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From Language to Location using Multiple Instance Neural Networks

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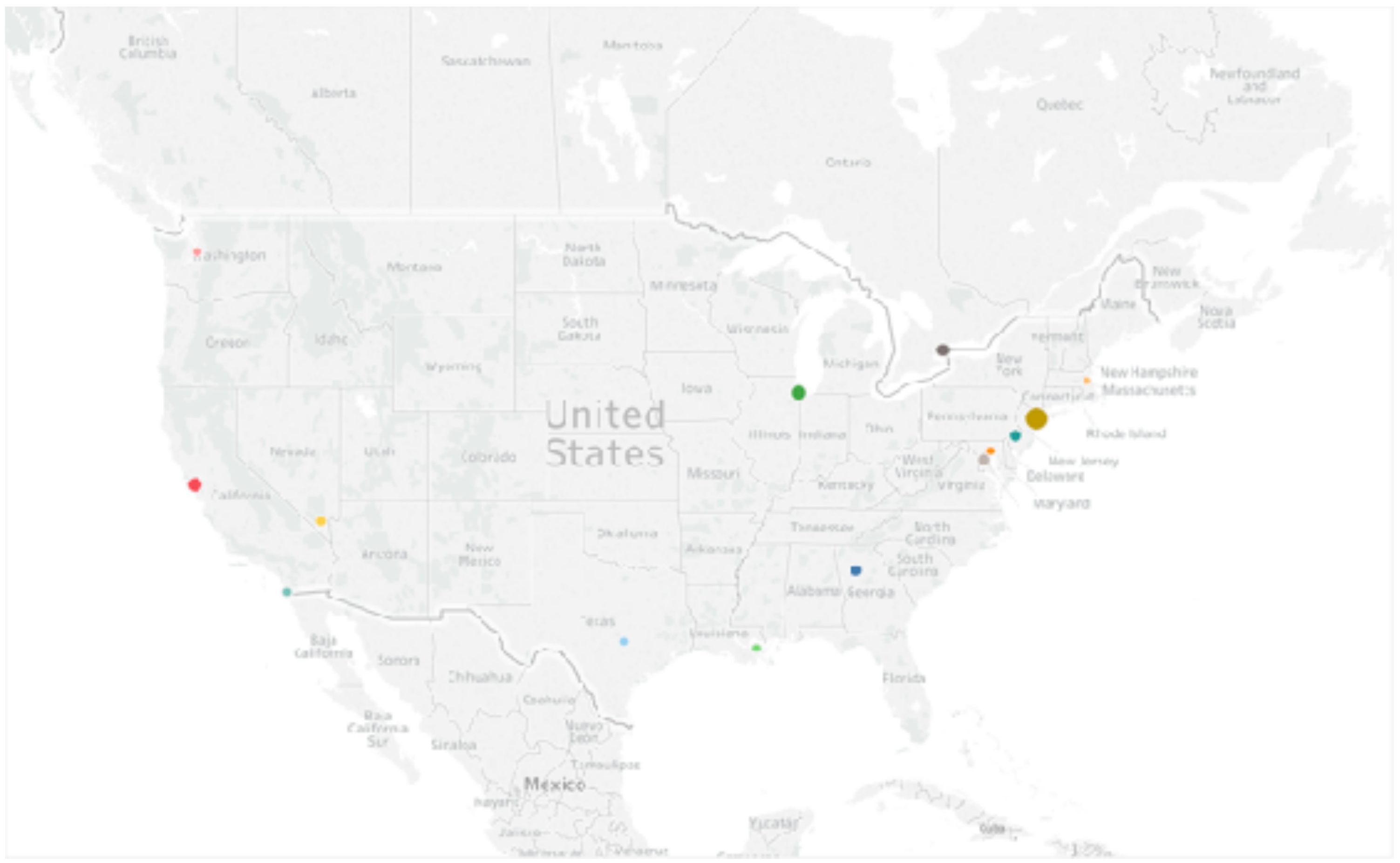
Problem

Predict the location of a tweet when its generator's location is given.

Why?

Dataset

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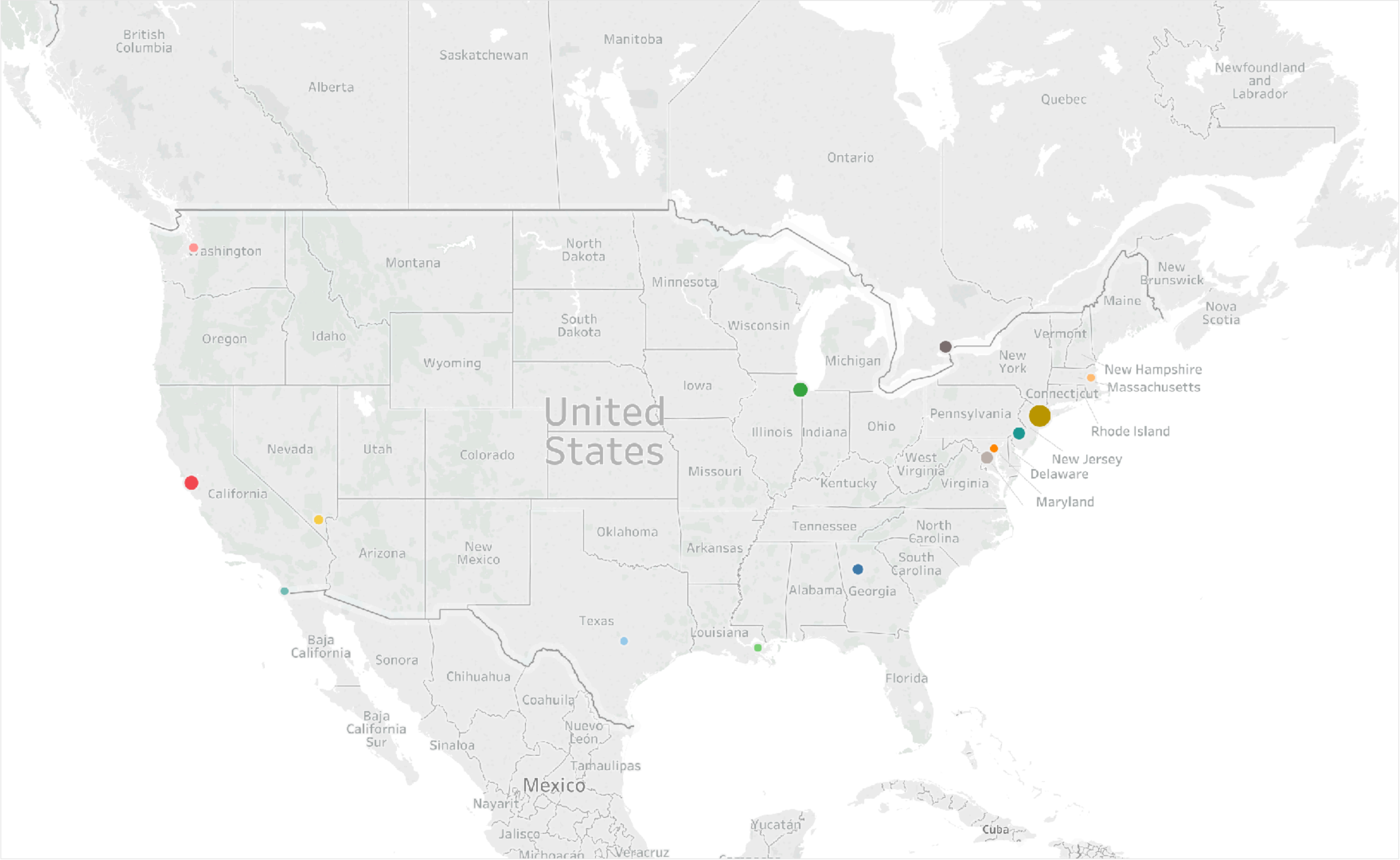
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Cuba

Datasets

City	Train	Test	Total
Atlanta	3,531	883	4,414
Austin	2,332	583	2,915
Baltimore	2,159	541	2,700
Boston	1,911	478	2,389
Chicago	6,628	1,658	8,286
New Orleans	2,072	520	2,592
New York City	15,200	3,800	19,000
Paradise	2,475	620	3,095
Philadelphia	4,633	1,159	5,792
San Diego	1,960	492	2,452
San Francisco	6,168	1,542	7,710
Seattle	2,680	670	3,350
Toronto	4,029	1,008	5,037
Washington,D.C.	4,584	1,148	5,732
Weehawken	1,756	440	2,196

Background

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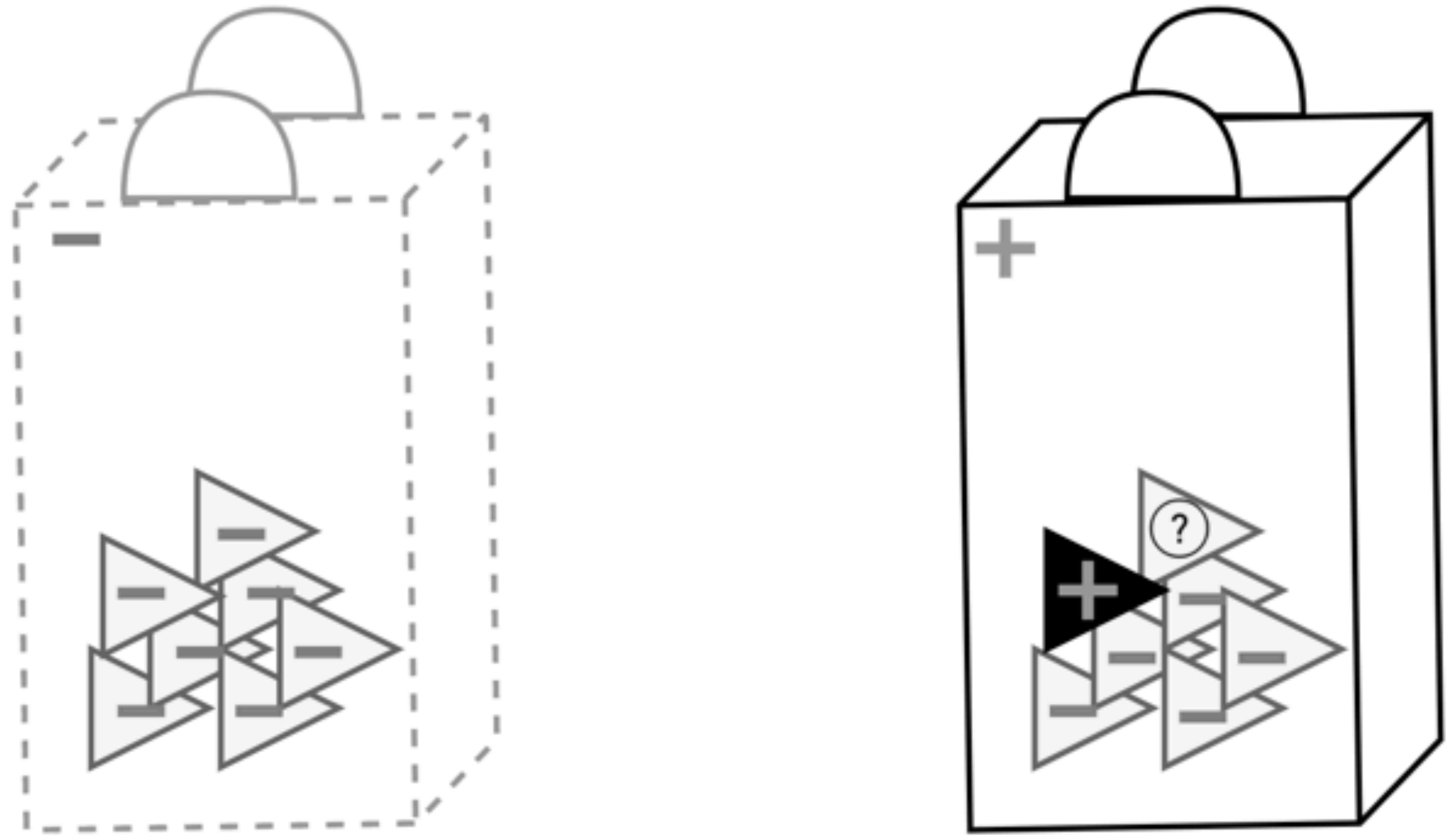

The main components:

1. Membership Assumption
2. Aggregation from instance to bag level label

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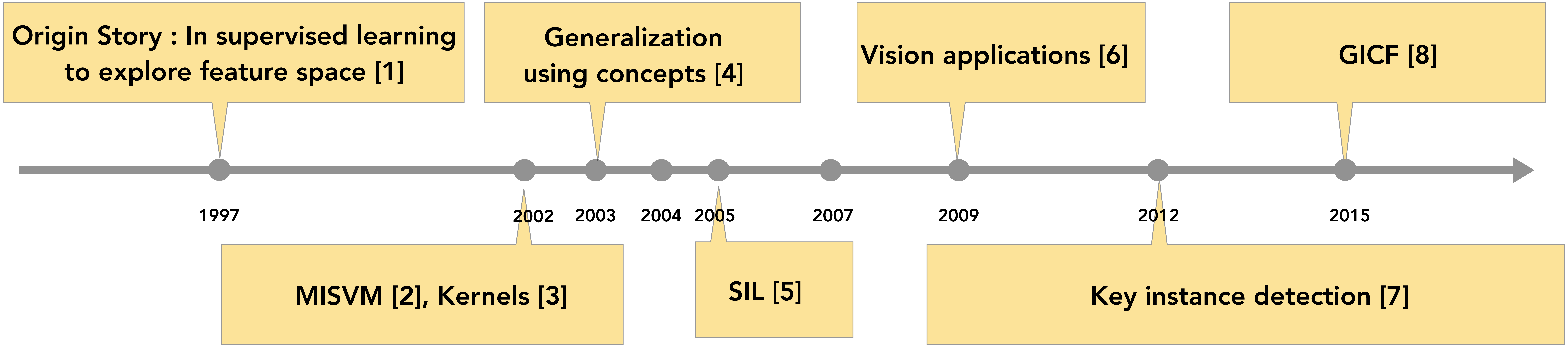

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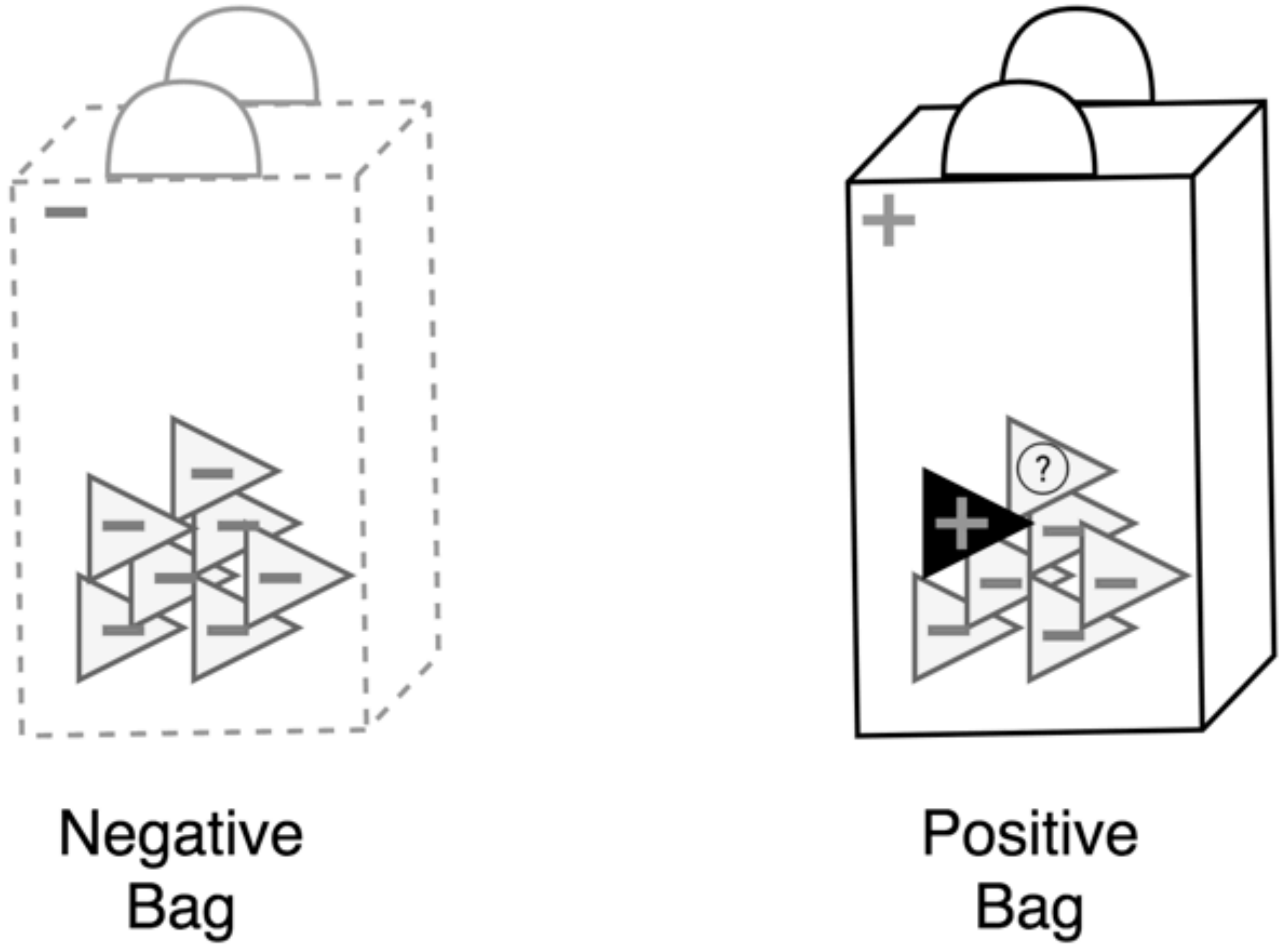

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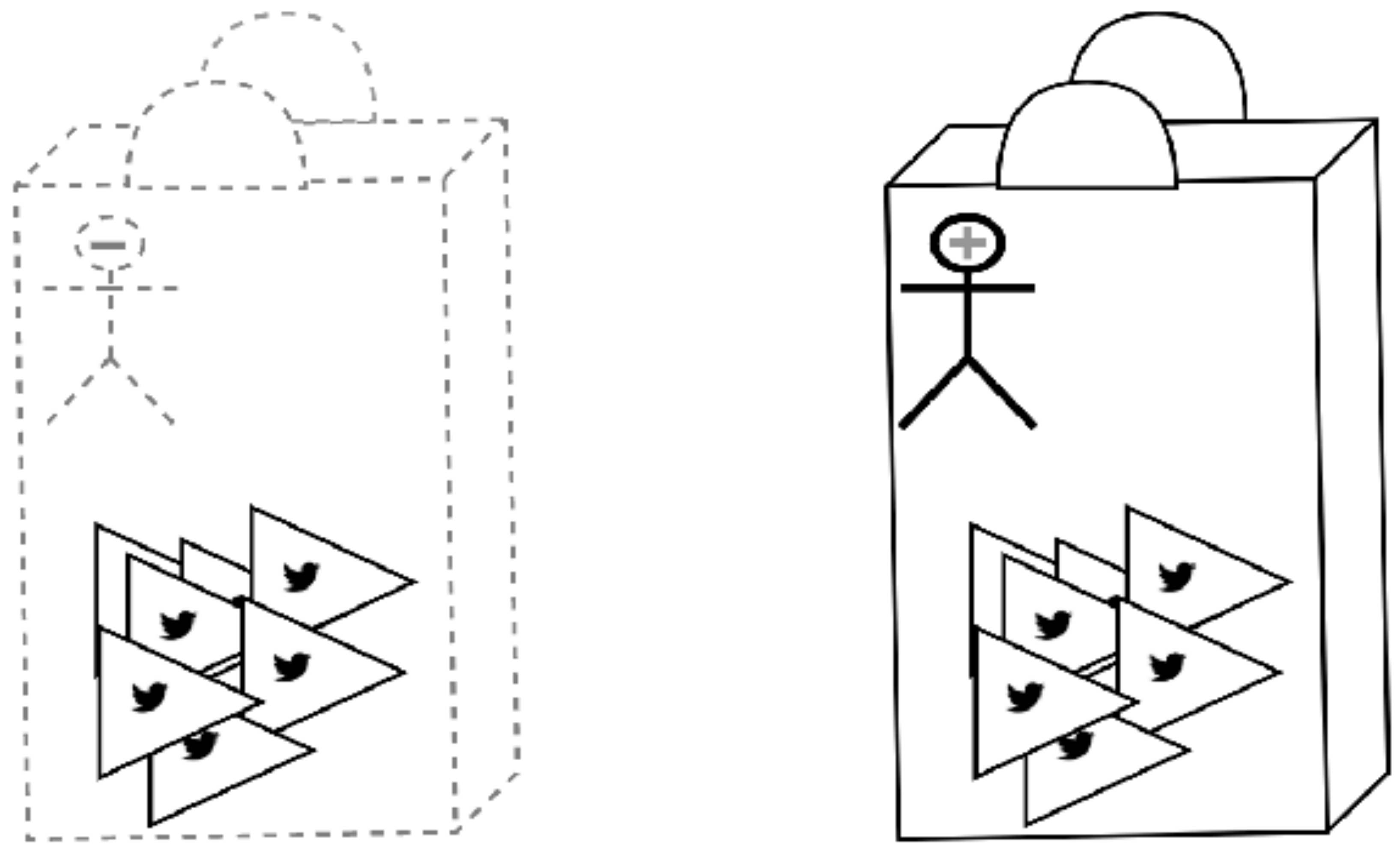

User not from city X

User from city X

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Background: Geographic Information Retrieval

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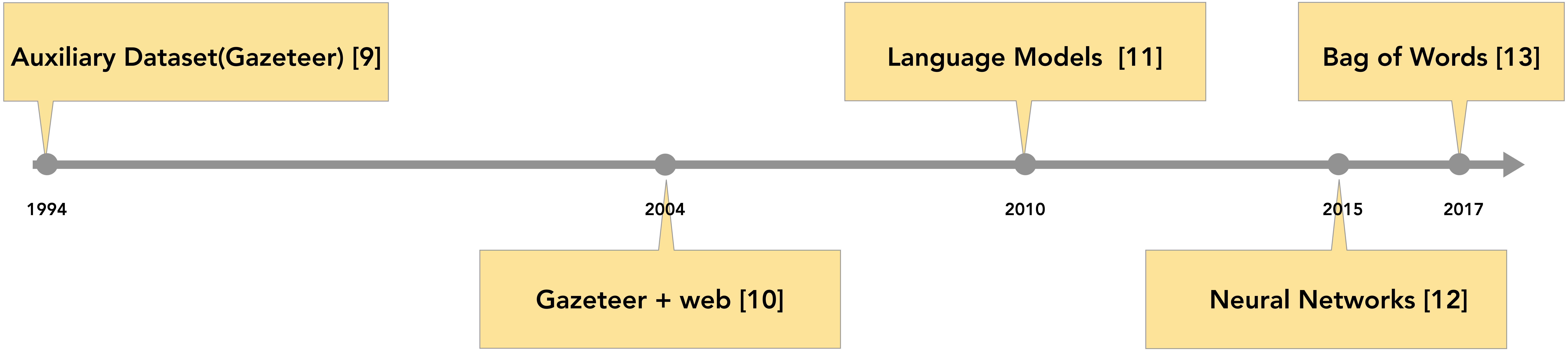

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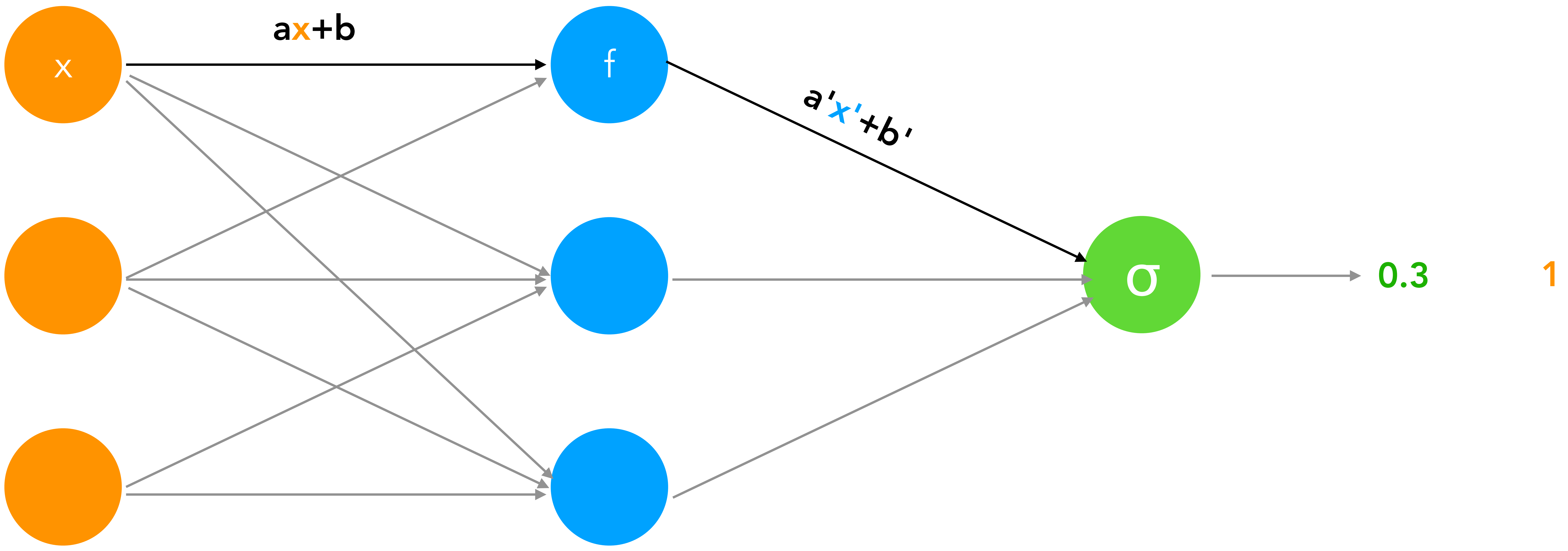

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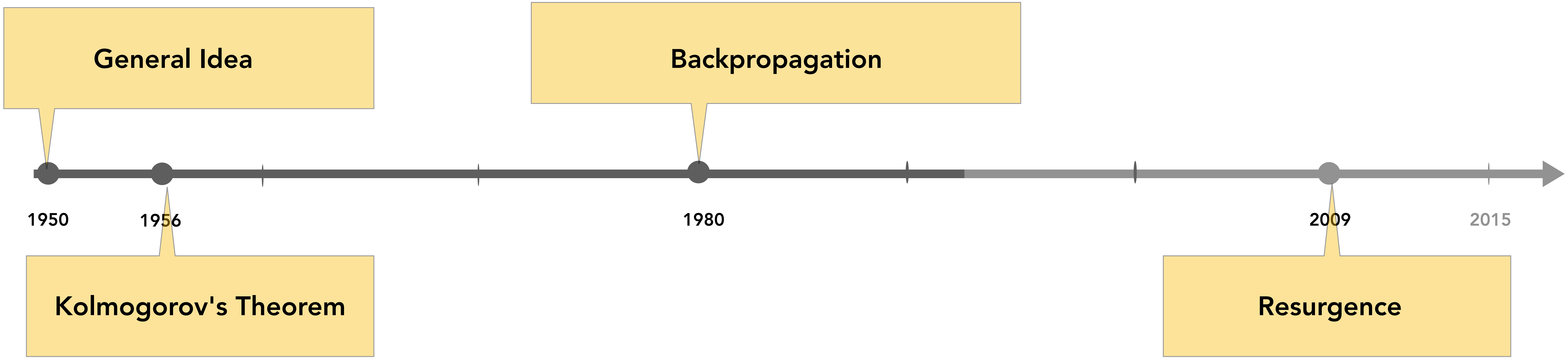

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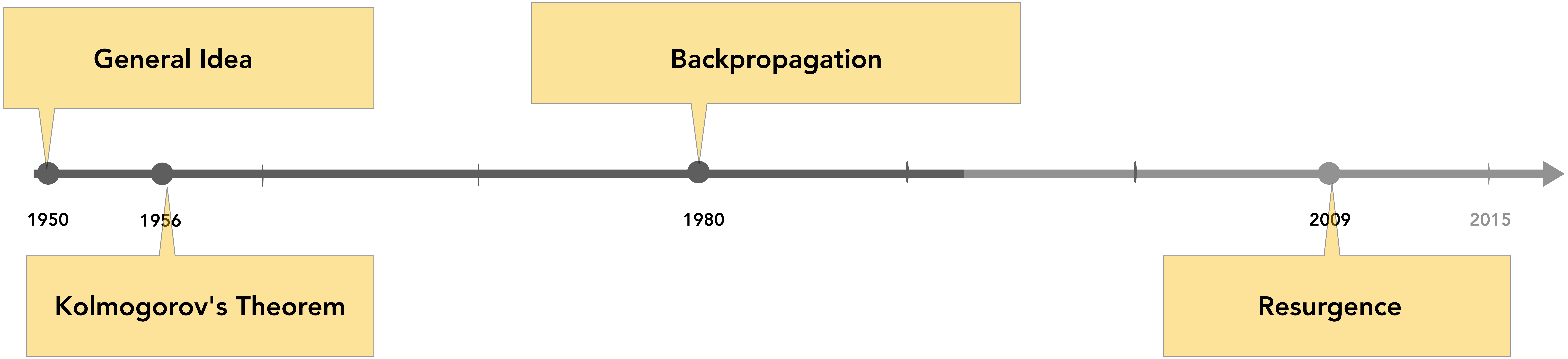

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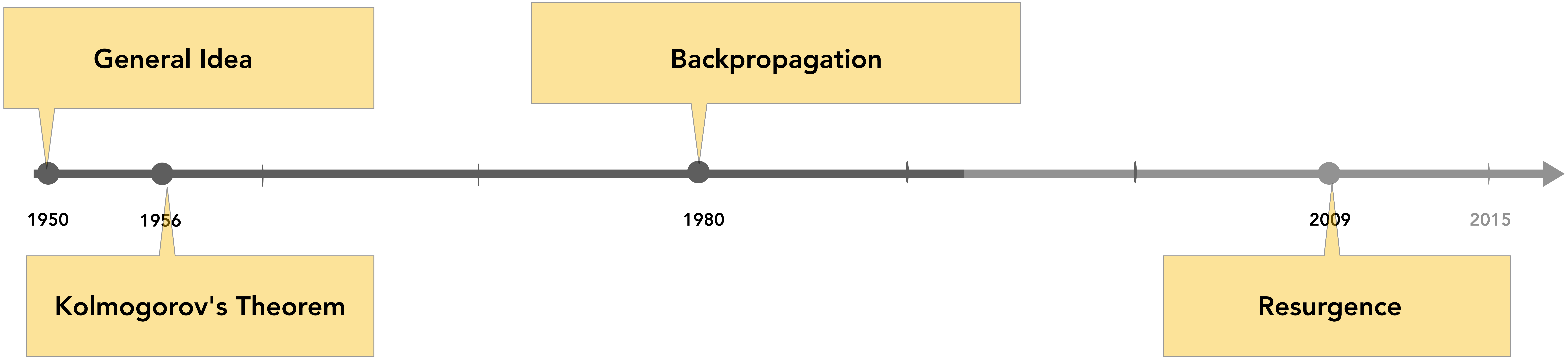

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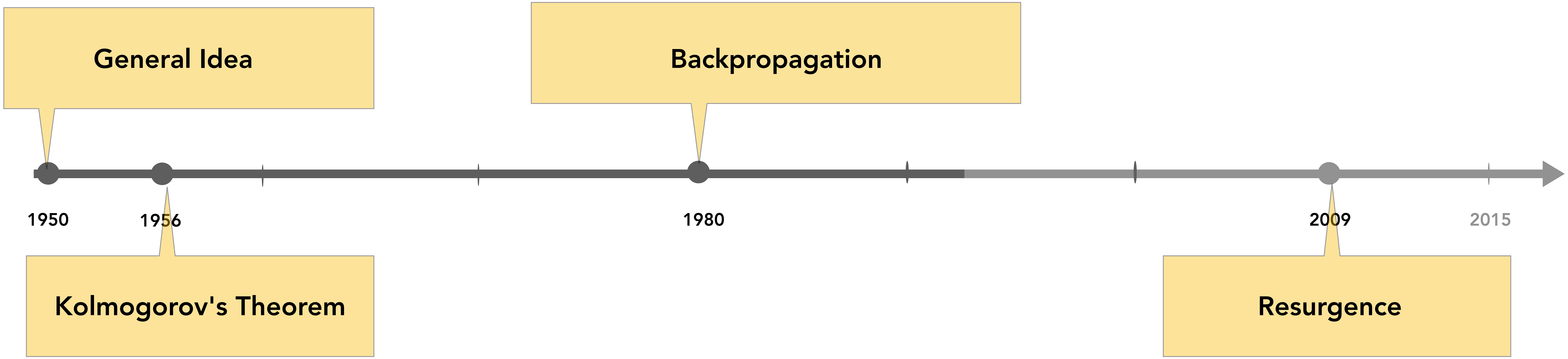

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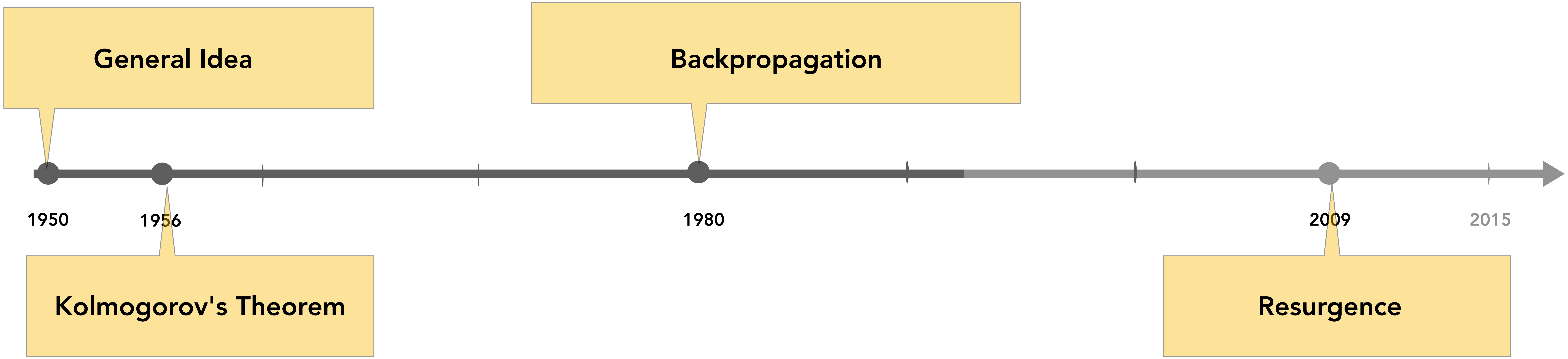
Background: Neural Networks

Chain Rule



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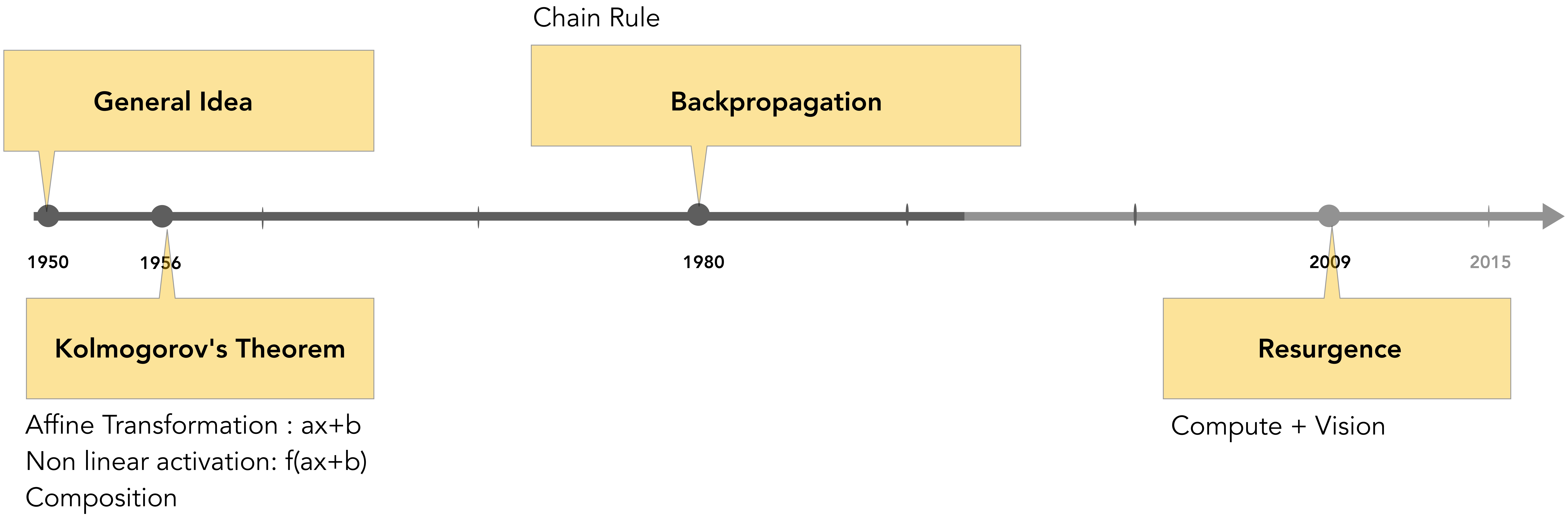

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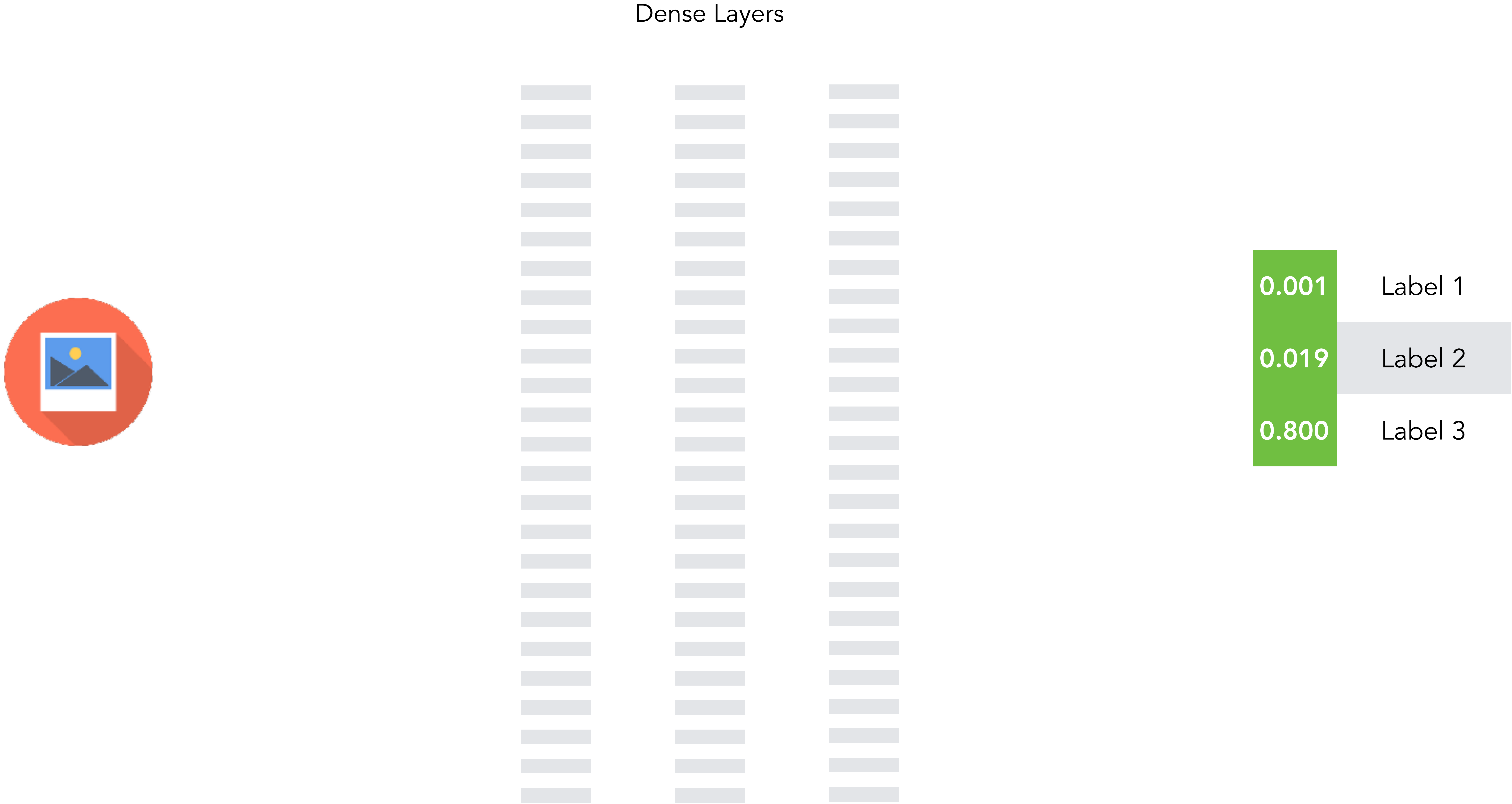

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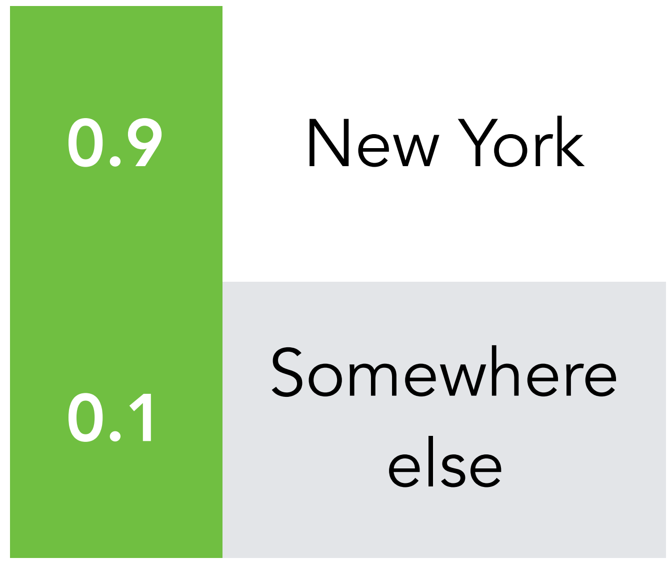
Dense Layers



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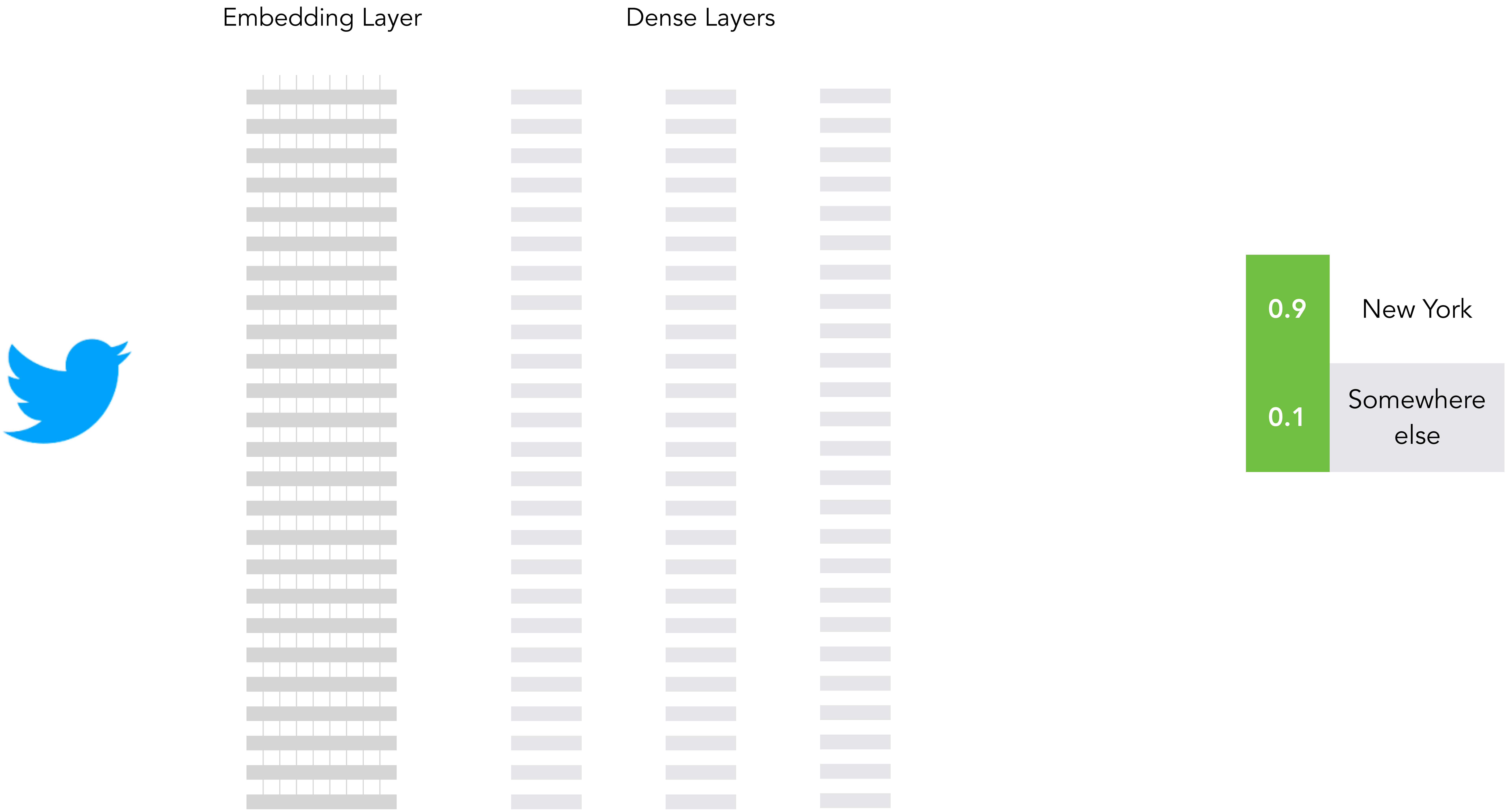


Background : Gaps

MIL

Kernels

Running Time - Combinatorial Complexity

Feature Engineering

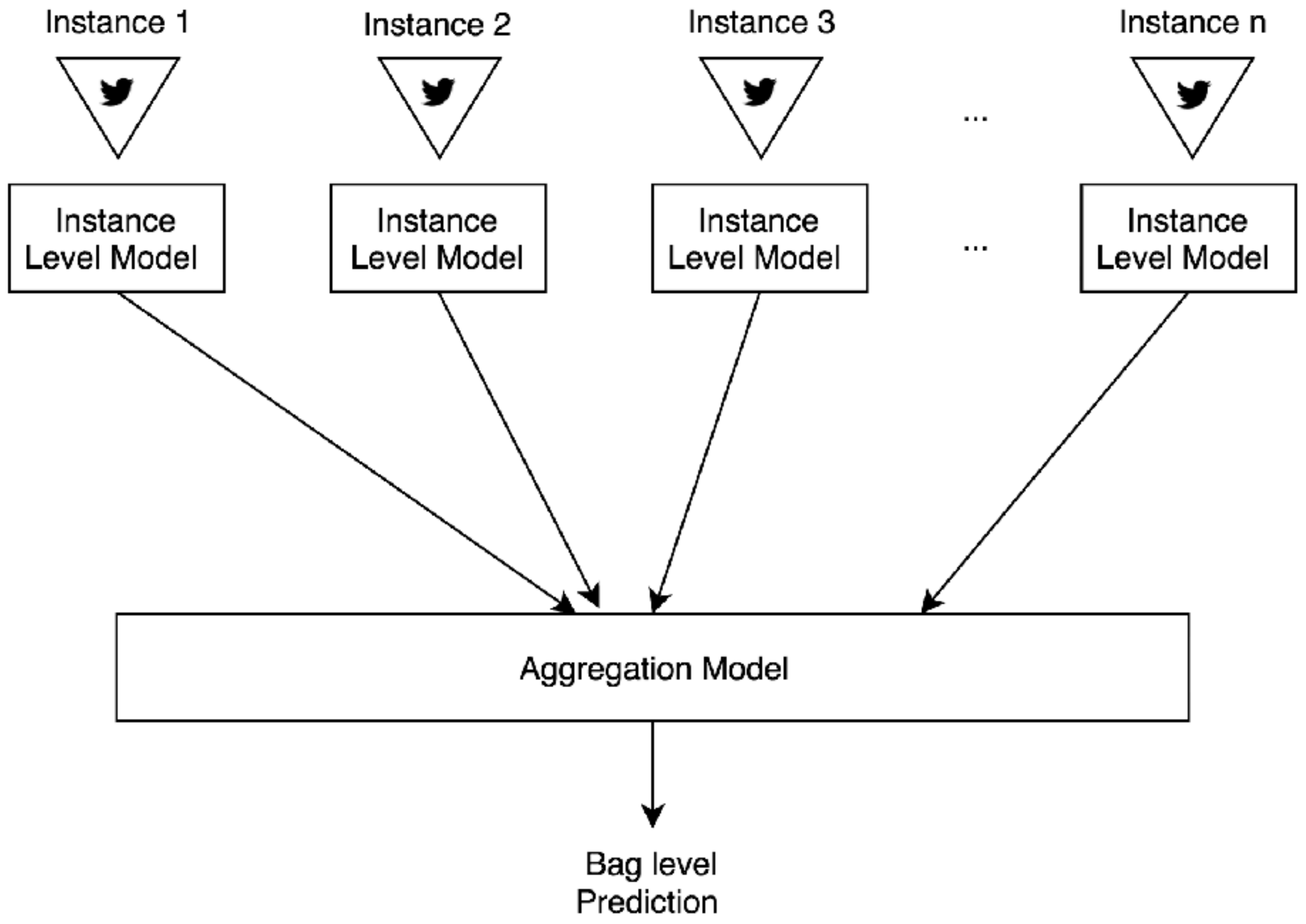
Rigid Assumptions

GIR

Bag of Words Model

Proposed Method

Model Architecture



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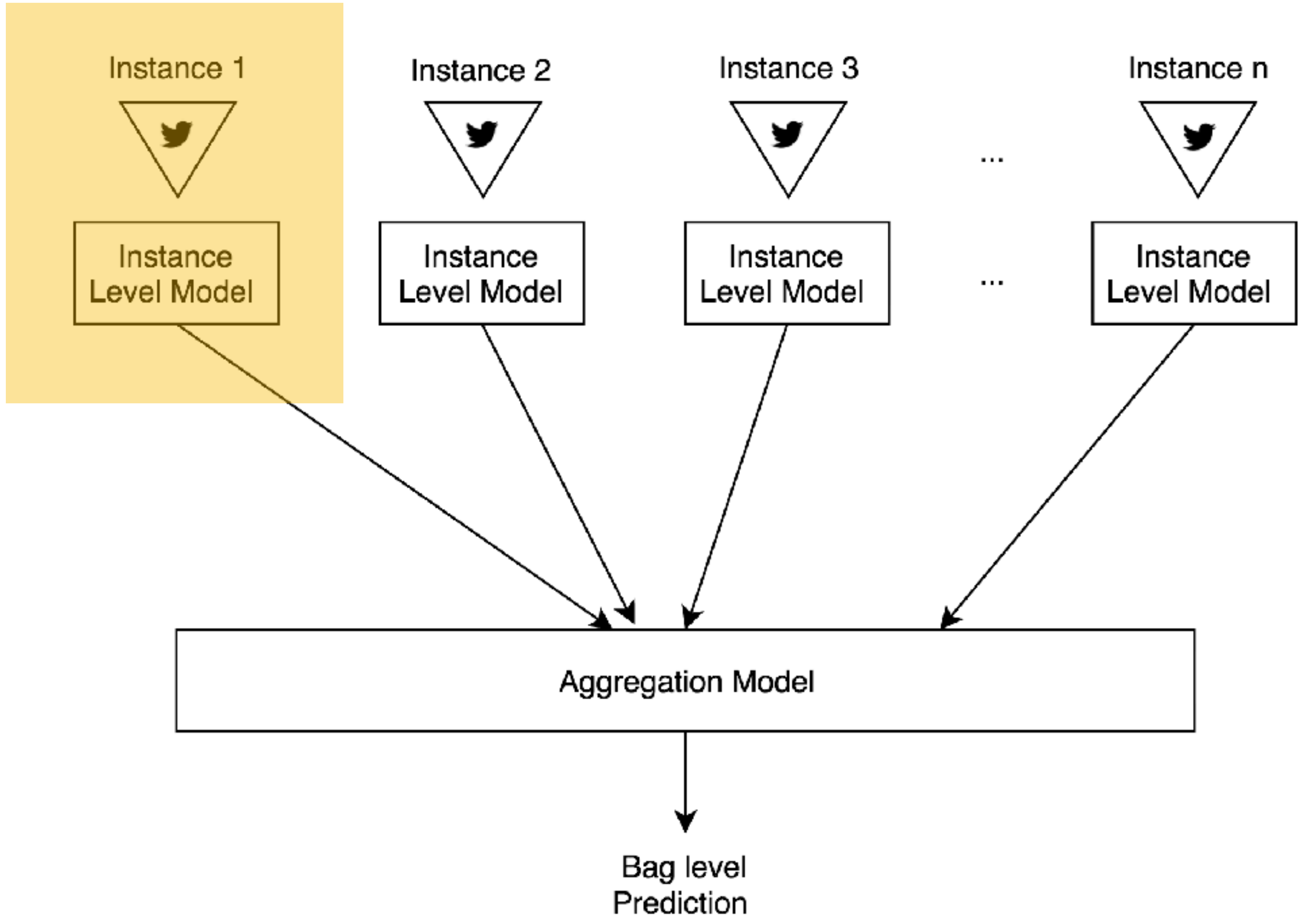
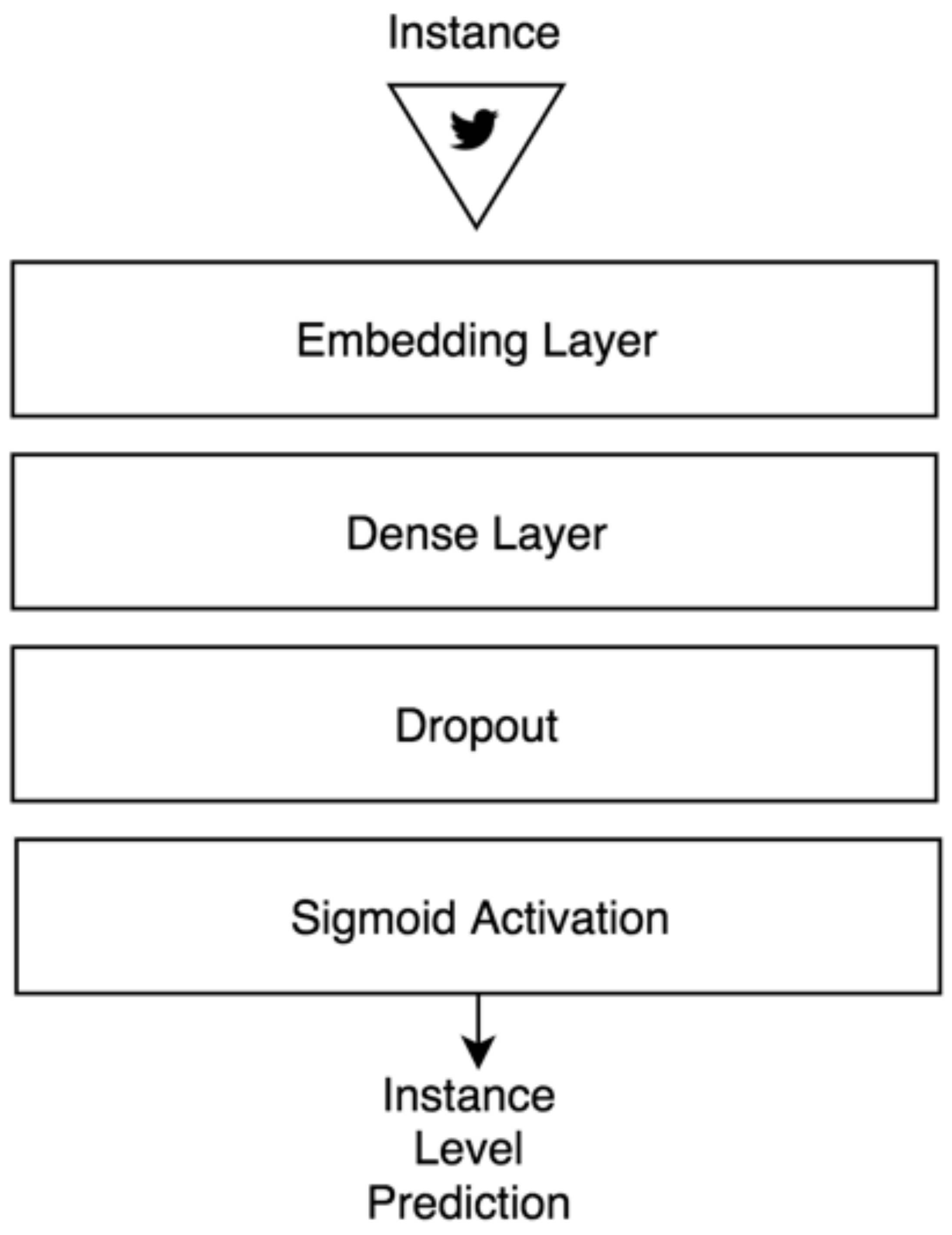
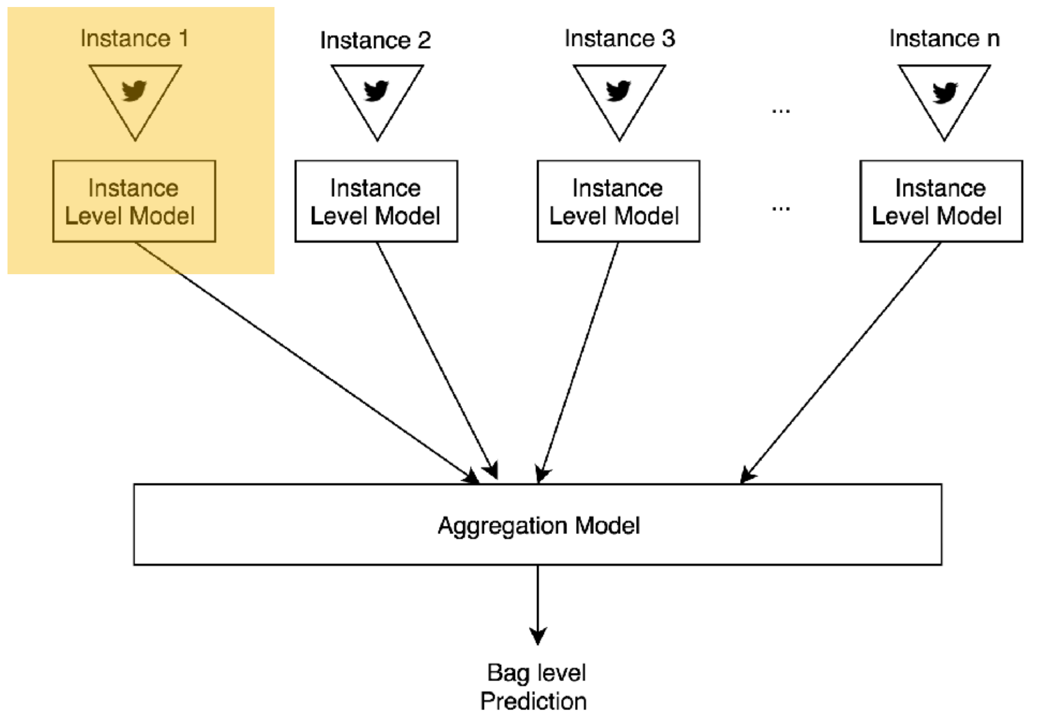


Instance Level Model





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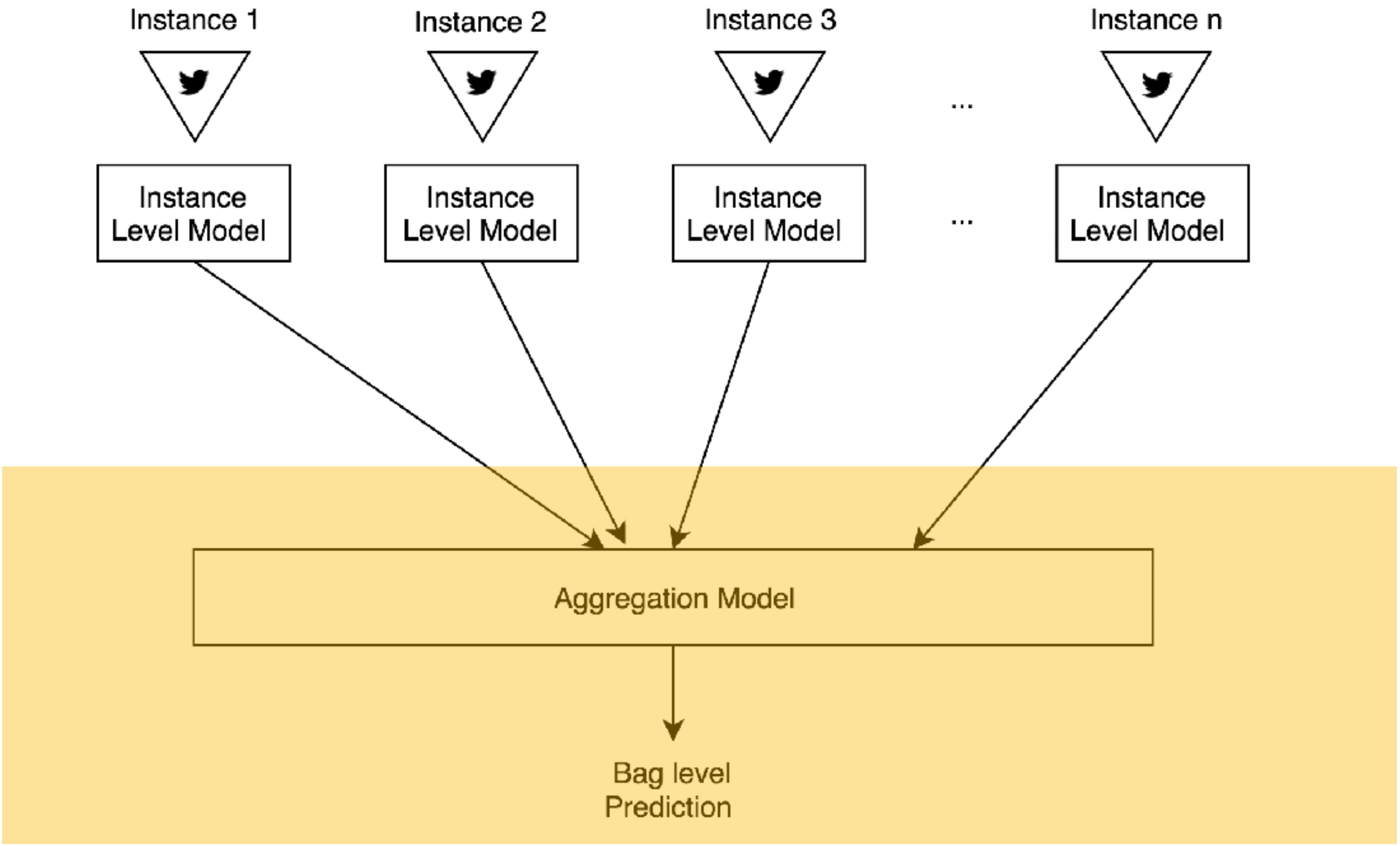
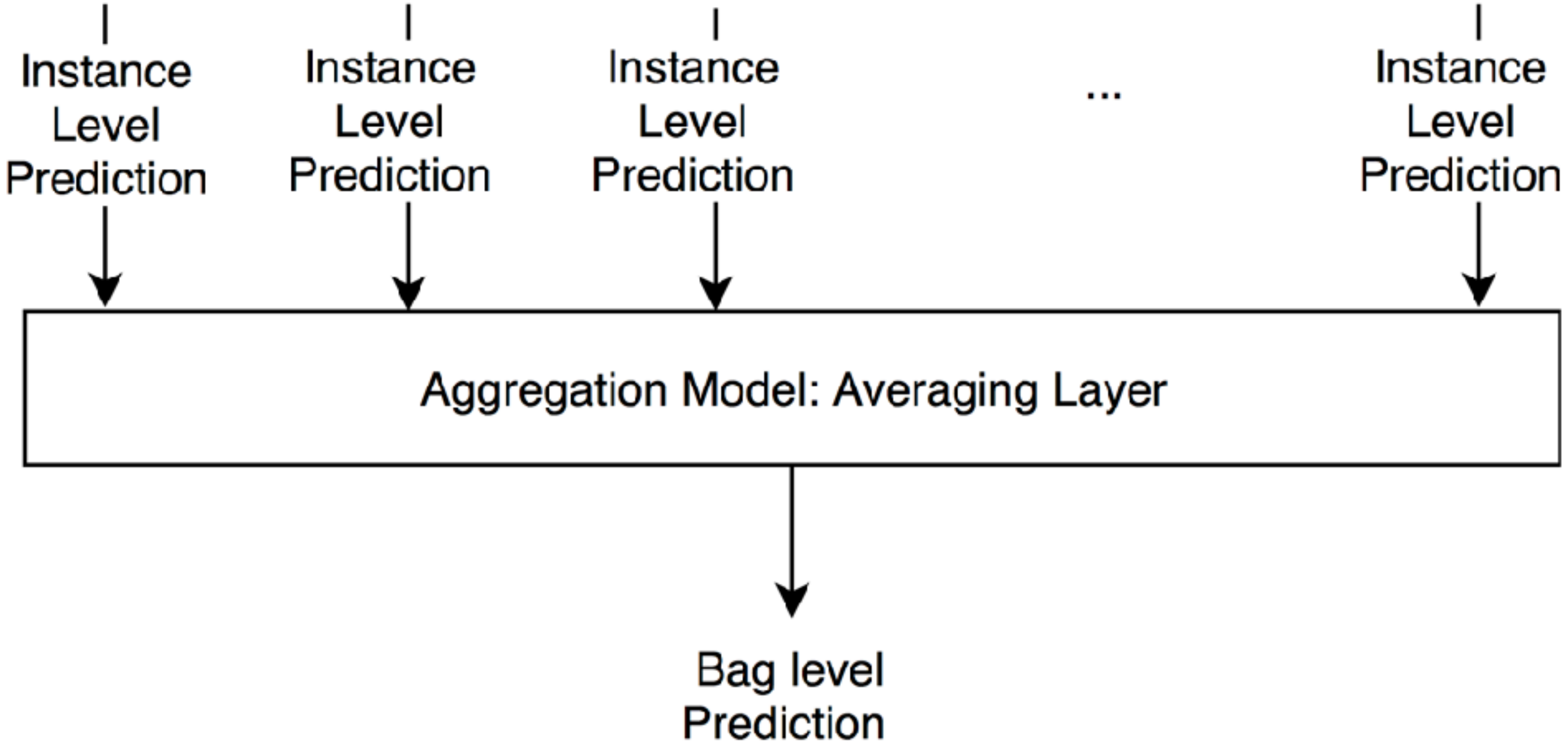
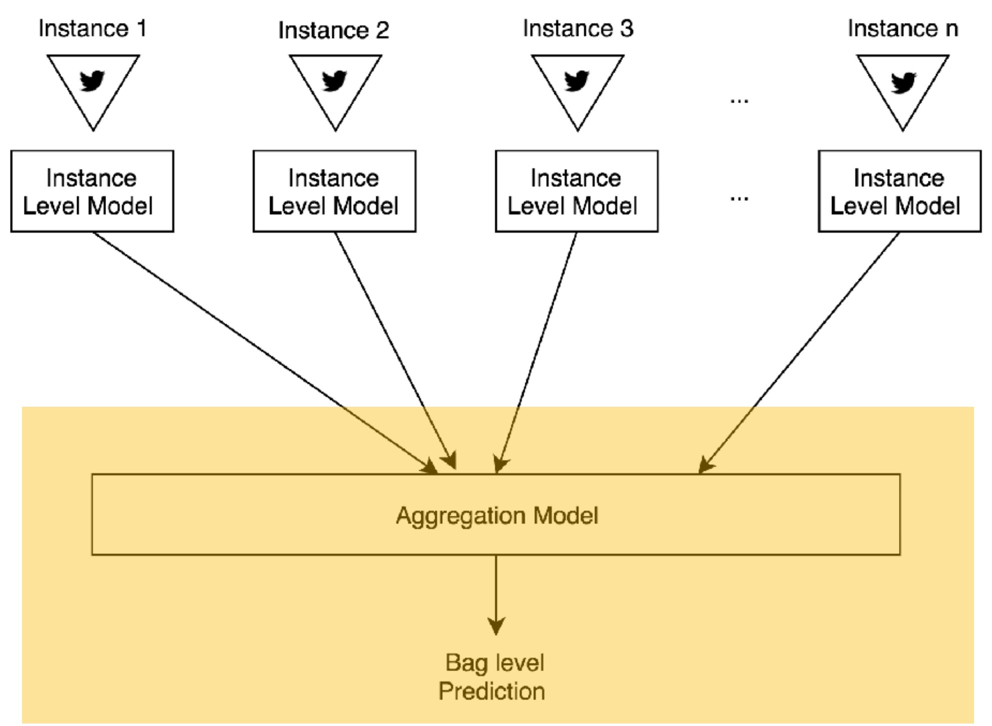


Aggregation Scheme





Training and Losses

Loss Function

$$\mathcal{L}(\hat{y}, y) = -\frac{1}{N}\sum_{i}^{N}[y_i log\hat{y}_i + (1 - y_i)log(1 - \hat{y}_i)]$$

Backpropagation

Adam Optimizer

Results

Chosen parameters

Exploring the Hyper-parameter space

Running Time

Accuracy

F-measure

Case Studies

Chosen Parameters

Preprocessing Choices :	
Vocabulary Size	**5000 words**
Number of words per tweet	**20 words**
Treatment of URLs, @mentions and #hashtags	**url, $hashtag$, $mention$**
Number of tweets per bag	**10**
Embedding Size	**32**
Dense Nodes	**100**
Dropout	**25%**
Batch Size	**256**
Epochs	**200 with early stopping**
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Hyper-parameter space

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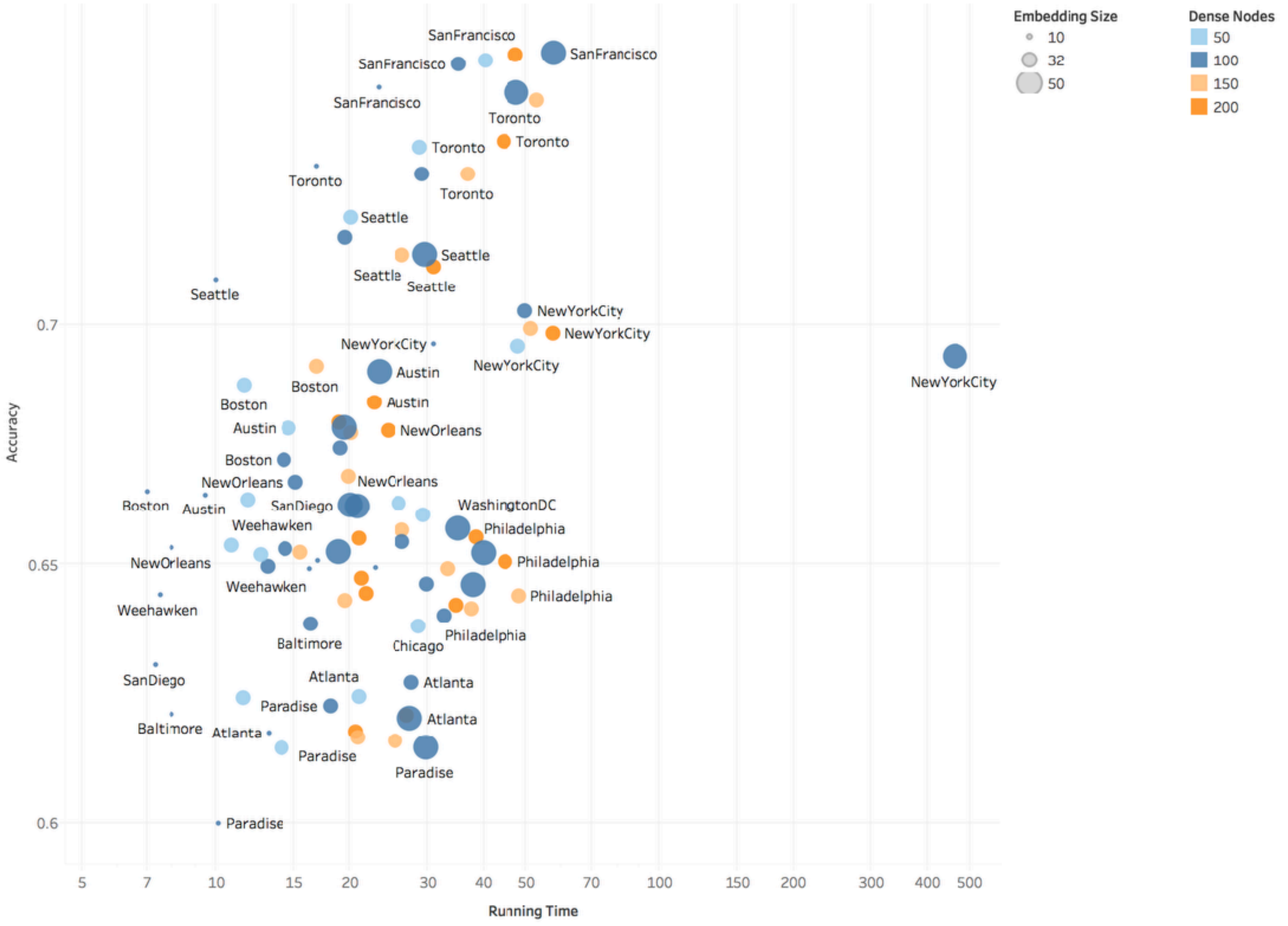

Running Time

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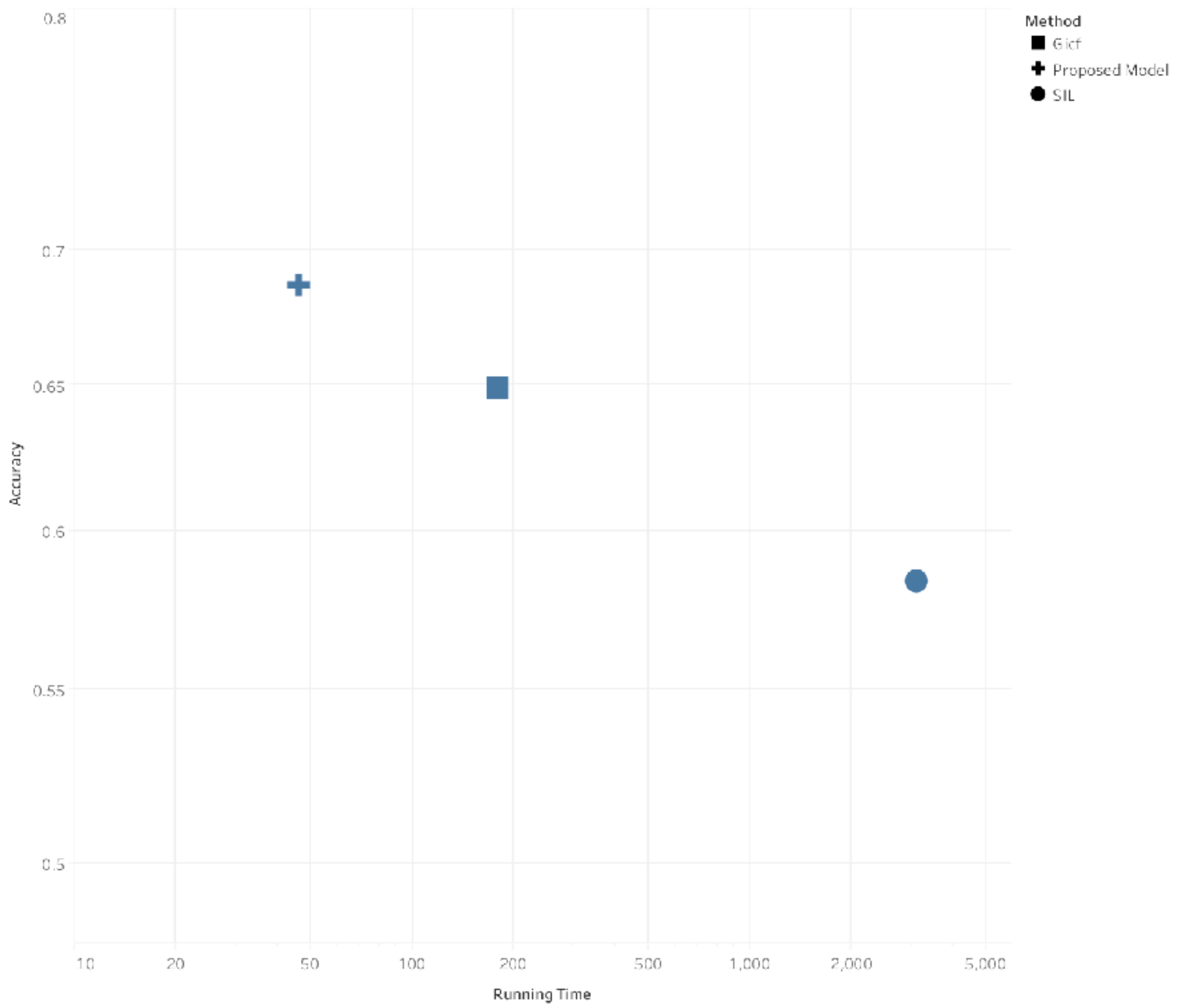
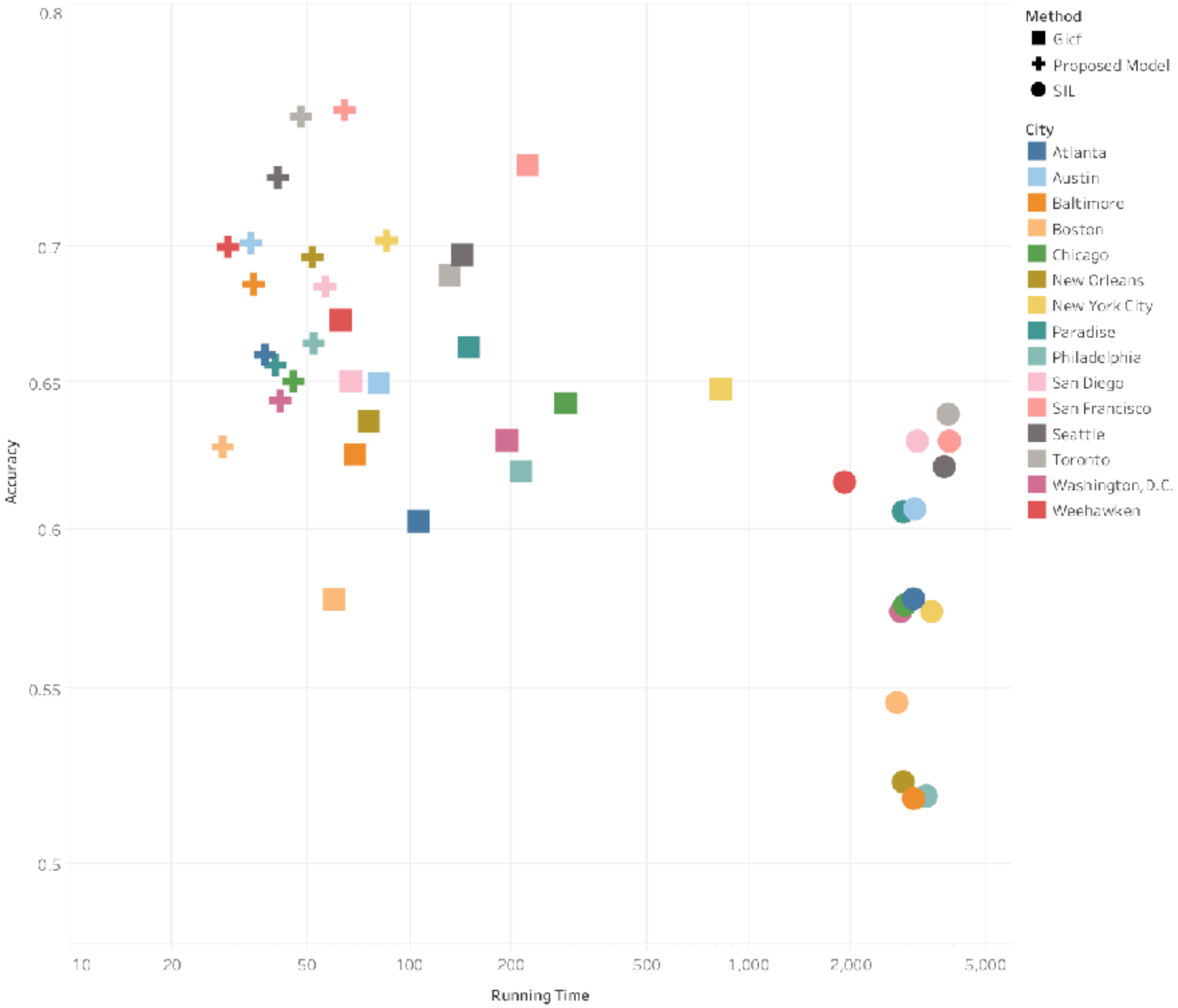
Accuracy

City	MISVM	SIL	GICF	milNN
Atlanta	0.4990	0.5780	0.6025	**0.6602**
Austin	0.4970	0.6070	0.6501	**0.7015**
Baltimore	0.4990	0.5180	0.6248	**0.6858**
Boston	0.5000	0.5460	0.5774	**0.6276**
Chicago	0.5000	0.5760	0.6429	**0.6502**
New Orleans	0.5000	0.5230	0.6365	**0.6962**
New York City	0.5000	0.5740	0.6476	**0.7024**
Paradise	0.4980	0.6060	**0.6629**	0.6565
Philadelphia	0.4960	0.5190	0.6195	**0.6644**
San Diego	0.5000	0.6300	0.6504	**0.6850**
San Francisco	0.5000	0.6300	0.7322	**0.7542**
Seattle	0.5000	0.6210	0.6970	**0.7269**
Toronto	0.4990	0.6390	0.6895	**0.7520**
Washington,D.C.	0.5000	0.5740	0.6298	**0.6437**
Weehawken	0.5000	0.6160	0.6727	**0.7000**

Accuracy vs Running Time



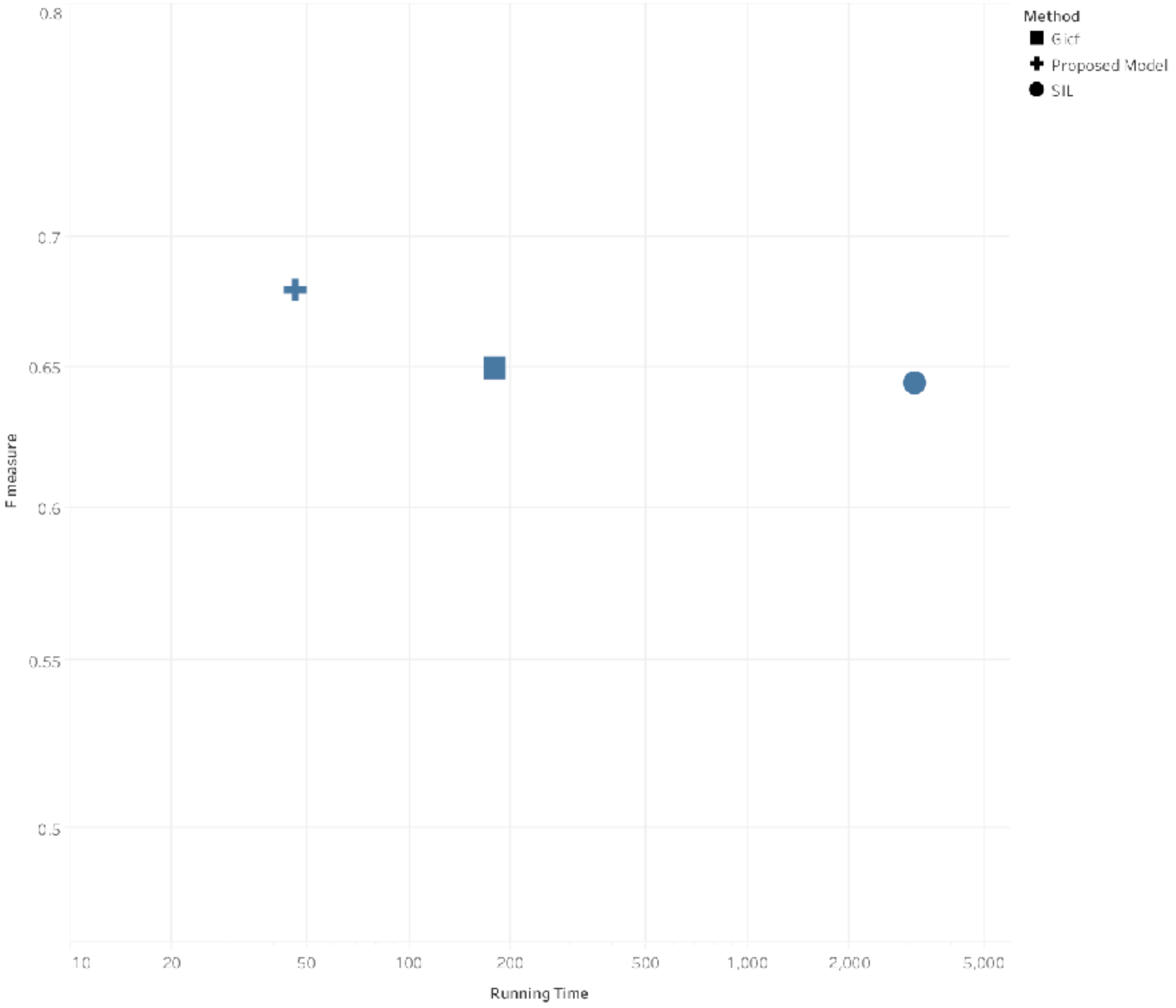
Accuracy vs Running Time by City



F- measure

City	MISVM	SIL	GICF	milNN
Atlanta	0.0000	0.6900	**0.6982**	0.6568
Austin	0.0000	0.6650	0.6291	**0.6848**
Baltimore	0.0000	0.6560	**0.6957**	0.6816
Boston	0.0000	0.5820	0.5960	**0.6130**
Chicago	0.0000	0.5180	0.5163	**0.6420**
New Orleans	0.0000	0.6690	0.6976	**0.7041**
New York City	0.0000	0.6230	0.6349	**0.6988**
Paradise	0.0000	**0.6510**	0.6365	0.6468
Philadelphia	0.0000	0.6620	**0.7006**	0.6830
San Diego	0.0000	0.6080	0.6325	**0.6548**
San Francisco	0.0000	0.6980	0.7398	**0.7603**
Seattle	0.0000	0.6840	0.7112	**0.7215**
Toronto	0.0000	0.6810	0.7056	**0.7485**
Washington,D.C.	0.0000	**0.6190**	0.4910	0.6108
Weehawken	0.0000	0.6590	0.6588	**0.6827**

F-measure vs Running Time



F-measure vs Running Time by City

Case Studies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ALTO
LAKE
MANOR
CORTLAND
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SACRAMENTO
LONDON

New York City - User 1

1.0 - " I'm at Fashion's Night Out **NYC** (NYC, New York) w/ 158 others http://t.co/r2XDXEp "

0.99496824 - " I'm at **Brooklyn Bridge** w/ 2 others [pic]: http://t.co/ry1BAJZo "

0.43607074 - " Piece of crap airline! Thanks for losing my bag! @united @UnitedAirlines #united #unitedairlines "

0.014939007 - "I'm at Sfuzzi (2533 Mckinney Ave, Routh St, **Dallas**) w/ 7 others http://t.co/BnxbYtSr "

0.0078560486 - " I'm at Public House (400 N State St, at Kinzie, **Chicago**) w/ 7 others http://t.co/q9tiqW2m "

New York City - User 2

0.99559683 - "Beautiful view... good food... great music... romantic husband = perfect evening (@ Le Kaveka Restaurant & Bungalows) http://t.co/sE4EjSGV '

0.99972242 - " A lovely fall brunch with @Accarrino (@ Anthony David's w/ @accarrino) [pic]: http://t.co/4wzMBut6 "

0.99978334 - " I'm at **Lincoln Tunnel** (New York City) w/ 3 others http://t.co/EY5B7SB5"

0.49836314 - "I just became the mayor of Hilton Moorea: Toatea Crepes & Bar on @foursquare! http://t.co/jopZTuuE"

0.2133007 - "Beautiful breakfast overlooking the **ocean** (@ Hilton Moorea: Arii Vahine Restaurant) [pic]: http://t.co/277WG6QF"

0.11722157 - "Standing in line to return what we bought last night. Efficiency! **Walmart** is out of cash. Waiting 15 min for refund. http://t.co/VIXay1dv"

Not New York City - User 3 (Arlington,NY)

0.99989402 - "Back in New Yawk Citay (@ Grand Central Terminal w/ 28 others) http://t.co/2CBNSMtJ"

0.99894804 - "Back to Vassar on the 2:45 Metro North... Snow fall was pretty while it lasted (@ Grand Central Terminal) [pic]: http://t.co/MRE8JqMk"

0.50644404 - "@paradisetaylor and I on date night ï\x98\x8a (@ Regal Columbiana Grande Stadium 14 for The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn -...)http://t.co/54ywGeq9"

0.018137755 - "I just ousted @aashim_91 as the mayor of College Center - Vassar College on @foursquare! http://t.co/qSIjibJA"

0.3946189 - "I just became the mayor of Matthew's bean on @foursquare! http://t.co/jLE2je5g "

San Francisco - User 1

0.9999975- " I'm at Alcatraz (Alcatraz Island, **San Francisco** Bay, **San Francisco**) w/ 6 others http://t.co/47YWmX9p "

0.9999856 - " I'm at Chinatown Gate (500 Bush St, at Grant Ave, **San Francisco**) http://t.co/rb49RnFa "

0.5055542 - " @matthewharkin @phillo haha, now I'm worried ")

0.025480814 - " I'm at Tiffany & Co. (210 N Rodeo Dr., **Beverly Hills**) http://t.co/YppqS7ix ")

San Francisco - User 2

0.99910492 - "Can't wait for @BankSimple, @usbank is such a joke from a **technology** / ease-of-use perspective."

0.54251802 - "My whole morning **has** been devoted to banking. Not done yet. Living the life."

0.3358801 - "My whole morning **had** been devoted to banking. Not done yet. Living the life."

San Francisco - User 3

0.97942388 - "Engineers love free food! #IDF2011 http://t.co/rThzEeKO http://t.co/oyYqSmYo"

0.99747145 - "@hashimwaheed the left one is USB serial into **Mac**, the other is normal **iPhone** USB into **Mac**"

0.9944582 - "**iOS**5 beta expires today! "limited-edition b7b" redsn0w lets you sync data+ pics: OSX http://t.co/EbVEGO0t Win http://t.co/vC5PK2Eg"

0.0067595979 - "@alexeheath my host at **Apple** surprised me with that visitor's name tag...I had expected it to be my real name :)"

Not San Francisco - User 4 (Arabi,Louisiana)

0.16304019 - "Follow the OG triple OG @thad4mayor to ensure that he don't steal ur wallet when he see you in the streets...<>jtfo"

0.23261635 - "@jbdachamp u show me no luv :("

0.011714808 - "somethins gotta give"

0.10918618- "@Cree_Oh_Lay_CO how ya been?"

0.00020607341 -"@jbdachamp and u won't lol",

0.0094076423 - "@jbdachamp I was MIA 4 a min due 2 **technical** issues but now I'm baaaaack lol"

0.010172283 - "da best part is that the downs dont last always"

0.20761815 - "I luv fridays :)"

Conclusion

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Fast and Scalable

Easily trained

General

Relaxed assumptions

No more feature engineering/ kernels

Capable of high level structure detection

Not a bag of words model anymore

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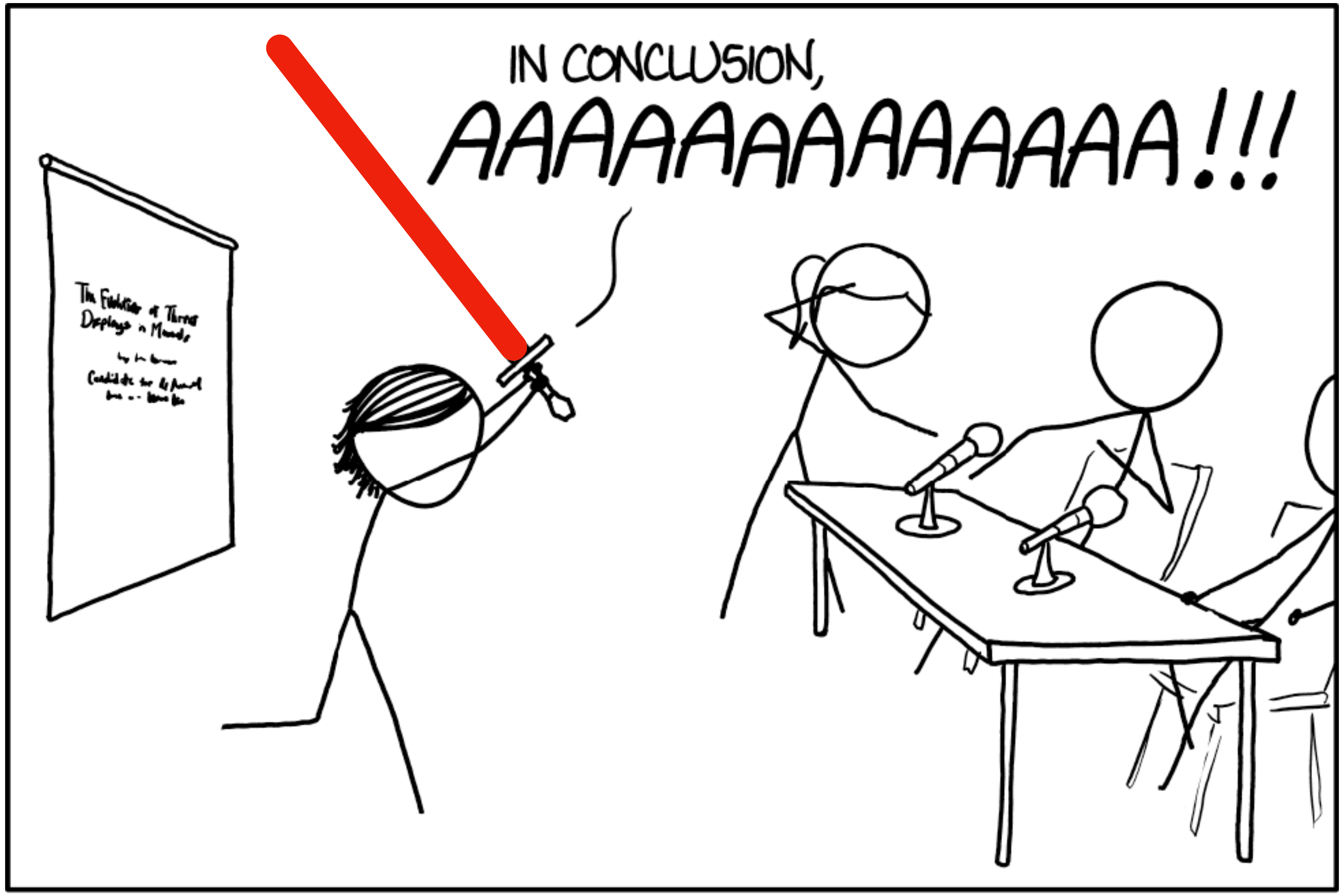

THE BEST THESIS DEFENSE IS A GOOD THESIS OFFENSE.

Future Directions

TRANSFER LEARNING
Use word vectors that come out of twitter based word vector research

MULTIPLE CLASSIFICATION
Consider all cities at once

INSTANCE LEVEL MODELS
CNNs or RNNs to incorporate higher complexity and variable input size

AGGREGATION FUNCTIONS
eg. Incorporate structure within bags

OTHER APPLICATIONS
Any MIL setup can benefit from this general formulation eg. Bio-engineering, Vision, Sentiment

Questions?

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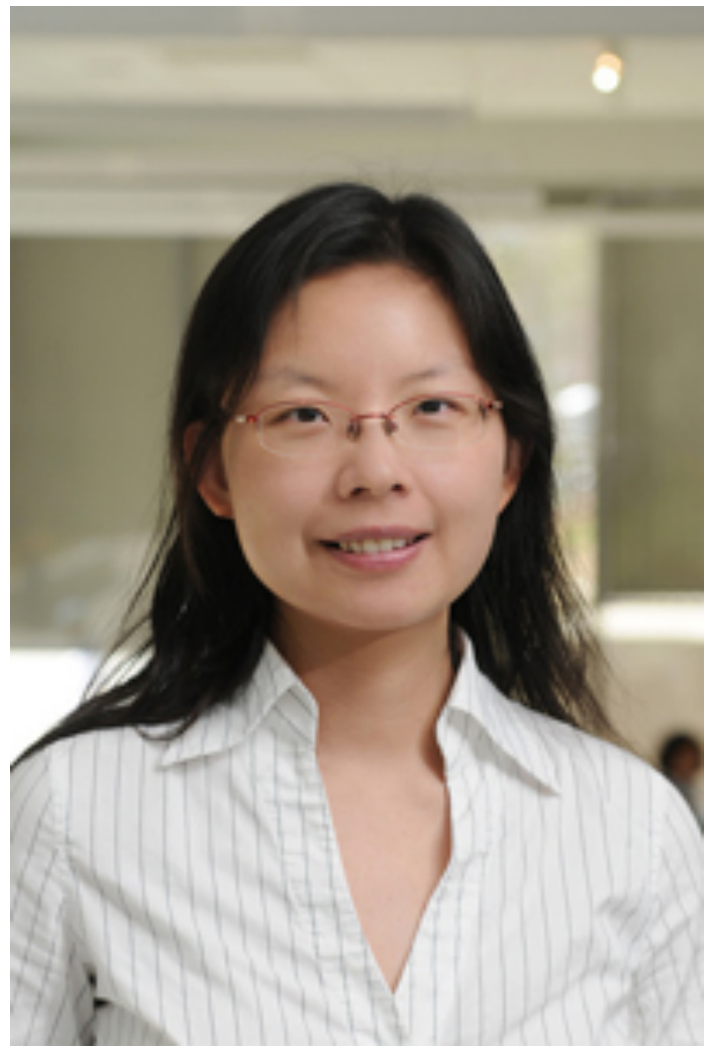

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