

2018 TAMIDS Data Science Competition

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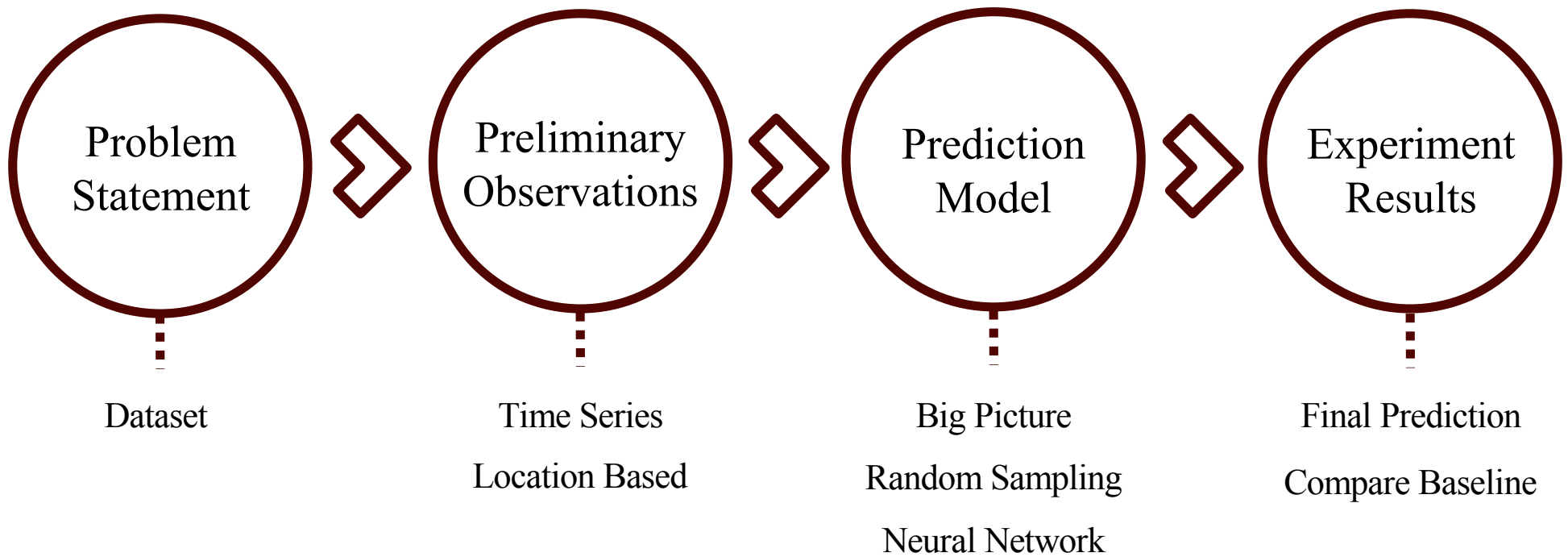
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Overview



Problem Statement

- Ride sharing services, *Uber* and *Lyft*, are challenging taxi business



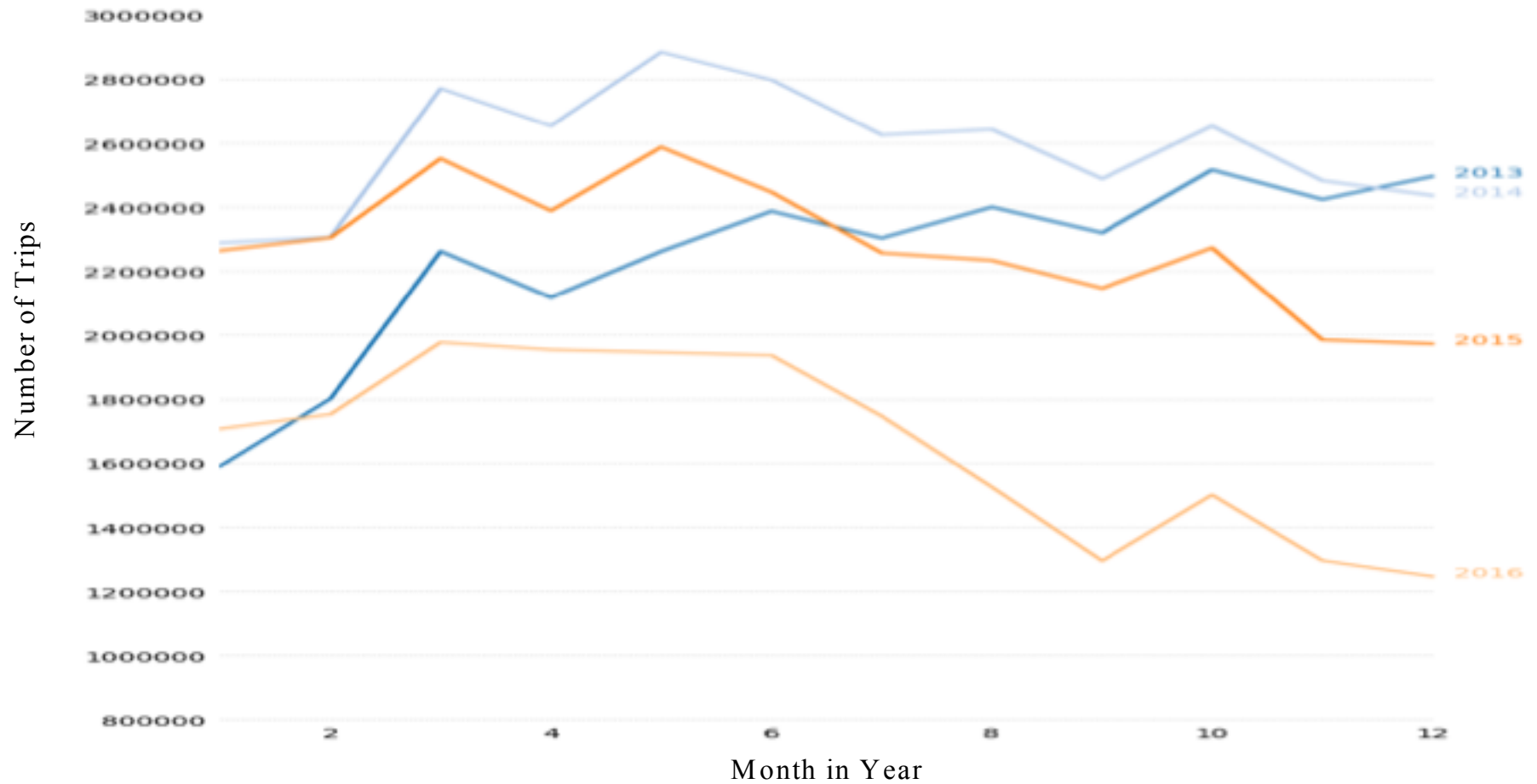
Problem Statement

- Given the dataset containing taxi trips from 2013-2017
 - 1) Build visualizations and predictive models explaining how the Chicago taxi business has changed over time
 - 2) Predict the median weekly revenue for Chicago taxis

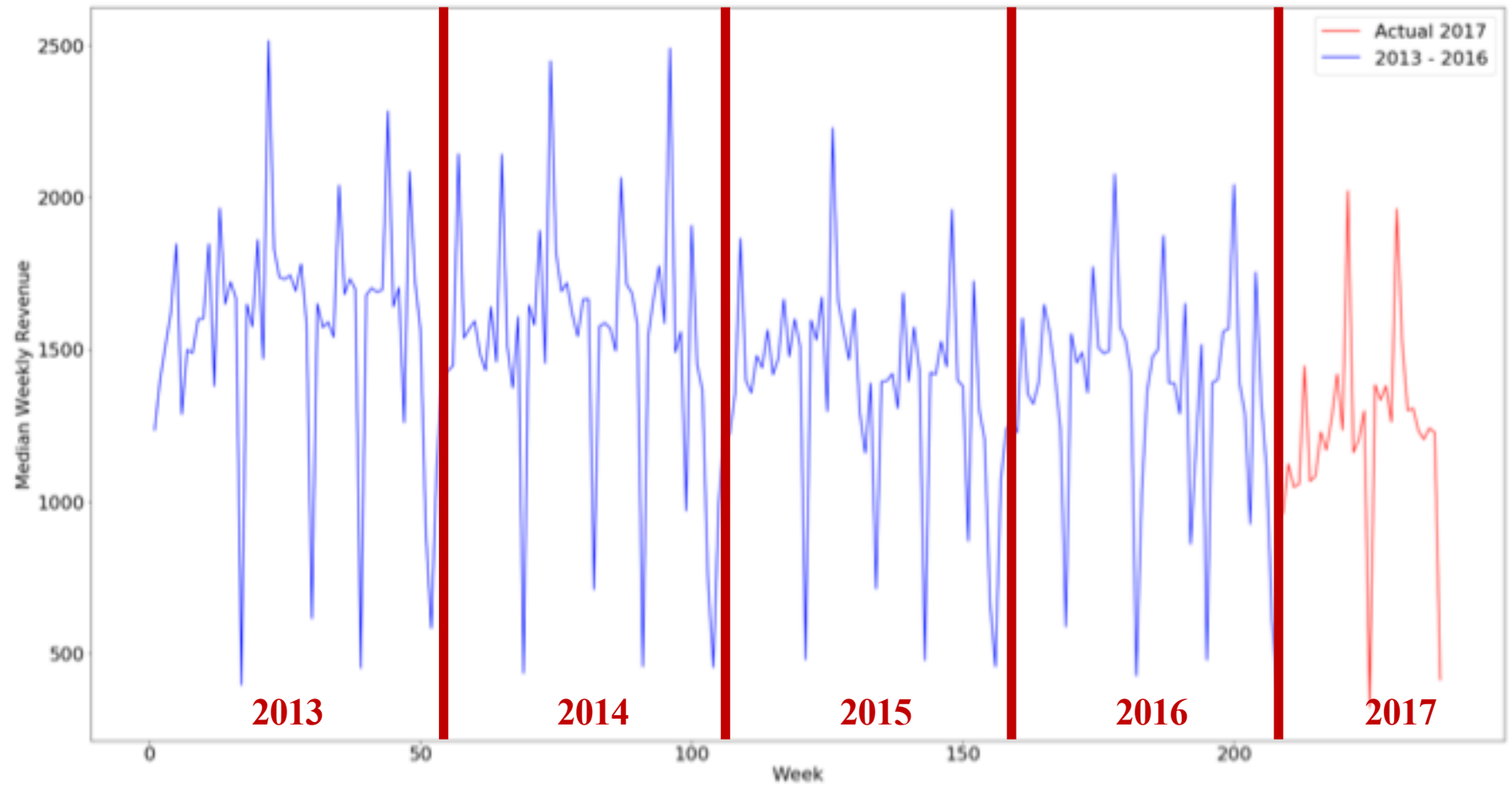
Dataset

- Dataset contains more than 110 million Chicago taxi rides from Jan. 1, 2013 to Jul. 31, 2017
- 24 features including 'Taxi ID', 'Trip Seconds', 'Trip miles', 'Pickup/Dropoff locations', 'Total Cost', etc.
- 2013-2016 for training and 2017 for testing

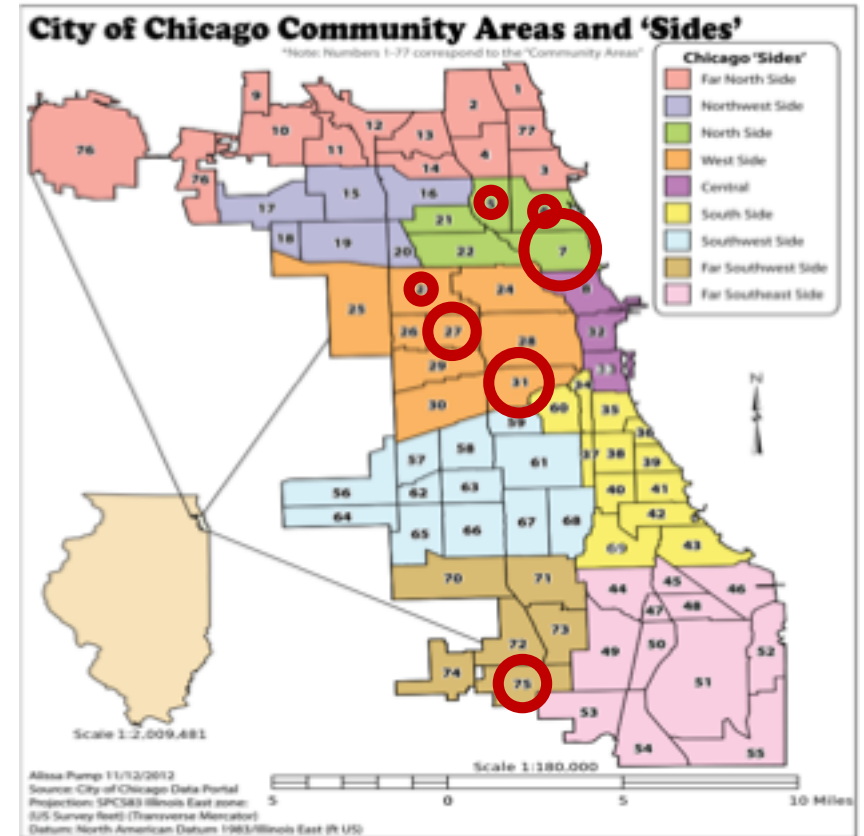
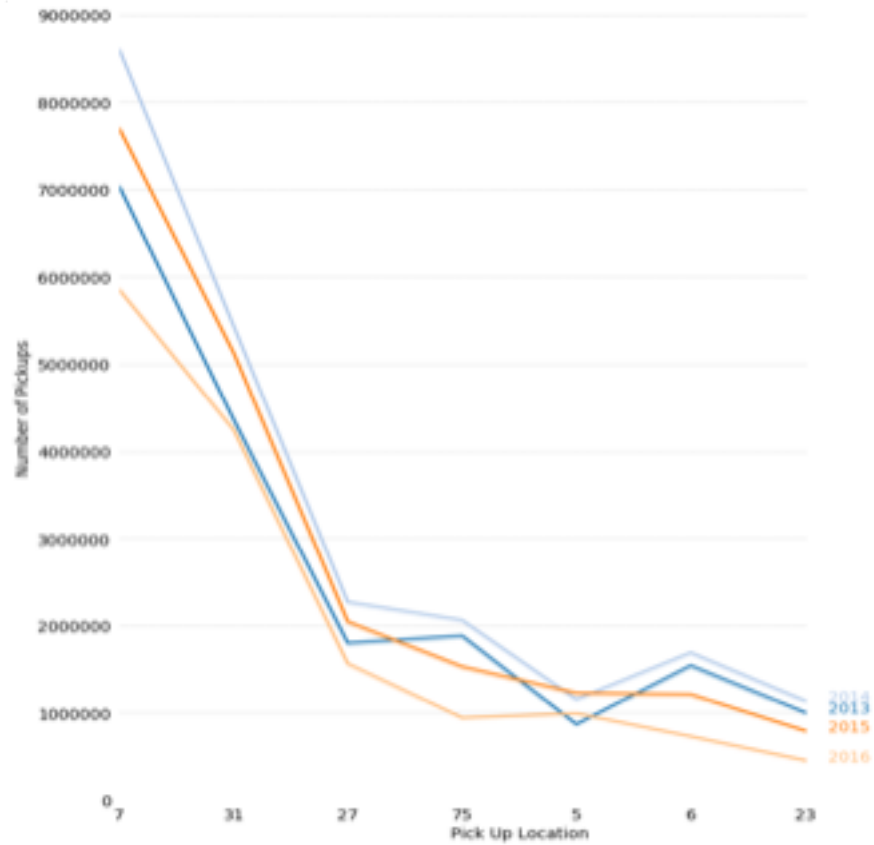
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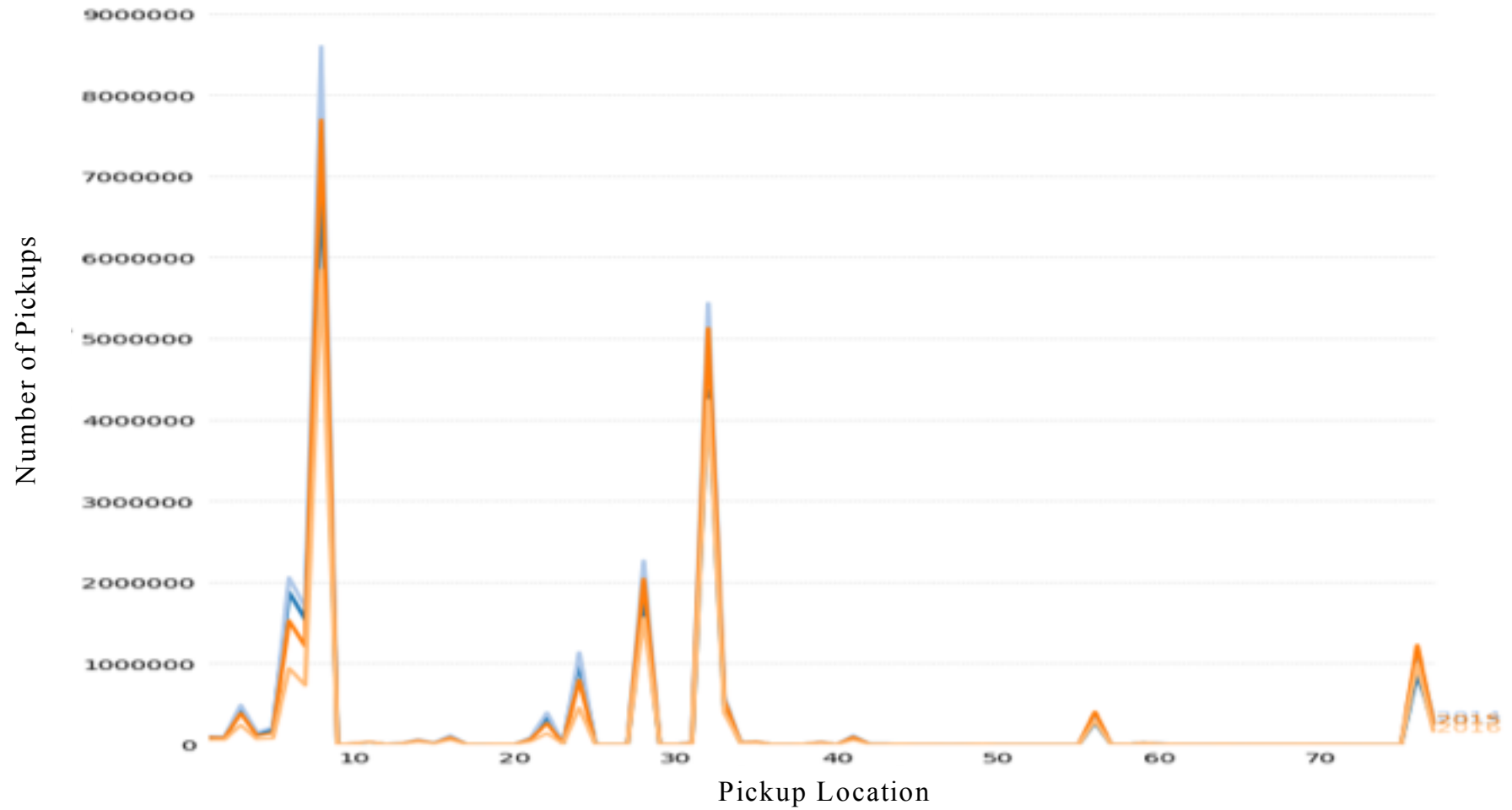
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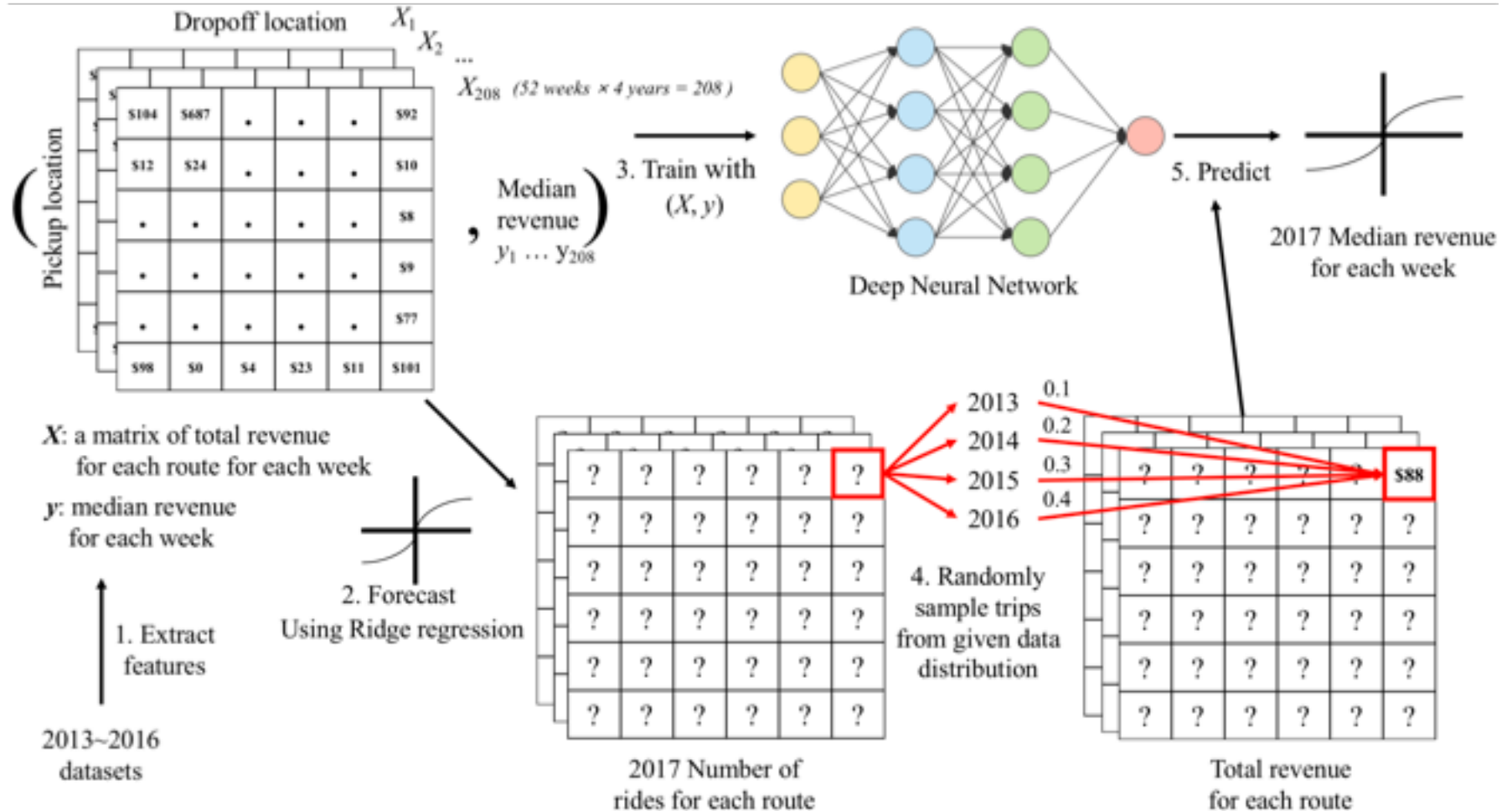
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Prediction model



Prediction model

1. Extract features

Given training datasets
(2013-16)



Divide the rides
into weeks

Compute total revenue
for each route



Pickup location

Dropoff location					
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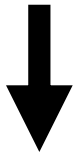
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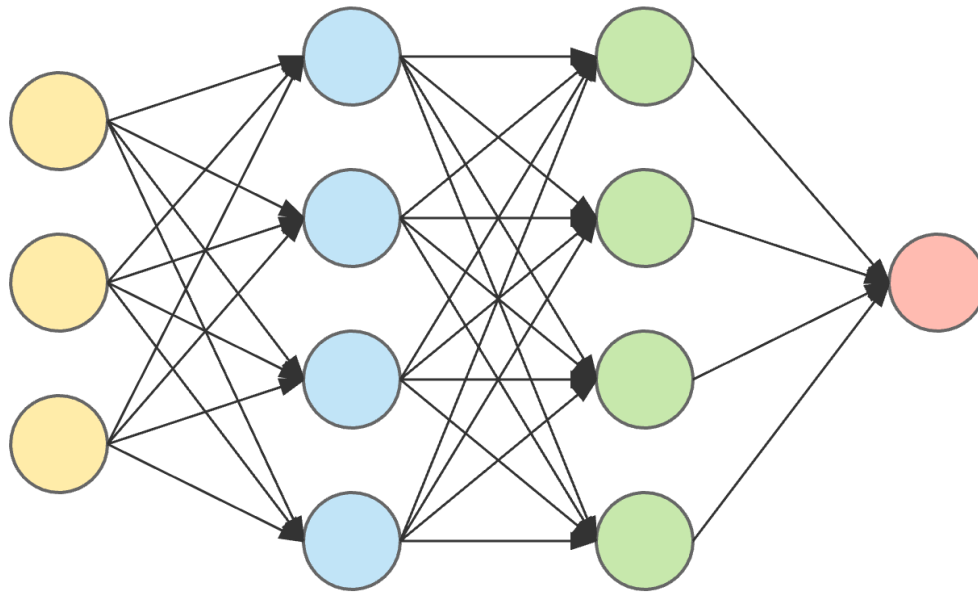
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52 pairs of (X, y) for each year
208 pairs in total

Prediction model

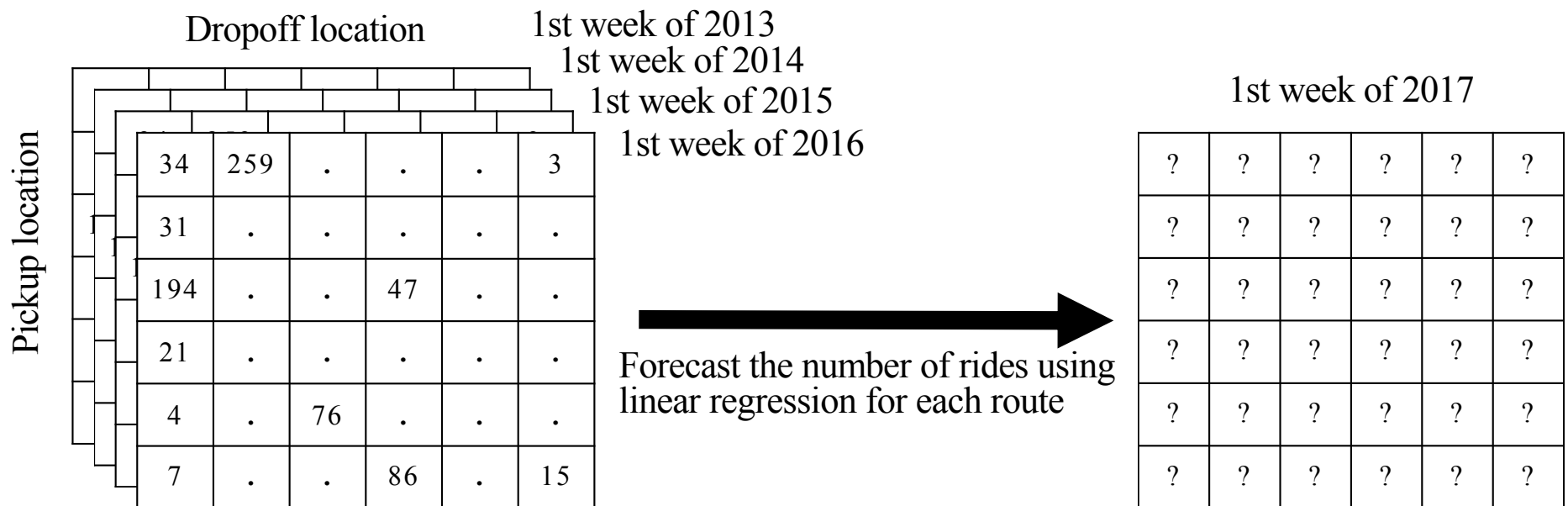
2. Train a deep neural network for regression



Train with 208 pairs of (X, y)

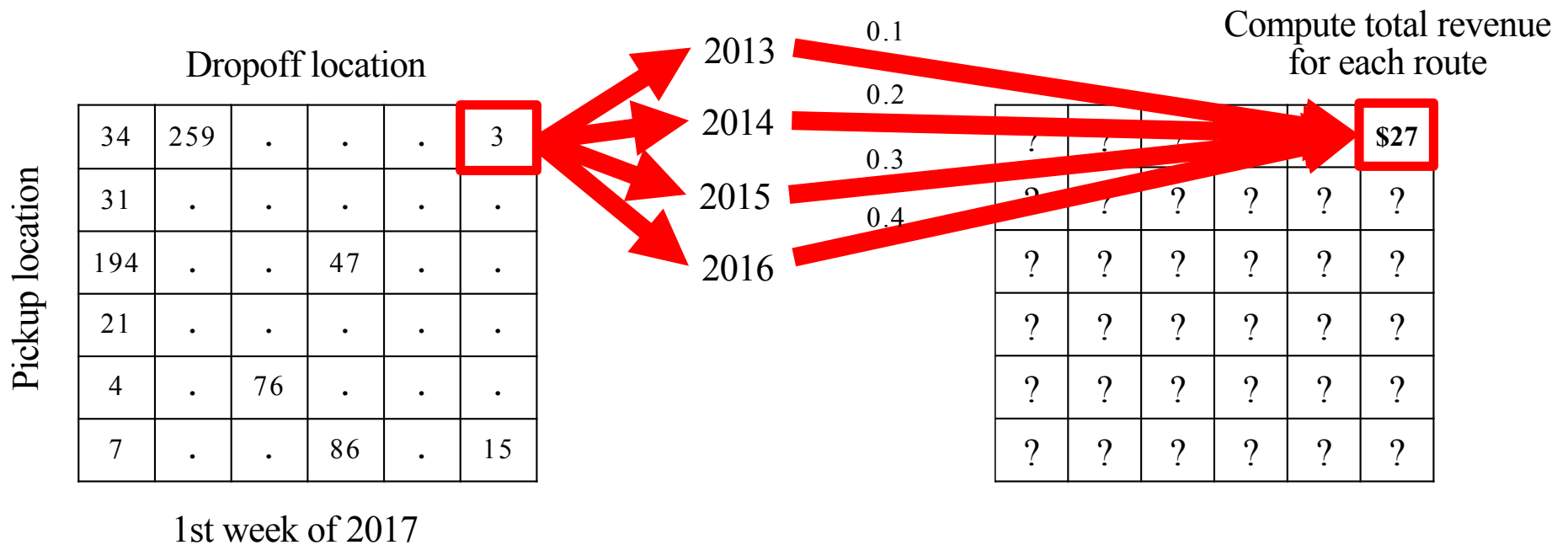
Prediction model

3. Forecast the number of rides using linear regression



Prediction model

4. Randomly sample rides from the training datasets

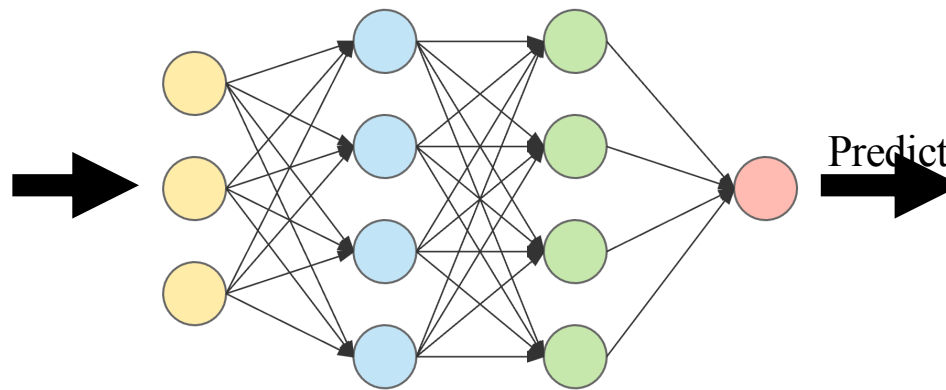


Prediction model

5. Predict median weekly revenue

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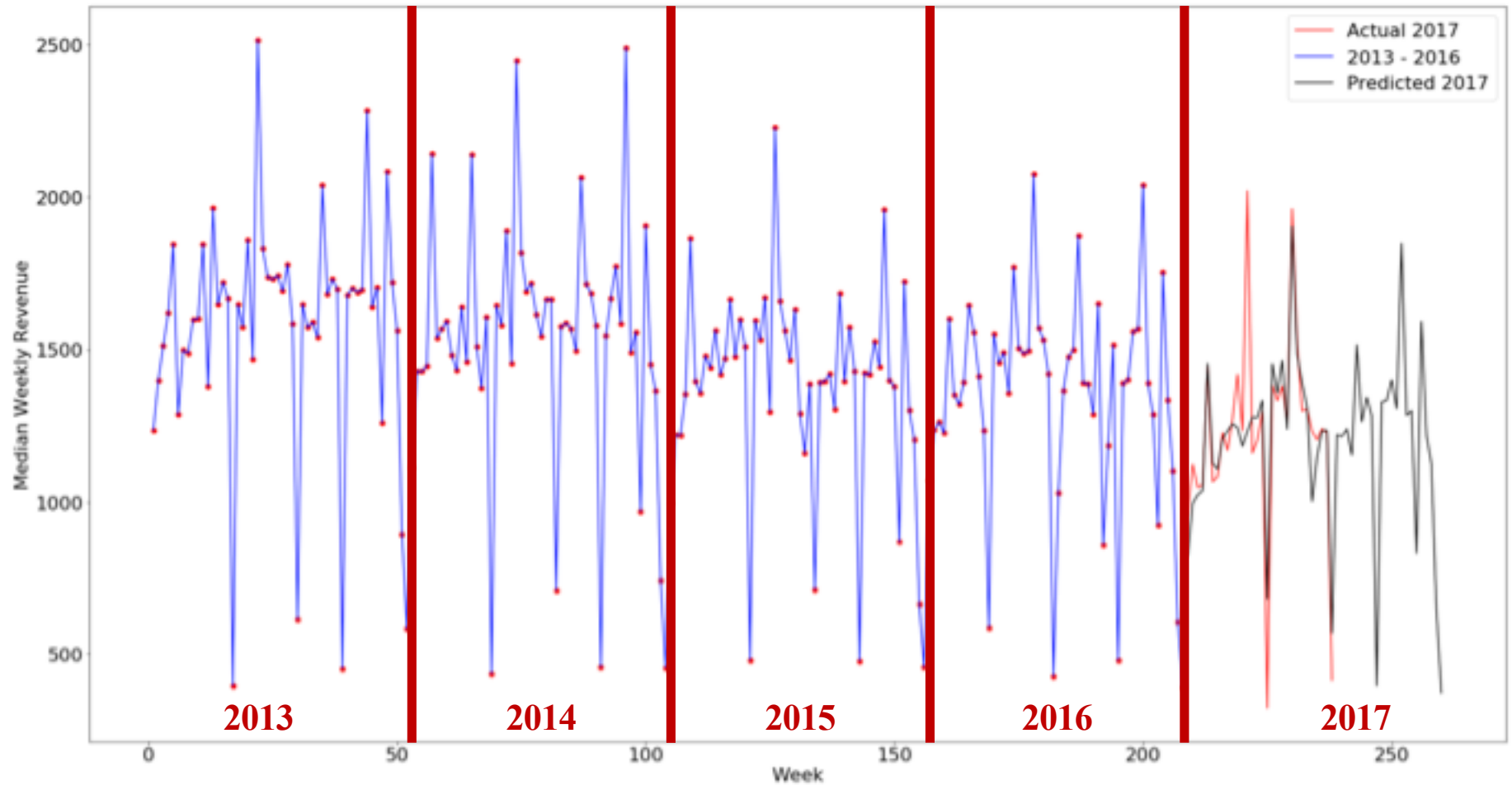
1st week of 2017



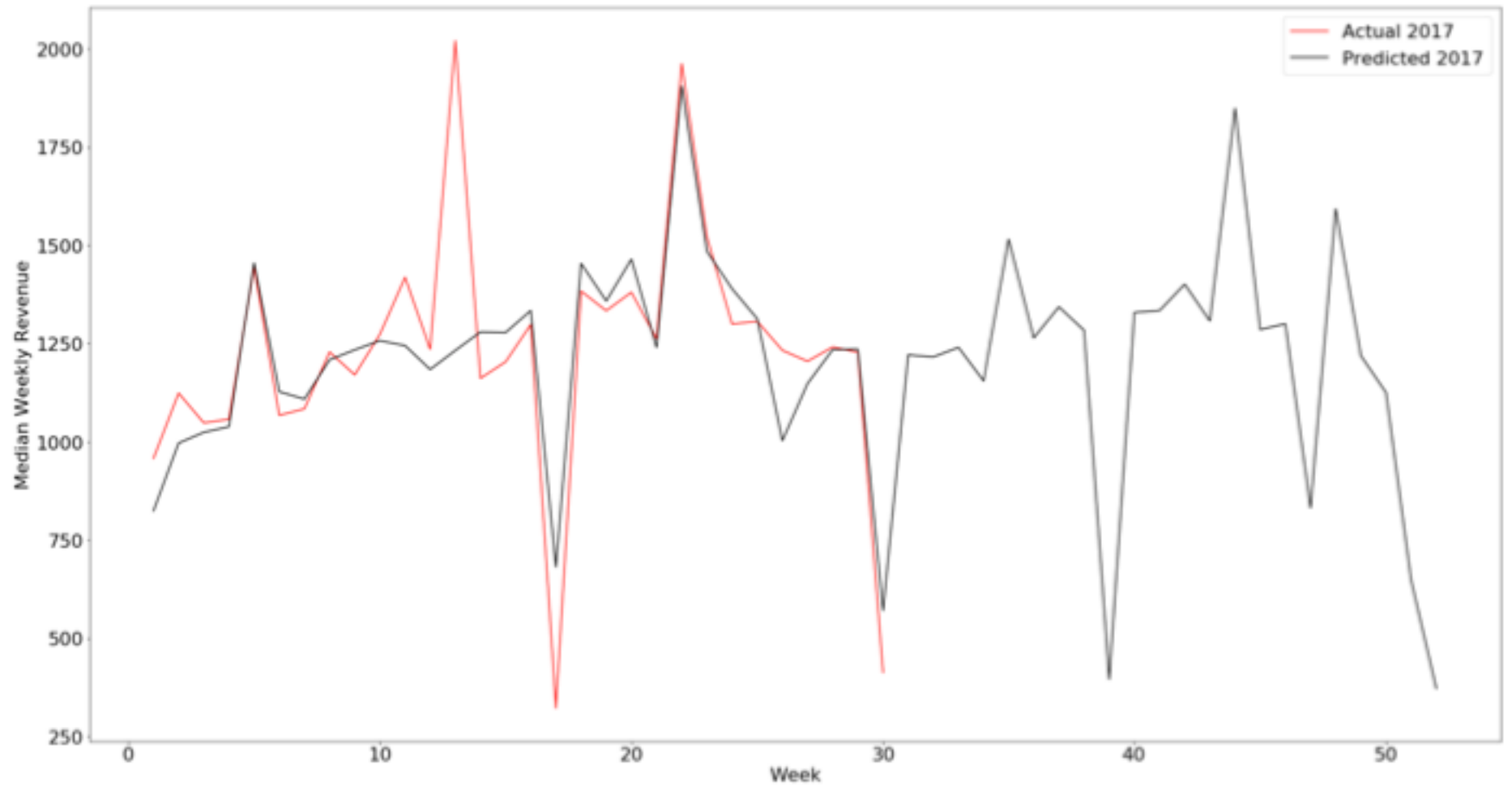
Neural network regressor

Predict
Median revenue for
1st week of 2017

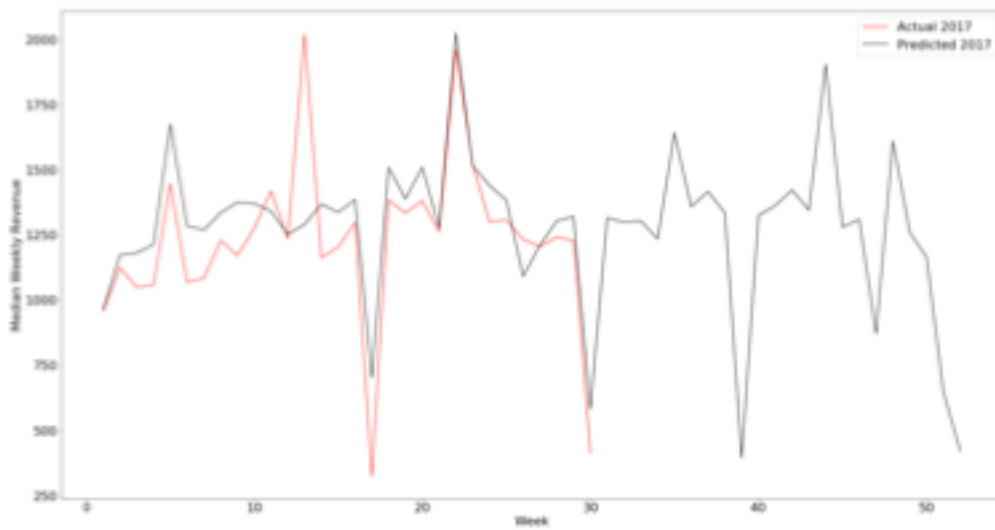
Experiment results



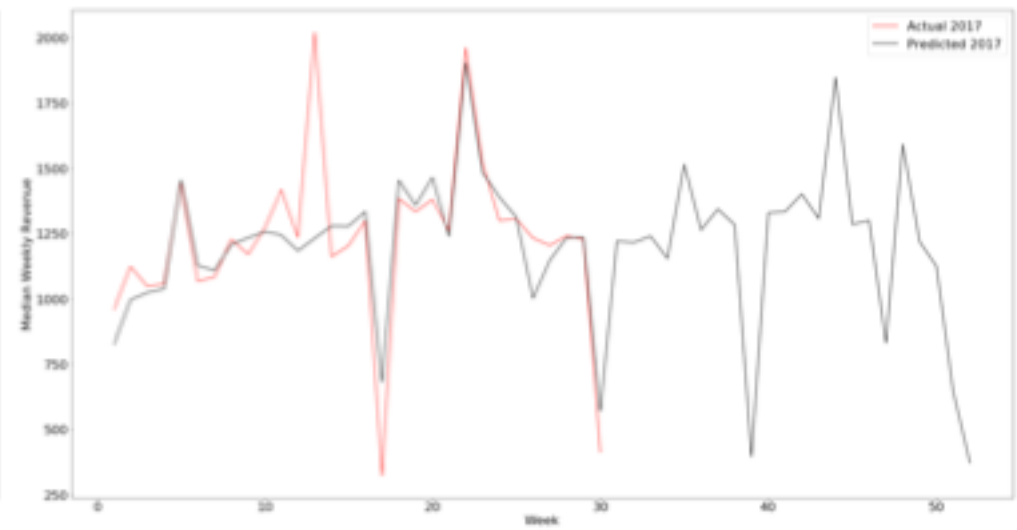
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Ridge



Ours

RMSE	Lasso	Ridge	Our model
2013-2016	193.0228	193.0110	178.4015

Thank you!