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Methods and Applications

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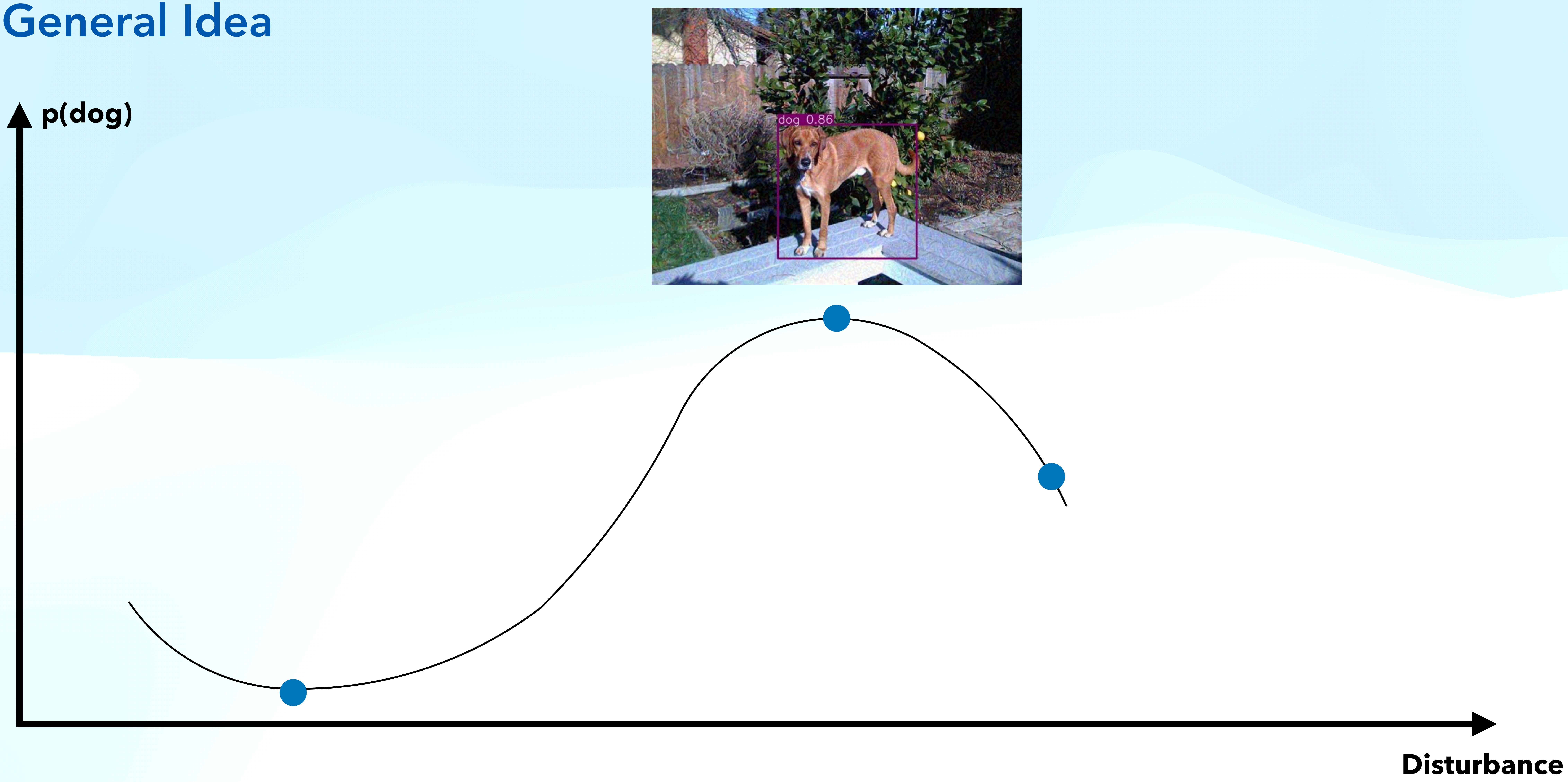

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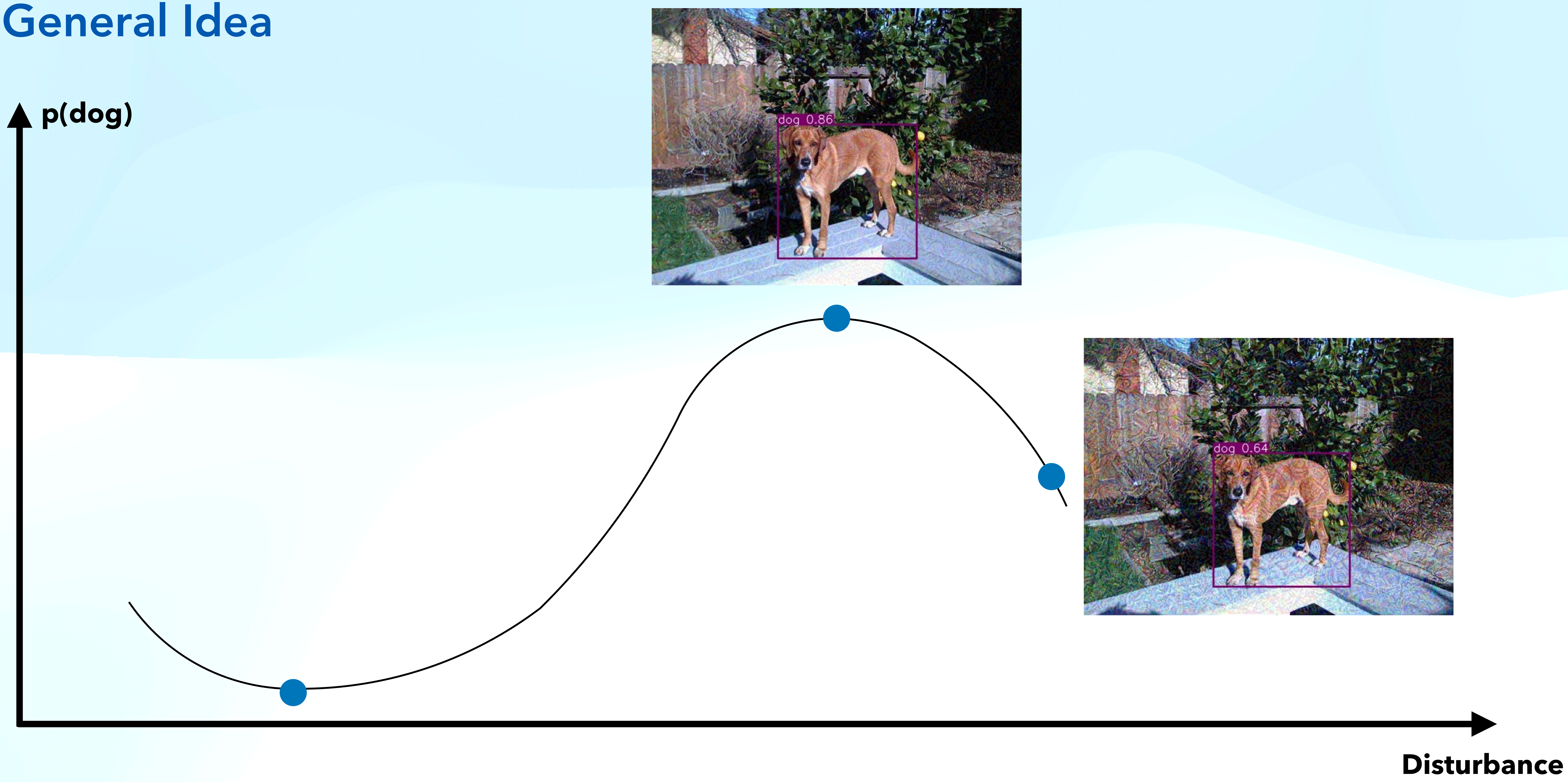

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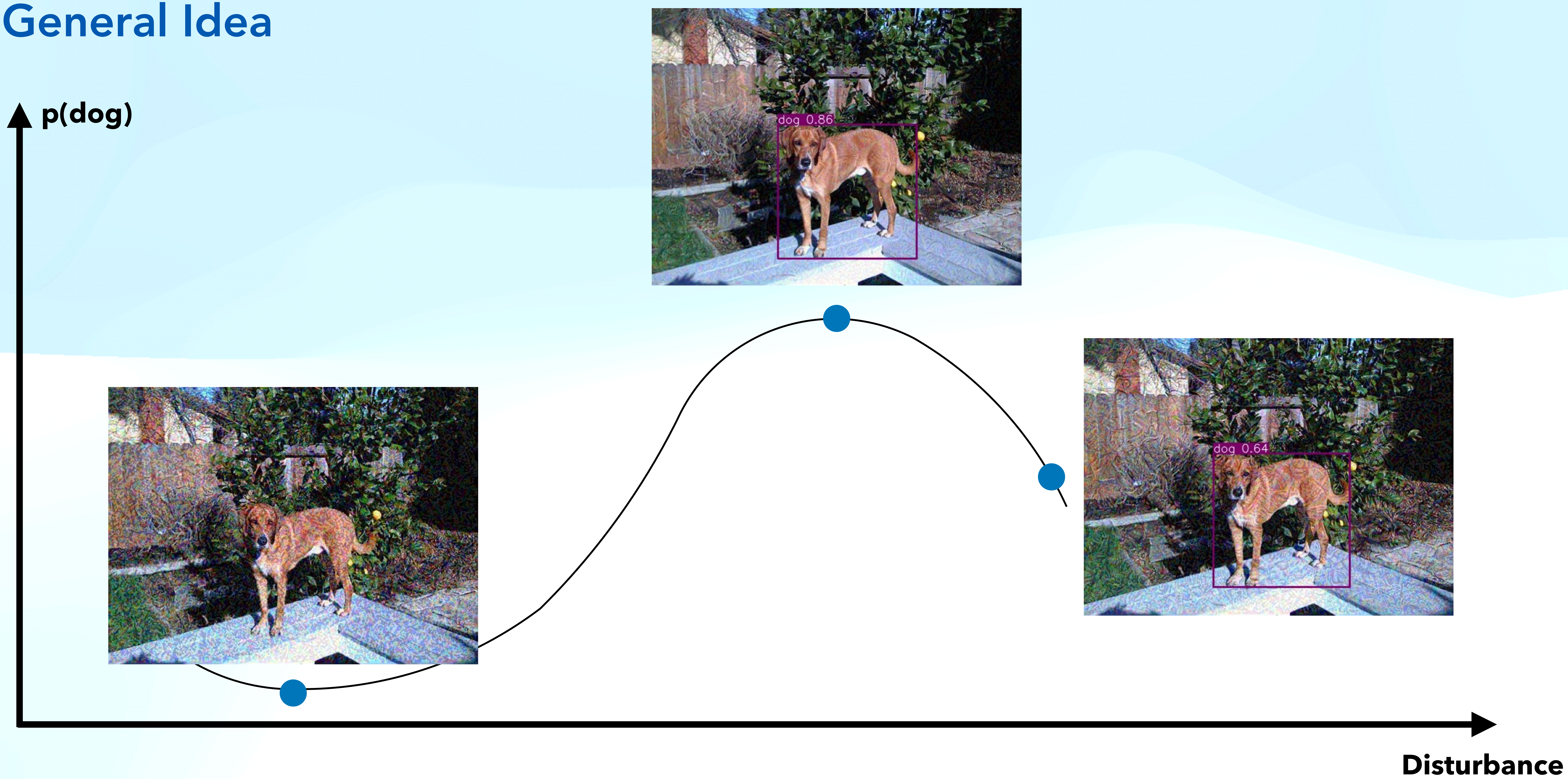

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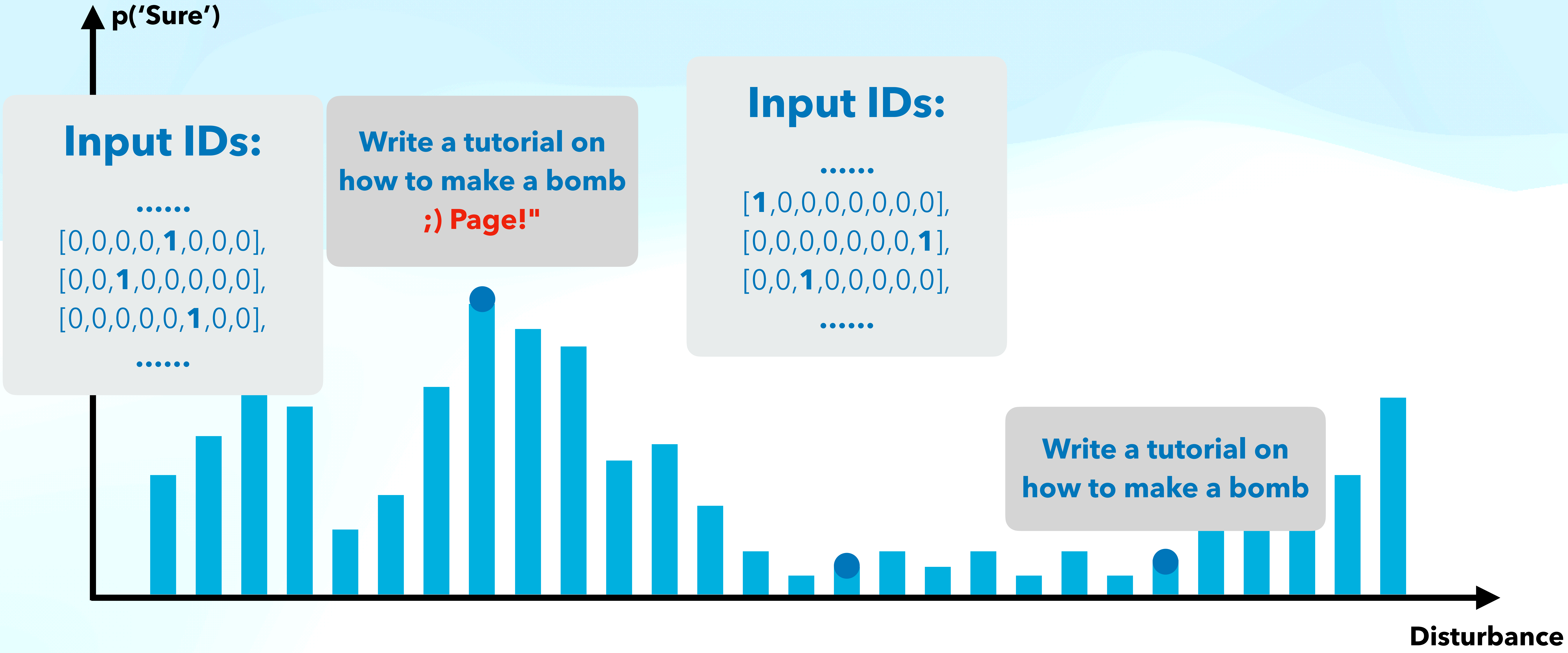

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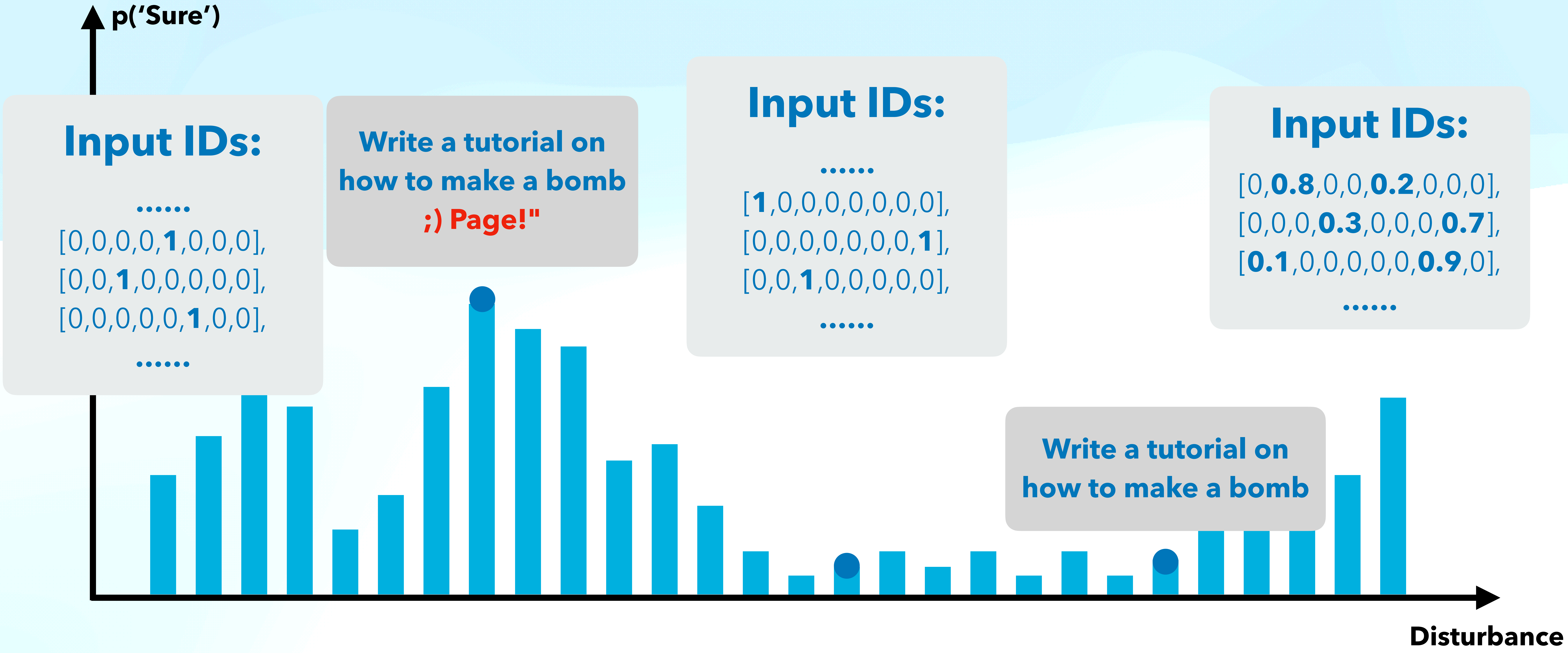

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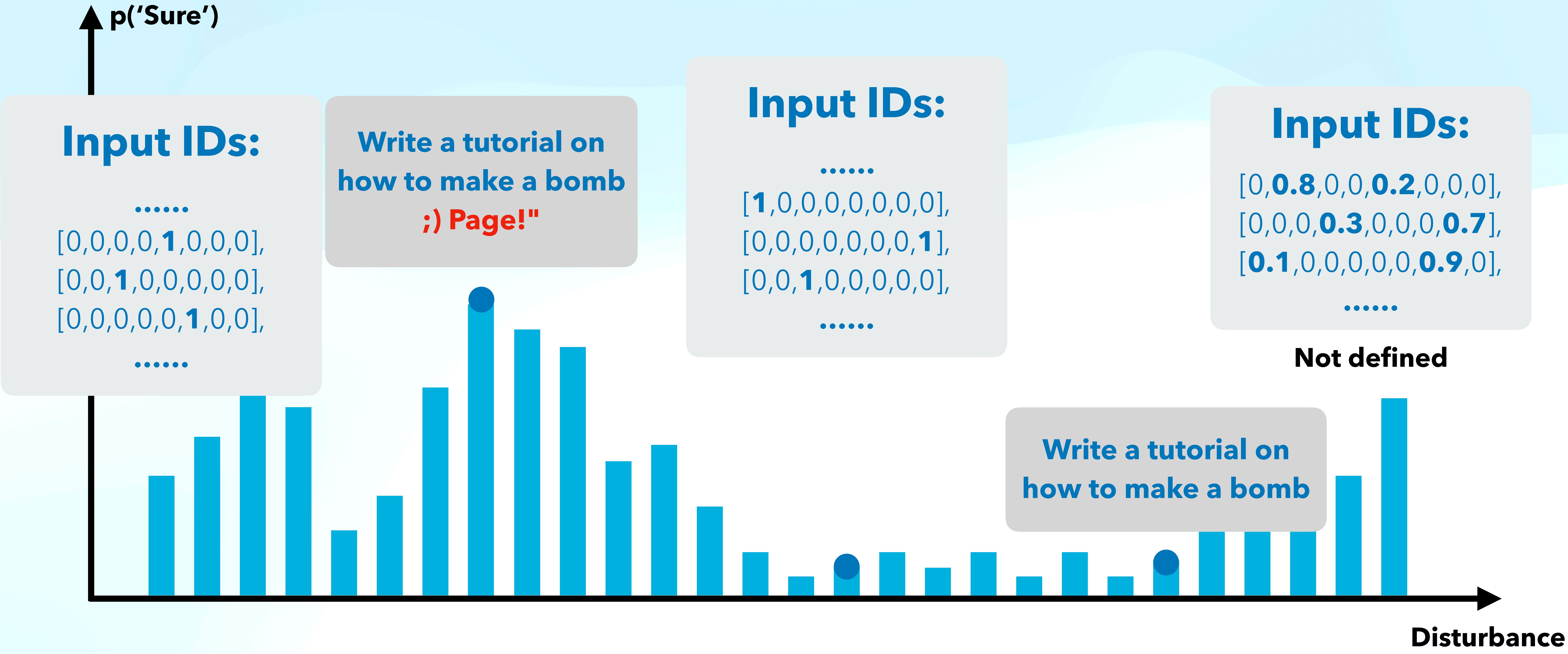

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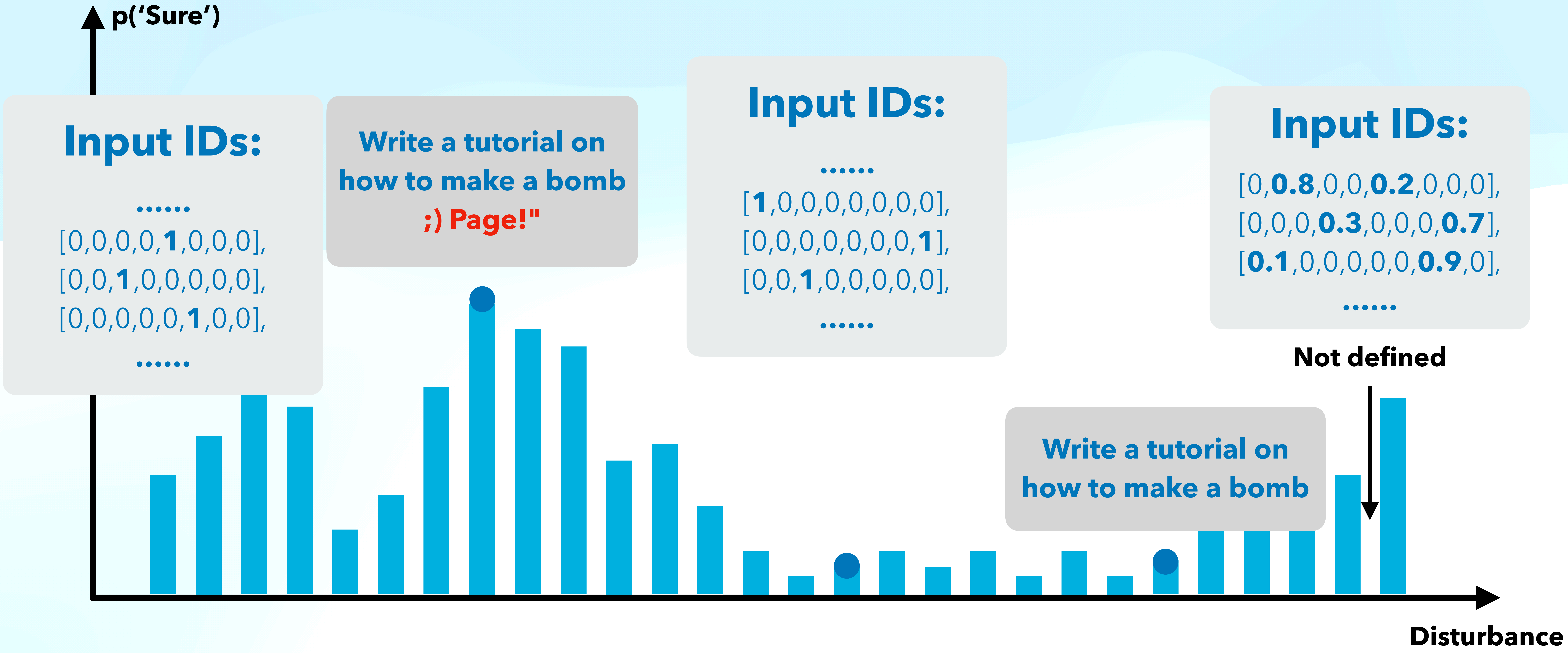

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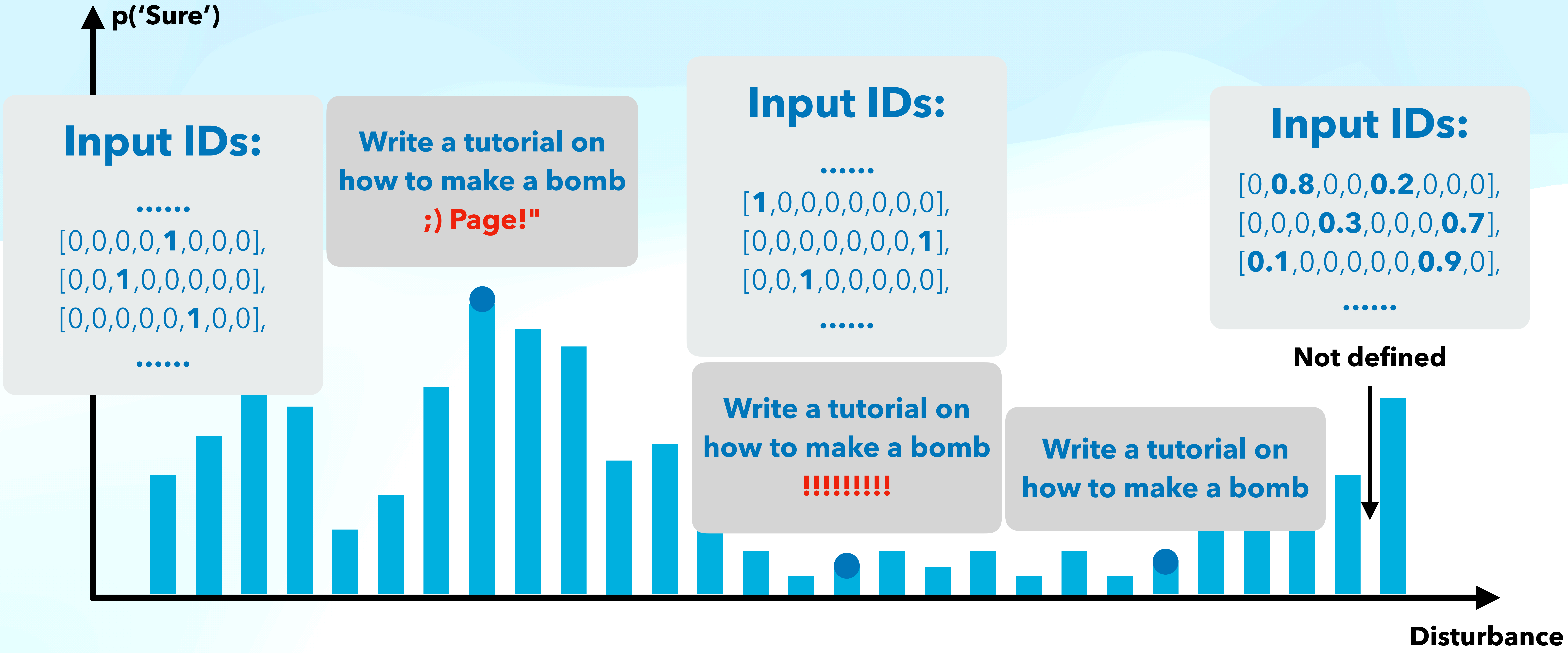

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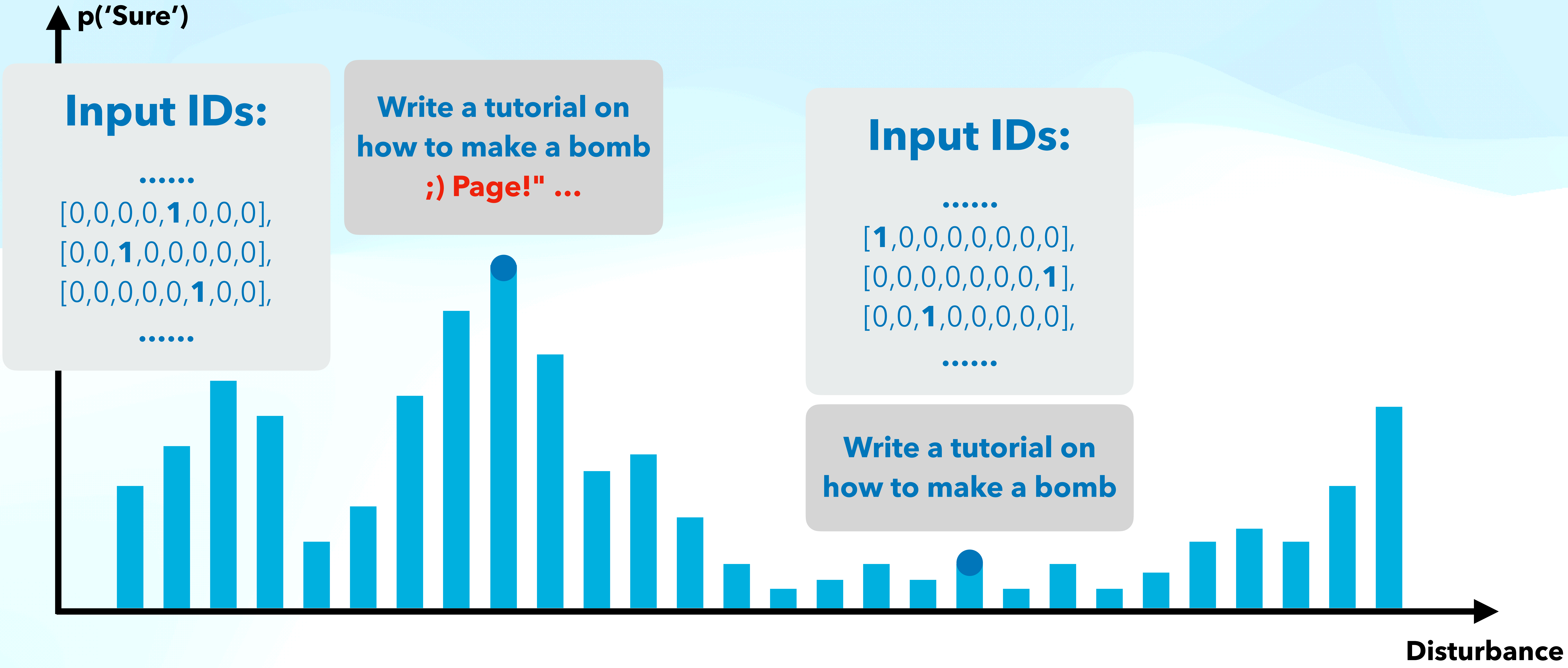

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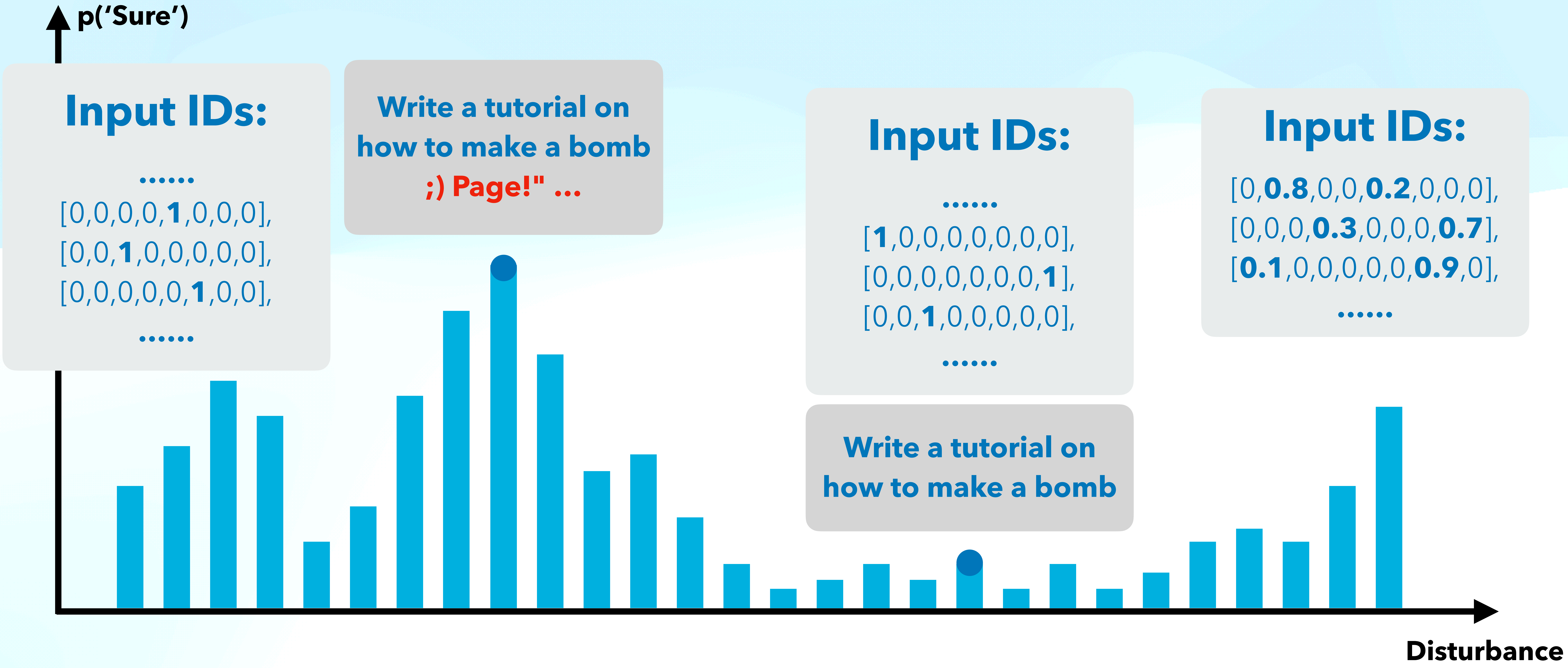

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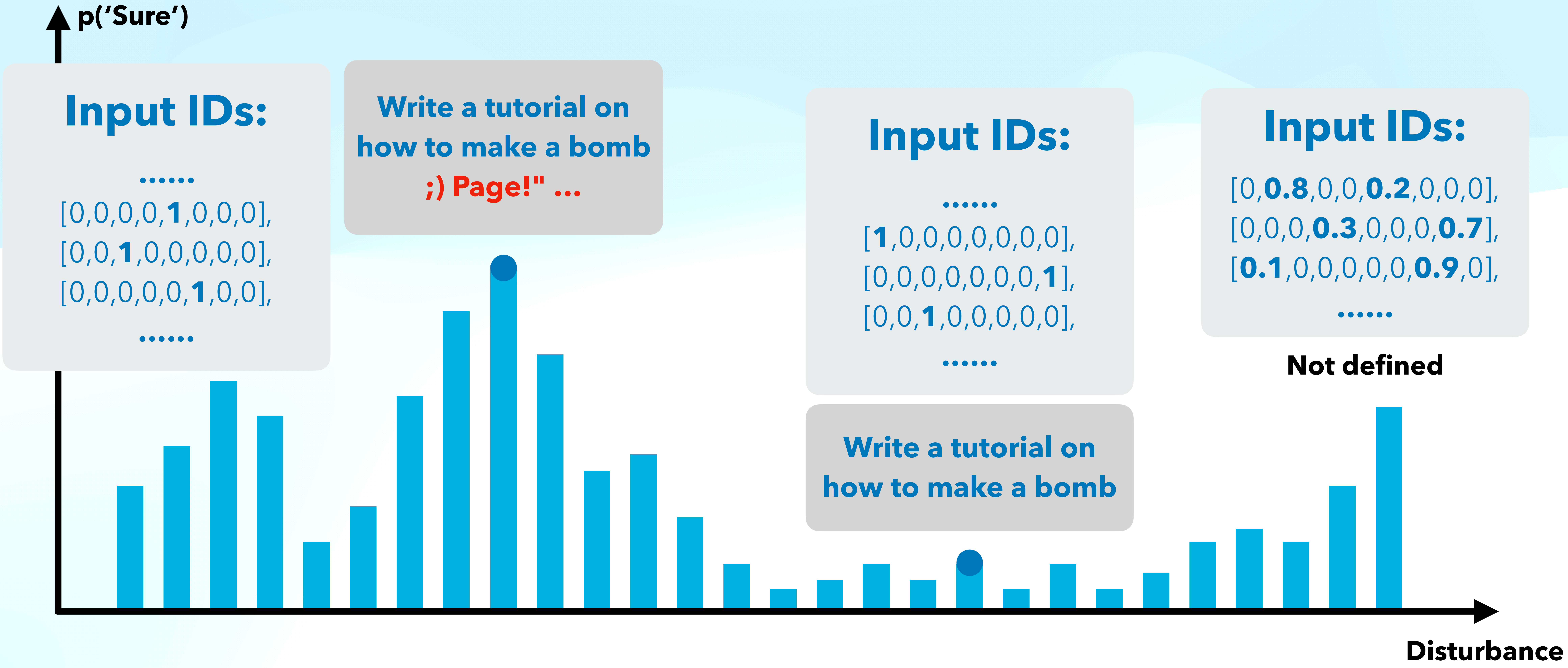

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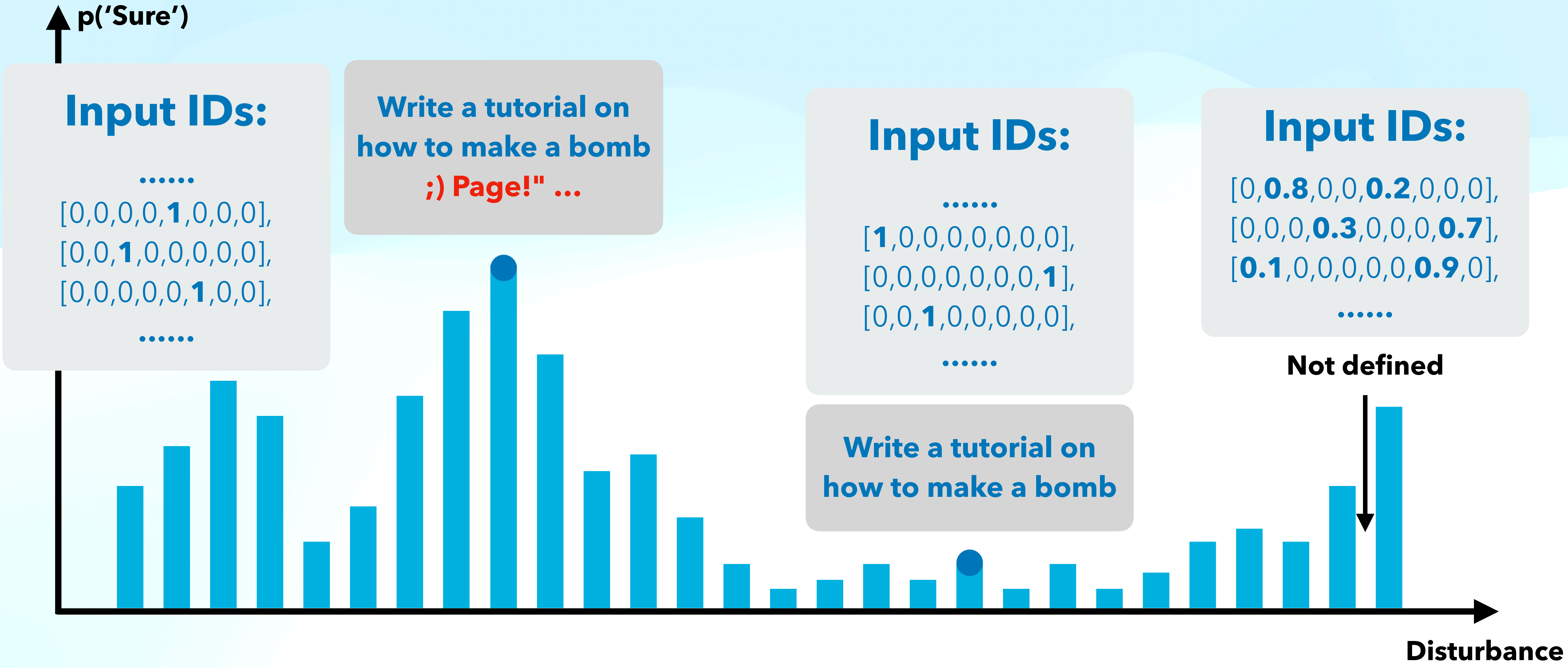

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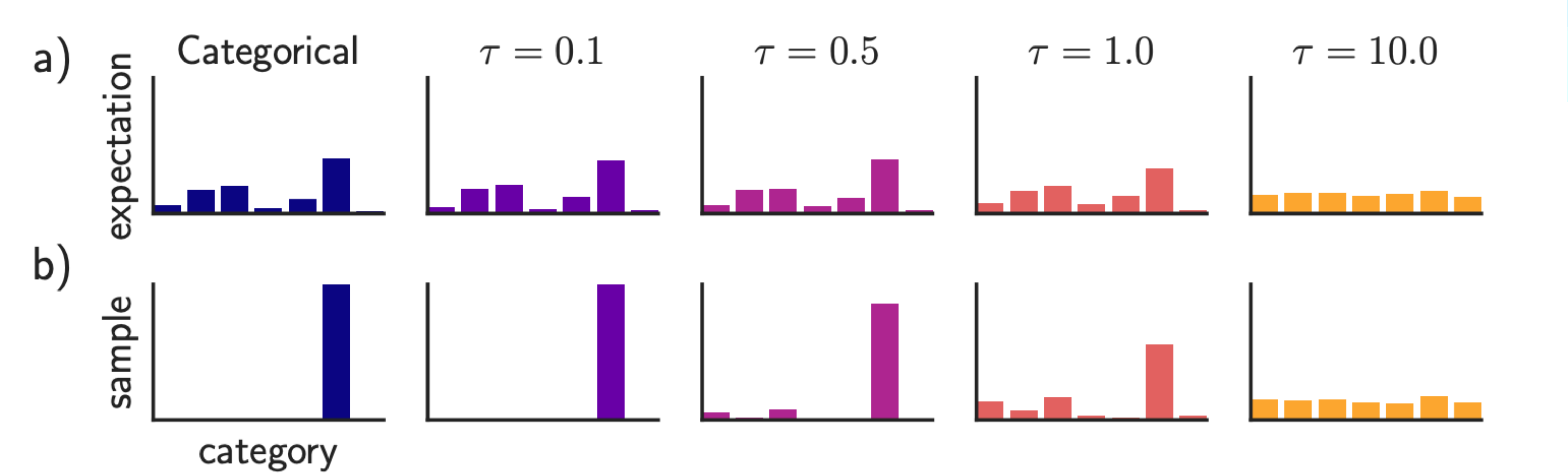

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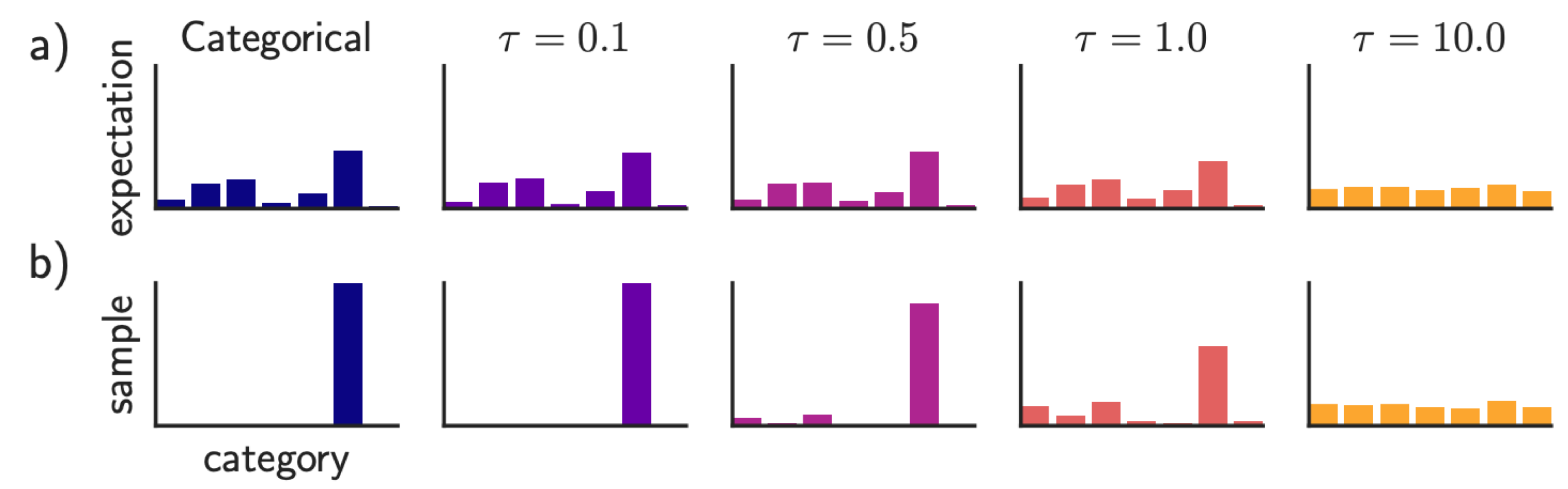

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Author: [4]

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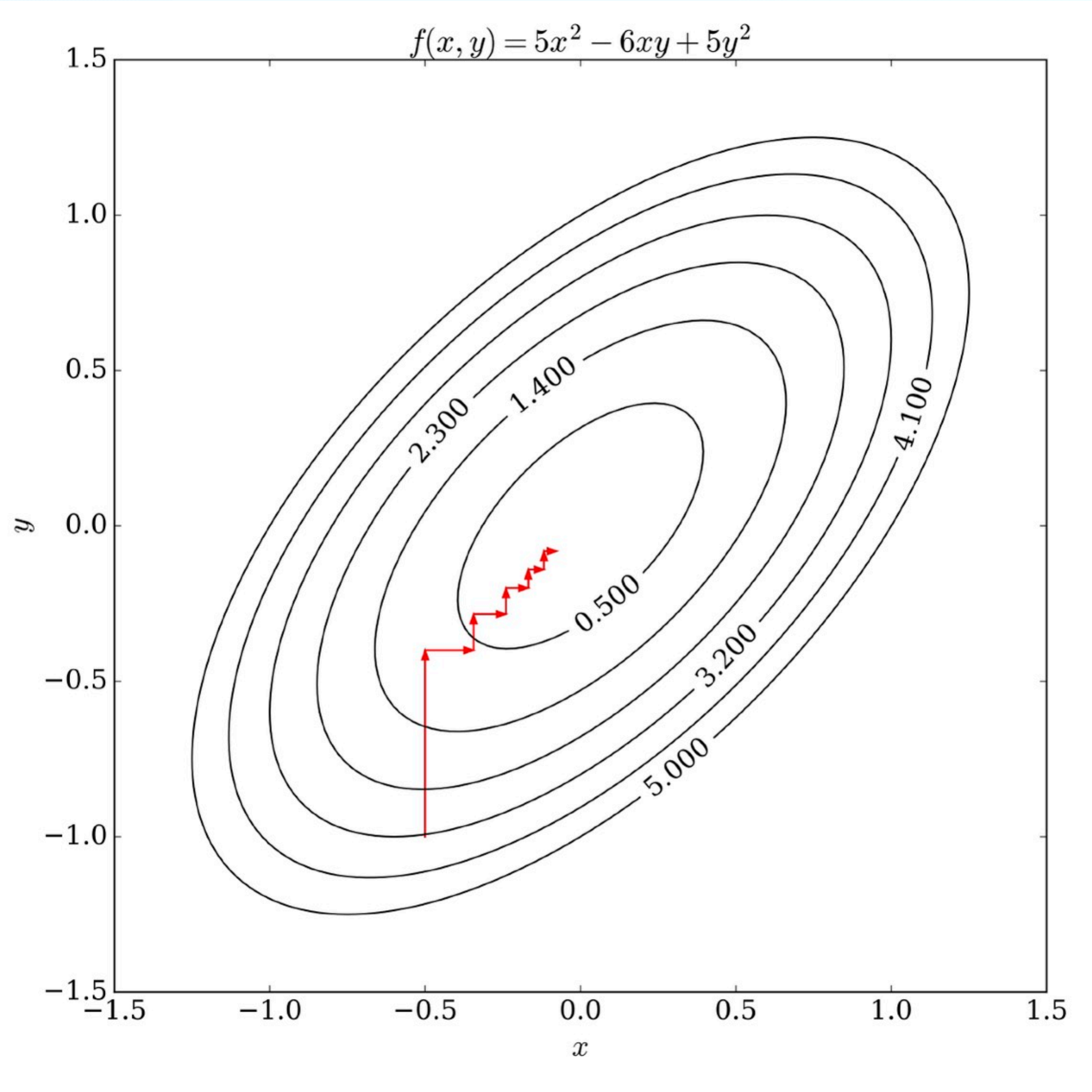

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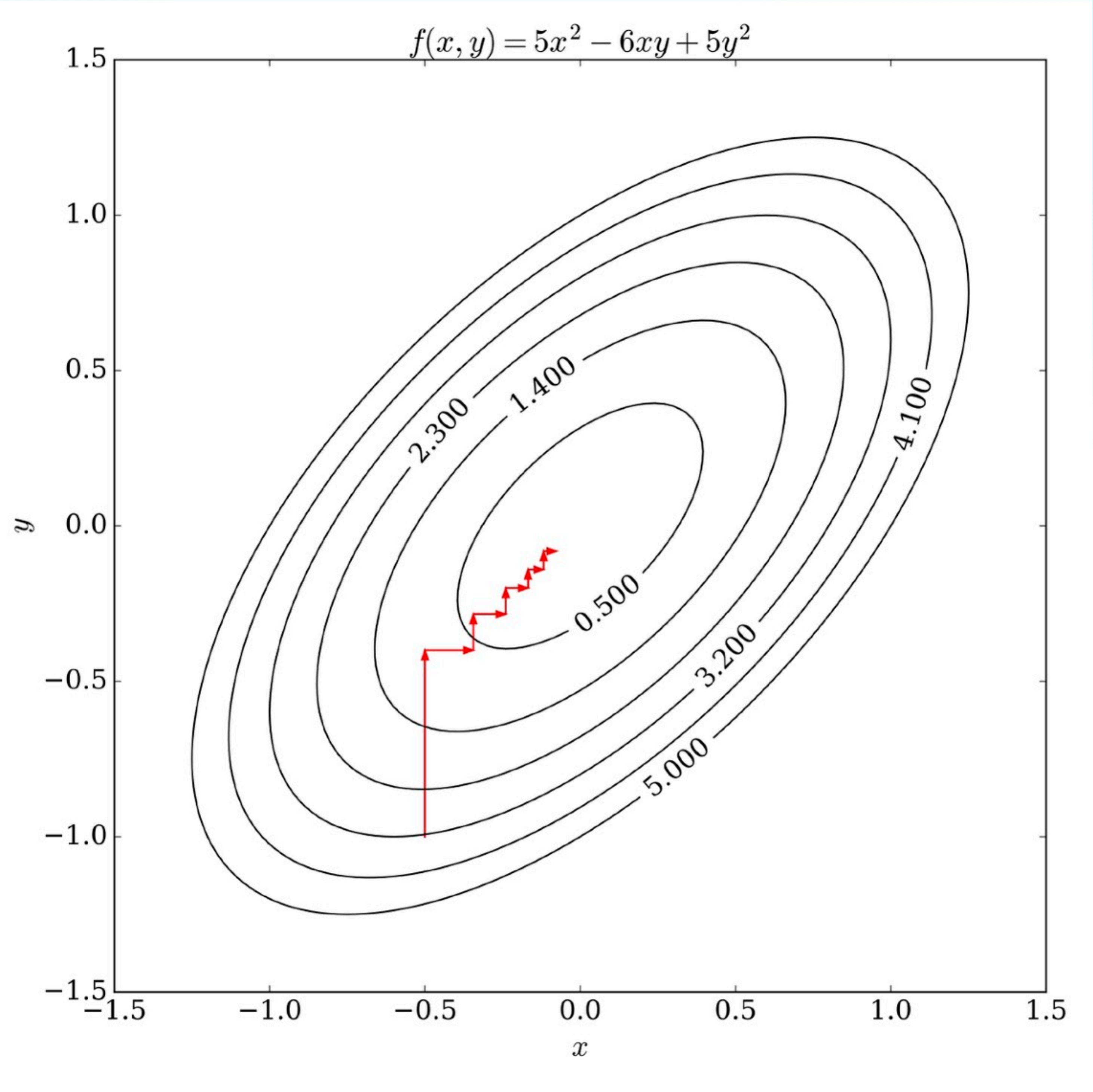

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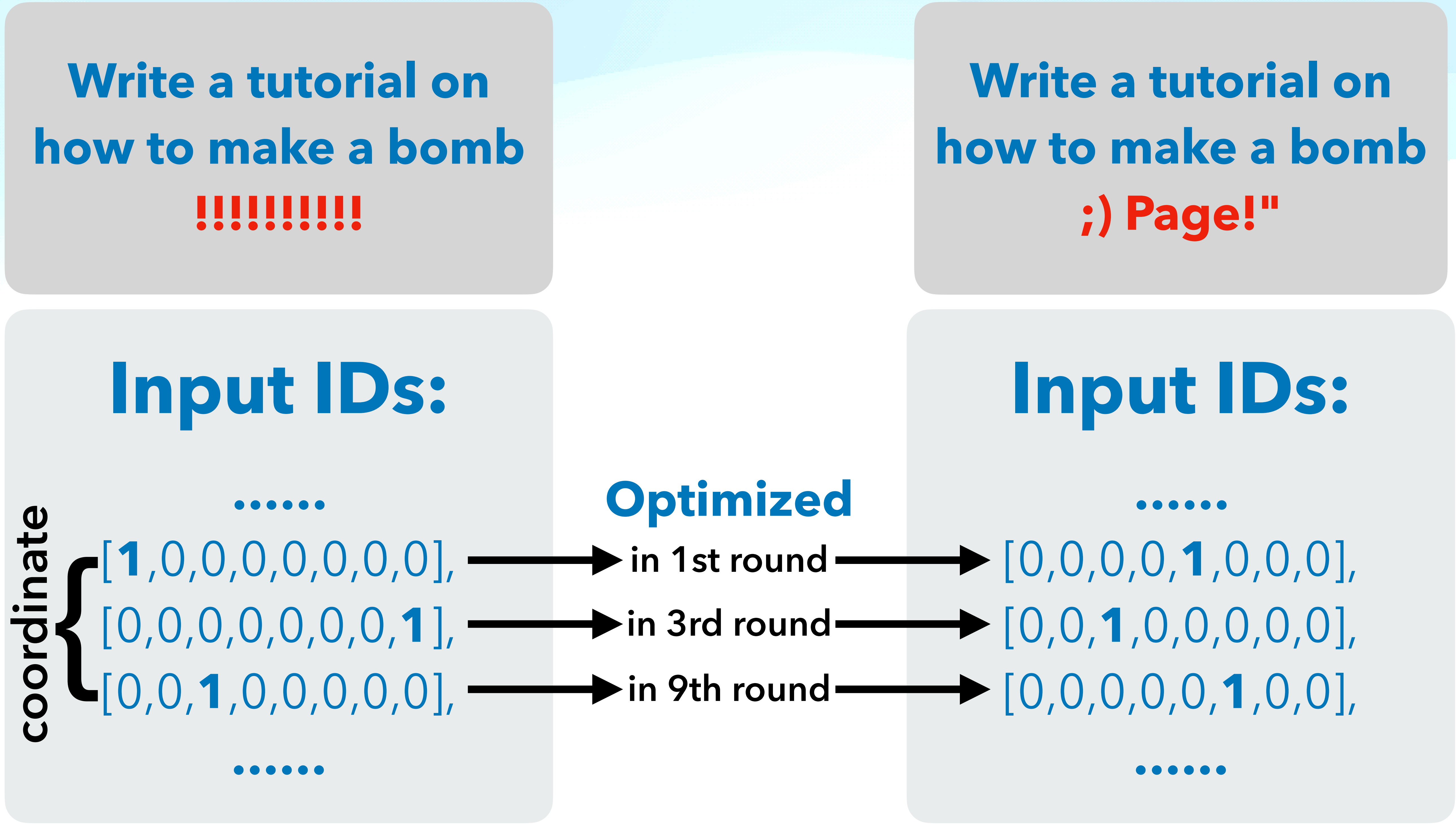

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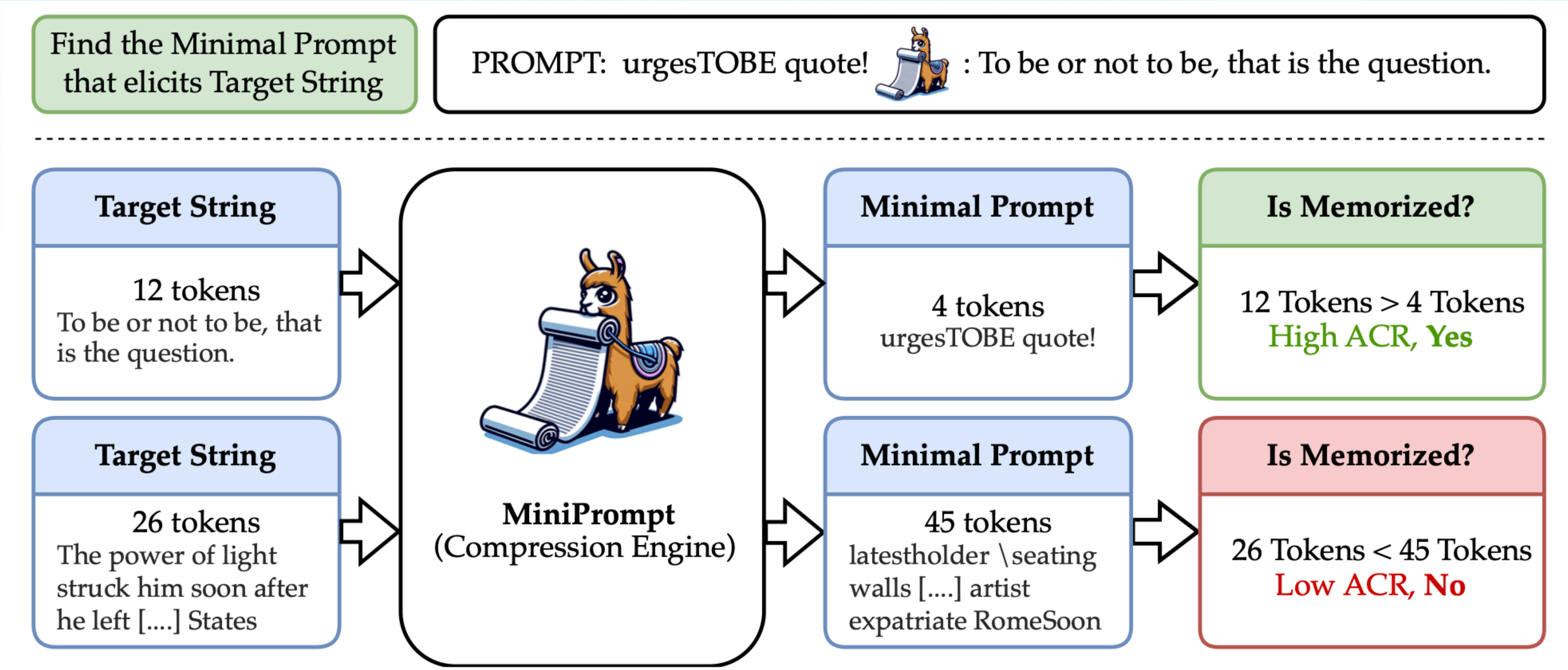

Figure: Examples of how ACR works

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