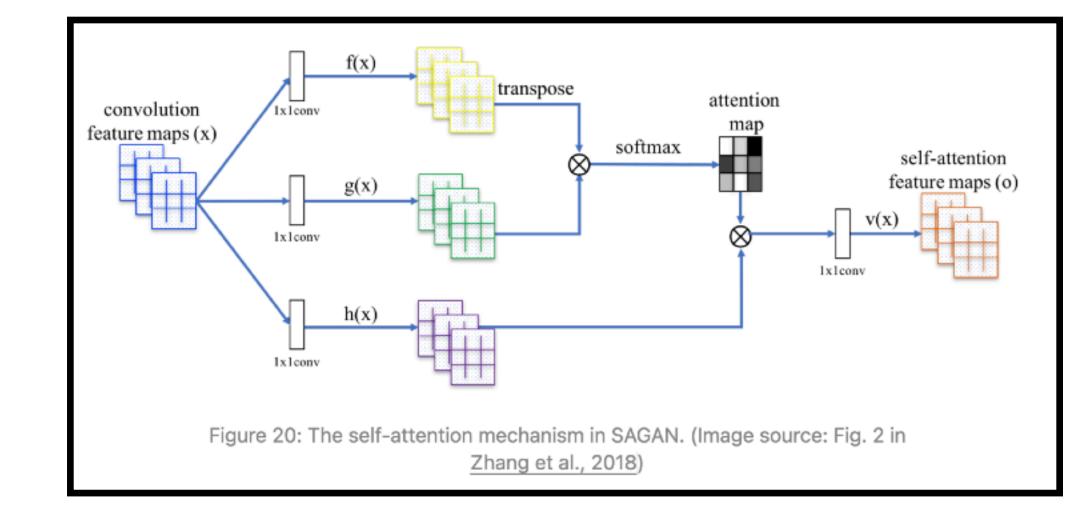
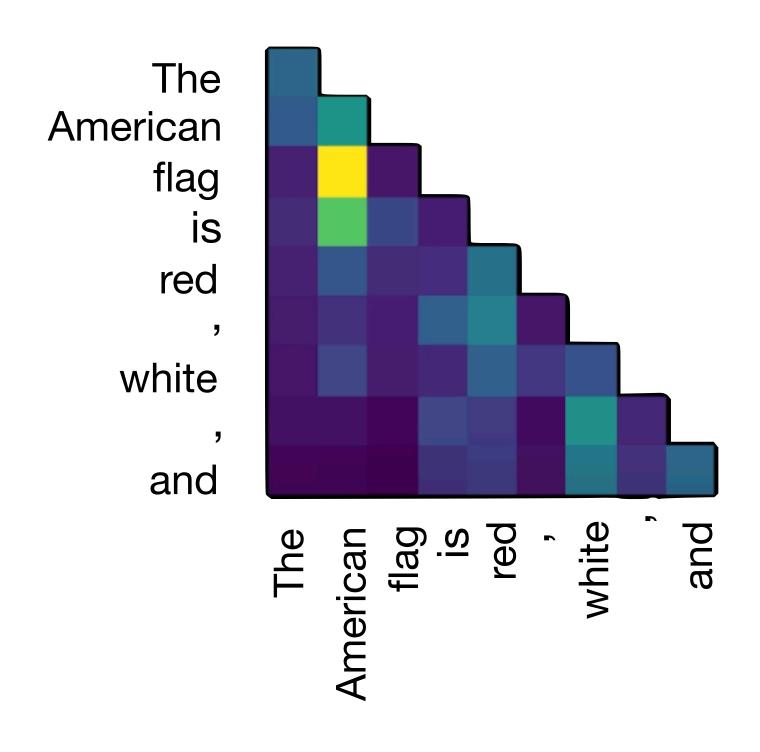
# Attention

### **Transformer**

- All the sentence processed at the same time
- What is an Attention Map?
  - a grid that tells how much focus a model places on different parts of the input text when processing a specific token
- Example: "flag" → "American"
  - The brightest square (highlighted) shows it's paying extremely high attention to the token "American"
  - Attention allows a model to dynamically create relationships between tokens





Bright squares = Strong connection.Dark squares = Weak connection.

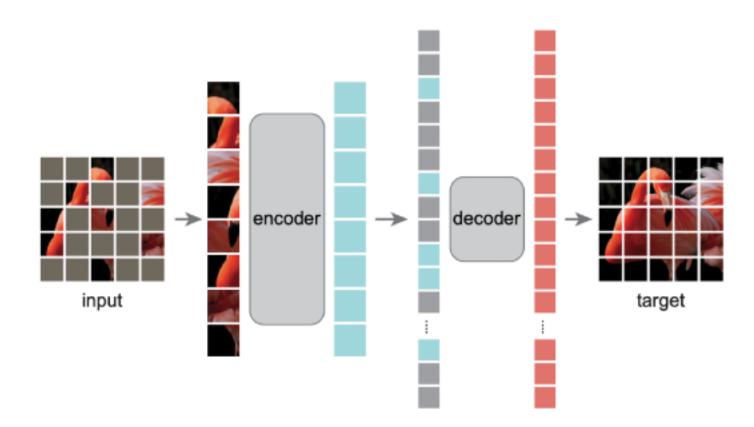
**Design:** built upon cutting-edge ML methods such as MAE & Vision Transformer

## **Masked Auto-encoders**

Learning with fill in the blanks

#### The "How":

- Mask: A large portion of the input (e.g., 75% of patches)
- Encode: A deep Encoder processes only the visible patches.
- Reconstruct: A Decoder guess the missing patches.



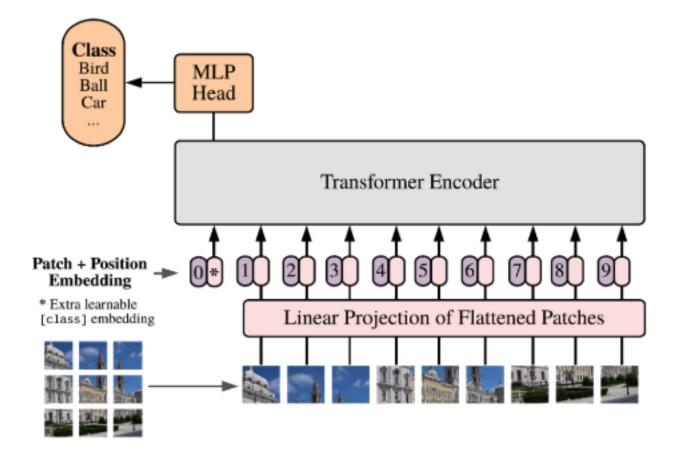
• The Goal: force Encoder to learn a rich representation of the data, not just surface-level details.

## **Vision Transformer**

Self-attention to access global features

#### The "How":

- Patchify: An image is broken down into a sequence of patches.
- Embed: Each patch is converted to feature vector + positional info
- Transformer Encoder: <u>self-attention</u> to model the token relation



 The Goal: capture long-range dependencies and global context across the entire input.