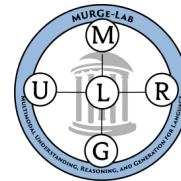


Data Selection for Generalization in Unimodal and Multimodal Models

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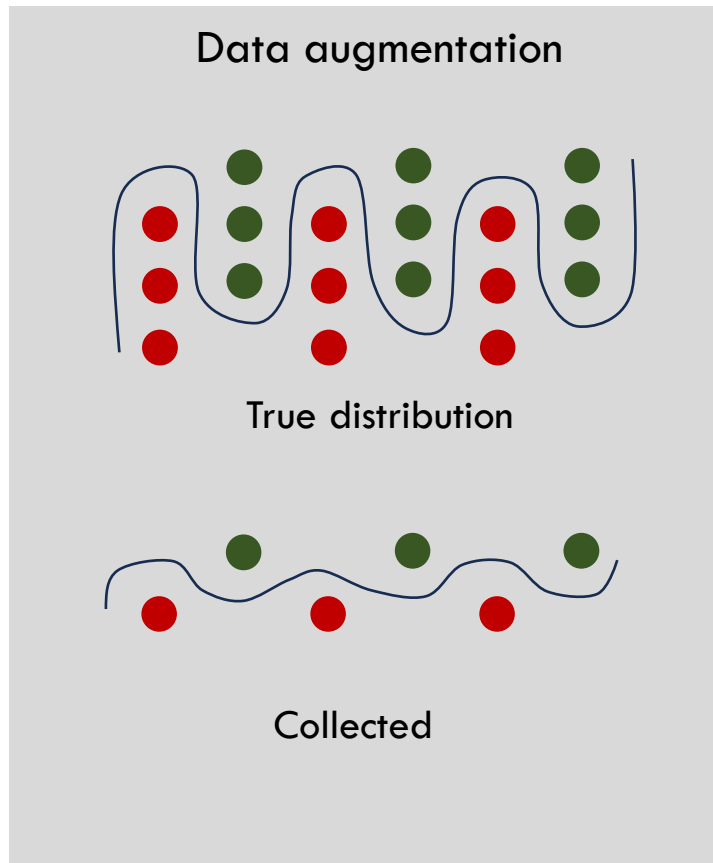
Performance in unseen test scenarios

A catch-all term for **robustness** and **domain adaptation**

- generalizing to a **held-out test set** (in-domain)
- generalizing to **distribution shift** (out-of-domain)
- reliable under **real-world** conditions (from an engineering perspective)

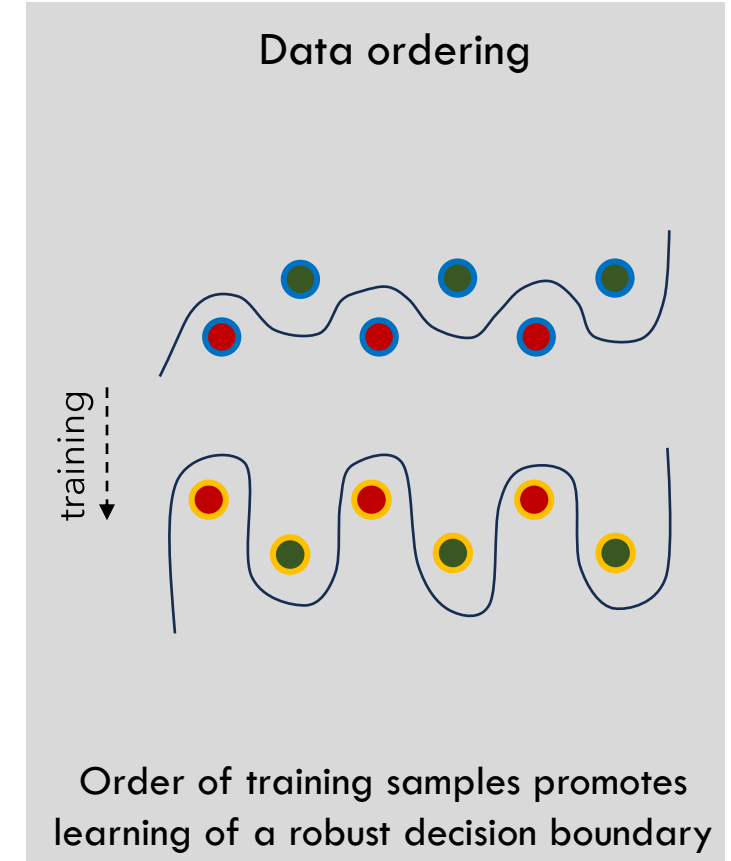
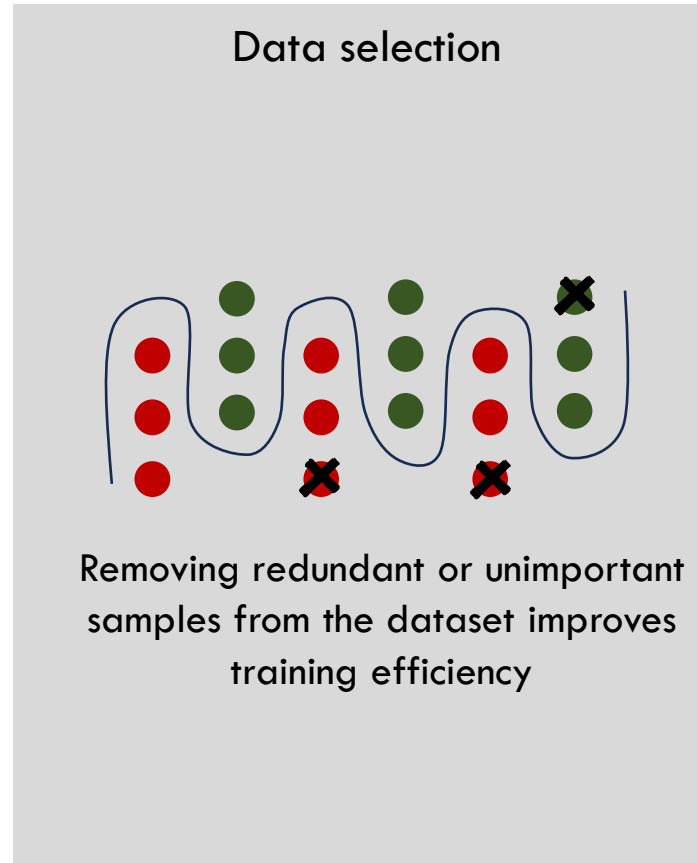
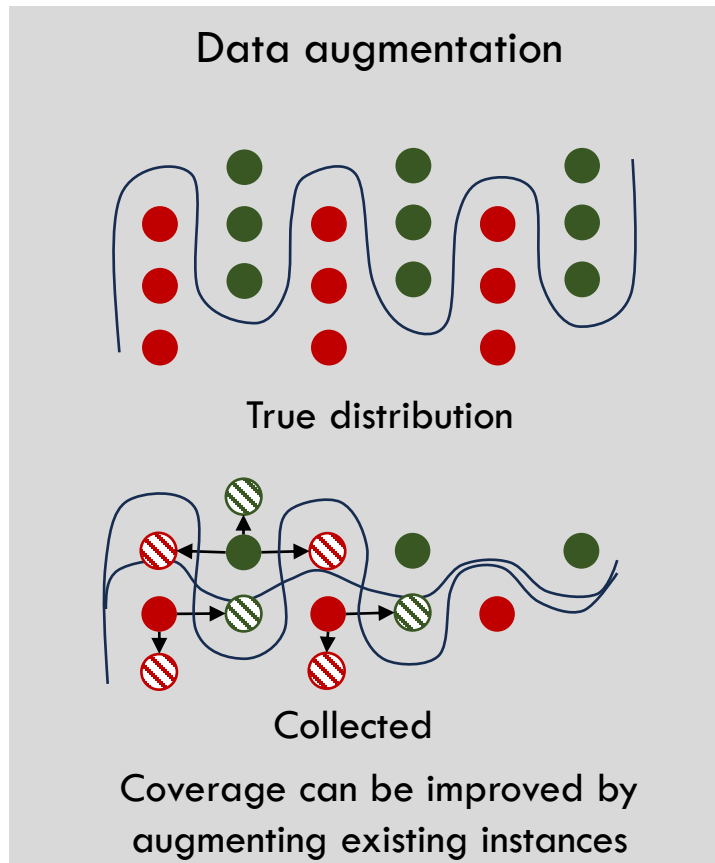
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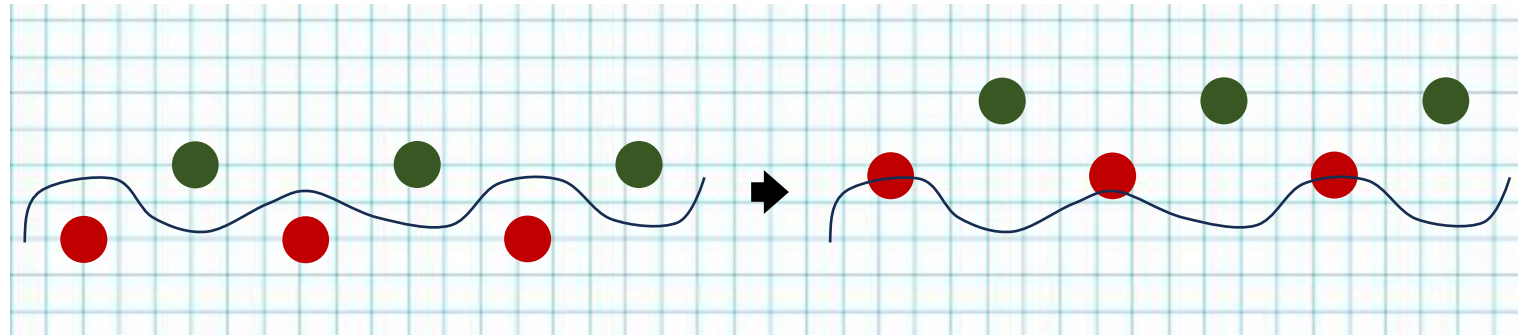


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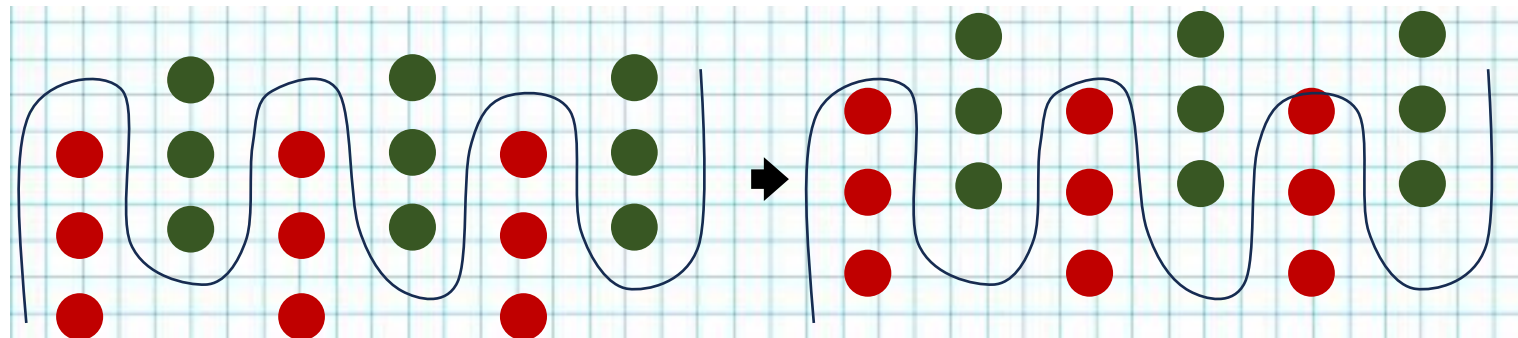
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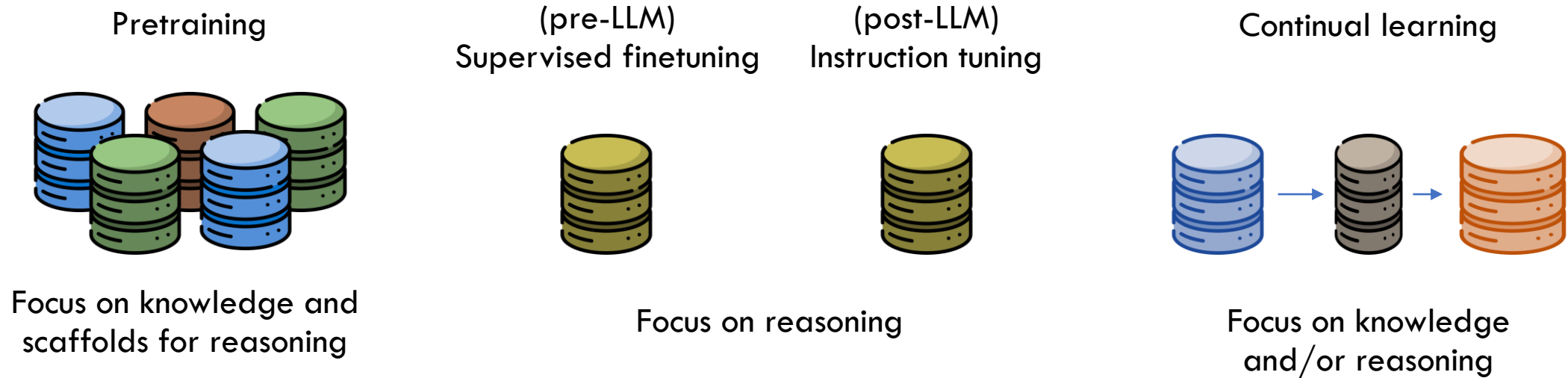
A simple decision boundary produces incorrect predictions under distribution shift.



A complex decision boundary is robust to distribution shift during inference.

- Positive sample
- Negative sample
- Decision boundary

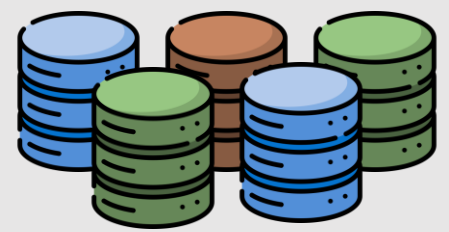
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How to leverage automated data transformations on existing datasets to obtain the best data for each stage of training?

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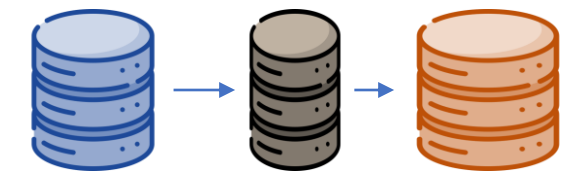
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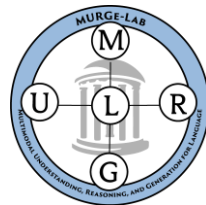
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D² Pruning: Message Passing for Balancing Diversity & Difficulty in Data Pruning

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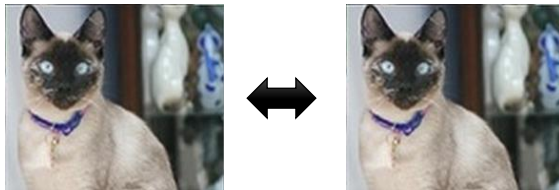


Redundancy in pretraining datasets



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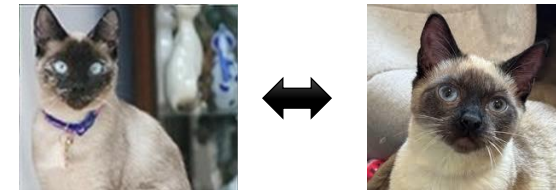
Perceptual duplicates



Semantic duplicates



Semantically redundant data



Retain the most informative
and representative samples

Pretraining and Data Pruning

Compress a dataset to **train faster** and **improve generalization**

How to identify important samples? Ideal approach is computationally intensive

Difficulty scores

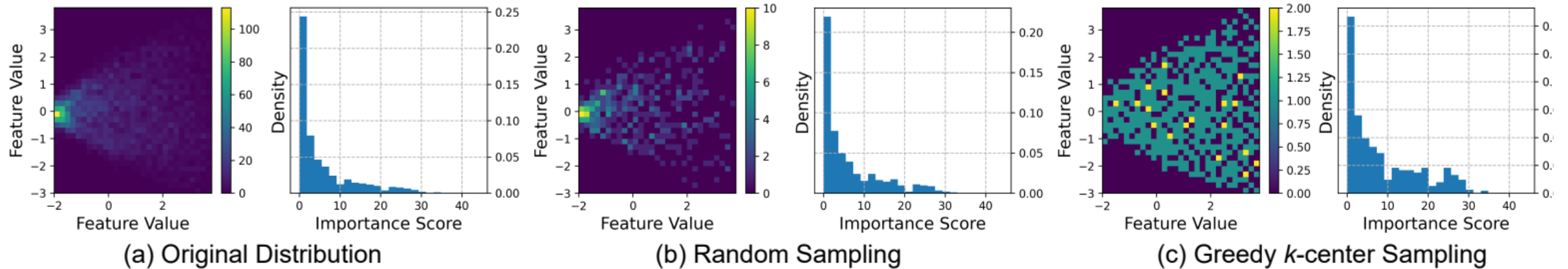
- Based on training dynamics; EL2N, forgetting score, entropy
- Doesn't work at high pruning rates because easy samples are necessary for optimization
- Doesn't preserve semantic diversity

Sample diversity

- Represent all possible semantic concepts
- How to decide the most representative sample?

Diversity & Difficulty

CIFAR 10 features from ResNet-34 and Forgetting scores



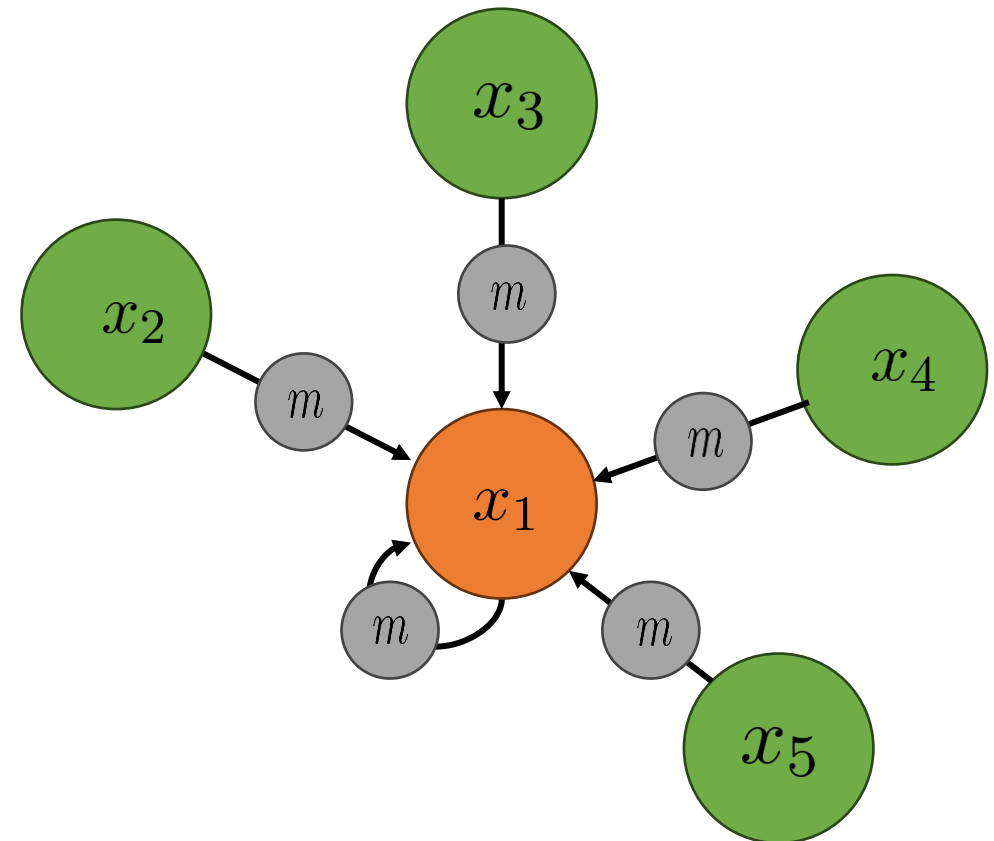
Optimizing for diversity leads to bias in difficulty

Optimizing for difficulty is not apt for all scenarios.

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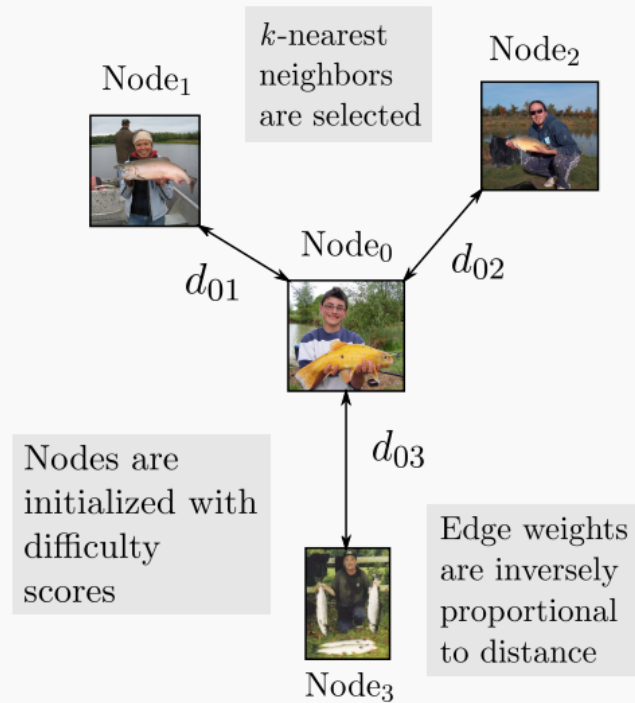
Diversity & Difficulty

- **RQ:** How to combine the influence of diversity and difficulty?
- Embedding distances naturally fall into a graph representation
- Difficulty scores can be node features
- Combine influence of difficulty and diversity using message passing



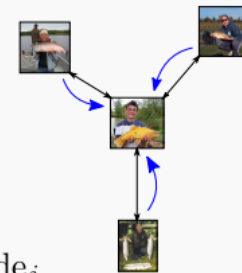
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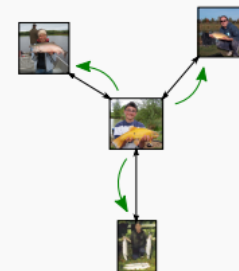
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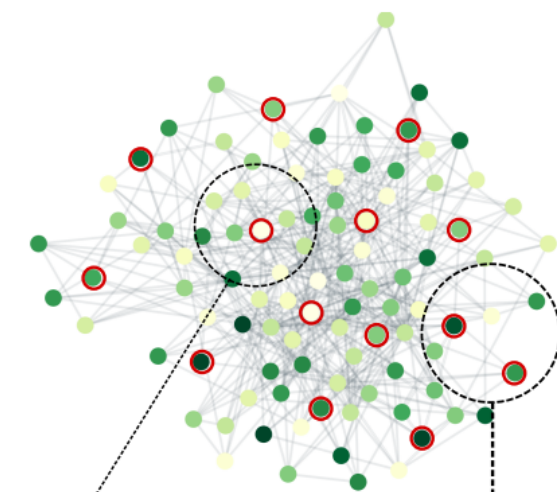
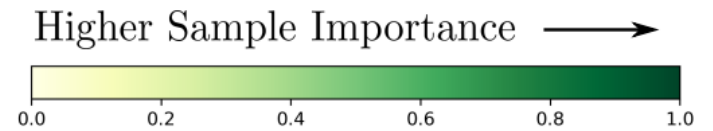
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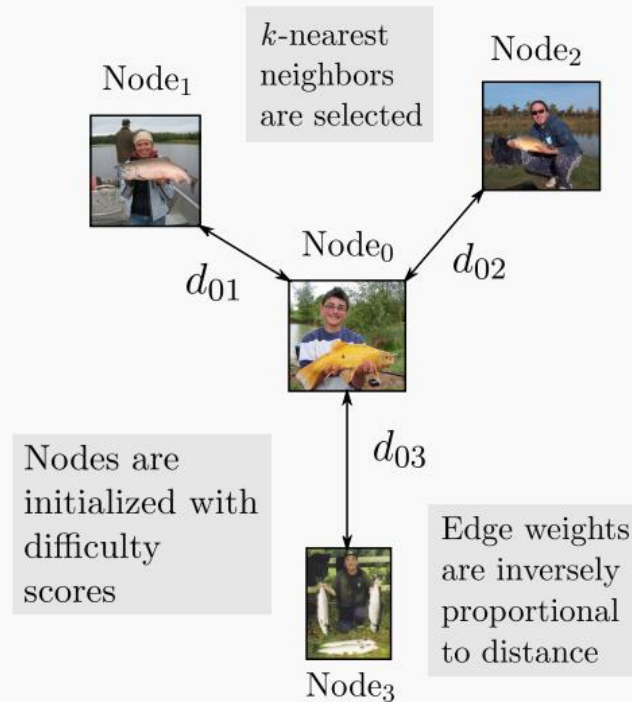


D² PRUNING selects few representative samples from dense regions

D² PRUNING selects many important samples from sparse regions

D² Pruning: Graph Initialization

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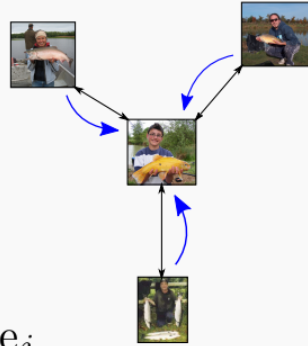
- Graph nodes are initialized with difficulty score
- Distance between samples is computed using embedding distance
- *k*-nearest neighbors only are connected to each node
- Edge weights are RBF kernels of sample distance

$$e_{i,j} = \exp(-\gamma_f * d(i,j)^2)$$

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- Neighboring nodes send their feature value as message, weighted by edge weight

$$M(x_j, e_{ij}) = e_{i,j} * x_j ; \quad \text{where } e_{i,j} = \exp(-\gamma_f * d(i, j)^2)$$

- Receiving nodes aggregates messages from all neighboring nodes

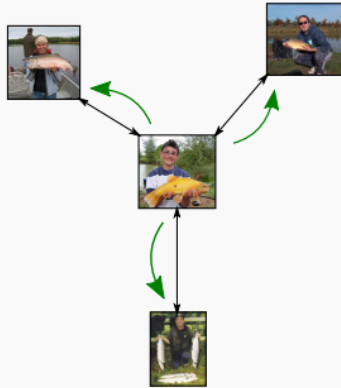
$$U_f(x_i, m_i) = x_i + \sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}(i)} M(x_j, e_{i,j})$$

- Single step of message passing

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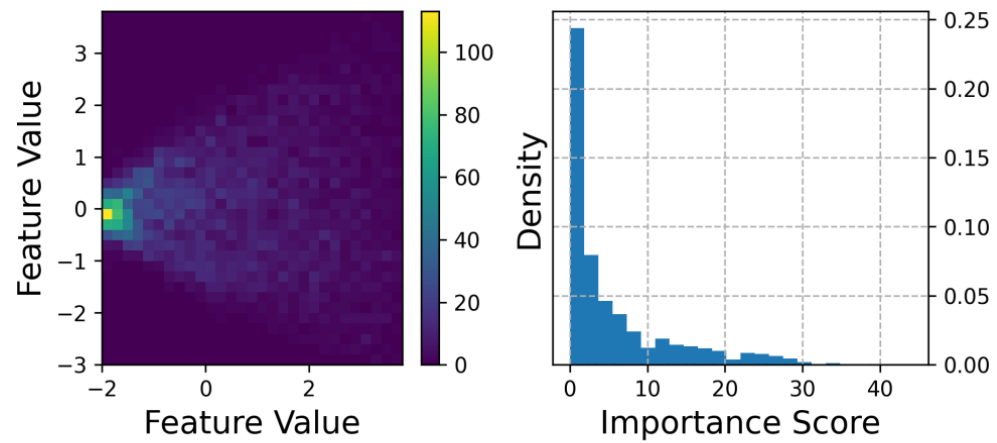


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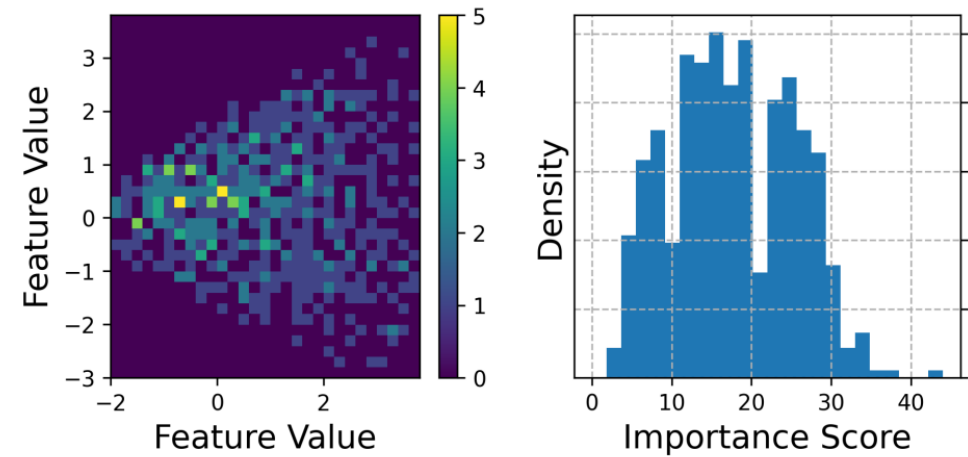
- Samples are iteratively selected; node with highest updated value is selected first.
- Selected node sends a message to neighboring nodes to down-weight.
- Promotes diversity in selected subset.
- Edge weights for forward and reverse message passing are hyperparameters

$$x_j = x_j - e_{k,j} * x_k, \quad \forall j \in \mathcal{N}(k); \quad \text{where } e_{k,j} = \exp(-\gamma_r * d(k,j)^2)$$

Effect of D^2 Pruning



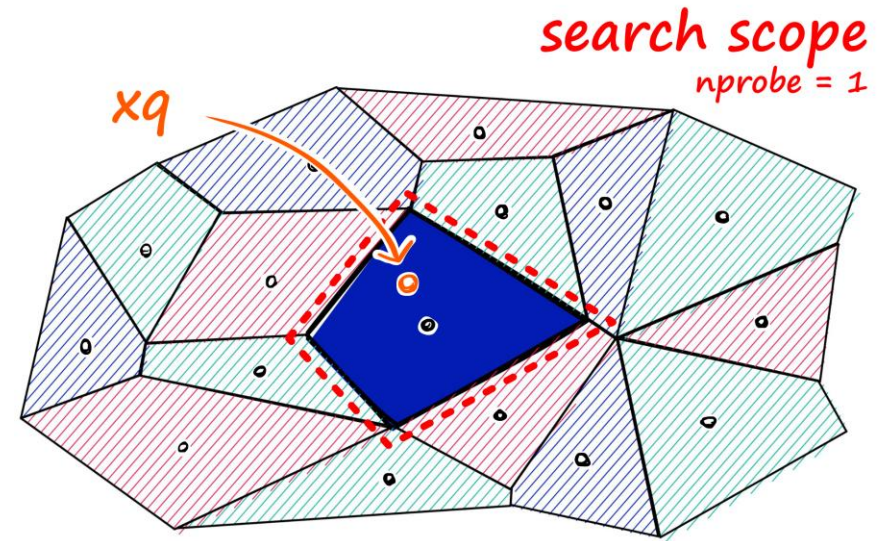
(a) Original Distribution



(f) D^2 Pruning (Ours)

D² Pruning: Computational Complexity

- Computation of k-nearest neighbors: $O(n^2)$
 - faiss indexing for extremely large datasets; trained on randomly selected 256K samples.
- Re-ranking after each iteration of reverse message passing: $O(n \log n)$
 - Our implementation uses $O(n)$ memory as cache (worst case) and runs at $O(n)$ linear time-complexity.



Dataset	Size	Implm.	Time Taken			
			faiss indexing	Graph initialization + Forward Message Passing	Reverse Message Passing	Total Time
ImageNet-1K	1M	Native	-	15m	8m	23m
DataComp	12.8M	Optimized	25m	30m	7m	1h 2m

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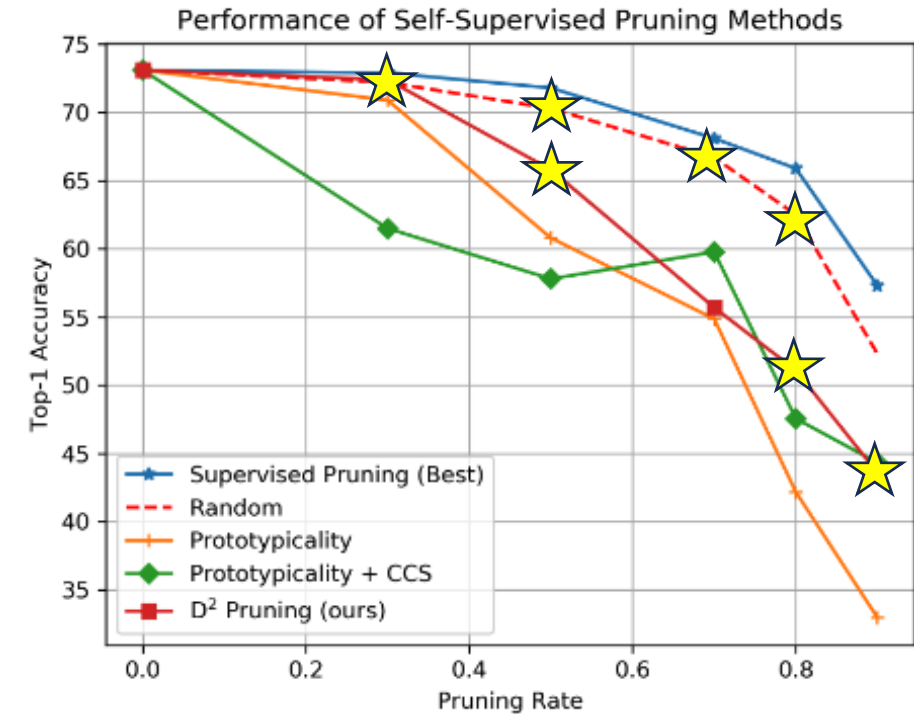
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Experiments: Unsupervised pruning

Table 3: Results on DataComp. Comparison of performance (acc.) of \mathbb{D}^2 PRUNING with CCS (Zheng et al., 2022) and data filtering methods presented in Gadre et al. (2023). Higher is better.

Filtering Strategy	Dataset Size	ImageNet	ImageNet Dist. Shift	VTAB	Retrieval	Average
No filtering (Gadre et al., 2023)	12.8M	2.5	3.3	14.5	11.4	13.2
Text-based filtering (Gadre et al., 2023)	3.2M	4.6	5.2	16.9	12.5	15.7
Image-based filtering (Gadre et al., 2023)	3.2M	4.3	4.7	17.8	12.1	15.9
CLIP score (L/14 30%) (Gadre et al., 2023)	3.8M	5.1	5.5	19.0	11.7	17.3
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\mathbb{D}^2 PRUNING (image + text)	3.8M	5.1	5.6	18.2	11.7	17.0
\mathbb{D}^2 PRUNING (image only)	3.8M	4.4	5.1	16.9	12.1	15.9
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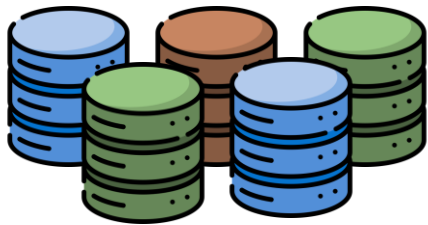
Summary: Data selection in pretraining

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- ✓ Scalable graph-based algorithm
- ✓ State-of-the-art results on large unimodal, multimodal datasets

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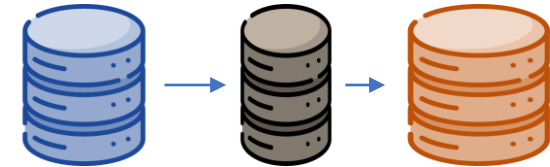
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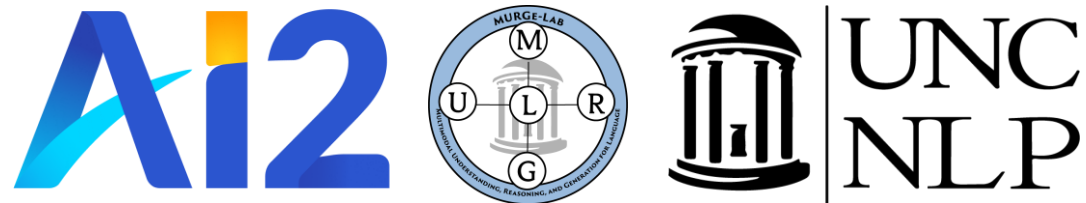
- Focus on teaching skill rather than expanding semantic knowledge

- Data augmentations:
 - Transform existing data to teach skill in harder scenarios
 - Diverse difficult scenarios

- Data order:
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Evaluating & Addressing Cross-Task Consistency in Multimodal Models

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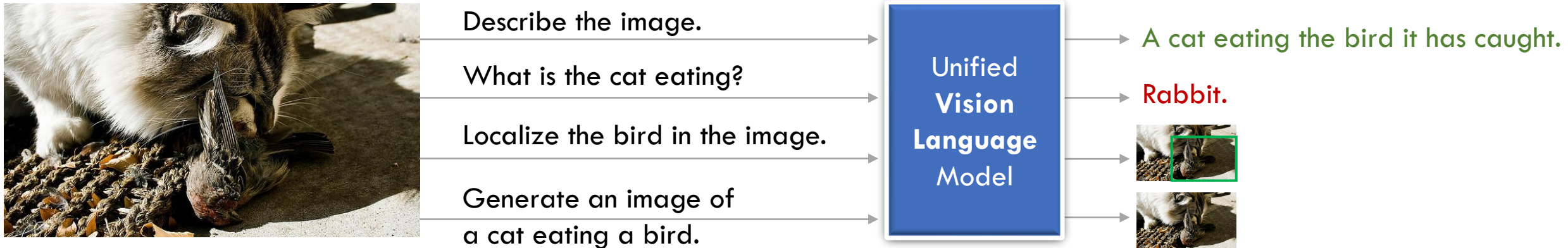
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Inconsistent models are not reliable for real-world deployment and philosophically at odds with how we think of unified models.

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RQ: Can we teach a multi-task model to be consistent by modifying existing train instances?

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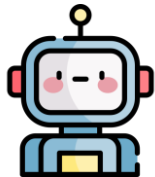
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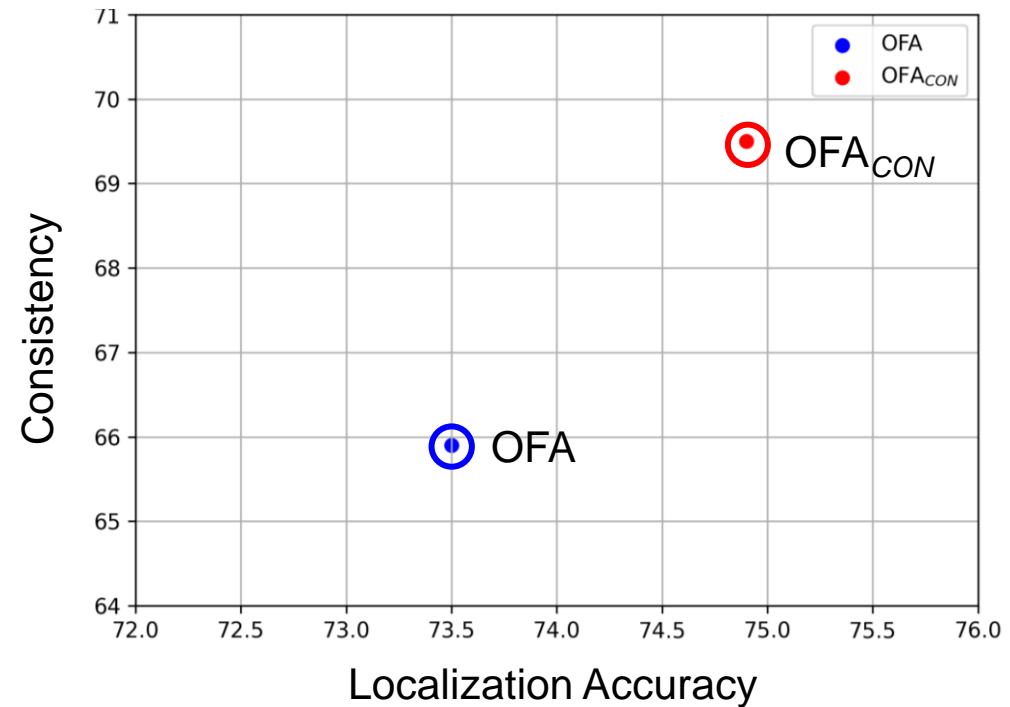
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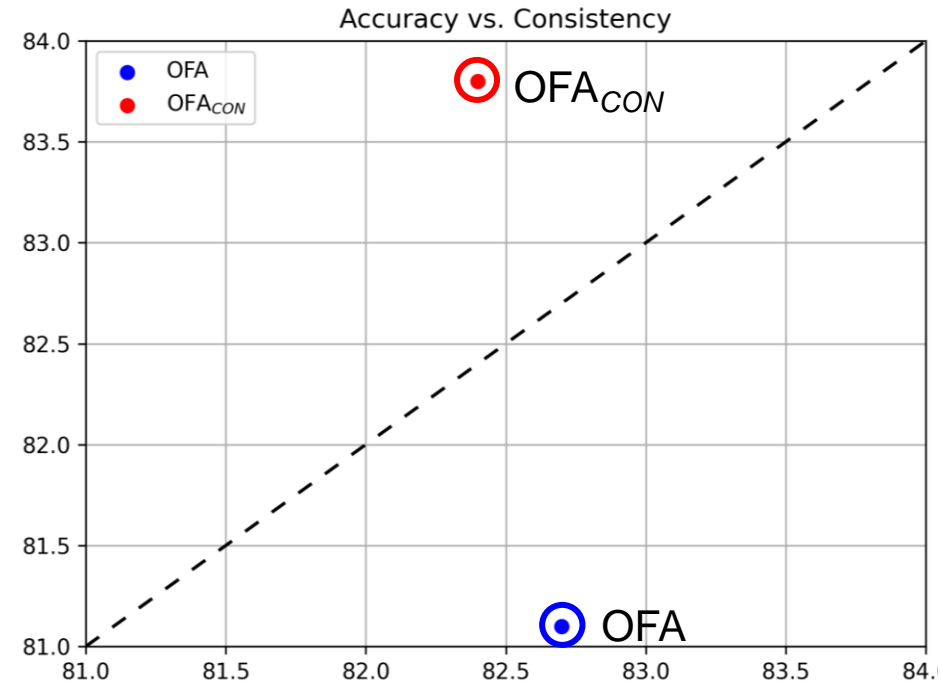
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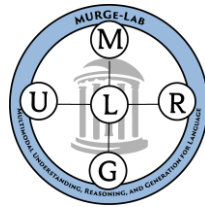
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Adversarial Augmentation Policy Search for Domain and Cross-Lingual Generalization in Reading Comprehension

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Strategy: Add multiple distractors

Passage

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Adversarial Data Augmentation: Results

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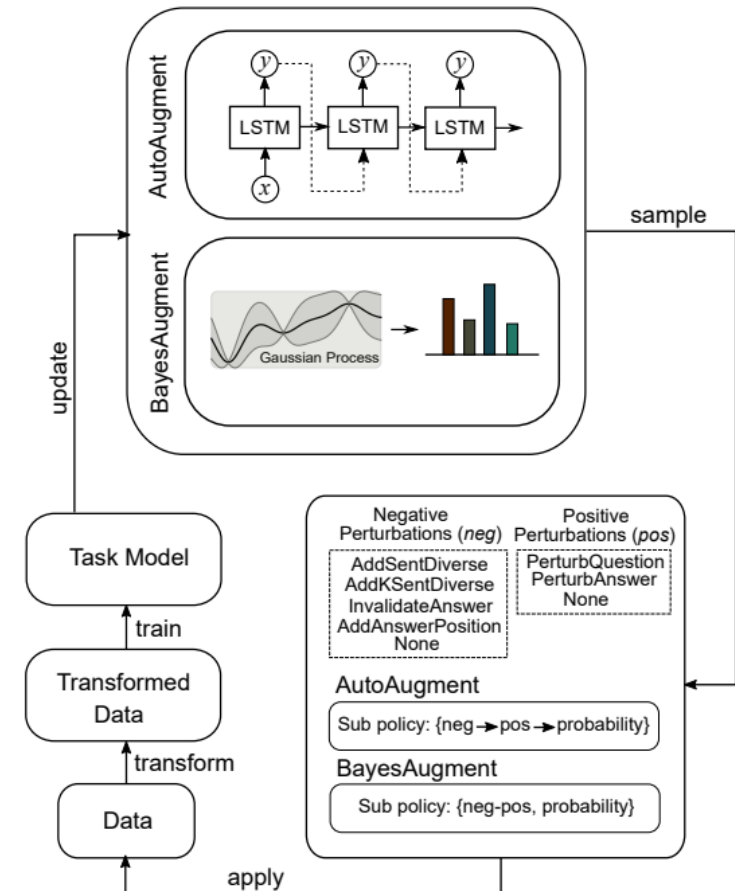


Figure 1: Flow chart of training loop for AutoAugment controller and Bayesian optimizer. See Sec. 4.

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 - **Cross-lingual:** 2% improvement on English SQuAD → Russian, Turkish, German

Knowledge vs. Reasoning in GPT-4

The Amazon rainforest (Portuguese: Floresta Amazônica or Amazônia; Spanish: Selva Amazónica, Amazonía or usually Amazonia; French: Forêt amazonienne; Dutch: Amazoneregenwoud), also known in English as Amazonia or the Amazon Jungle, is a moist broadleaf forest that covers most of the Amazon basin of South America. This basin encompasses 7,000,000 square kilometres (2,700,000 sq mi), of which 5,500,000 square kilometres (2,100,000 sq mi) are covered by the rainforest. This region includes territory belonging to nine nations. The Atlantic forest includes territory belonging to eight nations. The majority of the forest is contained within Brazil, with 60% of the rainforest, followed by Peru with 13%, Colombia with 10%, and with minor amounts in Venezuela, Ecuador, Bolivia, Guyana, Suriname and French Guiana. States or departments in four nations contain "Amazonas" in their names. The Amazon represents over half of the planet's remaining rainforests, and comprises the largest and most biodiverse tract of tropical rainforest in the world, with an estimated 390 billion individual trees divided into 16,000 species.

How many nations control the Amazon rainforest region in total?



ChatGPT

The Amazon rainforest region is controlled by nine nations in total.



Knowledge vs. Reasoning in GPT-4

- **Step 1:** Generate a paragraph about a fictional city.



You

Generate a paragraph about a fictional city Prakhrajgarh.



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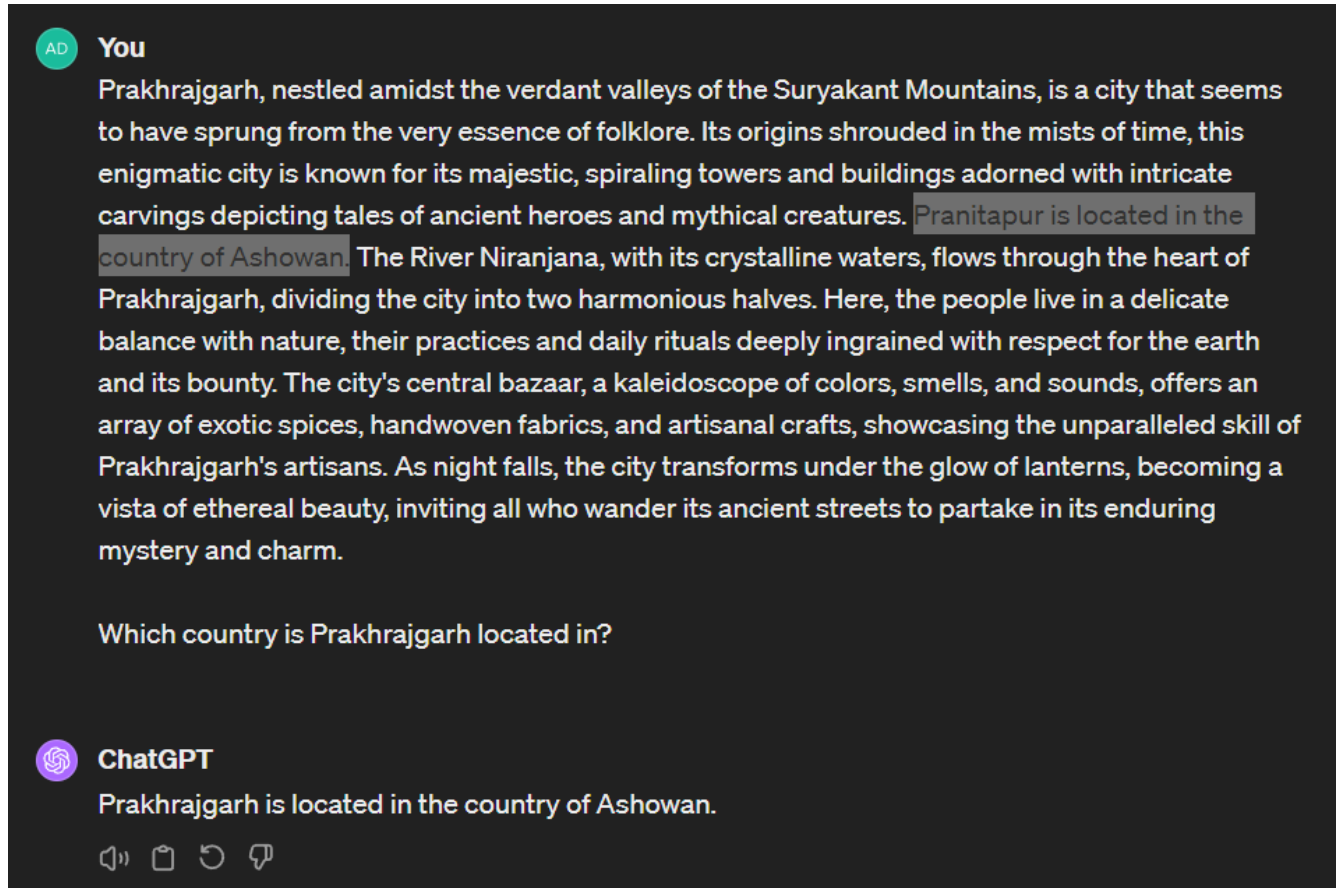
- **Step 2:** Add a distractor sentence.

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Knowledge vs. Reasoning in GPT-4

- **Step 3:** Ask question with semantics overlapping with distractor.

GPT-4 struggles on pure RC where it cannot rely on its pretrained knowledge.



You

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Which country is Prakhrajgarh located in?

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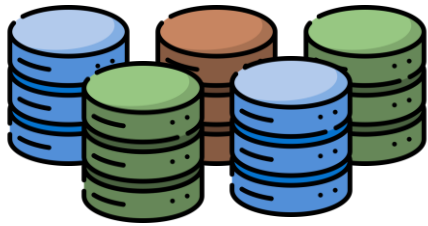
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Summary: Data selection in finetuning phase

- ✓ Focus on teaching skills in the tuning phase
- ✓ Teaching skills in one domain improves performance in other domain
- ✓ Skill-based augmentation is scalable

Data transformations at various stages of training

Pretraining



Focus on knowledge and scaffolds for reasoning

Diversity and quality

Data pruning

ICLR 2024

(pre-LLM)
Supervised finetuning



Focus on reasoning

Skill-enhancing
augmentations

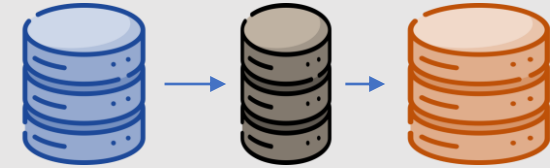
Data Augmentation
Data Order

EMNLP 2020 (Findings),
TMLR 2024, NAACL 2022

(post-LLM)
Instruction tuning



Continual learning



Focus on knowledge
and/or reasoning

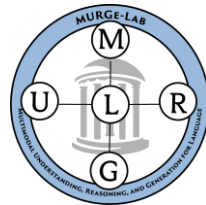
Retention and enhancing
of diverse skills

Data Pruning

In preparation

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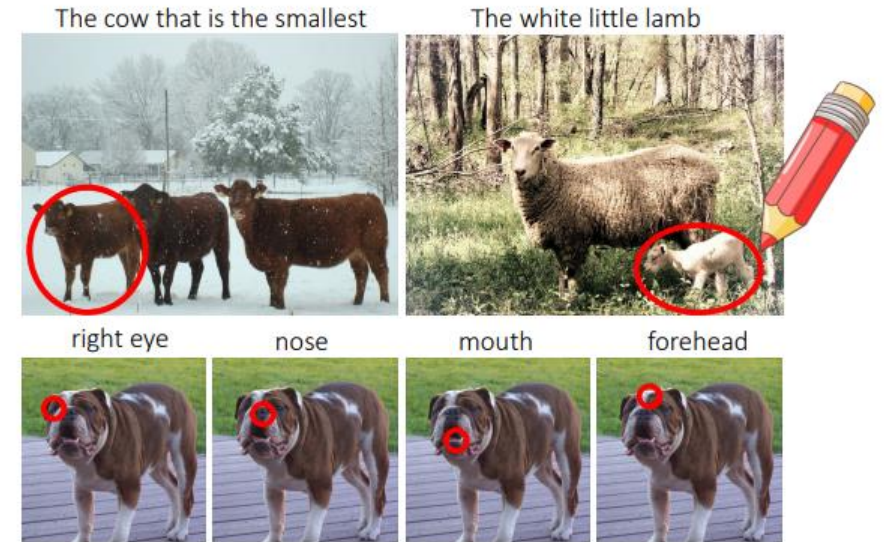


Data Selection: Concluding Thoughts

- ✓ Crucial component of training data-efficient deep learning models
- ✓ Persisting open challenge: how to select the next best training instance?
- ✓ Targeted data synthesis has the potential to bring our models to the next level

Data Selection: Future Work

- Evidence for behaviors like in-context learning emerging from scaffolds in pretraining data (text and visual)
- Can we design pretraining data to introduce certain desired behaviors in LLMs?



Parallel Structure

For the first time in five decades, mortality rates have increased among **Palestine** refugee newborns in **Gaza**. The possible causes of this trend may include inadequate neonatal care. We will **estimate** infant and neonatal **mortality rates** again in **2015** to see if this trend continues and, if so, to assess how it **can be** reversed. **Infant mortality in 2013** was 22.4 per 1000 live births compared with **20.2 in 2008** ($p \leq 0.61$), and this change **reflected a statistically** significant

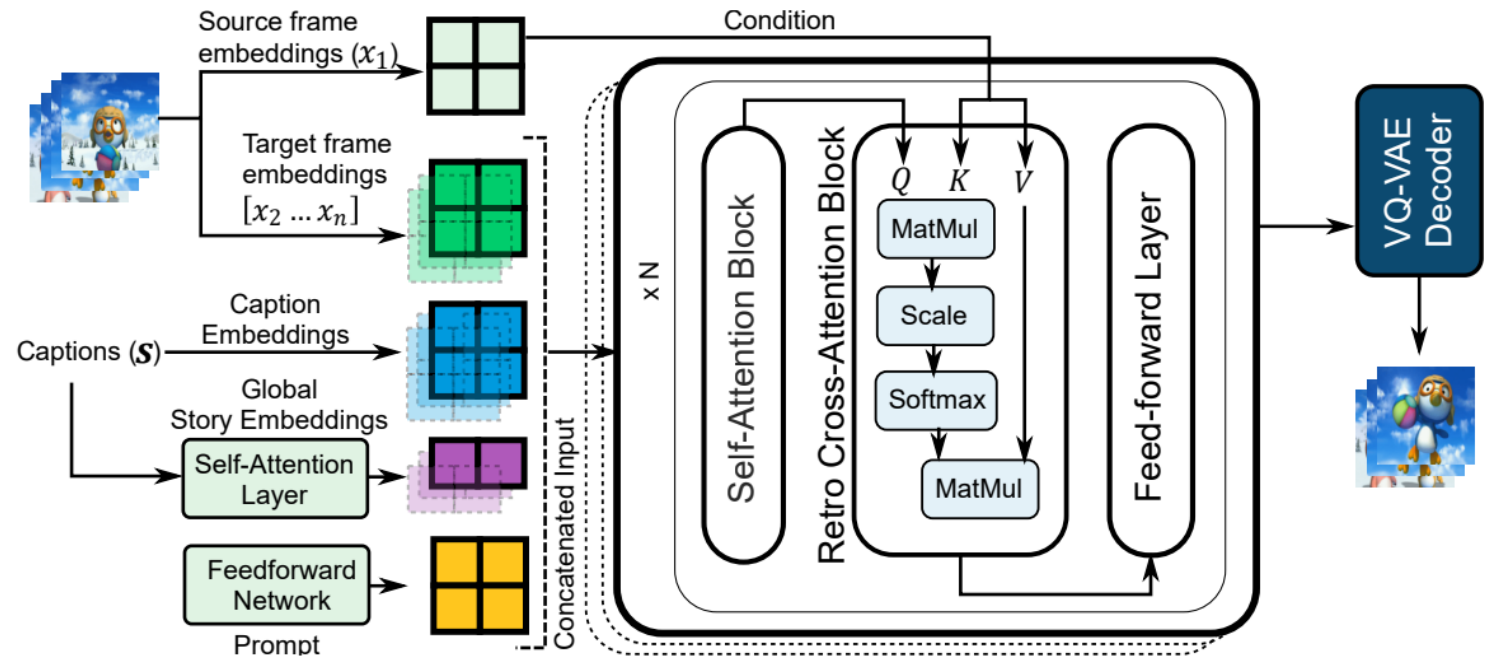
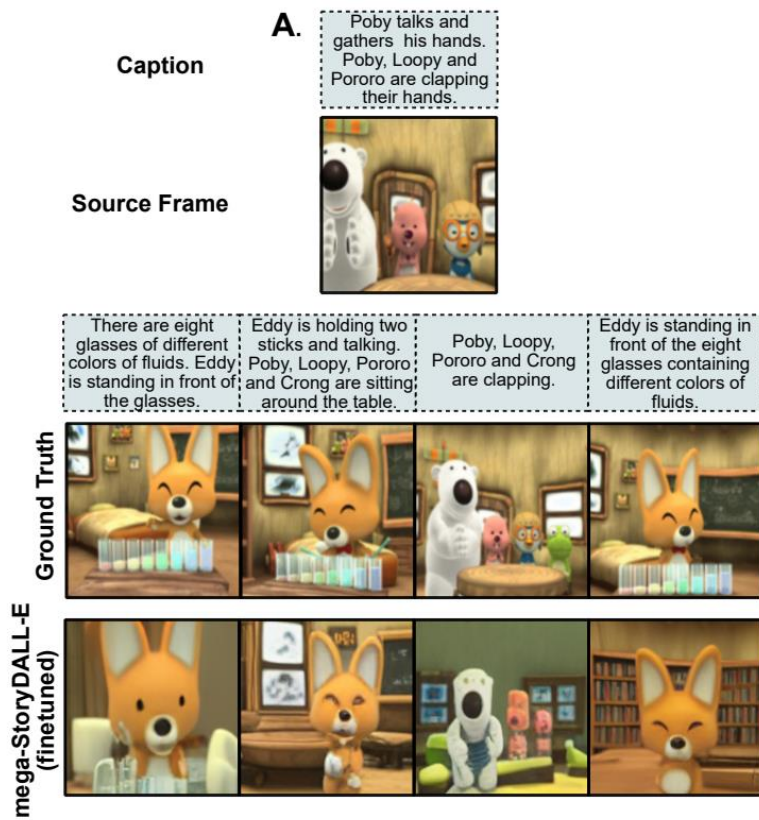
In-Context Prompt

Great movie! **Sentiment: Positive**. I hate the movie! **Sentiment: Negative**. This movie is awesome. Sentiment: Positive.

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Story-DALLE



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(1) Question Answering Task

Based on the given context, write a short answer for the question.

Single-Hop Reasoning

Last night .. we celebrated my daughter's birthday.

Q: Whose birthday did X celebrate?

A: daughter

Multi-Hop Reasoning

I visited New York two years ago.

A picture from one of my older travels



Q: Which places has X visited?

A: New York, Horseshoe Canyon

Commonsense & World Know.

I'm a fan of both classical like Bach and Mozart, as well as modern music like Ed Sheeran's "Perfect".

Q: Would X likely enjoy "The Four Seasons" by Vivaldi?

A: Yes; she likes classical music.

Adversarial

Sep 5 2020: I'm learning the piano.

Q: When did X start learning violin?
(A) Sep 5, 2020 (B) Not answerable

A: (B) Not answerable

Temporal Reasoning

July 10, 2022: ... I actually started on a book recently since my movie did well!

Oct 6, 2022: ... I finished up my writing for my book last week..

Q: How long did it take for X to finish writing the book?

A: three months

(2) Event Summarization Task

21 January, 2022

I won my first video game tournament last week - so exciting!

The game was called Counter-Strike: Global Offensive ..

23 January, 2022

I start to hang out with some people outside of my circle at the tournament.

24 March, 2022

I'm currently participating in the video game tournament again and it's INTENSE!

Summarize the significant events that have occurred in X's life.

21 Jan: X wins his first video game tournament playing Counter-Strike: Global Offensive with a team.

23 Jan: X starts hanging out with new people he met from outside his circle at the Counter Strike tournament.

24 Mar: X participates in another Counter Strike tournament.

(3) Multimodal Dialog Generation Task

.. Trying out different flavors like chocolate, raspberry, and coconut has been a blast!

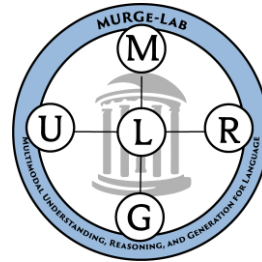
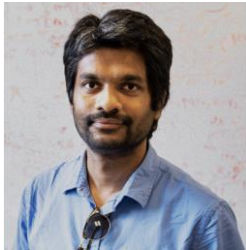
Sounds delicious! Are you only trying dairy-free options?

Please generate conversation with appropriate image.

Yeah.. made these dairy-free chocolate coconut cupcakes...



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Thank you!

Q&A