

# Incorporating External Information for Visual Question Answering

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# Visual Question Answering

Multimodal and open-ended task

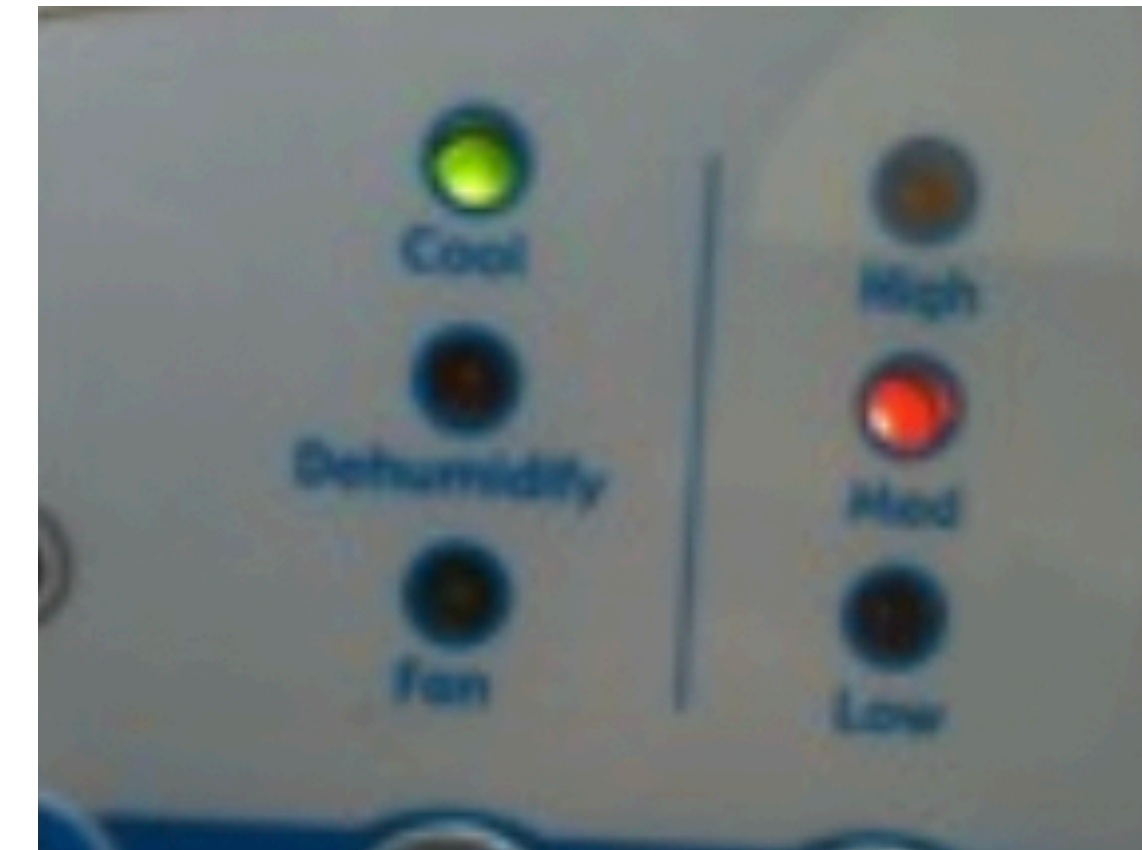
Does this boy have a full wetsuit on?



[Antol et al., CVPR 2015]

Helping the visually impaired

Is this air conditioner on fan, dehumidifier or air conditioning?



[Gurari et al., ECCV 2018]

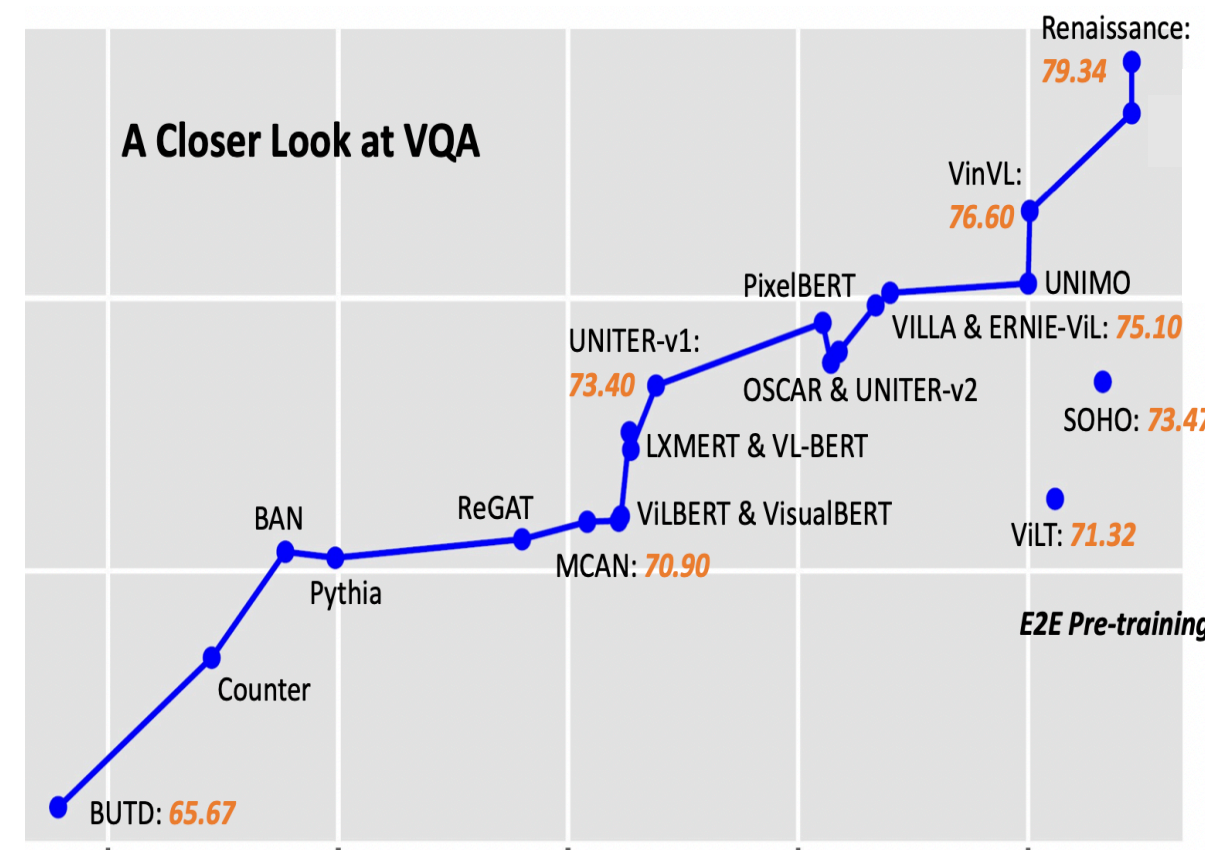


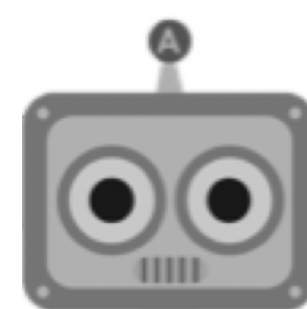
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# VQA Models

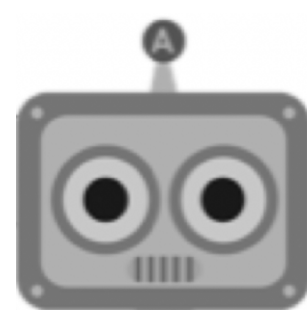
Question: Does this boy have a full wetsuit on?



Answer : Yes



Classification Model [Goyal et al., CVPR2017; Anderson et al., CVPR2018;...]

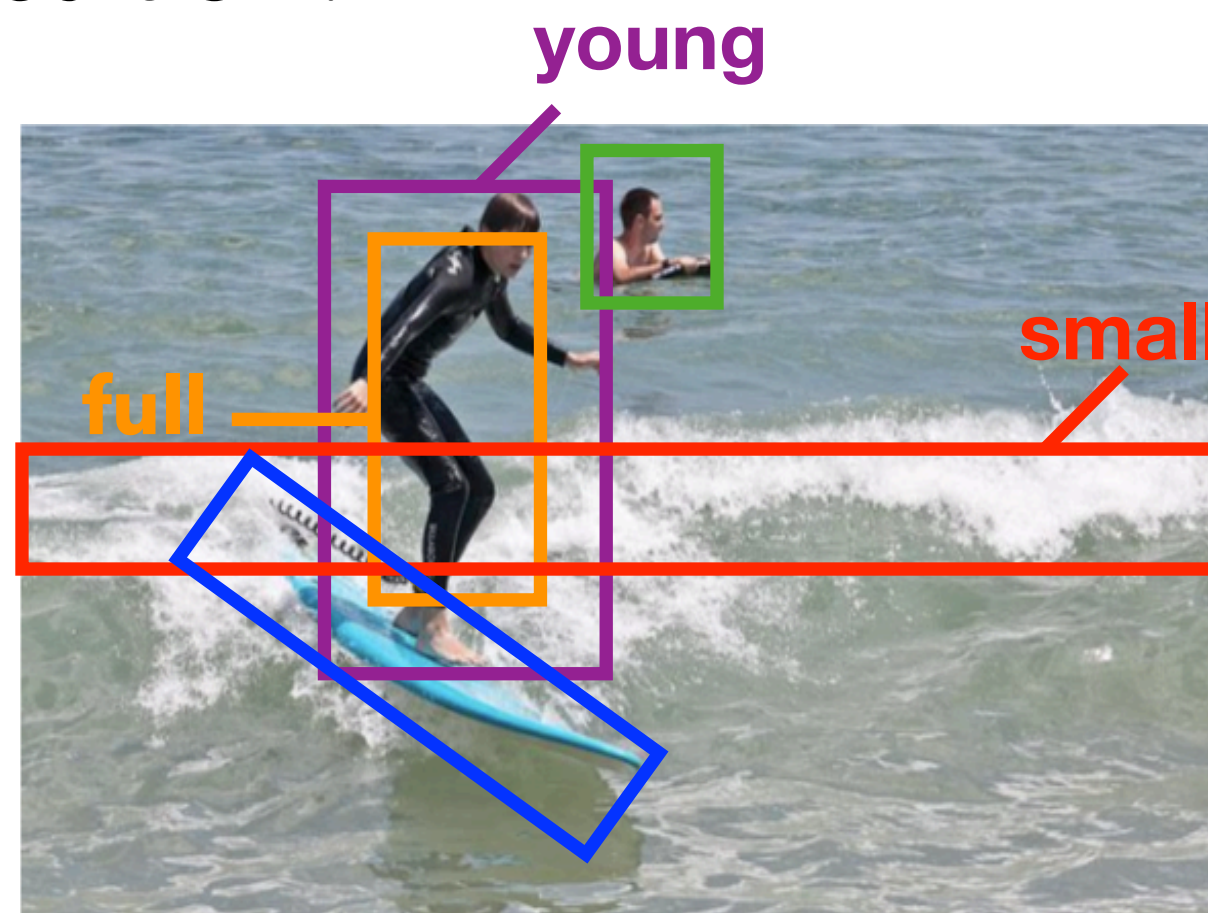


<BOS> Yes <EOS>

Generation Model [Yang et al., AACL2022; Gui et al., NAACL2022;...]

# Structural Visual Features

Question: Does this boy have a full wetsuit on?



Answer : Yes

Objects: man, wetsuit, wave, man, surf board, ...

Attributes: man is young, wetsuit is full, wave is small, ...

Relationships: wetsuit on man, man riding wave, ...

[Anderson et al., CVPR2018; Wu et al., ACL2019;

Lu et al., CVPR2020; Cho et al., ICML2021;... ]

[Li et al., ICCV2019; Hudson et al., CVPR2019;... ]

# Talk Outline

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Future Directions

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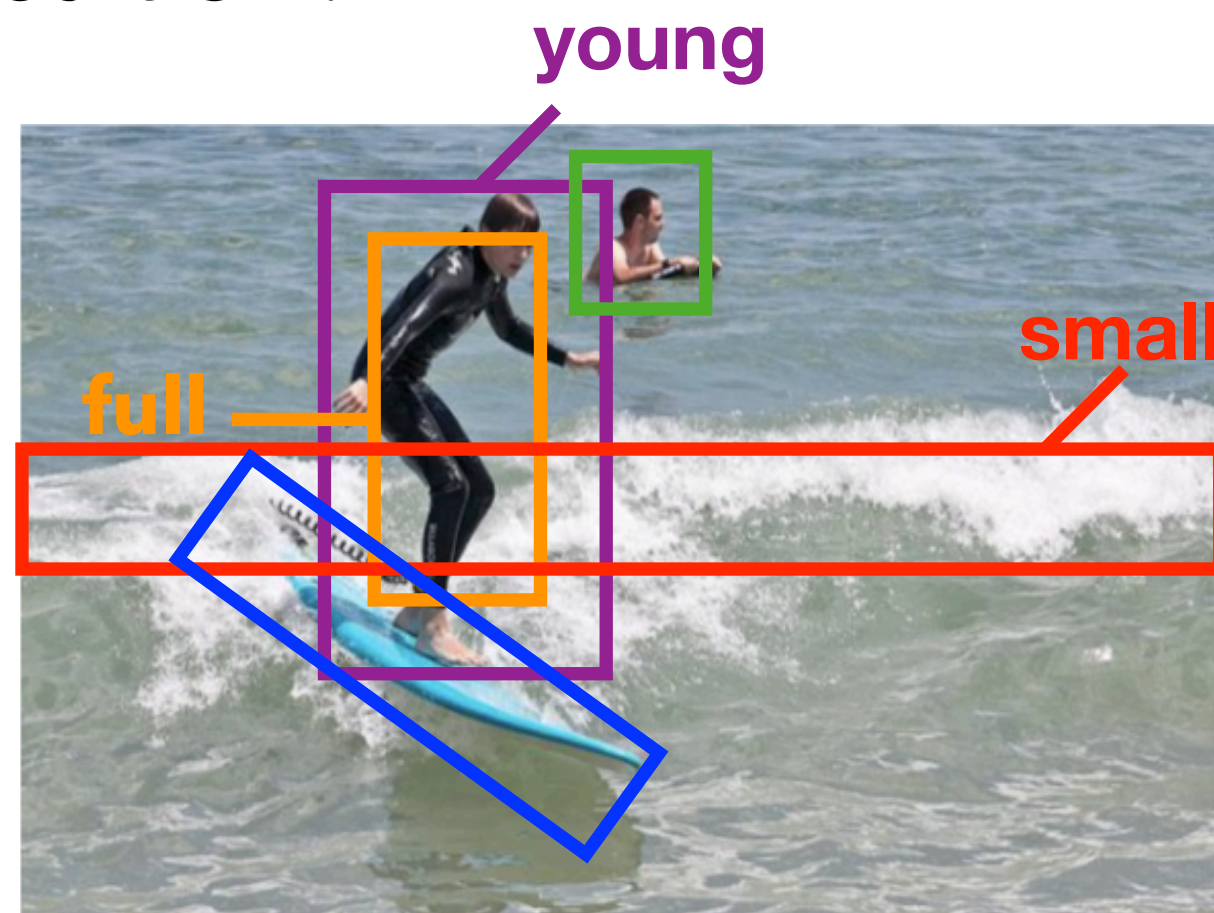
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# Captions vs Structural Visual Features

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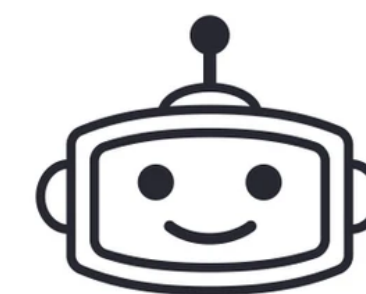
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Relationships: man in wetsuit

Attributes: man is young, wetsuit is full, wave is small

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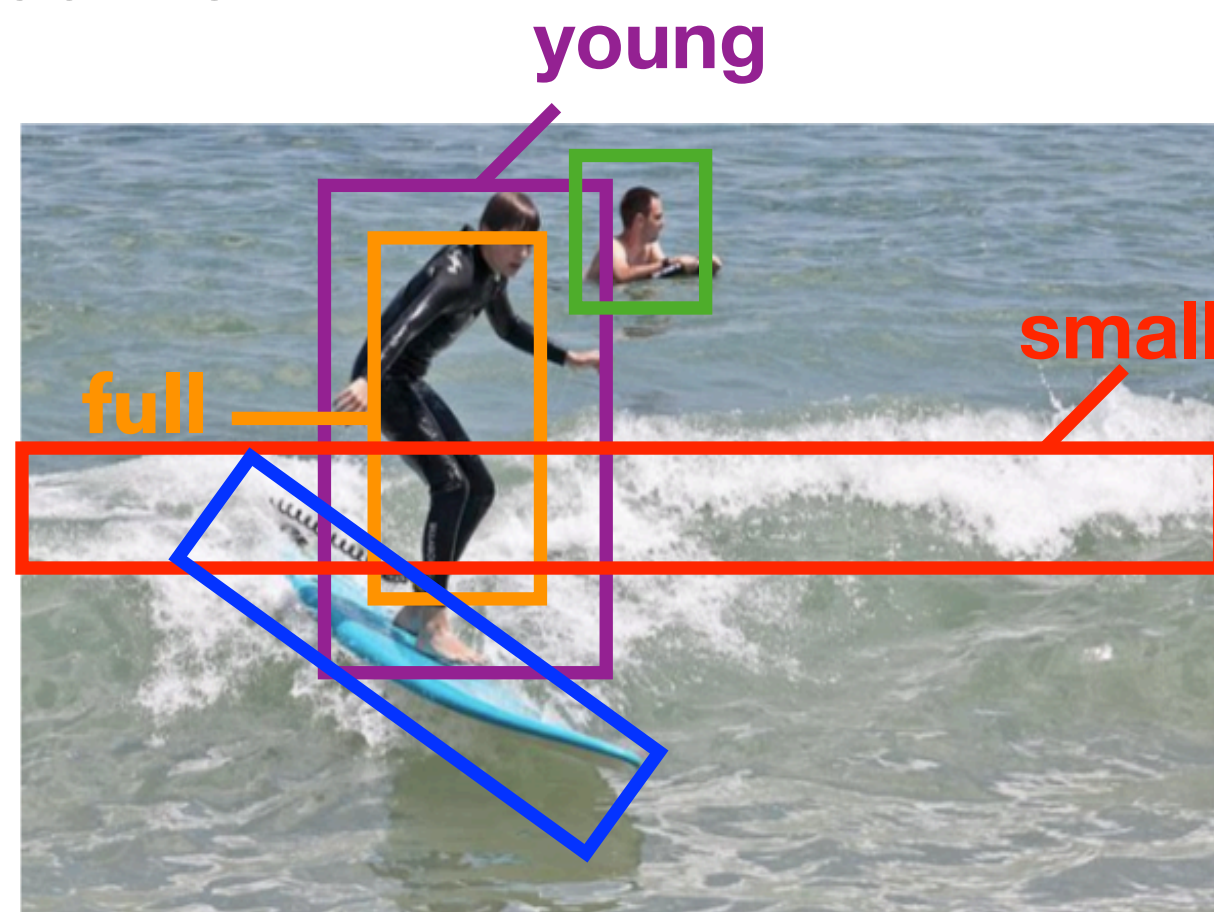
Caption: A young surfer in a wetsuit surfs a small wave.



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Flexible

# Captions as Context

Question: Does this boy have a full wetsuit on?



Answer : Yes

A man on a blue surfboard on top of some rough water.

A young surfer in a wetsuit surfs a small wave.

A young man rides a surf board on a small wave while a man swims in the background.

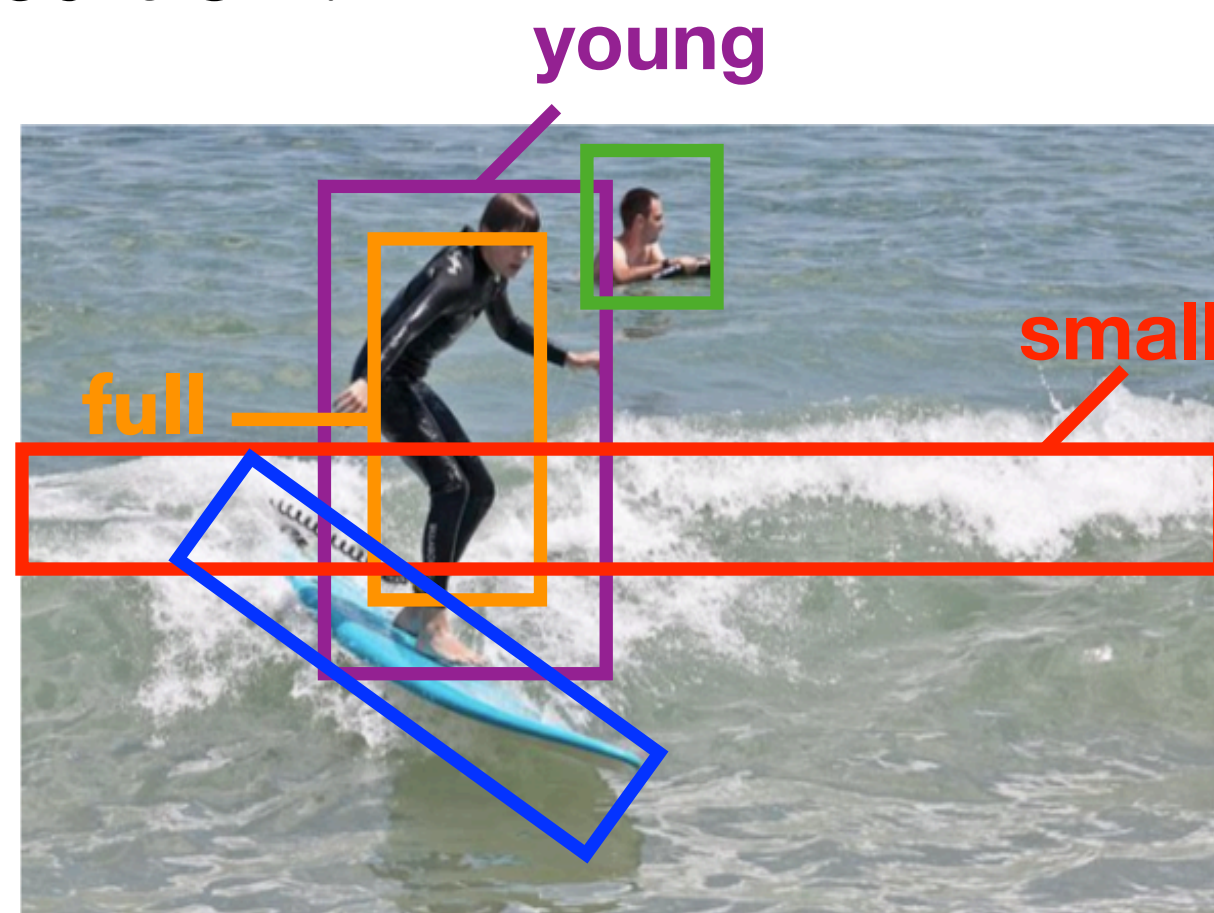
A young man is on his surf board with someone in the background.

A boy riding waves on his surf board in the ocean.



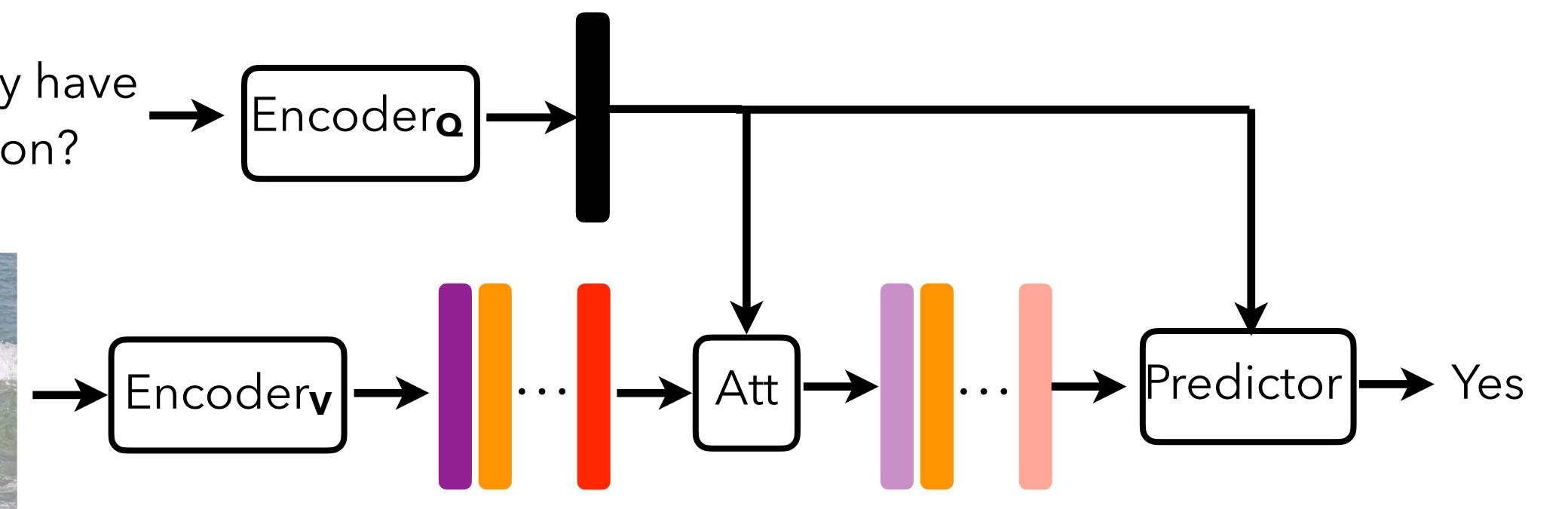
# Up-Down VQA Model

Question: Does this boy have a full wetsuit on?



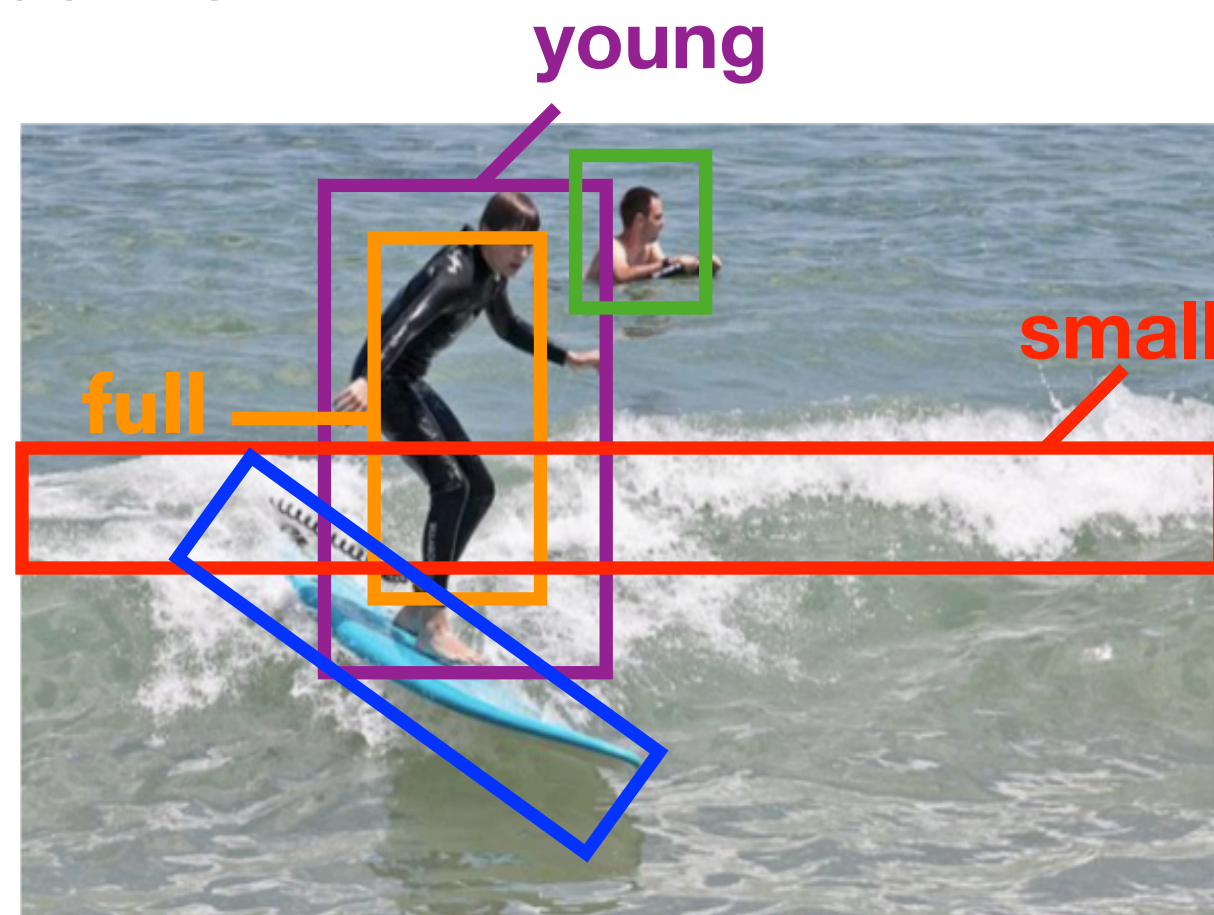
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Q: Does this boy have a full wetsuit on?



# Captions as Complementary Features

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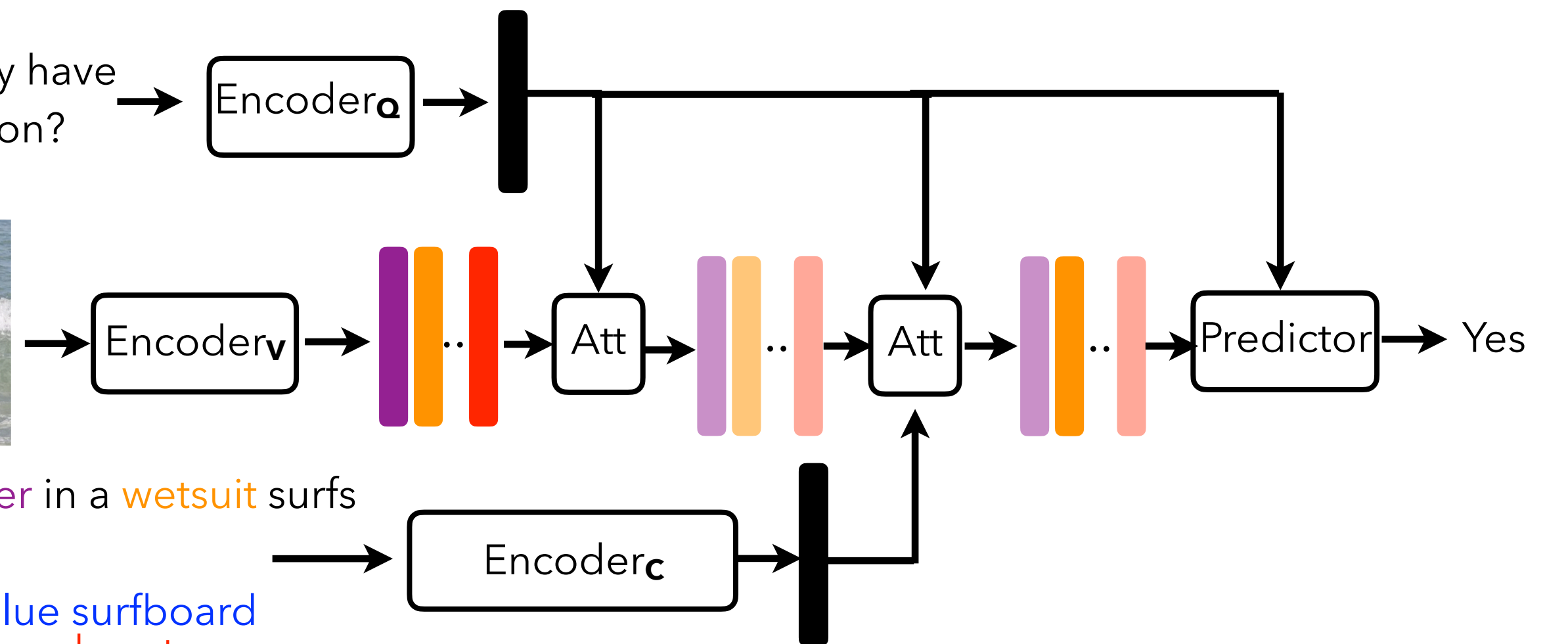
Answer : Yes

Q: Does this boy have a full wetsuit on?



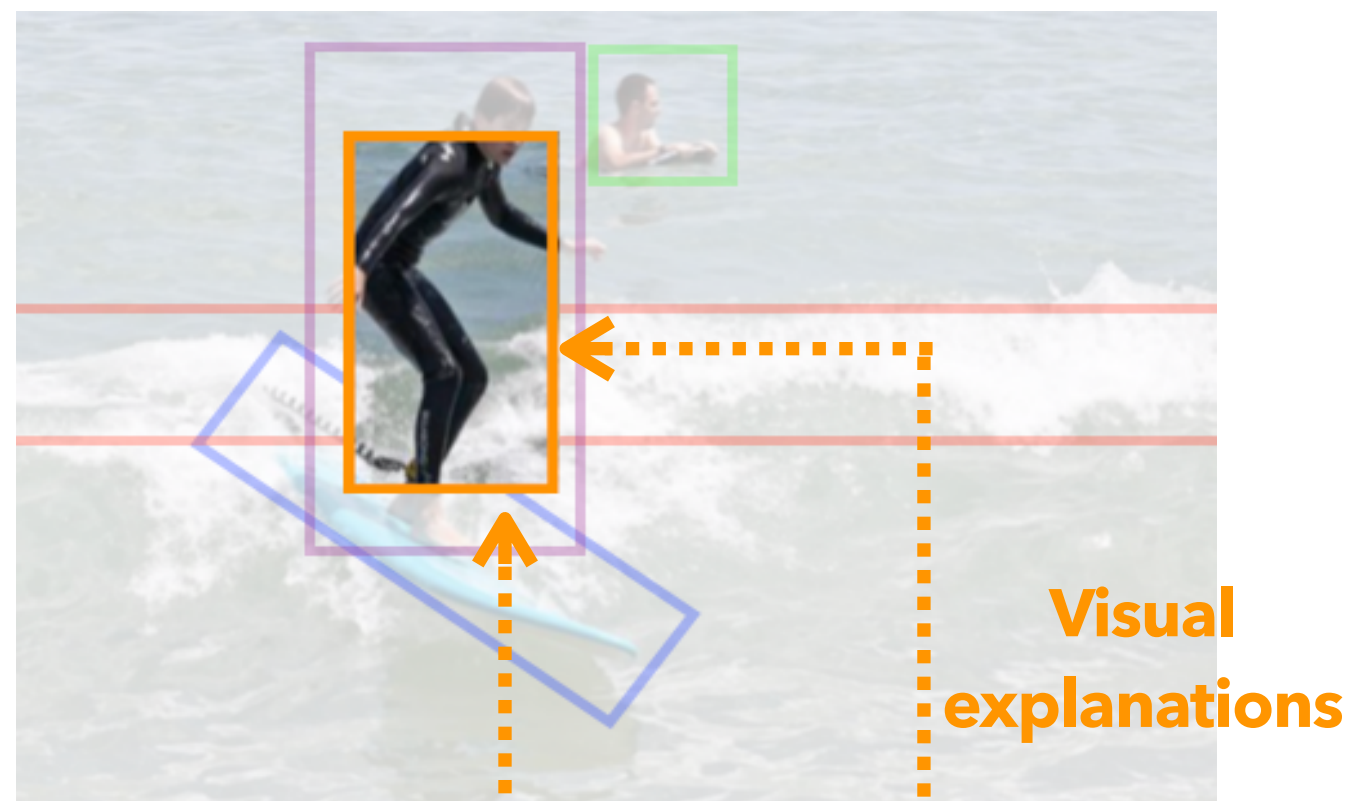
C1:A young surfer in a wetsuit surfs a small wave.

C2:A man on a blue surfboard on top of some rough water.



# Relevant Captions

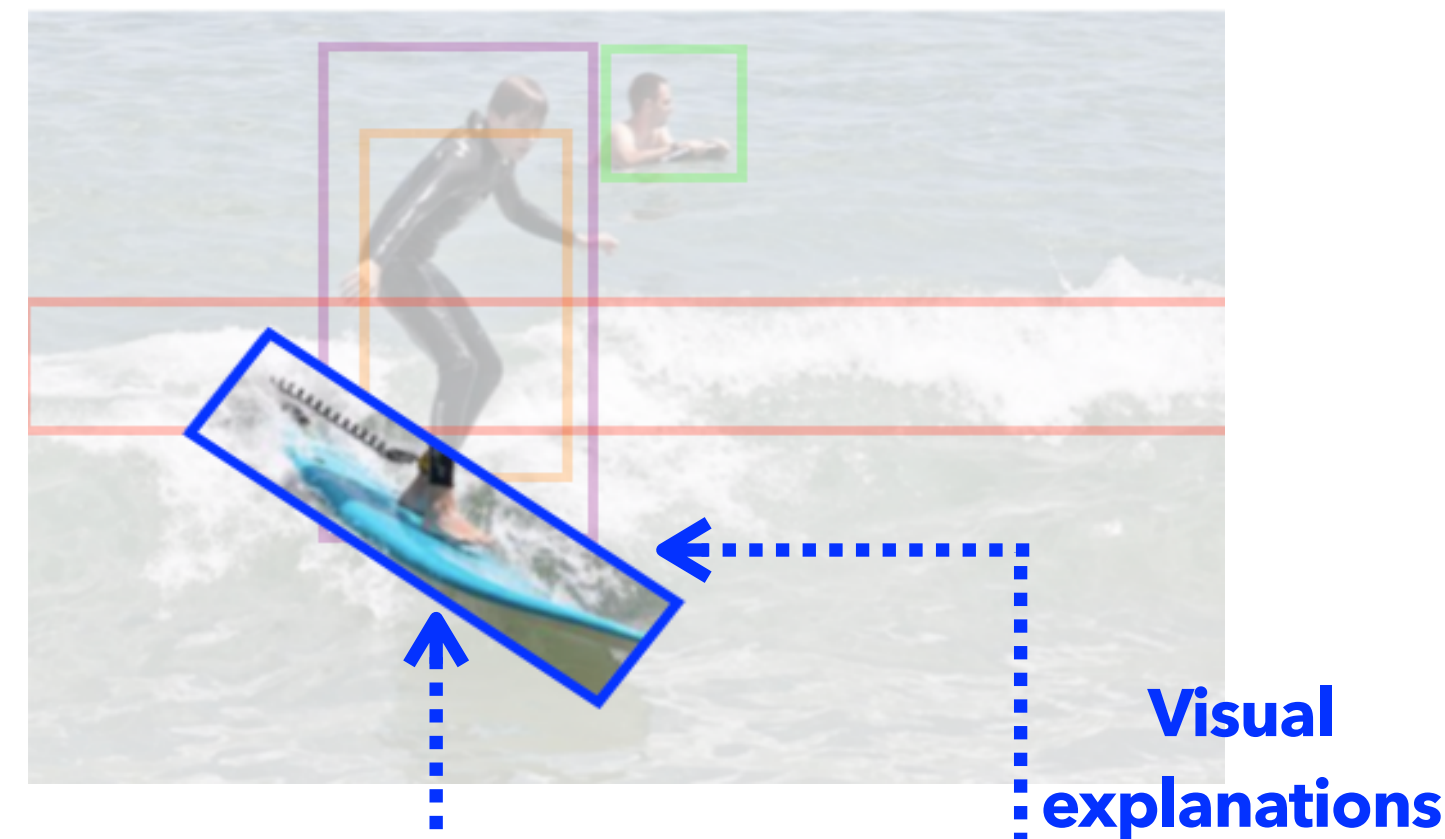
Question: Does this boy have a full wetsuit on?



Answer : Yes

A young surfer in a **wetsuit** surfs a **small wave**.

Question: What color is the surfboard?

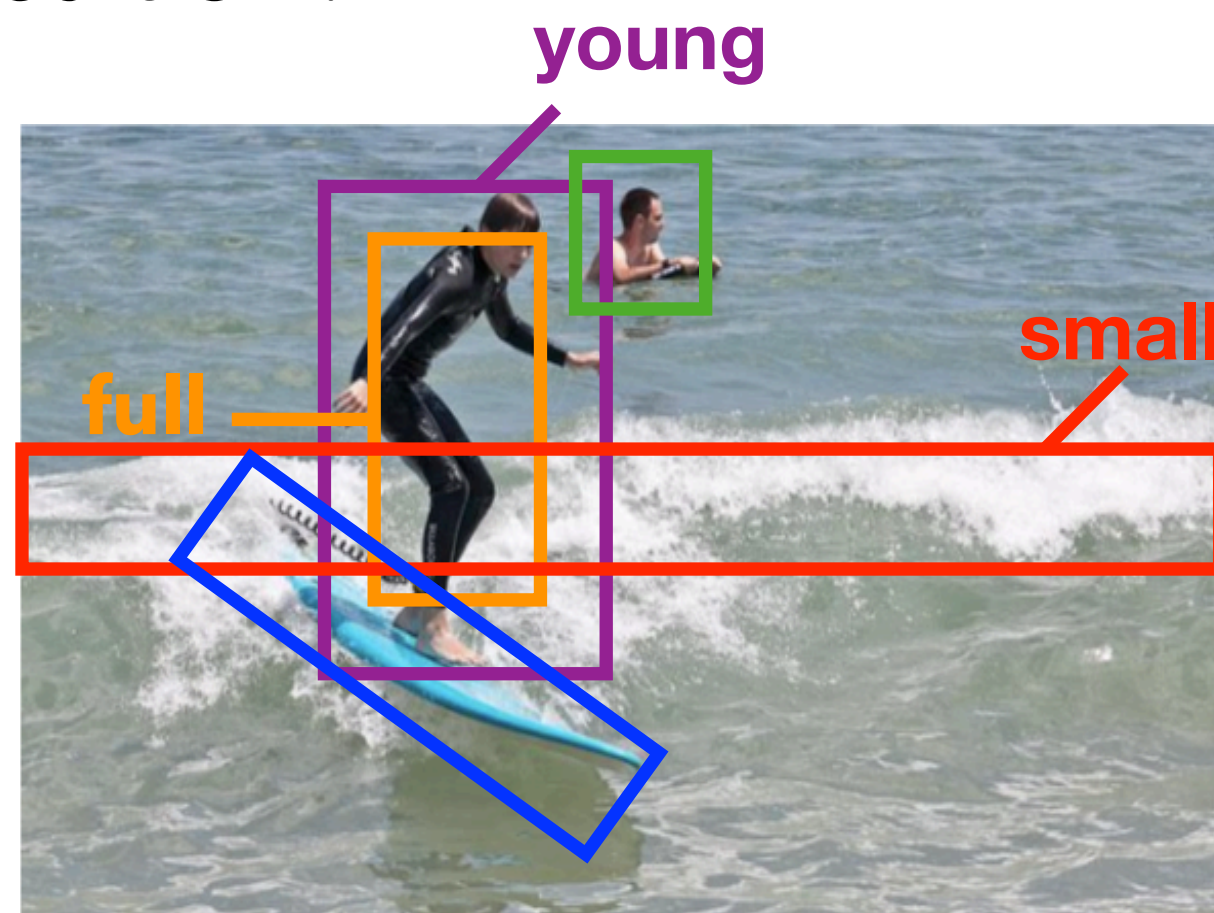


Answer : Blue

A man on a **blue surfboard** on top of some **rough water**.

# Combining Generated Captions

Question: Does this boy have a full wetsuit on?



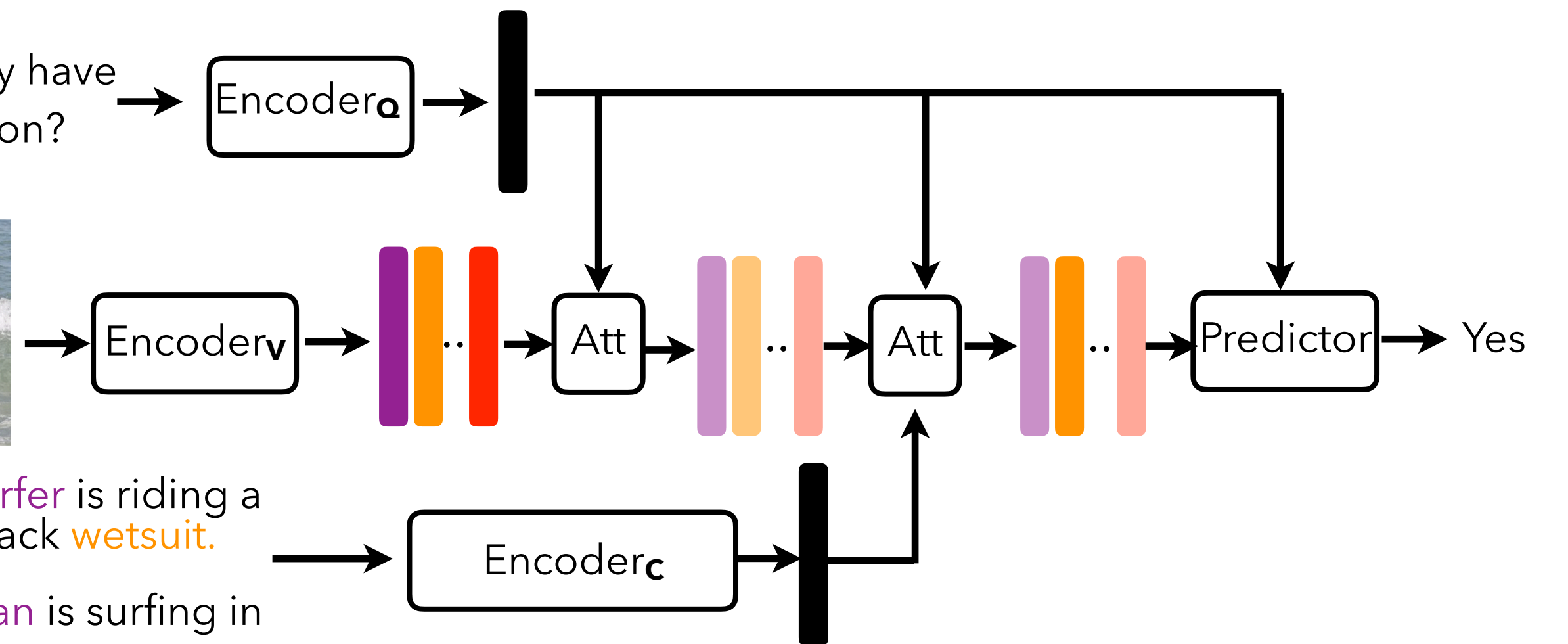
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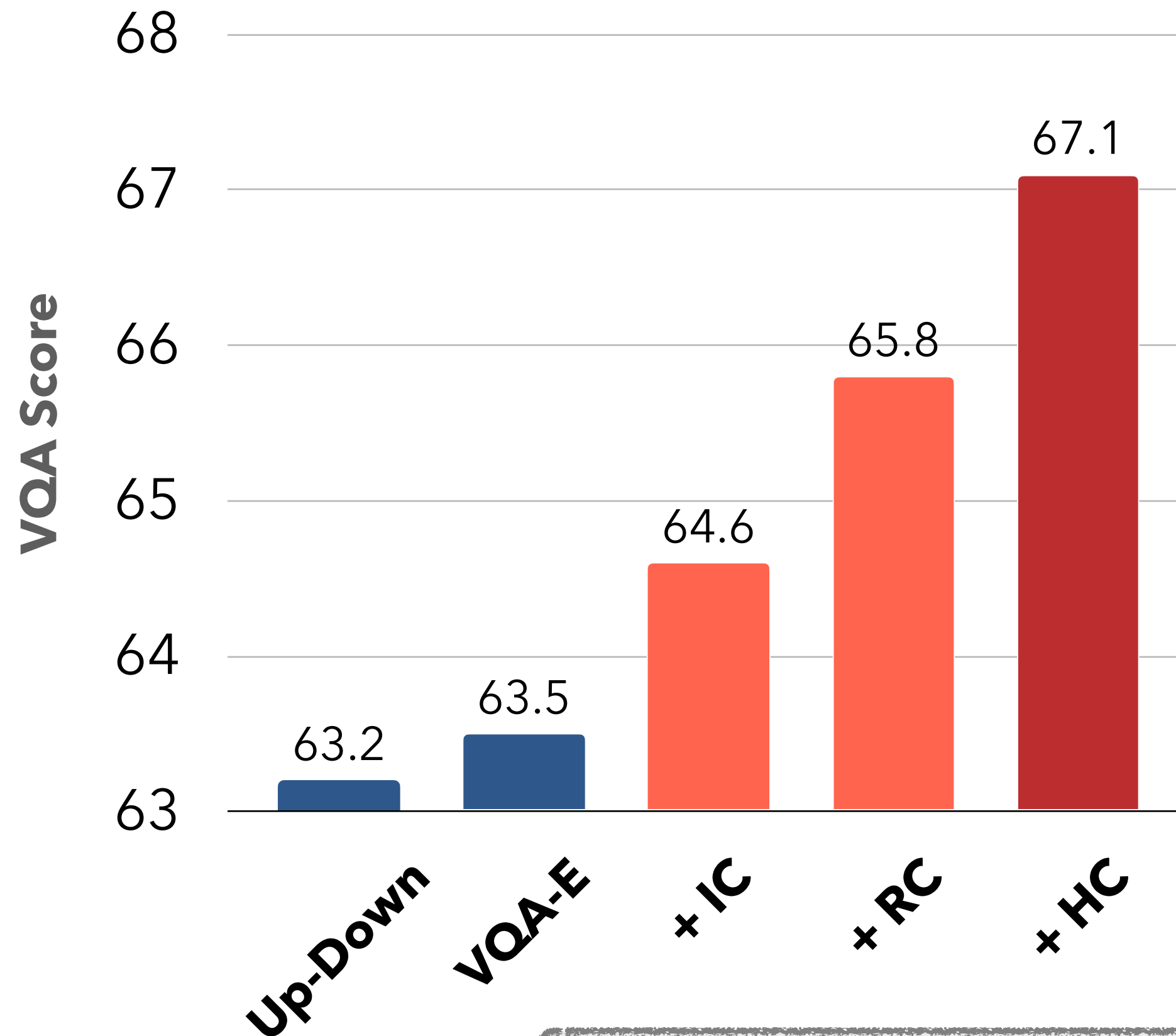


GC1: A young surfer is riding a wave wearing black wetsuit.

GC2: A young man is surfing in wetsuit.



# Results on VQA v2



**VQA v2**[Goyal et al. CVPR2017]: a large-scale balanced dataset, 443k questions for training, 214k questions for validation and 447k questions for test

**Up-Down**[Anderson et al. CVPR 2018]: base model

**VQA-E**[Li et al. ECCV 2018]: Jointly generating explanations and VQA

**+IC**(ours): Using generated image captions

**+RC**(ours): Using generated question-relevant captions

**+HC**(ours): Using human captions

Using captions is an efficient way to provide visual context and question-relevant captions are better.

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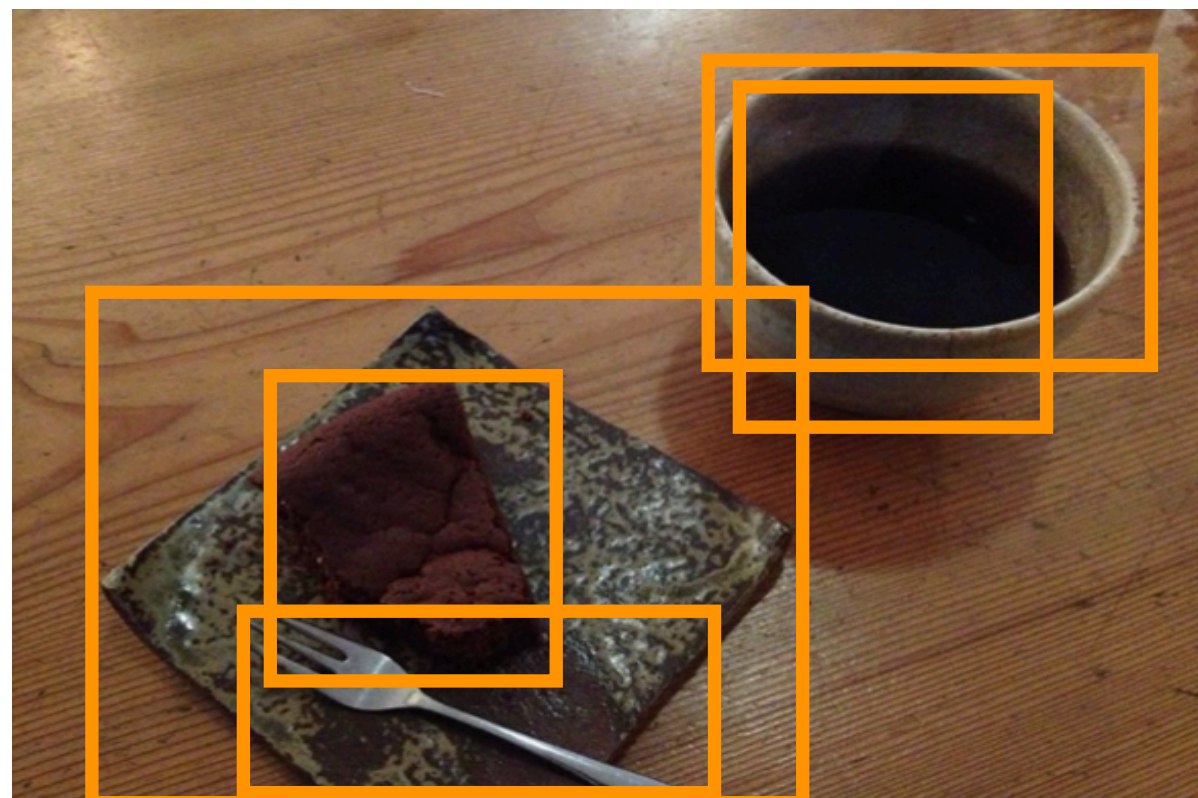
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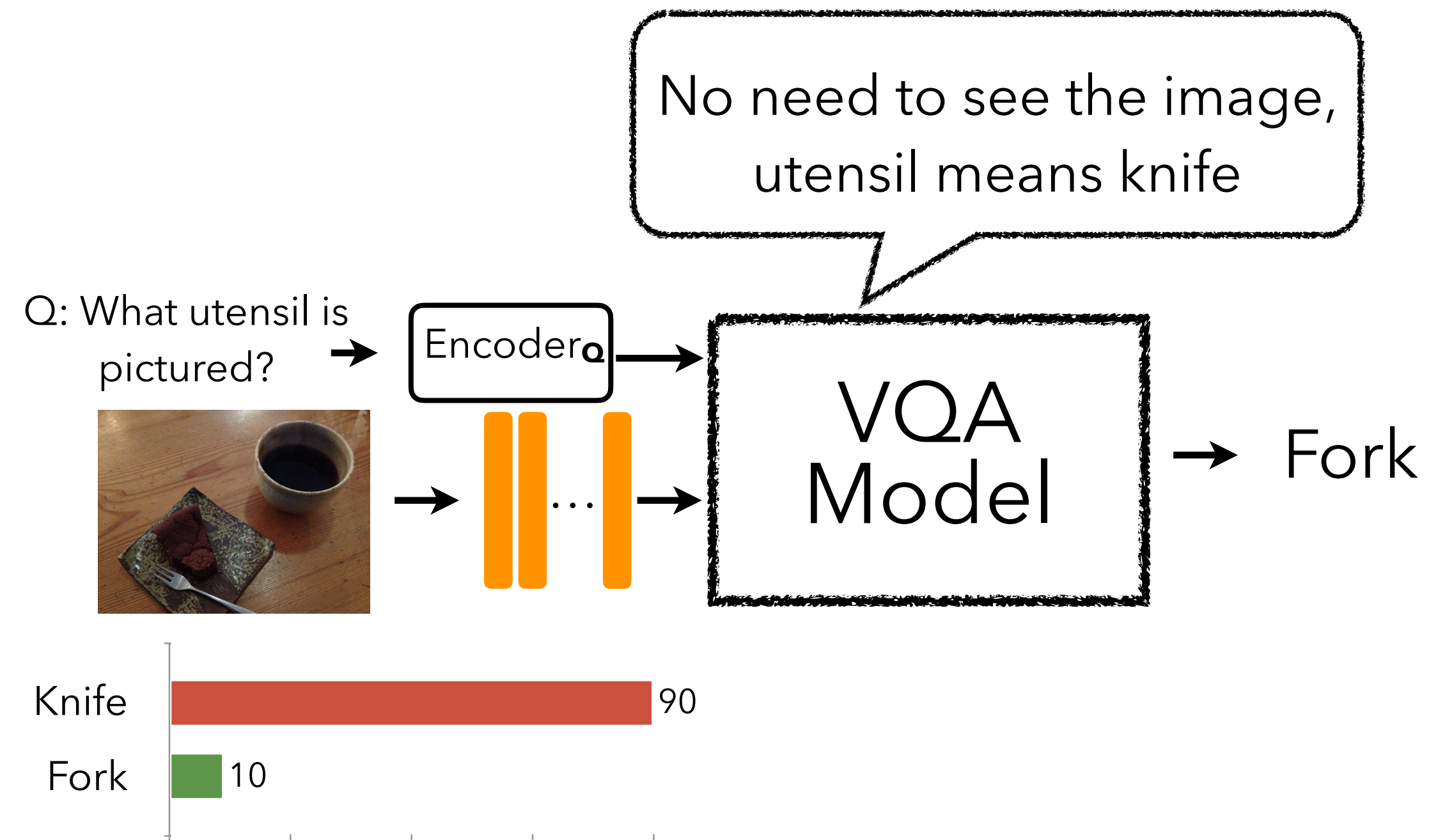
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# VQA under Changing Priors

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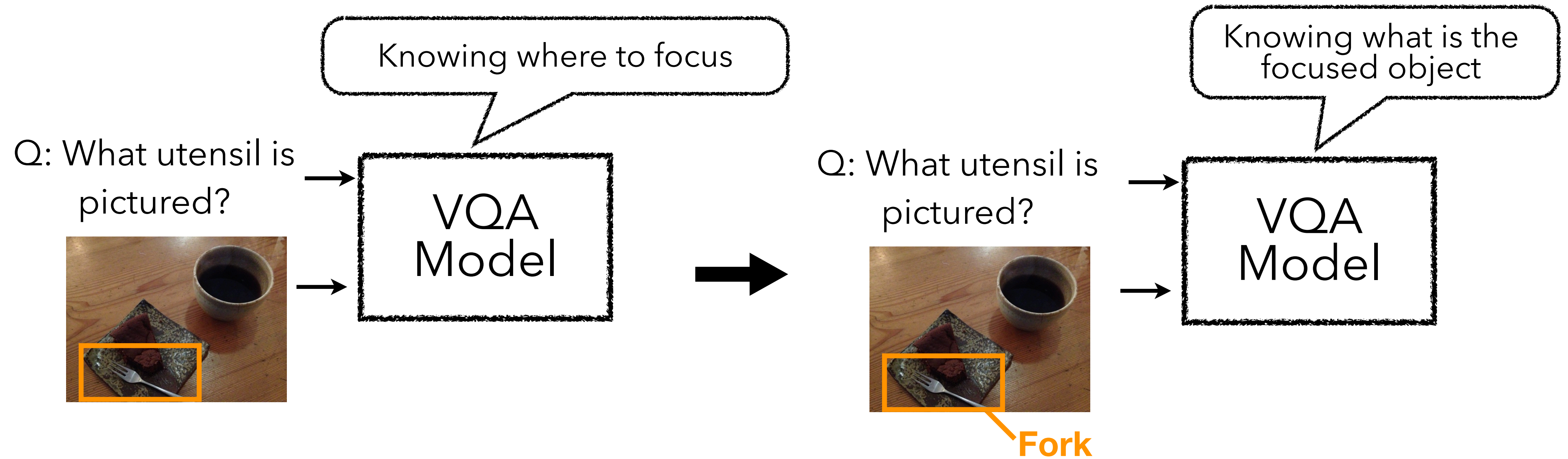


Answer : Fork



[Agrawal et al., CVPR2018]

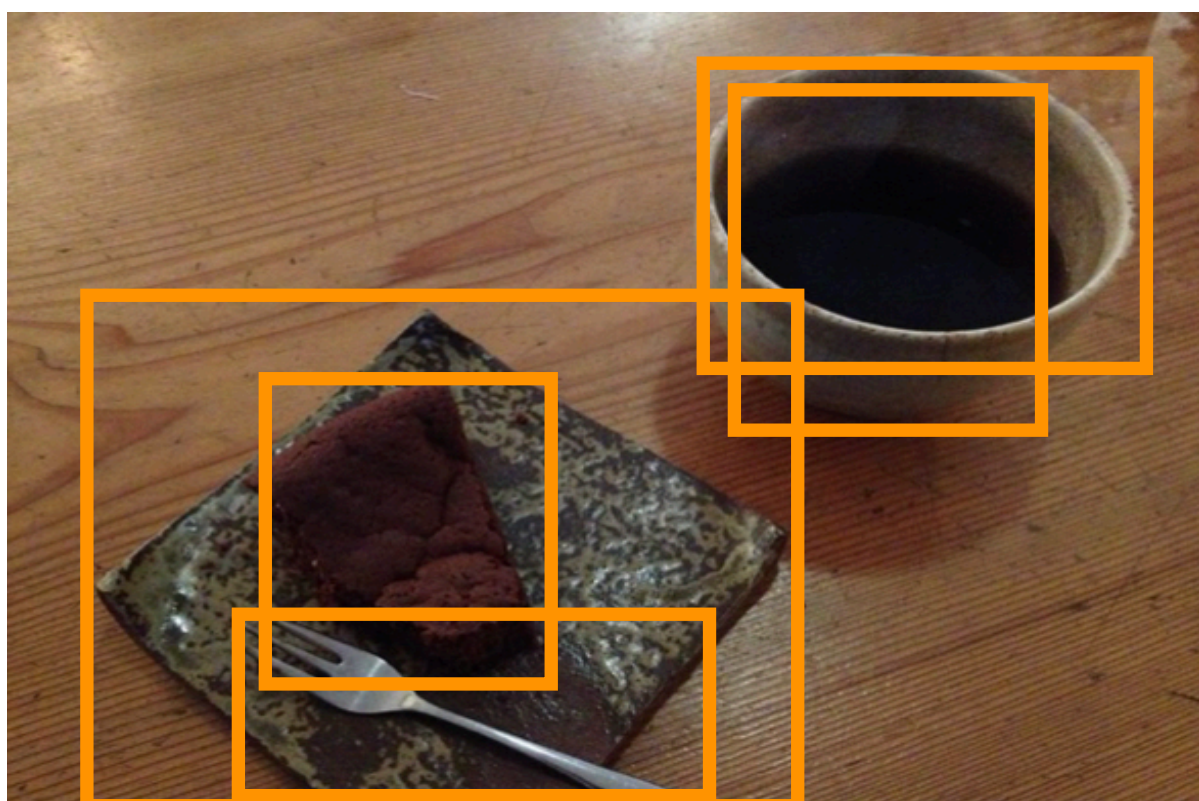
# Right for the Right Reasons





# Where to Focus

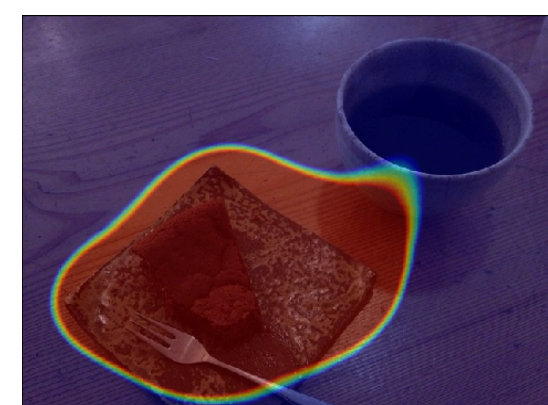
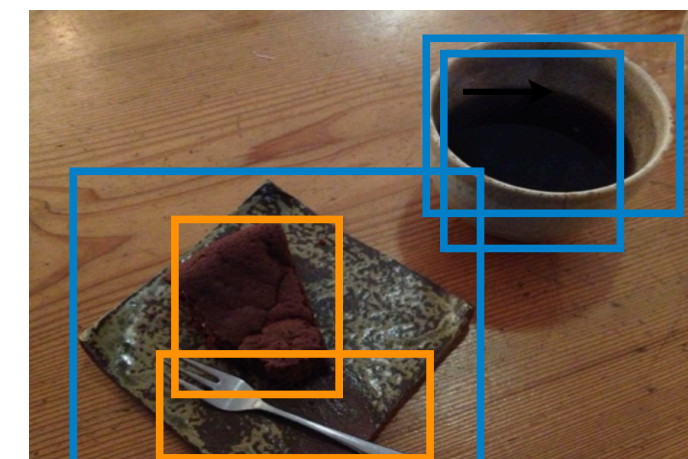
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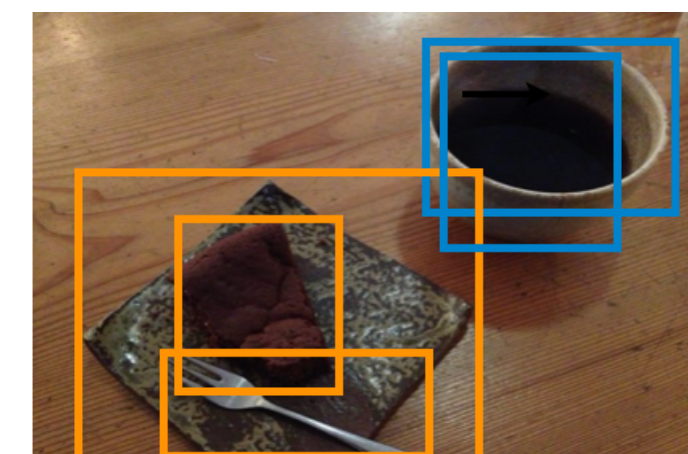
Answer : Fork

There is a **fork** near  
the **cake**.

Textual Explanation

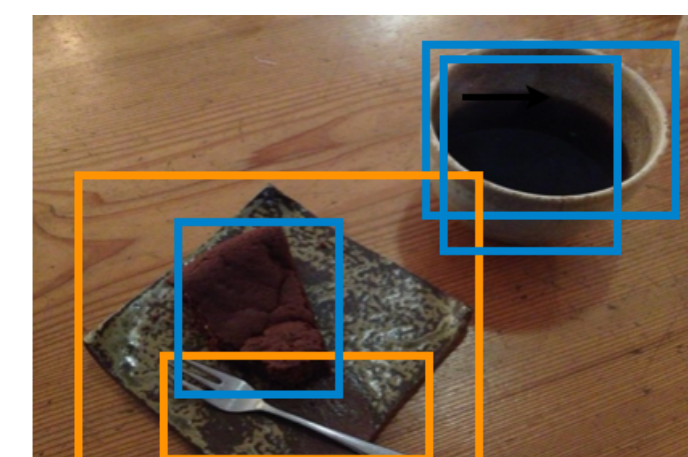


Visual Explanation



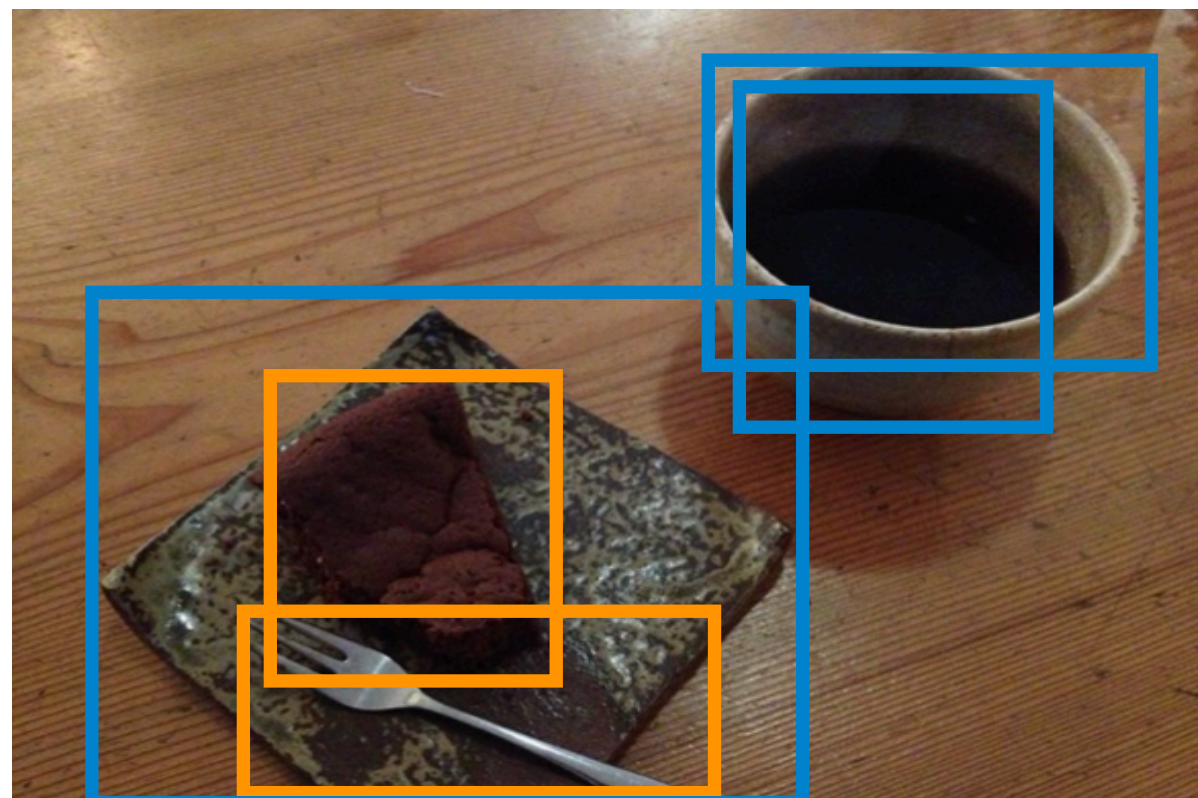
What **utensil** is  
pictured?

Question

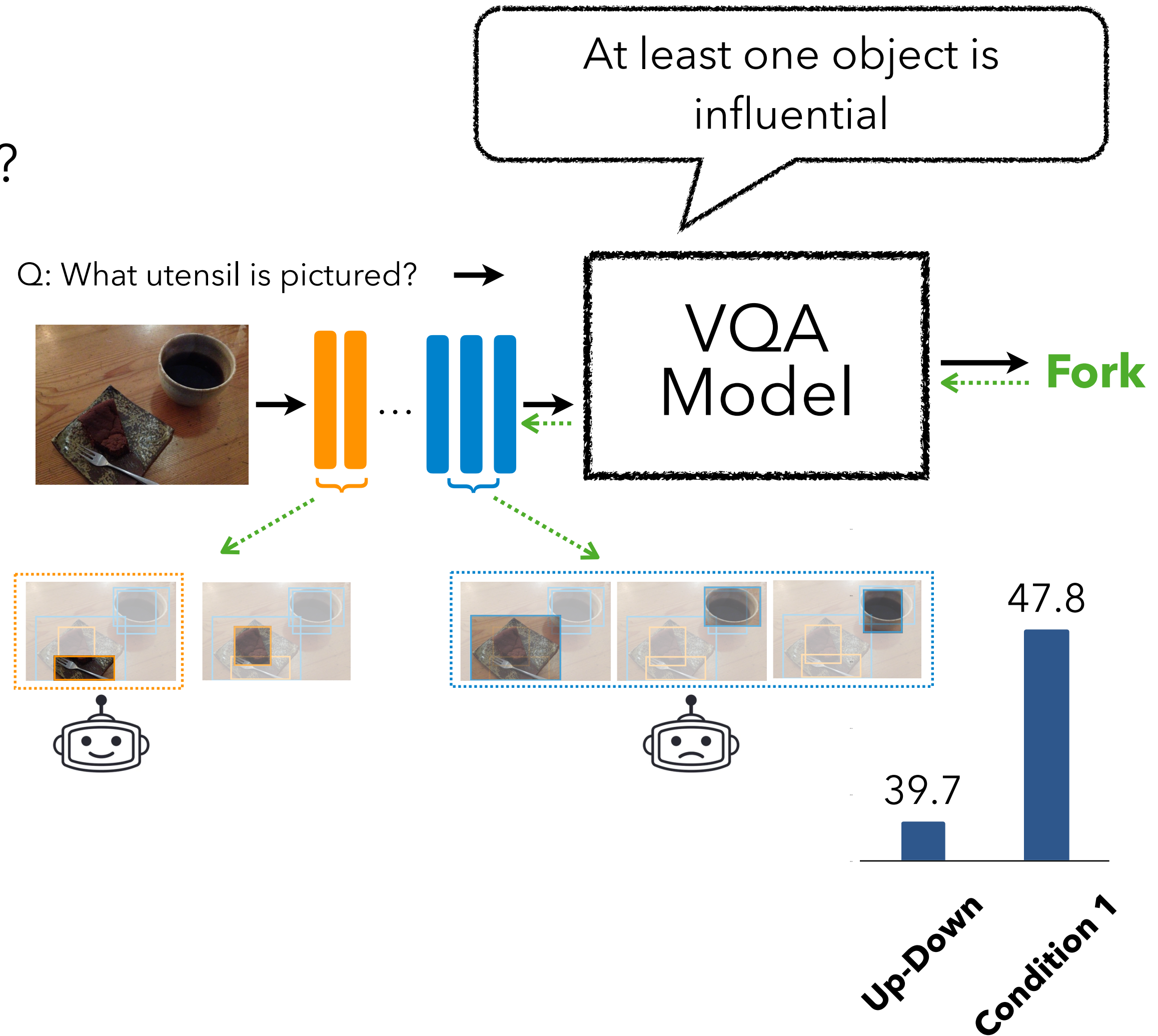


# Learning to Focus

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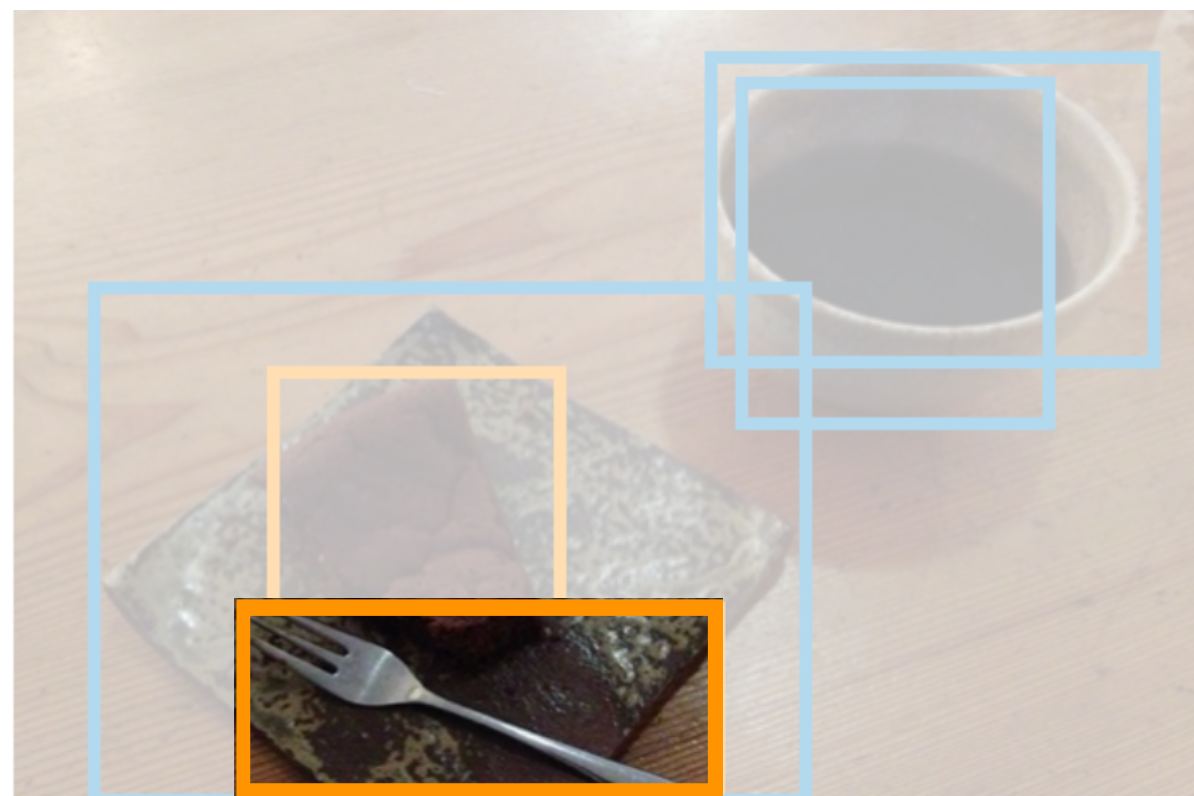


Answer : Fork

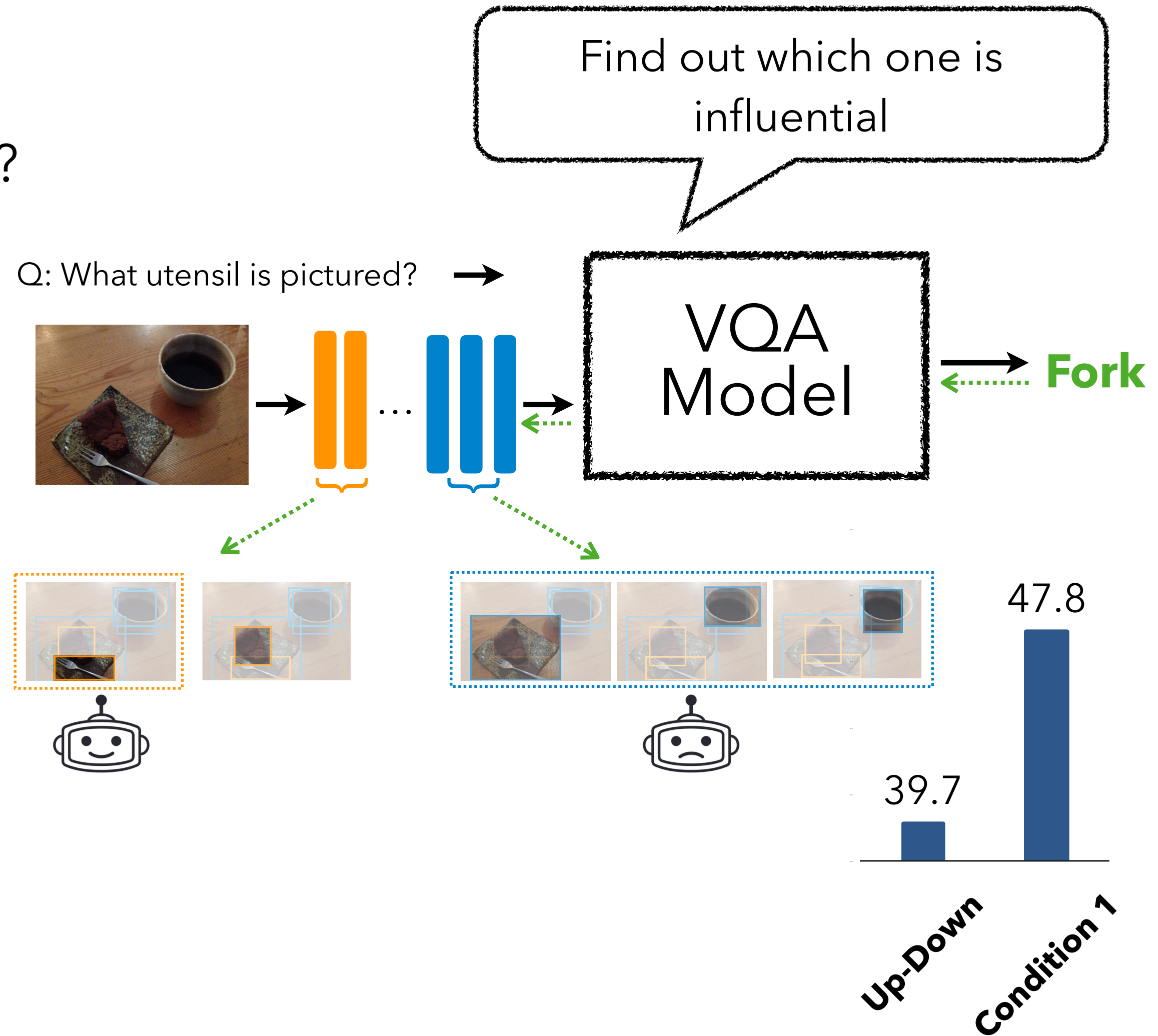


# Knowing Where to Focus

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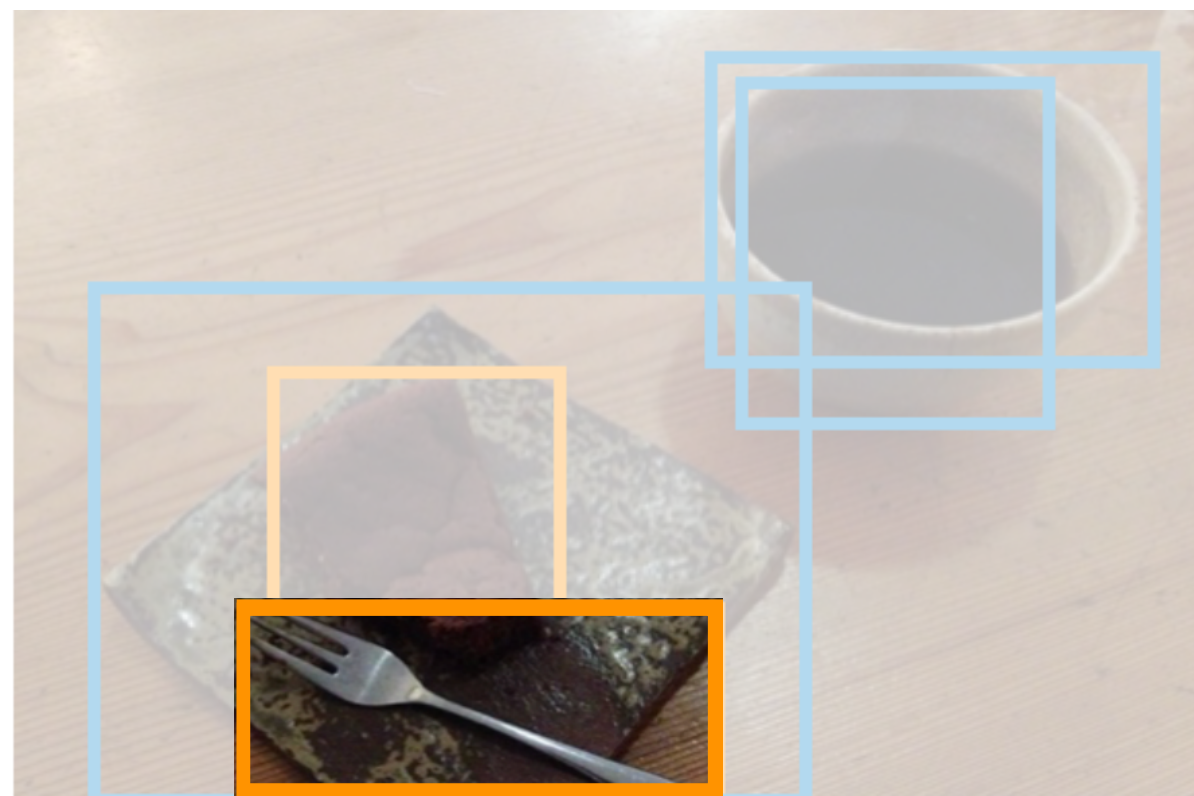


Answer : Fork



# What is the Focused One?

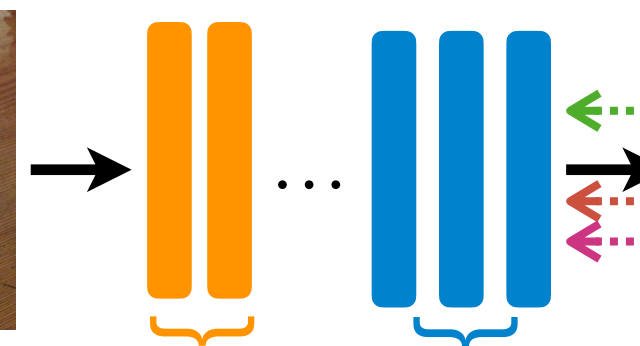
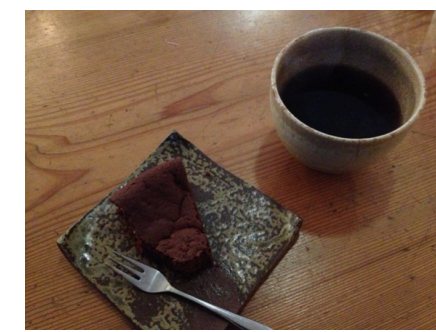
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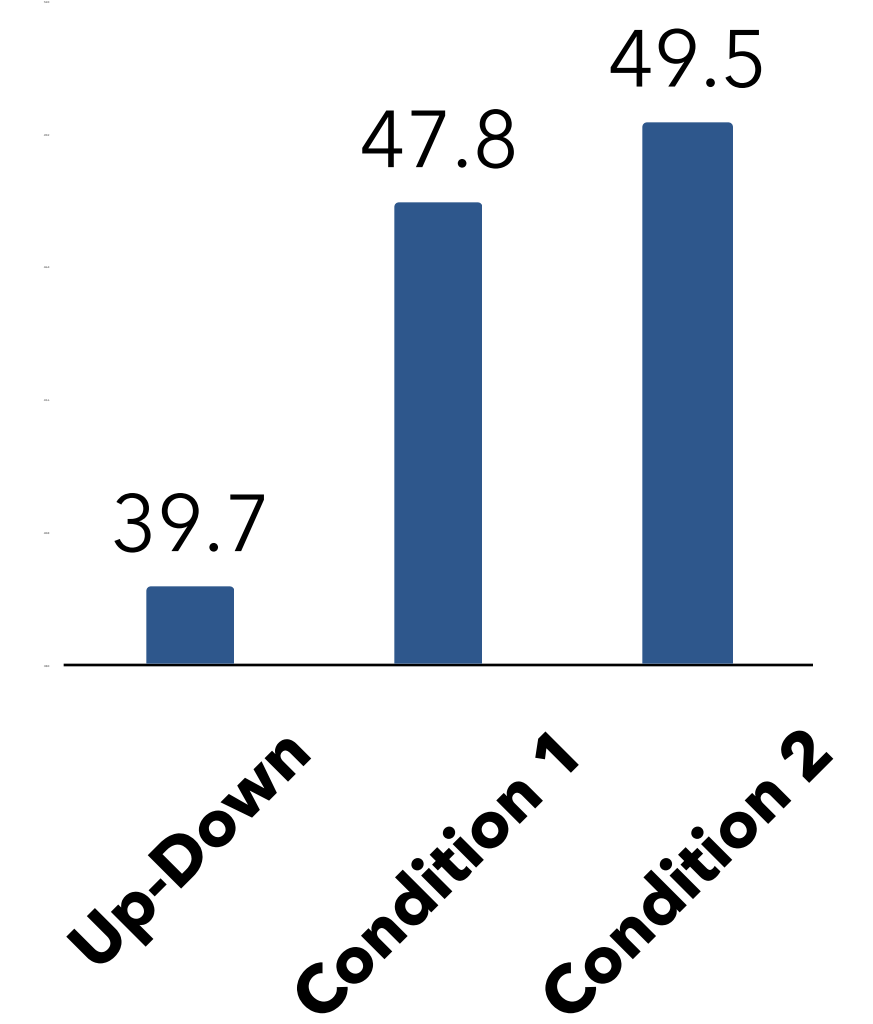
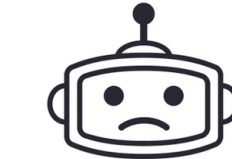
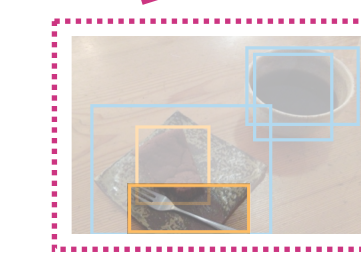
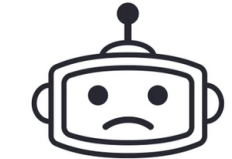
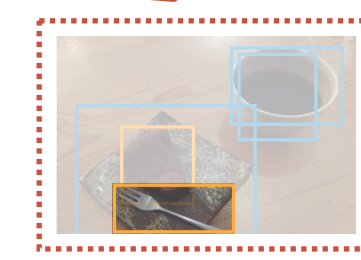
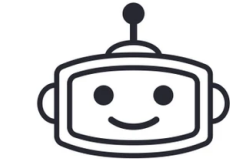
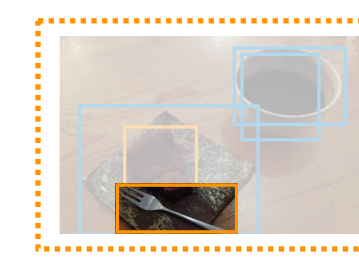
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Let the focused one contribute to the right answer

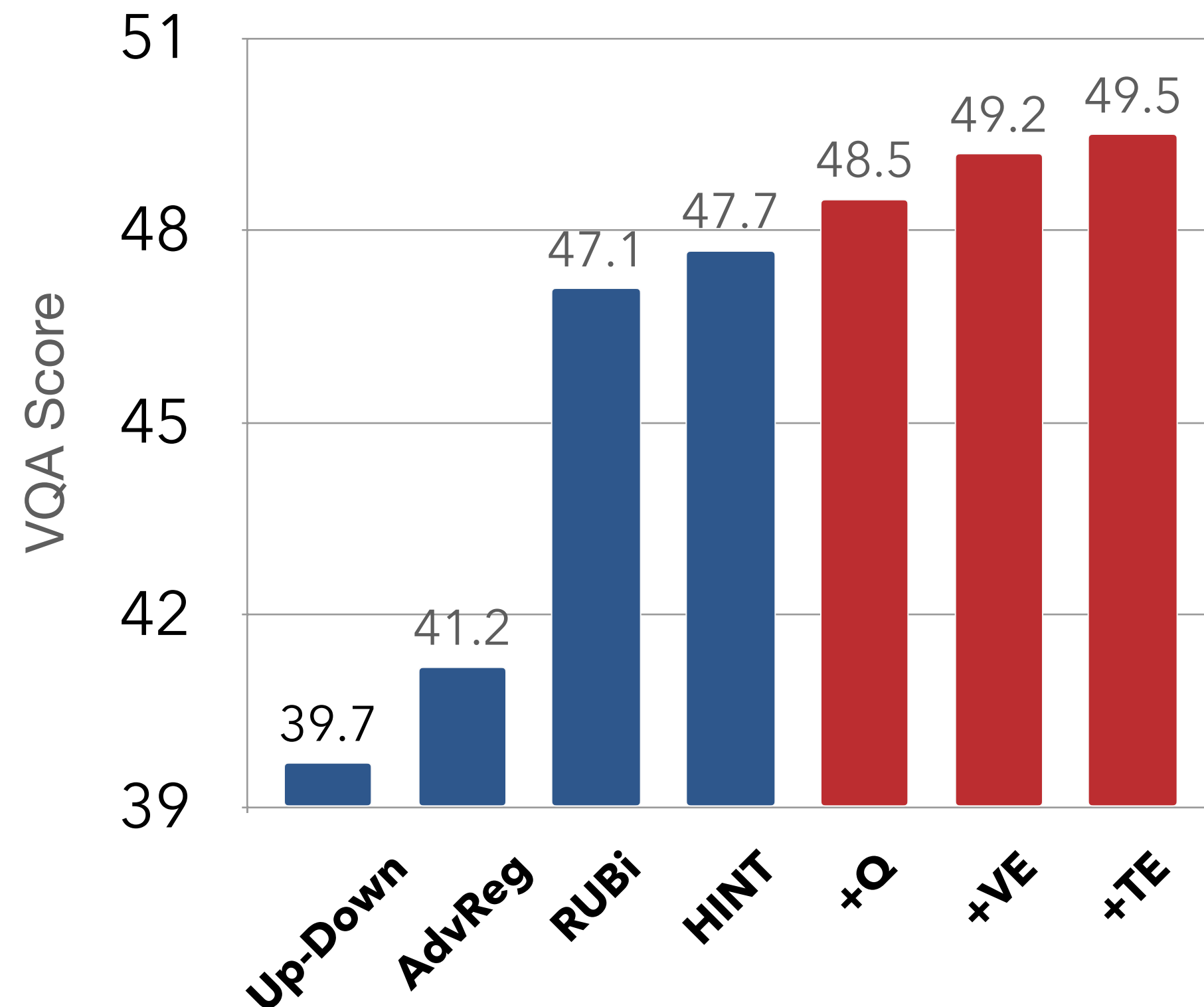
Q: What utensil is pictured? →



- ← Fork
- ← Knife
- ← Spoon



# Results on VQA-CP v2



**VQA-CP v2**[Agrawal et al. CVPR2018]: a reorganizing VQA v2 such that the answer distribution differs in the training and test splits.

**Up-Down**[Anderson et al. CVPR 2018]: base model

**AdvReg**[Ramakrishnan et al. NeurIPS 2018]: Adversarial Regularization on question only model

**RuBi**[Cadene et al. NeurIPS 2019]: Reducing Unimodal Biases by weight the output

**HINT**[Selvaraju et al. ICCV 2019]: Human Importance-aware Network Tuning

**+Q**(ours): Using question words

**+VE**(ours): Using visual explanation

**+TE**(ours): Using textual explanation

Human Explanations help VQA models be robust to unbalanced training distribution

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# Outside-Knowledge VQA

Question: Which American president is associated with the stuffed animal seen here?



[Kenneth et al., CVPR2019]

# Outside-Knowledge VQA

Question: Which American president is associated with the **stuffed animal** seen here?



*The name **teddy bear** comes from former United States President **Theodore Roosevelt**, who was often referred to as "Teddy"*

A: Teddy Roosevelt



# (A) Factual Knowledge

Q: Which movie featured a man in this position telling his life story to strangers?



*Forrest Gump narrated his life's story at the northern edge of Chippewa Square in Savannah, Georgia, as he sat at a bus stop bench.*



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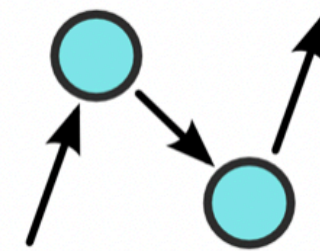
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# (B) Conceptual Knowledge

Q: Is this a healthy dish?



*Vegetarian food has property of healthy  
Eating Vegetable has property of healthy  
Beans are related to healthy*



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A: Yes

# (C) Visual Knowledge

Q: What breed of dog is the dog in this photo?



Golden Retriever



A: Golden Retriever

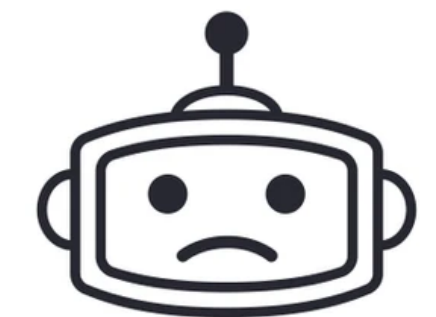
# Is Question and Image Sufficient?

Q: What English city is famous for a tournament for the sport this man is playing?



## Question + Image

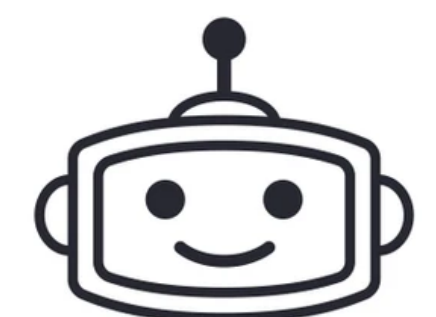
The modern game of tennis originated in Birmingham, England in the late 19th century as lawn tennis.



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## Question + Image + Answer (Wimbledon)

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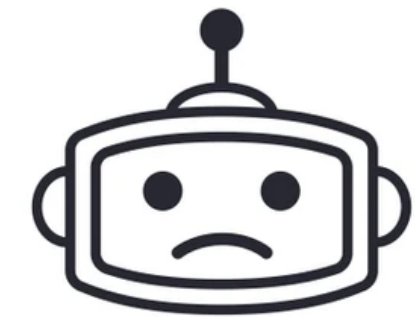
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Question + Image

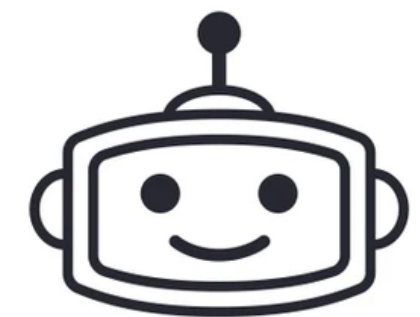
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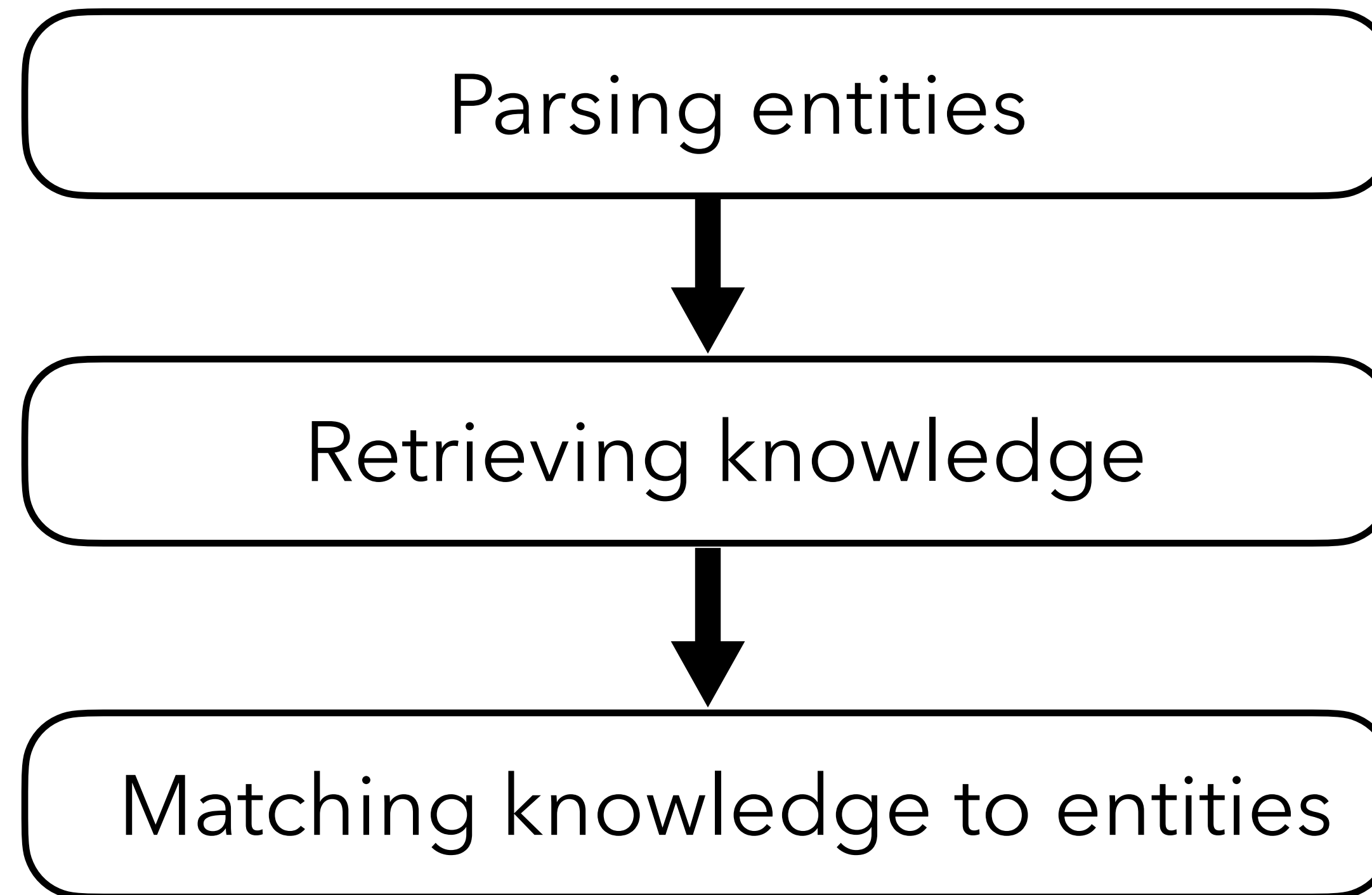


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# Multimodal Answer Validation (MAVEx) Outline

- **MAVEx Answer-Guided Knowledge Retrieval**
- MAVEx Answer Validation Model
- Experimental Results

# MAVEx Retrieval Outline





# Extracting Noun Phrases

Q: Which movie featured a man in this position telling his life story to strangers?

S1: Forrest Gump featured a man in this position...

S2: Speed featured a man in this position telling...

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# Parsing Entities

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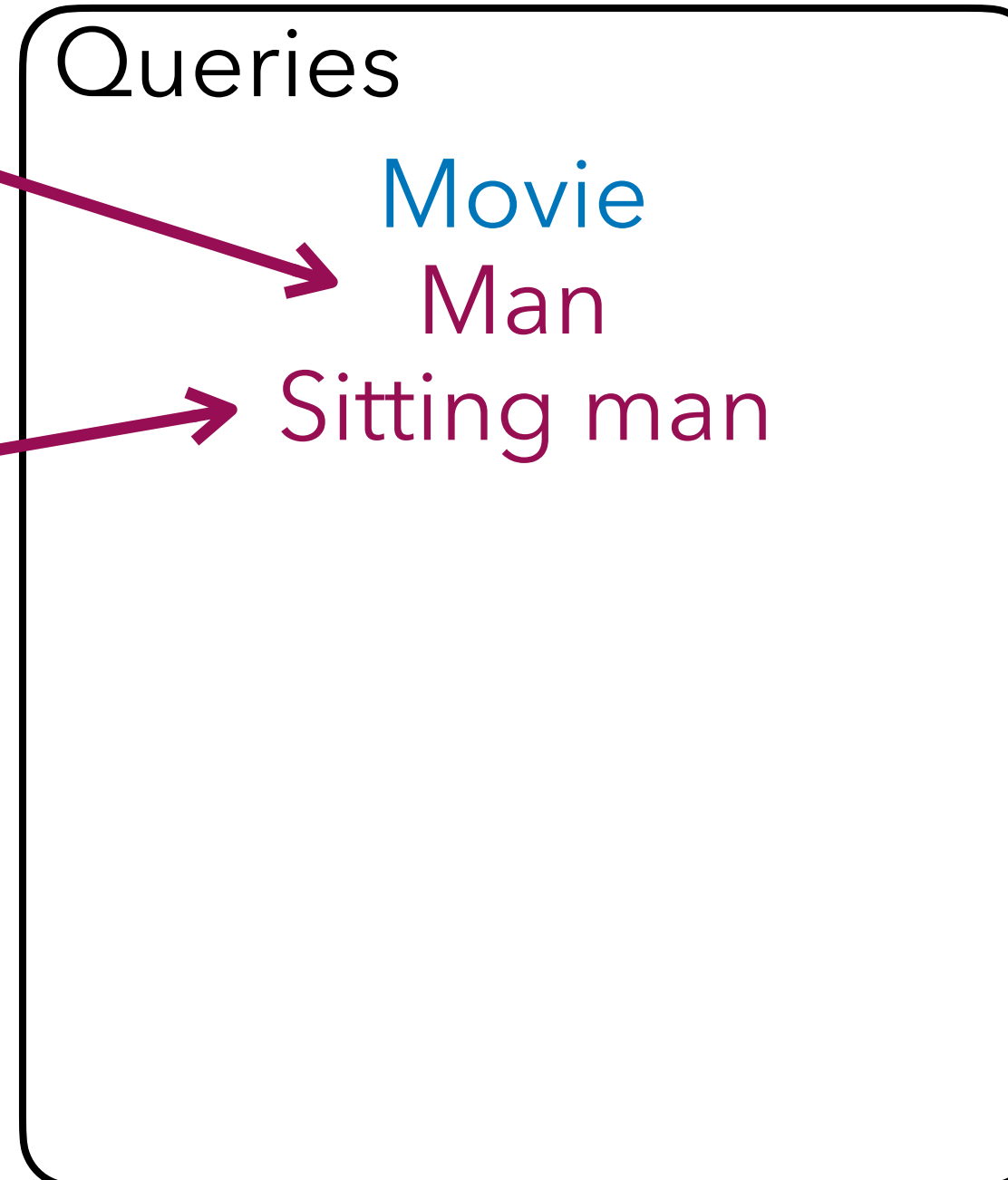


Queries

Movie

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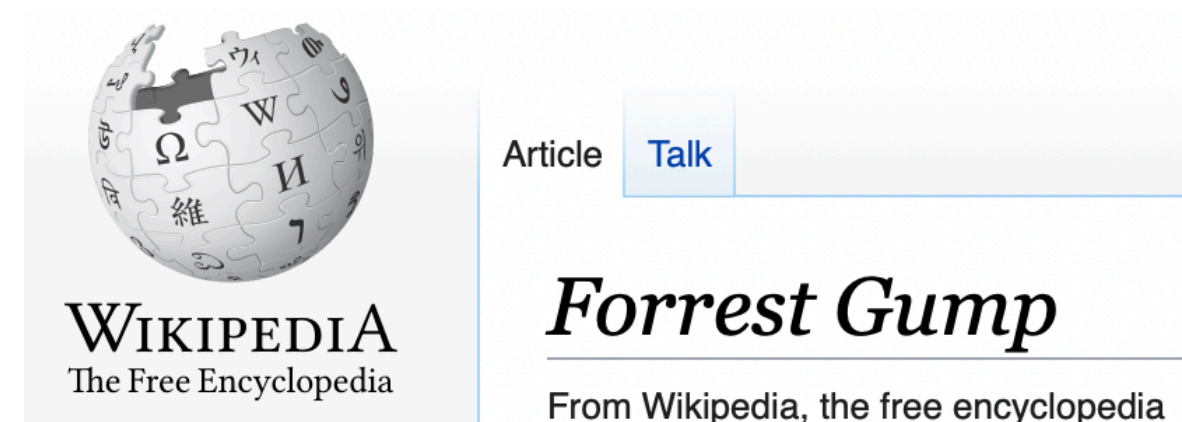
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# Retrieving Articles

## Queries

Movie  
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**Forrest Gump**  
 Gump  
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 ⋮

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# Retrieving Sentences



BERTScore

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# Matching Knowledge

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A man is an adult male human.

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Forrest Gump is a 1994 American comedy-drama film ...

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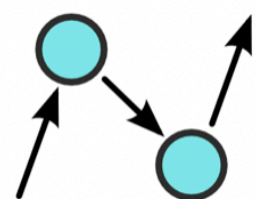
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**Forrest Gump** is a **film**

**Story** of my **life** is related to tell me about it

**Strangers** is related to people

**Speed** is related to **film**



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# Matching Visual Knowledge

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# MAVEx Retrieval Results

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# Multimodal Answer Validation

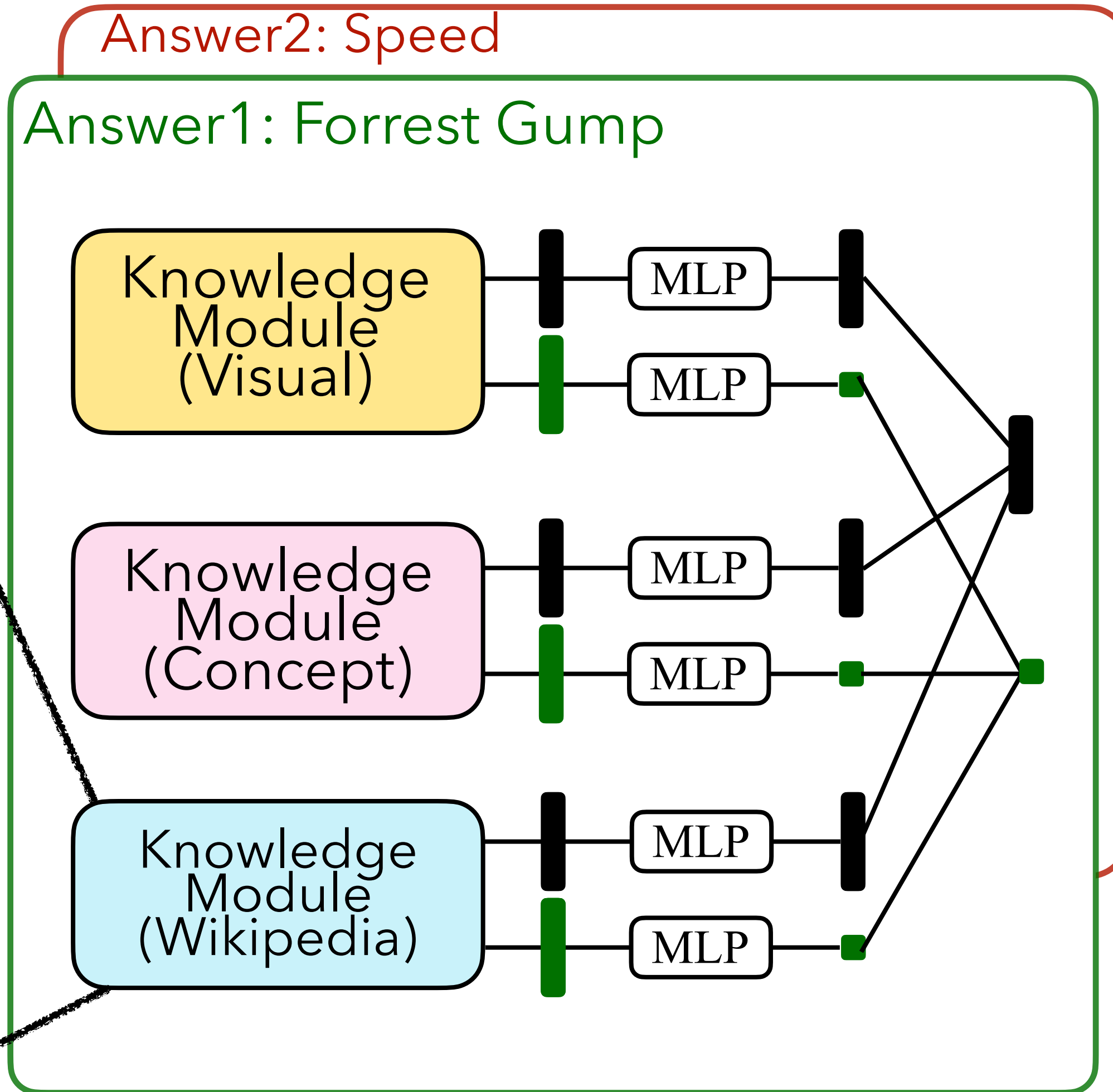
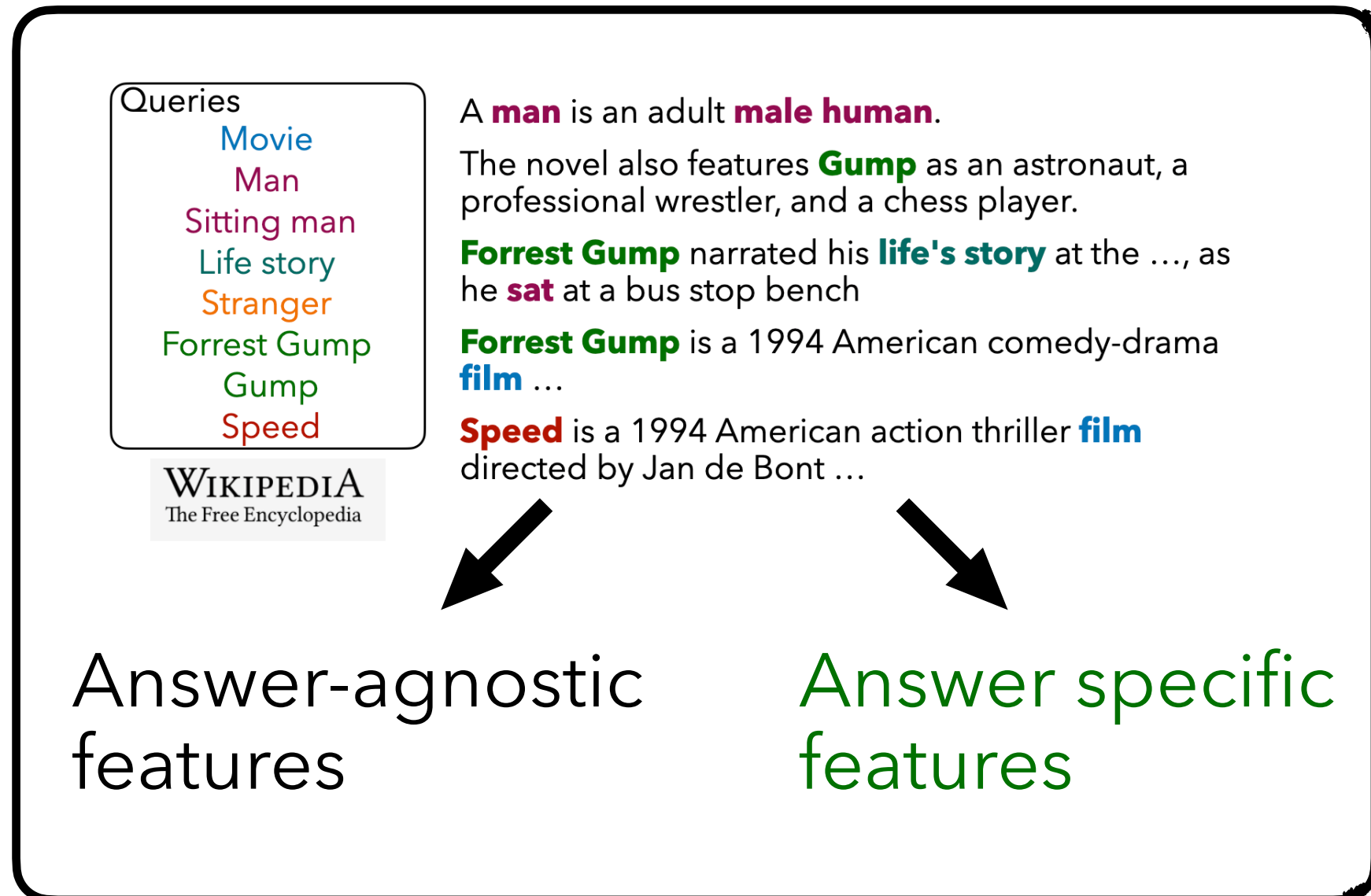
- MAVEx Answer-Guided Knowledge Retrieval
- **MAVEx Answer Validation Model**
- Experimental Results

# Answer Validation

Q: Which movie featured a man in this position telling his life story to strangers?



Answer1:  
Forrest Gump  
Answer2:  
Speed



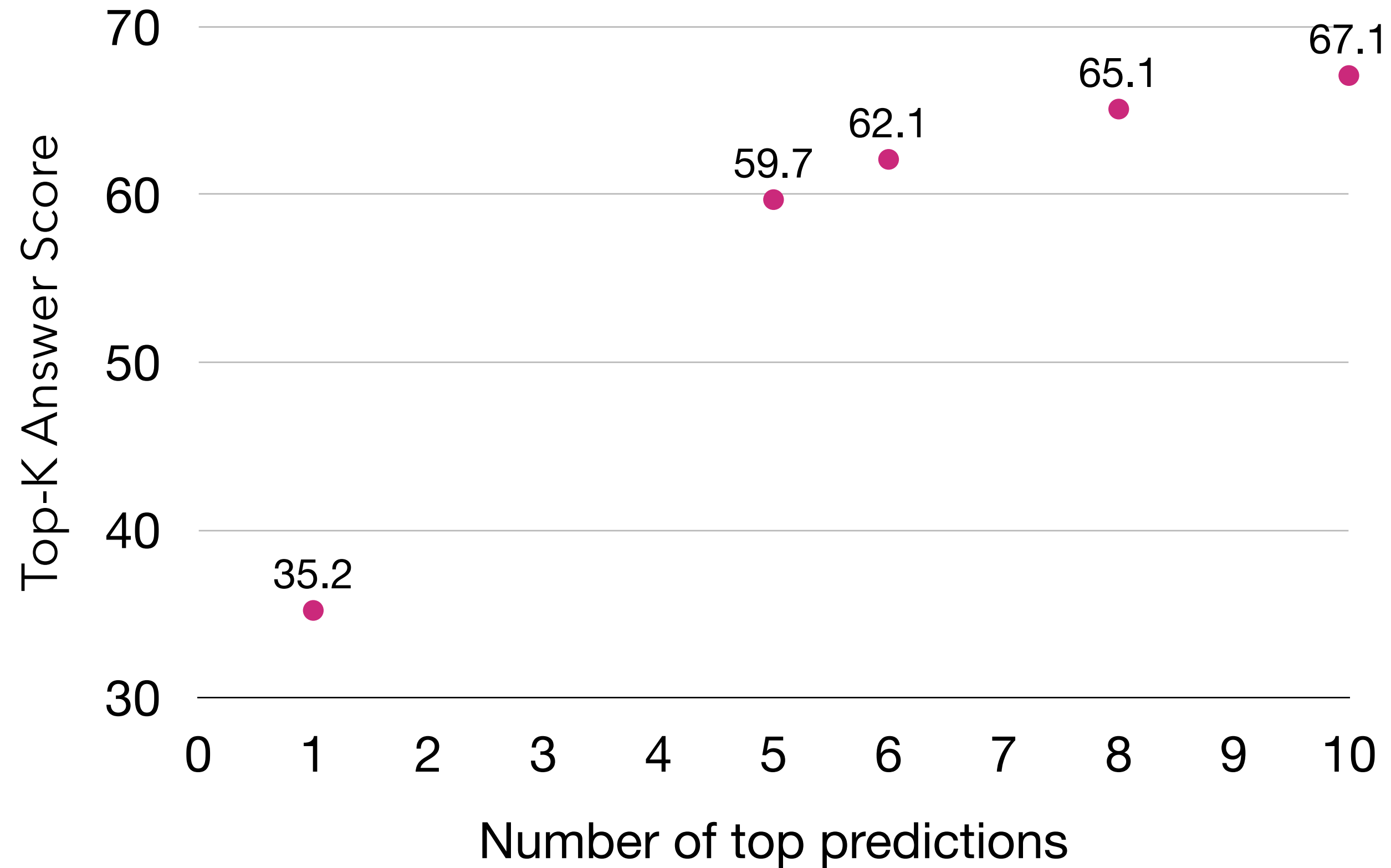
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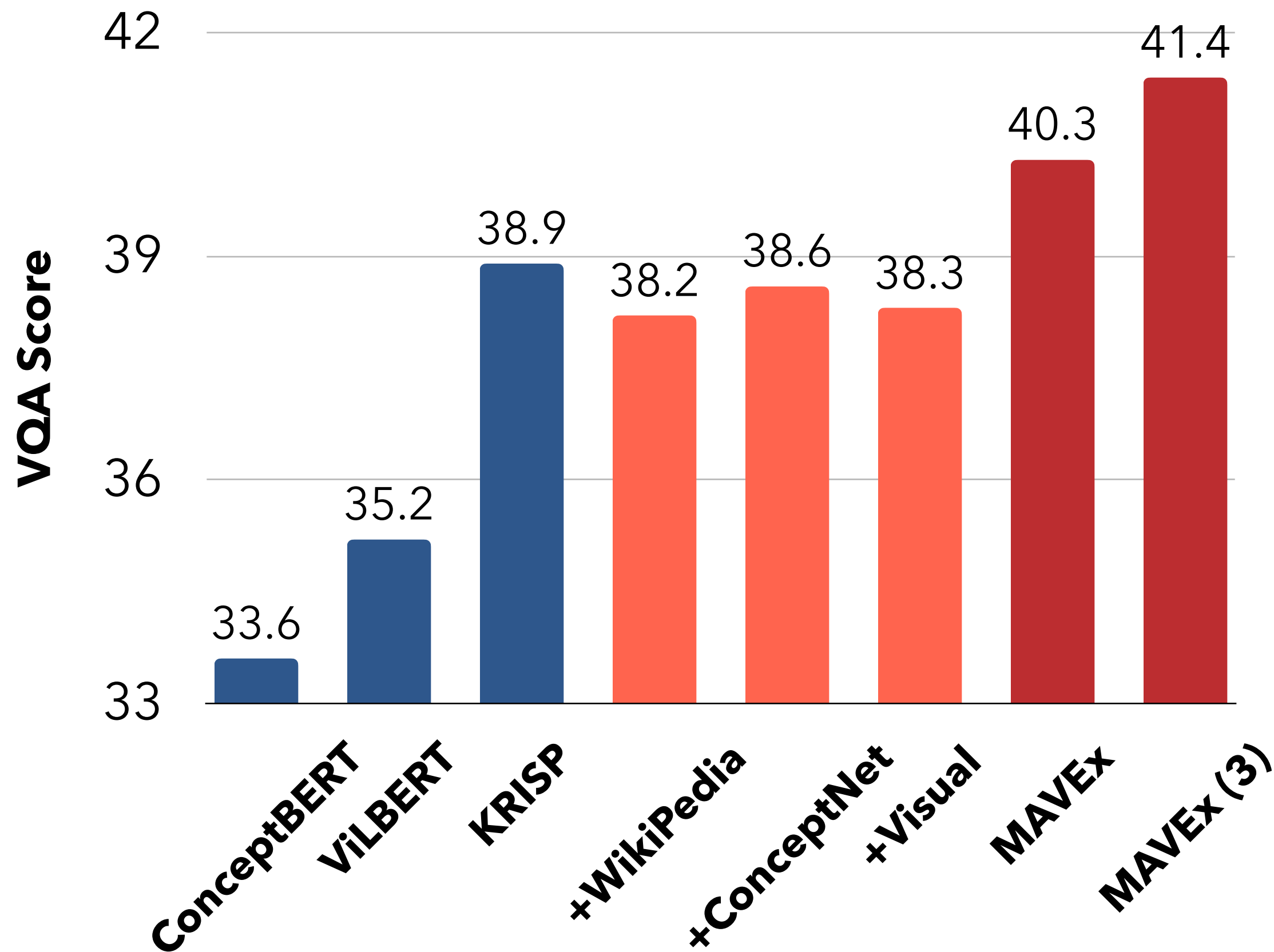


# Identifying Answer candidates

VQA systems are good candidate generators



# Performance on OKVQA v1.1



**OKVQA v1.1**[Kenneth et al. CVPR2019]: a large scale outside knowledge VQA dataset, containing 9k questions for training and 5k questions for test

**ConceptBert**[Gardères et al. EMNLP 2020]: Bert on ConceptNet

**ViLBERT**[Lu et al. CVPR 2020]: base multimodal transformer

**KRISP**[Kenneth et al. CVPR 2021]: Knowledge Reasoning with Implicit and Symbolic rePresentations

**+Wikipedia**(ours): Only use Wikipedia knowledge

**+ConceptNet**(ours): Only use ConceptNet knowledge

**+Visual**(ours): Only use Google Image knowledge

**MAVEx**(ours): Our full model

**MAVEx(3)**(ours): an ensemble of 3 models

OK-VQA benefits from answer validation with multiple knowledge sources

# Talk Outline

Core Contributions:

Info	Image Captions	Human Explanations	Open Knowledge	Open Knowledge
Topic	General VQA	Fighting Imbalanced Training Distribution	Outside Knowledge VQA	<b>Knowledge Retrieval</b>

Future Directions

# Rethinking on Knowledge Retrieval

Hard term-matching based retriever (TF-IDF, BM25, MAVEx Retriever)

Queries

- Movie
- Man
- Sitting man
- Life story
- Stranger
- Forrest Gump
- Gump
- Speed

WIKIPEDIA  
The Free Encyclopedia

A **man** is an adult **male human**.

The novel also features **Gump** as an astronaut, a professional wrestler, and a chess player.

**Forrest Gump** narrated his **life's story** at the ..., as he **sat** at a bus stop bench

**Forrest Gump** is a 1994 American comedy-drama **film** ...

**Speed** is a 1994 American action thriller **film** directed by Jan de Bont ...

Pros: Clear and explicit context matching

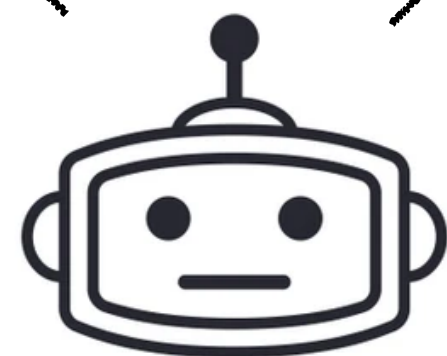
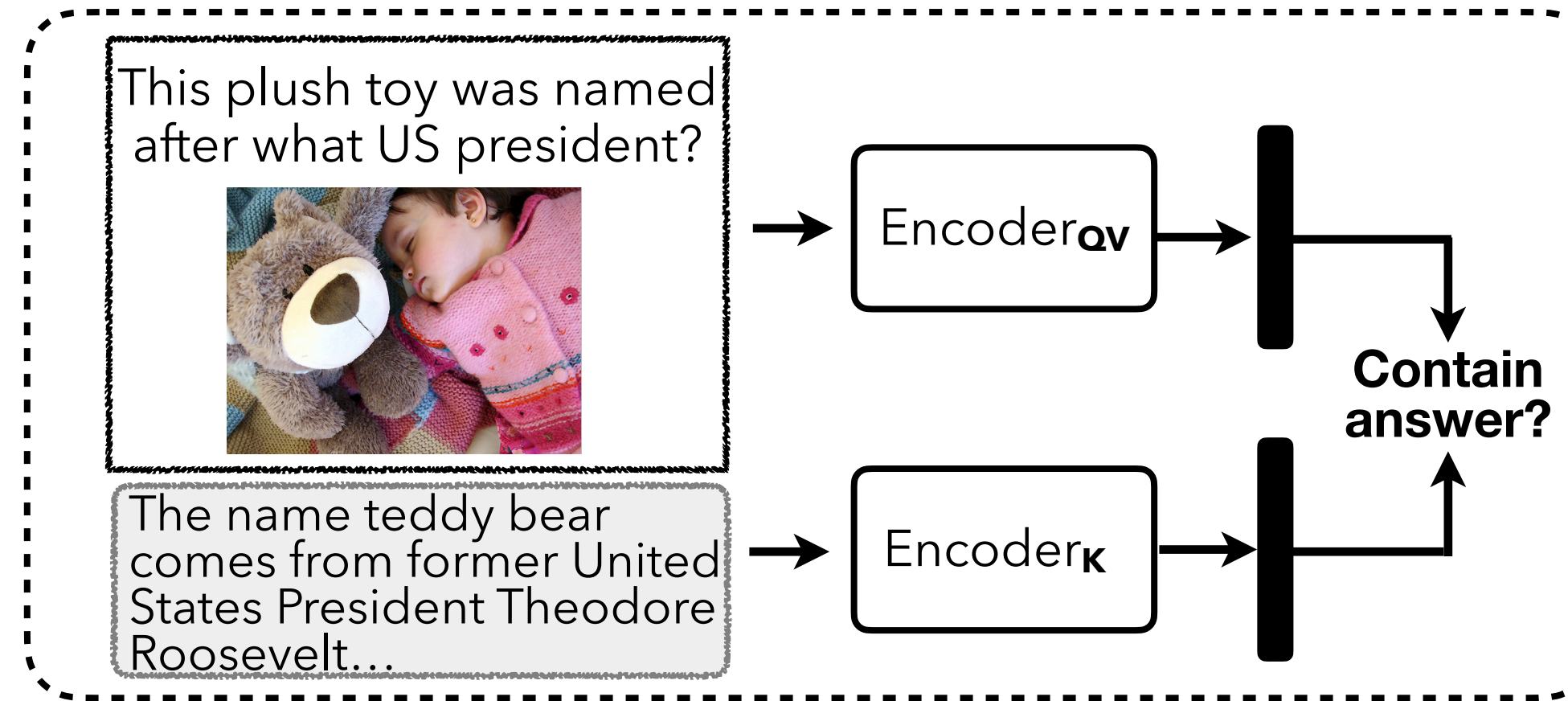
Cons: Bad at tackling synonyms and understanding semantic

# Dense Passage Retrieval

Q: This plush toy was named after what US president?



A: Teddy Roosevelt



Dense Passage Retriever

Pros: Good at tackling synonyms and understanding semantic  
 Cons: Black-box context matching

[Qu et al., SIGIR2021; Luo et al., EMNLP2021]

# Objectives of Knowledge Retrieval

Q: This plush toy was named after what **US president**?



A: Teddy Roosevelt

## Informative

The name teddy bear comes from former United States President **Theodore Roosevelt**, who was often referred to as "Teddy". ...

# Objectives of Knowledge Retrieval

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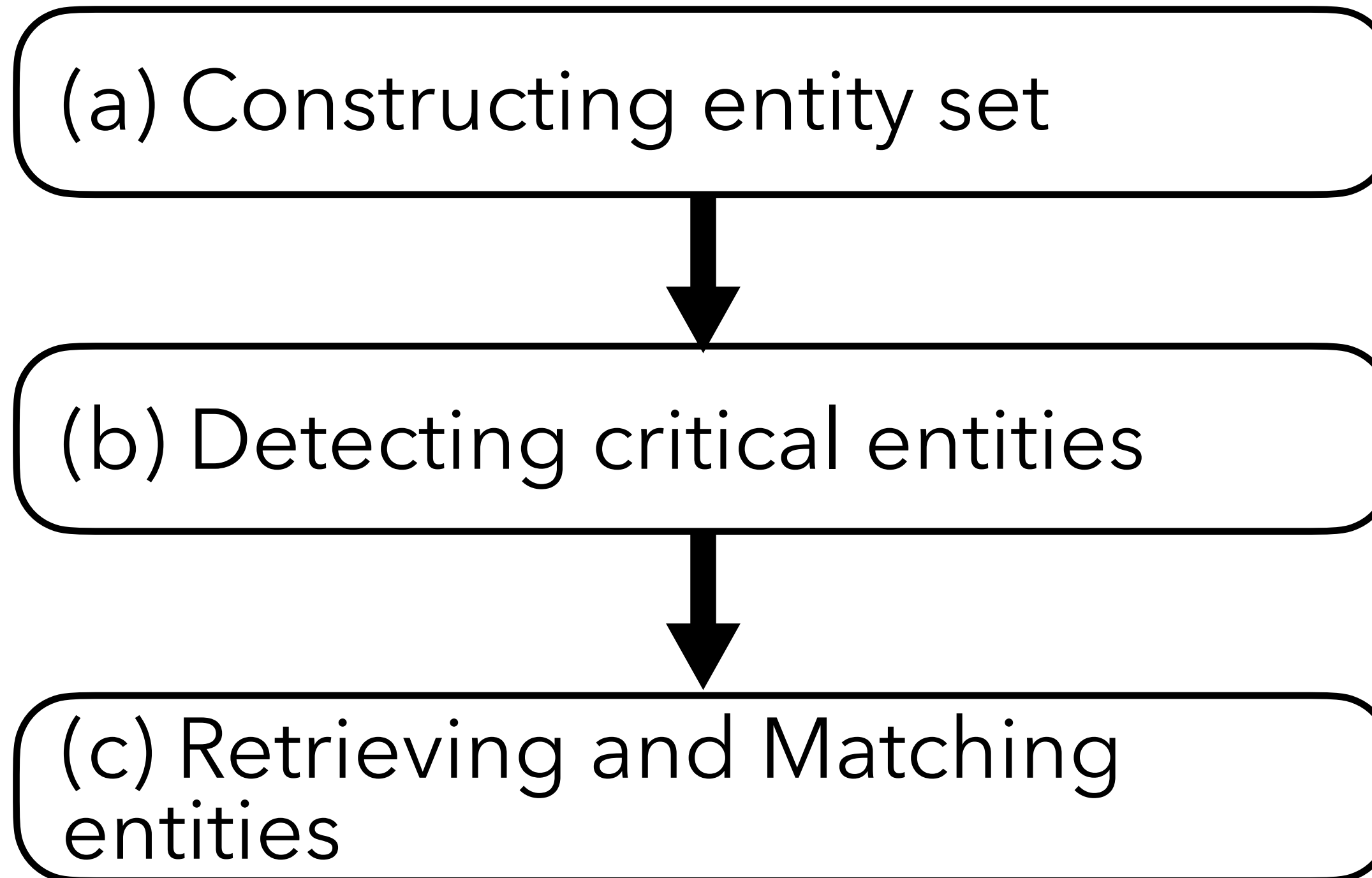


A: Teddy Roosevelt

**Informative**  
**Fitting in the query context**  
**(Focusing on Critical Entity)**

The name **teddy bear** comes from former United States President **Theodore Roosevelt**, who was often referred to as "Teddy". ...

# Entity-Focused Retrieval (EnFoRe)





# Entities Set Construction

Q: This **plush toy** was named after what US **president**?



A: Teddy Roosevelt

## **Question-based Entities:**

Phrases in question: **plush toy**, **president**, ...

Answer candidates: Roosevelt, ...

# Entities Set Construction

Q: This **plush toy** was named after what US **president**?



A: Teddy Roosevelt

## Question-based Entities:

Phrases in question: **plush toy**, **president**, ...

Answer candidates: Roosevelt, ...

Sub-questions: **Teddy bear**, ...

What is this plush toy?  
What is the US president?  
...

# Entities Set Construction

Q: This **plush toy** was named after what US **president**?



A: Teddy Roosevelt

## Question-based Entities:

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Answer candidates: Roosevelt, ...

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## Image-based Entities:

Azure Tagging: **Teddy bear**, ...

Tagging the common content, detecting brands and OCR.

# Entities Set Construction

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Azure Tagging: **Teddy bear**, ...

Clip Tagging: **Teddy bear**, ...

Clip model + WikiData

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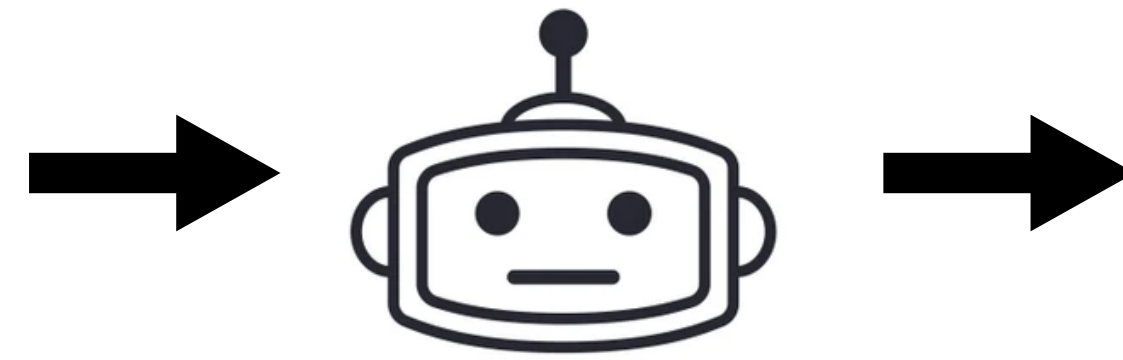
Clip Tagging: **Teddy bear**, ...

Phrases in captions: **Infant**, ...

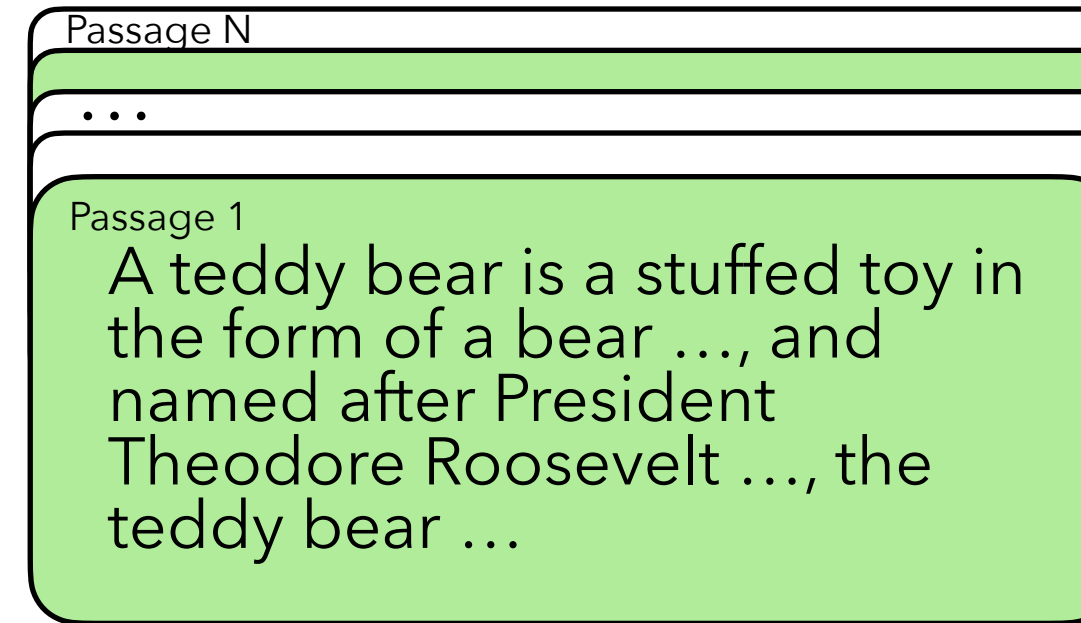
There is an **infant** holding a toy.

# Oracle entities detection

This plush toy was named after what US president?

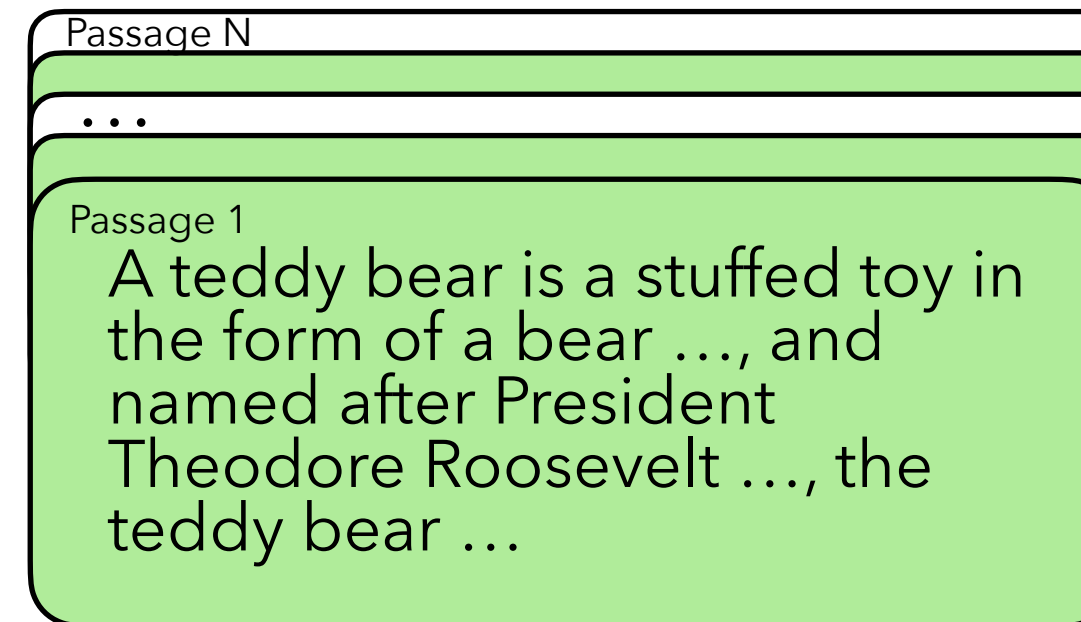


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Sparse  
Passage  
Retriever



$$1/1 + 1/4 = 1.25$$

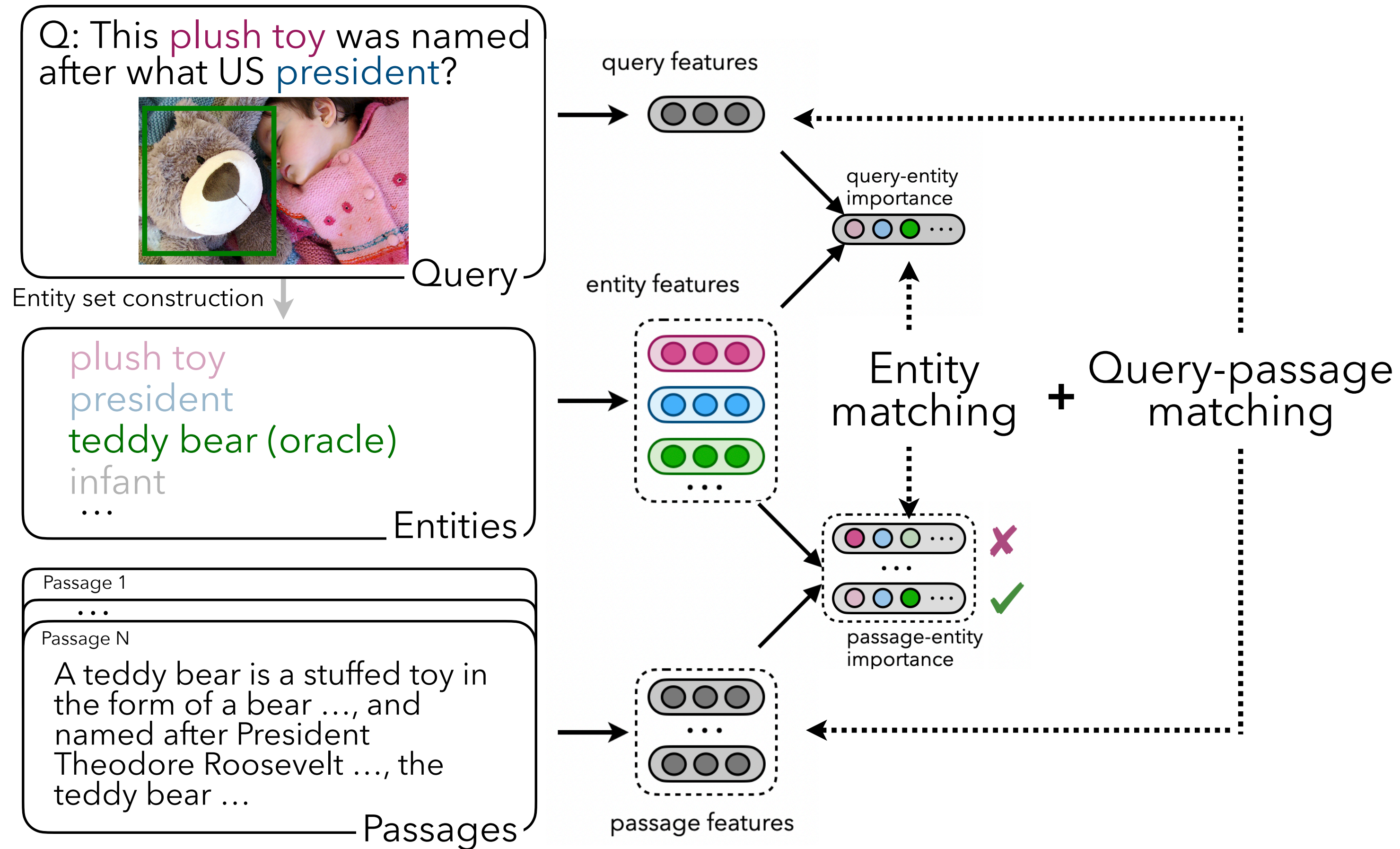
This plush toy was named after what US president?  
**Teddy Bear**



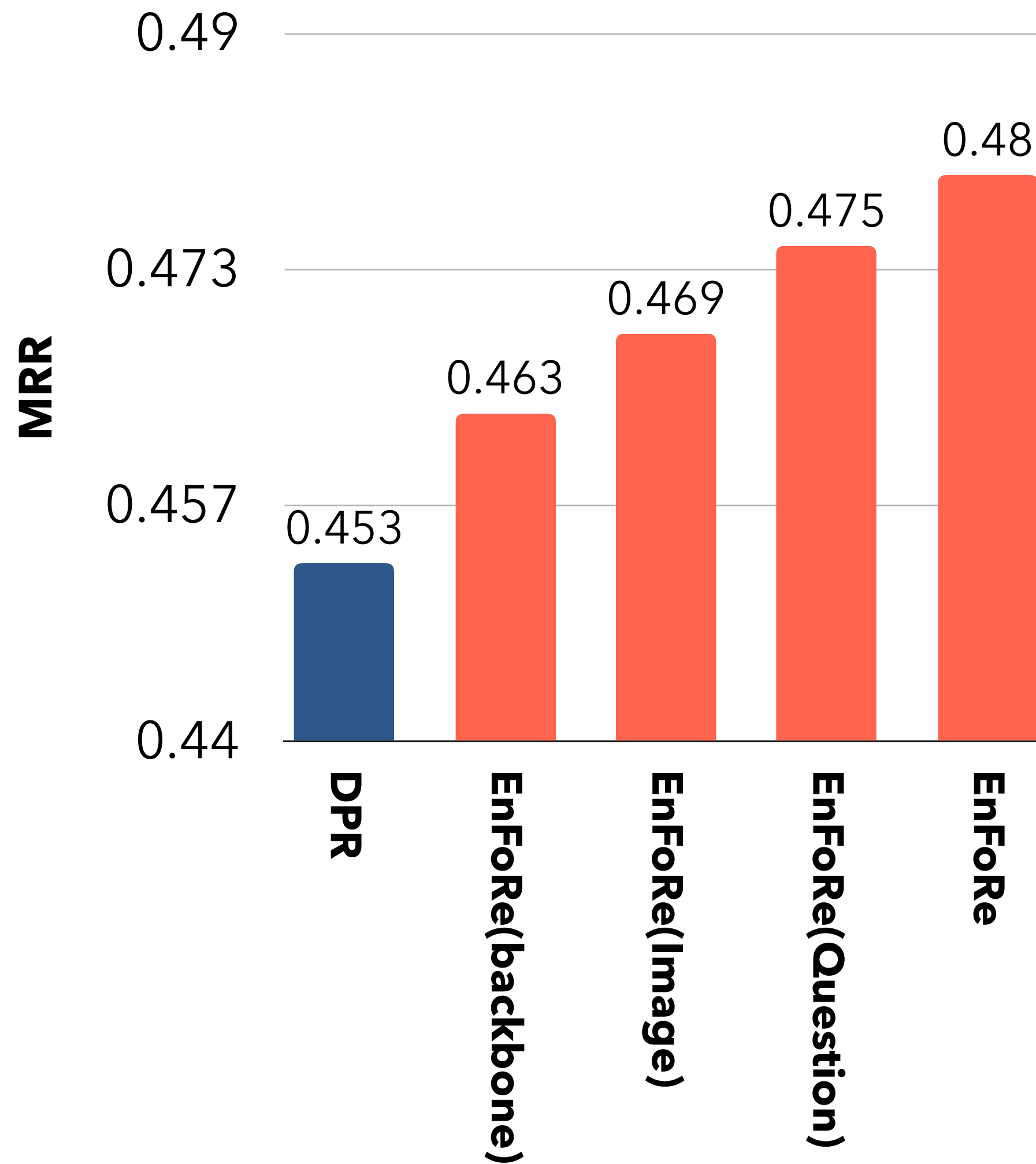
$$1/1 + 1/2 + 1/4 = 1.75$$



# EnFoRe Model Overview



# EnFoRe Retrieval Results



**DPR**[Qu et al. SIGIR 2021]:OKVQA version of DPR

**EnFoRe (backbone)**: EnFoRe without entity matching, evaluating representation learning

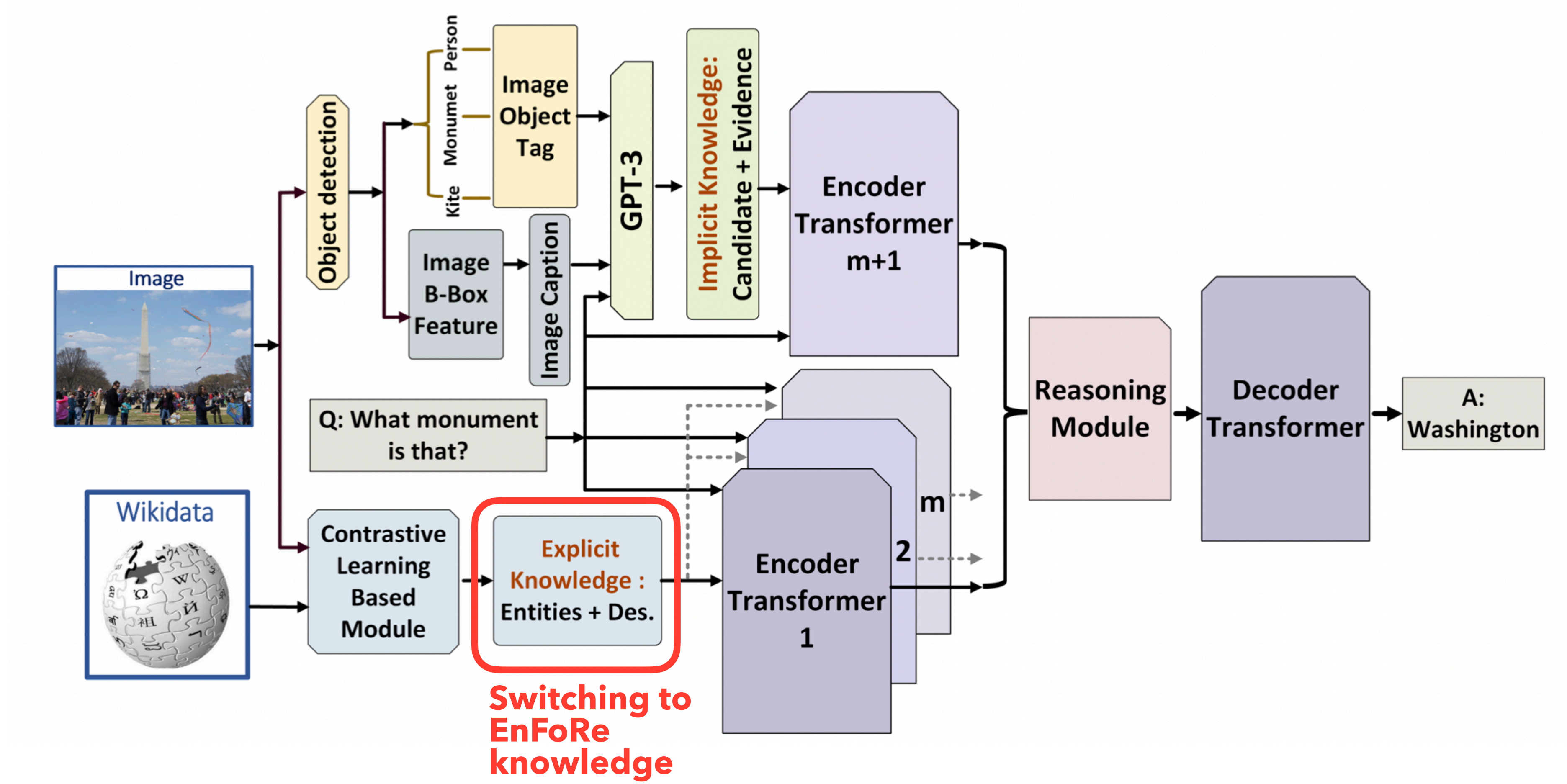
**EnFoRe (Image)**: EnFoRe re-ranking with Image-based entities

**EnFoRe (Question)**: EnFoRe re-ranking with question-based entities

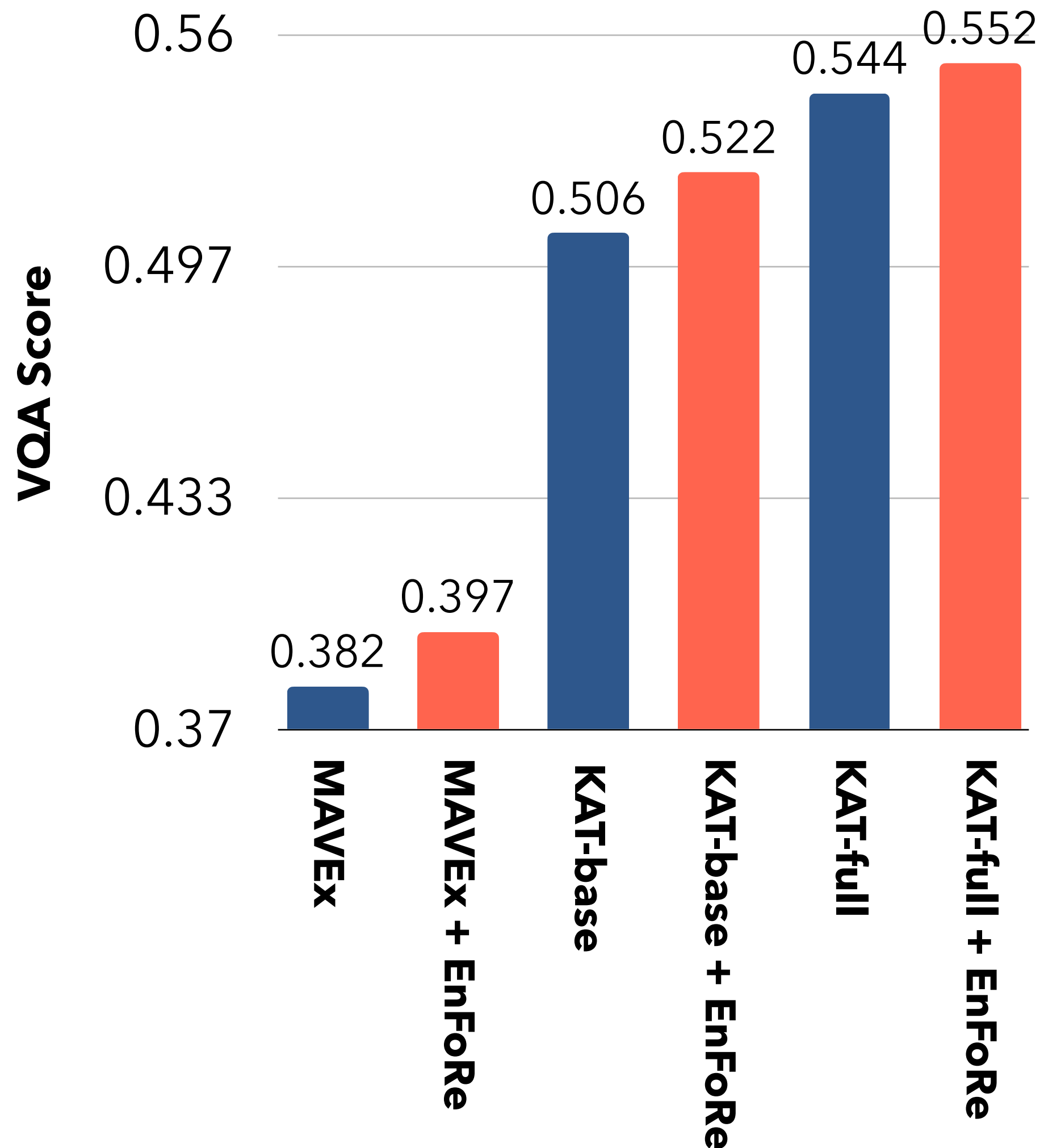
**EnFoRe**: Full EnFoRe model



# KAT Model



# VQA Results using EnFoRe Knowledge



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**MAVEX**[Wu et al. AAAI 2022]: MAVEX with Wikipedia knowledge

**MAVEX + EnFoRe**: MAVEX with EnFoRe knowledge

**KAT-base**: Single T5-base Fusion-in-Decoder model

**KAT-base + EnFoRe**: KAT-base with EnFoRe knowledge

**KAT-full**: Ensembles of T5-large Fusion-in-Decoder model

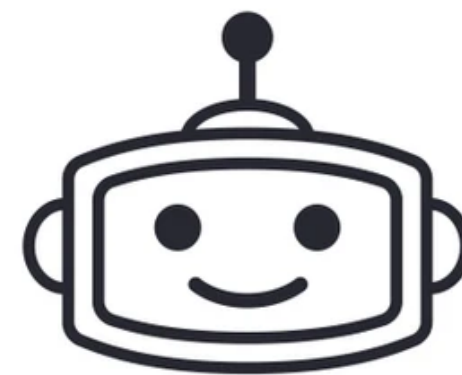
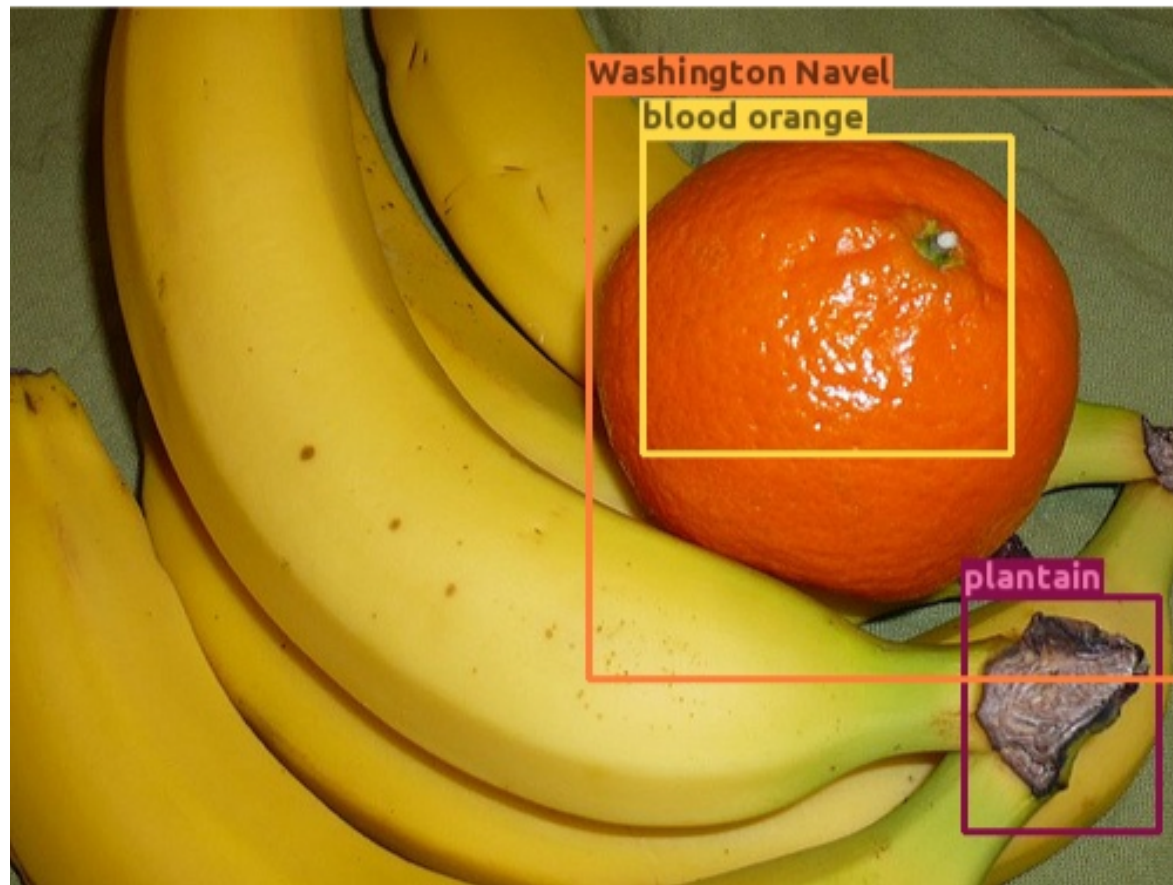
**KAT-full + EnFoRe**: KAT-full with EnFoRe knowledge

The Results of KAT related model are evaluated by an unofficial metric that takes the max over 1.0 and number of annotators agreements divided by 3.

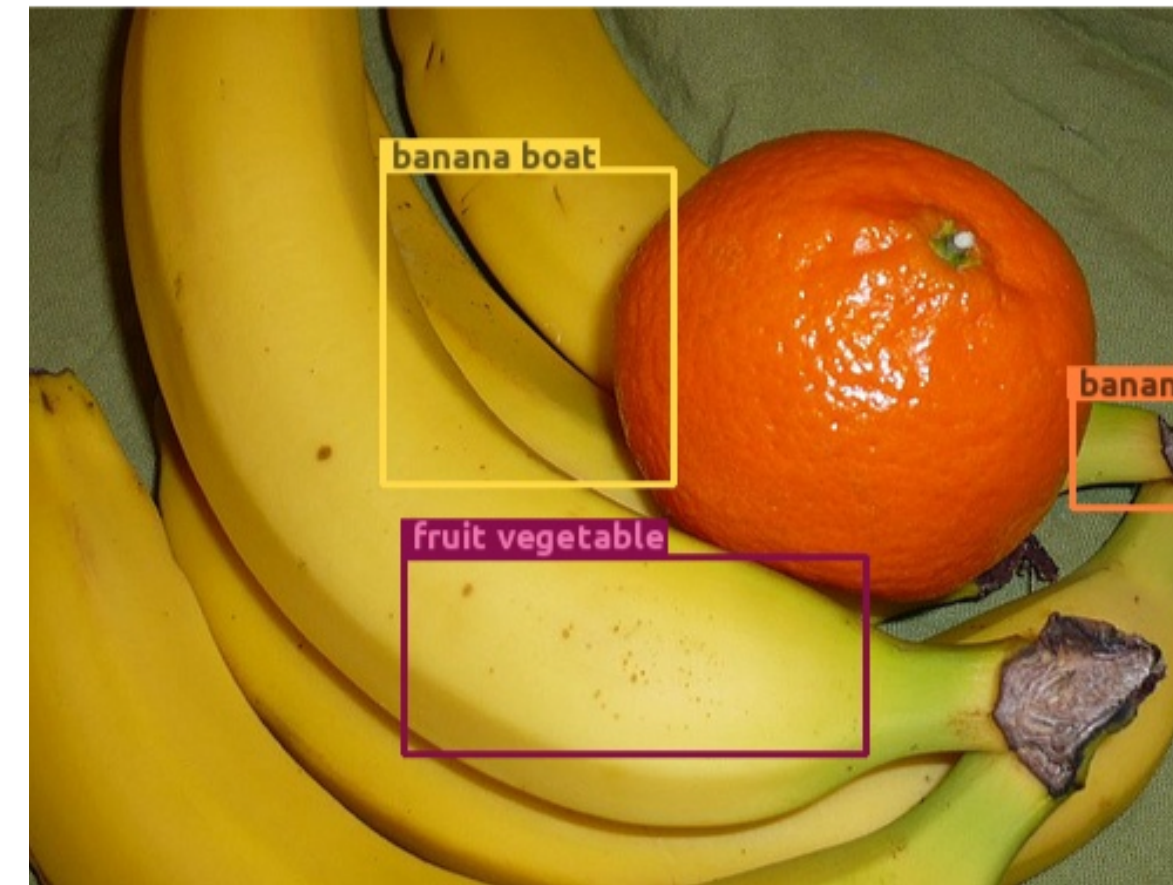
# Human Evaluation

Which set of highlighted entities and background sentences contains the most supportive evidence to the answer?

Q: What is the main benefits of healthy properties these fruit contain? A: potassium



**EnFoRe wins**  
61.8%



*Sent1: Naturally, the fruit of the Hassaku orange is a good source of vitamin C, folic acid, potassium and fiber.*

*Sent2: ...*

*Sent3: ...*

*Sent1: Fruit vegetable is a fruit commonly referred to as a vegetable because they are savory (not sweet).*

*Sent2: ...*

*Sent3: ...*

# Qualitative Results

Q: Who is famous for allegedly doing this in a lightning storm?  
Prediction: Benjamin Franklin



*The electricity attraction from a lightning storm was done by **Benjamin Franklin** himself in the **kite** experiment that he talked about in a letter to Collinson dated October 19.*



Top Entities: **kite**  
flying, human-lifting  
**kite, kite.**

# Qualitative Results

Q: What healthy properties do these fruit contain?

Prediction: potassium



*Naturally, the fruit of the Hassaku **orange** is a good source of vitamin C, folic acid, **potassium** and fiber.*



Top Entities: plantain, Washington Navel, blood **orange**.

Recognizing critical entities during retrieval is important and entity-focused knowledge helps VQA more

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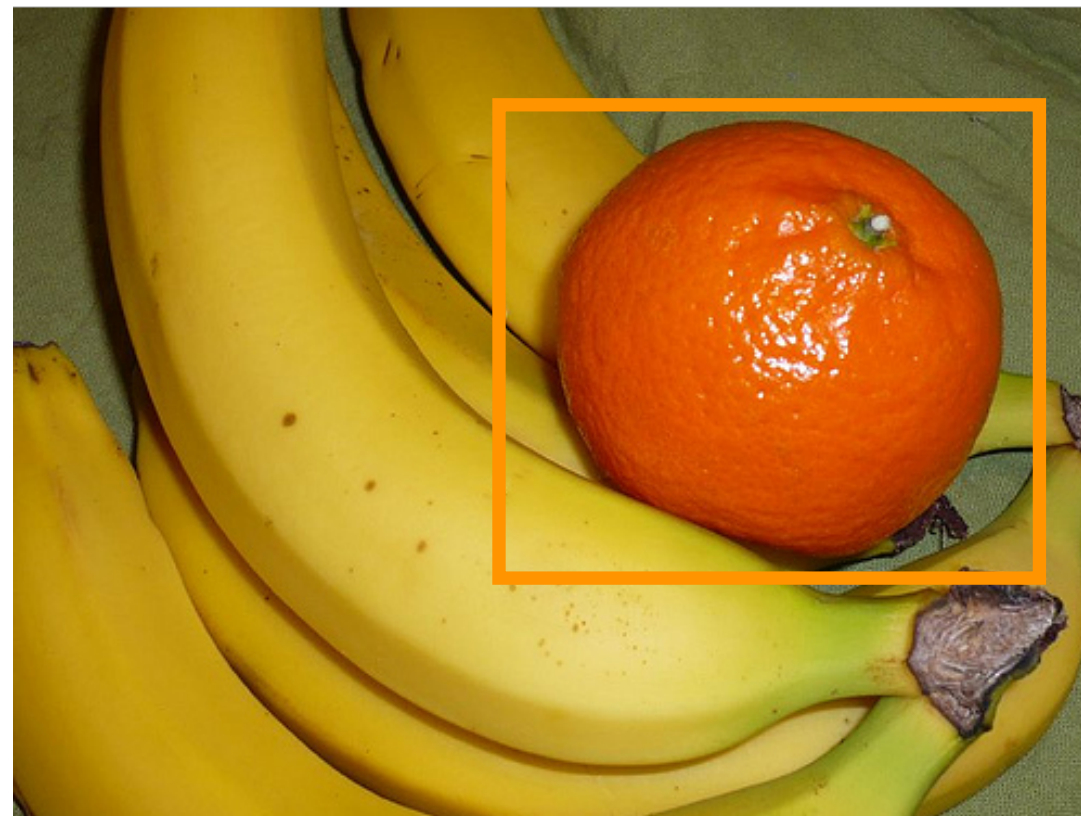
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**Future Directions**

# Future Directions

## Logic-Aware Knowledge Retrieval

Q: What healthy properties do these **fruit** contain?  
Prediction: **potassium**



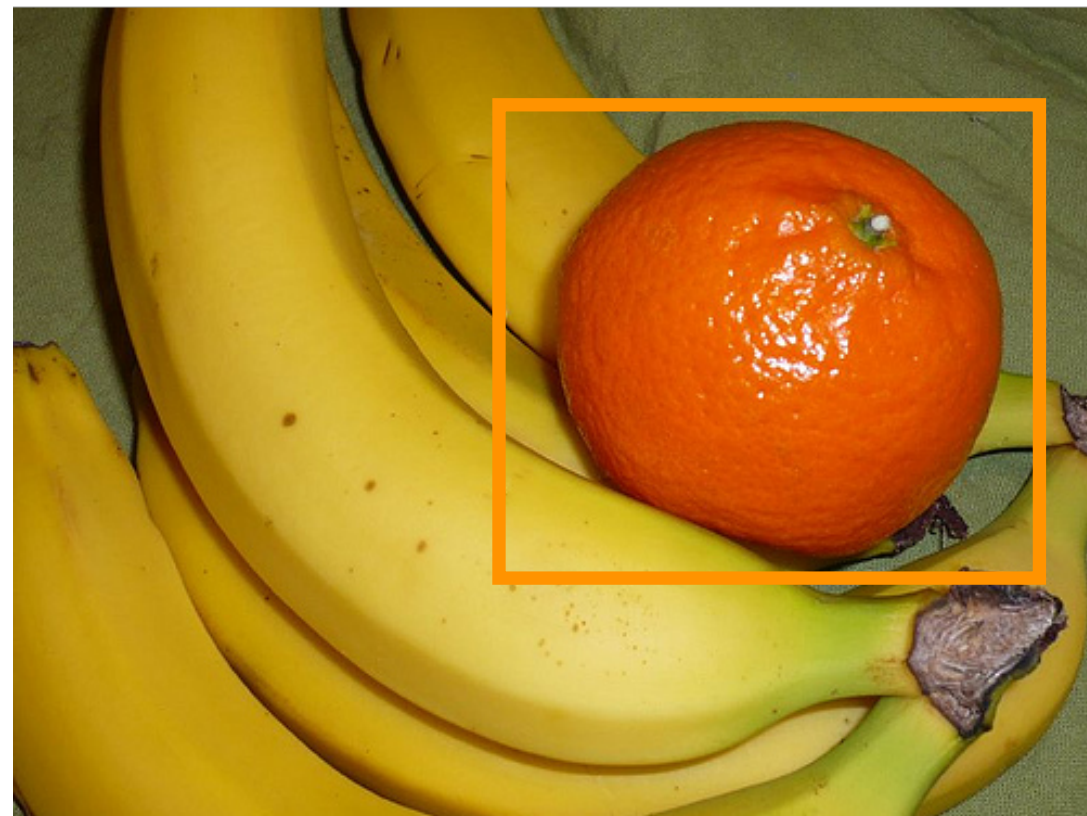
Informative  
**Fitting in the query context**  
**(Entity-based)**

*Naturally, the fruit of the Hassaku **orange** is a good source of vitamin C, folic acid, **potassium** and fiber.*

# Step-by-step Knowledge Retrieval

Q: What is the main benefits of healthy properties these fruit contain?

Prediction: **potassium**



## Breaking Down Questions

1. What fruits are the question refers to?

**[grounding]**

2. What healthy properties do oranges have

**[retrieval]**

3. What healthy properties do banana have

**[retrieval]**

4. What is the shared healthy properties the

**[reasoning]**

5. What is the main benefits of the healthy property

**[retrieval]**



# Knowledge Sources



**Doughnut**



A [glazed](#) yeast-raised ring American-style doughnut

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**Alternative names** [Donut](#)

**Type** [Fried dough](#)

**Course** [Breakfast, snack, dessert](#)

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[Cookbook: Doughnut](#)  
[Media: Doughnut](#)

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By the **mid-19th century**, the doughnut looked and tasted like today's doughnut, and was viewed as a thoroughly American food. Hanson Gregory, an American, claimed to have invented the ring-shaped doughnut in 1847 aboard a lime-trading ship when he was 16 years old.

# Knowledge-Augmented Tasks

## Multimodal Pre-training

Coarsely labeled web images:  
ConceptualCaptions (~3.3M)  
YFCC100M(~100M Images)  
JFT300M -3B (300M - 3B)

## Knowledge-Augmented Multimodal Pre-training



In the 15th and 16th centuries, Portuguese colonists started banana plantations in the Atlantic Islands, Brazil, and western Africa

## Open-vocabulary Object Detection



Common detection: Banana.

Open-vocabulary detection:  
raped banana, plantain,  
cavendish banana.

# Trustworthy AI

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Prediction: potassium



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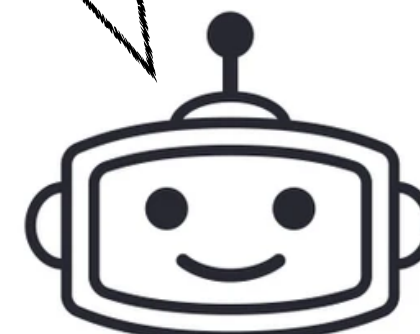
Top Entities: plantain, Washington Navel, blood **orange**.

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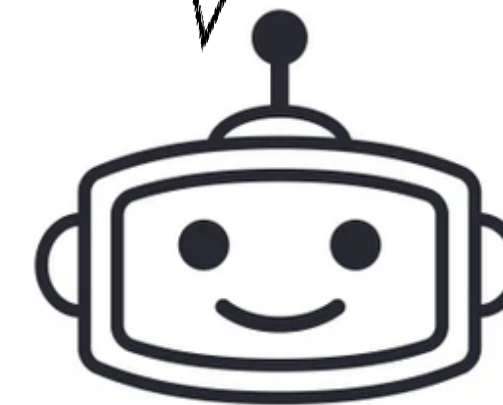


Unit-based model  
 [Ribeiro et al., KDD2016]  
 orange (0.5),  
 banana (0.5),  
 healthy properties(0.7),  
 table (0.1),



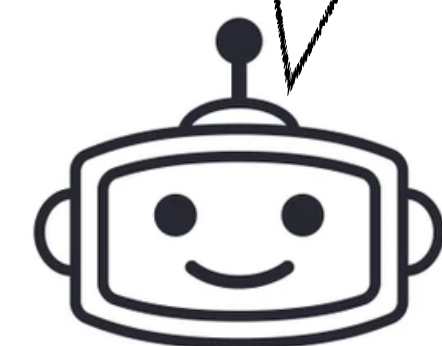
VQA Model

Step by step model  
 1. fruit refers to the orange and banana [**grounding**]  
 2. Banana has potassium[**comprehension**]  
 3. Orange has potassium[**comprehension**]  
 4. healthy property is potassium [**reasoning**]



VQA Model

Generative model [Park et al, CVPR2018; **Wu et al, ACL2019\***]  
 Because both banana and orange are rich in potassium



VQA Model

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