Data-efficient Deep Learning for Earth Observation

Deep Learning Recap

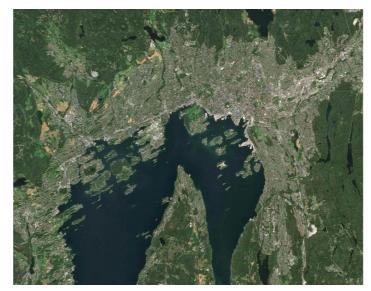
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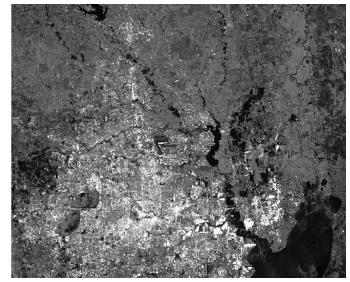


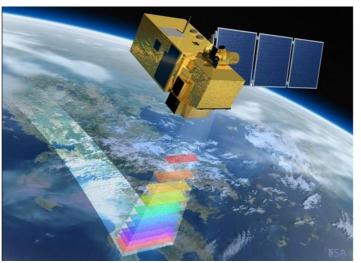




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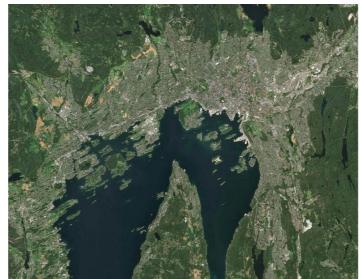


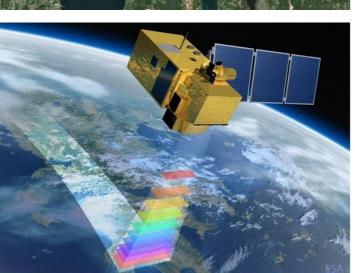


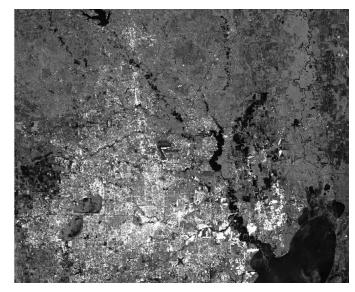


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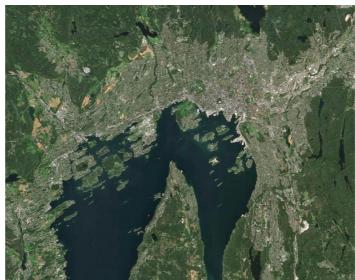


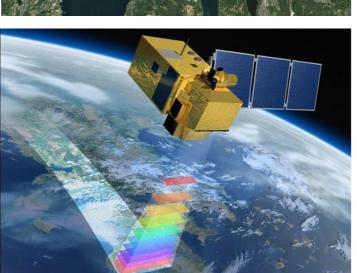


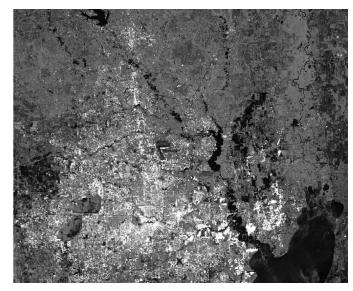
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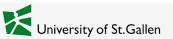
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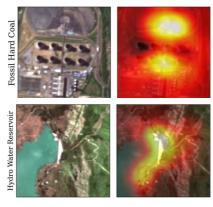


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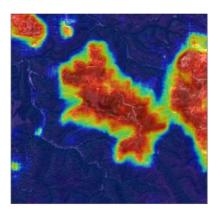
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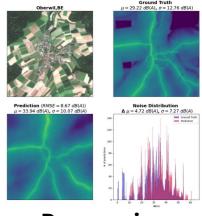
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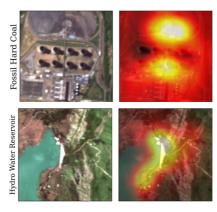
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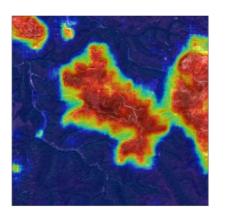
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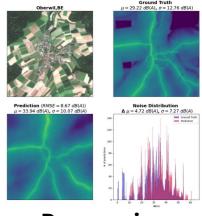
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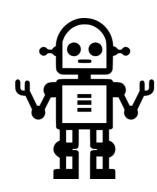


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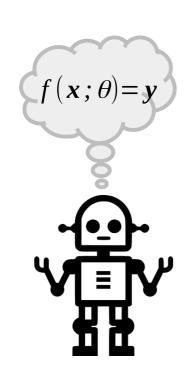


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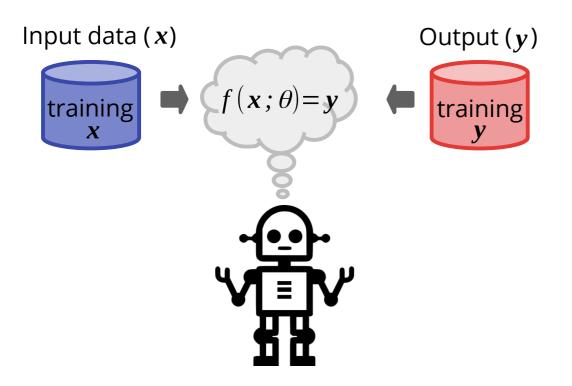




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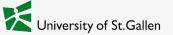
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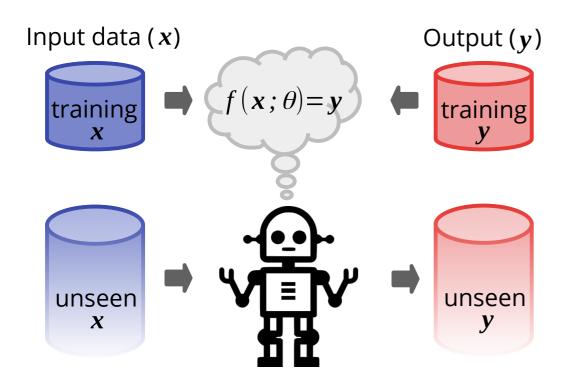




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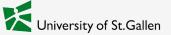
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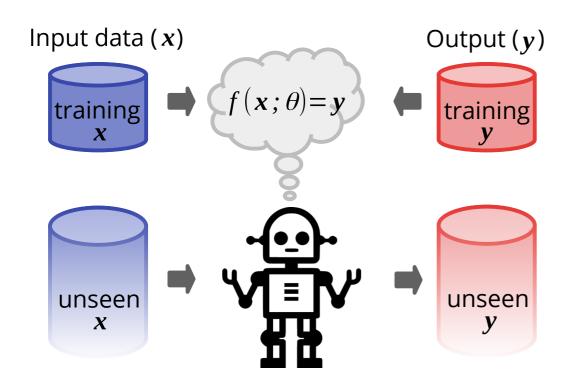


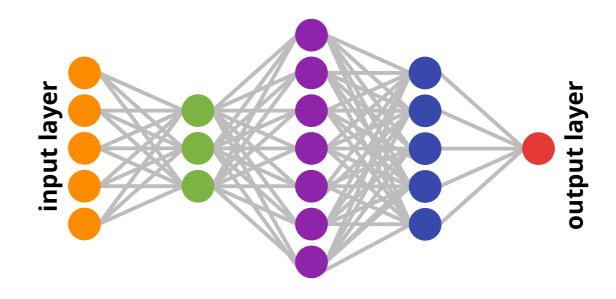


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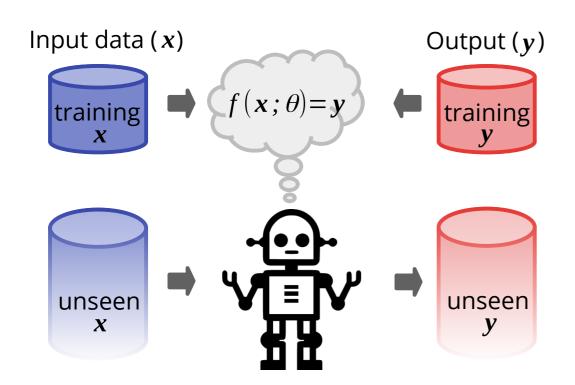


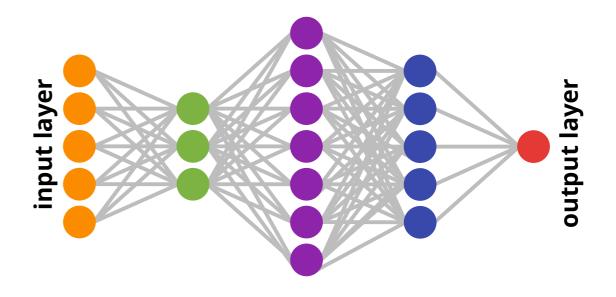


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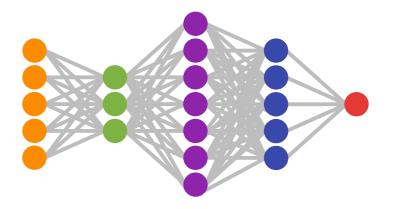
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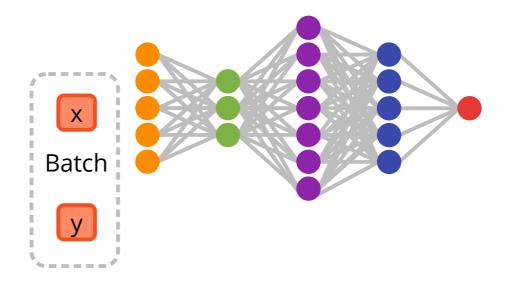
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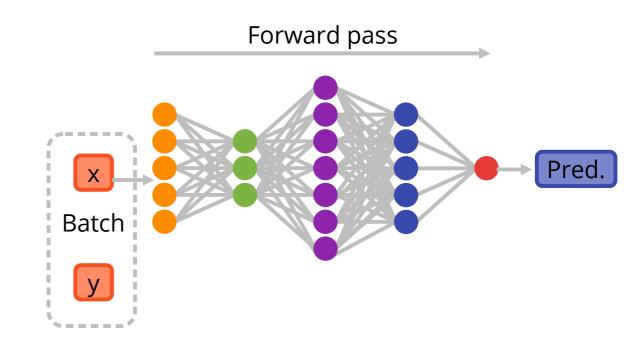




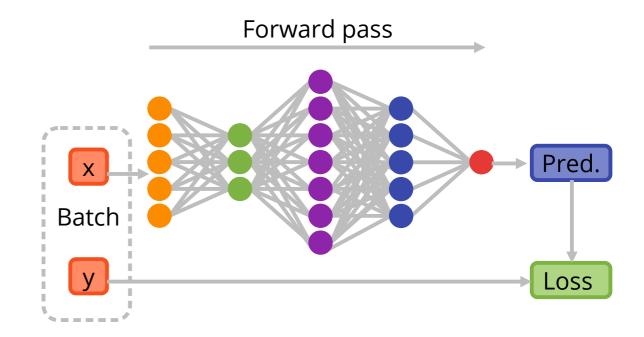
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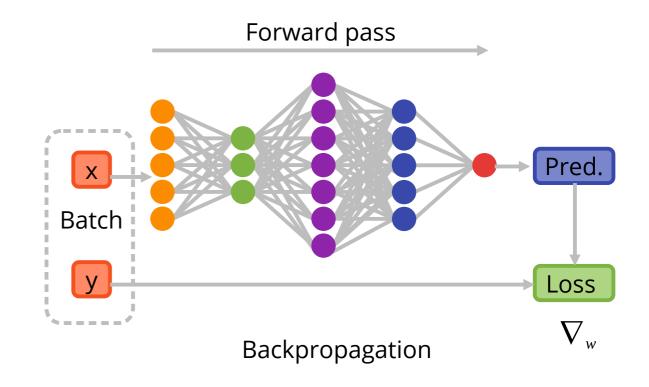


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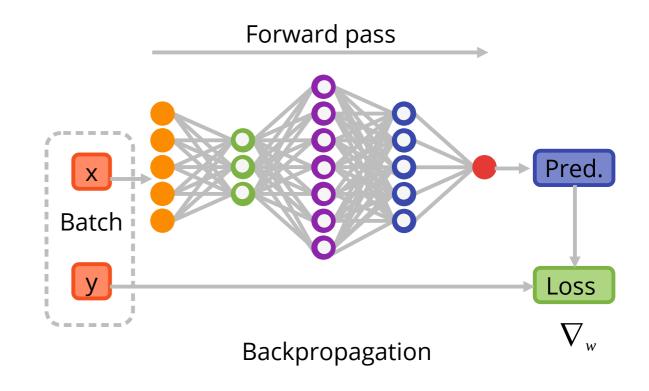


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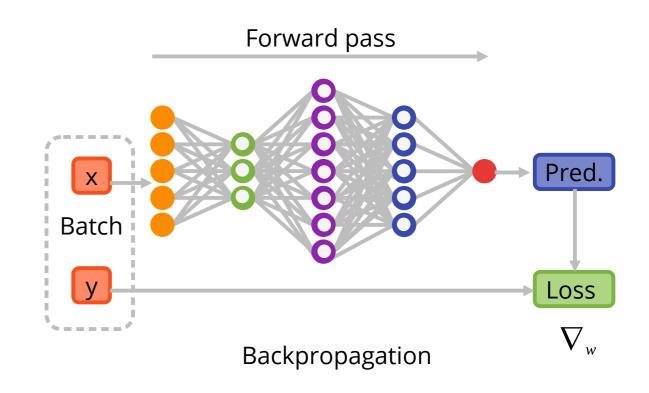


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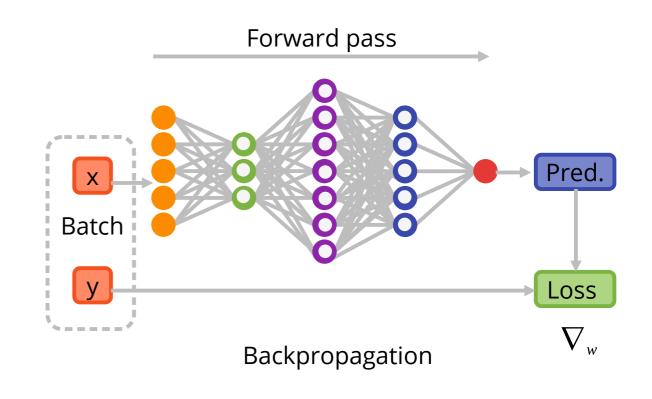


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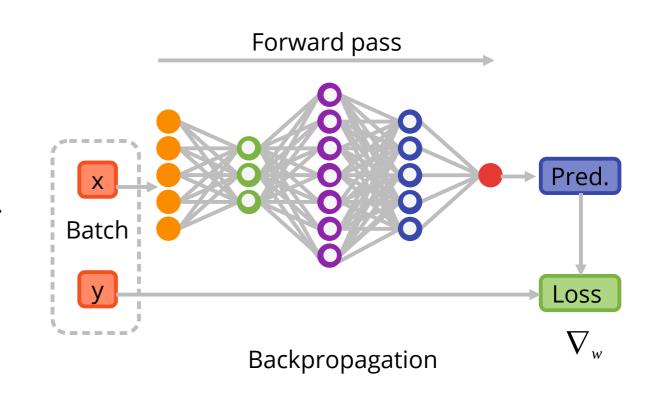
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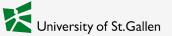




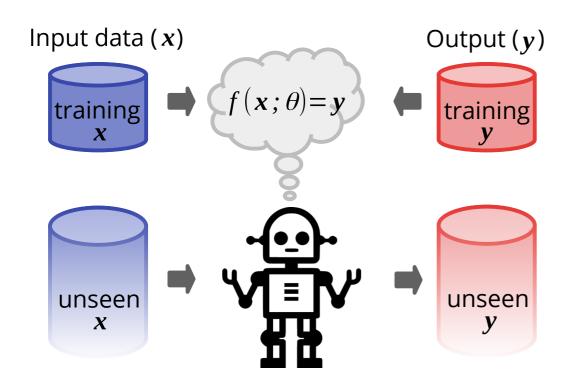
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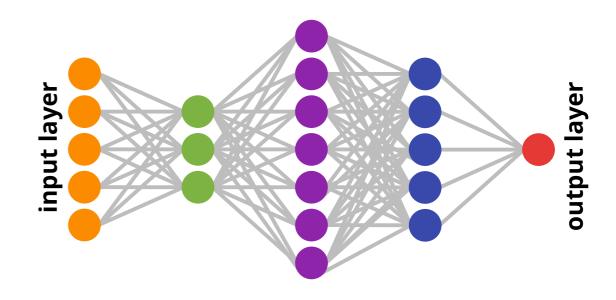
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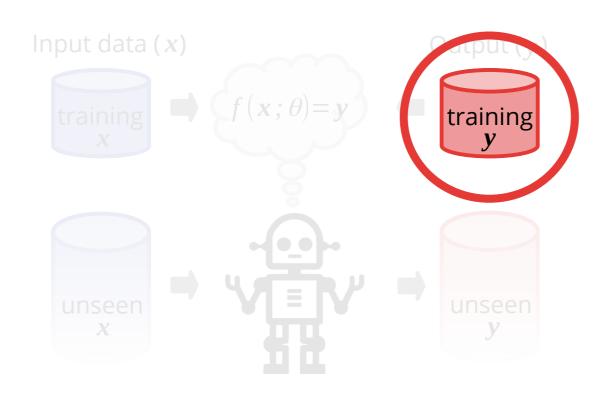




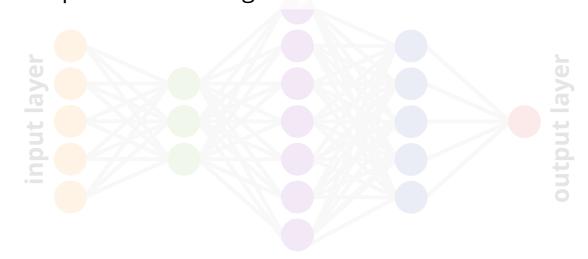
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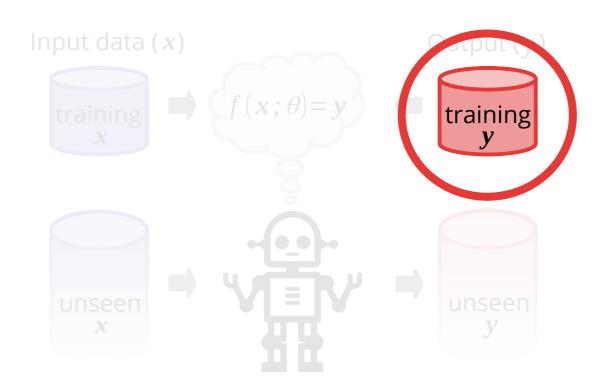
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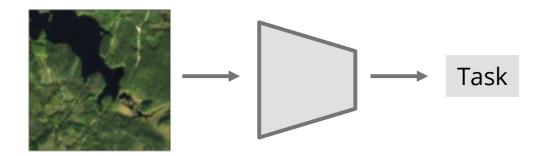
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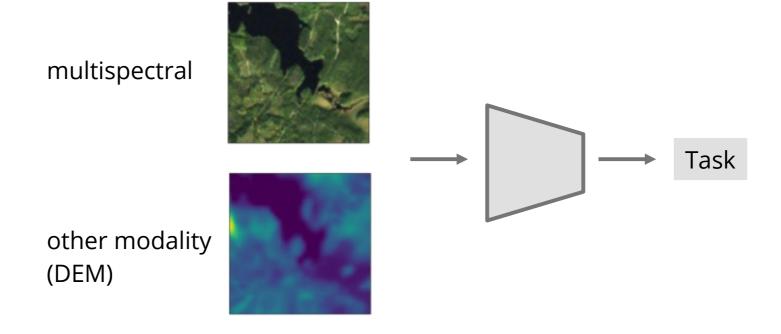
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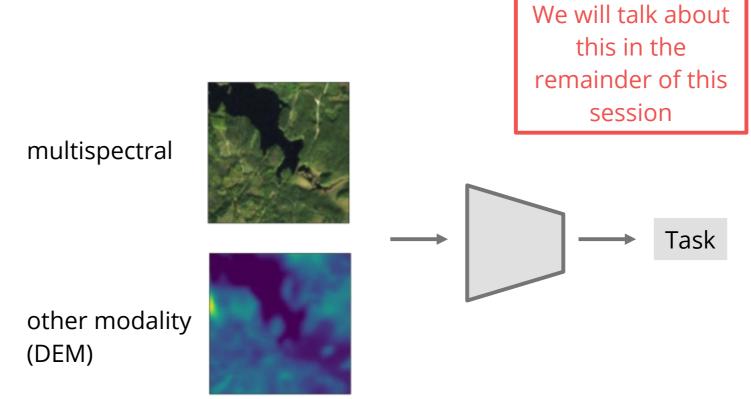


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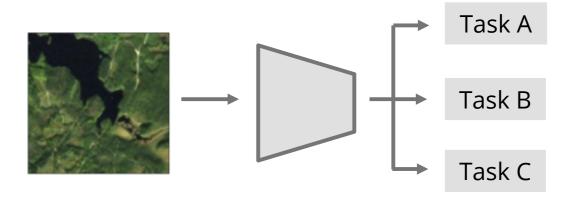


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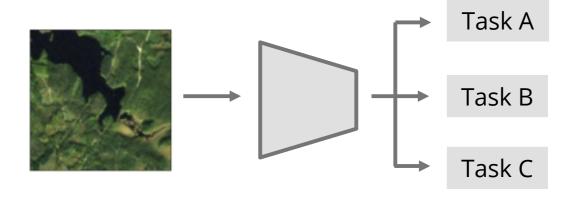


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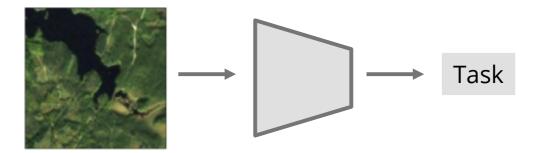
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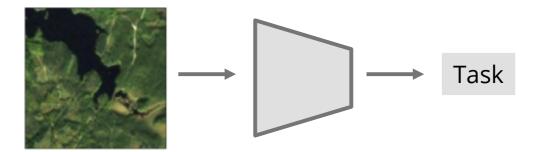
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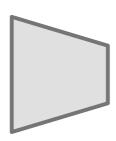
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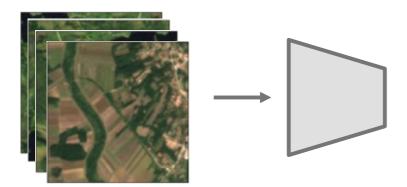
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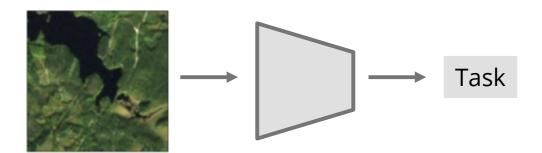


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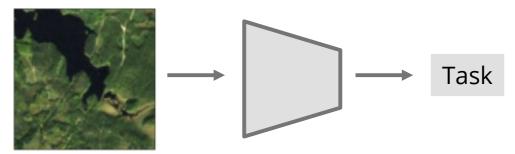


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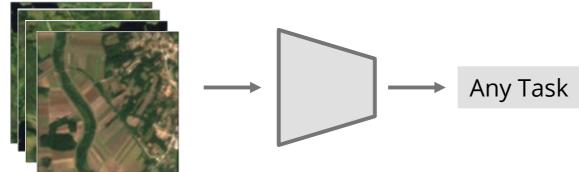


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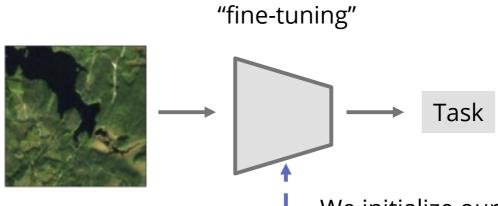
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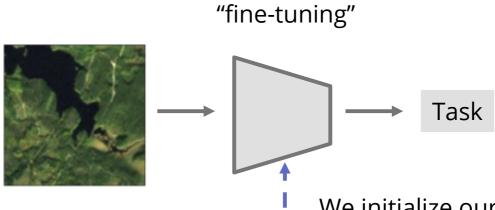


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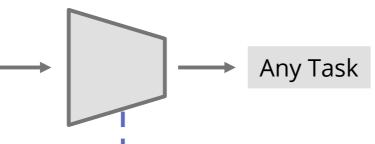
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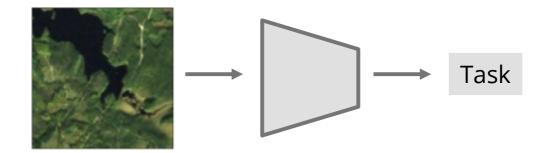
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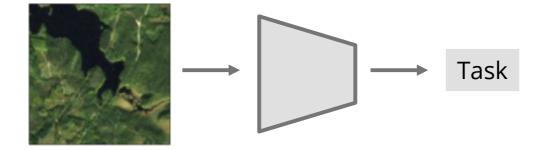


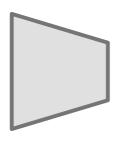
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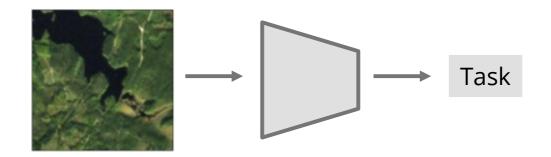




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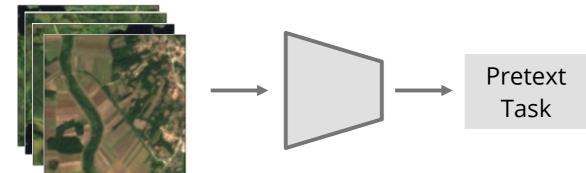




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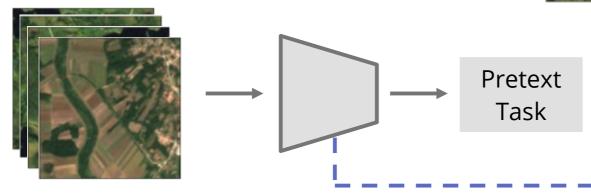
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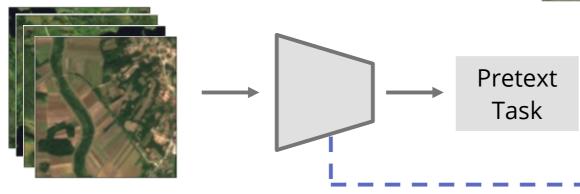
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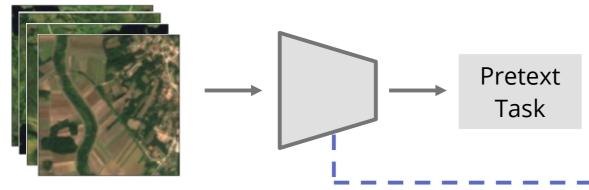


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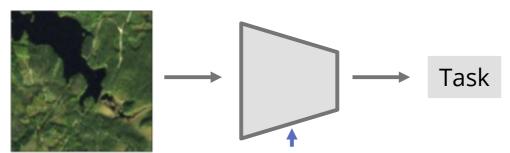


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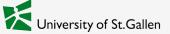
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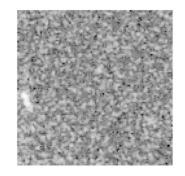


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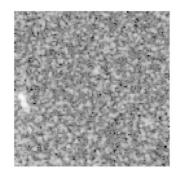


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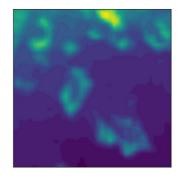
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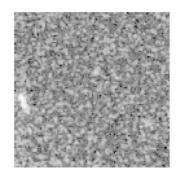


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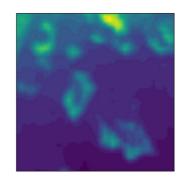
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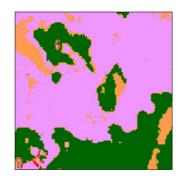
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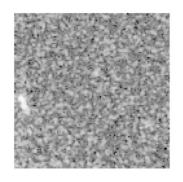


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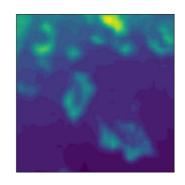
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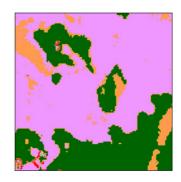
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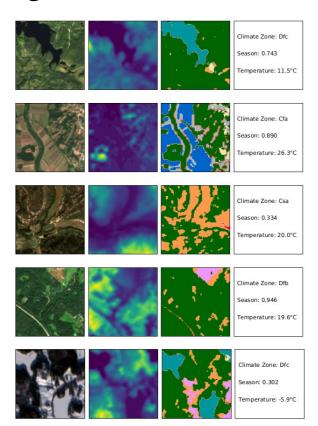


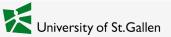
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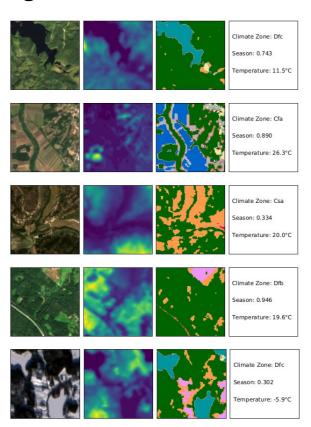
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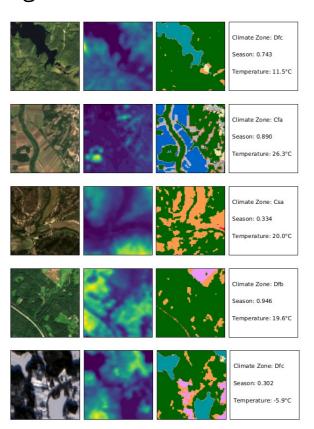


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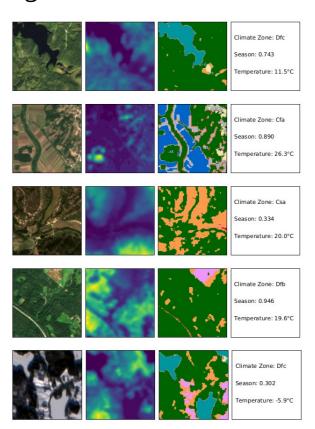
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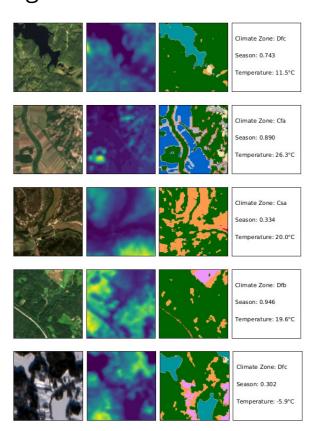


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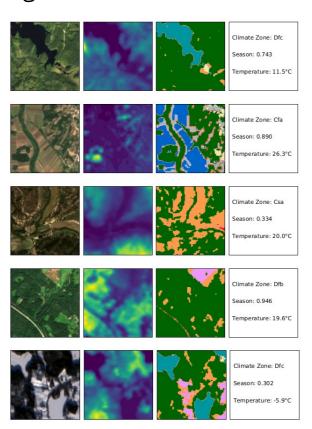
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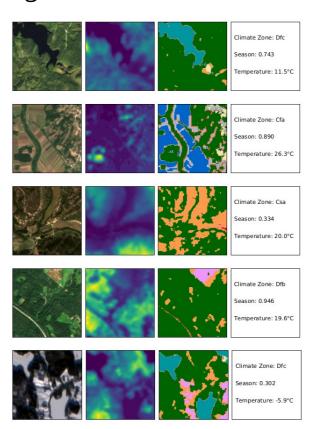
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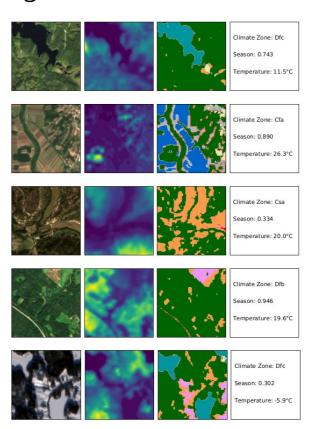


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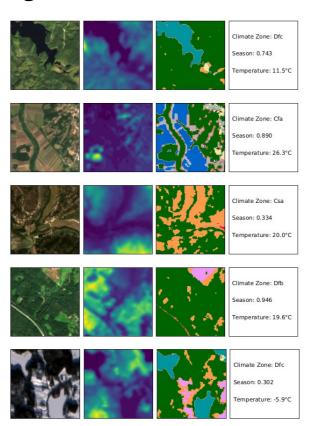
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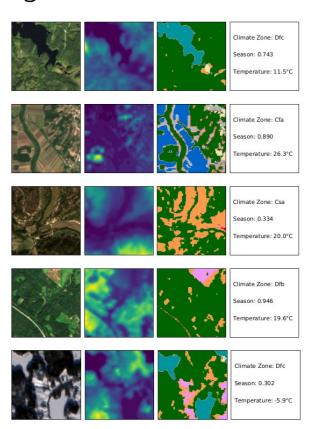
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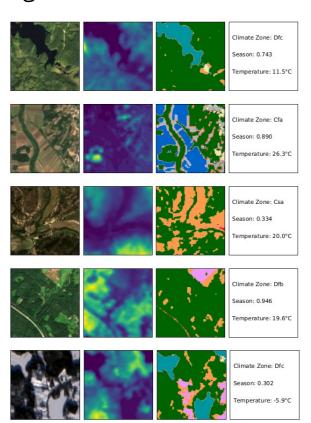
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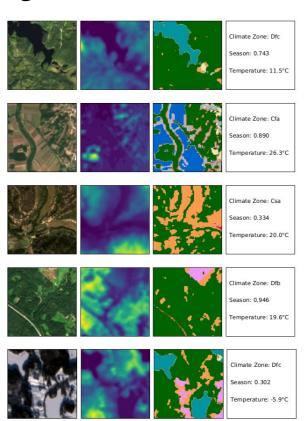
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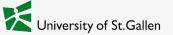
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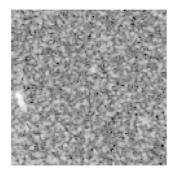
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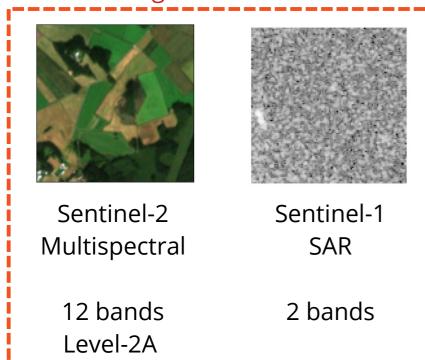


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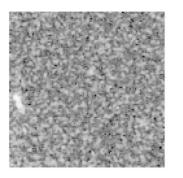
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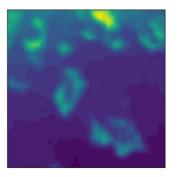
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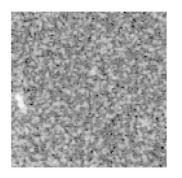
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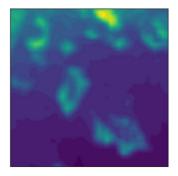
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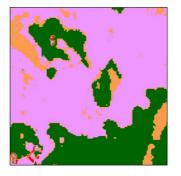


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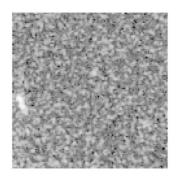
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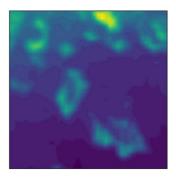
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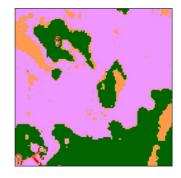


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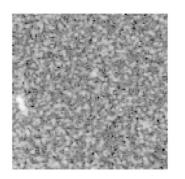
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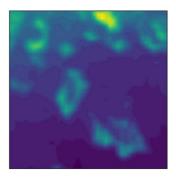
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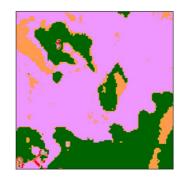


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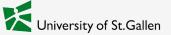
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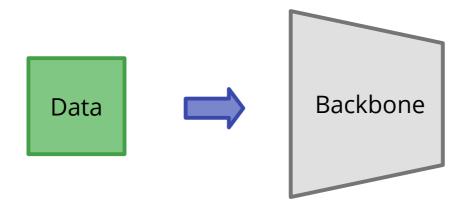
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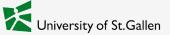
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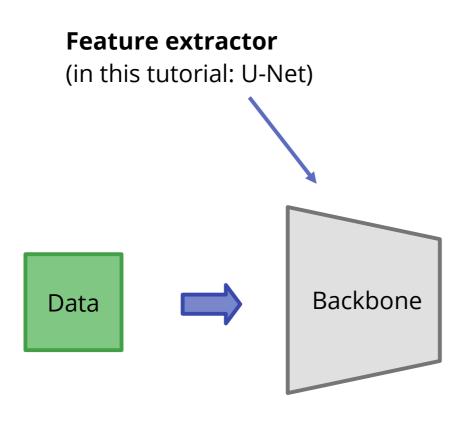


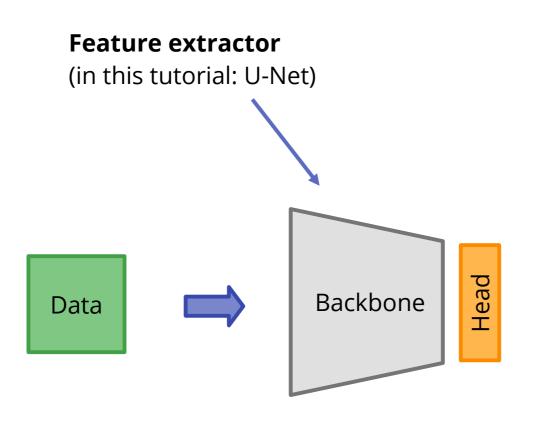


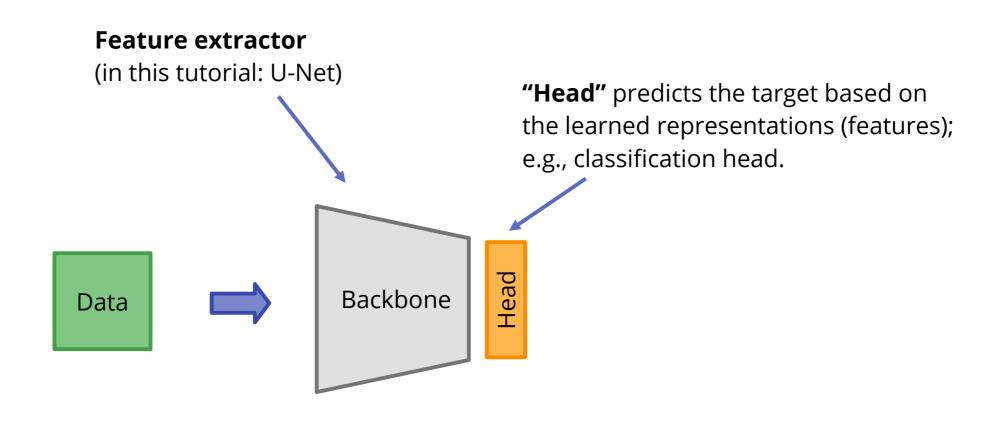


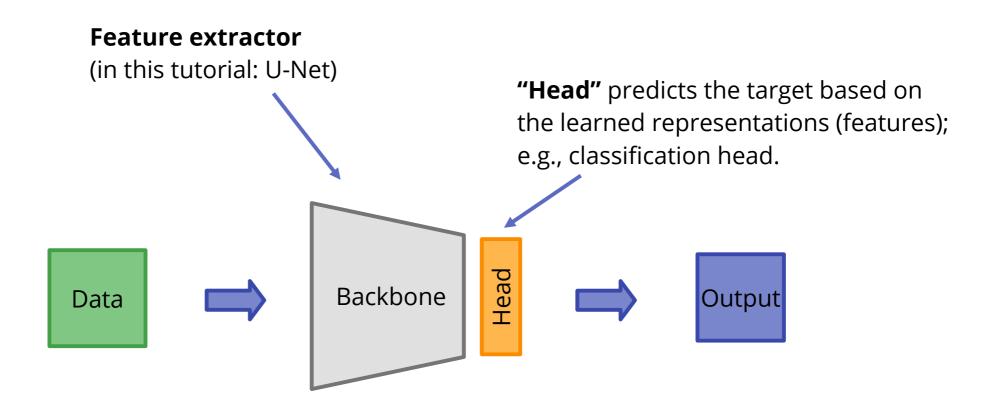












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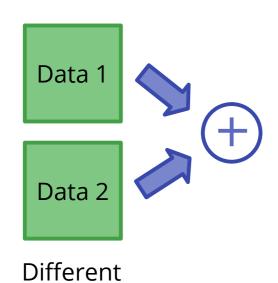
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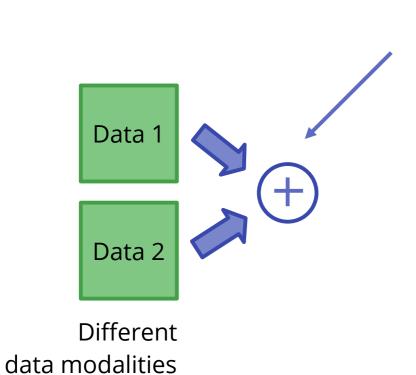


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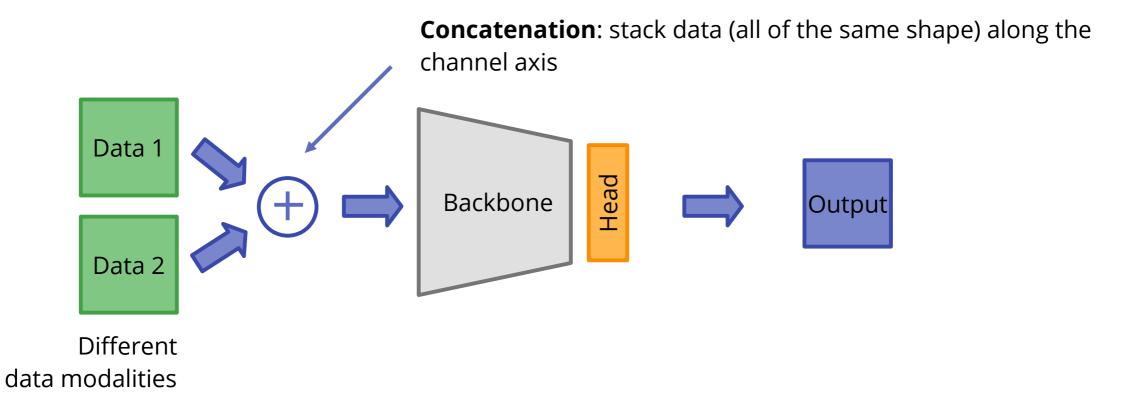
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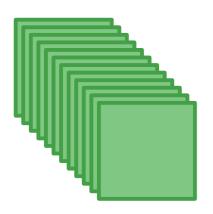




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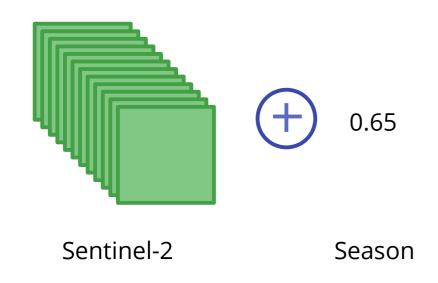
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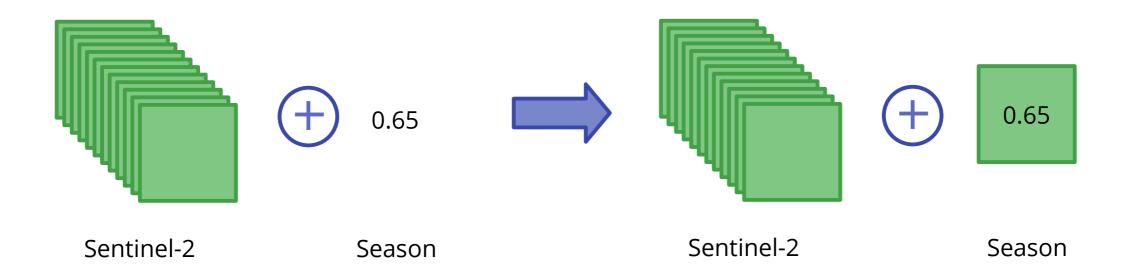


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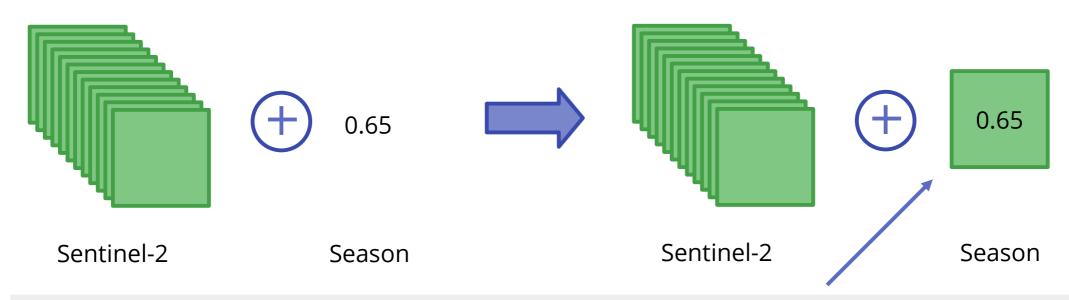
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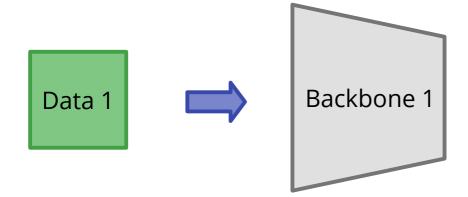


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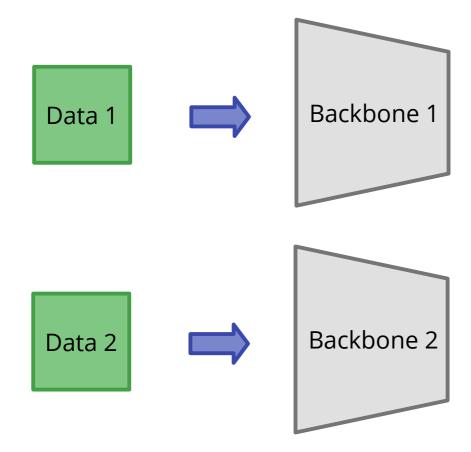


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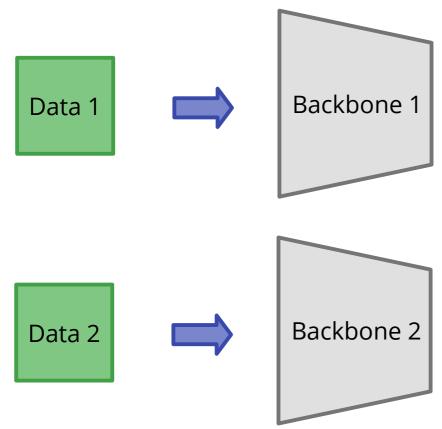
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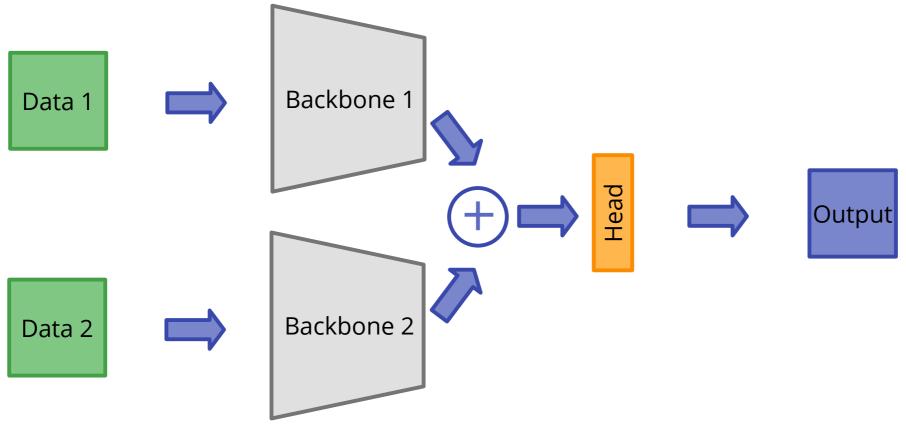


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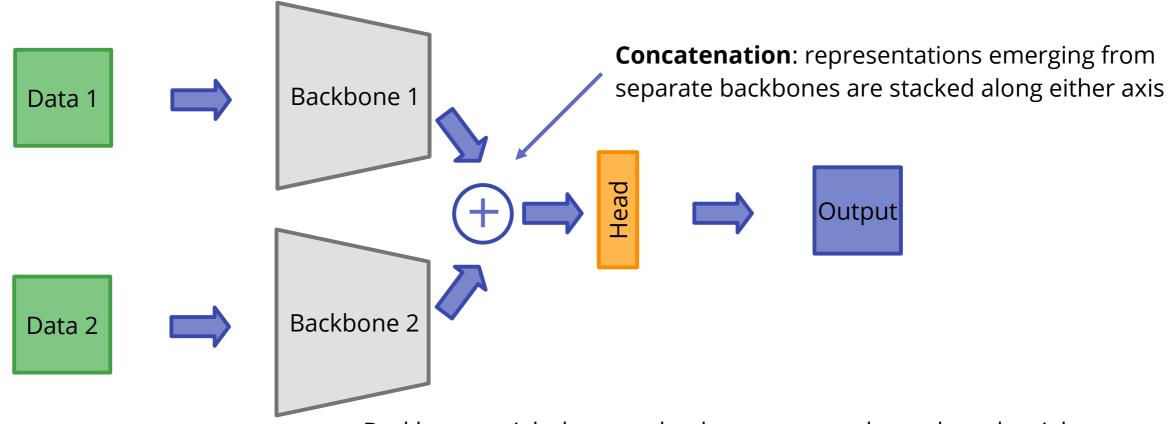
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Specifically, we will implement the following:

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