

An illustration on a blue background featuring a large, stylized laptop. Several people are interacting with the laptop: three are sitting on the top bezel using laptops, and three are sitting on the keyboard area also using laptops. A man stands to the right of the laptop, looking at a smartphone. The laptop screen displays a simplified version of a Facebook news feed with various post thumbnails. Floating around the laptop are several white icons: a shopping bag with a percentage sign, speech bubbles, a pencil writing on a notepad, email envelopes, a person profile picture with a heart and '2k' (representing likes), and a document with a speech bubble. The overall theme is digital communication and social media.

Which Posts go VIRAL on Facebook ?

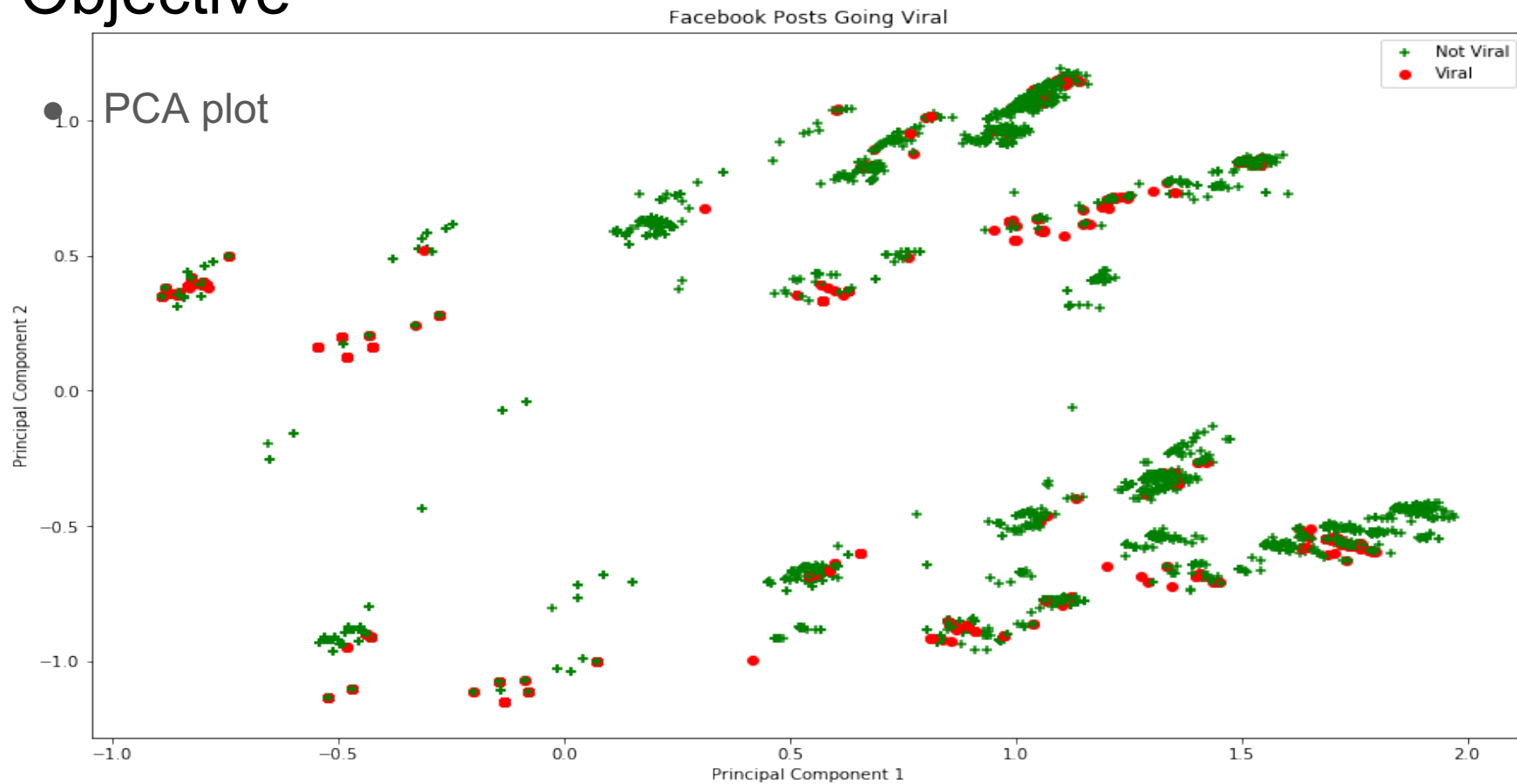
Problem Statement



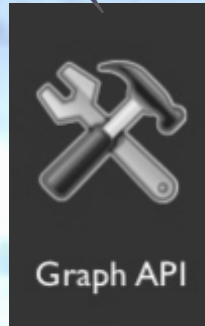
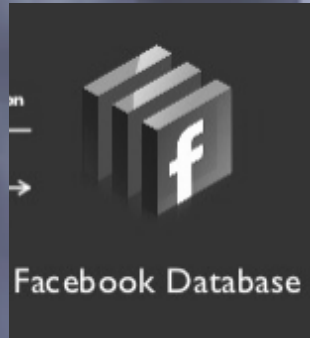
Predicting if a post on Facebook will go viral or not.

This will help companies plan their marketing strategies in the most cost effective way.

Objective

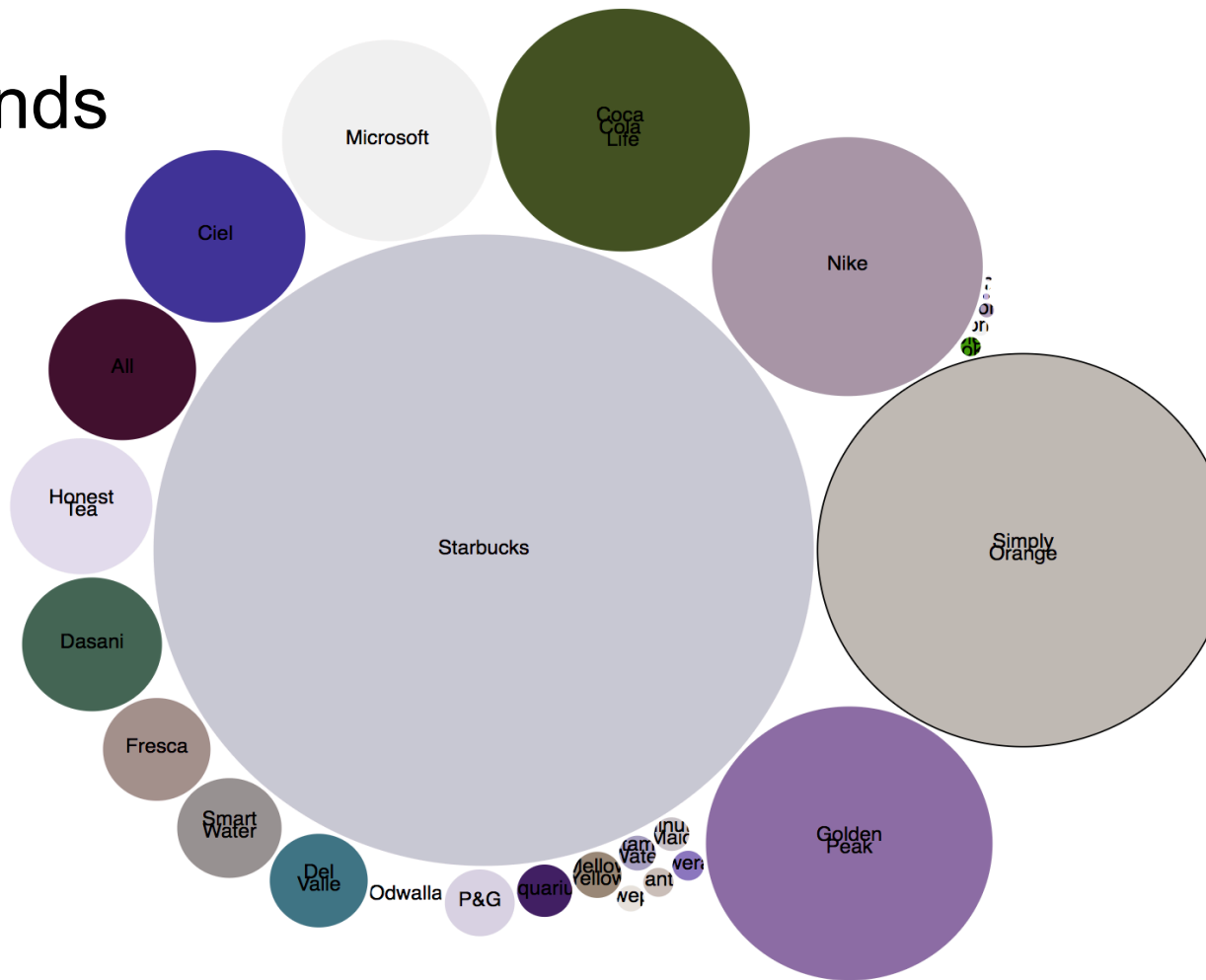


Data Retrieval And Storage

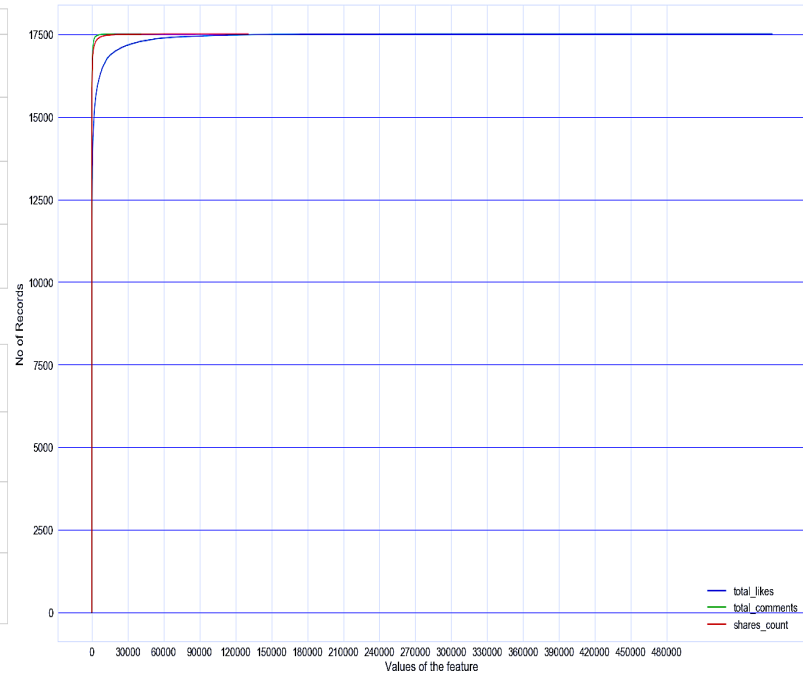
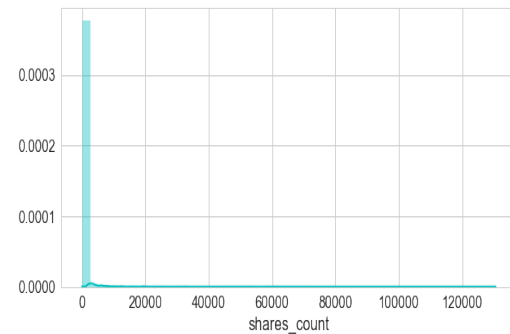
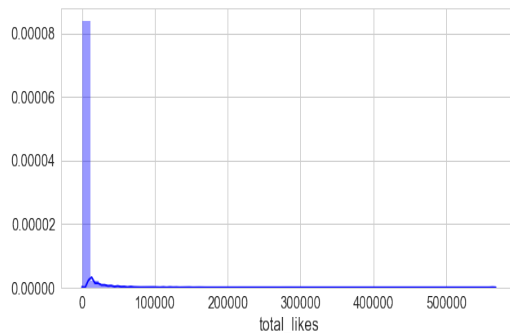
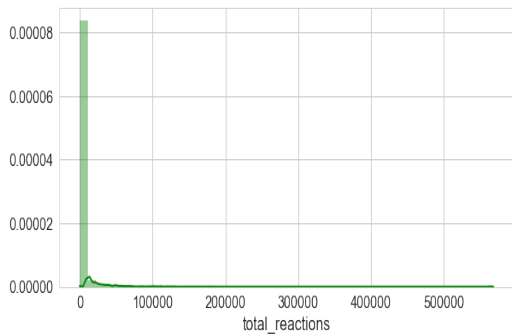
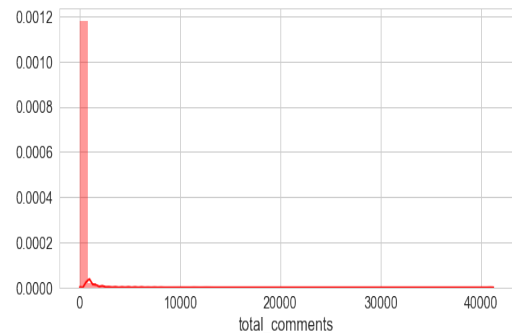


Company and Brands

- Starbucks
- Coca Cola
- Microsoft
- Nike
- P&G

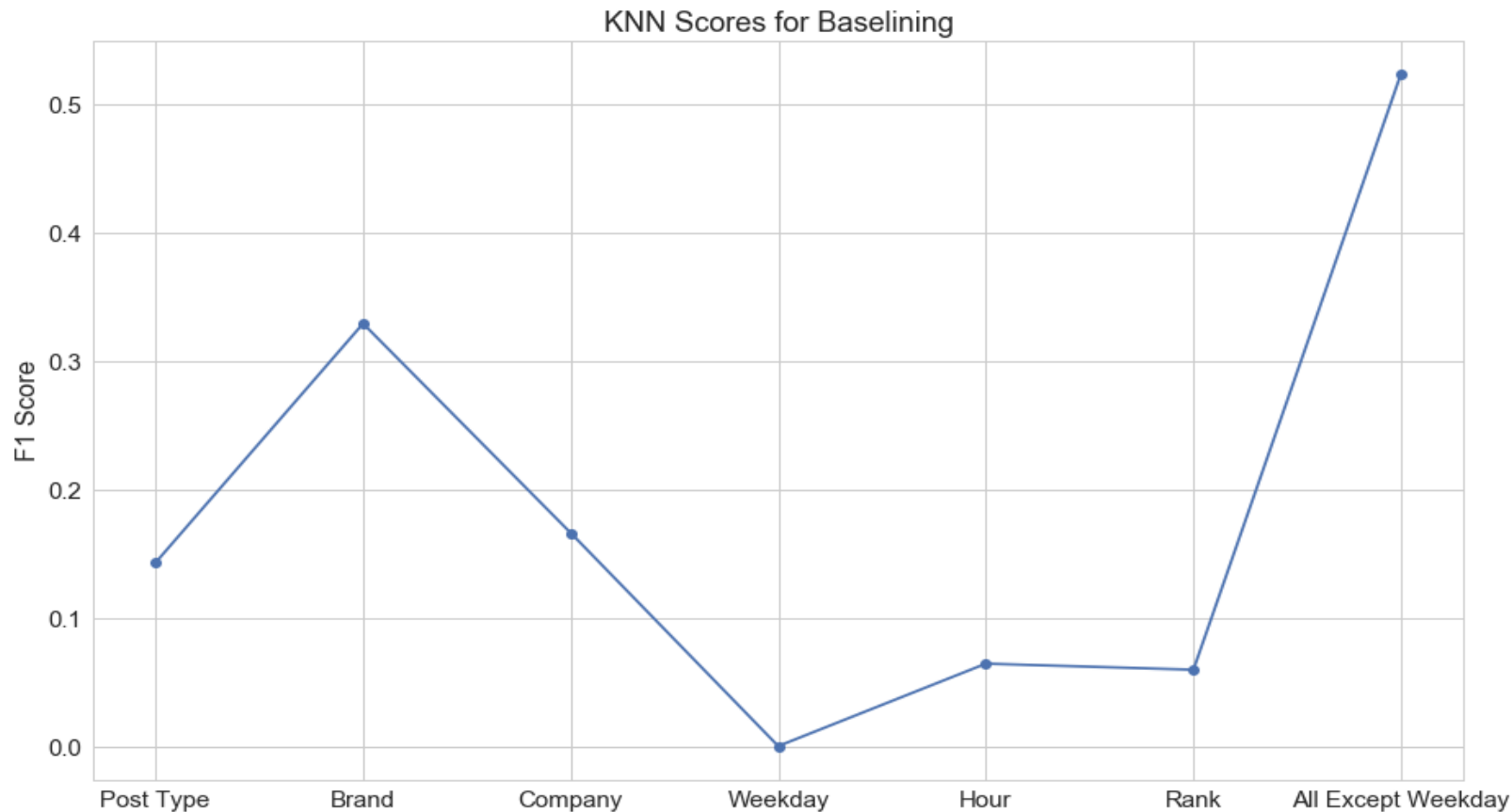


Data Analysis



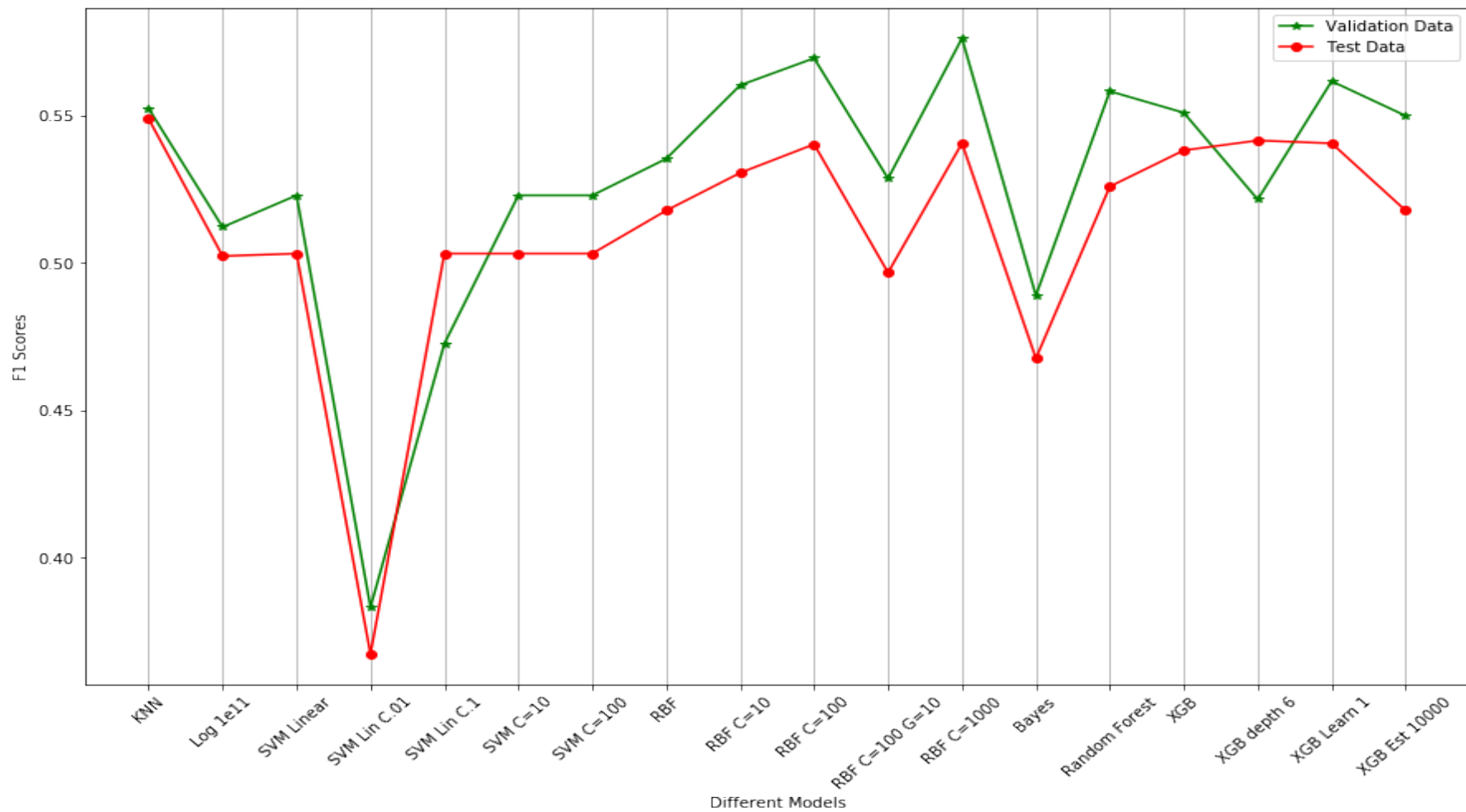
40000 Likes, 1000 Comments and 1000 Shares

Baselining & Modelling



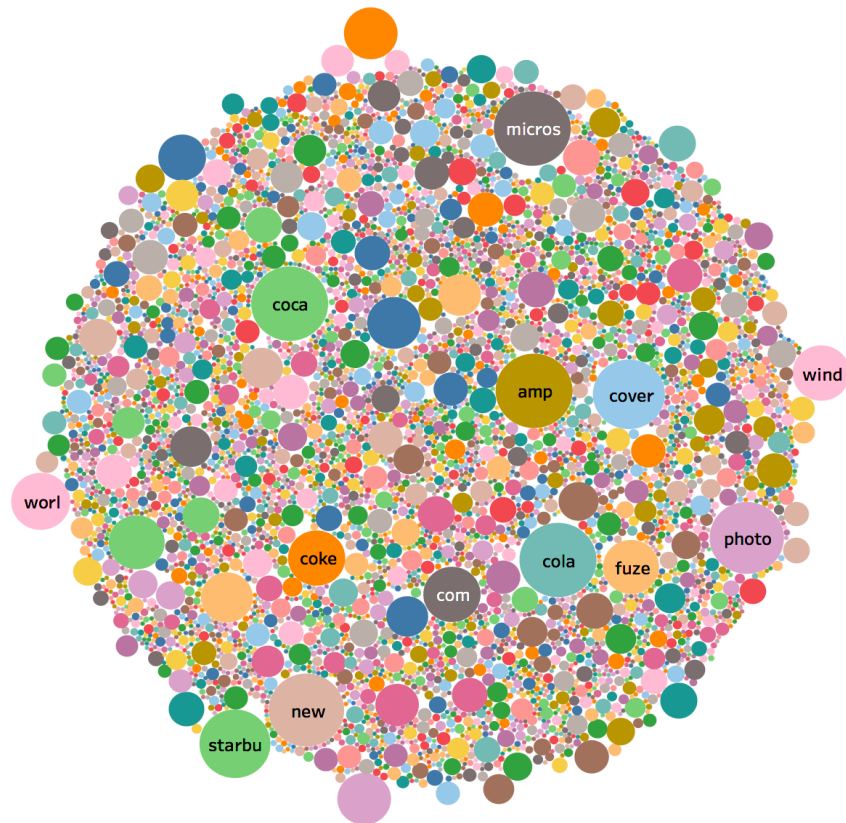
With Oversampling and Cross Validation

F1 Scores for Various Model

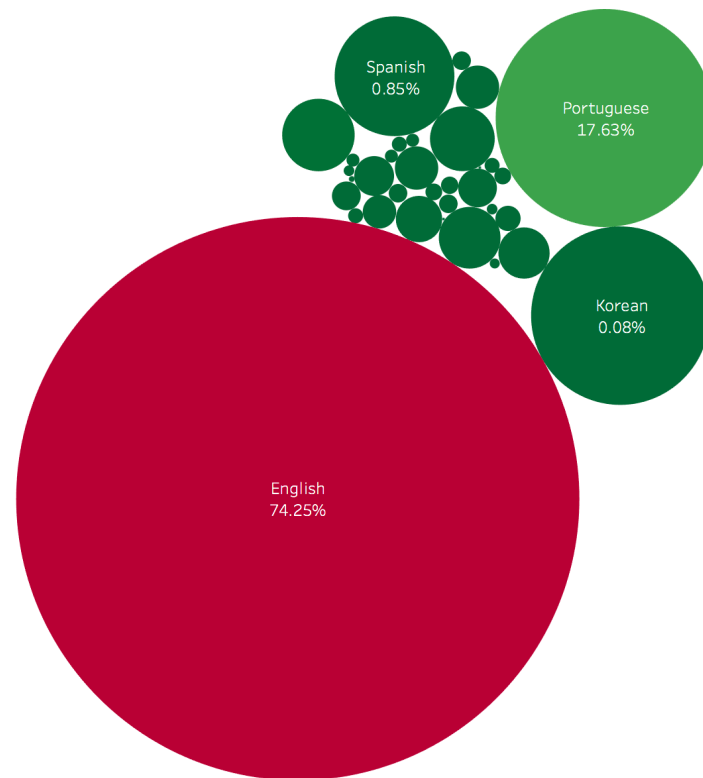


Post Message as features

Word Cloud



Viral Posts per Language



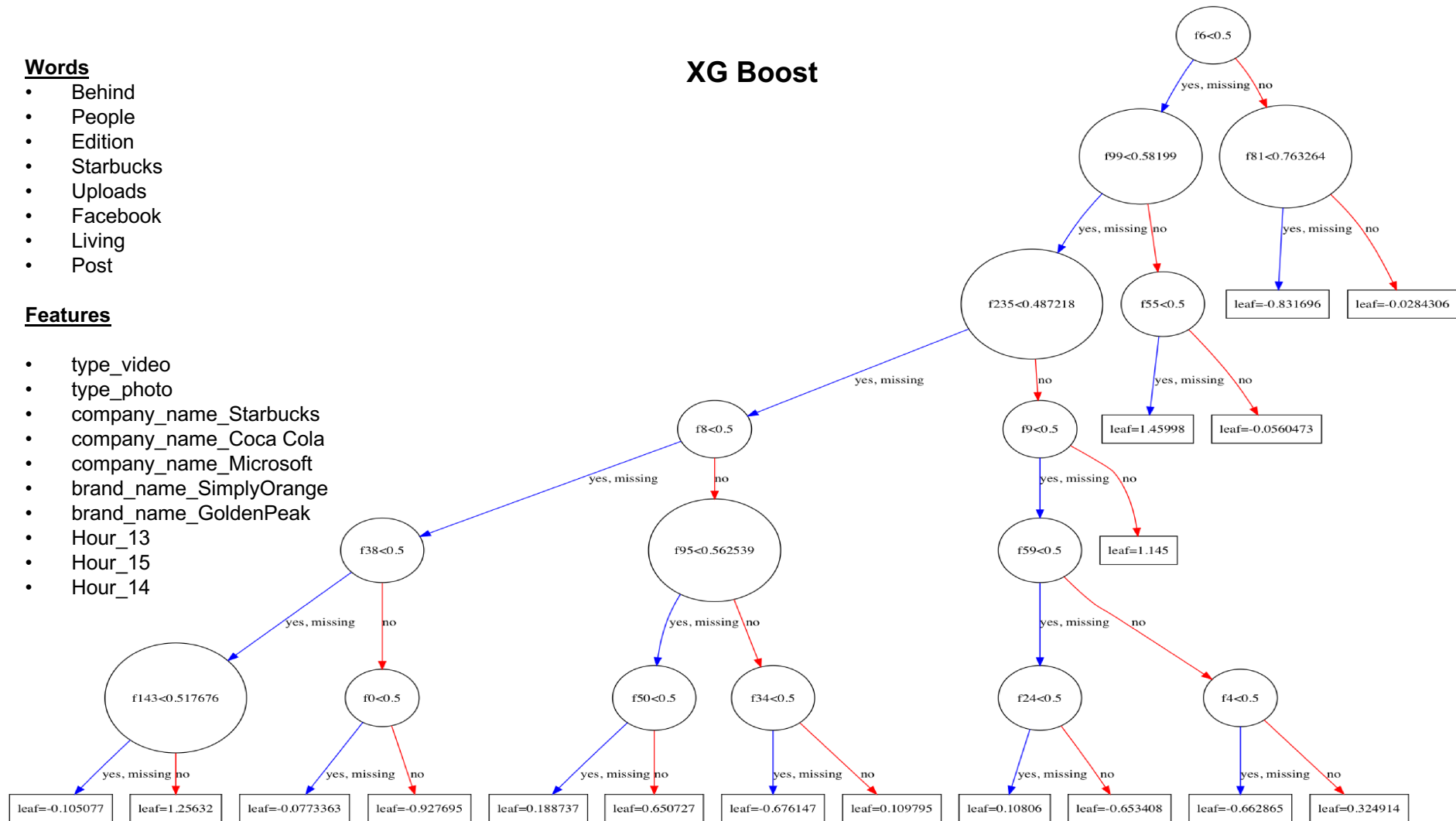
Words

- Behind
- People
- Edition
- Starbucks
- Uploads
- Facebook
- Living
- Post

Features

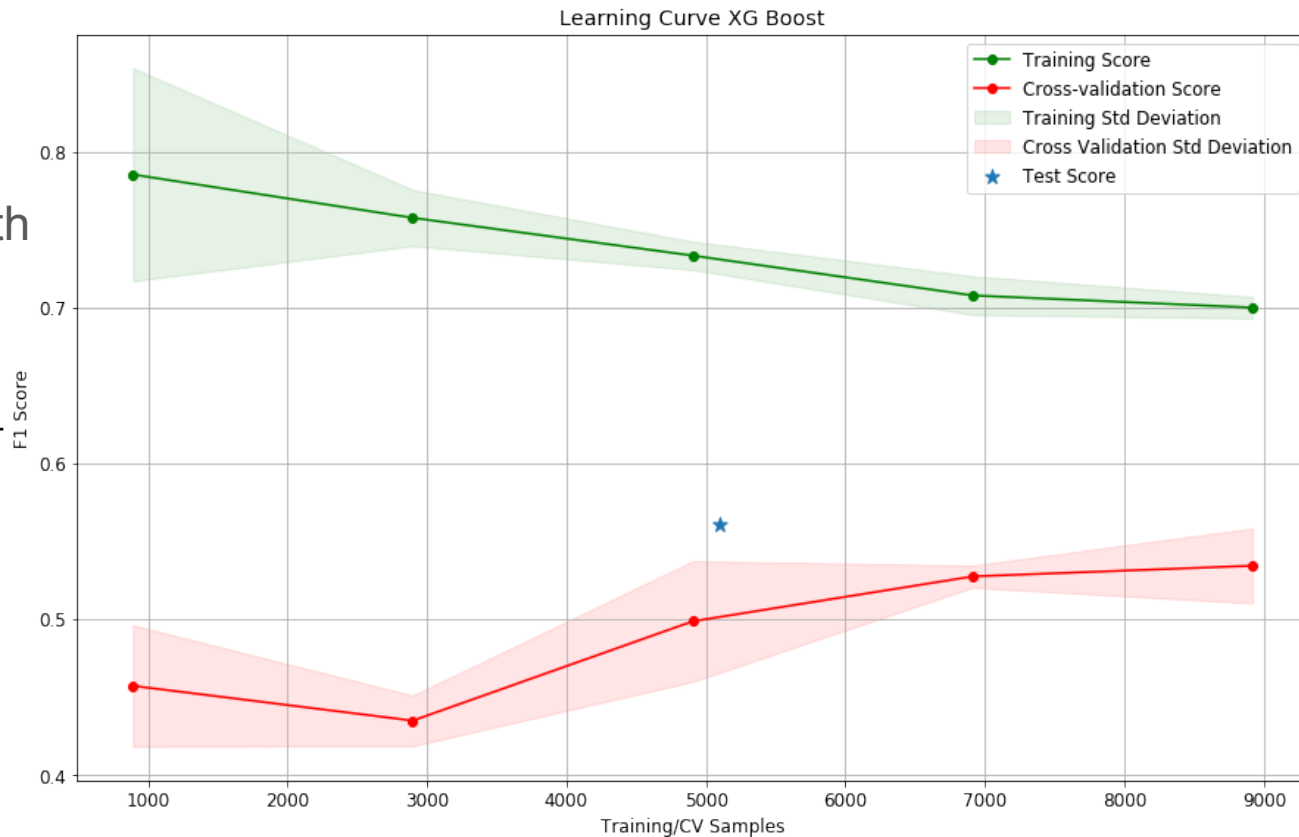
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- company_name_Coca Cola
- company_name_Microsoft
- brand_name_SimplyOrange
- brand_name_GoldenPeak
- Hour_13
- Hour_15
- Hour_14

XG Boost



F1 Score

- F1 = .56
- Computing F1 with
- $\beta = .2$
- $(1+.2) \frac{(.65 * .49)}{(.2 * .65) + .49}$
- .62



Cost Benefit Analysis

Confusion Matrix	True Positive	False Positive
Actual Positive	4596	116
Actual Negative	192	193

Posts	Price for 1000 click \$	Price per 1000 impression \$	\$ Spent on Ads
5097	190	0	\$968,430
4788 + 309	190	3.99	\$910,952
Net Gain			6% (\$57,500)

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