

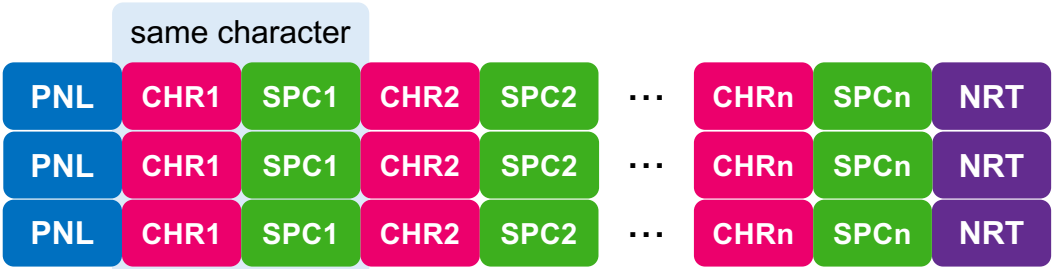
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Ours  
(three characters)



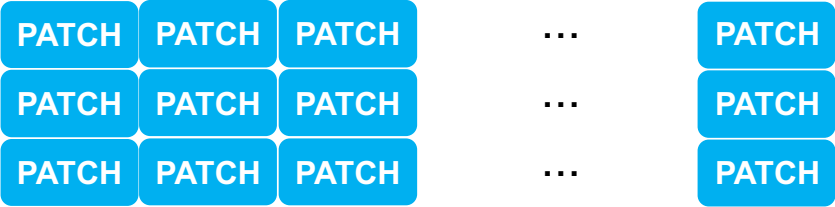
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Ours  
(character ordered)



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Ours (patch)



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**PNL**    an embedding of a panel image

**SPC**    an embedding of a speech text

**SEP**    [SEP] token

**CHR**    an embedding of a character image

**NRT**    an embedding of a narrative text

**PATCH**    an embedding of a patch from a panel image