

# Data-efficient Deep Learning for Earth Observation

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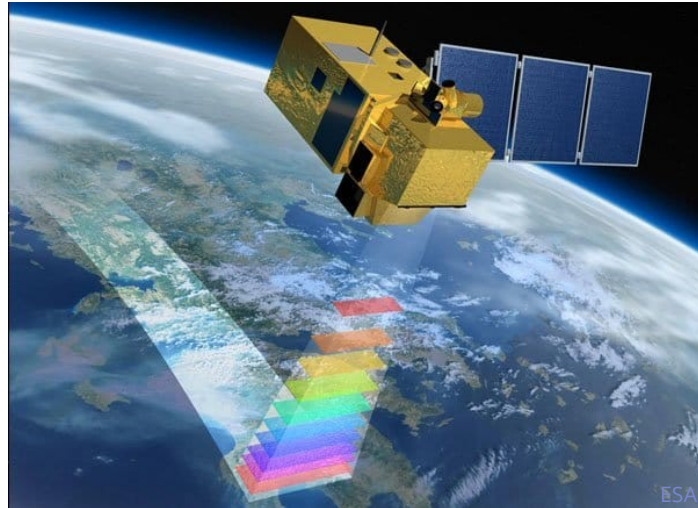
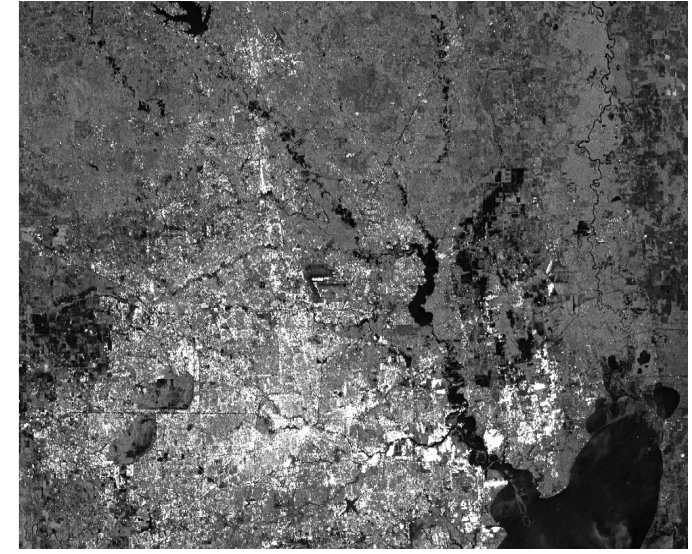
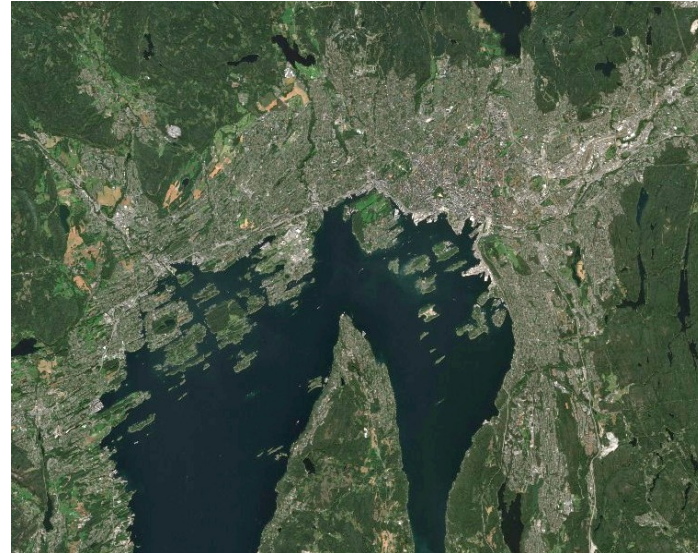
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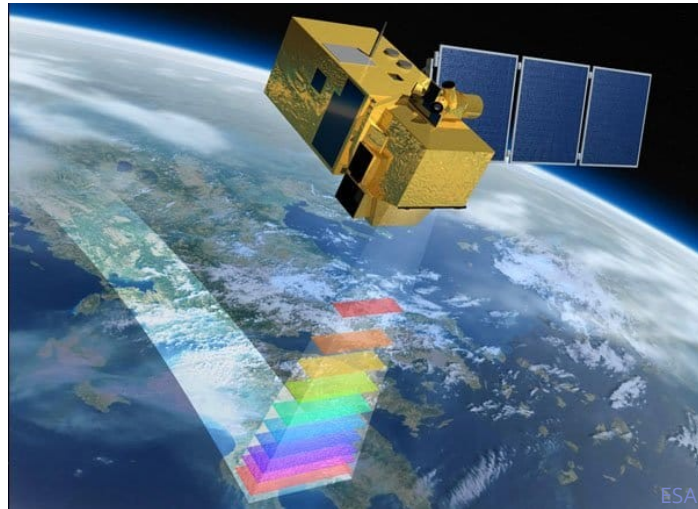
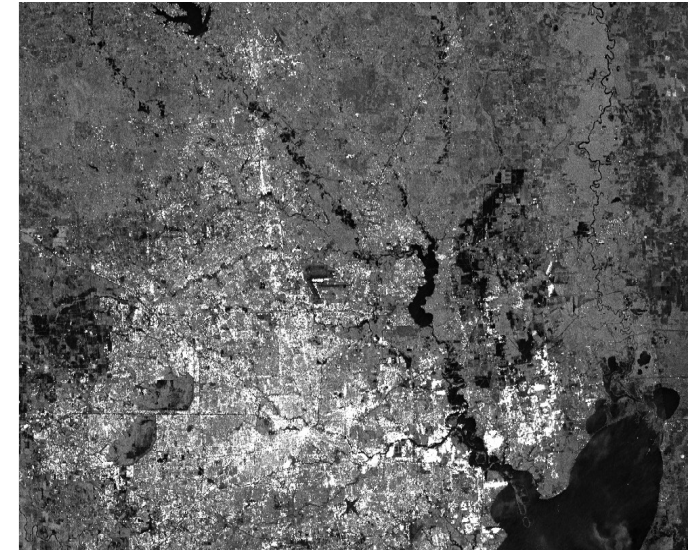
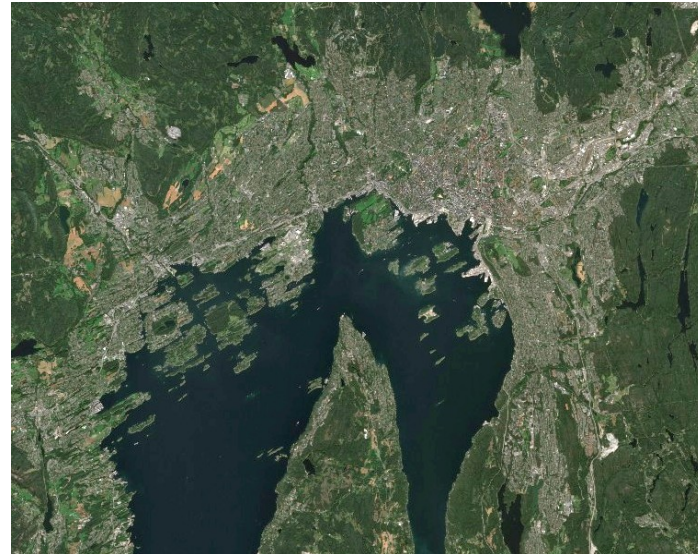




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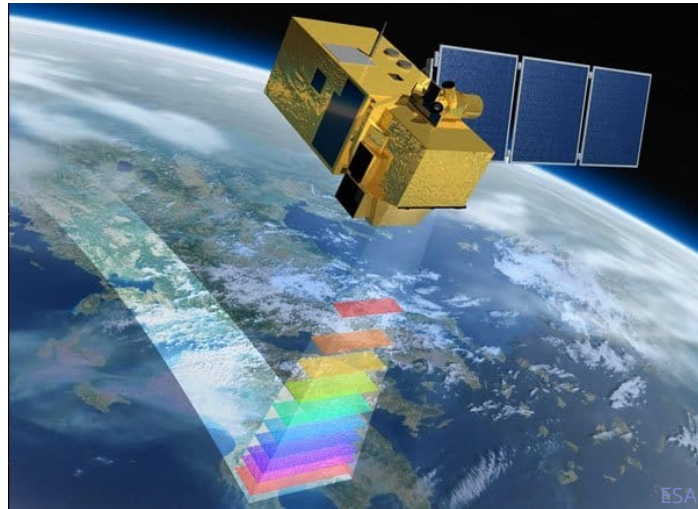
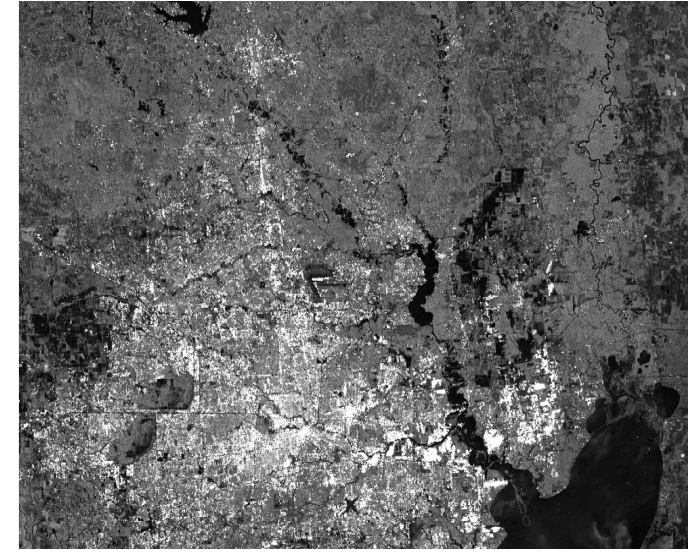
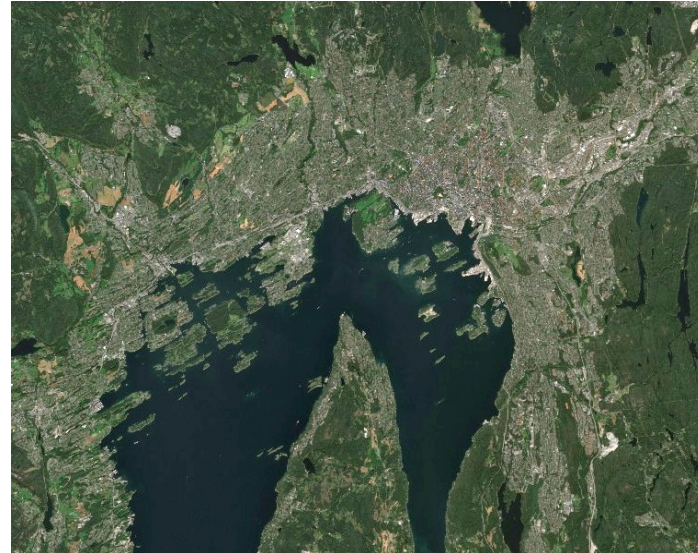


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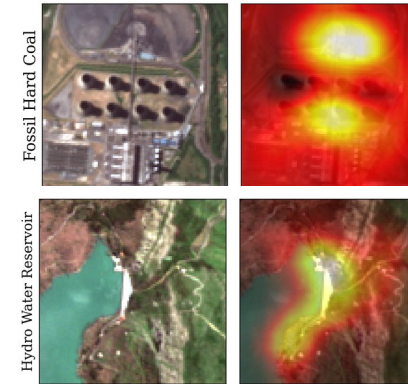
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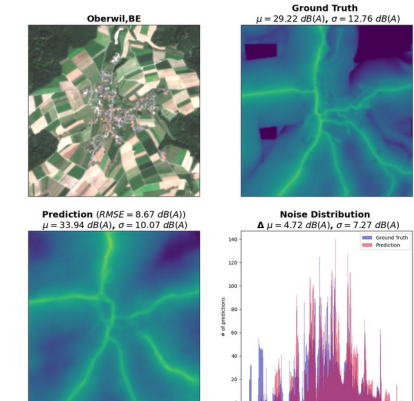
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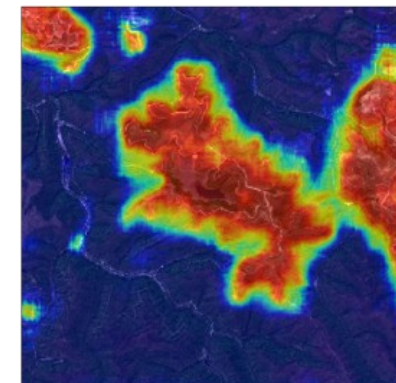
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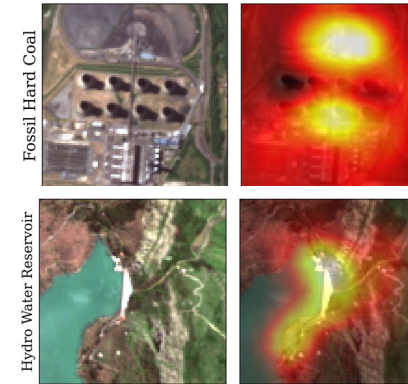
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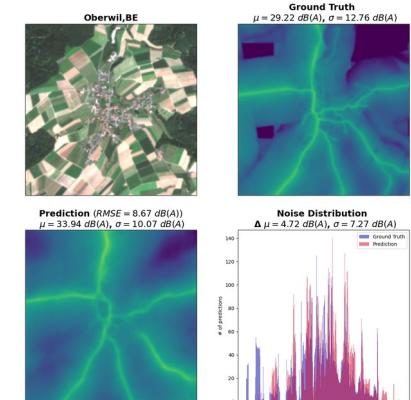
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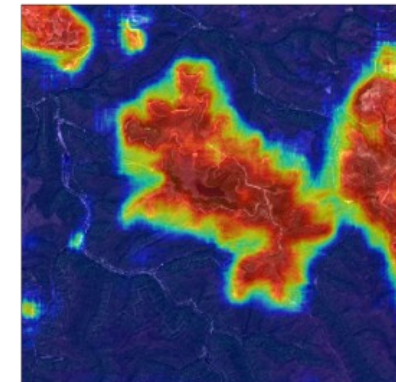
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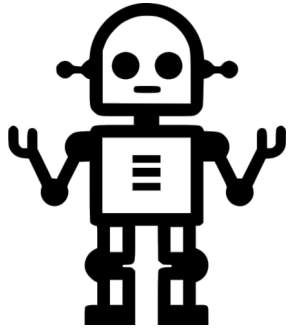


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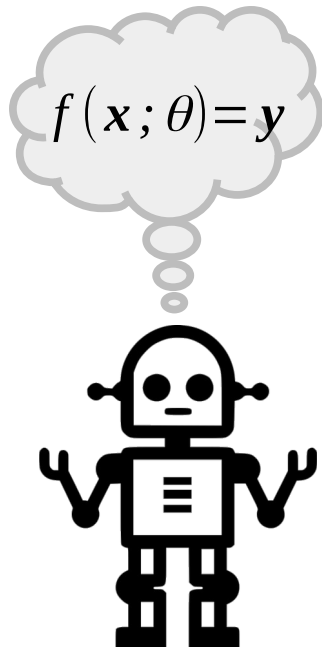
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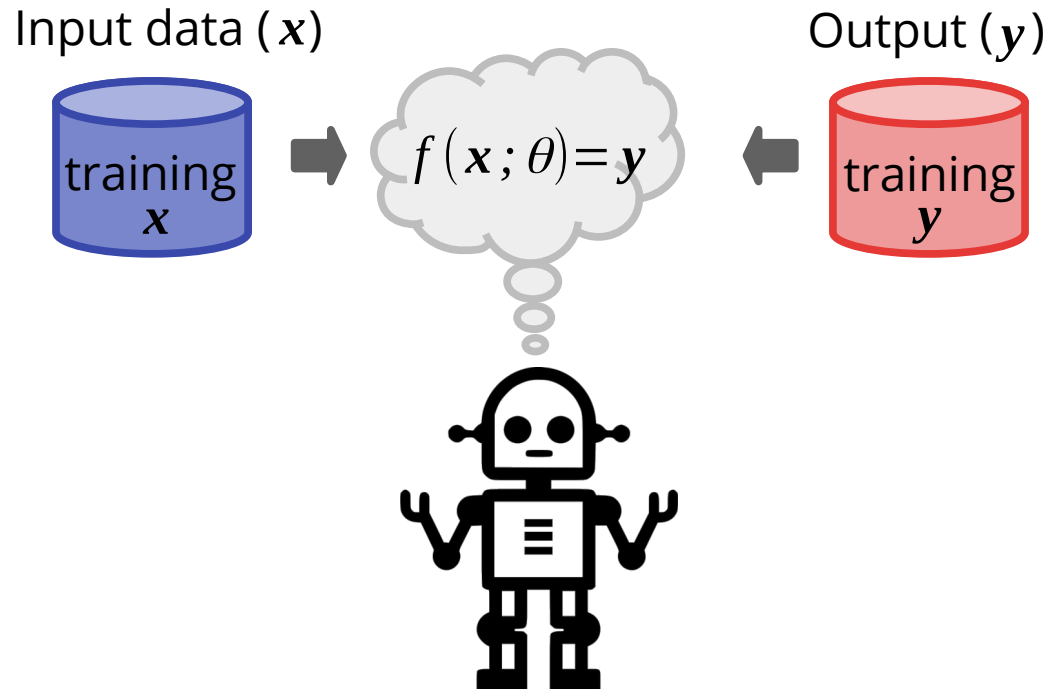
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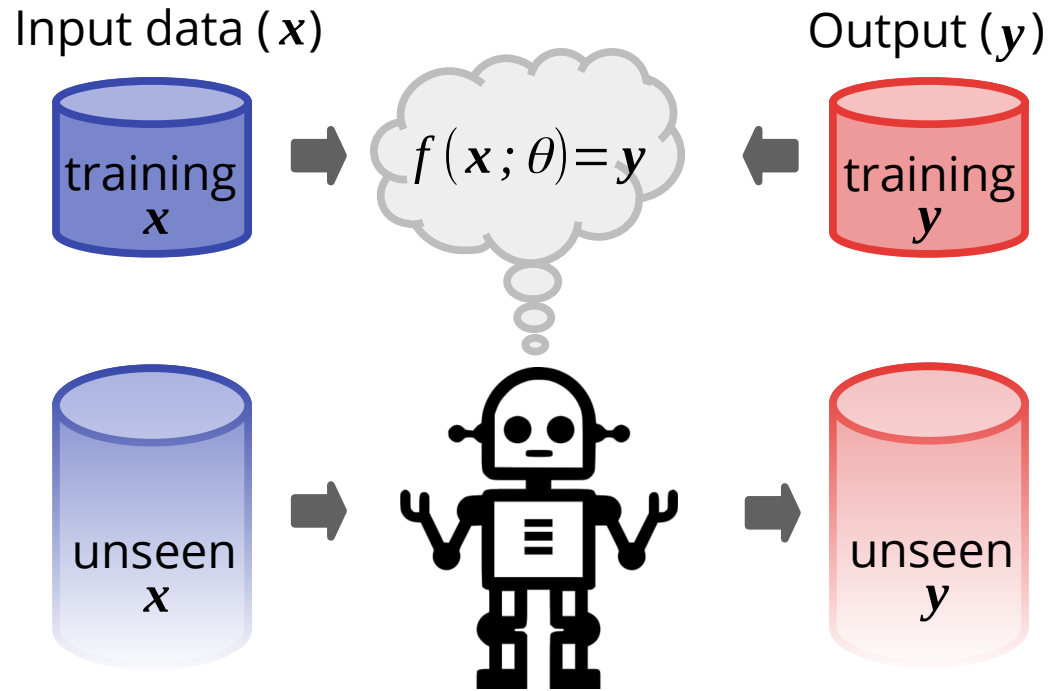
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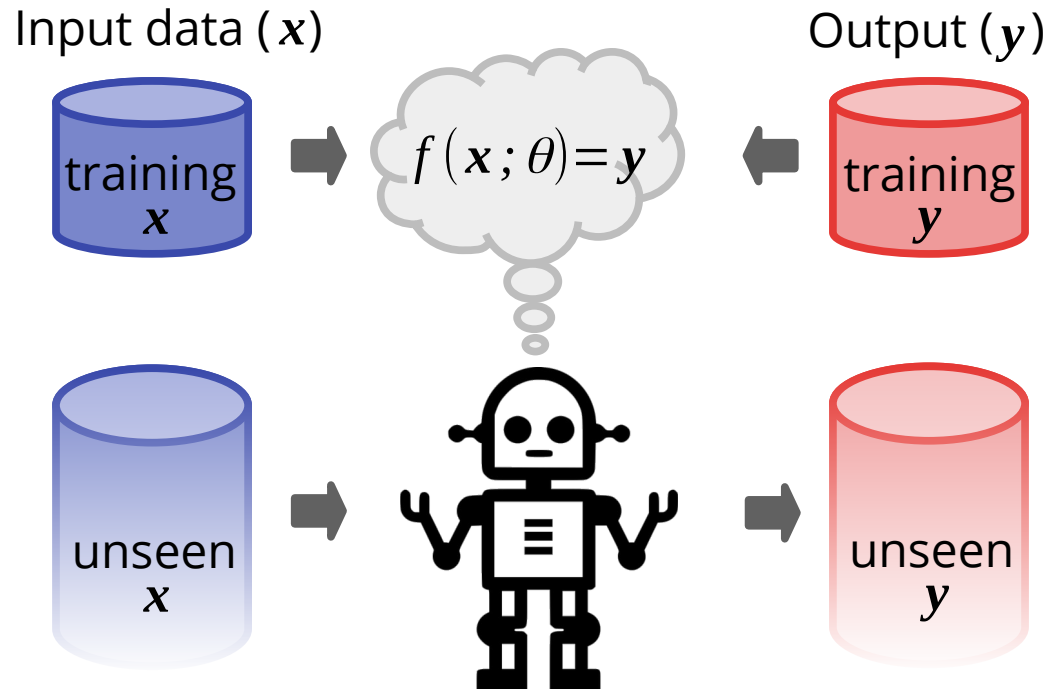


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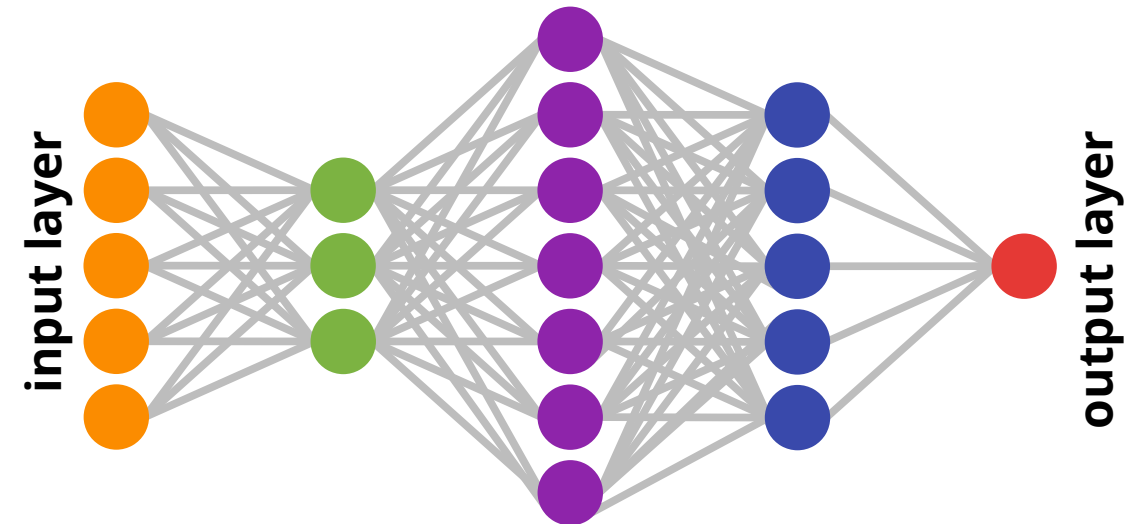


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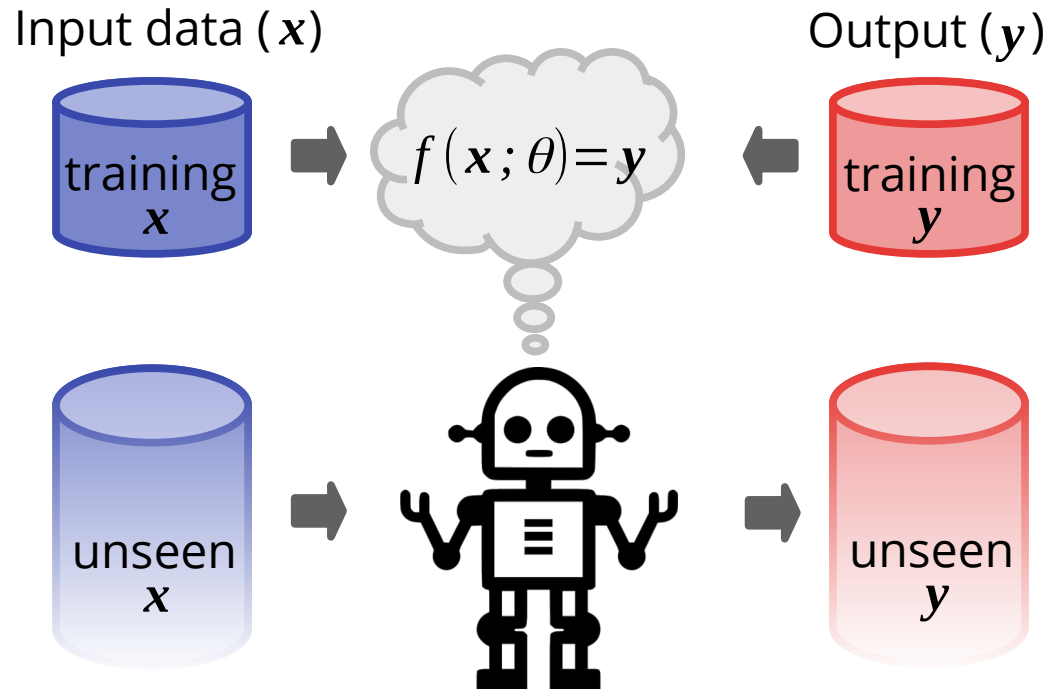
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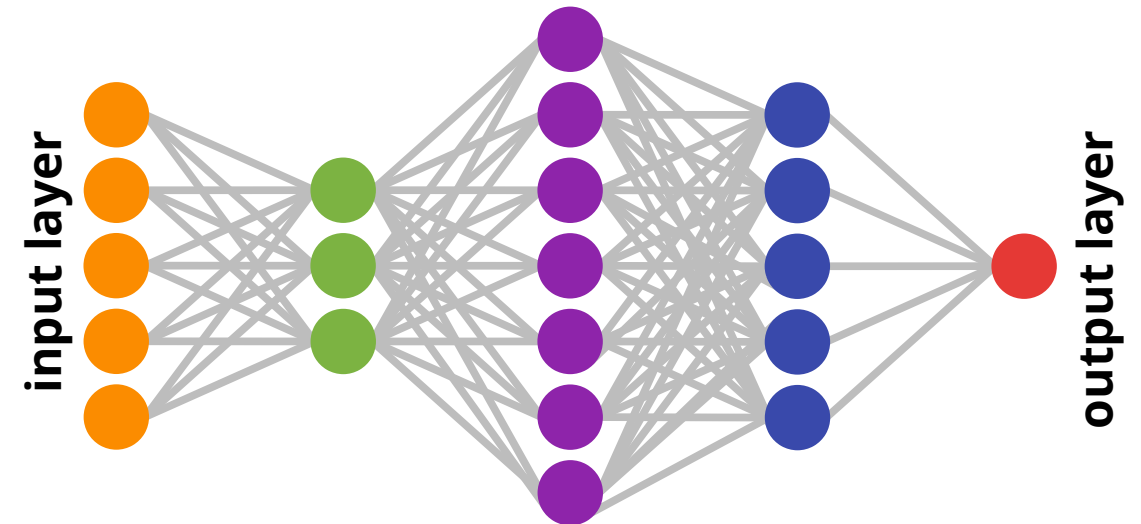
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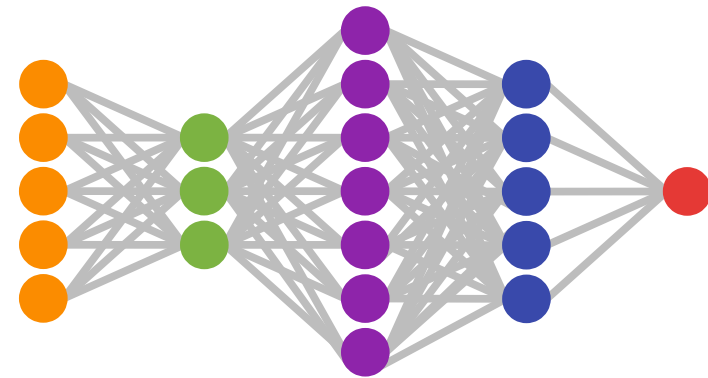
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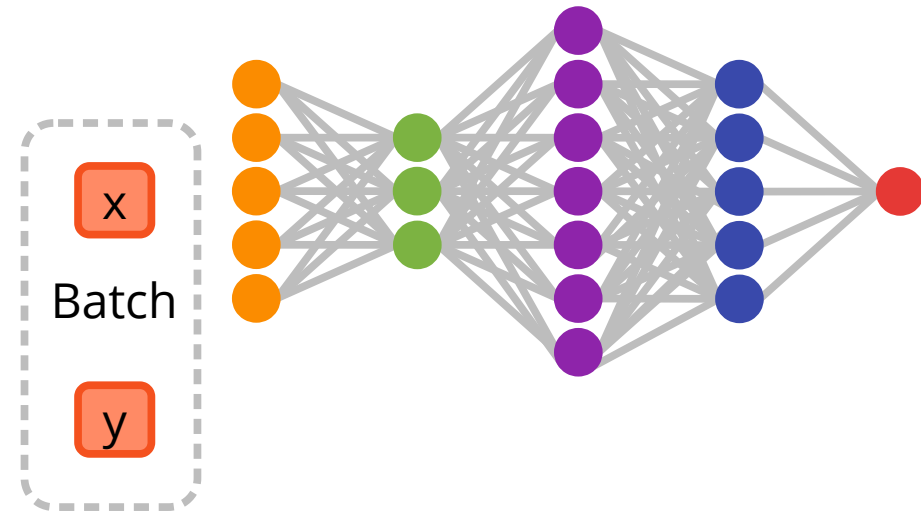
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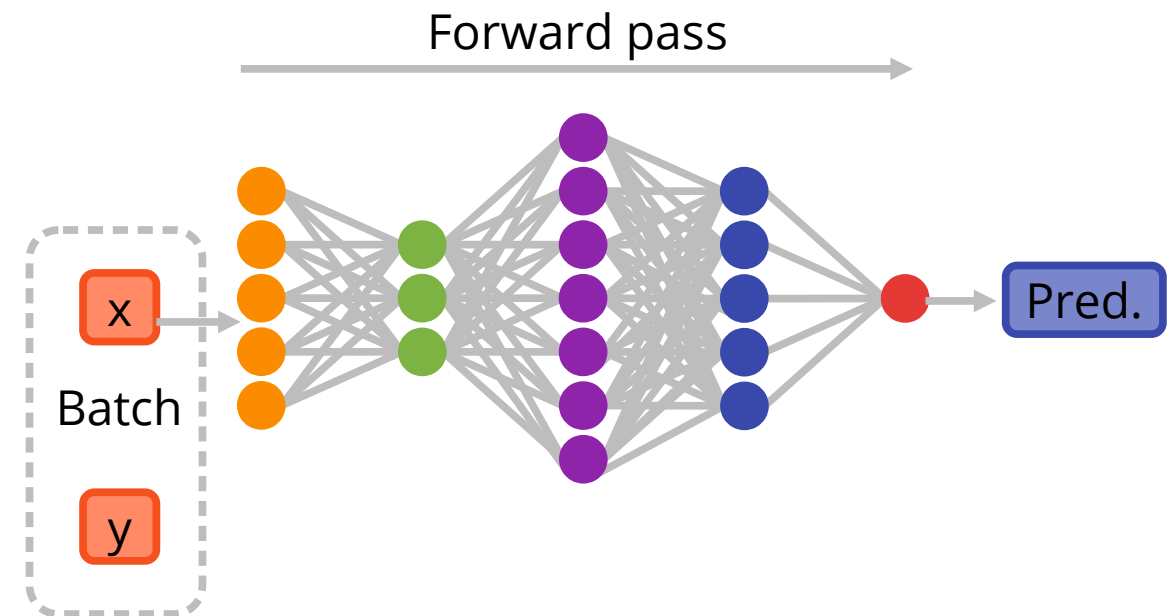
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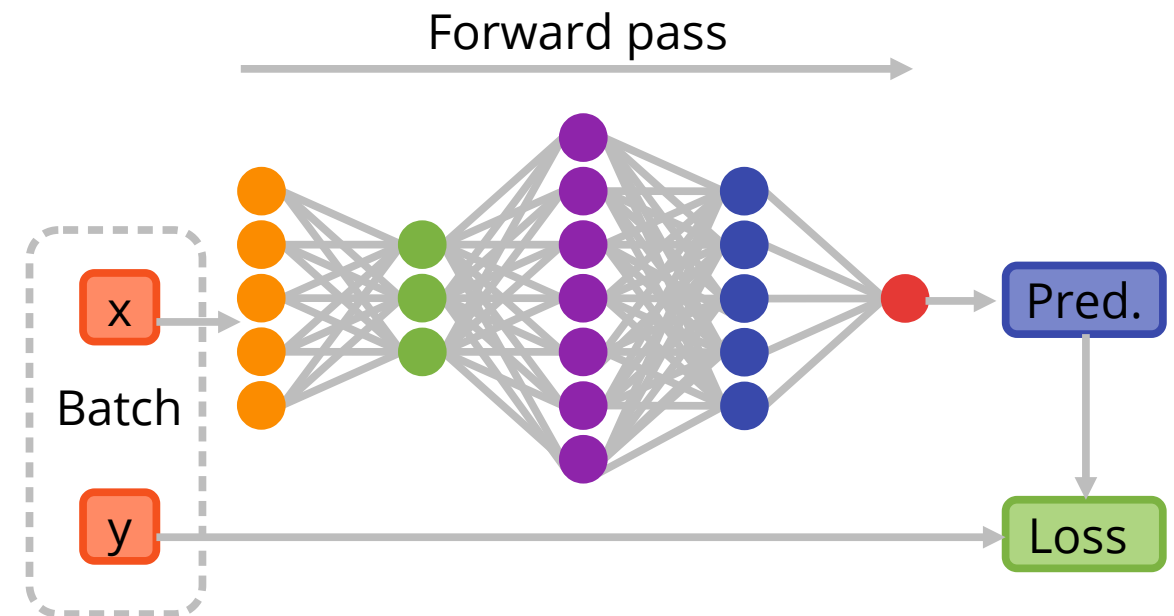
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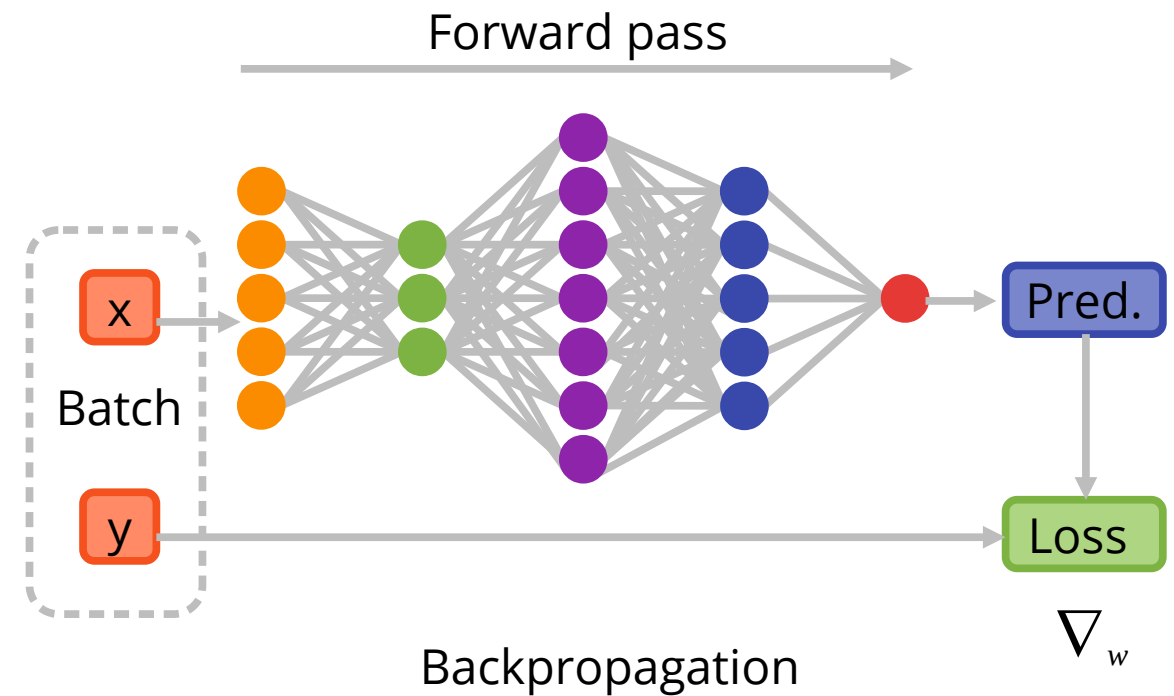
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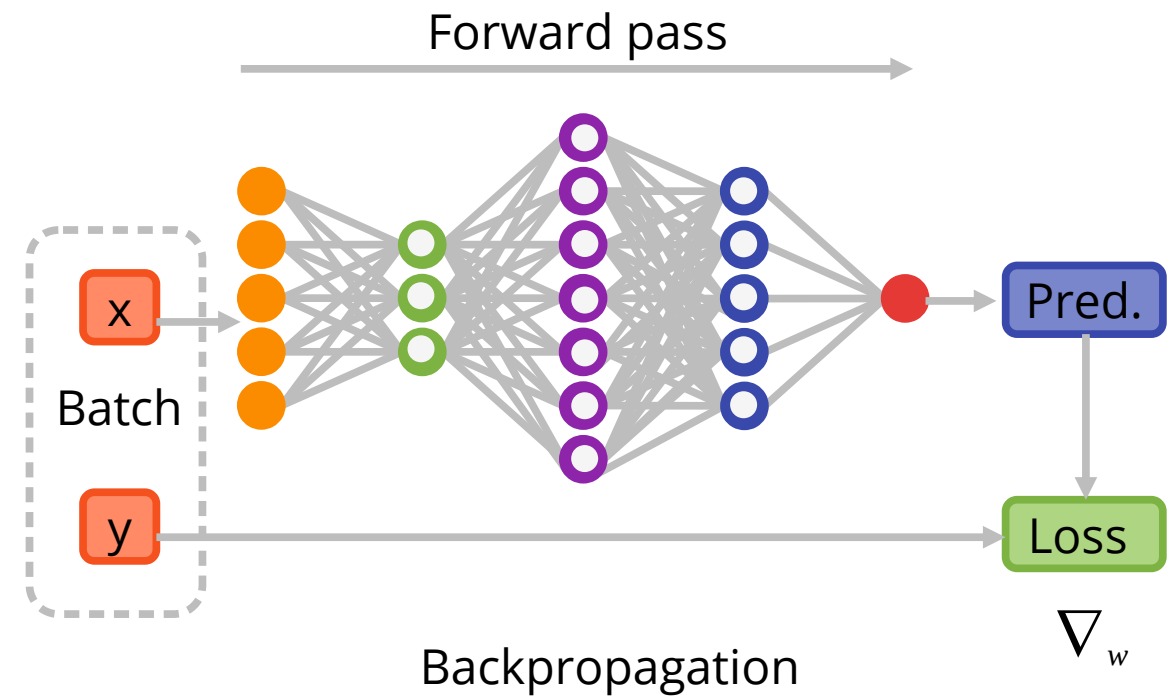
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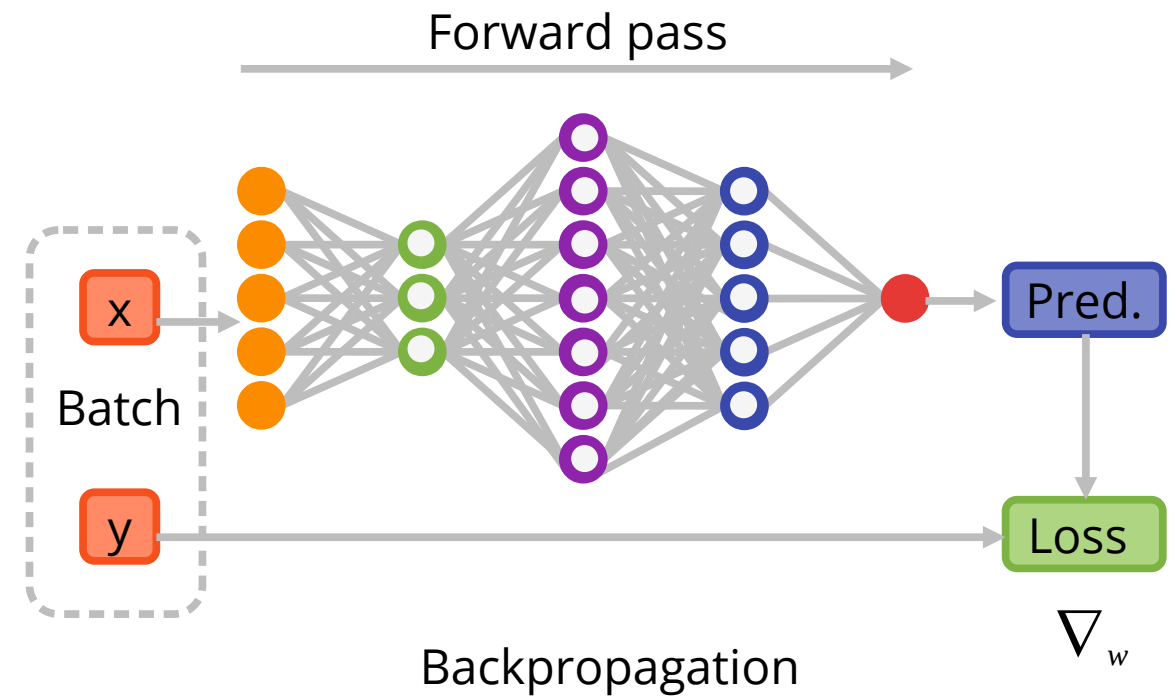
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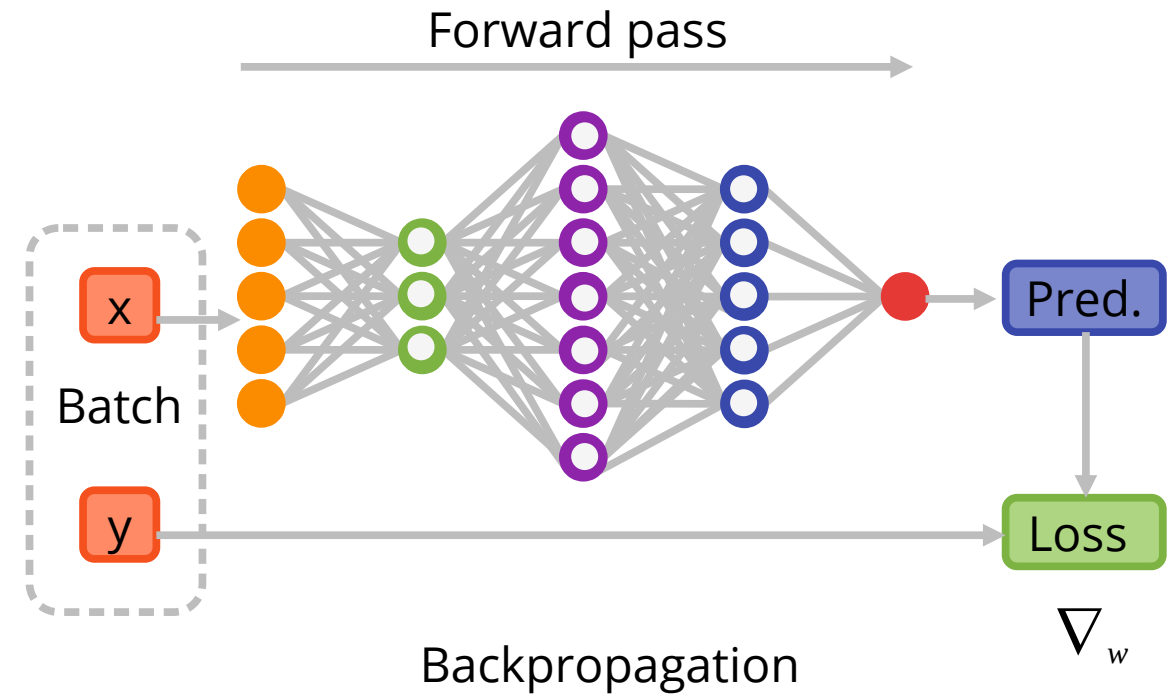




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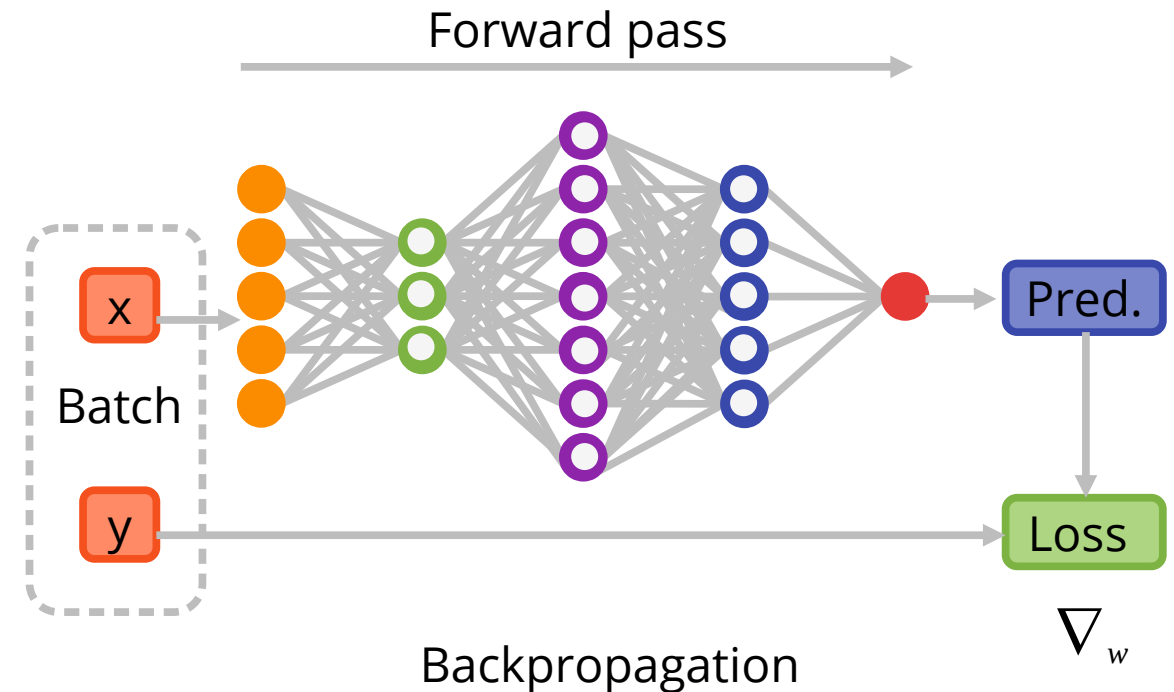


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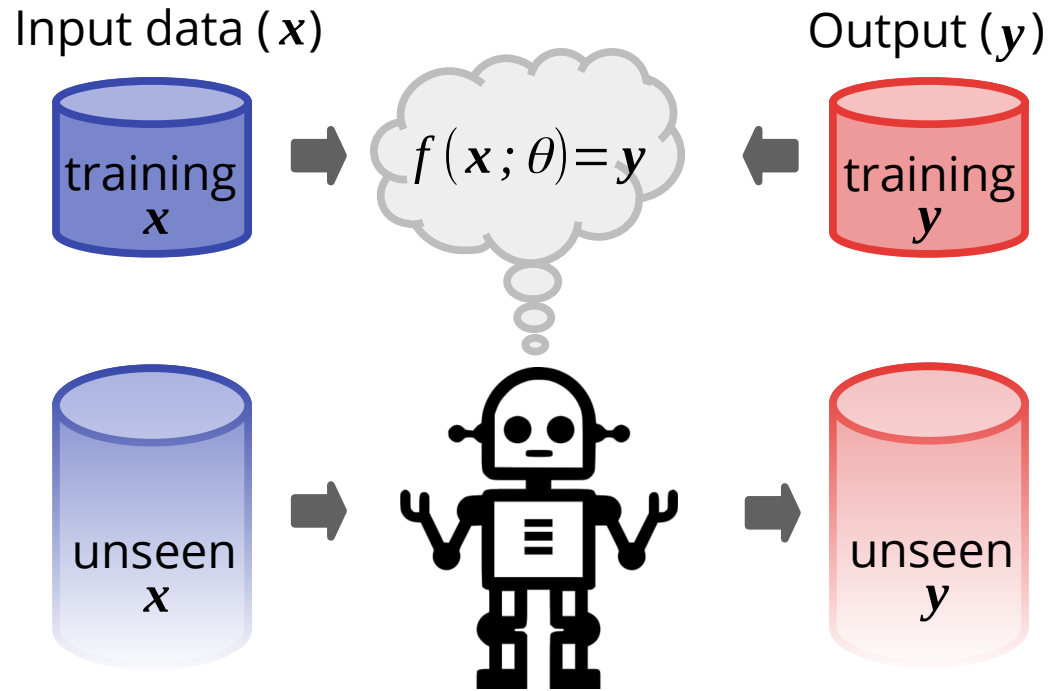
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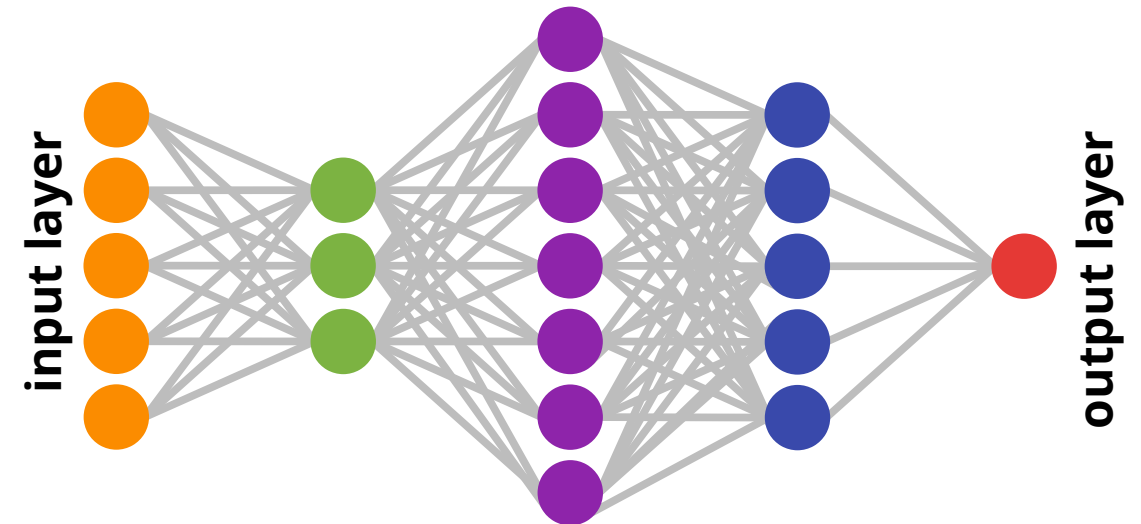


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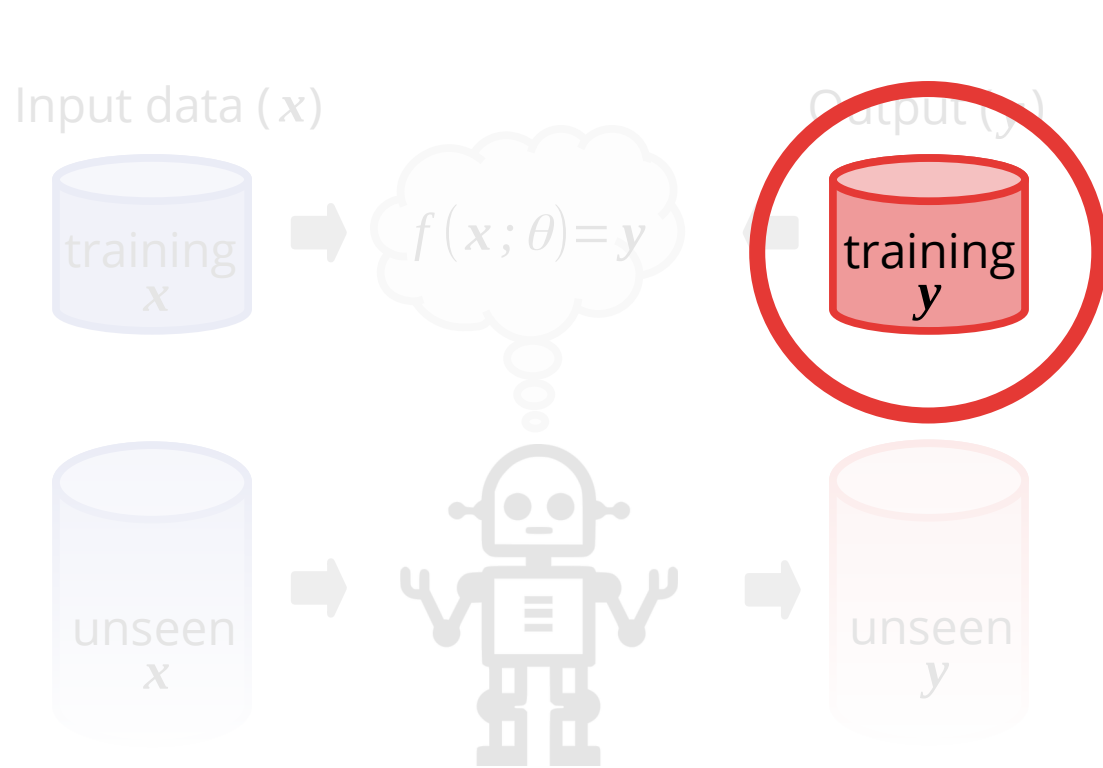
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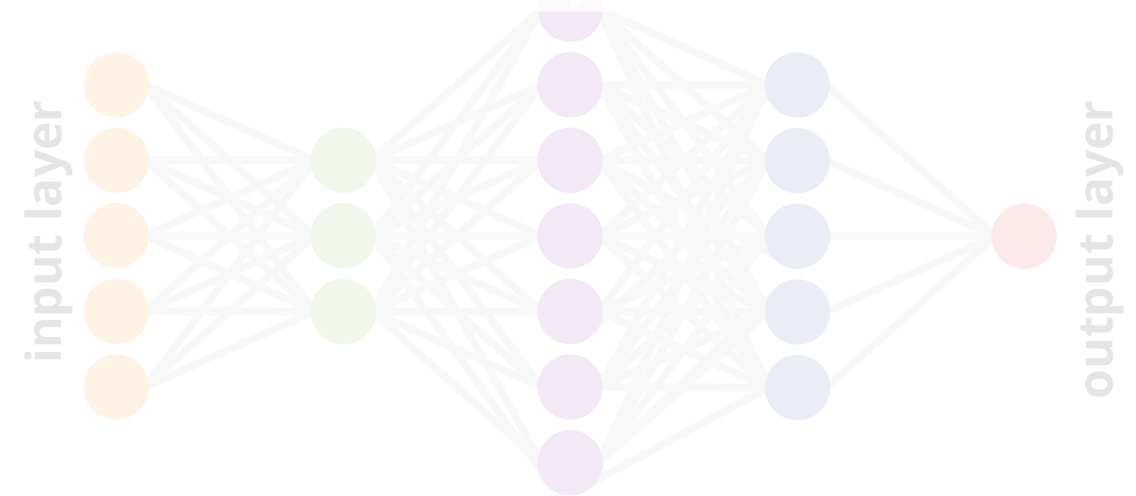
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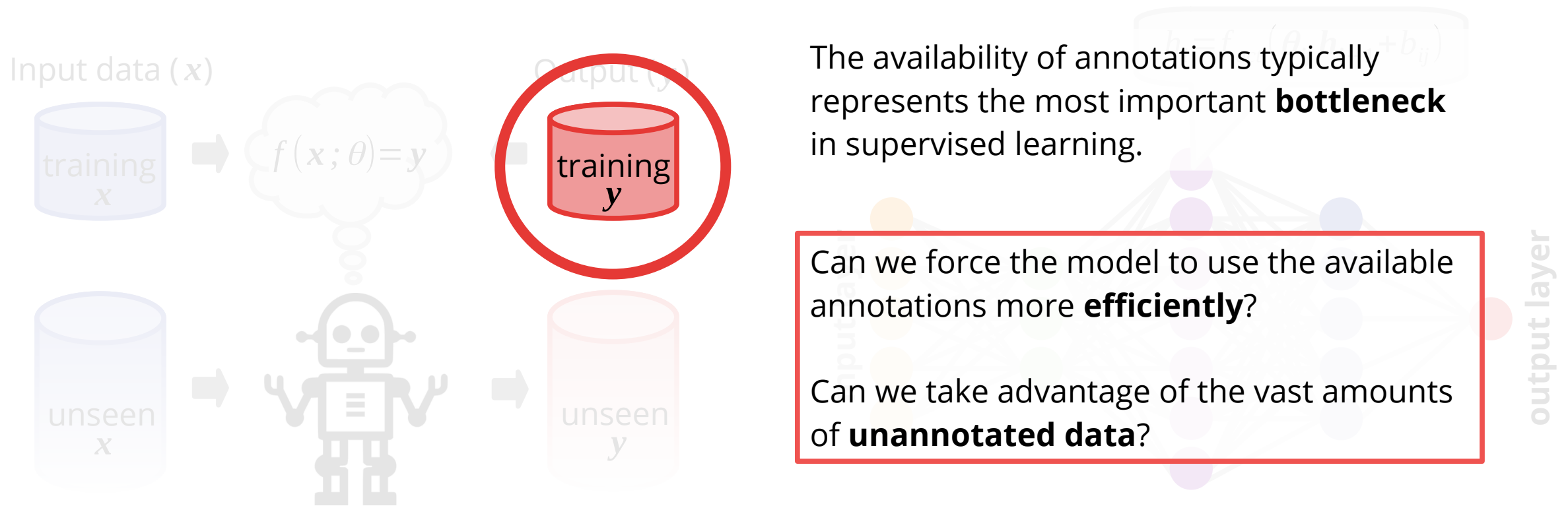
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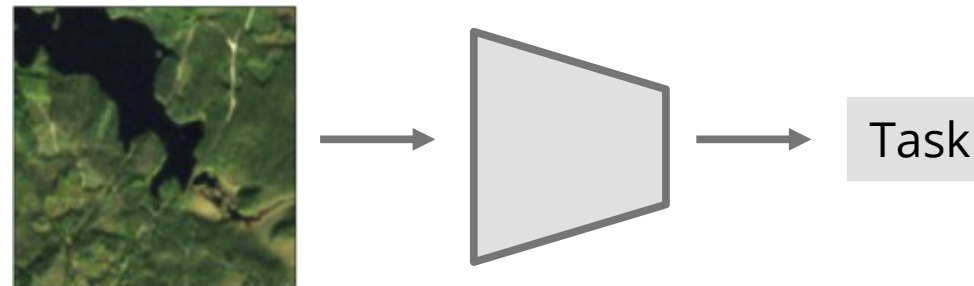
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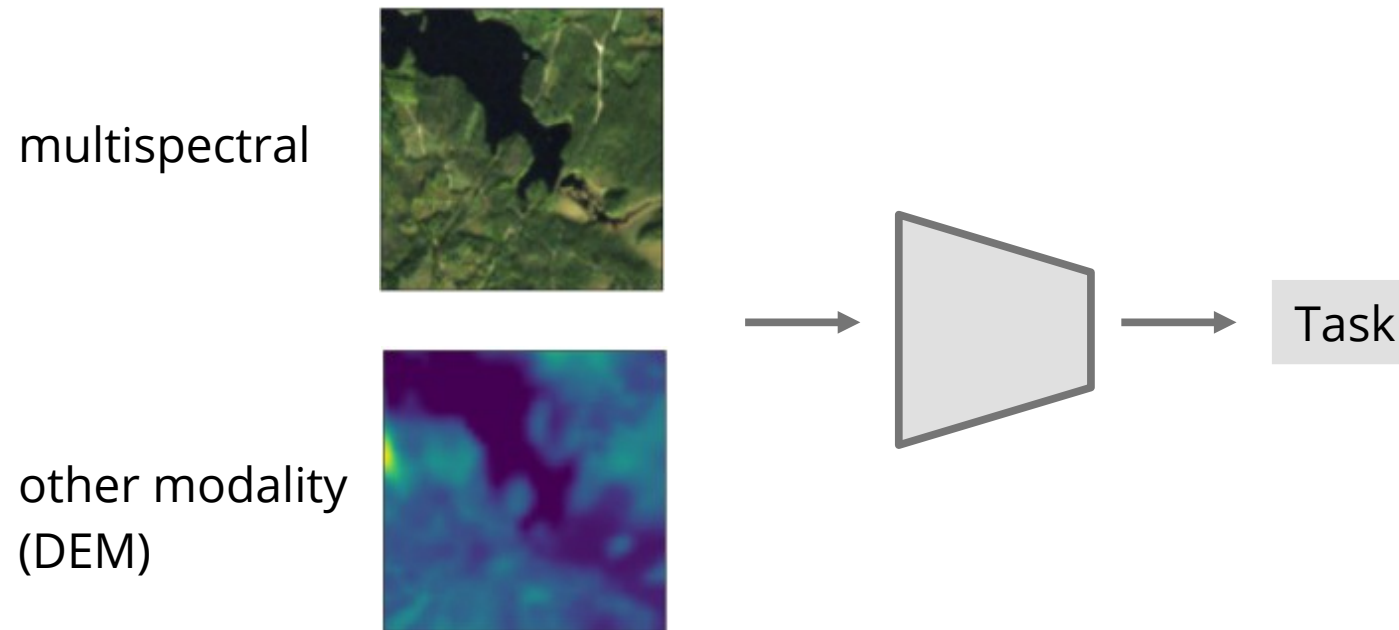
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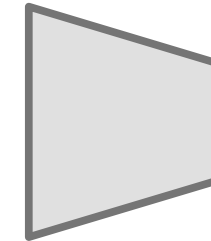
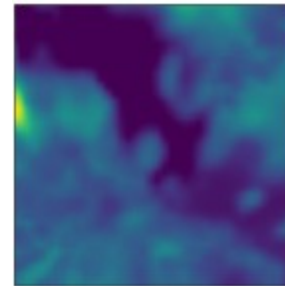
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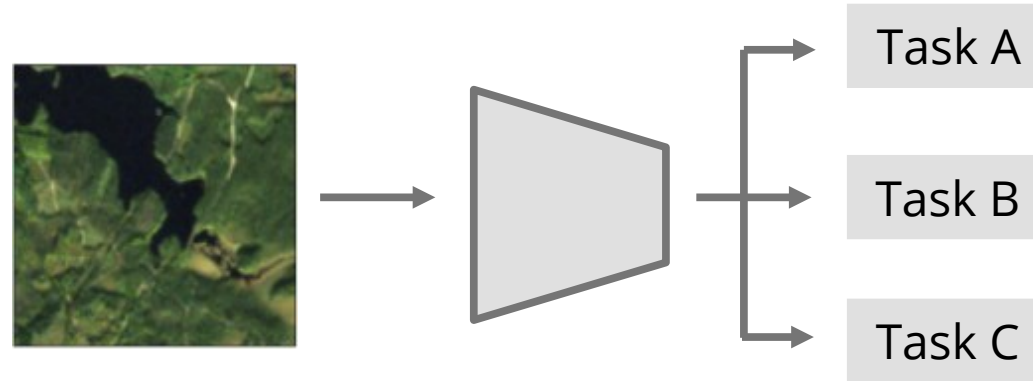


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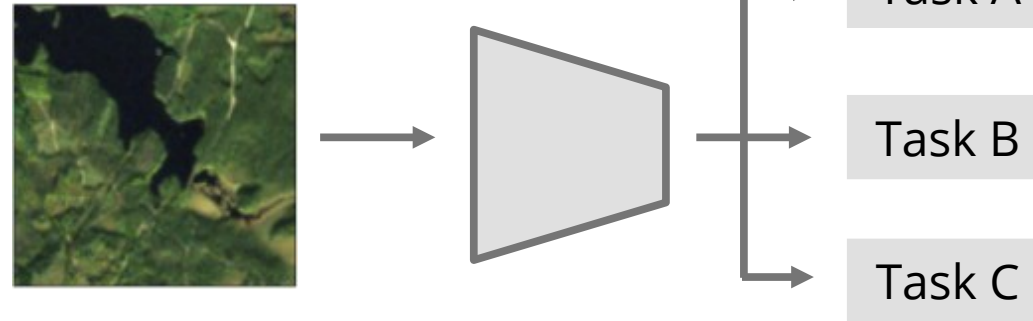




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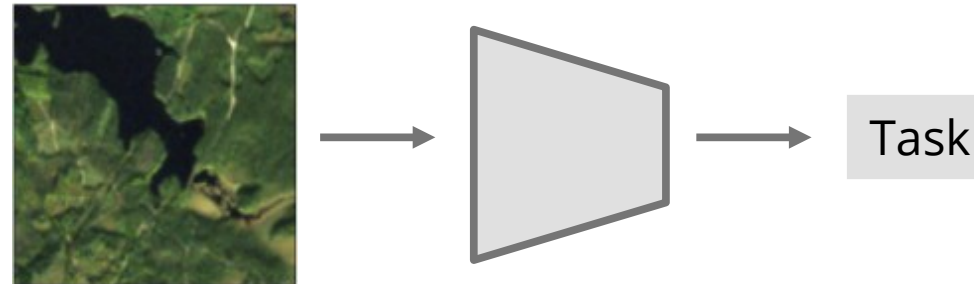
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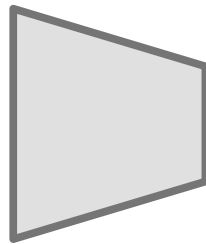
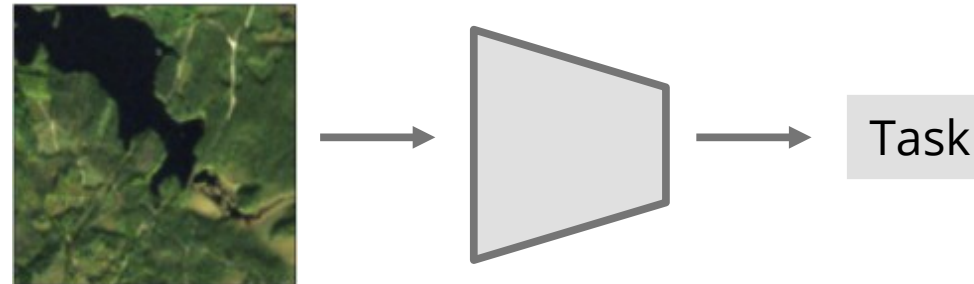
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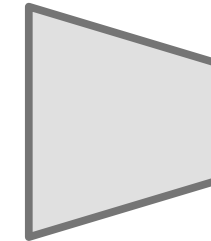
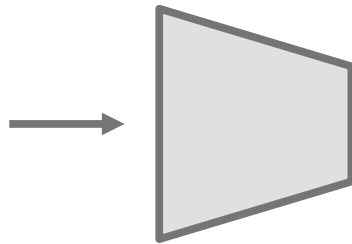


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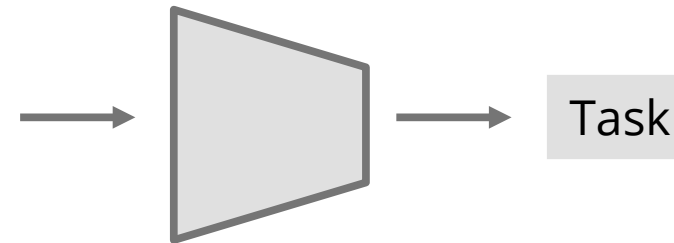
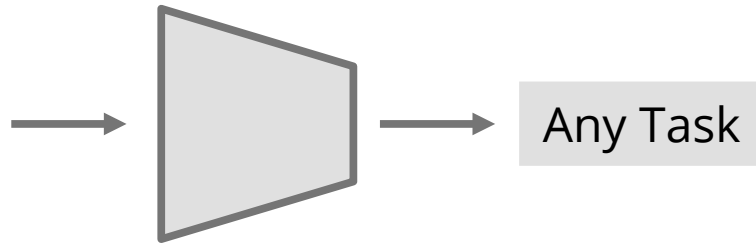
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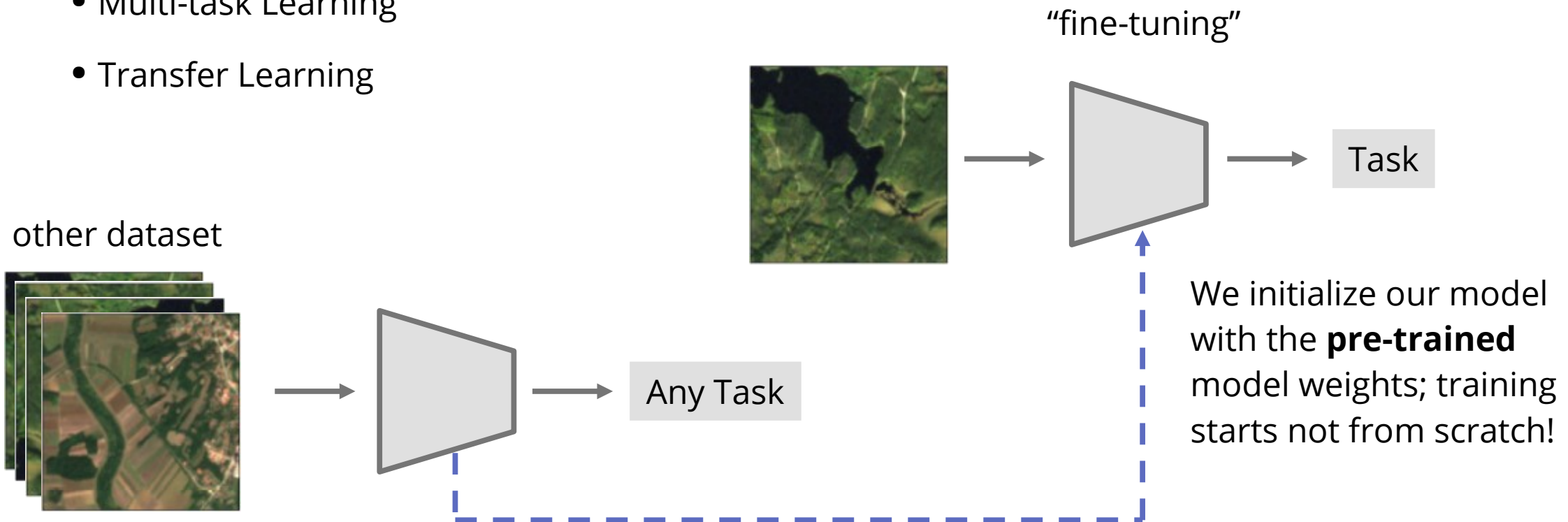




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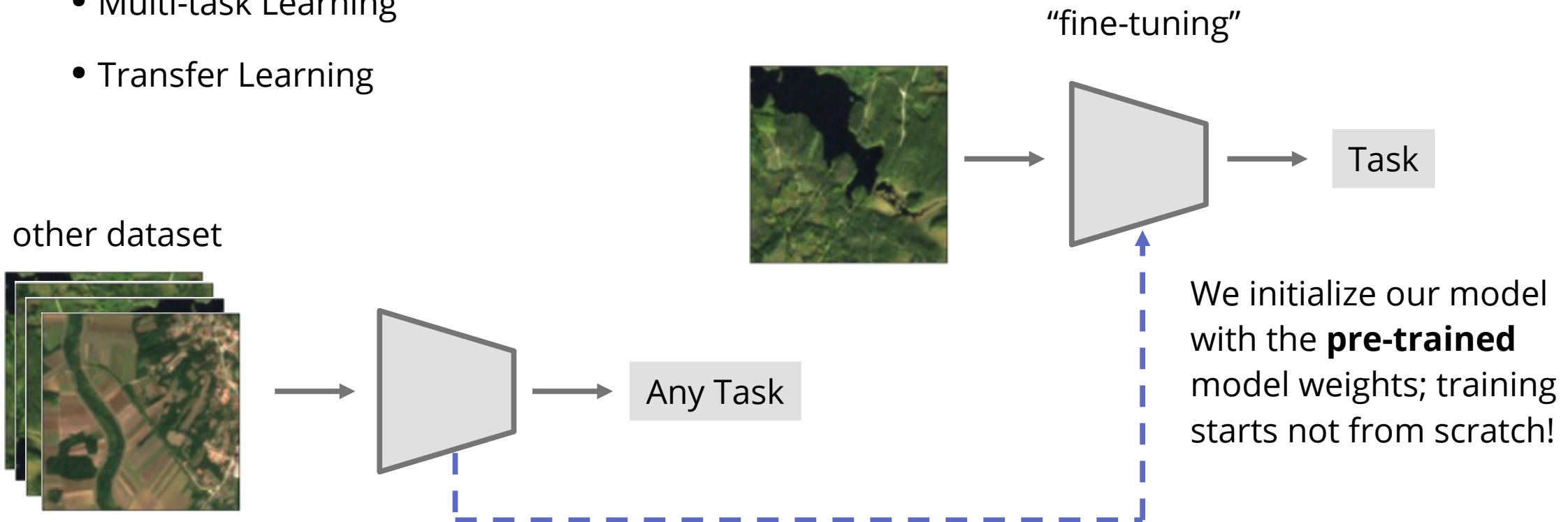
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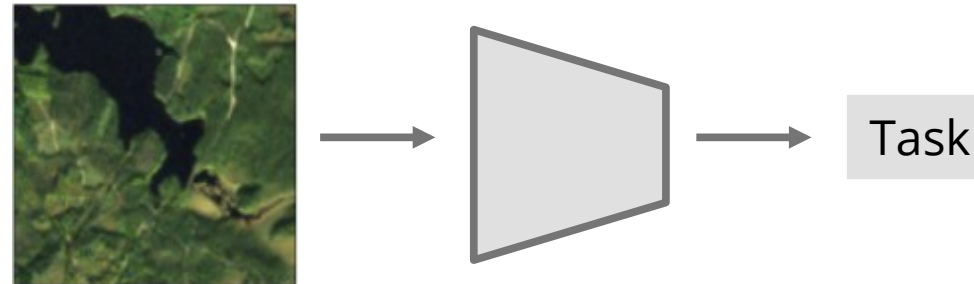
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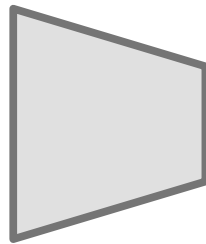
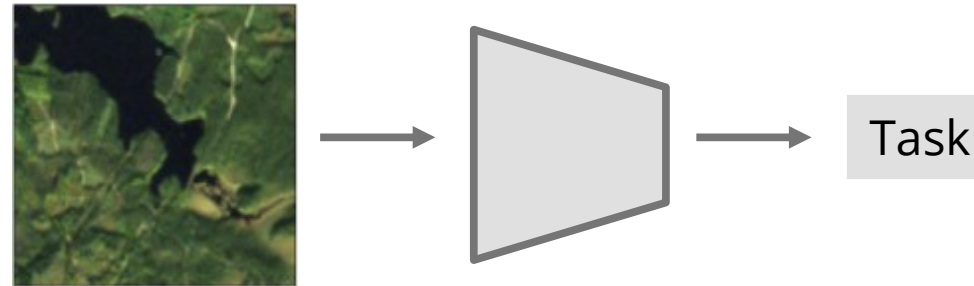
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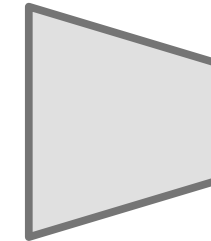
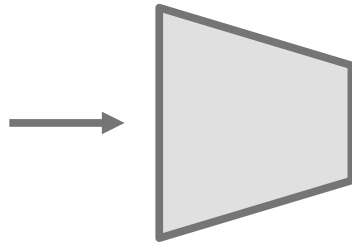
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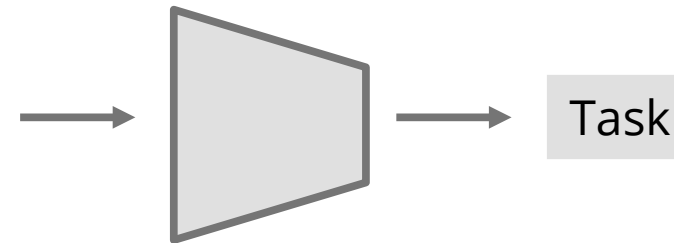
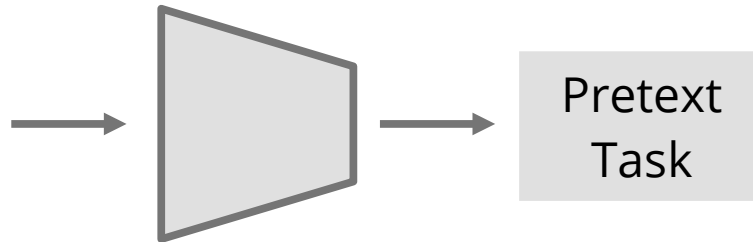


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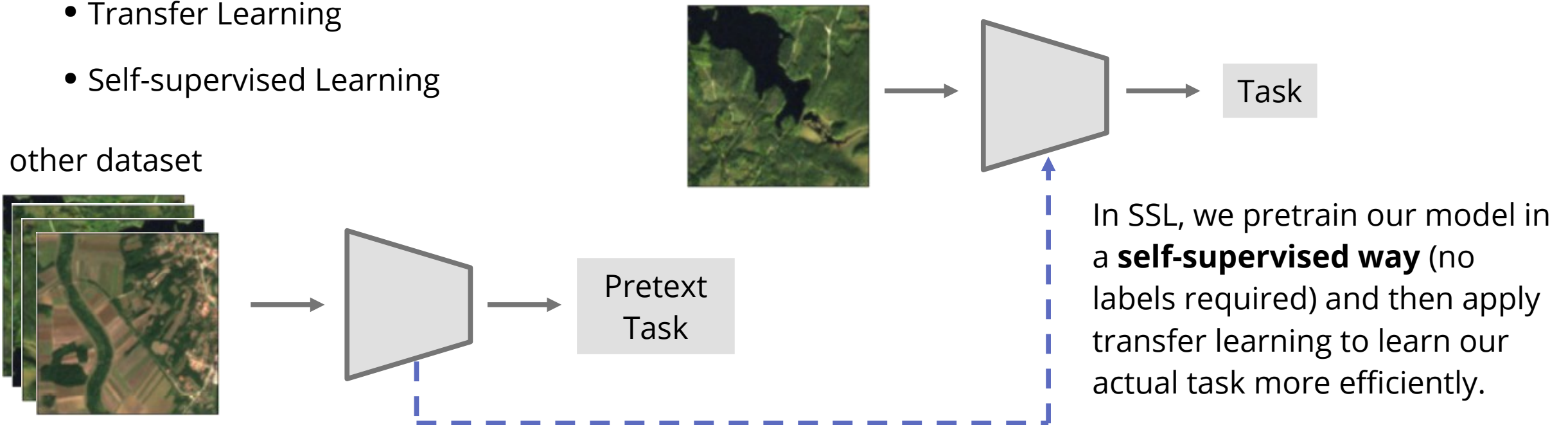
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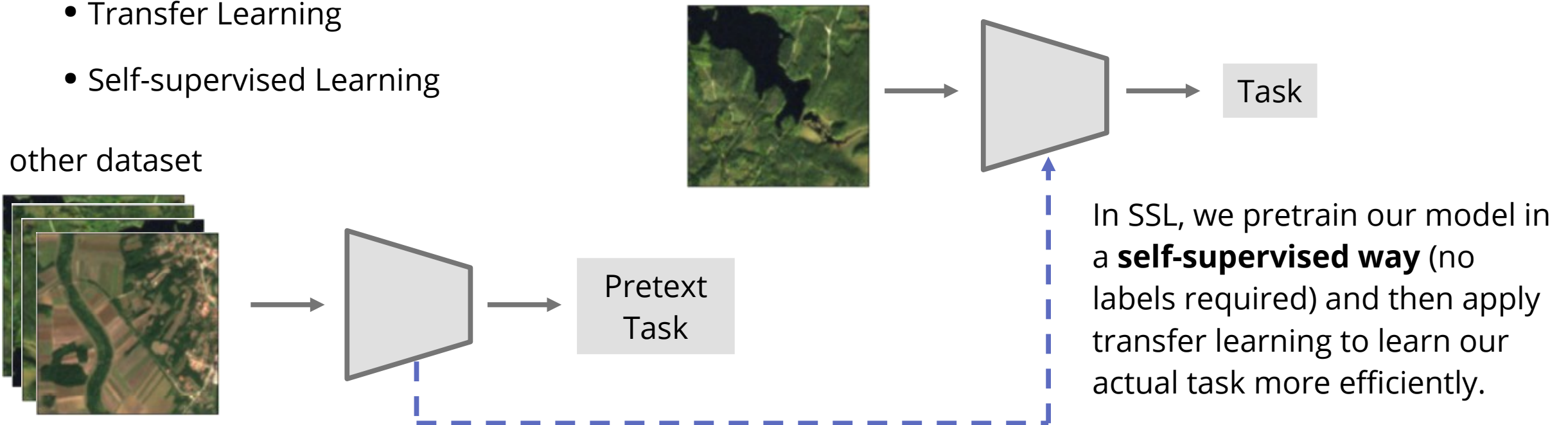
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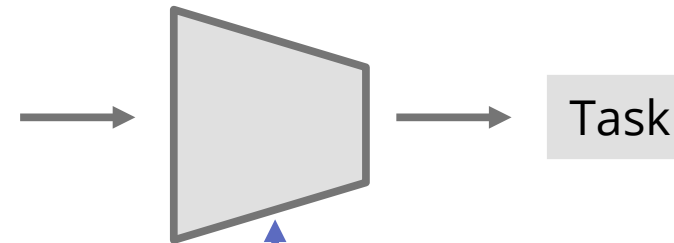
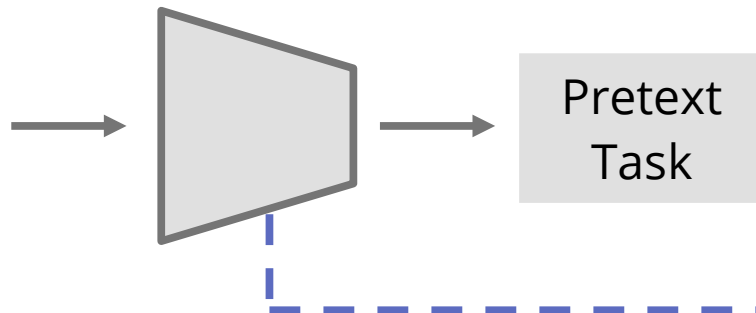


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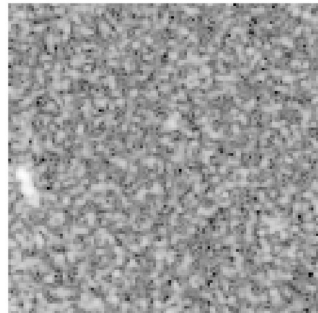


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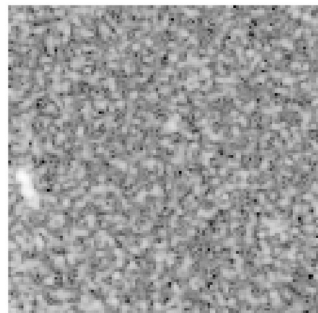
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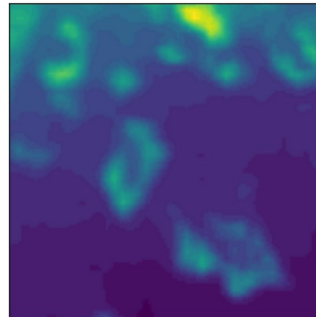
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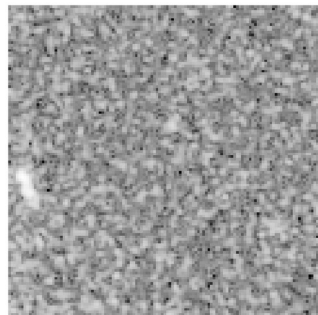
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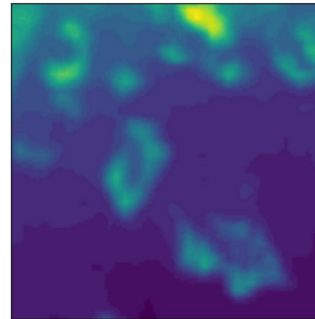
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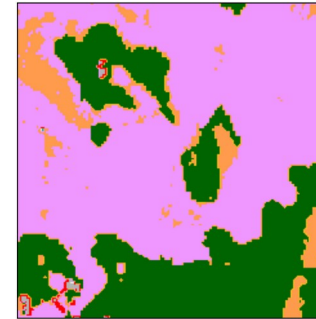
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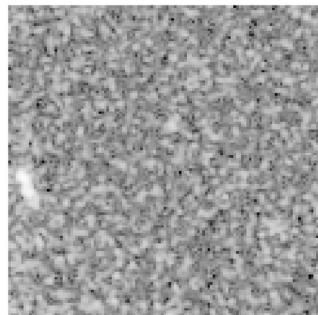
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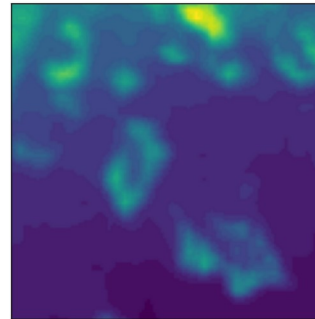
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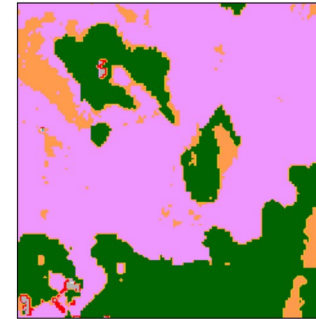
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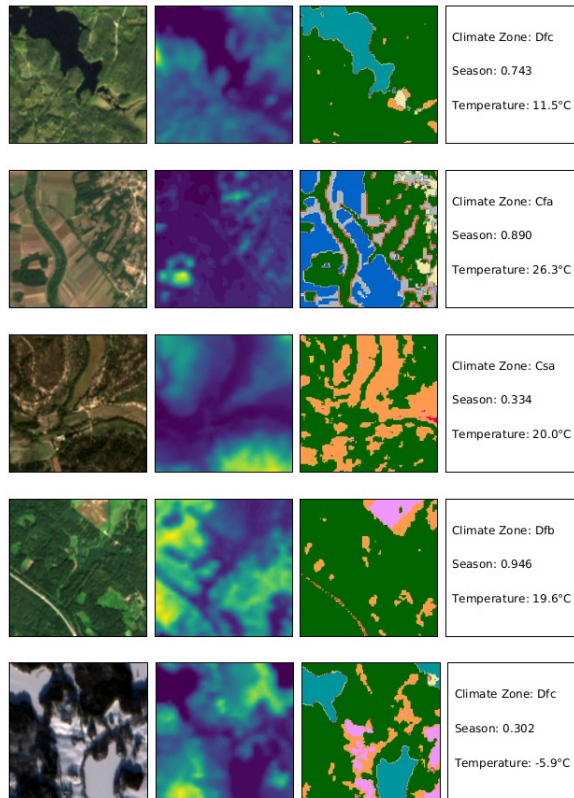
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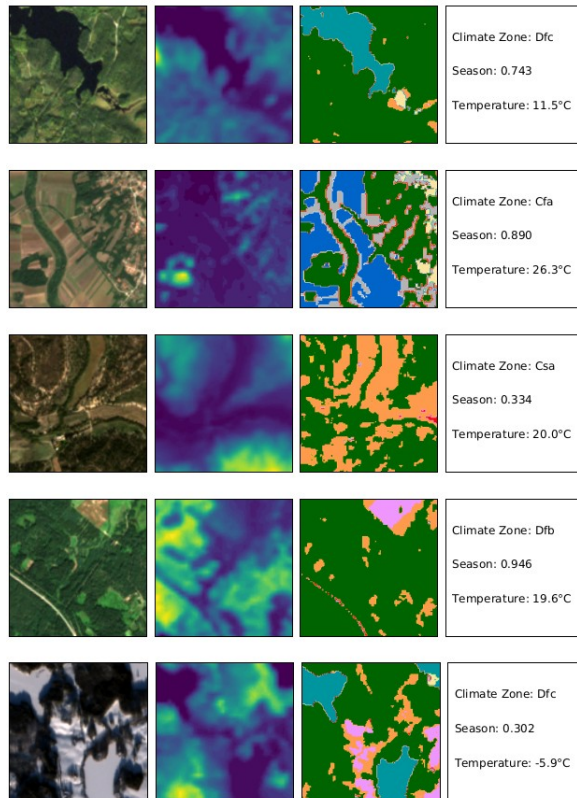
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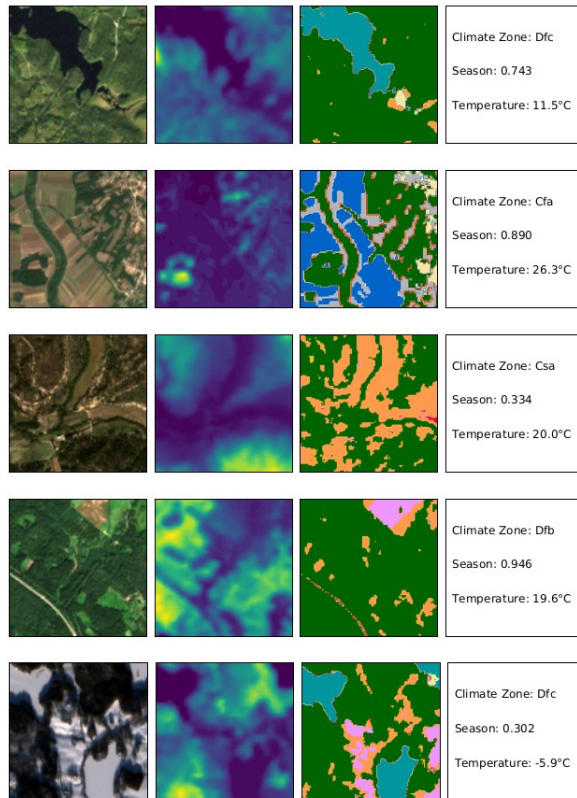


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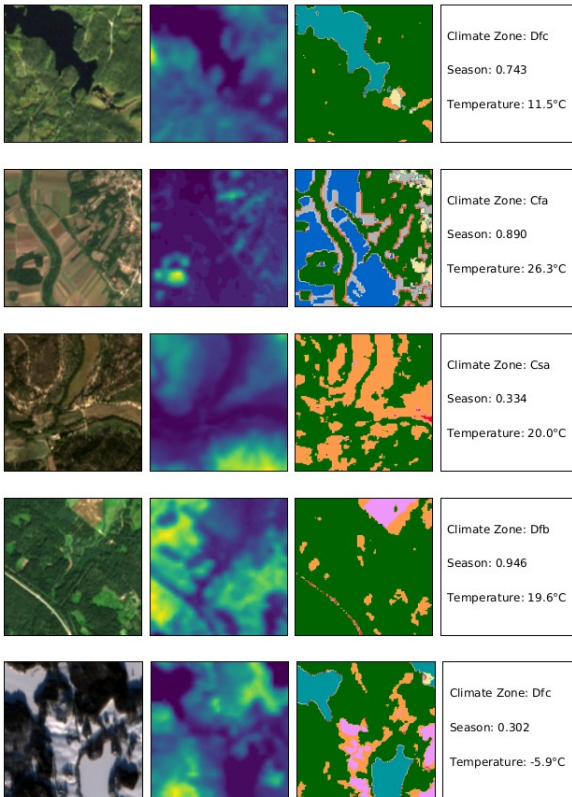


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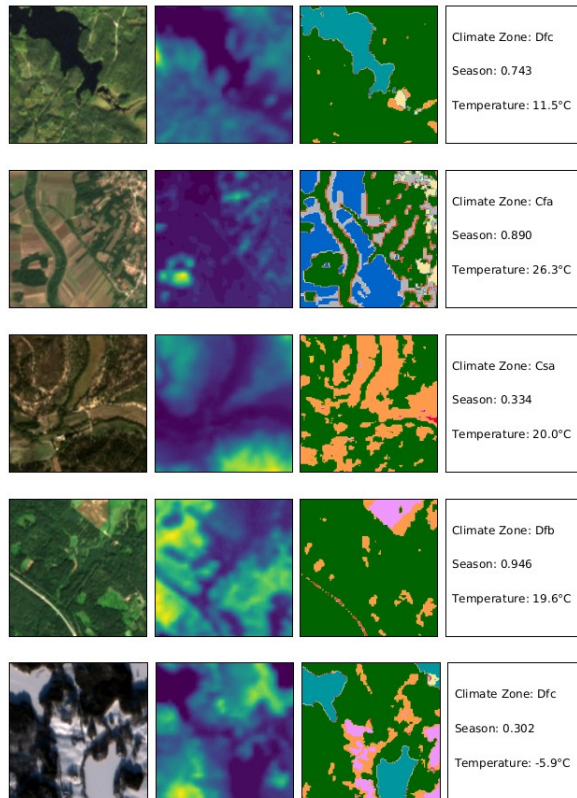
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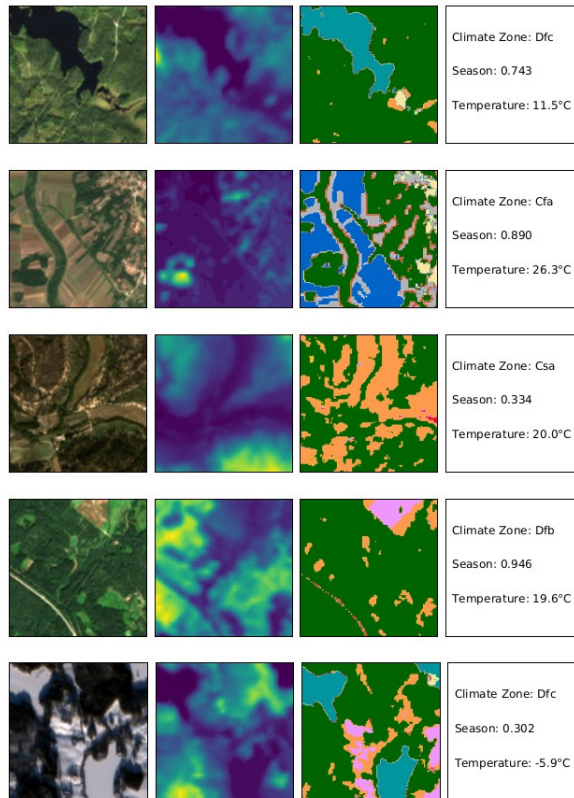
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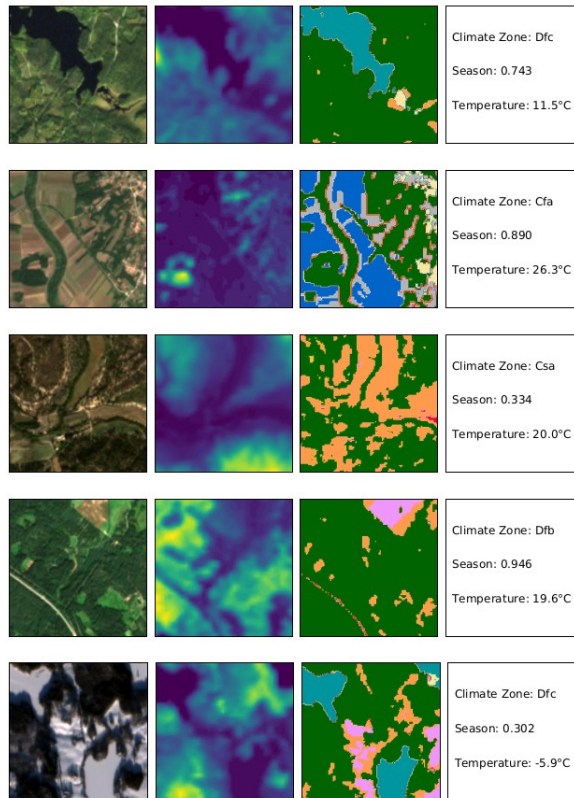
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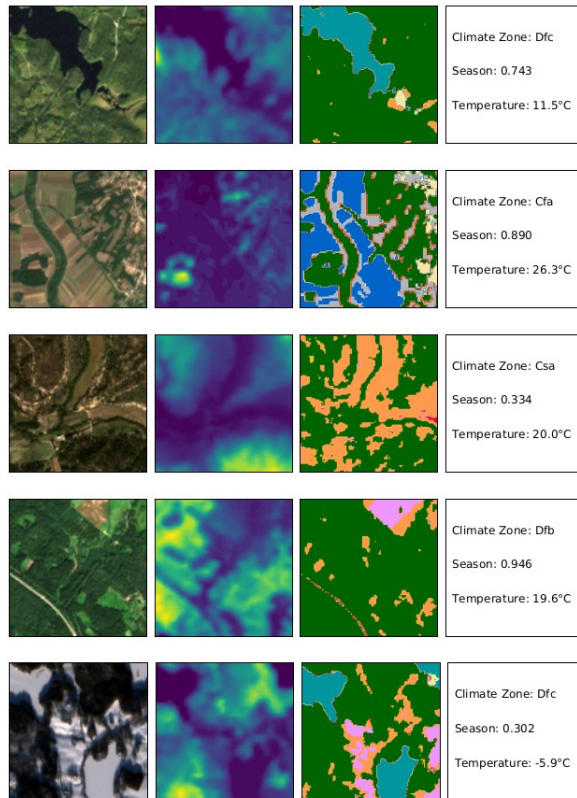
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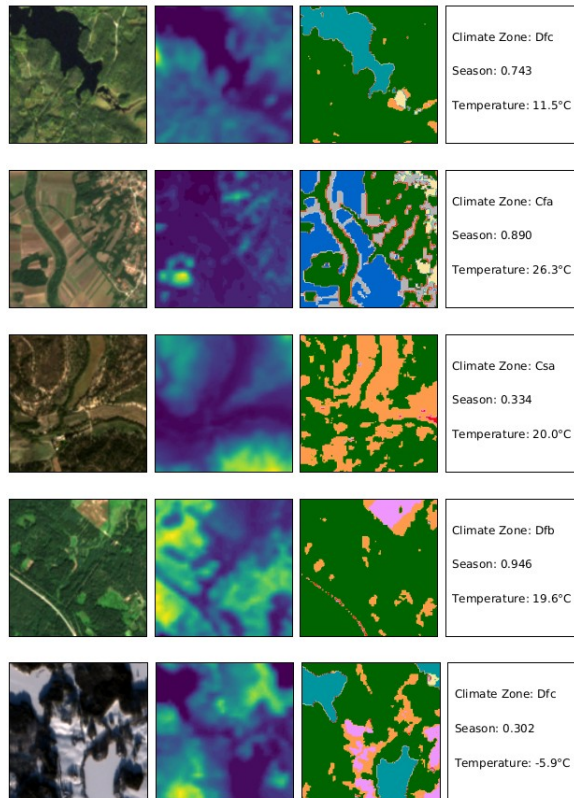
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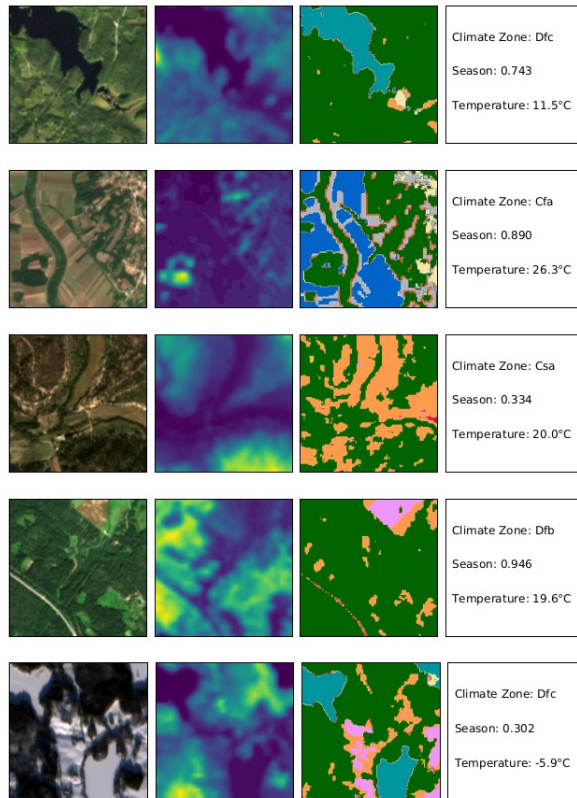
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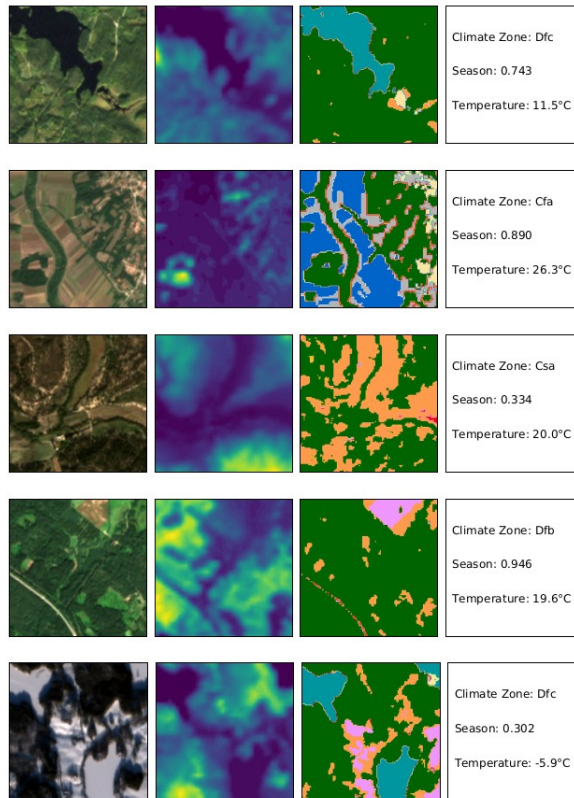
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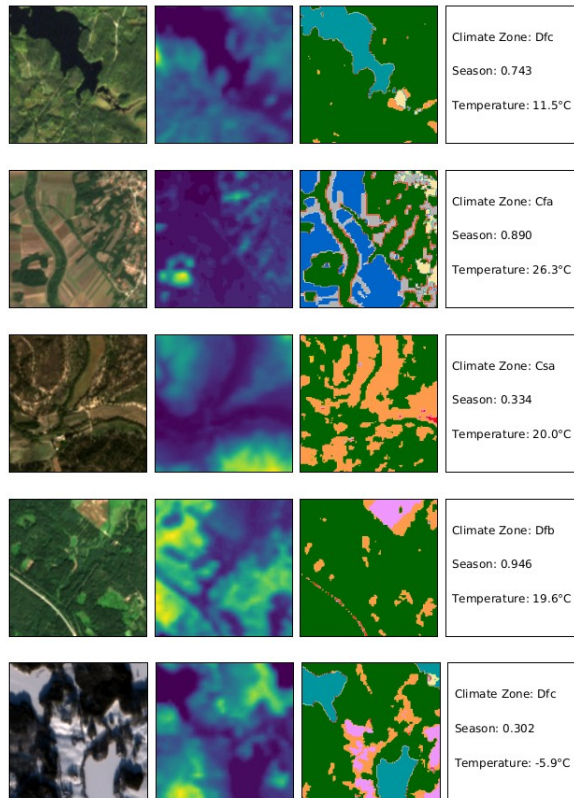
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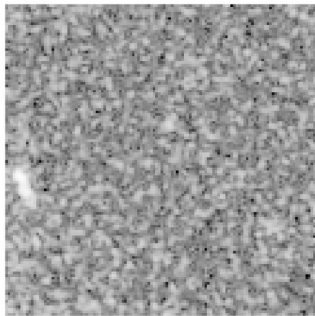
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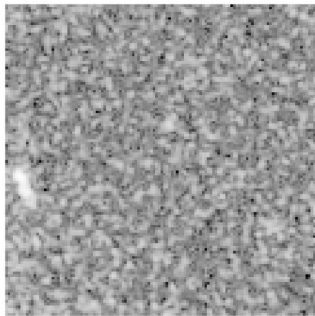
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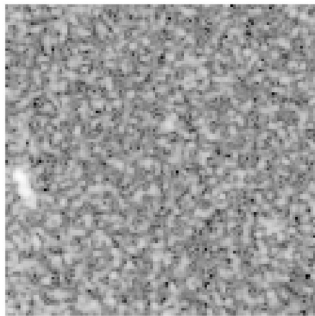
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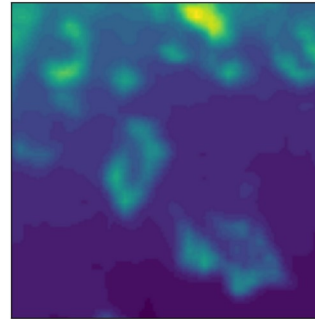
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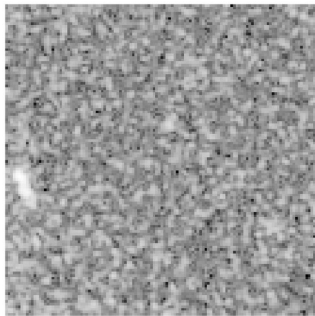
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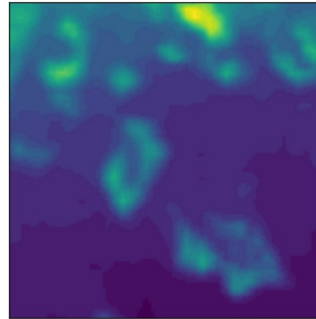
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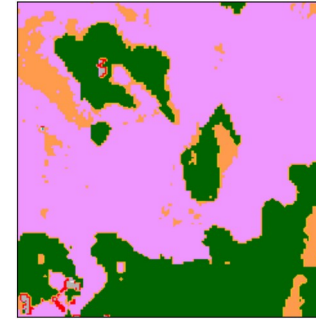


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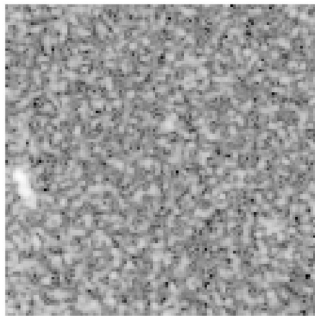
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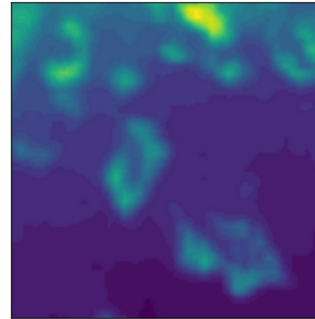
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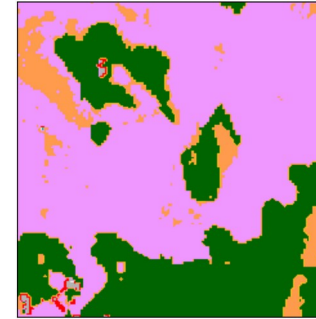


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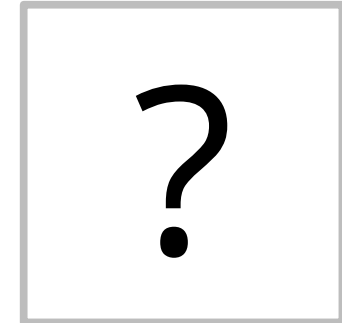


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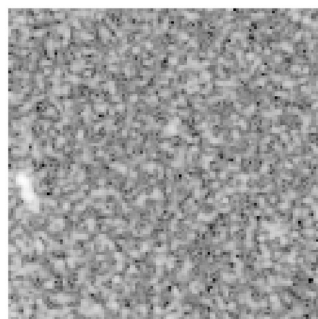
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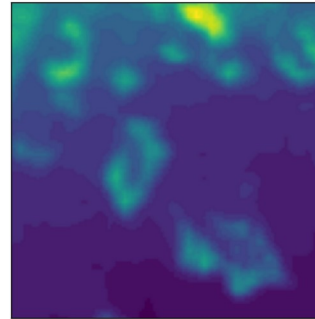
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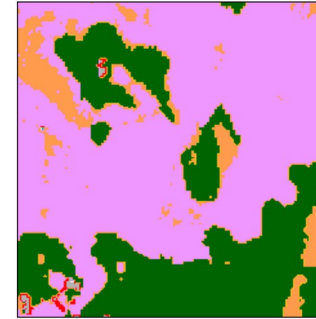


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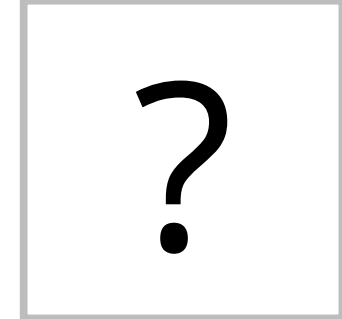


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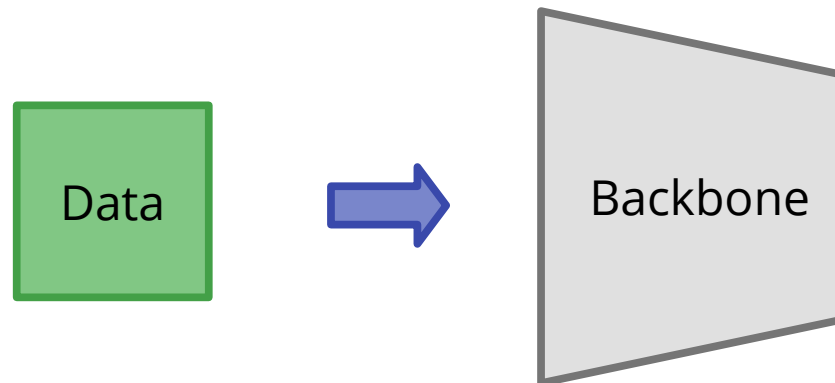
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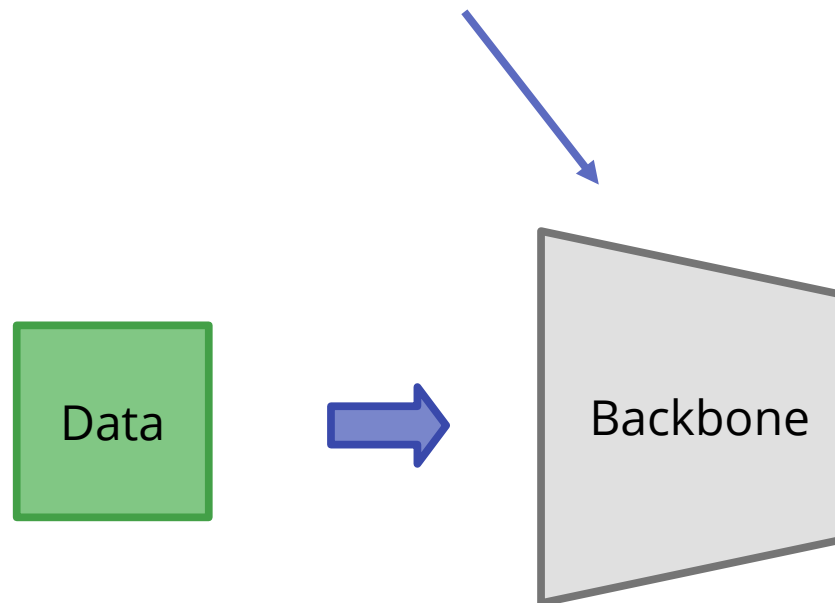


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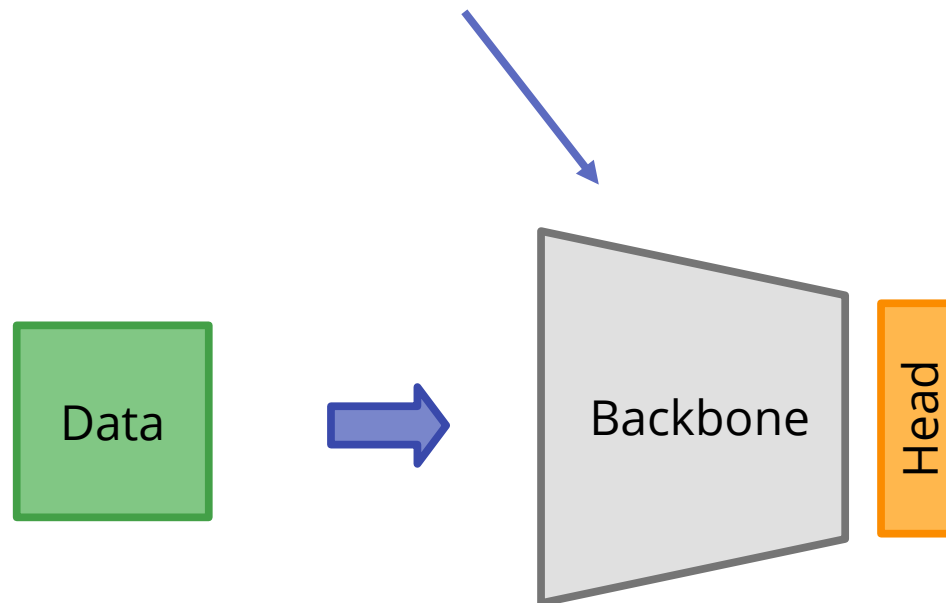
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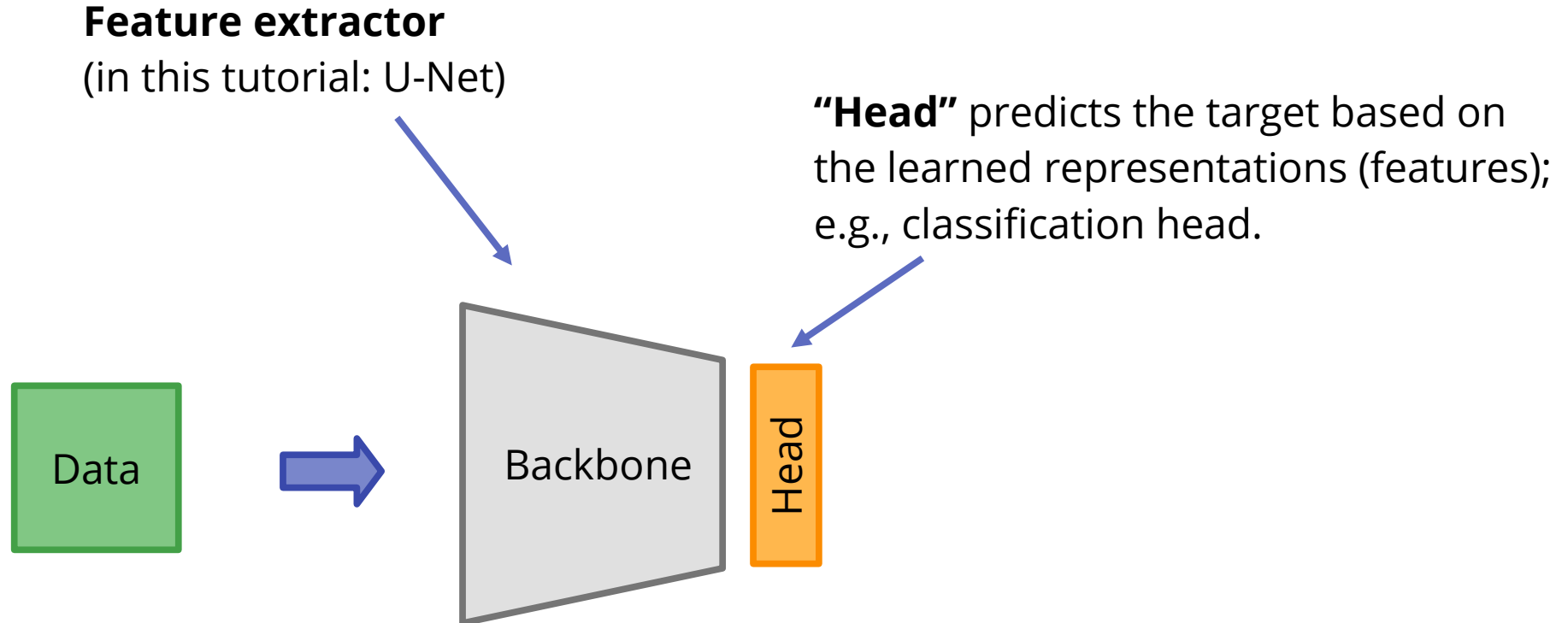
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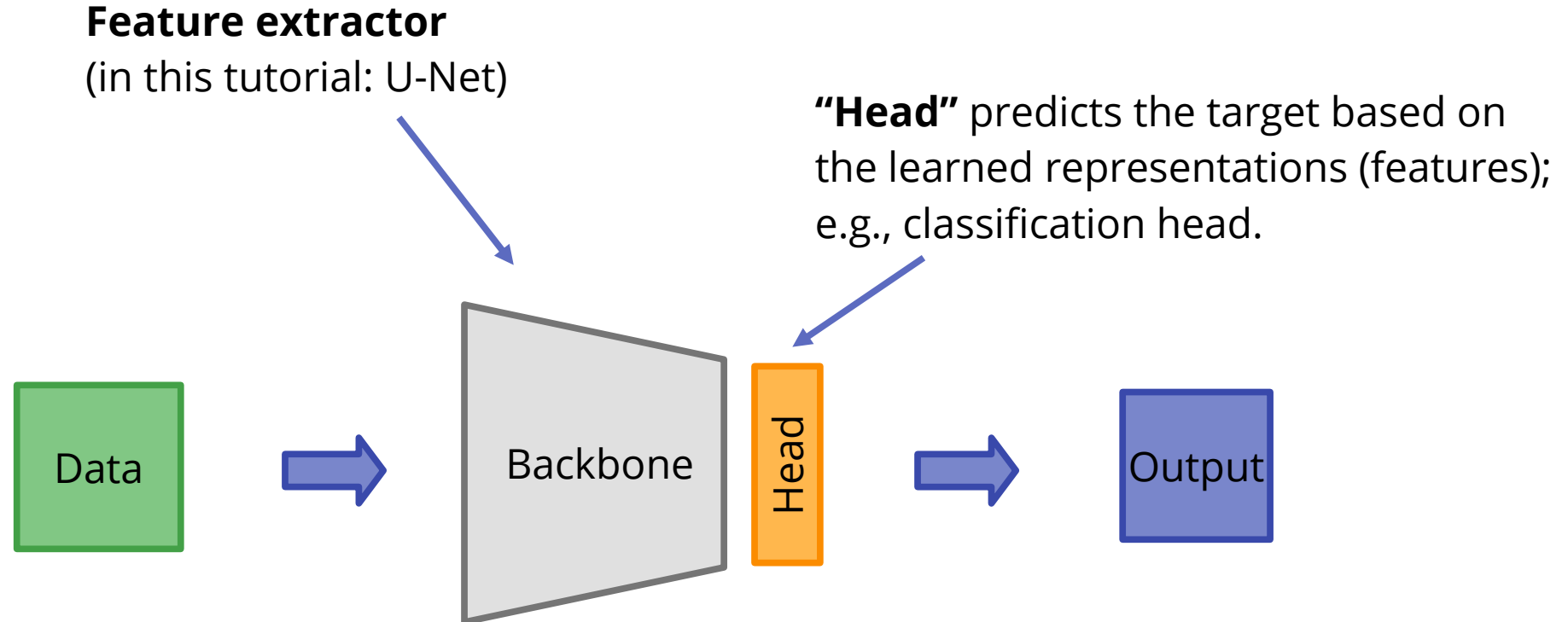
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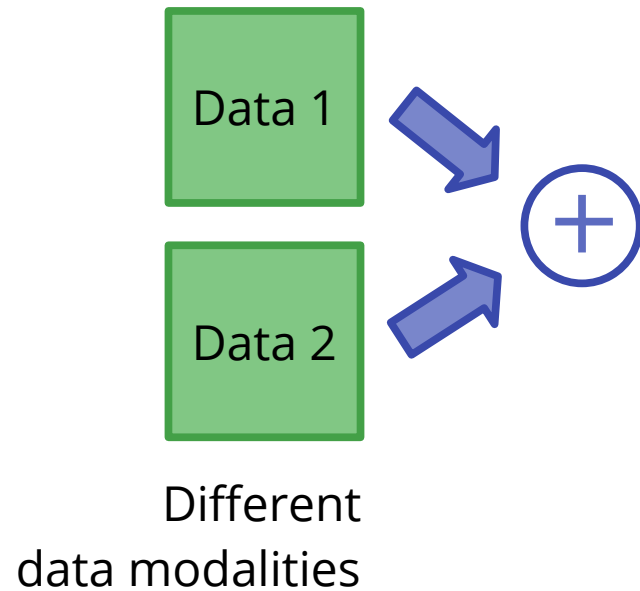
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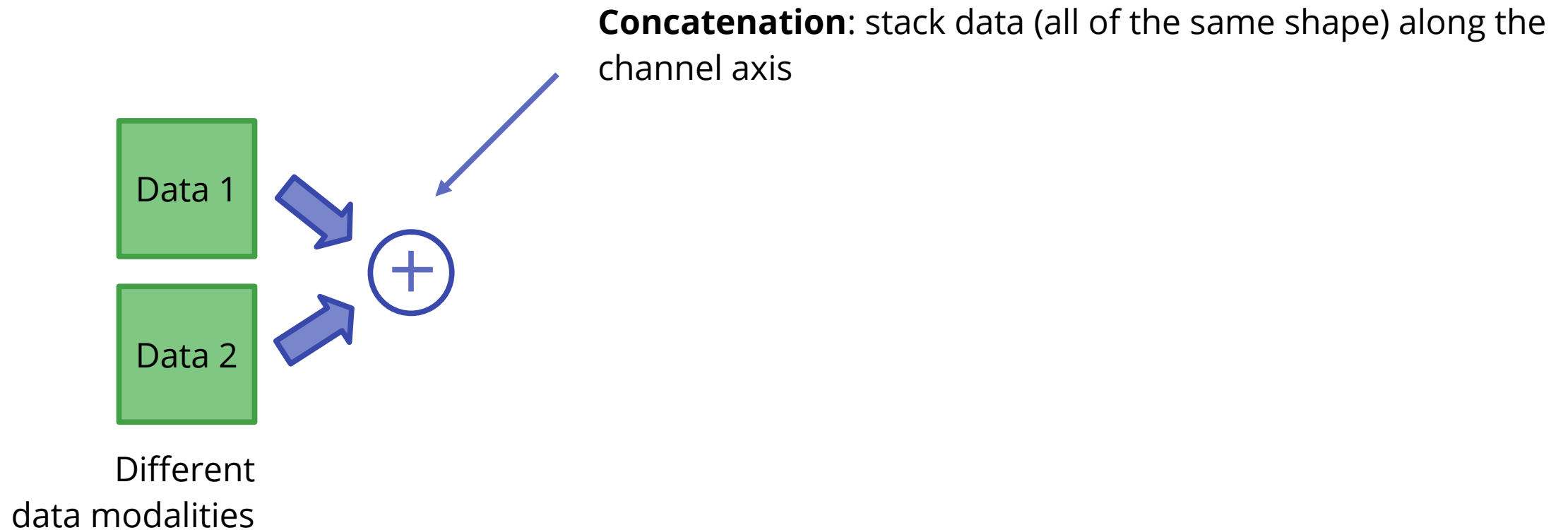
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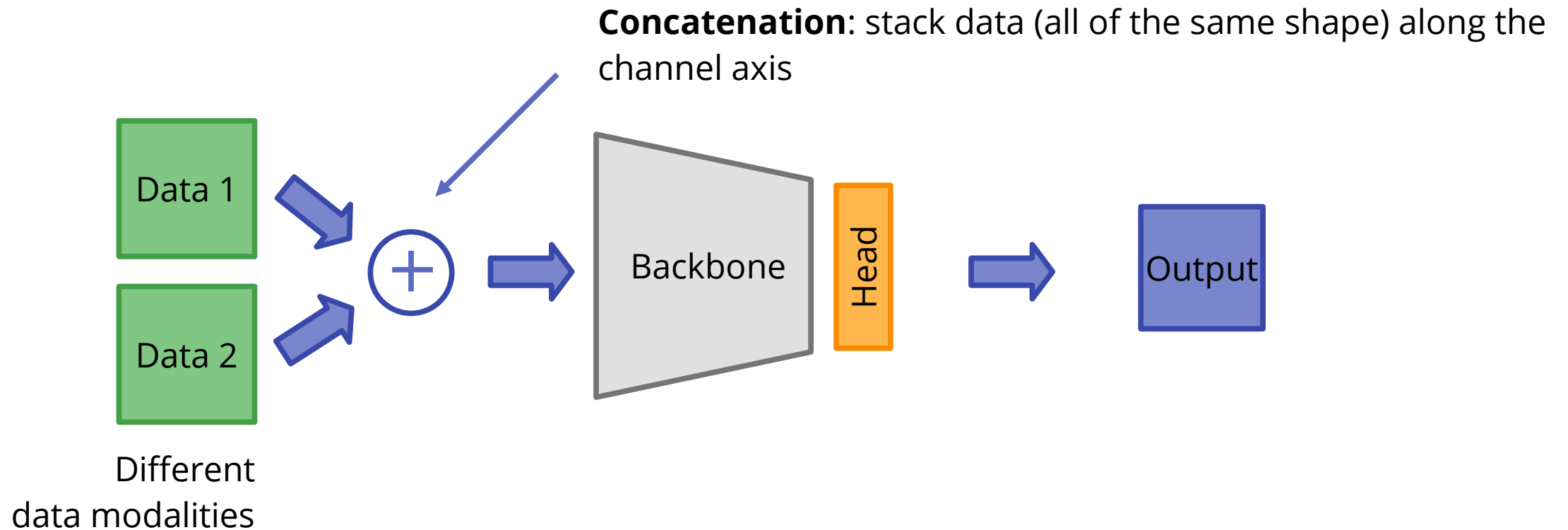
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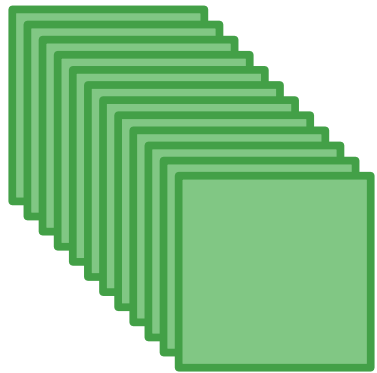
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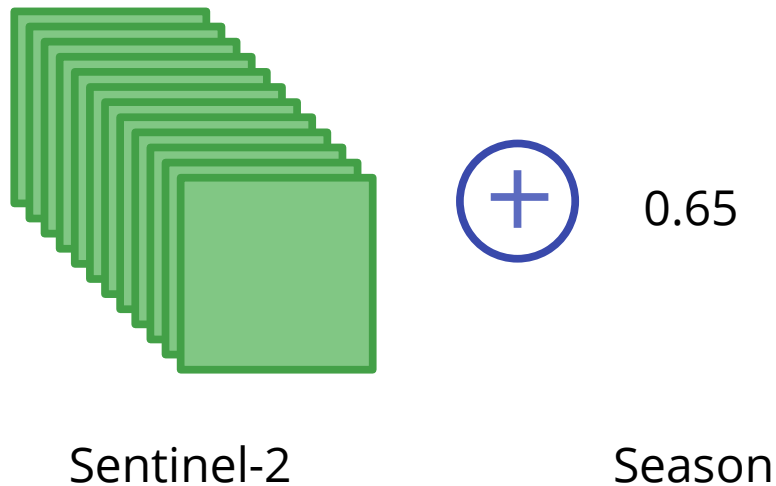


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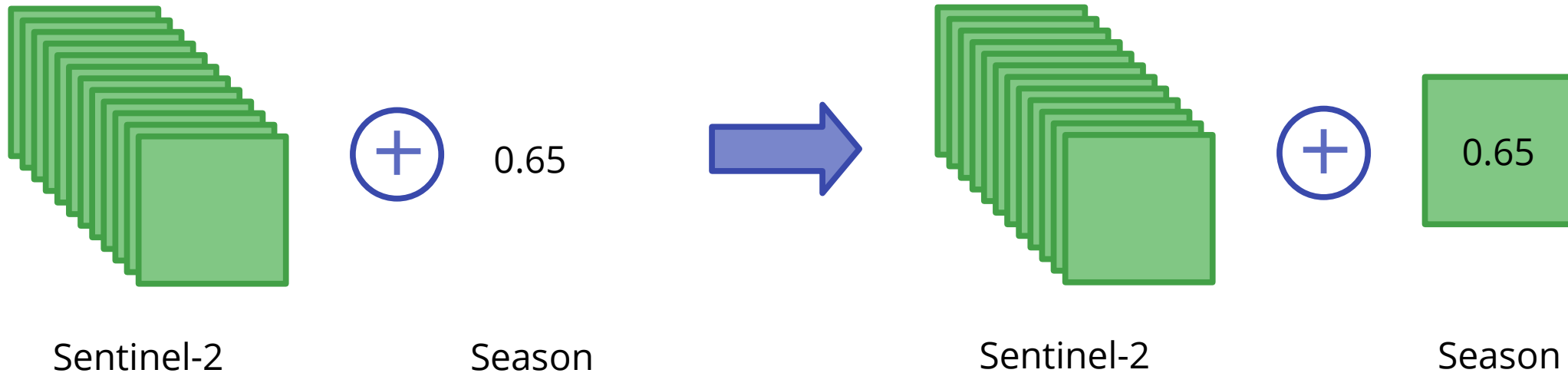
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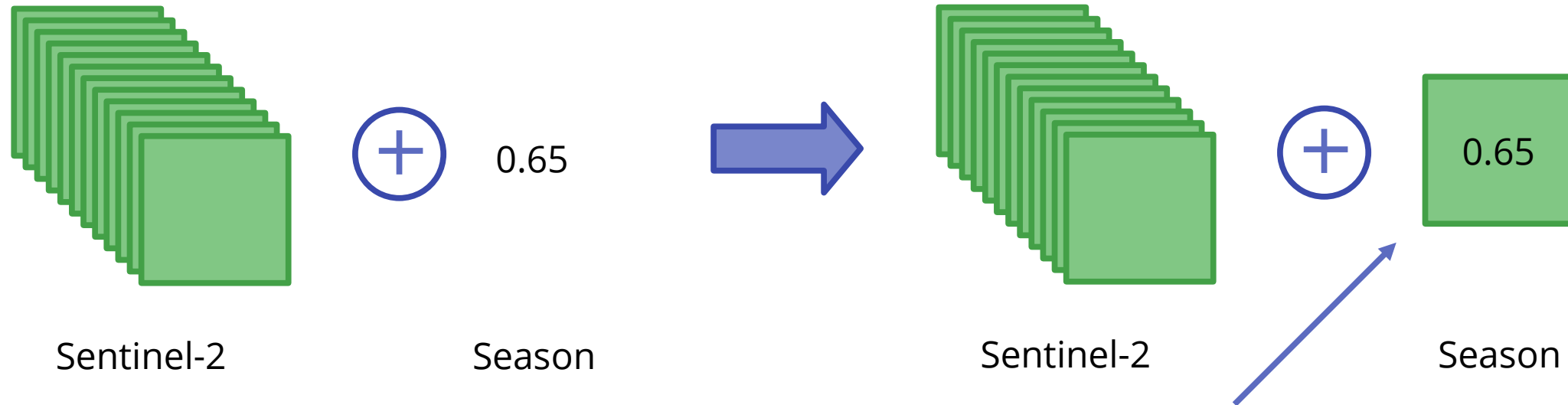
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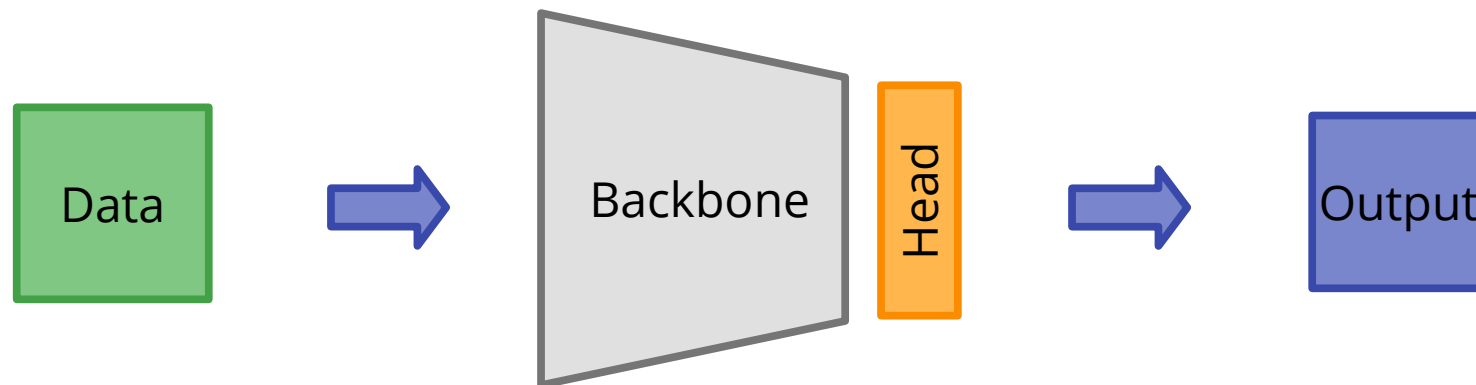
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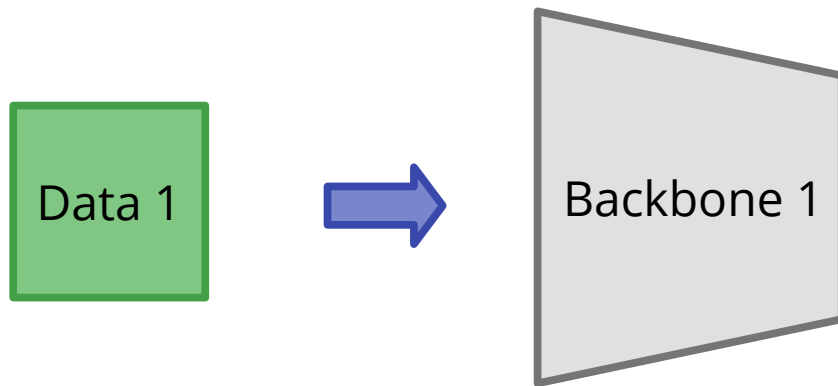


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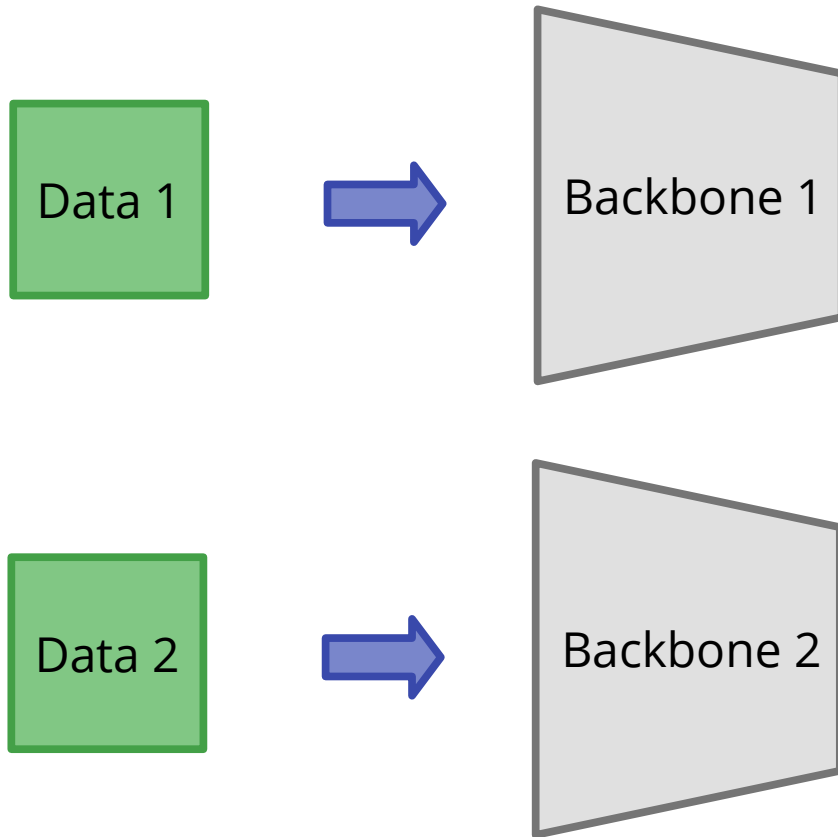


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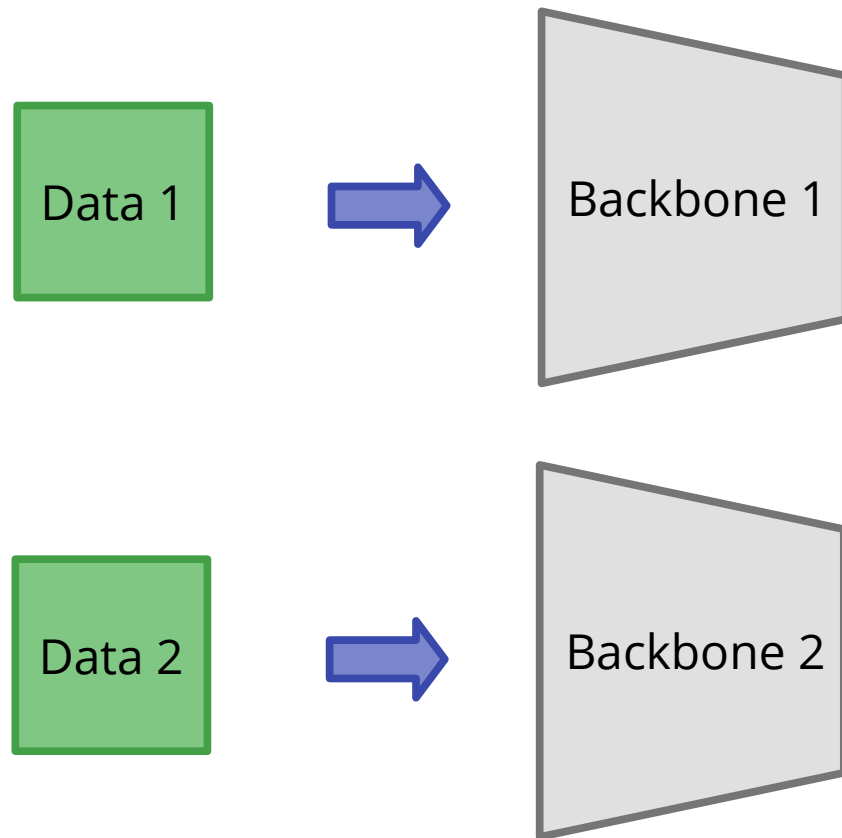
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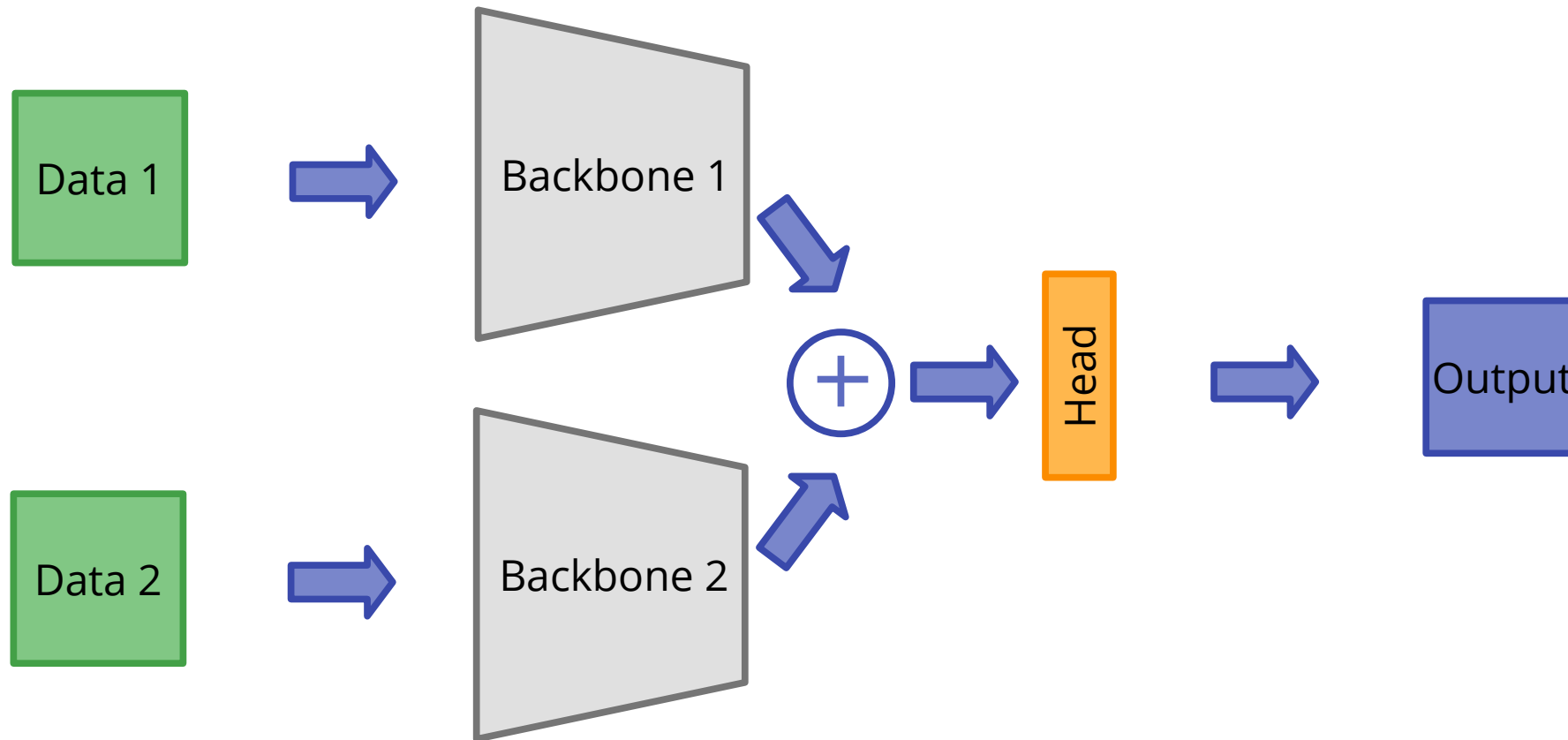
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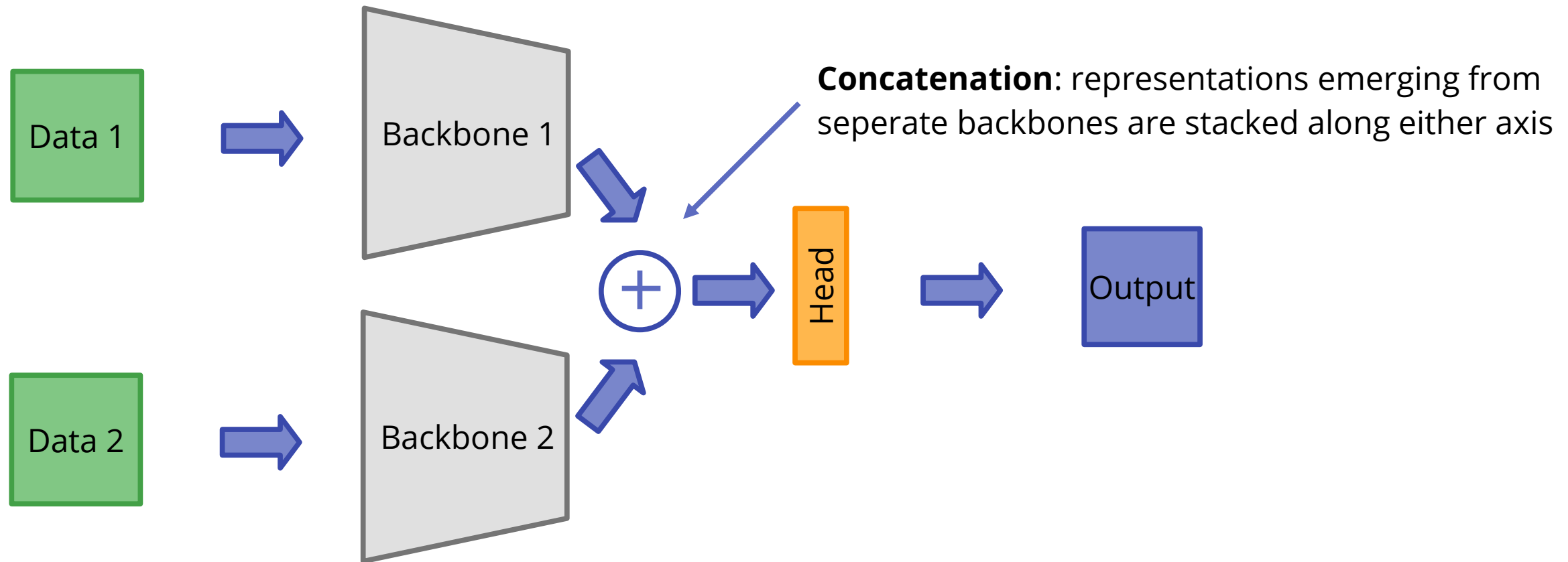
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# Let's get our hands dirty

We will now implement a few Data Fusion methods in our [first Notebook](#).

Specifically, we will implement the following:

- Supervised baseline model (Sentinel-2)
- Early Fusion (Sentinel1 and Sentinel-2)
- Early Fusion with blow-up patches (Sentinel-1, Sentinel-2 and Season)
- Late Fusion (Sentinel-1 and Sentinel-2)