

# Log-Euclidean Signatures for Intrinsic Distances Between Unaligned Datasets

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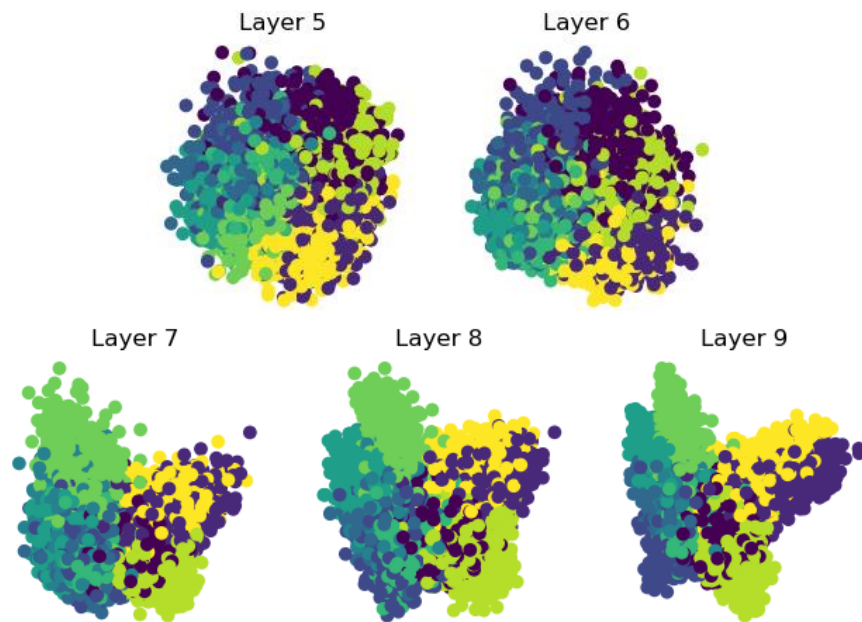
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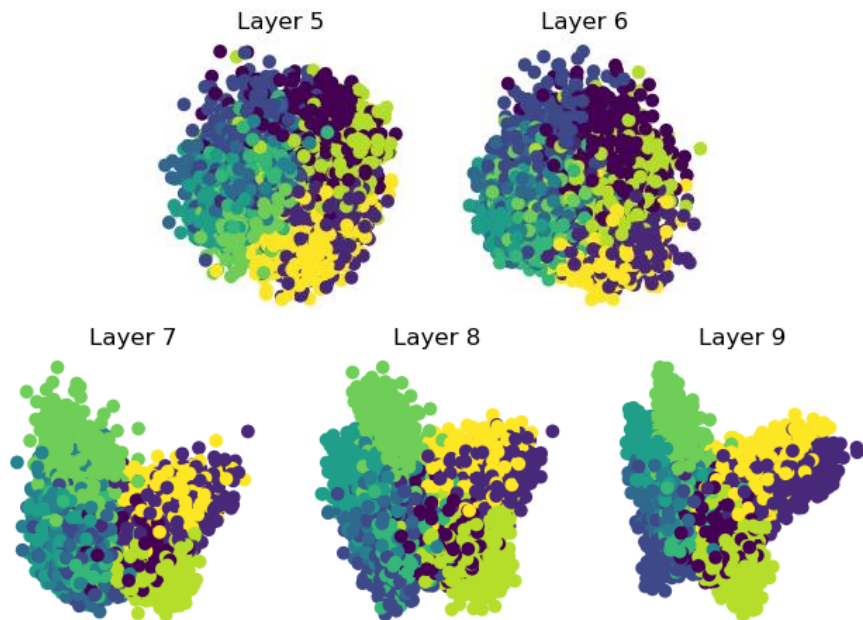
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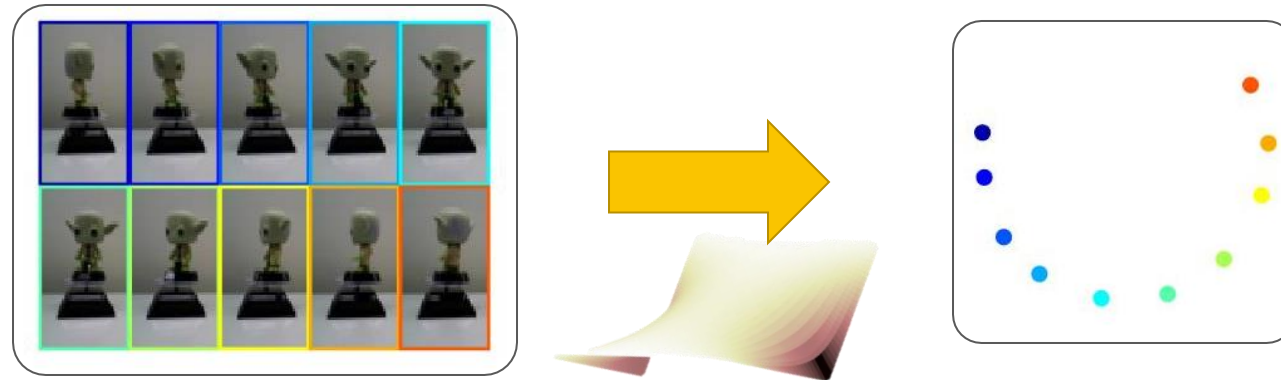
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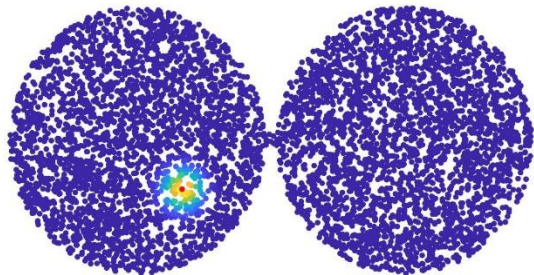
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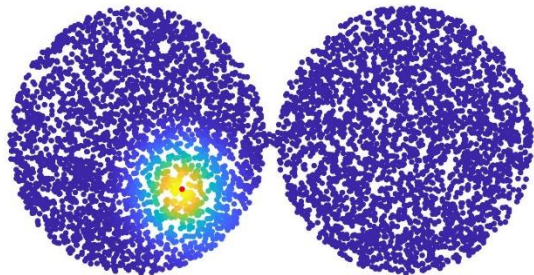
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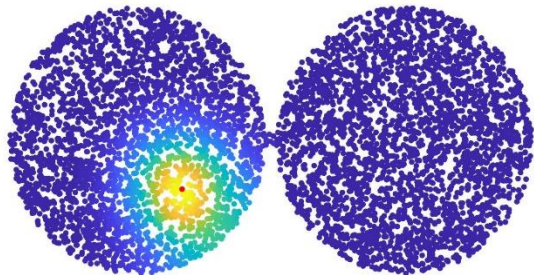
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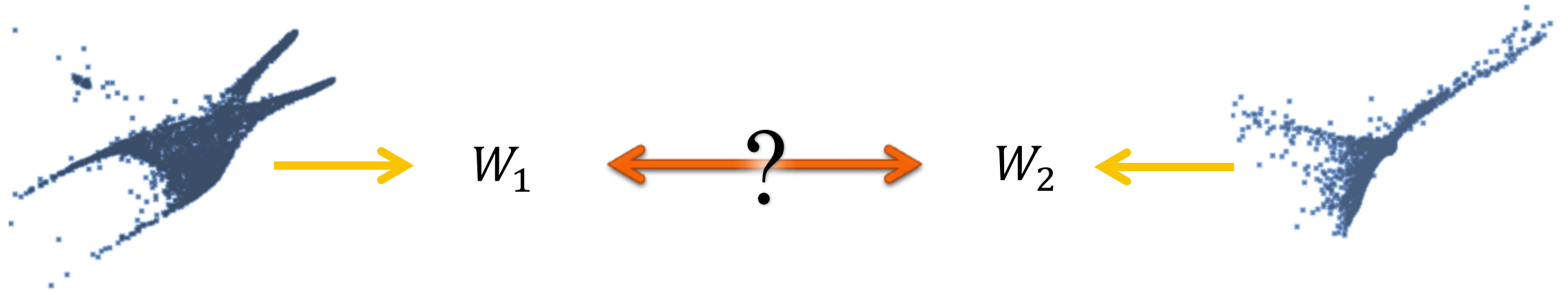
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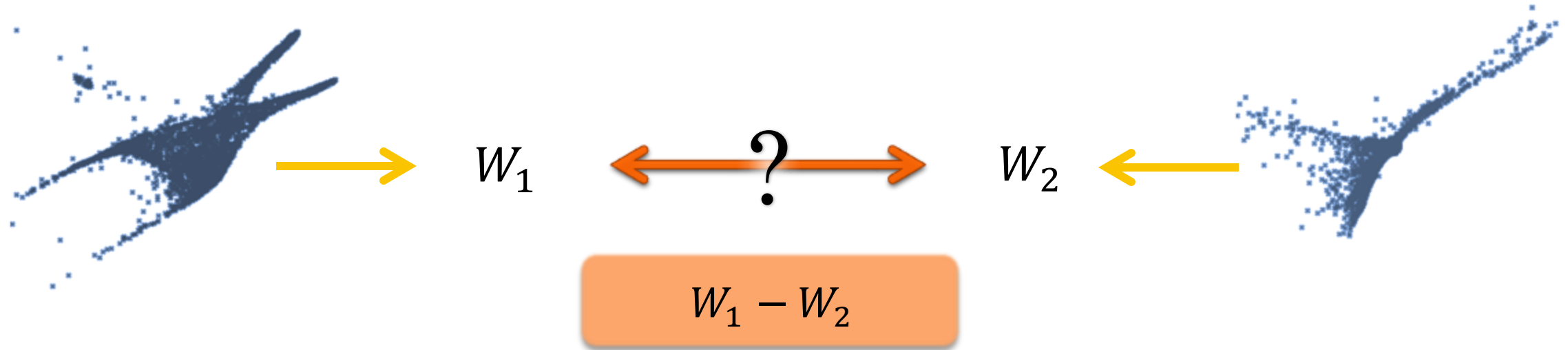
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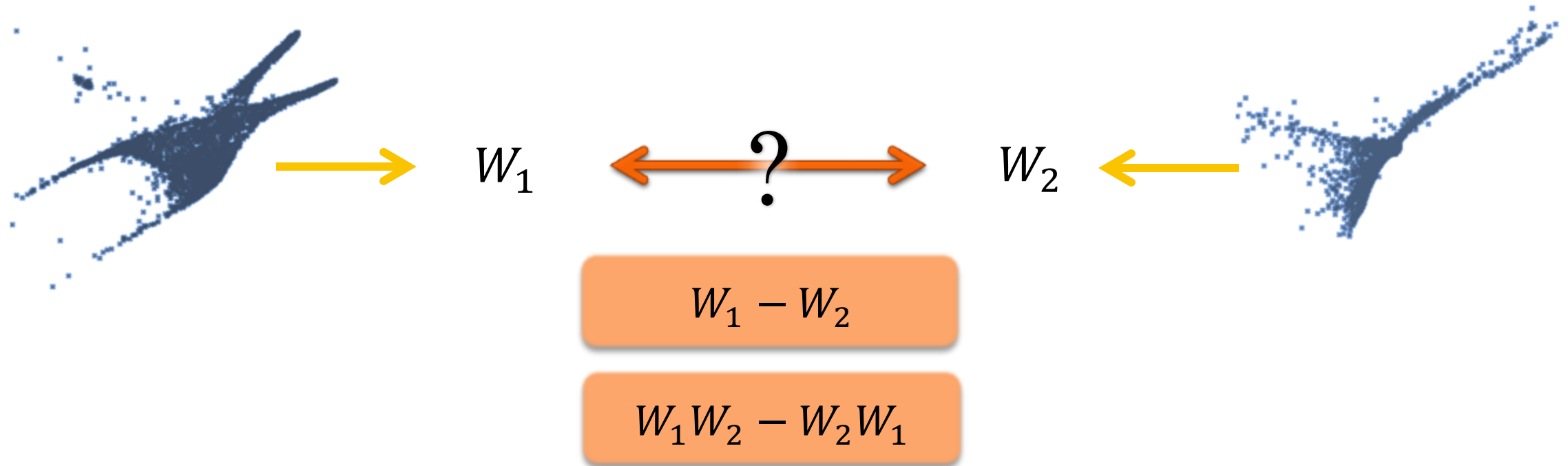
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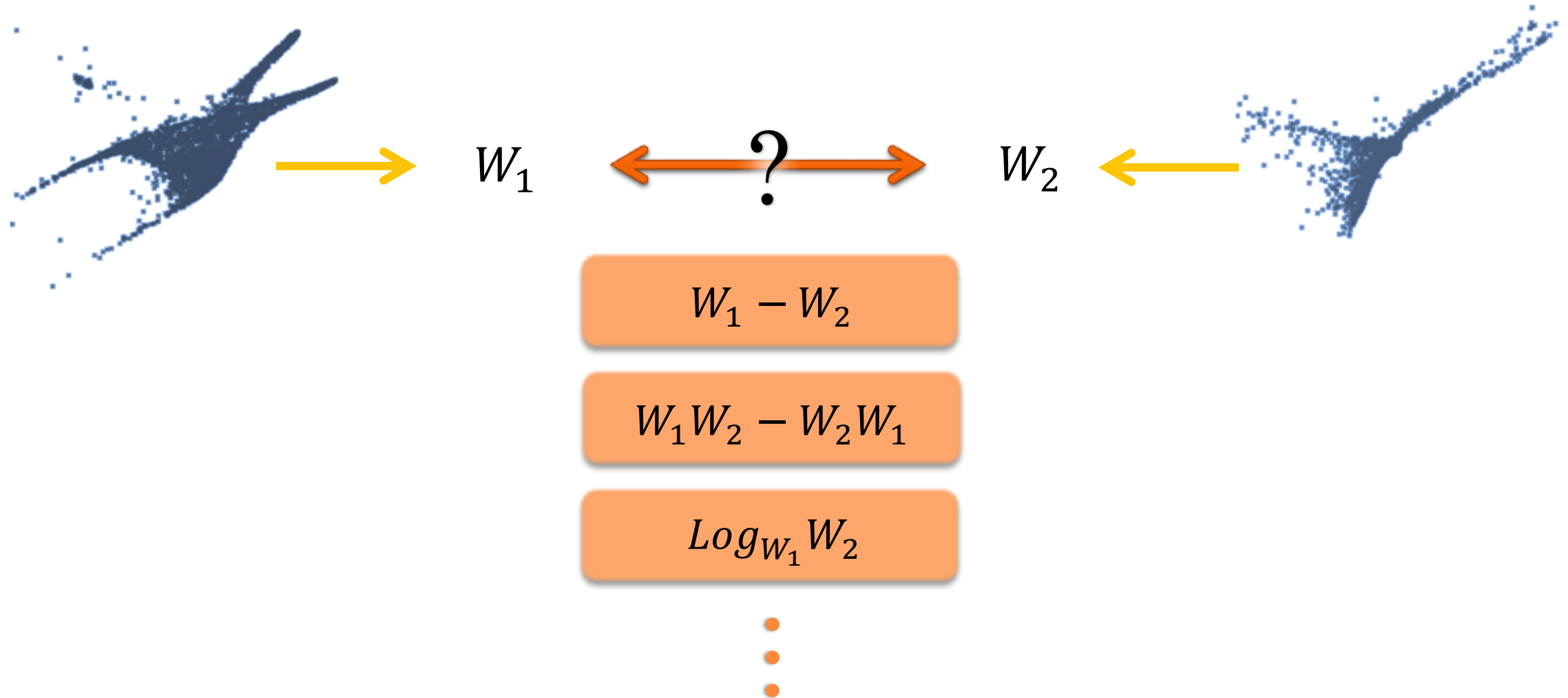
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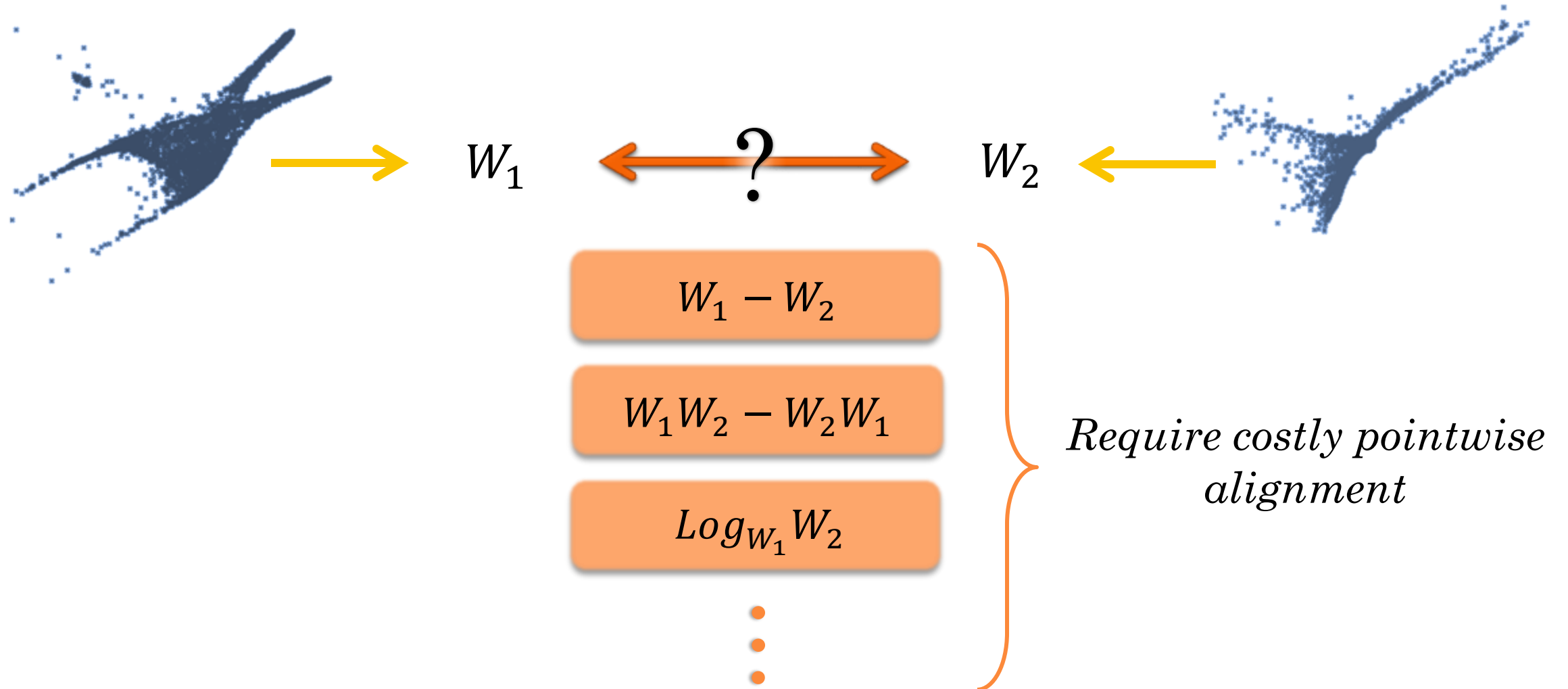
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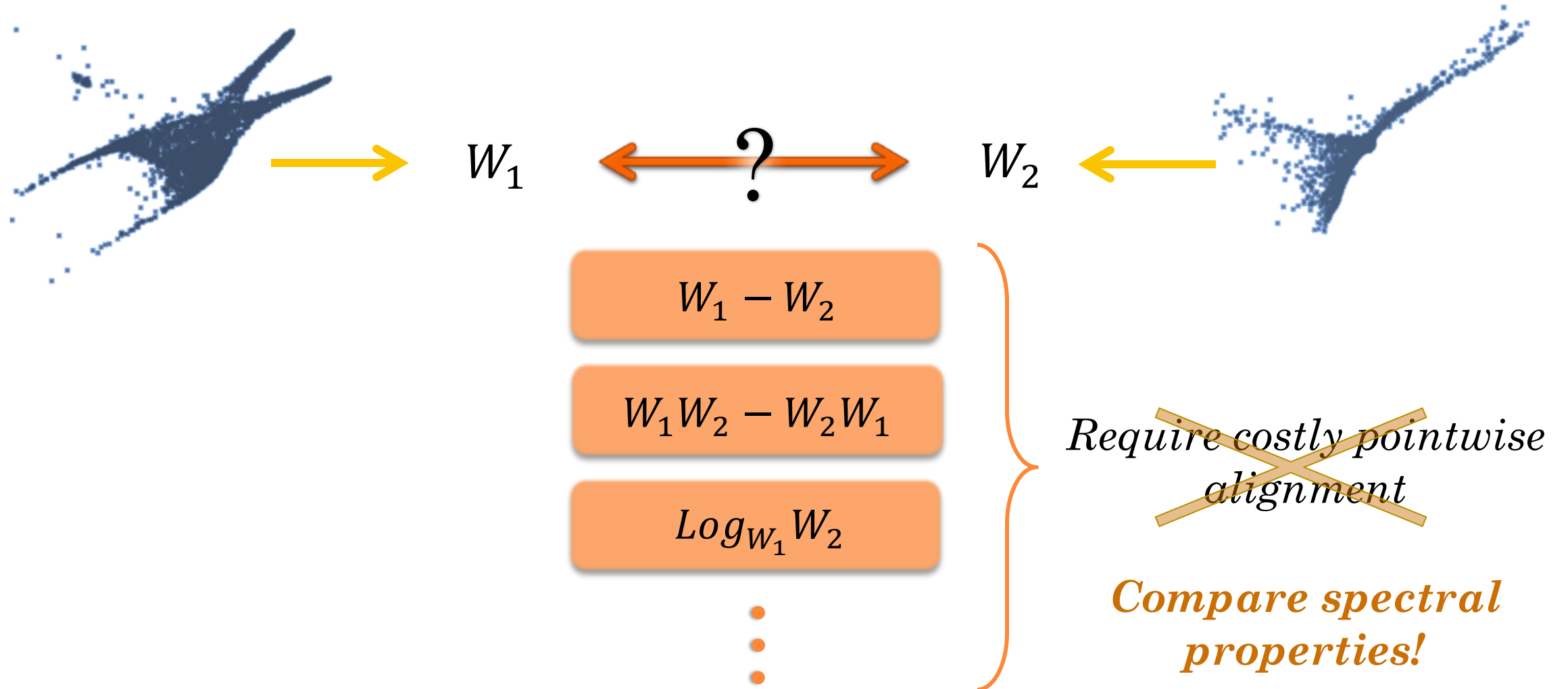
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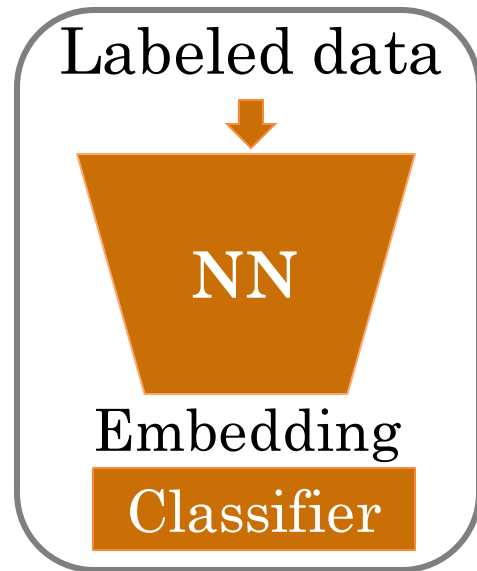
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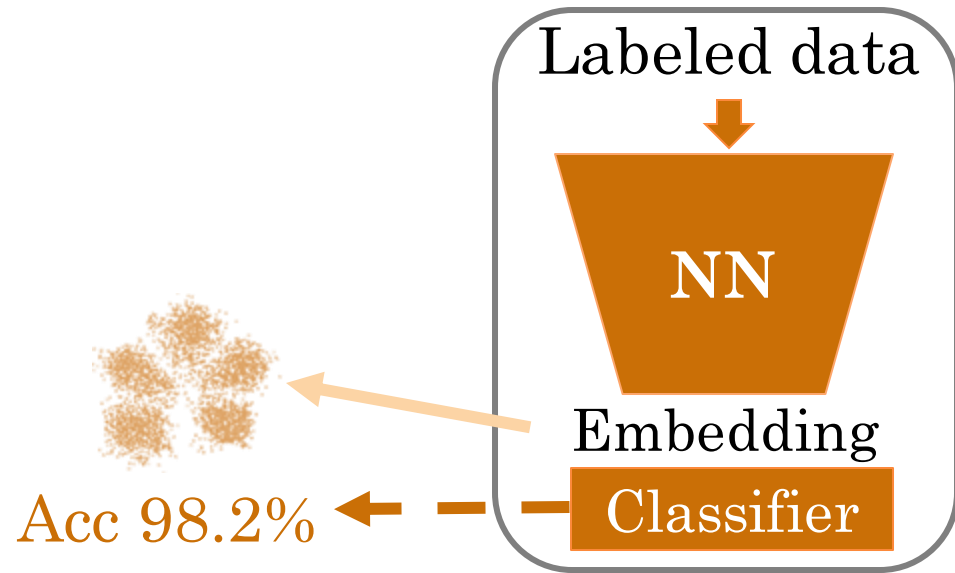
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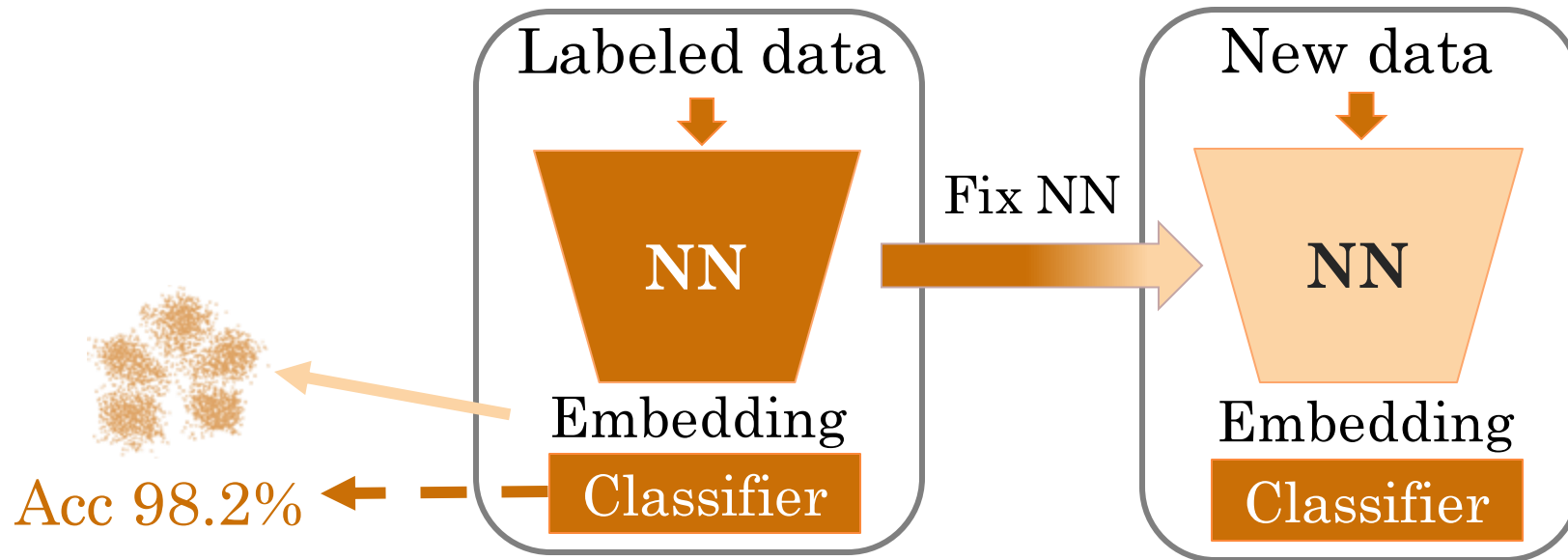
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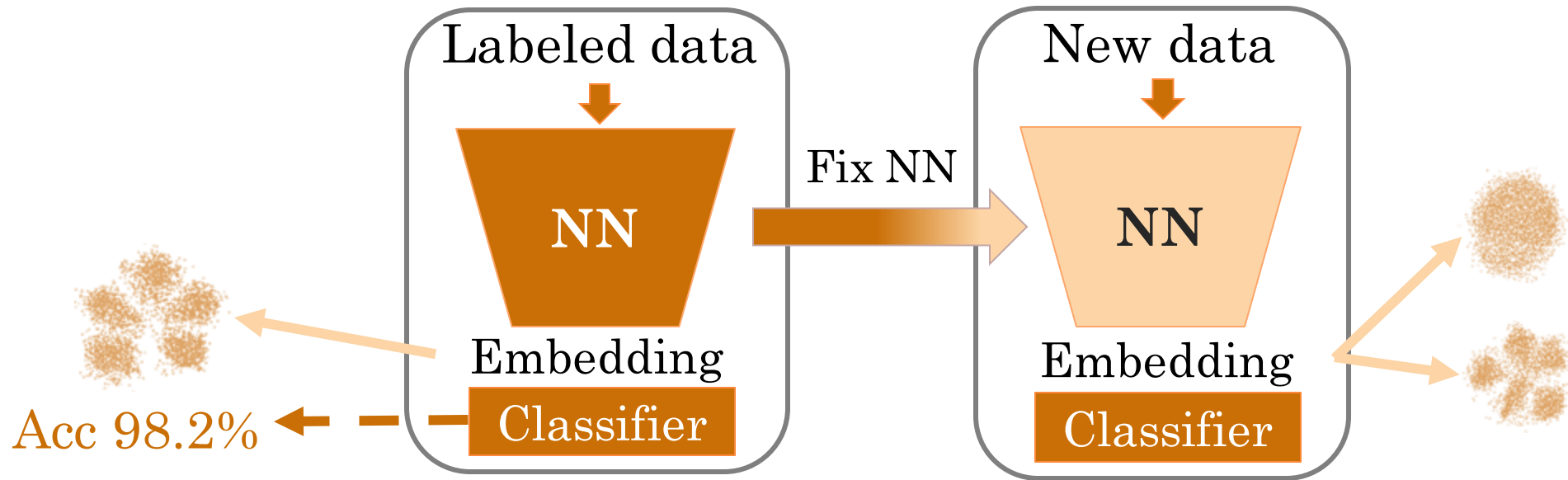
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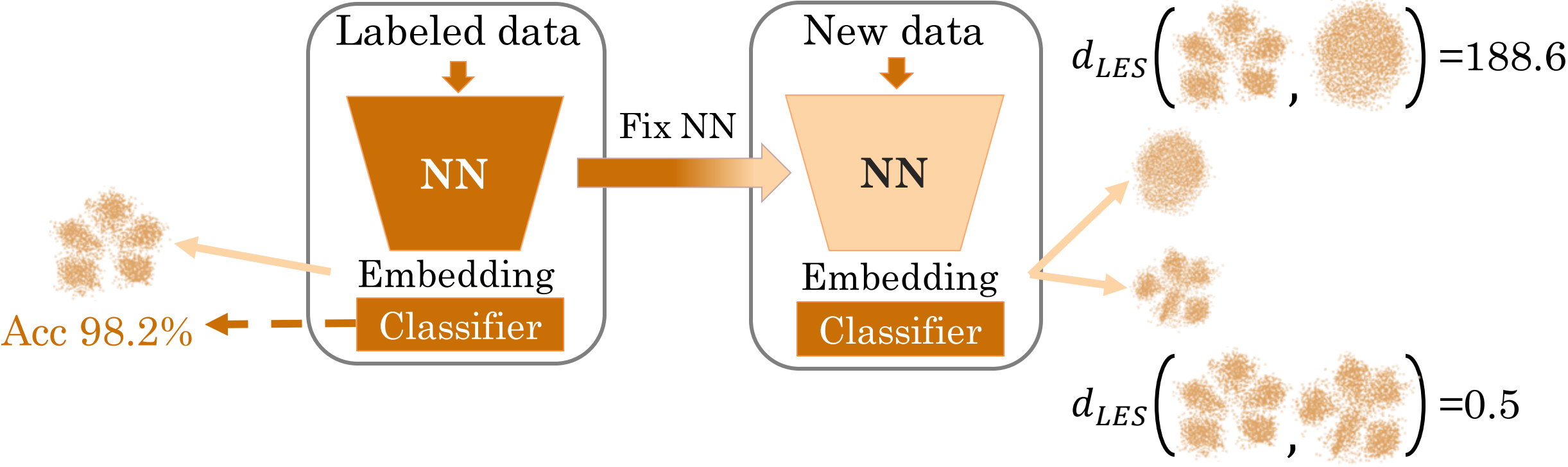
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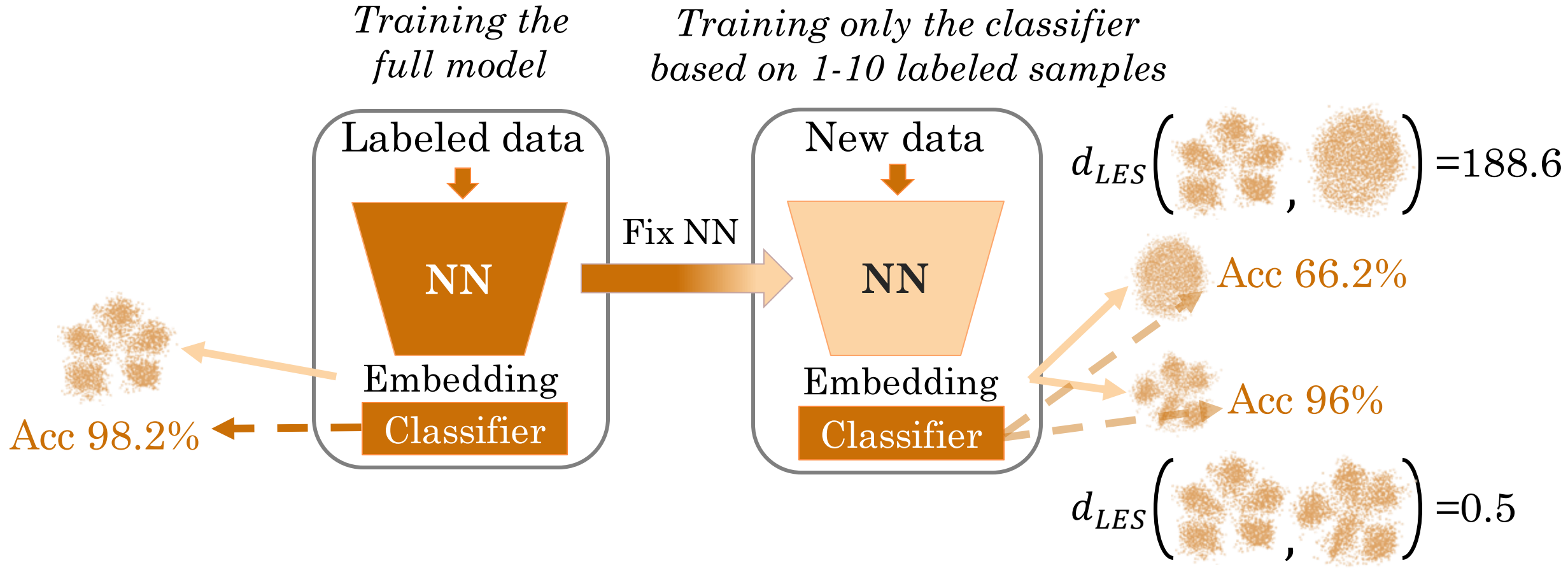
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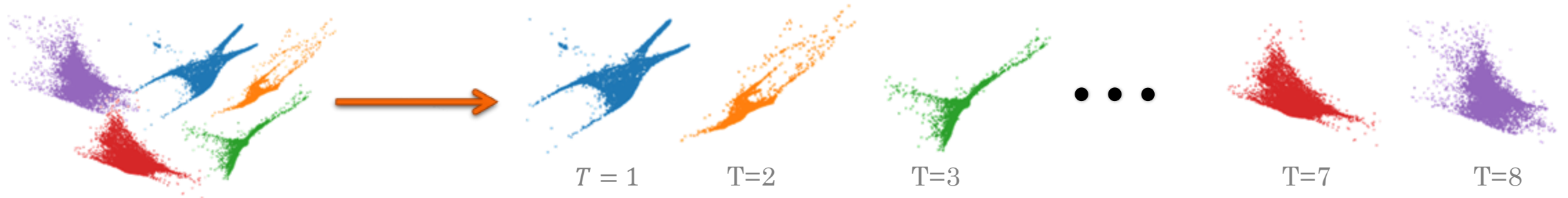
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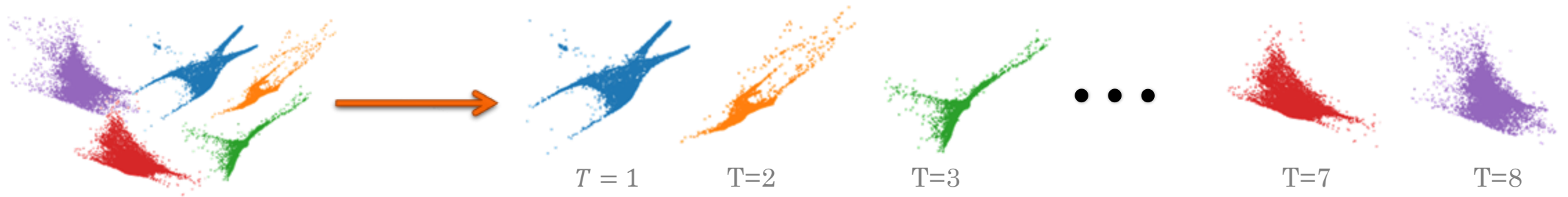
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$$d_{LES} \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{[Scatter Plot 1]} \\ \text{[Scatter Plot 2]} \end{array} \right) \longleftrightarrow ? \longleftrightarrow d_{LES} \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{[Scatter Plot 3]} \\ \text{[Scatter Plot 4]} \end{array} \right)$$

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