# Deep Learning for Computer Vision

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# What to Cover Today...

- Recurrent Neural Network & Transformer
  - Attention in RNN
  - Attention is All You Need: Transformer
  - Transformer for Visual Analysis
    - Visual Classification
    - Semantic Segmentation & More
- Vision & Language
  - Image Captioning
  - Text-to-Image Synthesis



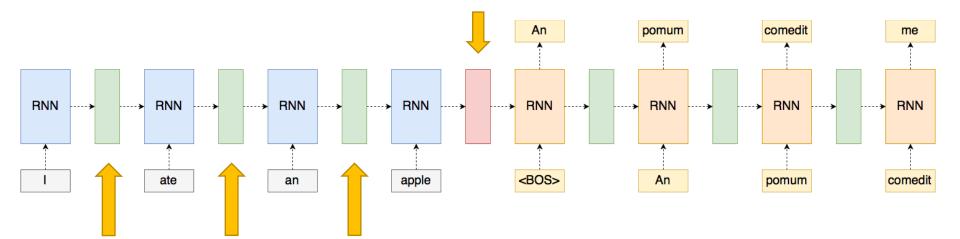
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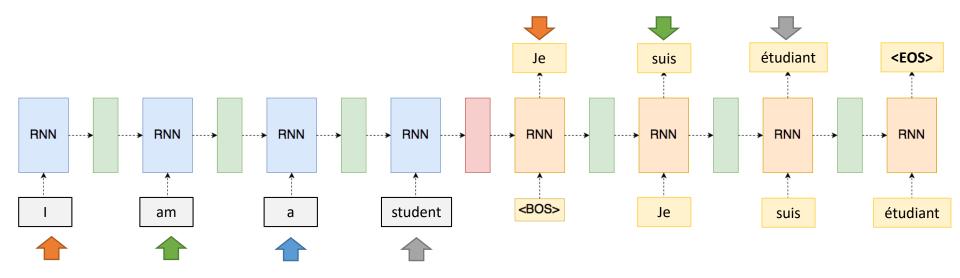
# What's the Potential Problem of RNN?

- Each hidden state vector extracts/carries information across time steps (some might be diluted downstream).
- However, information of the entire input sequence is embedded into a single hidden state vector.



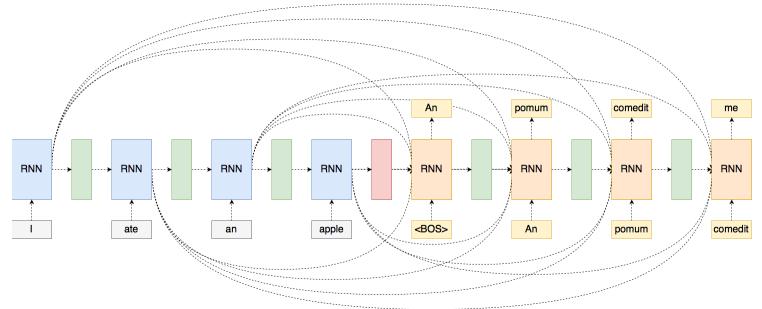
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- Outputs at different time steps have particular meanings.
- However, synchrony between input and output seqs is not required.



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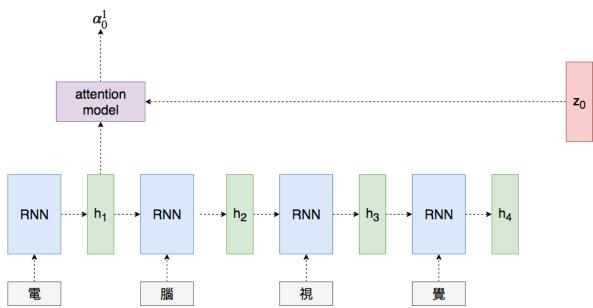
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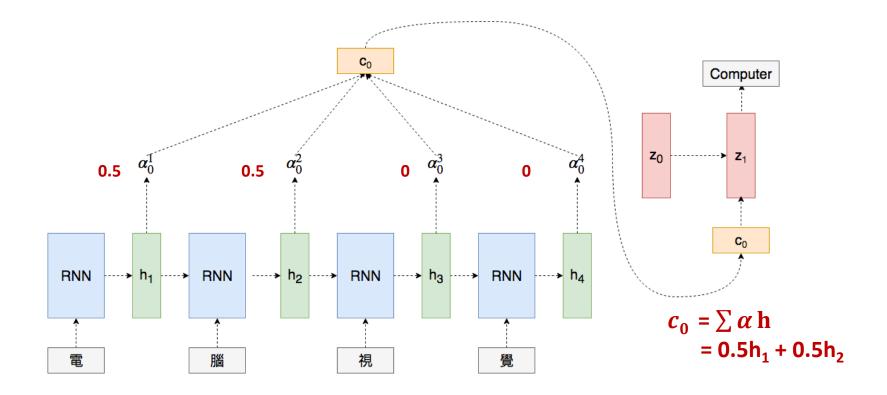
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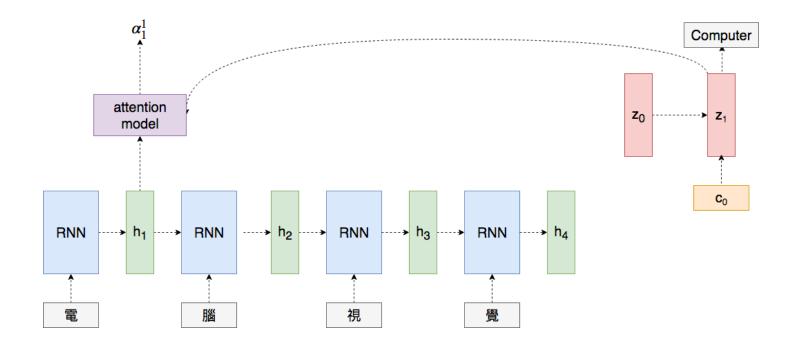
- What should the attention model be?
  - A NN whose inputs are z and h while output is a scalar α, indicating the similarity between z and h.
- Most attention models are jointly learned with other parts of a network (e.g., classifier, regressor, etc.)
  - Will see some examples later.



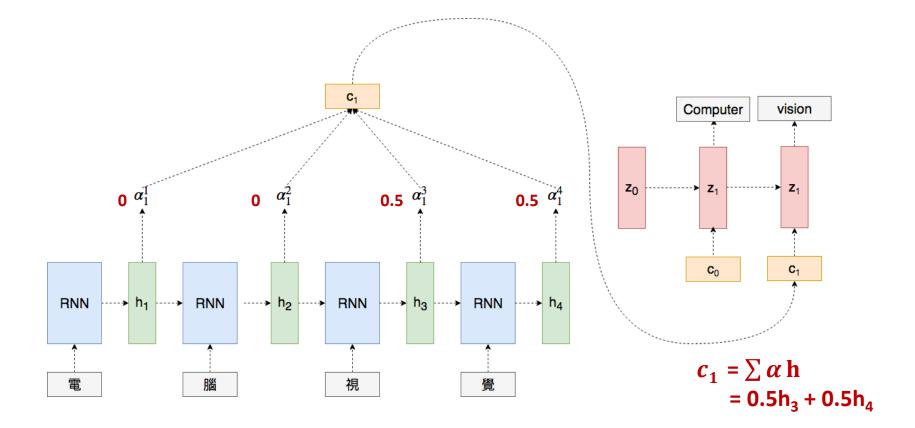
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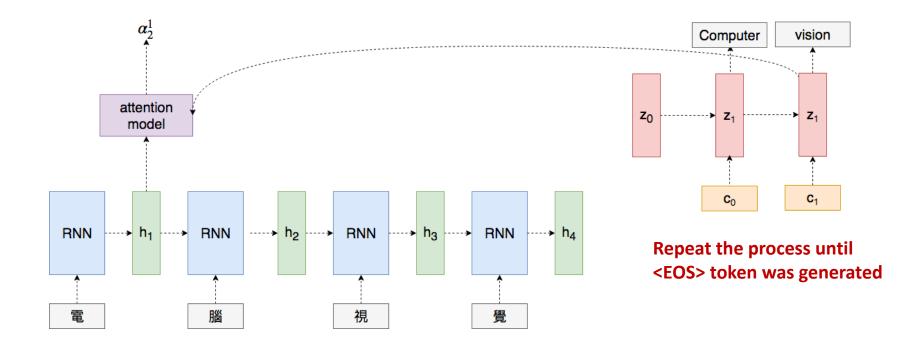
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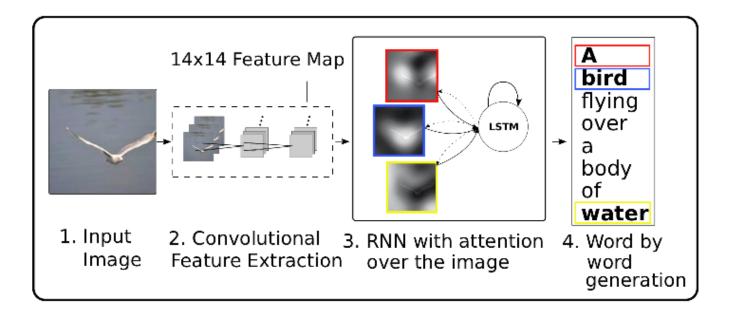
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• RNN focuses visual attention at different spatial locations when generating corresponding words during captioning.



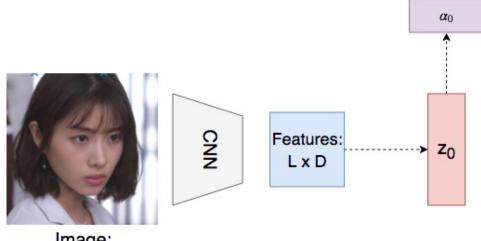
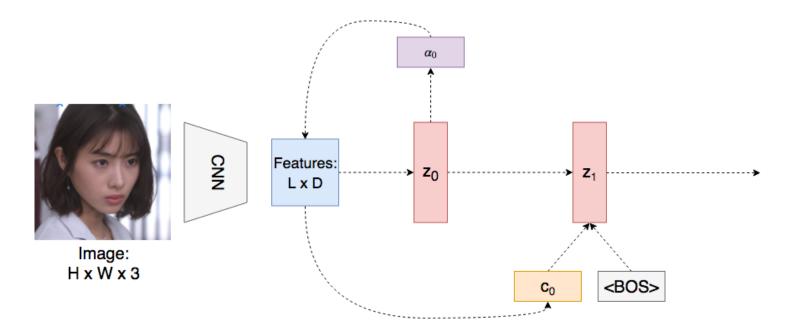
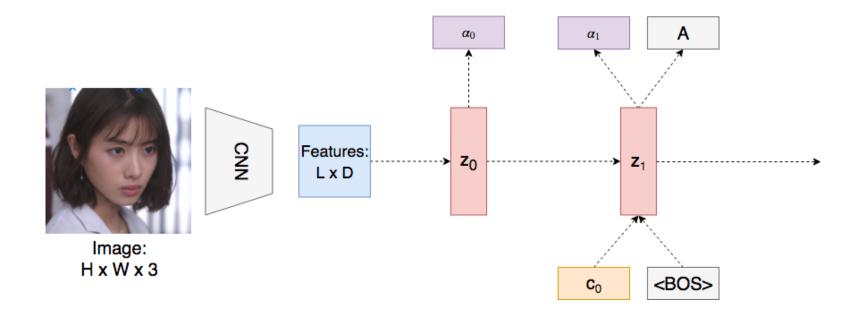


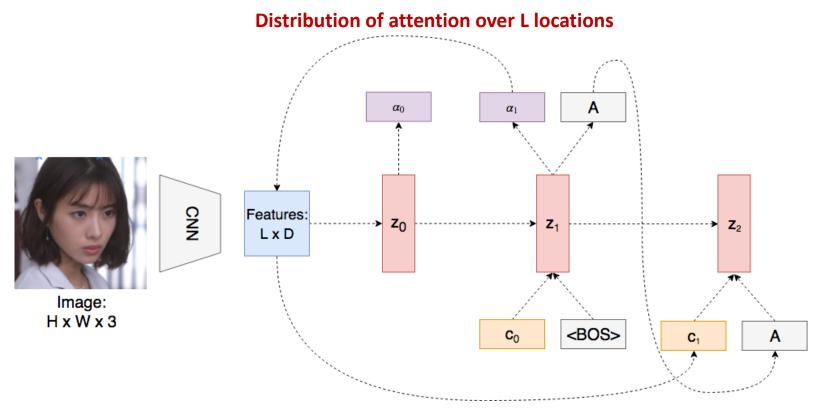
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**Distribution of attention over L locations** 

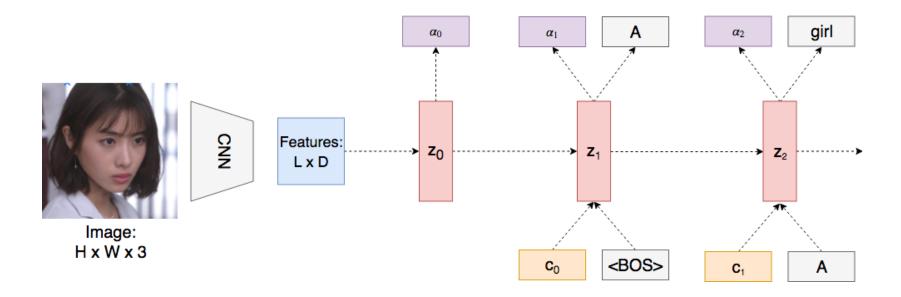


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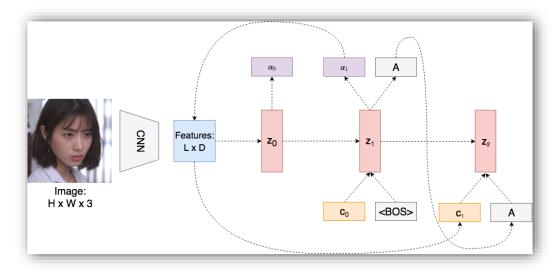


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Repeat the process until <EOS> token was generated

Visualization





A woman is throwing a frisbee in a park.



A dog is standing on a hardwood floor.



A stop sign is on a road with a mountain in the background.



A little girl sitting on a bed with a teddy bear.



A group of <u>people</u> sitting on a boat in the water.



A giraffe standing in a forest with trees in the background.

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# **Visual Question Answering**

• Examples of multiple-choice QA & pointing QA



- Q: What endangered animal is featured on the truck?
- A: A bald eagle.
- A: A sparrow.
- A: A humming bird.
- A: A raven.



- Q: Where will the driver go if turning right?
- A: Onto 24 3/4 Rd.
- A: Onto 25 3/4 Rd.
- A: Onto 23 3/4 Rd.
- A: Onto Main Street.



- Q: When was the picture taken?
- A: During a wedding.
- A: During a bar mitzvah.
- A: During a funeral.
- A: During a Sunday church service.



- Q: Who is under the umbrella?
- A: Two women.A: A child.A: An old man.A: A husband and a wife.



Q: Which pillow is farther from the window?



Q: Which step leads to the tub?



Q: Which is the small computer in the corner?



Q: Which item is used to cut items?

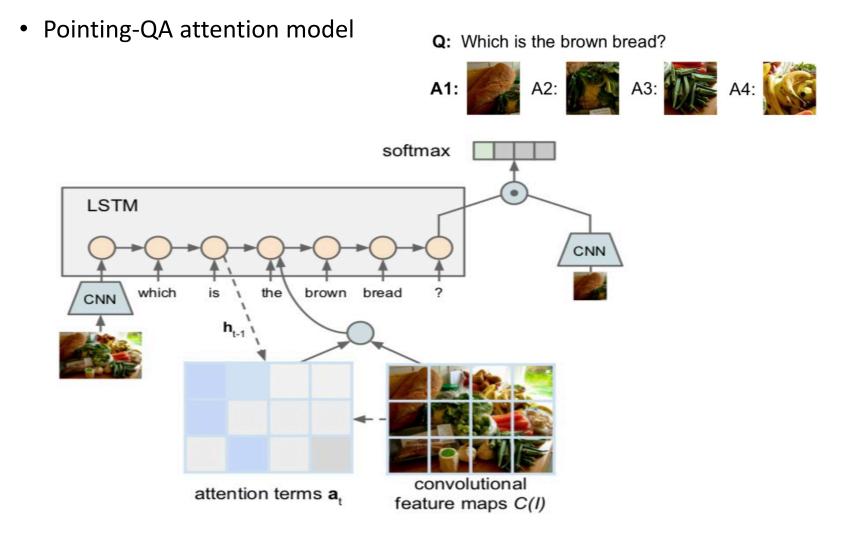


Q: Which doughnut has multicolored sprinkles?

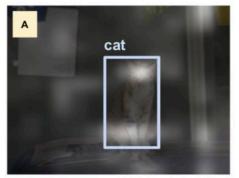


Q: Which man is wearing the red tie?

#### **Visual Question Answering with Attention**



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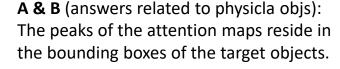


What kind of animal is in the photo? A cat.



Why is the person holding a knife?

To cut the cake with.





Where are the carrots? At the top.



How many people are there? Three.

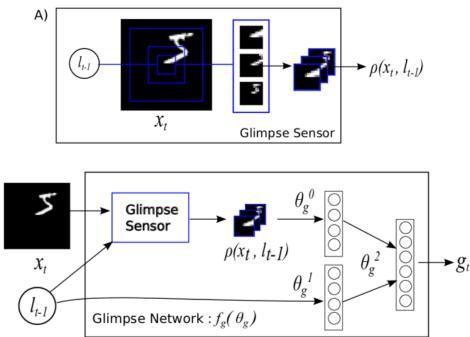
**C & D** (answers w/ non-physical objs): The bottom two examples show QA pairs with answers not explicitly containing objects. The attention heat maps are scattered around the image grids.

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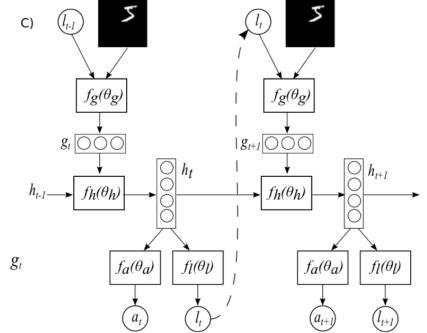
# **Glimpse Sensor & Glimpse Network**

**Glimpse sensor**: extracts a retina-like representation centered at  $I_{t-1}$  that contains multiple resolution patches.



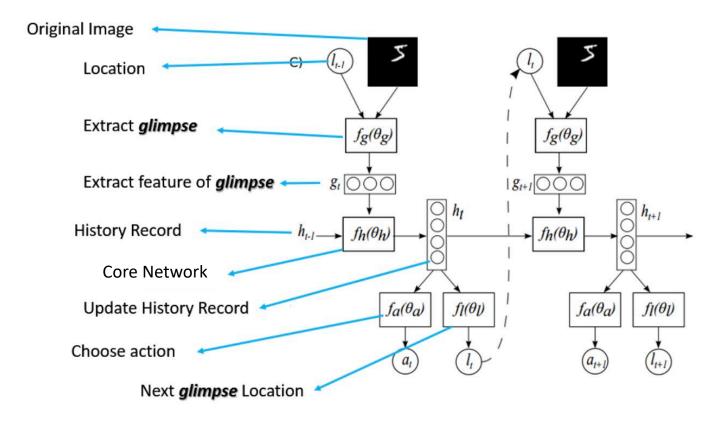
B)

**Glimpse network**: given location  $I_{t-1}$  and image  $x_t$ , use the glimpse sensor to extract retina representation, which is mapped into a joint hidden space.



**RNN-based model architecture**: the core network takes the glimpse representation as input with the hidden state vector from the prevision step, and outputs the new hidden state resulting in **location** and **action** networks to predict the next location to attend and the associated action.

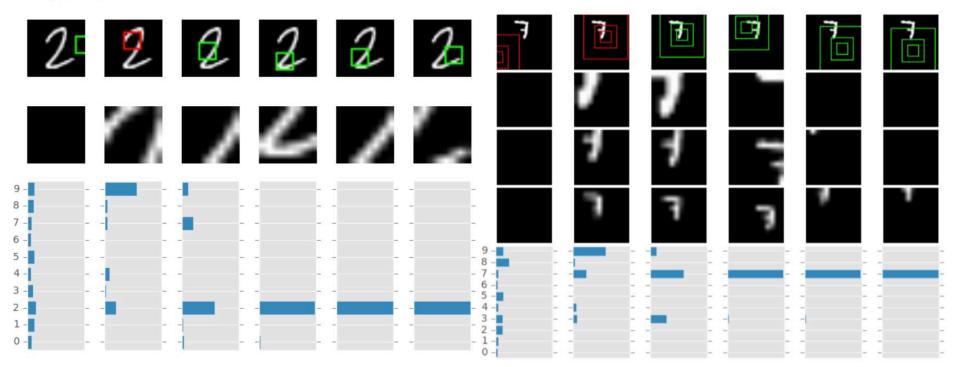
#### **Architecture: RNN with Attention Models**



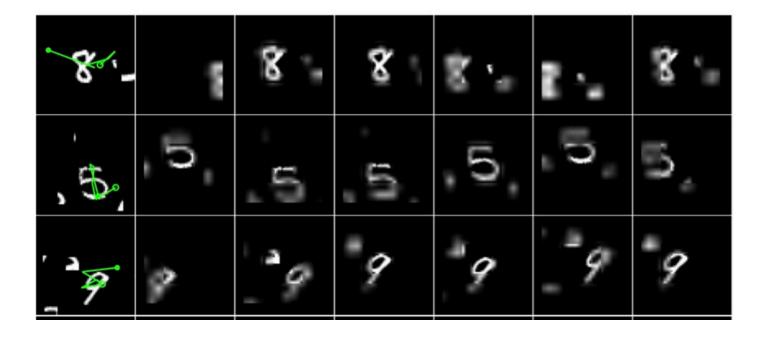
## **Example Results**

Original MNIST

Translated MNIST



# **Example: Actual Glimpse Path**



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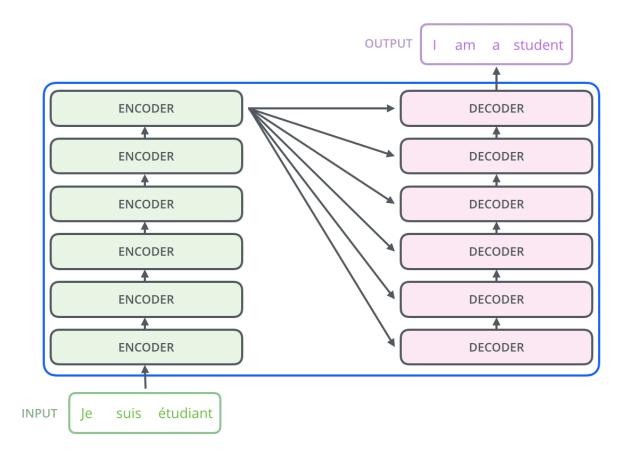




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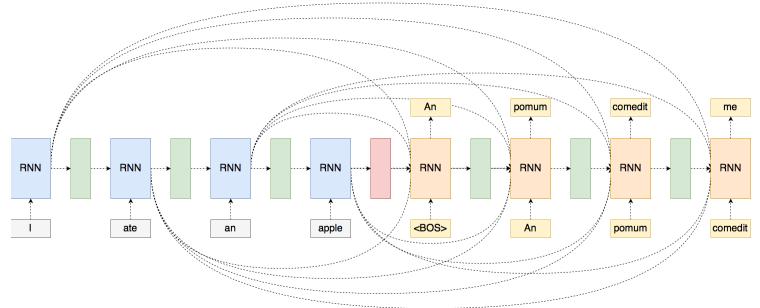
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- Attention in a pre-defined sequential order
- Information loss due to long sequences...



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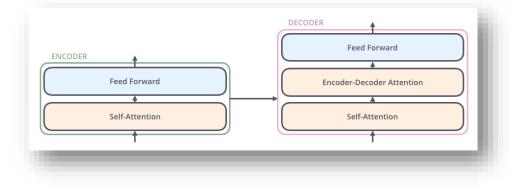
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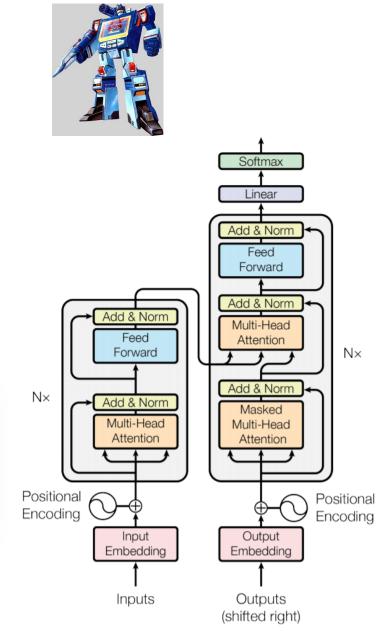


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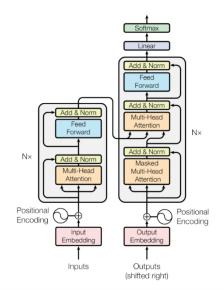
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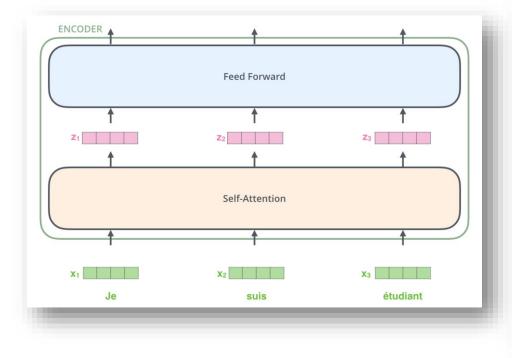


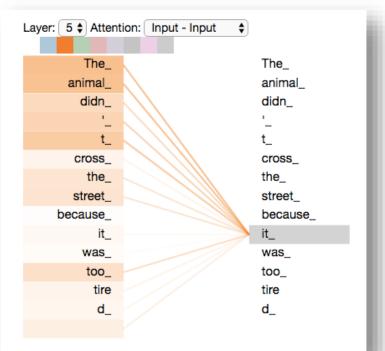


#### Transformer

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- Self-attention for text translation

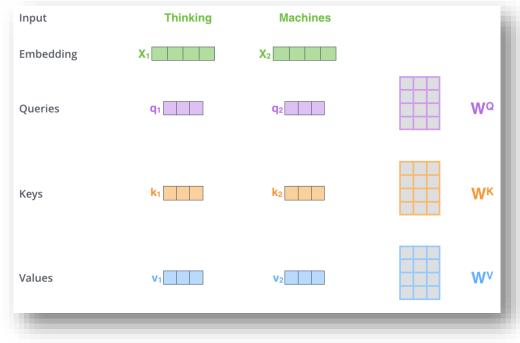


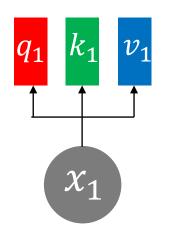


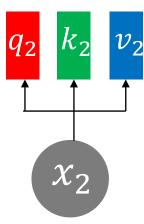


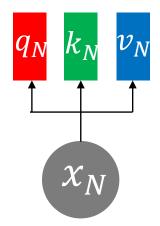
# Self-Attention (1/5)

- Query q, key k, value v vectors are learned from each input x
  - $q_i = W^Q x_i$  $k_i = W^K x_i$  $v_i = W^V x_i$





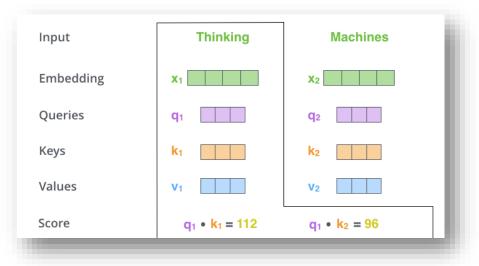


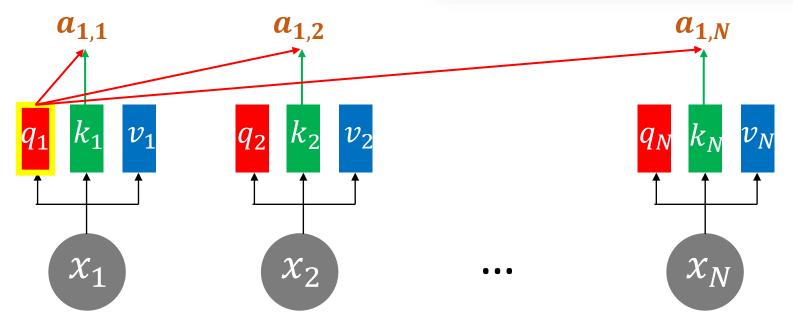


# Self-Attention (2/5)

 Relation between each input is modeled by inner-product of query *q* and key *k*.

$$a_{1,i} = \frac{q_1 \cdot k_i}{\sqrt{d}}$$
, where  $a \in R, q, k \in R^d$ 





# Self-Attention (3/5)

• SoftMax is applied:

 $\widehat{a}_{1,1}$ 

*a*<sub>1,1</sub>

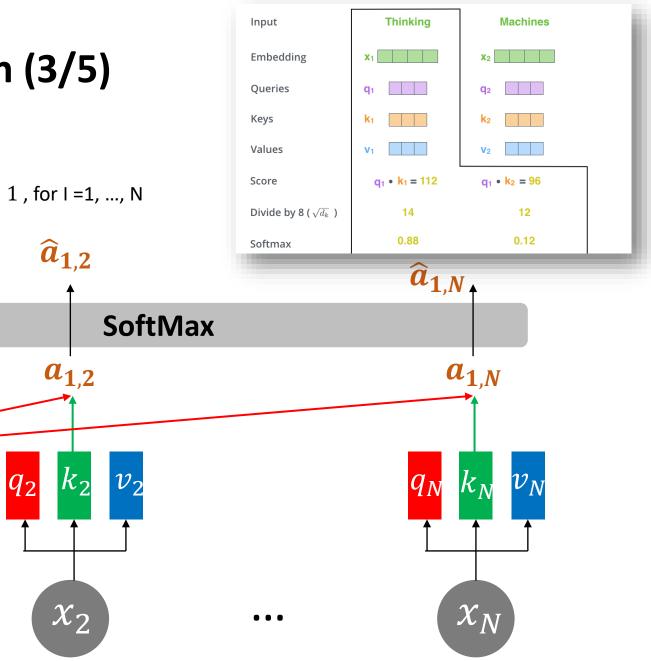
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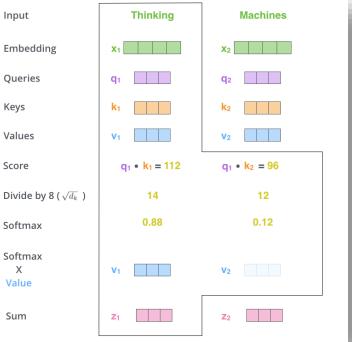
$$0 \leq \hat{a}_i = e^{a_i} / \sum_j^{\mathrm{N}} e^{a_j} \leq 1$$
 , for I =1, ..., N

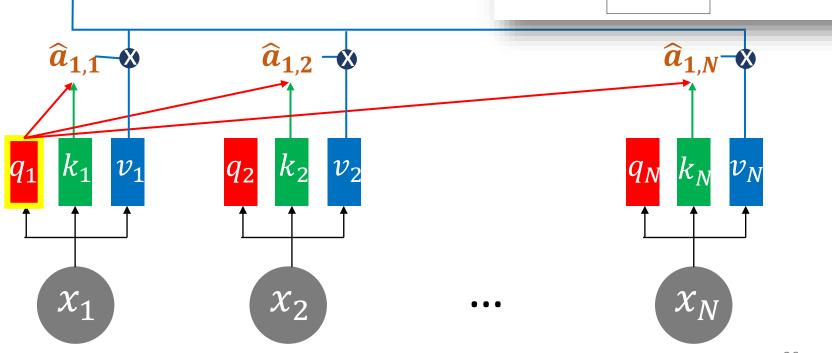


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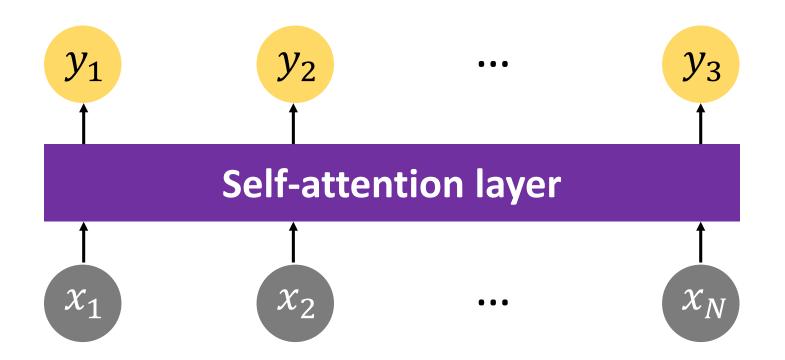
• Value vectors  $\mathbf{v}$  are aggregated with attention weight  $\hat{a}$ , i.e.,  $y_1 = \sum_i^N \hat{a}_i \cdot v_i$ 





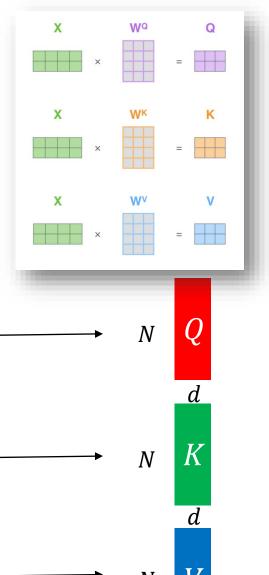
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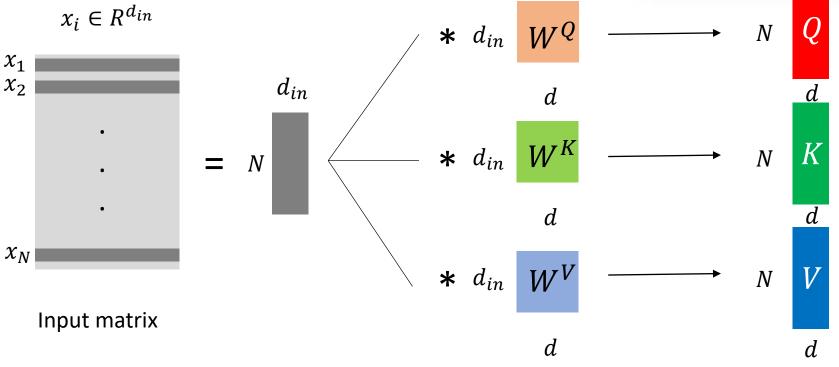
- All y<sub>i</sub> can be computed in parallel
- $y_i$  considers  $x_1 \sim x_N$ , modeling long-distance dependencies.
- Global feature can be obtained by average-pooling over  $y_1 \sim y_N$



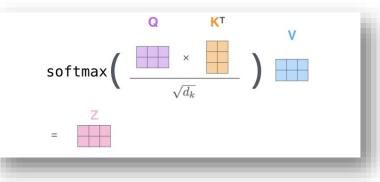
#### **Self-Attention: Implementation**

- Input sequence can be represented as a N x  $d_{in}$  matrix
- \* denotes matrix multiplication

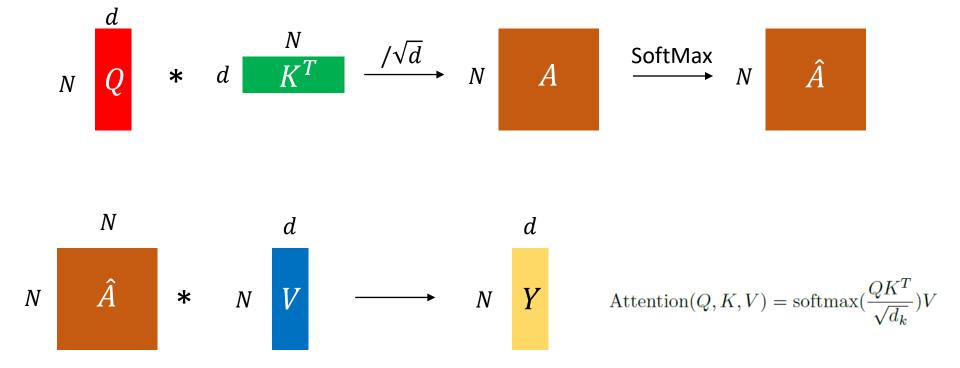




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- Output matrix Y
- All operations are matrix multiplication, can be parallelized on GPU.

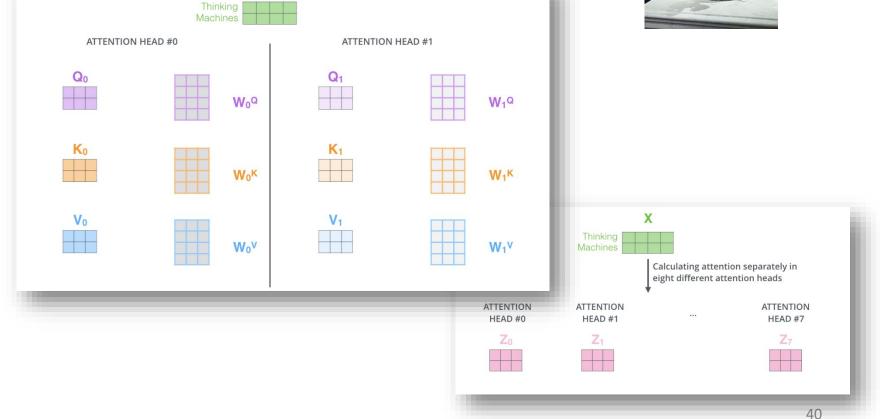


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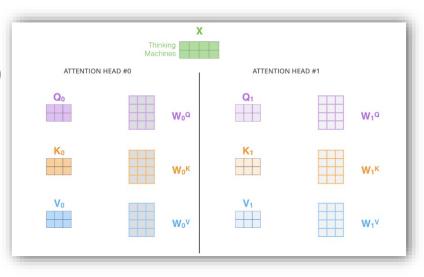
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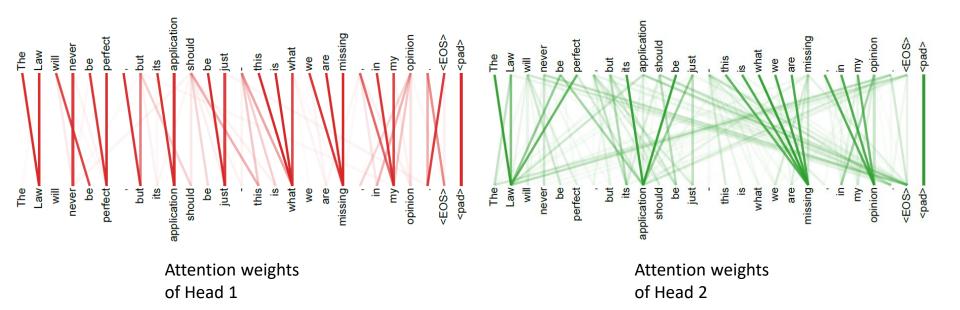




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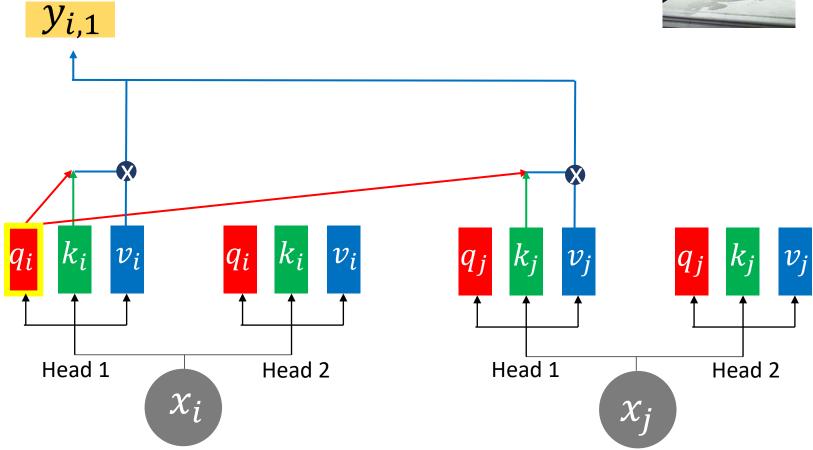
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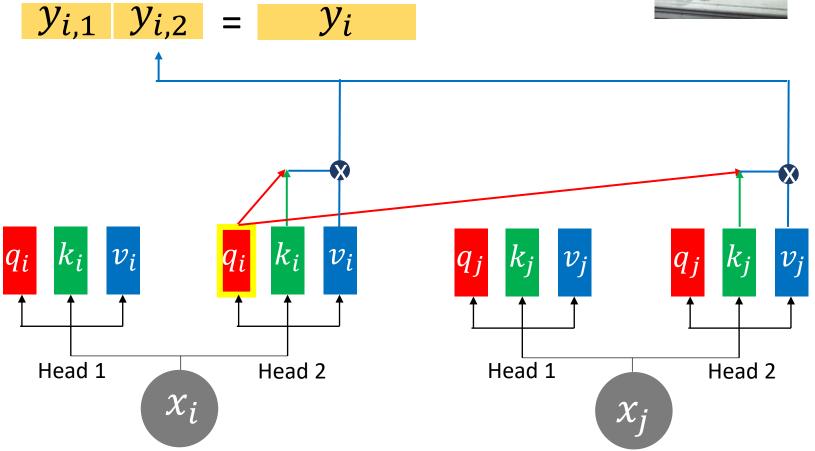
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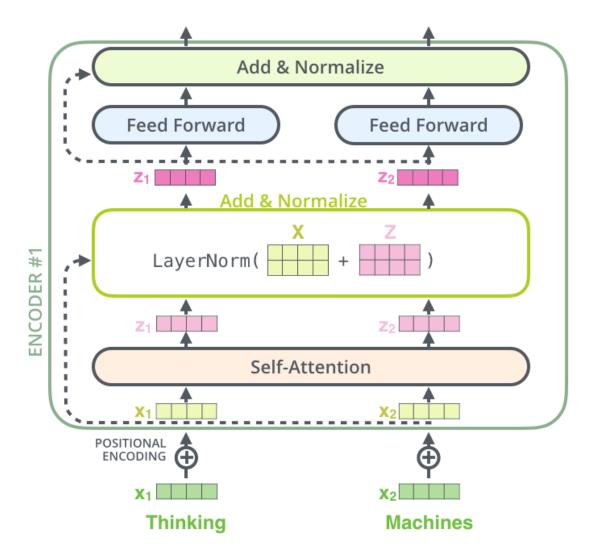
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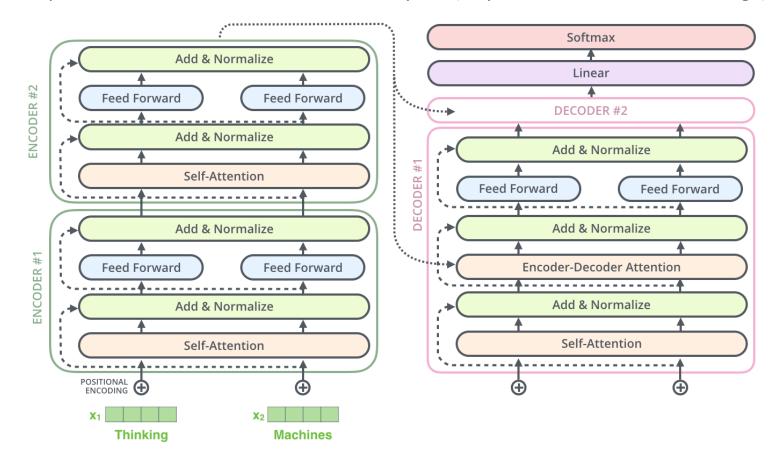
### The Residuals

• A residual connection followed by layer normalization



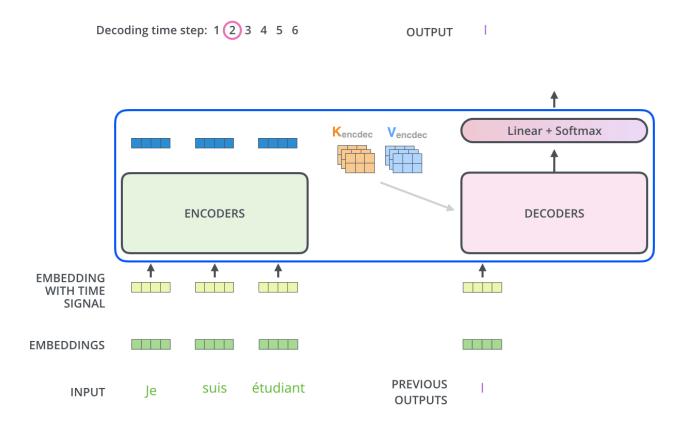
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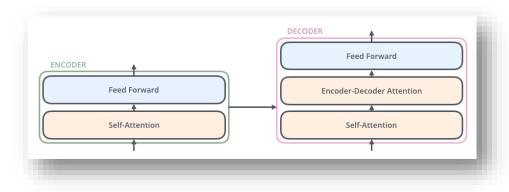
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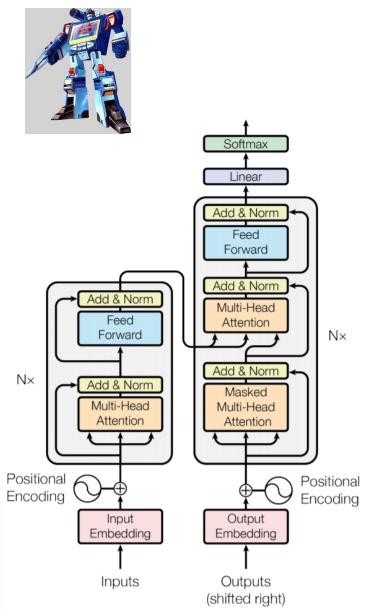
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#### **Recap: Transformer**

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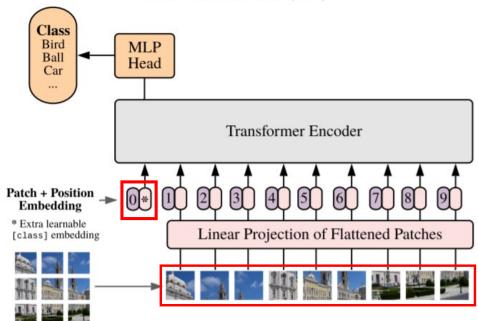




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# **Vision Transformer**

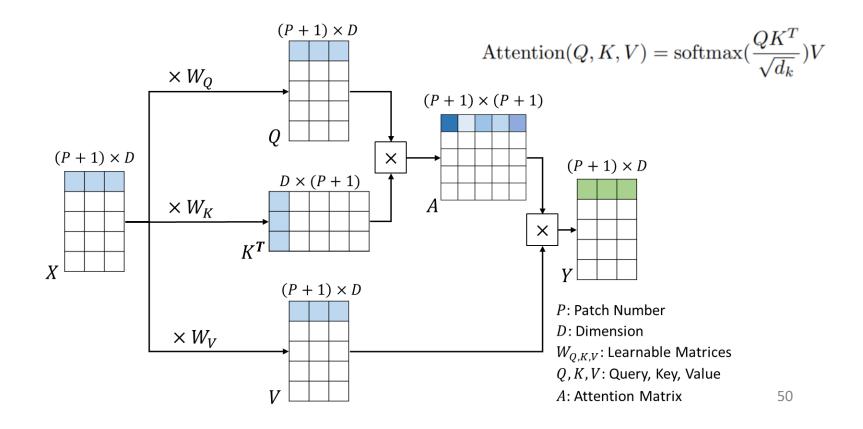
- "An Image is Worth 16x16 Words: Transformers for Image Recognition at Scale", ICLR, 2021. (Google Research)
- Partition the input image into a **patch sequence**
- An additional **token** (\*) is appended to perform attention on patches
- Both the "\*" token and positional embeddings (denoted by 0, 1, 2 ...) are trainable vectors



Vision Transformer (ViT)

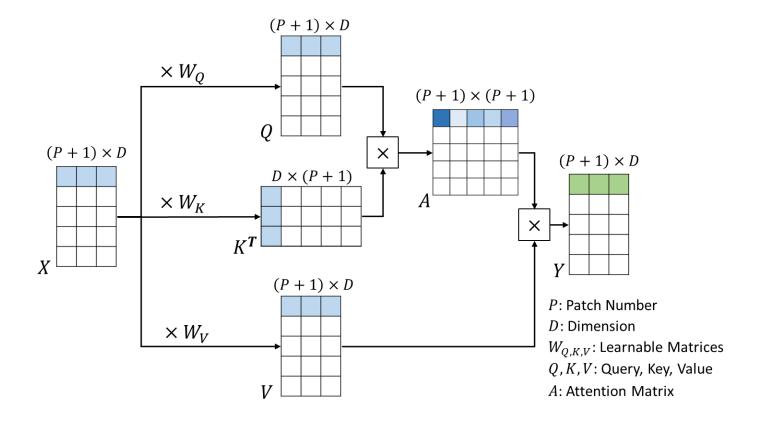
# **Query-Key-Value Attention in ViT**

- Assume that the input is partitioned into 4 patches and the feature dimension is 3, that is, P=4 and D=3
- Note that there are (P+1) rows since we have an additional token



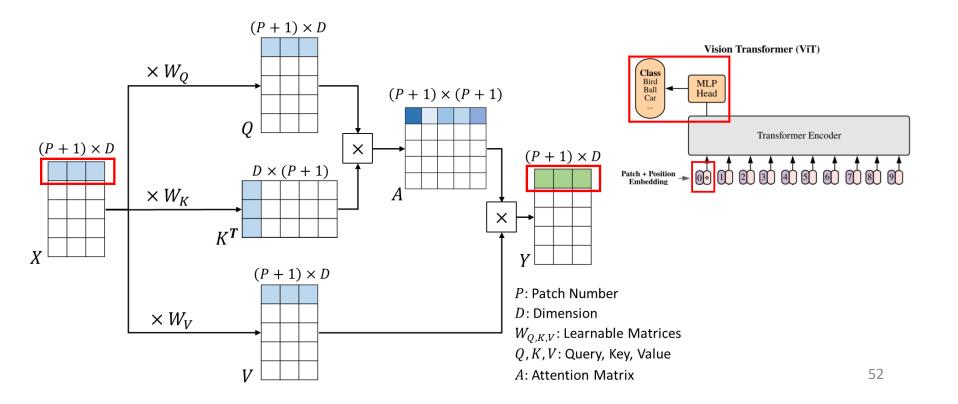
# **Query-Key-Value Attention in ViT**

- By performing attention, the input sequence X (of length P+1) is "transformed" into another sequence Y with the same length
- That is why it is called "Transformer" and how it is a seq2seq model



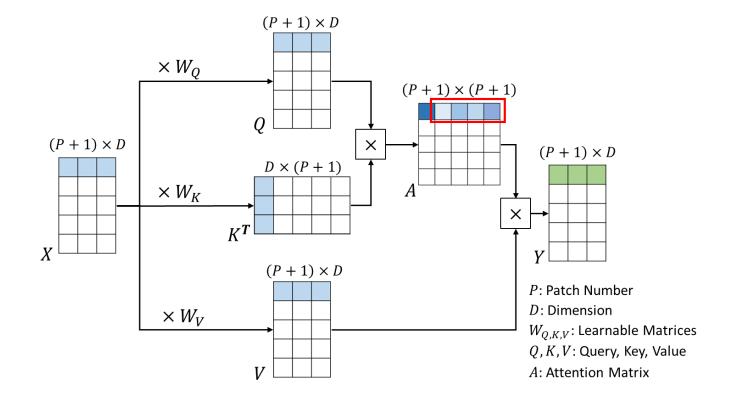
# **Query-Key-Value Attention in ViT**

- In standard vision transformer, we only take the **first output token** of the output sequence (the **first row** of Y) for classification purposes
- This corresponds to the output when token "0" serves as query

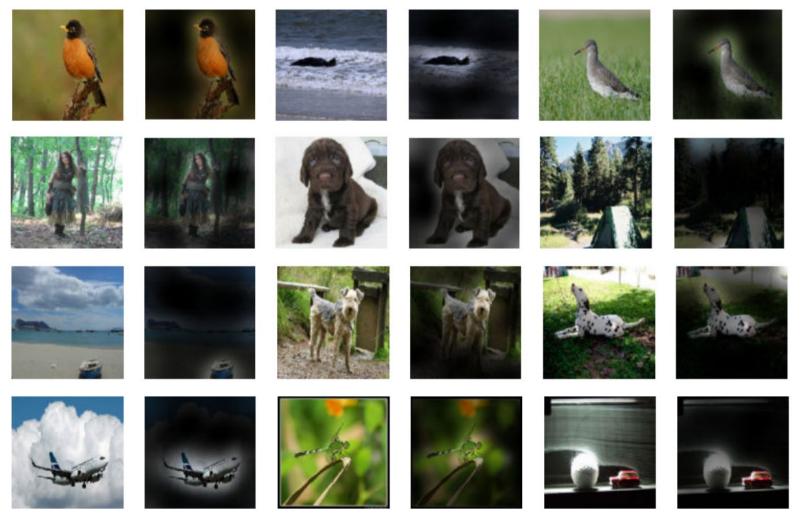


# Visualization

- To visualize the attention maps, we take the attention scores from the **first row** of A (when token "0" serves as query)
- Note the first element is excluded, and thus there are P scores corresponding to the P image patches

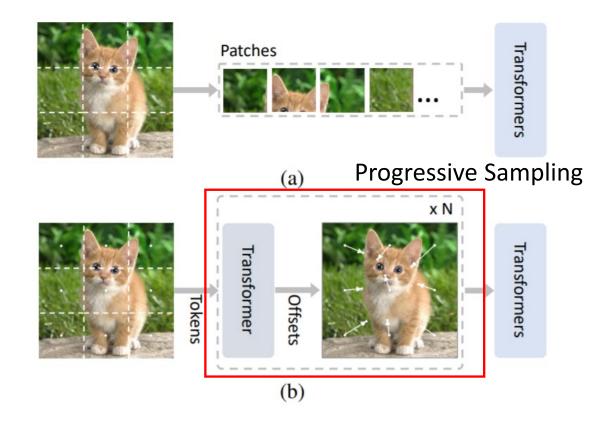


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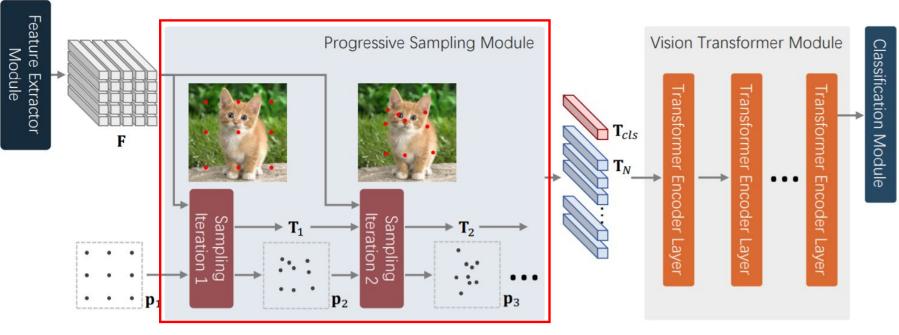


# PS-ViT

- Vision Transformers with Progressive Sampling
- Progressively select important patches by shifting patch centers



# PS-ViT (cont'd)





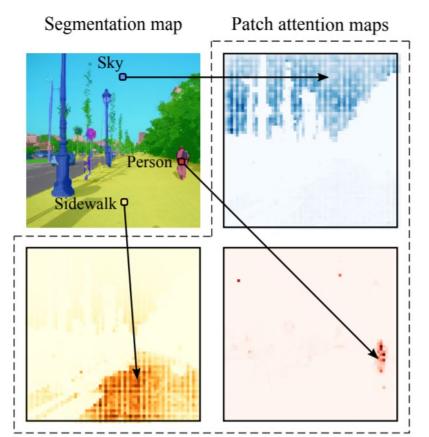


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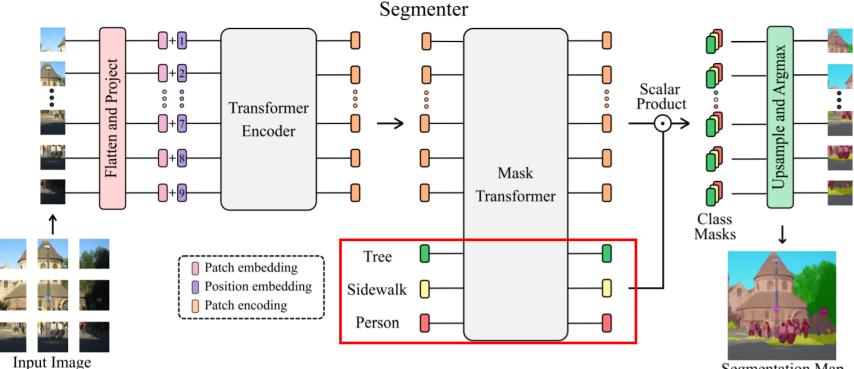
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• Segmentation via attention



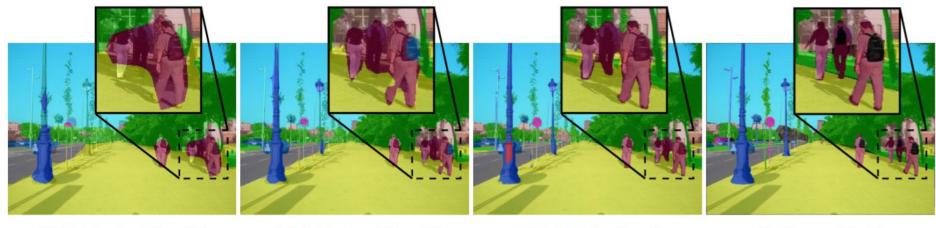
# Transformer for Semantic Segmentation

• Using different class tokens ("Tree", "Sidewalk", "Person", ...) as queries



Segmentation Map

# **Example Visualization**



(a) Patch size  $32 \times 32$ 

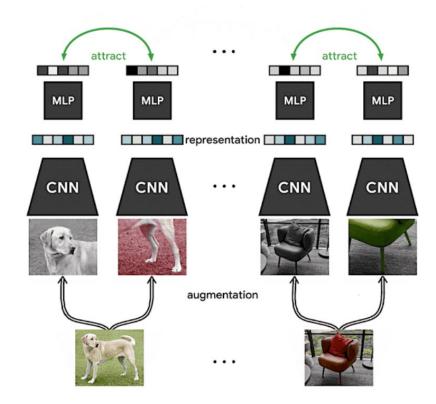
(b) Patch size  $16 \times 16$ 

(c) Patch size  $8 \times 8$ 

(d) Ground Truth

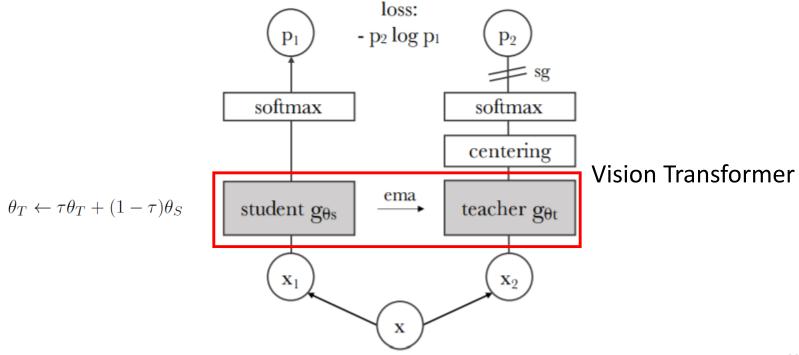
# Self-Supervised Learning (SSL) for Transformer

- Learning discriminative representations from unlabeled data
- Create self-supervised tasks via data augmentation

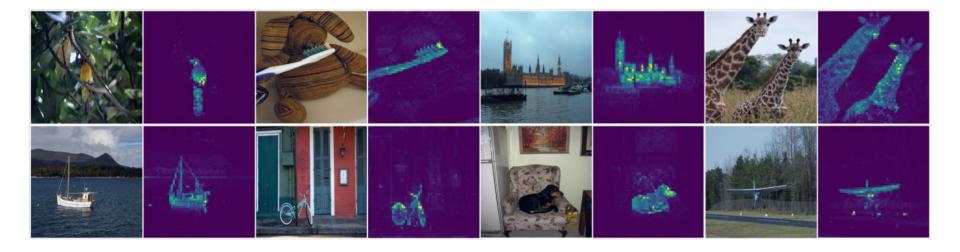


# Self-Supervised Transformer

- Vision Transformer + **SSL**
- Maximize the similarity between the augmented version and itself
- Avoid collapse with **student-teacher** network



### Qualitative & Quantitative Results



Method	Arch.	Param.	im/s	Linear	k-NN
Supervised	RN50	23	1237	79.3	79.3
SCLR [12]	RN50	23	1237	69.1	60.7
MoCov2 [15]	<b>RN50</b>	23	1237	71.1	61.9
InfoMin [67]	<b>RN50</b>	23	1237	73.0	65.3
BarlowT [81]	<b>RN50</b>	23	1237	73.2	66.0
OBoW [27]	<b>RN50</b>	23	1237	73.8	61.9
BYOL [30]	<b>RN50</b>	23	1237	74.4	64.8
DCv2 [10]	<b>RN50</b>	23	1237	75.2	67.1
SwAV [10]	RN50	23	1237	75.3	65.7
DINO	RN50	23	1237	75.3	67.5

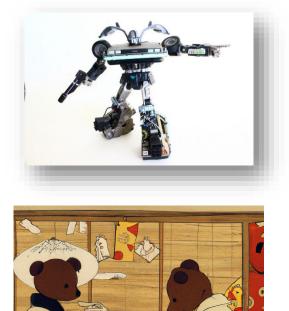
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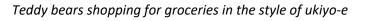
#### Recurrent Neural Network & Transformer

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  - Semantic Segmentation & More
- Vision & Language
  - Image Captioning
  - Text-to-Image Synthesis



"a corgi wearing a bow tie and a birthday hat"





# A picture is worth a thousand words... Is it that simple?

- Thing
- Airplane
- Flying airplane in blue sky
- A Lufthansa MD-11 cargo plane in blue sky flying over mountainous terrain

### Vision + Language $\rightarrow$ ?

- Image Captioning
- Image Manipulation/Completion
- Composed Image Retrieval
- Visual Question Answering (VQA) and many more...





# **Image Captioning**



Applications: semantics understanding, image-text retrieval, medical AI, etc.

# Image Captioning (cont'd)

- Training a captioning model requires a large amount of image-caption data pairs
- Image captioning in the wild:
  - Describing images with novel content during inference
  - For example, COCO dataset has 80 object categories.
     How to generalize captioning models to Open Image (w/ 600 classes)?
- Domain-specific image captioning:
  - From general-purpose captioning to task-oriented captioning

#### COCO (80 classes)



Two pug dogs sitting on a **bench** at the beach.



A child is sitting on a couch and holding an umbrella.

#### Open Images (600 classes)



dolphin



artichoke



accordion



#### balloon

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# Image Captioning in the Wild

- Novel Object Captioning (NOC)
  - Training with captioned and uncaptioned data captioned data: labeled image data with captions (e.g., COCO) uncaptioned data: only labels of novel classes available (e.g., Open Images)

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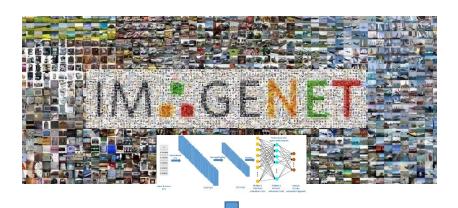
#### We have captioning data

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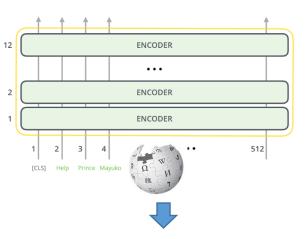
but w/o captions

#### **Novel Object Captioning**

- VIVO: Visual Vocabulary Pre-Training for Novel Object Caption Captioning (AAAI'21)
  - Pre-training a cross-modality Transformer for vision & language tasks
  - Pre-training really matters, since it's been observed in
    - Computer Vision (e.g., models pre-trained on ImageNet)
    - Natural Language Processing (e.g., BERT pre-trained on Wikipedia)



Object detection, semantic segmentation, etc.

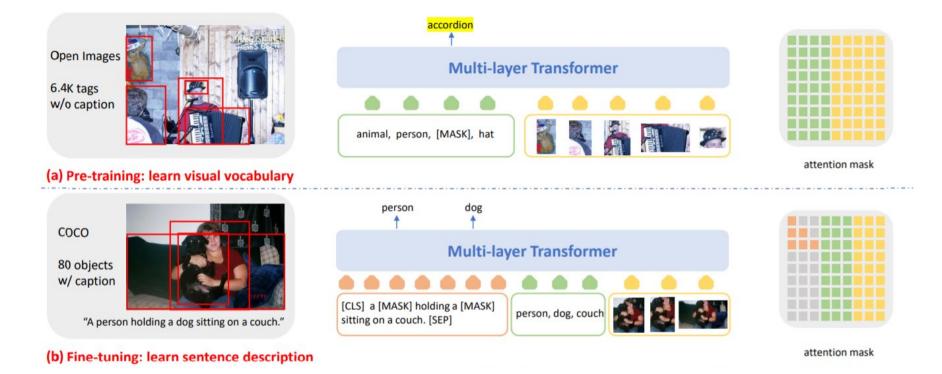




Question answering, Sentence classification, etc.

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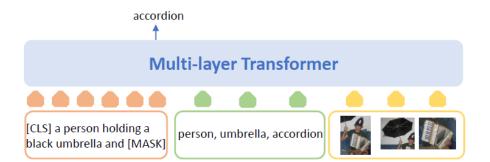


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    - Inputs: image (with region features & tags) & [CLS]
    - Output: caption



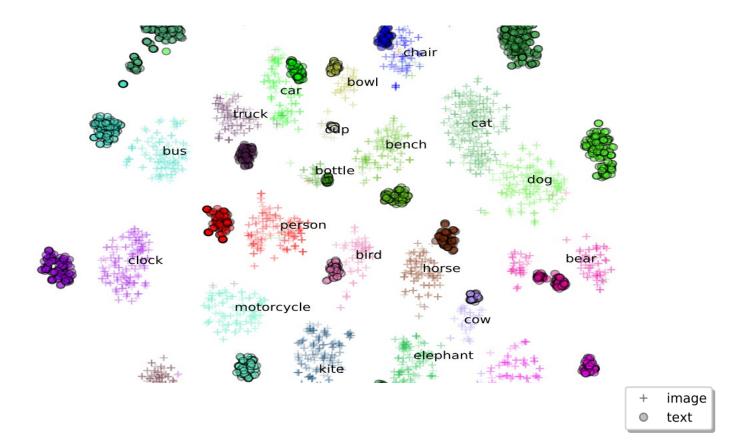
(c) Inference: novel object captioning



A person holding a black umbrella and accordion.

## Novel Object Captioning (cont'd)

- VIVO: Visual Vocabulary Pre-Training for Novel Object Caption Captioning
  - Properly aligned image and text data for captioning



### **Beyond Image Captioning: Unified Vision & Language Model**

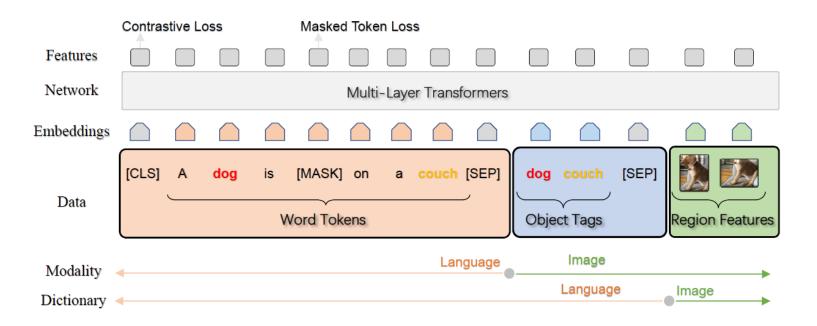
- Oscar: Object-Semantics Aligned Pre-training for Vision-Language Tasks (ECCV'20)
  - Training data: triplets of caption-tag-region
  - Objectives:
    - 1. Masked token loss for words & tags
    - 2. Contrastive loss tags and others
  - Fine-tuning:

5 vision & language tasks (VQA, image-text retrieval, image captioning, NOC, etc.)

Image-Text Pairs: 6.5M	Understanding
(1) Masked Token Loss $(2)$ Contrastive Loss	o VQA O GQA O NLVR2
Image-Text Representation	<ul> <li>Image-Text Retrieval</li> <li>Text-Image Retrieval</li> </ul>
(A dog is sitting Dog on a couch , Couch , Marcon )	Generation
Word-Tag-Region Triplet	O Image Captioning O Novel Object Captioning
Pre-training —	Fine-tuning

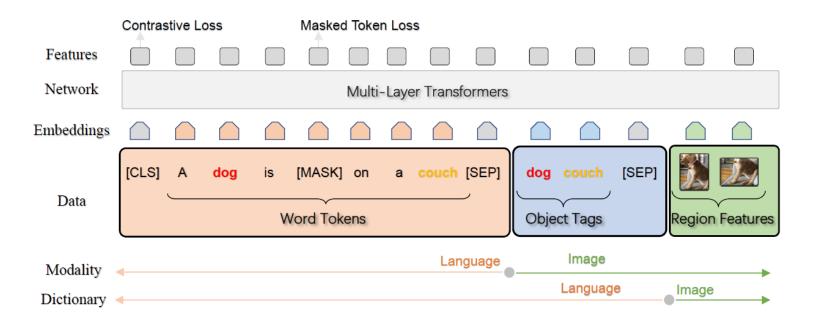
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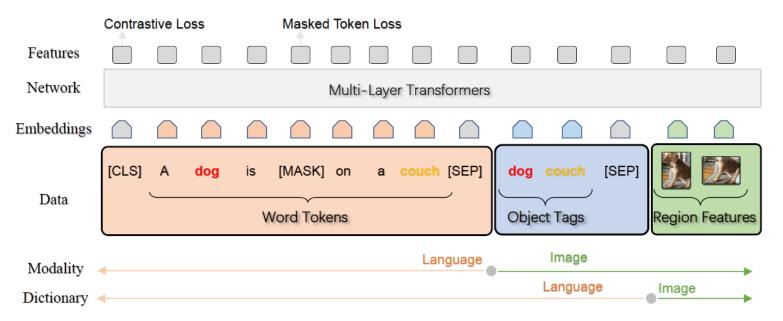
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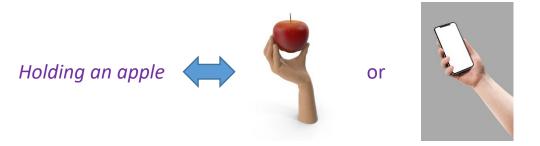
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  - Fine-tuning: 5 vision & language tasks (image captioning, NOC, VQA, image-text retrieval, etc.)
  - Take image captioning as an example
    - Training: triplets of image regions features + object tags + captions as inputs; caption tokens with full attention on image regions/tags but not the other way around
    - Inference: image regions, tags and [CLS] as inputs, with [MASK] tokens sequentially added/predicted





- Oscar (cont'd)
  - Fine-tuning:

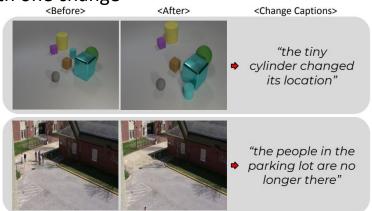
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- Take image-text retrieval as an example
  - Training: aligned/mis-aligned image-text pairs as positive/negative input pairs, with [CLS] for binary classification (1/0)
  - Inference: for either image or text retrieval, calculate classification score of [CLS] for the input query

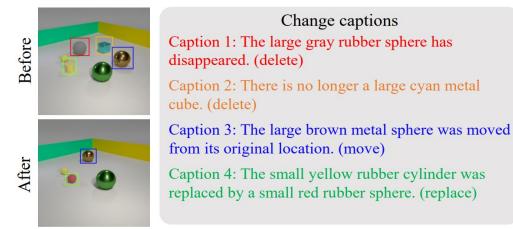
	Contrastive Loss			Masked Token Loss										
Features														
Network	Multi-Layer Transformers													
Embeddings	$\bigcirc$								$\bigcirc$					
Data	[CLS]	A	dog	is		] on	а	couch	[SEP]	dog	couch	[SEP]		
	Word Tokens								Object Tags			Region Features		
Modality	<							Lan	guage		Image			
Dictionary	•										Languag	e		

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- Goal: Caption the difference(s) between input images
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  - For image pair with one change

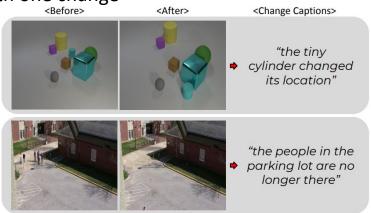


• For image pair with multiple changes (Yue et al., ICCV'21)

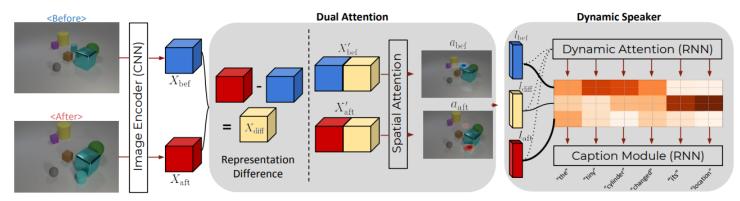


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• E.g., Robust Image Change Captioning, Dong et al., ICCV'19



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"a corgi wearing a bow tie and a birthday hat"





Teddy bears shopping for groceries in the style of ukiyo-e

## **Image Manipulation**

- Text-to-Image Synthesis & Manipulation
  - Task #1: Text-to-image generation
    - Produce images based on their descriptions
    - Training: image-caption pairs
    - Recent works: Show & Tell (CVPR'15), StackGAN (ICCV'17), DALL-E (OpenAI)
    - Example:

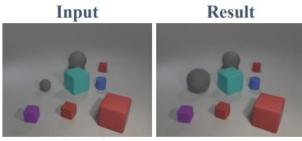
*Teddy bears shopping for groceries in the style of ukiyo-e* 



DALL-E



- Text-to-Image Synthesis & Manipulation (cont'd)
  - Text-to-image generation
  - Task #2: Image manipulation by text instruction
    - Allow users to edit an image with complex instructions (e.g., add, remove, etc.)
    - Training: reference image & instruction as inputs; target image as output
    - E.g., GeNeVa-GAN (ICCV'19), TIM-GAN (MM'21)
  - Task #3: Text/caption-guided image manipulation
    - Edit image regions to match image descriptions
    - Training: image-caption pairs
    - E.g., GLIDE (OpenAl'21), Tedi-GAN (CVPR'21), ManiTrans (CVPR'22)



make middle-left small gray object large

Fig. 1 Example of image manipulation by text instruction



Fig. 2 Example of text (caption)-guided image manipulation

### **Challenges in Text-Guided Image Manipulation**

- Localization
  - Needs to identify objects in an image, locate the target location or objects of interest
  - Requires image understanding (with both semantics & spatial info)
- Manipulation

a fire in the background

- Needs to understand the input caption/instruction for manipulating images
- Preserves object interaction and style to alleviate possible mismatch after manipulation



Input

#### Localization

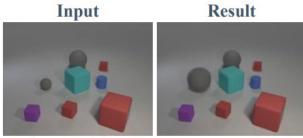


#### Manipulation



## **Text-Guided Image Manipulation (cont'd)**

- Remarks & Opportunities
  - Not easy to collect training data with full supervision
  - Large-scale V&L pre-training models available (e.g., CLIP)
  - Task #2 (manipulate by instruction) vs. Task #3 (manipulate by text guidance)



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Fig. 1 Example of image manipulation by text instruction



A yellow tower.

Fig. 2 Example of text (caption)-guided image manipulation

• Can scale up to industrial level with paired training data available

### Selected Work on Text-Guided Image Manipulation

- GLIDE
  - Developed by OpenAI in 2021
  - Training:
    - Image-caption pairs and randomly generated masks
    - Learns to recover the missing part based on the caption



- Testing: image, caption, and mask annotated by user
- Later extended by a recent CVPR'22 work (DiffusionCLIP) for semantics improvements



"a corgi wearing a bow tie and a birthday hat"



"only one cloud in the sky today"

## **Composed Image Retrieval**

- Goal
  - Given a reference image and its modification text (i.e., a cross-modal query), retrieve the target image from the database
  - Very different from image-text or text-image retrieval!



I want to change it to longer sleeves and yellow in color.





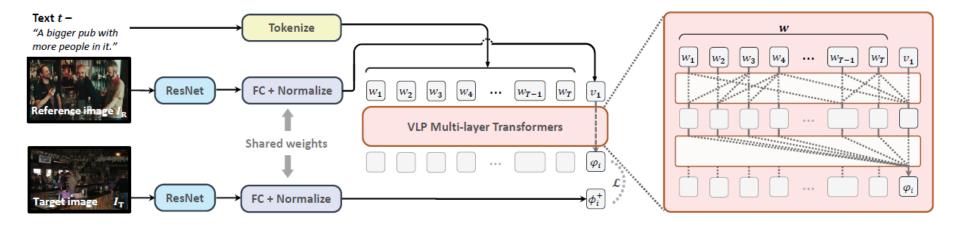
Reference Image

**Modification Text** 

Target Image

## **Composed Image Retrieval** with Pre-trained V&L Models

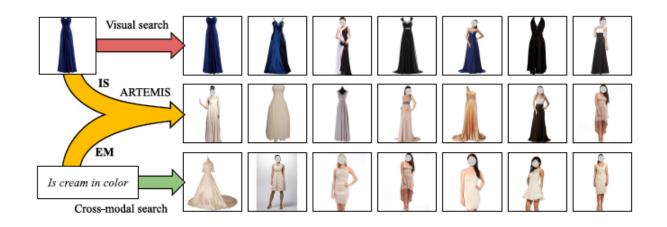
- Composed Image Retrieval using Pretrained LANguage Transformers (CIRPLANT)
  - Extract image features by a pre-trained ResNet
  - Aggregate information from modification text and reference image by a pre-trained OSCAR
  - Instead of use of output token [CLS], the derived output image feature  $\phi$  is used for retrieval



### **Retrieval with Text-Explicit Matching & Implicit Similarity**

- Attention-based Retrieval with
  - Text-Explicit Matching and Implicit Similarity (ARTEMIS)
    - Image search with free-form text modifier
    - Cross-modal learning and visual retrieval
      - Text-guided attention is introduced ARTEMIS





• Attention-based Retrieval with

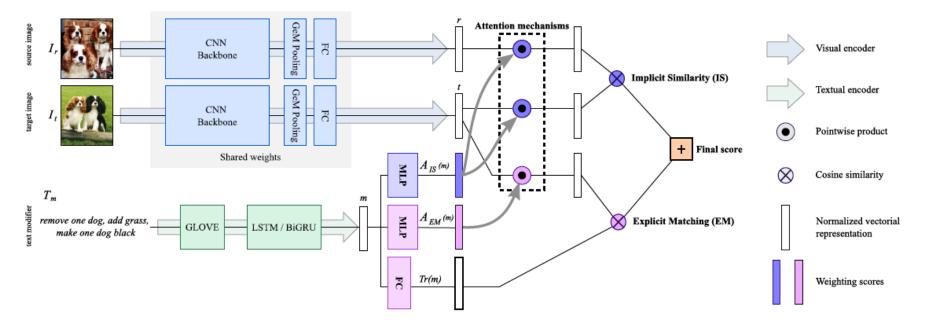
Text-Explicit Matching and Implicit Similarity (ARTEMIS) (cont'd)

• Implicit Similarity (IS):

attention mechanism focusing on what's not mentioned by text and should be preserved

• Explicit Matching (EM):

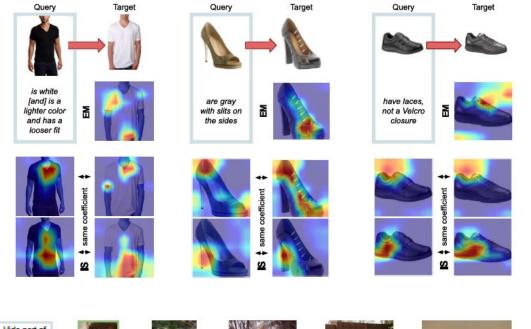
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• Attention-based Retrieval with

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• Example Results & Extension





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- HW #3 is out!



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