



Deep Image Description

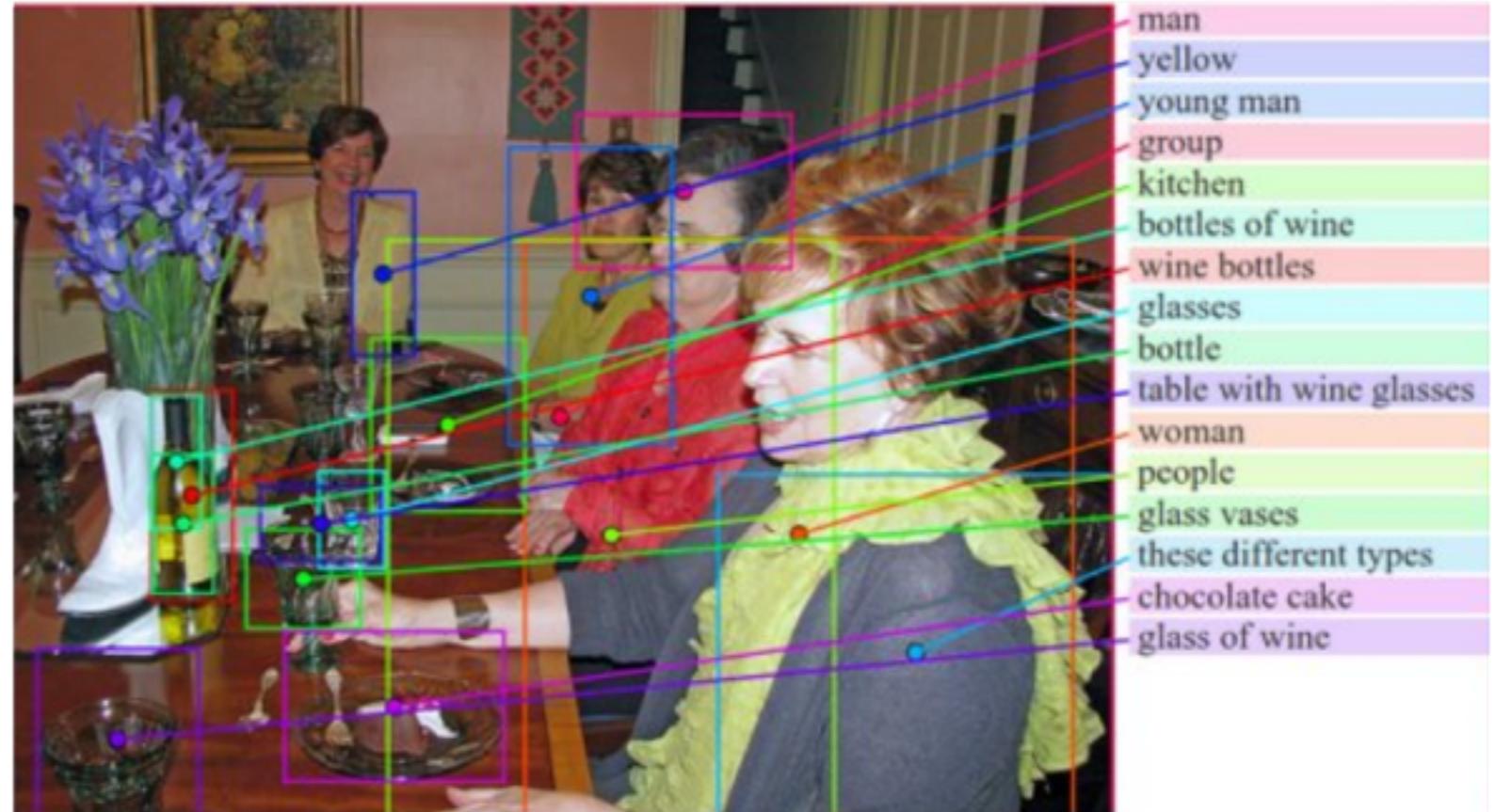
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Outline

- Generating descriptions for the **whole** images {Vinyals2014, Karpathy2014}
- Generating descriptions for the **regional** images {Karpathy2014}



guy sitting on chair tunes his guitar
orchestra conductor is conducting orchestra
man in black shirt is playing guitar



Generating descriptions for the **whole** images



"girl in pink dress is jumping in air."



"black and white dog jumps over bar."



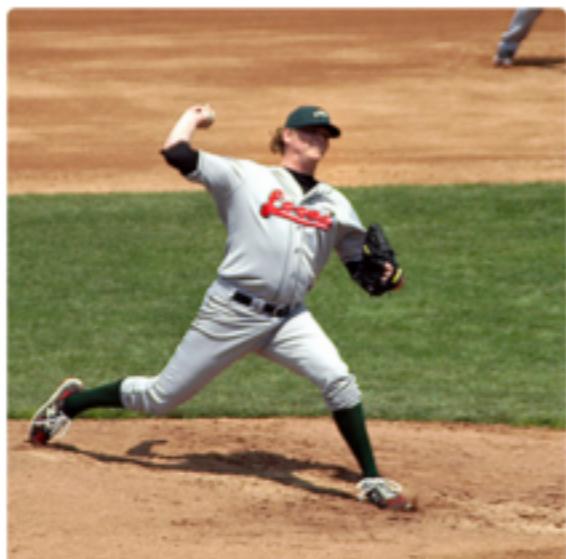
"young girl in pink shirt is swinging on swing."



"man in blue wetsuit is surfing on wave."



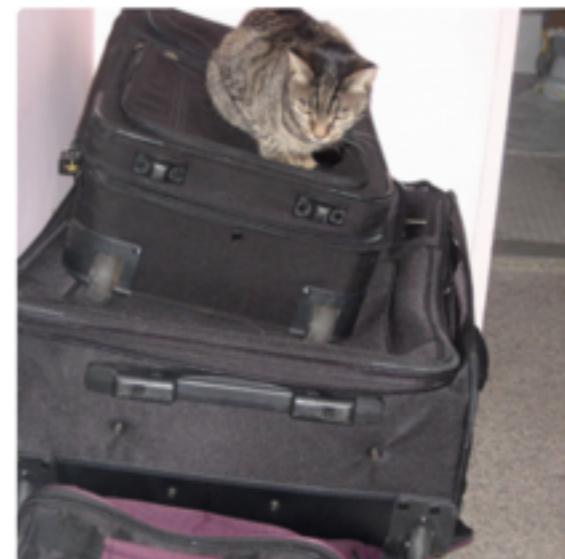
"little girl is eating piece of cake."



"baseball player is throwing ball in game."

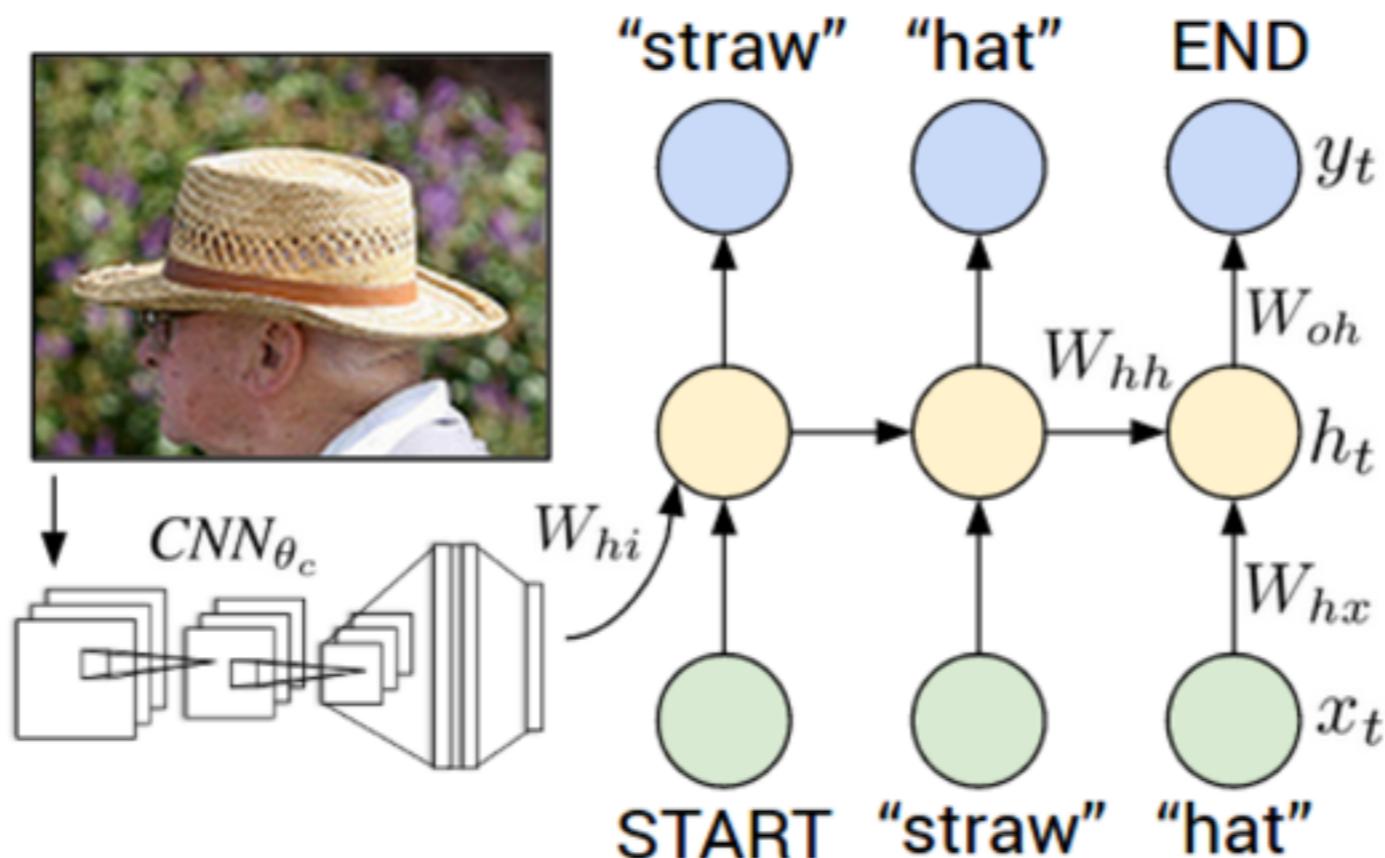


"woman is holding bunch of bananas."



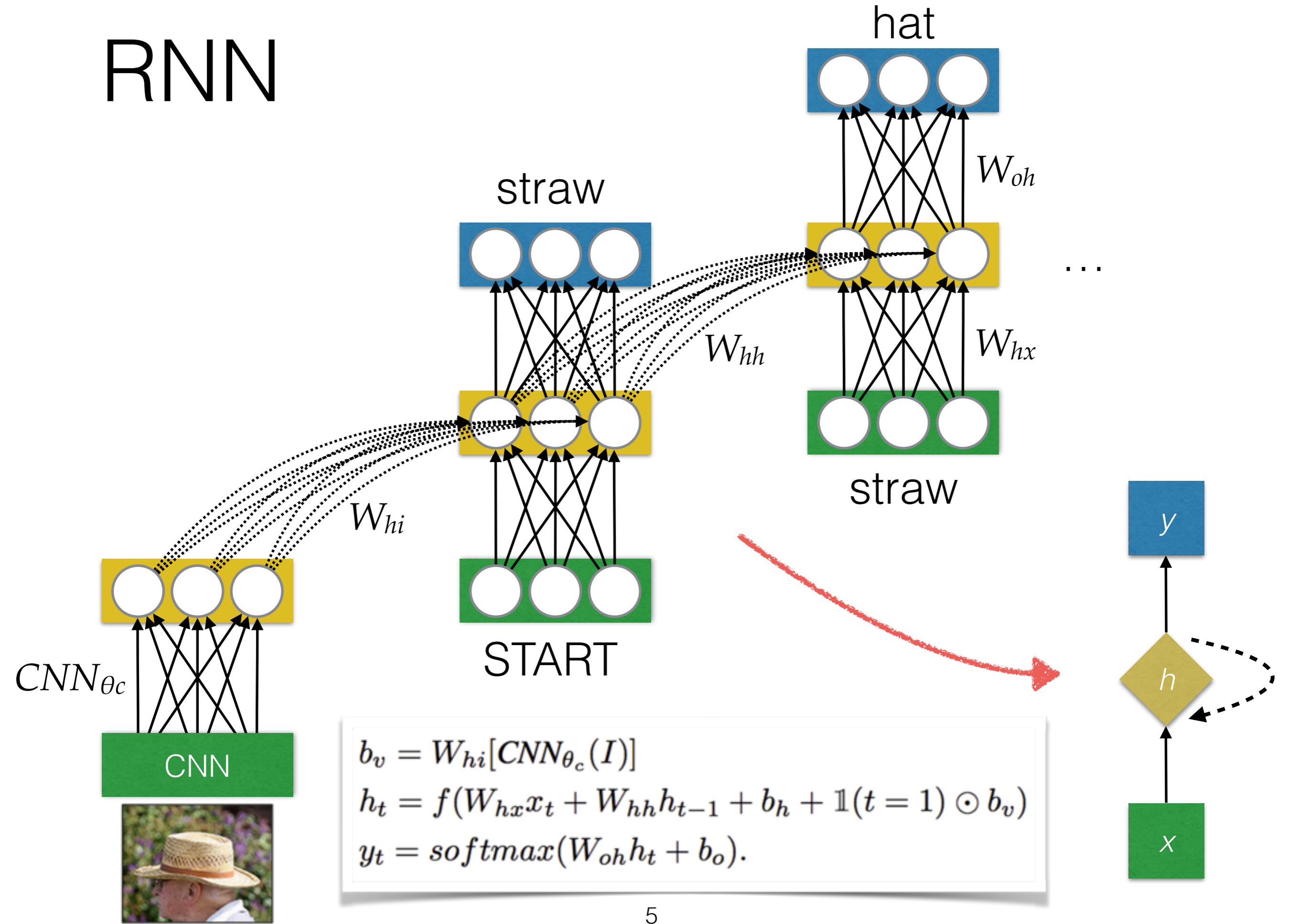
"black cat is sitting on top of suitcase."

Predictive Model

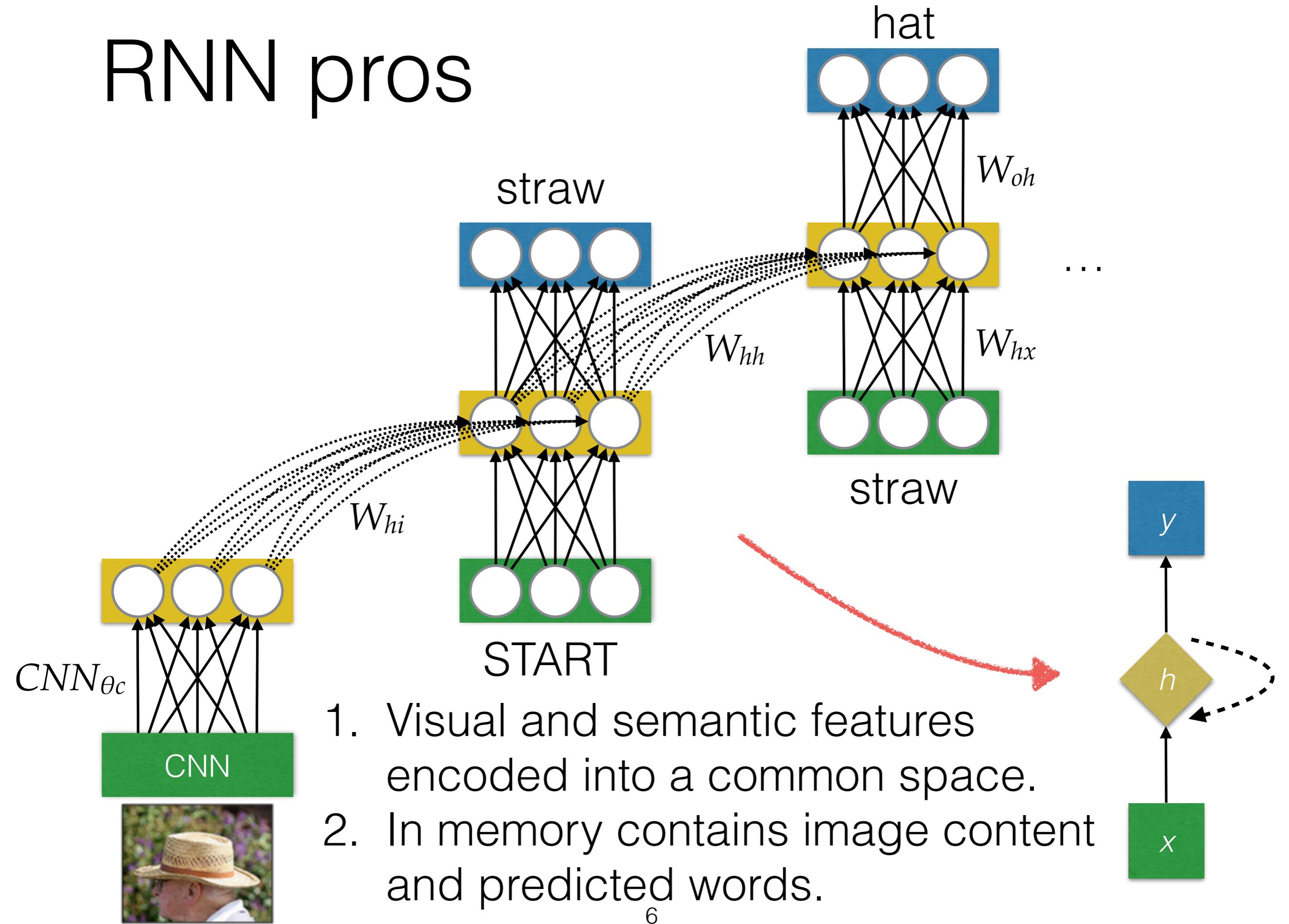


$$f(s \mid v; \Theta) = p(s_1 \mid v, s_0) p(s_2 \mid v, s_0, s_1) \cdots p(s_T \mid v, s_0, \dots, s_{T-1})$$

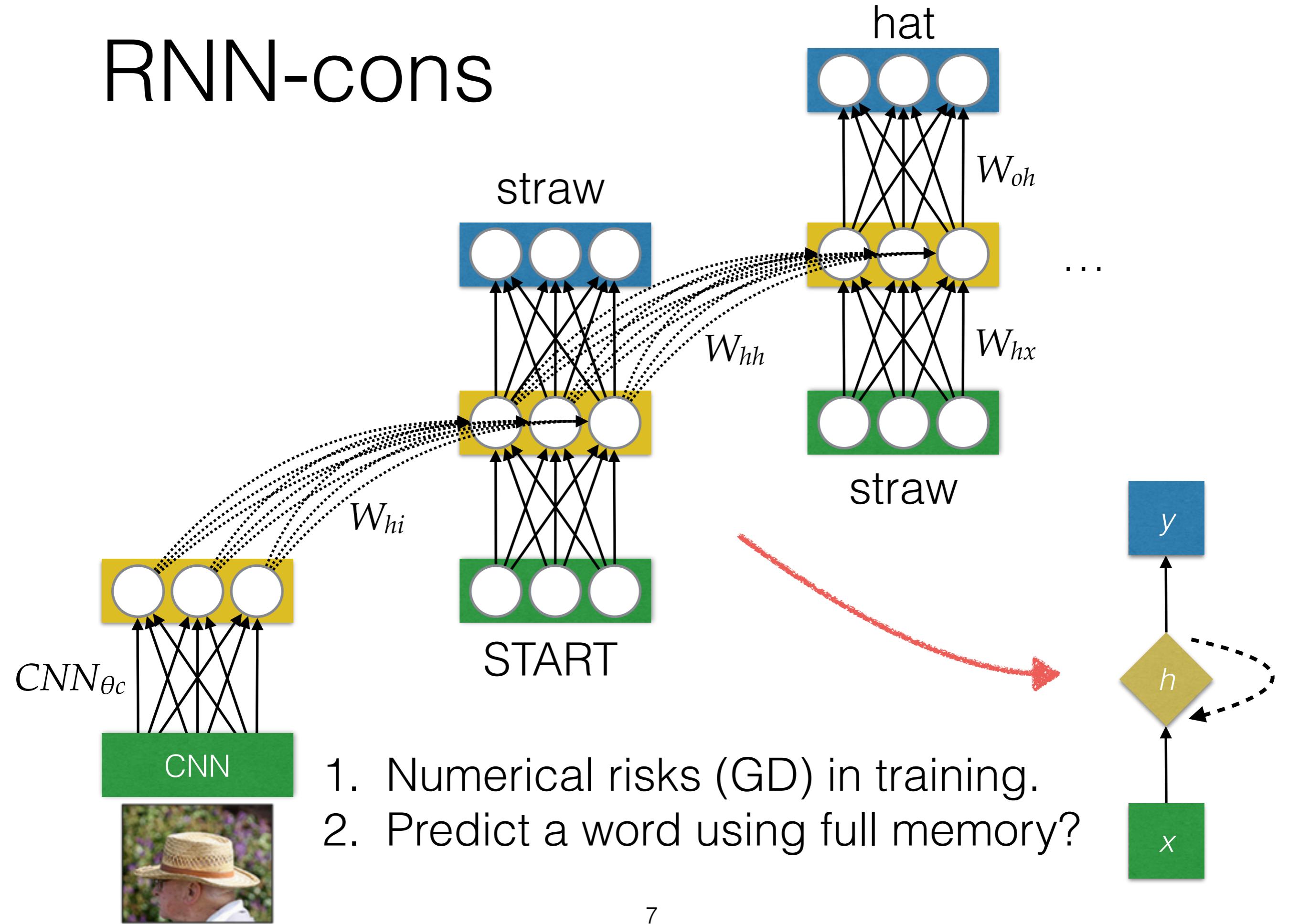
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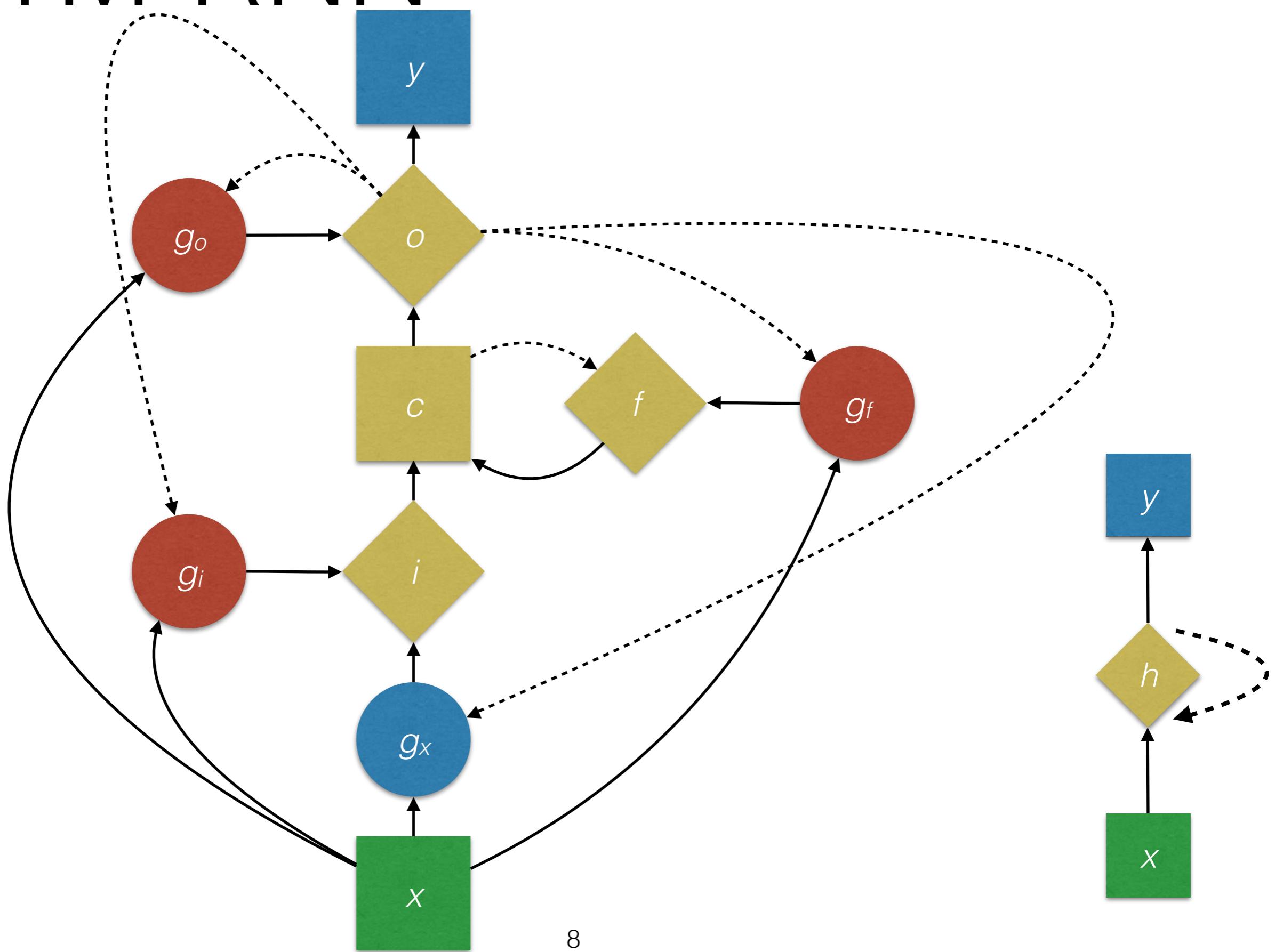
RNN pros



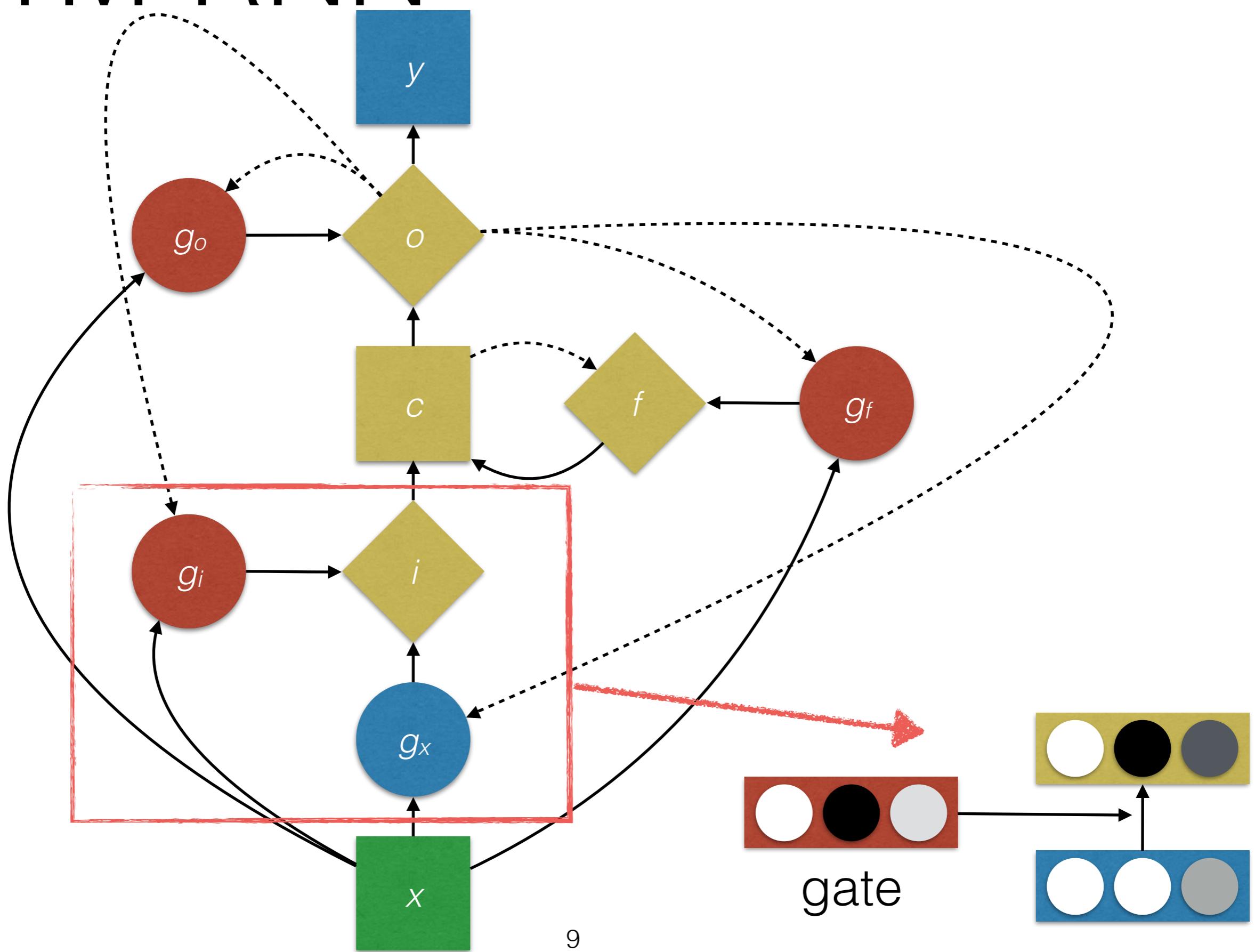
RNN-cons



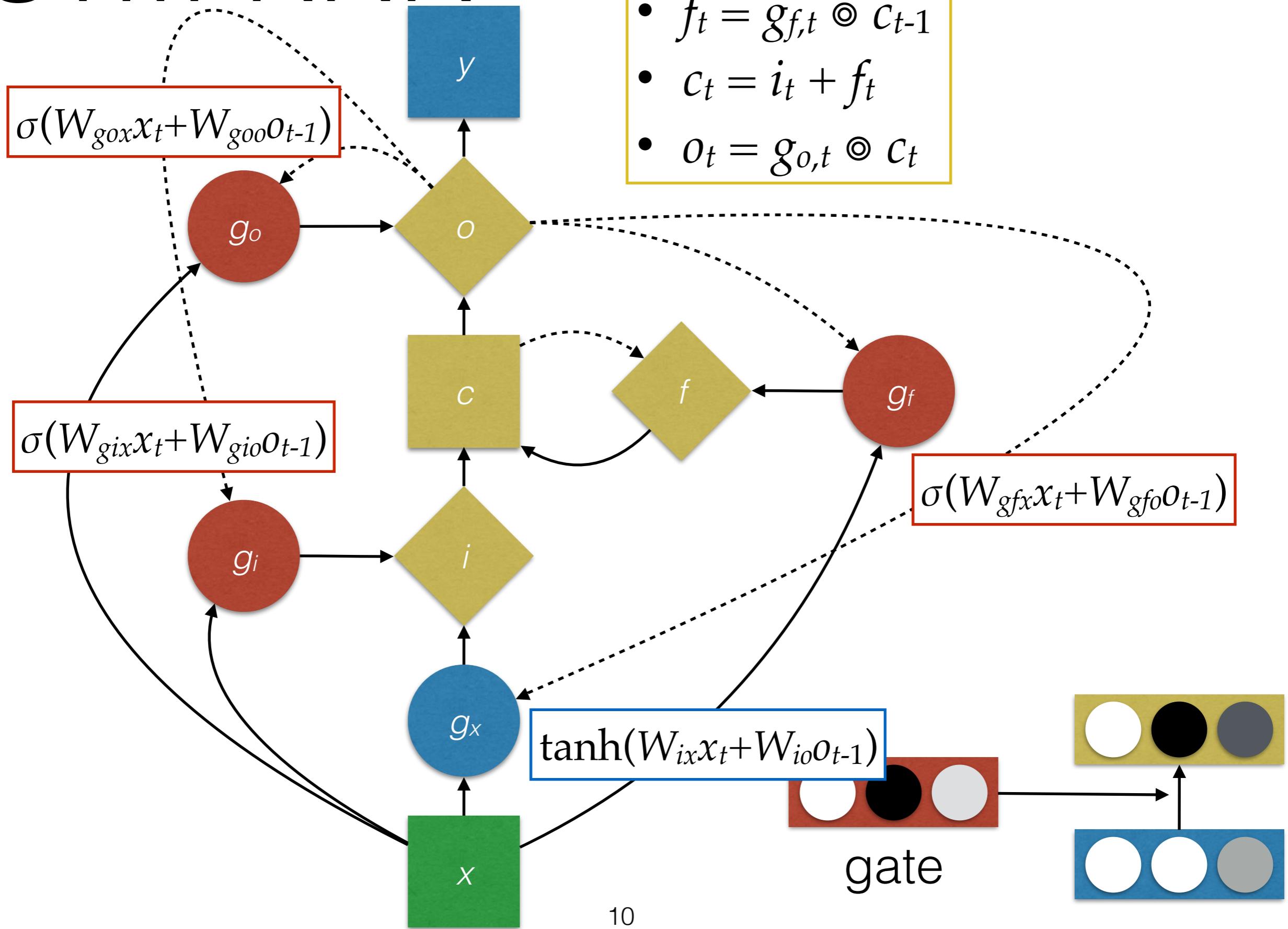
LSTM-RNN



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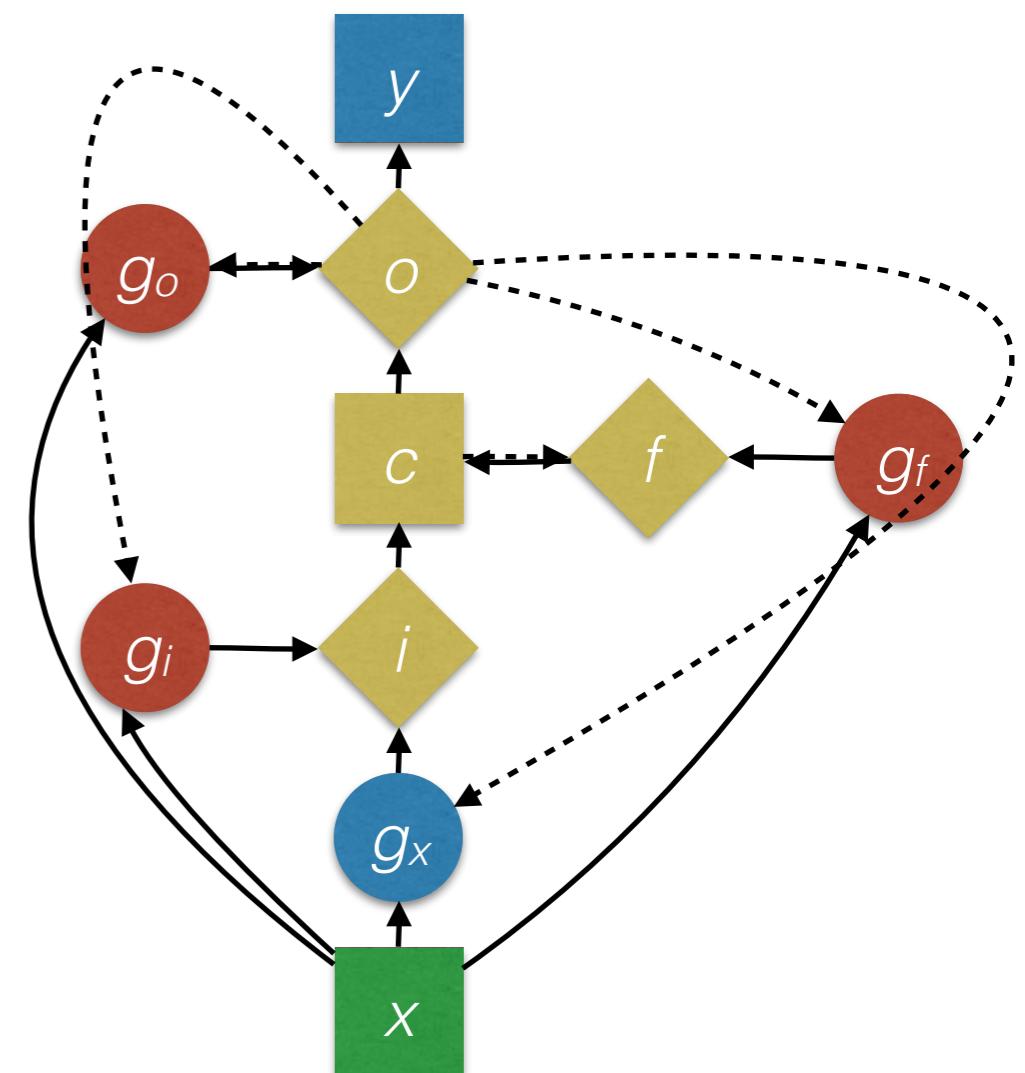
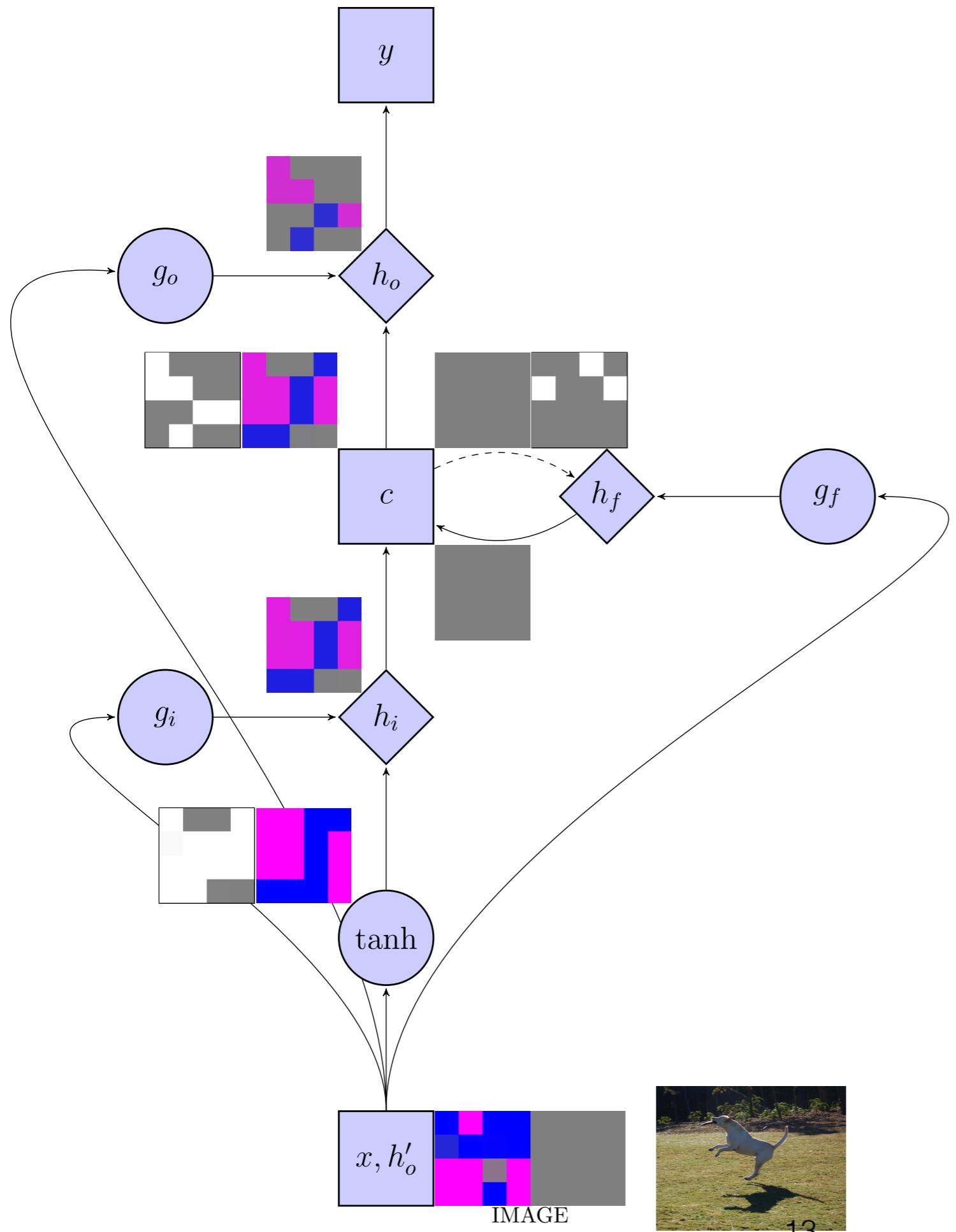
Toy Experiment

- Training set (407)
 - dog & frisbee: 59
 - man & ride: 324
 - kiss: 24

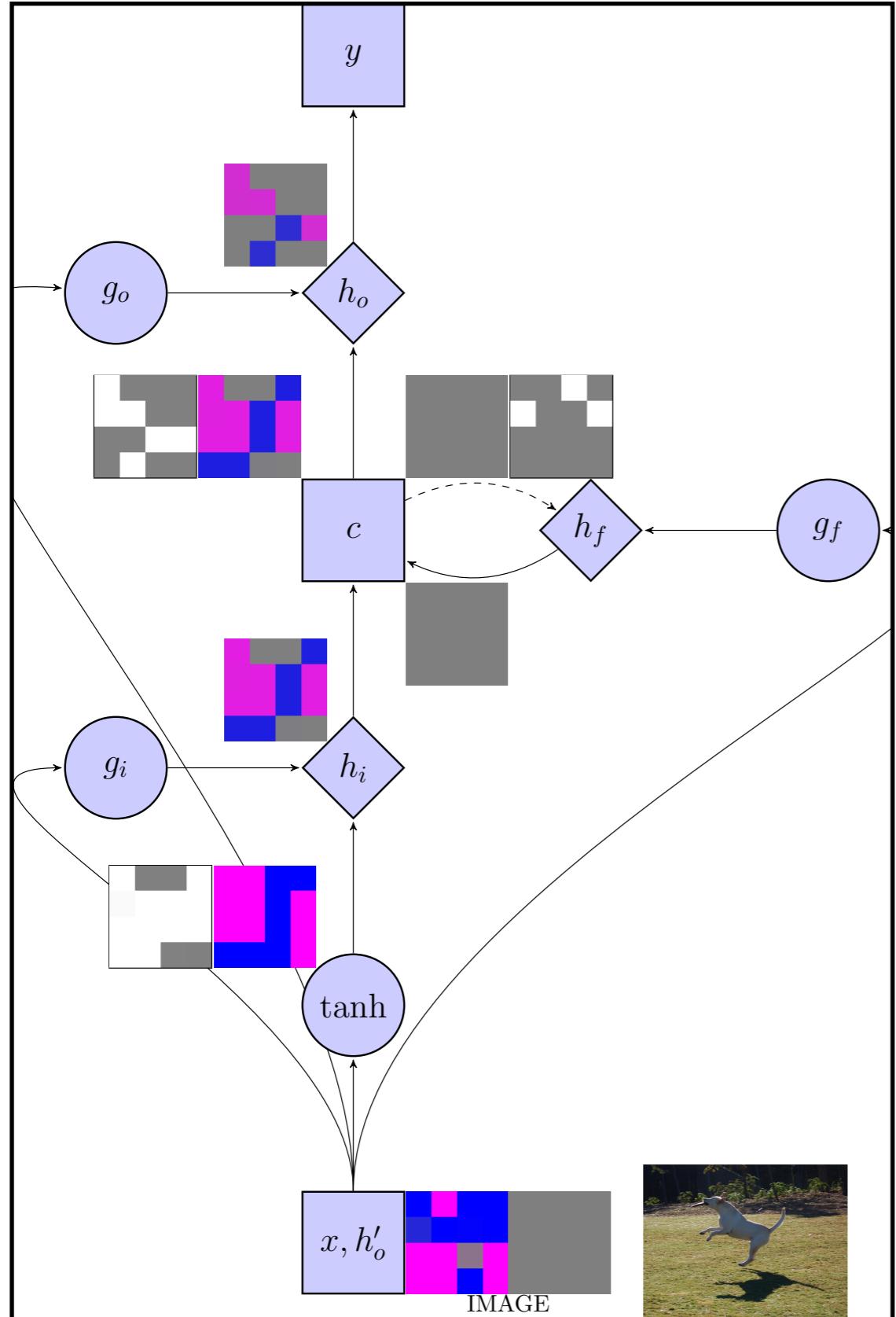


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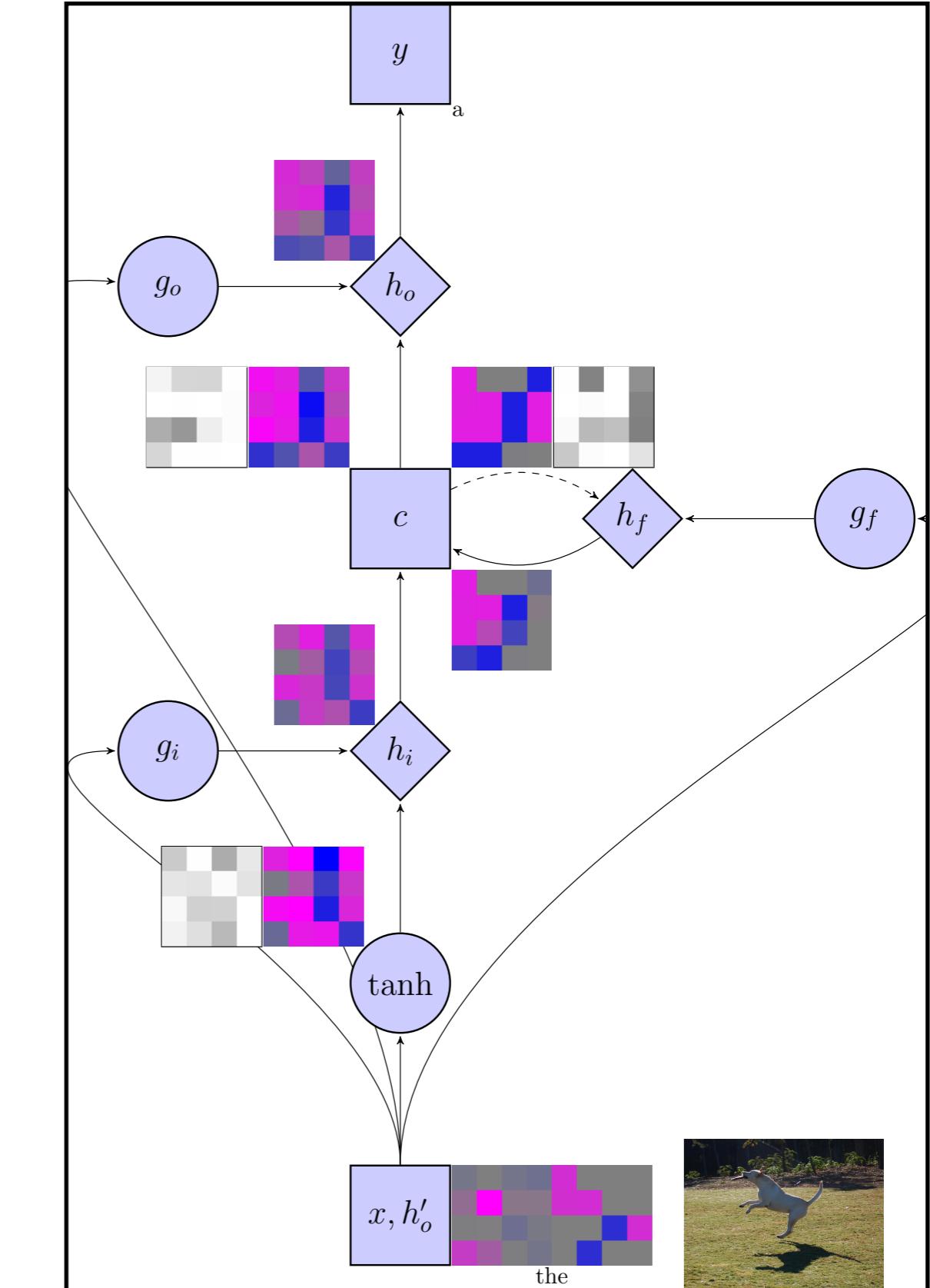
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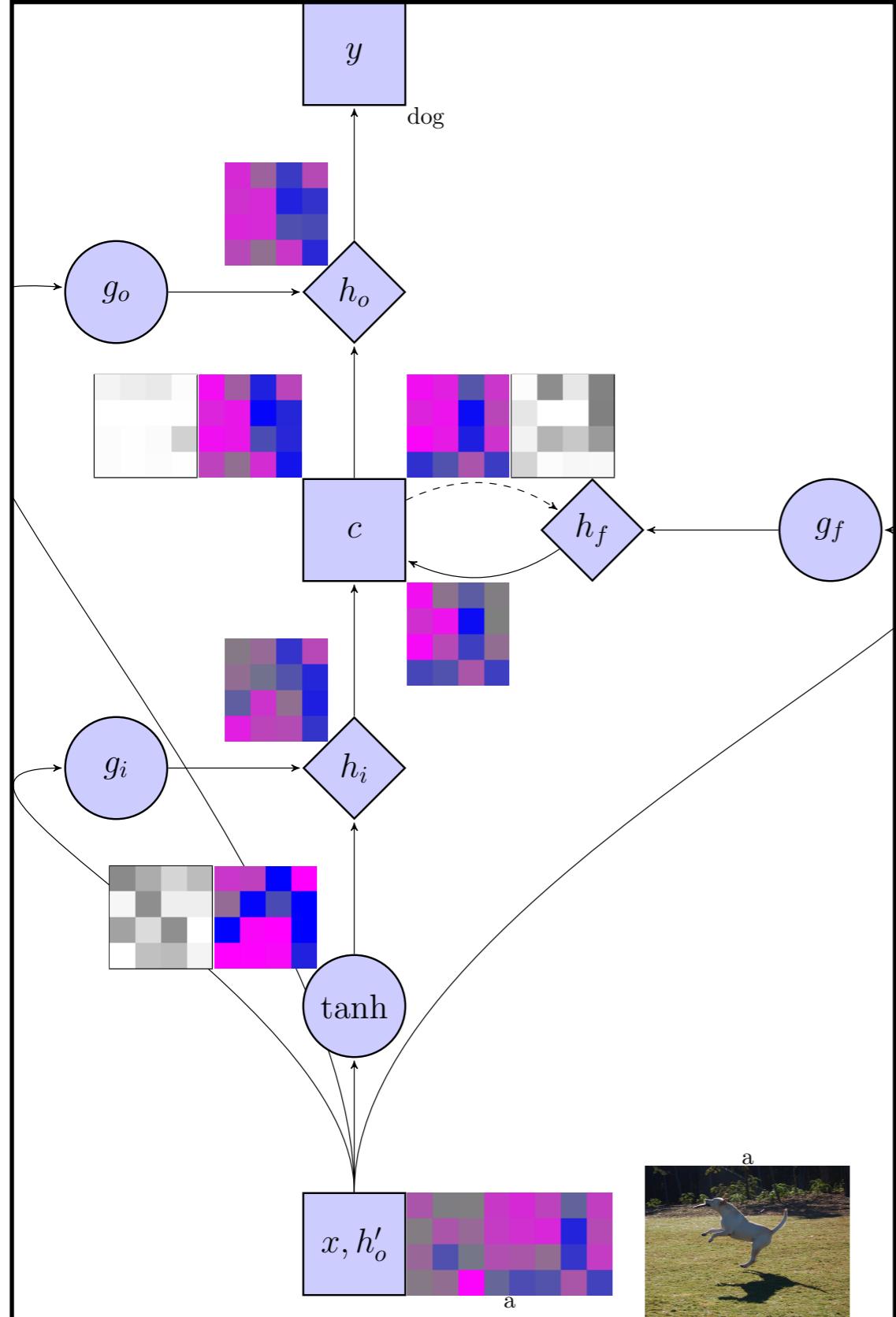
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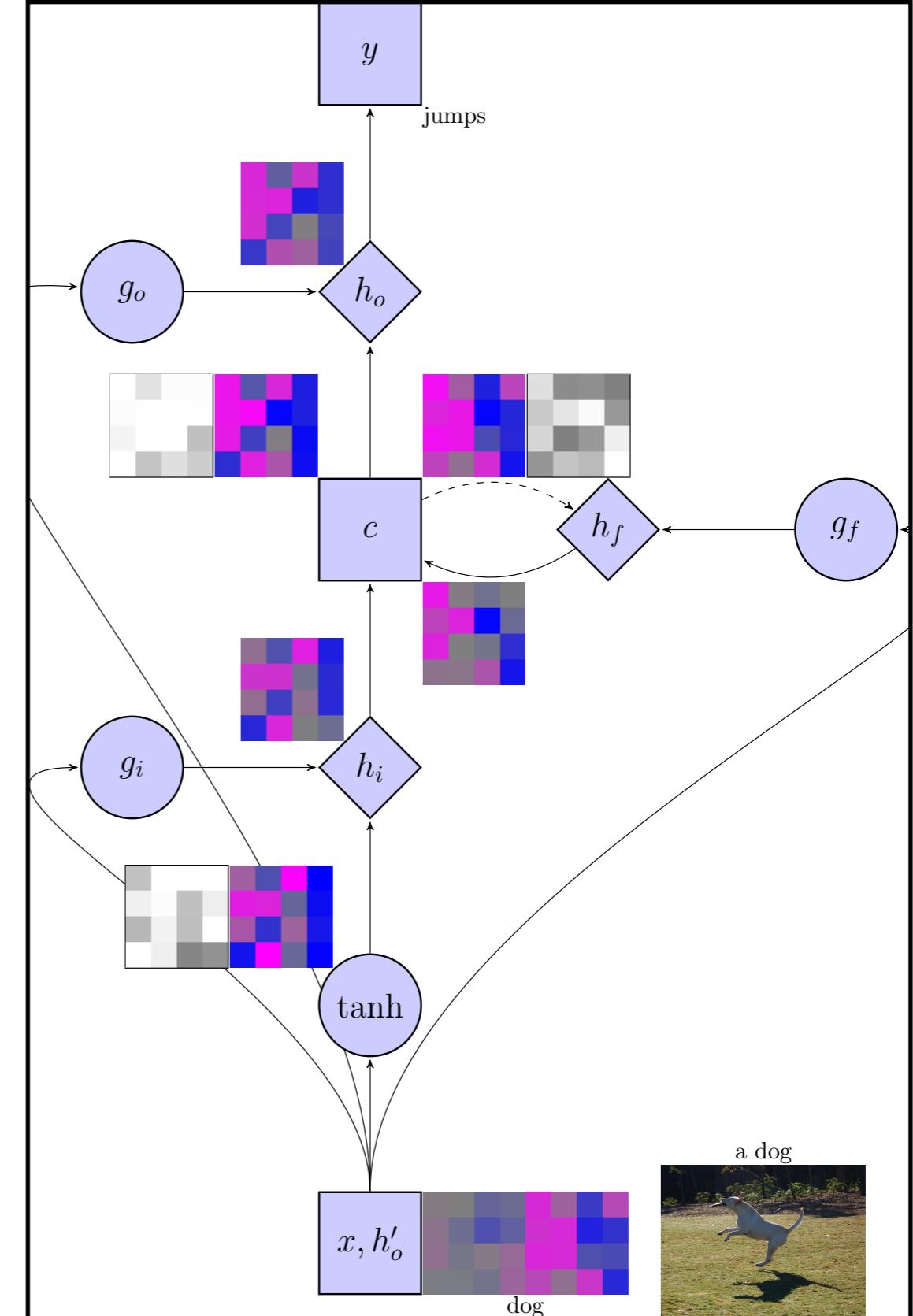
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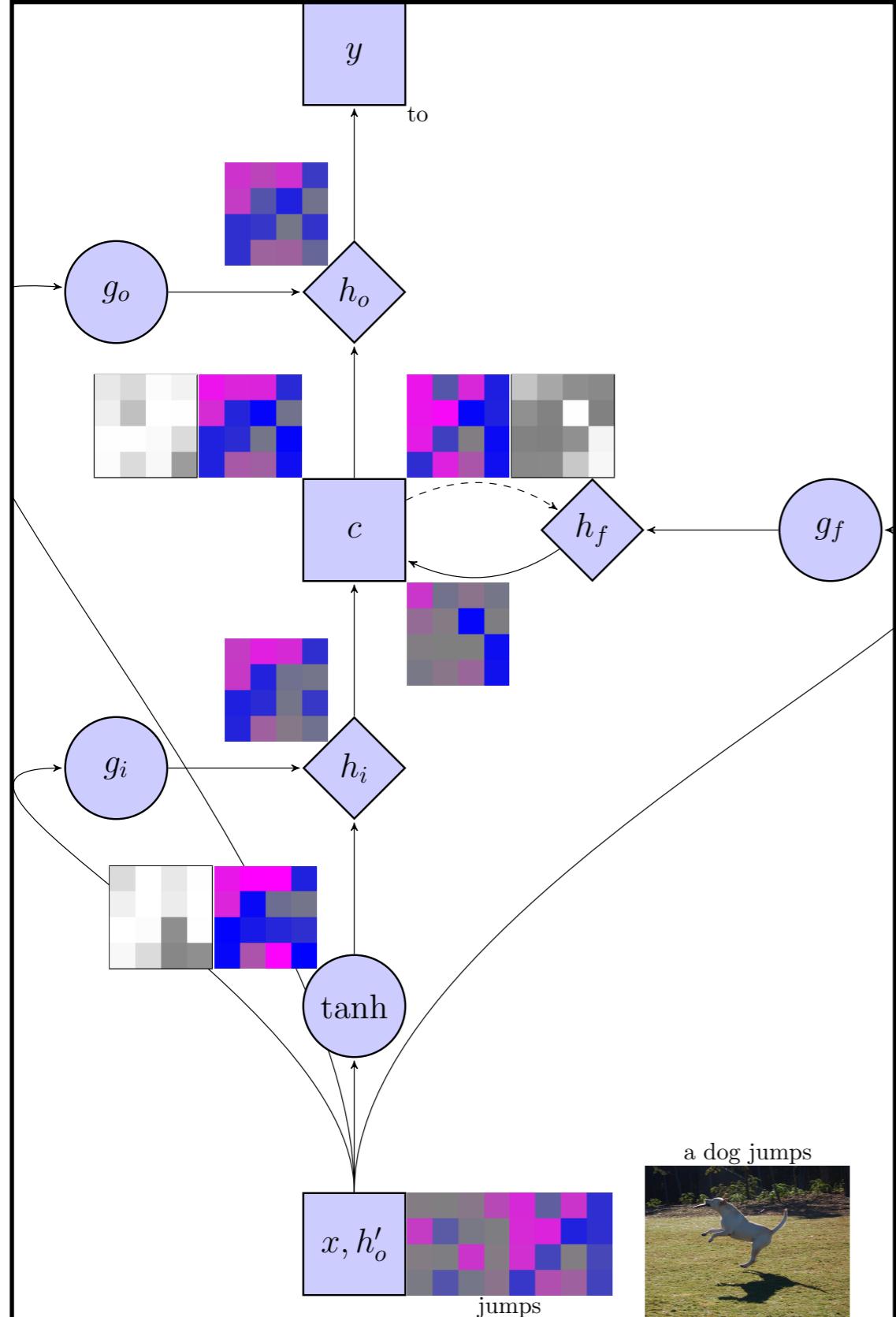
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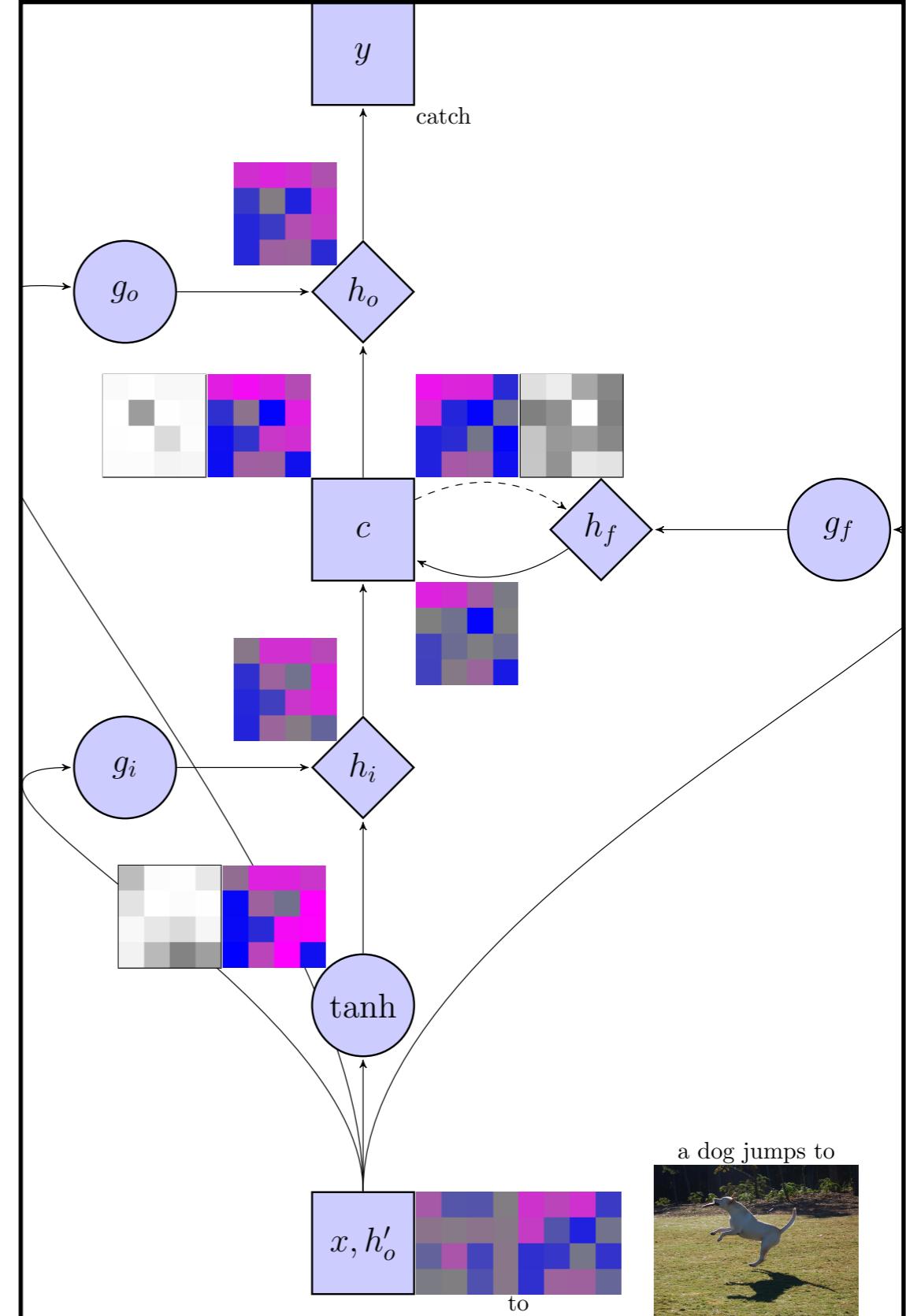
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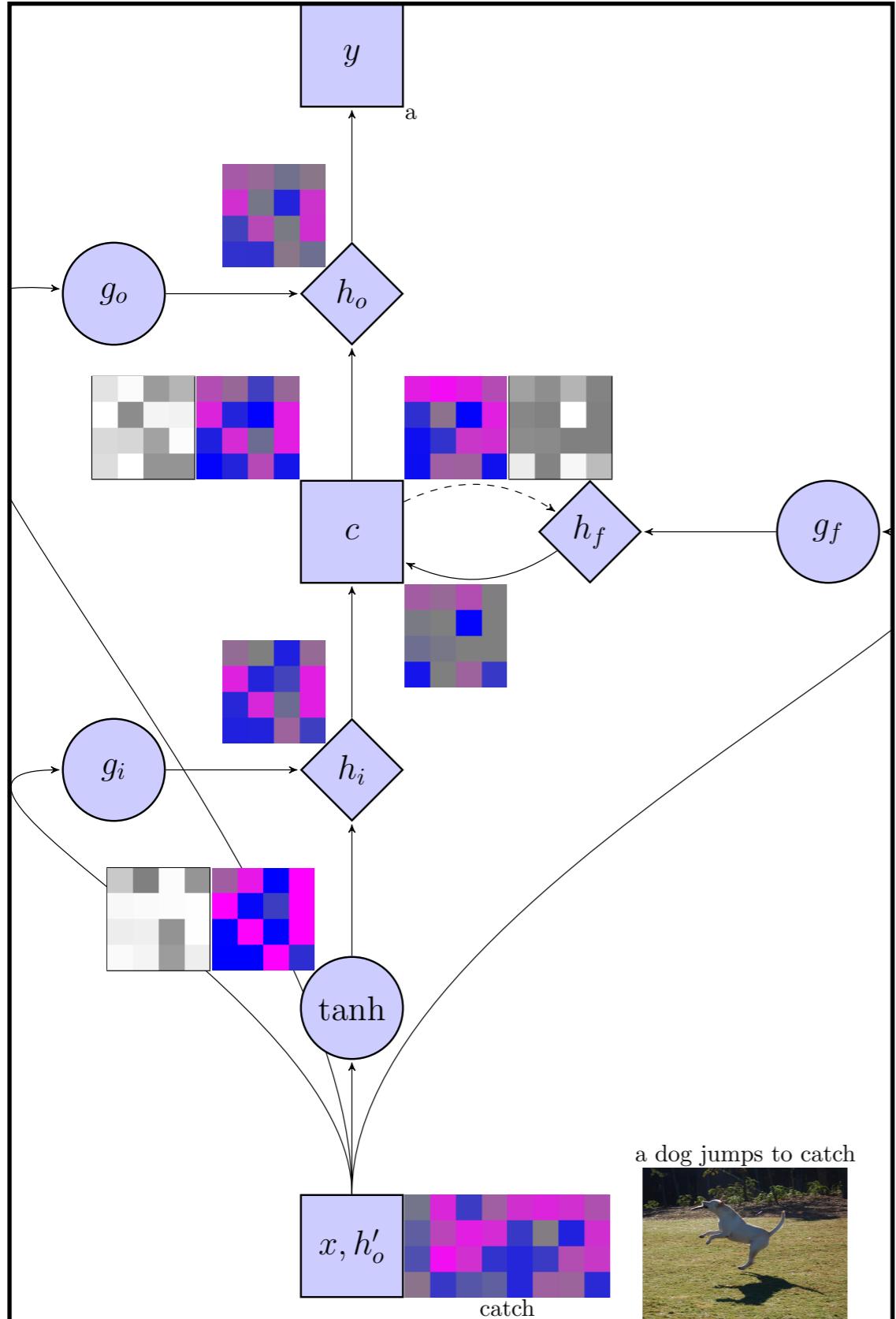
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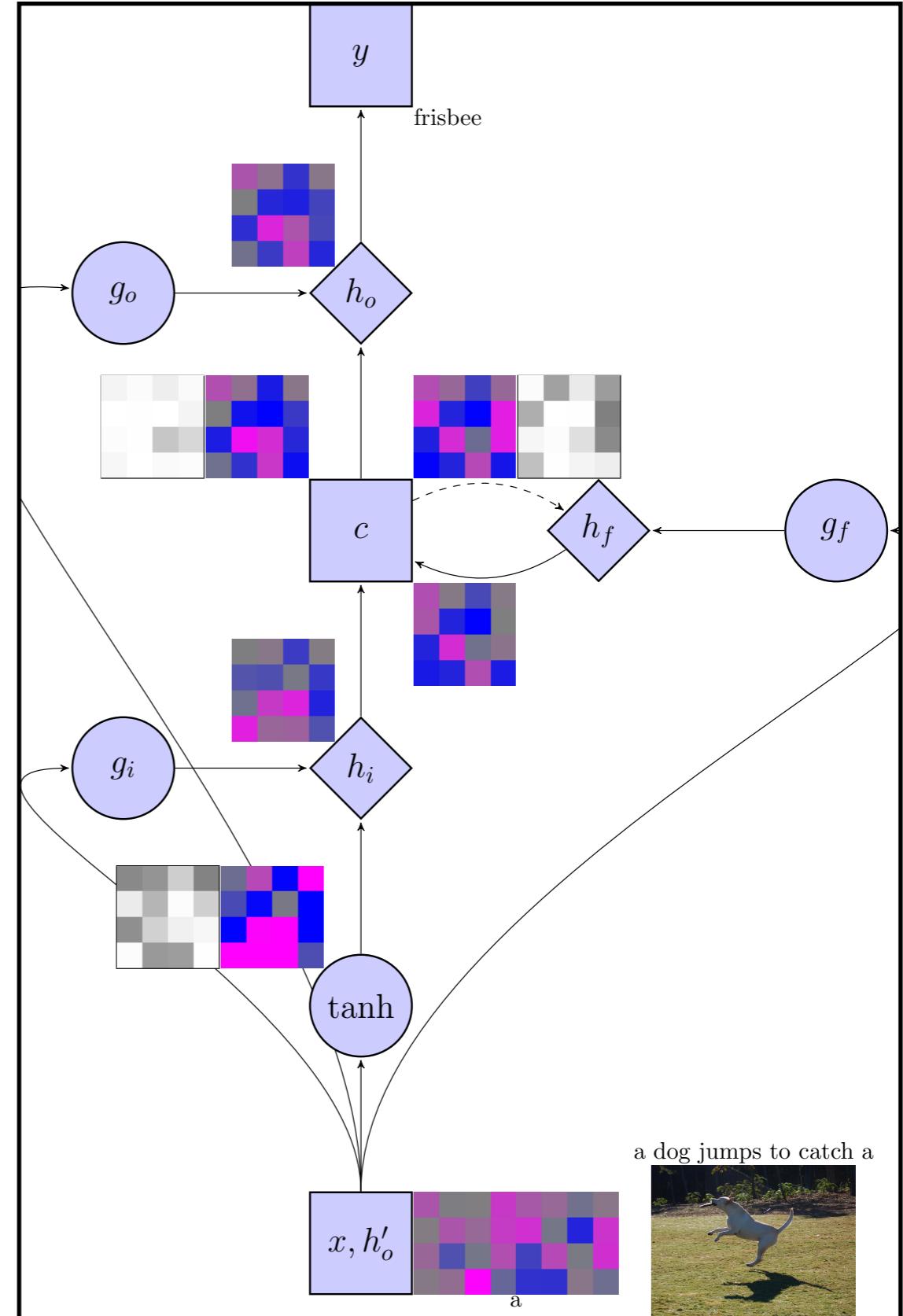
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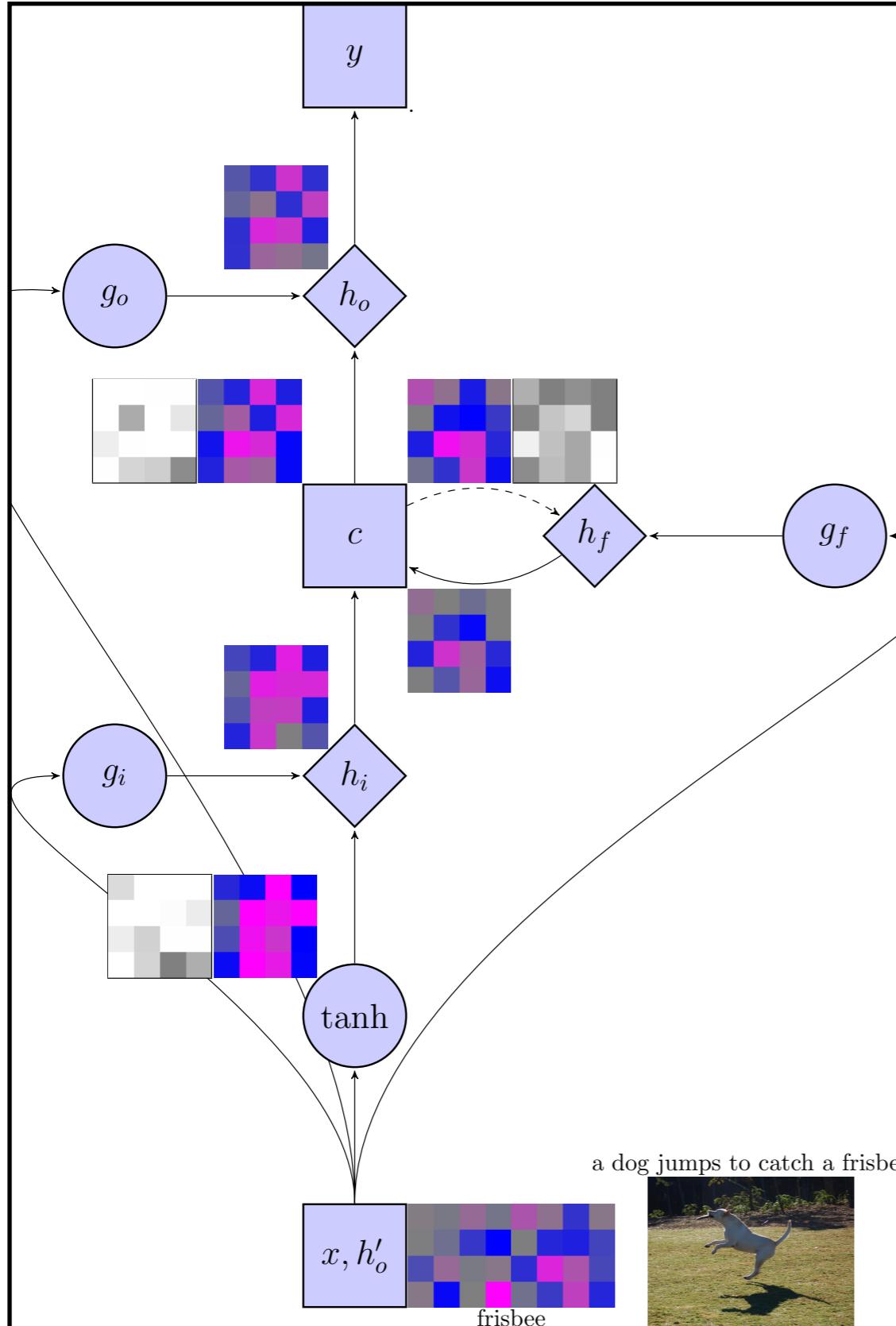
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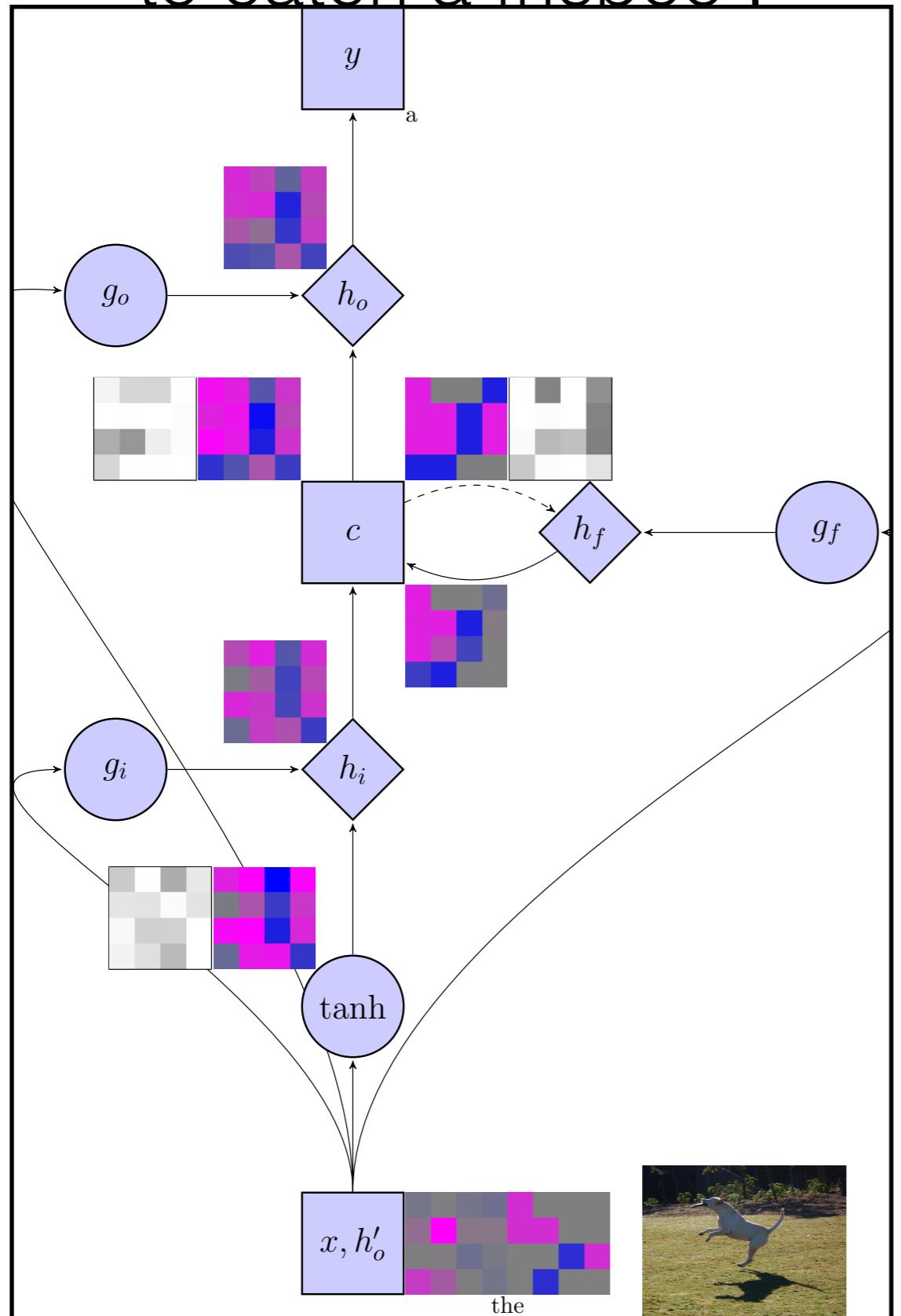
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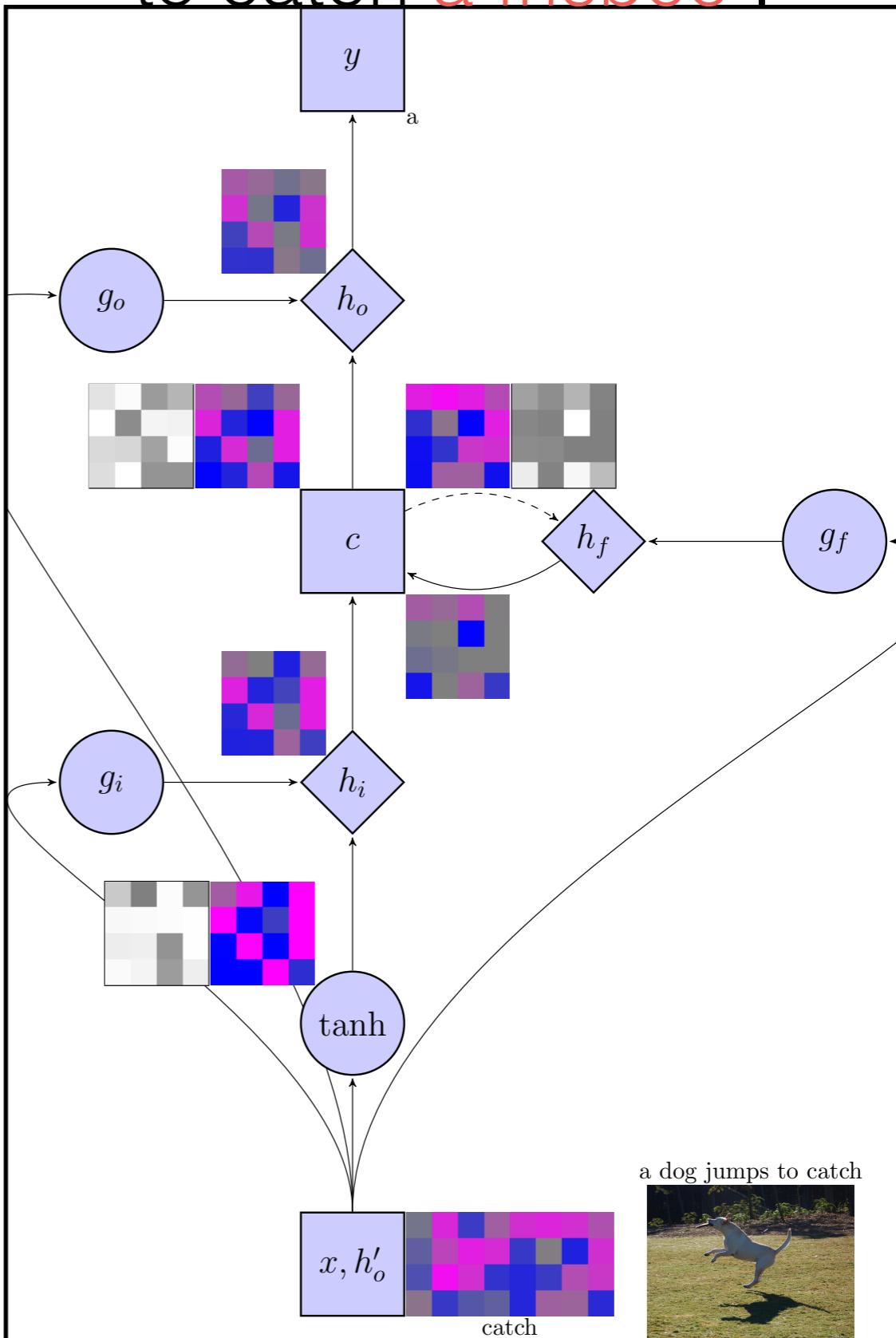
Inherit previous memory
Acknowledge previous word
Update current memory
Predict next word
Until all memory fades out

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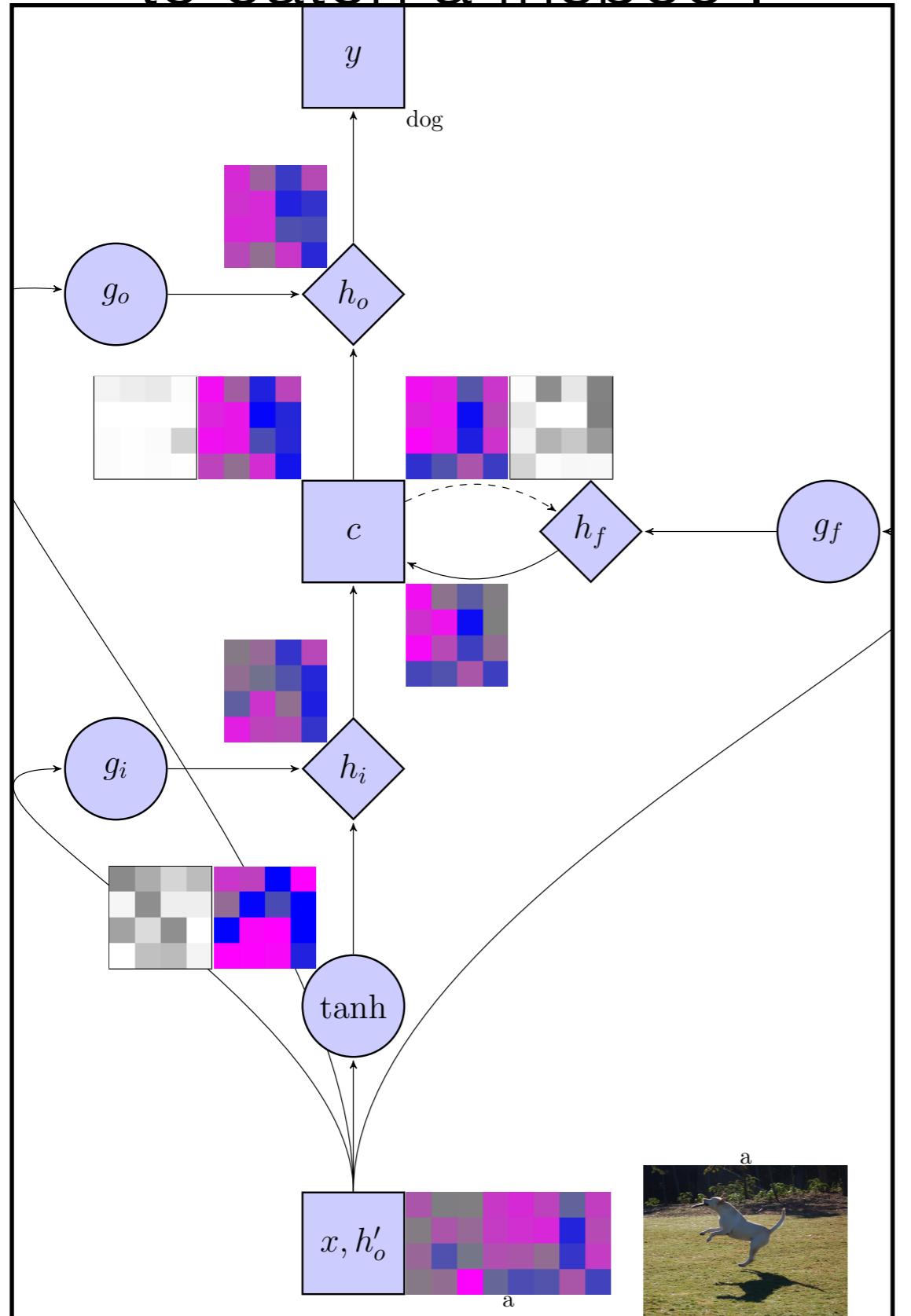
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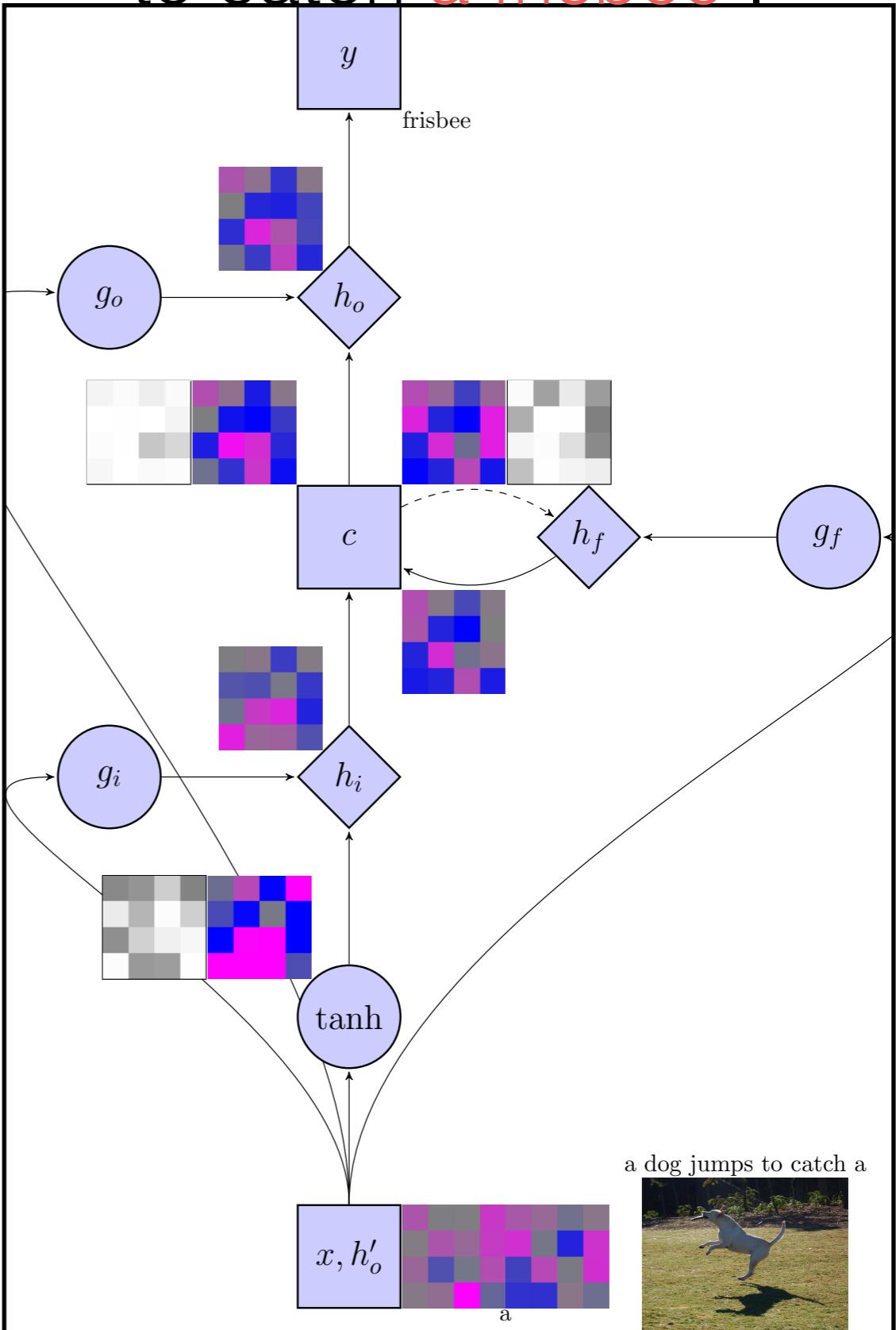
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a dog jumps to catch a



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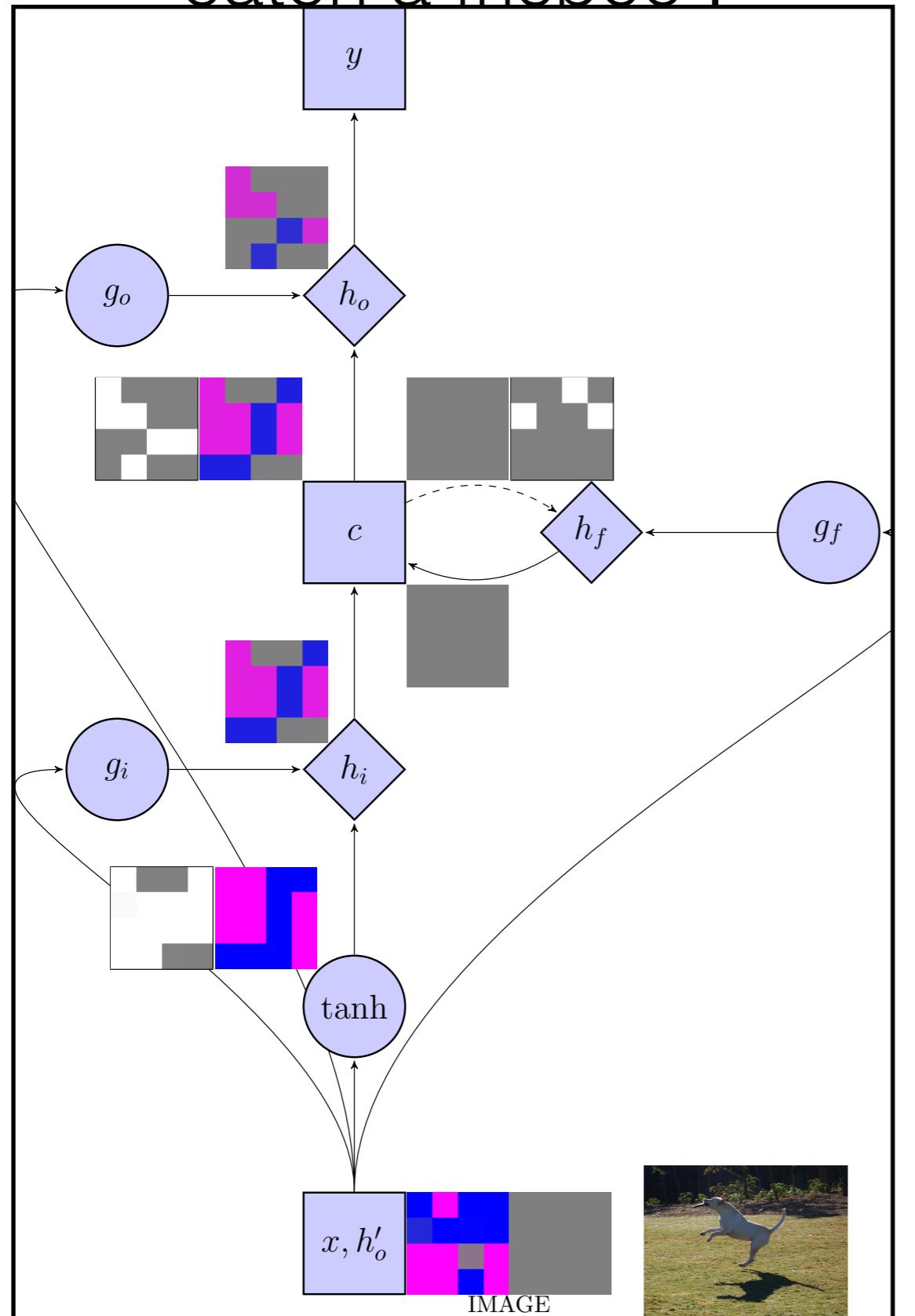


a dog **is jumping** to
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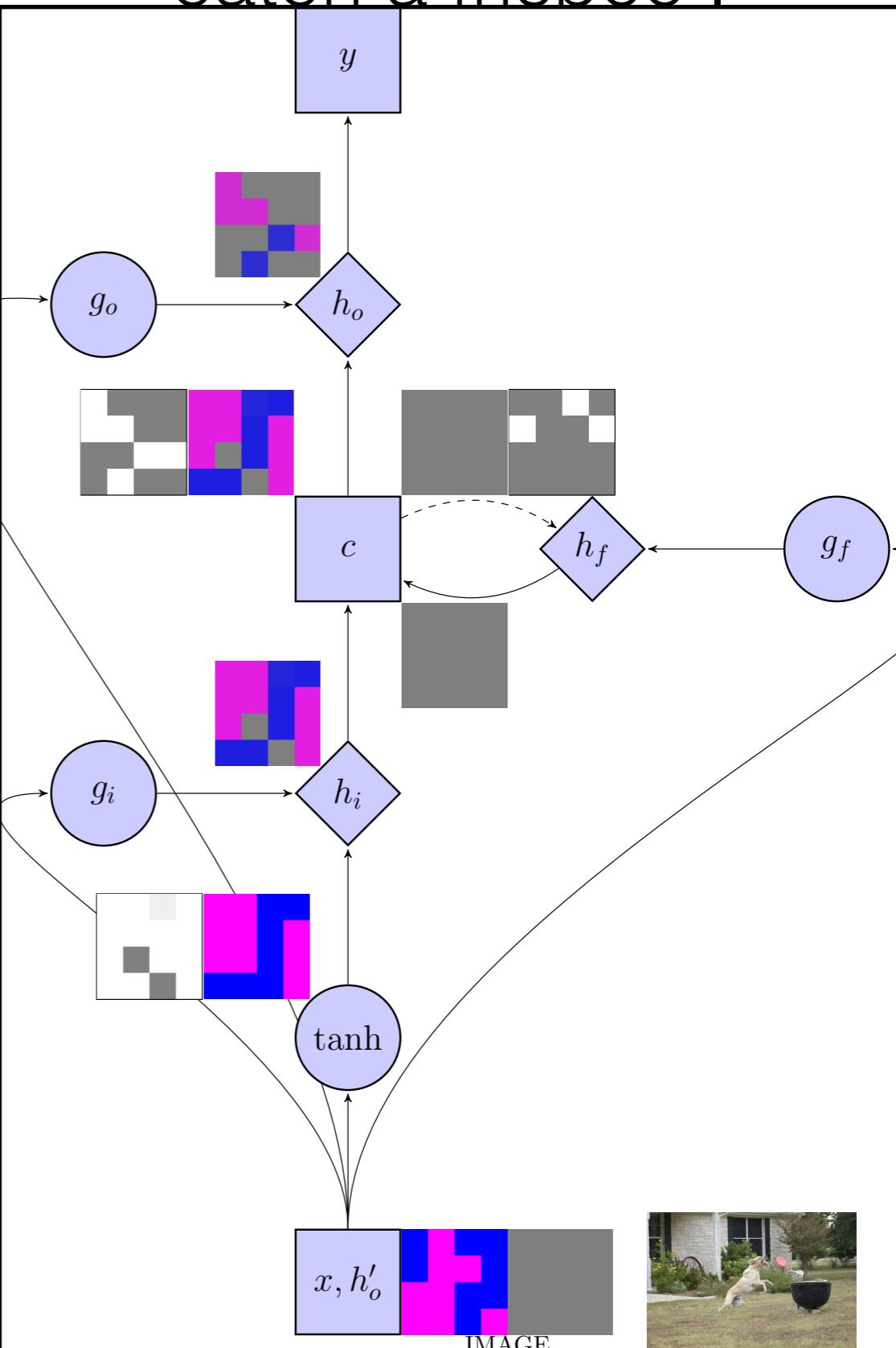
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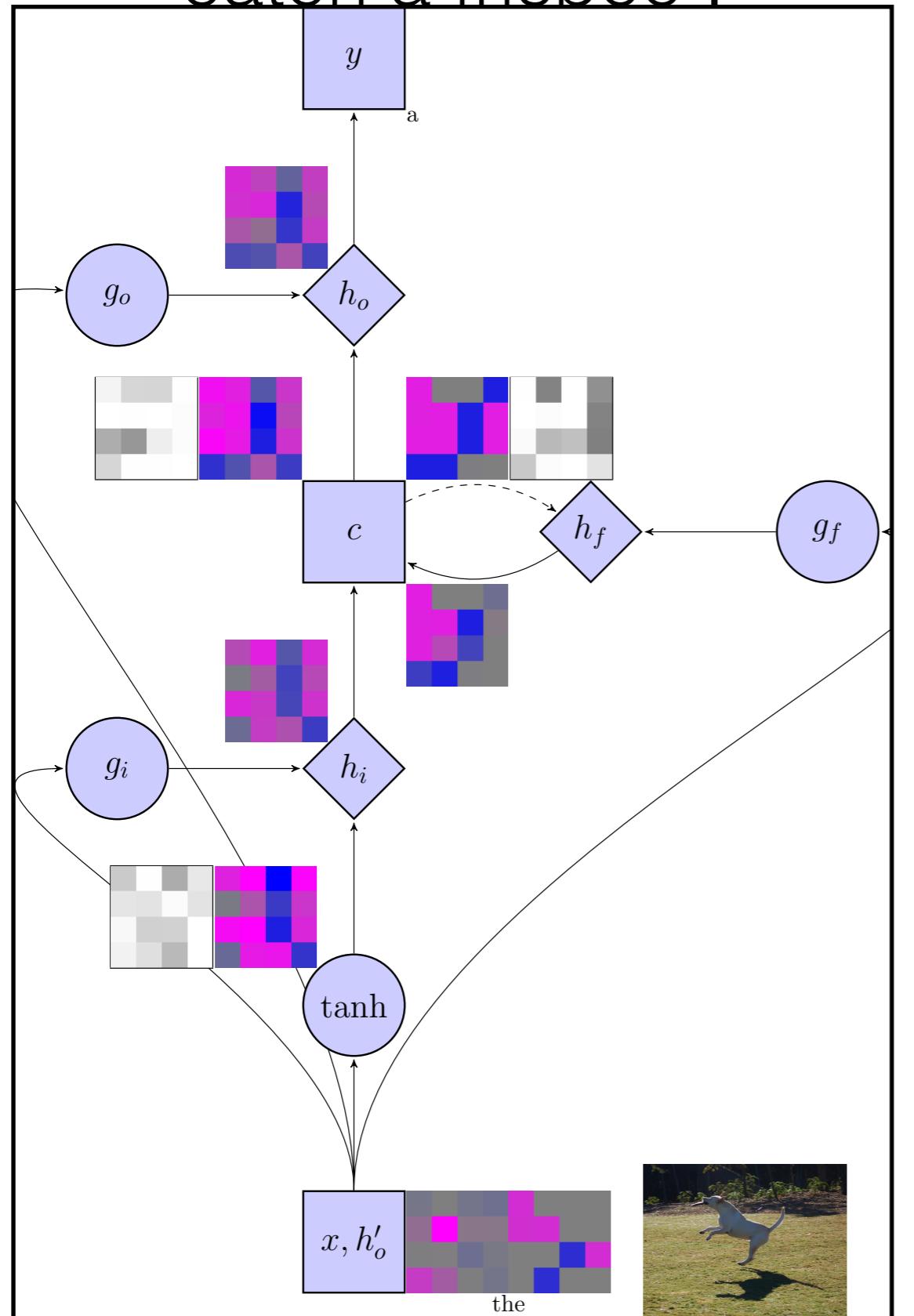
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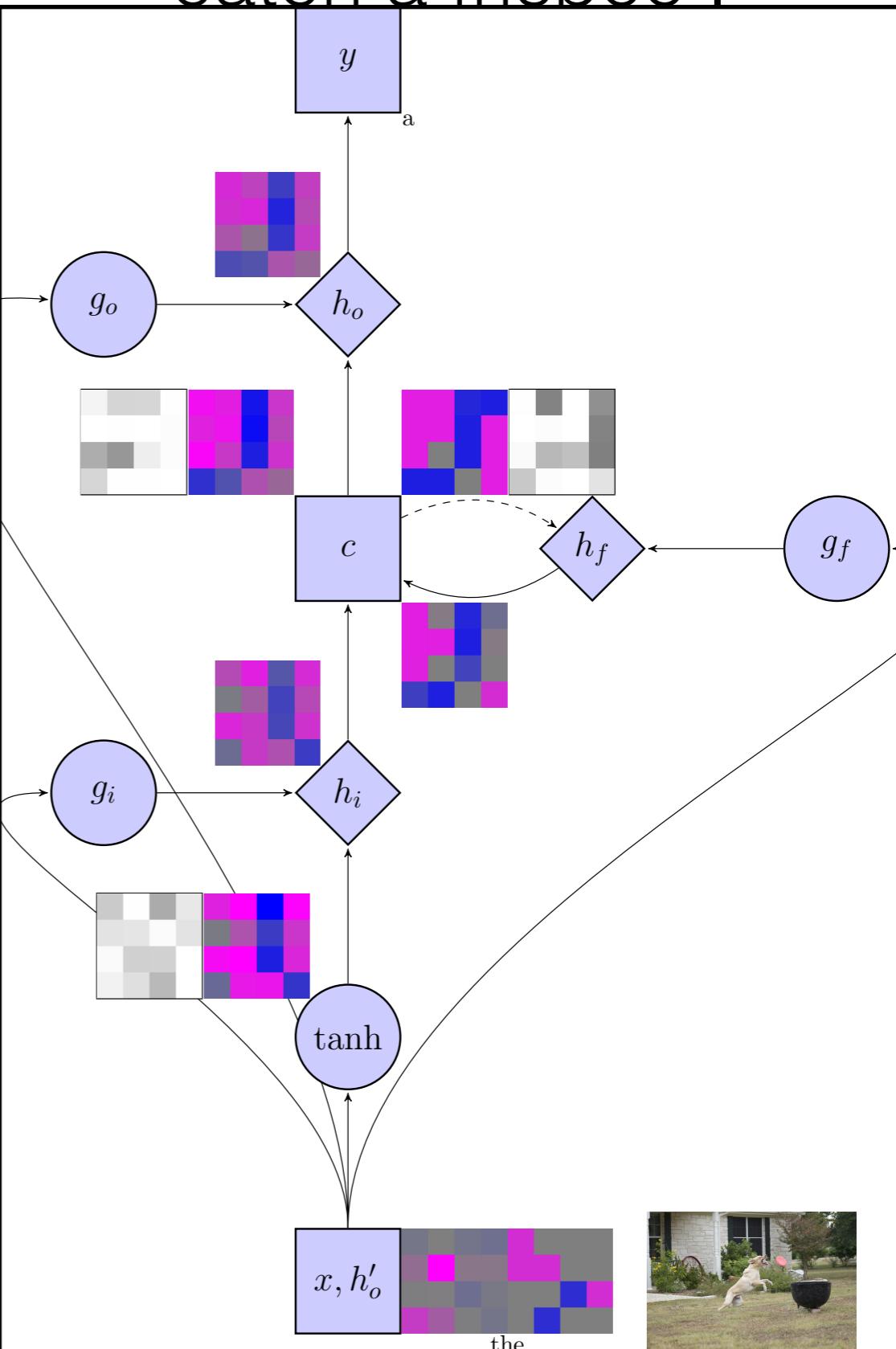
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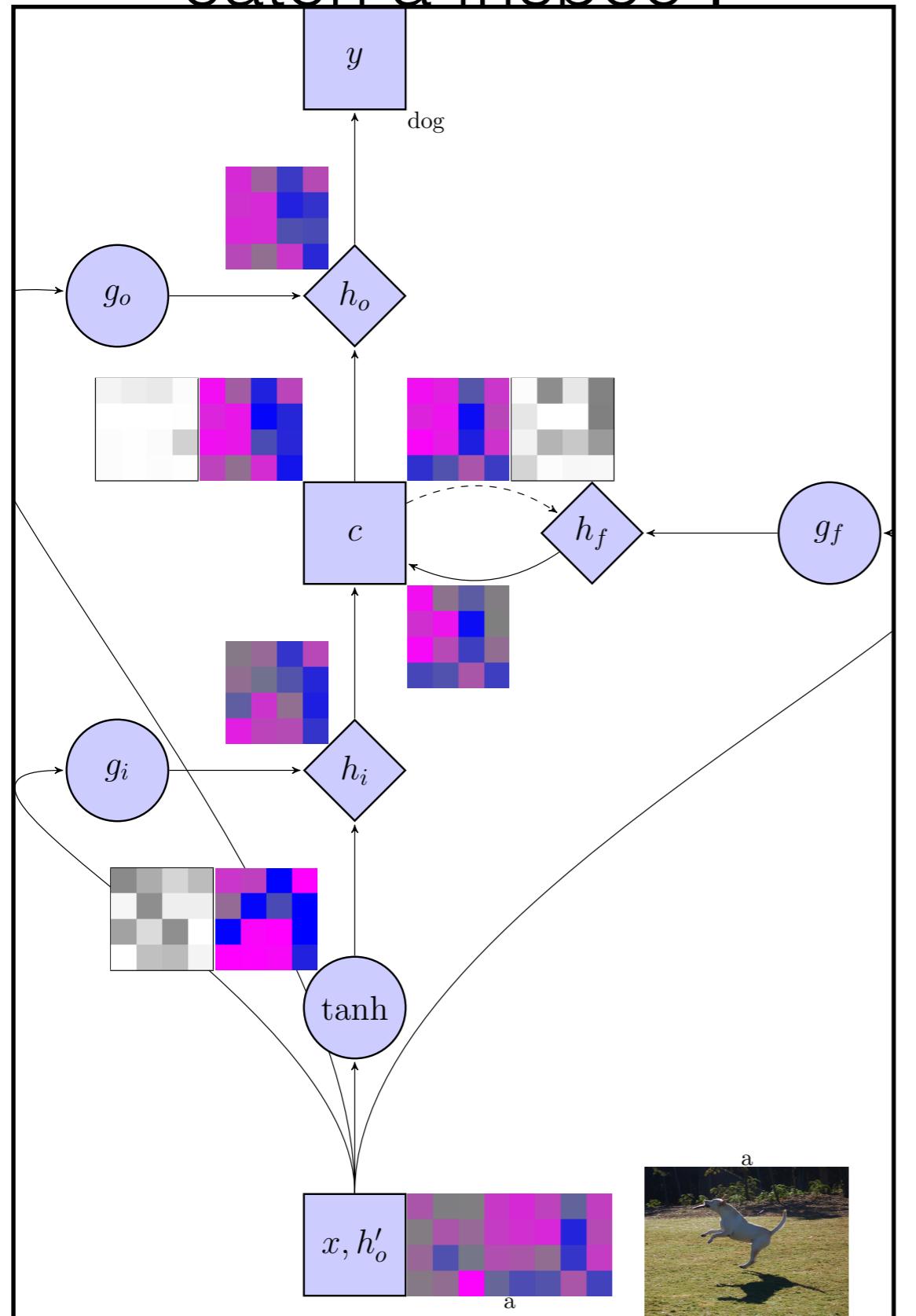
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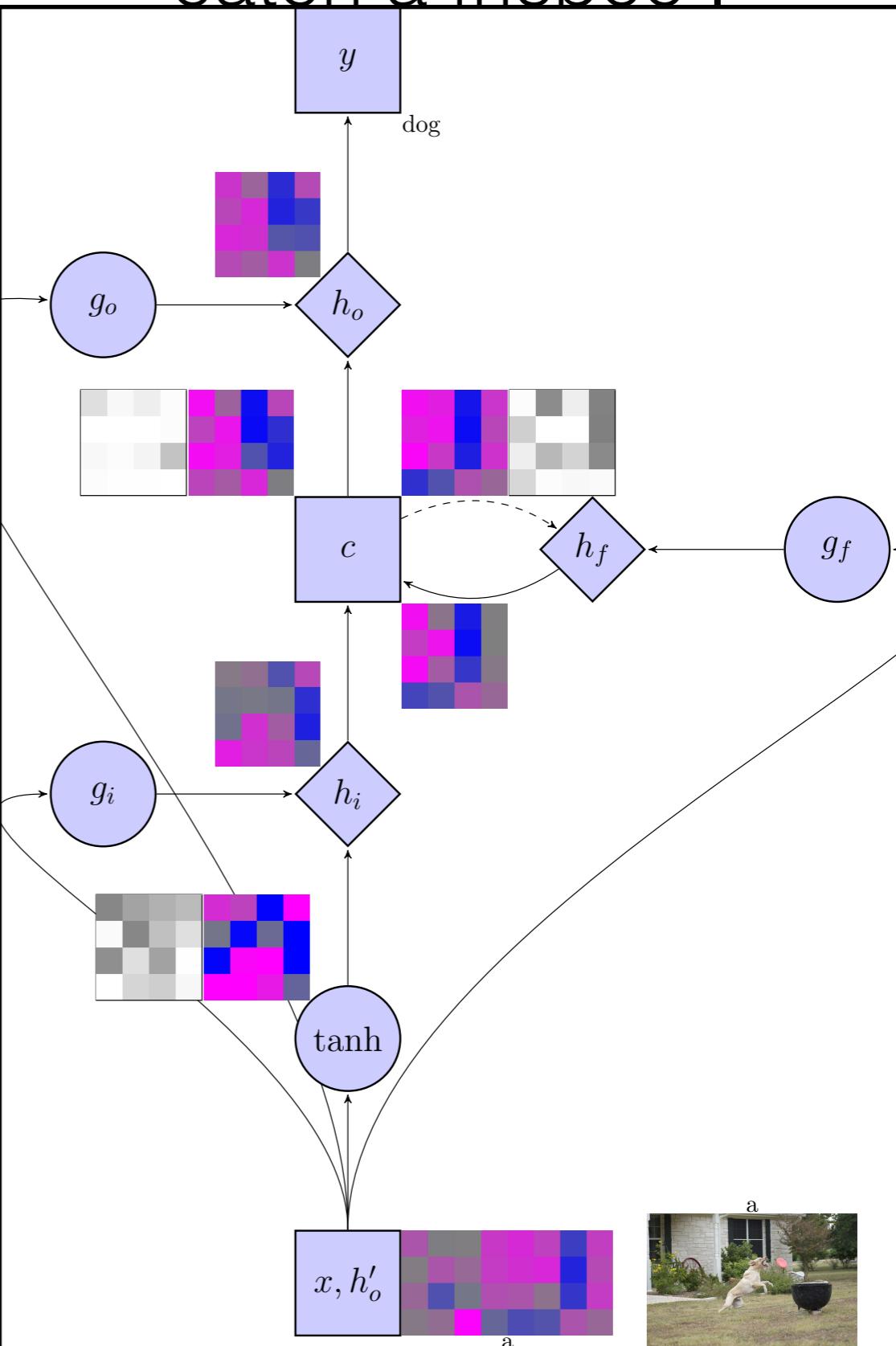
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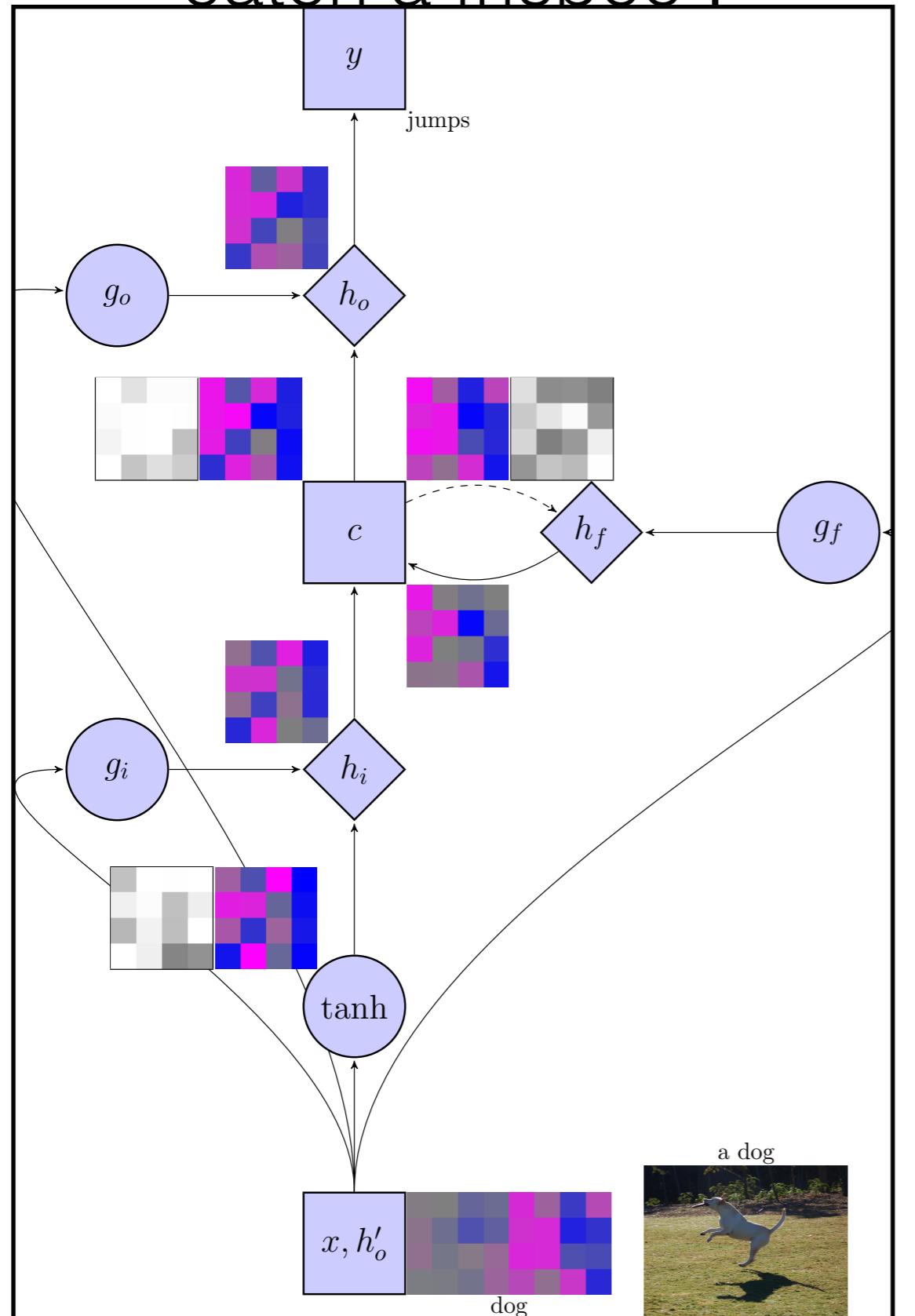
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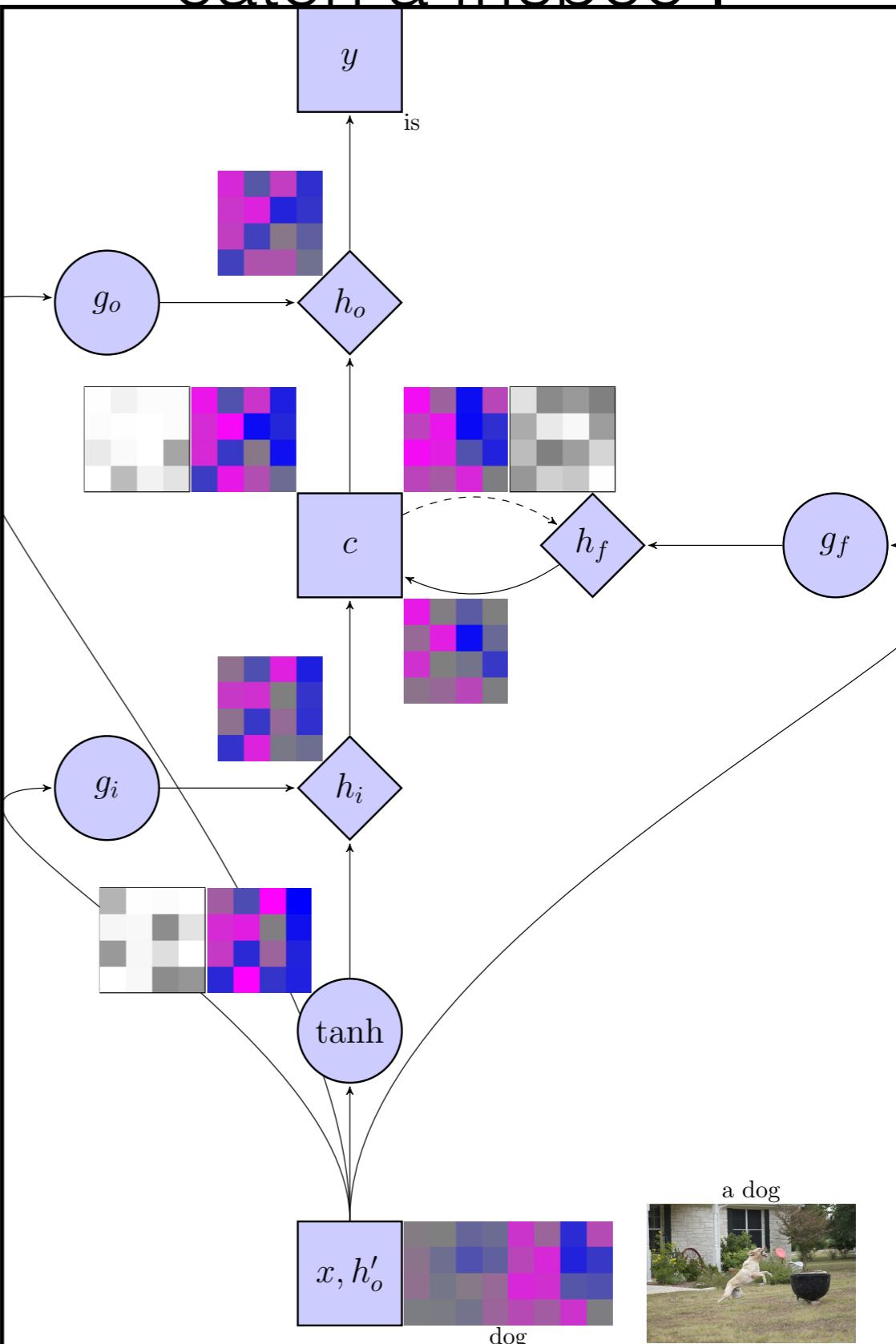
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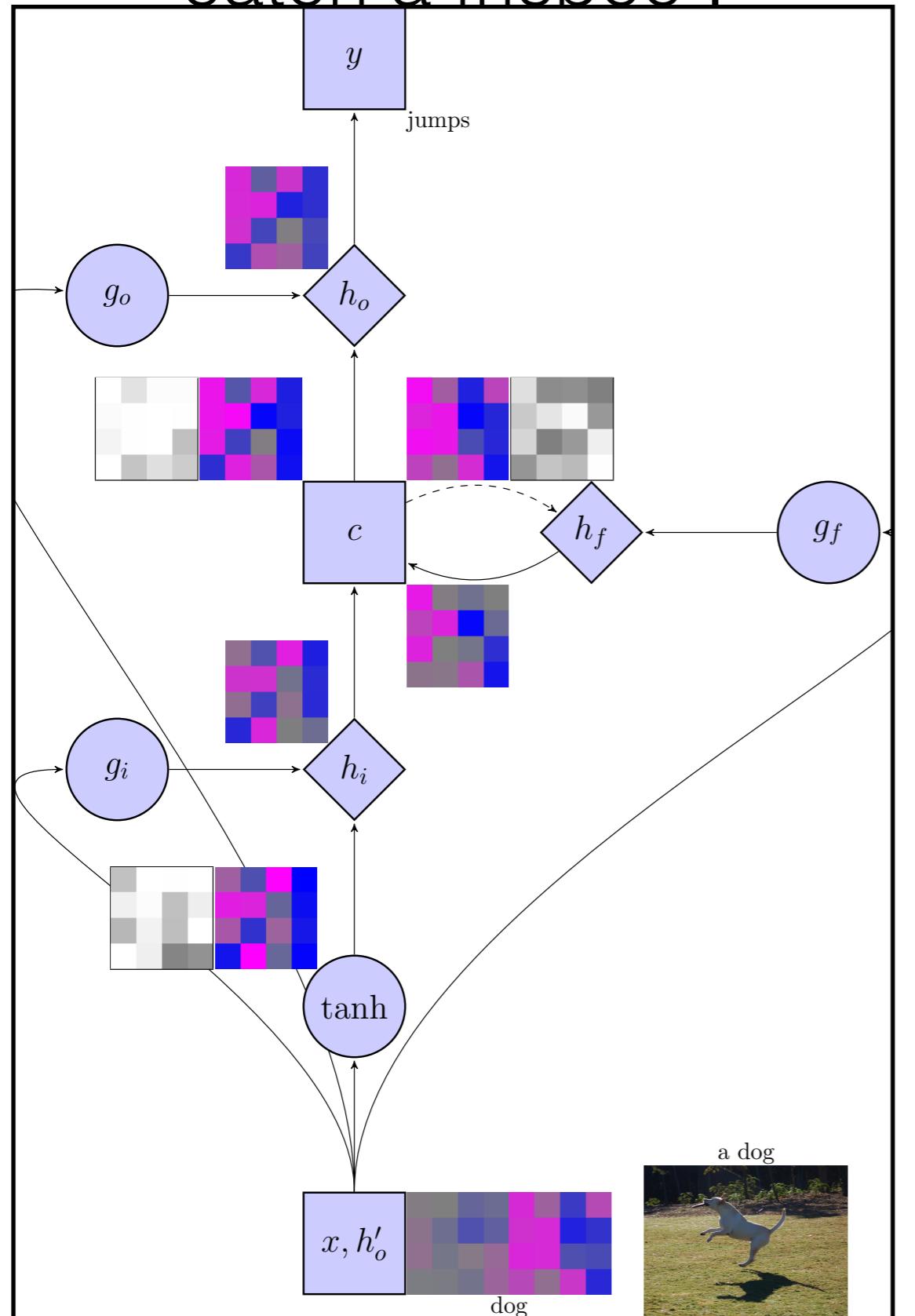
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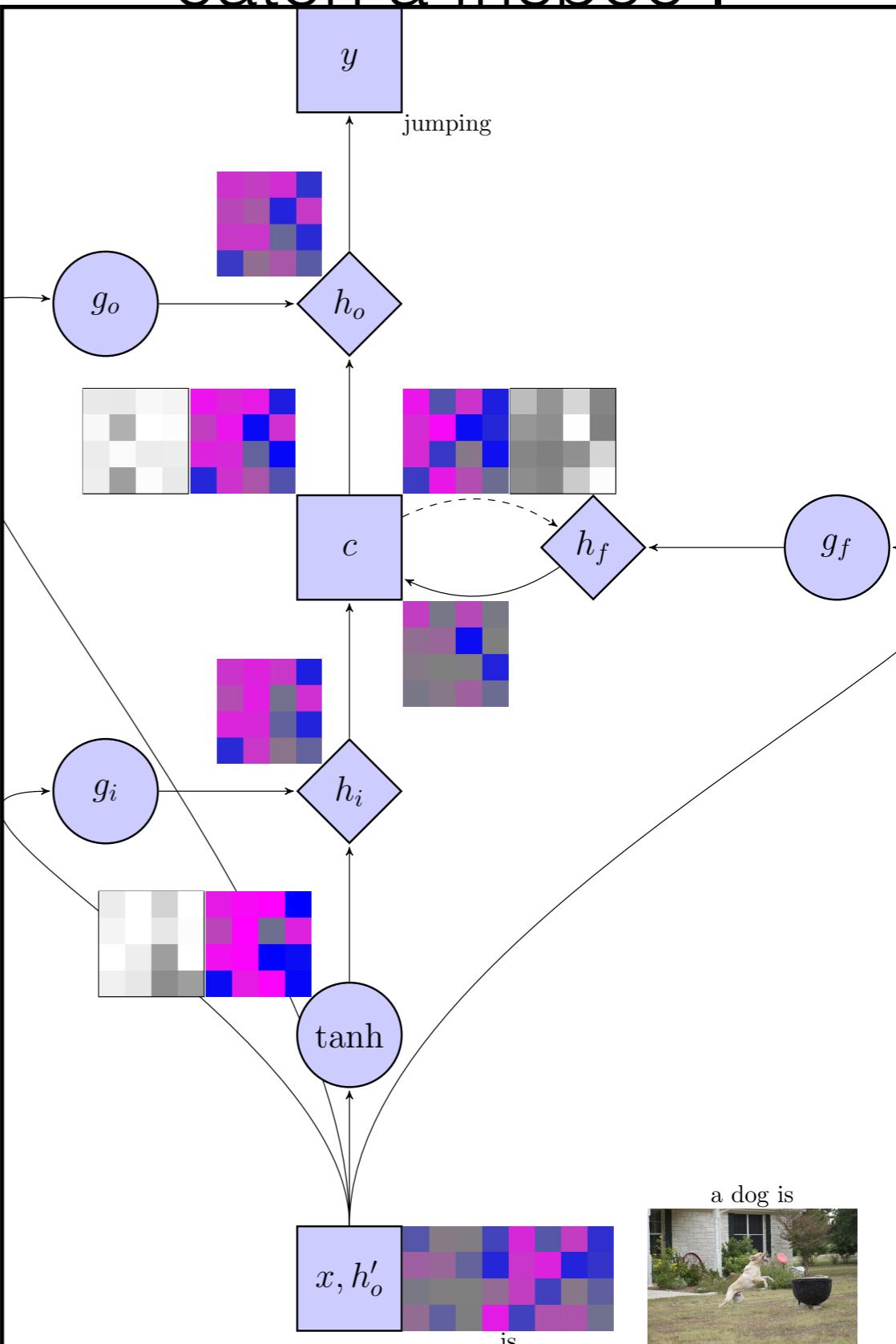
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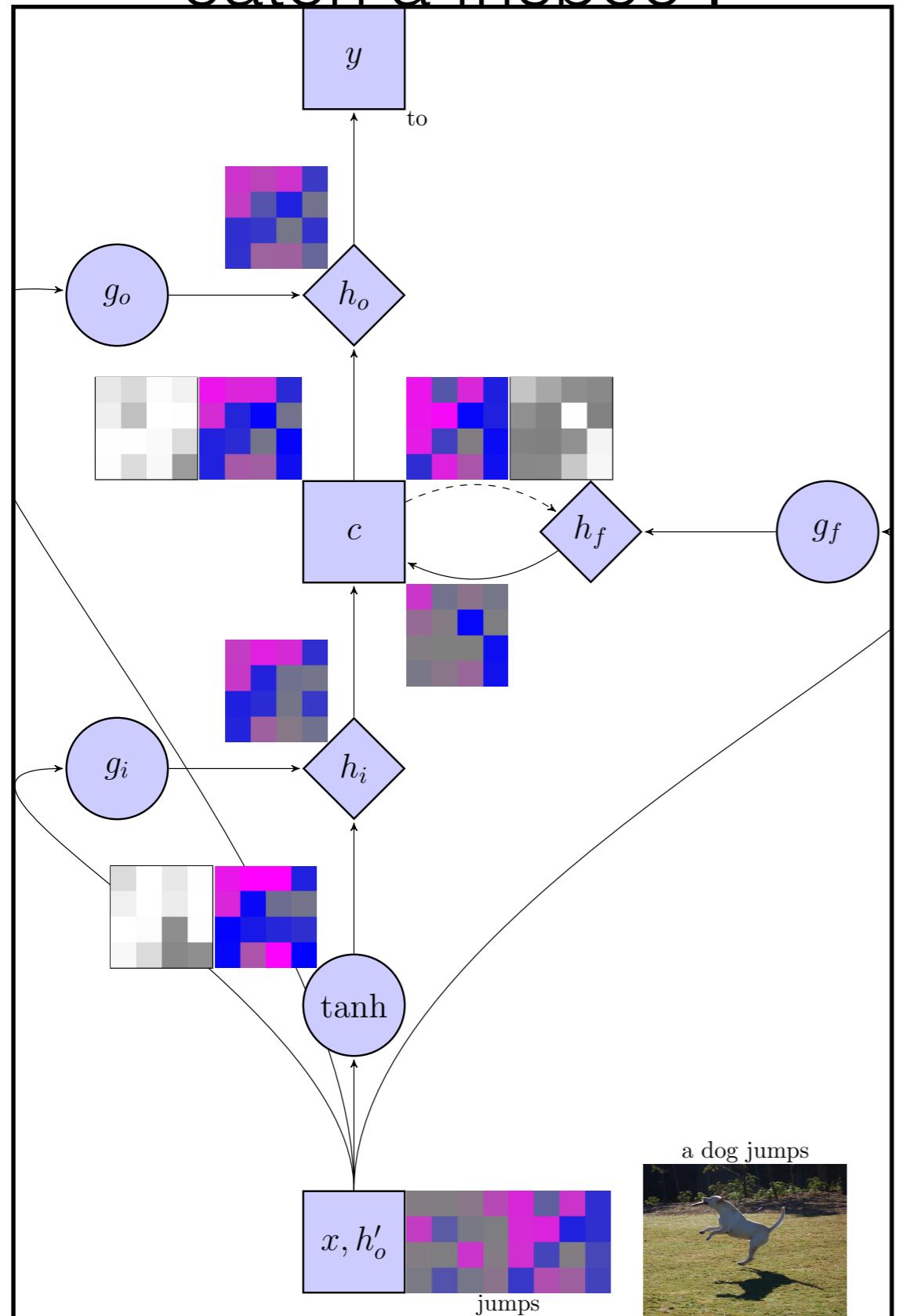
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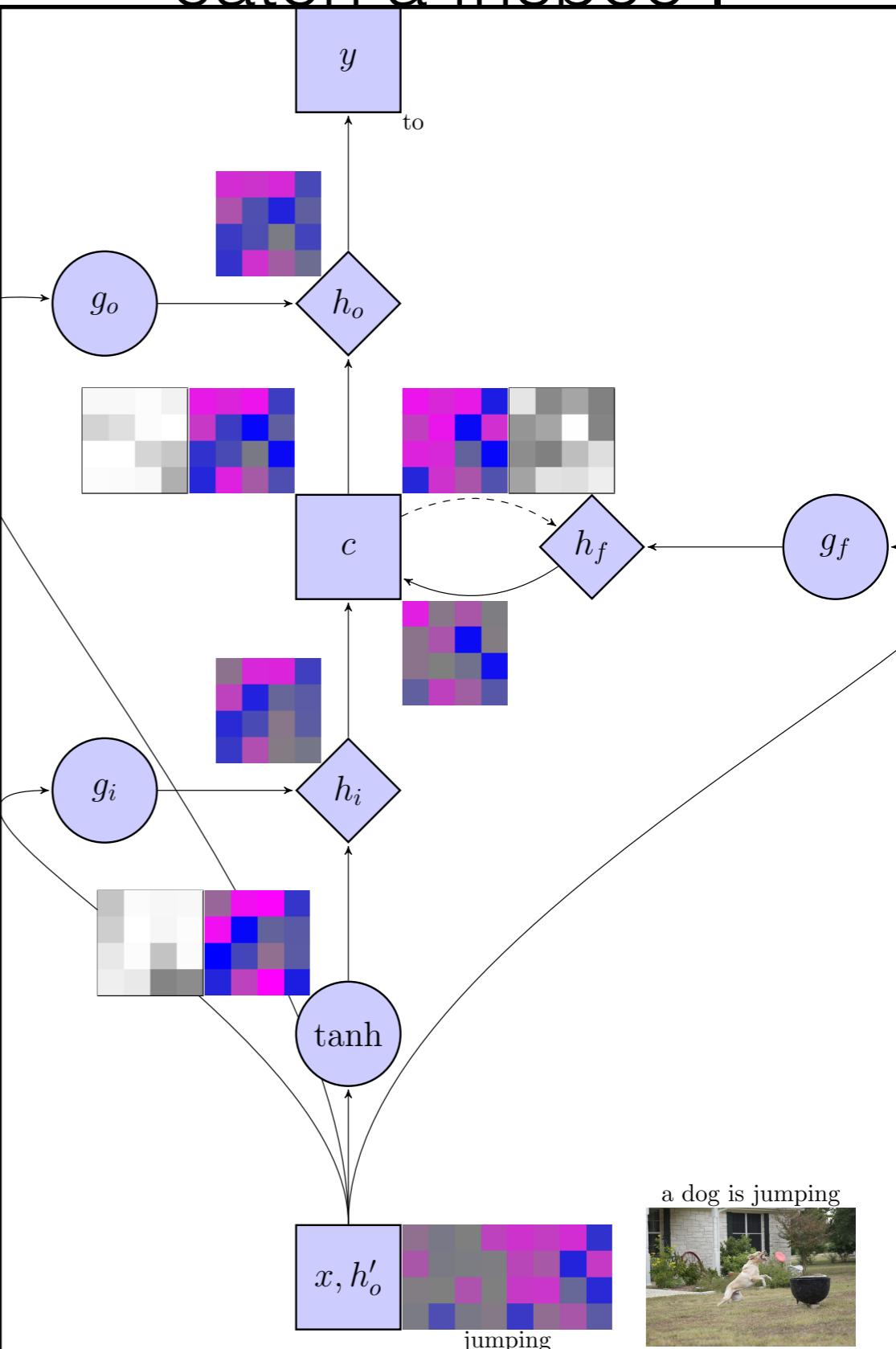
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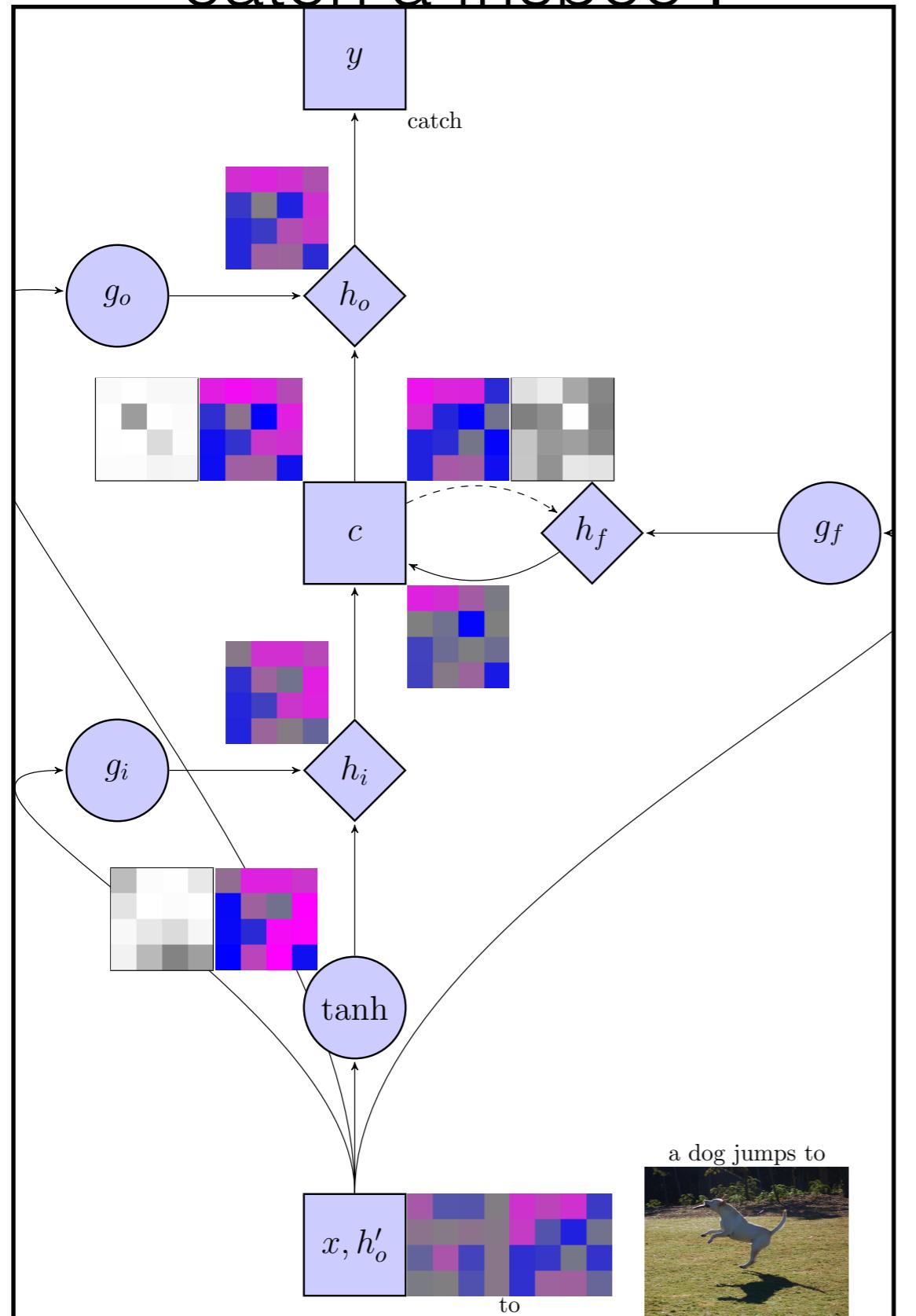
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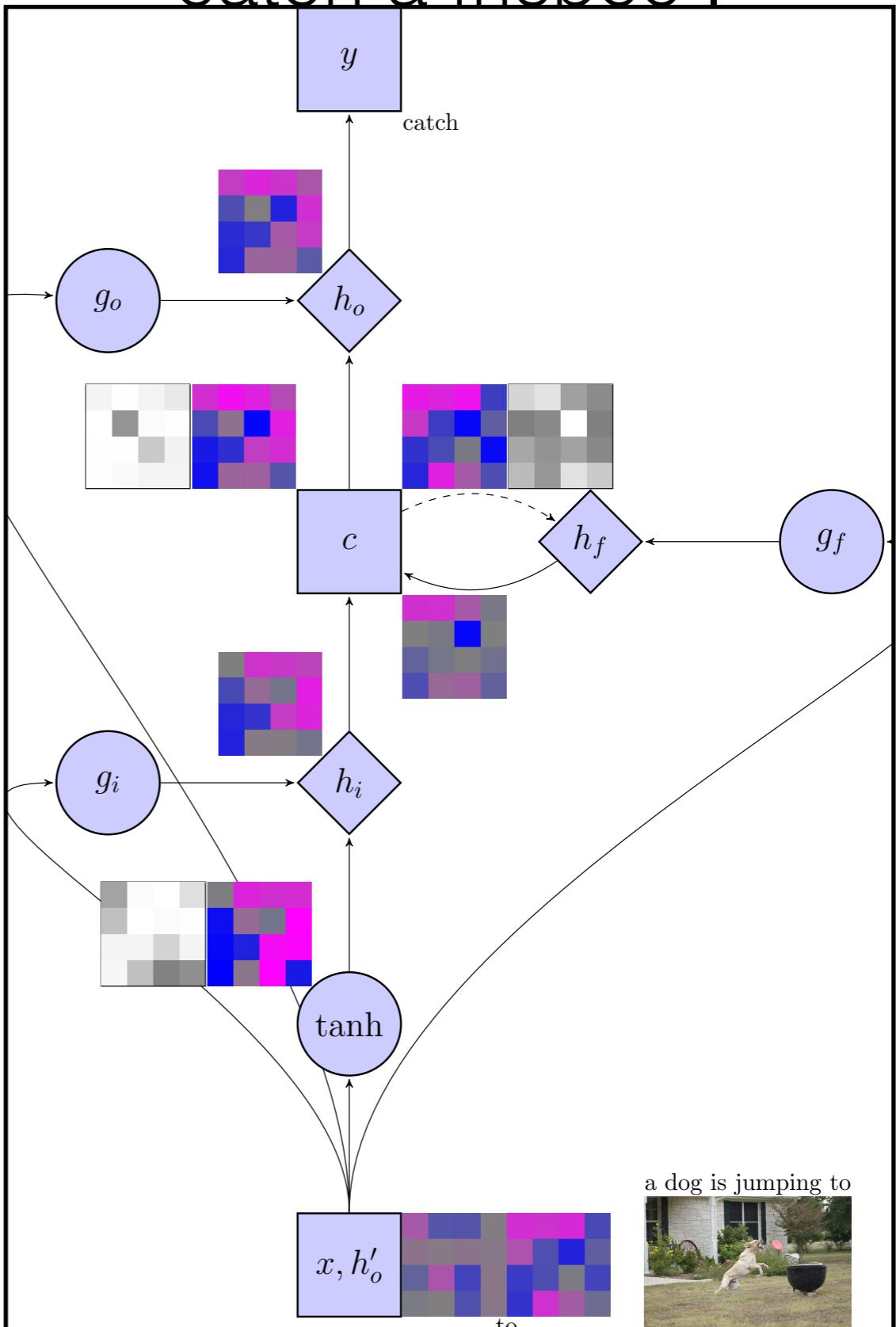
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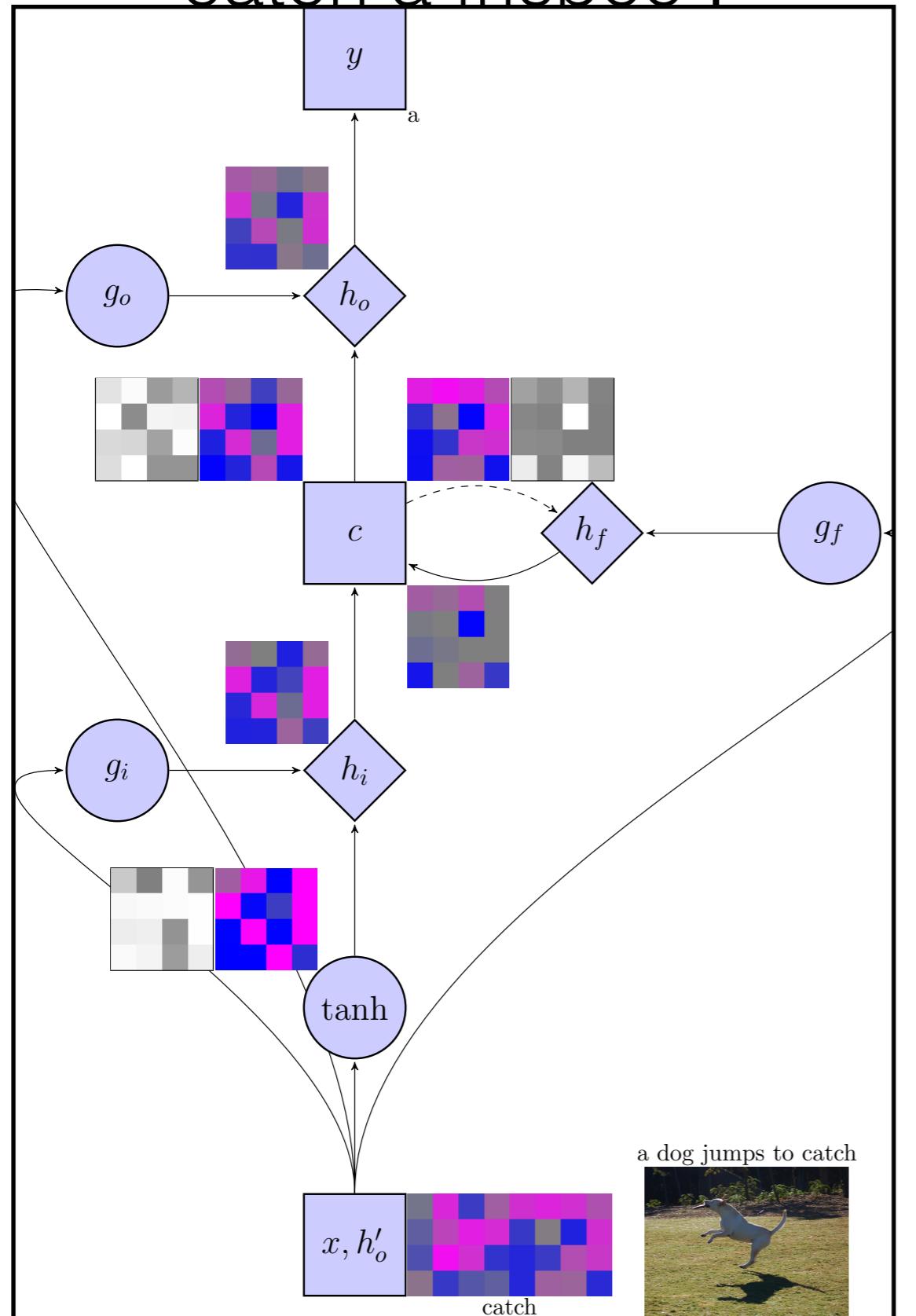
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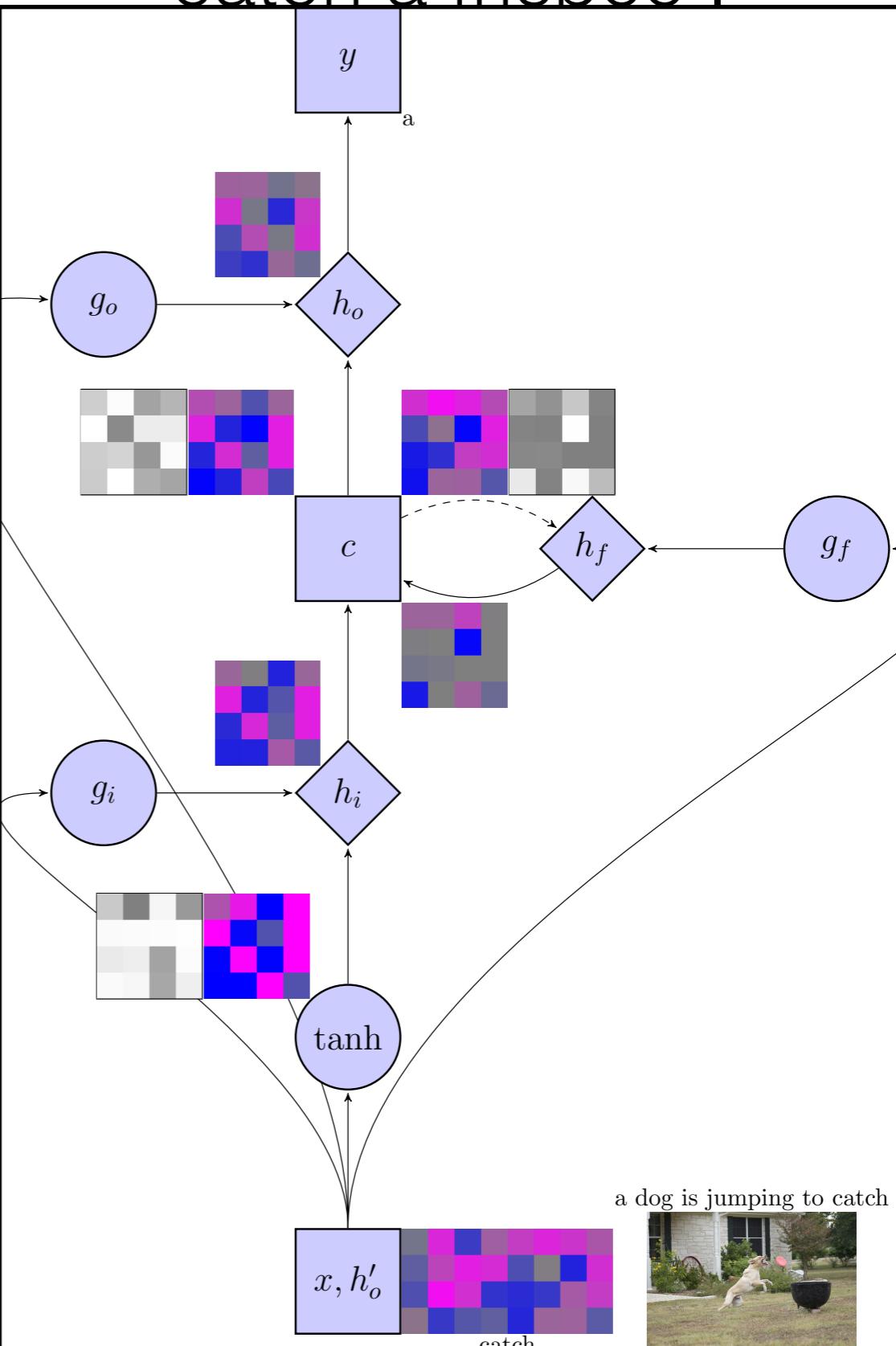
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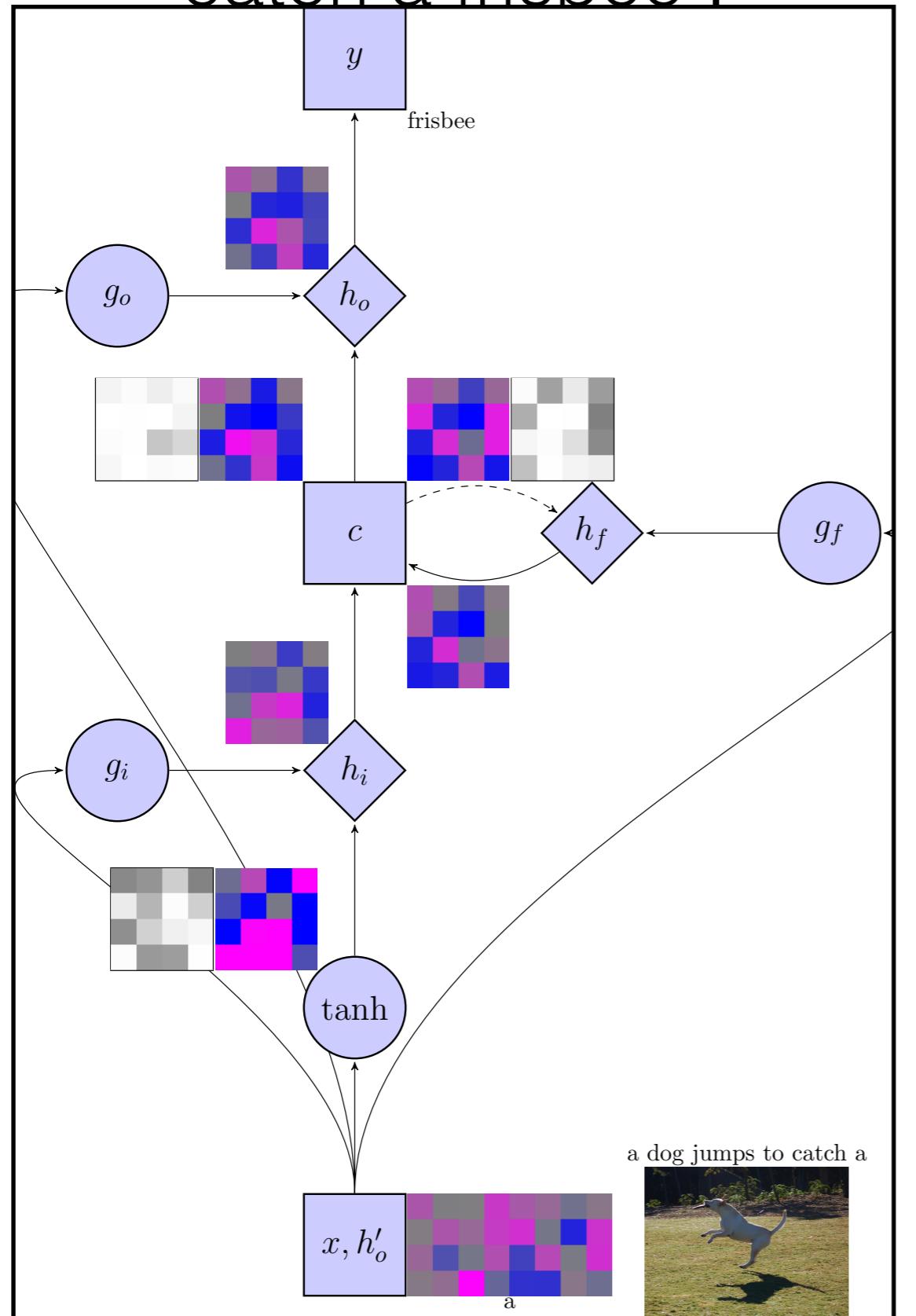
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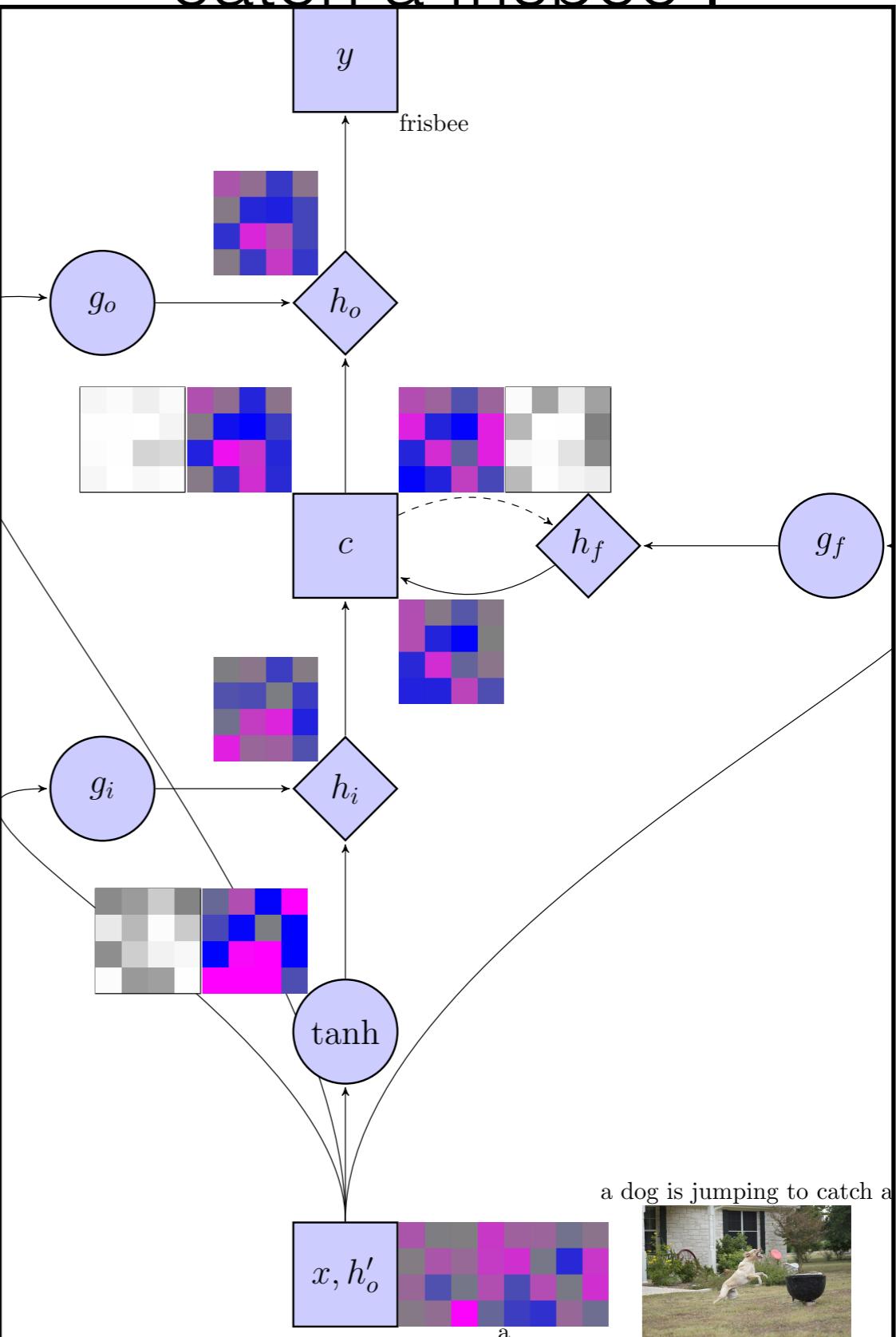
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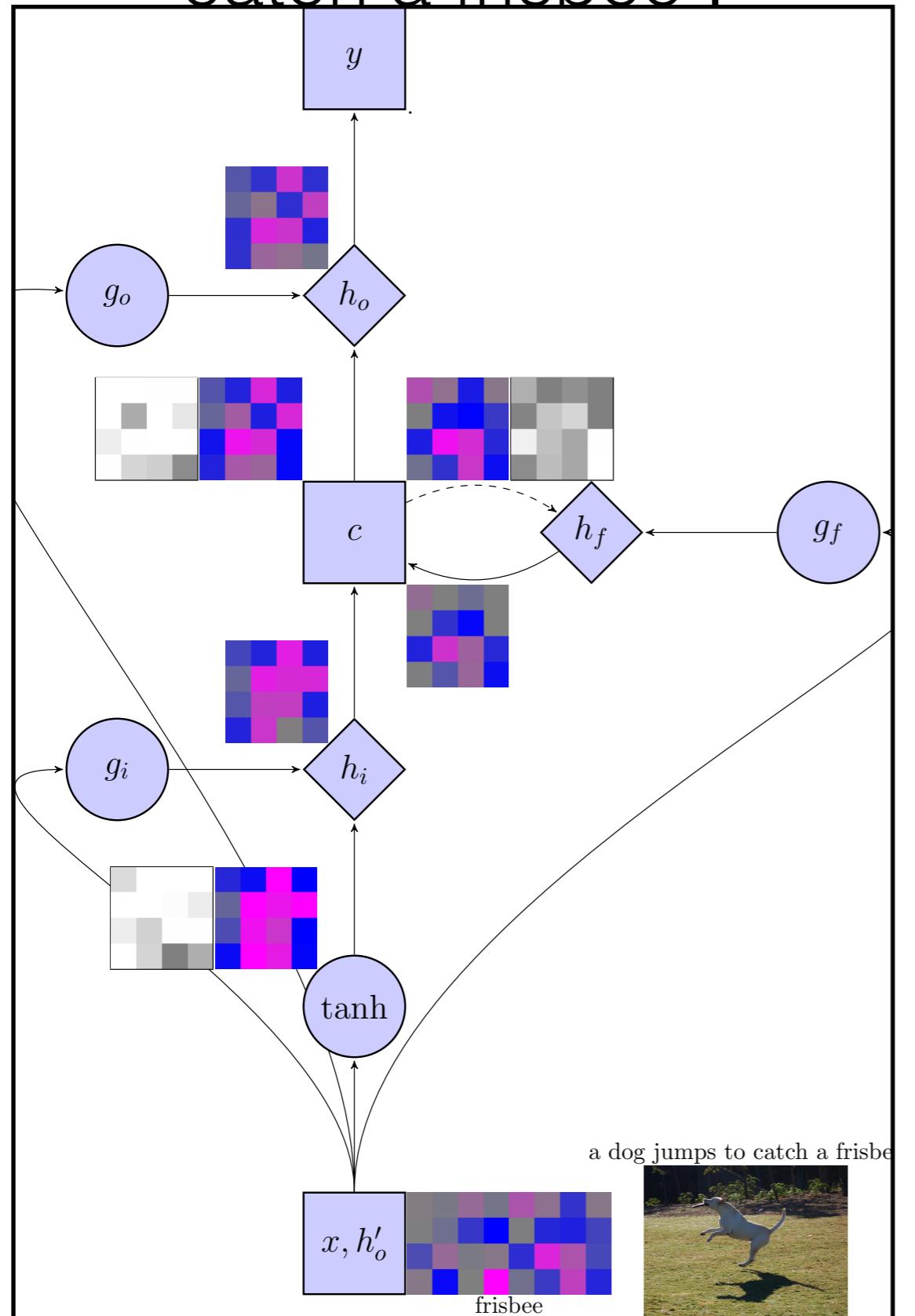
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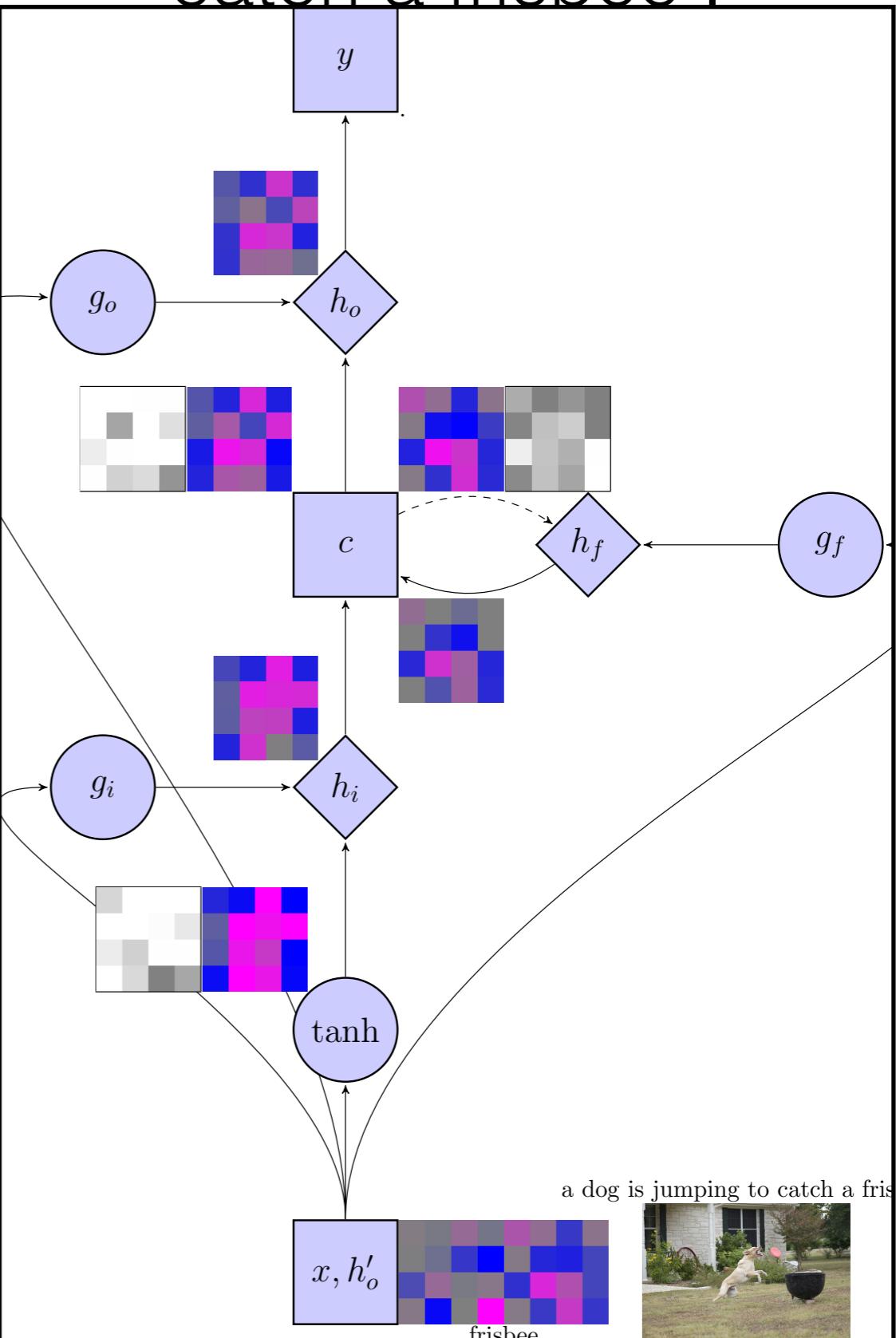
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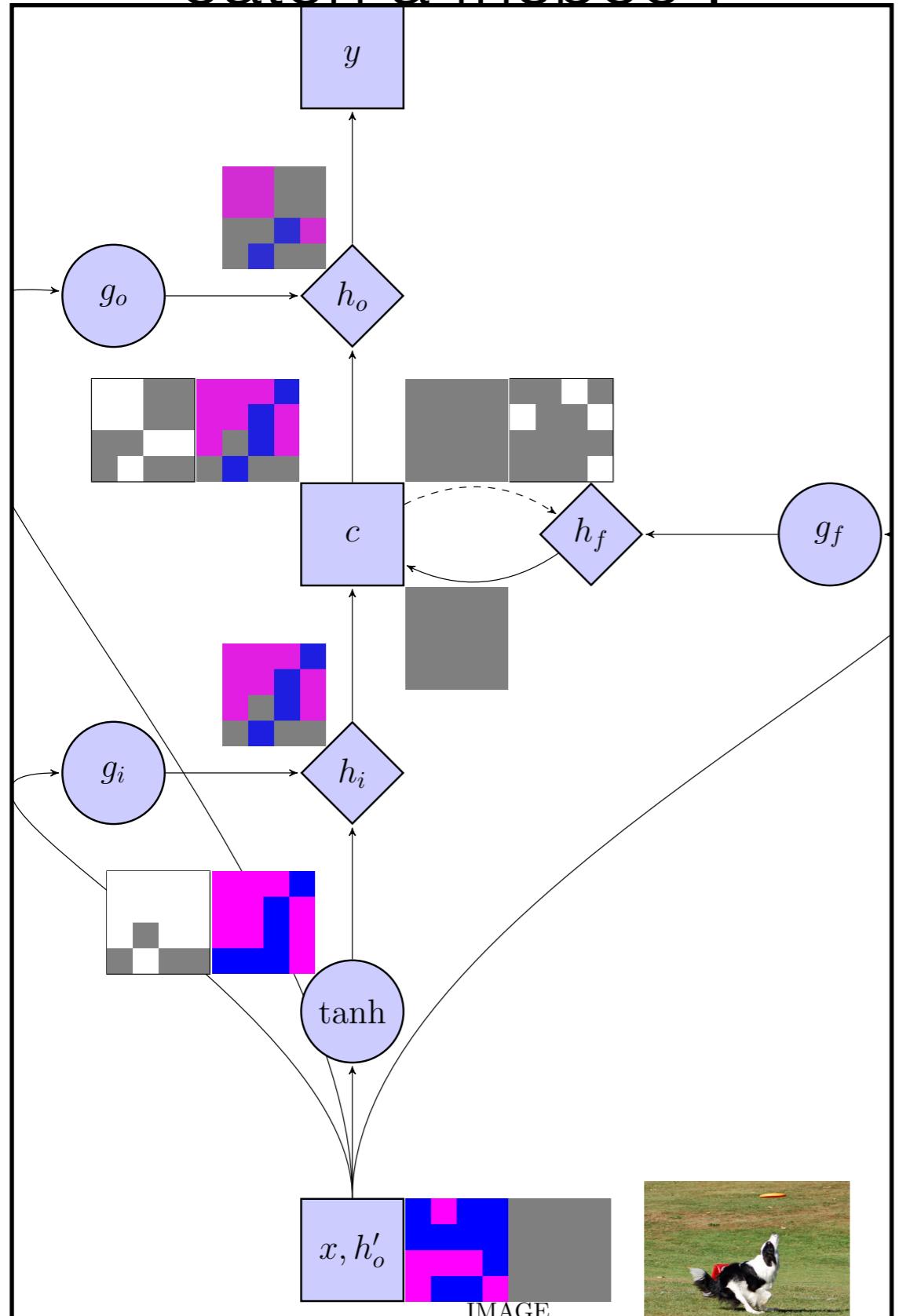
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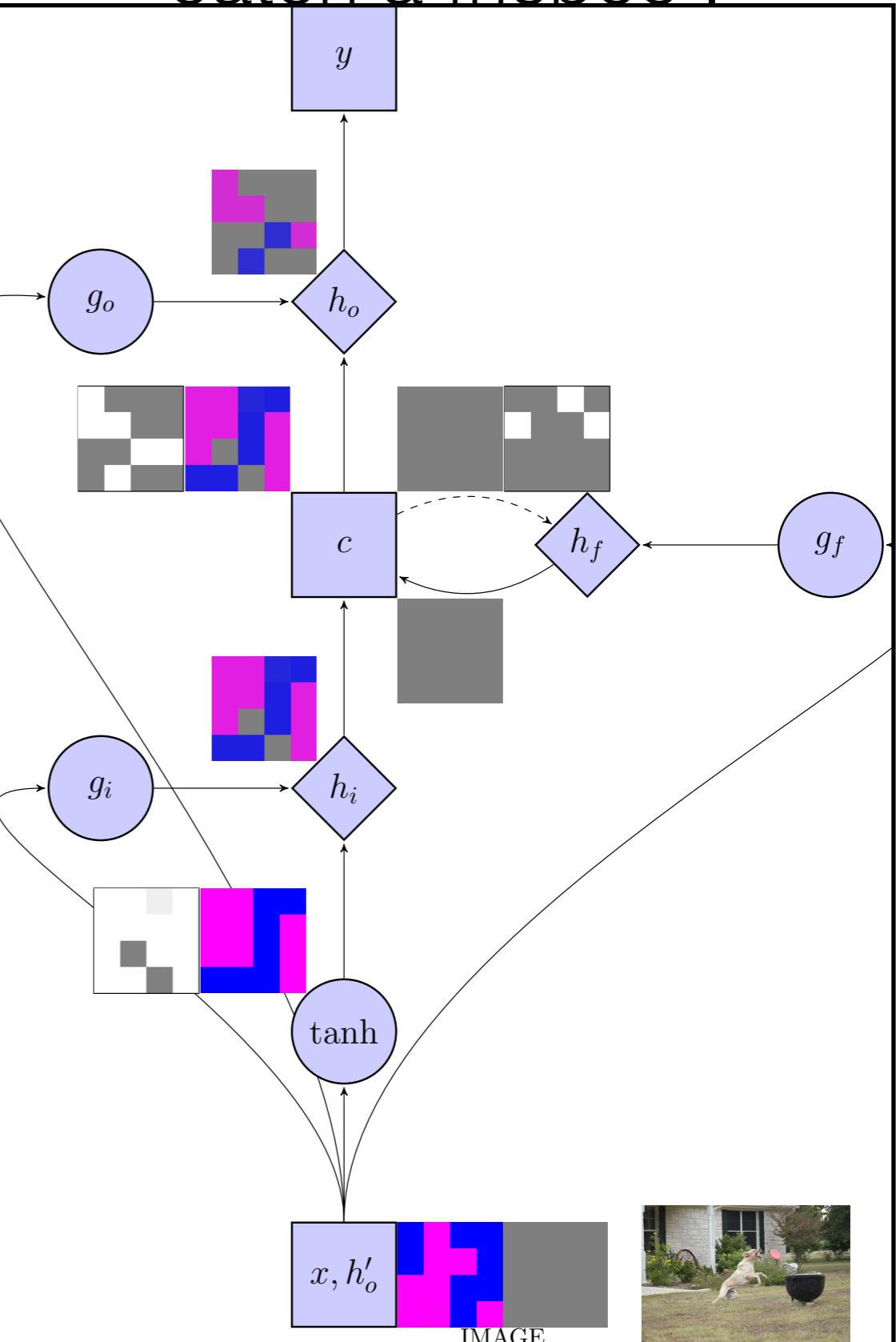
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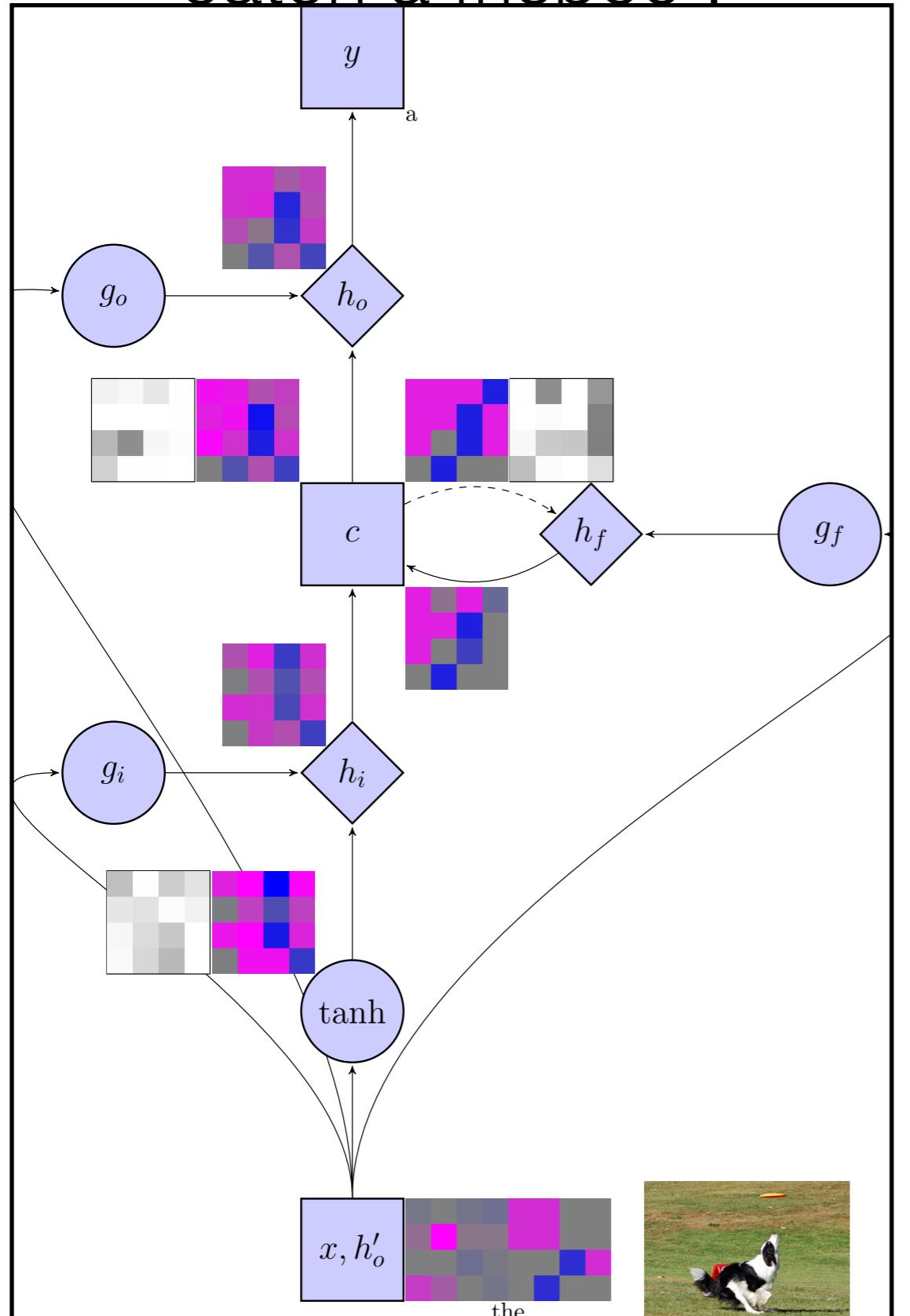
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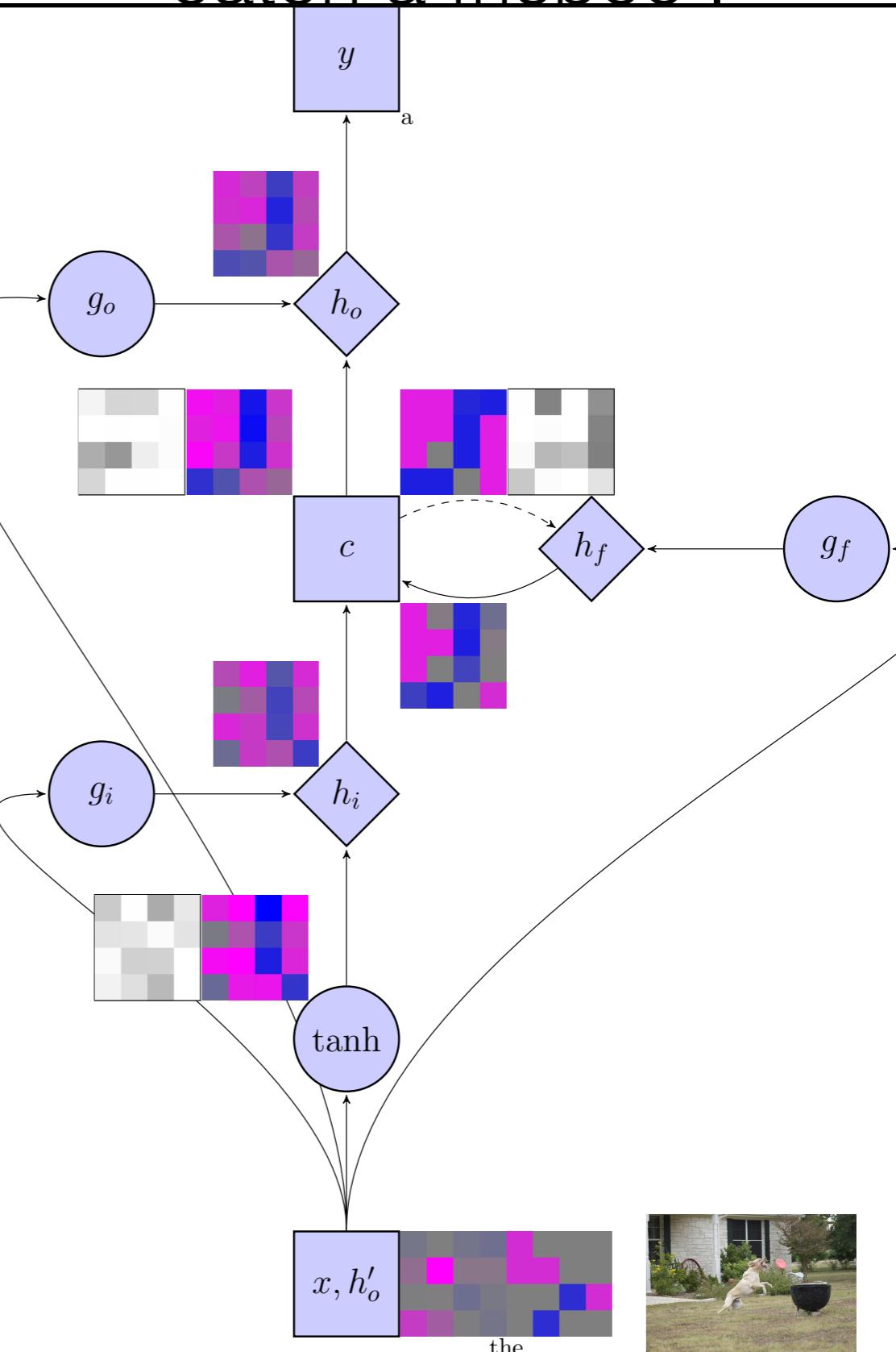


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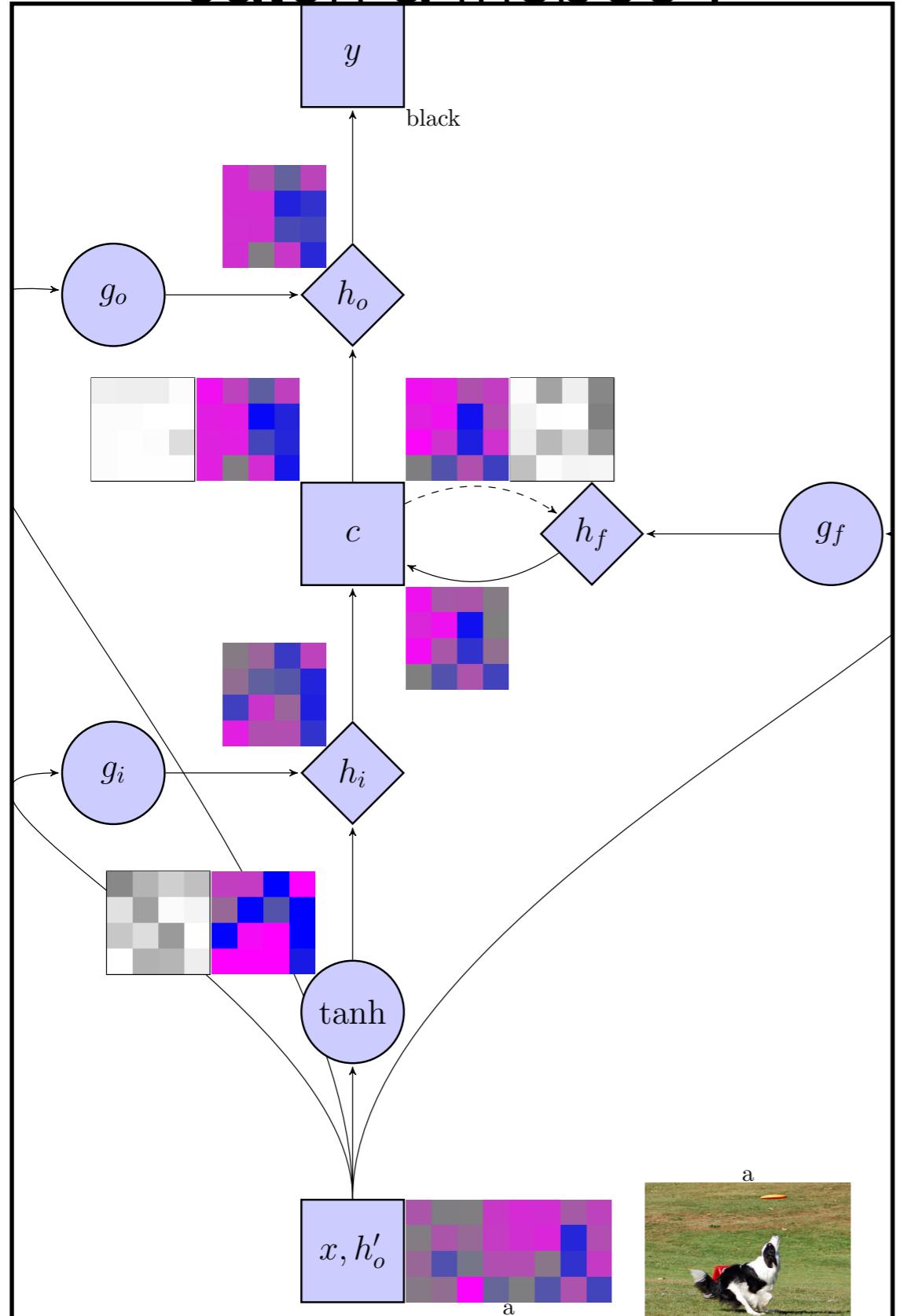
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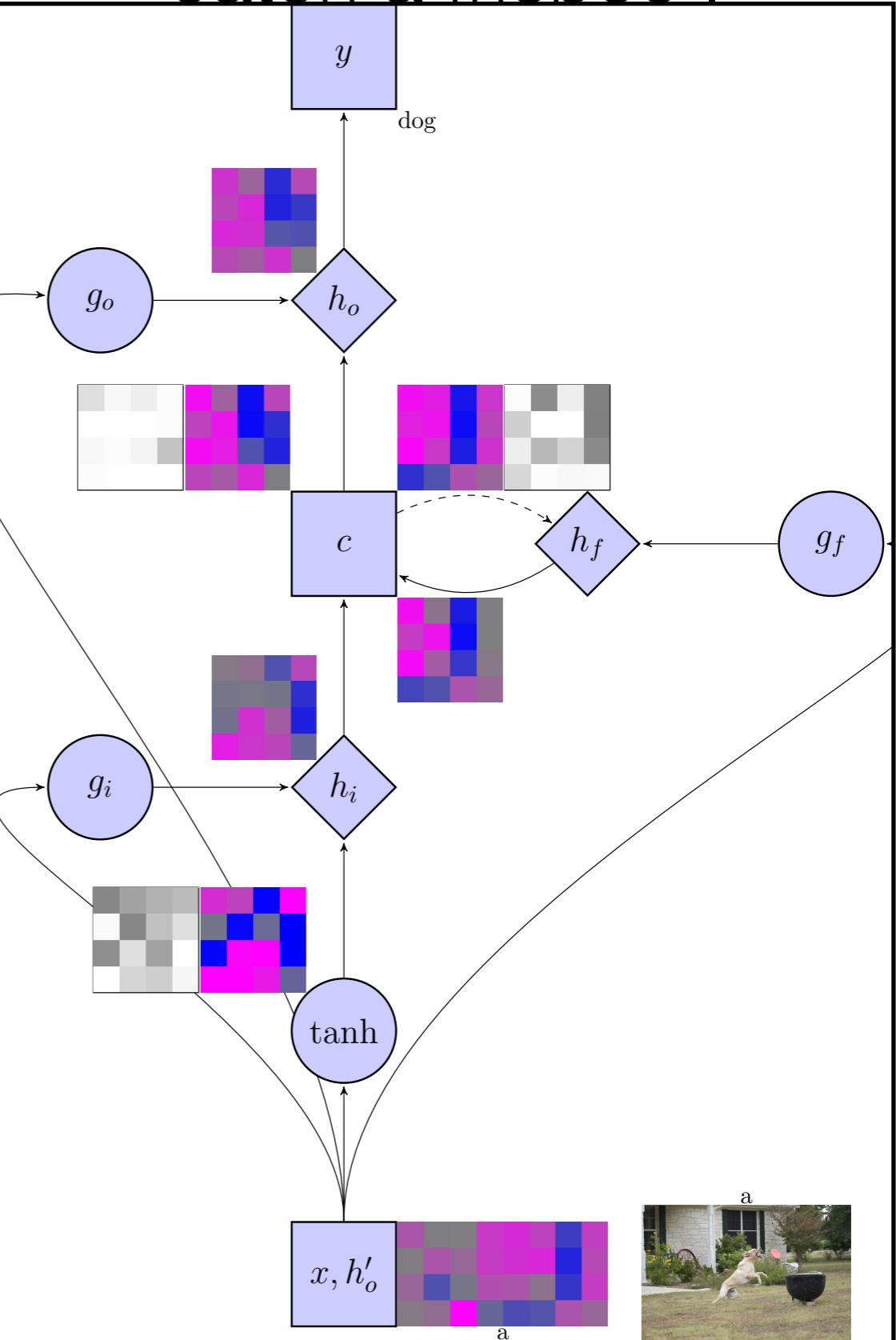
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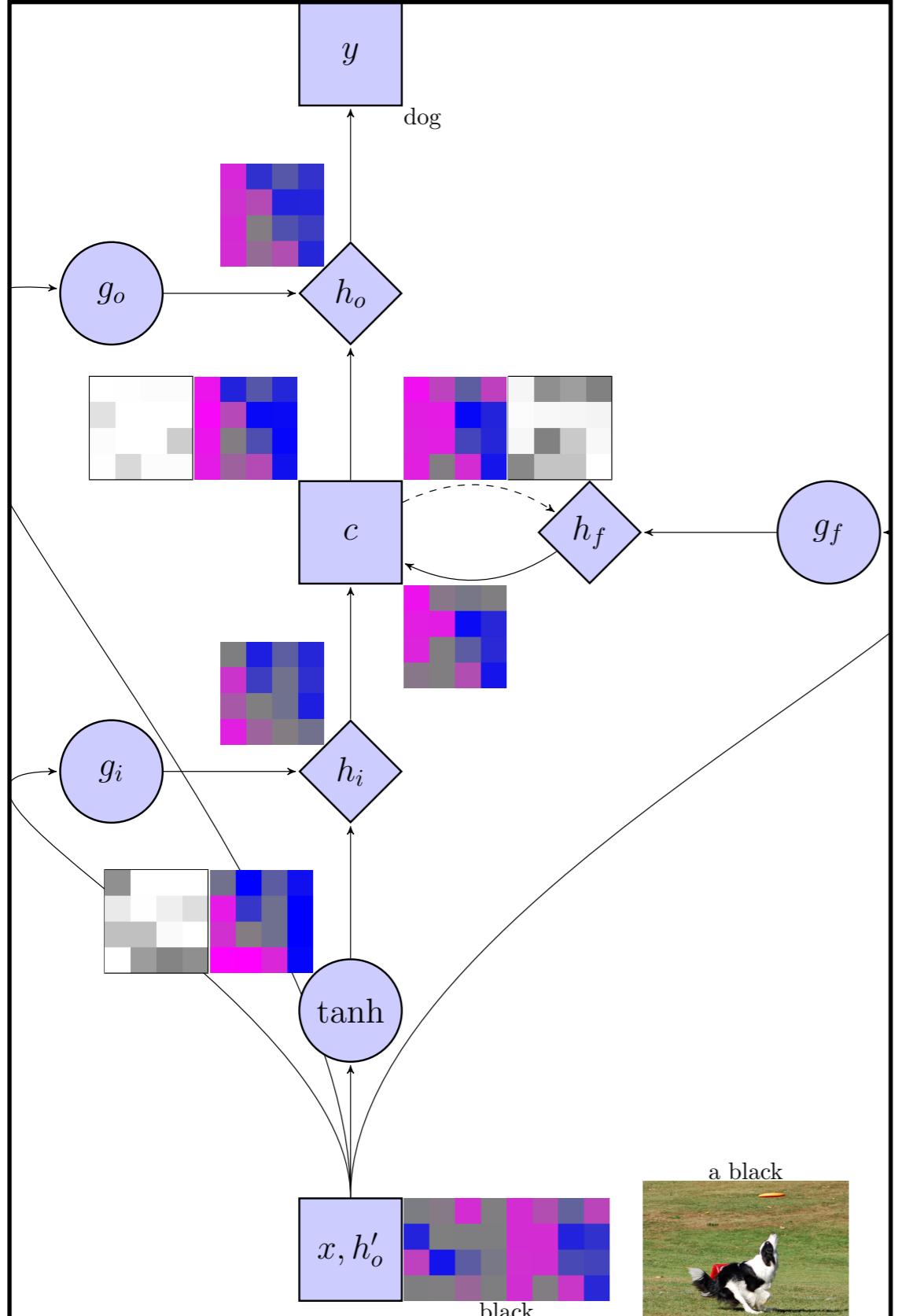
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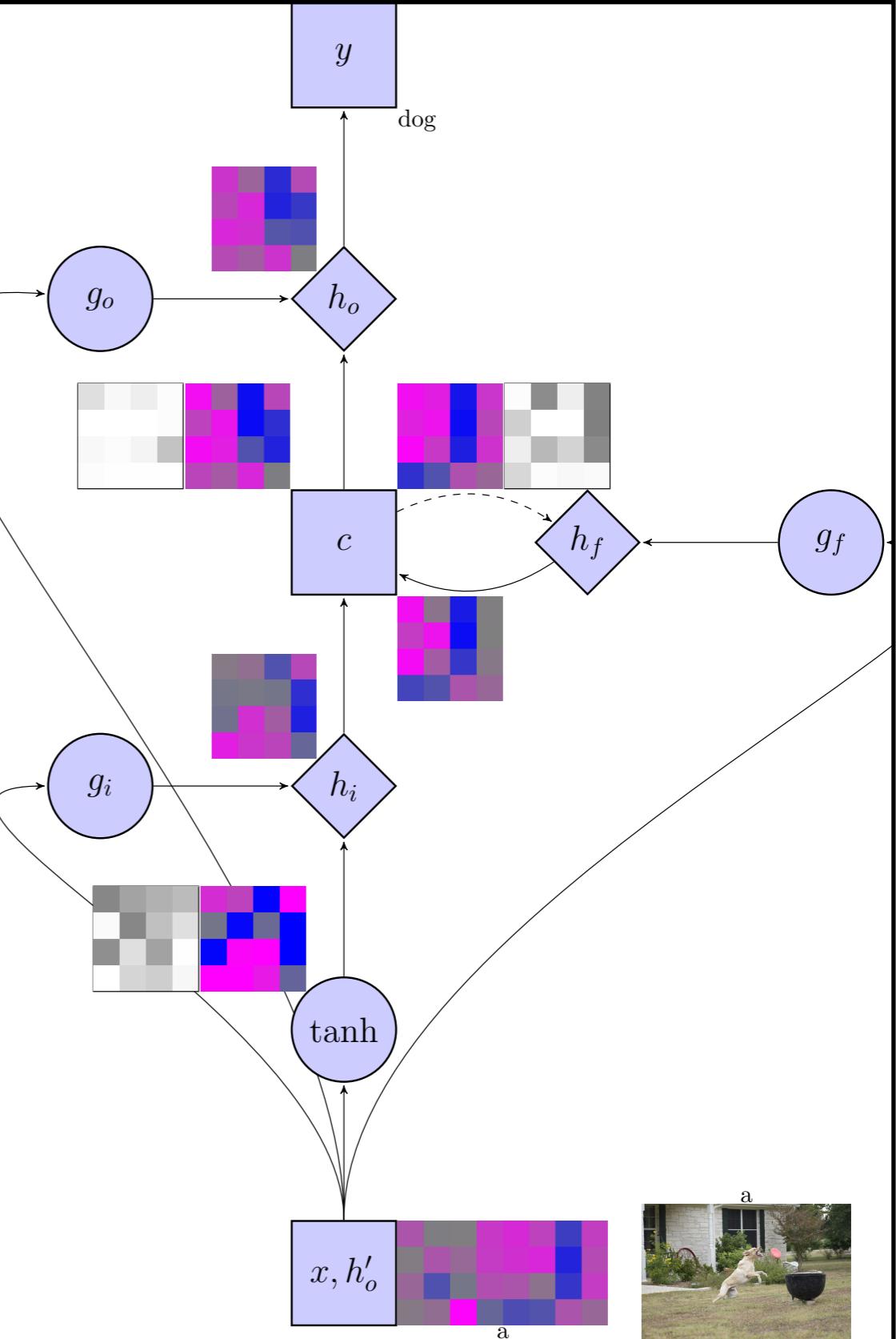
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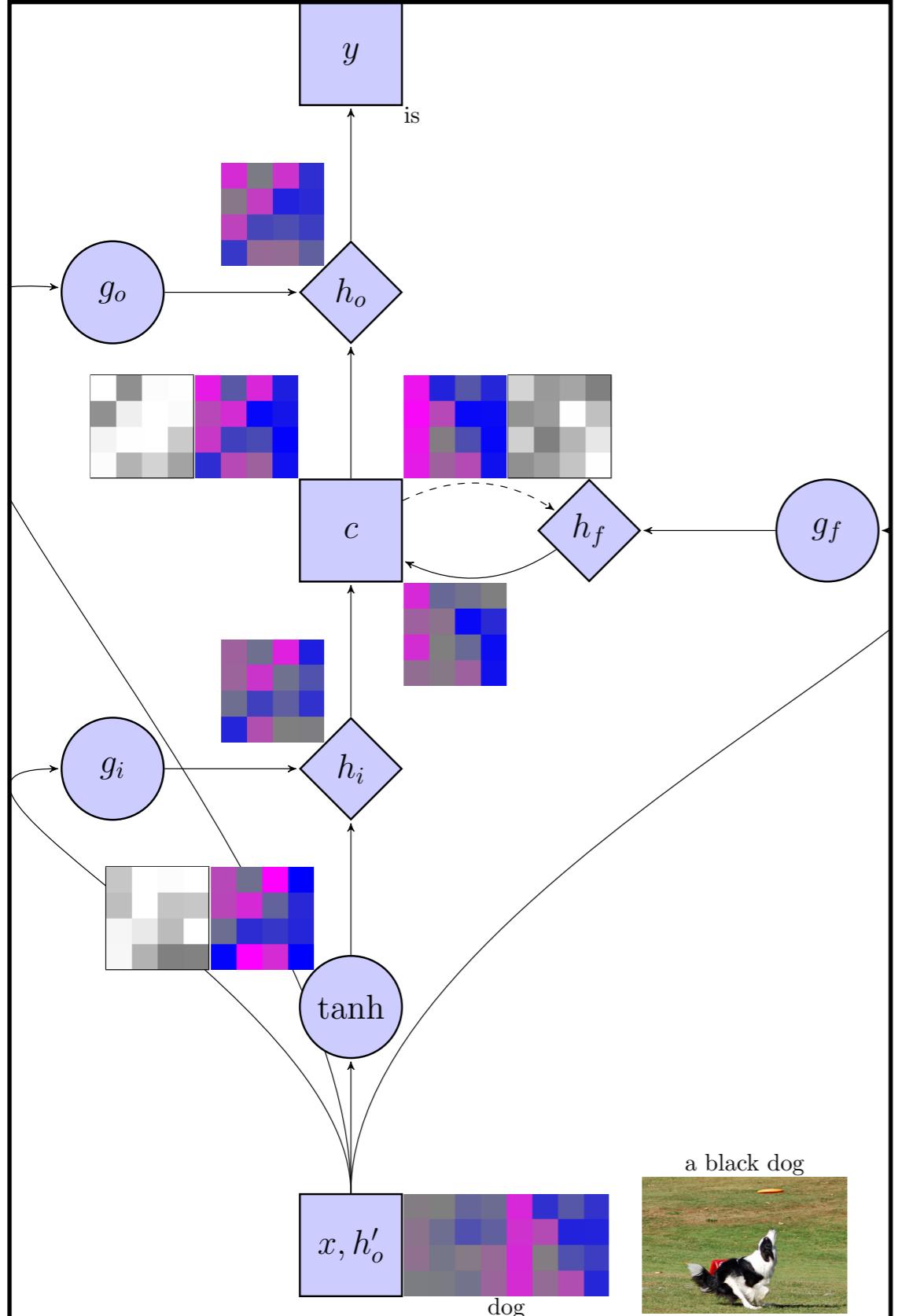
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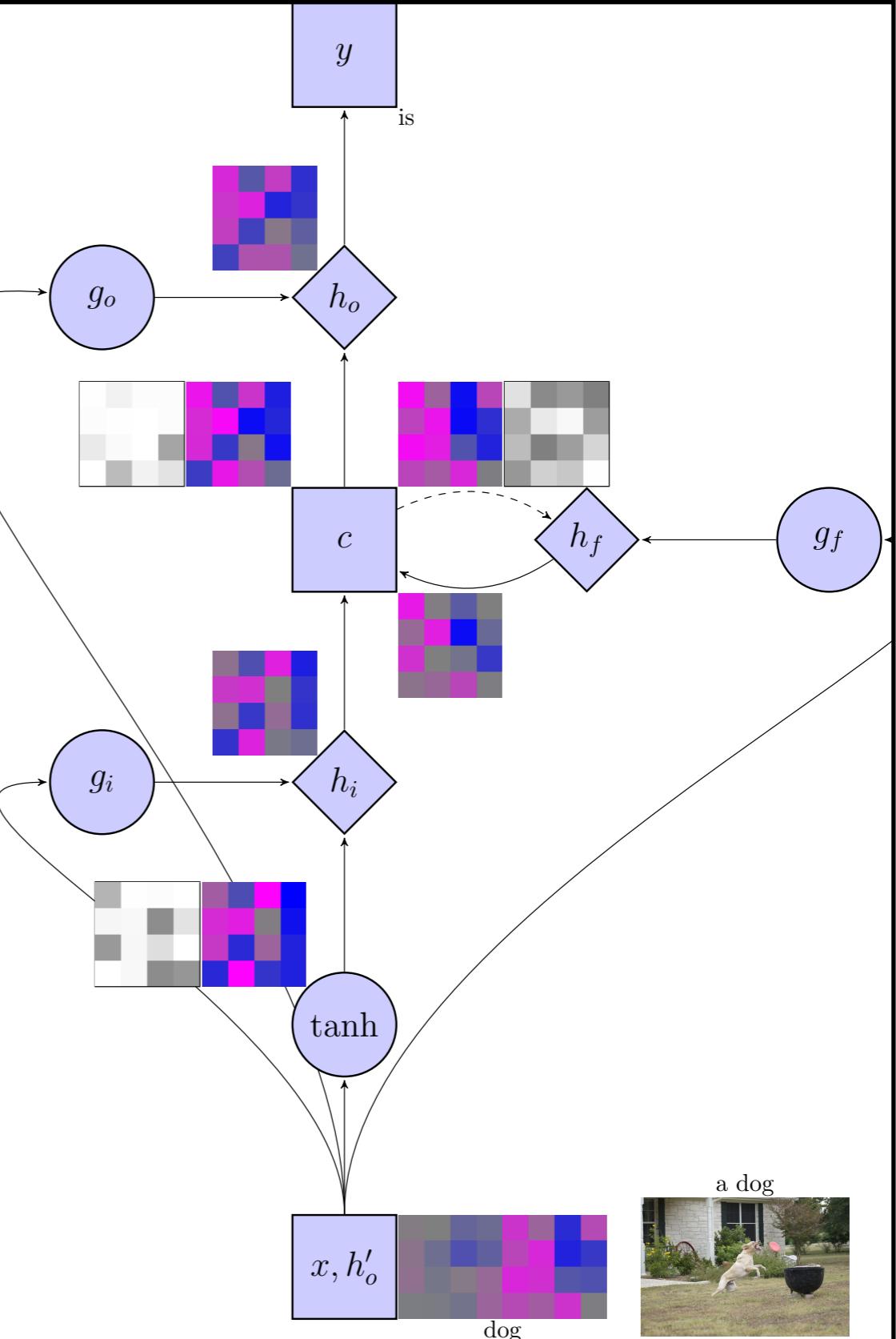
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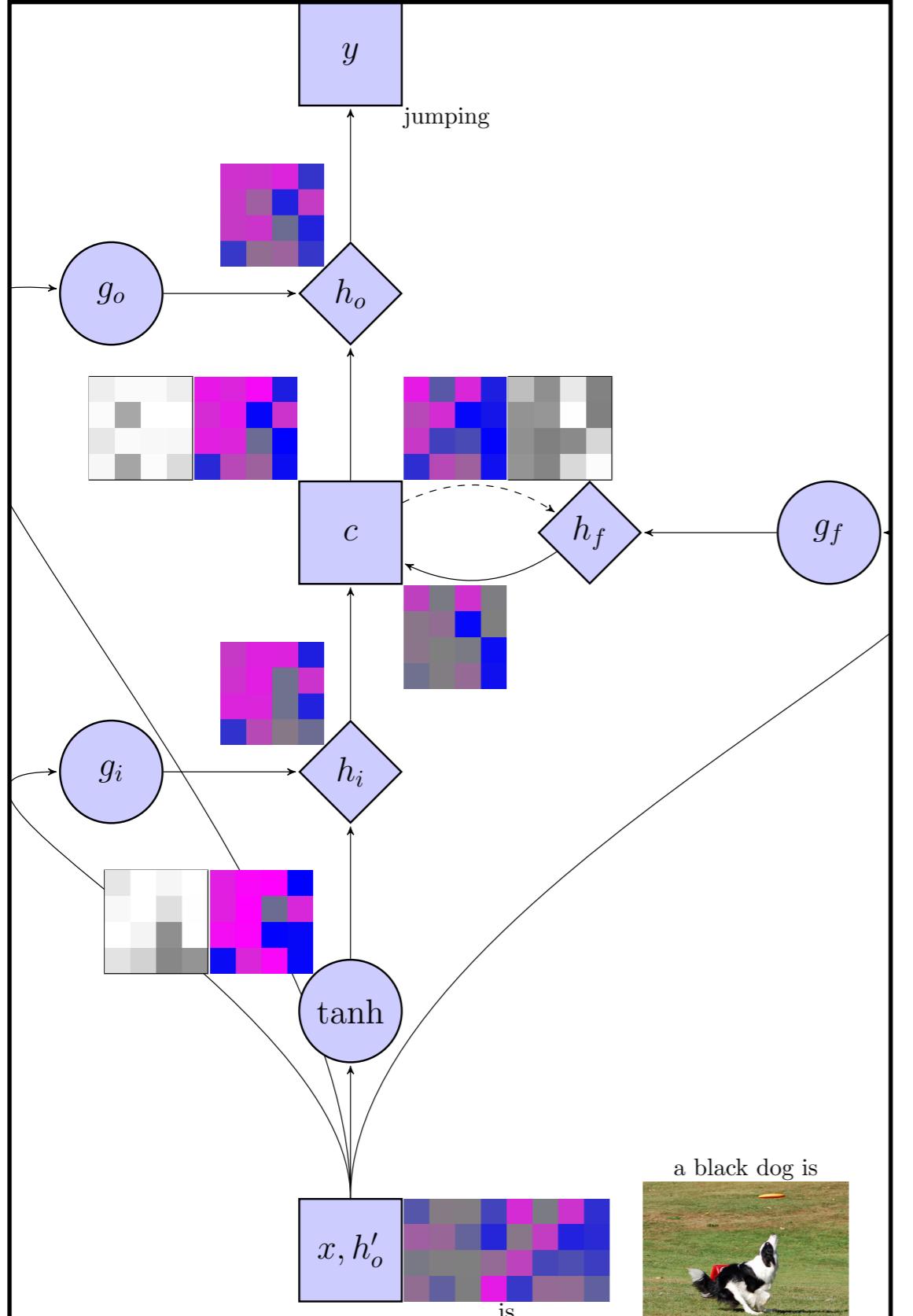
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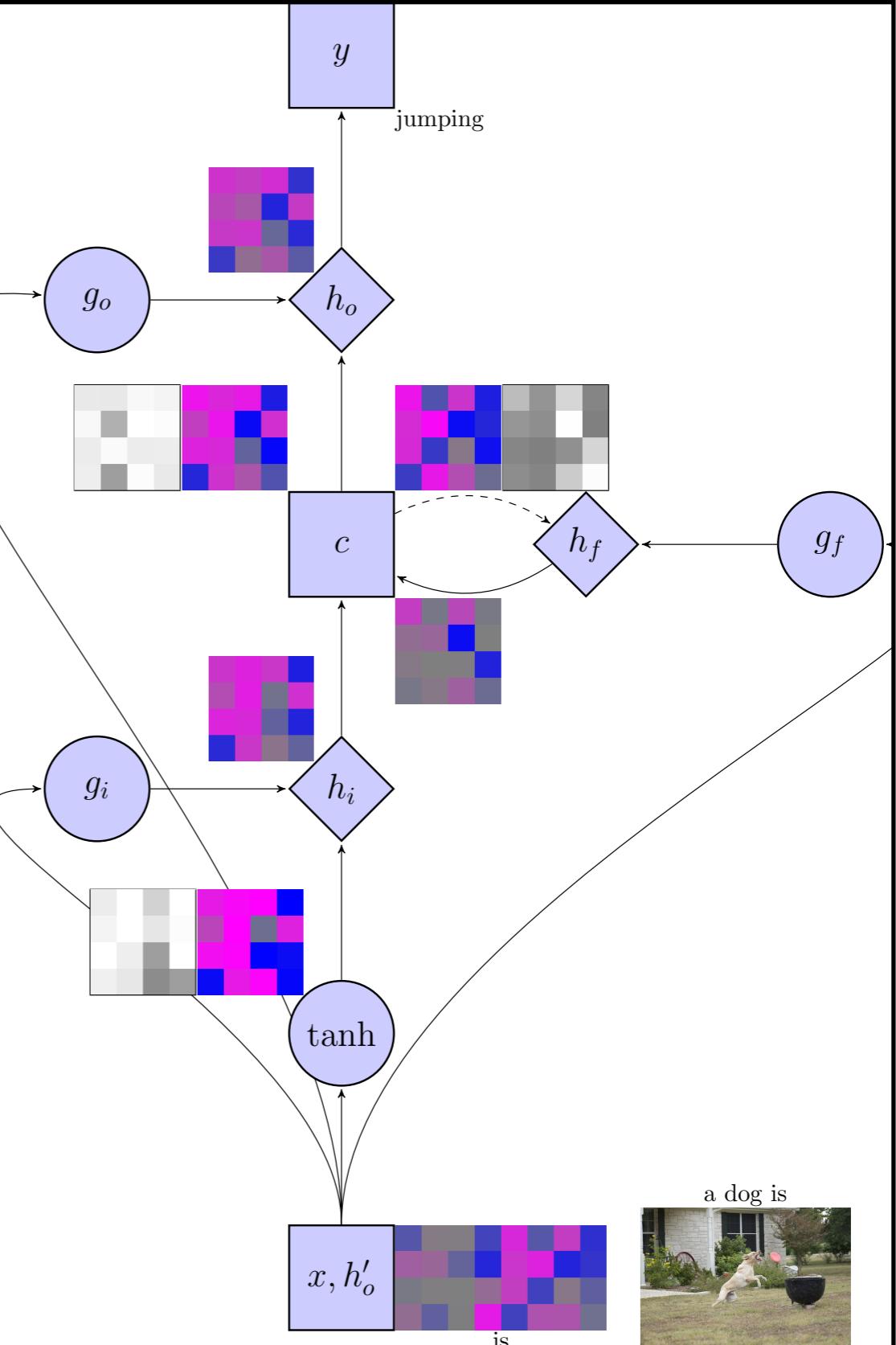
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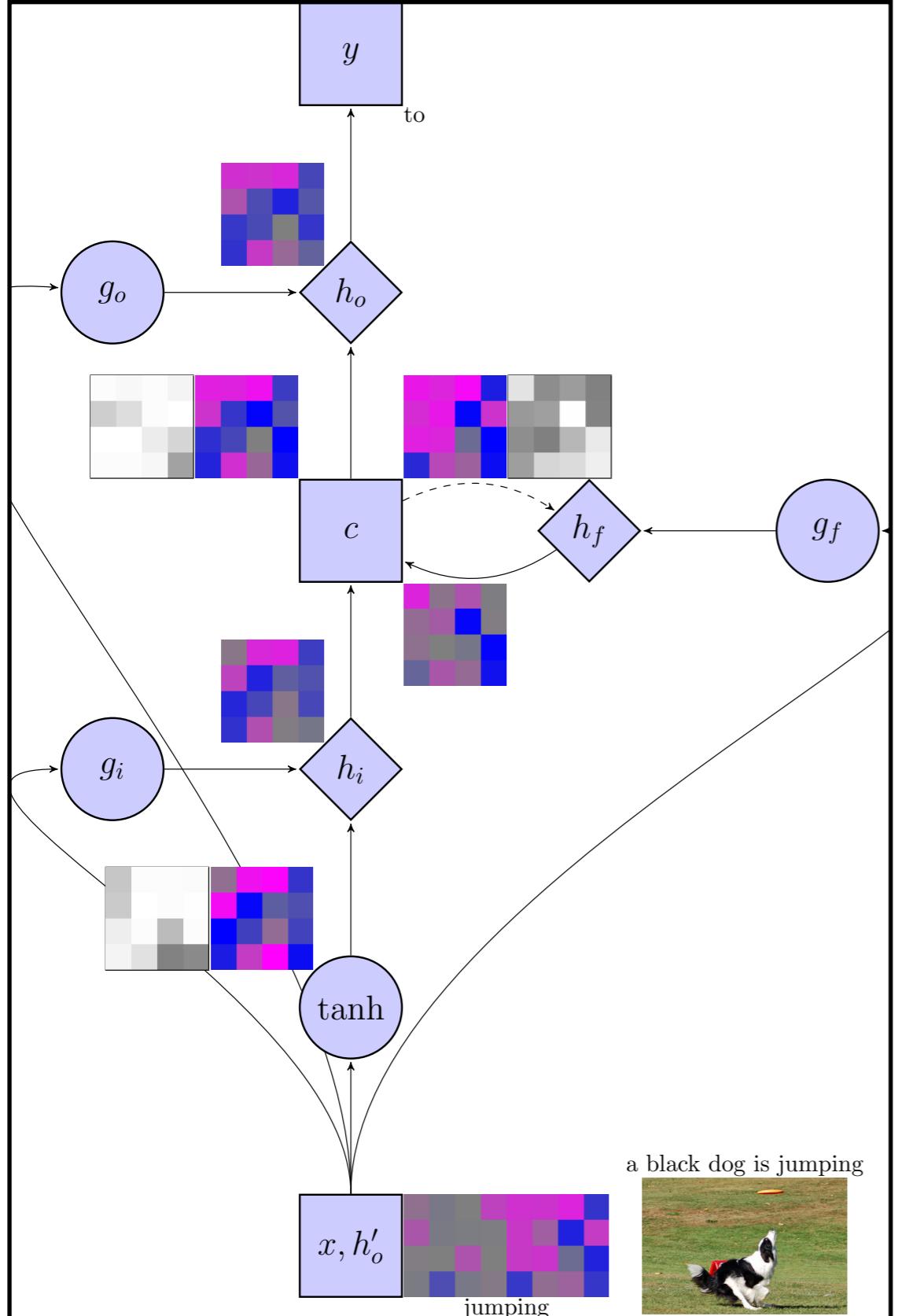
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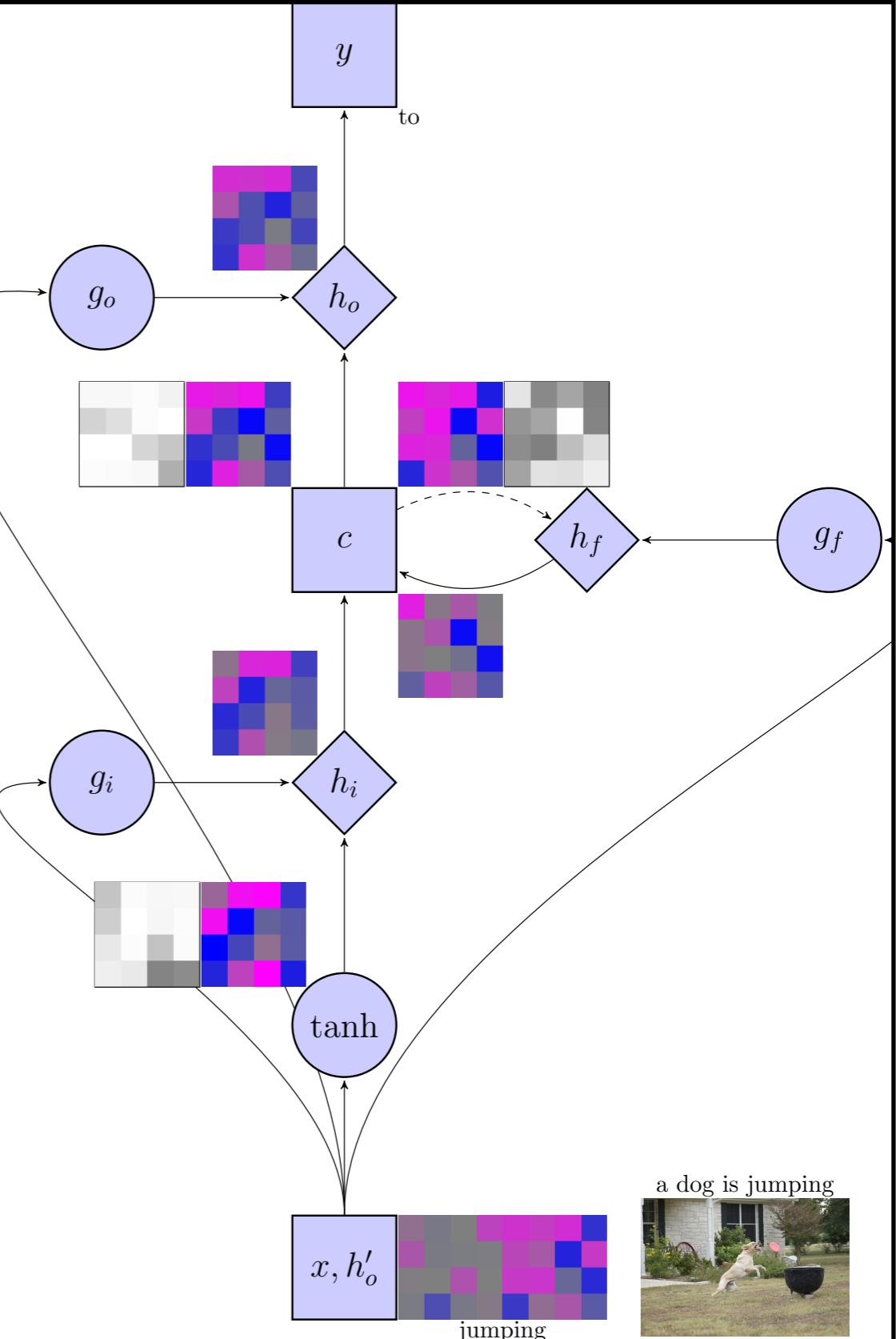
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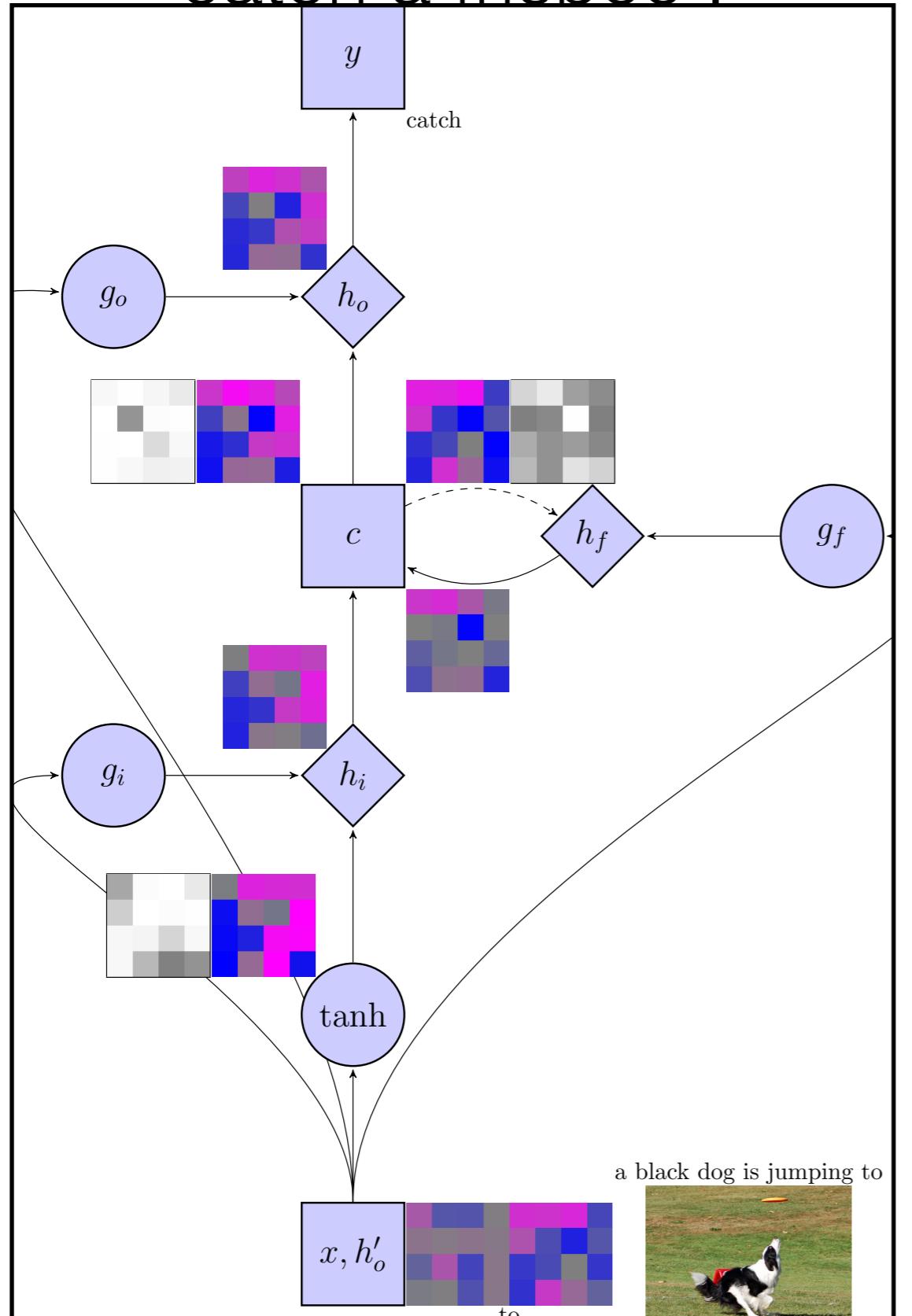
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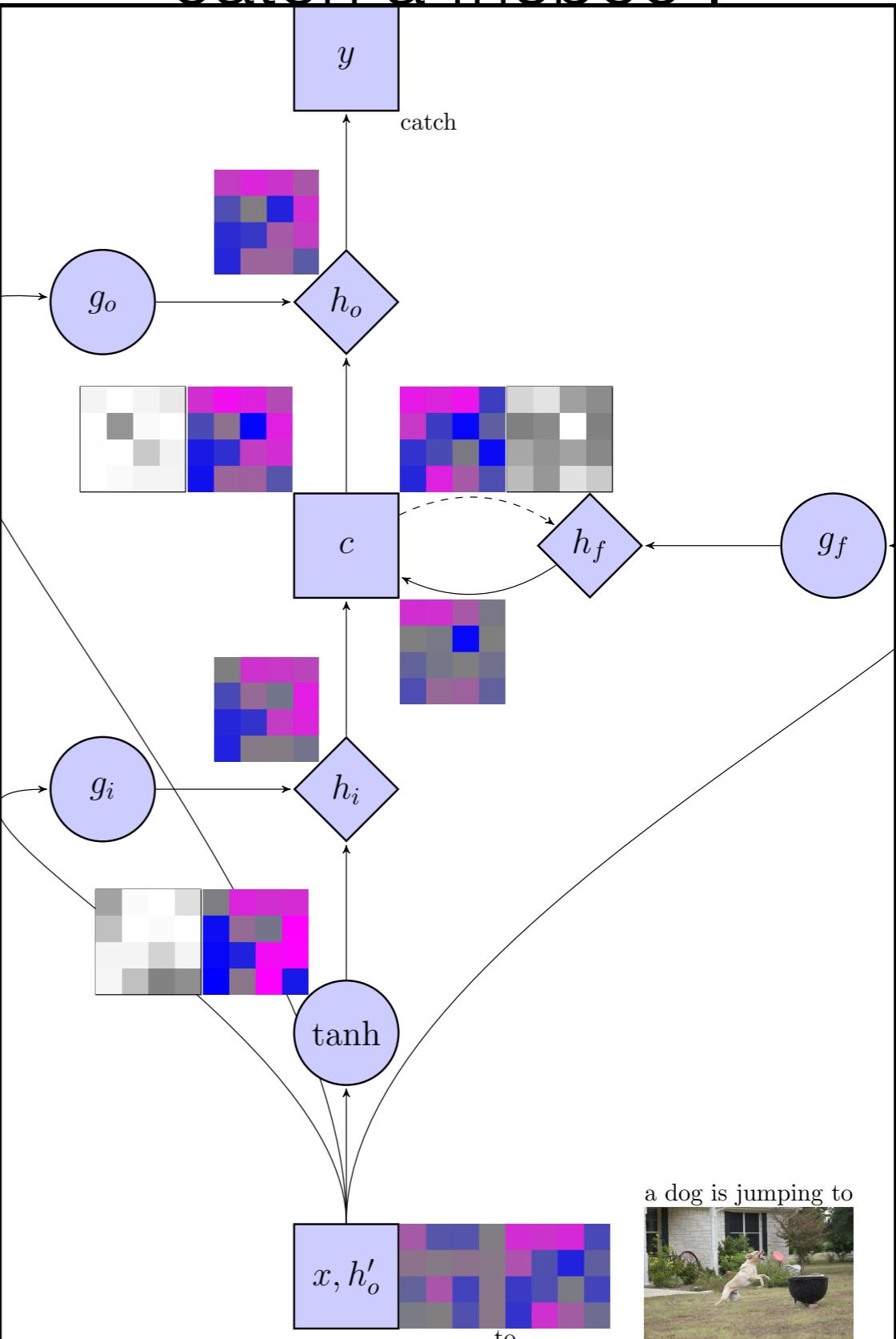
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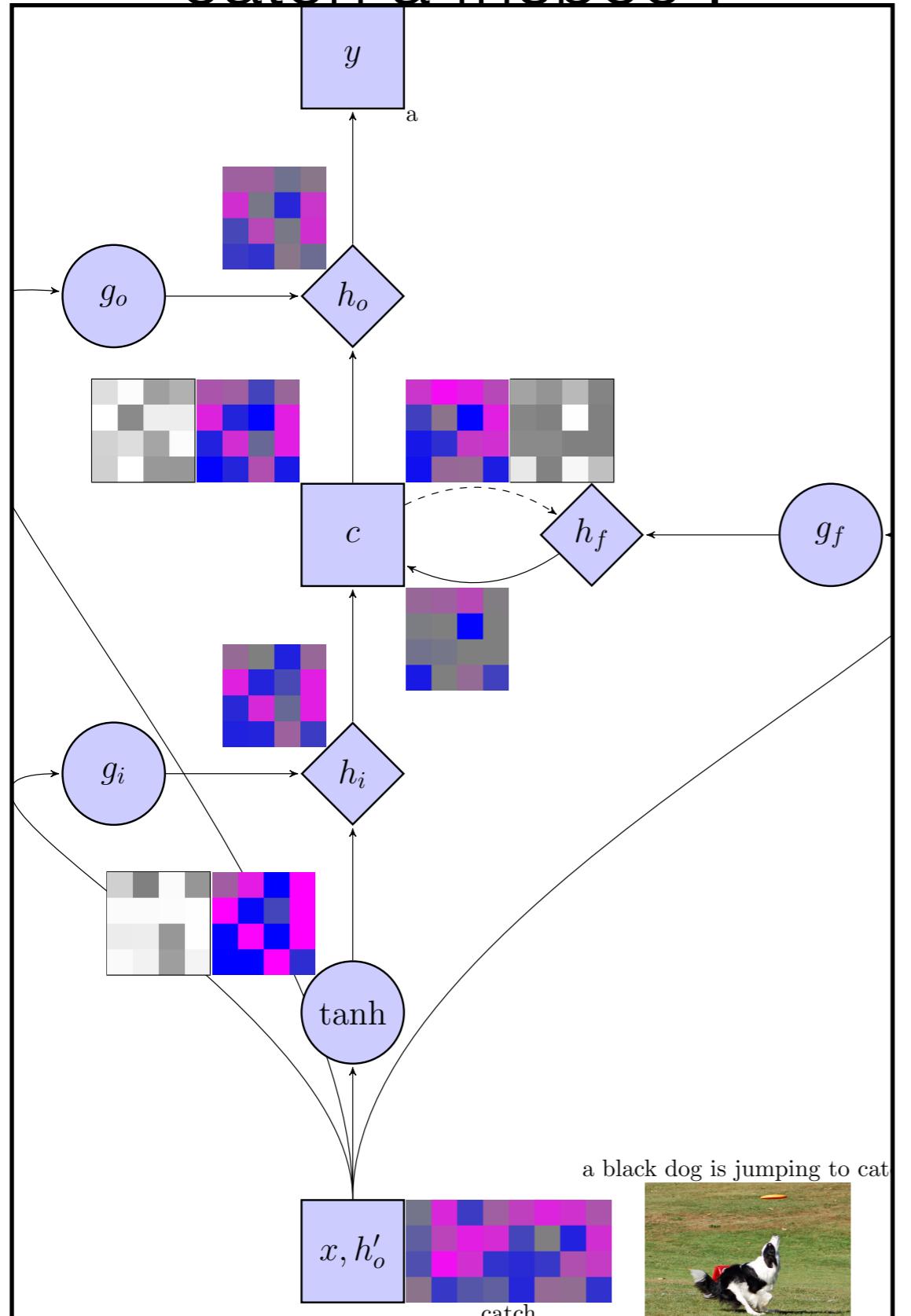
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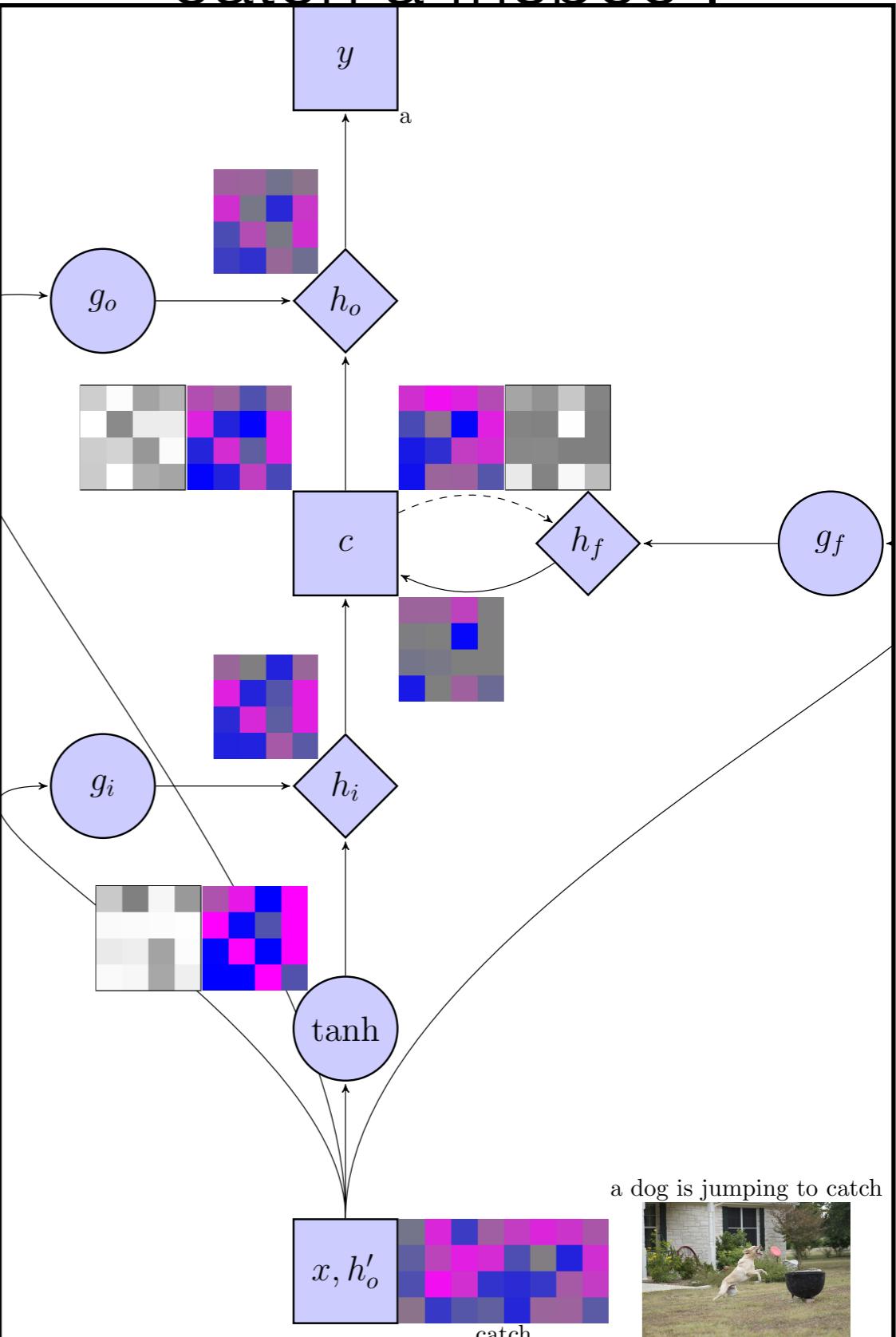


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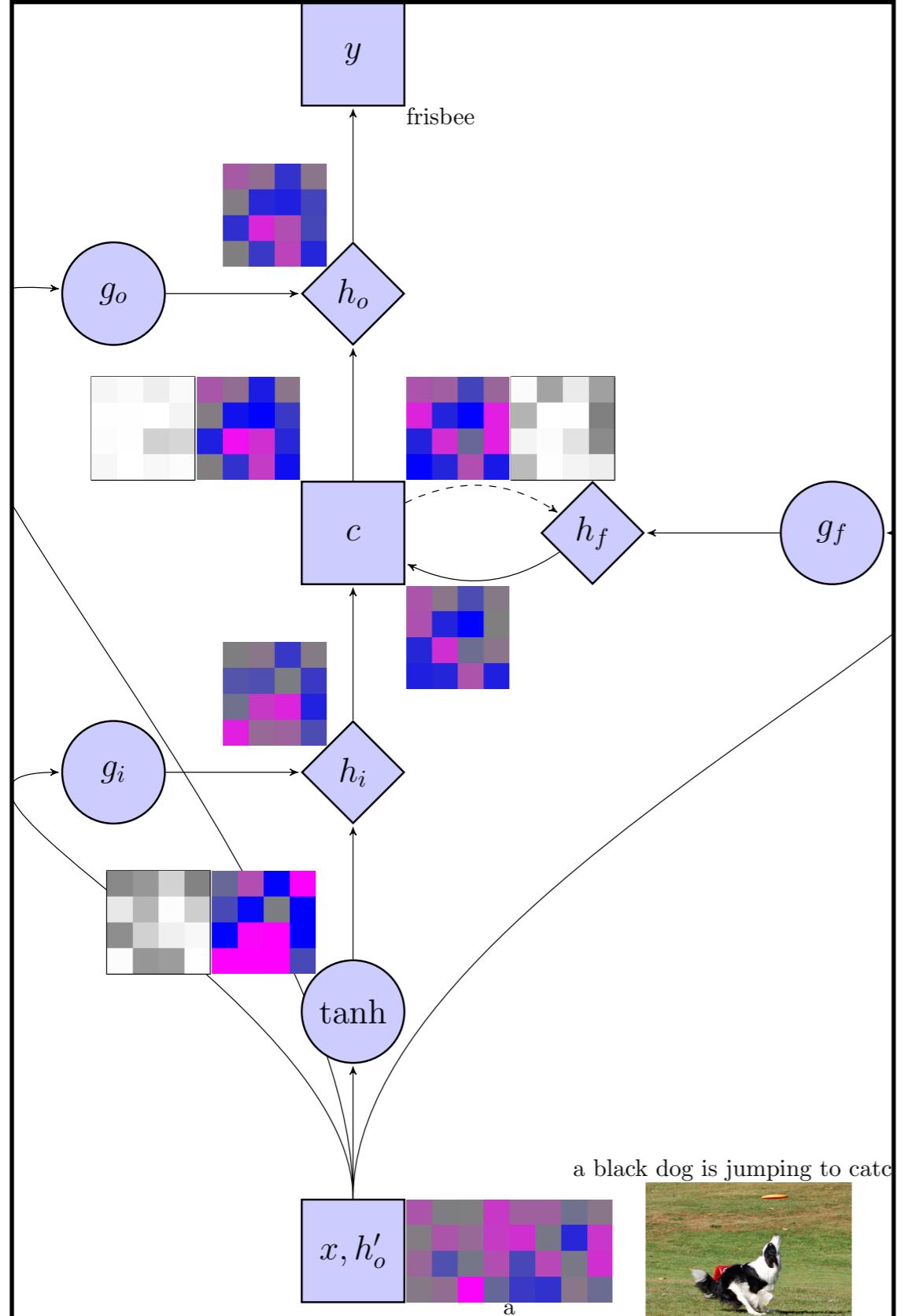
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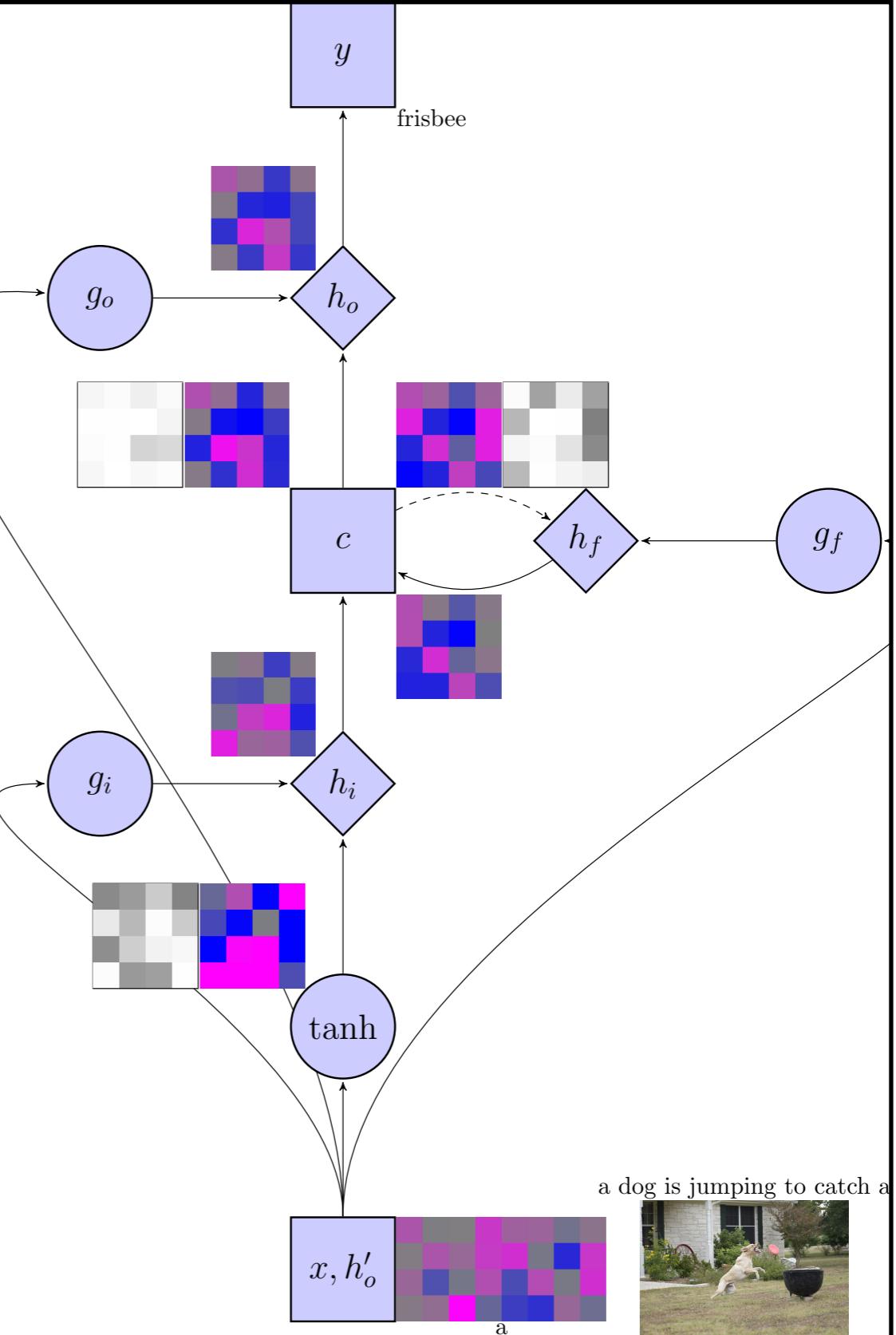
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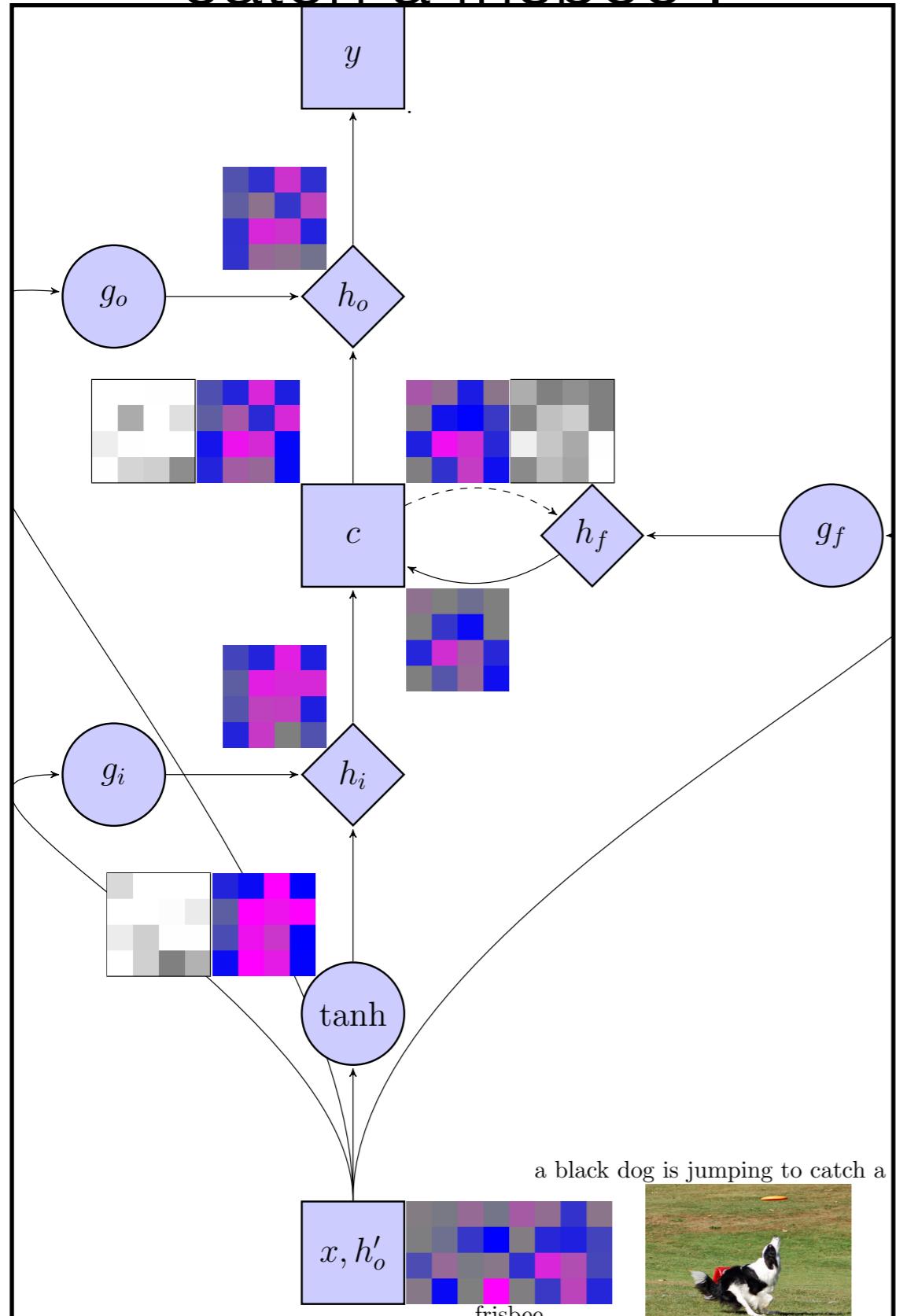
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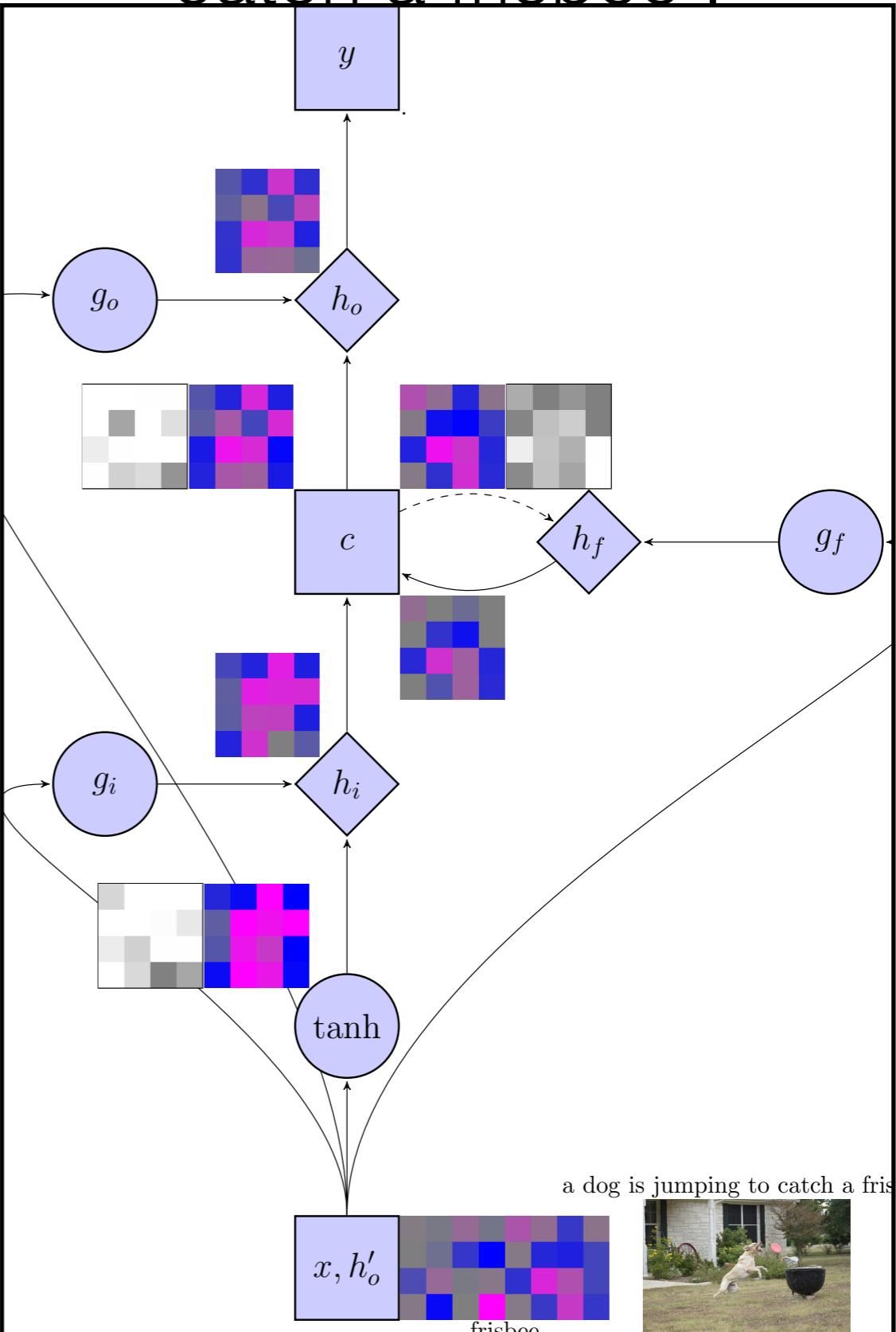
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Why all dogs end with “frisbee”?

Count last word in training sentences with “dog” and “frisbee”:

| | | | | | | | |
|----|---------|---|------------|---|--------|---|-----------|
| 86 | frisbee | 6 | yard | 4 | it | 2 | other |
| 30 | mouth | 6 | disc | 4 | ground | 2 | mouths |
| 15 | snow | 6 | air | 4 | fence | 2 | man |
| 15 | grass | 5 | watches | 4 | beach | 2 | legs |
| 11 | field | 5 | midair | 3 | road | 2 | hand |
| 11 | dog | 5 | background | 3 | object | 2 | dogs |
| 8 | toy | 4 | watch | 3 | boat | 1 | underfoot |
| 7 | water | 4 | park | 3 | ball | 1 | ... |

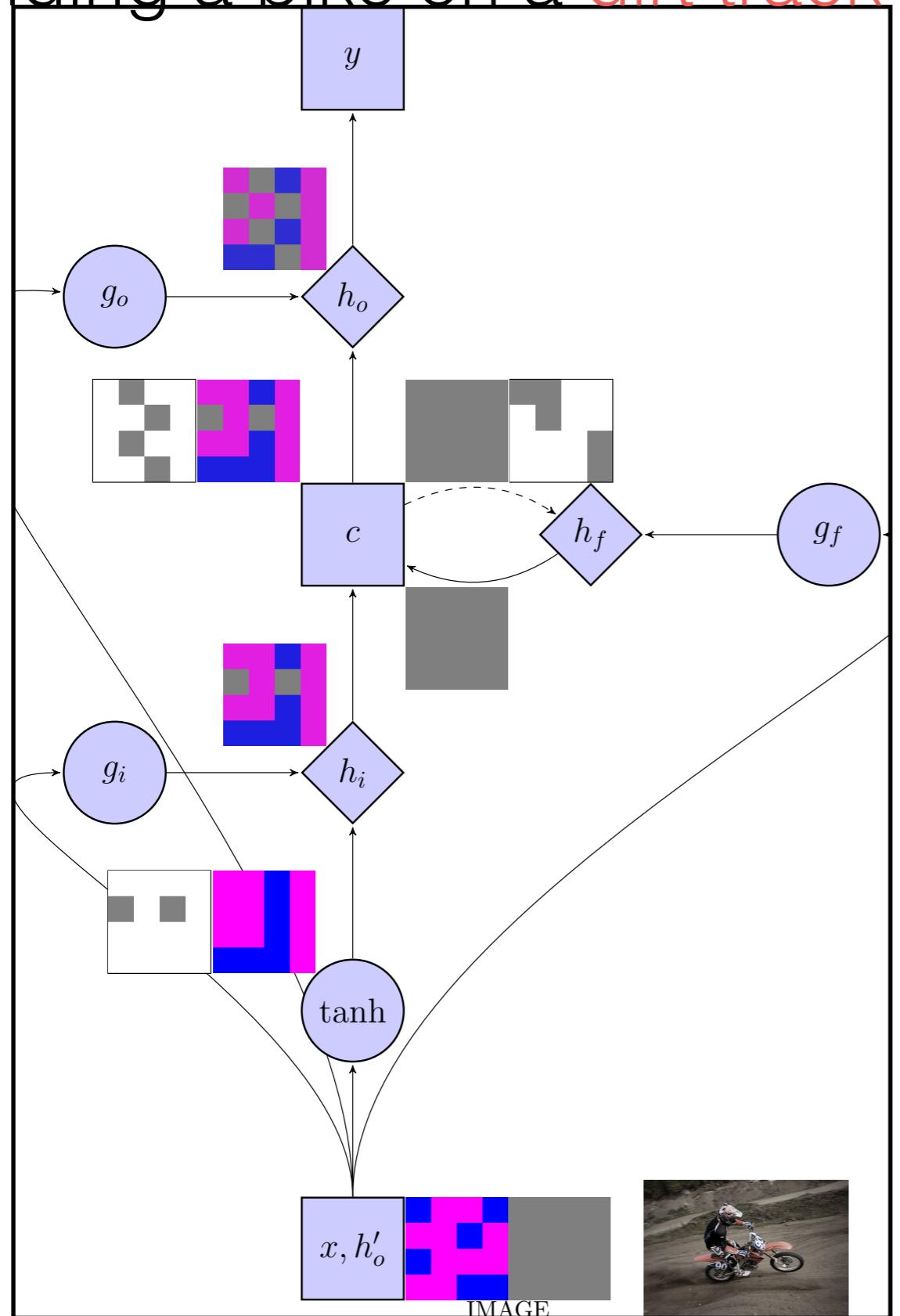
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a man in a blue shirt is riding a bike on a **ramp**.

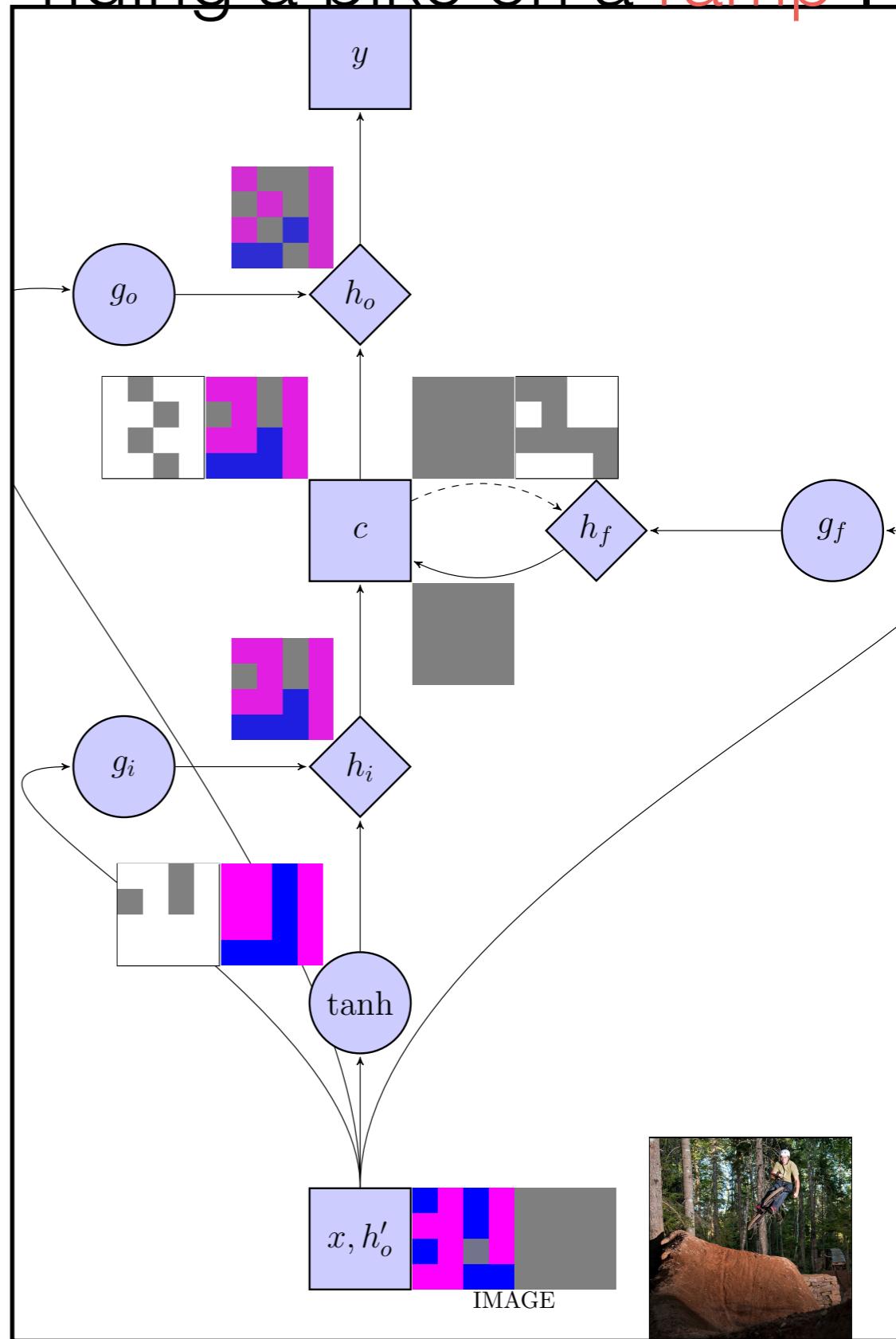


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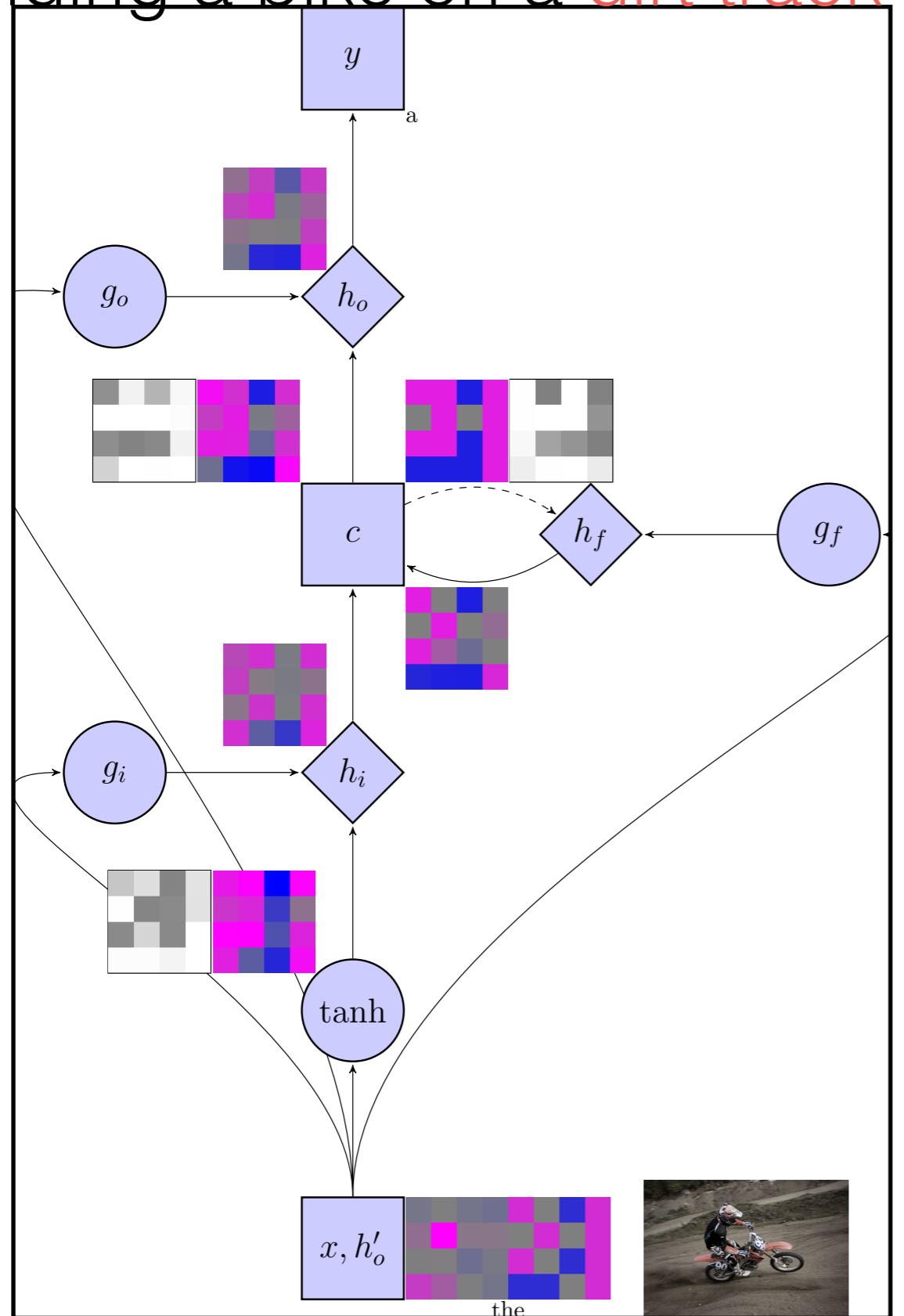
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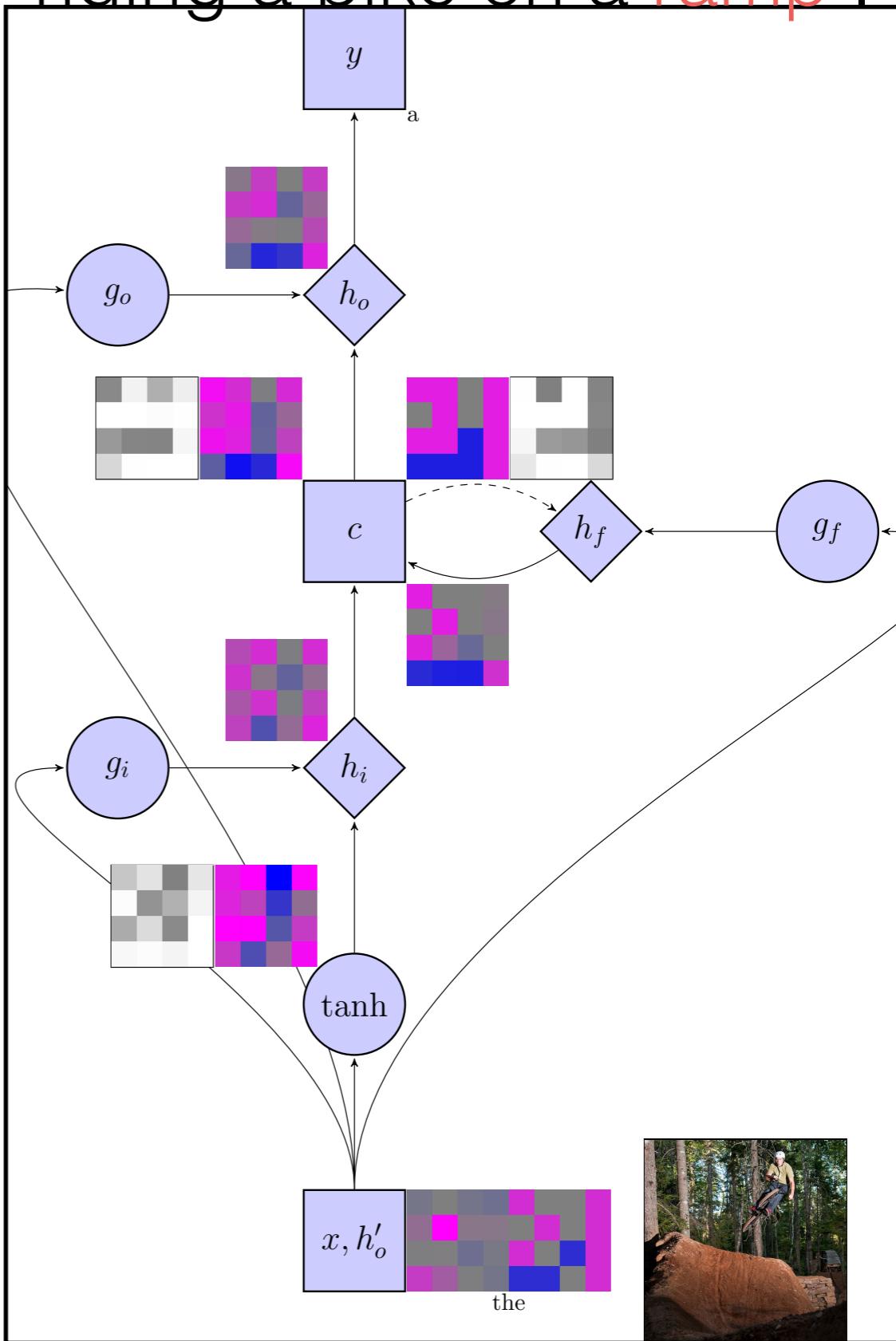
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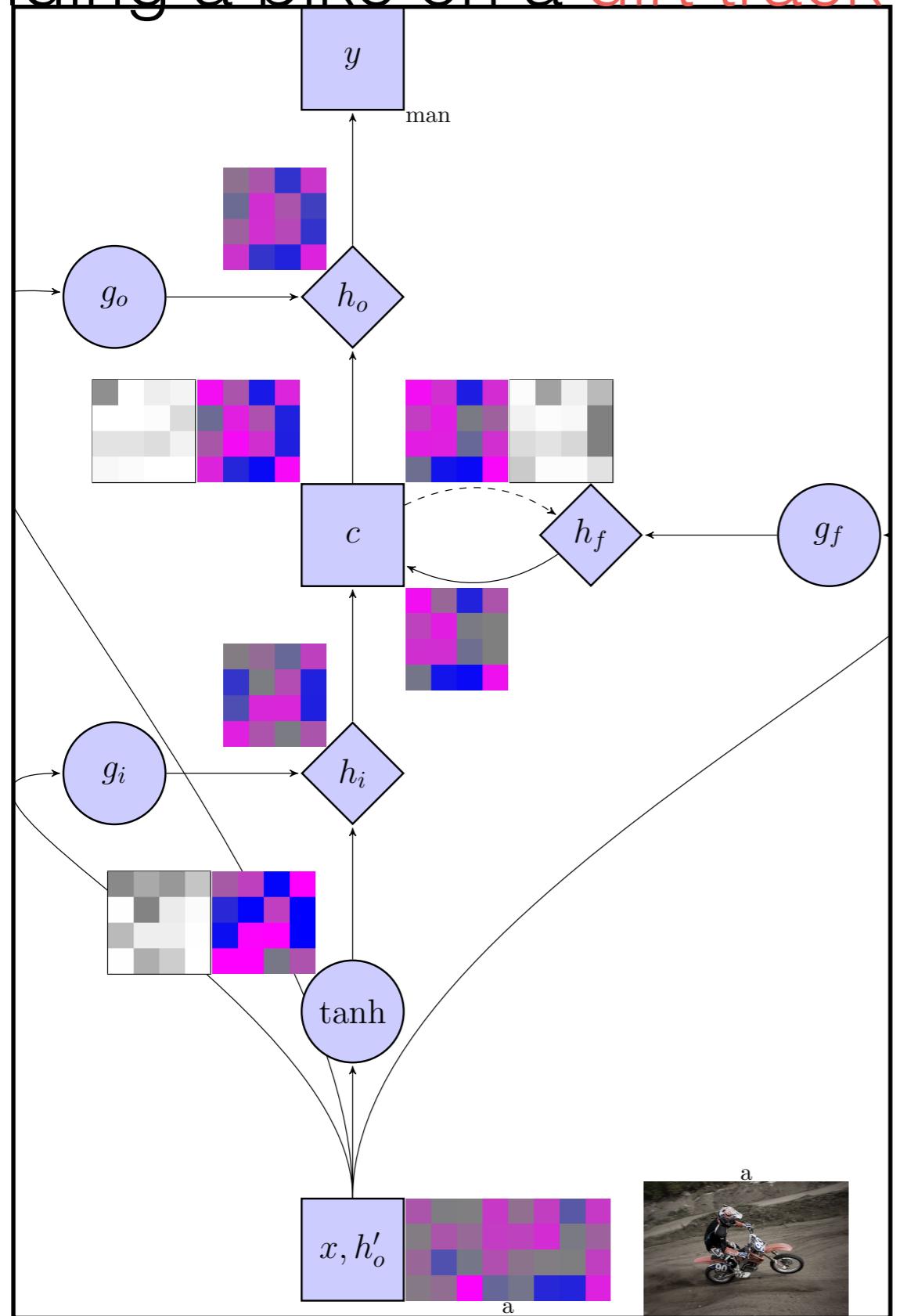


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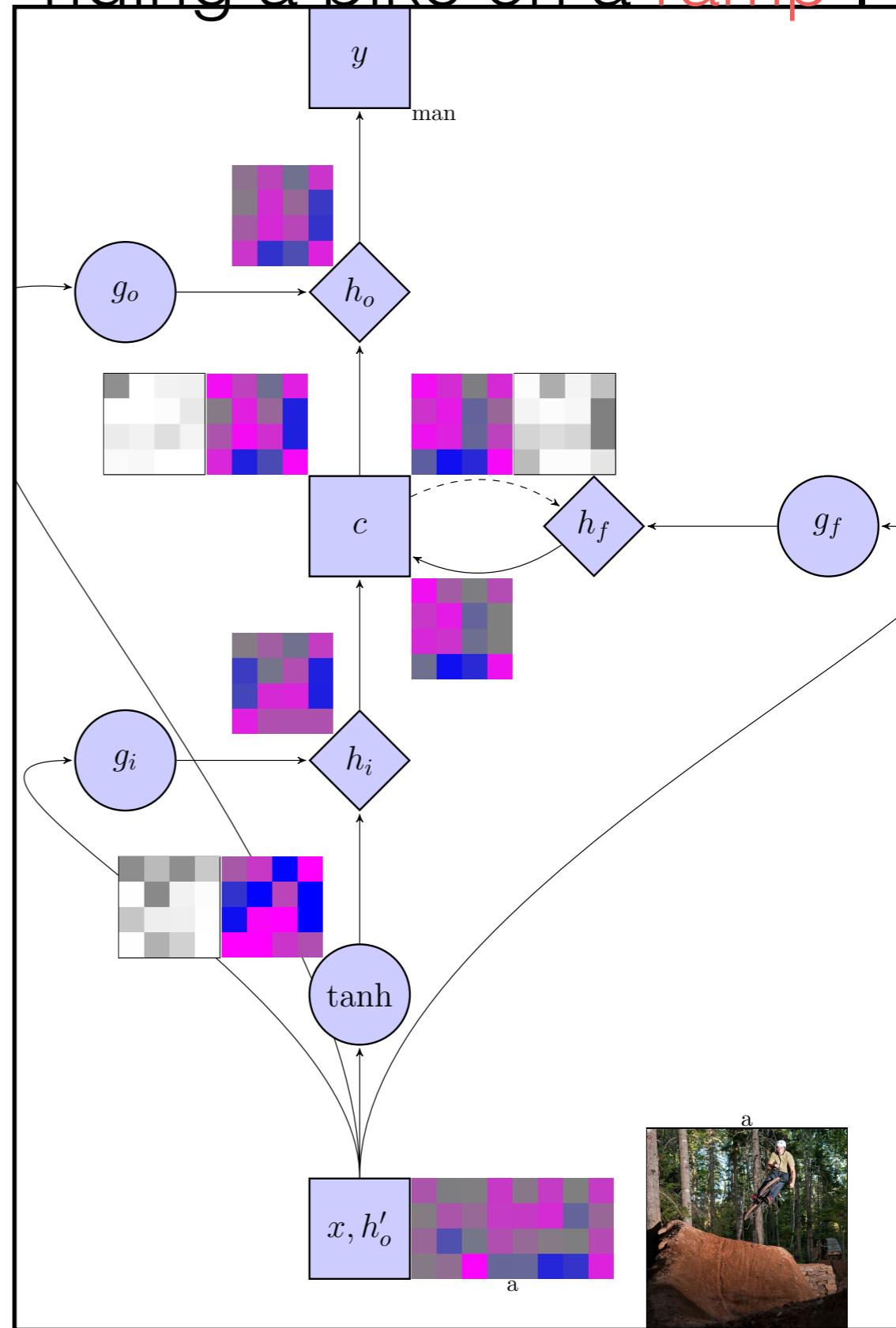
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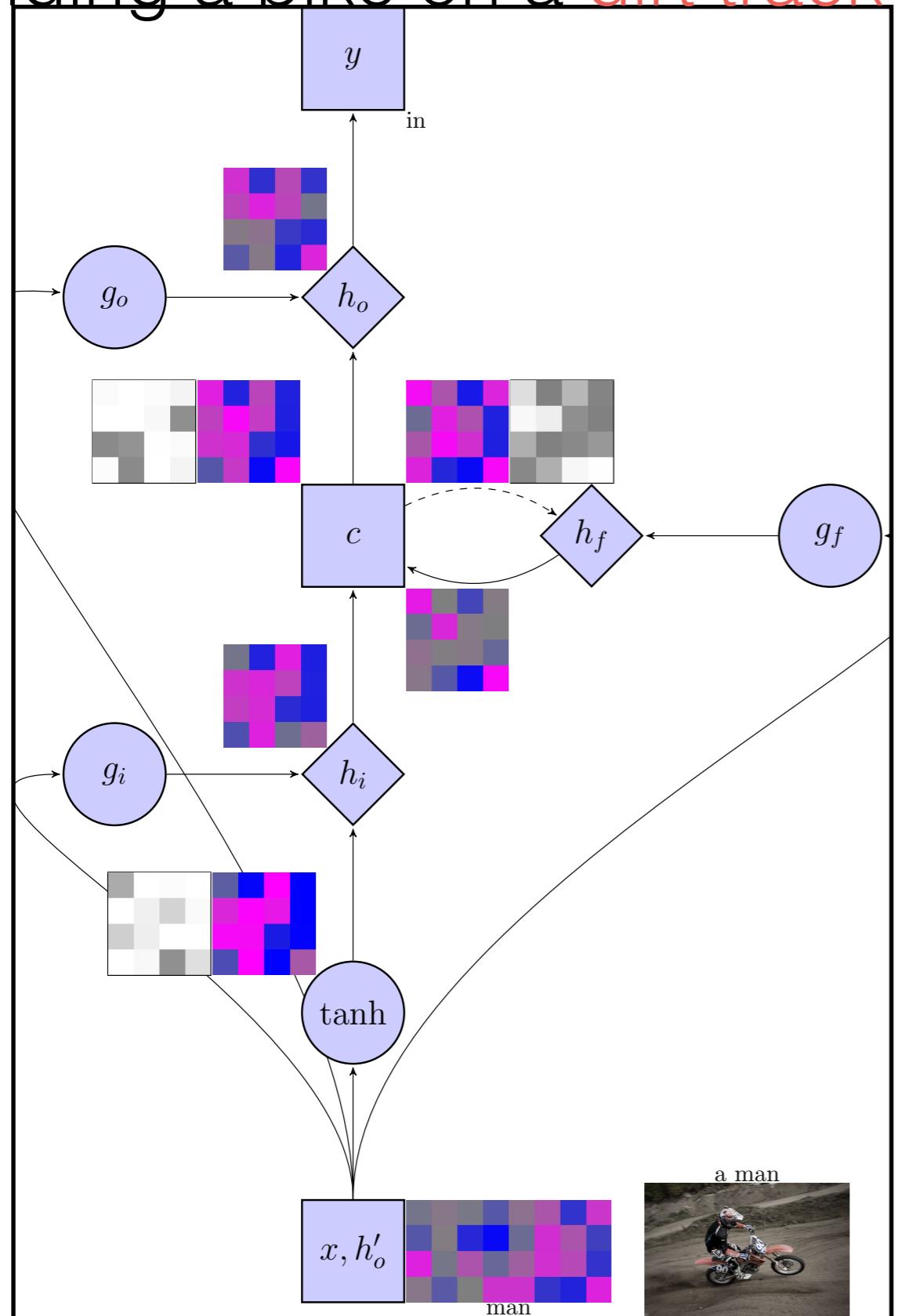
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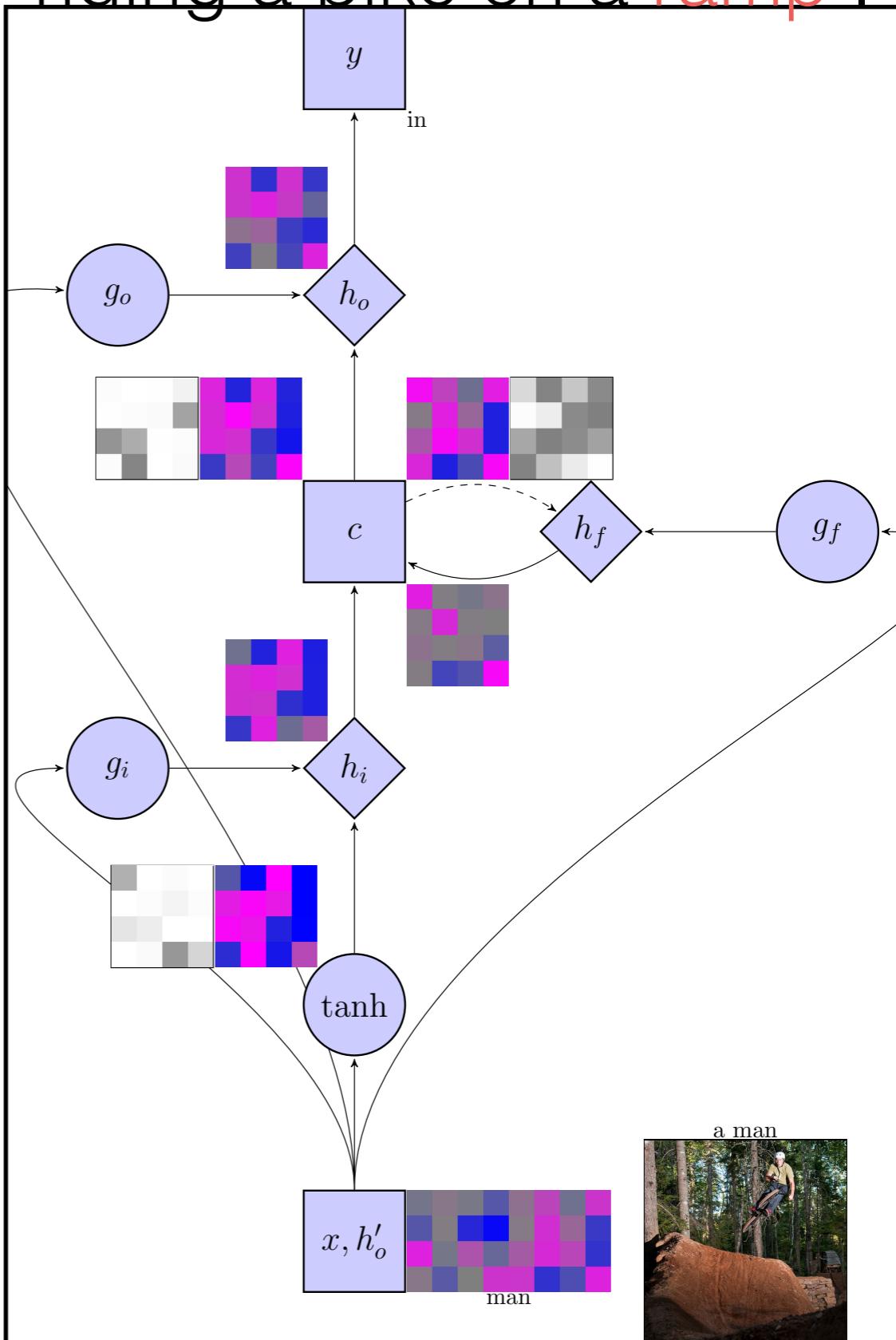
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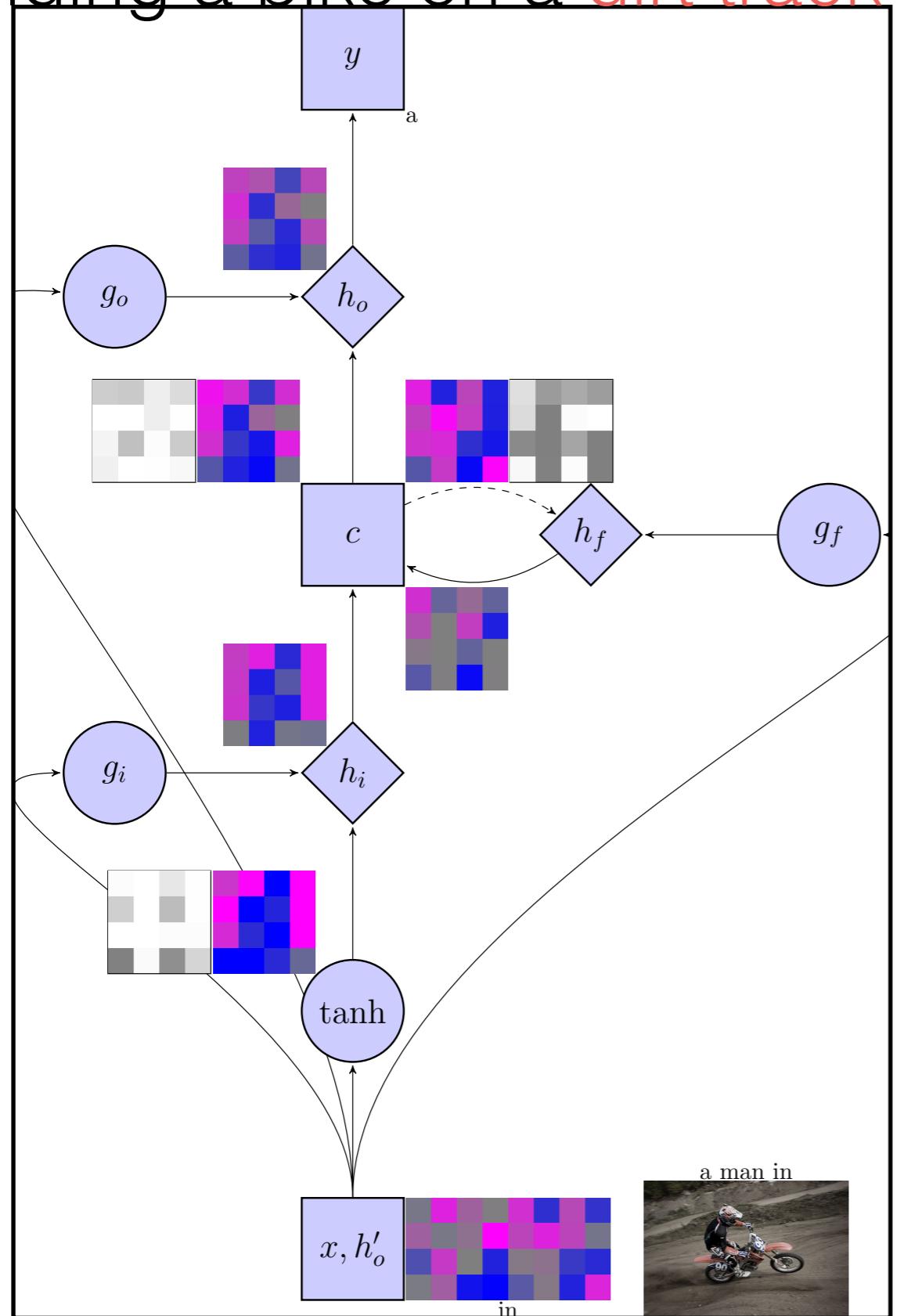
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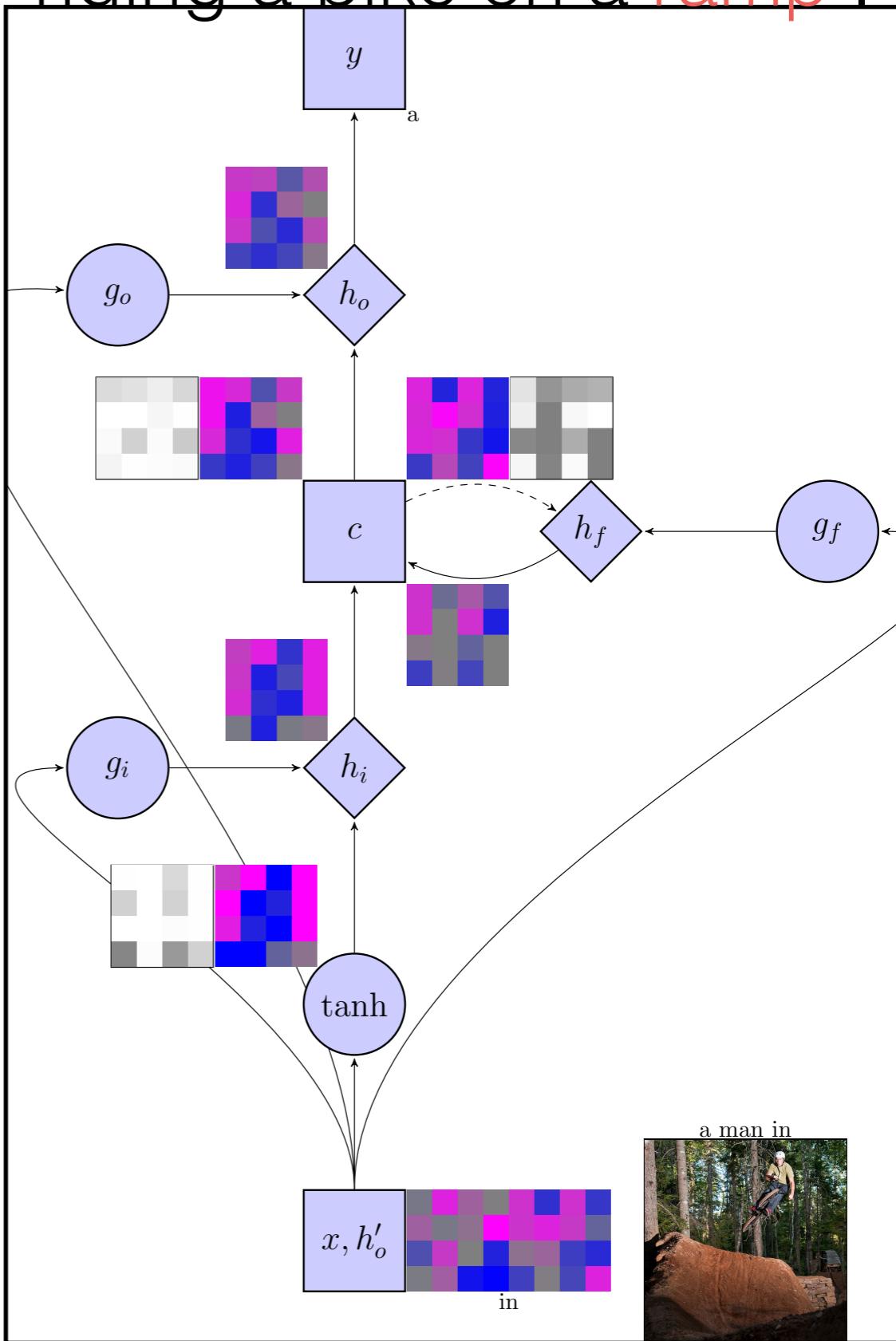
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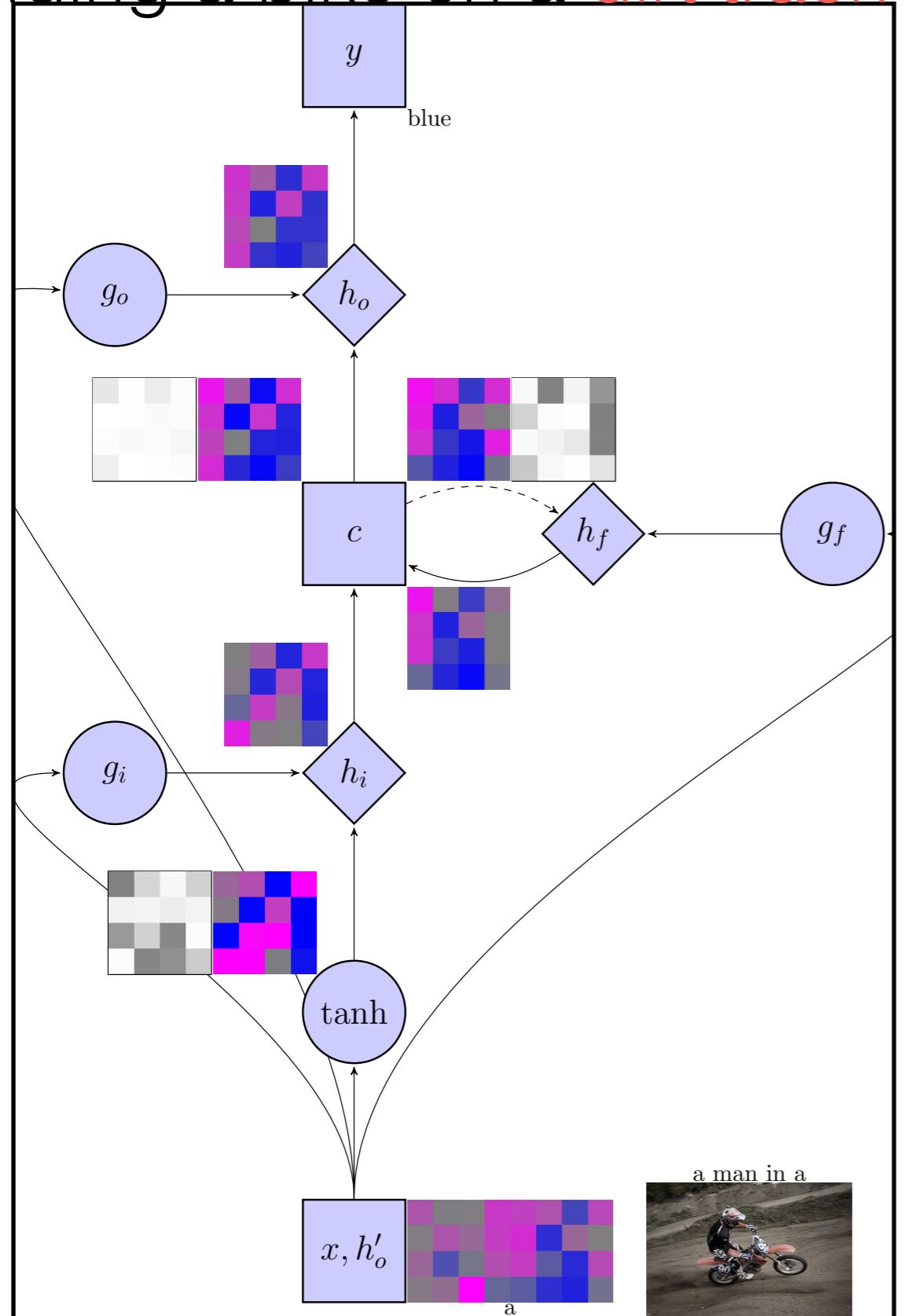
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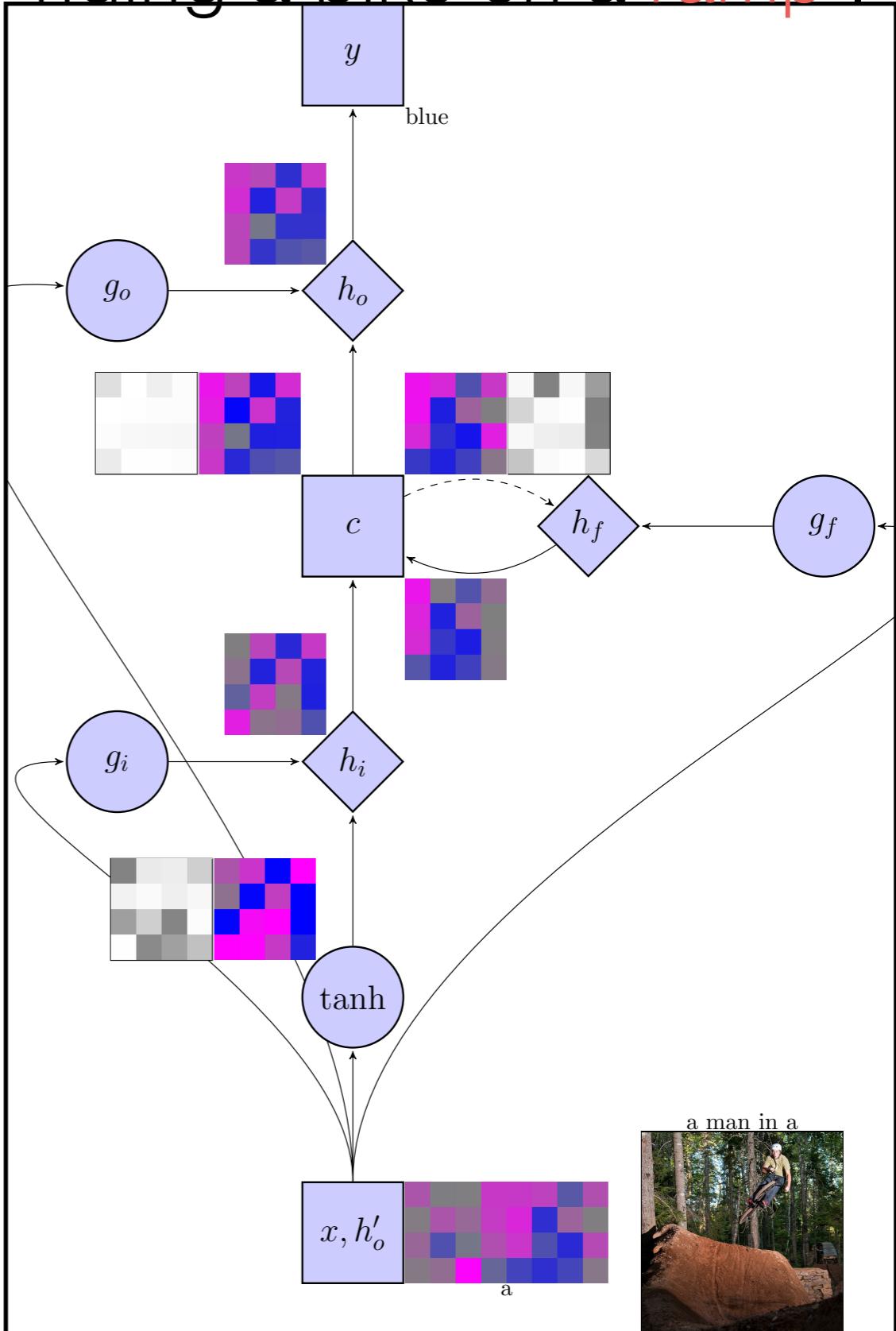
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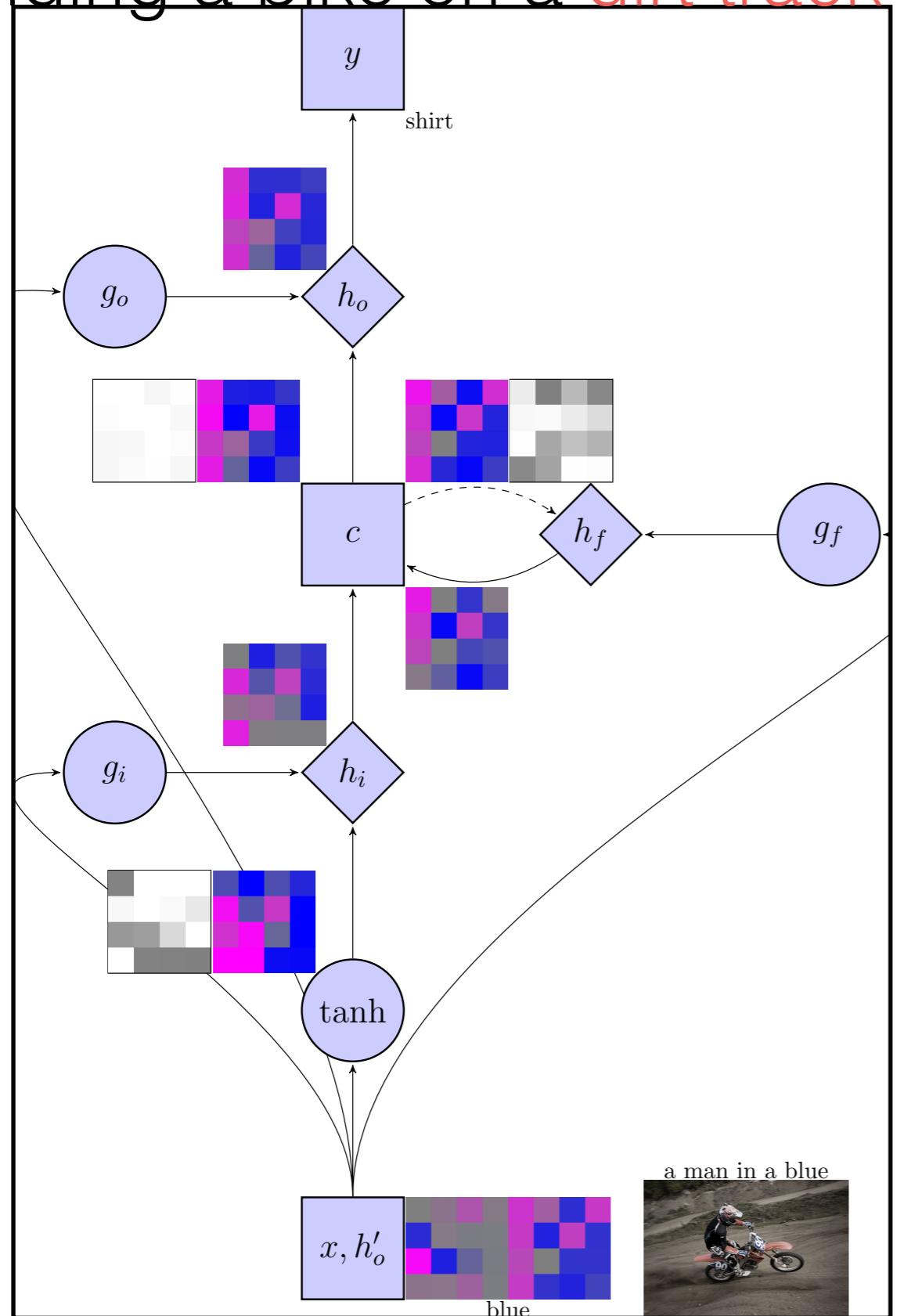
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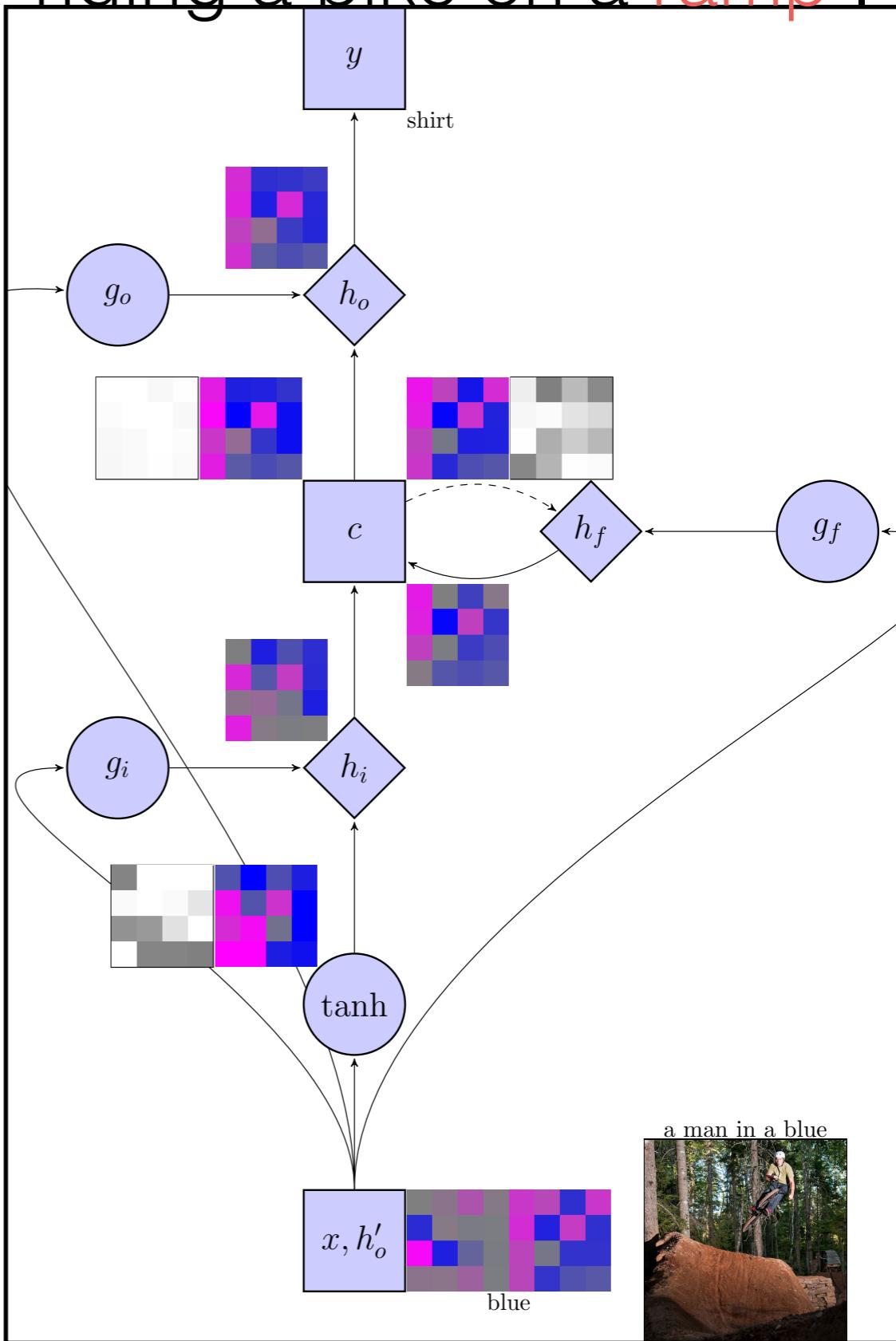
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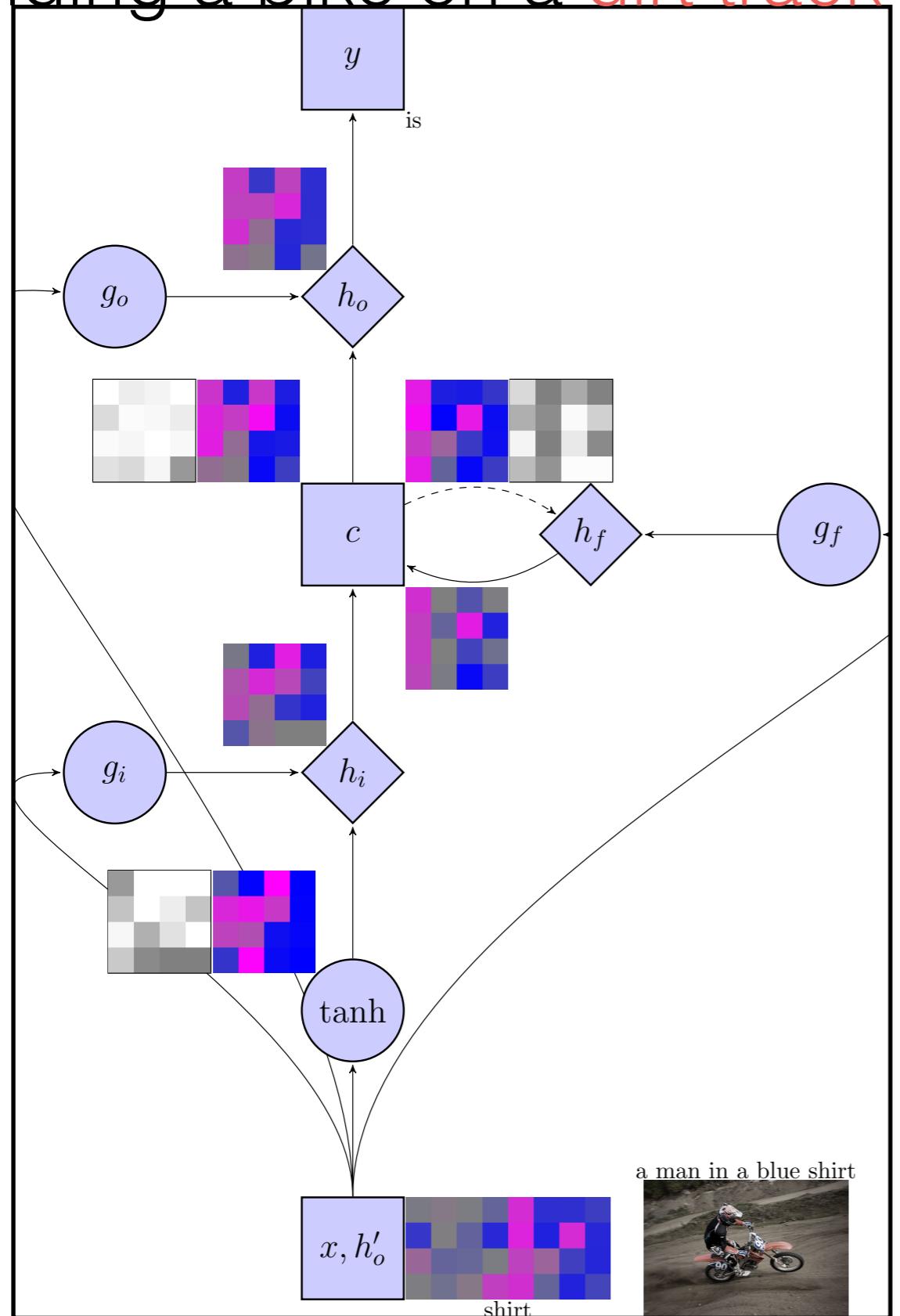
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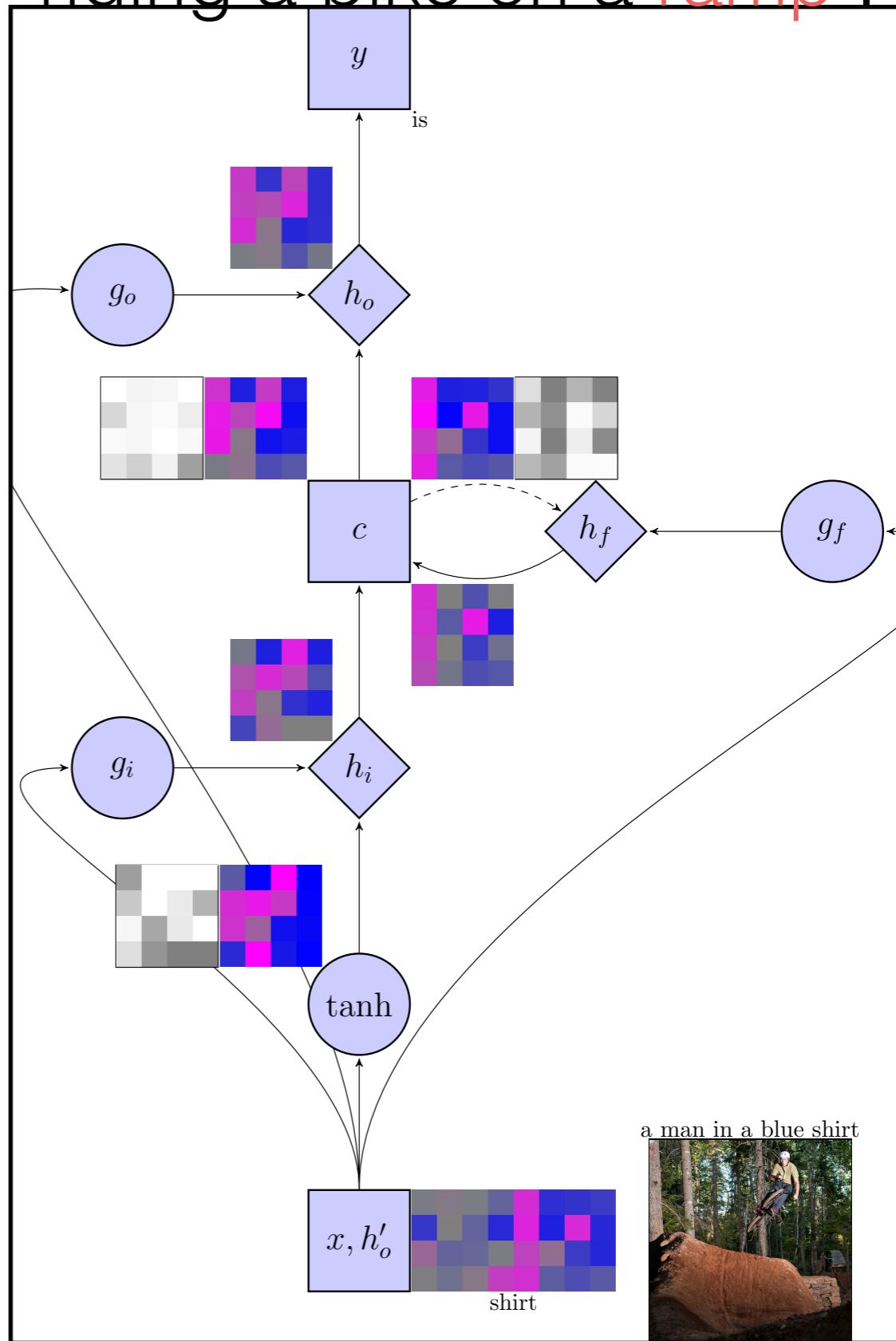
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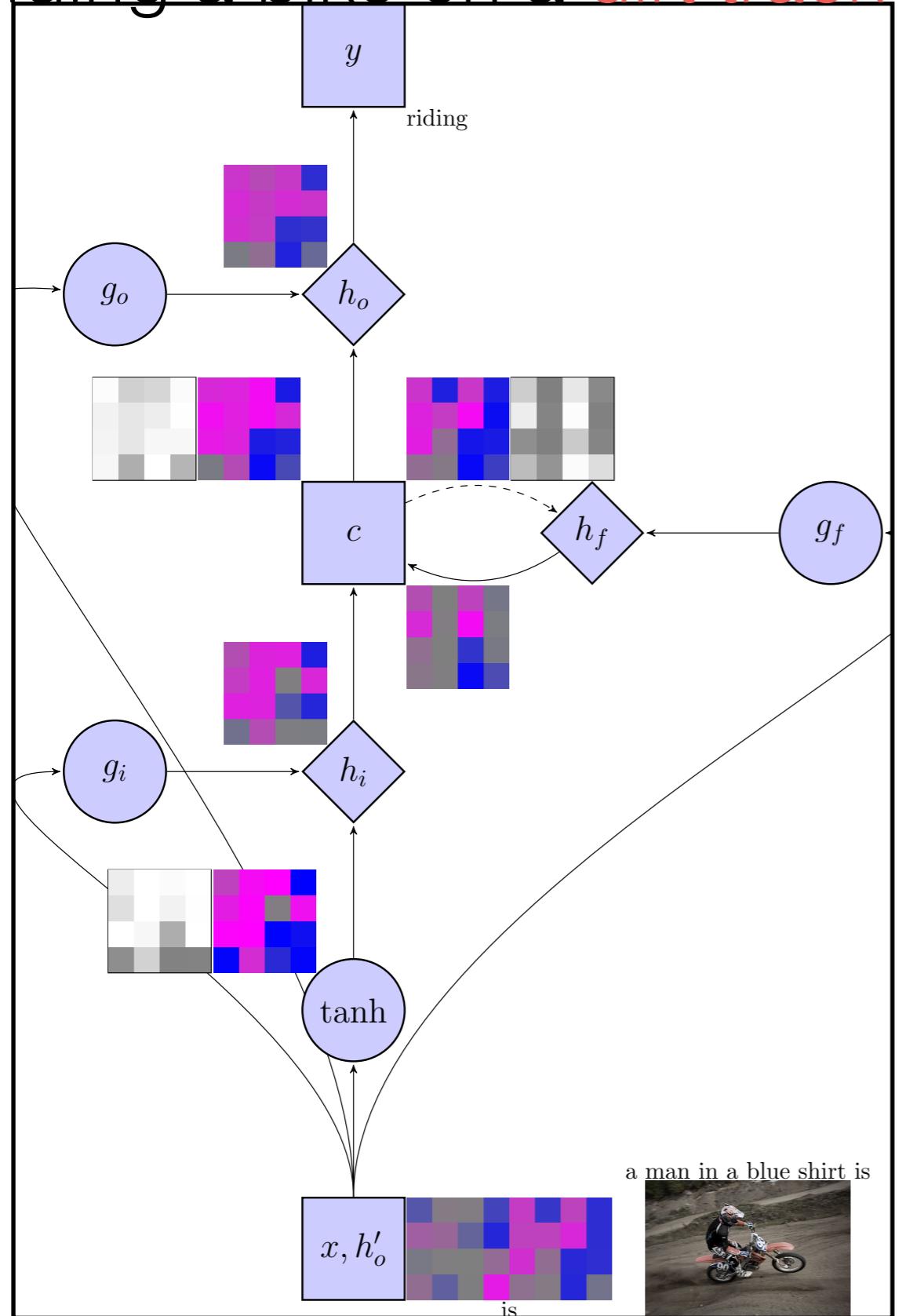
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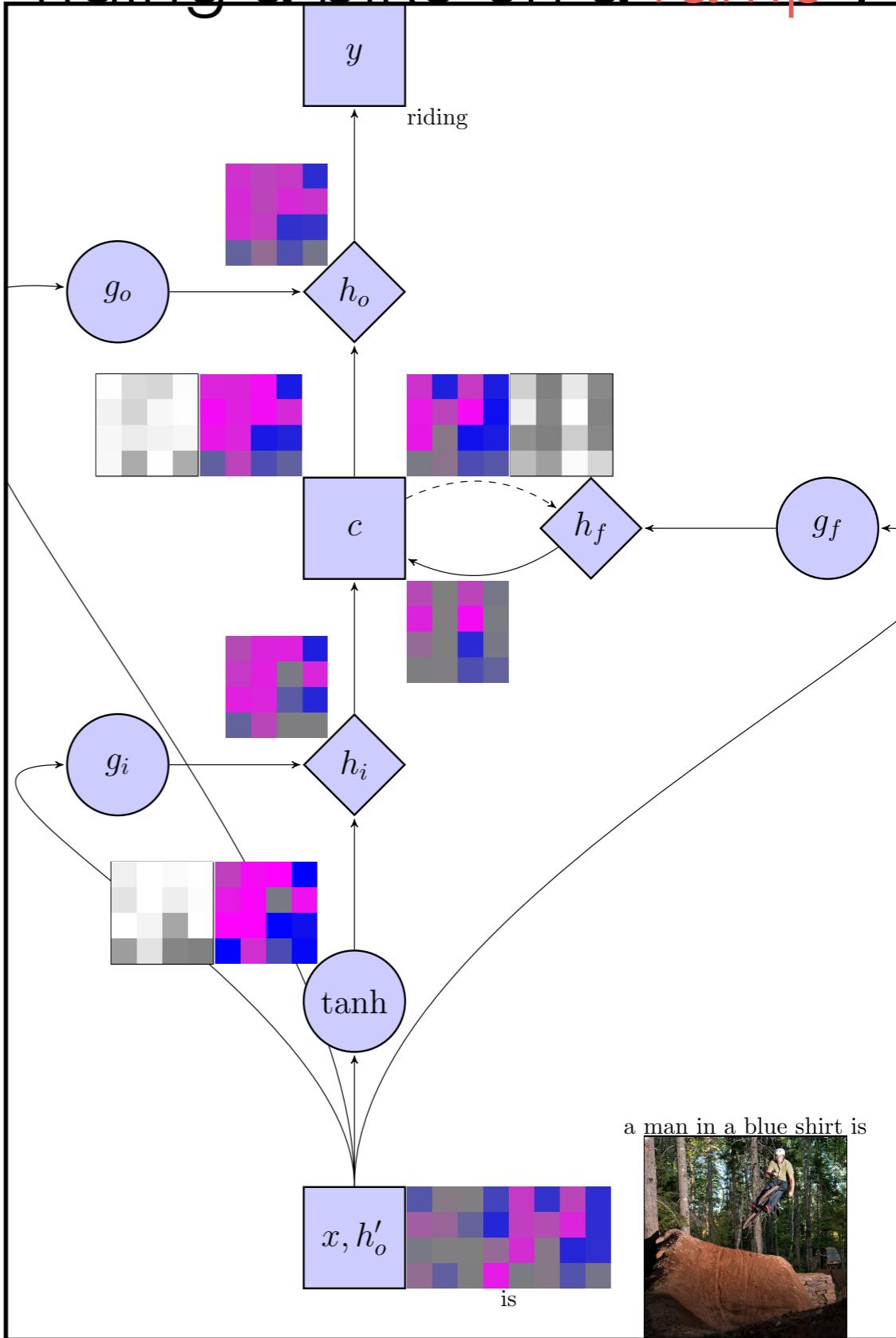
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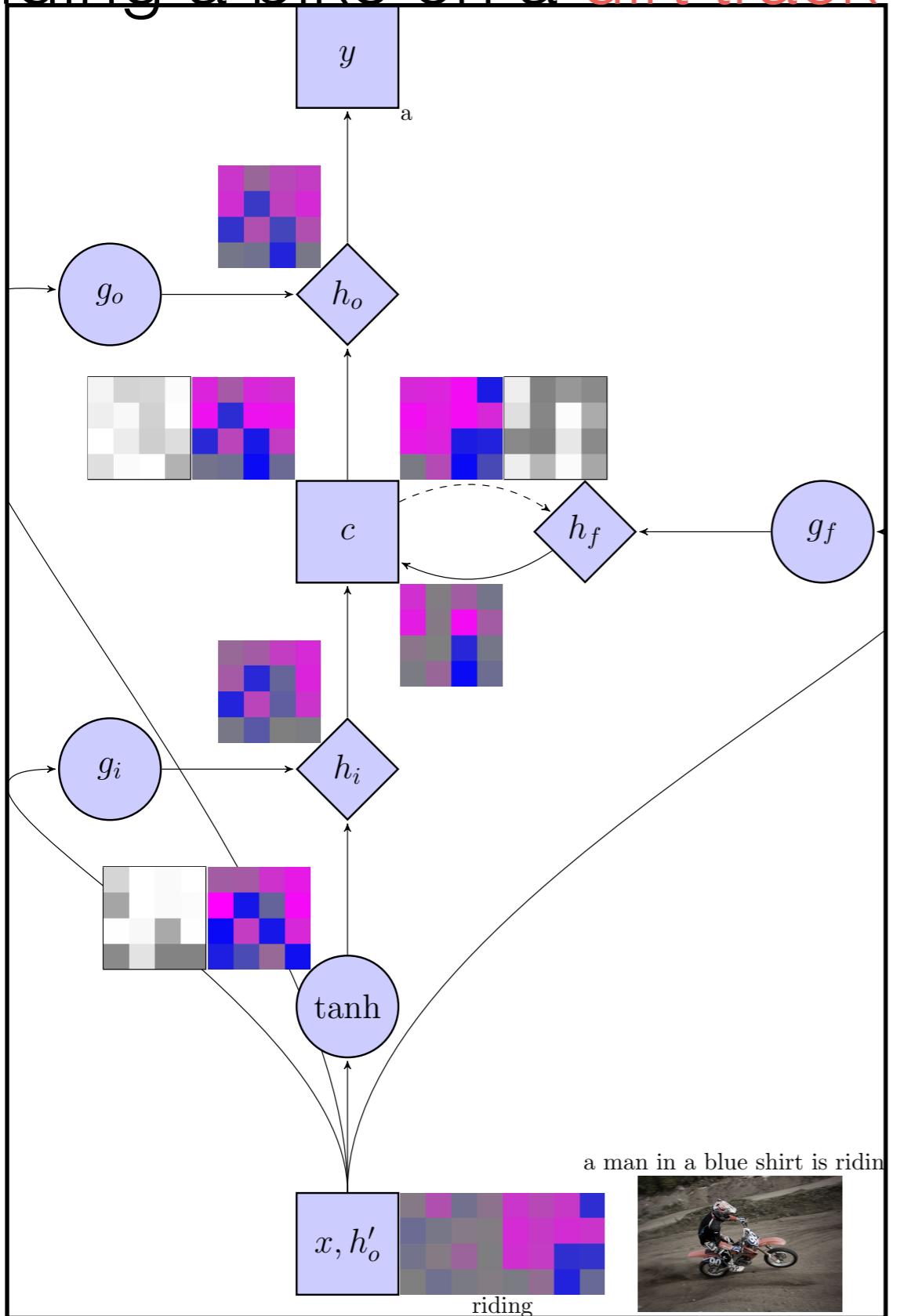
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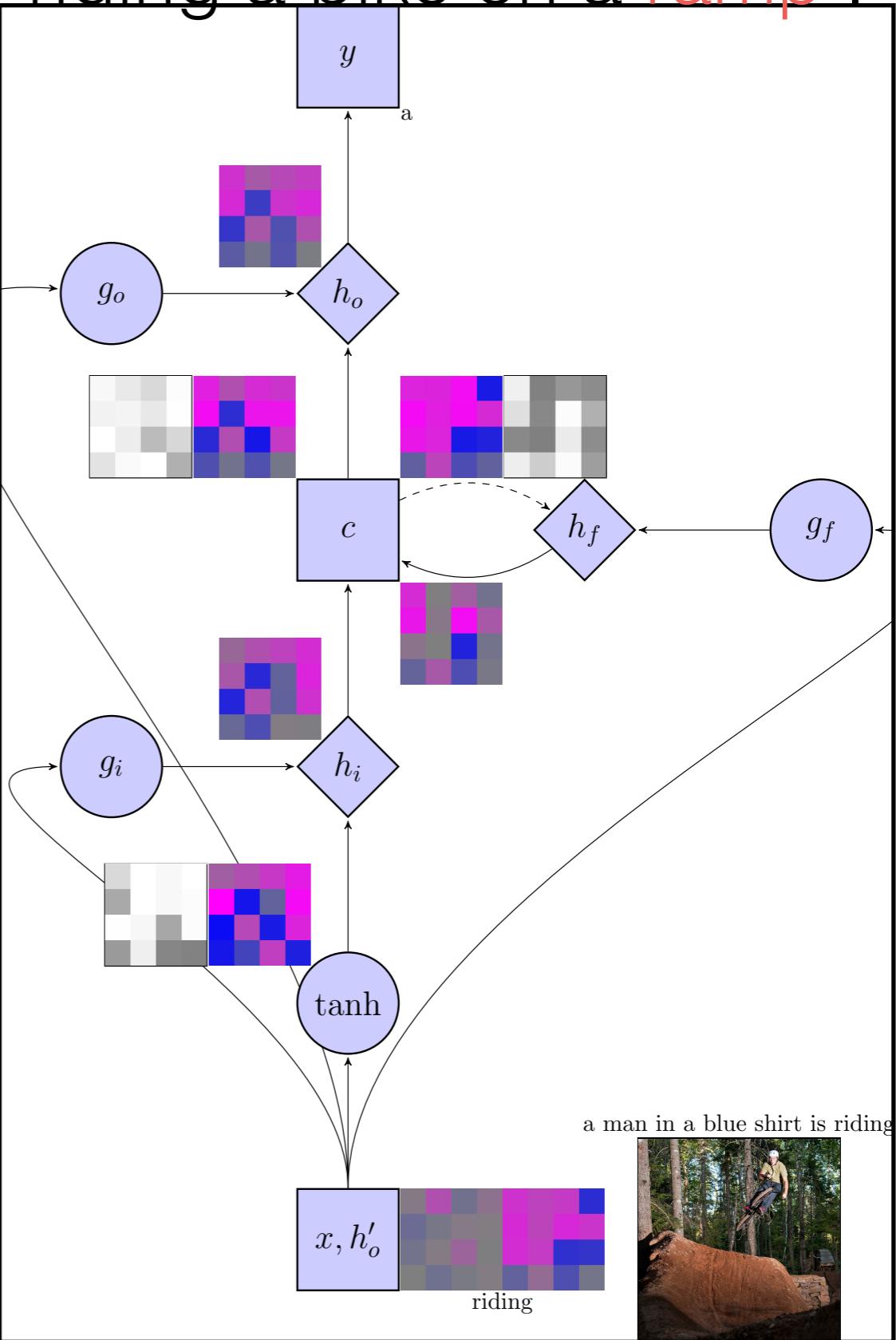
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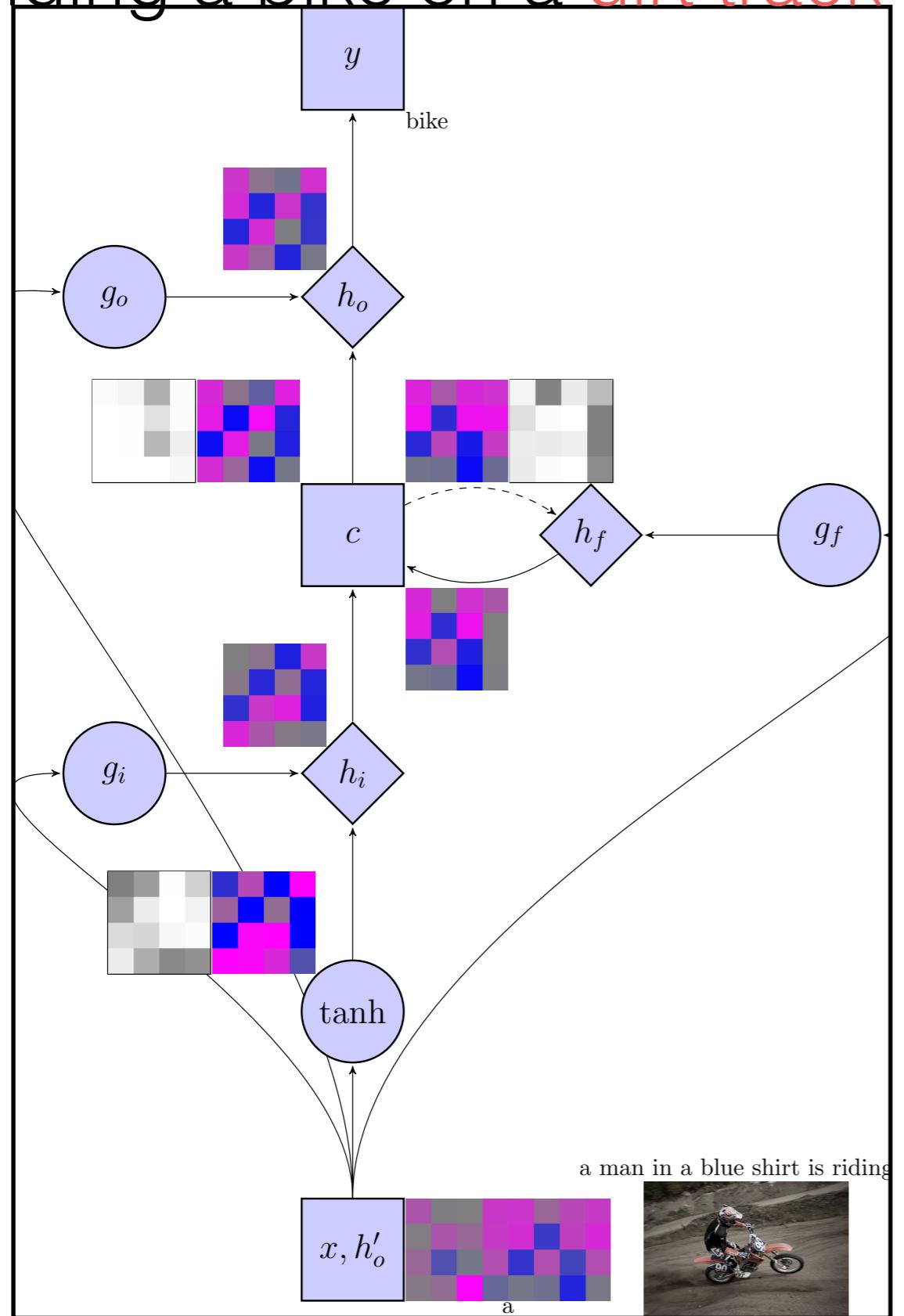
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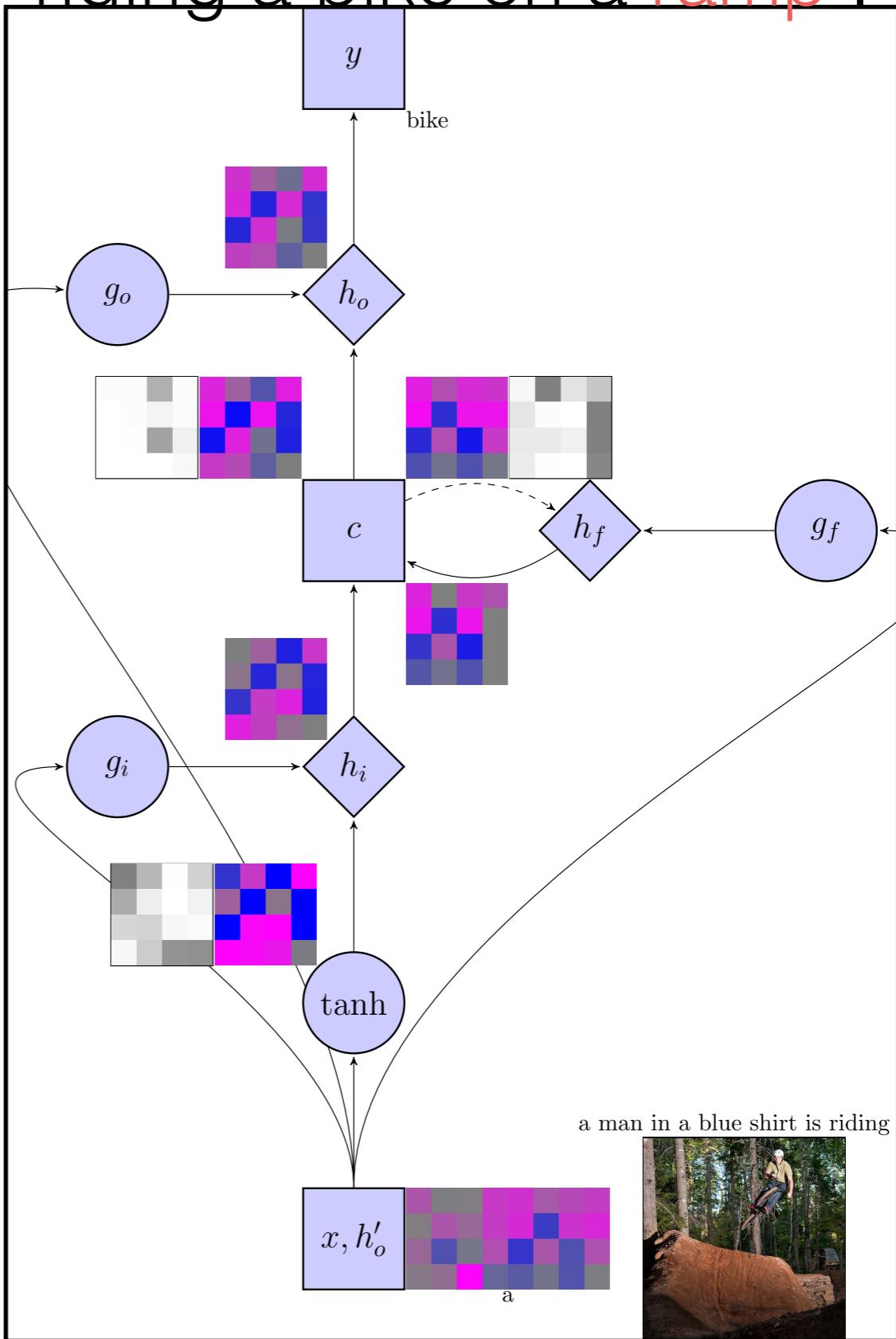
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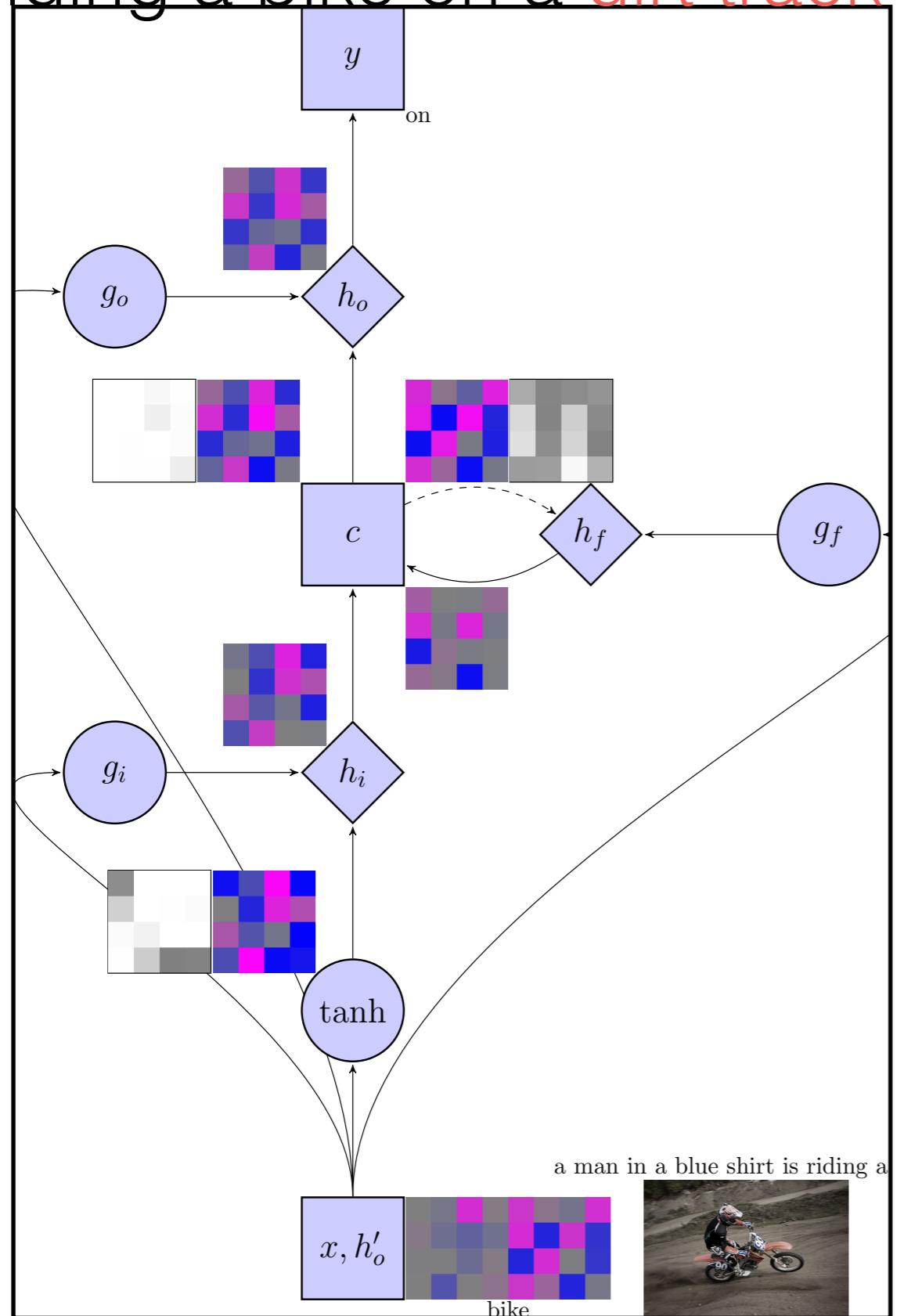
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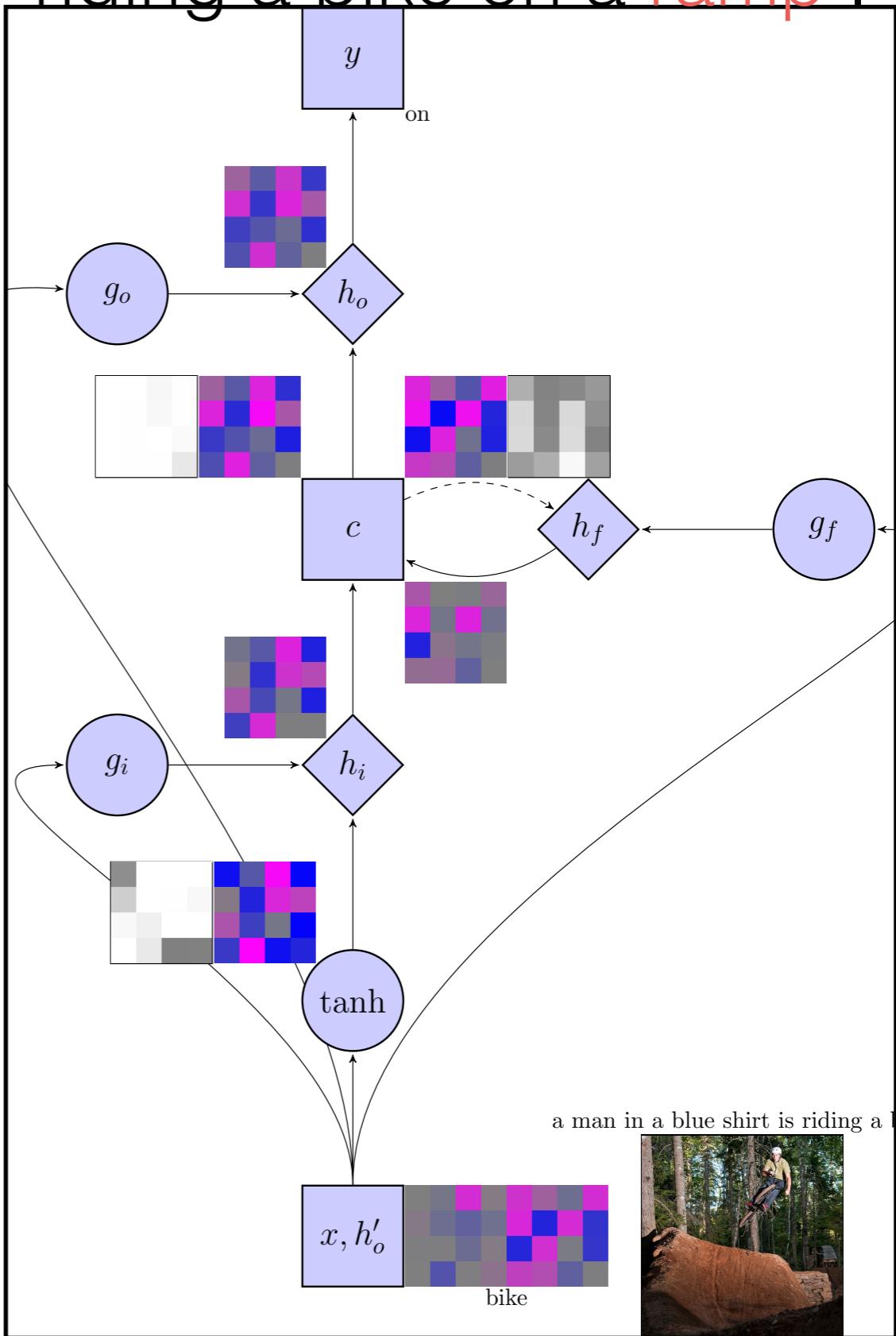
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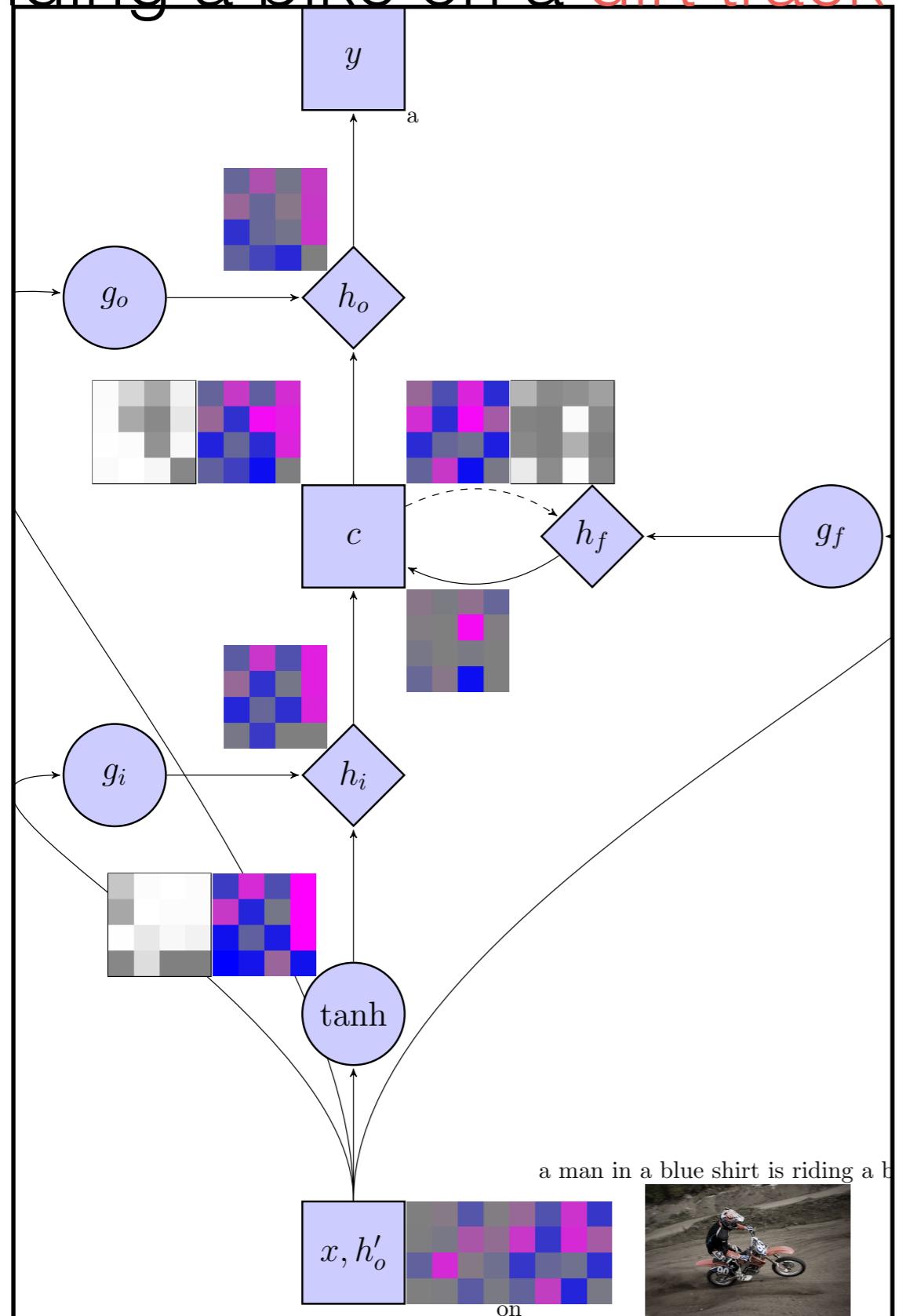
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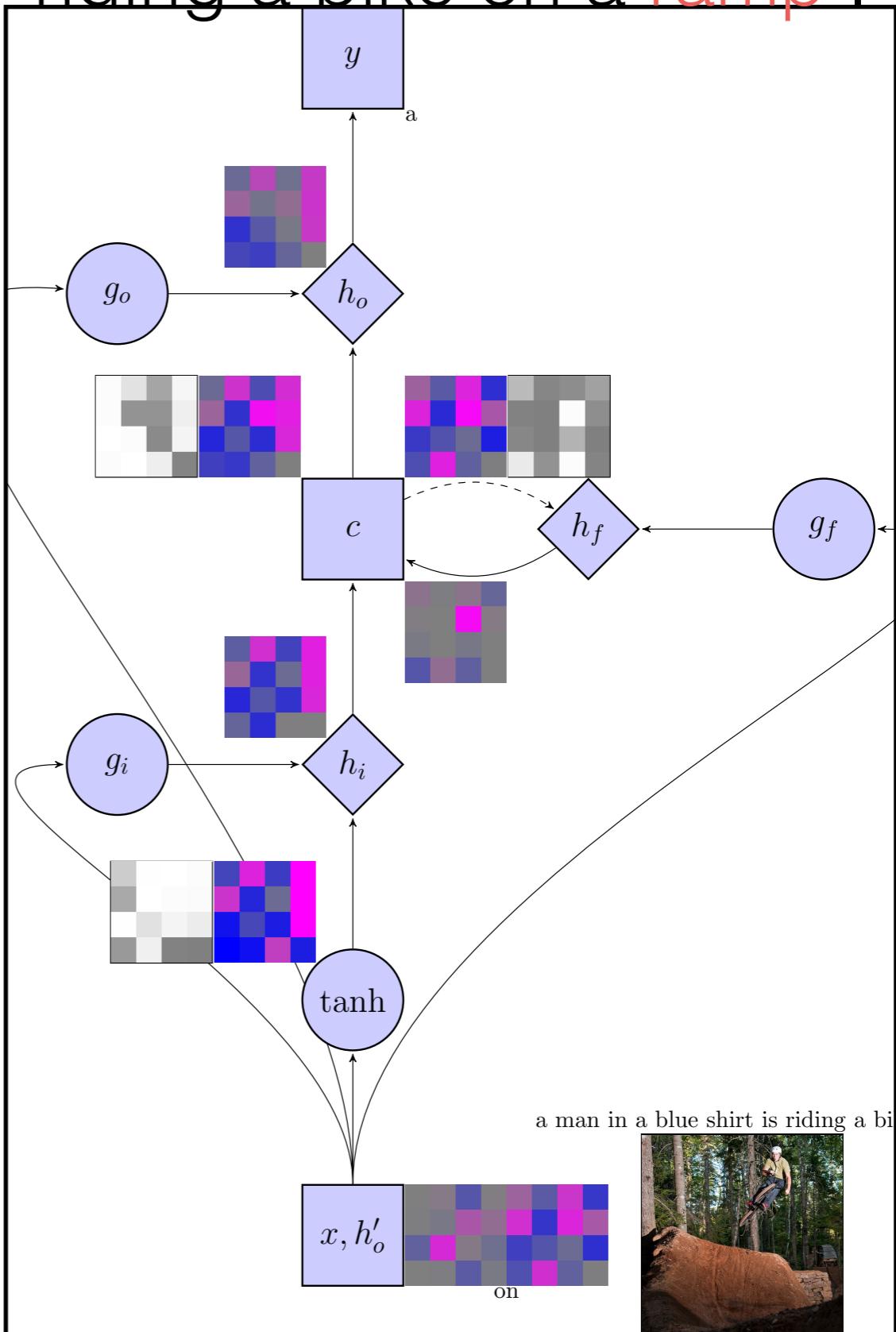
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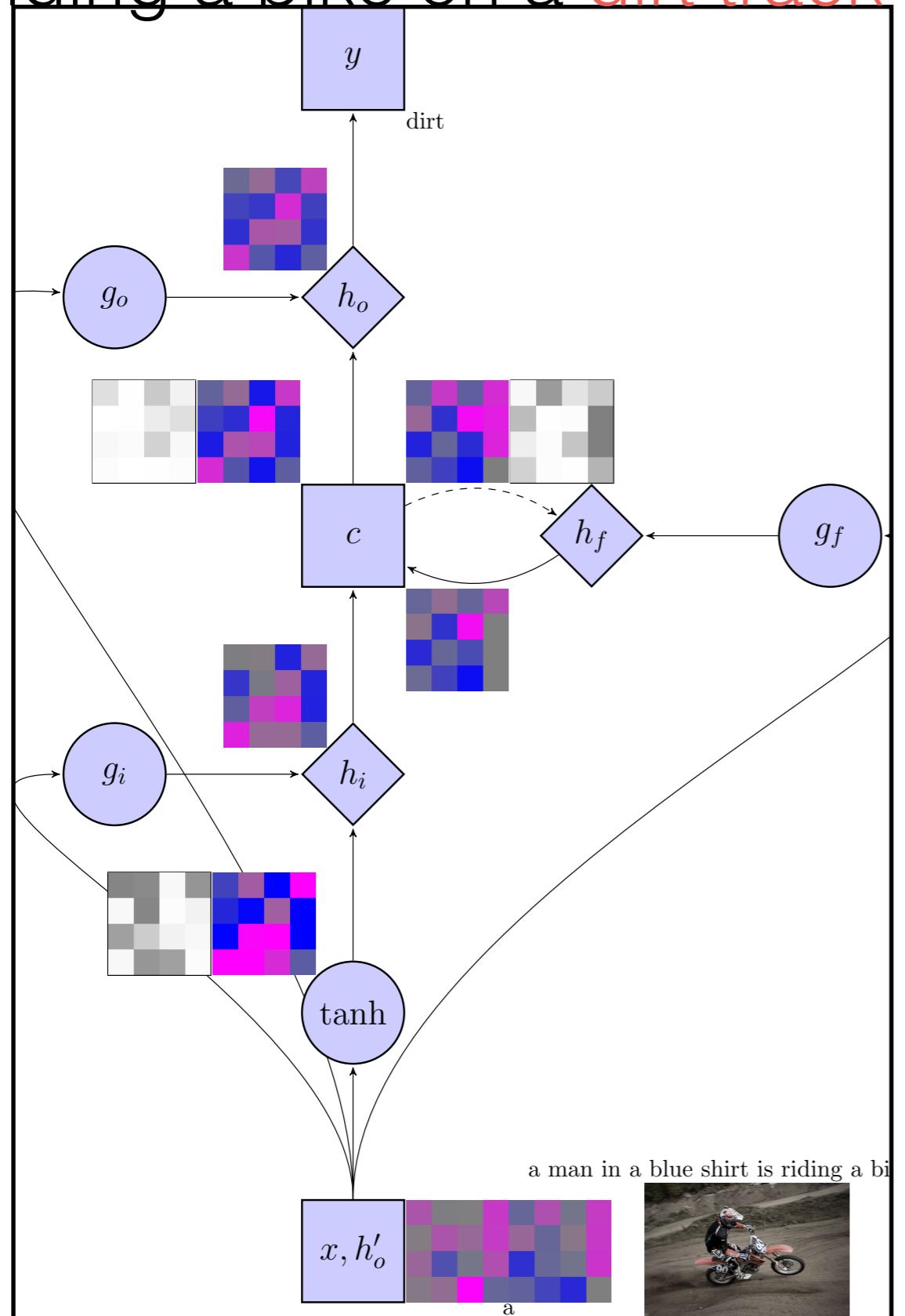
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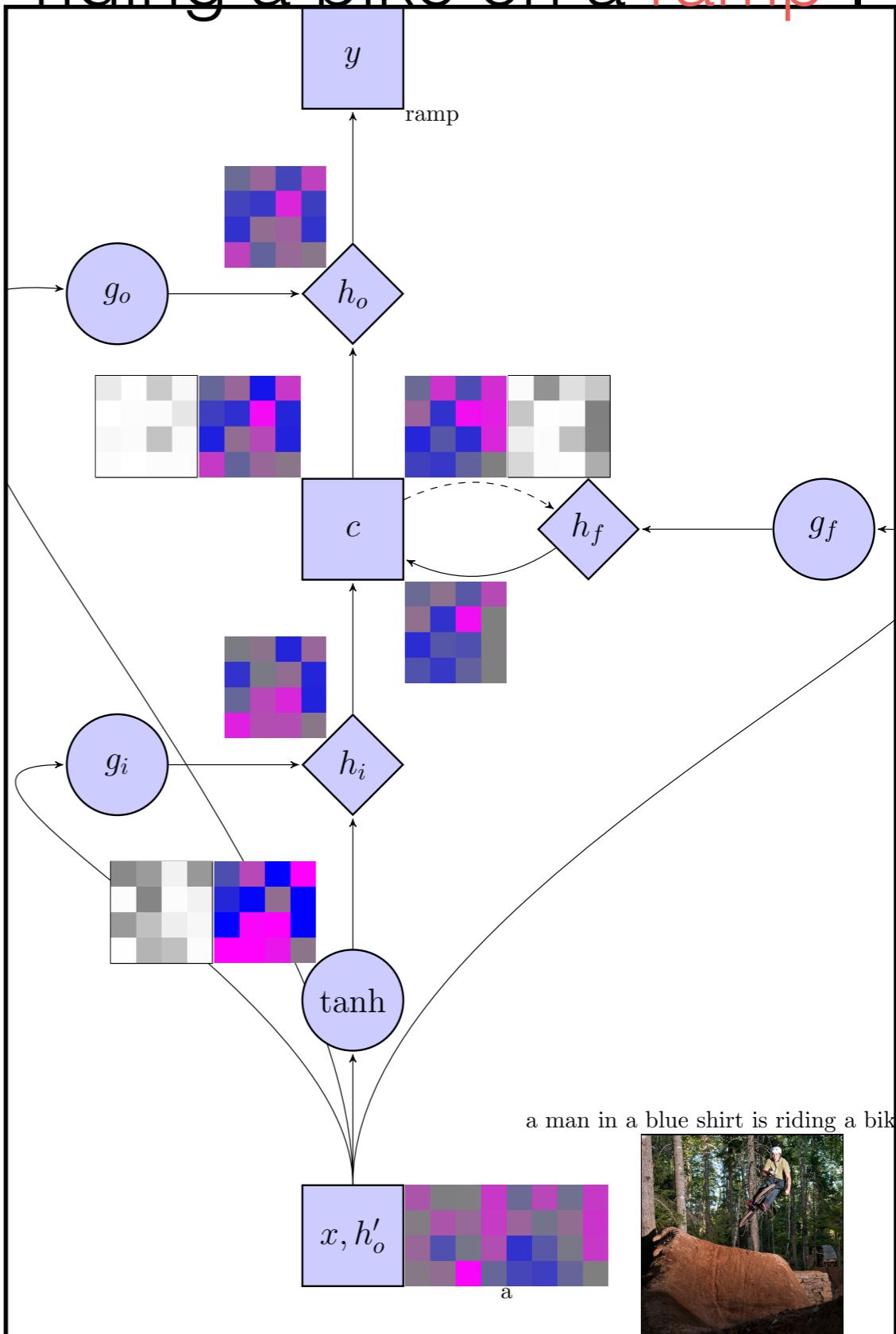
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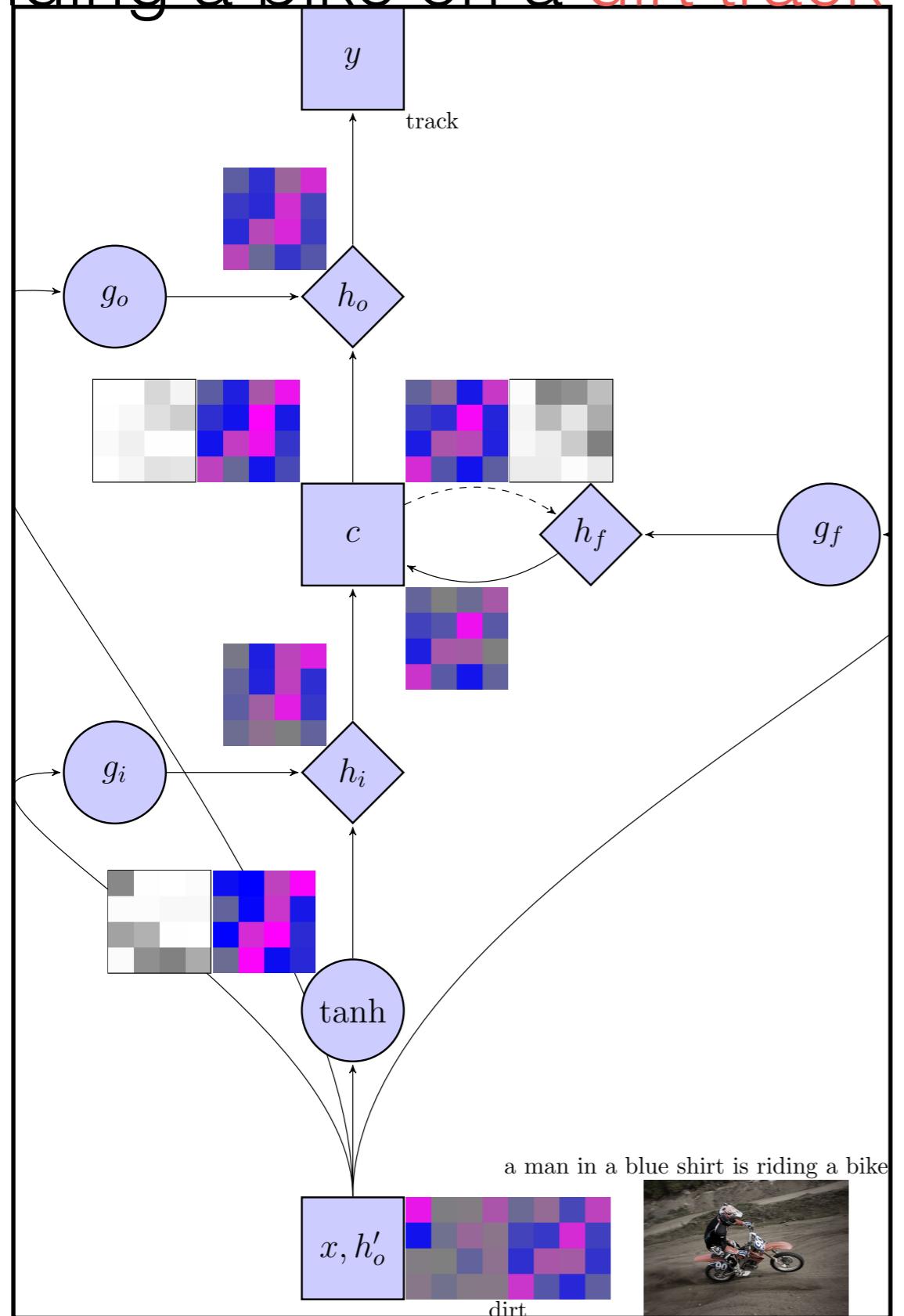


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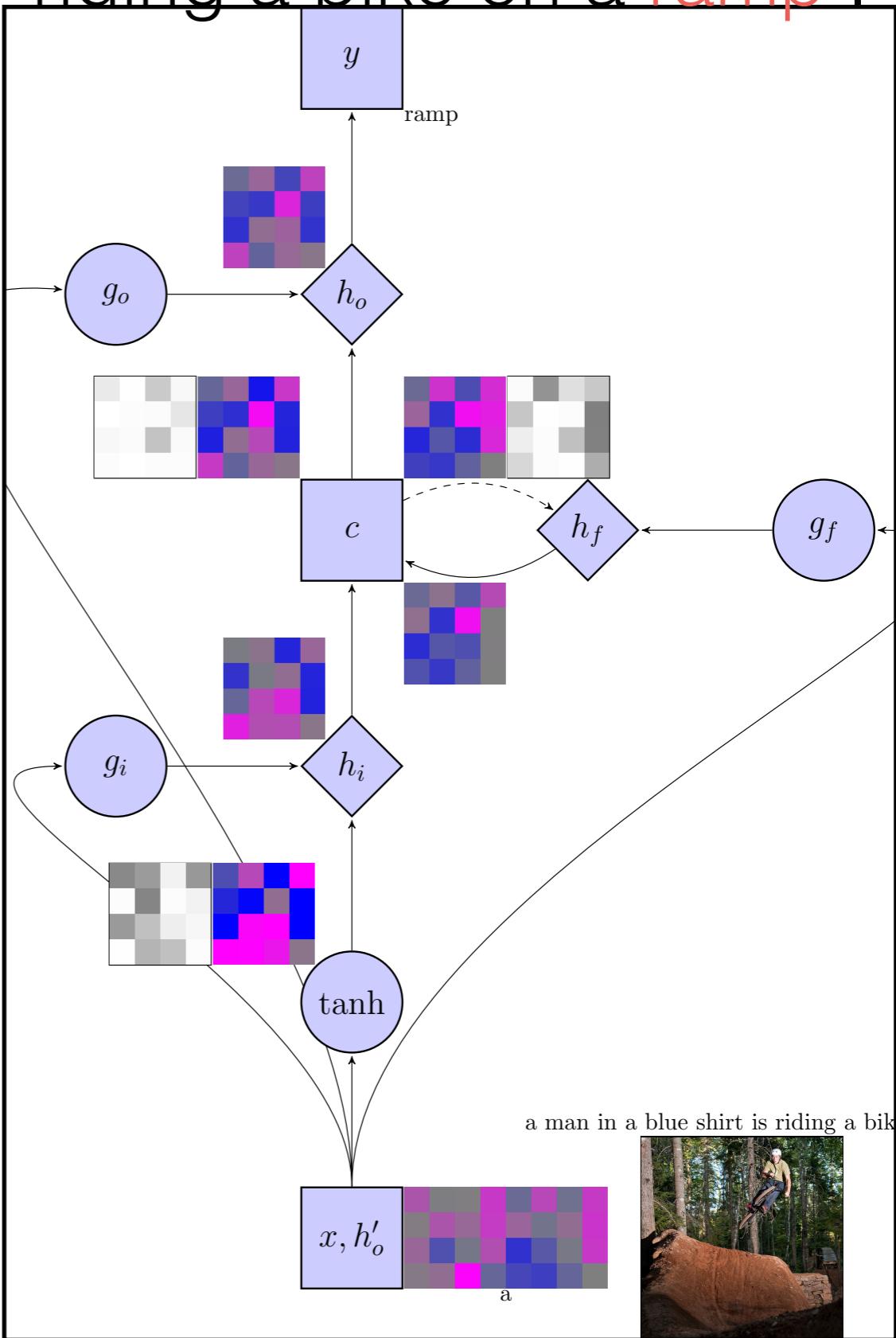
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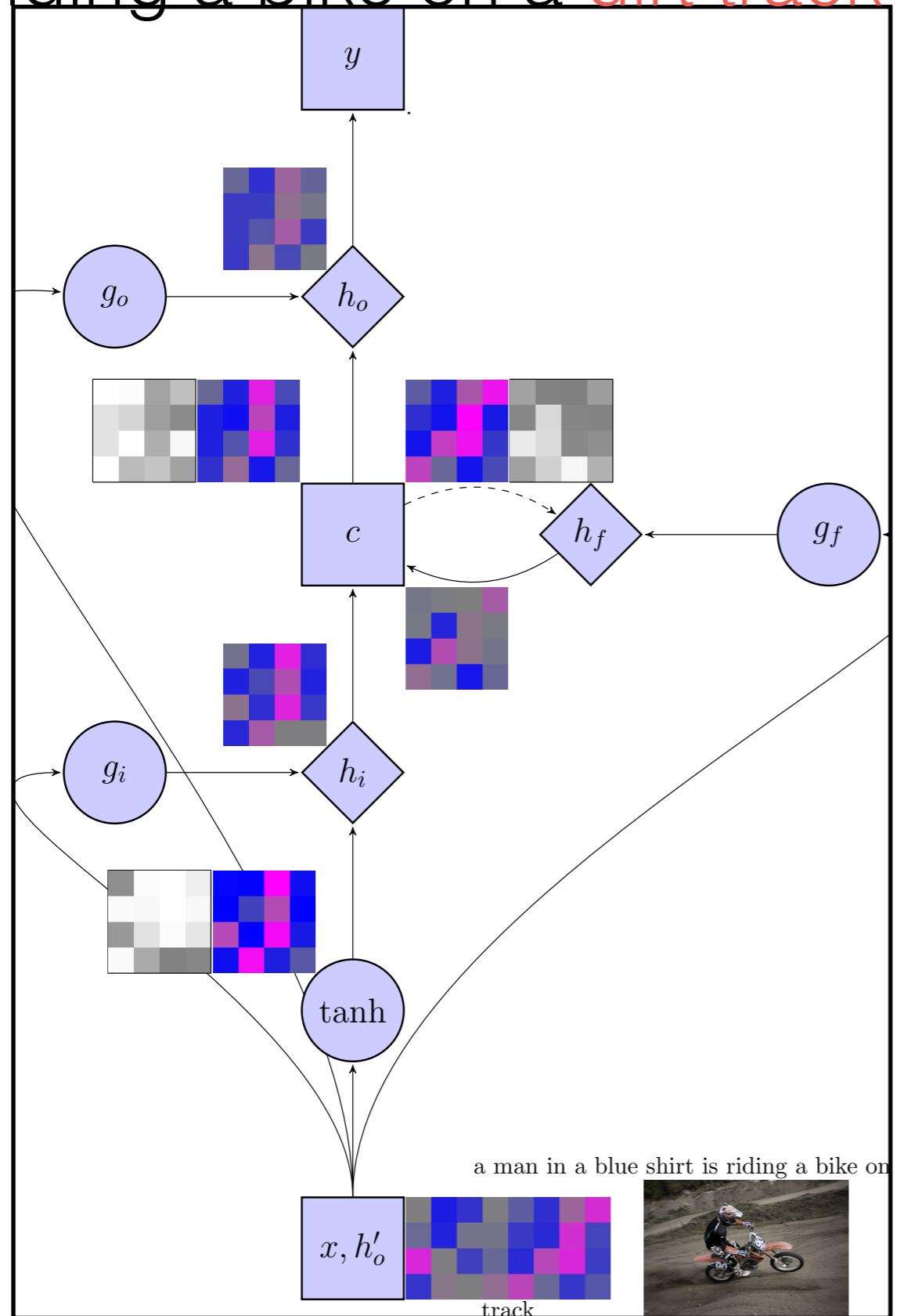
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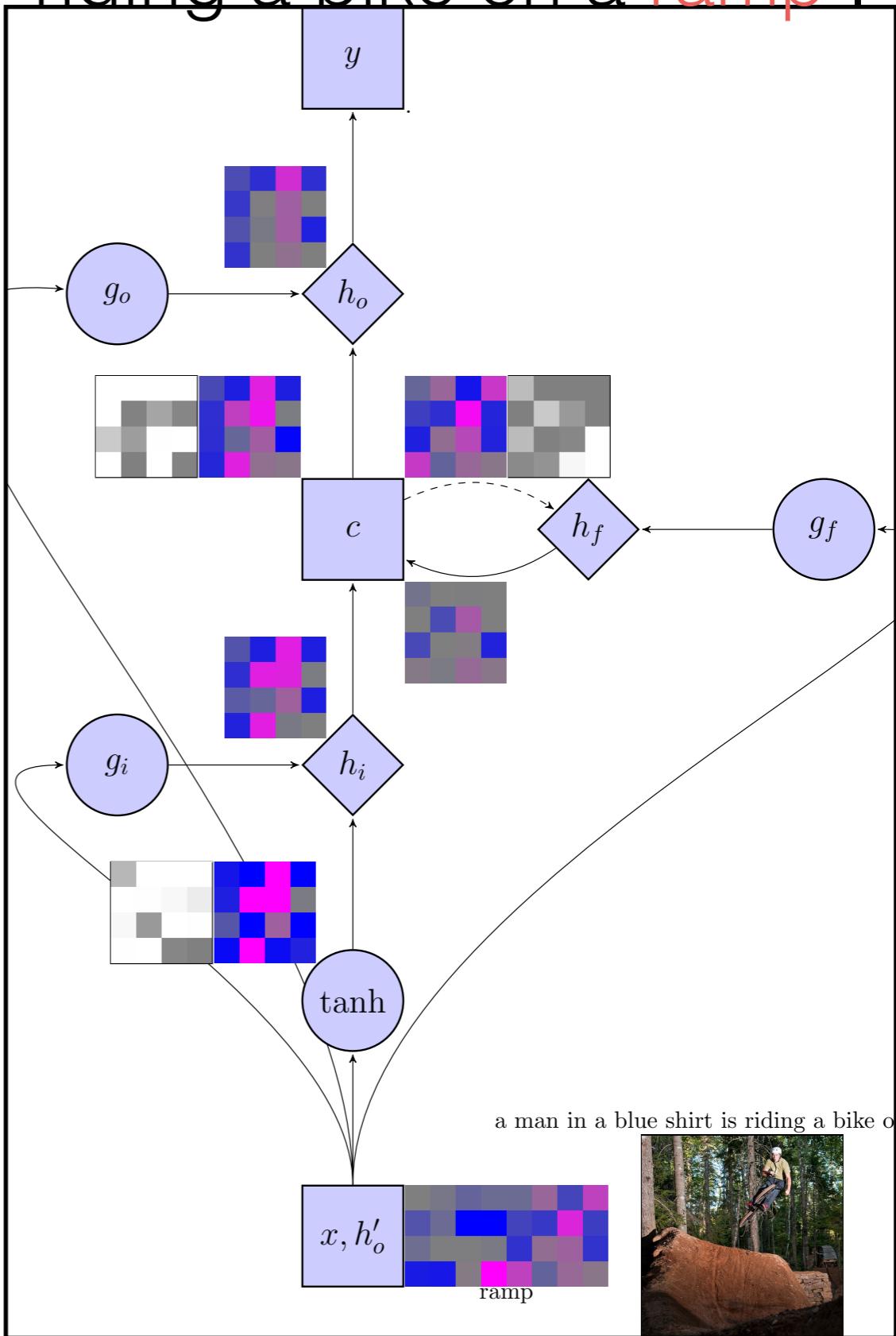
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Generating descriptions for the regional images

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Dataset of images and sentence descriptions

training image

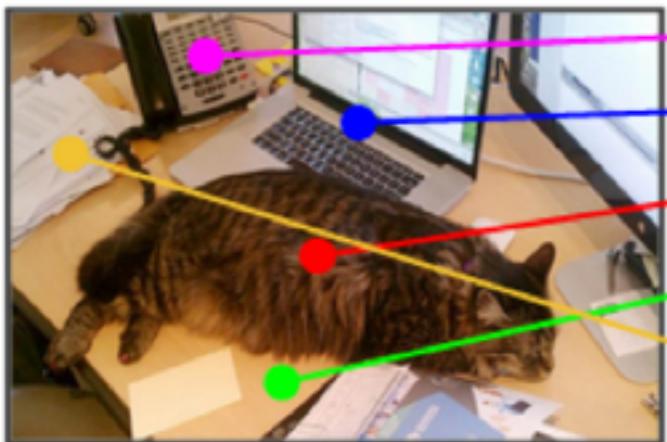


"A Tabby cat is leaning on a wooden table, with one paw on a laser mouse and the other on a black laptop"

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Generative model

test image

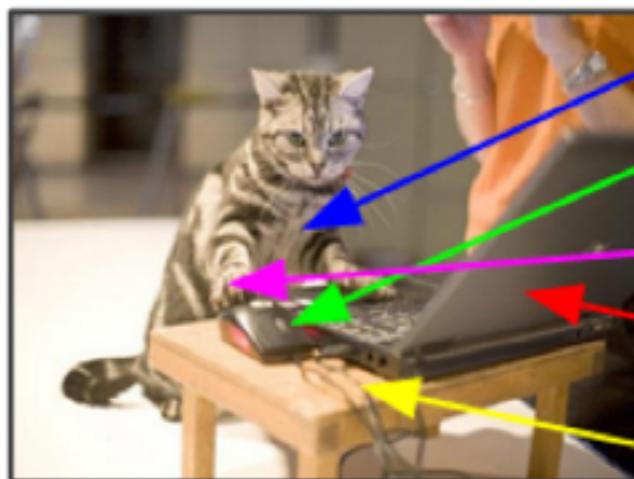


→ "office telephone"
→ "shiny laptop"
→ "Tabby cat is sleeping"
→ "wooden office desk"
→ "messy pile of documents"

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Inferred correspondences

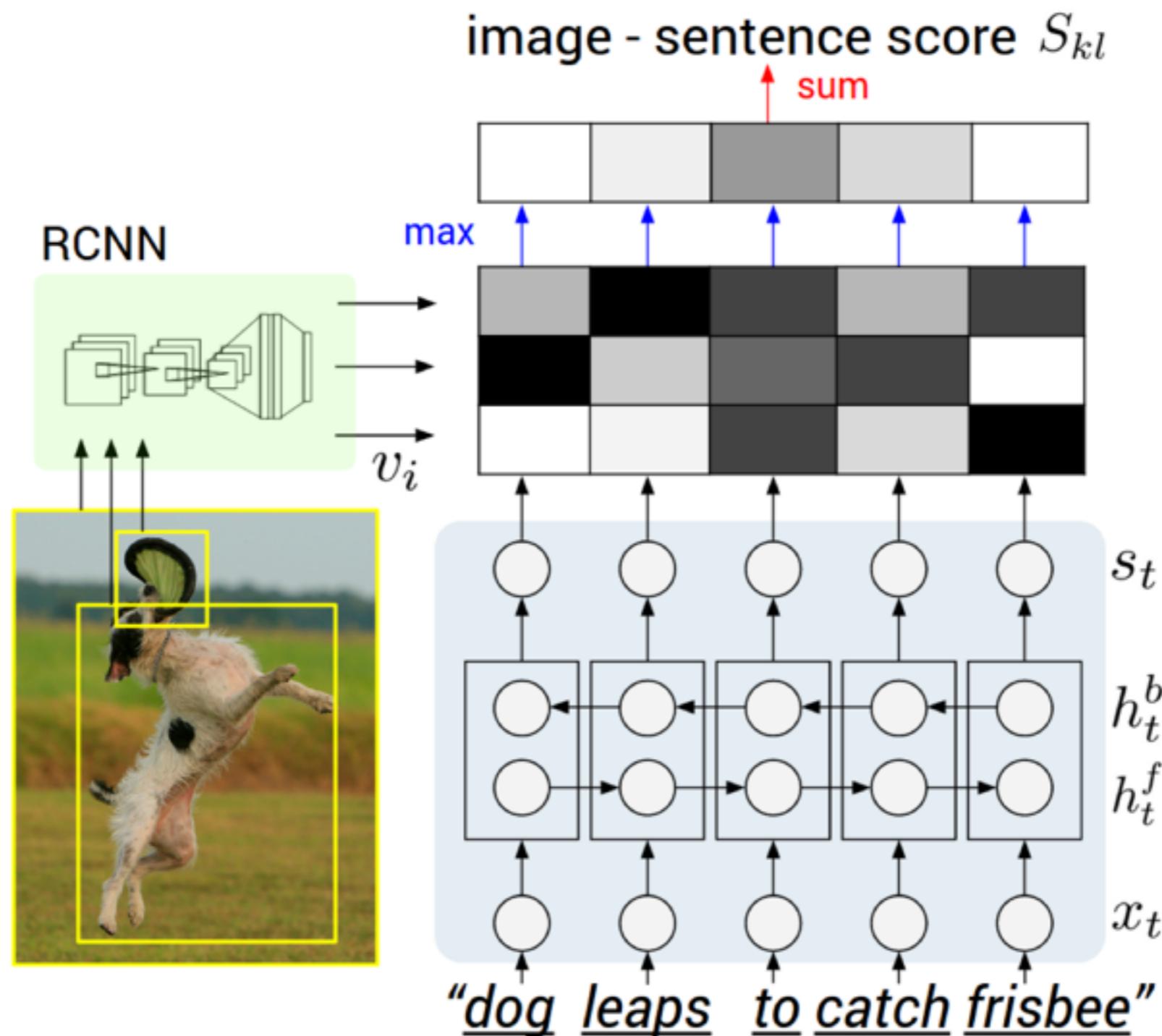
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"Tabby cat is leaning"
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"black laptop"
"wooden table"

Alignment is here

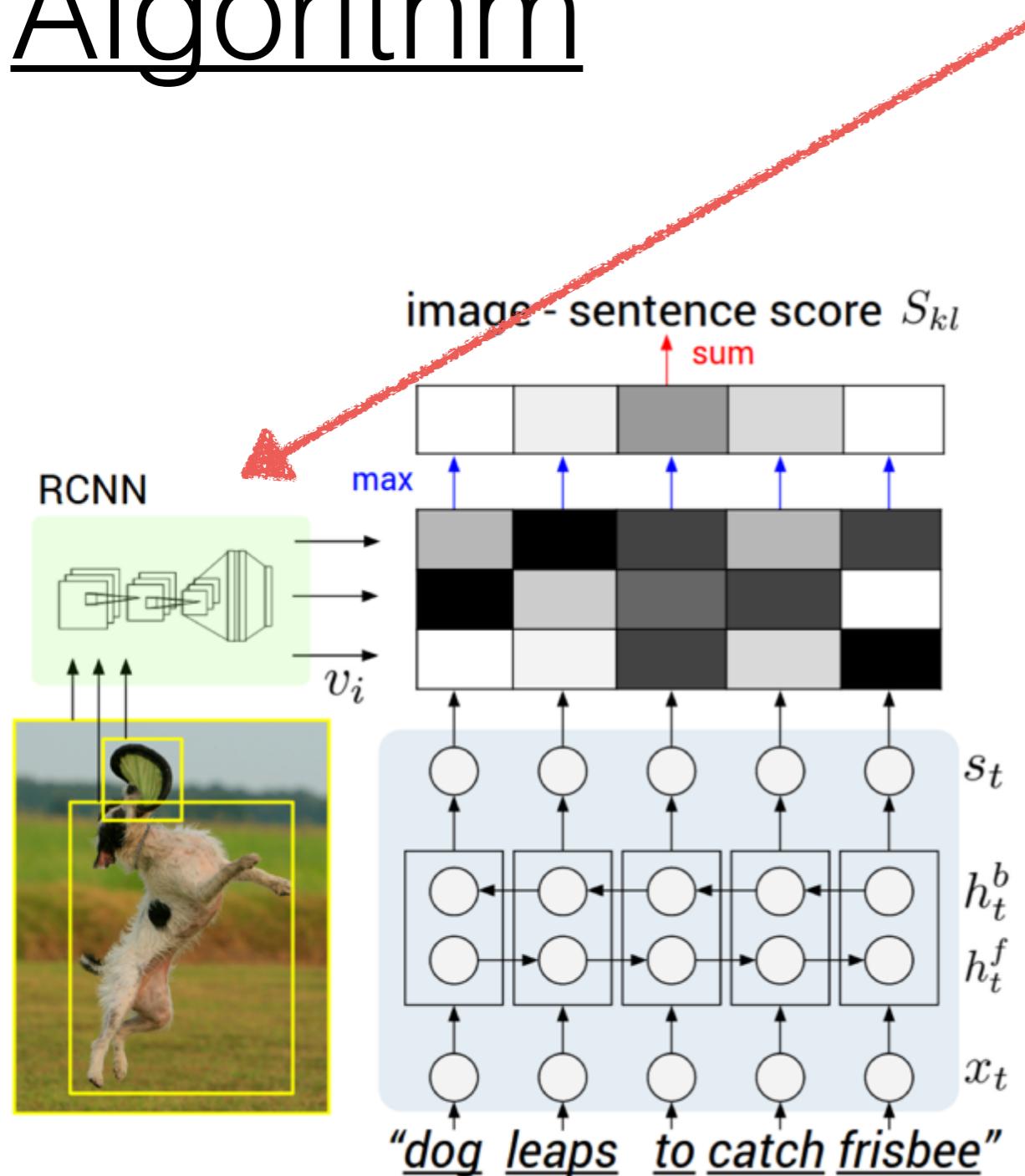
Alignment model



Algorithm

image
embedding

$$v = \boxed{W_m} [CNN_{\theta_c}(I_b)] + b_m$$



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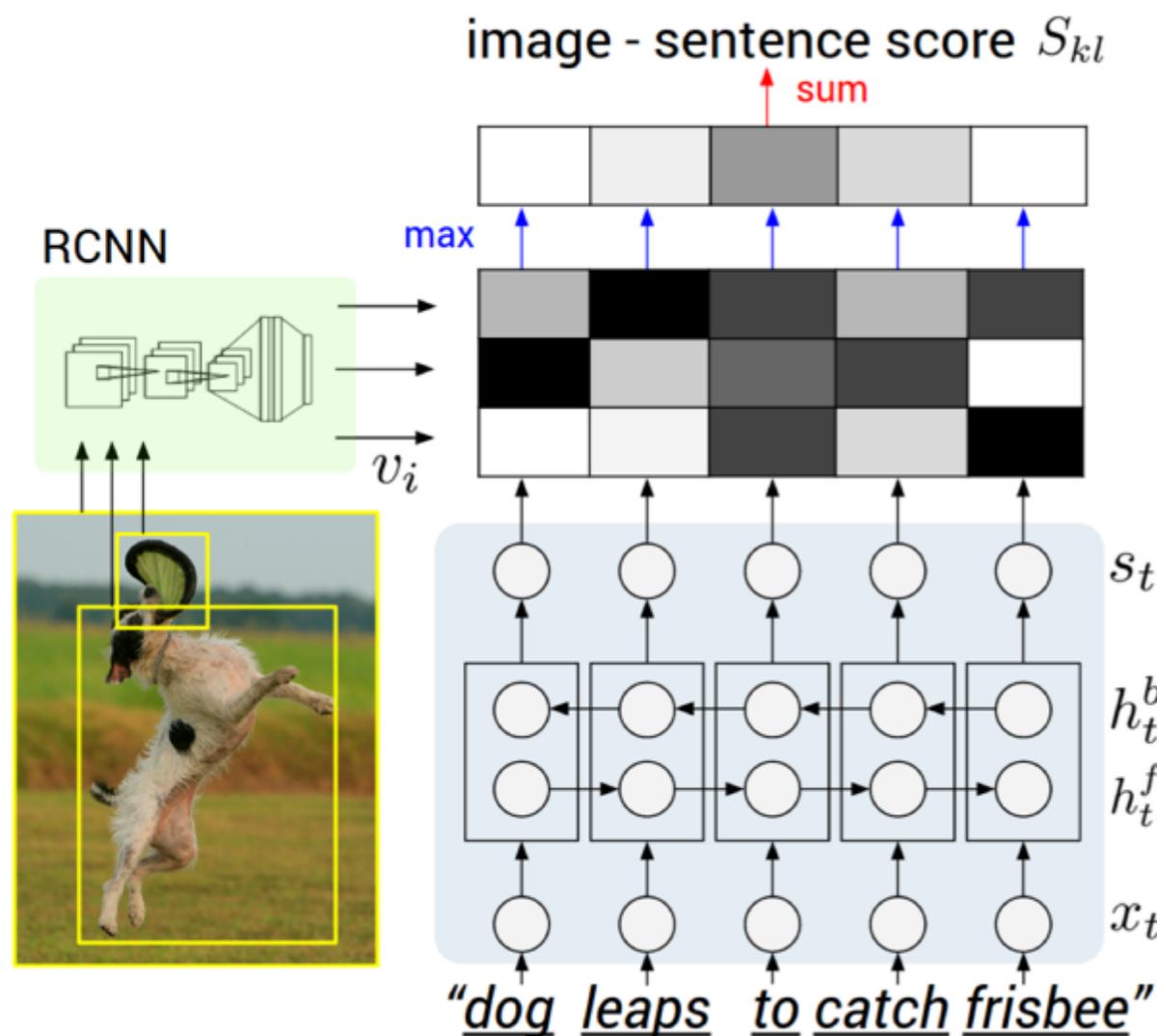


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$$v = \boxed{W_m}[CNN_{\theta_c}(I_b)] + b_m$$

$$x_t = W_w \mathbb{I}_t$$

$$e_t = f(\boxed{W_e}x_t + b_e)$$

$$h_t^f = f(e_t + \boxed{W_f}h_{t-1}^f + b_f)$$

$$h_t^b = f(e_t + \boxed{W_b}h_{t+1}^b + b_b)$$

$$s_t = f(\boxed{W_d}(h_t^f + h_t^b) + b_d).$$

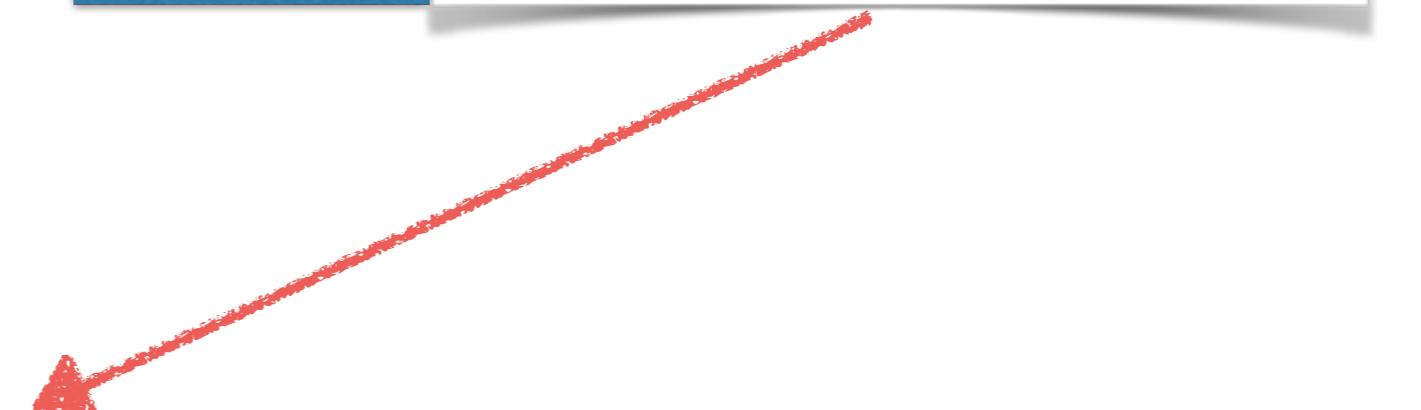
word
embedding

s_t

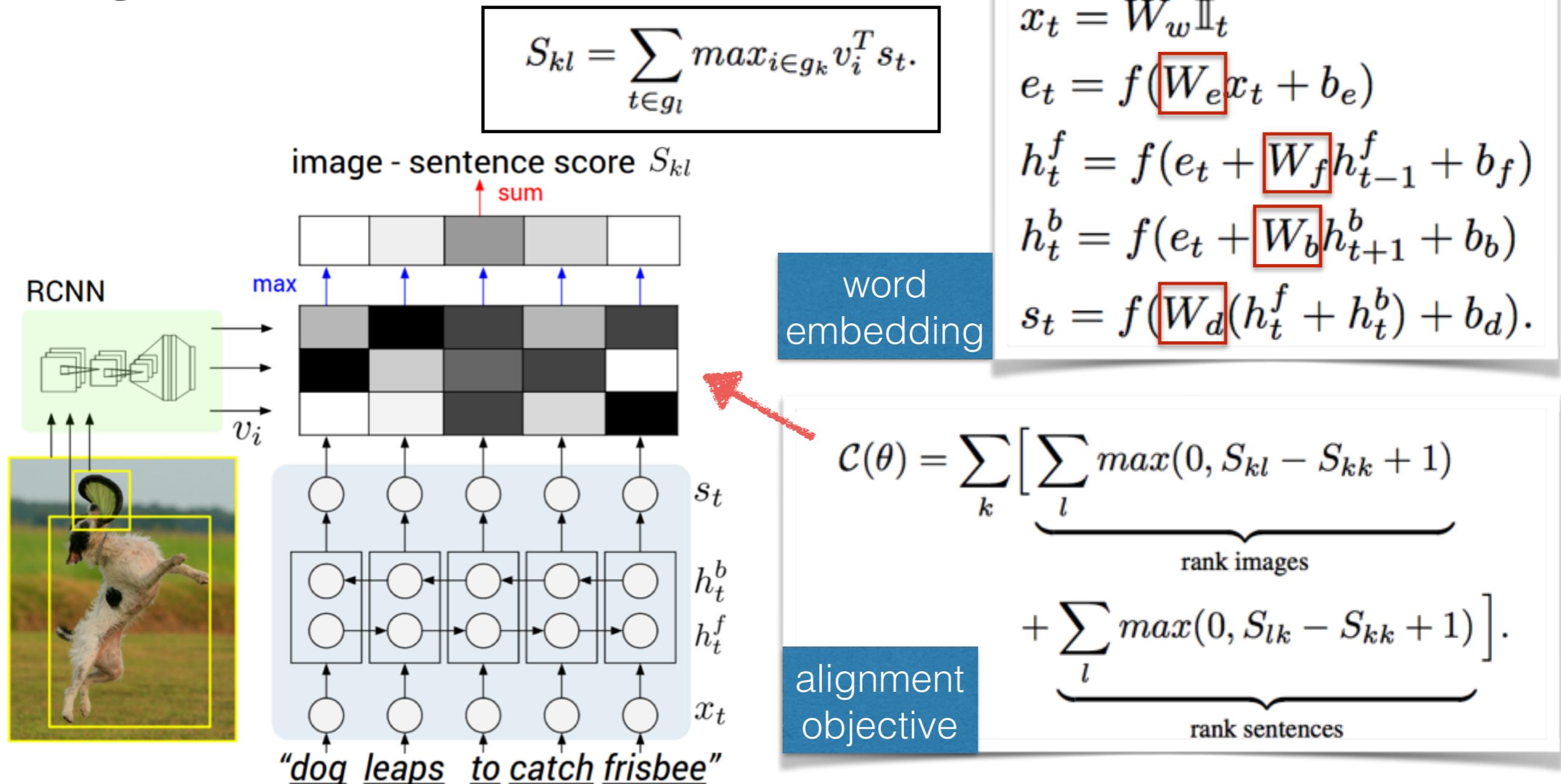
h_t^b

h_t^f

x_t

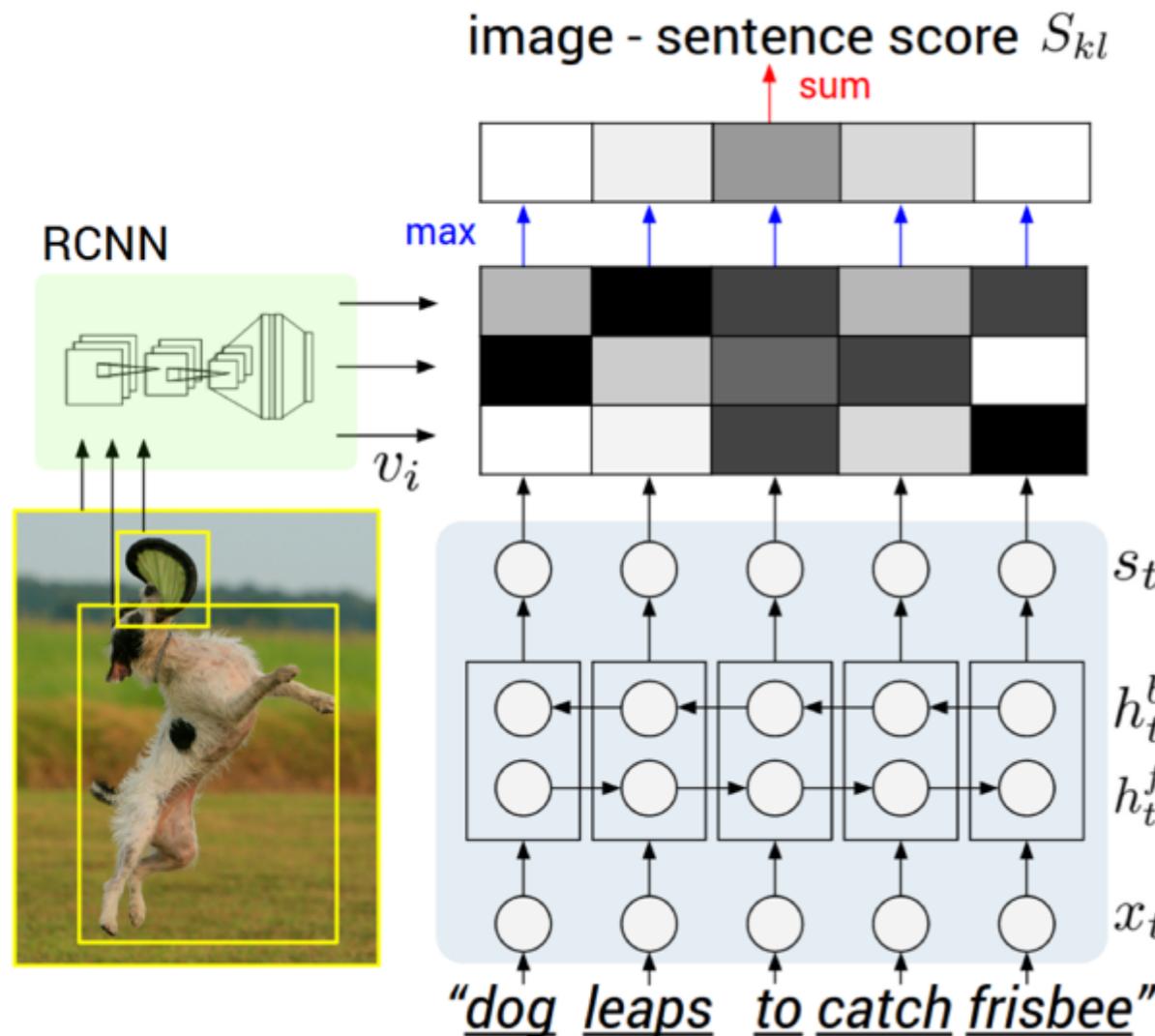


Algorithm



A ranking model that makes similarity scores of matching pairs higher than those of mis-matches.

Algorithm



Encourage neighbour words to align to the same region.

image
embedding

$$v = W_m [CNN_{\theta_c}(I_b)] + b_m$$

$$x_t = W_w \mathbb{I}_t$$

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$$h_t^b = f(e_t + W_b h_{t+1}^b + b_b)$$

$$s_t = f(W_d(h_t^f + h_t^b) + b_d).$$

word
embedding

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{C}(\theta) = & \underbrace{\sum_k \left[\sum_l \max(0, S_{kl} - S_{kk} + 1) \right]}_{\text{rank images}} \\ & + \underbrace{\sum_l \max(0, S_{lk} - S_{kk} + 1)}_{\text{rank sentences}}. \end{aligned}$$

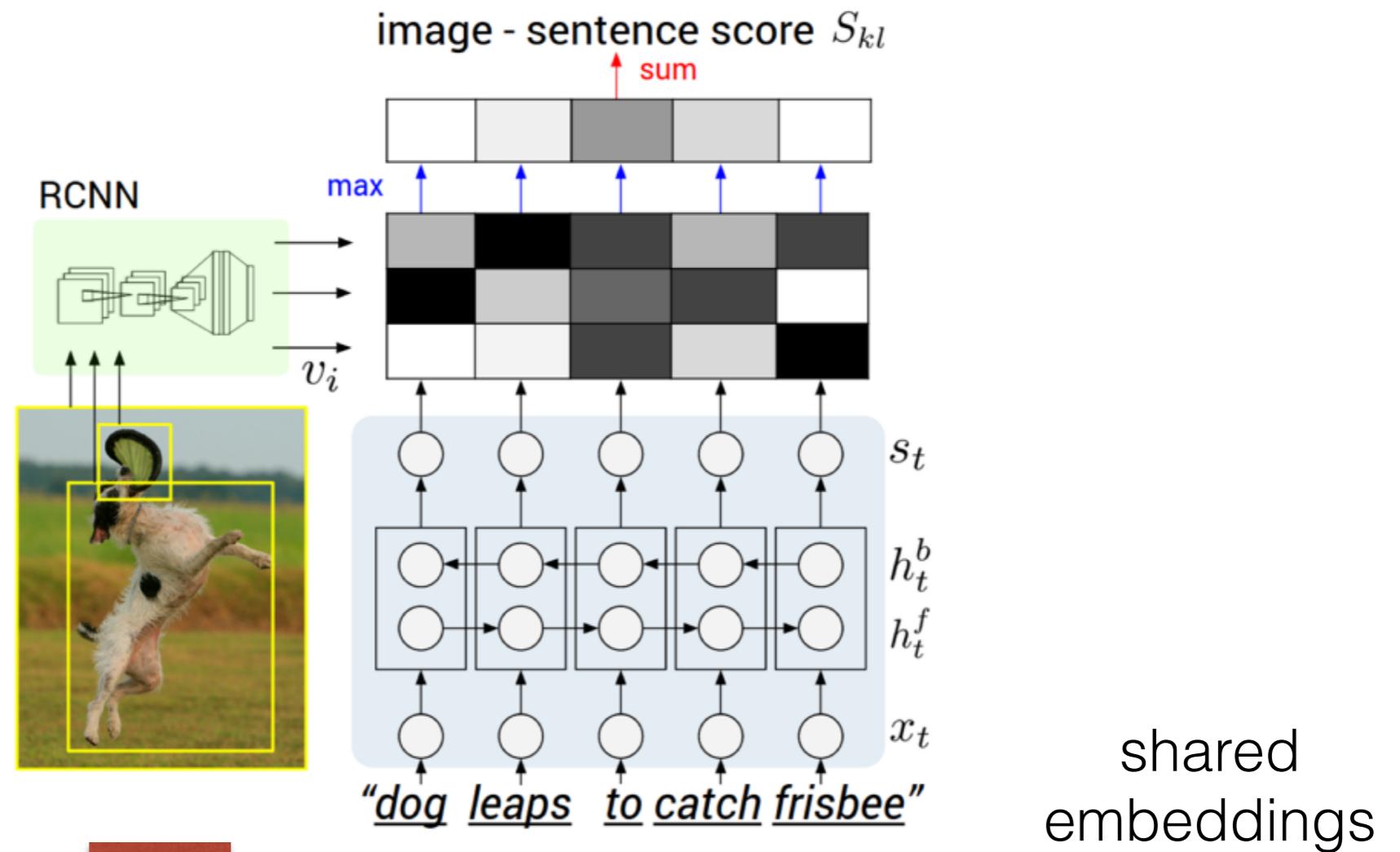
alignment
objective

$$E(\mathbf{a}) = \sum_{j=1 \dots N} \psi_j^U(a_j) + \sum_{j=1 \dots N-1} \psi_j^B(a_j, a_{j+1})$$

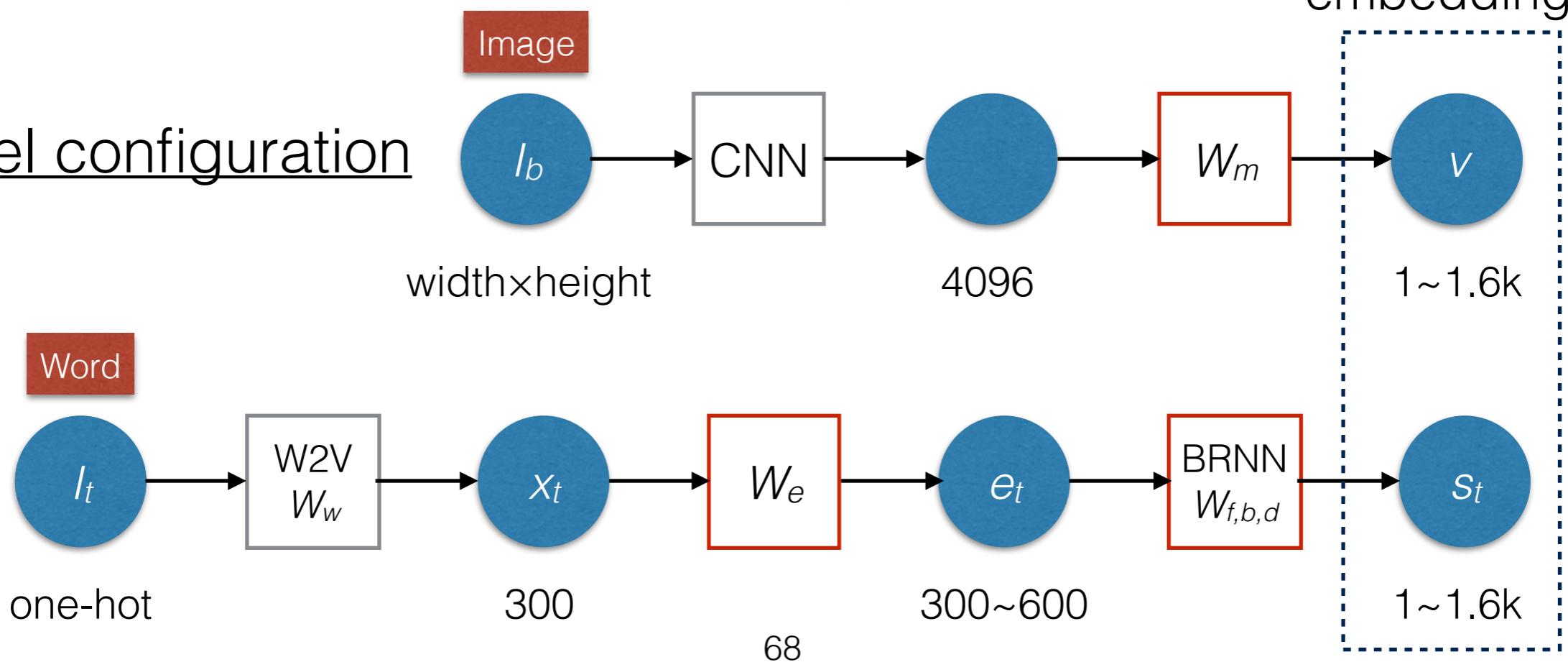
$$\psi_j^U(a_j = t) = v_i^T s_t$$

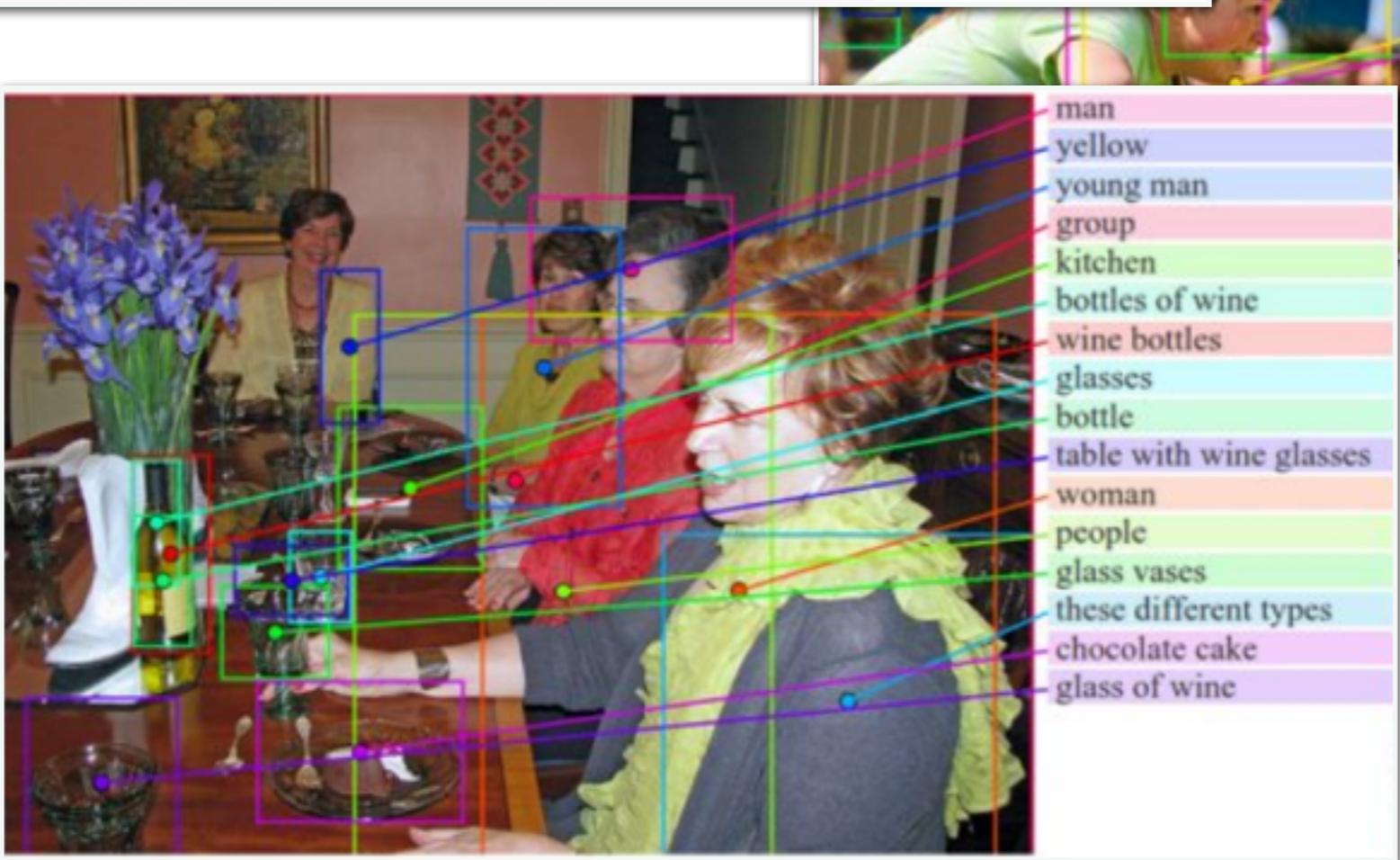
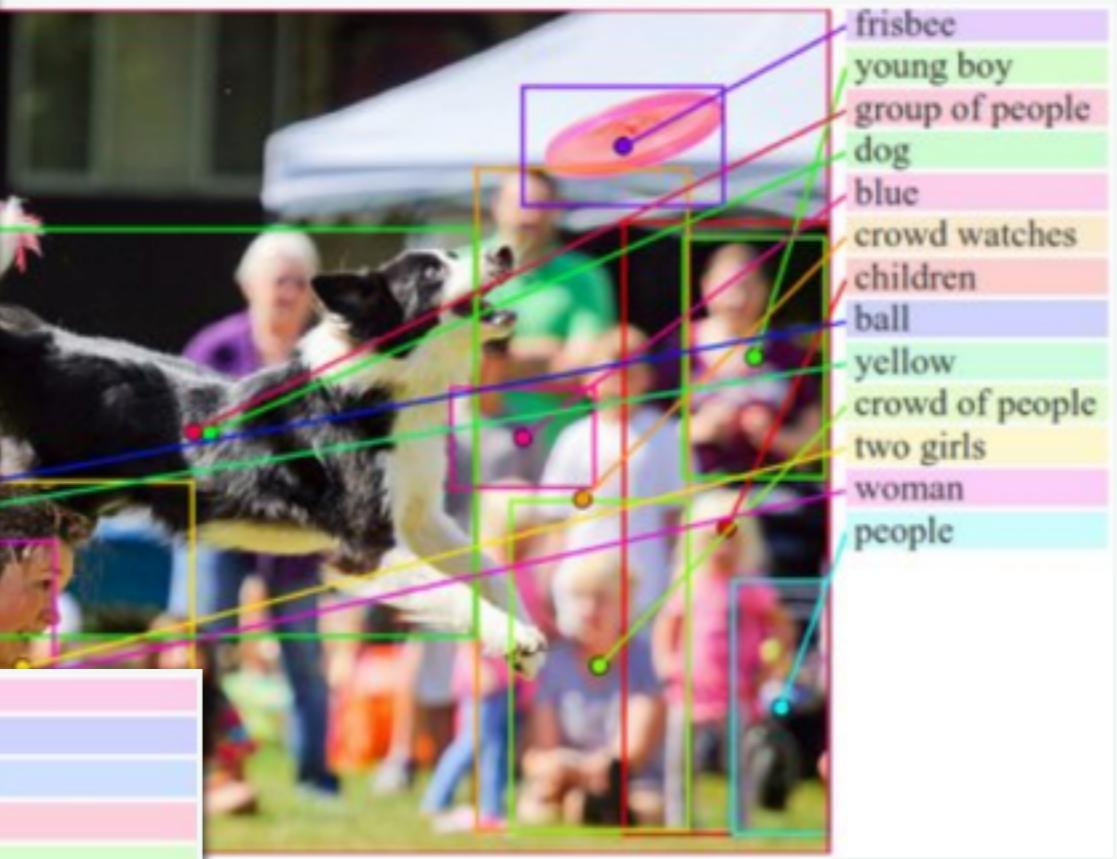
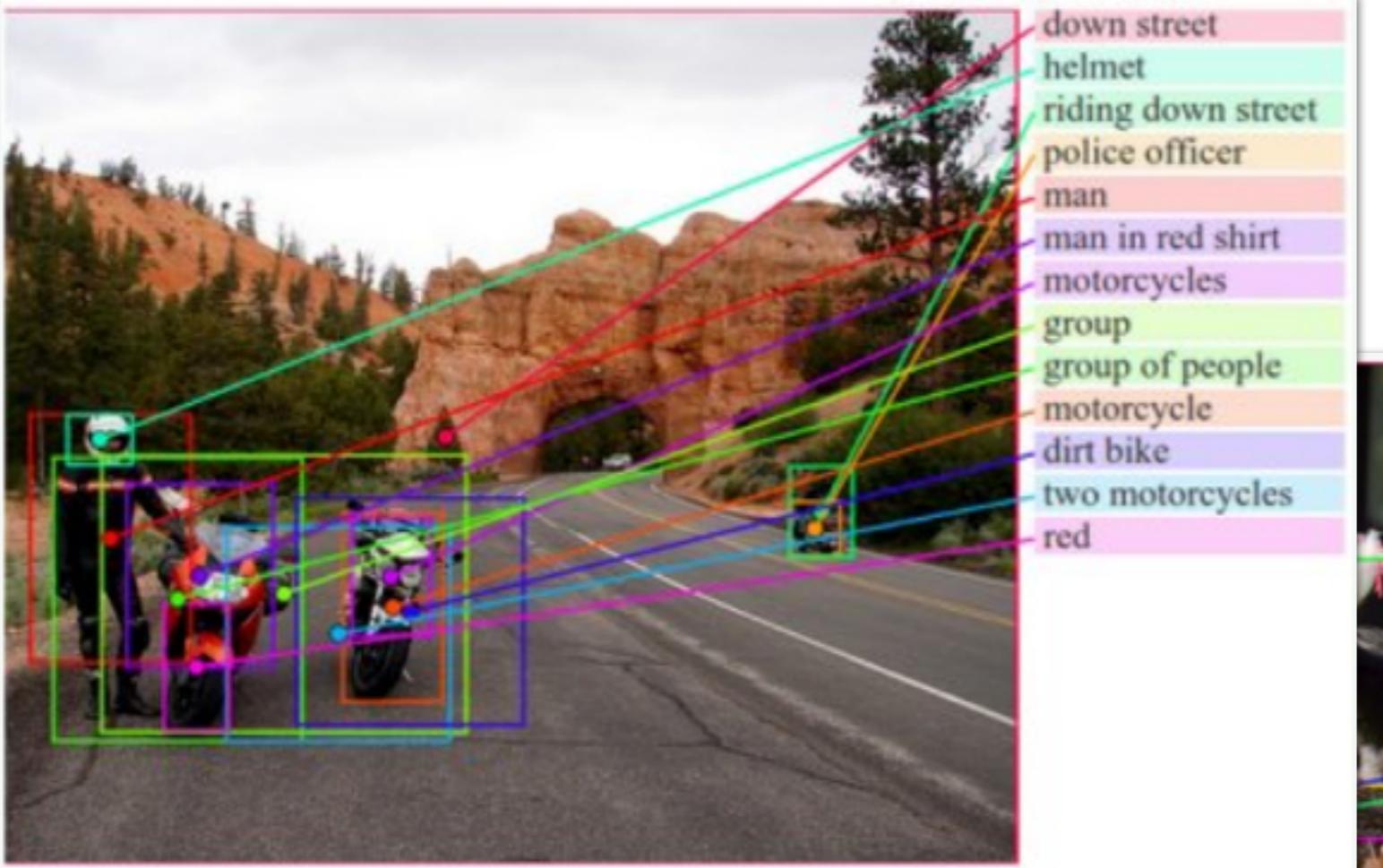
$$\psi_j^B(a_j, a_{j+1}) = \beta \mathbb{1}[a_j = a_{j+1}].$$

MRF in
decoding



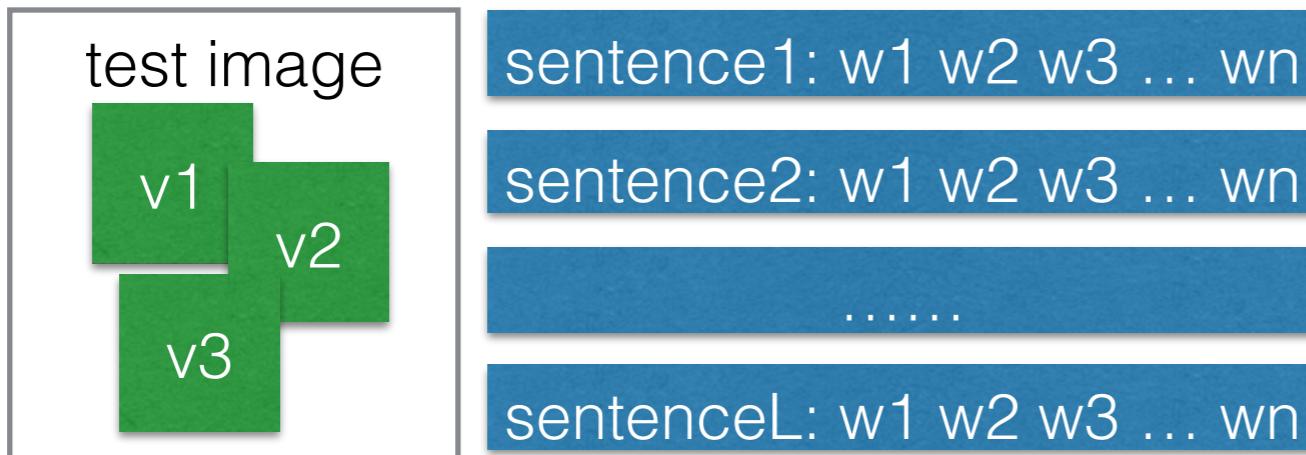
Model configuration



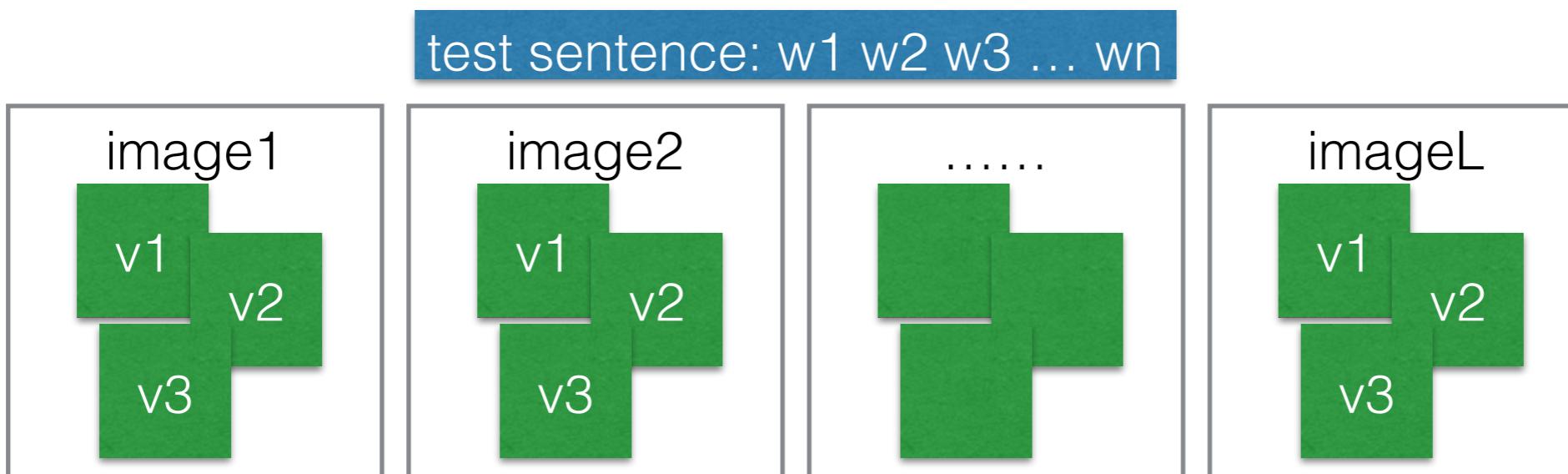


Evaluation - Alignment

- Image annotation



- Image search



Evaluation - Alignment

| Model | Image Annotation | | | | Image Search | | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | R@1 | R@5 | R@10 | Med r | R@1 | R@5 | R@10 | Med r |
| Flickr8K | | | | | | | | |
| DeViSE (Frome et al. [10]) | 4.5 | 18.1 | 29.2 | 26 | 6.7 | 21.9 | 32.7 | 25 |
| SDT-RNN (Socher et al. [42]) | 9.6 | 29.8 | 41.1 | 16 | 8.9 | 29.8 | 41.1 | 16 |
| Kiros et al. [19] | 13.5 | 36.2 | 45.7 | 13 | 10.4 | 31.0 | 43.7 | 14 |
| Mao et al. [31] | 14.5 | 37.2 | 48.5 | 11 | 11.5 | 31.0 | 42.4 | 15 |
| DeFrag (Karpathy et al. [18]) | 12.6 | 32.9 | 44.0 | 14 | 9.7 | 29.6 | 42.5 | 15 |
| Our implementation of DeFrag [18] | 13.8 | 35.8 | 48.2 | 10.4 | 9.5 | 28.2 | 40.3 | 15.6 |
| Our model: DepTree edges | 14.8 | 37.9 | 50.0 | 9.4 | 11.6 | 31.4 | 43.8 | 13.2 |
| Our model: BRNN | 16.5 | 40.6 | 54.2 | 7.6 | 11.8 | 32.1 | 44.7 | 12.4 |
| Flickr30K | | | | | | | | |
| DeViSE (Frome et al. [10]) | 4.5 | 18.1 | 29.2 | 26 | 6.7 | 21.9 | 32.7 | 25 |
| SDT-RNN (Socher et al. [42]) | 9.6 | 29.8 | 41.1 | 16 | 8.9 | 29.8 | 41.1 | 16 |
| Kiros et al. [19] | 14.8 | 39.2 | 50.9 | 10 | 11.8 | 34.0 | 46.3 | 13 |
| Mao et al. [31] | 18.4 | 40.2 | 50.9 | 10 | 12.6 | 31.2 | 41.5 | 16 |
| DeFrag (Karpathy et al. [18]) | 14.2 | 37.7 | 51.3 | 10 | 10.2 | 30.8 | 44.2 | 14 |
| Our implementation of DeFrag [18] | 19.2 | 44.5 | 58.0 | 6.0 | 12.9 | 35.4 | 47.5 | 10.8 |
| Our model: DepTree edges | 20.0 | 46.6 | 59.4 | 5.4 | 15.0 | 36.5 | 48.2 | 10.4 |
| Our model: BRNN | 22.2 | 48.2 | 61.4 | 4.8 | 15.2 | 37.7 | 50.5 | 9.2 |
| MSCOCO | | | | | | | | |
| Our model: 1K test images | 29.4 | 62.0 | 75.9 | 2.5 | 20.9 | 52.8 | 69.2 | 4.0 |
| Our model: 5K test images | 11.8 | 32.5 | 45.4 | 12.2 | 8.9 | 24.9 | 36.3 | 19.5 |

Evaluation - Translation

| Method of generating text | Flickr8K | | | | Flickr30K | | | | MSCOCO | | | |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | \mathcal{PPL} | B-1 | B-2 | B-3 | \mathcal{PPL} | B-1 | B-2 | B-3 | \mathcal{PPL} | B-1 | B-2 | B-3 |
| 4 sentence references | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Human agreement | - | 0.63 | 0.40 | 0.21 | - | 0.69 | 0.45 | 0.23 | - | 0.63 | 0.41 | 0.22 |
| Ranking: Nearest Neighbor | - | 0.29 | 0.11 | 0.03 | - | 0.27 | 0.08 | 0.02 | - | 0.32 | 0.11 | 0.03 |
| Generating: RNN | - | 0.42 | 0.19 | 0.06 | - | 0.45 | 0.20 | 0.06 | - | 0.50 | 0.25 | 0.12 |
| Generating: RNN (OxfordNet CNN [40]) | - | 0.49 | 0.28 | 0.11 | - | 0.49 | 0.28 | 0.12 | - | 0.54 | 0.34 | 0.16 |
| 5 sentence references | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Generating: RNN | - | 0.45 | 0.21 | 0.09 | - | 0.47 | 0.21 | 0.09 | - | 0.53 | 0.28 | 0.15 |
| Mao et al. [31] | 24.39 | 0.58 | 0.28 | 0.23 | 35.11 | 0.55 | 0.24 | 0.20 | - | - | - | - |
| Generating: RNN (OxfordNet CNN [40]) | 22.66 | 0.51 | 0.31 | 0.12 | 21.20 | 0.50 | 0.30 | 0.15 | 19.64 | 0.57 | 0.37 | 0.19 |

| Method of generating text | Flickr8K | | | | Flickr30K | | | | MSCOCO | | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------|------|------|------|-----------------|------|------|------|-----------------|------|------|------|
| | \mathcal{PPL} | B-1 | B-2 | B-3 | \mathcal{PPL} | B-1 | B-2 | B-3 | \mathcal{PPL} | B-1 | B-2 | B-3 |
| Vanilla RNN | 22.66 | 0.51 | 0.31 | 0.12 | 21.20 | 0.50 | 0.30 | 0.15 | 19.64 | 0.57 | 0.37 | 0.19 |
| LSTM | 15.47 | 0.53 | 0.34 | 0.17 | 18.92 | 0.52 | 0.32 | 0.15 | 13.96 | 0.60 | 0.40 | 0.21 |

| Method of generating text | B-1 | B-2 | B-3 |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Human agreement | 0.54 | 0.33 | 0.16 |
| Ranking: Nearest Neighbor | 0.14 | 0.03 | 0.07 |
| Generating: Full frame model | 0.12 | 0.03 | 0.01 |
| Generating: Region level model | 0.17 | 0.05 | 0.01 |

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