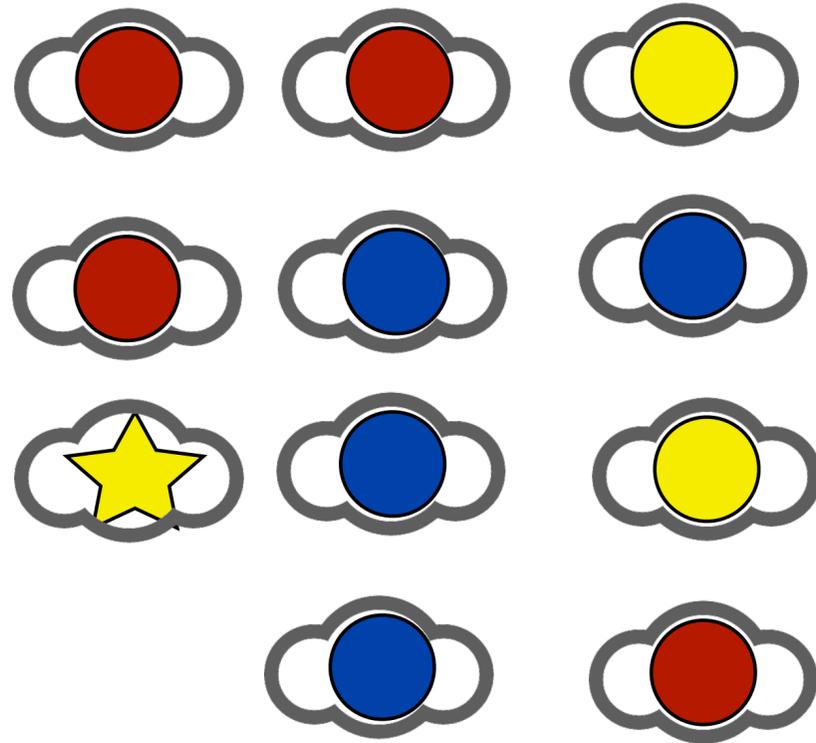


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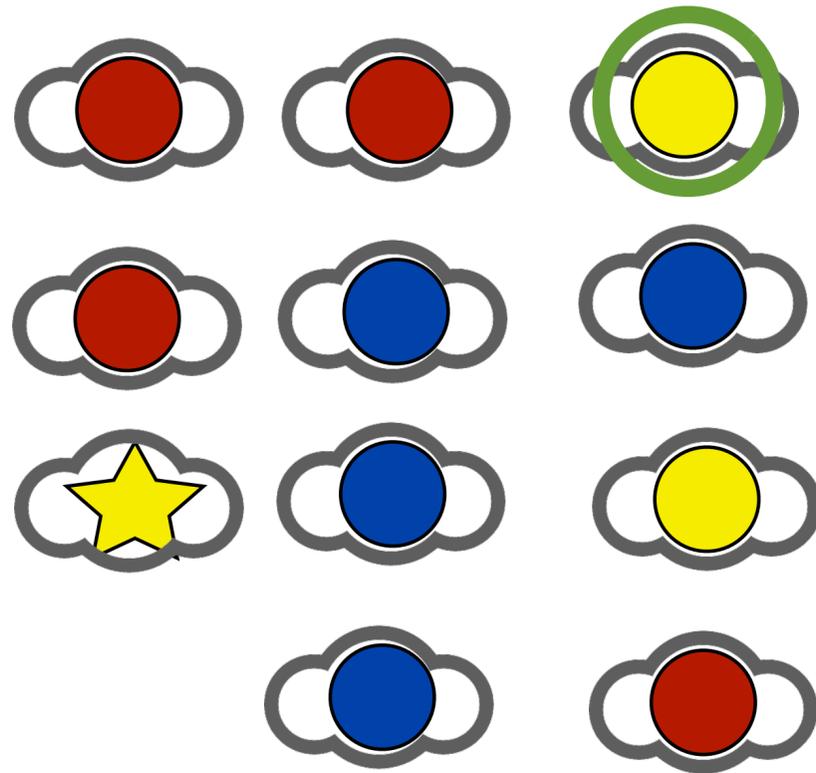
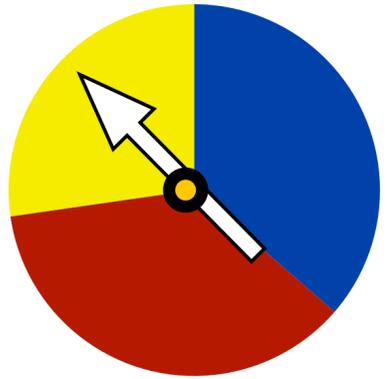
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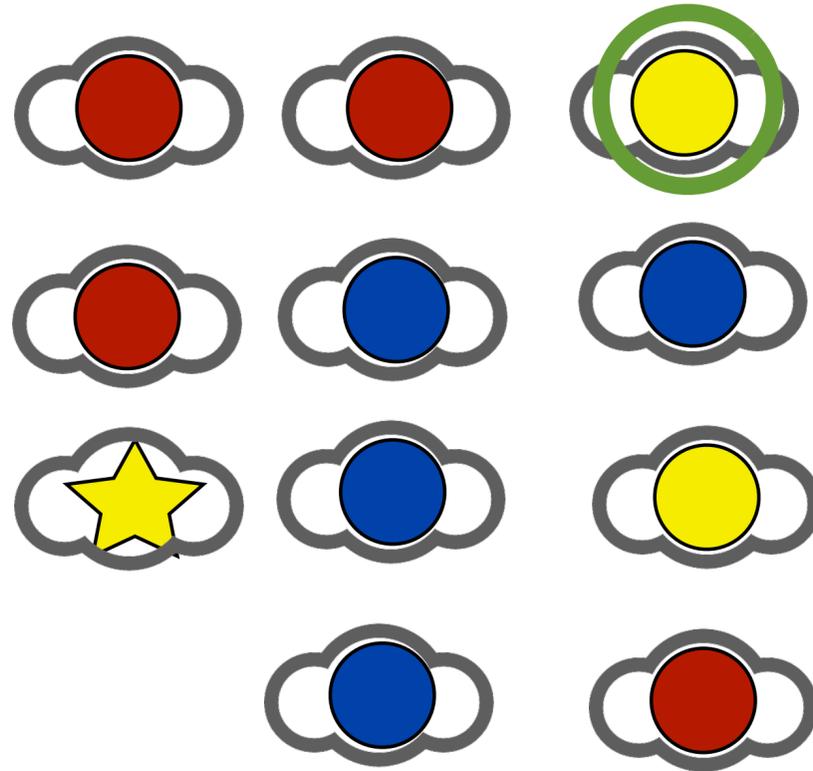
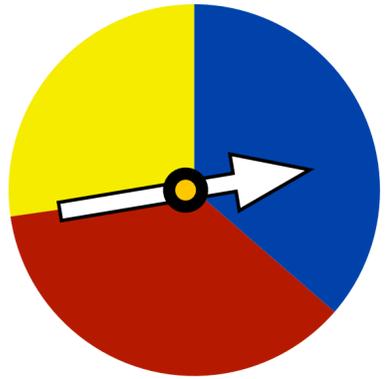
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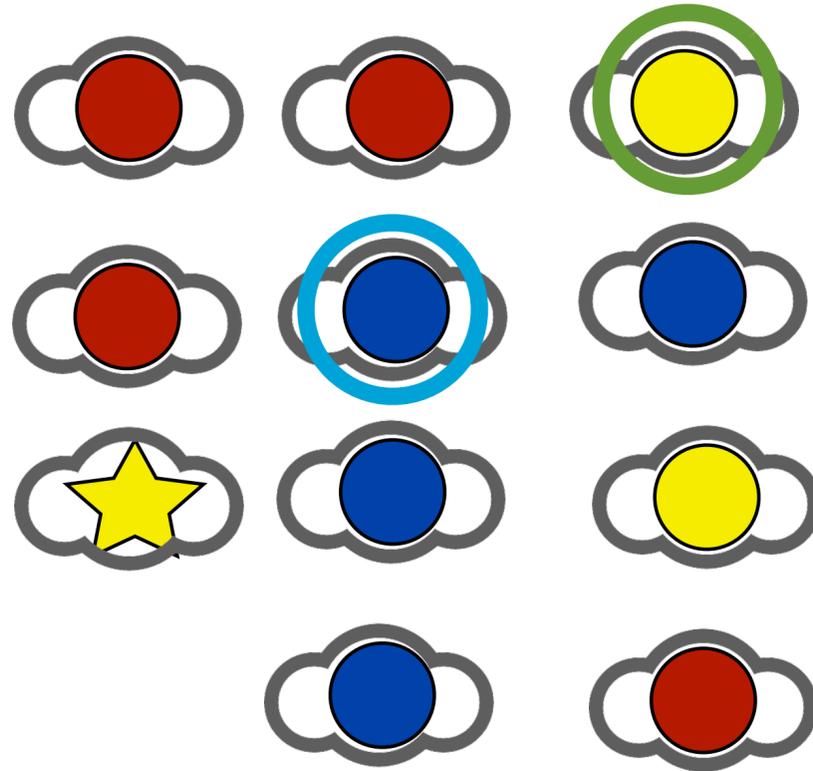
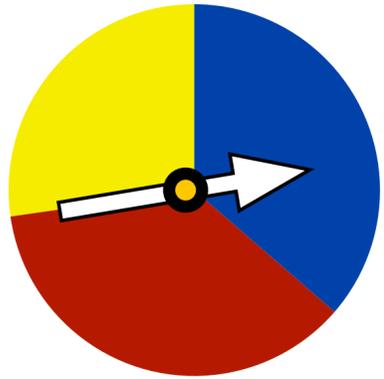
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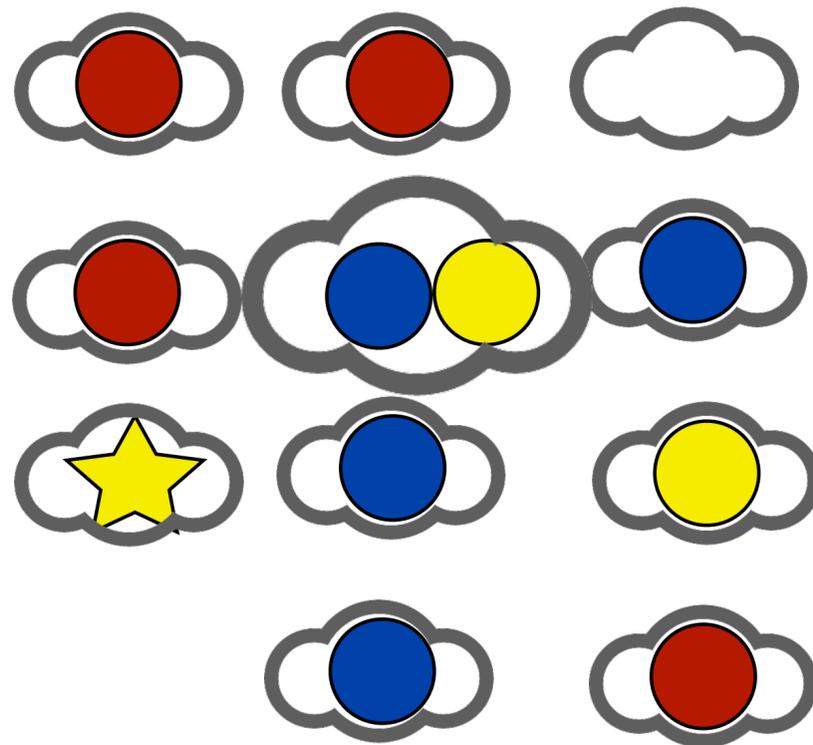
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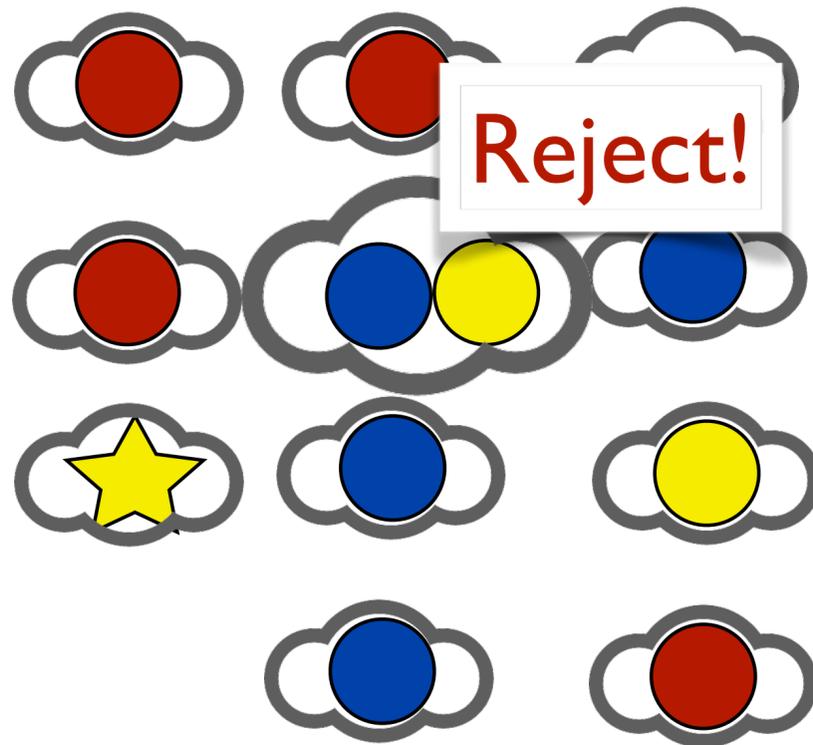
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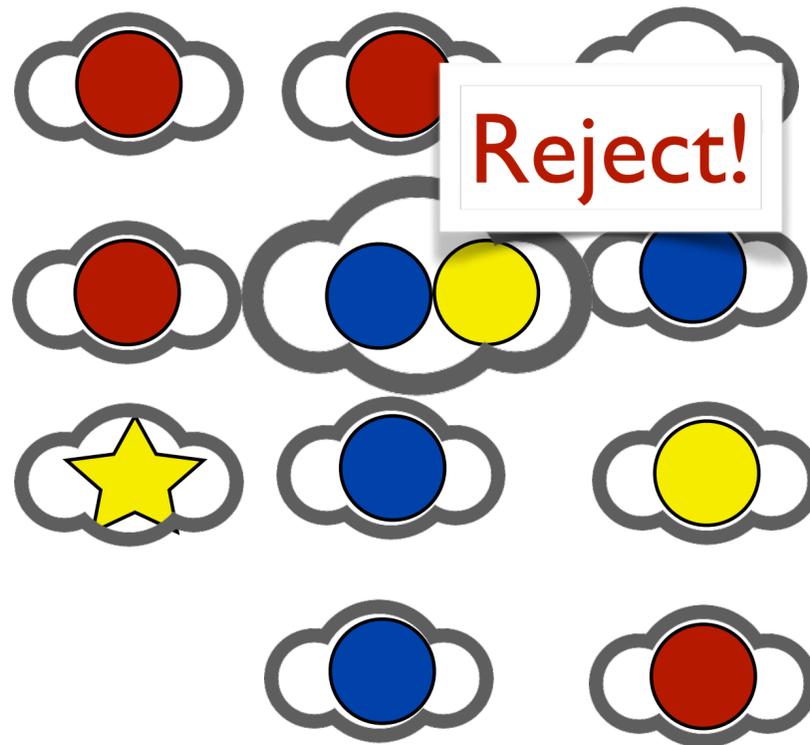
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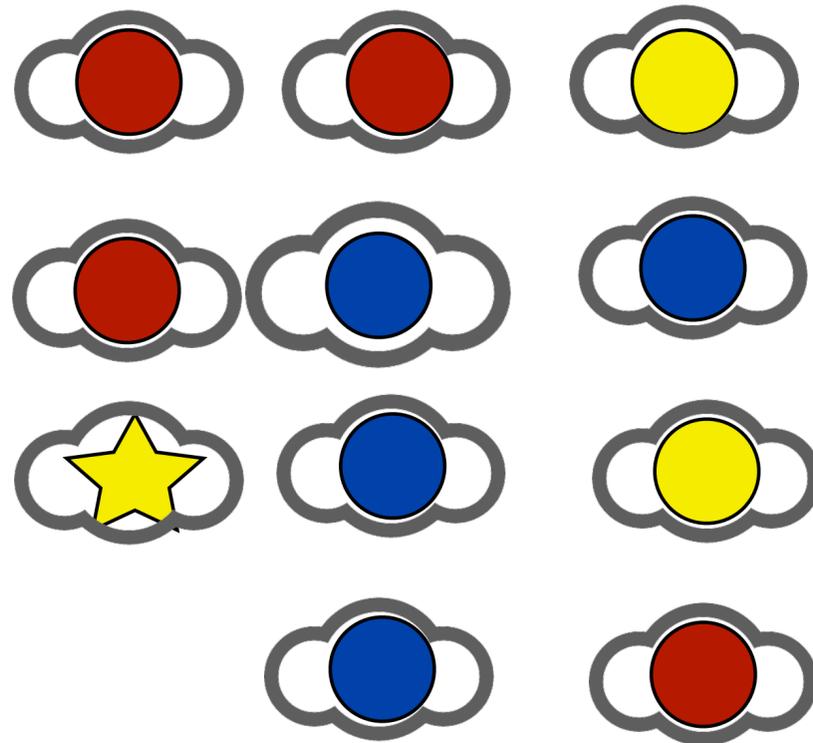
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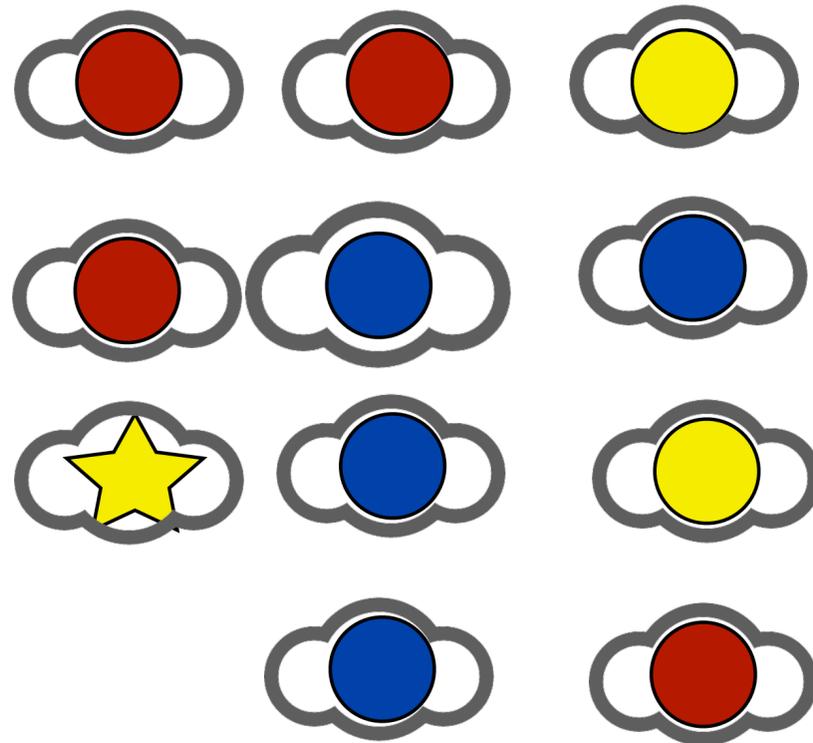
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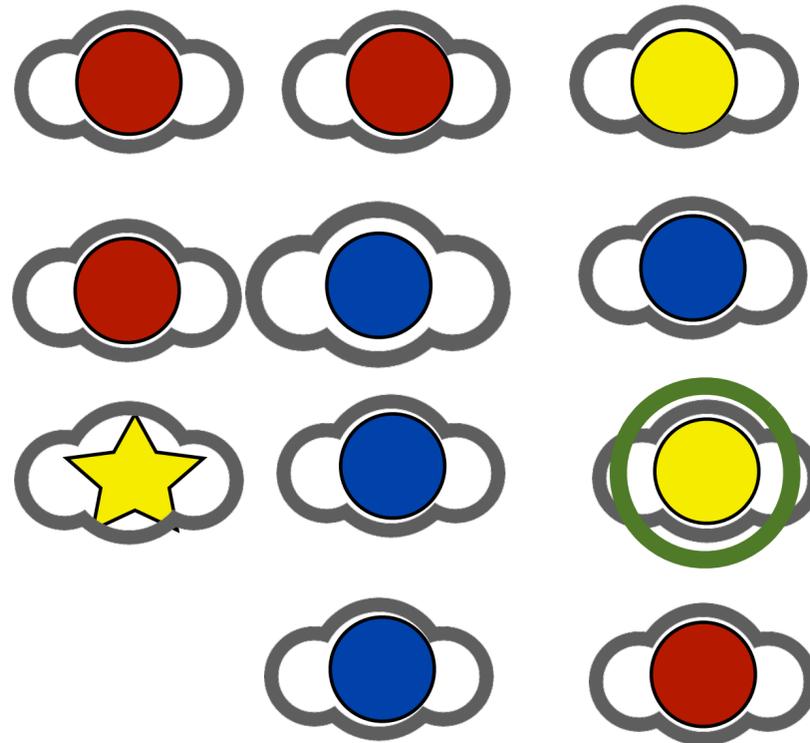
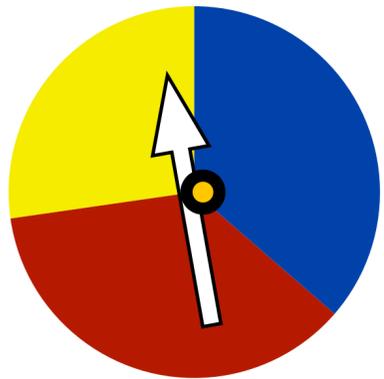
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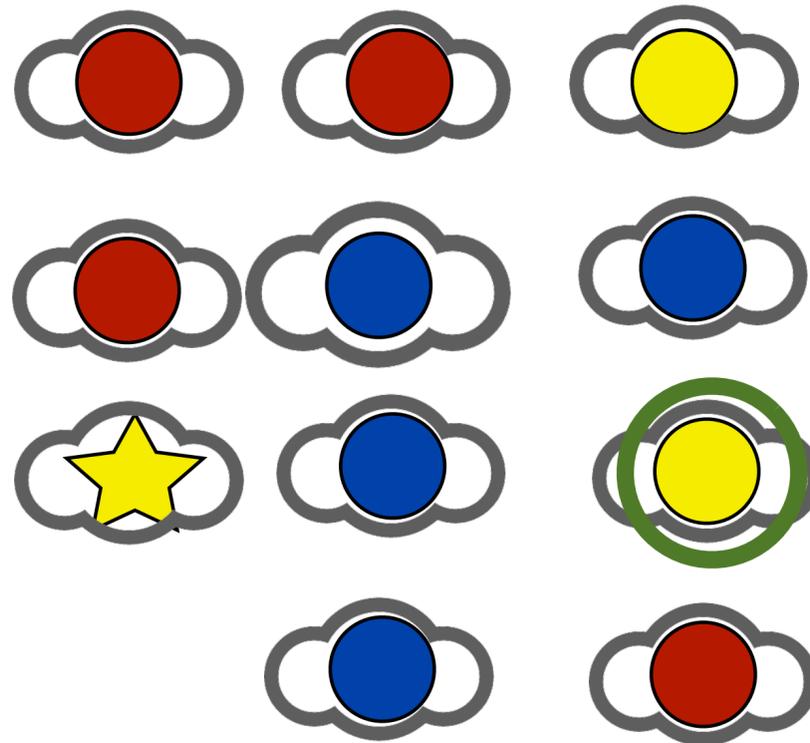
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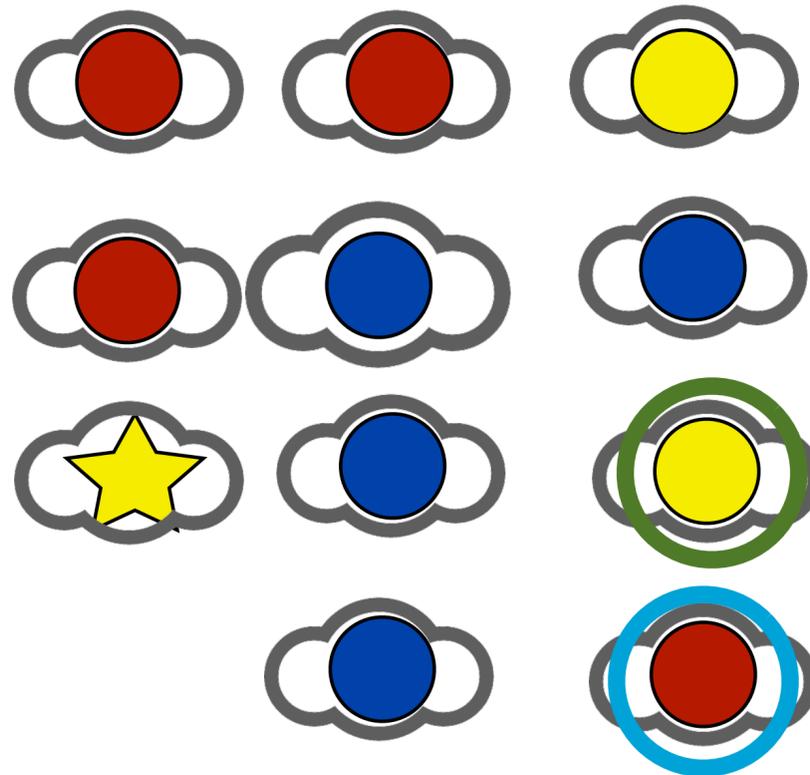
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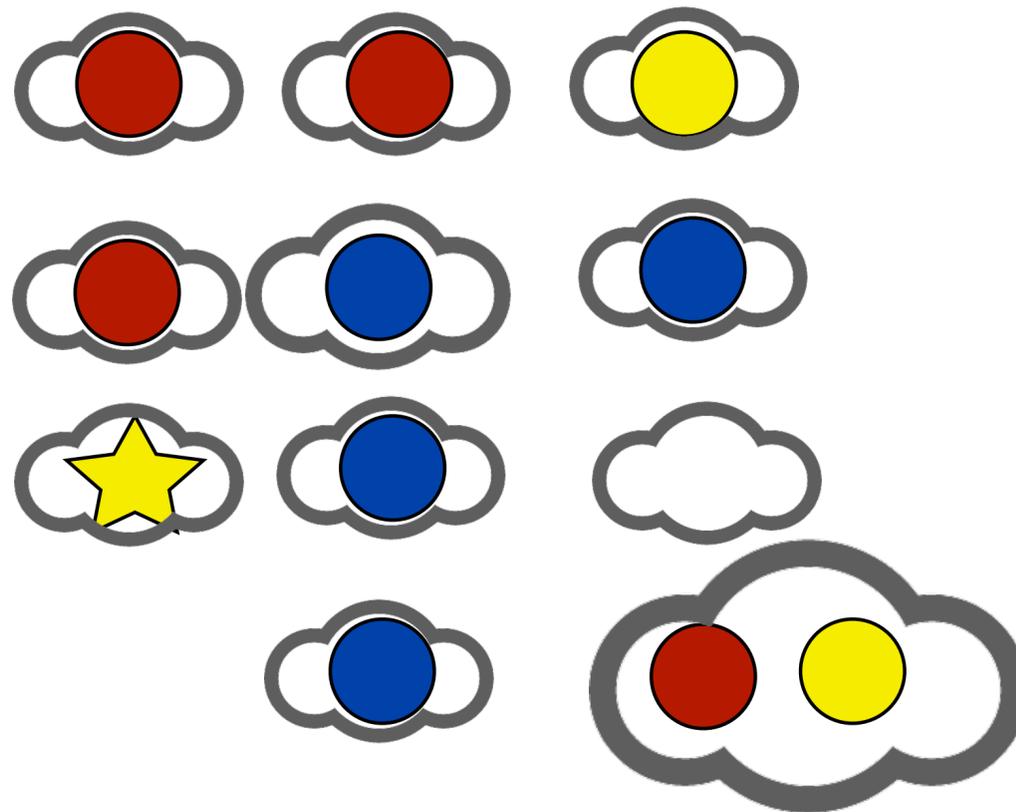
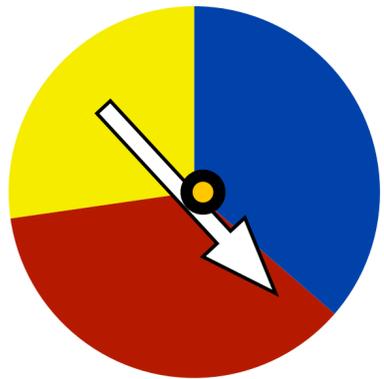
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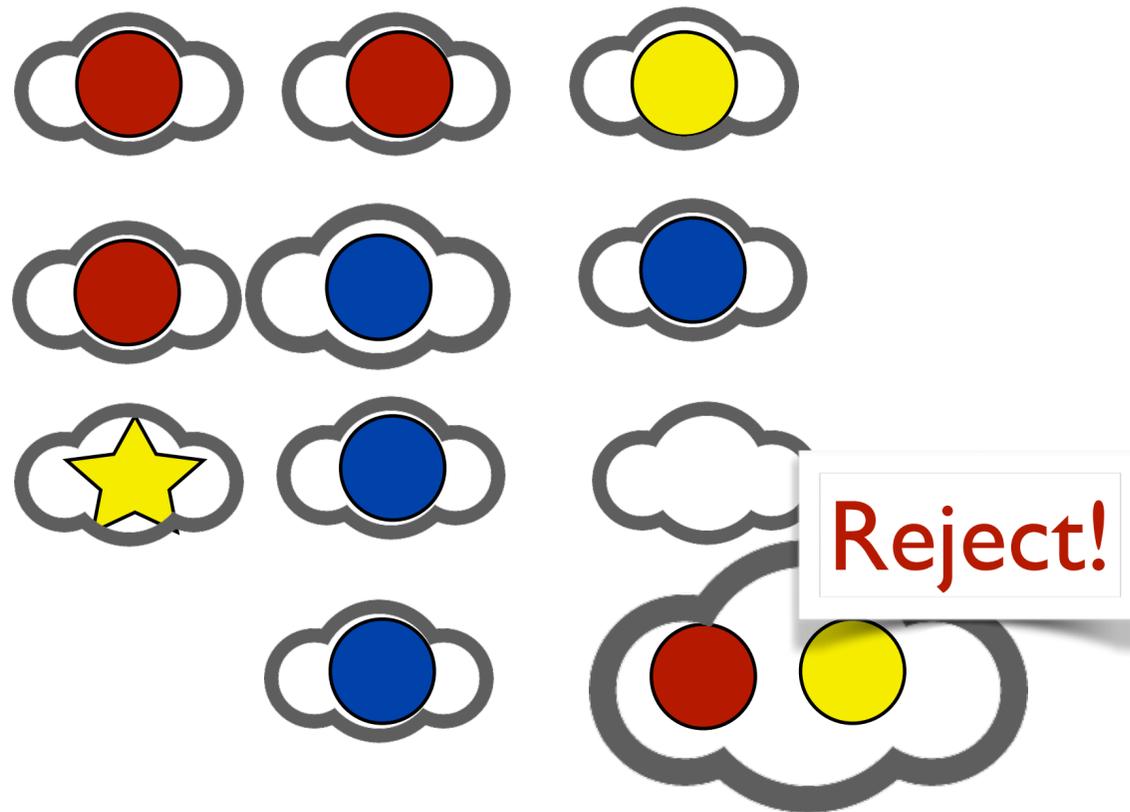
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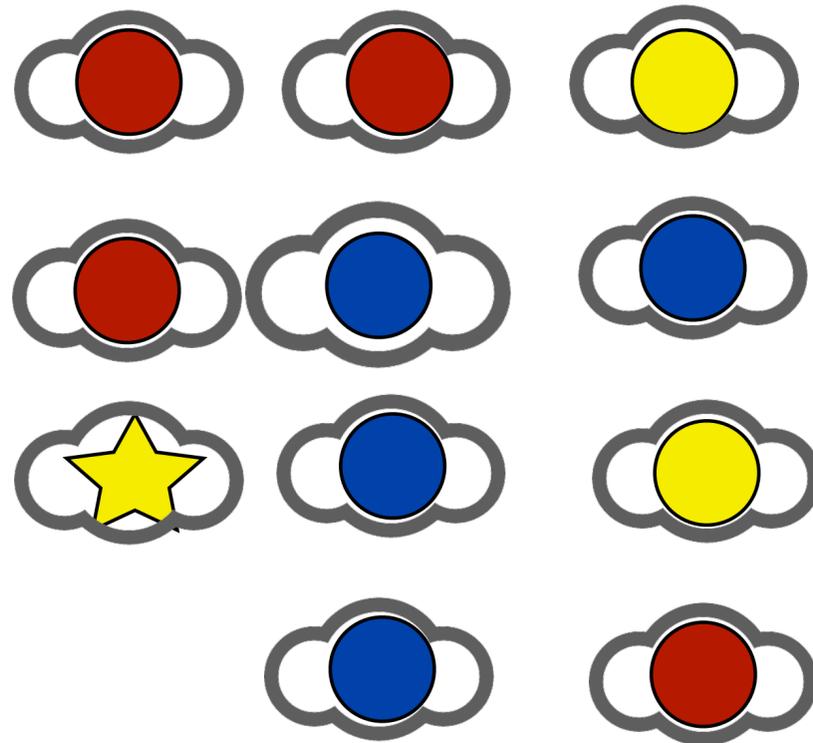
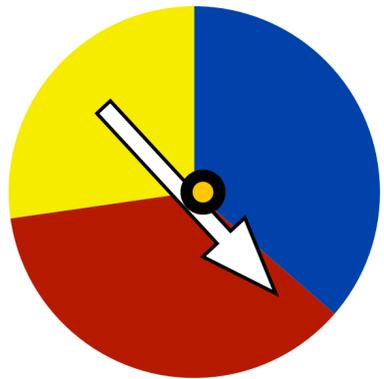
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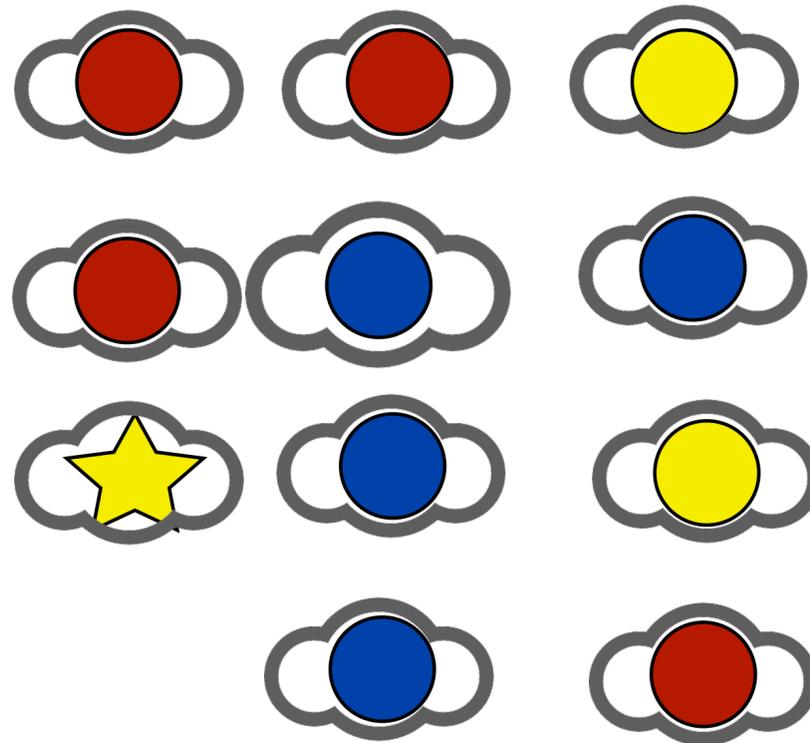
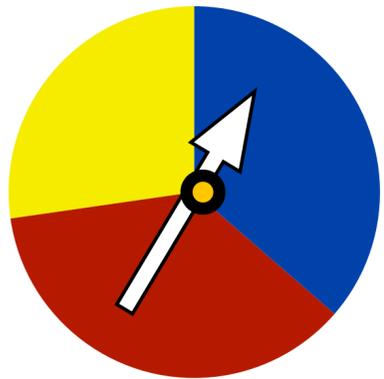
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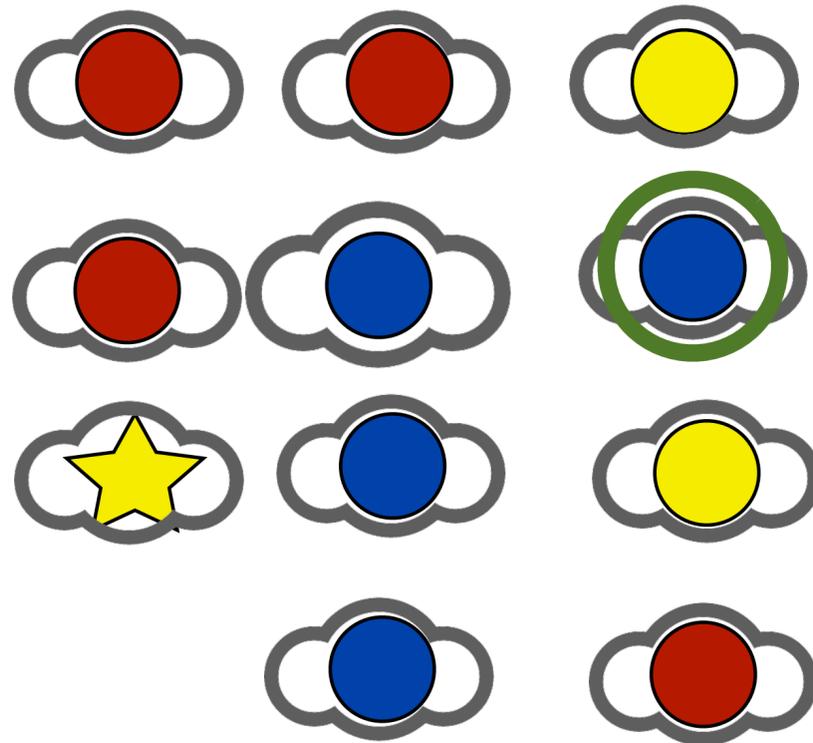
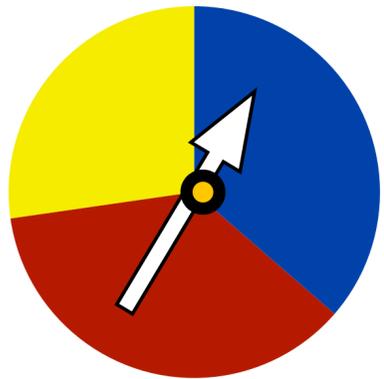
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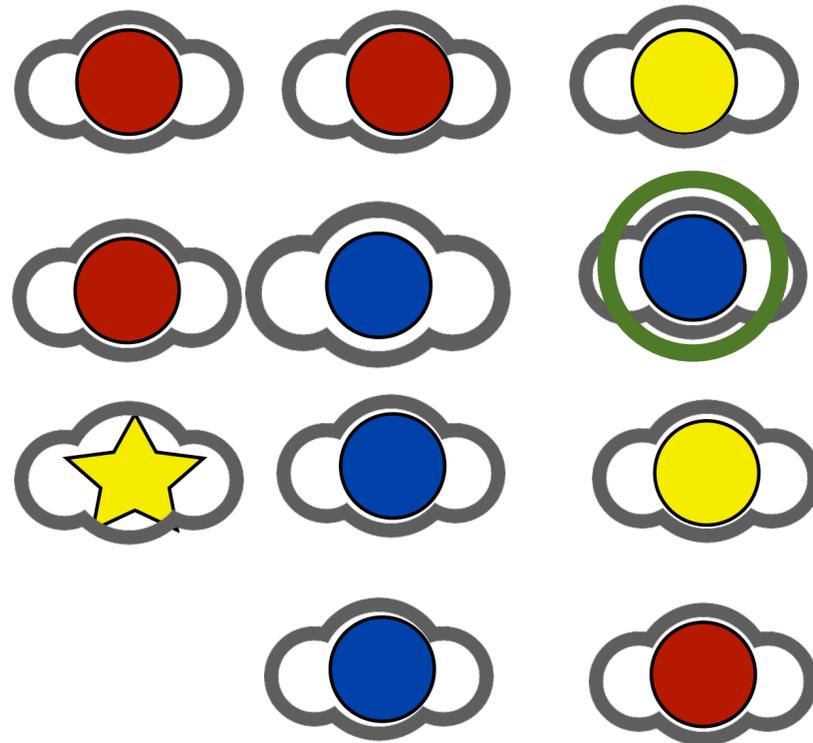
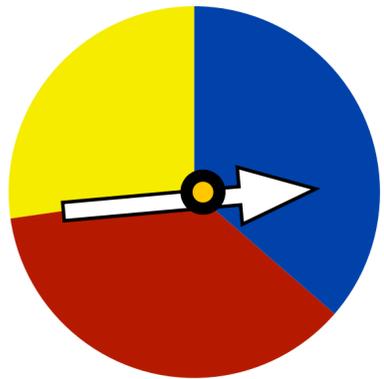
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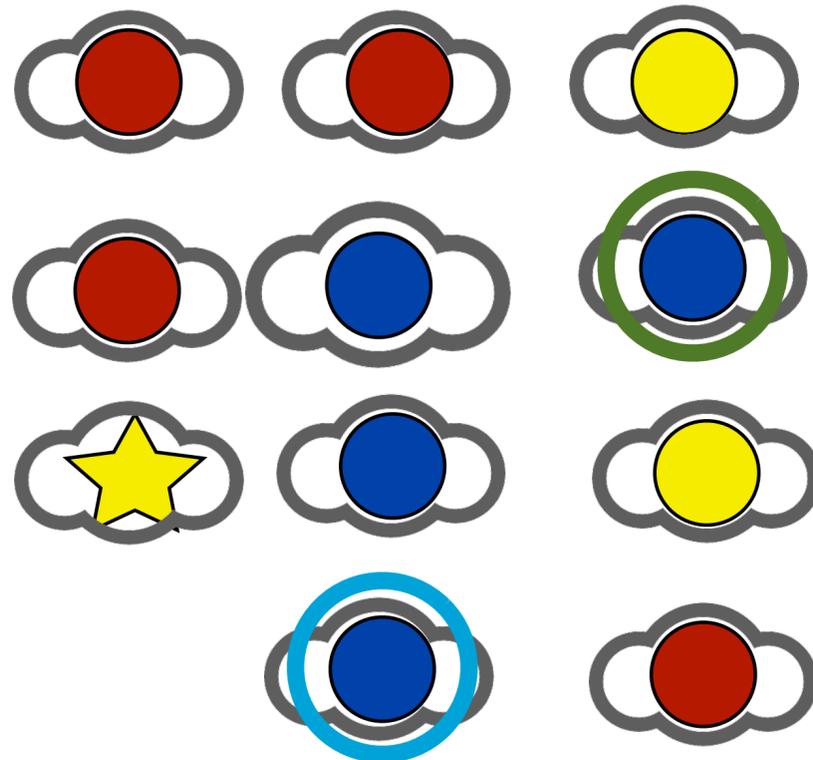
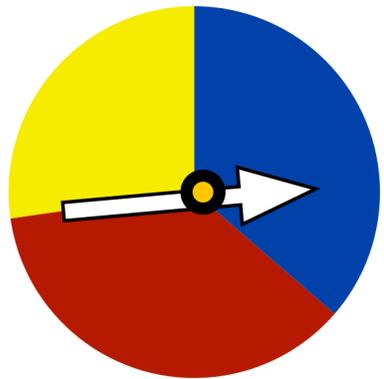
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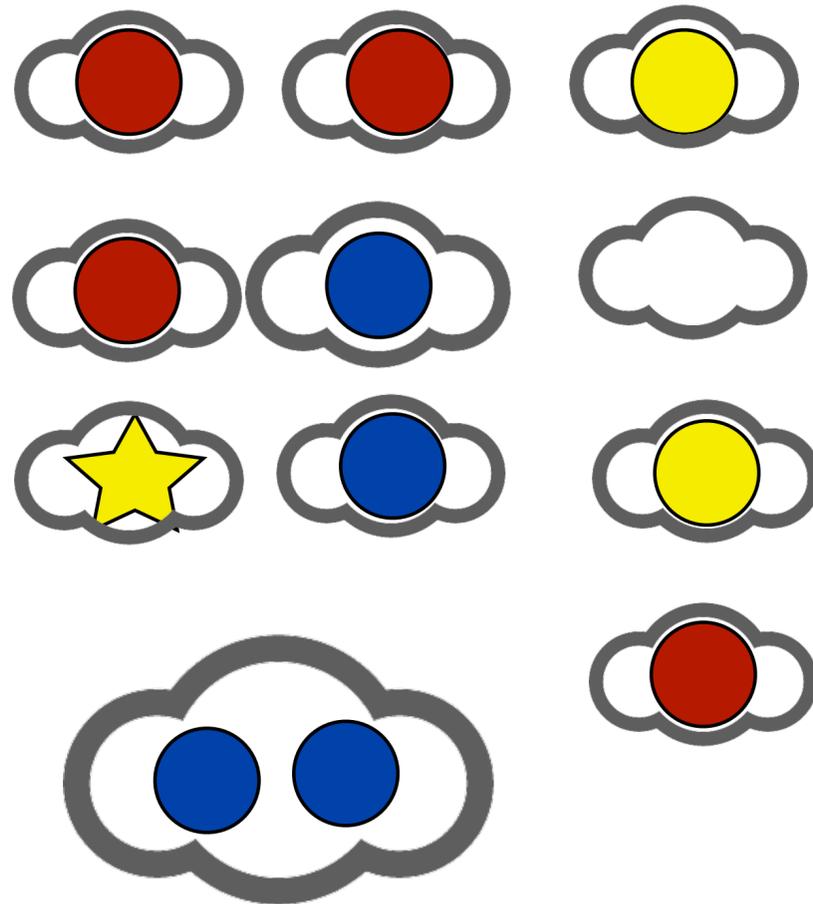
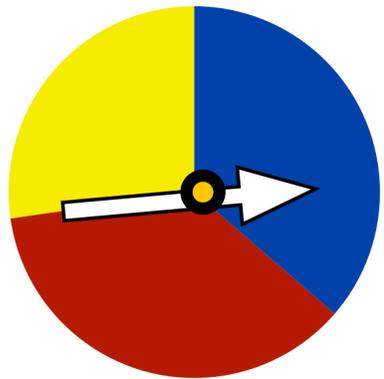
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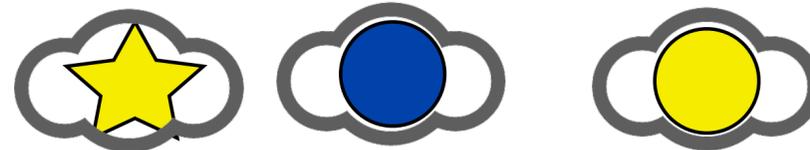
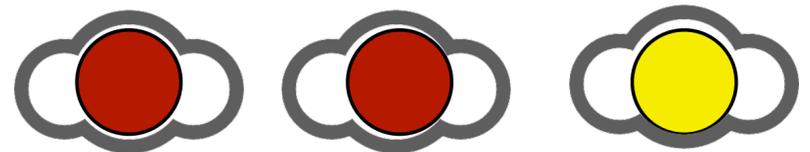
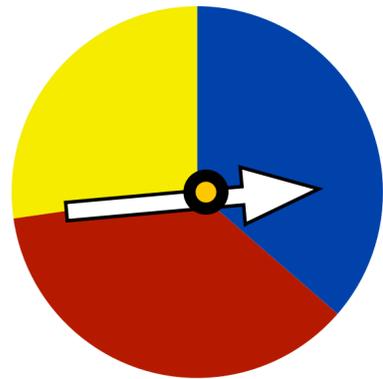
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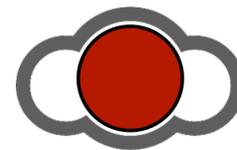
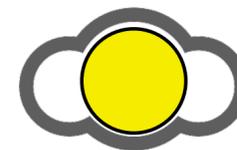
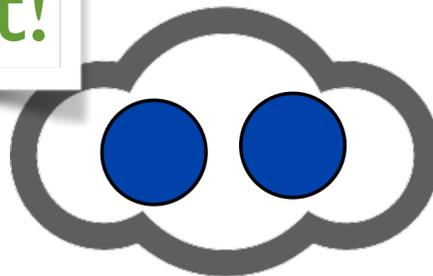


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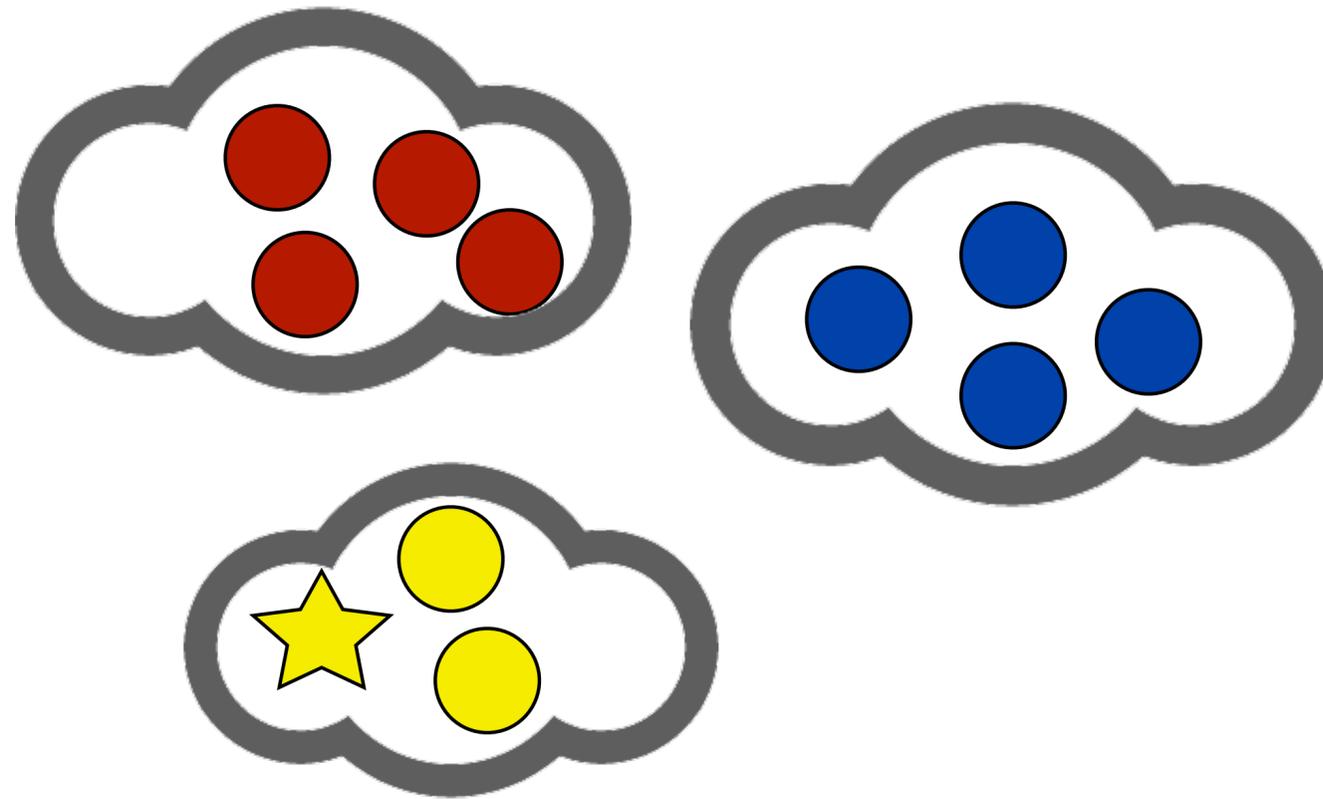


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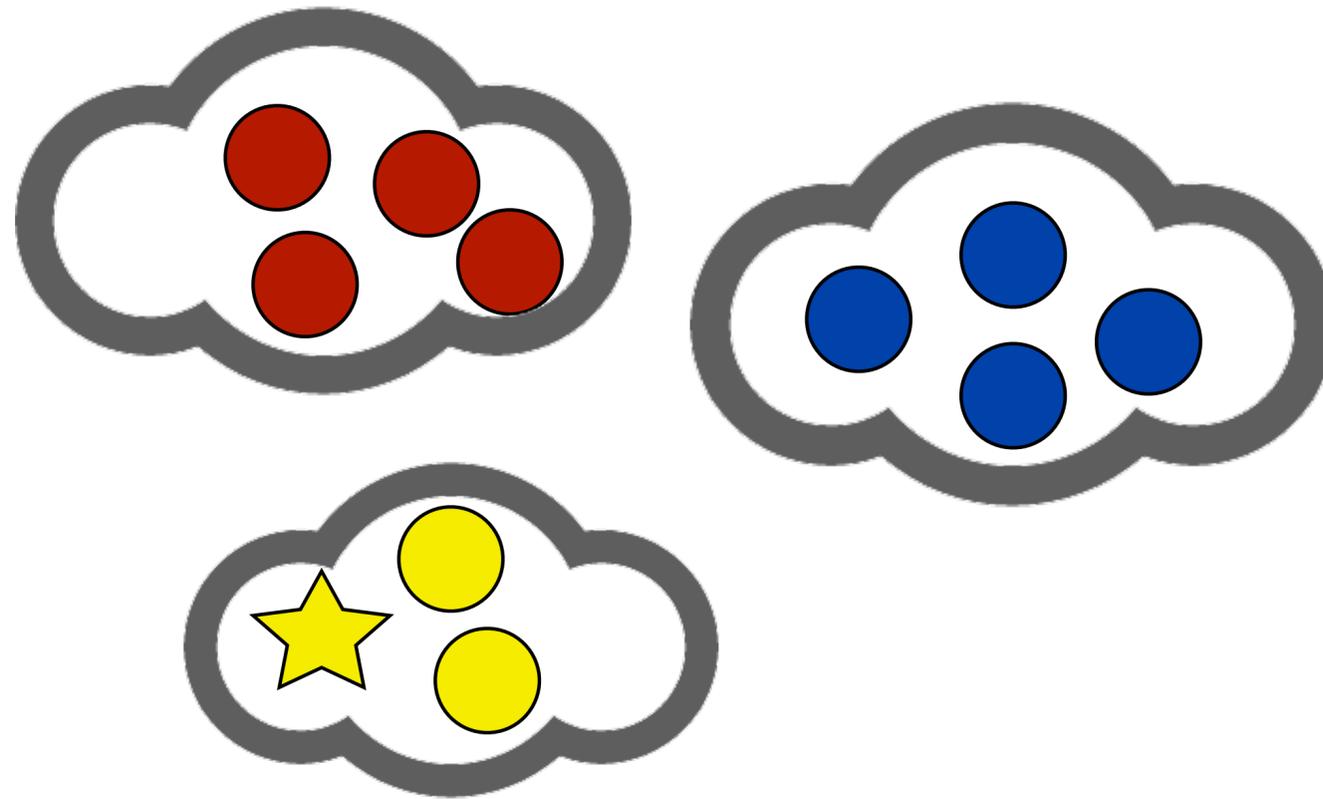
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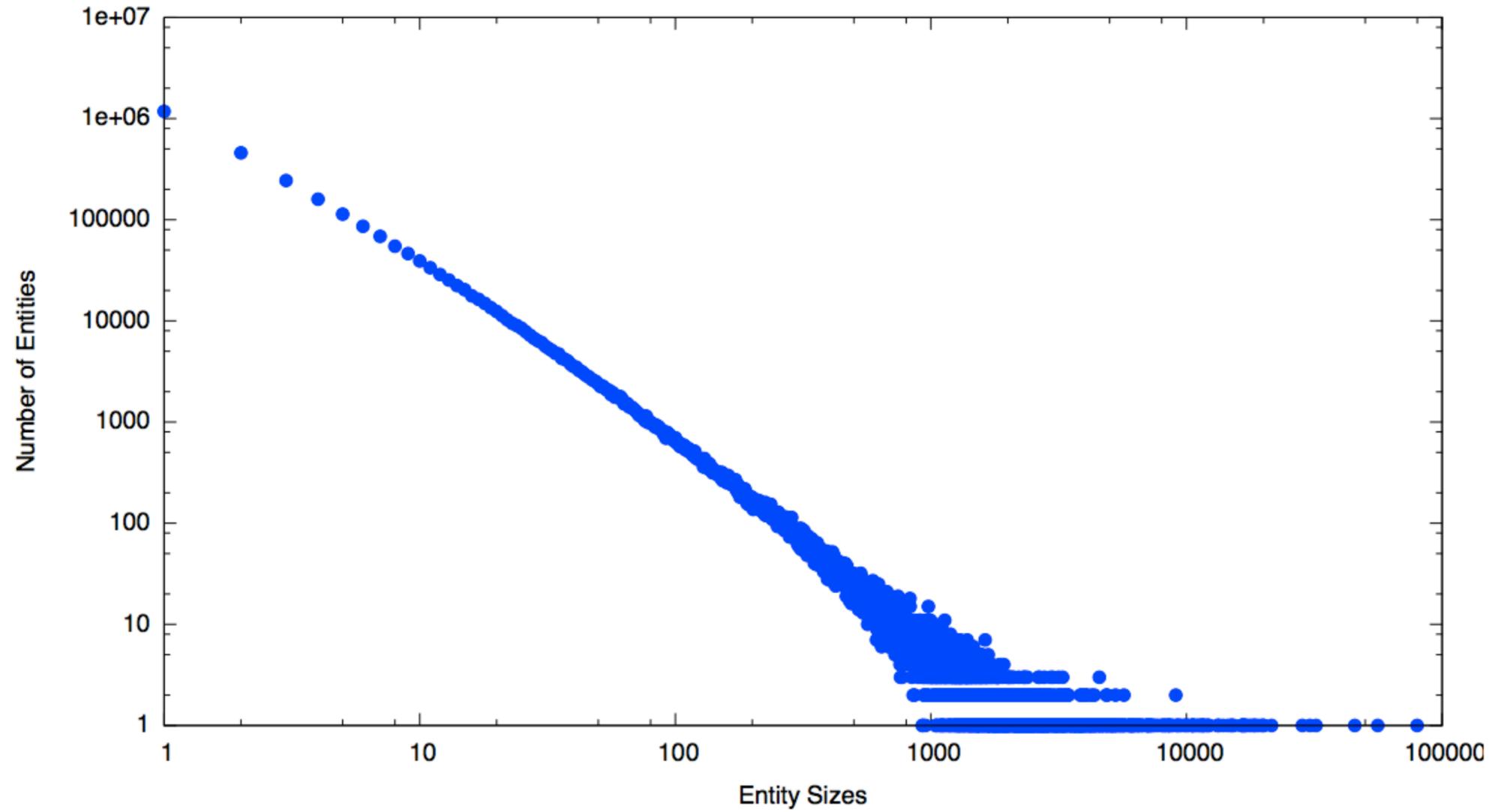
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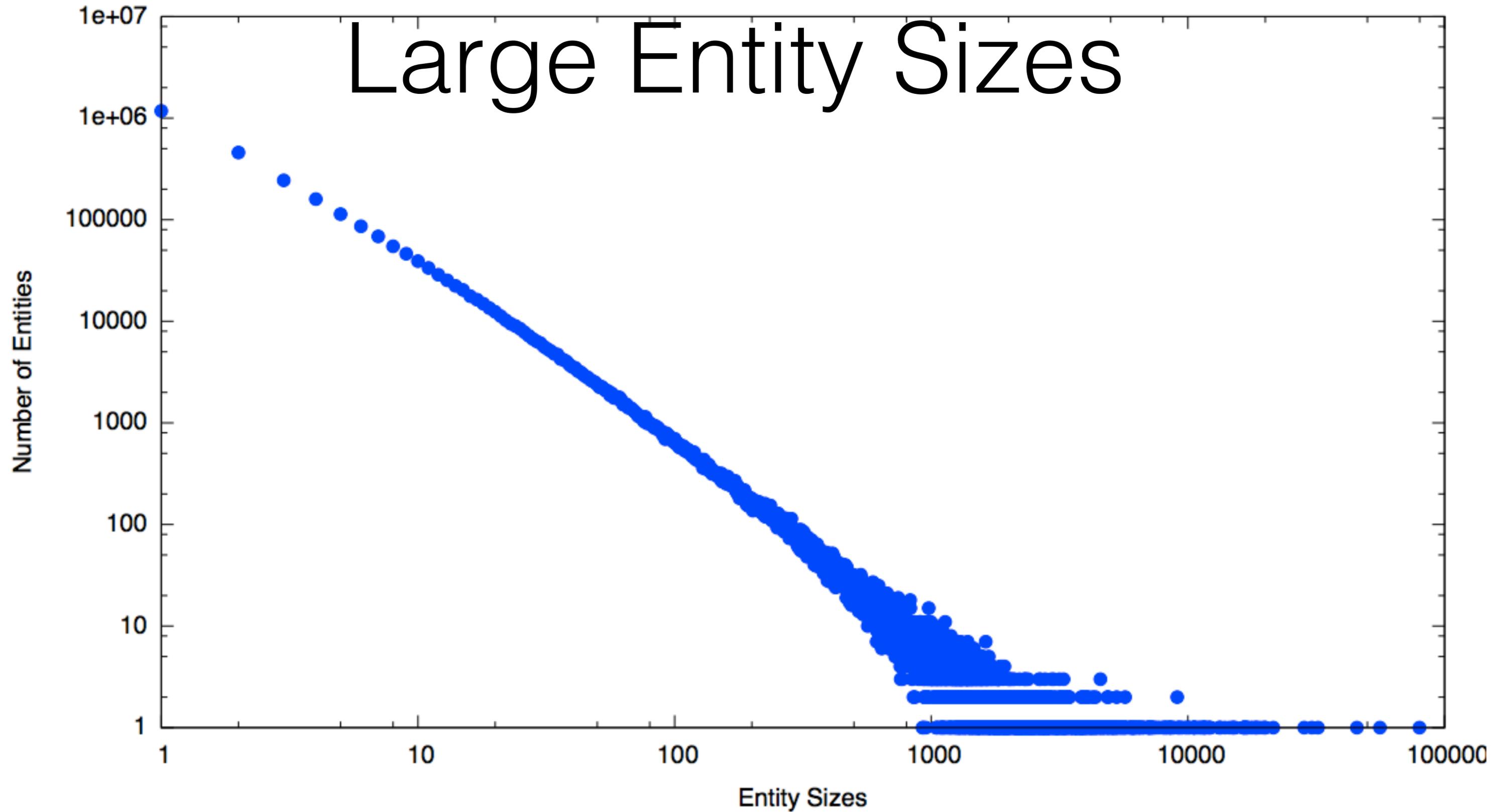


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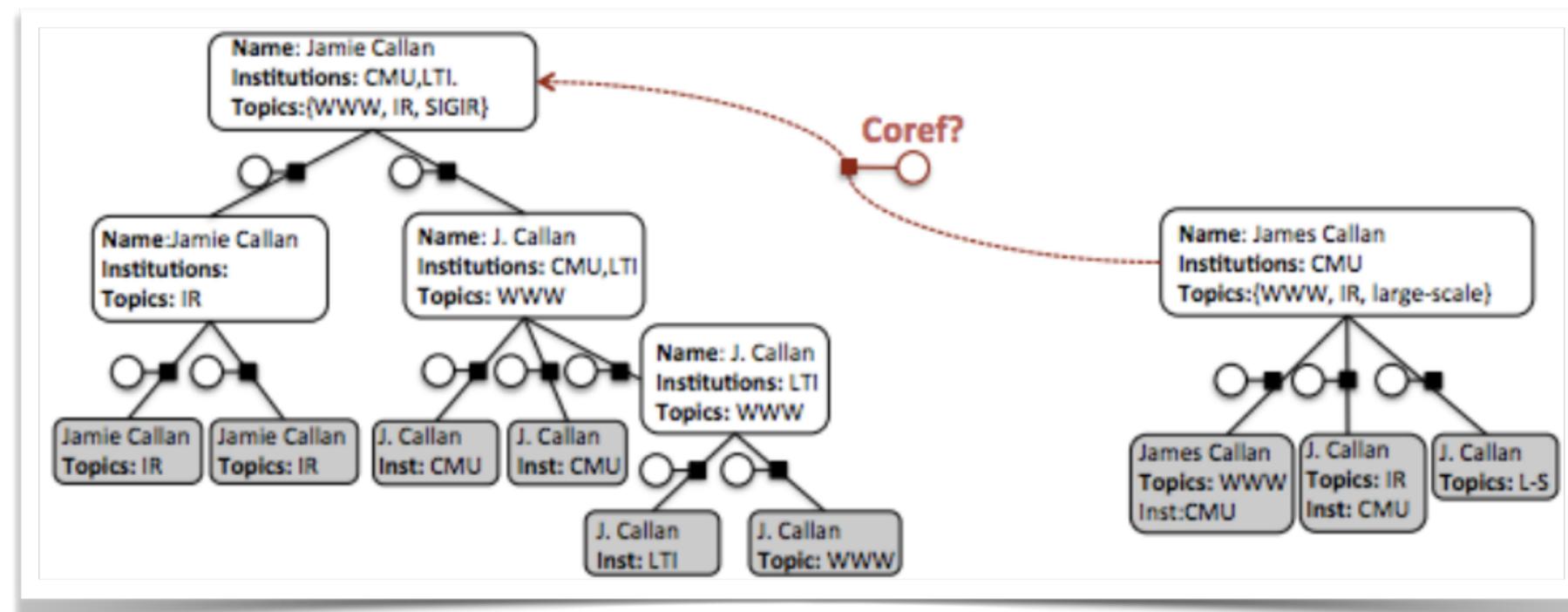
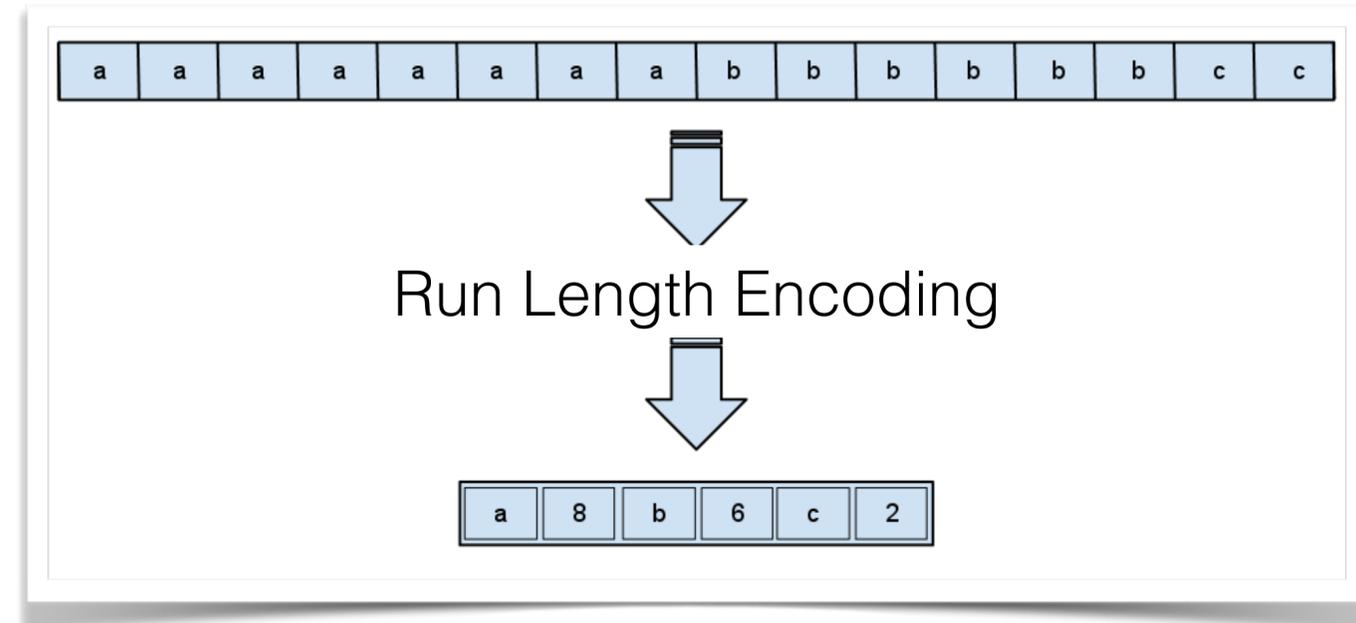
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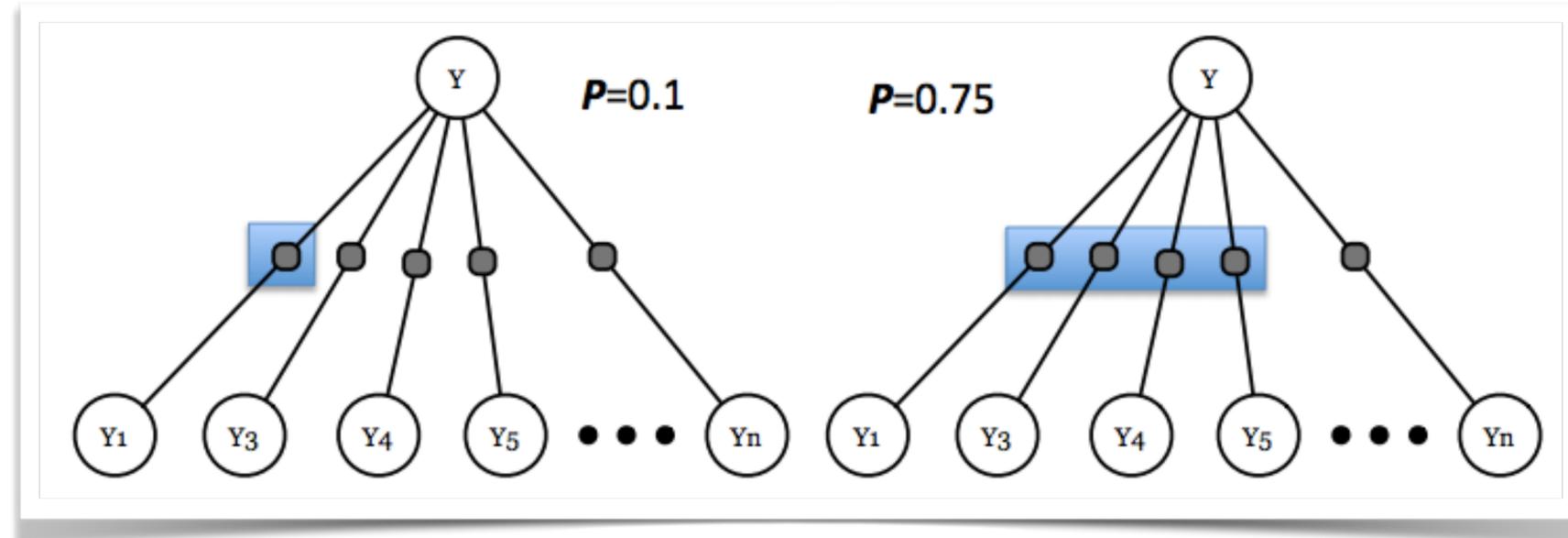
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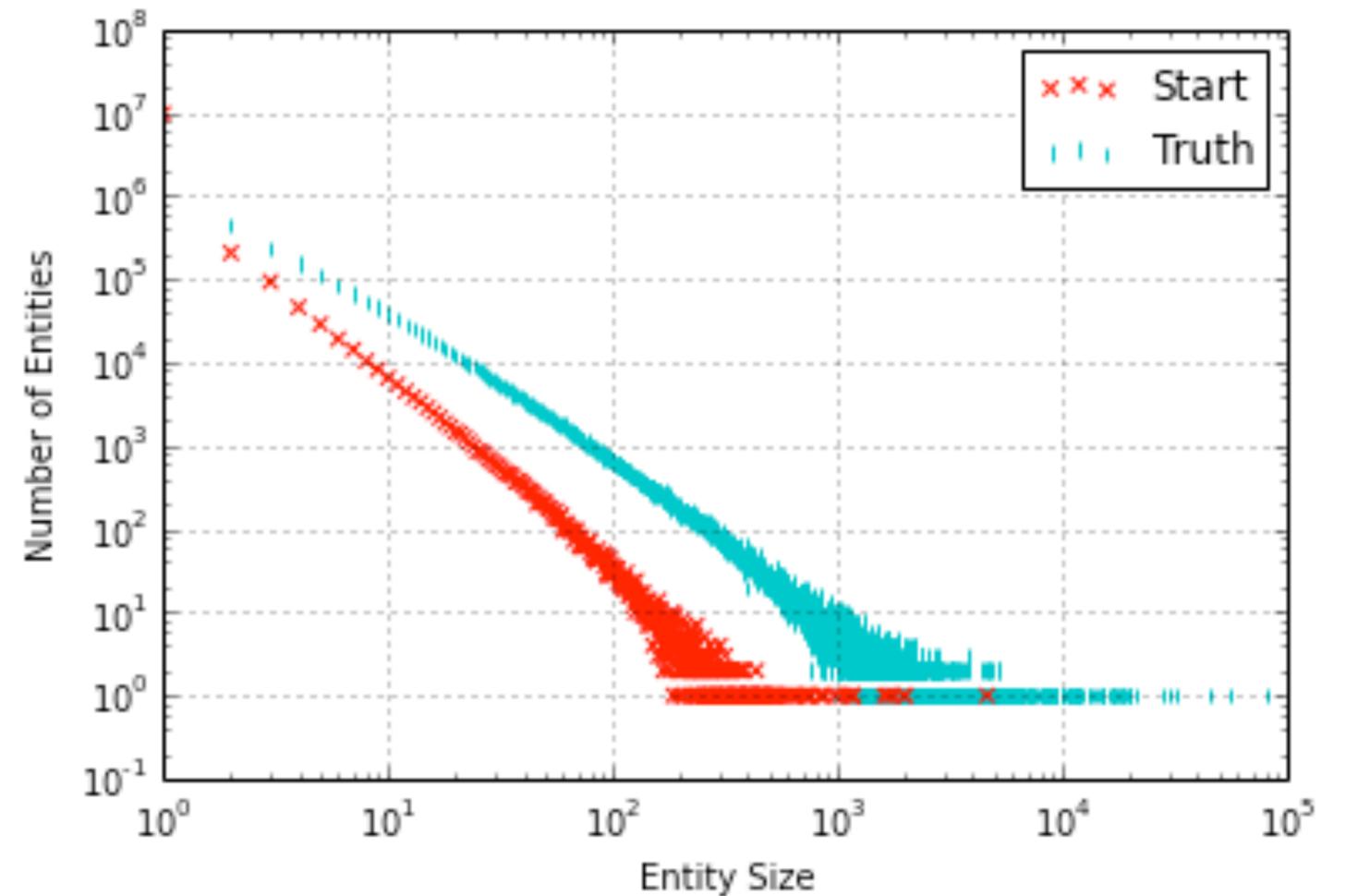
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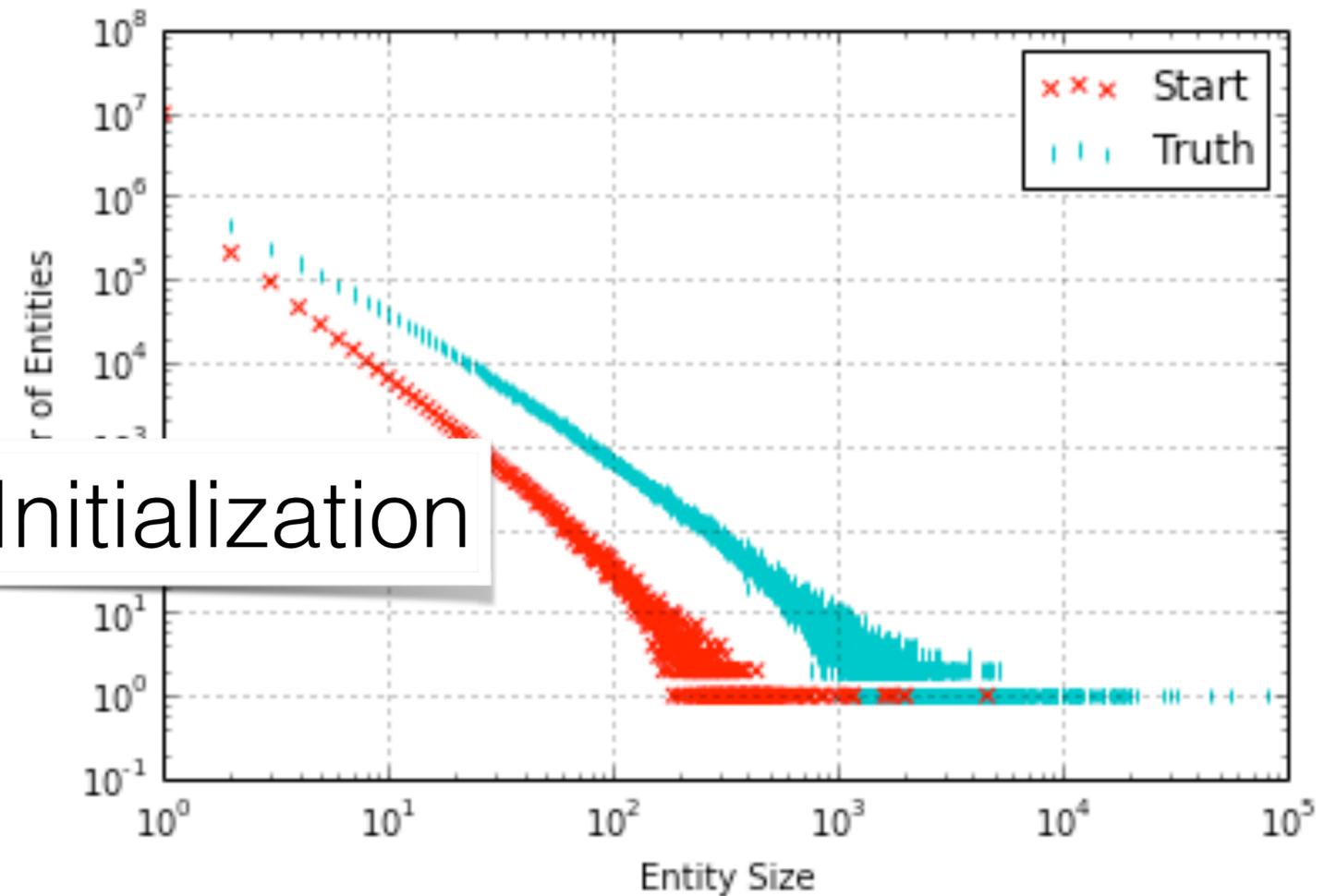
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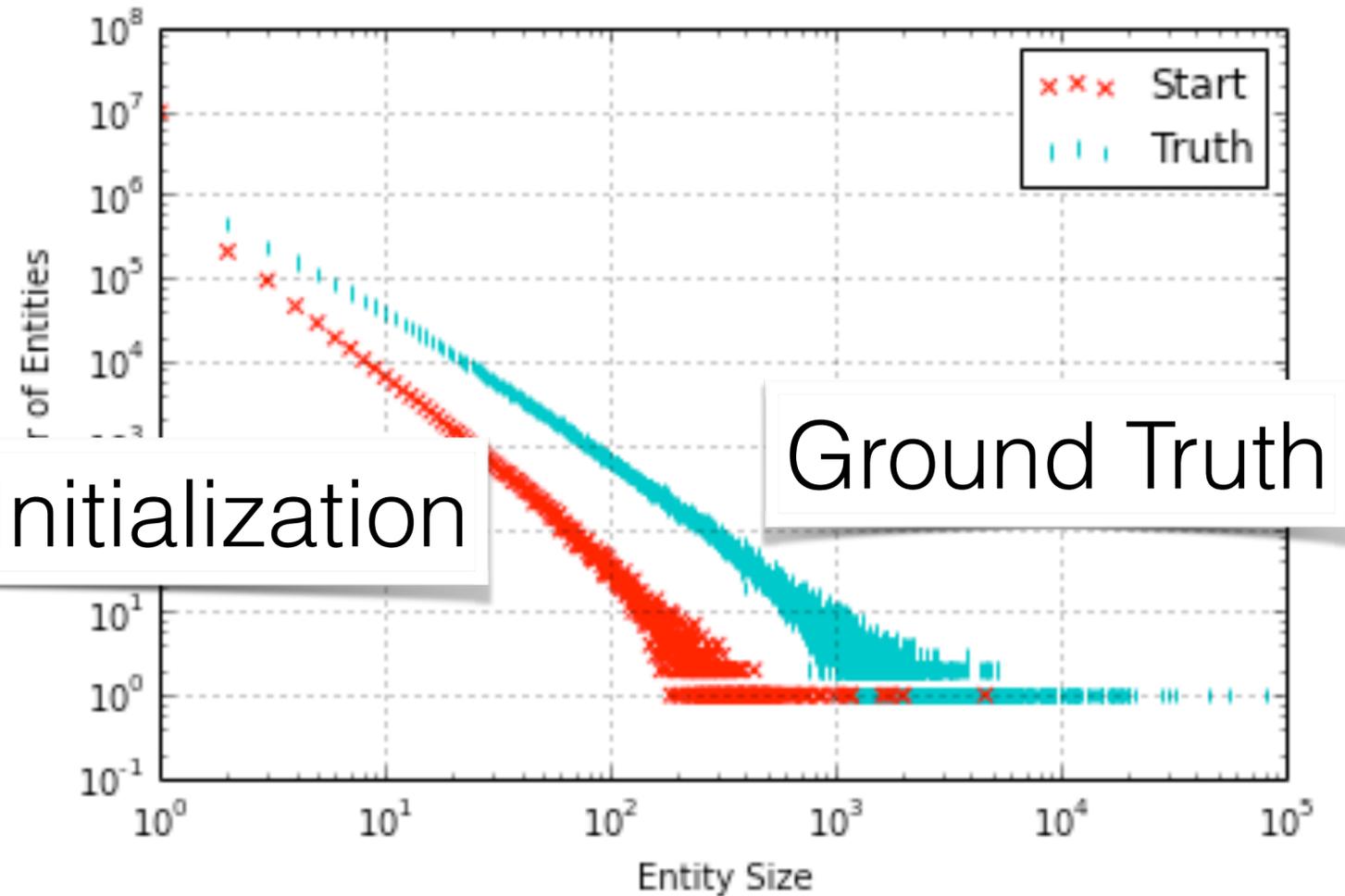
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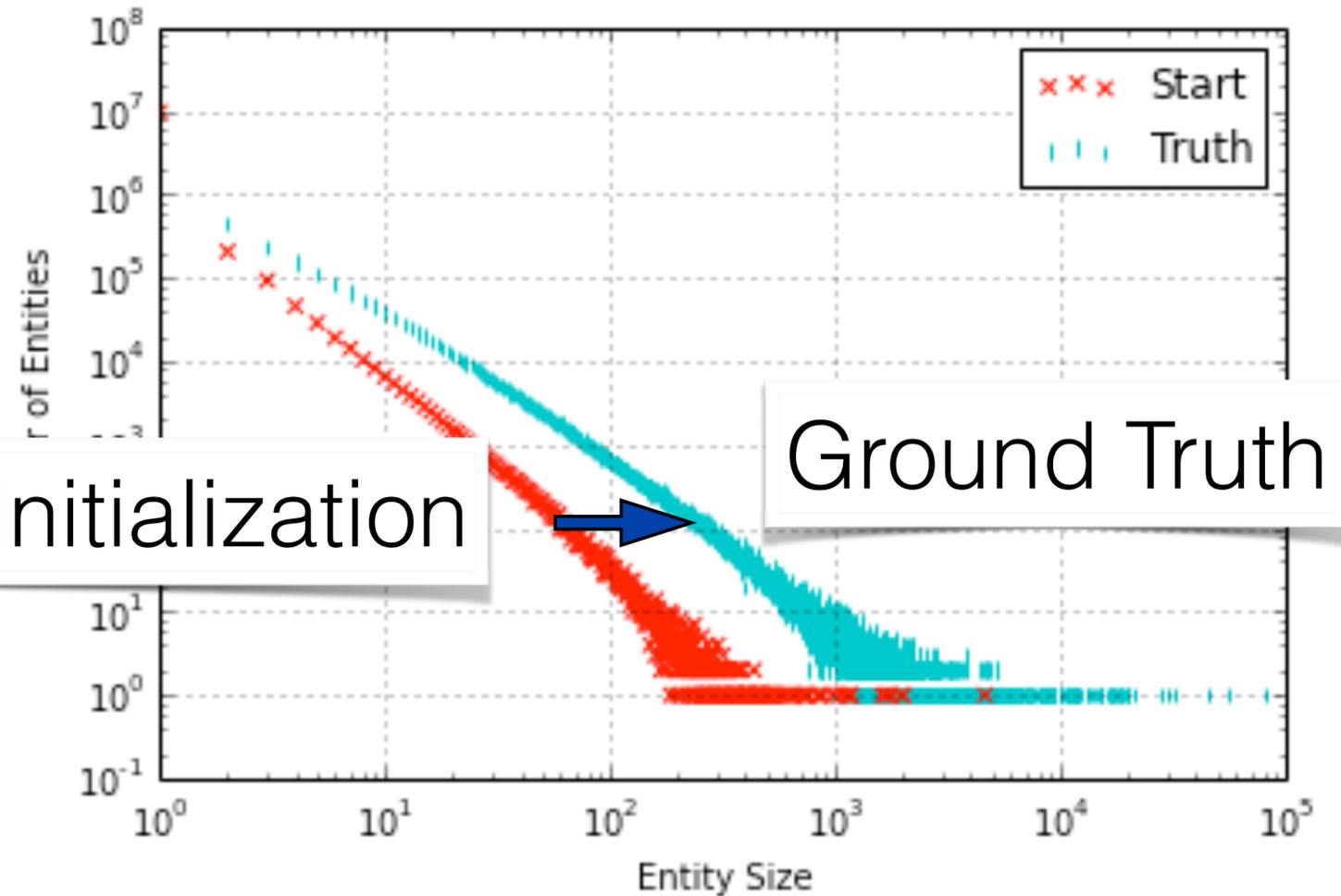
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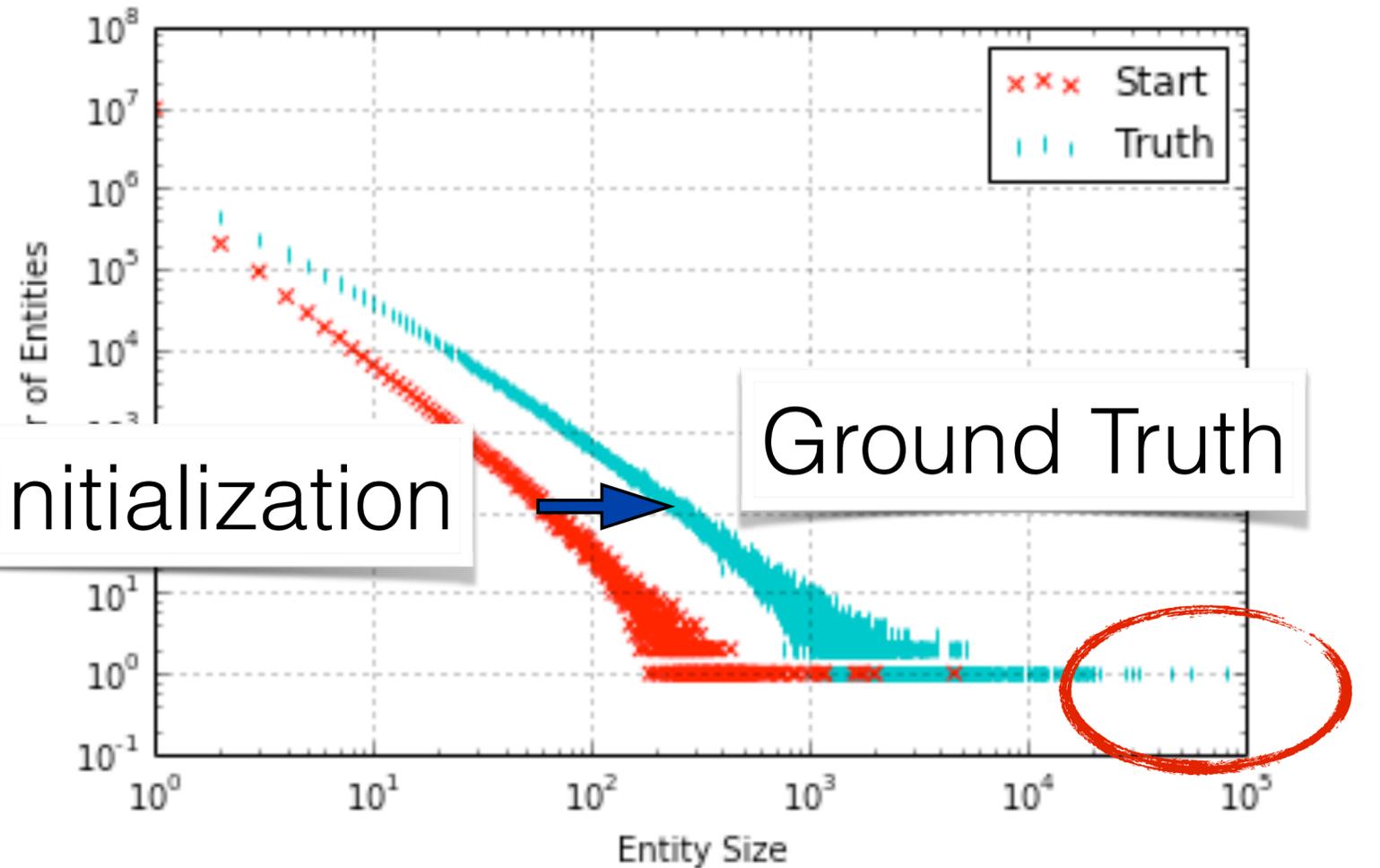
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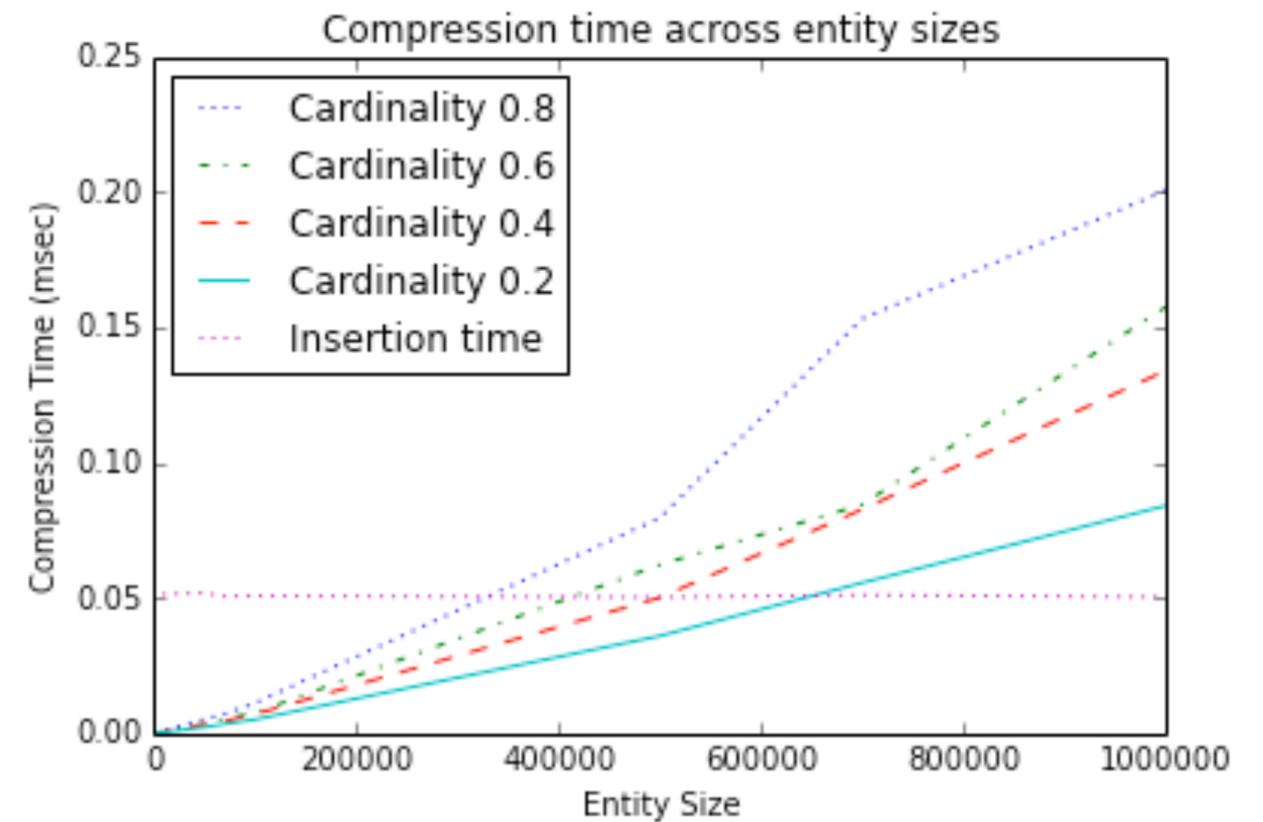
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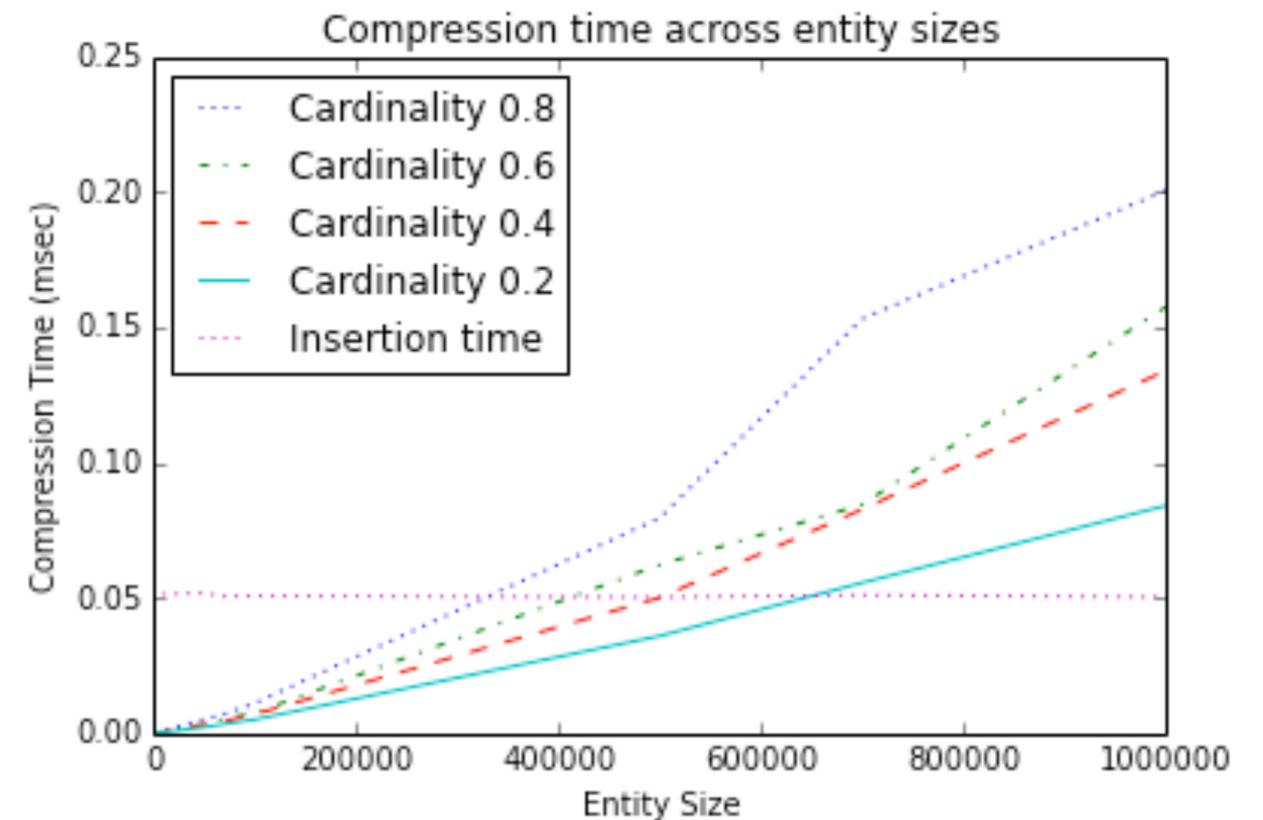
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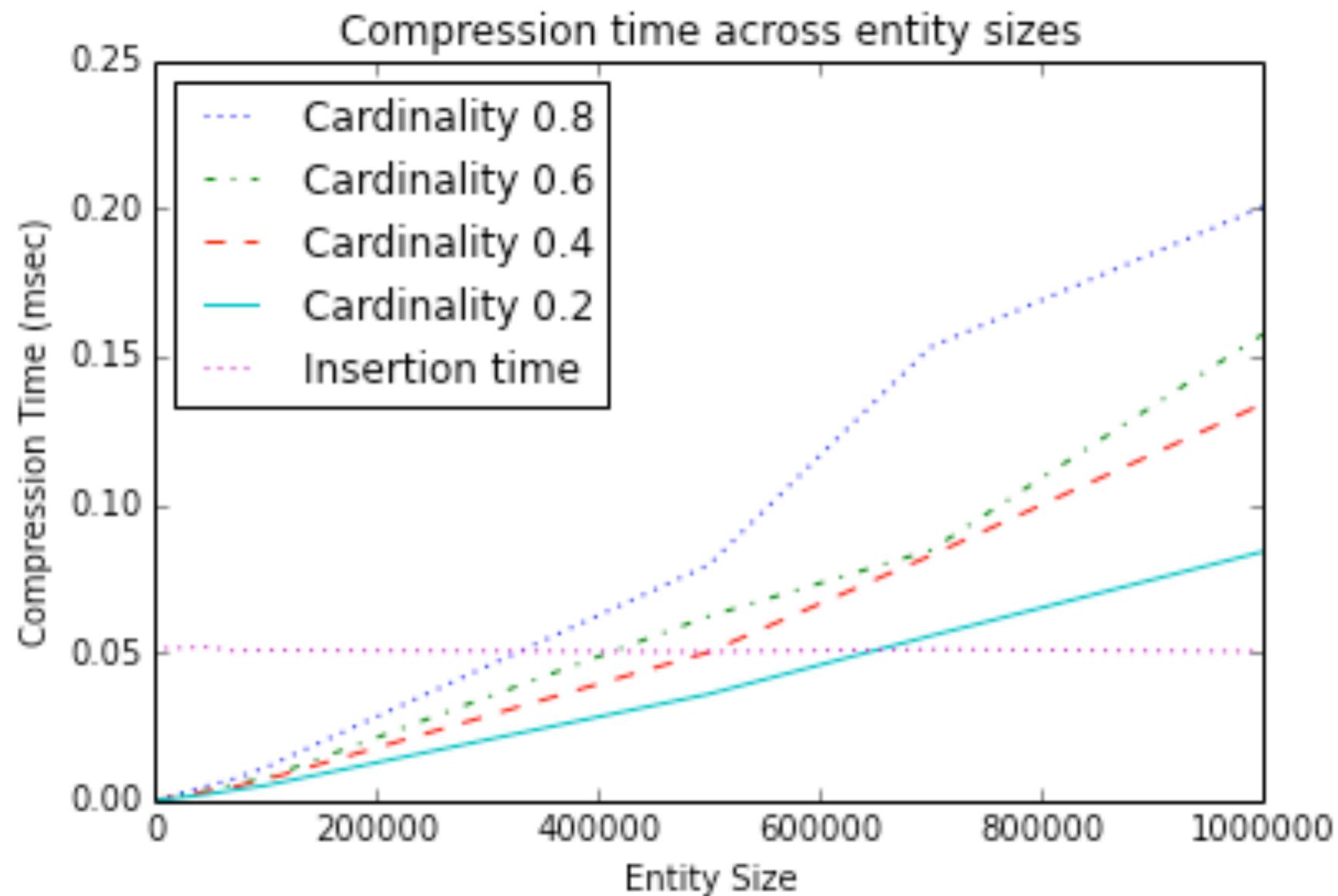
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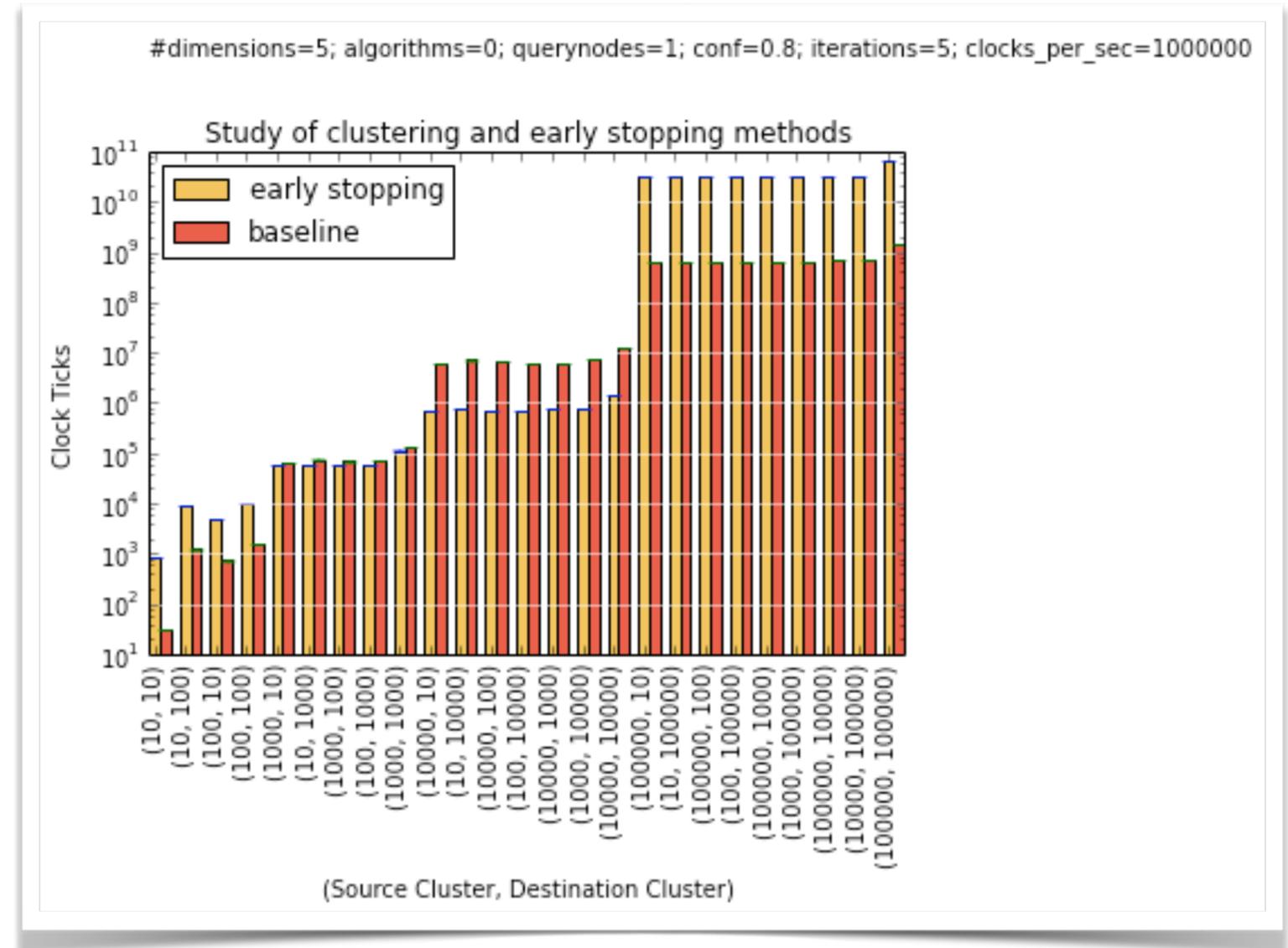
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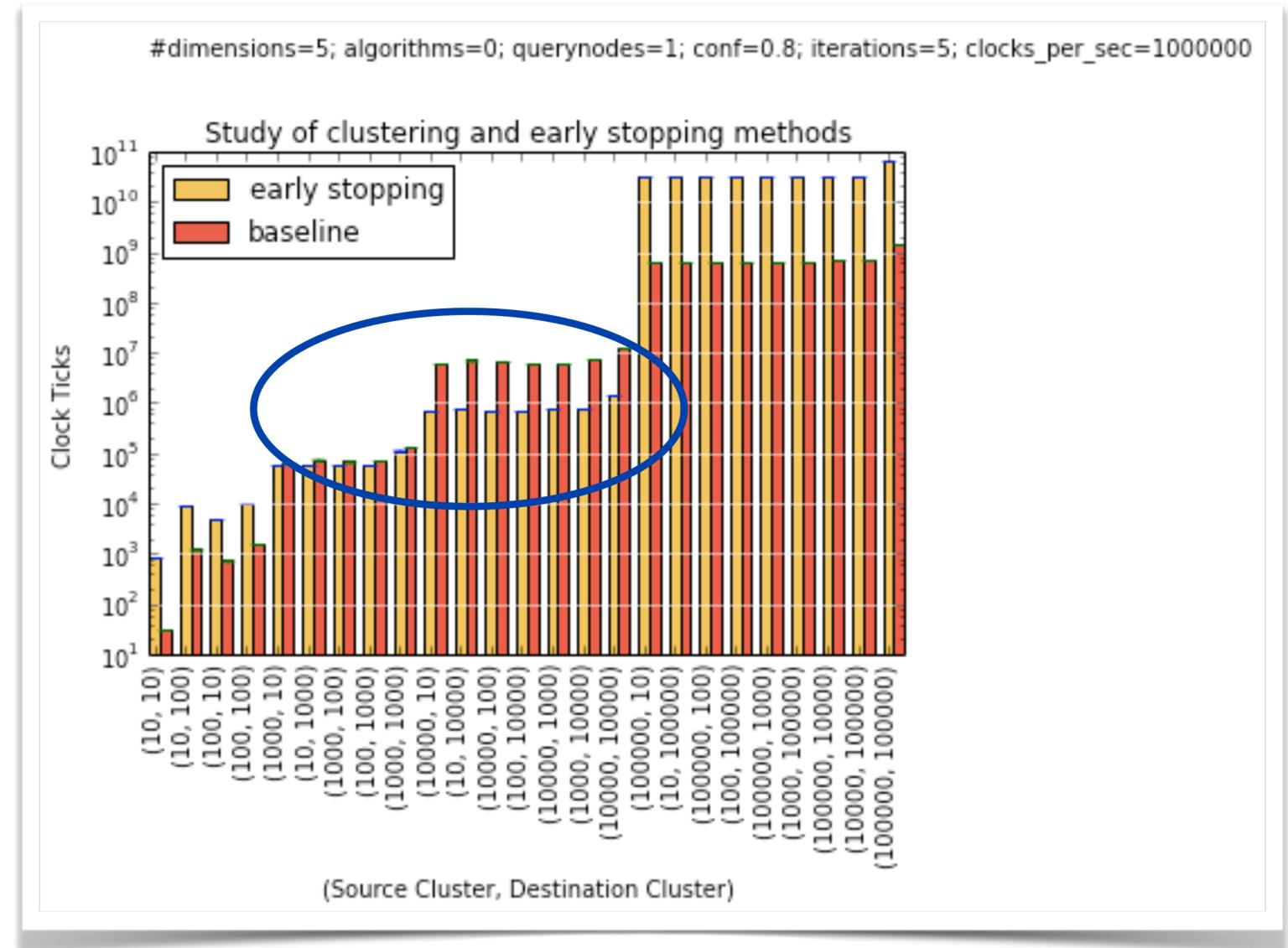
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    e ~ Entities  
    state' = move(state, m, e)  
    o = Optimize(state, state', m, e)  
    if (!score(state', state, o)):  
        state = state'  
    doCompress(state, m, e, o)
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Summary

- We motivated the need and discussed the open space for optimization of MCMC sampling methods.
- We plan to use the newly released labeled TREC stream corpus.
- Want to collaborate?!
- Lets talk if you want to do a Ph.D. at the University of Oklahoma!

Thank you!

