

AI based Malware detection approach for KISA Data challenge 2018

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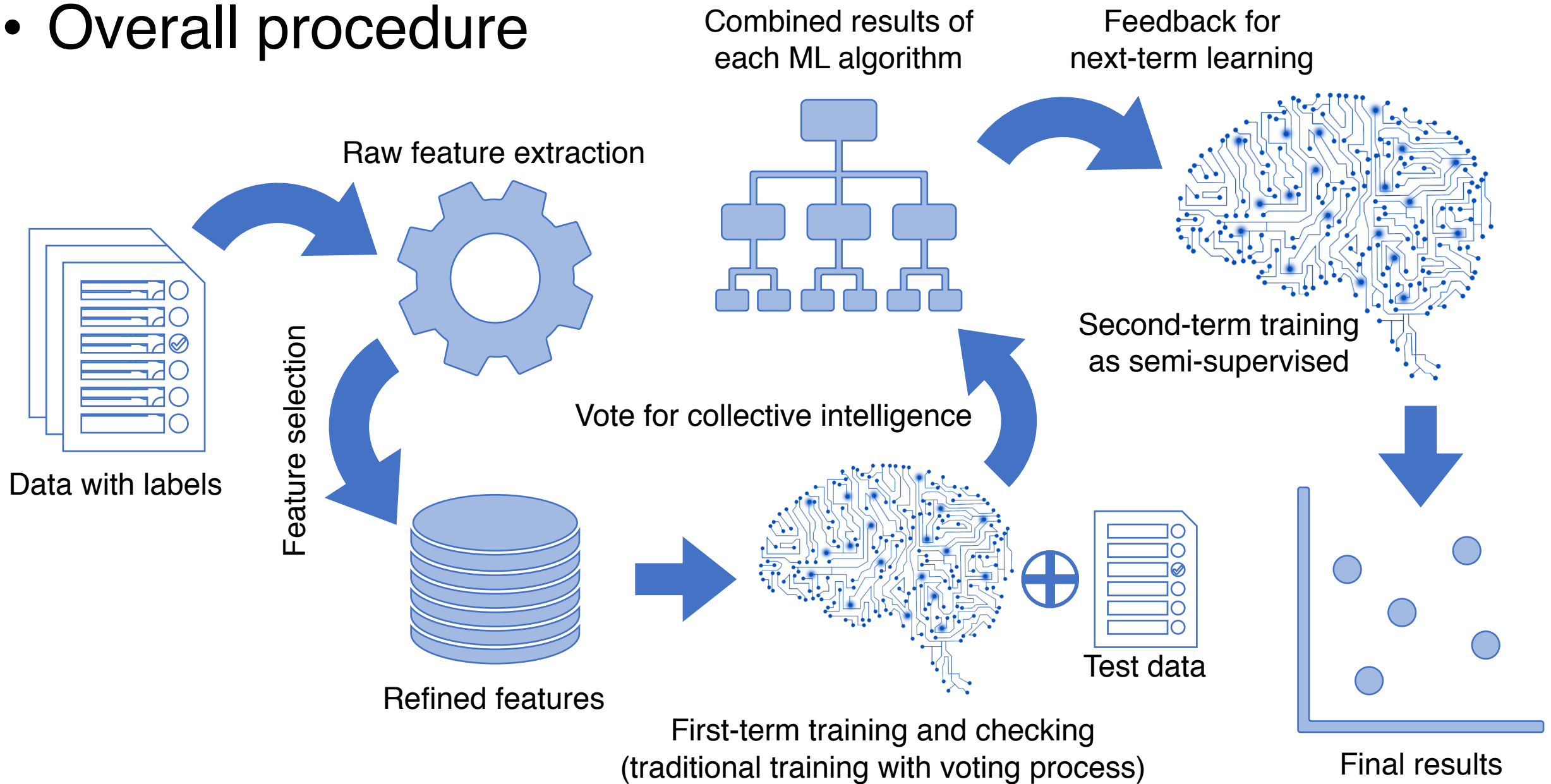
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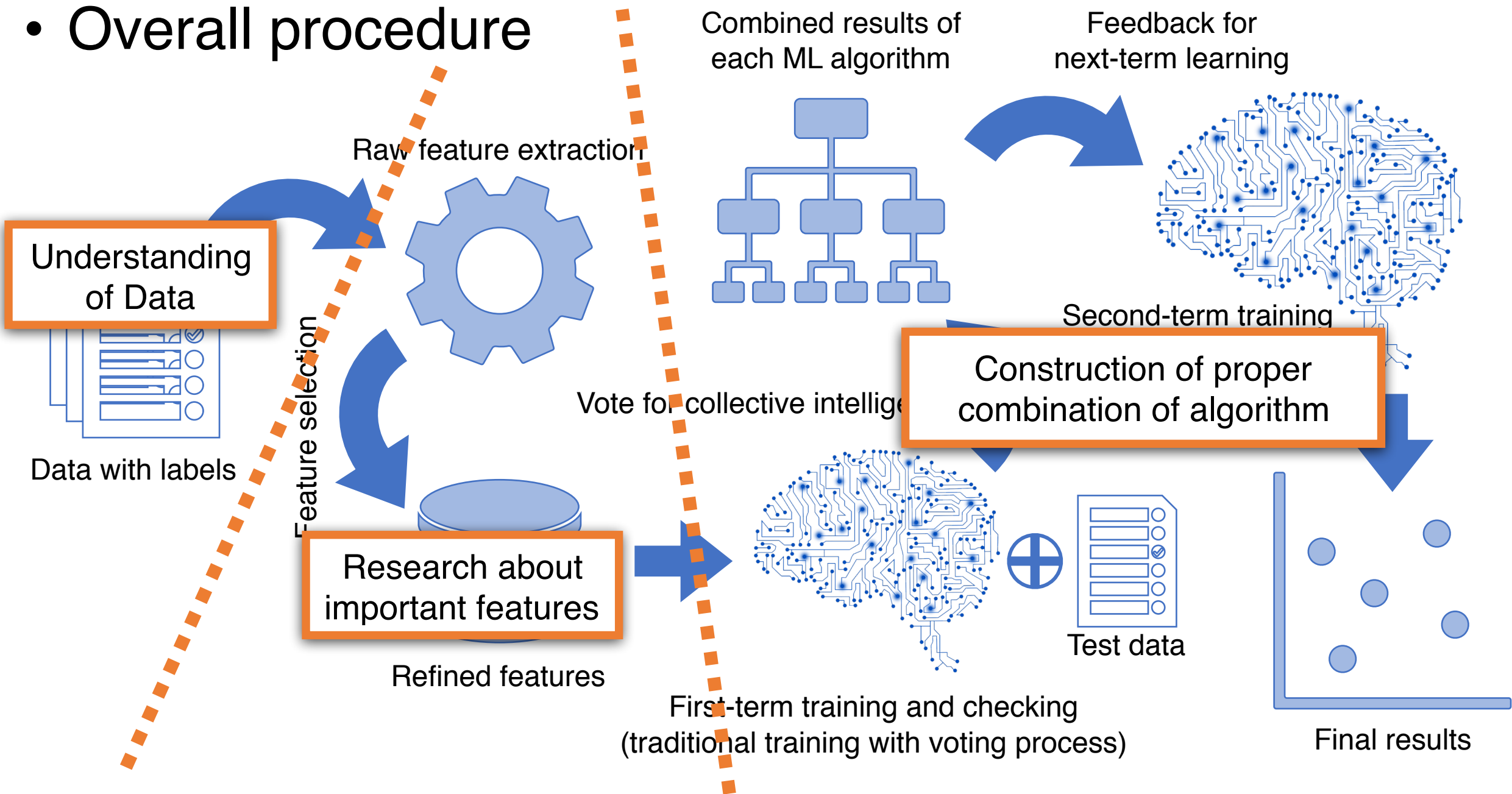
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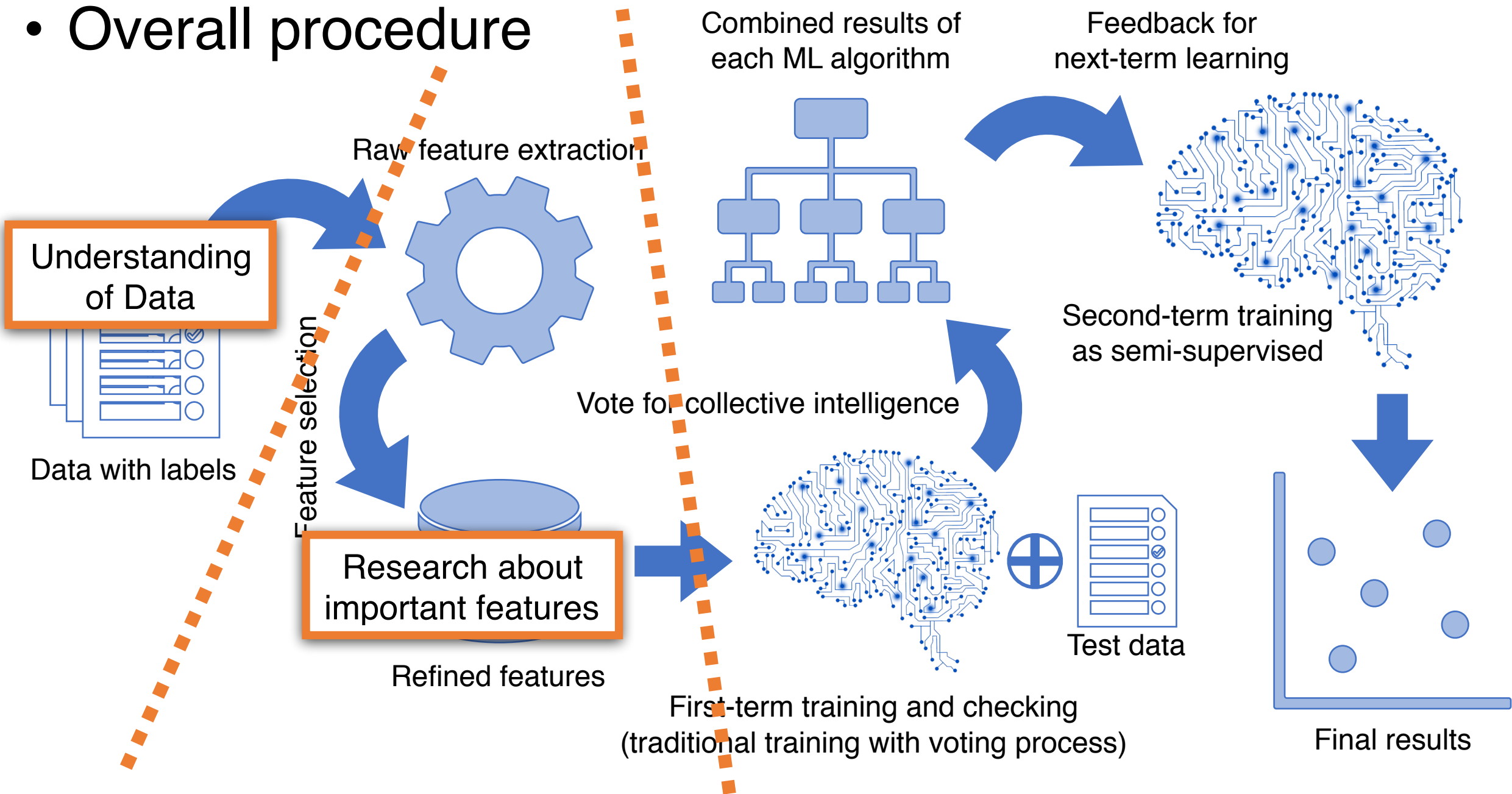
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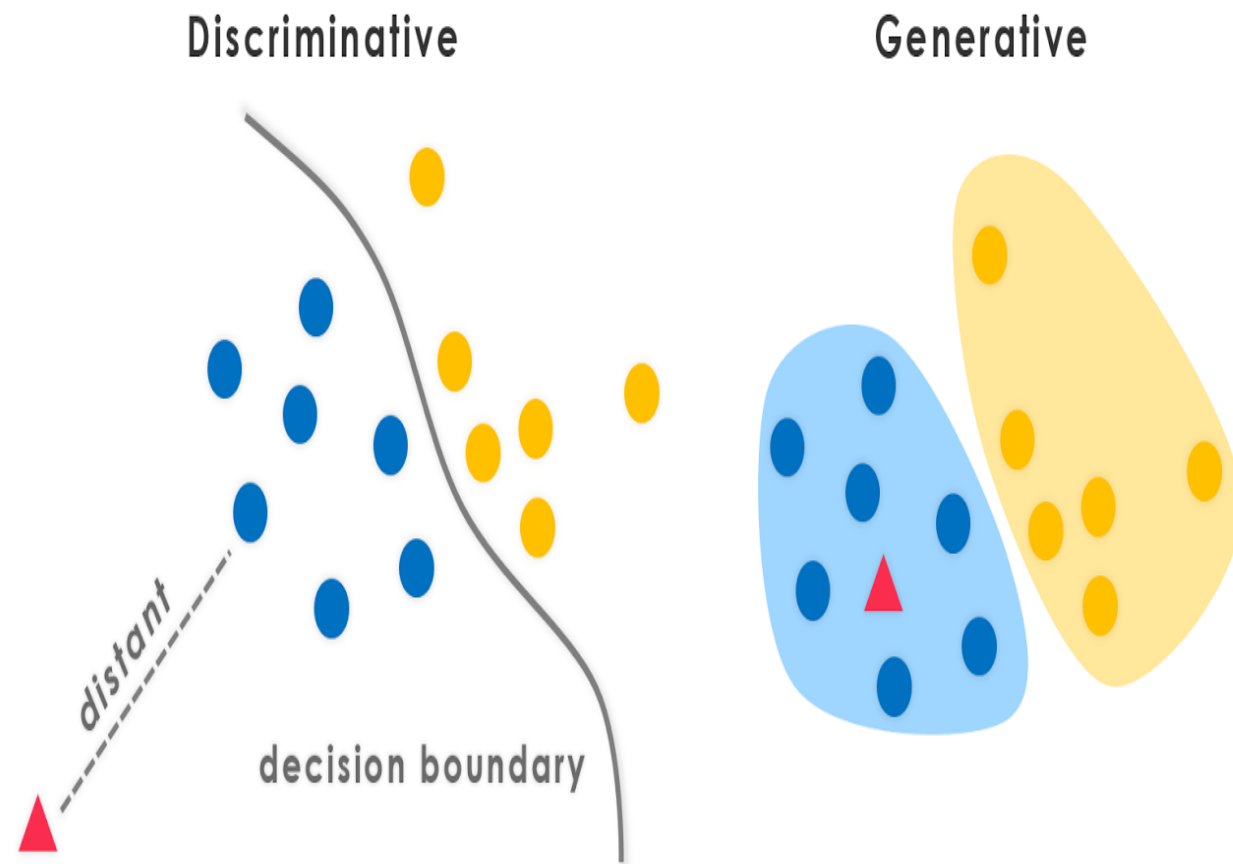
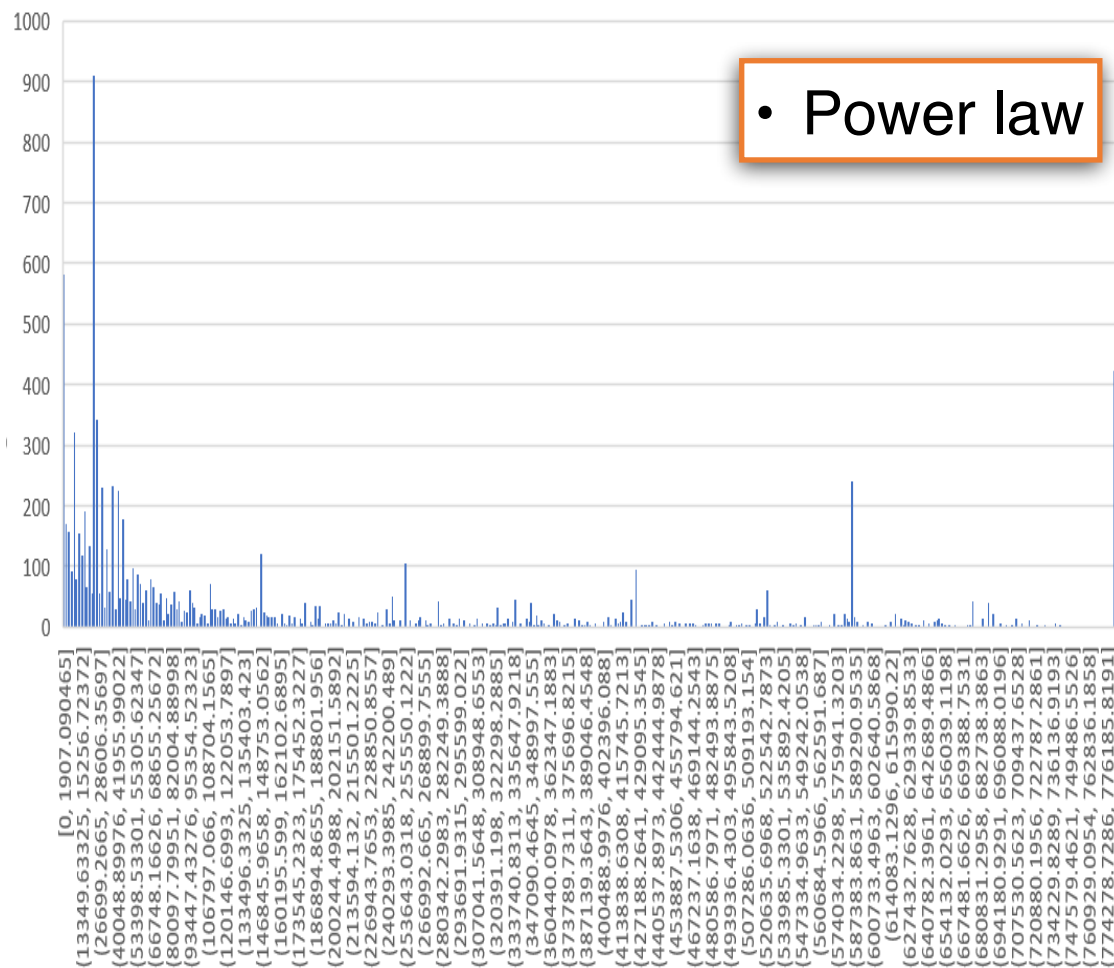
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- Research works
- Data analysis
 - However, dataset has ambiguous forms..



- Feature selection
- Collecting features as many as possible.. (S: static // D: dynamic feats)
 - (S) Feature list: 86 feature set (extracted by pefile API)
 - ex) Size of code, Address of entry point, etc..
 - (S) 256-gram of binary file [2][3]
 - (S) TFIDF of strings (with readability checker) [4]
 - (S) TFIDF of imported DLL
 - (S) Image representation [2]
 - (D) Bi or Tri-gram of API Sequence (using Cuckoo and Virus total)

- Feature selection

- Bi and Tri-gram for dynamic and 256-gram for static features [2][3]:

- Binary n-gram?

- One of the most effective and practical method for sequential data analysis

- such as natural language processing (nlp), signal or sound processing, etc

- Build “n length” tokens and count them all

- Example of 3-gram:

- for the data as follows: [apple, banana, orange, pear, mango]

- we can obtain.. [apple, banana, orange], [banana, orange, pear], [orange, pear, mango]

- it can apply for char-unit: [app, ppl, ple, leb, eba, ban, ana, nan, ana, ..., ngo]

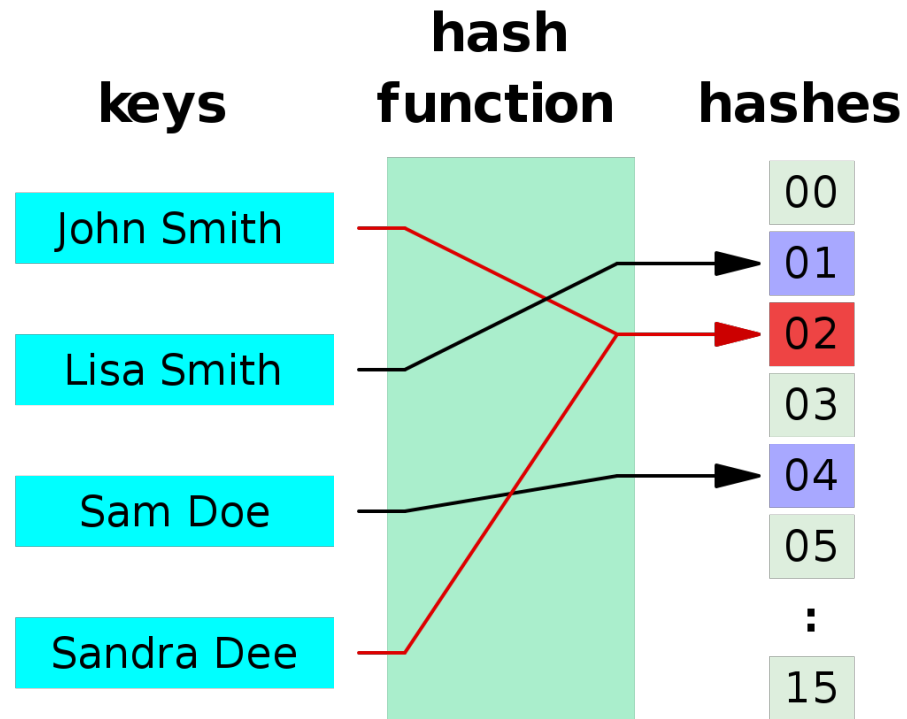
- Then, count that tokens

- For the tokenized data [app, ppl, ple, leb, eba, ban, ana, nan, ana, ..., ngo],

- n-gram table below would be obtained

app	ppl	ple	leb	eba	ban	ana	nan	...	ngo
1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	...	1

- Feature selection
- Dimension reduction with Feature Hashing from 256-gram:
 - Data refined using 256-gram has more than 50,000 dimension..
 - Therefore, we apply Feature Hashing to that high dimensional vector
 - and obtained 1,000 ~ 10,000 dimensional vector

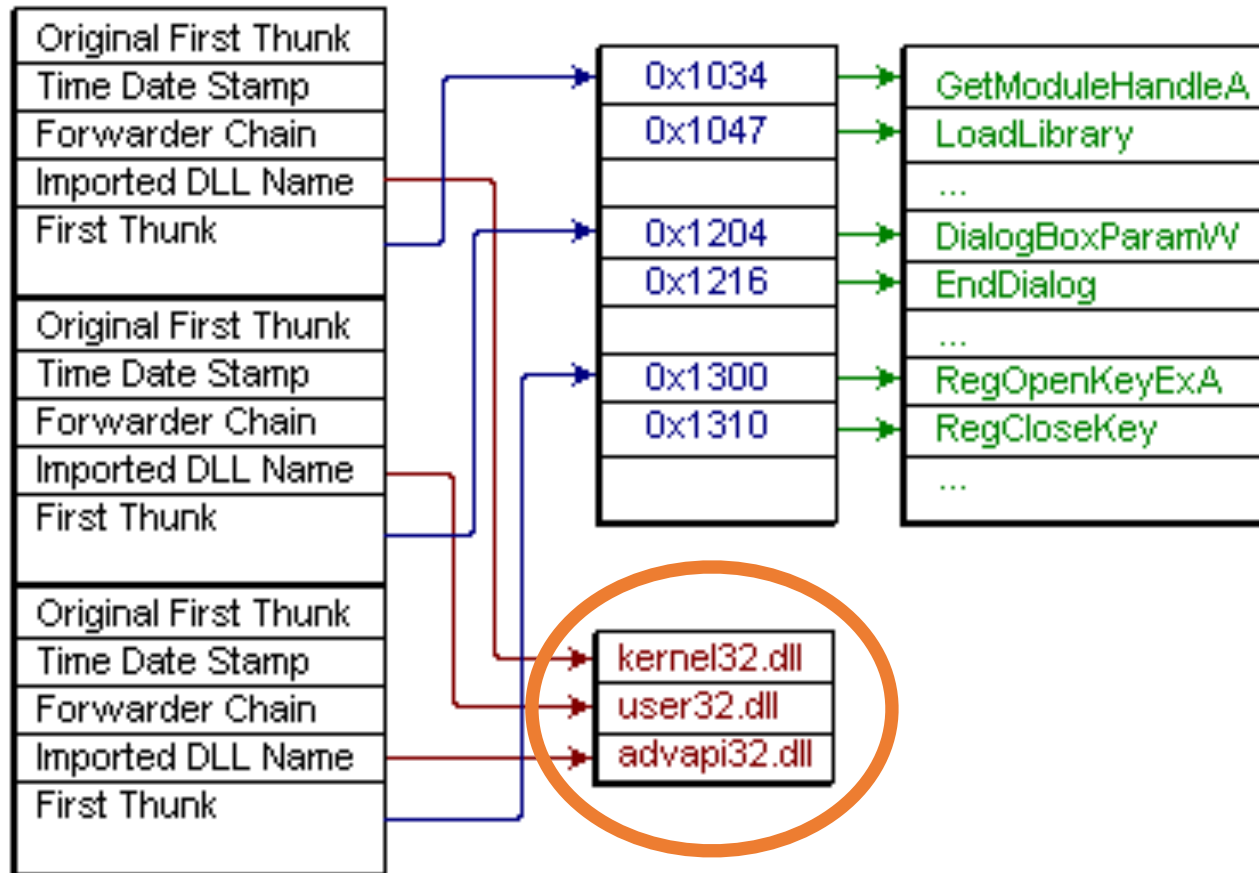


- Feature selection
- TFIDF of strings (with readability checker) [4]
 - Using printable characters between ascii code (33~125)
- Readability checker?
 - Originally, it was applied to detection of malicious javascript files
 - Definition of readable words:

If it is $> 70\%$ alphabetical, has $20\% < \text{vowels} < 60\%$, is less than 15 characters long, and does not contain > 2 repetitions of the same character in a row.

- ex)
 - Respectfulness (O)
 - Dictionary (O)
 - sdifad13202 (X)

- Feature selection
- TFIDF of imported DLL (using pefile)



- Feature selection
- TFIDF of imported DLL :
 - TFIDF? Term Frequency - Inverse Document Frequency
 - is a numerical statistic intended to reflect how important a word is to a document in a collection or corpus
 - That is, this method originally invented for text analysis
 - For it is very useful for many types of data, we also applied it for malware detection

$$w_{x,y} = tf_{x,y} \times \log \left(\frac{N}{df_x} \right)$$

TF-IDF

Term x within document y

$tf_{x,y}$ = frequency of x in y

df_x = number of documents containing x

N = total number of documents

- Feature selection

- Term Frequency - Inverse Document Frequency

- example)

- Given 3 sentences, (from “<https://nesoy.github.io/articles/2017-11/tf-idf>”)

- I love dogs.
 - I hate dogs and knitting.
 - Knitting is my hobby and my passion.

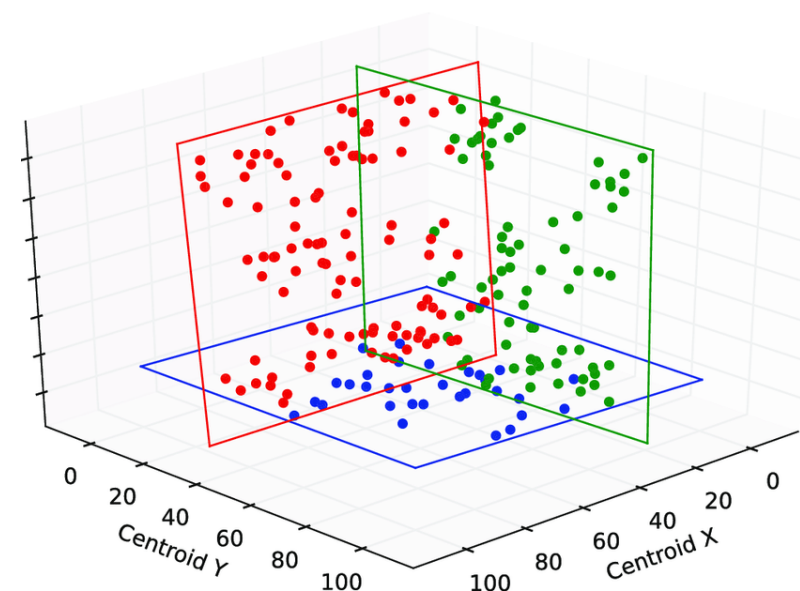
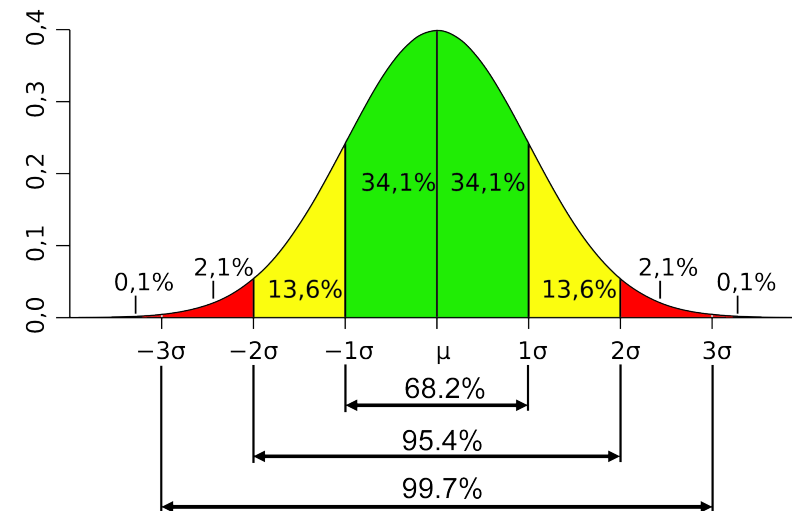
- make a frequency table as below

	I	love	dogs	hate	and	knitting	is	my	hobby	passion
Doc 1	1	1	1							
Doc 2	1		1	1	1	1				
Doc 3					1	1	1	2	1	1

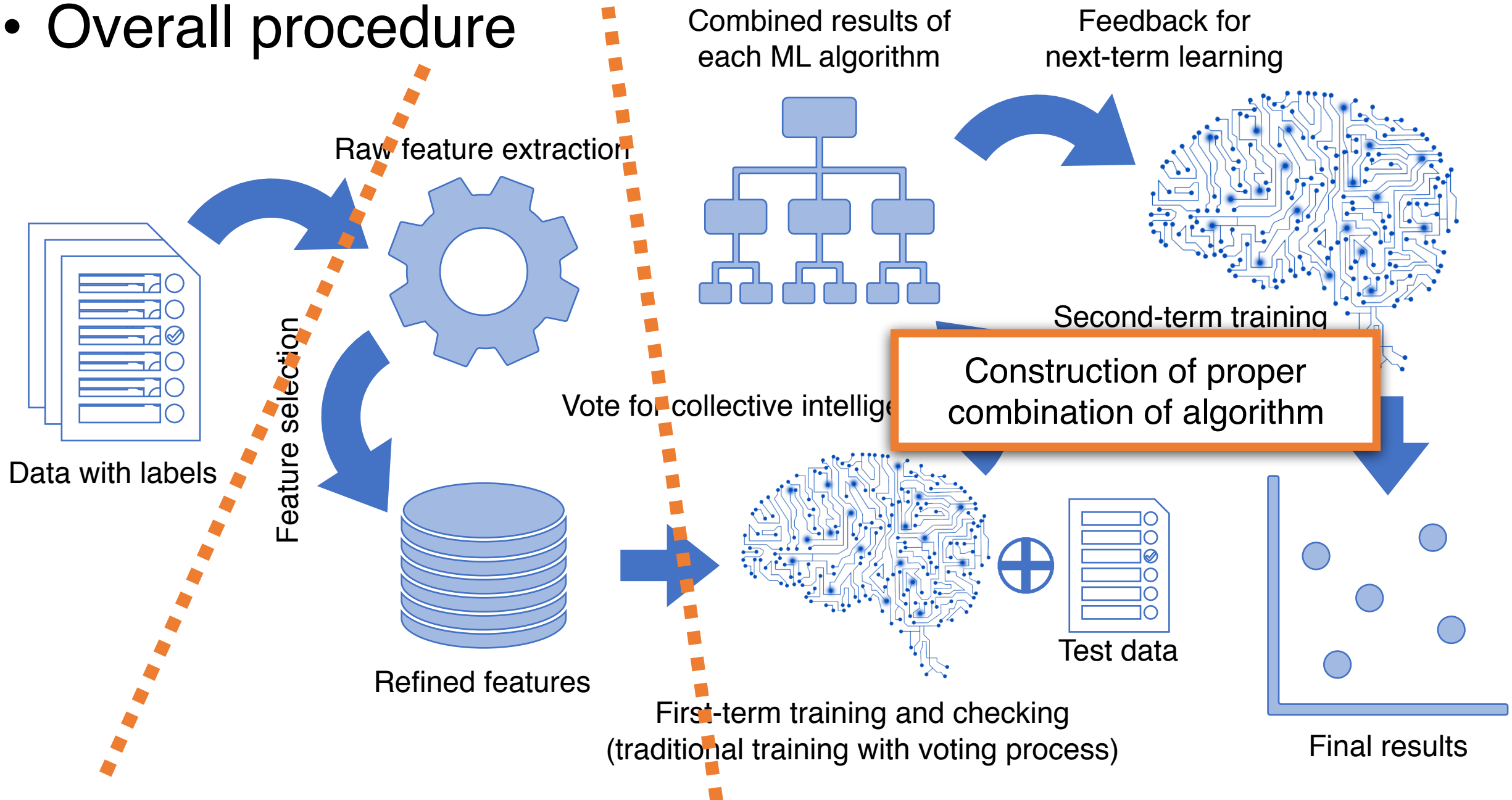
- Then, calculate the importance of each word

	I	love	dogs	hate	and	knitting	is	my	hobby	passion
Doc 1	0.18	0.48	0.18							
Doc 2	0.18		0.18	0.48	0.18	0.18				
Doc 3					0.18	0.18	0.48	0.95	0.48	0.48

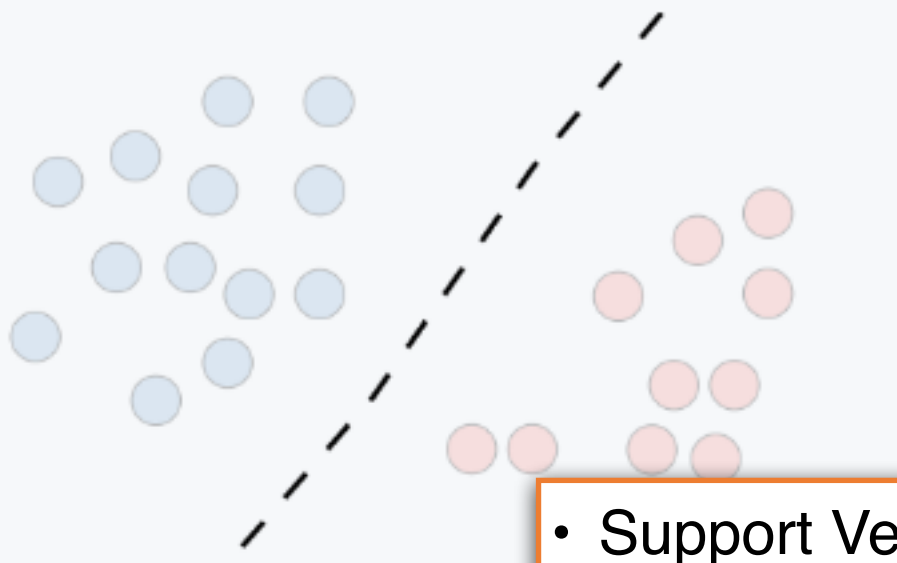
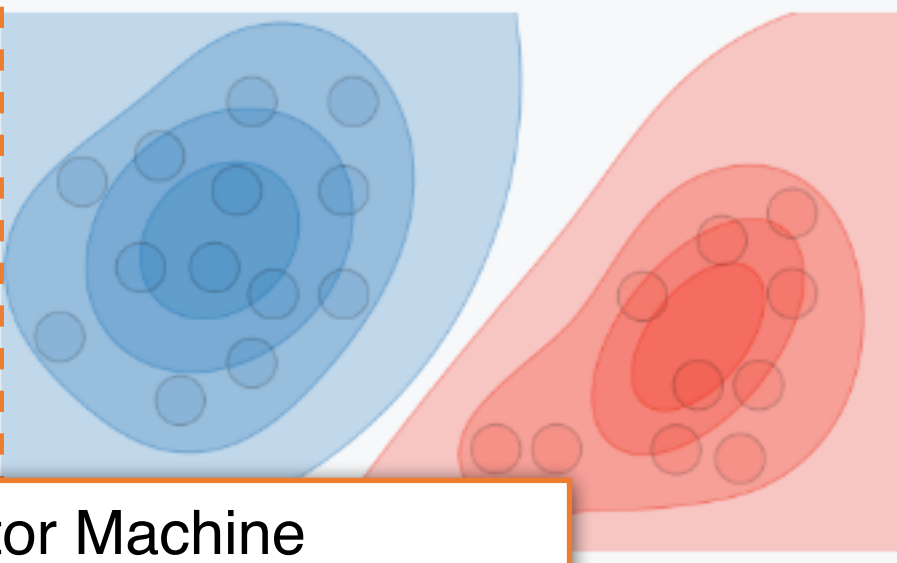
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- Feature selection methods
 - Removing features with low variance
 - Feature selection using “SelectFromModel”
 - (in scikit-learn)
 - We used “ExtraTreesClassifier()”
 - This method uses training algorithm itself to measure importance of features
 - Then, we could obtain 30~90 important features
 - Heuristically..
 - For this challenge, we excluded time-consuming features



- Overall procedure



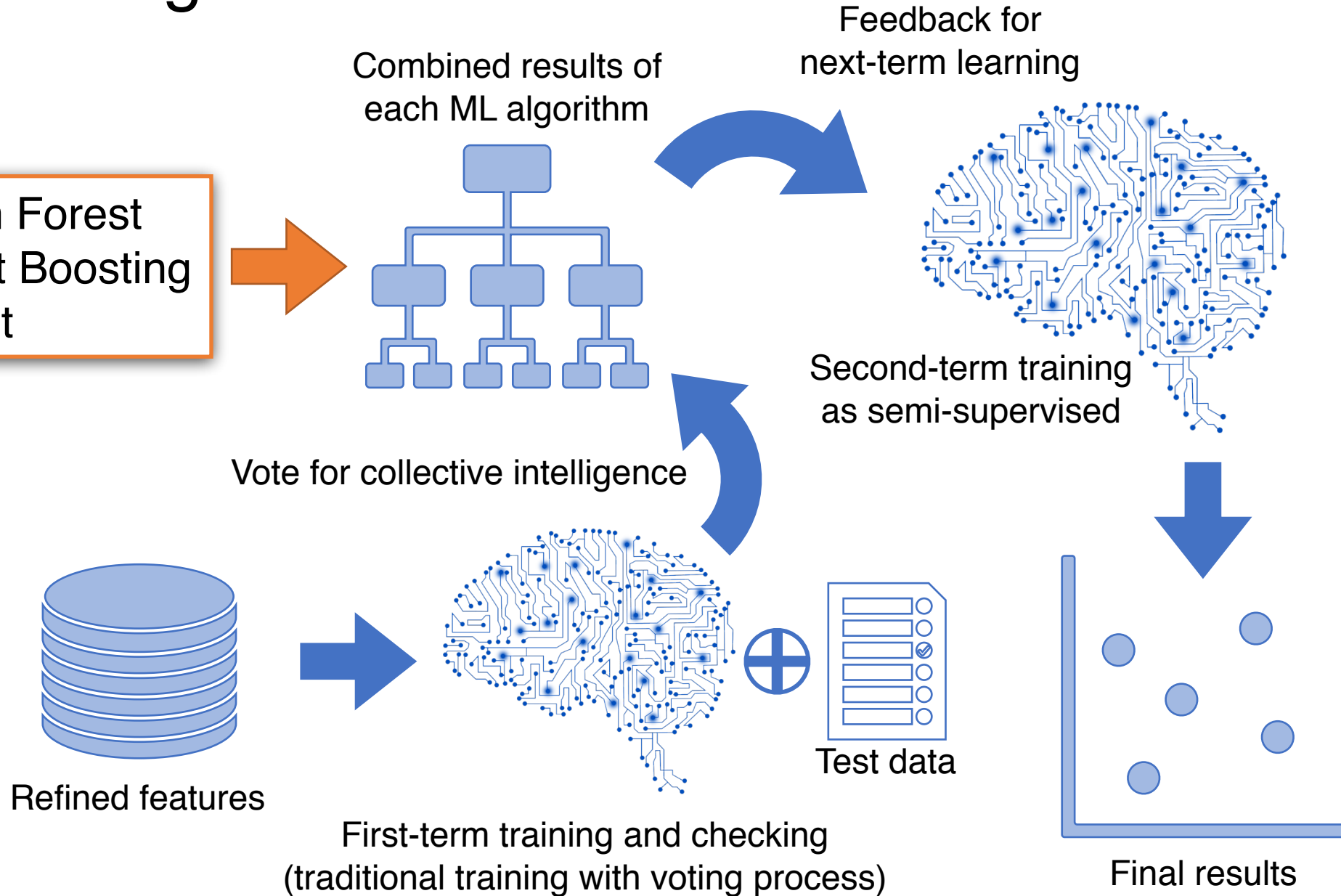
- Detection algorithms

	Discriminative model	Generative model
Goal	Directly estimate $P(y x)$	Estimate $P(x y)$ to then deduce $P(y x)$
What's learned	Decision boundary	Probability distributions of the data
Illustration		
Examples	Regressions, SVMs	

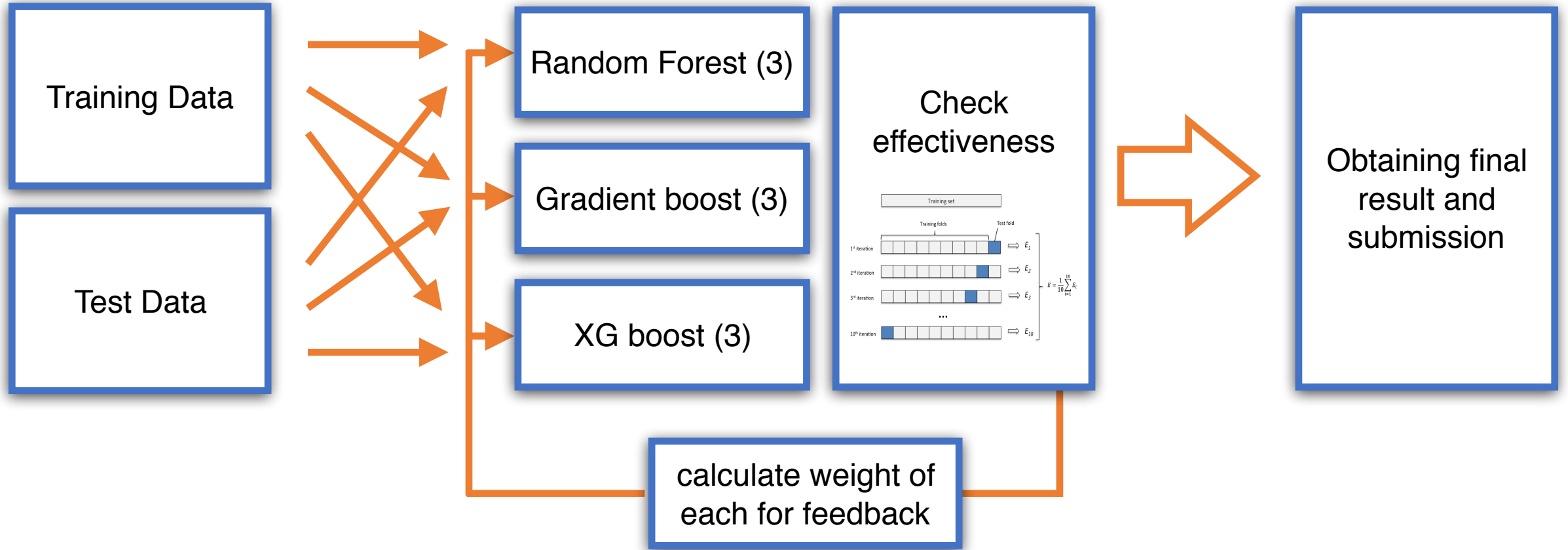
- Support Vector Machine
- Random Forest (Decision Tree)
- Gradient Boosting (Ada Boost)
- XGBoost

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- Gradient Boosting
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Detection algorithms



$$W_n = \frac{R_n}{R_1 + R_2 + R_3}$$

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Such that, $W_1 + W_2 + W_3 = 1$



If results of RF, GB, XGB are 93, 95, 97 respectively, weights of RF is $93 / (93+95+97)$



```
def overall_Res(self, mRes, mWeight):  
    sum_RF = np.mean(mRes['RandomForest'], axis=0)  
    sum_XGB = np.mean(mRes['XGB'], axis=0)  
    sum_GB = np.mean(mRes['GradientBoosting'], axis=0)  
  
    RF = np.multiply(sum_RF, mWeight['RandomForest'])  
    XGB = np.multiply(sum_XGB, mWeight['XGB'])  
    GB = np.multiply(sum_GB, mWeight['GradientBoosting'])  
  
    overall = np.sum([RF, XGB, GB], axis=0)  
  
    return np.transpose(overall)
```

Give weight of 0.4



Four

No
Three



Give weight of 0.6

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