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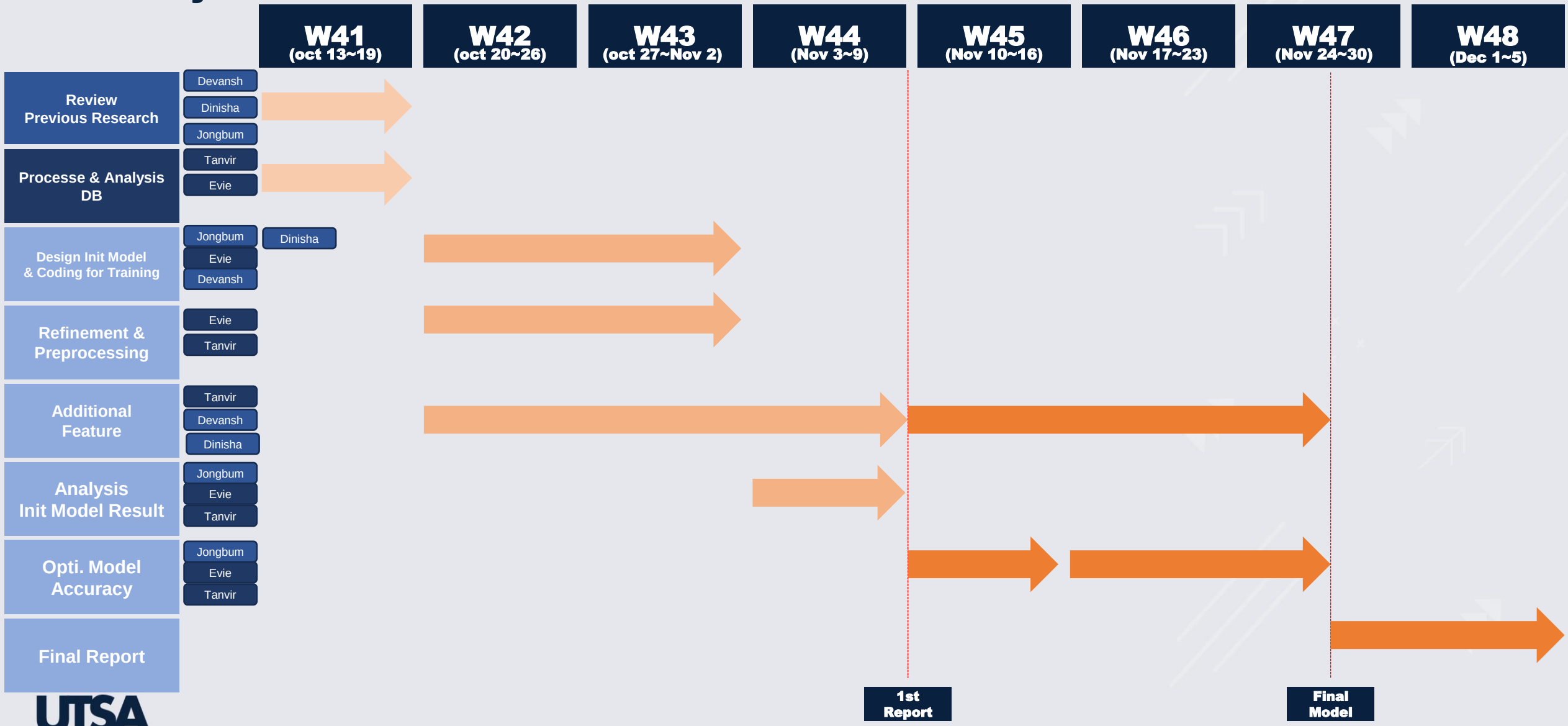

Predict Geolocation based on Social Media Text

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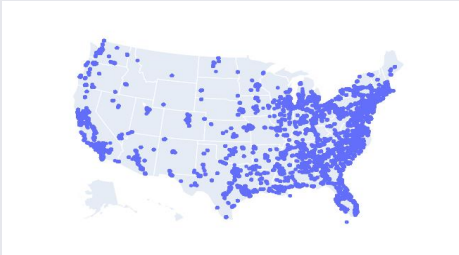
Social Media Data

- **Statistical DB analysis**
  - Geographical, Tweet Time Distribution
- **Noise and Outlier analysis & Cleaning**
  - Remove Emoji, punctuations
  - Word Lemmatization
  - Non-US DB Translation



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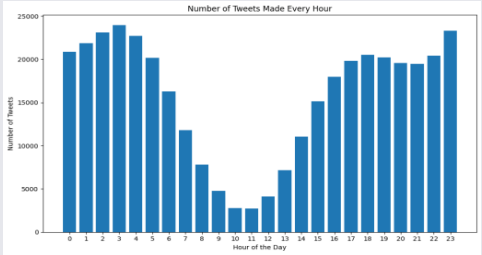

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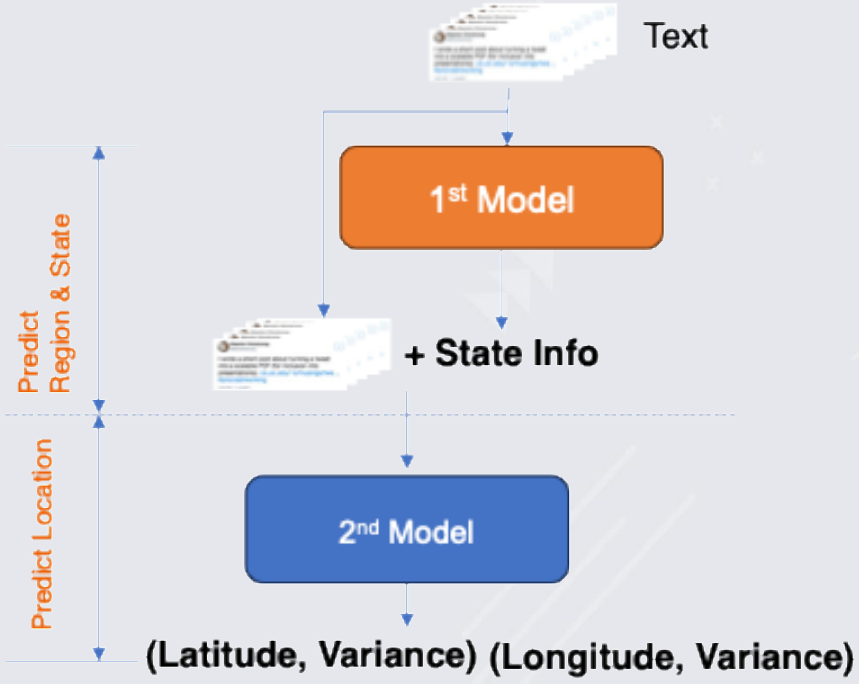
Solution Design

- **Pipeline of Two Cascading Models**
  - **1st Model: TD-IDF and Linear SVC**
  - **2nd Model: Predict Location**



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Model Design & Training – Region and States

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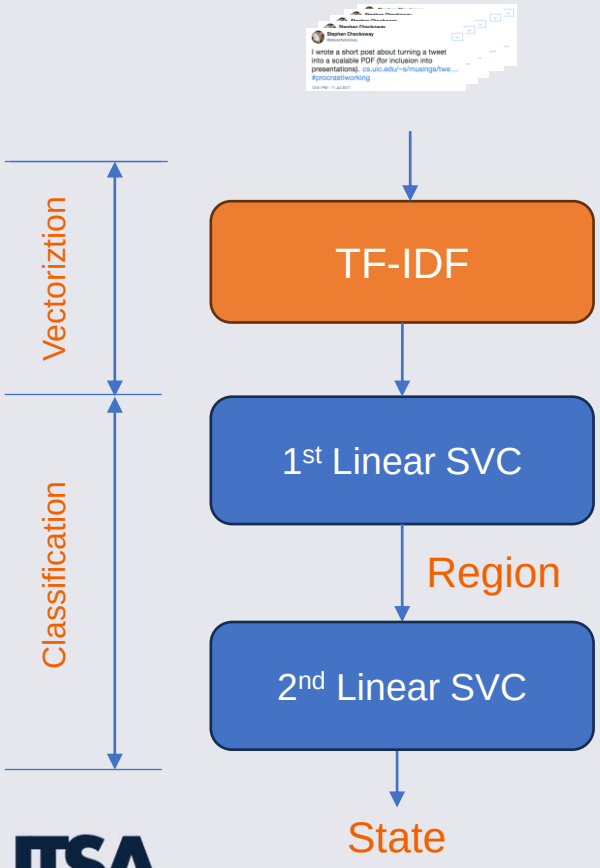
- Vectorization: TF-IDF (Term Frequency-Inverse Document Frequency)
- Classification: Two Linear SVC Model (Region and State)



- **TF-IDF Machine Learning Model**
  - Statistical formula to Convert text doc into vectors

$$w_{i,j} = tf_{i,j} \times log\left(\frac{N}{df_i}\right)$$

$w_{ij} = weight\ of\ word\ i\ for\ documnet\ j$

$tf_{i,j} = \frac{occurence\ of\ i\ in\ document\ j}{Total\ num\ of\ word\ in\ j}$

$df_i = num\ of\ documnet\ containing\ word\ i$

$N = total\ num\ of\ doctumnet$

- **Linear SVC (Support Vector Classifier)**
  - 1st Model: Text → 9 Regions
  - 2nd Model: 9 Regions → State

< 1st SVC Result: Region> < 2nd SVC Result: State >

- **Test Result**
  - Precision: 98%, Recall: 98% f1-score: 98%
  - Extract Common Words by Region

Region	Common words			
Mountain	asu	phx	arizona	kubball
NW Central	geeksquad	hum	sherroncollins	kubball
SW Central	texas	dallas	sse	houston

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Model Design & Training – Location Model

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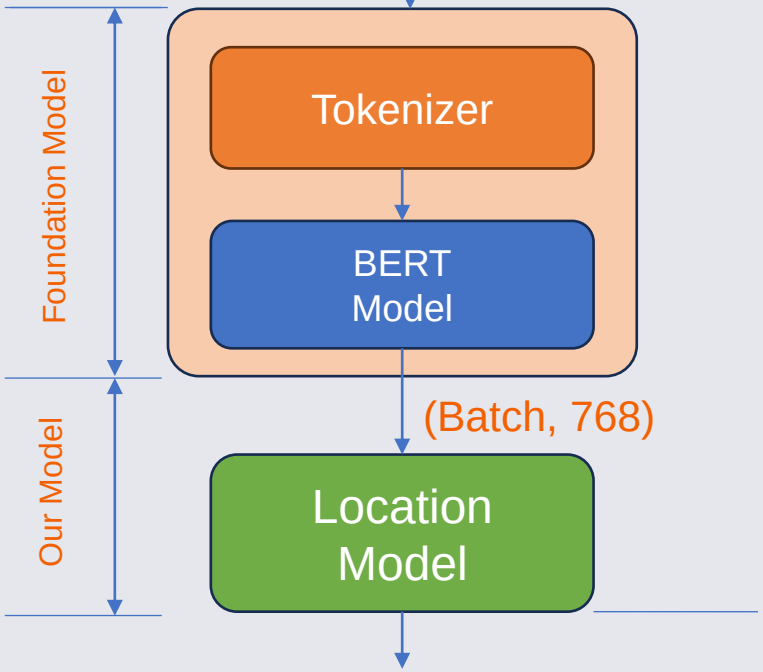
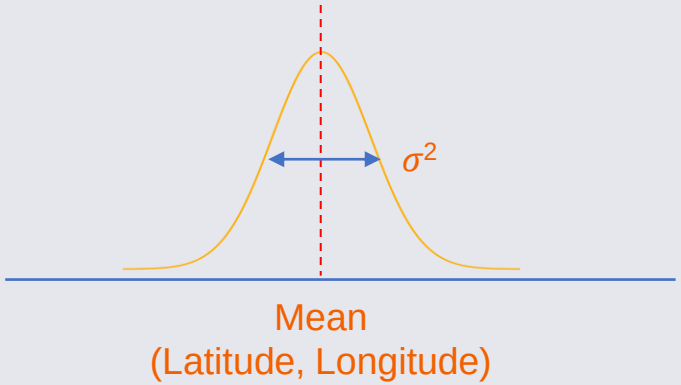
- Foundation Model: Simplified BERT Model (HuggingFace)
- Location Model: Convert Vector to Location with Uncertainty

+ State Info



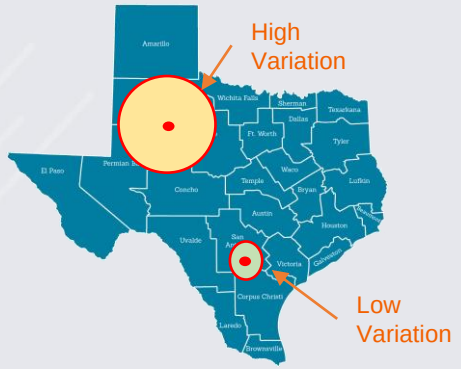
- Model Output: **Mean & Uncertainty(Variation)[1]** of Location



$$Loss = \frac{1}{2\sigma^2}\|y - f(x)\|^2 + \log\sigma$$

- y: GT
- $f(x)$: $Predicted\ Value$
- σ^2: $Uncertainty\ (variation)$

- **Test Result**
  - Avg Error: 168.42 km
  - **High Variation Avg Error: 401.66 km**
    (e.g "I don't feel so good today!", "I am home now.")
  - **Low Variation Avg Error: 34.88km**
    (e.g "I am in the river walk", "New york, New york!!")



[1]**Multi-Task Learning Using Uncertainty to Weigh Losses for Scene Geometry and Semantics**

Additional Feature – Recommendation

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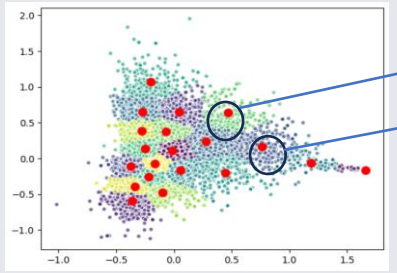
- Vectorized tweet(text) Clustering
  - Generate sentence embeddings by using pre-trained BERT model
  - Sentence Embedding with Cosine Distance
  - Find the cosine distance with the other users post and **recommend top 5 related posts**

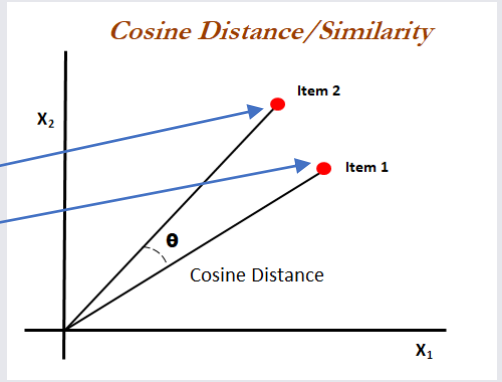
BERT Model



$$\cos\theta = \frac{\vec{a}\cdot\vec{b}}{\|\vec{a}\|\|\vec{b}\|}$$

$$\|\vec{a}\| = \sqrt{a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2 + \cdots + a_n^2}$$

$$\|\vec{b}\| = \sqrt{b_1^2 + b_2^2 + b_3^2 + \cdots + b_n^2}$$

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original_text:  rt @user0544edb9 rt @userce270acf food! greedi lollmao shut up

similarity0.7896161051549122
text: rt @user7044b0 @user79dc8c21 food fool! lol



similarity0.7841990536842423
text: @userd8b4282 will yo ass stop thinkin bout food lol



similarity0.7718331953684379
text: rt @userc17c47ba @user98d9a91f lmaoo dey got madd food lmaoo smhh



similarity0.7659497484996163
text: @userc91bb4a6 greedi folks! lol! i'm here with no food in the hous so gotta get something! lol



similarity0.7631666138523984
text: rt @userce19a878 @user7093e071 want some foodd mee too!
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Additional Feature – Sentiment Analysis

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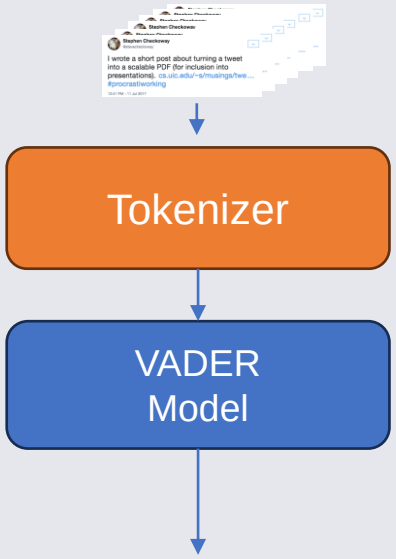
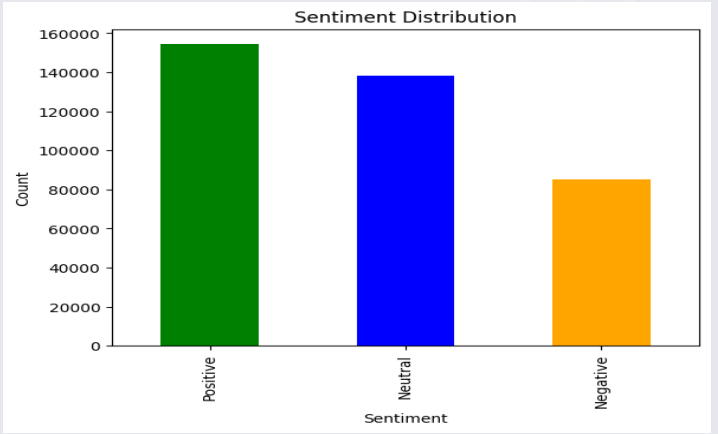
- Foundation Model: VADER-Sentiment-Analysis



'neg': Negative sentiment score
'neu': Neutral sentiment score
'pos': Positive sentiment score



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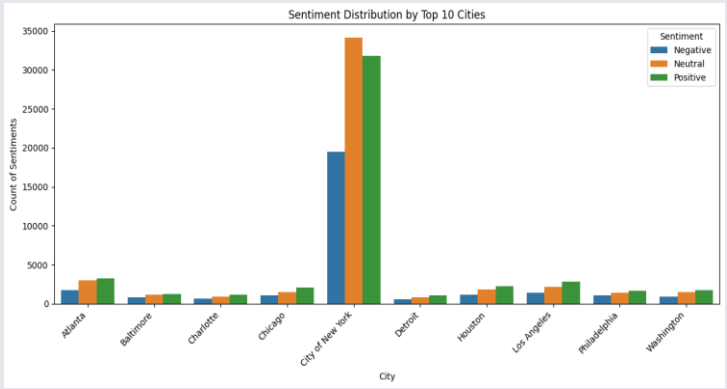

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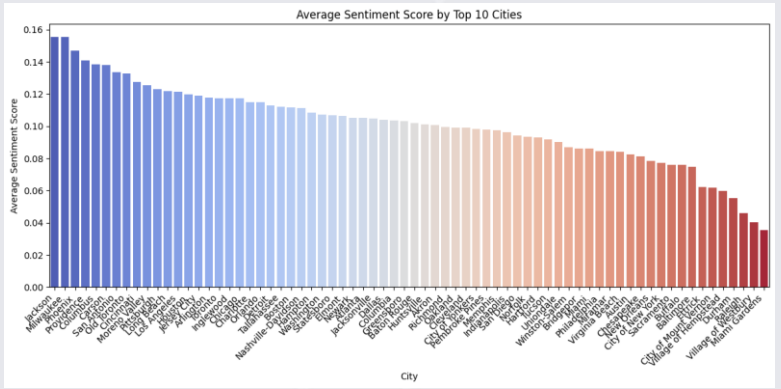

< Avg Sentiment Score: Top 10 Cities >

- Conclusion : VADER works well for short texts, while BERT is better for longer texts with more context.

Conclusion

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- ProProcessing
  - Provide valuable insights
  - Cleaning is Related model performance.

- Model
  - Machin Learning Model is good option for Text Classification
  - BERT Model: Provides vector information applicable to various applications.
    (e.g., Geolocation Prediction, Sentiment and Recommendation)

  - Mean and Uncertainty: provide a range of values instead of a single figure for the model.

Appendix

Review Papers - RNN

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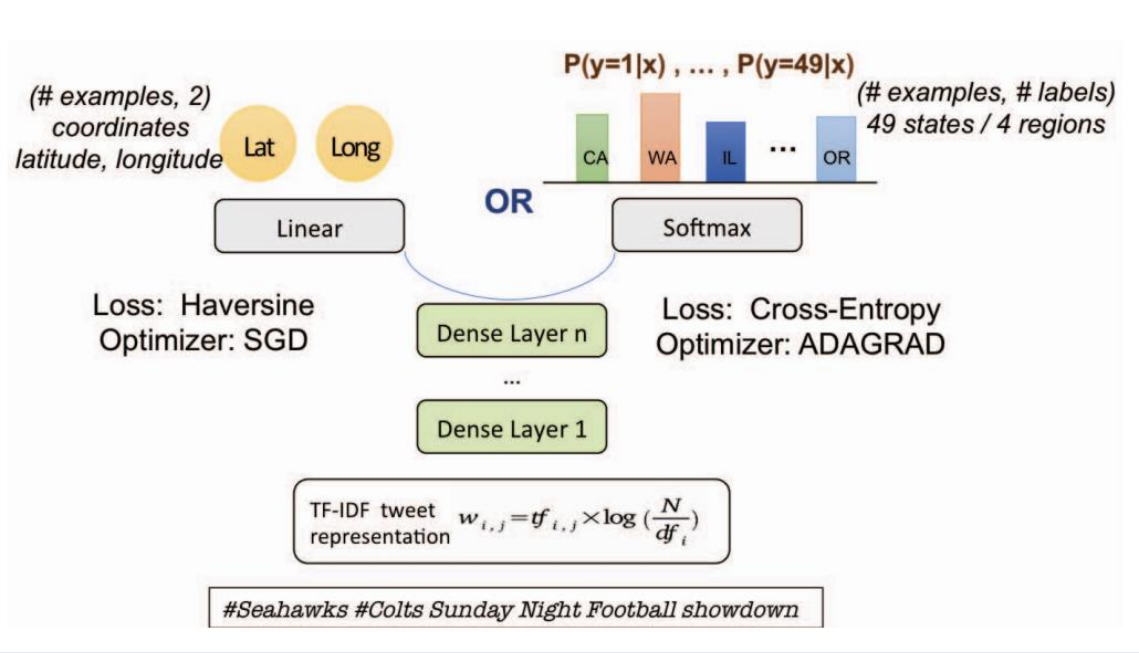
- Text-based Geolocation Prediction of Social Media Users with Neural Network
  - https://isminoula.github.io/files/geoNN.pdf
  - TF-IDF for Text Embeding
  - MLP (Dense Layer)
  - Cross-Entropy Loss



Review Papers – Deep Learning

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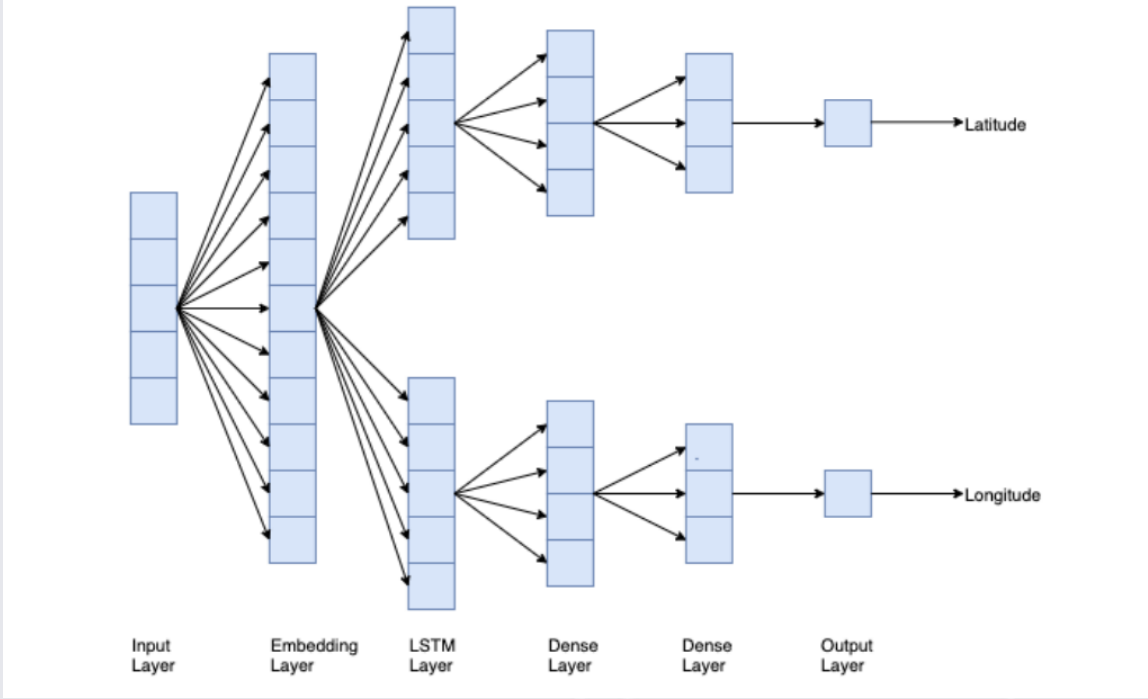
- Geolocation of Tweets with a BiLSTM Regression Model
  - https://aclanthology.org/2020.vardial-1.27.pdf
  - Bidirectional LSTM
  - FastText Embeding (Subword)
  - Distance based Loss Function



Review Papers - BERT

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- HeLju@VarDial 2020
  - https://aclanthology.org/2020.vardial-1.19.pdf
  - **ML Approach**
    - SVR with the TF-IDF weighted Character n-gram(n=3~6)
  - **DL Approach**
    - Pre-trained BERT
    - Added FC for geolocation outputs (Longitude, Latitude)

Review Papers - BERT

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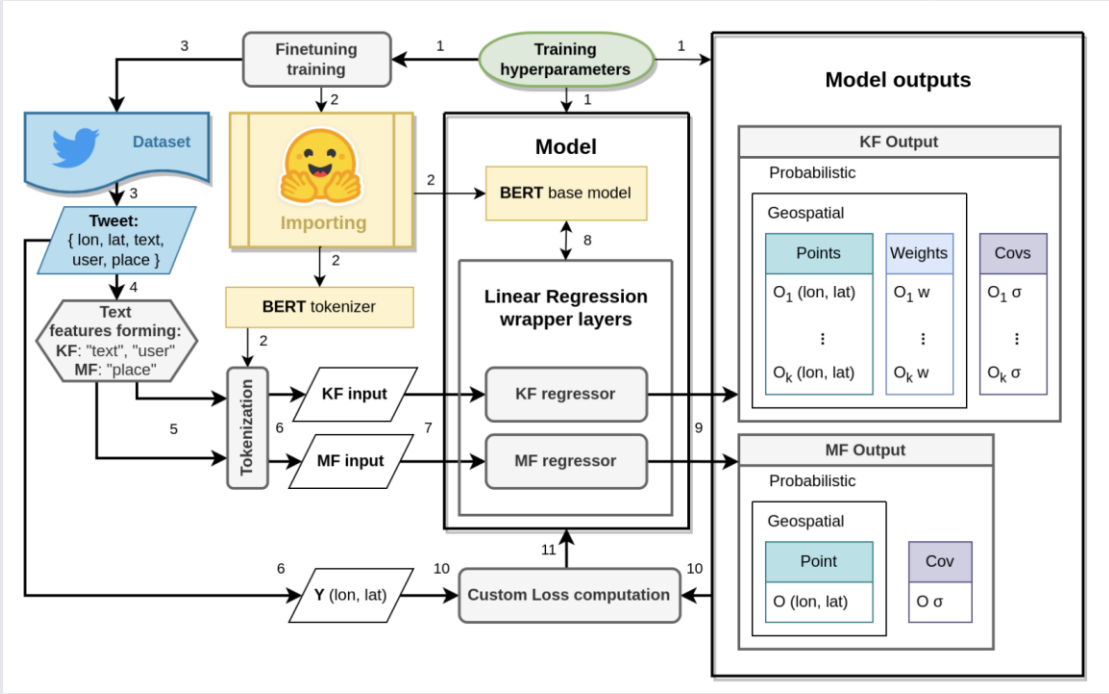
- Predicting the Geolocation of Tweets Using transformer models on Customized Data
  - https://arxiv.org/html/2303.07865v3
  - Use Text(Tweet) and Meta (Timestamp, GeoTag, TimeZone, etc)
  - GMM (Gaussian Mixture Model) based Output.



Review Papers - BERT

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- Geolocation Extraction From Reddit Text Data
  - https://ceur-ws.org/Vol-3683/paper2.pdf
  - PreProcessing: NER (Named Entity Recognition)
    - Geolocation Extraction from location specific Reddit

	Precision	Recall	F1-score	Precision (avg)	Recall (avg)	F1-score (avg)
Original text	0.64	0.44	0.50	0.54	0.47	0.48
Text filtered for location-inferring NER	0.68	0.54	0.58	0.61	0.57	0.57
Text filtered for location specific NER	0.77	0.65	0.69	0.72	0.68	0.69

Review Papers - LLM

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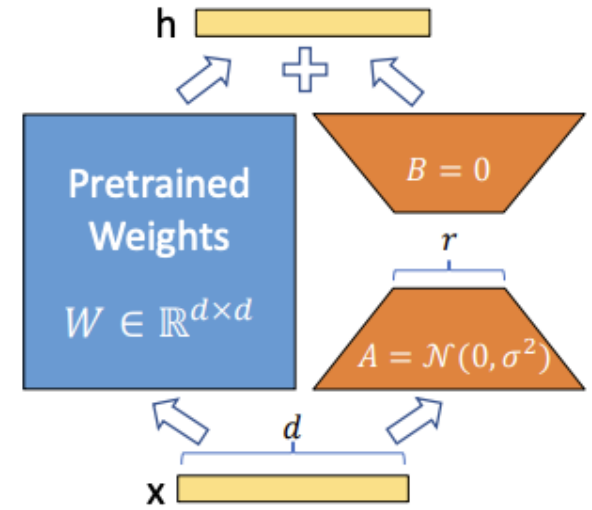
- Analyzing Large Language Models' Capability in Location Prediction
  - https://aclanthology.org/2024.lrec-main.85.pdf
  - LoRa(Low-Rank Adaptation) for Fine-Tuning



Read the tweet and determine if the author of the tweet was located at <loc> when the tweet was published. The '#' in the hashtags and '@' in the mentions are removed. If the tweet is associated with advertisements or news reports, then you can be more confident in selecting yes.

<tweet_text>

1. yes, the author of the tweet was located at <loc> when the tweet was published.
2. no, I cannot determine if the author of the tweet was located at <loc> when the tweet was published.

Progress Report – Nov 10th

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Action Items	Progress
Review Previous Research	• Review the papers of location prediction Model
Processing & Analysis DB	• Cleaning and Organizing DB • Translation • Statistic Analysis
Initial Model Design & Training	• BERT based Model + Header for Location → Fine-Tuning • Predict State, Location (Latitude, Longitude) • LLM: Inappropriate for Limited Resources • Cluster: Vector Clustering based Location Prediction
Additional Feature	• Sentiment Analysis: VADER model, 3 Emotions • Recommendation:

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  - TF-IDE + SVR: Accuracy is worse than the Deep Learning based model

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  - **BERT**
    - Transformer Encoder: Foundation model → Model convert text to Vectorized data
    - BERT + Additional Layer: Fine-Tuning only Additional Layer.

  - **LLM (GPT, LLMA)**
    - Adopted Transformer Decoder
    - Fine-Tune with LoRa: require many GPUs.

Process & Analysis DB

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Data Preprocessing

- Cleaning DB
  - emojis
  - Missing text fields
  - Inaccurate location data
  - Non-US locations
- Translation
  - Translate Non-English Database Using Google Translator

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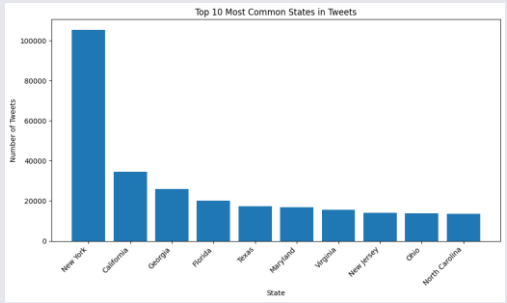
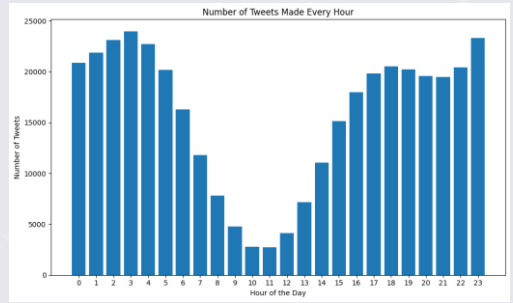
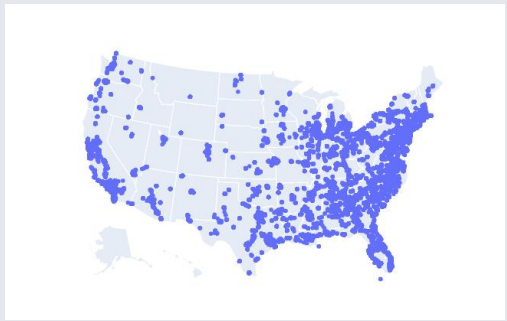
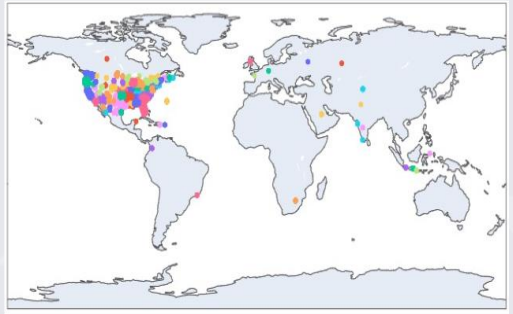
Analysis DB

- Statistical Analyses
  - Geographical Tweet Distribution
  - Tweet Time Distribution Analysis
  - Visualize Geographical Distribution









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Initial Model Design & Training – BERT for Location

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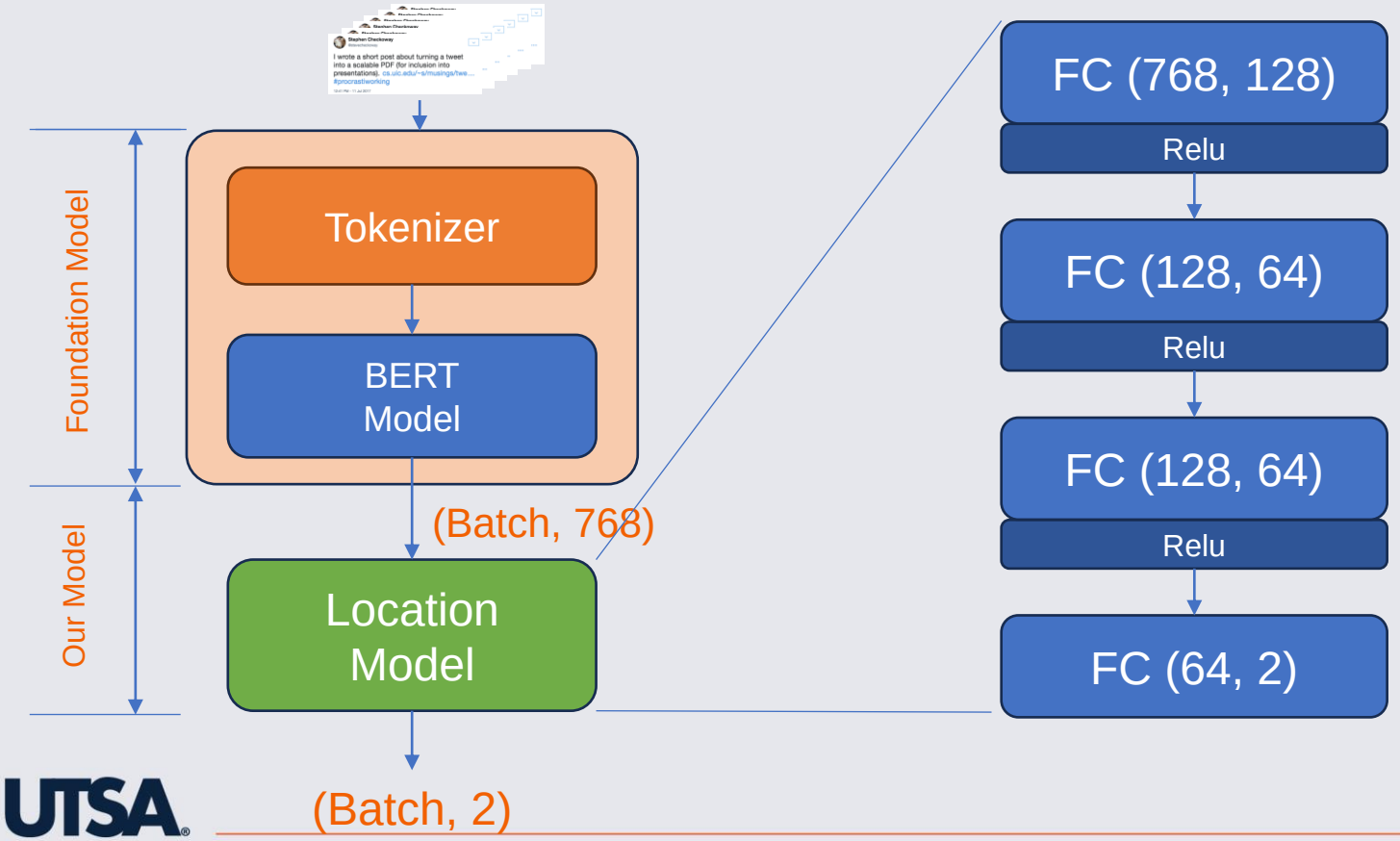
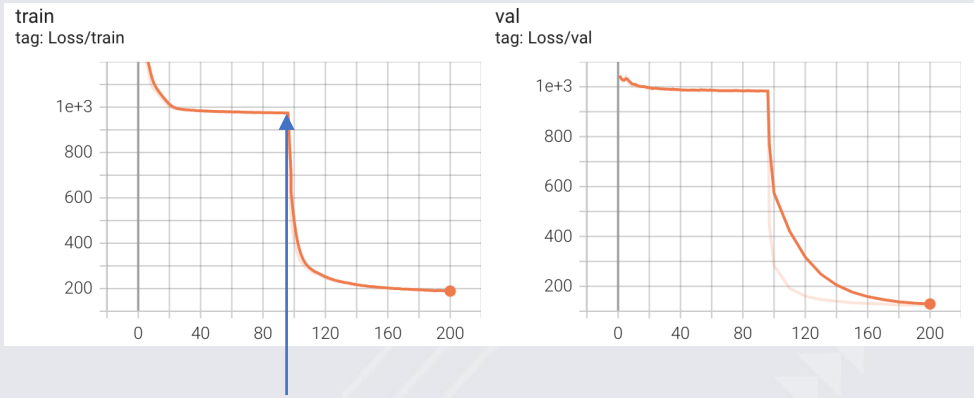
- Foundation Model: Simplified BERT Model (HuggingFace)
- Location Model: Convert Vector to Location



- Training Result
  - Fine-Tune 96 epochs
  - Accuracy: Avg 974km
- Future Work
  - **More complex Model**
  - **Additional Information**



Adding state information to the input significantly improves accuracy. Accuracy improvement is limited with tweet text alone; additional information is needed for Location Prediction.

Initial Model Design & Training – BERT State

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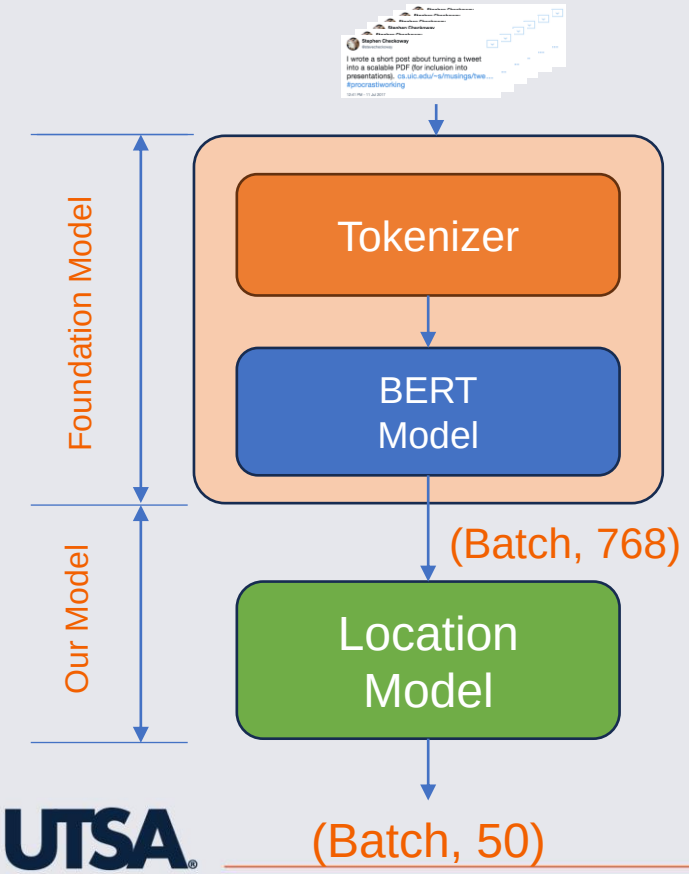
- Foundation Model: BERT Model (HuggingFace)
- Location Model: Convert Vector to State



- Training Result
  - Accuracy: 30%
  - Very time cost train: 1epoch per hour
  - Suspected to be overfitting since 1/3 of all data is from New York
- Future work
  - **Use ARC for more GPU power**
  - **Truncate the data**

PRED:	New York	REAL:	South Carolina
PRED:	Maryland	REAL:	Michigan
PRED:	New York	REAL:	California
PRED:	New York	REAL:	California
PRED:	New York	REAL:	Florida
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PRED:	New York	REAL:	California
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Initial Model Design & Training – LLM Approach

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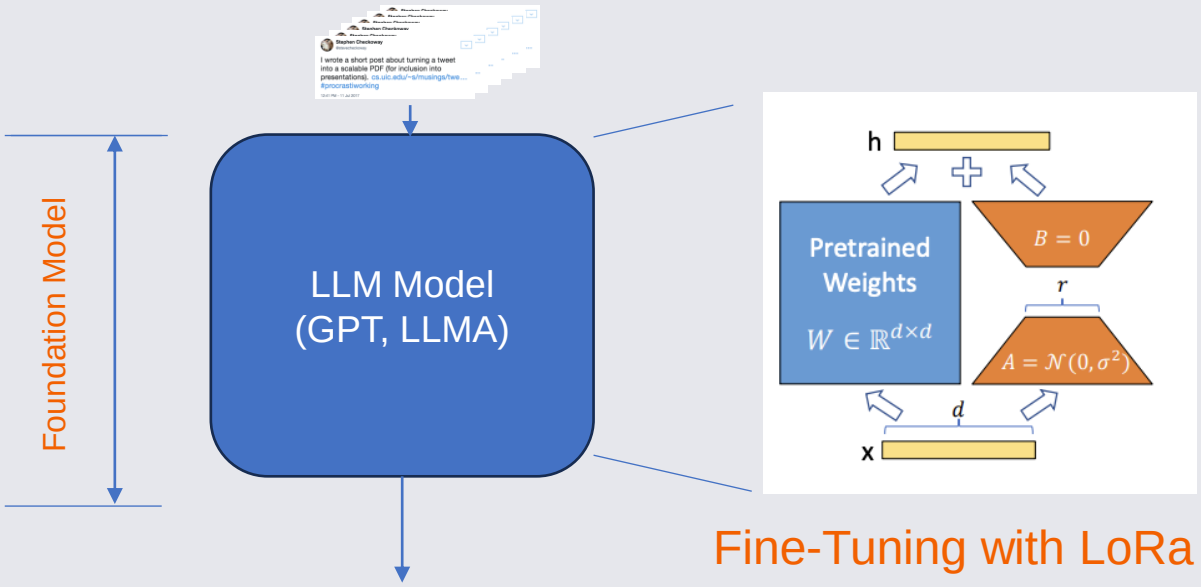
- Foundation Model: LLM Model with LoRA



- Progress
  - Failed to get permission for LLMA weight Access
  - not feasible due to the high number of GPUs required

Initial Model Design & Training – Cluster Approach

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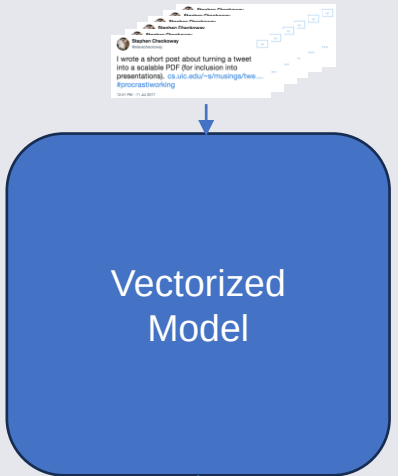
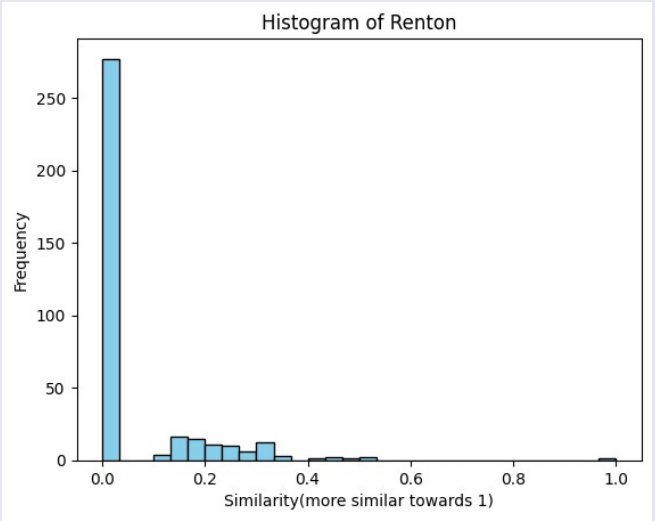
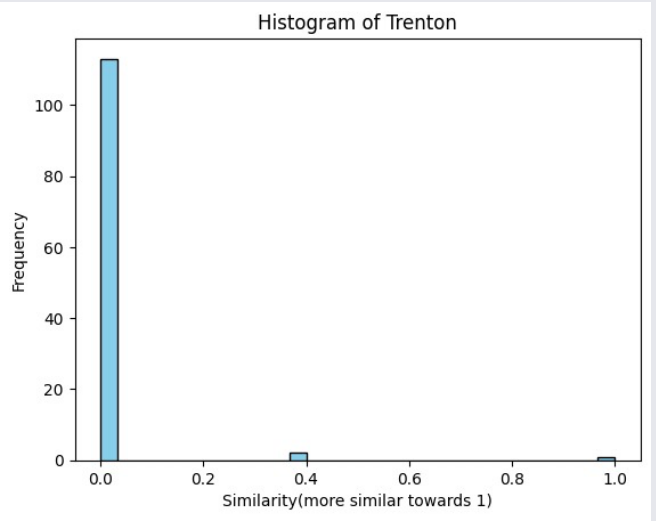
- Vectorized tweet(text) Clustering



- Progress
  - create vector of text tokens which are 500 dimensions vector
  - we can clearly see not that much similarity there for same city so we can not make cluster





Additional Feature – Sentiment Analysis

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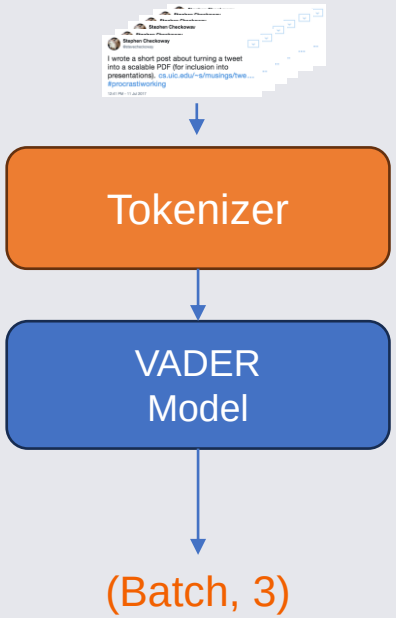
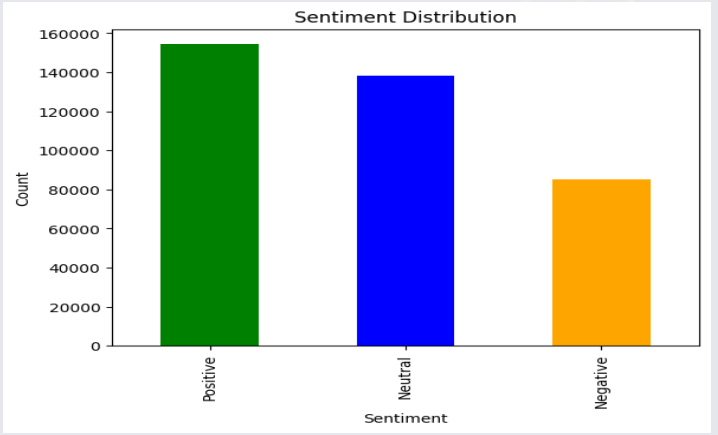
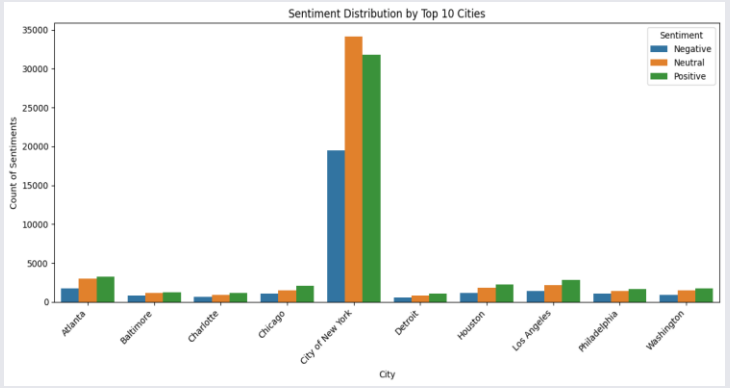
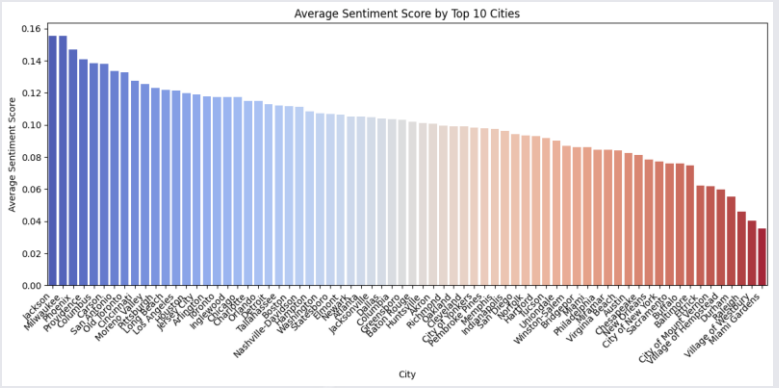
- Foundation Model: VADER-Sentiment-Analysis









'neg': Negative sentiment score
'neu': Neutral sentiment score
'pos': Positive sentiment score

- Conclusion : In small text, it is difficult to determine joy, surprise, shock, angry or any other specific emotion. So Vader worked well in this context. Bert would be better if there are larger texts with more contexts.

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