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PopBin: Popcount Binarization for Lightweight Binary Neural Networks

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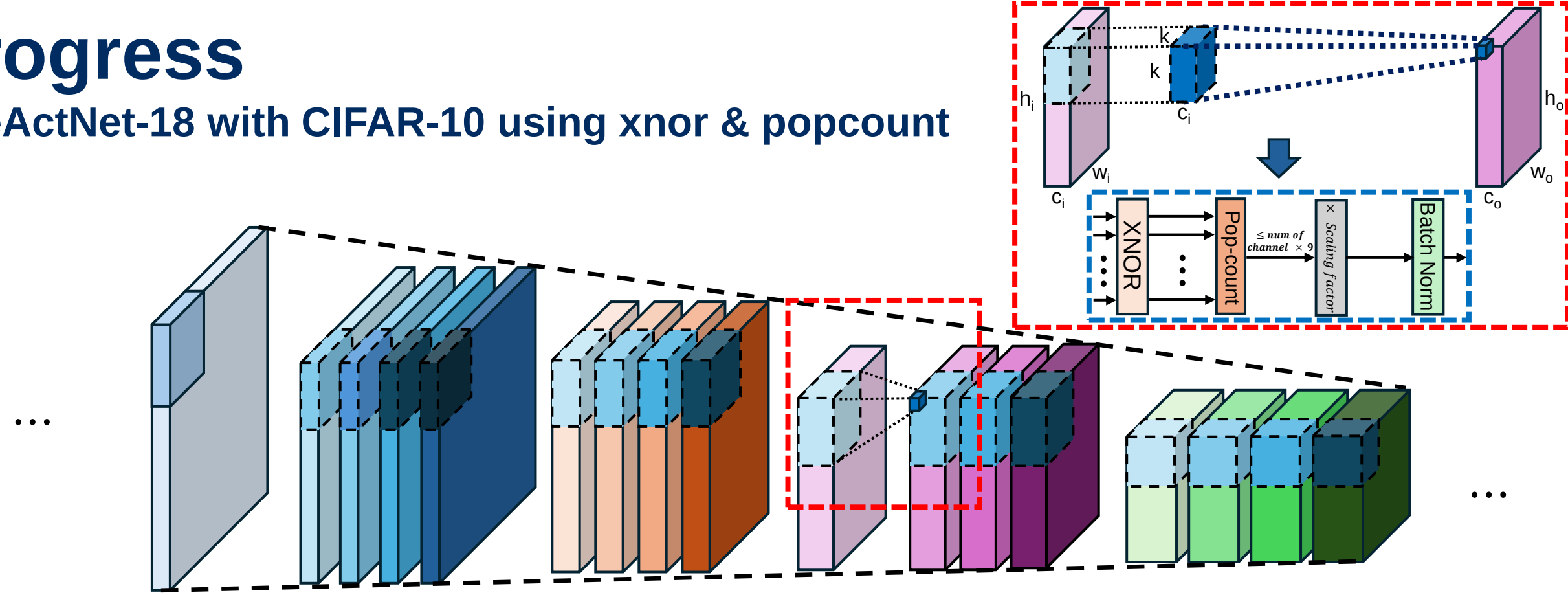

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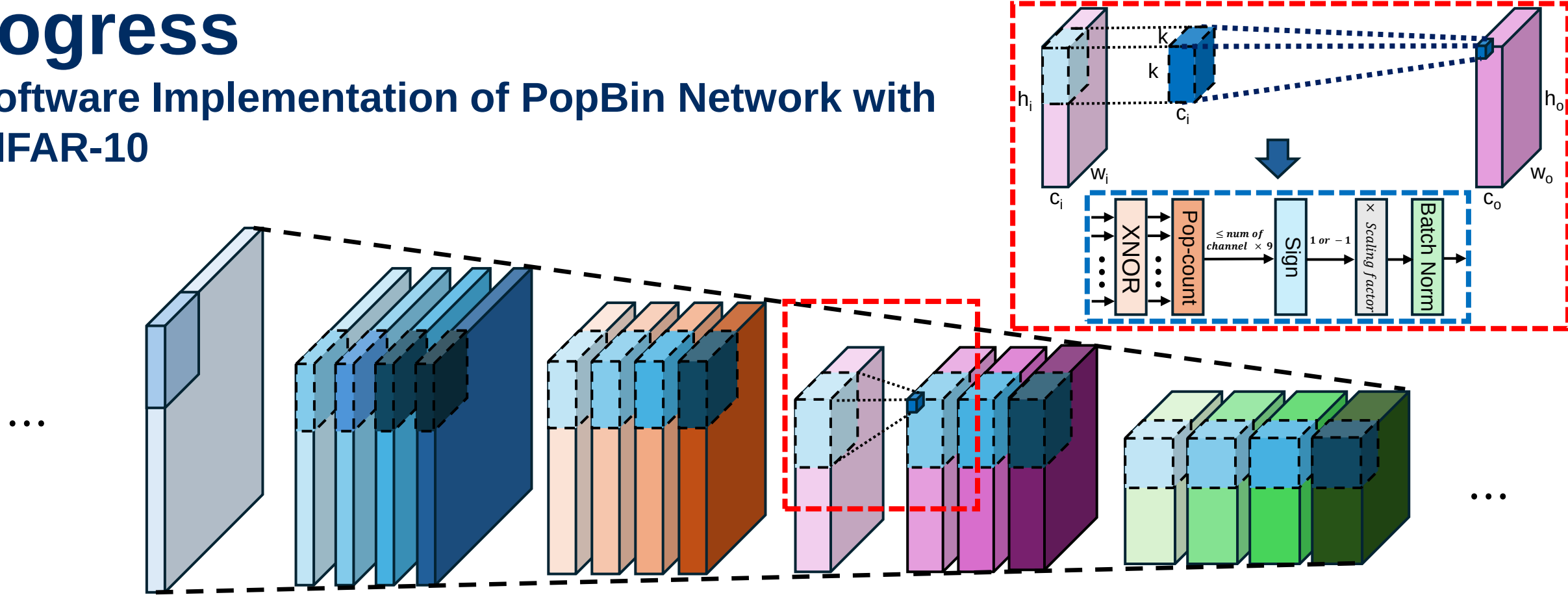
Activations and weights	$\mathbb{R}$	$\mathbb{R}$ (After BN) & Binarized values (1 or -1)				$\mathbb{R}$
# units of Mul		$c_o \times h_o \times w_o$				

Implementing popcount binarization on baseline model

Progress

- **Software Implementation of PopBin Network with CIFAR-10**



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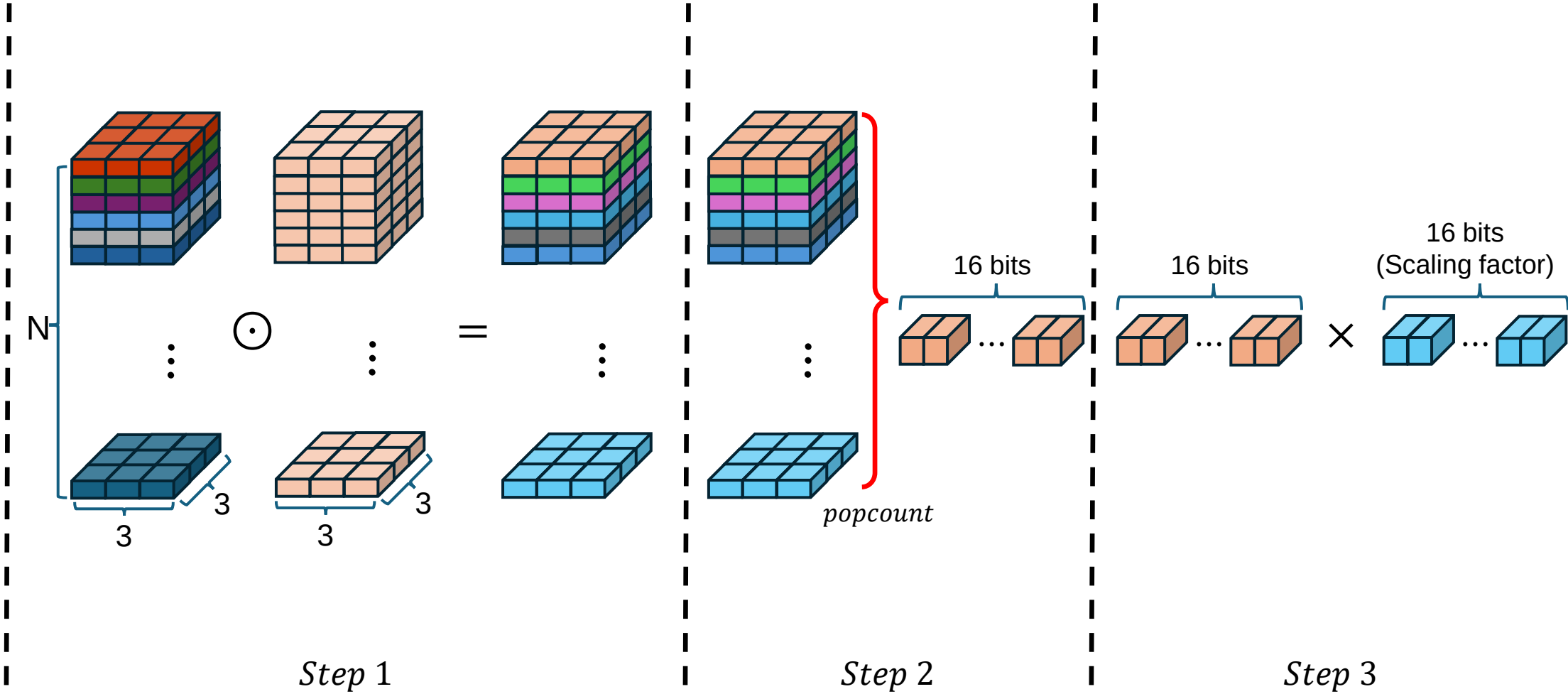
- Hardware operation process per a xnor & popcount for ReActNet-18 (our baseline)



Operations	$Xnor\ (\odot)$	$Popcount$	$Integer\ multiplication\ \&\ Bit\ shift$
# operations	$N \times 3^2$	$(N \times 3^2) - 1$	$1\ Integer\ multiplication\ \&\ 1\ Bit\ shift$

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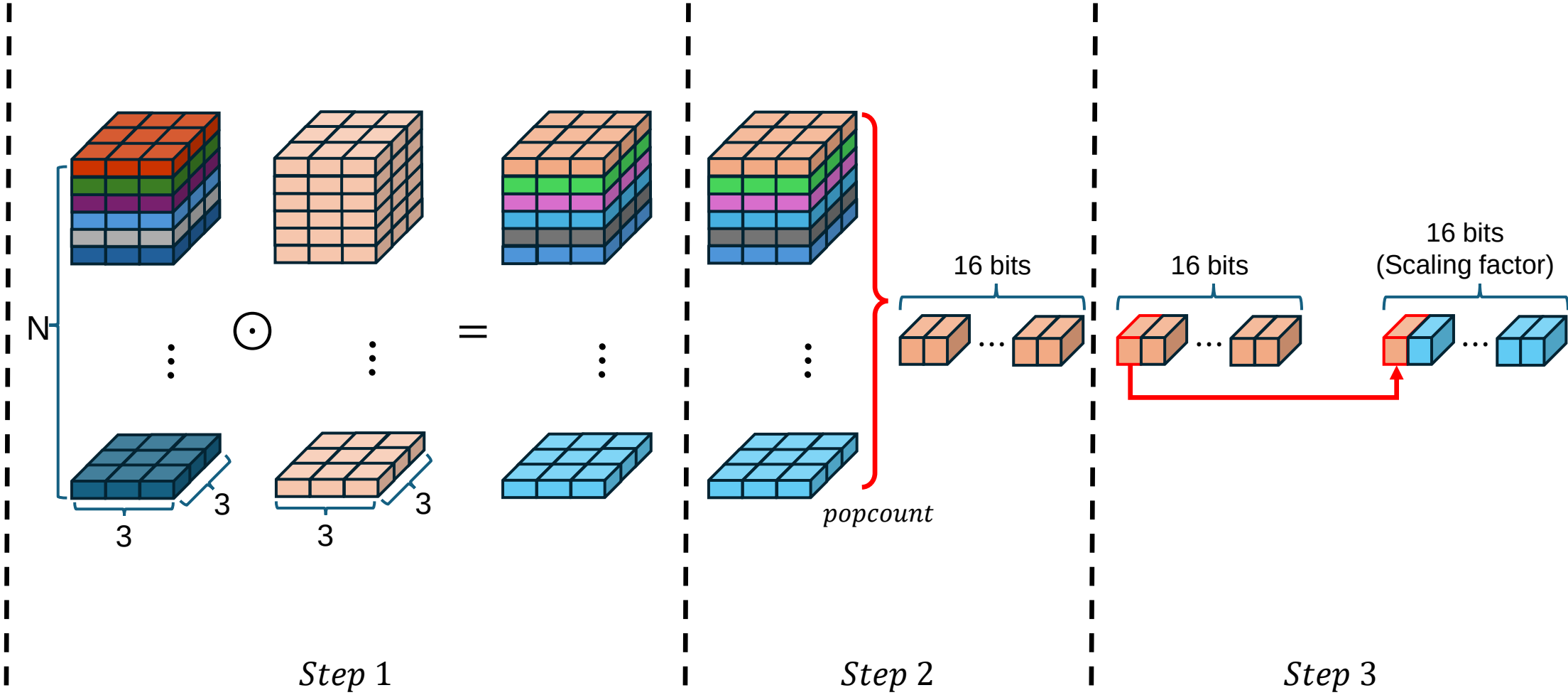
- Hardware operation process per a xnor & popcount for our model



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Benefits of popcount binarization

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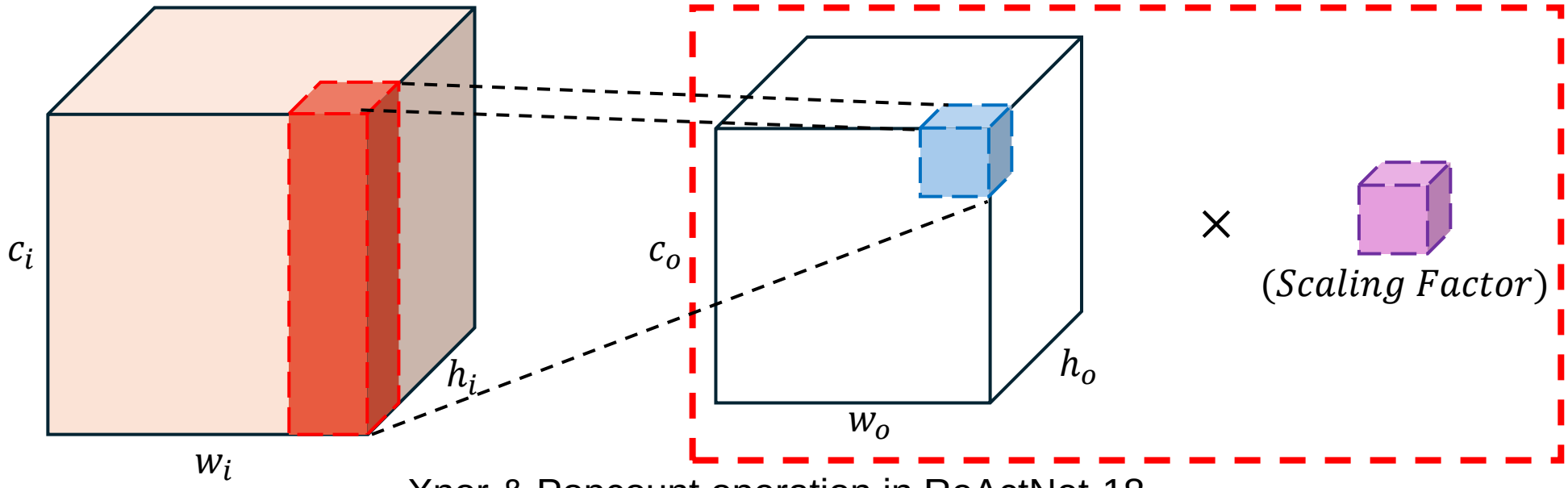
- Hardware computations per a layer



Xnor & Popcount operation in ReActNet-18

Models	Operations	# Operations per a layer
ReActNet-18	Integer Multiplication & Bit shift	$c_o \times w_o \times h_o$ $Integer\ Multiplications\ \&\ Bit\ shifts$
QAT-popcount binarization ReActNet-18	None	None

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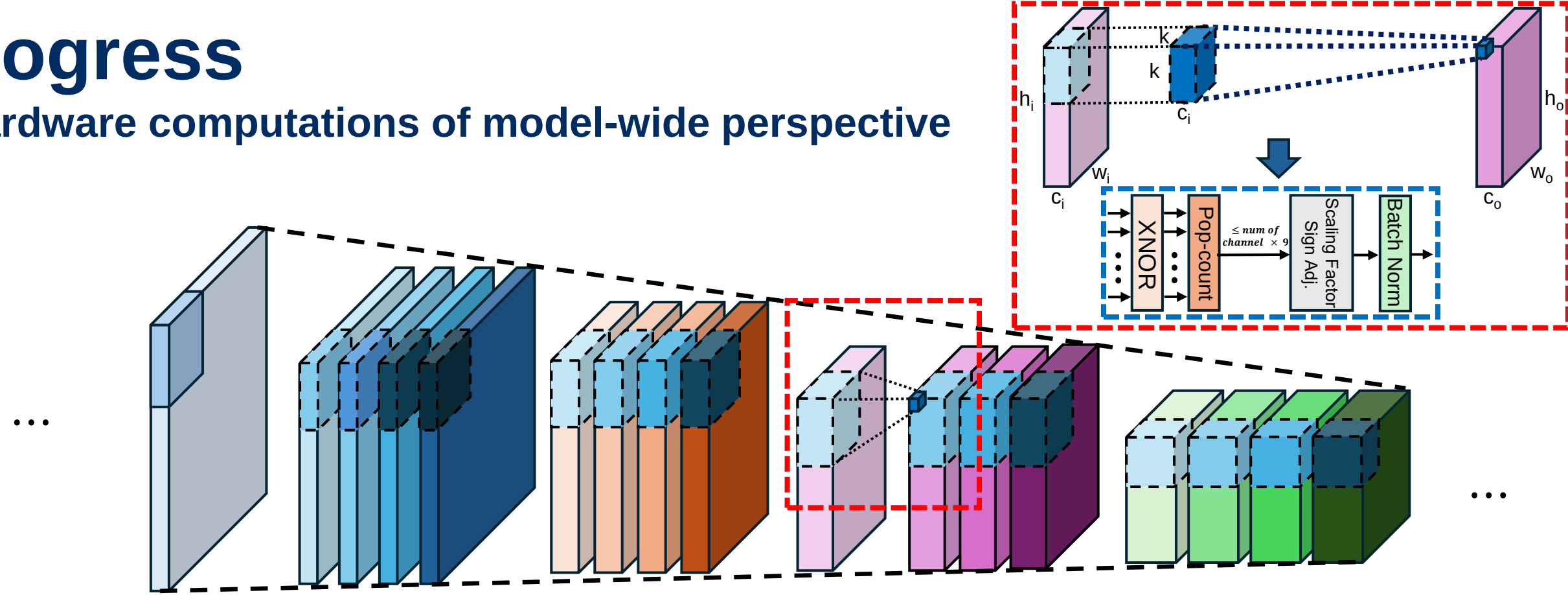
- Hardware computations of model-wide perspective



QAT-popcount binarization ReActNet-18

Models	Operations	# Operations
ReActNet-18	Integer Multiplication & Bit shift	557,056 Integer Multiplications & Bit shifts
QAT-popcount binarization ReActNet-18	None	None

Popcount binarization techniques

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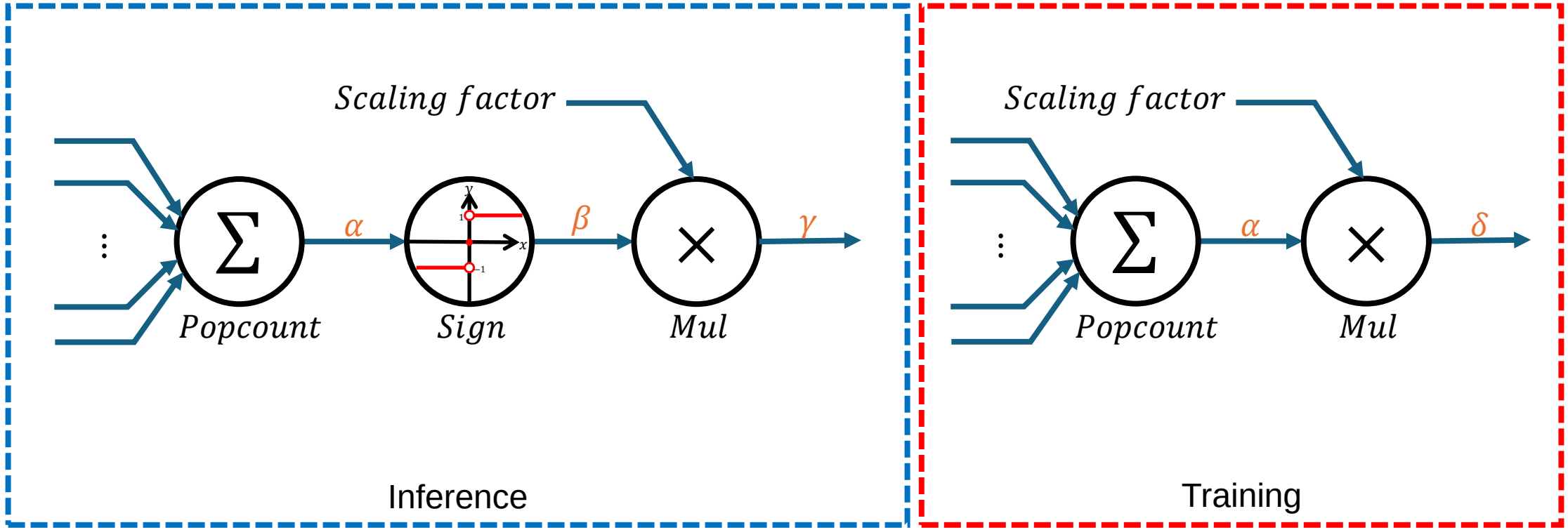
- Structure for PTQ-popcount binarization



$|\alpha| \leq (channel\_num \times kernel^2)$

$\beta = \pm 1$

$\gamma = \pm scaling\ factor$

$\delta = \pm (scaling\ factor \times channel\_num \times kernel^2)$

Progress

- PTQ-popcount binarization's results with CIFAR-10

Models	Top-1 Accuracy (%)	Top-5 Accuracy (%)
ReActNet-18	93.380	99.800
PTQ-popcount binarization ReActNet-18	10.000	52.040
Bi-RealNet-18	88.770	98.250
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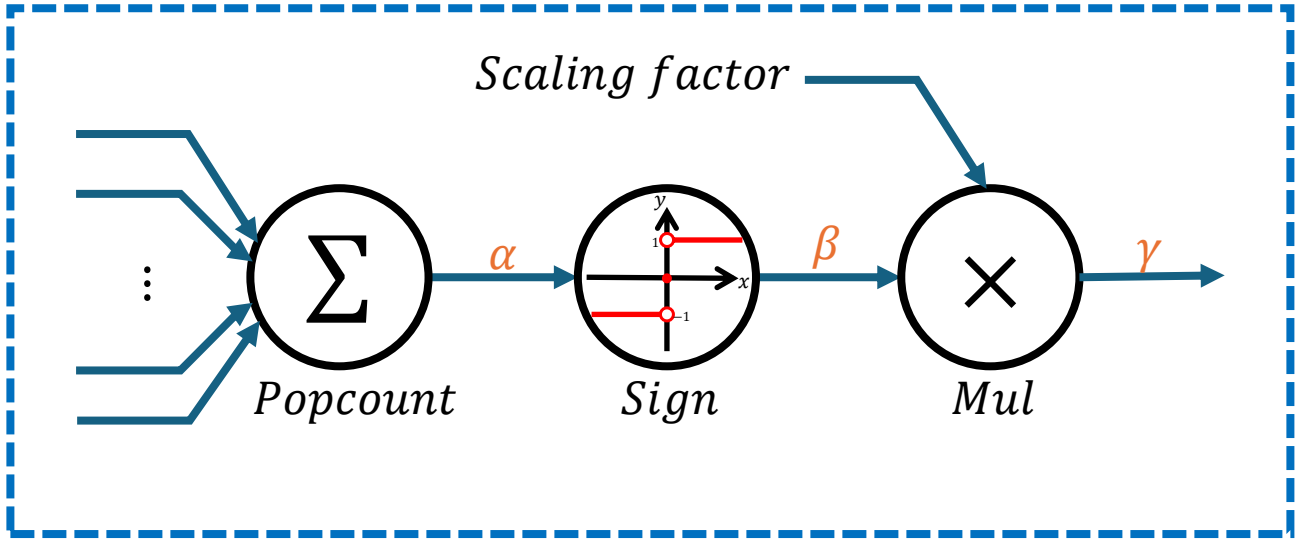
- Structure for Simple QAT-popcount binarization



: Inference model

: Training model

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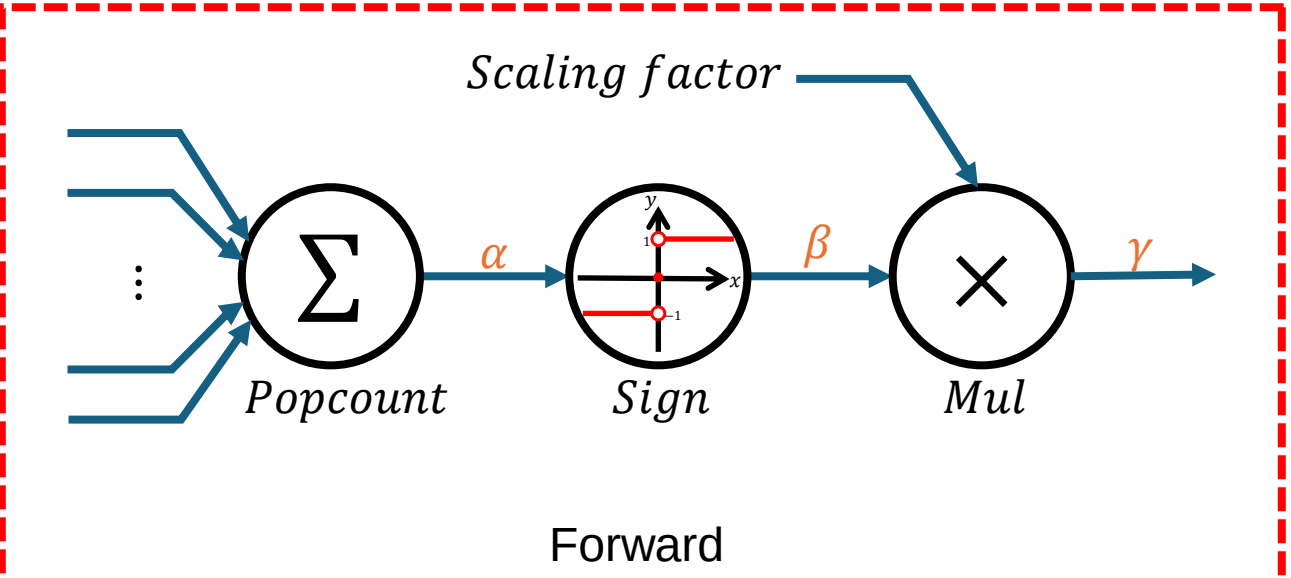
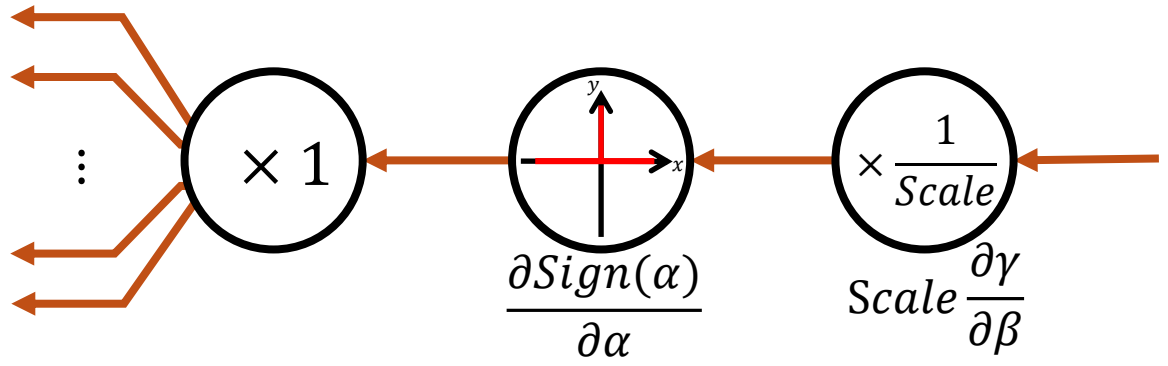


Forward



Backpropagation

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- Simple QAT-popcount binarization's results with CIFAR-10

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ReActNet-18	93.380	99.800
Simple QAT-popcount binarization ReActNet-18	84.930	99.250
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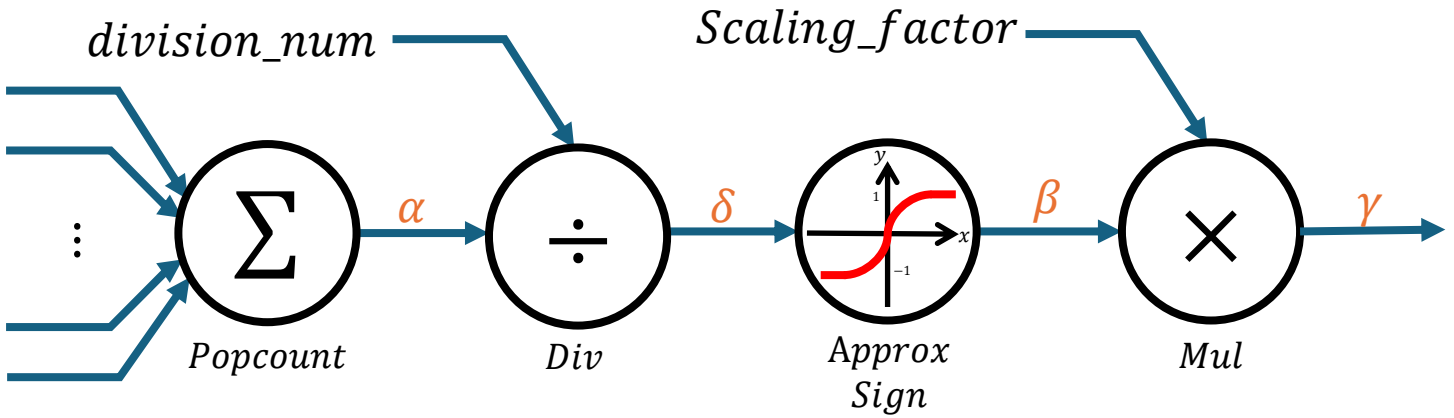
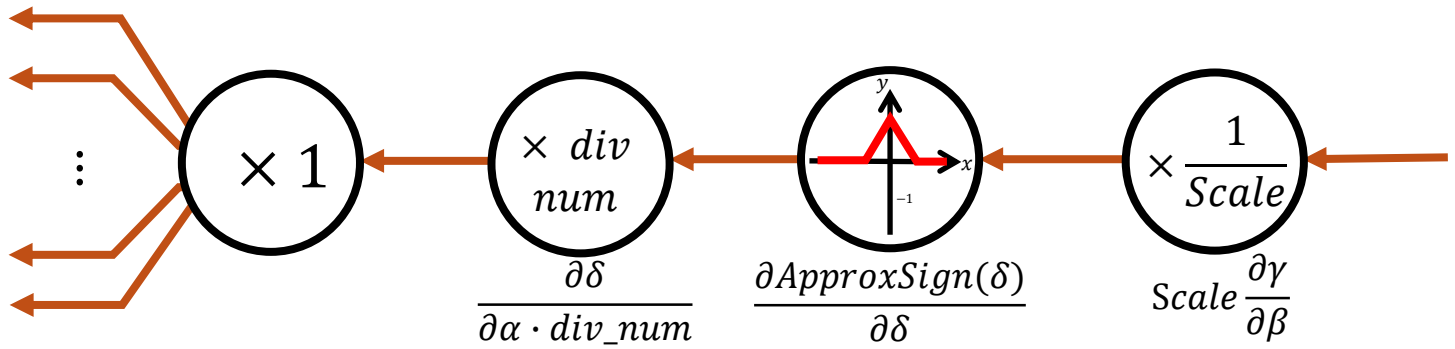
- Structure for QAT-popcount binarization



Forward in training



Backpropagation in training

$|\alpha| \leq (channel\_num \times kernel^2)$

$\beta = \pm 1$

$\gamma = \pm scaling\_factor$

$\delta = \pm (channel\_num \times kernel^2 \div division\_num)$

Progress

- QAT-popcount binarizationReActNet-18's results with CIFAR-10 along with division num

Division num	Top-1 Accuracy (%)	Top-5 Accuracy (%)
$channel\ num + \alpha$	92.150	99.640
$(channel\ num \times kernel^2) + \alpha$	89.580	99.460
$channel\ num \times \alpha$	92.510	99.640
$(channel\ num \times kernel^2) \times \alpha$	92.160	99.660
Min-Max Normalization $(channel\ num \times kernel^2)$	89.230	99.390

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Thank you