

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

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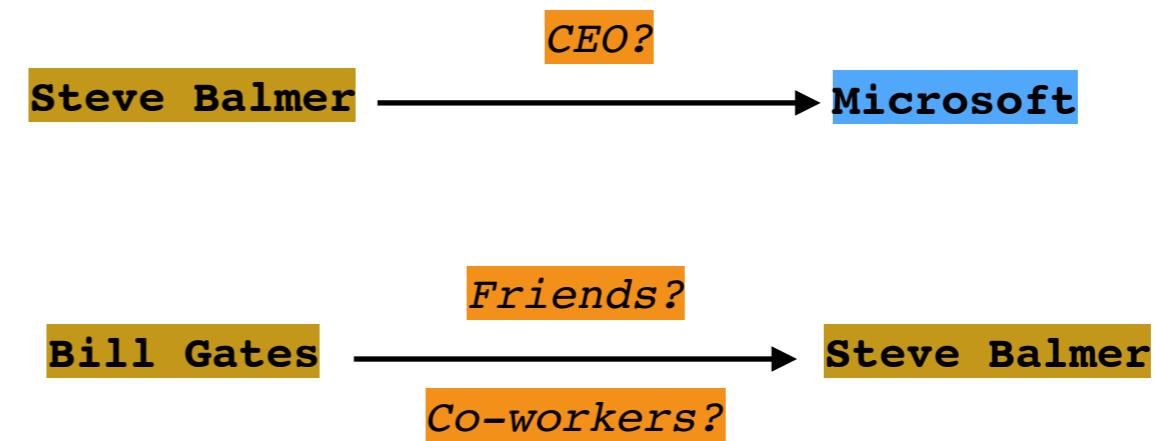
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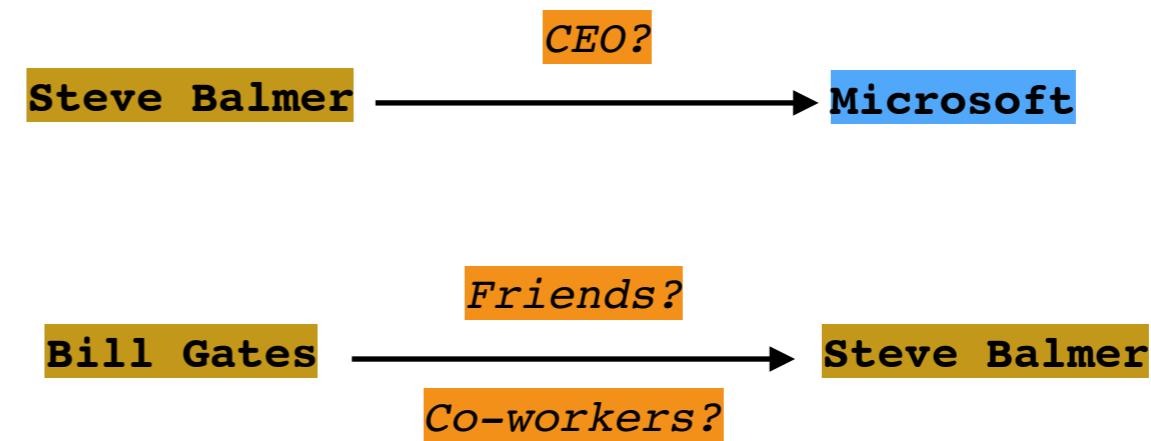
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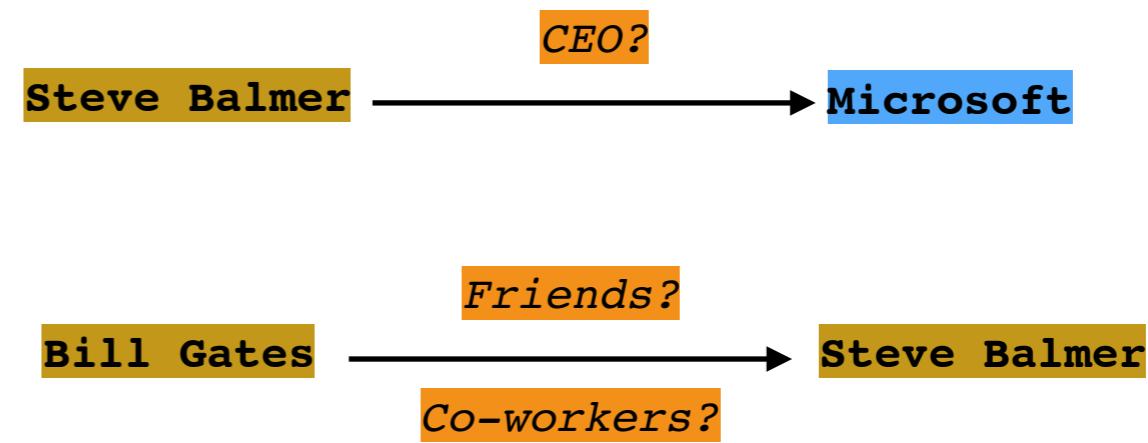
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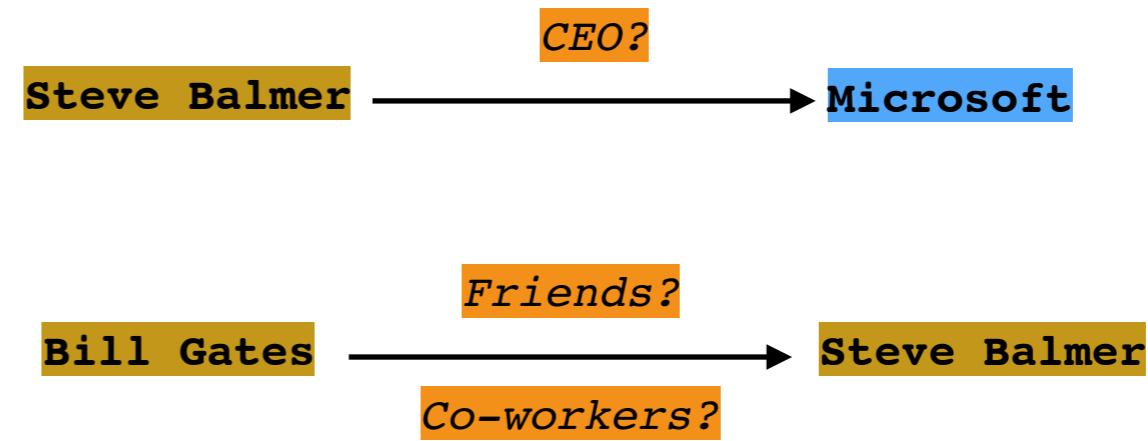
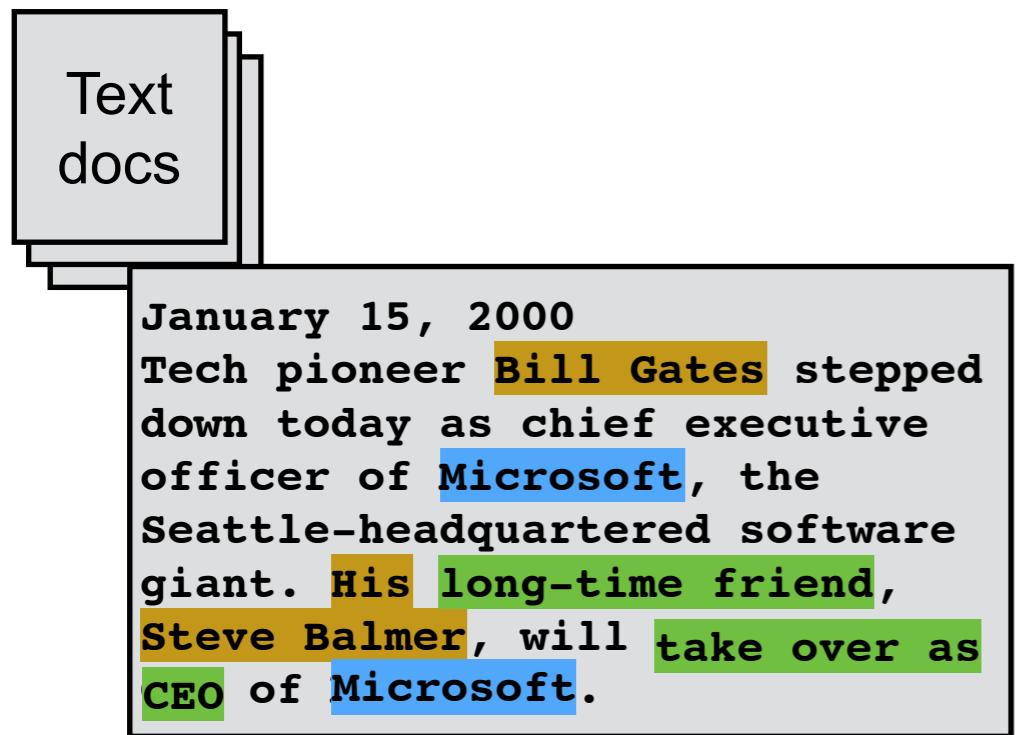
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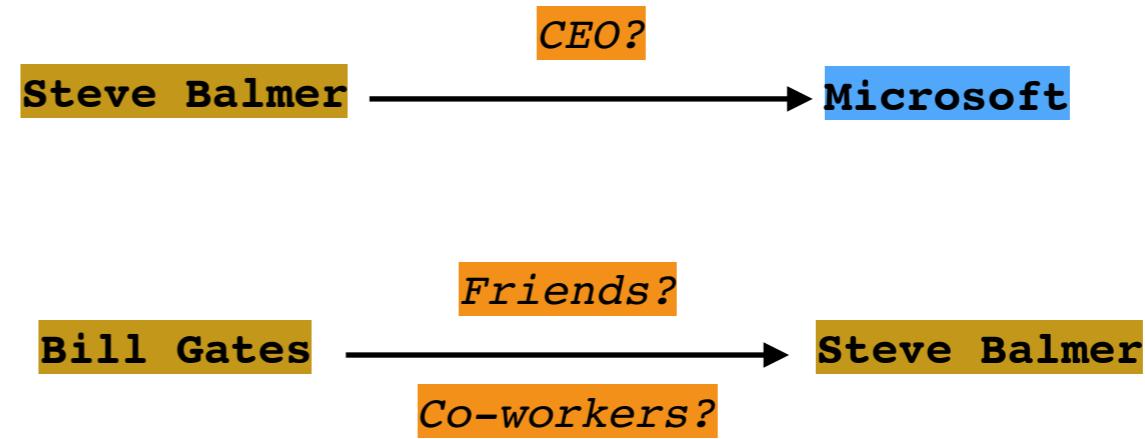
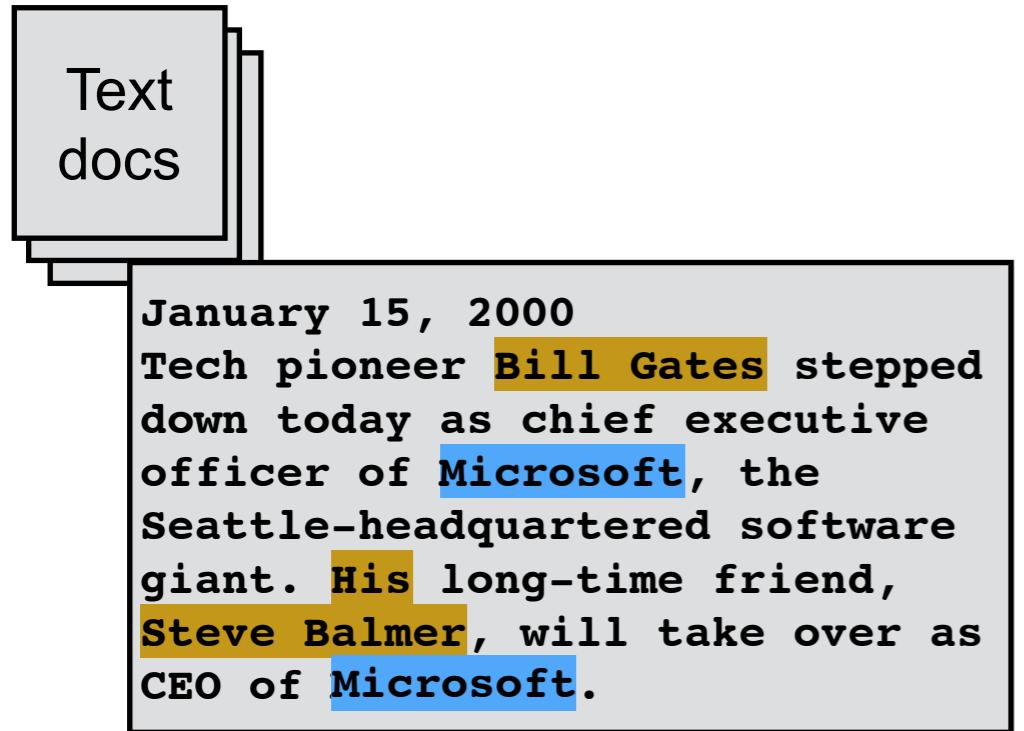


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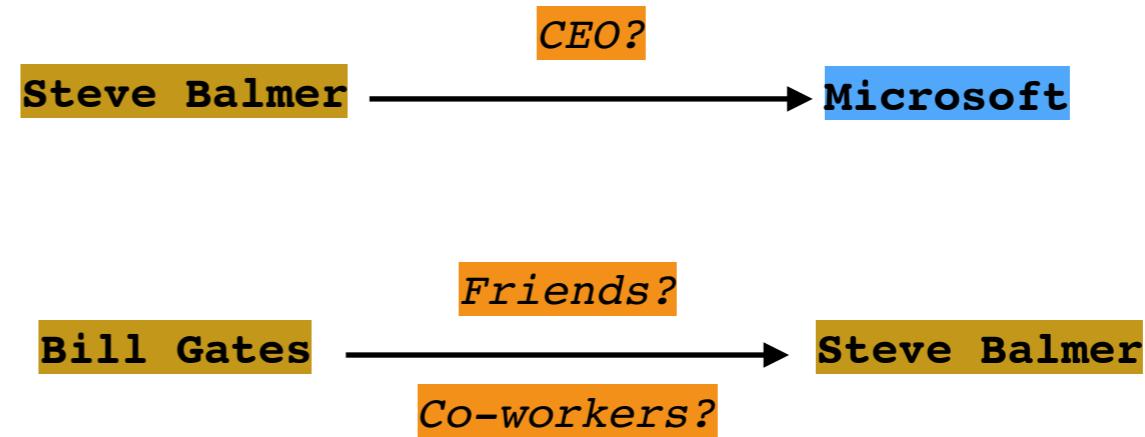
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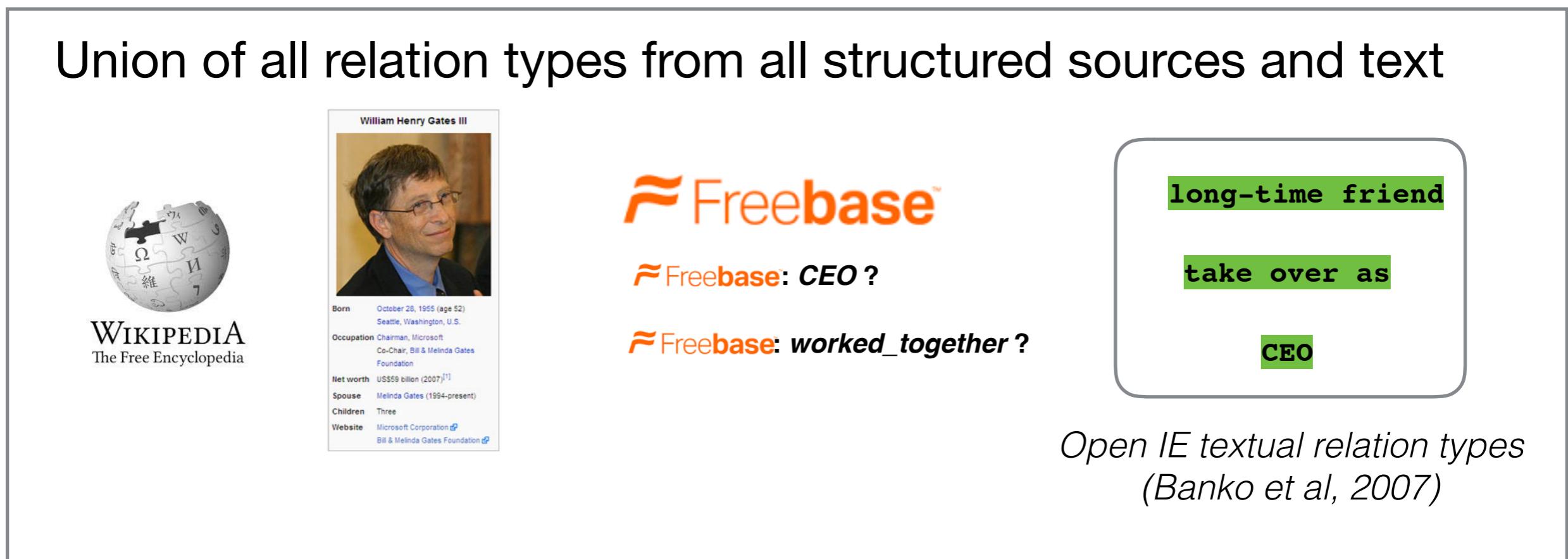
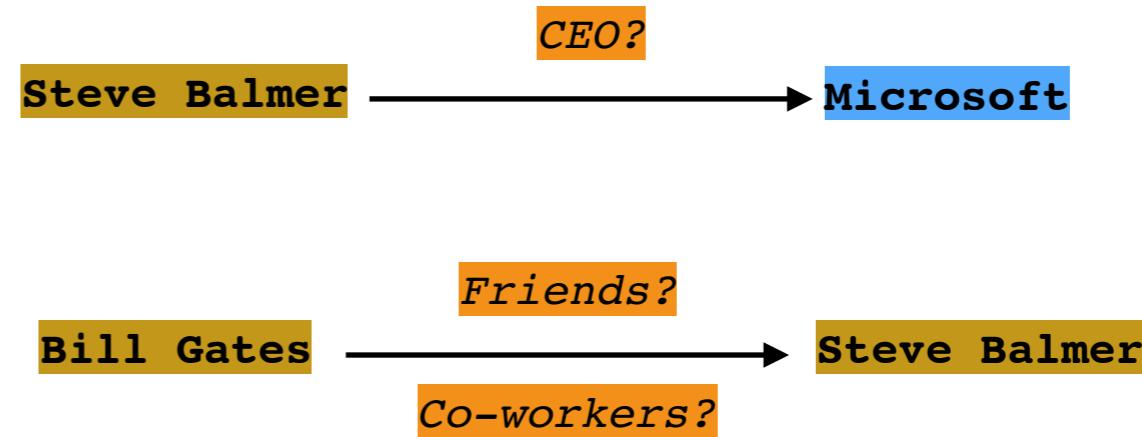
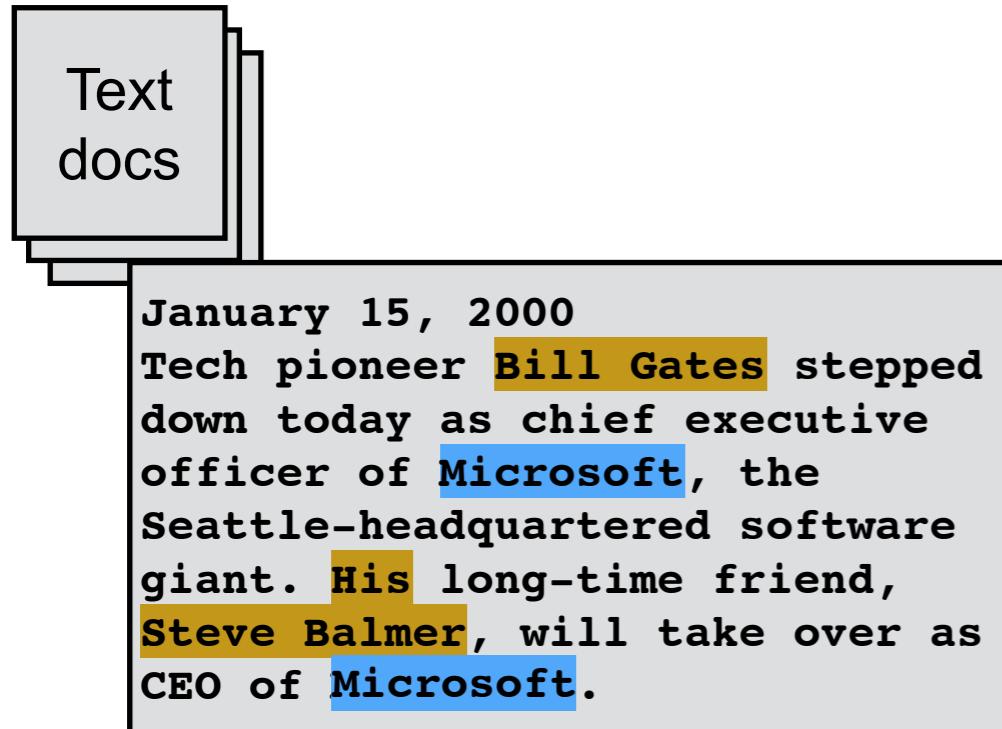
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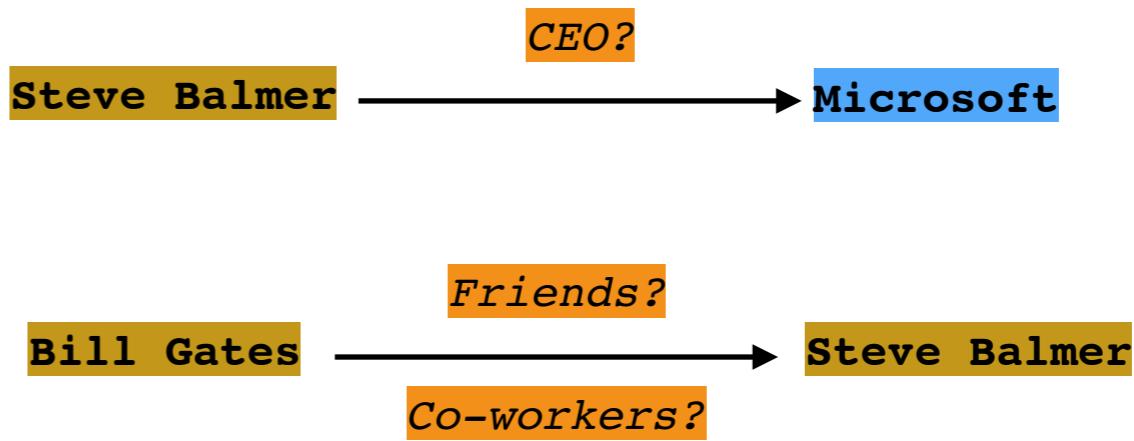


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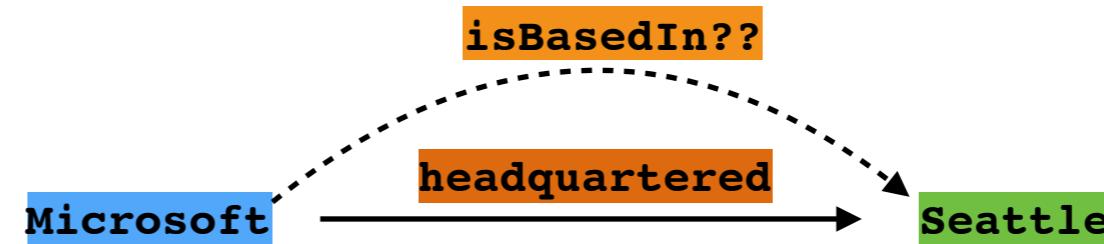
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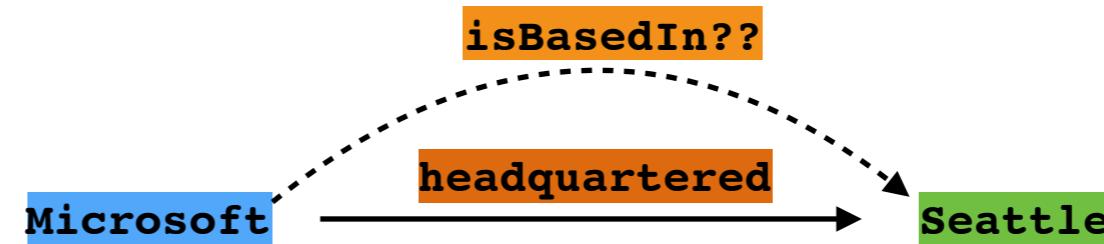
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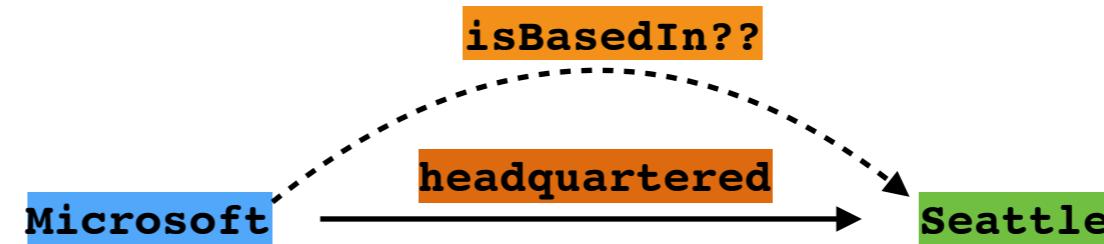
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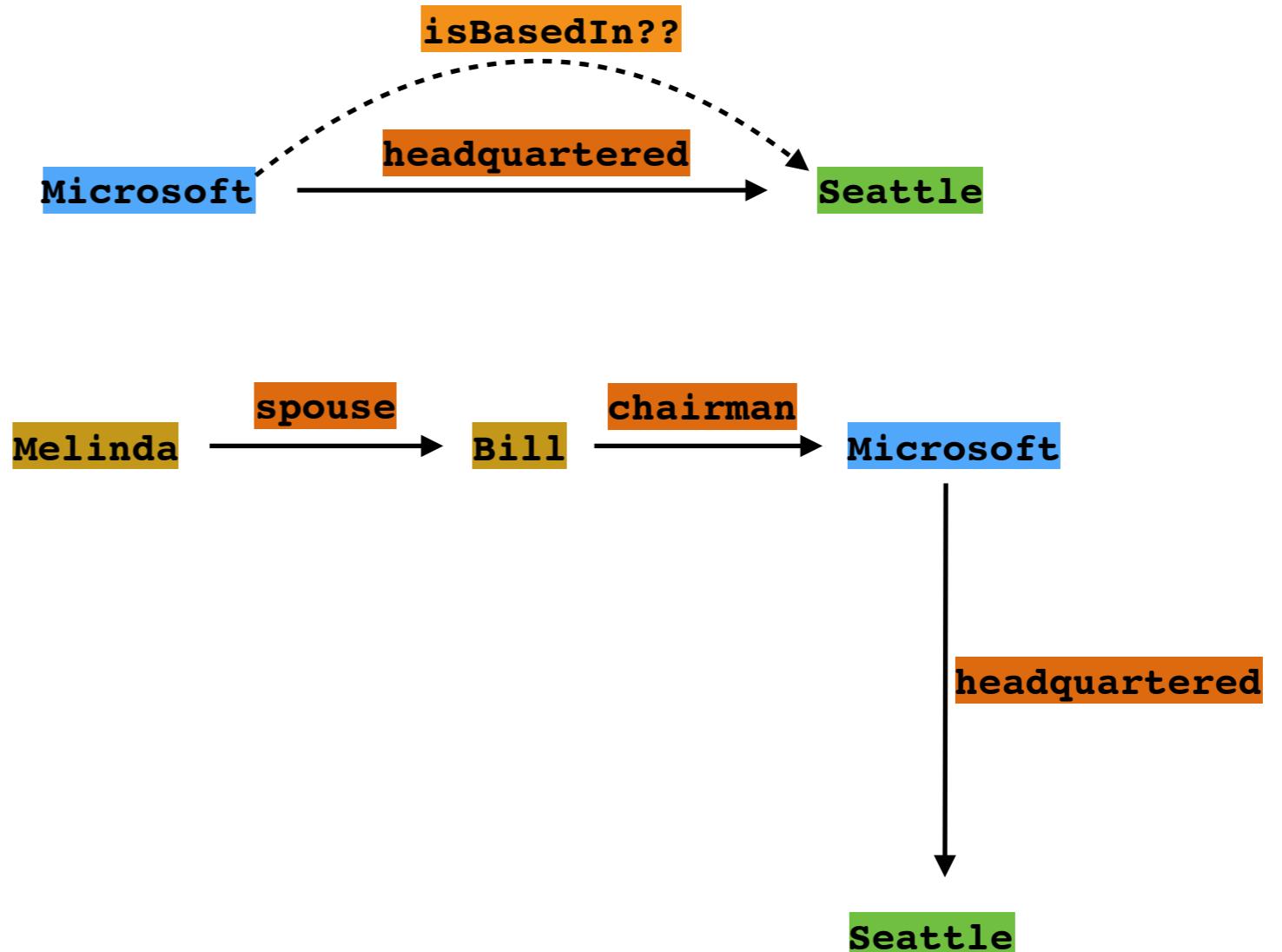


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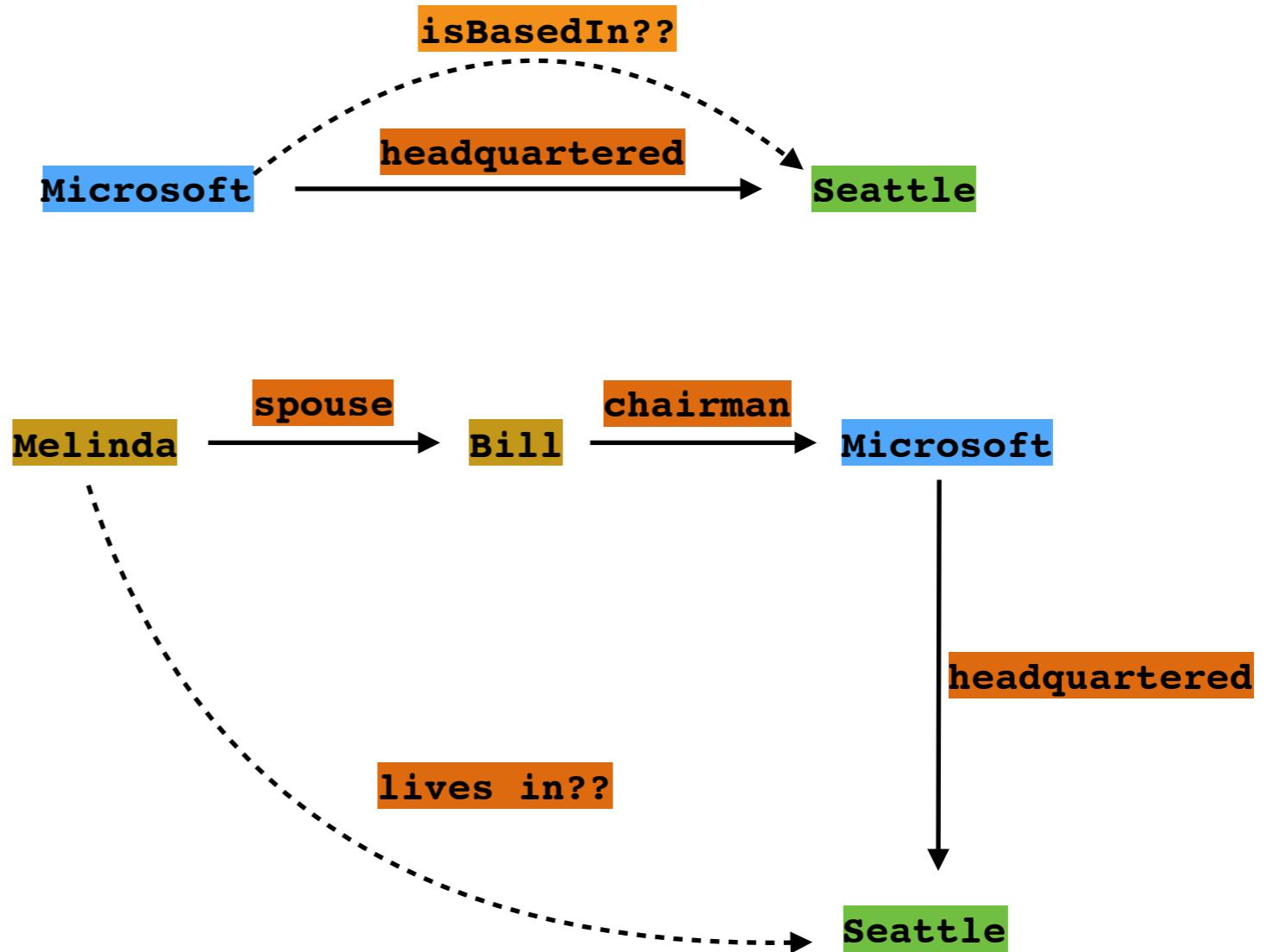
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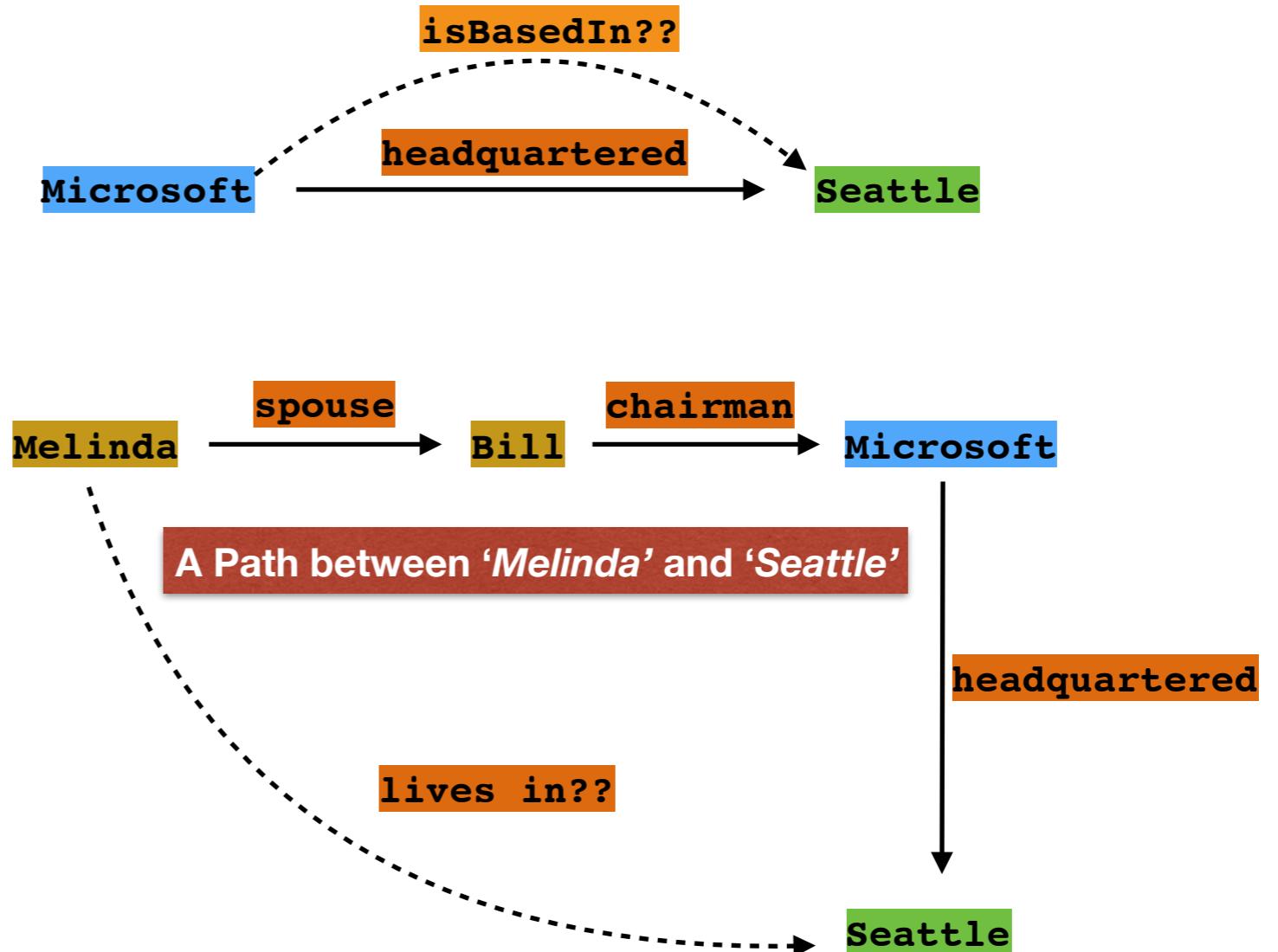
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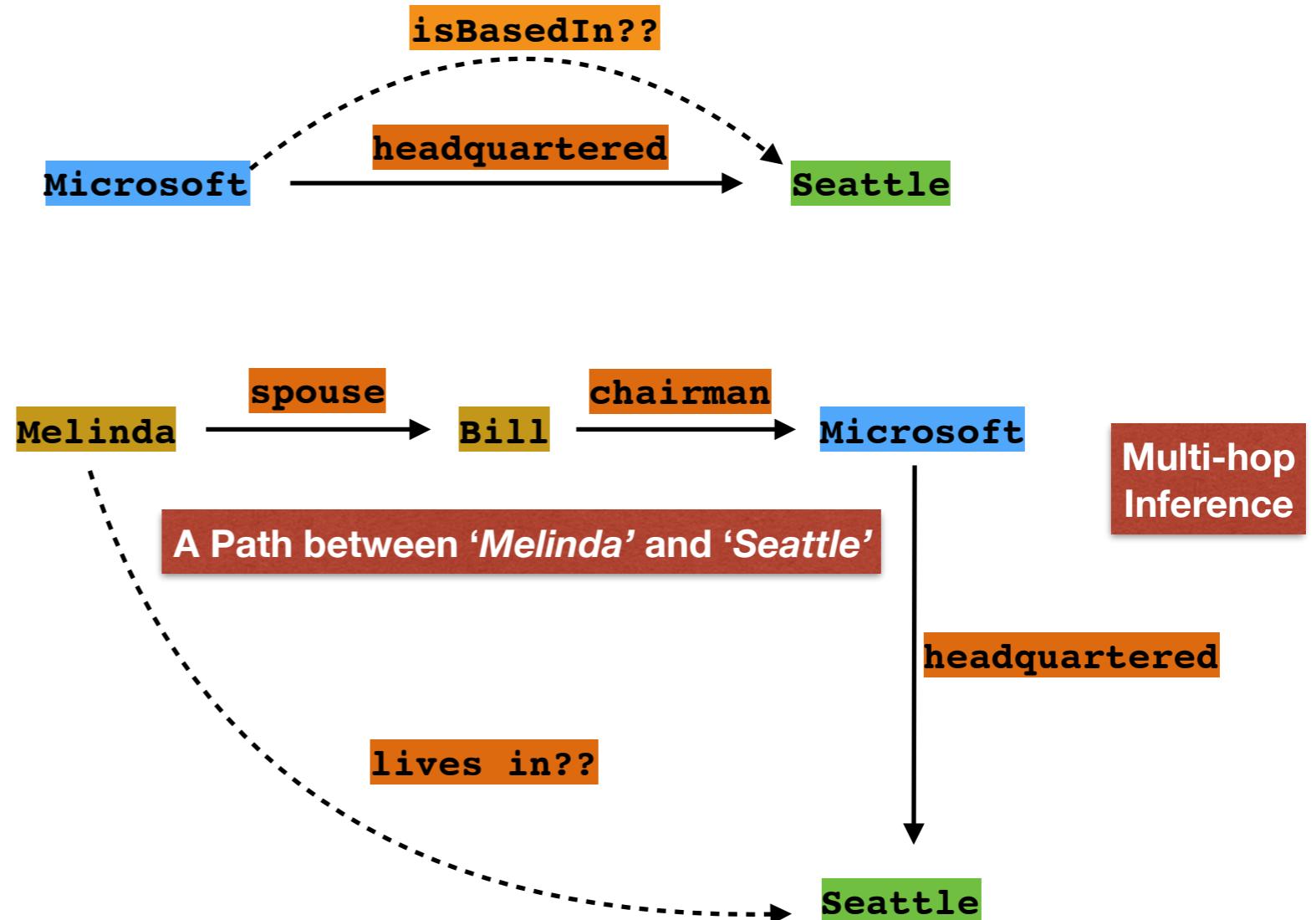
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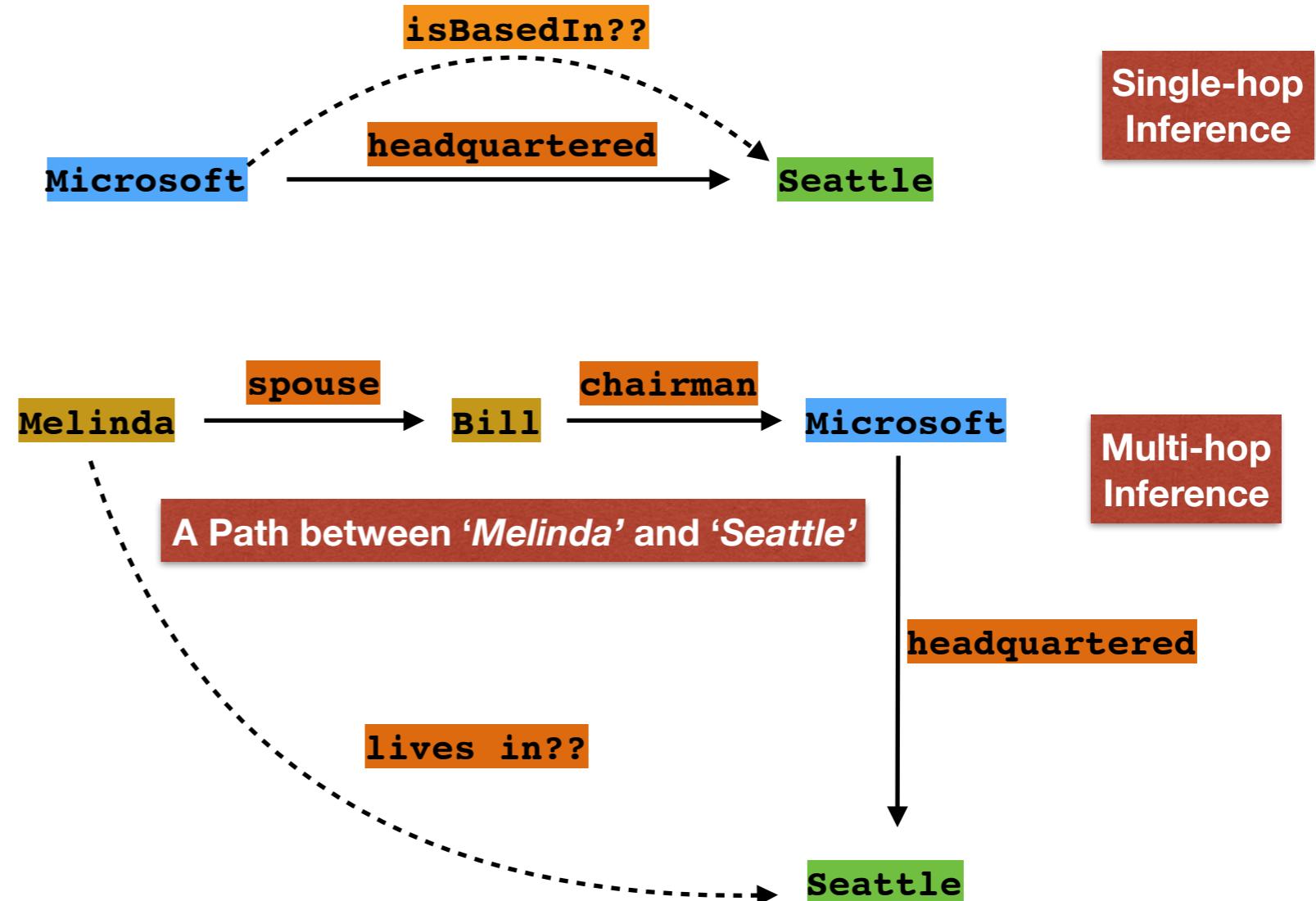
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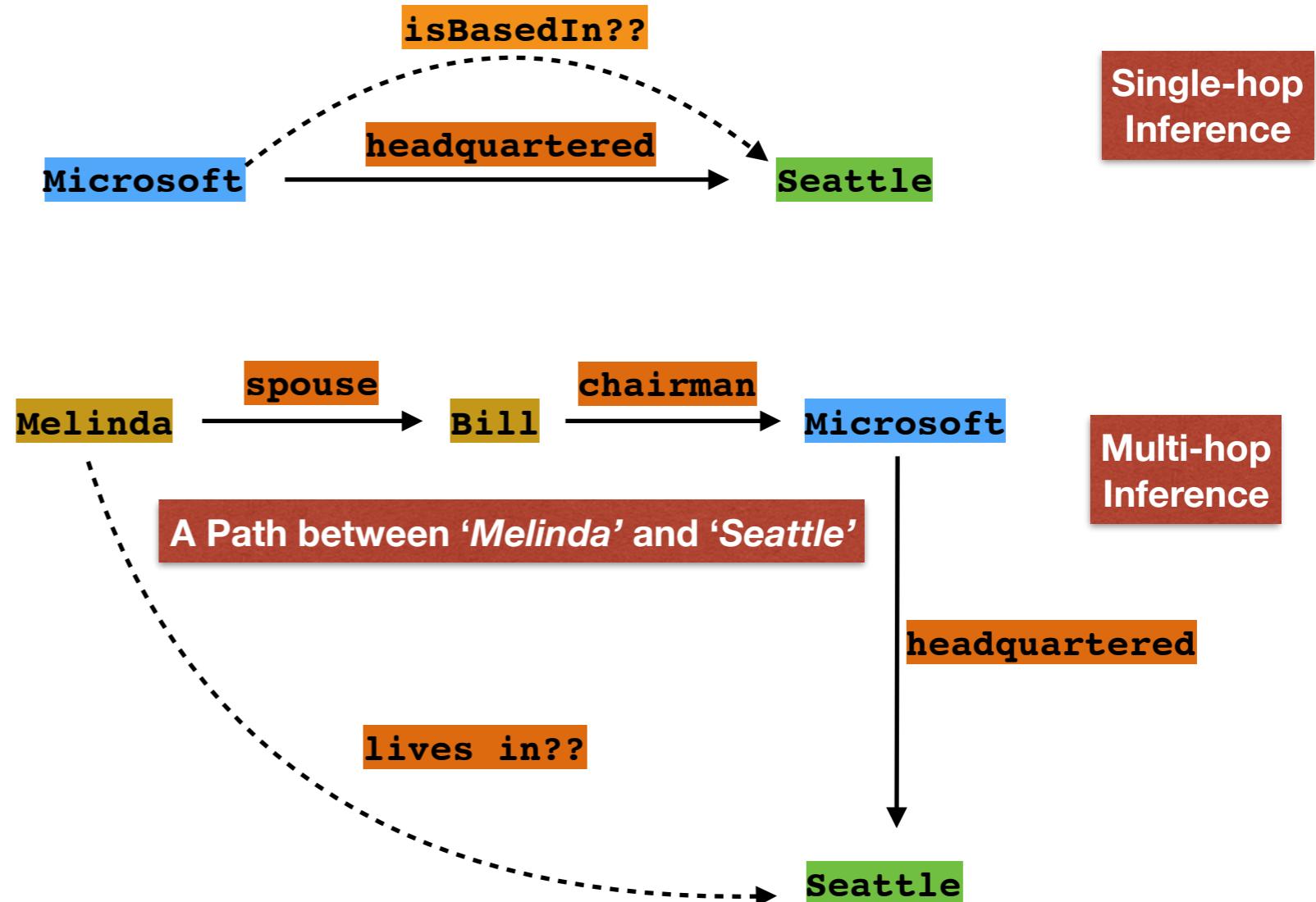
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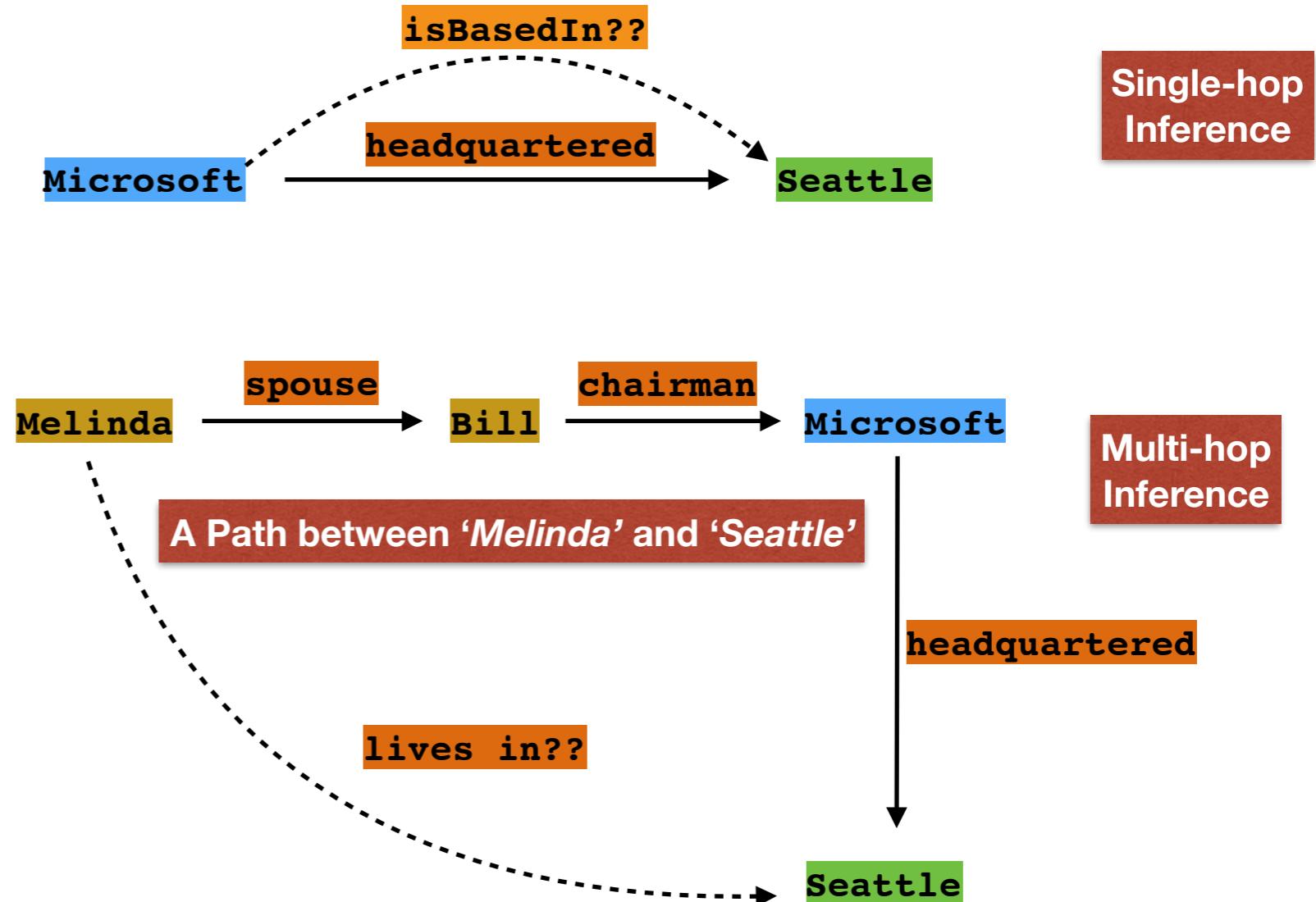


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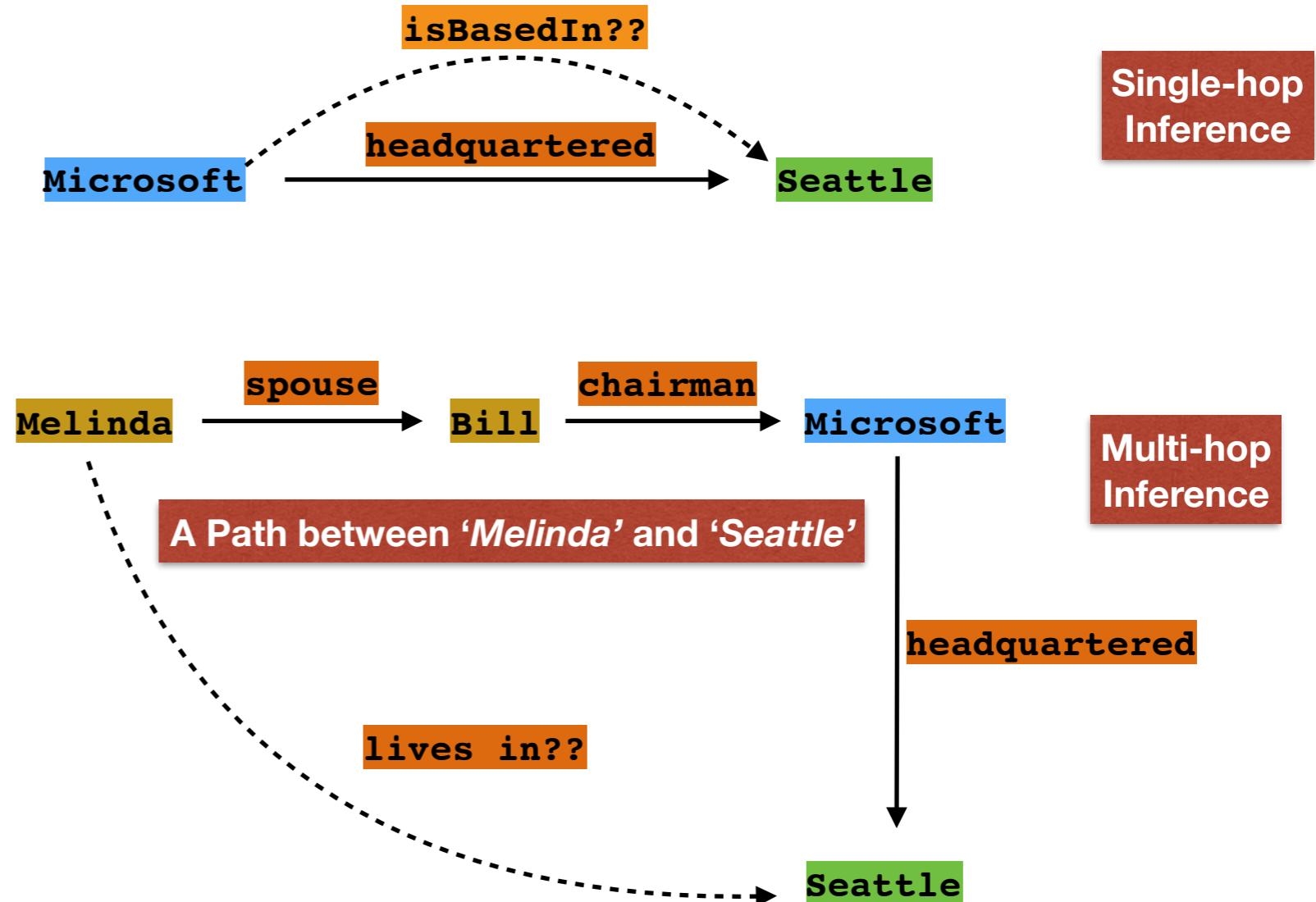
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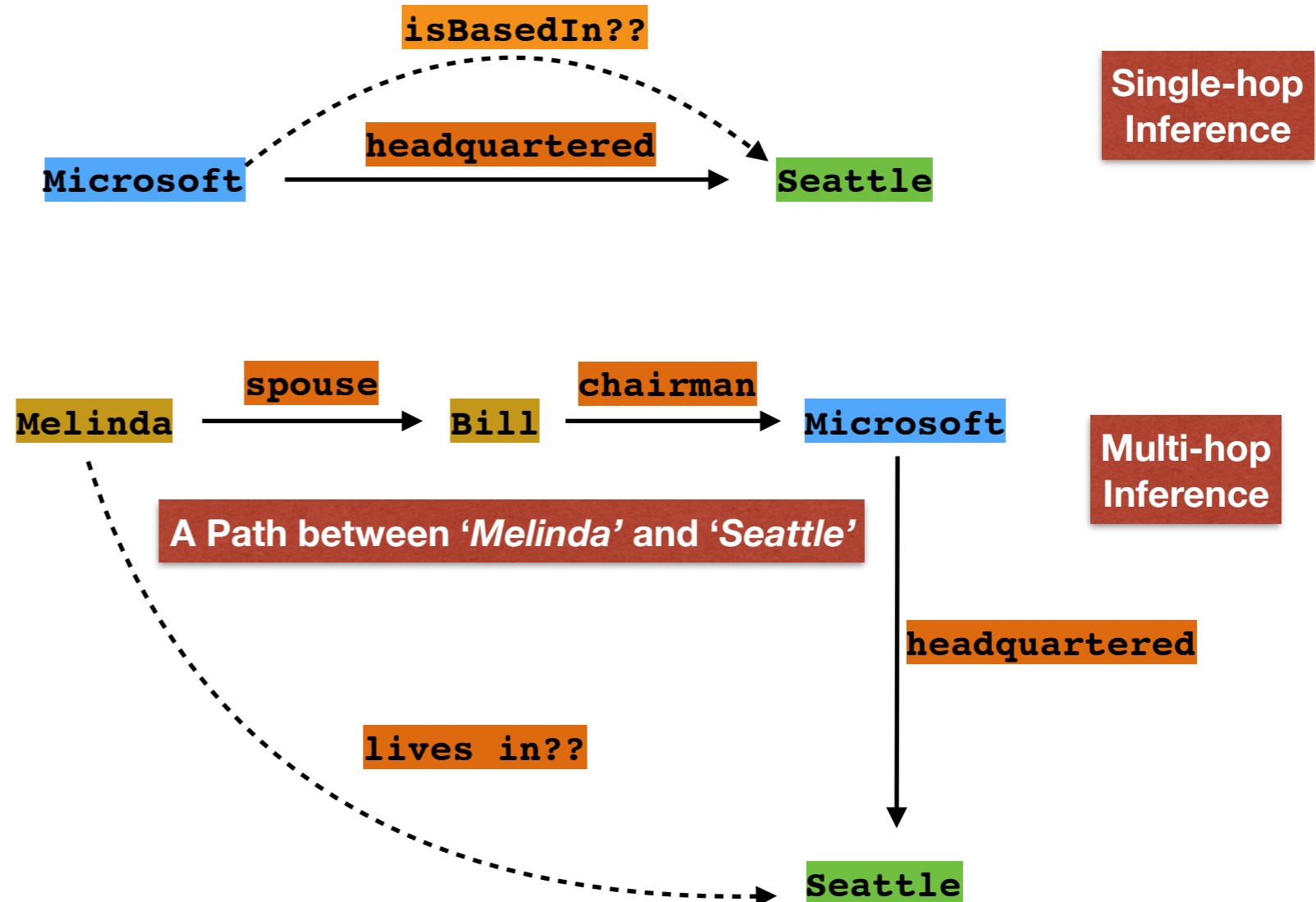
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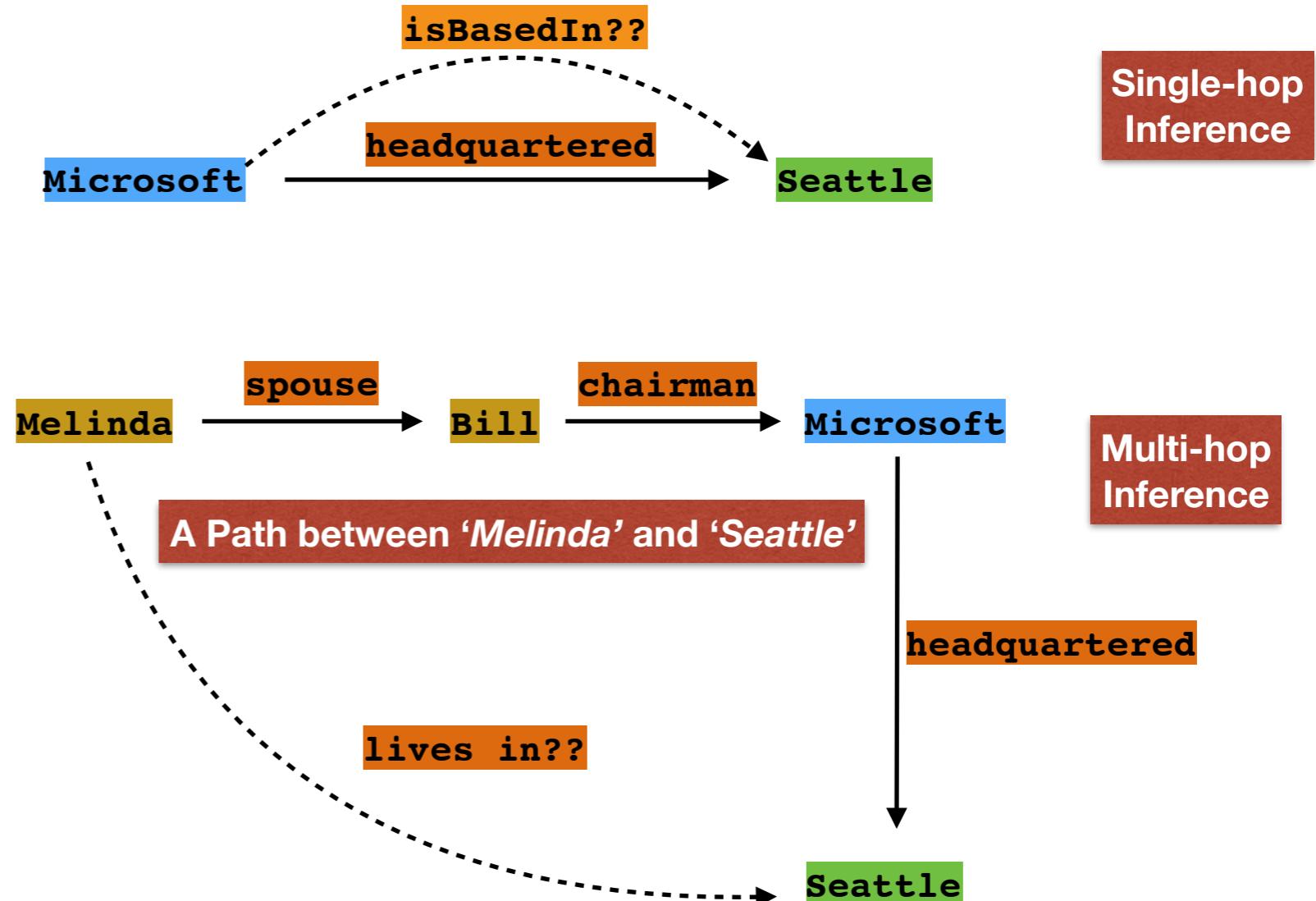
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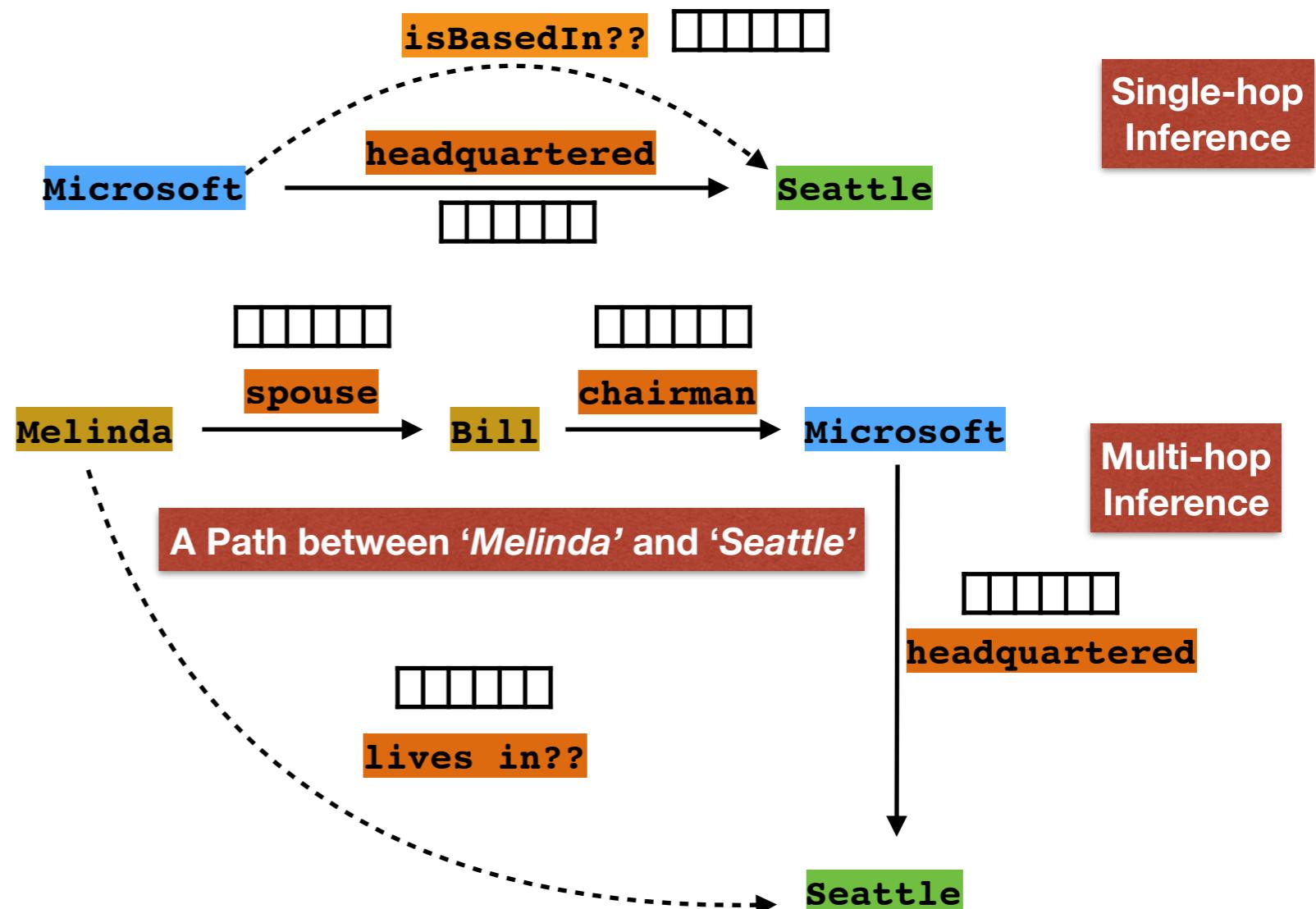
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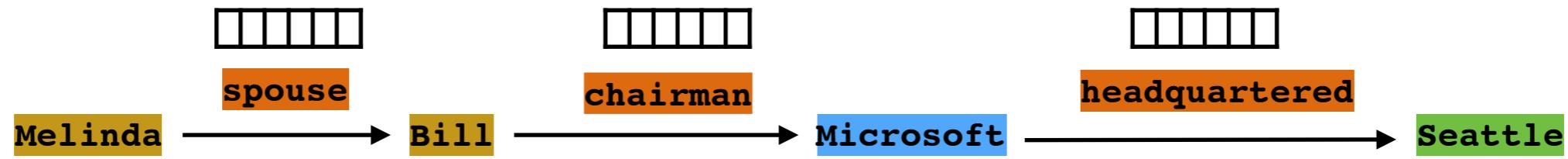
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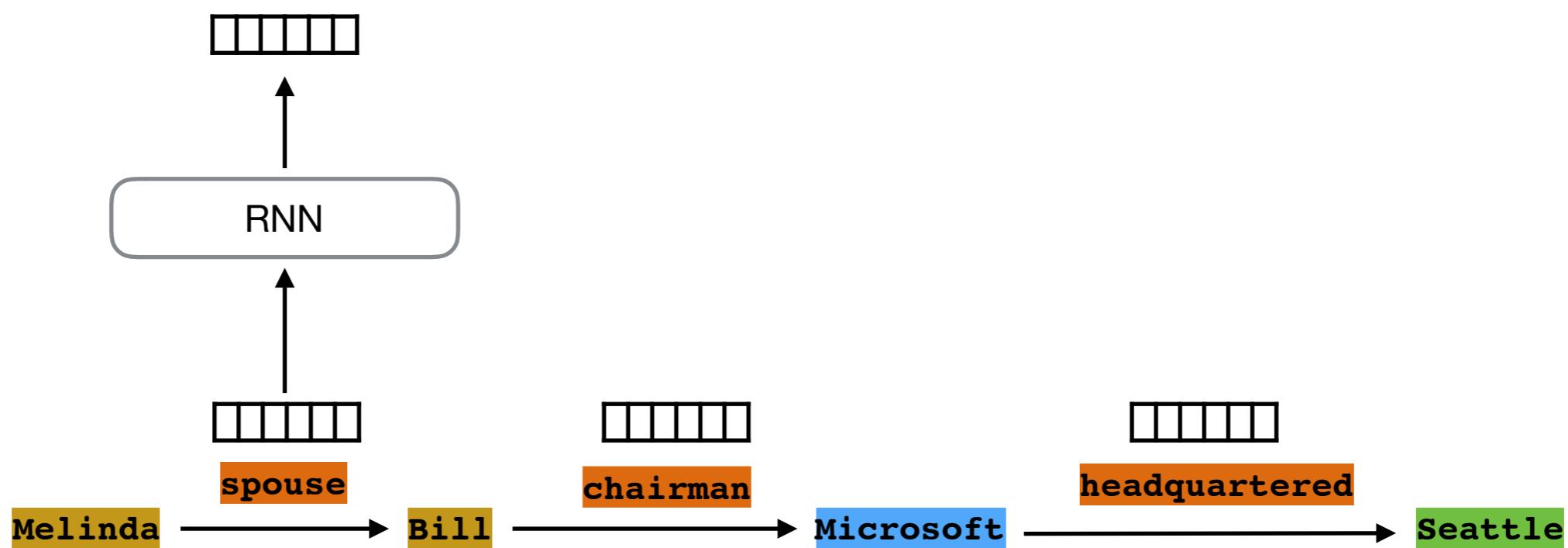
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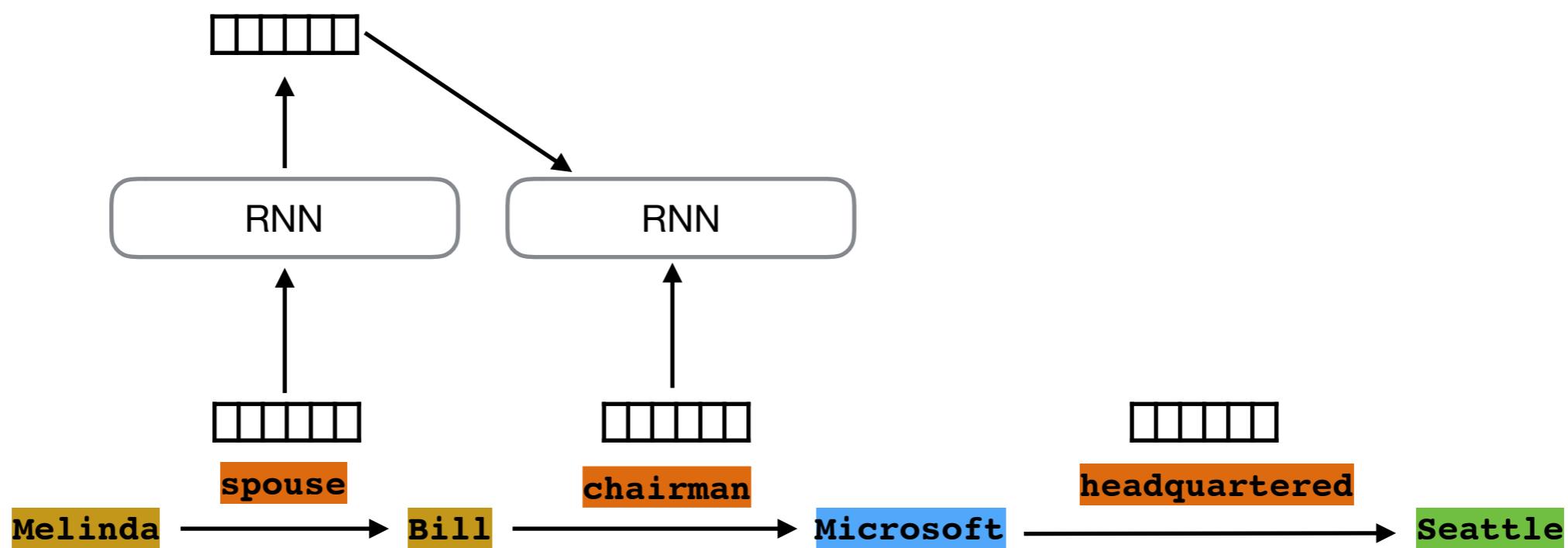
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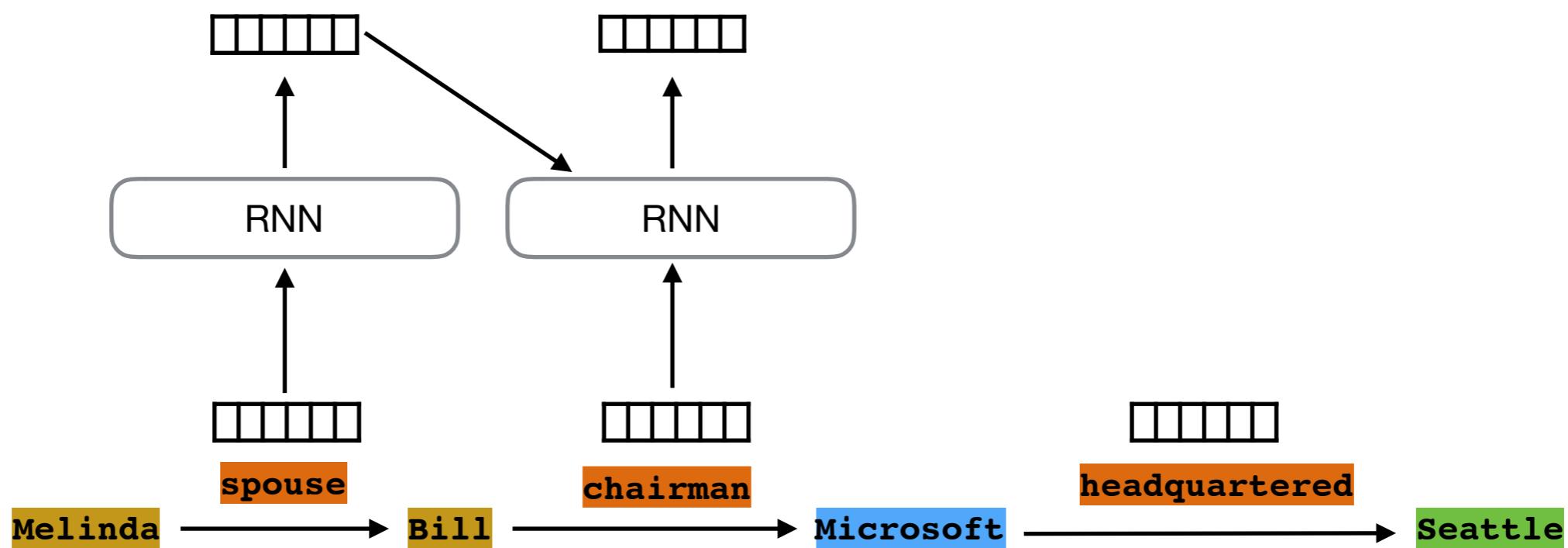
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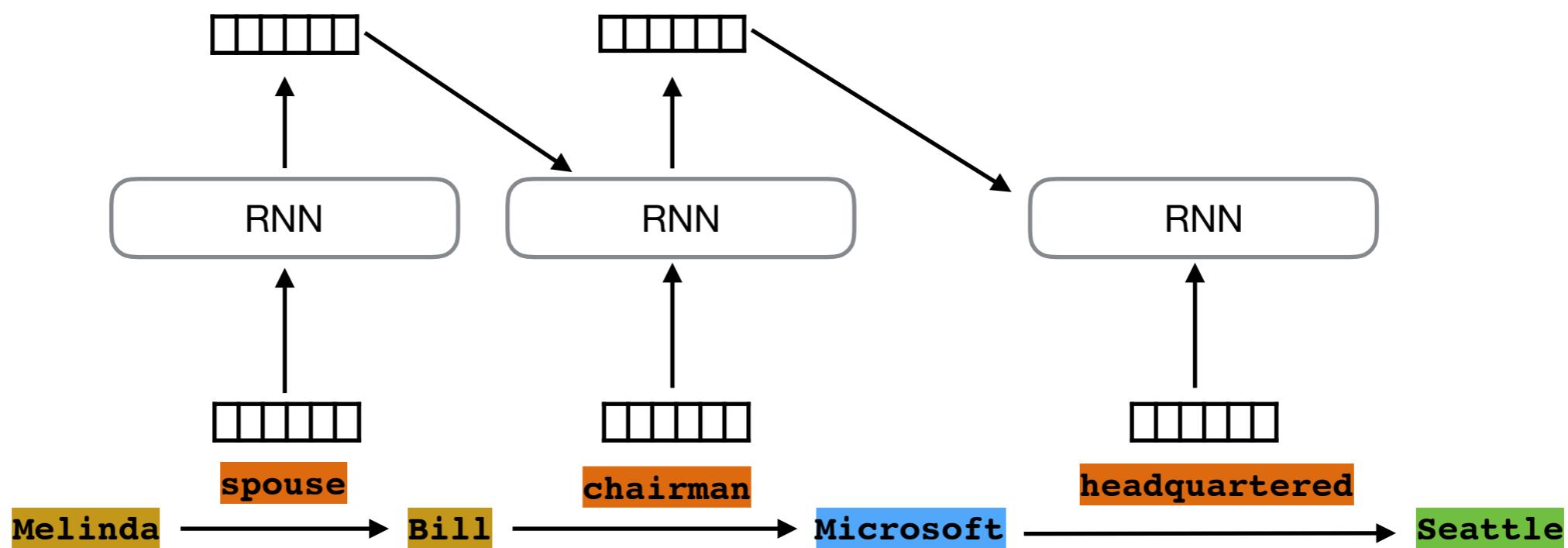
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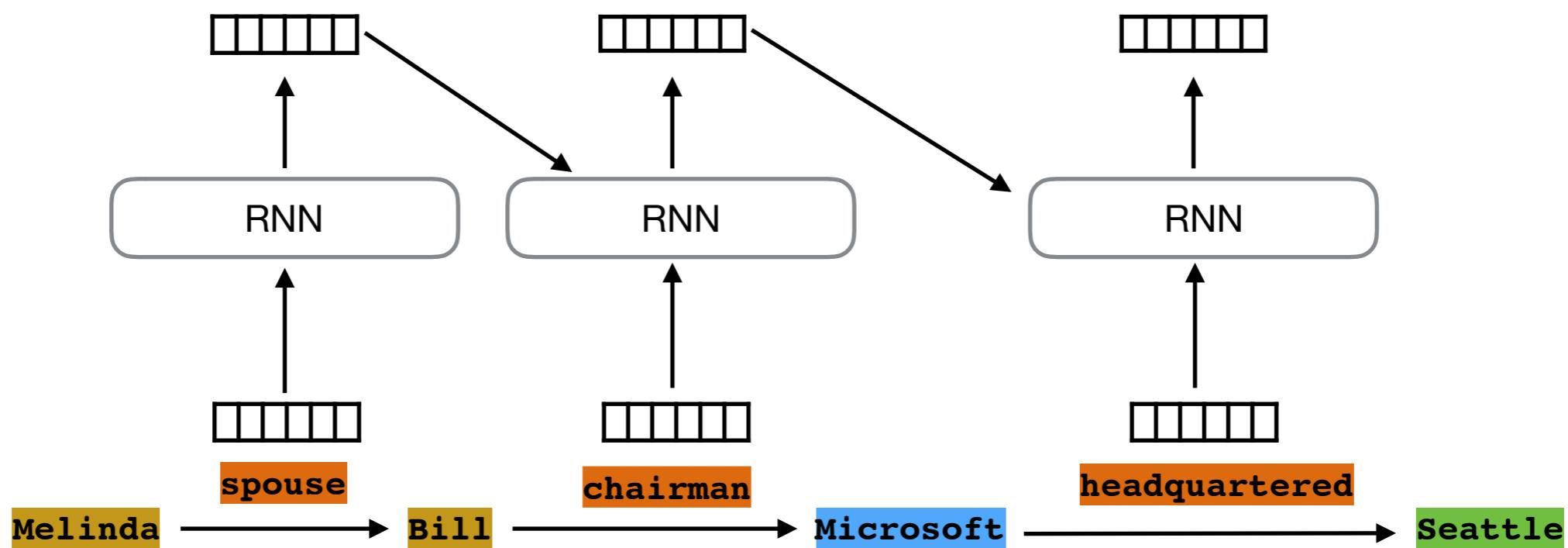
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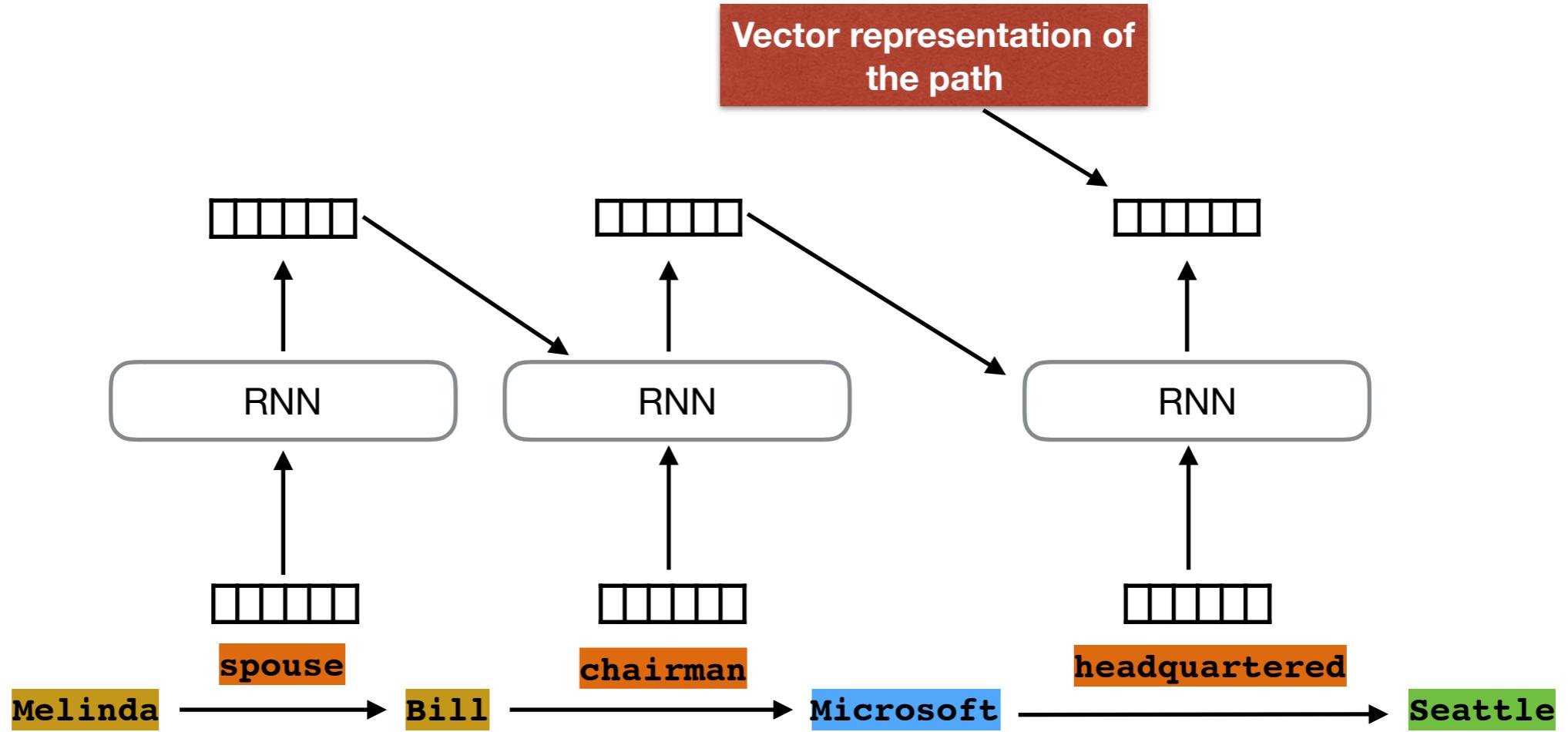
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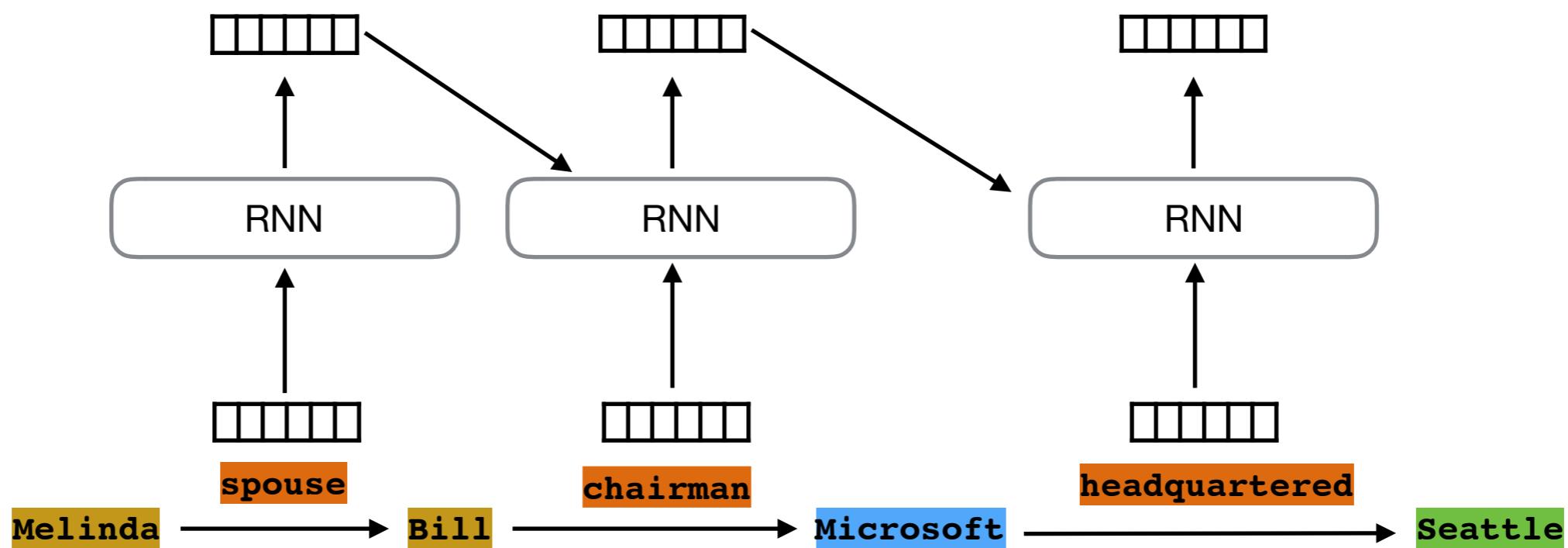
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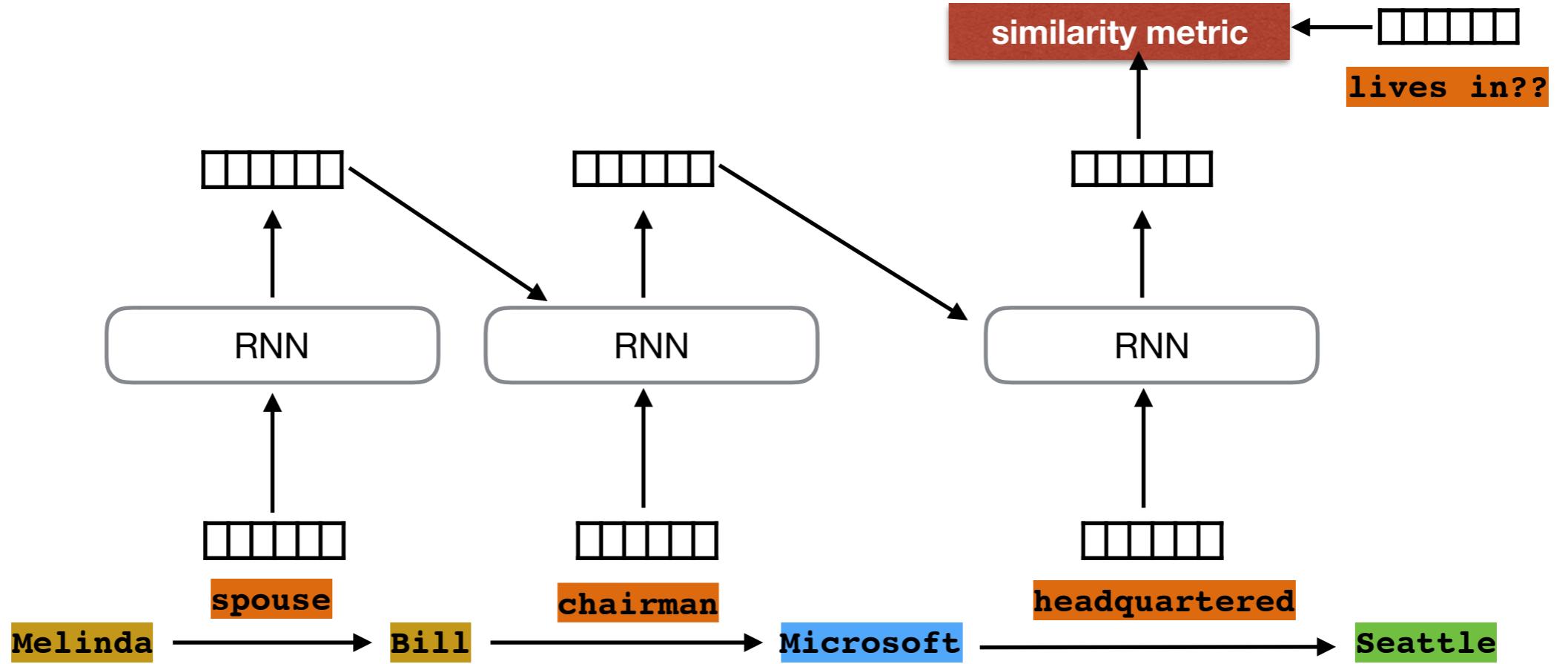
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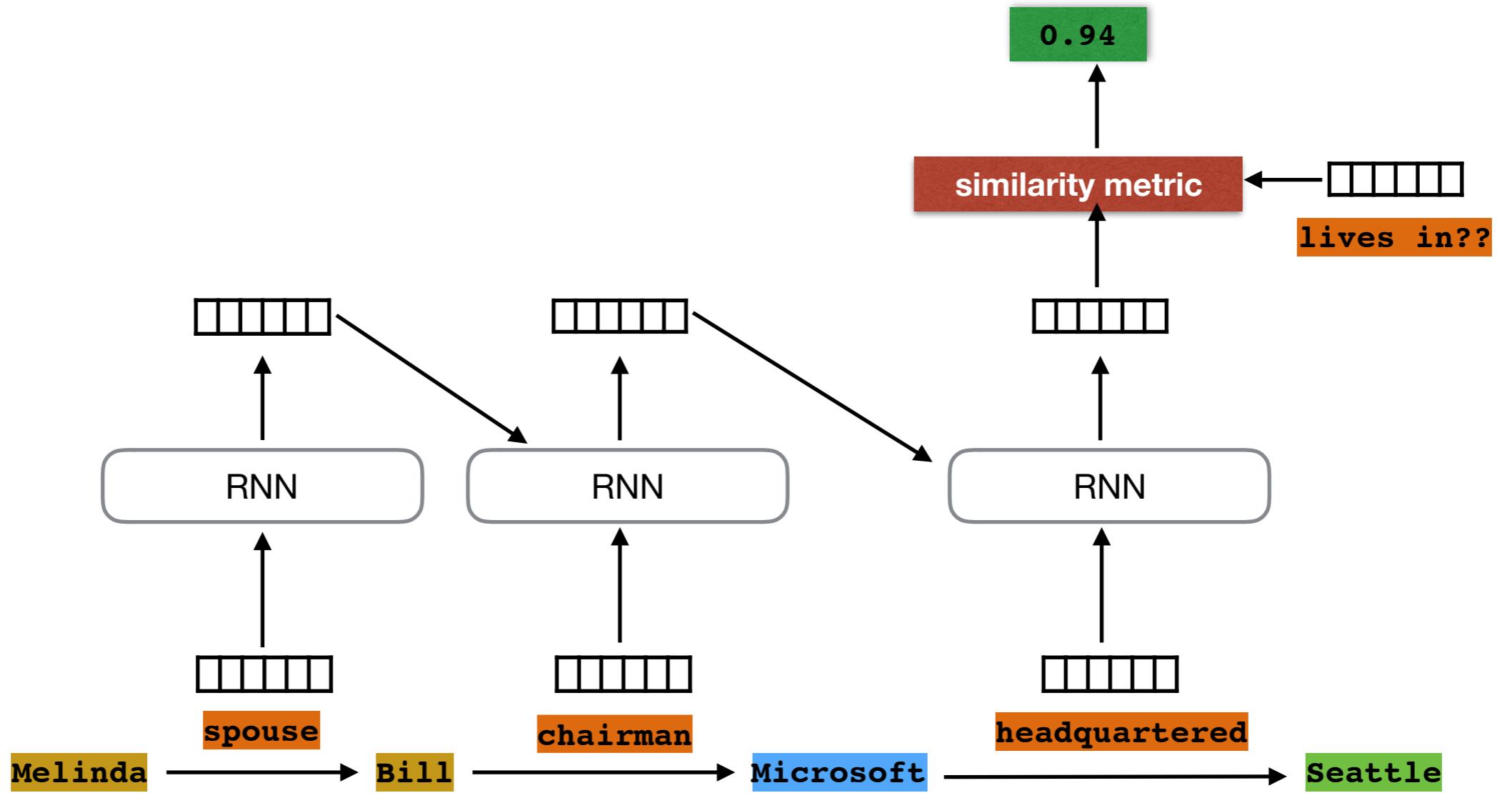
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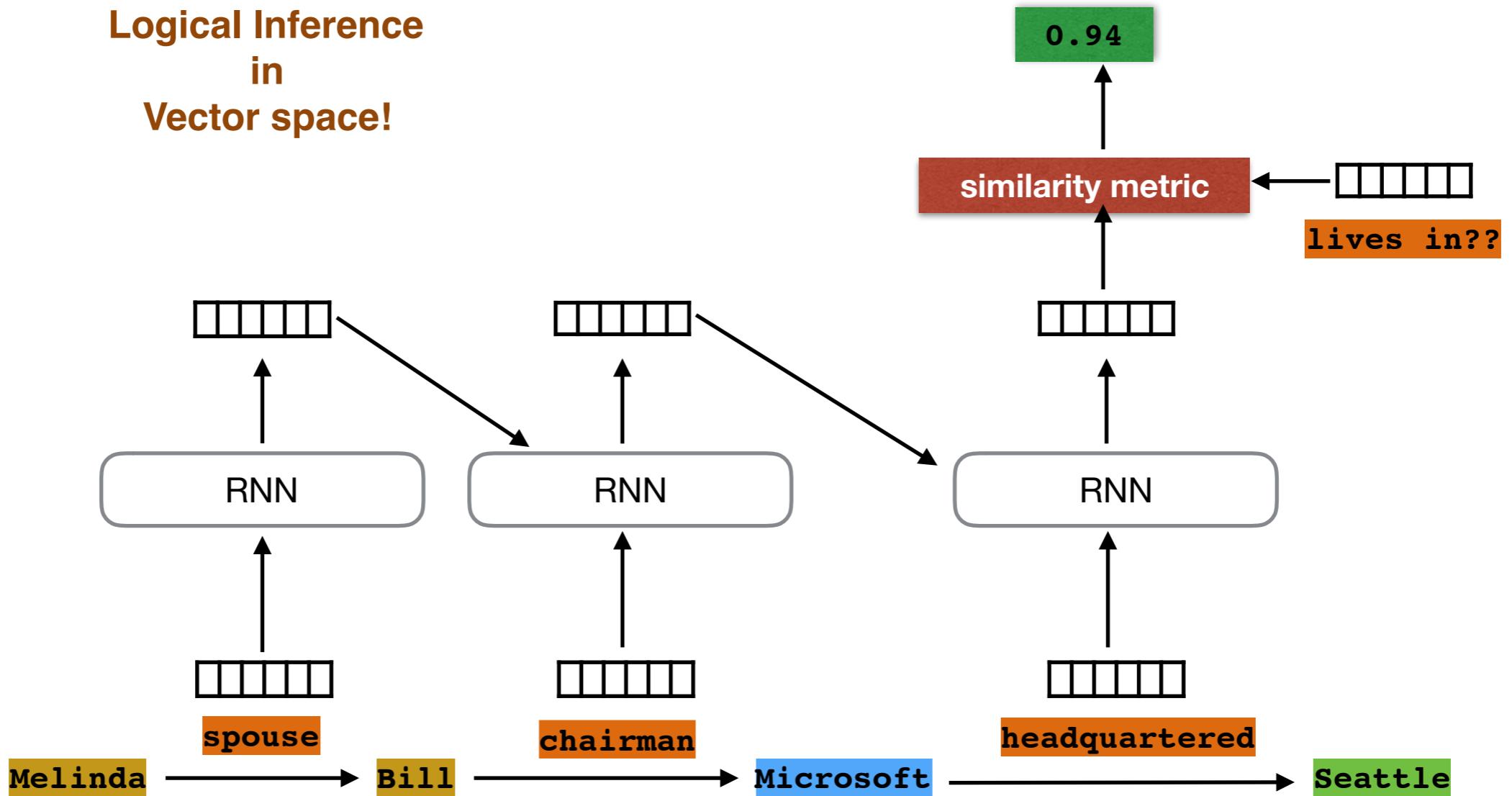
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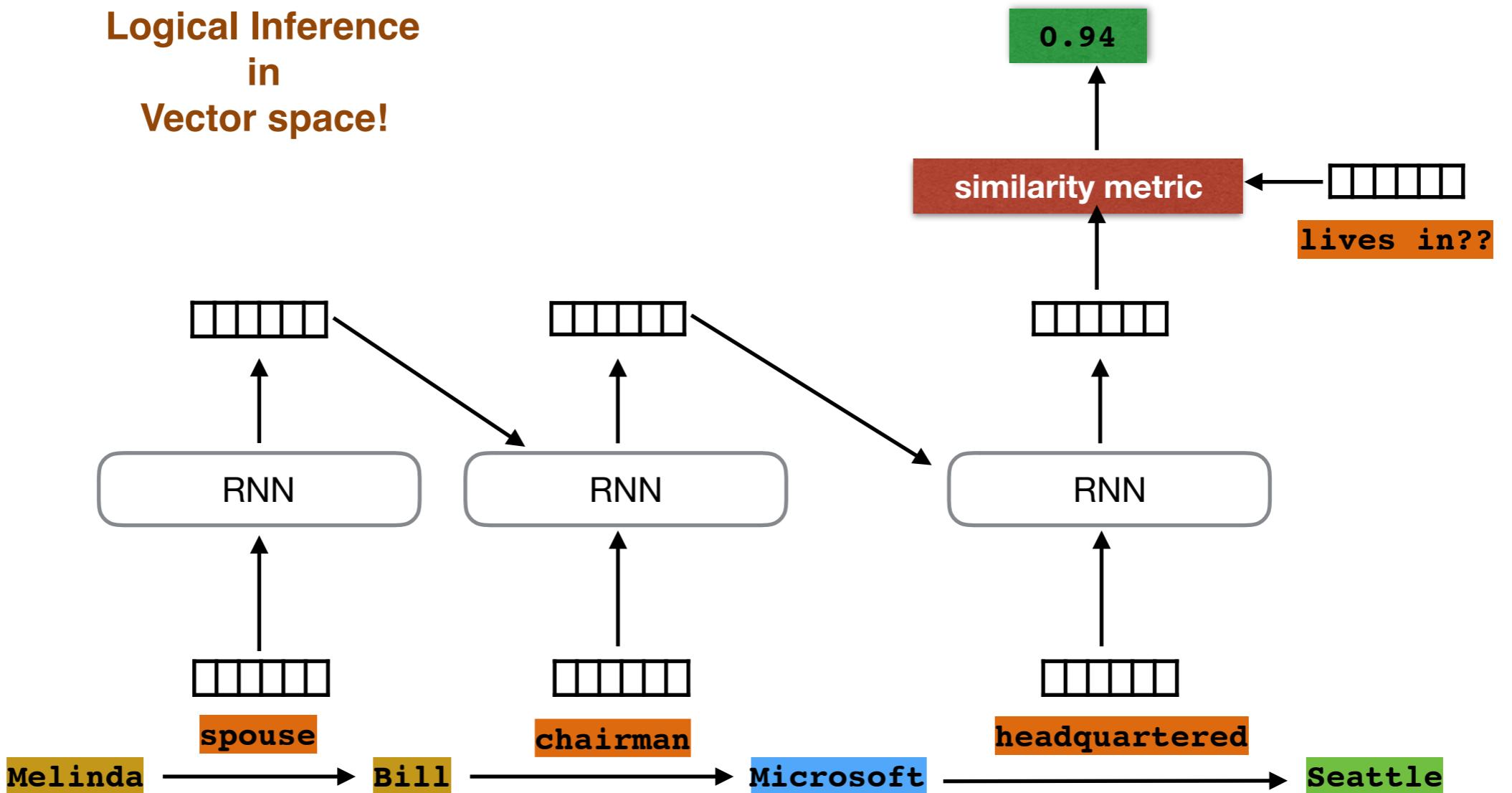


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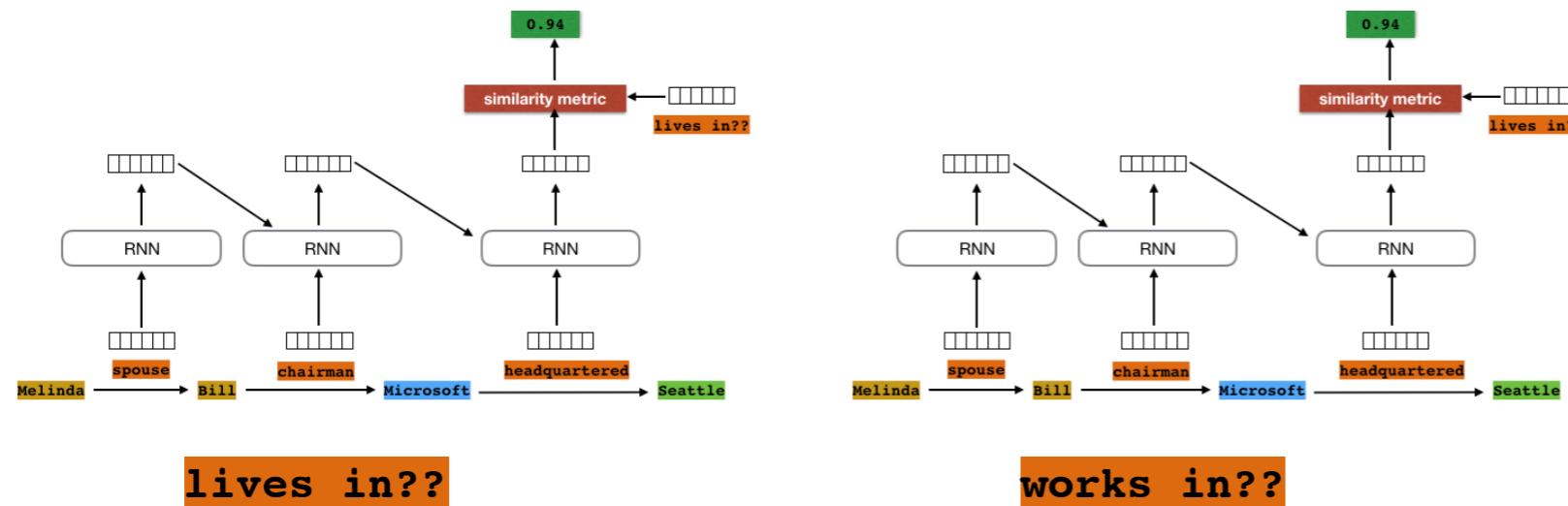


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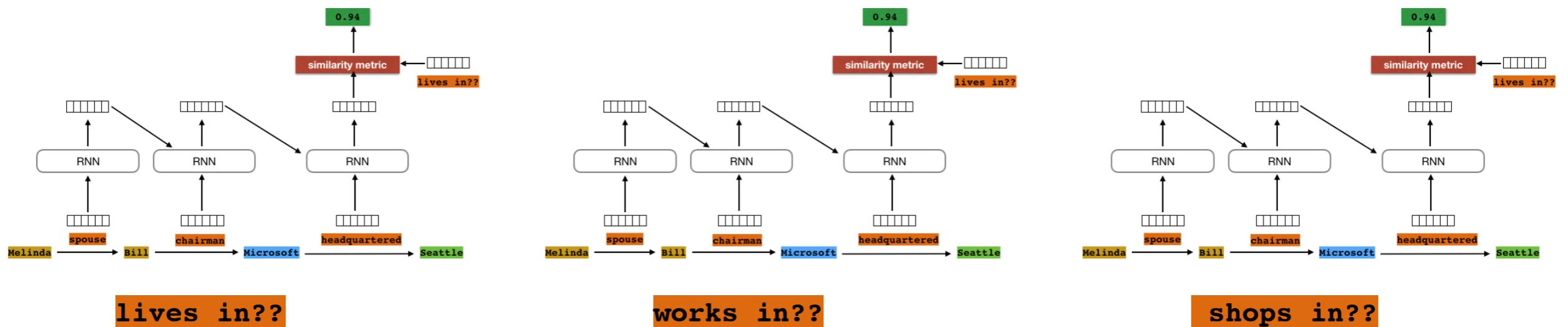
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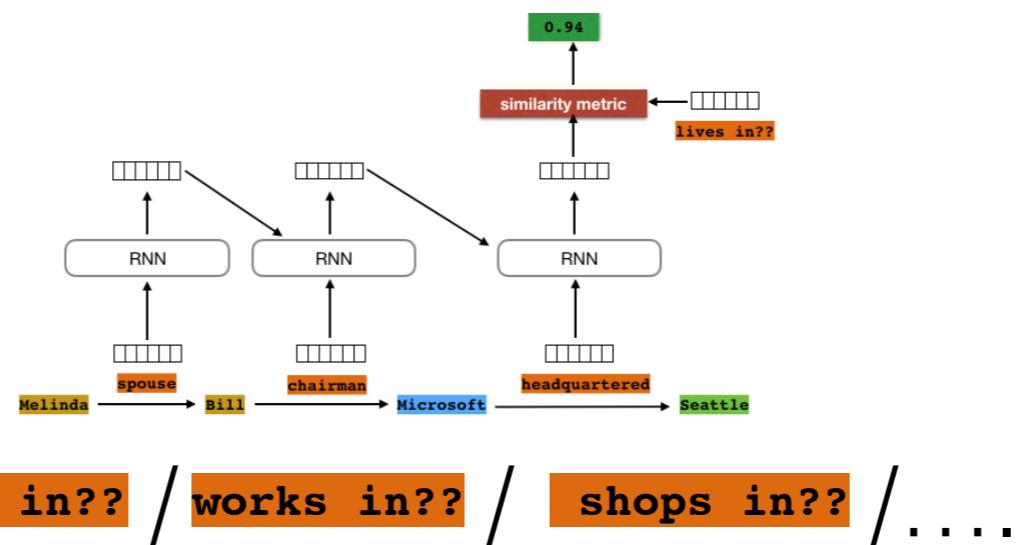
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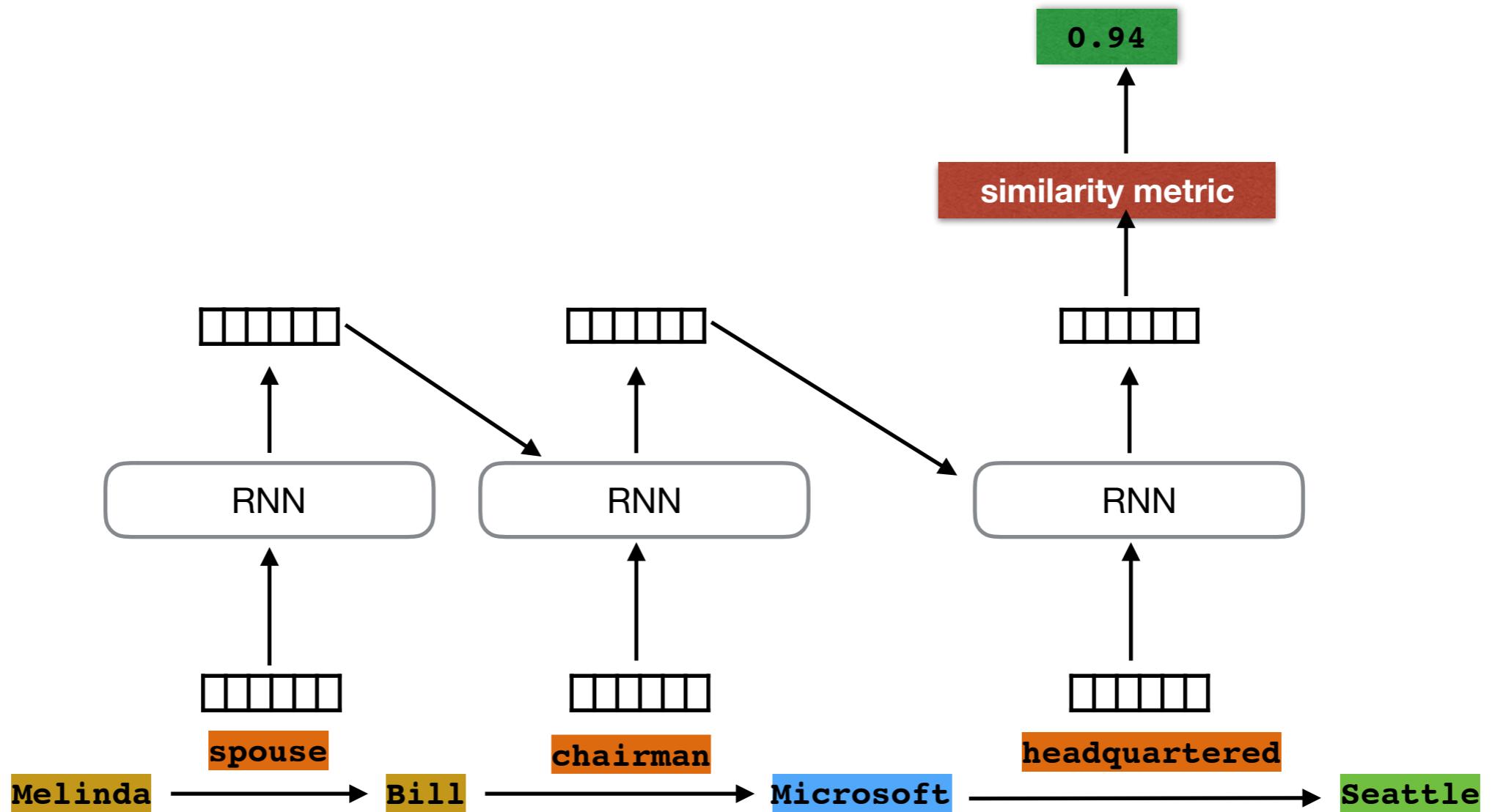


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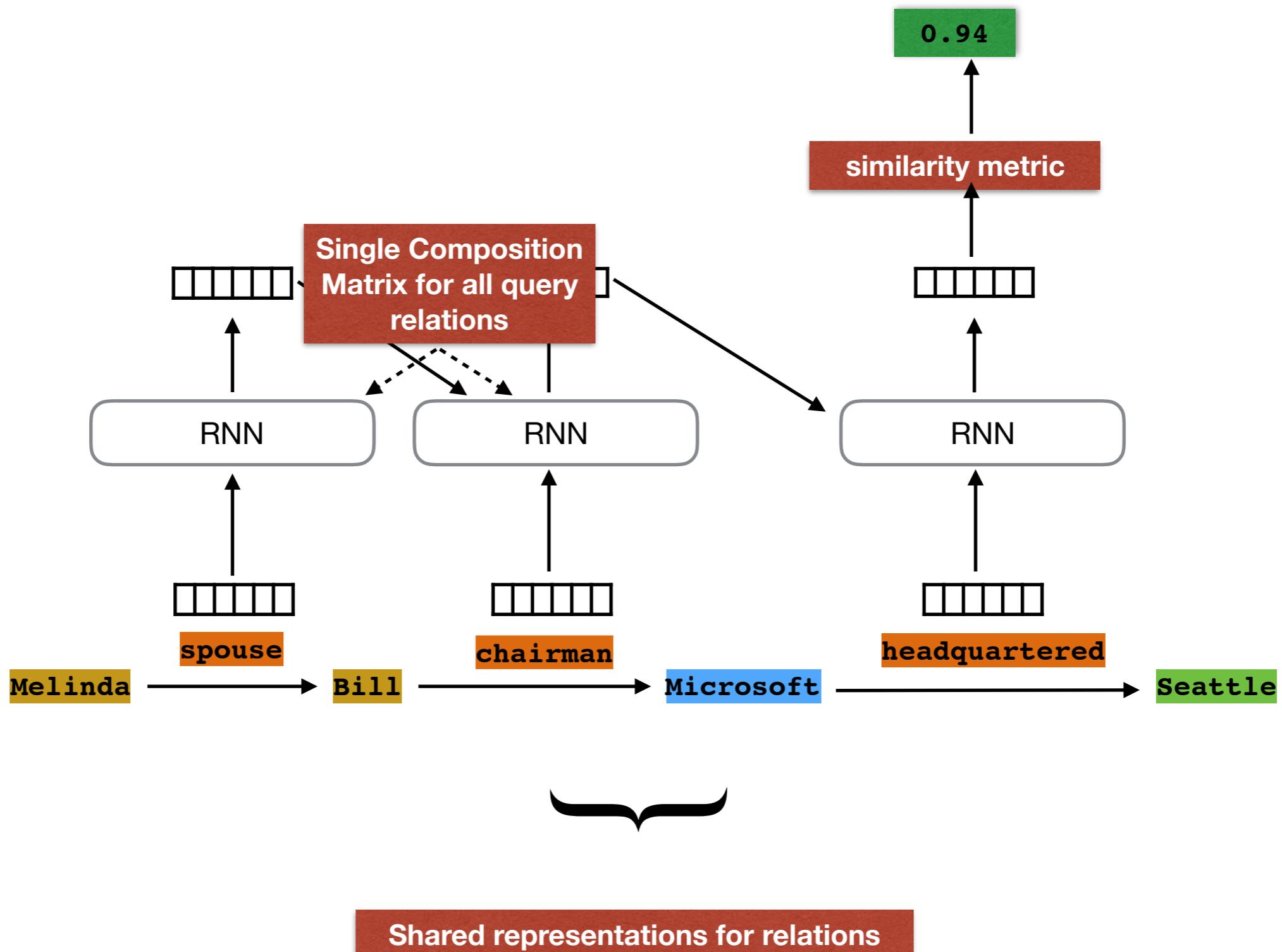


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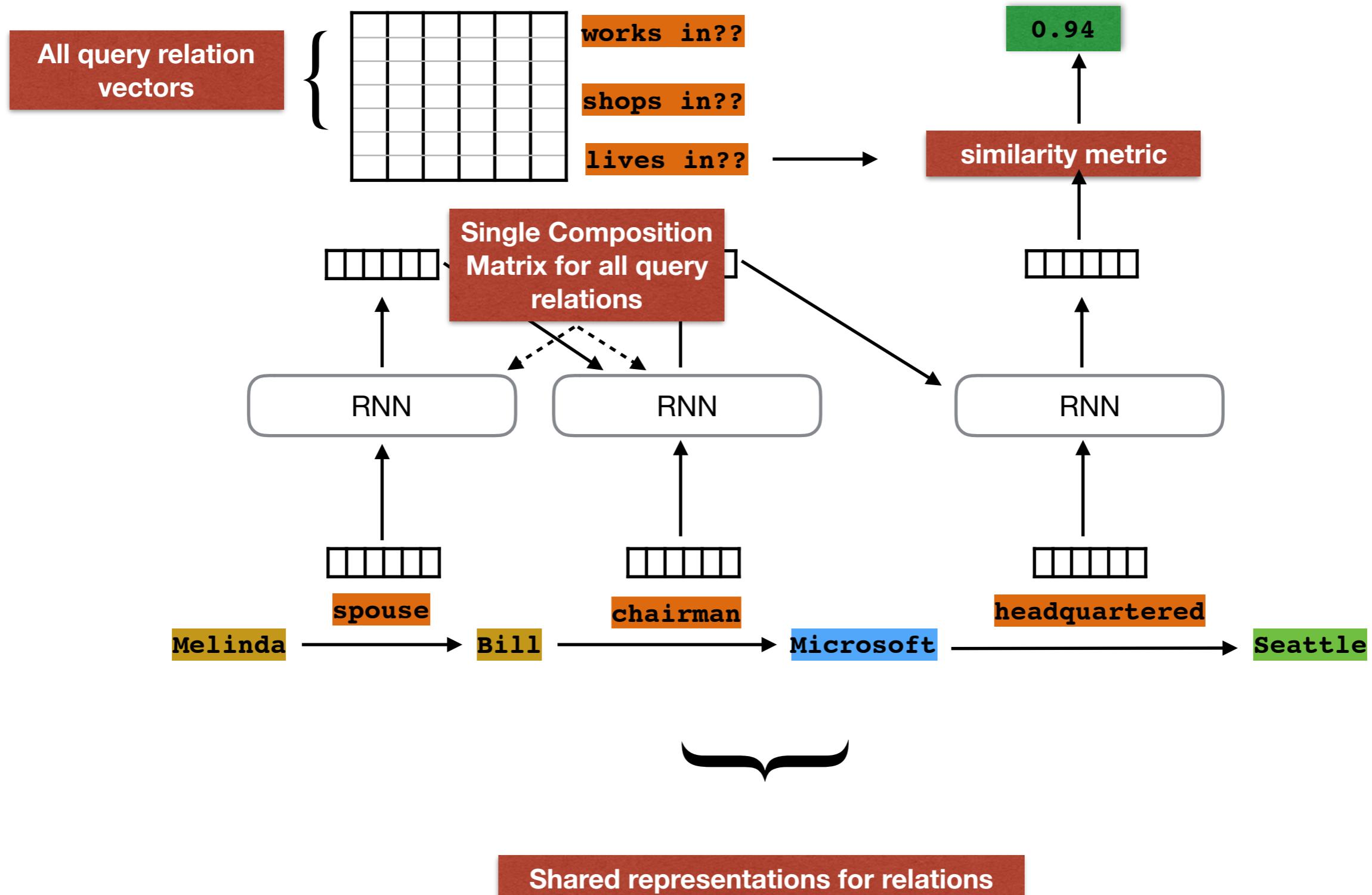
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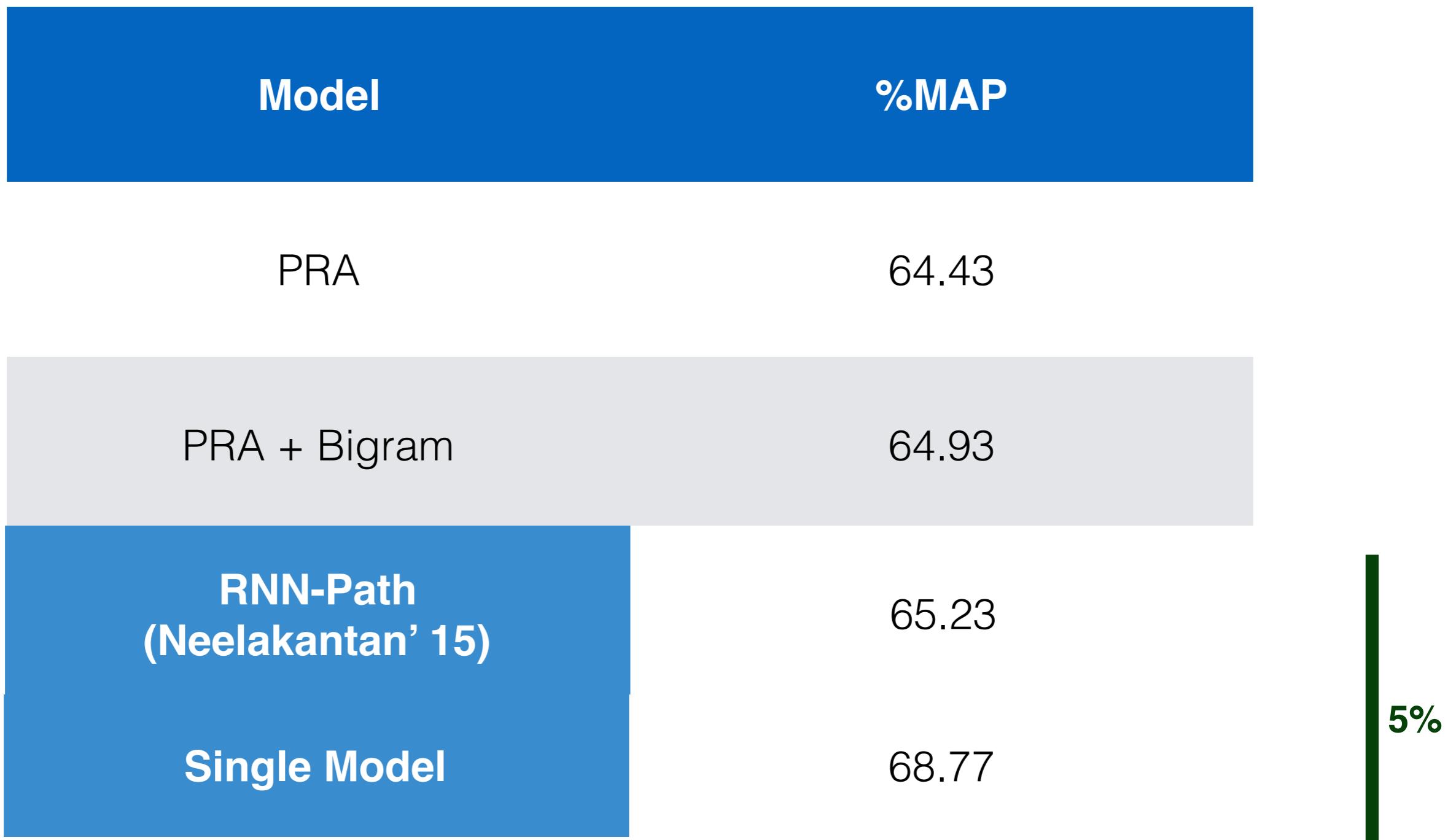
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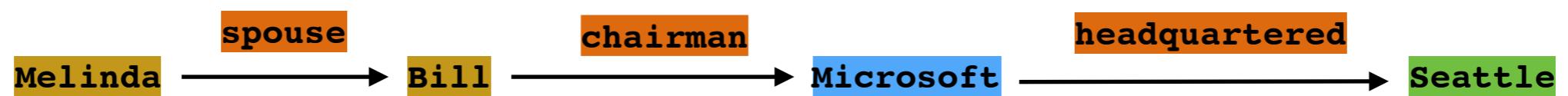
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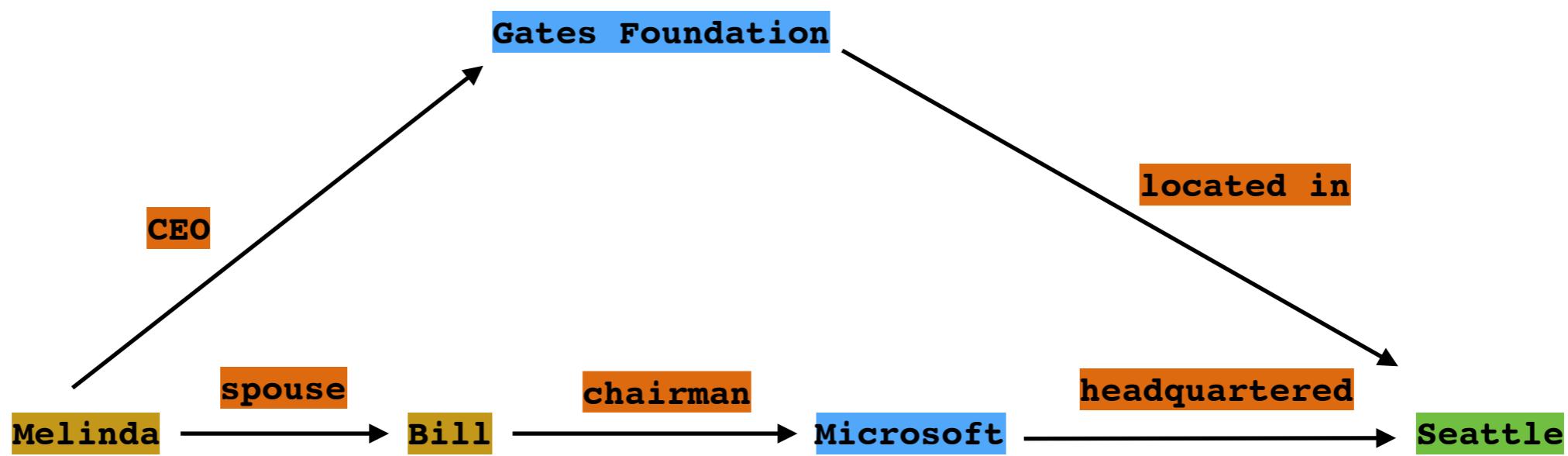
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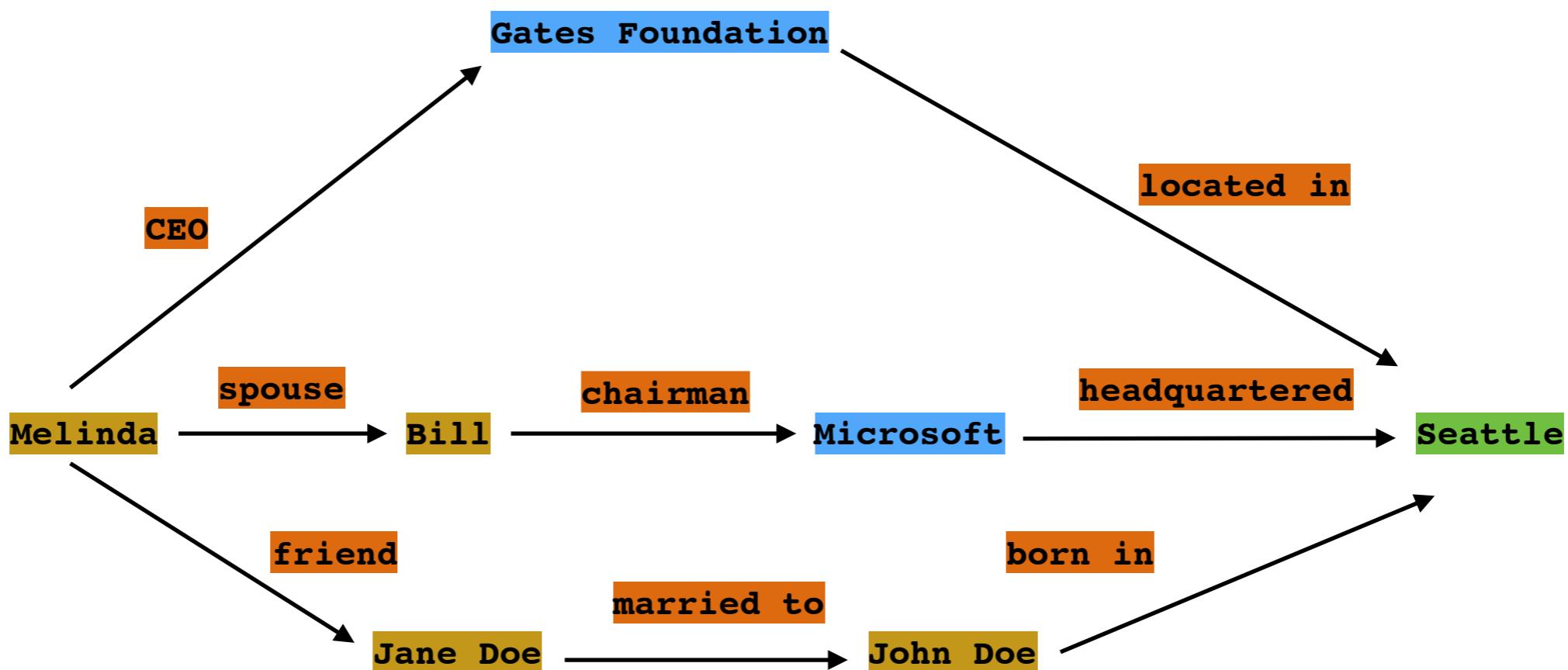
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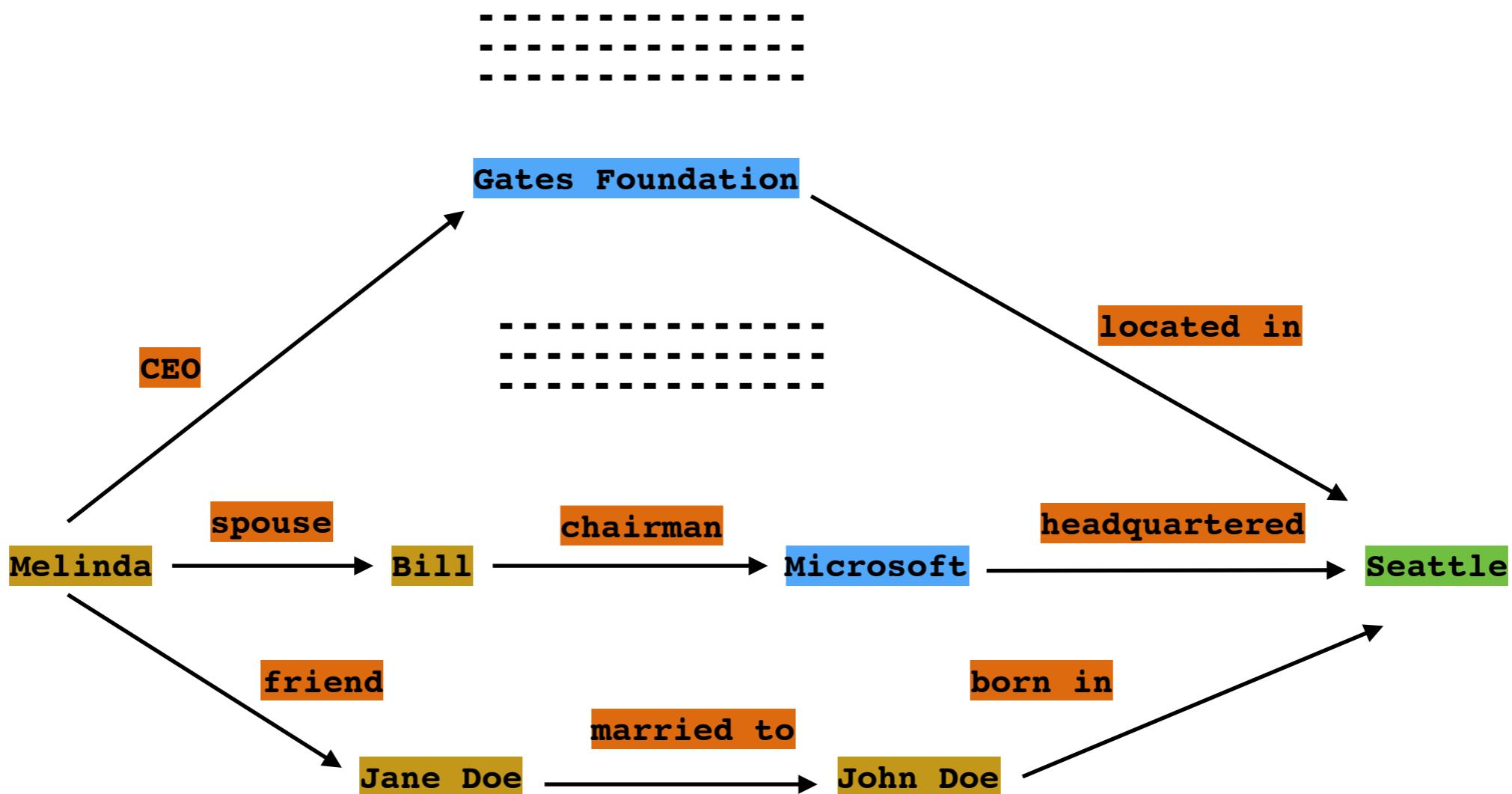
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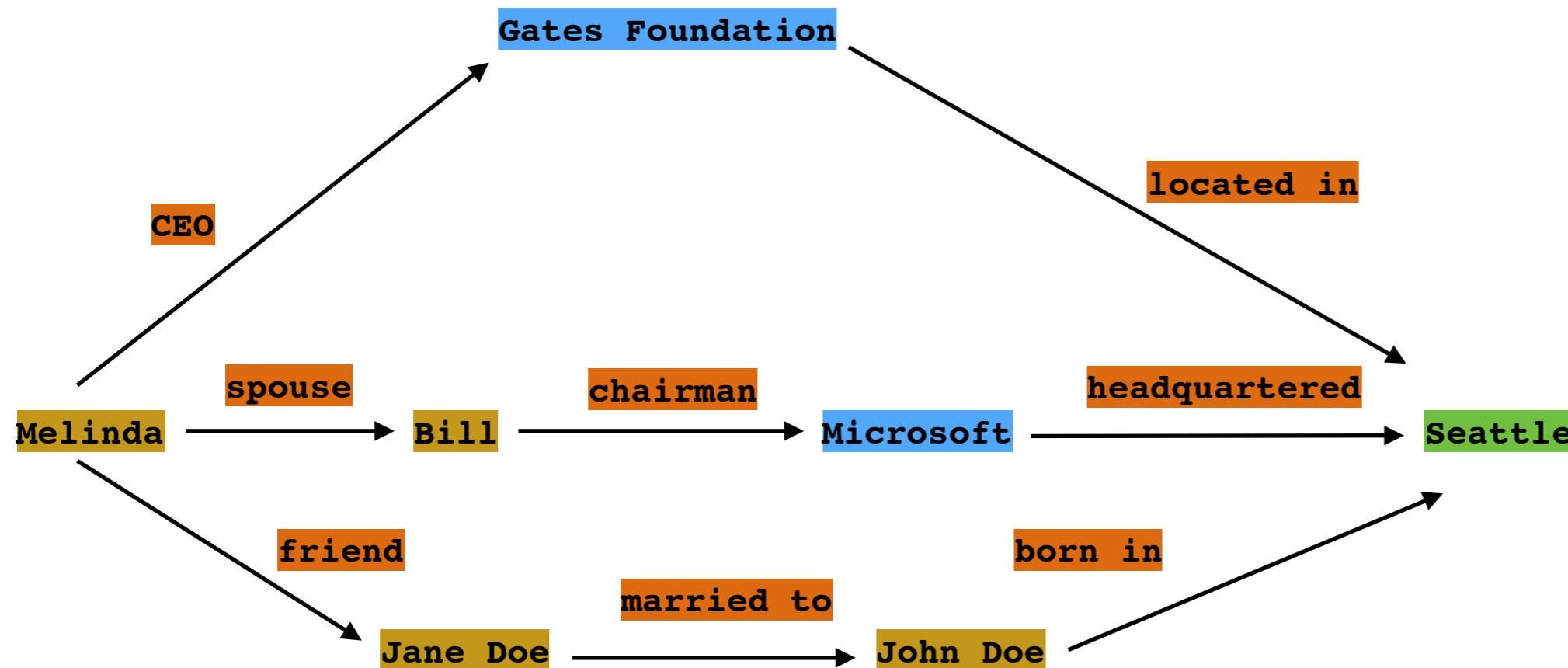
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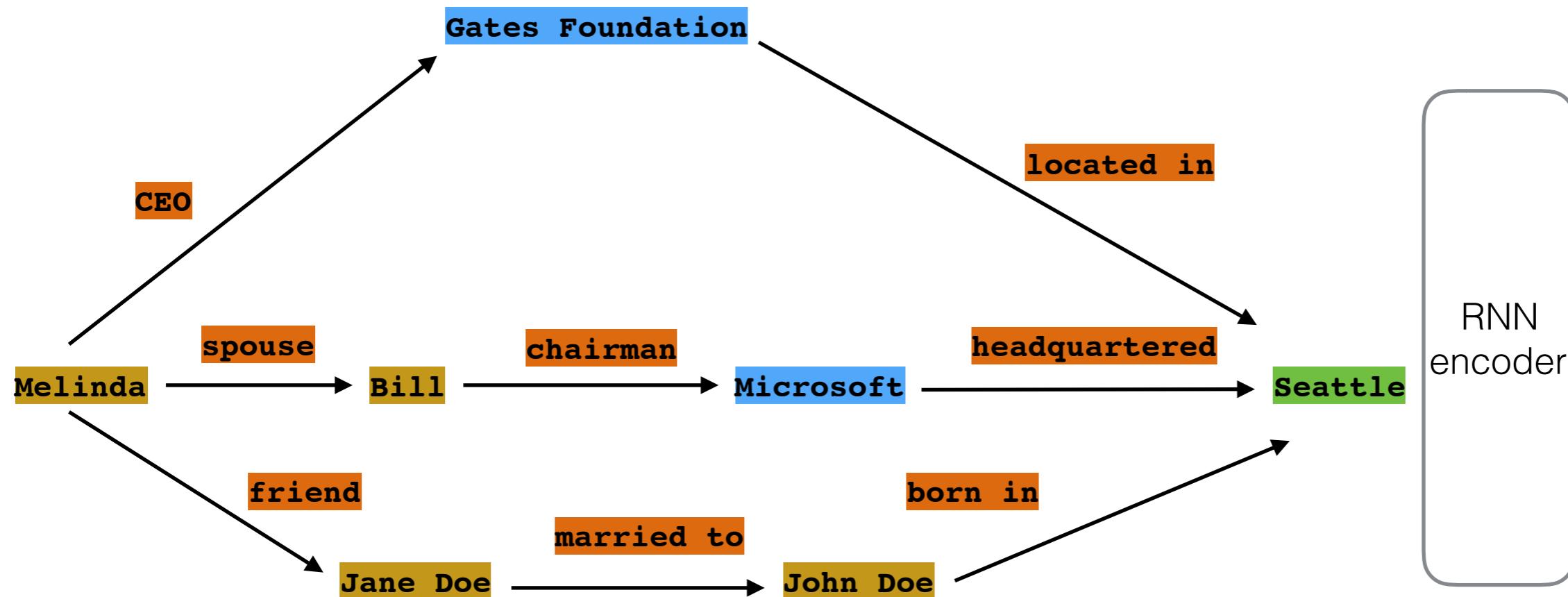
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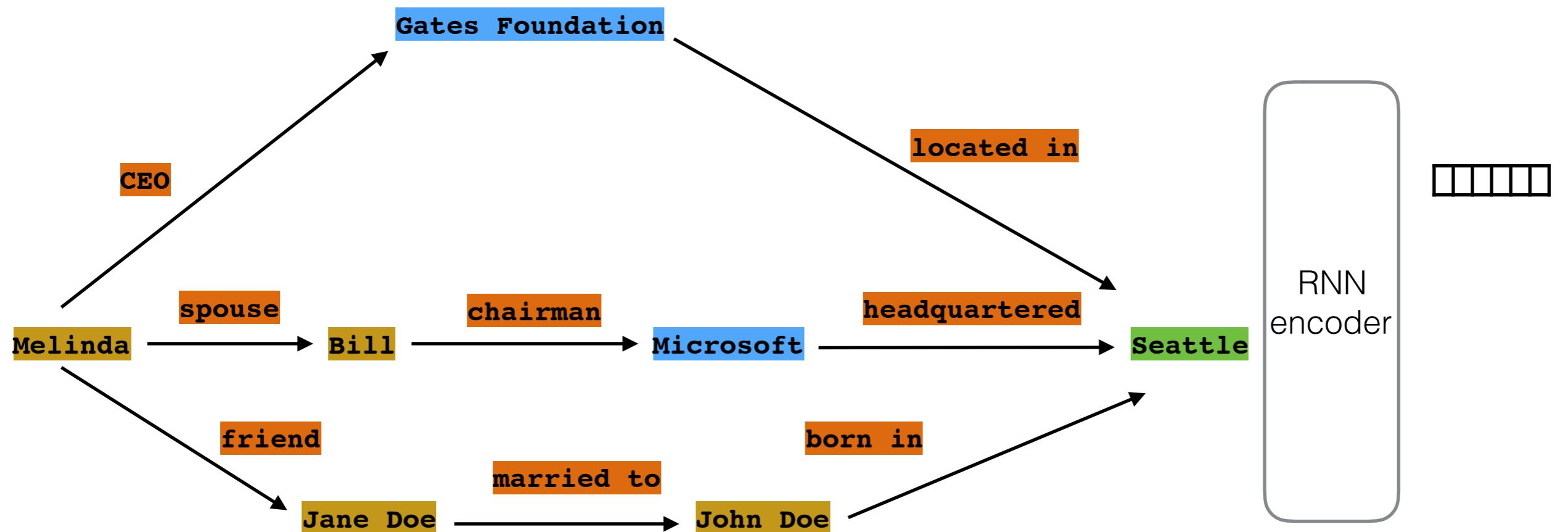
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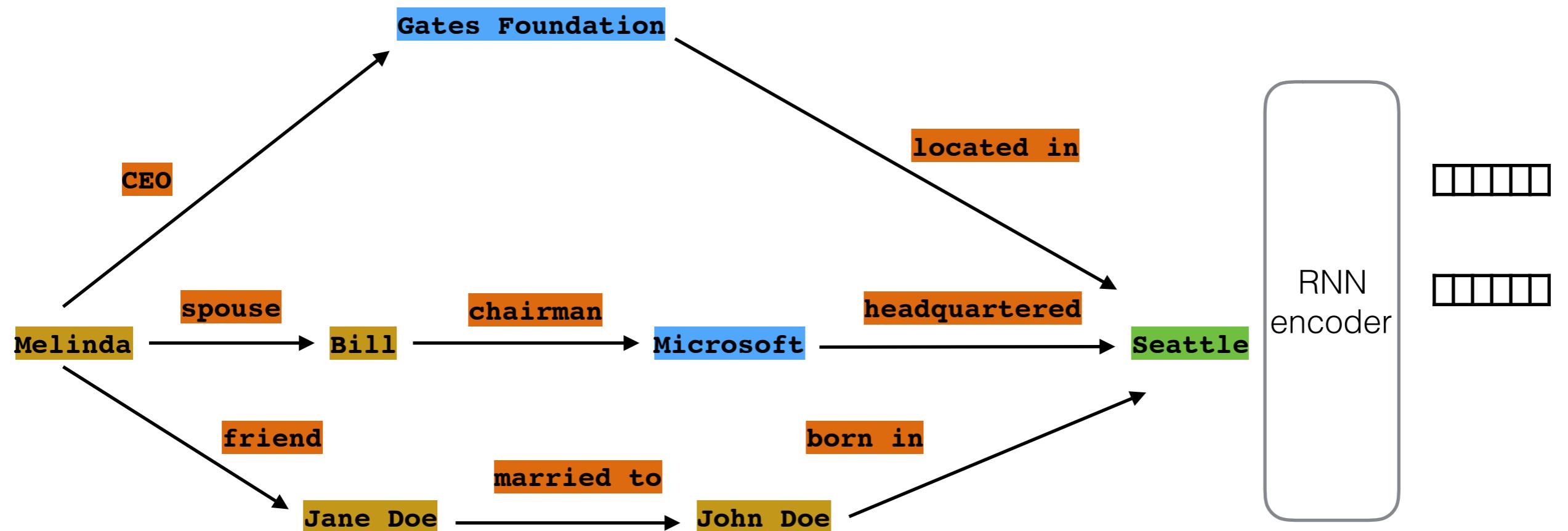
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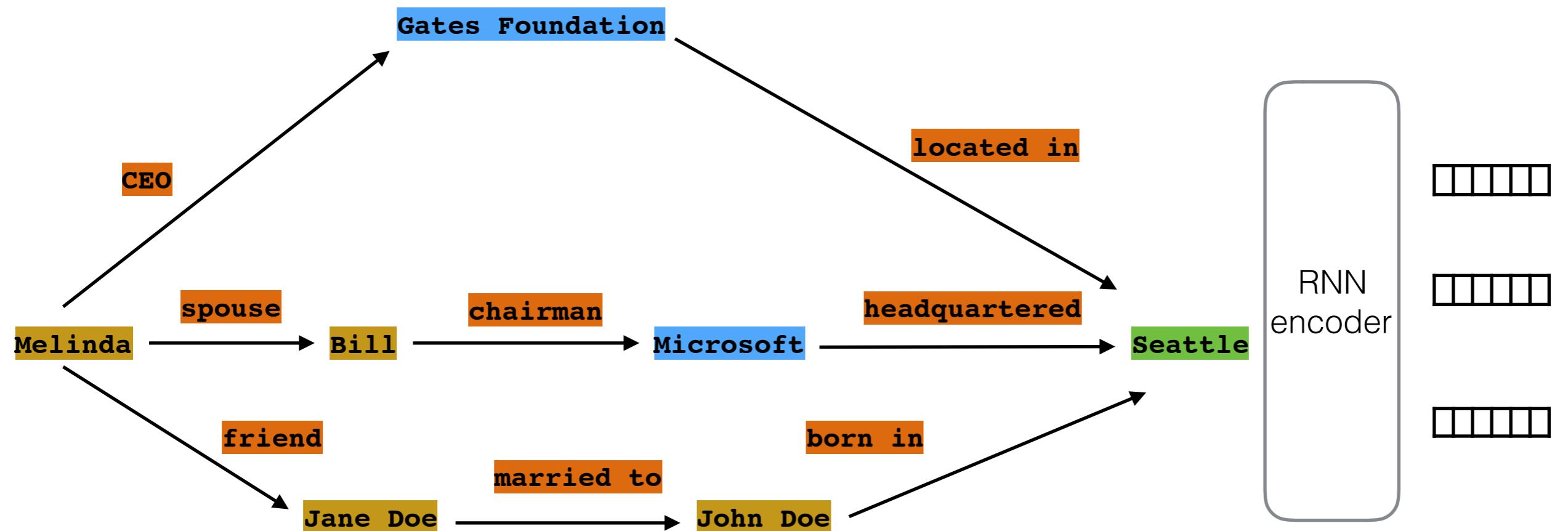
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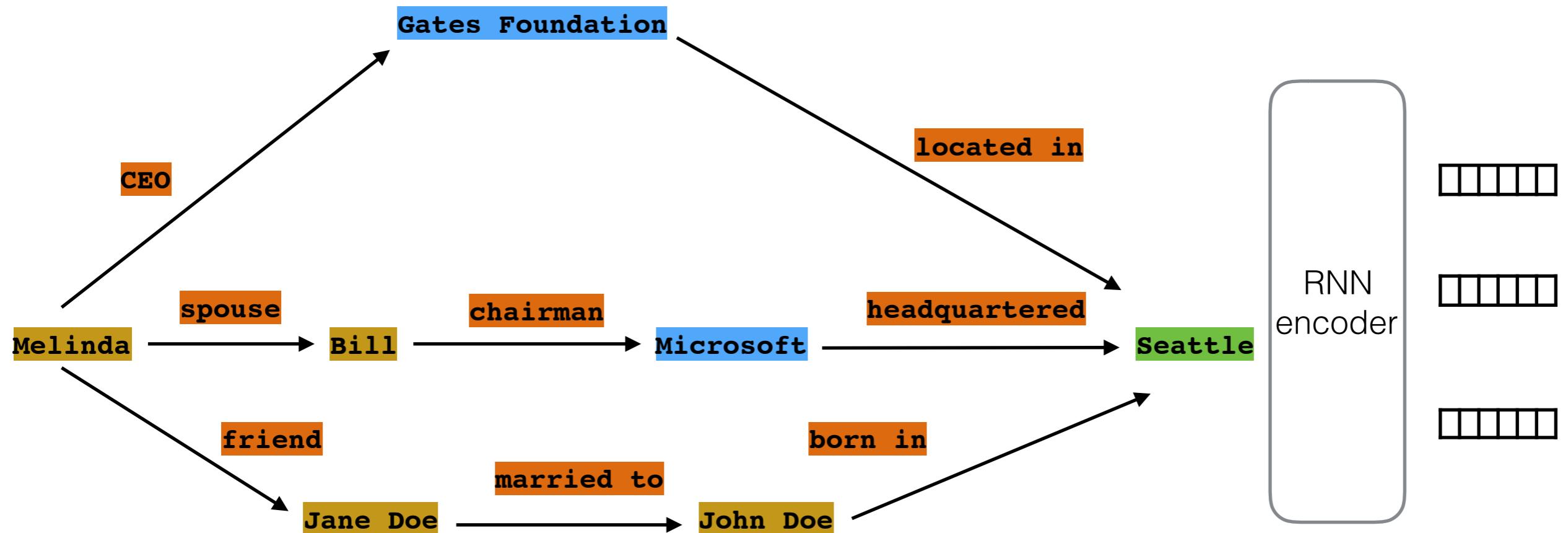


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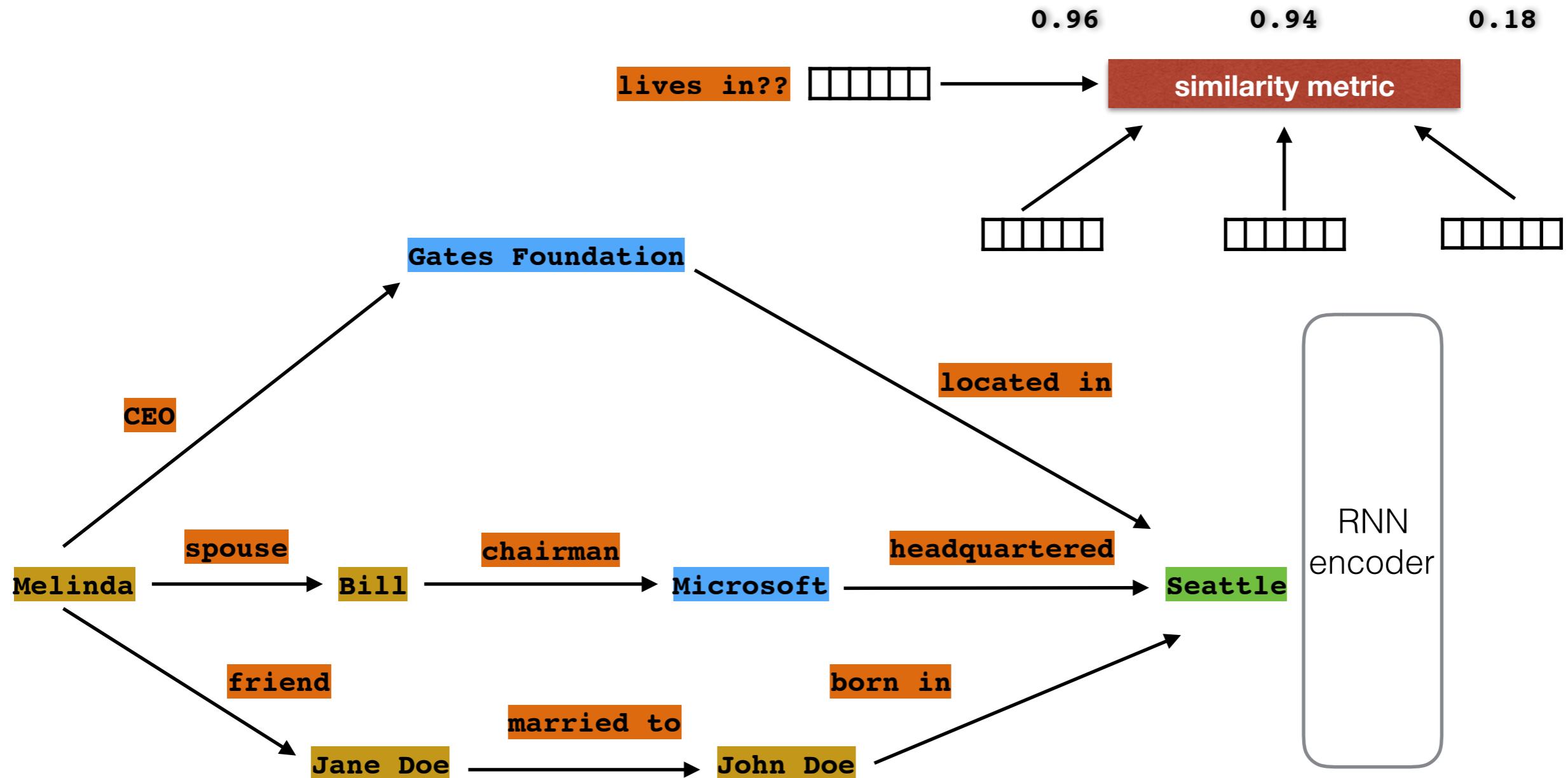


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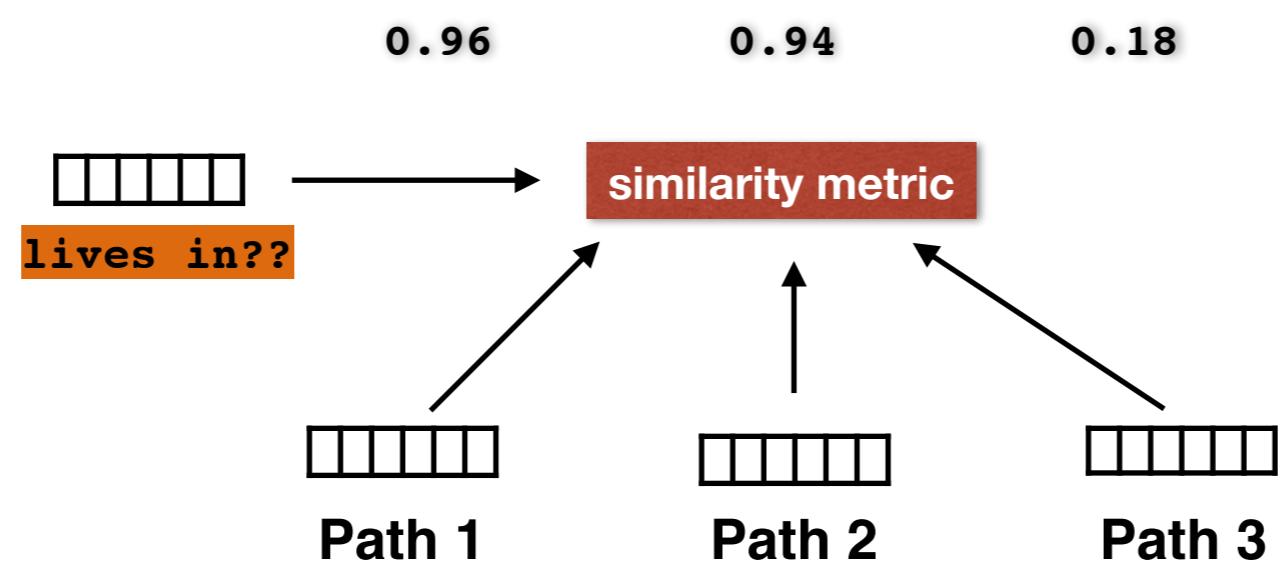
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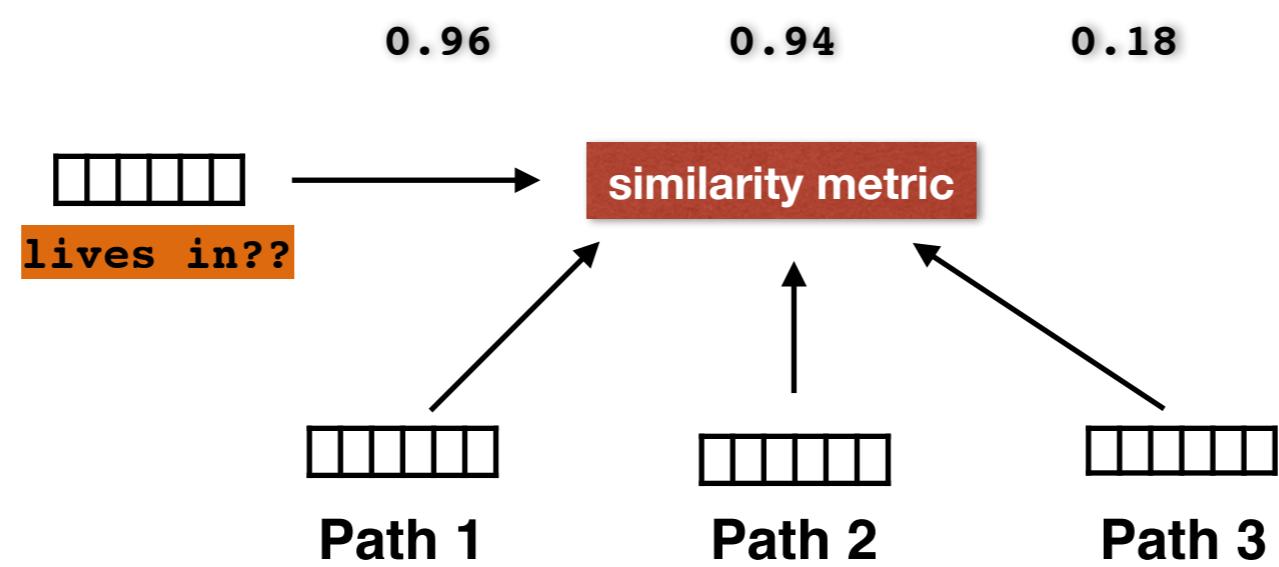
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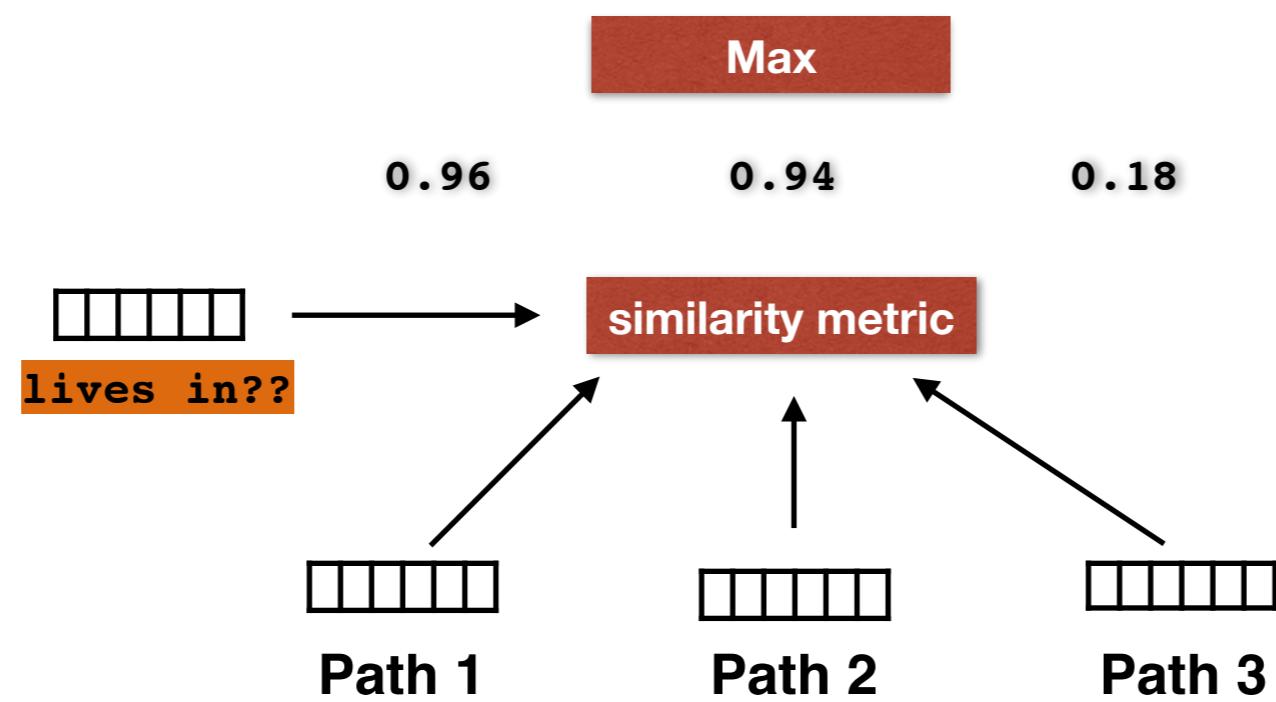
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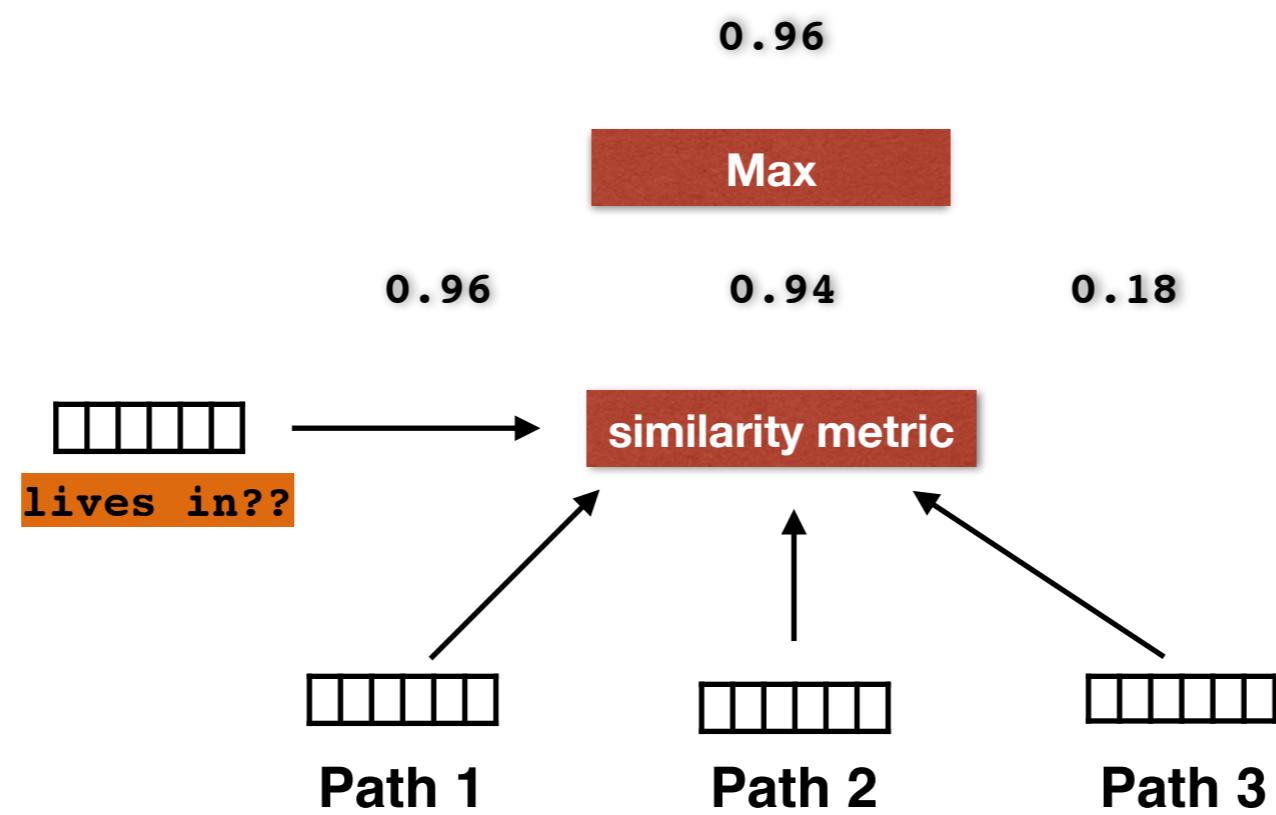
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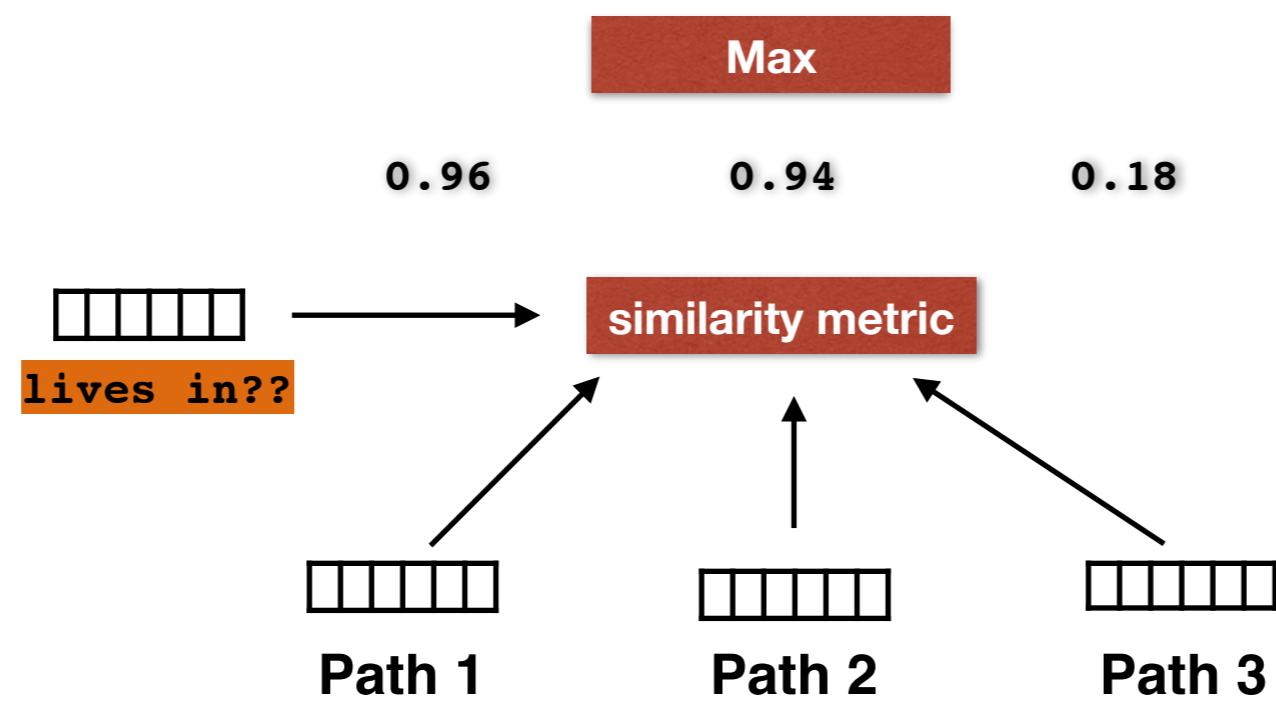
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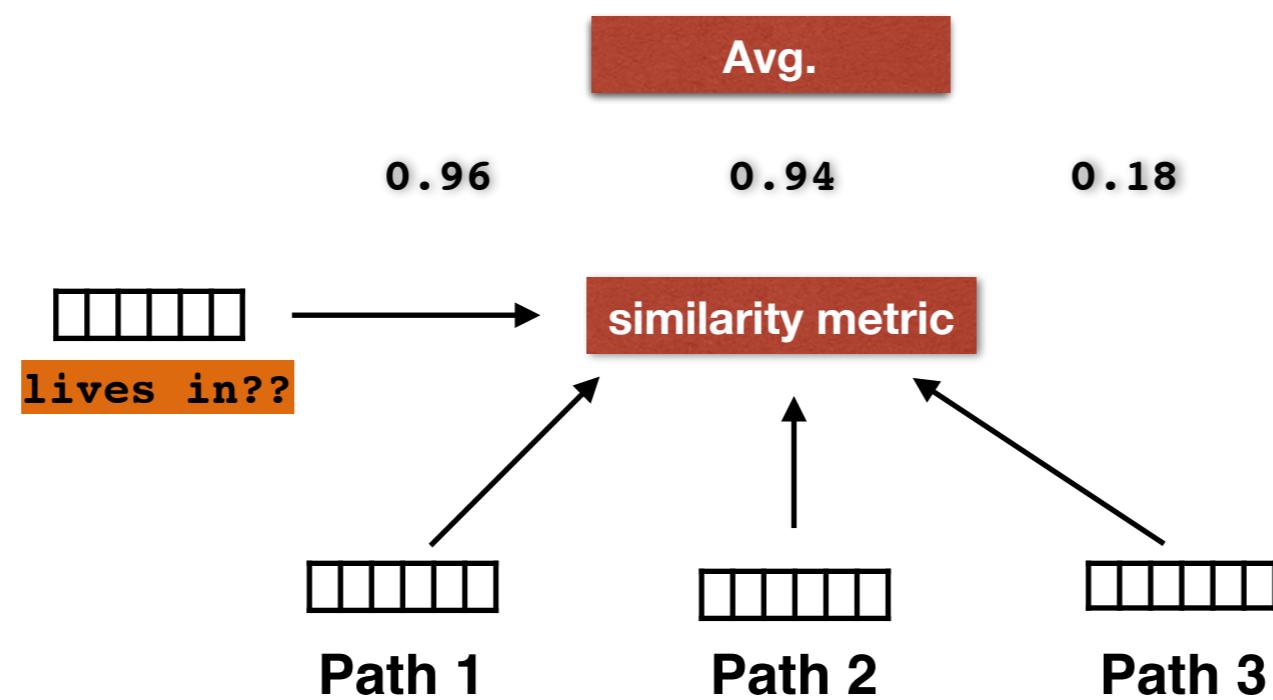
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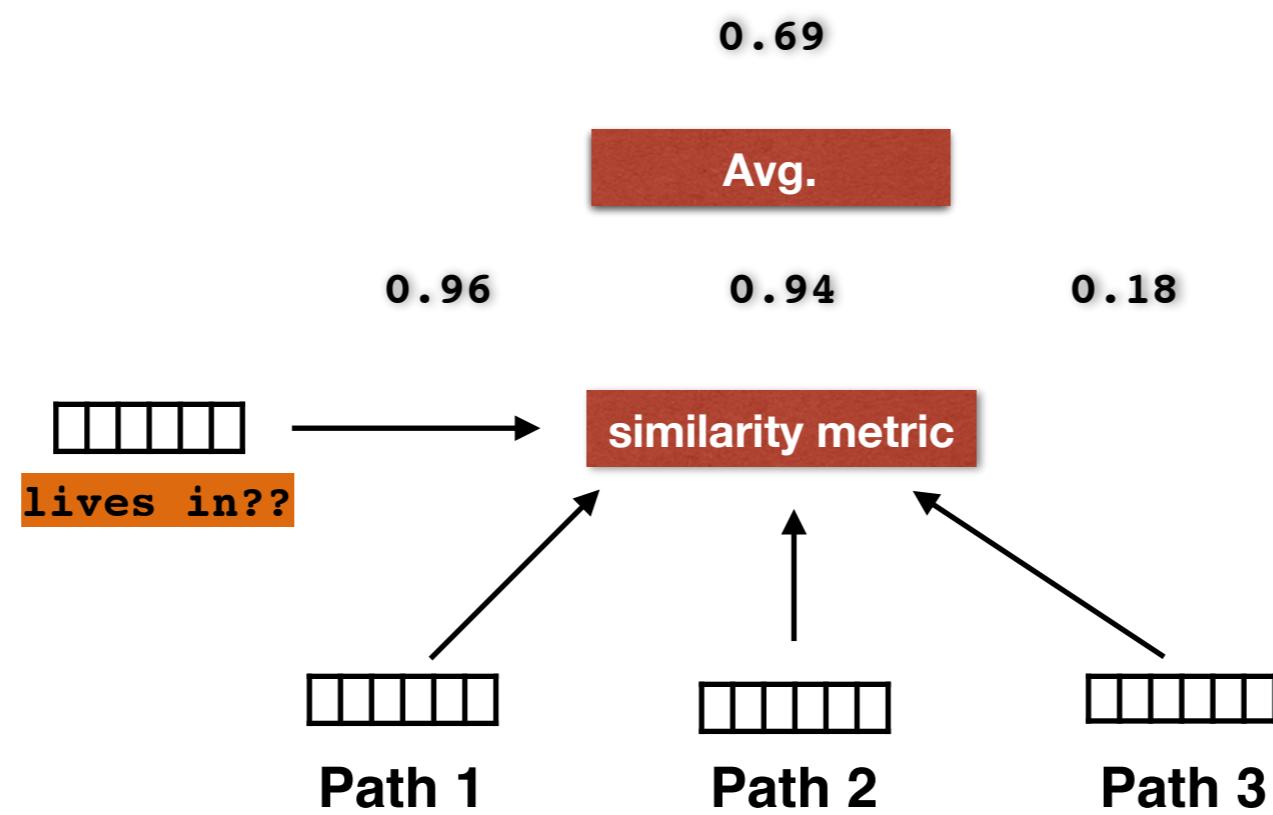
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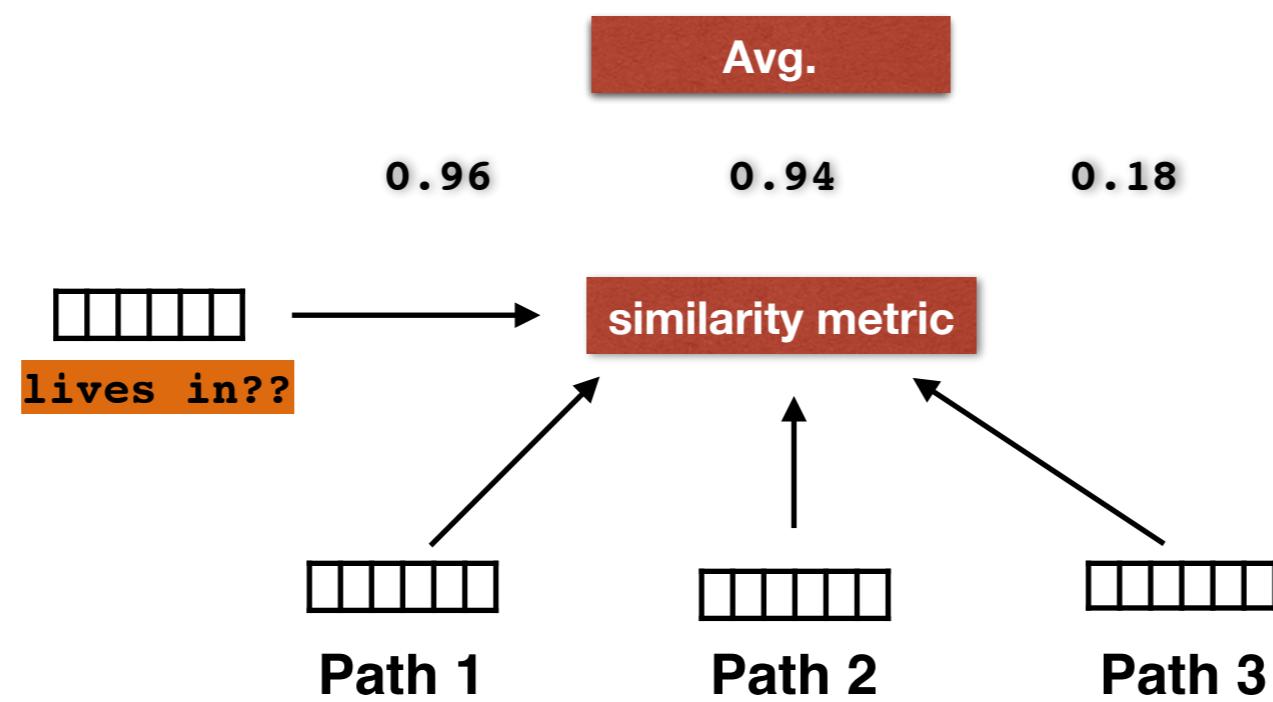
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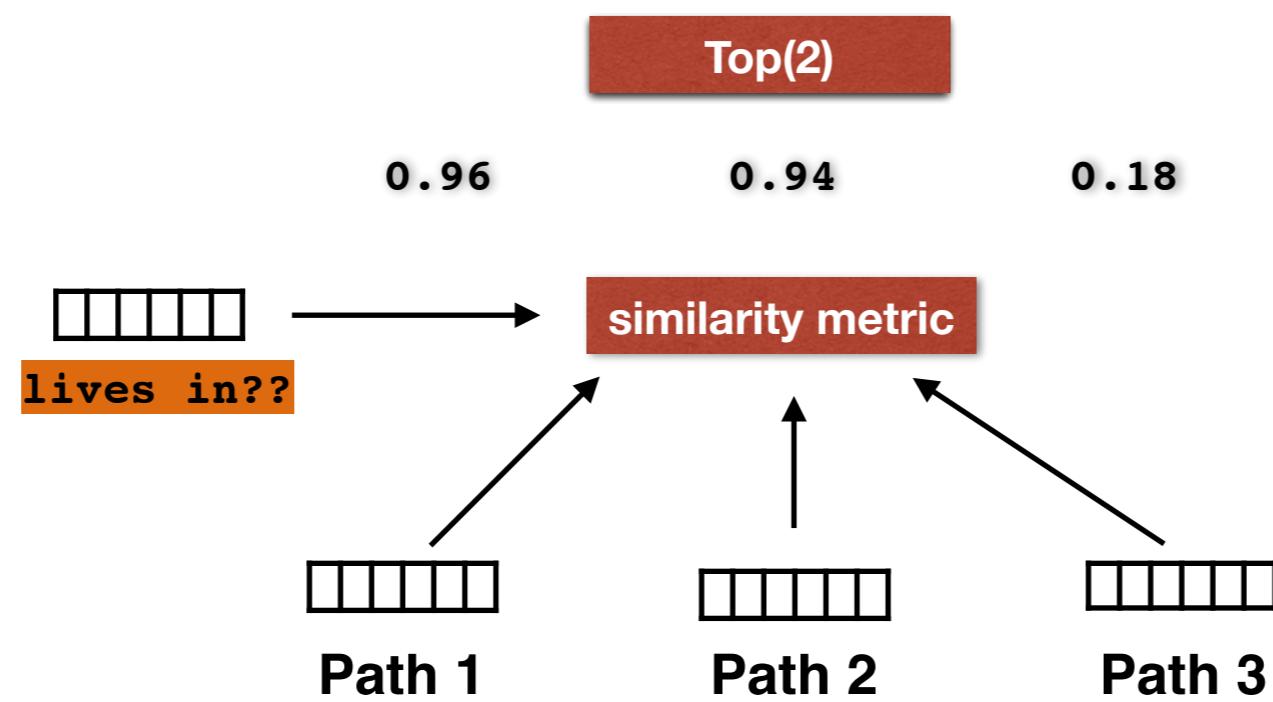
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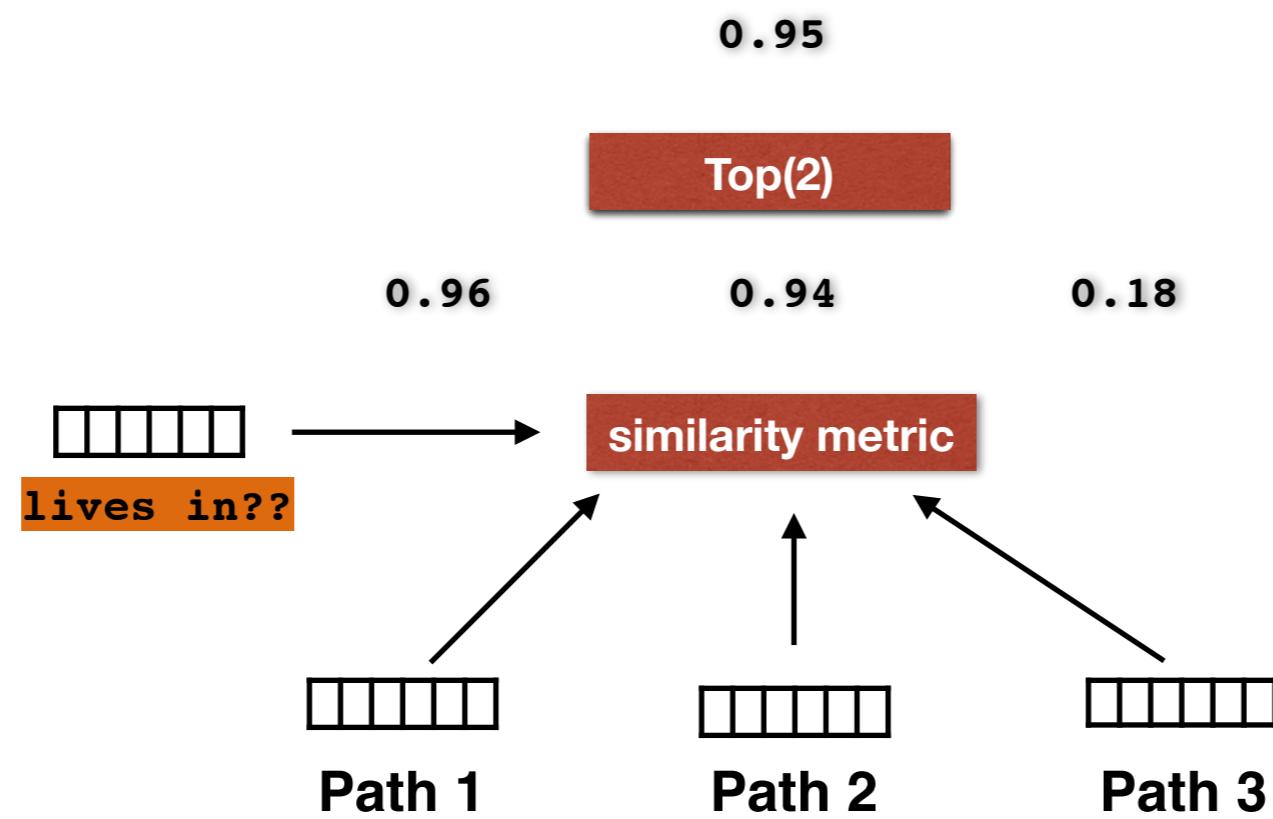
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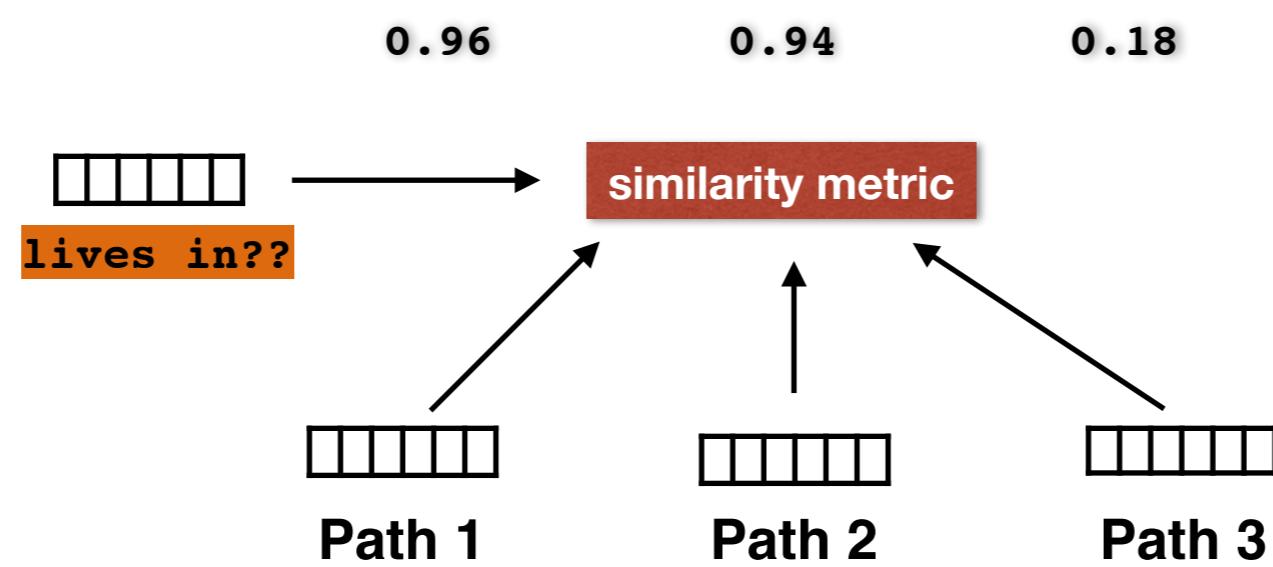
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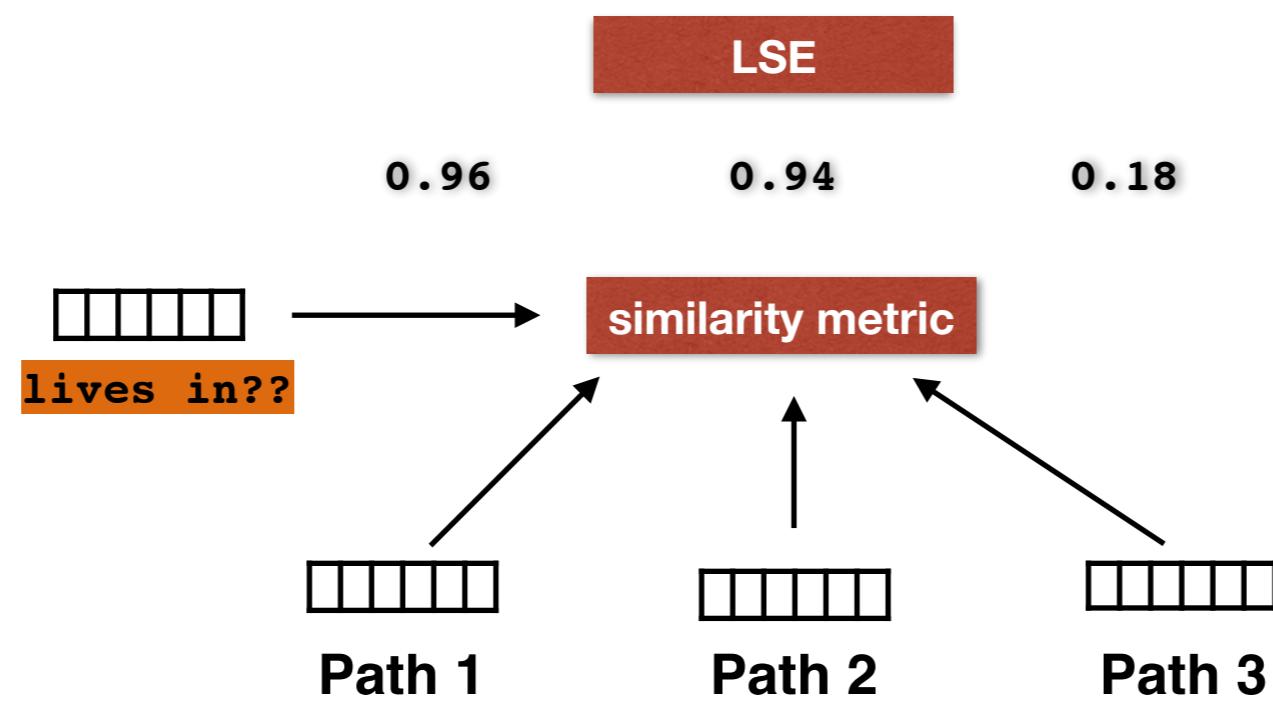
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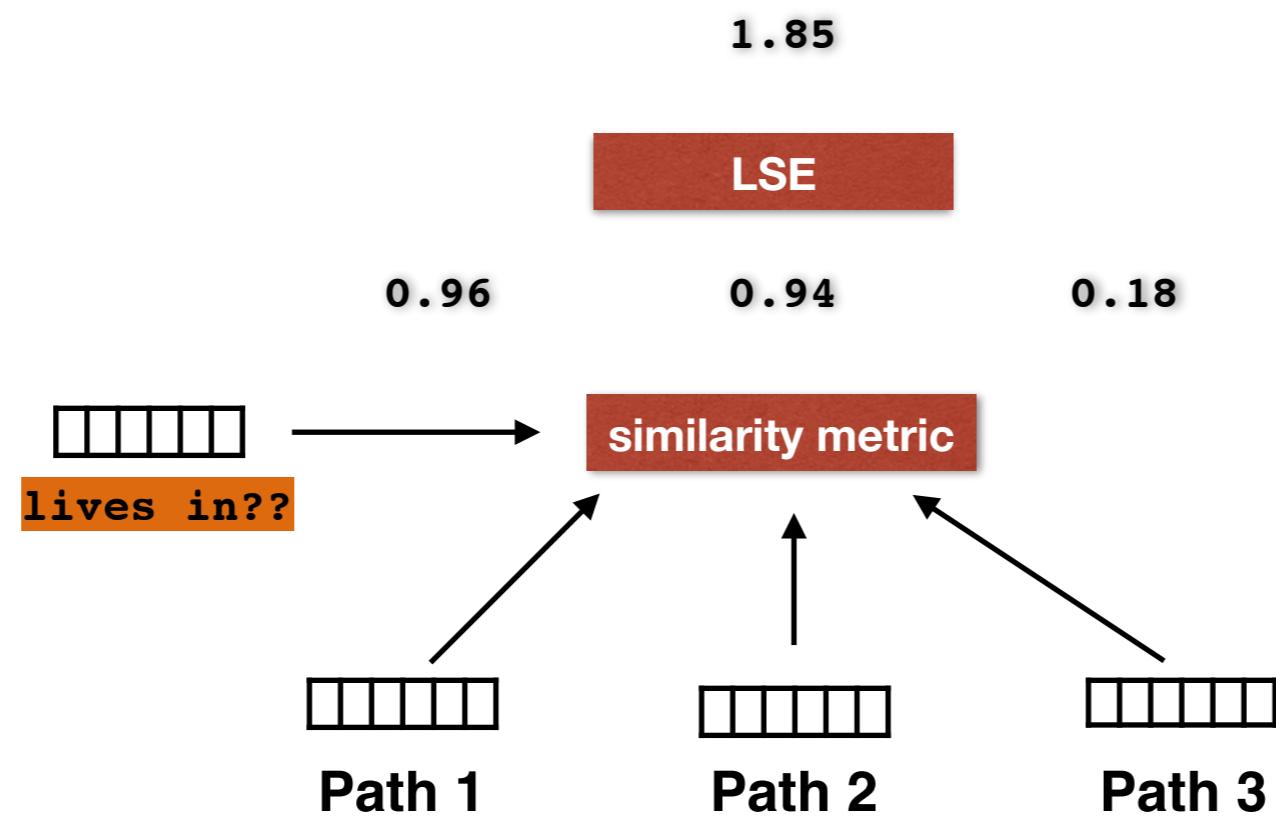
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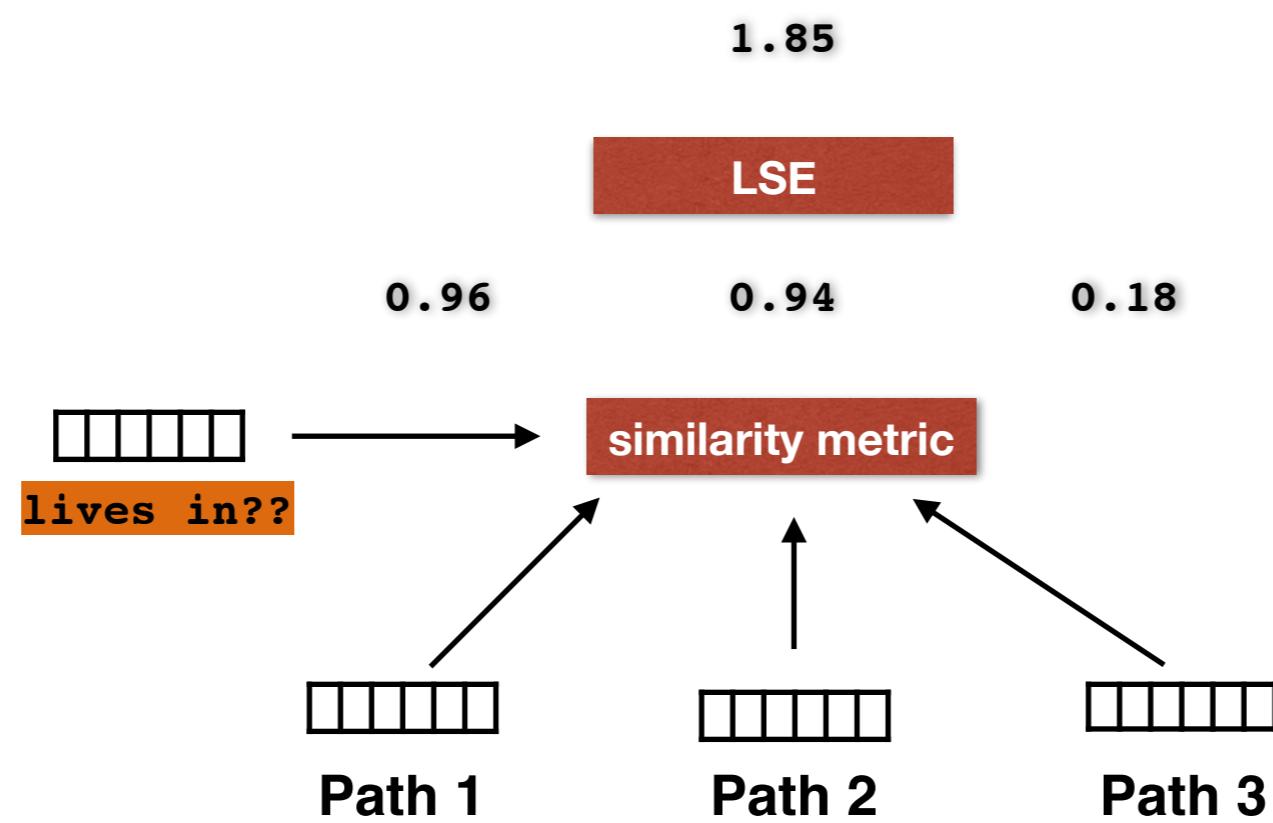
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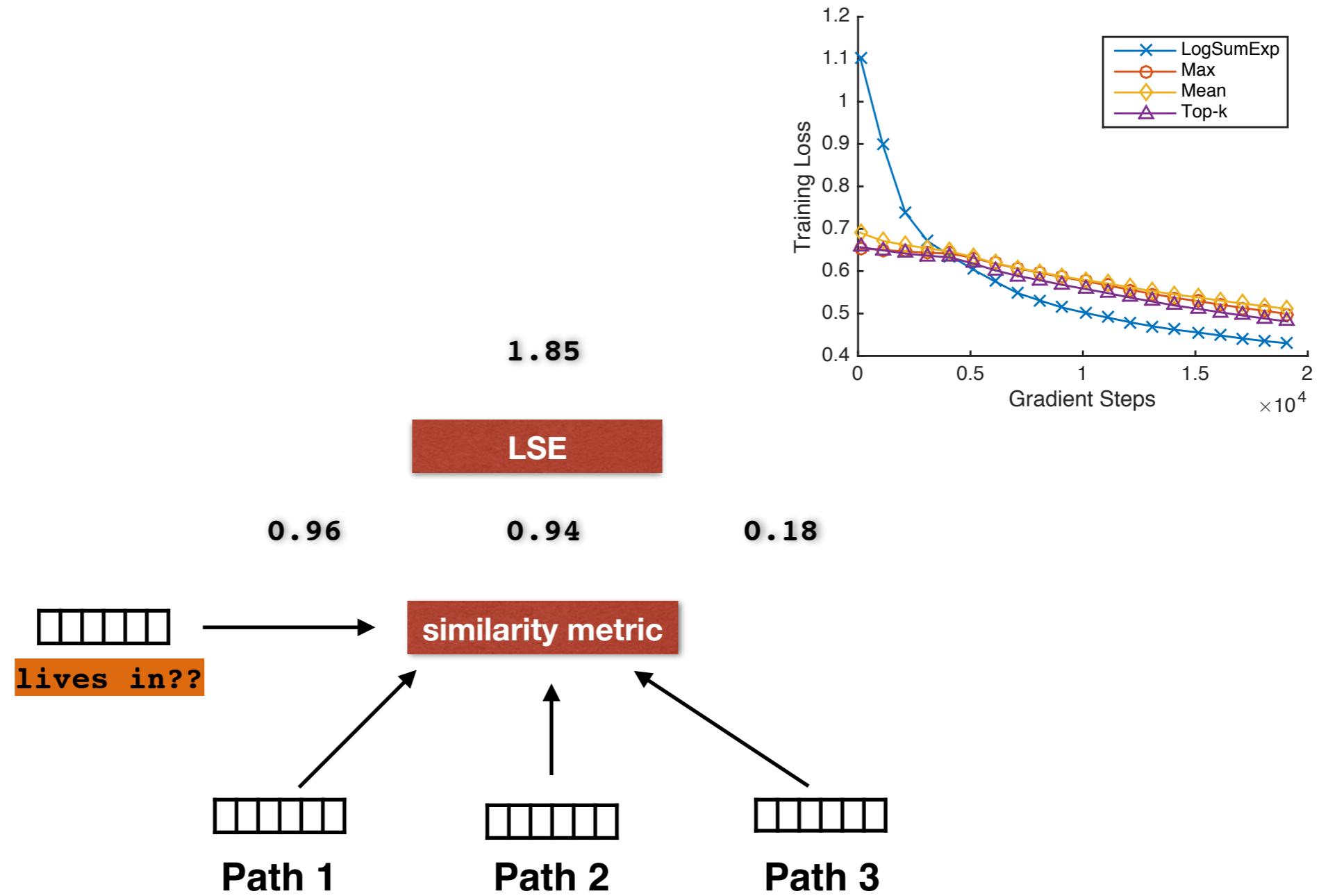
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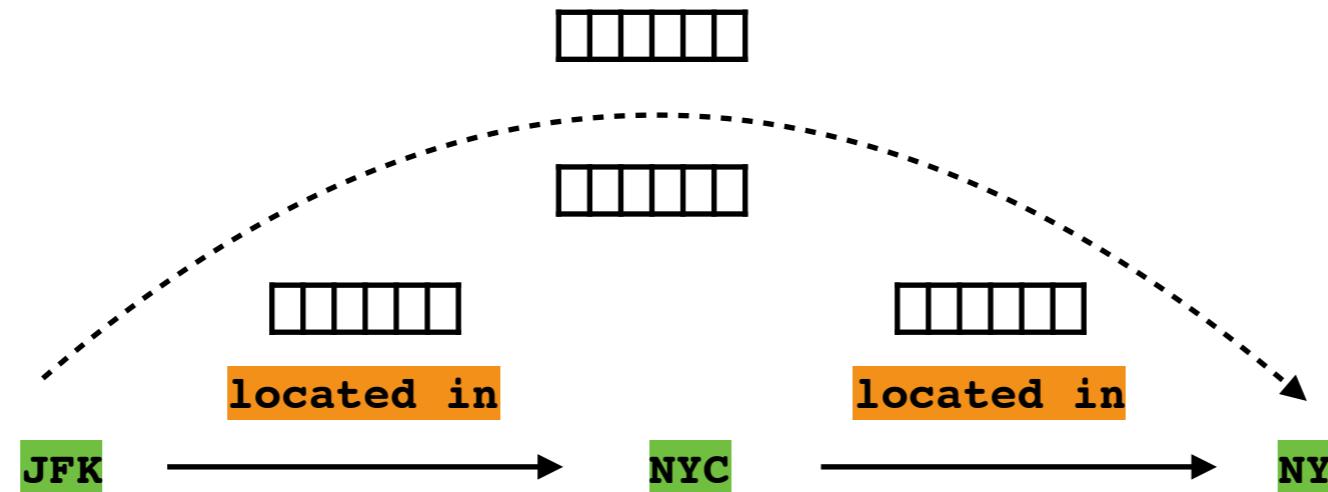
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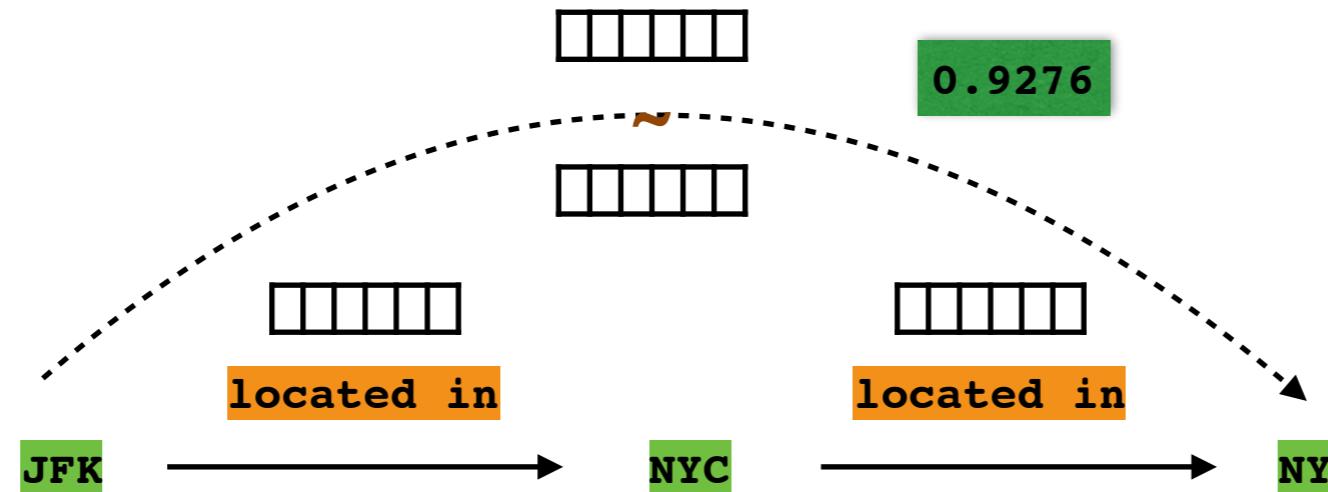
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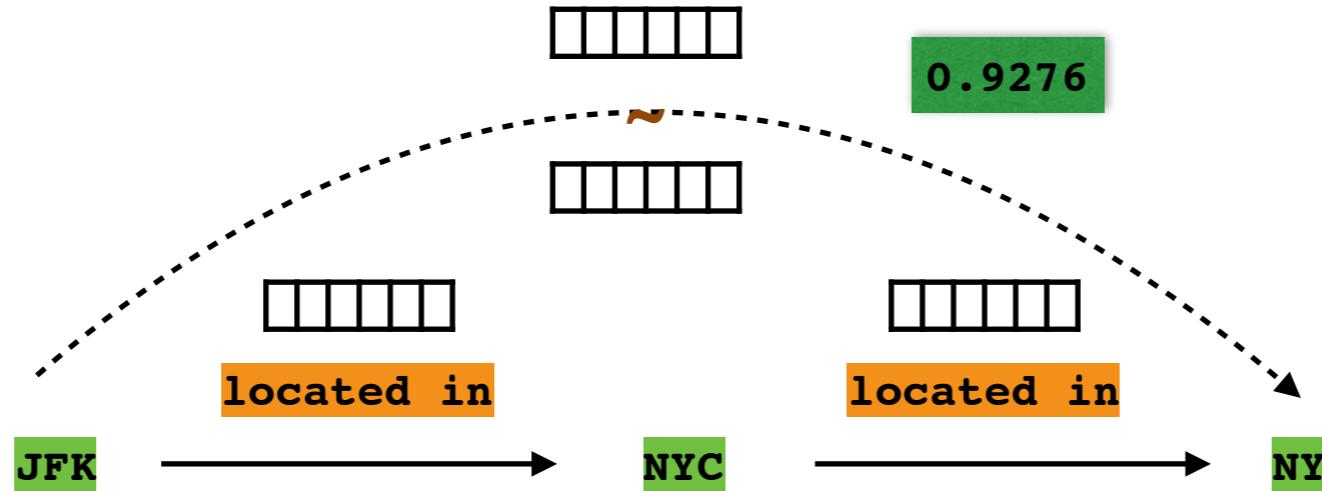
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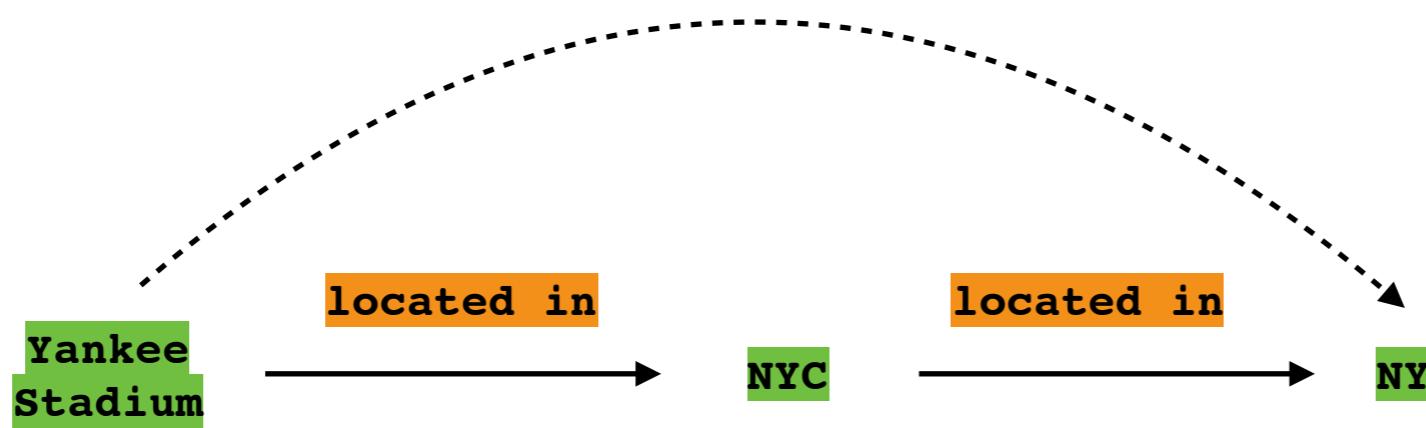
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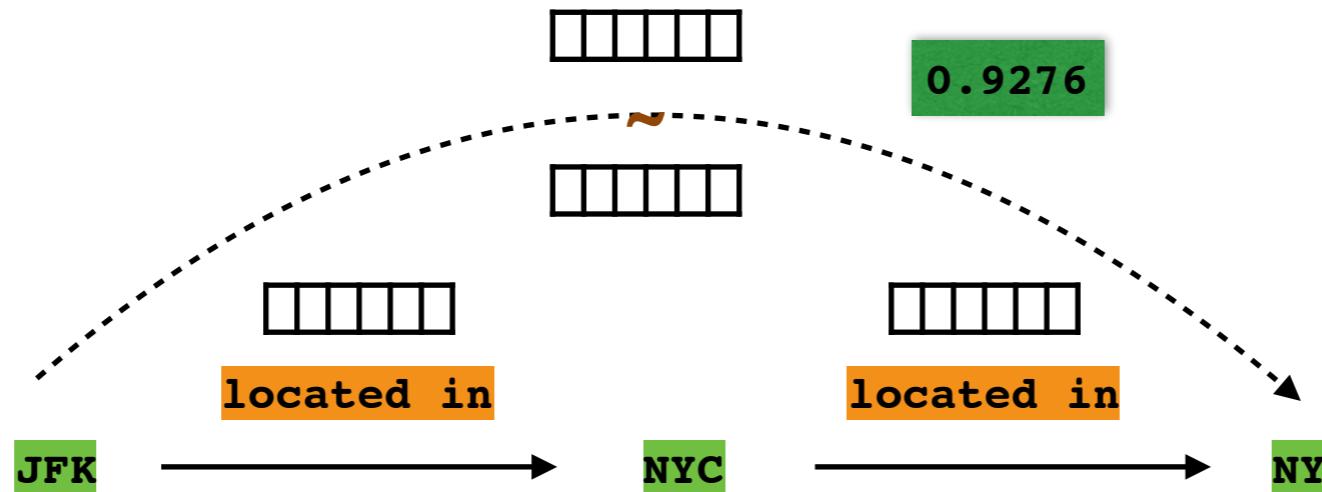
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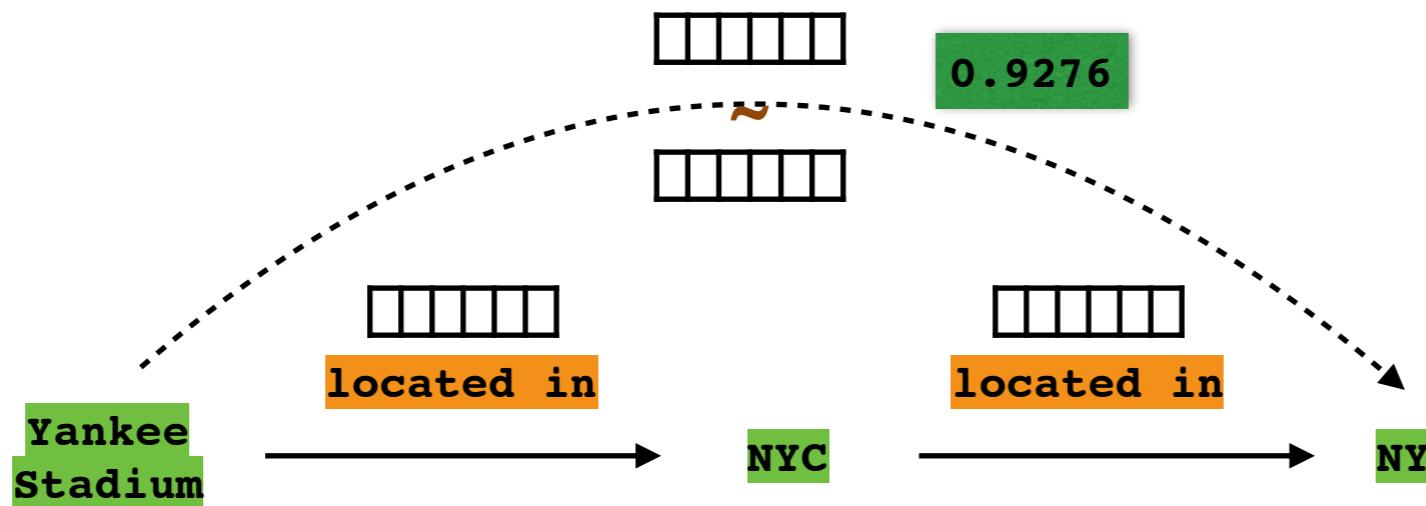
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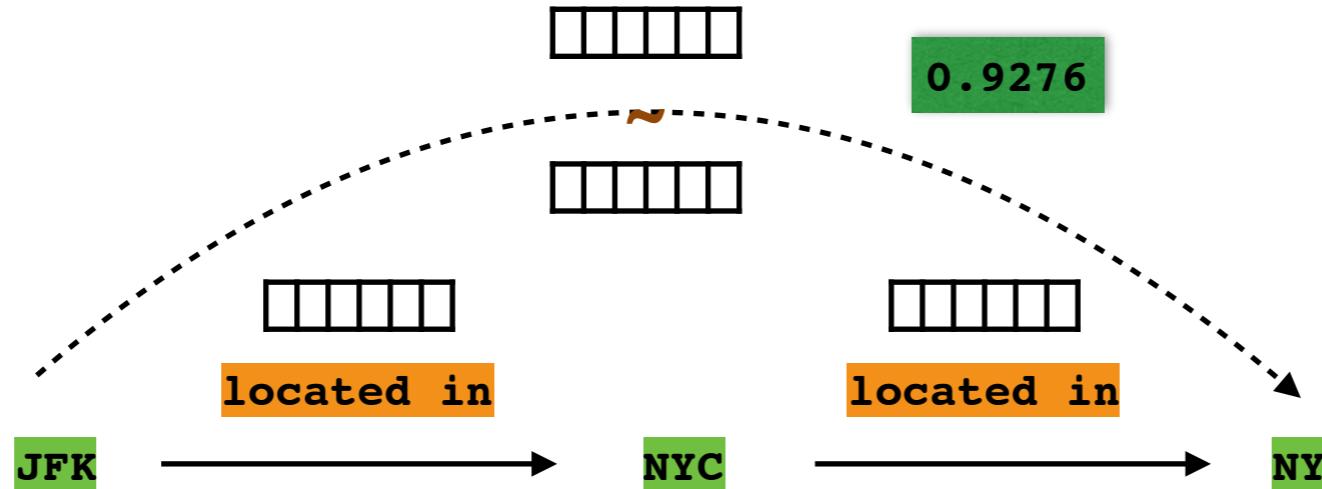
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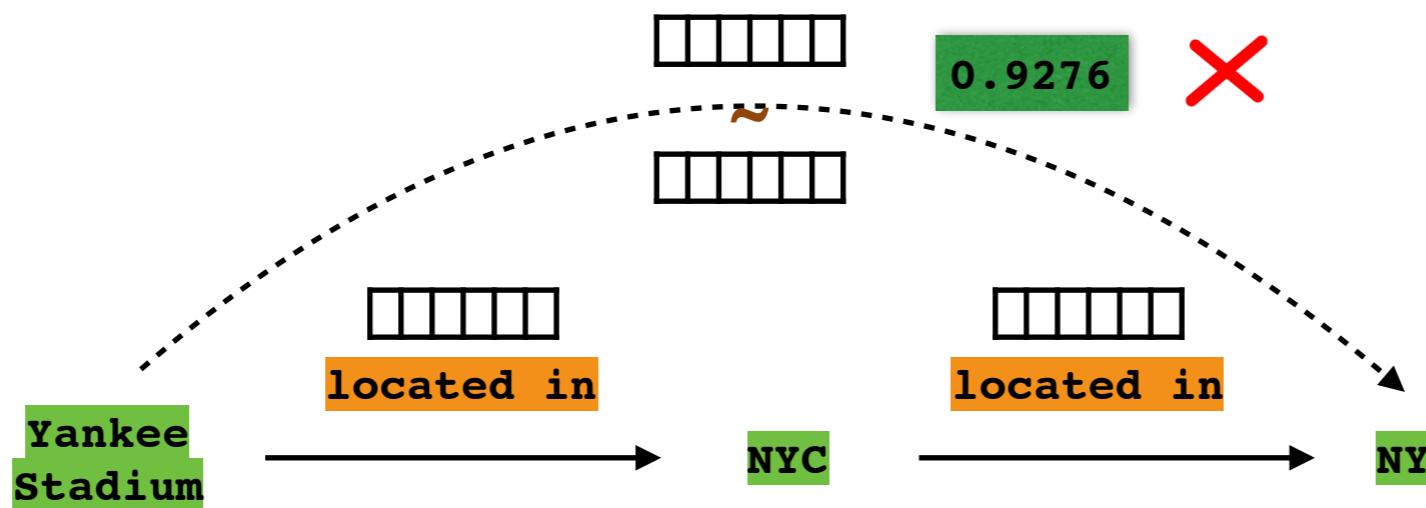
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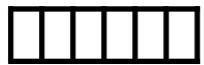


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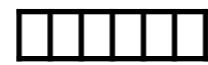


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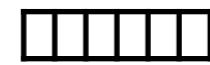
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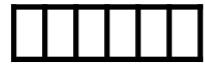
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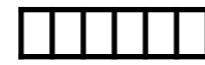
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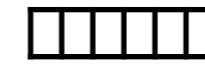
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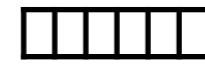
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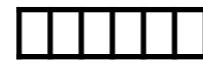
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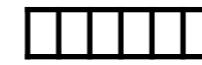
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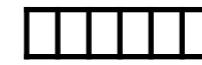
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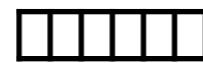
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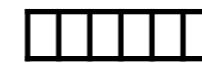
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Melinda

Annotated types in KB

Jane Doe

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



Jane Doe



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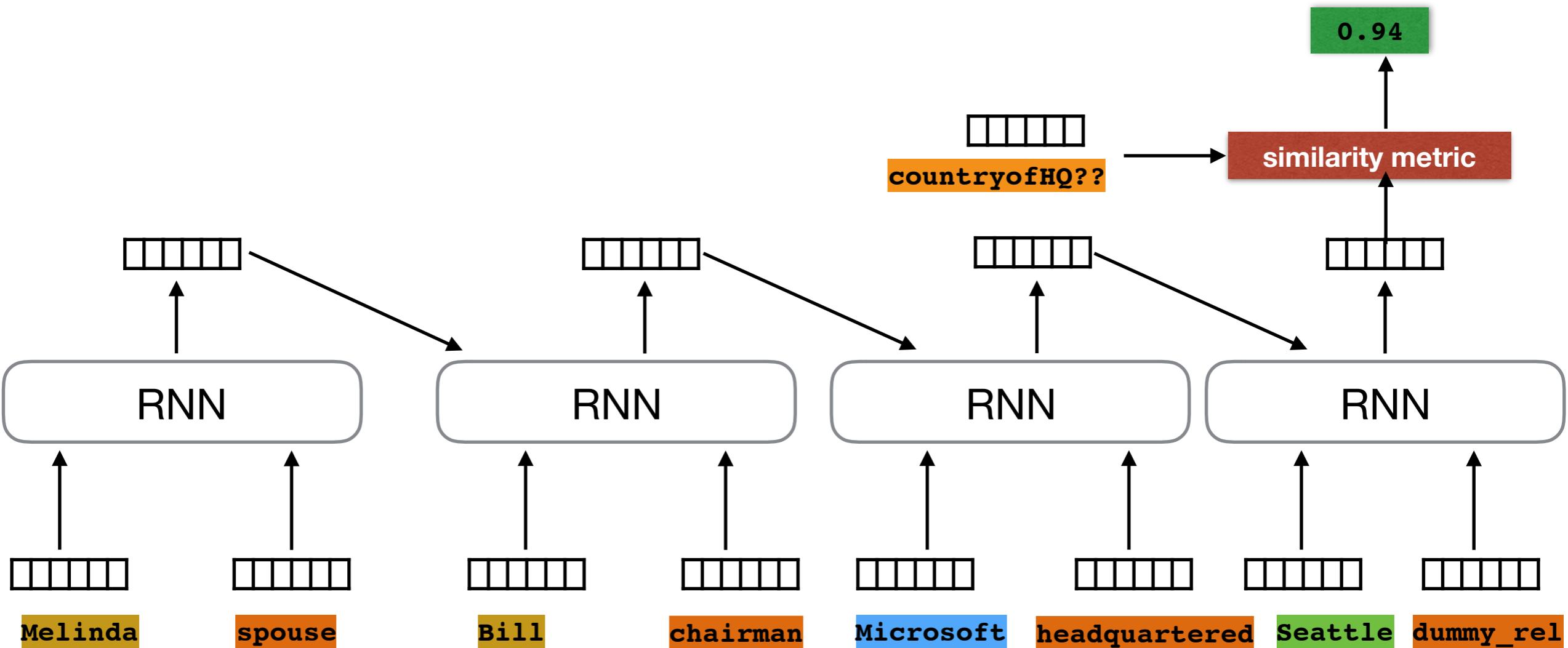
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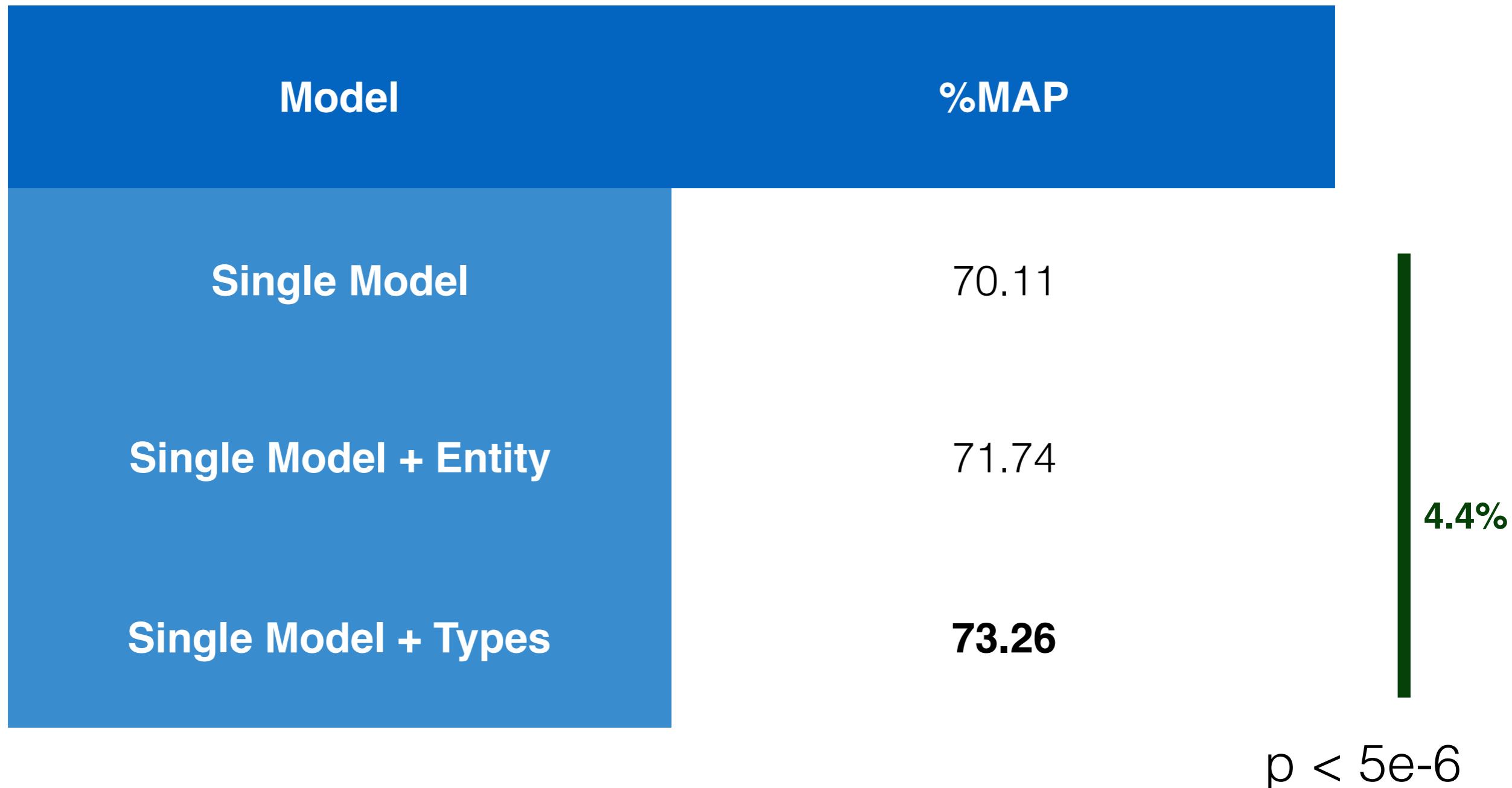
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Entity Aware Model

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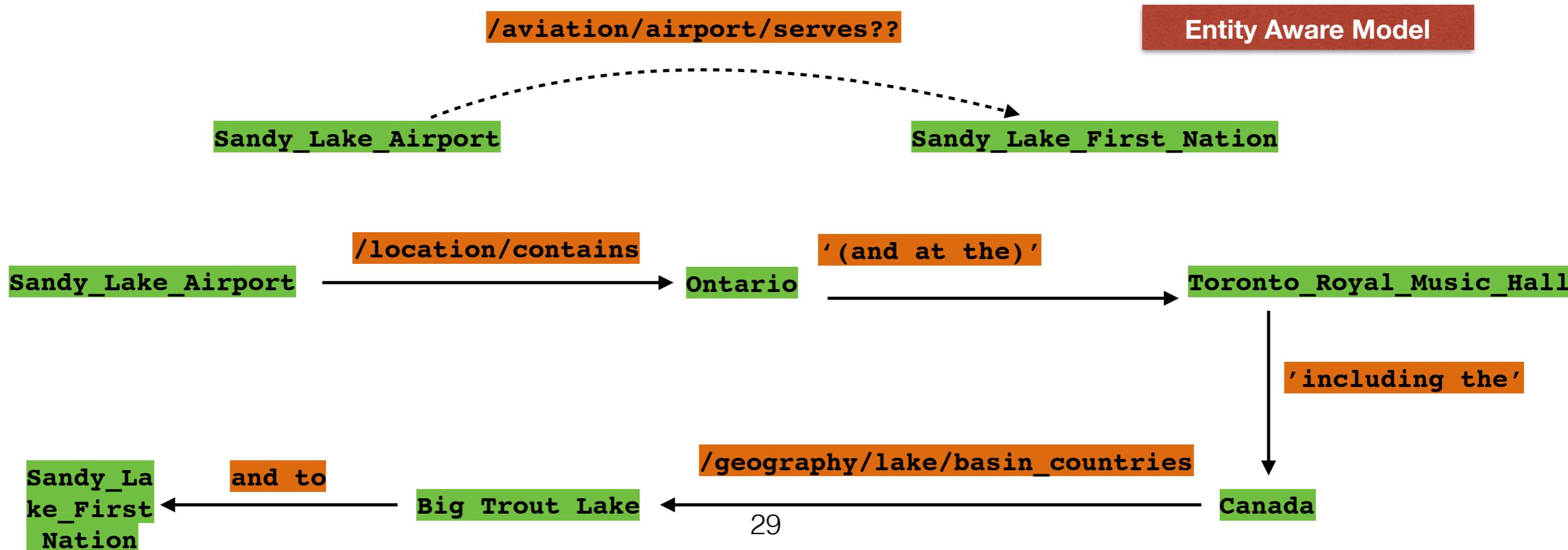
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