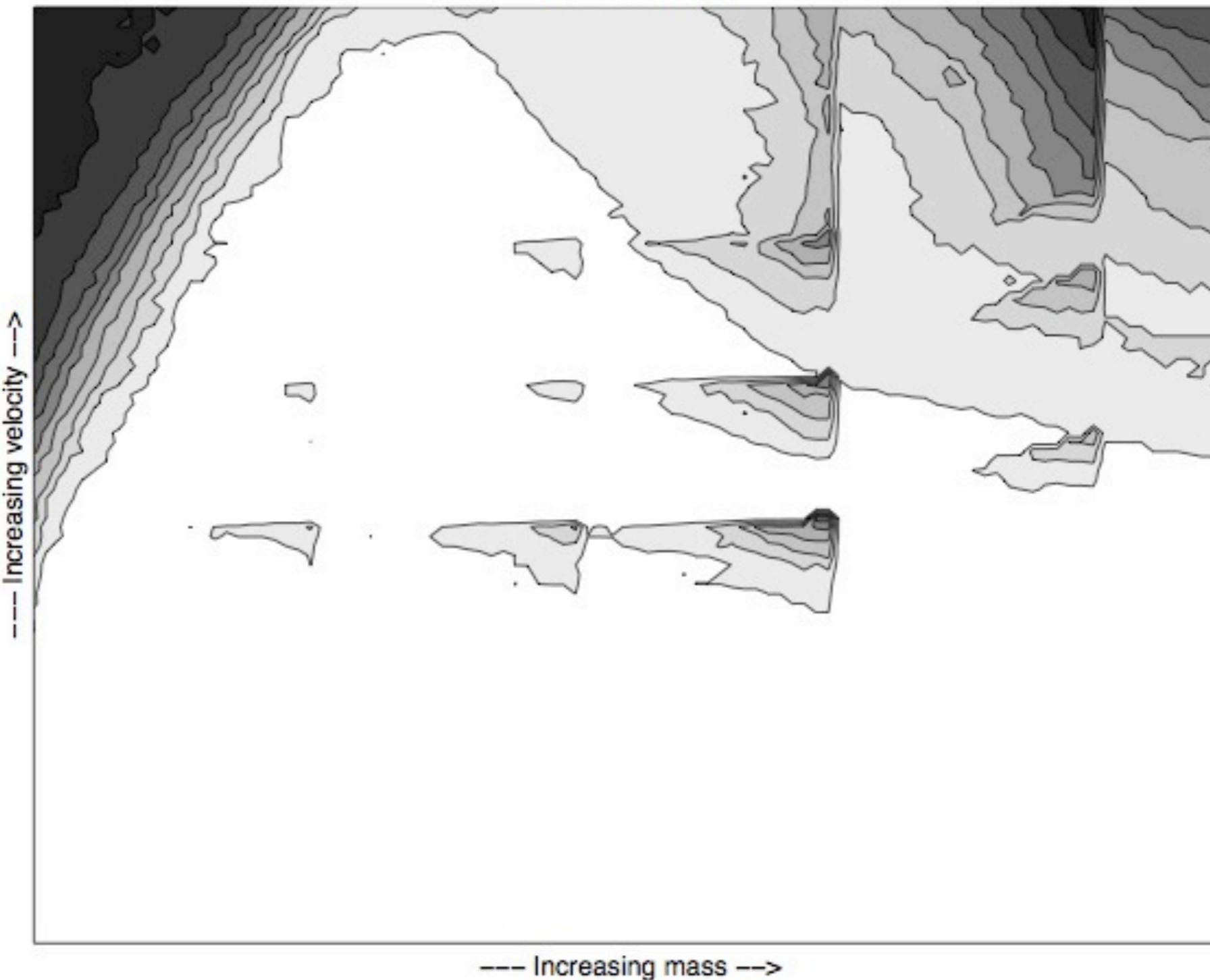


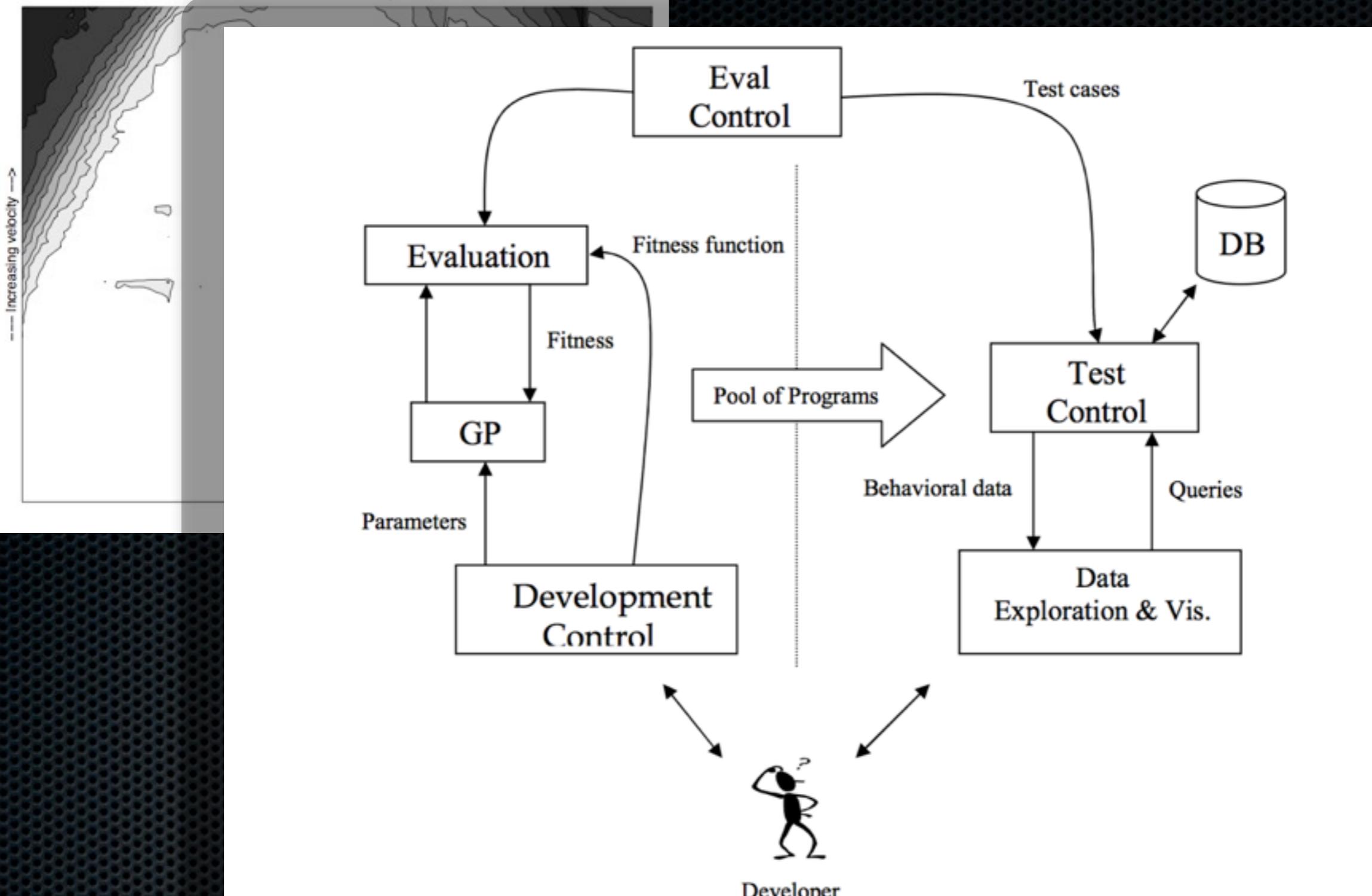
# Interactive & Adaptive Automated Testing Environments

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Test case difficulty





**Figure 2. Conceptual diagram of a SPE-GP environment**

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```
class Array
  def maximum
    max = self[0]
    self[1...-1].each do |element|
      max = element if element > max
    end
    max
  end
end
```

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- Array#maximum raises NameError: undefined method `each' for nil
  - Array of size 0 filled with Symbol
  - Array of size 0 filled with String
  - Array of size 0 filled with Fixnum
- + Array#maximum returns Symbol
- + Array#maximum returns String
- + Array#maximum returns Fixnum

```
def test_15
  # Calling Array#maximum on
  # Array of size 0 filled with Fixnum
  [].maximum #=> raises NameError: undefined method `each' for nil
end
```

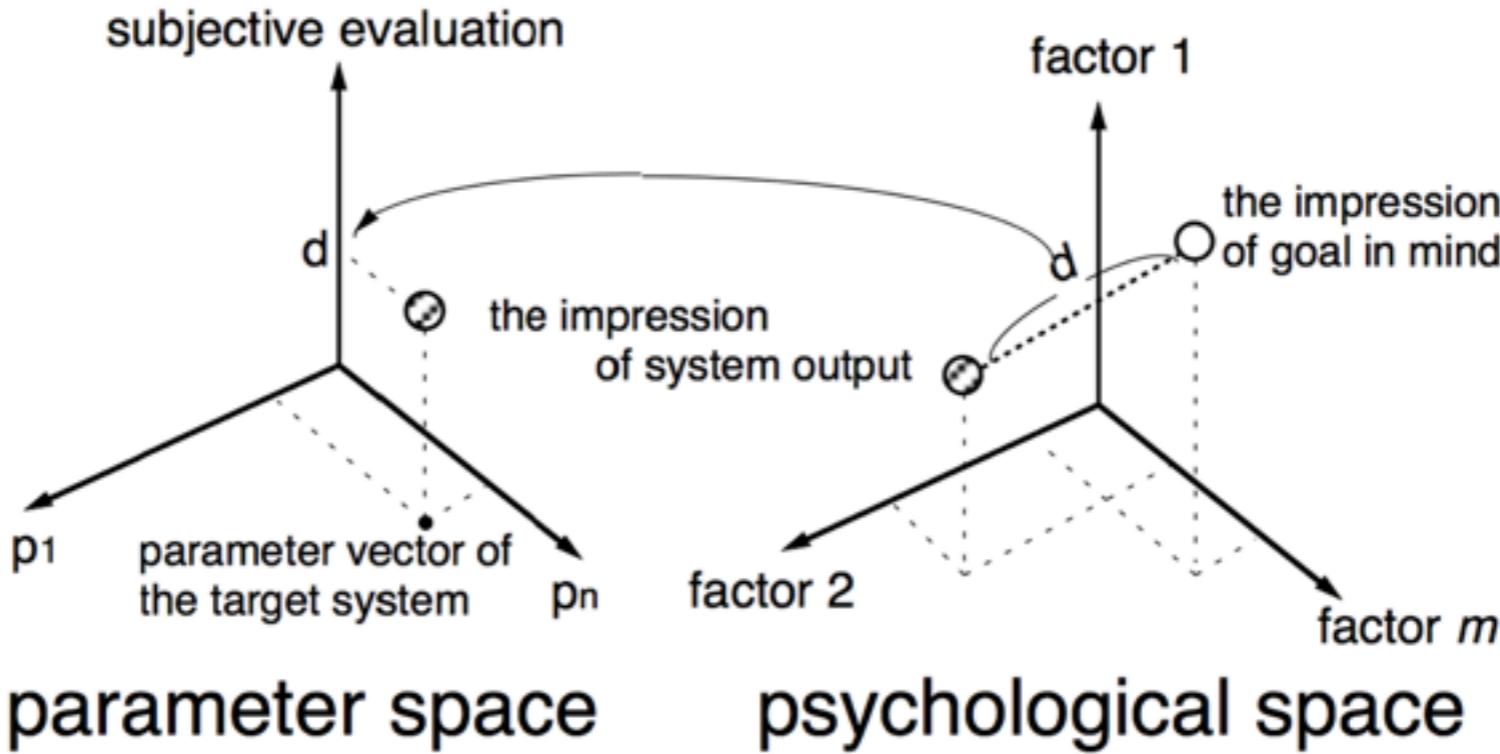


Fig. 2. Psychological distance between target in our psychological spaces and actual system outputs become the fitness axis of a feature parameter space where EC searches for the global optimum in an IEC system.

[Takagi2001] “Interactive Evolutionary Computation: Fusion of the Capabilities of EC Optimization and Human Evaluation”, IEEE TEC, 2001



# picbreeder™

Inspired by how organisms evolve and complexify in nature

System Gender

Controls

Basic  Advanced  Color

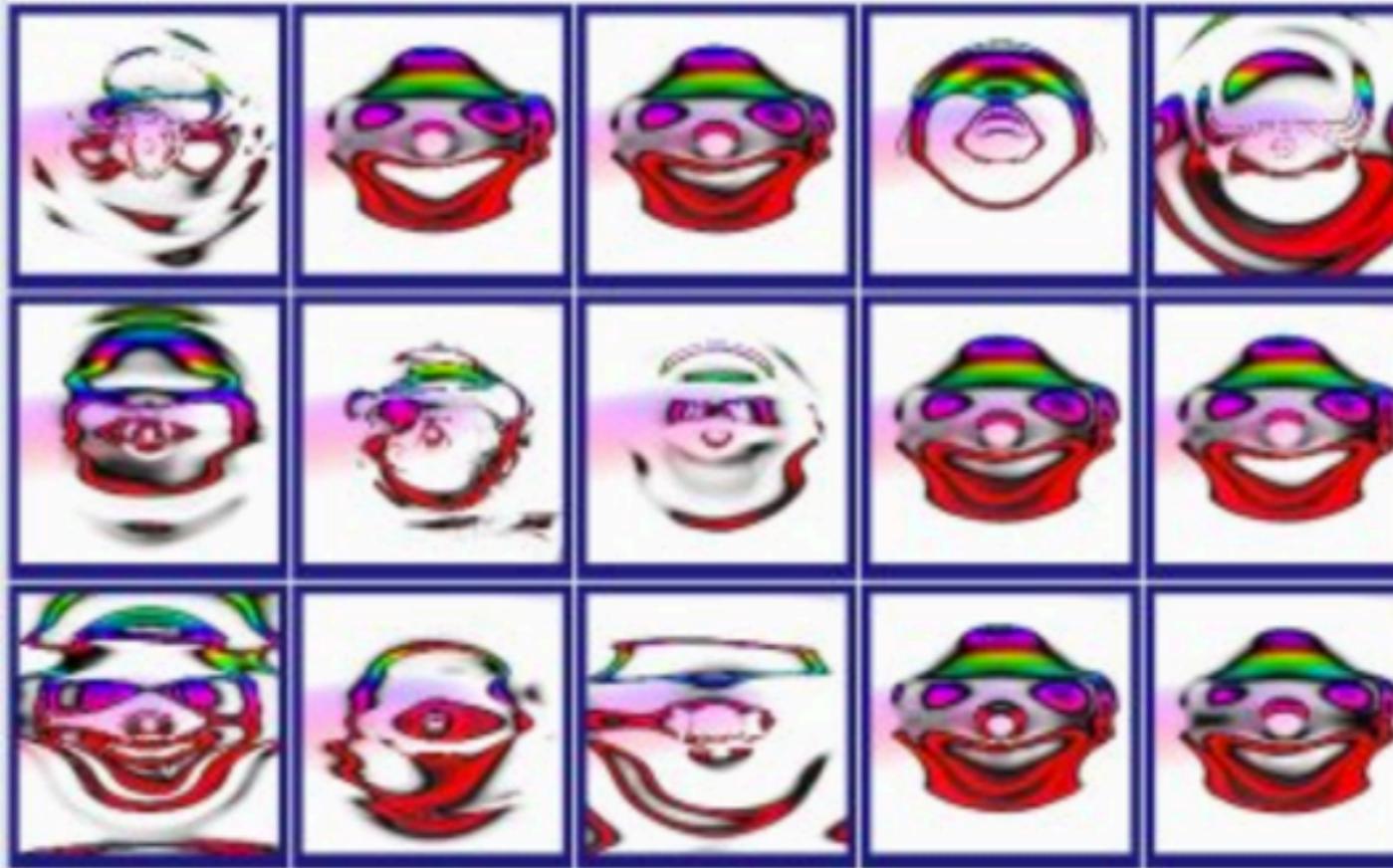
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Guidance

Focus: Both

Small Changes Big Changes

Population



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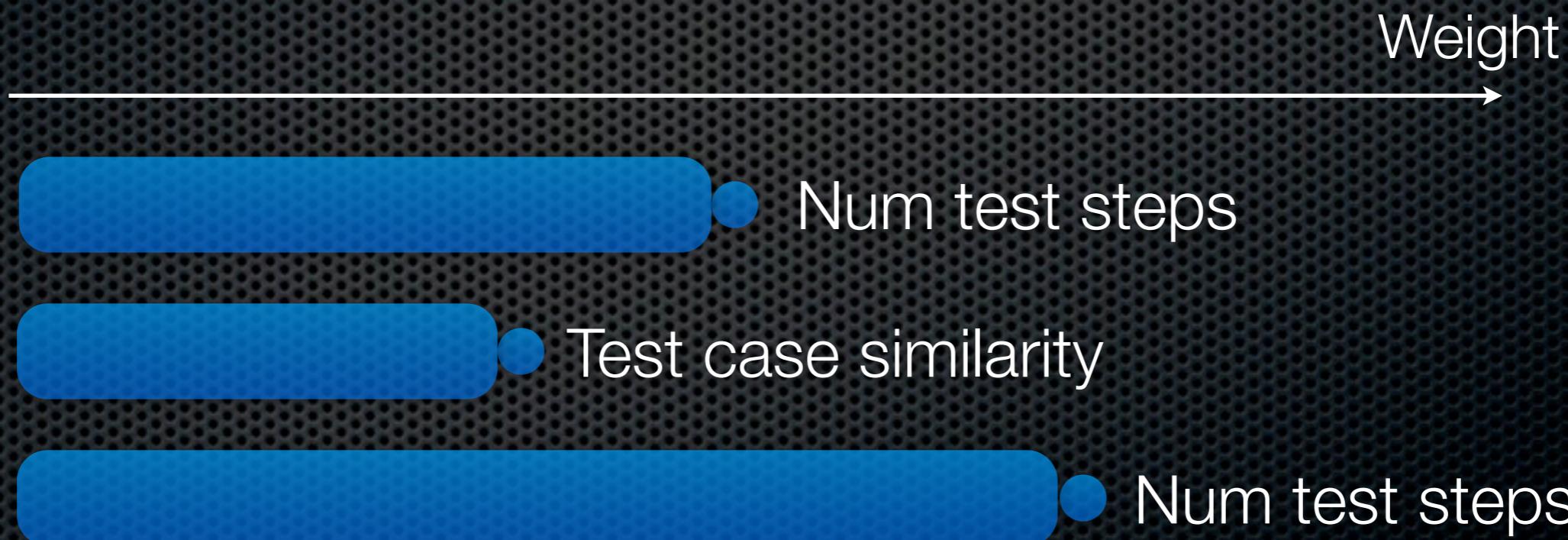
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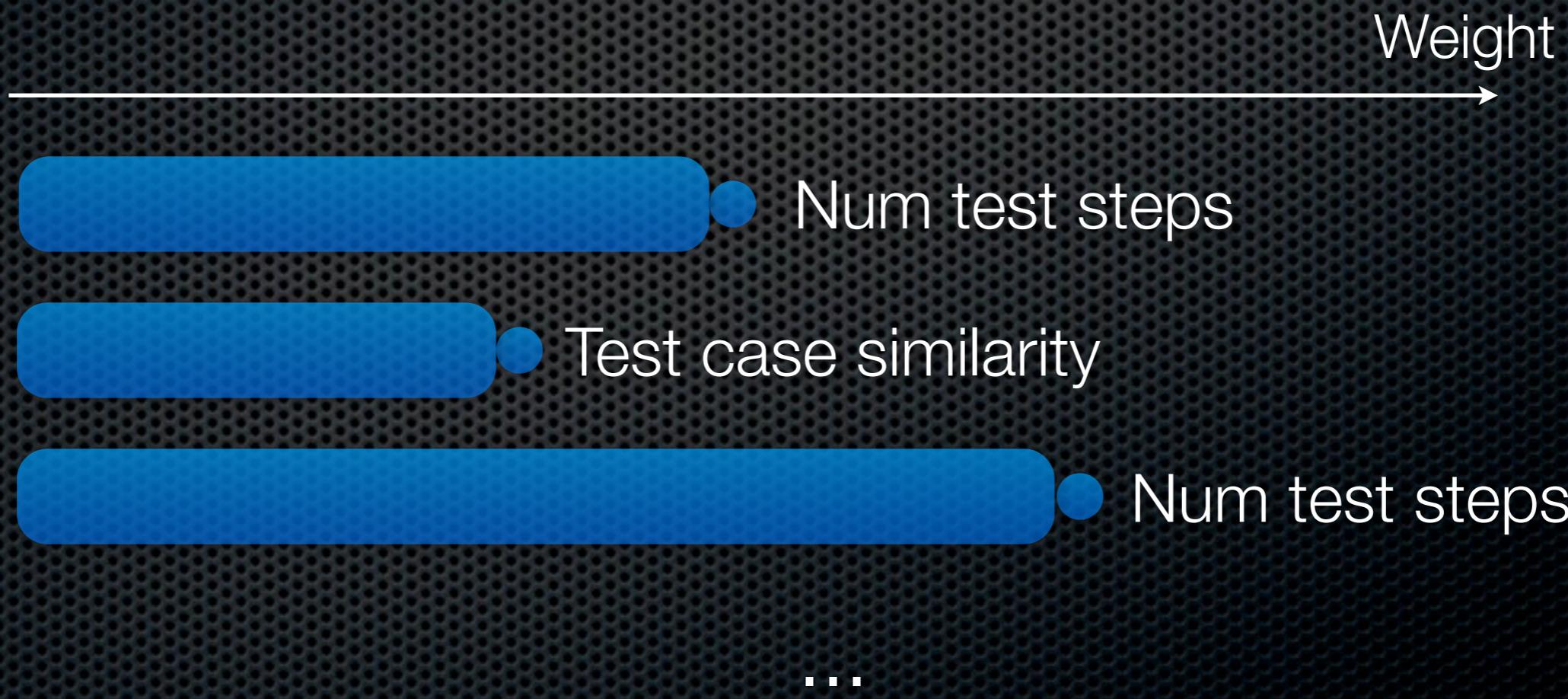
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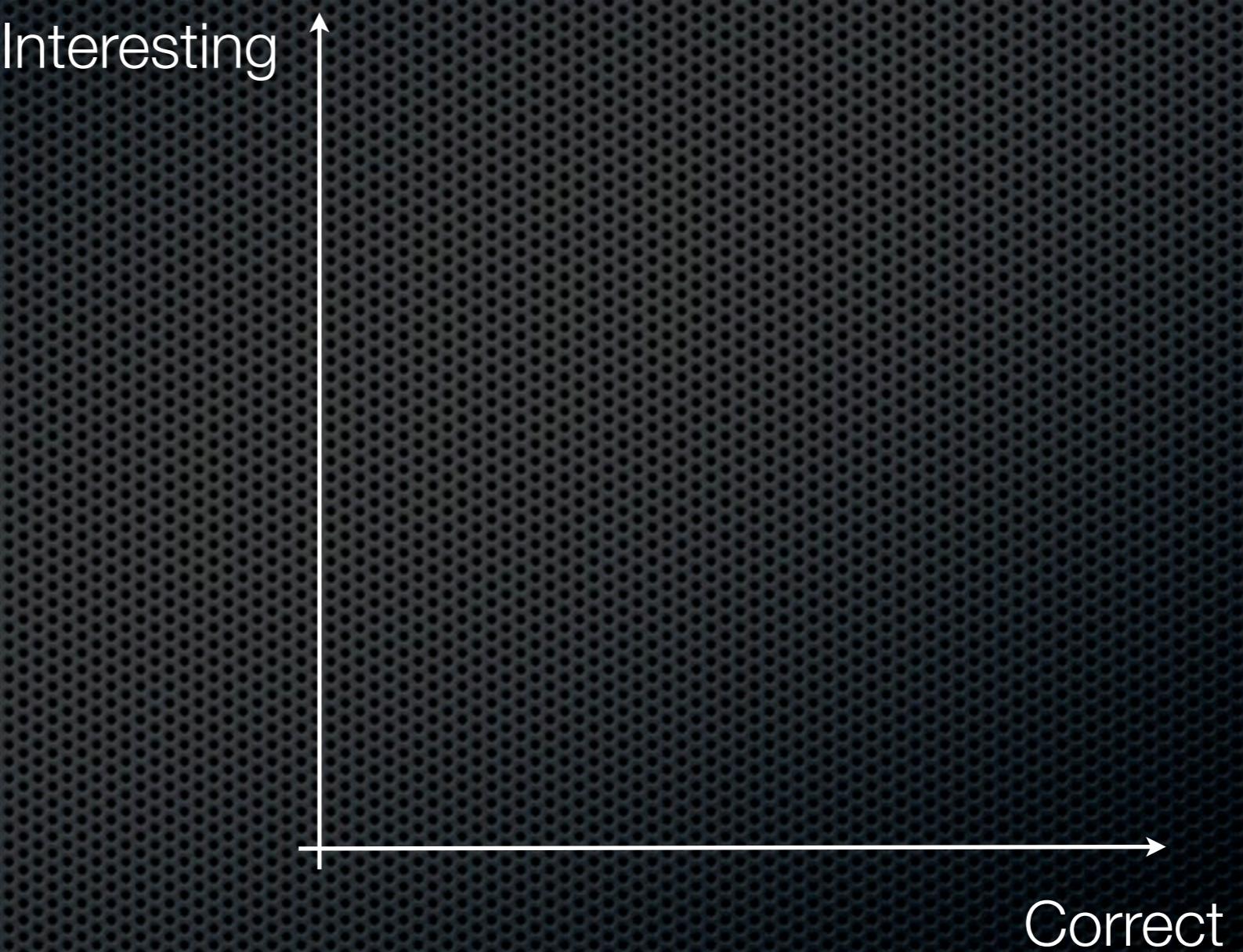
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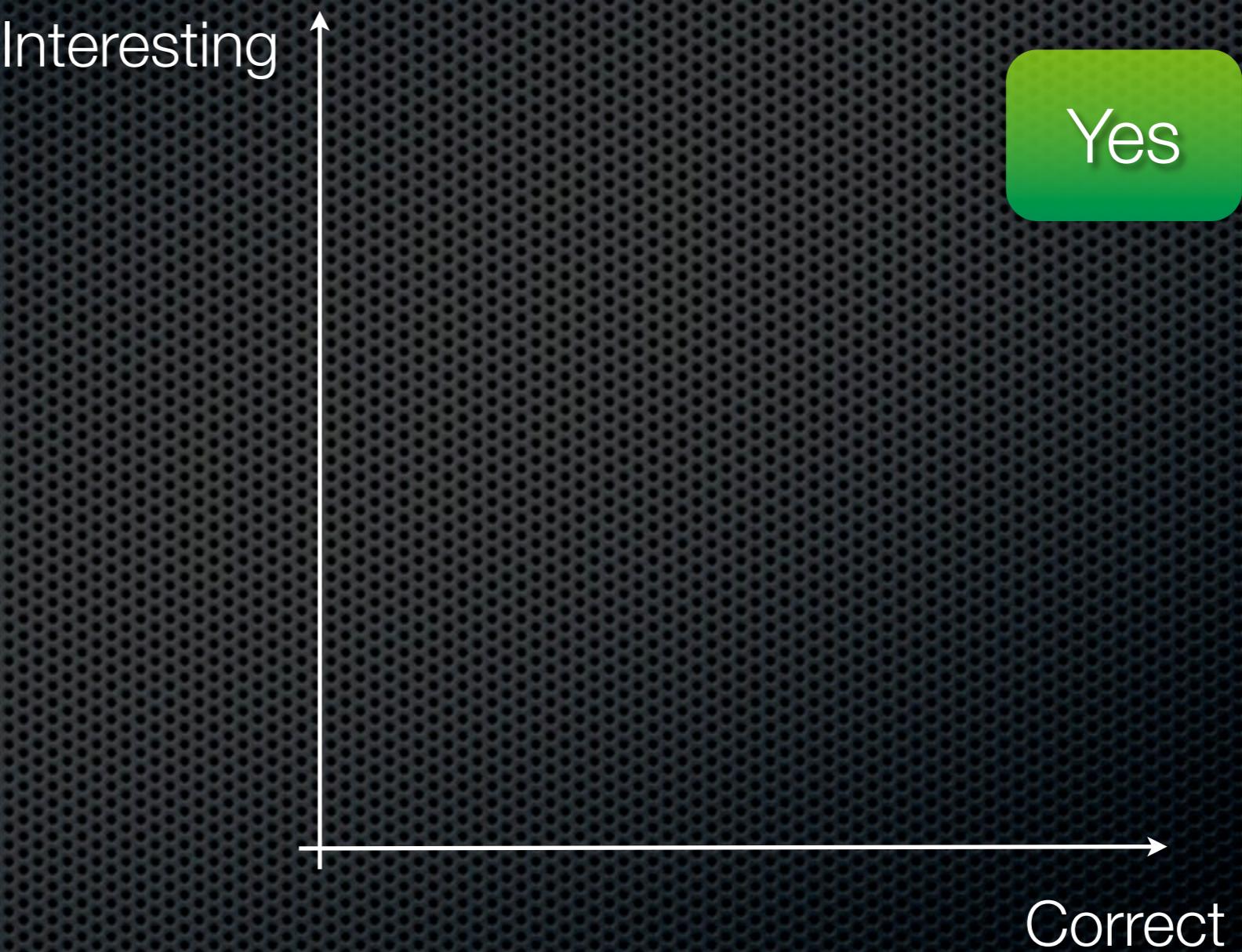


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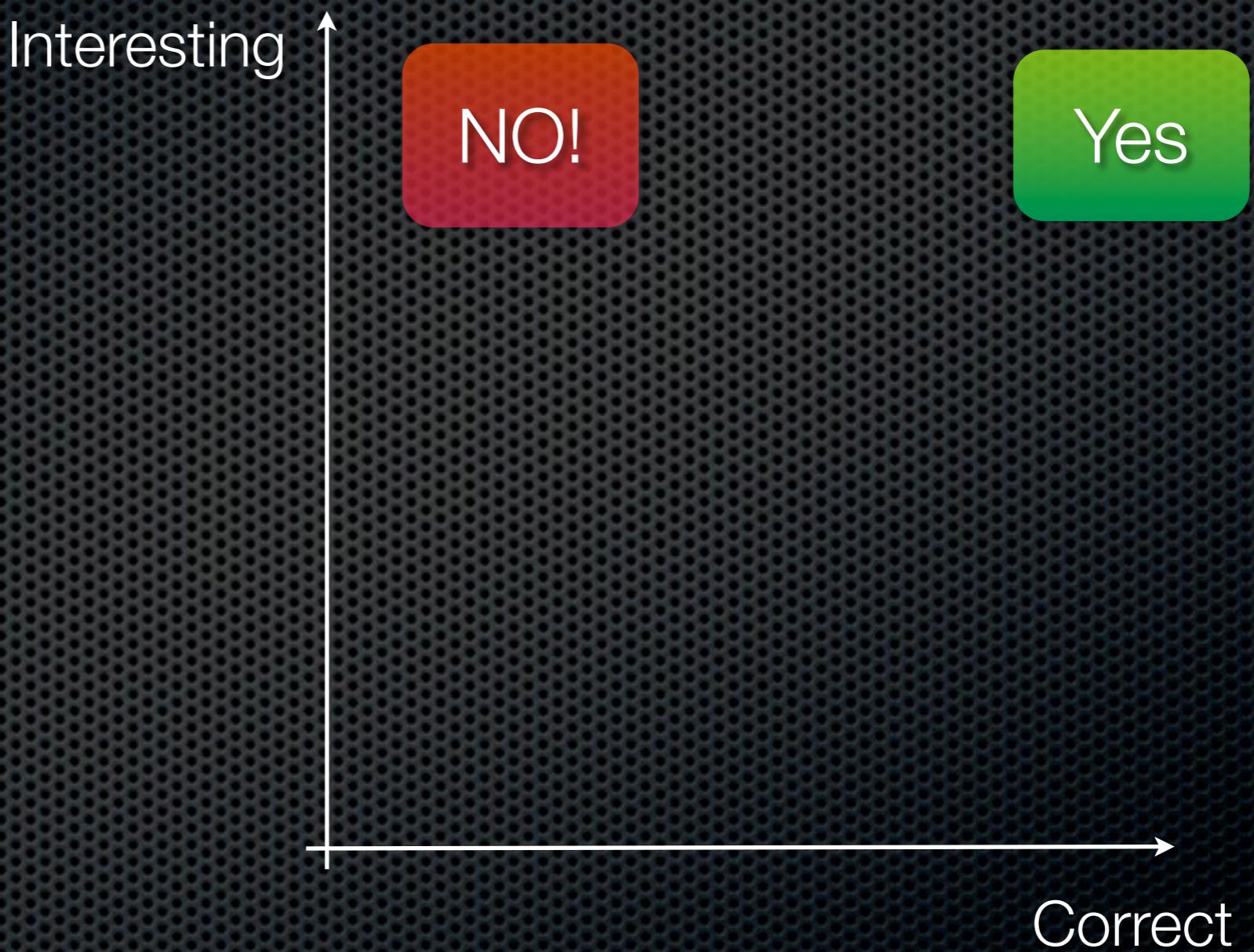
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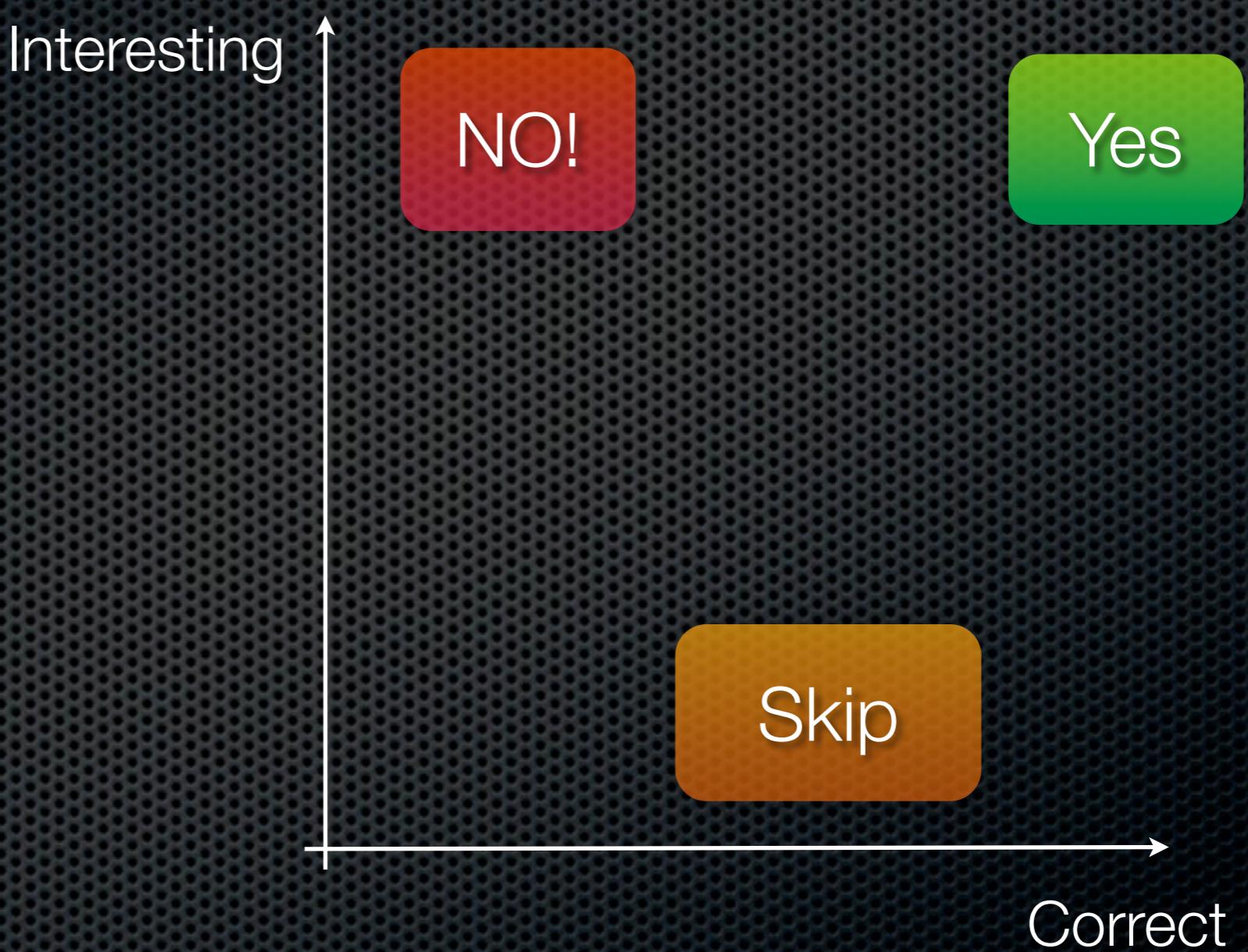
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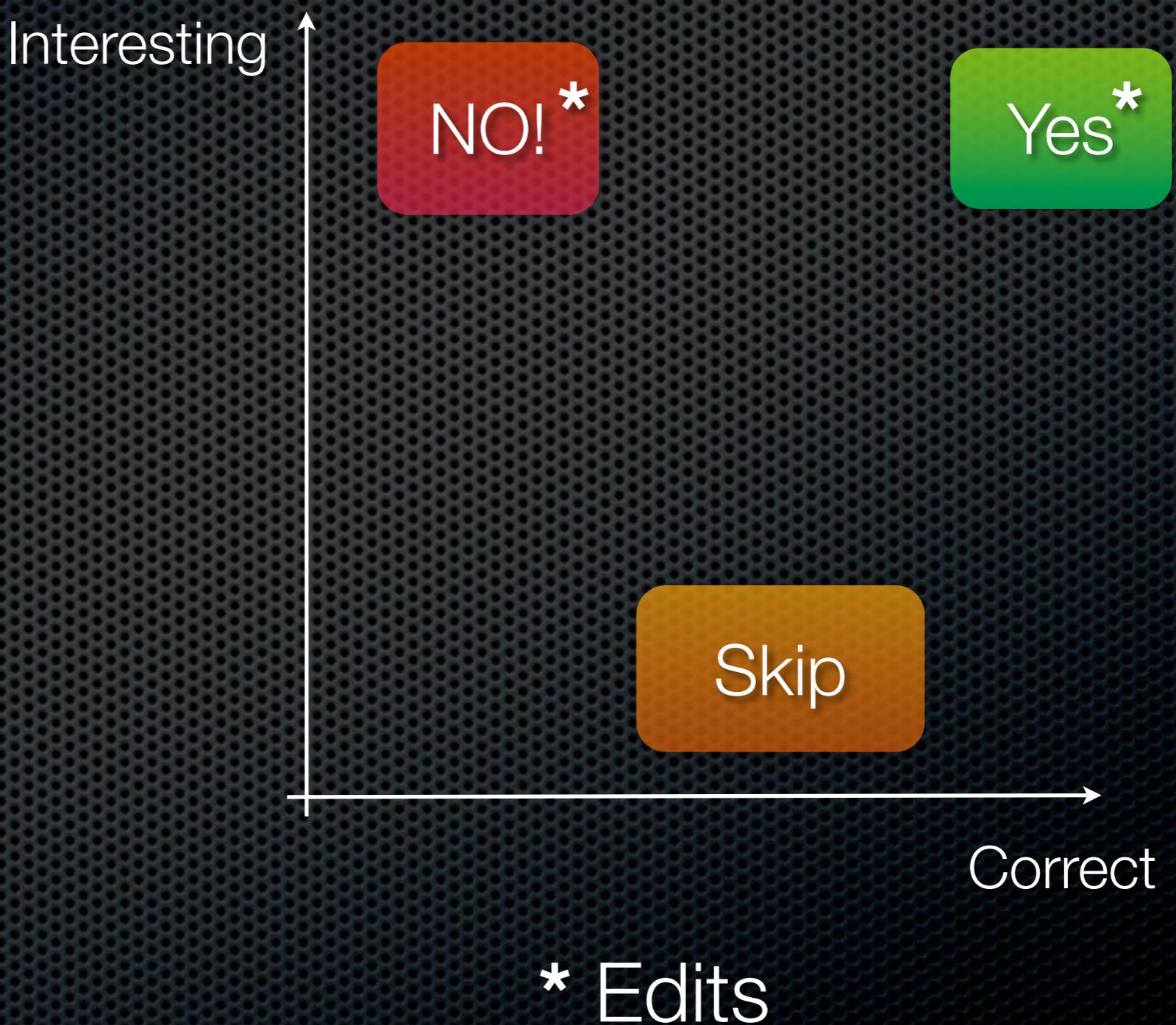
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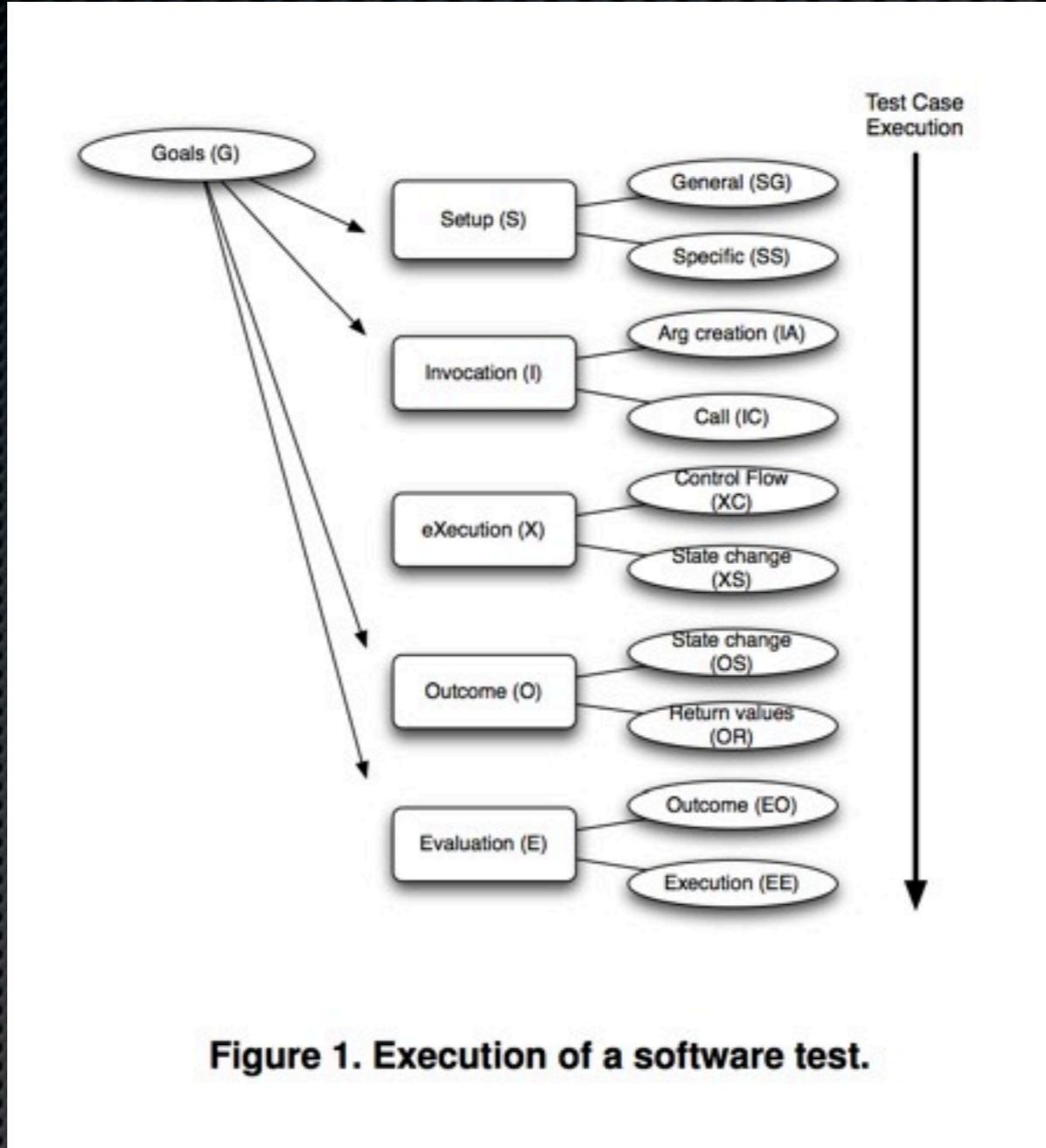
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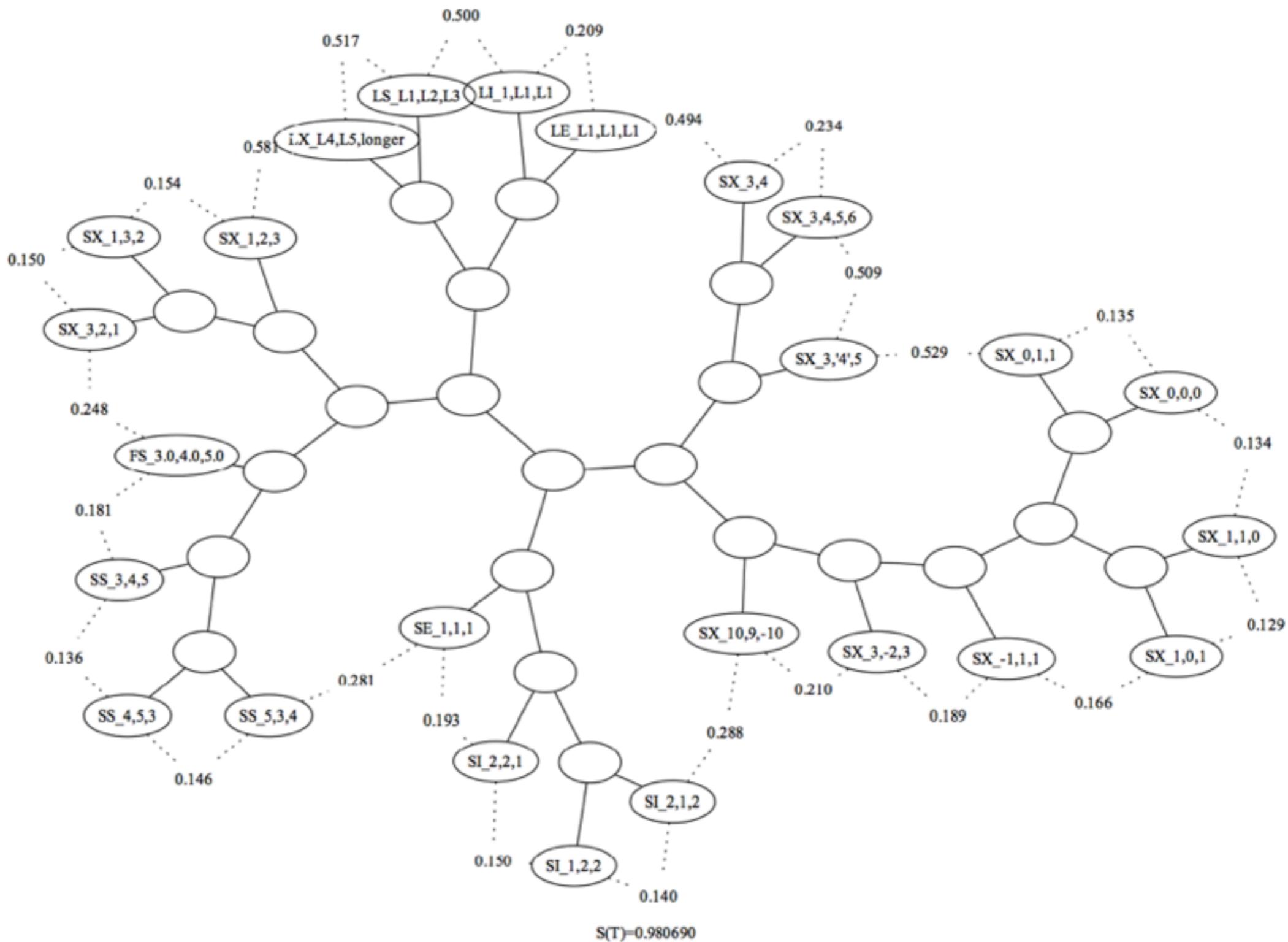
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Demo



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**Figure 2. Quartet tree clustering based on  $\Delta_{VAT}$  distances between test case traces.**