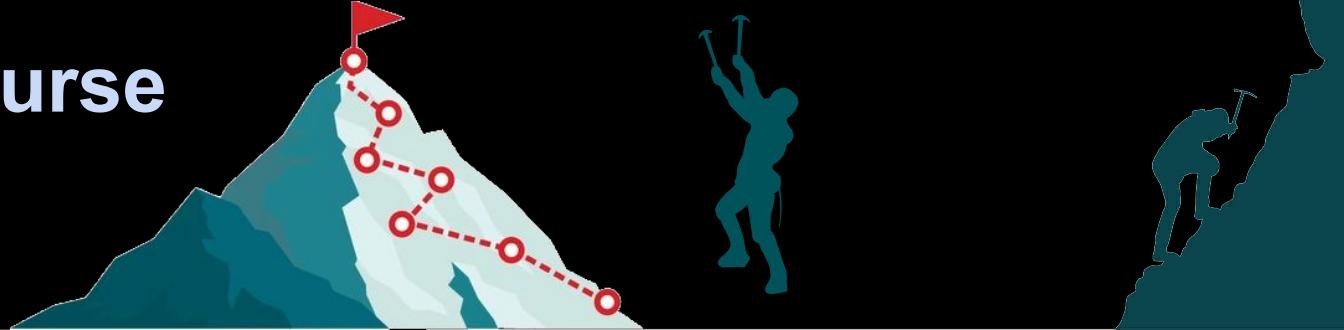


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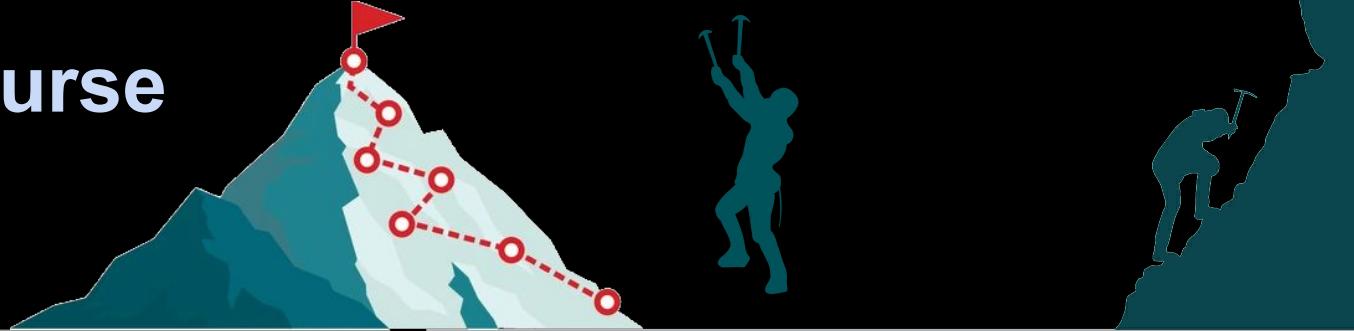
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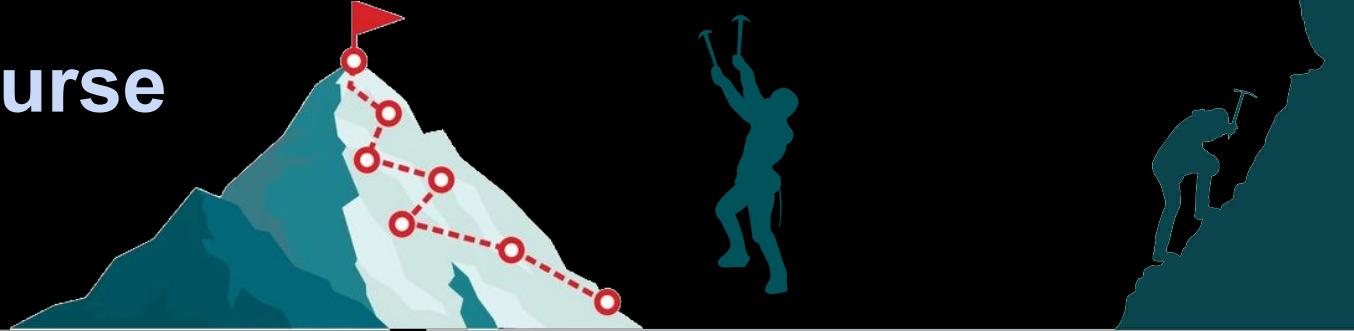
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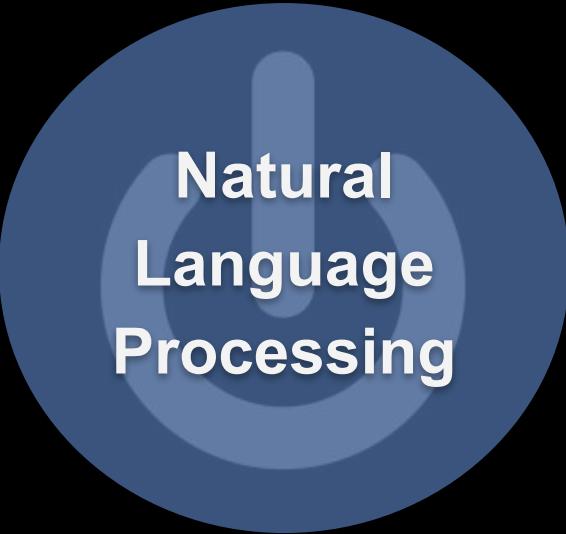


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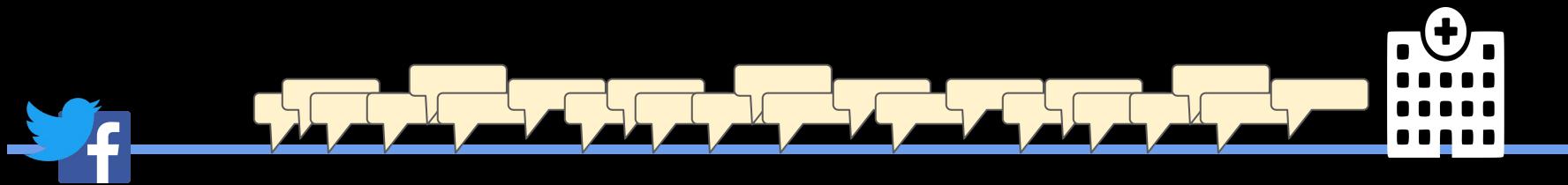
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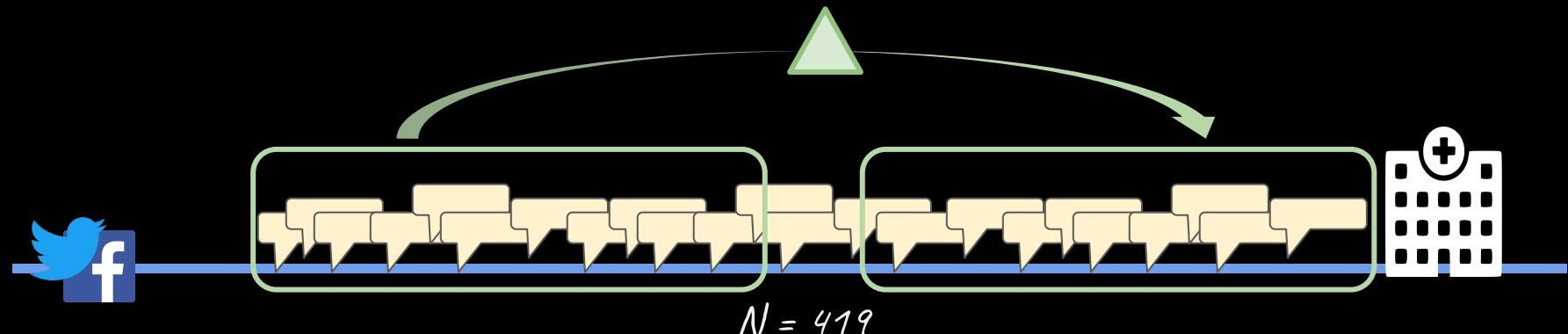


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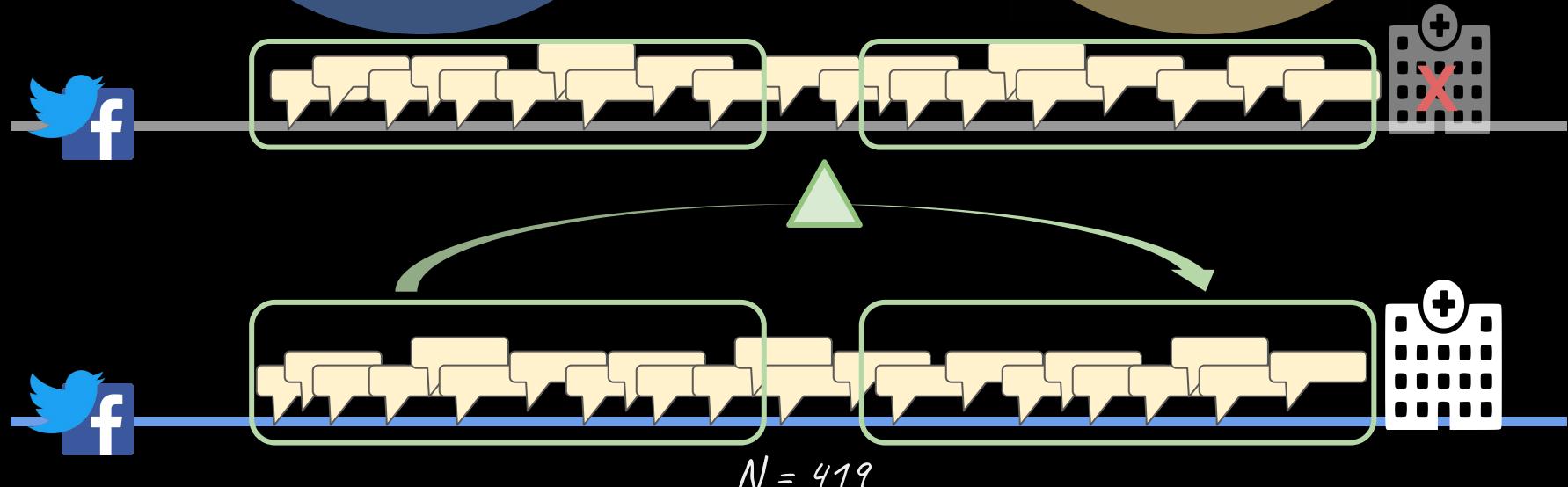
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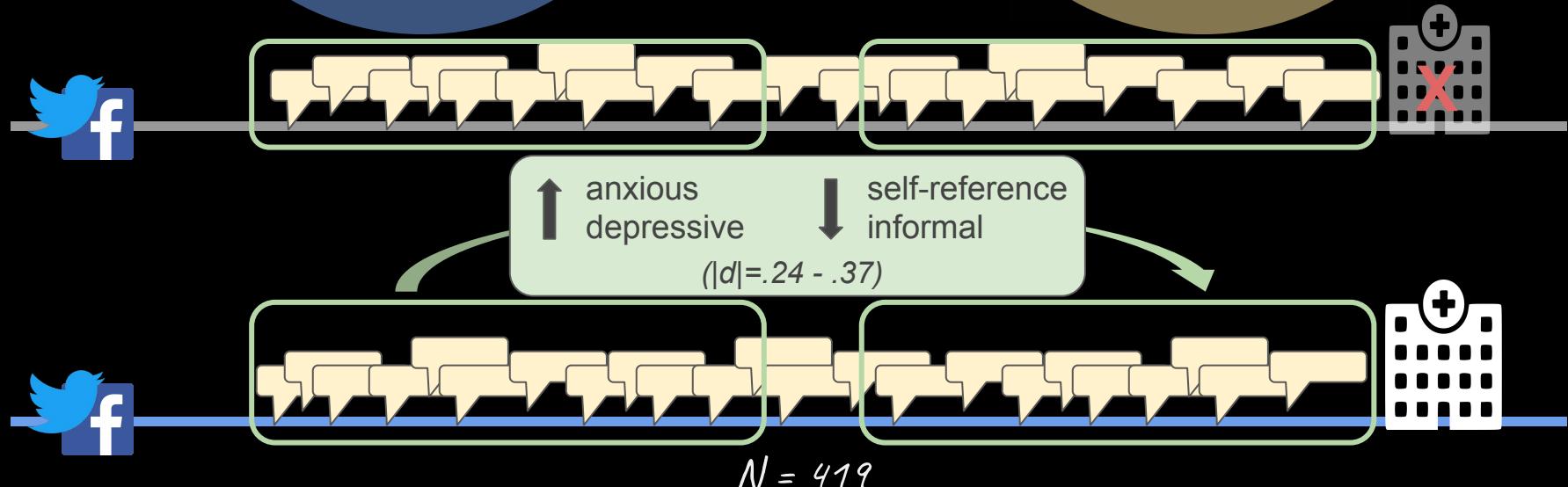
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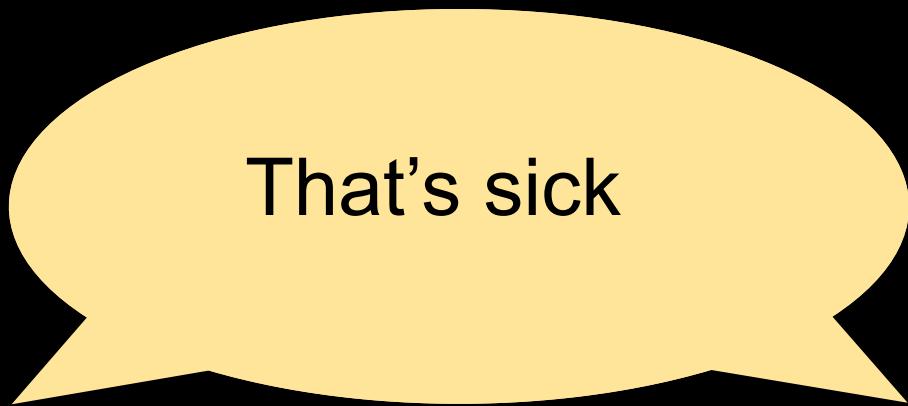
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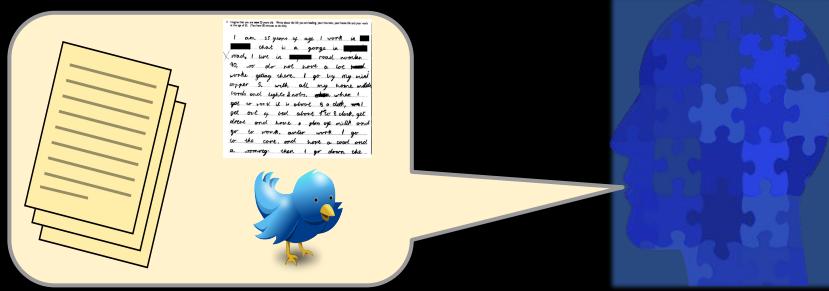


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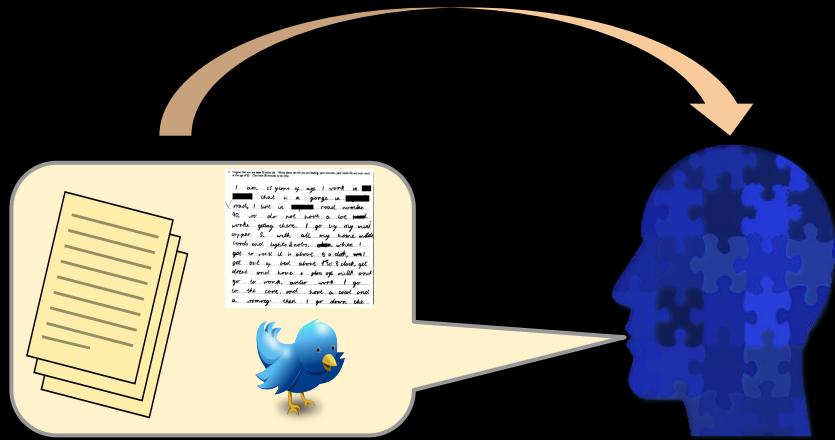


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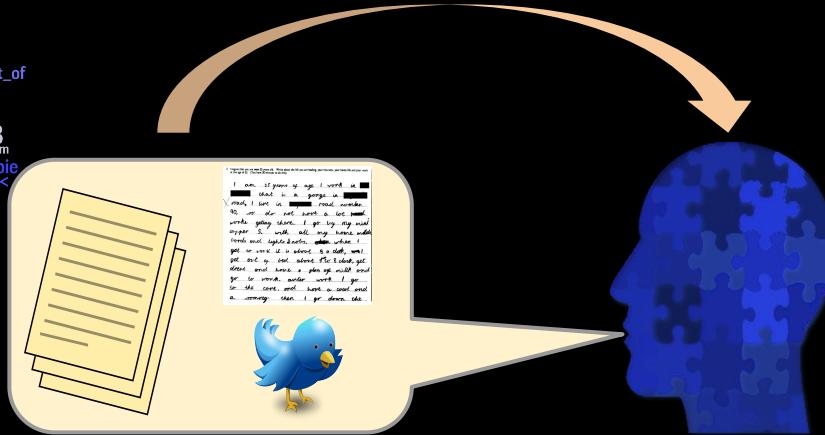


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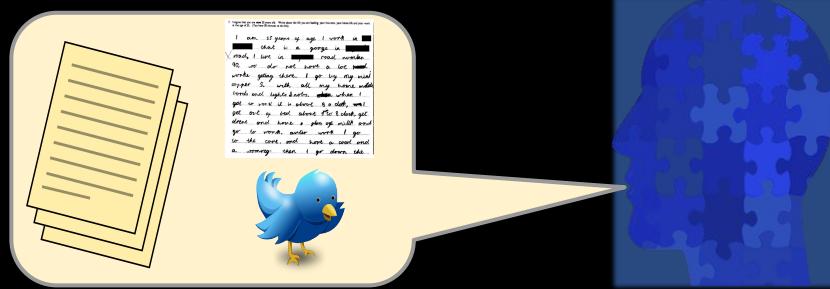


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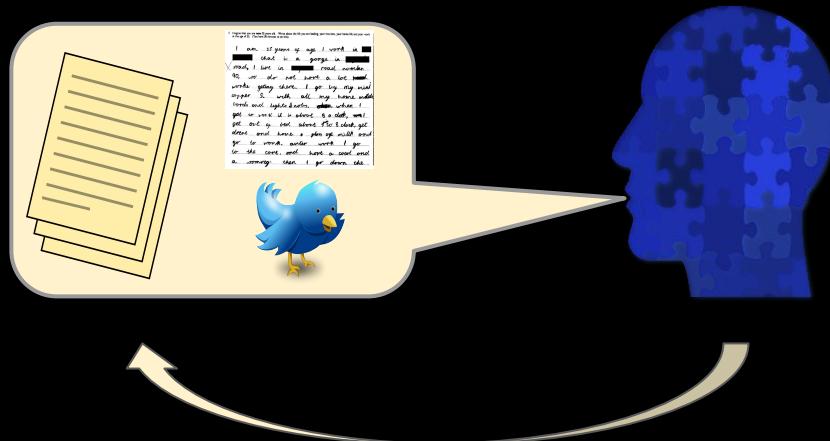
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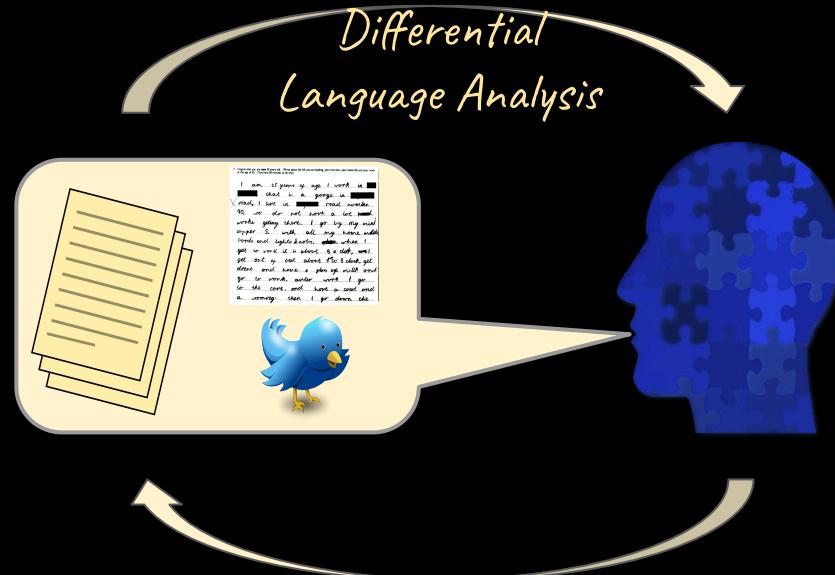
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**Input:**

Linguistic features

Human or community attribute

**Output:**

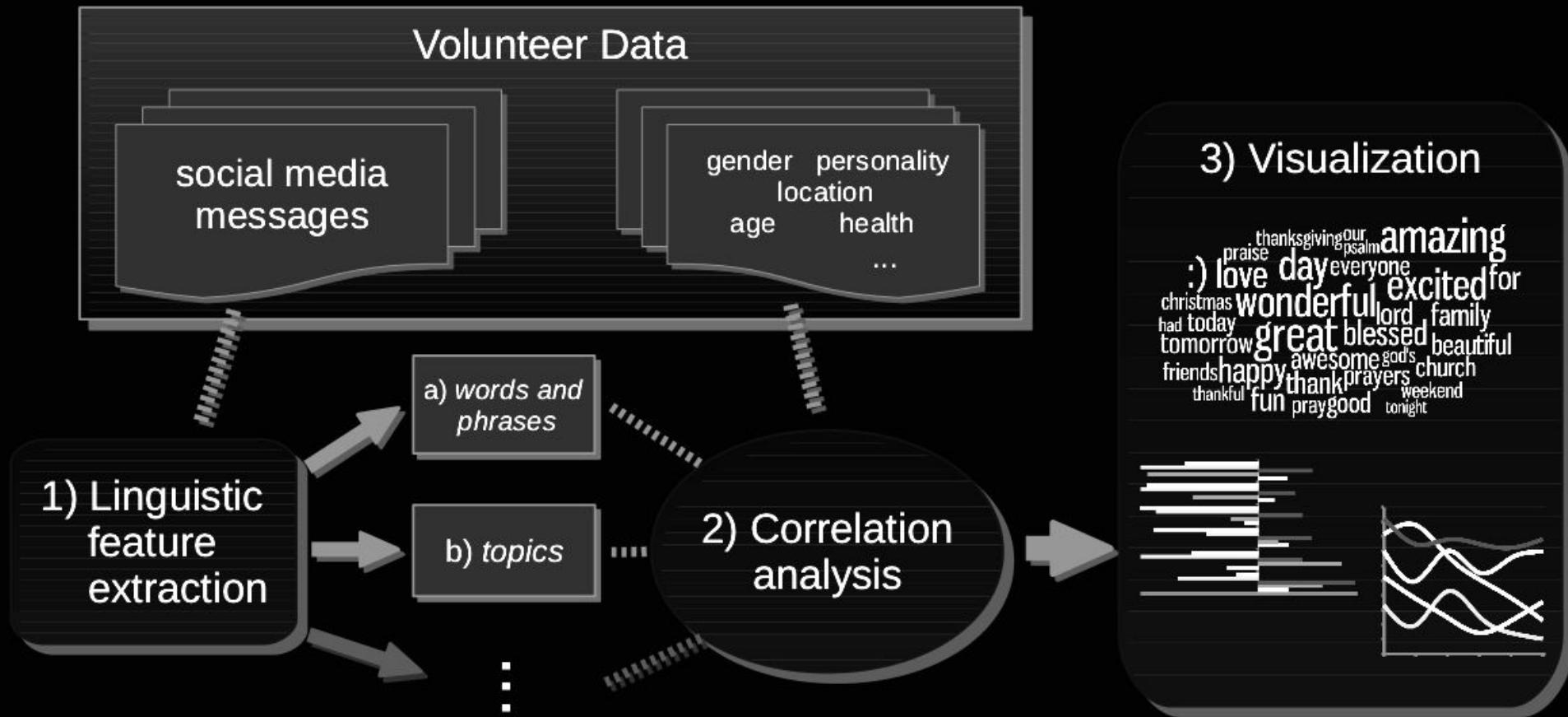
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**Goal:** Data-driven insights about an attribute

E.g. Words distinguishing communities with increases in real estate prices.



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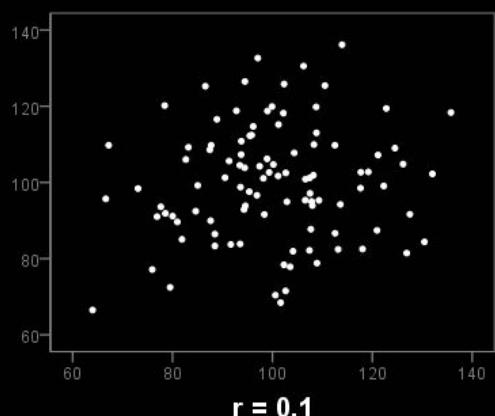
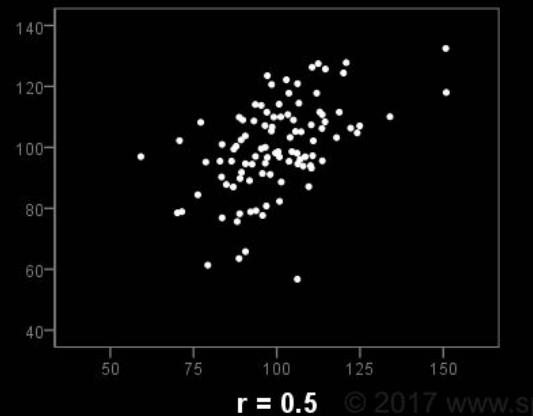
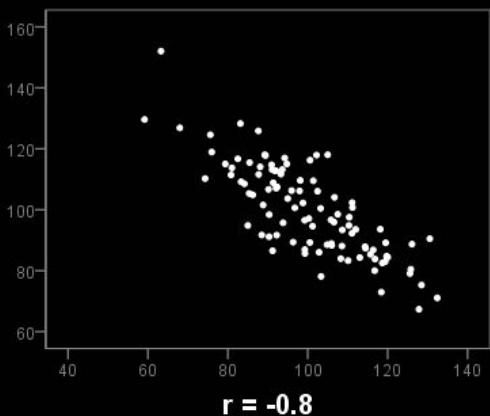
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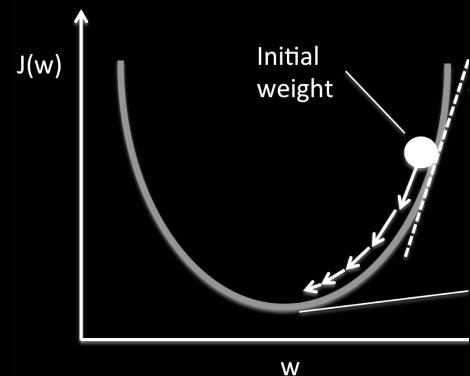
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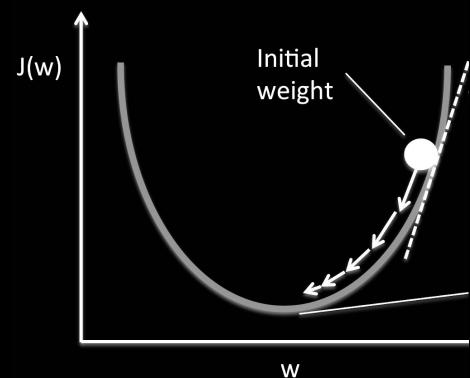
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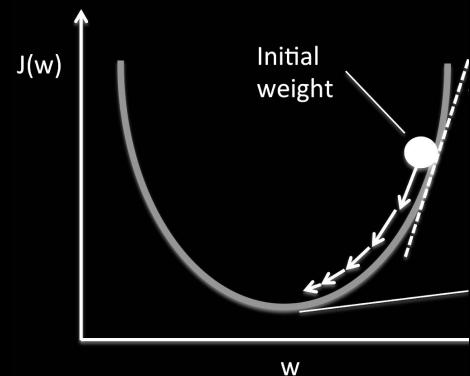
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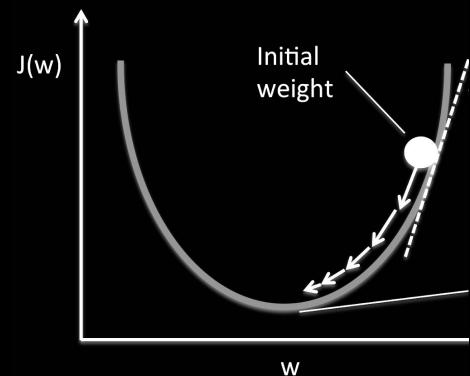
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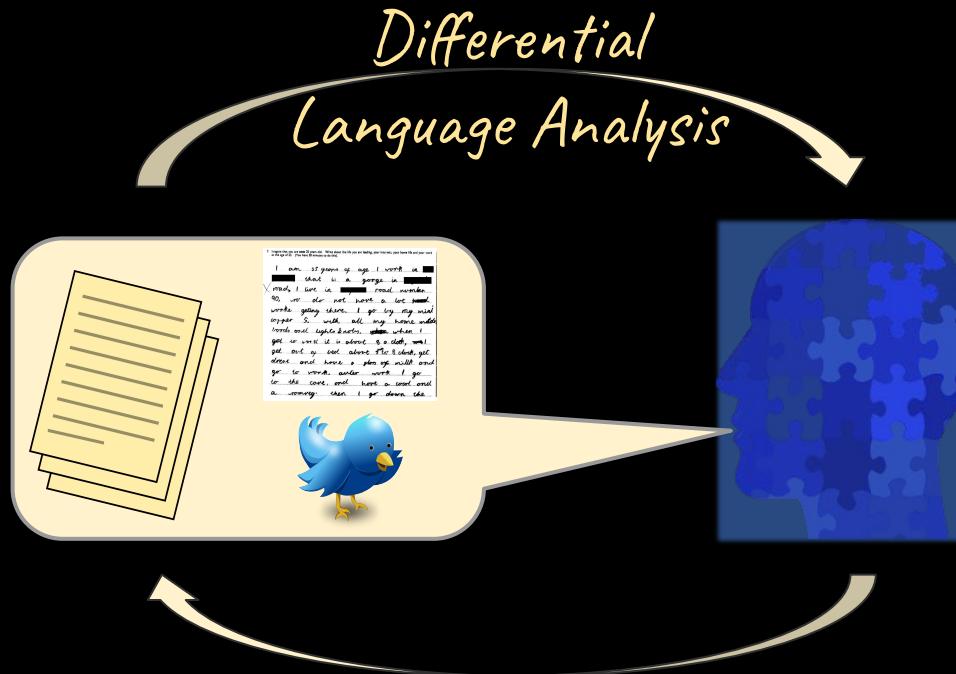
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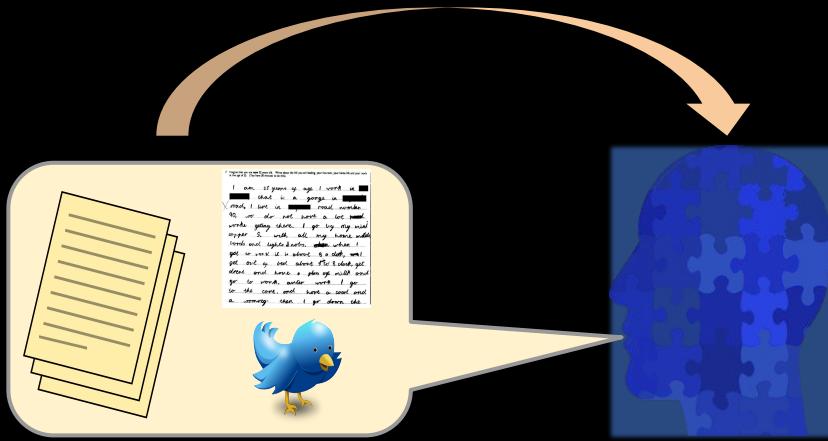
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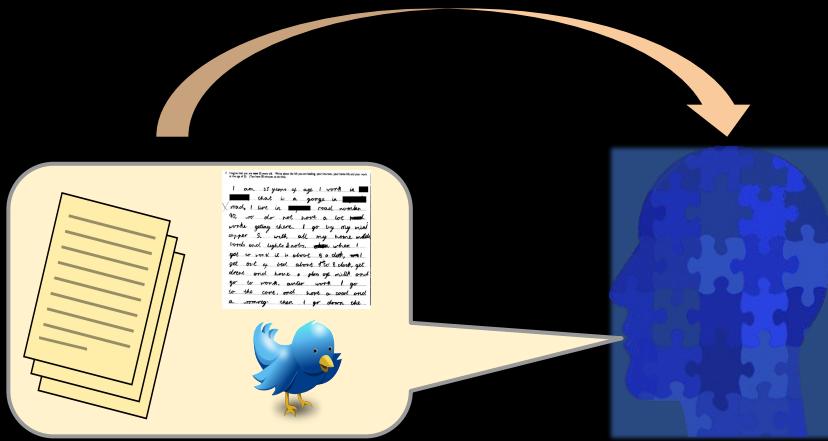


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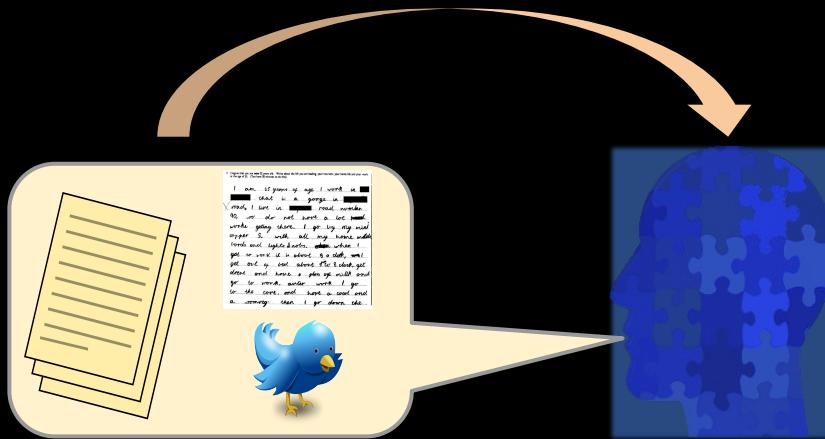
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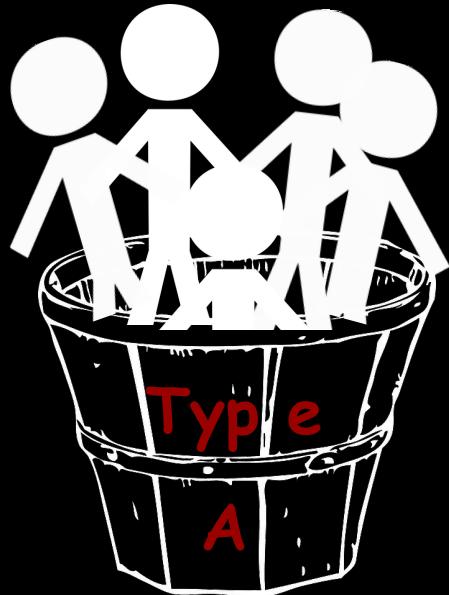
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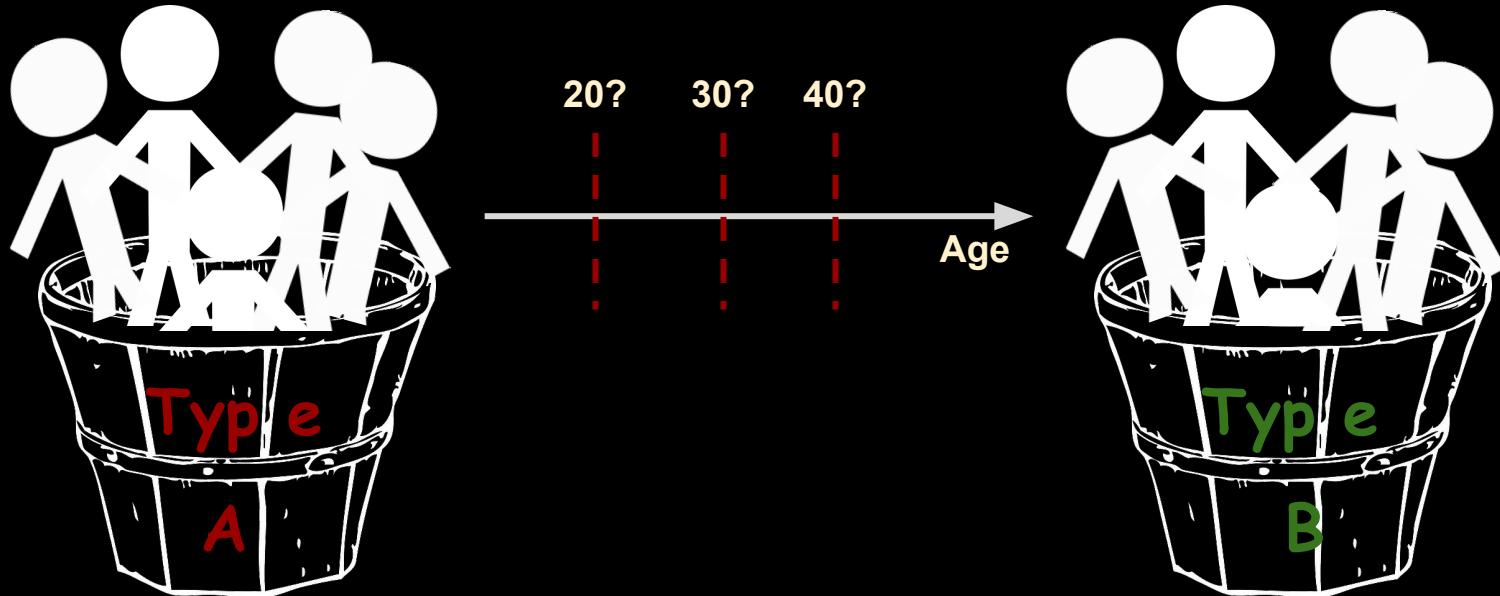
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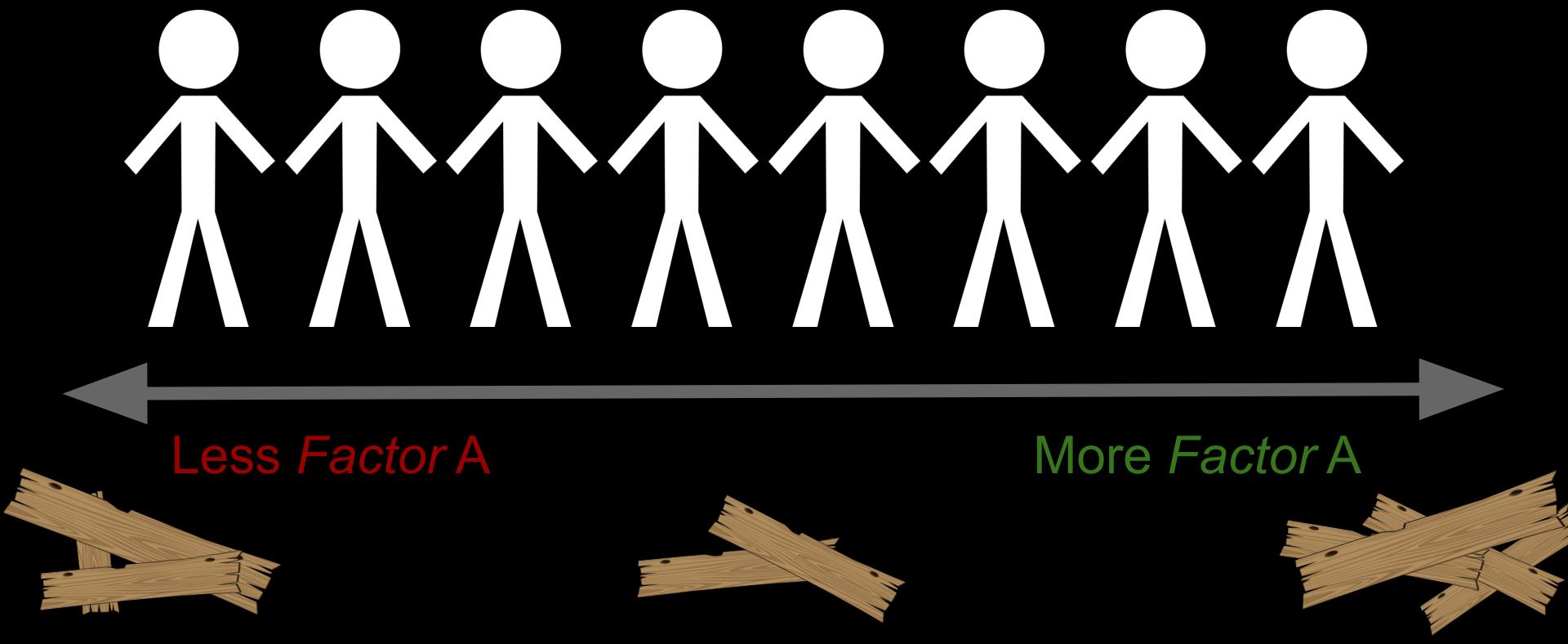
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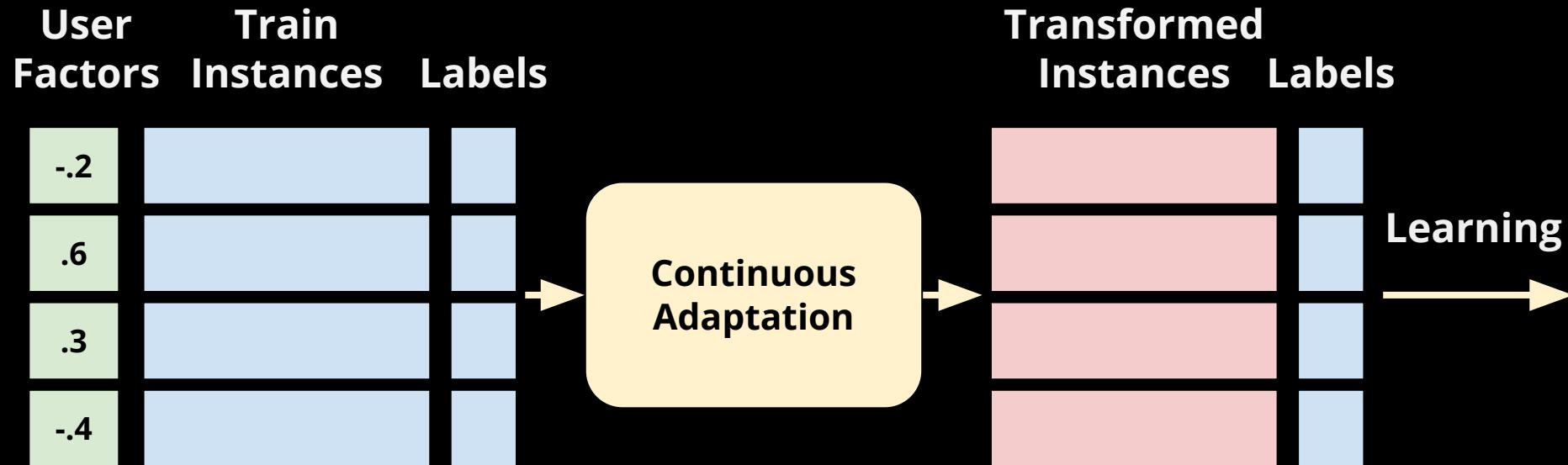
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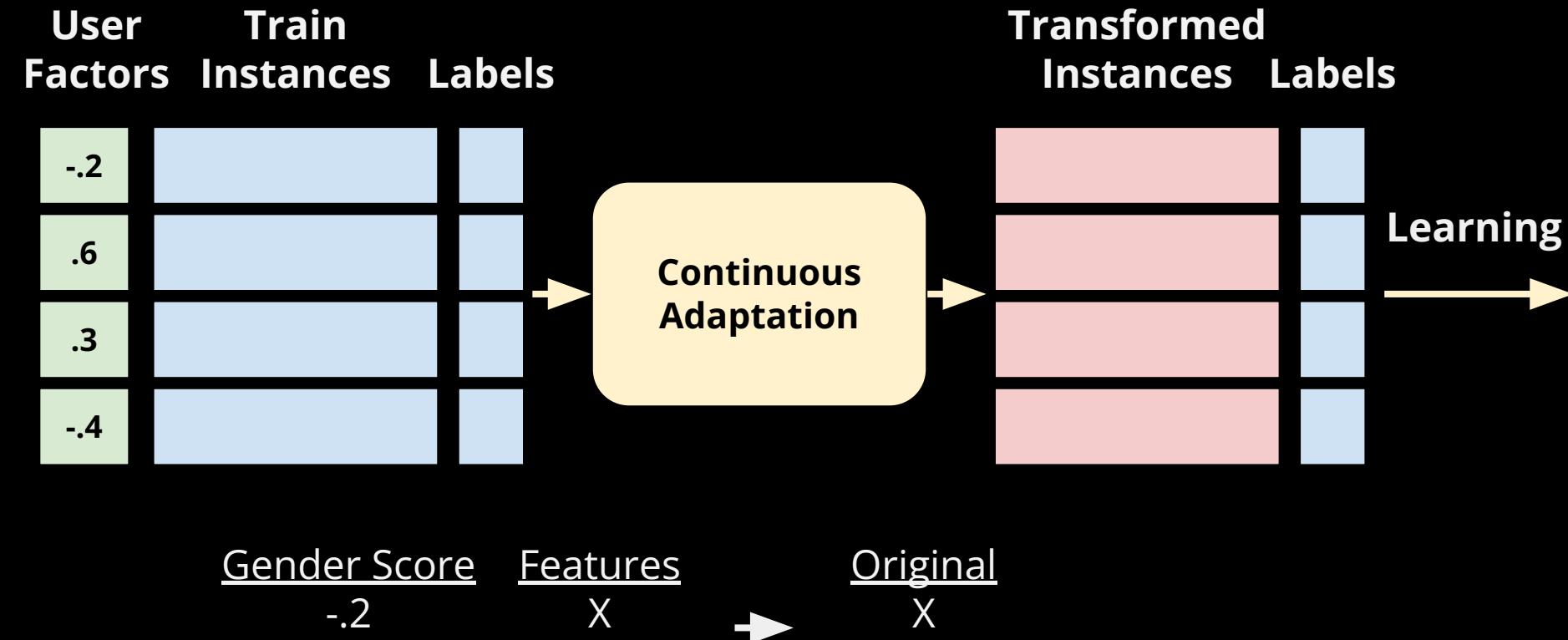
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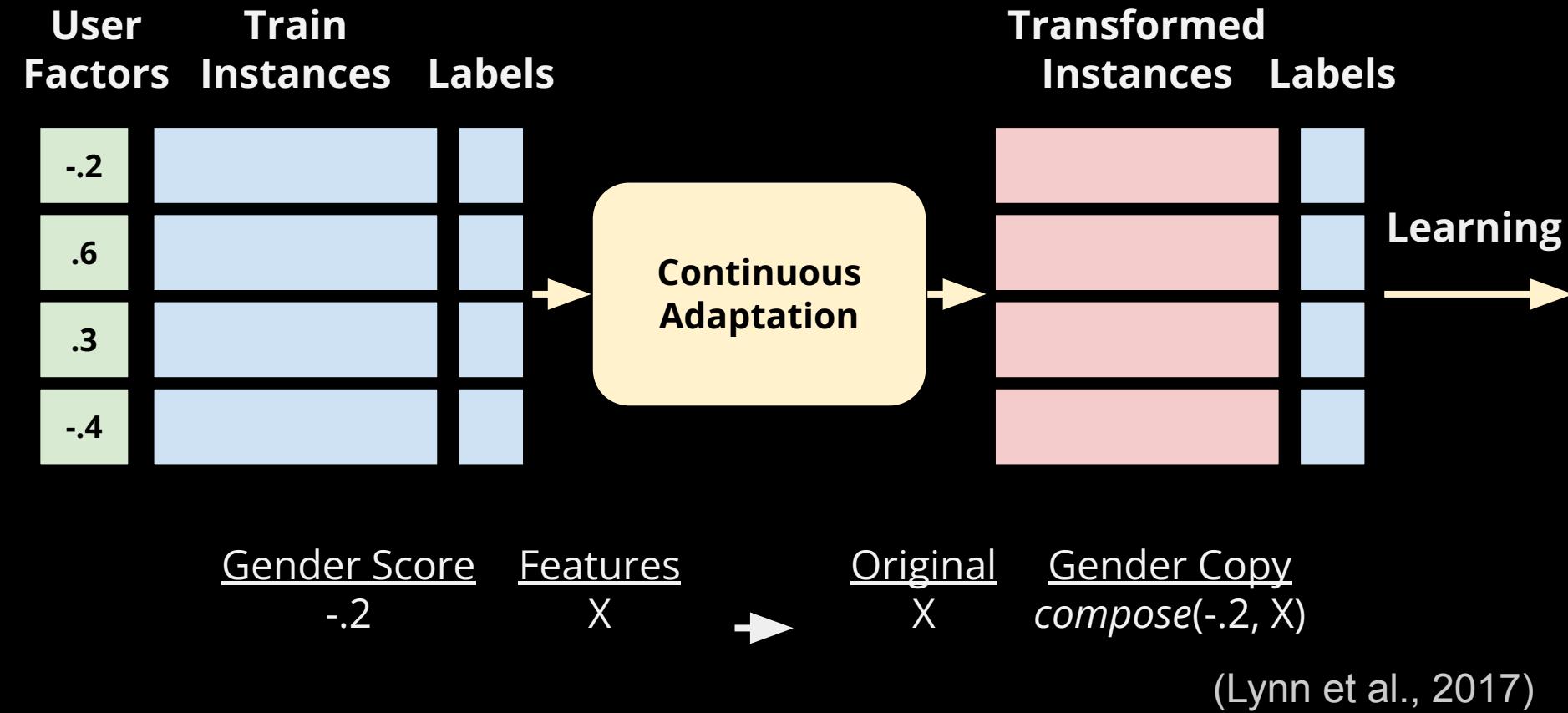


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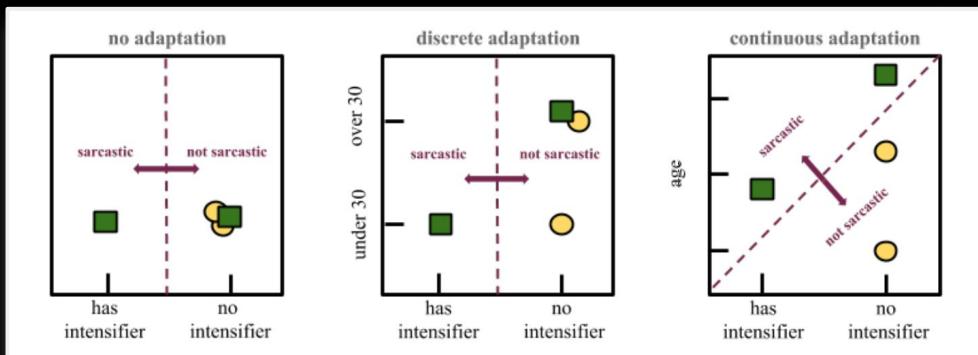
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# Main Results

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Task	Metric	No Adaptation	Gender	Personality	Latent (User Embed)
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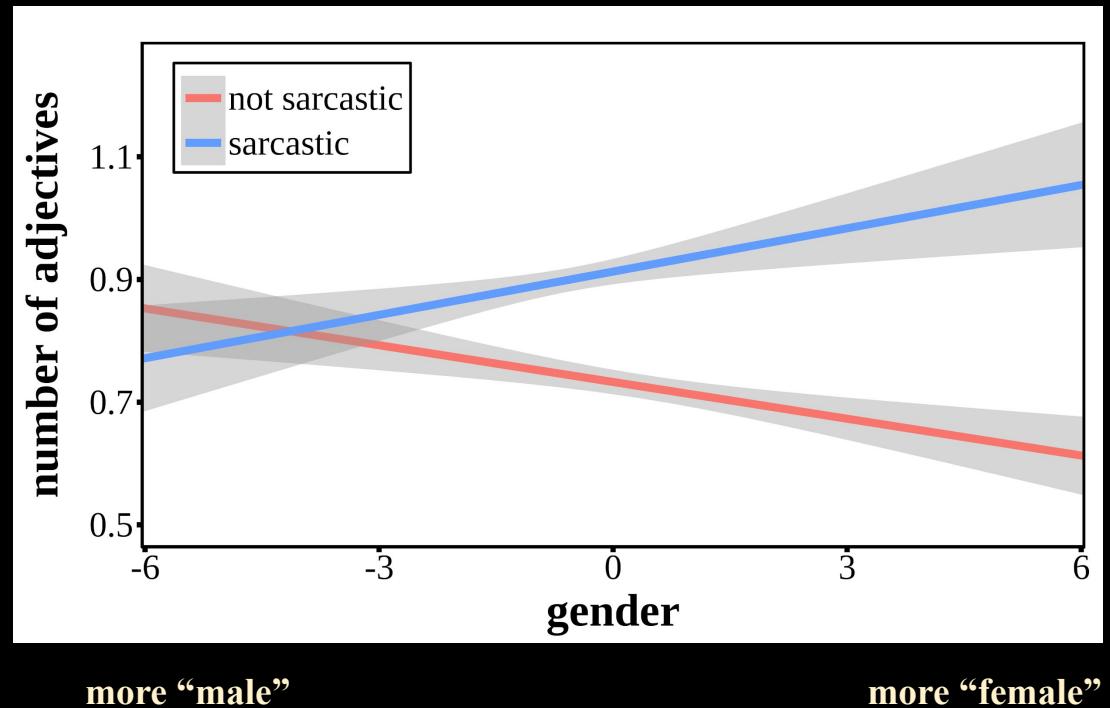
# Example: How Adaptation Helps

Women

more adjectives → sarcasm

Men

more adjectives → no sarcasm



# Problem

User factors are not always available.

# Solution: User Factor Inference

## past tweets

Niranjan @b\_niranjan · Sep 2

There must be a word for trending hashtags that you know you will regret if you click. Is there?

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Passwords spiral: Forget password for the acnt you use twice a year. Ask for reset. Can't use previous. Create a new one to forget later.

Niranjan @b\_niranjan · Jul 31

Thrilled to hear @acl2017's diversity efforts as the first thing in the conference.



→ inferred factors

### Known

Age (Sap et al. 2014)

Gender (Sap et al. 2014)

Personality (Park et al. 2015)

### Latent

User Embeddings

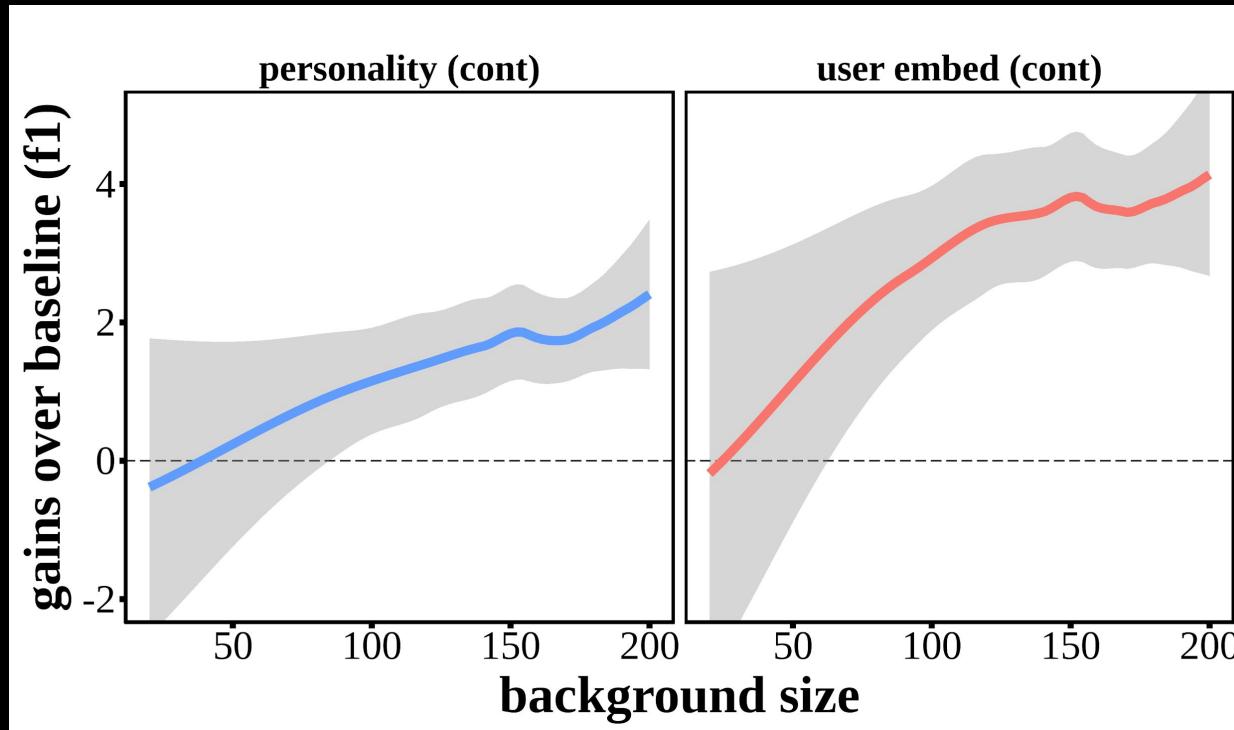
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*Word2Vec*

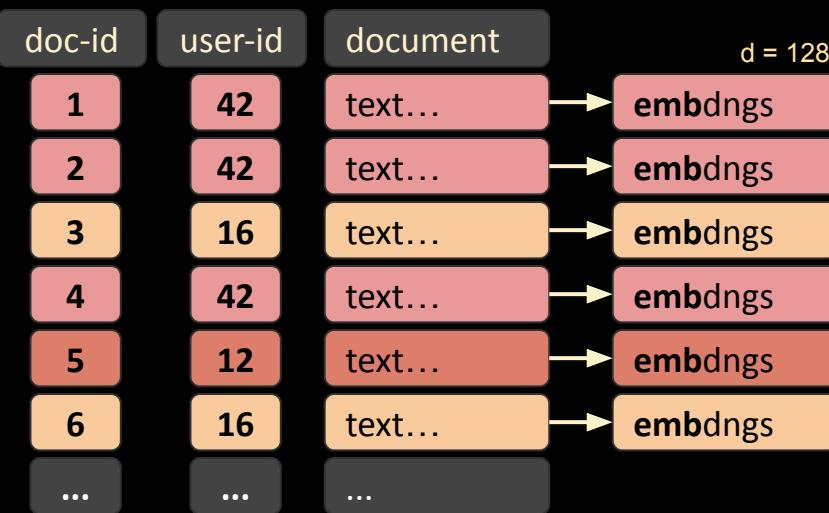
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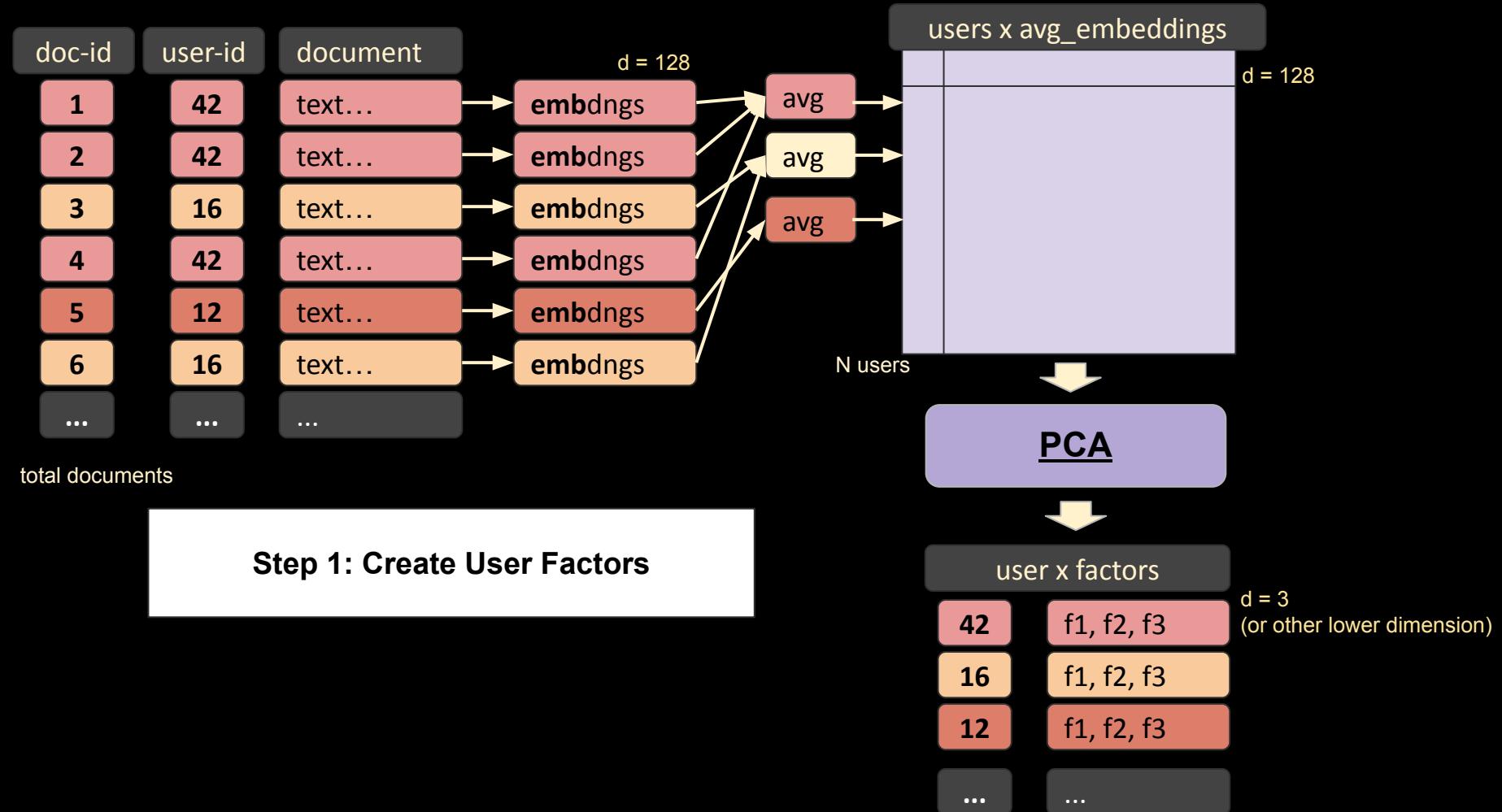


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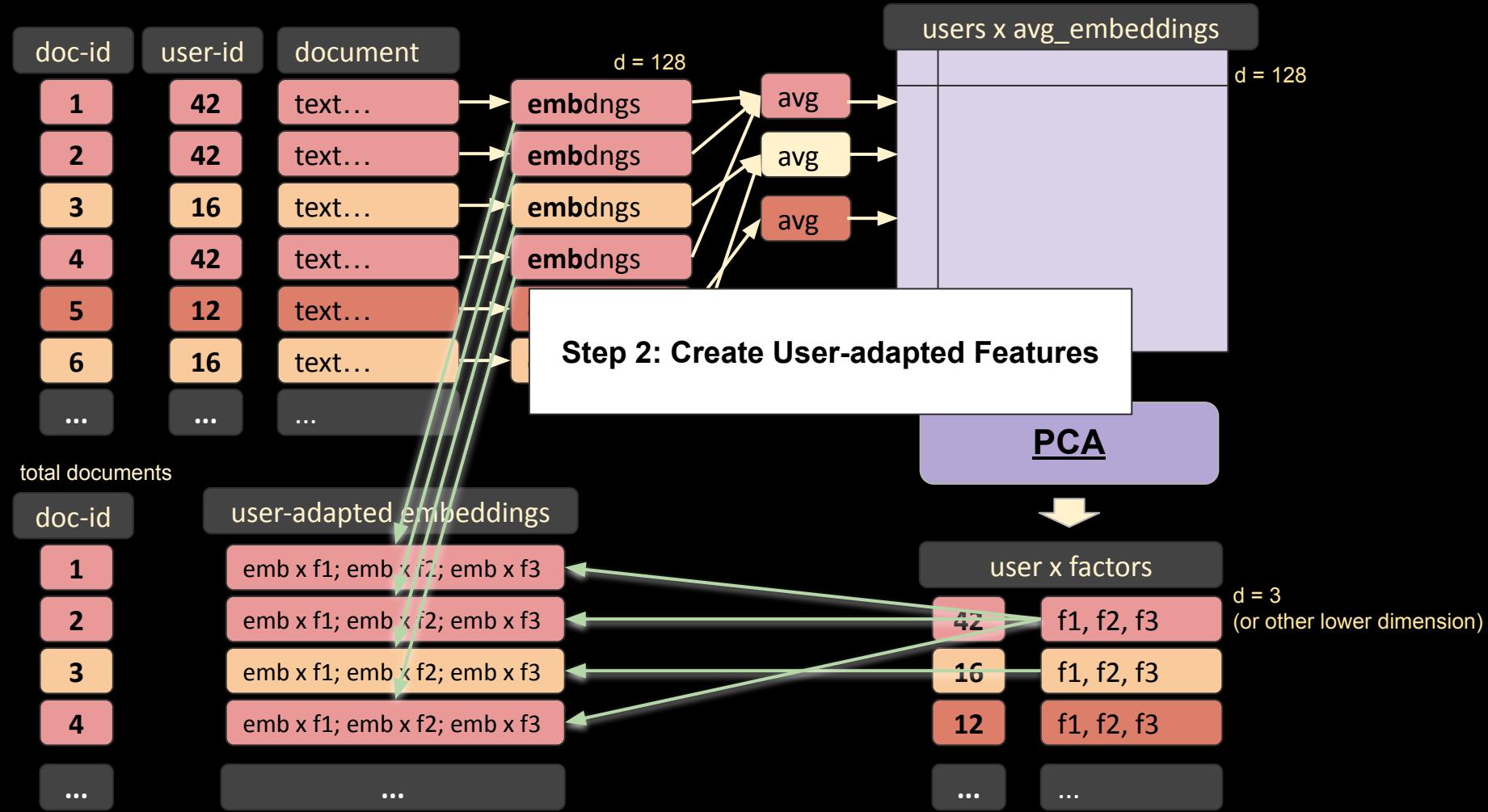


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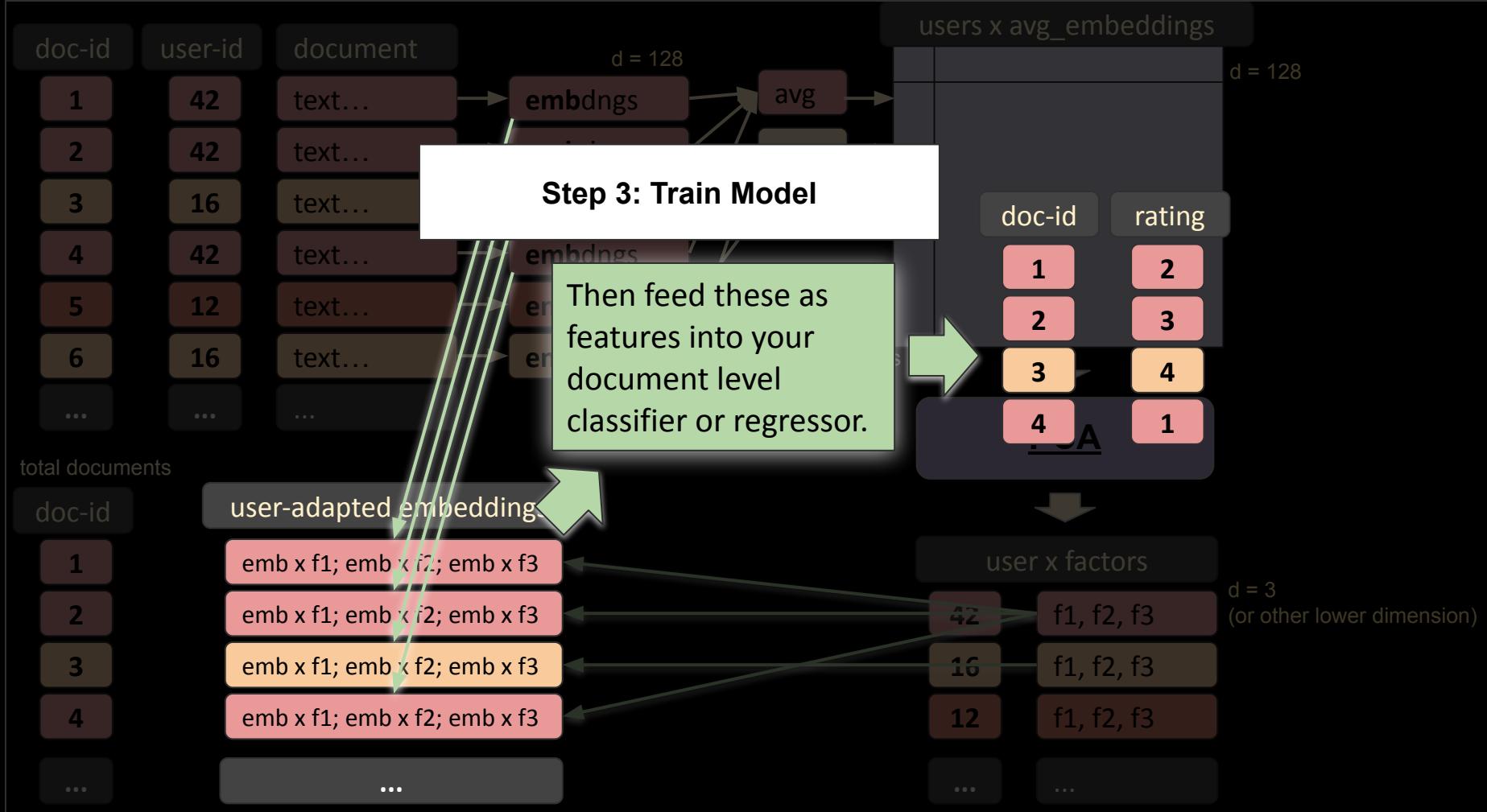
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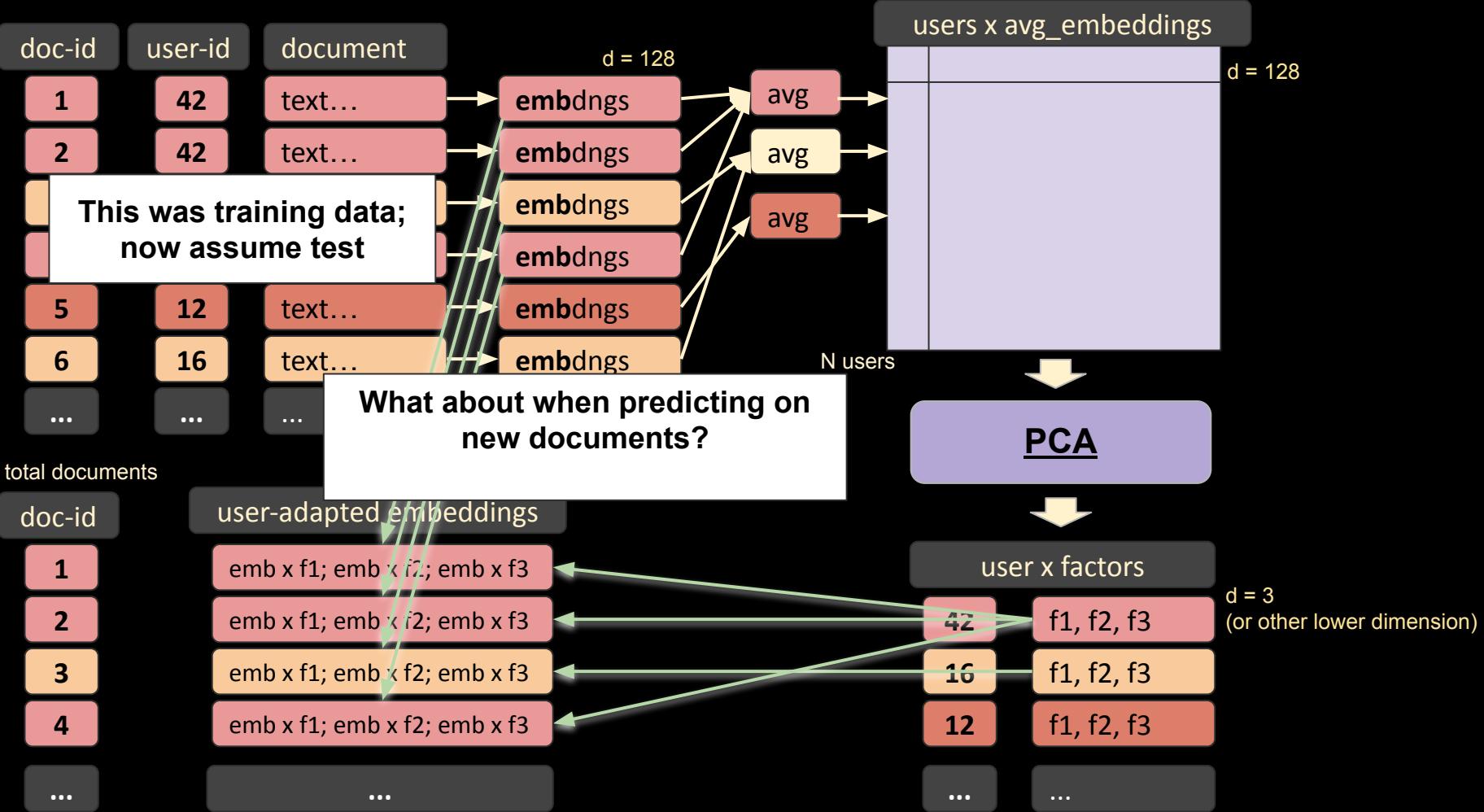
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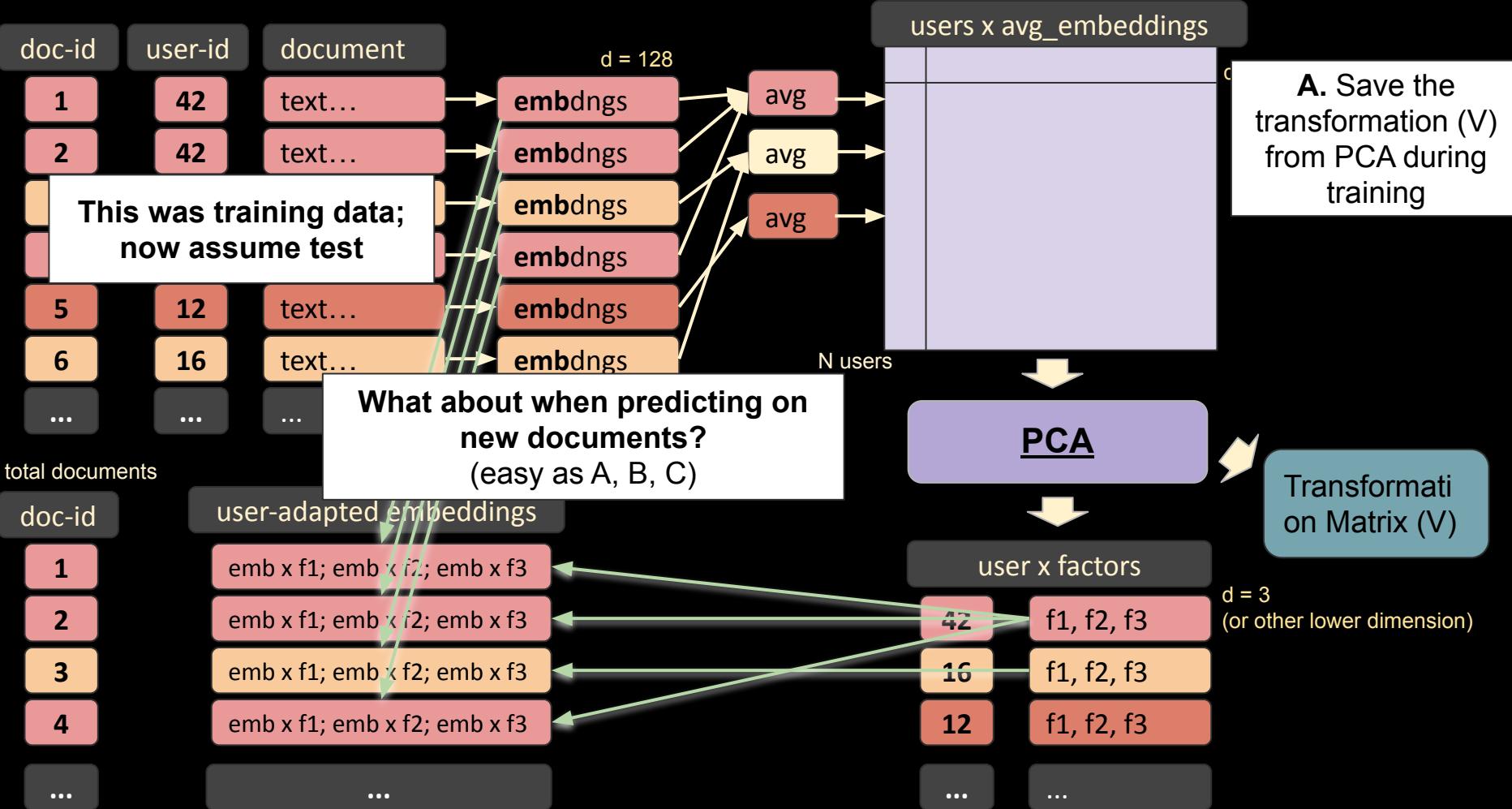
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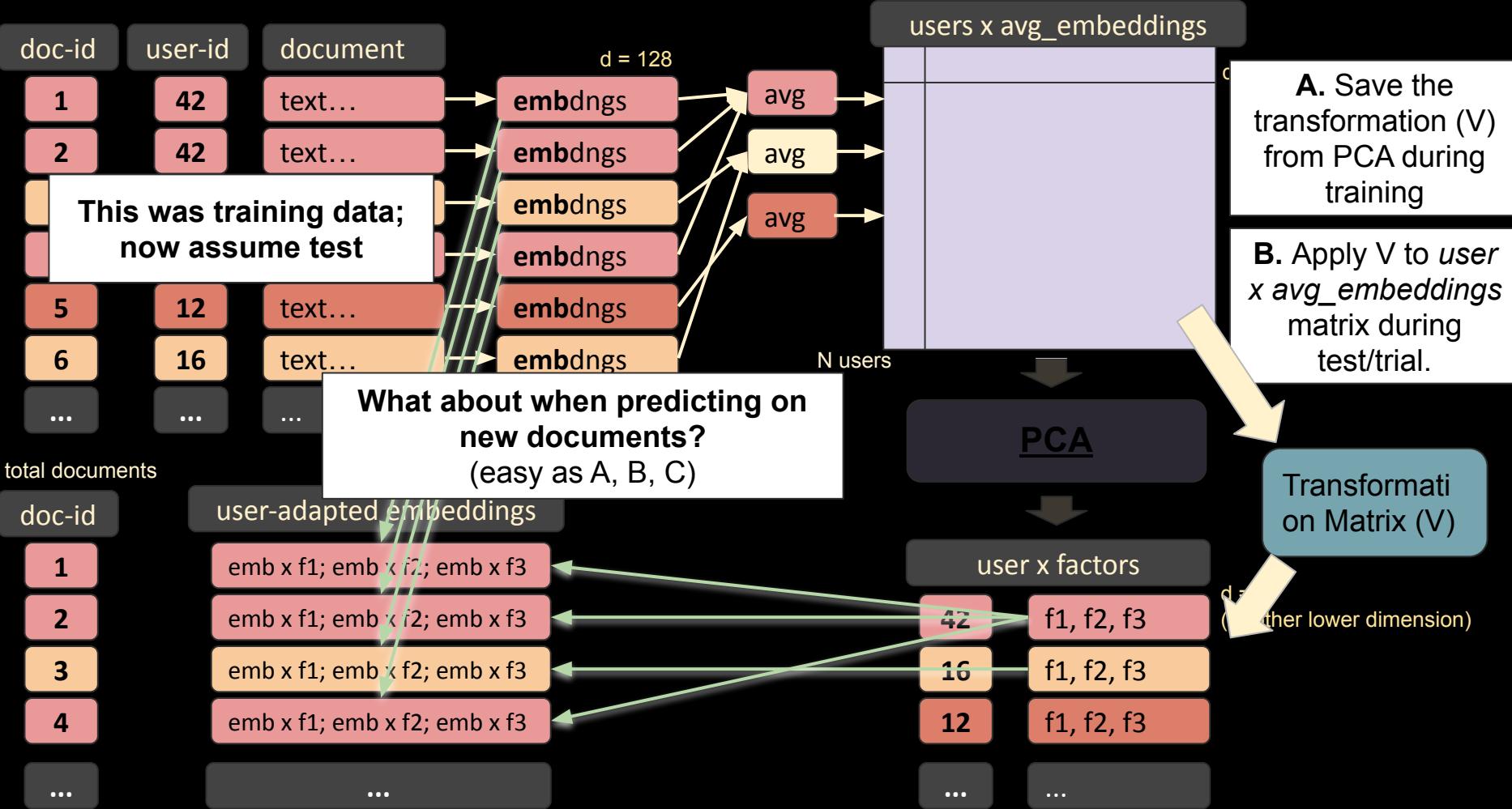
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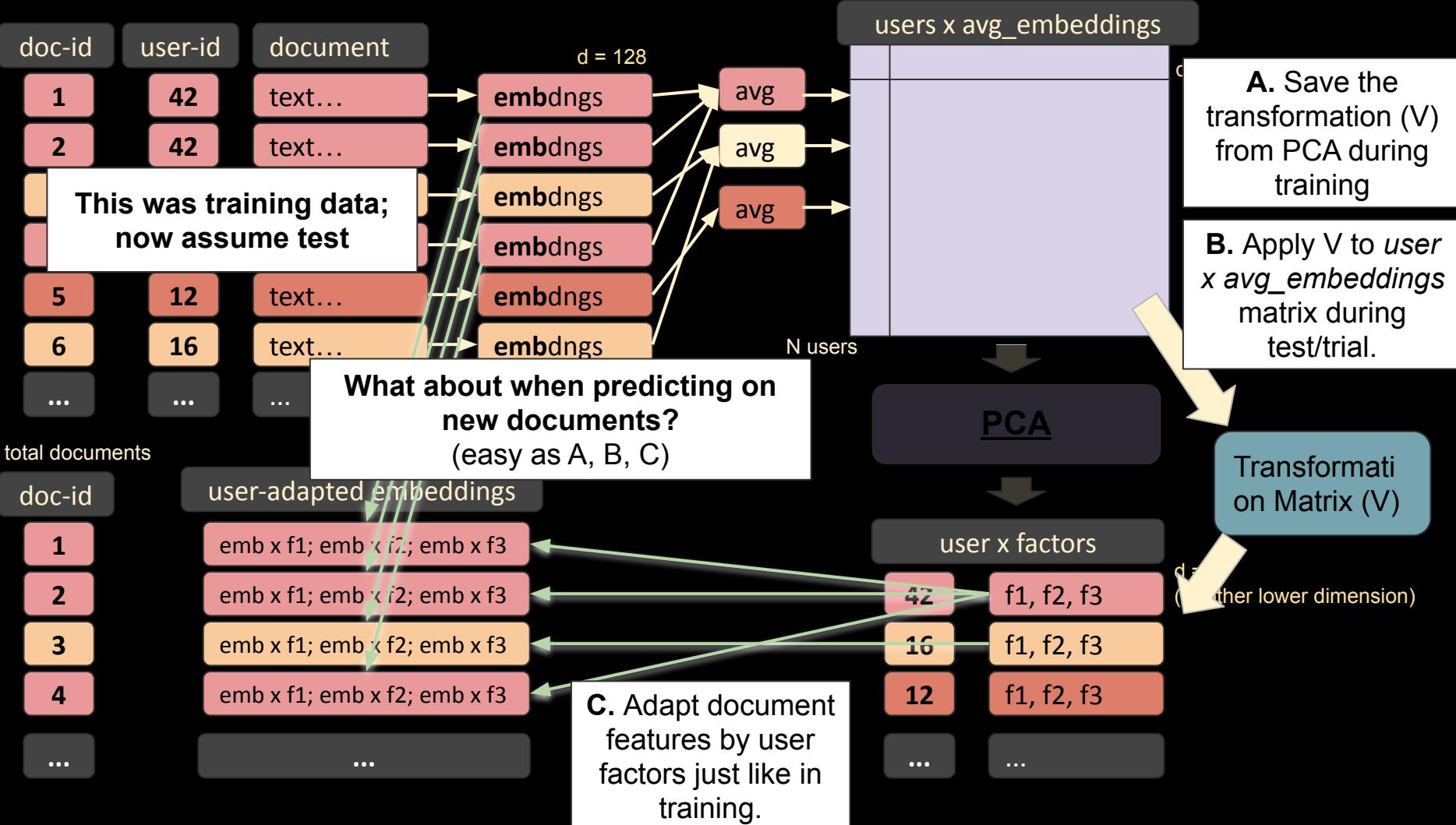
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