

# Fallouts of the Frequentist Assumption in Machine Learning

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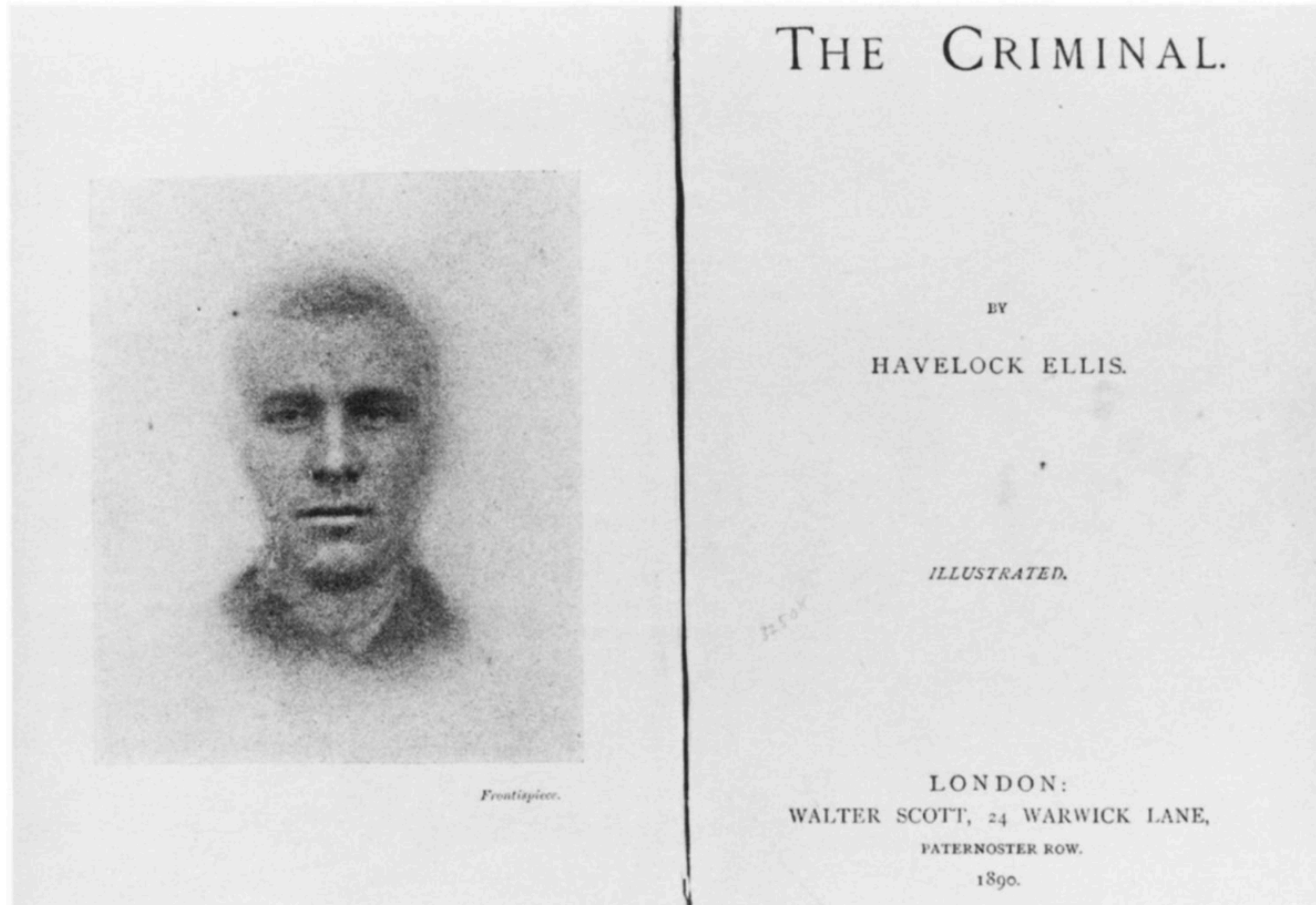
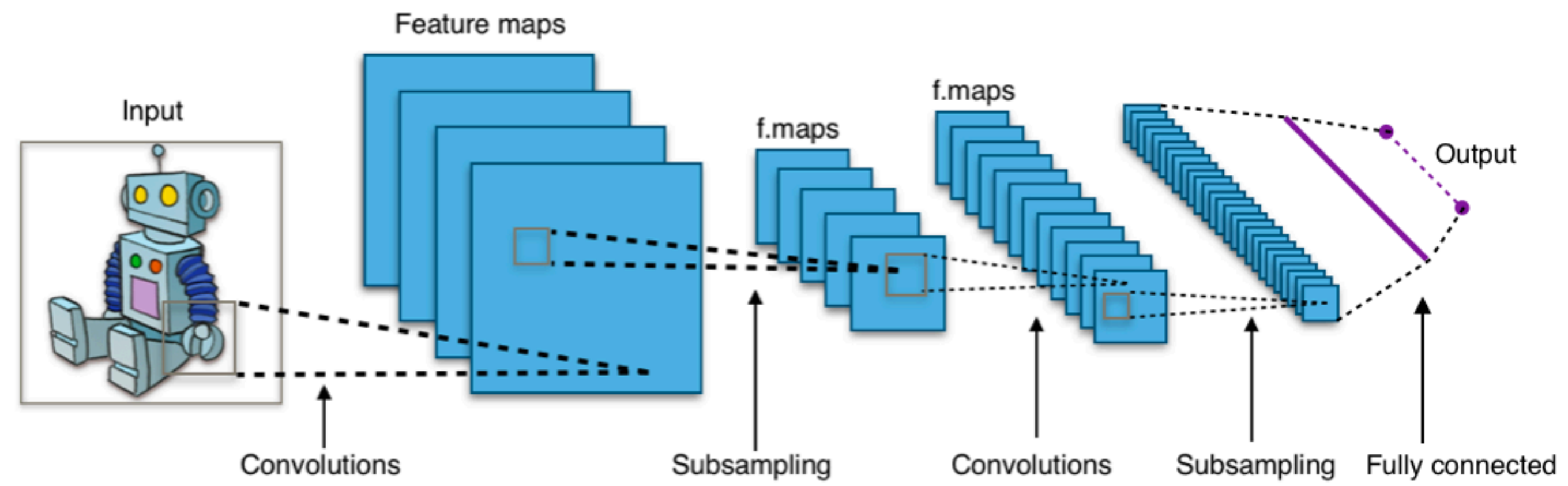


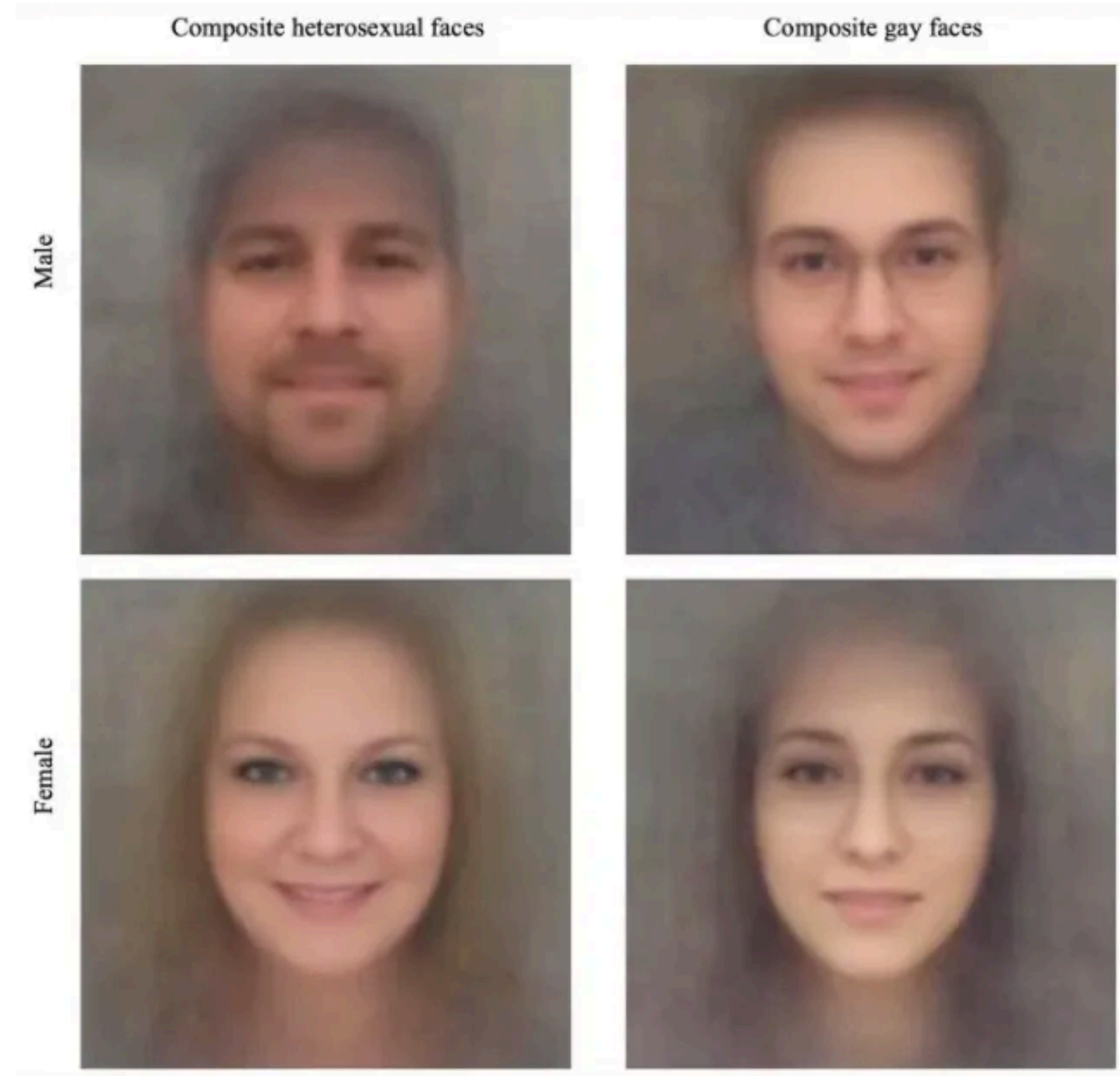
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Representation of Generic CNN

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# Discussion Question

What interaction patterns might be missed in your work as a result of the frequentist assumption?

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