

Comprehensive and Efficient Data Labeling via Adaptive Model Scheduling

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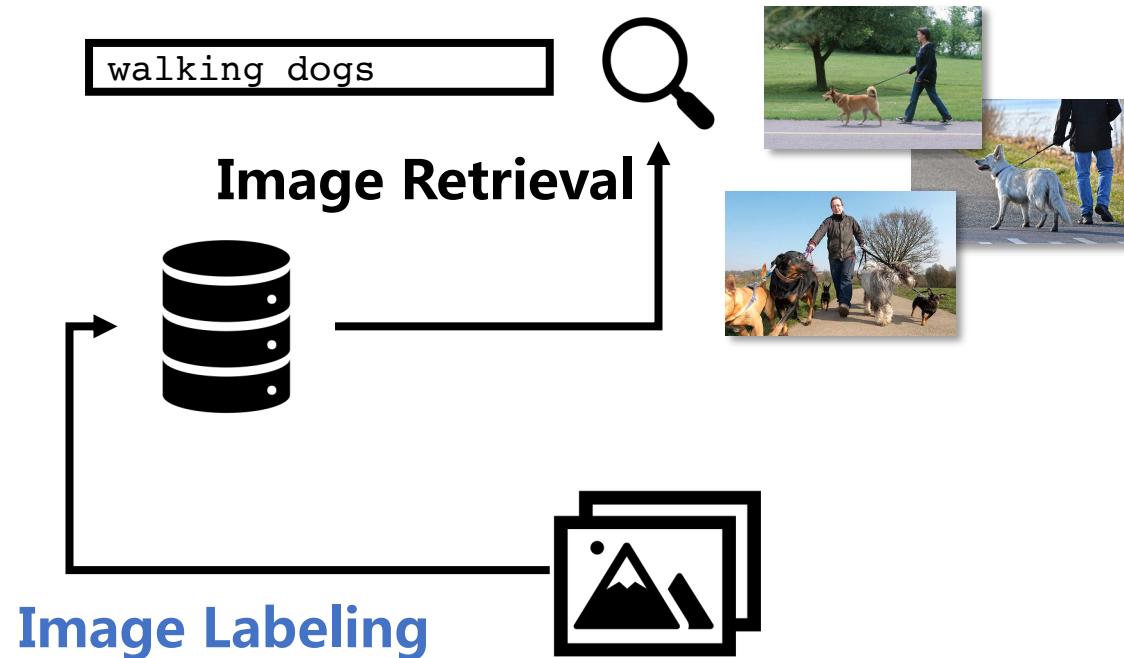
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 - Rule-based scheduler
 - Learning-based scheduler
 - Evaluation
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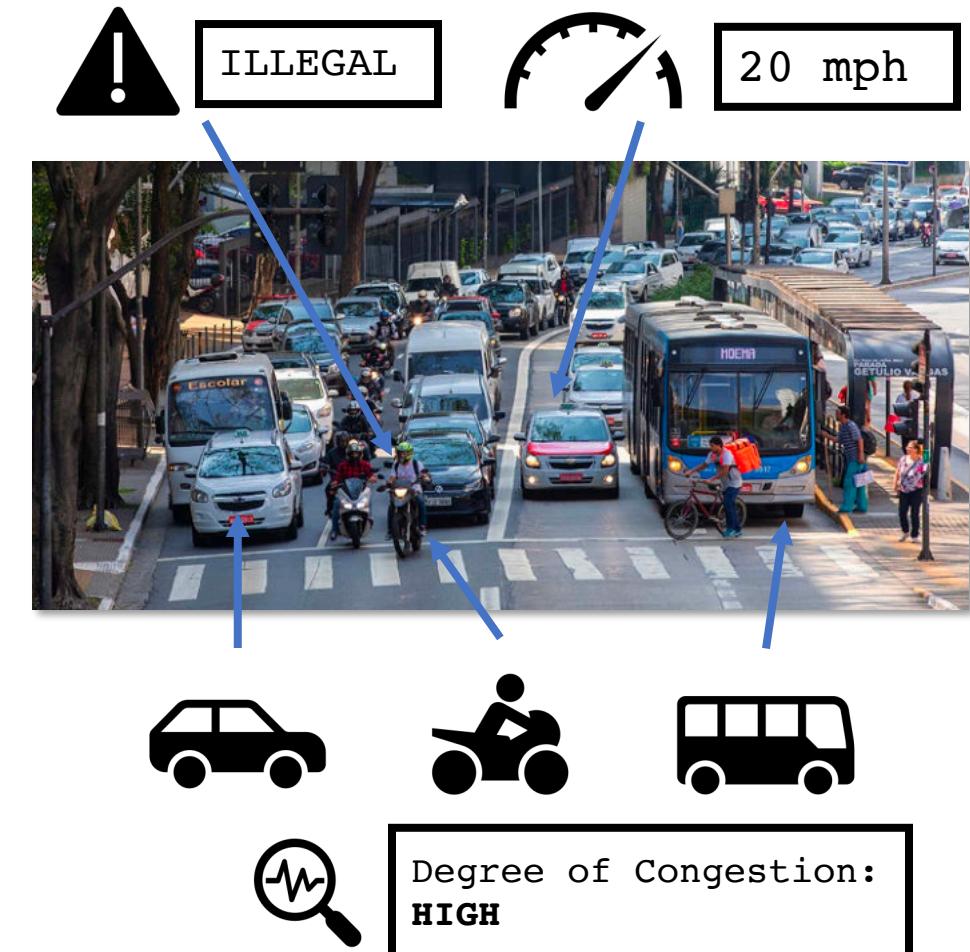
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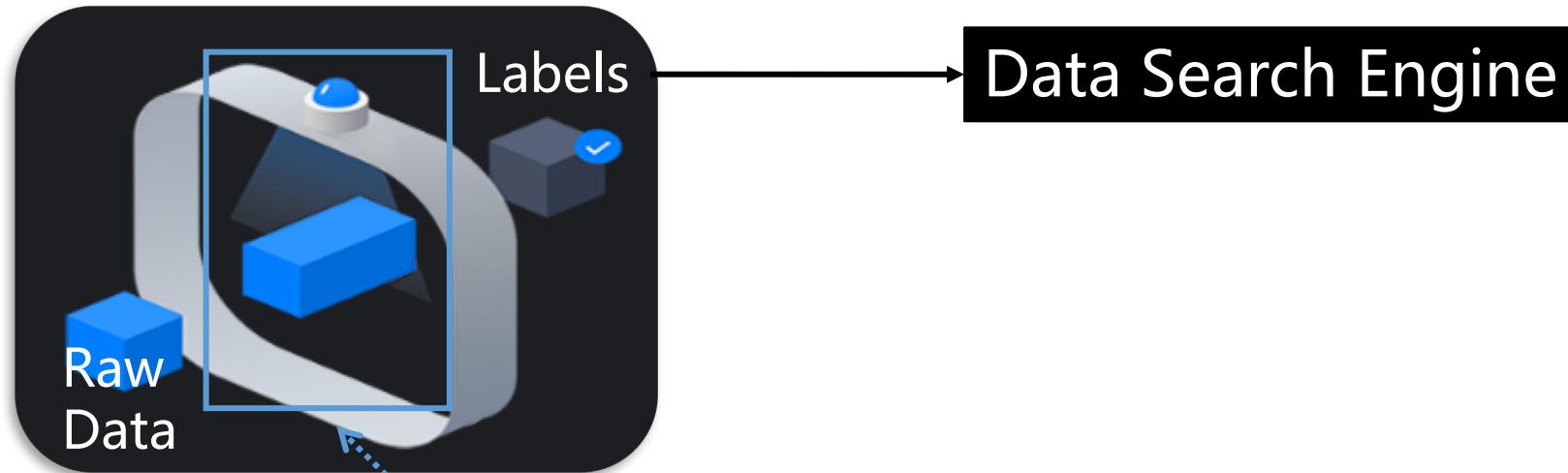
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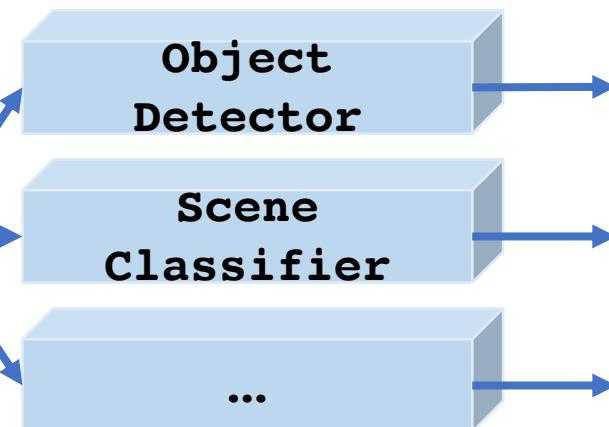
Data Trading Platform



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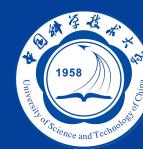
Multi-Model Data Labeling Workloads



person, 0.994
chair, 0.565
tv monitor, 0.996
pub, 0.727
beer hall, 0.198

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Observation



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CV Models

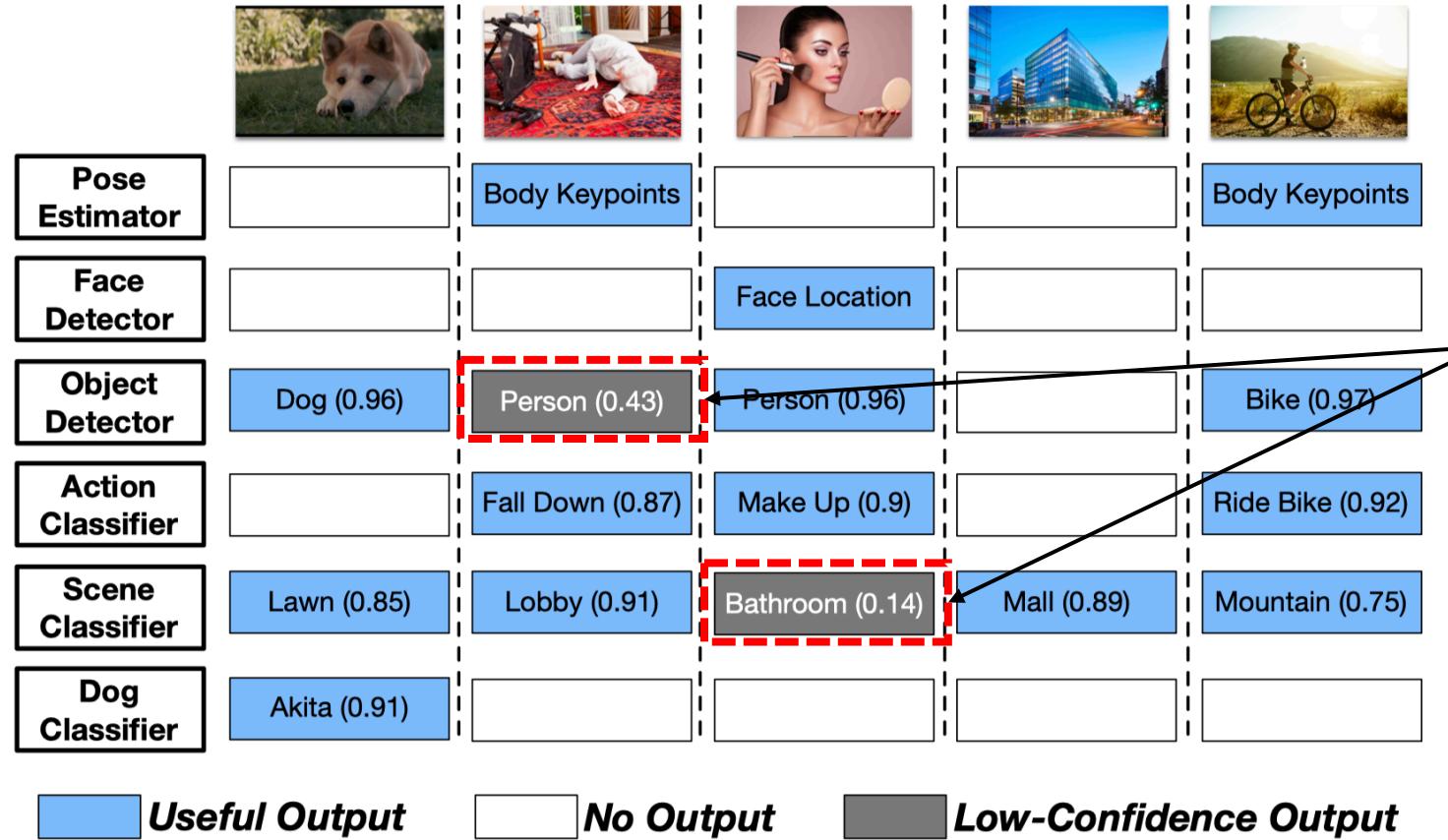
	Raw Images				
Pose Estimator					Body Keypoints
Face Detector				Face Location	
Object Detector	Dog (0.96)	Person (0.43)	Person (0.96)		Bike (0.97)
Action Classifier		Fall Down (0.87)	Make Up (0.9)		Ride Bike (0.92)
Scene Classifier	Lawn (0.85)	Lobby (0.91)	Bathroom (0.14)	Mall (0.89)	Mountain (0.75)
Dog Classifier	Akita (0.91)				
Useful Output		No Output	Low-Confidence Output		

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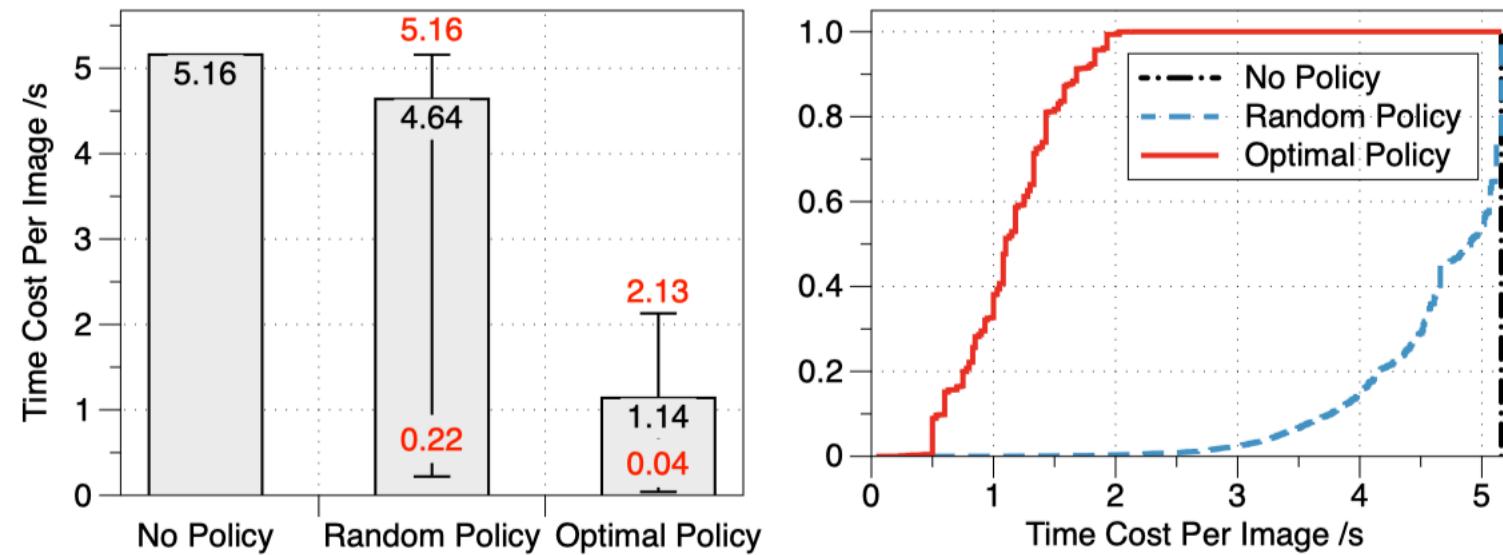
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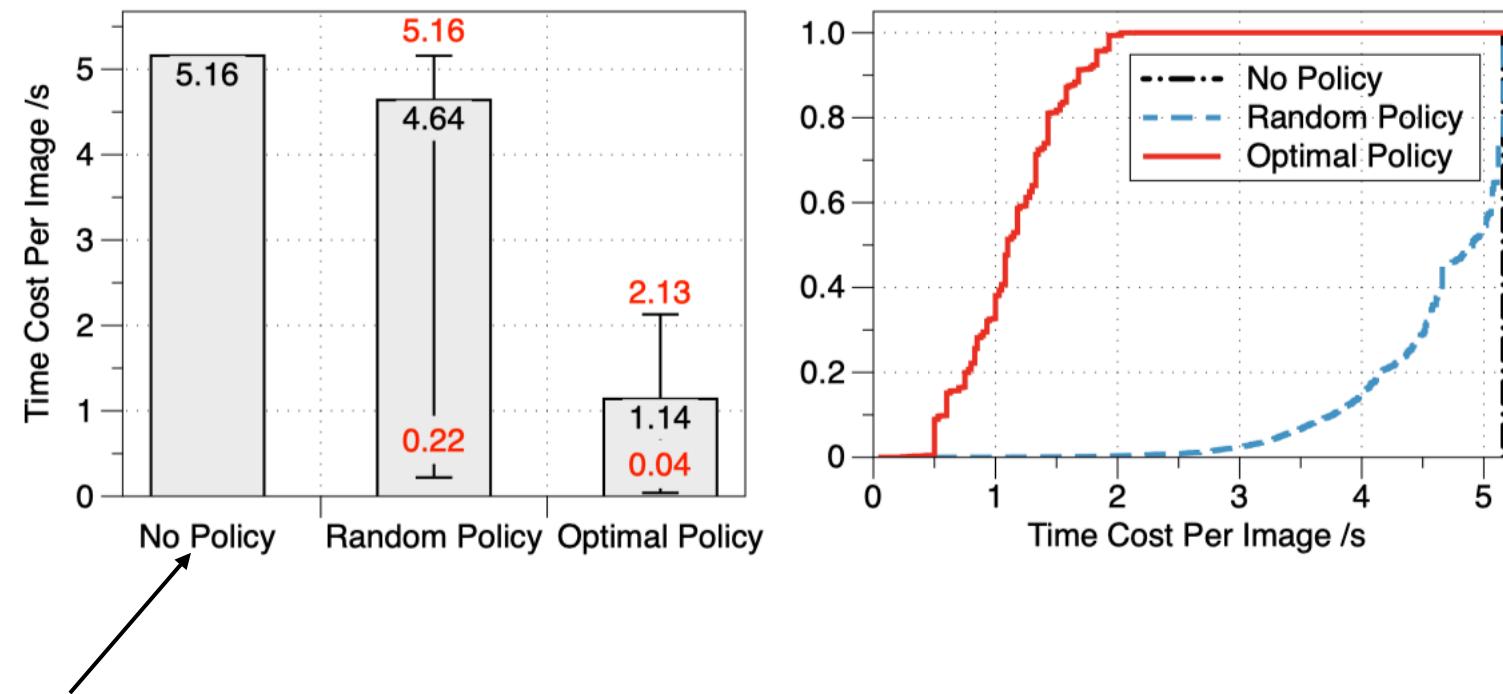


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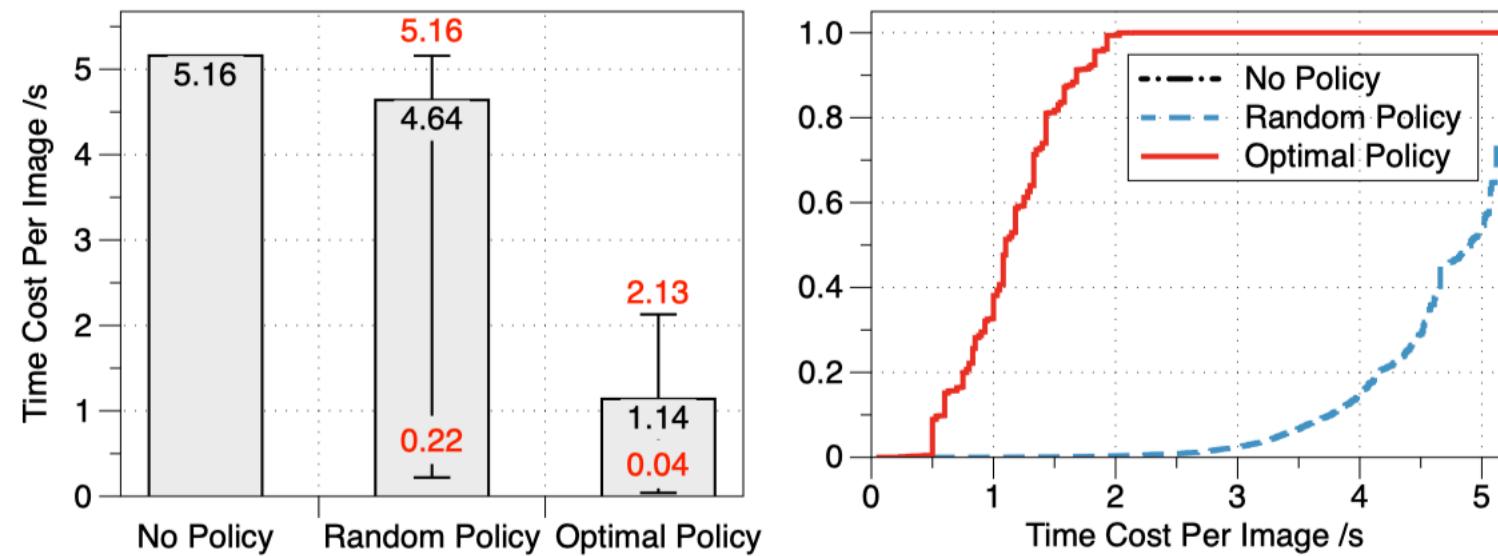
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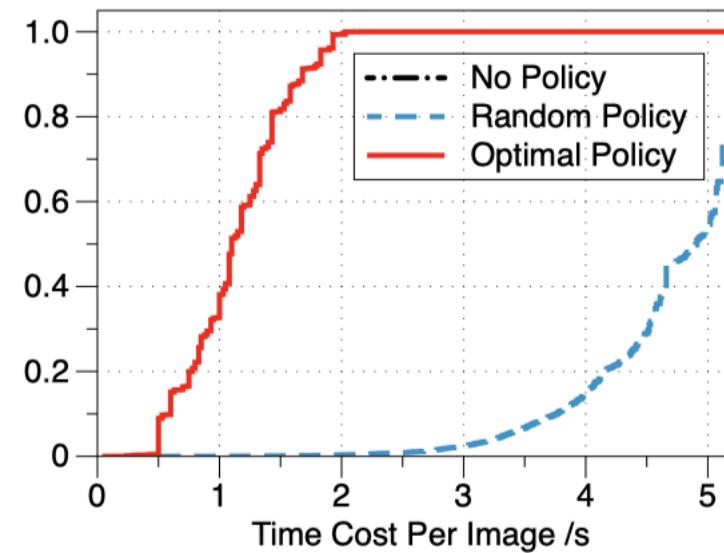
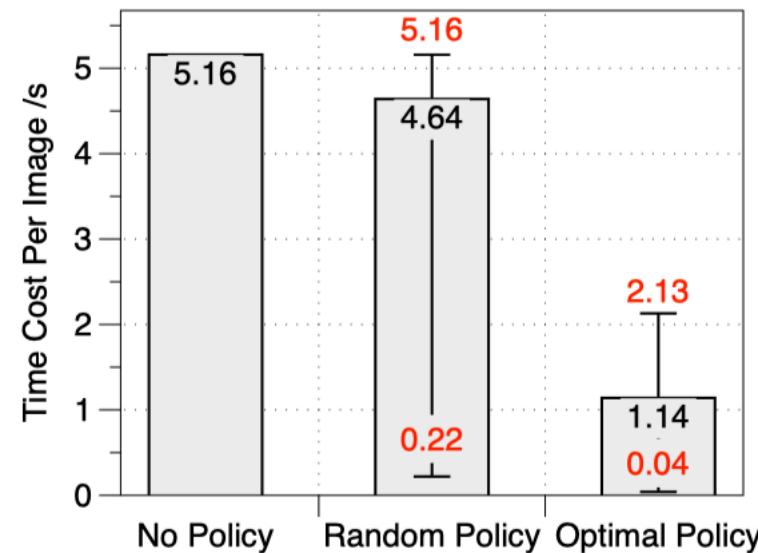
Executing models that
output **VALUABLE** labels.

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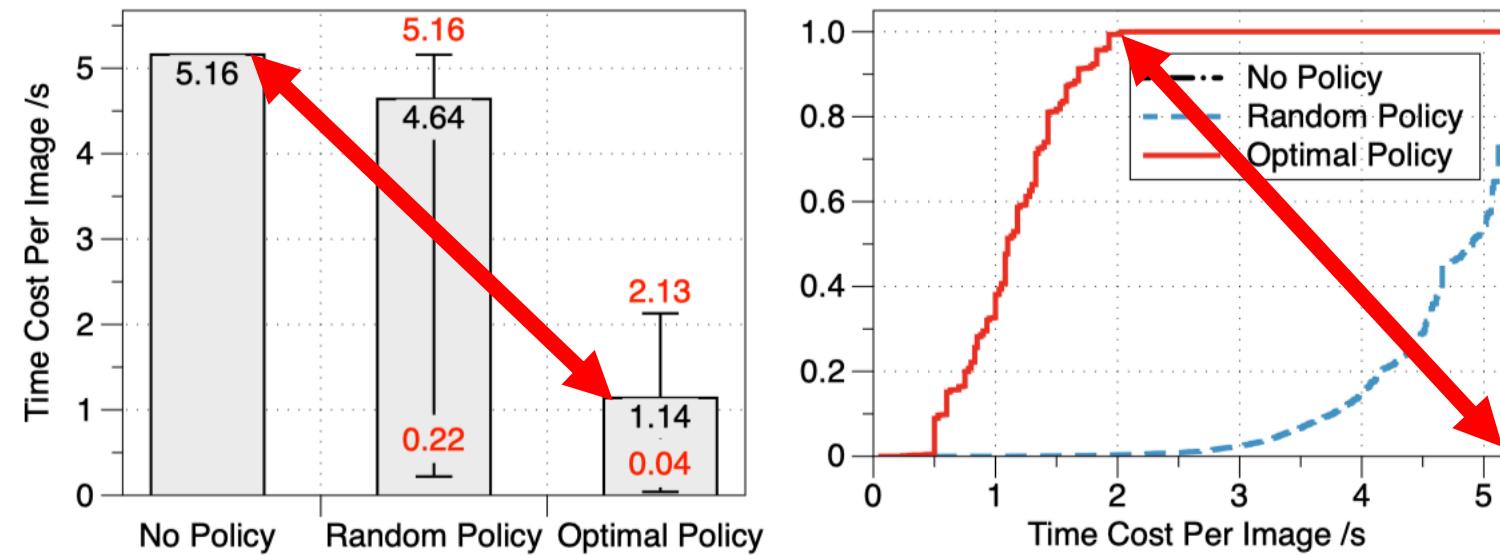
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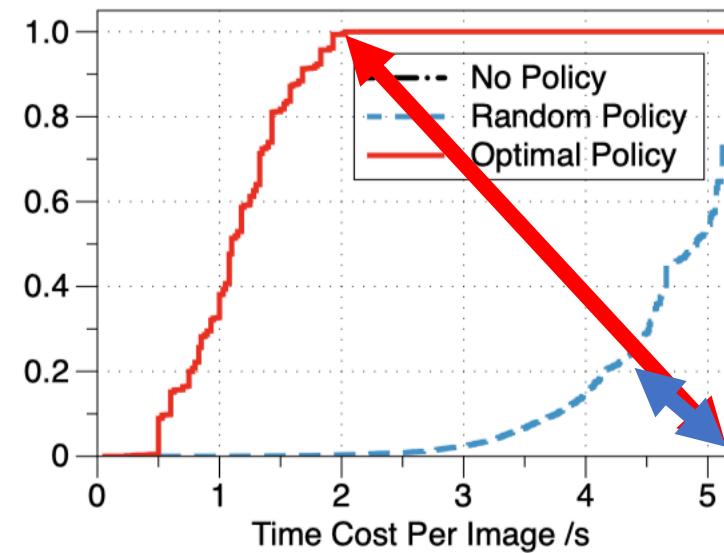
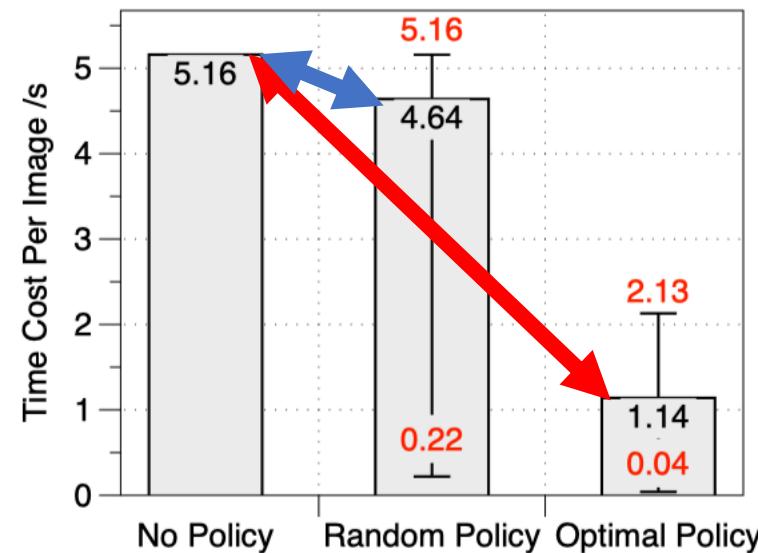
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We can get hints from executed models.

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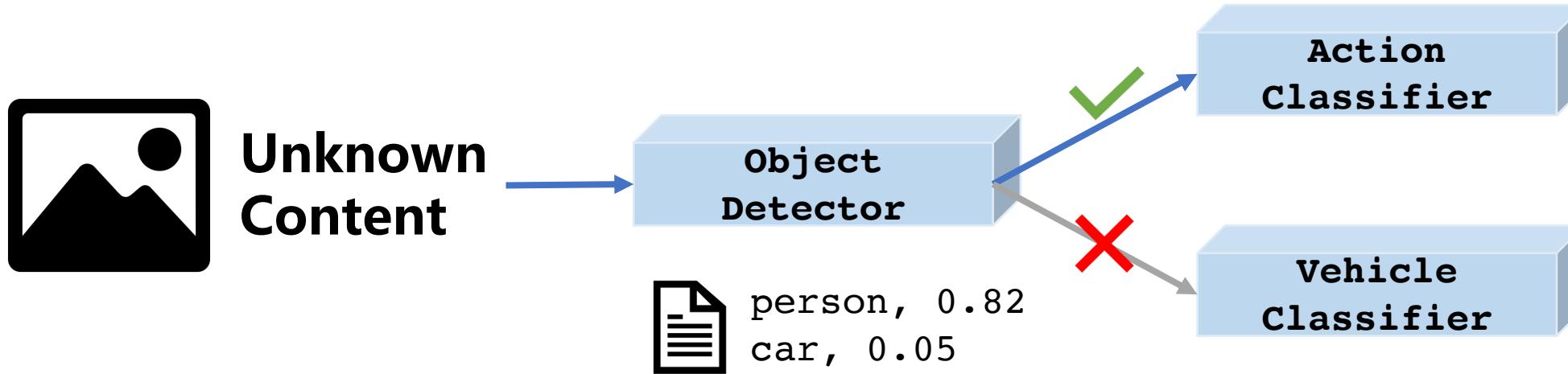
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Manual Rules



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Limitations



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- Large-scale semantic labels (>1000 labels in our workloads).
- Effects of multiple rules are difficult to tune.

Deep learning could help!

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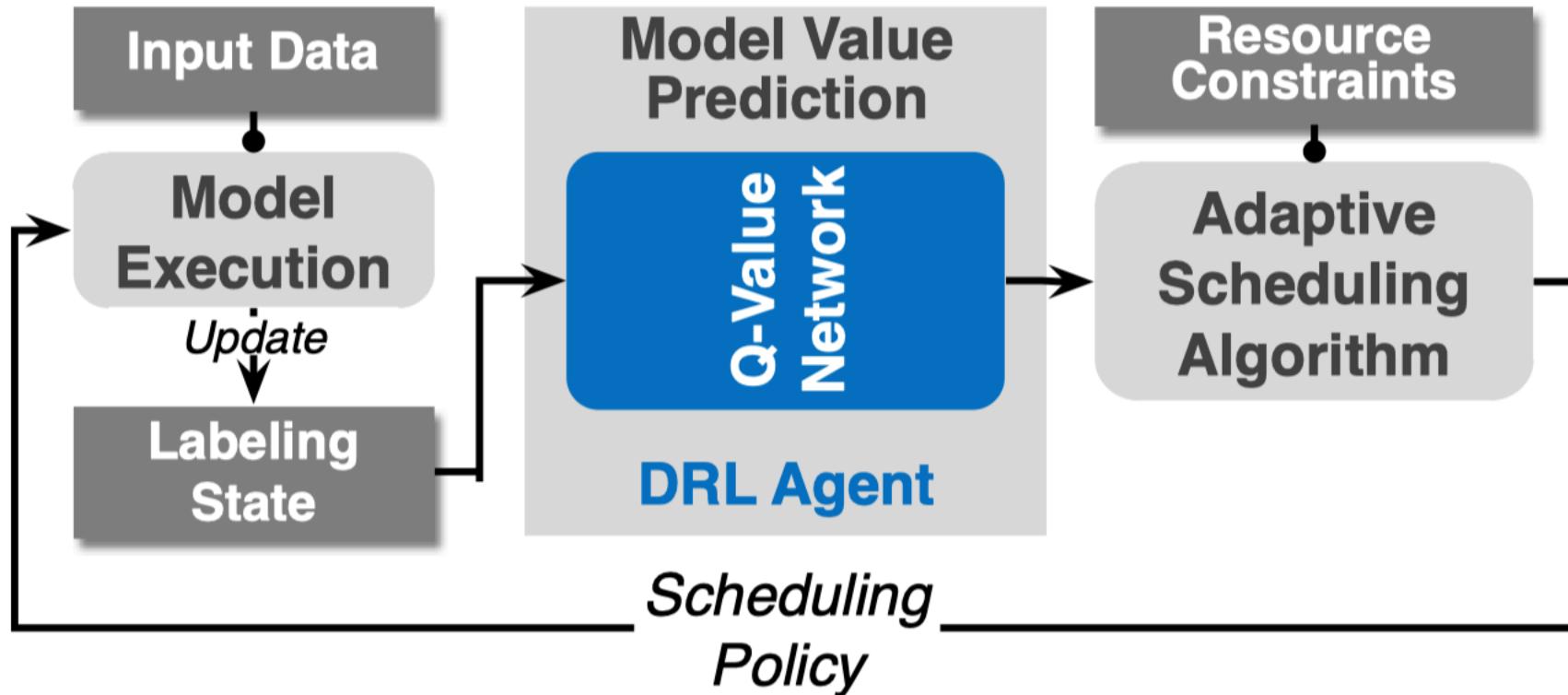
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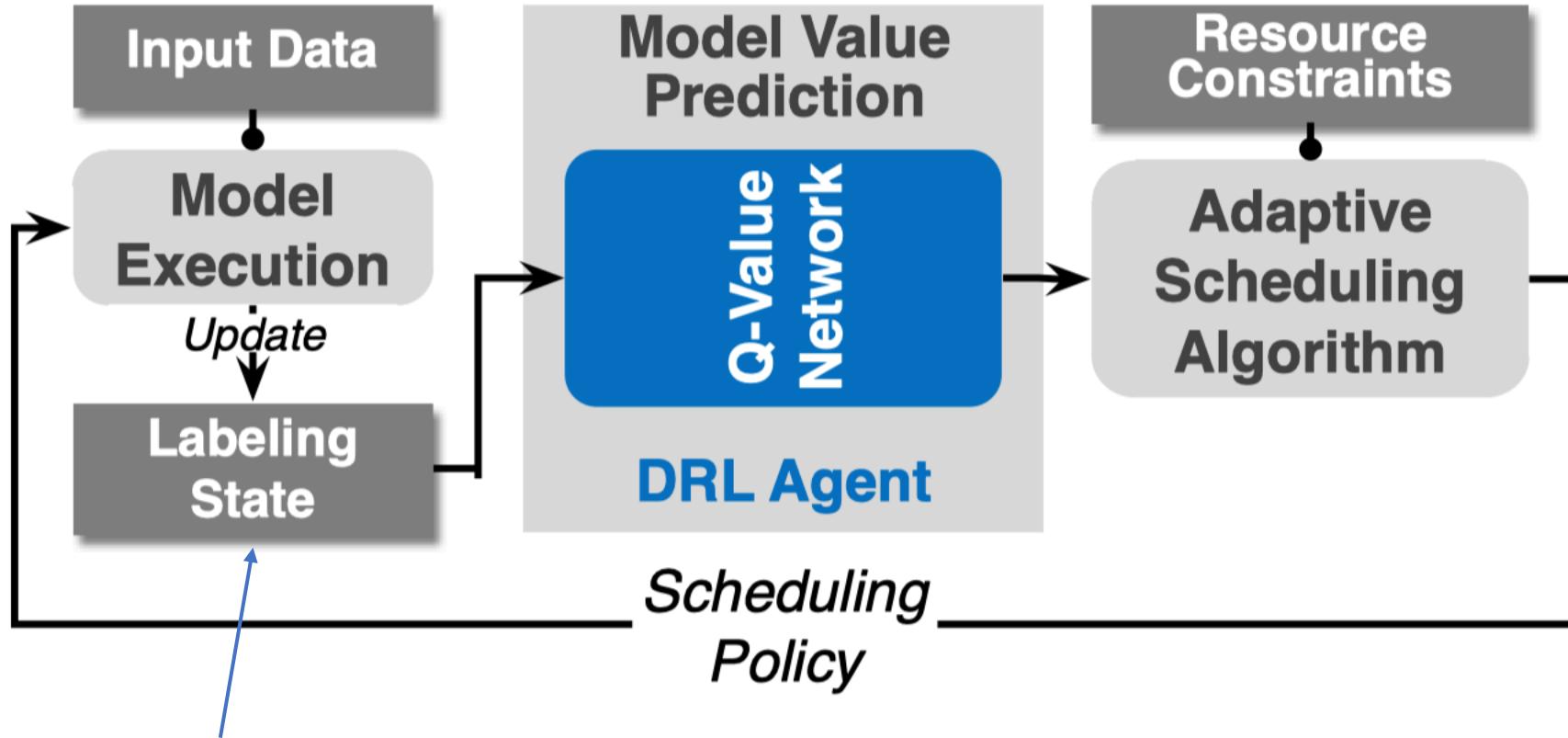
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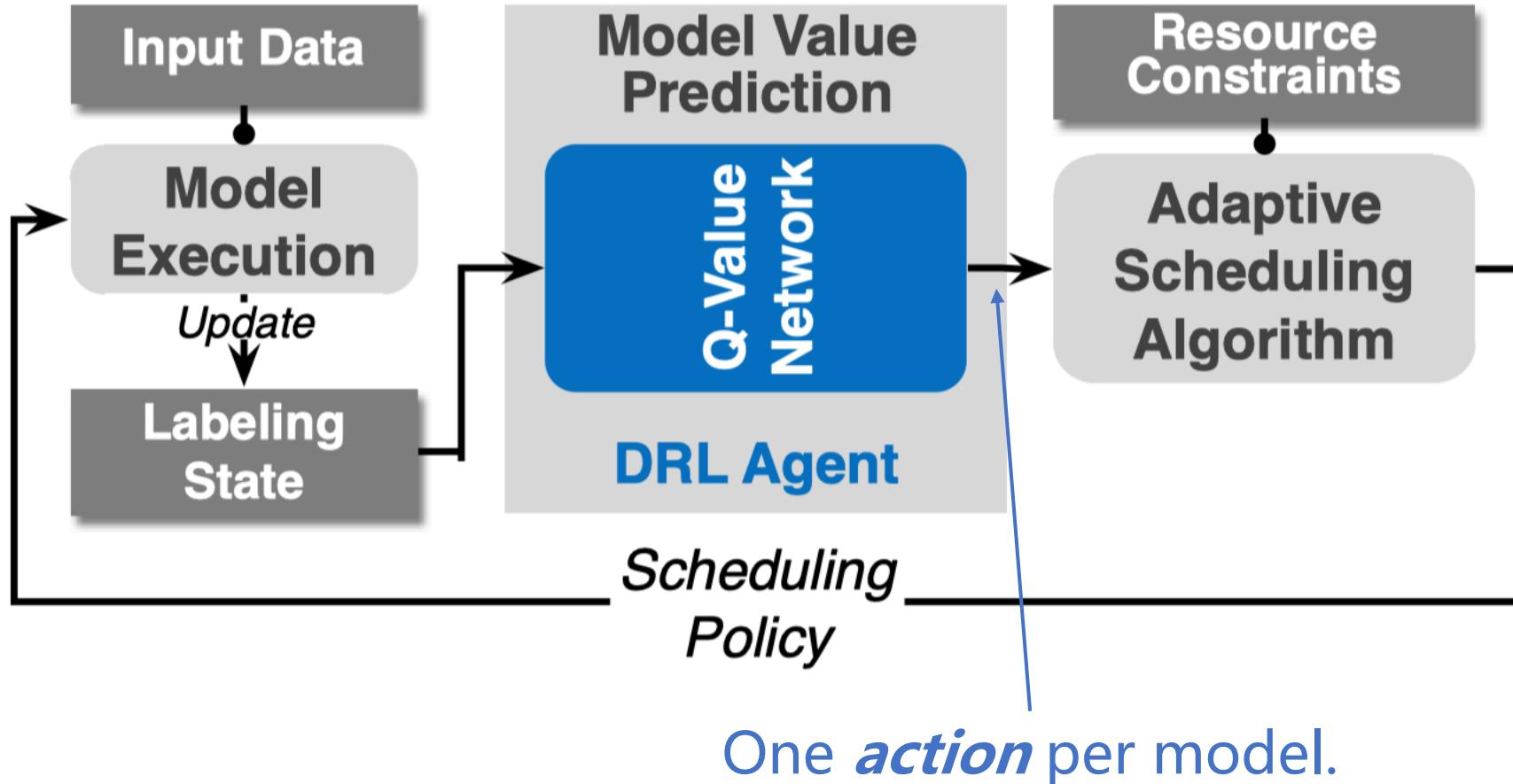


One dimension per label.

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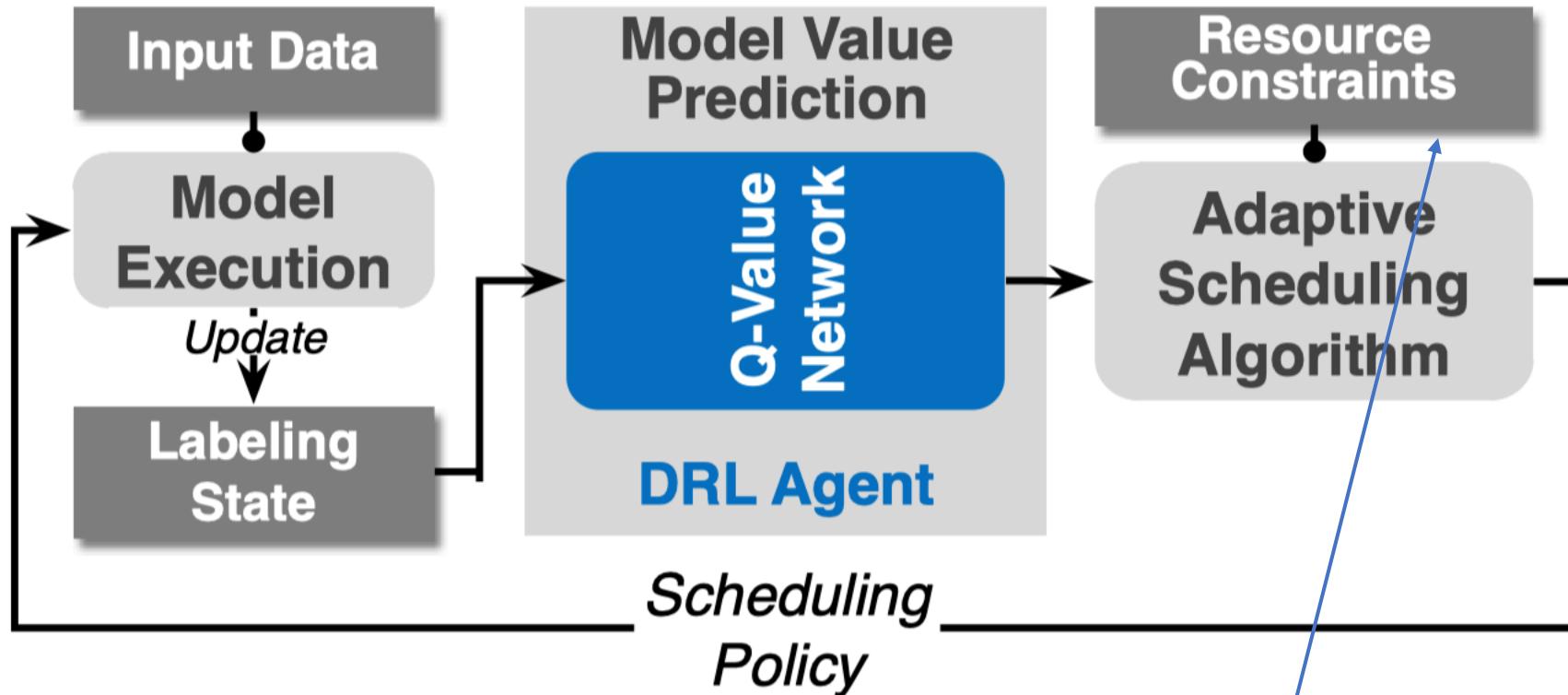
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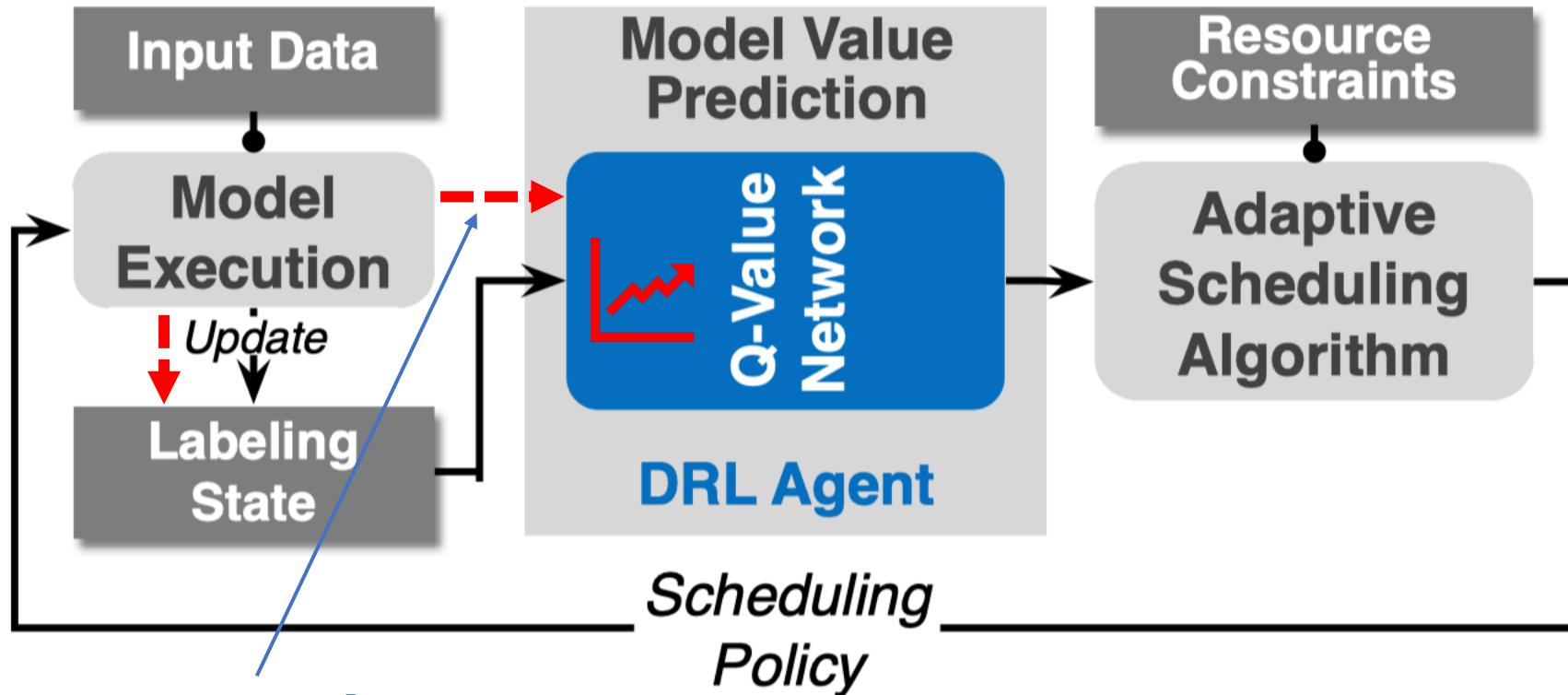


For **versatility** of DRL agent,
resource constraints are left to
scheduling algorithms.

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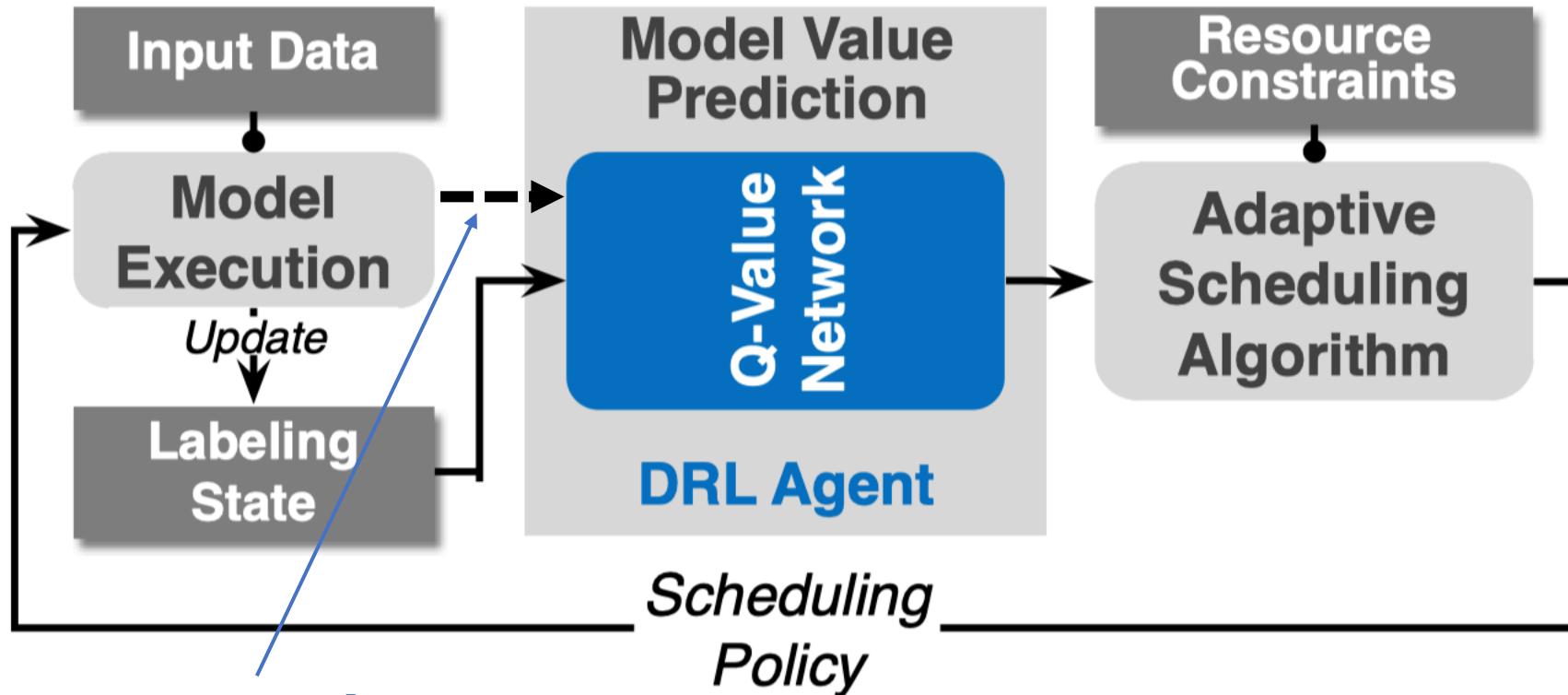
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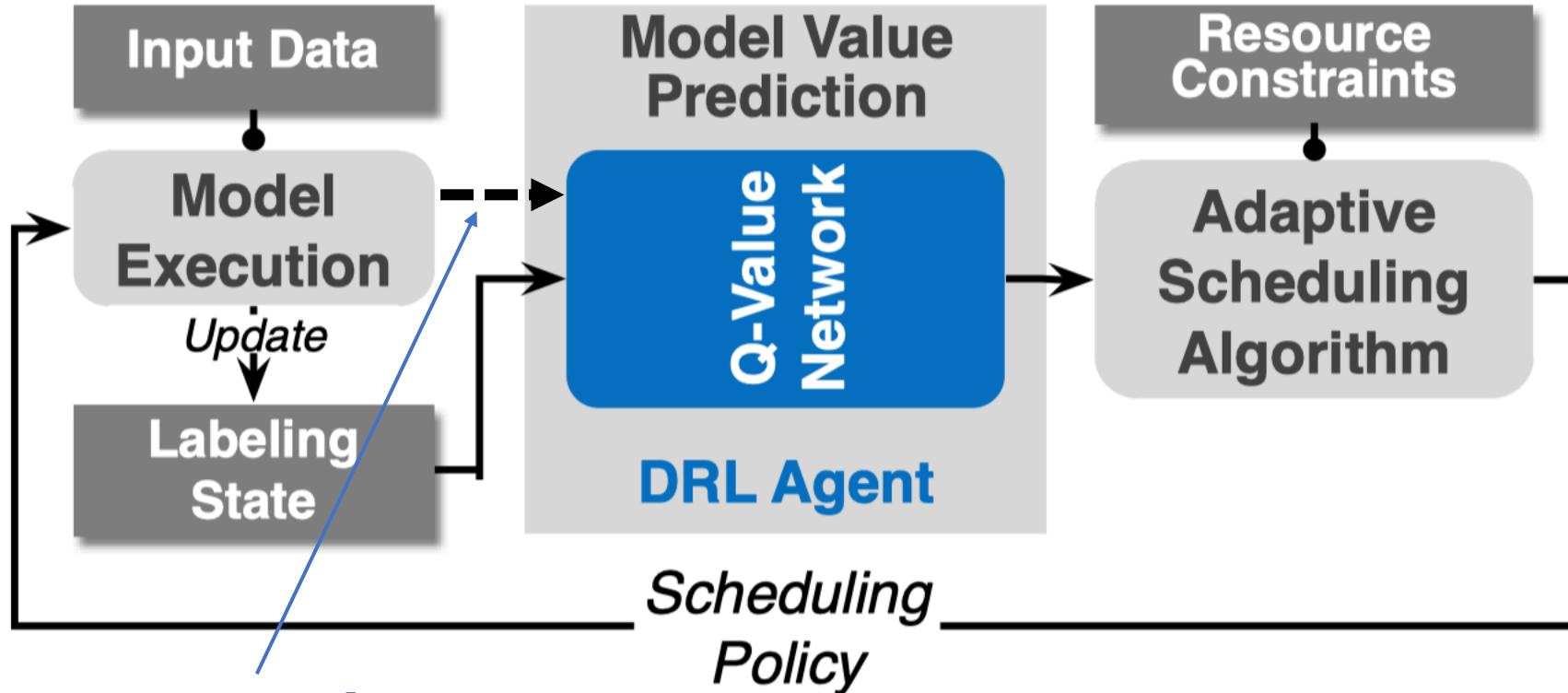
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newly updated labels

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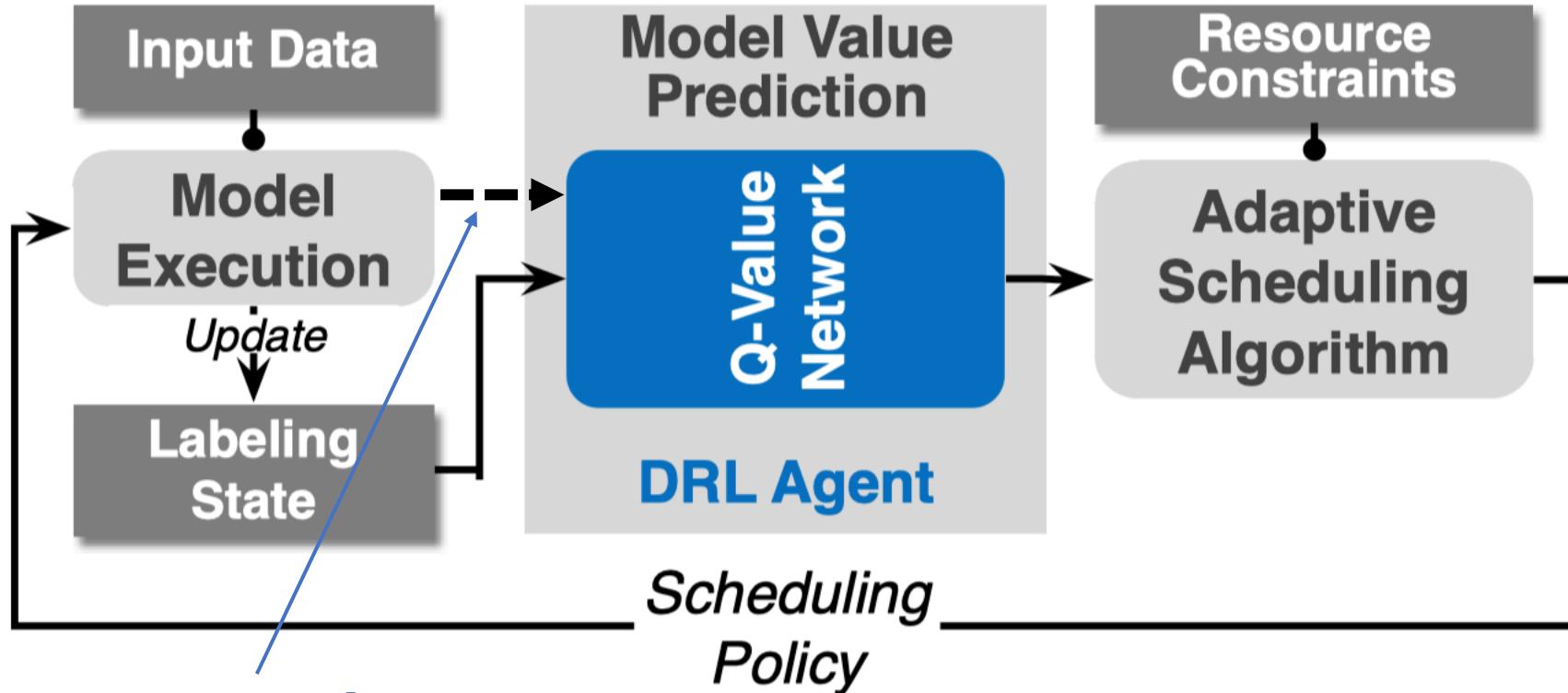
Priority parameter

Sum of label confidence

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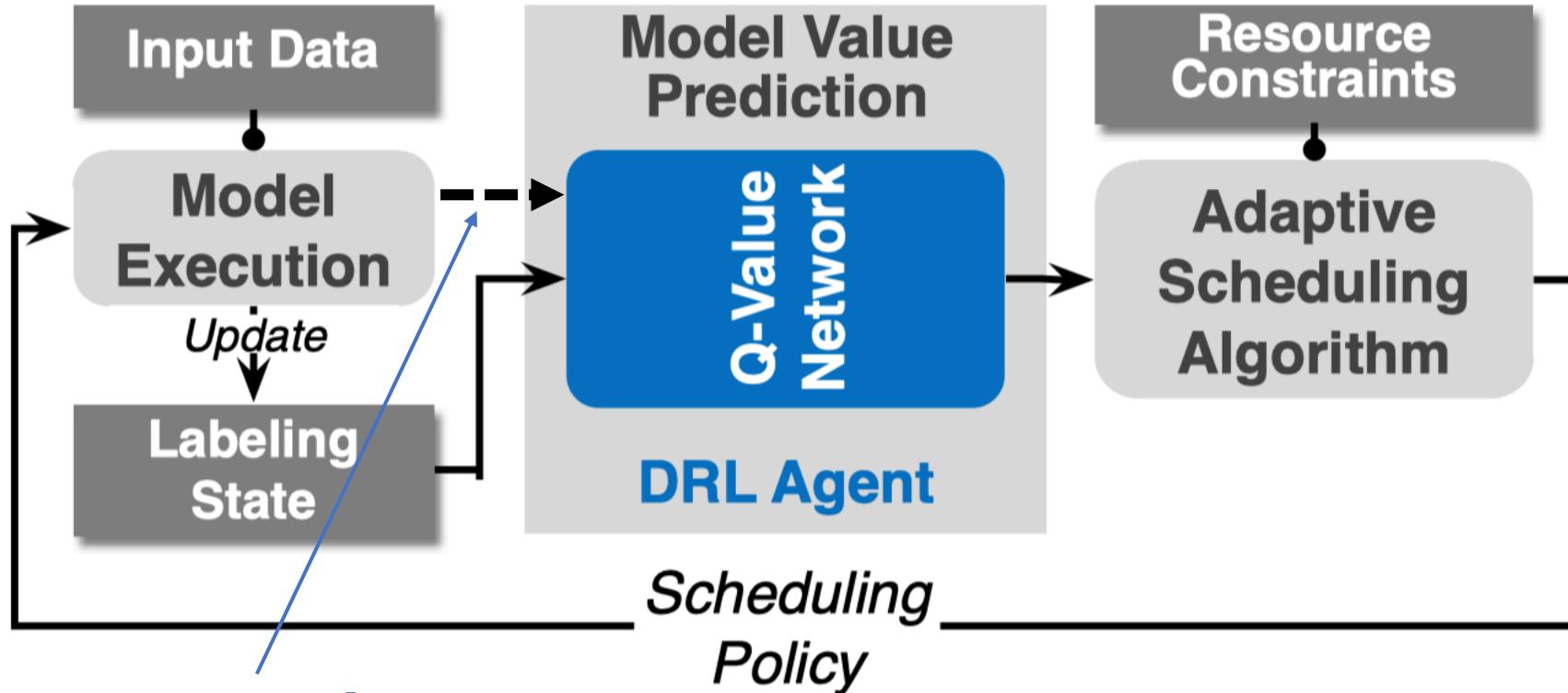
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Logarithmic smoothing

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Punishment

- Deep Q-Network
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- Training mechanisms:
 - Original DQN
 - Double DQN
 - Dueling DQN
 - Deep SARSA

Adaptive Scheduling



- An **adaptive submodular function maximization** problem.
- Existing approximate algorithms with performance guarantee is infeasible for our problem, since they require partial permutation on items.

Adaptive Scheduling



- Two common constraints of computing resources are studied:

1-D Deadline Constraint

Algorithm 1 Scheduling under deadline constraint.

Input: model set M , time budget B_{time} , DRL agent Q

Output: model subset S

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1:  $S \leftarrow \emptyset$ 
2: while  $B_{time} > 0$  do
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6: end while
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2-D Deadline-Memory Constraints

Algorithm 2 Scheduling under deadline-memory constraints.

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$\frac{Q(m,d)}{m.time}$

$m.time$

→ Based on model profiling on sampled data.

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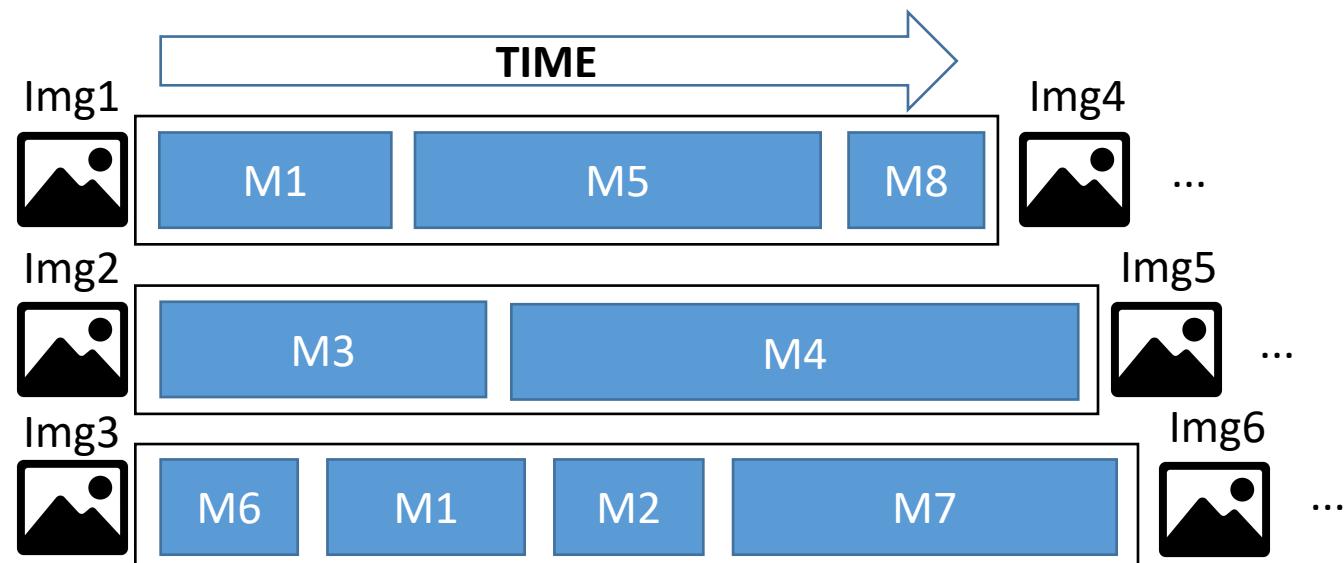
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Step#1:
Determine the temporary *deadline*.

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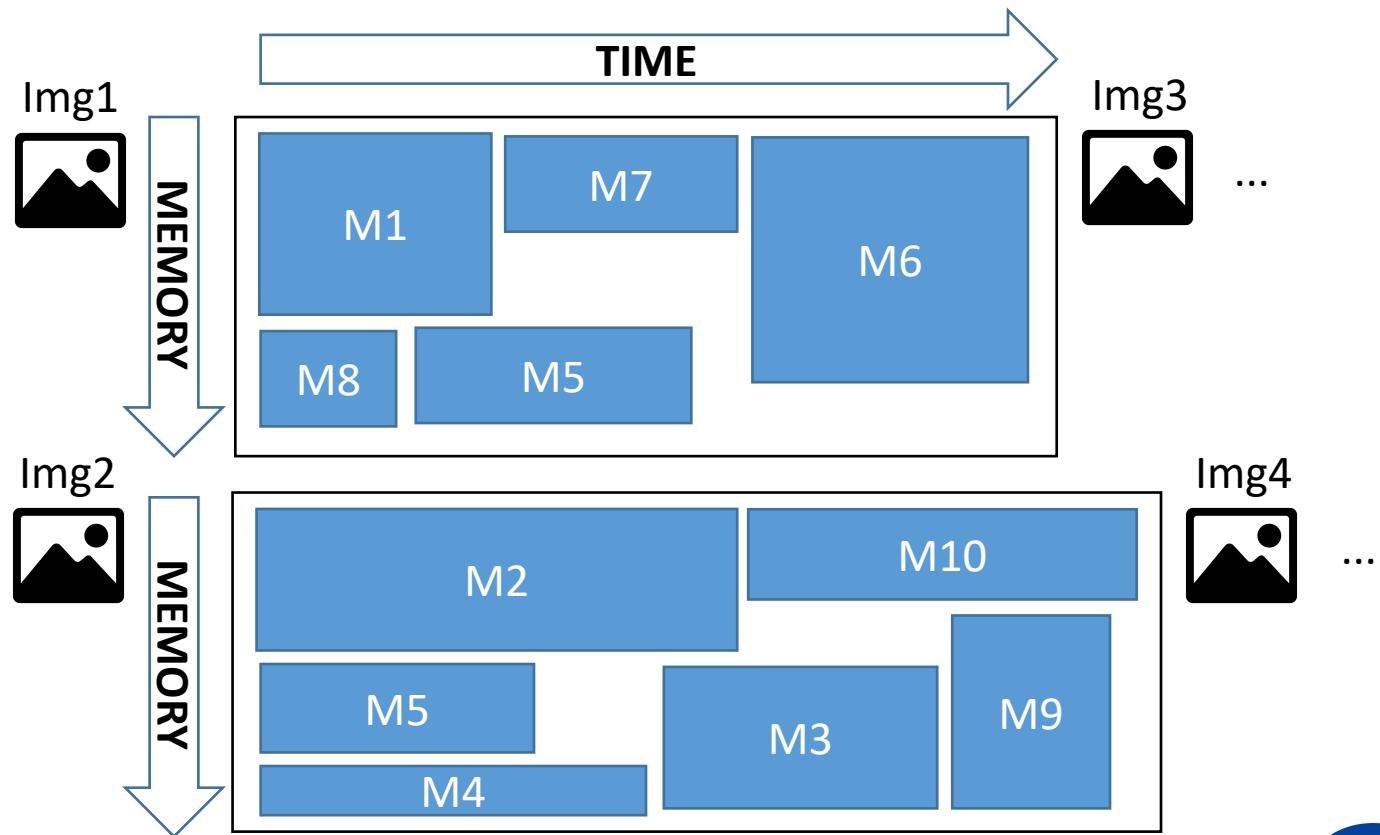
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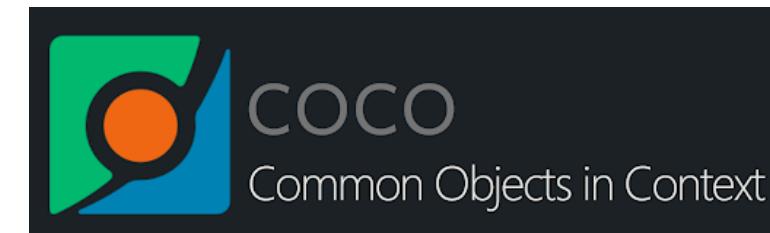
Experimental Setup



Multi-Model Image Labeling Workloads

Task	Label#
Object Detection	80
Scene Classification	365
Face Detection	1
Face Landmark Localization	70
Pose Estimation	17
Emotion Classification	7
Gender Classification	2
Action Classification	40
Hand Landmark Localization	42
Dog Classification	120
10 Tasks	1104 Labels

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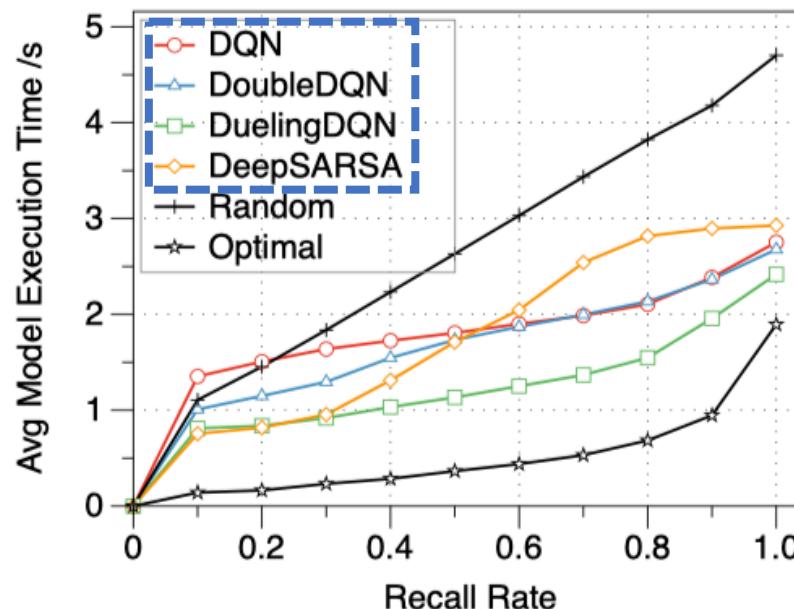


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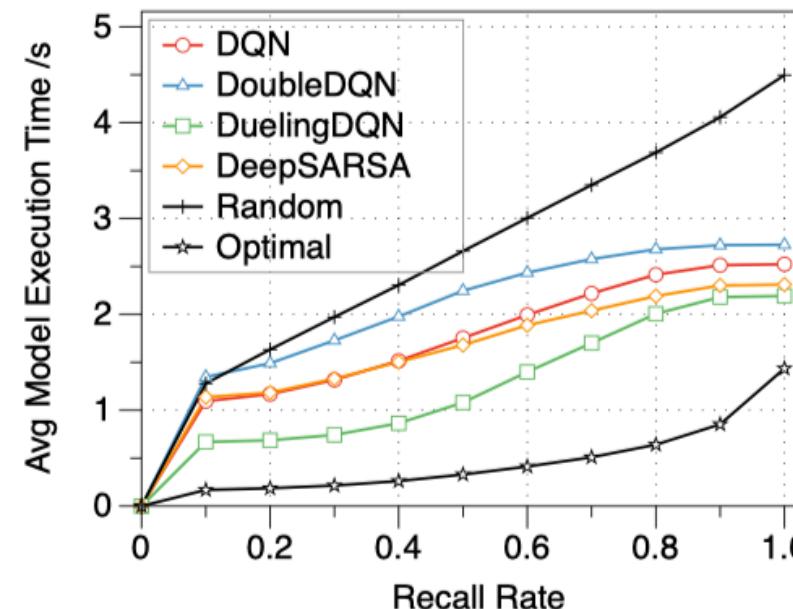


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Different Training Mechanisms



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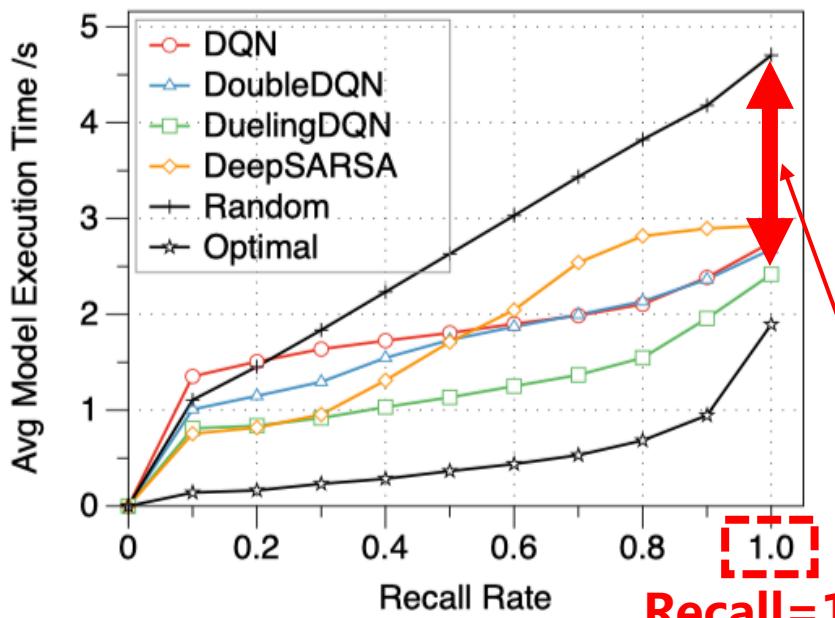


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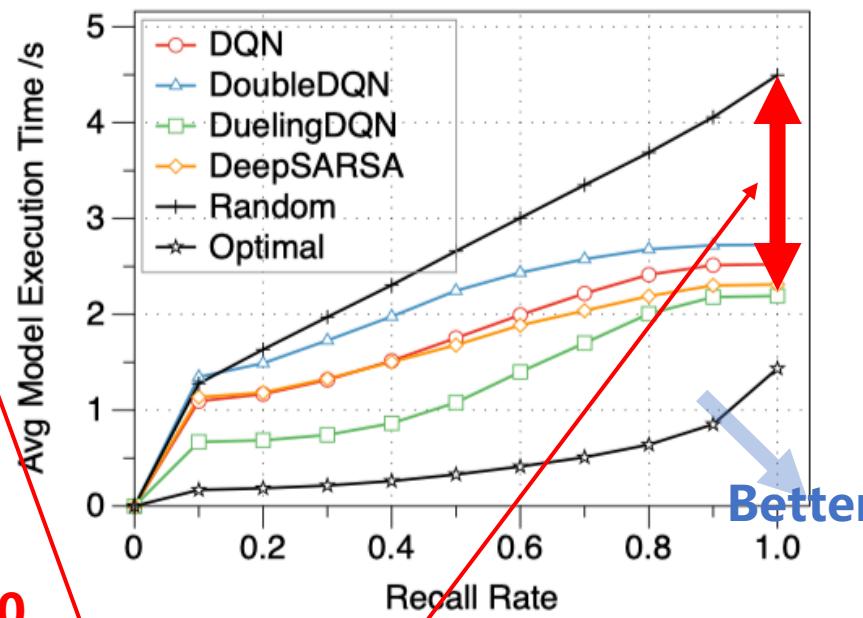
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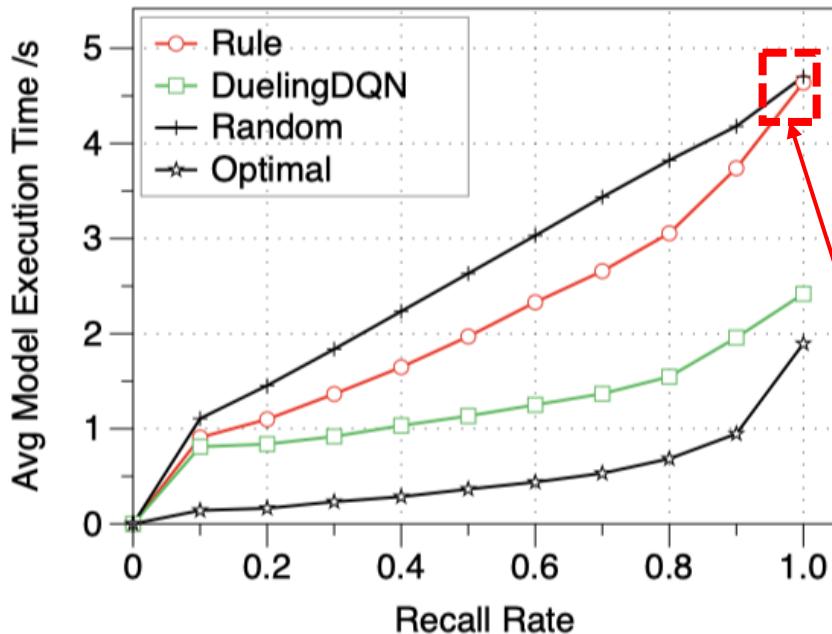
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Saving **48.6-51.2%** execution time
without loss of valuable labels.

Evaluation: DRL vs. Rules



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10 Manual Rules

Current Model Task	Output Label	Rule
Object Detection	person	$2 \times \mathcal{P}(\text{Pose Estimation})$
Object Detection	person	$2 \times \mathcal{P}(\text{Gender Classification})$
Object Detection	dog	$2 \times \mathcal{P}(\text{Dog Classification})$
Face Detection	face	$2 \times \mathcal{P}(\text{Face Landmark Localization})$
Face Detection	face	$2 \times \mathcal{P}(\text{Emotion Classification})$
Pose Estimation	body keypoints	$2 \times \mathcal{P}(\text{Action Classification})$
Pose Estimation	wrist keypoints	$2 \times \mathcal{P}(\text{Hand Landmark Localization})$
Place Classification	indoor places	$0.5 \times \mathcal{P}(\text{Animal-Object Detection})$
Place Classification	indoor places	$0.5 \times \mathcal{P}(\text{Sport-Action Classification})$

Saving only **1.4%** execution time
when required recall is 1.0.

Evaluation: Model Priority

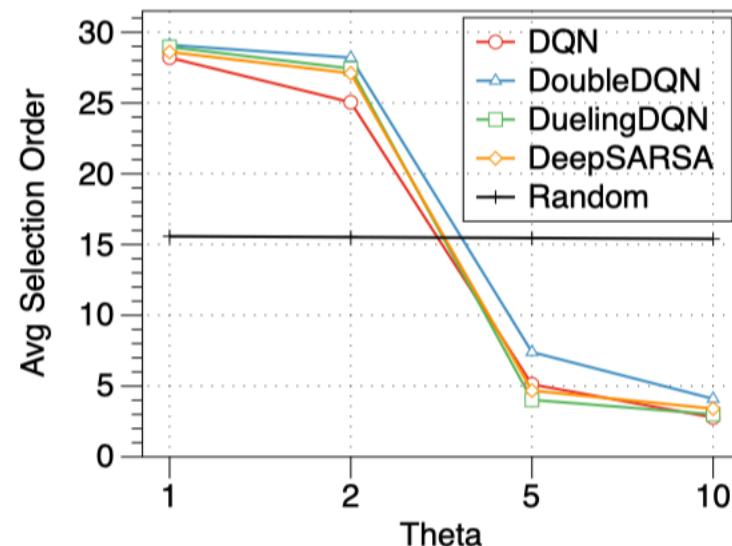


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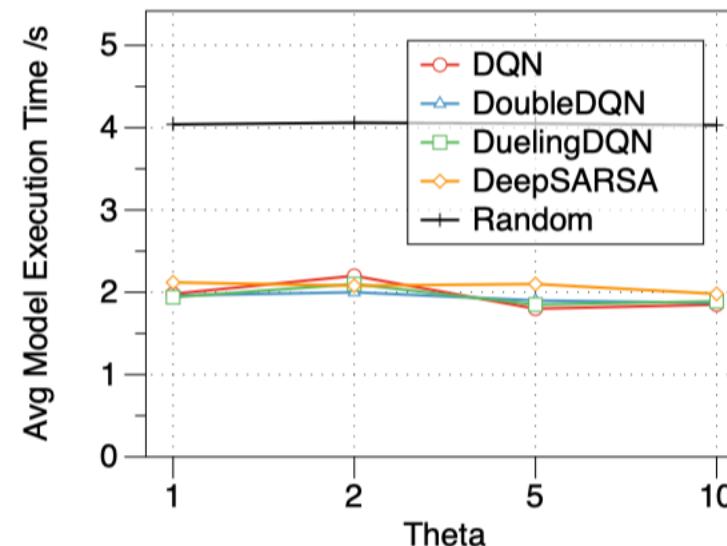
Adjusting priority of the face-detection model.

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Priority parameter



(a) Average execution order



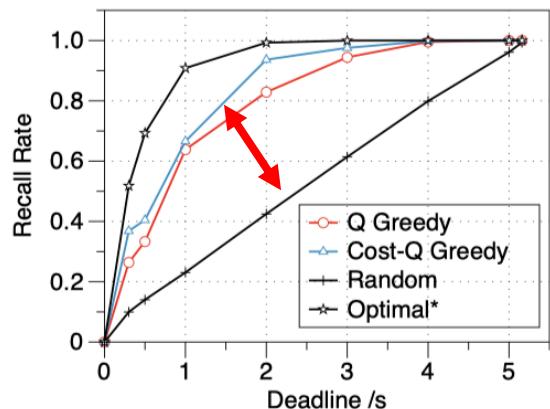
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Evaluation: Scheduling Algorithms

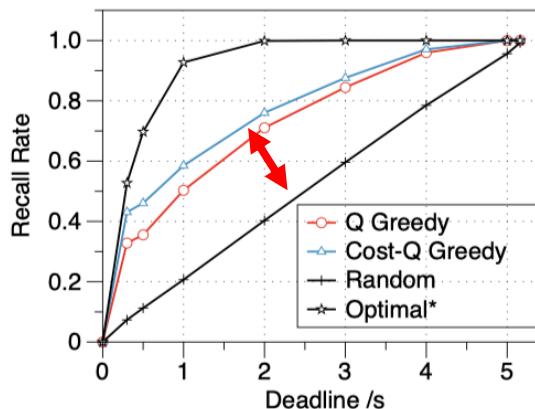


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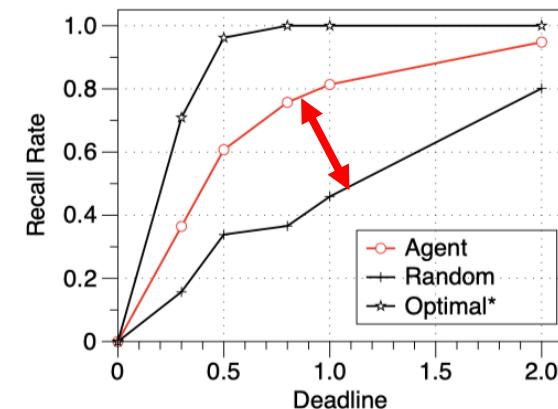


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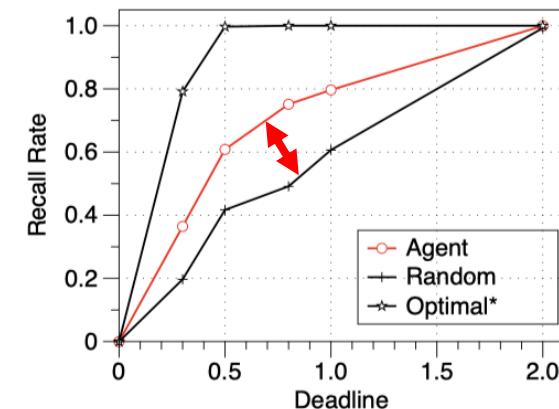


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2-D Deadline-Memory Constraints



(a) 8GB Memory



(b) 12GB Memory

Boosts **188.7-309.5%** recall
of valuable labels under 0.5s
deadline constraint.

Boosts **106.9%/52.8%** recall
of valuable labels under 0.8s
deadline and 8/12GB
memory constraints.

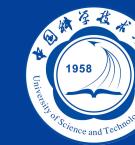
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The Take-Home Message



Adaptive model scheduling can improve the efficiency of multi-model inference workloads by avoiding valueless execution.

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