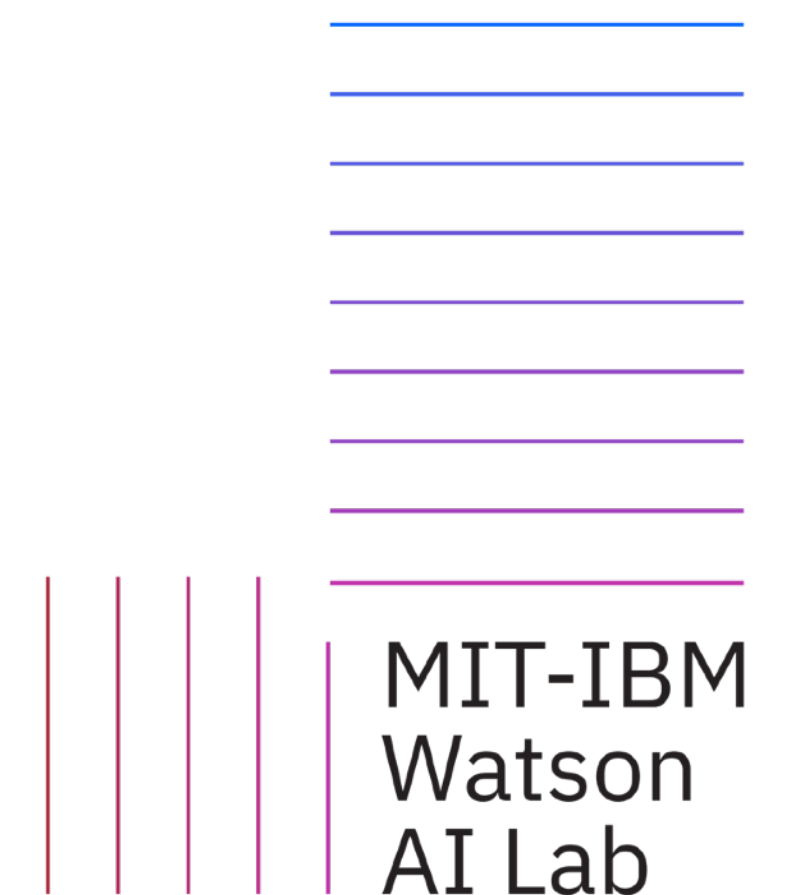


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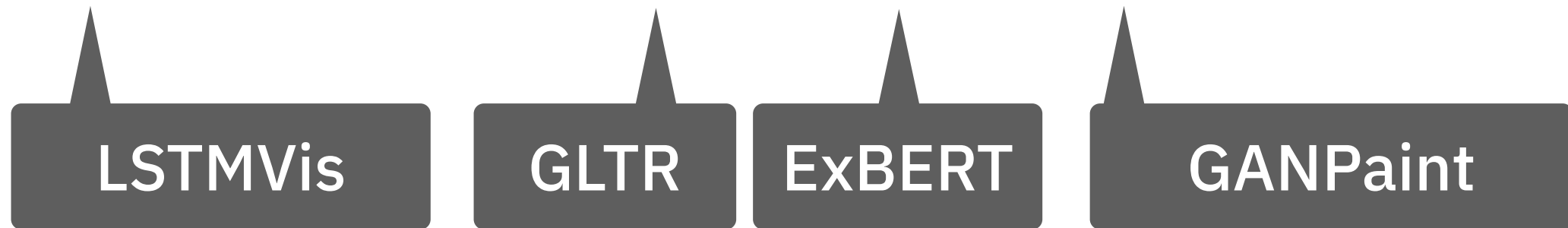
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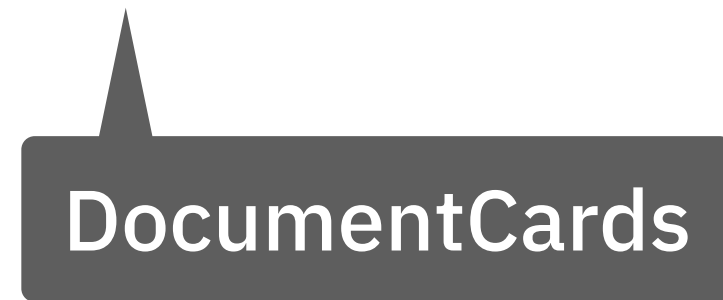
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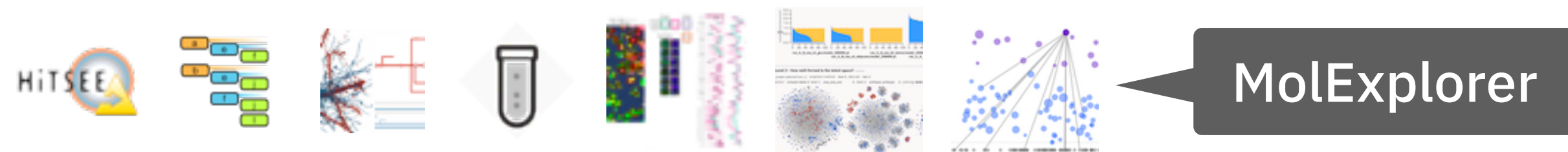
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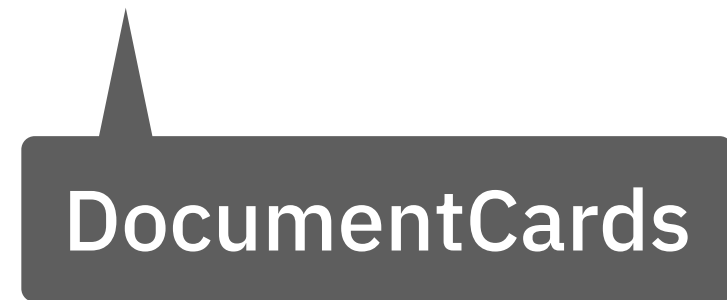
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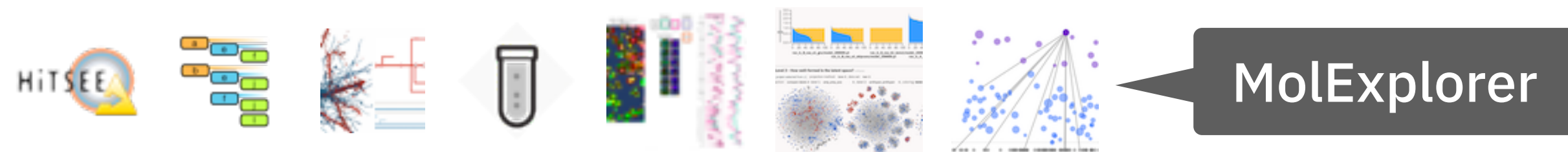
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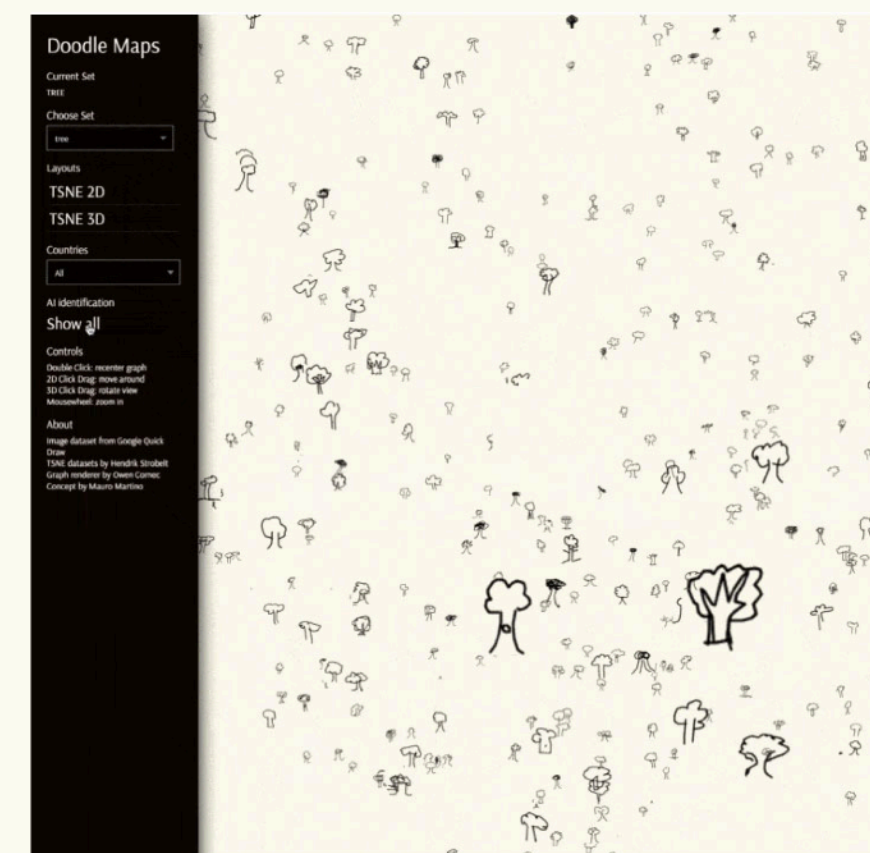




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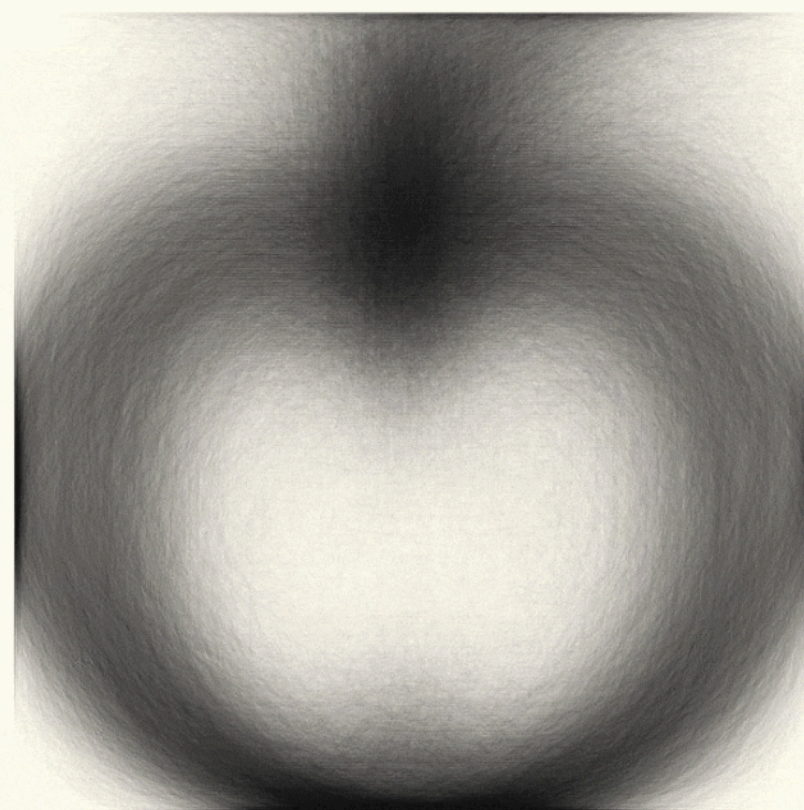
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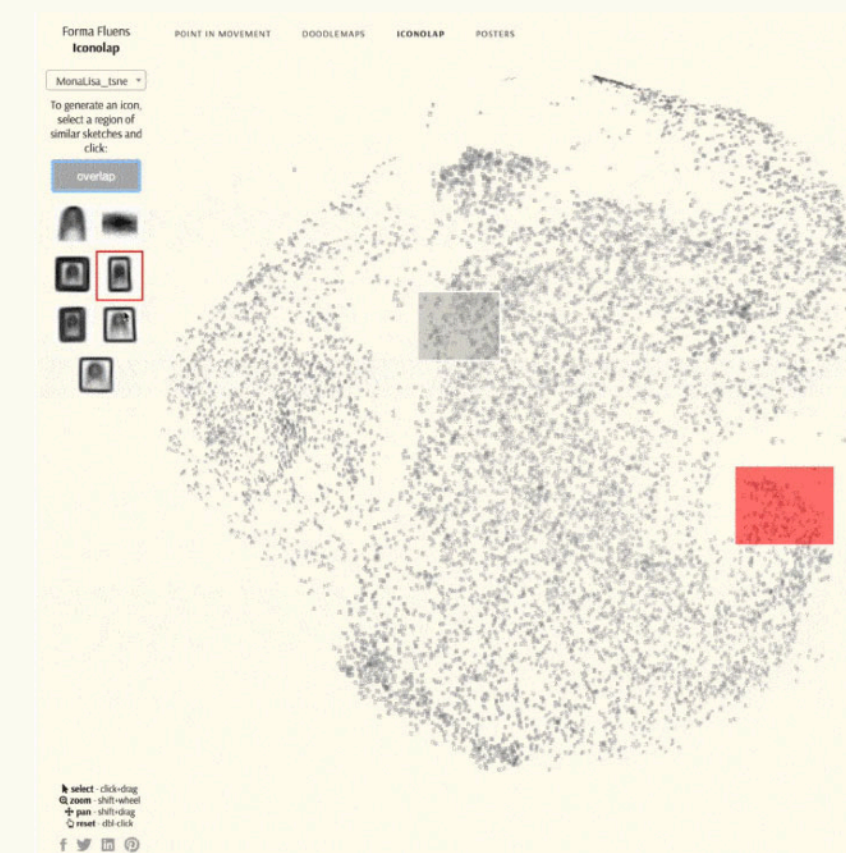
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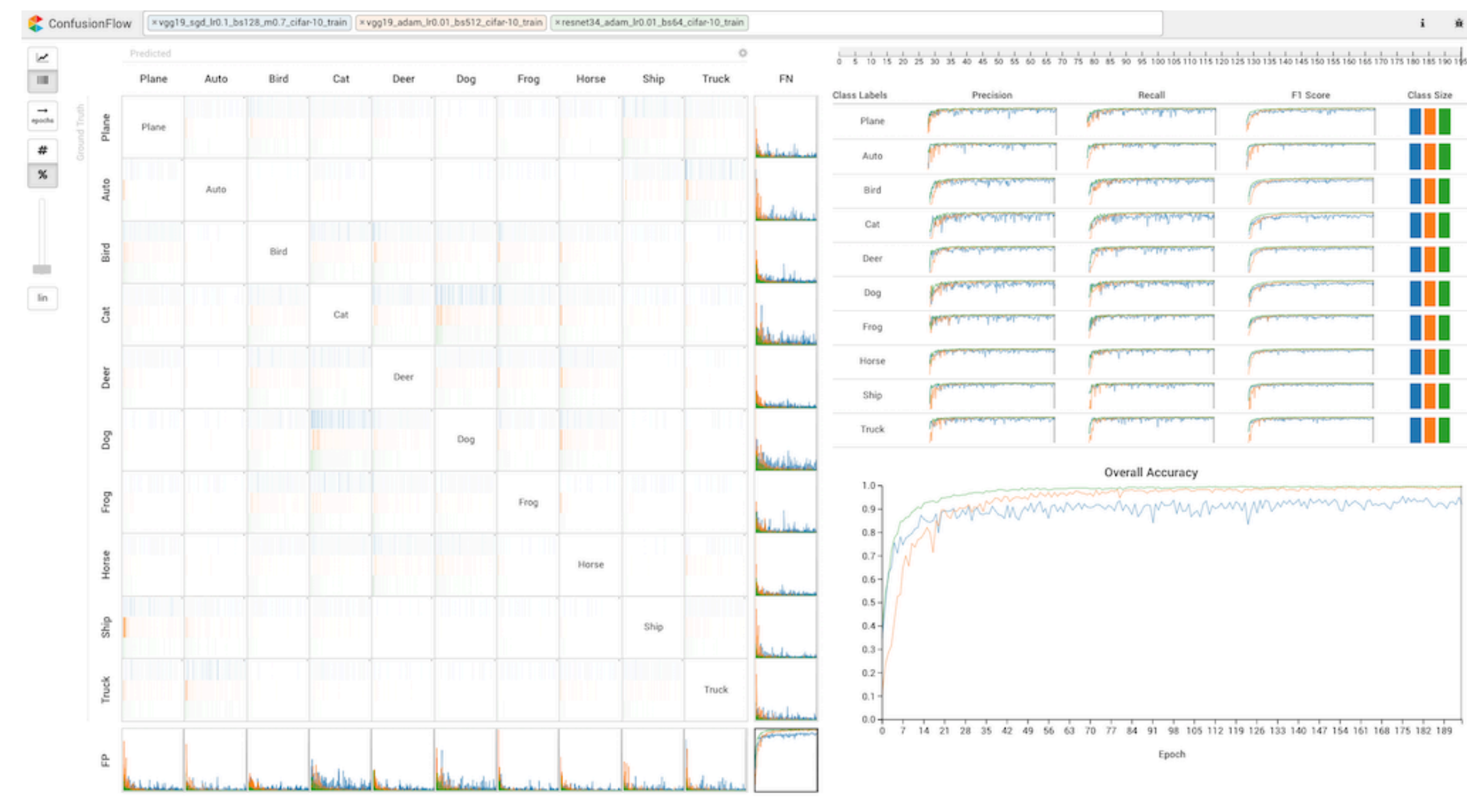
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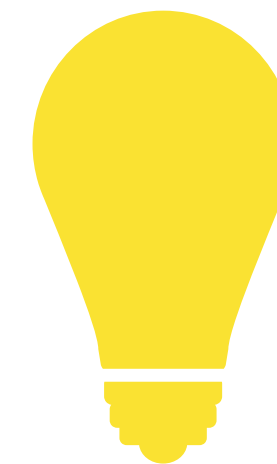
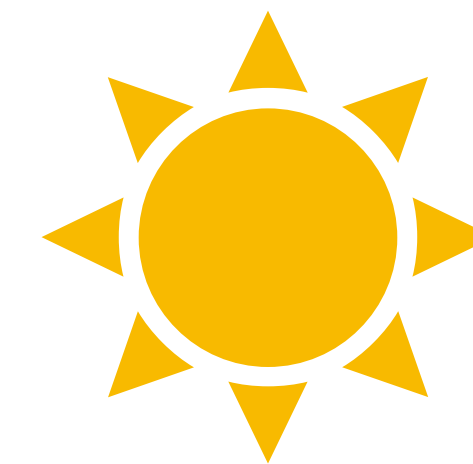
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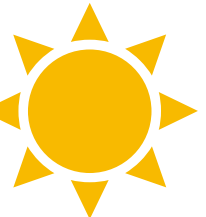
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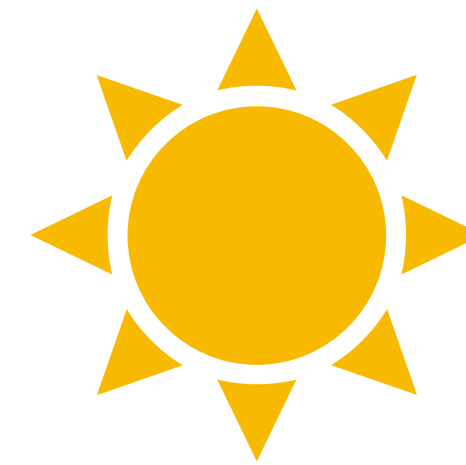
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photon?**

model(nature)

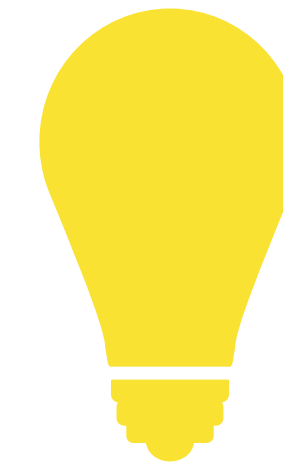
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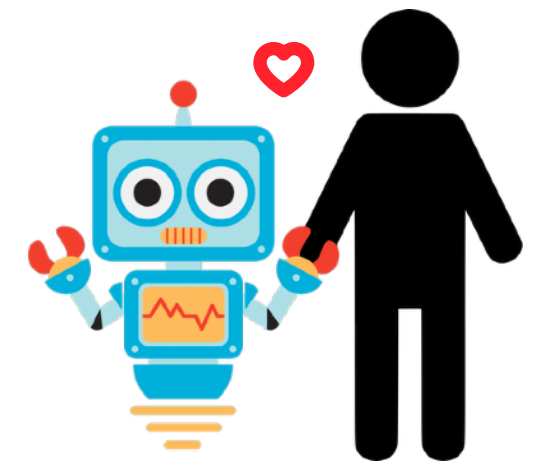




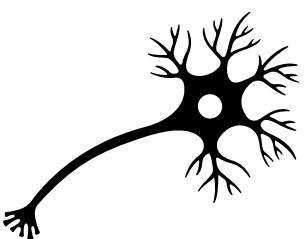
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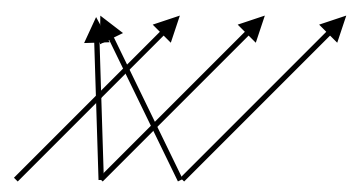
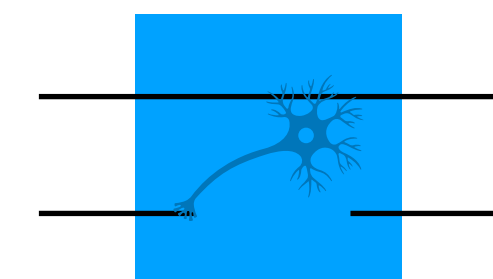
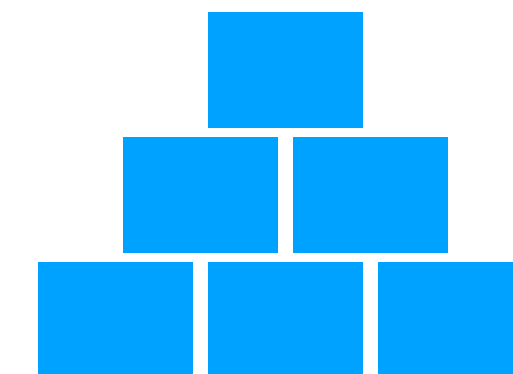


interact



collaborate

model() =



**non-linear statistical method?
generalization?
memorization?
magic ?**

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model(model(nature))

Three ideas

- Dissecting a GAN
- Gaentidodes: Detecting machine-generated text
- Become an ExBert to understand chemical reactions

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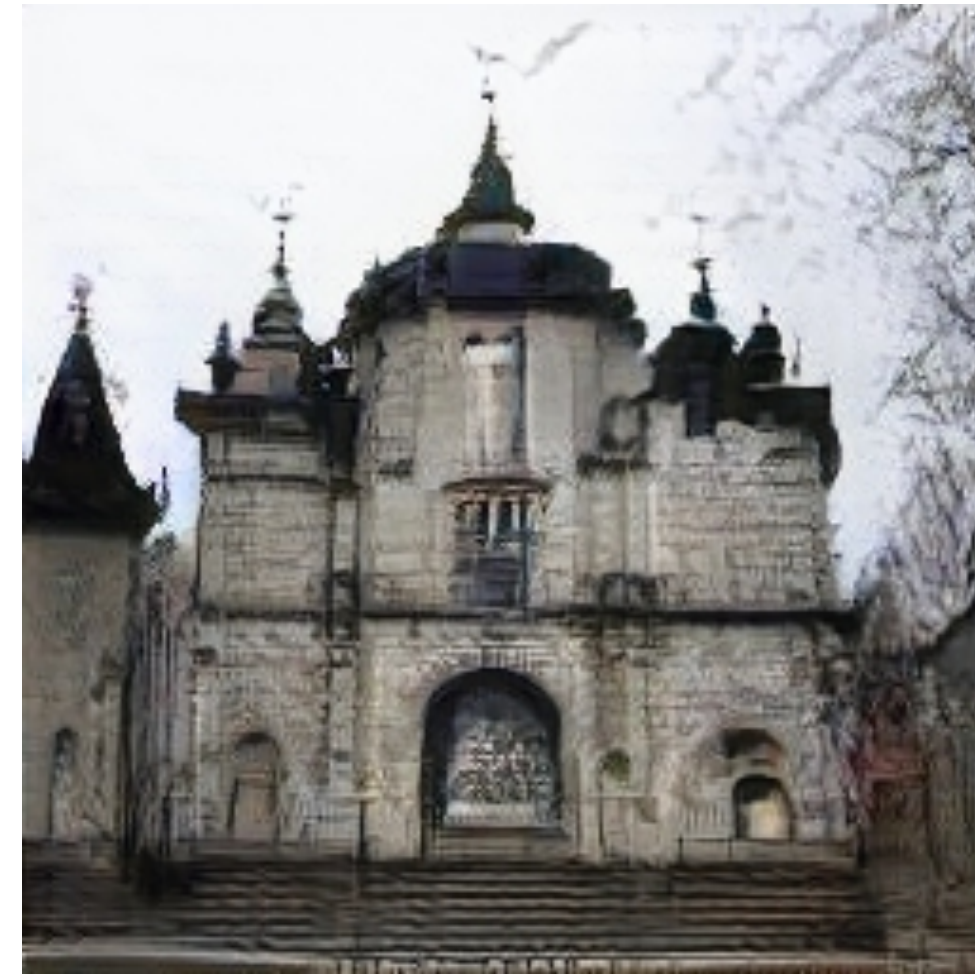
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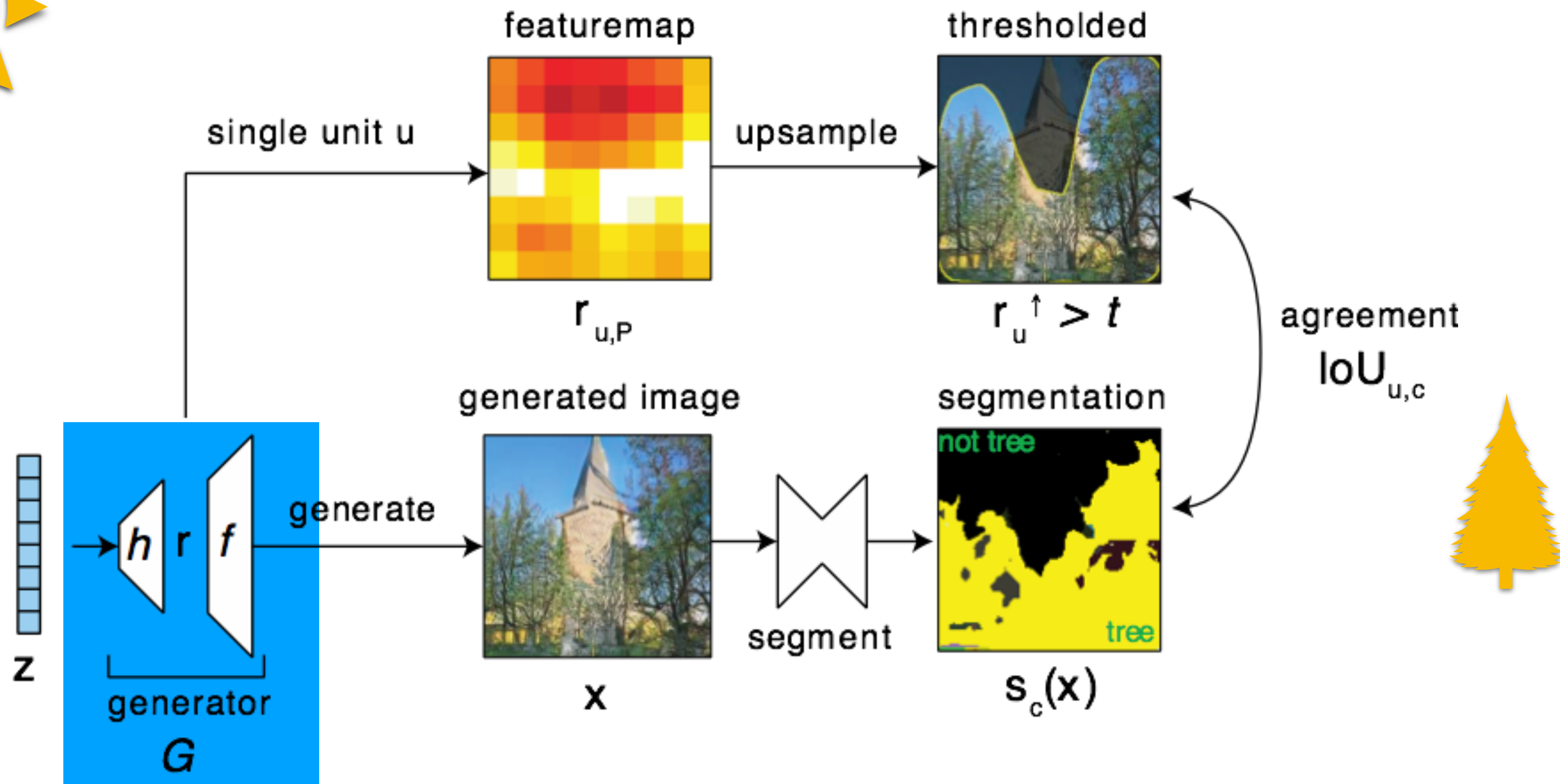
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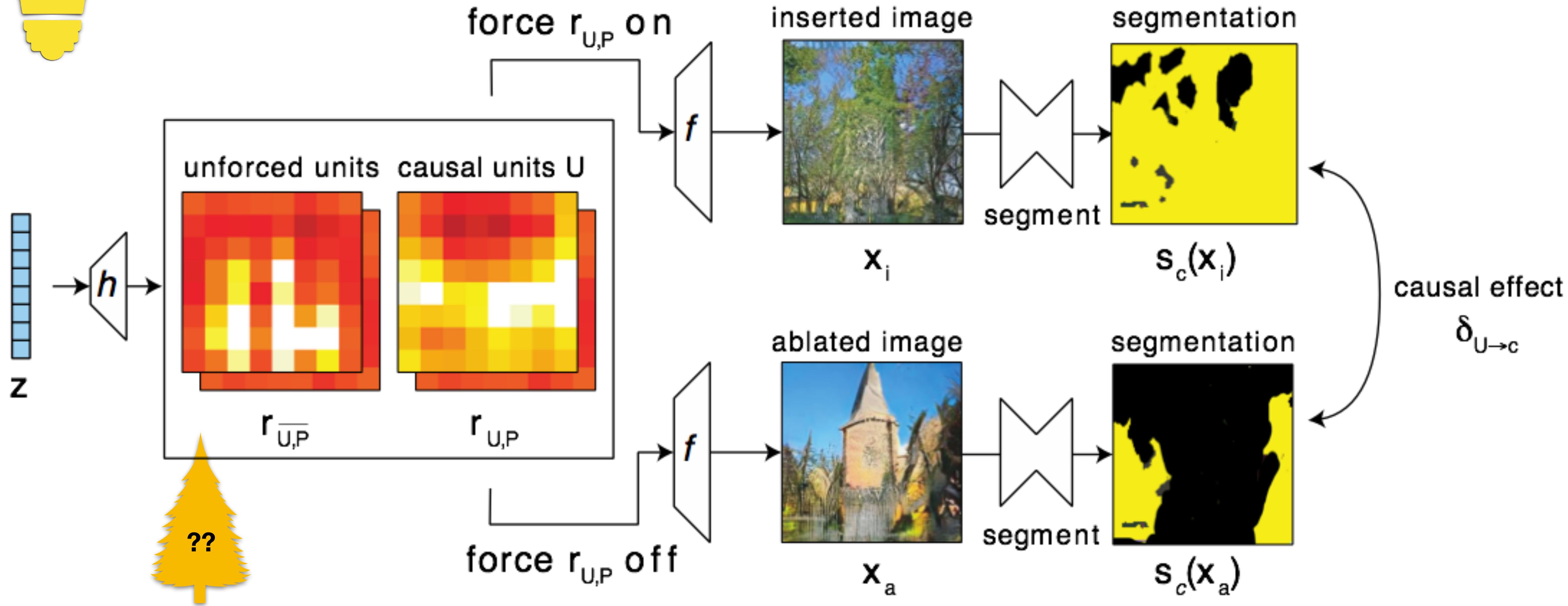
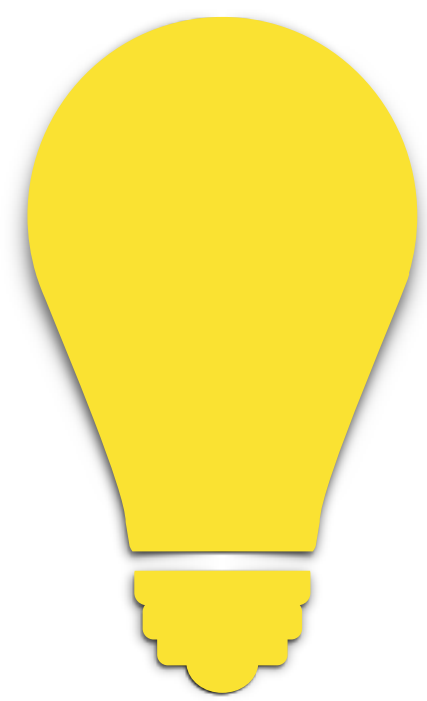
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Tree

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12

6

Door

5

77

8

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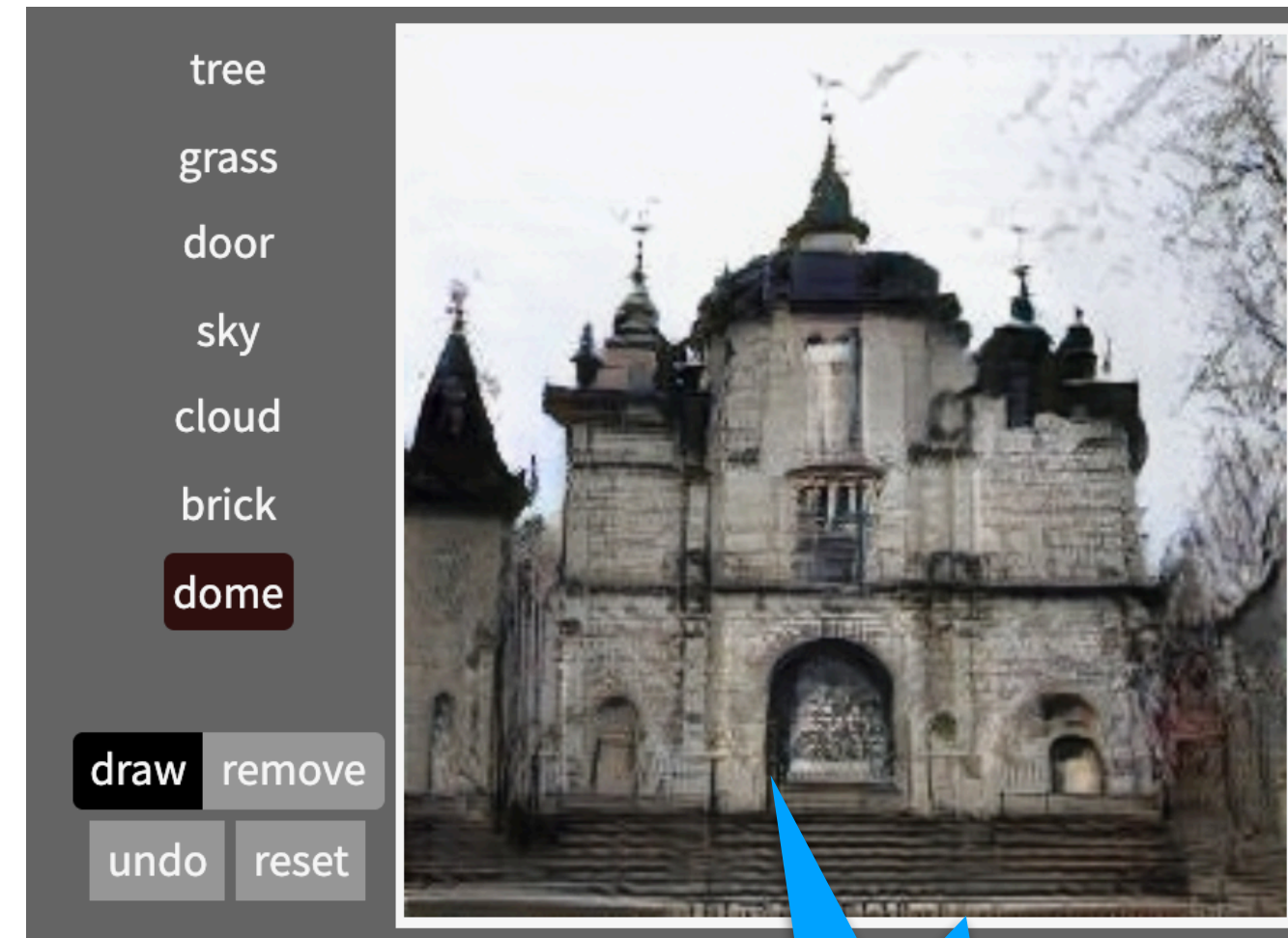
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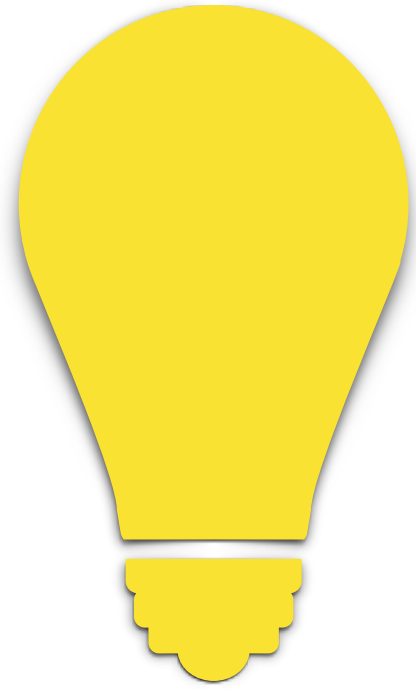
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Generator

**GAN invented
photo
- edited -**



Collaborative Generation



Select a feature brush & strength and enjoy painting:

- tree
- grass
- door**
- sky
- cloud
- brick
- dome

draw remove

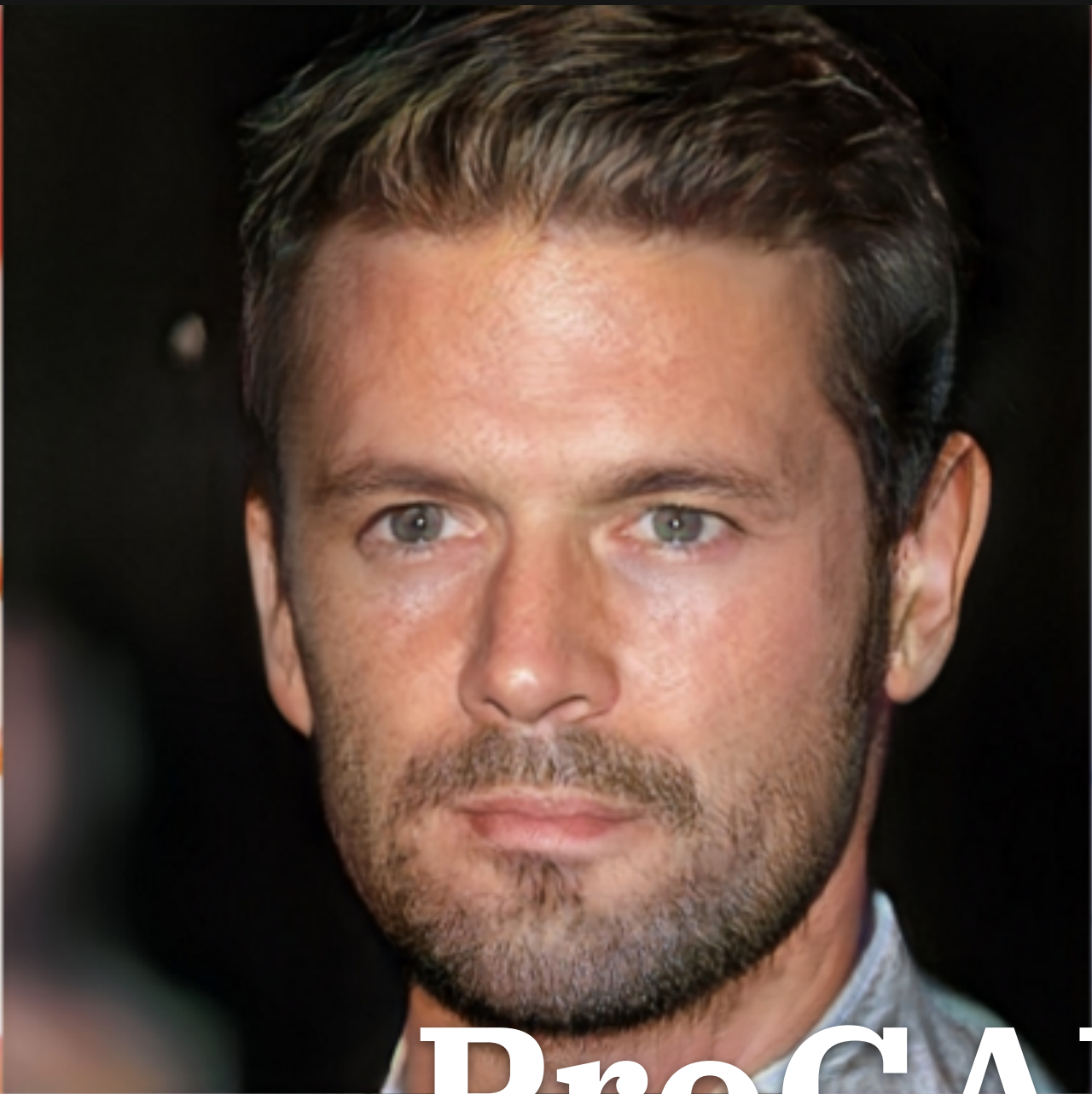
undo reset

A photograph of a large, ornate brick building with multiple towers and domes, likely a church or cathedral. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent dark grey interface for feature-based painting. The interface includes a list of feature brushes (tree, grass, door, sky, cloud, brick, dome) and control buttons (draw, remove, undo, reset). The 'door' brush is currently selected, and a mouse cursor is visible over the building's facade.

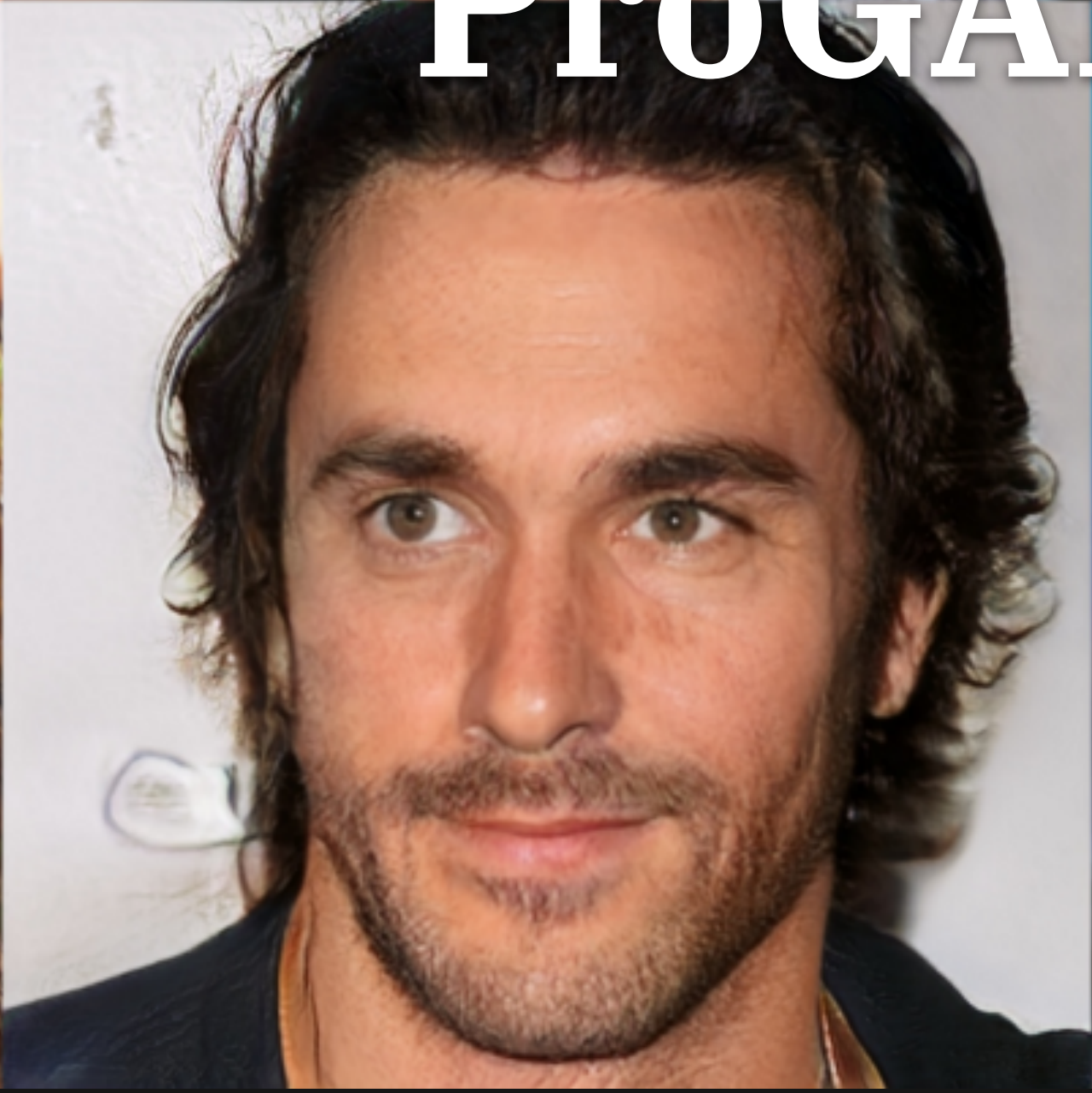
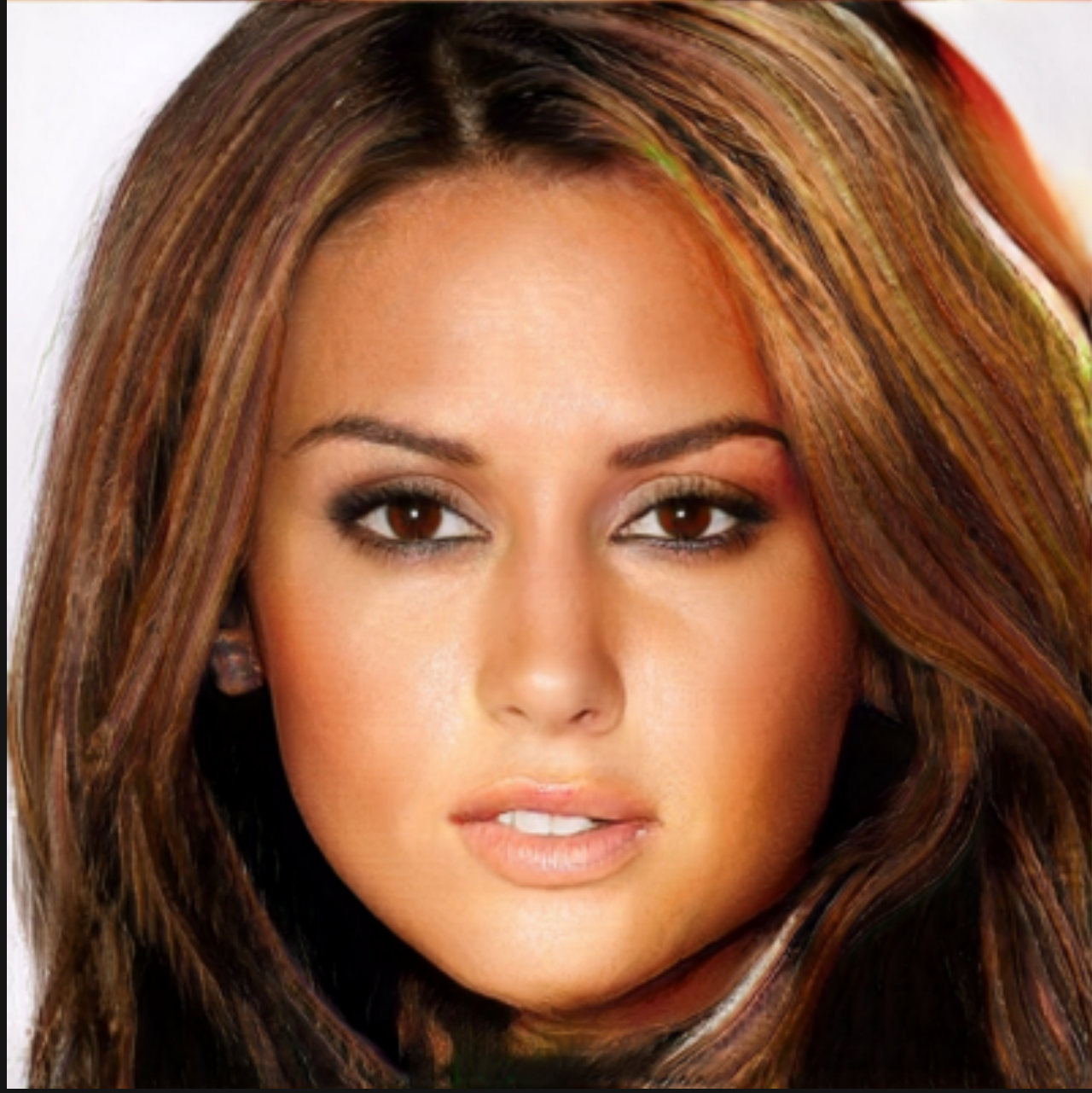
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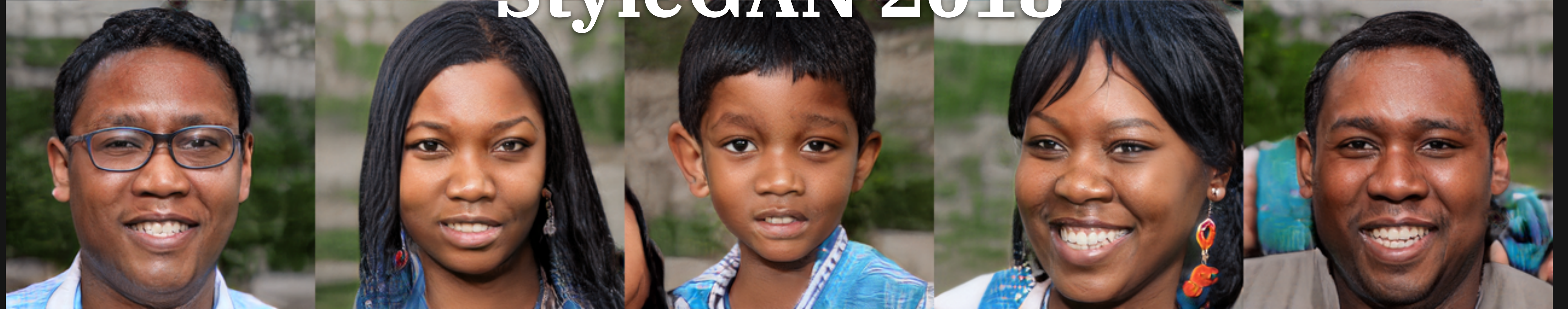


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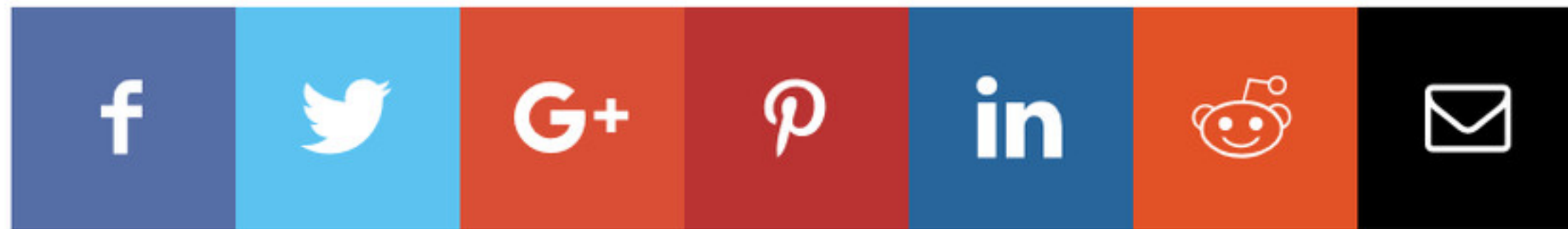


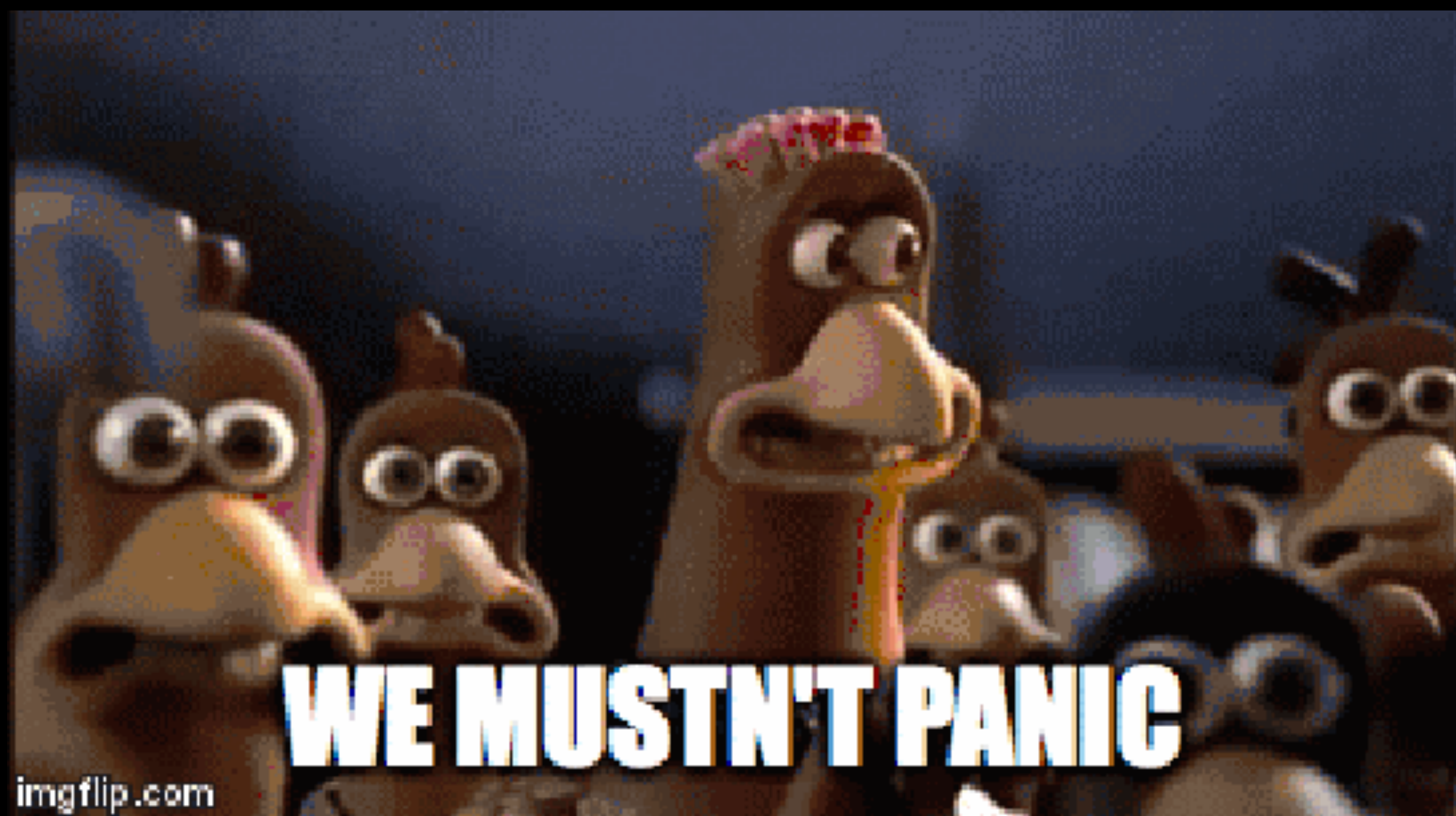
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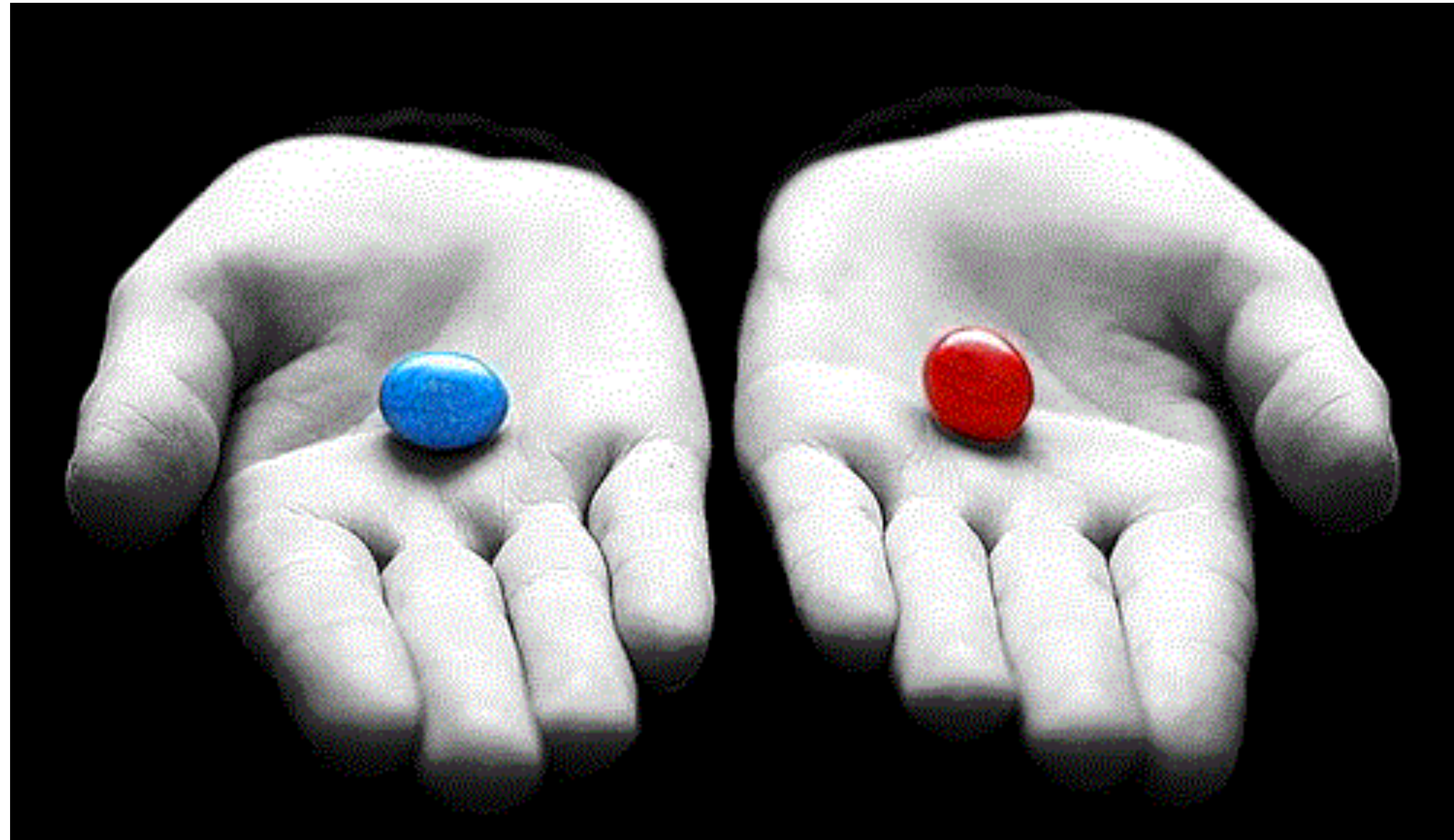




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Sign Non-Machine



Detect Machine



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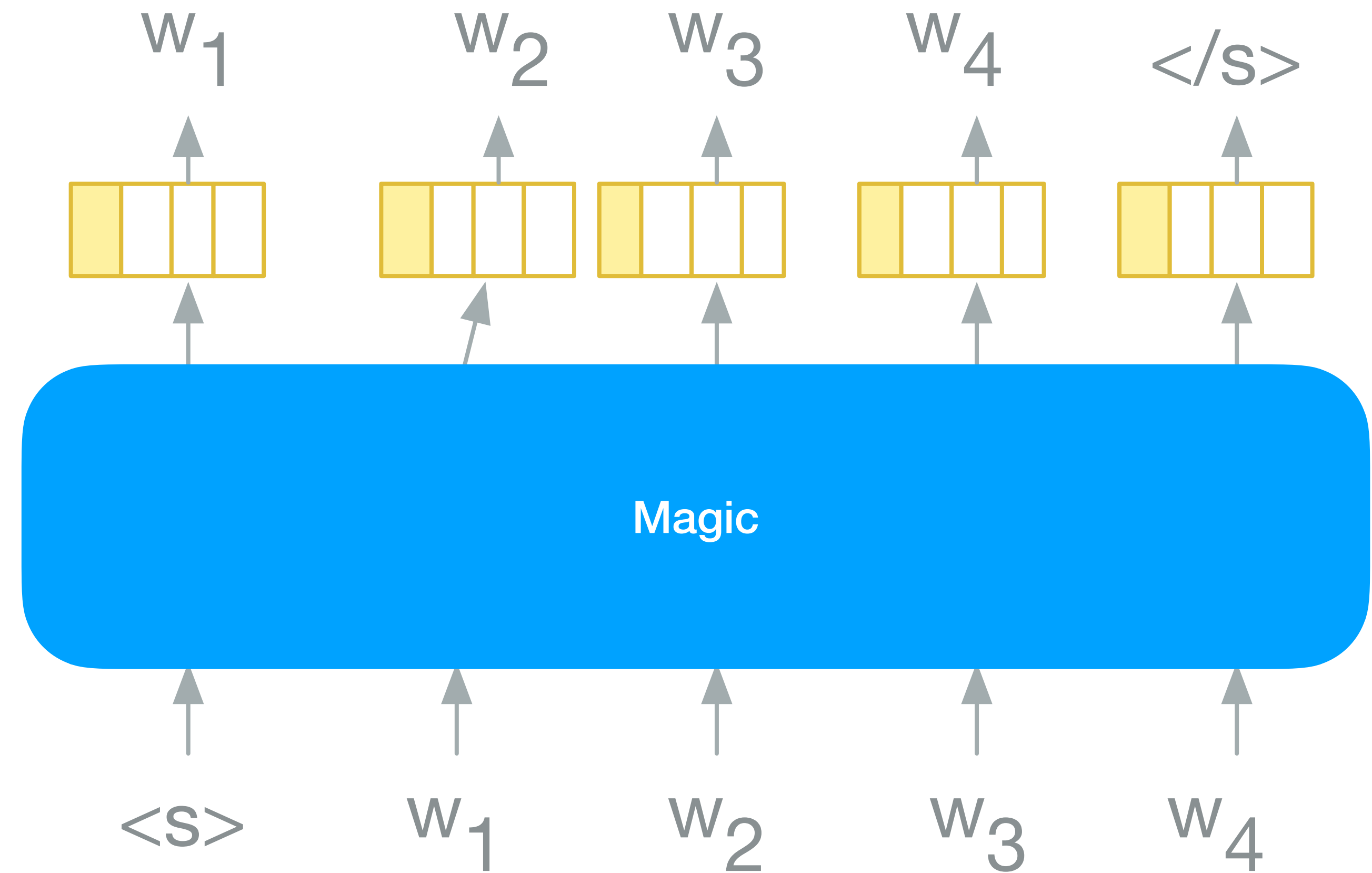
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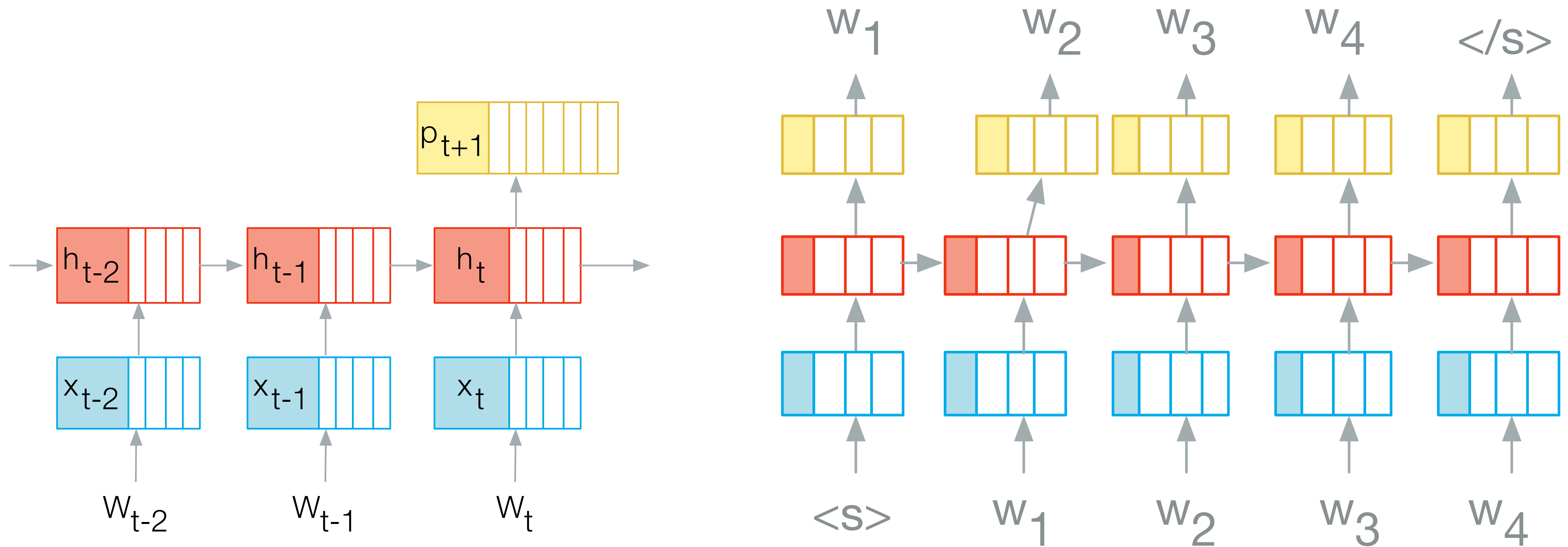
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Idea

Can we detect how likely a text is sampled from a model?

—> Kind of. We can indicate for each word the rank of this word in model predictions given the left-side context

Sample - Sanity Check

Top K

Frac P

Colors (top k):

10

100

1000

The following is a transcript from The Guardian's interview with the British ambassador to the UN, John Baird.

Baird: The situation in Syria is very dire. We have a number of reports of chemical weapons being used in the country. The Syrian opposition has expressed their willingness to use chemical weapons. We have a number of people who have been killed, many of them civilians. I think it is important to understand this.

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We have a lot of people who believe that the regime is responsible for this suffering, and that they are responsible for this suffering, and that they are responsible for the use of chemical weapons. I think that we need to be clear about that.

We must be clear that the use of chemical weapons by any country, including Russia and Iran, is a violation of international law. We are not going to tolerate that. We do not tolerate that. And we have the responsibility to ensure that the world doesn't allow the Assad regime to use chemical weapons against civilians.

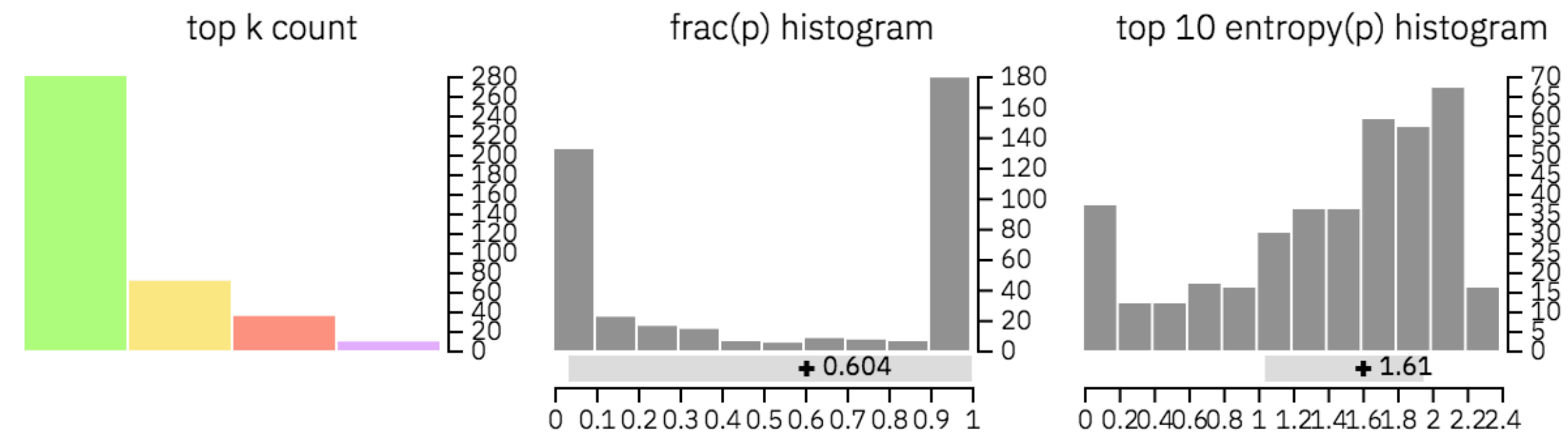
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Sample - NYTimes



Top K Frac P Colors (top k): 10 100 1000

MONEY, Miss. – Along the edge of Money Road, across from the railroad tracks, an old grocery store rots. In August 1955, a 14-year-old black boy visiting from Chicago walked in to buy candy. After being accused of whistling at the white woman behind the counter, he was later kidnapped, tortured, lynched and dumped in the Tallahatchie River.

The murder of Emmett Till is remembered as one of the most hideous hate crimes of the 20th century, a brutal episode in American history that helped kindle the civil rights movement. And the place where it all began, Bryant's Grocery & Meat Market, is still standing. Barely.

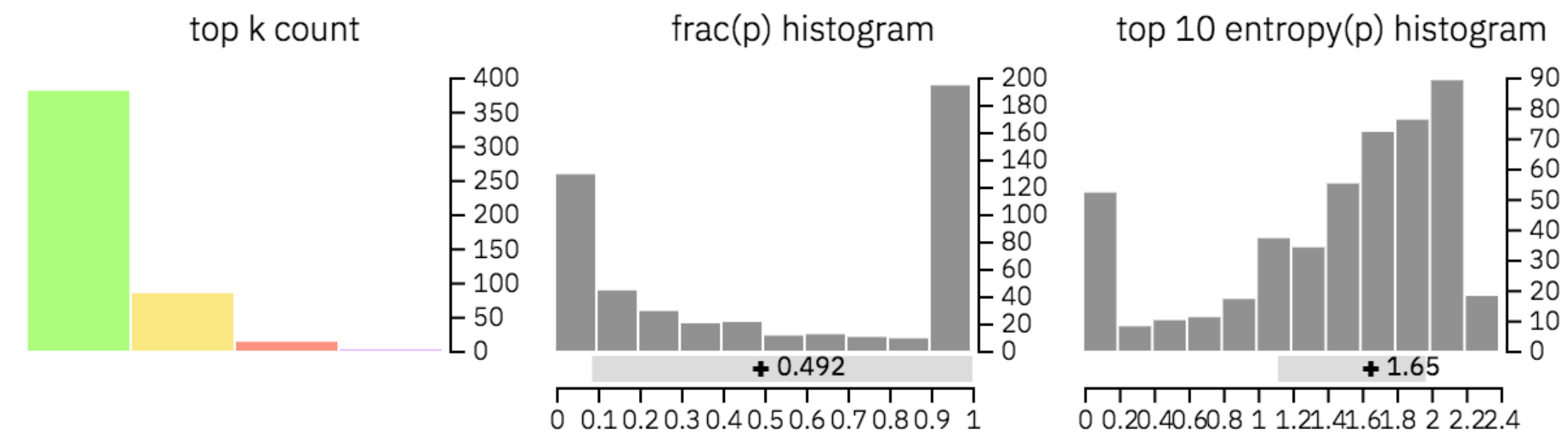
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Some residents in the area have looked on the store as a stain on the community that should be razed and forgotten. Others have said it should be restored as a tribute to Emmett and a reminder of the hate that took his life.

As the debate has played out over the decades, the store has continued to deteriorate and collapse, even amid frequent cultural and racial reckonings across the nation on the fate of Confederate monuments. At stake in Money and other communities across the country is the question of how Americans choose to acknowledge the country's past.

“It's part of this bigger story, part of a history that we can learn from,” said the Rev. Wheeler Parker, 79, a pastor in suburban Chicago and a cousin of Emmett's who went with him to Bryant's Grocery that day. –“The store should be one of the places we share Emmett's story.”

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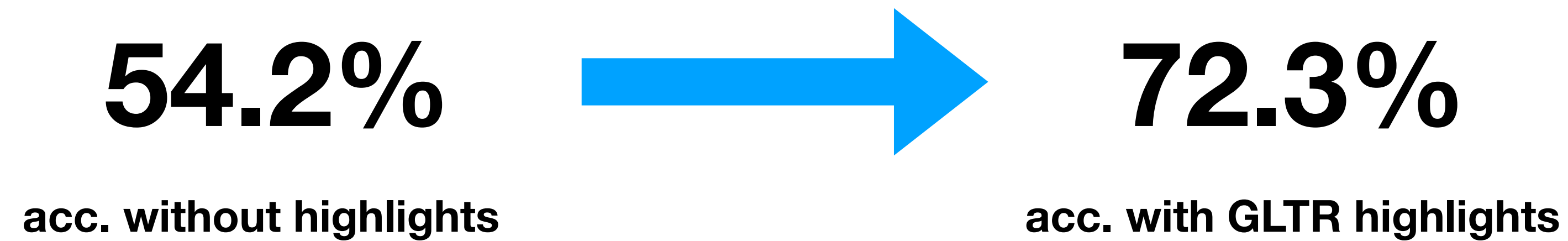
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Human Subjects Study



35 students, 5 texts in 90 sec, mix of generated and non-generated text

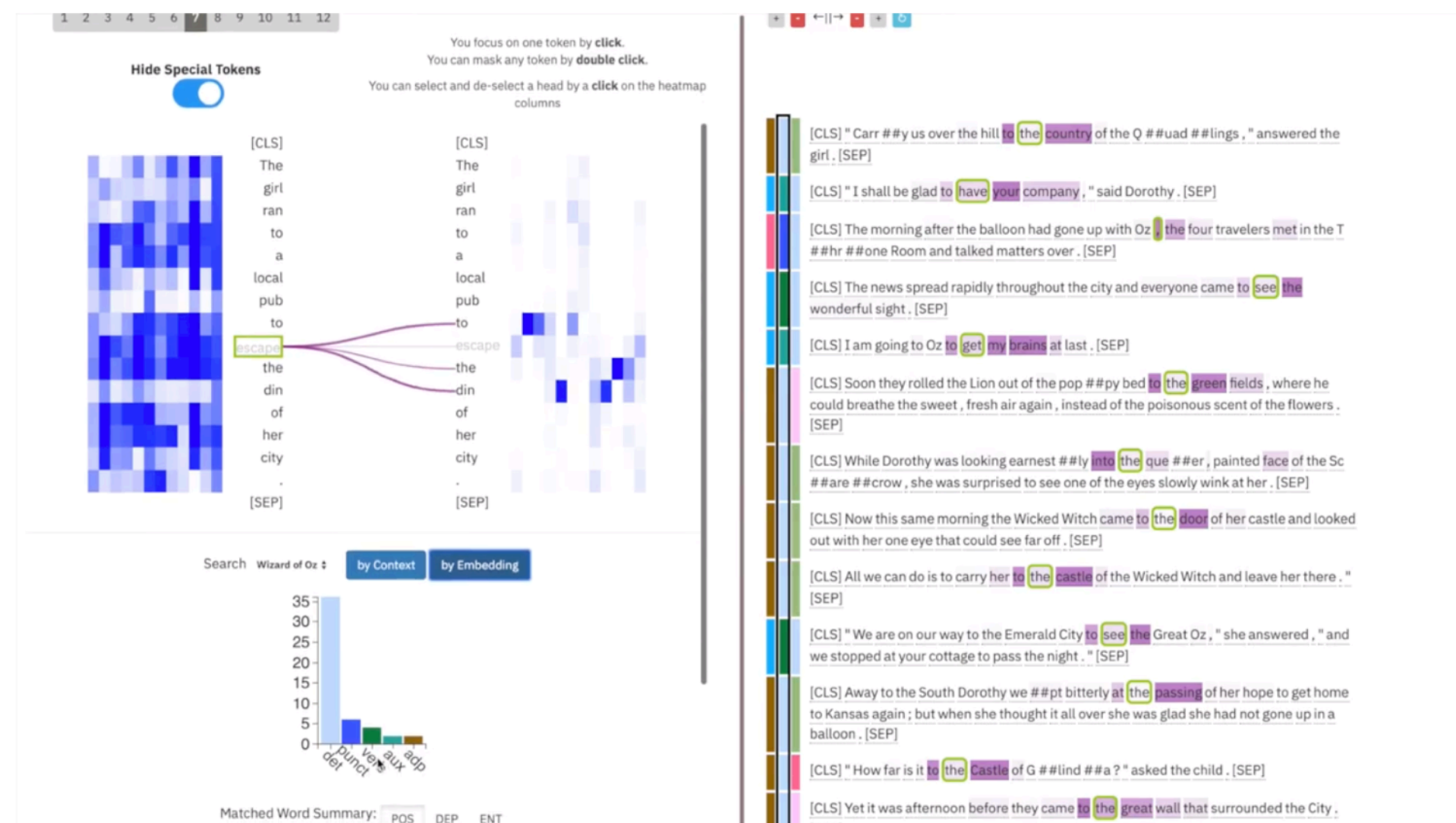
Real-World Impact of GLTR

credit: Sebastian Gehrmann

Researchers need to be thought leaders

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- Discussions with OpenAI lead to thought exchange investigating the prevention of abuse of large models
- We have been invited to DARPA events and advised the government-led global engagement center on prevention of foreign propaganda, we are collaborating on deploying and testing GLTR-like methods at scale

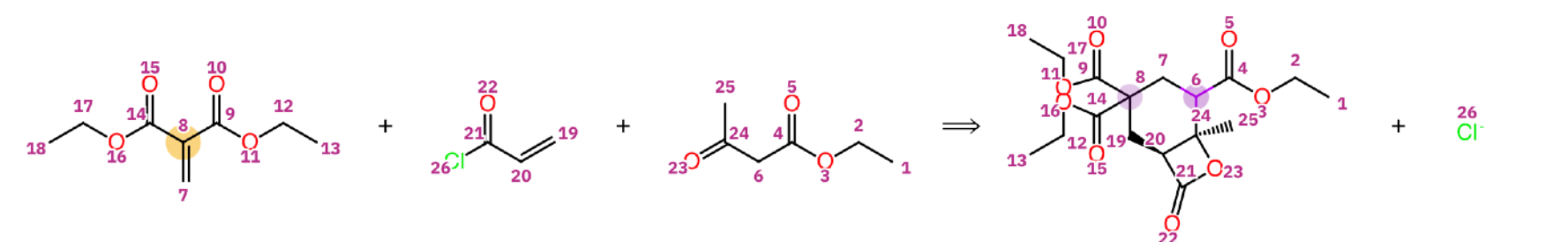
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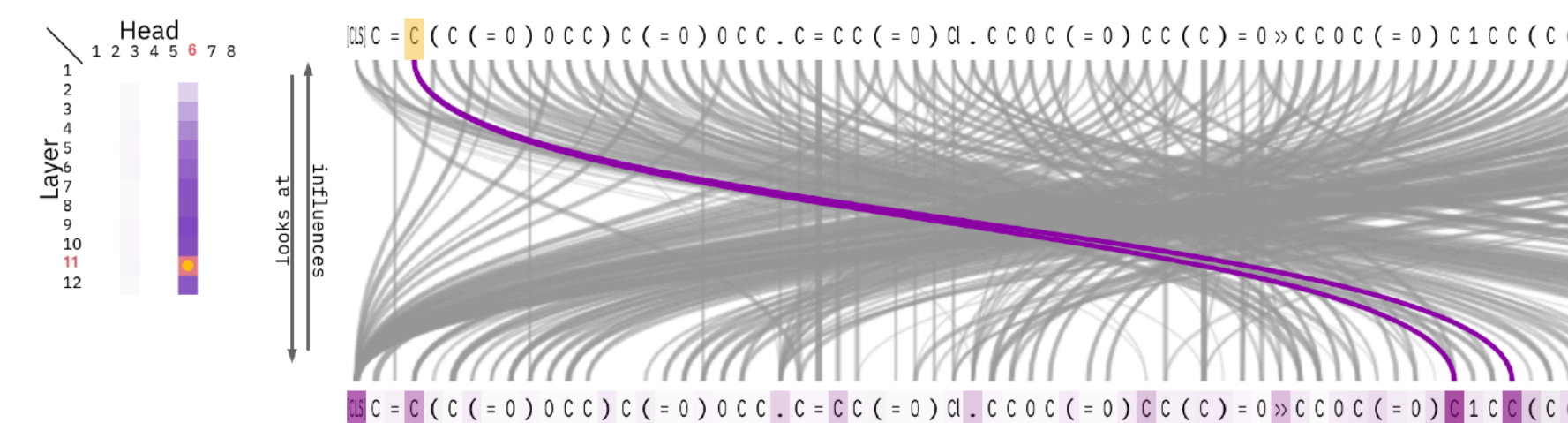
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Attentions:



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The logo for ExBERT features the word 'exBERT' in a stylized font. The 'e' is lowercase and black, while the 'x' is lowercase and purple. The 'B' is uppercase and purple, and the 'ERT' are uppercase and black. The letters are closely spaced and have a modern, sans-serif appearance.

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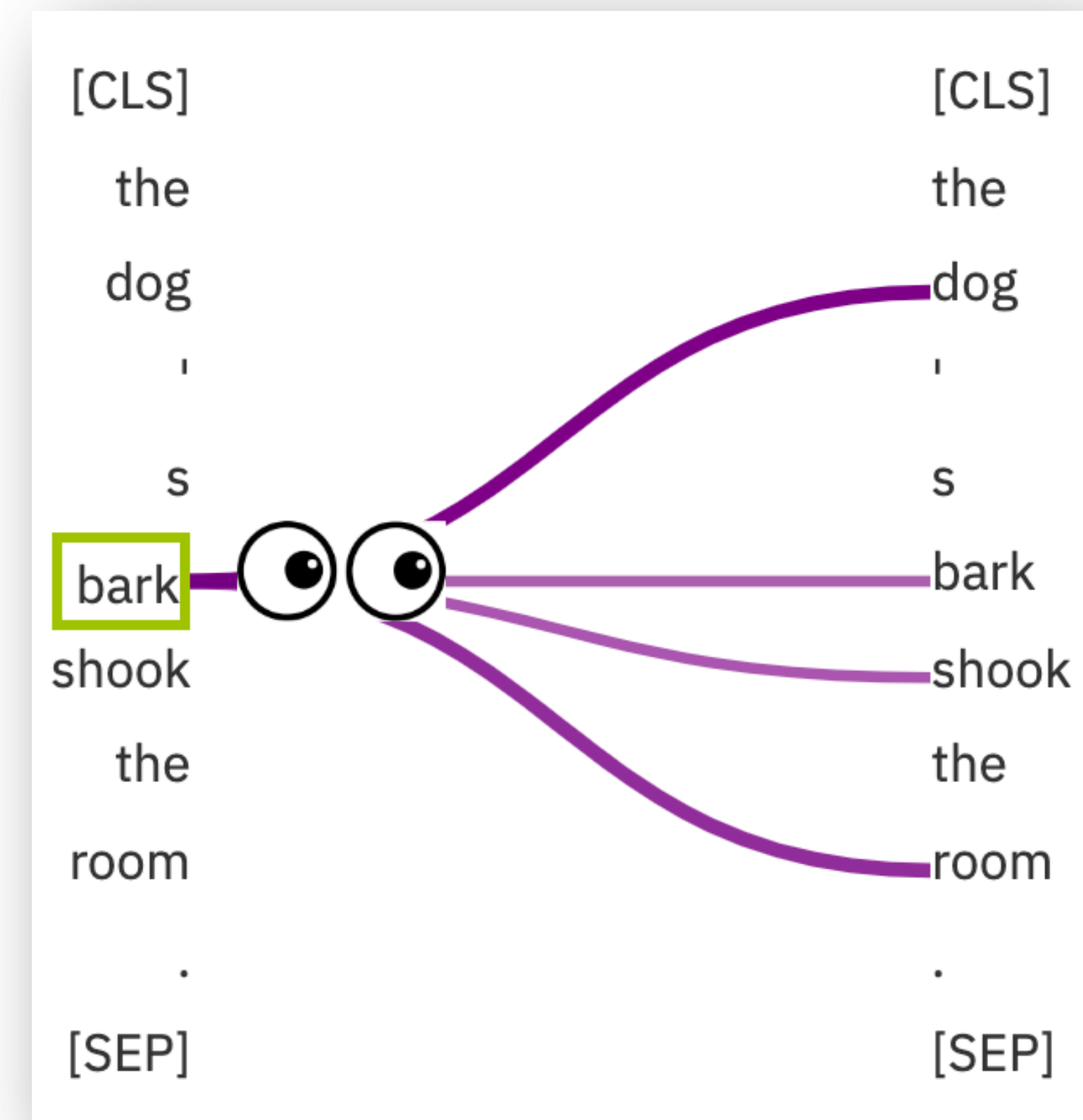
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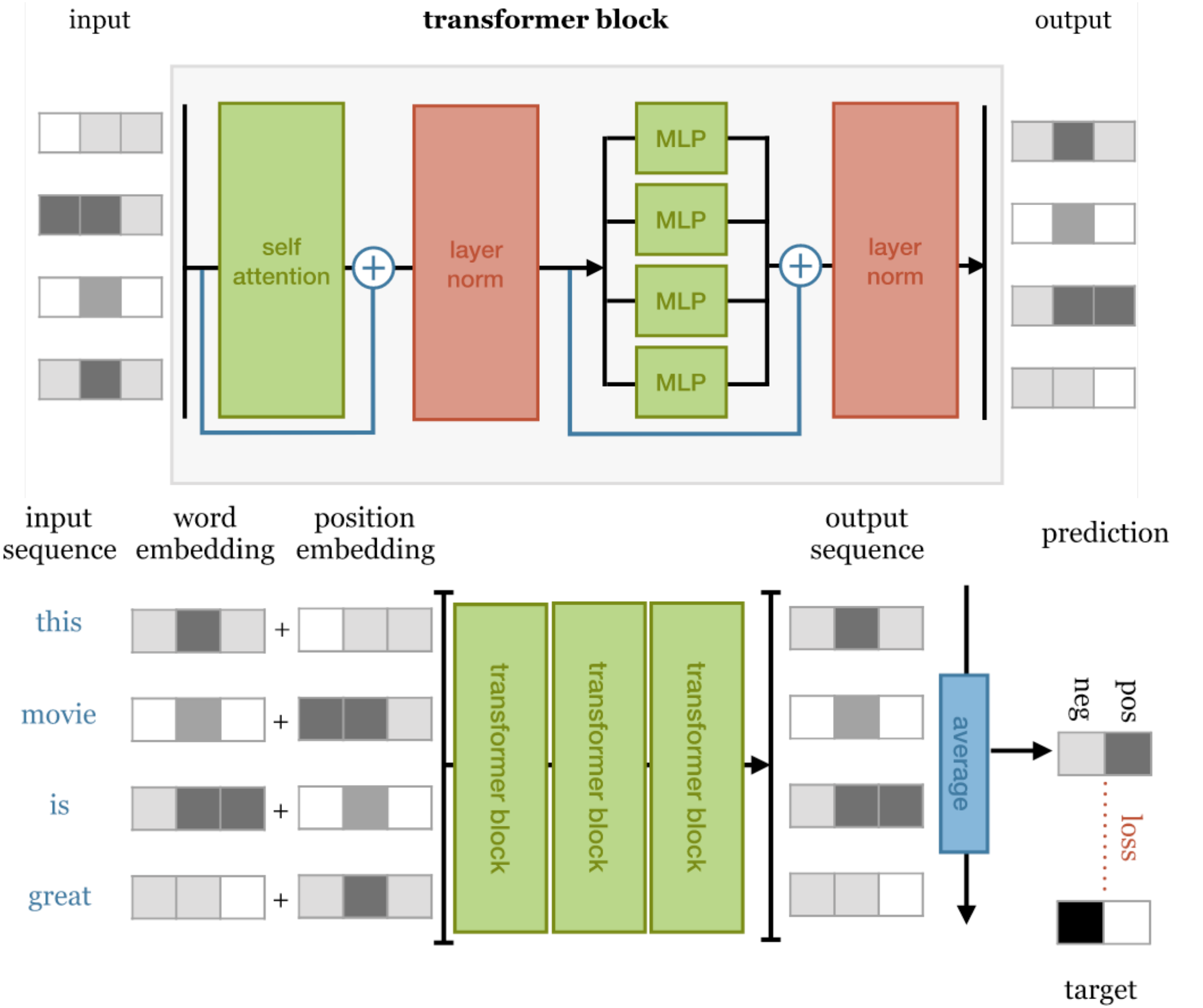
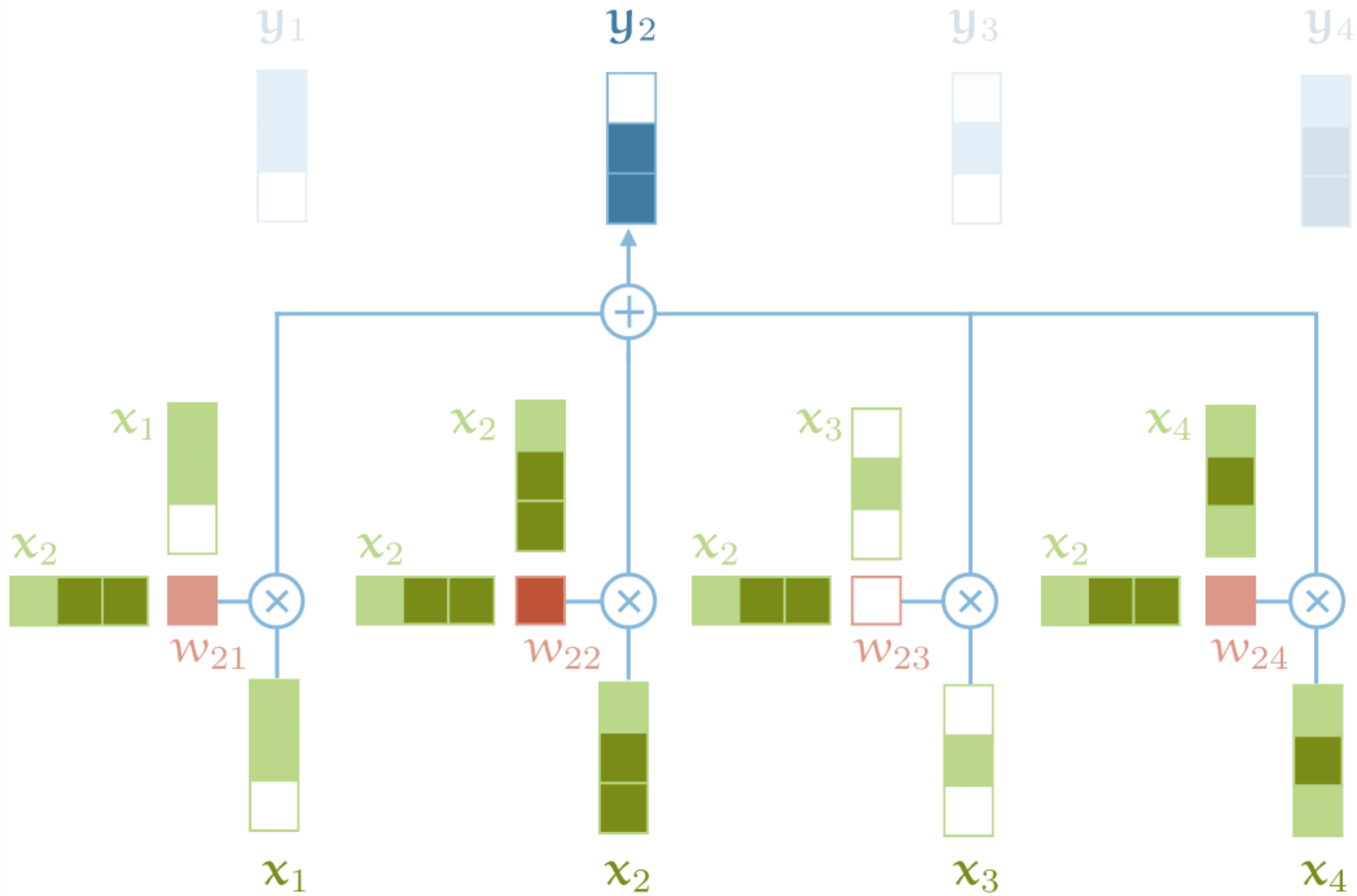
Background

- What are Transformers?
 - A Deep Learning Architecture that uses **Self-Attention** to be SOTA in many NLP tasks
- What is Self-Attention?
 - Mechanism that allows each token to refine its **Representation** (or **Embedding**) by looking at each other token in its context
- Representations? Embeddings?
 - High dimensional vectors that computers use to assign meaning tokens

Self-Attention



Self Attention in Transformer Models (NLP)



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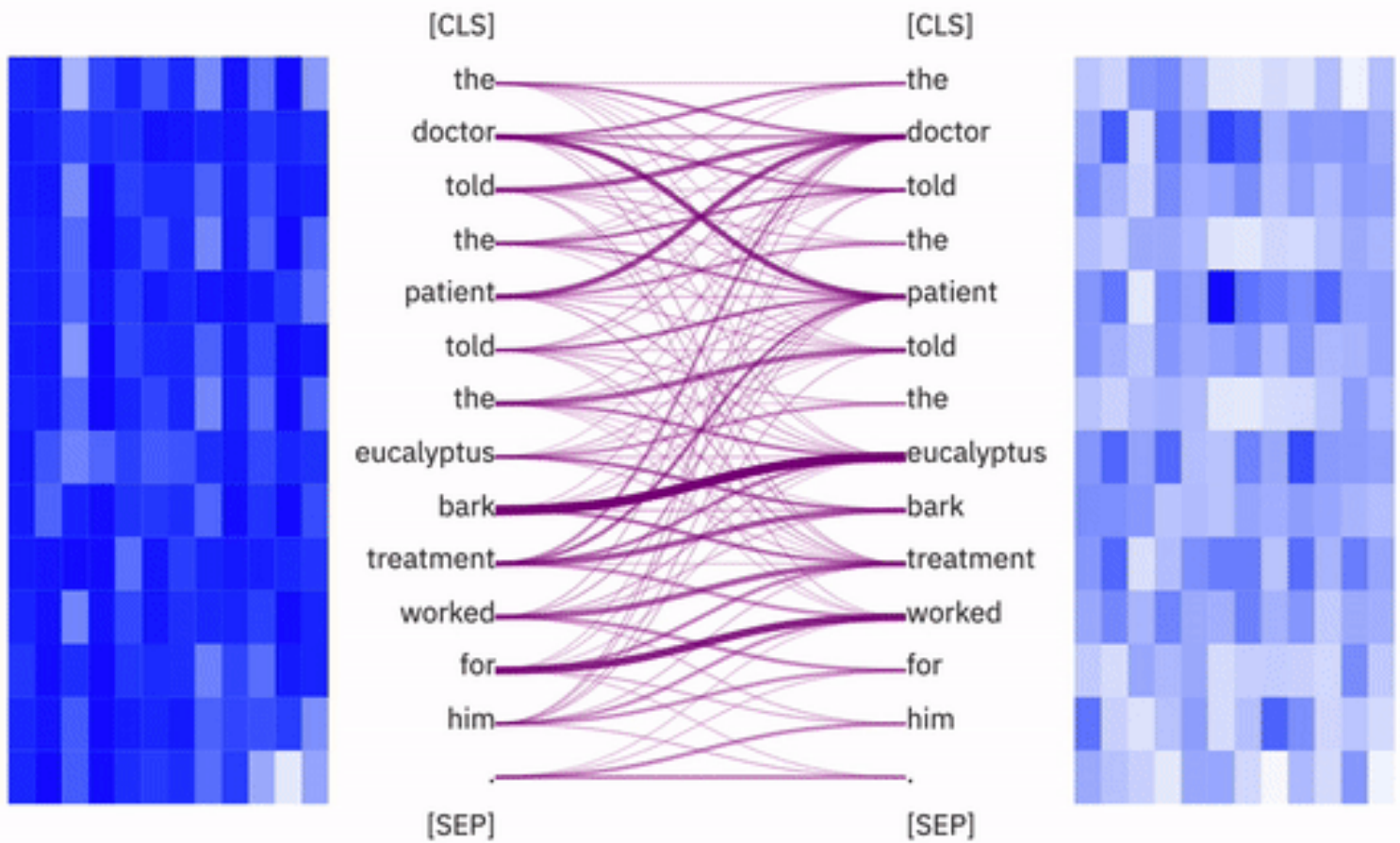
Display top 70% of attention Slider

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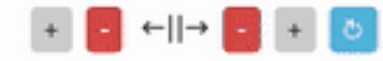
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You can mask any token by **double click**.
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The visualization shows a bipartite graph connecting two [CLS] tokens. The nodes on the left are [CLS], the, doctor, told, the, patient, told, the, eucalyptus, bark, treatment, worked, for, him, [SEP]. The nodes on the right are [CLS], the, doctor, told, the, patient, told, the, eucalyptus, bark, treatment, worked, for, him, [SEP]. Edges connect corresponding words between the two sides, with thicker lines indicating higher attention weights. A heatmap on the right shows attention weights for each token across the selected heads.

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Matched Word Summary: POS DEP ENT



Explore Attentions

Explore Representations

eBERT An Explorable BERT IBM Research & HarvardNLP

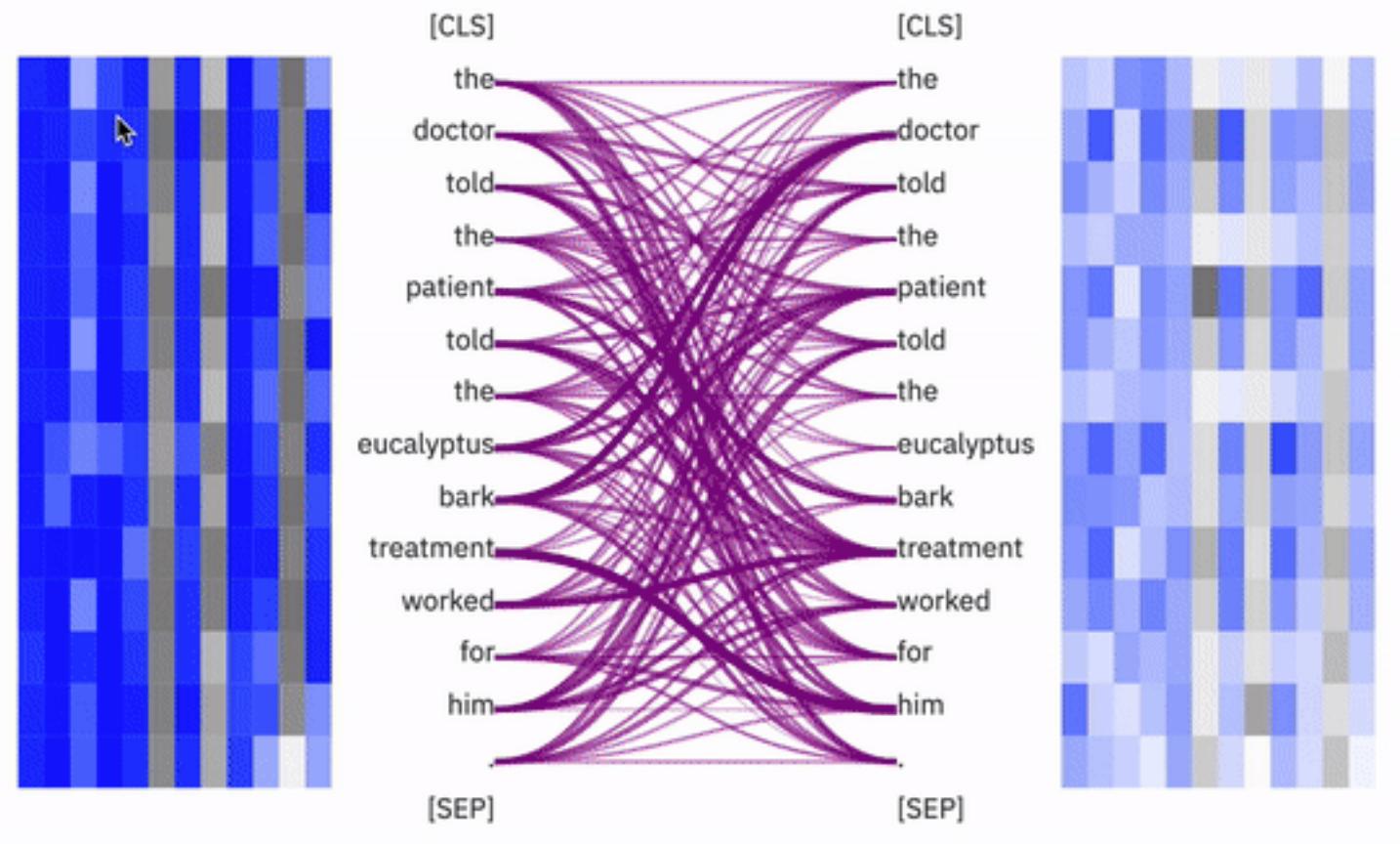
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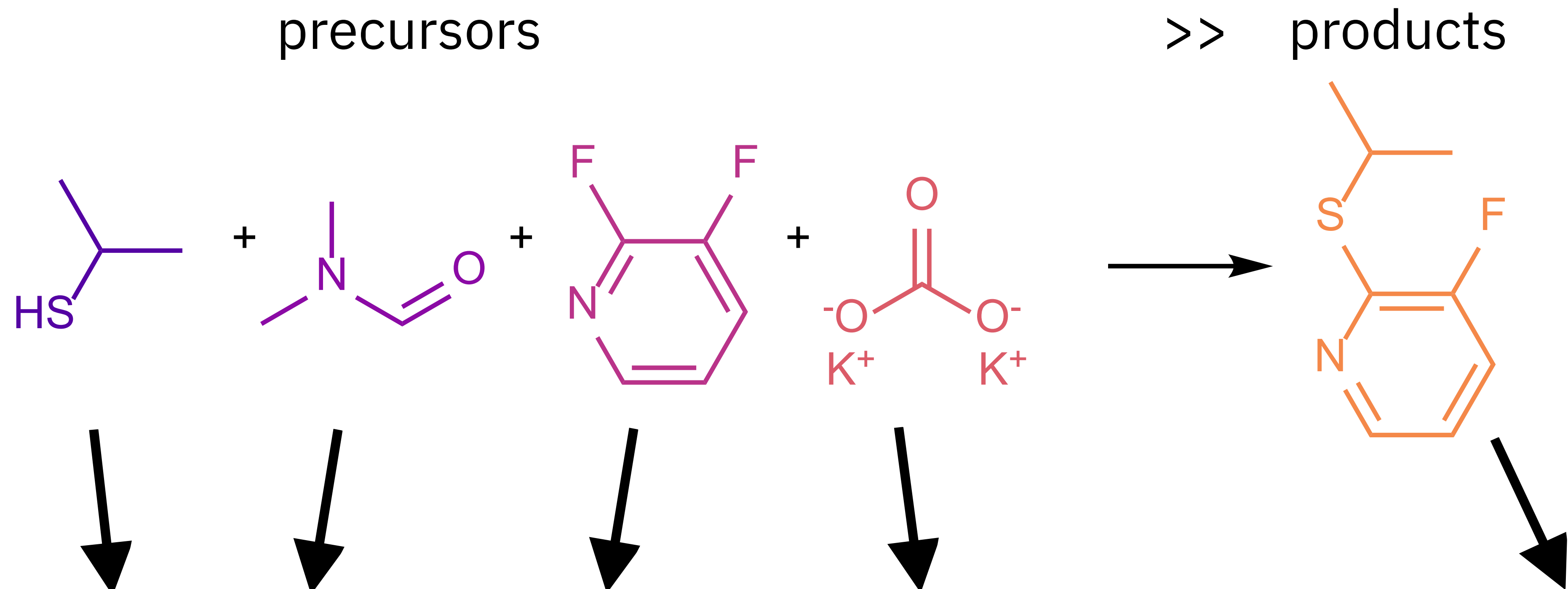
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Chemical reactions can be represented as **text**.

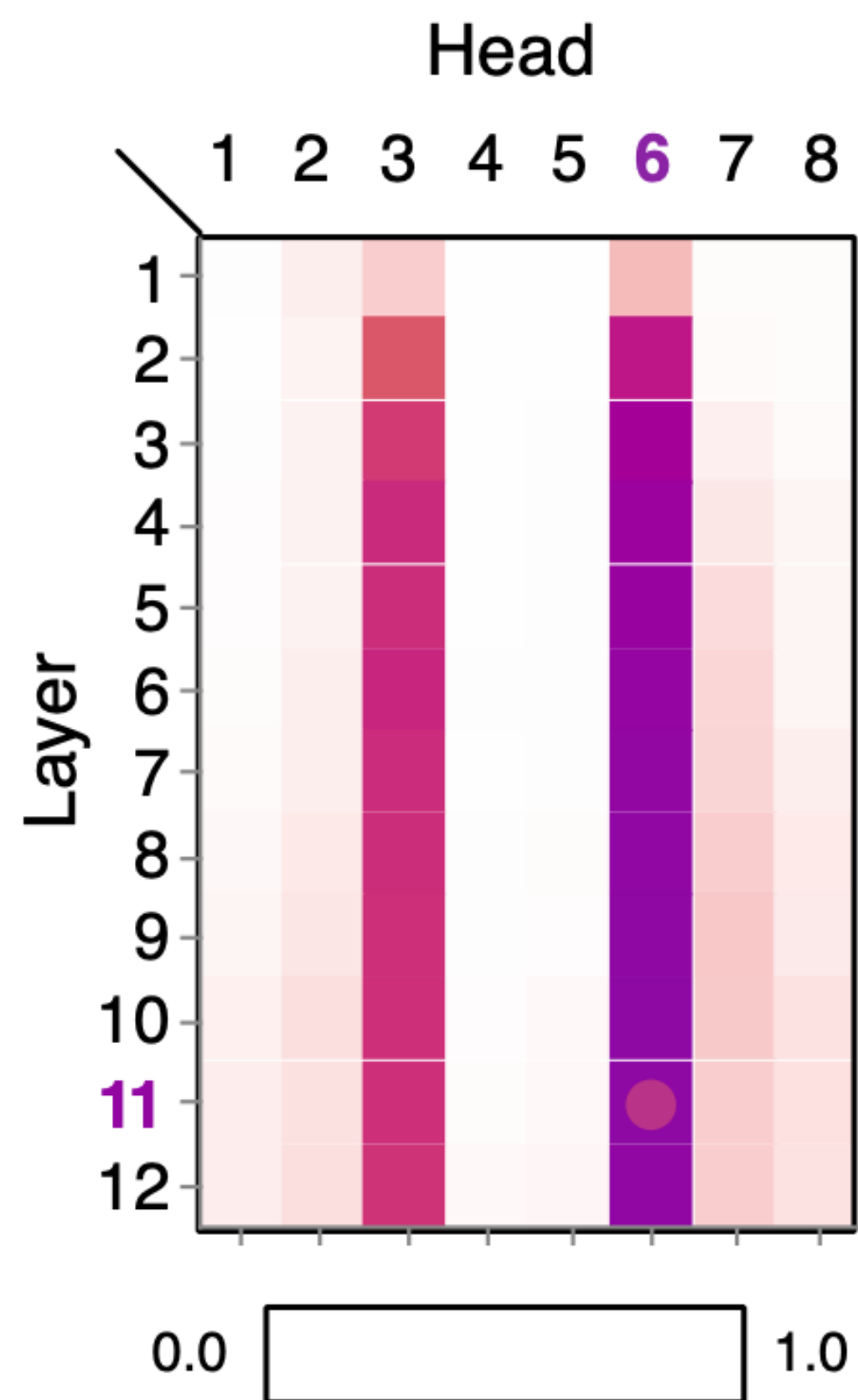


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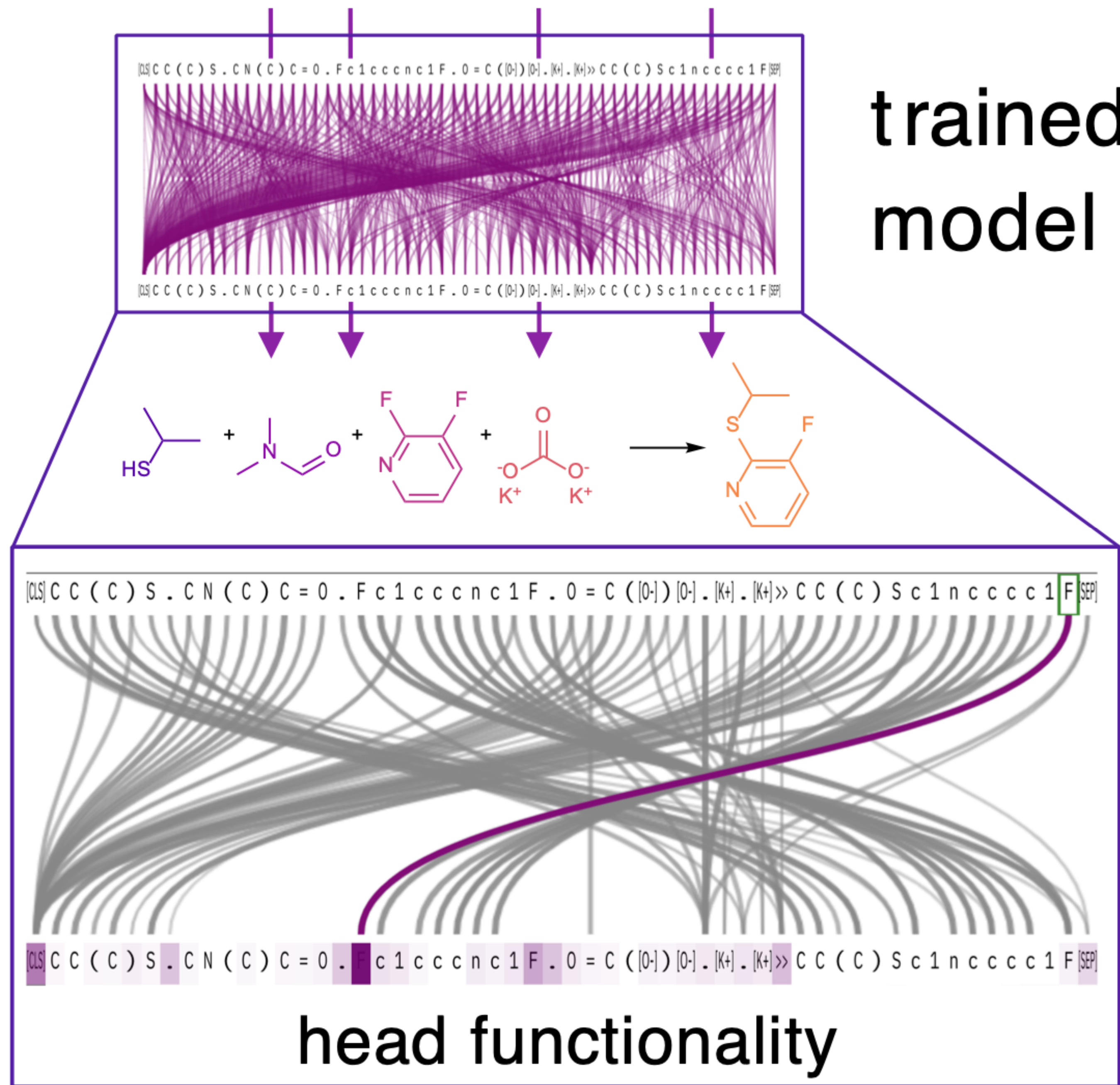
↓ SmilesTokenizer

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Visual Analysis of Attention Weights



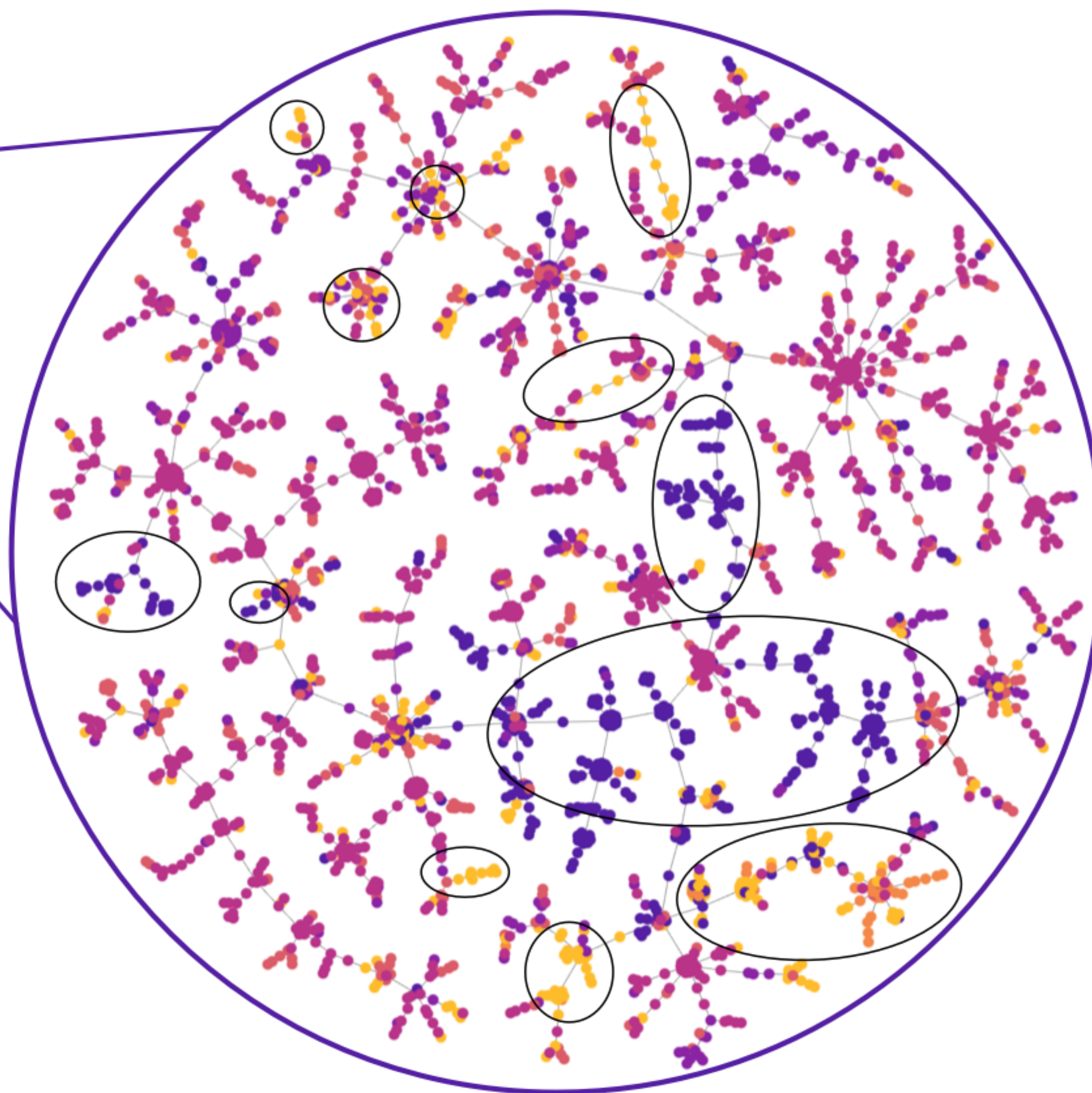
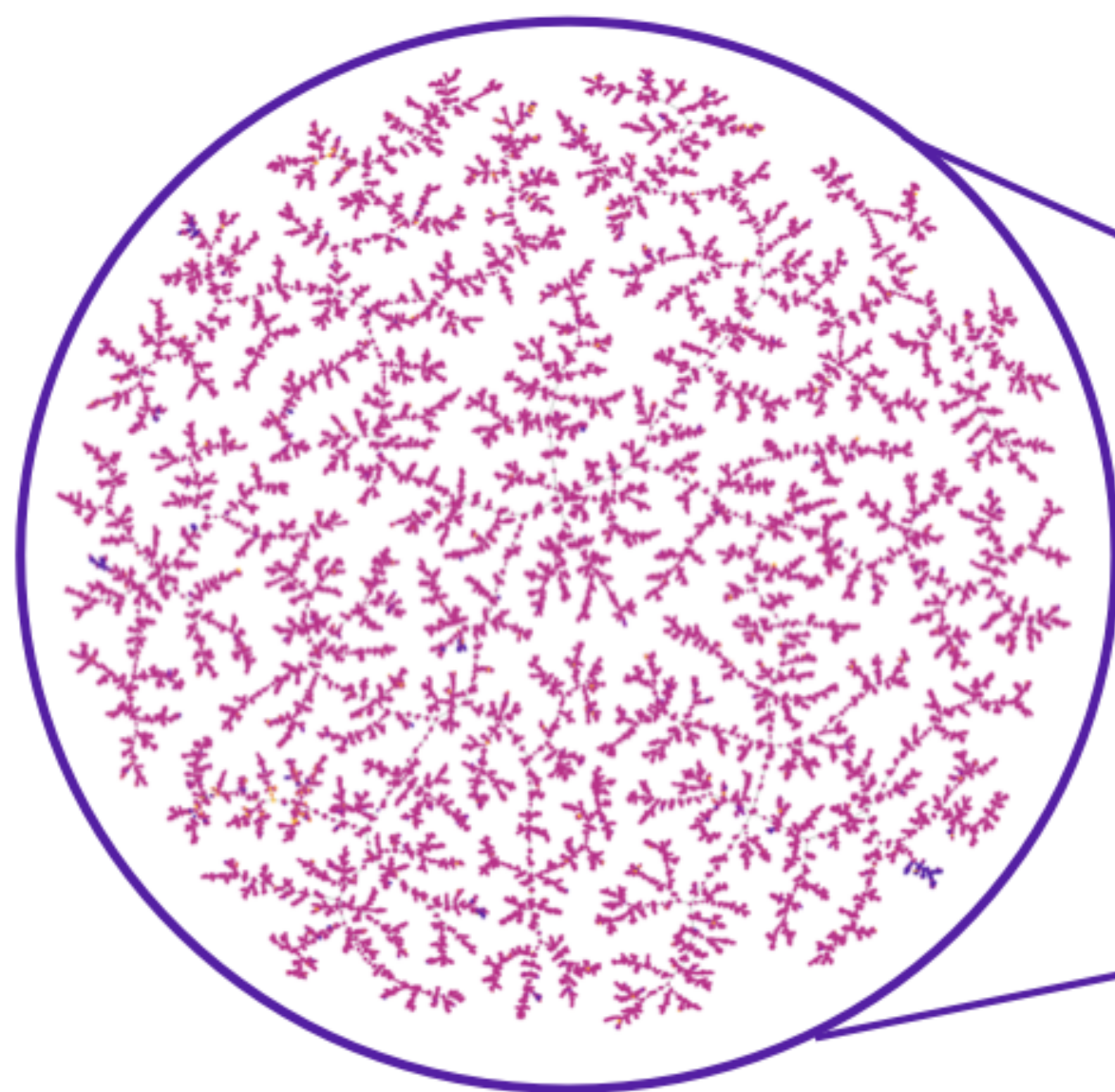
Discovery: Atom-mapping
→ **RXNMapper**









Reactions of 49k test set



Focus on mis-matches



	Matching mapping	96.8 %
	RXNMapper better	0.89 %
	Equivalent mapping	0.85 %
	Questionable reaction	0.75 %
	Unclear / missing reagents	0.10 %
	Data set mapping better	0.58 %

99.4% atom-mappings correct

Three stories with lessons learned

- GanPaint

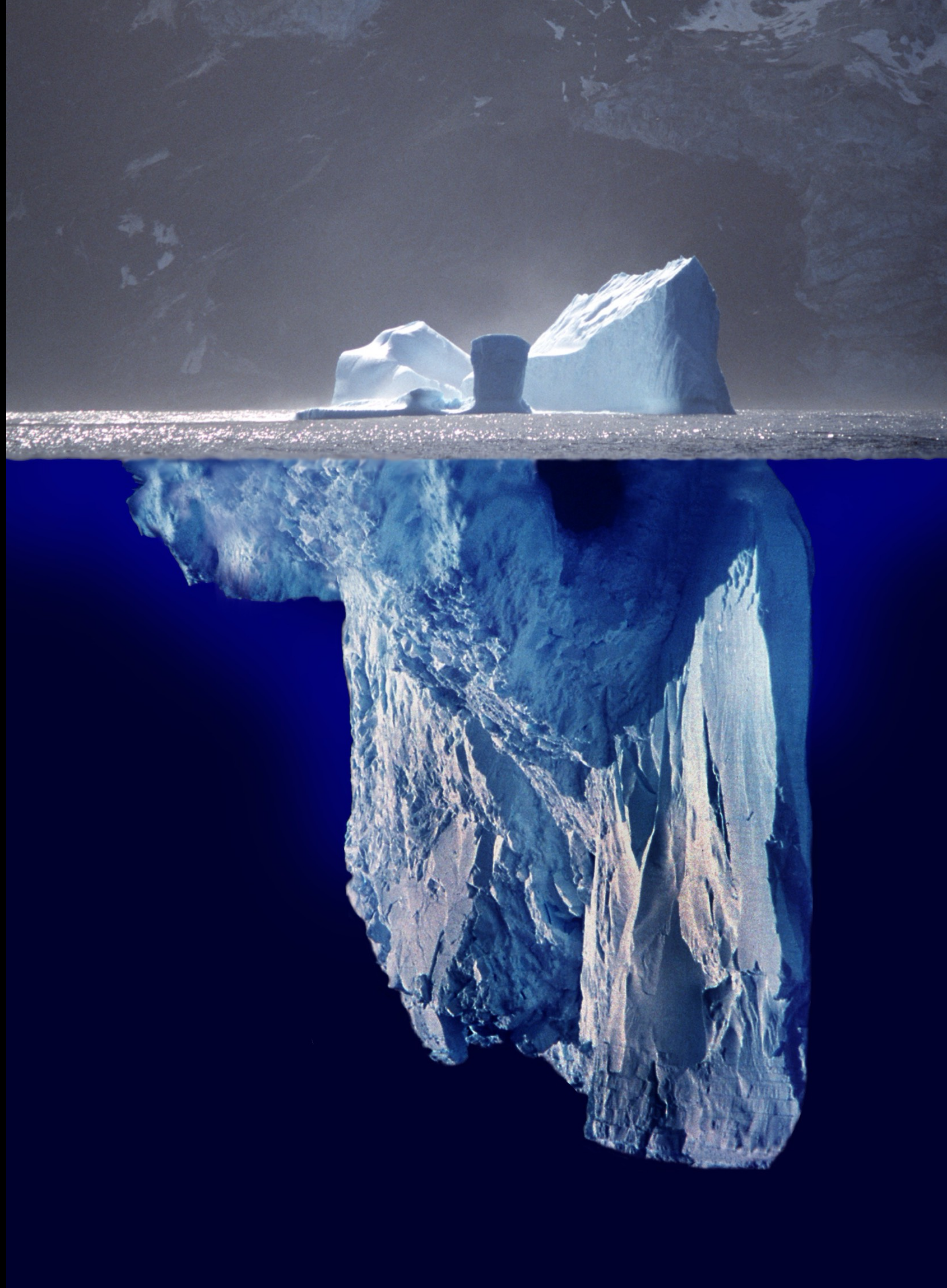
Interactive tools can enable collaboration between human and models for creation and building intuition

- GLTR

Don't be afraid to build a tool - maybe someone else finds a solution.

- ExBERT => RxnMapper

*DL can be a complex statistical tool to discover latent characteristics.
Visualization can help reading these statistics.*



One more thing

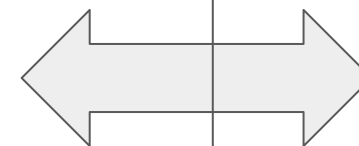
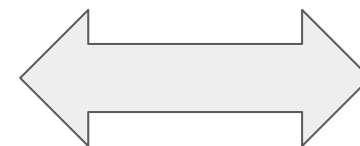
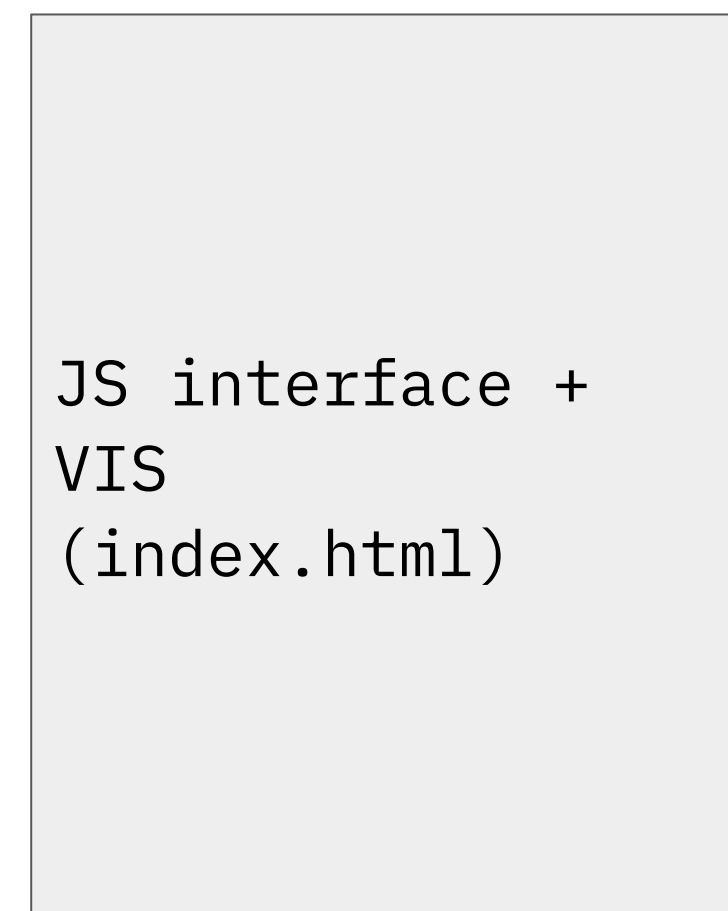
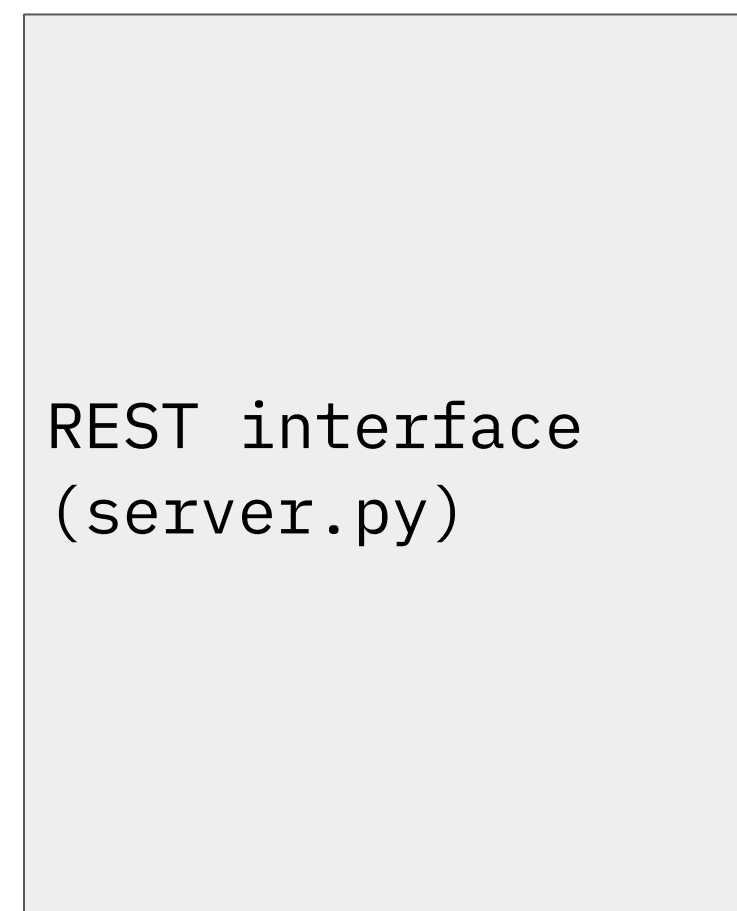
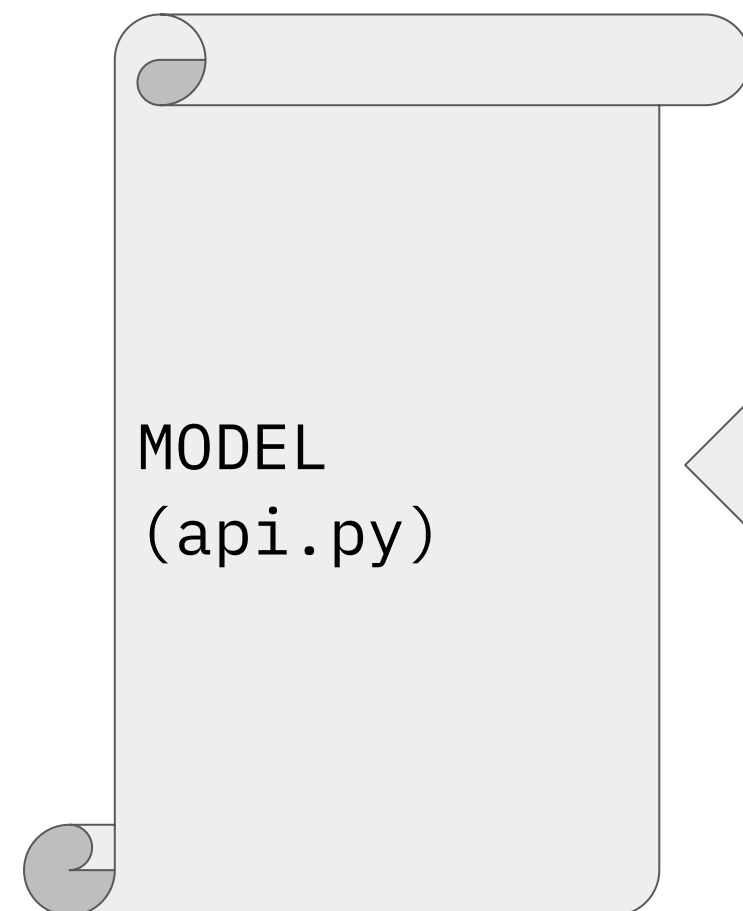
The 1-day JS Prototype

<https://github.com/SIDN-IAP/attnvis>

https://github.com/HendrikStrobel/sentimenter_minimal_hai

Python

Javascript / HTML / CSS



huggingface
pytorch

flask

html/css/js
d3.js

Minimal Attention Vis

Select model:

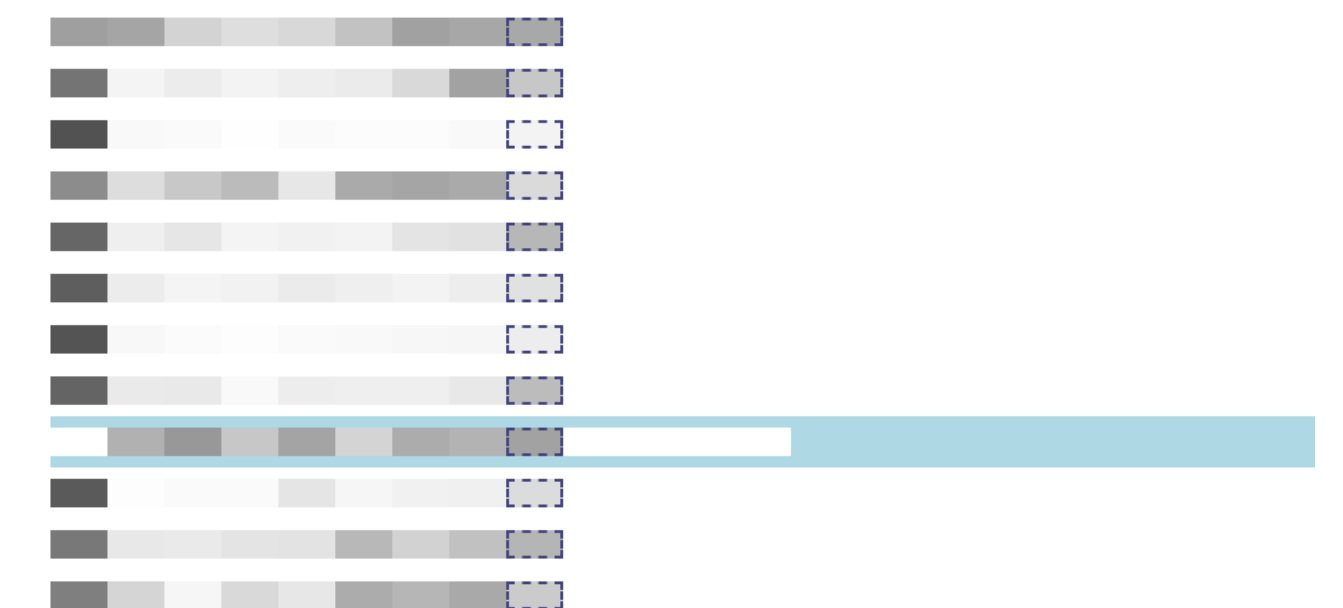
Enter a sentence:

Results

Life is what happens when you're busy making other plans.

Layers & Heads

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11



NO = more time

In many professional and private life situations, it is very hard to say "no" to requests. Because we know how rejection feels, we try to avoid denying to our colleagues. So, why not let a machine come up with a reason to not accept their request? :)

Voila, here we use the GPT-2 language model to generate us a reason (not an excuse :)) to reject and let it roll a completely biased dice with all sites pointing to the same answer. By doing so, we try to **gain more own time using the art of saying this simple complex word "NO"**. Enjoy !

Should I attend the meeting ?

NO

Friendly NO

No, I must not attend the meeting because I fear it would result in at least some controversy.

No, I must not attend the meeting because I am so young.

No, I must not attend the meeting because in my opinion, the meetings should not take place when the pope is absent (there have been several meetings announced shortly after Coronello died).

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Disclaimer: Be aware that the model used (GPT2-medium) was trained on internet text and can become rude or offensive. I did spent most of my time trying to filter as much bad/controversial words as possible - but it's not perfect. The model output does not reflect my opinion (or those of my affiliations) in any way. If you want to know more about bias in models like GPT2 start [reading here](#). The webpage uses Google analytics, but no other cookies.

<https://no-moretime.net/>

Hendrik Strobelt.

“No = more time. The art of saying ‘No’”
NeurIPS art gallery, 2020.

Should I continue giving a presentation ?

NO

Friendly NO

No, I must not continue giving a presentation because it would violate the law.

No, I must not continue giving a presentation because it will be useless.

No, I must not continue giving a presentation because it is bound to reinforce slander.

Human interaction and collaboration with ML models

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THANK YOU !

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