



Apache Mahout

Scaling Machine Learning

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Agenda

- Motivation.
- Machine learning?
- Introducing Mahout.
- How can you help?

Some motivation.



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Search through papers.

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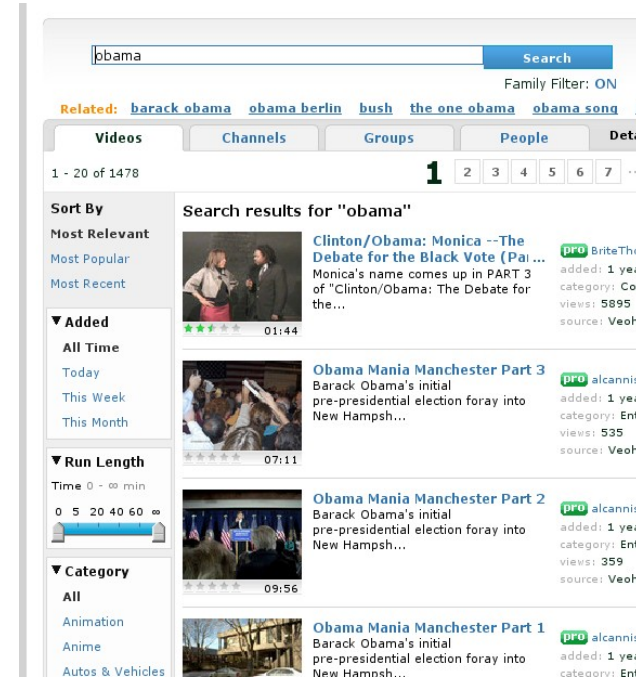
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Movie recommendation



IMDB + movie reviews.



Aggregate reviews from IMDB, twitter, ...

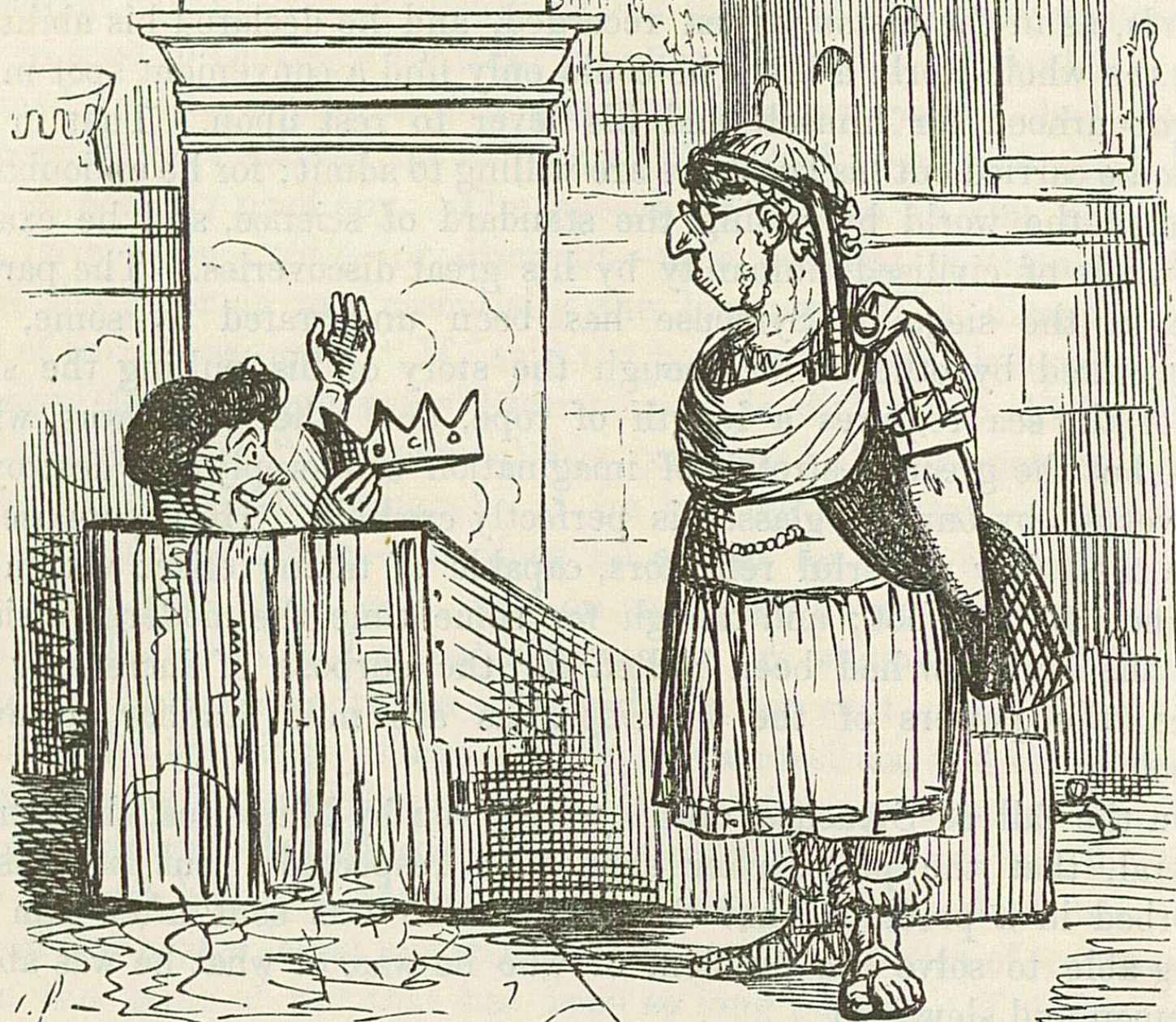
- Lots and lots of data.
- Structured and unstructured.

Mission

Provide scalable data mining algorithms.



Machine Learning?



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Archimedes generates model:

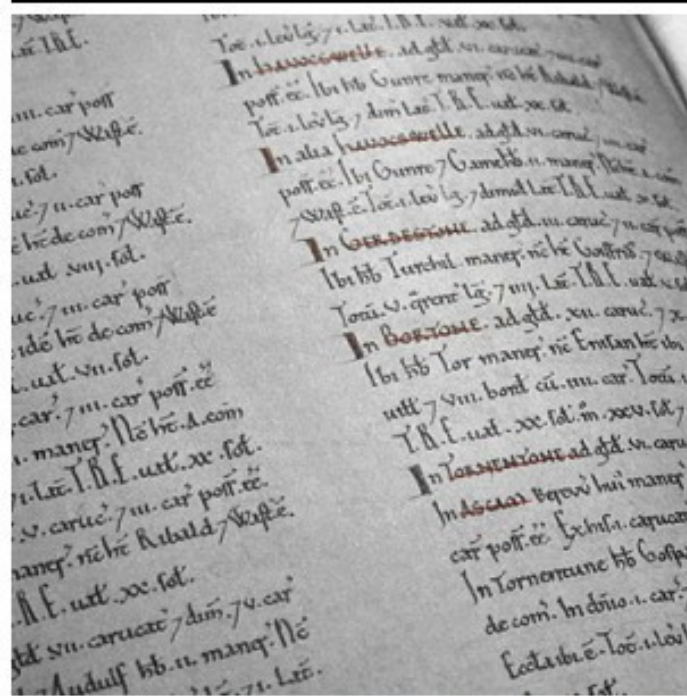
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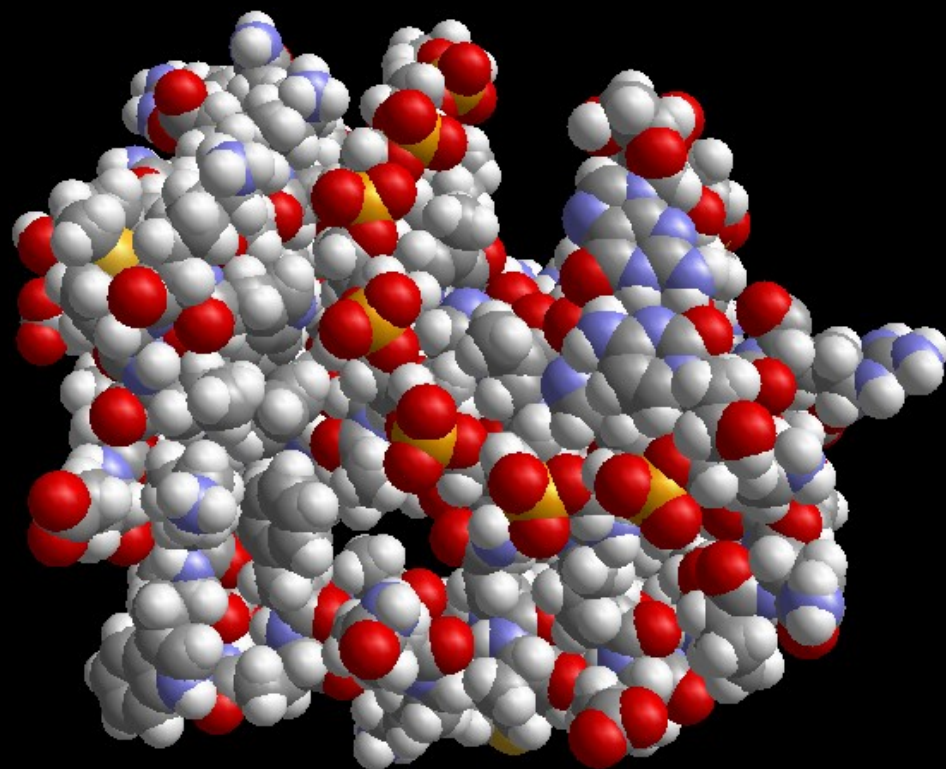
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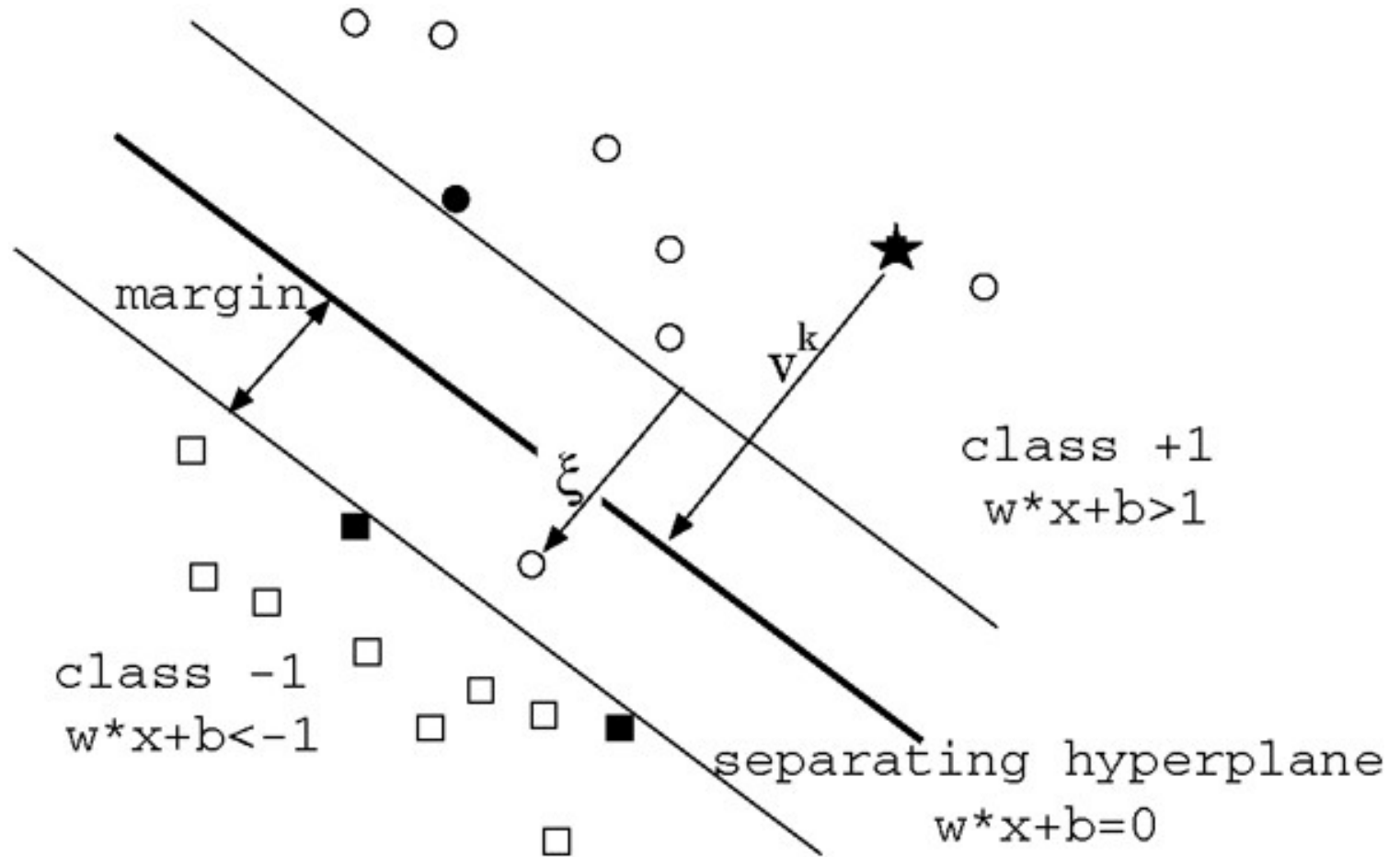
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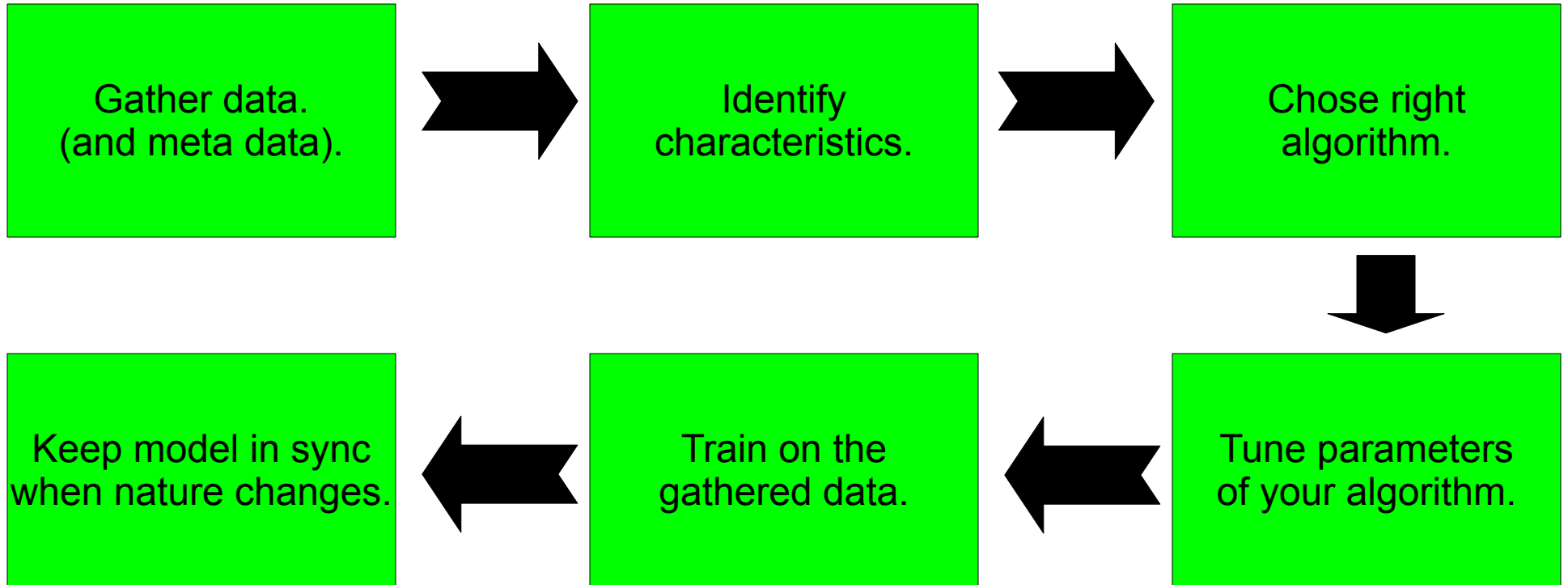




Machine learning generates model



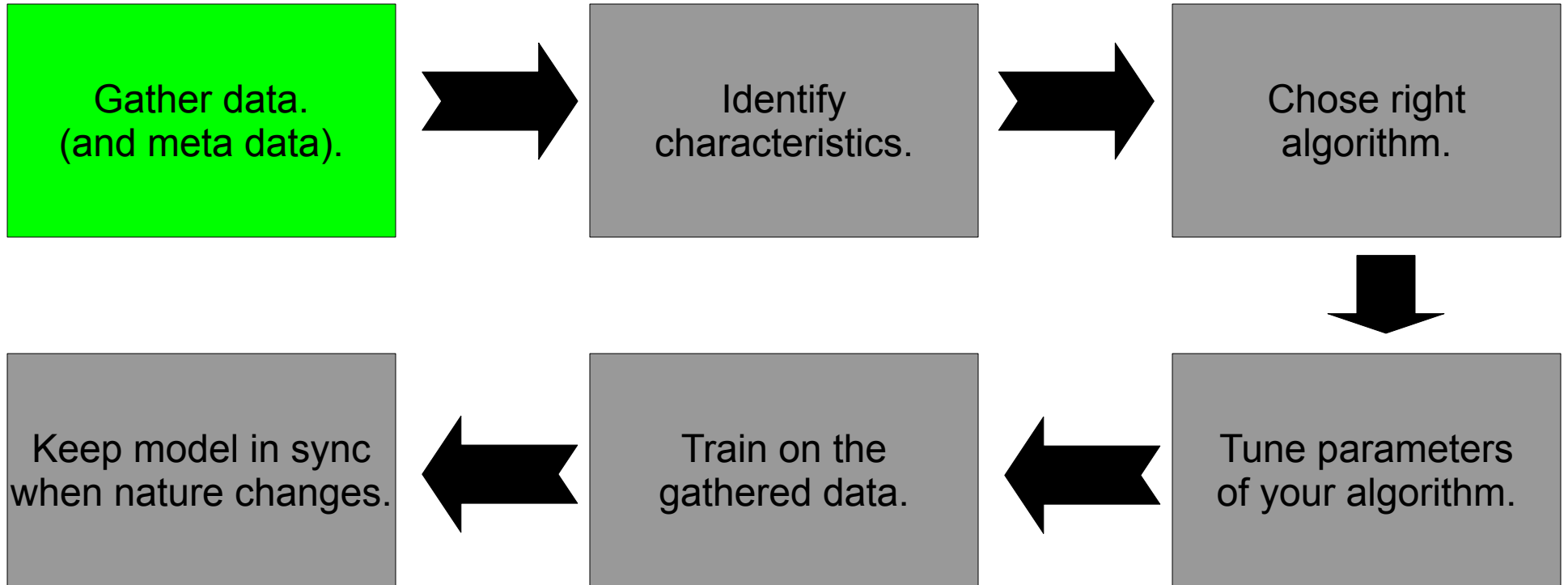
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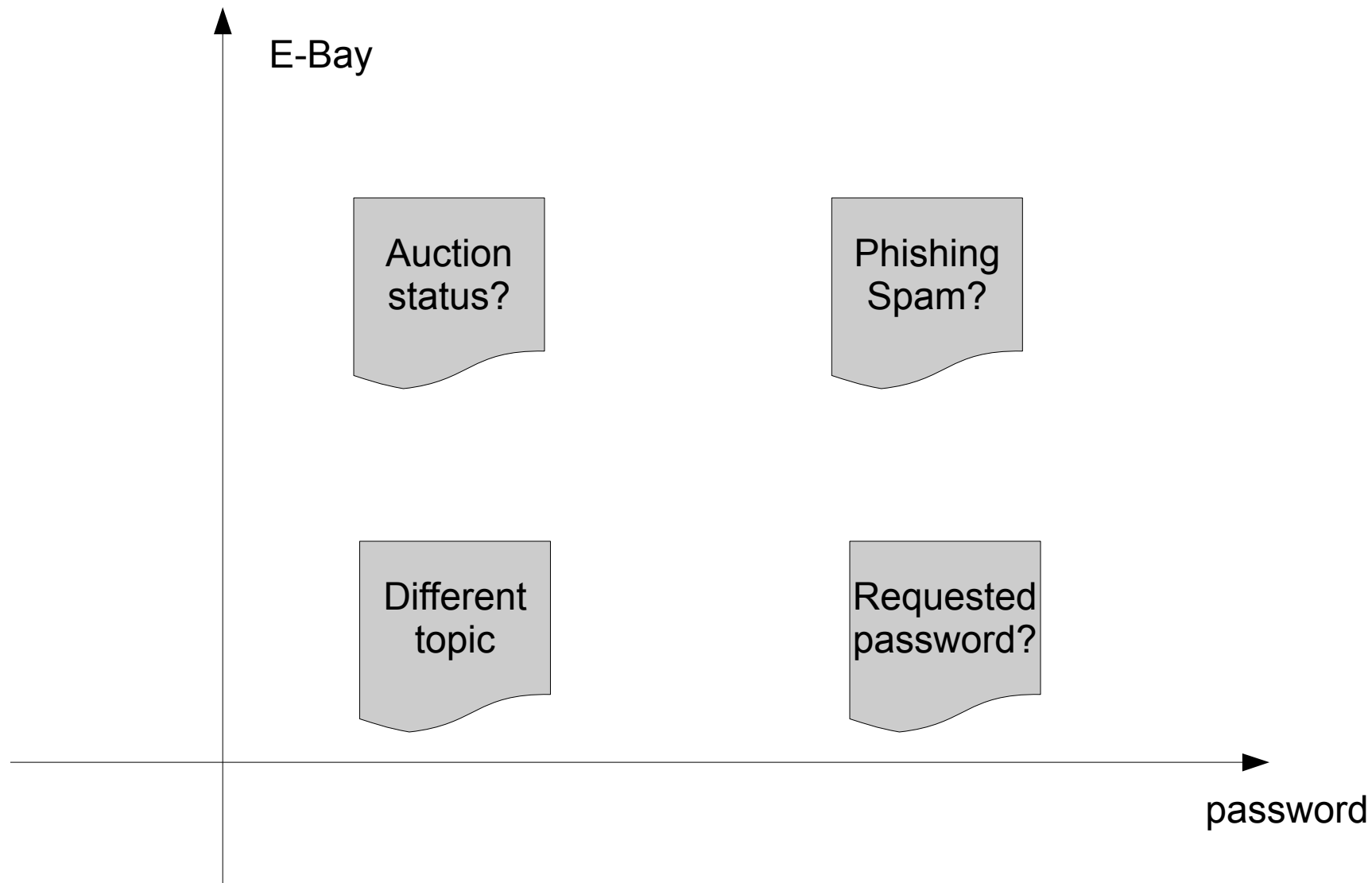


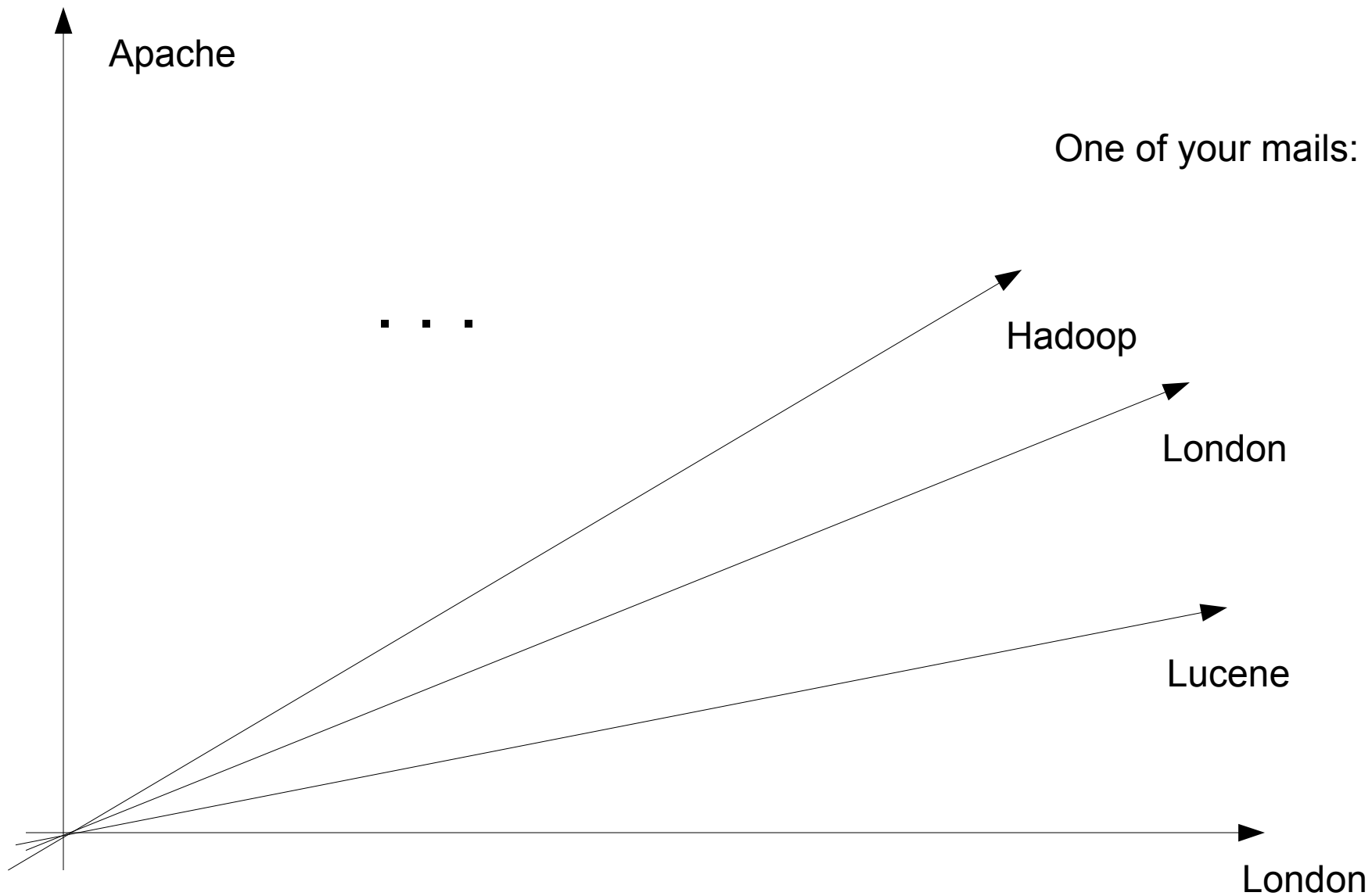
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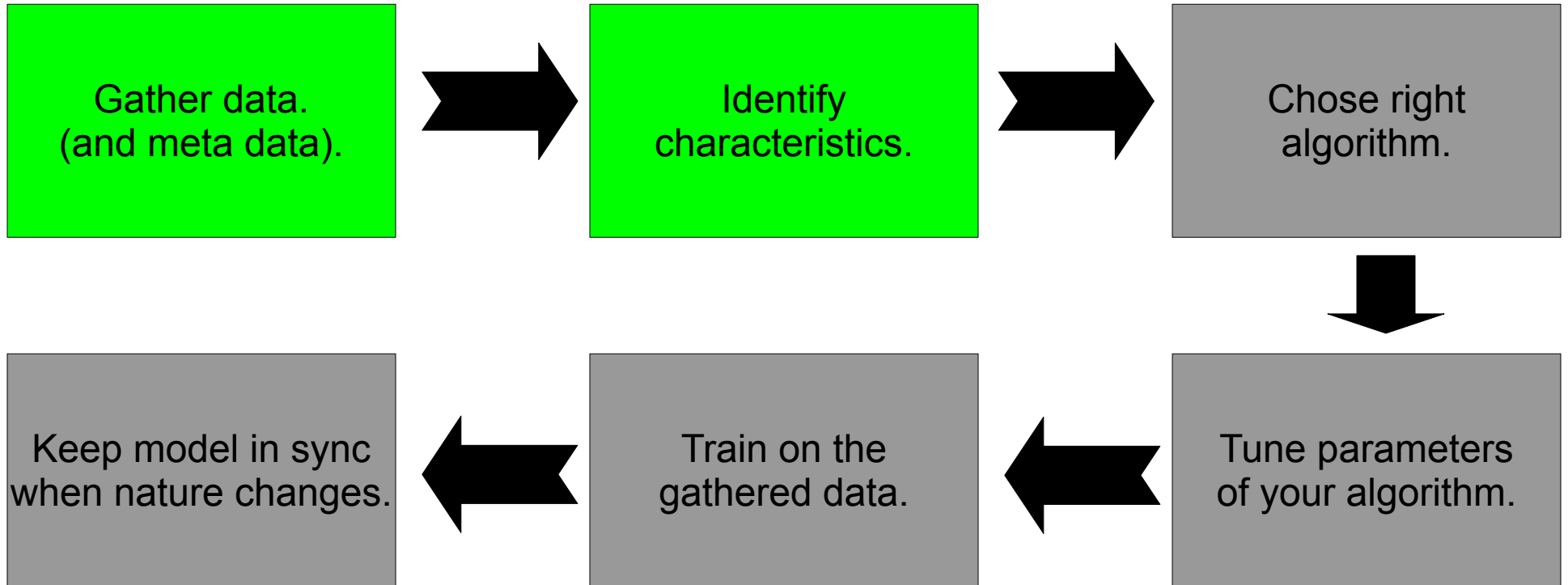


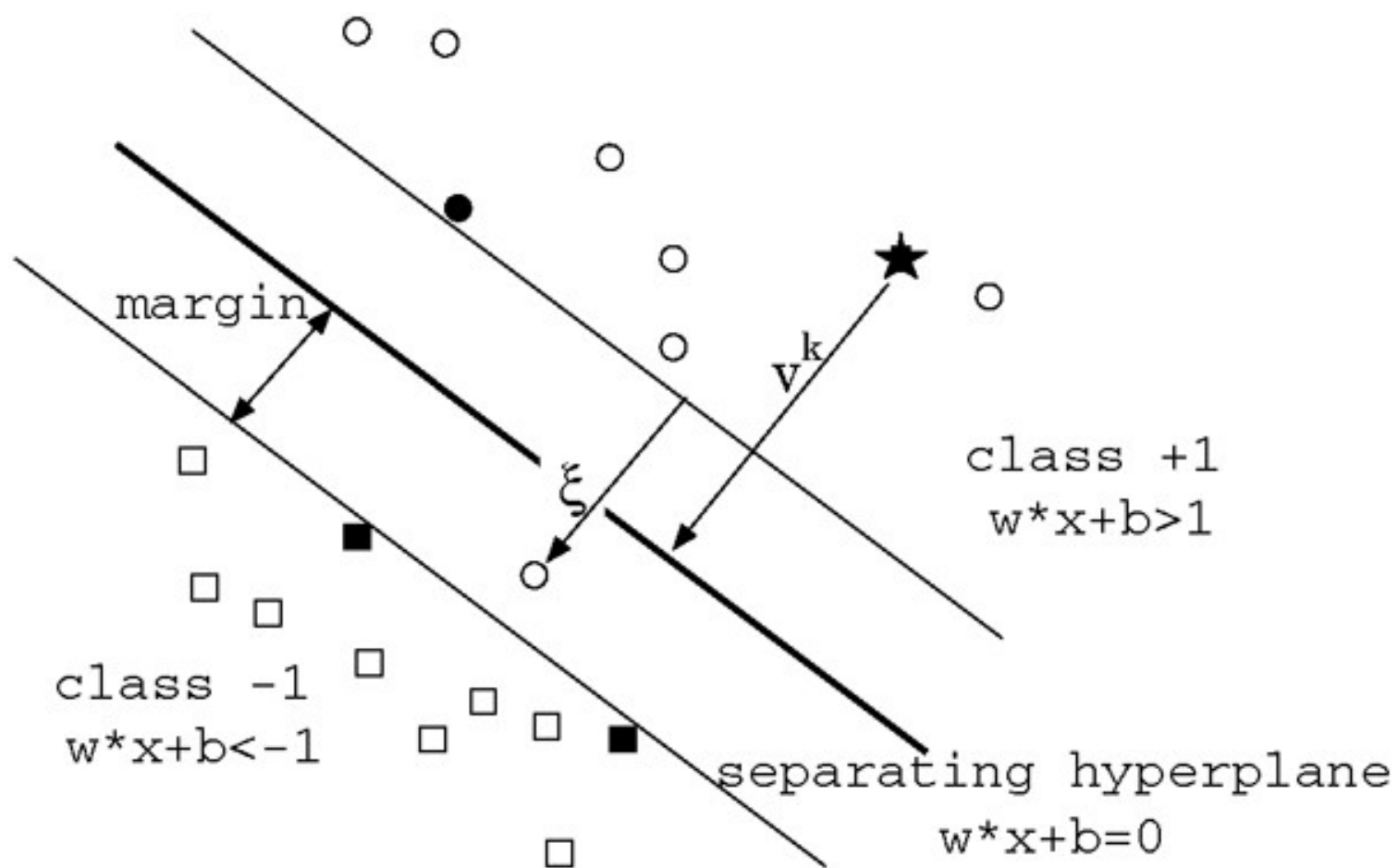


One of your mails:

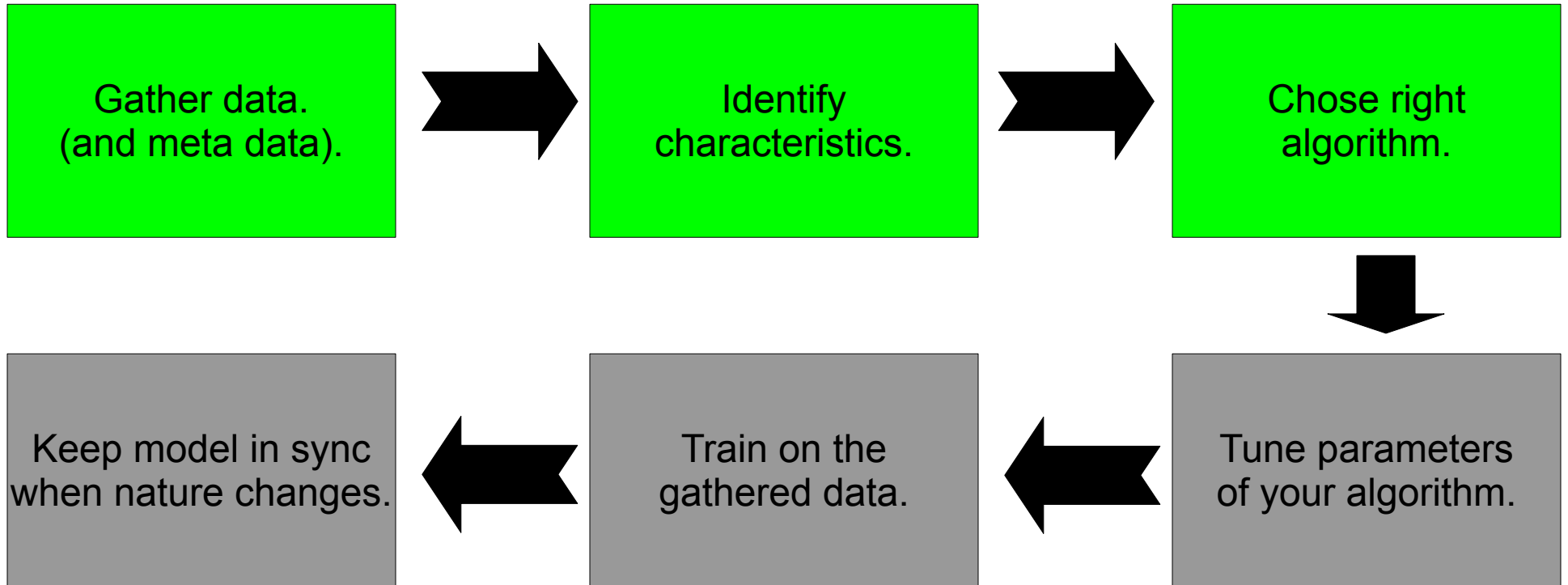
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Machine learning pipeline



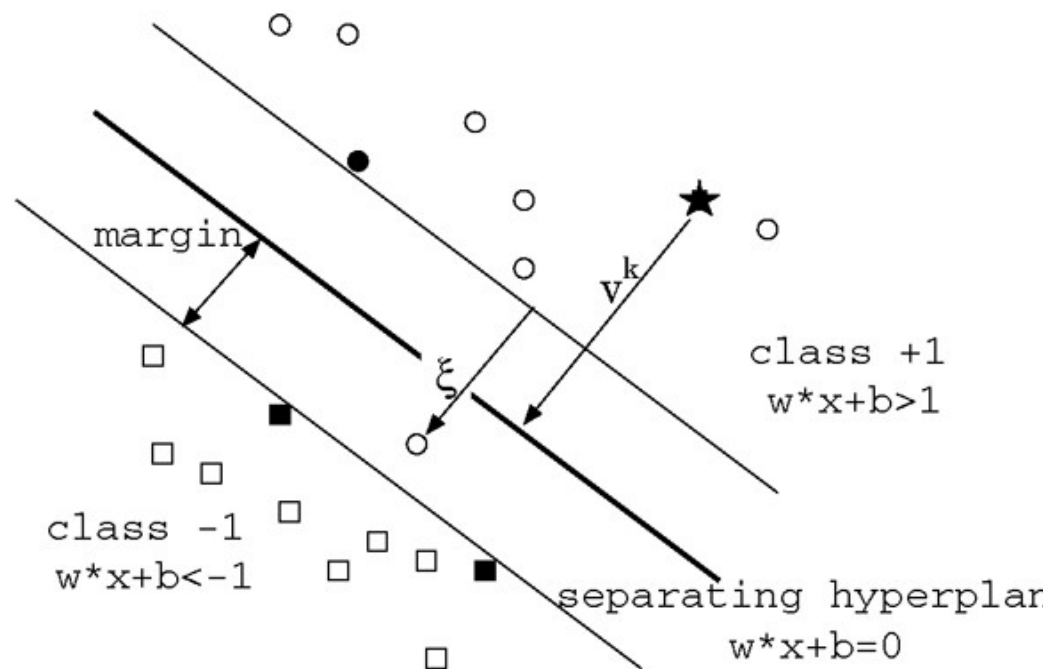


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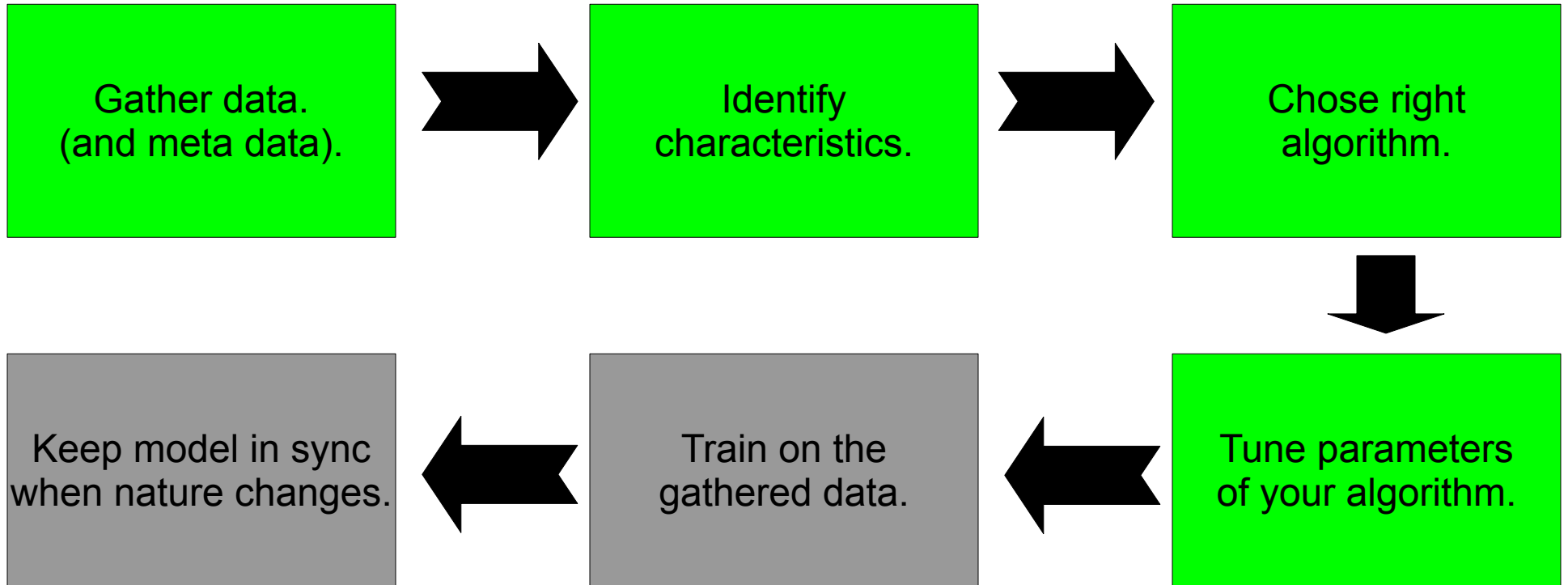


Parameter tuning

- Penalty for mistakes.
- Kernel type for data transformation.
- Tune kernel parameters.



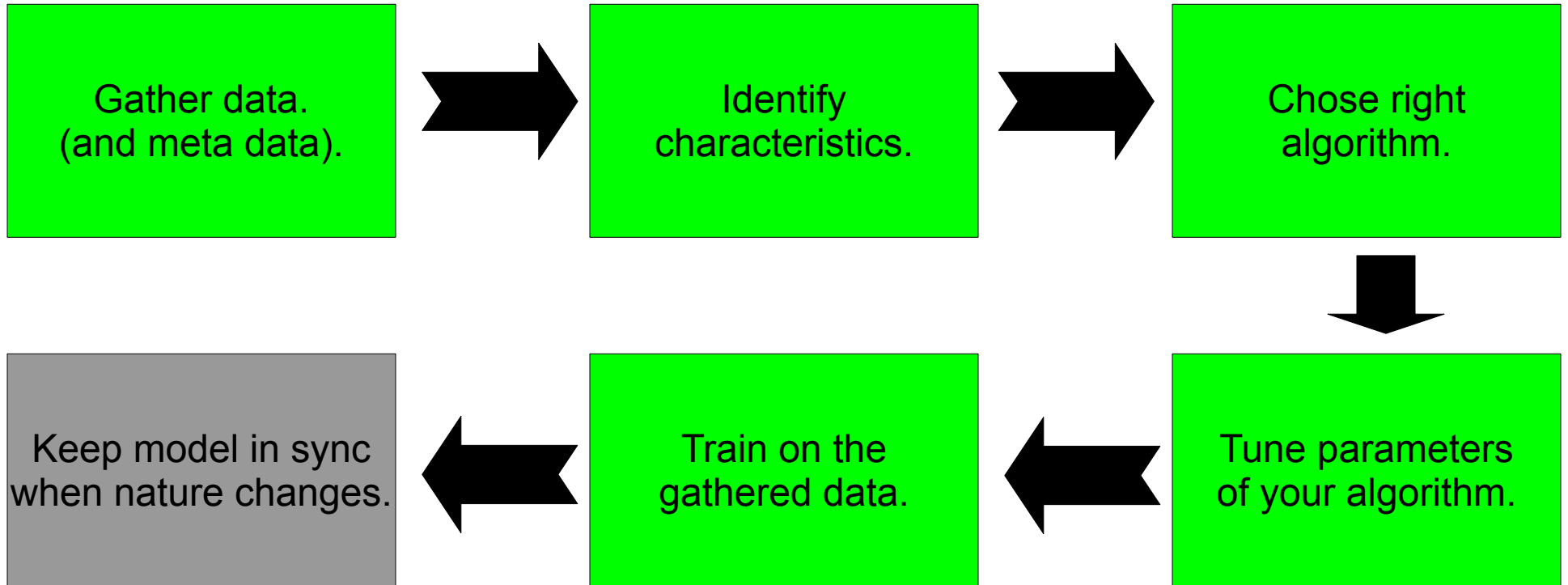
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Training

- Build model from data.

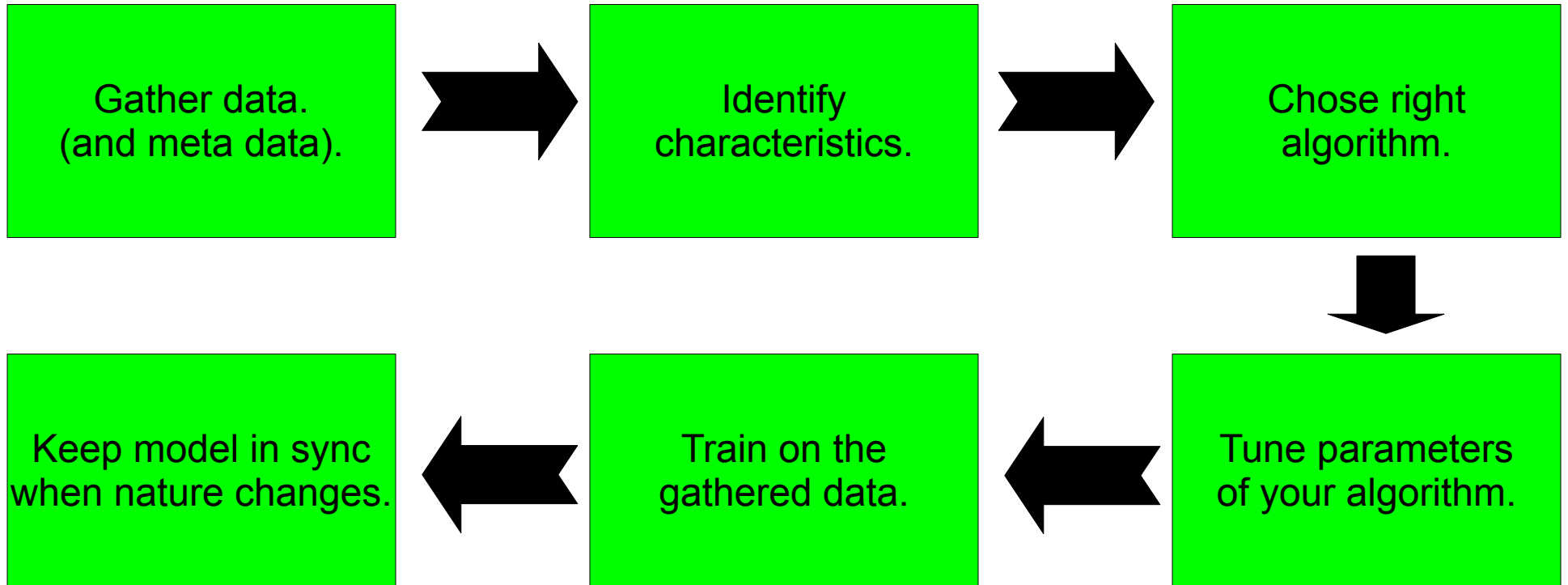
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Nature changes?

- Spammers adapt to spam filters.
- Users write mails in different styles.
- Expand to new languages.
- ...

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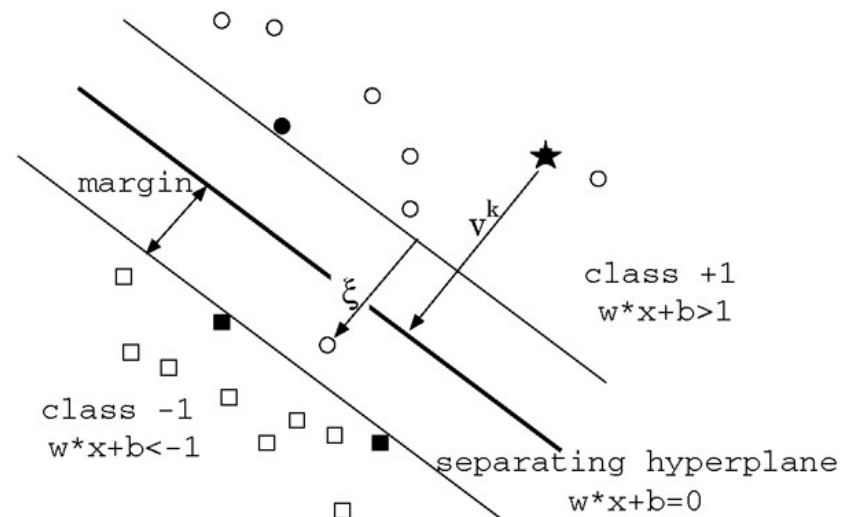
Introducing Mahout

Classification

- Categorize data.

- Examples:

- Identify spam mails.
- Classify movies as “Action”, “Comedy” ...

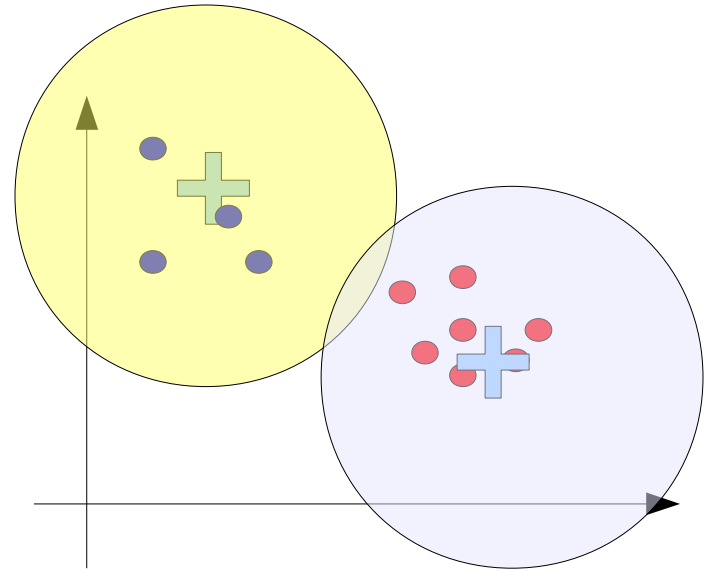


Classification

- Naive bayes.
- Winnow/Perceptron
- Complementary naive bayes.
- Others upcoming.

Discovering groups of data

- Group data by similarity.
- Examples:
 - News articles by topic.
 - Developers by favorite modules.



Discovering groups of data

- Canopy.
- K-Means.
- Dirichlet based.
- PLSI.
- Others upcoming.

Recommendation mining

- Recommend items.
- Examples:
 - Find books a user may like.
 - Identify movies a user likes.



Upcoming

- More algorithms.
- More examples.



What Mahout can do for you

“Why should I participate?”

Jumpstart your project with proven code.





Discuss with researchers and engineers.



Become a community member.





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- We need You:
 - Enthusiasm.
 - Mathematical knowledge.
 - Proficiency in Hadoop.
 - Interest in understanding data.

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