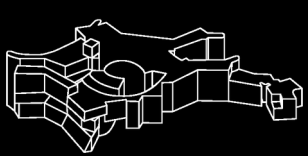


Achieved Information Gain as a Sustainability Measure

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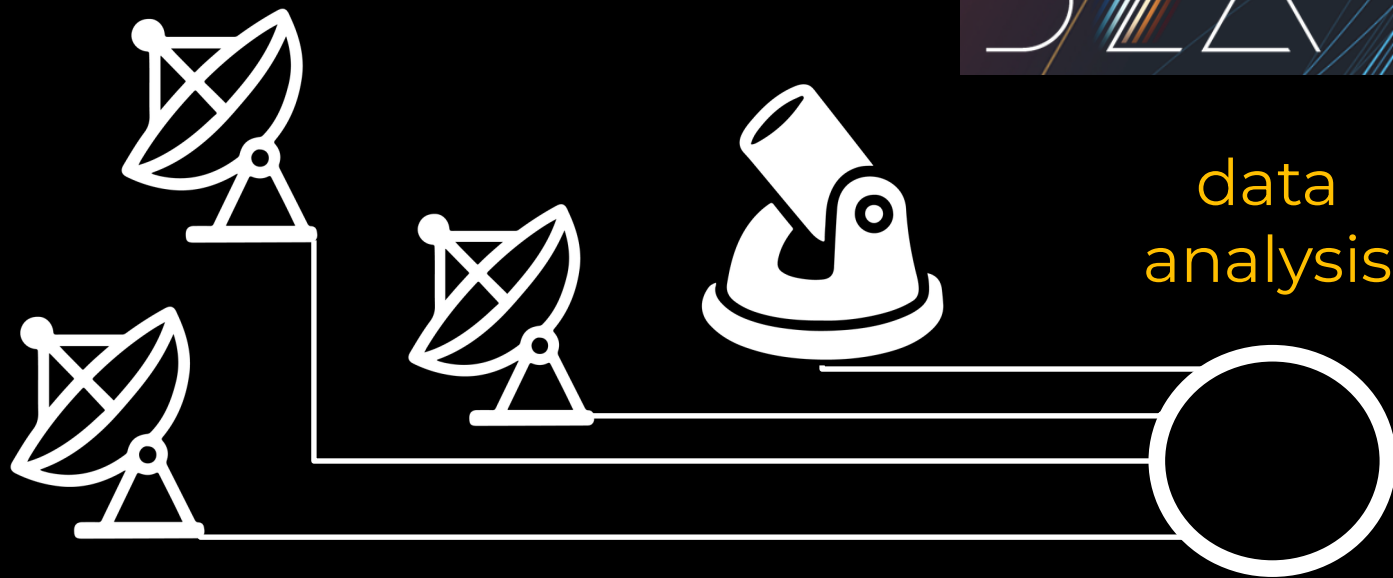
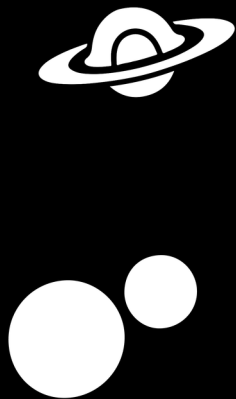


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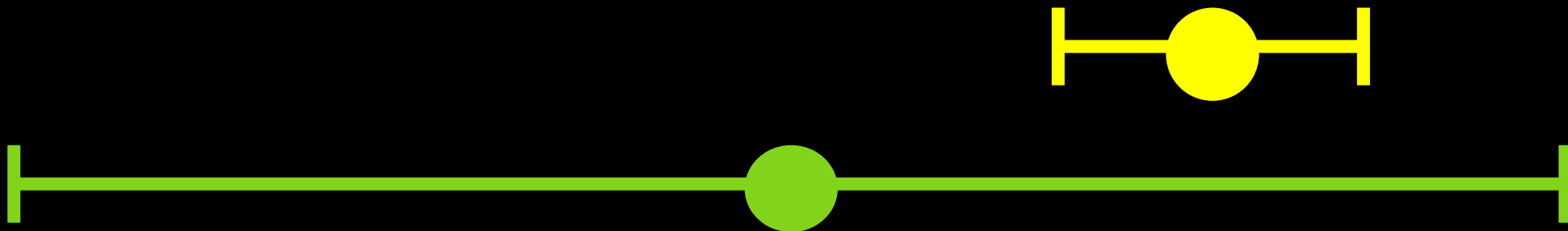
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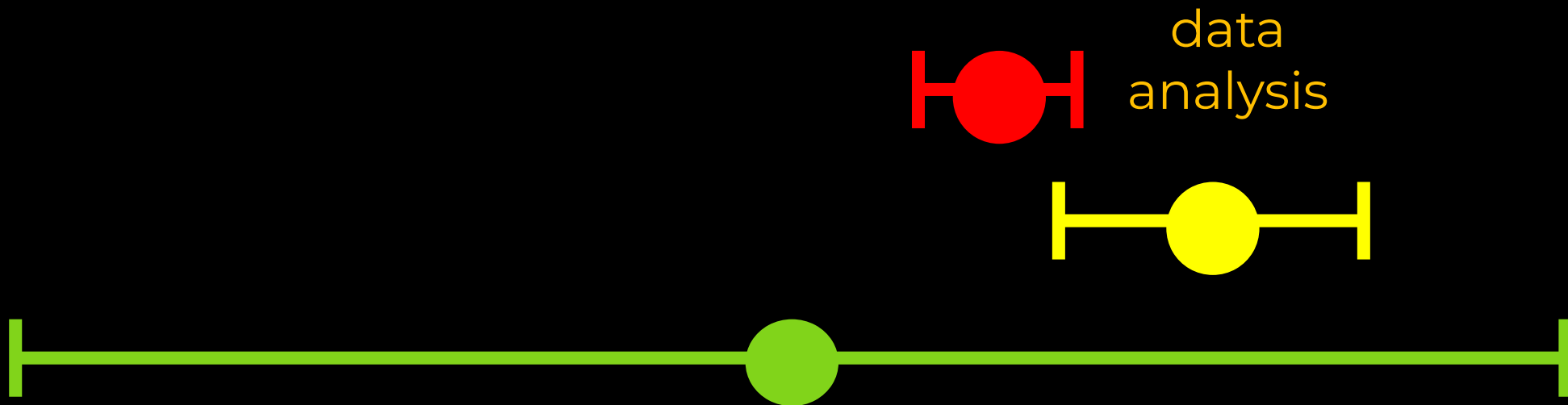
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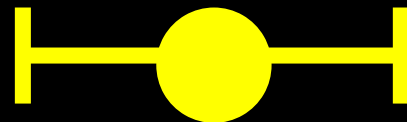
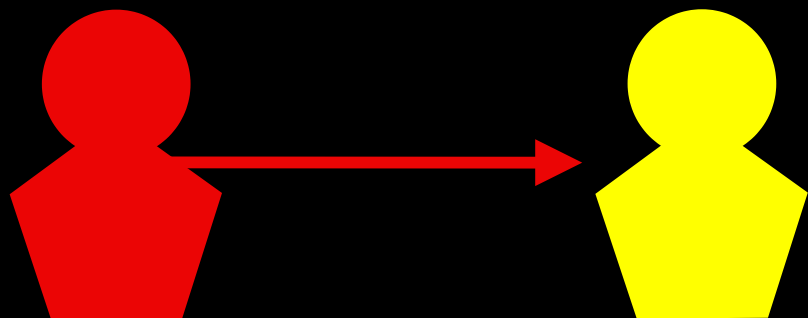
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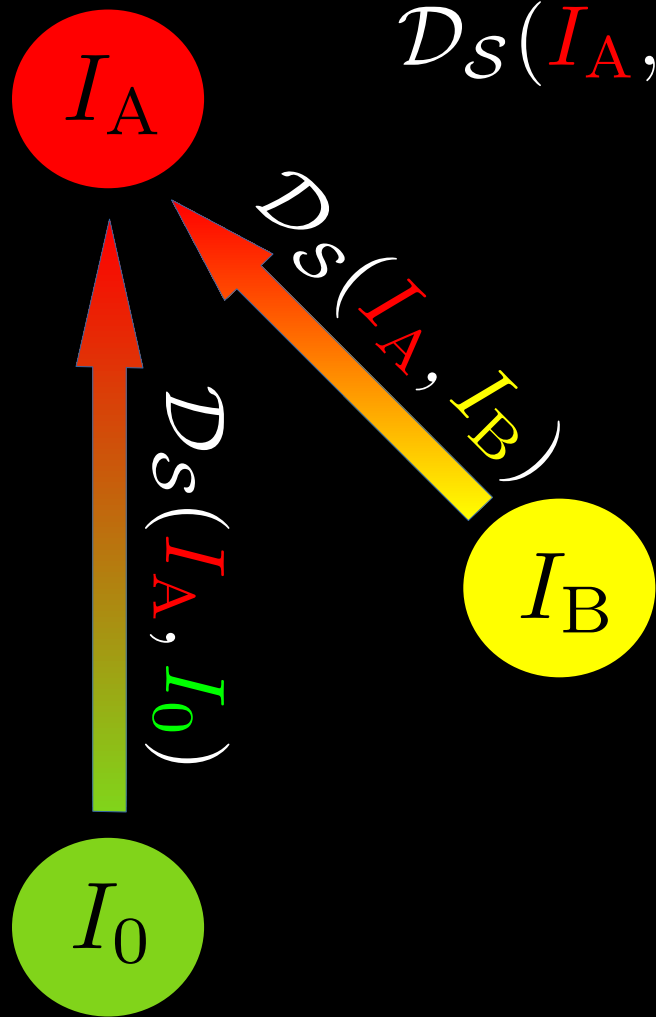
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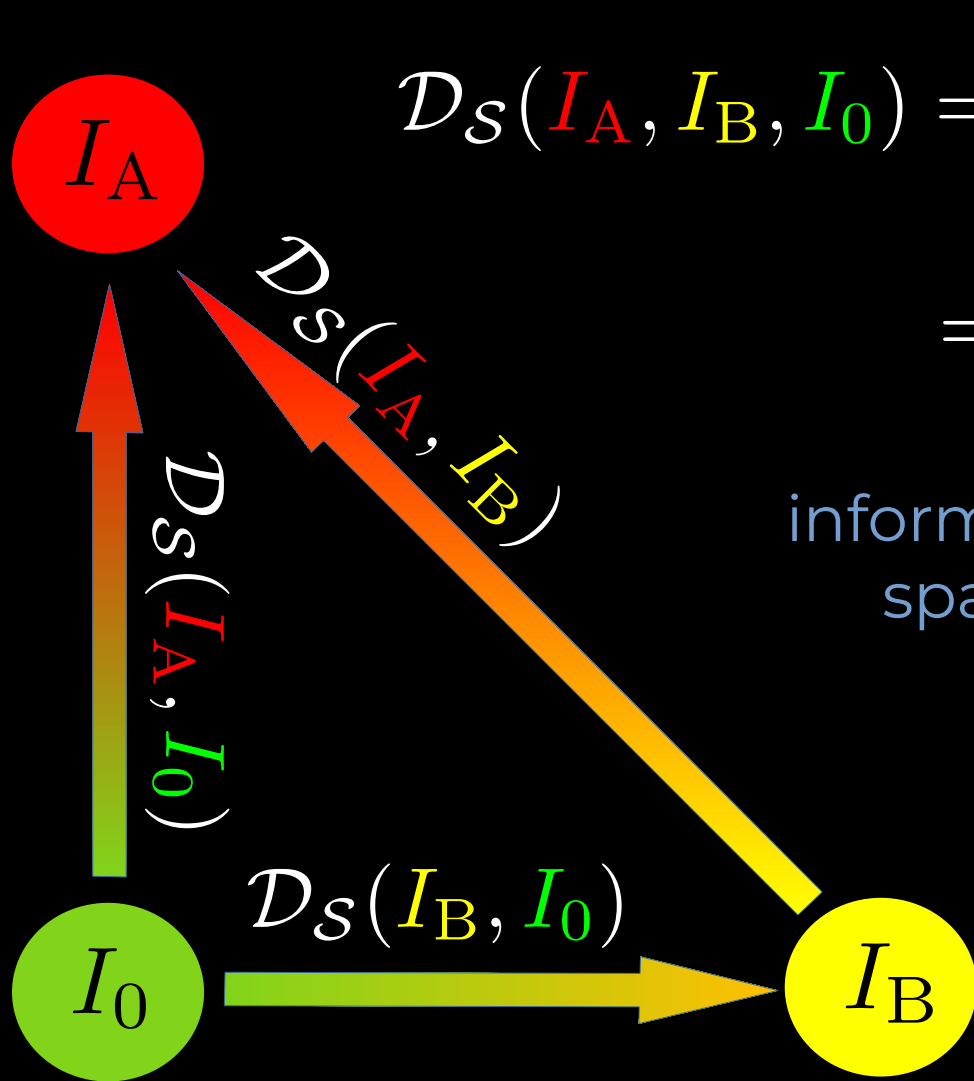




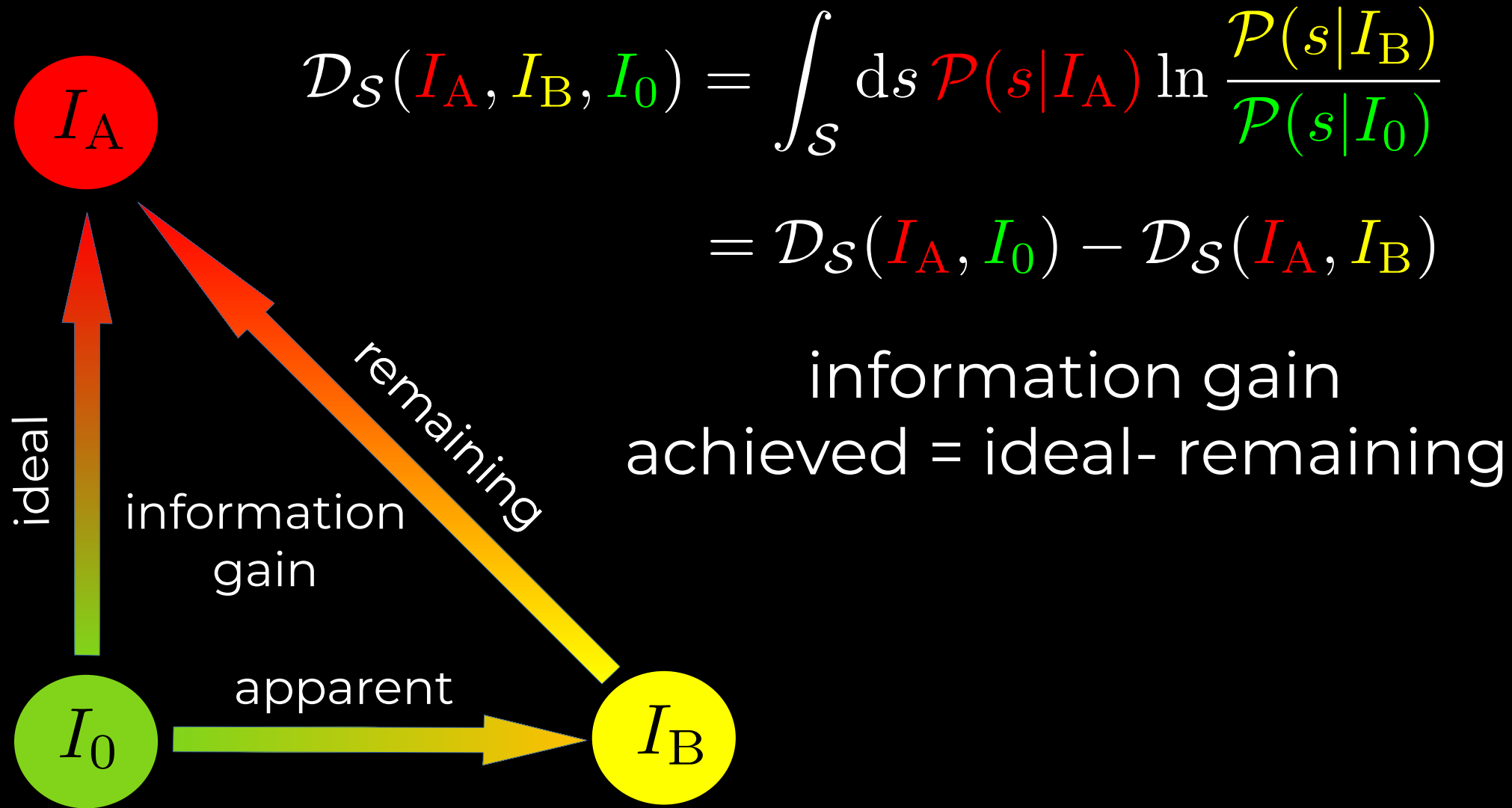
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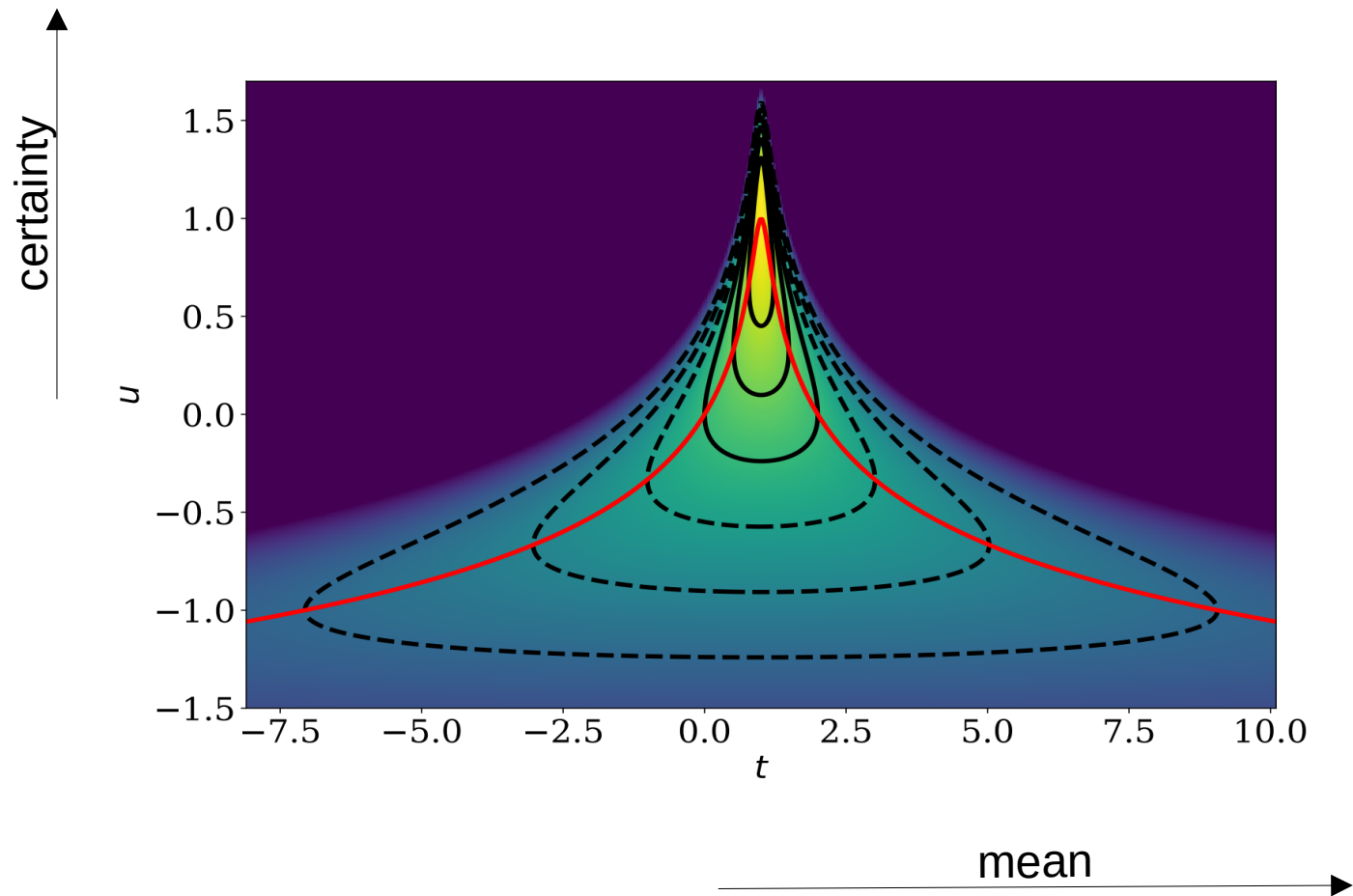
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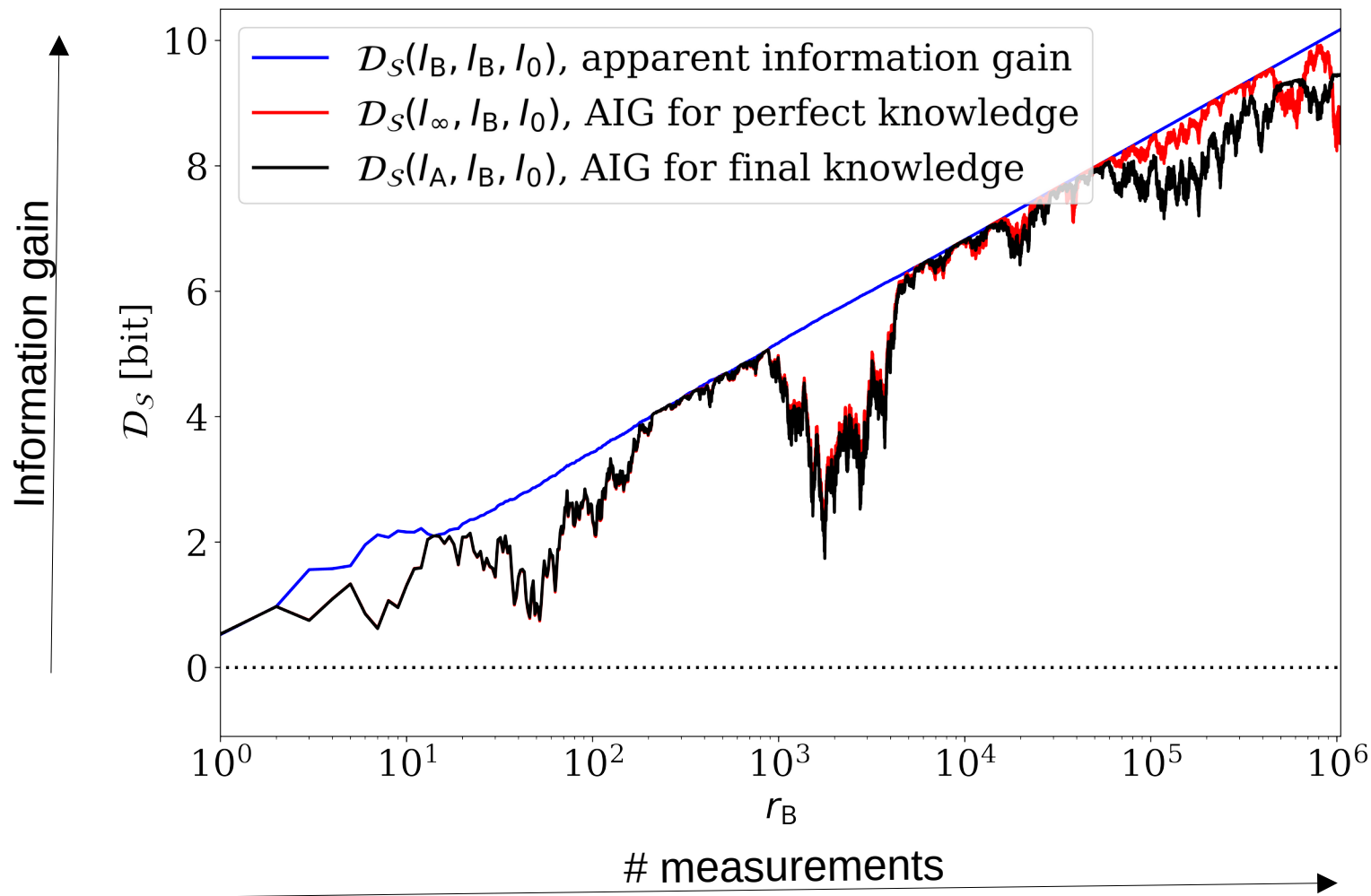
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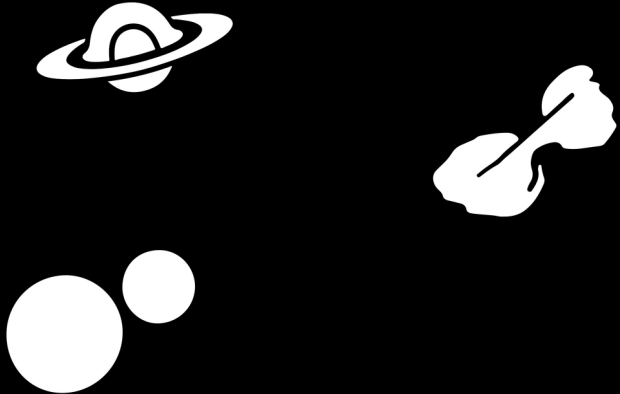
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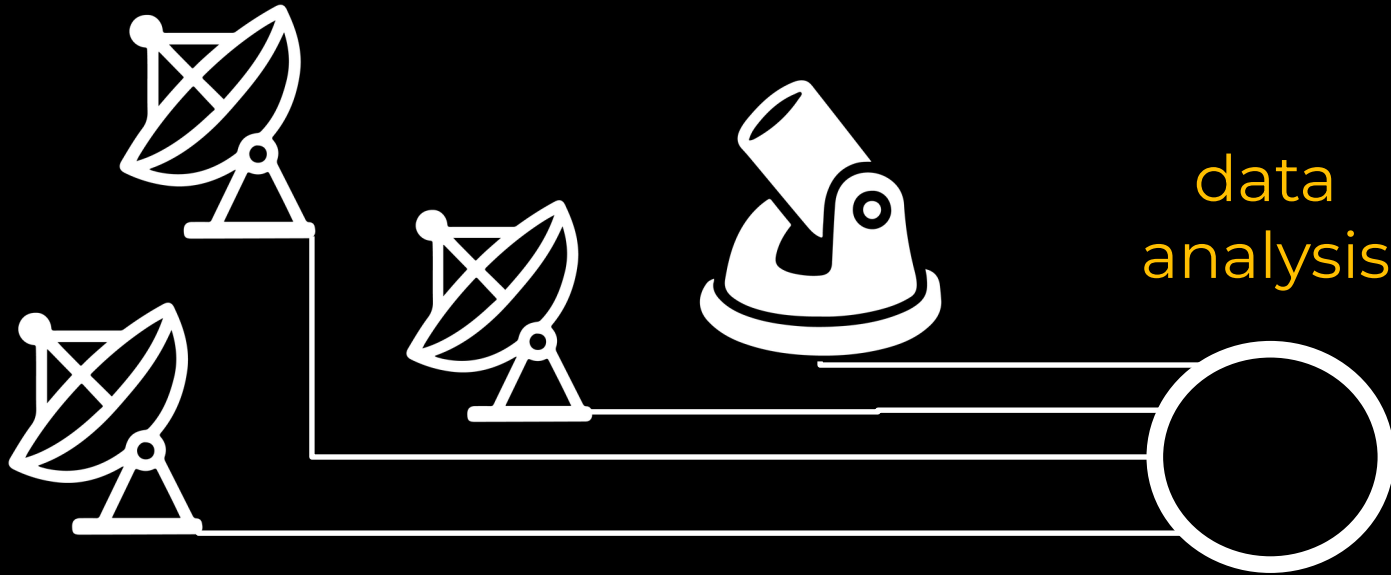
Repeated Gaussian Measurements



$$\mathcal{D}_S(I_A, I_B, I_0) \propto \ln(\# \text{ meas.})$$



large facility price tag = 0.1 G€ / a
two analysis methods
difference in information efficiency: 20%
same information gain: 1 day \leftrightarrow 1.5 day
break even point: 135 k€ extra costs



Achieved Information Gain

How to calculate it?

$I_B(d)$ approximative

$I_A(d)$ perfect

$$\mathcal{P}(s|I_A(d)) = \frac{\mathcal{P}(d|s)\mathcal{P}(s|I_0)}{\mathcal{P}(d|I_0)}$$

synthetic signal & data: $s_i \leftarrow \mathcal{P}(s_i|I_0)$ $d_i \leftarrow \mathcal{P}(d_i|s_i)$

$$\langle \mathcal{D}_S(I_A(d), I_B(d), I_0) \rangle_{(d|I_0)} \approx \left\langle \ln \frac{\mathcal{P}(s_i|I_B(d_i))}{\mathcal{P}(s_i|I_0)} \right\rangle_i$$

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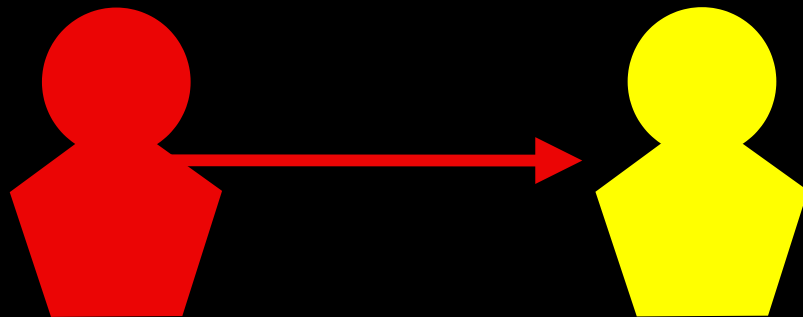
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