Towards Anticipatory Analytics: Forecasting Instability Across Countries from Dynamic Knowledge Graphs

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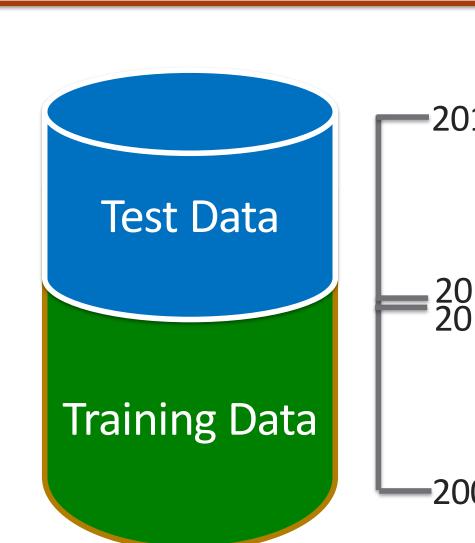
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Motivation



- Protests, civil unrest, natural disasters, and instability around the world cause physical damages and human casualties
- Safeguard citizens and visitors
- Monitor essential supplies

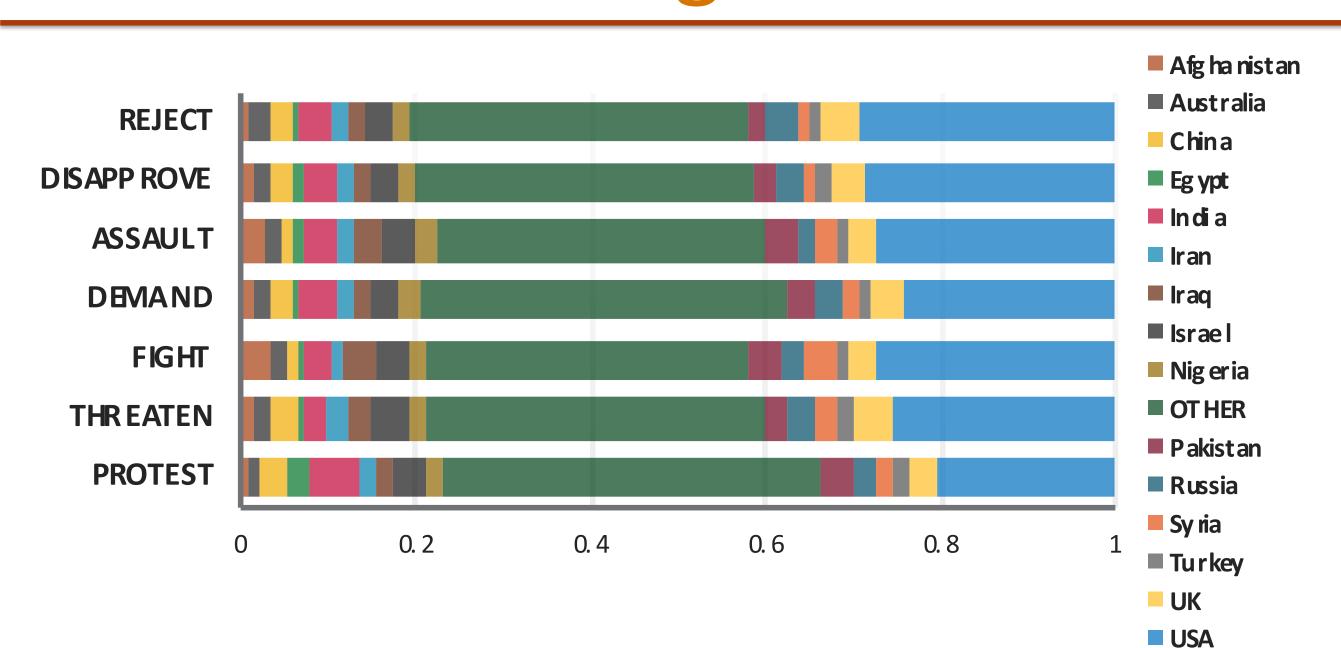
Dataset



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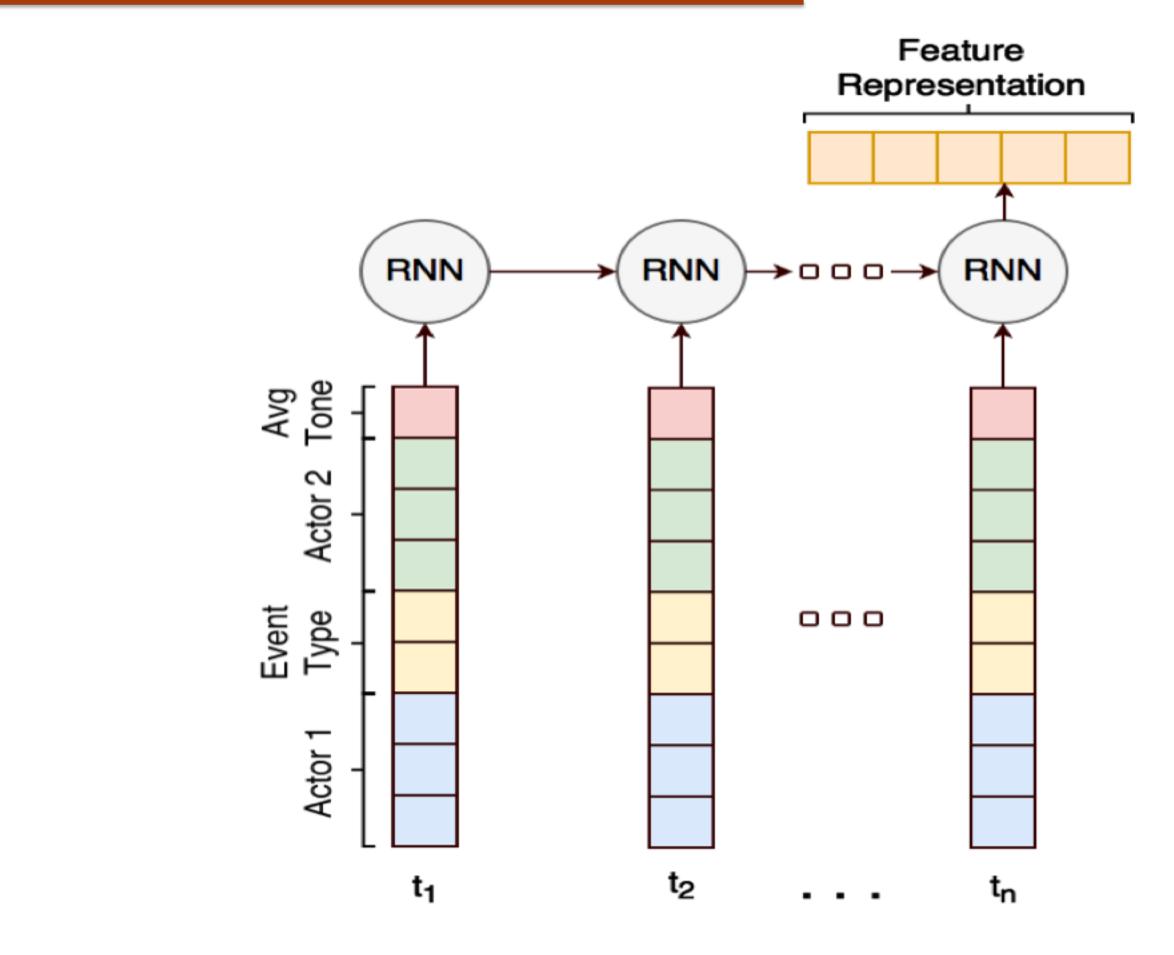
- **EVENTID AND DATE ATTRIBUTES**
- * ACTOR ATTRIBUTES
- ***** EVENT ACTION ATTRIBUTES
- ***** EVENT GEOGRAPHY
- DATA MANAGEMENT FIELDS

Short-listing Countries

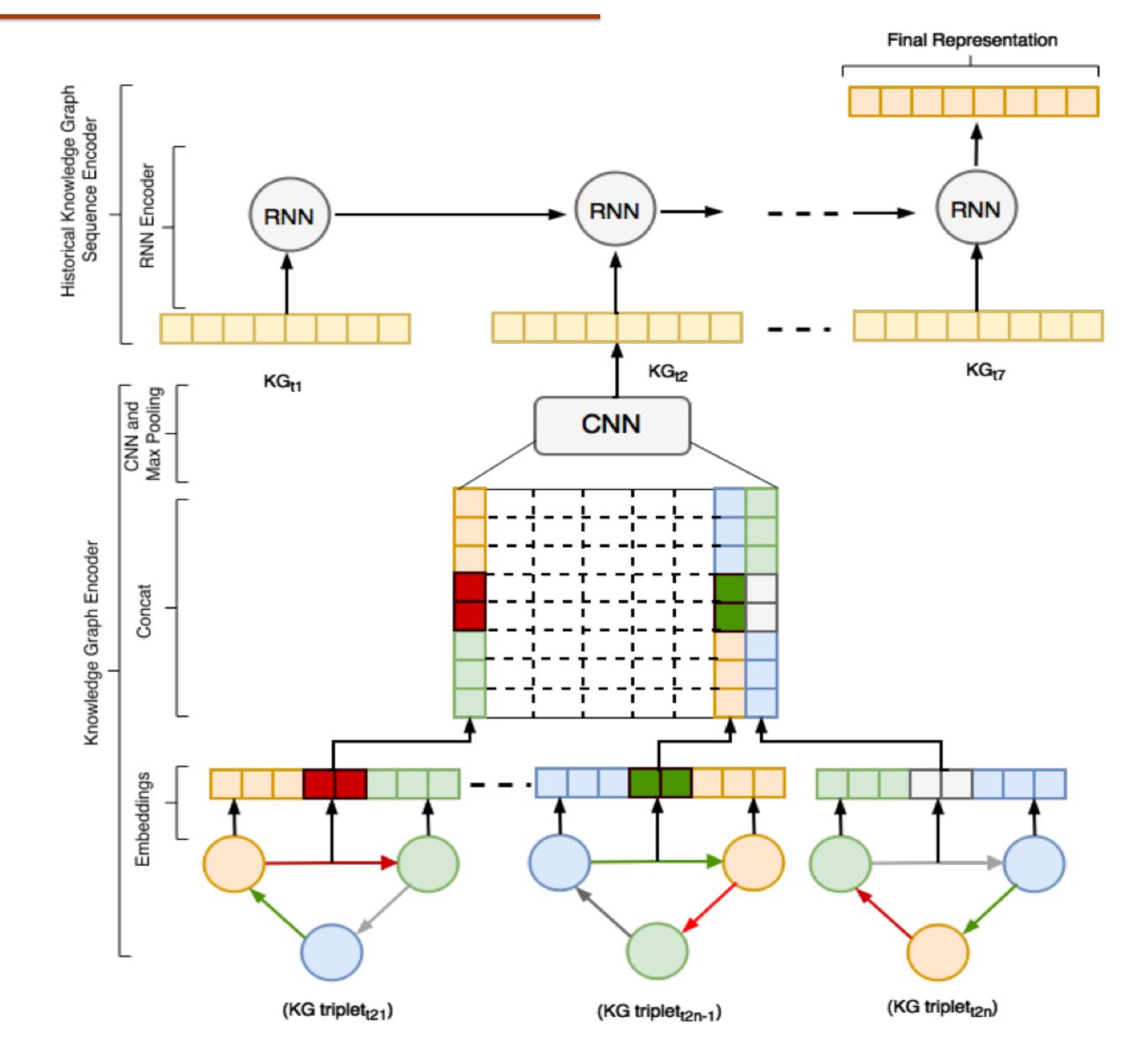


Methodology

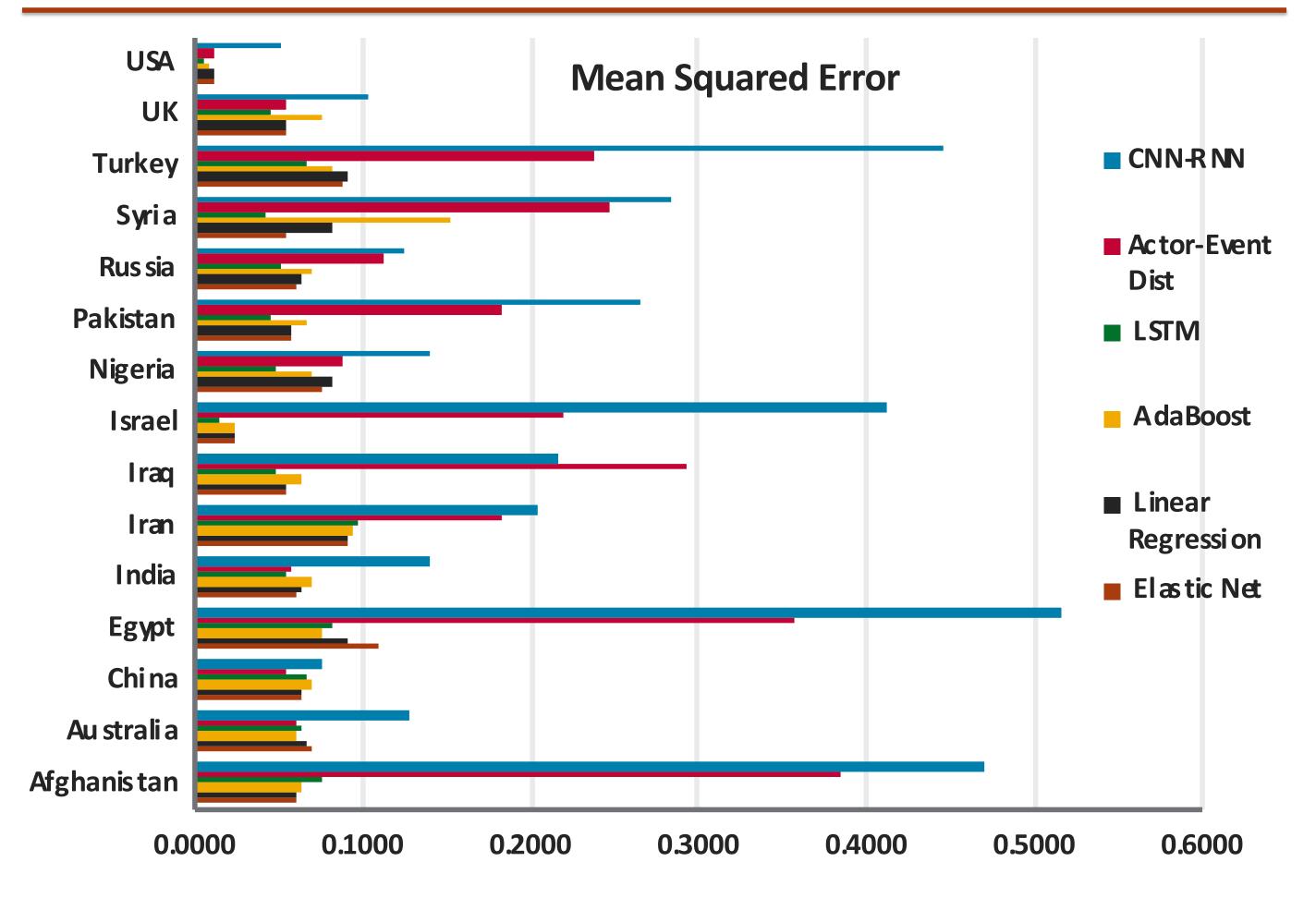
Actor-Event Distribution



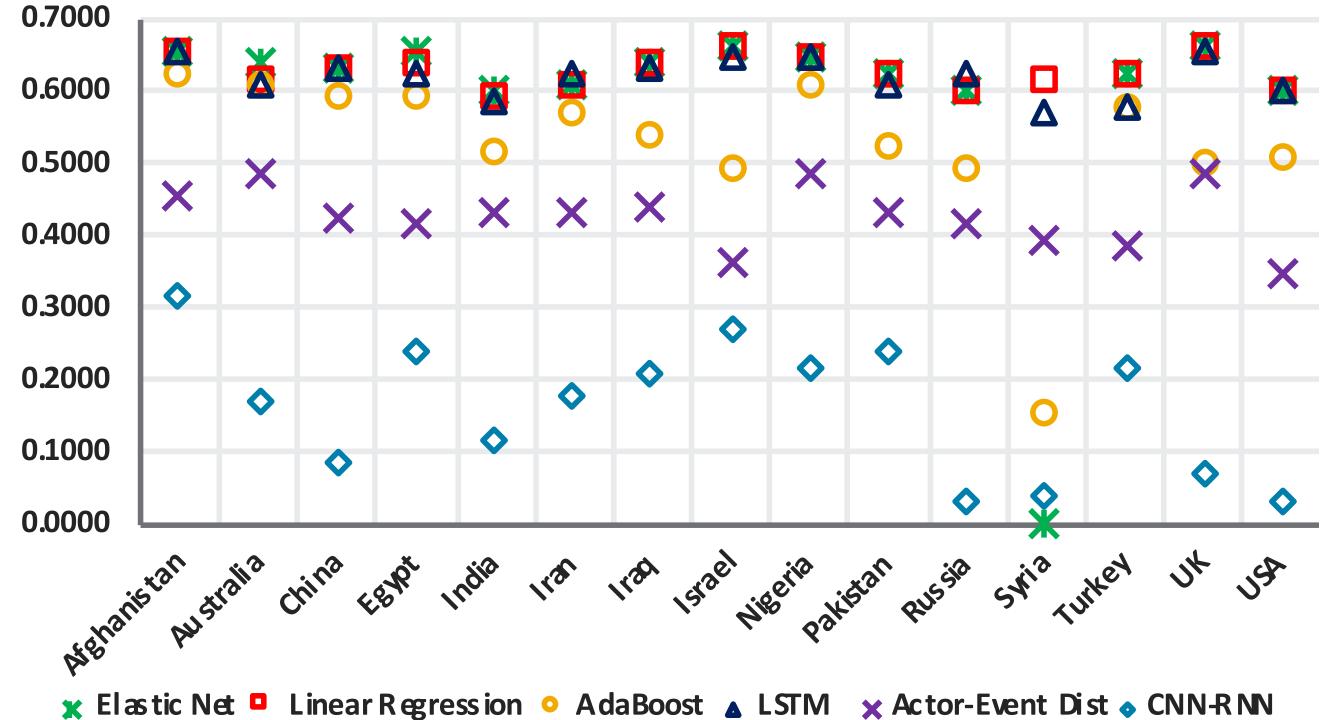
CNN-RNN Model



Results



Pearson Correlation Coefficient (r)



Conclusions and Future Work

- Vanilla RNN model trained on historical instability score performs the best.
- Use Graph Convolution Neural Networks instead of Convolution Neural Network.
- Apply deep graph models to wide range of tasks.
- * Test the generalizability of deep graph models across multiple datasets from different domains.

