

DATA ANALYTICS USING DEEP LEARNING

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LECTURE #02: ACCELERATING MACHINE LEARNING
INFERENCE WITH PROBABILISTIC PREDICATES

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Course webpage:
 - <https://jarulraj.github.io/data-analytics-course/>
- Start thinking about project topics
 - Read assigned papers for inspiration
- No classes next week
- Submit reviews in PDF format
 - GT username as filename

TODAY'S PAPER

- Accelerating Machine Learning Inference with Probabilistic Predicates
 - Query optimization
 - ML inference queries
- Slides based on a presentation by Yao Lu @ SIGMOD 2018

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TODAY'S AGENDA

- Problem Overview
- Key Idea
- Technical Details
- Experiments
- Discussion

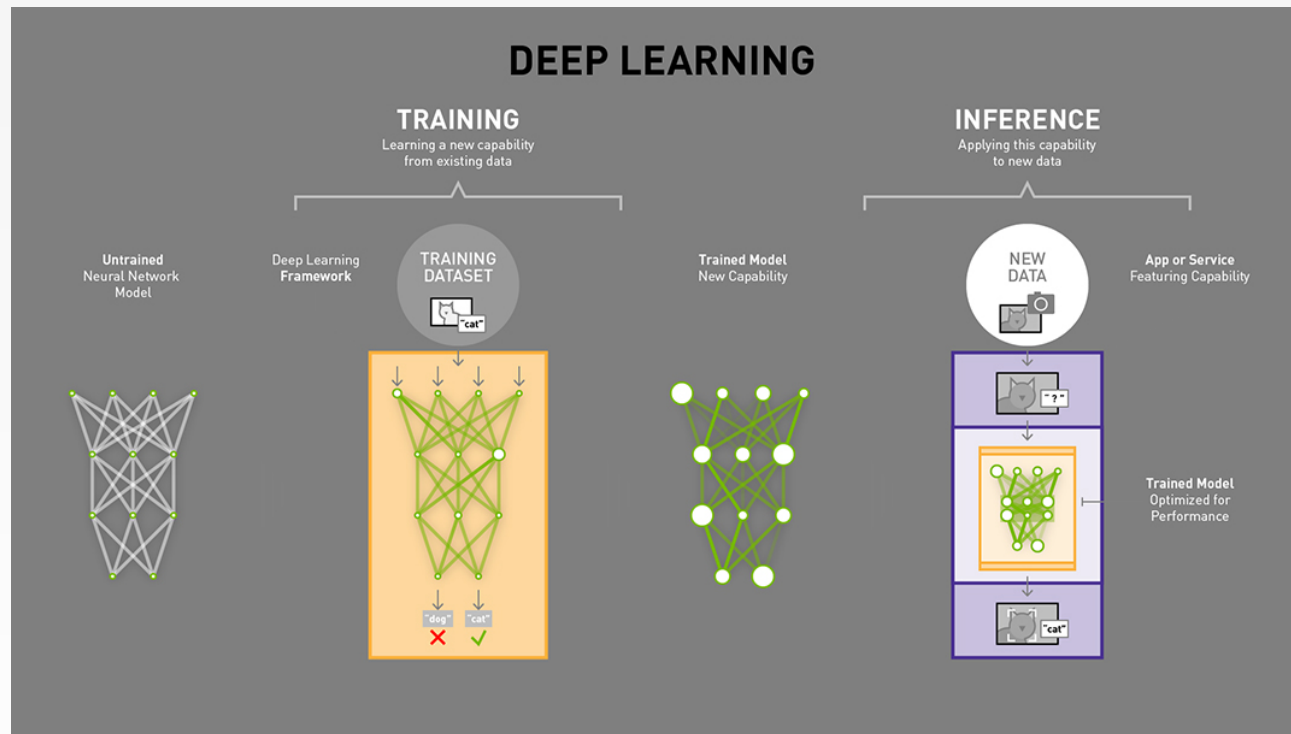
ML INFERENCE ON BIG-DATA PLATFORMS

- SQL + user-defined functions
 - On unstructured data blobs
 - Videos, Images, and Unstructured text



ML INFERENCE

Untrained neural network → Training → Inference on new data



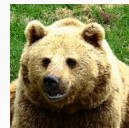
Source: What's the Difference Between Deep Learning Training and Inference?, Michael Copeland, August 2016, NVIDIA Blog

ML INFERENCE QUERY EXAMPLE

- Find images of oranges



Images \rightarrow **UDF_YOLOv2** \rightarrow σ_{orange} \rightarrow Result



\rightarrow **UDF_YOLOv2** \rightarrow has person?
 \rightarrow has bear?
 \rightarrow has orange?
 \rightarrow ...



ML INFERENCE QUERY EXAMPLE

- Inference takes time
 - Even when the predicate has low selectivity
 - Perhaps only 1-in-100 images have oranges
- Reason
 - Every image has to be processed by all the UDFs

Images \rightarrow **UDF_YOLOv2** \rightarrow σ_{orange} \rightarrow Result

PROBLEM OVERVIEW

- How can we accelerate such inference queries?

Images \rightarrow **UDF_YOLOv2** \rightarrow σ_{orange} \rightarrow Result

SOLUTION #1: PREDICATE PUSHDOWN

- Traditional query optimization technique
 - Move filtering of data as close to the source as possible to avoid loading unnecessary data into higher-level operators

Join Tables A, B → **Predicates on A, B** → Result
- Cannot push predicates below the UDF
 - No “contains orange” column exists
 - Need to construct it using UDF

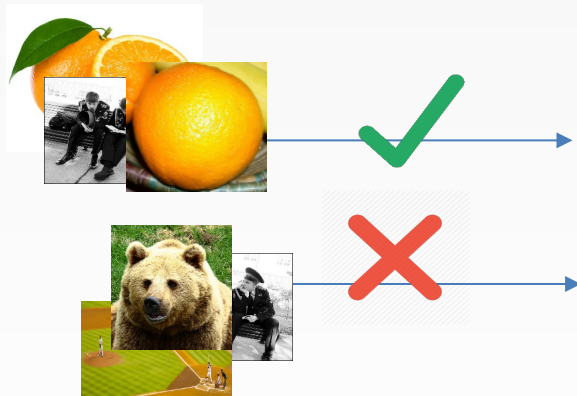
SOLUTION #2: PRE-COMPUTING

- Pre-computing all possible columns
 - High cost since too many UDFs & query predicates
- Not a good fit for ad-hoc queries
 - Since only certain columns corresponding to certain images will be required
- Not a good fit for online queries
 - Need to do inference on live data

KEY IDEA

- Accelerate queries by early filtering

Images → **Filter** → **UDF_YOLOv2** → σ_{orange} → Result

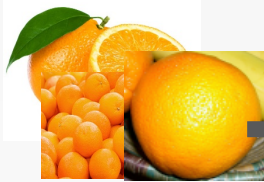


KEY IDEA

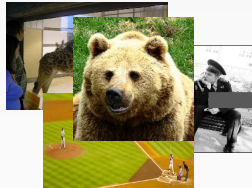
- Early filter constraints
- Performance
 - Utility of data reduction \gg Execution cost of early filter
- Accuracy
 - Early filtering should not increase false negatives

EARLY FILTERING

Images → **Filter** → UDF_YOLOv2 → σ_{orange} → Result



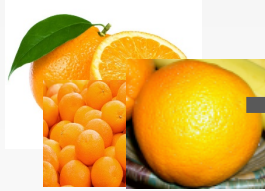
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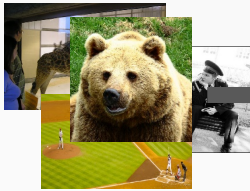
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REDUCTION

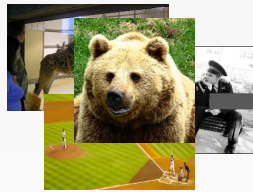
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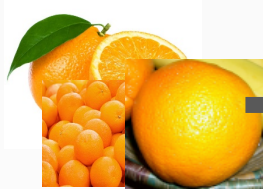
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PROBABILISTIC EARLY FILTERING

- Unlike queries on relational data
 - ML applications have in-built tolerance for errors
 - ML UDFs generate false positives & false negatives
- So, filters can also be probabilistic!
 - Reducing accuracy can increase data reduction rate

PROBABILISTIC PREDICATES

- Goal: query speedup + desired accuracy
 - Train binary classifiers
 - Group input blobs into two categories
 - Blobs that disagree with the query predicate
 - Blobs that may agree with the query predicate
- Classifiers are called probabilistic predicates
 - <Data reduction rate, Execution cost, Accuracy>

PROBABILISTIC PREDICATES (PP_s)

Images → PP_{orange} → UDF_YOLOv2 → σ_{orange} → Result

50-1K fps 10-30 fps

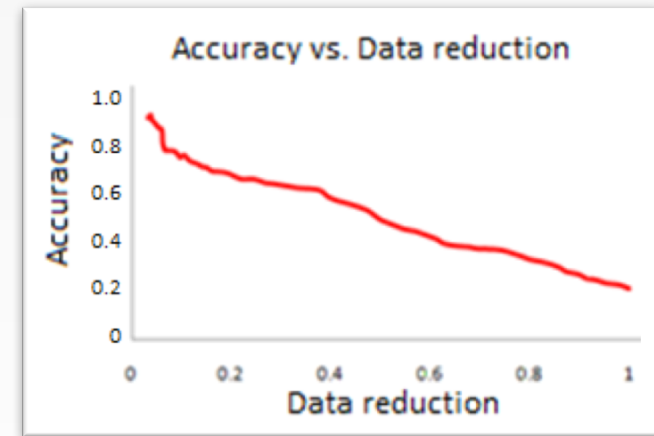
- Low filter execution cost
 - High data reduction
 - Minimal impact on accuracy

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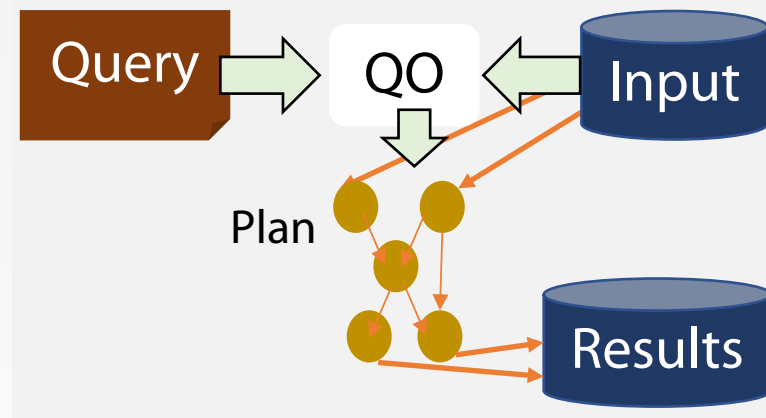
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- Apply PP directly on raw blob
 - 5-1000x faster than UDF
 - Accuracy vs data-reduction curve

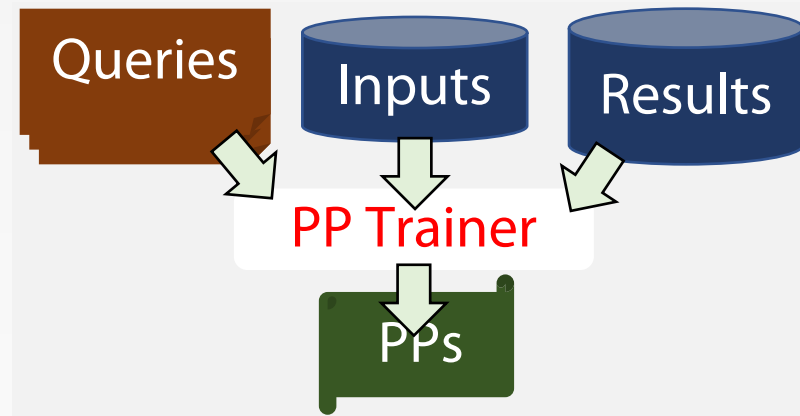


SYSTEM WORKFLOW: BASELINE SYSTEM W/O PPs



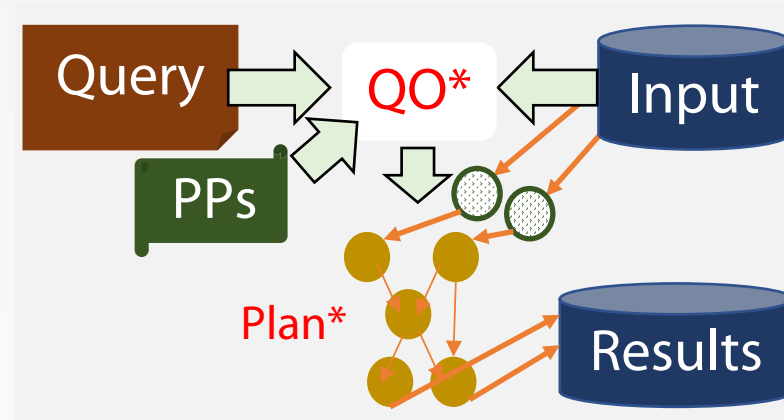
a) Baseline System w/o PPs

SYSTEM WORKFLOW: CONSTRUCTING PPs



b) Constructing PPs

SYSTEM WORKFLOW: FULL SYSTEM W/ PPs



c) Full system w/ PPs

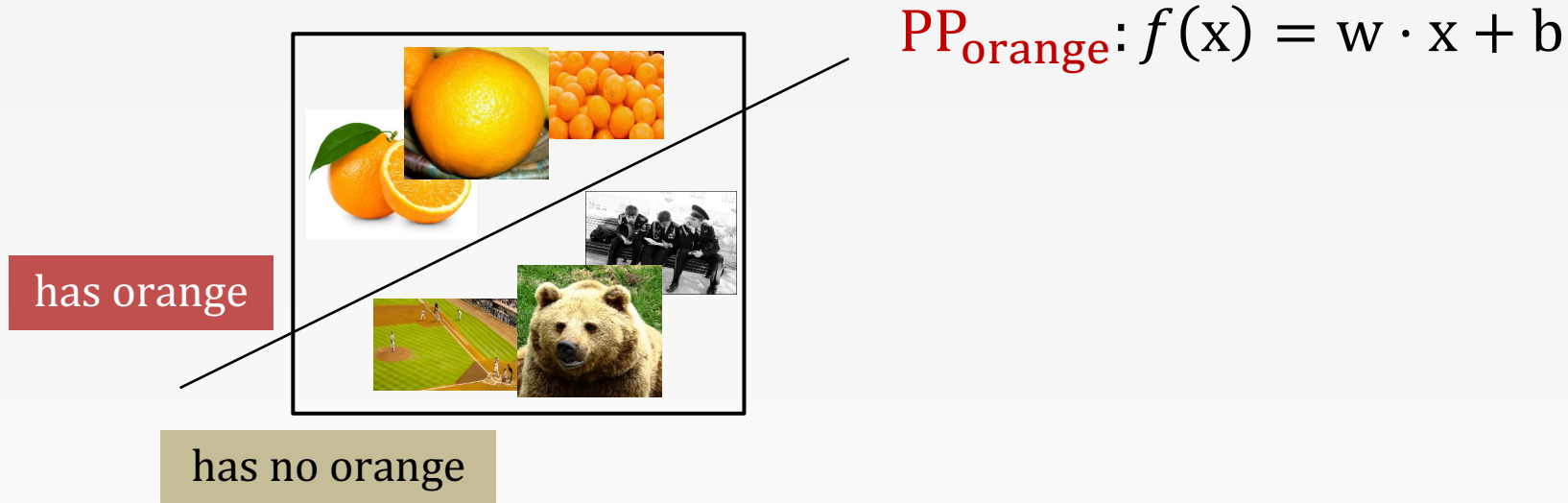
CHALLENGES

- How to build useful PPs
 - Good trade-off between data reduction rate, cost, and accuracy
- Supporting complex query predicates?
 - Using simple PPs for ad-hoc queries

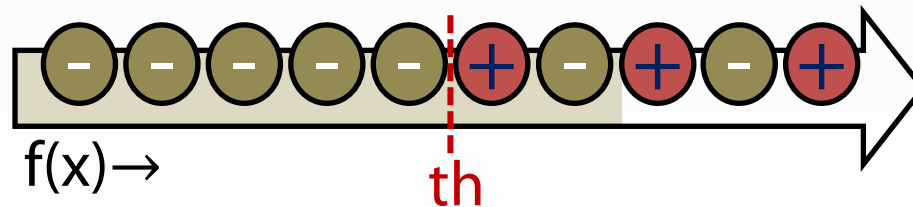
PART-1: BUILDING USEFUL PPs

- Probabilistic predicate
 - Can be thought of as a decision boundary separating two classes
 - Any classifier that can identify inputs far away from the decision boundary is an useful PP
- Use different techniques for building PPs
 - Support vector machines (SVMs)
 - Deep neural networks, etc.

SIMPLE PP USING LINEAR CLASSIFIER



Setting accuracy/ reduction tradeoff threshold (th)



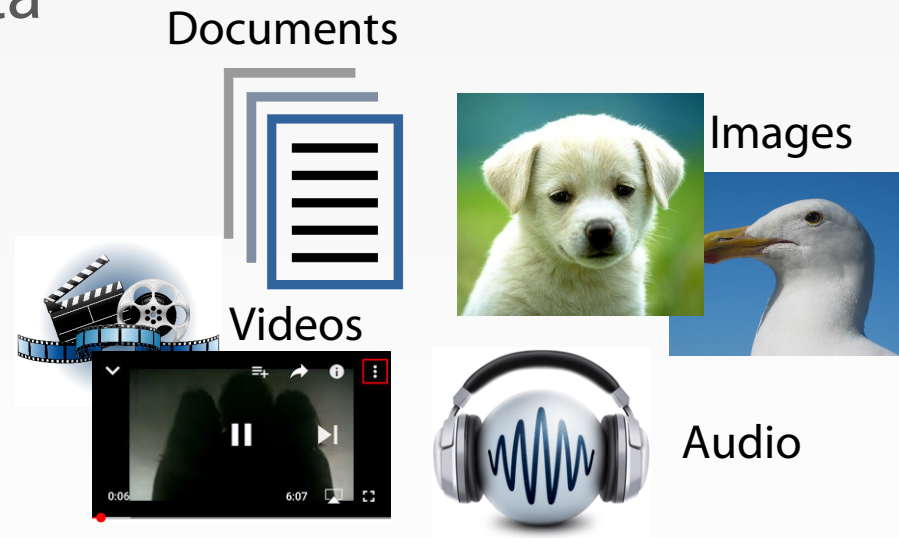
PP discards $f(x) \leq th$

Accuracy = 3/3, Reduction = 5/10

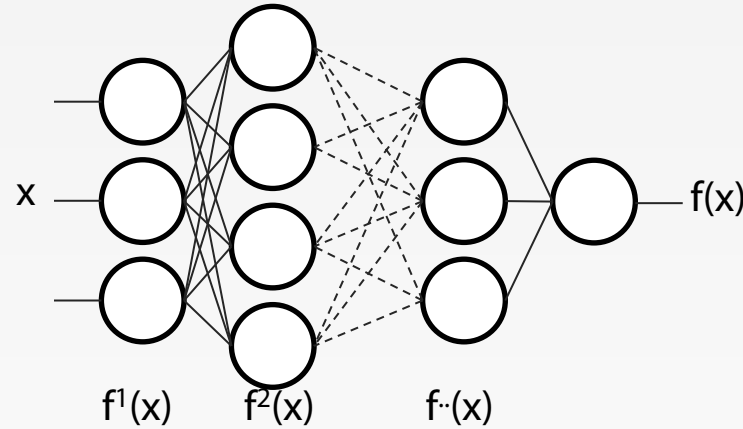
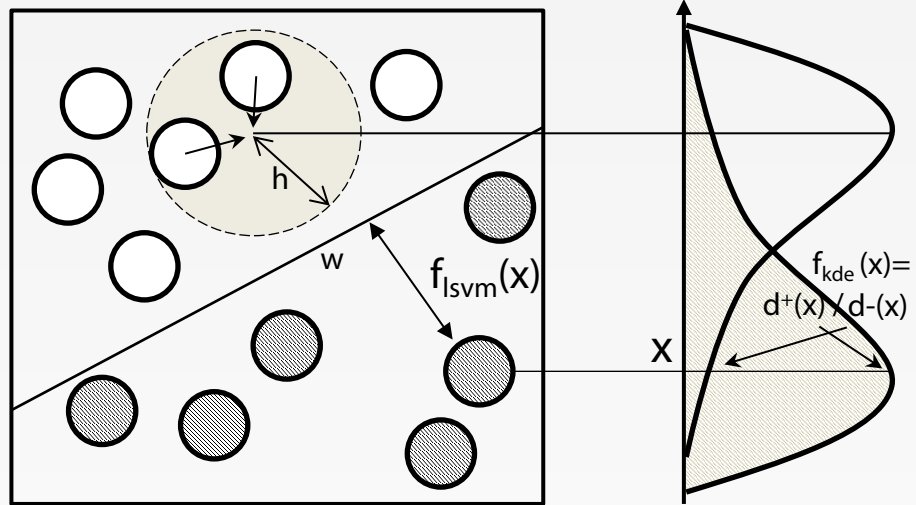
Accuracy = 2/3, Reduction = 7/10

PPs FOR ARBITRARY DATA BLOBS

- Input blob characteristics
 - Linearly separable or not
 - High dimensional data
 - Sparse or dense



PPs FOR ARBITRARY DATA BLOBS



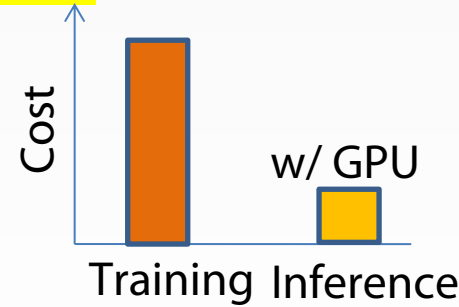
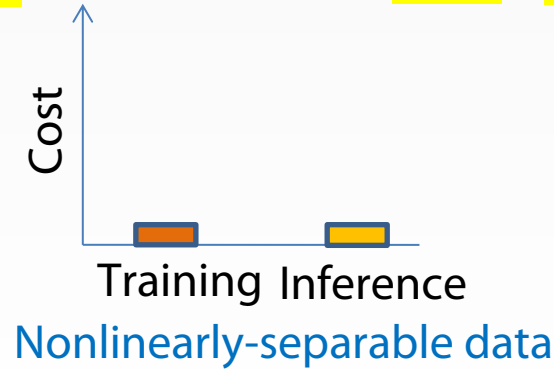
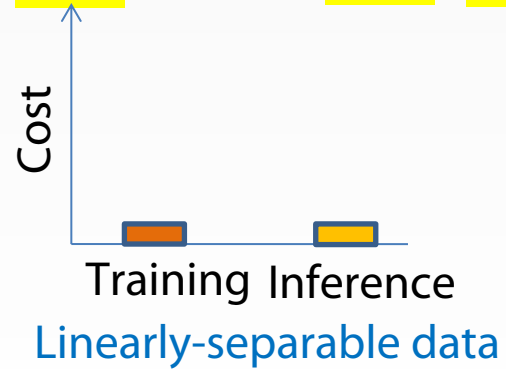
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Linear SVM:
 $f(x) = w \cdot x + b < th$

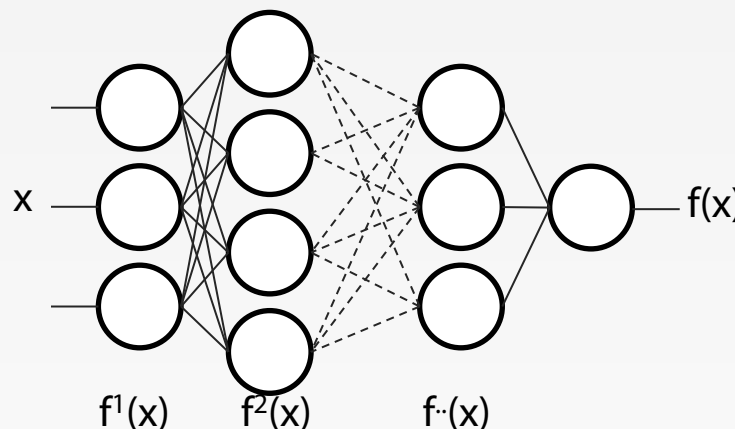
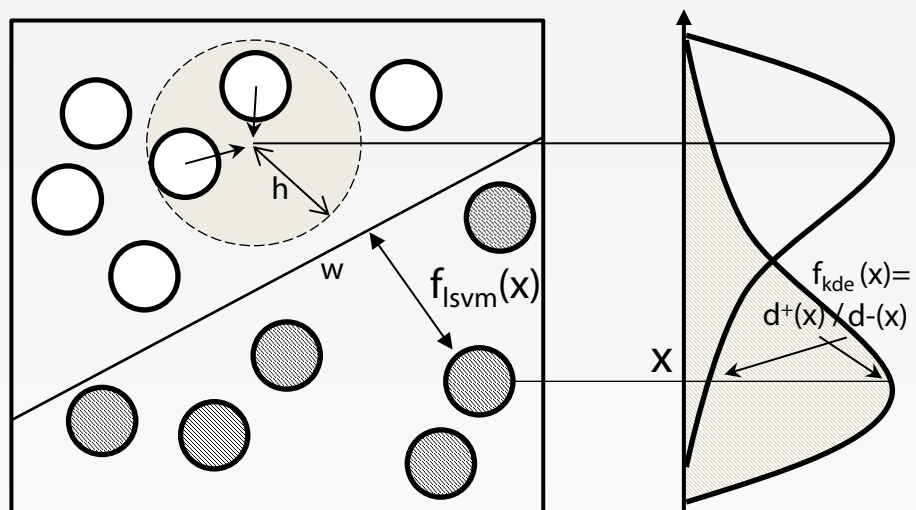
Kernel Density Estimator:
 $f(x) = kde^+(x) / kde^-(x) < th$

Shallow DNN:
 $f^i(x) = g_i(W_i \cdot f^{i-1}(x) + b_i) < th$

Random forest etc.
 any function
 that fits $f(x) < th$



PPs FOR ARBITRARY DATA BLOBS



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+ **Dimension Reduction**
Example: Feature Hashing,
Principal Component Analysis

+ **Model Selection**
Select the best model

MODEL SELECTION

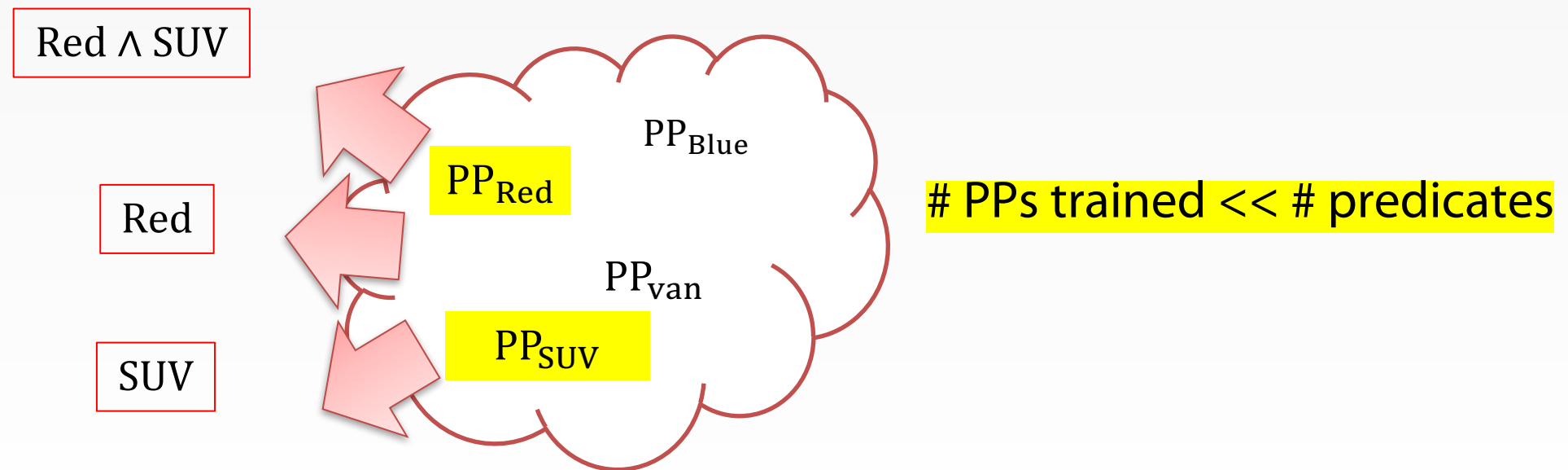
- Given different PP methods, select best PP that maximizes data reduction rate
 - Test PP on a small sample of data
- Model selection insights
 - Input dataset determines PP selection
 - Given a blob type, same PP applies for different predicates & accuracy thresholds

PART-2: SUPPORTING COMPLEX PREDICATES

- Queries with complex or new predicates
 - Large space of possible predicates
 - Costly to train/store a PP for each predicate
 - PPs for complex predicates do not generalize
- Pick best PP combination
 - Query optimization problem
 - Inputs: available PPs, predicate, target accuracy
 - Goal: find PP combination \Rightarrow max reduction / cost

COMBINING PPs USING QUERY OPTIMIZATION (QO)

- Solution
 - Build PPs for simple predicates
 - Use QO to assemble PP combinations



QUERY OPTIMIZATION OVER PPS

- Predicate: $(\sigma_{\text{orange}} \vee \sigma_{\text{banana}}) \wedge \sigma_{\text{cat}} \wedge \sigma_{\text{dog}}$
- Conventional query optimization technique
 - Ordering predicates by data reduction/cost
 - Do not focus on combining predicates

STEP # 1: SELECT CANDIDATE PP EXPRESSIONS

- Explore necessary conditions to satisfy predicate for improving speedup

Necessary conds.

$$\begin{aligned} & (\sigma_{\text{orange}} \vee \sigma_{\text{banana}}) \wedge \sigma_{\text{cat}} \wedge \sigma_{\text{dog}} \\ \Rightarrow & (PP_{\text{dog}} \wedge PP_{\text{cat}}) \wedge (PP_{\text{orange}} \vee PP_{\text{banana}}) \\ \Rightarrow & PP_{\text{dog}} \wedge PP_{\text{cat}} \\ \Rightarrow & PP_{\text{orange}} \vee PP_{\text{banana}} \\ \Rightarrow & PP_{\text{cat}} \\ \Rightarrow & PP_{\text{dog}} \end{aligned}$$

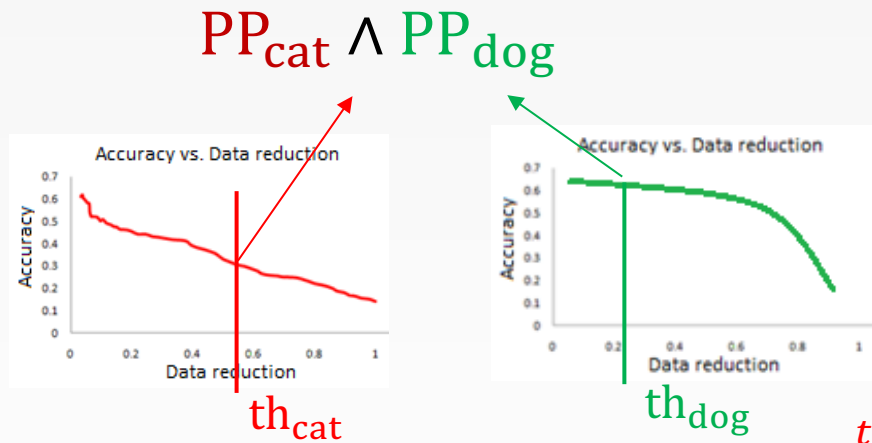
Available: $PP_{\text{cat}}, PP_{\text{dog}}, PP_{\text{orange}}, PP_{\text{banana}}$

Greedily find a PP combination that has the best reduction / cost

exponentially many choices

STEP #2: ESTIMATE DATA REDUCTION

- Estimate reduction and cost for every PP combination (trivial for one PP)



$th \Leftrightarrow a$: Lookup table

$$\begin{aligned}
 a & \leftarrow = a_1 * a_2 \\
 r[a] & = r_1[a_1] + r_2[a_2] - r_1[a_1] * r_2[a_2] \\
 c[a] & \leftarrow = \min(c_1 + (1 - r_1[a_1]) * c_2, c_2 + (1 - r_2[a_2]) * c_1)
 \end{aligned}$$

Costing rule for $p_1 \wedge p_2$

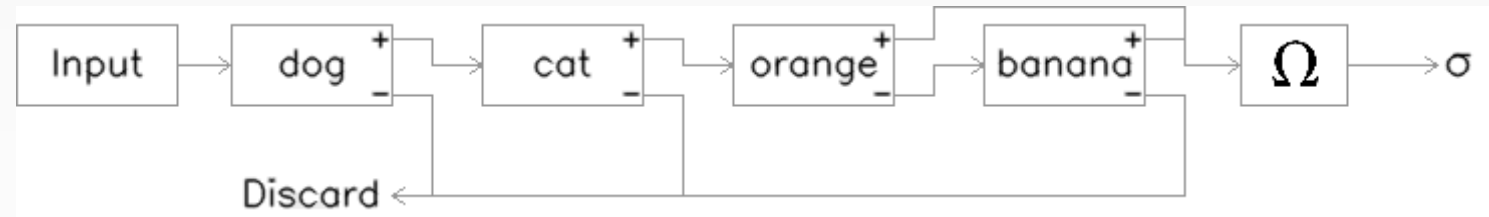
$$\max_{th_{cat}, th_{dog}} \frac{r_{cat \wedge dog}}{c_{cat \wedge dog}}, \text{ s.t. } a_{cat \wedge dog} \geq th$$

Solve using dynamic programming

#3: ADD PPs TO QUERY PLAN

- Adds PPs to the query plan
 - Based on desired accuracy and data reduction constraints

$$(PP_{\text{dog}} \wedge PP_{\text{cat}}) \quad \wedge \quad (PP_{\text{orange}} \vee PP_{\text{banana}})$$



RELATED WORK: MODEL CASCADES

- Cascade of classifiers (Viola et al., 2001)
 - More efficient but inaccurate classifier can be used in front of expensive classifier to lower overall cost
 - Typical cascades use classifiers with equivalent functionality and accept and reject anywhere in the pipeline
 - In contrast, PPs are not equivalent to all UDFs that they bypass and only reject irrelevant blobs

RELATED WORK: EXPLOITING CORRELATIONS

- To accelerate UDFs (Joglekar et al., 2015)
 - Correlations between input columns & UDFs
 - Learns a probabilistic selection method that accepts or rejects inputs without evaluating UDFs
- PPs do not accept blobs early and extend beyond selection queries

RELATED WORK: NOSCOPE

- NoScope (Kang et al., 2018)
 - Uses specialized DNN + video-specific filtering techniques to speed up object detection on videos
 - Requires per query DNN training
- PPs have broader applicability
 - QO explores combinations of simple PPs
 - Avoids per query PP training

EXPERIMENTS

- Two key questions
 - Validating the utility of individual PPs
 - End-to-end system evaluation
- Datasets
 - Document categorization
 - Image labeling
 - Video activity recognition
 - Traffic surveillance video analytics

DATASETS



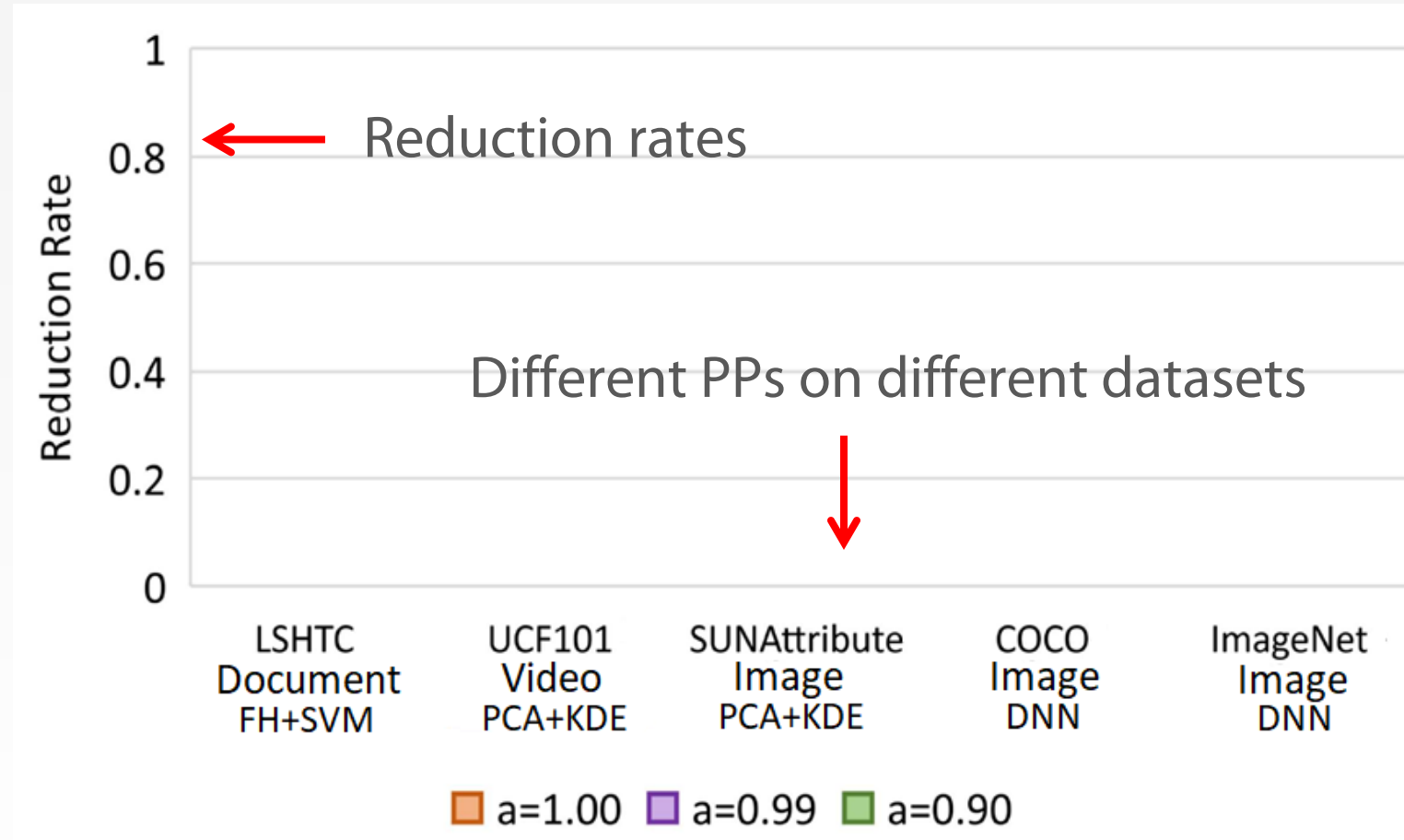
COCO & ImageNet & SUNAttribute
Image Datasets
Predicate: Has "Dog"/"Bicycle"/..
>100 categories

UCF101 Video Activity Recognition Dataset
Predicate: PlayingGuitar / Biking / ...
101 video actions

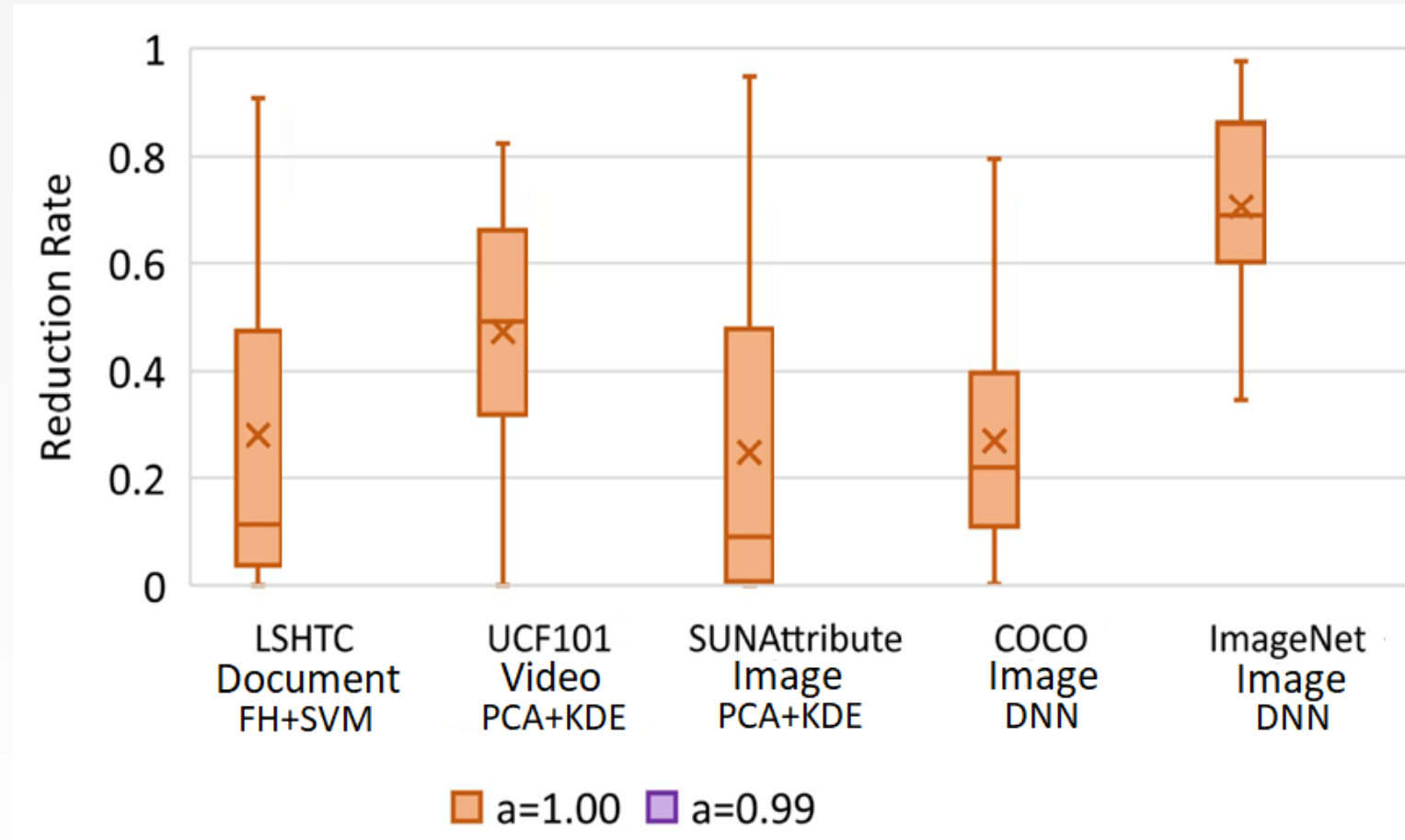


LSHTC Document Classification Dataset
Predicate: 2.4M documents, 400K categories

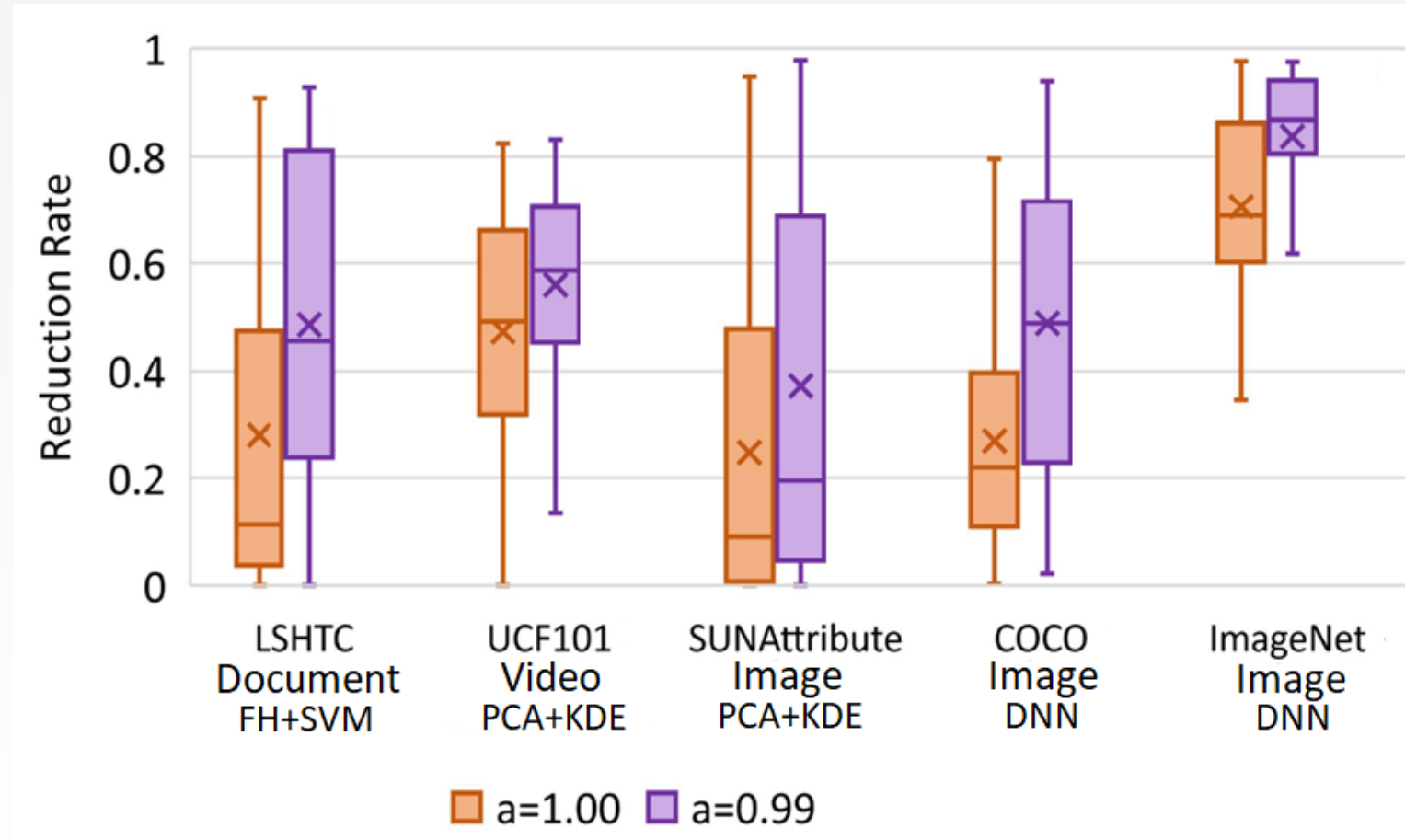
DATA REDUCTION RATES ACHIEVED BY PPs



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MODEL SELECTION

Dataset	Approach	Avg. data reduction \bar{r} for accuracy a		
		$\bar{r}[1]$	$\bar{r}[0.99]$	$\bar{r}[0.9]$
UCF101	PCA+KDE	0.47	0.56	0.64
	PCA + SVM	0.35	0.45	0.54
	Raw + SVM	0.35	0.47	0.59
ImageNet	DNN	0.71	0.84	0.96
	SVM		0.39	
	DNN trained on COCO	0.25	0.49	0.82

QUERY OPTIMIZATION OVER PPs

- Does QO choose appropriate PP combination for complex predicates?
- Experiment setup
 - DETRAC Traffic Surveillance Video Dataset
 - Predicate columns:
 - VehicleColor, VehicleType, Speed, Direction
 - Number of possible predicates $> 100^5$



QUERY OPTIMIZATION OVER PPs

- Experiment setup
 - Number of PPs trained = 32
 - Per categorical column, equality (e.g., VehicleColor = Red, VehicleType = SUV)
 - Per range column, multiple inequalities (e.g., Speed >65, >75...)

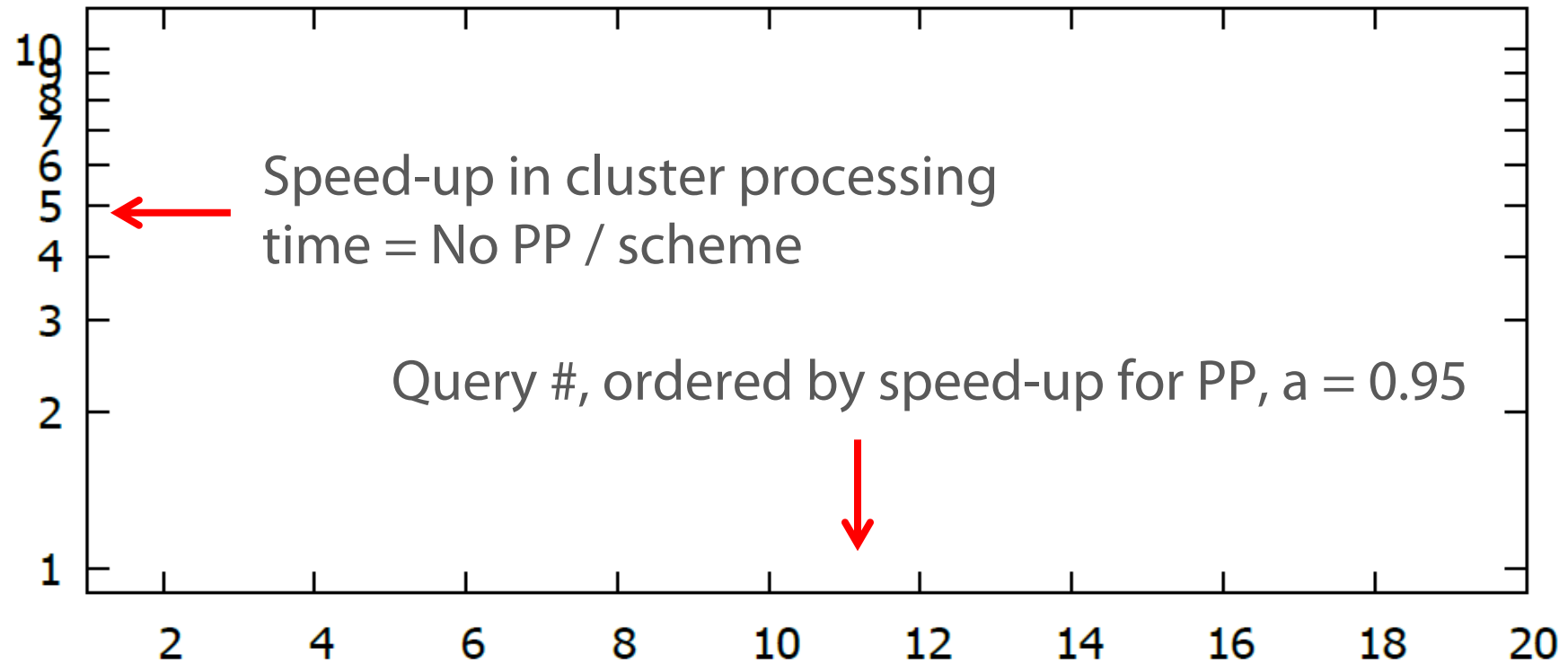


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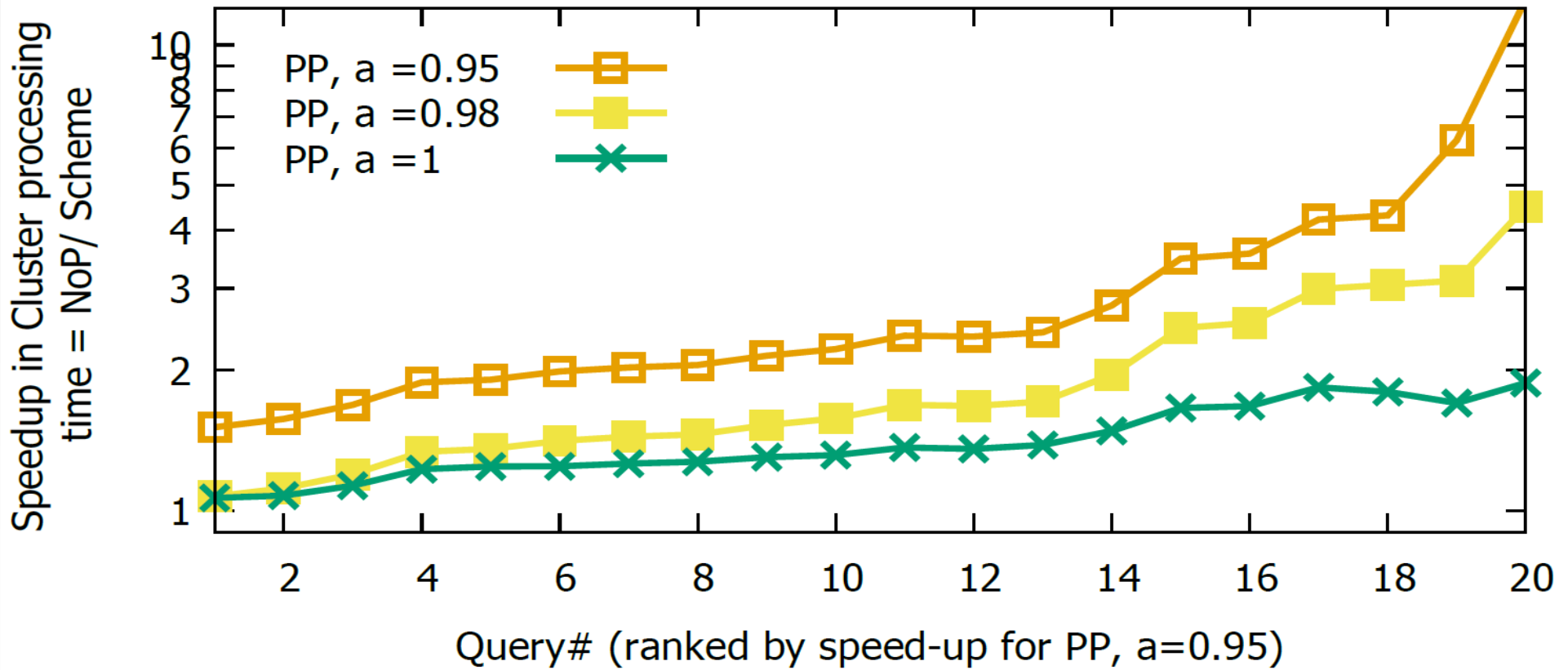
- Complex query predicate example:
 - $\text{speed} > 60 \wedge \text{speed} < 65 \wedge \text{color} = \text{white} \wedge \text{type} \in \{\text{SUV}, \text{van}\}$

CANDIDATE PP PLAN	EST. DATA REDUCTION
$PP_{\text{speed} > 60} \wedge PP_{\text{speed} < 65} \wedge PP_{\neg \text{sedan}} \wedge PP_{\neg \text{truck}} \wedge PP_{\text{white}}$	0.77 (picked)
$PP_{\text{speed} > 50} \wedge PP_{\text{speed} < 70}$	0.43
$PP_{\text{speed} > 60} \wedge PP_{\text{speed} < 65} \wedge PP_{\neg \text{sedan}}$	0.52
... 216 such expressions	

RESOURCE USAGE IMPROVEMENT



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CONCLUSION

- Leverage PPs to accelerated ML inference
 - How to construct useful PPs?
 - How to combine PPs to handle complex predicates?
 - Results show utility across varied ML tasks

DISCUSSION

- Domain-agnostic idea
 - Does not focus on a specific blob type
 - Does not focus on a specific ML technique

STRUCTURED + UNSTRUCTURED DATA

- Processing structured + un-structured data
 - Use PPs to accelerate filtering of unstructured data
 - Use the output of UDFs processing filtered unstructured data as structured data
 - Traditional QO techniques for structured data

LEARNING FROM DATA

- Develop algorithms and ML models to learn the patterns from data
 - Data skew
 - Data correlations
 - Use this information during query optimization

QUERY PREDICATE CONSTRUCTION

- Guidance to users for constructing queries around PPs
 - Minor query predicate modifications can have major performance impact
 - Using physical costs during optimization

COMPLEX PREDICATES

- Temporal and causal links in data
 - Nested predicates?
 - More complex predicates?

NATURAL LANGUAGE PROCESSING

- Natural language processing pipelines
 - Leverage classifiers trained on note embeddings, and/or the semantic hierarchies

NEXT CLASS

- Sep 5 (Wed)
 - [Blazelt: Fast Exploratory Video Queries using Neural Networks](#)
 - Video analytics using DNNs