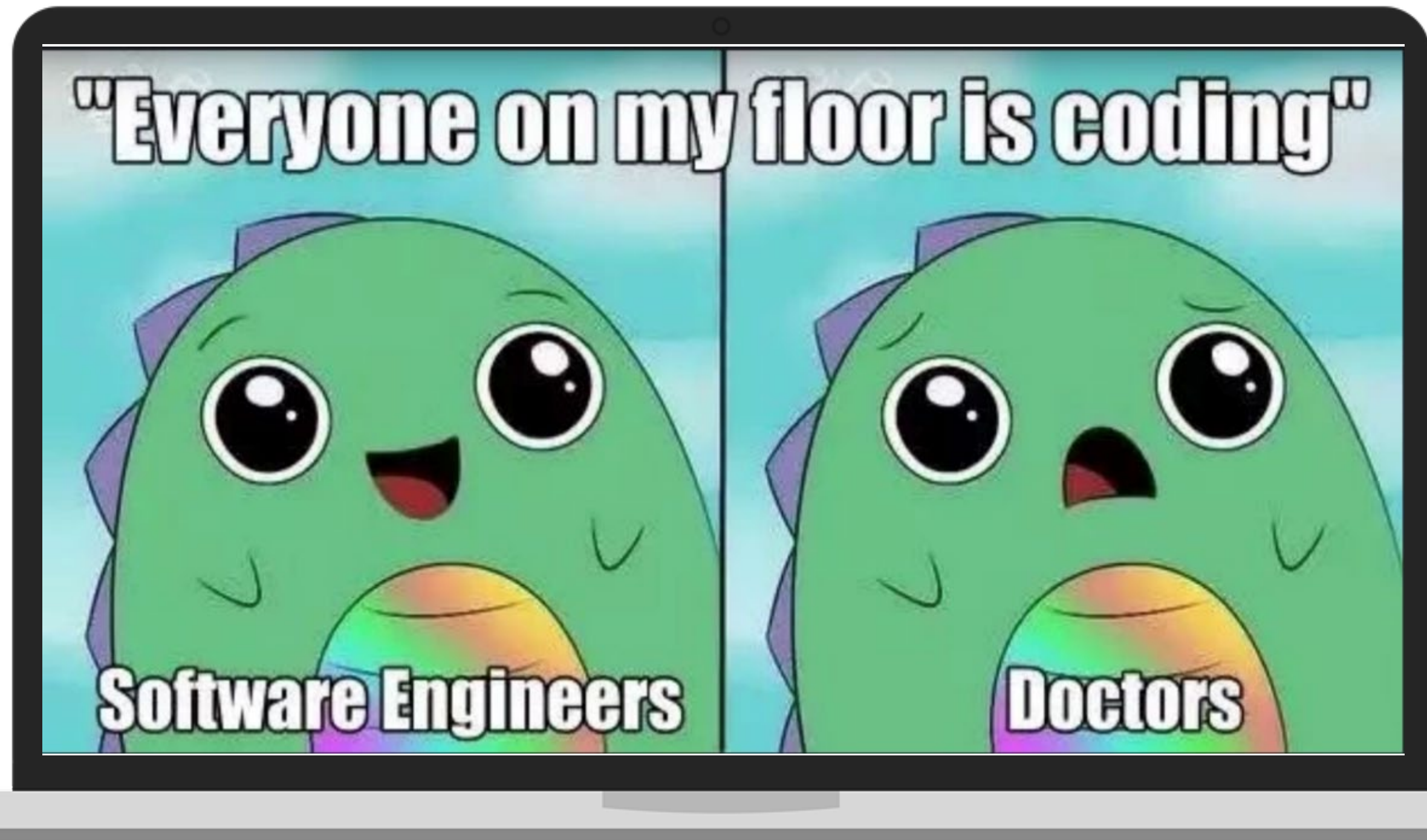


Applying Methods from Other Domains to Identify Gamer Behaviors

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Context Matters



Event Detection



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Events

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Anomalies

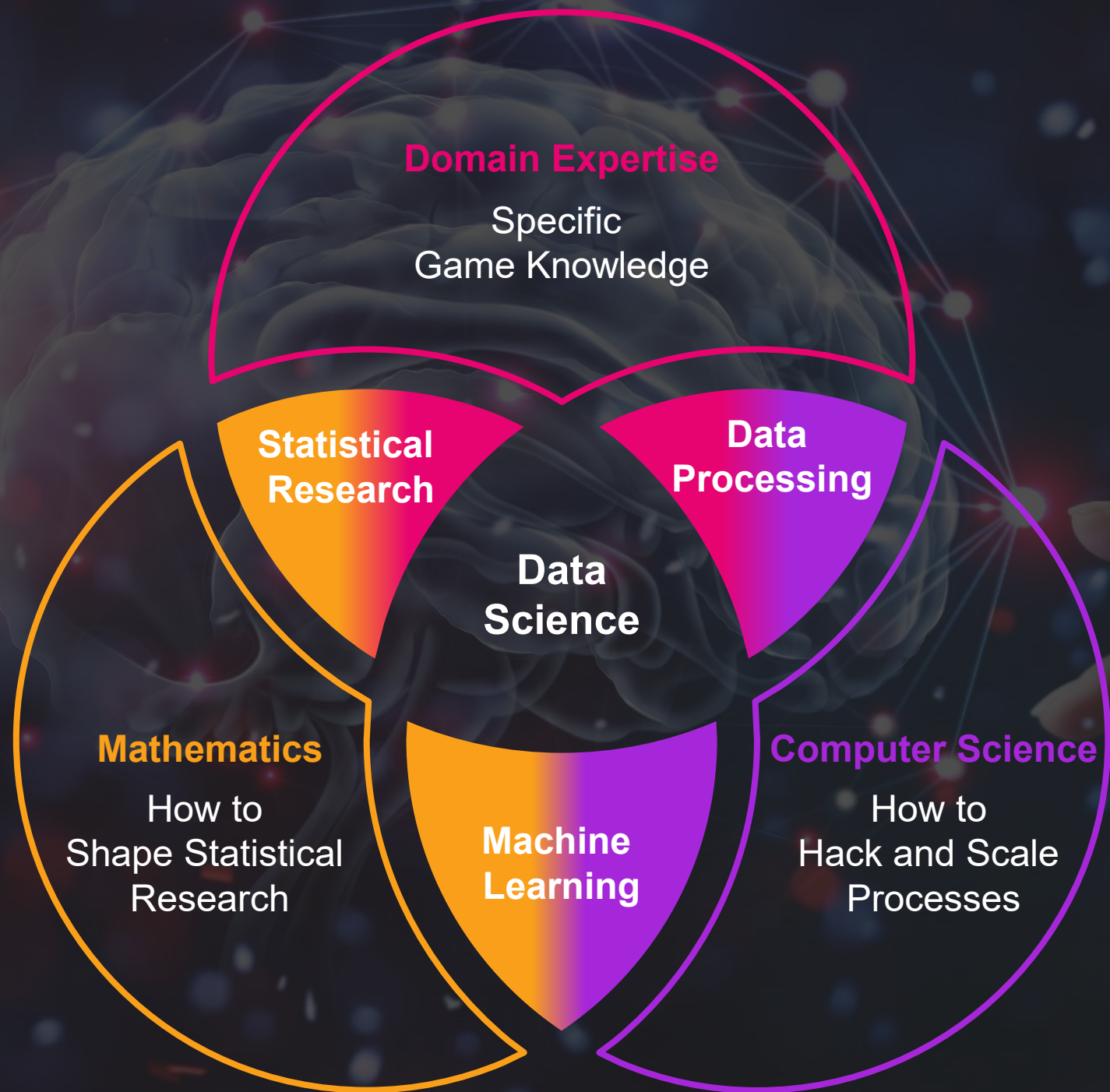
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Root Cause

Impact

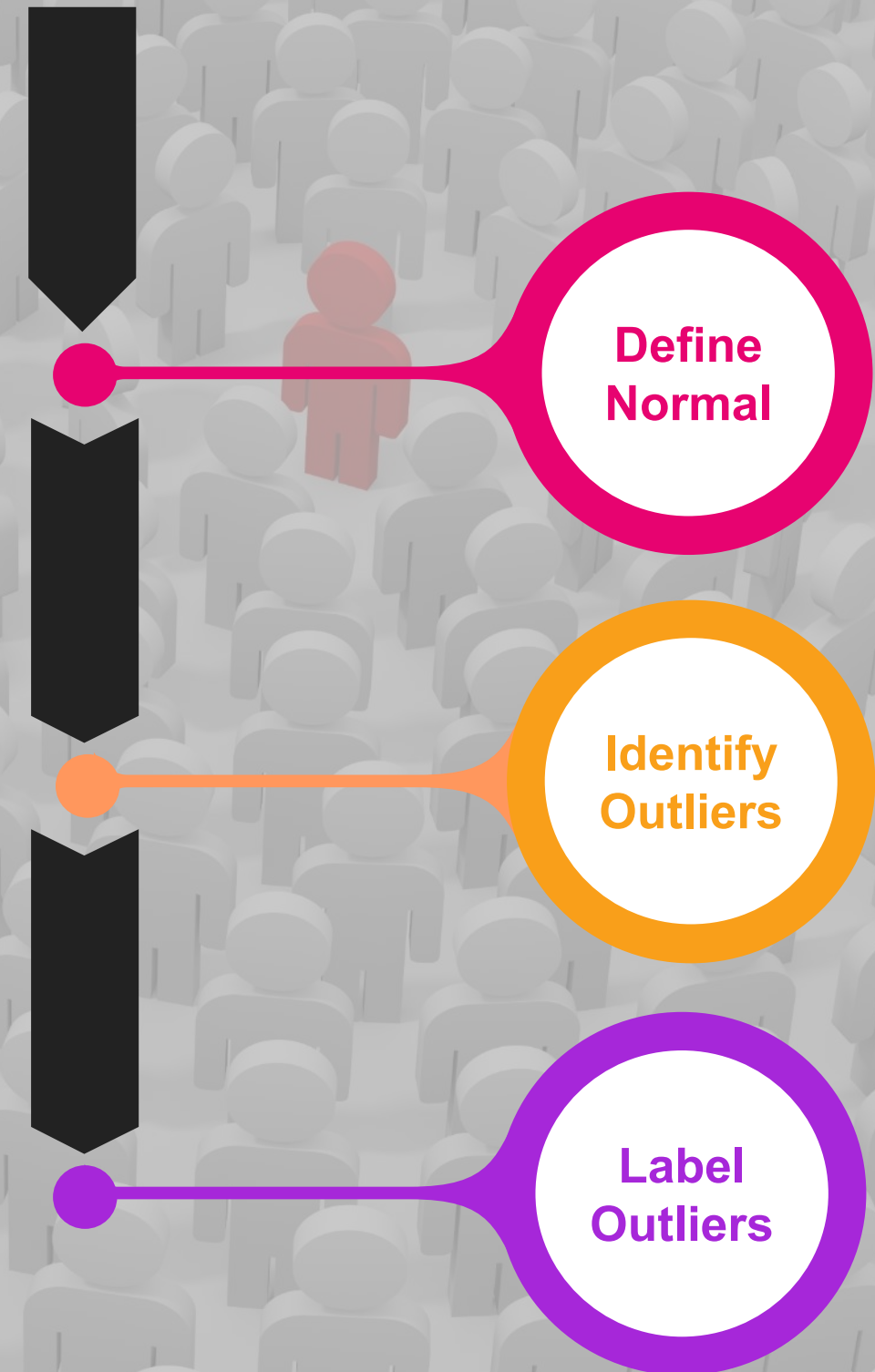


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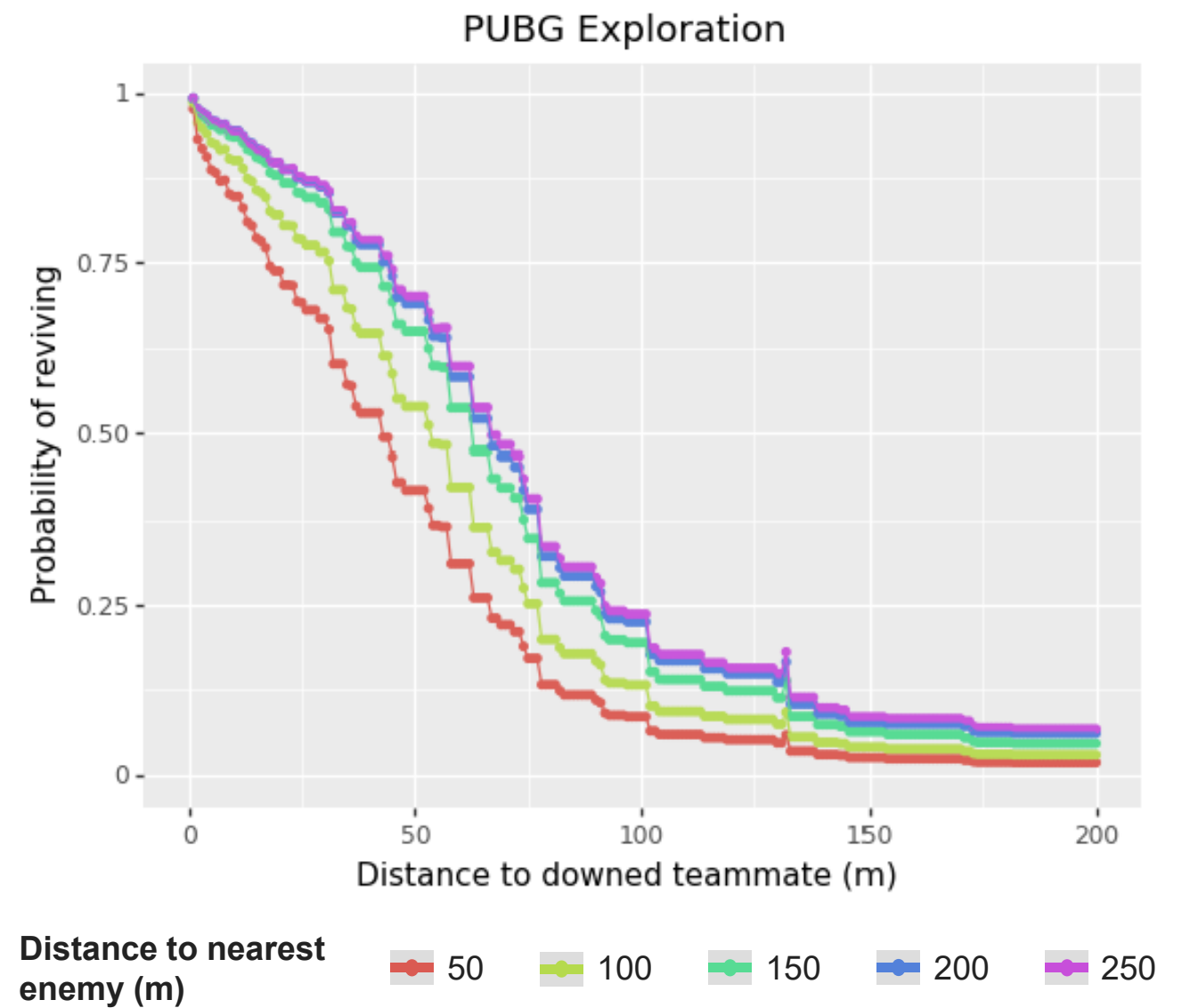
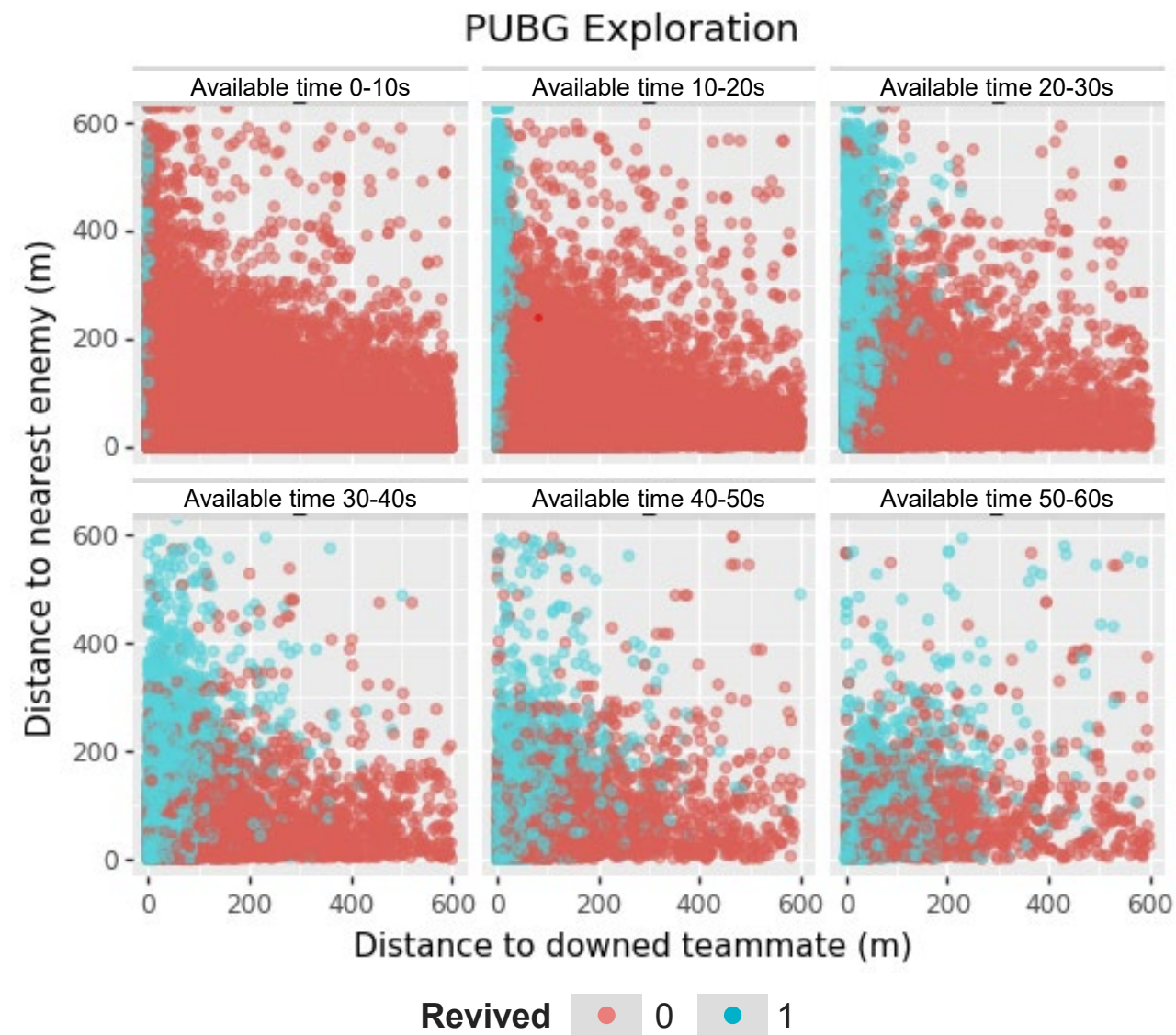


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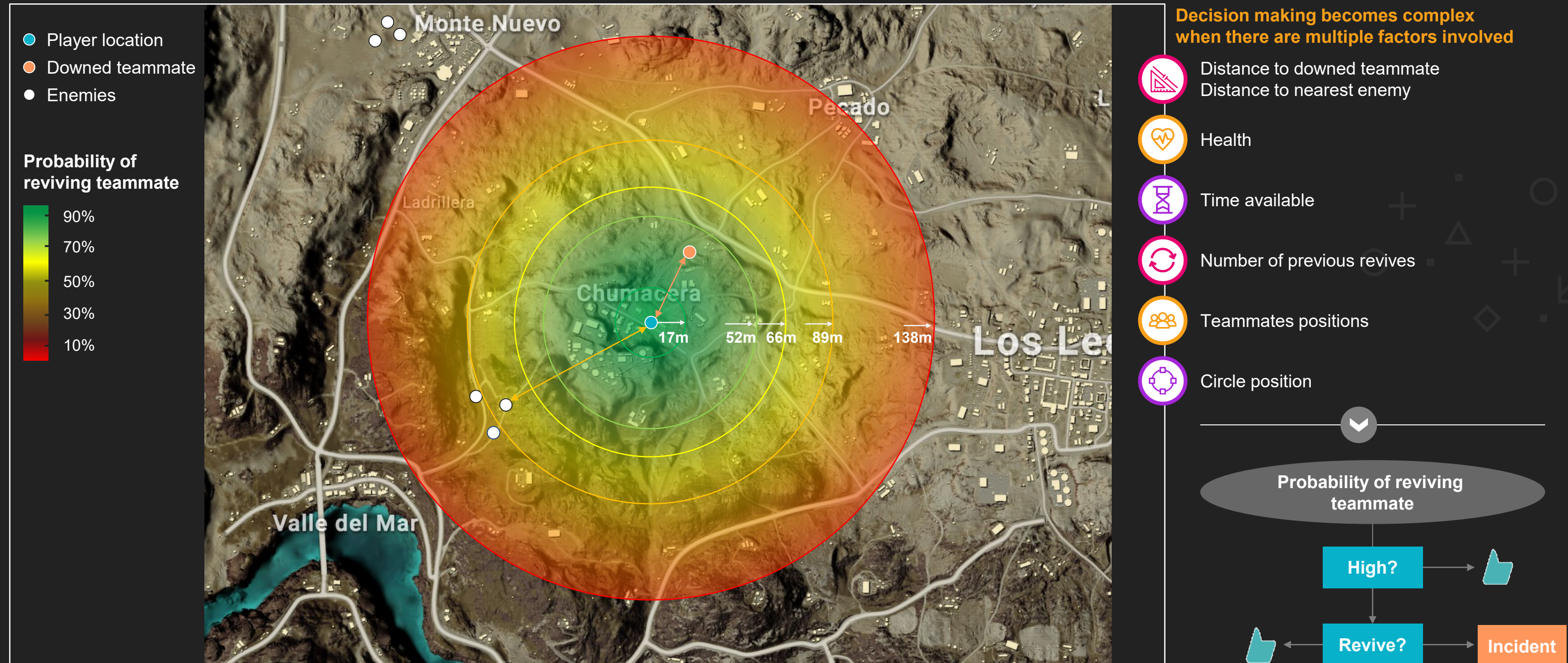
Bottom Up Modeling



Baseline Models – Ex. PubG Revive Probability



Event Detection - Ex. PubG Reviving a teammate or not?



1. The scale of the background map is distorted to facilitate the visualization

What Led to the Event?

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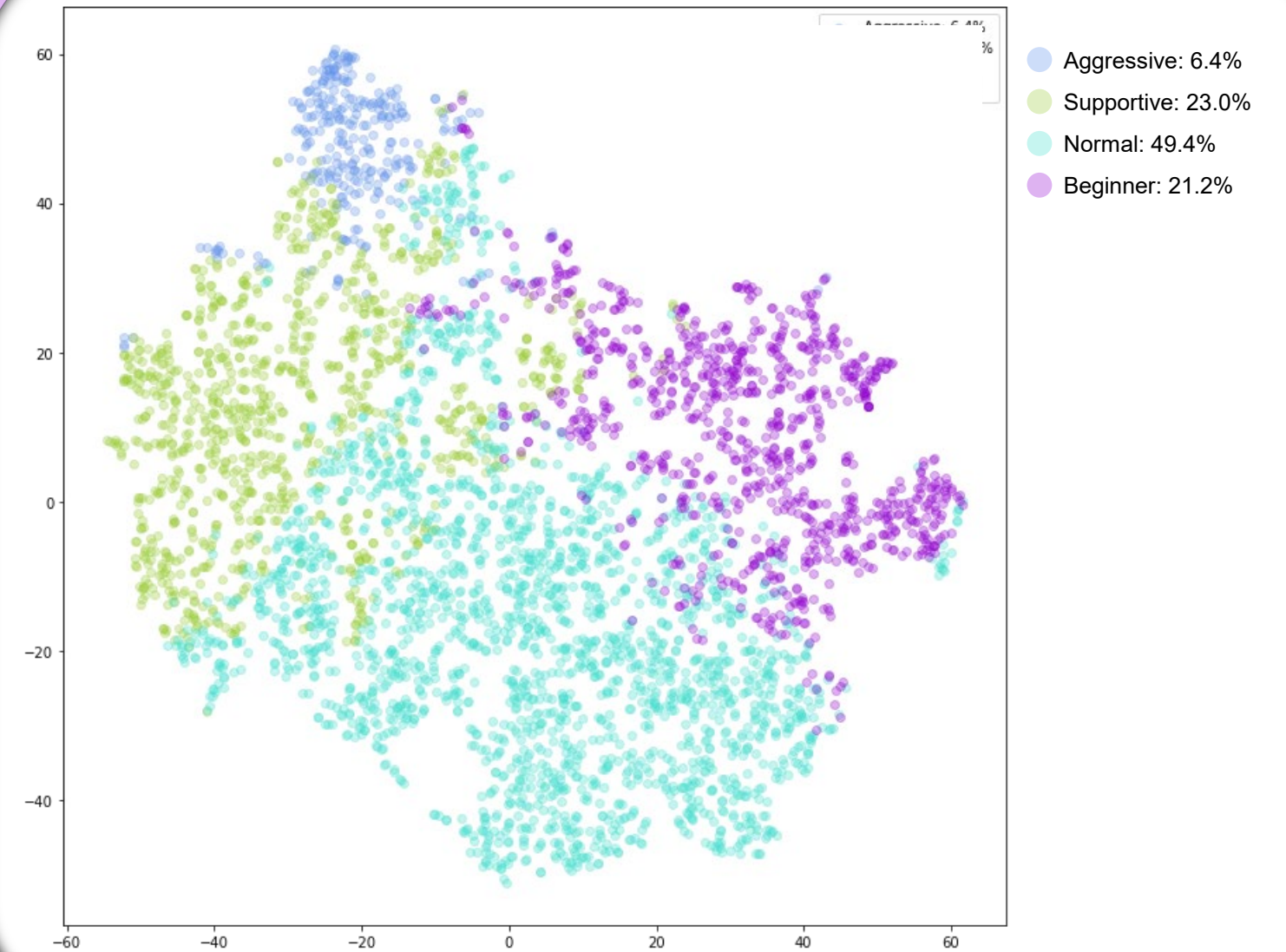
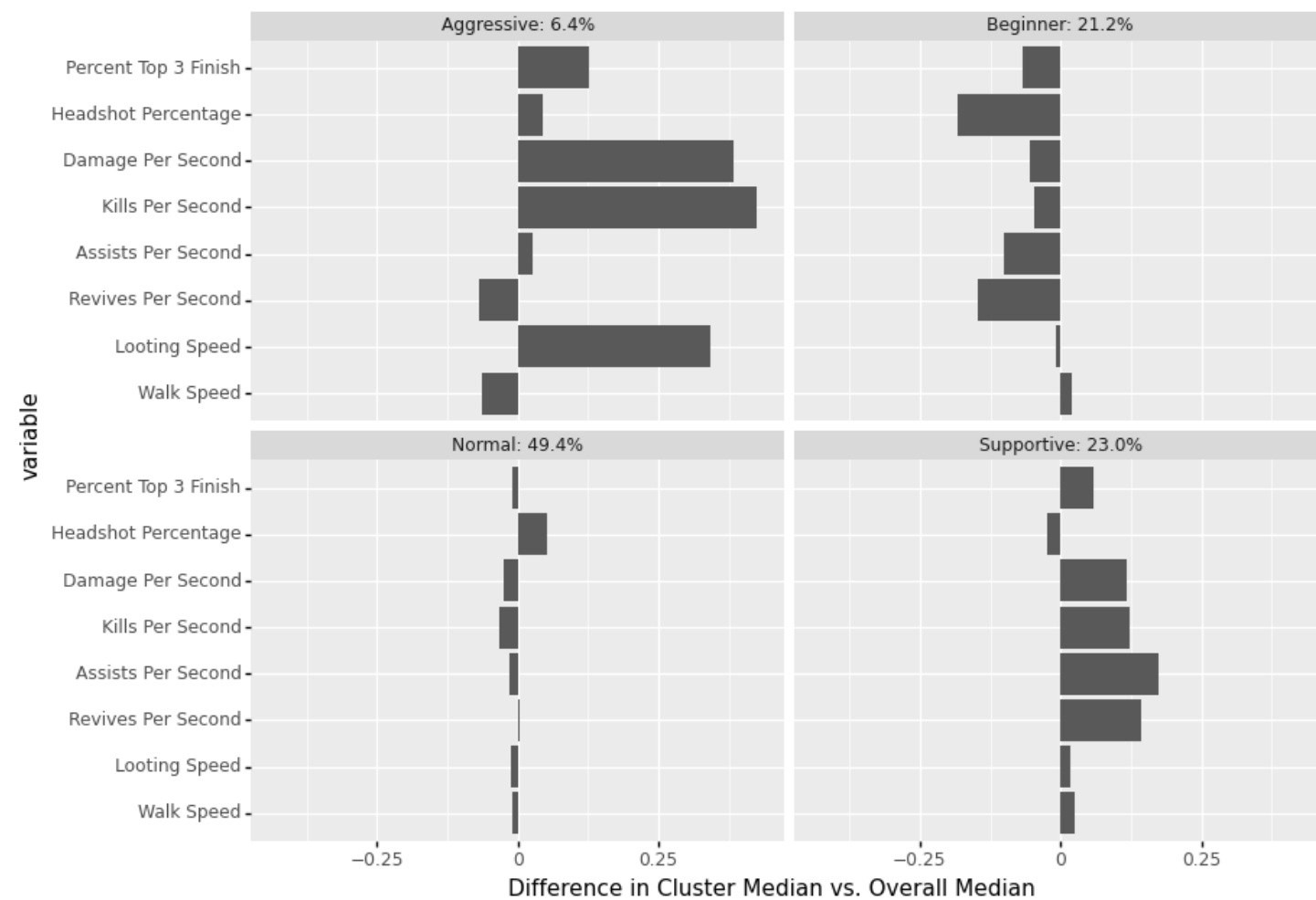
Types of Players

Expectations

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Social Factors

Types of Players – Ex. PubG Personas



Expectations (Skill Level) – Ex. Valorant Friendly Fire by Rank

	Breach Aftershock	Brimstone Incendiary	Brimstone OrbitalStrike	Killjoy Nanoswarm	Phoenix Blaze	Phoenix HotHands	Raze PaintShells	Raze Showstopper	Sova HuntersFury	Sova ShockBolt	Viper SnakeBite
Iron	0.0136	0.0271	0.0118	0.0157	0.0225	0.0294	0.0314	0.0067	0.0111	0.0169	0.0079
Bronze	0.0069	0.0158	0.0077	0.0077	0.0093	0.0163	0.0198	0.0038	0.0106	0.0153	0.0112
Silver	0.0051	0.0115	0.0084	0.0081	0.0067	0.0152	0.0156	0.0058	0.0103	0.0125	0.0087
Gold	0.0028	0.0101	0.0076	0.0081	0.0048	0.0122	0.0178	0.006	0.0071	0.0111	0.0071
Platinum+	0.0052	0.006	0.0053	0.0049	0.003	0.0128	0.0175	0.0054	0.0089	0.0103	0.0064

Triggering – Ex. Offenders That May Not Have Initiated Toxicity

Dataset: League Tribunal Case Chatlogs

19.3% Percent of total cases where the reported player does not initiate toxicity

 Flagged by GGWP Toxicity Models

Reviewed Case Examples

[Ally] (00:00:21) Ezreal: ask myself sometimes

[Ally] (00:00:24) Ezreal: who needs a map

[Ally] (00:00:25) Ezreal: gg

[Ally] (00:00:32) Ezreal: sounds gay

[Ally] (00:00:33) Ezreal: im in

[Ally] (00:01:11) Ezreal: crank?

[Ally] (00:01:13) Ezreal: da fuk u doing ?

[Offender] (00:01:21) Blitzcrank: im going top

[Offender] (00:01:21) Blitzcrank: told u

[Offender] (00:01:22) Blitzcrank: dumbass

[Ally] (00:01:15) Xin Zhao: voli help plz

[Enemy] (00:01:21) Elise: first time, don't flame if i screw :p

[Enemy] (00:01:29) Pantheon: lol ok

[Enemy] (00:02:09) Annie: omg

[Ally] (00:02:11) Xin Zhao: idiot

[Ally] (00:02:14) Fizz:

[Enemy] (00:02:15) Annie: how u jungle -.-"

[Ally] (00:02:22) Fizz: fu

[Enemy] (00:02:22) Annie: smite noob

[Enemy] (00:02:32) Elise: look what you are doing

[Enemy] (00:02:38) Annie: dude i made basic atks!

[Ally] (00:02:39) Xin Zhao: no ganks mid

[Ally] (00:02:40) Xin Zhao: fking idiot

[Ally] (00:02:44) Xin Zhao: then i troll

[Enemy] (00:02:45) Annie: dont blame if u cant smite! Noob

[Offender] (00:02:46) Kassadin: dont cry

Triggers – Valorant Friendly Fires Detected by Score Difference

Team Losing

≤ -8

-7

-6

-5

0.121

0.08

0.065

0.064

Close Match

-4

-3

-2

-1

0

1

2

3

4

0.047

0.051

0.038

0.048

0.056

0.049

0.035

0.045

0.045

Team Winning

5

6

7

≥ 8

0.059

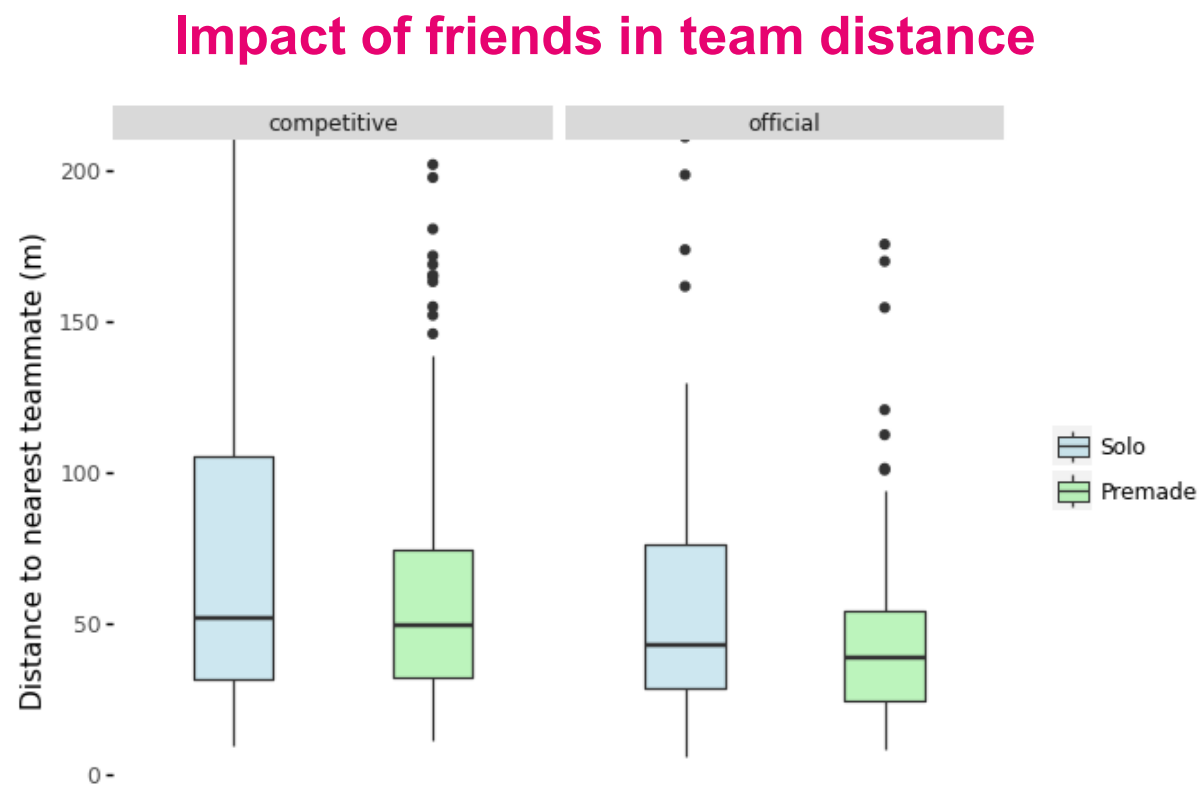
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Social Factors – Ex. PubG Distance in Premade vs Solo Queue

Players with friends on their squad tend to walk closer together



Match type	Playing with Friends	Avg, distance to nearest teammate (m)
Competitive	Yes (Premade)	76
	No (Solo)	112
Official (Casual)	Yes (Premade)	67
	No (Solo)	144

How are the victims impacted?

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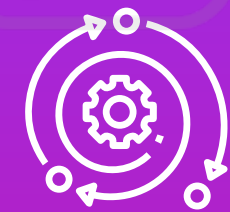
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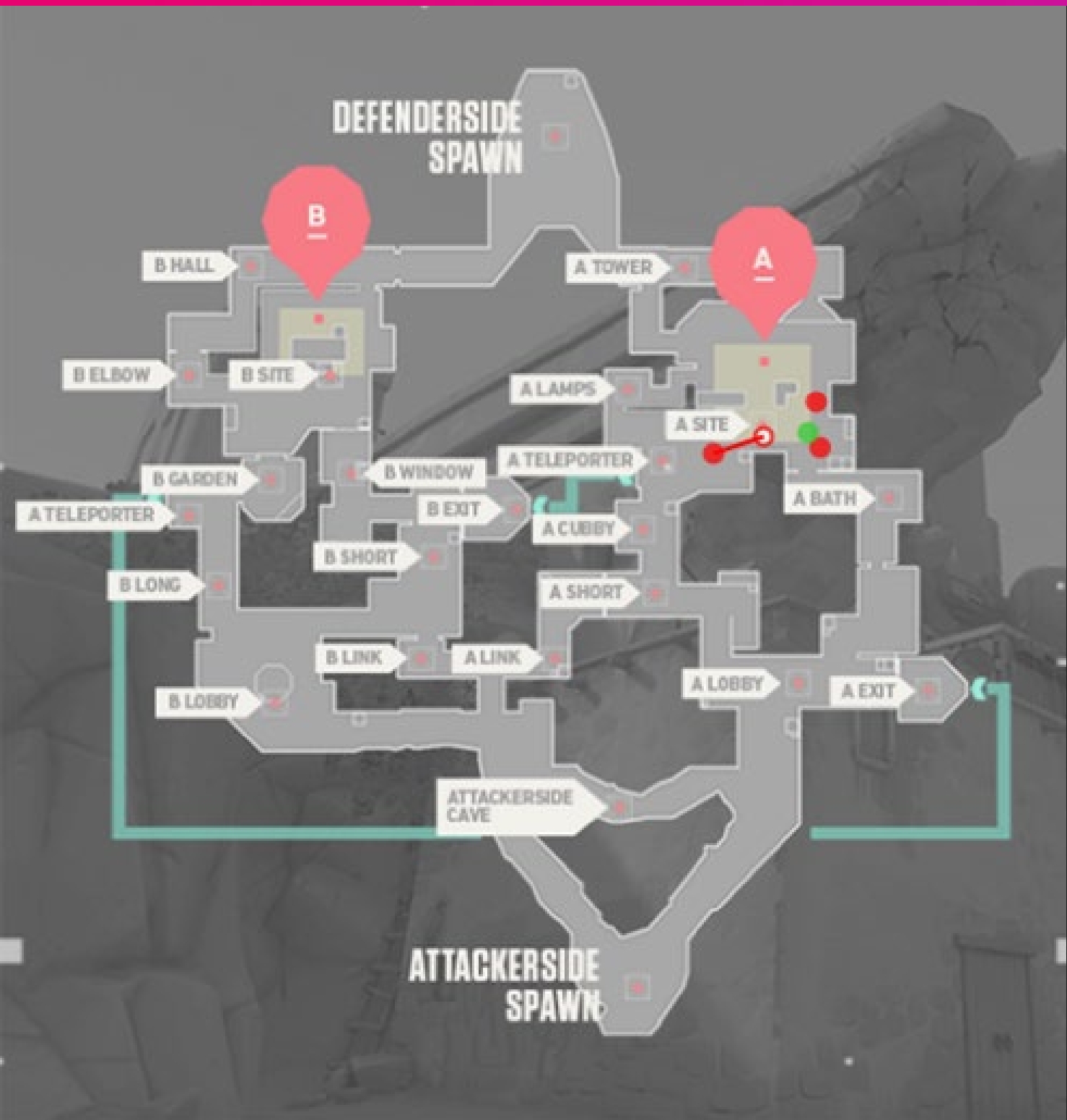
Impact

Game State

Win % Rating

Game Situation – Ex. Valorant Friendly Fire

Friendly Fires Detected - When enemy team has been eliminated



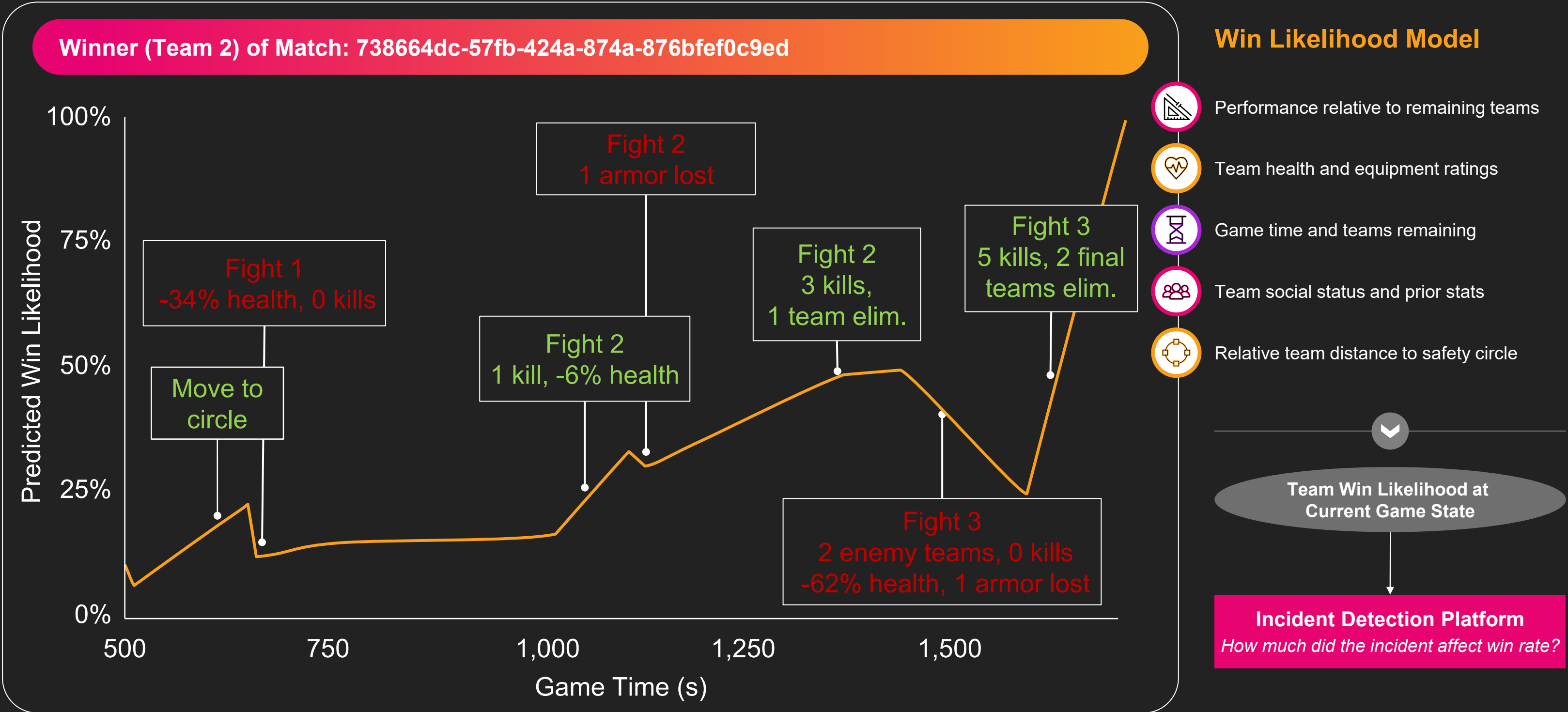
Stat	Value
Match_Id	1702bcf7-11fd-4bf5-9ffc-2da1d69691a8
Ranked	False
Round	12
Team	Red - Defender
Kill_Time	35.971
Killer_Rank	Unranked
Killer_Agent	Raze
Ability	PaintShells
Victim_Rank	Unranked
Victim_Agent	Viper
Score	2-9
Record	LWLLLLLLWLL
Round_Winner	Red
Killer_Round_Stats	Enemy_Kills: 0, teammate_kills: 2, deaths: 0, assists: 0
Killer_Match_Stats	Enemy_Kills: 6, teammate_kills: 2, deaths: 17, assists: 2
Victim_Round_Stats	Enemy_Kills: 3, teammate_kills: 0, deaths: 1, assists: 0
Victim_Match_Stats	Enemy_Kills: 13, teammate_kills: 0, deaths: 16, assists: 2

Timing in Game – Ex. Valorant Friendly Fire by Round

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
0.067	0.049	0.032	0.037	0.032	0.033	0.032	0.033	0.029	0.035	0.035	0.073	0.047
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	OT
0.032	0.029	0.033	0.038	0.042	0.033	0.041	0.036	0.04	0.03	0.032	0.048	0.03

Side Switch
↓

Win Likelihood Model – Ex. Following a Team in a PubG



Operationalizing Models – Impact of Errors

Impact of False Positives

Movie Recommendation



Does Woody like dinosaur movies?

Loan Underwriting



Will Carl default on his loan?

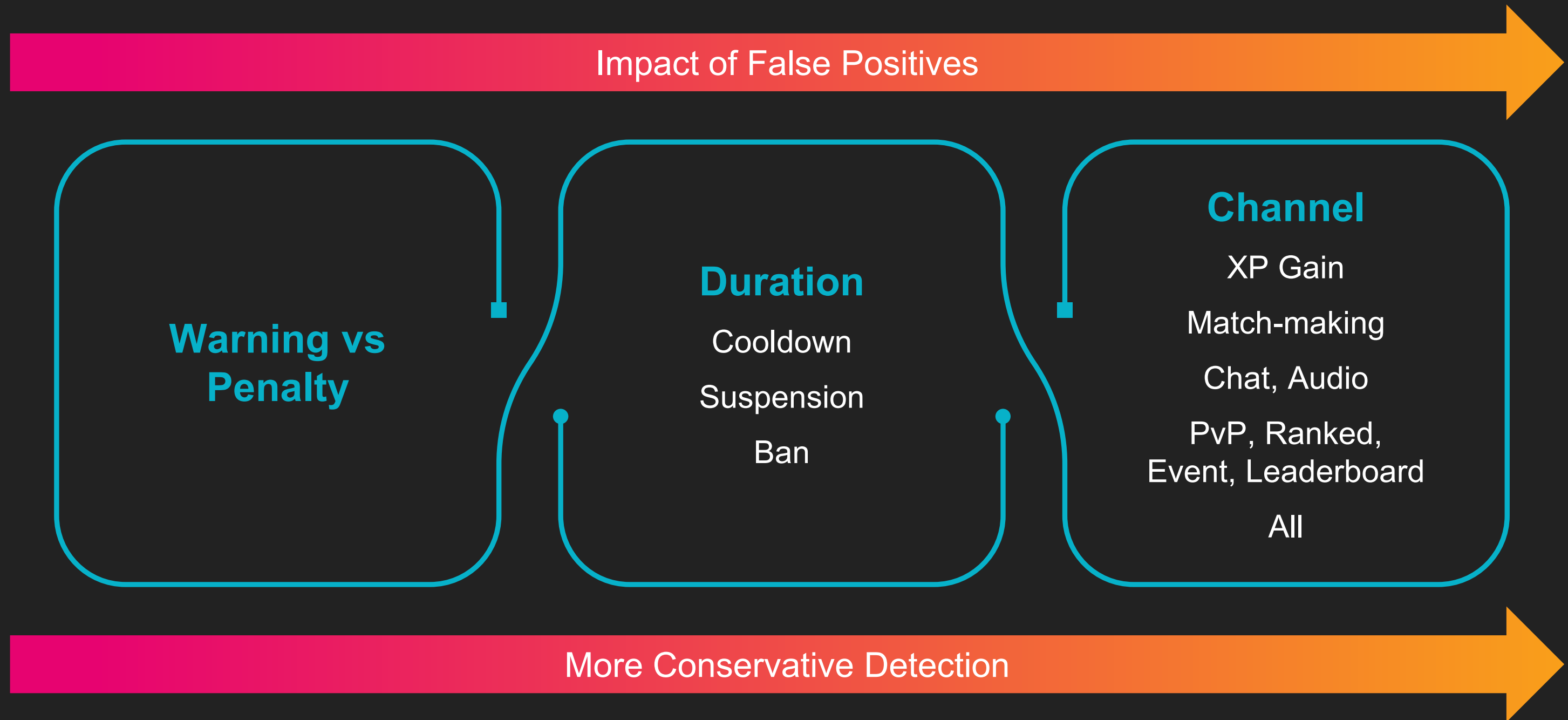
Possible Threat Identification



Confirm the target's location?

More Conservative Detection

Penalty Applications



GGWP Reputation Score

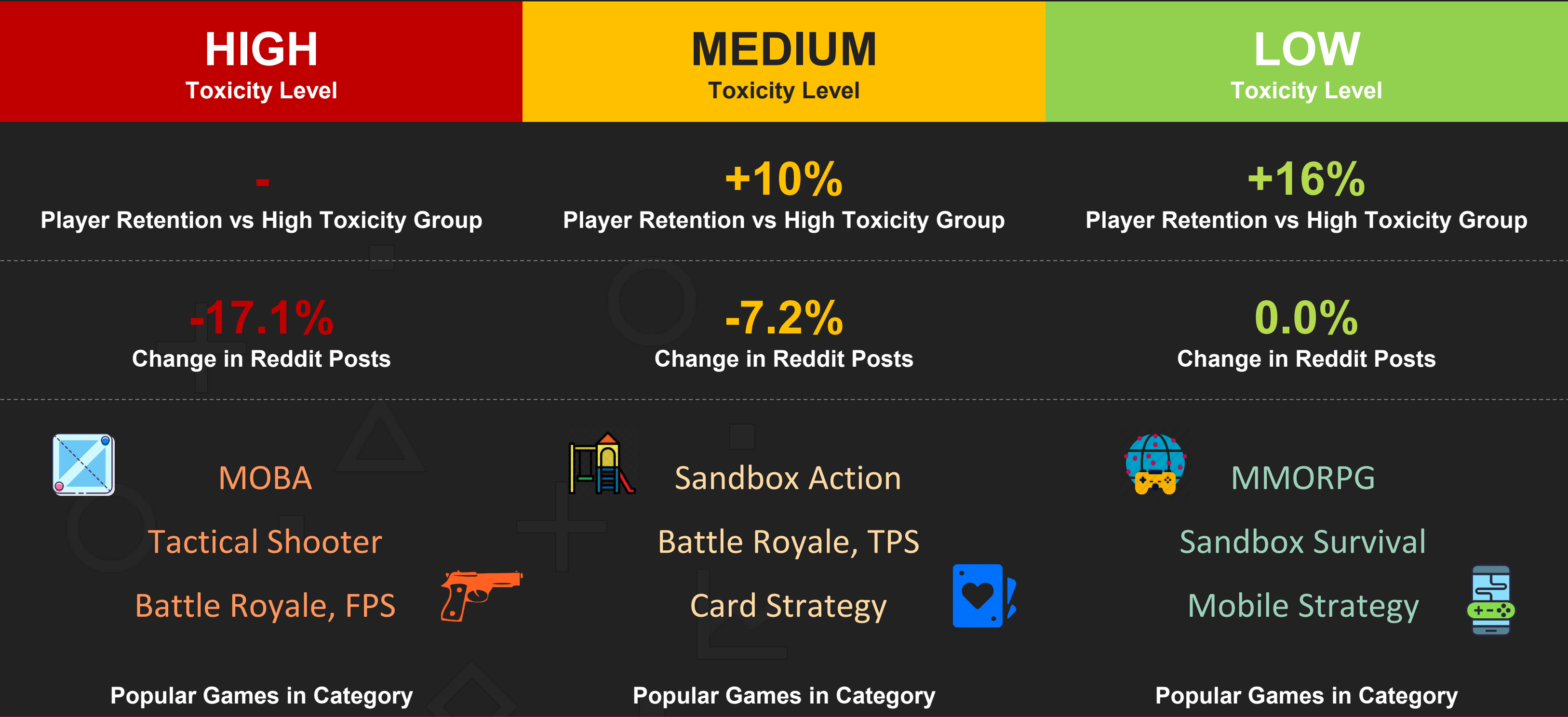


Comprehensive
Multiple Events,
Multiple Games

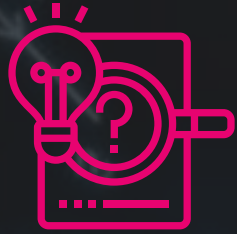
Consistent
Less Sensitive to
Individual Errors

Interpretable
Single Holistic
Number

Quantifying the Impact of Toxicity



Summary



**Automate
Anomalous
Event
Detection**

**Add
Contextual
Factors**

**Tune
Based on
Application**



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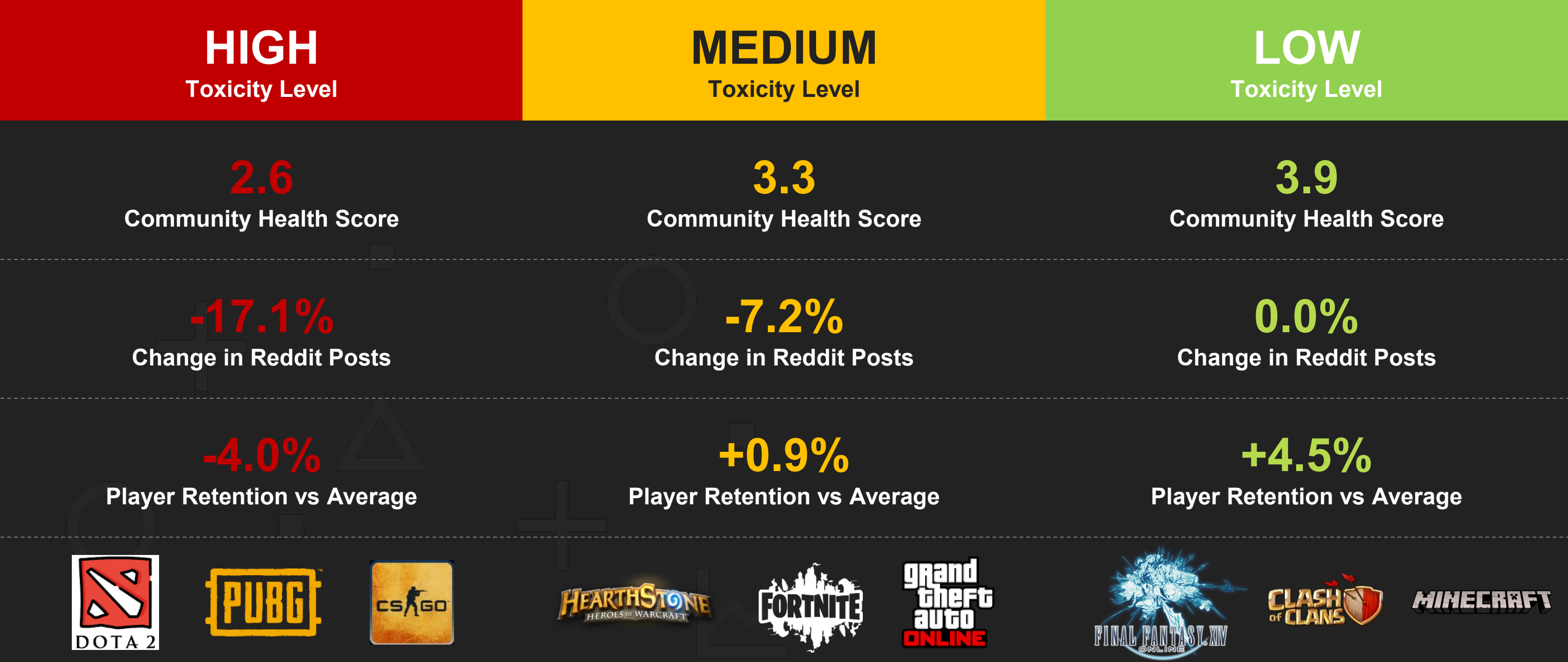


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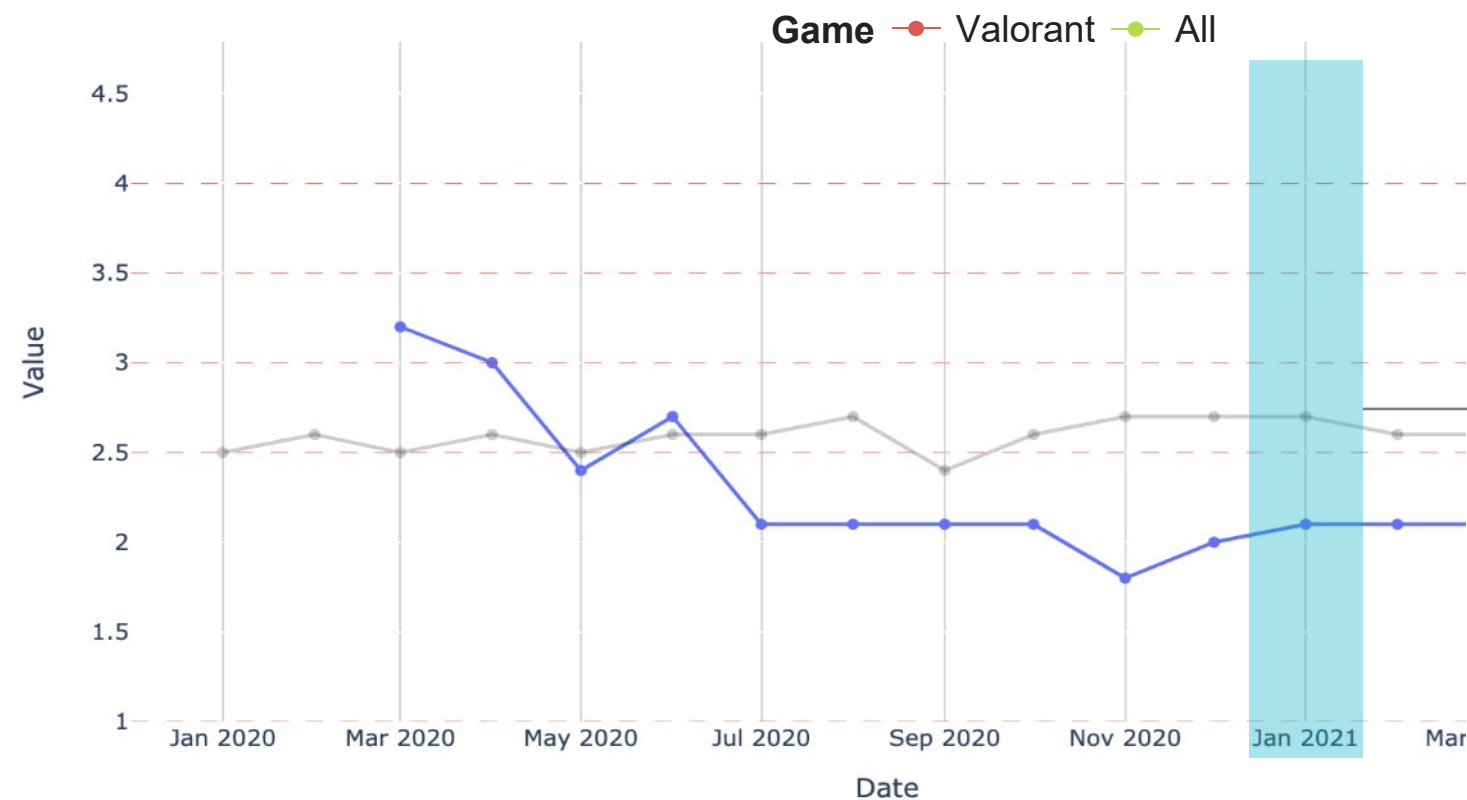
Quantifying the Impact of Toxicity



GGWP Game Health Scores



Community Health score



GGWP Community Health Score –

Single value to summarize the “healthiness” level of a game’s community based on social media data

Bronze	1.0 – 2.5	Platinum	3.5 – 4.0
Silver	2.5 – 3.0	Diamond	4.0 – 5.0
Gold	3.0 – 3.5		

Valorant – Risk factors 2021-03



Risk Factors – 10 toxicity components that explain the Community Health Score. They represent

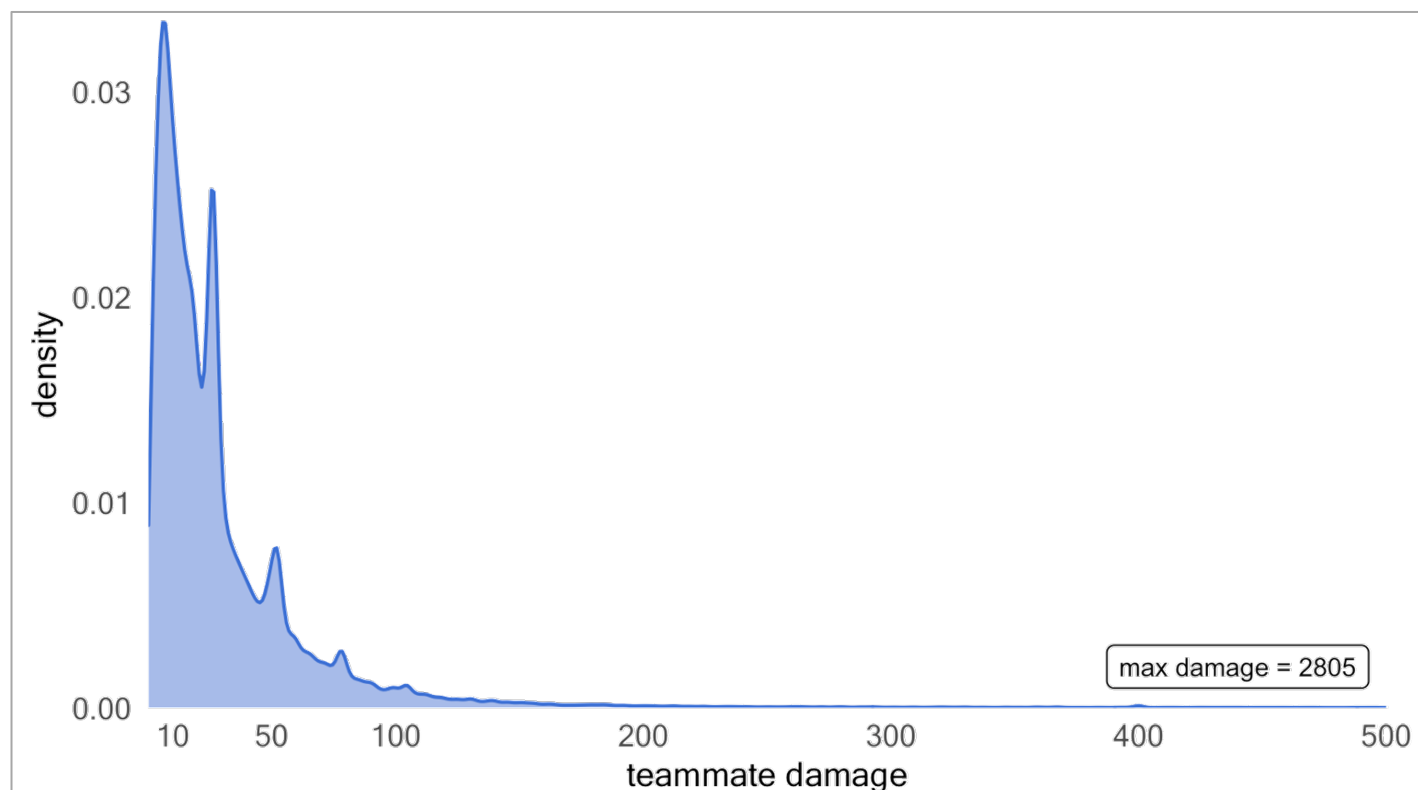
- **Gameplay Toxicity:** In-game toxic behaviors like AFK, cheating, griefing, being mean to other players, etc.
- **Community Toxicity:** Level of hatred within the Reddit community
- **Community Sentiment:** General sentiment of posts and comments

GGWP Game Health Snapshot – 2021 Q1

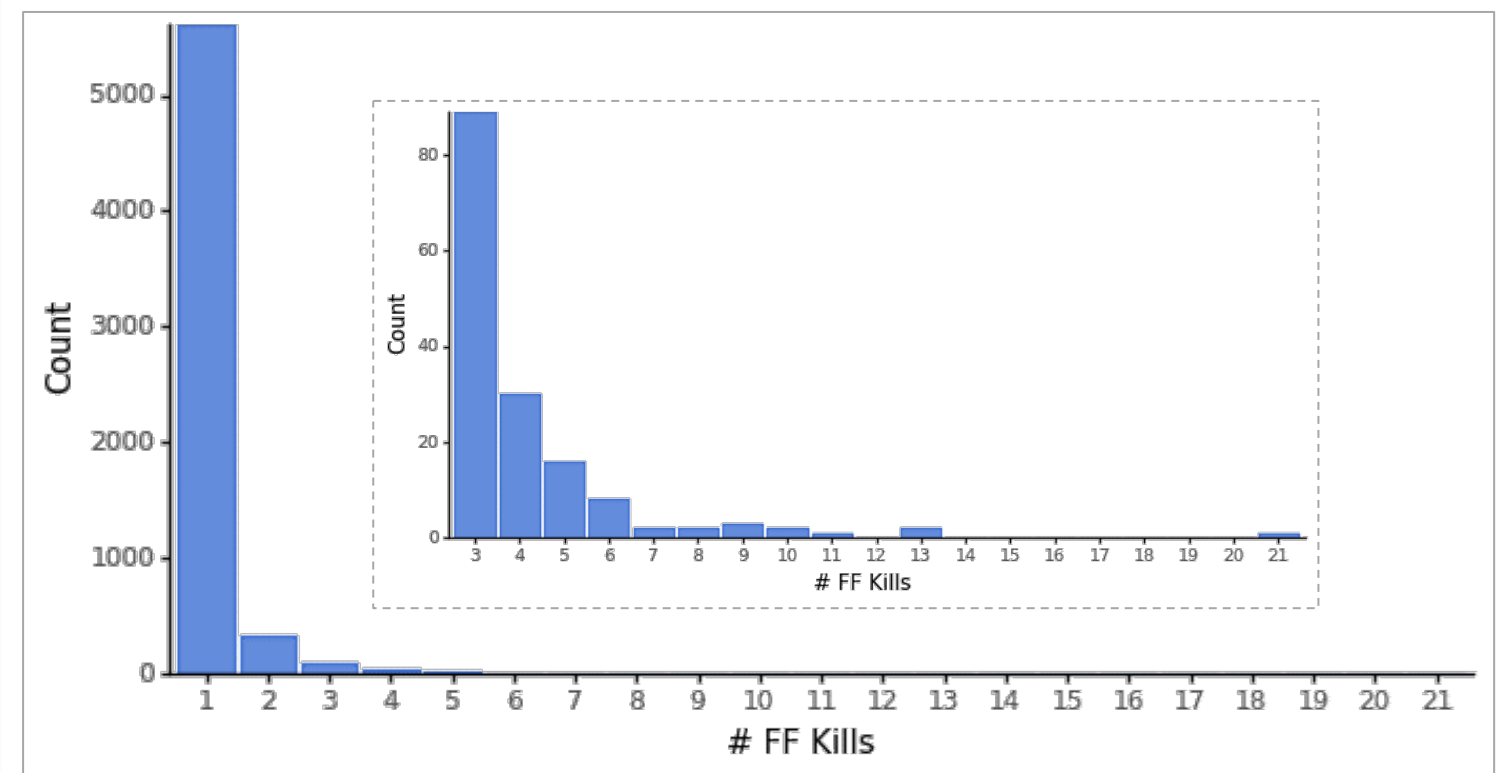
Game	Avg Daily Posts	AFK	Cheating	Smurfing	Rage-Quitting	Griefing	Teaming	Player Toxicity	Reddit Toxicity	Reddit Identity Hate	Reddit Negativity	Community Health Score
DOTA 2	195	1.4%	3.3%	3.5%	0.9%	4.4%	0.0%	3.3%	6.8%	0.1%	34.6%	1.9
Valorant	475	1.8%	2.7%	1.9%	0.5%	1.5%	0.0%	2.5%	4.7%	0.0%	39.0%	2.1
League of Legends	628	1.4%	1.0%	1.2%	0.5%	2.1%	0.0%	2.6%	6.3%	0.0%	36.0%	2.3
Apex Legends	778	0.2%	2.2%	0.3%	0.7%	0.3%	0.2%	0.7%	7.4%	0.1%	33.8%	2.5
Escape from Tarkov	407	0.1%	3.9%	0.0%	1.1%	0.6%	0.1%	0.3%	9.3%	0.1%	36.9%	2.5
Rainbow Six	346	0.2%	2.1%	0.7%	0.4%	0.6%	0.0%	1.5%	6.6%	0.2%	32.2%	2.6
Rust	137	0.2%	3.1%	0.0%	0.5%	0.8%	0.1%	1.7%	8.5%	0.1%	33.2%	2.6
CS: GO	195	0.3%	4.9%	0.4%	0.5%	0.8%	0.0%	1.1%	6.0%	0.1%	32.7%	2.6
Overwatch	203	0.1%	1.5%	0.8%	0.5%	0.8%	0.0%	1.6%	5.8%	0.1%	31.7%	2.7
Wild Rift	161	2.0%	1.0%	0.4%	0.4%	2.1%	0.0%	2.1%	4.1%	0.0%	31.6%	2.7
World of Warcraft	281	0.3%	1.8%	0.0%	0.5%	1.2%	0.0%	1.3%	5.9%	0.1%	32.8%	2.8
COD: Warzone	380	0.1%	5.2%	0.0%	0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.2%	9.3%	0.1%	35.2%	2.9
COD: Black Ops - Cold War	446	0.1%	1.7%	0.0%	0.6%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%	9.0%	0.1%	36.5%	3.0
Arena of Valor	35	1.7%	1.0%	0.5%	0.2%	2.2%	0.0%	0.9%	4.8%	0.0%	28.1%	3.0
PUBG	35	0.2%	4.5%	0.0%	0.2%	0.5%	0.2%	0.6%	6.4%	0.1%	35.4%	3.0
PUBG Mobile	69	0.1%	4.5%	0.0%	0.4%	0.2%	0.3%	0.6%	4.9%	0.1%	29.5%	3.2
GTA Online	488	0.3%	1.4%	0.0%	0.3%	1.8%	0.0%	0.3%	6.4%	0.1%	29.1%	3.3
Super Smash Bros	31	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.4%	0.6%	0.1%	1.0%	5.5%	0.1%	34.8%	3.3
COD Mobile	615	0.1%	2.4%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.4%	7.2%	0.1%	30.5%	3.4
Warframe	114	0.2%	1.8%	0.0%	0.1%	0.9%	0.0%	0.6%	4.0%	0.0%	31.6%	3.4
Fortnite: Battle Royale	612	0.1%	0.6%	0.0%	0.1%	0.4%	0.1%	0.4%	4.3%	0.1%	28.7%	3.6
Final Fantasy XIV	60	0.2%	1.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.6%	0.0%	0.7%	3.3%	0.0%	32.0%	3.7
Minecraft	1561	0.4%	0.9%	0.0%	0.2%	0.4%	0.0%	0.1%	3.3%	0.0%	23.8%	4.1
Clash of Clans	187	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	2.6%	0.0%	30.0%	4.5

Player Profile - Ex. Valorant Teammate Damages and Kills

Teammate Damage Distribution



Number Friendly Fires per Player per Match



Incident Impact to Win Likelihood – Ex. PUBG Not Reviving



Example Incident
Not Reviving a Teammate



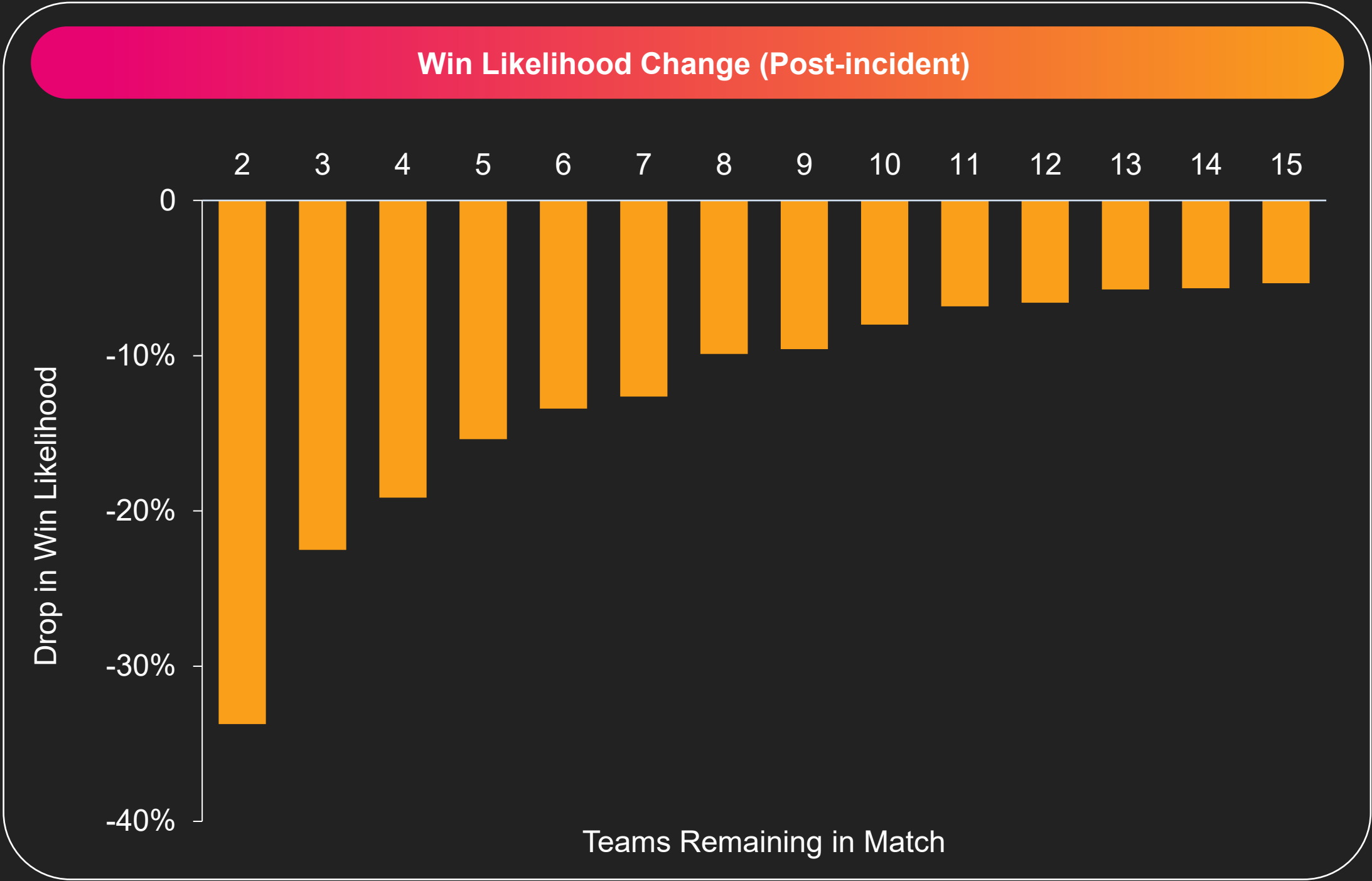
Model Impact

- ↓ Team health / percent alive
- ↓ Team armor ratings
- ↓ Health relative to enemies



Impact in Real Matches

Early Game: -5%
Mid Game: -15%
Late Game: -30%



Reputation Subscores

- Positive contribution
- Negative contribution
- Cancel-worthy
- Descriptive

Net Community Contribution Score: v1

Negative Engagement (PvP)

- Trolling
- Griefing
- AFK
- ...
- Toxic chat (via audio transcription)

Cr. Mode: Negative Engagement

- Destruction of Assets
- Trolling

Cr. Mode: Creator Toxicity

- Mature content
- Negative/trolling/toxic content
- PEGI ratings***

Positive Engagement

- Incident-free play
- Encouragement
- Friendliness / inclusiveness

Social Influence & Assertiveness

- Network cluster score
- % of times started party
- # of friends imported
- # of friends made in-game

Red Flag Behavior

- Cheating
- Extreme identity hate
- Doxxing, stalking, grooming

Cr. Mode: Affinity for Toxic Content

- % time toxic content chosen

Cr. Mode: Creator Contribution +

- Others' engagement in content [assuming non-toxic]
- Amount contributed (tier)
- Content Epic wants to encourage (e.g. extra marks for gathering places for concerts)

Engagement Style Segmentation

- Instigator (wolf)
- Passive (sheep)
- Tit-for-Tat (bird)

Social Affinity

- % times solo queue vs in party

Spend

- [for analytics purposes]

Engagement

- How many games, how long, games/session, frequency

Behavior Base Weights

Severity Tier	Time Decay	Example Behaviors	Cross-Game Weight
Extreme (-)	None	Grooming, Credible Threat	High
Gameplay High (-)	Slow	Cheating, Exploits	Med
Social High (-)	Slow	Identity Hate, Scam, Doxxing	High
Medium (-)	Med	Griefing, AFK/DC, Trolling	Med
Low (-)	Fast	Vulgarity, Not following teammates	Low
Very Low (+) [Capped]	Fast	Non-negative engagement	Med
Low Positive (+)	Med	Sharing items, unexpected revives	Med
Med Positive (+)	Slow	Unique positive Commendations	High