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Multimodal Learning



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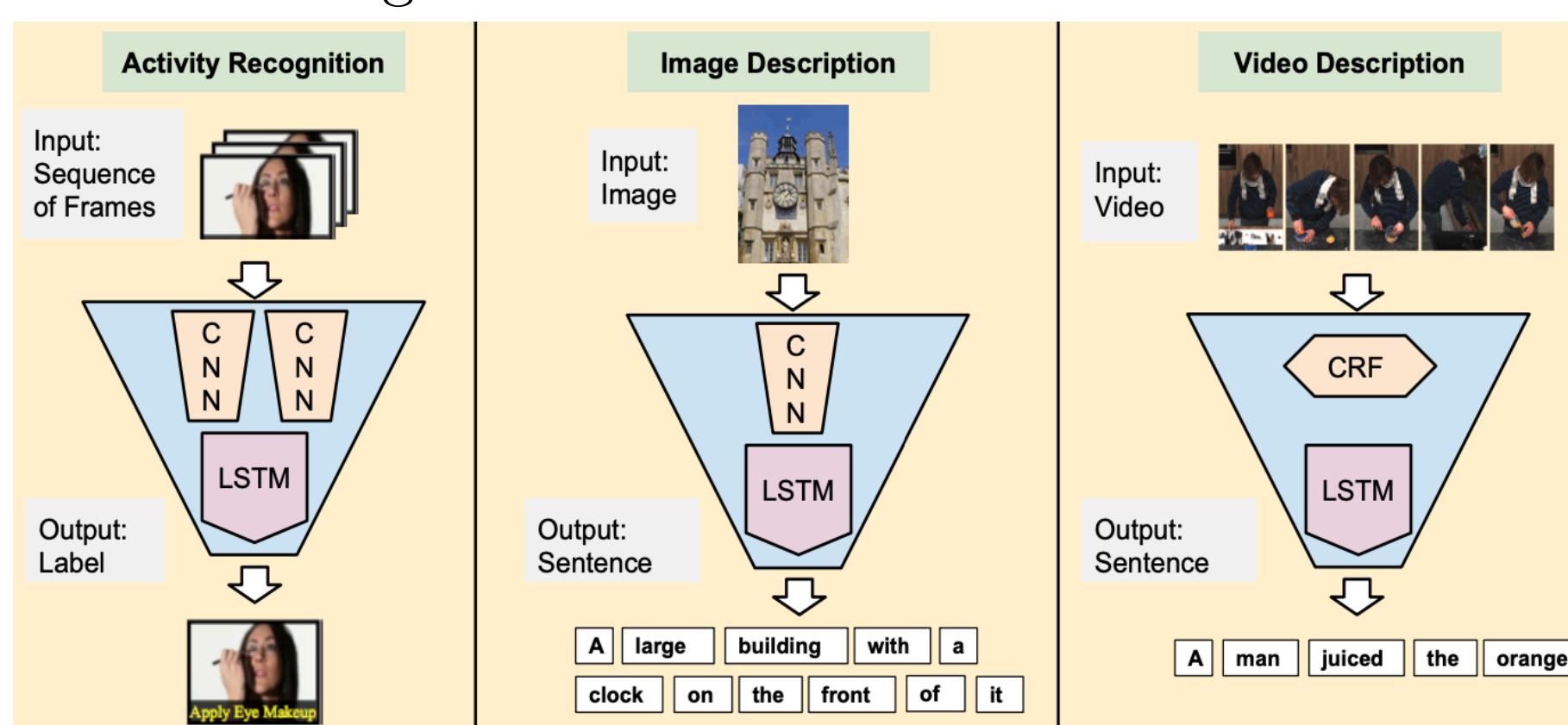
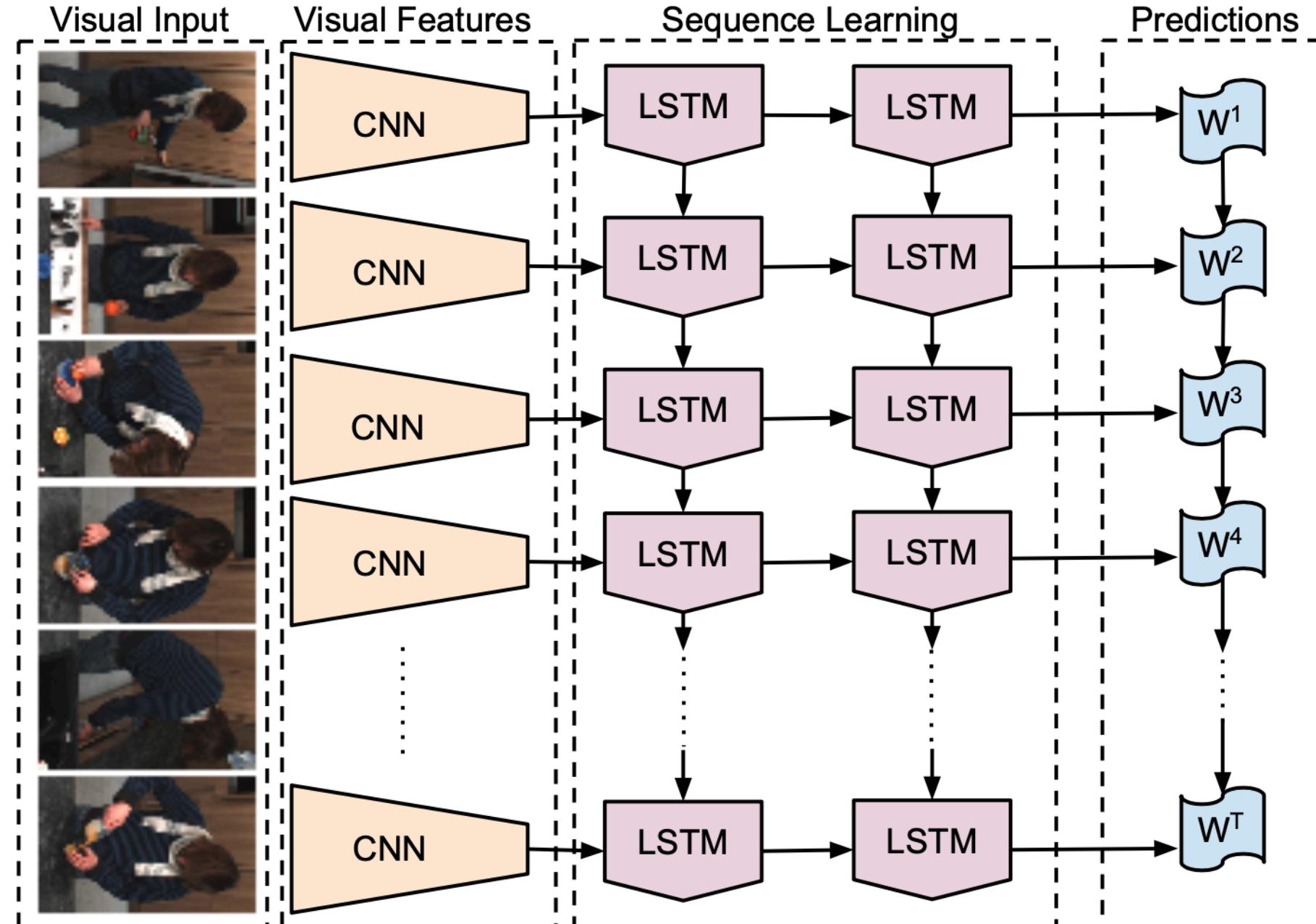


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Long-term Recurrent Convolutional Networks for Visual Recognition and Description



- video activity recognition
 - image caption generation
 - video description tasks
- $$\langle x_1, \dots, x_T \rangle \mapsto y$$
- $$x \mapsto \langle y_1, \dots, y_T \rangle$$
- $$\langle x_1, \dots, x_T \rangle \mapsto \langle y_1, \dots, y_{T'} \rangle$$
- $v_t \rightarrow$ visual input
- $$\phi_V(v_t) \in \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow$$
- feature transform
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- $\Rightarrow \langle \phi_1, \dots, \phi_T \rangle$
- $$\Pr(y_t) = \text{softmax}(W_{zc}z_t + b_c)$$

Recurrent Neural Networks

$$h_t = g(W_{xh}x_t + W_{hh}h_{t-1} + b_h)$$

$$z_t = g(W_{hz}h_t + b_z)$$

Long Short-Term Memory Networks (LSTMS)

$$i_t = \sigma(W_{xi}x_t + W_{hi}h_{t-1} + b_i)$$

$$f_t = \sigma(W_{xf}x_t + W_{hf}h_{t-1} + b_f)$$

$$o_t = \sigma(W_{xo}x_t + W_{ho}h_{t-1} + b_o)$$

$$g_t = \phi(W_{xc}x_t + W_{hc}h_{t-1} + b_c)$$

$$c_t = f_t \odot c_{t-1} + i_t \odot g_t$$

$$h_t = o_t \odot \phi(c_t)$$

UCF-101 (Activity Recognition)	Single Input Type	Weighted Average		
Model	RGB	Flow	1/2, 1/2	1/3, 2/3
Single frame (split-1)	69.00	72.20	75.71	79.04
LRCN-fc ₆ (split-1)	71.12	76.95	81.97	82.92
LRCN-fc ₇ (split-1)	70.68	69.36	79.01	80.51
Single frame (all splits)	67.70	72.19	75.87	78.84
LRCN-fc ₆ (all splits)	68.19	77.46	80.62	82.66

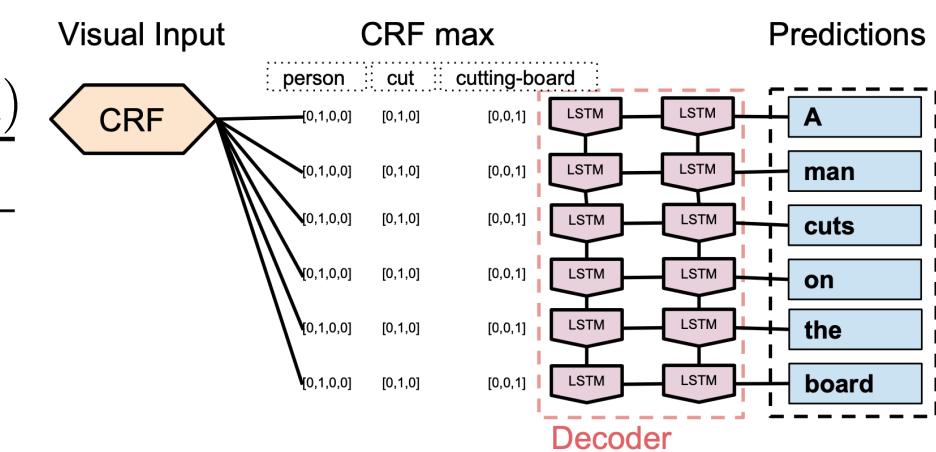
Retrieval	R@1	R@5	R@10	Medr
Caption to Image (Flickr30k)				
DeViSE [8]	6.7	21.9	32.7	25
SDT-RNN [36]	8.9	29.8	41.1	16
DeFrag [15]	10.3	31.4	44.5	13
m-RNN [25]	12.6	31.2	41.5	16
ConvNet [18]	11.8	34.0	46.3	13
LRCN _{2f} (ours)	17.5	40.3	50.8	9
Image to Caption (Flickr30k)				
DeViSE [8]	4.5	18.1	29.2	26
SDT-RNN [36]	9.6	29.8	41.1	16
DeFrag [15]	16.4	40.2	54.7	8
m-RNN [25]	18.4	40.2	50.9	10
ConvNet [18]	14.8	39.2	50.9	10
LRCN _{2f} (ours)	23.6	46.6	58.3	7
Caption to Image (COCO)				
LRCN _{2f} (ours)	29.0	61.6	74.8	3
Image to Caption (COCO)				
LRCN _{2f} (ours)	39.1	69.0	80.9	2

Image description	Flickr30k [28]			
BLEU Scores	B-1	B-2	B-3	B-4
m-RNN [25]	54.79	23.92	19.52	-
1NN fc ₈ base (ours)	37.34	18.66	9.39	4.88
1NN fc ₇ base (ours)	38.81	20.16	10.37	5.54
LRCN (ours)	58.72	39.06	25.12	16.46
COCO 2014 [24]				
Image description	B-1	B-2	B-3	B-4
1NN fc ₇ base (c5)	46.23	26.39	15.07	08.73
LRCN (ours)	66.86	48.92	34.89	24.92

Median rank, Medr, of the first retrieved ground truth image or caption and Recall@K, the number of images or captions for which a correct caption or image is retrieved within the top K results.

Limited availability of video description datasets!

TACoS multilevel (Video Description)	Architecture	Input	BLEU
SMT [30]	CRF max	24.9	
SMT [29]	CRF prob	26.9	
(a) LSTM Encoder-Decoder (ours)	CRF max	25.3	
(b) LSTM Decoder (ours)	CRF max	27.4	
(c) LSTM Decoder (ours)	CRF prob	28.8	





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Show and Tell: A Neural Image Caption Generator



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Helping visually impaired people better understand the content of images on the web.

- Pascal dataset
- Flickr30k dataset
- SBU dataset
- COCO dataset

$I \rightarrow$ input image

$S = \{S_1, S_2, \dots\} \rightarrow$ target sequence of words

$p(S|I) \rightarrow$ likelihood

S_t comes from a given dictionary

NIC: Neural Image Caption

$$\theta^* = \arg \max_{\theta} \sum_{(I, S)} \log p(S|I; \theta)$$

$$\log p(S|I) = \sum_{t=0}^N \underbrace{\log p(S_t|I, S_0, \dots, S_{t-1})}_{\text{model with an RNN}}$$

$$\text{LSTM} \quad h_{t+1} = f(h_t, x_t)$$

CNN $\underbrace{\text{input (image \& words)}}$

$$i_t = \sigma(W_{ix}x_t + W_{im}m_{t-1})$$

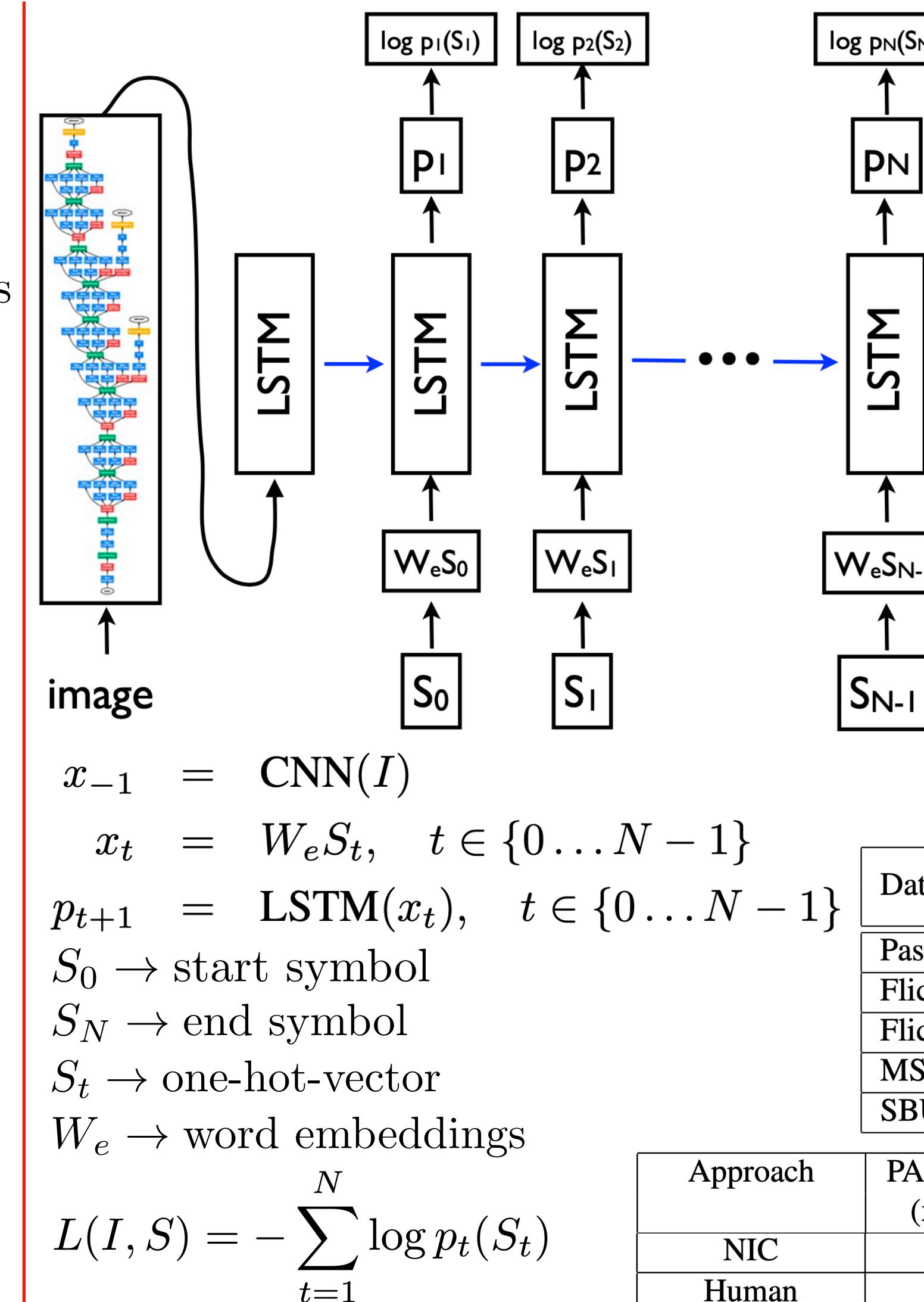
$$f_t = \sigma(W_{fx}x_t + W_{fm}m_{t-1})$$

$$o_t = \sigma(W_{ox}x_t + W_{om}m_{t-1})$$

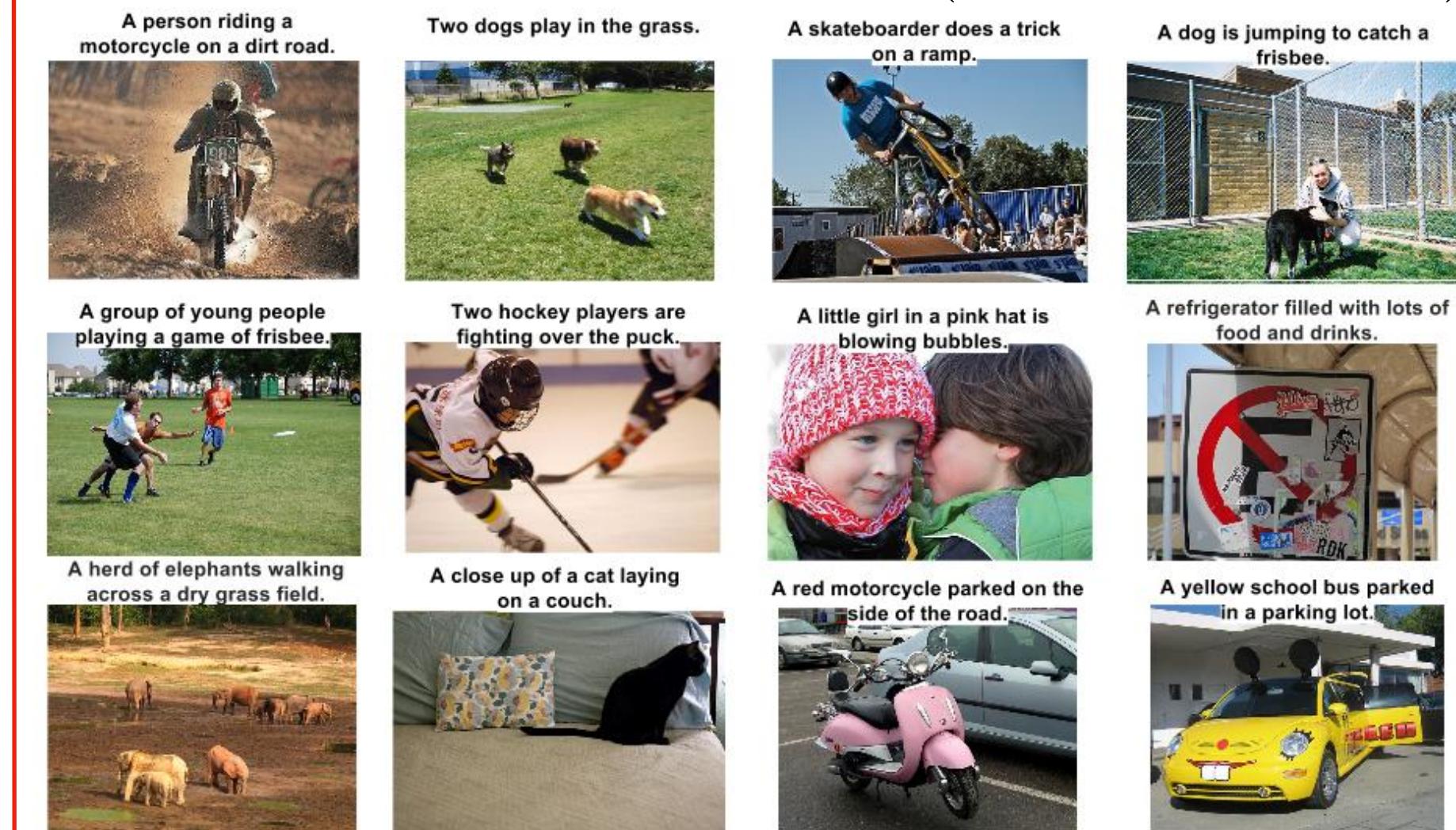
$$c_t = f_t \odot c_{t-1} + i_t \odot h(W_{cx}x_t + W_{cm}m_{t-1})$$

$$m_t = o_t \odot c_t$$

$$p_{t+1} = \text{Softmax}(m_t)$$



BeamSearch: Iteratively consider the set of the k best sentences up to time t as candidates to generate sentences of size $t + 1$, and keep only the resulting best k of them.
(beam size: $k = 20$)



Describes without errors Describes with minor errors Somewhat related to the image Unrelated to the image

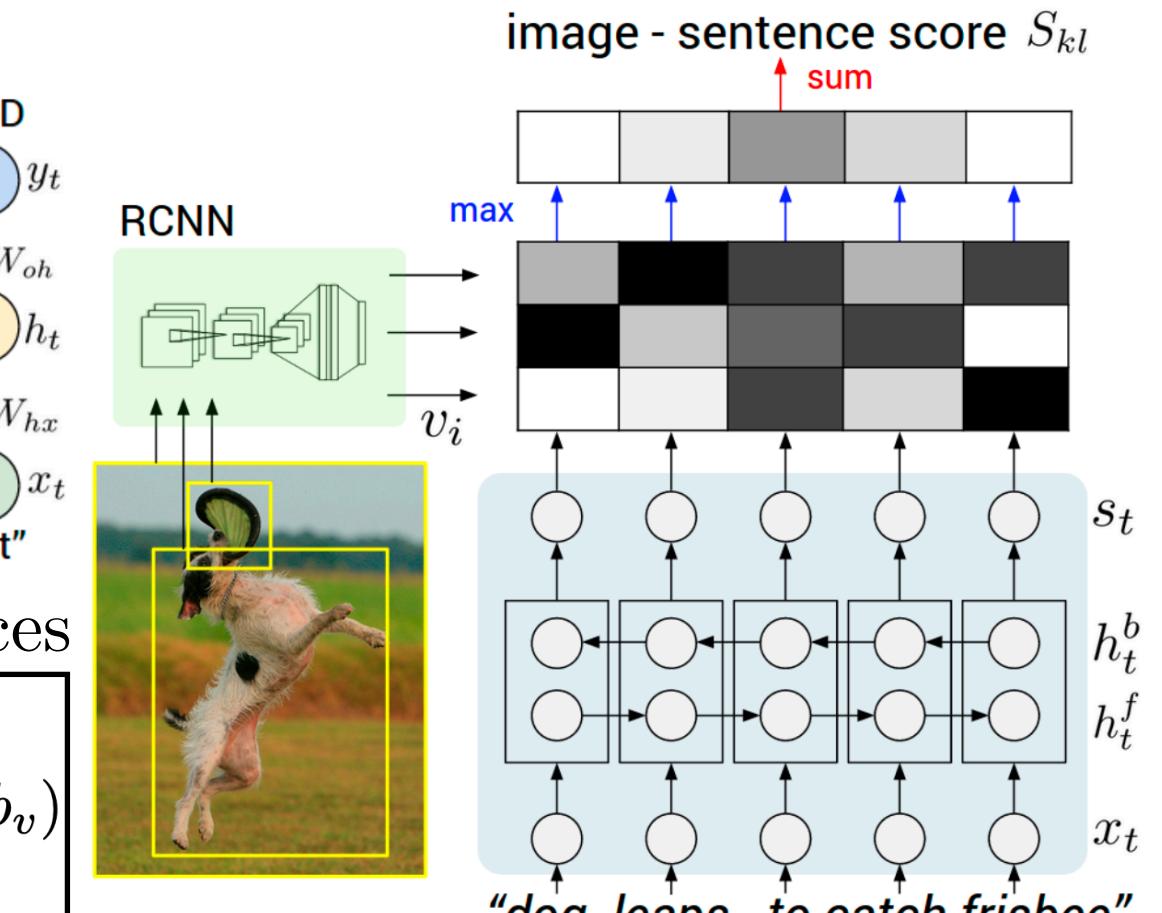
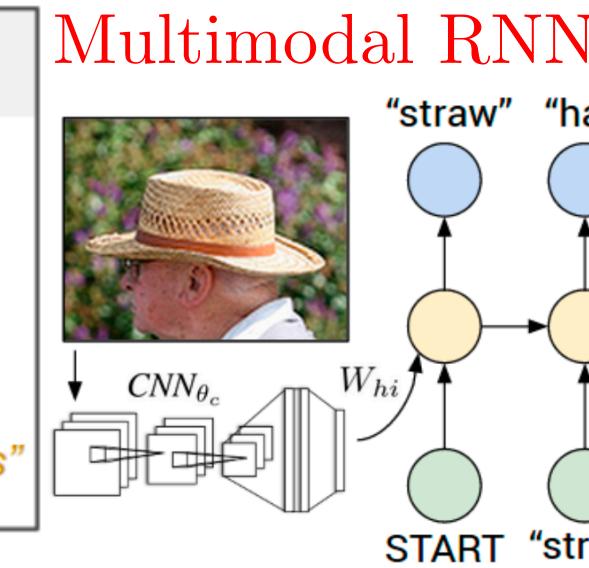
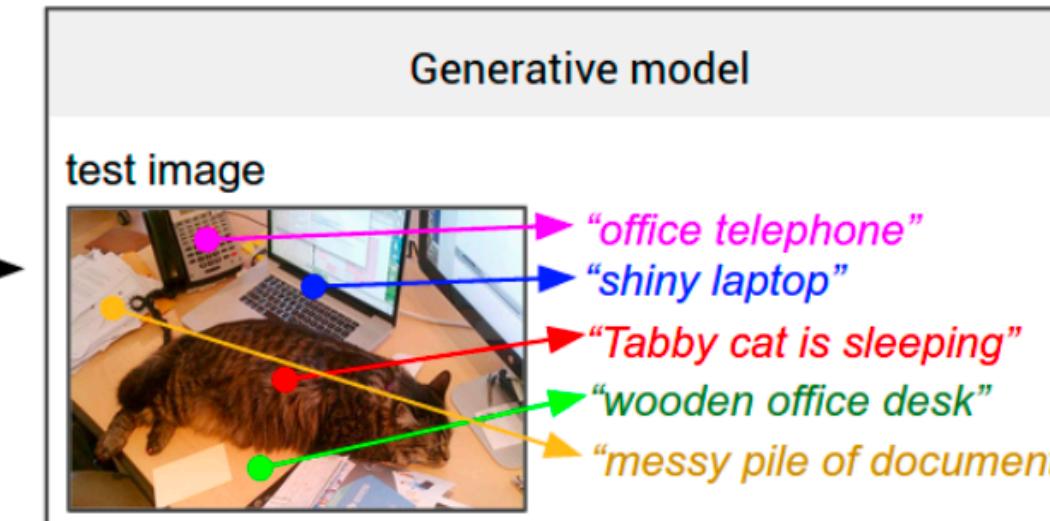
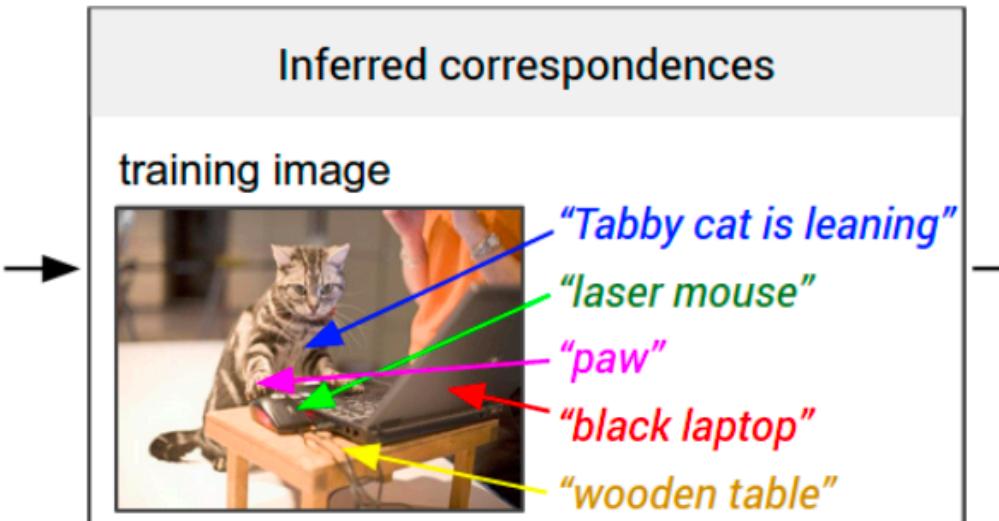
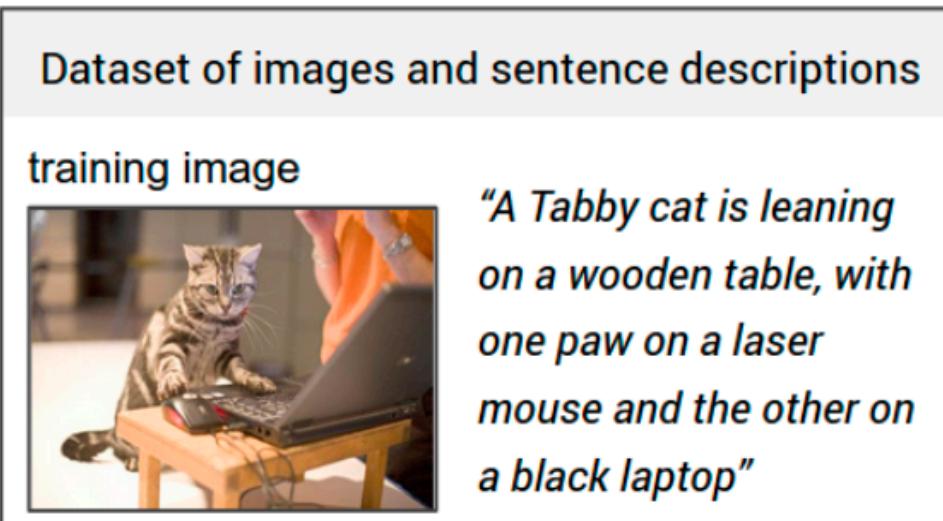
Dataset name	size		
	train	valid.	test
Pascal VOC 2008 [6]	-	-	1000
Flickr8k [26]	6000	1000	1000
Flickr30k [33]	28000	1000	1000
MSCOCO [20]	82783	40504	40775
SBU [24]	1M	-	-

Word	Neighbors
car	van, cab, suv, vehicle, jeep
boy	toddler, gentleman, daughter, son
street	road, streets, highway, freeway
horse	pony, donkey, pig, goat, mule
computer	computers, pc, crt, chip, compute

Approach	PASCAL (xfer)	Flickr 30k	Flickr 8k	SBU
NIC	59	66	63	28
Human	69	68	70	

novel sentence not present in the training set
A man throwing a frisbee in a park.
A man holding a frisbee in his hand.
A man standing in the grass with a frisbee.

Deep Visual-Semantic Alignments for Generating Image Descriptions


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Representing images

$R\text{-CNN} \rightarrow$ top 19 detected locations + whole image
 $I_b \rightarrow$ pixels inside each bounding box

$$v = W_m \text{CNN}_{\theta_c}(I_b) + b_m$$

$\text{CNN}_{\theta_c}(I_b) \rightarrow$ 4096-dimensional activations of the fully-connected layer immediately before the classifier
 $W_m \in \mathbb{R}^{h \times 4096}$

$1000 \leq h \leq 1600 \rightarrow$ dimension of the multimodal space

$\theta_c \rightarrow$ approximately 60 million parameters

$\{v_i \in \mathbb{R}^h : i = 1, 2, \dots, 20\} \rightarrow$ representation of image

Alignment objective

$v_i^T s_t \rightarrow$ a measure of similarity btw i -th region & t -th word

$$S_{kl} = \sum_{t \in g_l} \max_{i \in g_k} v_i^T s_t$$

score btw image k & sentence l

$g_k \rightarrow$ set of image fragments

$g_l \rightarrow$ set of sentence fragments

every word s_t aligns to the single best image region

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

$k = l$ denotes a corresponding image and sentence pair

encourages aligned image-sentences pairs to have a higher score than misaligned pairs, by a margin!

Training data: inferred correspondences

$$b_v = W_{hi}[\text{CNN}_{\theta_c}(I)]$$

$$h_t = f(W_{hx}x_t + W_{hh}h_{t-1} + b_h + \mathbb{1}(t=1) \odot b_v)$$

$$y_t = \text{softmax}(W_{oh}h_t + b_o).$$

Decoding text segment alignments to images

Sentence with N words

Image with M bounding boxes

$a_t \in \{1, \dots, M\}, t = 1, \dots, N$
 ↳ latent alignment variables

Markov Random Field (MRF)

$$E(a) = \sum_{t=1}^N \psi_t^U(a_t) + \sum_{t=1}^{N-1} \psi_t^B(a_t, a_{t+1})$$

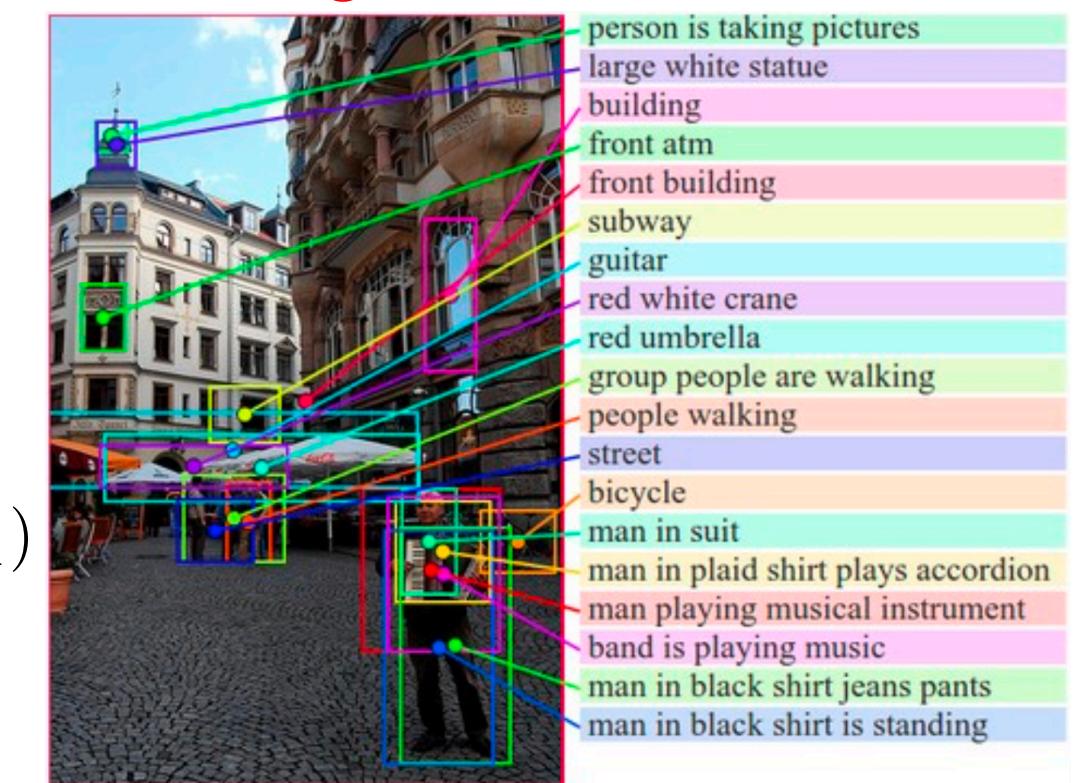
$$\psi_t^U(a_t = i) = v_i^T s_t$$

$$\psi_t^B(a_t, a_{t+1}) = \beta \mathbb{1}[a_t = a_{t+1}]$$

$\min_a E(a) \rightarrow$ using dynamic programming

$\beta = 0 \rightarrow$ single word alignment

$\beta \gg 0 \rightarrow$ aligning the entire sentence to a single region



construction worker in orange safety vest is working on road.



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Show, Attend and Tell: Neural Image Caption Generation with Visual Attention



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Encoder

$$y = \{y_1, y_2, \dots, y_C\} \rightarrow \text{caption}$$

$$y_i \in \mathbb{R}^K \rightarrow \text{1-of-}K \text{ encoded word}$$

$K \rightarrow$ size of the vocabulary

$C \rightarrow$ length of the caption

$$a = \{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_L\} \rightarrow \begin{aligned} &\text{set of feature vectors} \\ &\text{(annotation vectors)} \end{aligned}$$

$$a_i \in \mathbb{R}^D \quad \text{extracted by a CNN}$$

Example: $14 \times 14 \times 512$ feature map

$$L = 196 \text{ & } D = 512$$

Stochastic (Hard) Attention

$$\hat{z} = \sum_{i=1}^L s_{t,i} a_i$$

$s_t \rightarrow$ attention location (random variable)

$s_{t,i} = 1$ iff the i -th location (out of L) is used to extract visual features

$$p(s_{t,i} = 1 | s_1, \dots, s_{t-1}, a) = \alpha_{t,i}$$

$$\alpha_t = \text{softmax}(e_t)$$

$$e_t = f_{\text{att}}(a, h_{t-1}) \rightarrow \text{MLP}$$

$h_t \rightarrow$ hidden state of a decoder (LSTM)

$$\log p(y|a) = \log \sum_s p(s|a)p(y|s, a)$$

$$\geq \sum_s p(s|a) \log p(y|s, a) = L_s$$

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$$\frac{\partial L_s}{\partial W} = \sum_s p(s|a) \left[\frac{\partial \log p(y|s, a)}{\partial W} + \log p(y|s, a) \frac{\partial \log p(s|a)}{\partial W} \right]$$

Monte Carlo

$$\frac{\partial L_s}{\partial W} \approx \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \left[\frac{\partial \log p(y|\tilde{s}^n, a)}{\partial W} + \log p(y|\tilde{s}^n, a) \frac{\partial \log p(\tilde{s}^n|a)}{\partial W} \right]$$

$$\tilde{s}^n = (\tilde{s}_1^n, \tilde{s}_2^n, \dots) \& \tilde{s}_t^n \sim \text{Multinoulli}_L(\{\alpha_i^n\})$$

Variance Reduction

$$b_k = 0.9b_{k-1} + 0.1 \log p(y|\tilde{s}_k, a) \rightarrow \begin{aligned} &\text{moving average baseline} \\ &\text{(after seeing } k\text{-th mini-batch)} \end{aligned}$$

$H[s] \rightarrow$ entropy of the multinoulli distribution

$$\frac{\partial L_s}{\partial W} \approx \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \left[\frac{\partial \log p(y|\tilde{s}^n, a)}{\partial W} + \lambda_r (\log p(y|\tilde{s}^n, a) - b) \frac{\partial \log p(\tilde{s}^n|a)}{\partial W} + \lambda_e \frac{\partial H[\tilde{s}^n]}{\partial W} \right]$$

This formulation is equivalent to the REINFORCE learning rule!

Deterministic (Soft) Attention

$$\mathbb{E}_{p(s_t|a)}[\hat{z}_t] = \sum_{i=1}^L \alpha_{t,i} a_i \quad \hat{z}_t = \sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_{t,i} a_i \quad \hat{z}_t = \beta_t \sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_{t,i} a_i$$

$$\beta_t = \sigma(f_\beta(h_{t-1})) \rightarrow \text{gating scalar}$$

Decoder

$$p(y_t|a, y_1, \dots, y_{t-1}) \propto \exp(L_o(Ey_{t-1} + L_h h_t + L_z \hat{z}_t))$$

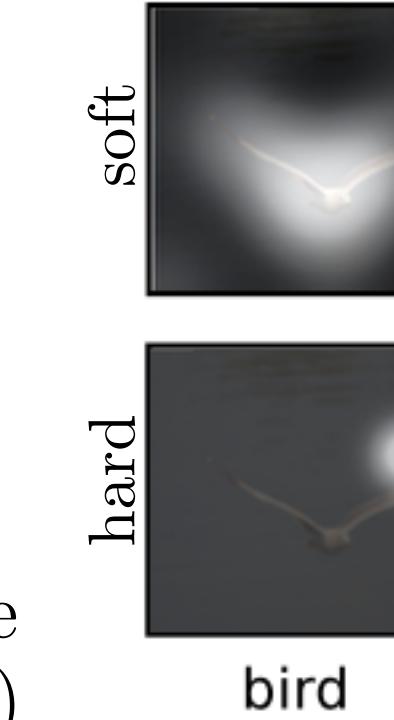
$$i_t = \sigma(W_i E y_{t-1} + U_i h_{t-1} + Z_i \hat{z}_t + b_i) \rightarrow \text{input gate}$$

$$f_t = \sigma(W_f E y_{t-1} + U_f h_{t-1} + Z_f \hat{z}_t + b_f) \rightarrow \text{forget gate}$$

$$o_t = \sigma(W_o E y_{t-1} + U_o h_{t-1} + Z_o \hat{z}_t + b_o) \rightarrow \text{output gate}$$

$$c_t = f_t c_{t-1} + i_t \tanh(W_c E y_{t-1} + U_c h_{t-1} + Z_c \hat{z}_t + b_c) \rightarrow \text{memory}$$

$$h_t = o_t \tanh(c_t) \rightarrow \text{hidden state}$$



A stop sign is on a road with a mountain in the background.



A giraffe standing in a forest with trees in the background.

$$\sum_{i=1}^L \alpha_{t,i} = 1, \sum_{t=1}^C \alpha_{t,i} \approx \tau \geq L/D$$

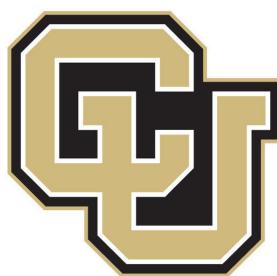
$$L_d = -\log p(y|a) + \lambda \sum_i (\tau - \sum_{t=1}^C \alpha_{t,i})^2$$

$E \rightarrow$ embedding matrix

$$c_0 = f_{\text{init},c} \left(\frac{1}{L} \sum_{i=1}^L a_i \right)$$

$$h_0 = f_{\text{init},h} \left(\frac{1}{L} \sum_{i=1}^L a_i \right)$$

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Layer Normalization

Batch Normalization

$a^\ell \rightarrow$ vector representation of the summed inputs to the neurons in layer ℓ

$$a_i^\ell = (w_i^\ell)^T h_\ell$$

$W^\ell \rightarrow$ weight matrix

$w_i^\ell \rightarrow$ incoming weights to the i -th hidden unit

$h^\ell \rightarrow$ bottom-up inputs

$$h_i^{\ell+1} = f(a_i^\ell + b_i^\ell)$$

bias parameter

$$\mu_i^\ell = \mathbb{E}_{x \sim p(x)}[a_i^\ell]$$

$$\sigma_i^\ell = \sqrt{\mathbb{E}_{x \sim p(x)}[(a_i^\ell - \mu_i^\ell)^2]}$$

$$\bar{a}_i^\ell = \frac{g_i^\ell}{\sigma_i^\ell}(a_i^\ell - \mu_i^\ell) \rightarrow \text{normalized summed inputs}$$

$g_i^\ell \rightarrow$ gain parameter

Layer Normalization

$$\mu^\ell = \frac{1}{H} \sum_{i=1}^H a_i^\ell \quad \sigma^\ell = \sqrt{\frac{1}{H} \sum_{i=1}^H (a_i^\ell - \mu_i^\ell)^2}$$

$H \rightarrow$ number of hidden units in a layer

different training cases have different

normalization terms

no constraints on the size of a mini-batch

batch size could be one

Layer Normalized RNNs

different sequence lengths for different training cases

$x^t \rightarrow$ current input

$h^{t-1} \rightarrow$ previous vector of hidden states

$$a^t = W_{hh}h^{t-1} + W_{xh}x^t$$

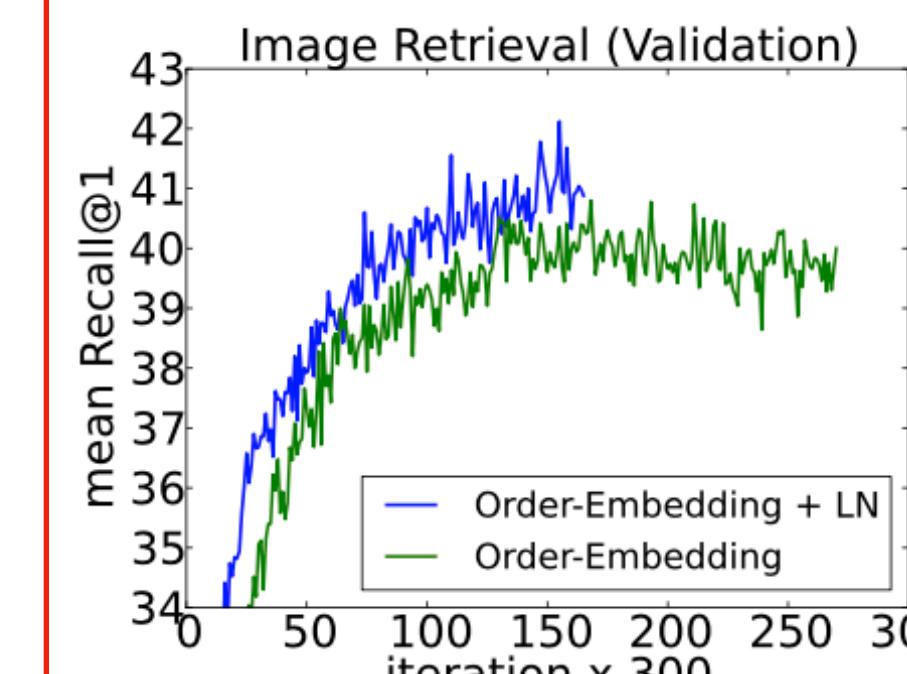
↳ summed inputs in the recurrent layer

$$h_i^t = f\left(\frac{g_i}{\sigma^t}(a_i^t - \mu^t) + b_i\right)$$

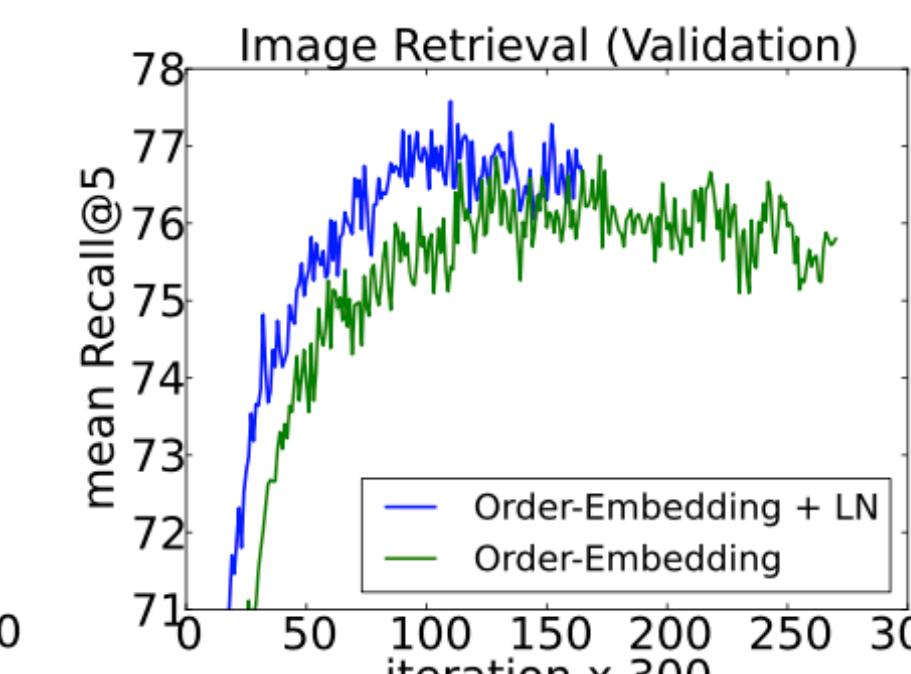
$$\mu^t = \frac{1}{H} \sum_{i=1}^H a_i^t \quad \sigma^t = \sqrt{\frac{1}{H} \sum_{i=1}^H (a_i^t - \mu^t)^2}$$

	Weight matrix re-scaling	Weight matrix re-centering	Weight vector re-scaling	Dataset re-scaling	Dataset re-centering	Single training case re-scaling
Batch norm	Invariant	No	Invariant	Invariant	Invariant	No
Weight norm	Invariant	No	Invariant	No	No	No
Layer norm	Invariant	Invariant	No	Invariant	No	Invariant

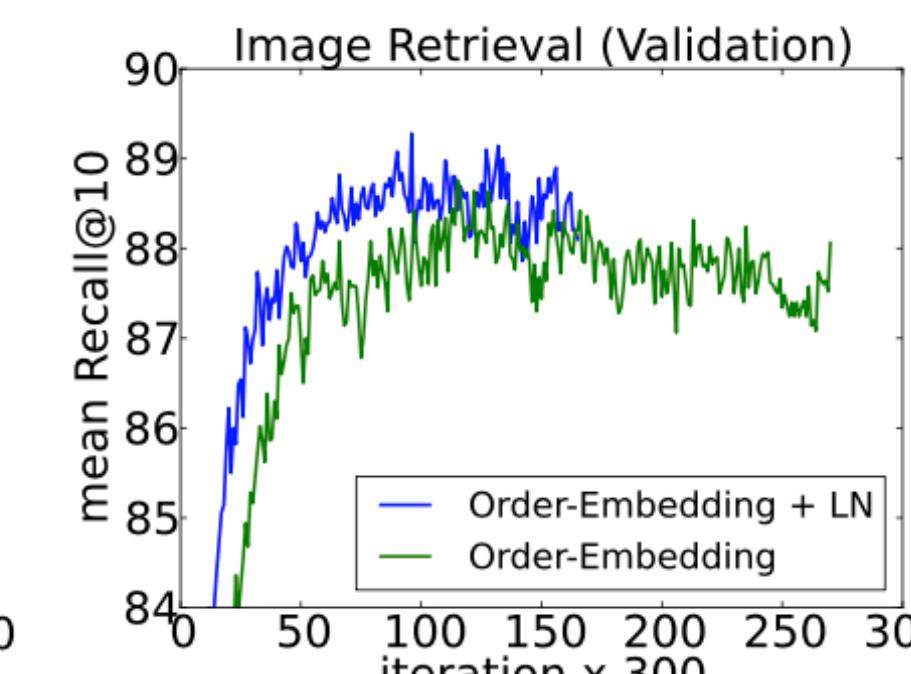
Experiments with layer normalization on 6 tasks, with a focus on recurrent neural networks: image-sentence ranking, question-answering, contextual language modeling, generative modeling, handwriting sequence generation and MNIST classification.



(a) Recall@1



(b) Recall@5



(c) Recall@10

Images and sentences from the Microsoft COCO dataset are embedded into a common vector space.



Bottom-Up and Top-Down Attention for Image Captioning and Visual Question Answering



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$I \rightarrow \text{image}$

$V = \{v_1, \dots, v_k\} \rightarrow$ a possibly variably-sized set of k image features

$v_i \in \mathbb{R}^D \rightarrow$ encodes a salient region of the image

Bottom-Up Attention Model

Faster R-CNN: stage 1 \rightarrow region proposal network (RPN)
stage 2 \rightarrow region of interest (RoI) pooling

$v_i \rightarrow$ mean-pooled convolutional feature for region i

$D = 2048$

- train on Visual Genome data

- predict attribute classes in addition to object classes

Captioning Model

“soft” top-down attention

$h_t = \text{LSTM}(x_t, h_{t-1})$

Top-Down Attention LSTM

$x_t^1 = [h_{t-1}^2, \bar{v}, W_e \Pi_t] \rightarrow$ input vector to the attention LSTM

$h_{t-1}^2 \rightarrow$ previous output of the language LSTM

$\bar{v} = \frac{1}{k} \sum_i v_i \rightarrow$ mean-pooled image features

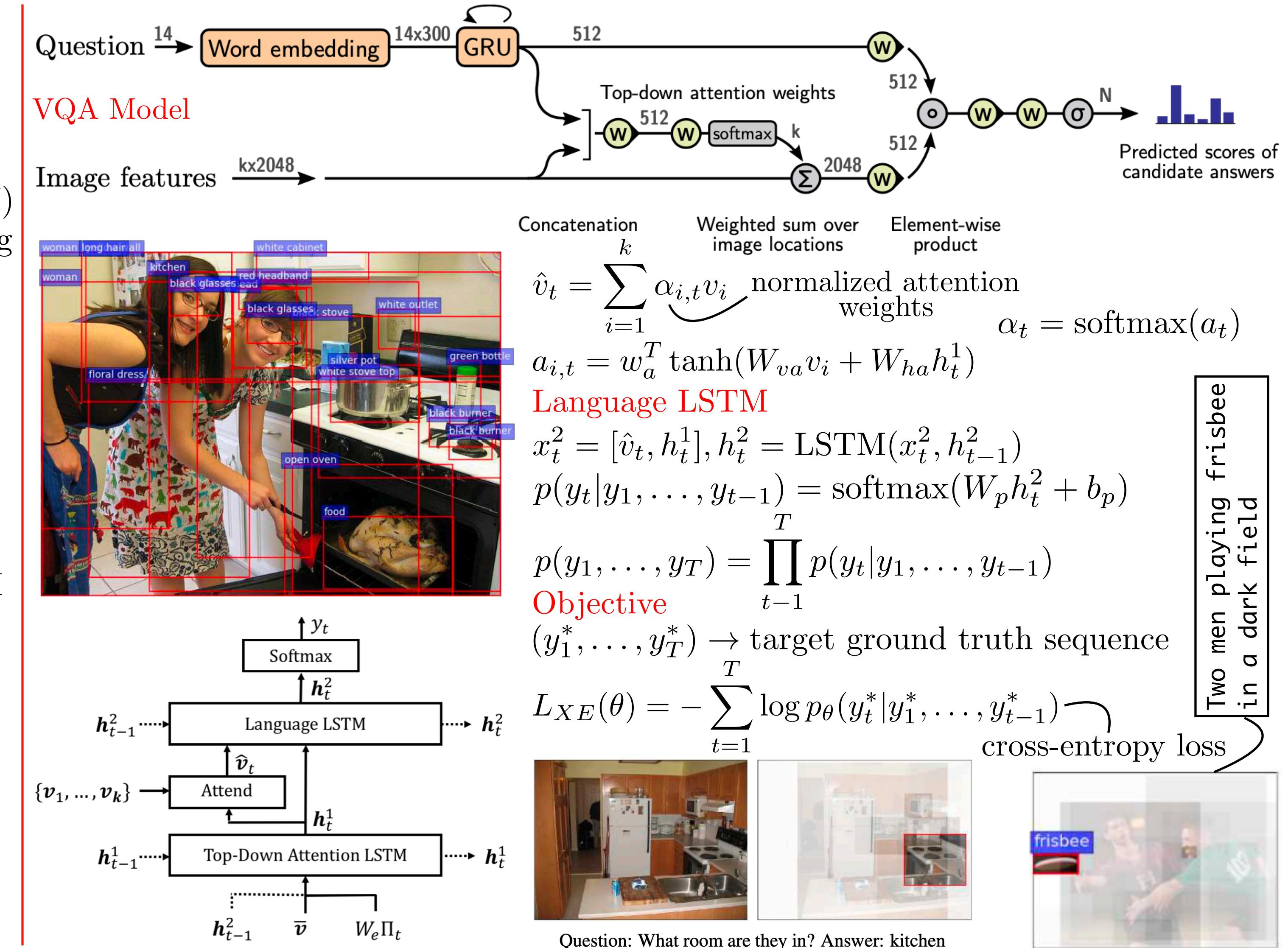
$W_e \Pi_t \rightarrow$ embedding of the previous generated word

$W_e \in \mathbb{R}^{E \times |\Sigma|} \rightarrow$ word embedding matrix

$\Sigma \rightarrow$ vocabulary

$\Pi_t \rightarrow$ one-hot-encoding of the input word at step t

$h_t^1 = \text{LSTM}(x_t^1, h_{t-1}^1)$





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Generative Adversarial Text to Image Synthesis

this small bird has a pink breast and crown, and black primaries and secondaries.



the flower has petals that are bright pinkish purple with white stigma



Generative Adversarial Networks (GANs)

$$\min_G \max_D V(D, G) = \mathbb{E}_{x \sim p_{data}(x)} [\log D(x)] + \mathbb{E}_{x \sim p_z(z)} [\log(1 - D(G(z)))]$$

$$\max_G \mathbb{E}_{z \sim p_z(z)} [\log D(G(z))]$$

Text to Image Synthesis

$\varphi \rightarrow$ text encoder

$$\hat{x} := G(z, \varphi(t))$$

$$D(\hat{x}, \varphi(t))$$

this magnificent fellow is almost all black with a red crest, and white cheek patch.



this white and yellow flower have thin white petals and a round yellow stamen



Matching-aware discriminator (GAN-CLS)

Algorithm 1 GAN-CLS training algorithm with step size α , using minibatch SGD for simplicity.

- 1: **Input:** minibatch images x , matching text t , mis-matching \hat{t} , number of training batch steps S
- 2: **for** $n = 1$ **to** S **do**
- 3: $h \leftarrow \varphi(t)$ {Encode matching text description}
- 4: $\hat{h} \leftarrow \varphi(\hat{t})$ {Encode mis-matching text description}
- 5: $z \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)^Z$ {Draw sample of random noise}
- 6: $\hat{x} \leftarrow G(z, h)$ {Forward through generator}
- 7: $s_r \leftarrow D(x, h)$ {real image, right text}
- 8: $s_w \leftarrow D(x, \hat{h})$ {real image, wrong text}
- 9: $s_f \leftarrow D(\hat{x}, h)$ {fake image, right text}
- 10: $\mathcal{L}_D \leftarrow \log(s_r) + (\log(1 - s_w) + \log(1 - s_f))/2$
- 11: $D \leftarrow D - \alpha \partial \mathcal{L}_D / \partial D$ {Update discriminator}
- 12: $\mathcal{L}_G \leftarrow \log(s_f)$
- 13: $G \leftarrow G - \alpha \partial \mathcal{L}_G / \partial G$ {Update generator}
- 14: **end for**

Learning with manifold interpolation (GAN-INT)

Adding an additional term to the generator objective

$$\mathbb{E}_{t_1, t_2 \sim p_{data}} [\log(1 - D(G(z, \beta t_1 + (1 - \beta)t_2)))]$$

GT an all black bird with a distinct thick, rounded bill.



GAN



GAN - CLS



GAN - INT



Visually-discriminative vector representation of text descriptions

pre-training φ

$\{(v_n, t_n, y_n) : n = 1, \dots, N\} \rightarrow$ training data

$v_n \rightarrow$ images,

$t_n \rightarrow$ corresponding text descriptions,

$y_n \rightarrow$ class labels

$f_v, f_t \rightarrow$ classifiers

GoogleNet

$$f_v(v) = \arg \max_{y \in \mathcal{Y}} \mathbb{E}_{t \sim \mathcal{T}(y)} [\phi(v)^T \varphi(t)]$$

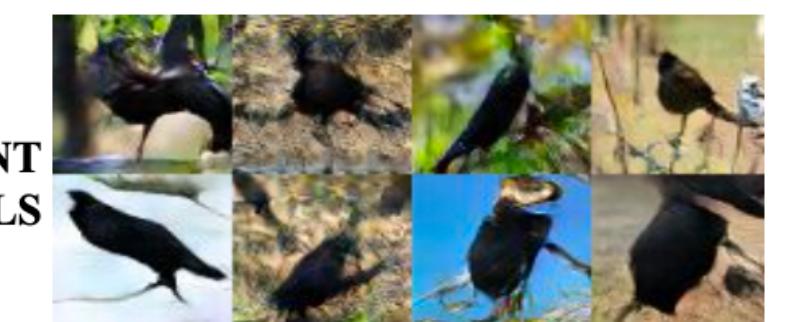
$$f_t(t) = \arg \max_{y \in \mathcal{Y}} \mathbb{E}_{v \sim \mathcal{V}(y)} [\phi(v)^T \varphi(t)]$$

$\mathcal{T}(y) \rightarrow$ set of text descriptions of class y

$\mathcal{V}(y) \rightarrow$ set of images of class y

$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \Delta(y_n, f_v(v_n)) + \Delta(y_n, f_t(t_n)) \rightarrow \text{loss}$$

0-1 loss



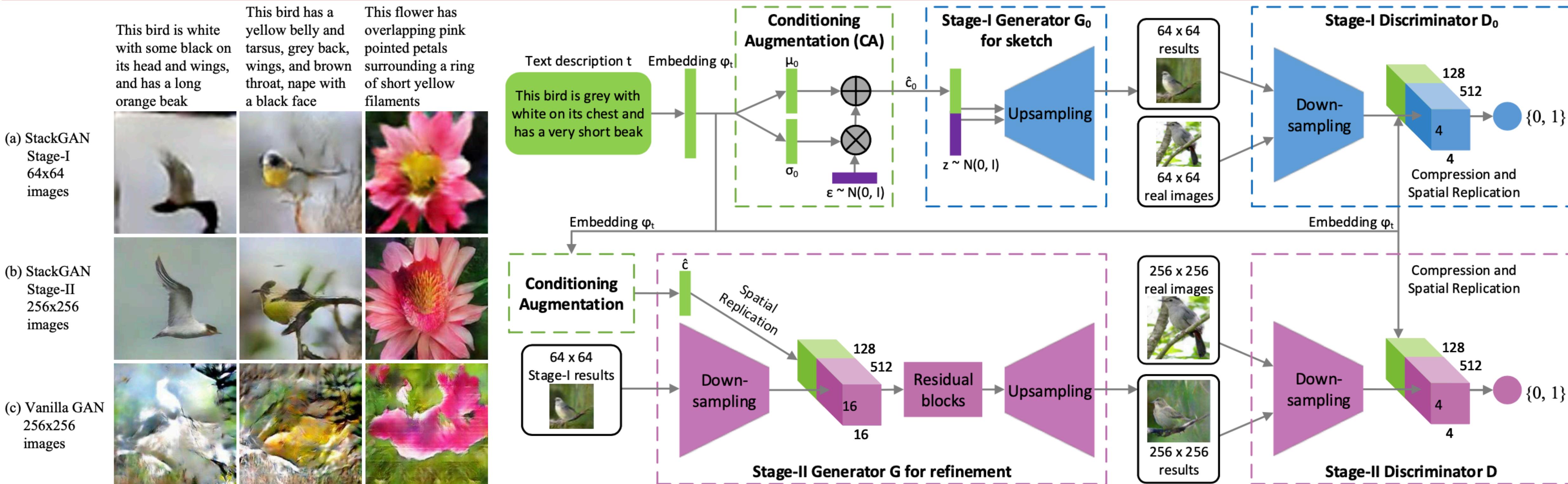
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GAN - INT



StackGAN: Text to Photo-realistic Image Synthesis with Stacked Generative Adversarial Networks

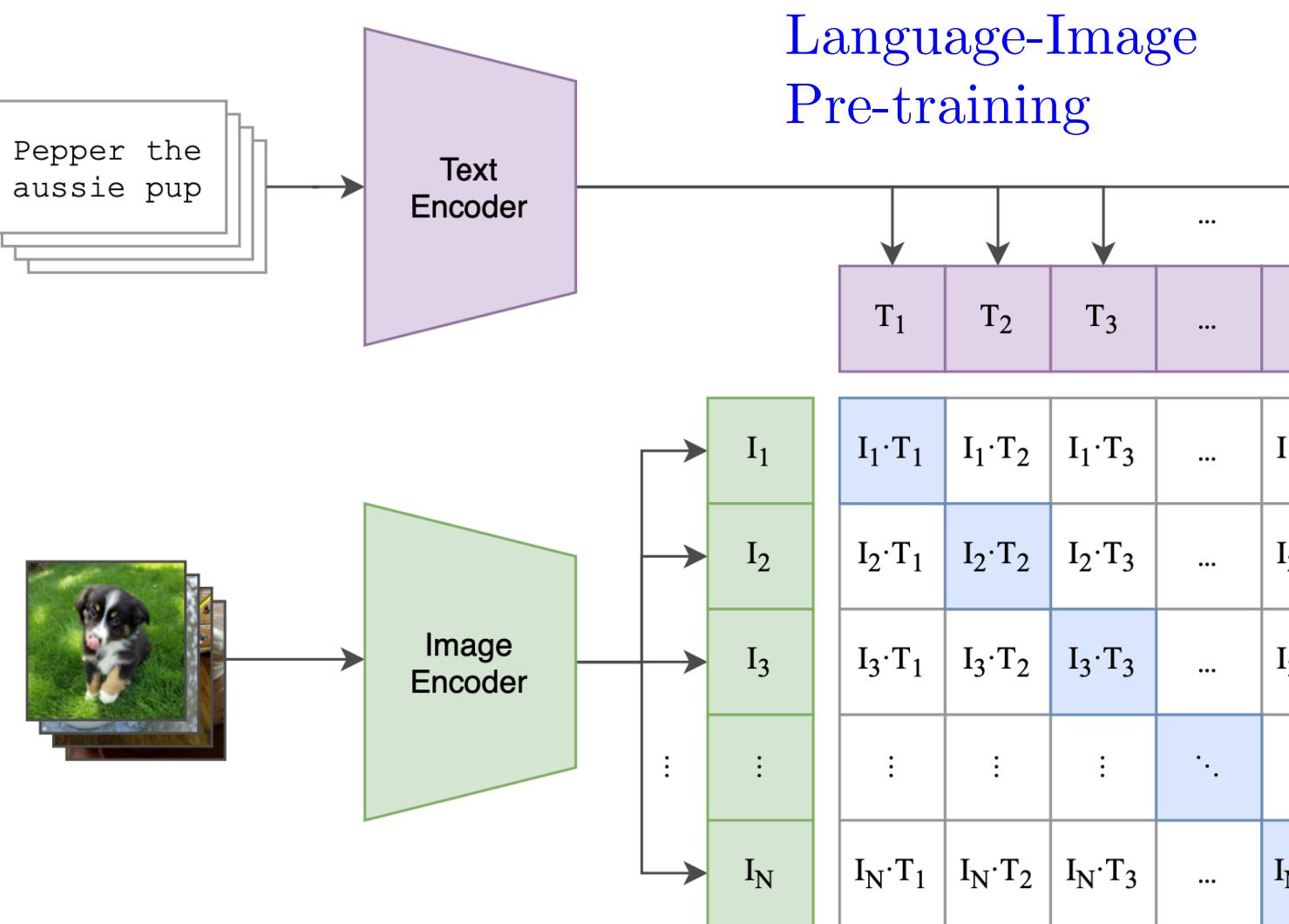




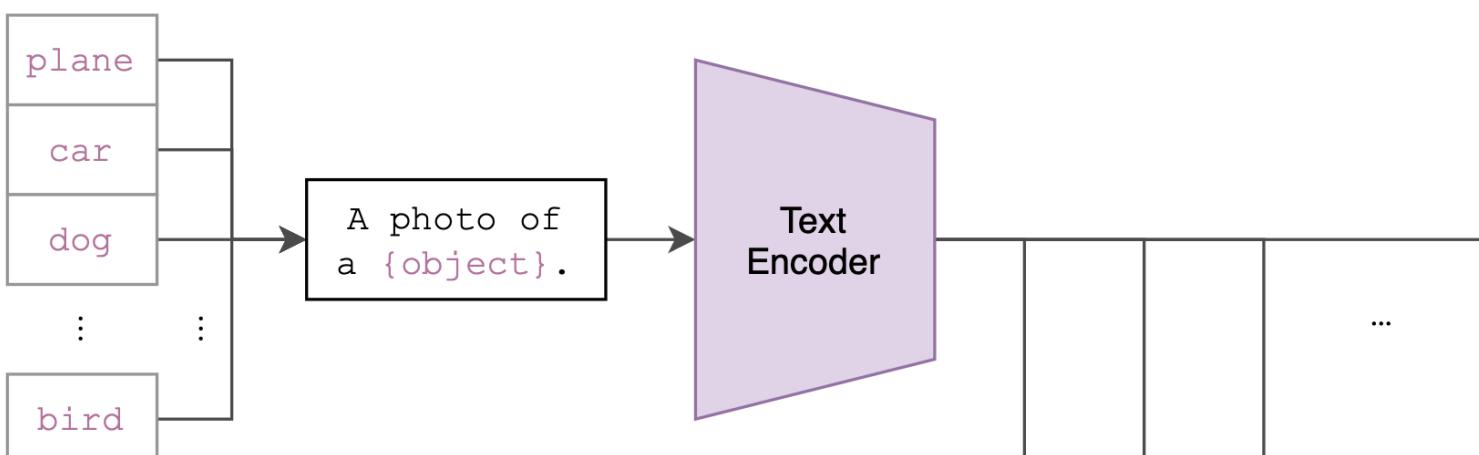
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Learning Transferable Visual Models From Natural Language Supervision

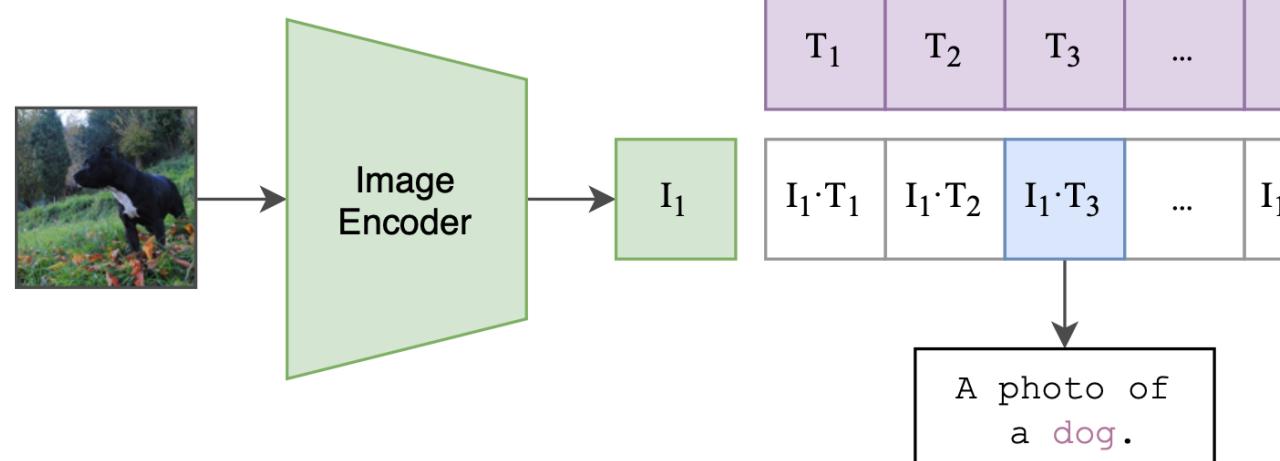
(1) Contrastive pre-training



(2) Create dataset classifier from label text



(3) Use for zero-shot prediction



```
# image_encoder - ResNet or Vision Transformer
# text_encoder - CBOW or Text Transformer
# I[n, h, w, c] - minibatch of aligned images
# T[n, 1] - minibatch of aligned texts
# W_i[d_i, d_e] - learned proj of image to embed
# W_t[d_t, d_e] - learned proj of text to embed
# t - learned temperature parameter
```

```
# extract feature representations of each modality
```

```
I_f = image_encoder(I) #[n, d_i]
T_f = text_encoder(T) #[n, d_t]
```

```
# joint multimodal embedding [n, d_e]
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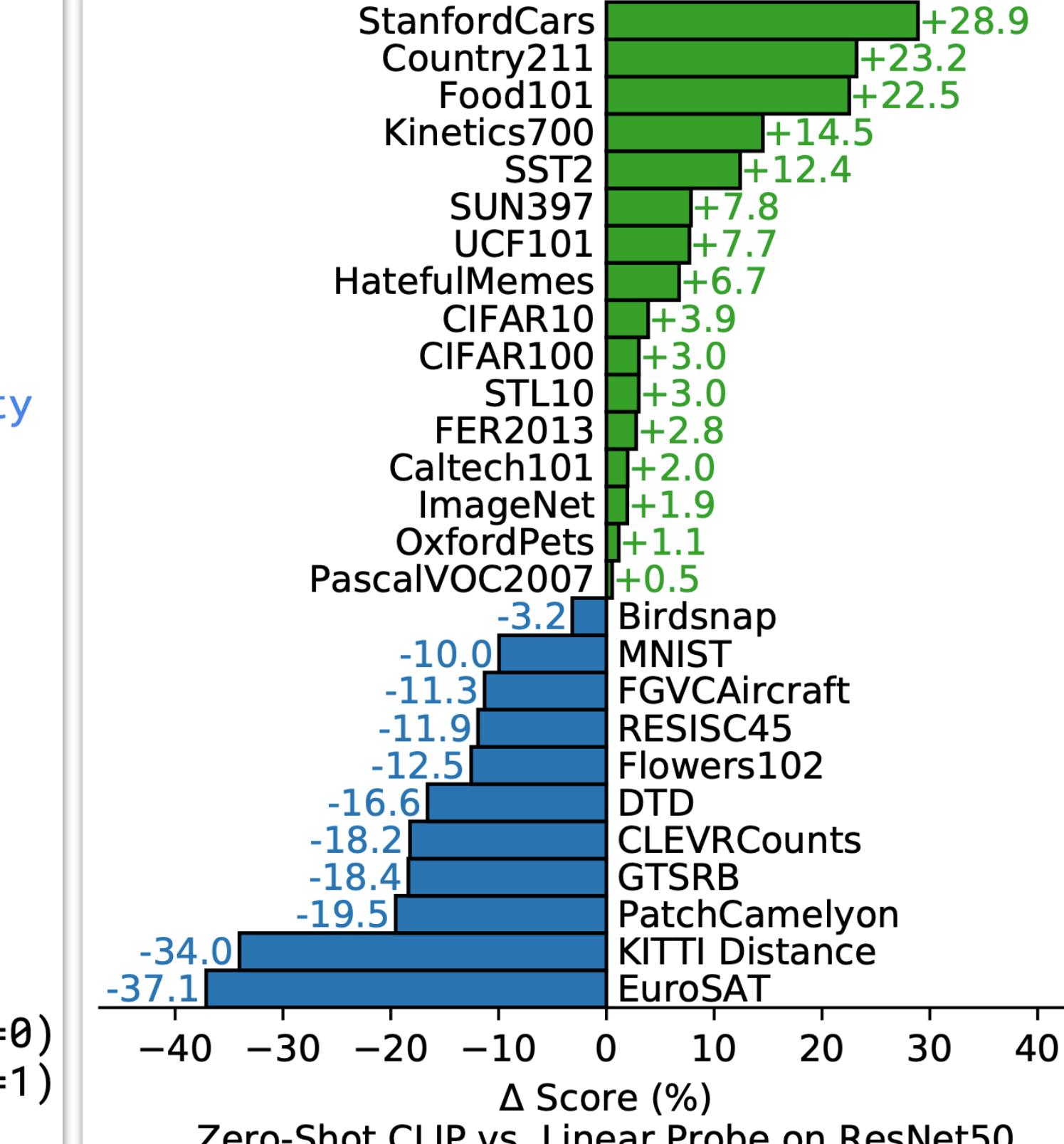
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I_e = l2_normalize(np.dot(I_f, W_i), axis=1)
T_e = l2_normalize(np.dot(T_f, W_t), axis=1)
```

```
# scaled pairwise cosine similarities [n, n]
```

```
logits = np.dot(I_e, T_e.T) * np.exp(t)
```

```
# symmetric loss function
```

```
labels = np.arange(n)
loss_i = cross_entropy_loss(logits, labels, axis=0)
loss_t = cross_entropy_loss(logits, labels, axis=1)
loss = (loss_i + loss_t)/2
```



WIT (WebImageText): 400 million (image, text) pairs collected from the internet

Zero-shot on ImageNet

	aYahoo	ImageNet	SUN
Visual N-Grams	72.4	11.5	23.0
CLIP	98.4	76.2	58.5

OCR, action recognition in videos, geo-localization, and many types of fine-grained object classification

Zero-shot: task learning capability of a system (as opposed to its representation learning capability)

Radford, Alec, et al. "Learning transferable visual models from natural language supervision." *International Conference on Machine Learning*. PMLR, 2021.



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Zero-Shot Text-to-Image Generation



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DALL-E: A 12-billion parameter autoregressive transformer trained on 250 million image-text pairs from the internet

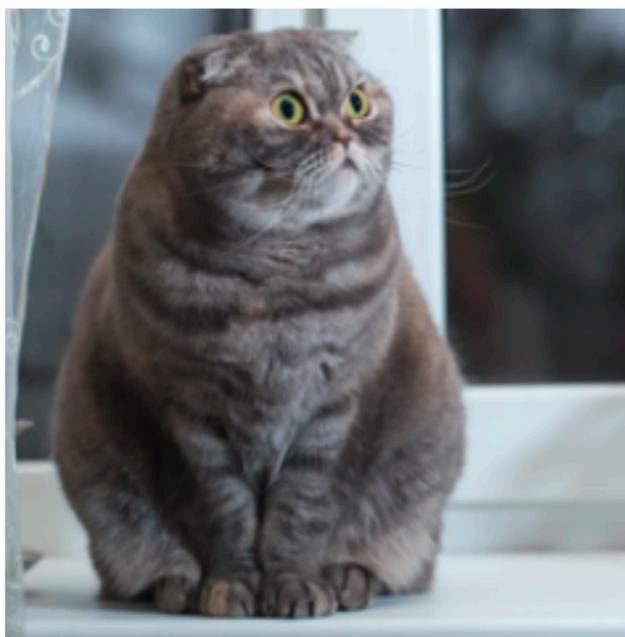
Stage 1: dVAE: discrete variational auto-encoder

$$q_\phi : x \in \mathbb{R}^{256 \times 256 \times 3} \mapsto z \in \{1, \dots, 8192\}^{32 \times 32}$$

$$p_\theta : z \in \{1, \dots, 8192\}^{32 \times 32} \mapsto x \in \mathbb{R}^{256 \times 256 \times 3}$$

Gumbel-softmax relaxation

This reduces the context size of the transformer by a factor of 192 without a large degradation in visual quality!



Validation



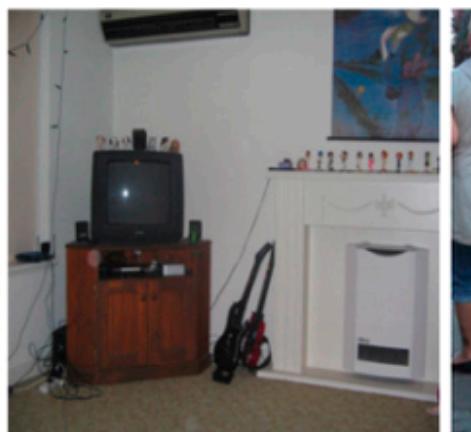
a very cute cat laying by a big bike.



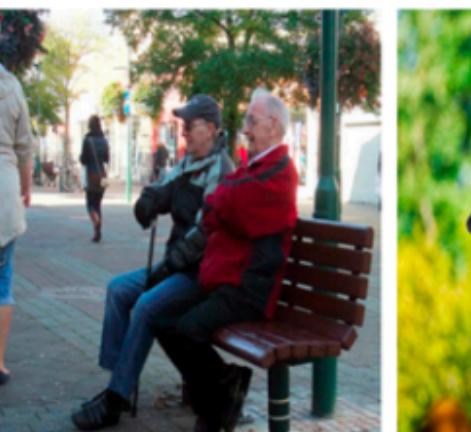
china airlines plain on the ground at an airport with baggage cars nearby.



a table that has a train model on it with other cars and things



a living room with a tv on top of a stand with a guitars sitting next to



a couple of people are sitting on a wood bench



a very cute giraffe making a funny face.



a kitchen with a fridge, stove and sink



a group of animals are standing in the snow.

Ours



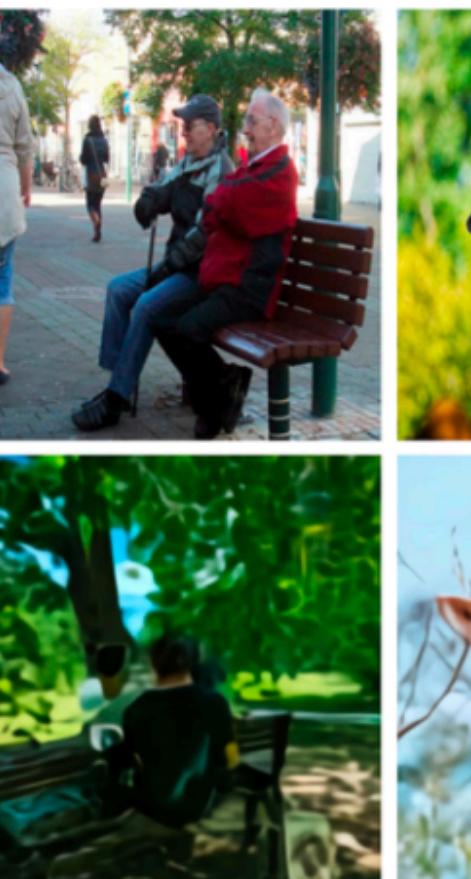
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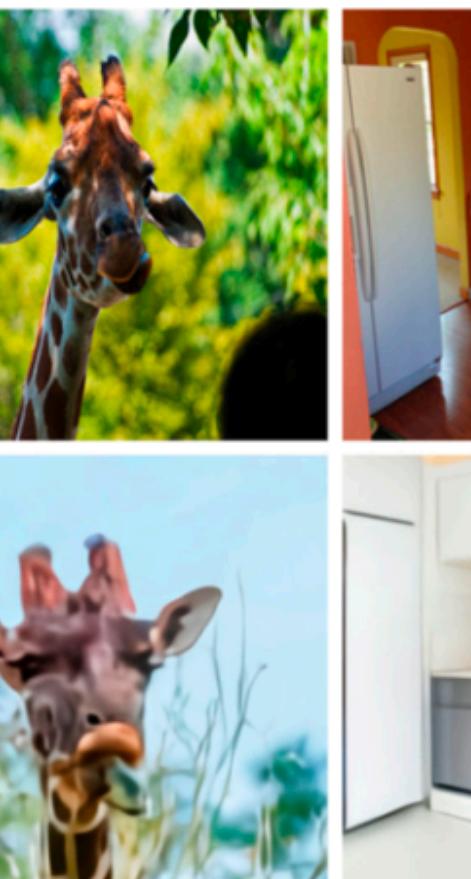
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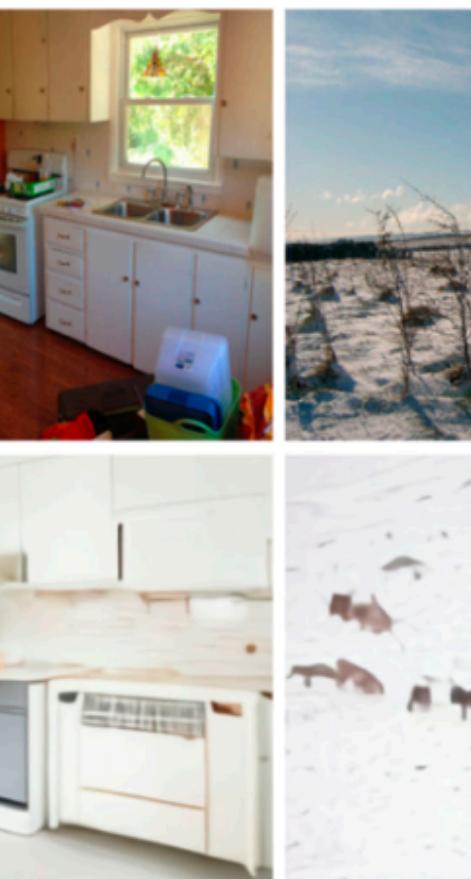
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a kitchen with a fridge, stove and sink



Stage 2: Train an autoregressive transformer $p_\psi(y, z)$ to model the joint distribution over the text and image tokens.

Ramesh, Aditya, et al. "Zero-Shot Text-to-Image Generation." *arXiv preprint arXiv:2102.12092* (2021).

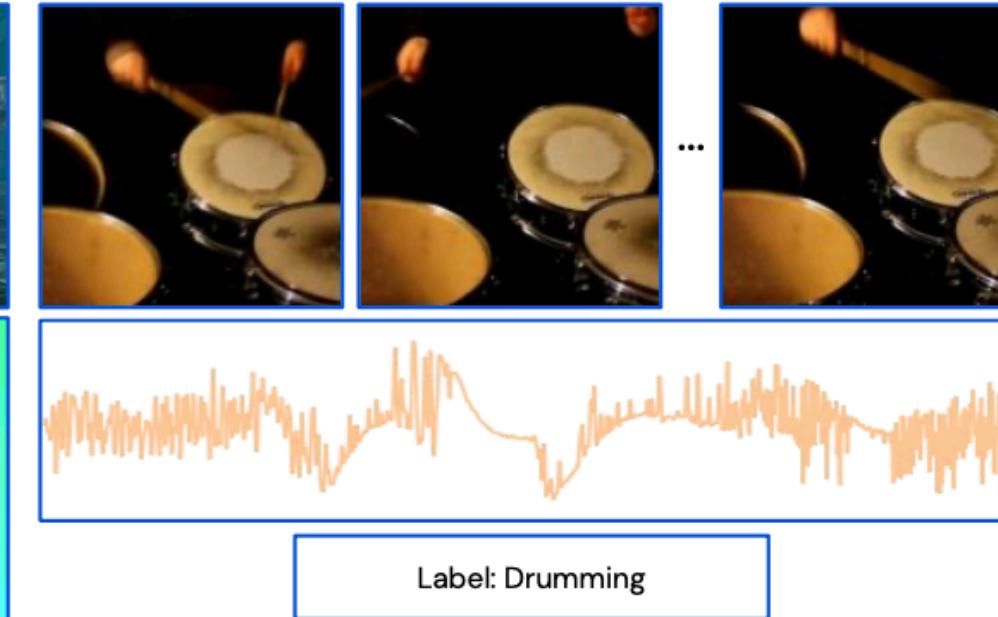


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Perceiver IO: A General Architecture for Structured Inputs & Outputs

...I saw a sunset in Querétaro that seemed to reflect the colour of a rose in Bengal; I saw my empty bedroom; I saw in a closet in Alkmaar a terrestrial globe between two mirrors that multiplied it endlessly; I saw horses with flowing manes on a shore of the Caspian Sea at dawn; I saw the delicate bone structure of a hand...

Sentiment?
Grammatical?
Paraphrase?
Entailment?



The Perceiver IO architecture can be used on domains with a wide variety of input and output spaces, including multi-task language understanding, dense visual tasks like optical flow, hybrid dense/sparse multimodal tasks such as video+audio+class autoencoding, and tasks with symbolic outputs like StarCraft II.

Encoding, processing, and decoding
read-process-write

$x \in \mathbb{R}^{M \times C} \rightarrow$ input array

$y \in \mathbb{R}^{O \times E} \rightarrow$ output array

$M, C, O, E \rightarrow$ properties of the task data and can be very large

Modalities	Tasks	Preprocessing	Postprocessing	# Inputs	# Outputs
Text	Token-level pred.	Tokenization + Embed.	Linear projection	512 × 768	512 × 768
Text	Byte-level pred.	Embed.	None	2,048 × 768	2,048 × 768
Text	Multi-task (8 tasks)	Embed.	None	2,048 × 768	8 × 768
Video	Flow prediction	Conv+maxpool	RAFT upsampling	22,816 × 64	11,408 × 64
Video+Audio+Label	Auto-encoding	Patch: 1x4x4 Vid, 16 Aud	Linear projections	50,657 × 704	803,297 × 512
StarCraft Unit Set	Encoding and Classification	Tokenization	Pointer network	512 × 256	512 × 128
Image	Classification	None	None	50,176 × 3	1 × 1,000

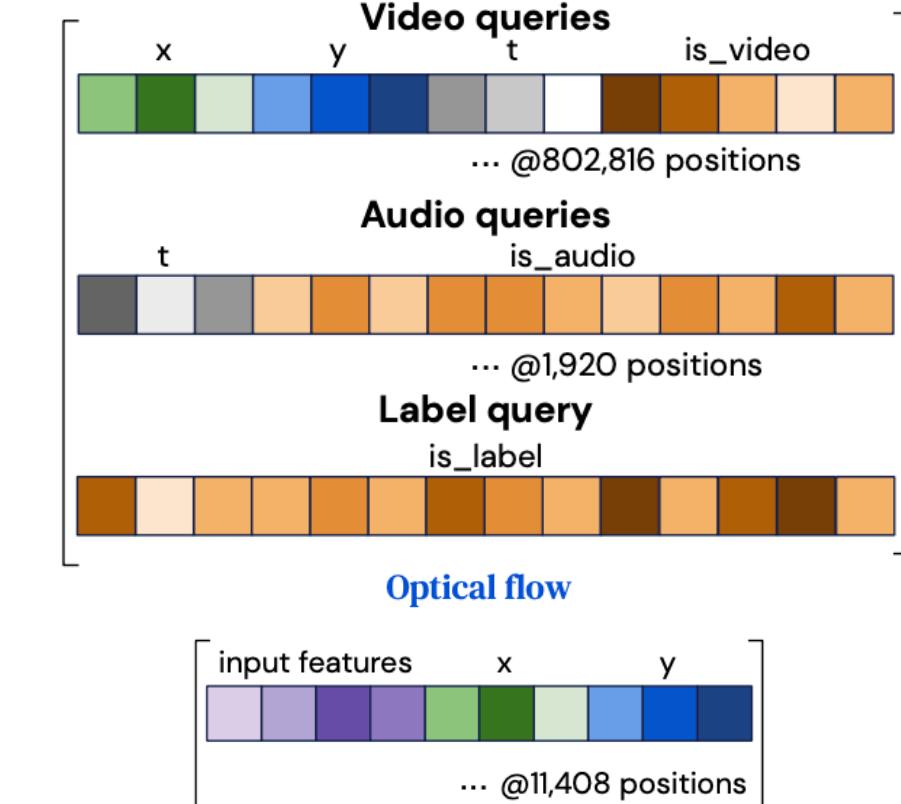
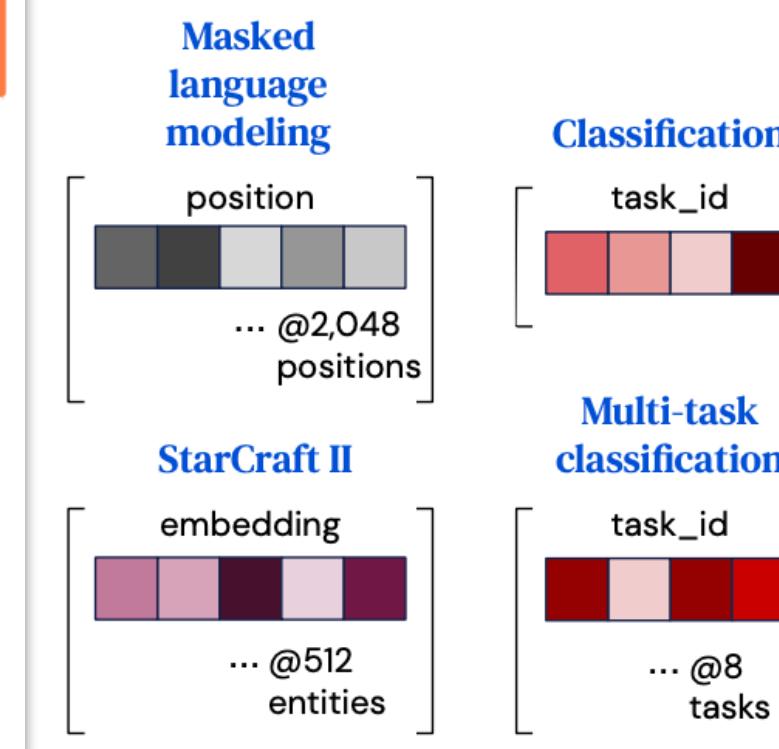
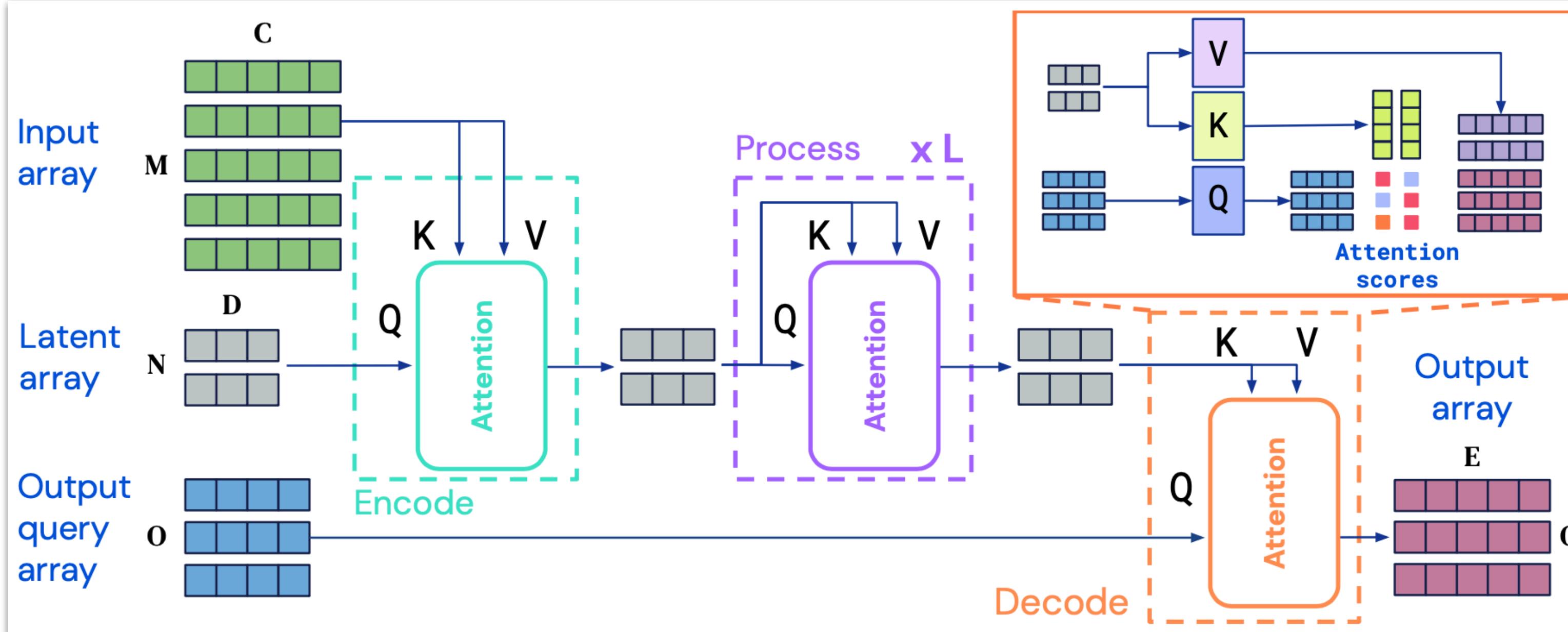
$z \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times D} \rightarrow$ latent array

$N, D \rightarrow$ hyper-parameters and can be chosen to make model computation tractable

Linear complexity in the input and output size!

Decoding the latent representation with a query array

Query array with the same number of elements as the desired output





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Questions?

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