

Chains of Reasoning over Entities, Relations, and Text using Recurrent Neural Networks

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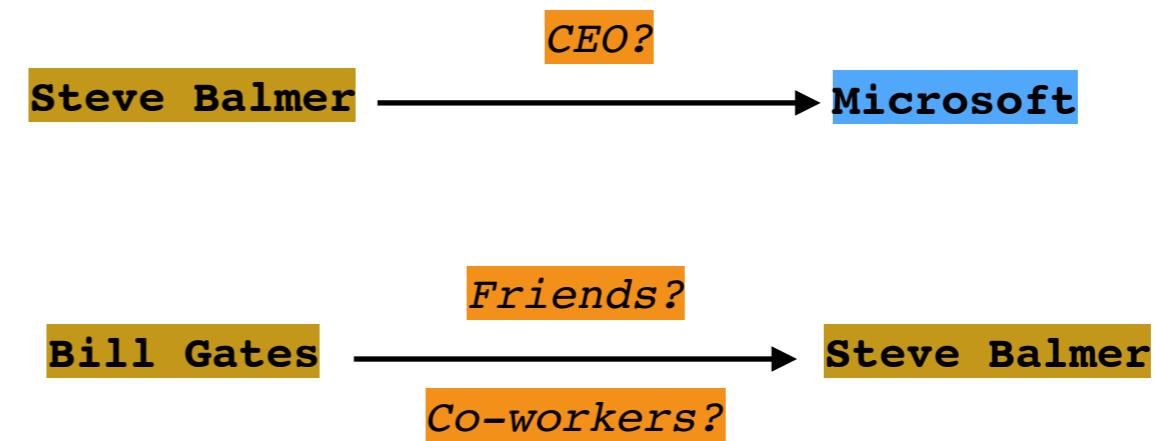
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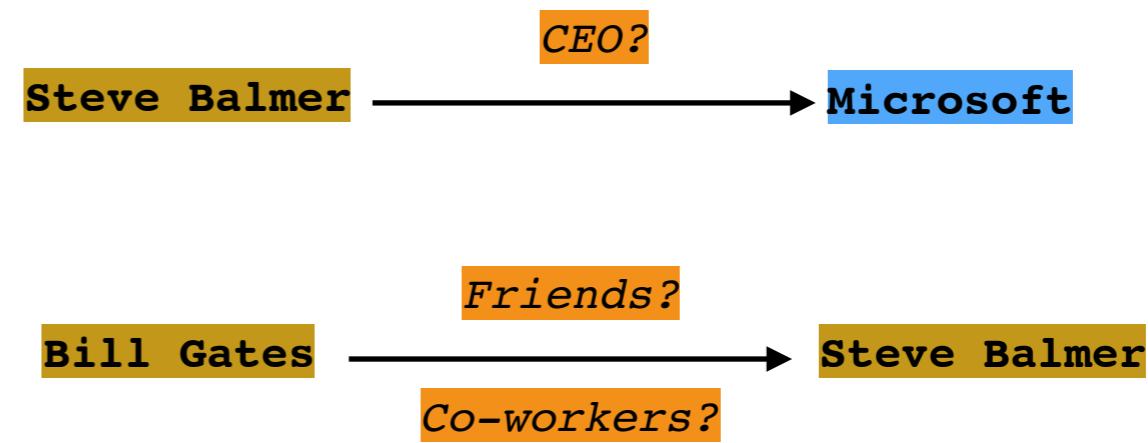
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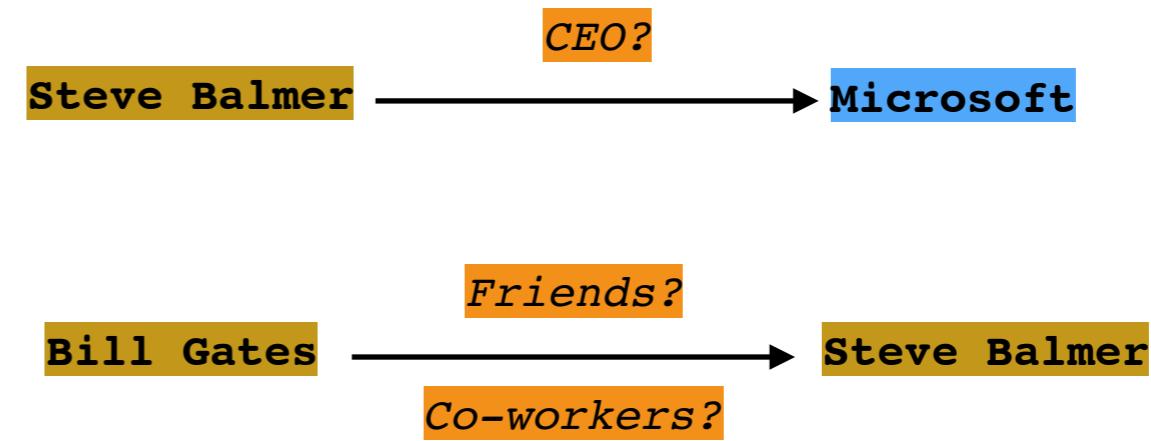
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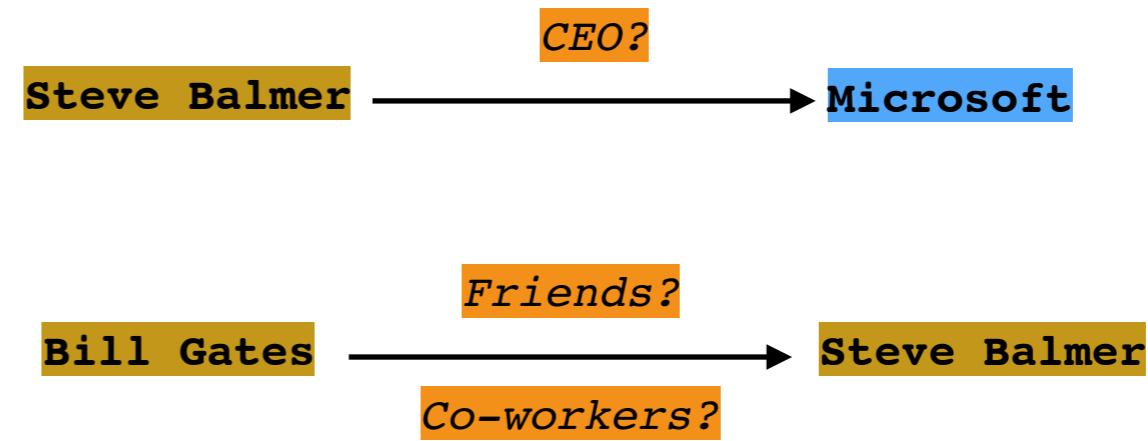
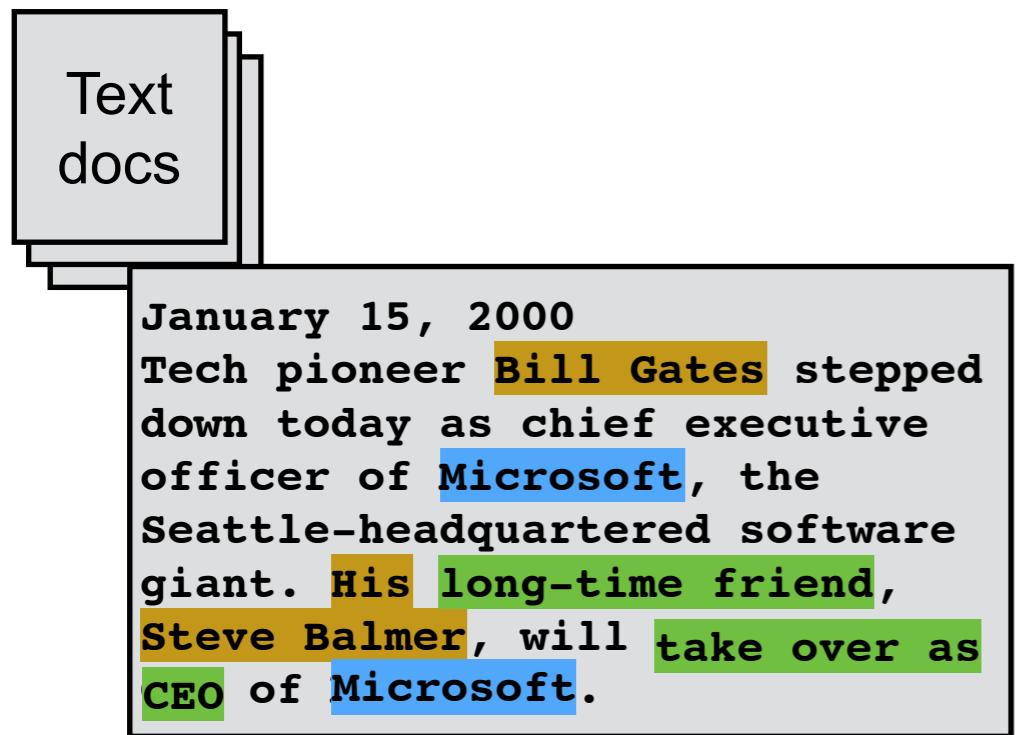
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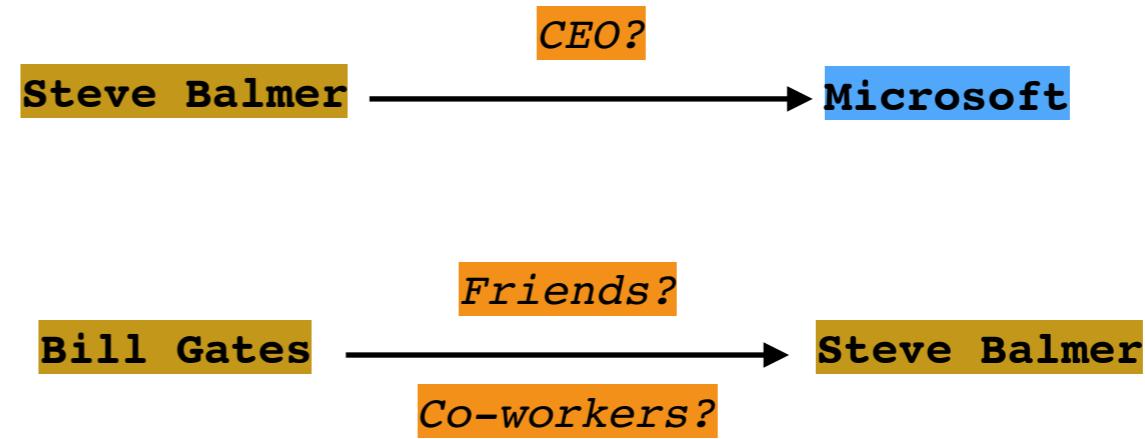
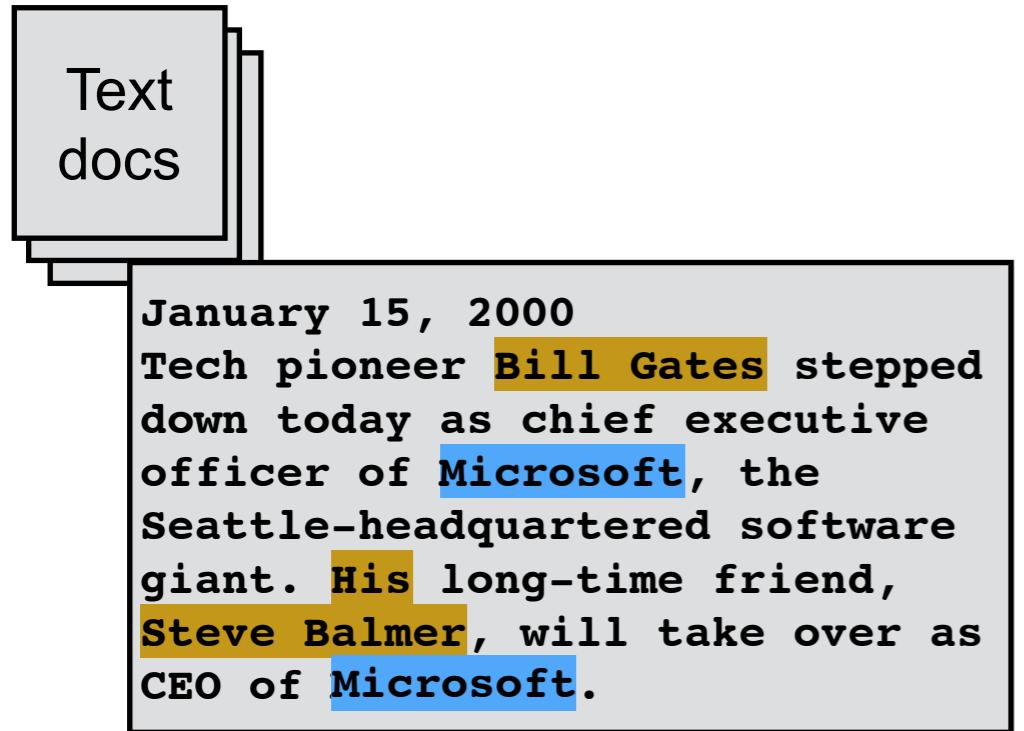


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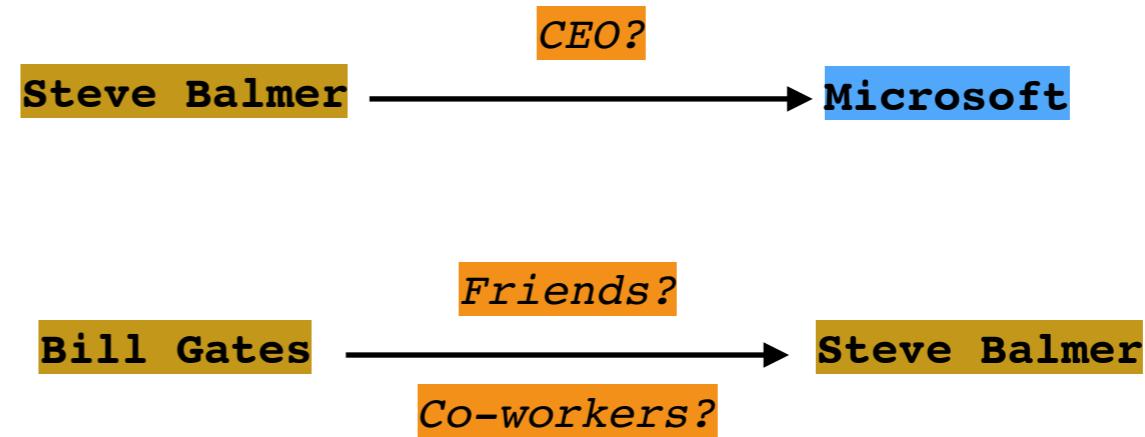
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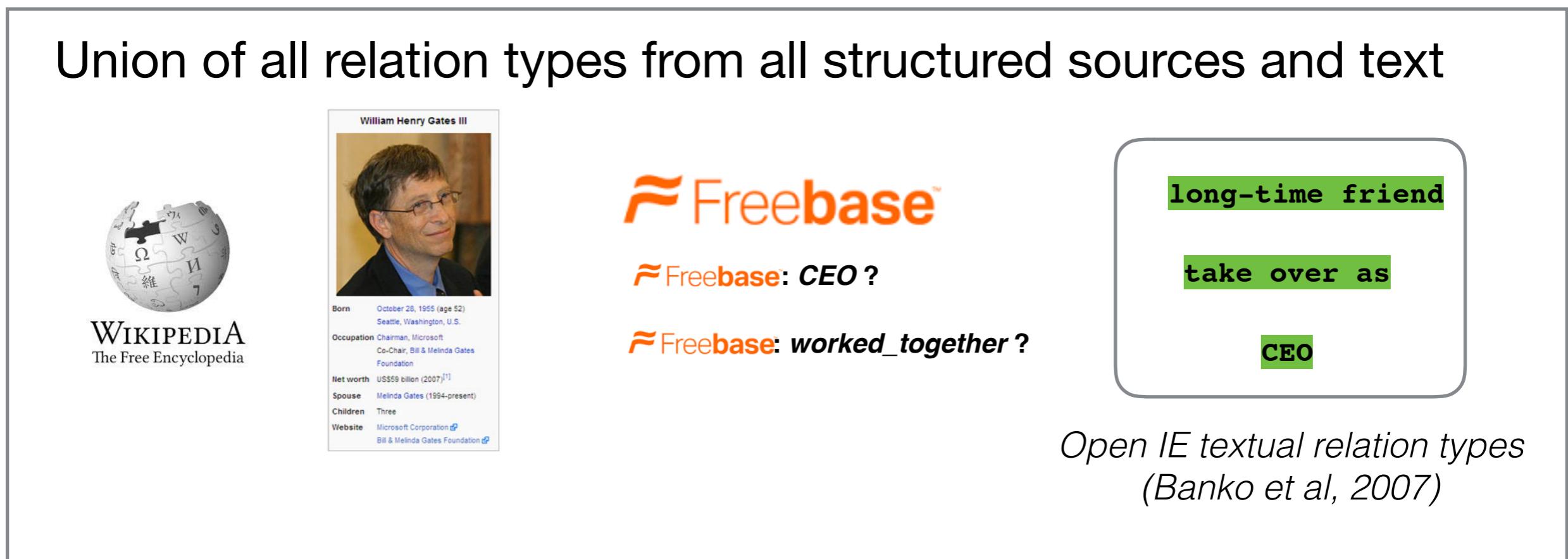
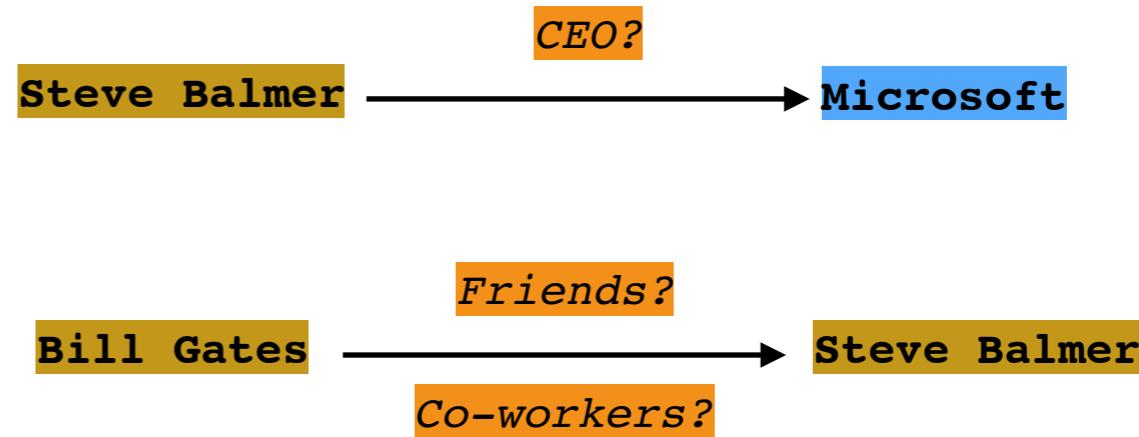
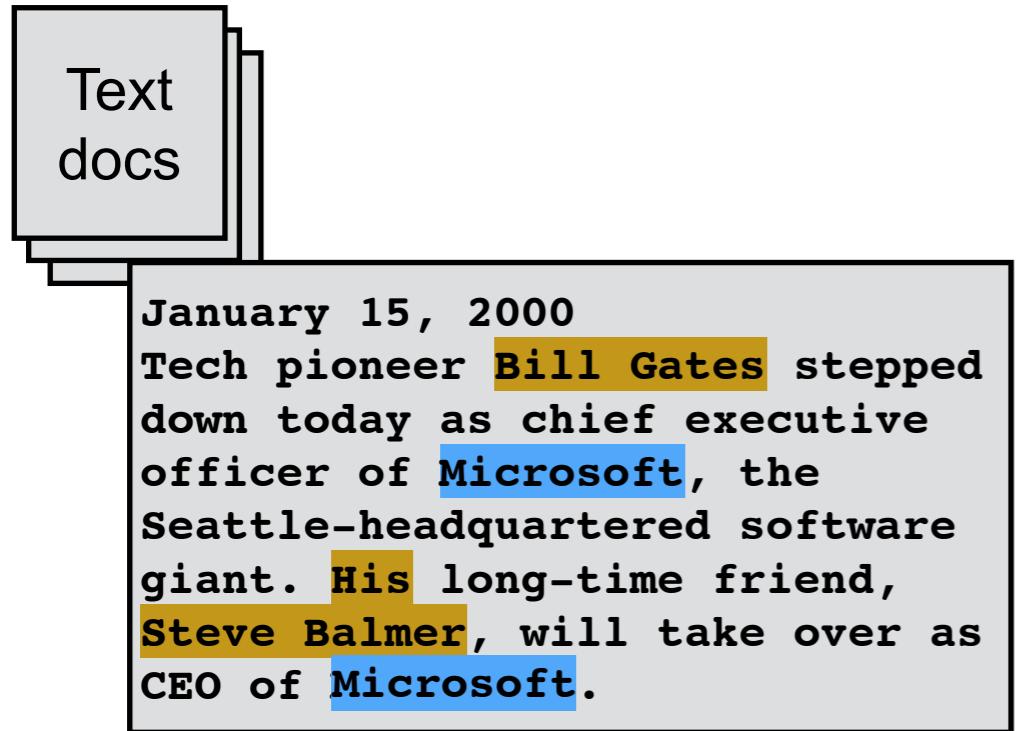
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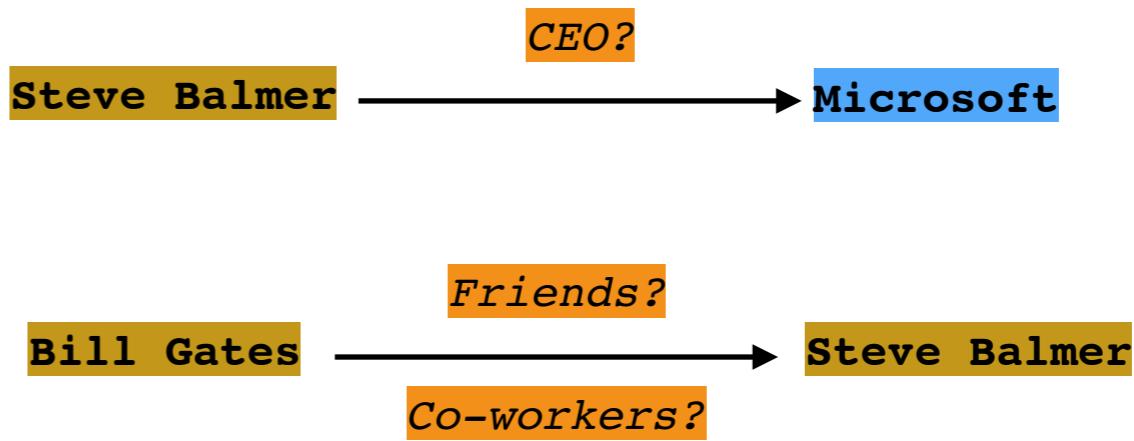


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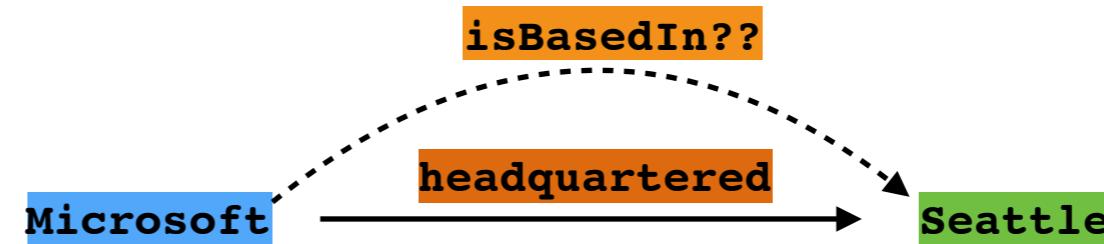
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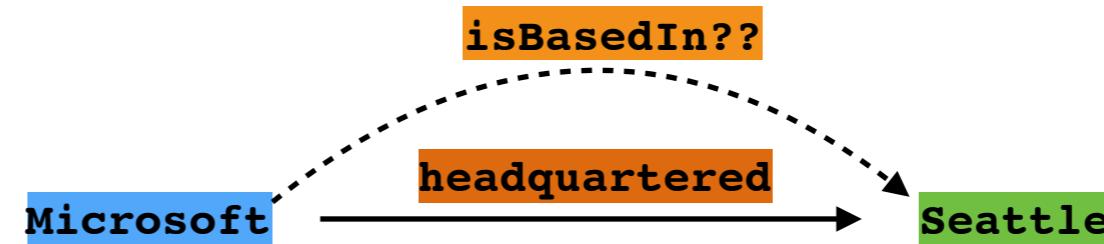
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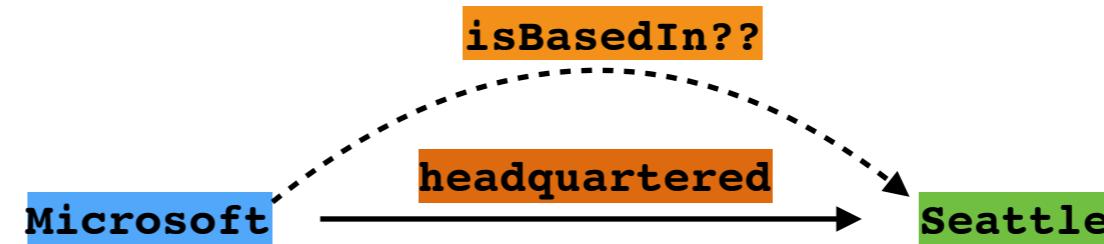
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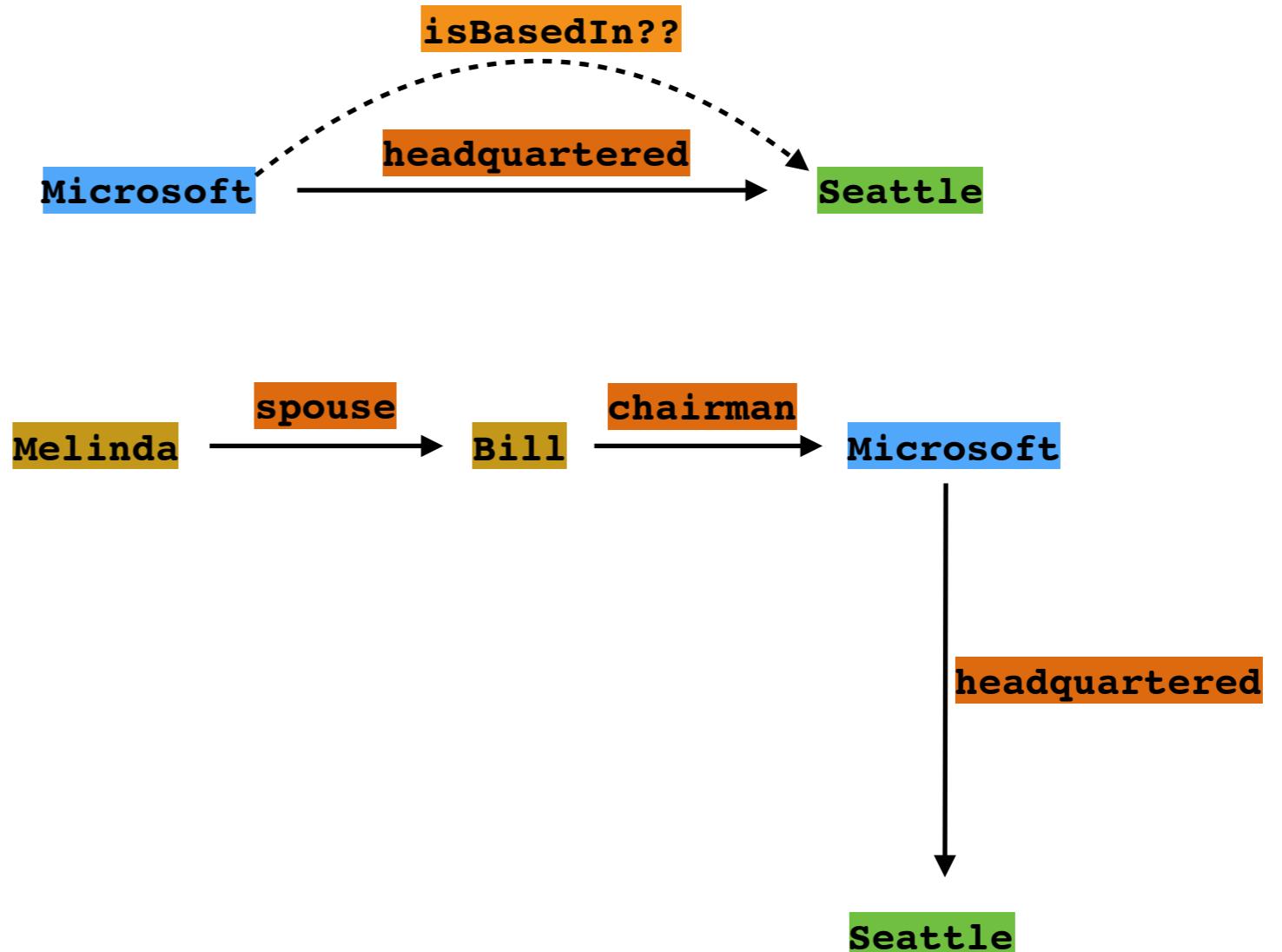


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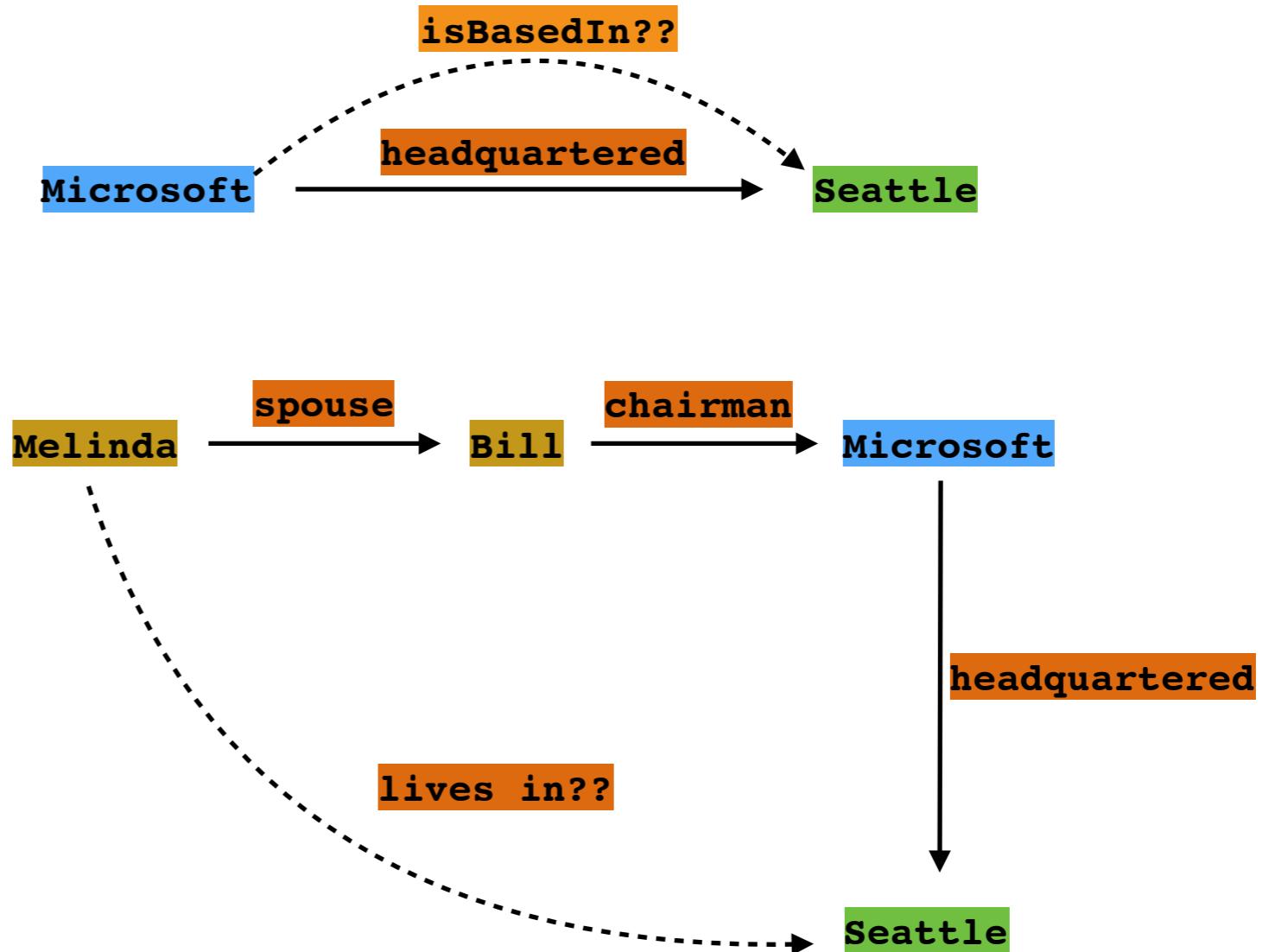
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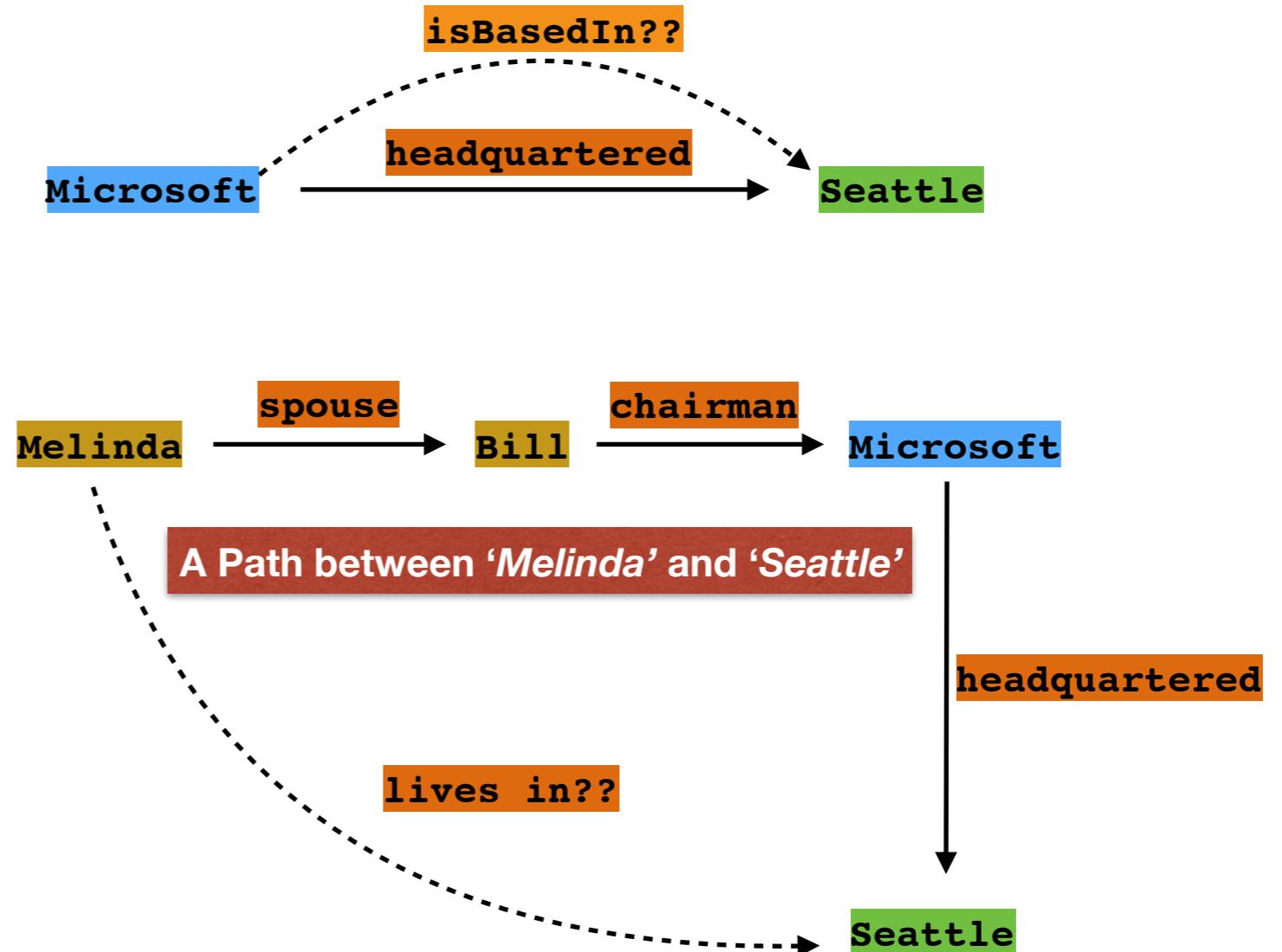
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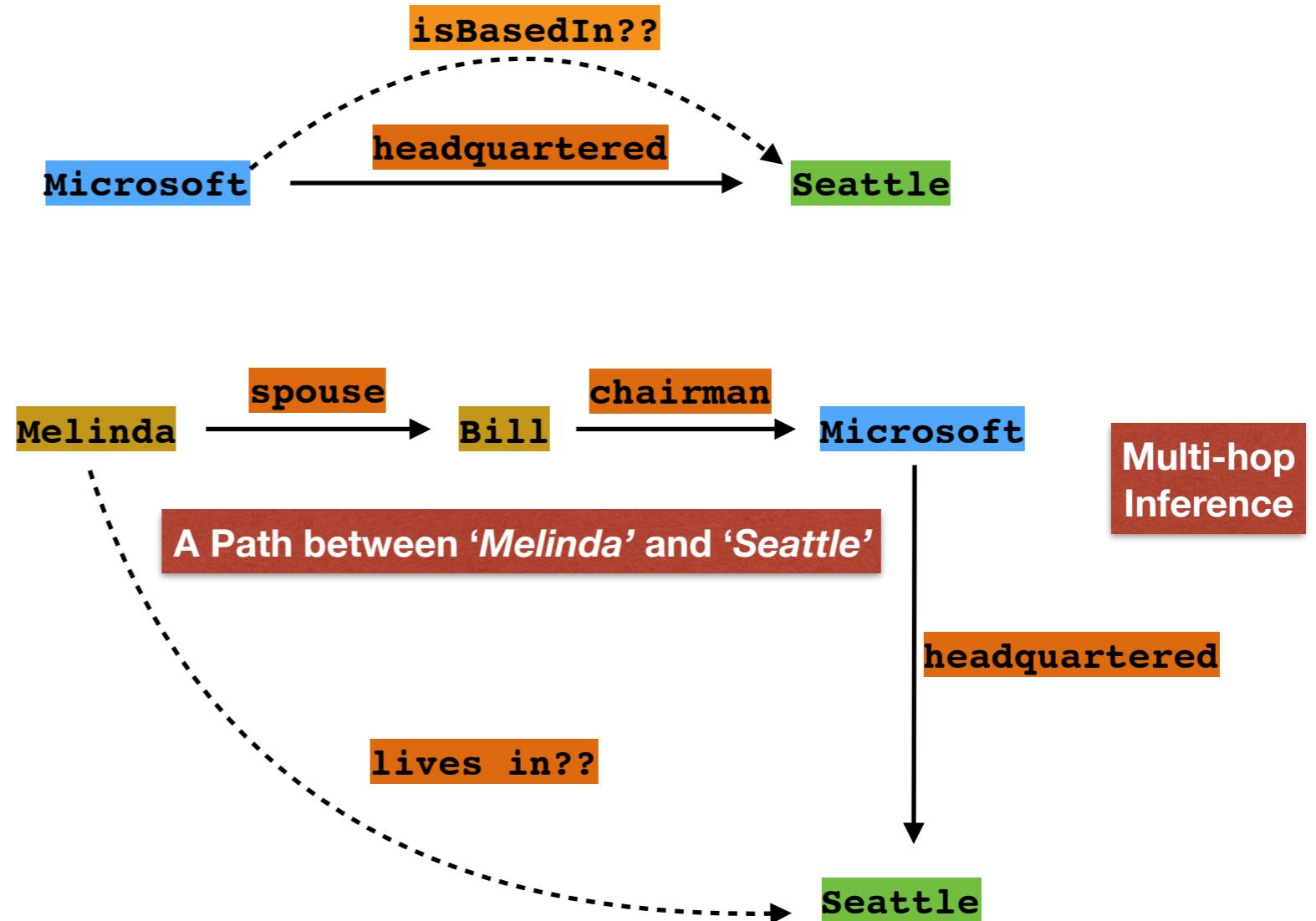
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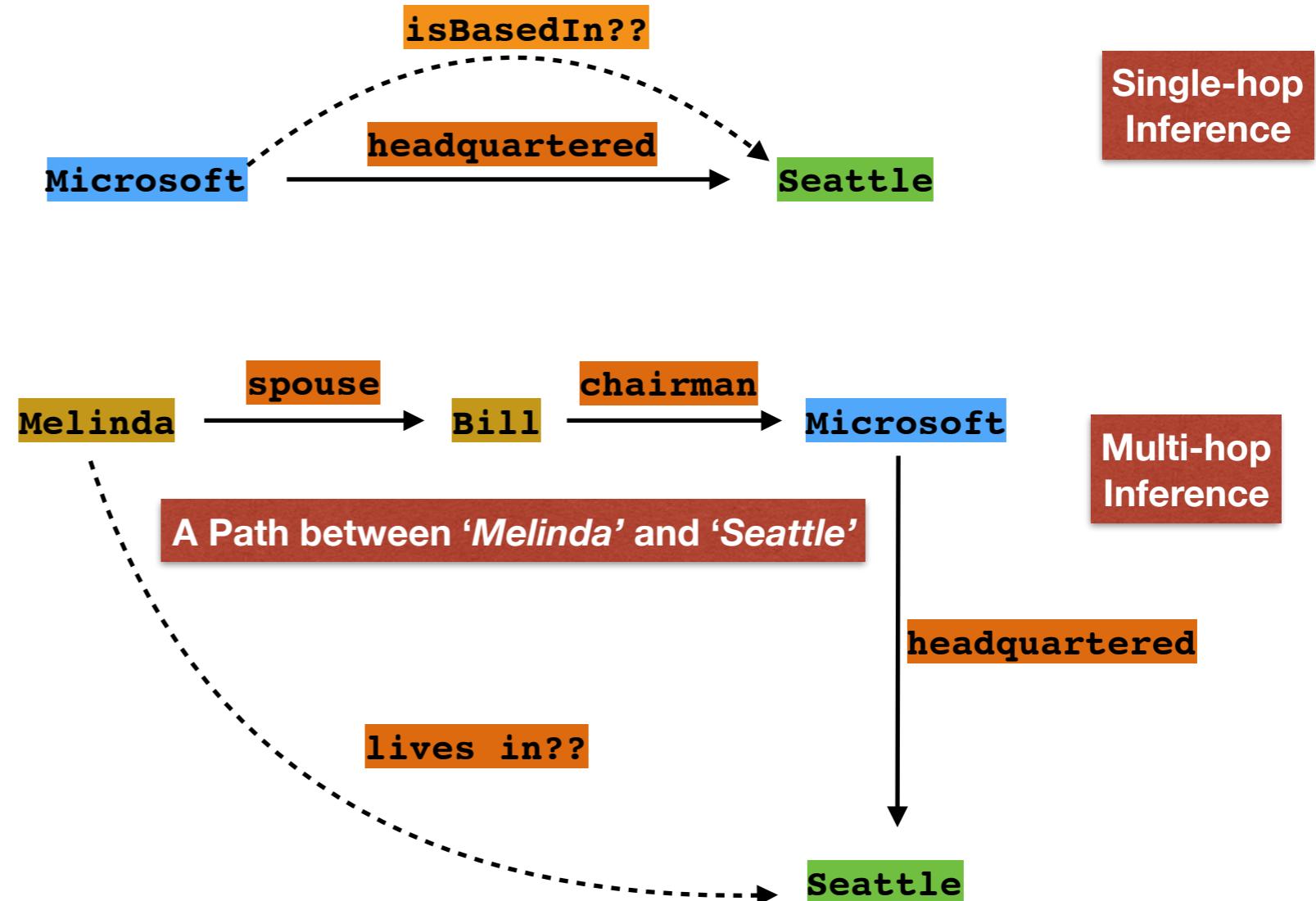
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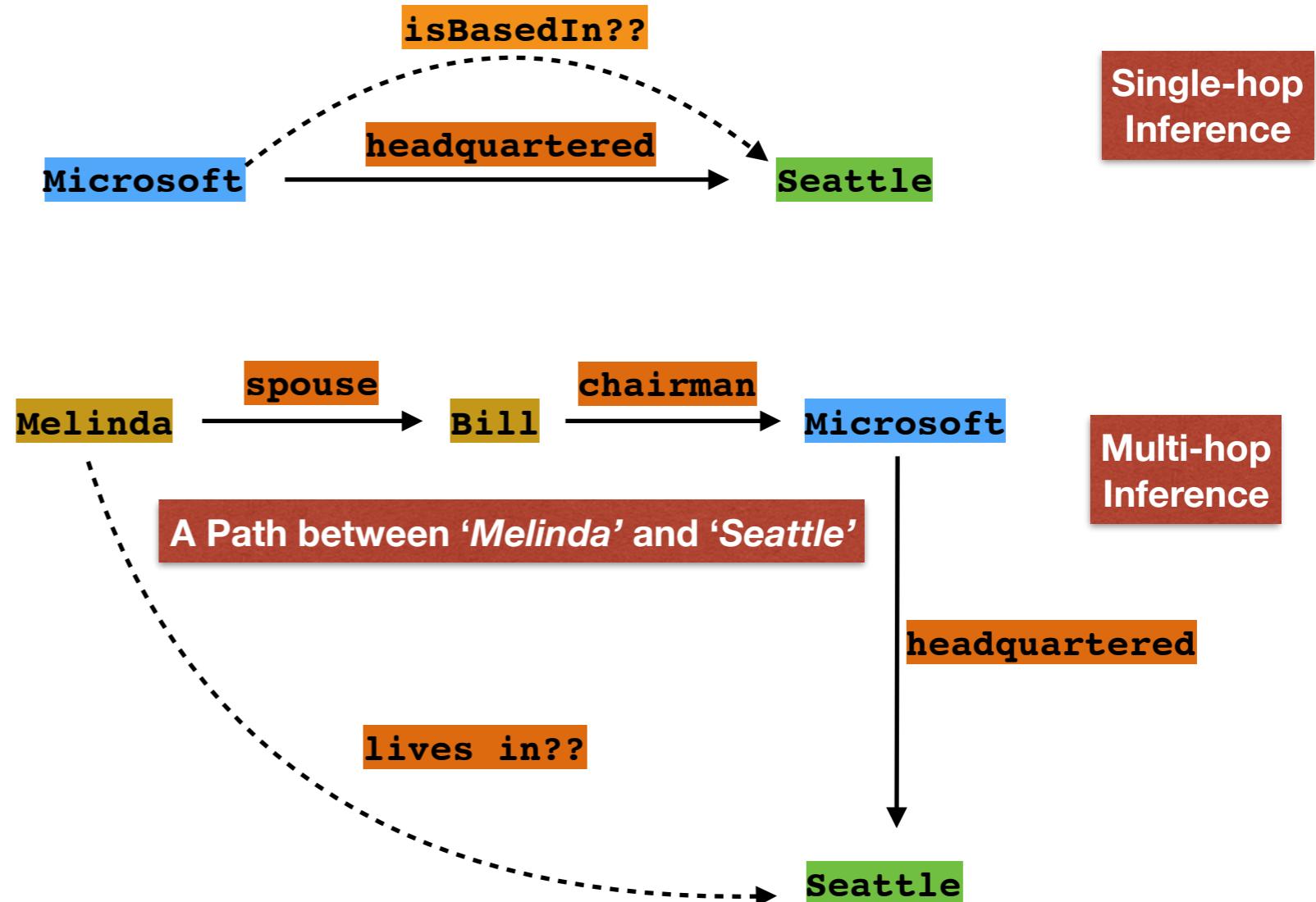
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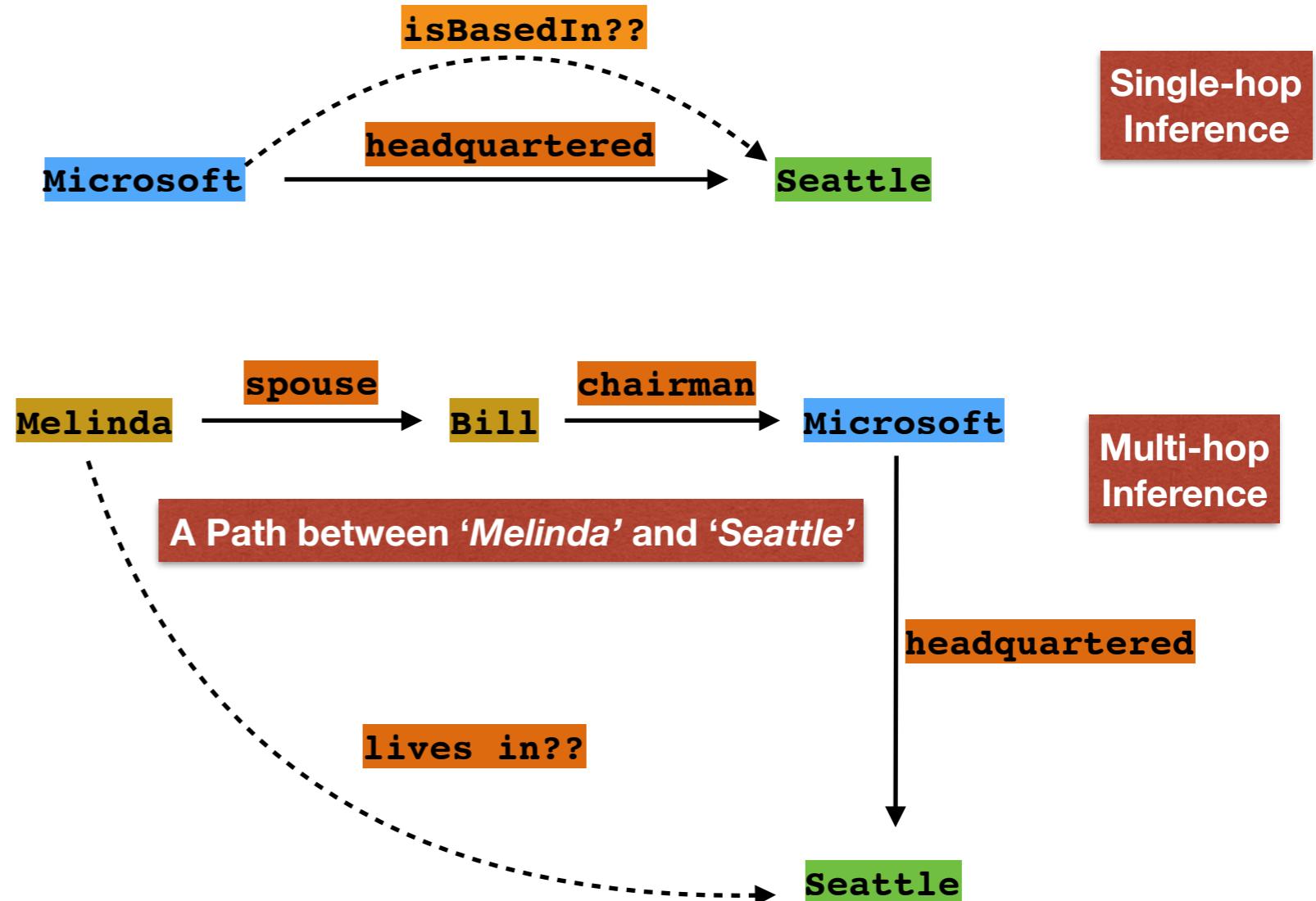


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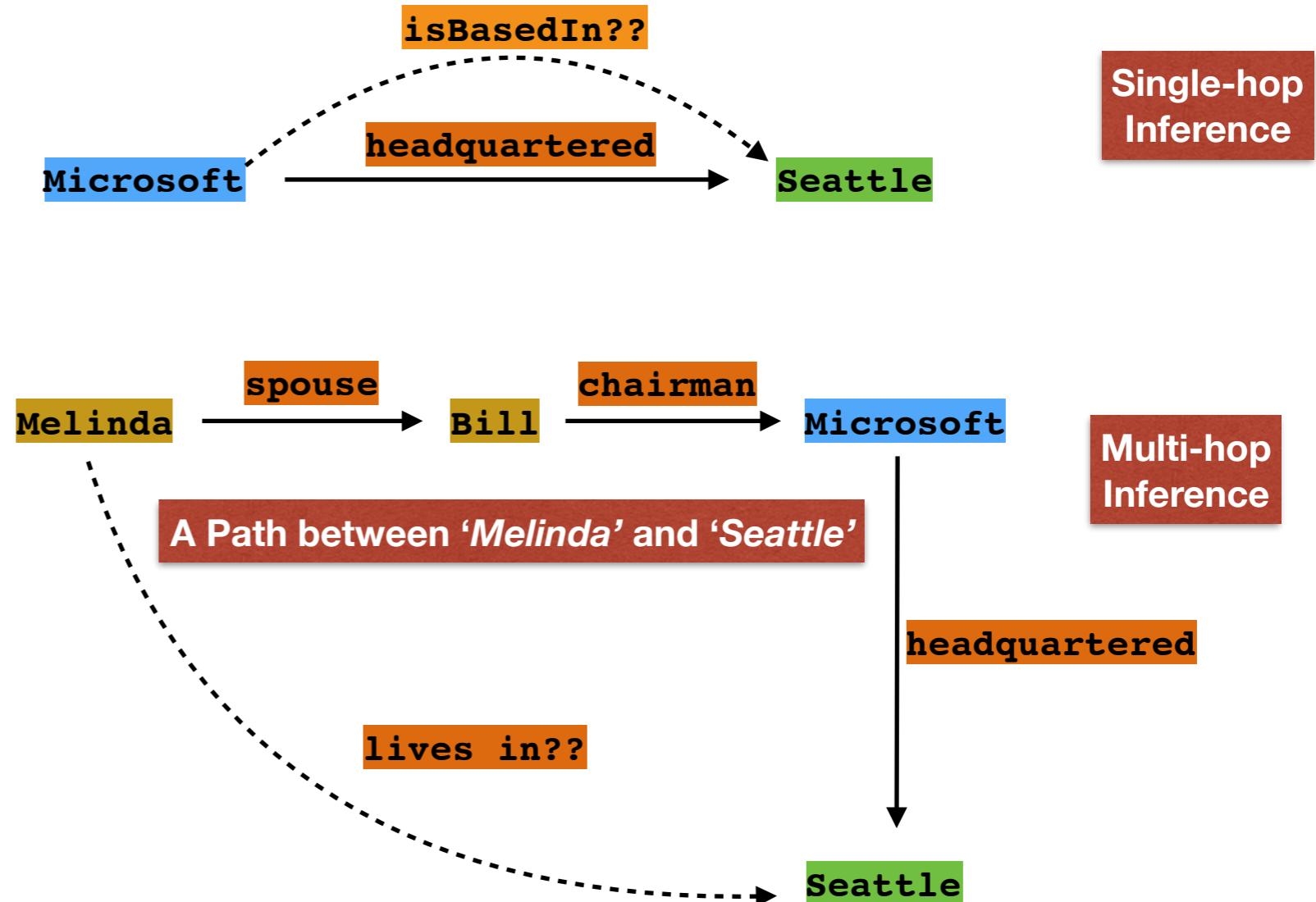
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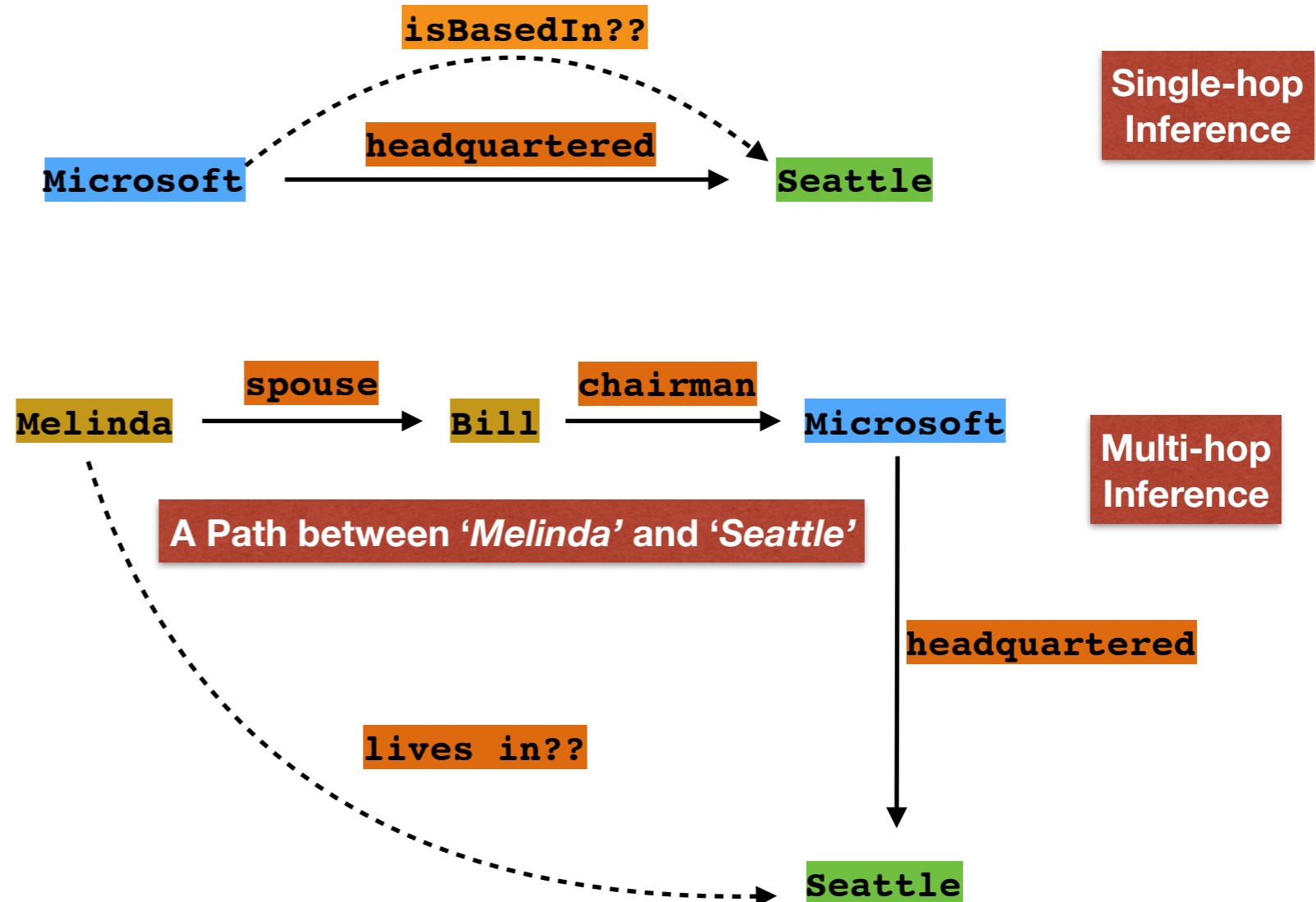
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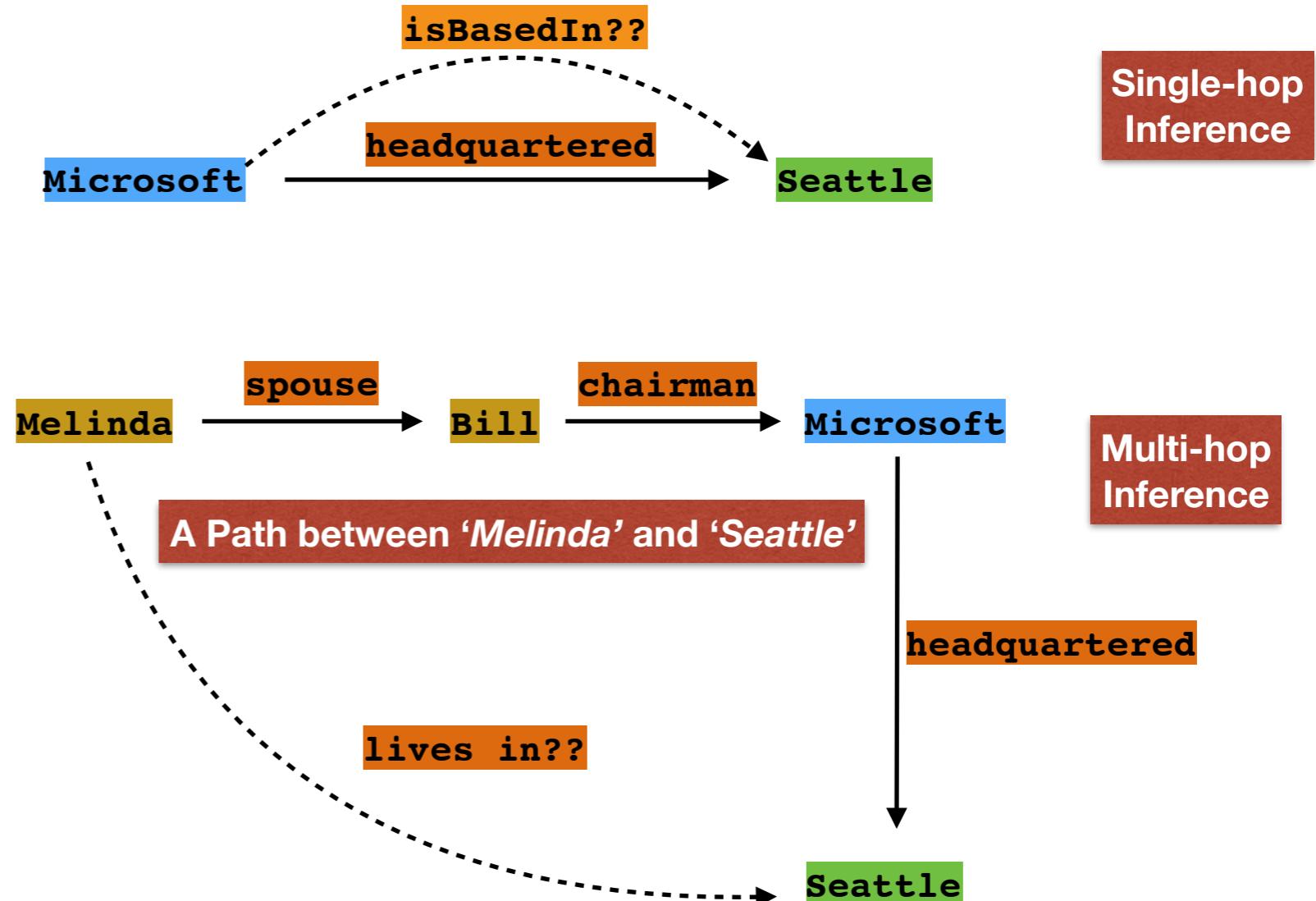
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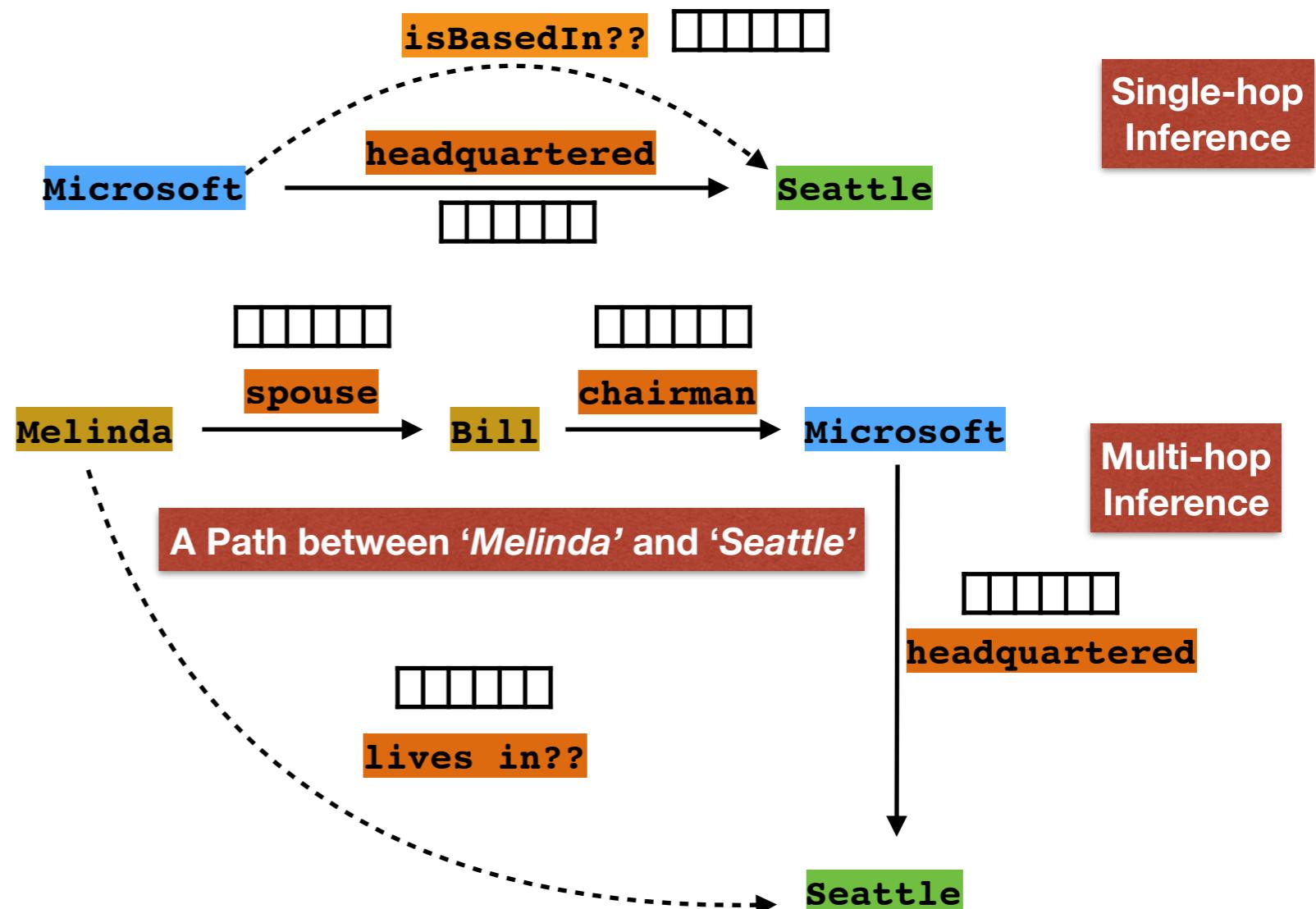
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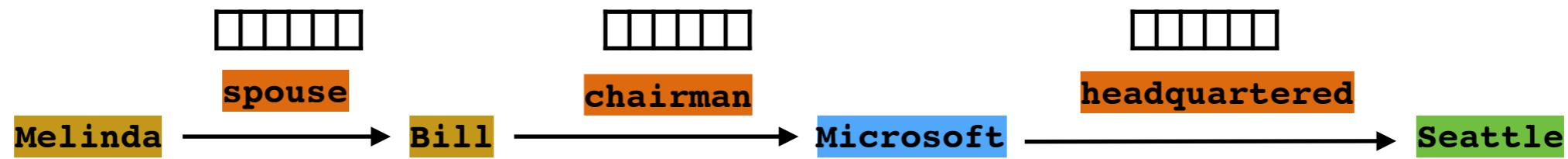
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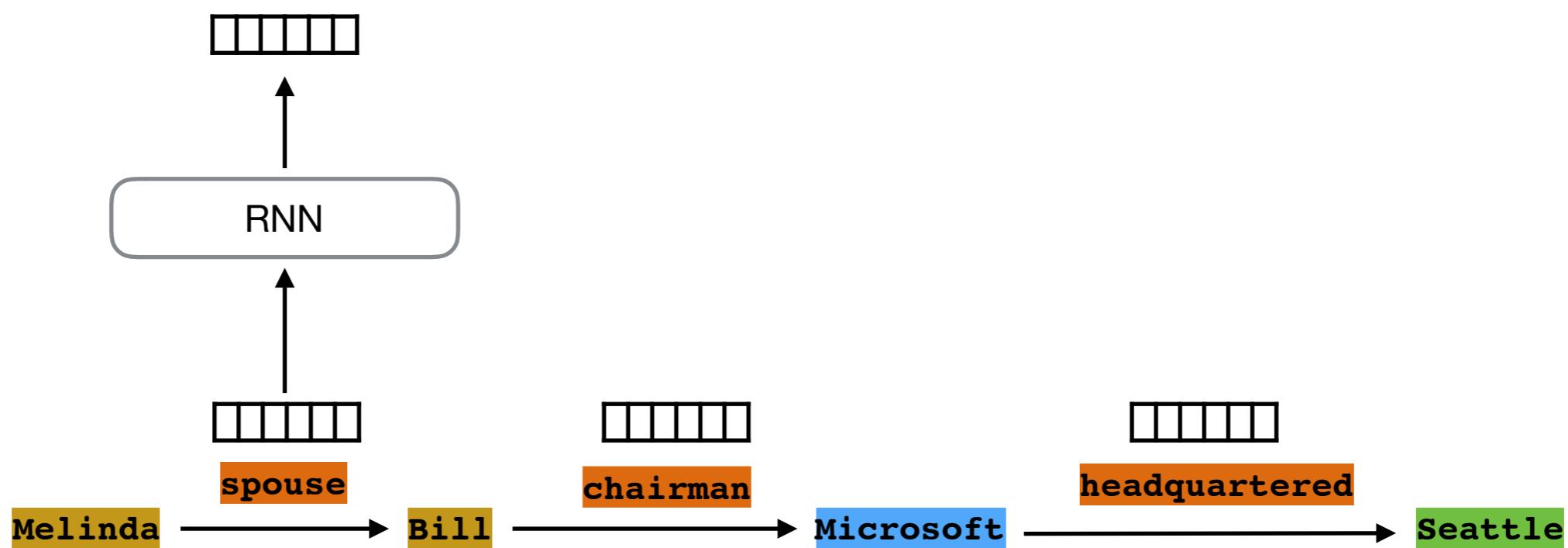
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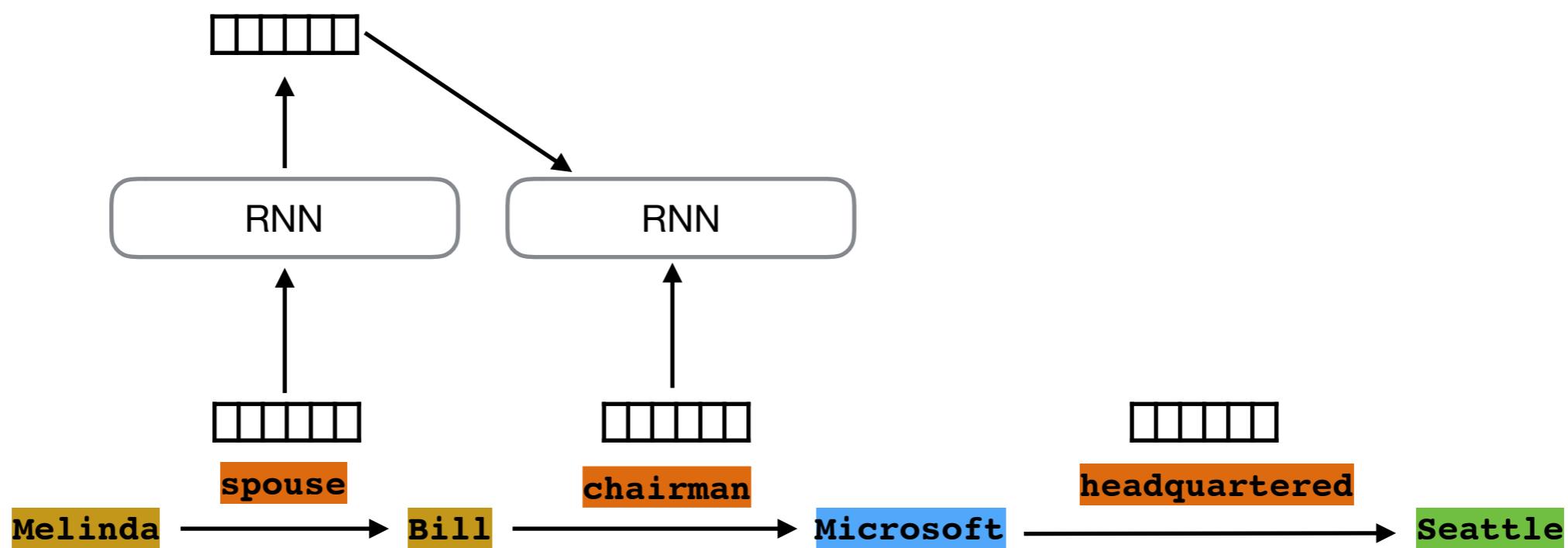
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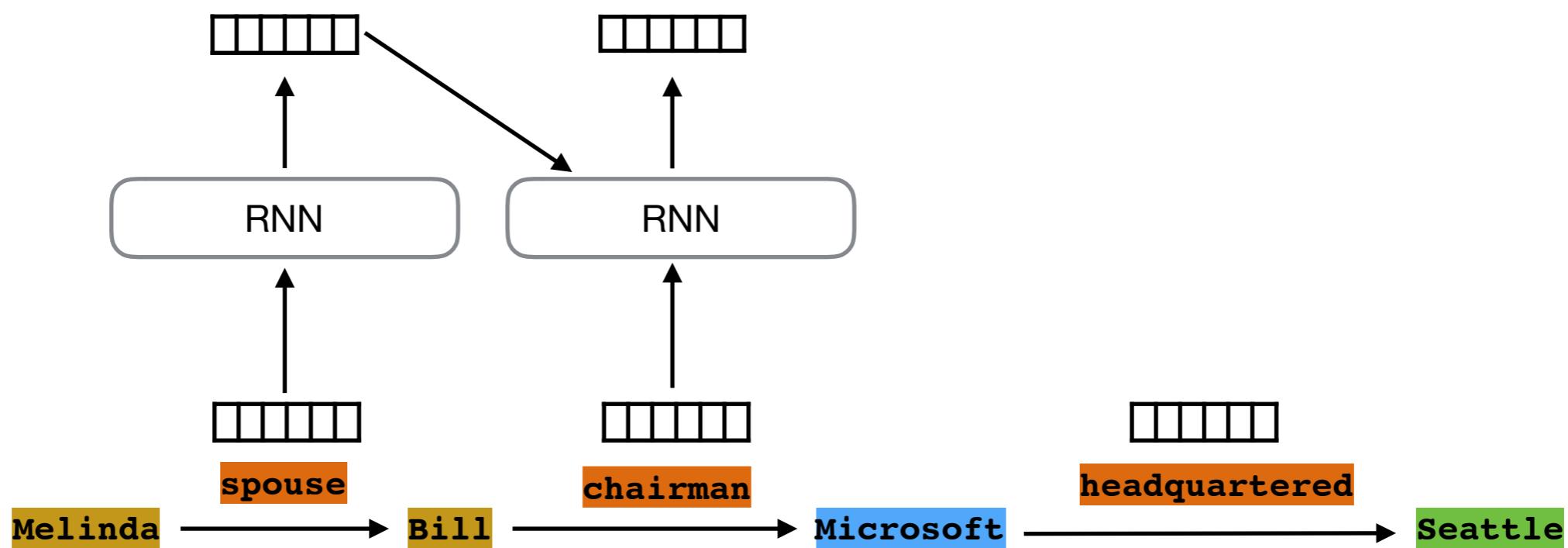
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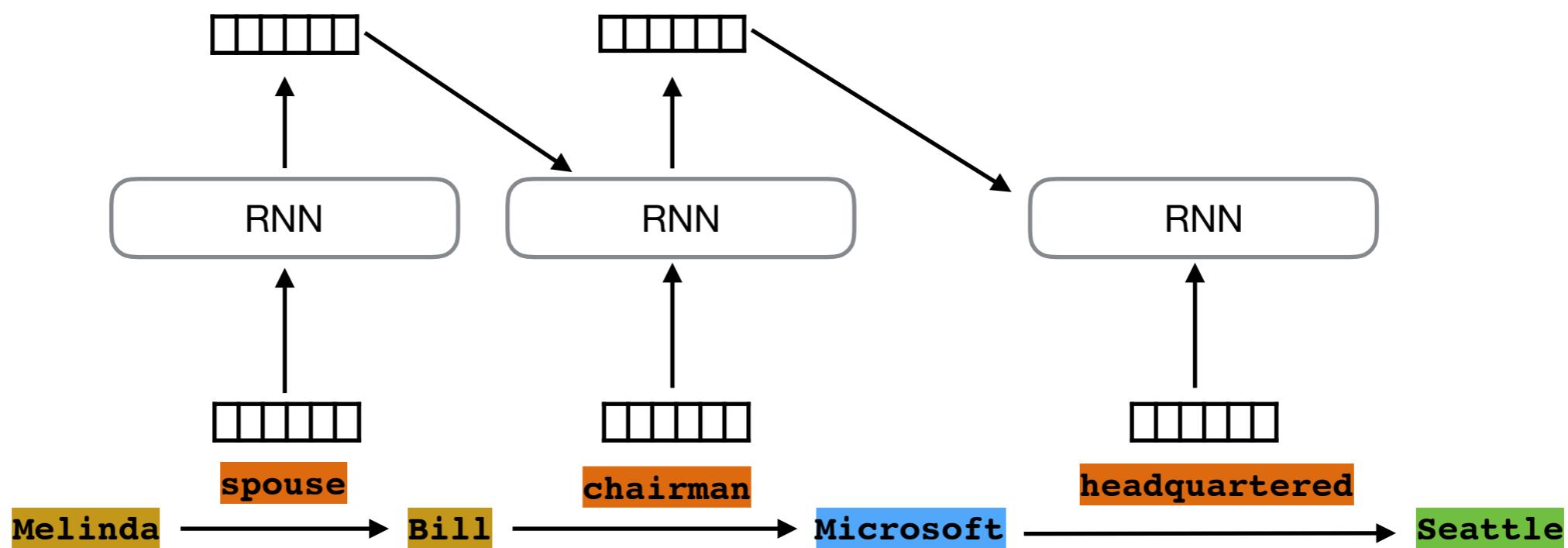
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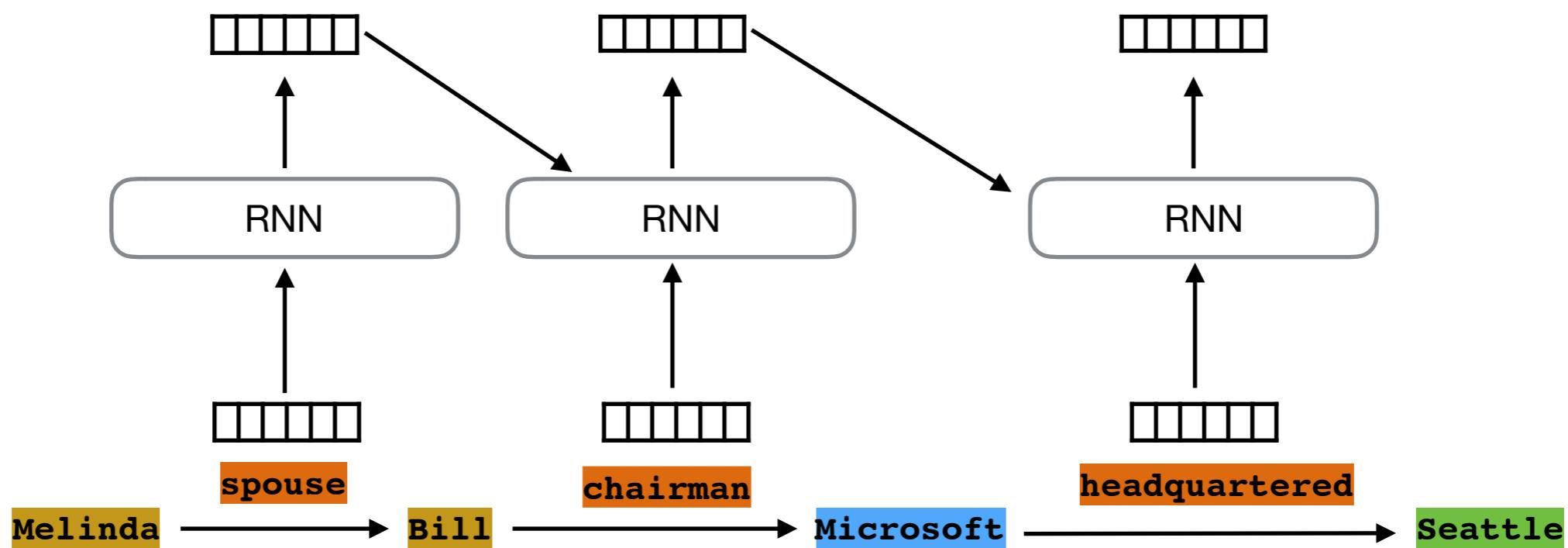
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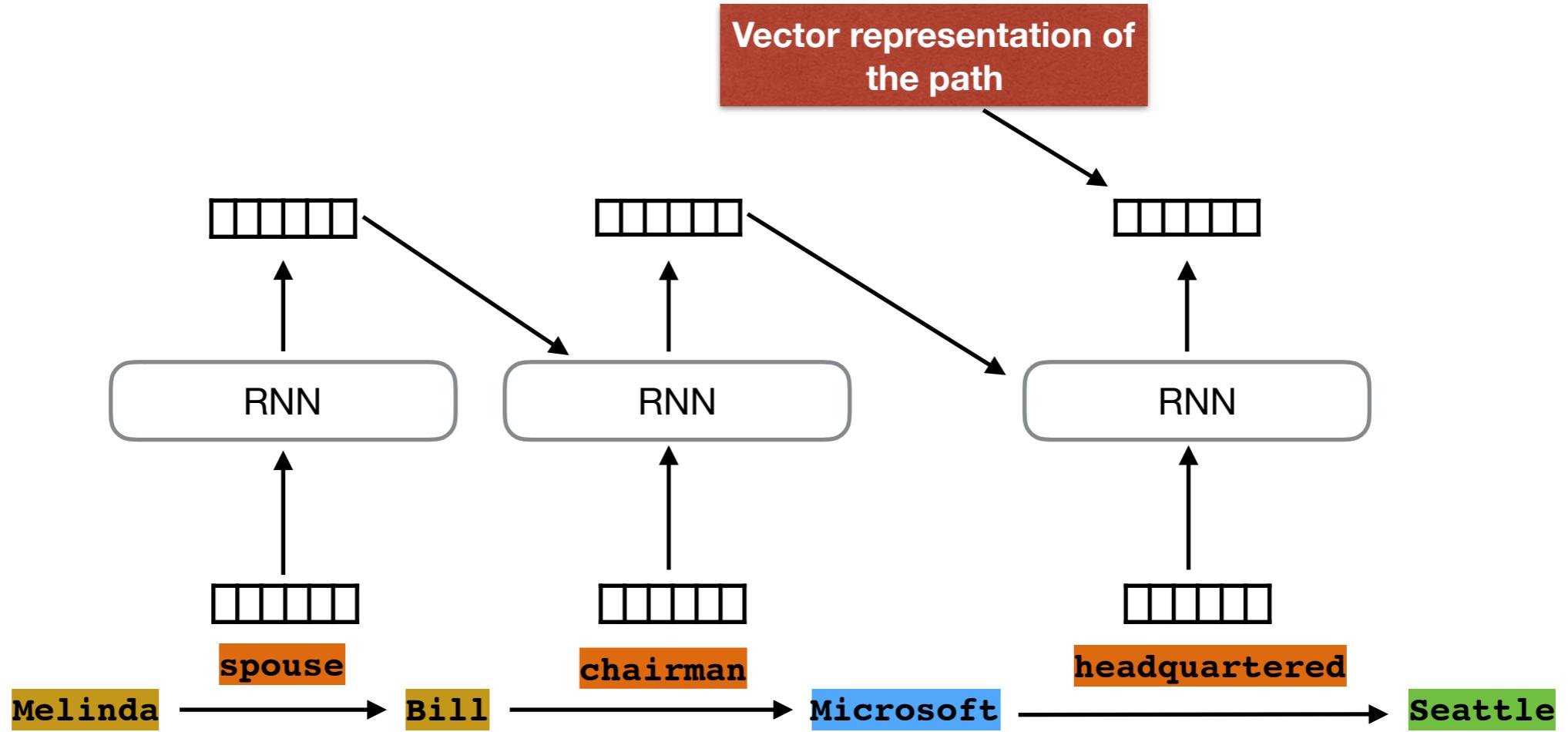
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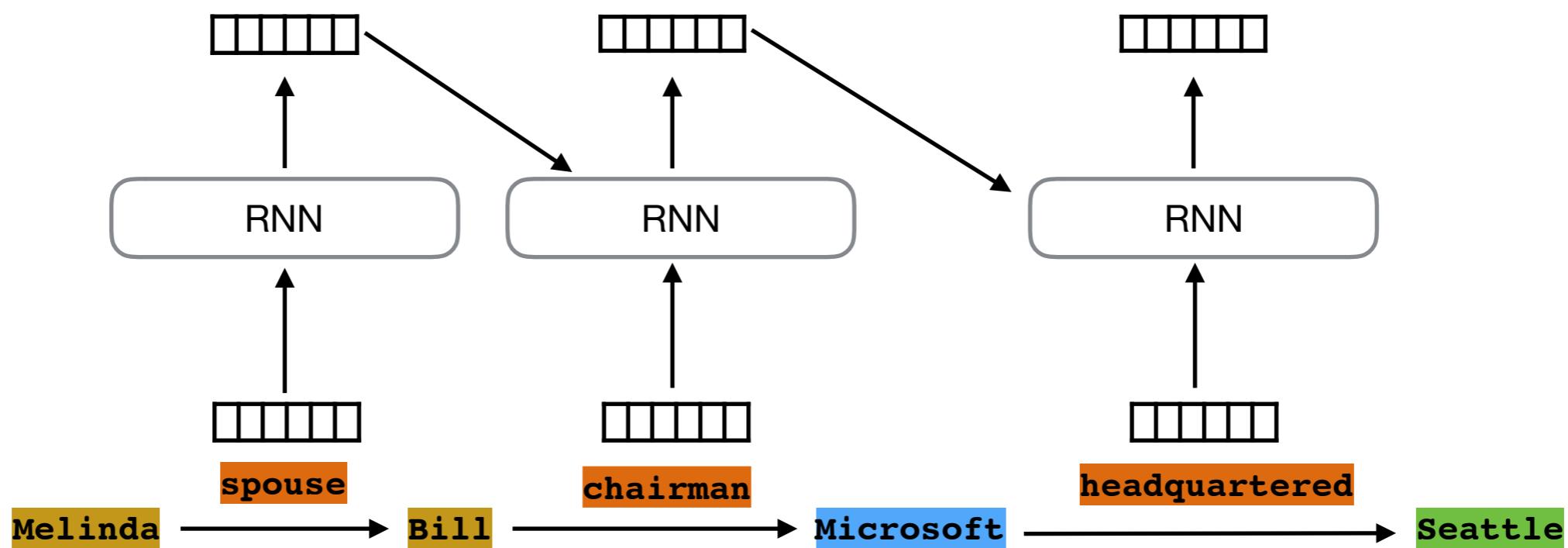
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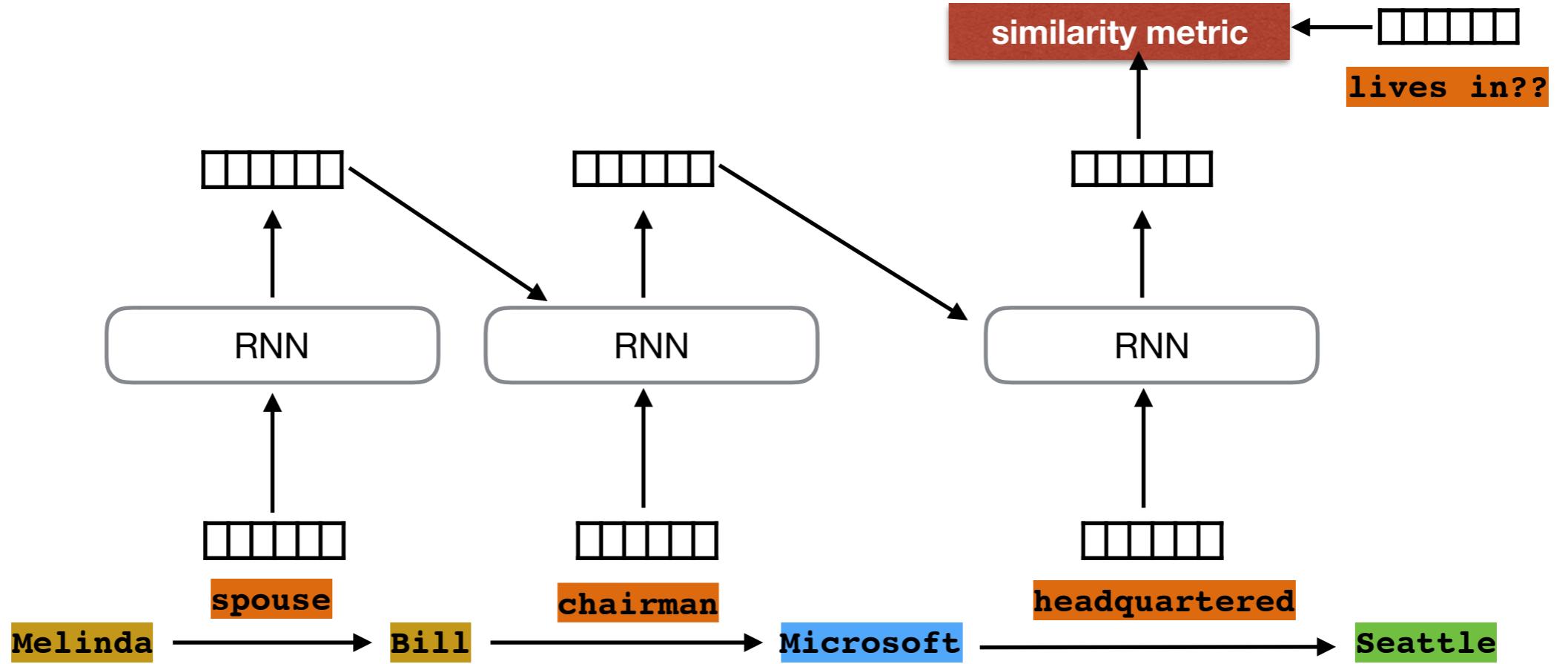
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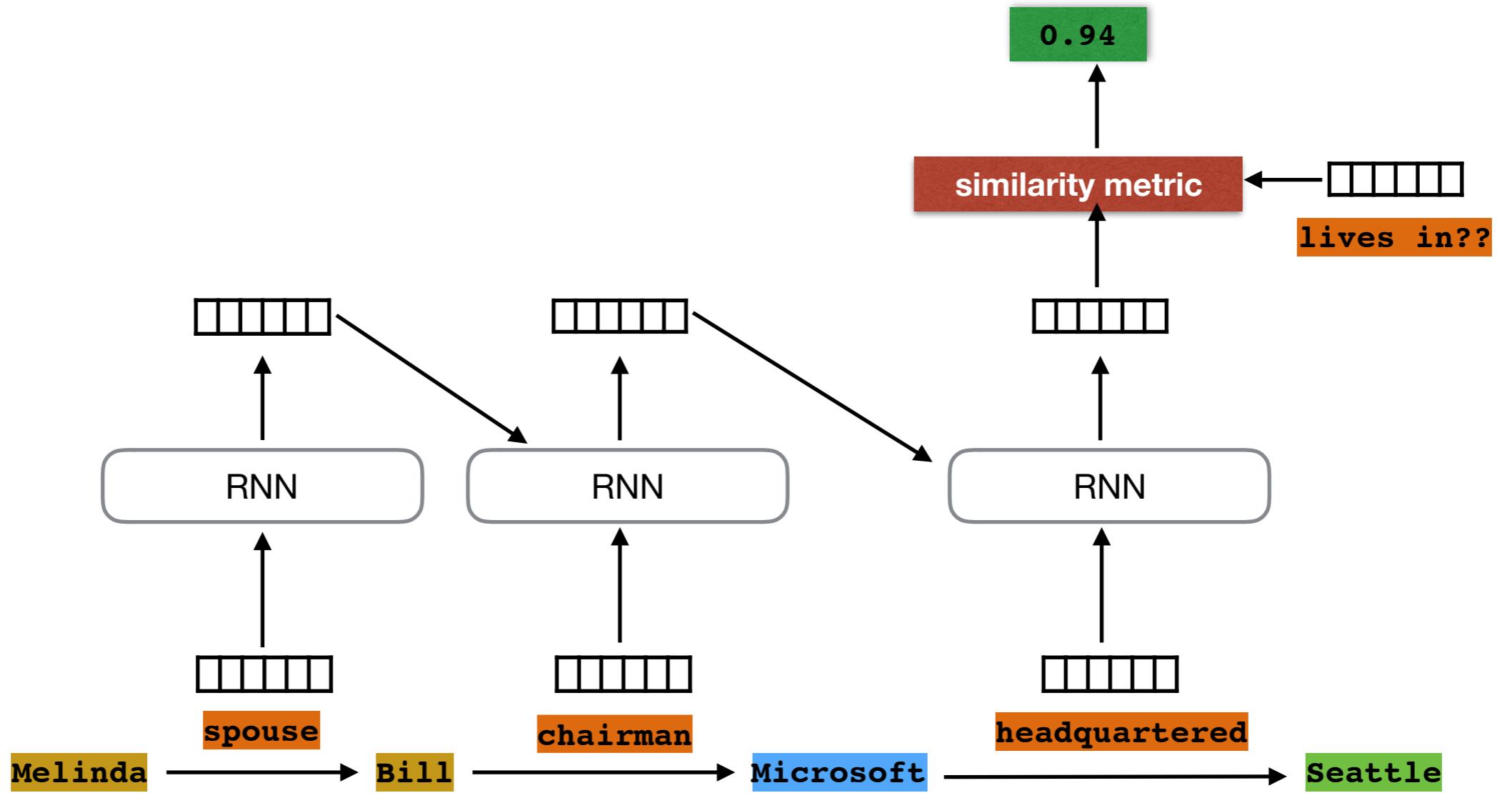
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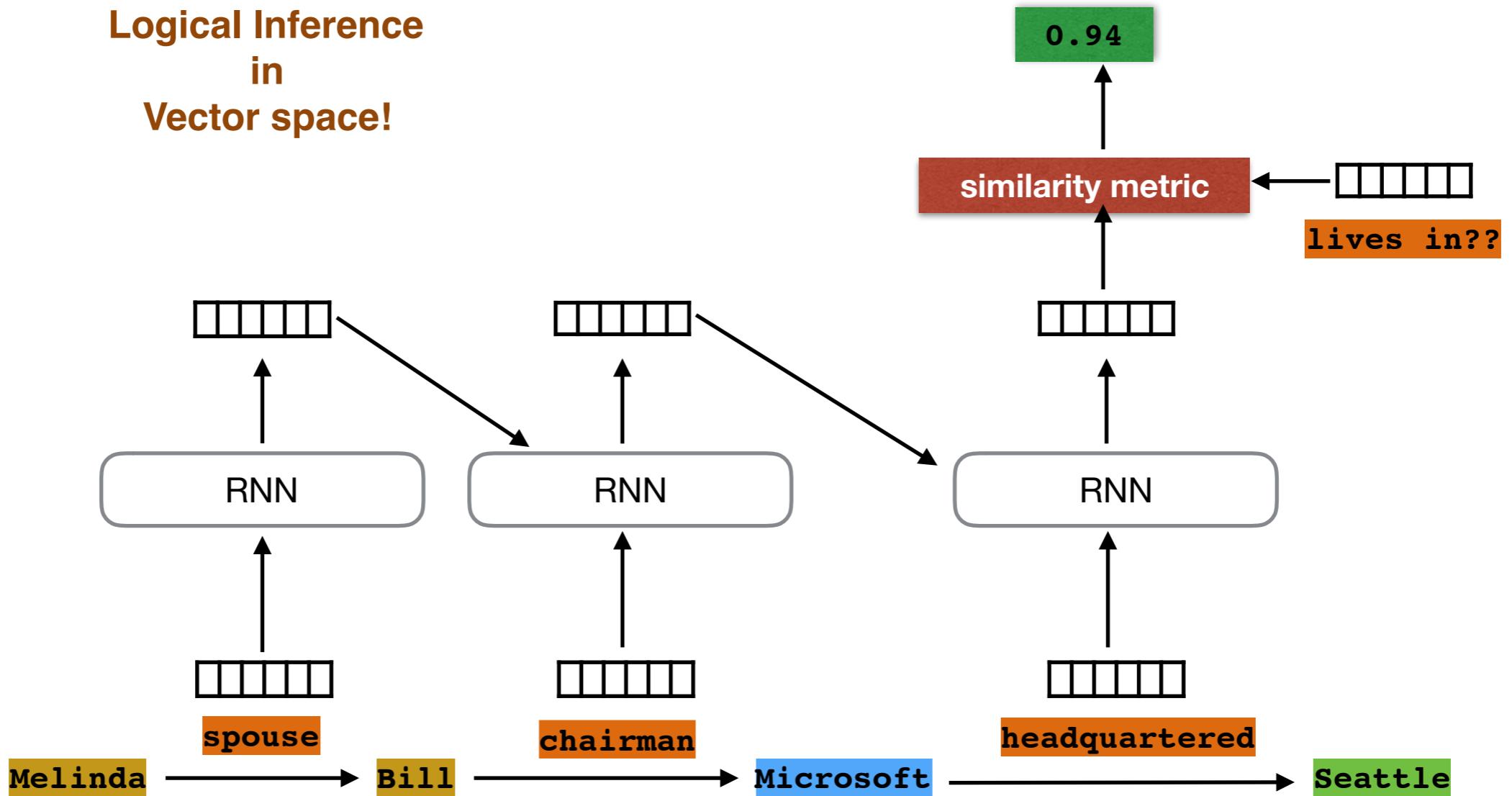
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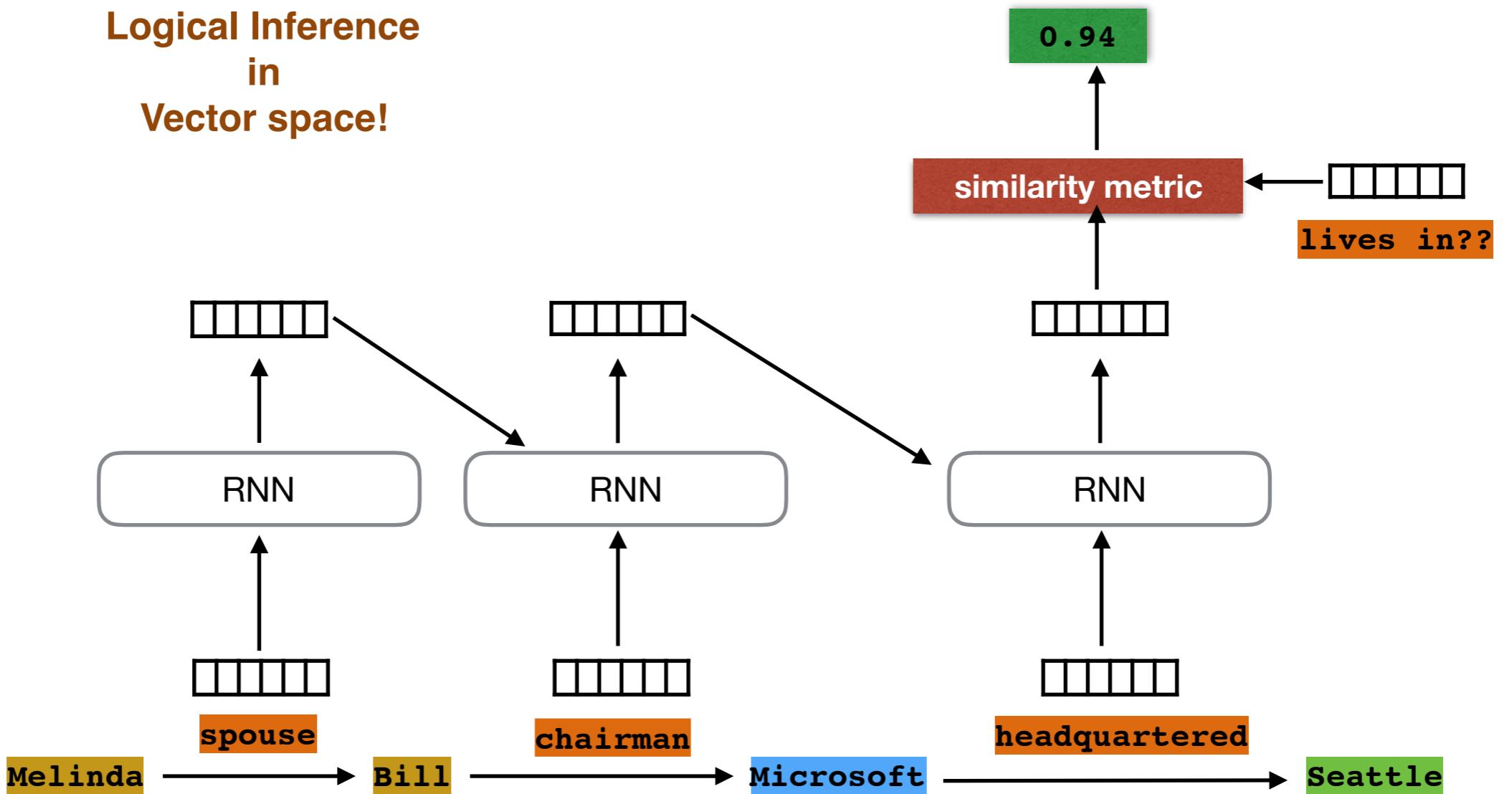


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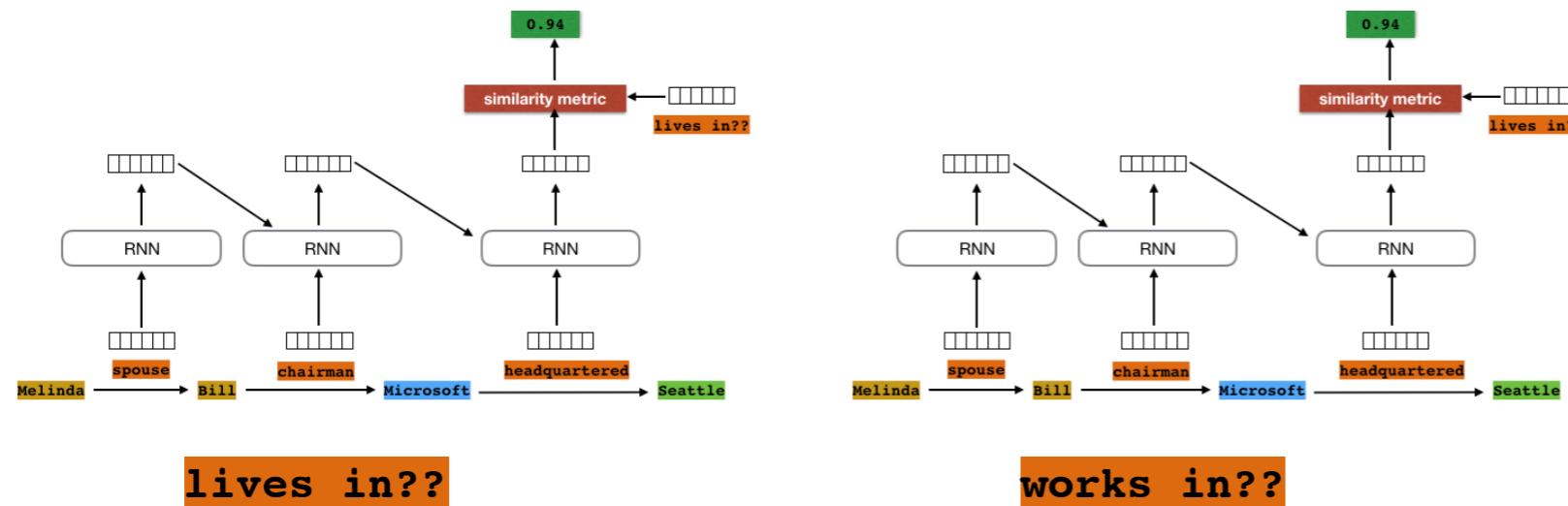


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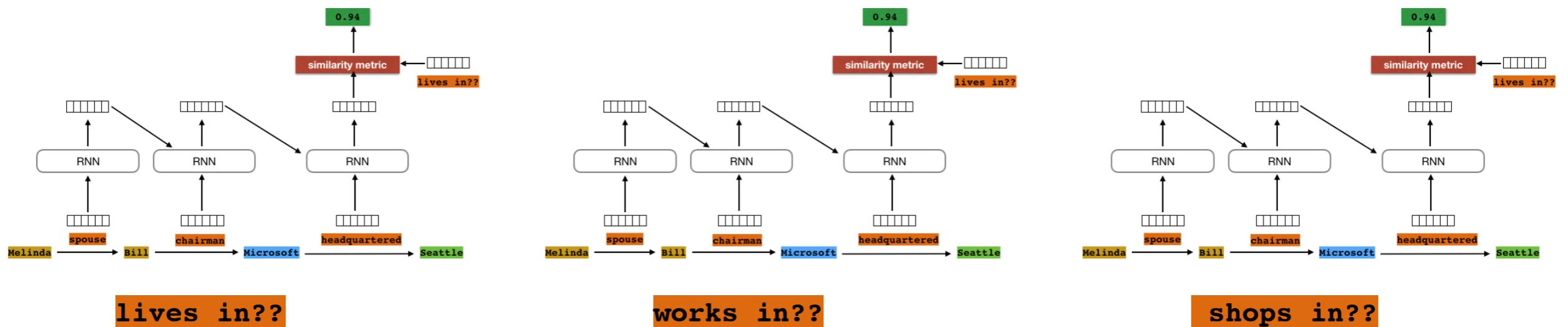
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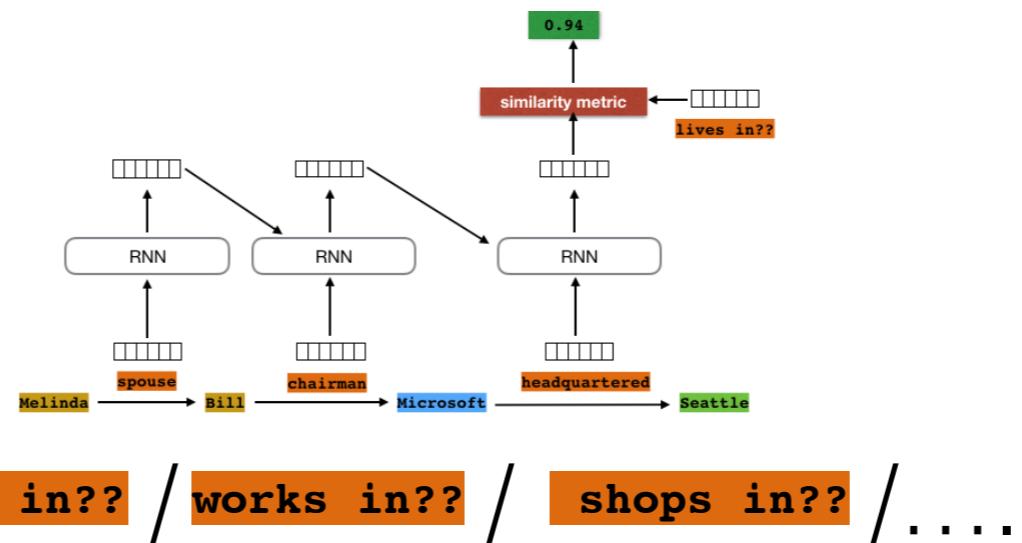
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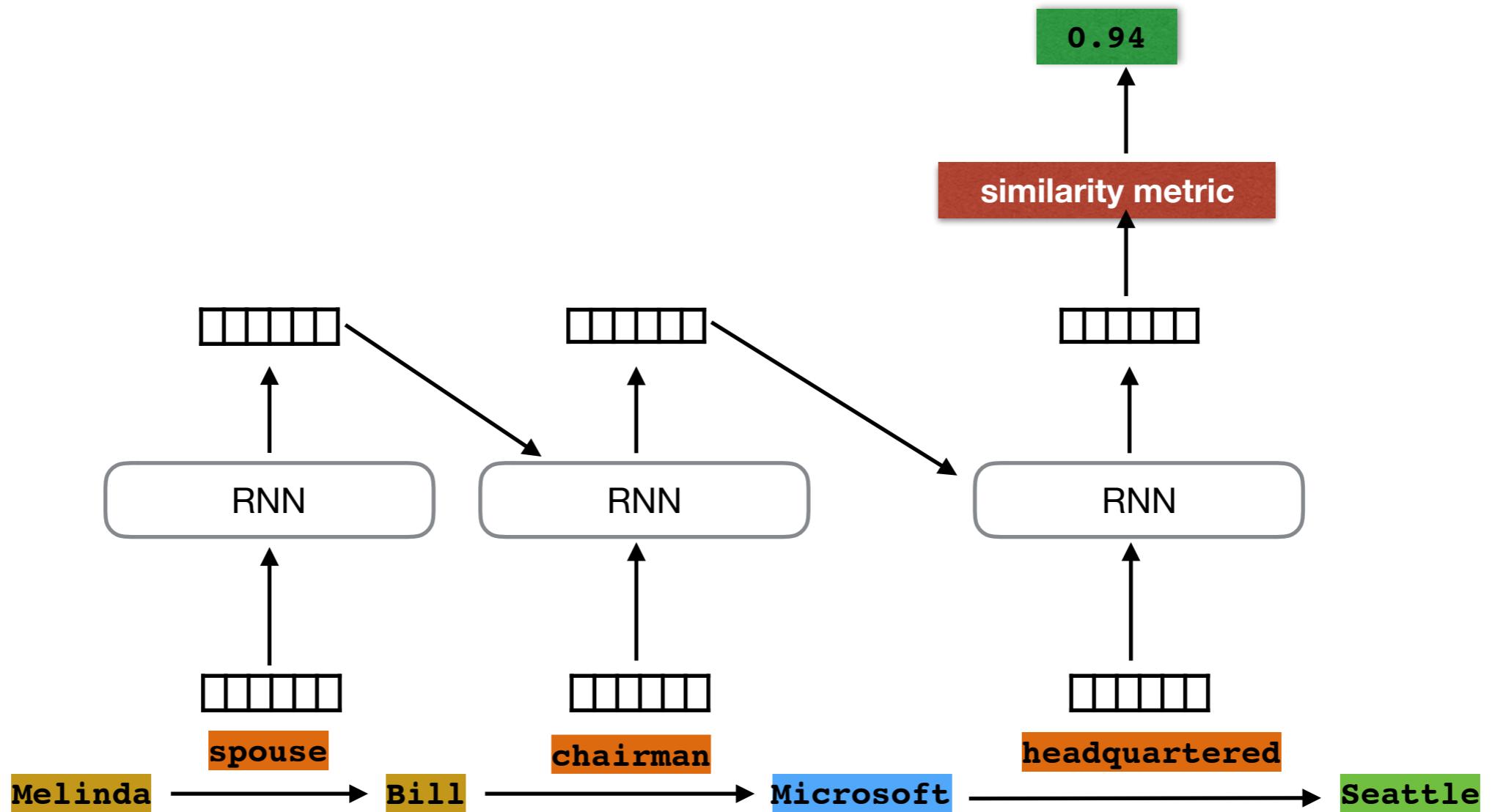


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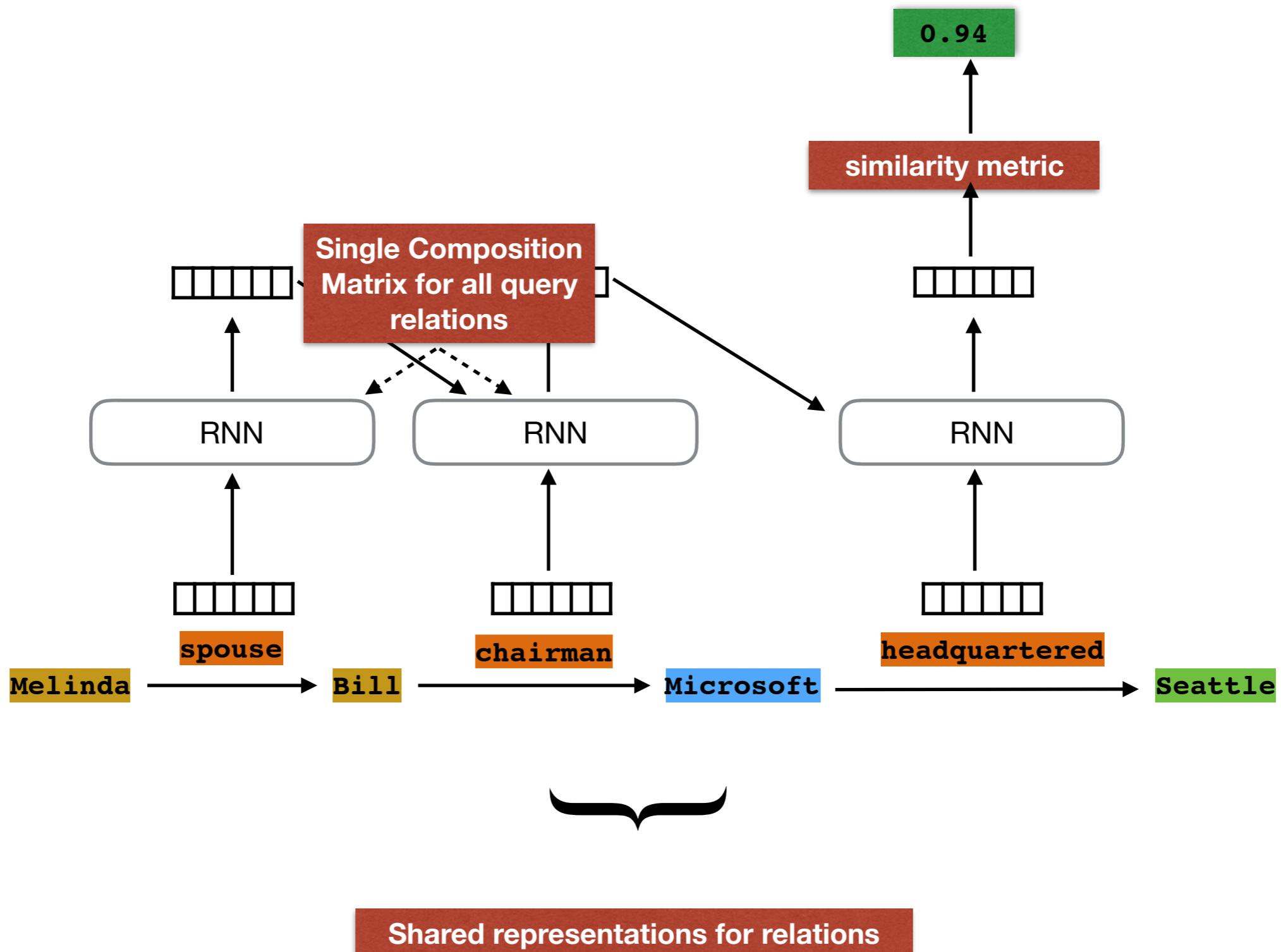


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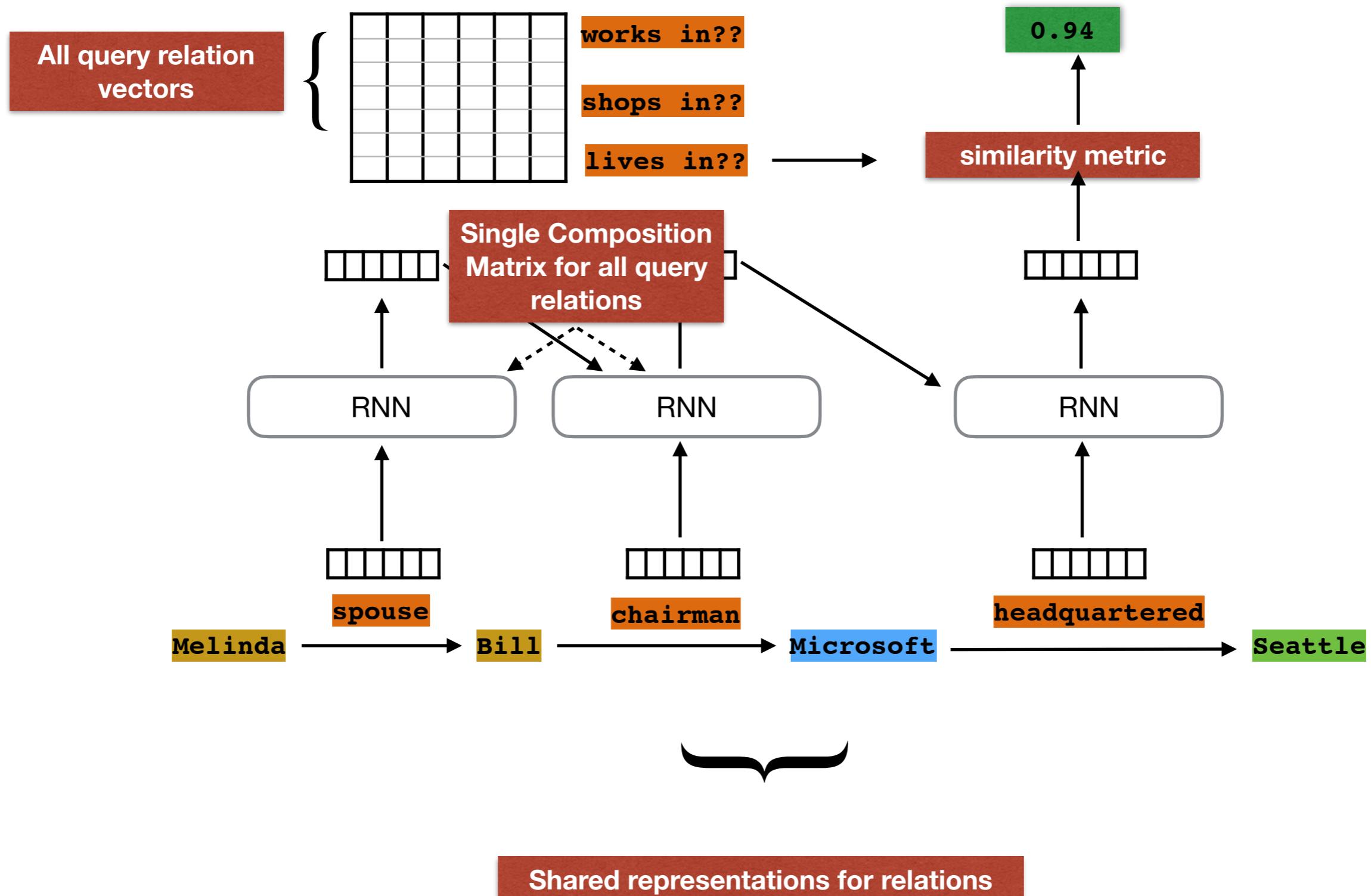
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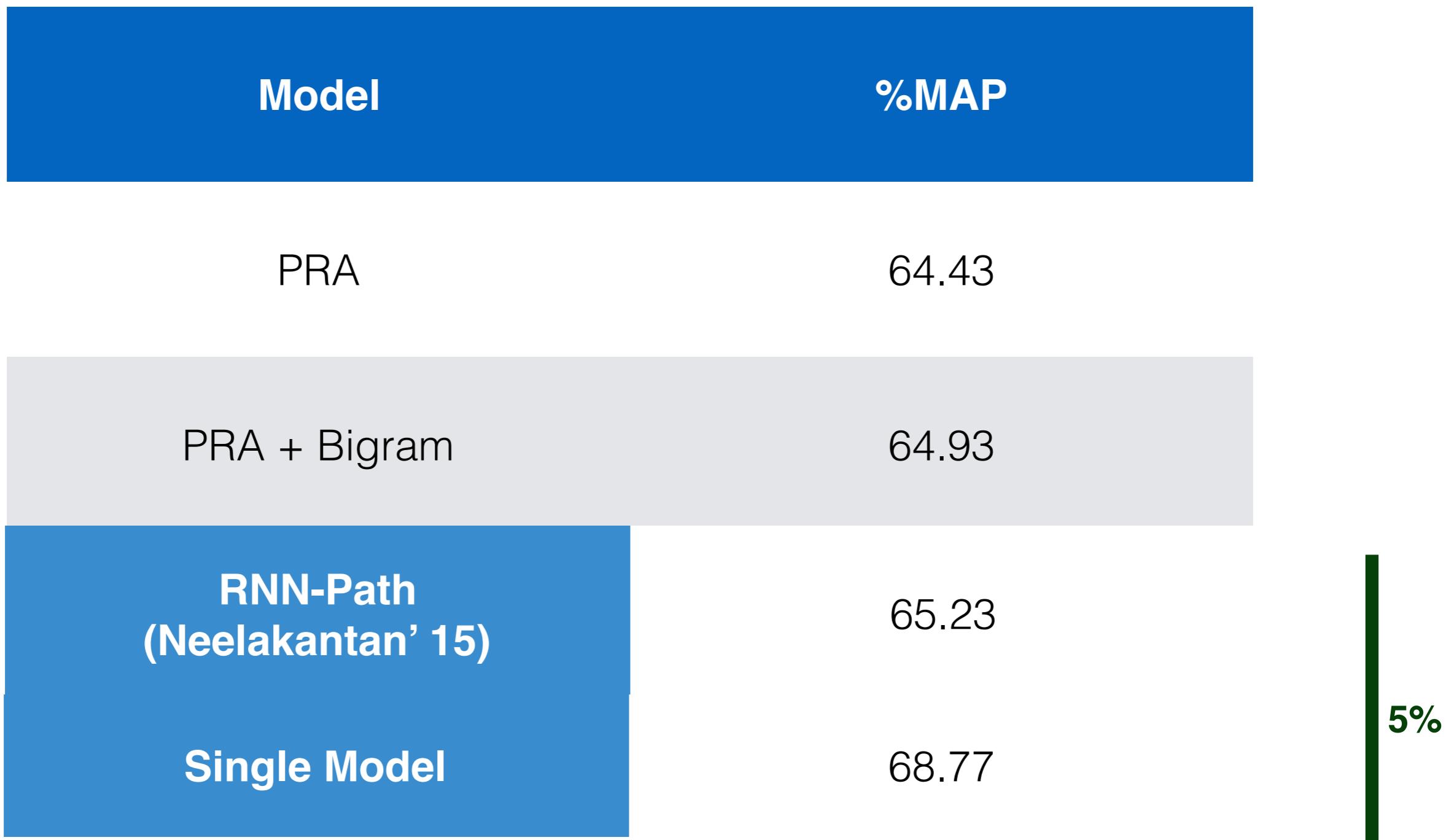
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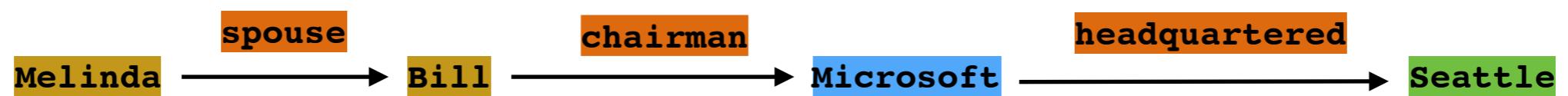
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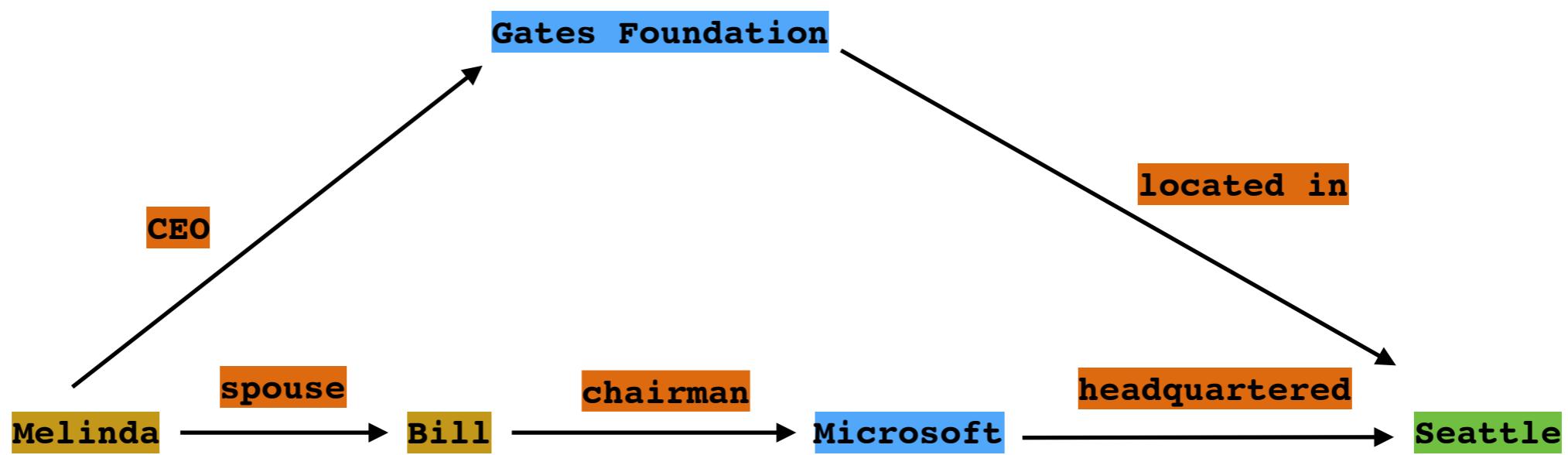
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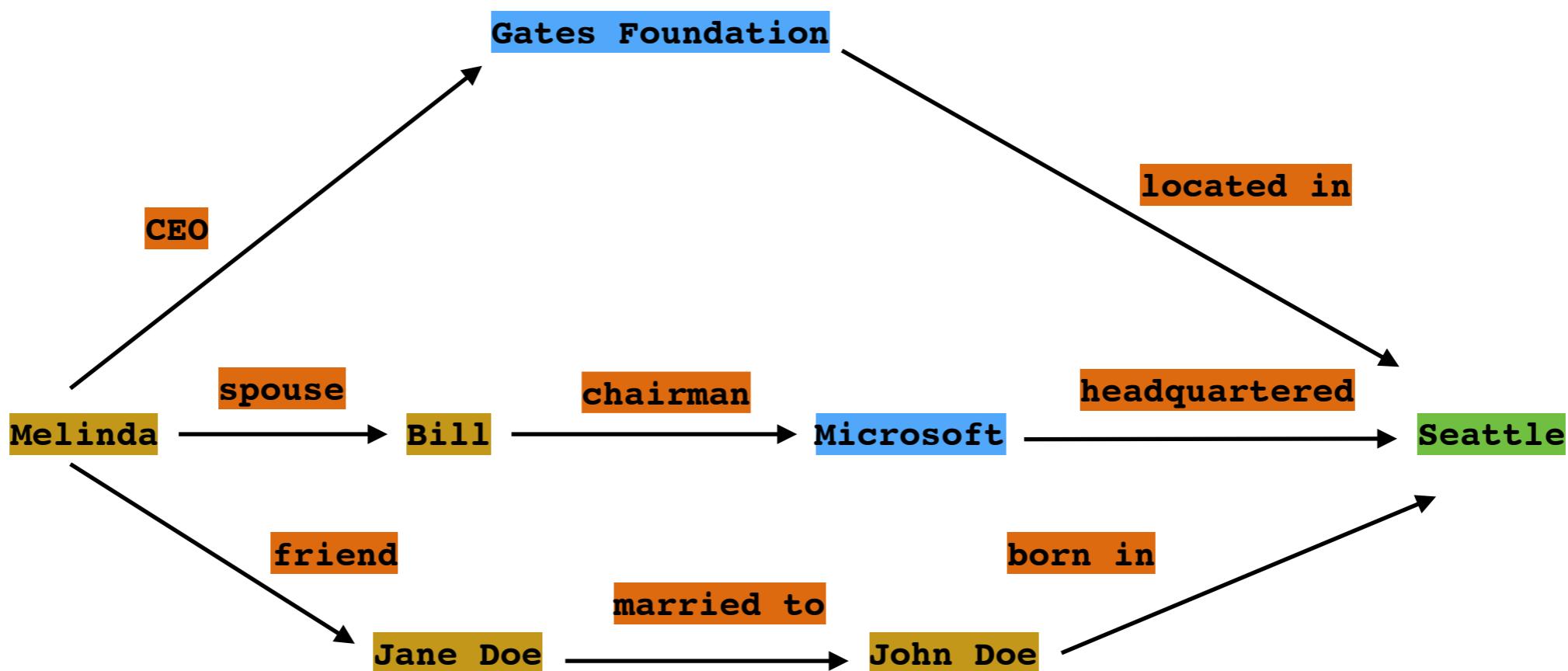
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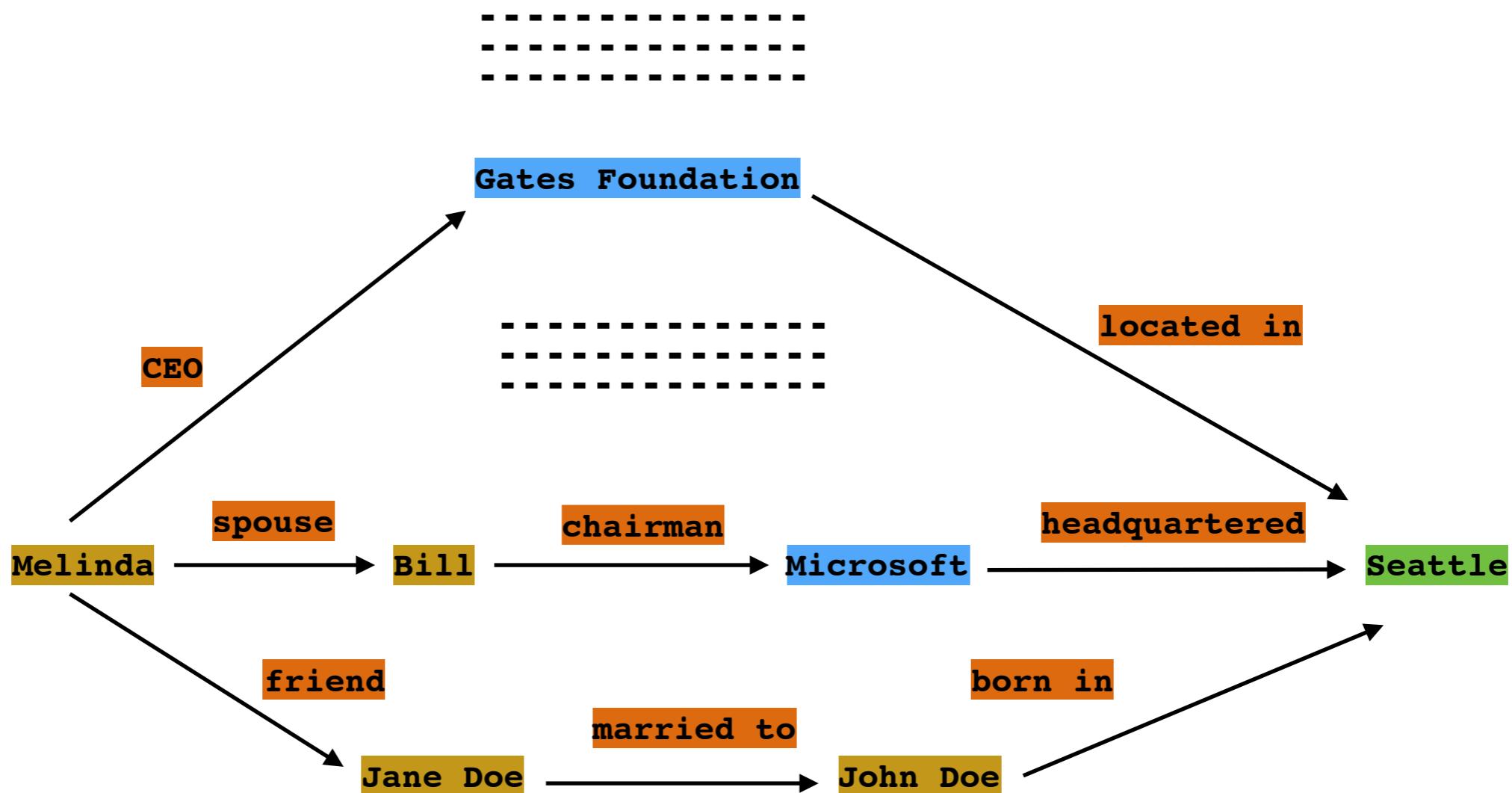
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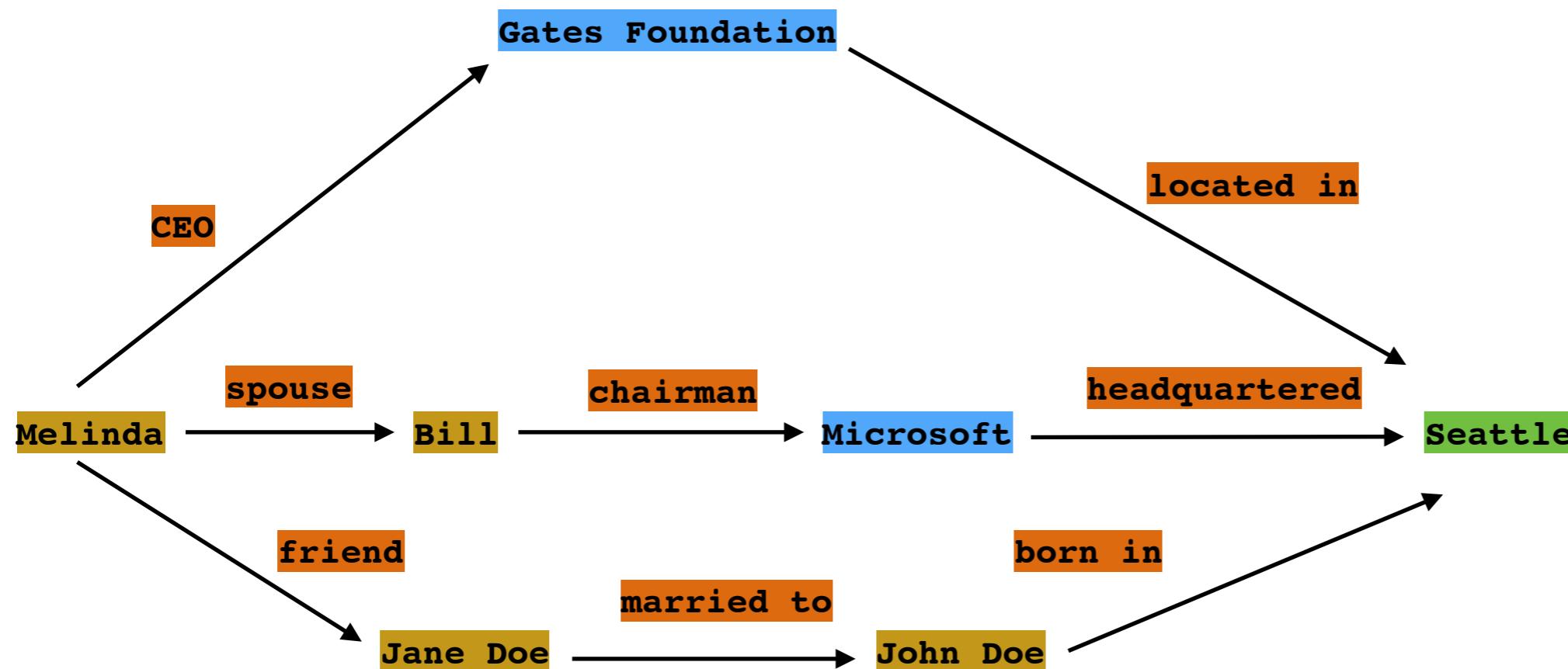
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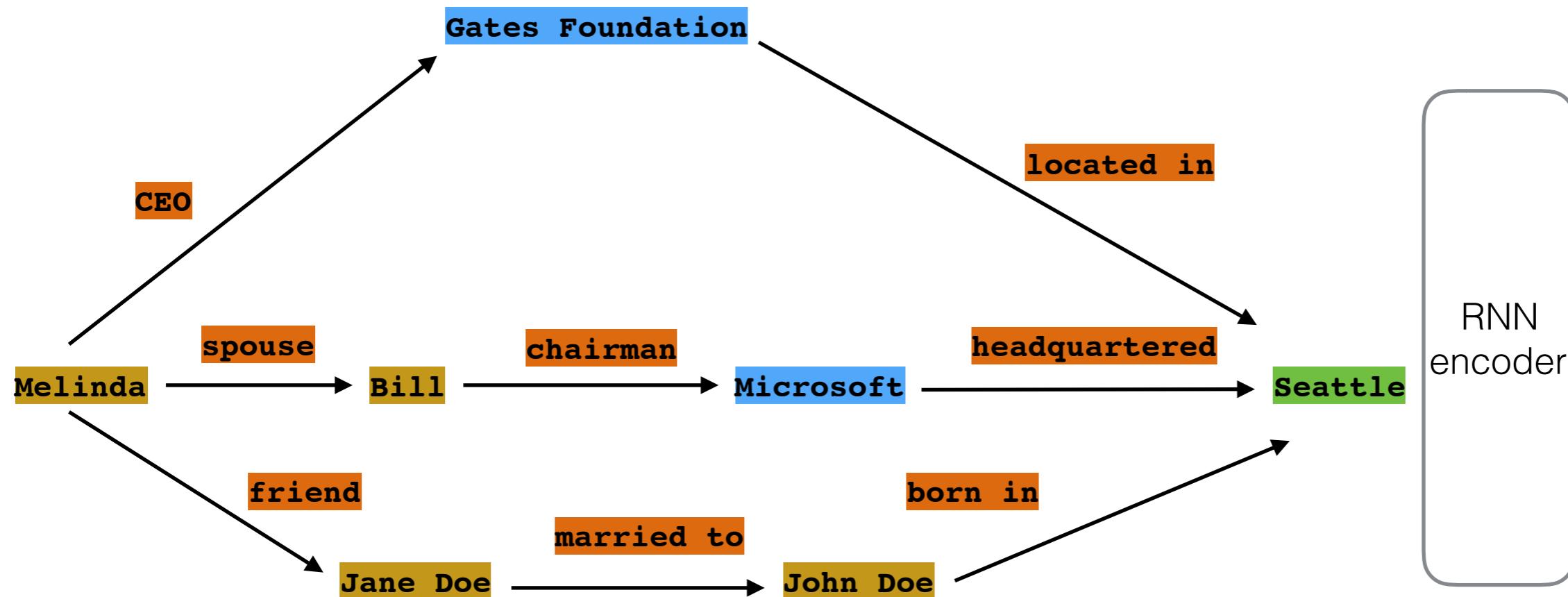
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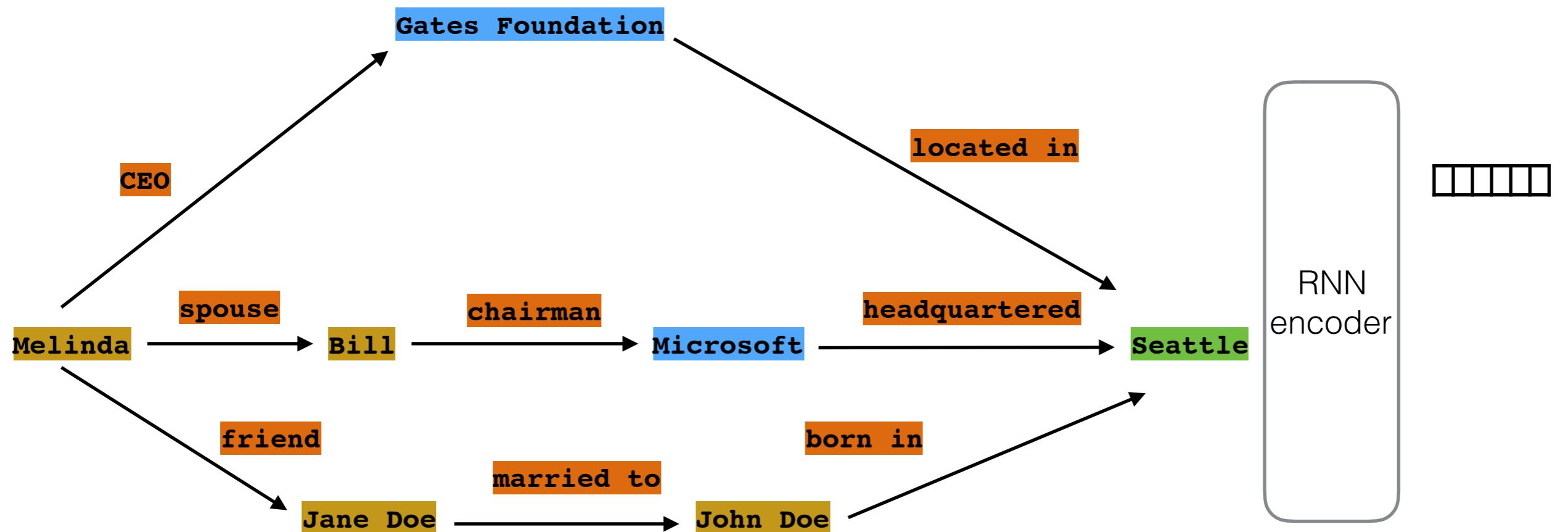
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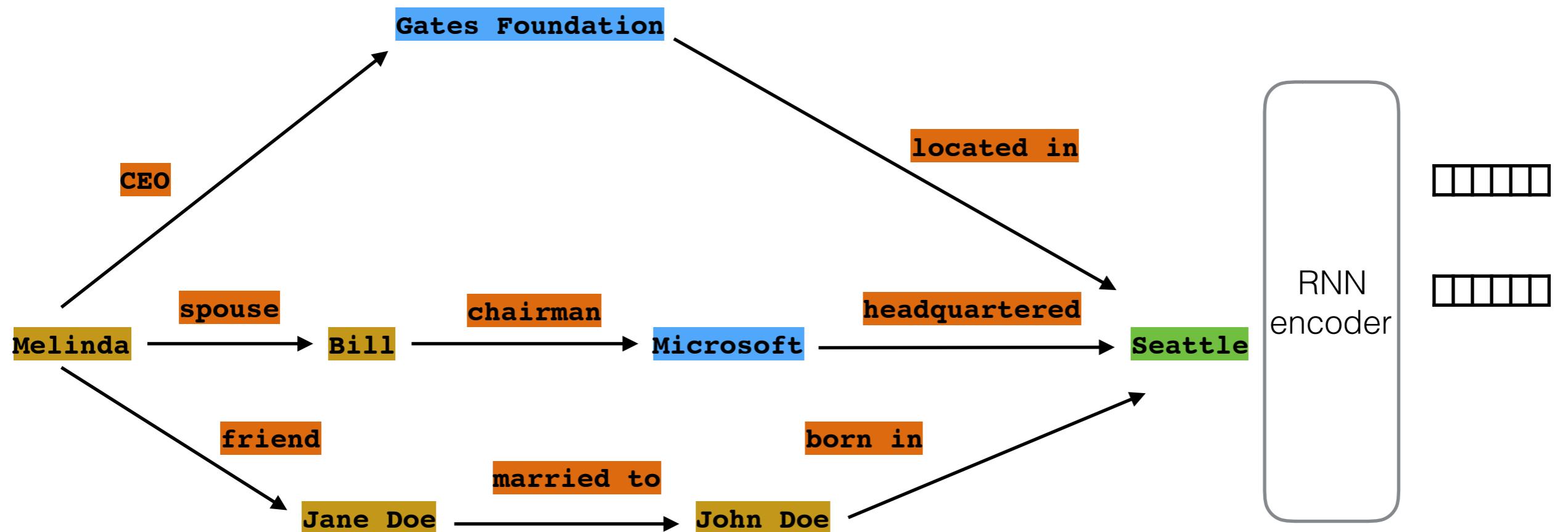
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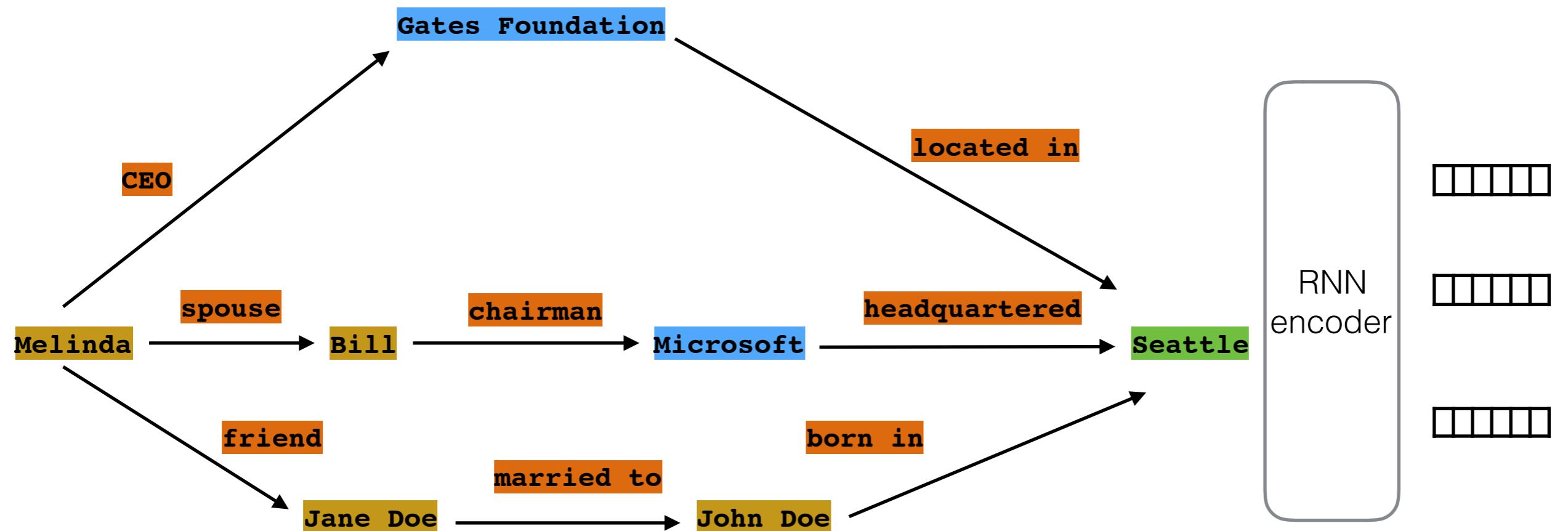
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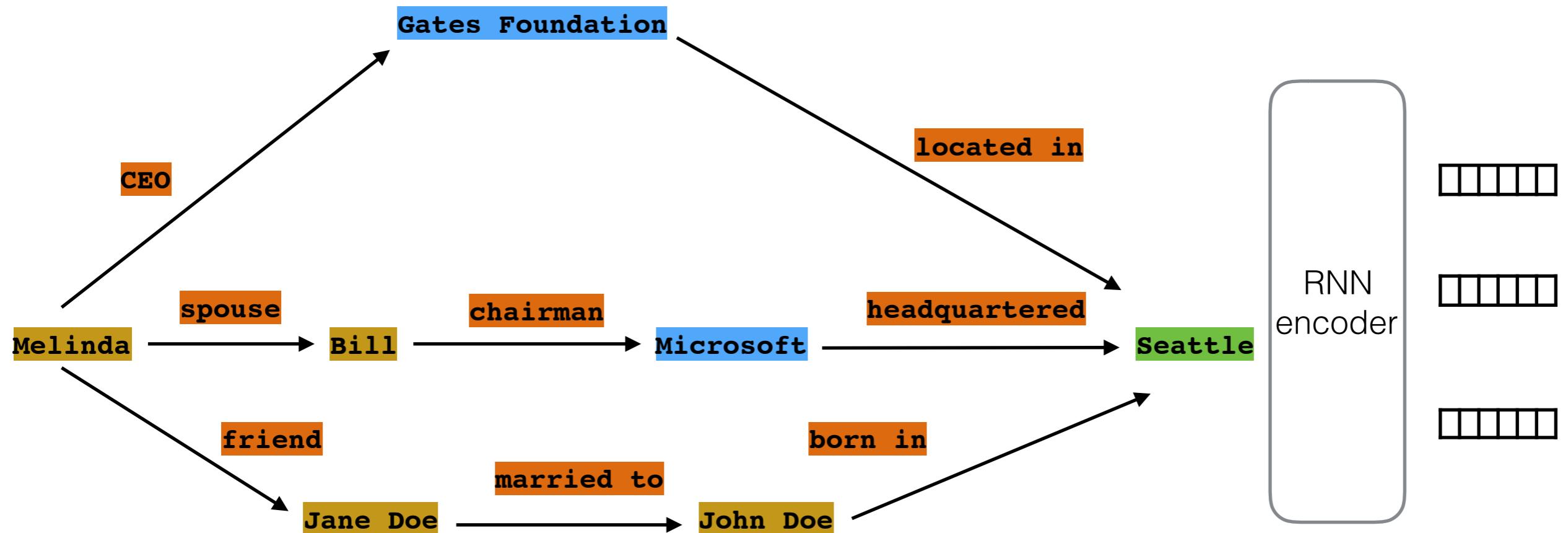


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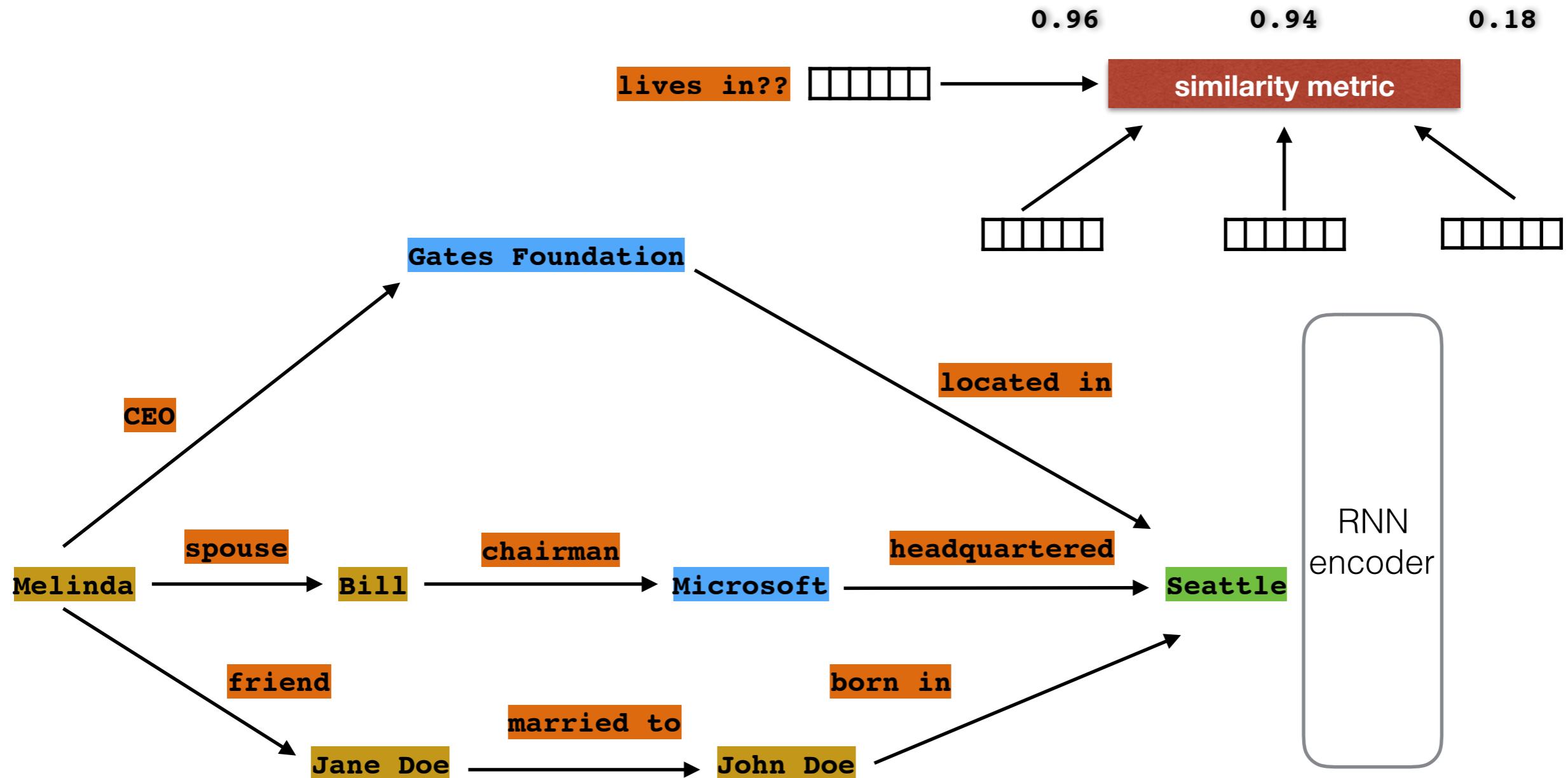


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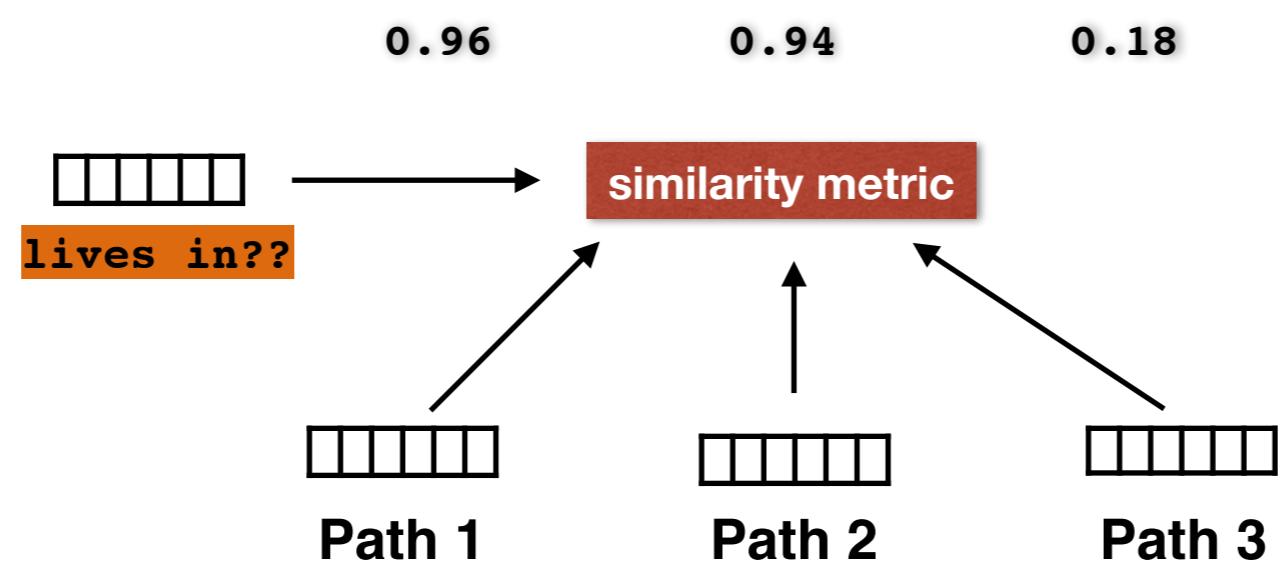
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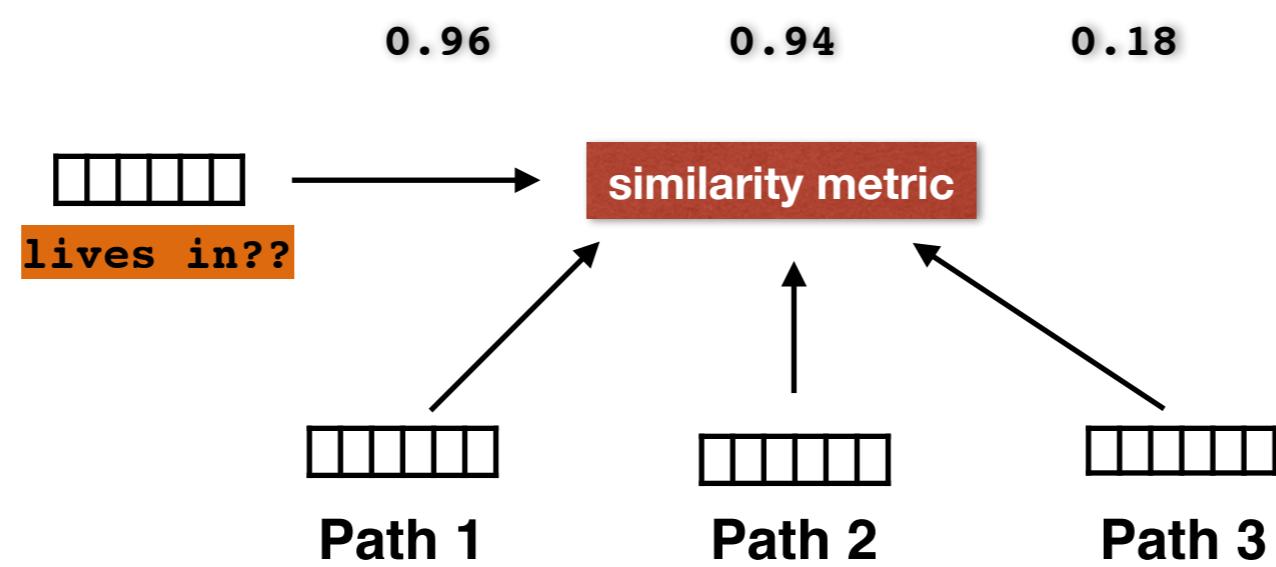
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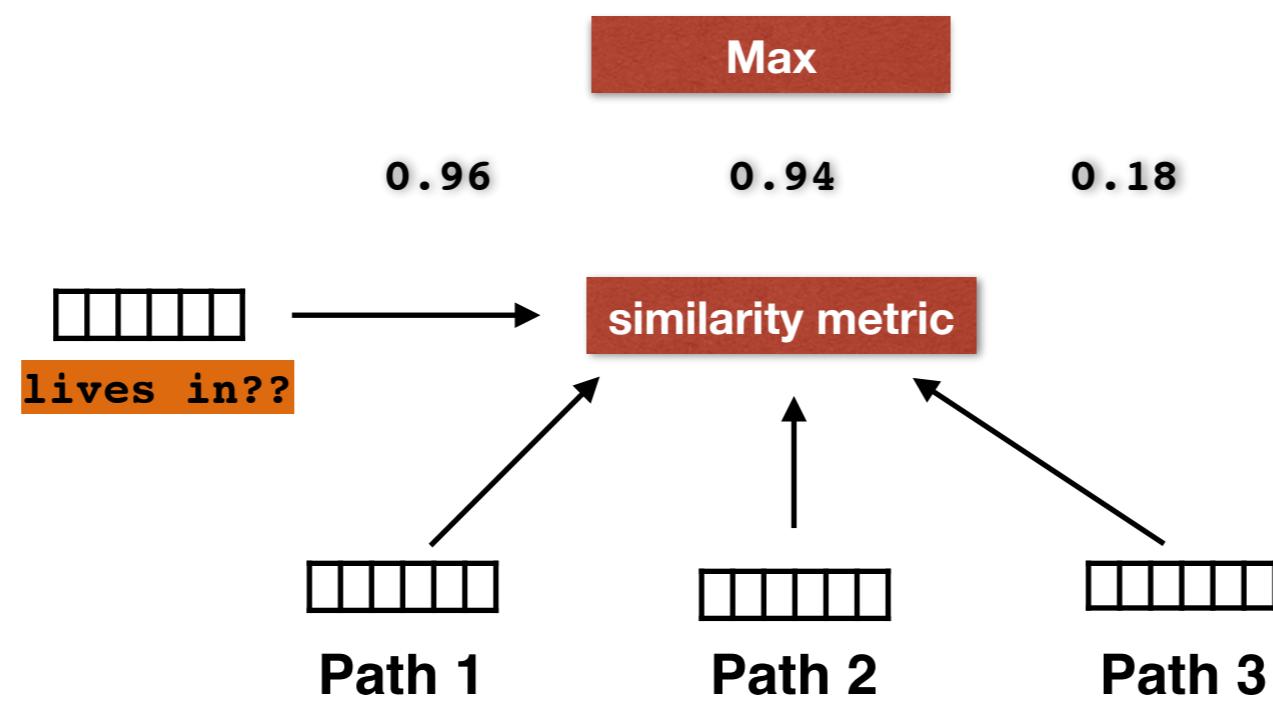
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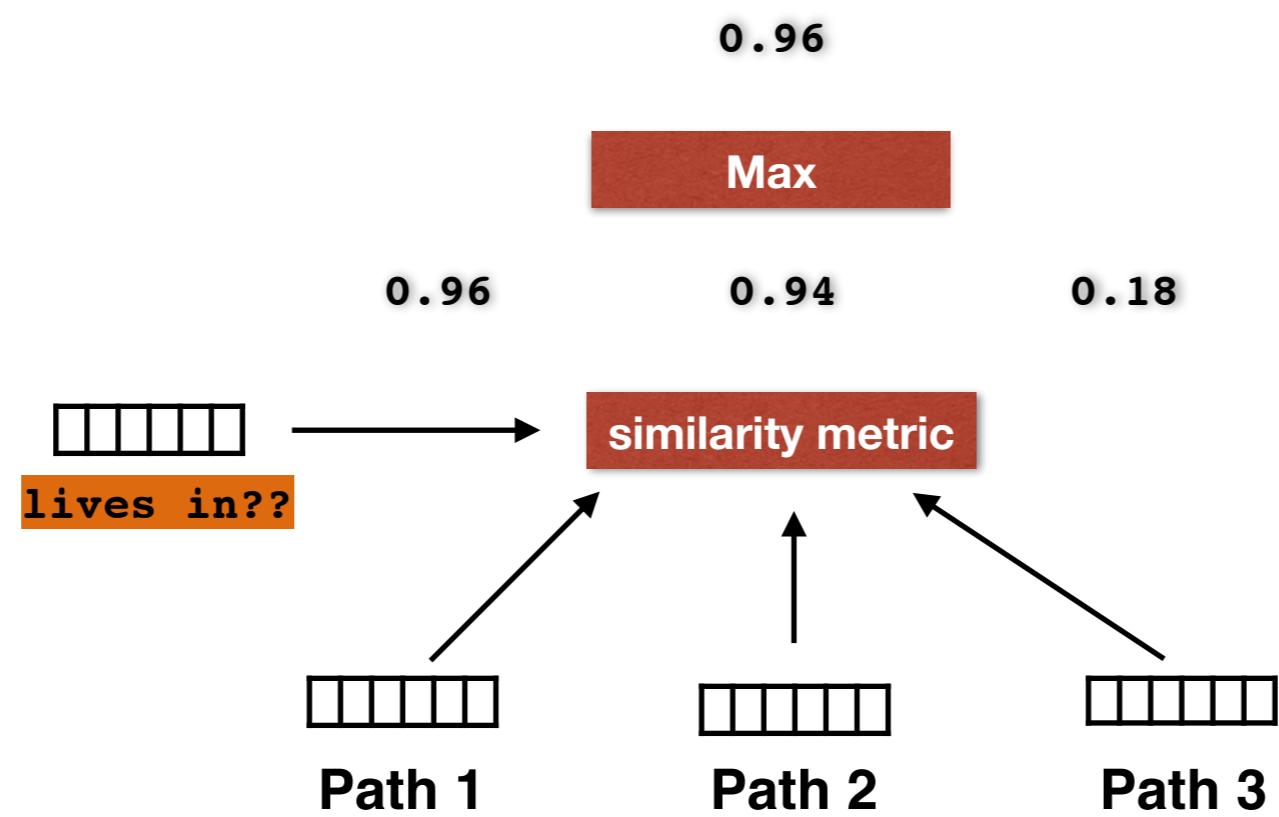
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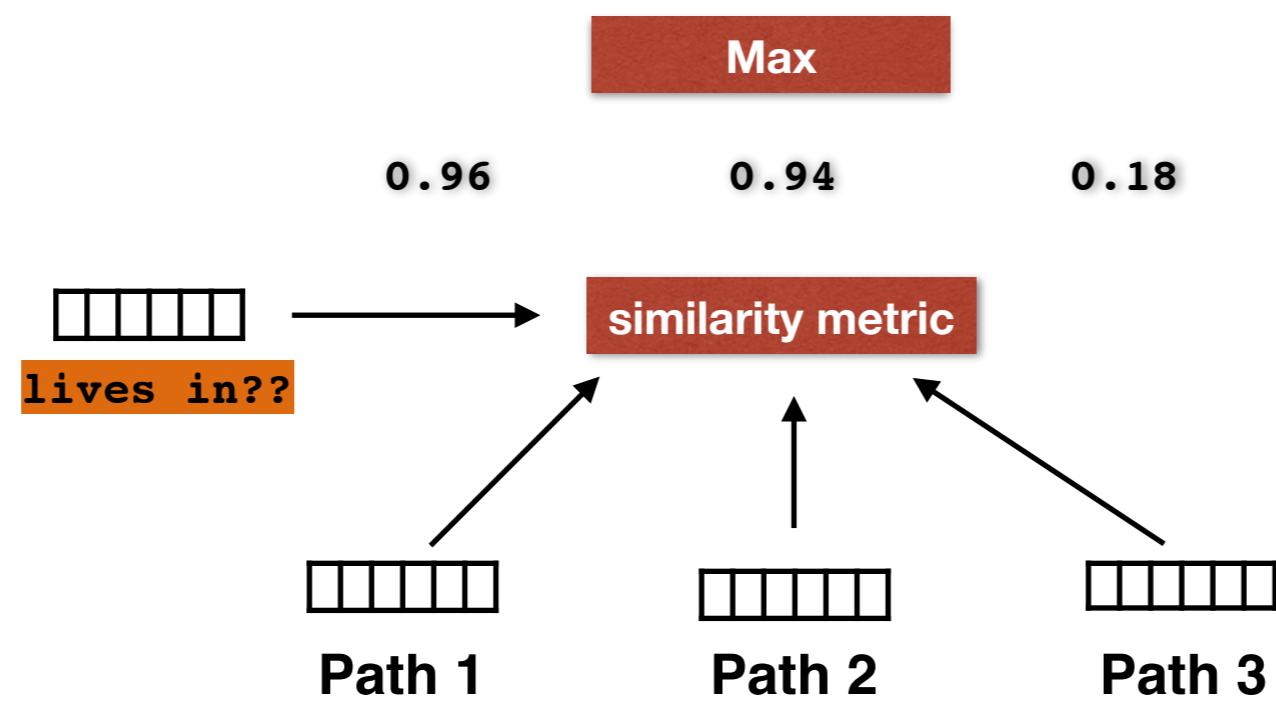
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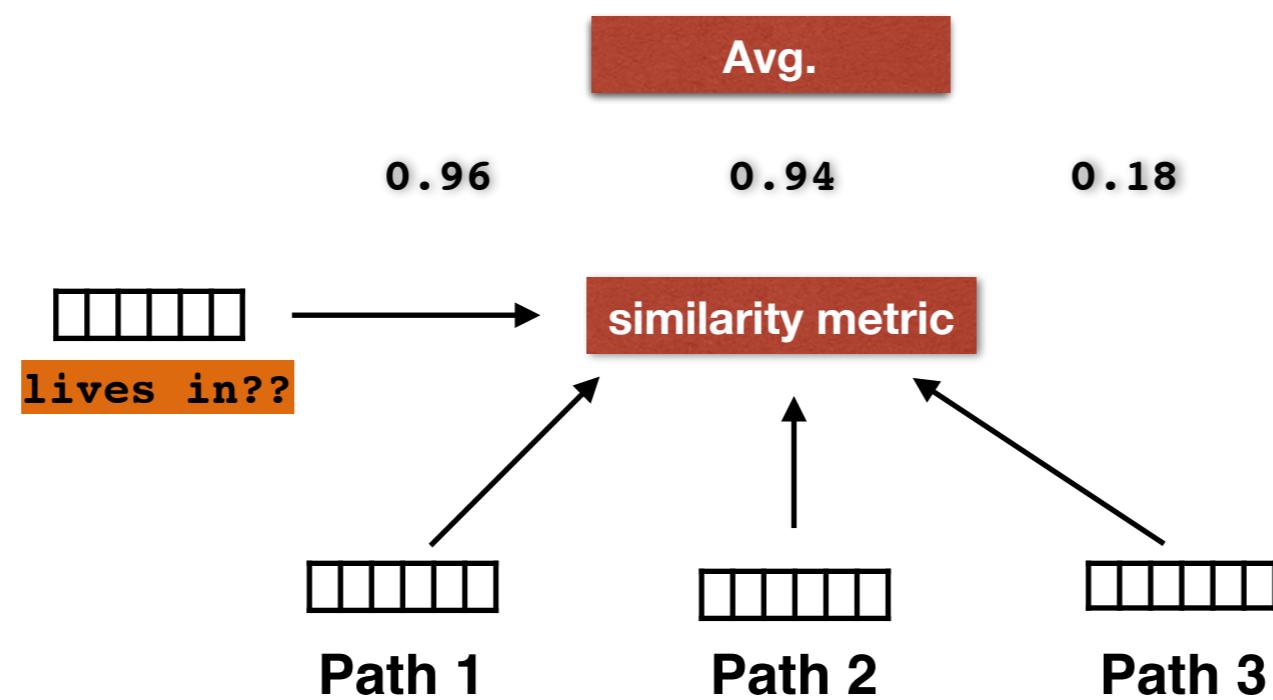
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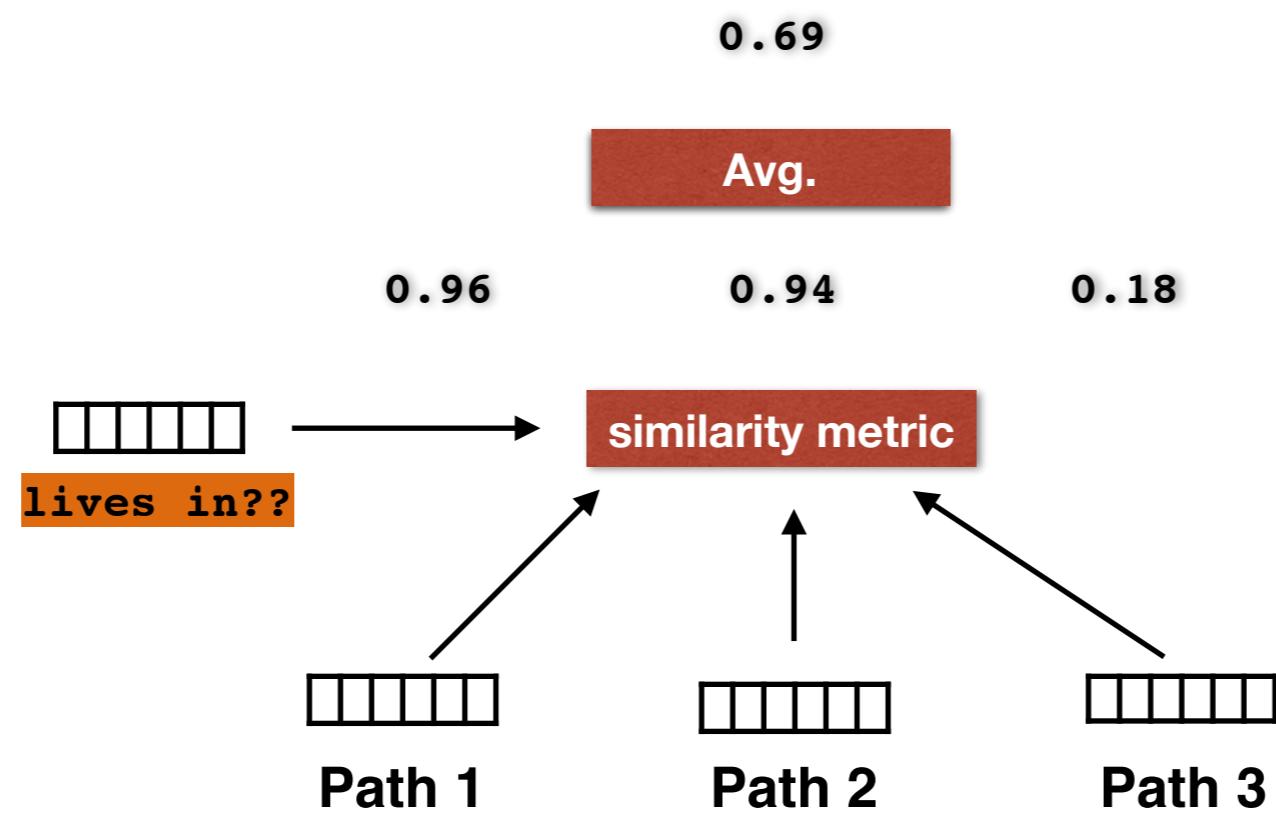
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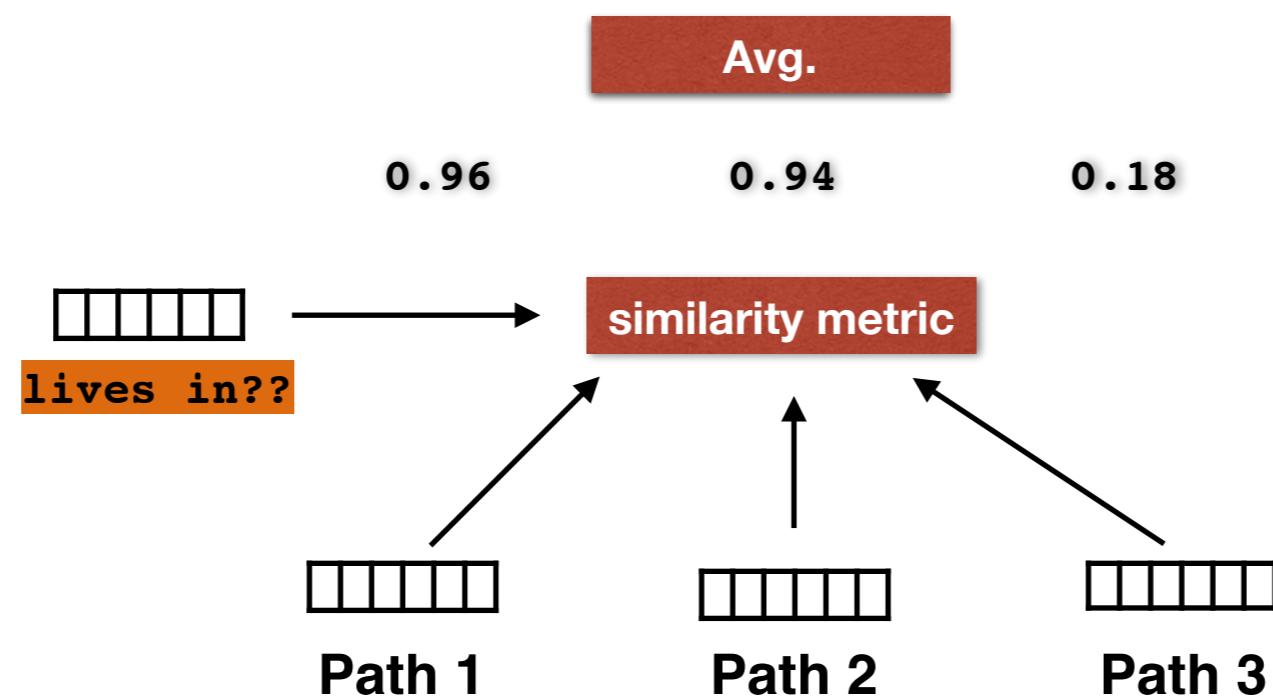
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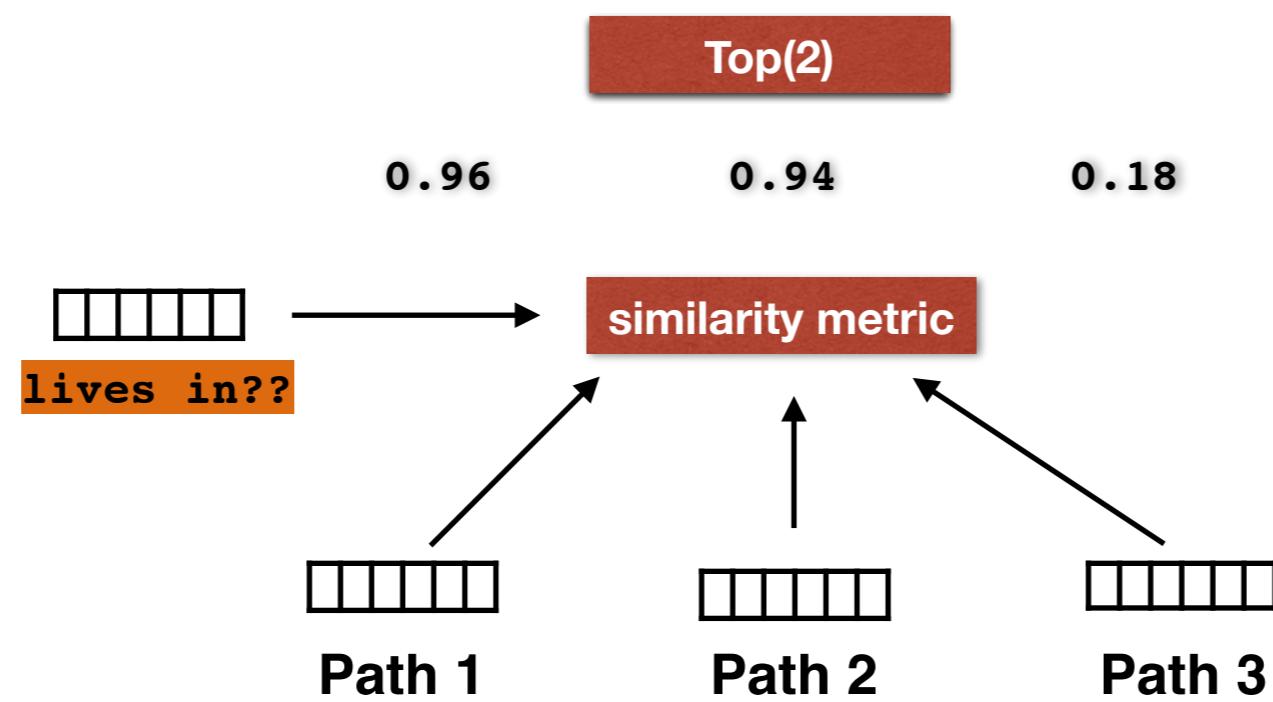
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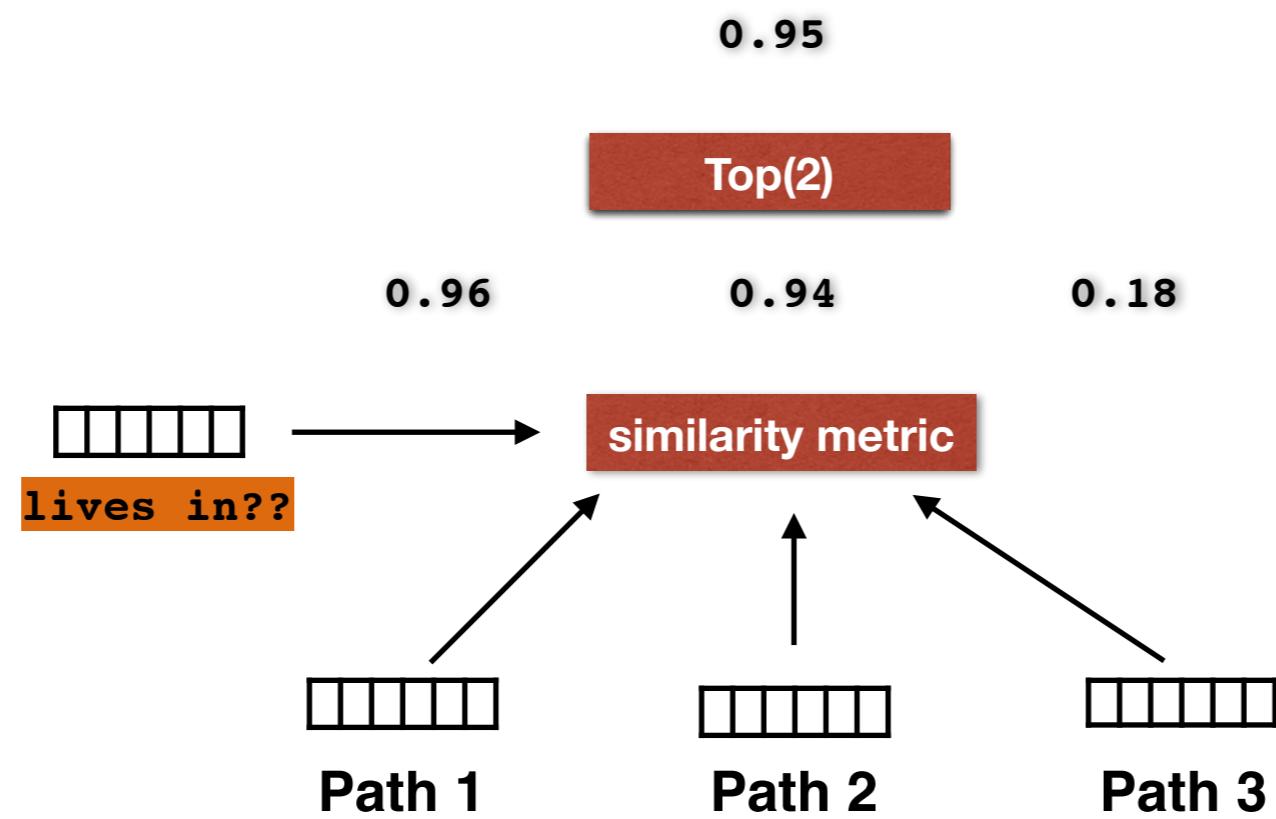
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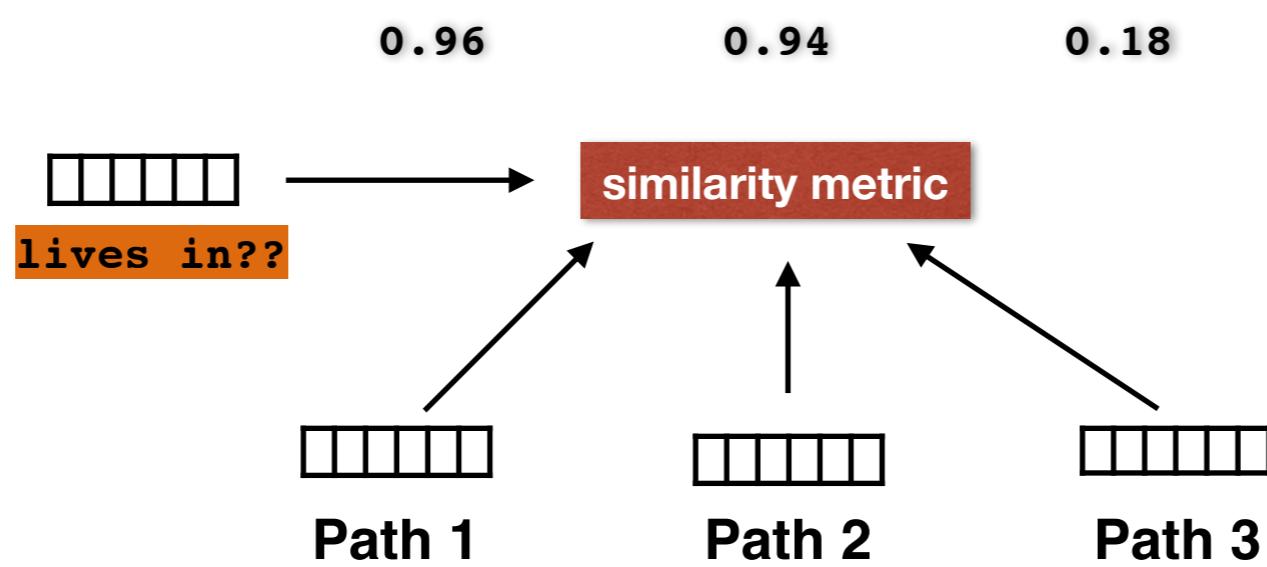
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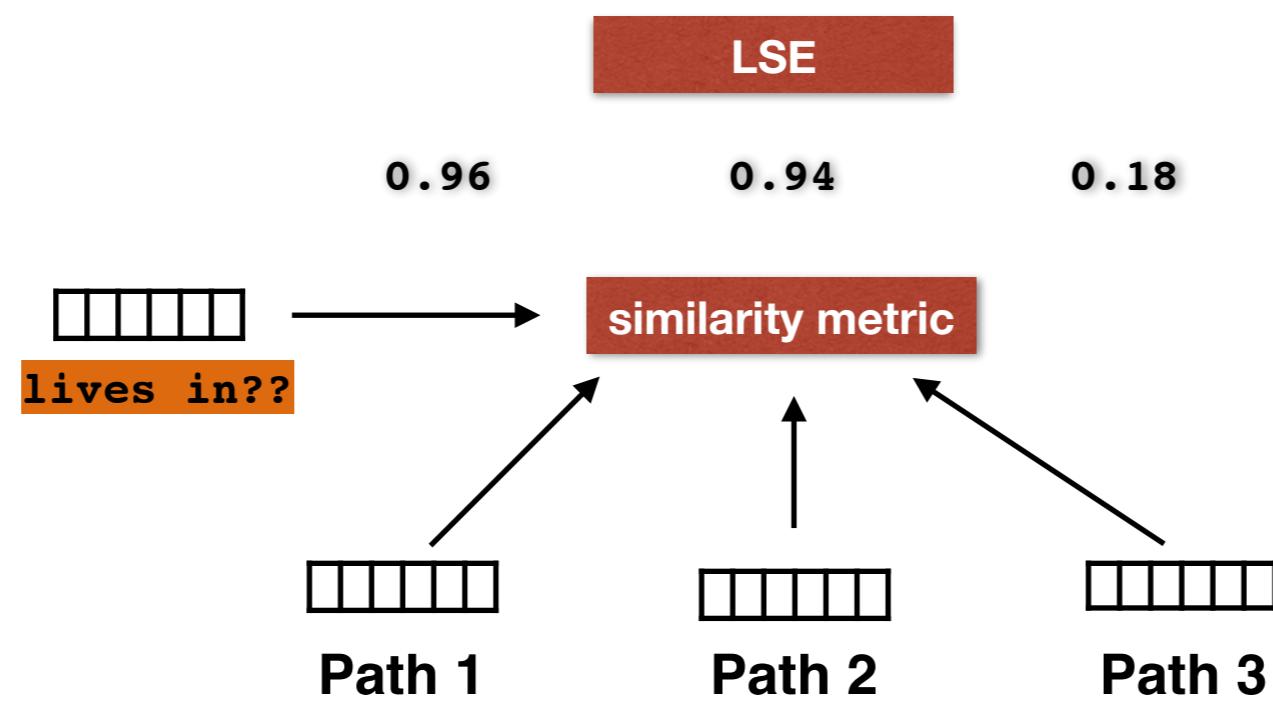
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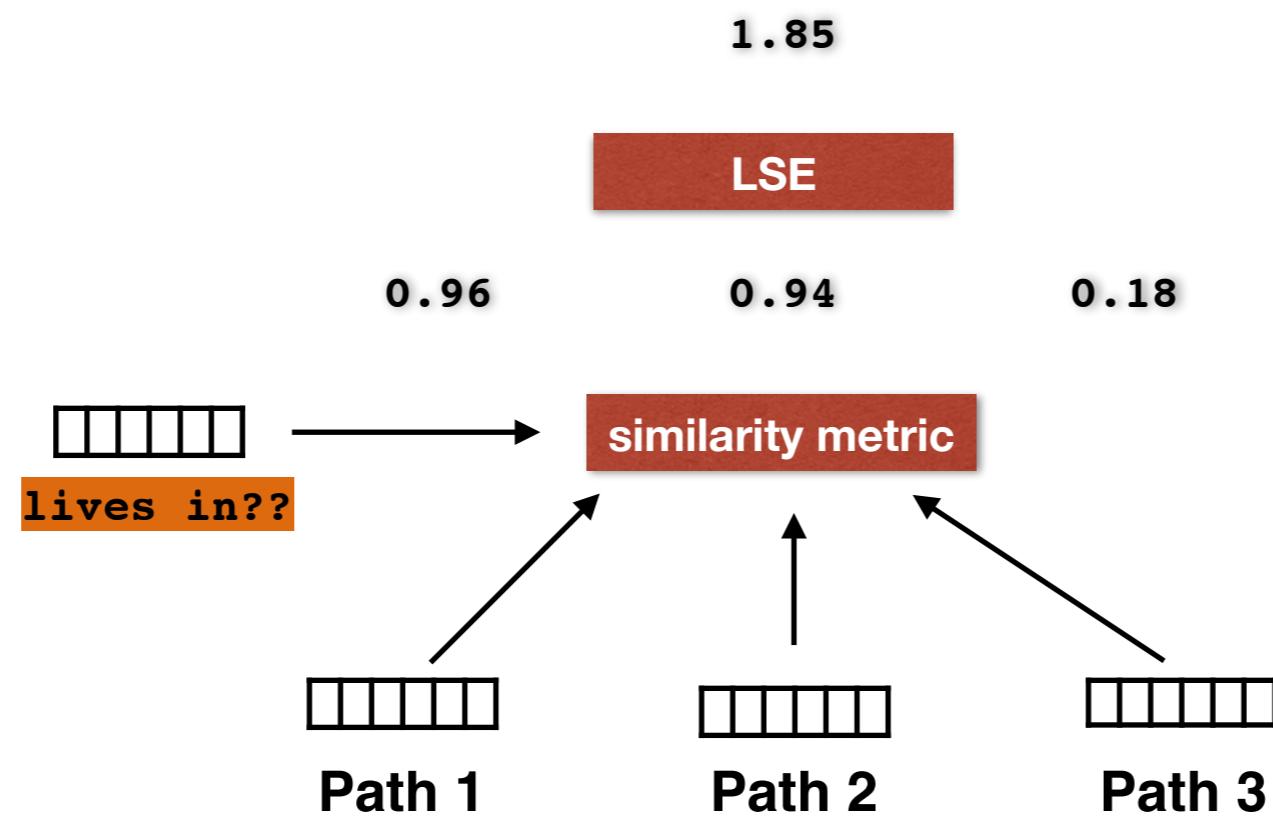
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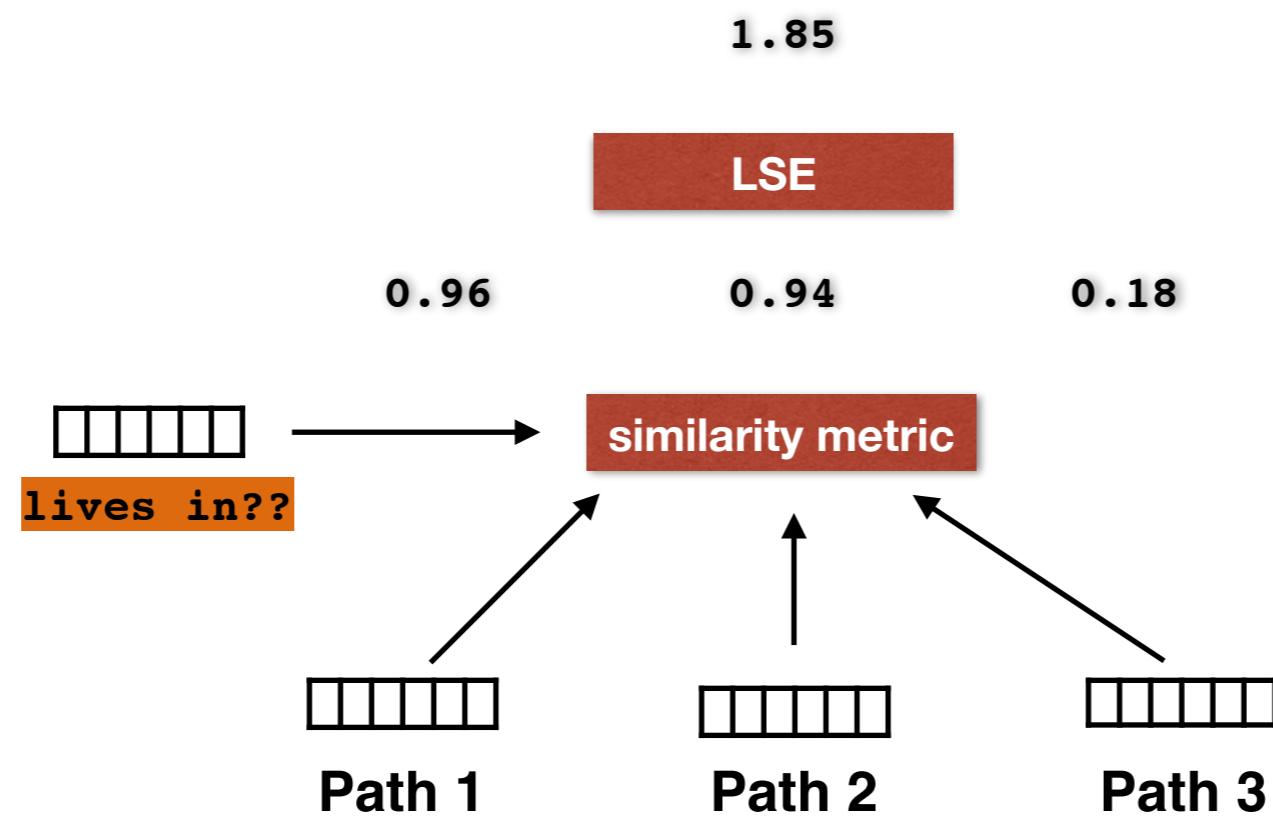
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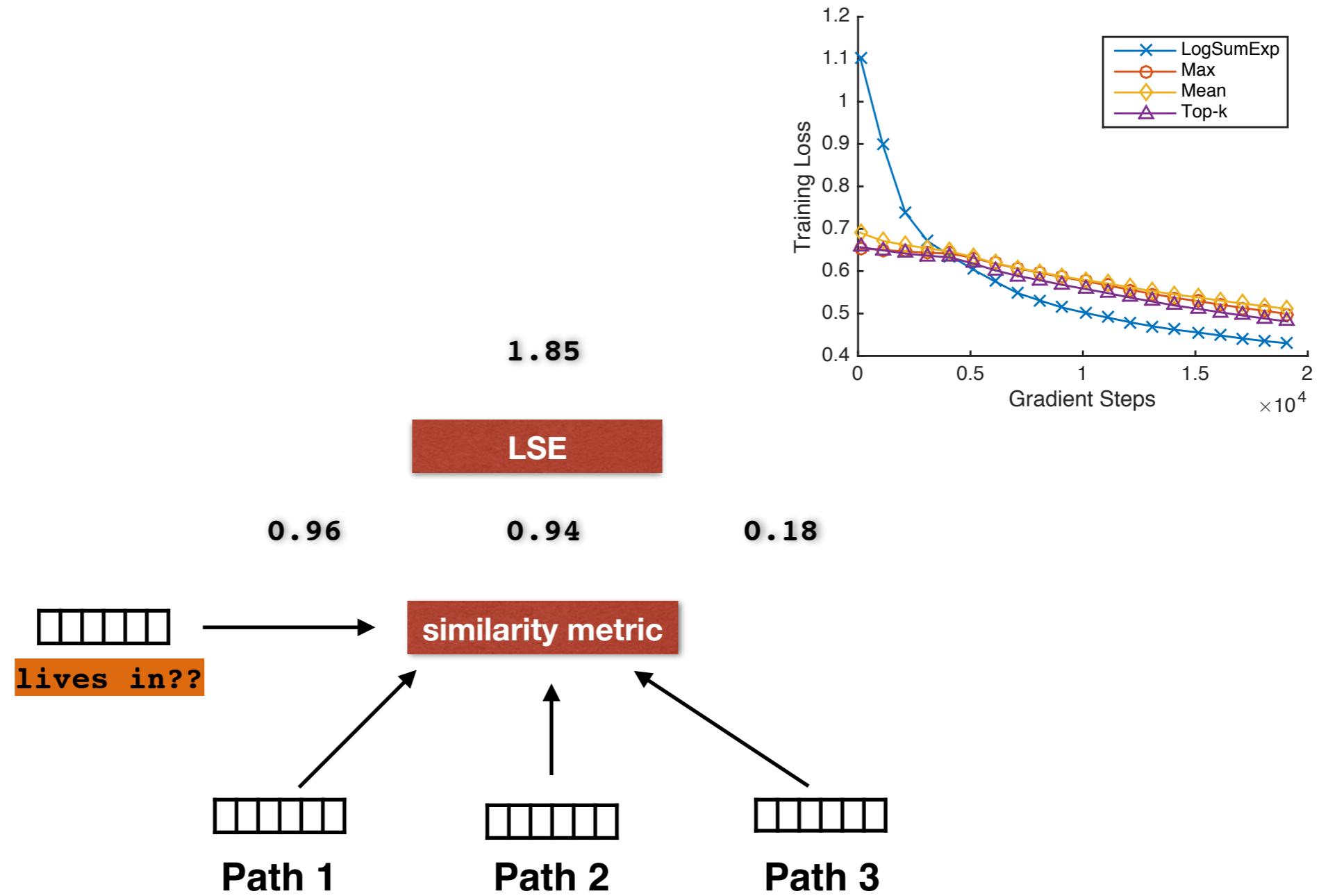
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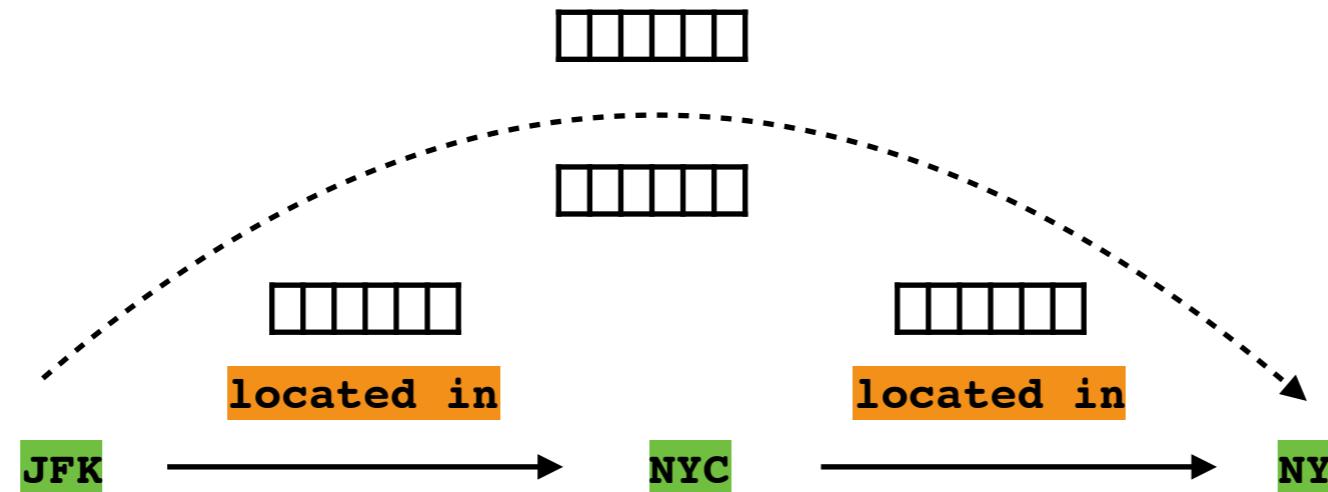
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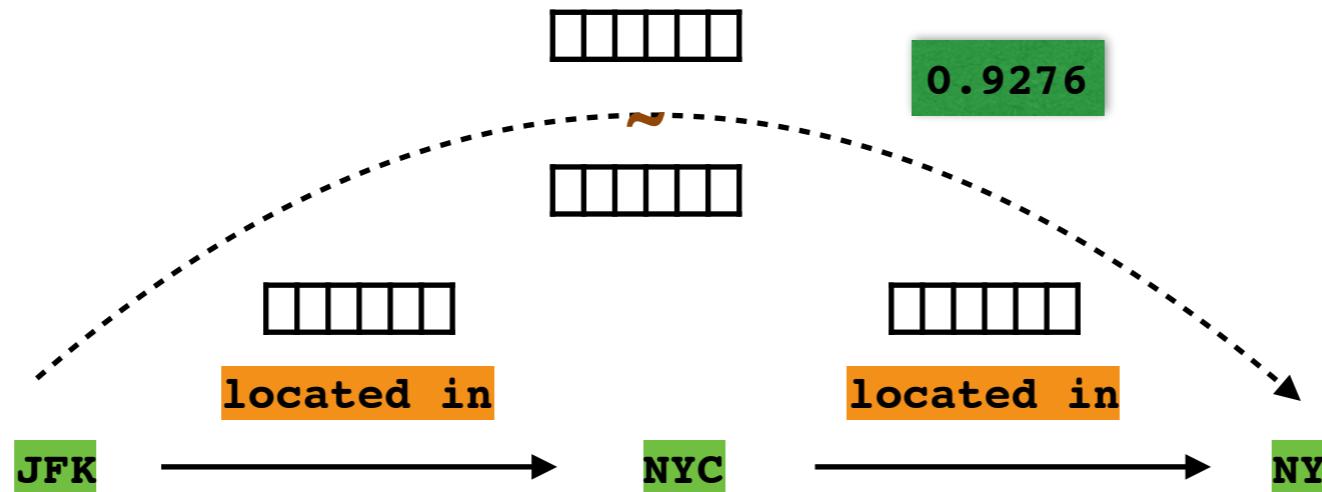
Contributions

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2. Combine evidence from multiple paths between entity pairs. ✓
3. Entity Aware RNN for chains of reasoning

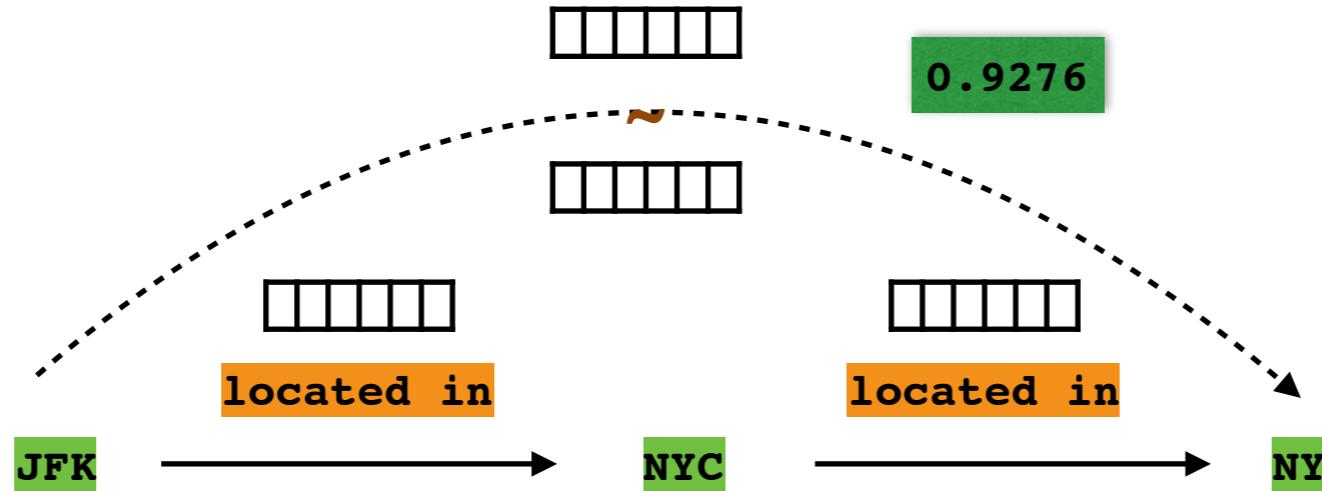
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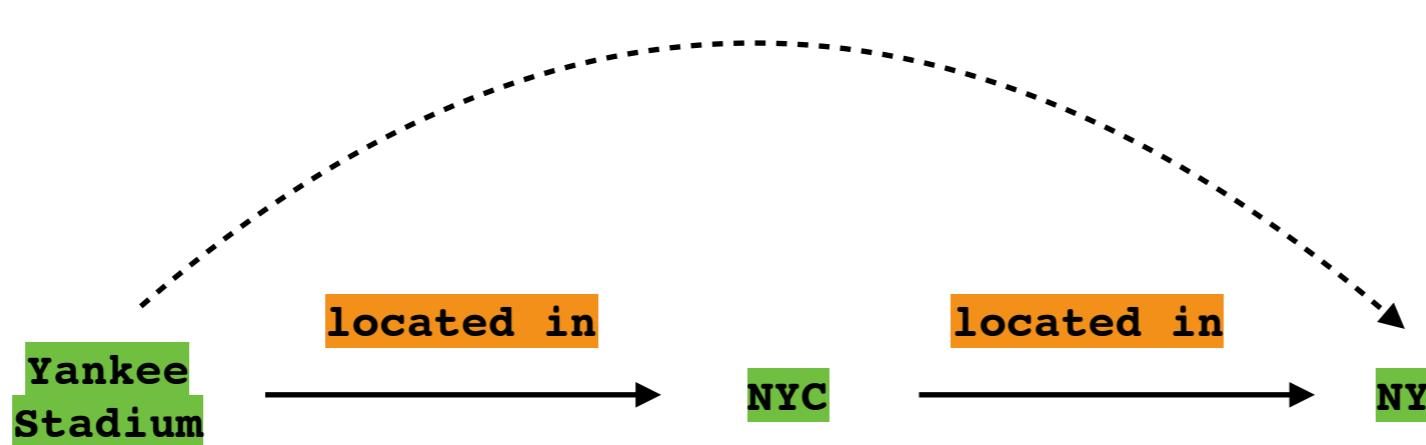
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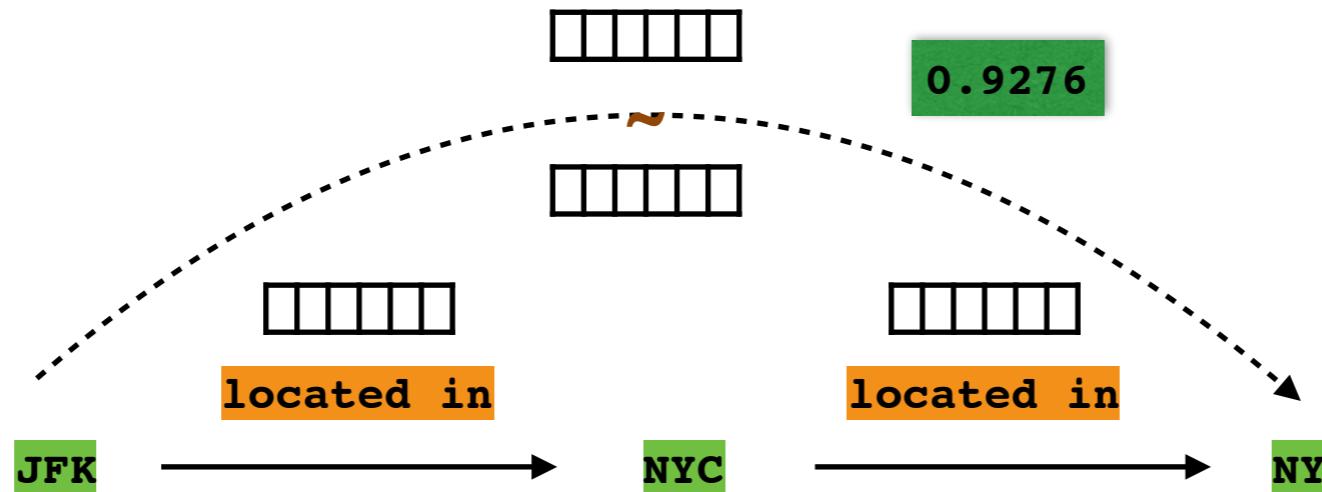
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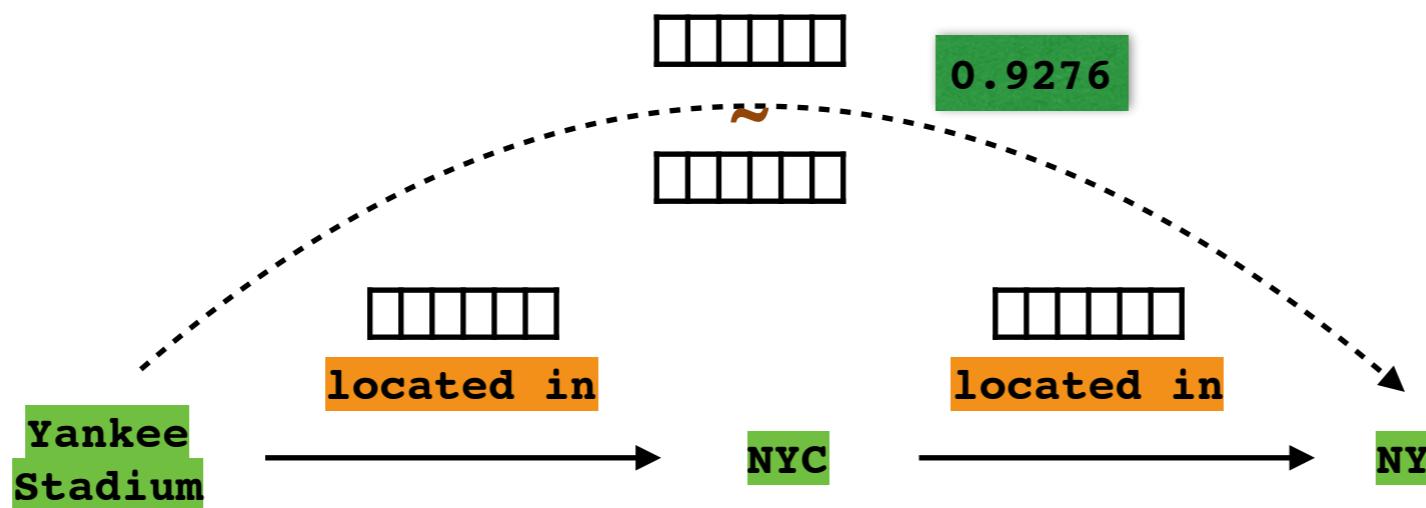
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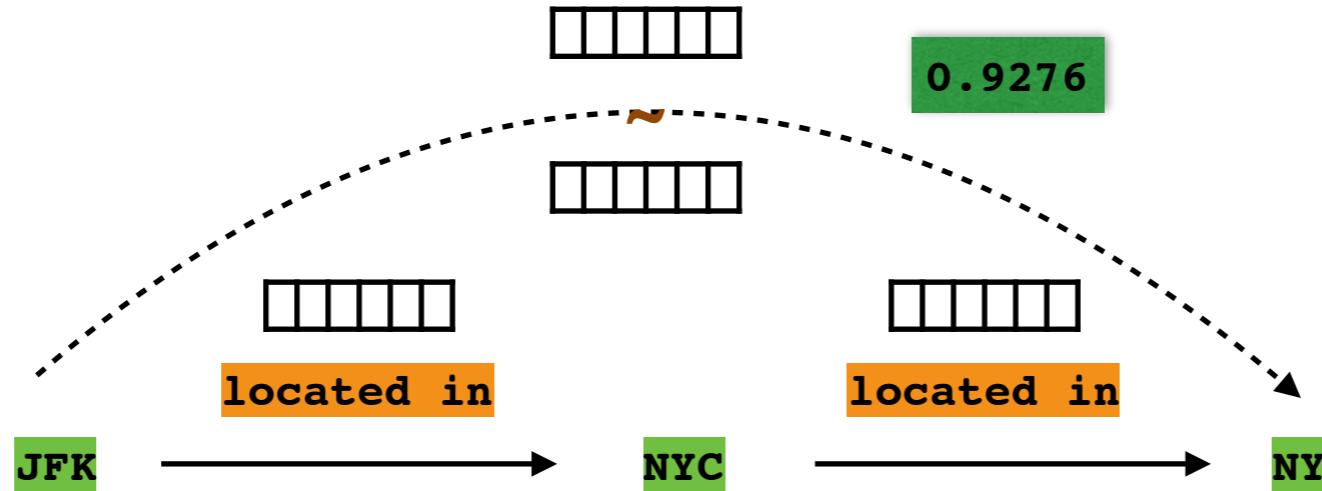
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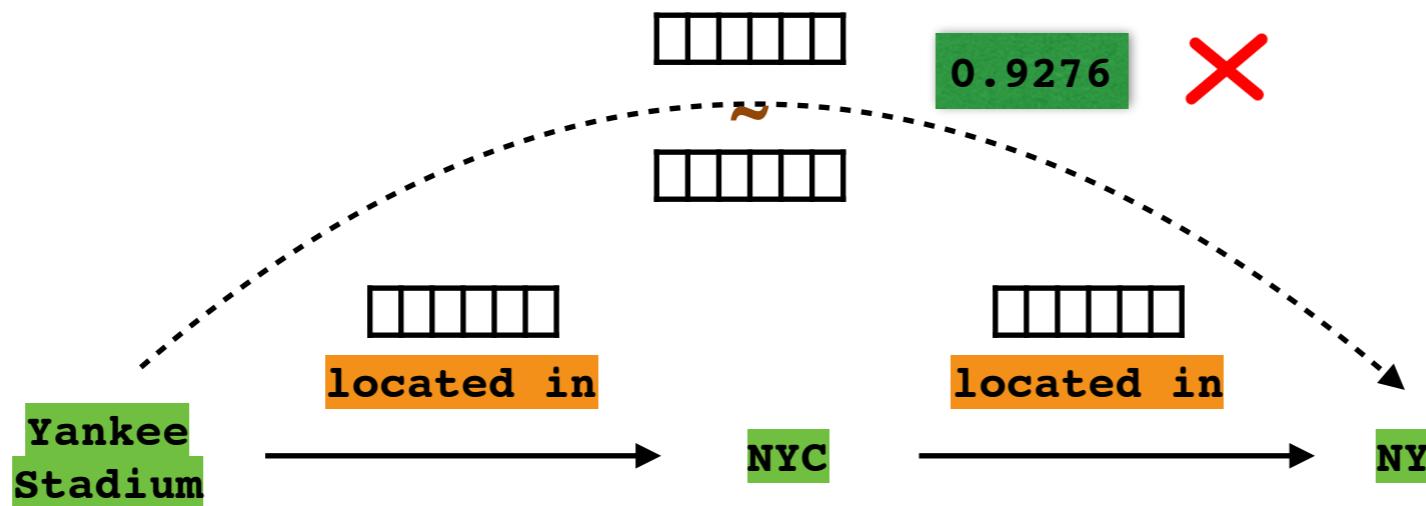
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Entity Representation



Melinda



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chairman

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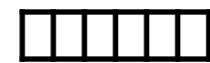
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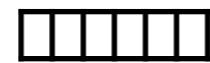
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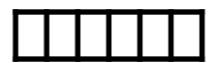
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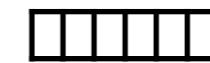
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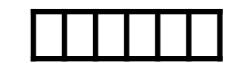
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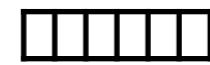
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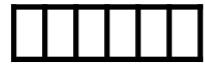
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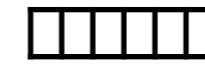
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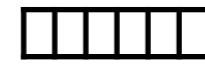
Jane Doe



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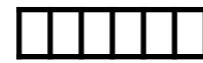
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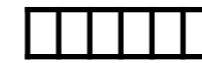
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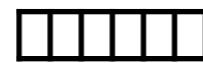
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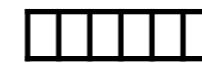
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Melinda

Annotated types in KB

Jane Doe

- 1. CEO
- 2. Philanthropist
- 3. Duke University alumni
- 4. American Citizen



Jane Doe



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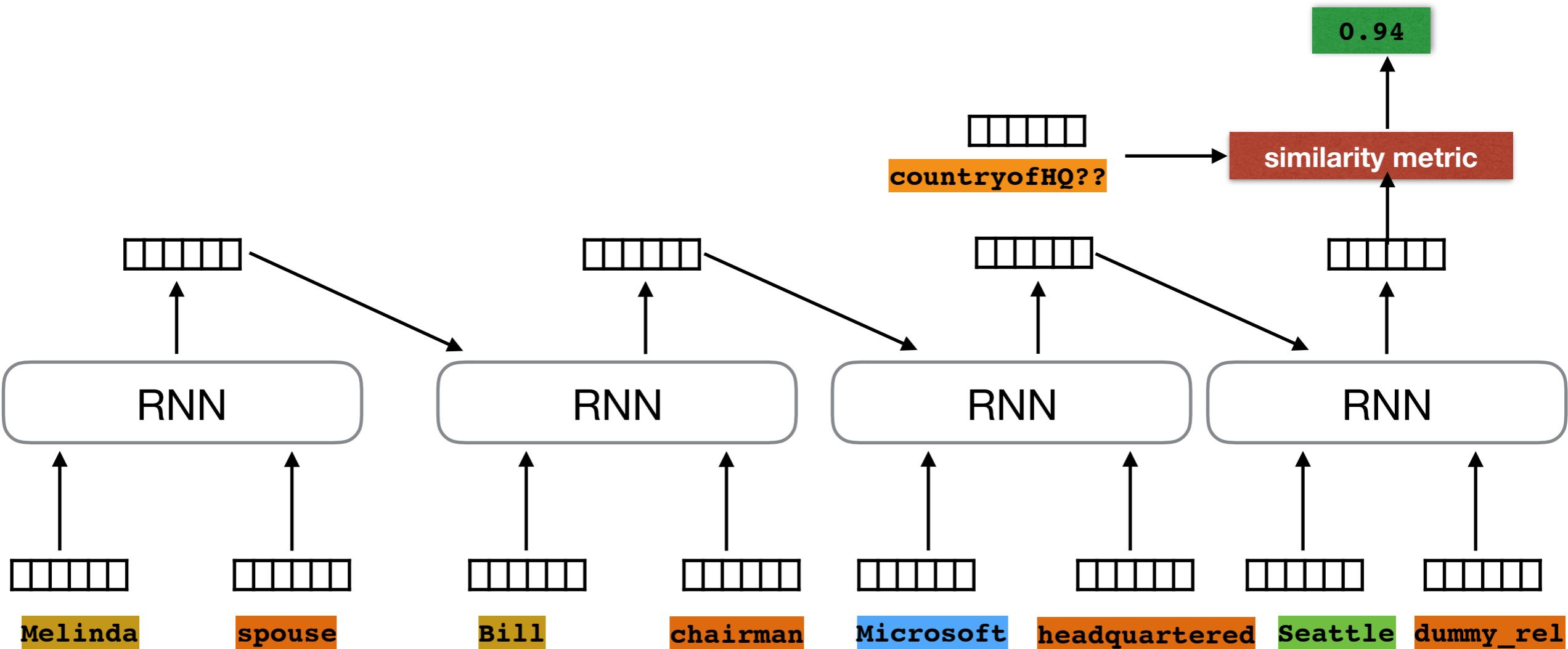
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Entity Aware RNNs for Chains of Reasoning



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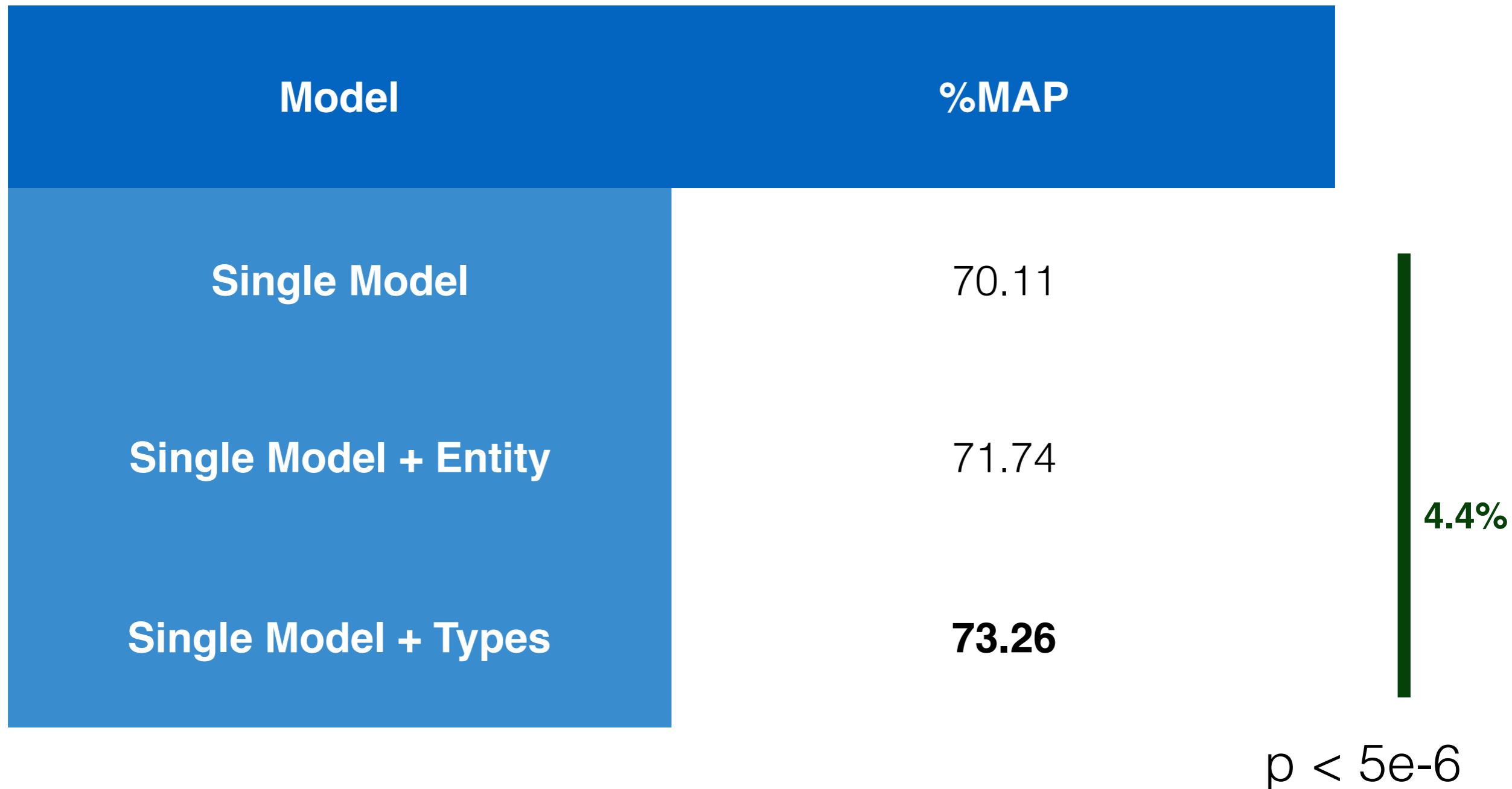
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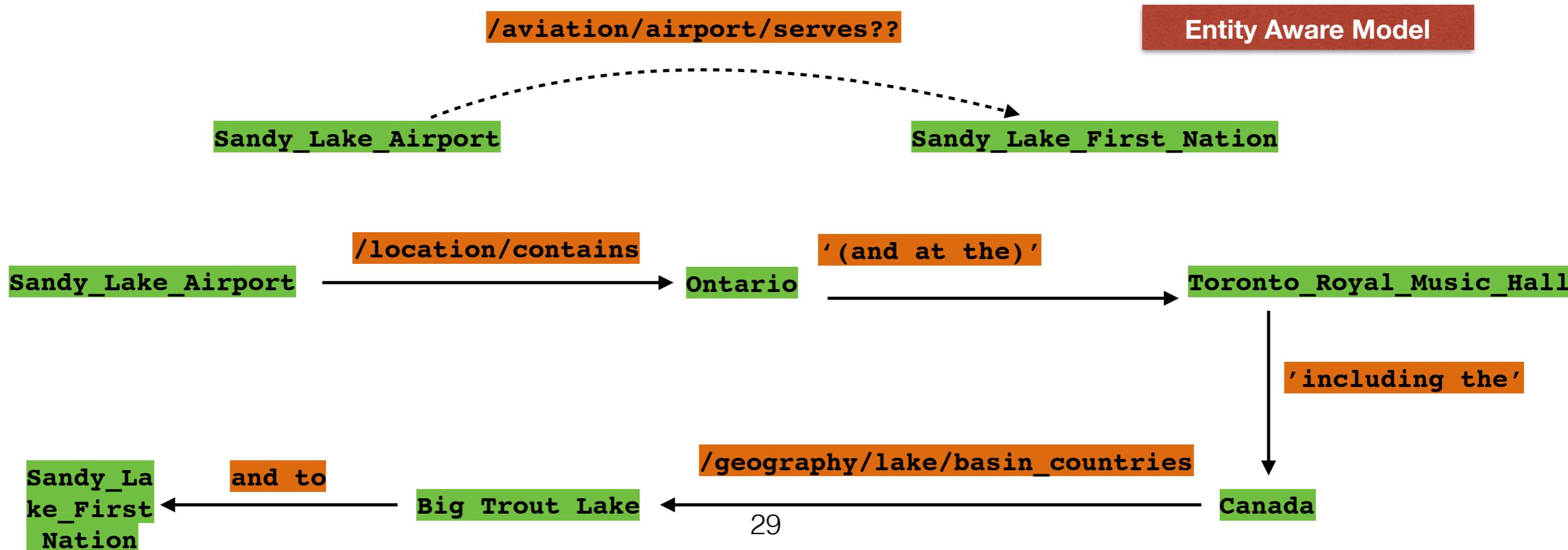
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