

ML Part 4: Permutation Invariance

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Lecture adapted from J. Ngadiuba's
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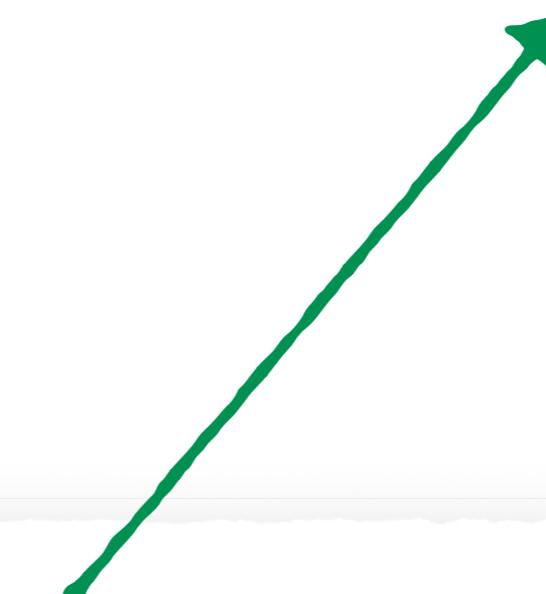


Range of ML Algorithms

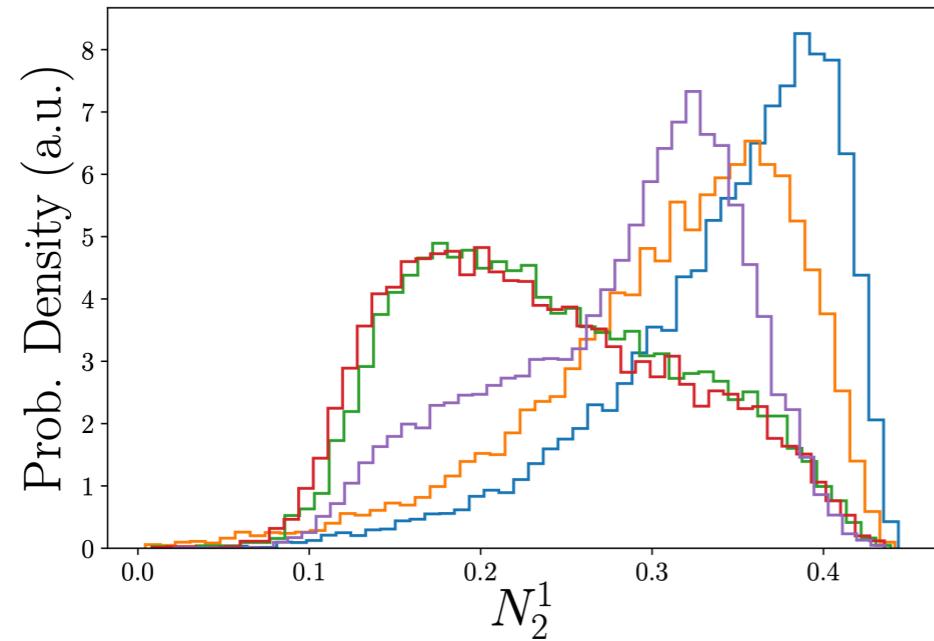
Linear
regression

Transformers
Graphs, etc

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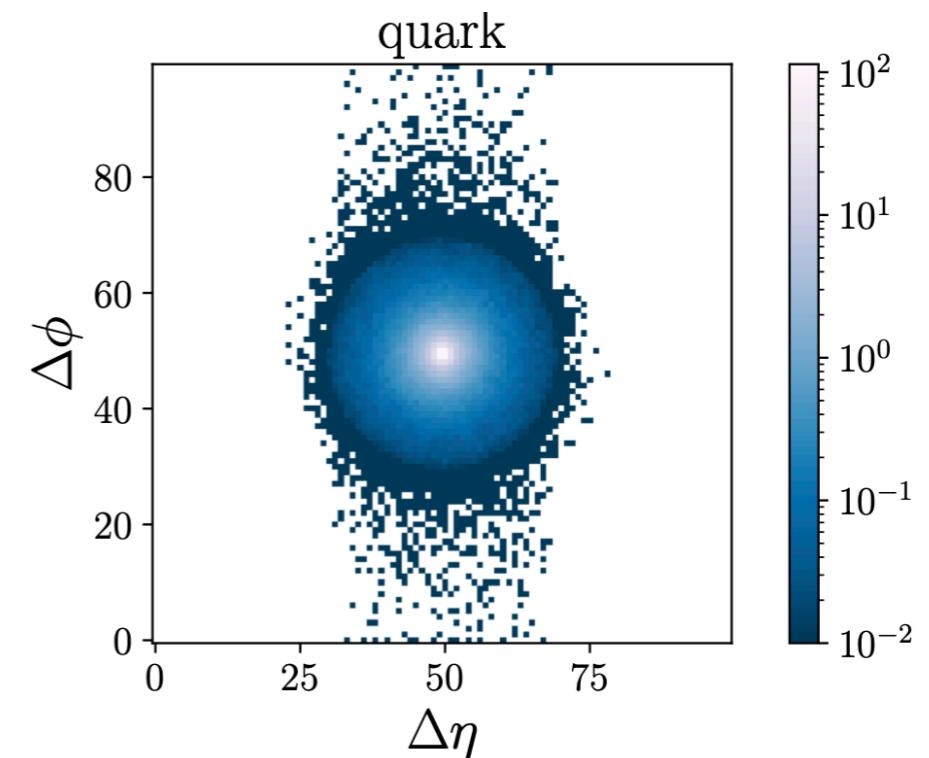


So far we had



High-Level / Analytical features

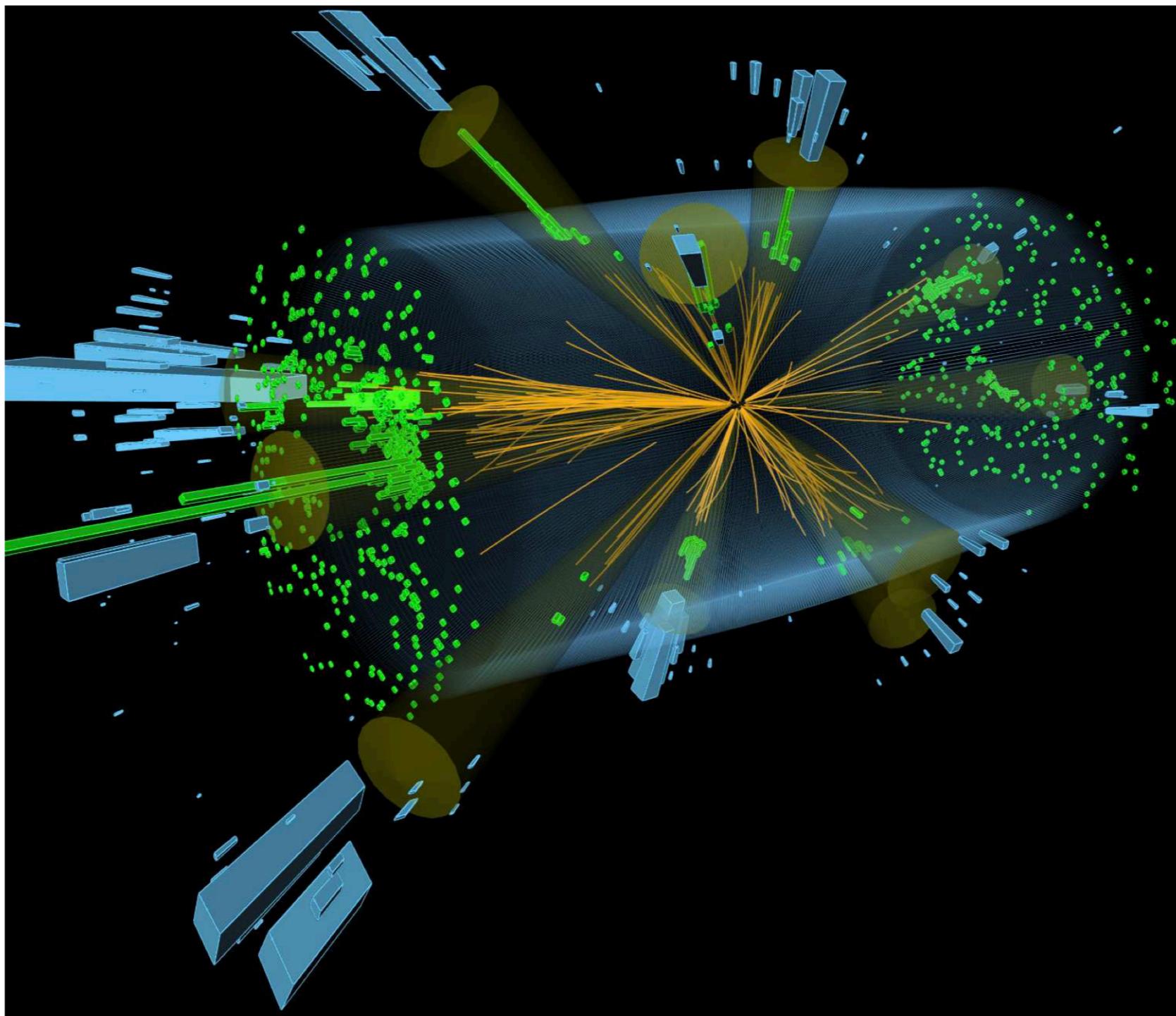
- Best to use MLP
 - Lightweight and faster
- Typically uses engineered features
 - Miss out local structures / patterns
- Might not give best of the performance



Images

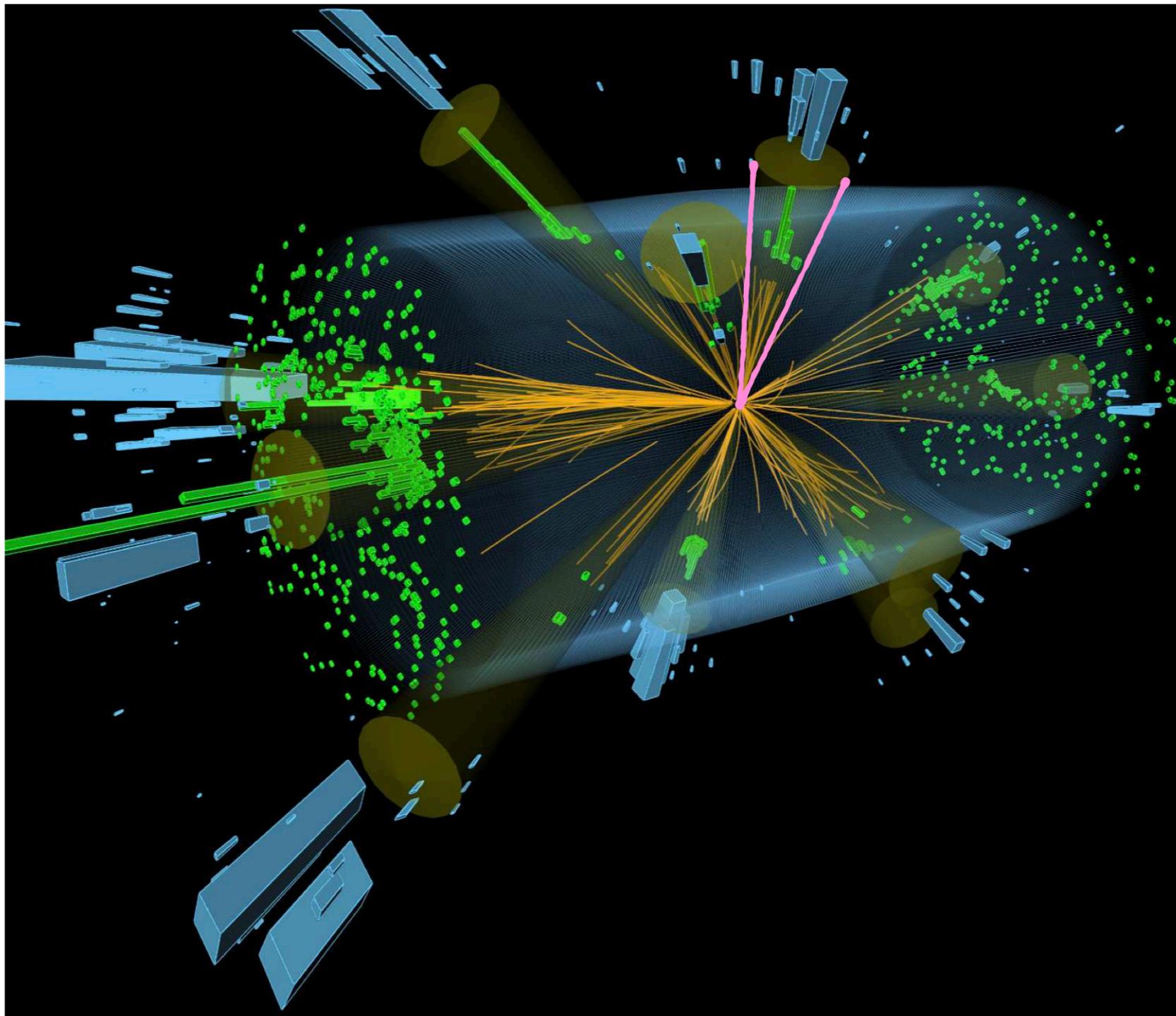
- Data from calorimeters / telescopes
- Best to use CNNs
 - Translational invariance
- Information contained is ~ 2D
- Image in HEP are very sparse

A Collision event at LHC



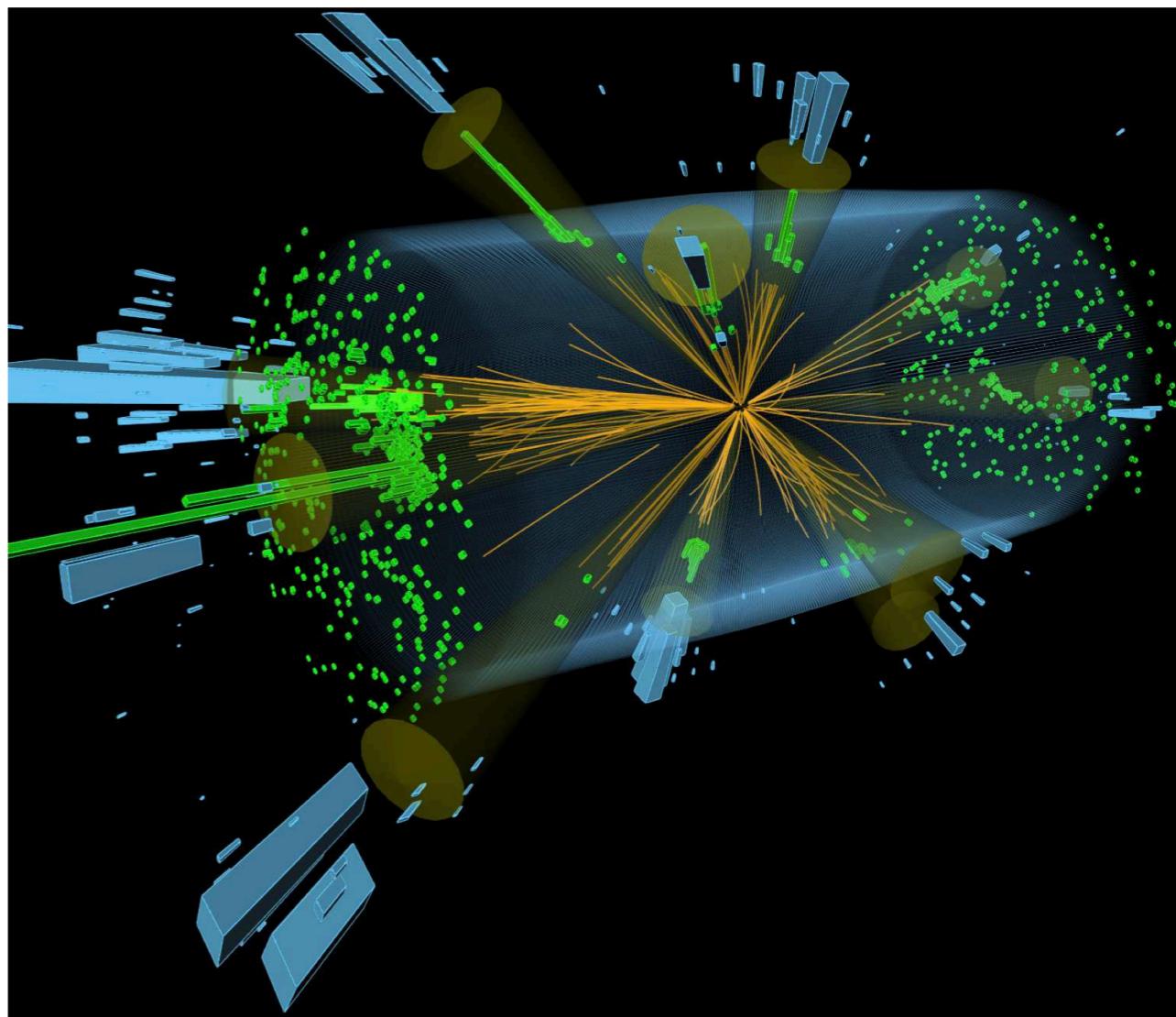
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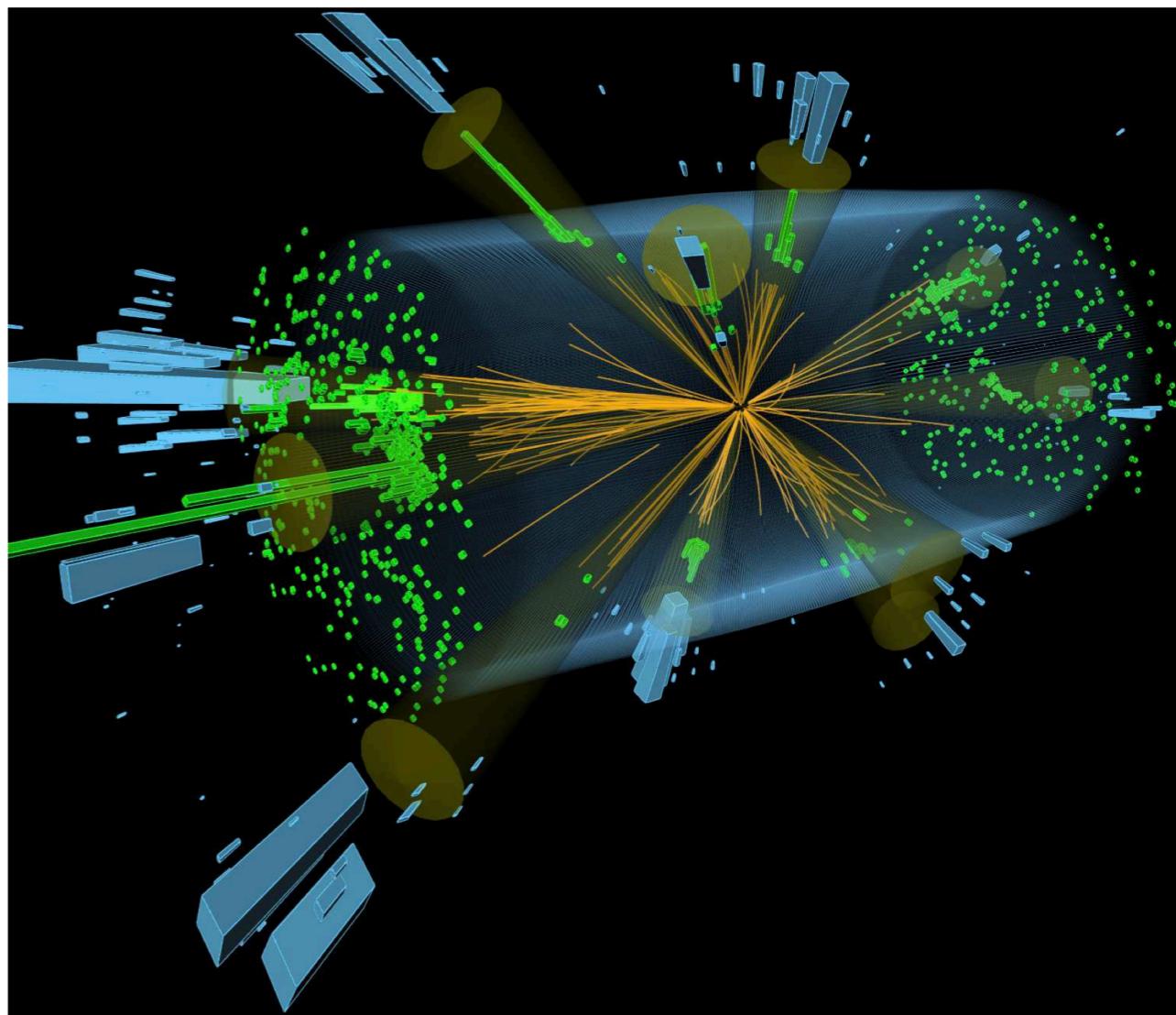
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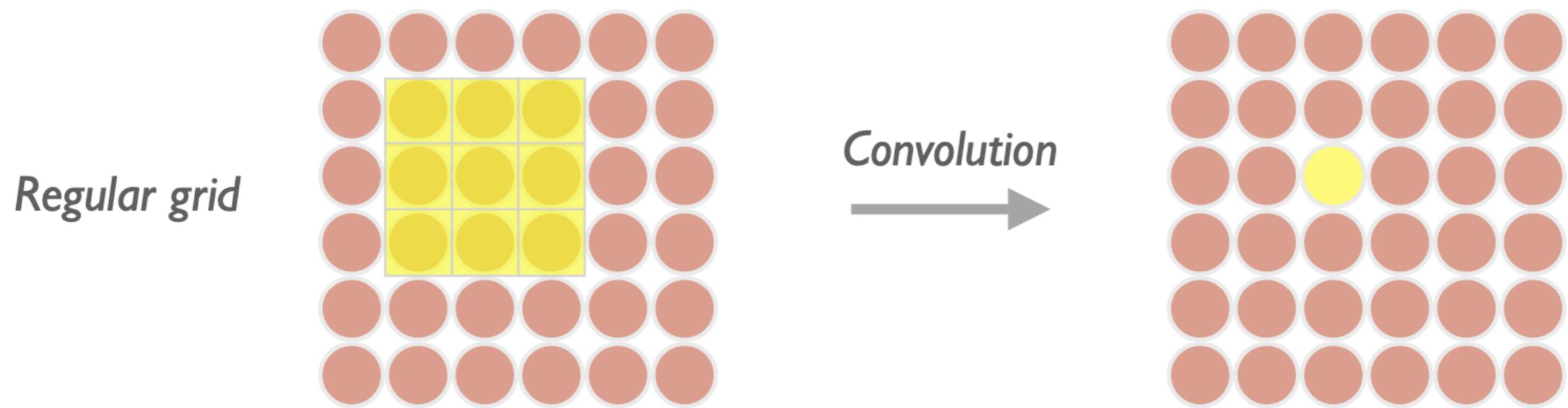
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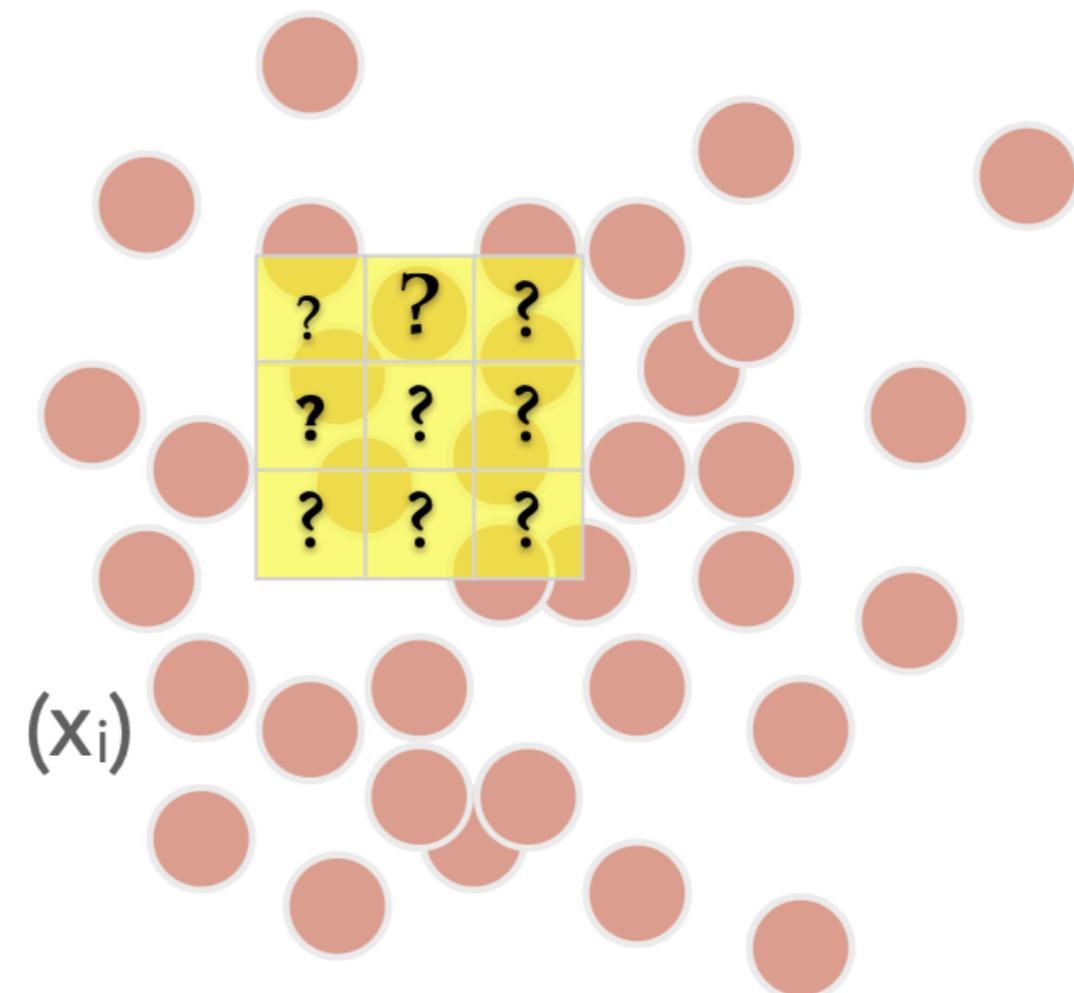
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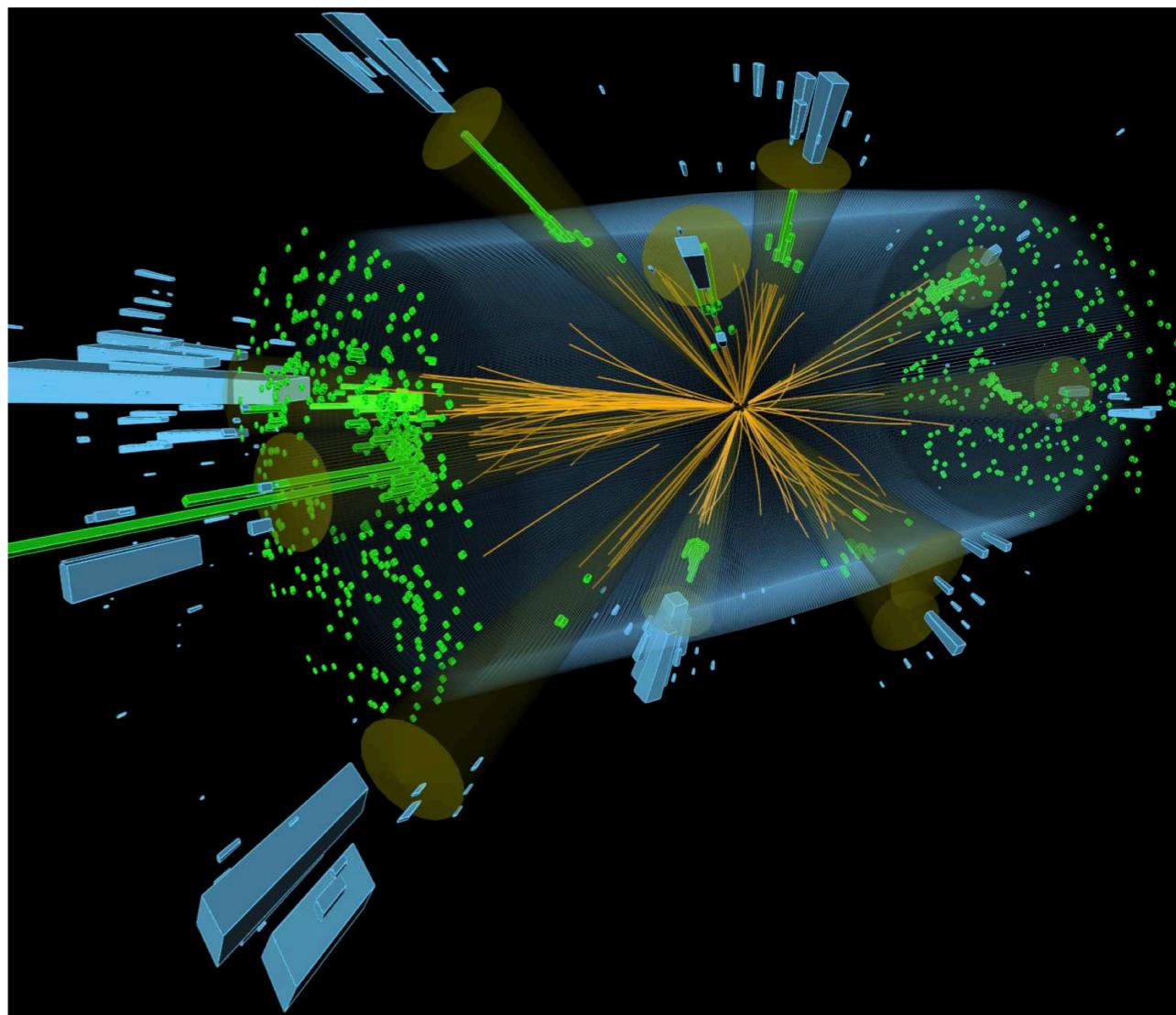
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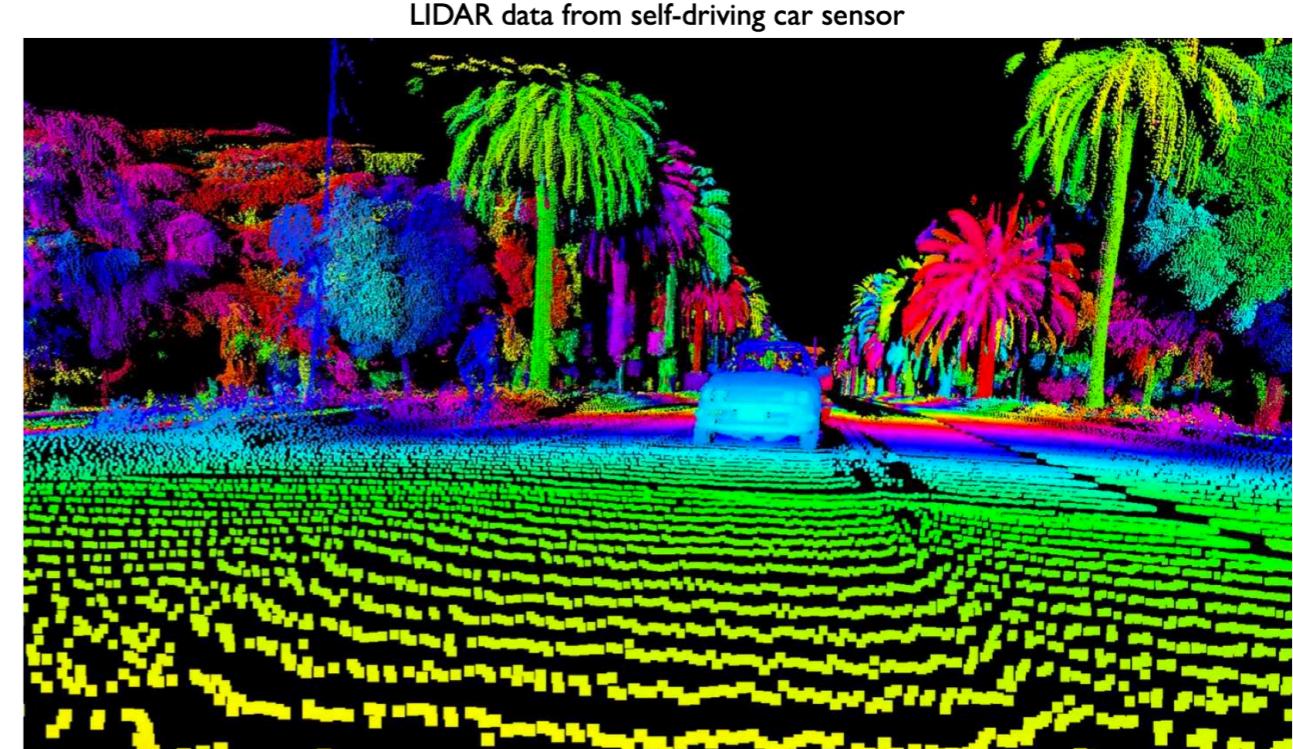
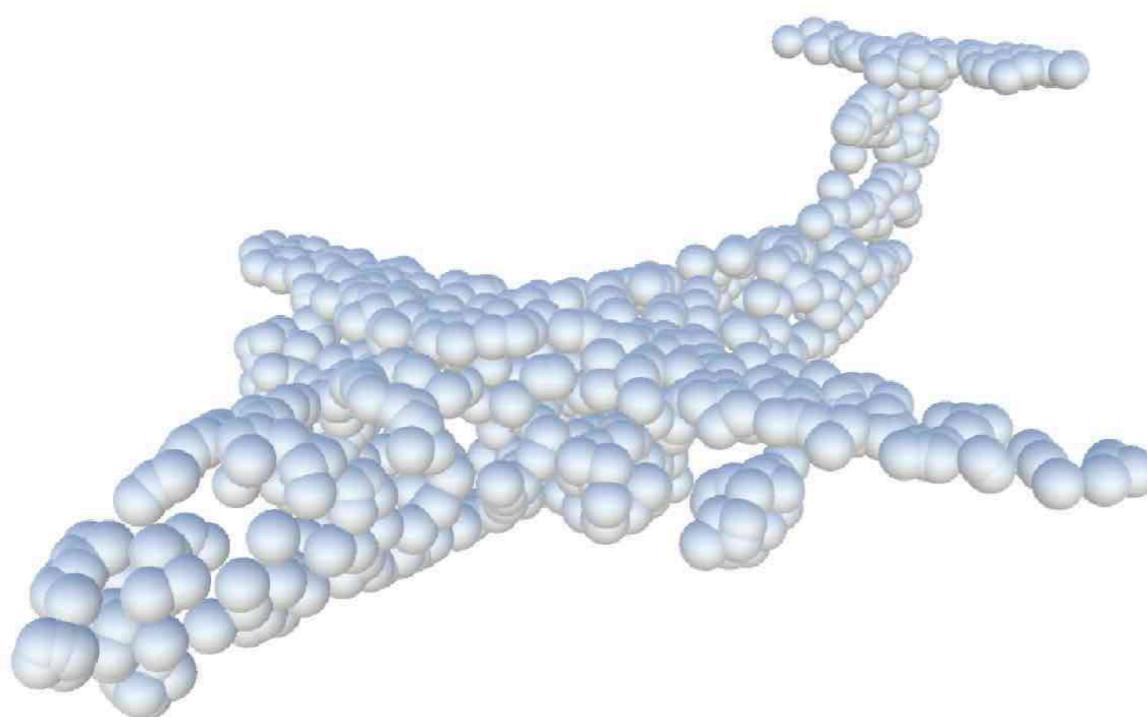
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- May be a MLP ?
 - Flatten all particle momentum,
feed it as input ?
 - Which particles goes first ? Why ?
 - Huge number of parameters for first layer



Point clouds

- Describes 3D objects and used in tasks such as self-driving w/ LIDAR



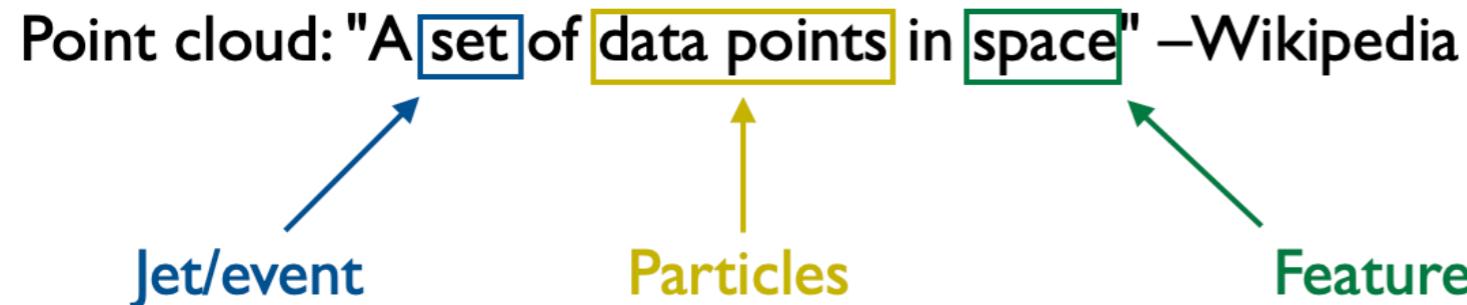
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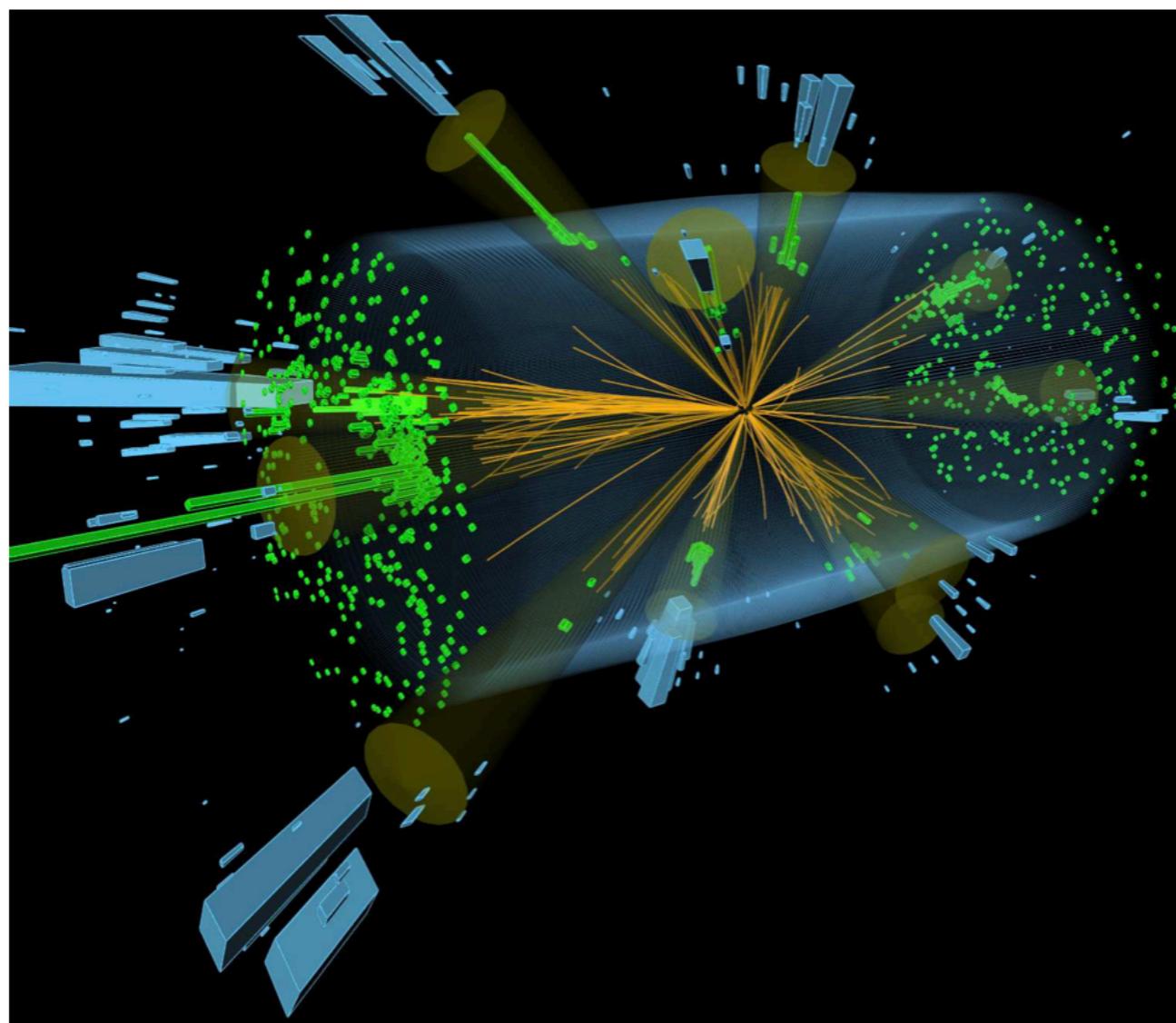
A **point cloud** is a set of data points in [space](#).

Particle Cloud

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The diagram shows three concepts pointing to a central point cloud visualization. A blue arrow labeled "Jet/event" points to the overall structure. A yellow arrow labeled "Particles" points to the green dots representing individual particles. A green arrow labeled "Feature" points to the yellow circles representing clusters or specific features within the jet.



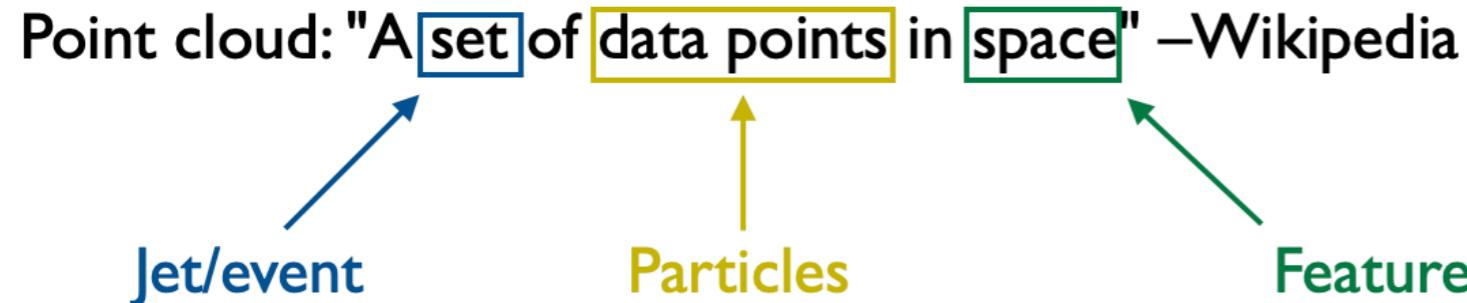
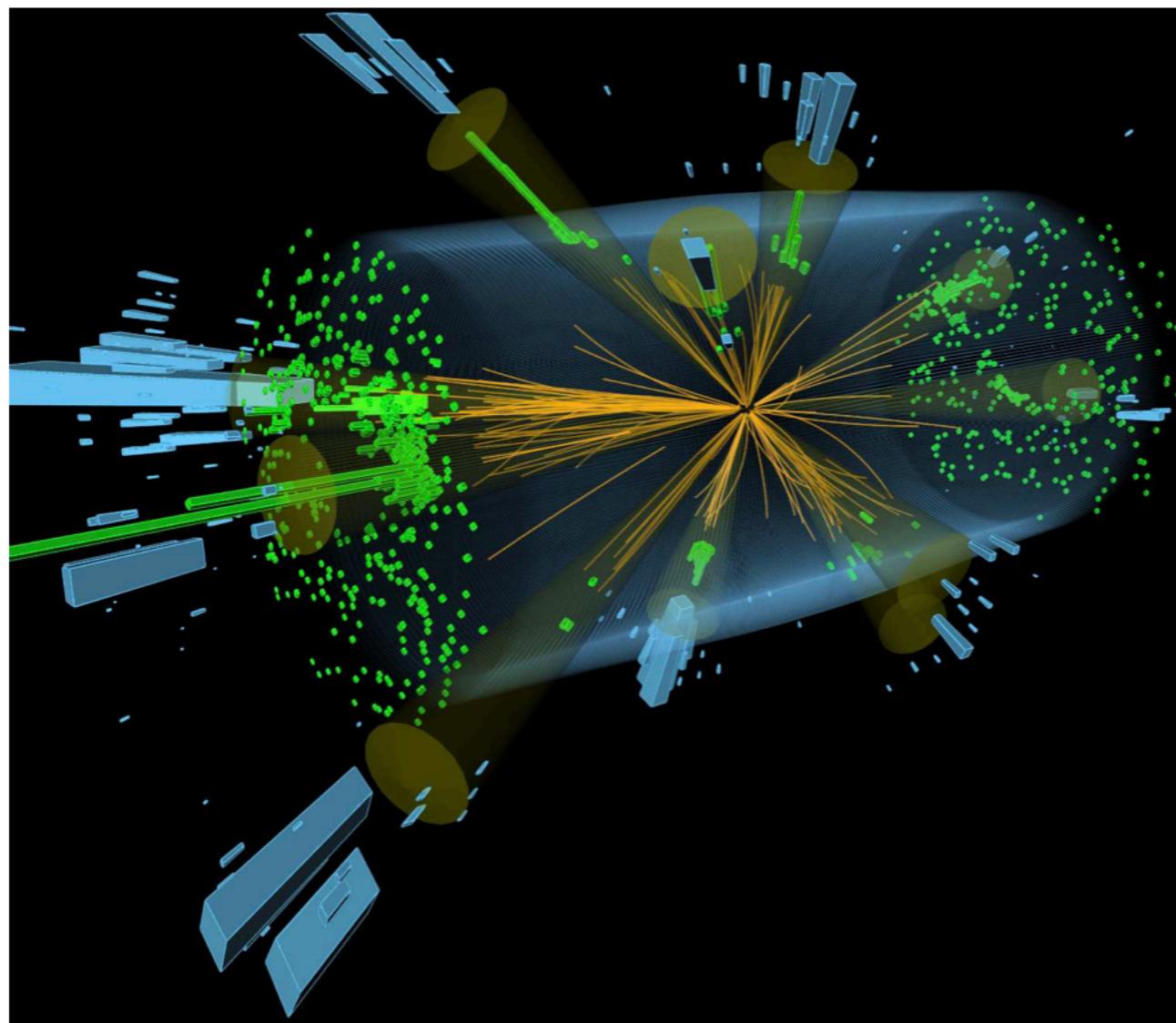
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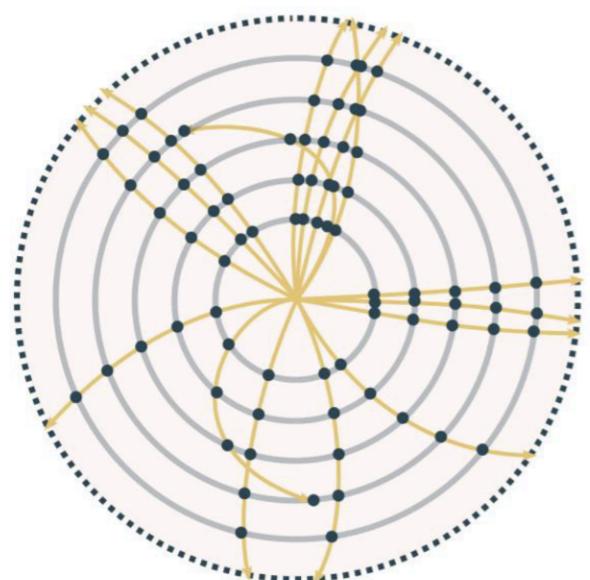
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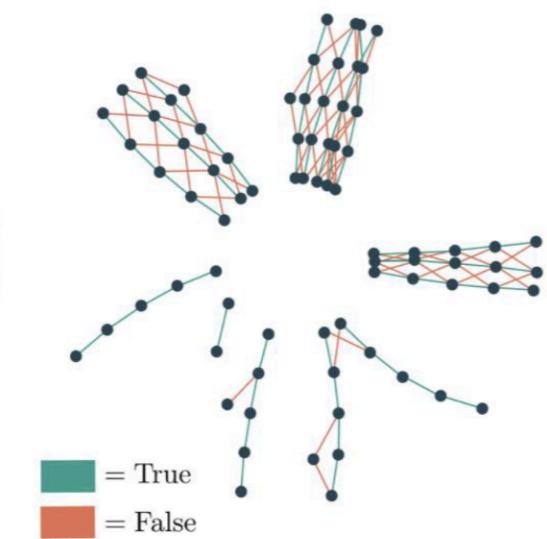
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- Also additional “features”:
 - energy/momenta
 - charge/particle type
 - track quality/impact parameters/etc.

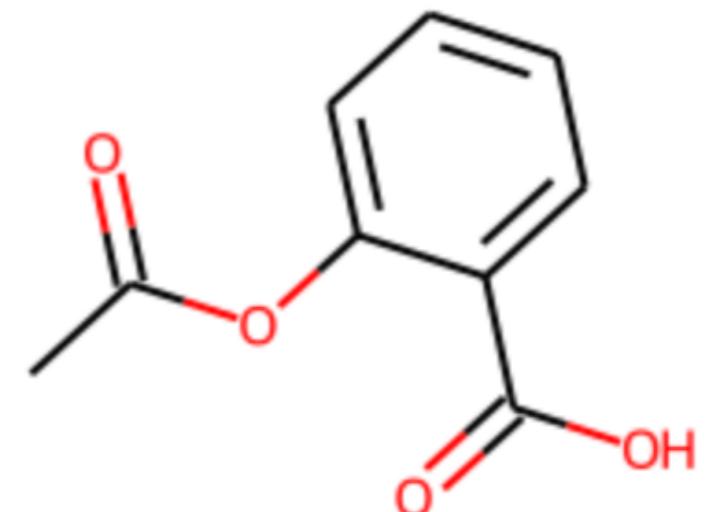
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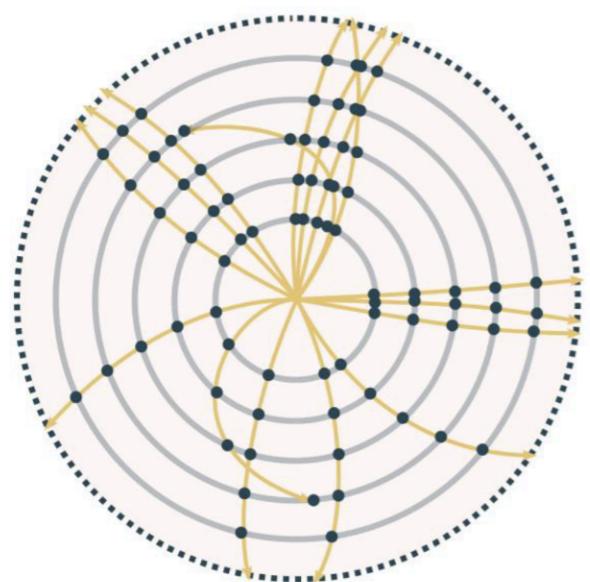


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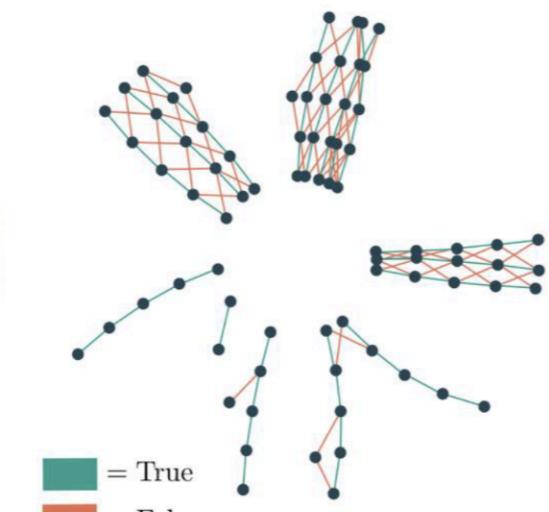


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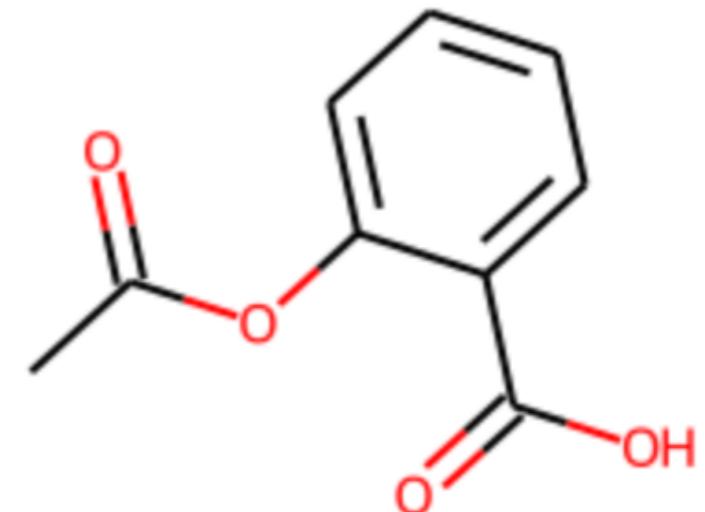
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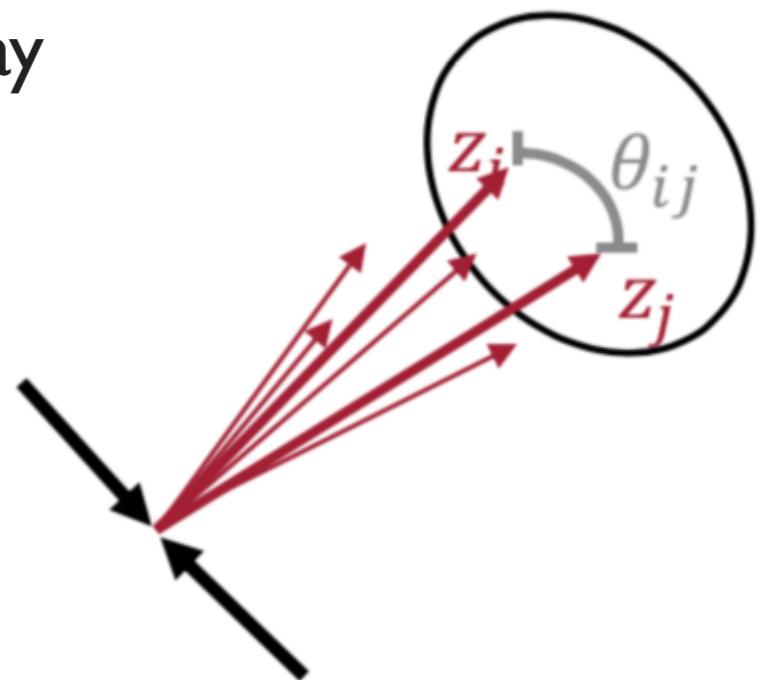


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We will not go into much details about Graph Neural Networks

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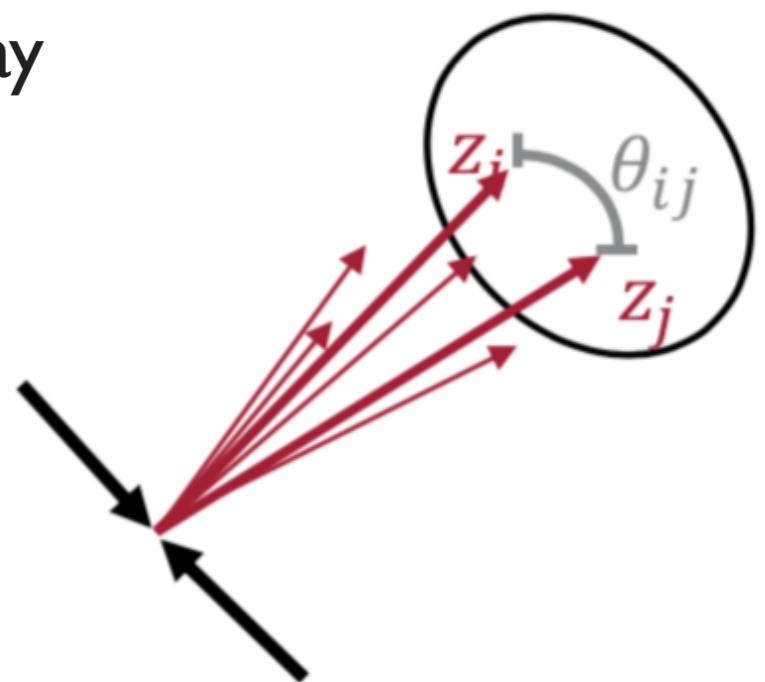
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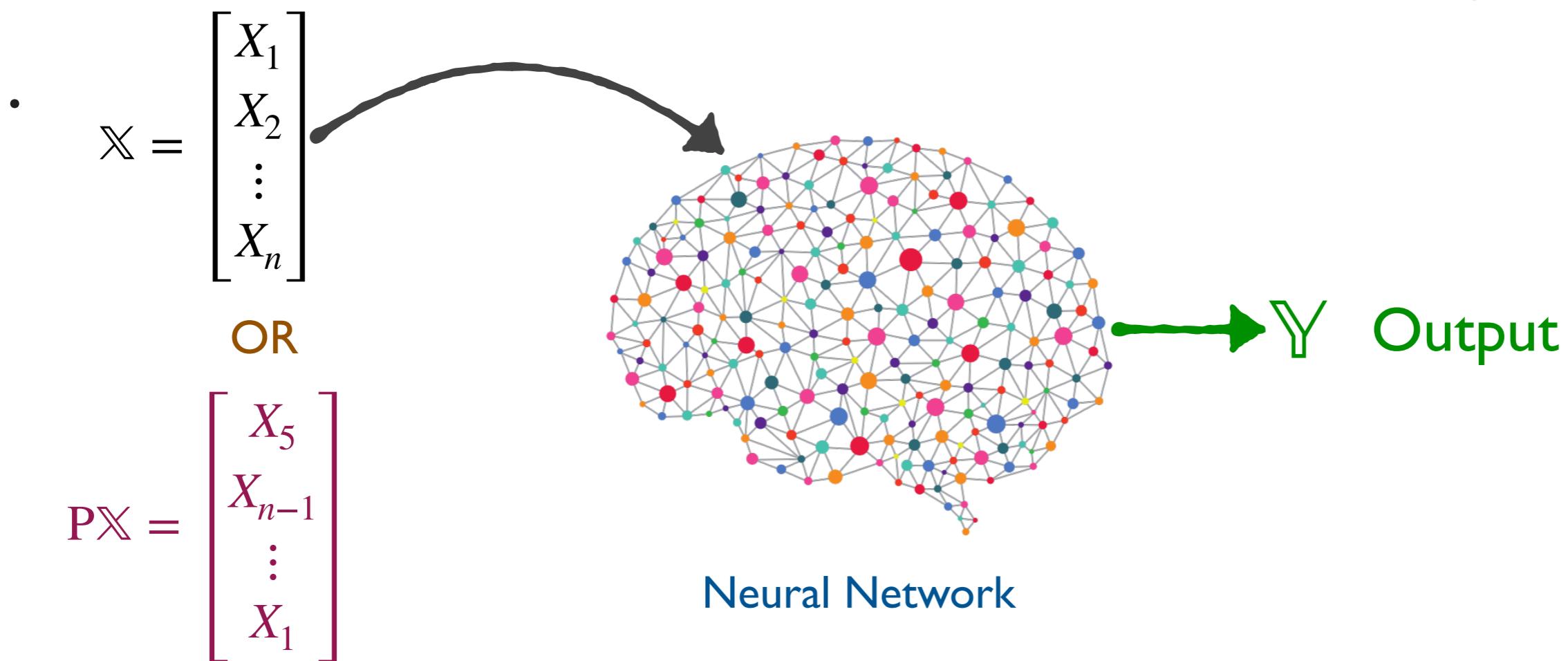
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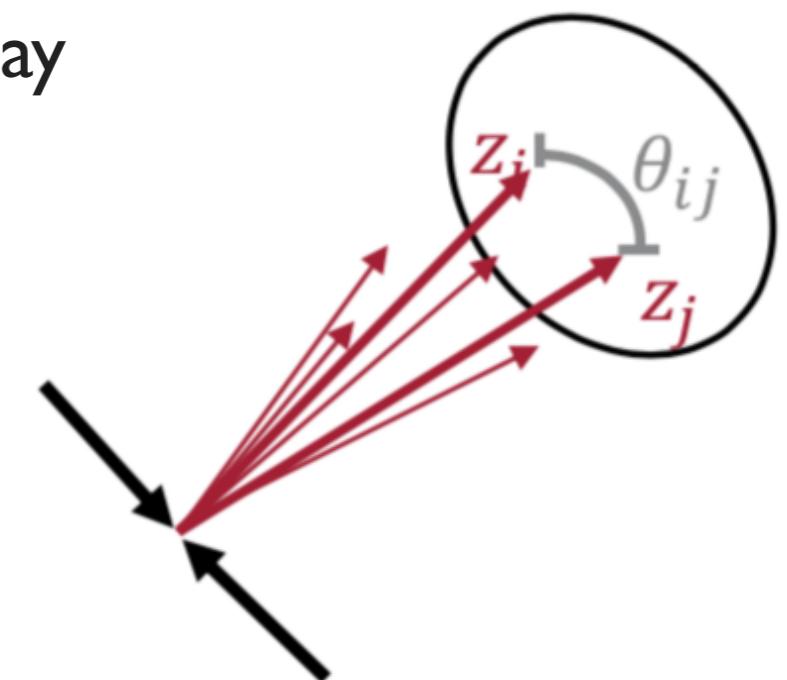
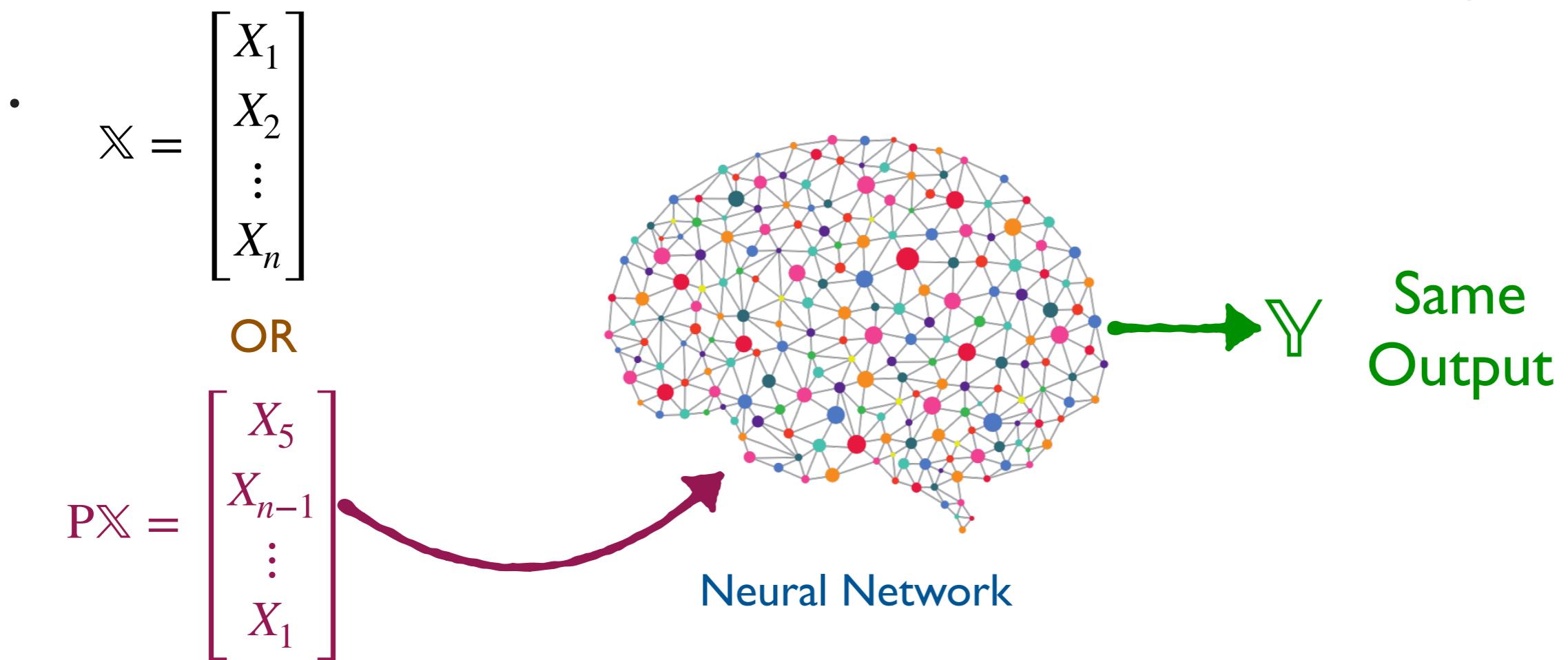
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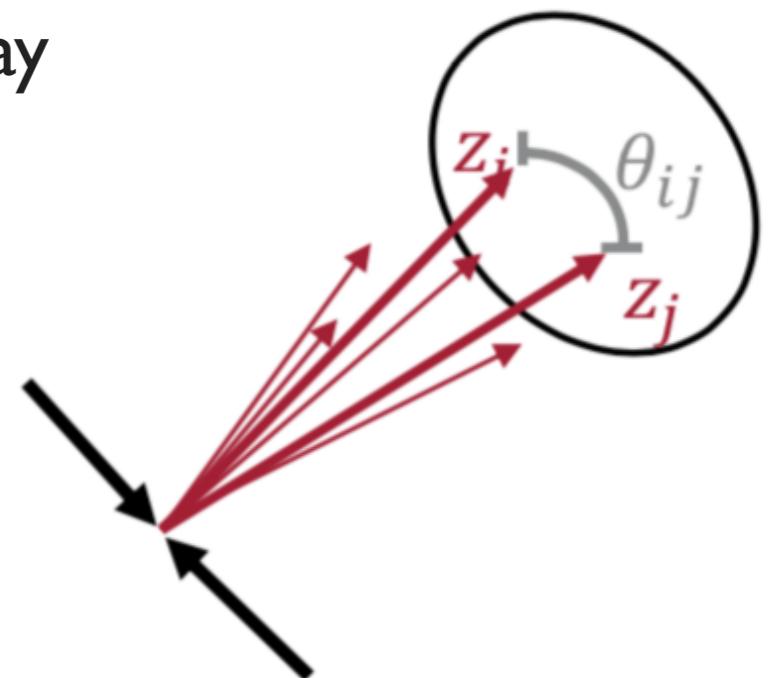
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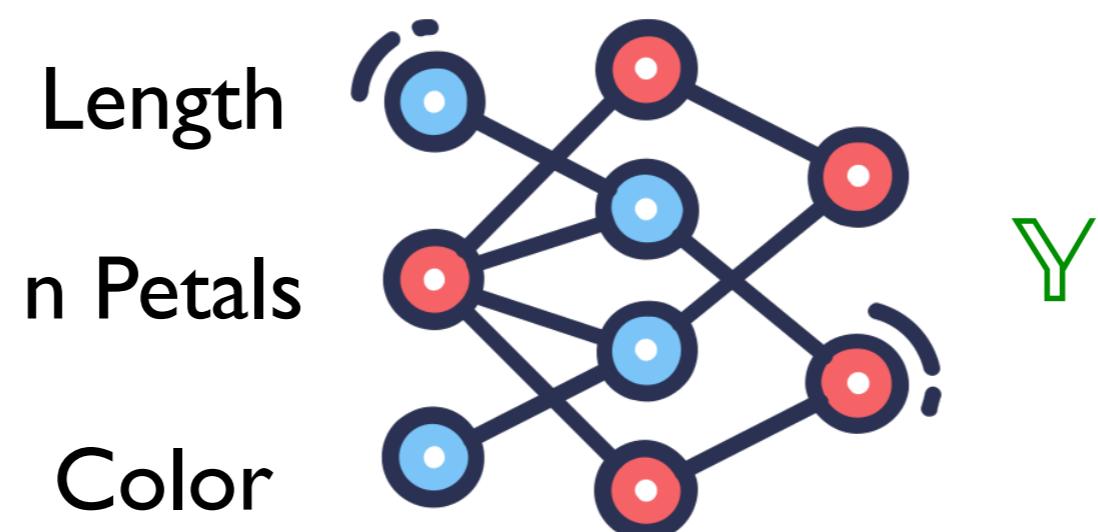
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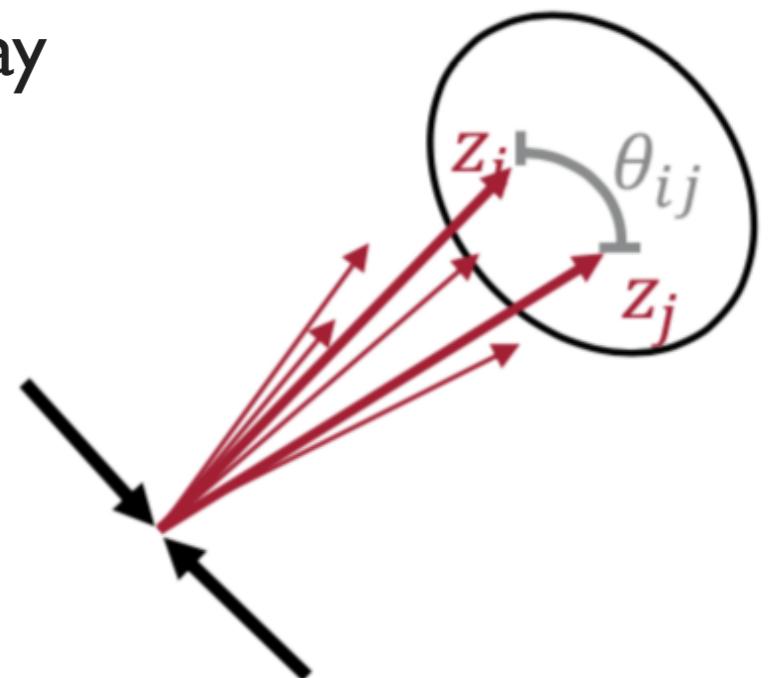


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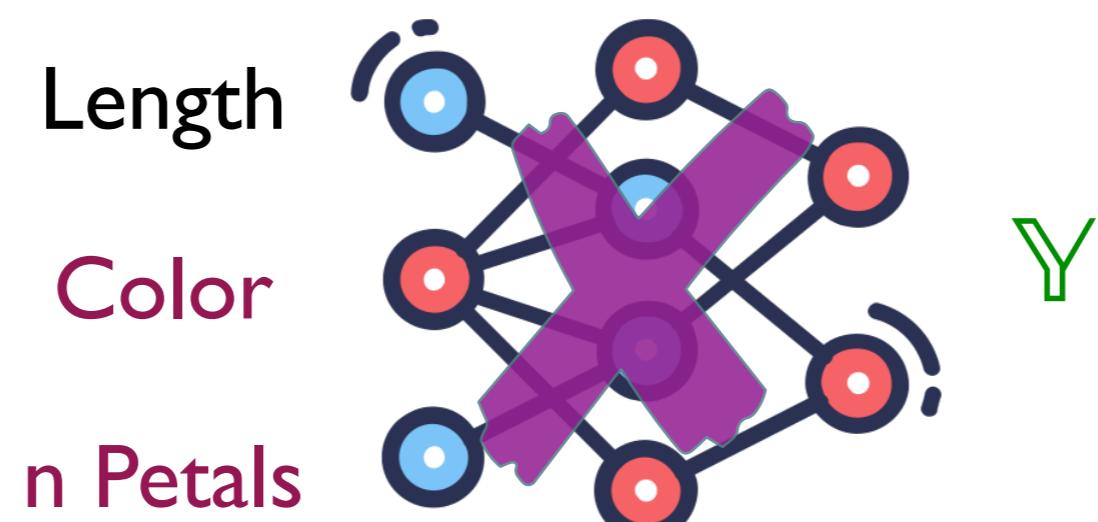
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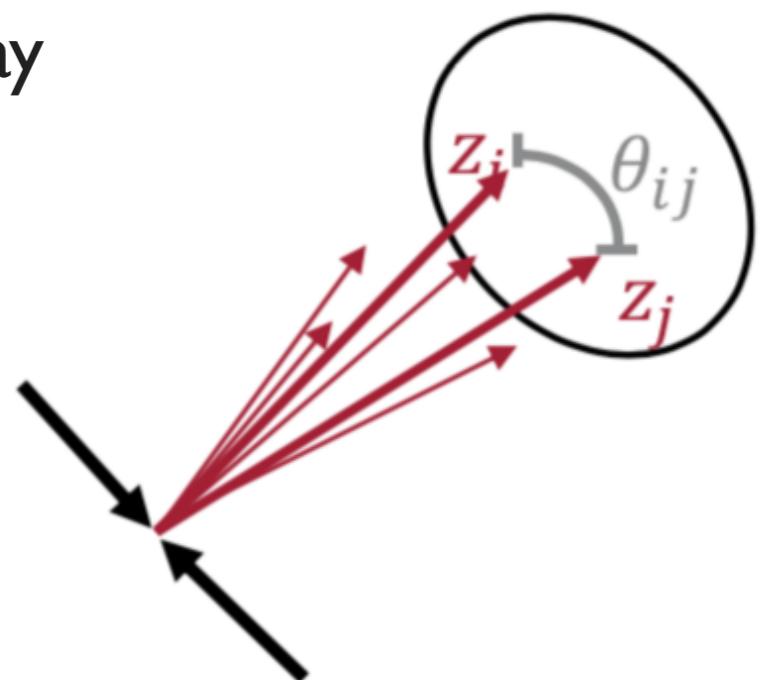


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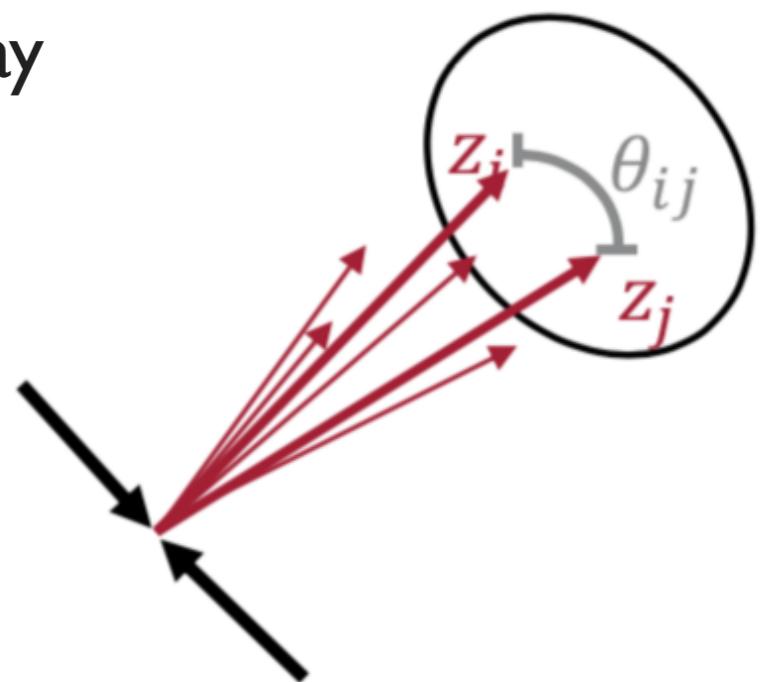
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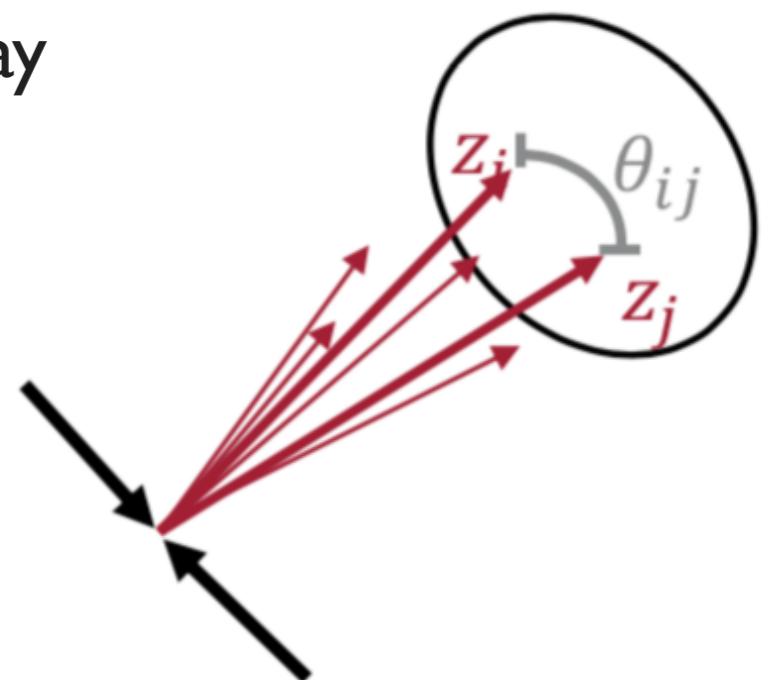


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Yes!
We can use DeepSets !

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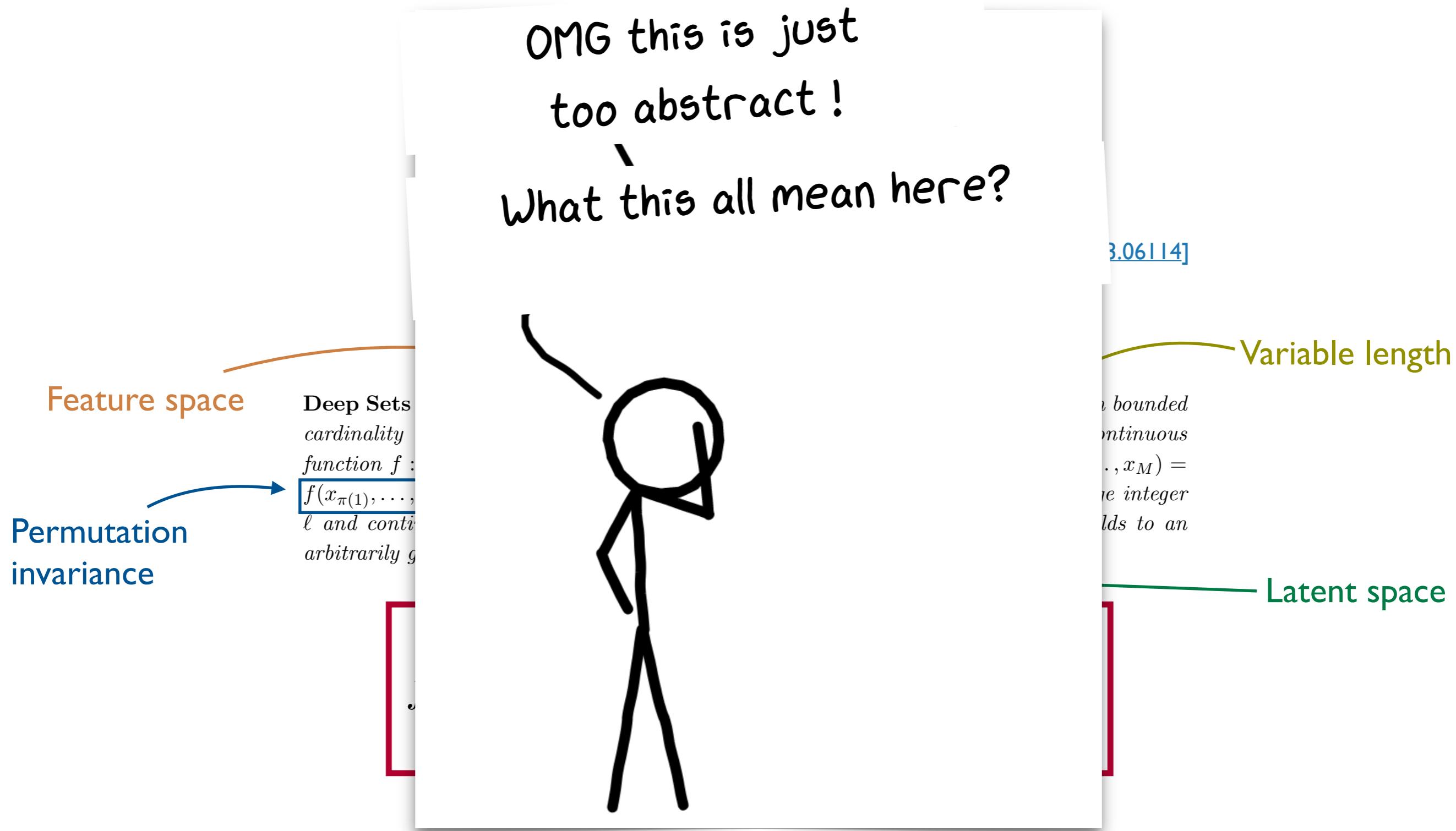
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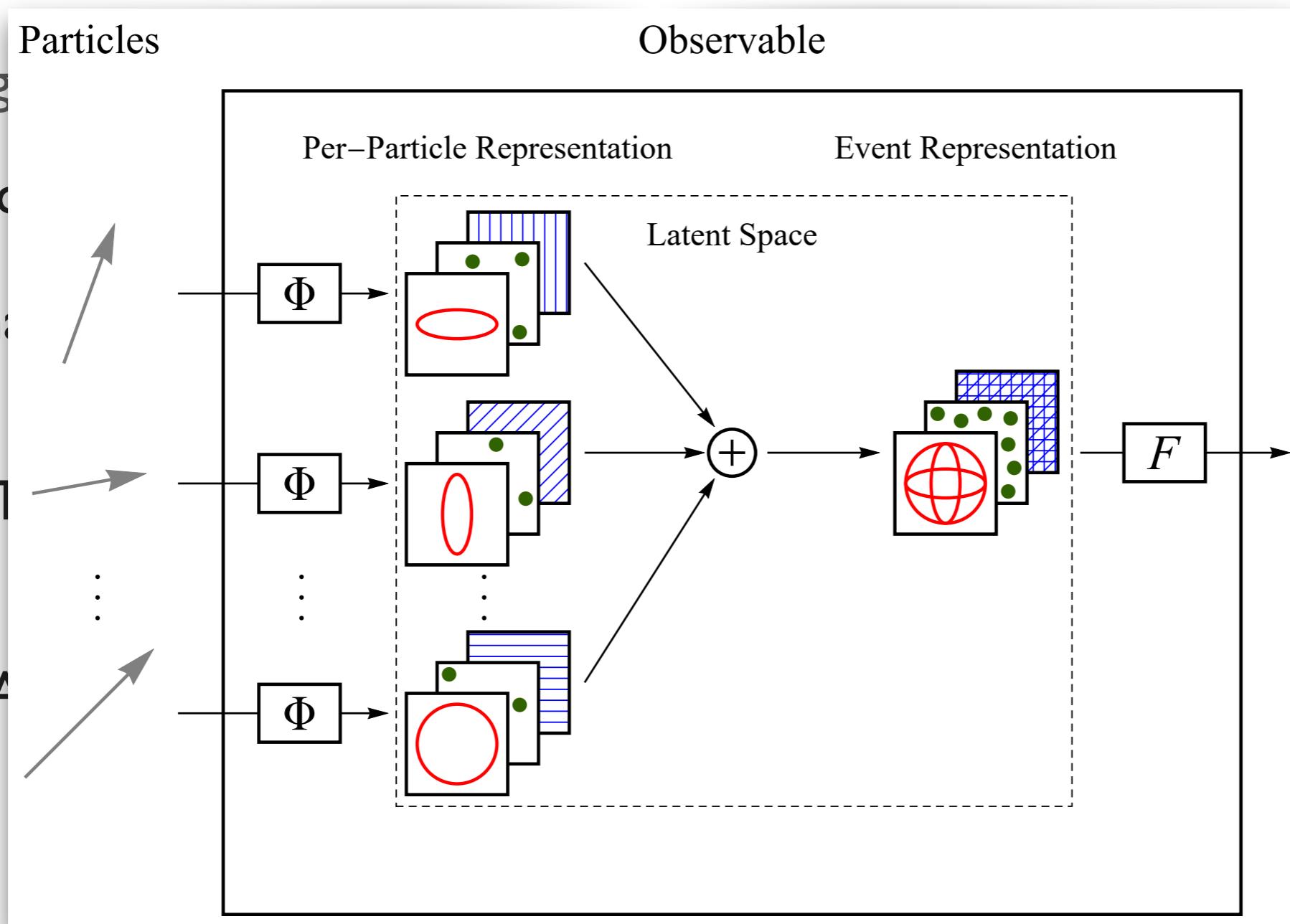
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What is so special about this? How did we get Permutation Invariance?

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Can we get Permutation Invariance with other operations?

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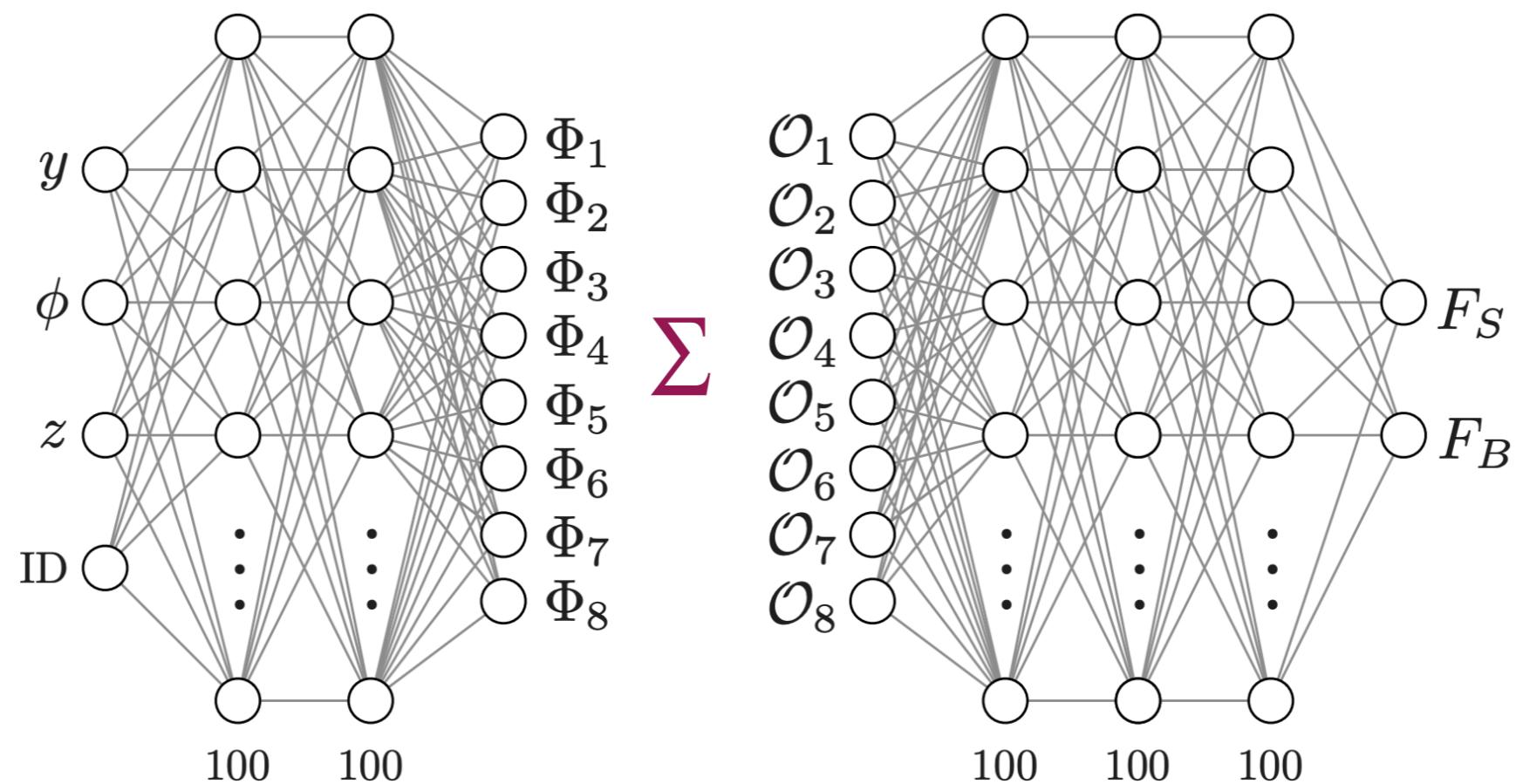
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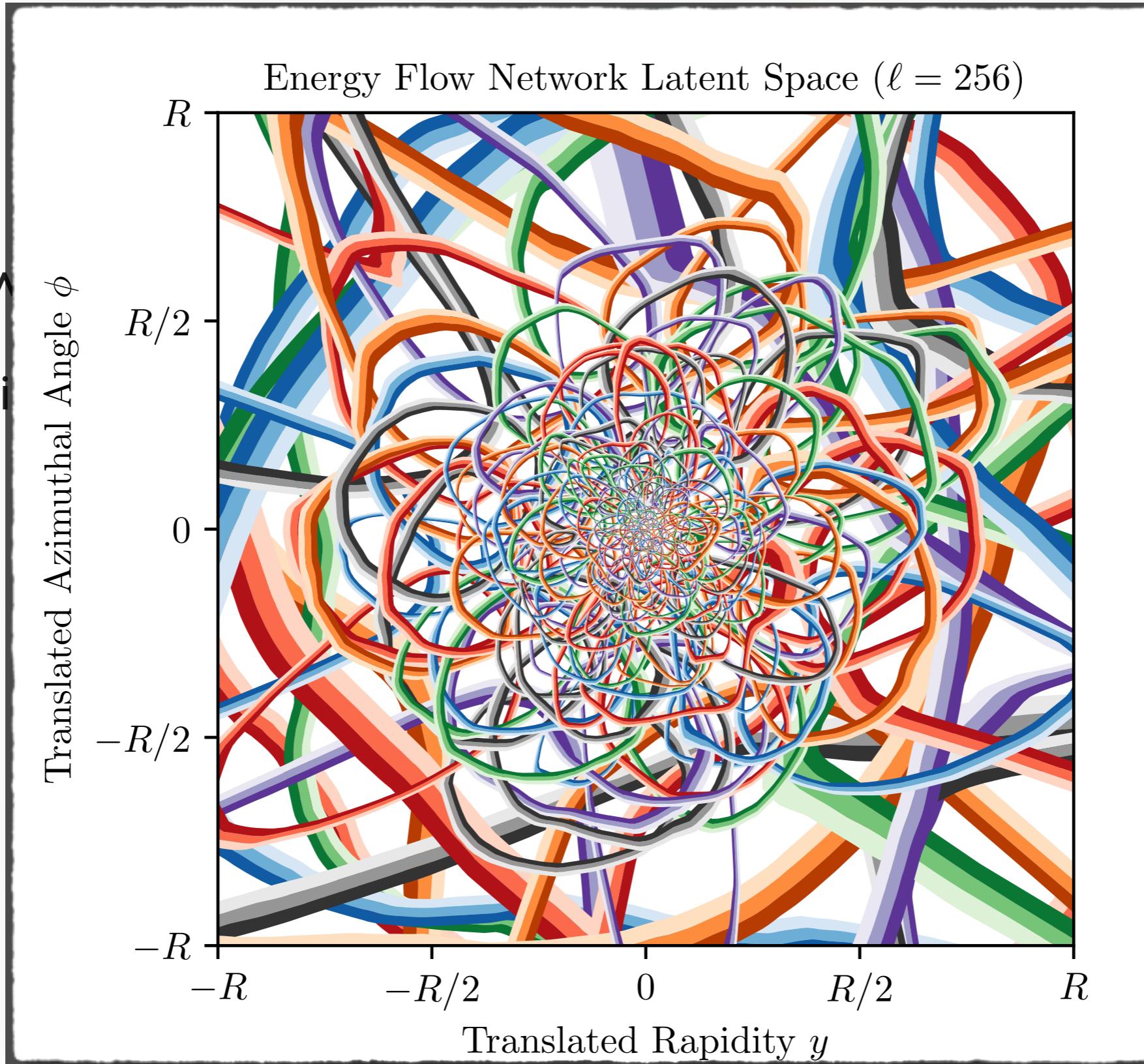
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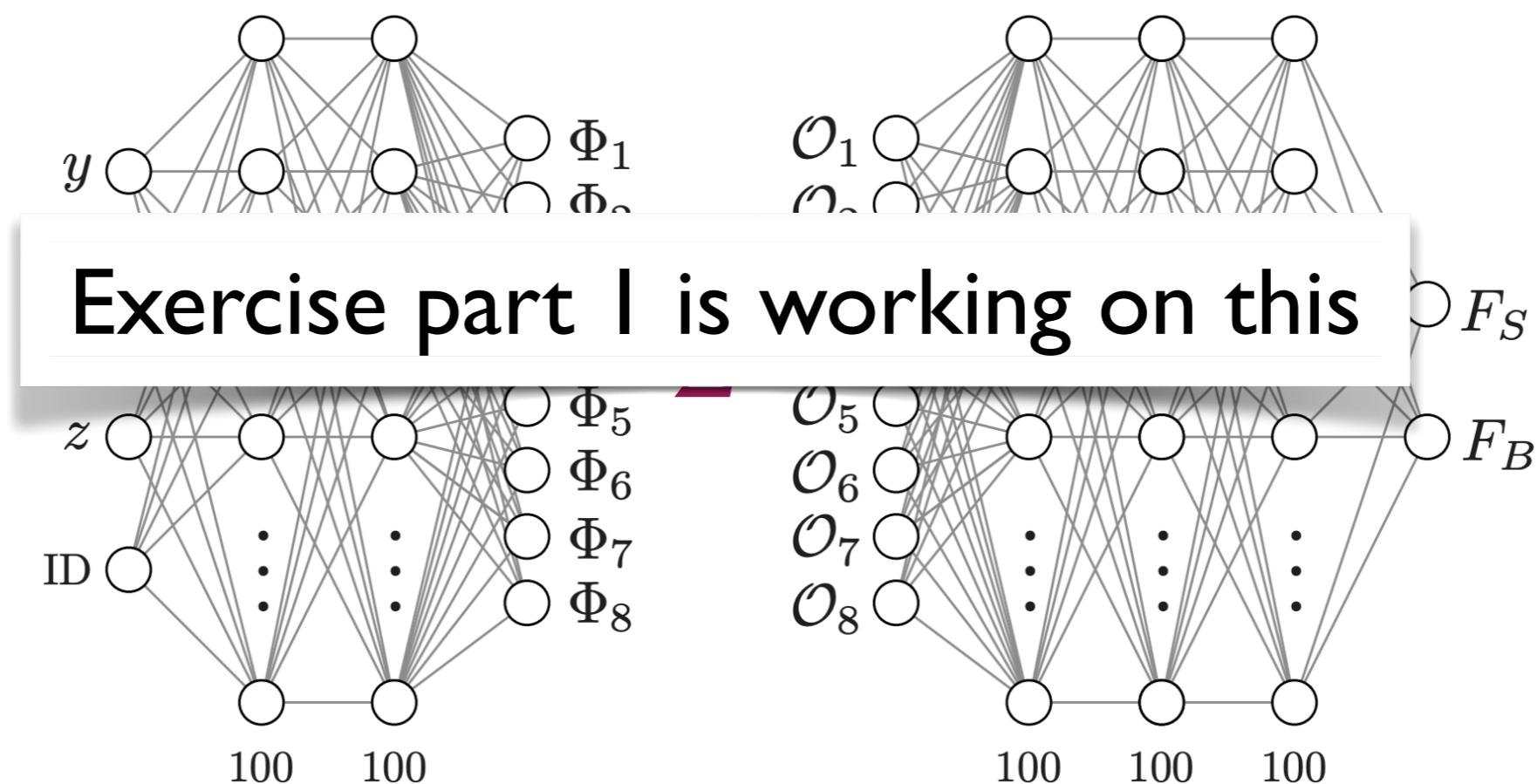
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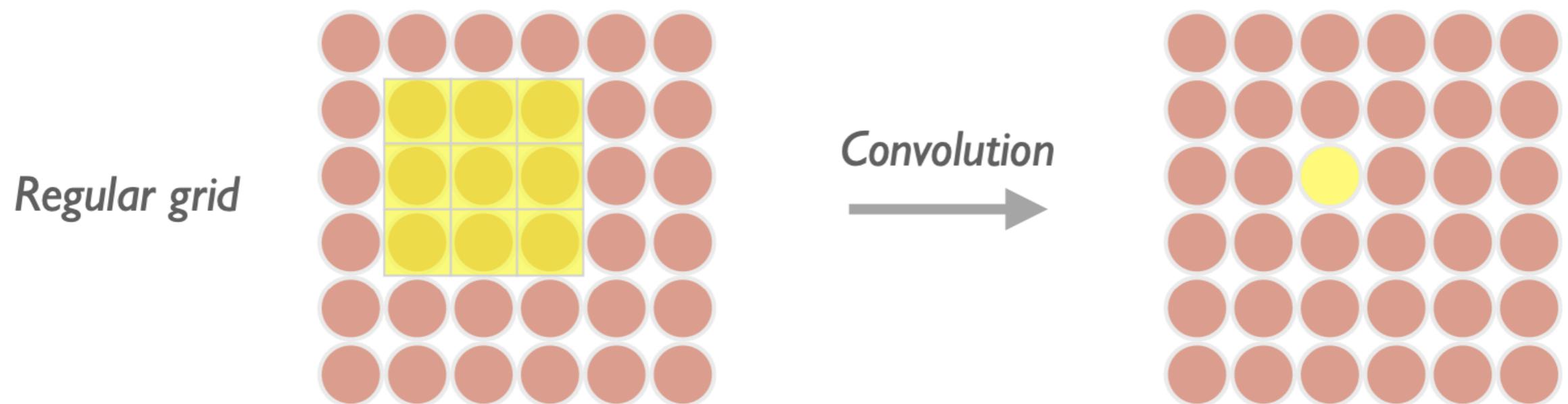
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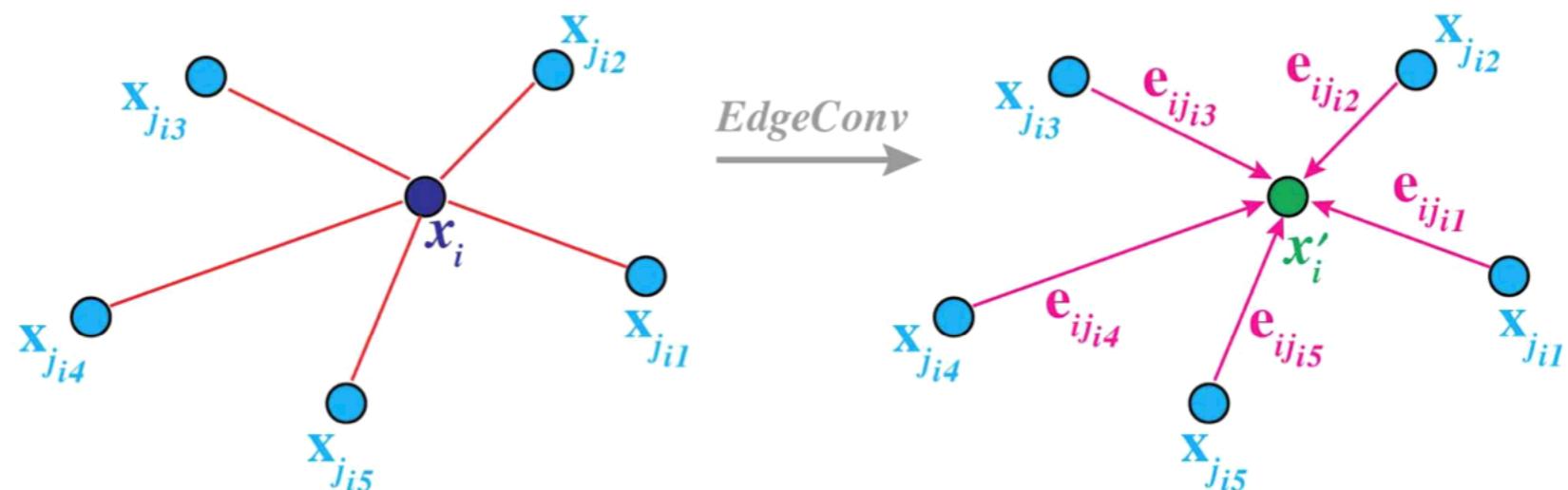
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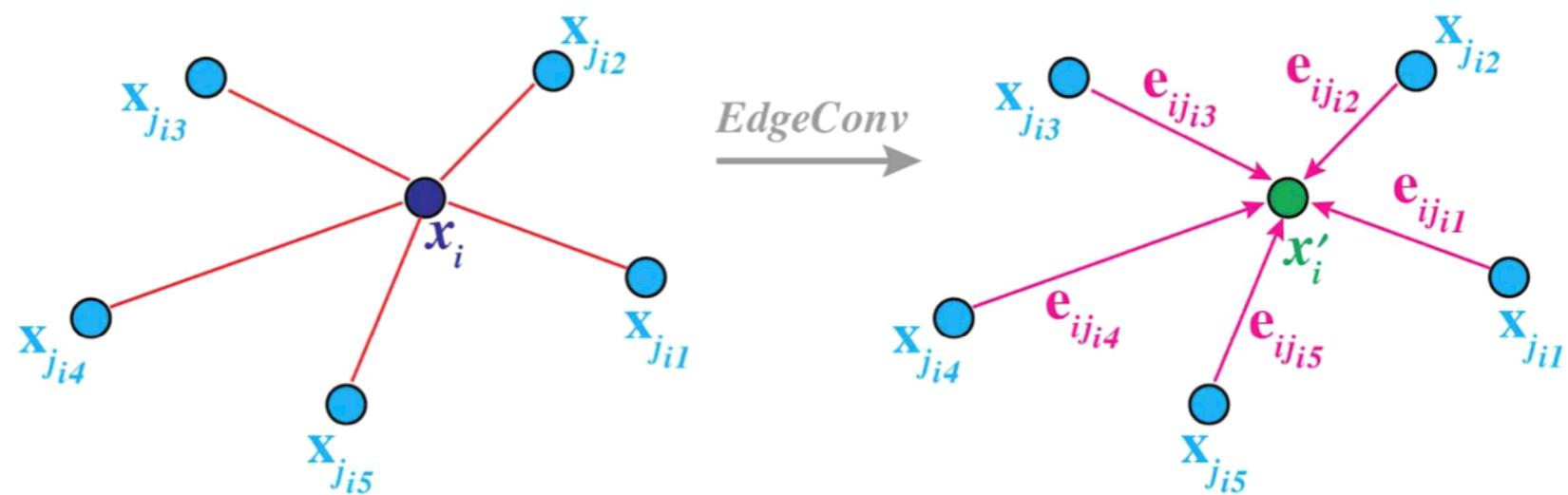
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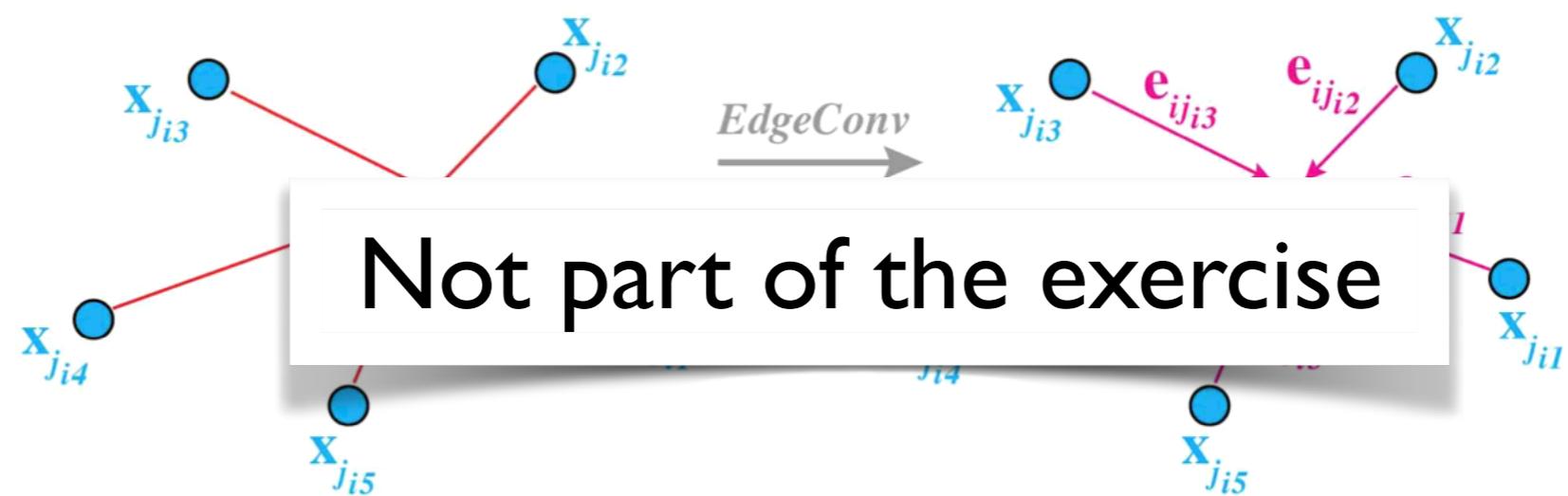
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- This is a **Graph Neural Network** with **Dynamic Edge Convolution**

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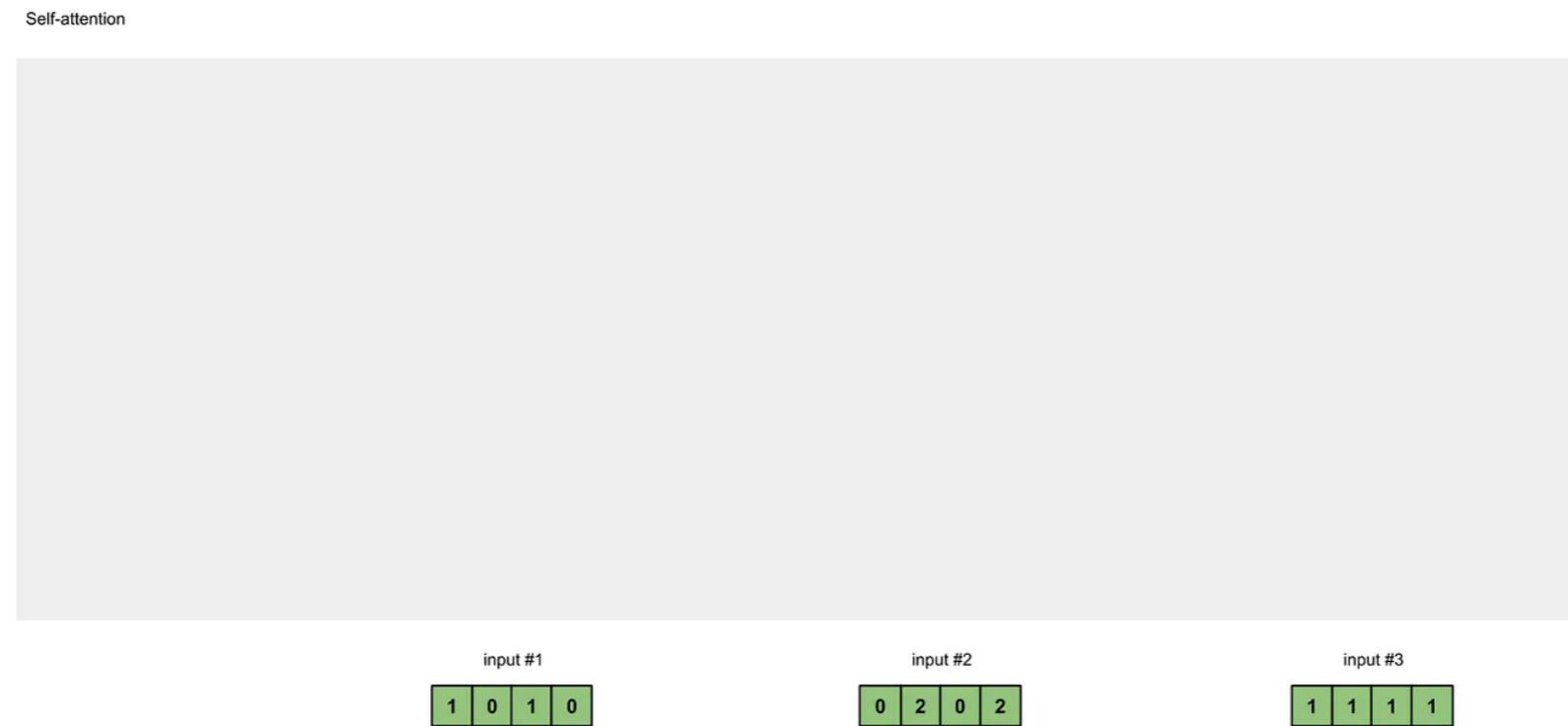
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- How can we do this ?
 - Can you pass the Turing test ?
 - As an AI language model, I don't have personal abilities or consciousness, so I can't "pass" the Turing test in the traditional sense. The Turing test is designed to determine if a machine can exhibit human-like intelligence in conversation to the extent that a human evaluator cannot reliably distinguish between the machine and a human. It's more about how convincingly the AI can simulate human-like conversation, rather than actual consciousness or understanding.
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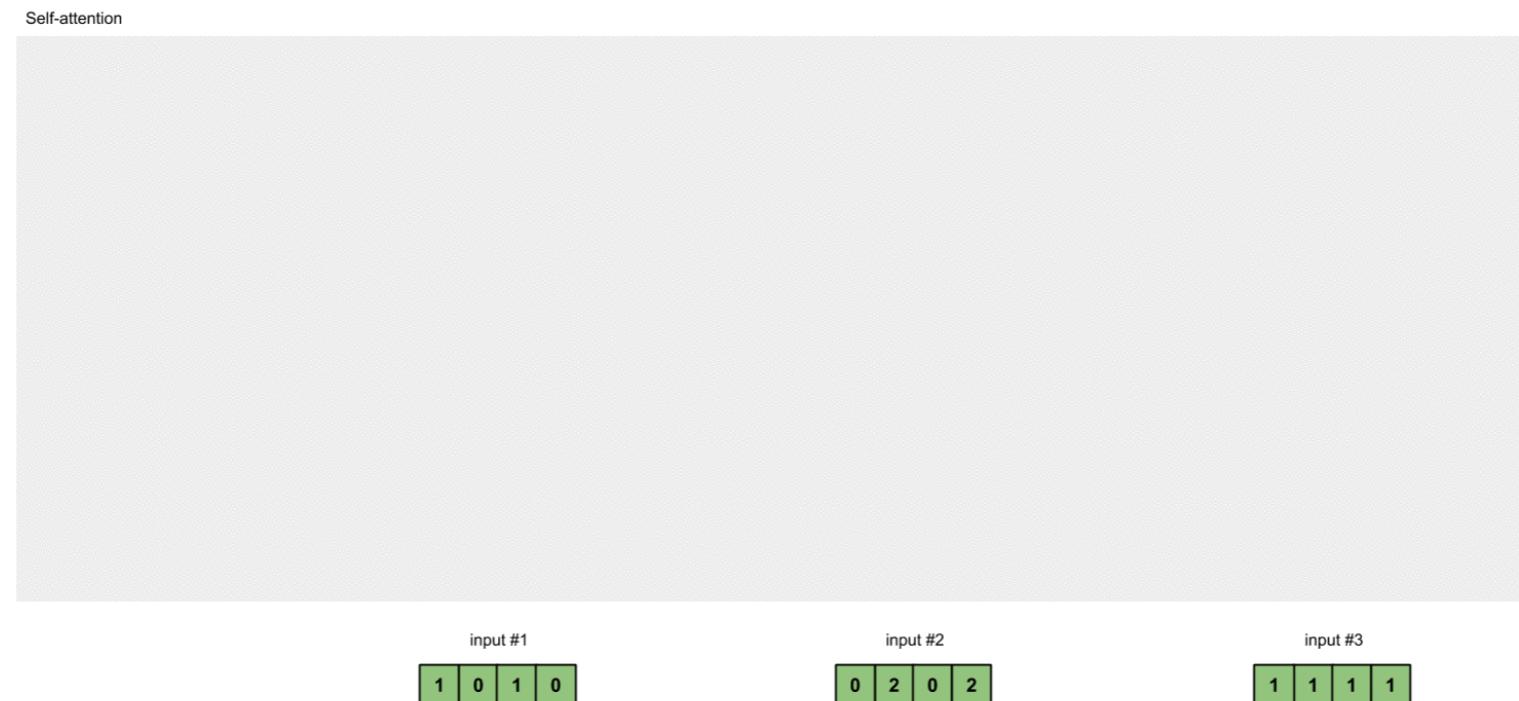
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- Output: Obtain a new embeddings with **attention** factored in

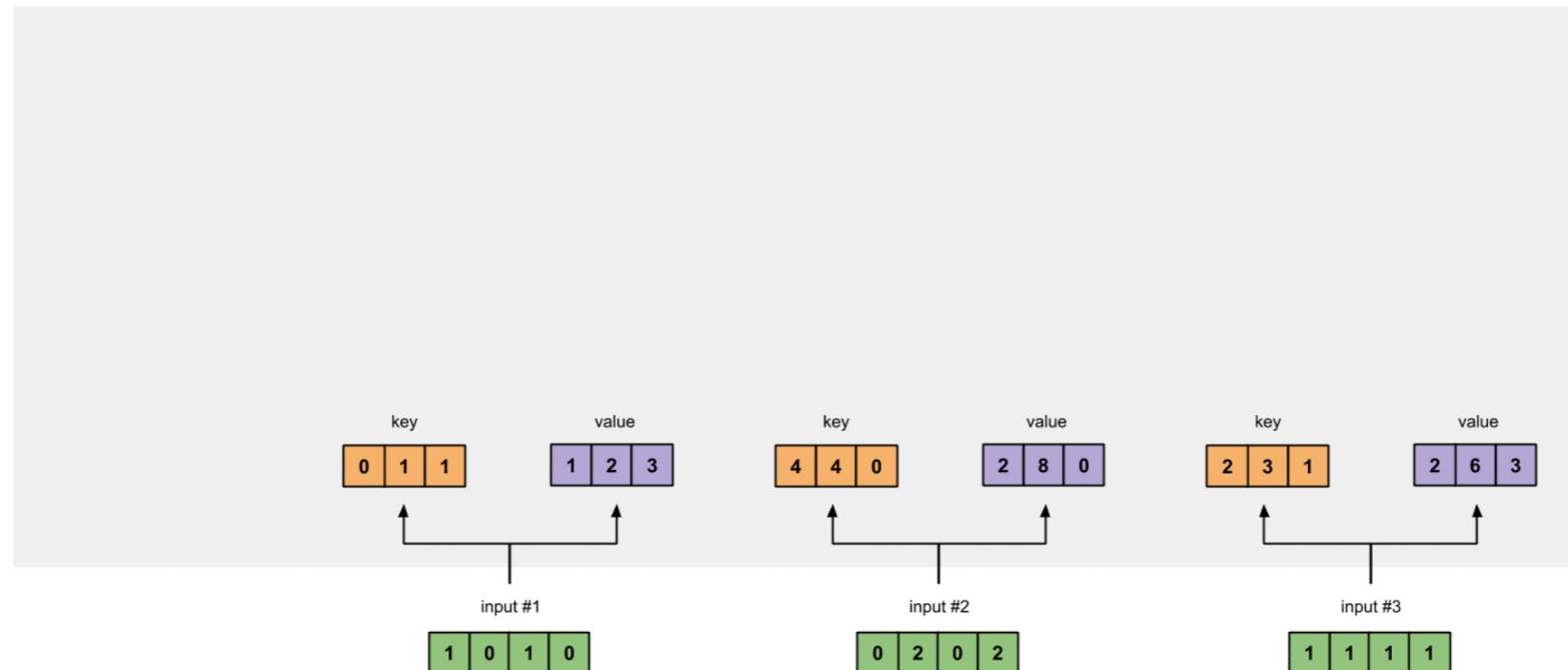
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 - Obtain three different vectors Key, Query and Value for each set

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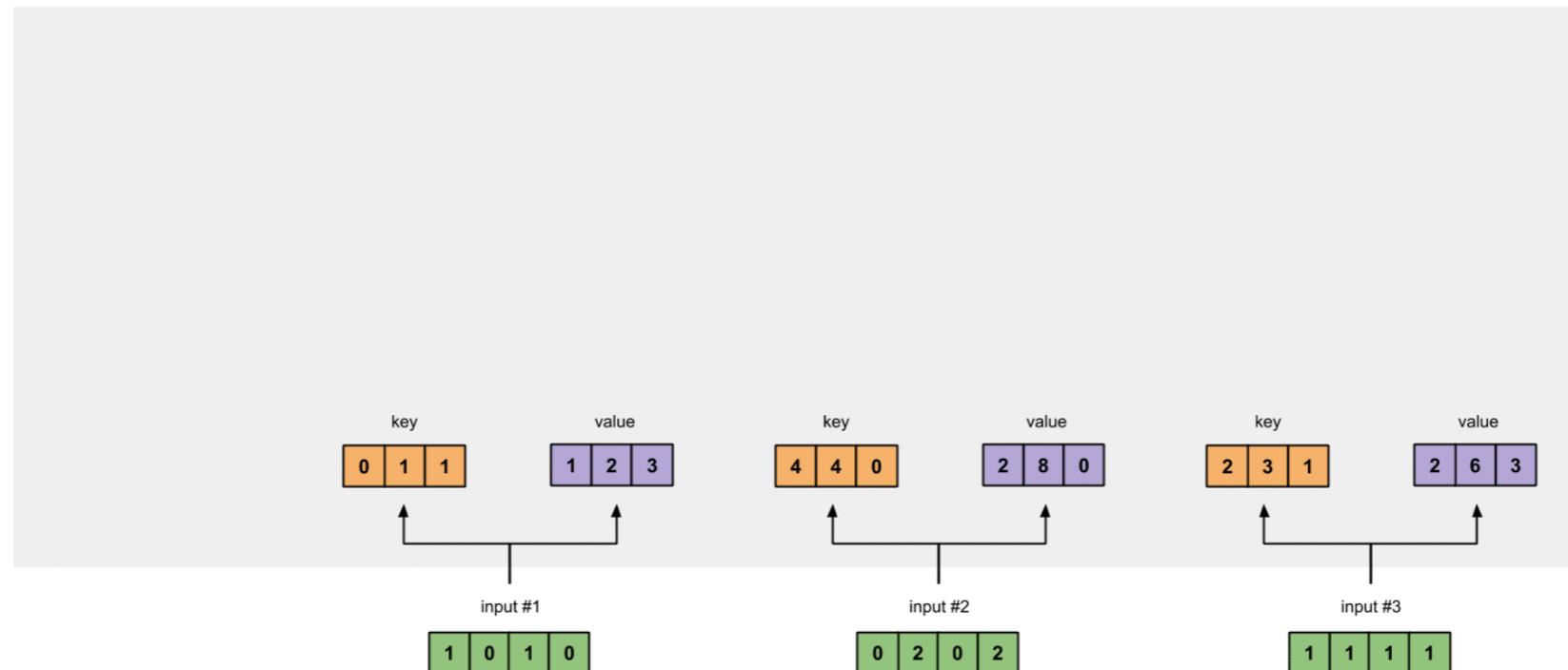
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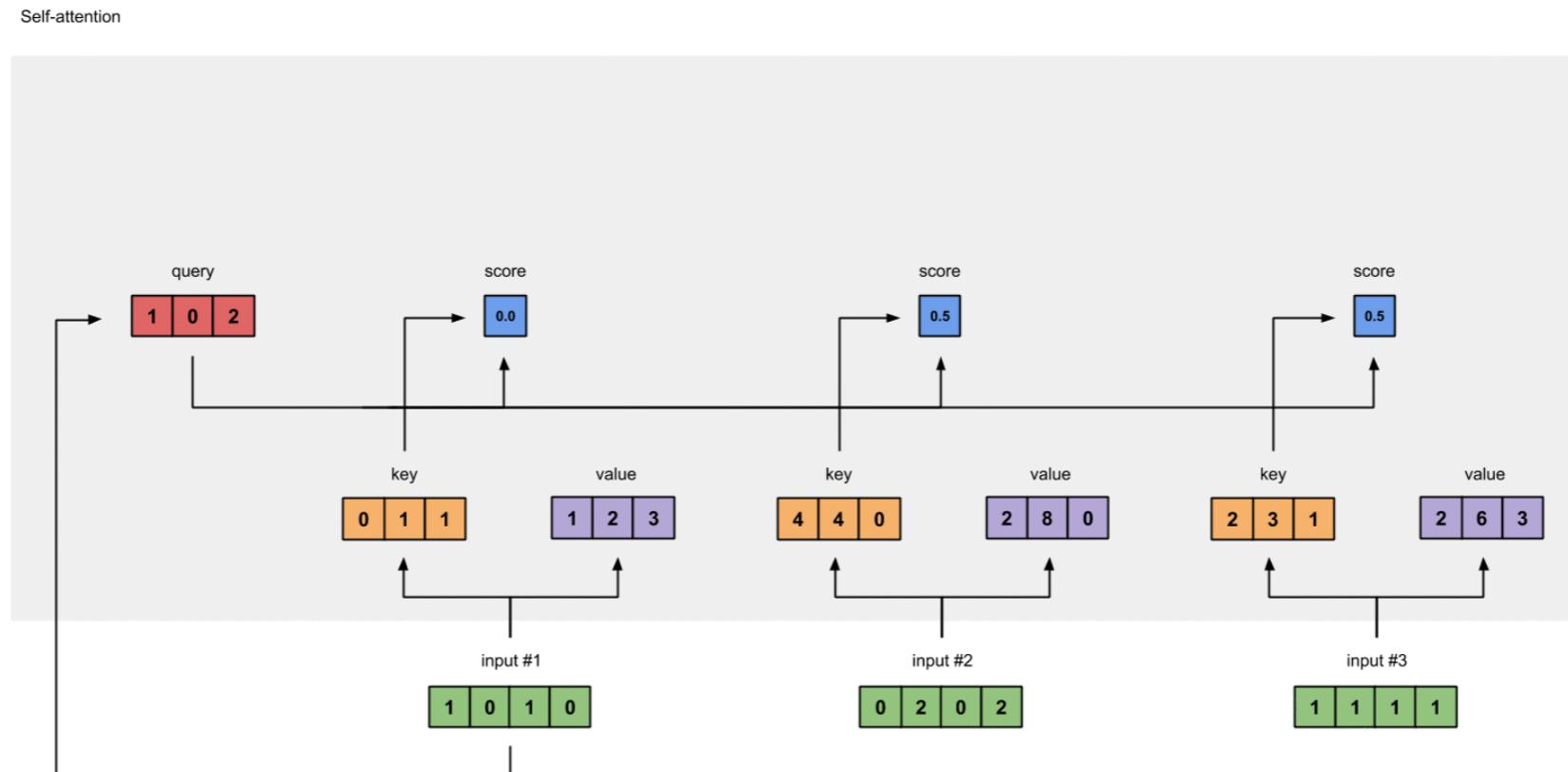
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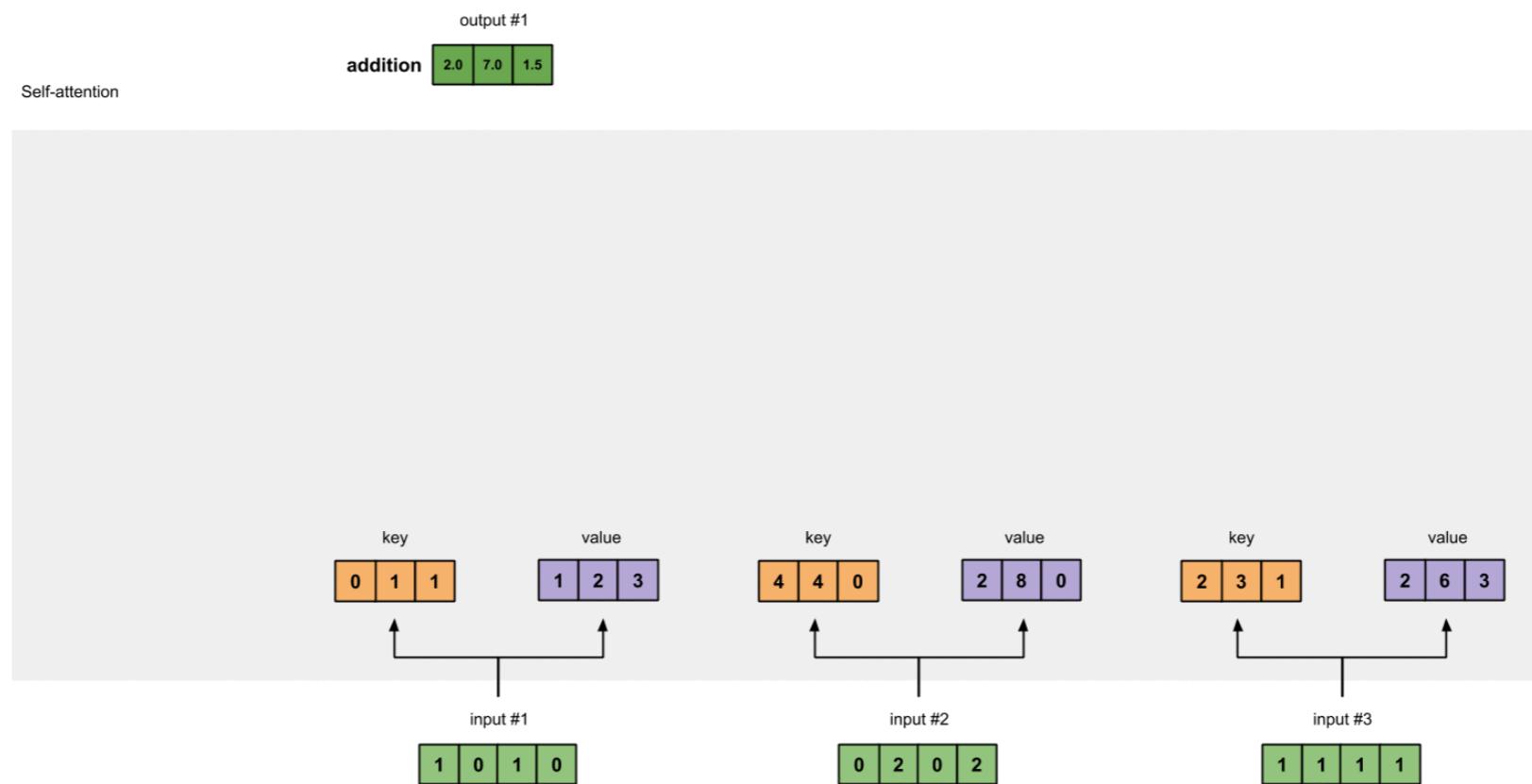
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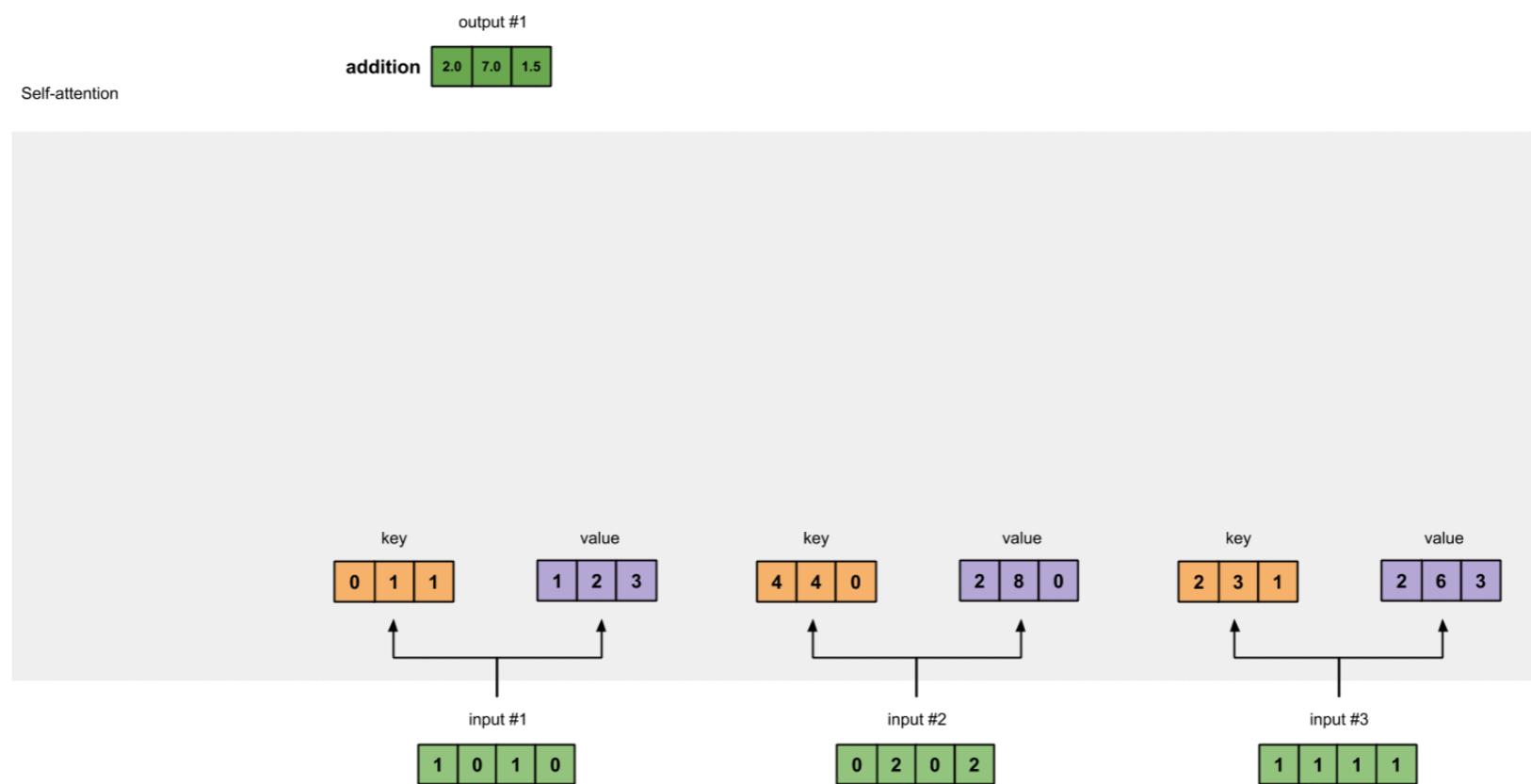
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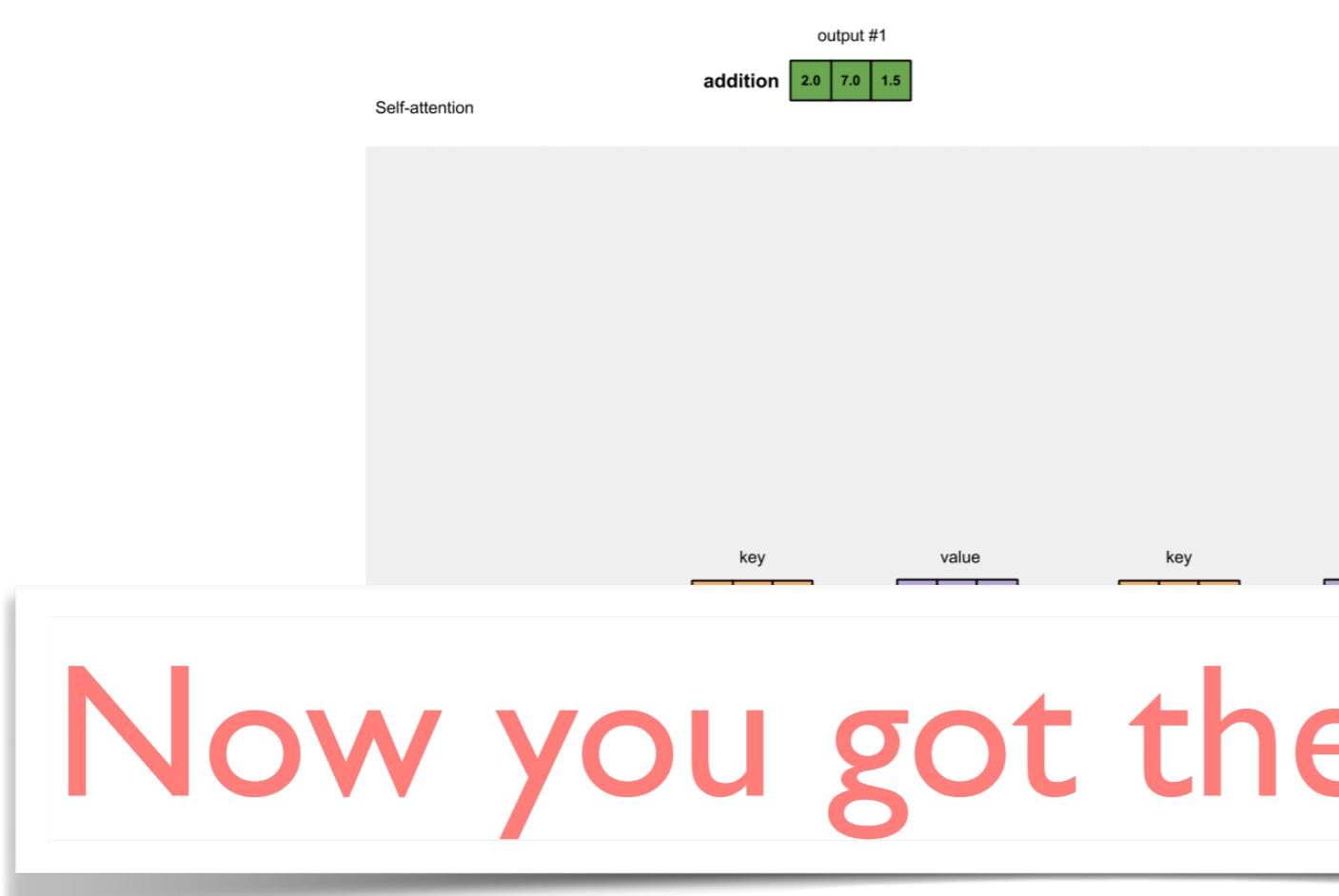
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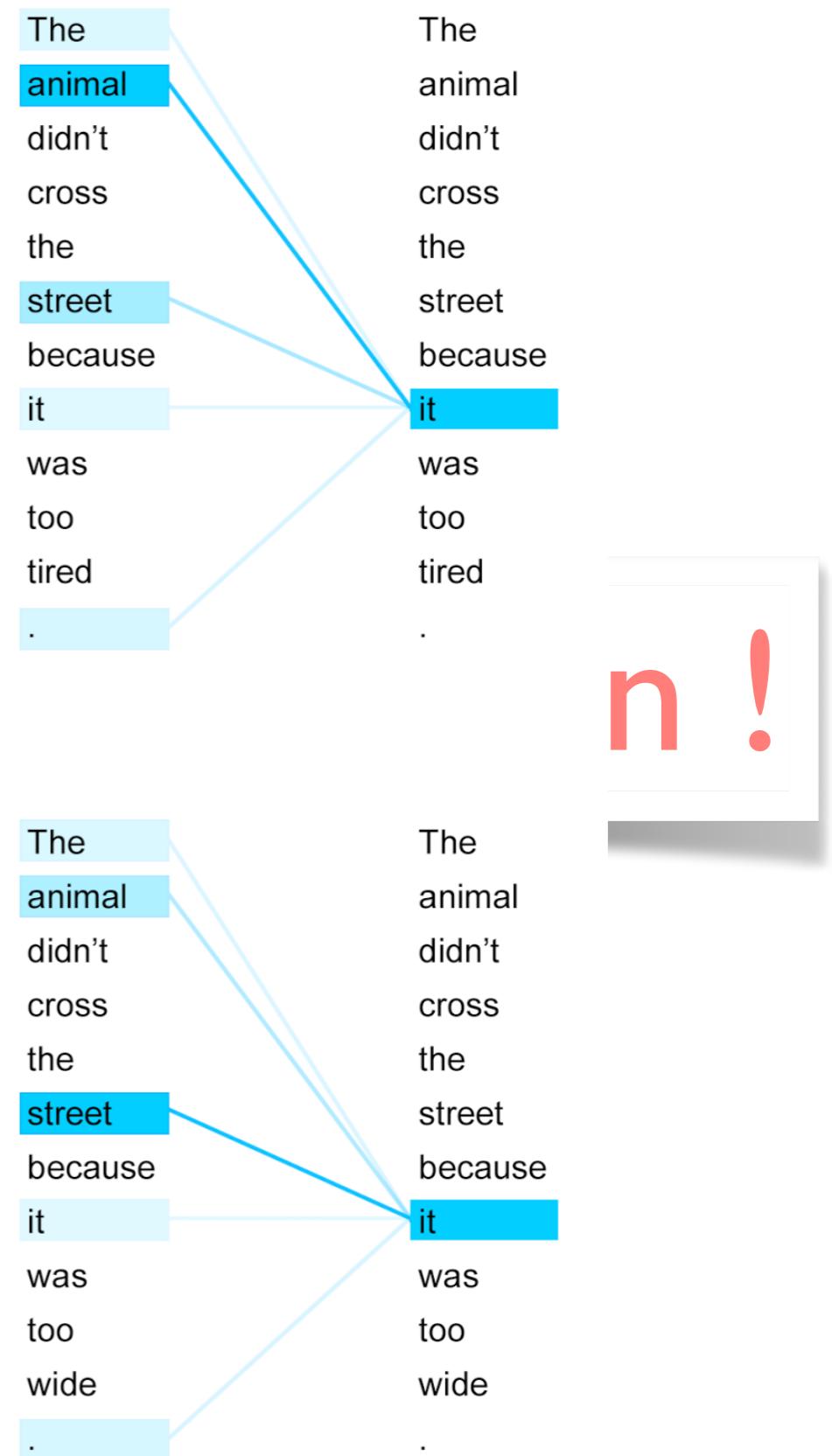


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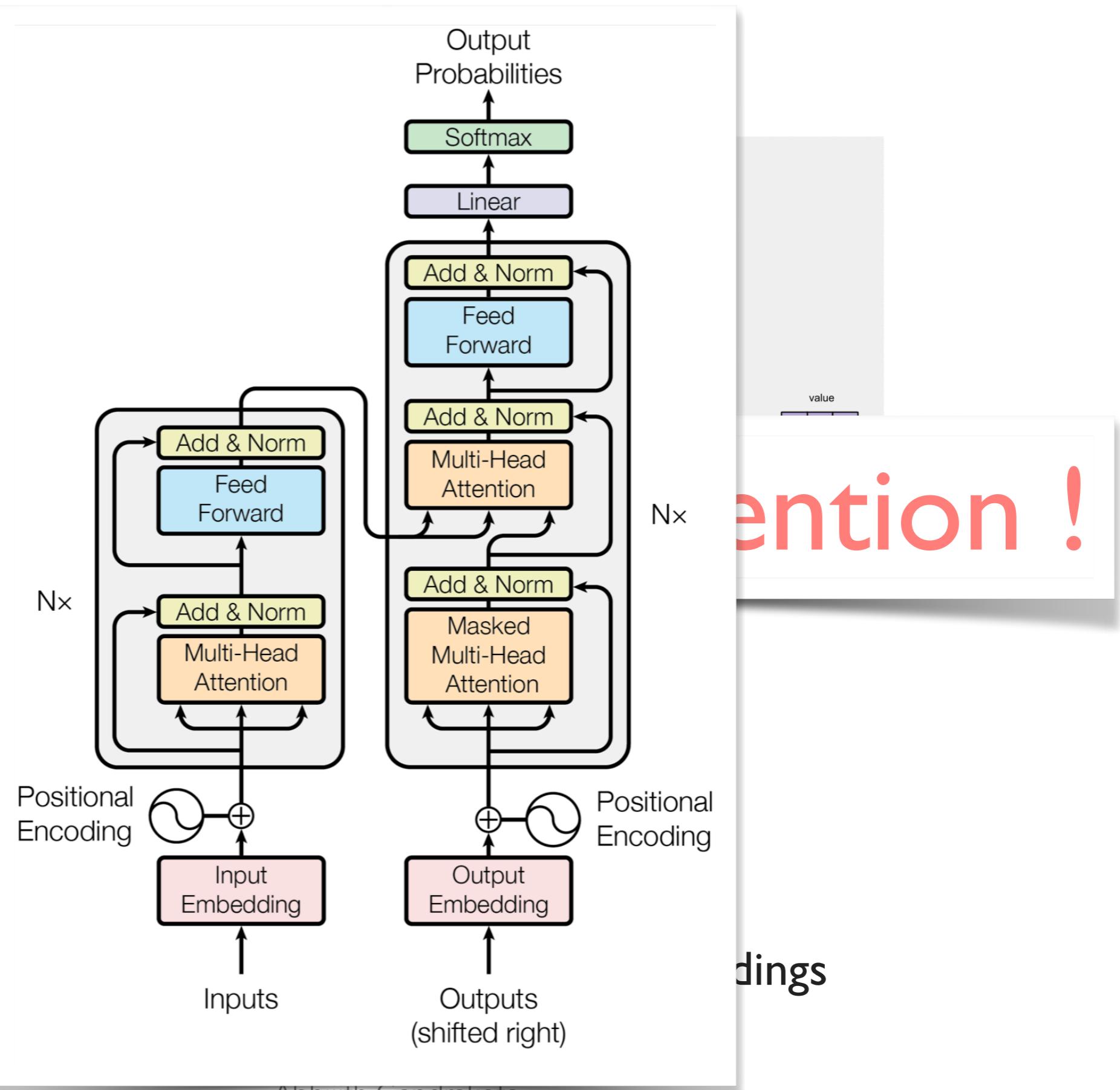
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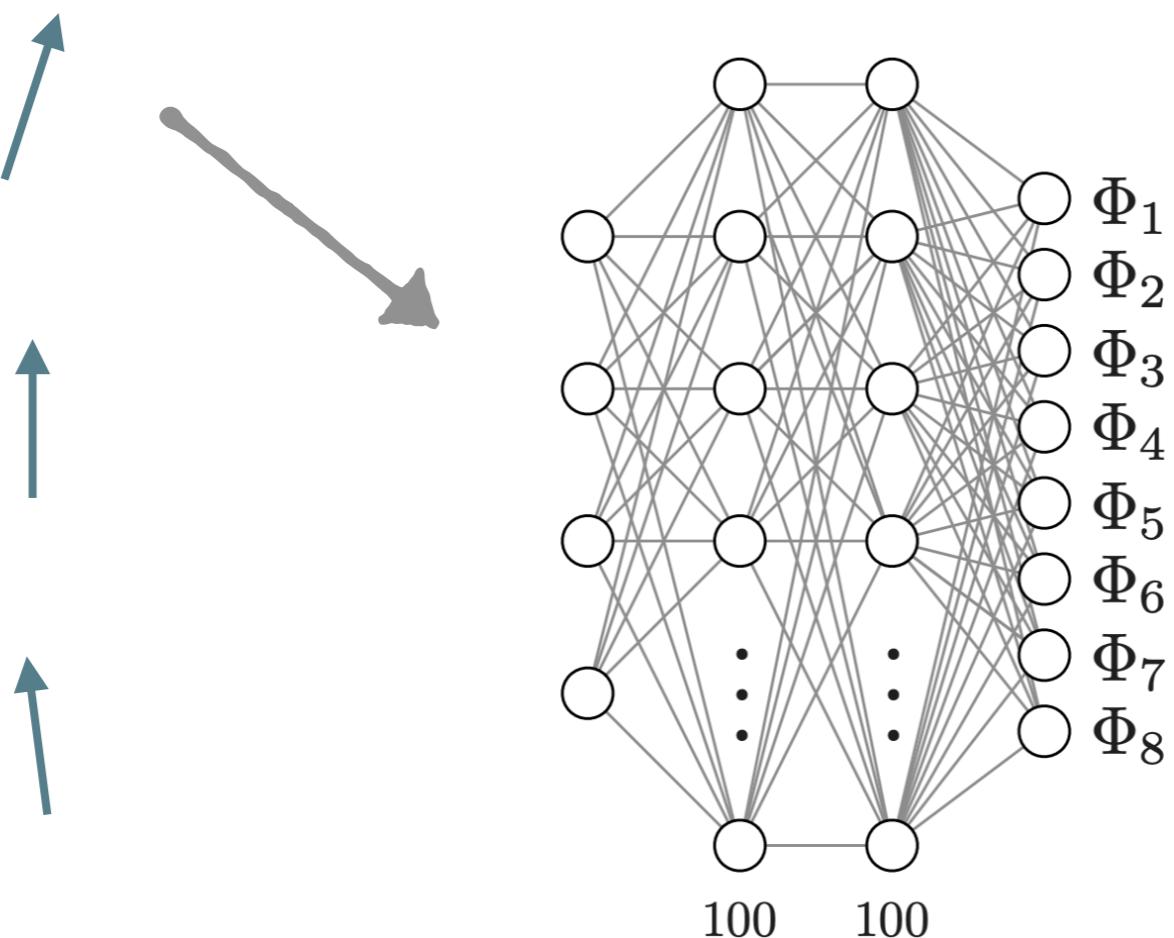
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- Step 4:
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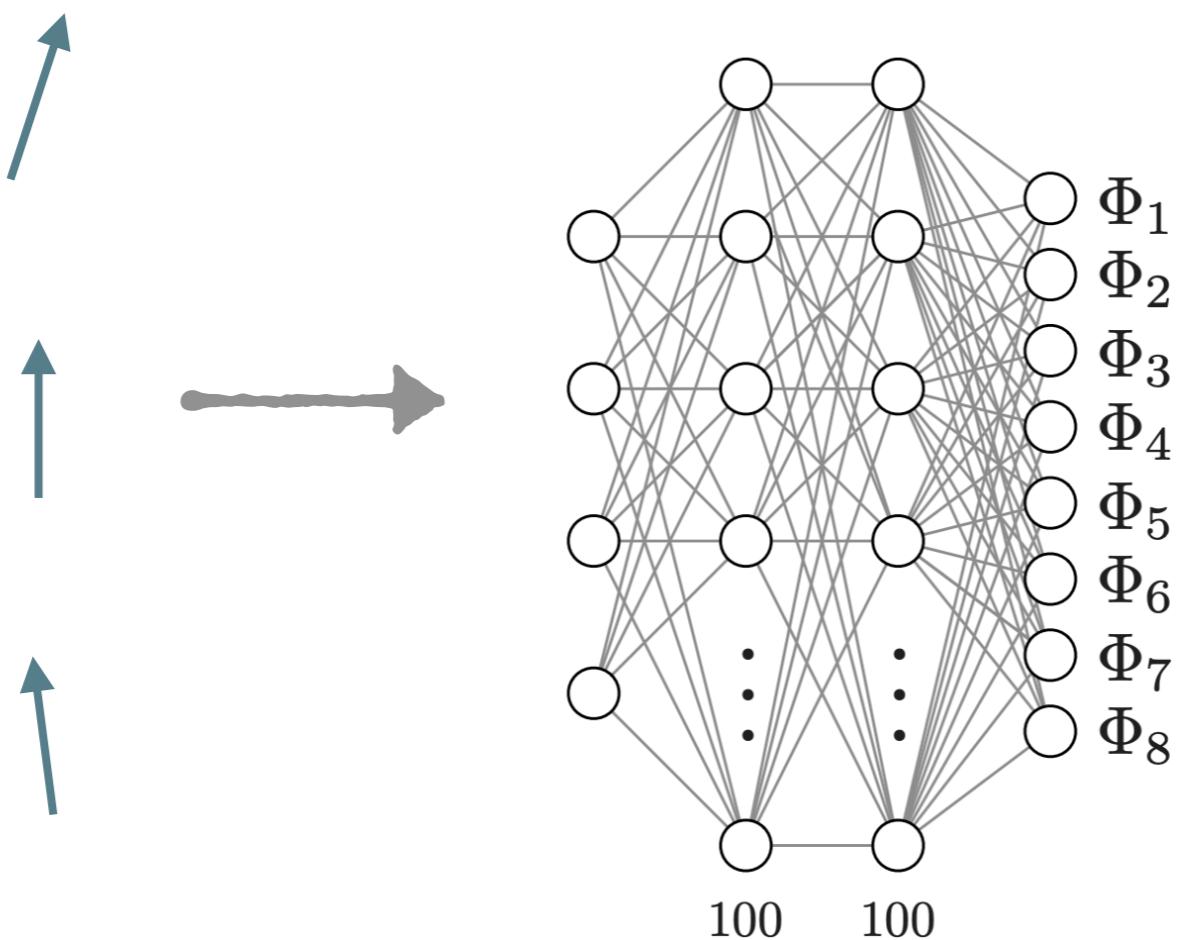
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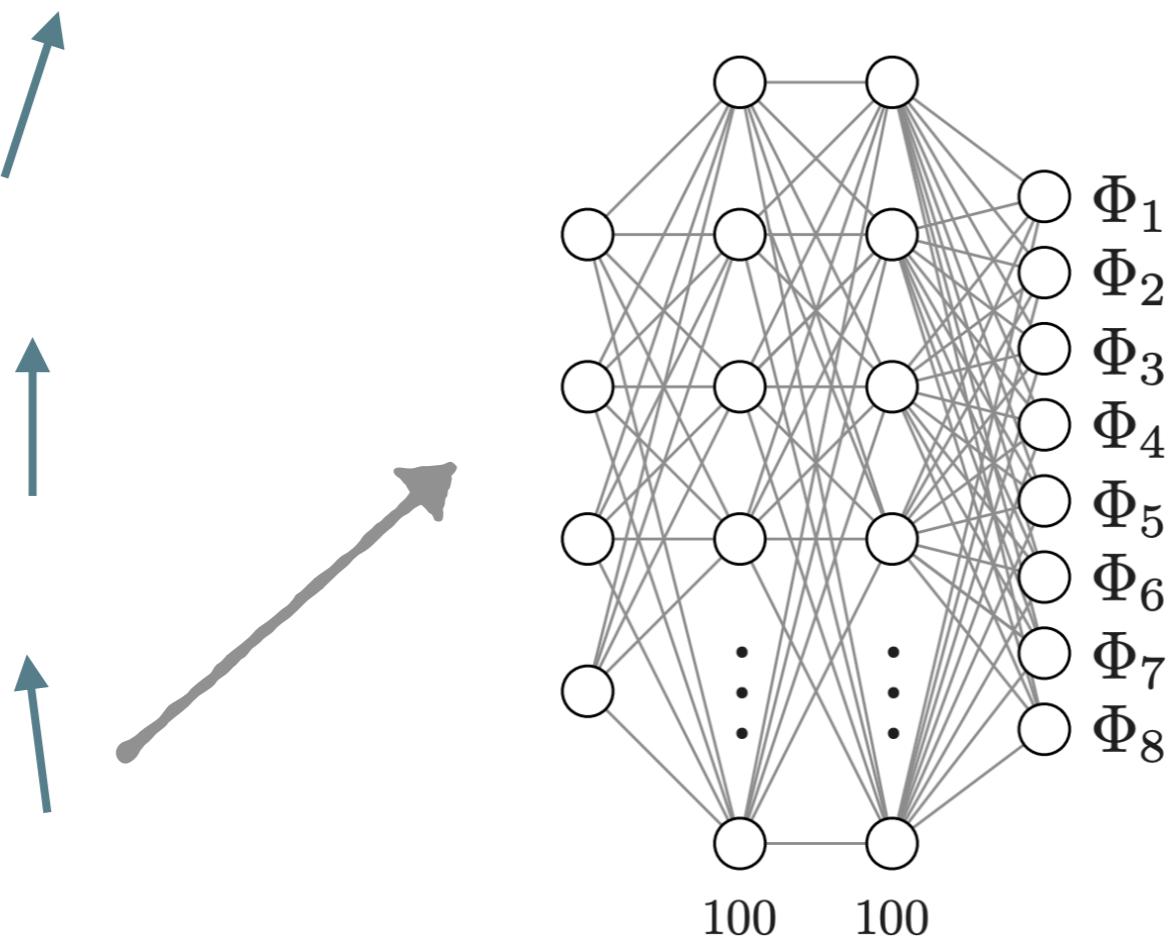
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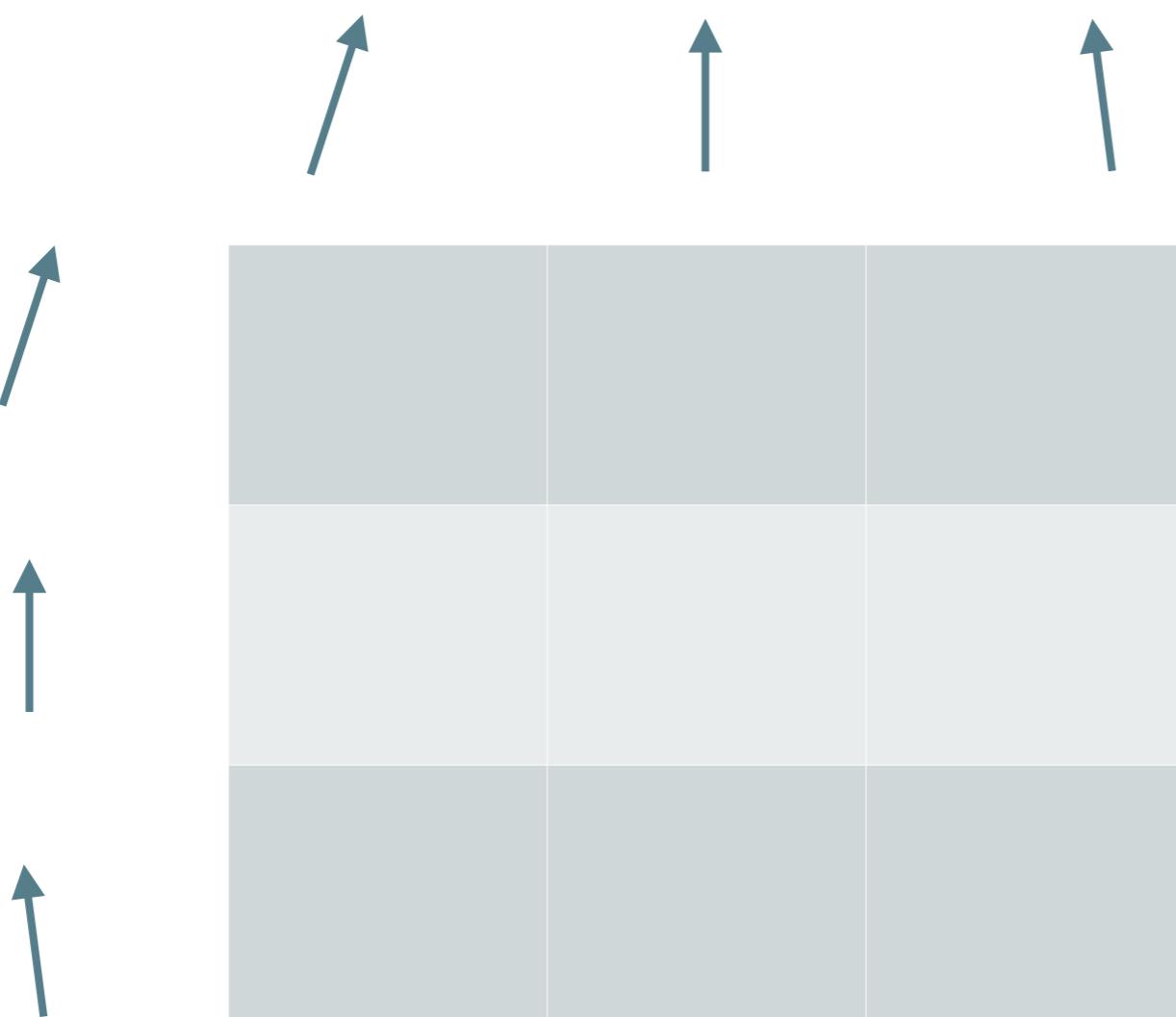
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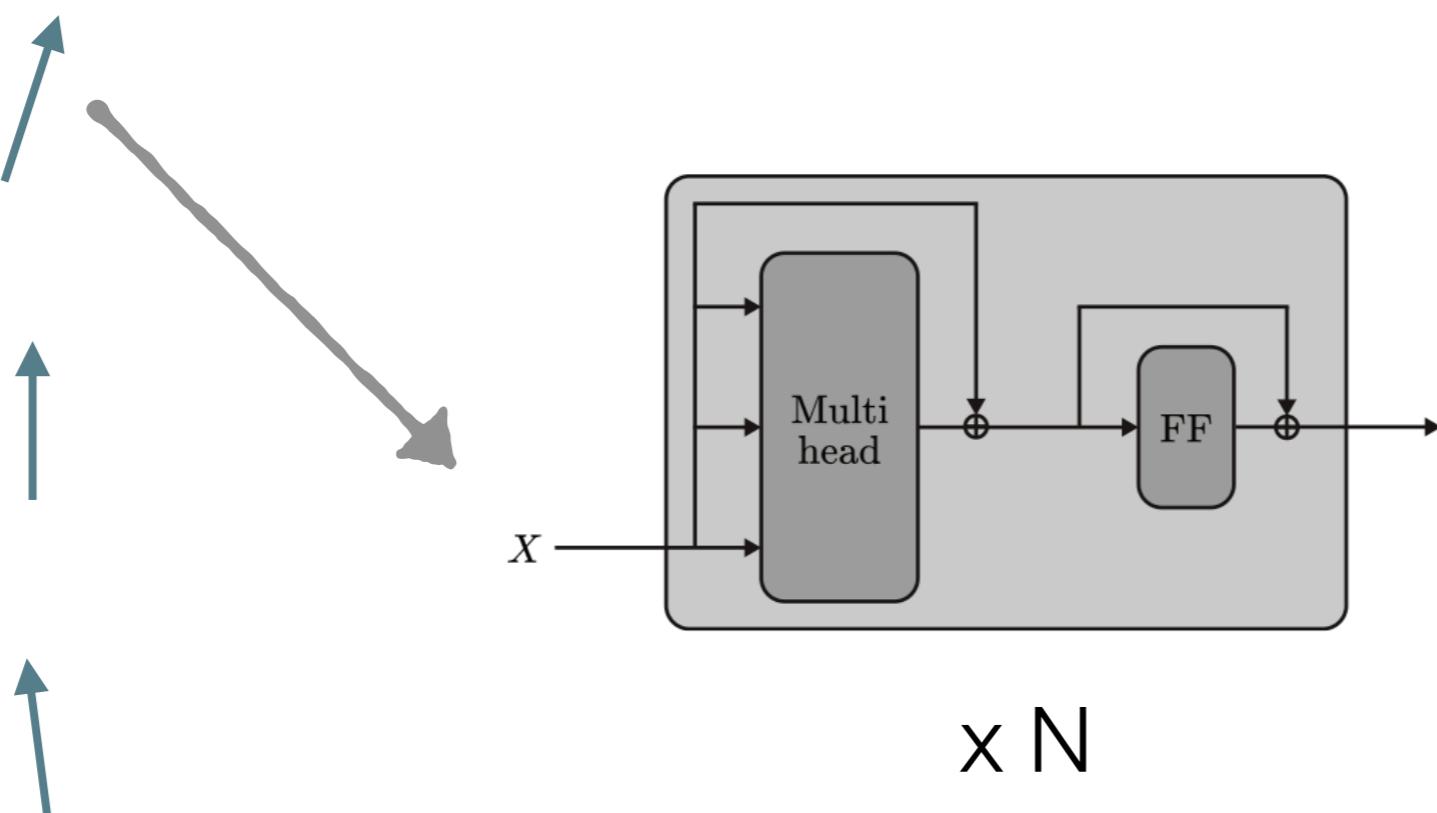
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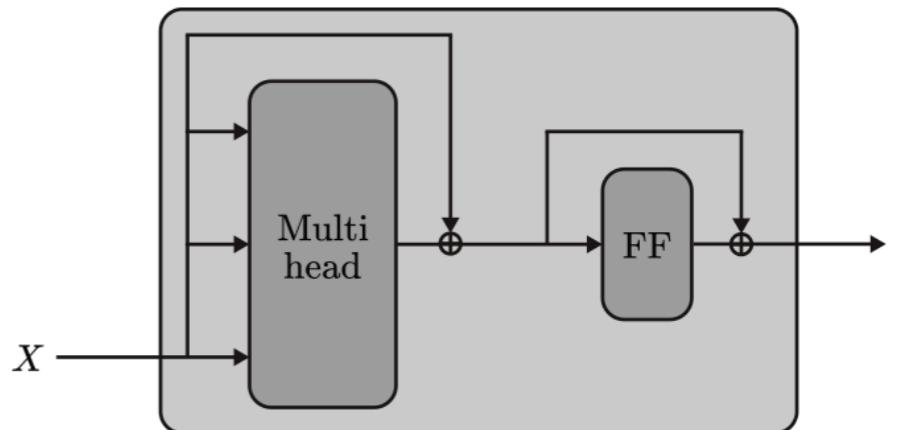
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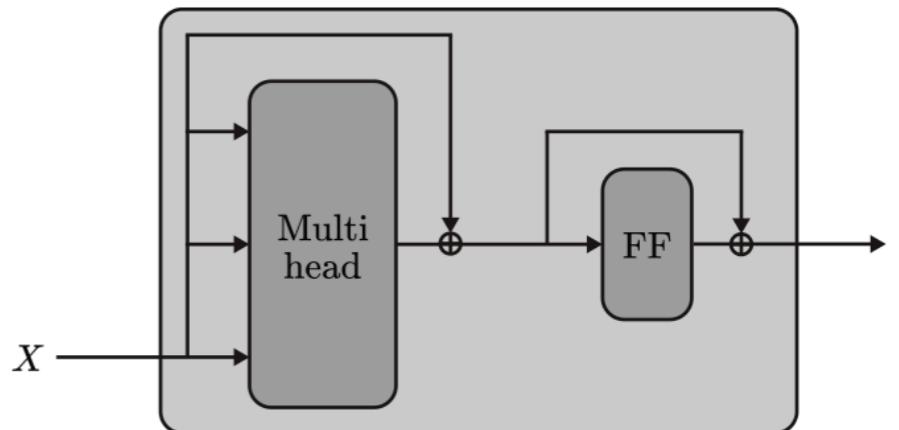
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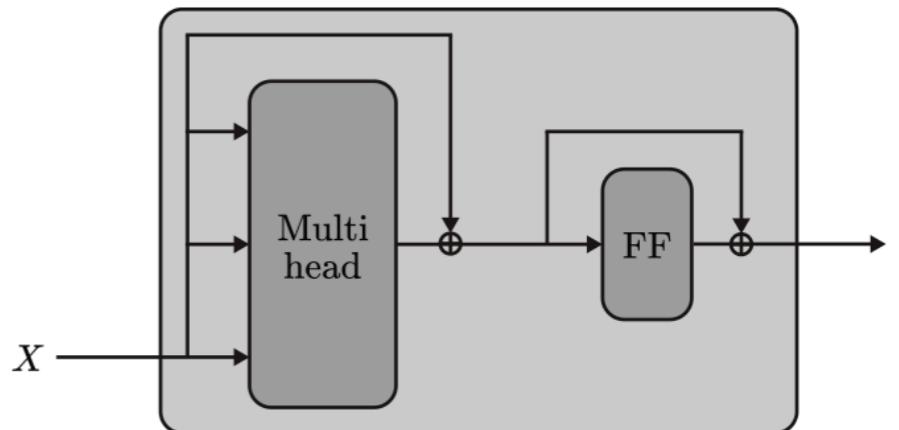
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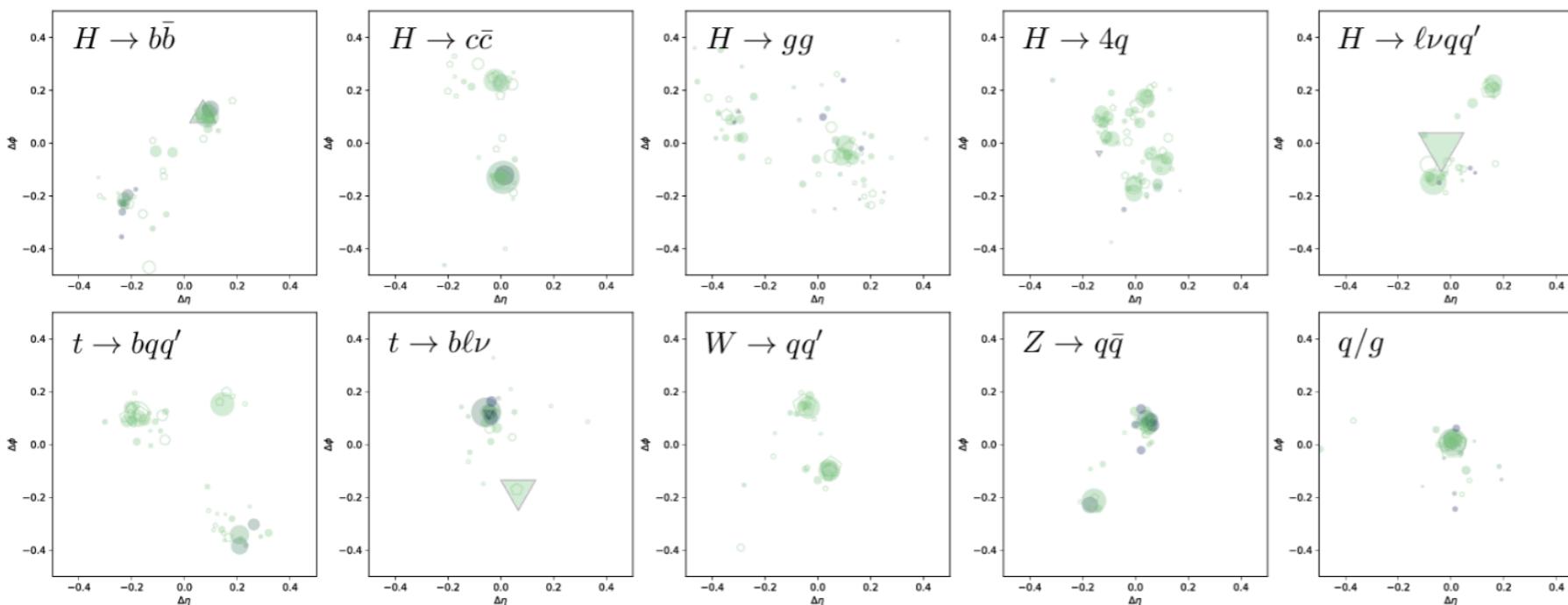
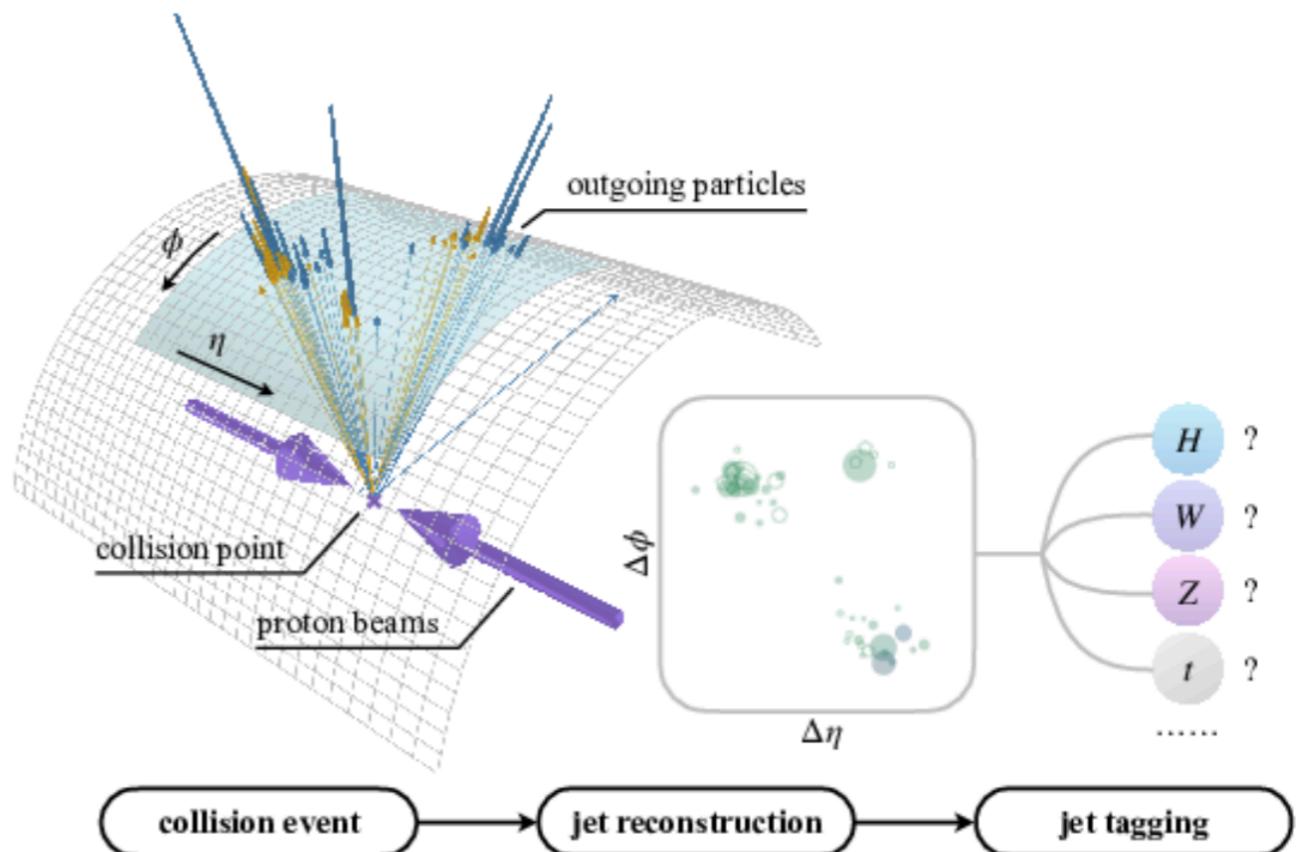
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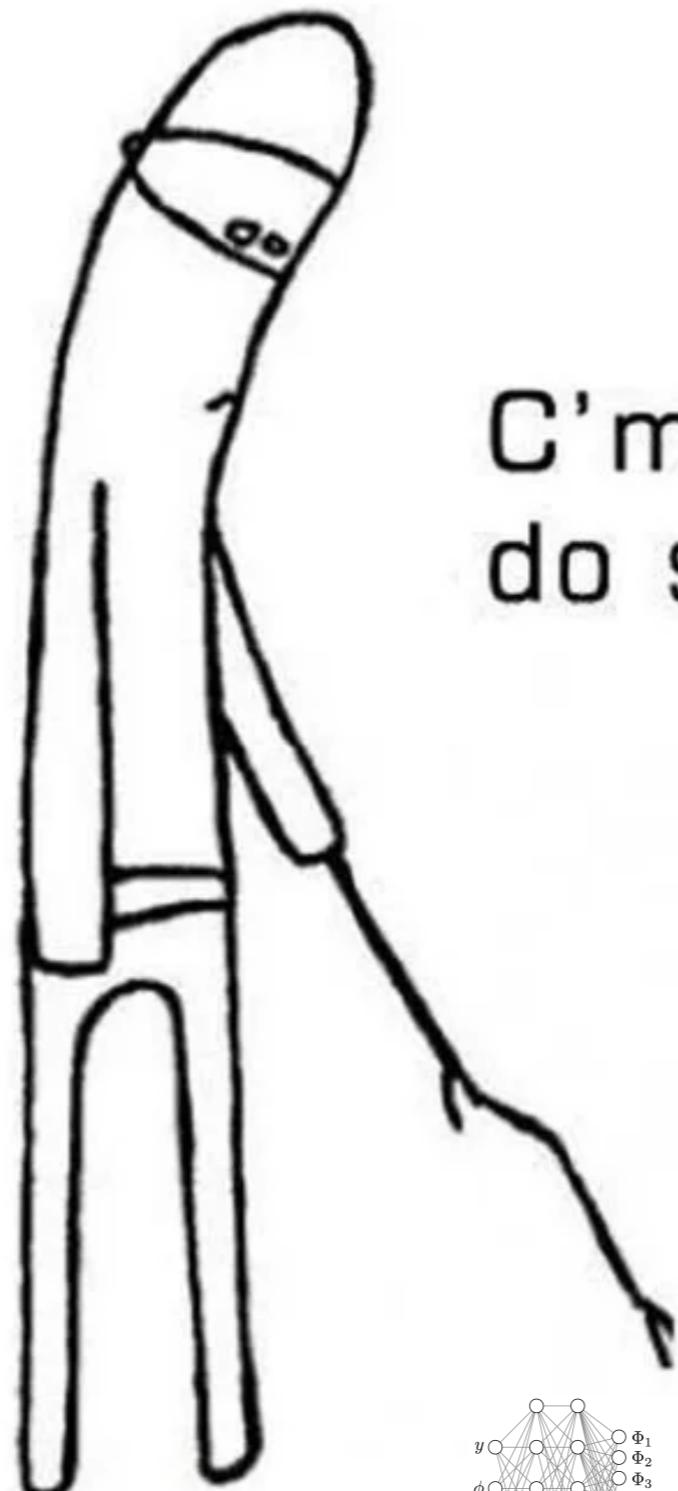
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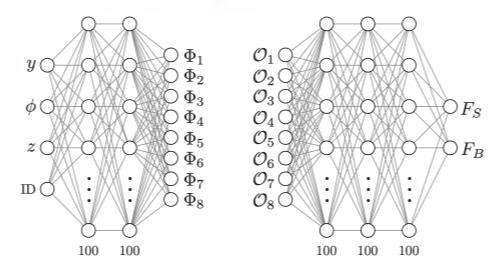
Transformers in Particle Physics

- [“Particle Transformer for Jet Tagging”](#)
[by Huilin Qu et al. \(ICML '22\)](#)
- one model for many tasks
- key innovation: incorporating pairwise particle interactions in the attention mechanism
- also demonstrate fine-tuning for other jet tagging datasets



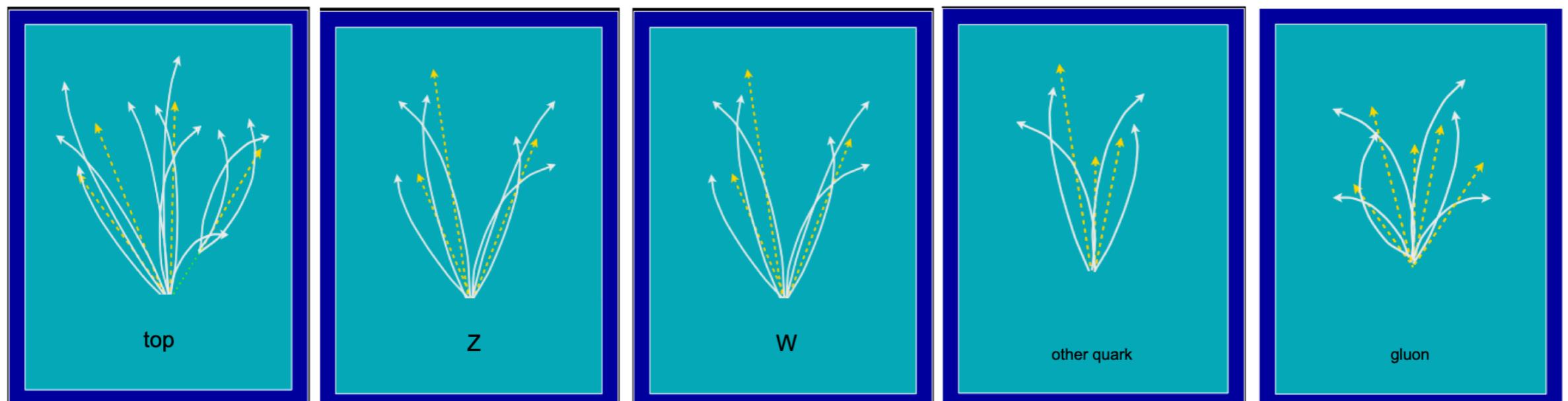


C'mon,
do something...



Exercise problem

- Identification of jets arising from hadronization of boosted W/Z/H/top
- A key and important task in high energy physics
- Load the reconstructed particles from the decay
- Use DeepSets to get $f(\mathbb{X}) \rightarrow \text{Jet Flavor}$



$t \rightarrow bW \rightarrow bqq$

3-prong jet

$Z \rightarrow qq$

2-prong jet

$W \rightarrow qq$

2-prong jet

q/g background

no substructure
and/or mass ~ 0

Reconstructed as one massive jet with substructure

Training dataset



- **Input:**
 - Set of particle inputs from the decay \mathbb{X}
- **Objective:**
 - Tagging the origin of the jet
- Explore the dataset and get the best performance possible !

What to do ?

- Identify the best features architecture for this task
- Optimize the hyper parameters: embedding size, Aggregation method
- Change the architecture, make the network deeper and wider
- Can you Implement IRC safety in model

$$f(\{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n\}) = F \left(\sum_i Z_i \phi(X_i) \right)$$

- Z_i is the relative momentum of the particle w.r.t the Jet

Got more time ?

- Play with the Set Transformer
- Rather than simple pooling methods, implement pooling by maximum attention
- Do you get the best performance possible ?