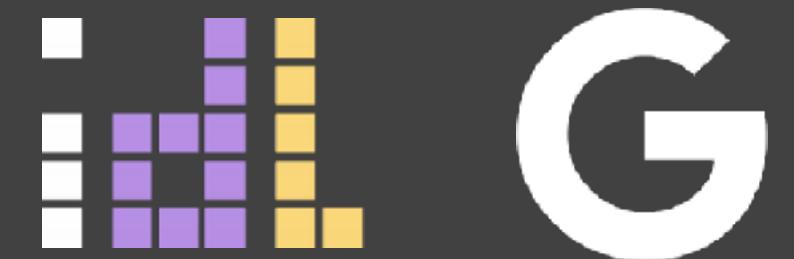


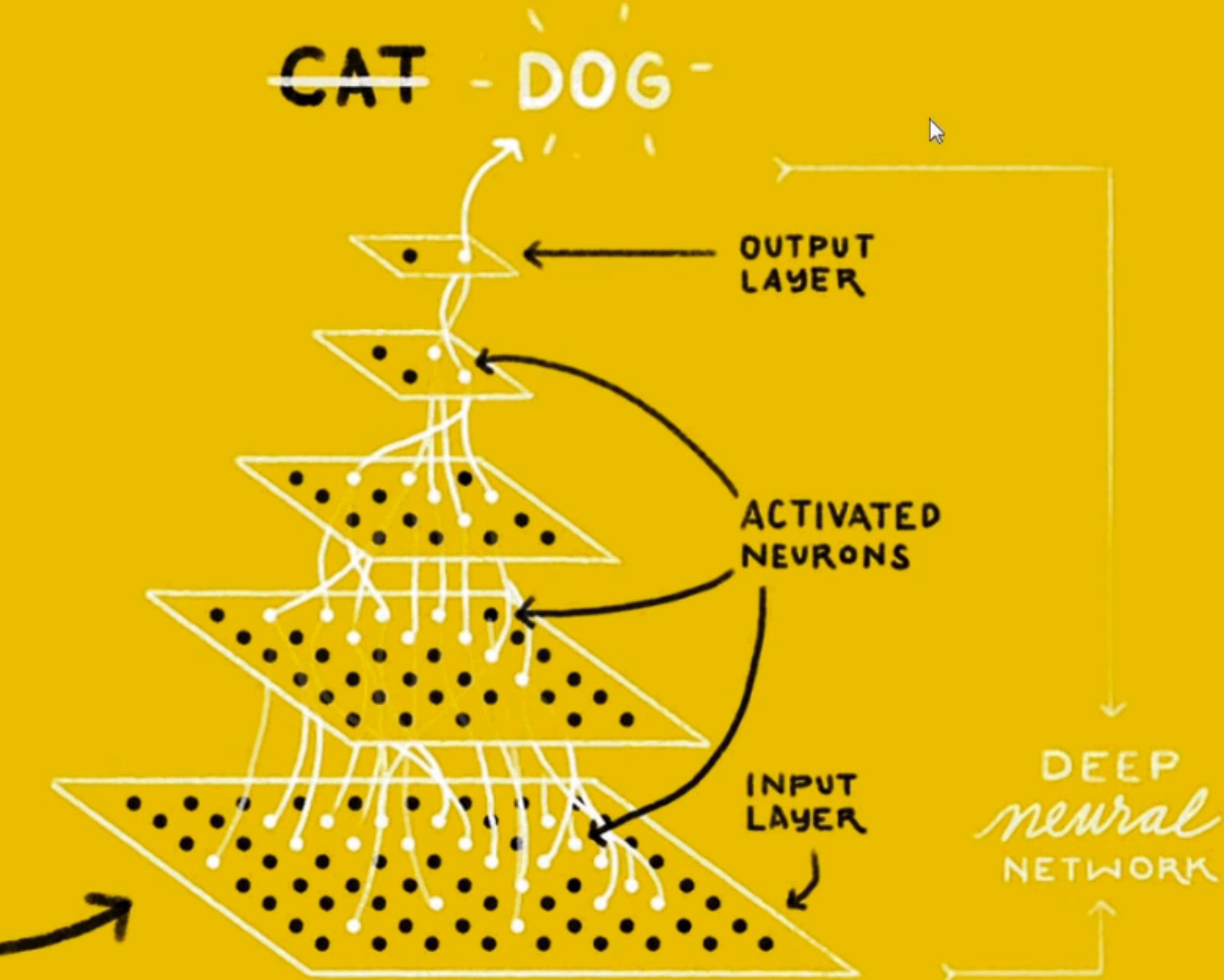
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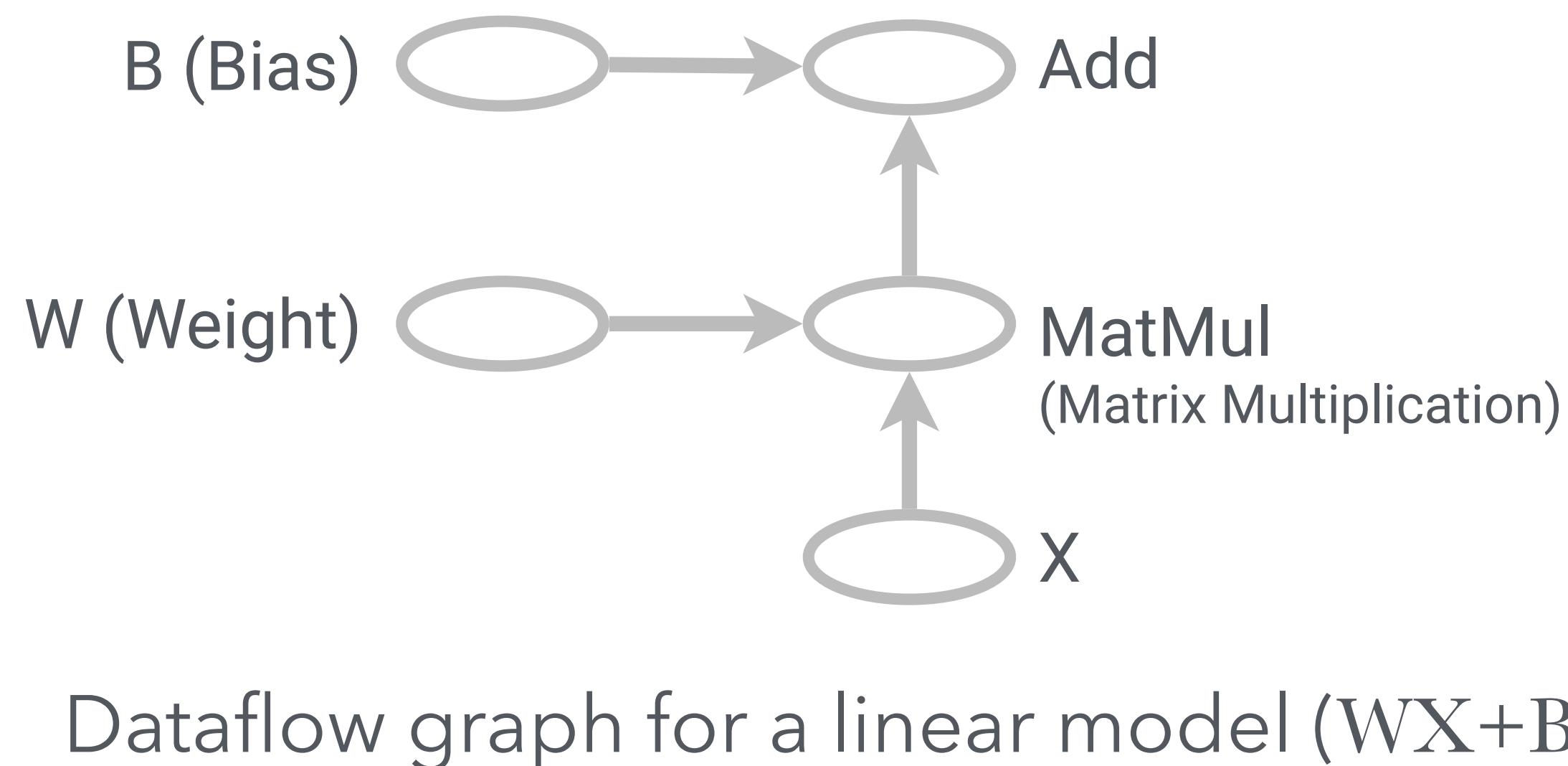
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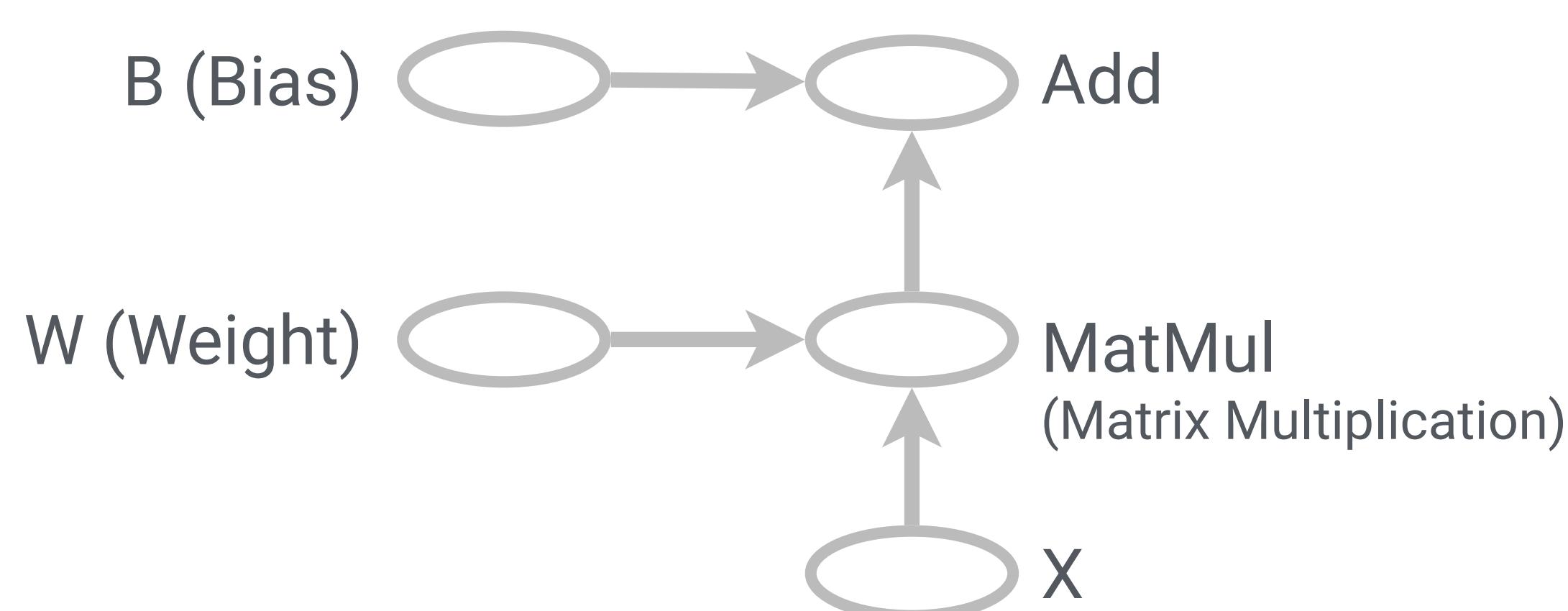
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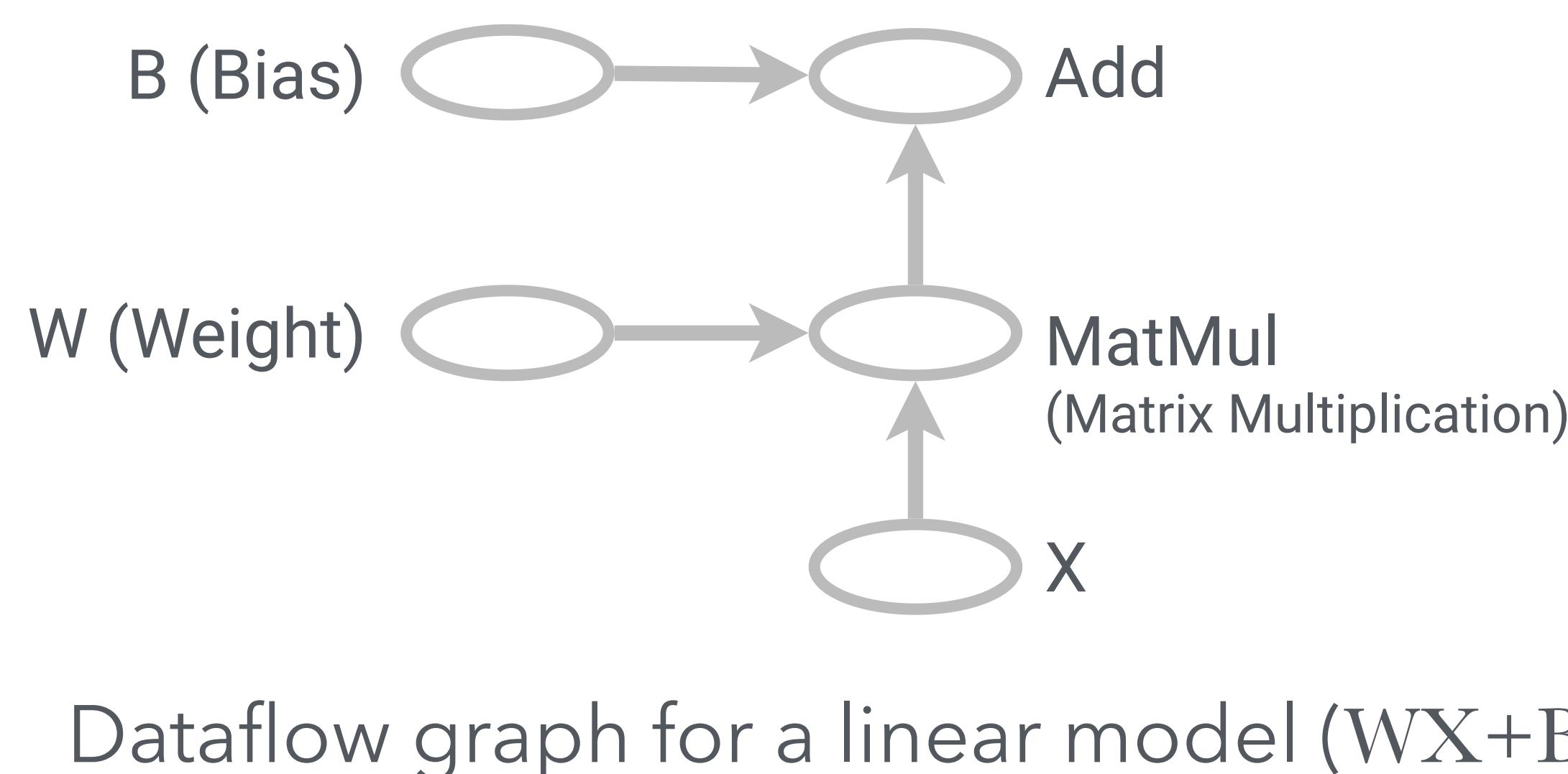
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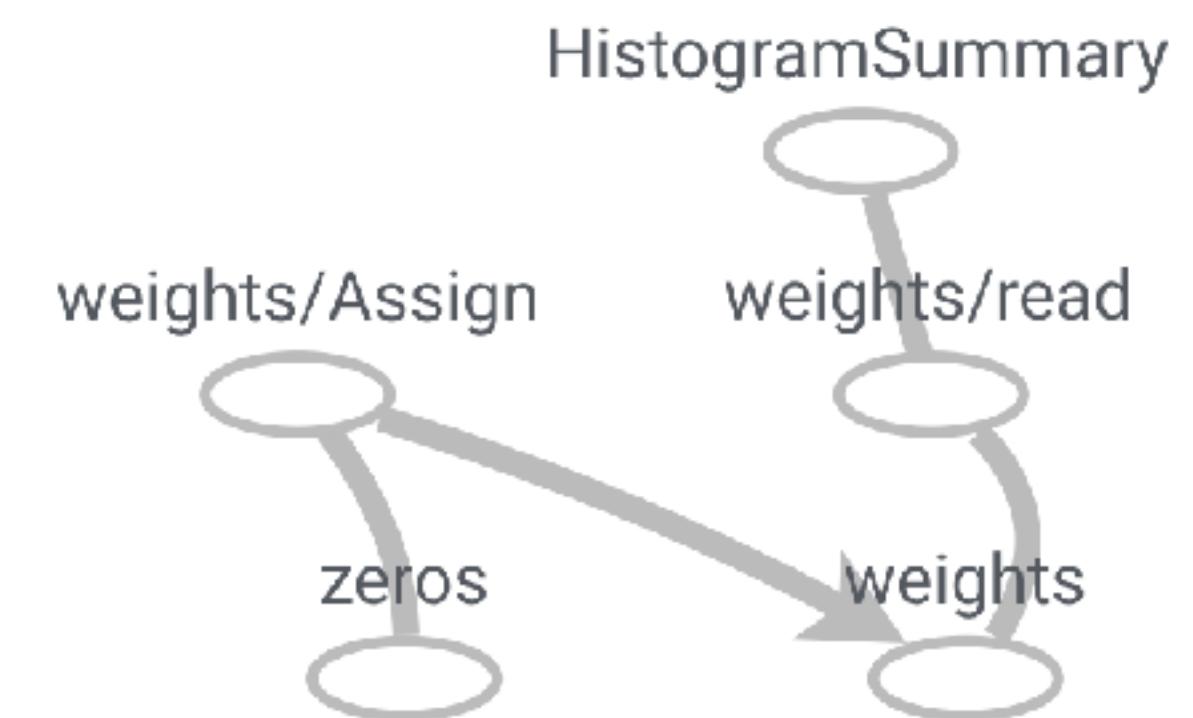
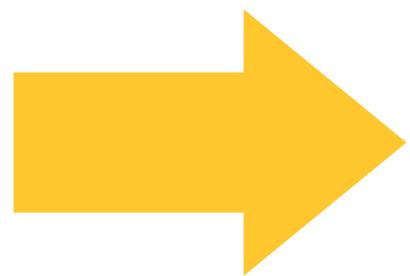
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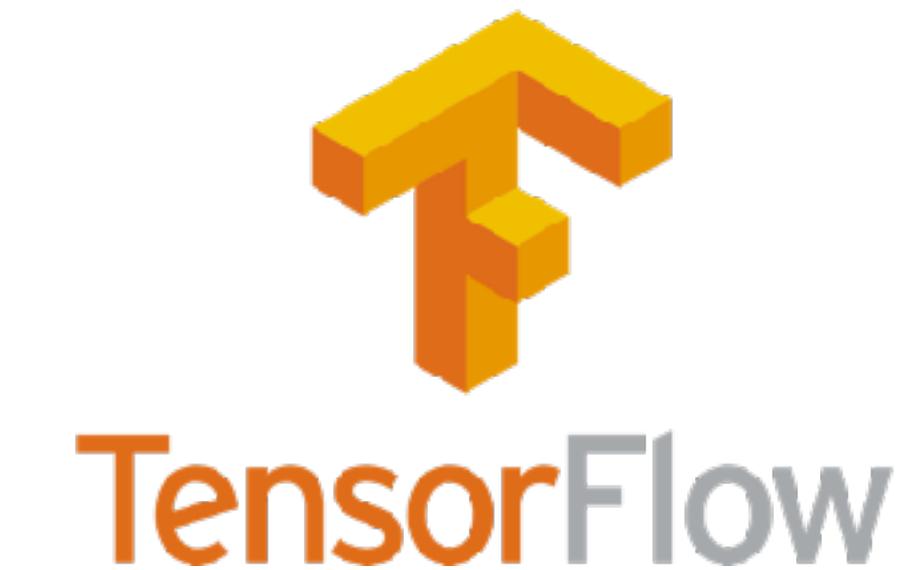


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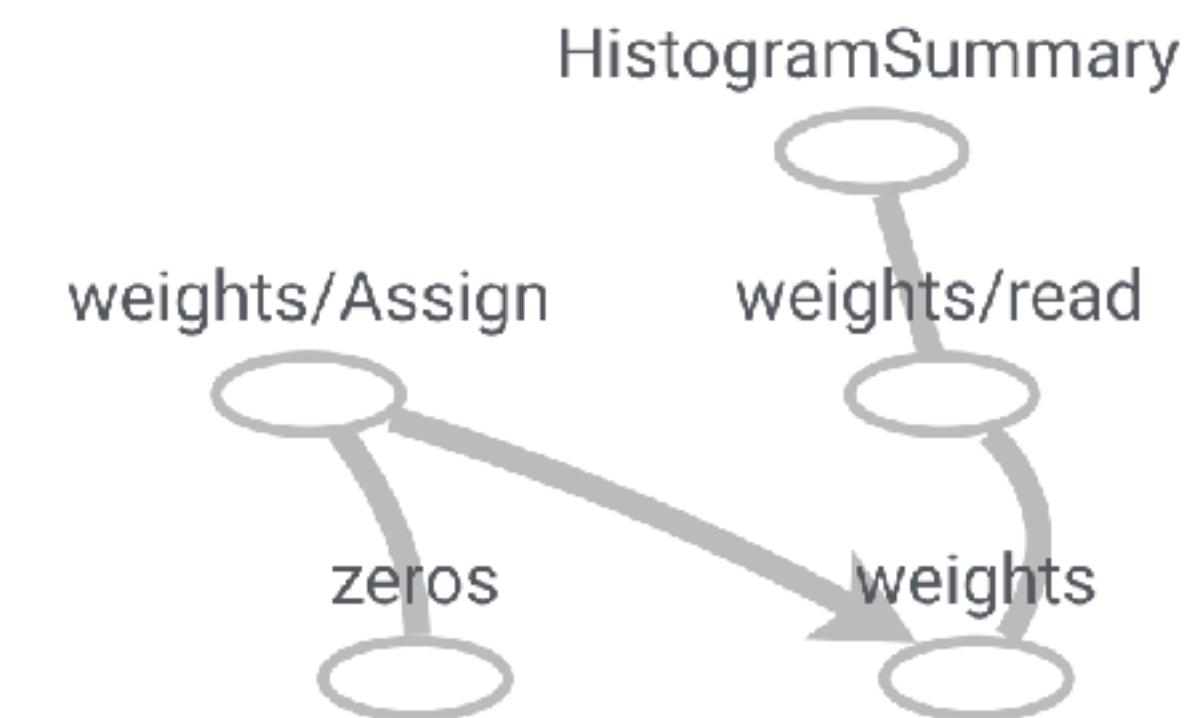
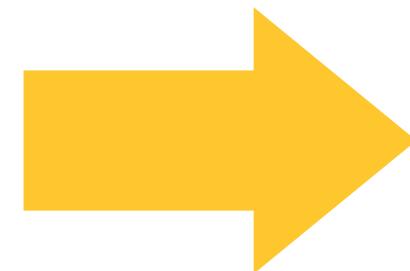


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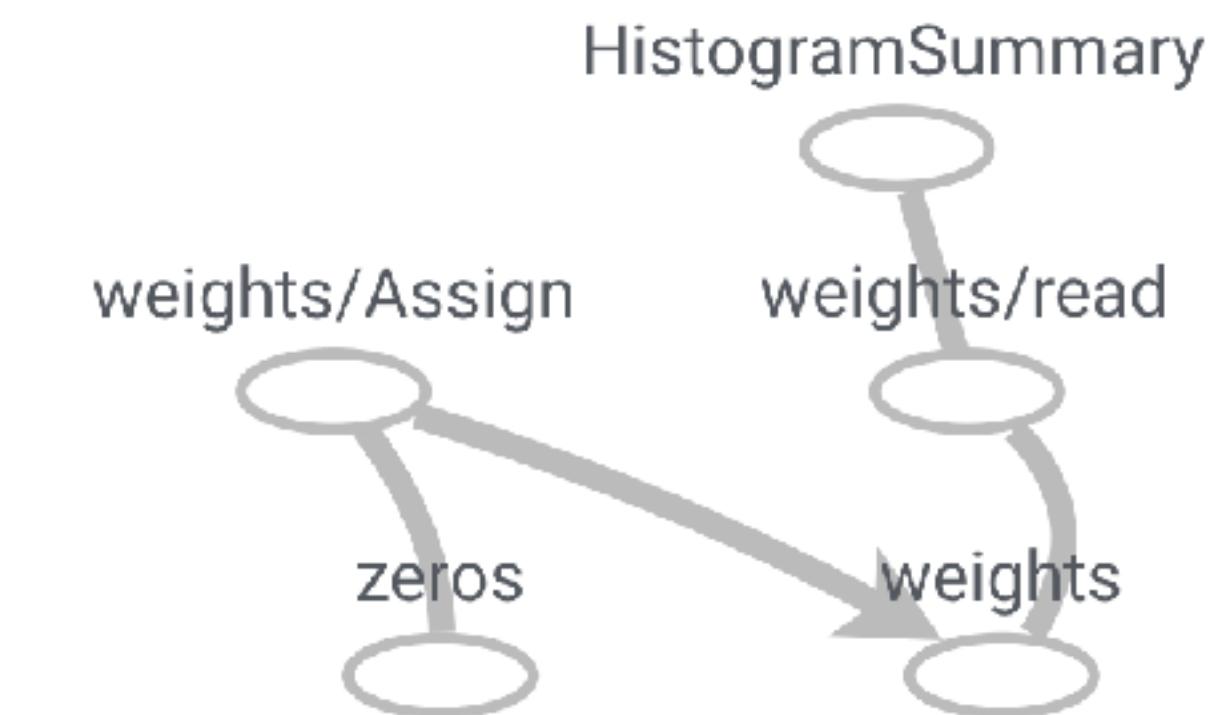
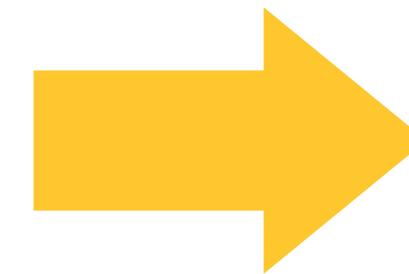
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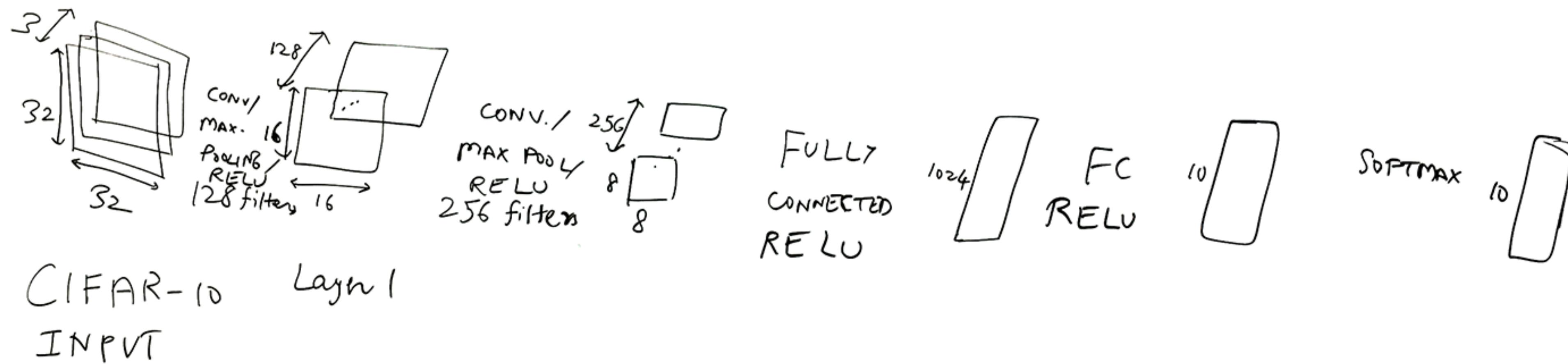


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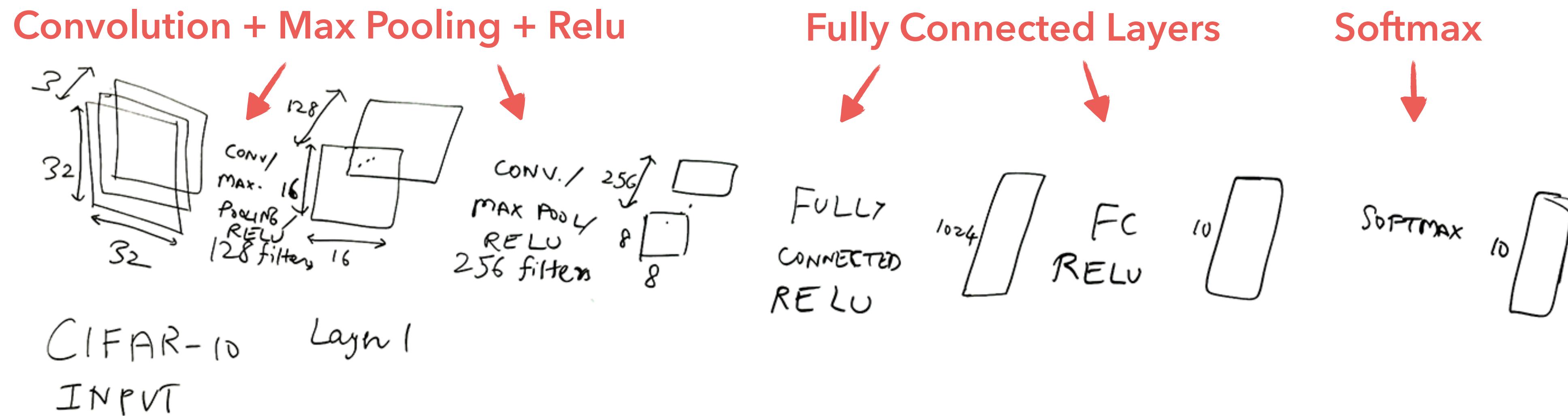
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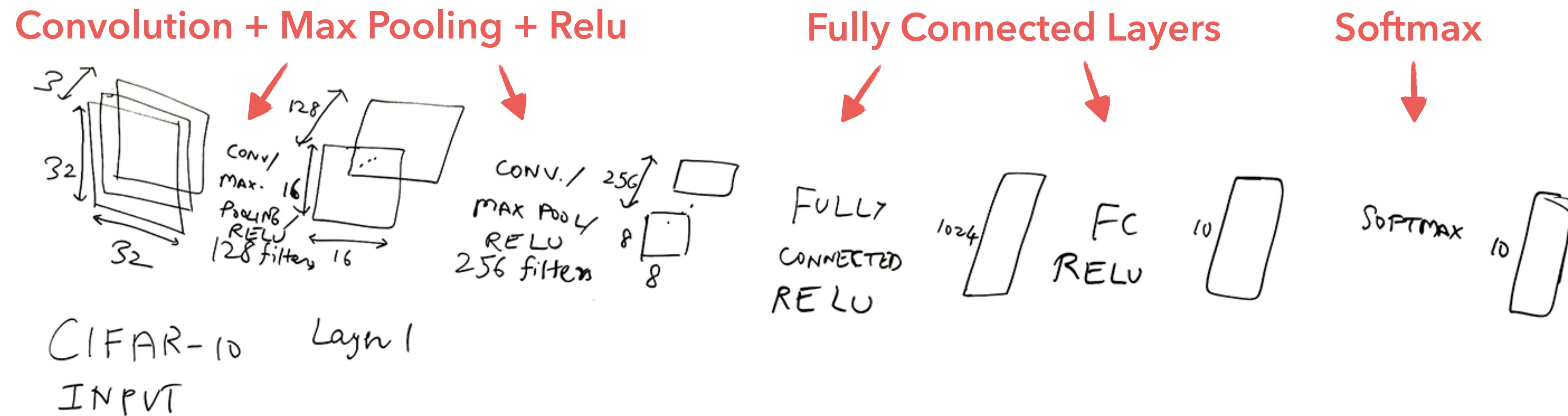
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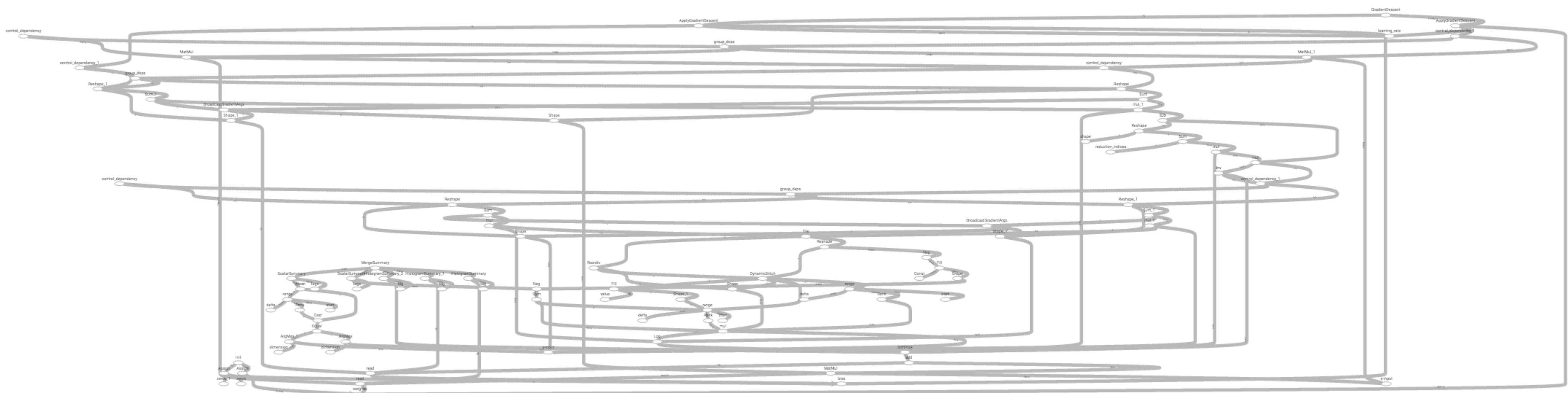
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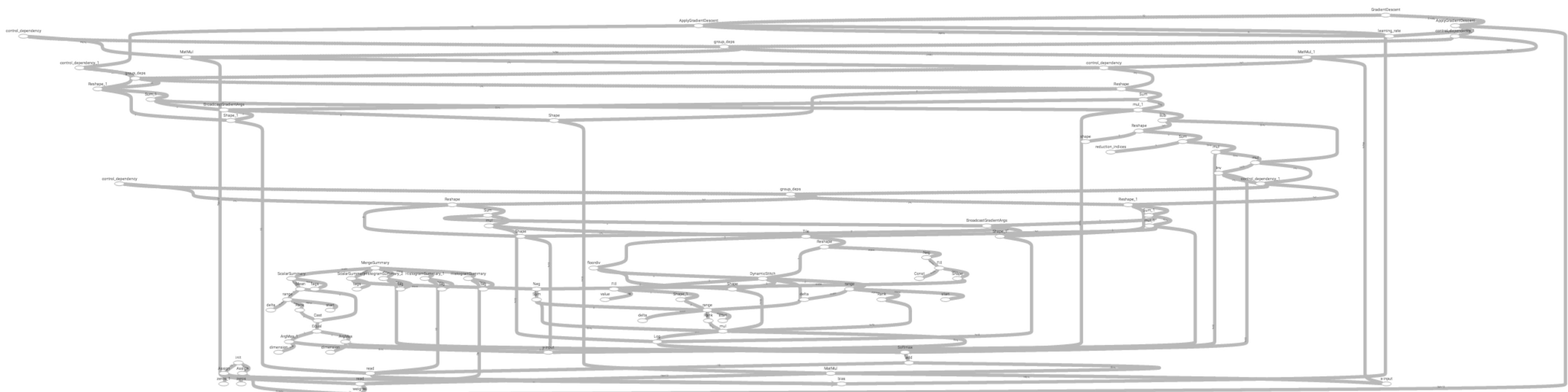
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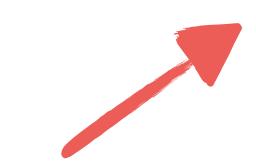
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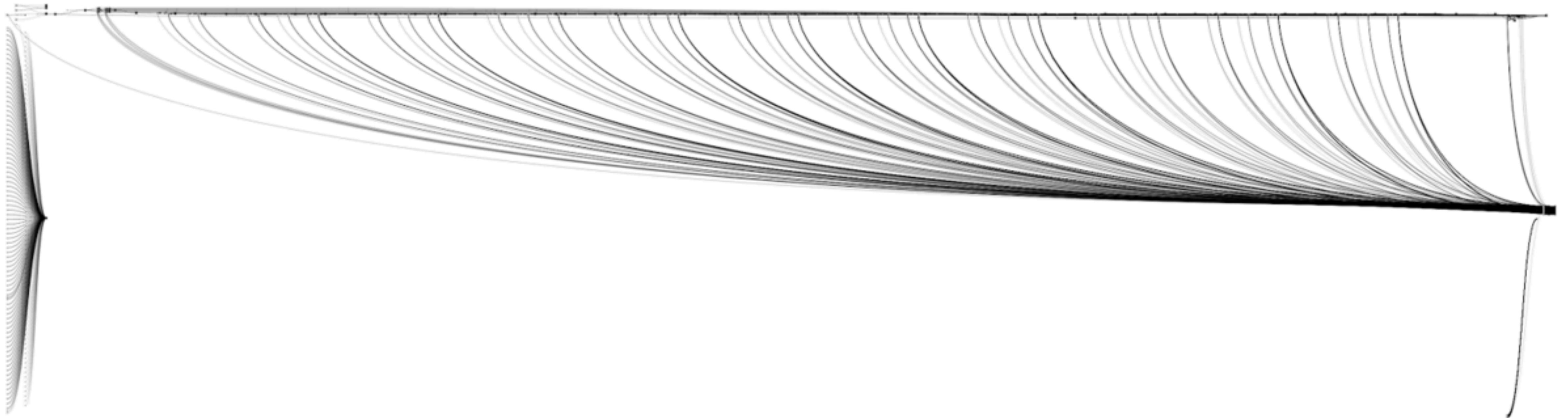


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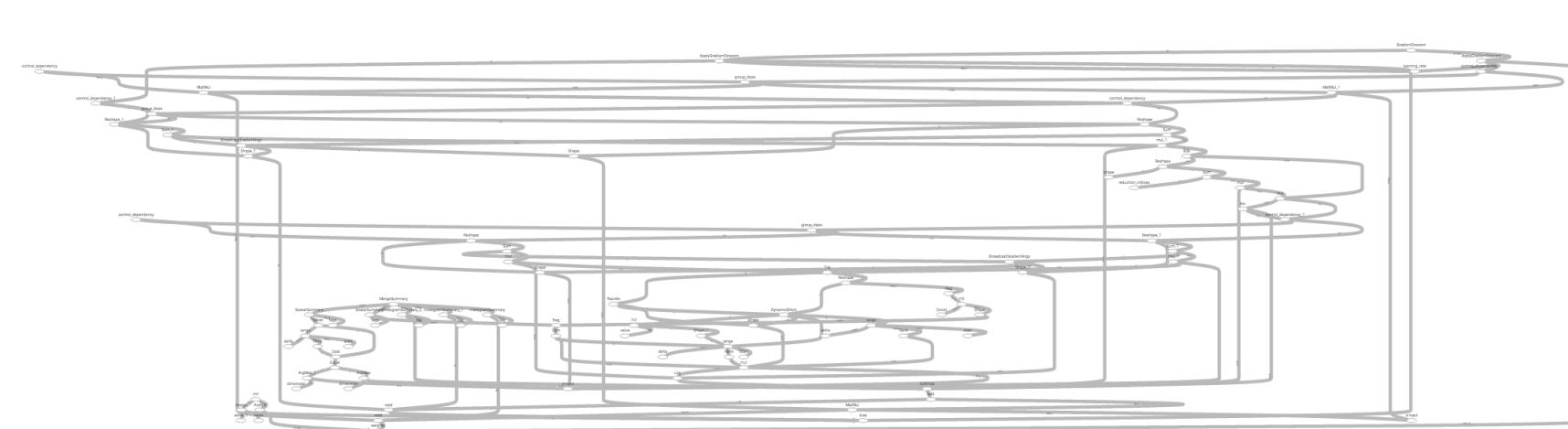
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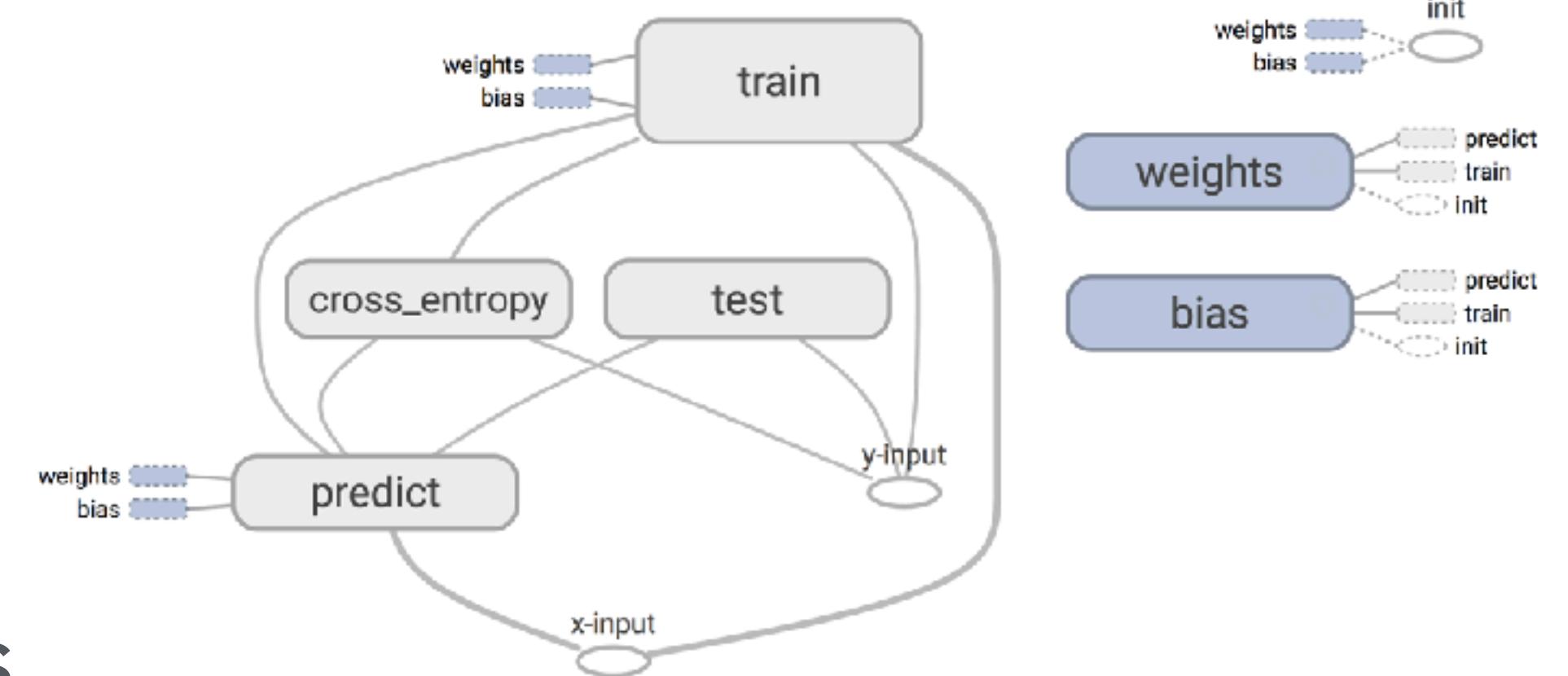
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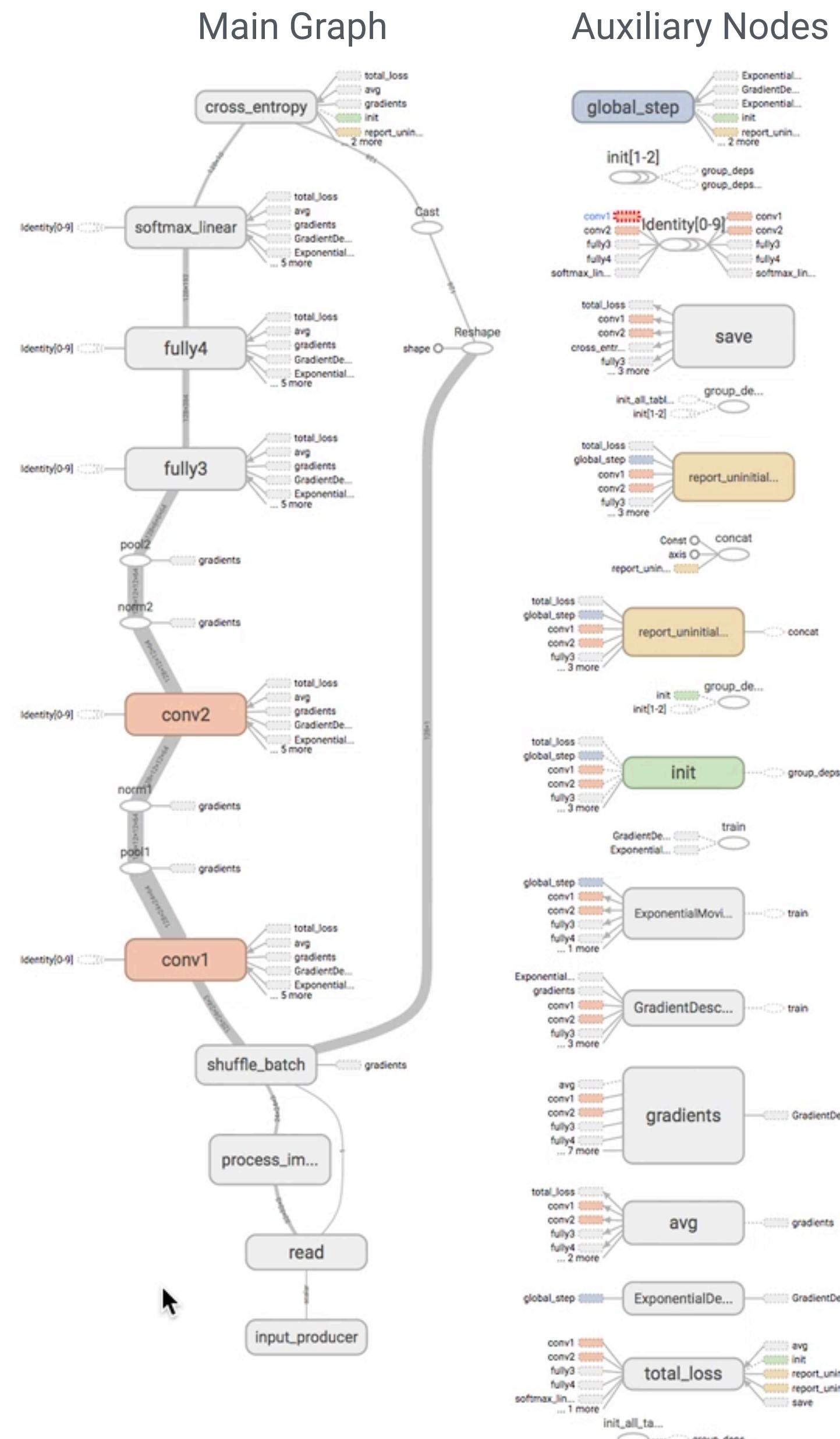
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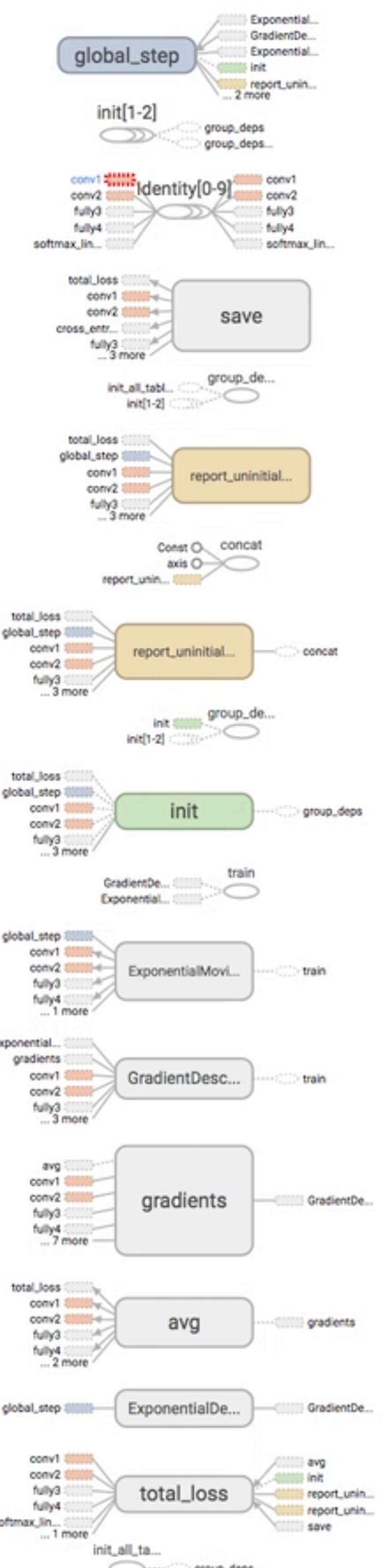
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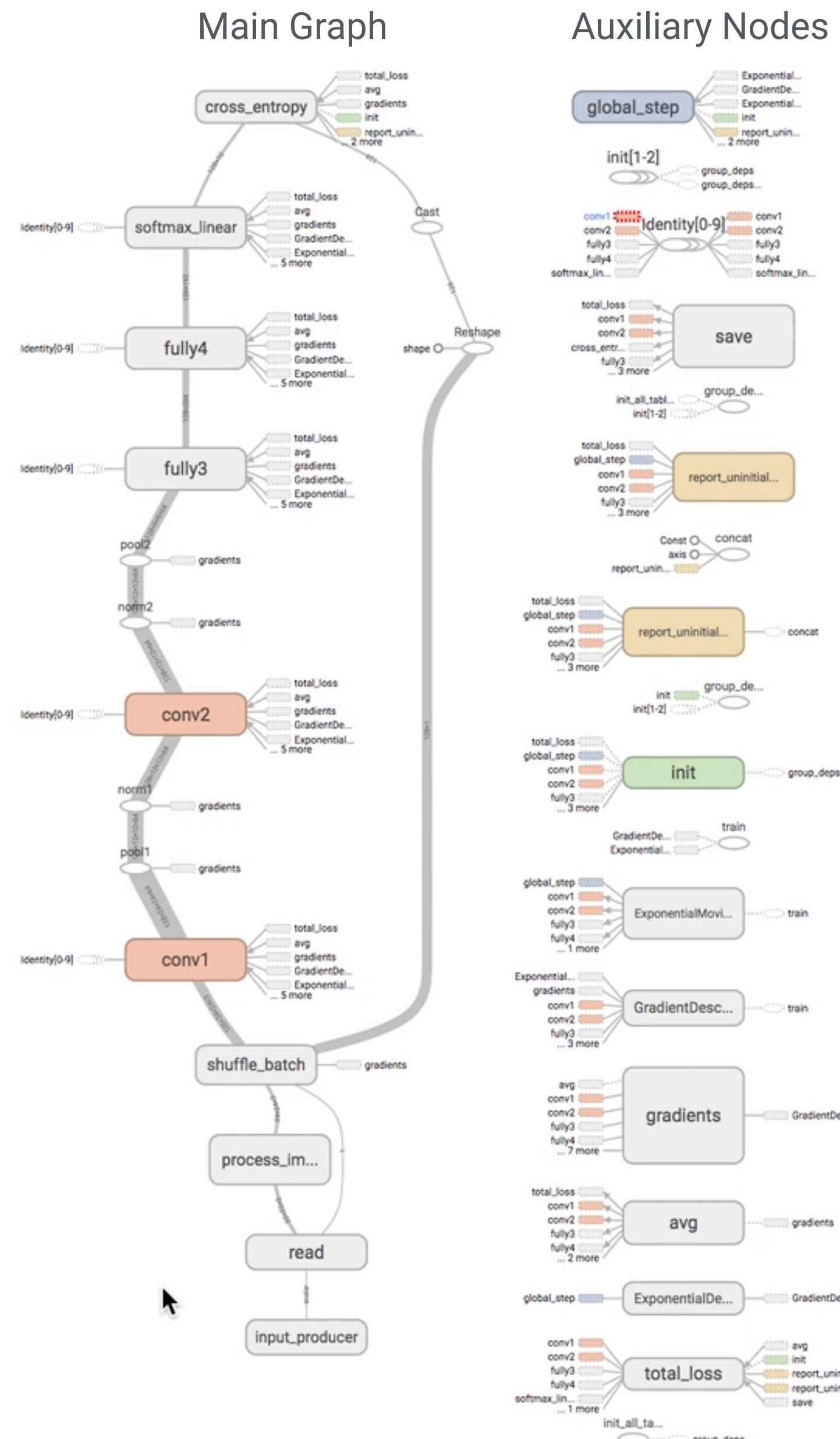
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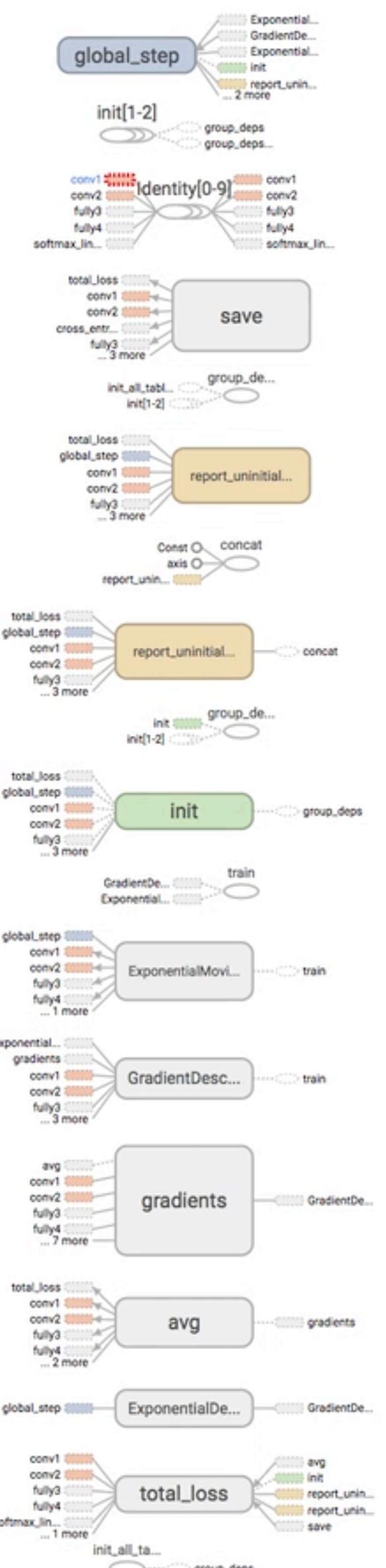
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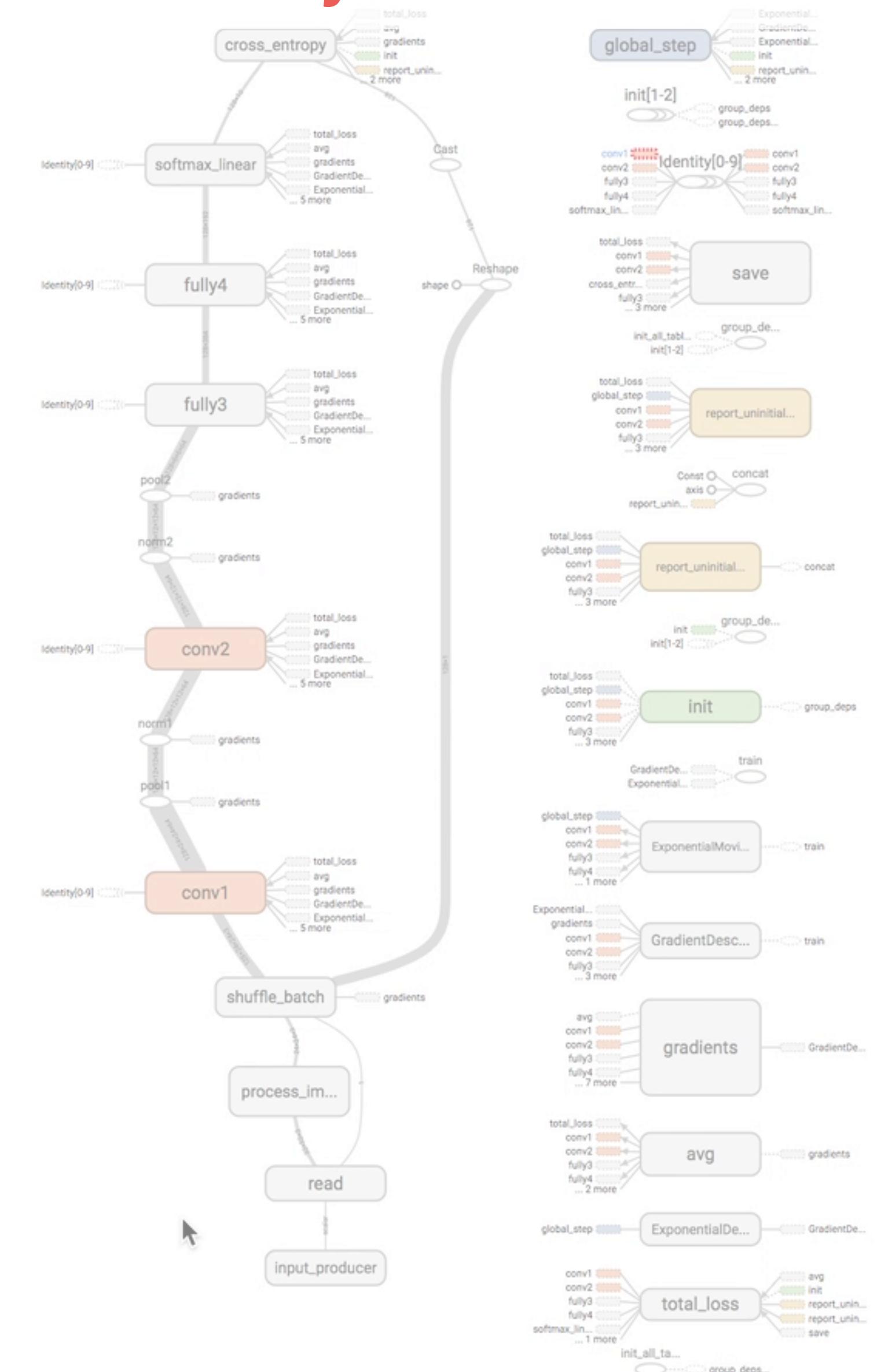
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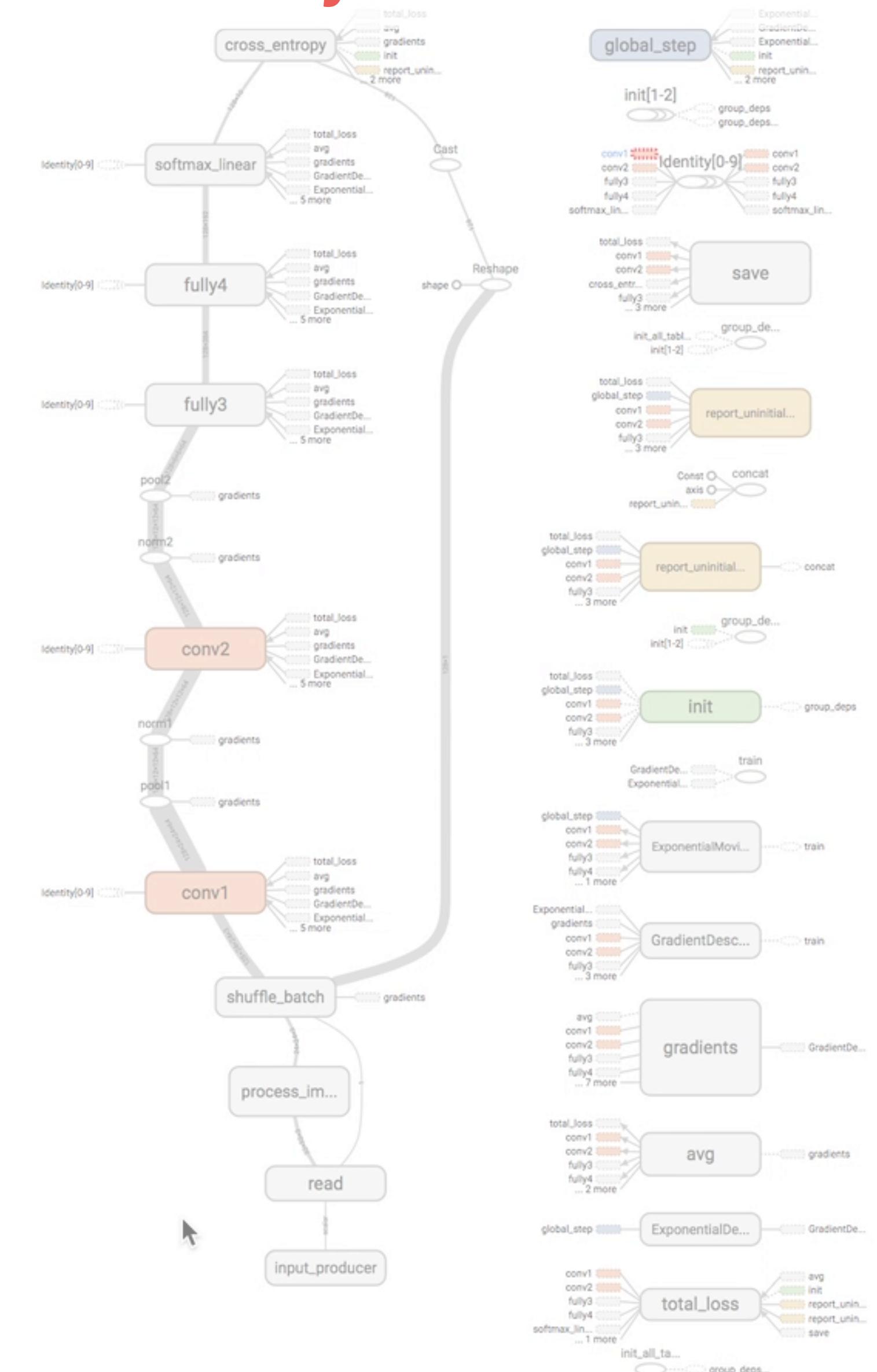
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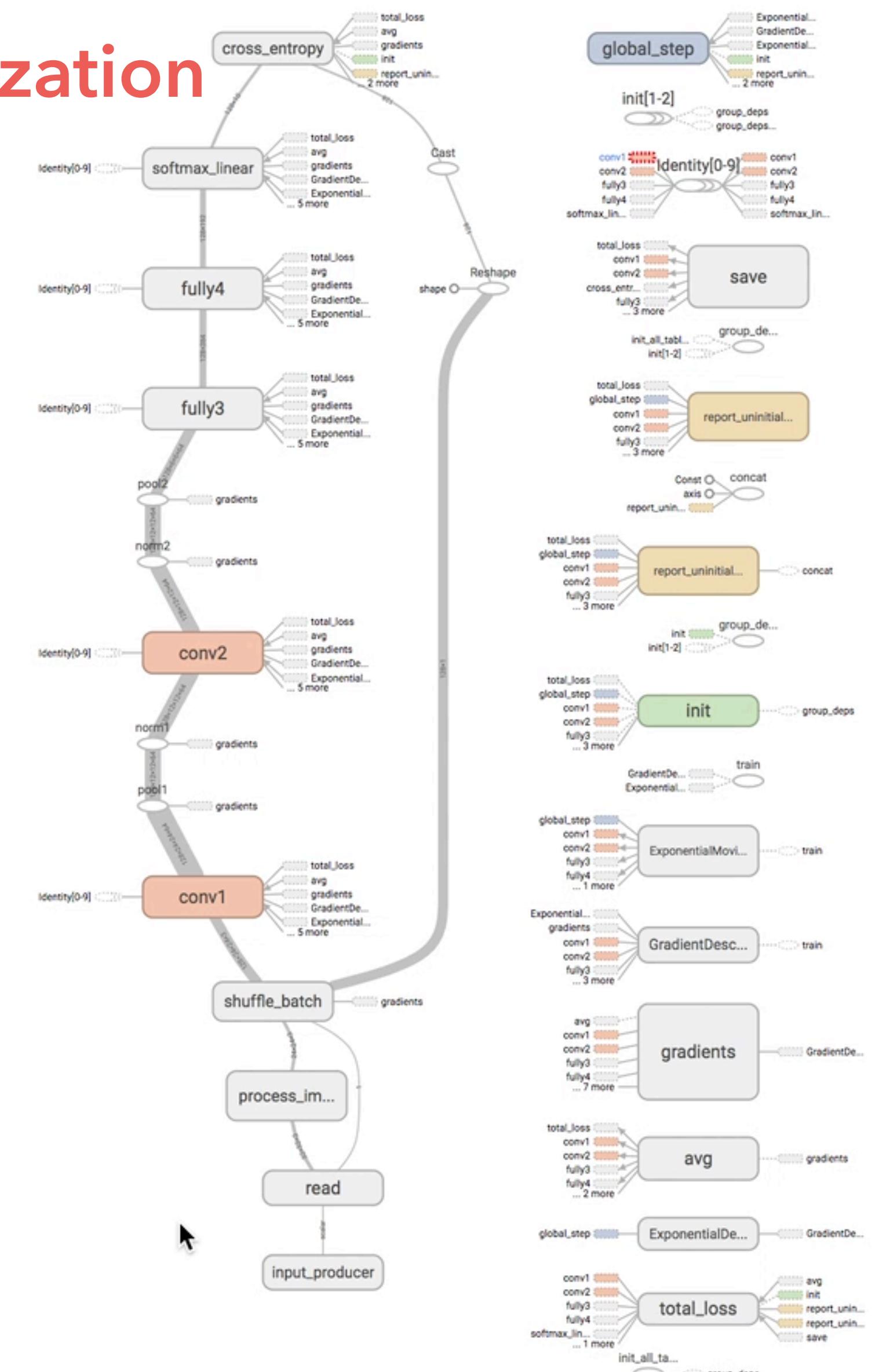


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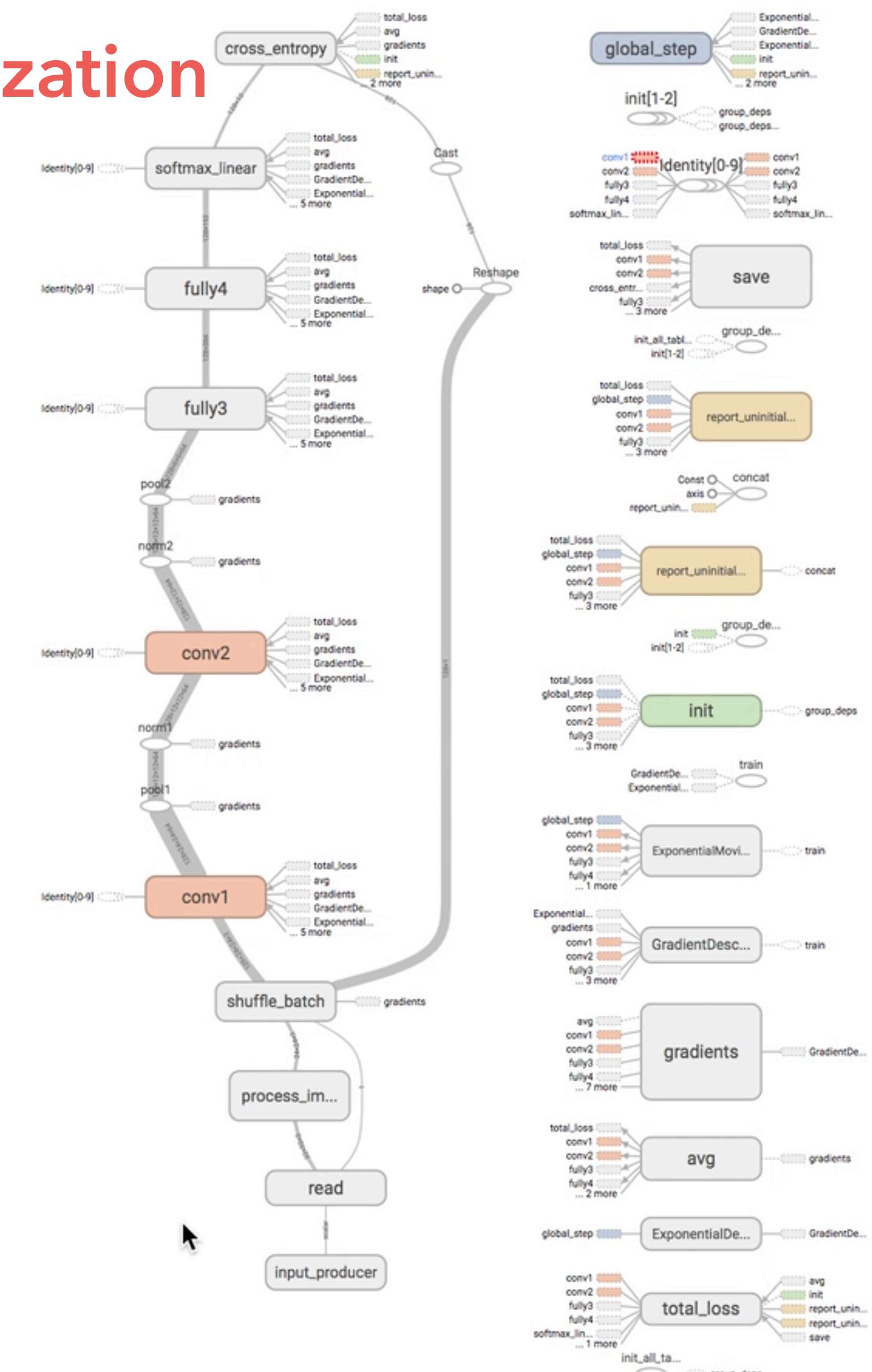
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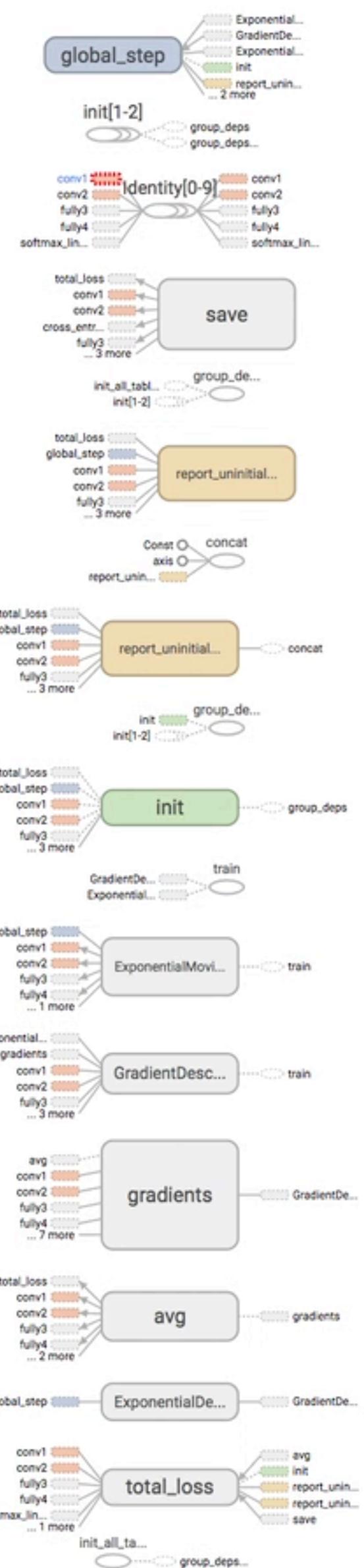
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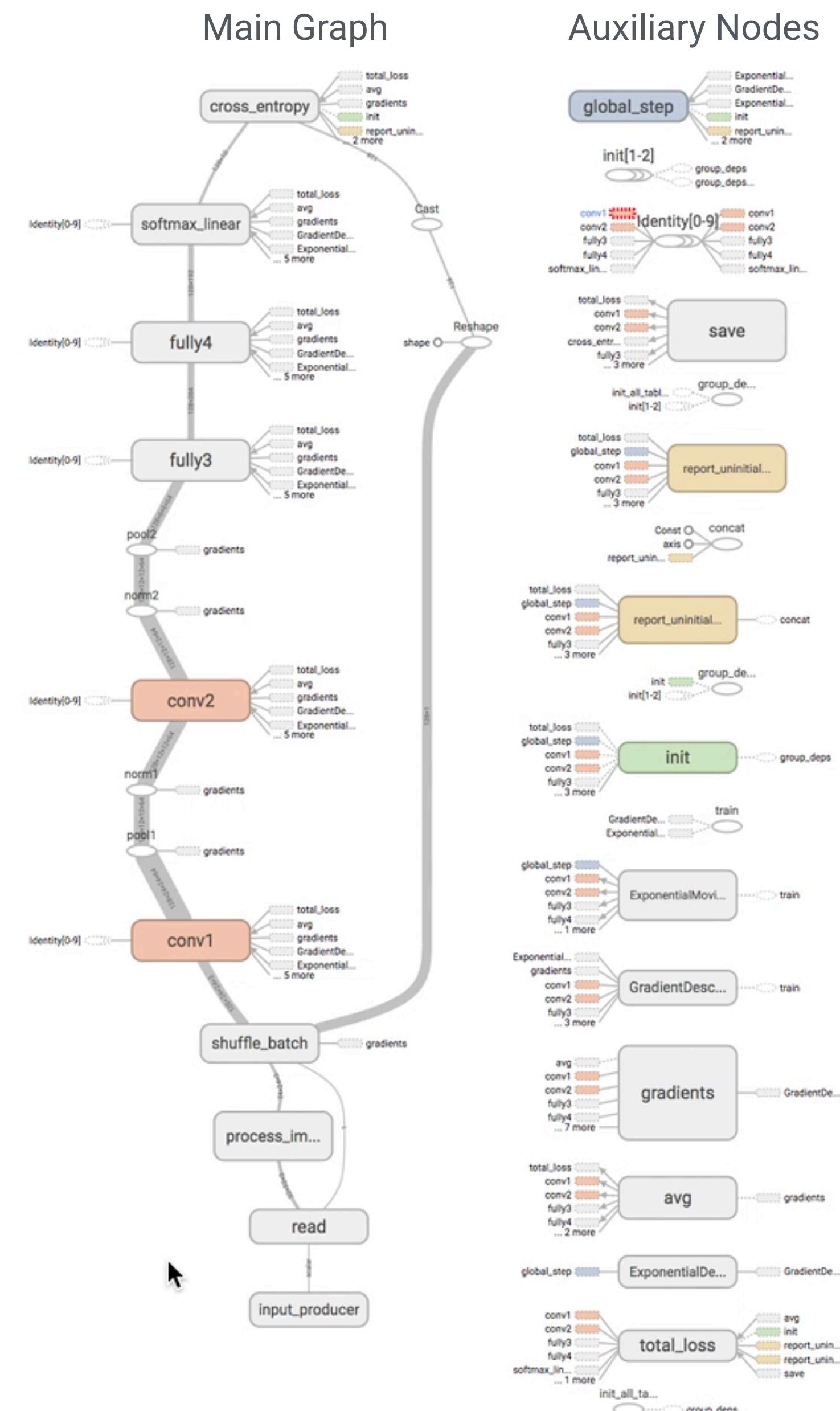
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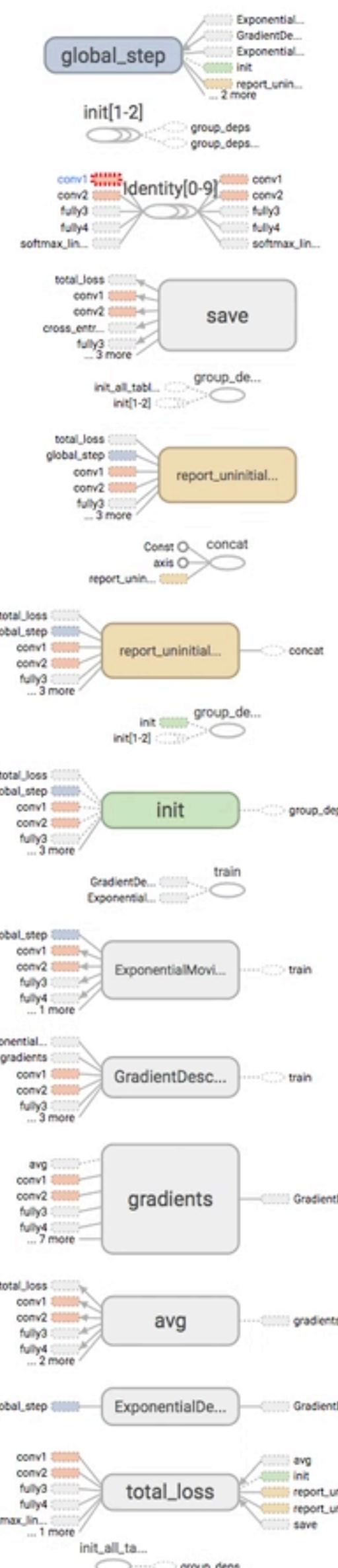
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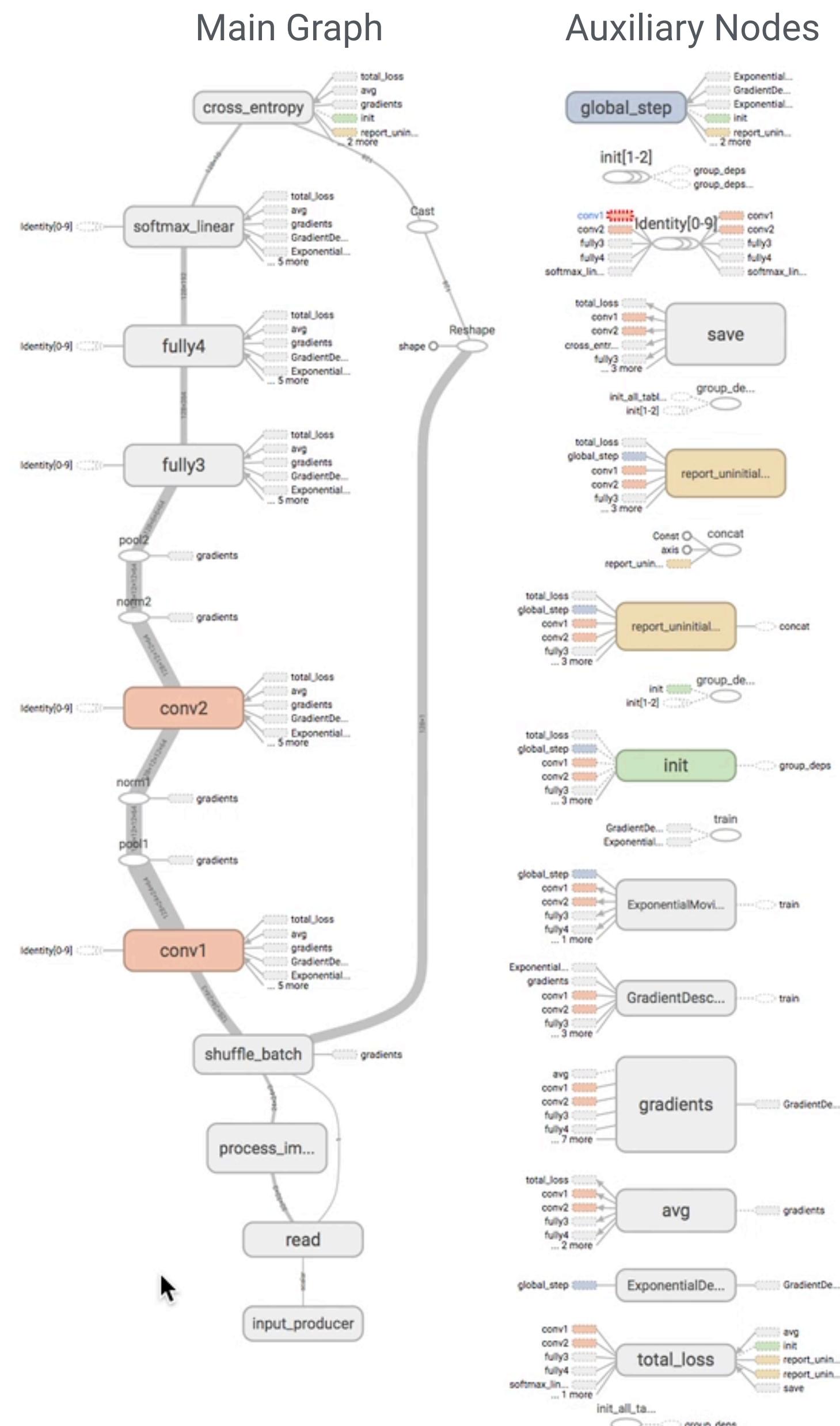
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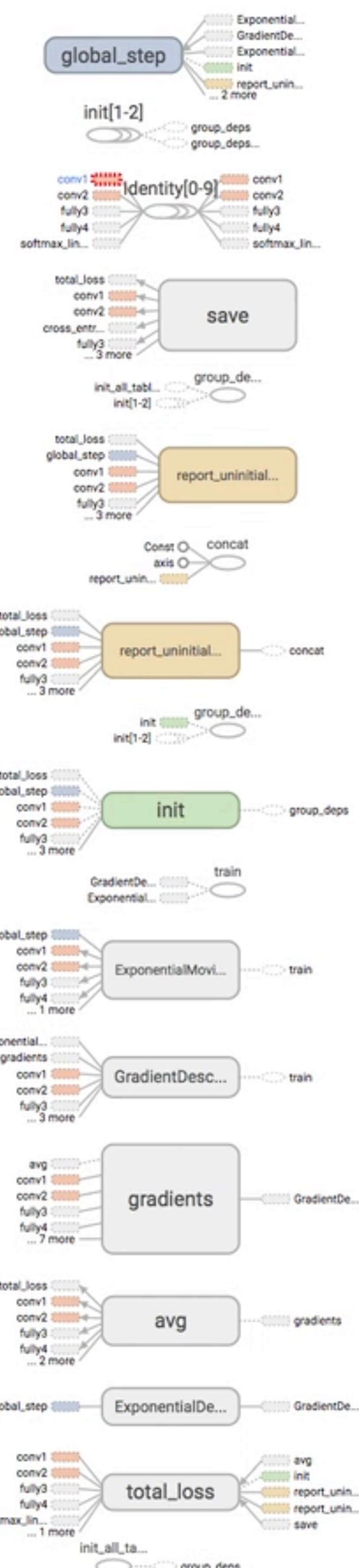
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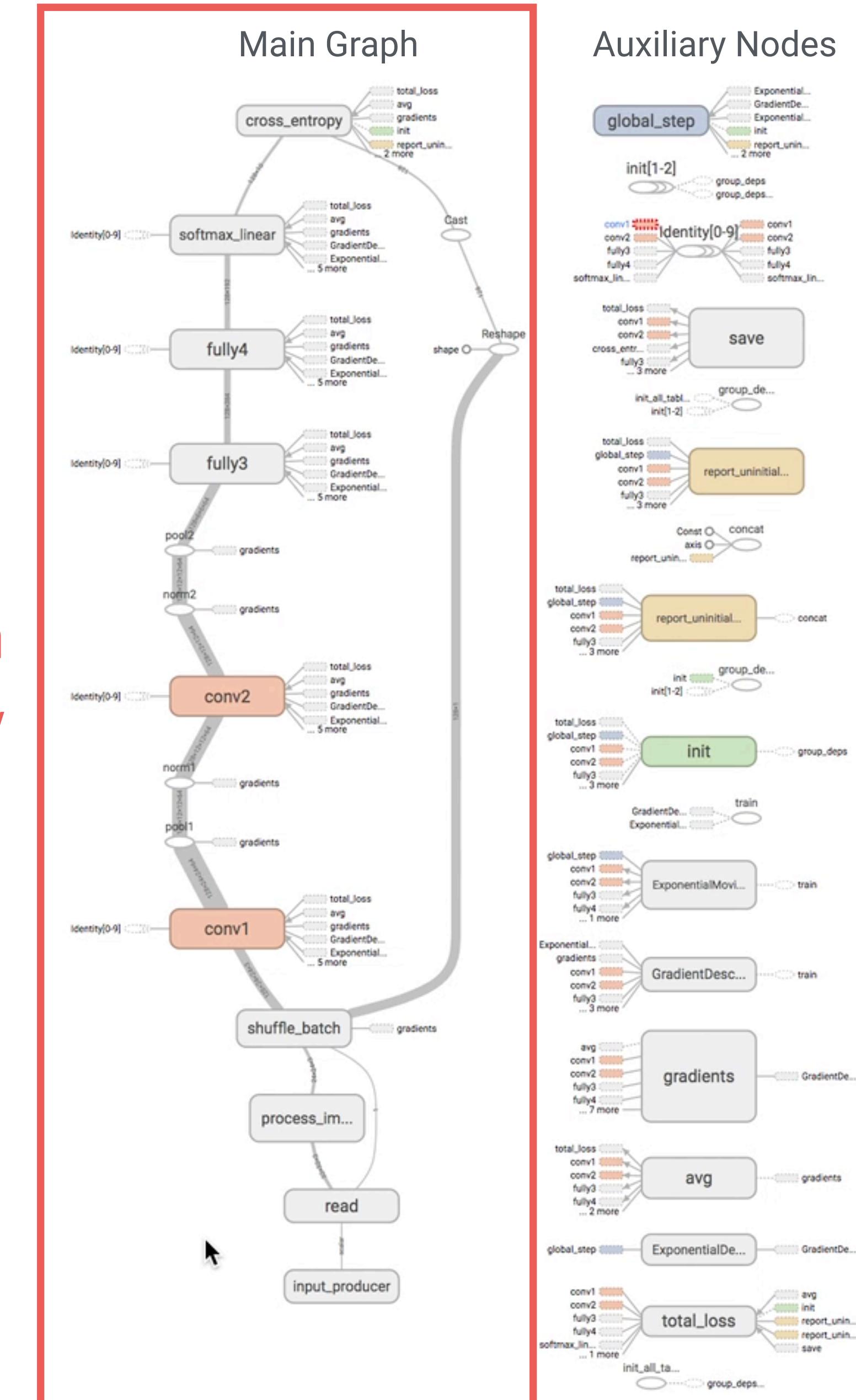
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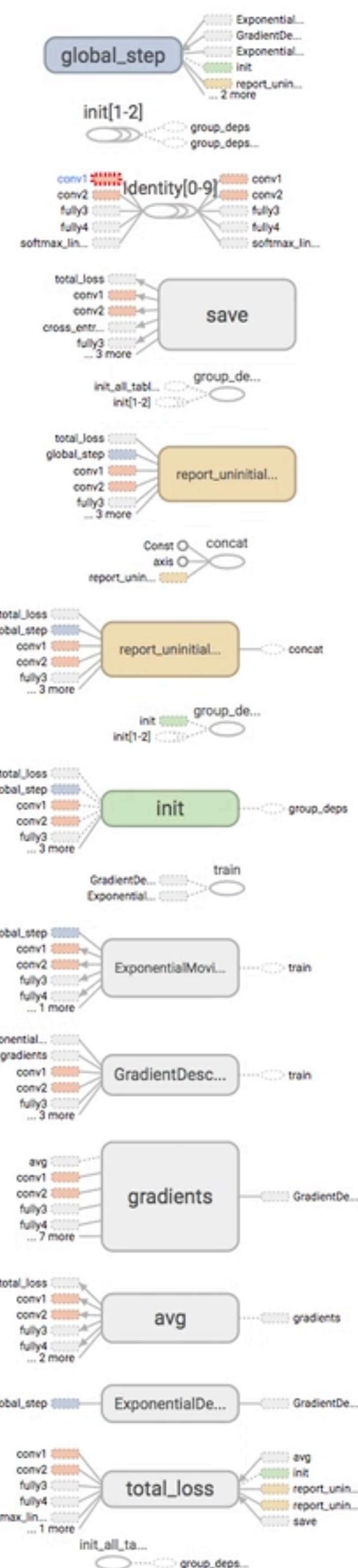
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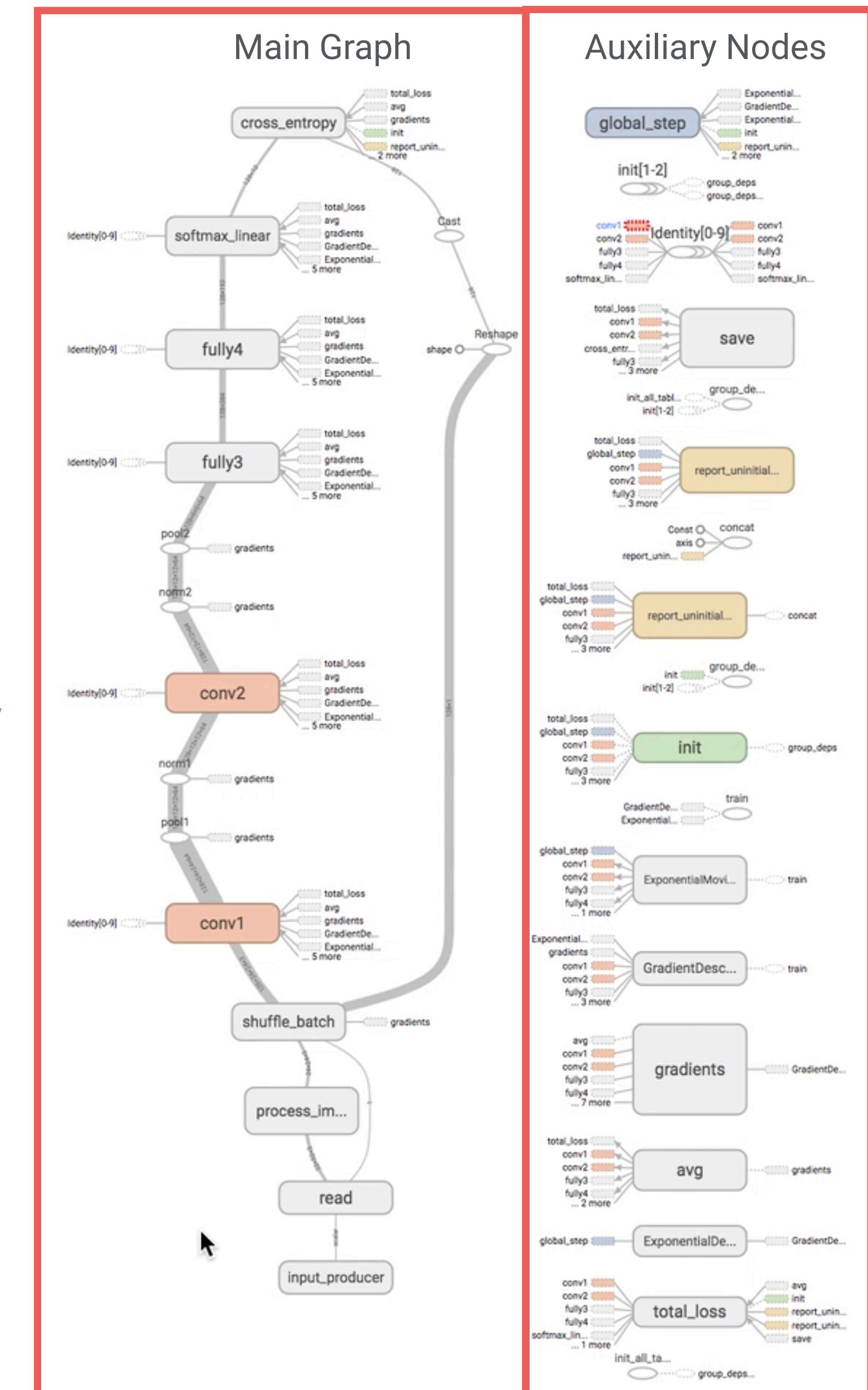
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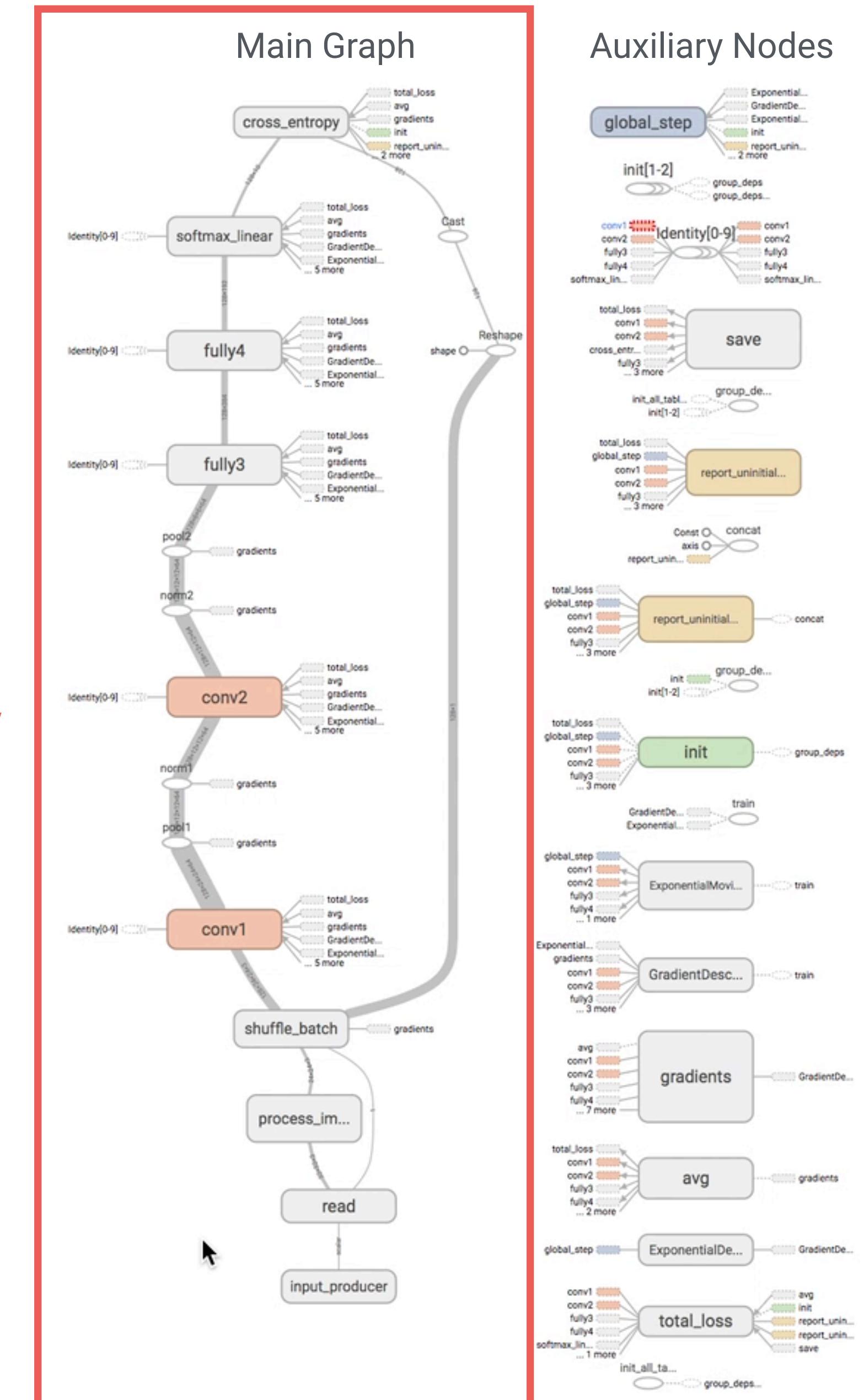
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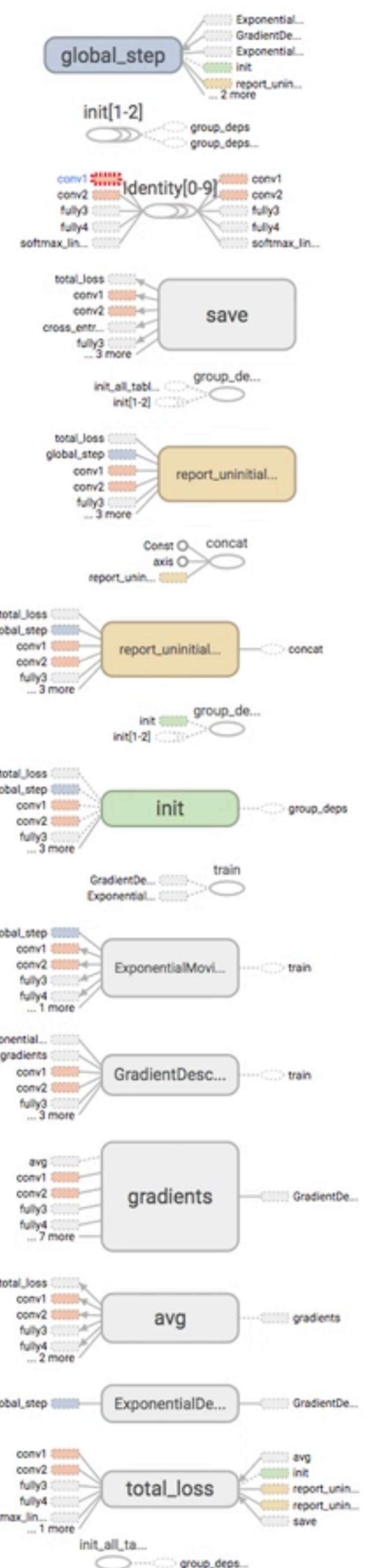
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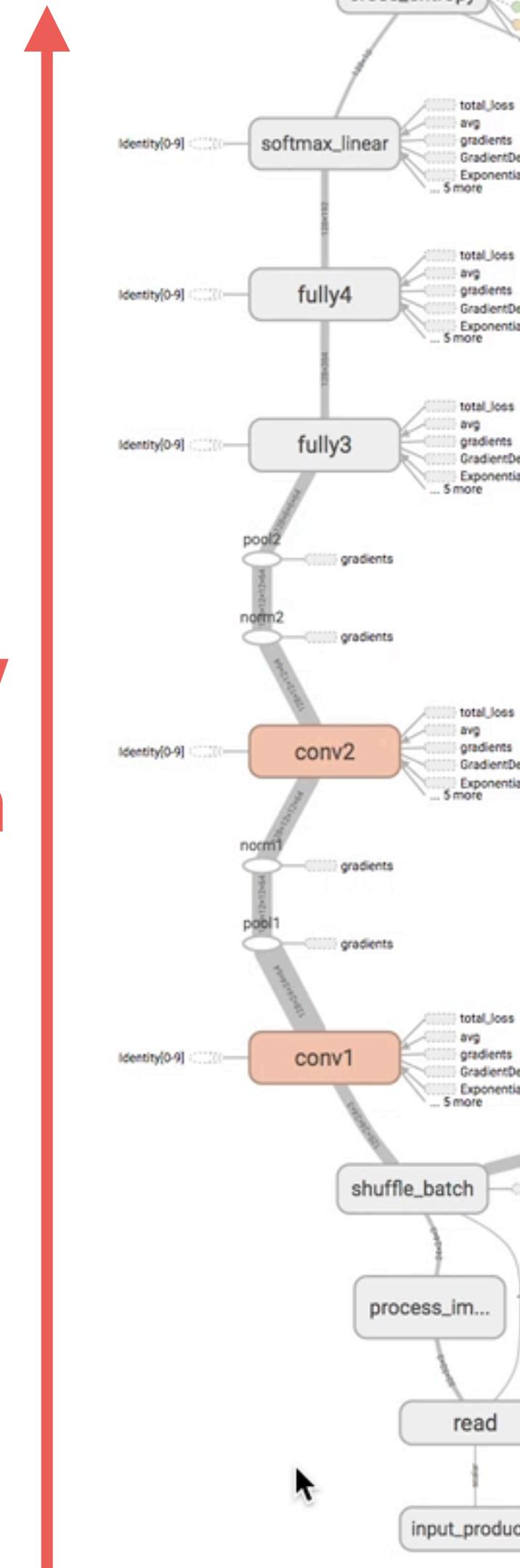
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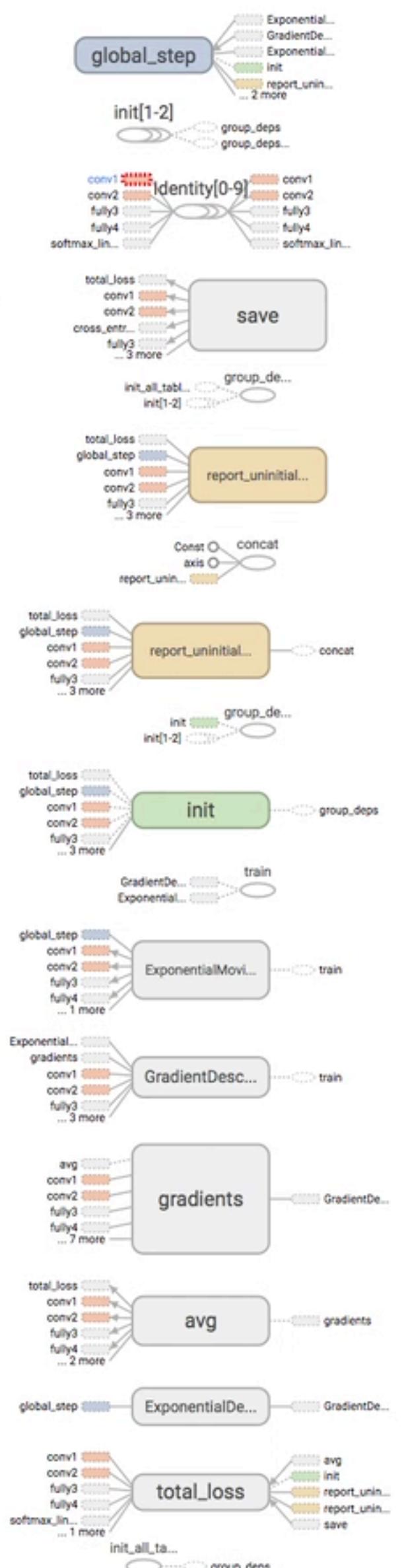
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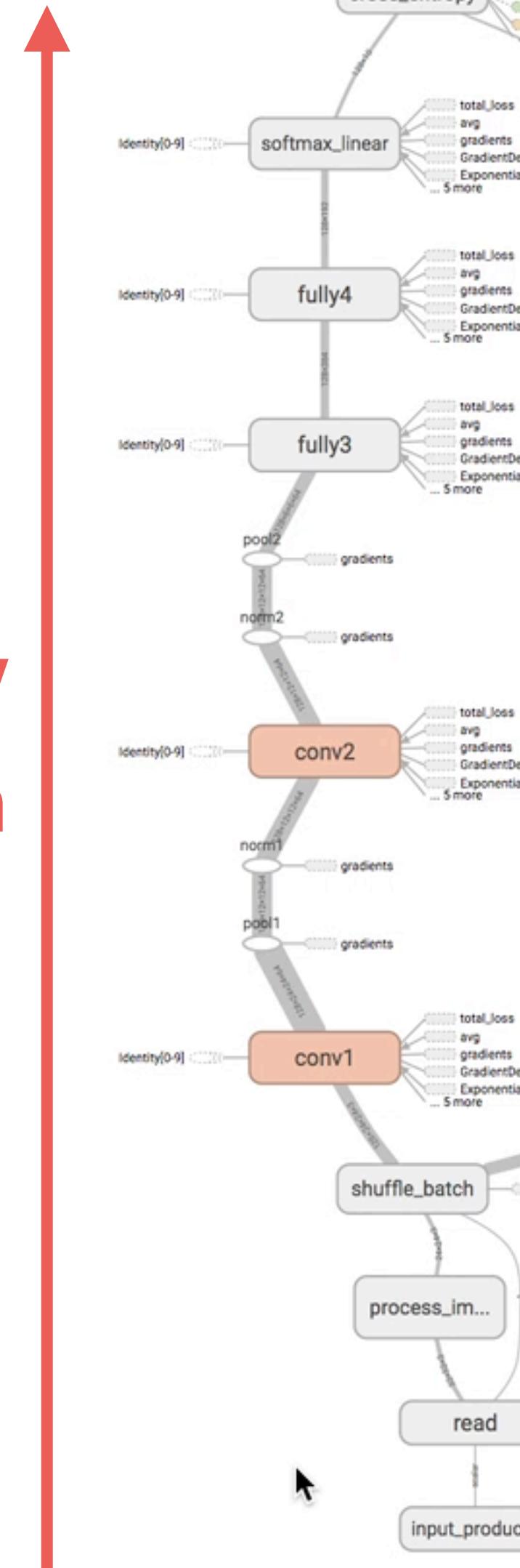
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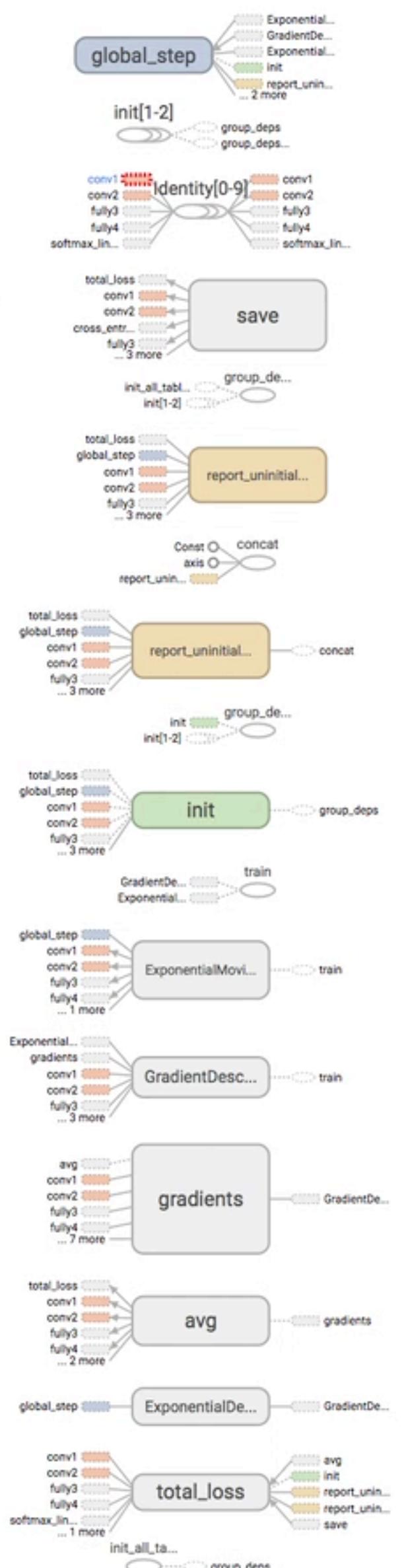
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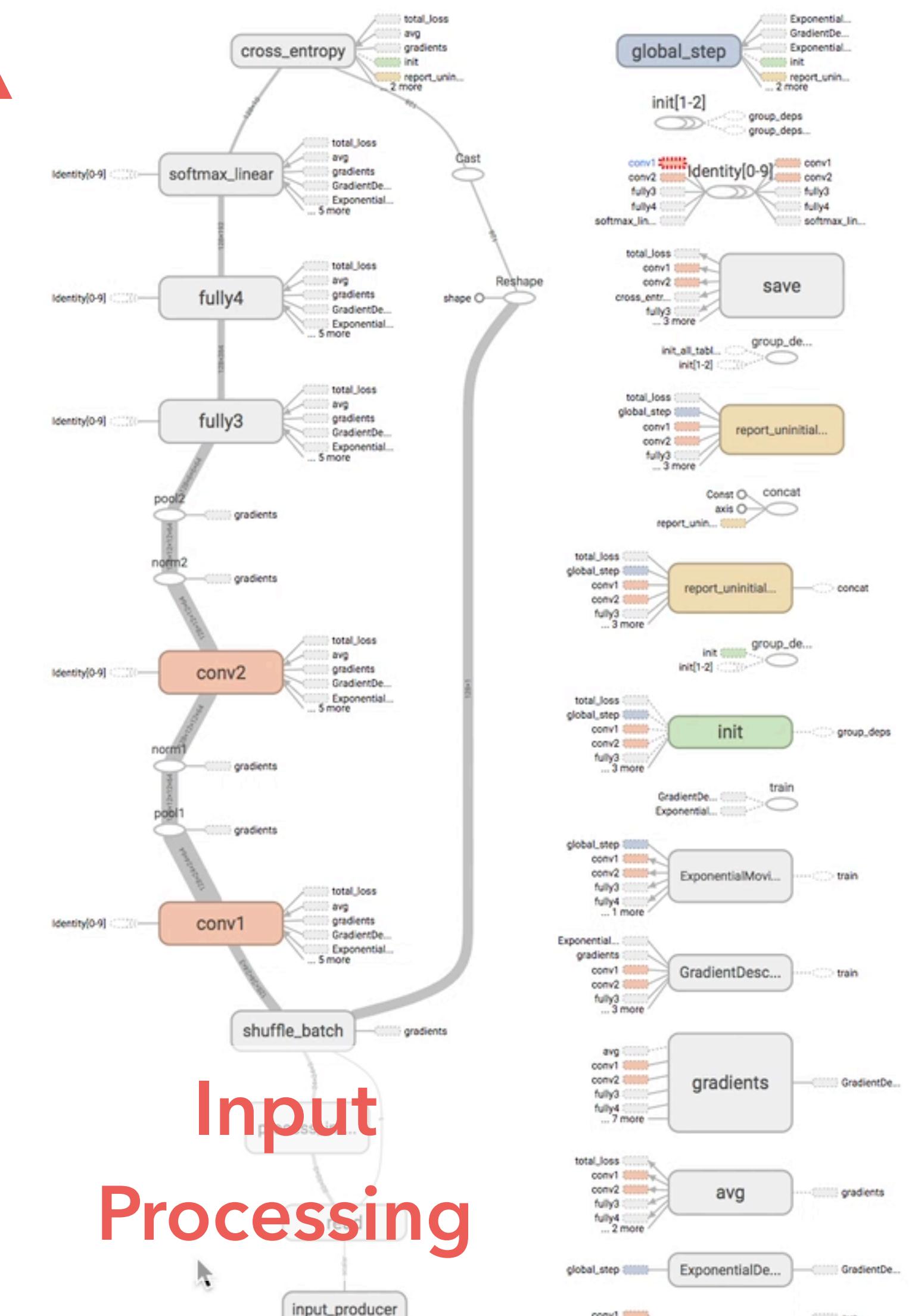
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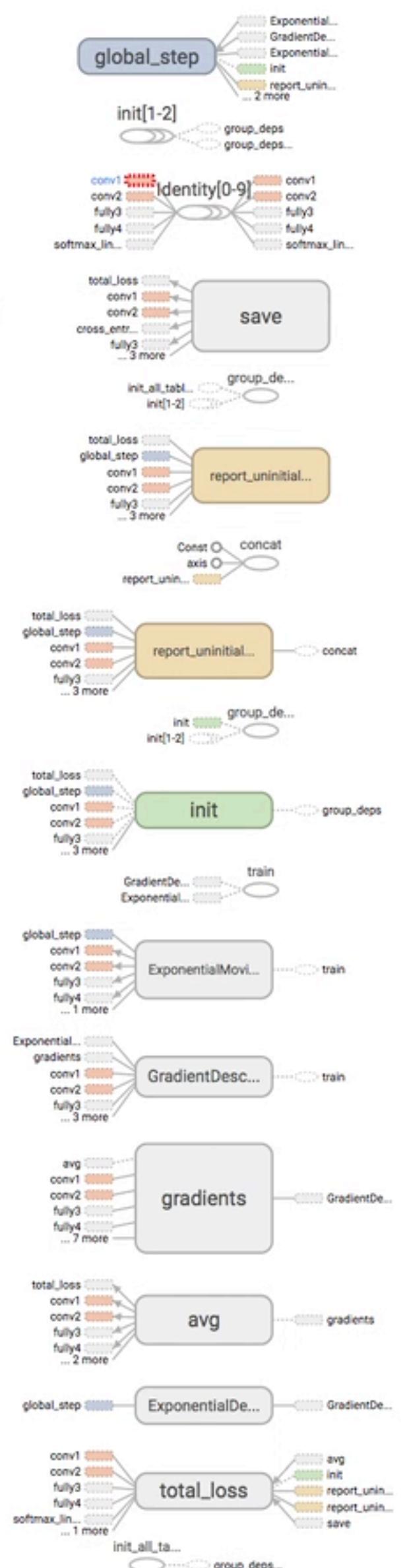
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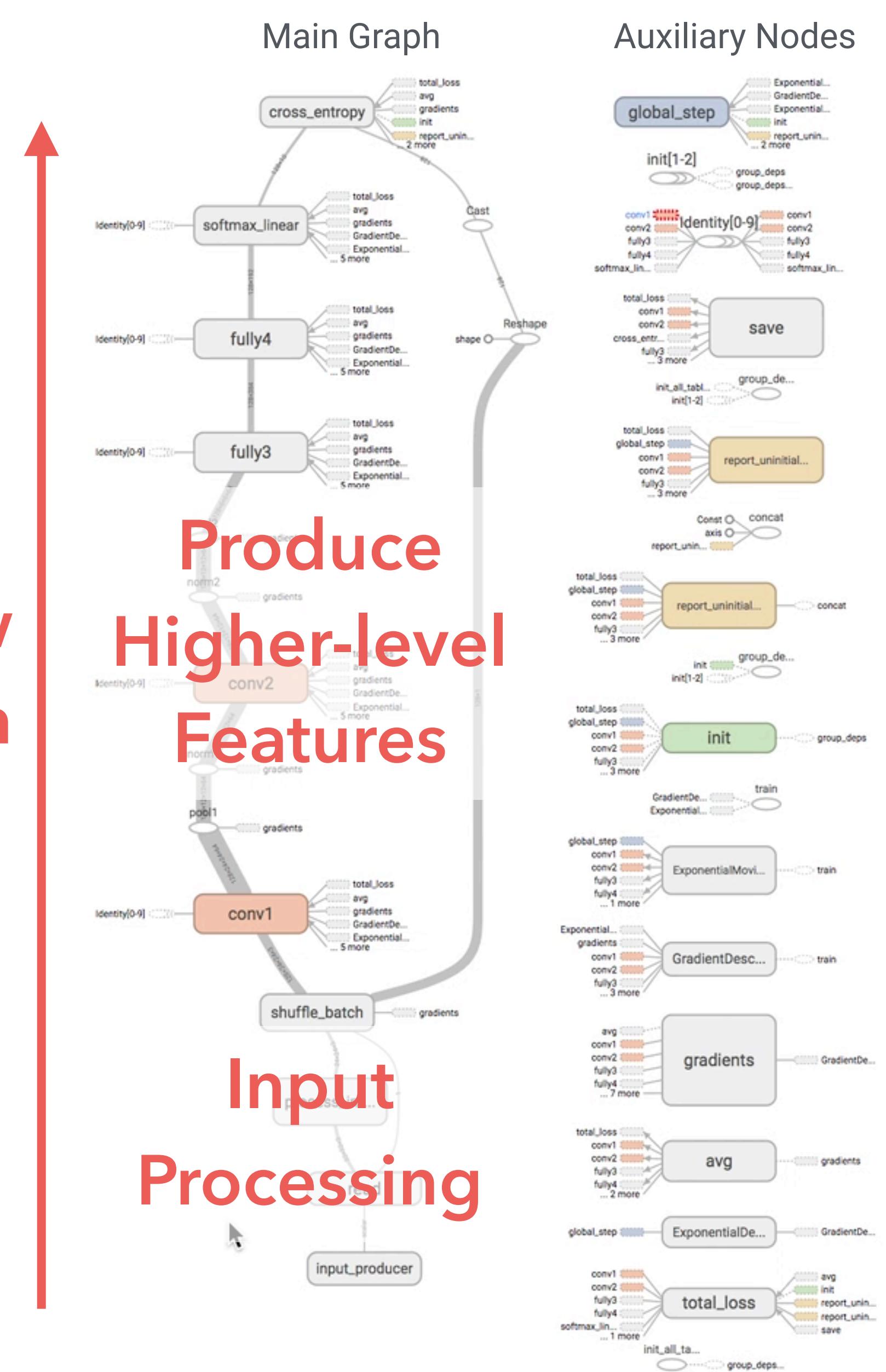
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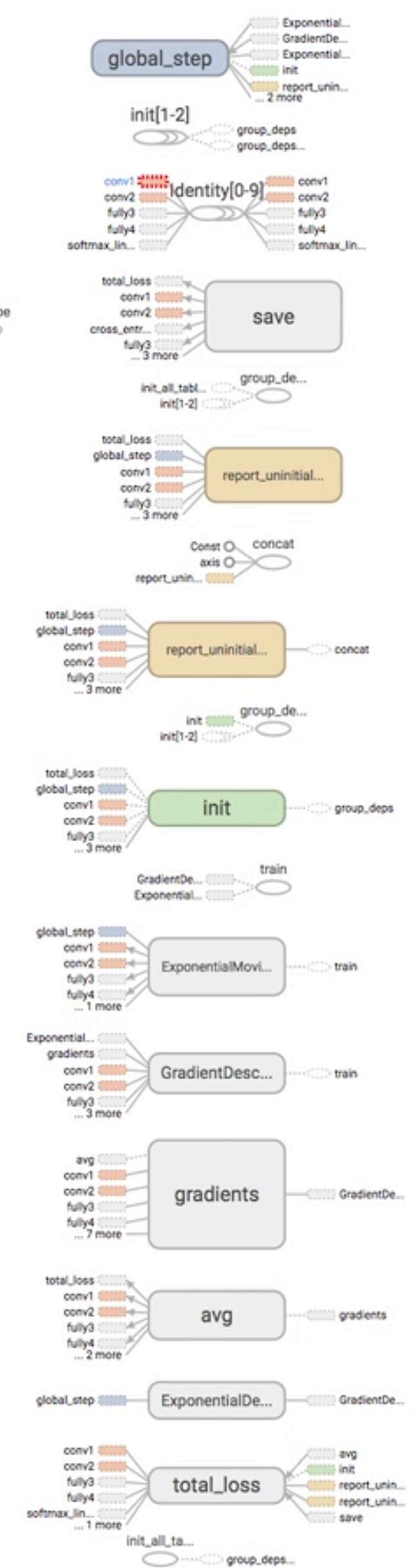
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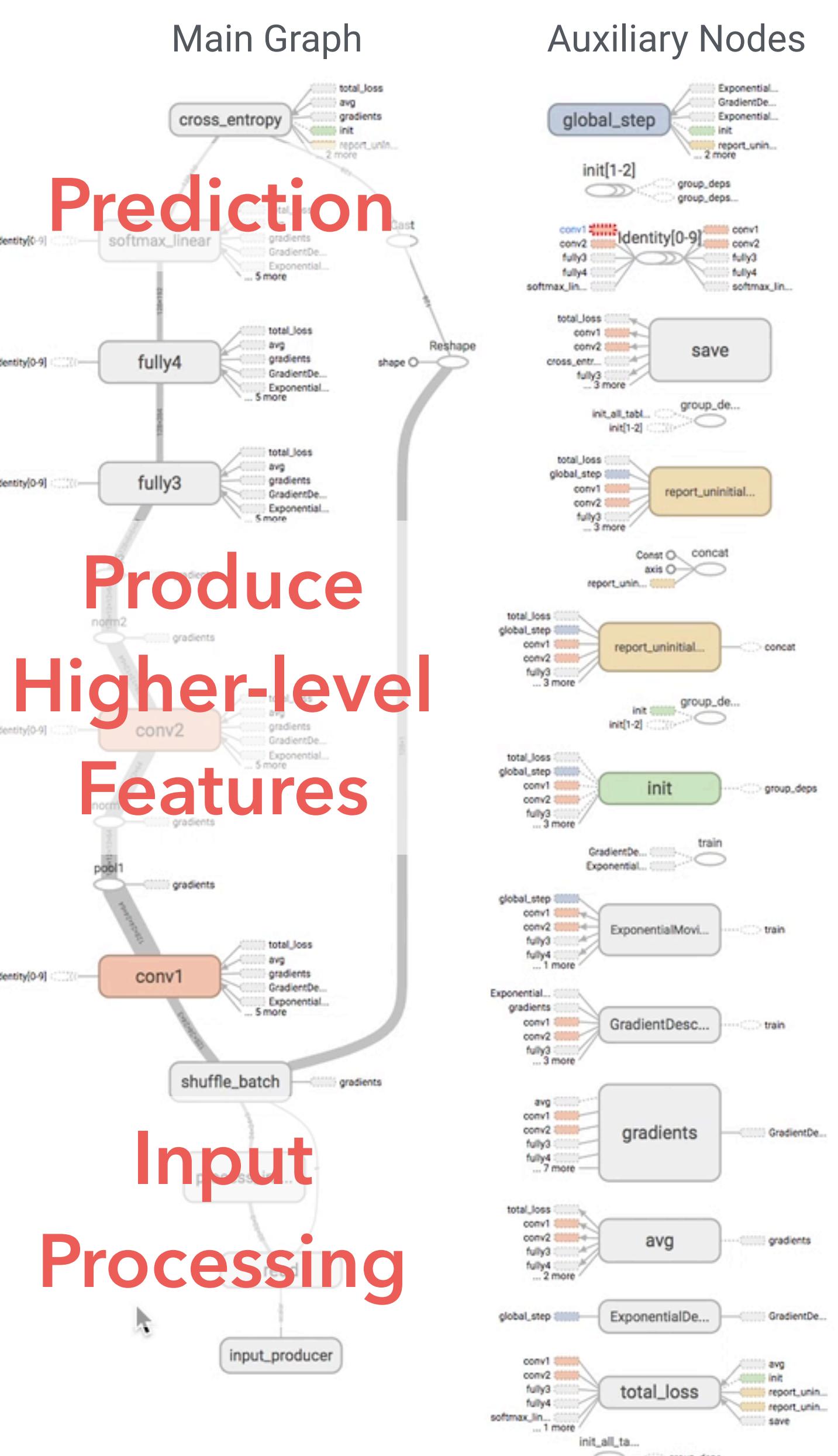
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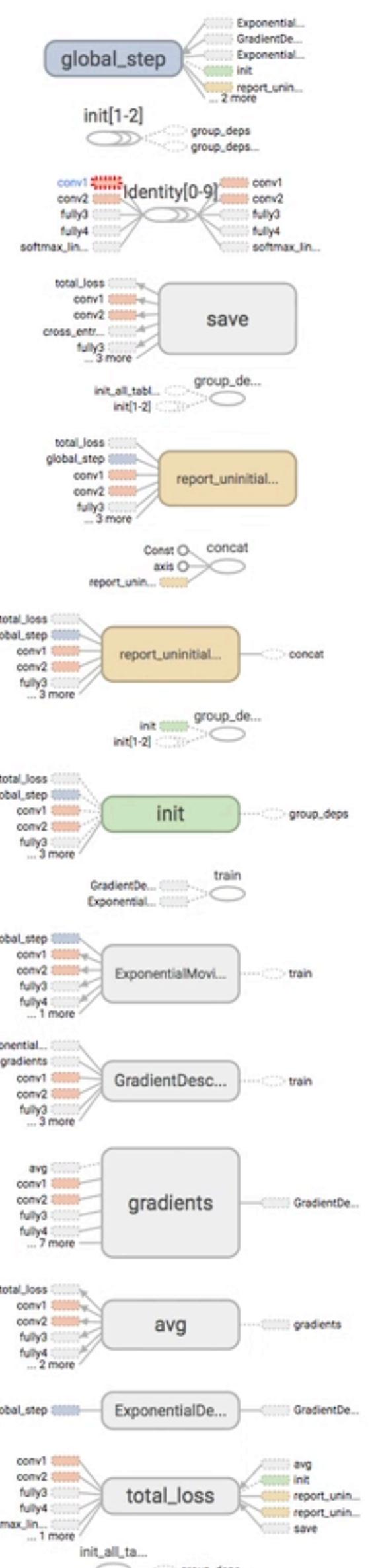
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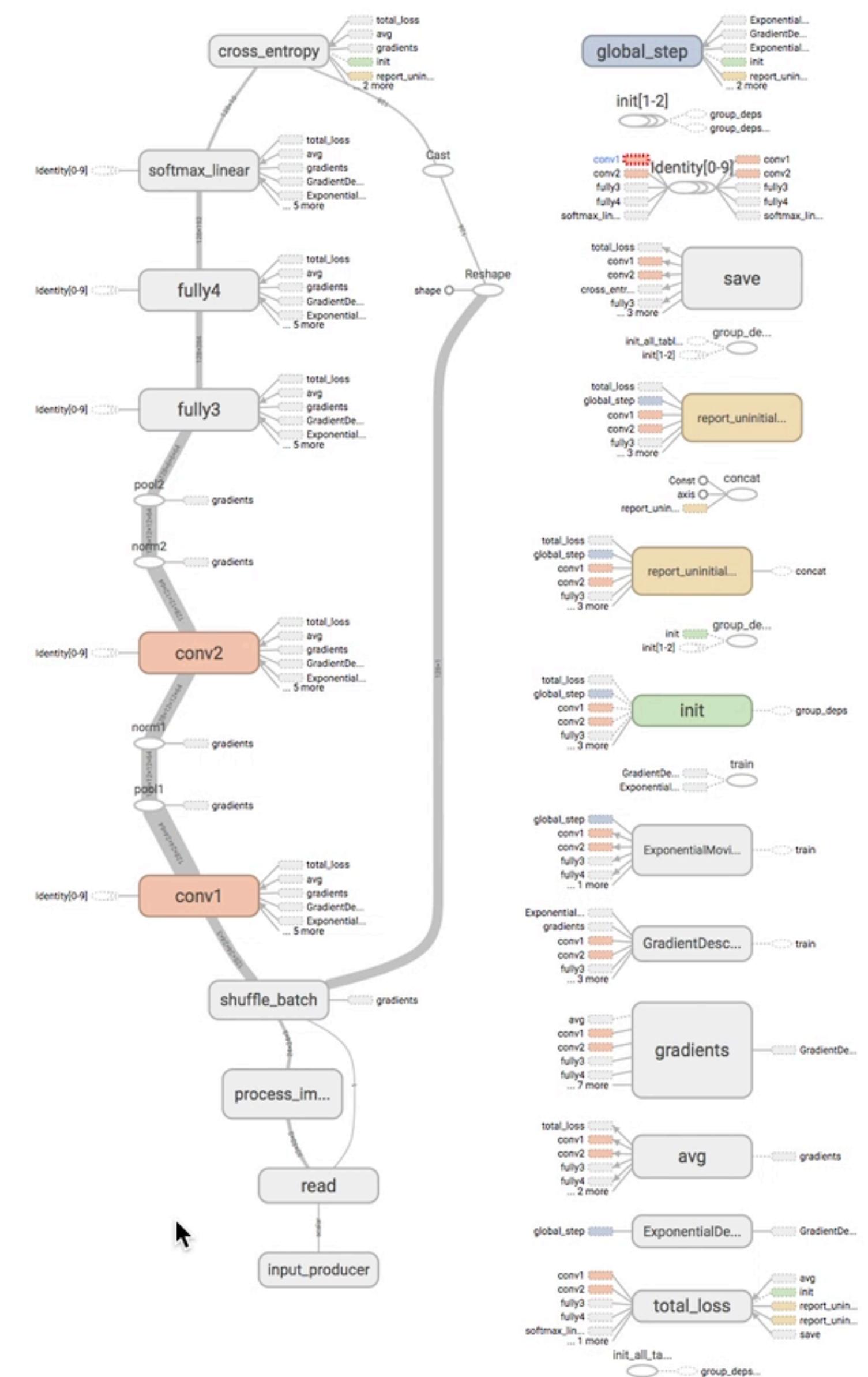
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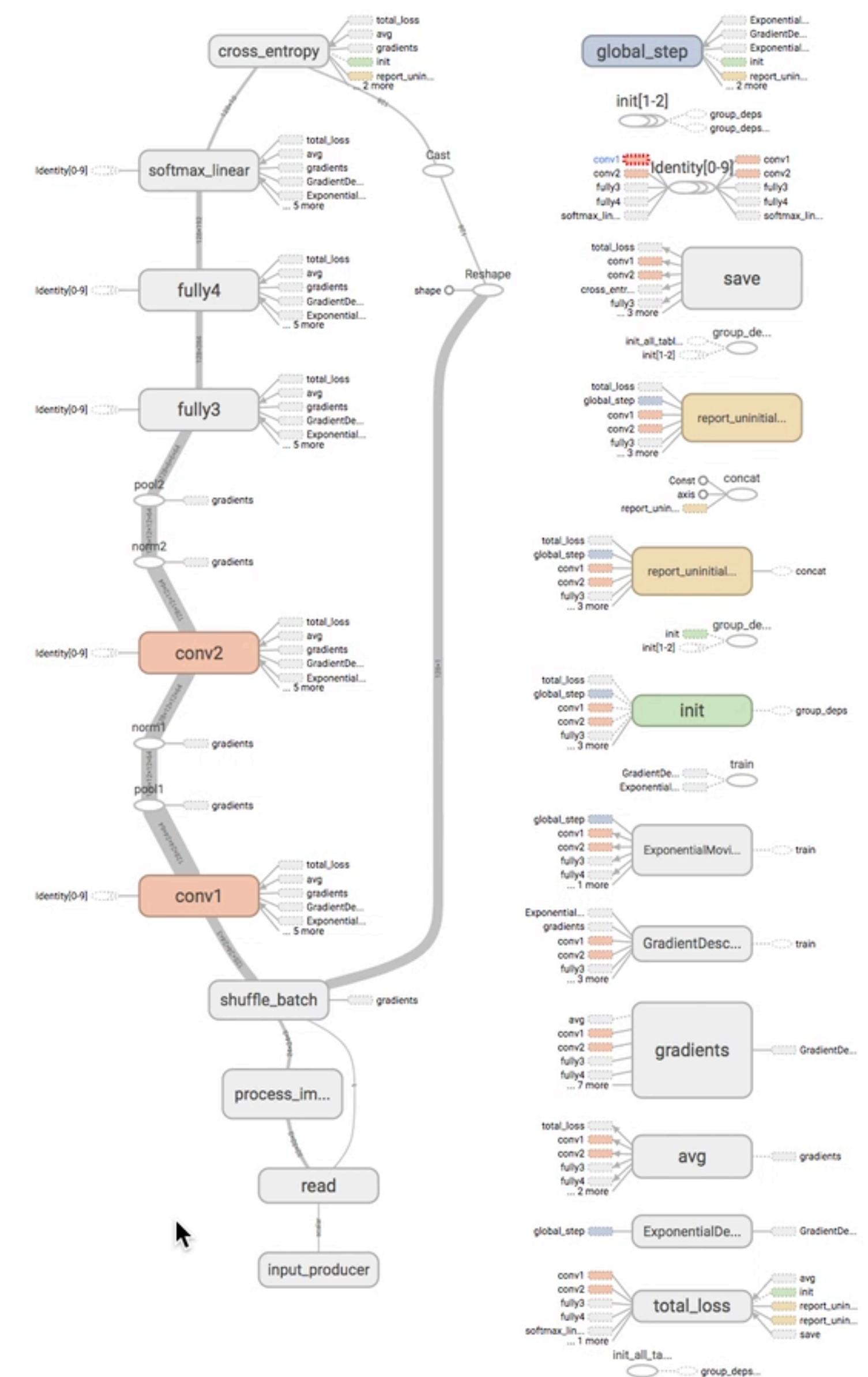
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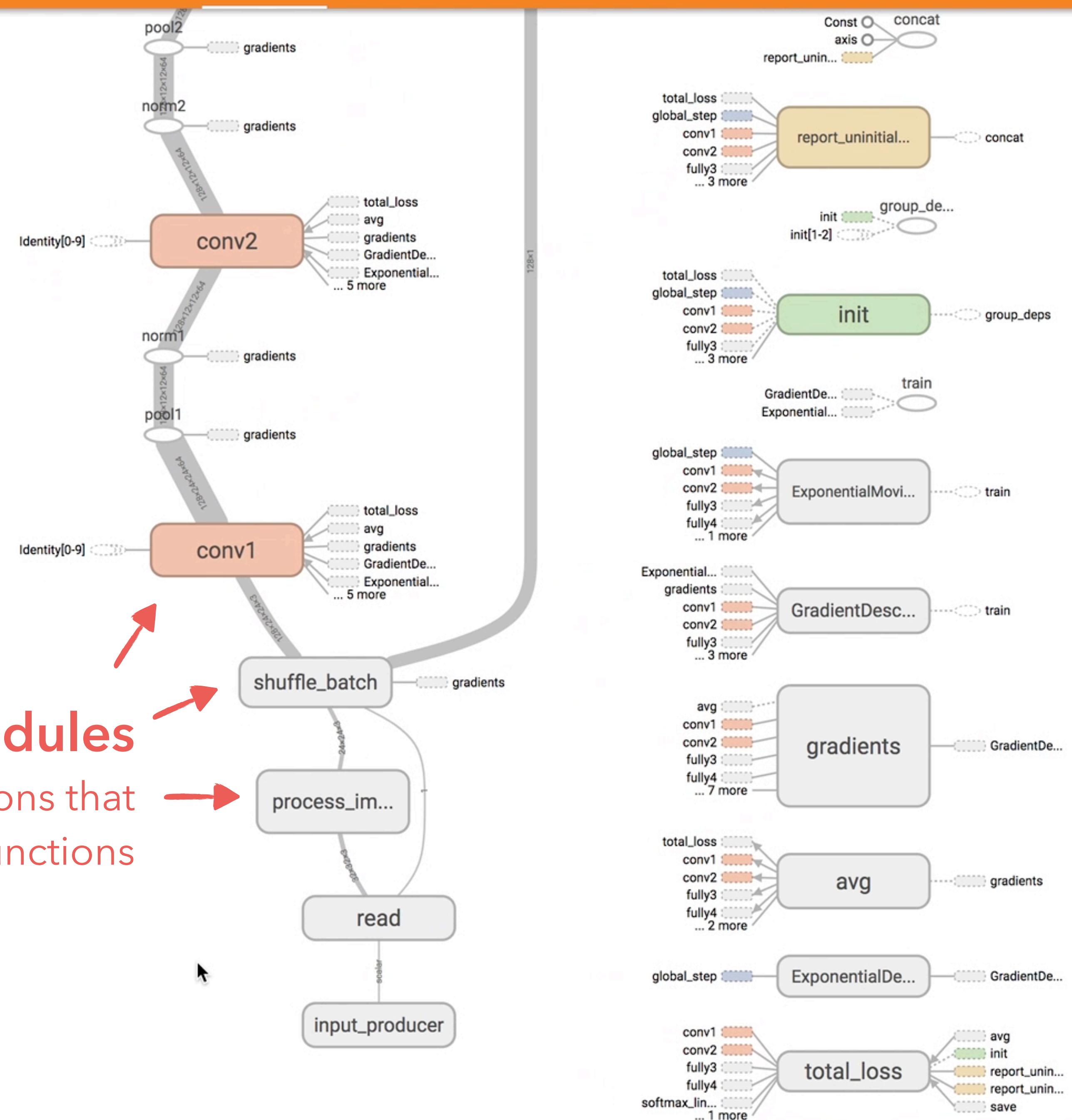
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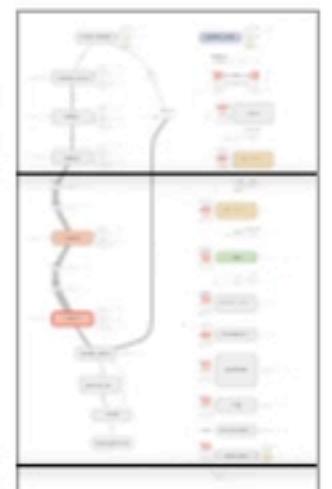
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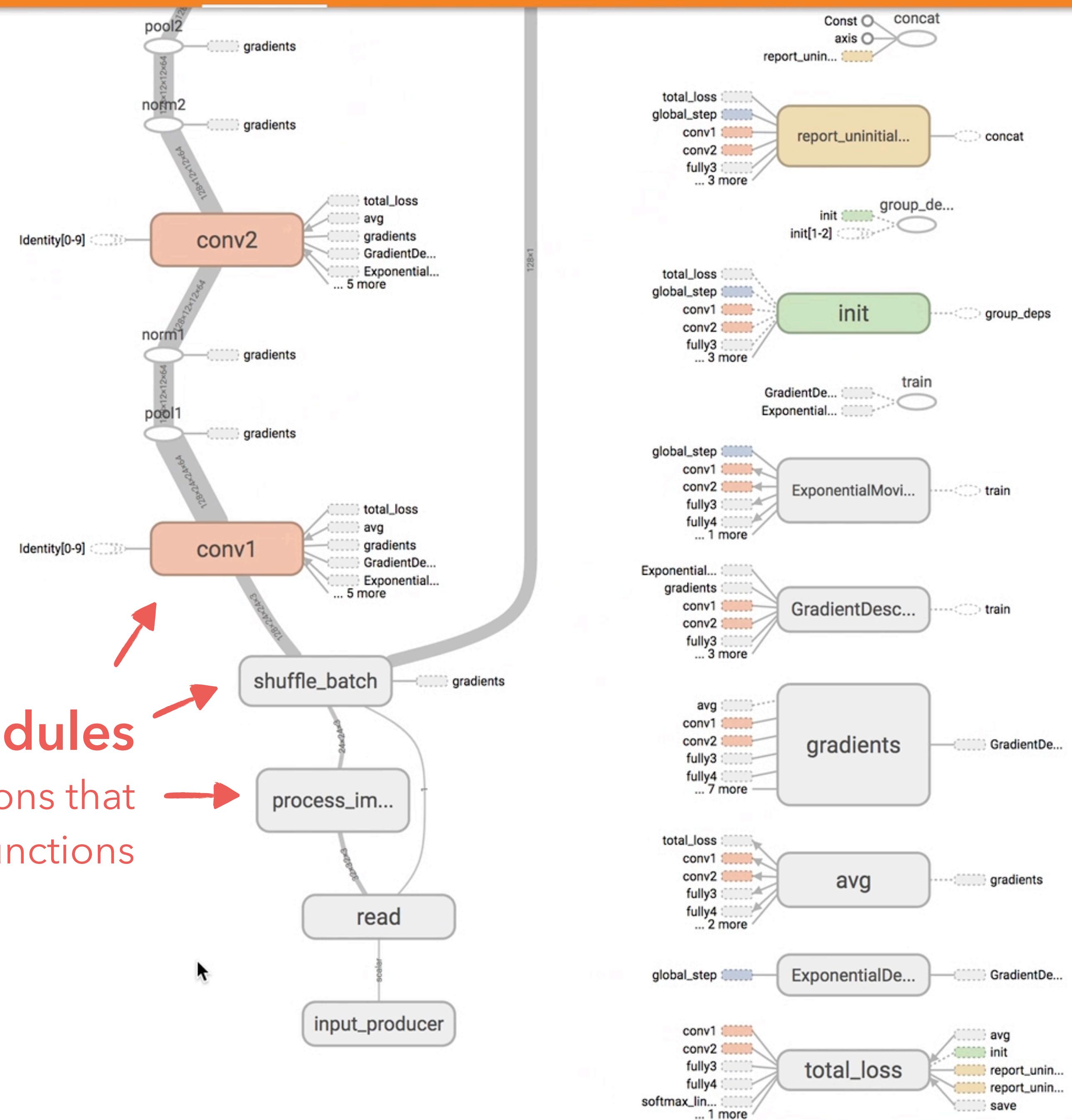
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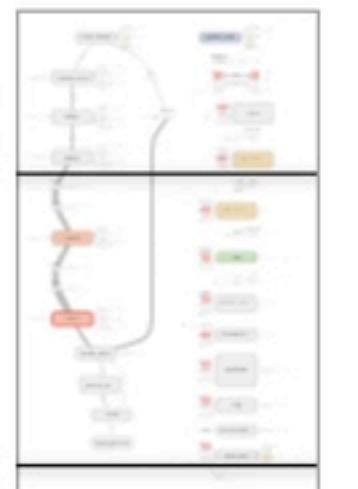
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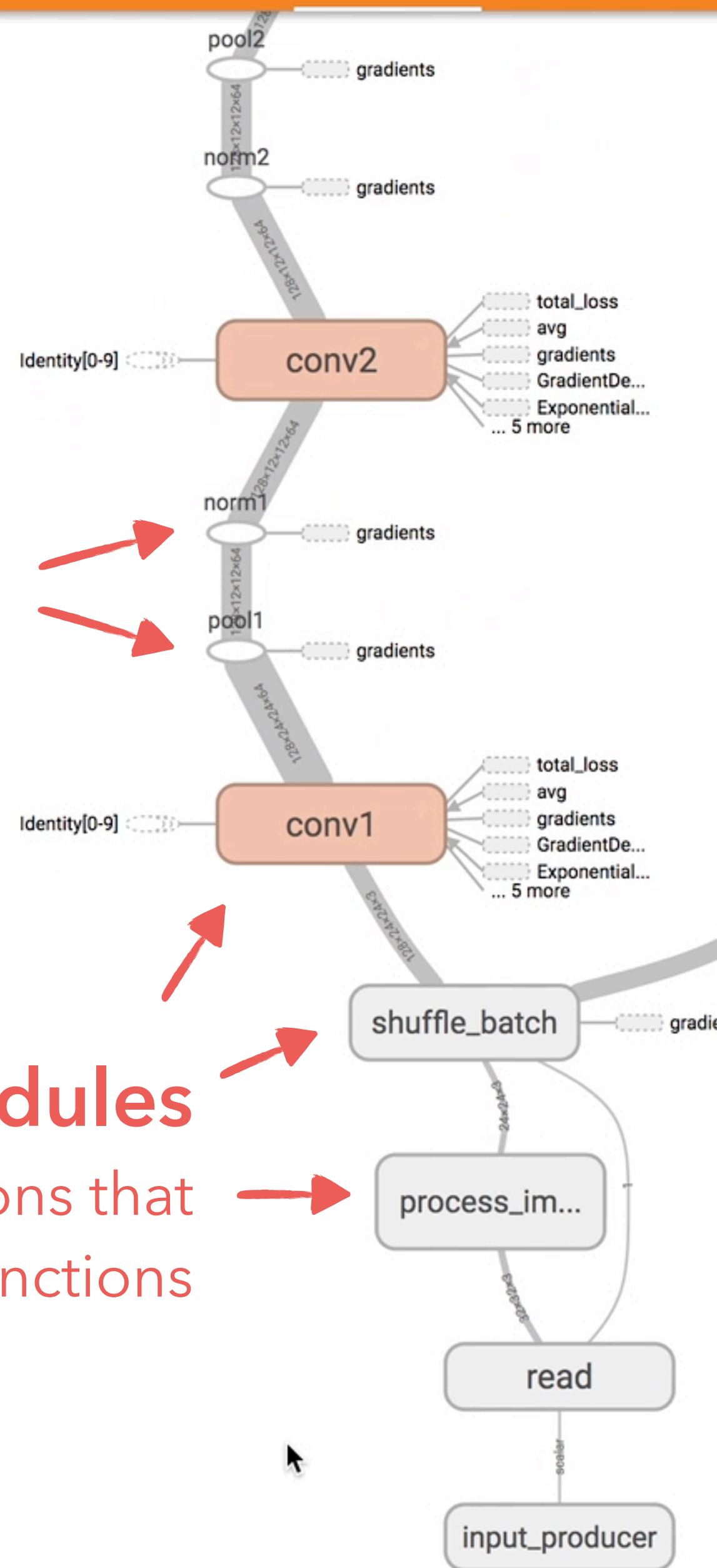
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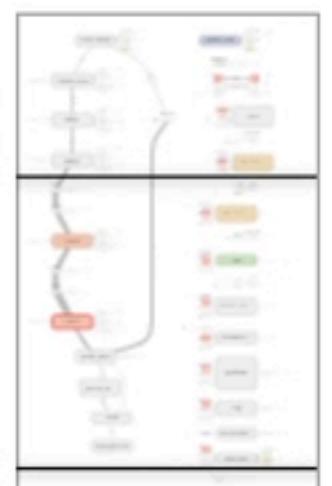
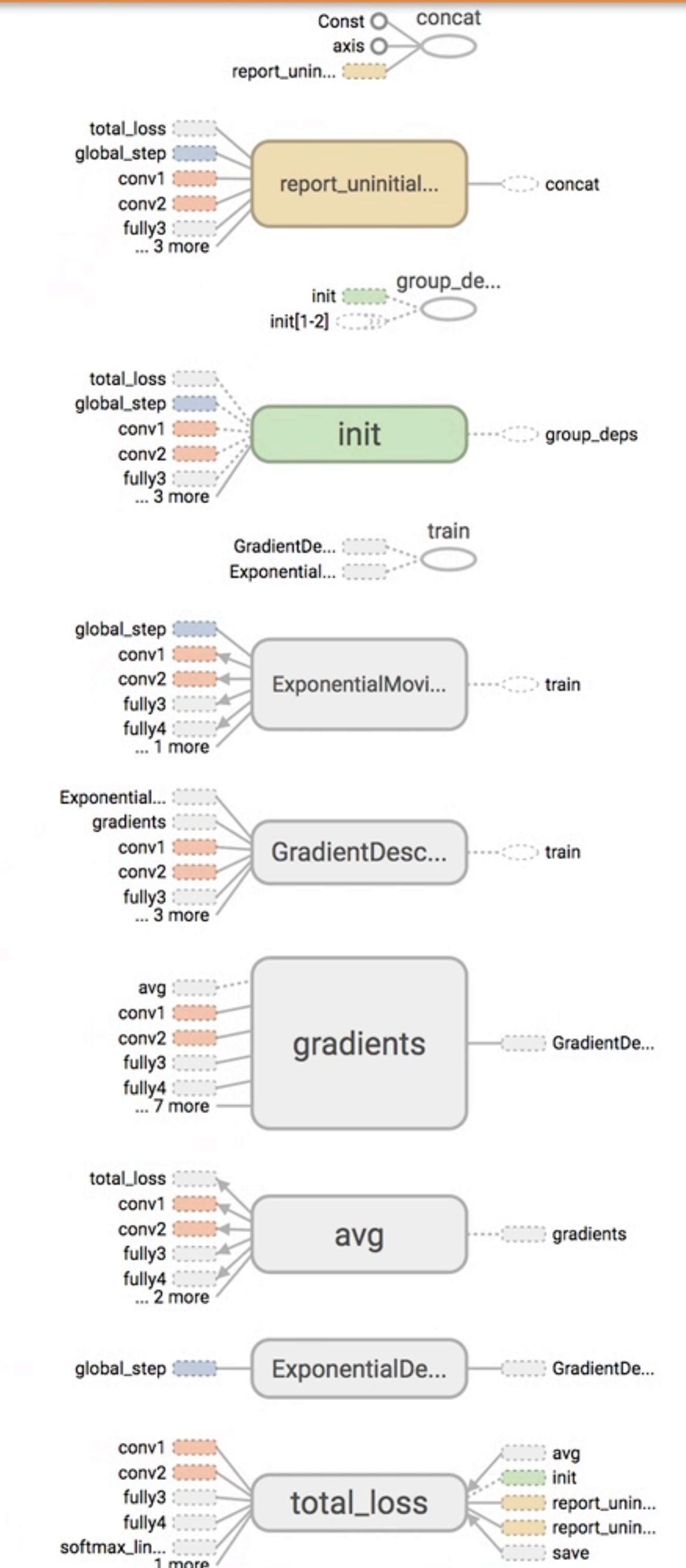
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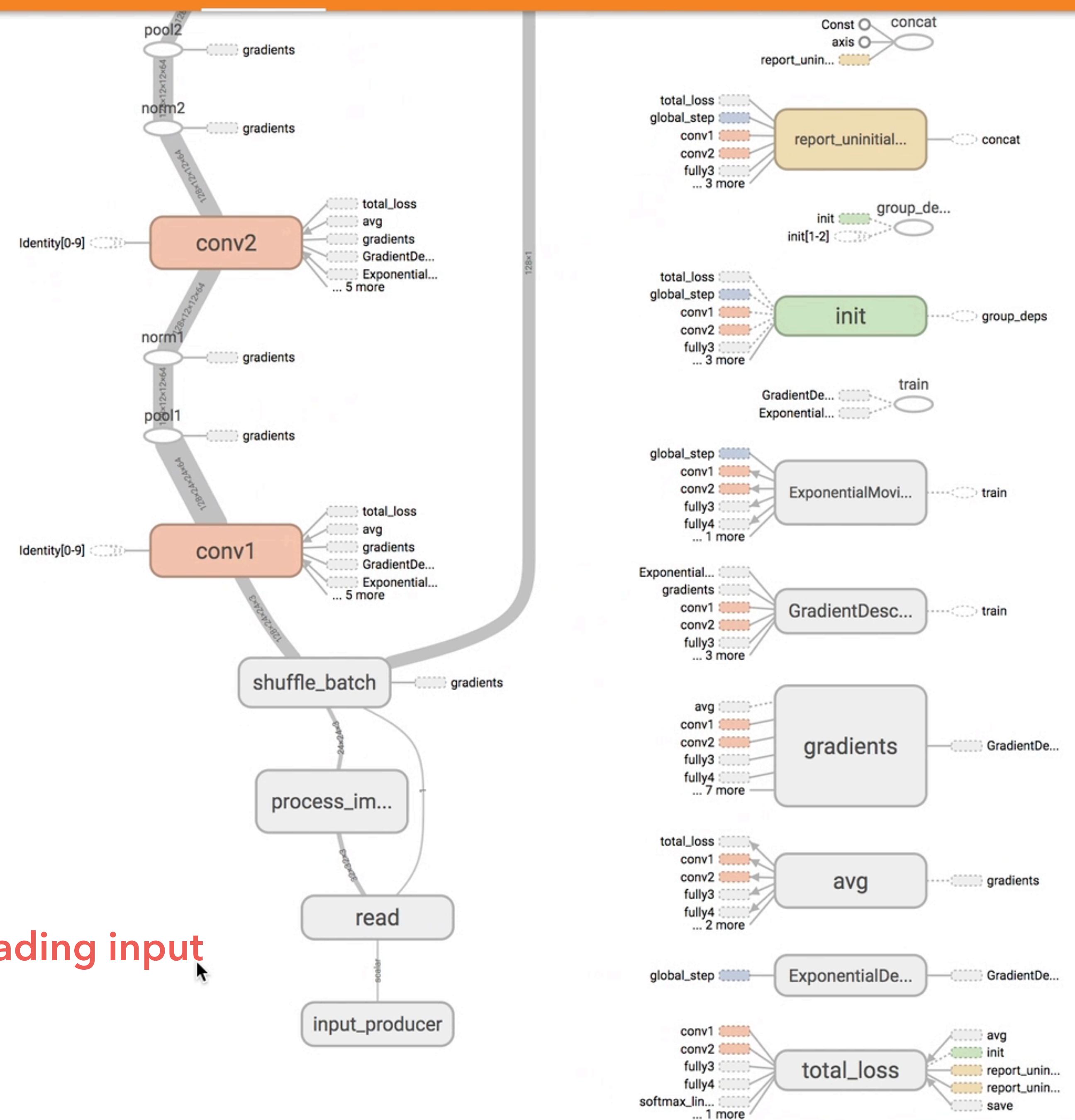
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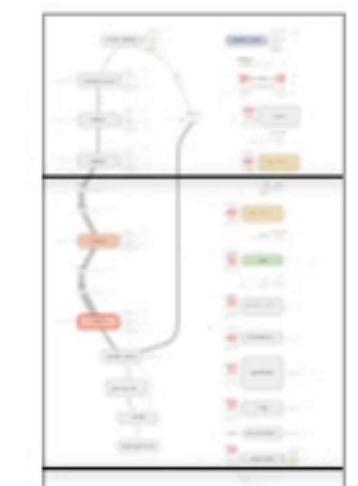
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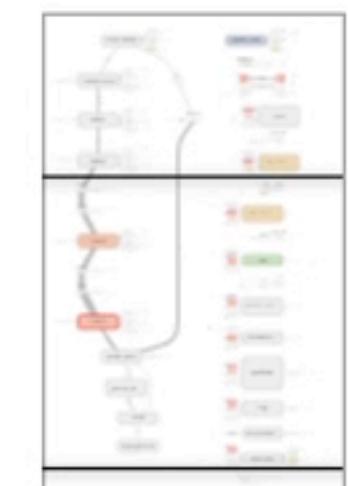
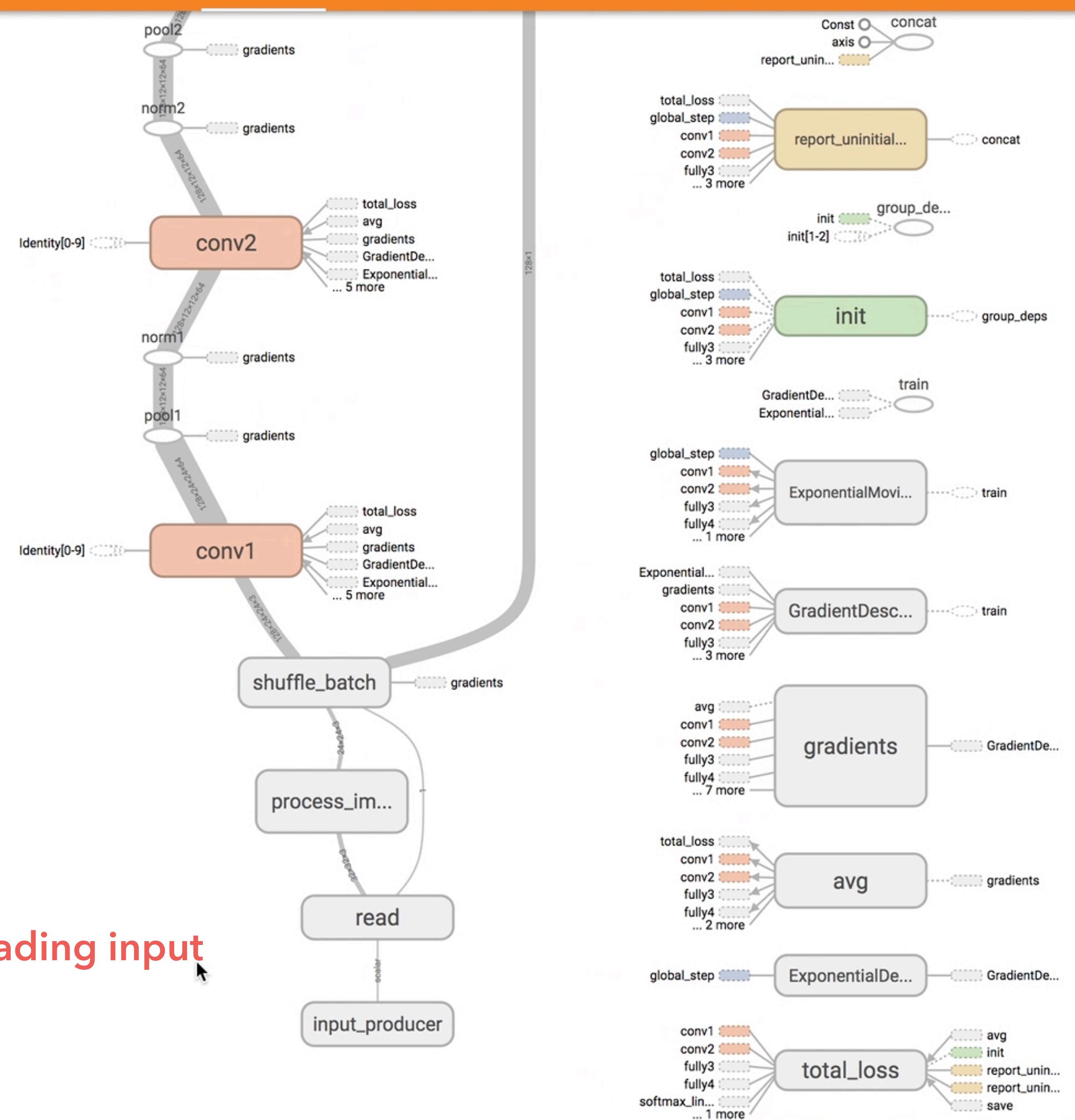
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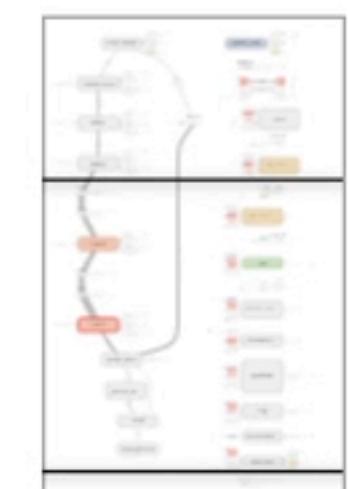
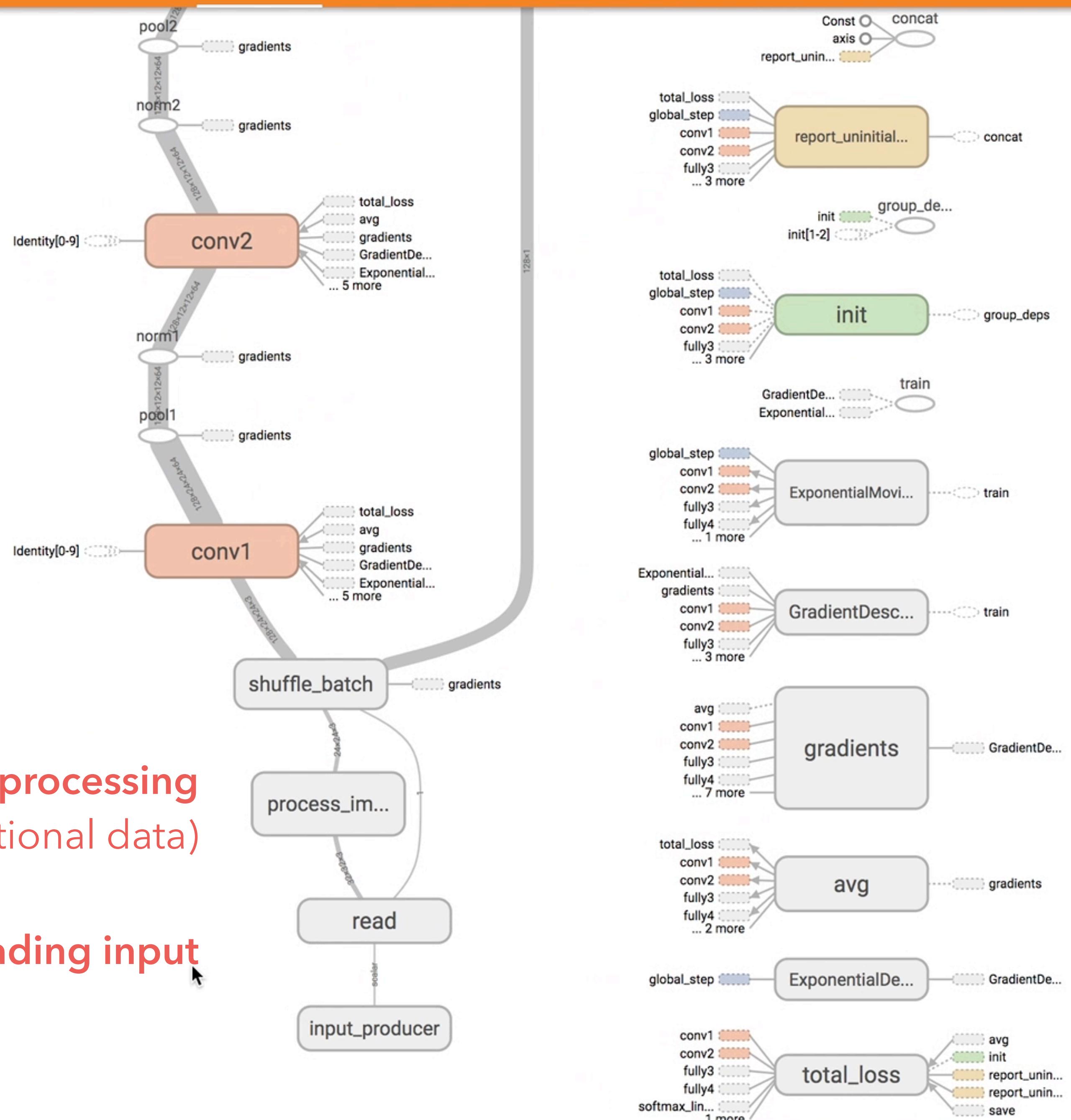
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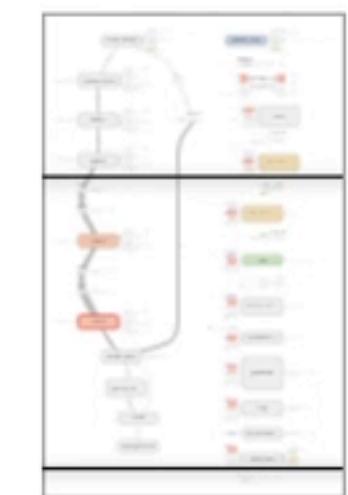
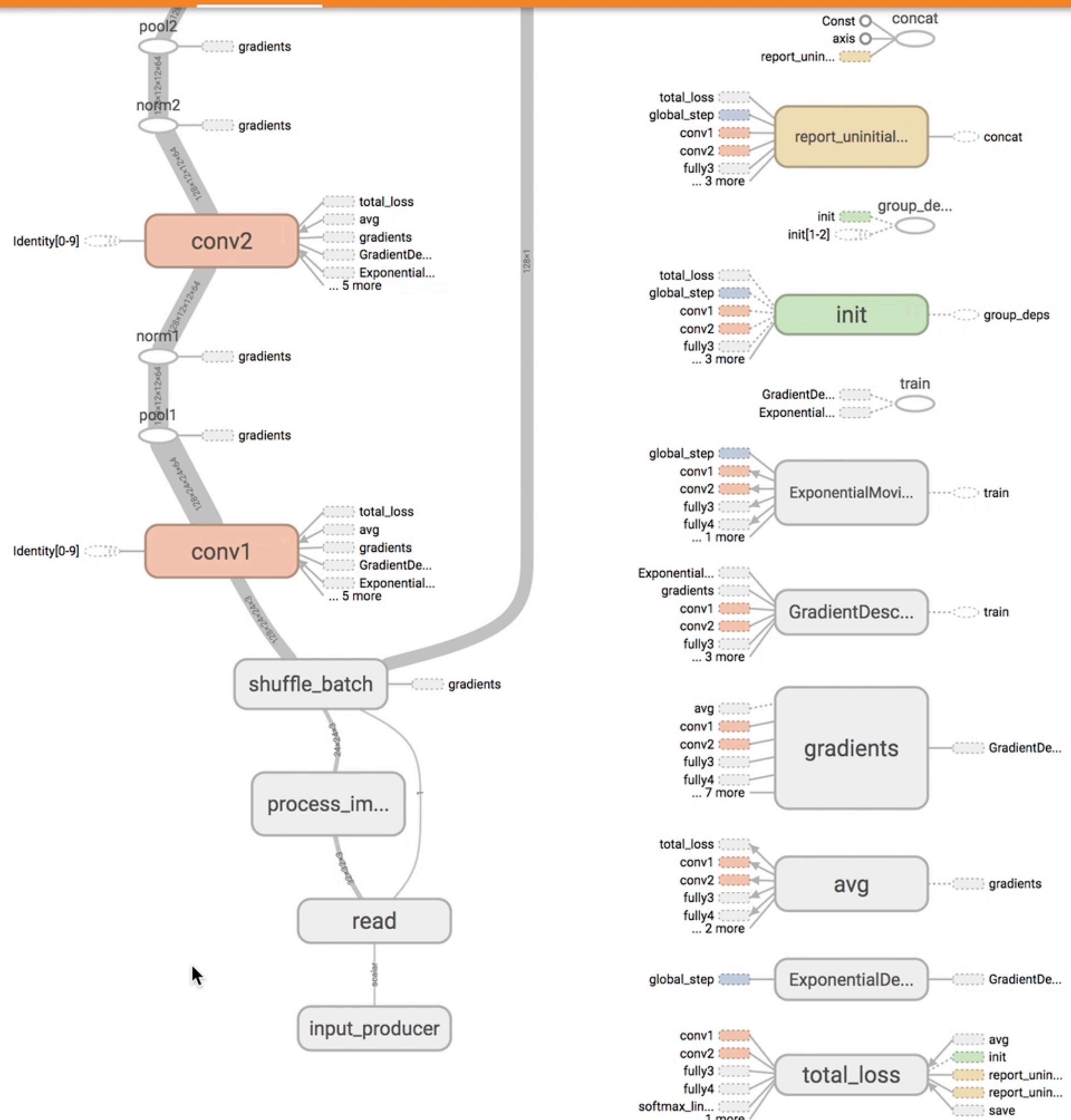
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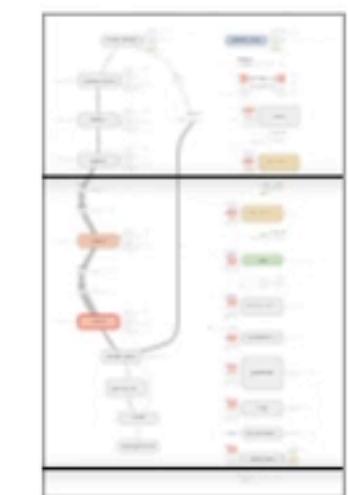
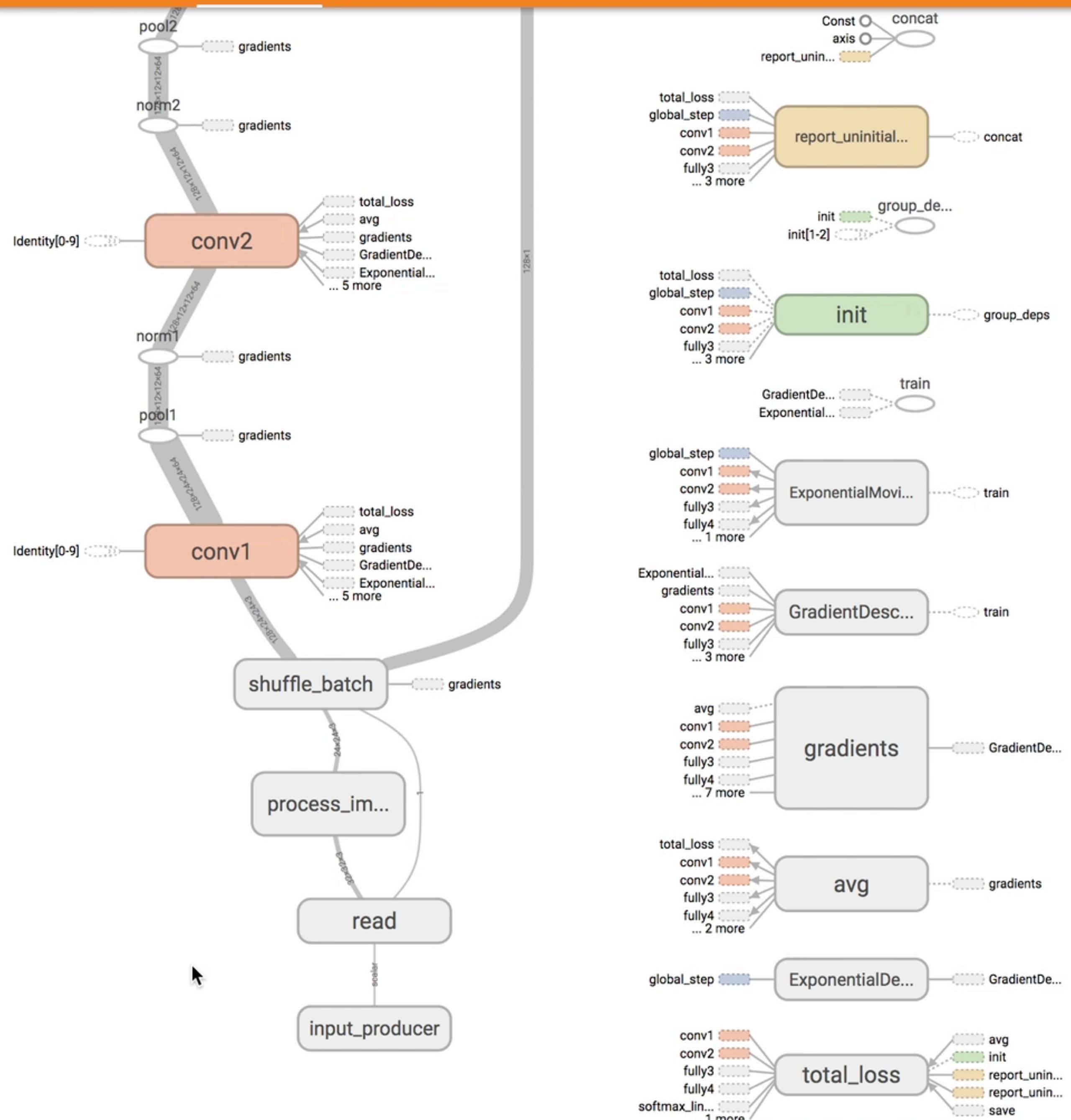
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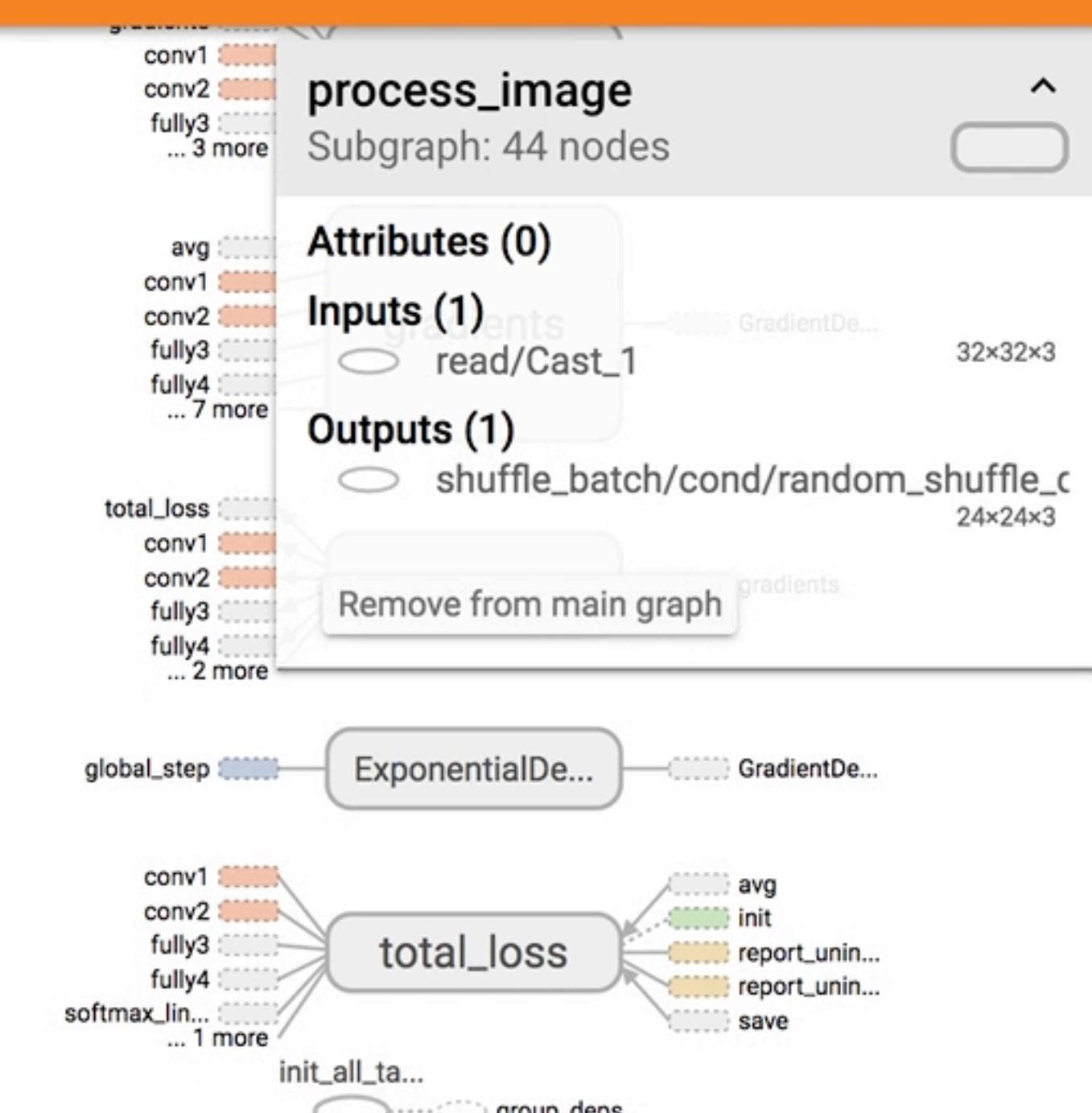
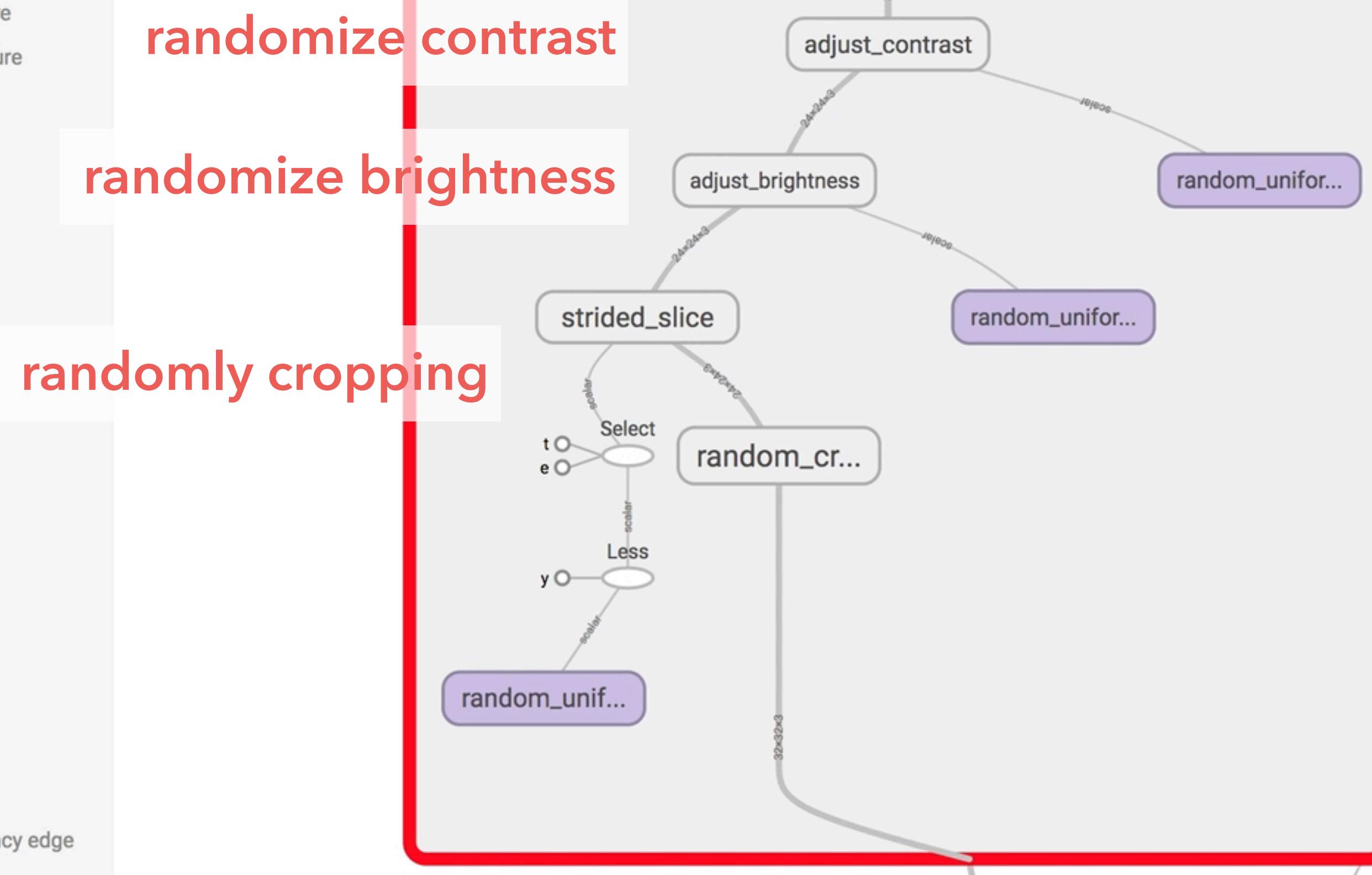
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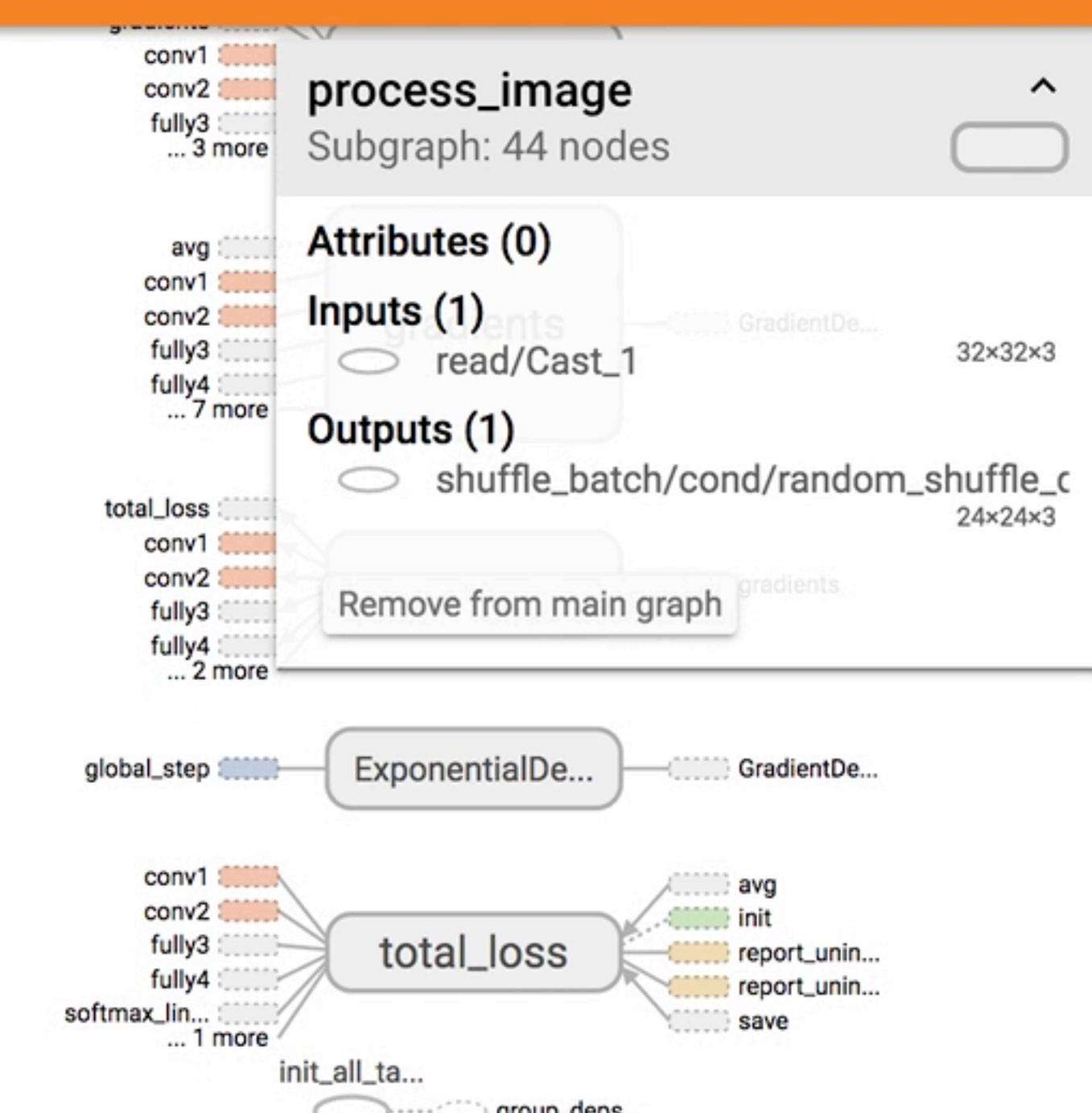
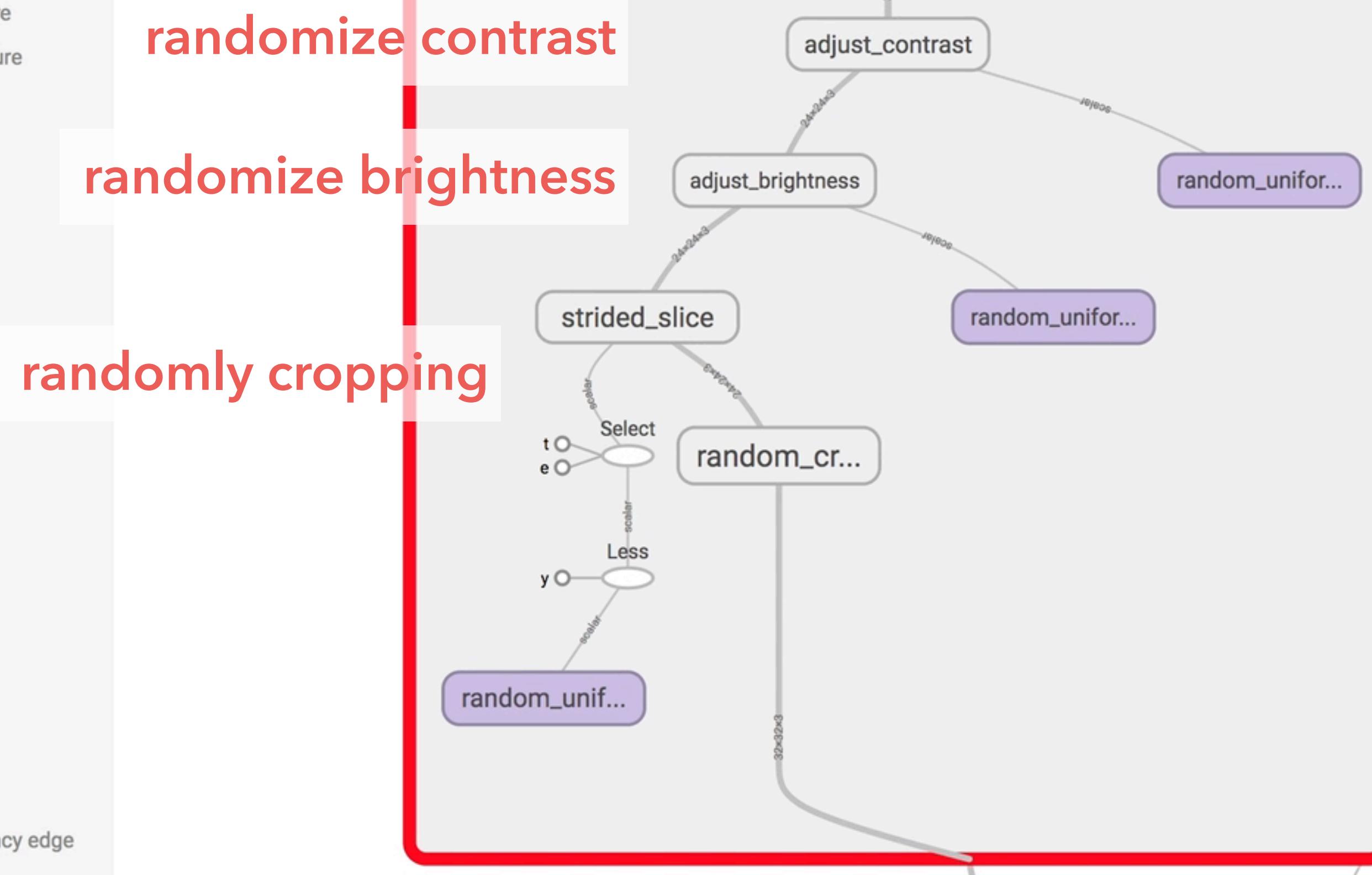
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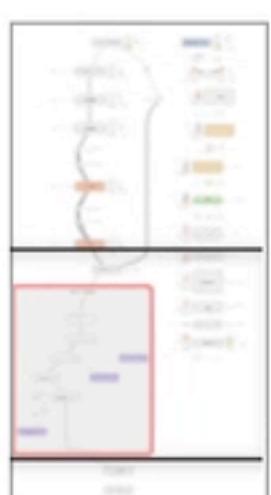
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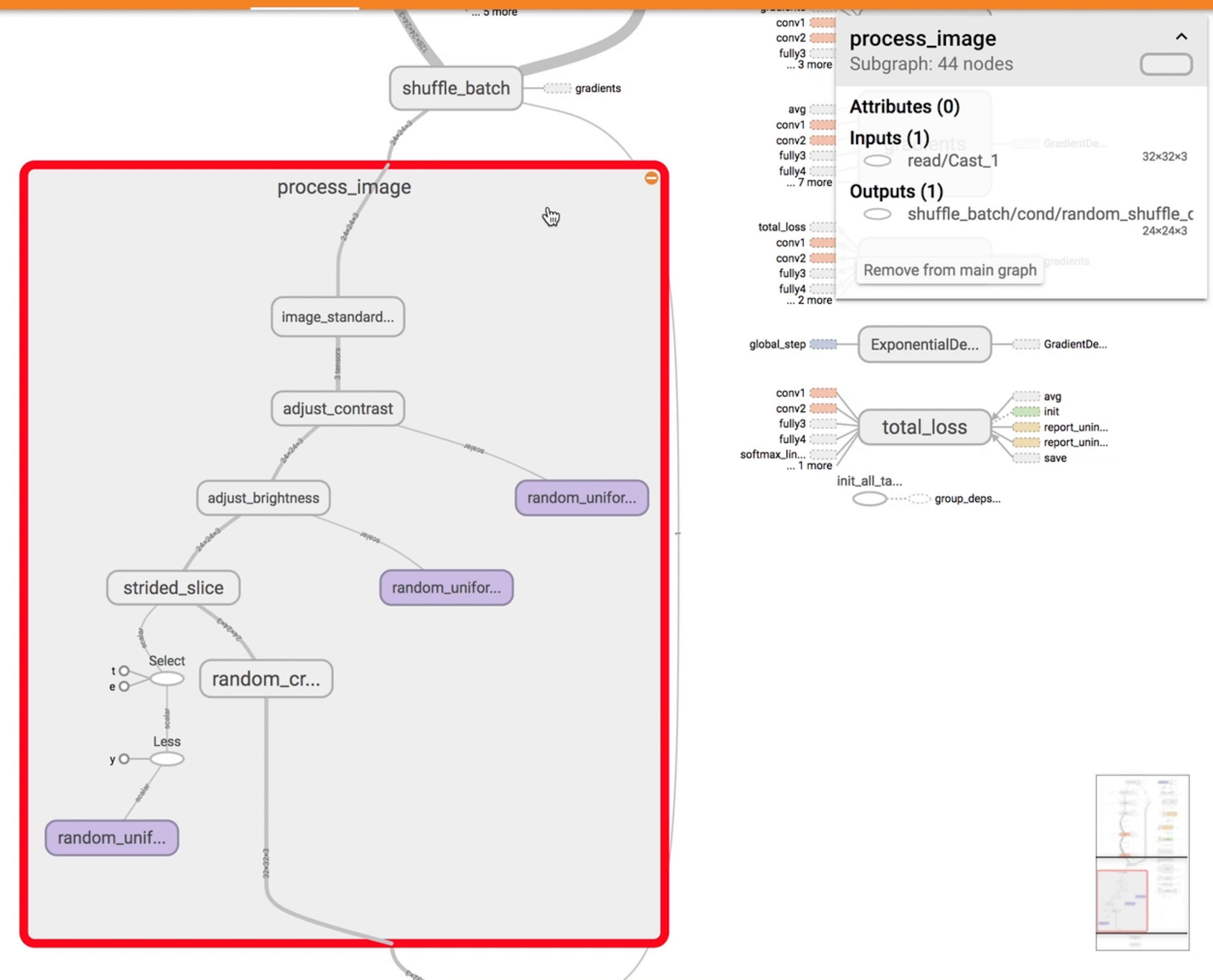
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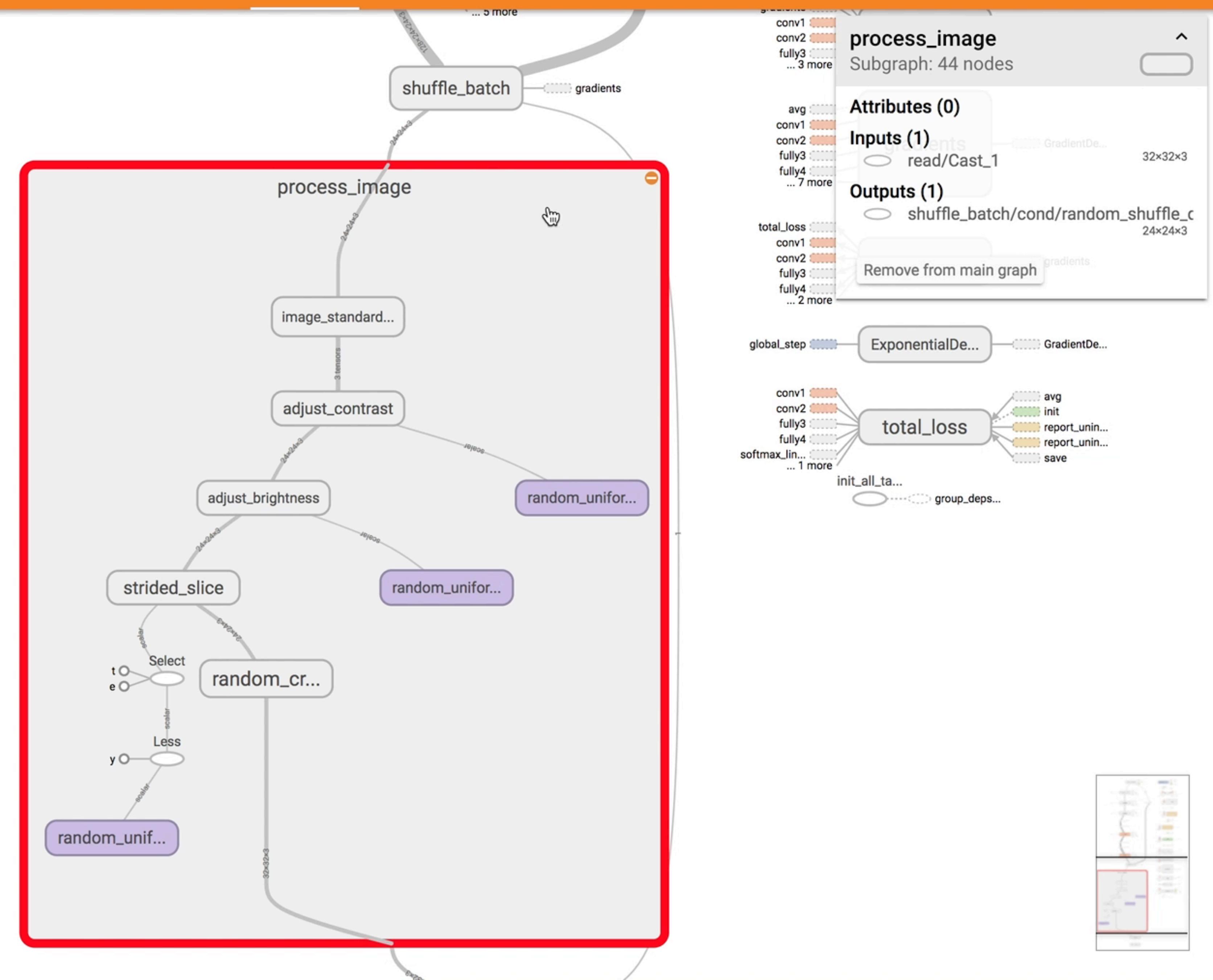
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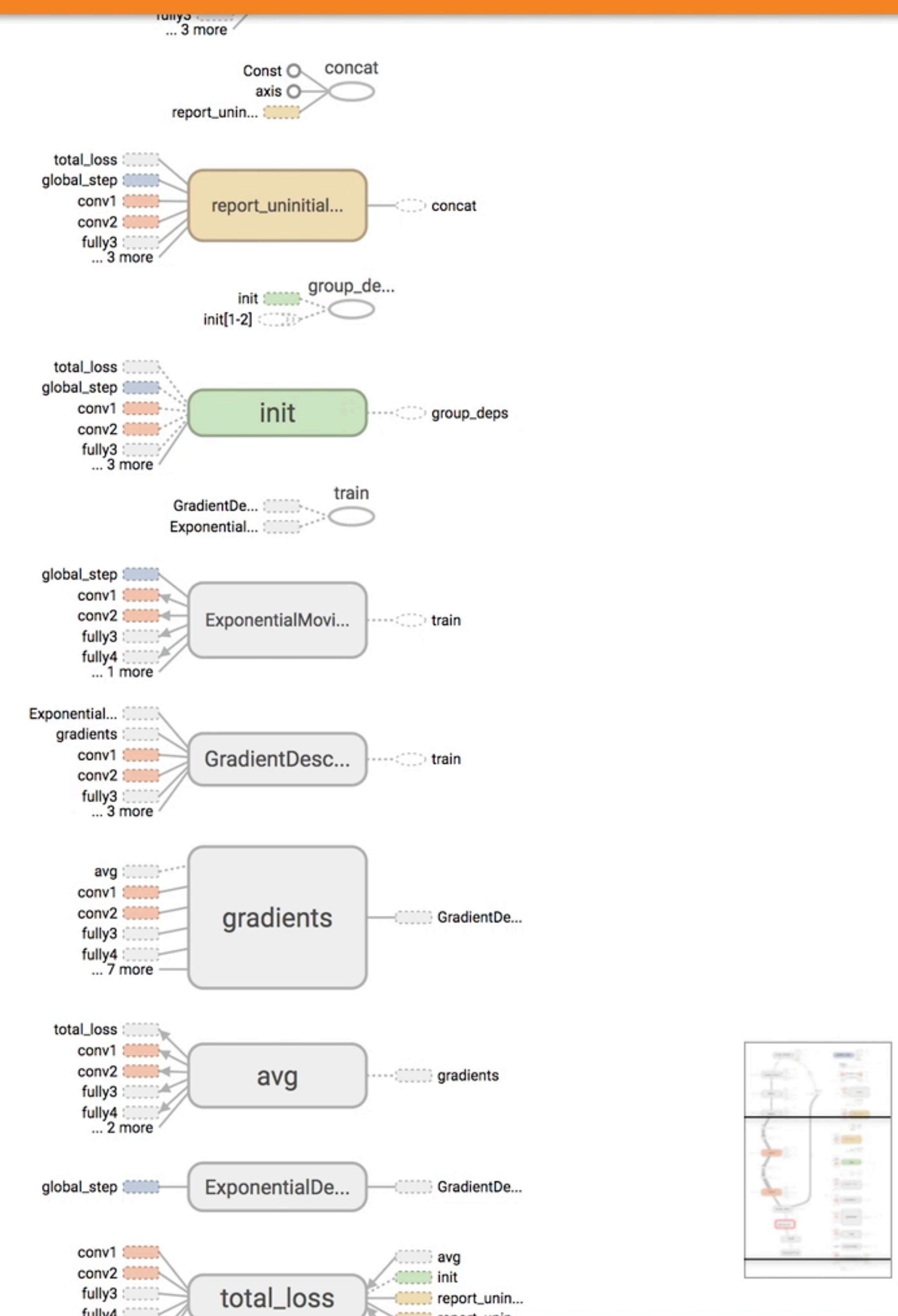
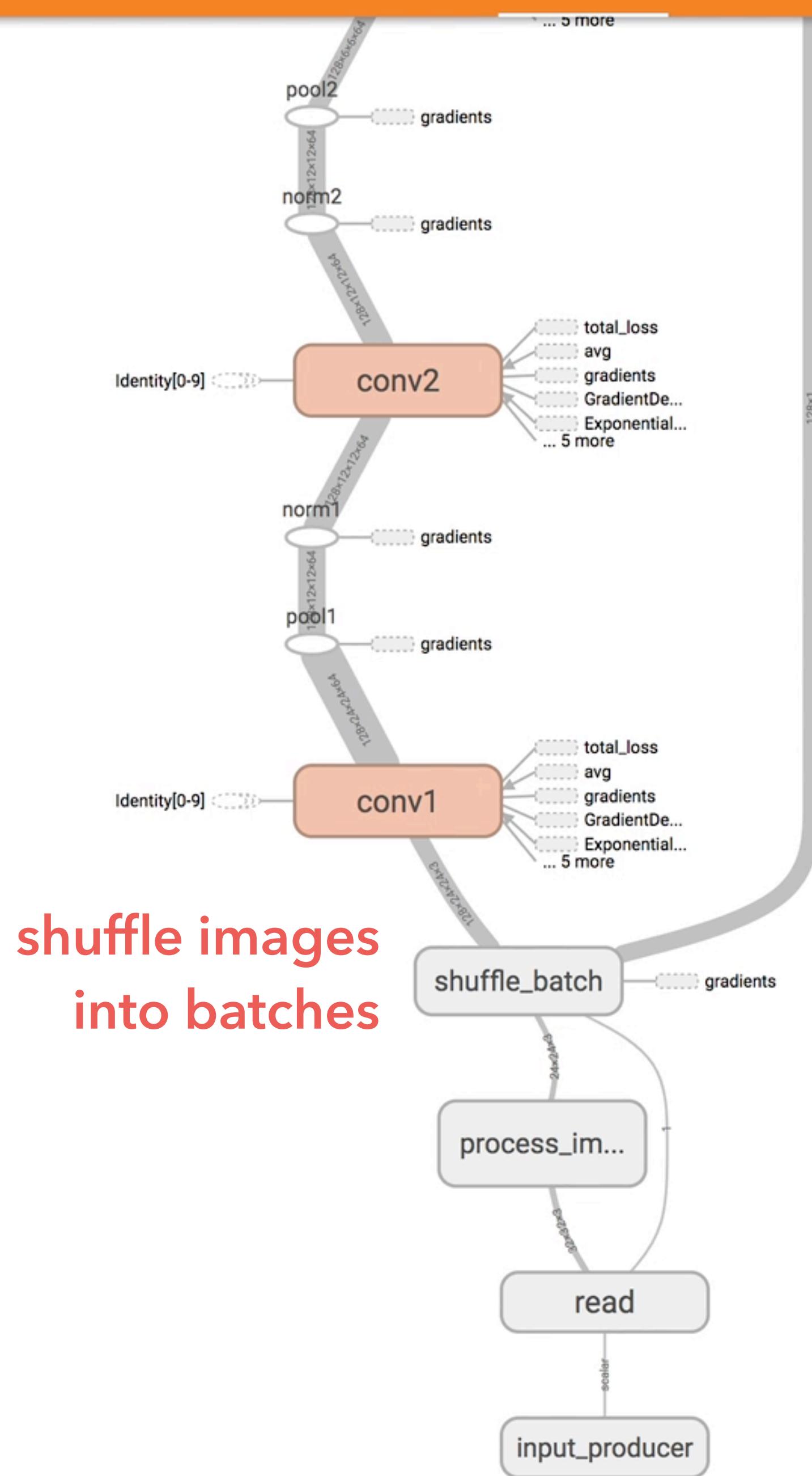
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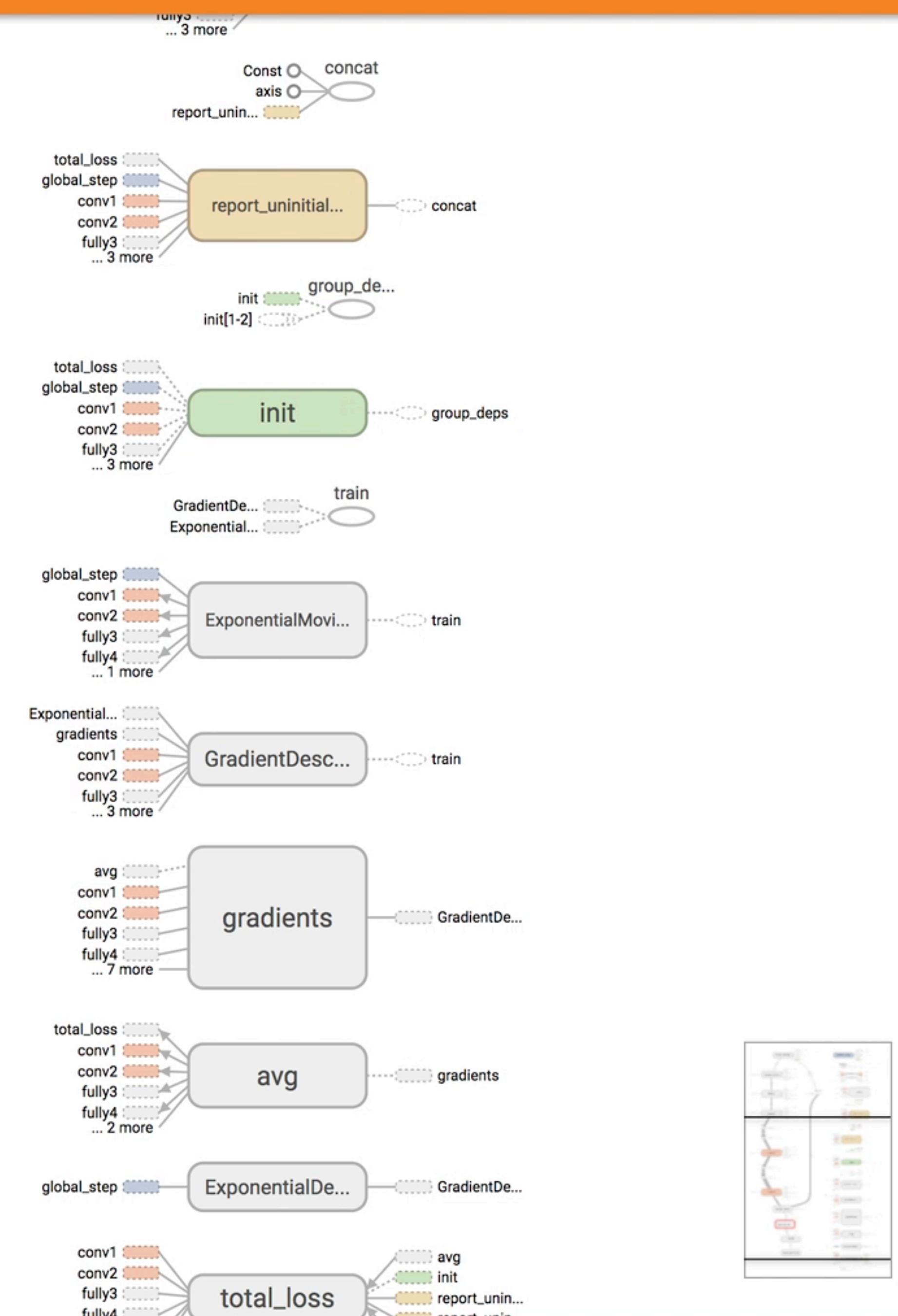
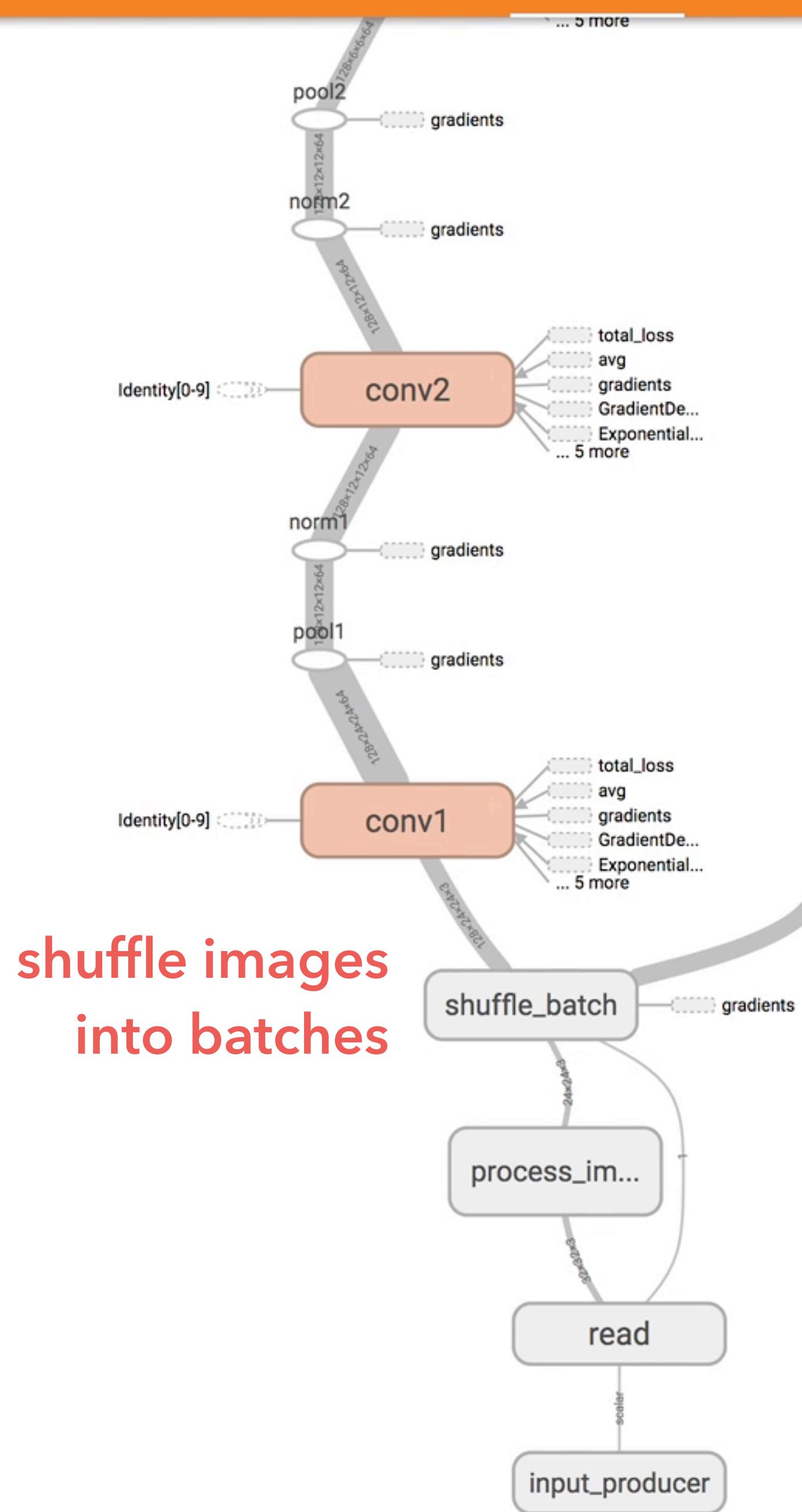
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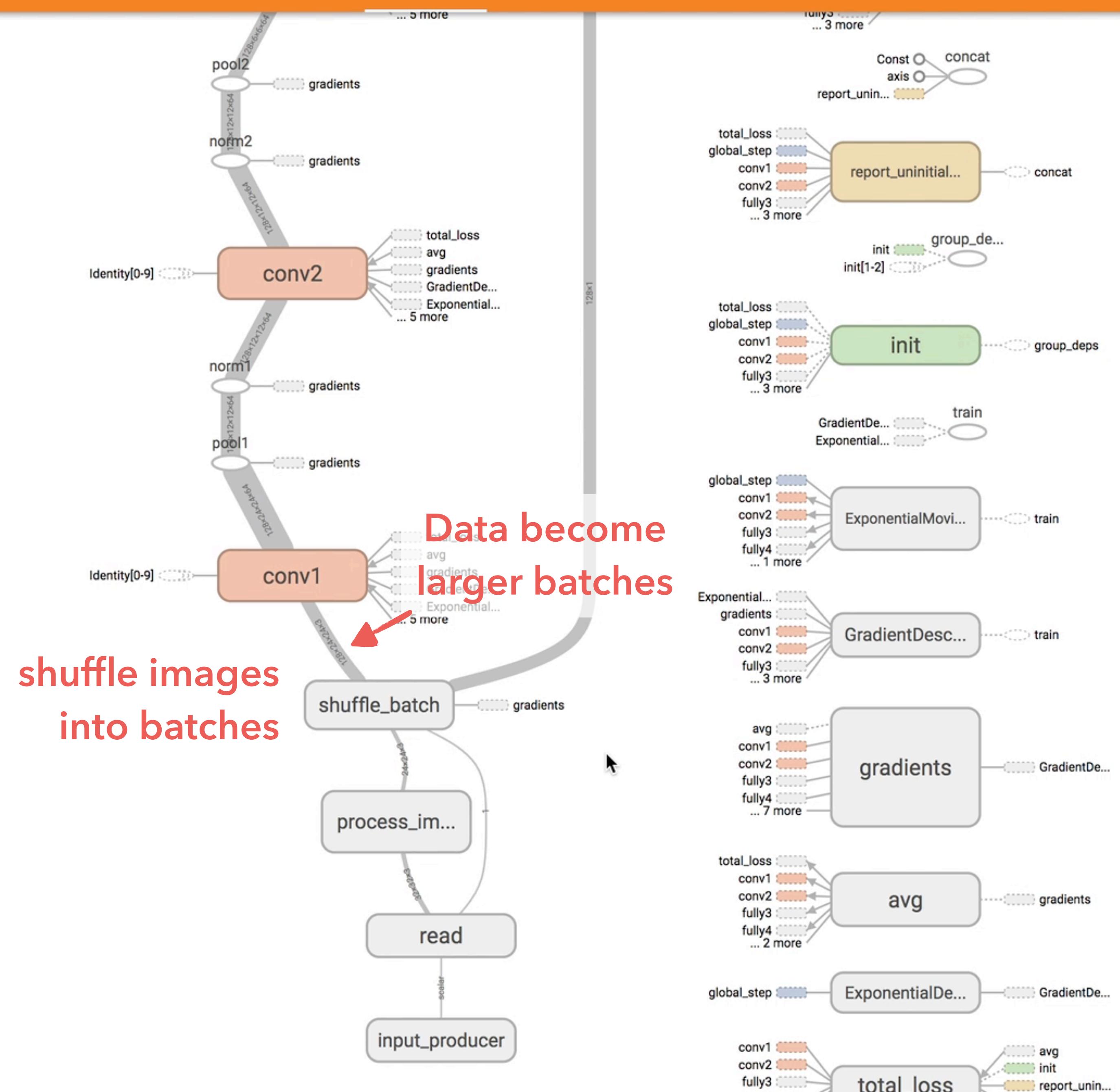
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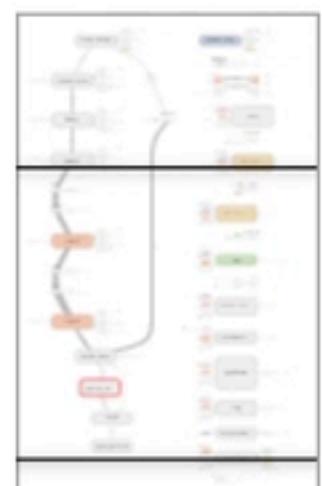
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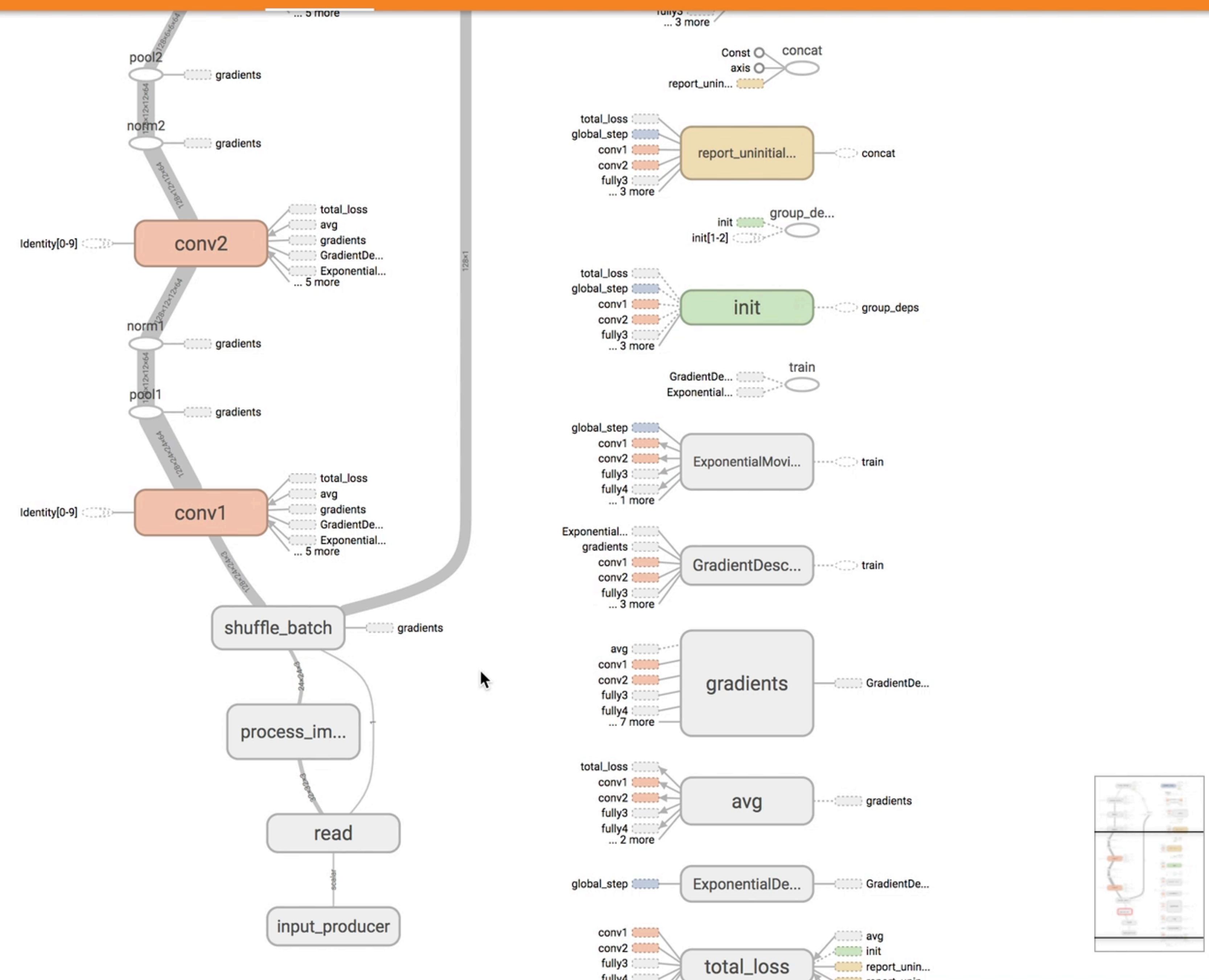
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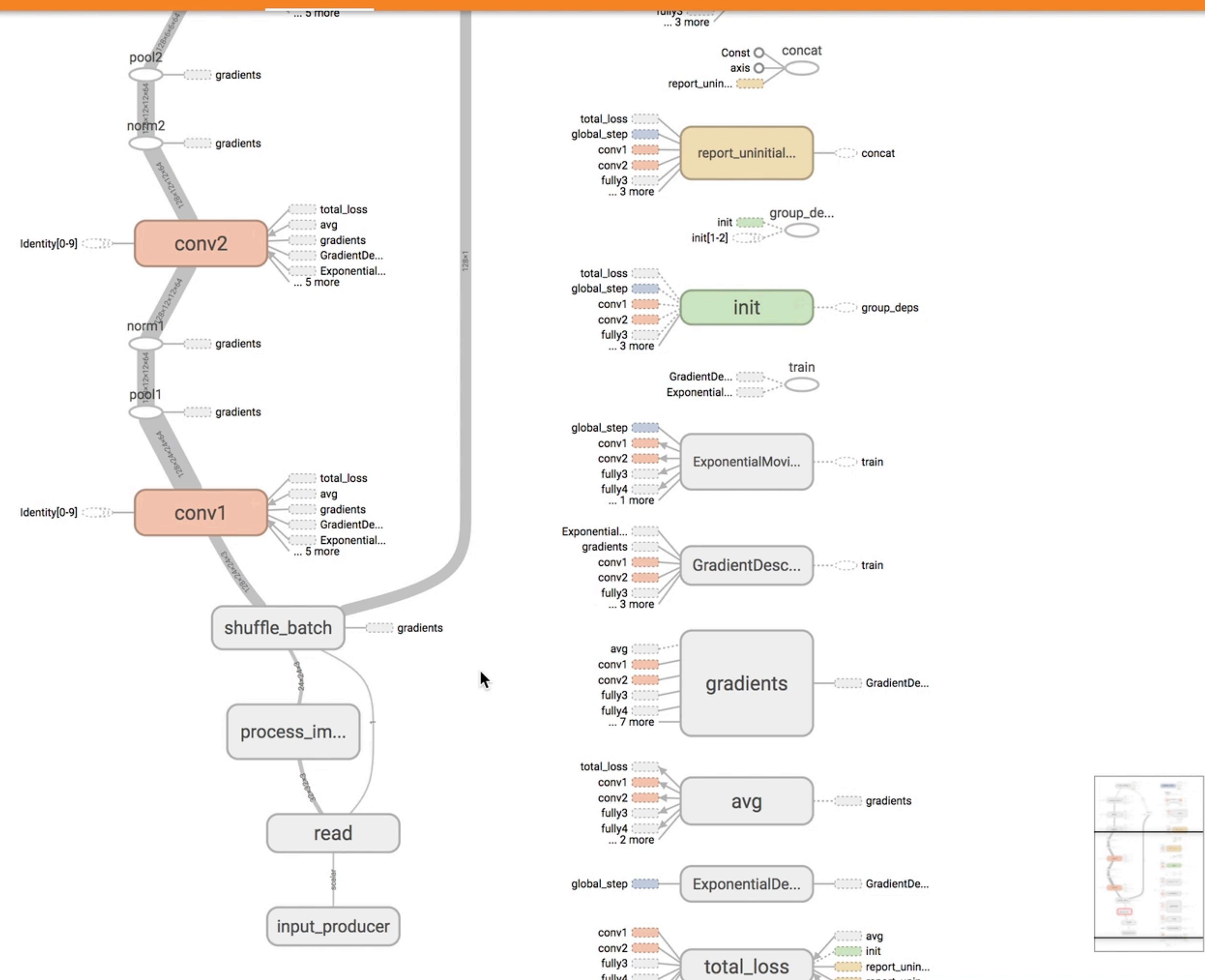
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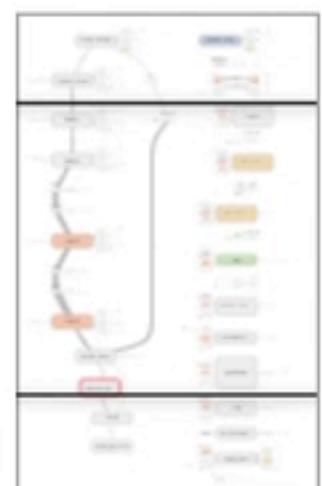
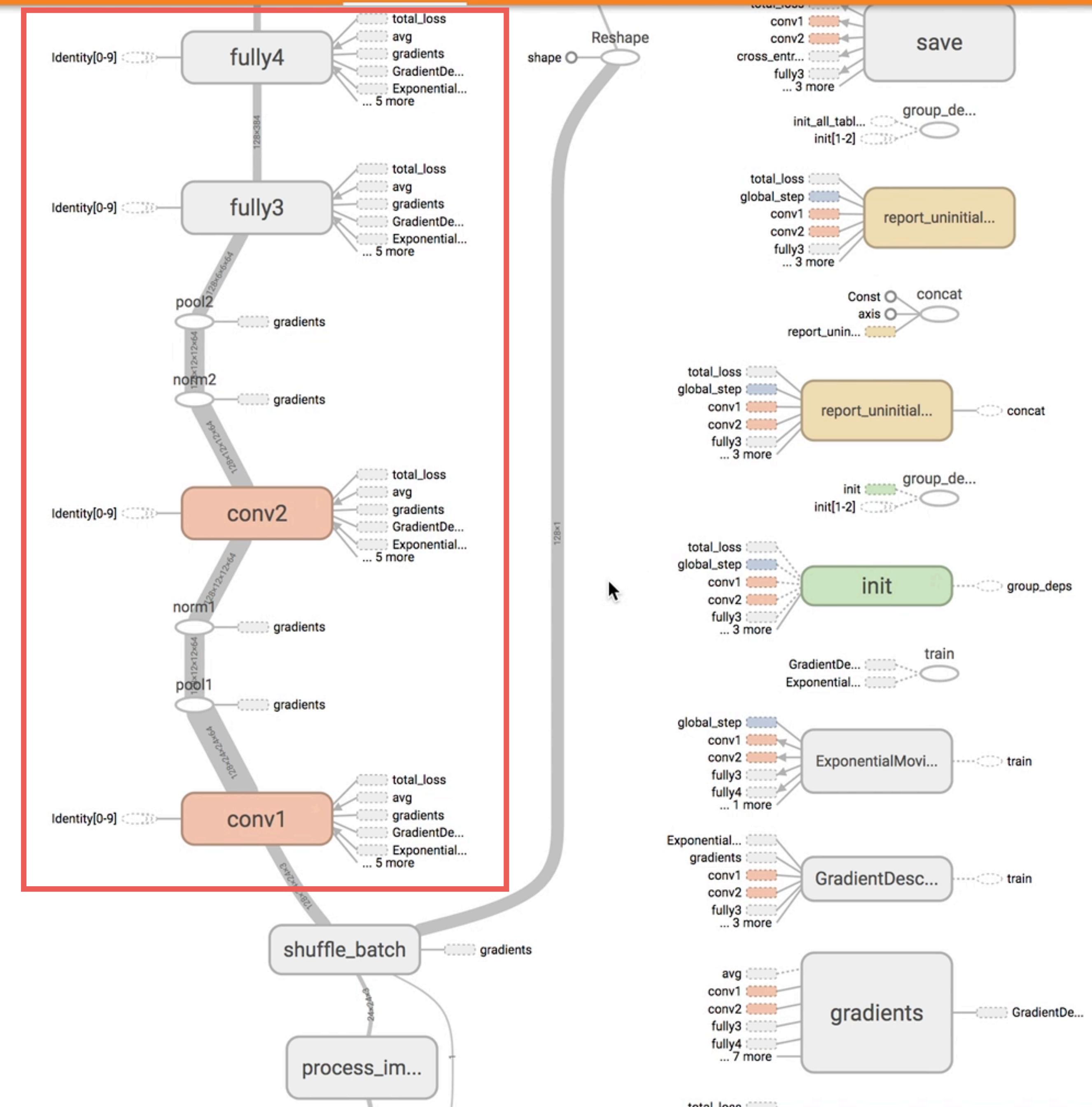
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Neural Network Layers

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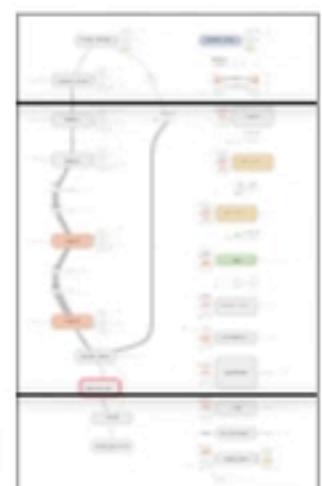
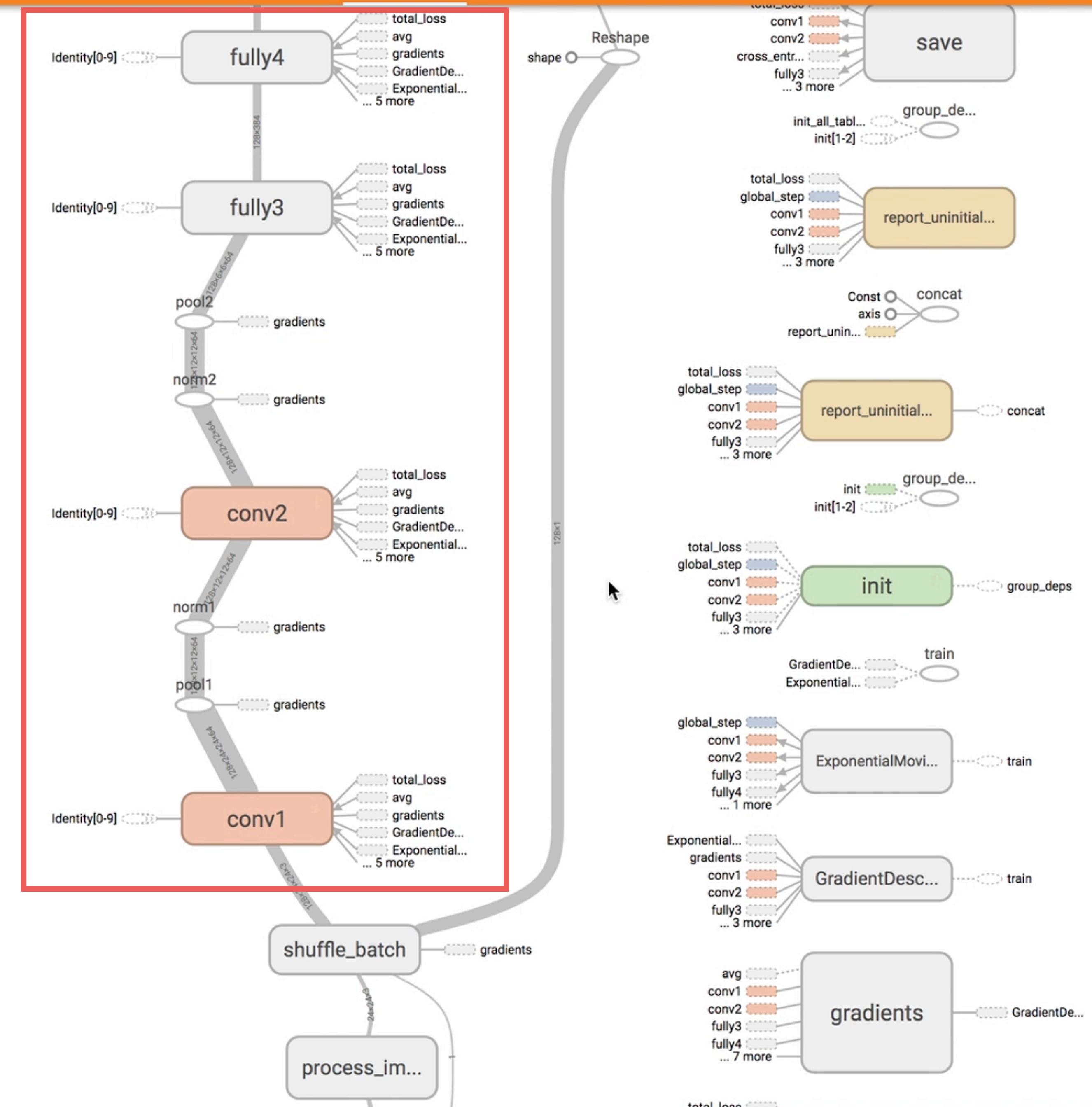
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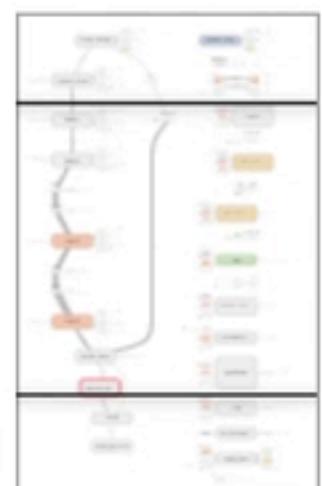
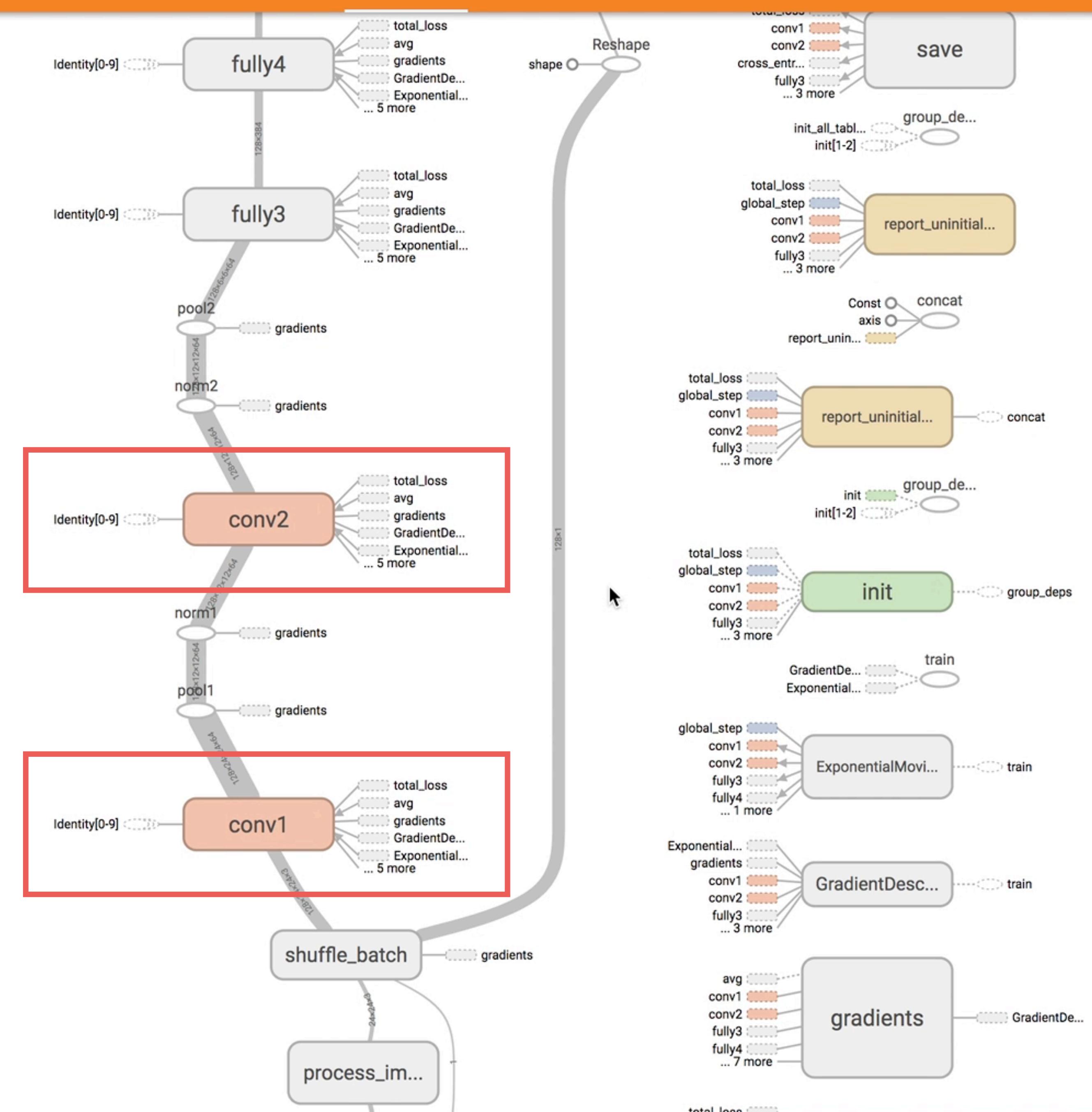
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Two Identical Convolution Layers
Use shared parameters to make higher-level features

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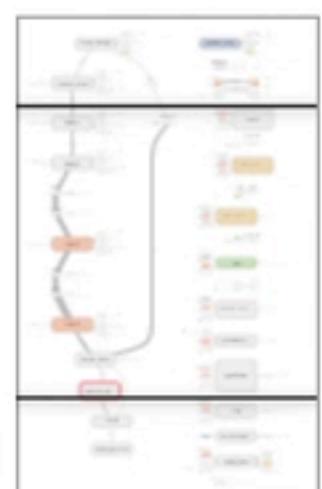
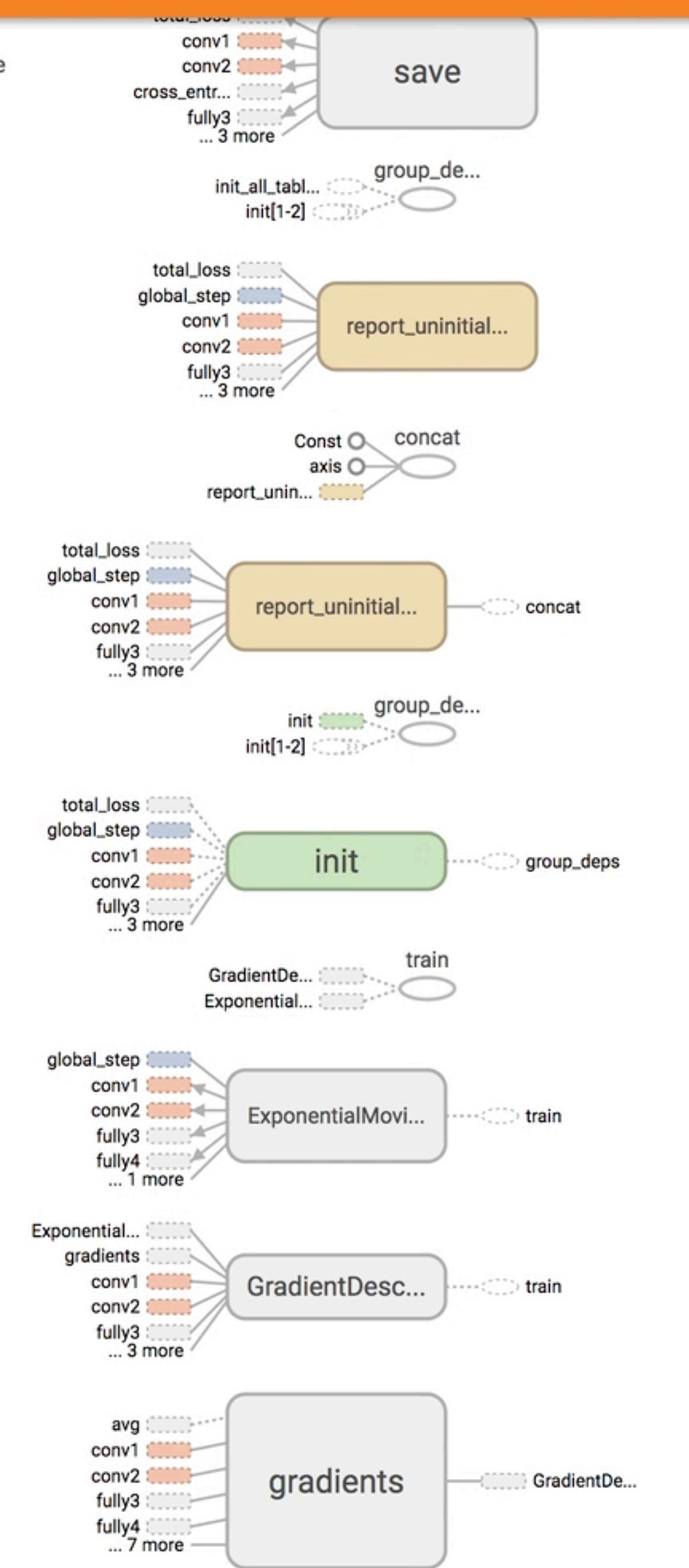
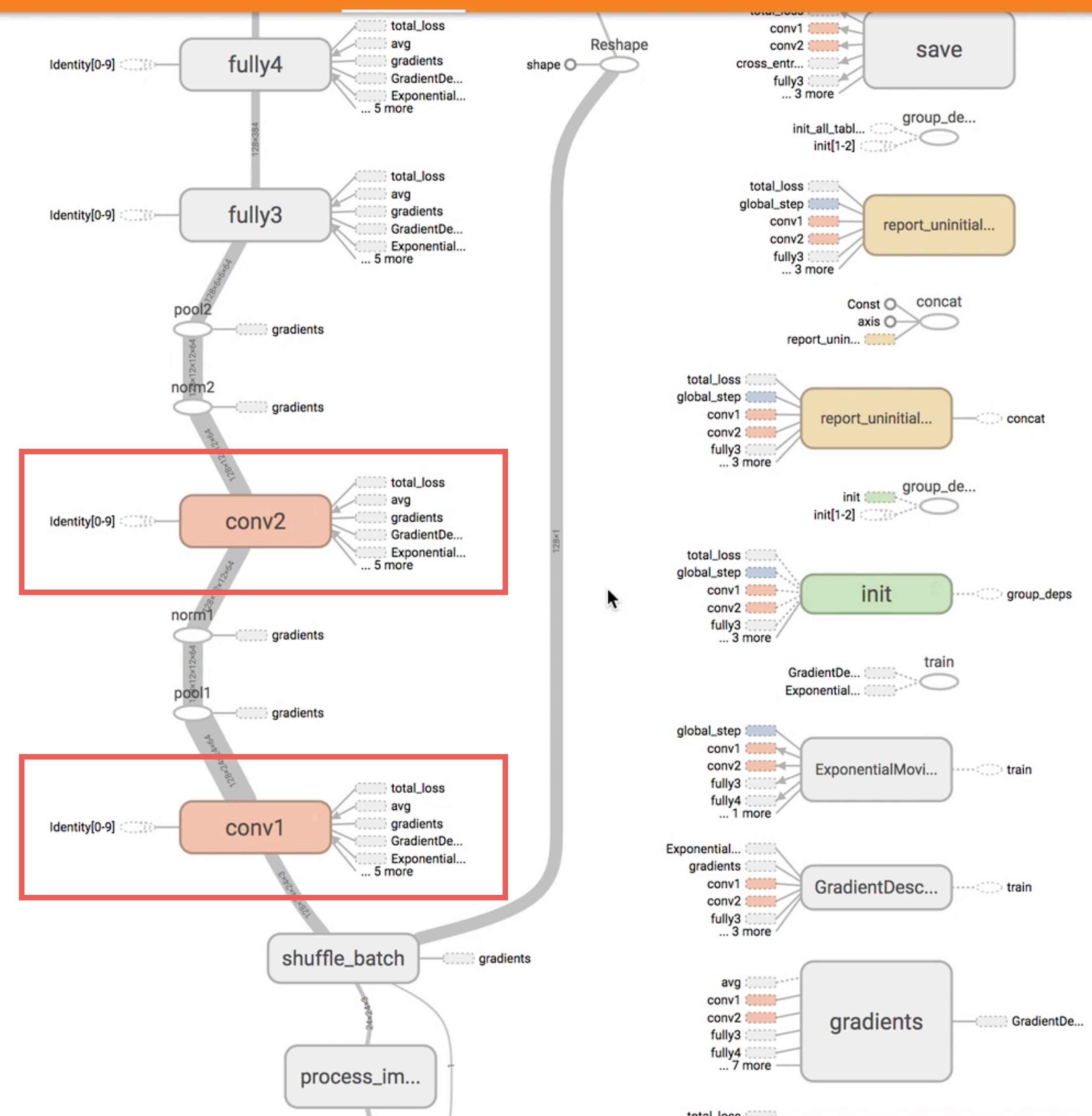
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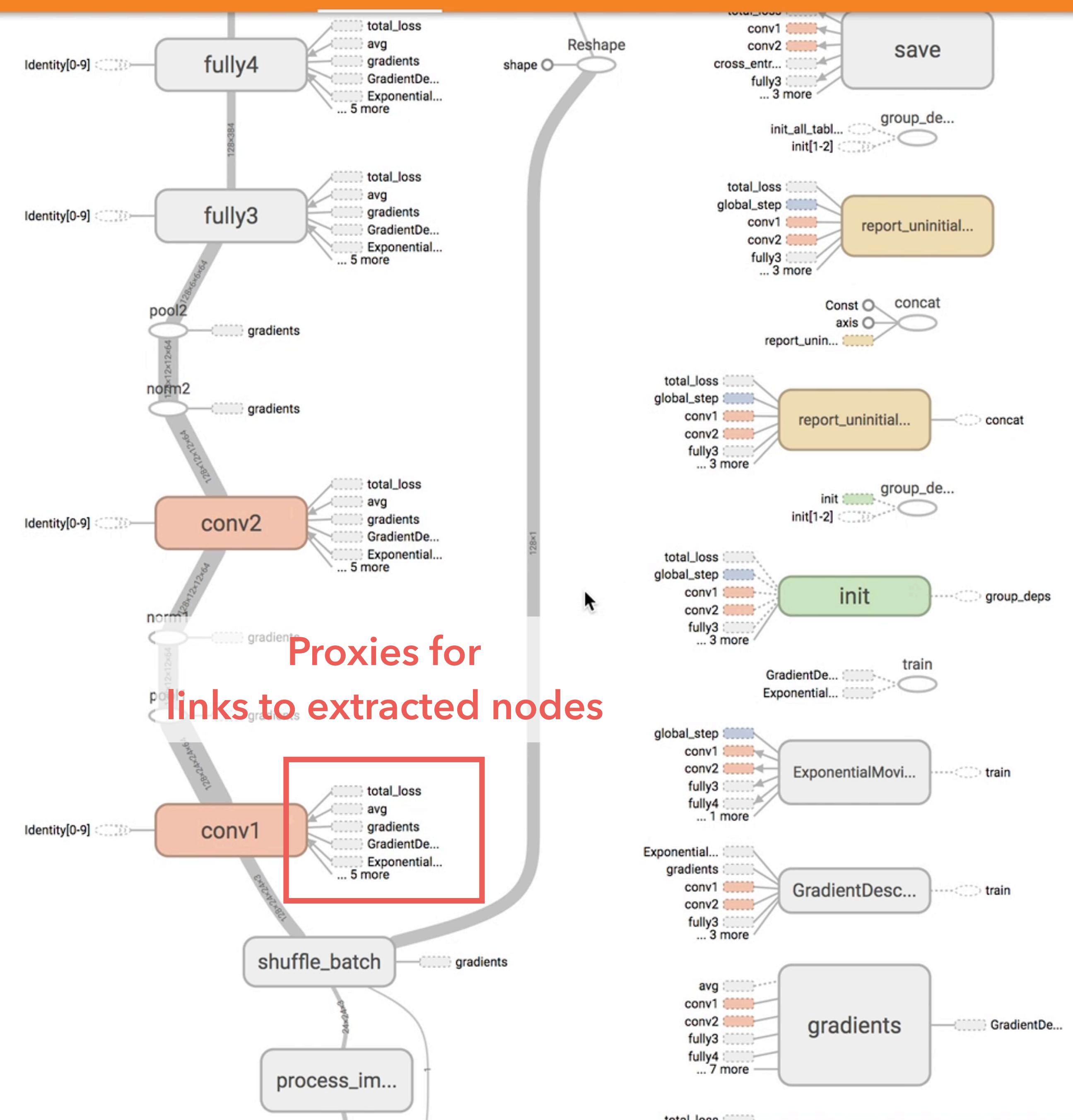
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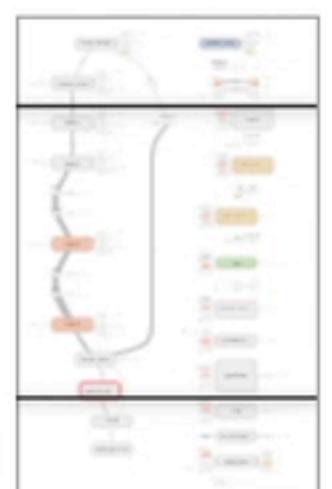
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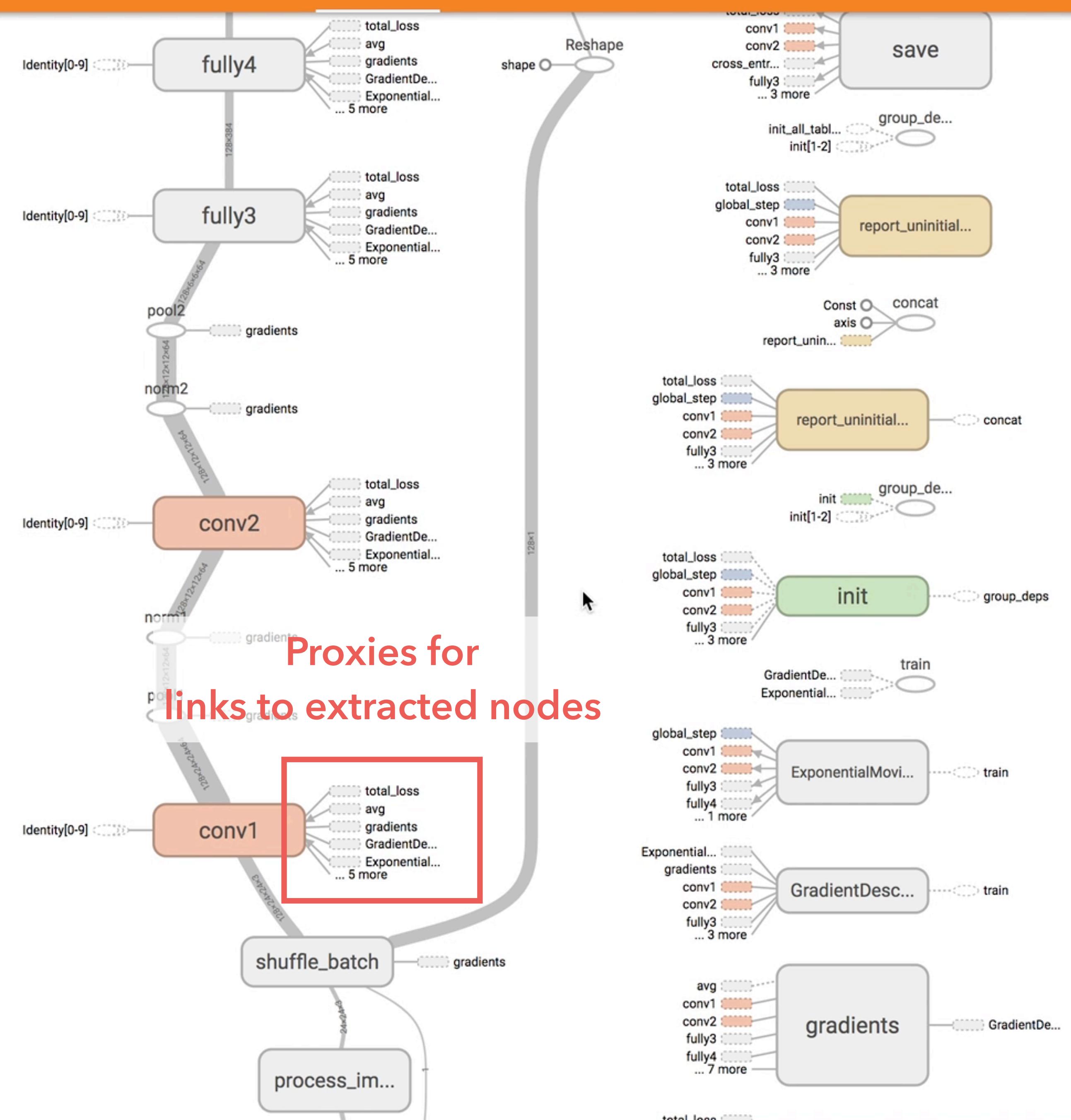
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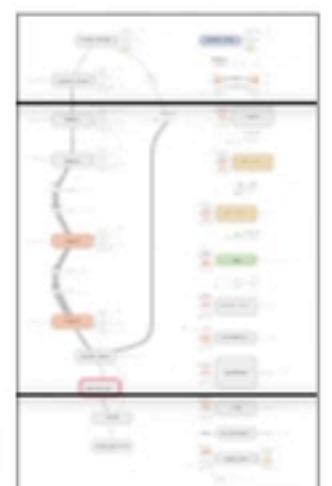
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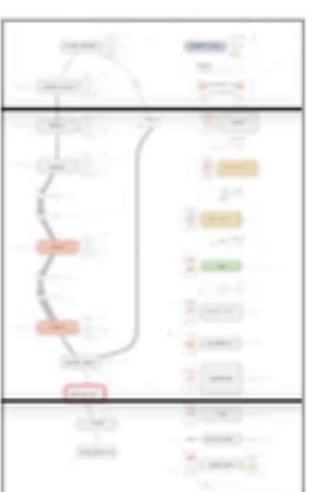
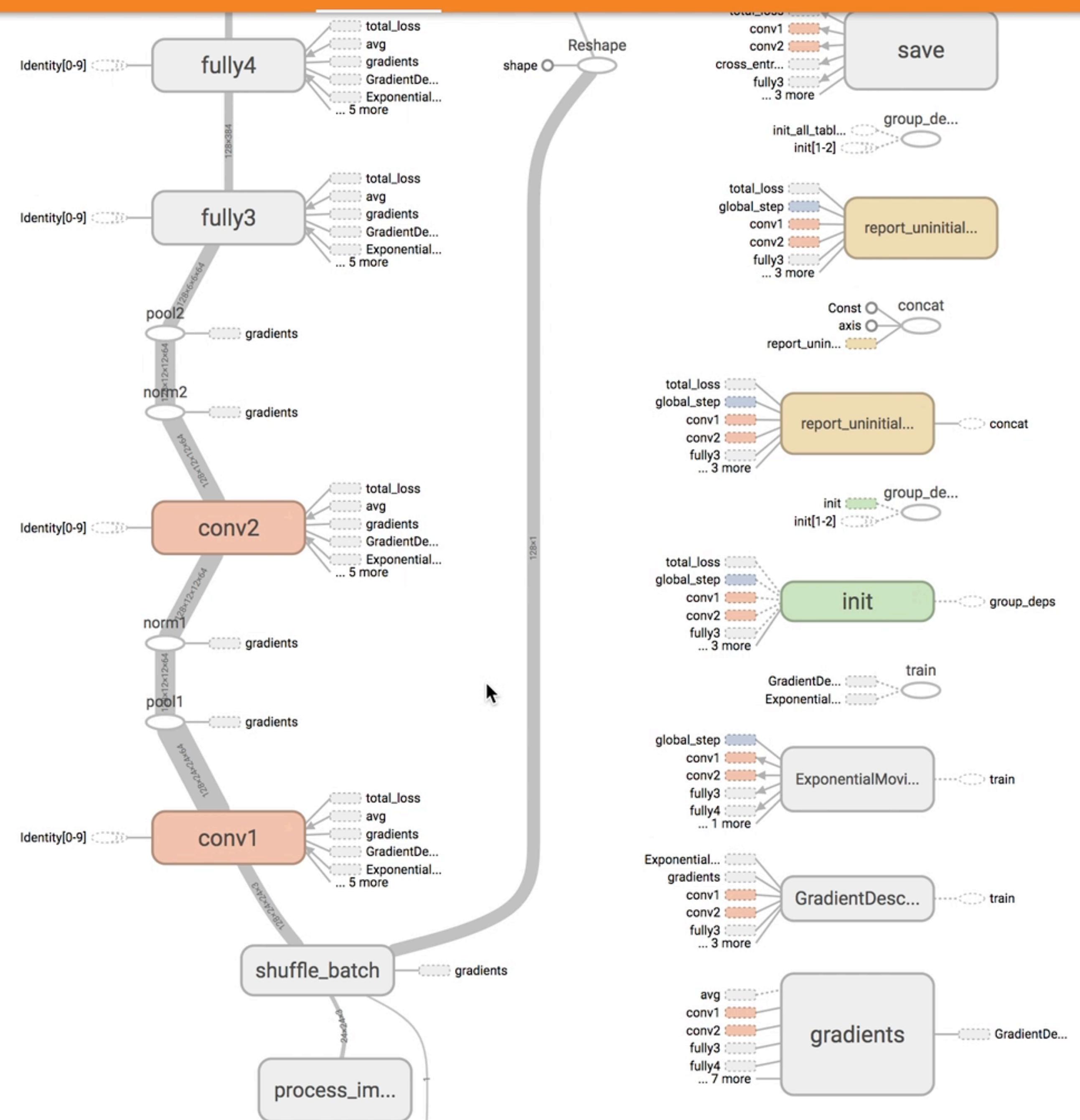
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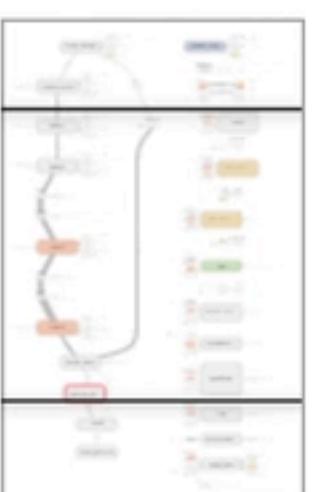
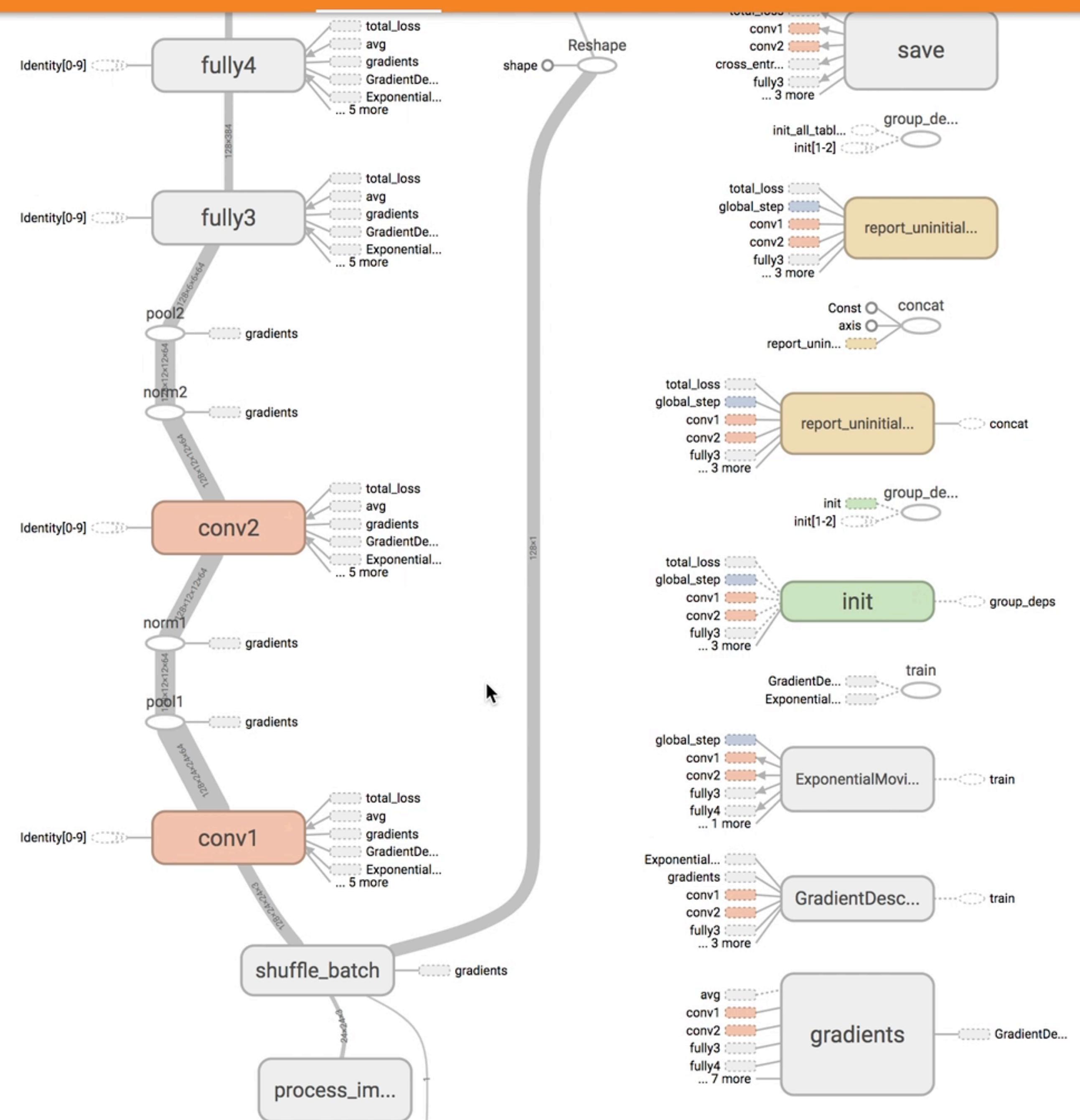
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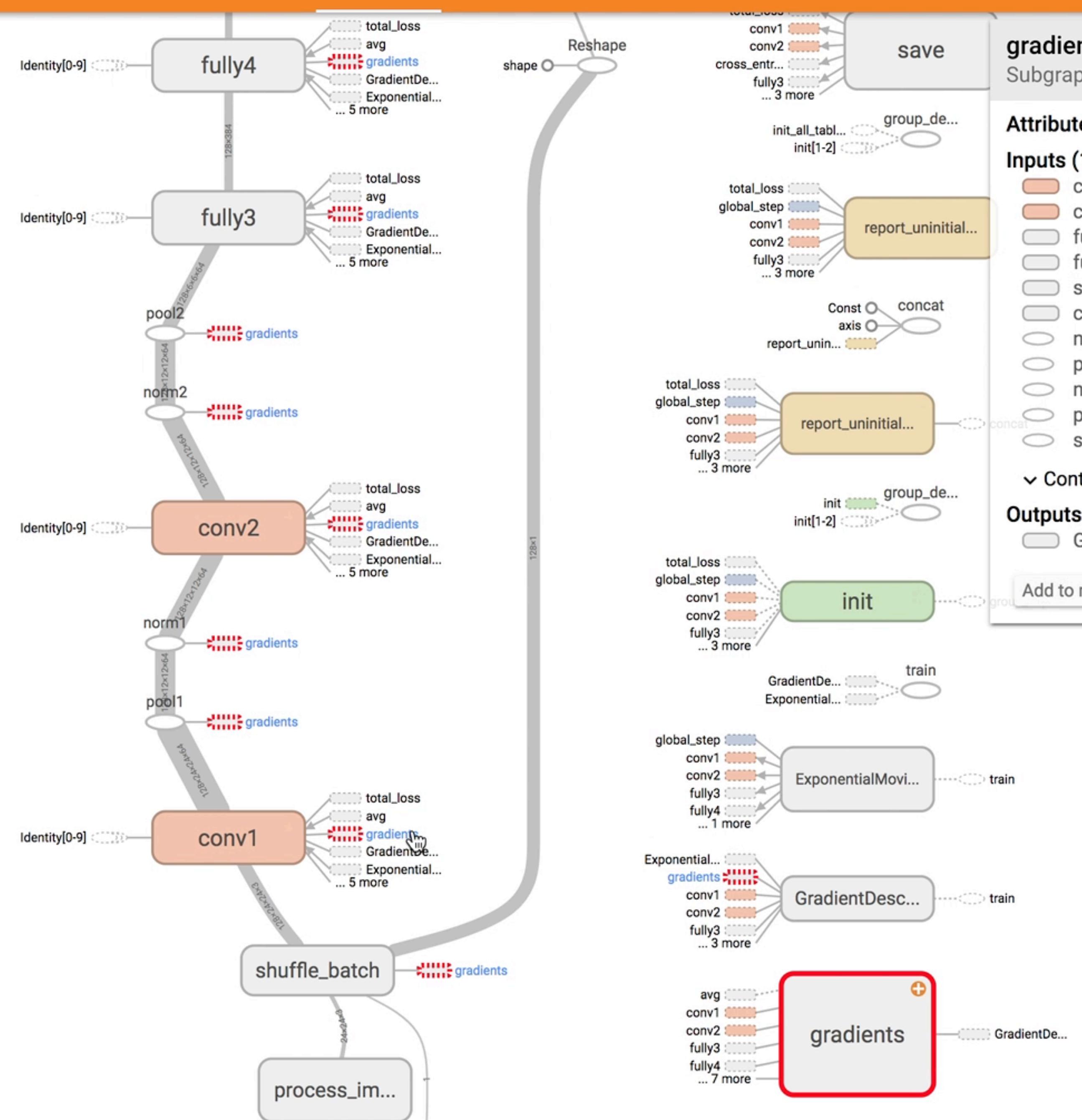
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**gradients**

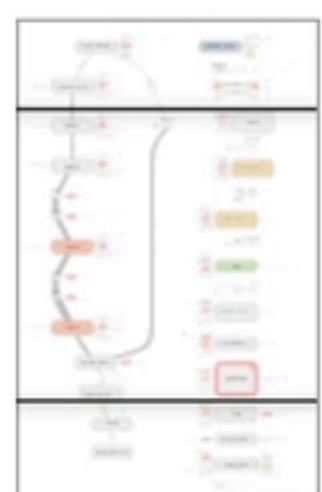
Subgraph: 146 nodes

Attributes (0)

conv1	5 tensors
conv2	5 tensors
fully3	6 tensors
fully4	5 tensors
softmax_linear	3 tensors
cross_entropy	2 tensors
norm2	2 tensors
pool2	2 tensors
norm1	2 tensors
pool1	2 tensors
shuffle_batch/(shuffle_batch)	128x24x24x3

Control dependencies**Outputs (1)**

GradientDescent	10 tensors
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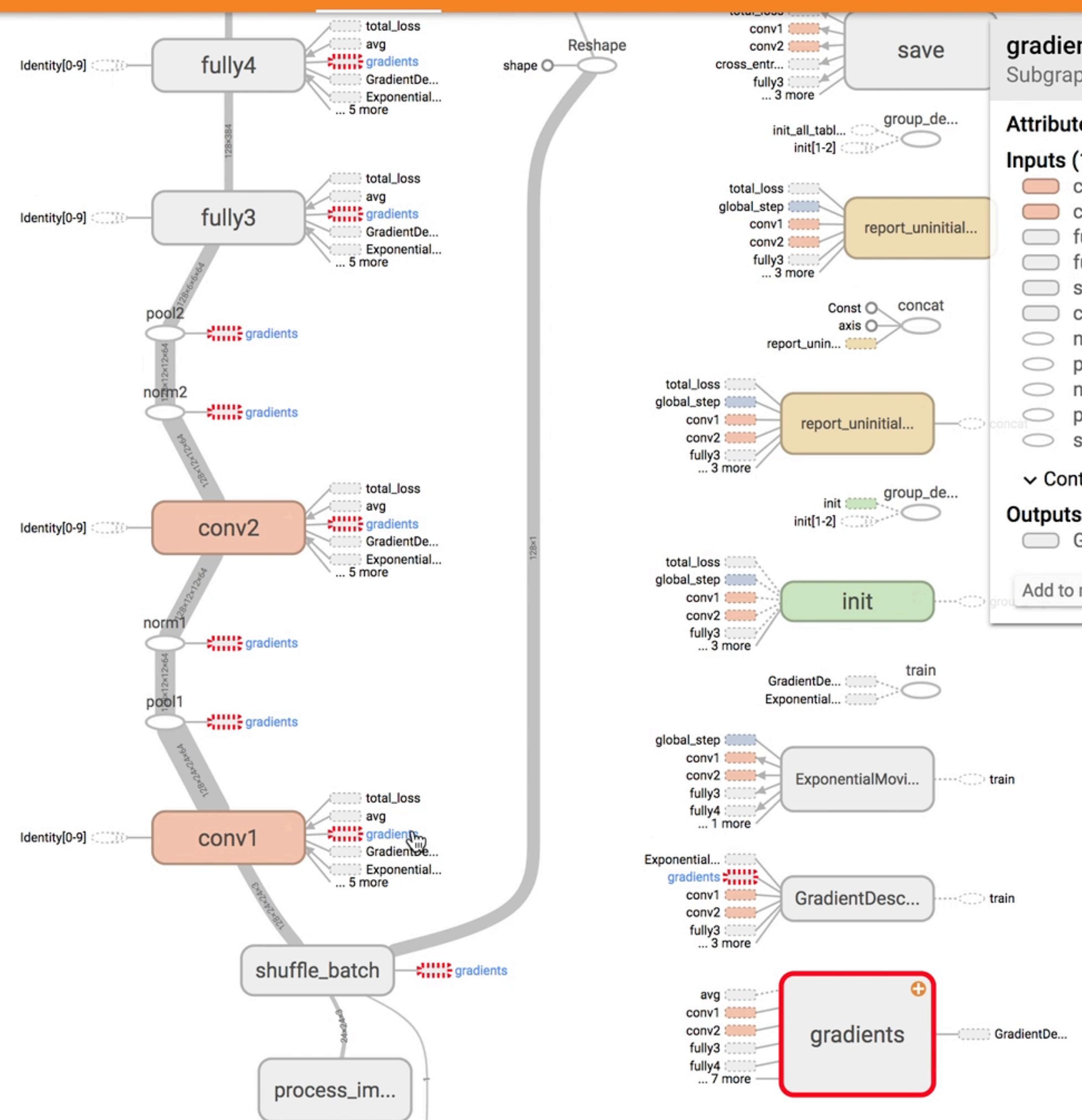
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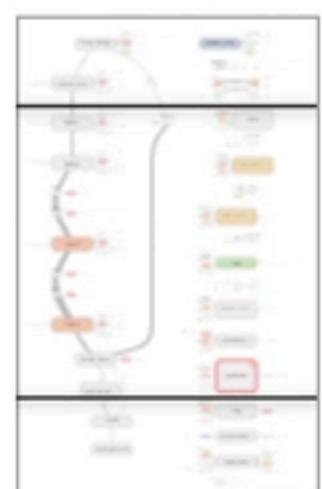
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**gradients**

Subgraph: 146 nodes

Attributes (0)**Inputs (12)**

5 tensors
5 tensors
6 tensors
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3 tensors
2 tensors
2 tensors
 $128 \times 6 \times 6 \times 64$
2 tensors
2 tensors
 $128 \times 24 \times 24 \times 3$

Control dependencies**Outputs (1)**

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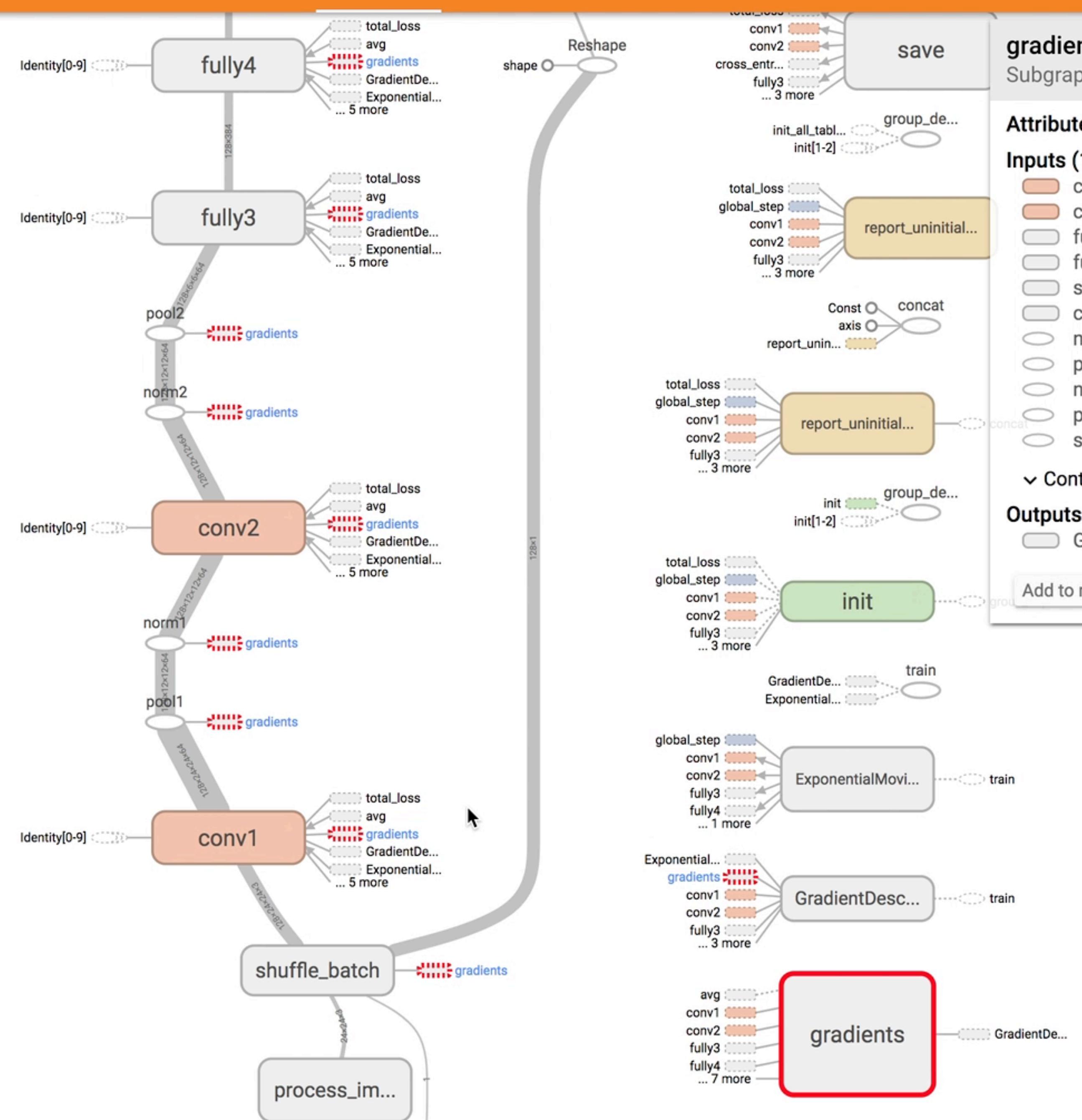
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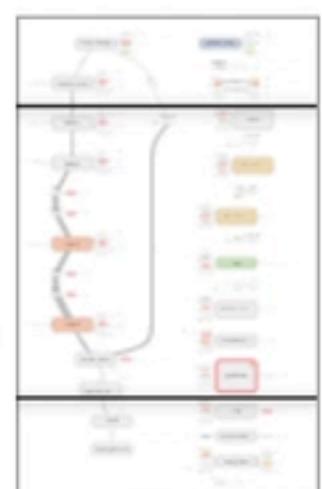
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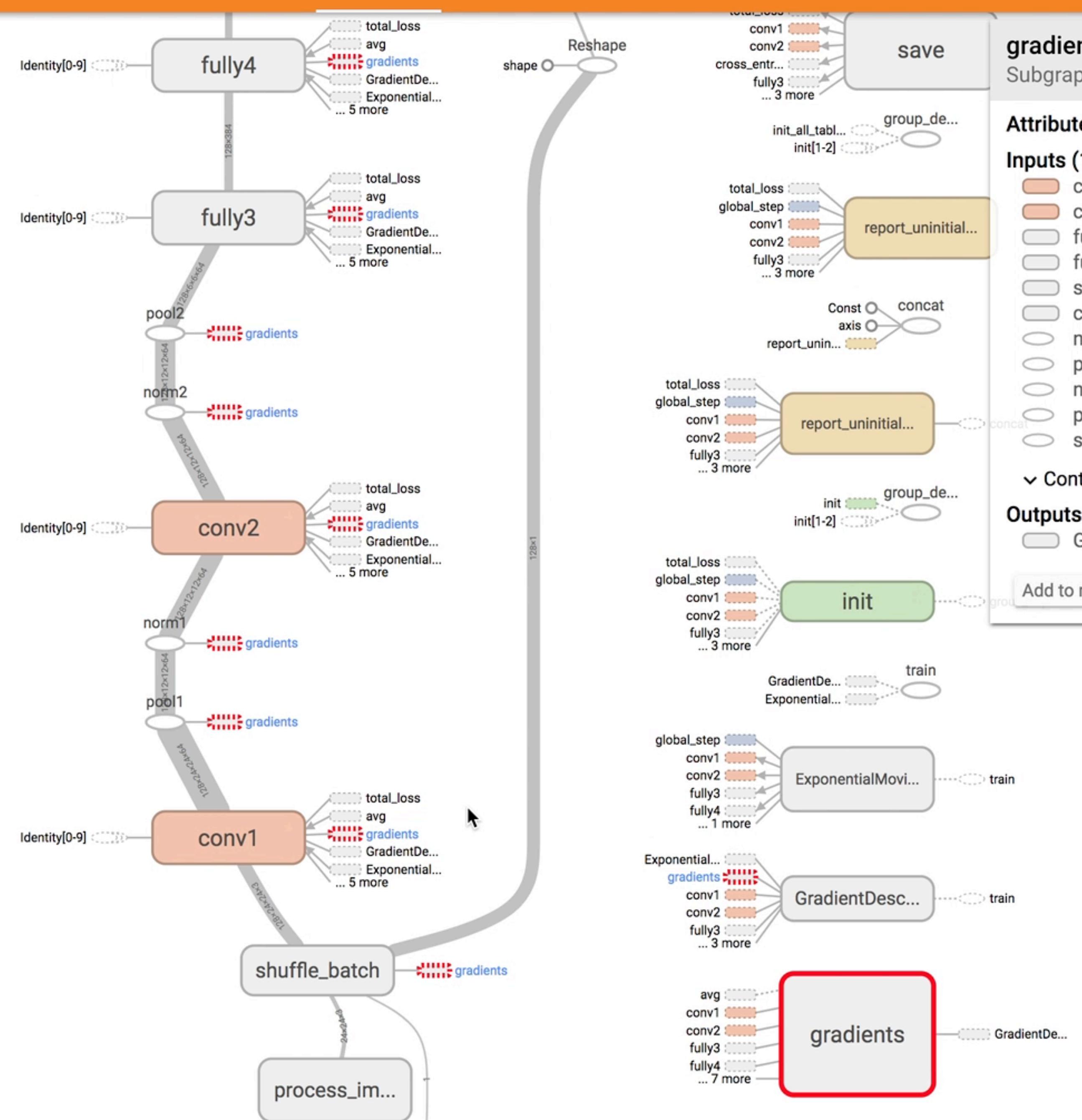
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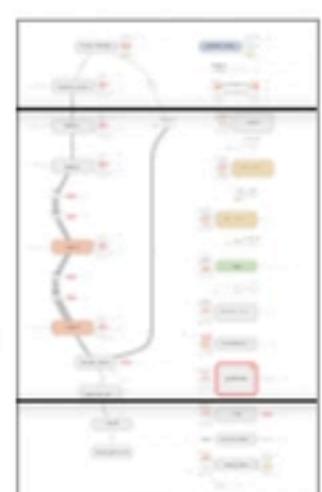
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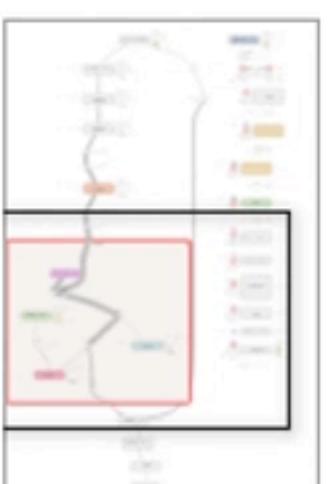
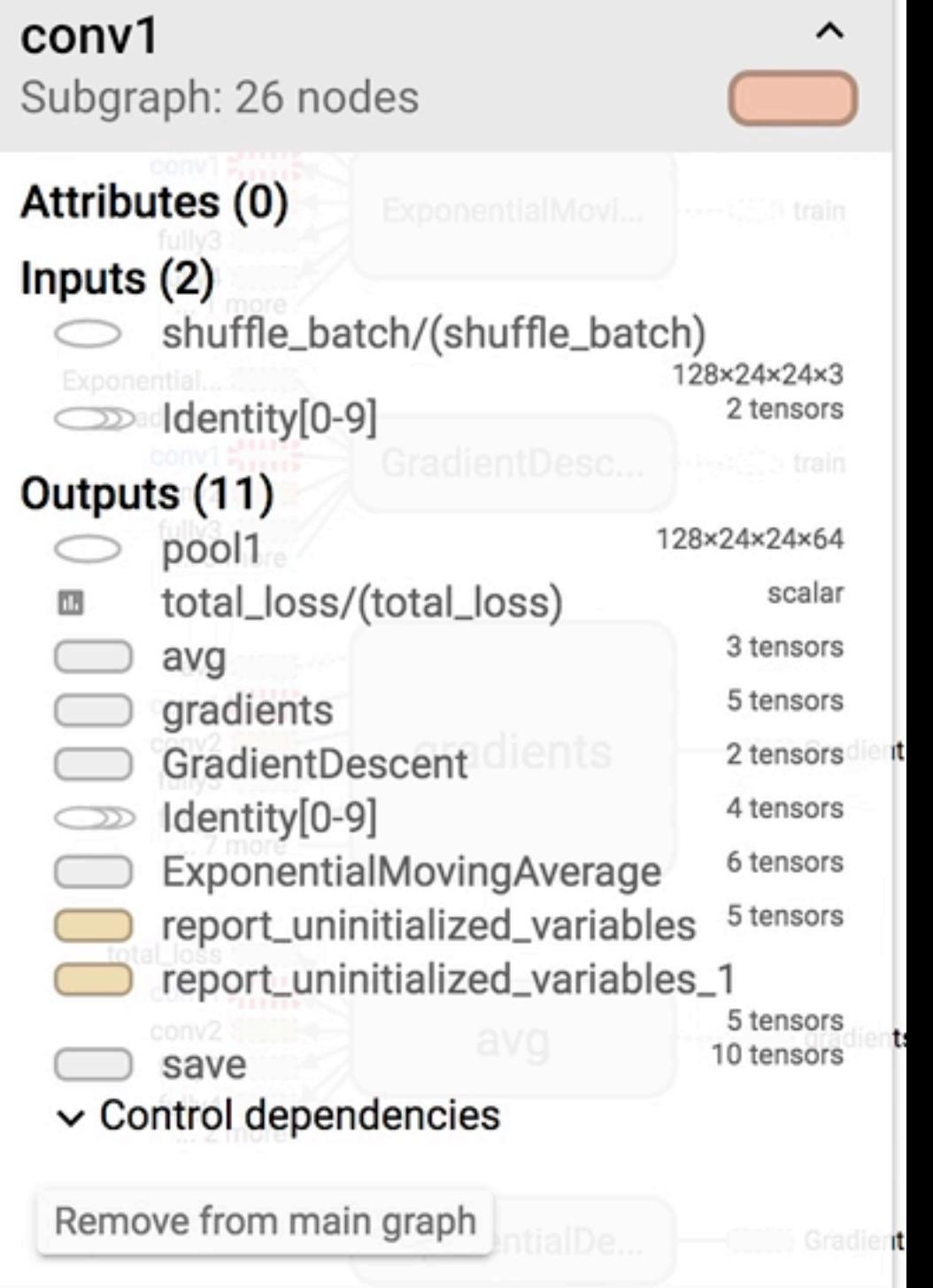
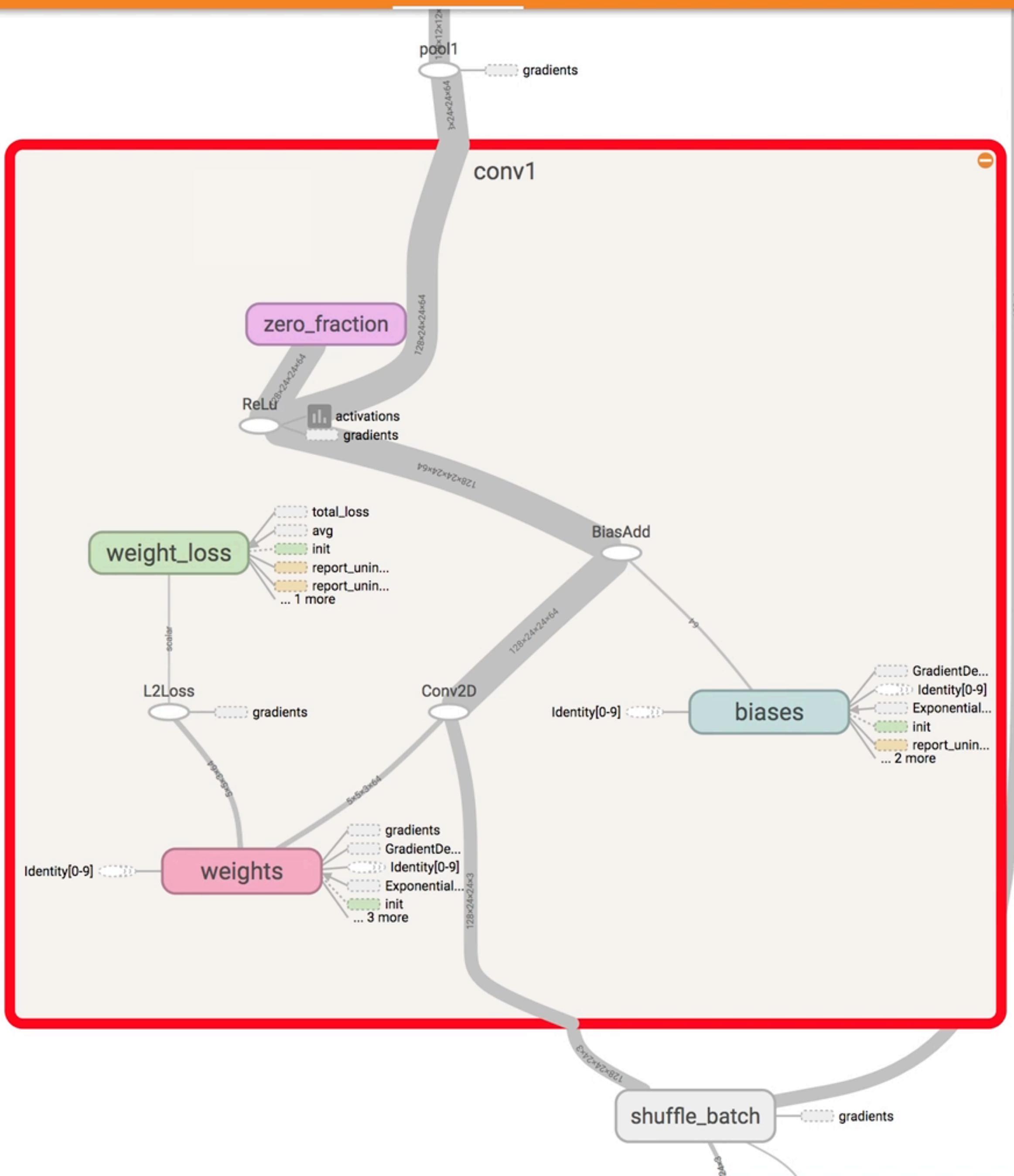
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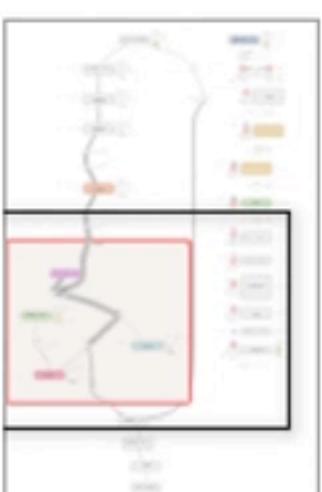
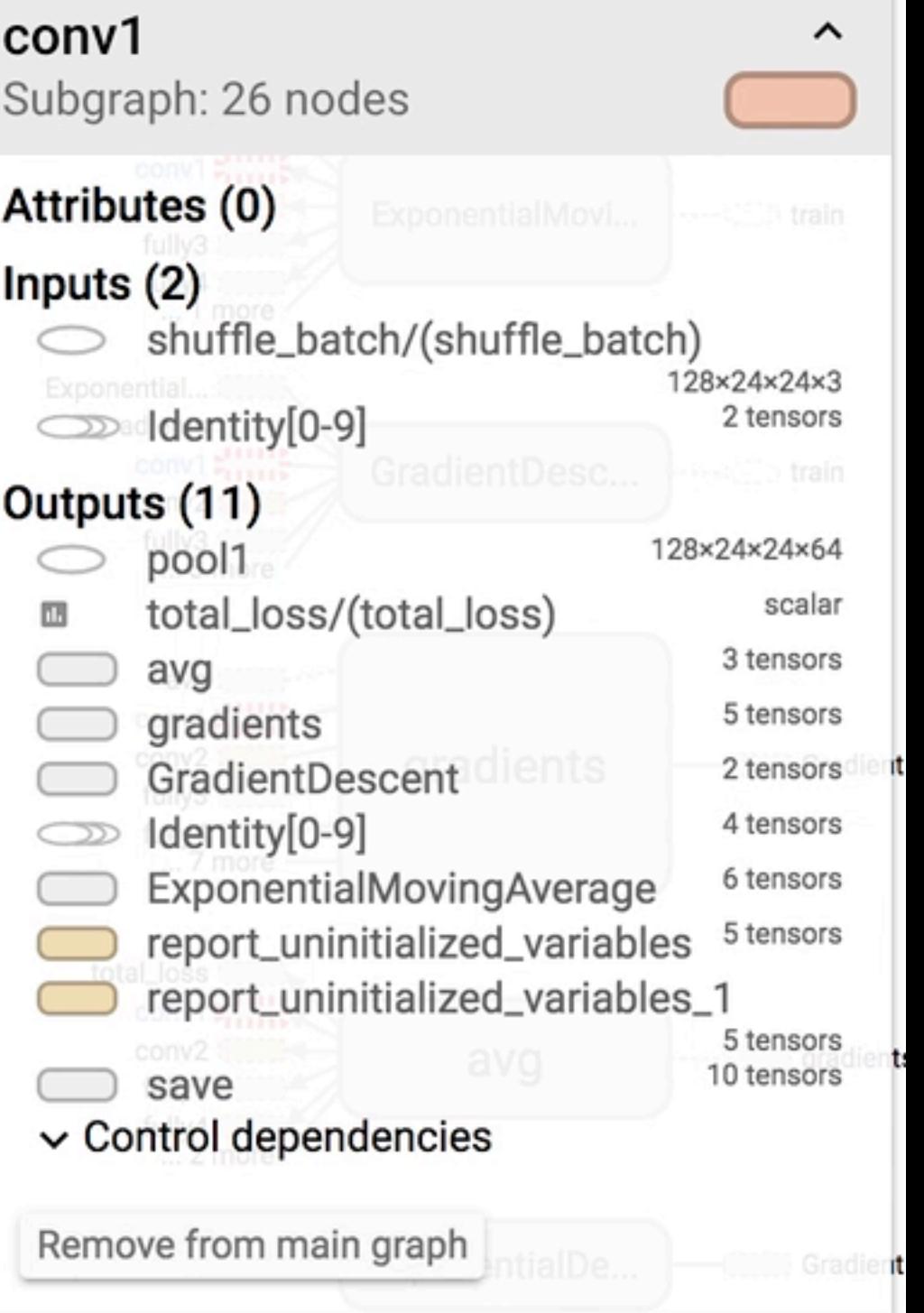
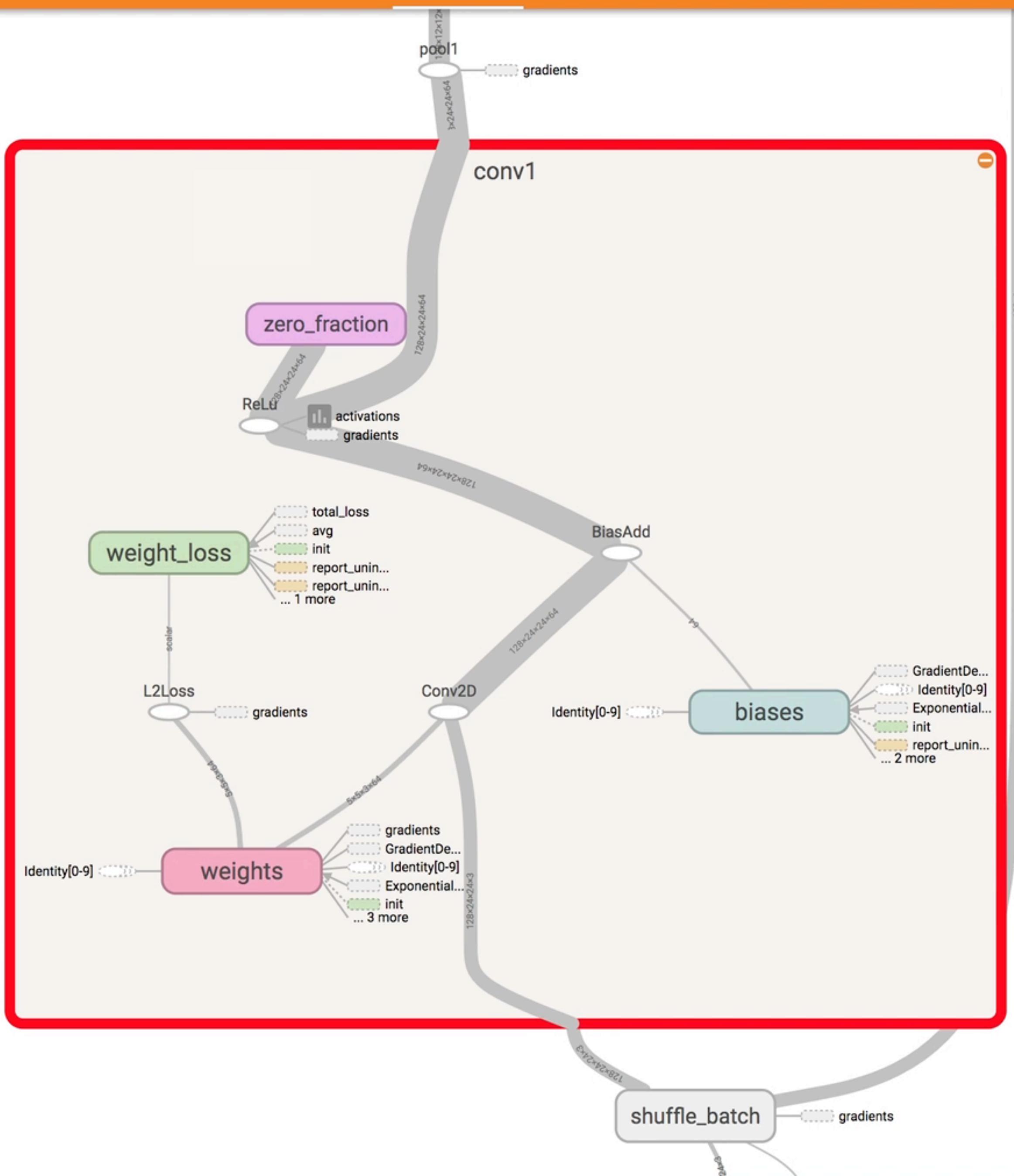
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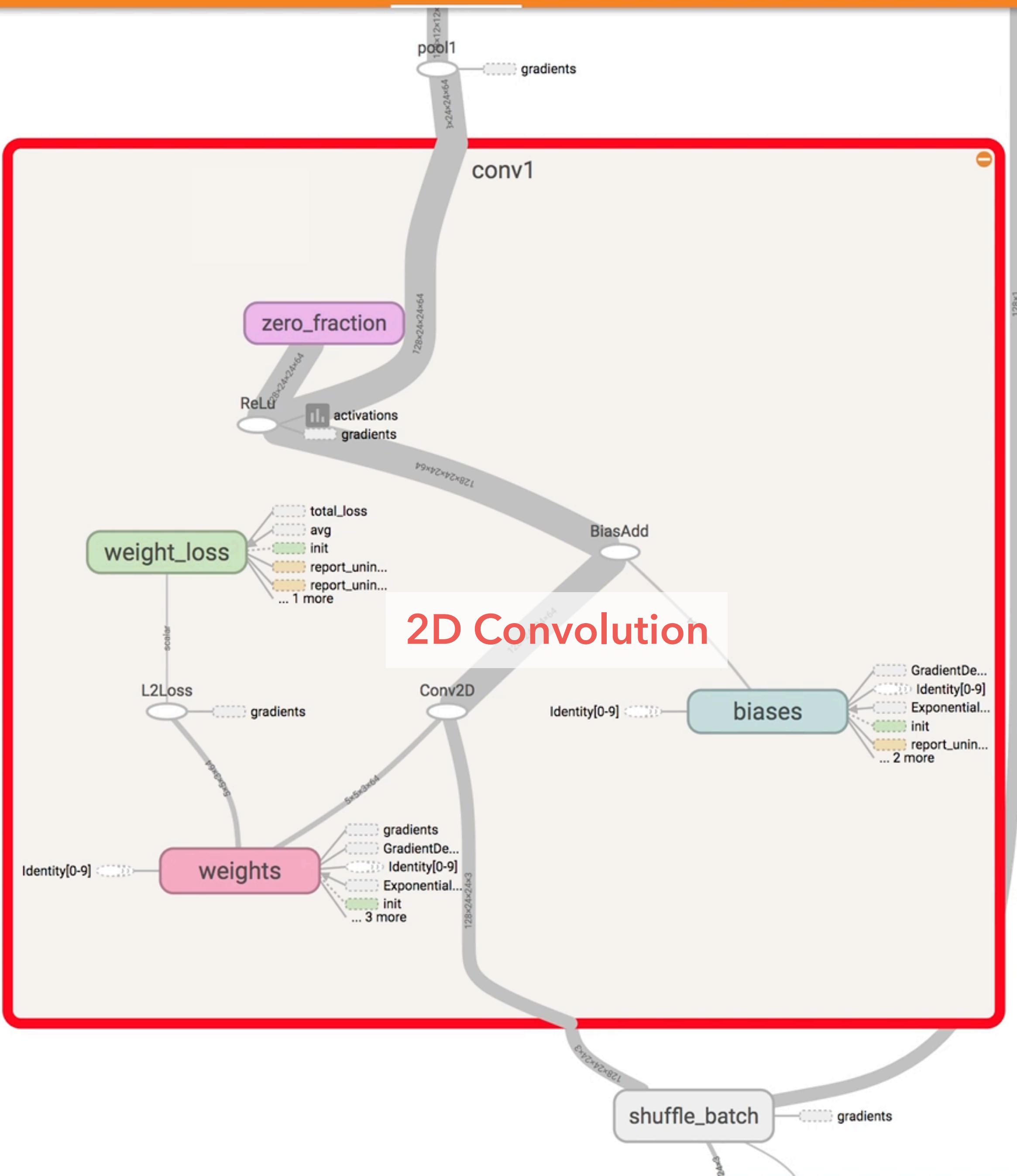
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conv1
Subgraph: 26 nodes

Attributes (0)

Inputs (2)

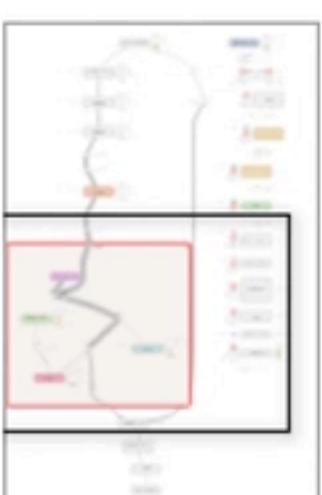
- shuffle_batch/(shuffle_batch)** $128 \times 24 \times 24 \times 3$ 2 tensors
- Identity[0-9]**

Outputs (11)

- pool1** $128 \times 24 \times 24 \times 64$ scalar
- total_loss/(total_loss)** 3 tensors
- avg** 5 tensors
- gradients** 2 tensors
- GradientDescent**
- Identity[0-9]** 4 tensors
- ExponentialMovingAverage** 6 tensors
- report_uninitialized_variables** 5 tensors
- report_uninitialized_variables_1** 1
- save** 10 tensors

▼ Control dependencies

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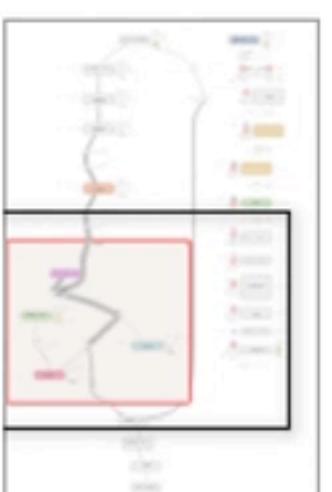
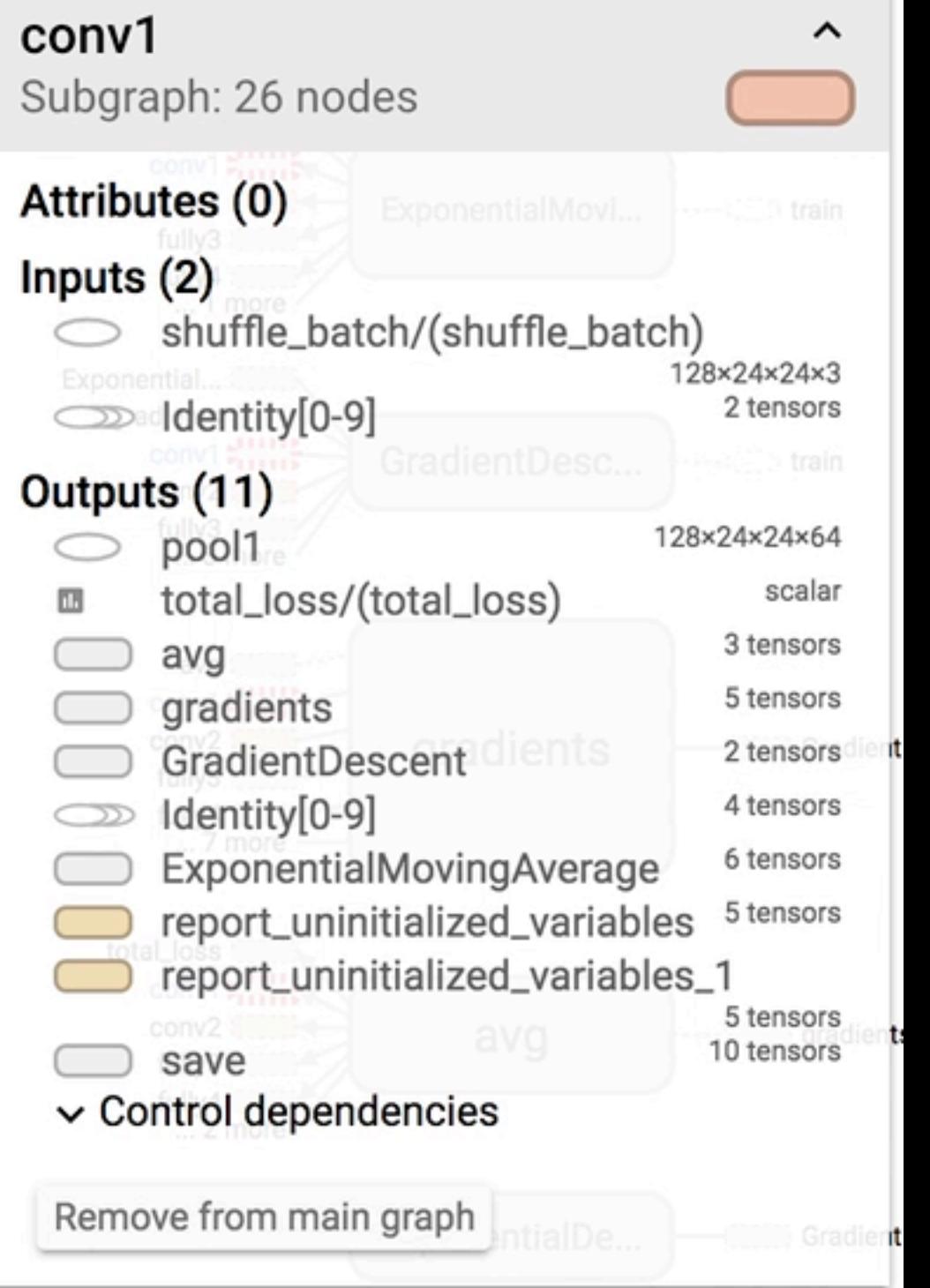
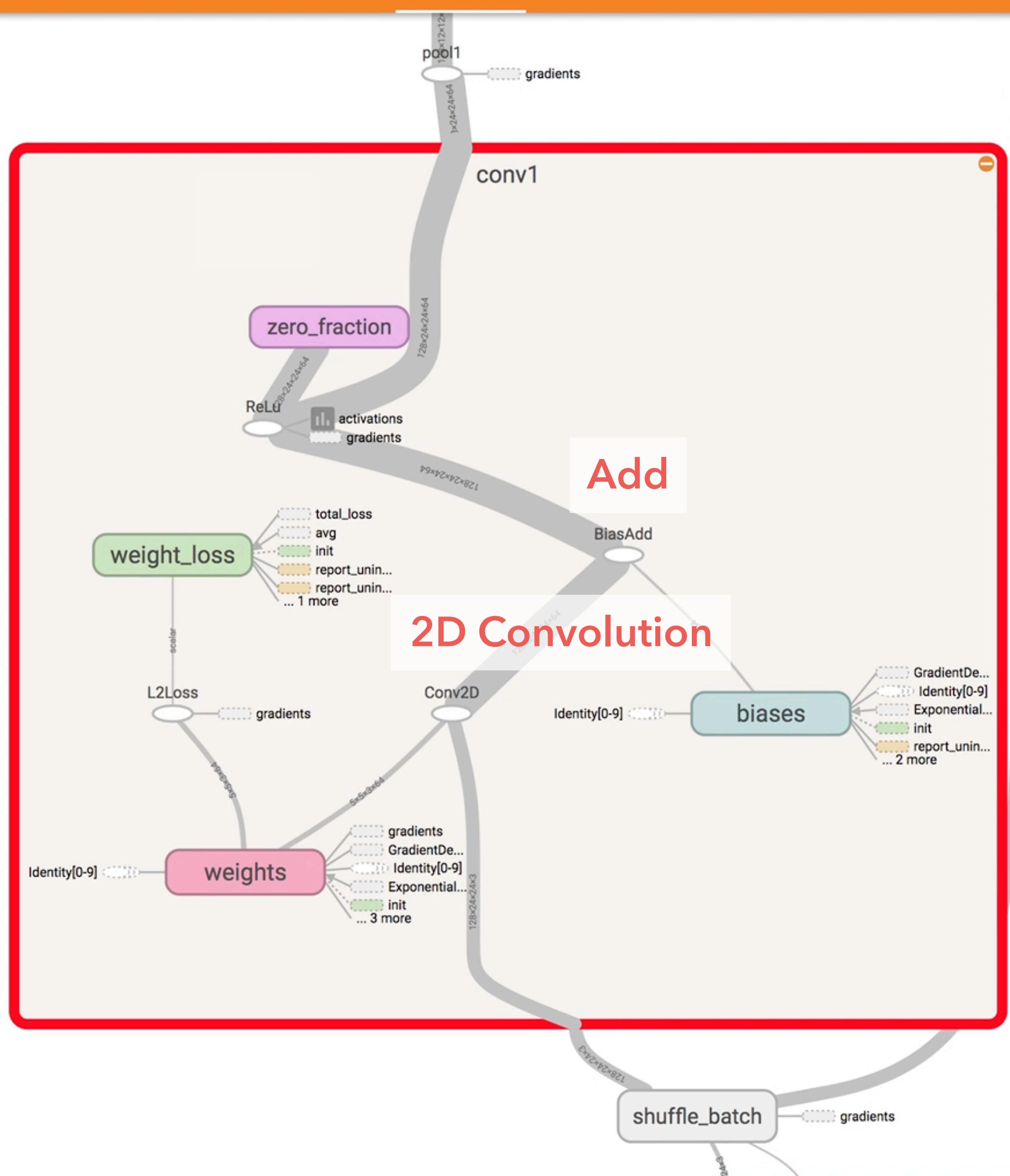
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Summary

Dataflow edge

Control dependency edge

Reference edge



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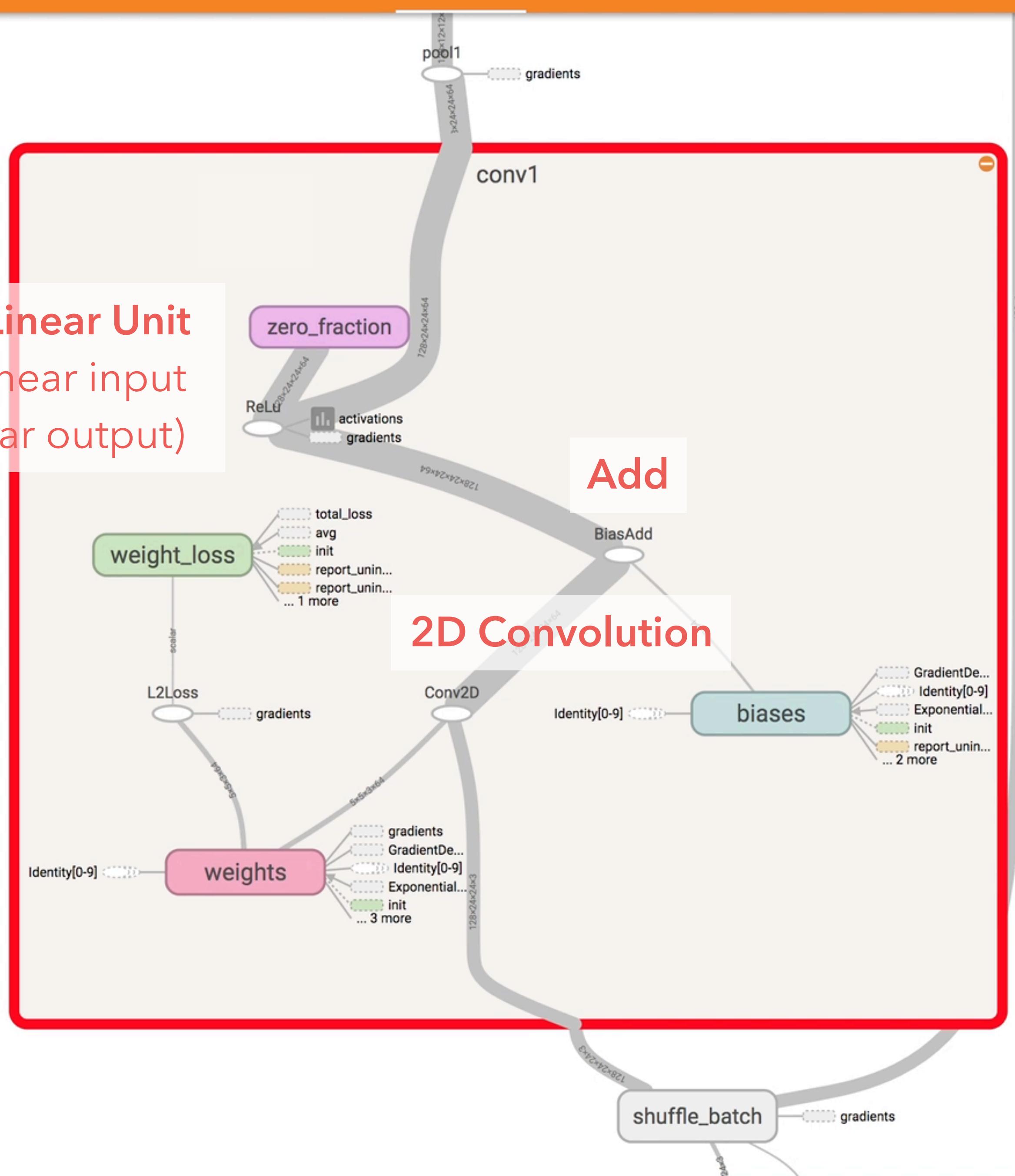
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conv1
Subgraph: 26 nodes

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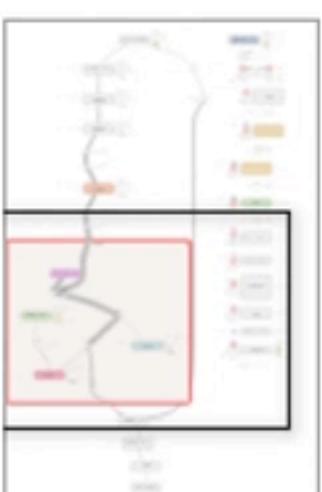
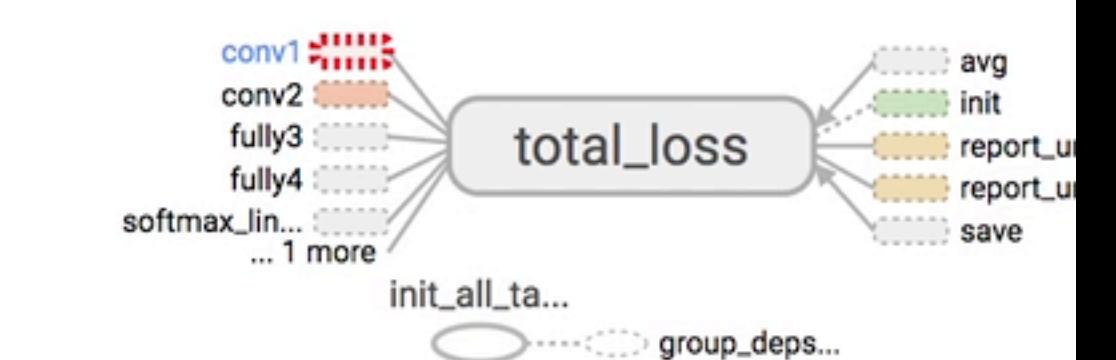
- shuffle_batch/(shuffle_batch) $128 \times 24 \times 24 \times 3$ 2 tensors
- Identity[0-9]

Outputs (11)

- pool1 $128 \times 24 \times 24 \times 64$ scalar
- total_loss/(total_loss) 3 tensors
- avg 5 tensors
- gradients 2 tensors
- GradientDescent
- Identity[0-9] 4 tensors
- ExponentialMovingAverage 6 tensors
- report_uninitialized_variables 5 tensors
- report_uninitialized_variables_1
- save 10 tensors

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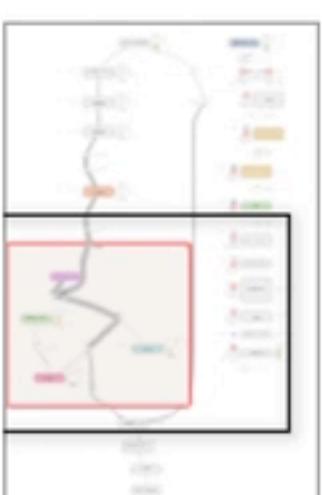
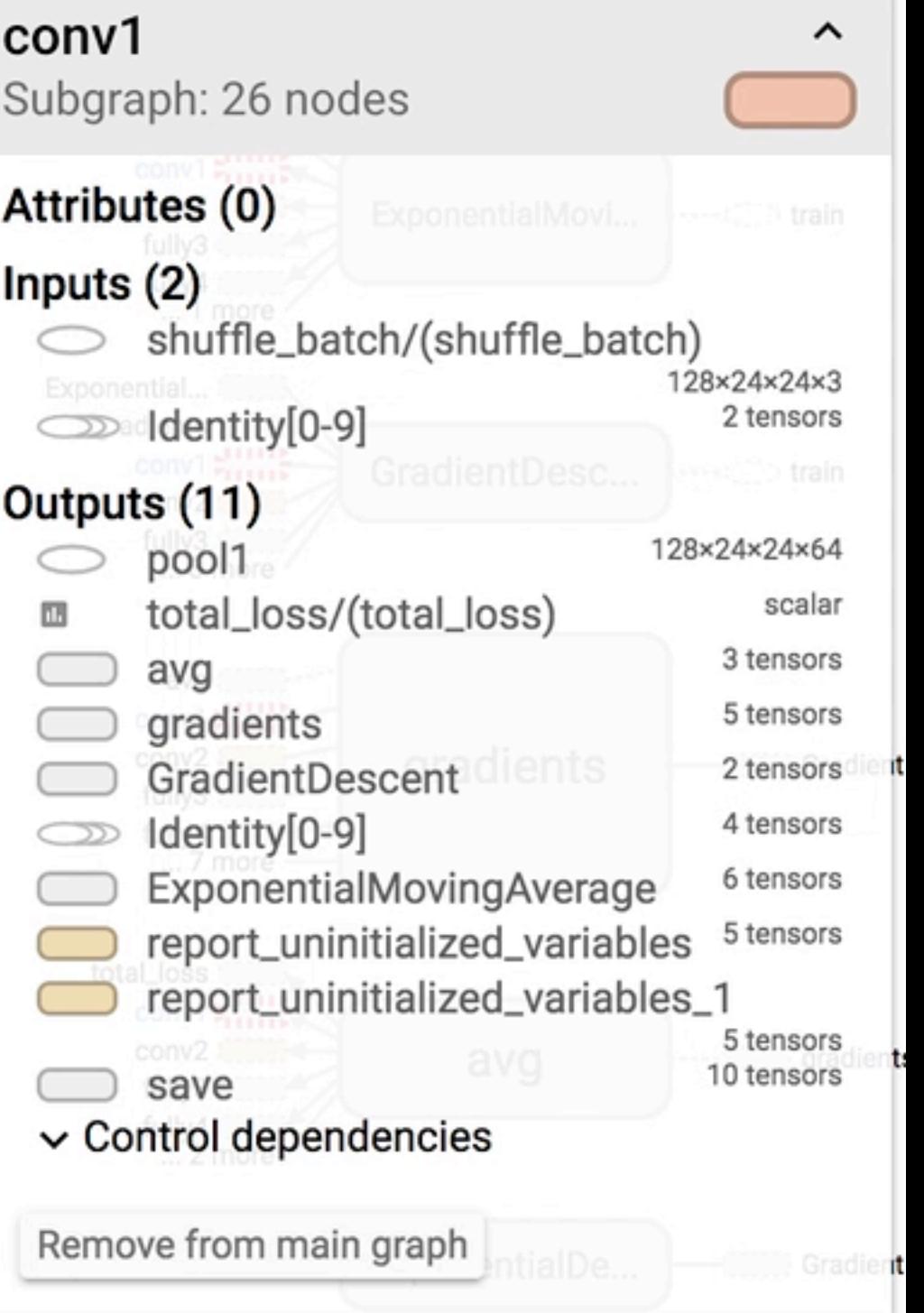
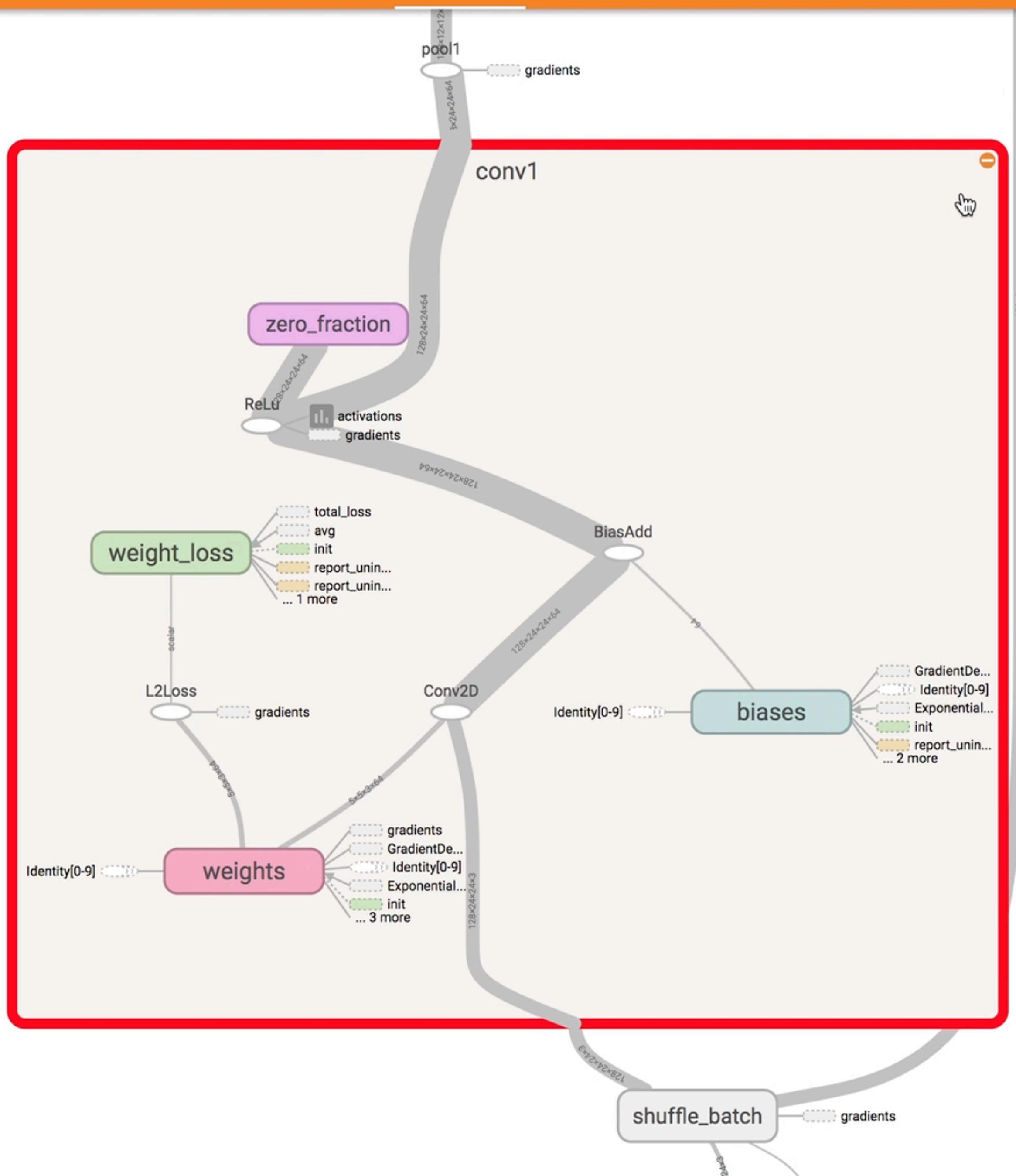
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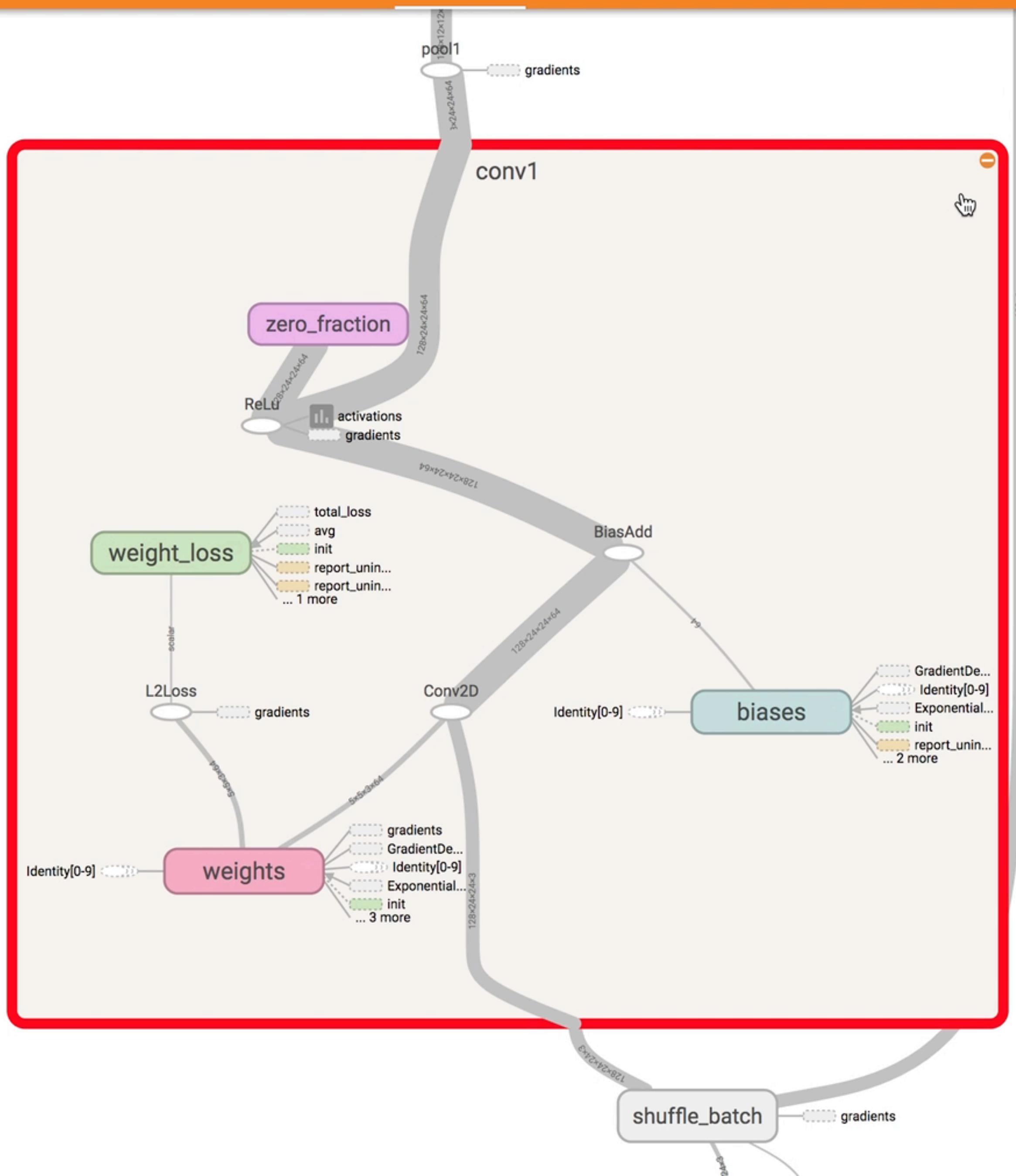
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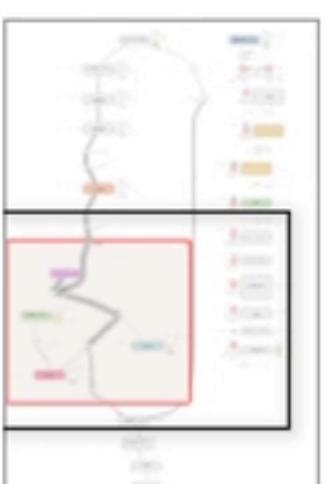
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 save 10 tensors

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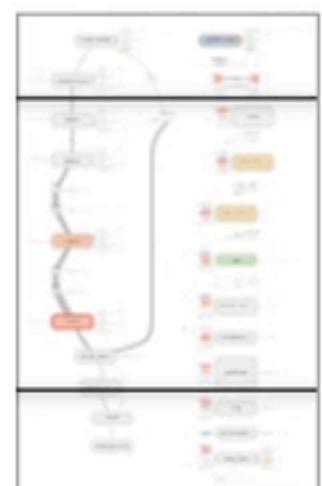
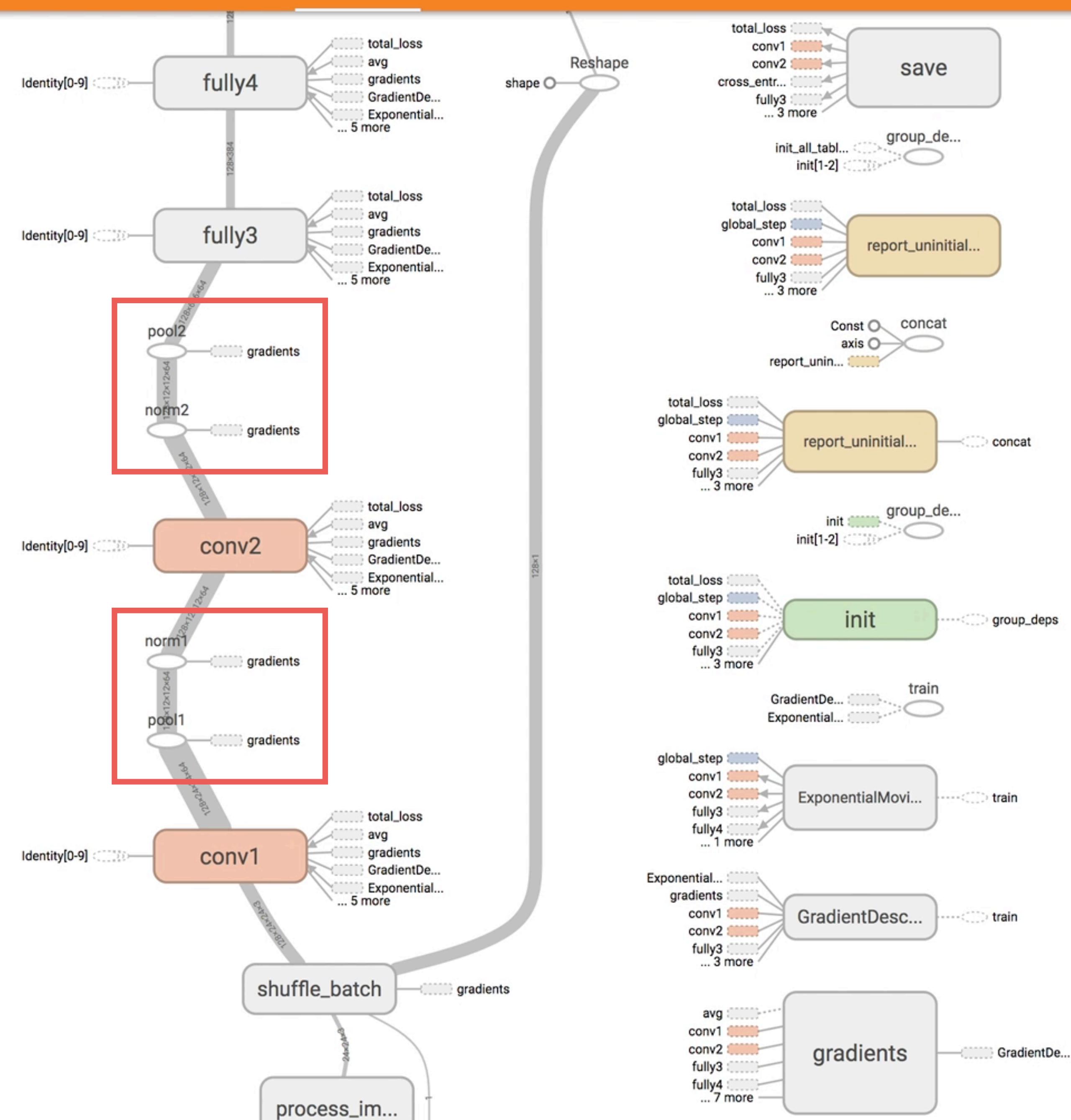
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(reduce overfitting)

Max-pooling
(Downsample layer size)

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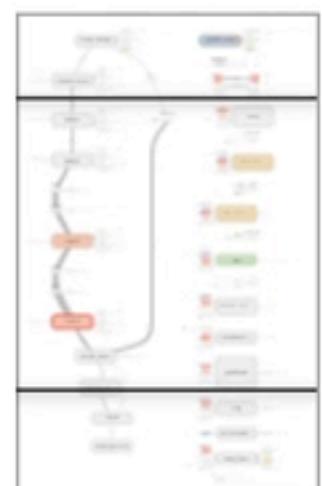
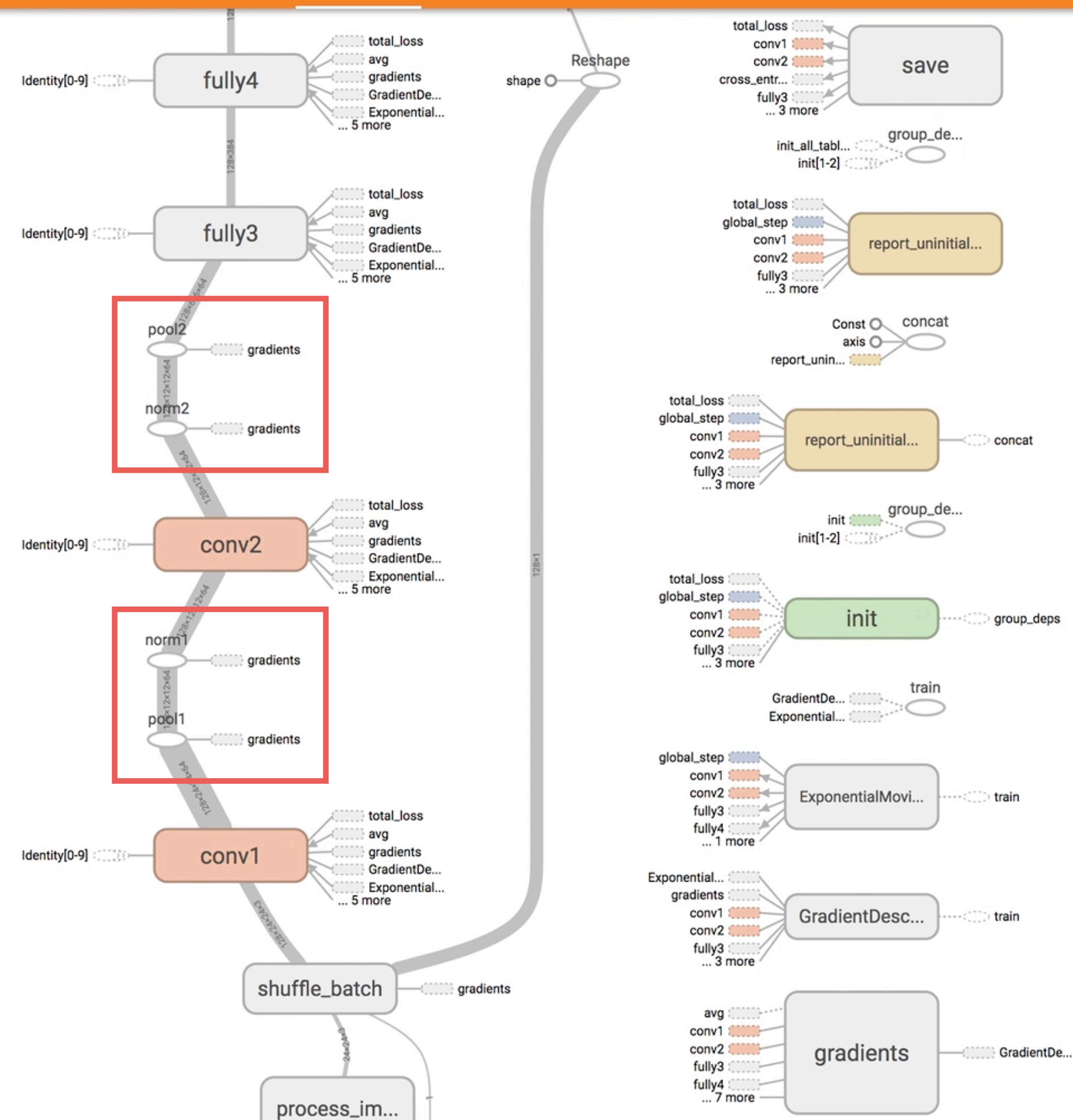
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Fully Connected Layers (High-level reasoning)

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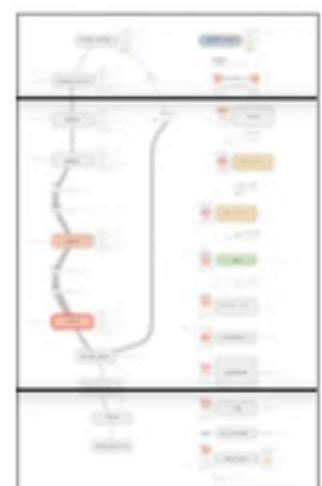
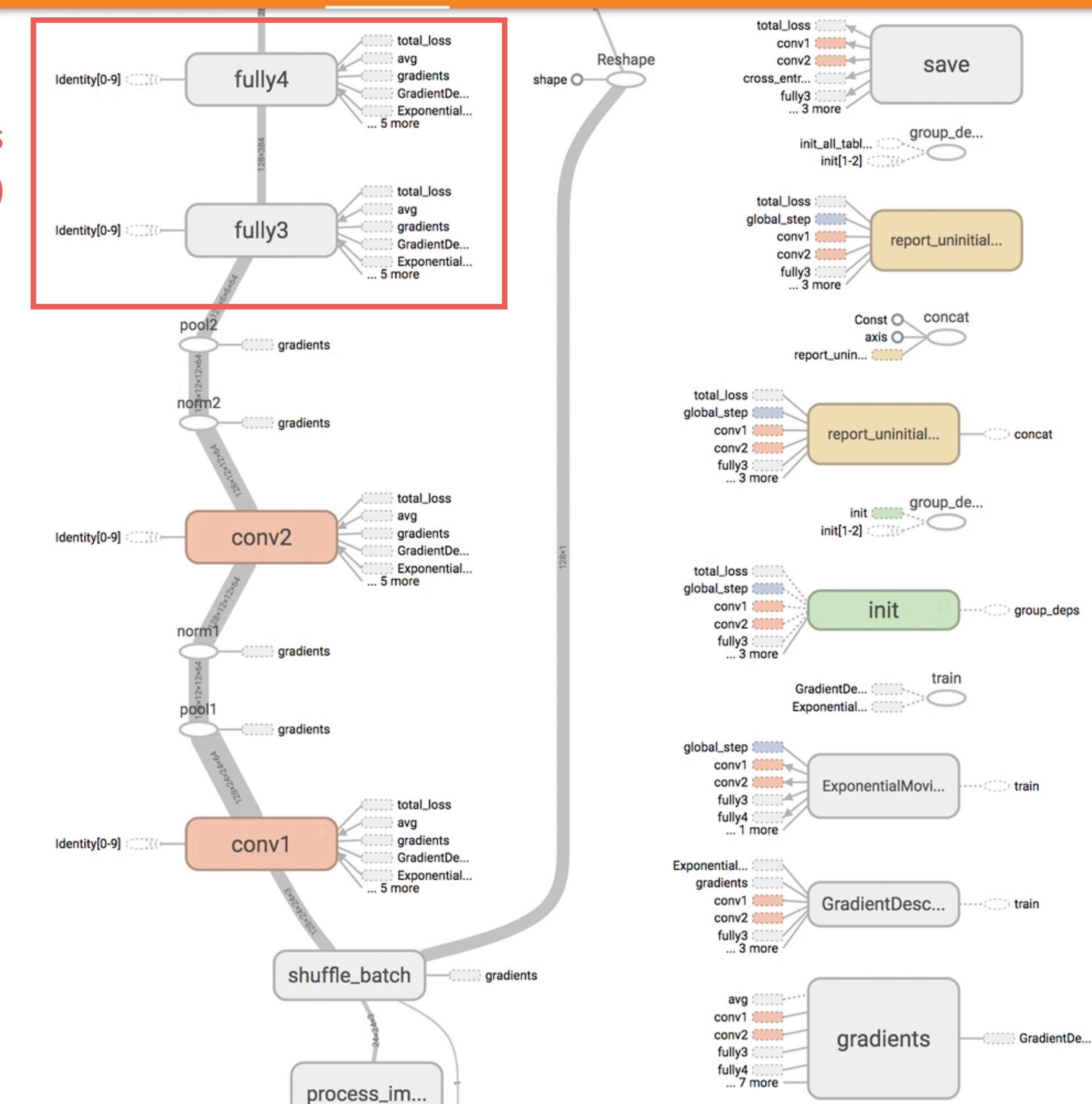
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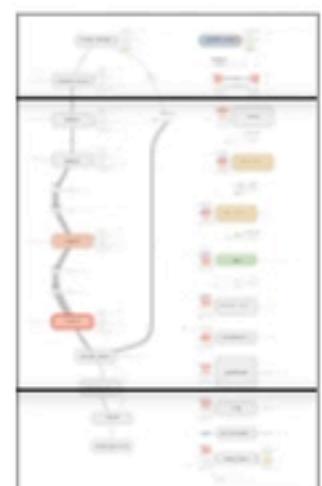
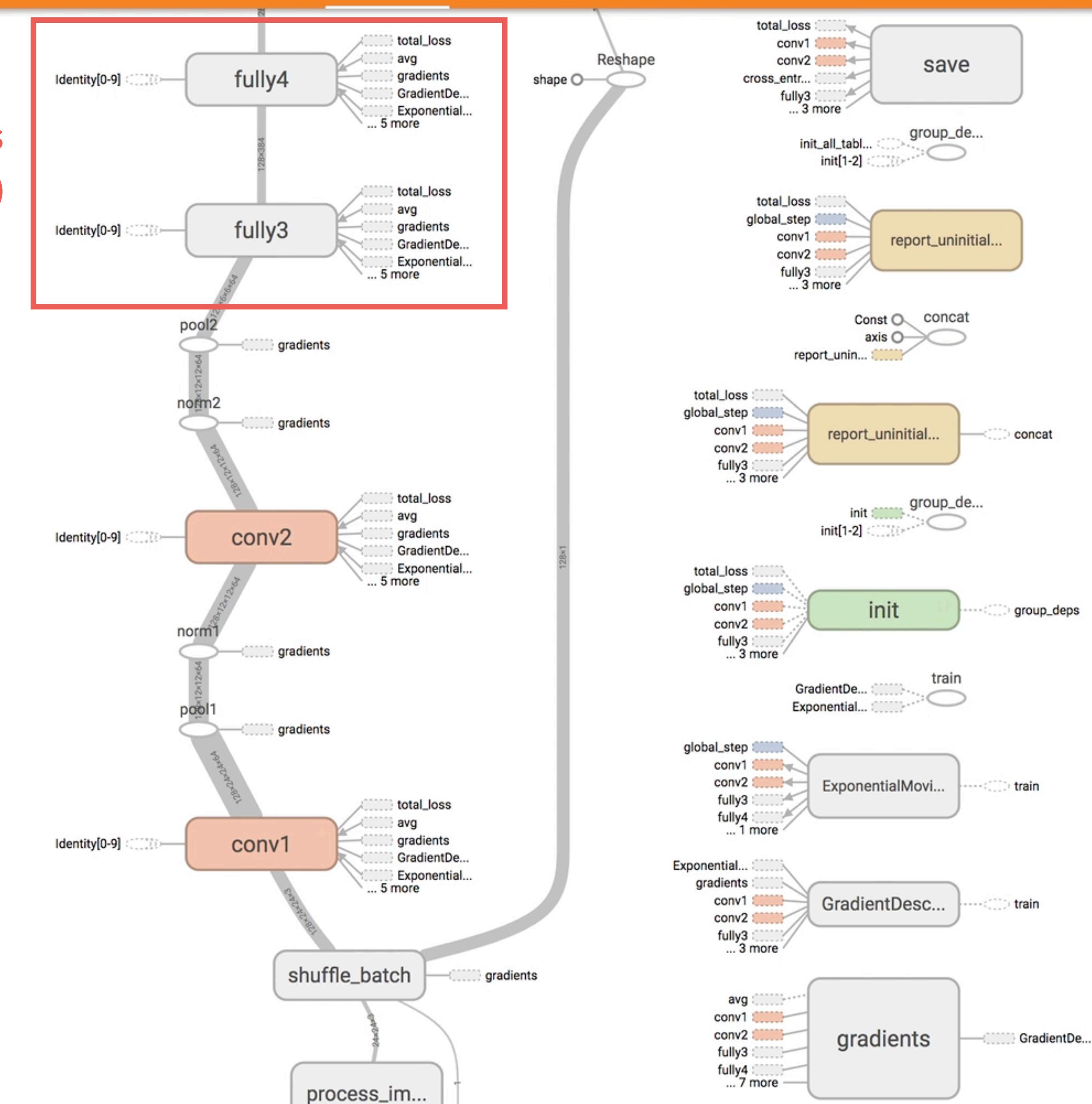
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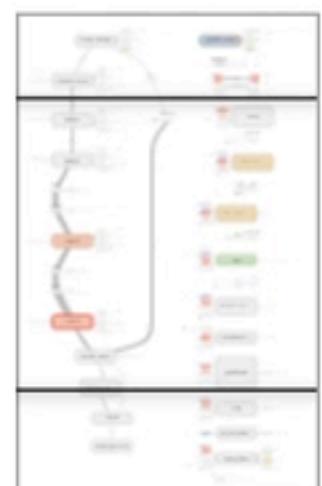
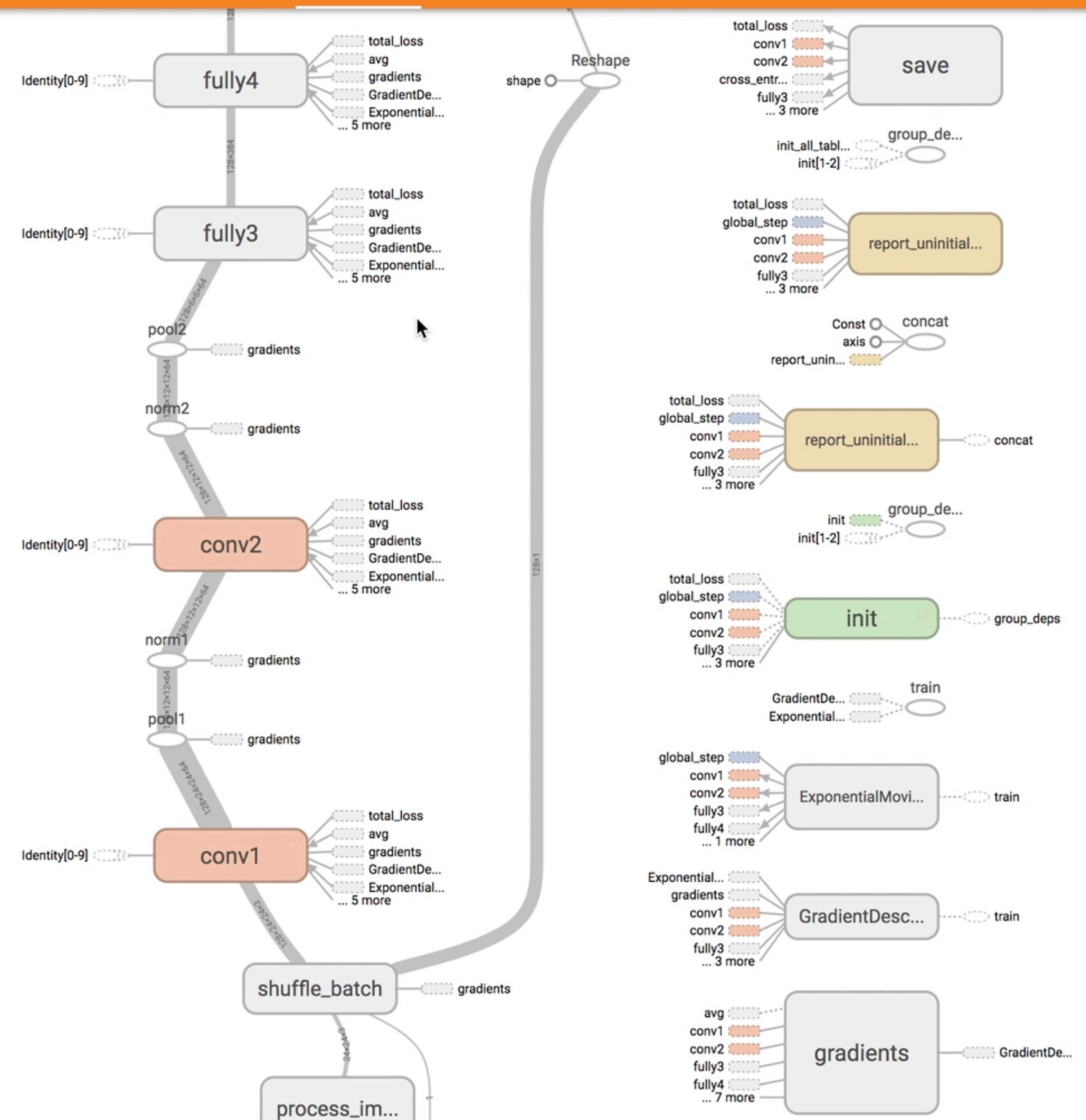
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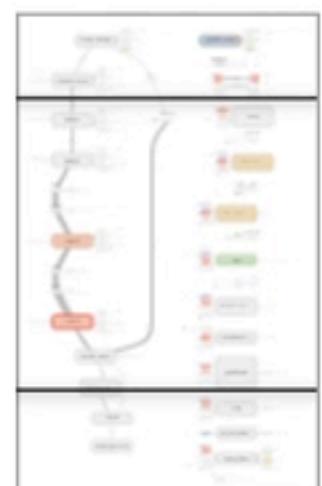
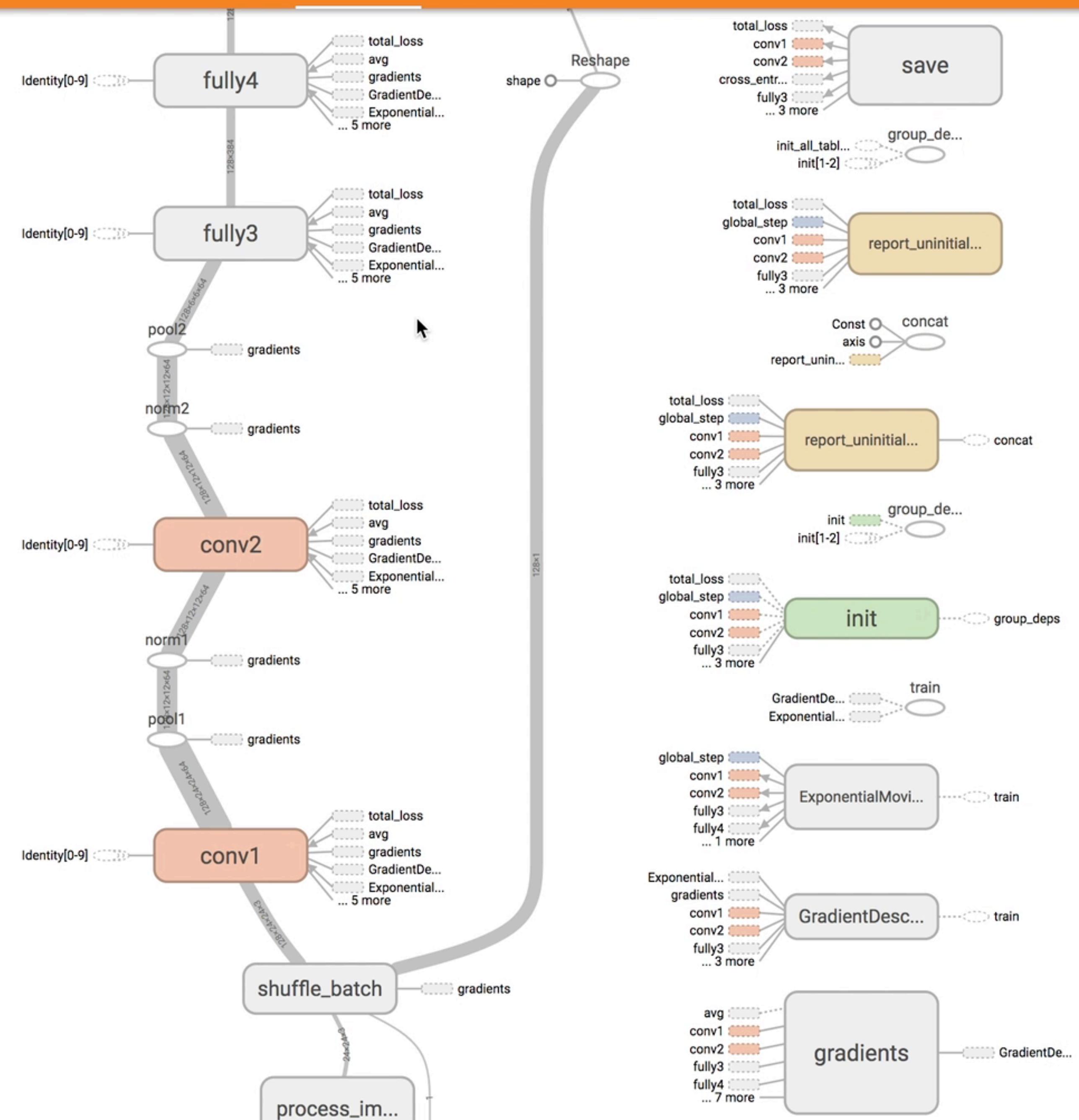
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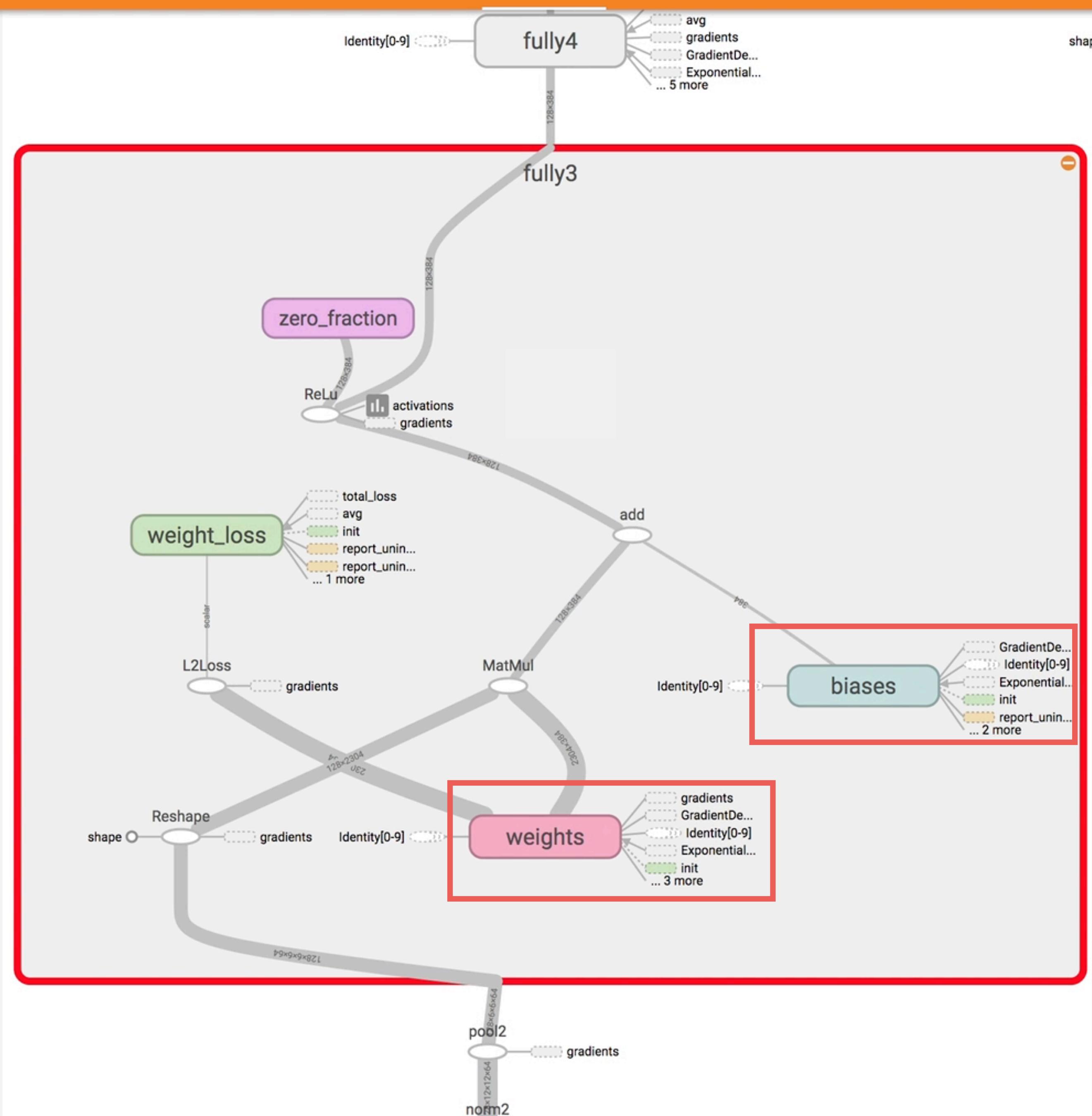
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fully3

Subgraph: 27 nodes

Attributes (0)

Inputs (2)

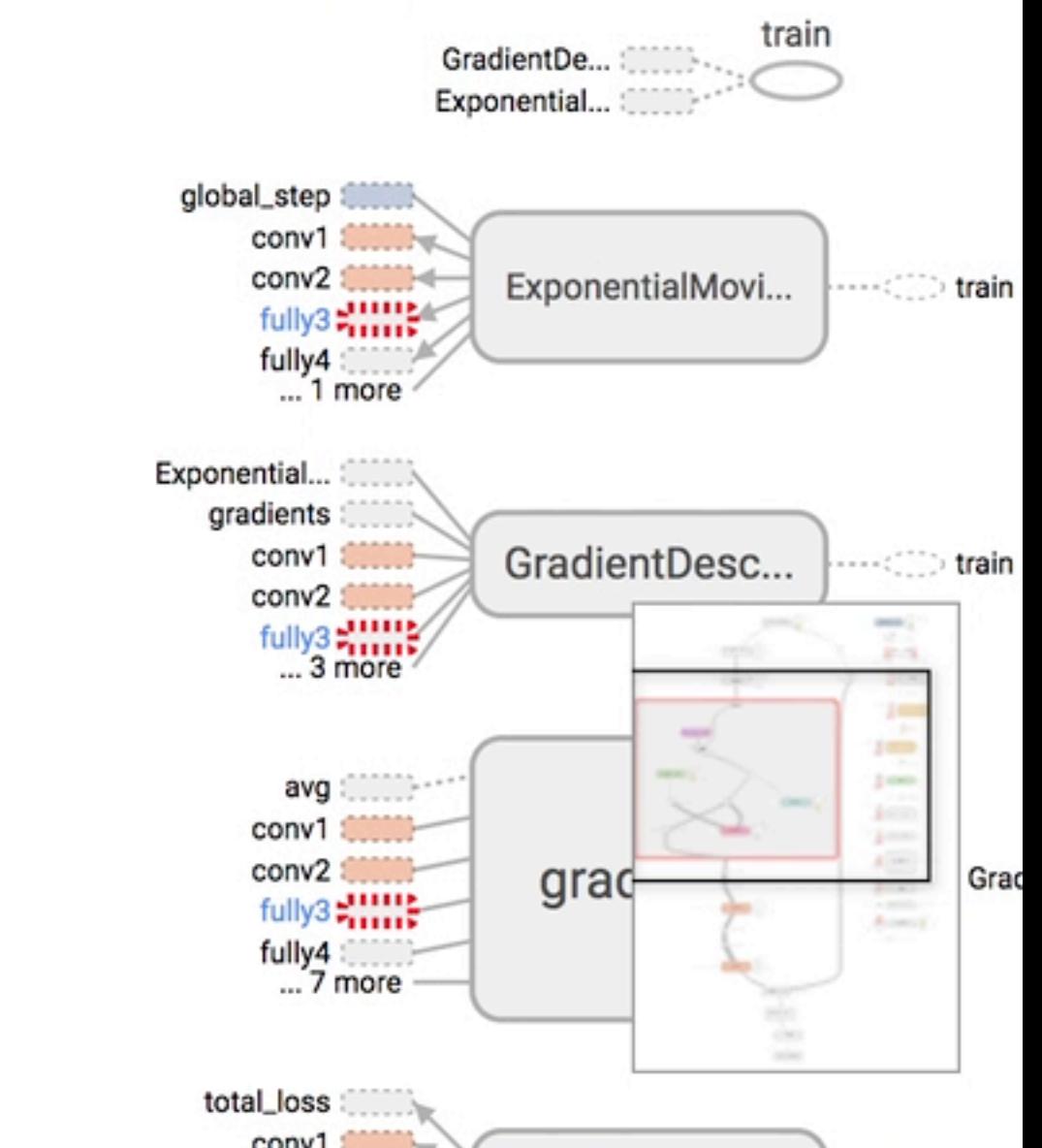
- pool2
- Identity[0-9]

Outputs (11)

- fully4/MatMul
- total_loss/(total_loss)
- avg
- gradients
- total_loss
- GradientDescent
- Identity[0-9]
- ExponentialMovingAverage
- report_uninitialized_variables
- report_uninitialized_variables_1
- save

Control dependencies

- global_step
- conv1
- conv2
- fully3
- fully4
- ... 3 more



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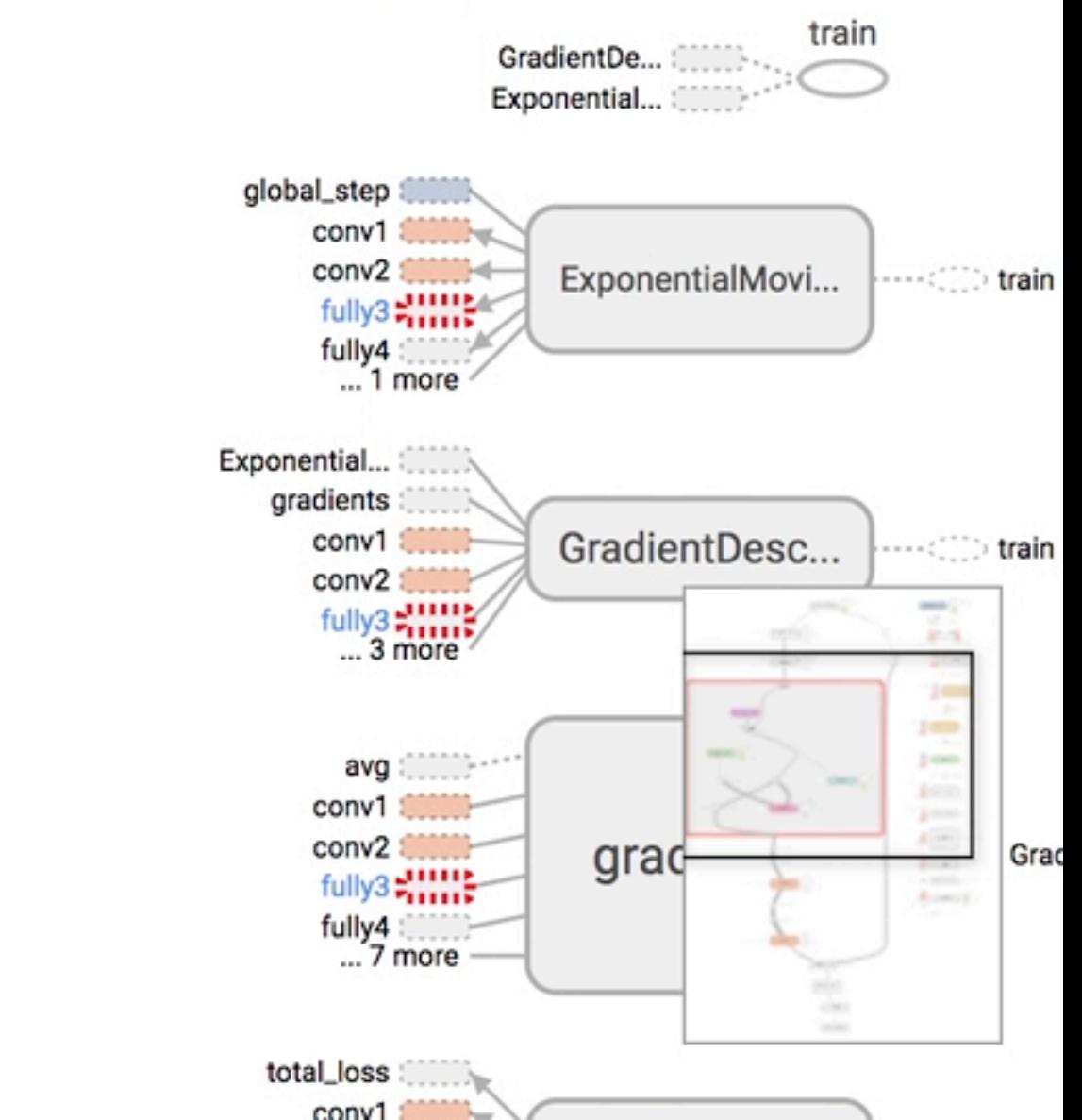
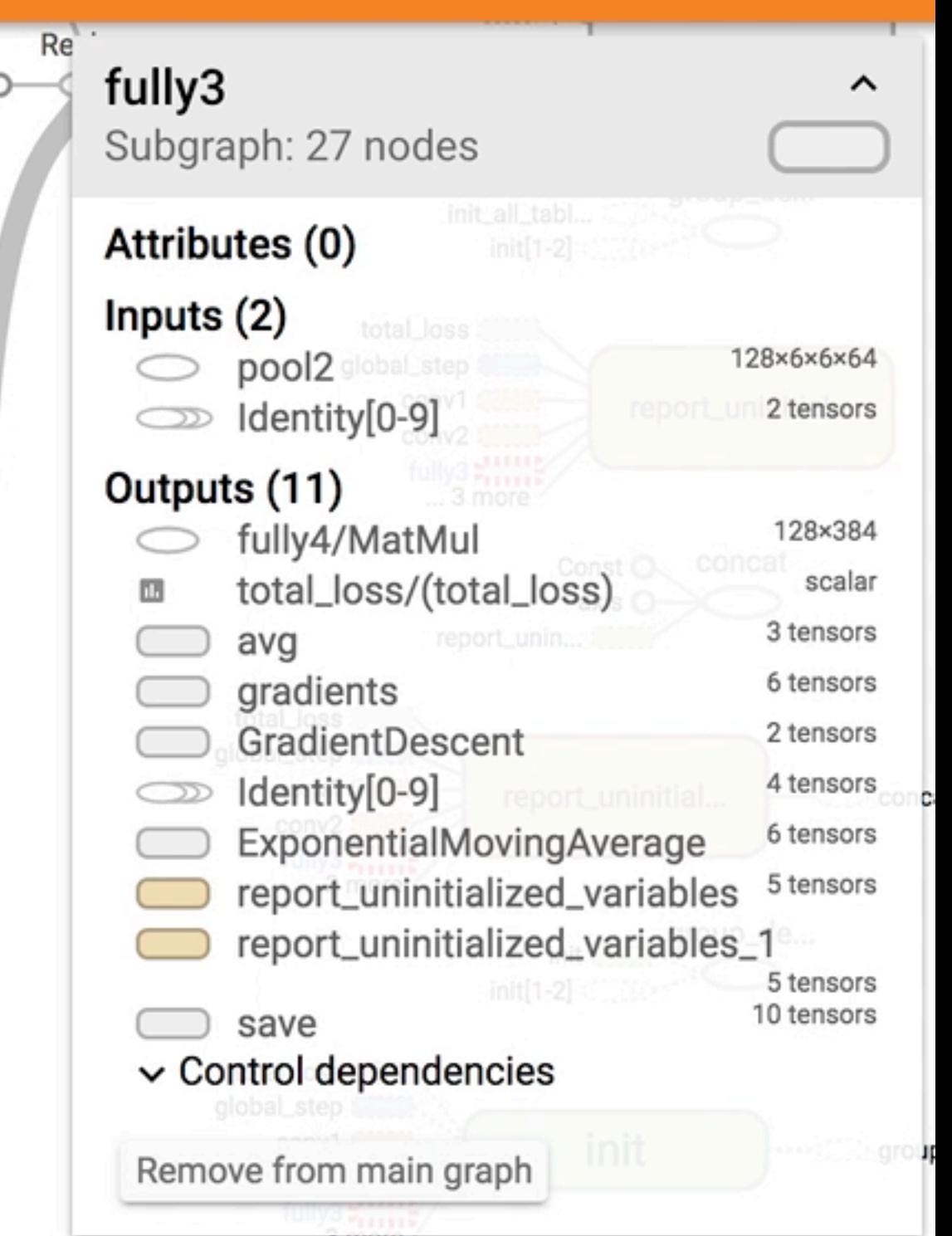
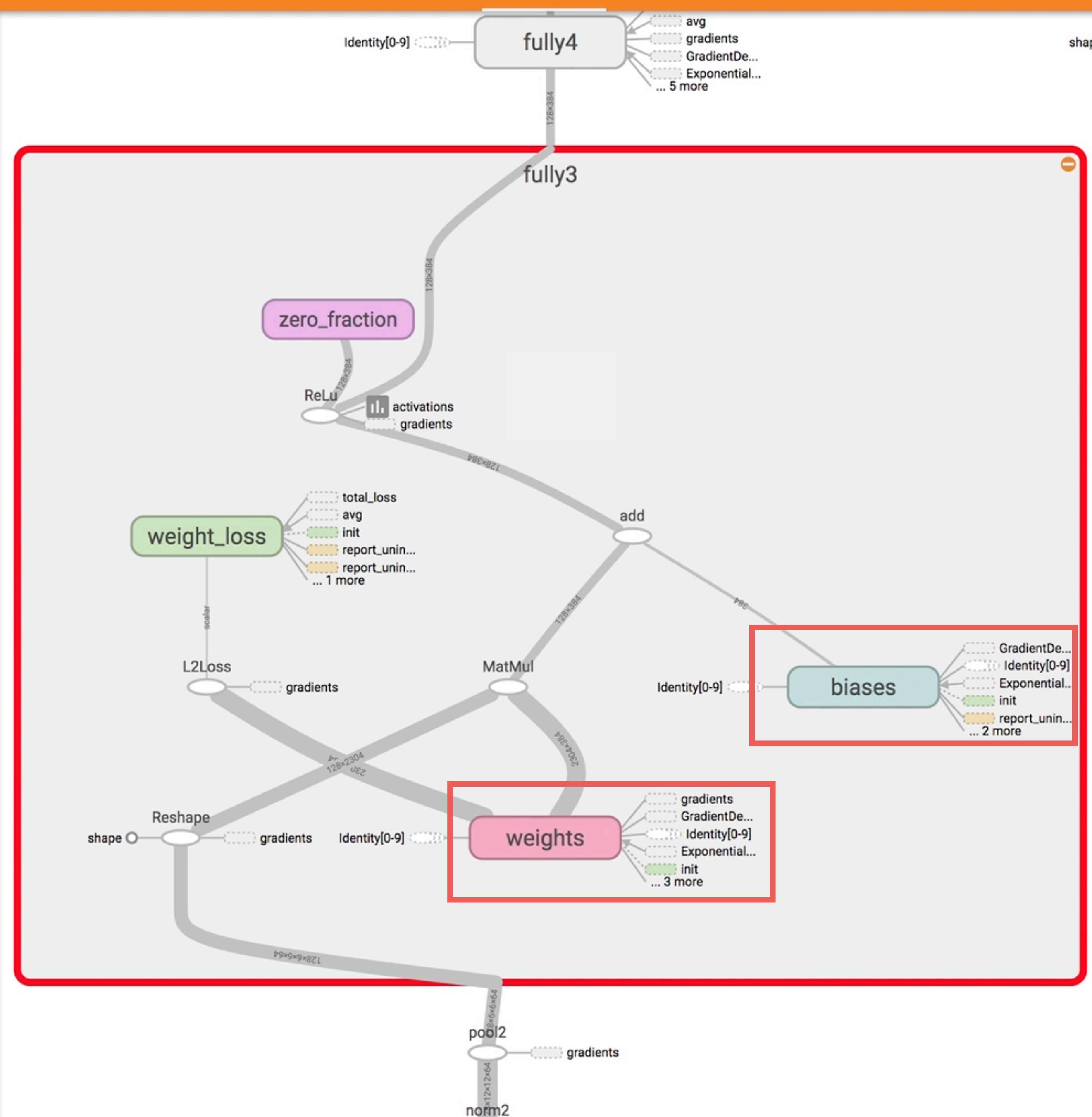
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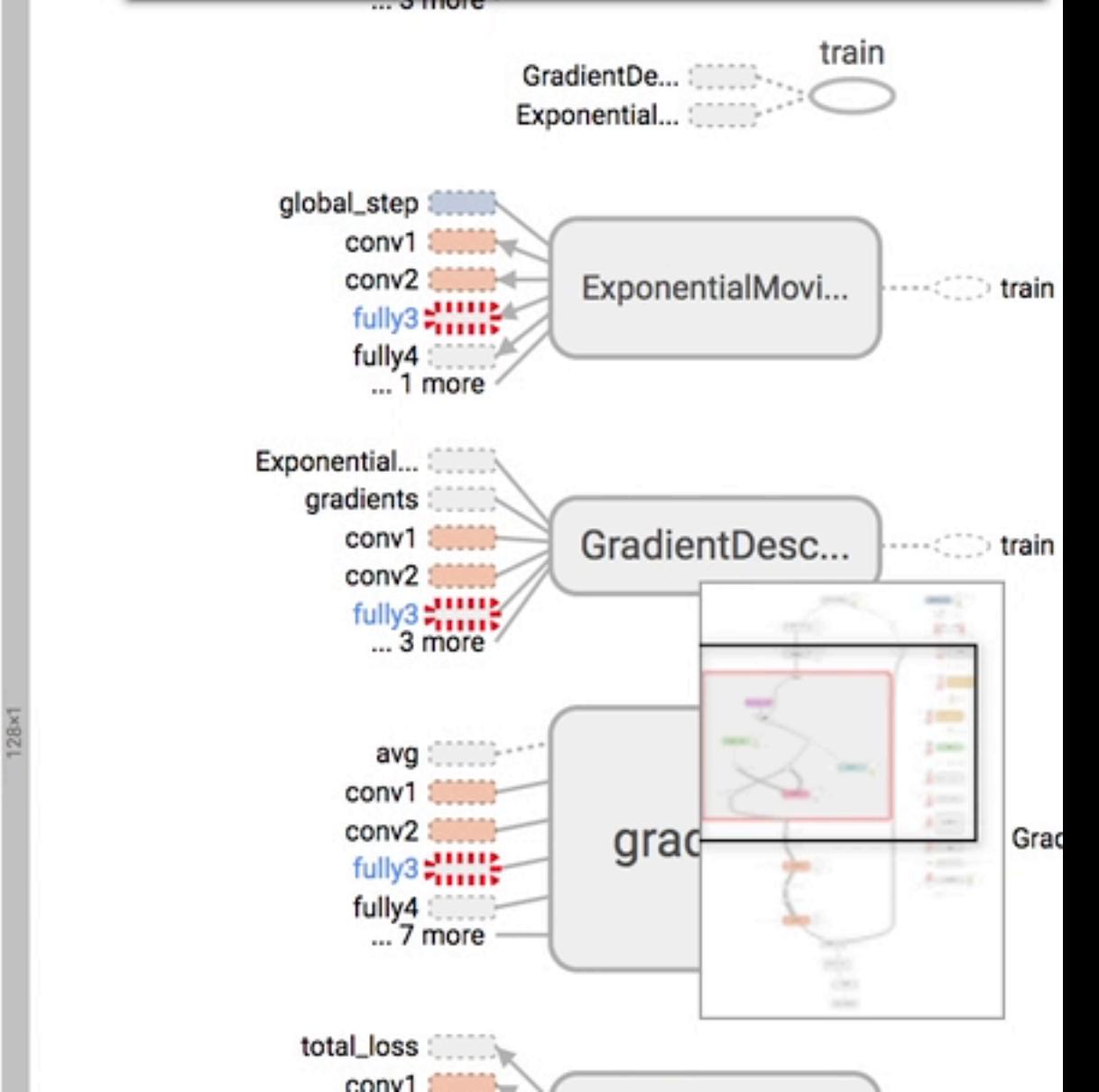
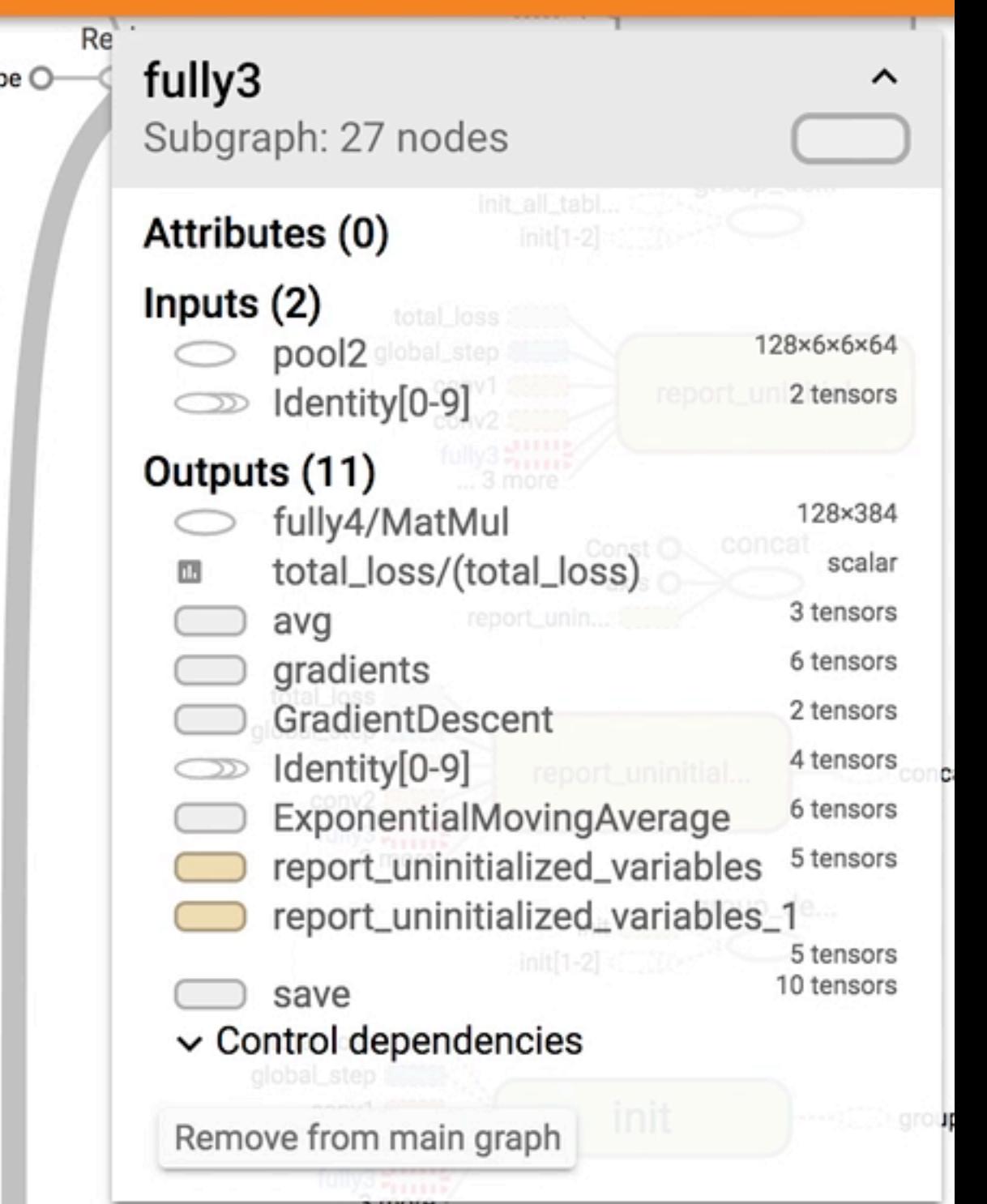
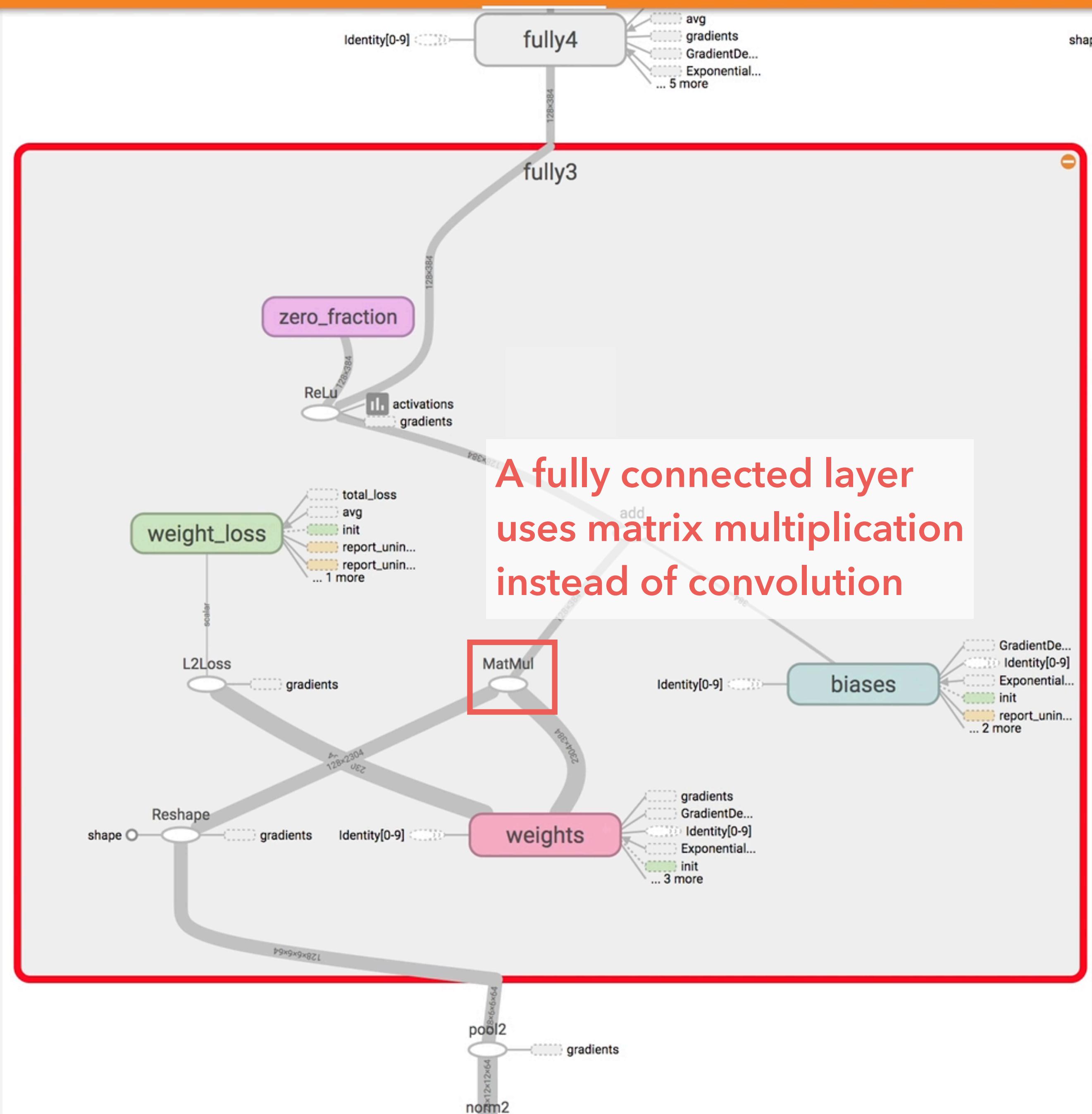


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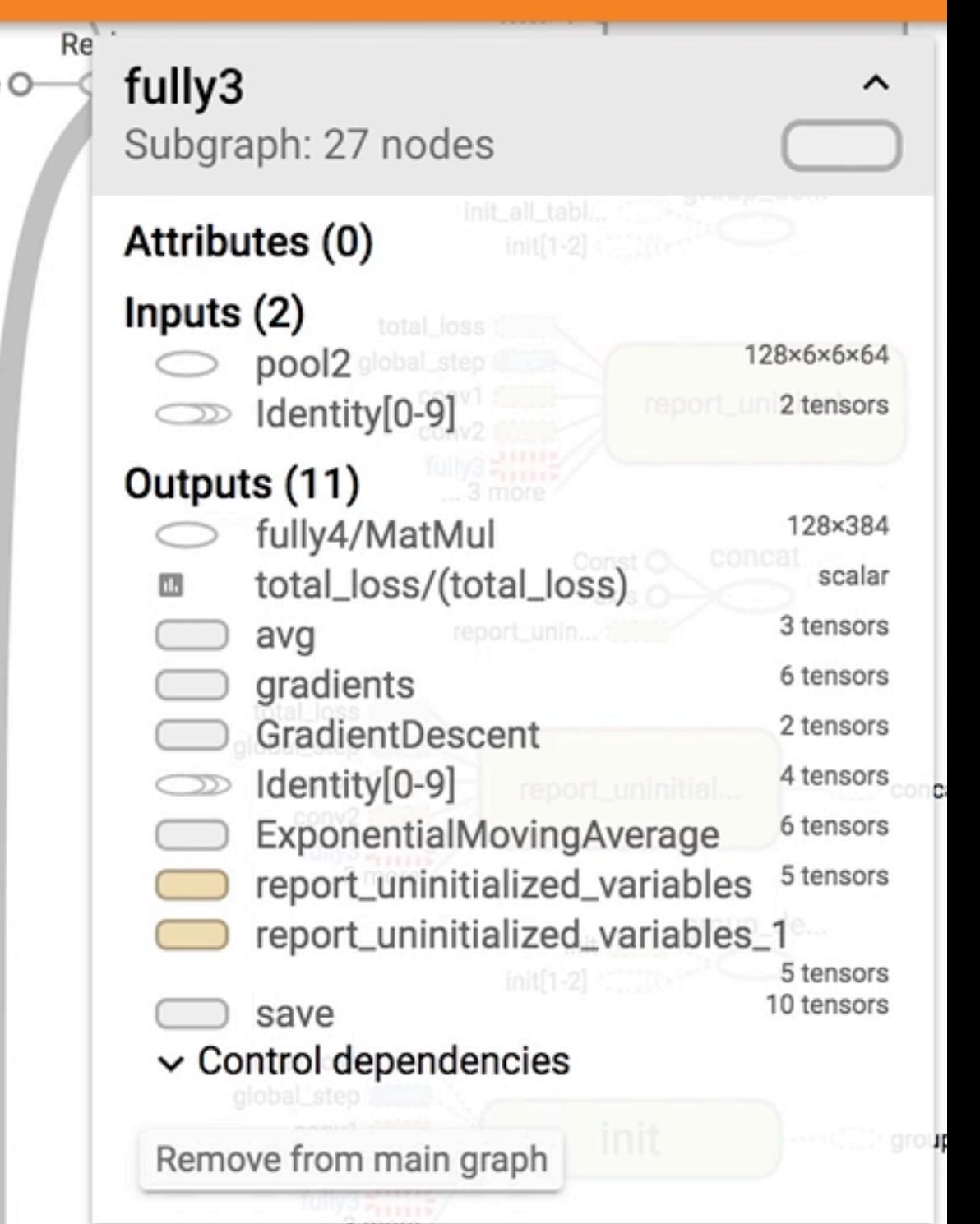
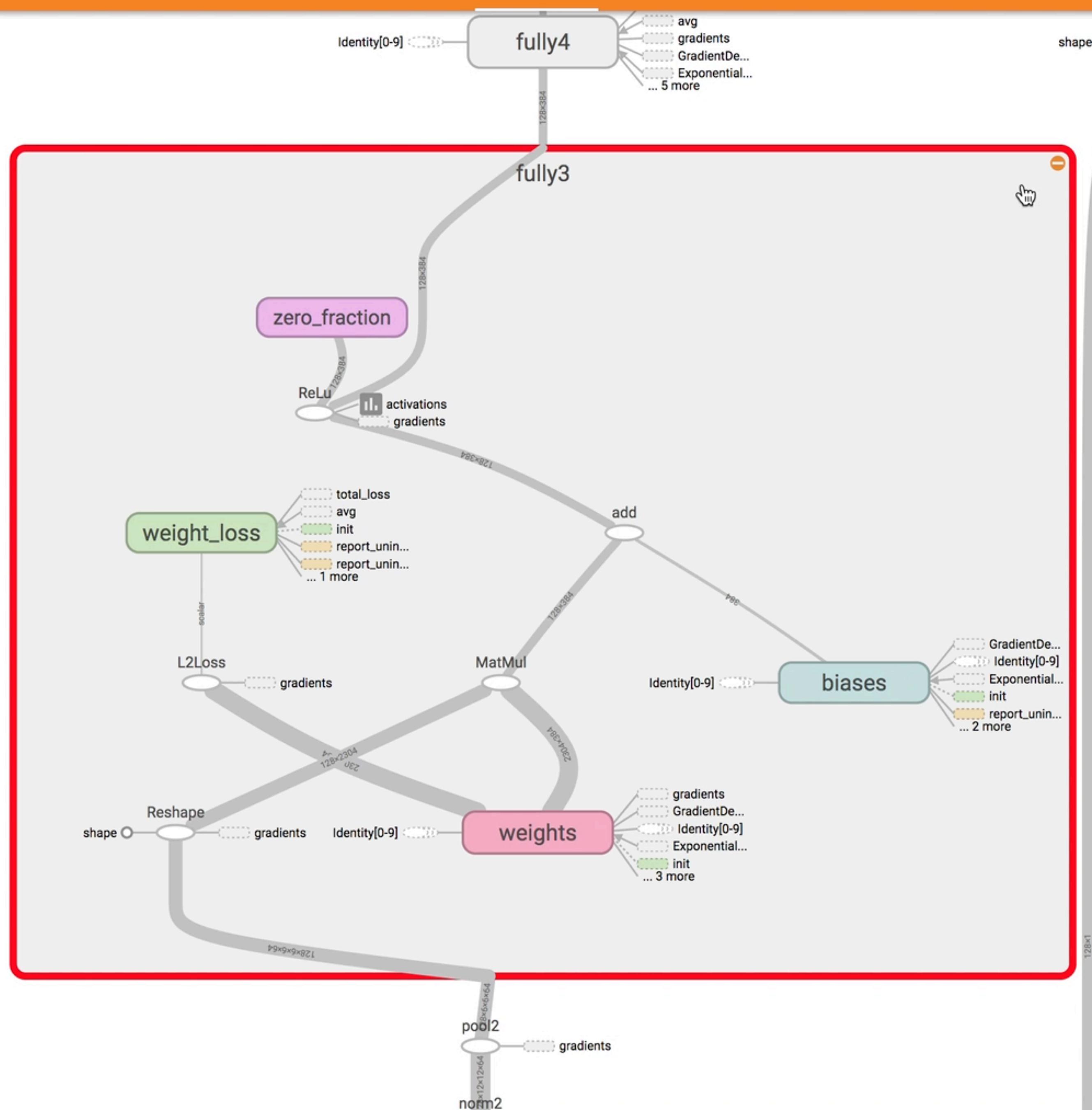
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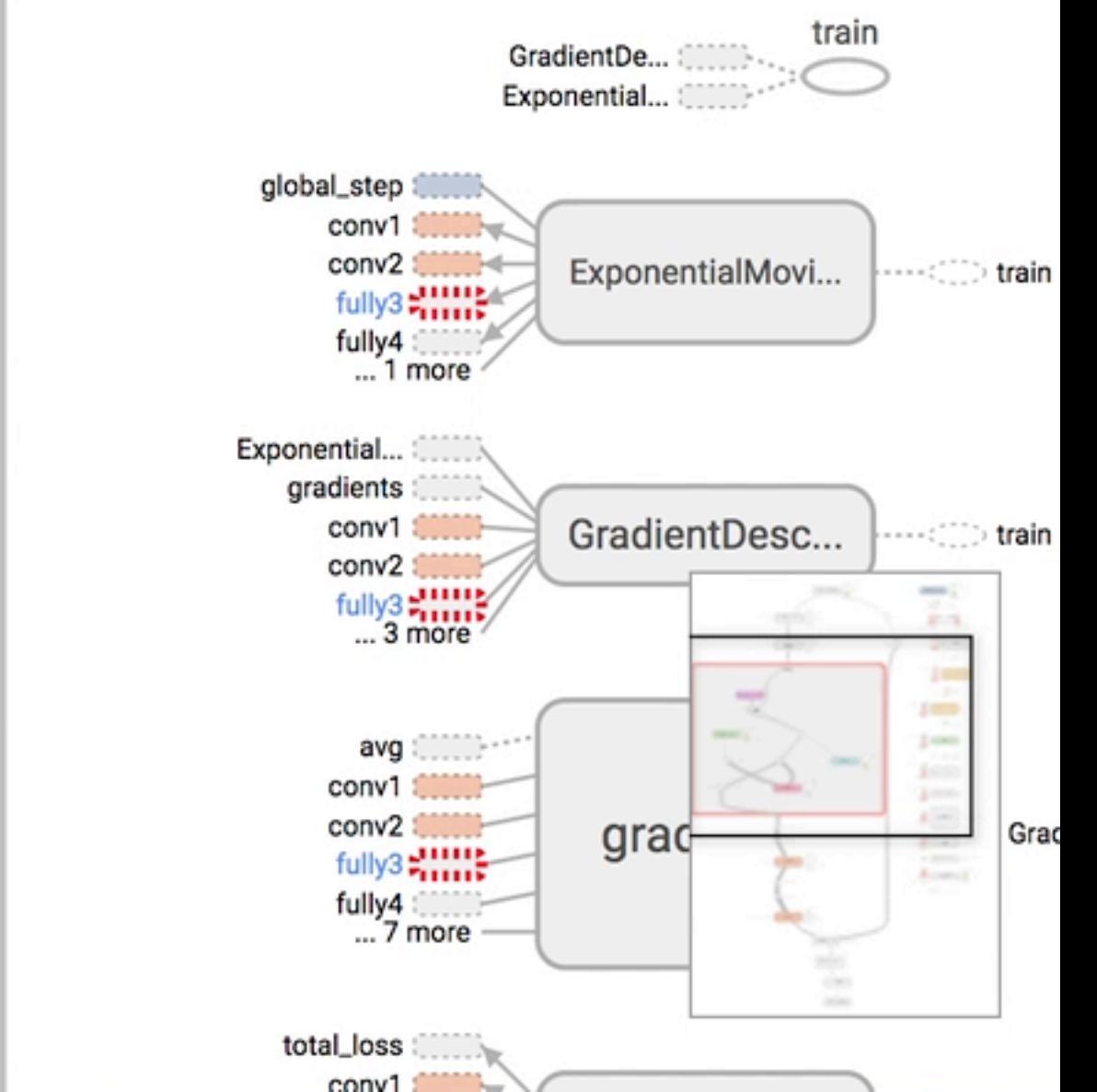
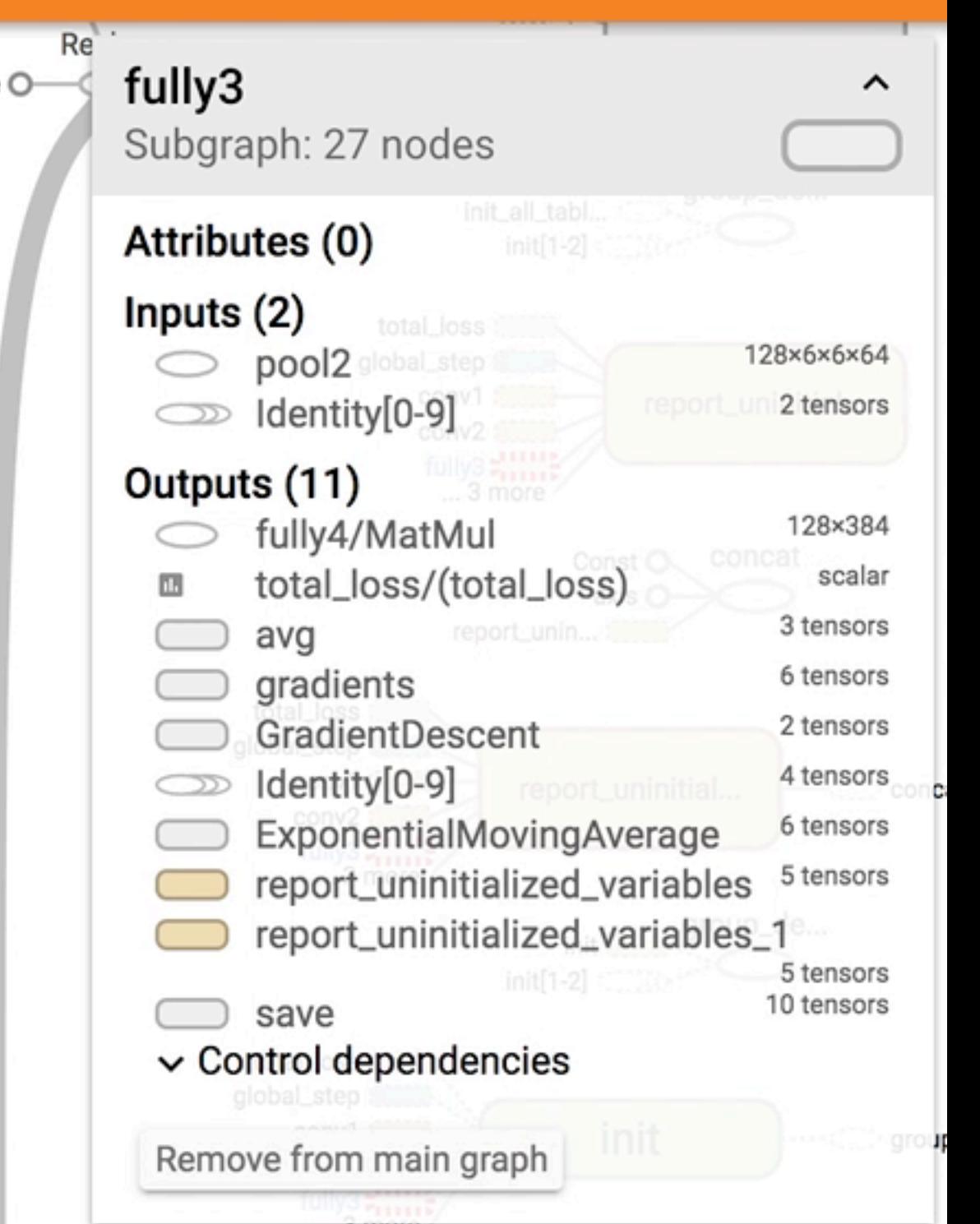
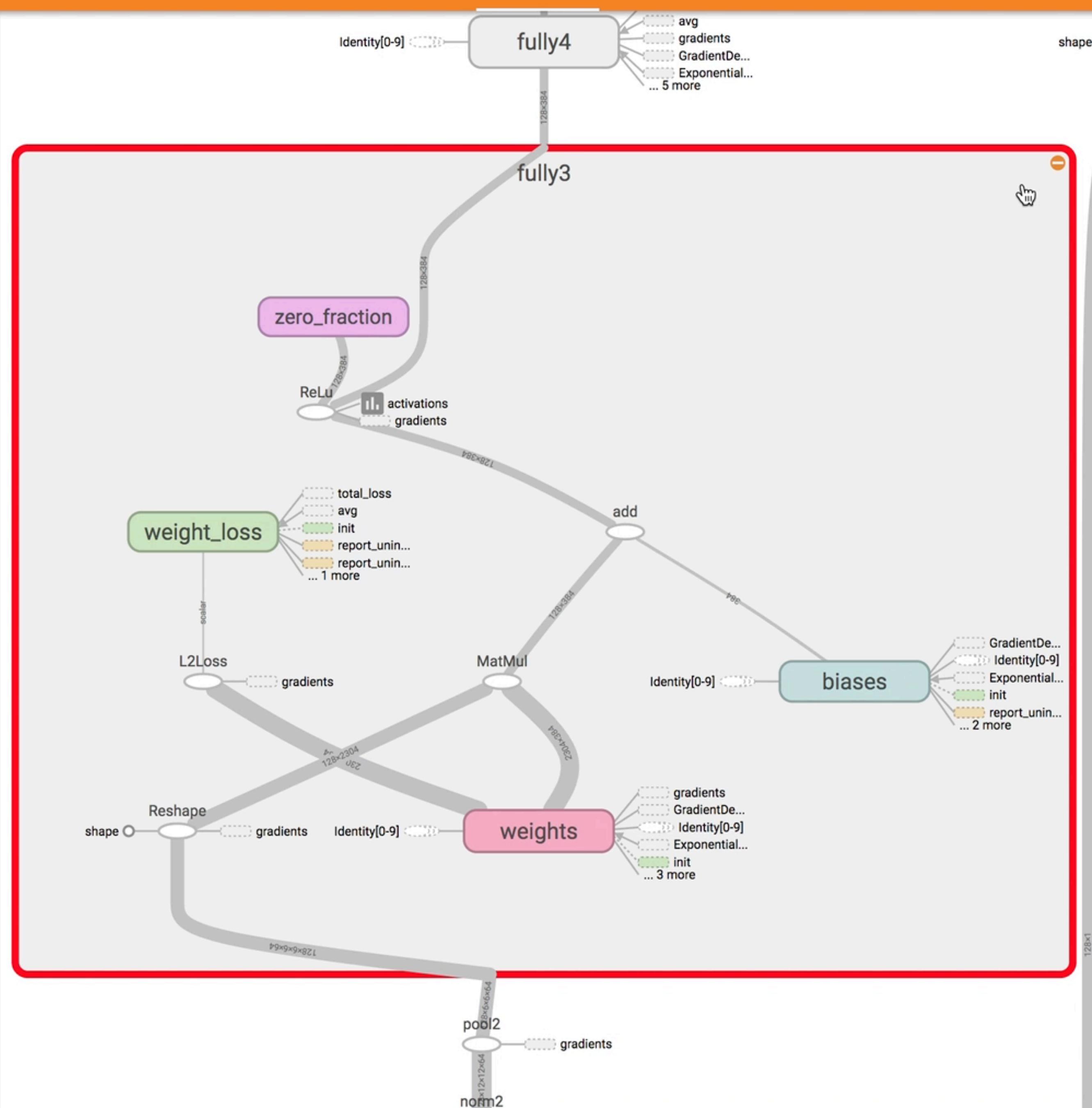
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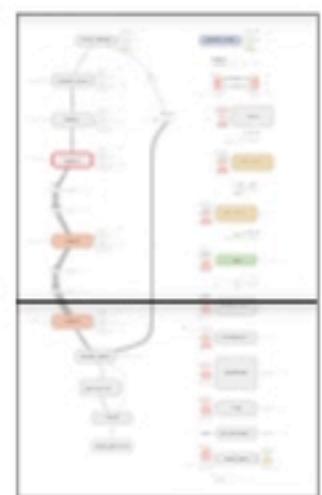
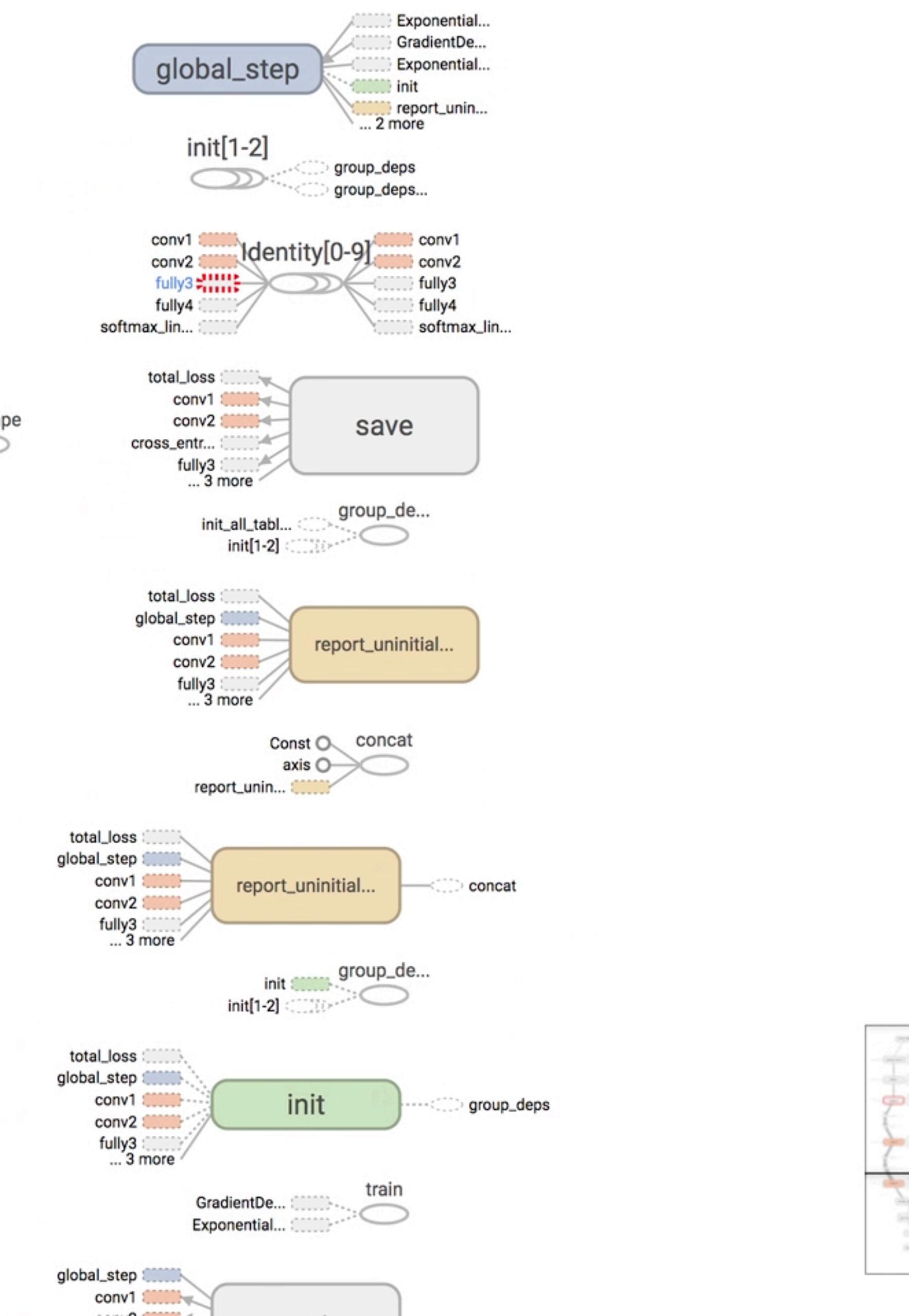
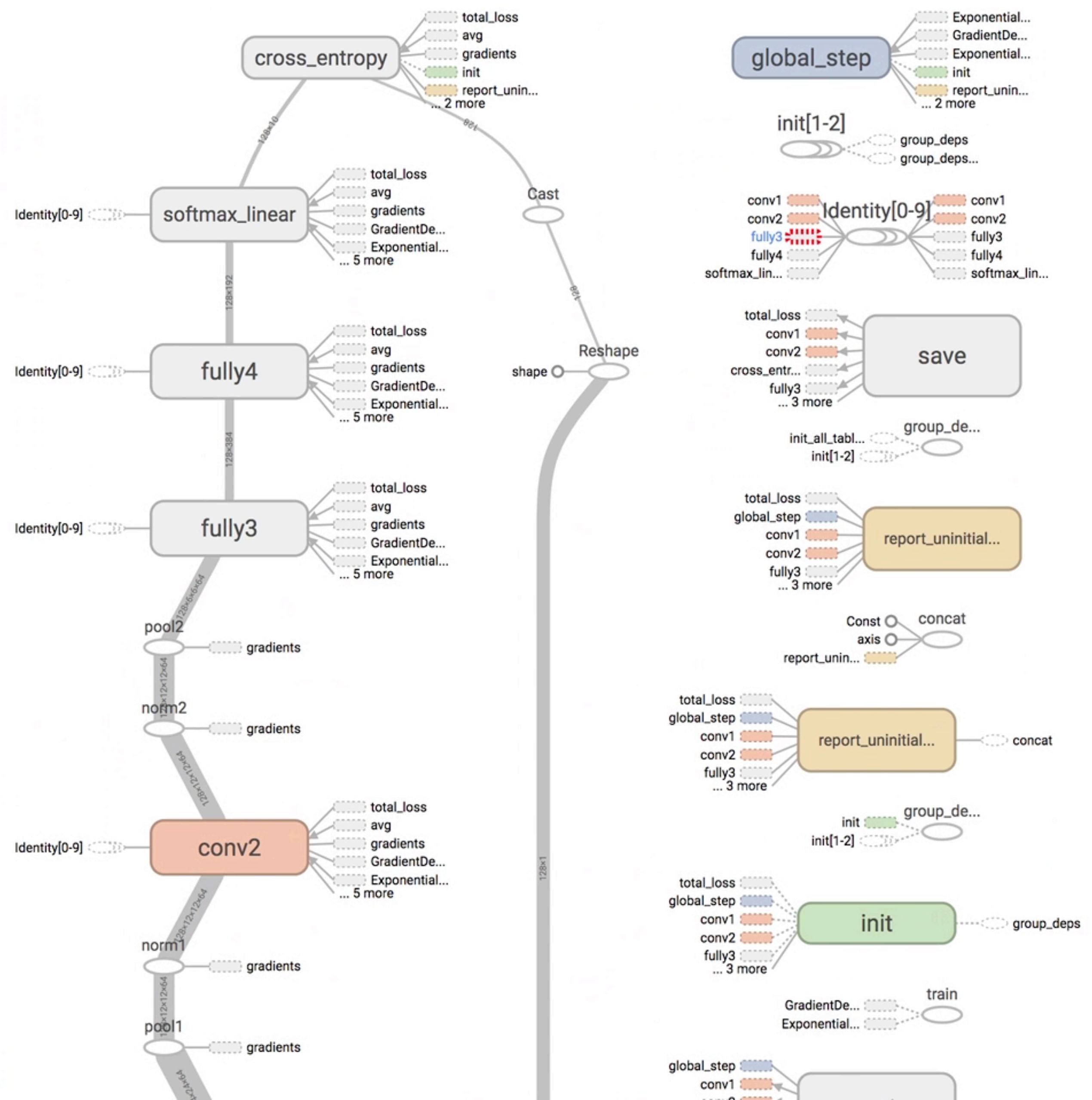
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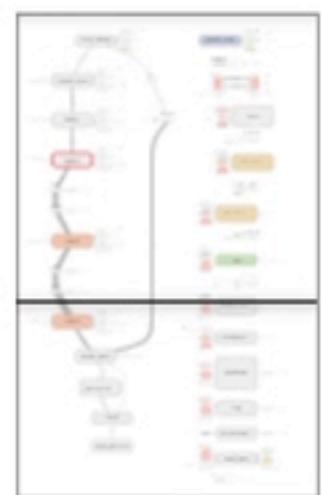
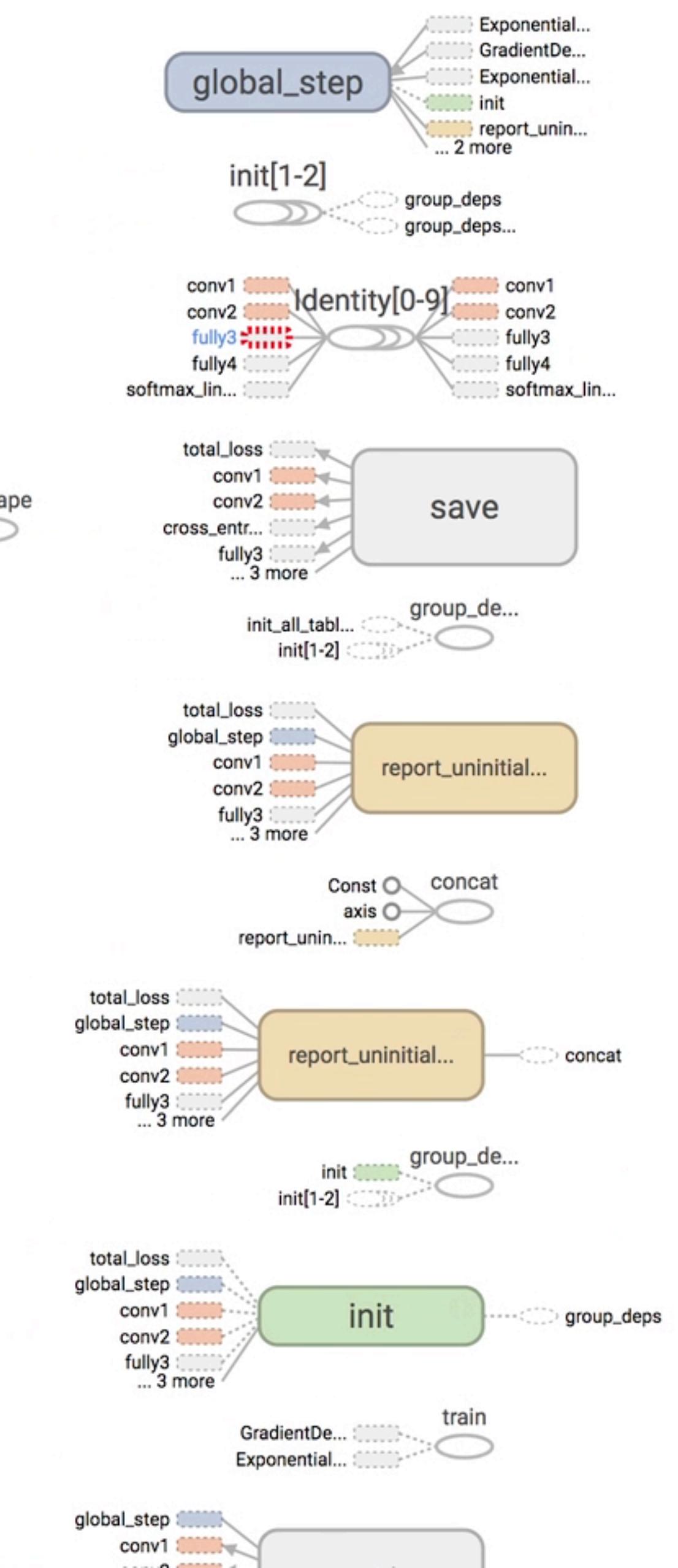
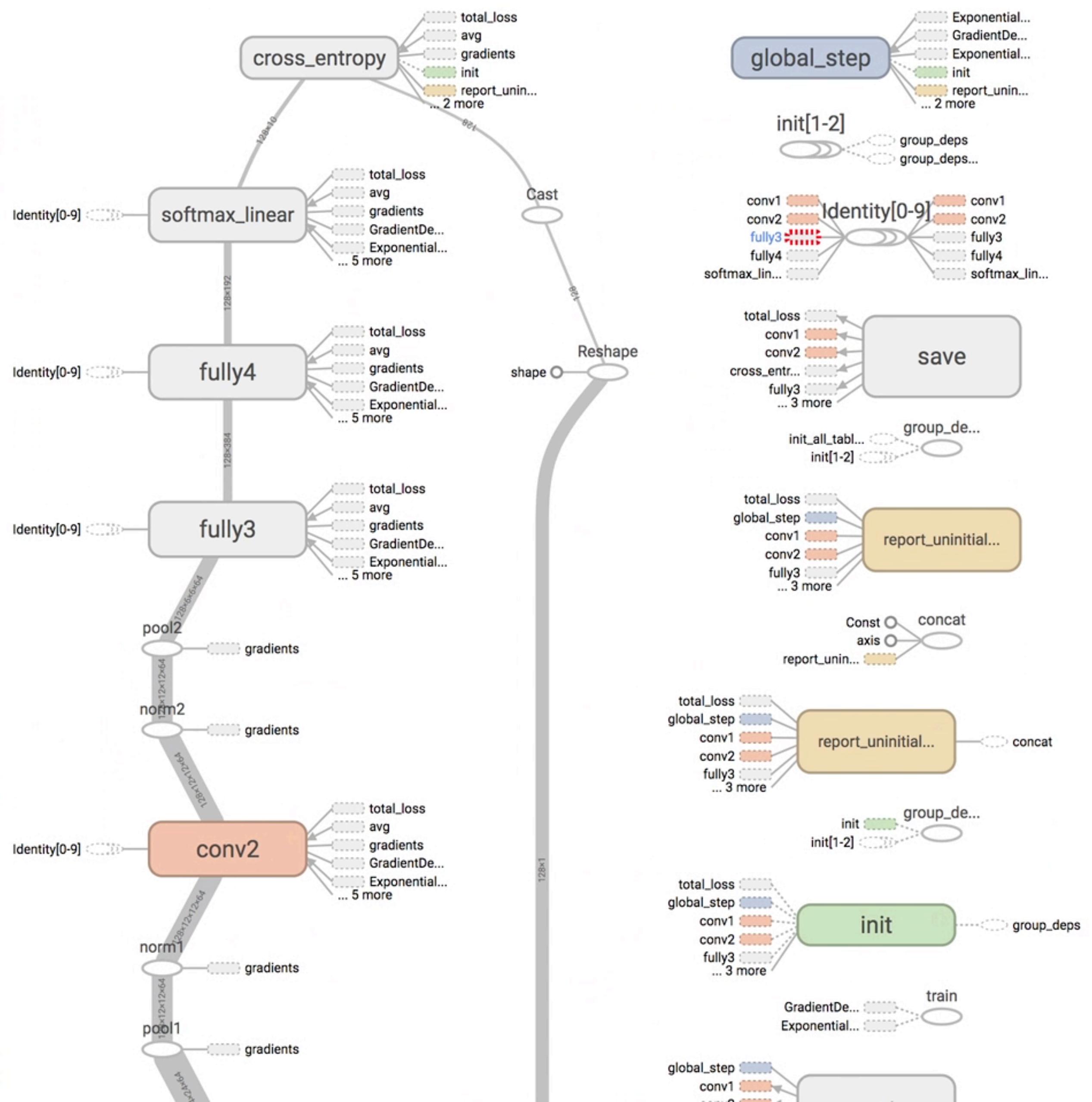
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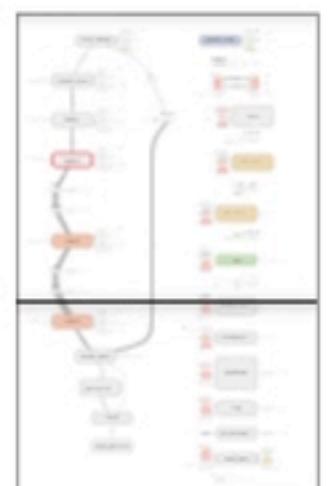
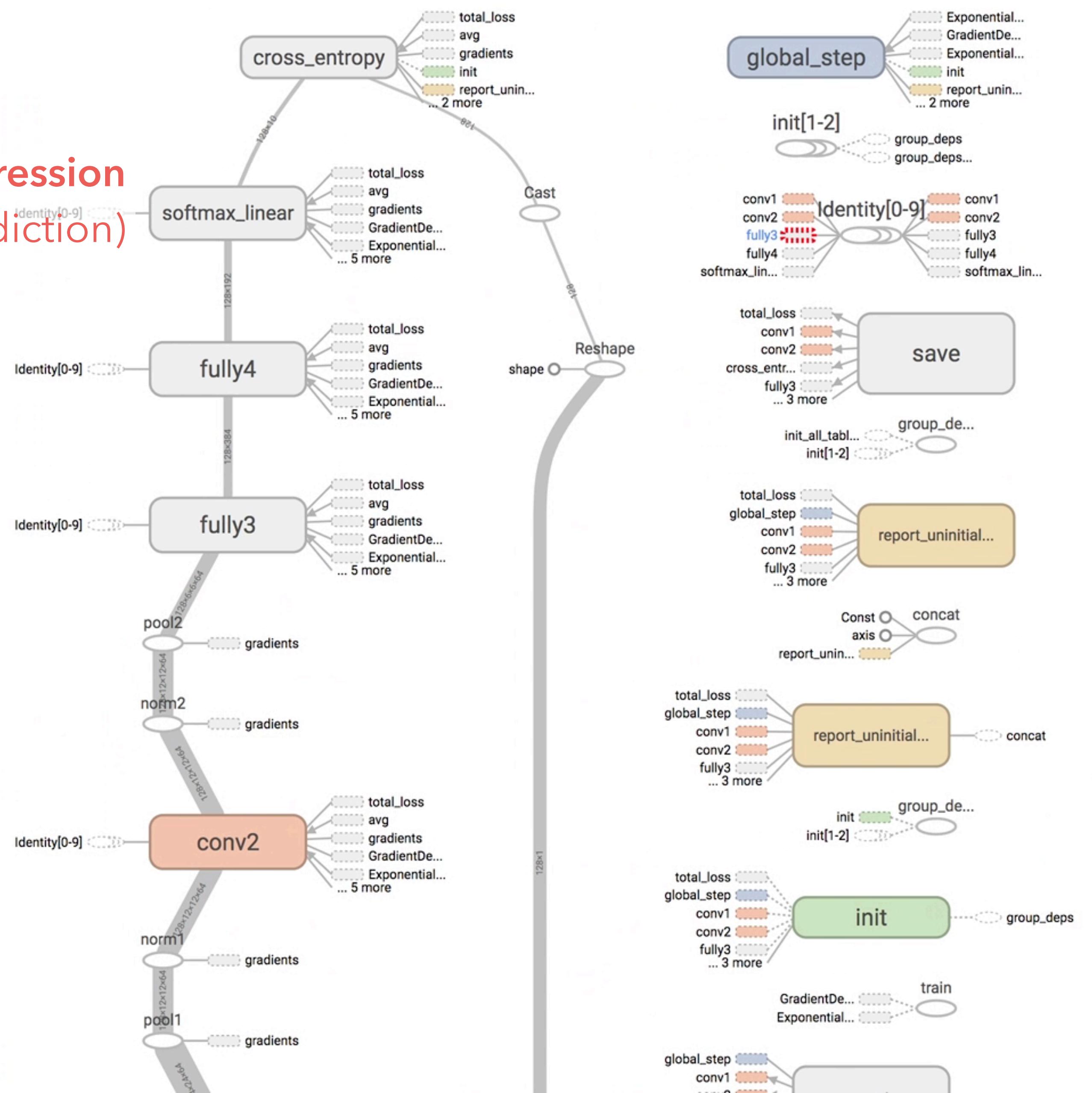
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Softmax Regression (make prediction)



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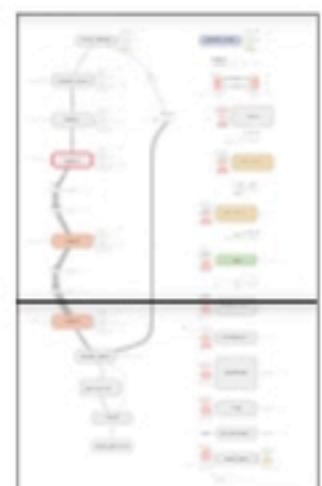
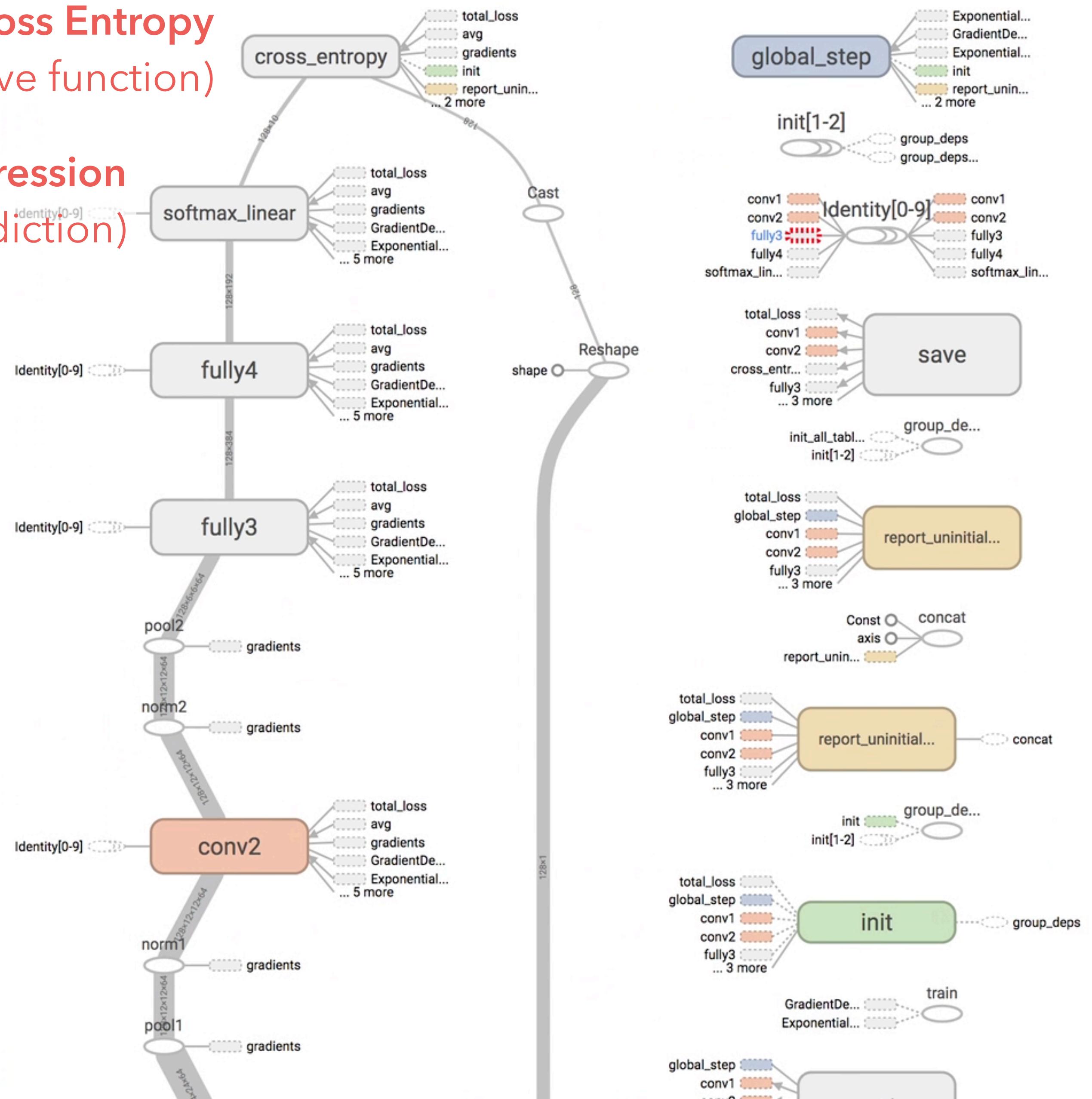
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Cross Entropy (objective function)

Softmax Regression (make prediction)



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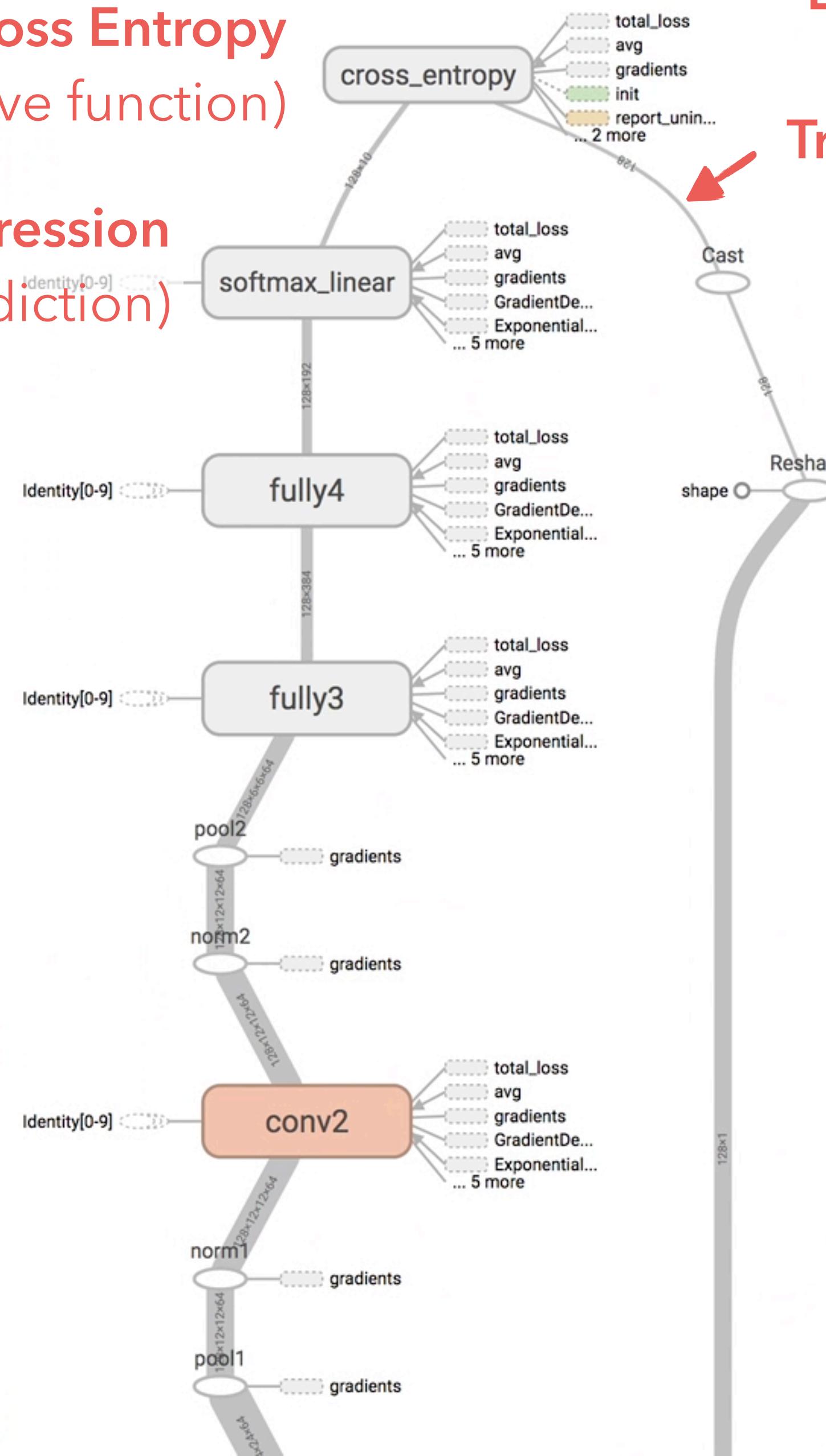
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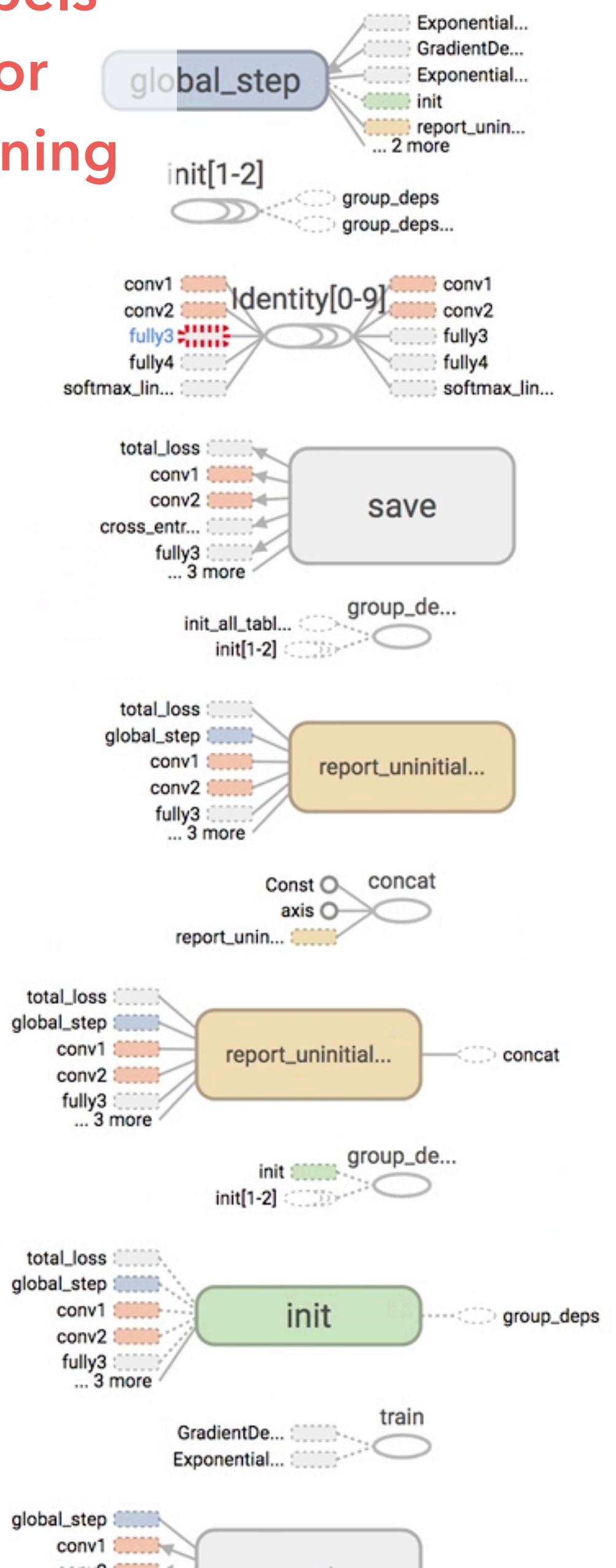
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Usage Pattern & Feedback

Strategy 1. Extract Less Important Nodes

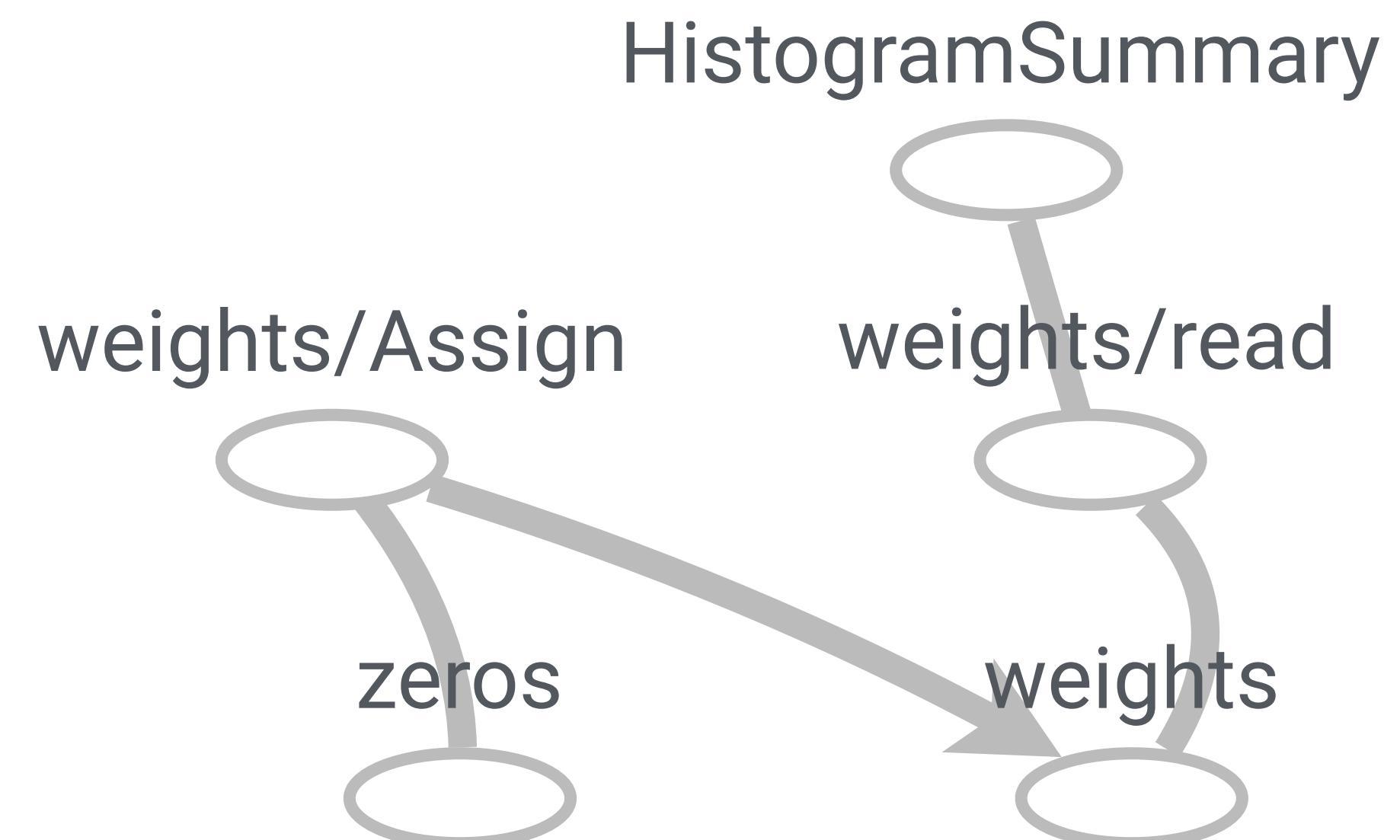
Related: Dunne & Shneiderman 2013, Van Ham & Wattenberg 2008

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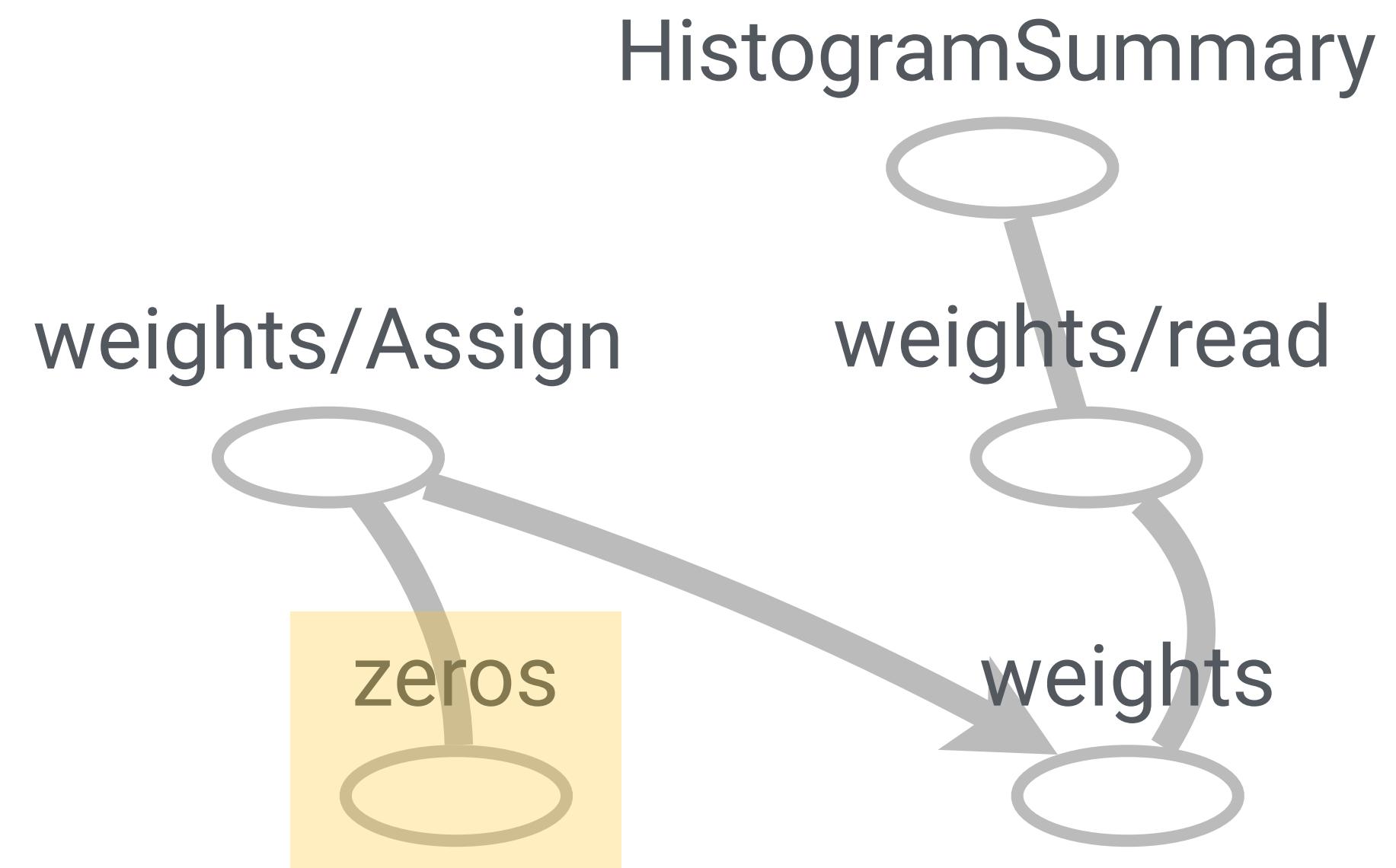
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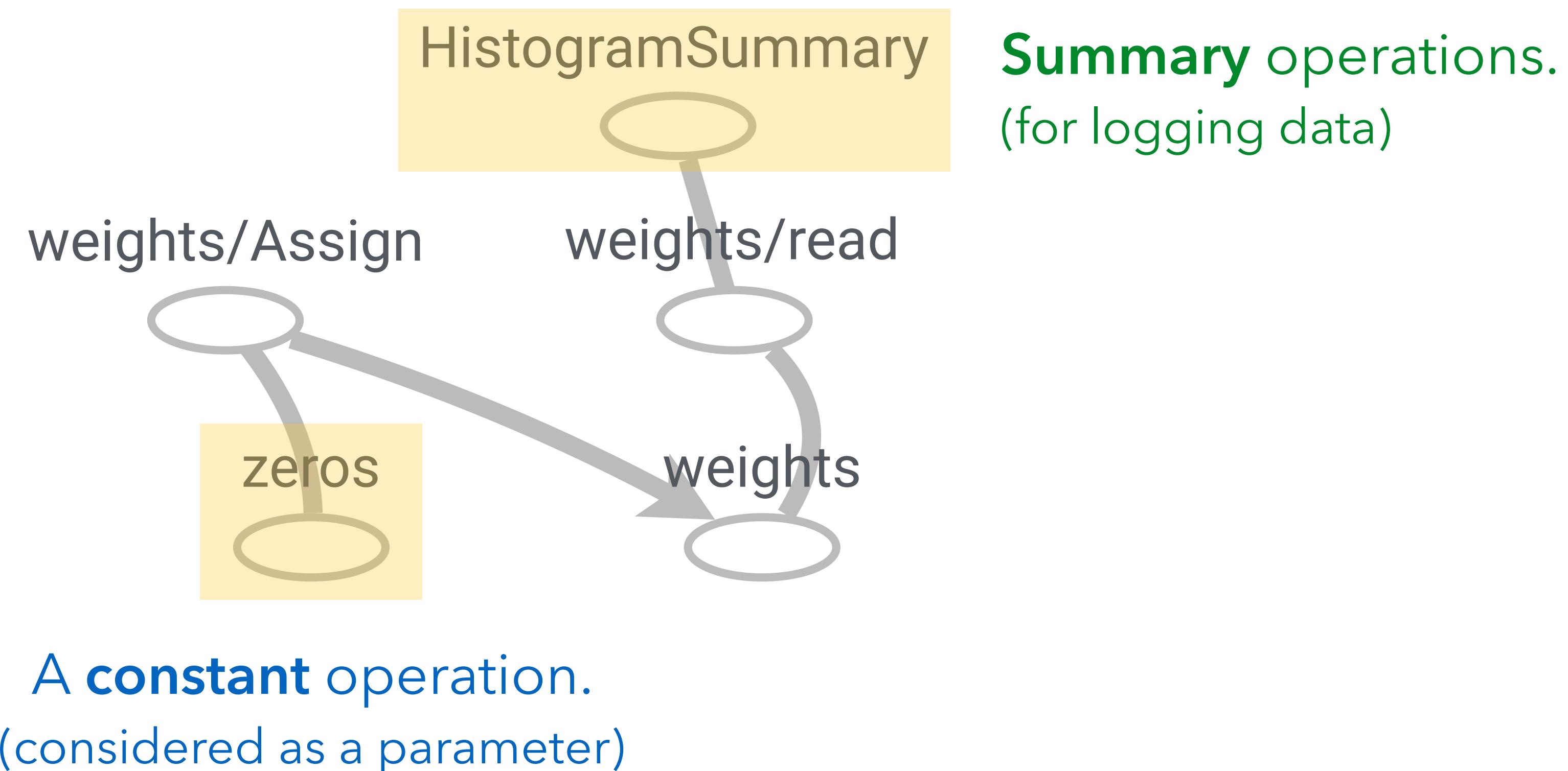
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A **constant** operation.
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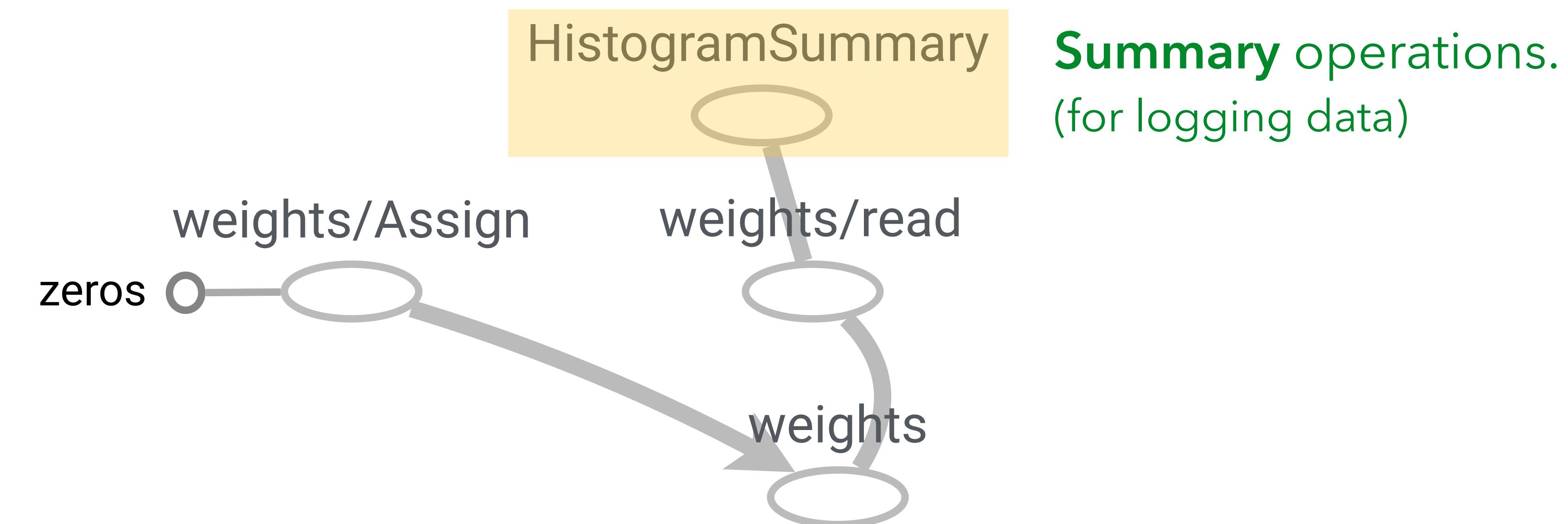
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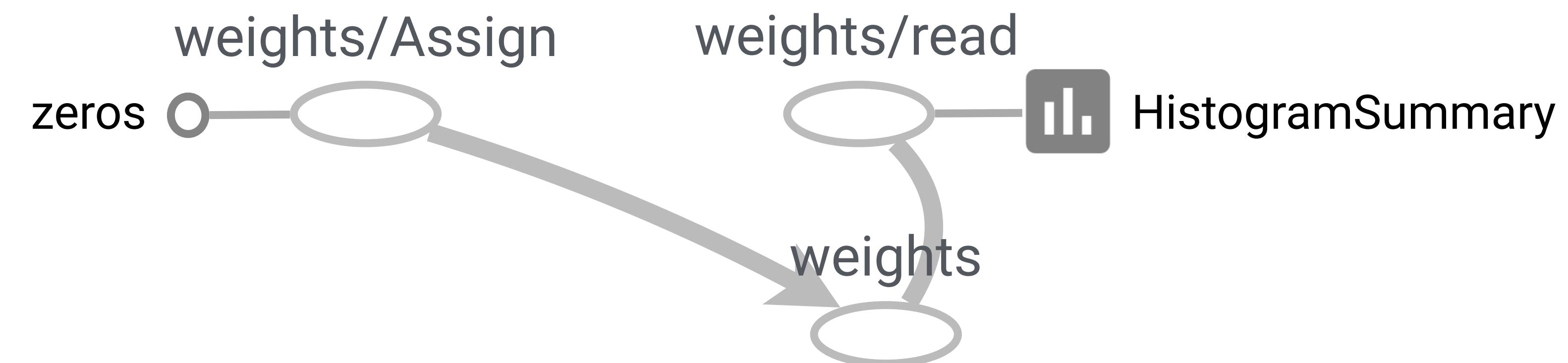
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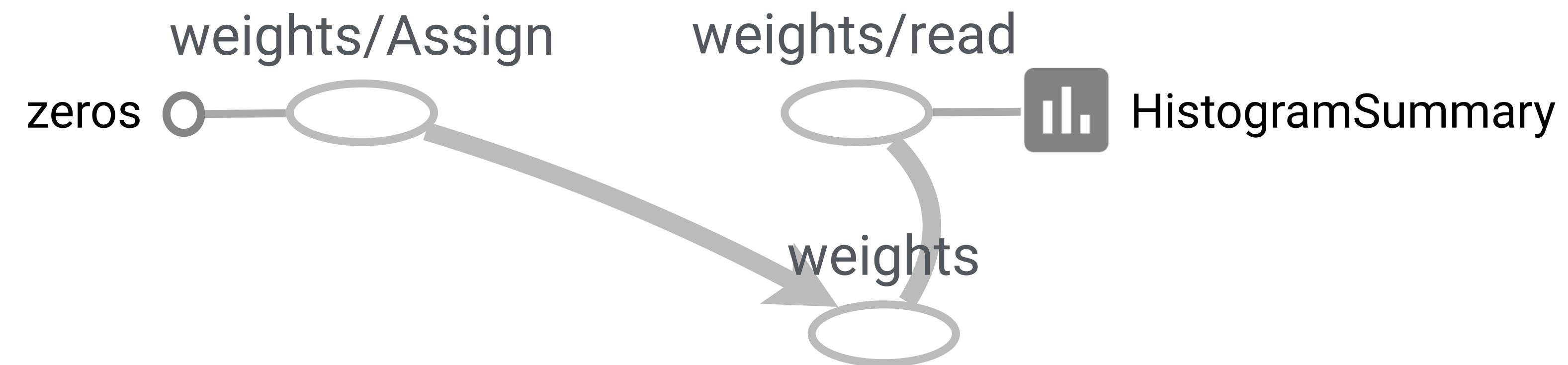
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**Constants and summaries always connect to only one other operations.
Extracting them do not change path between other nodes**

Strategy 2. Build a Hierarchical Clustered Graph

Related: Archambault et al. 2008, Gansner et al. 2005, Balzer et al. 2007

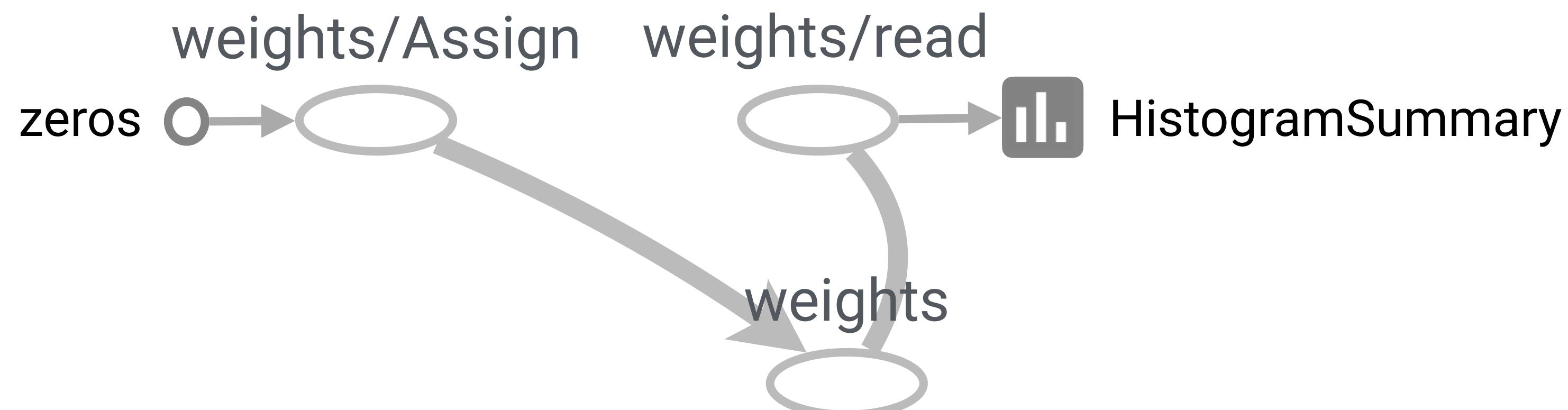
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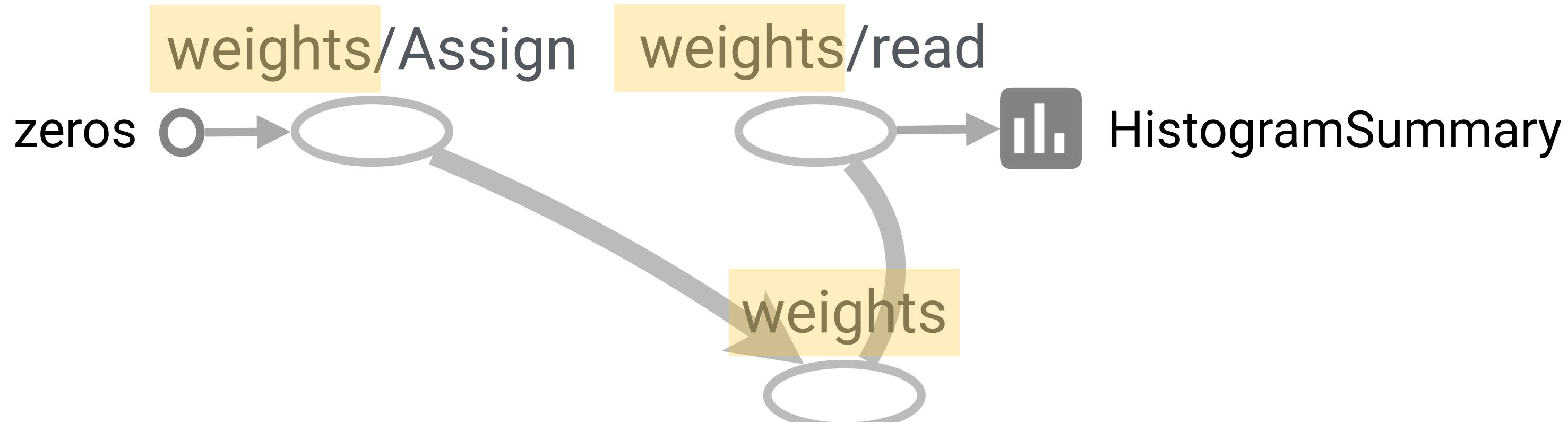
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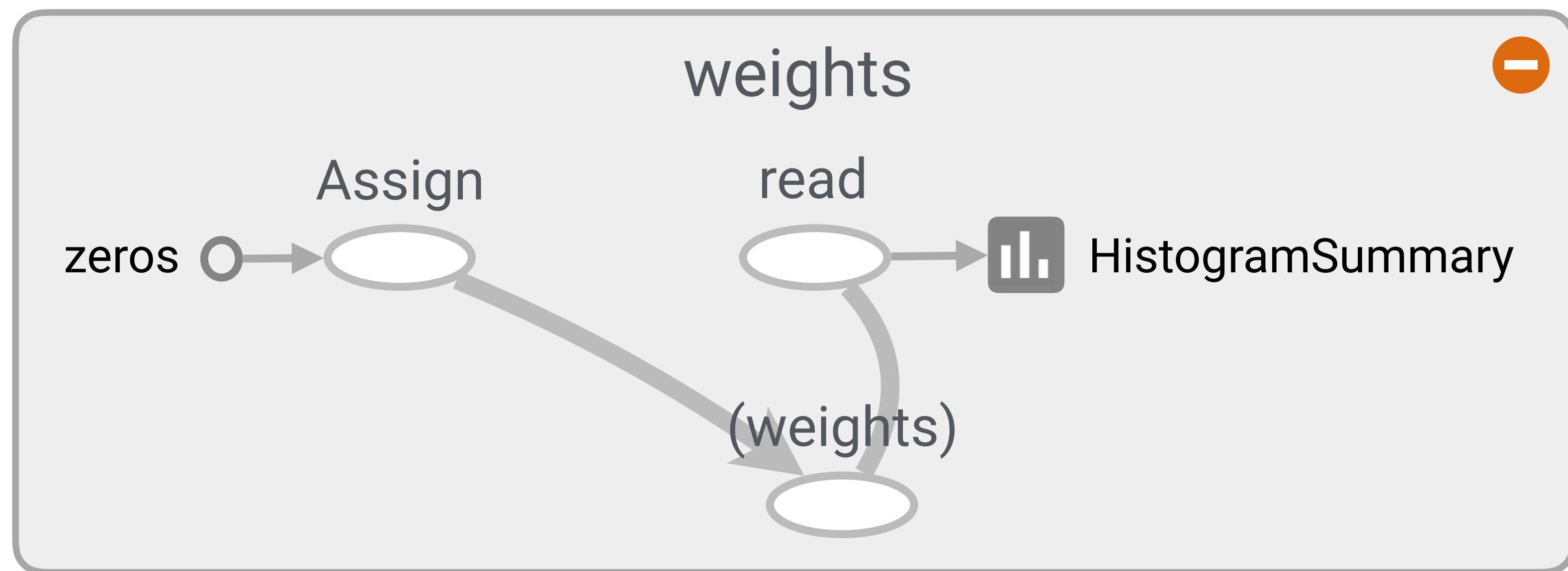
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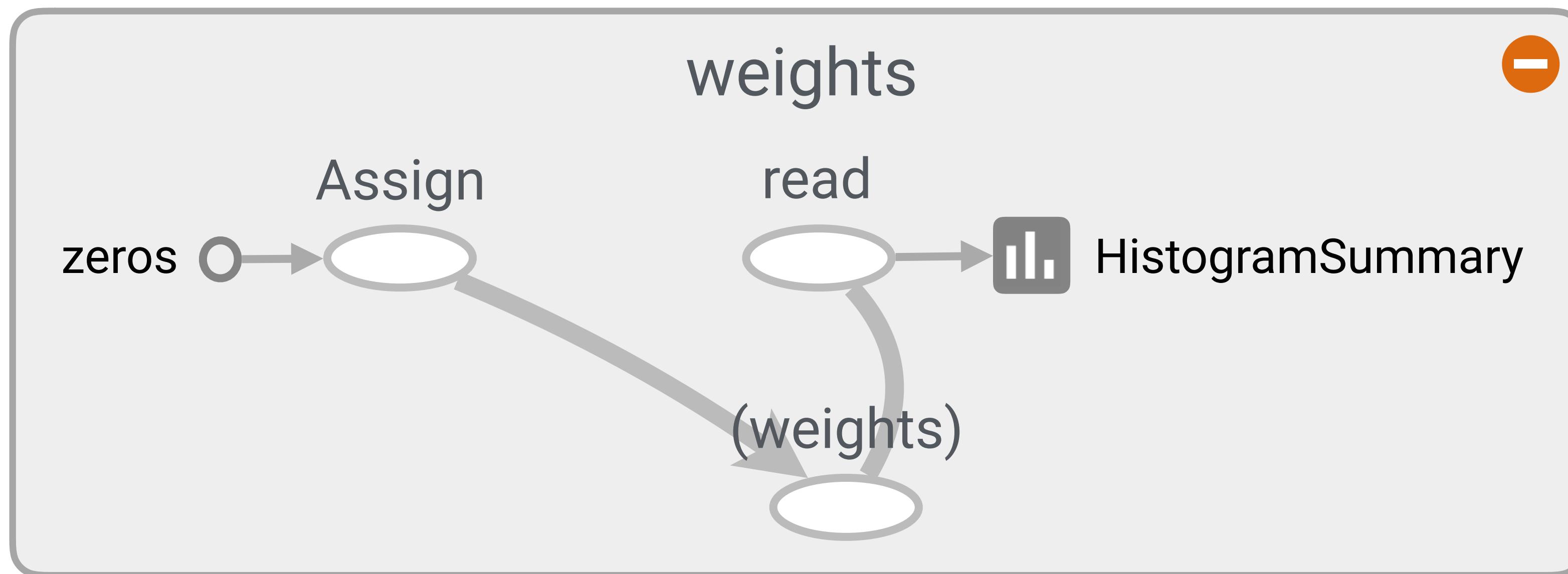


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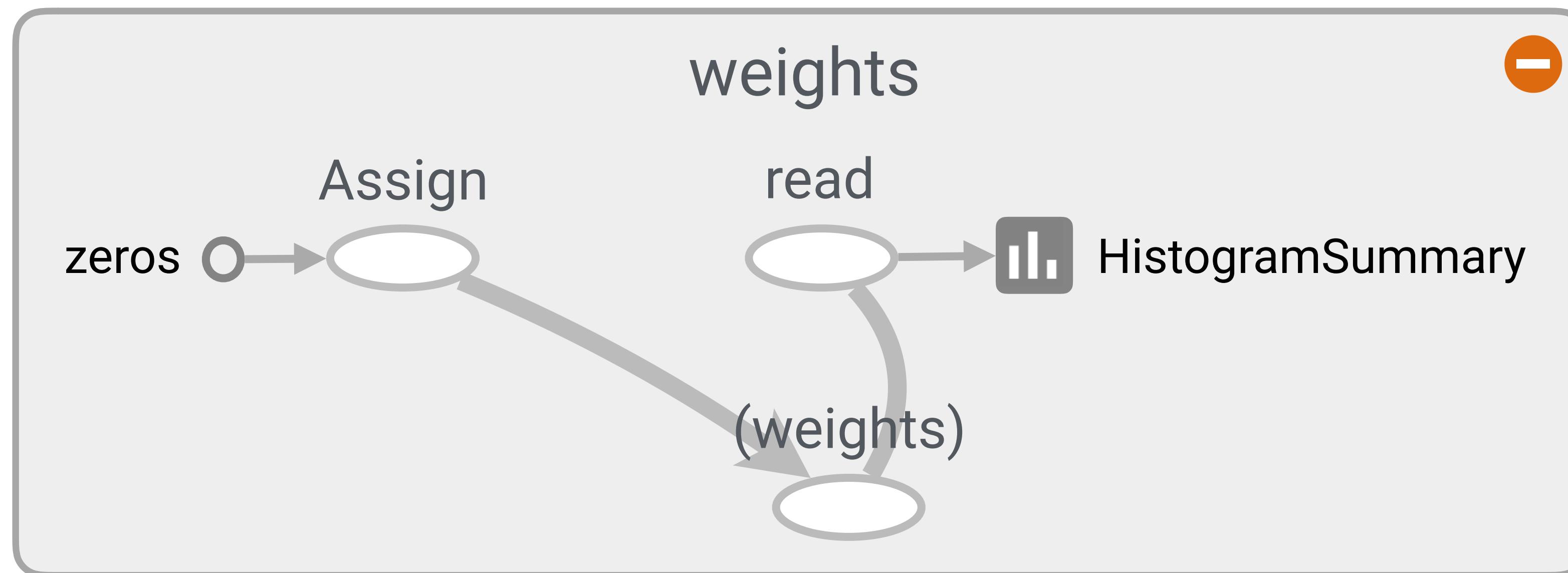
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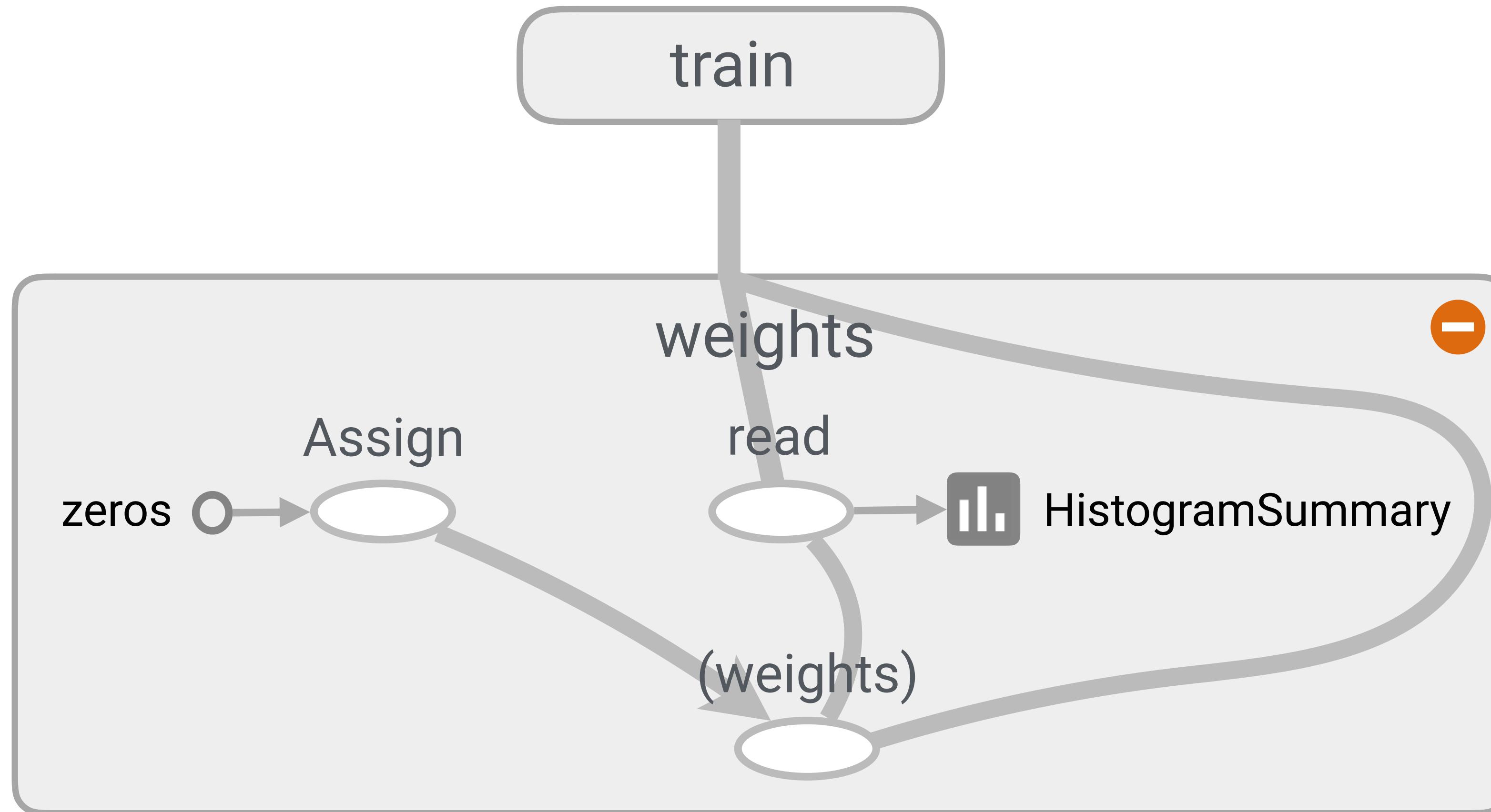
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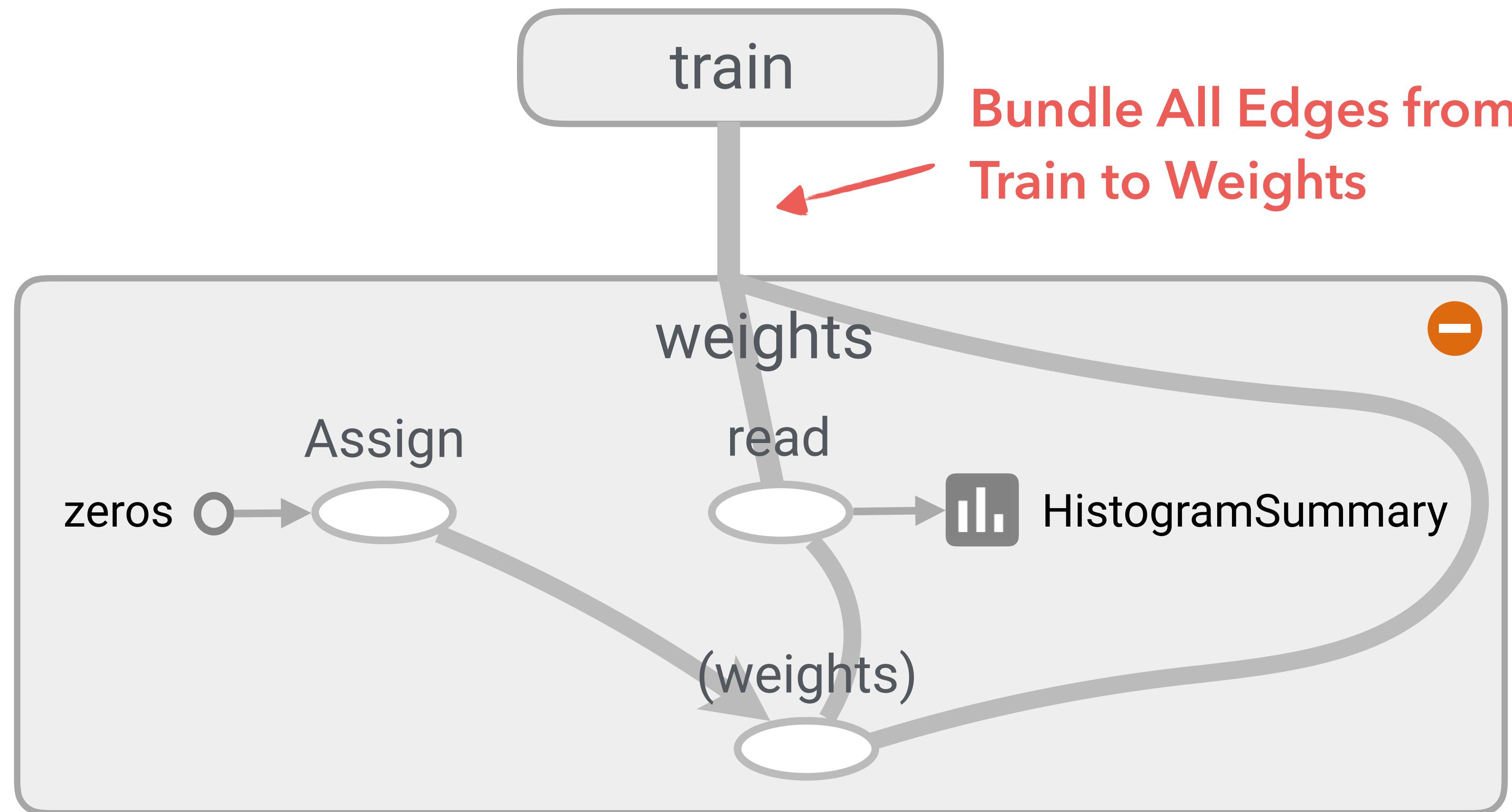
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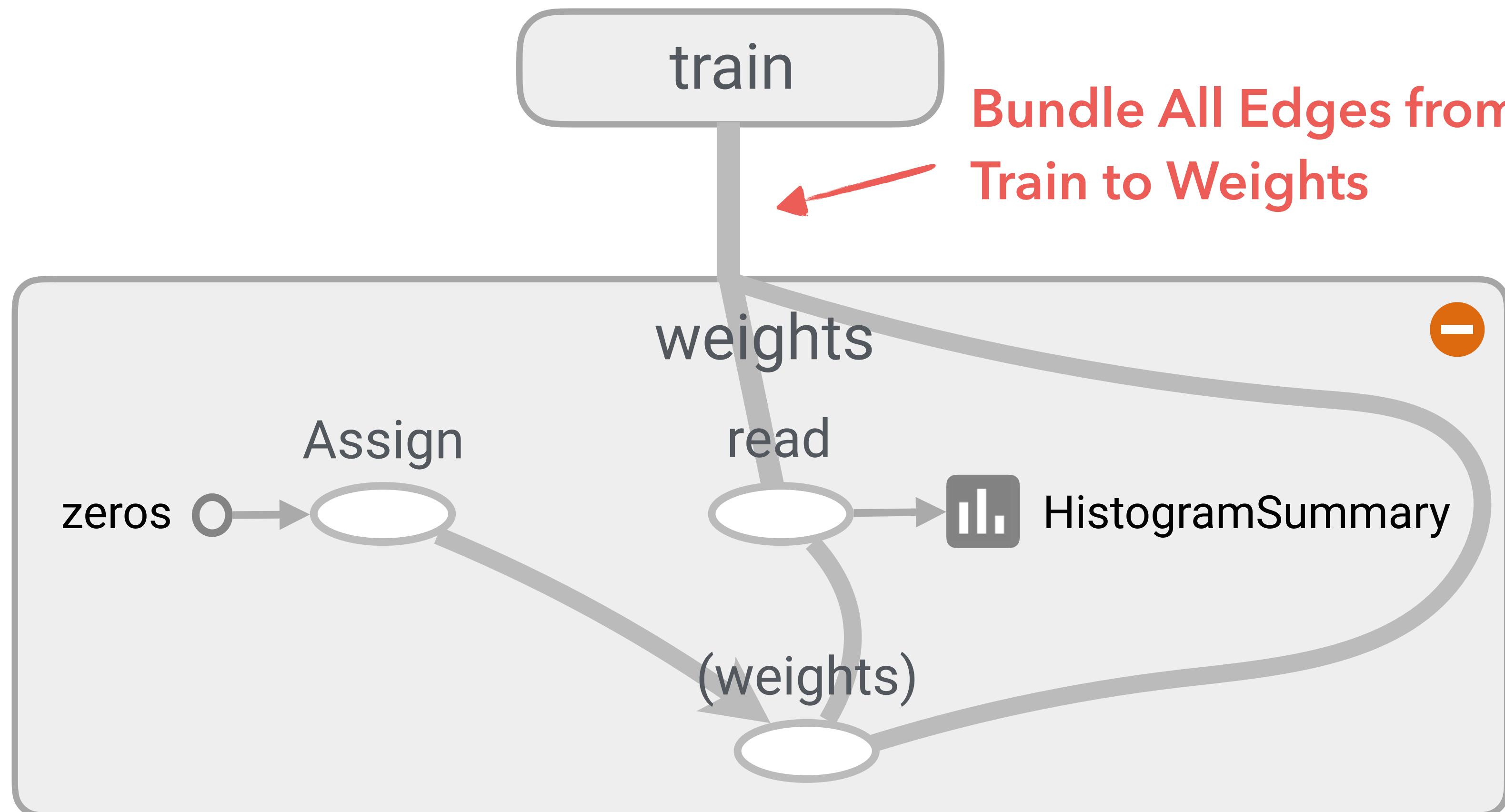
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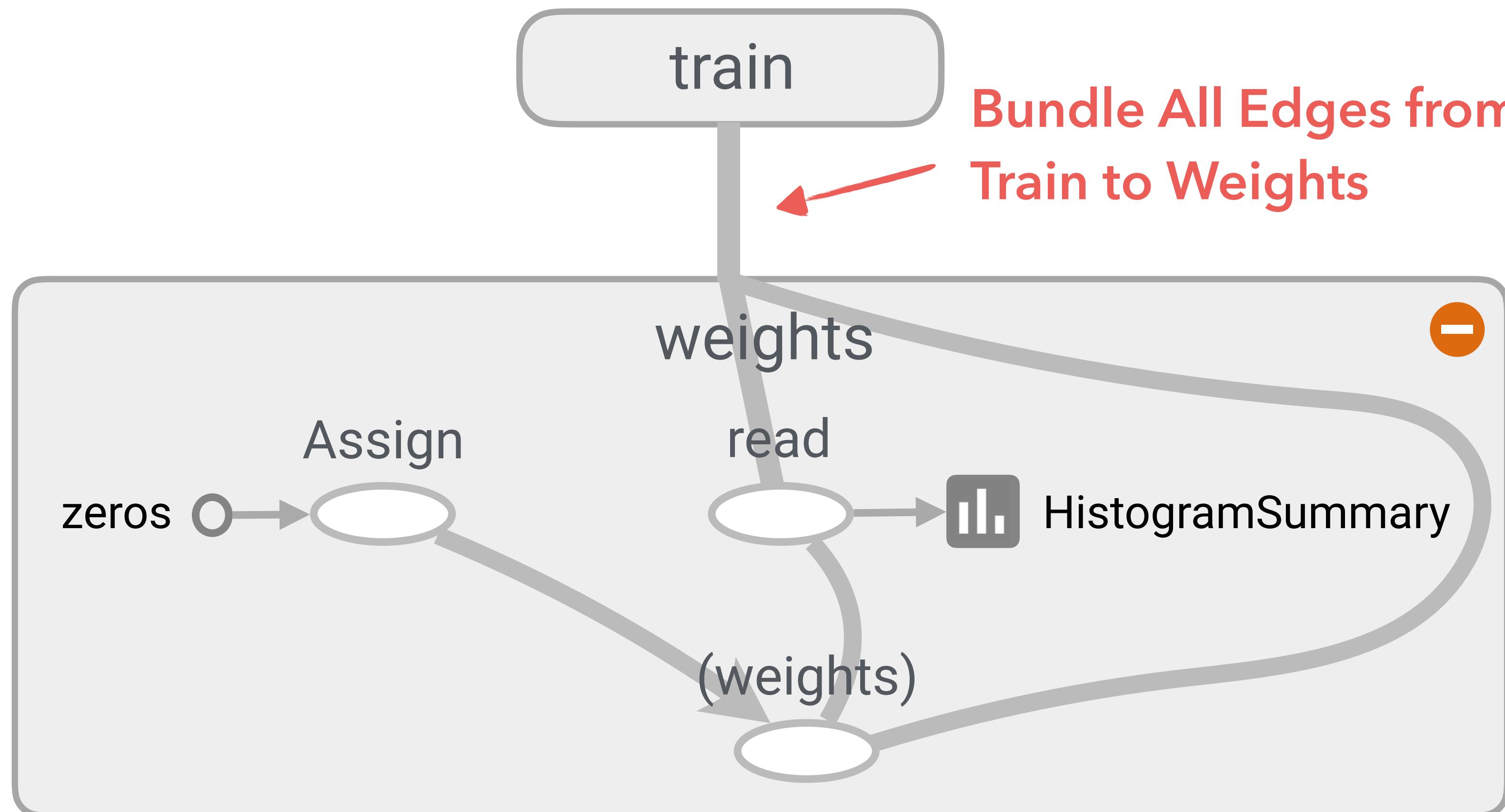


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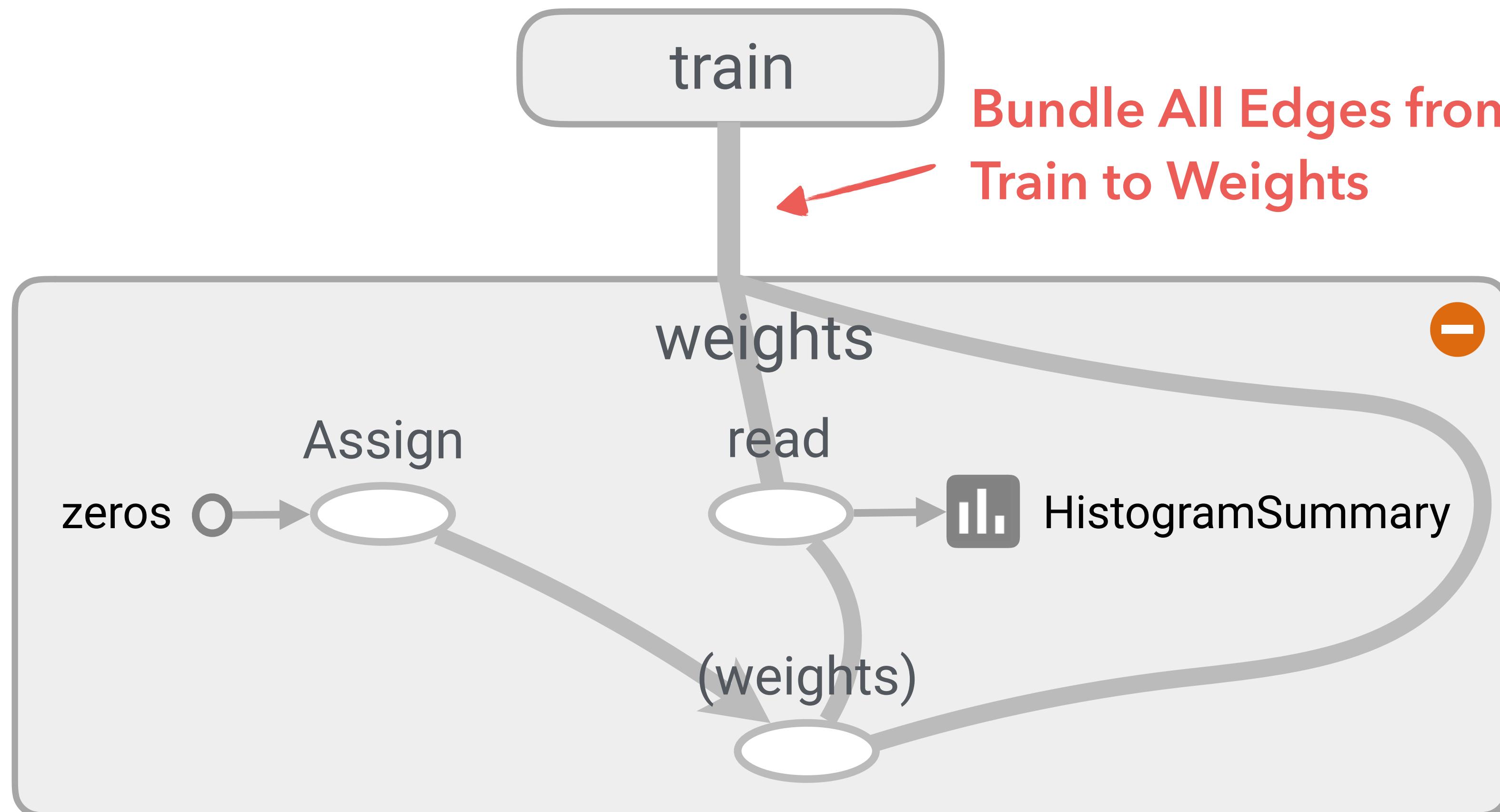
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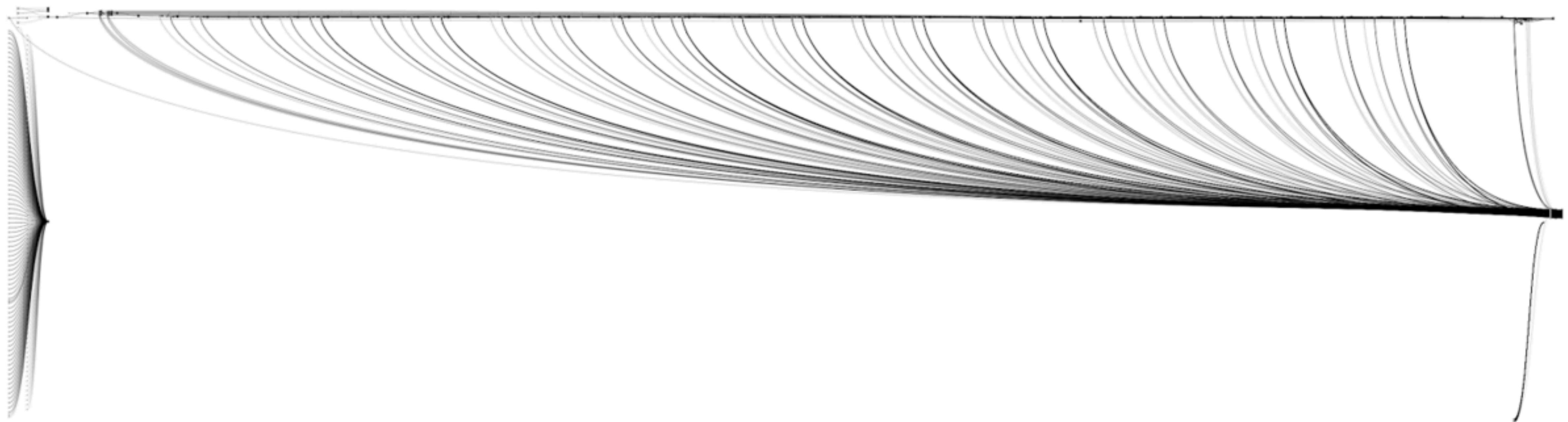
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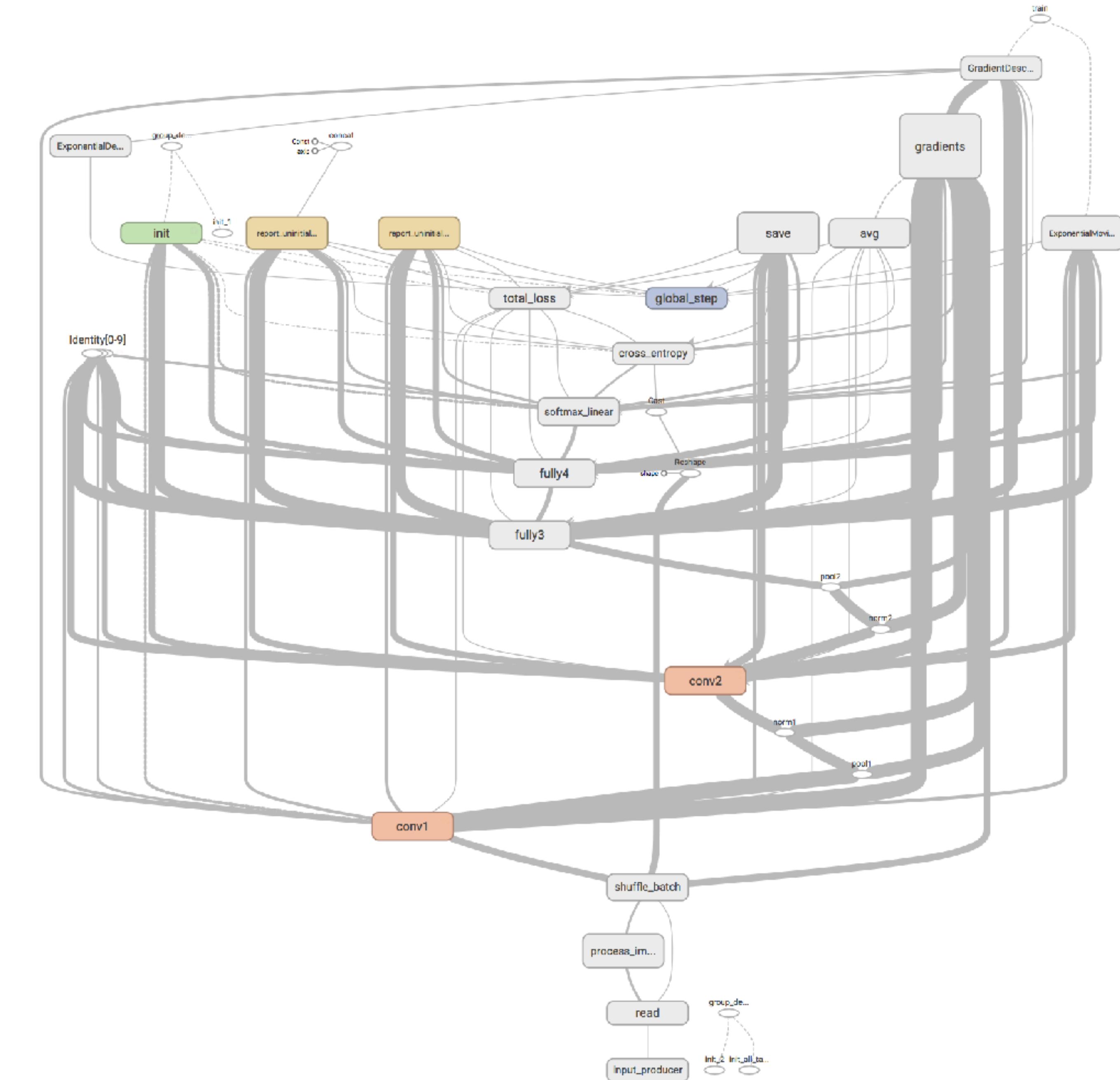


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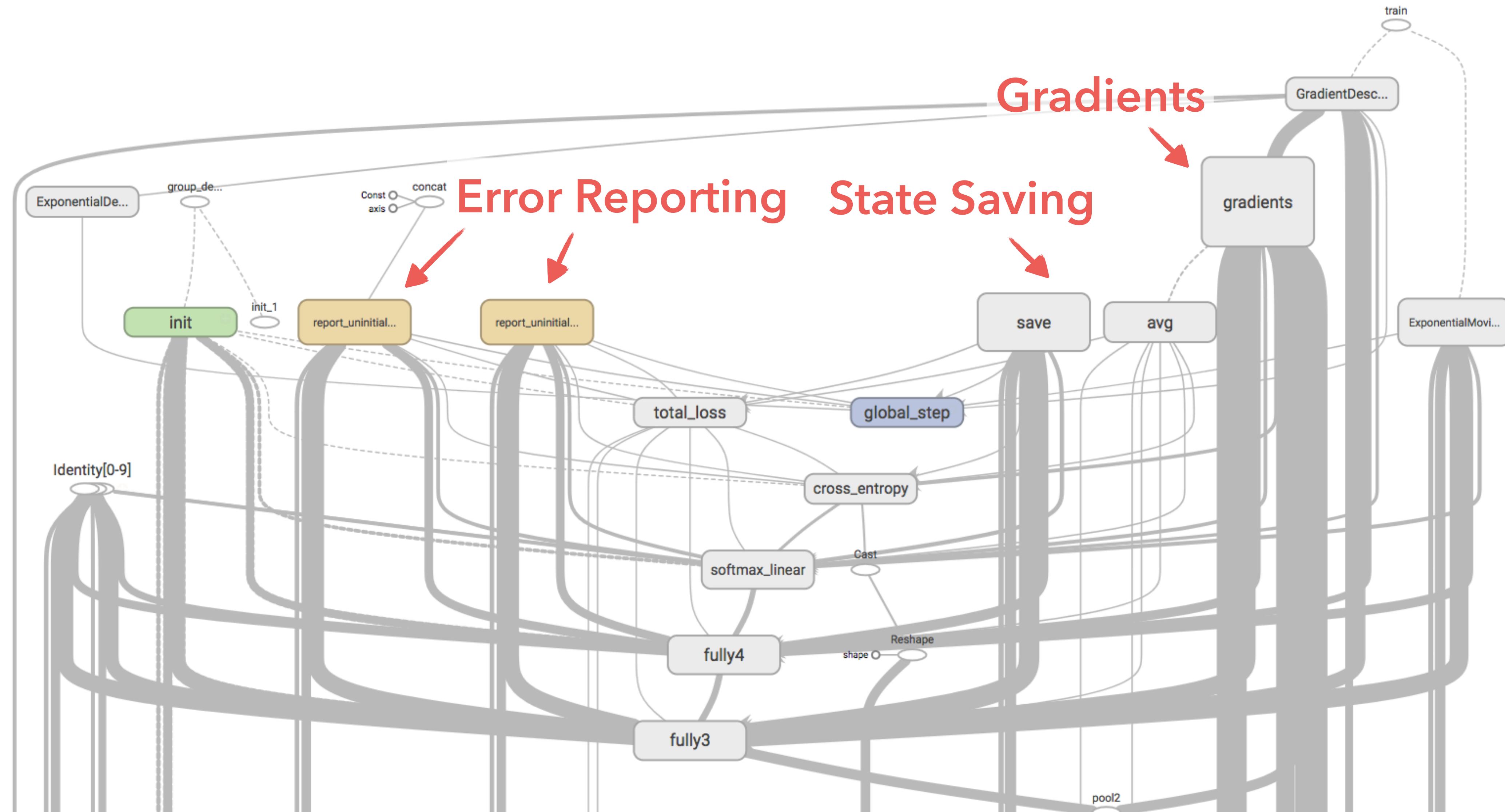
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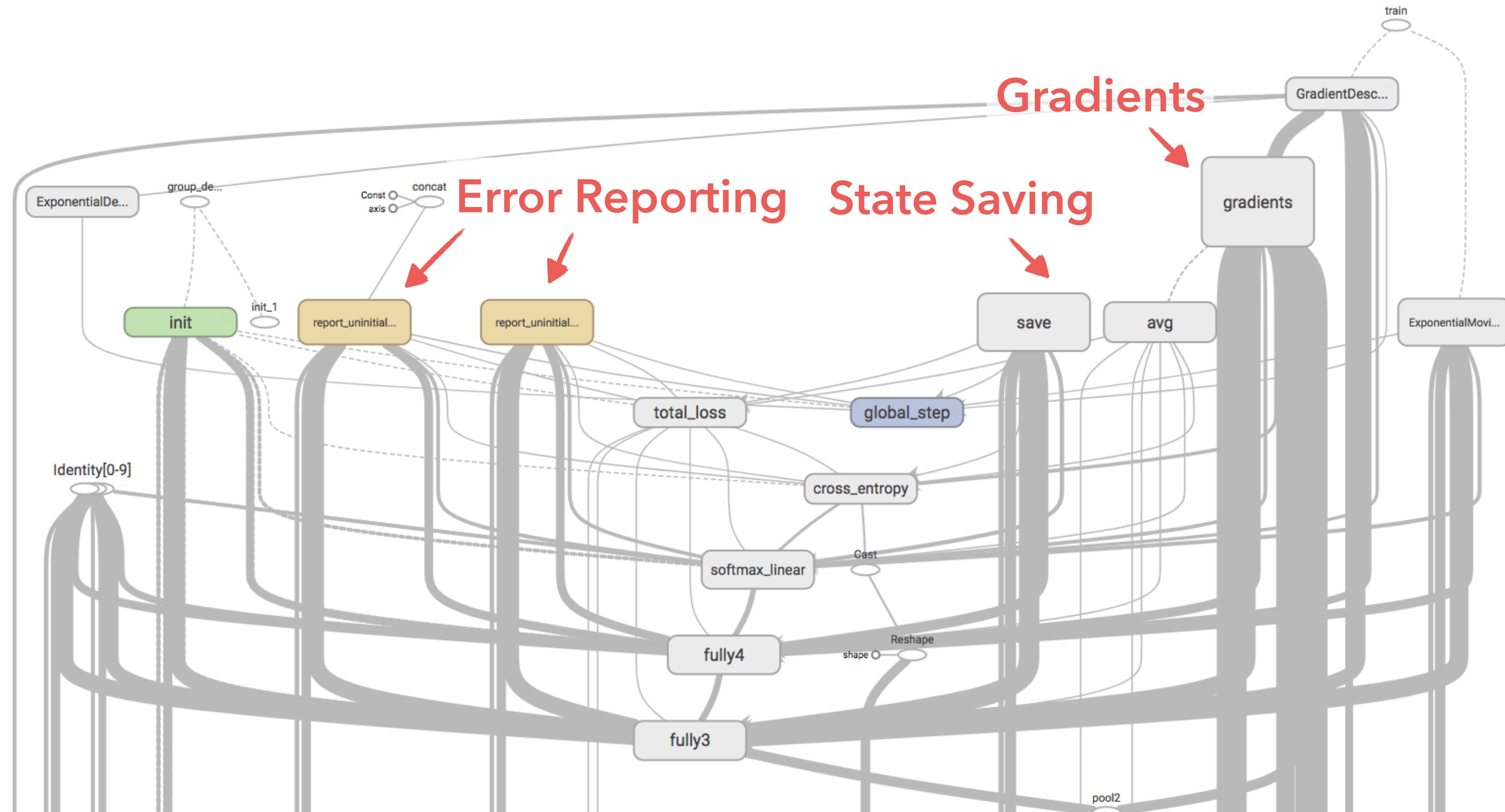
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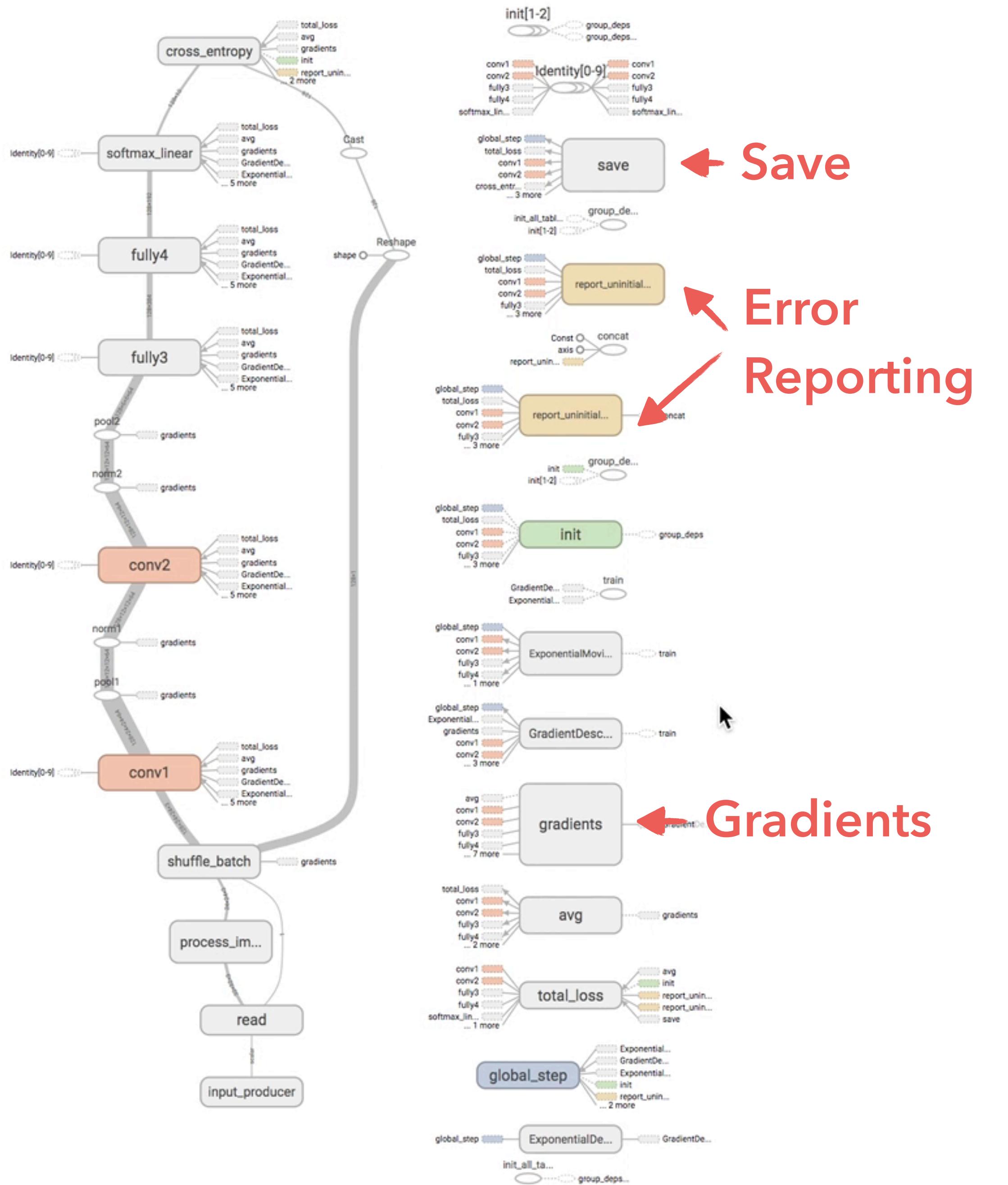


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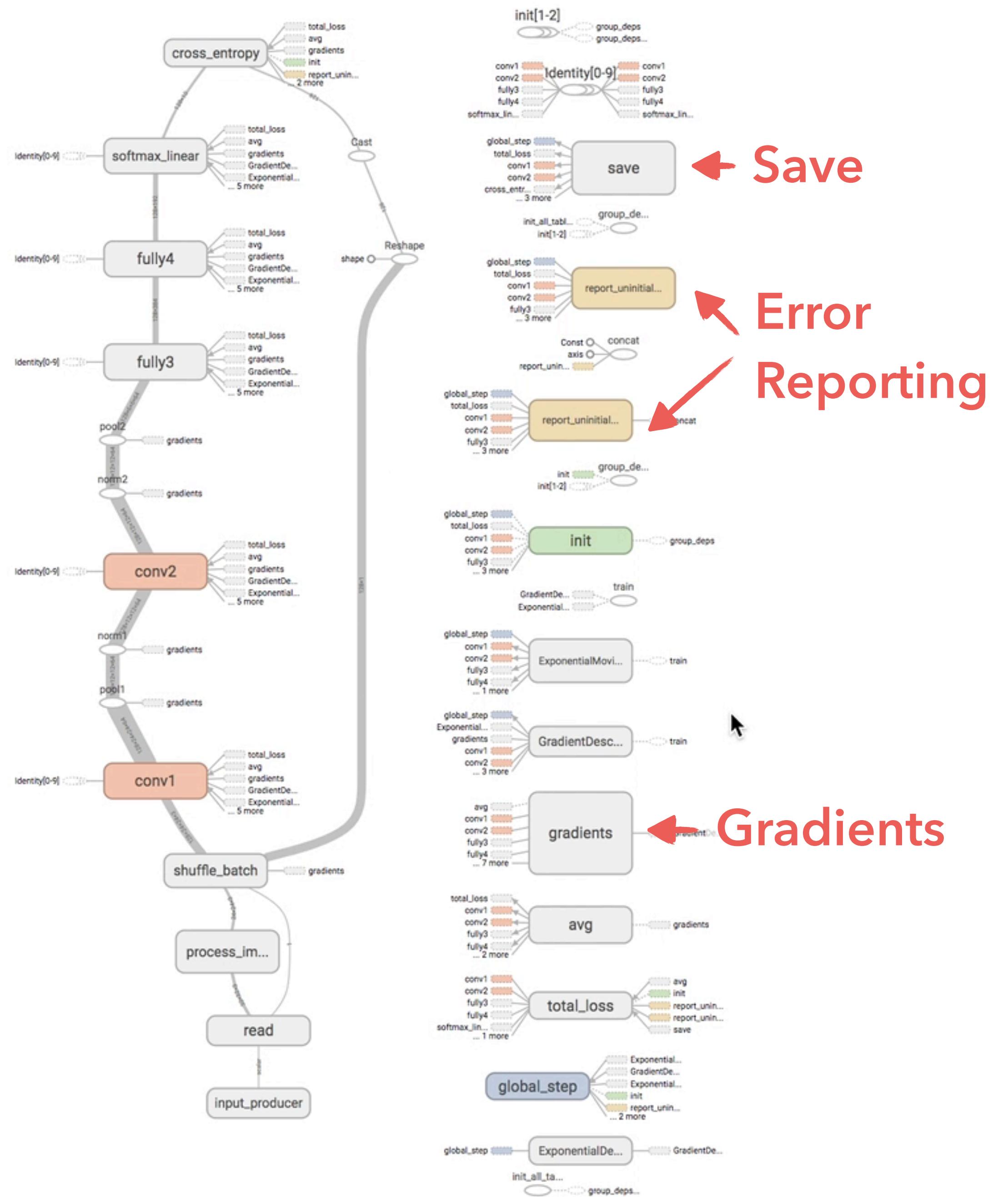
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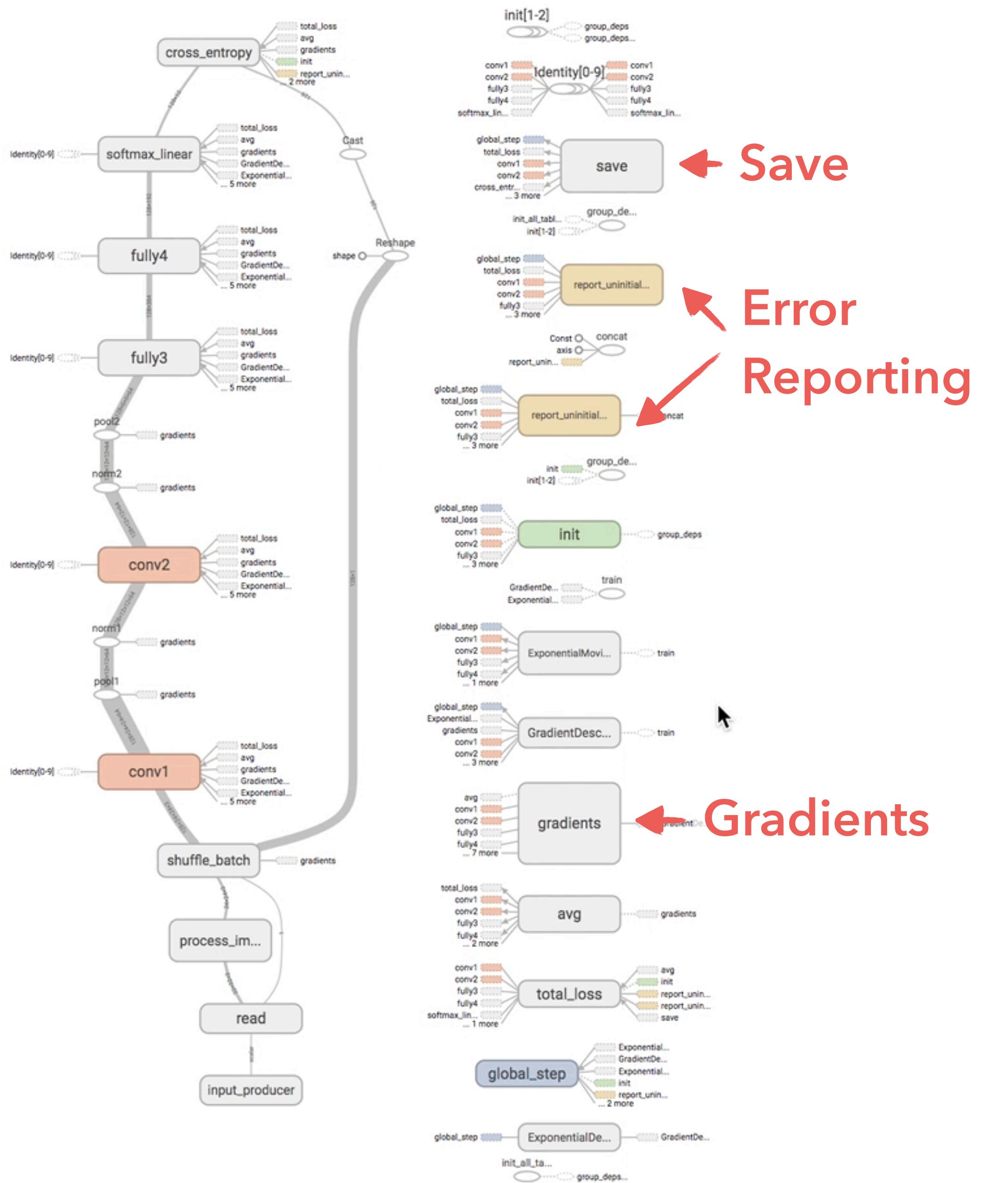




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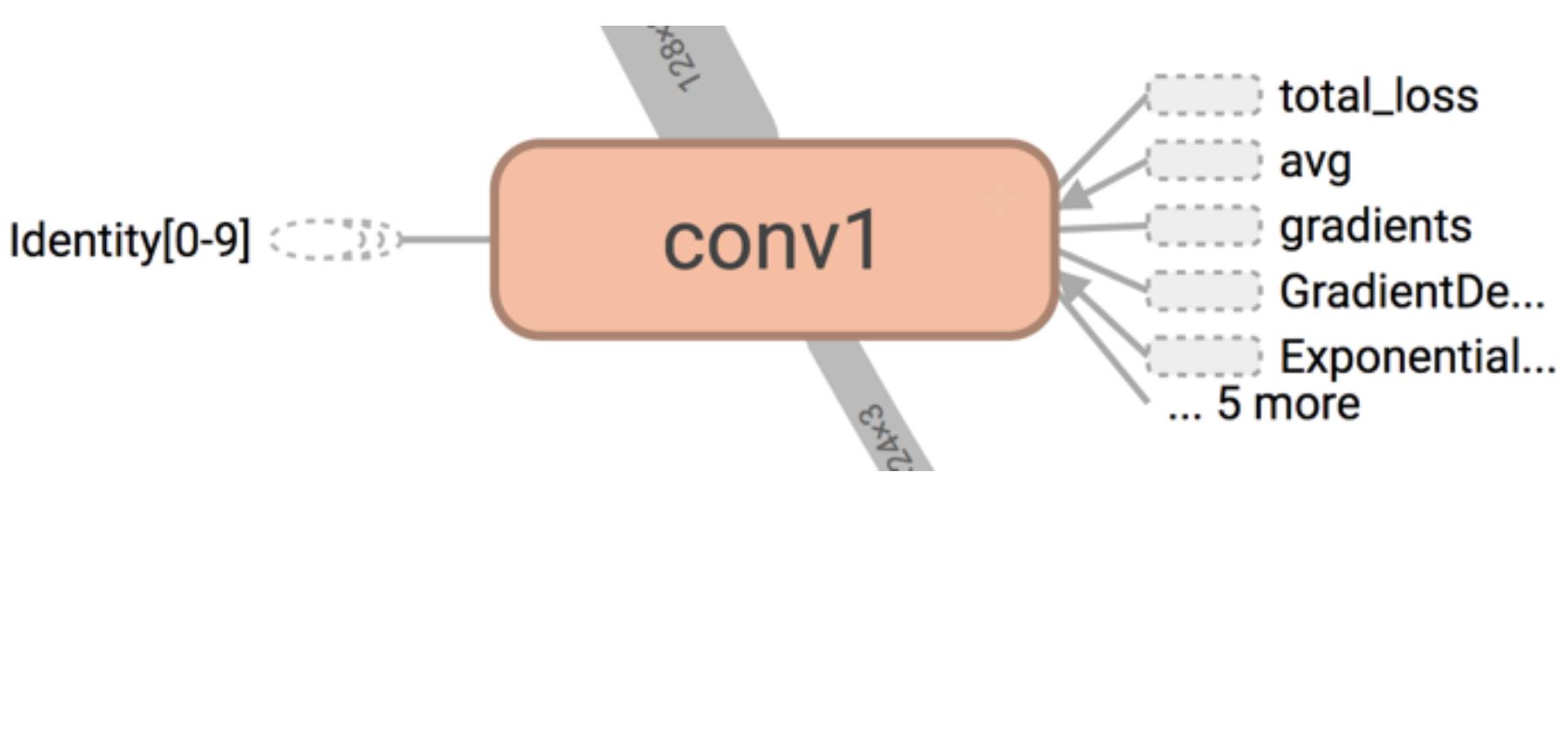


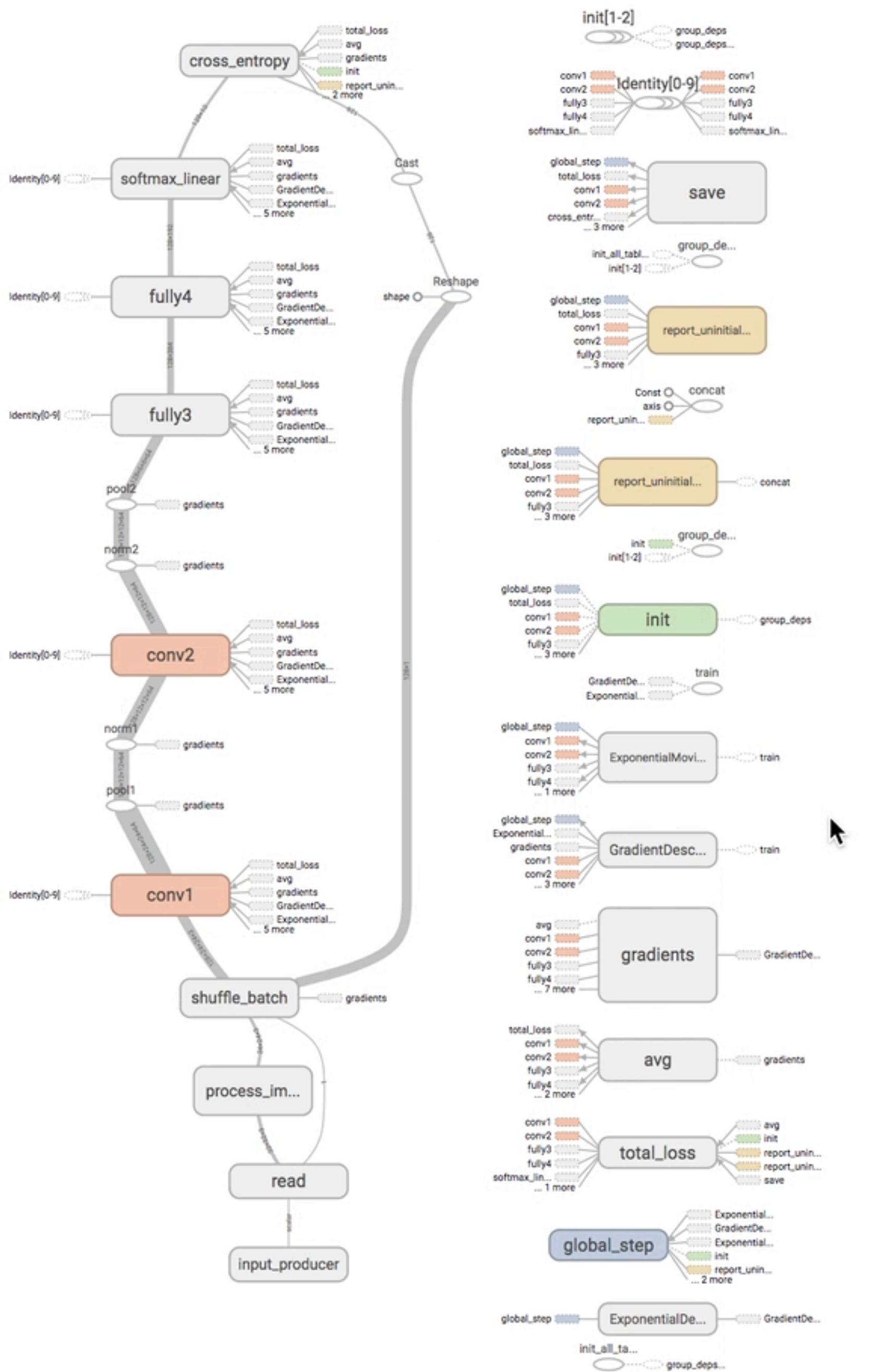
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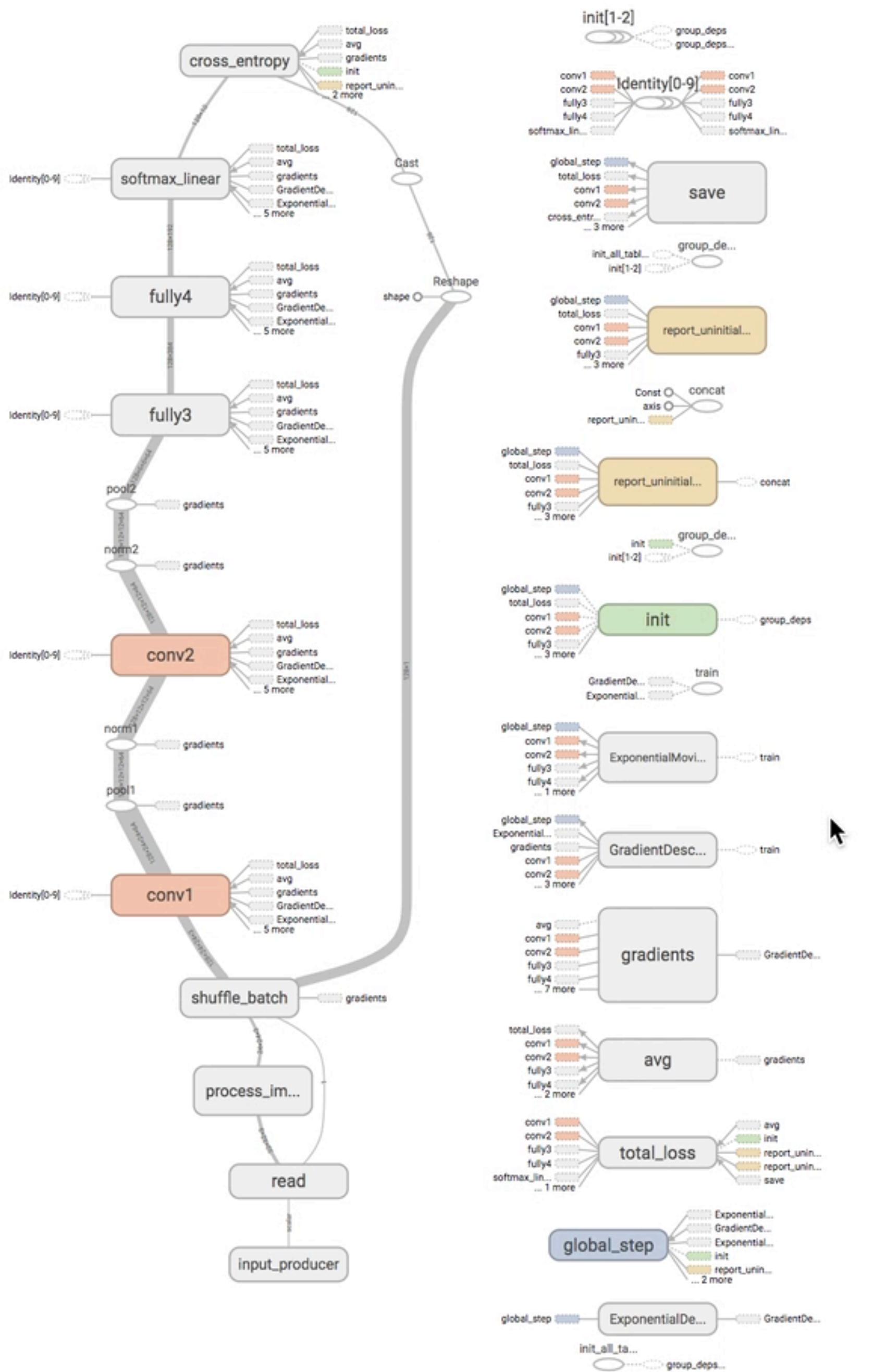
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Here is a graph generated from TensorBoard describing the inference operation:

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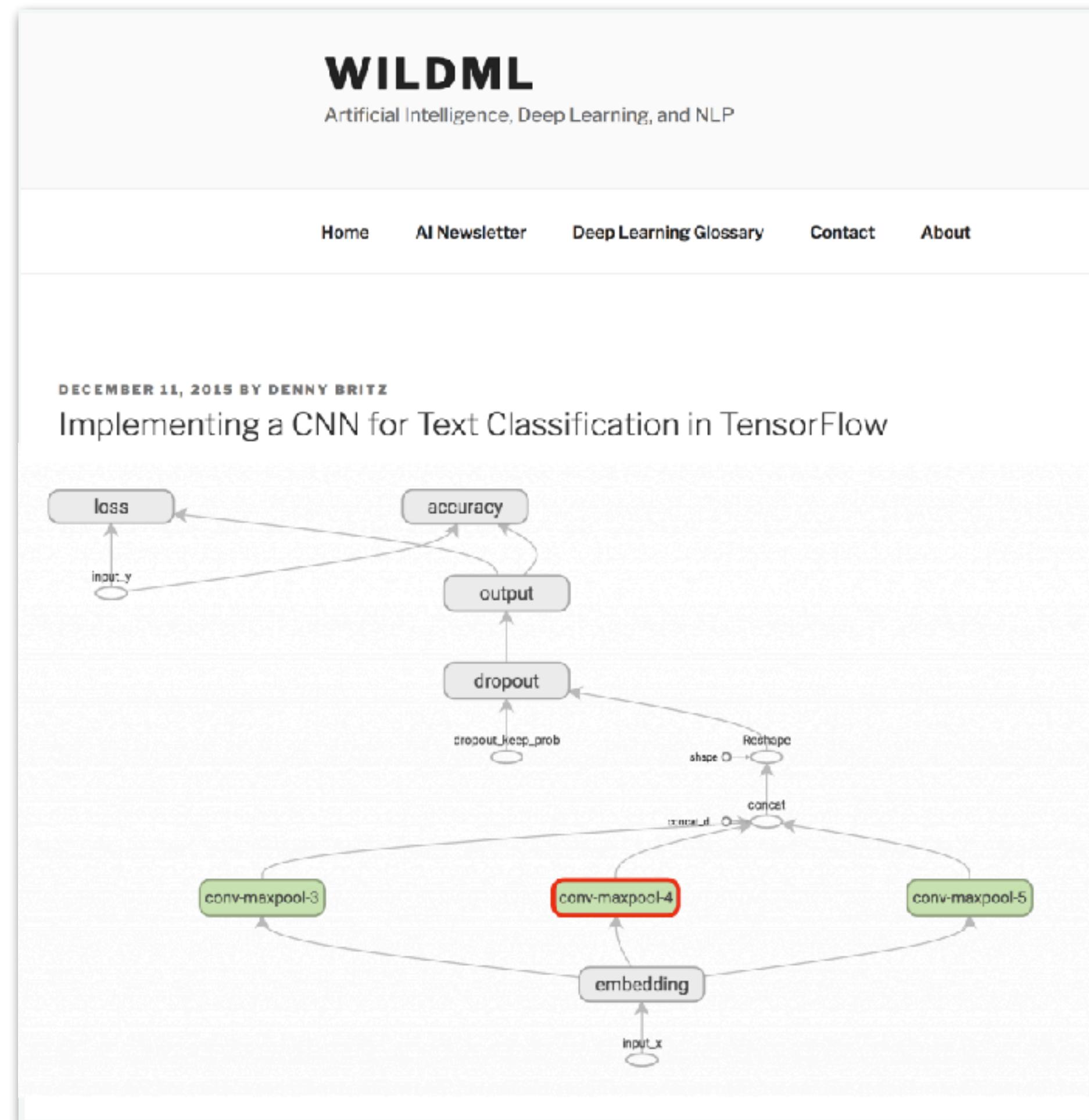
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Next Steps

EXERCISE: The output of `inference` are un-normalized logits. Try editing the network architecture to return normalized predictions using `tf.nn.softmax`.

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I see the placeholders connected correctly to the rest of my graph

params

```
graph LR; keep_prob_later[keep_prob_later] --> scalarSigmoid1[ScalarSigmoid]; keep_prob_early[keep_prob_early] --> scalarSigmoid2[ScalarSigmoid]; keep_prob_input[keep_prob_input] --> scalarSigmoid3[ScalarSigmoid];
```

and I see all of the corresponding computed values too

param_vals

```
graph LR; keep_prob_later_val[keep_prob_later_val] --> sub1[Sub]; keep_prob_early_val[keep_prob_early_val] --> sub2[Sub]; keep_prob_input_val[keep_prob_input_val] --> sub3[Sub];
```

but the latter don't connect to the former.

Is this the expected behavior? Is there a way to capture in the TensorBoard visualization of my graph the fact that the computed values are used to fill the corresponding placeholders?

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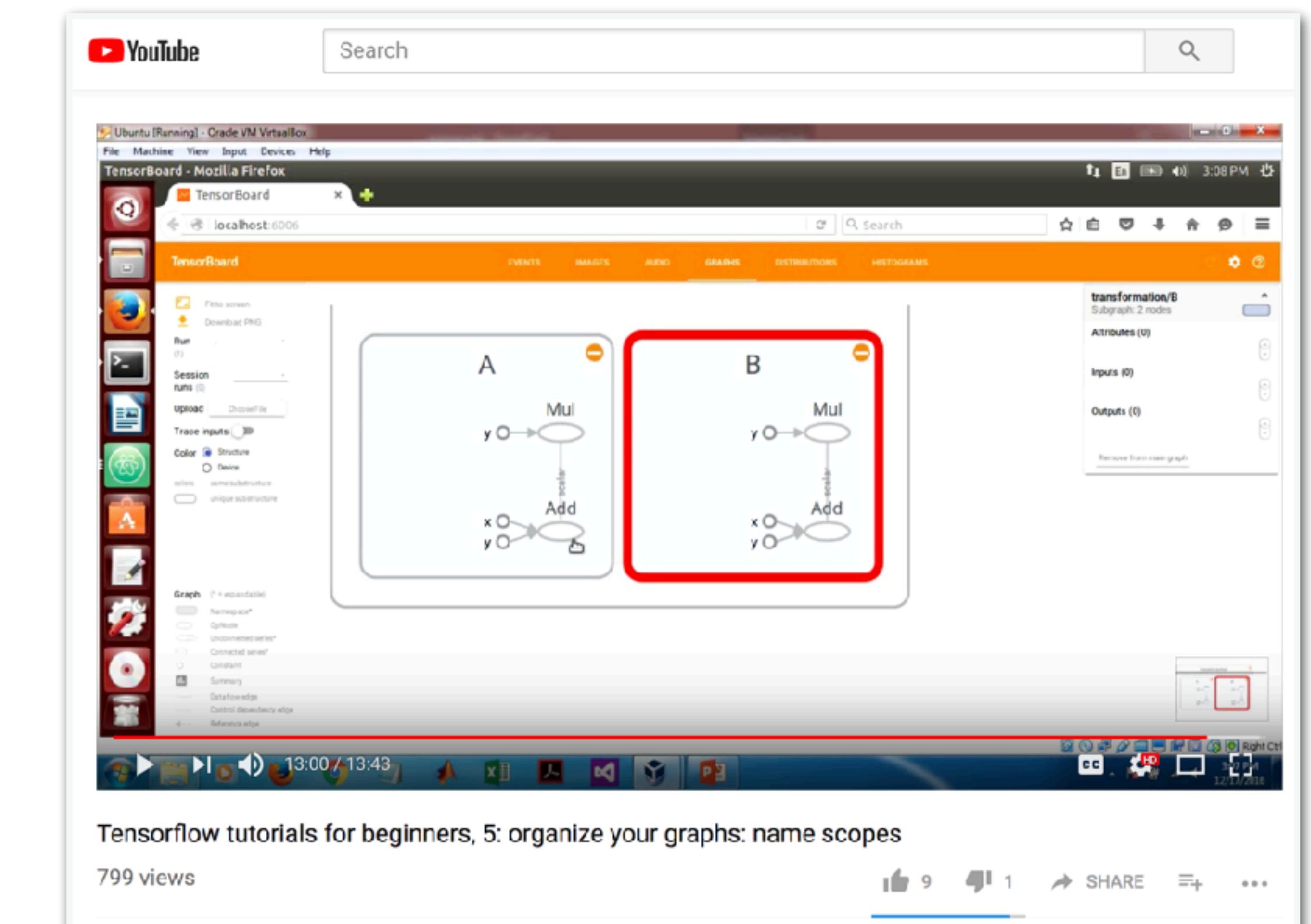
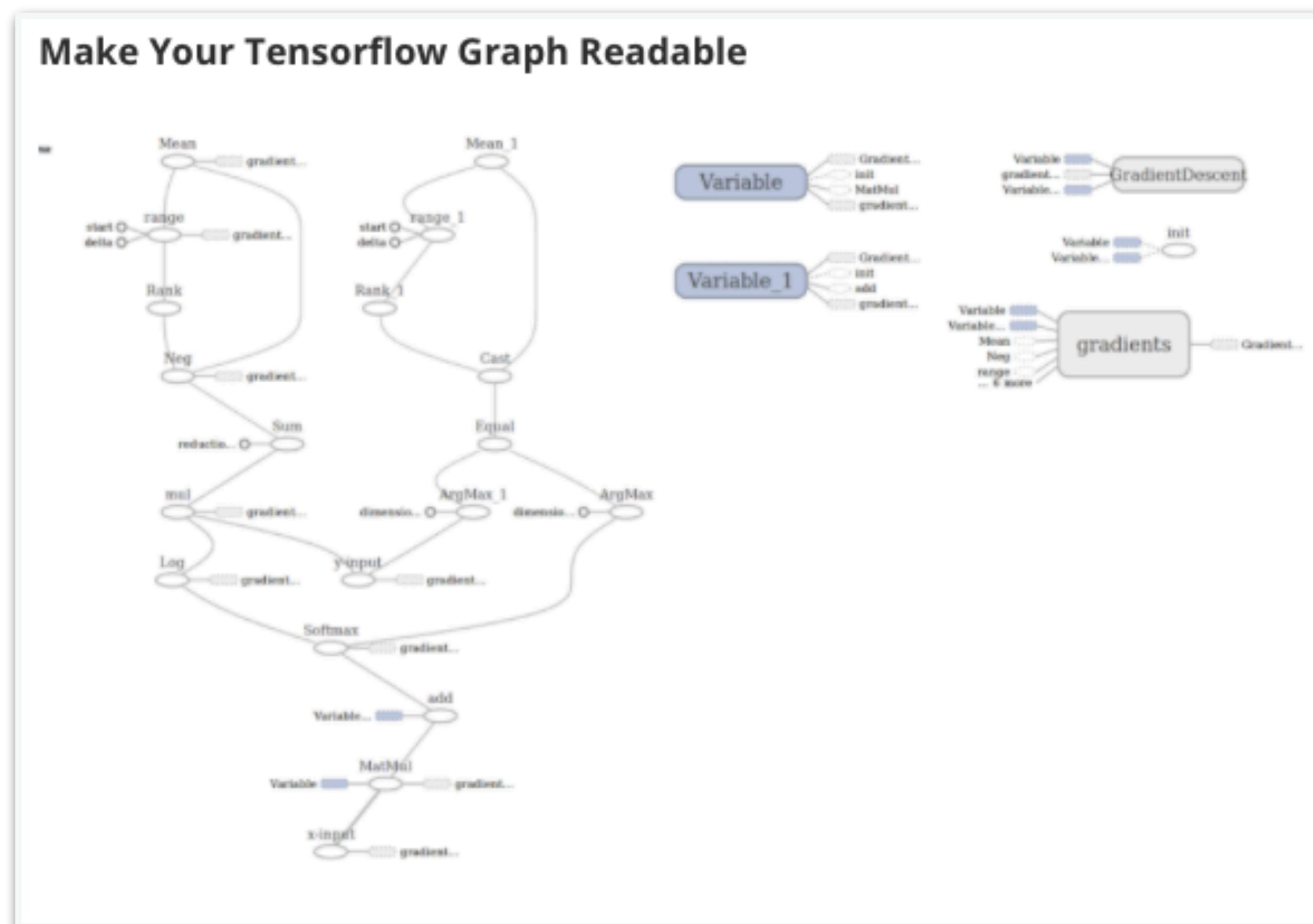
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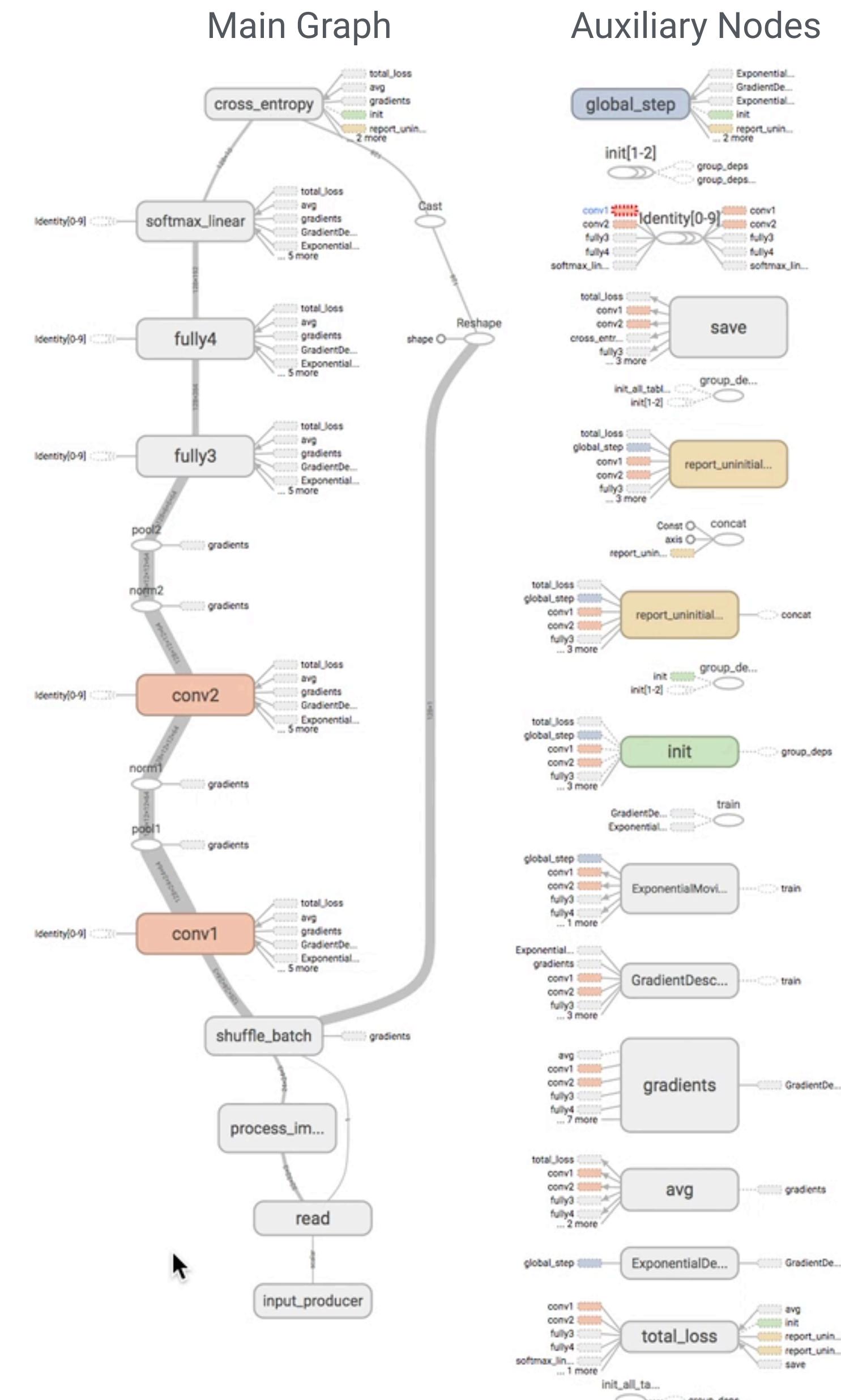
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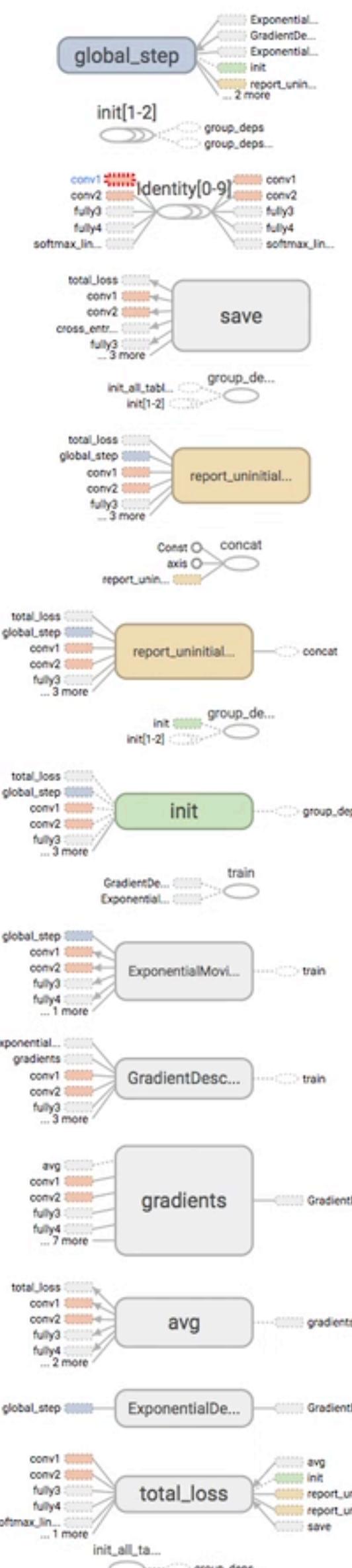
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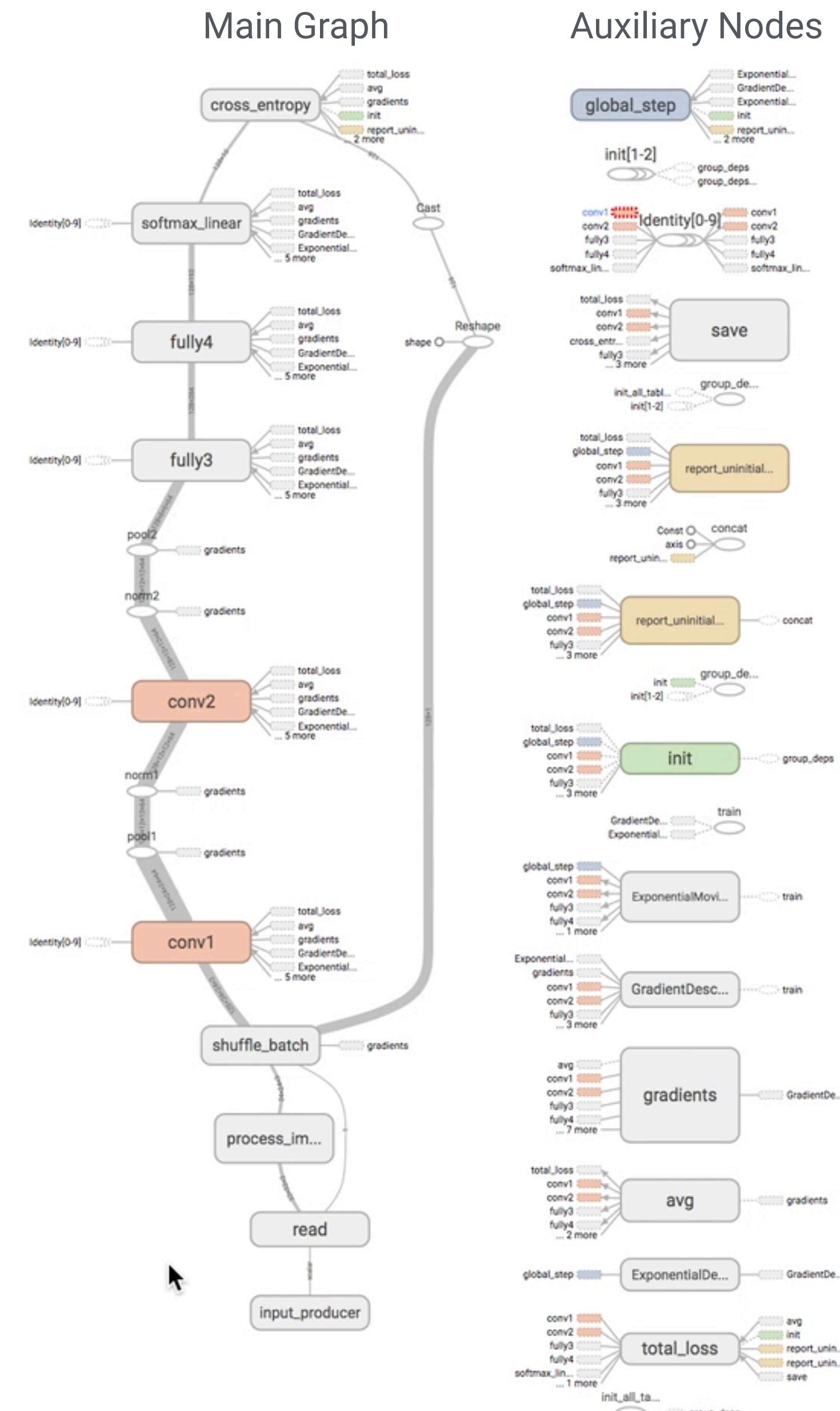
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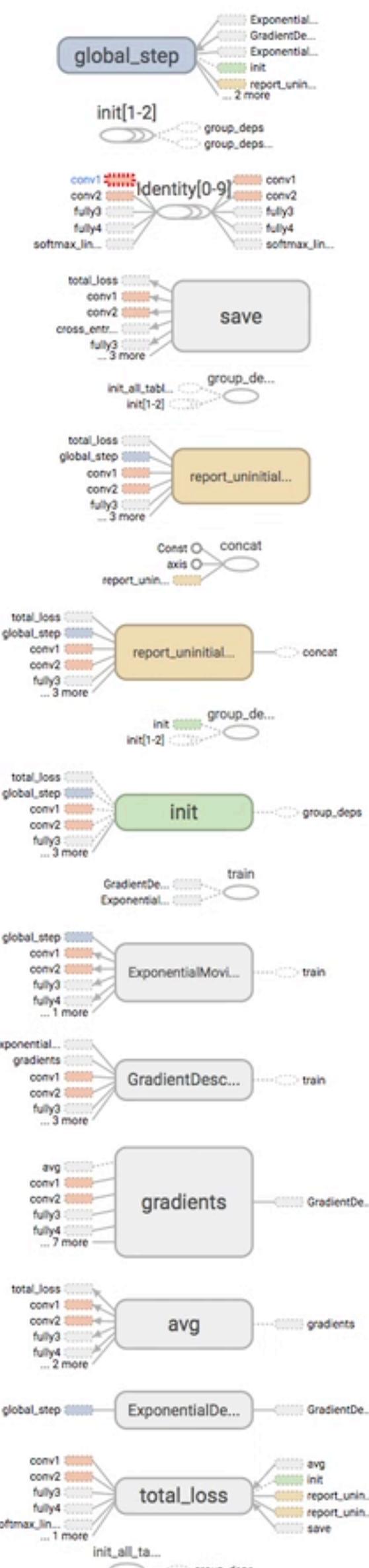
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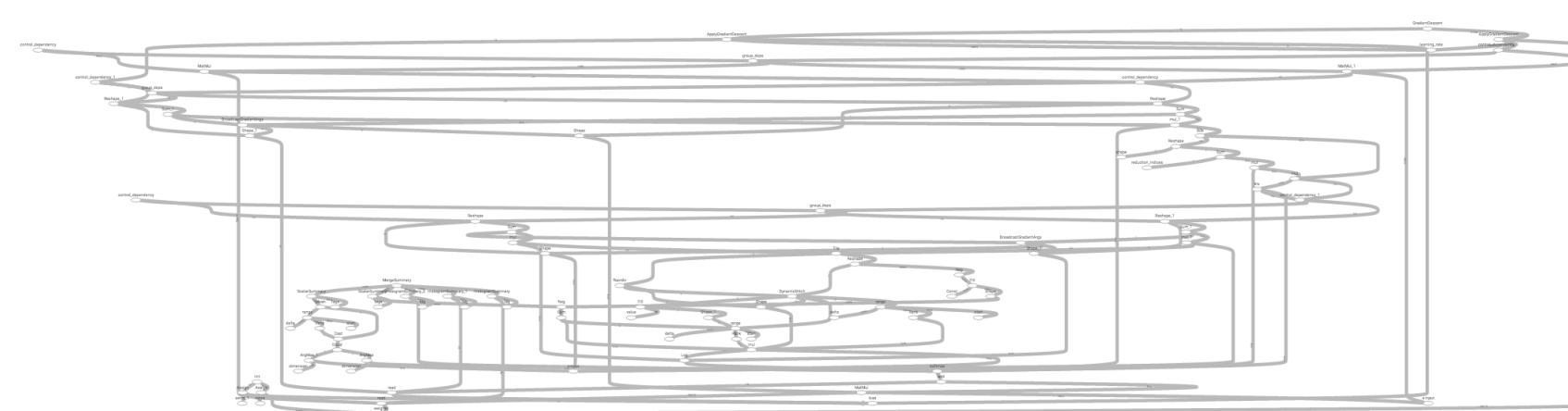
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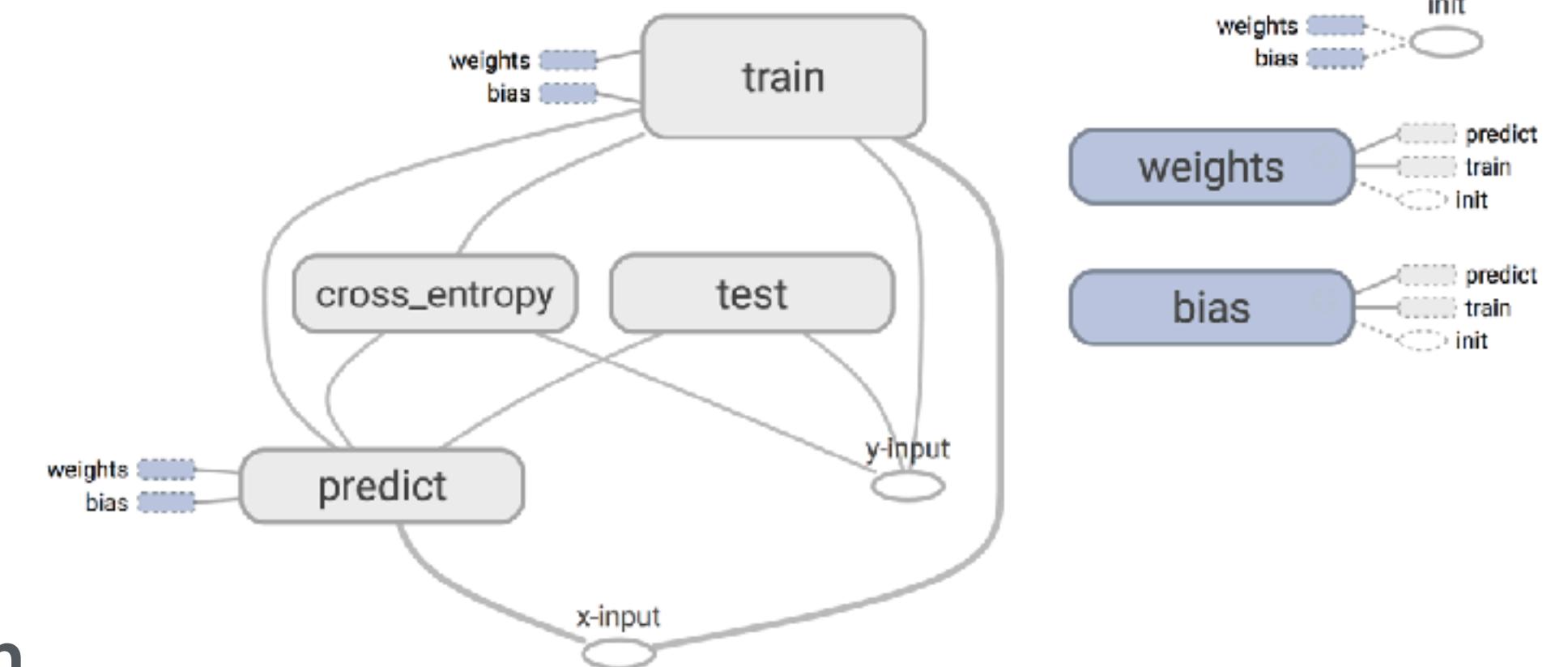




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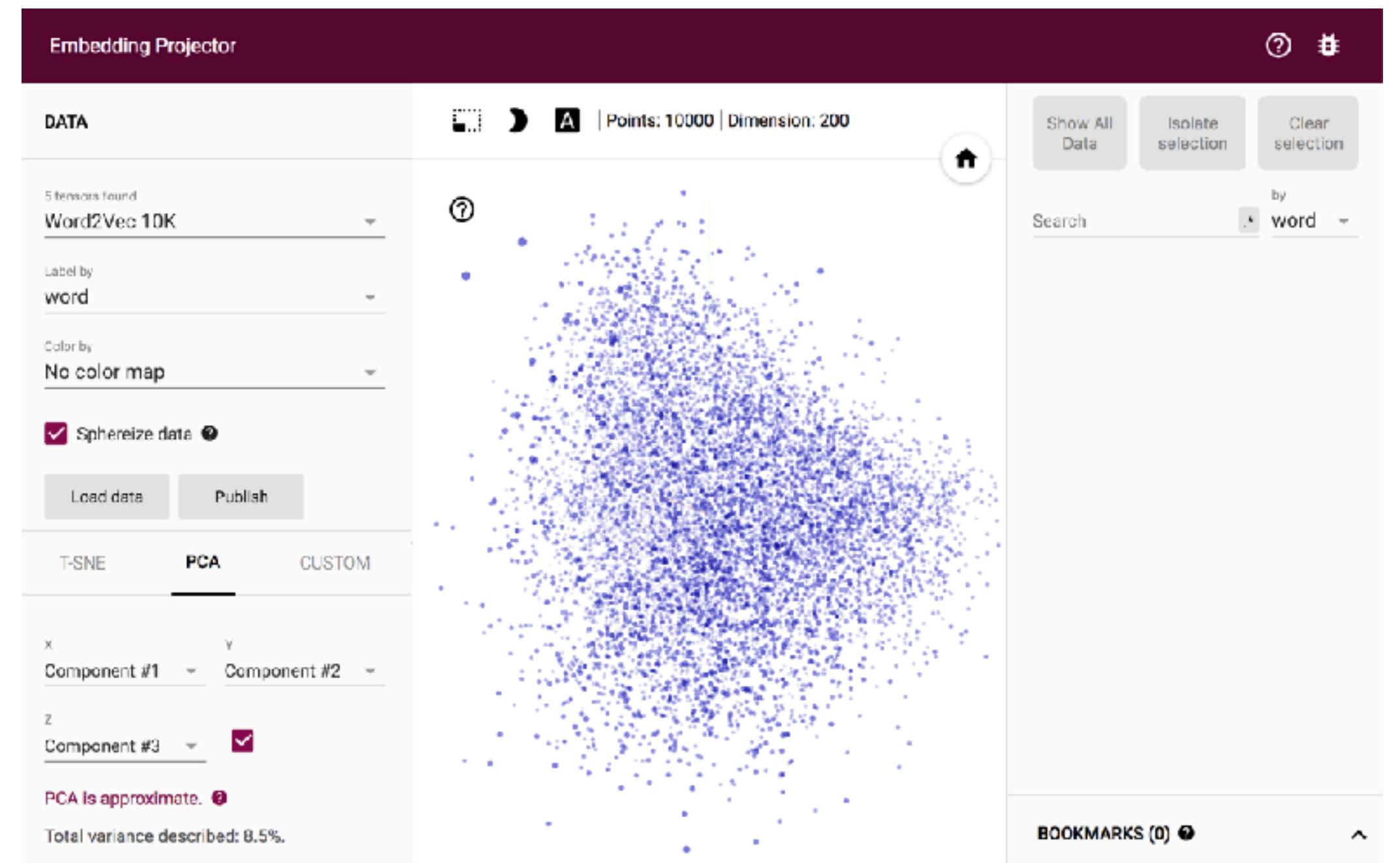
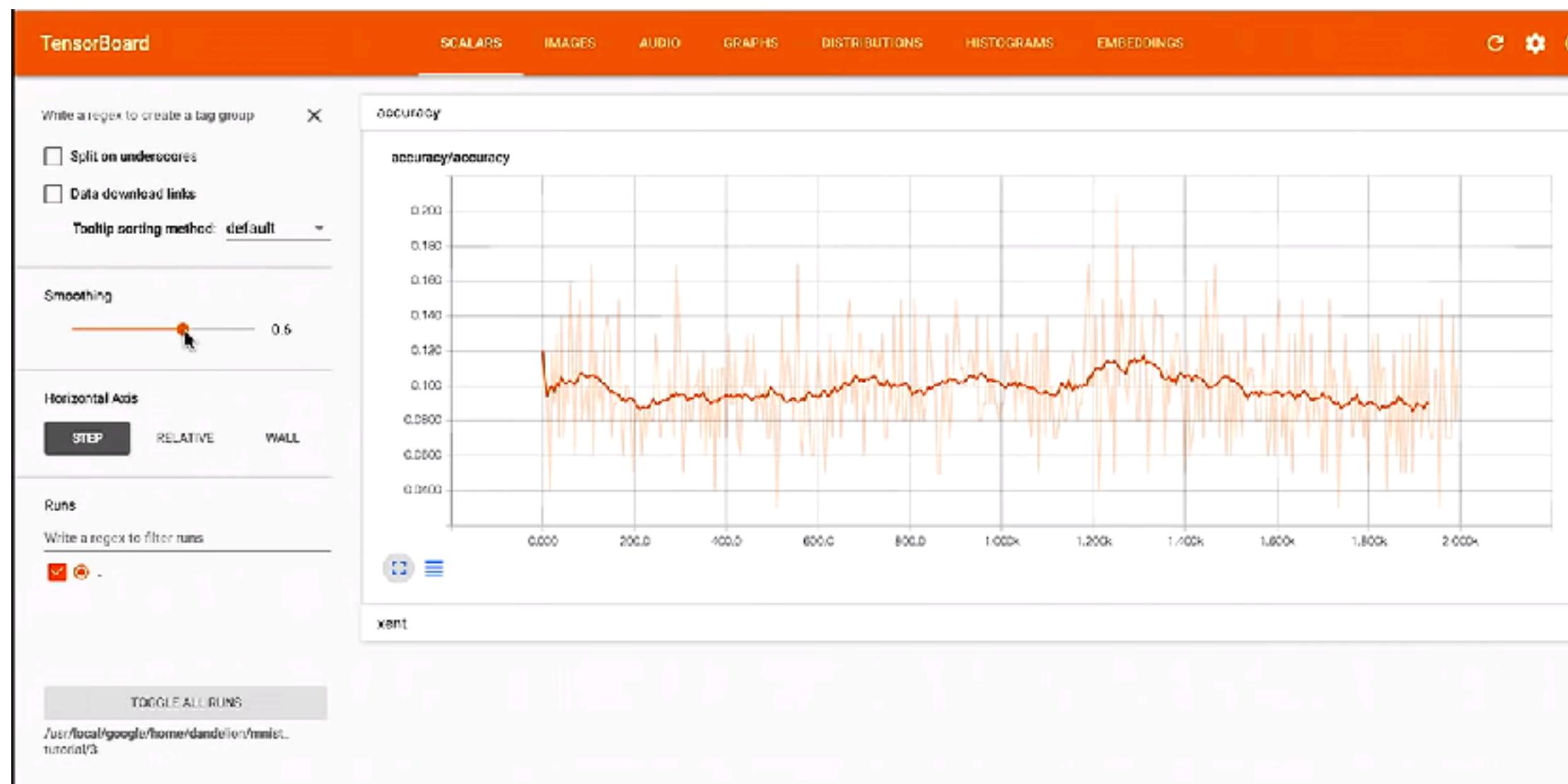


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Build your own Machine Learning Visualizations with the new TensorBoard API

Monday, September 11, 2017

Posted by Chi Zeng and Justine Tunney, Software Engineers, Google Brain Team

When we open-sourced TensorFlow in 2015, it included TensorBoard, a suite of visualizations for inspecting and understanding your TensorFlow models and runs. Tensorboard included a small, predetermined set of visualizations that are generic and applicable to nearly all deep learning applications such as observing how loss changes over time or exploring clusters in high-dimensional spaces. However, in the absence of reusable APIs, adding new visualizations to TensorBoard was prohibitively difficult for anyone outside of the TensorFlow team, leaving out a long tail of potentially creative, beautiful and useful visualizations that could be built by the research community.

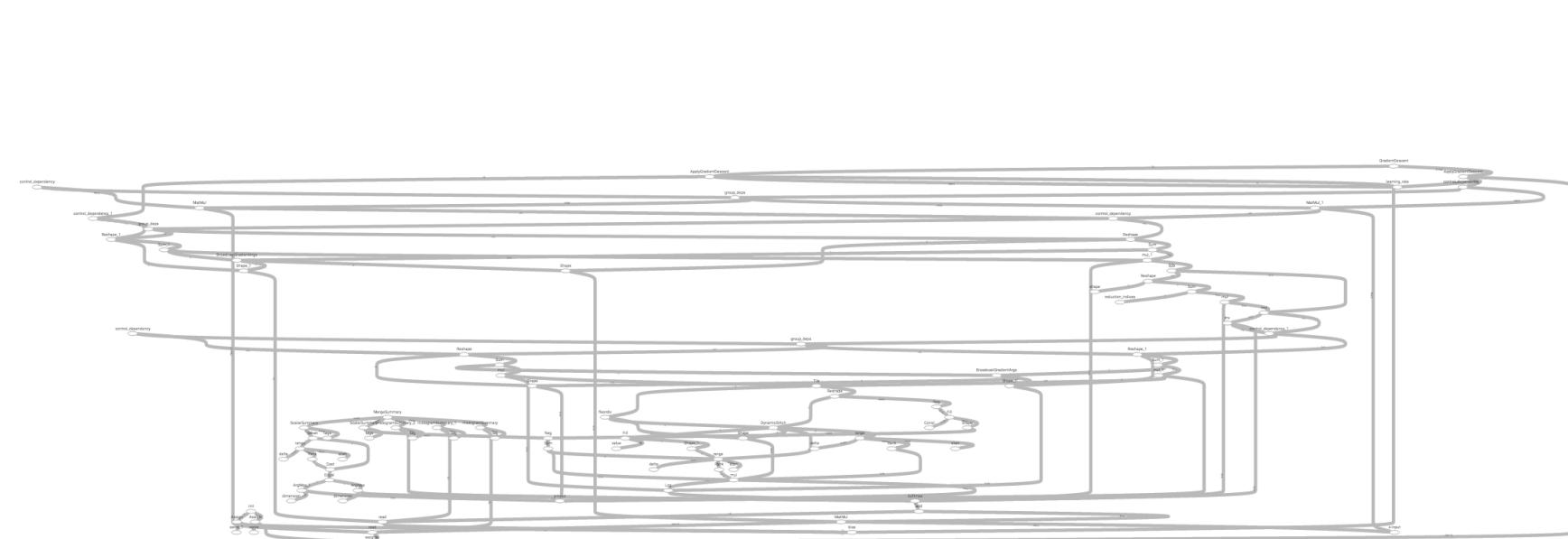
To allow the creation of new and useful visualizations, we announce the release of a consistent set of APIs that allows developers to add custom visualization plugins to TensorBoard. We hope that developers use this API to extend TensorBoard and ensure that it covers a wider variety of use cases.

We have updated the existing dashboards (tabs) in TensorBoard to use the new API, so they serve as examples for plugin creators. For the current listing of plugins included within TensorBoard, you can explore the [tensorboard/plugins directory on GitHub](#). For instance, observe the new plugin that generates precision-recall curves:

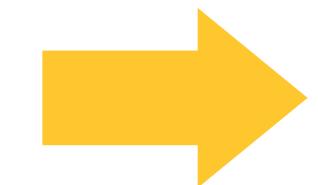


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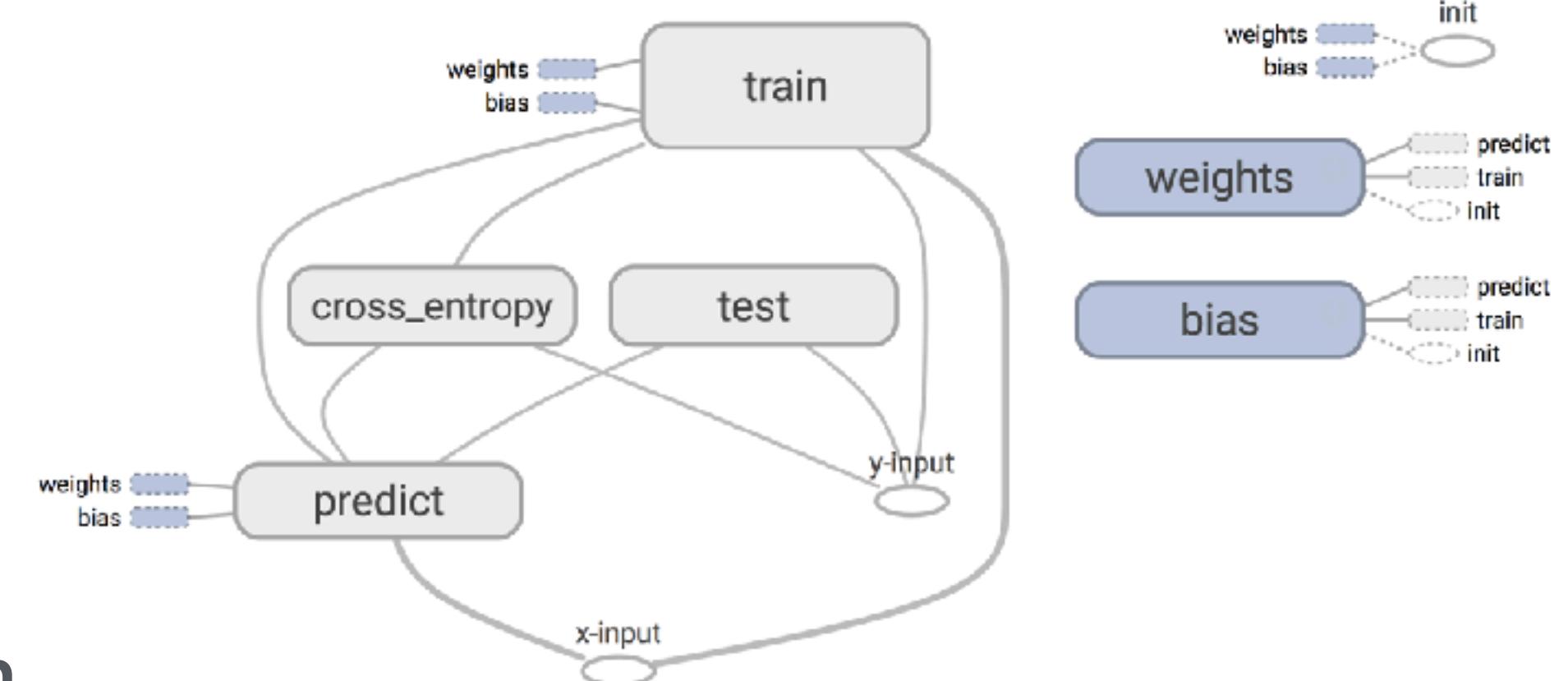
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