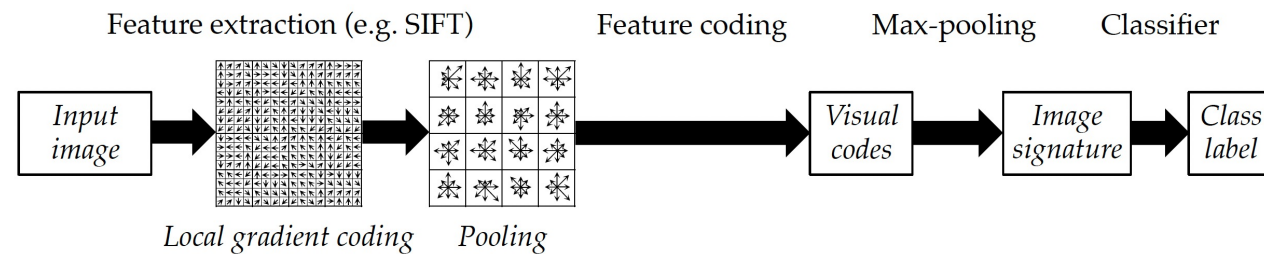


COURS RDFIA deep Image

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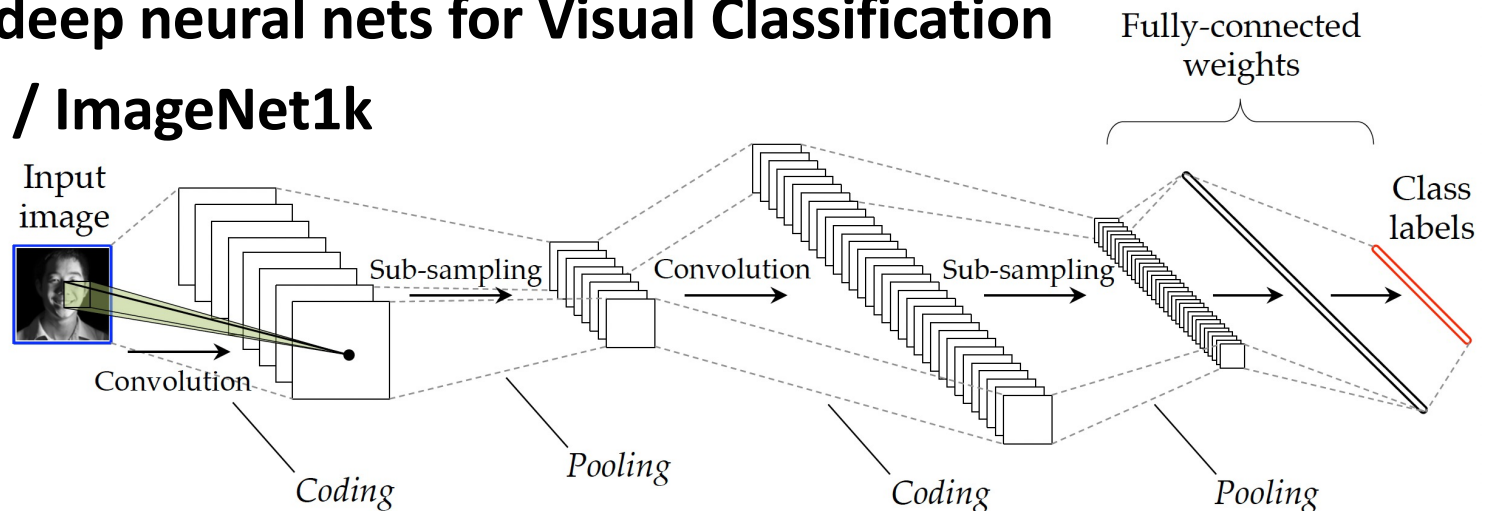
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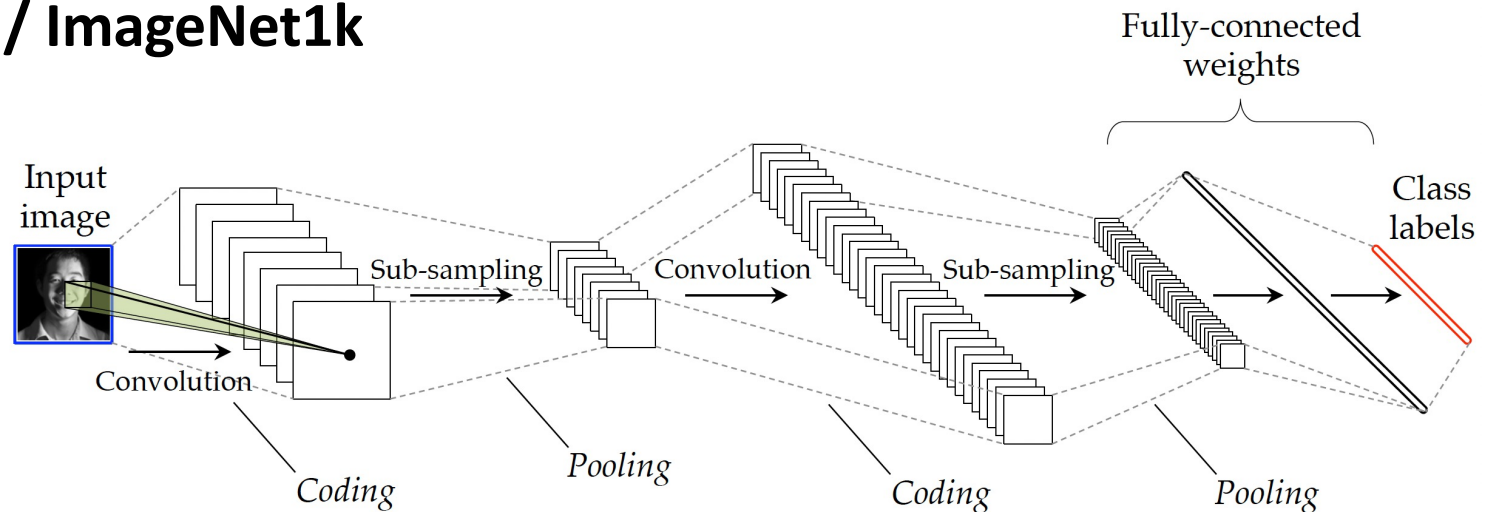
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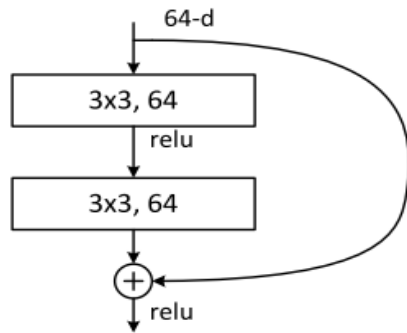
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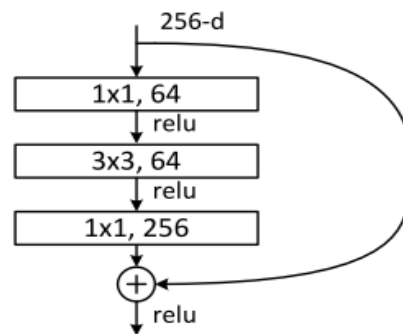
AlexNet 2012

- Same model as LeCun'98 but:
 - Bigger model (8 layers)
 - More data (10^6 vs 10^3 images)
 - GPU implementation (50x speedup over CPU)
 - Better regularization (DropOut)

Post-2012 revolution: ResNet Architecture

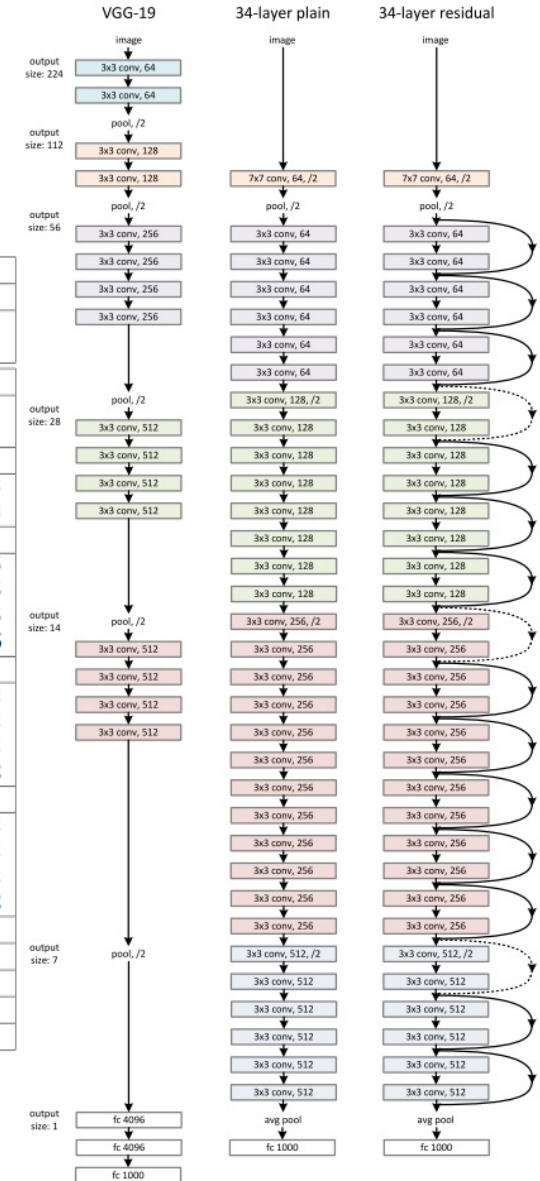


A naïve residual block



“**bottleneck**” residual block
(for ResNet-50/101/152)

ConvNet Configuration			
B	C	D	E
13 weight layers	16 weight layers	16 weight layers	19 weight layers
out (224 × 224 RGB image)			
conv3-64	conv3-64	conv3-64	conv3-64
conv3-64	conv3-64	conv3-64	conv3-64
maxpool			
conv3-128	conv3-128	conv3-128	conv3-128
conv3-128	conv3-128	conv3-128	conv3-128
maxpool			
conv3-256	conv3-256	conv3-256	conv3-256
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maxpool			
conv3-512	conv3-512	conv3-512	conv3-512
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maxpool			
conv3-512	conv3-512	conv3-512	conv3-512
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maxpool			
FC-4096			
FC-4096			
FC-1000			
soft-max			



Context: Beyond ImageNet?

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What is expected for the 2020s?

“Attention is all you need”: **Transformers** for Vision !?

And **datasets? Internet...**

[Vaswani et al., Attention is all you need, NeurIPS 2017]

Outline

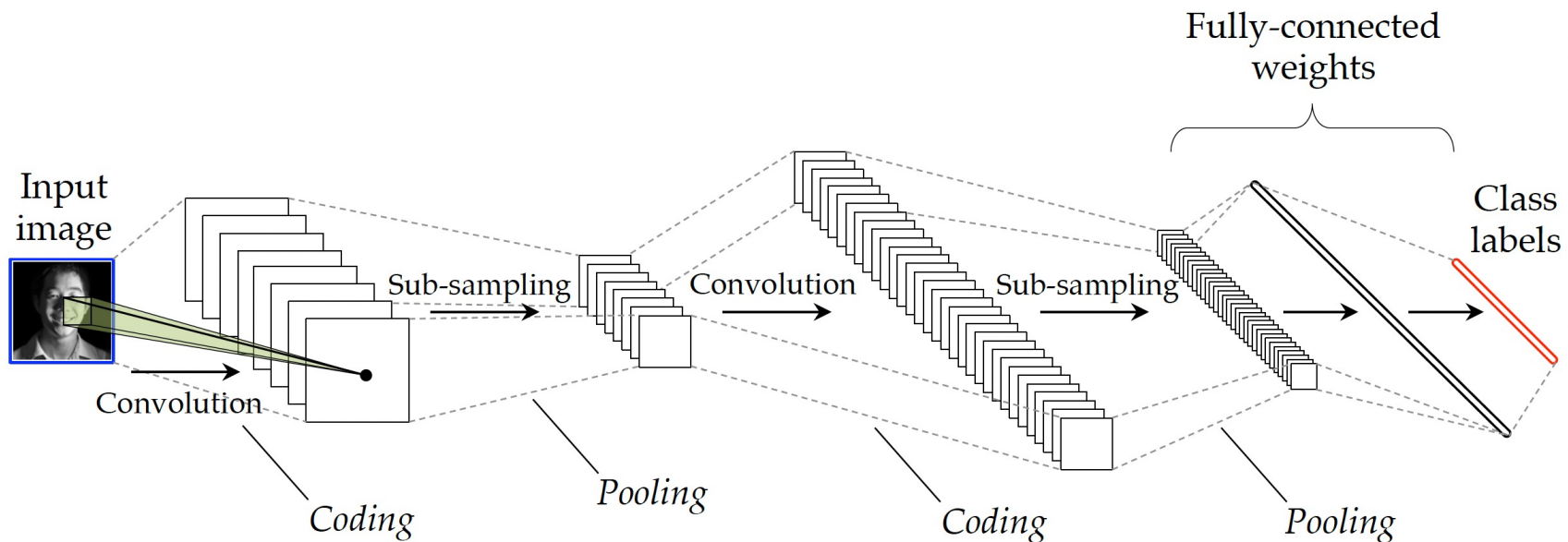
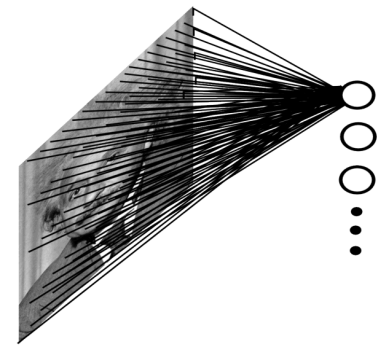
1. Attention and Vision Transformers

- NLP: Attention is all you need

Attention process in ConvNets

In ConvNets, what information is shared between pixels (or features) in one block? => *2D spatial locality* (typically 3x3) => *attention is done locally*

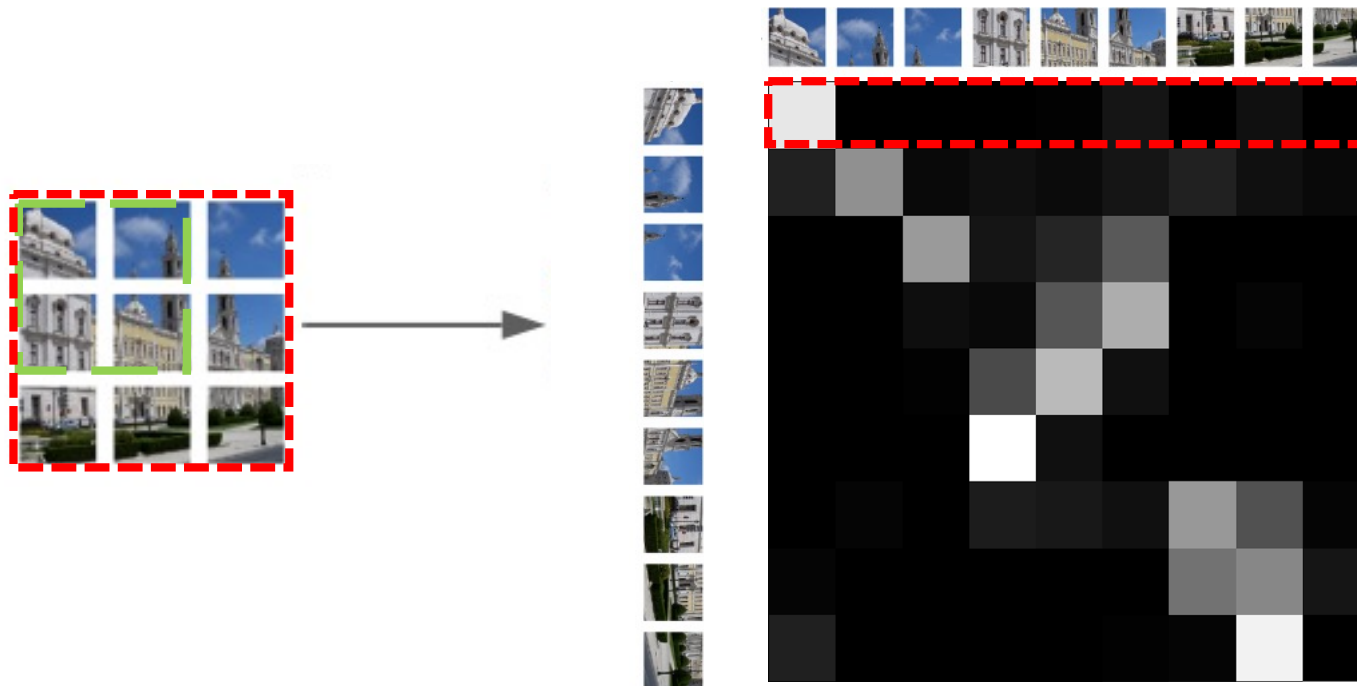
Rq: less local after many layers



Global (Self) attention

How to build a deep architecture with ~~local~~ global attention inside?
Meaning that one patch may interact with all others!

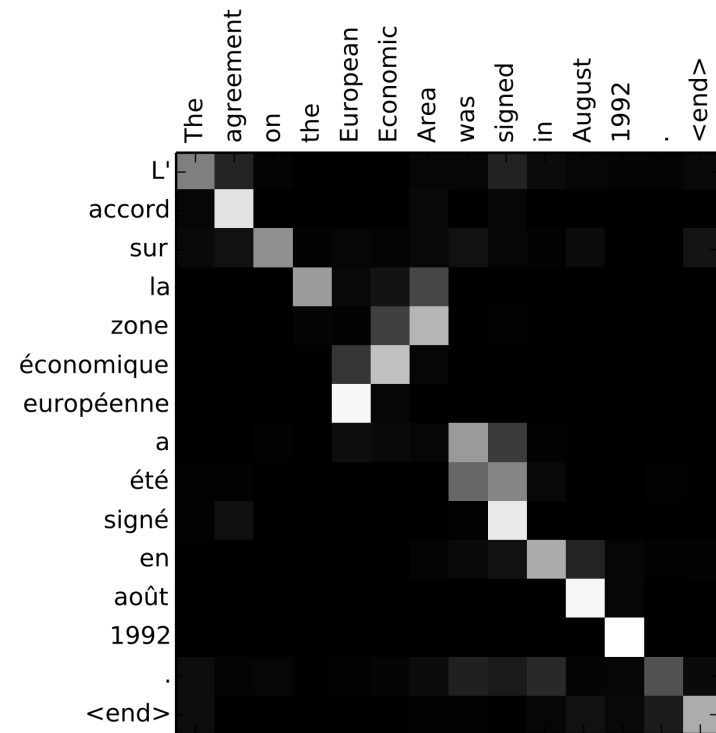
=> Different than convNet!



Let's see what they do in Natural Language Processing (NLP):

Attention between words in Machine translation process:

1. Computing of weights
2. Use them to compute new features

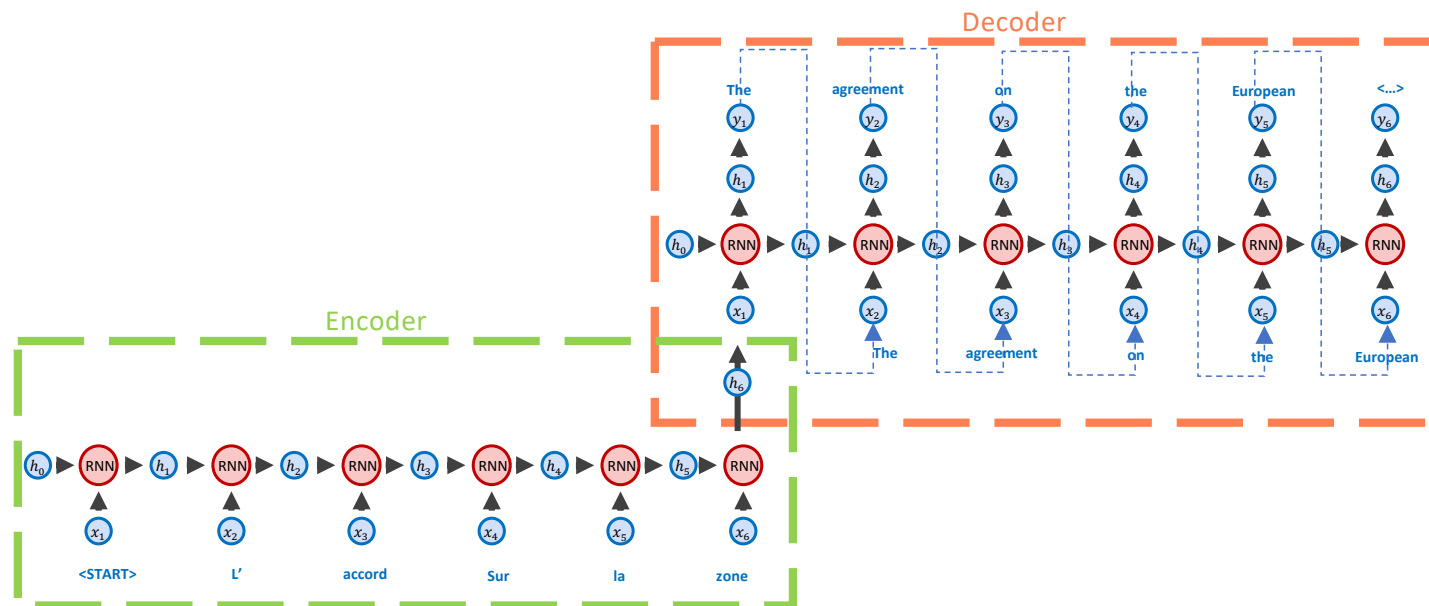


Attention process in NLP

Basic language translation models: Encoder/Decoder

Ex.: Seq2Seq -- RNNs2RNNs

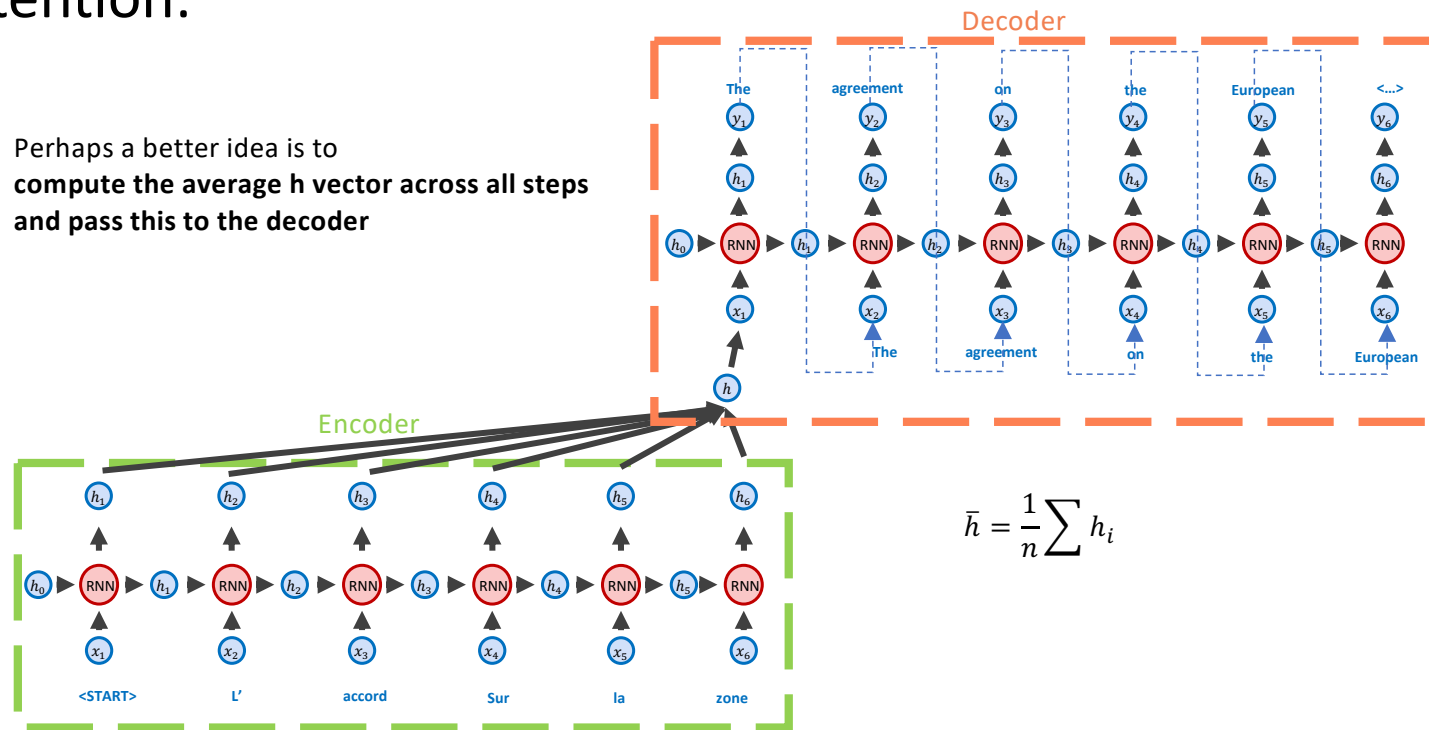
Cross-attention for language translation in at the end of Encoder



Attention process in NLP

Basic language translation models: **Encoder/Decoder**

Cross-attention:

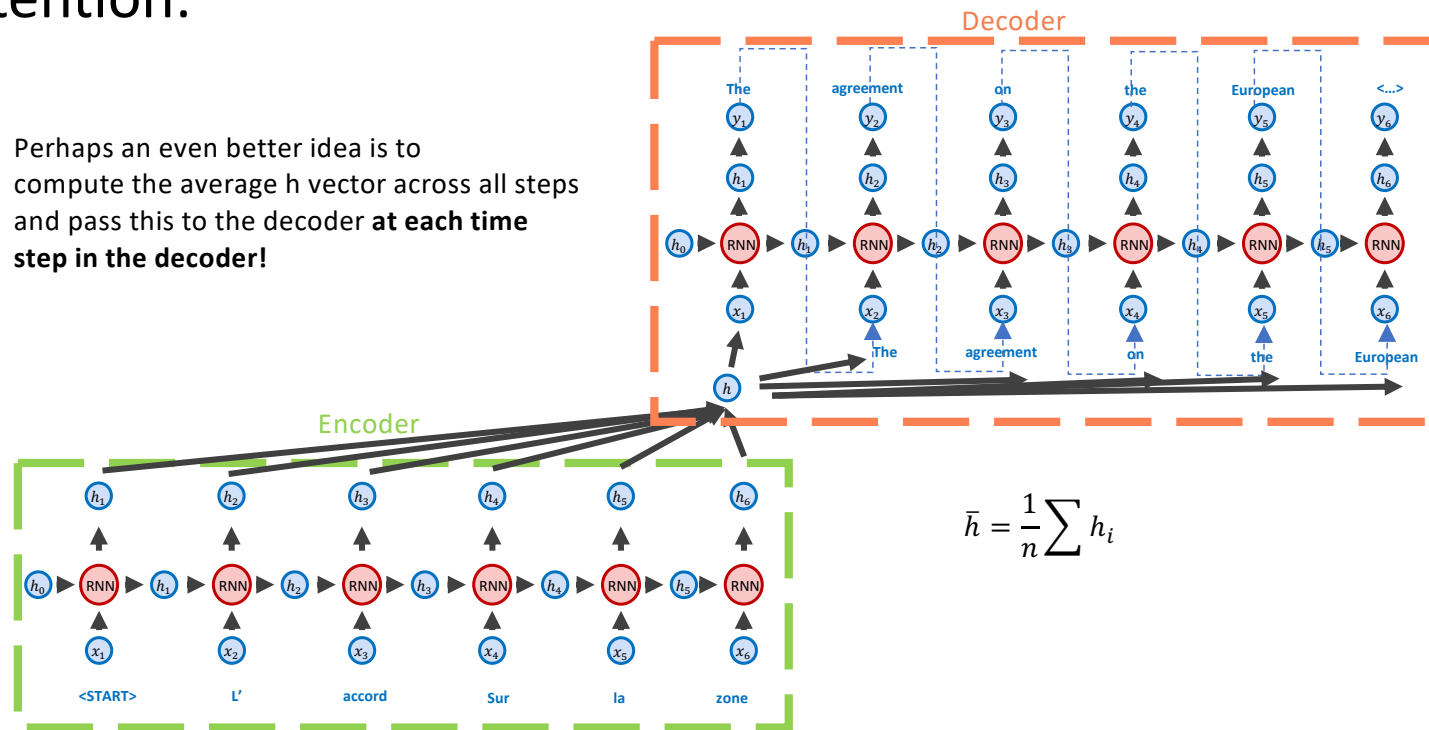


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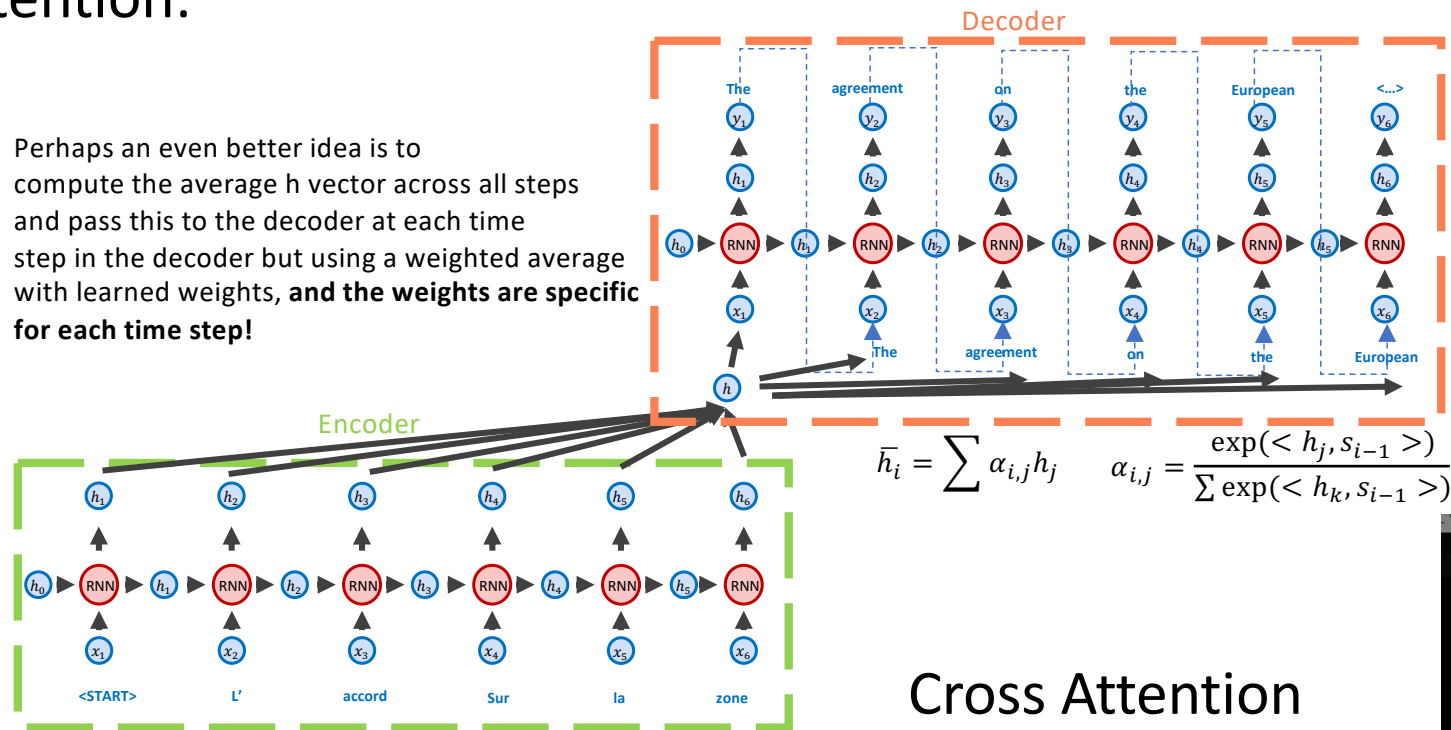
Perhaps an even better idea is to compute the average h vector across all steps and pass this to the decoder **at each time step in the decoder!**



Attention process in NLP

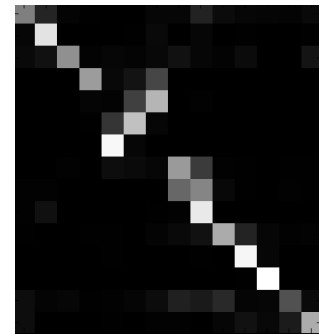
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Cross-attention:



Cross Attention

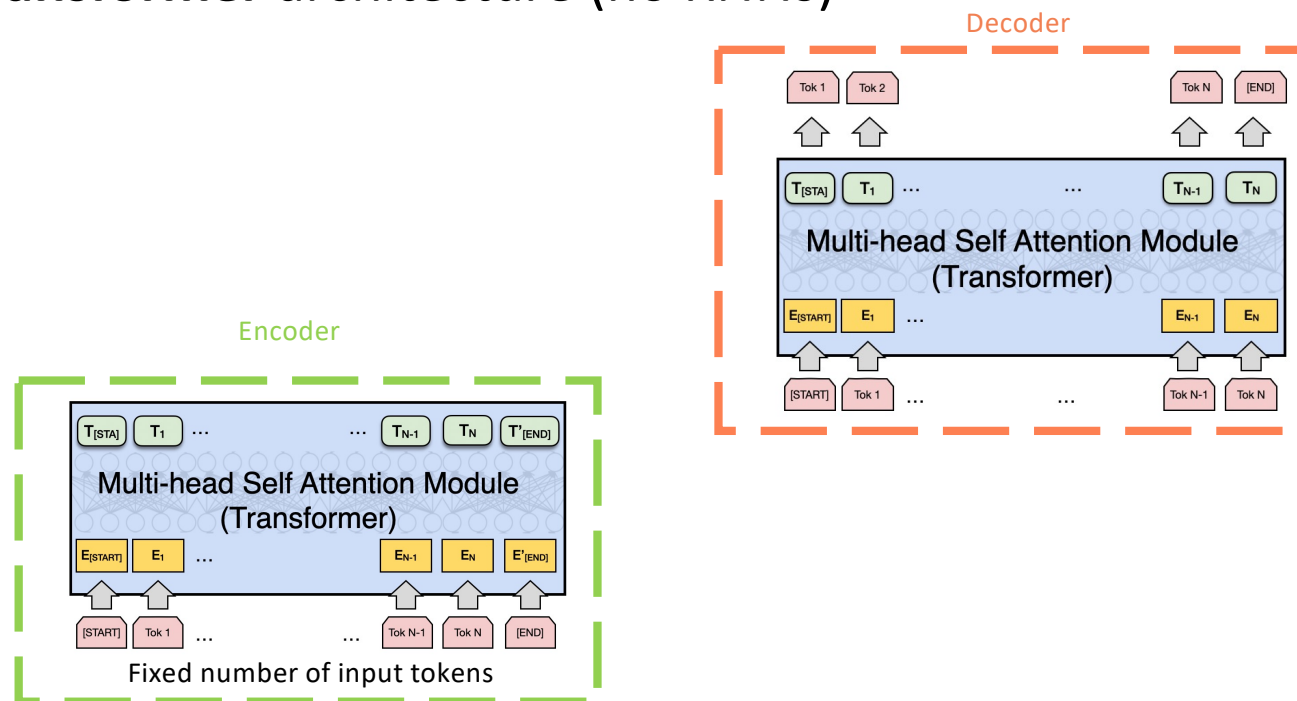
Encoder/ Decoder



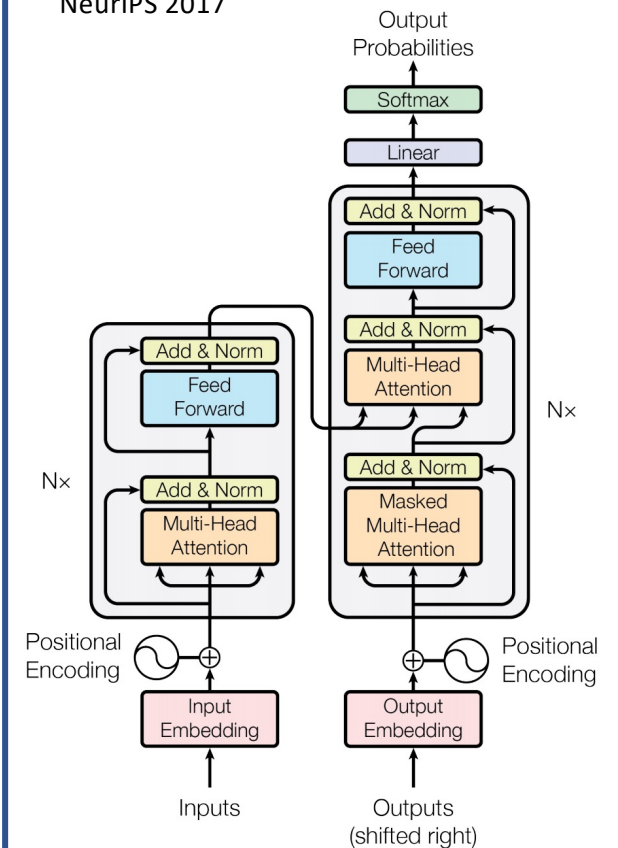
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Transformer architecture (no RNNs)



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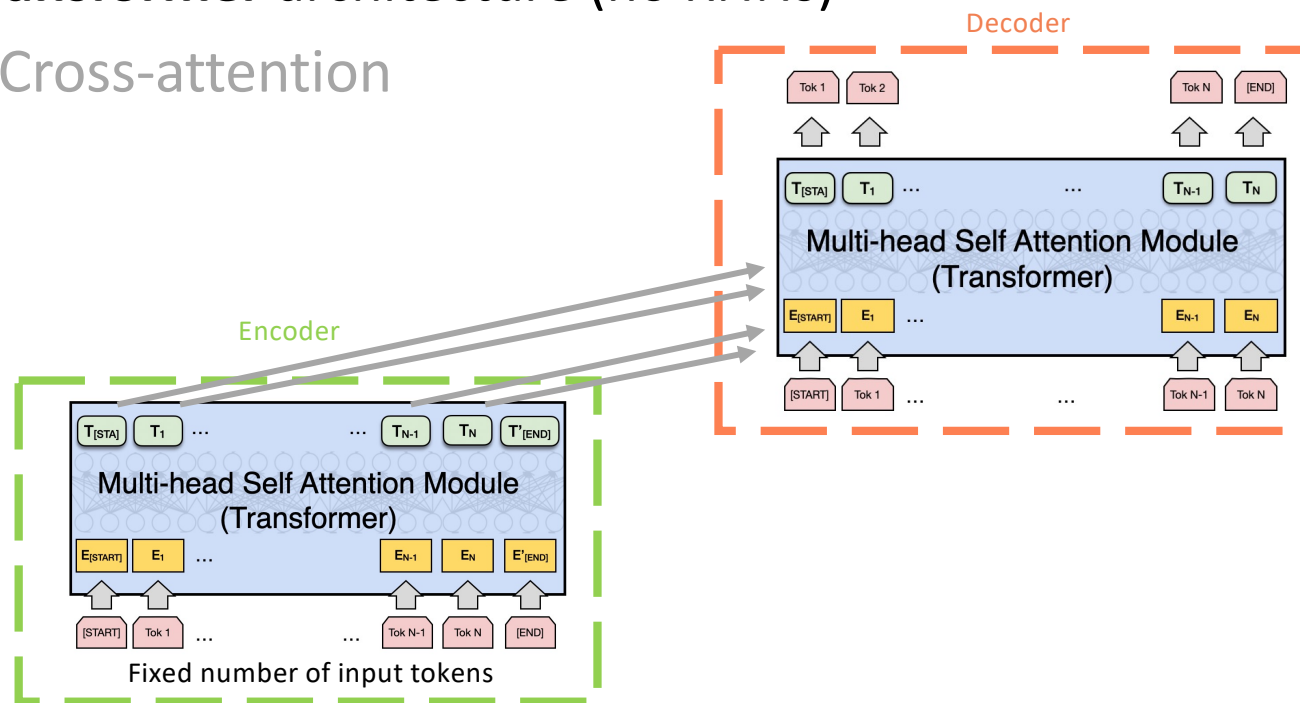


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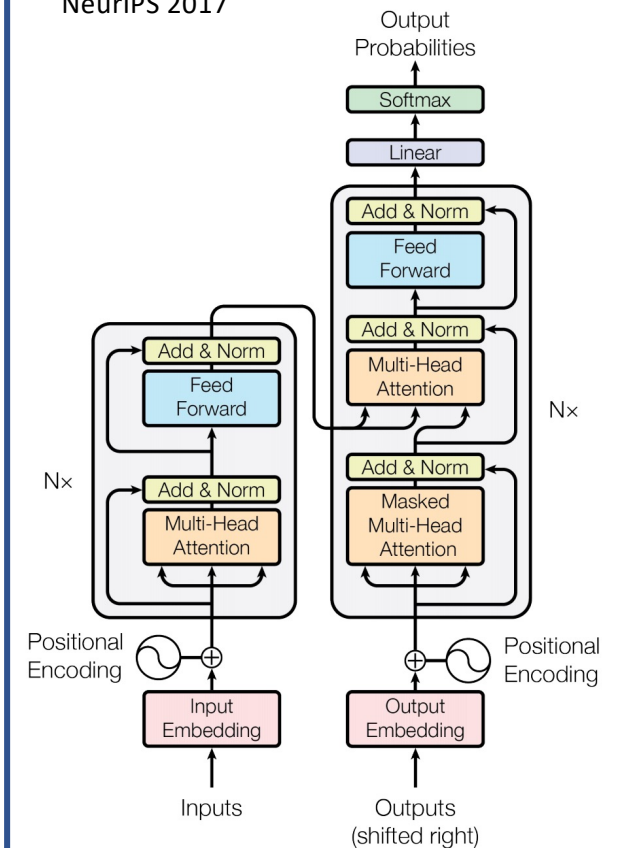
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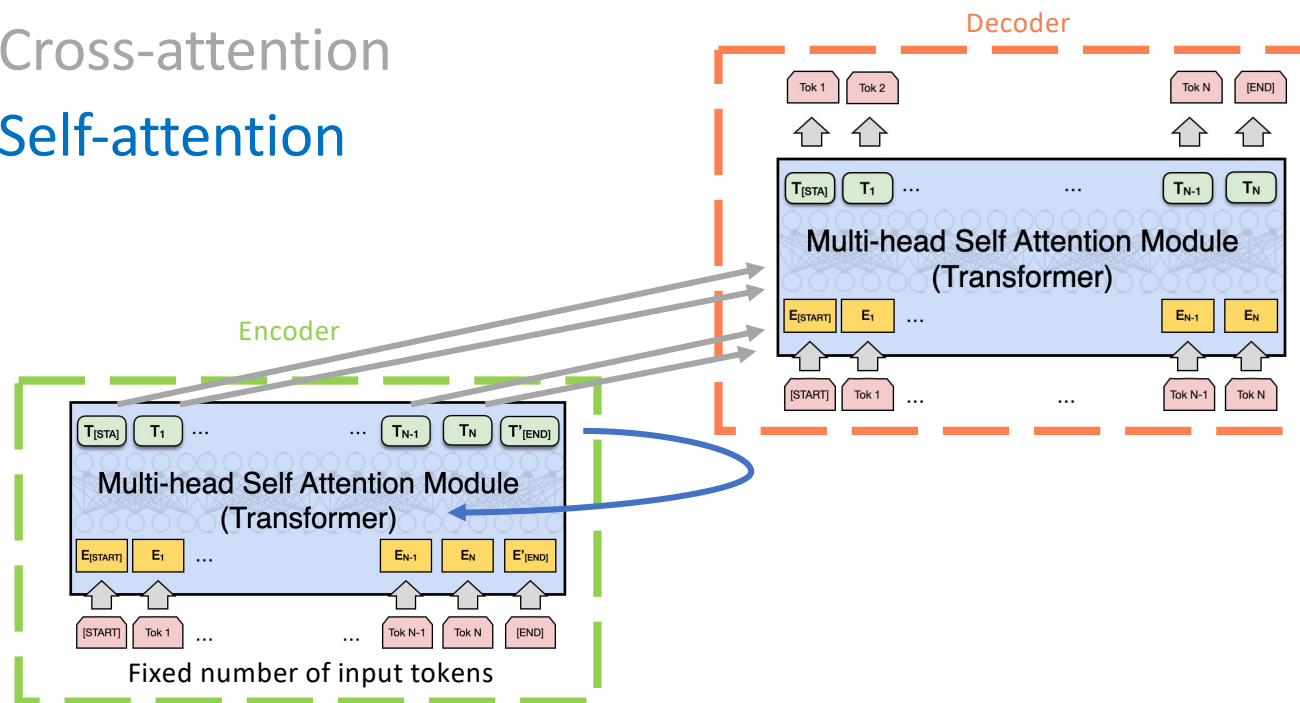
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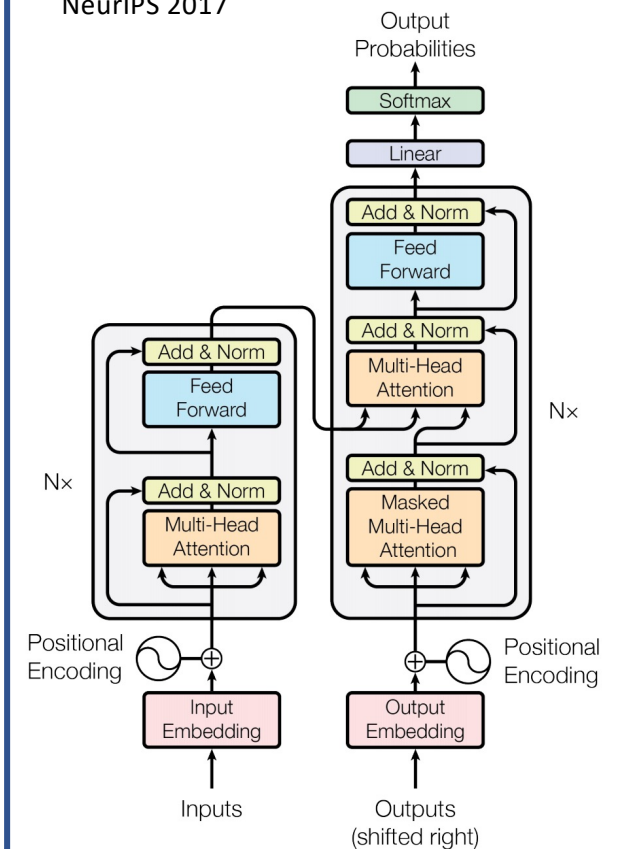
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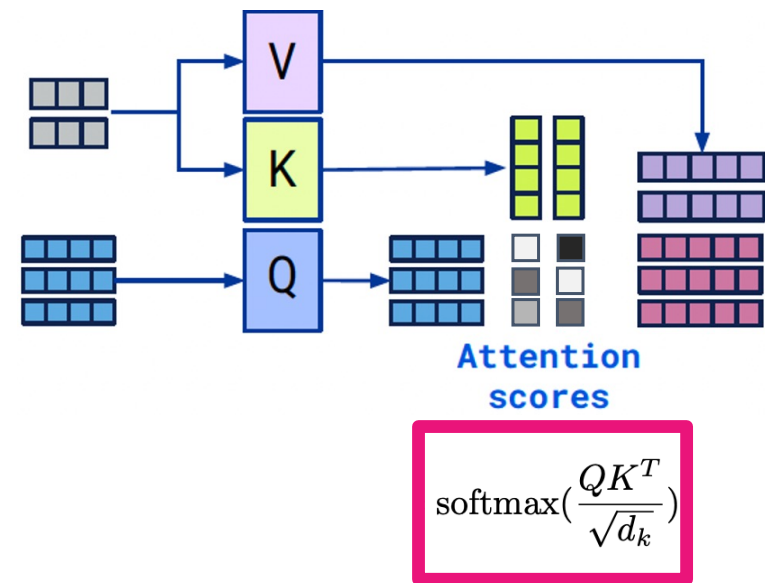
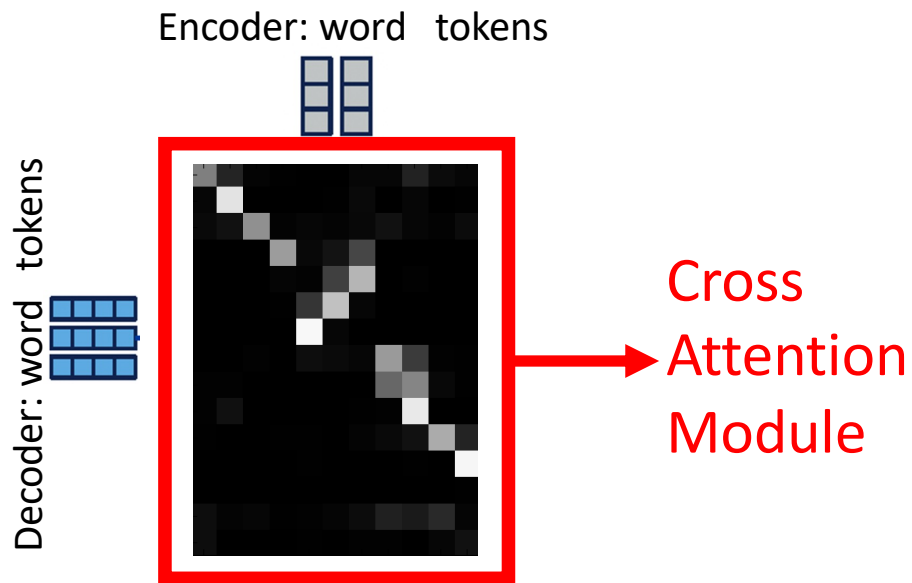
- Cross-attention
- Self-attention



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Attention process in NLP



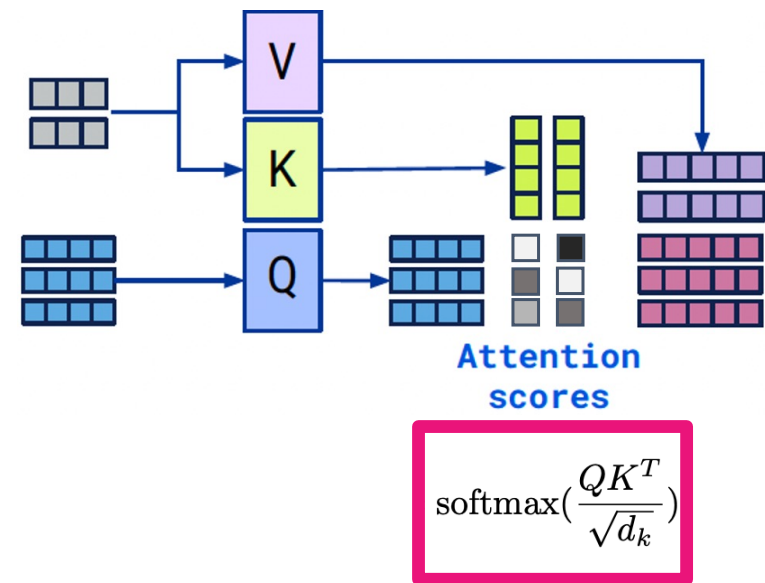
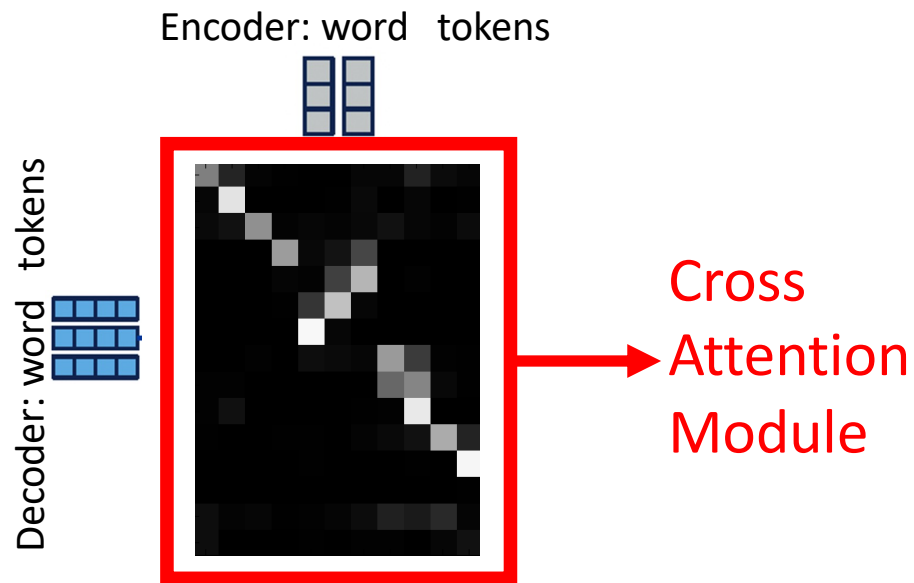
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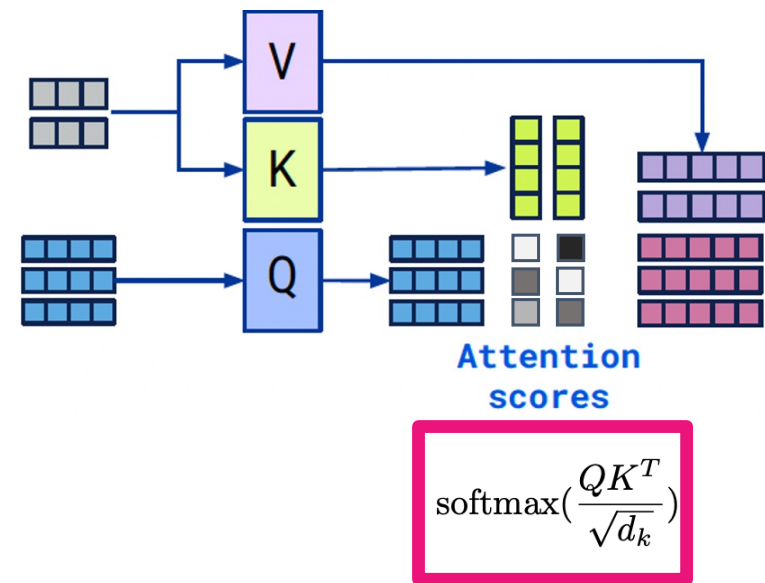
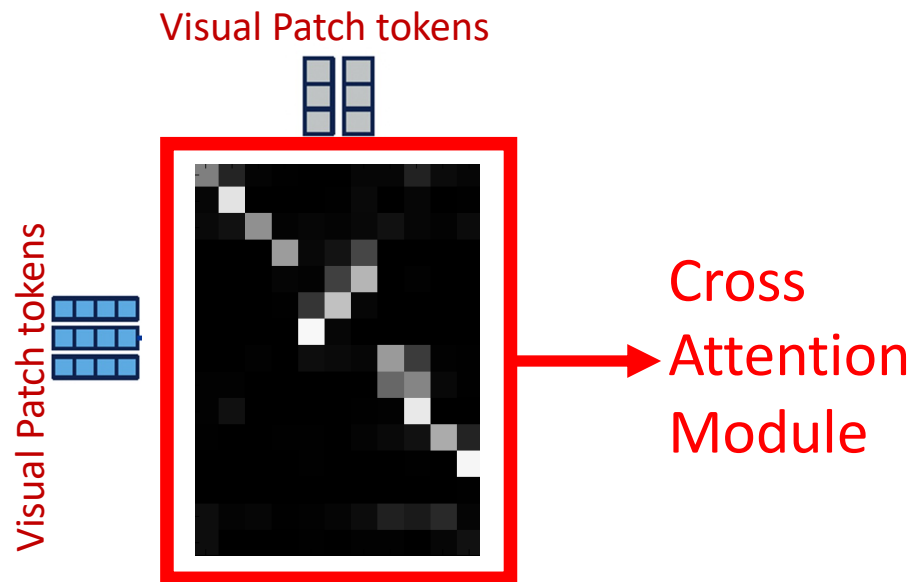
- NLP: Attention is all you need
- **Transformer for image classification**

Attention process in NLP



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Attention process in Vision



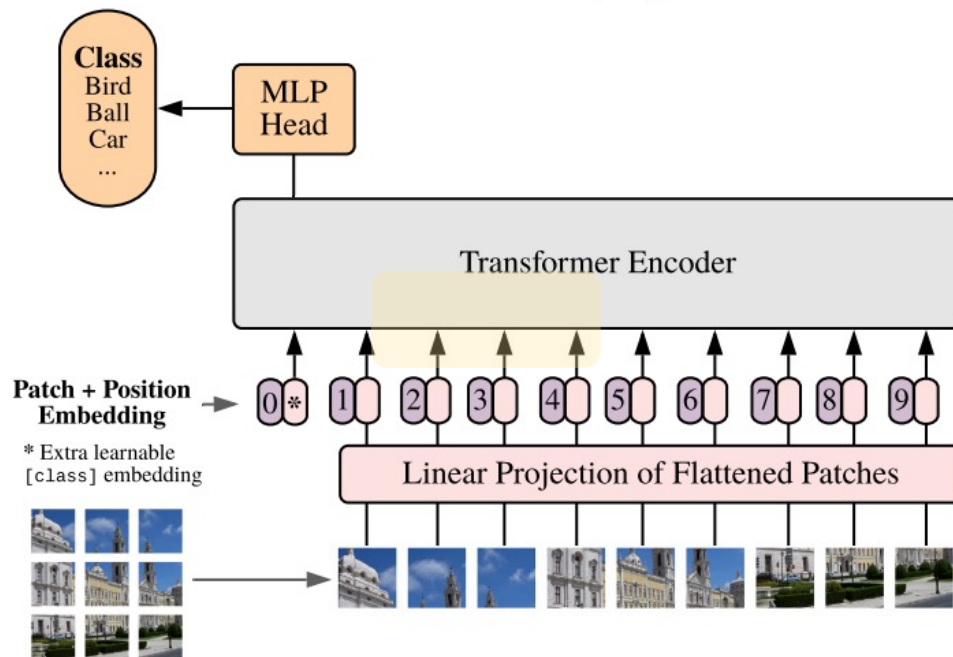
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Very similar except that Visual token is definitively less natural than word for NLP

Attention process in Vision

Is it possible to mimic this attention-based architecture for vision processing?

Yes! **ViT** (Vision image Transformers) architecture

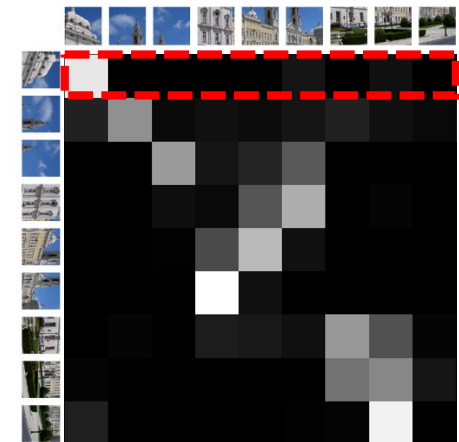


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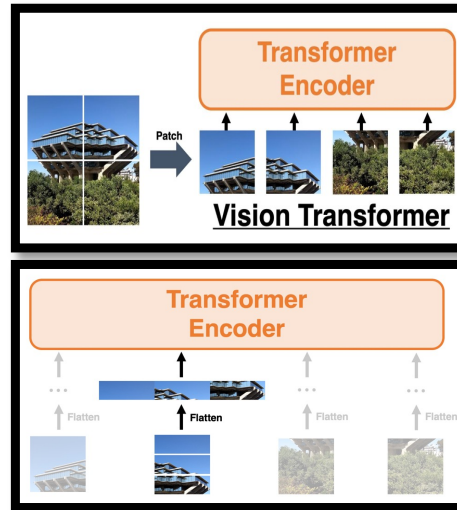
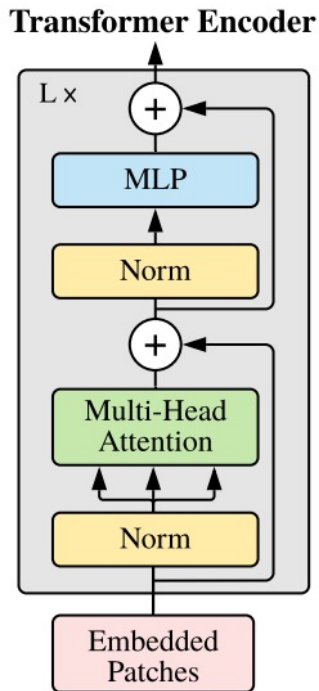
AN IMAGE IS WORTH 16X16 WORDS: TRANSFORMERS FOR IMAGE RECOGNITION AT SCALE

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Attention process in Vision



$$\mathbf{z}_0 = [\mathbf{x}_{\text{class}}; \mathbf{x}_p^1 \mathbf{E}; \mathbf{x}_p^2 \mathbf{E}; \dots; \mathbf{x}_p^N \mathbf{E}] + \mathbf{E}_{\text{pos}},$$

$$\mathbf{z}'_\ell = \text{MSA}(\text{LN}(\mathbf{z}_{\ell-1})) + \mathbf{z}_{\ell-1},$$

$$\mathbf{z}_\ell = \text{MLP}(\text{LN}(\mathbf{z}'_\ell)) + \mathbf{z}'_\ell,$$

$$\mathbf{y} = \text{LN}(\mathbf{z}_L^0)$$

$$\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^{H \times W \times C}$$

$$\mathbf{x}_p \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times (P^2 \cdot C)}$$

$$N = HW/P^2$$

$$\mathbf{E} \in \mathbb{R}^{(P^2 \cdot C) \times D}, \mathbf{E}_{\text{pos}} \in \mathbb{R}^{(N+1) \times D}$$

CLS token

$$\ell = 1 \dots L$$

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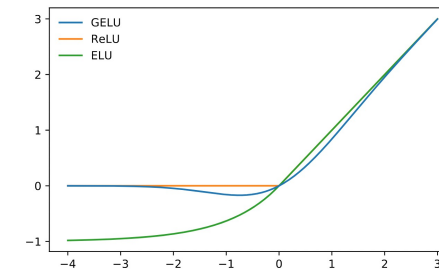
[class=CLS] token: a learnable embedding to the sequence of embedded patches

Layernorm (LN) before every block, and residual connections after every block

MSA: Multi Head Self Attention

MLP: two layers with a GELU non-linearity

Hybrid Architecture : Raw image patches --> Feature map of a CNN

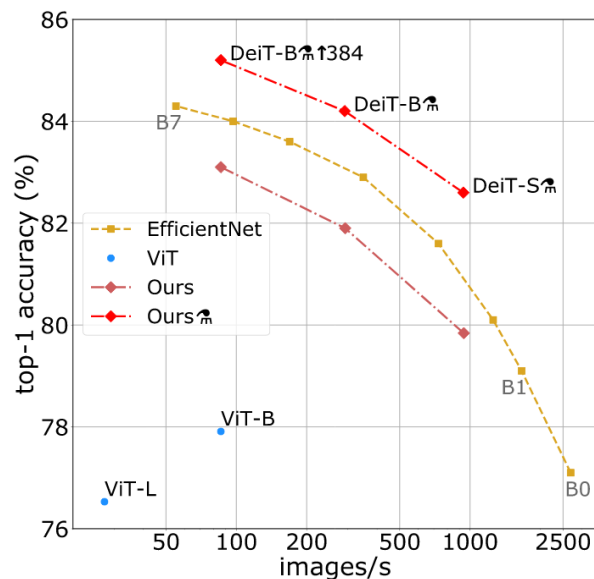


Attention process in Vision

Experiments with ViT (and variants DeiT, CaiT) transformers for image classification

State-of-the-art performance on ImageNet1k classification!

From ViT paper, **many tricks/discussions to simplify learning** in DeiT, CaiT, ...



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Training data-efficient image transformers & distillation through attention

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