

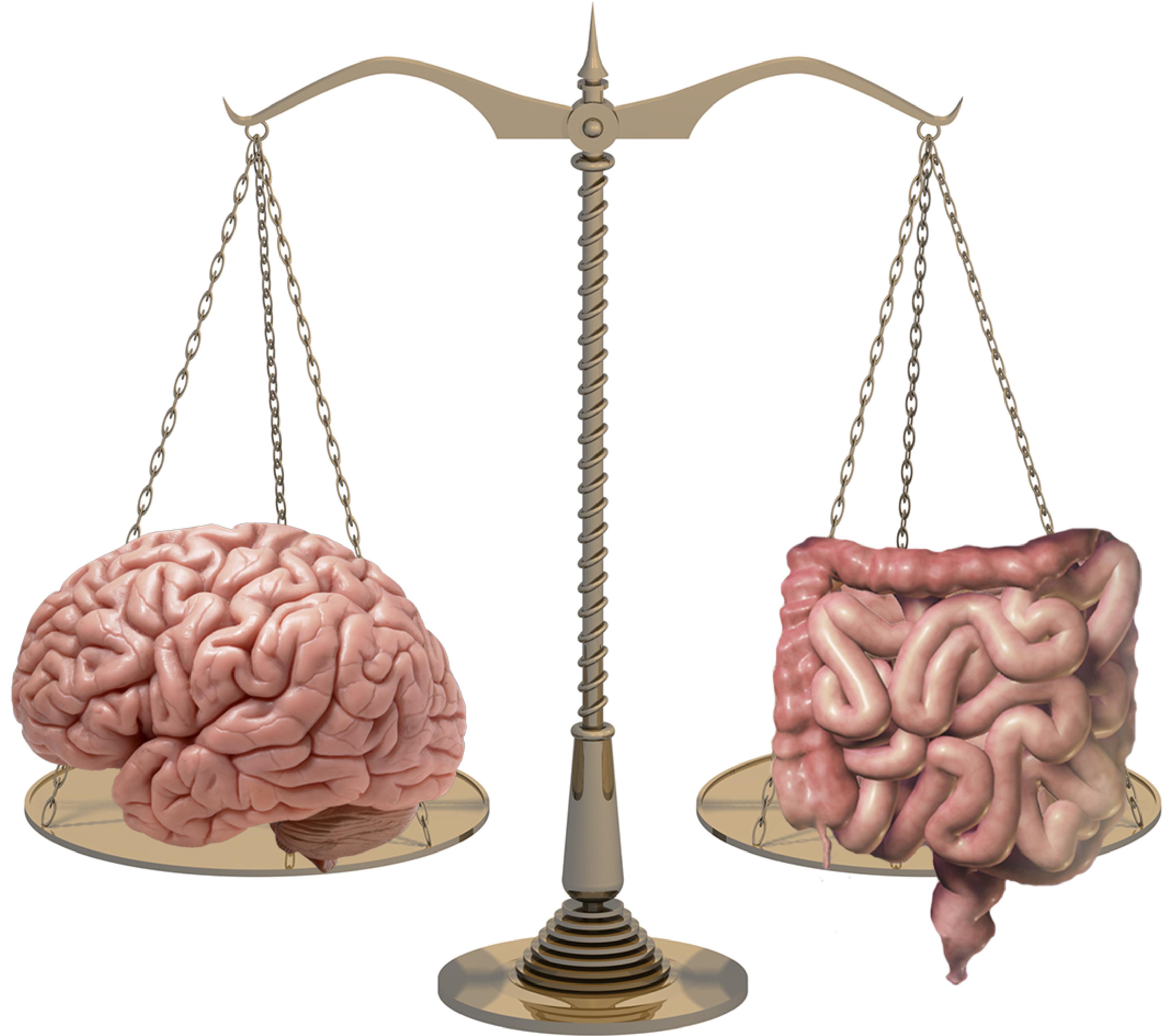
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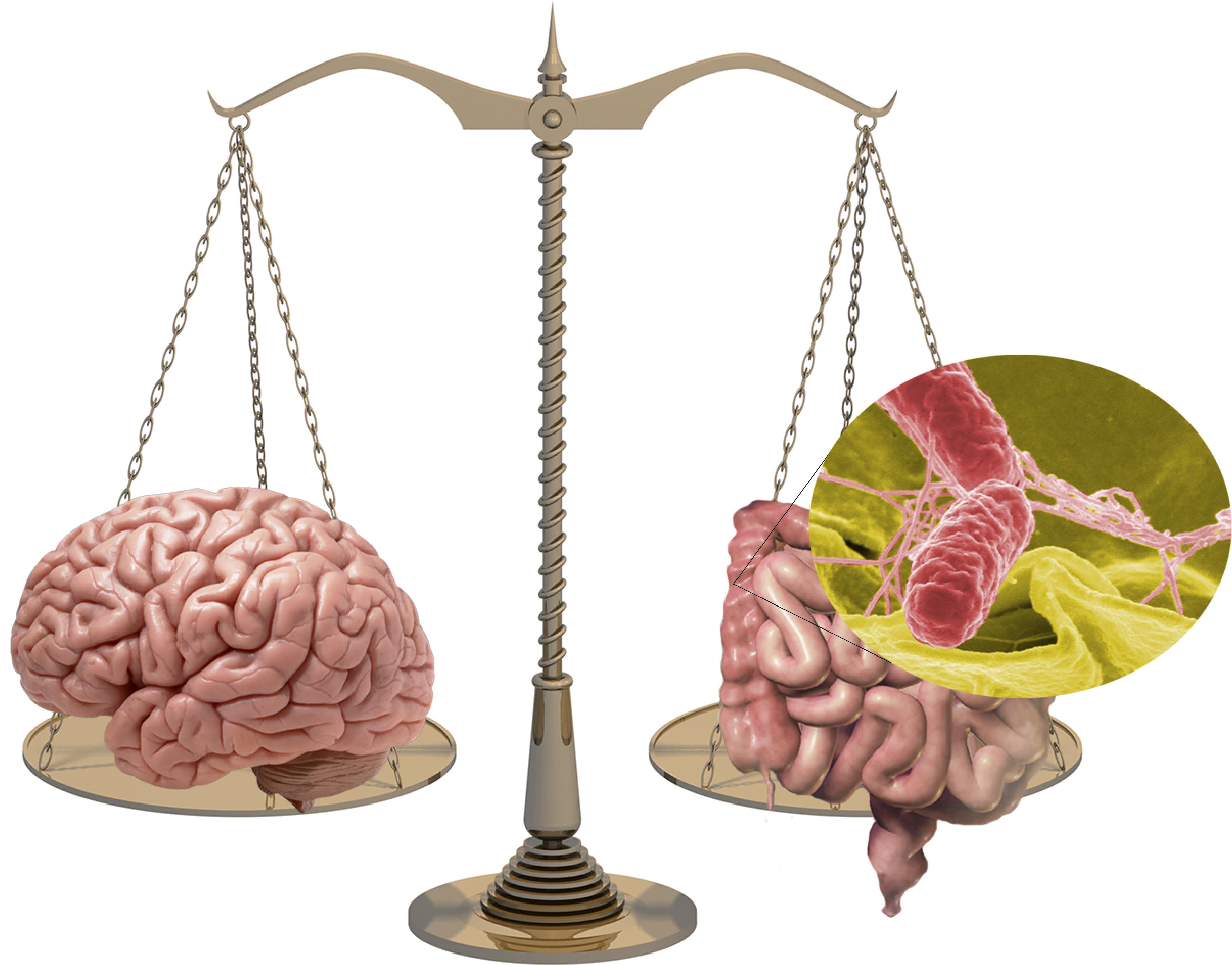
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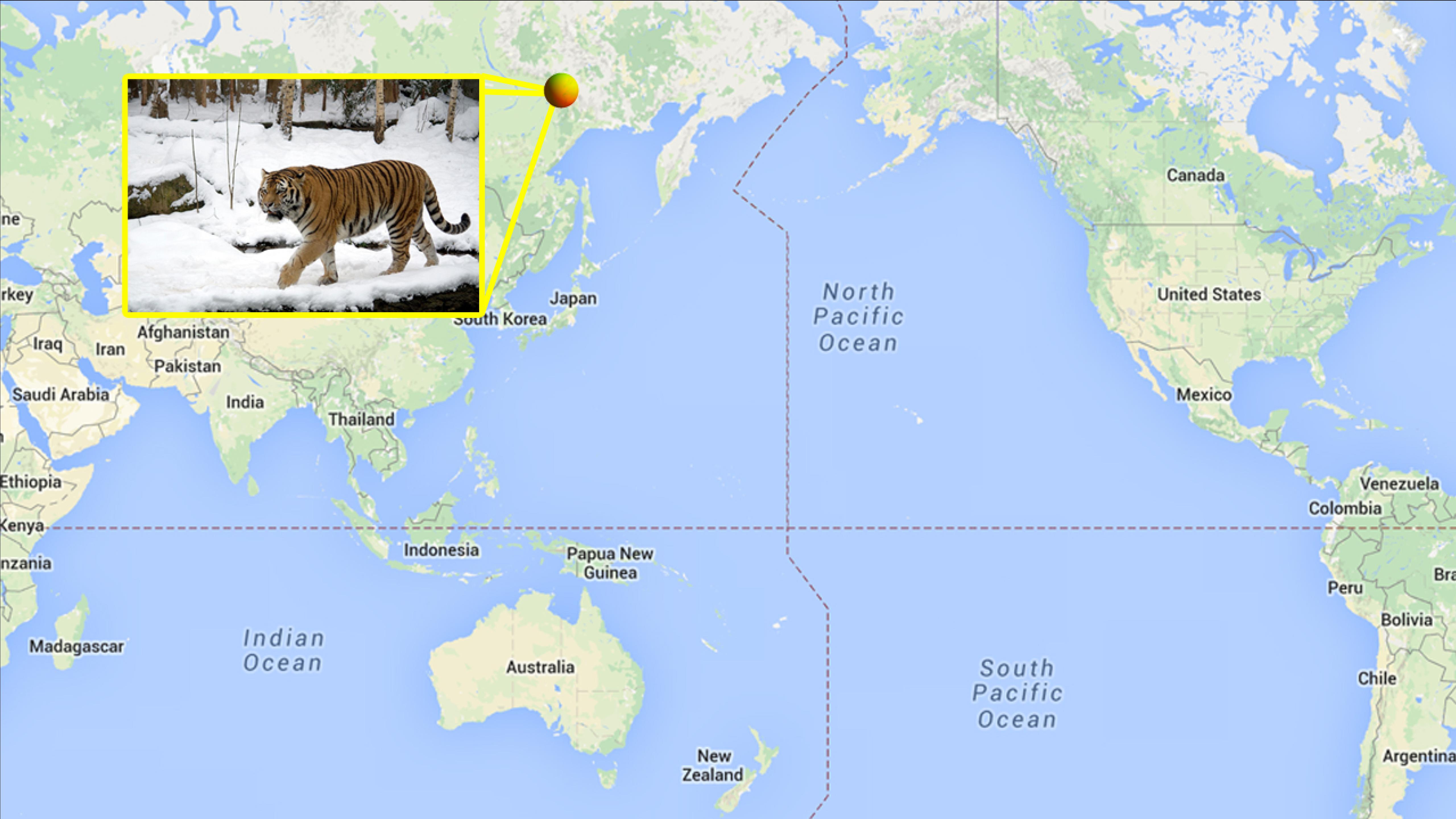
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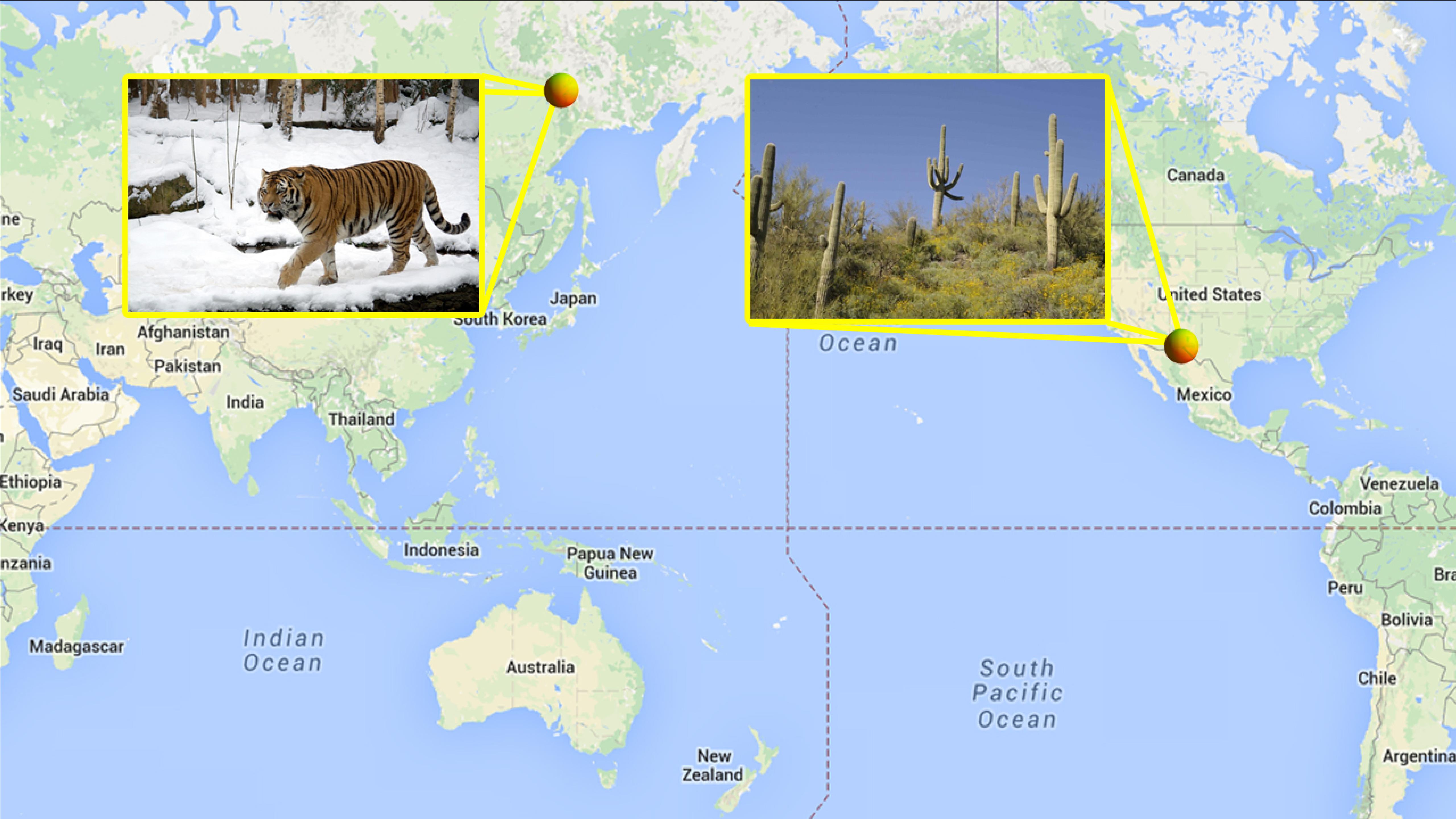






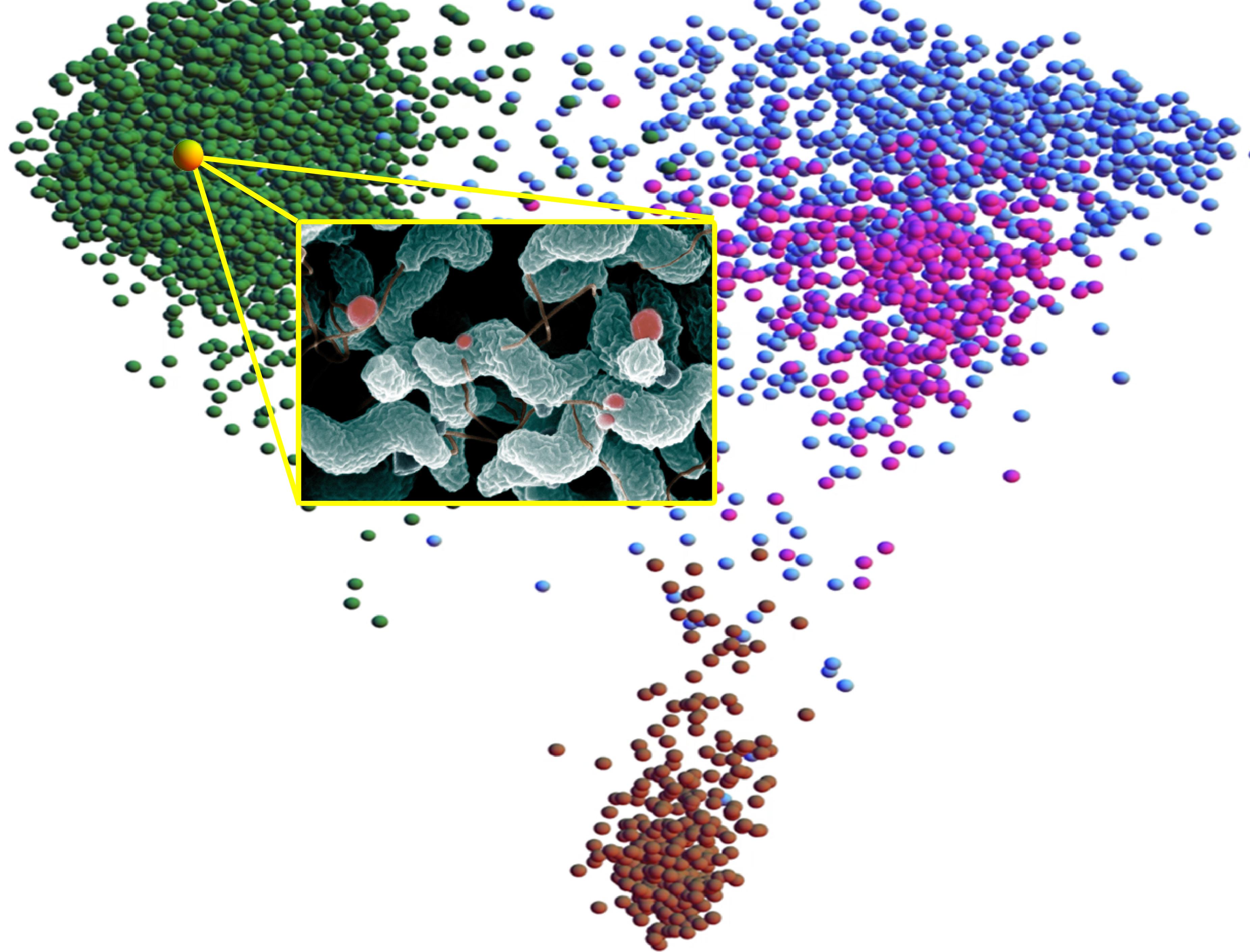










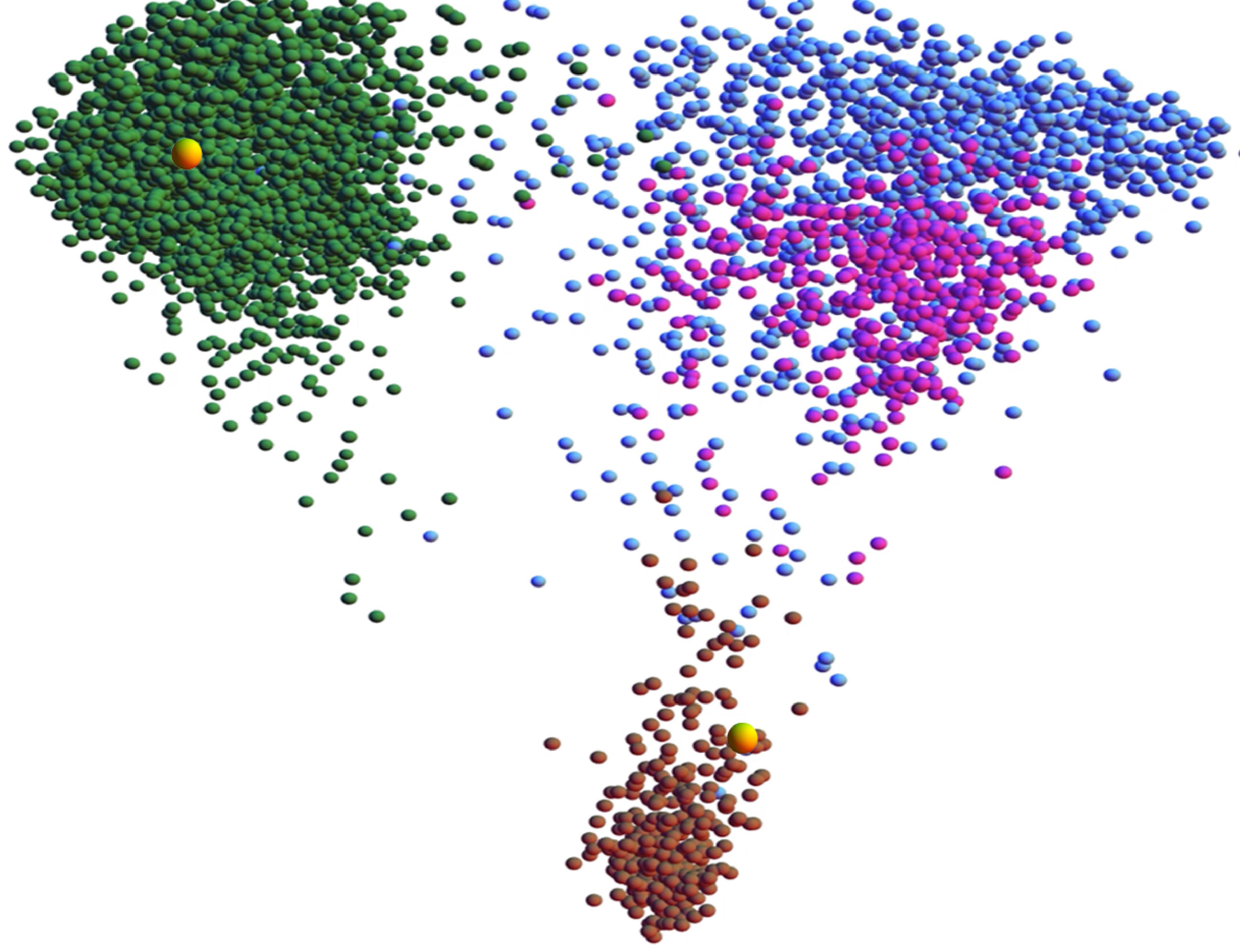


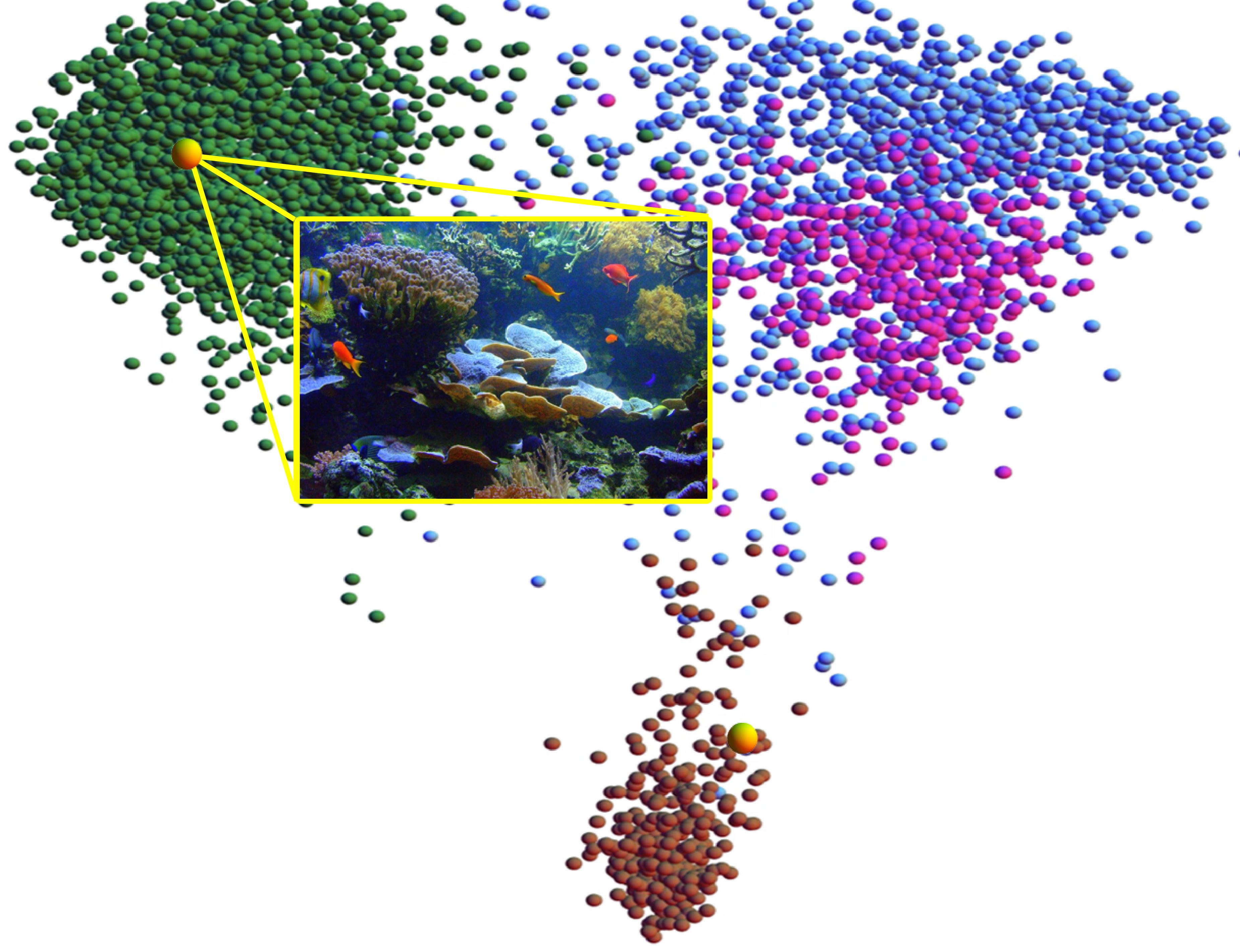
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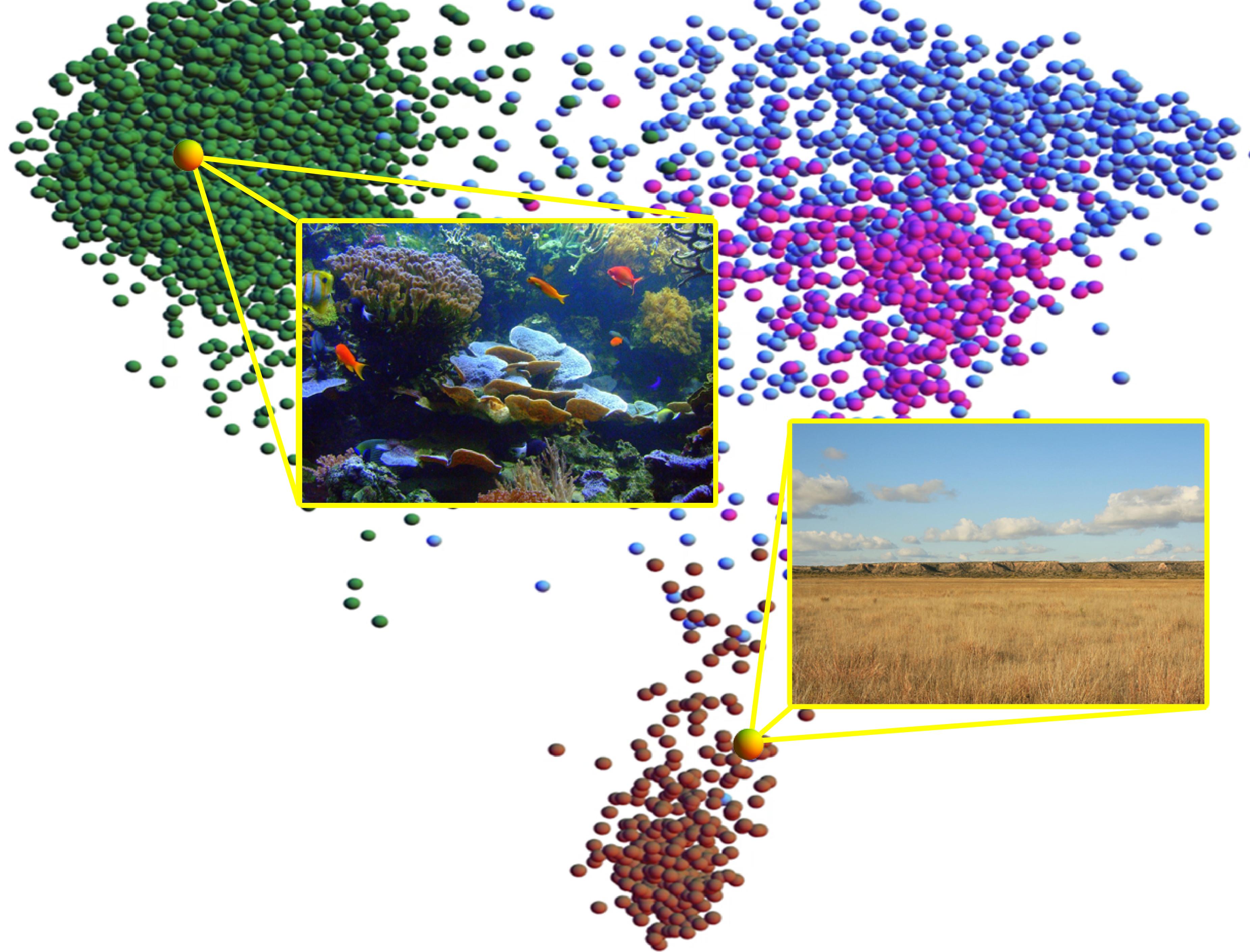
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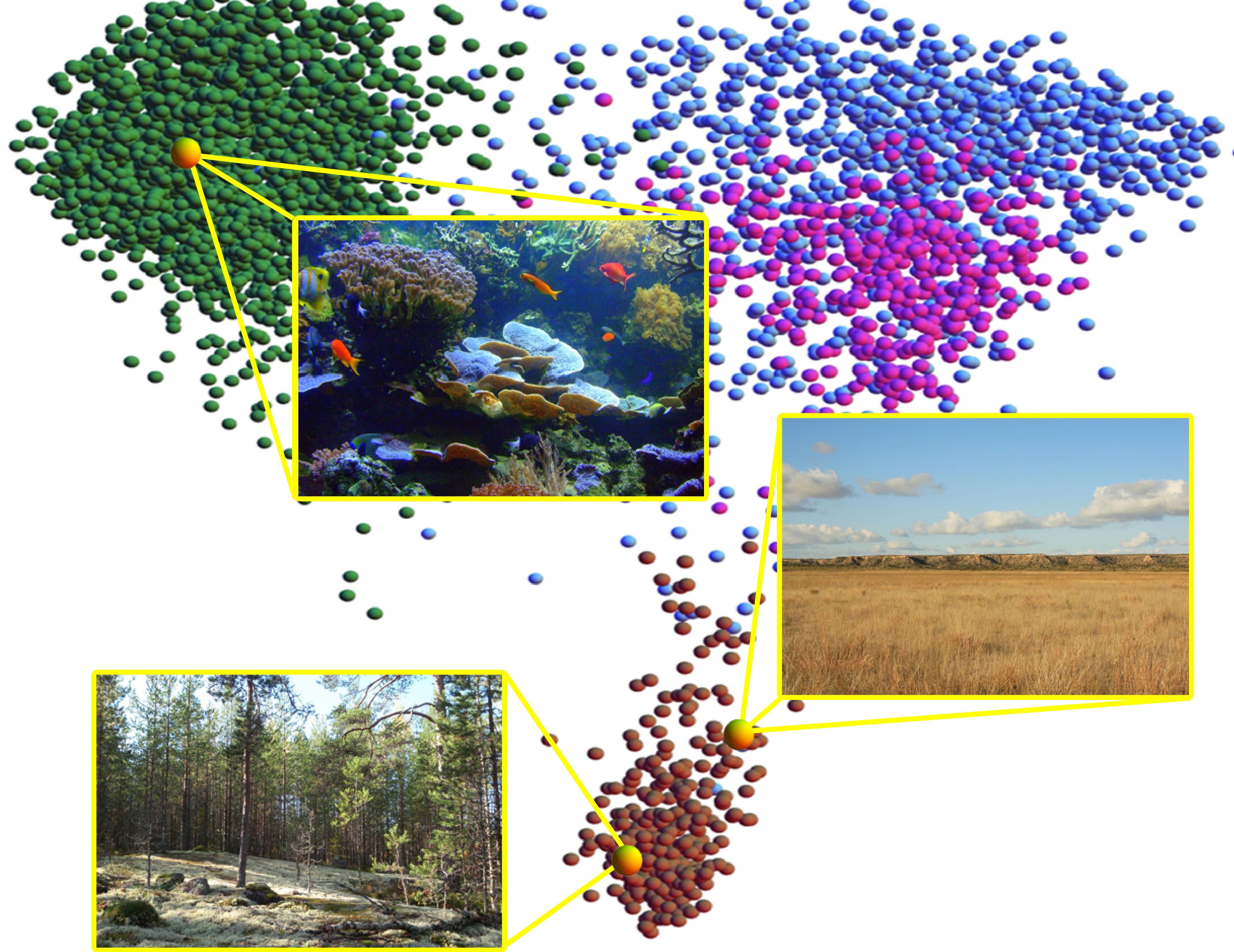
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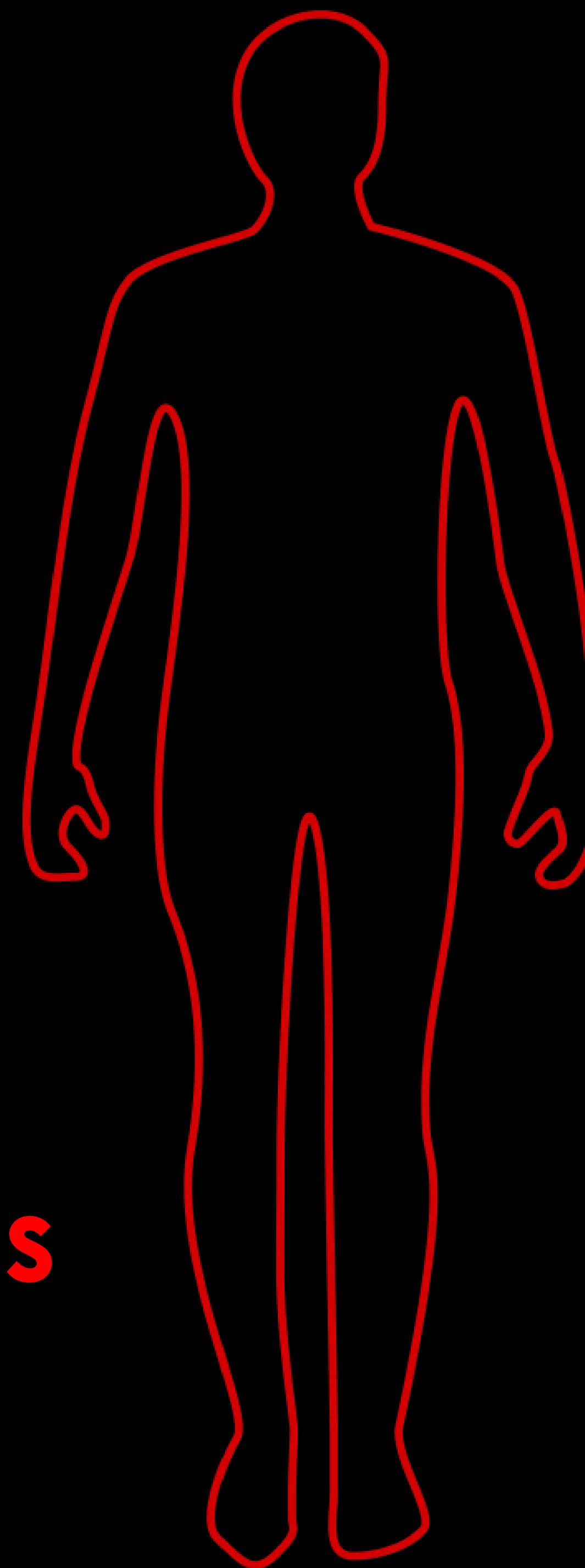


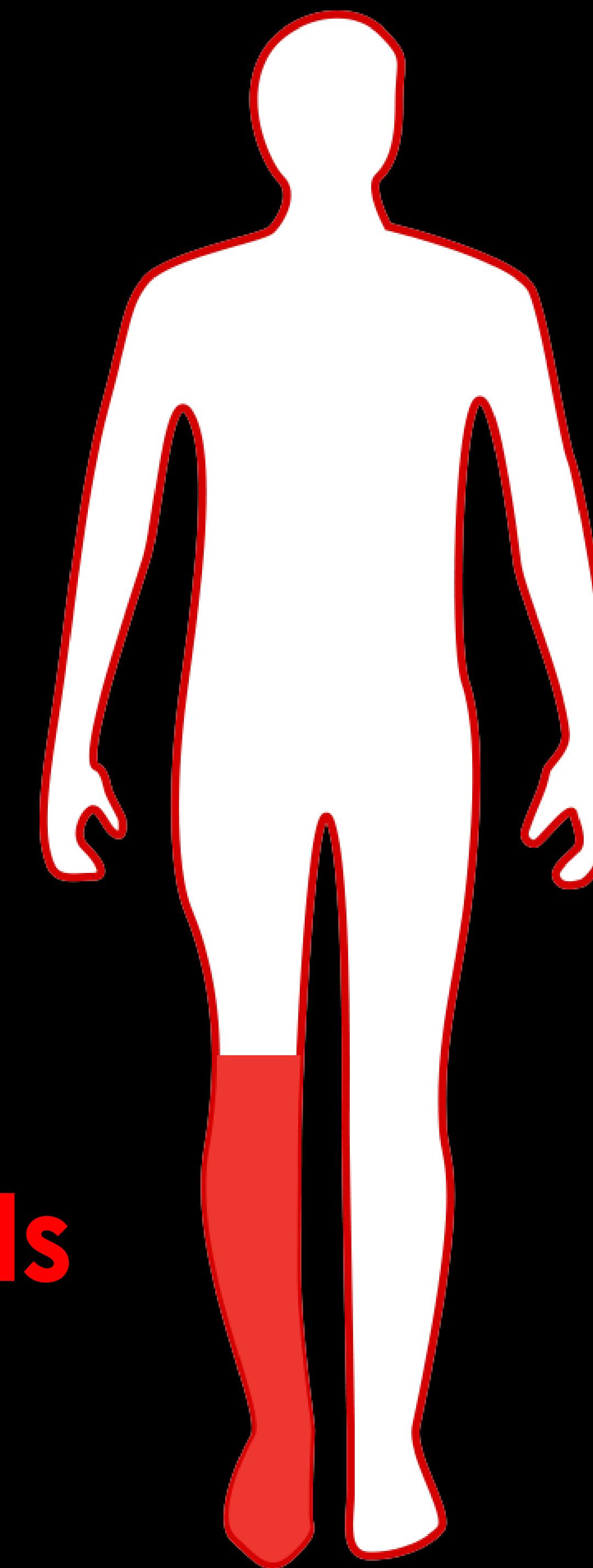






**10 trillion
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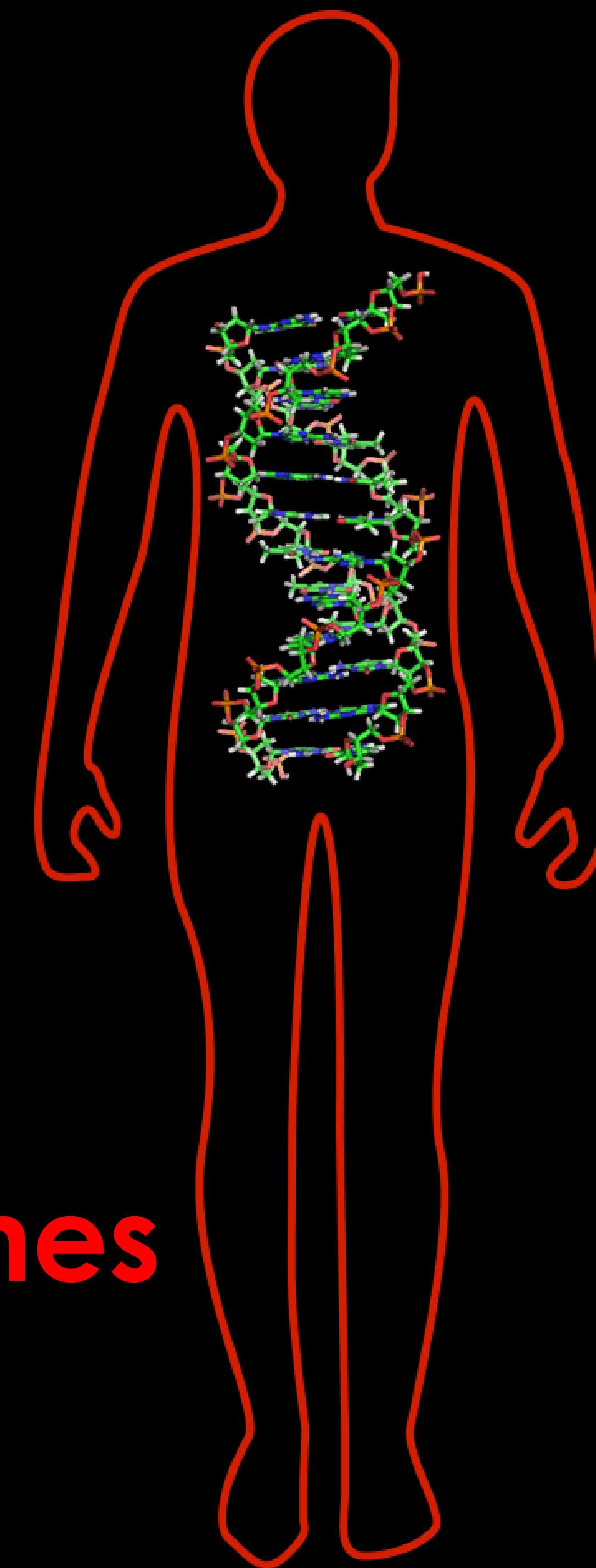


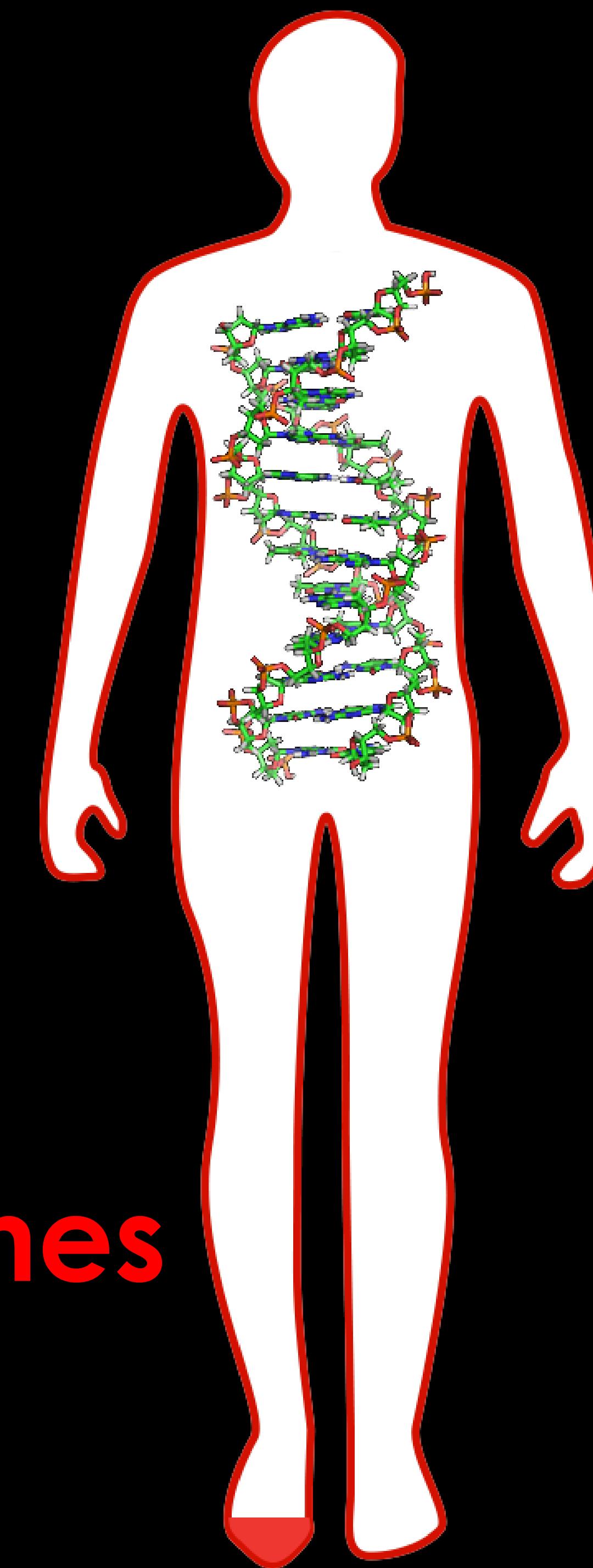


**10 trillion
human cells**

**100 trillion
microbial
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**20,000
human genes**





**20,000
human genes**

**2-20 million
microbial
genes**

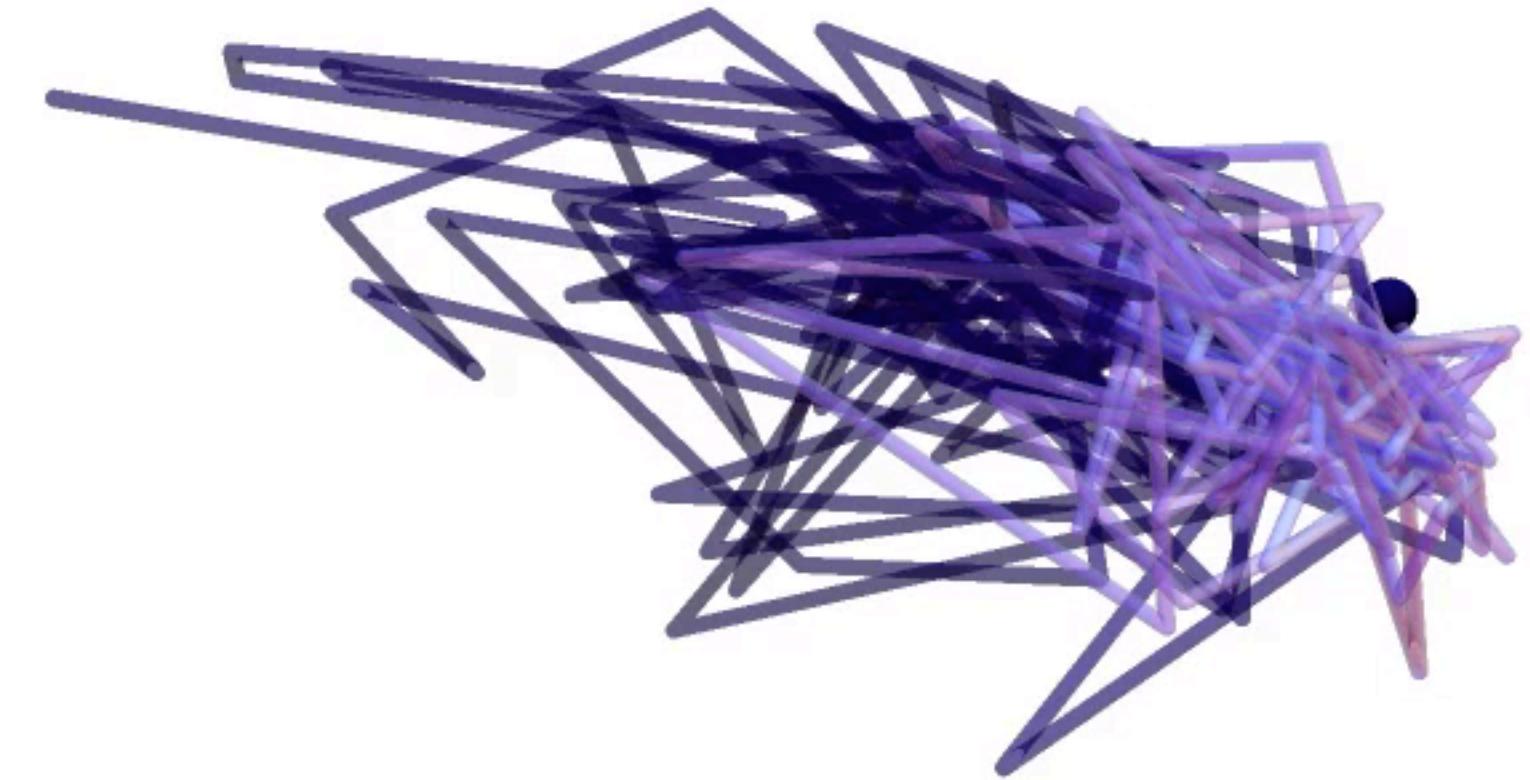
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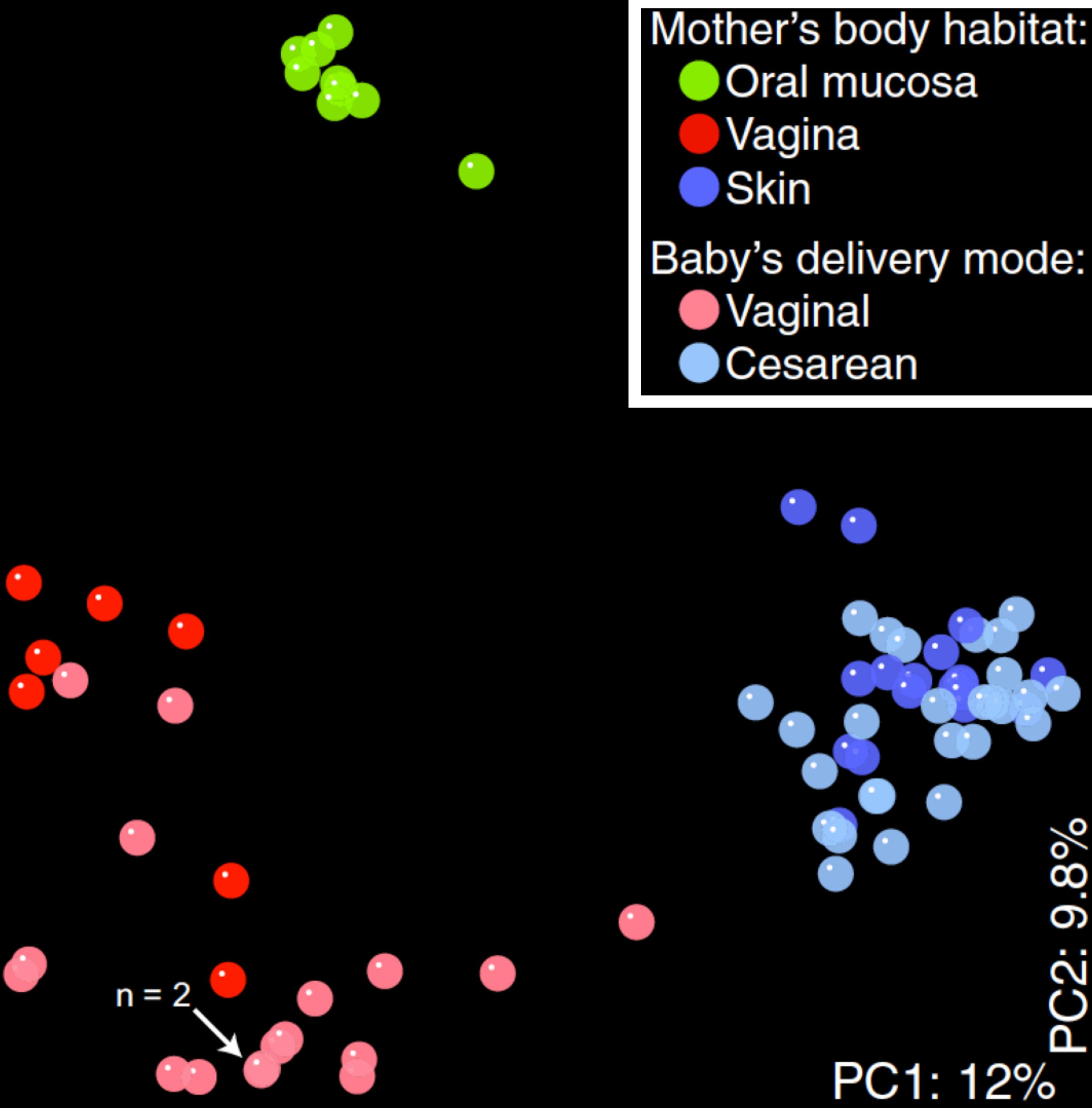
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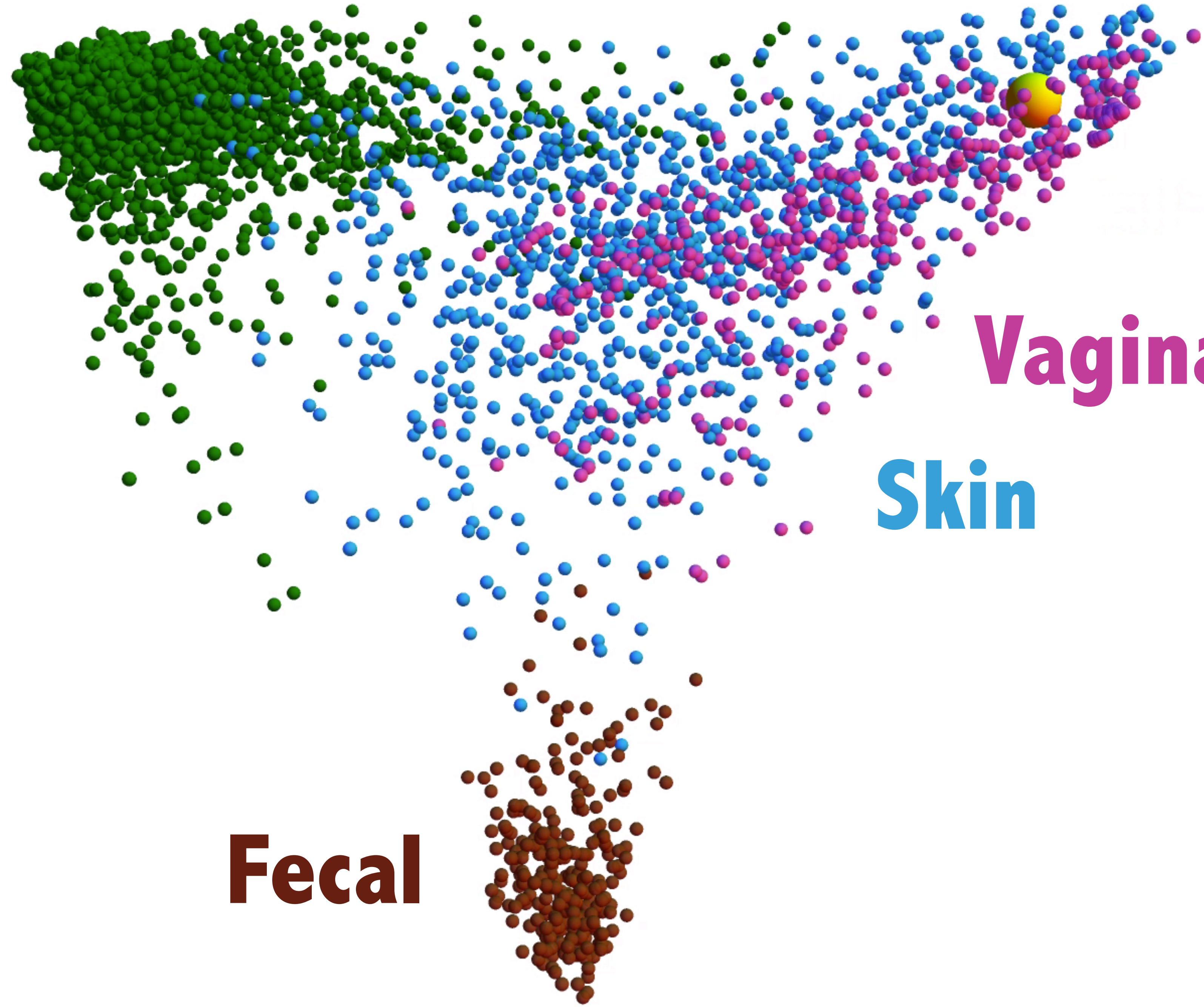








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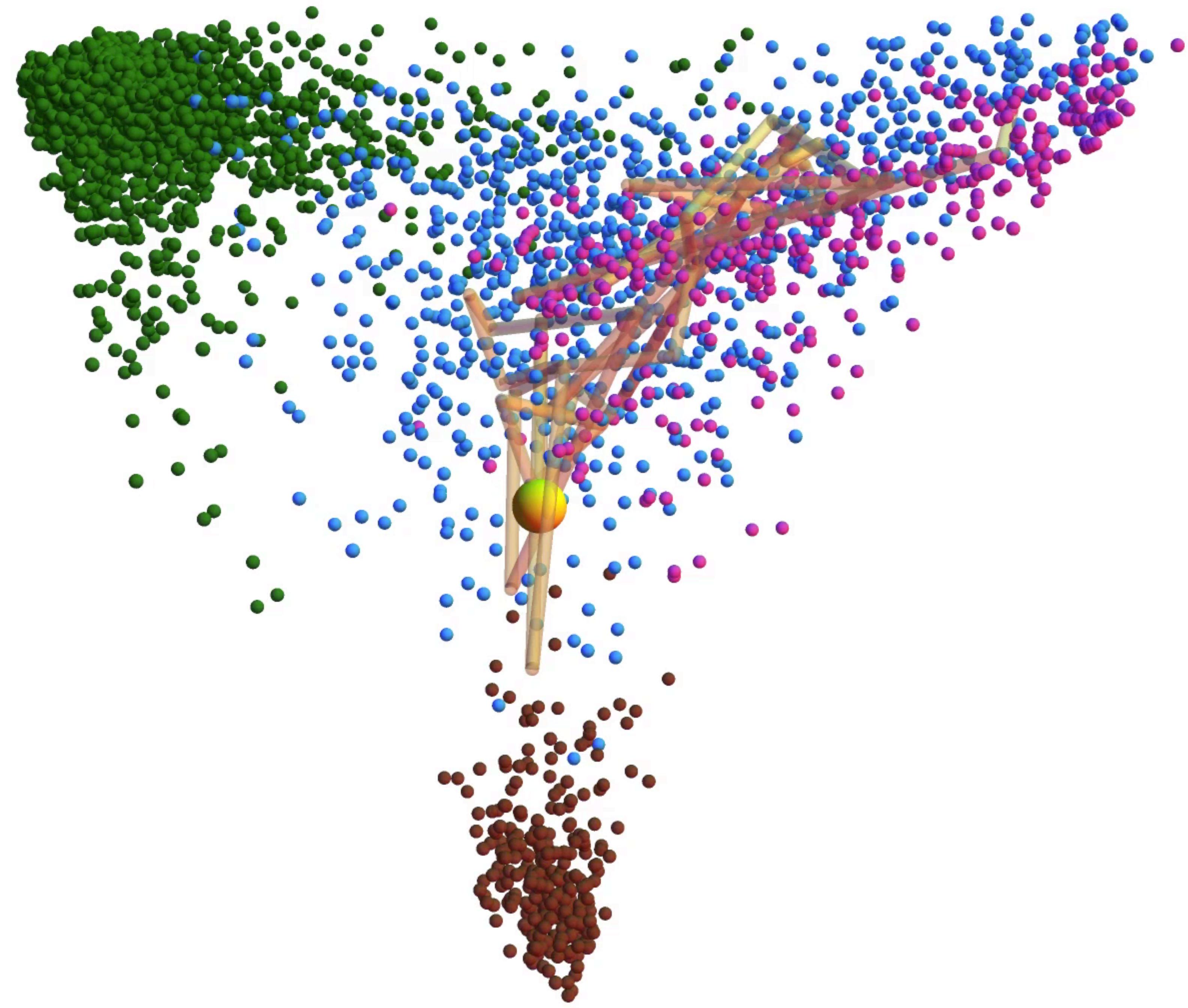


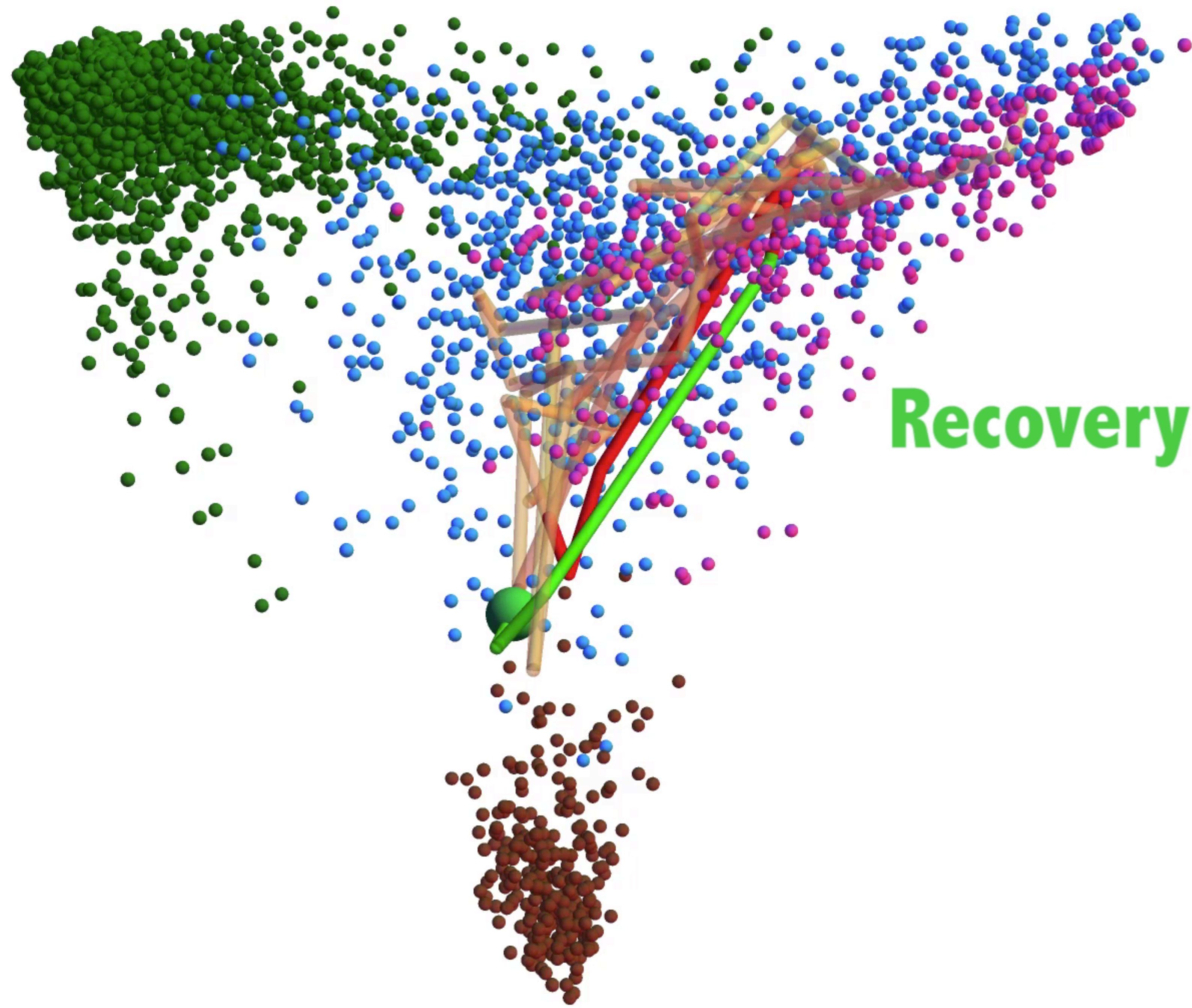
Fecal

**Infant
(Fecal)**

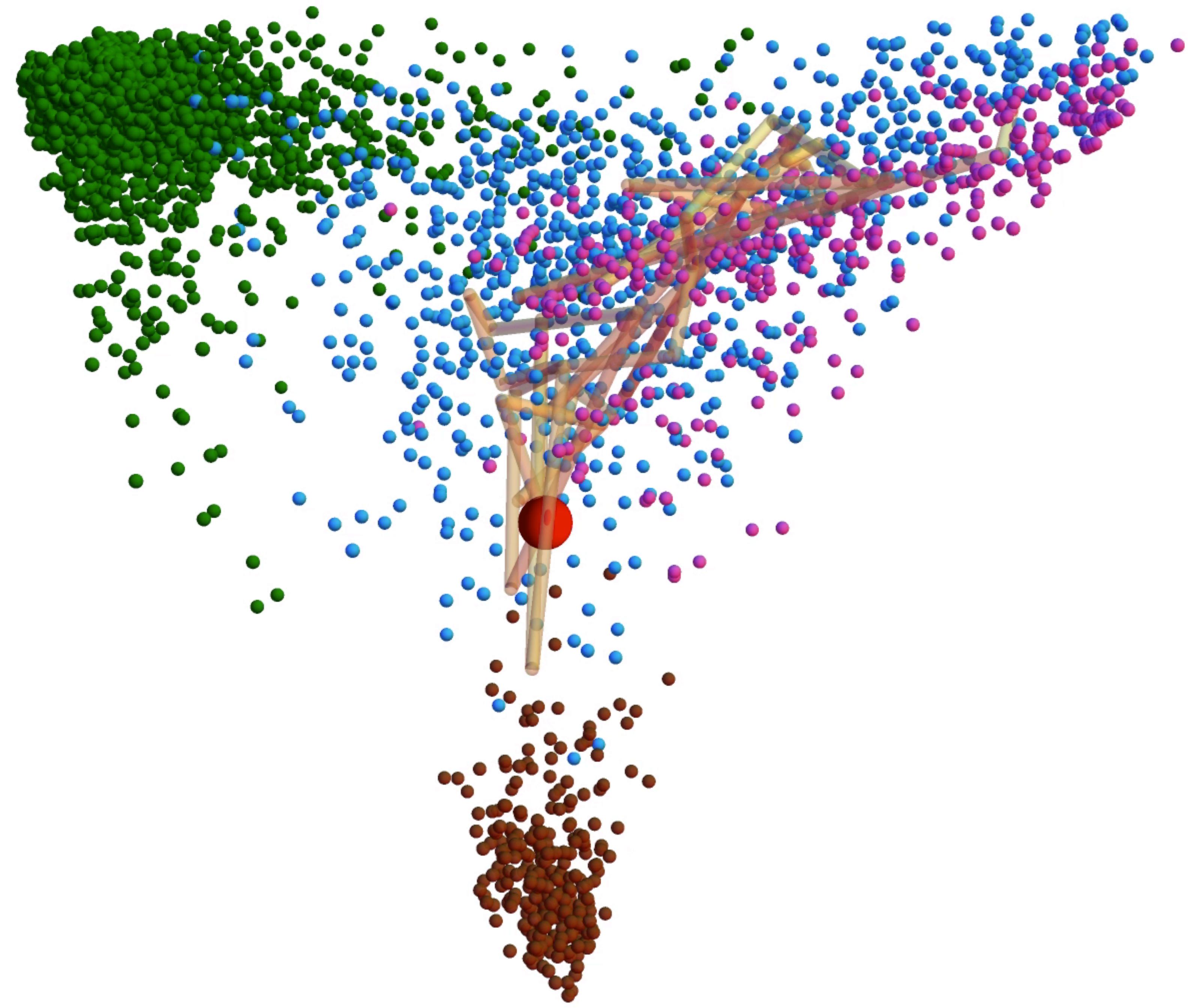
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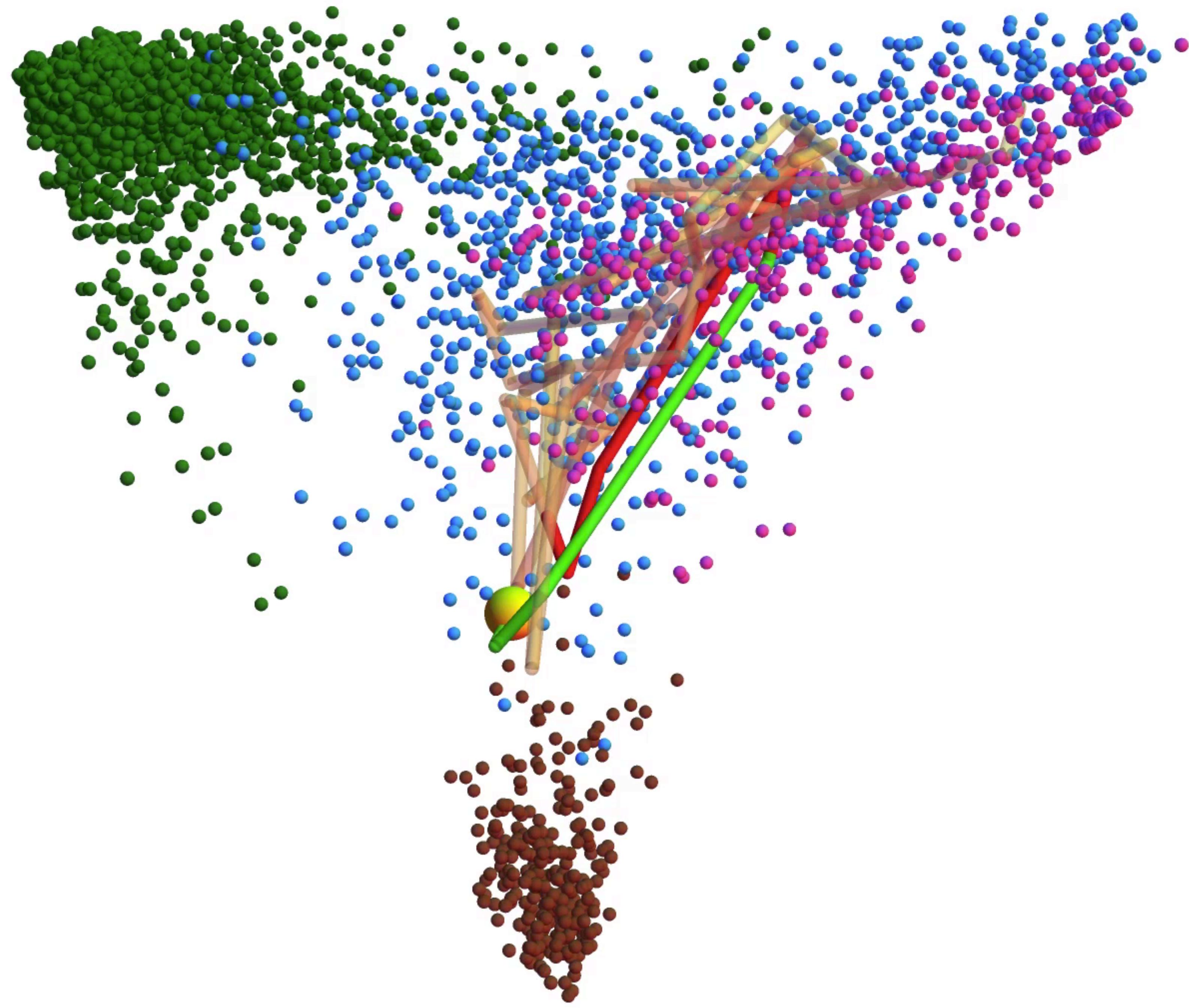
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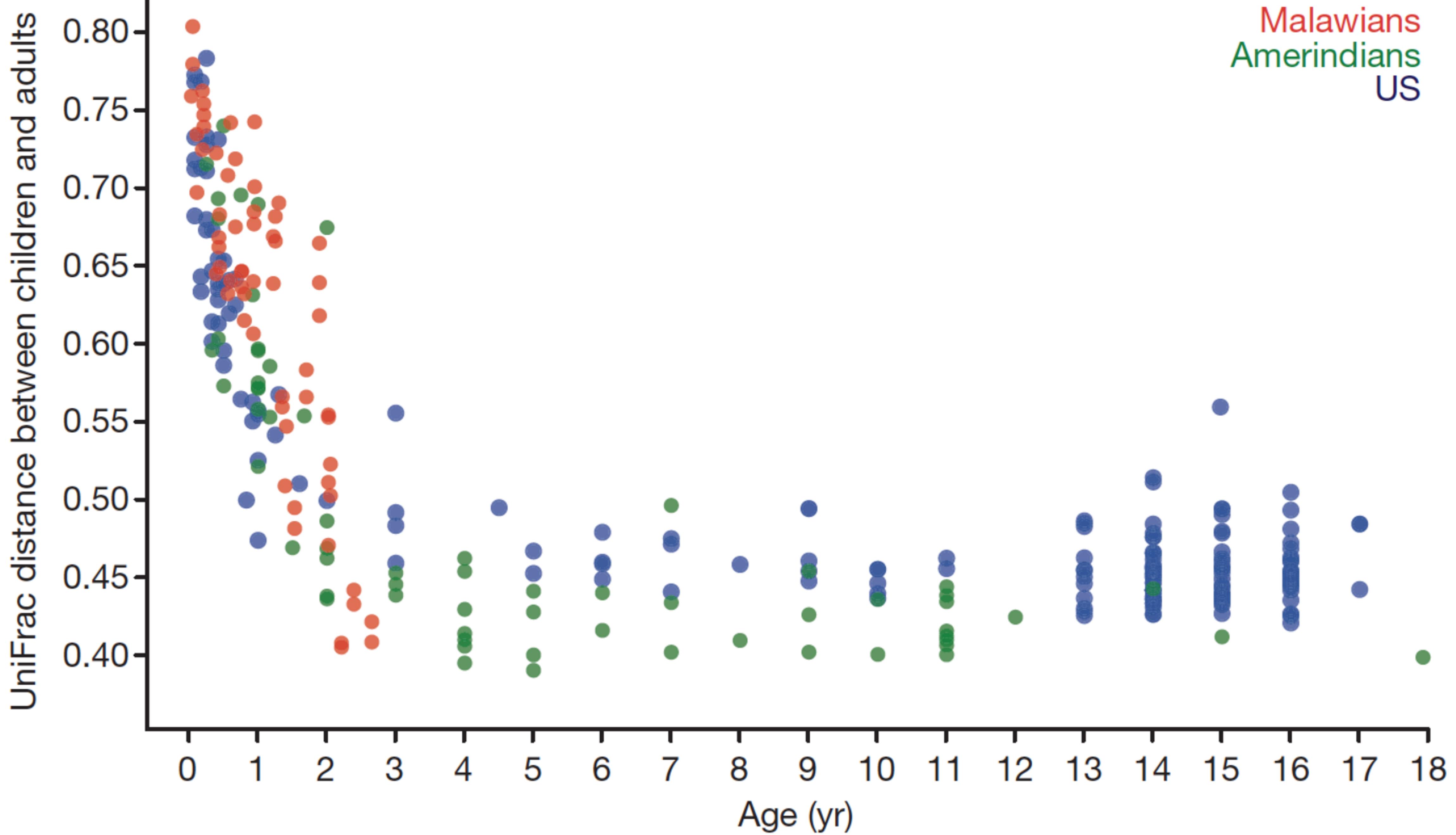


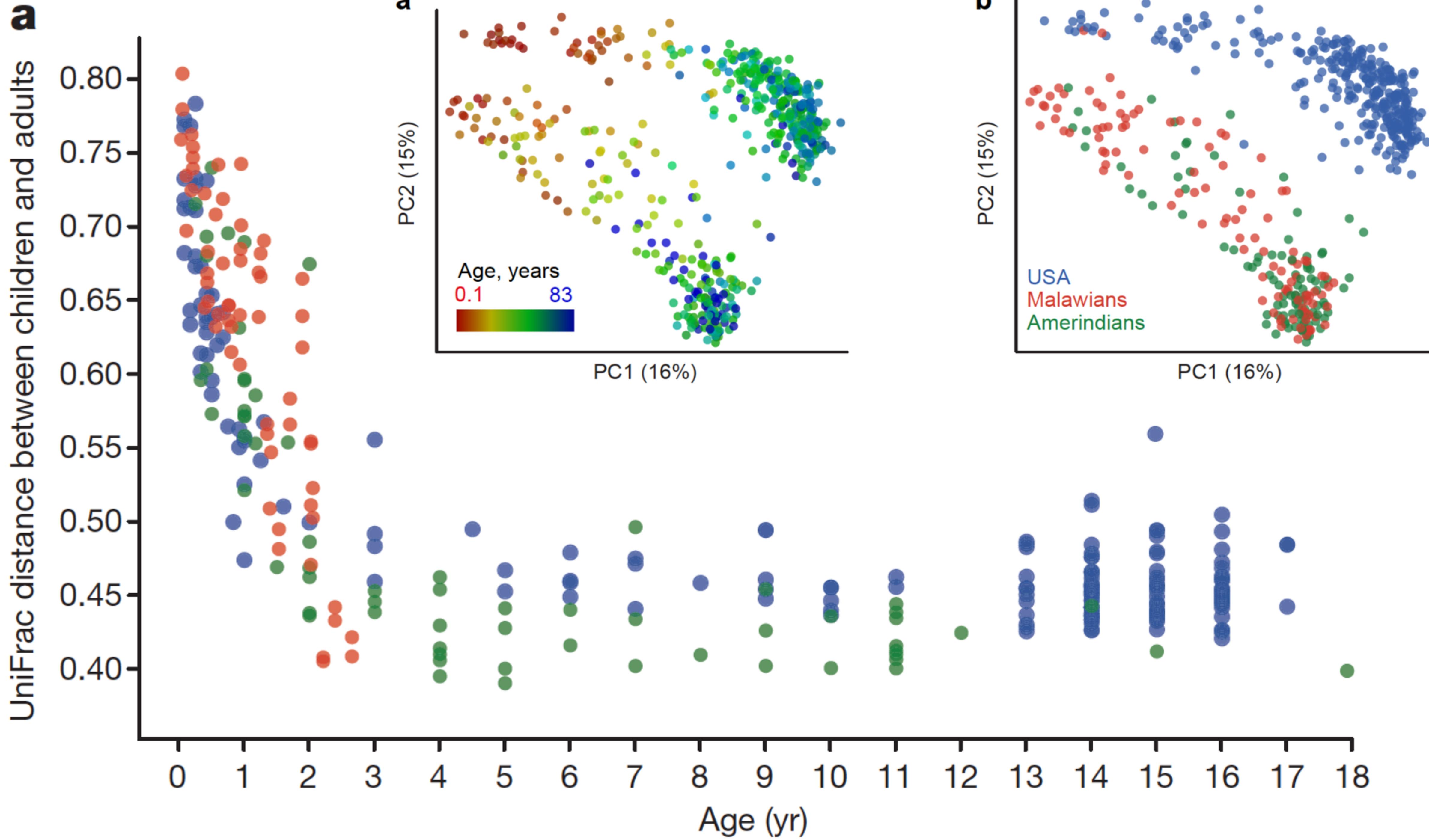


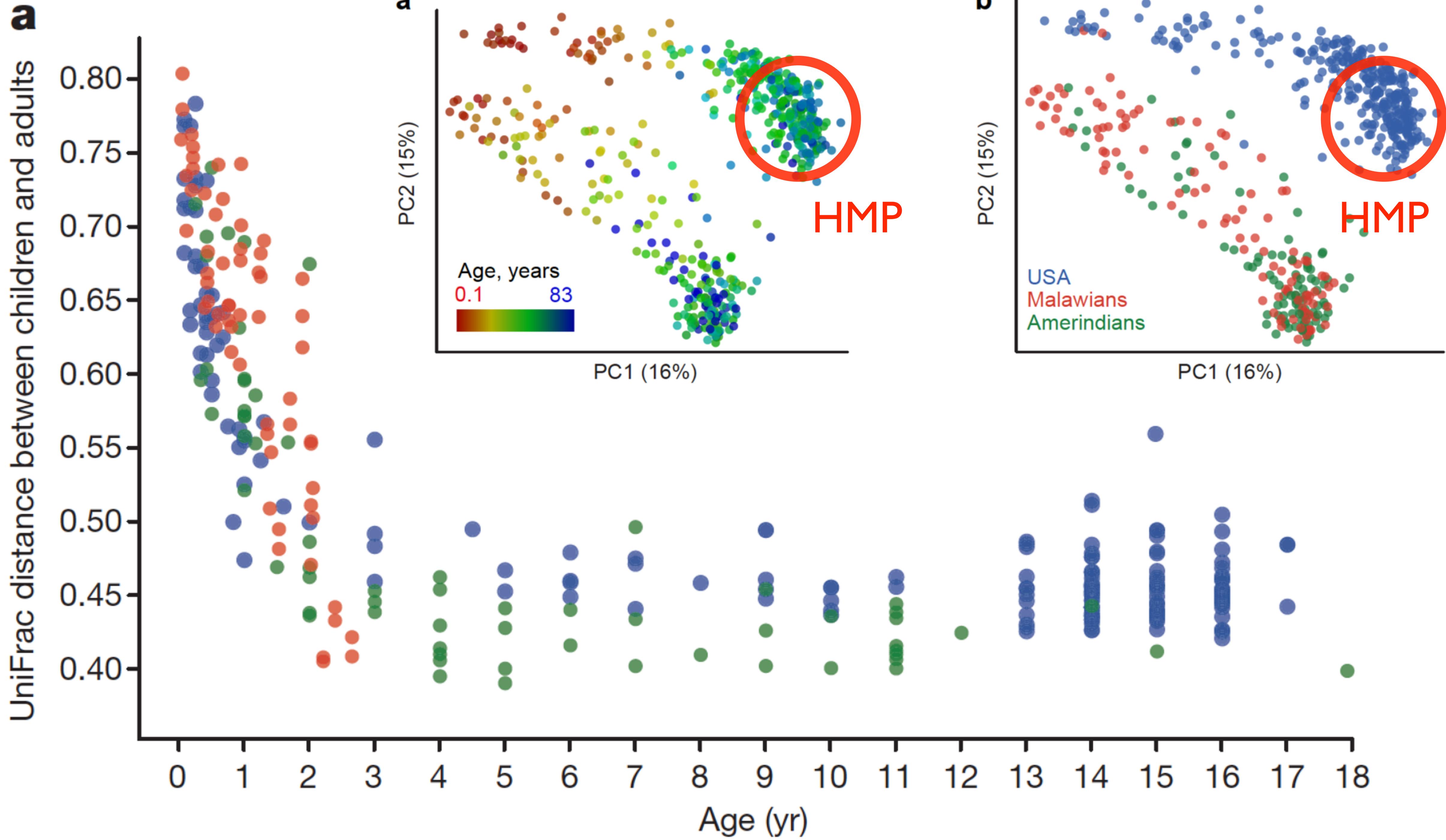
Recovery





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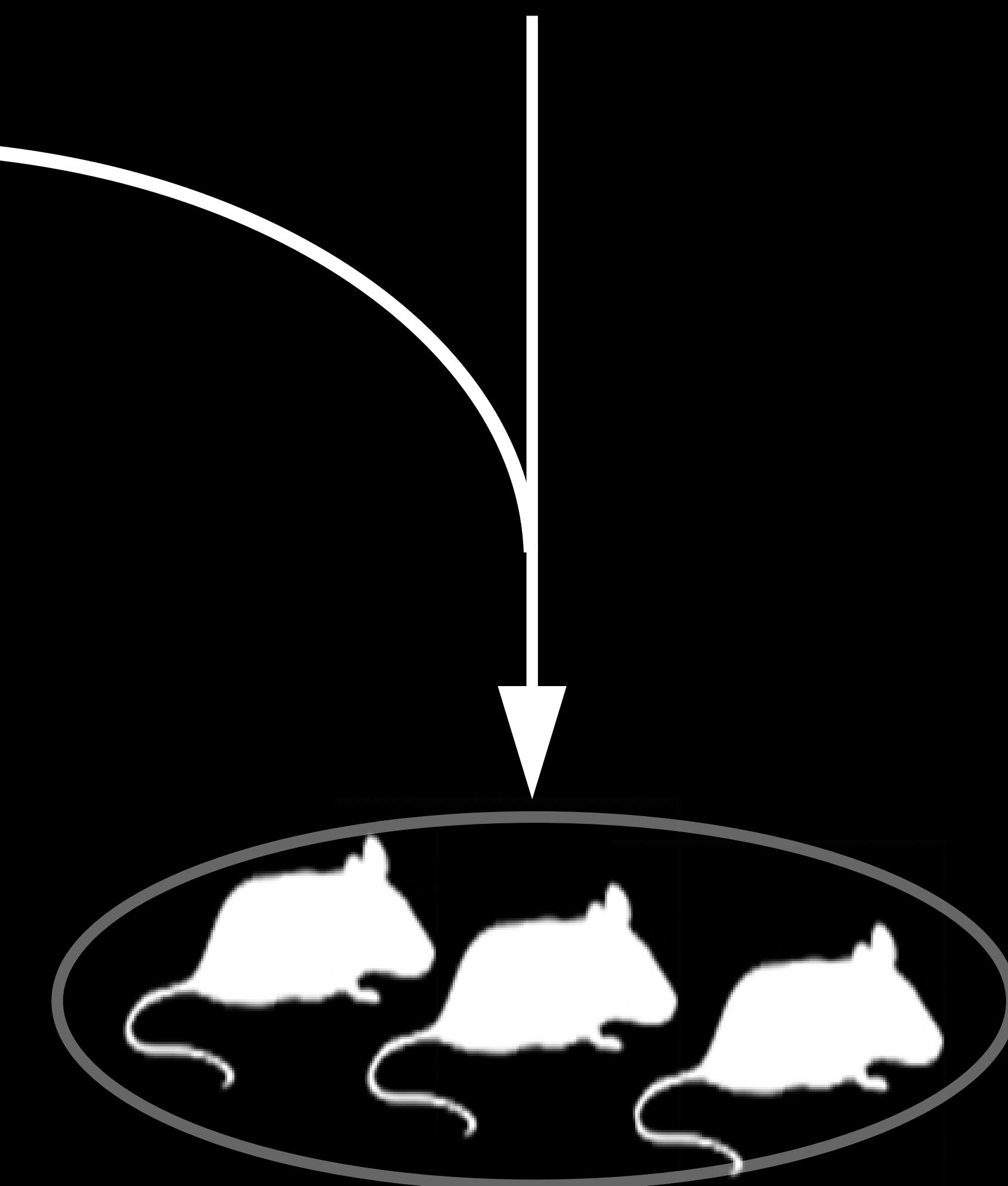


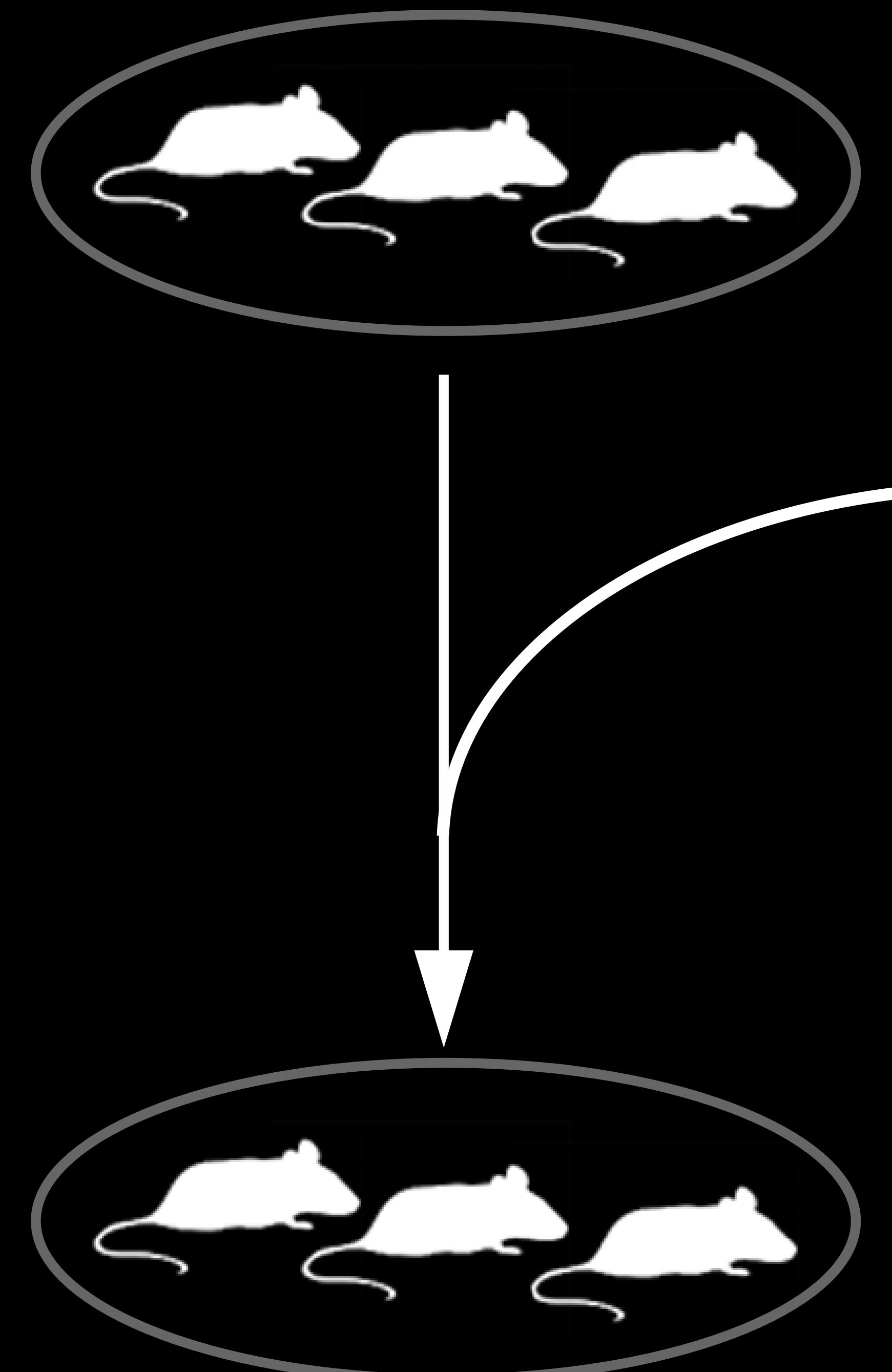


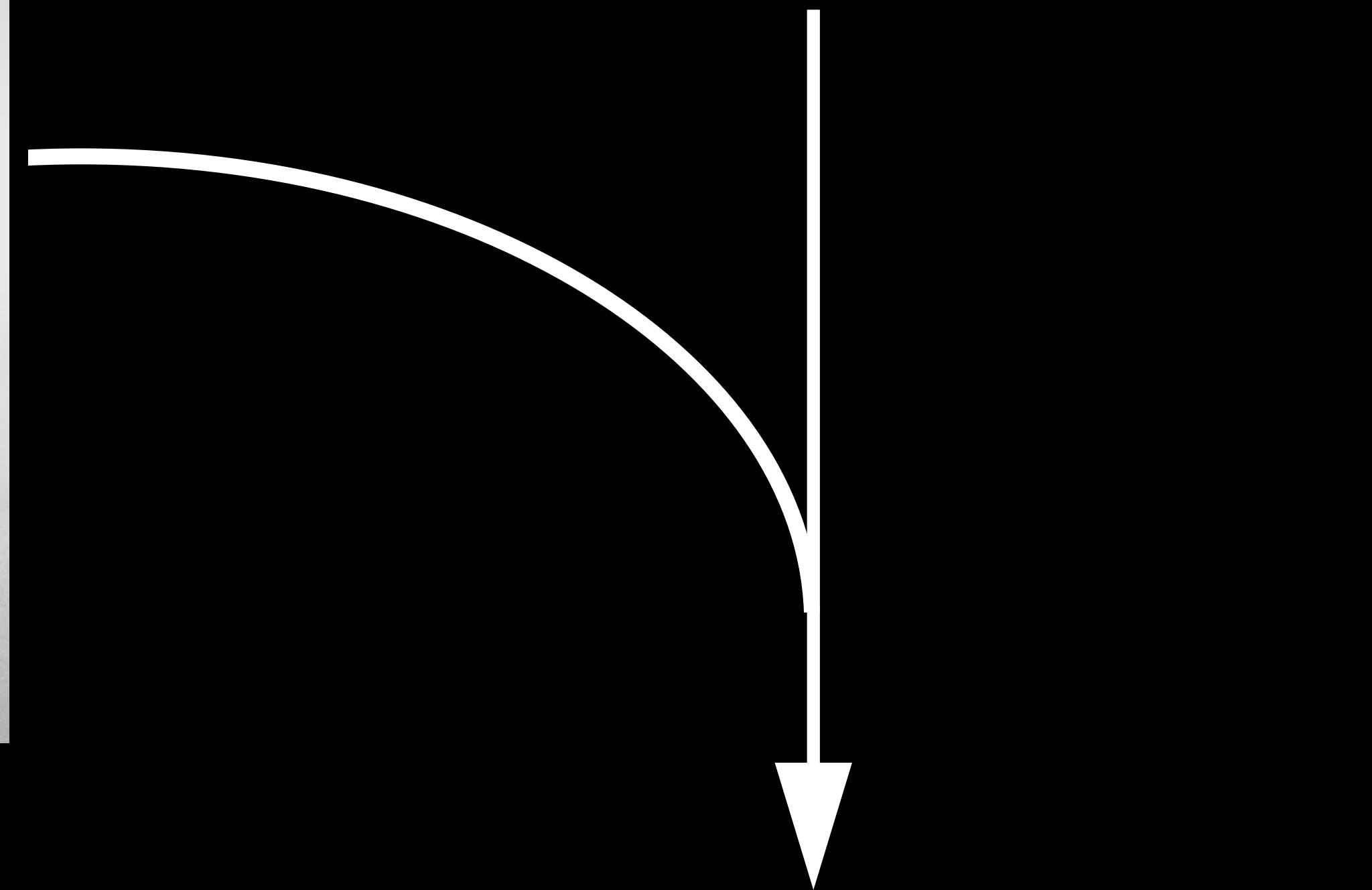


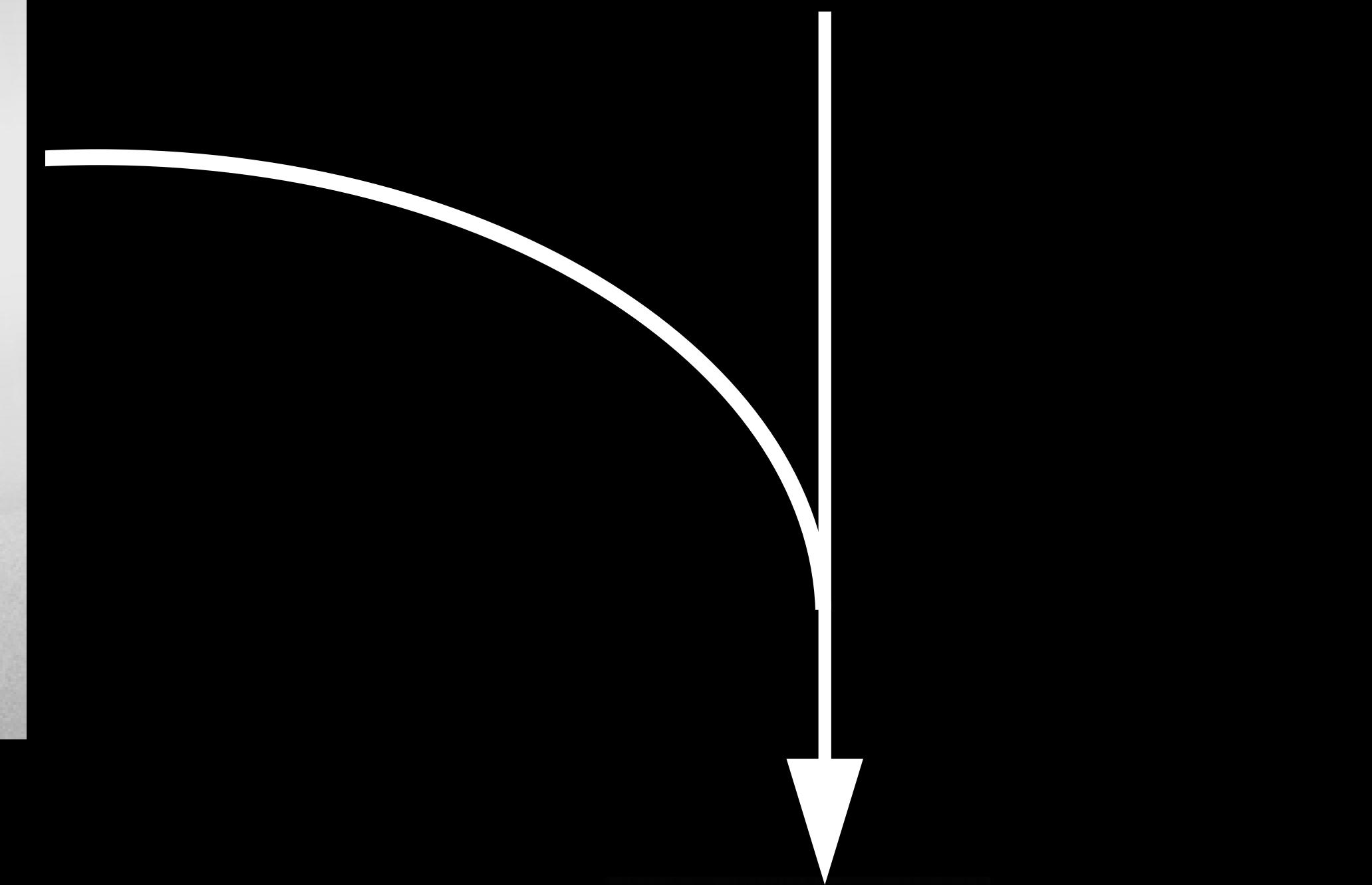














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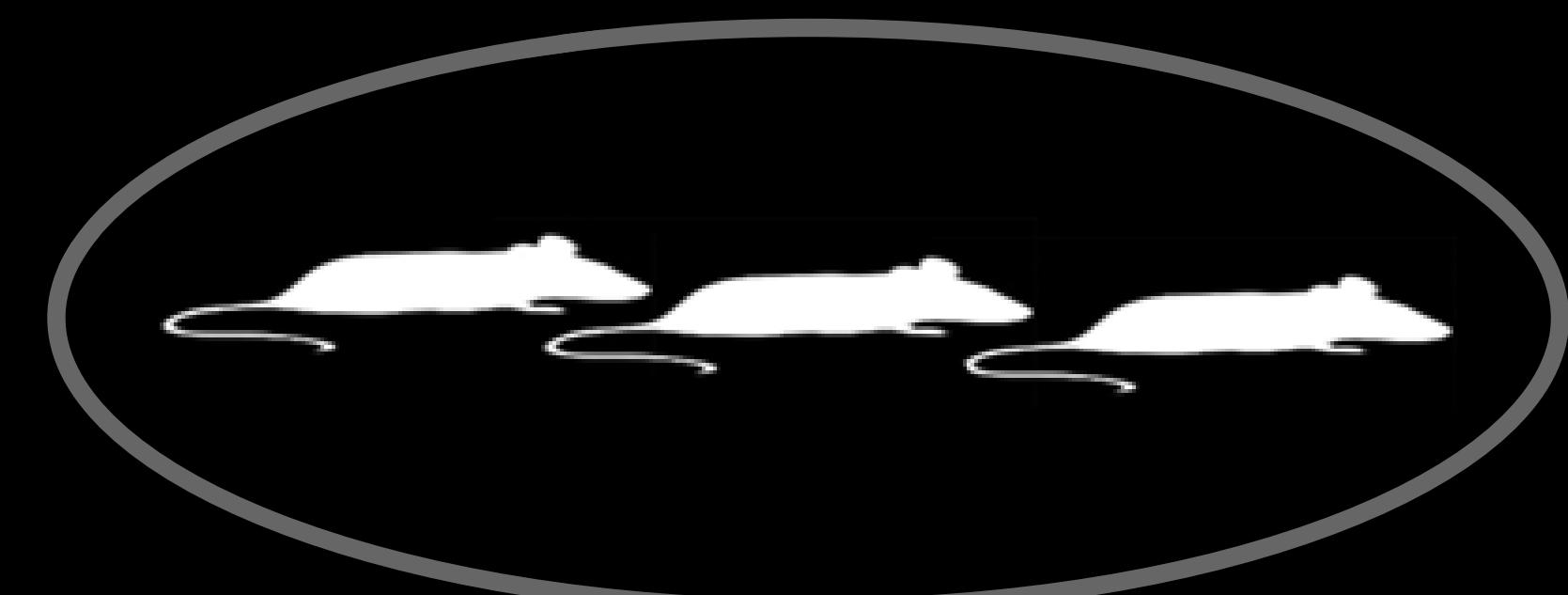
Healthy



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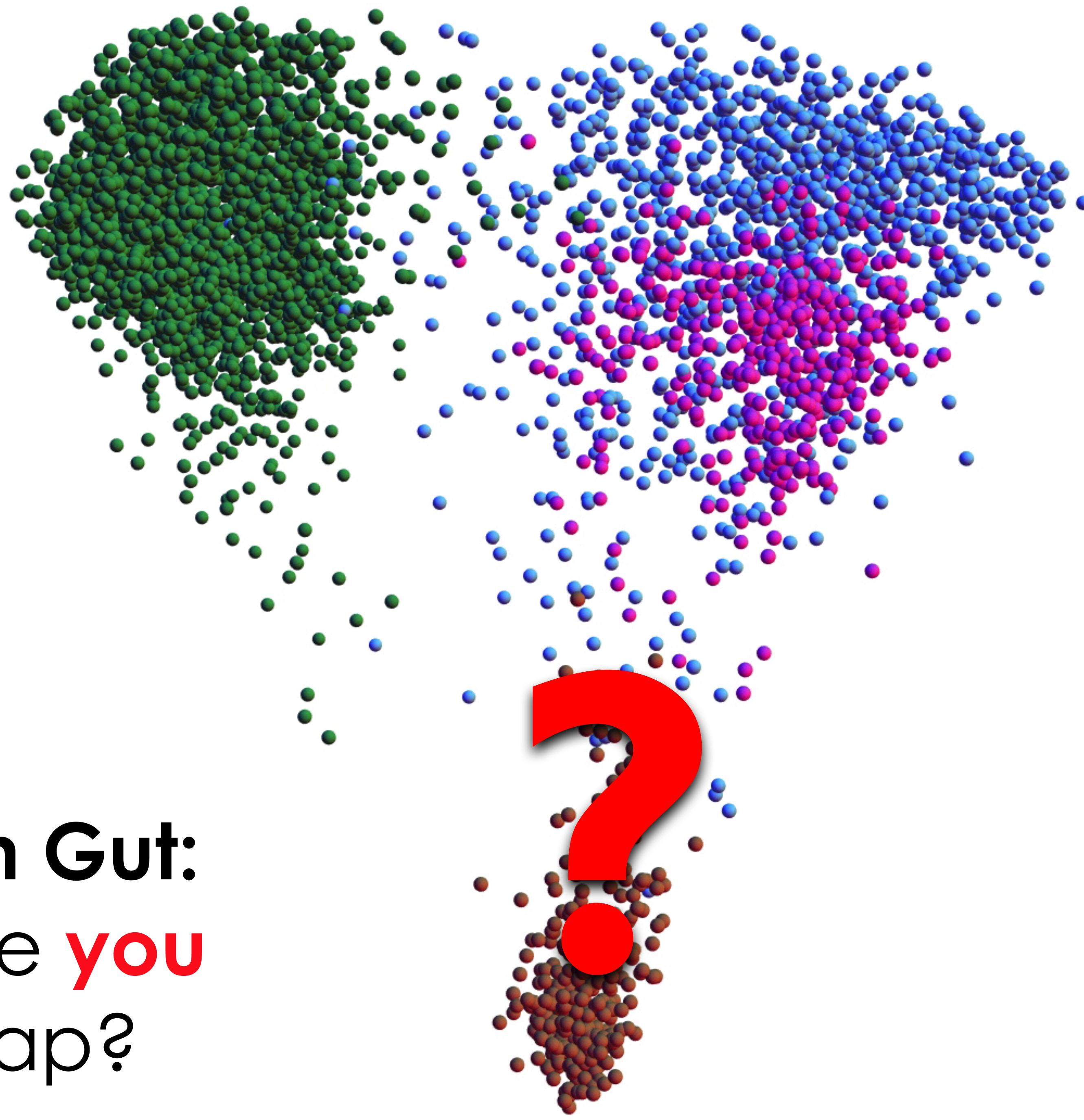


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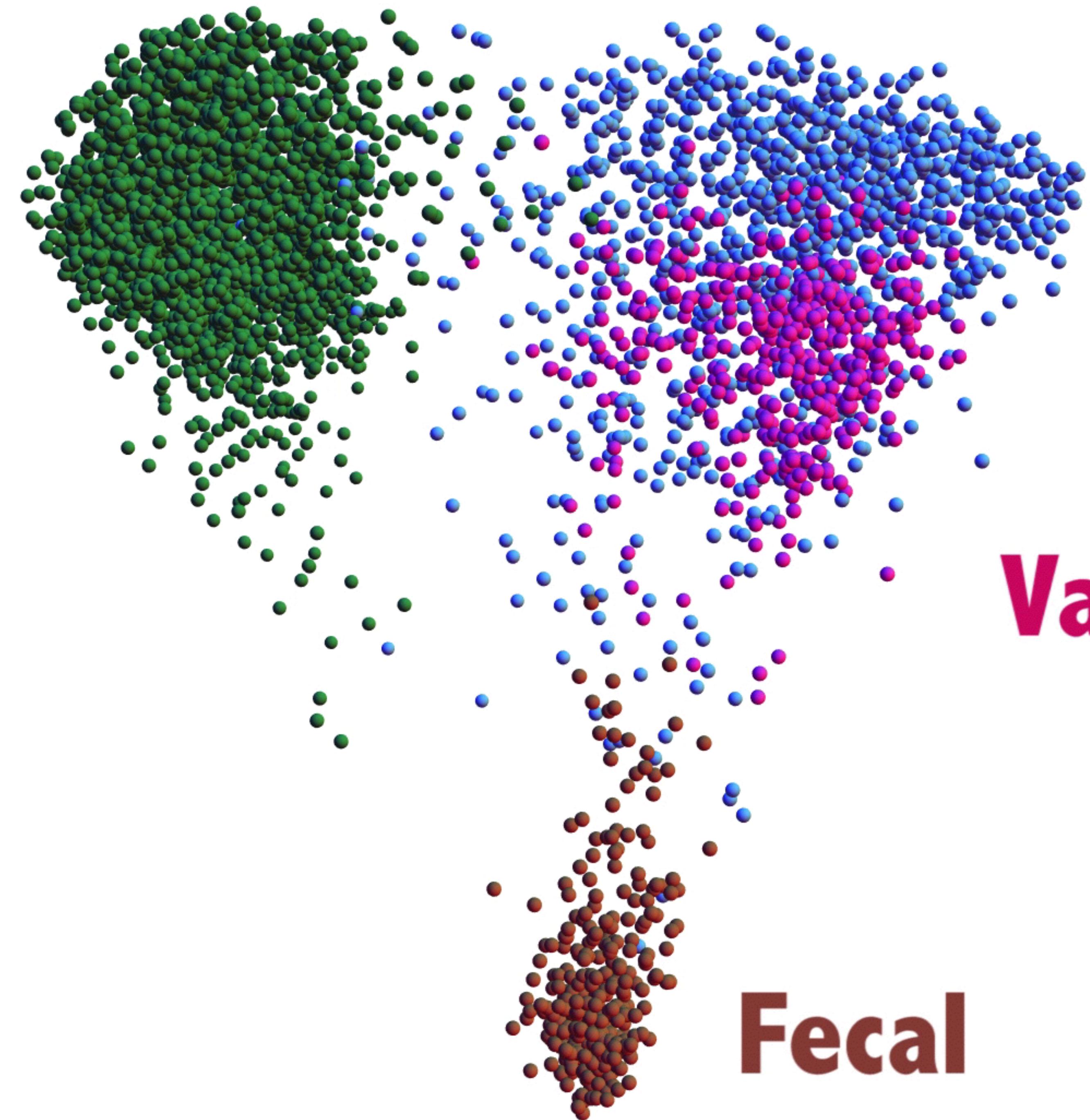




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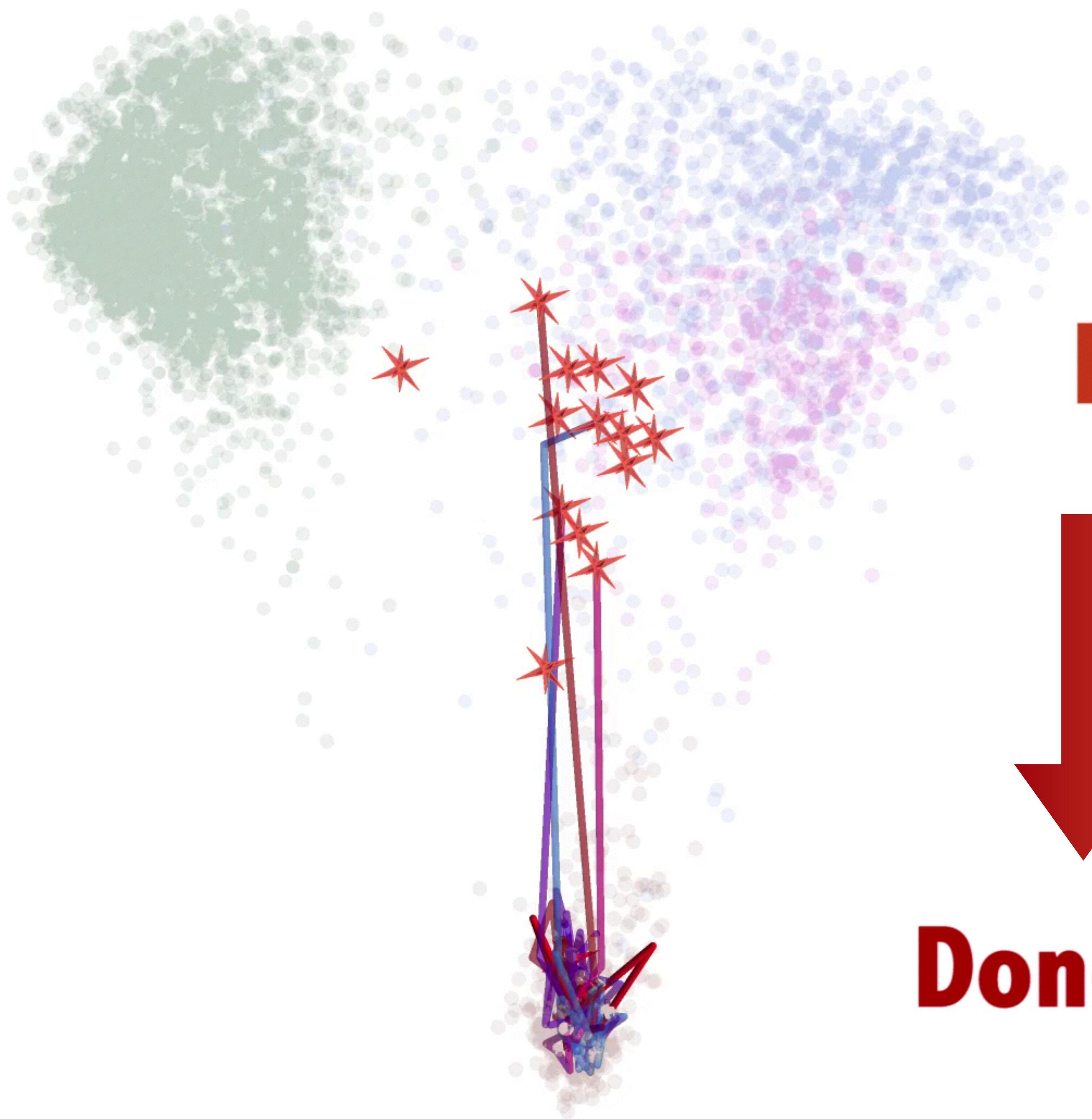




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