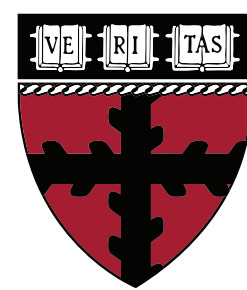


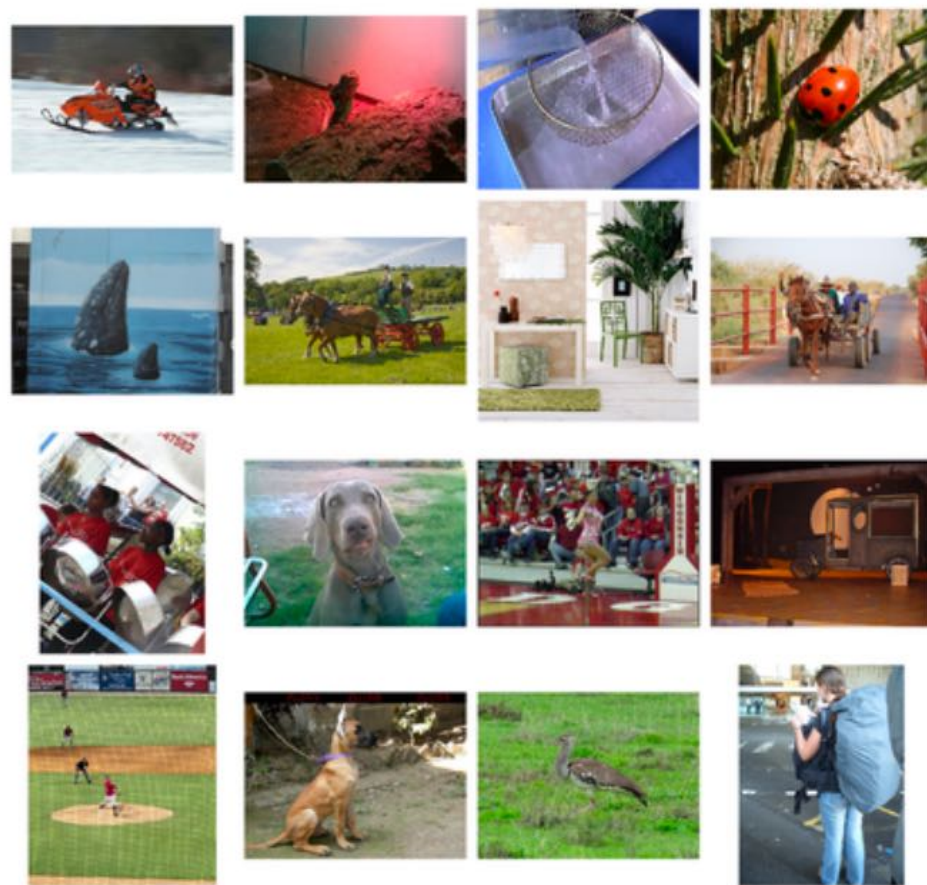
Towards Visually Interactive Neural Probabilistic Models

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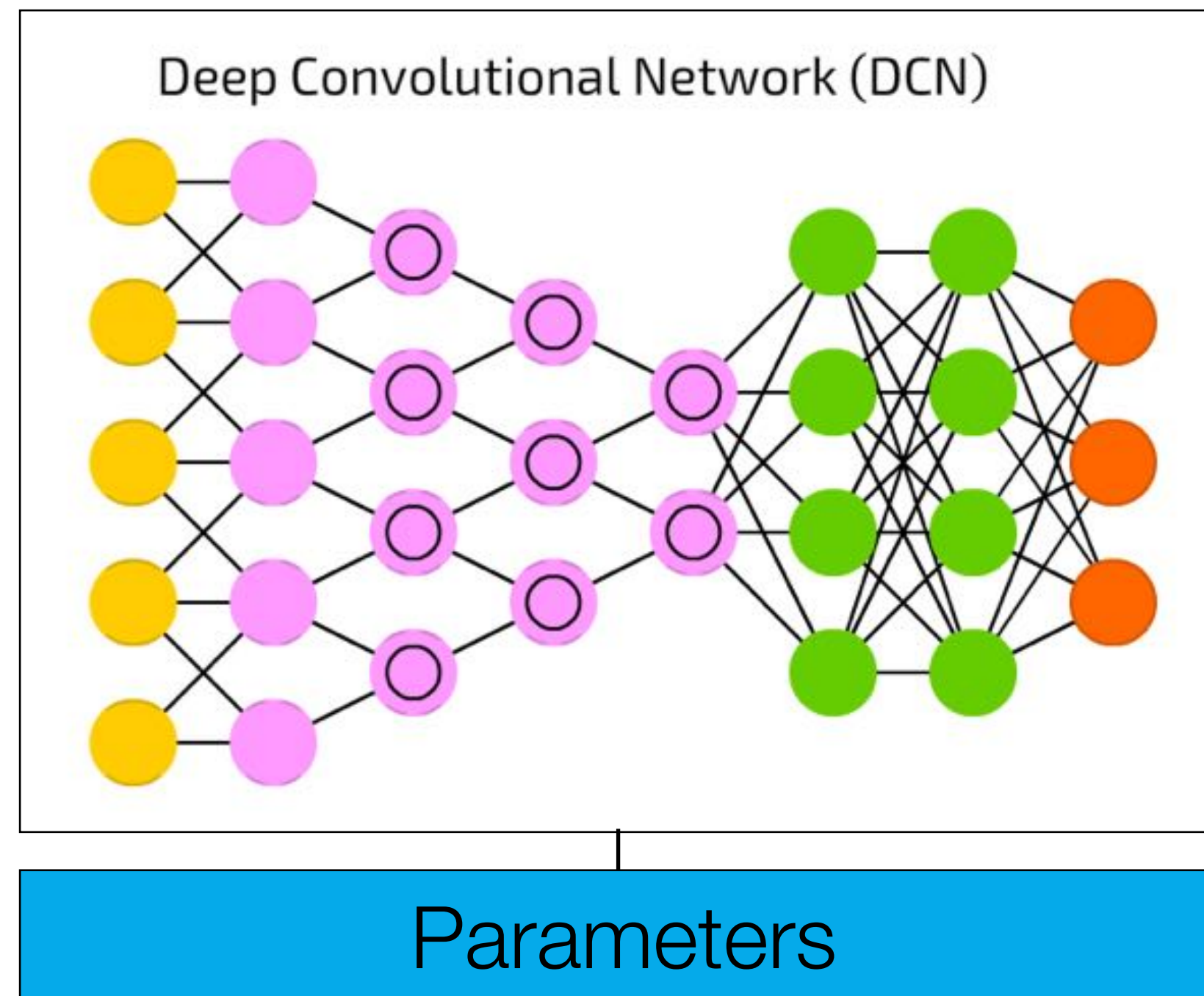


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Deep Neural Networks



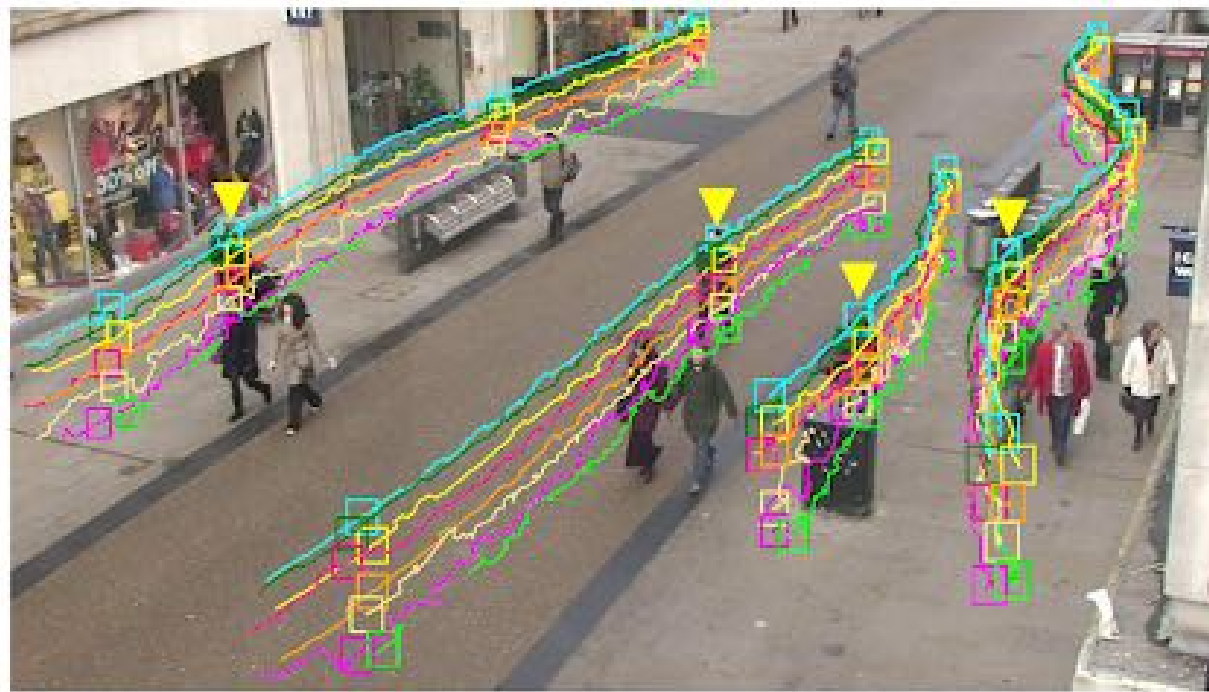
Input



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Dog
Sheep
...

Output

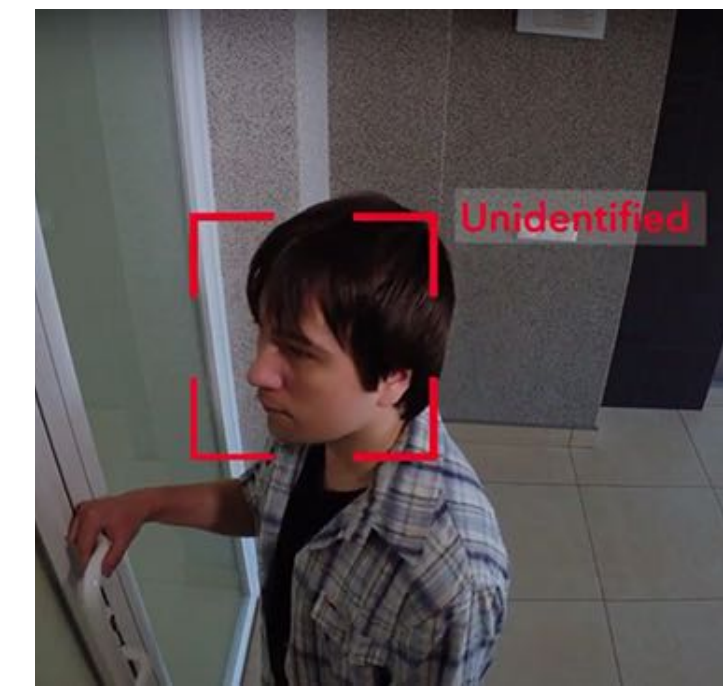
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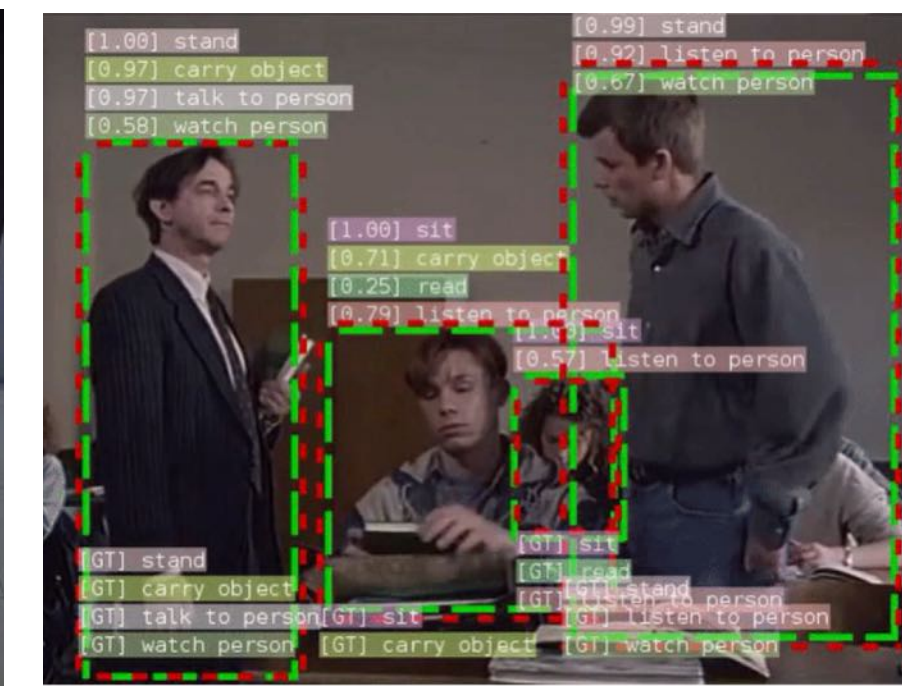
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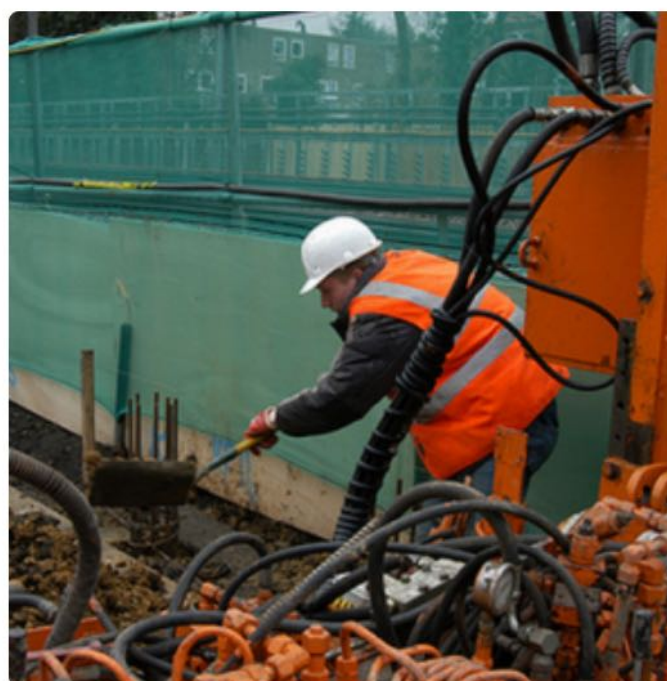
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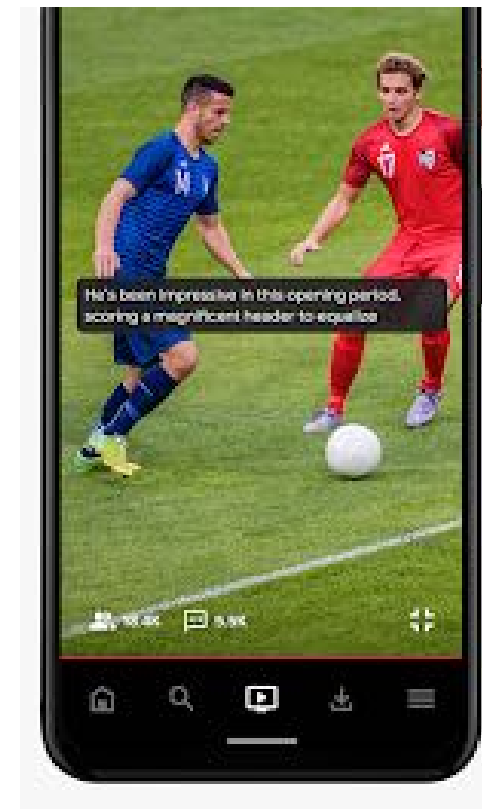


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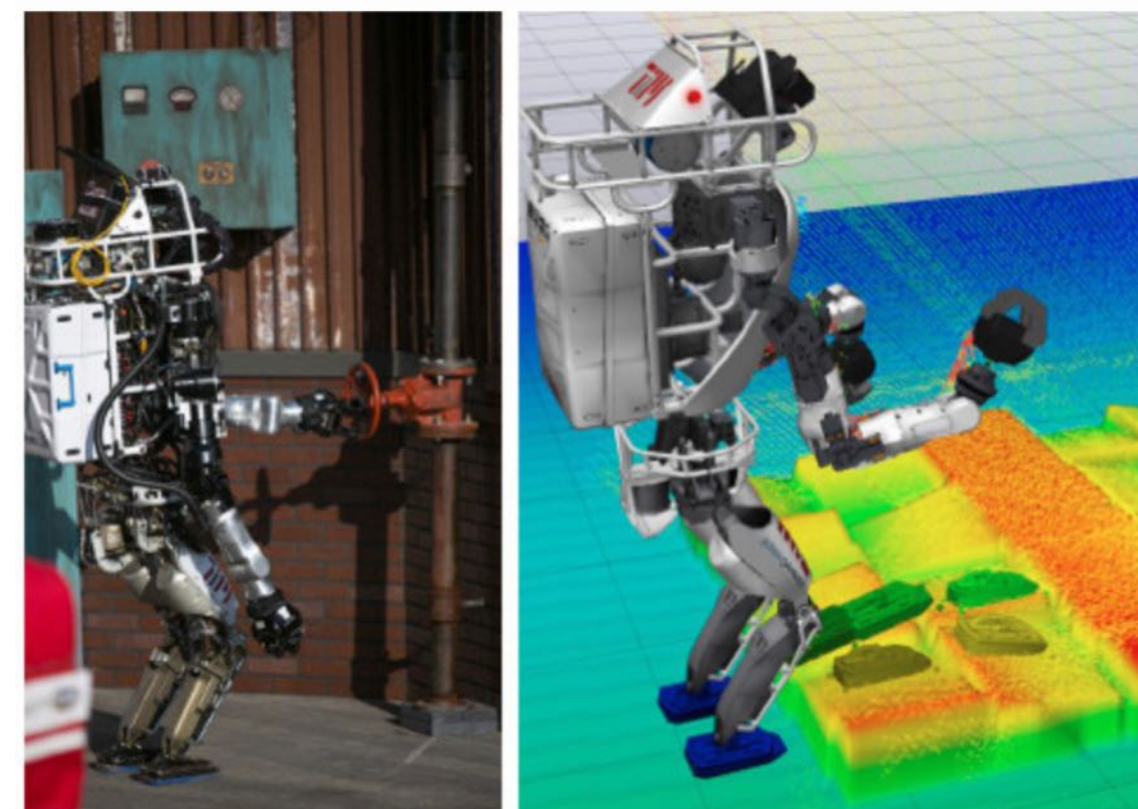


"construction worker in orange safety vest is working on road."

Image Captioning



Live Video Captioning

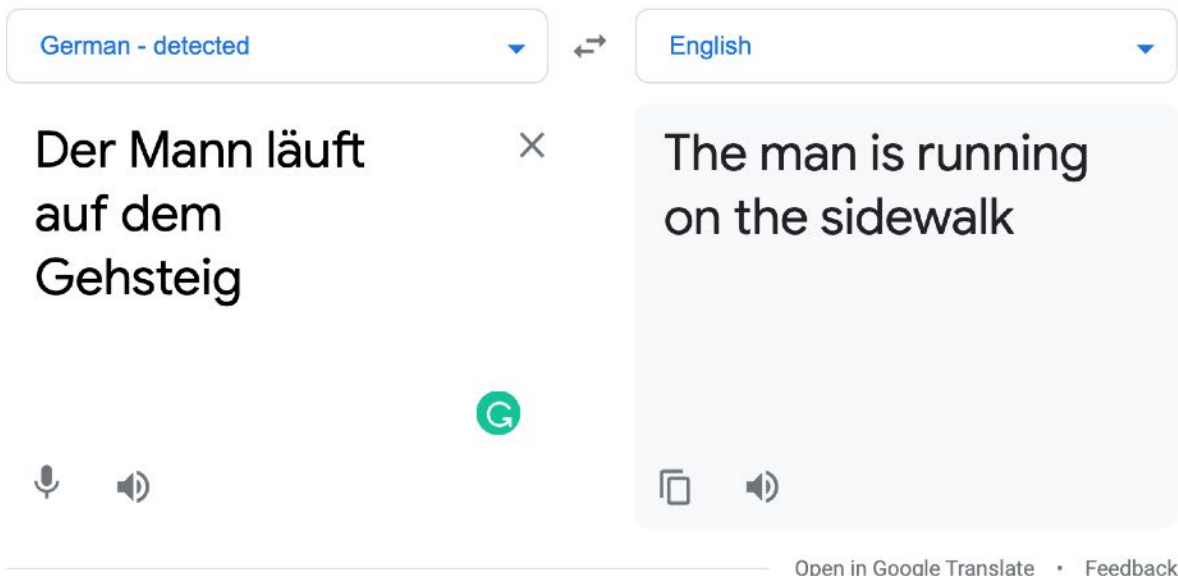


Robotics



Self-Driving Cars

Natural Language Processing



Language Translation



Speech Recognition & Synthesis

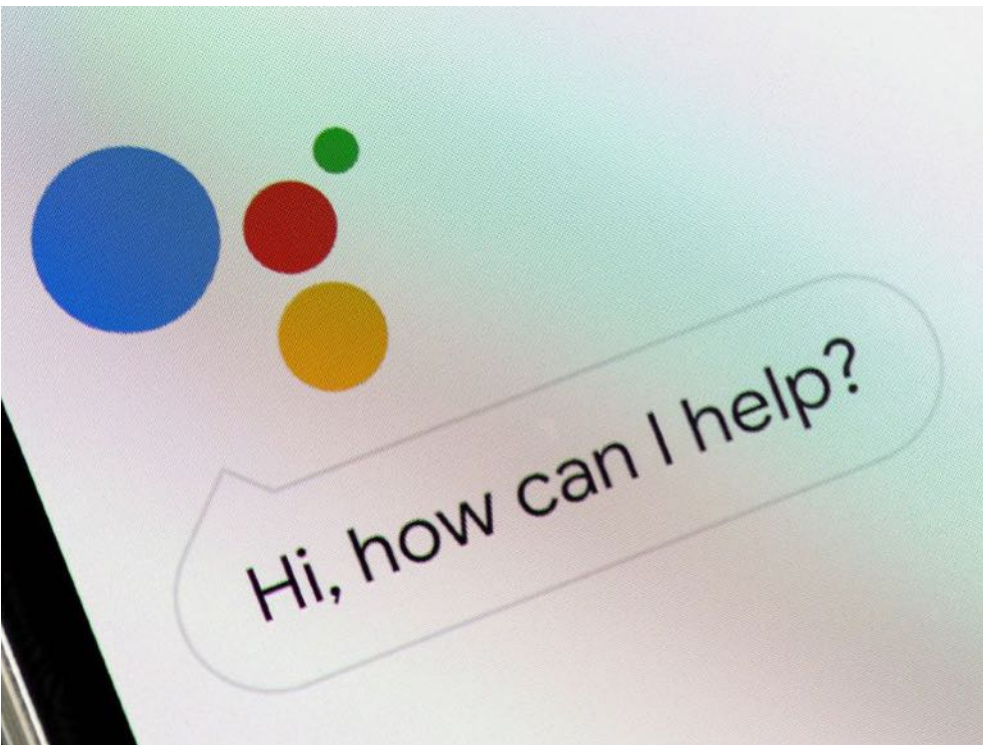
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Pacers	4	6	99	42	40	17	...
Celtics	5	4	105	44	47	22	...
PLAYER	H/V	AST	RB	PTS	FG	CITY	...
Jeff Teague	H	4	3	20	4	Indiana	...
Miles Turner	H	1	8	17	6	Indiana	...
Isaiah Thomas	V	5	0	23	4	Boston	...
Kelly Olynyk	V	4	6	16	6	Boston	...
Amir Johnson	V	3	9	14	4	Boston	...
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PTS: points, FT_PCT: free throw percentage, RB: re-bounds, AST: assists, H/V: home or visiting, FG: field goals, CITY: player team city.

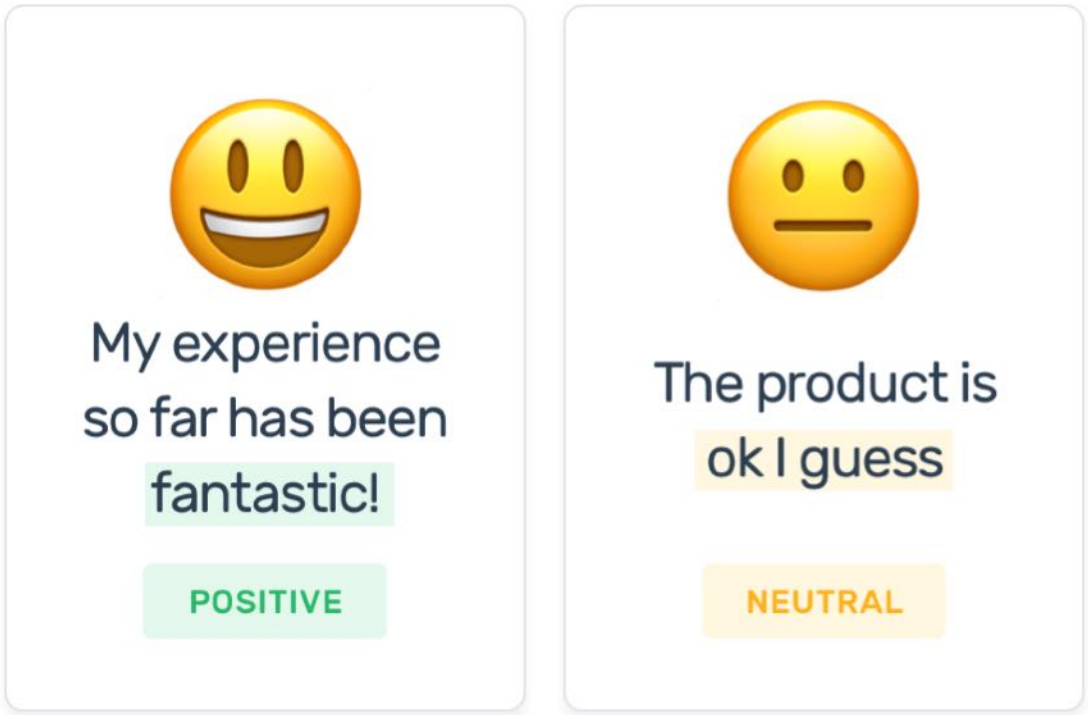
The **Boston Celtics** defeated the host house on Saturday. In a battle between two teams, the **Celtics** were able to prevail with a much needed win as the **Celtics** outshot the **Pacers** from the free-throw line. Boston also held **Isaiah Thomas** from long distance. The **Celtics** also won while tying the **Pacers** in turnovers. The game went down to the final seconds of injuries, but they had the fortunate **Isaiah Thomas** led the team in scoring, shooting. He got most of those points. **Kelly Olynyk** got a rare start and finished with **four assists** and **four rebounds**.

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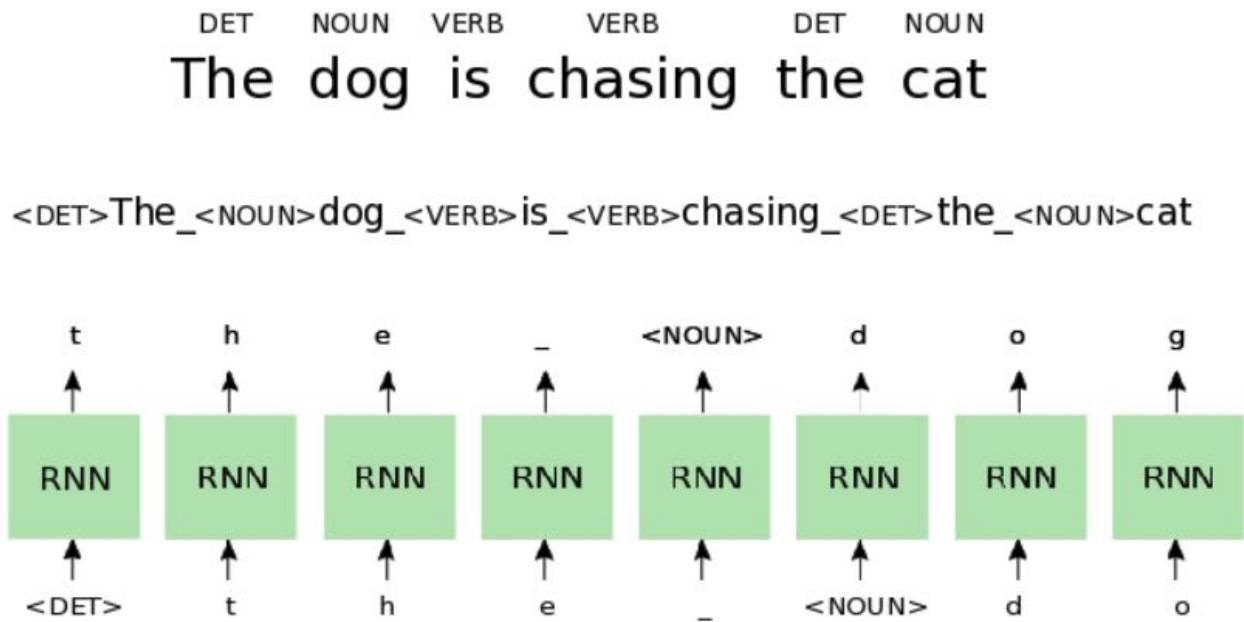
Data to Text



Conversational Bots



Sentiment Analysis



Language Modeling

Do we completely understand
how deep neural networks
achieve these amazing results?



SPOILER

ALERT!

No!

SPOILER

ALERT!

Art vs. Science

- In general, bigger neural network models with millions of parameters yield better performance
- Difficult to understand and debug (art vs. science)



hardmaru
@hardmaru

Following



People working on AI might benefit from occasionally thinking less like a scientist or engineer, but thinking more like a designer or artist. AI research is sometimes more like an art than a science (or like “alchemy”, as they say...)

2:04 AM - 17 Mar 2019



(Matt Rourke/AP) Three Mile Island nuclear power plant, Middletown, Pa.

Human-Centered Design

Technology has to be designed in such a way that humans can use it – even when we are stressed out or tired or just liable to make mistakes.

The interfaces around us need to be accepting of human limitations. They have to present a world comprehensible to us.

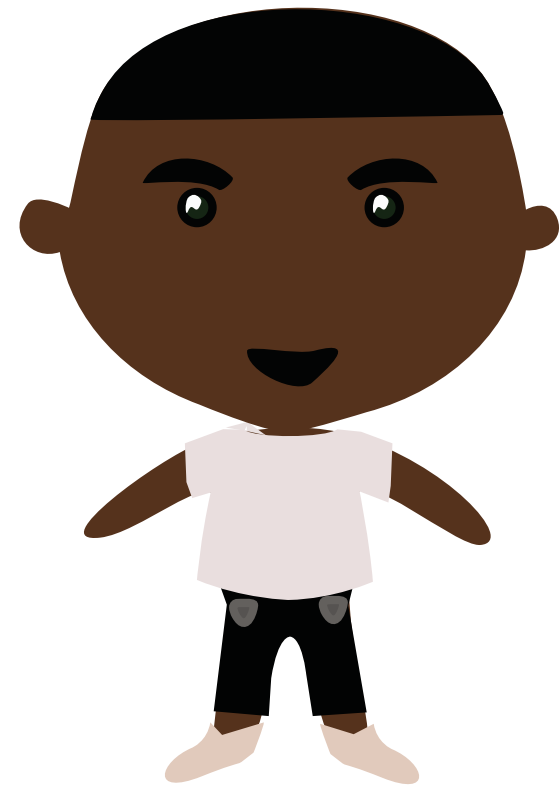
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Human-Centered AI

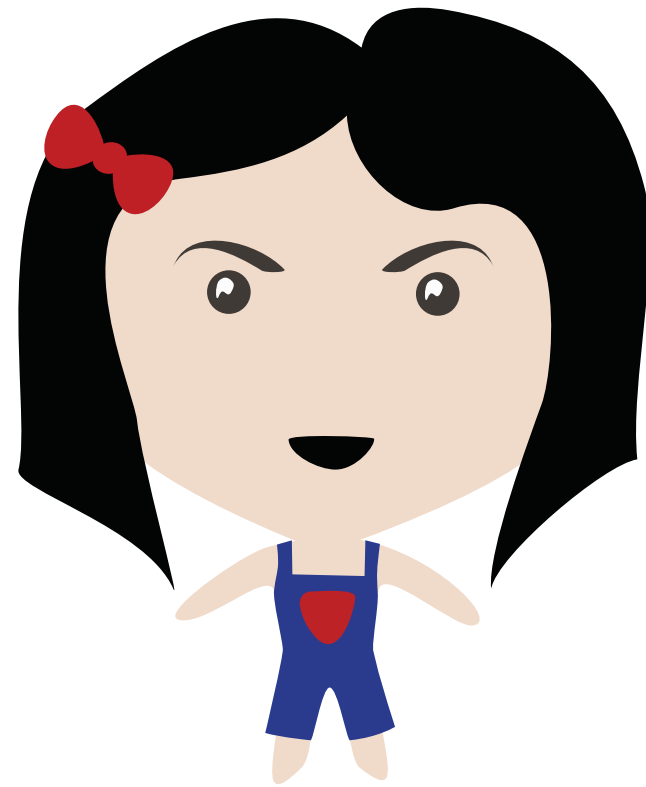


Amplify, Augment, Empower & Enhance People

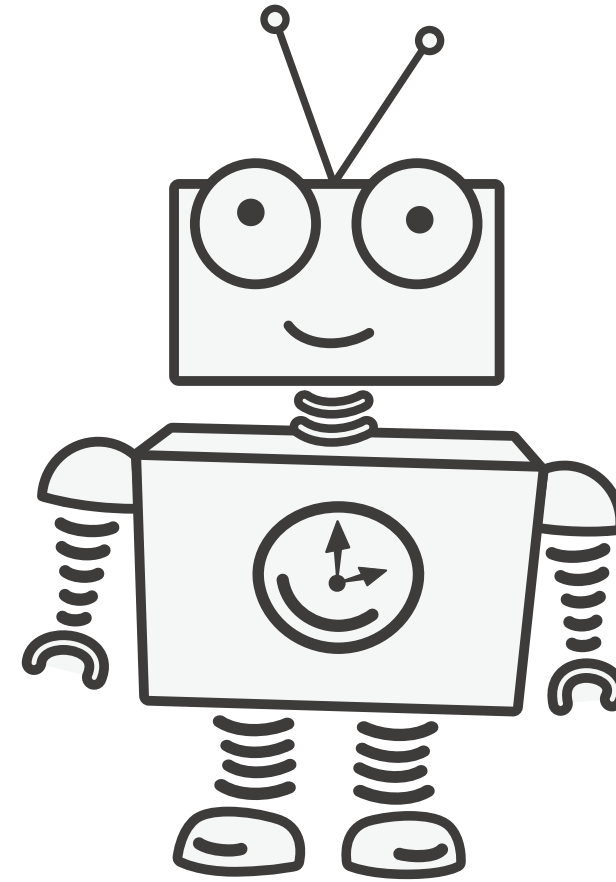
Human-AI Collaboration



Cesar



Anna



AI-reen



Bert



Sasha
Rush



Sebastian
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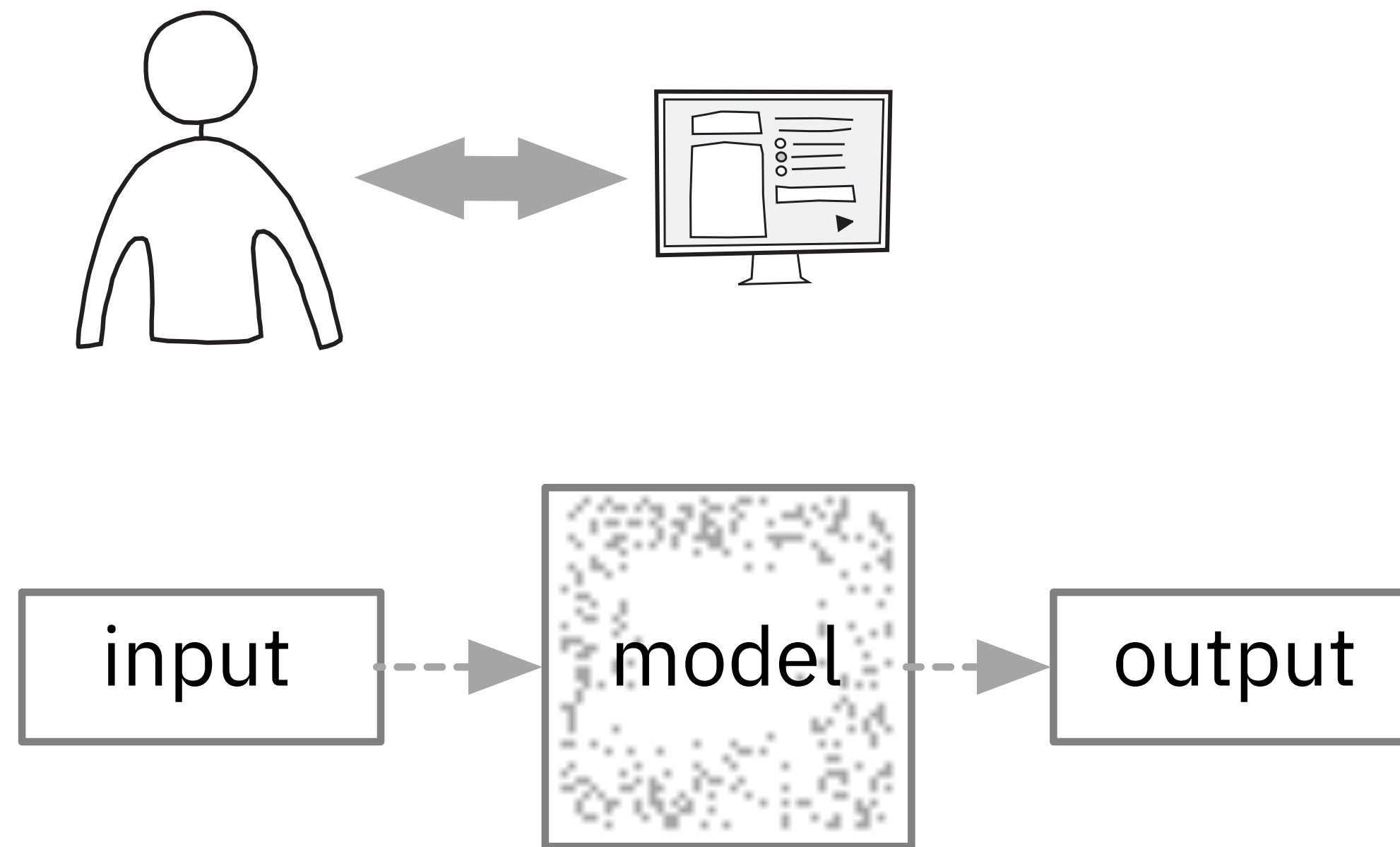


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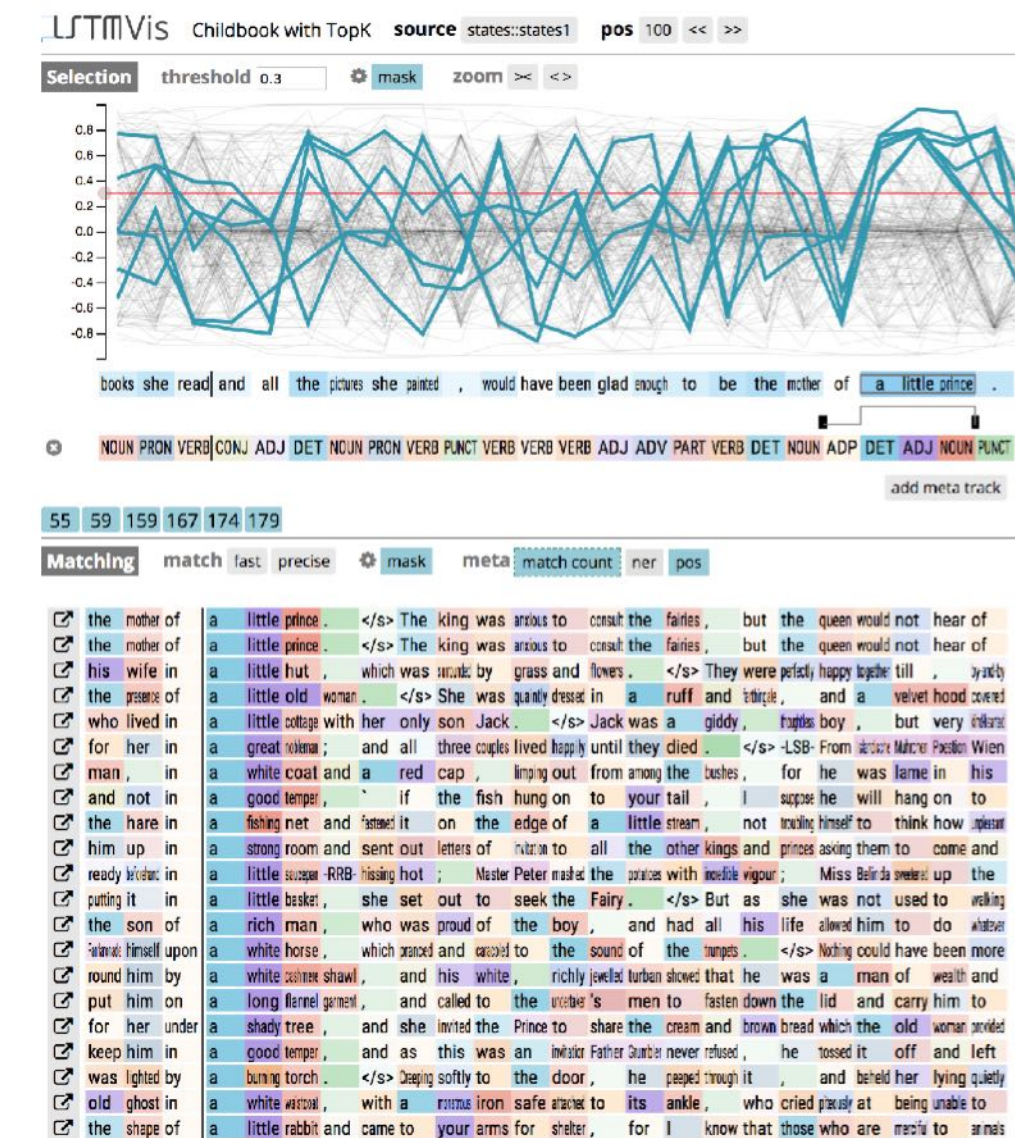


Michael
Behrisch

Act 1 - Observing

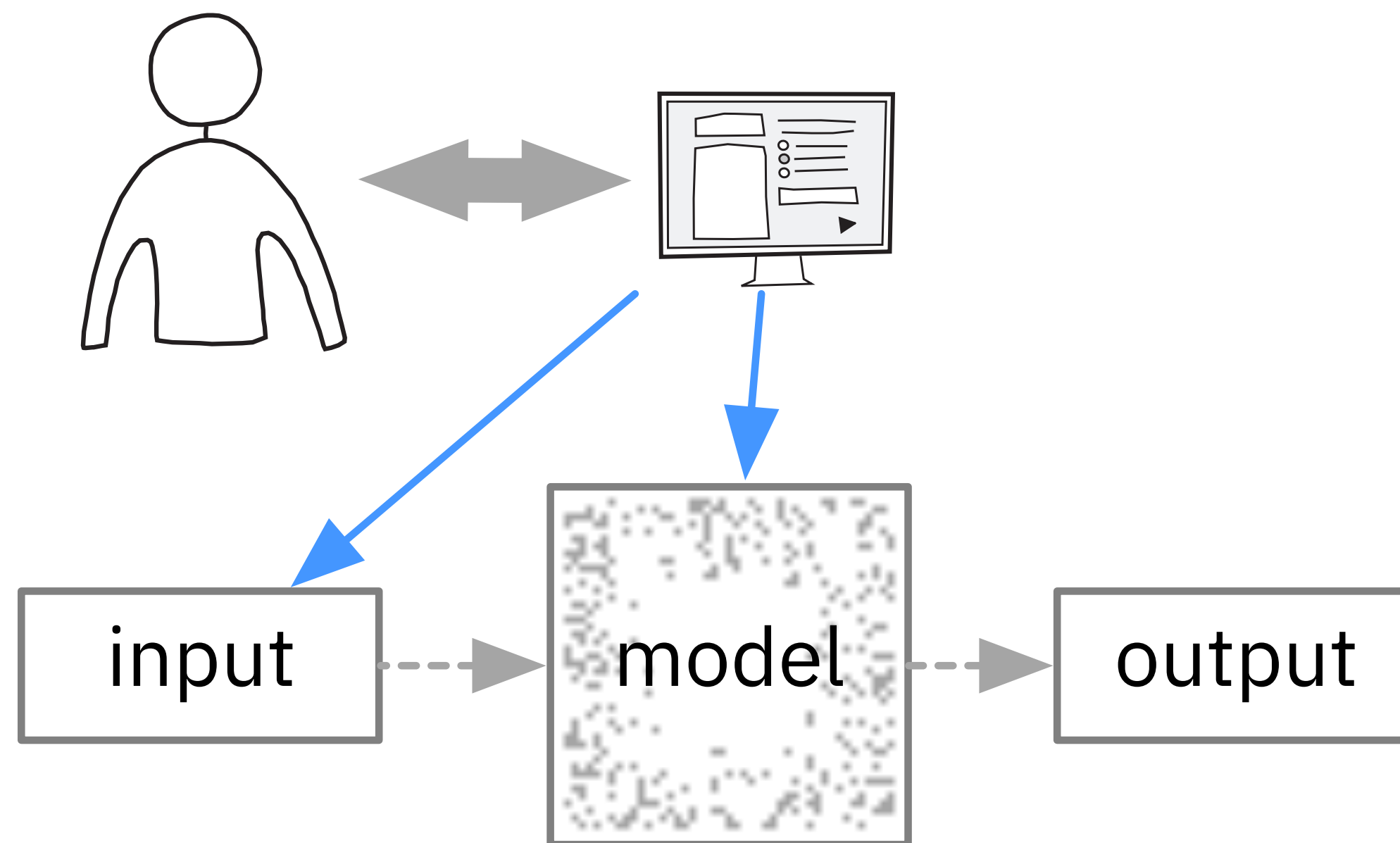


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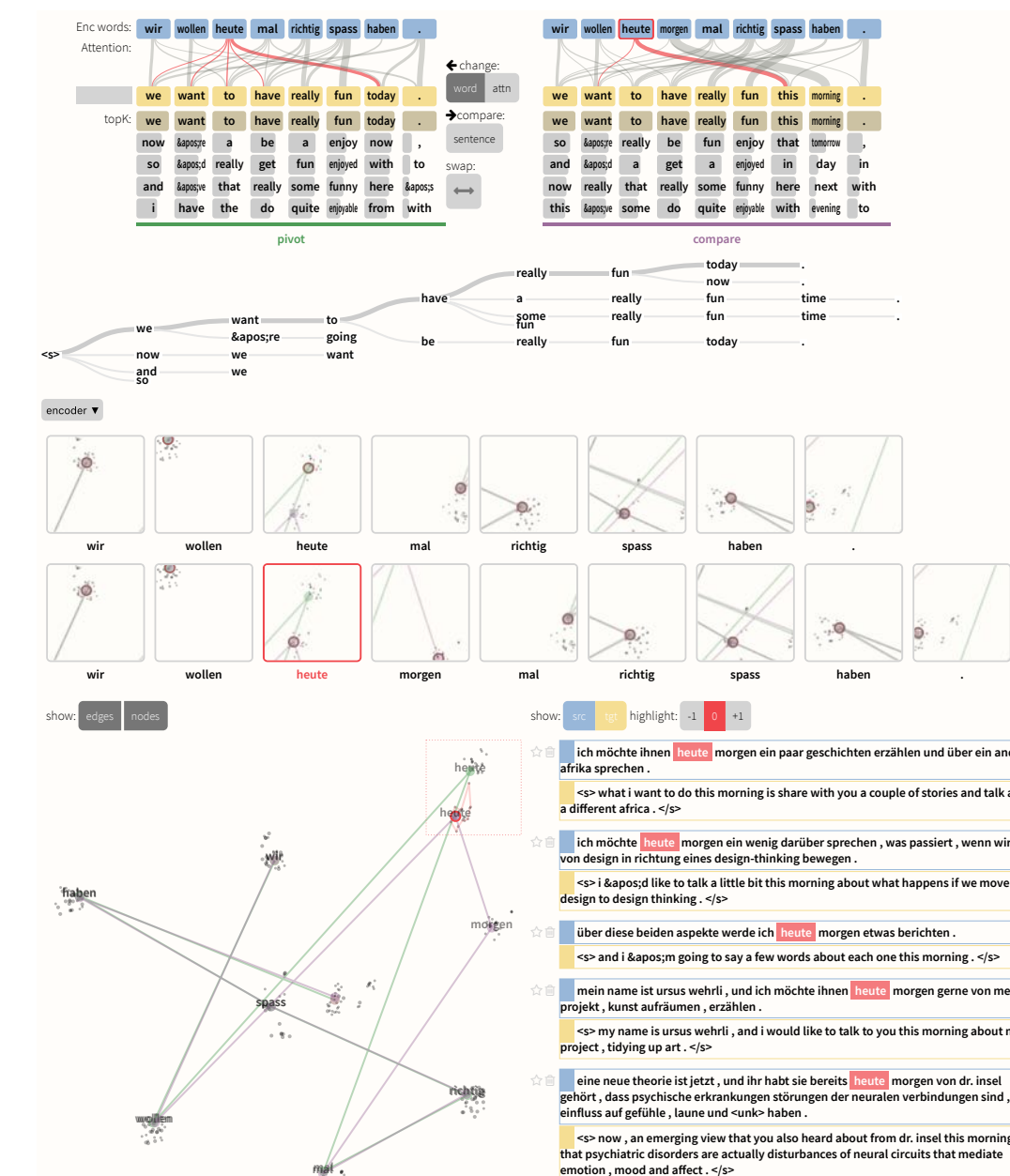


[Strobelt et al., TVCG 2017]

Act 2 - Interacting

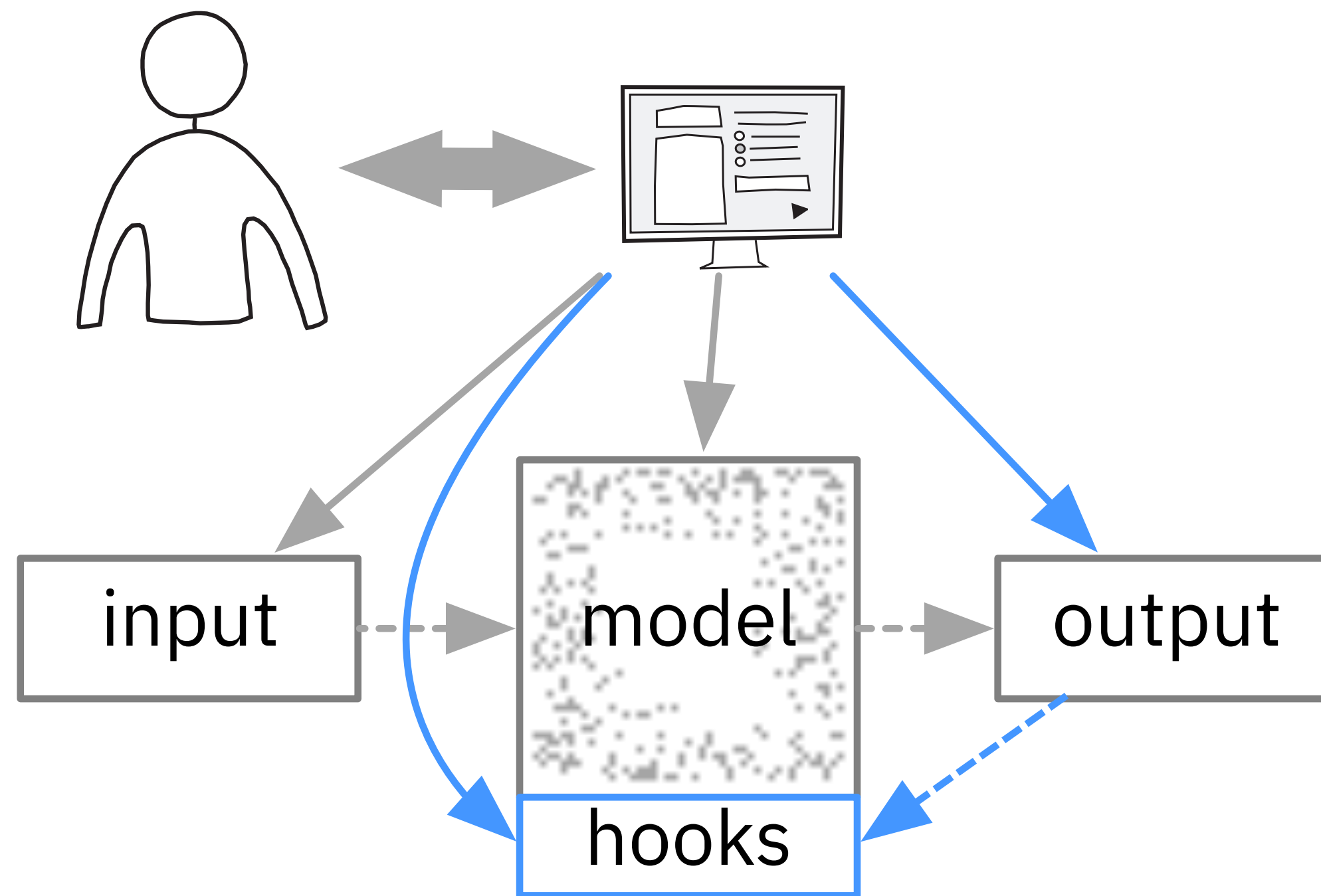


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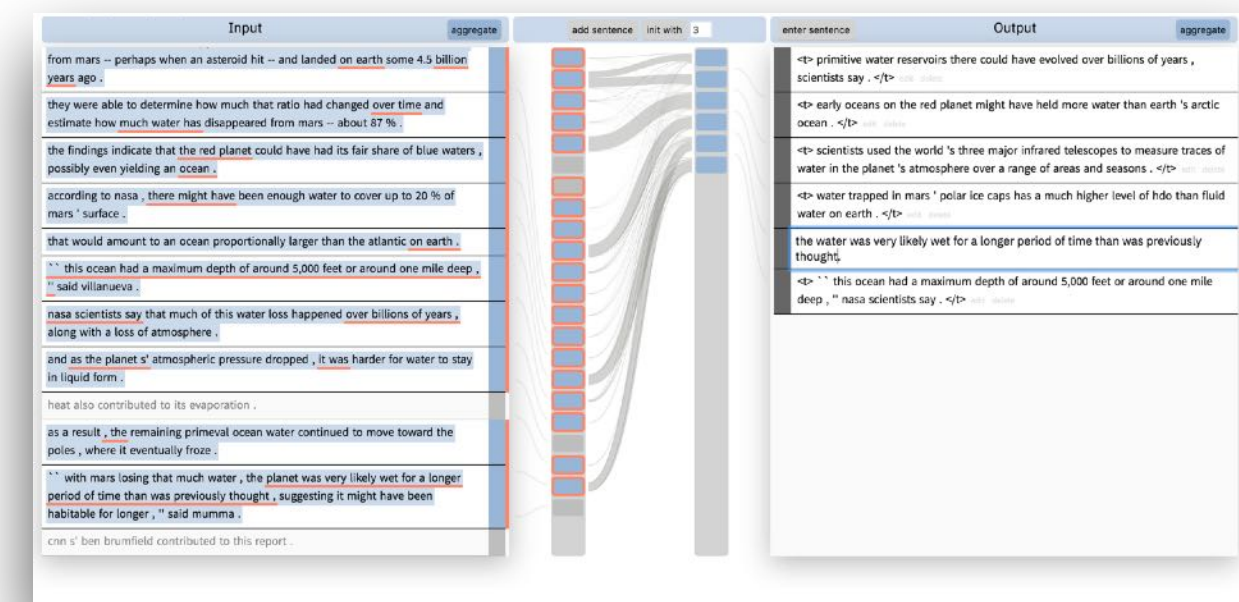


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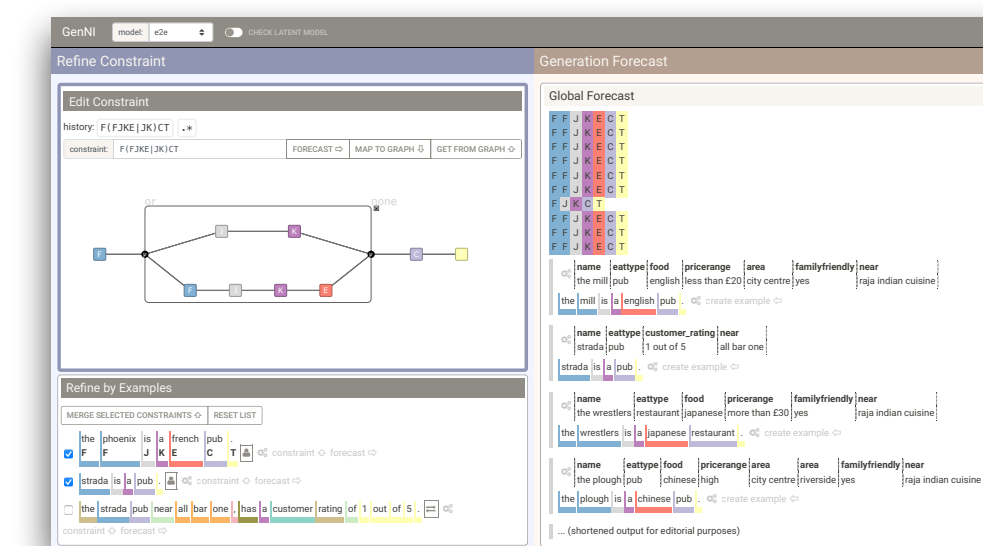


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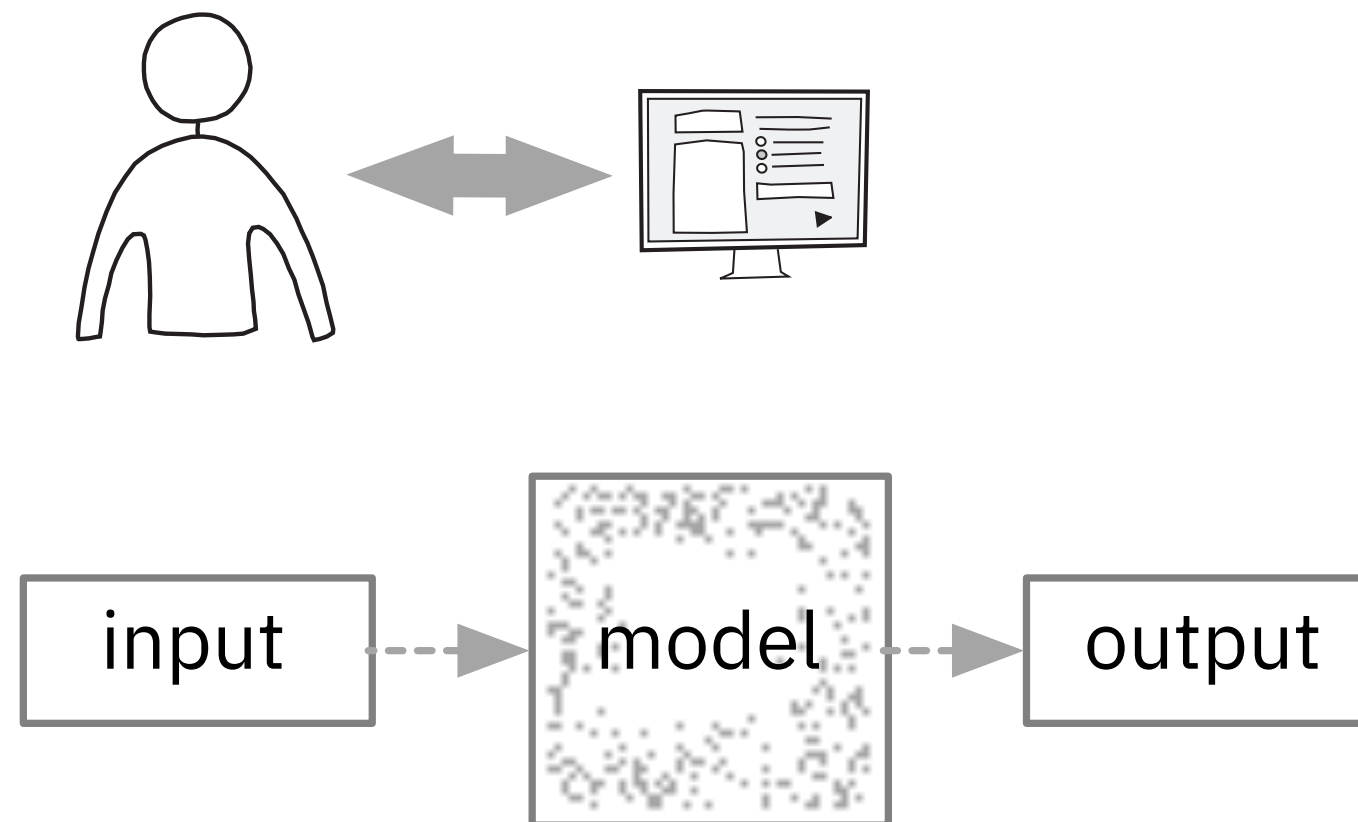


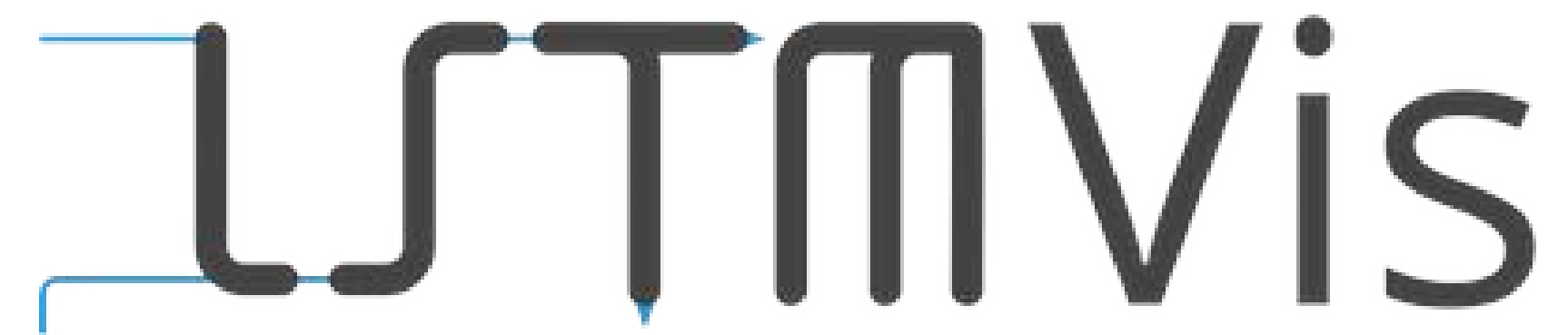
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Three Messages

1. Interfaces to deep learning systems need to follow the principles of **human-centered design**.
2. To re-establish the human agency over deep learning systems we introduce the concept of **interactive collaboration**.
3. Neural network models need to be extended to include **intermediate representations (“hooks”)** that can be **understood and acted upon by humans**.

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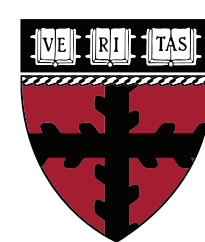




A Tool for Visual Analysis of Hidden State Dynamics in RNNs

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Machine translation

Text classification

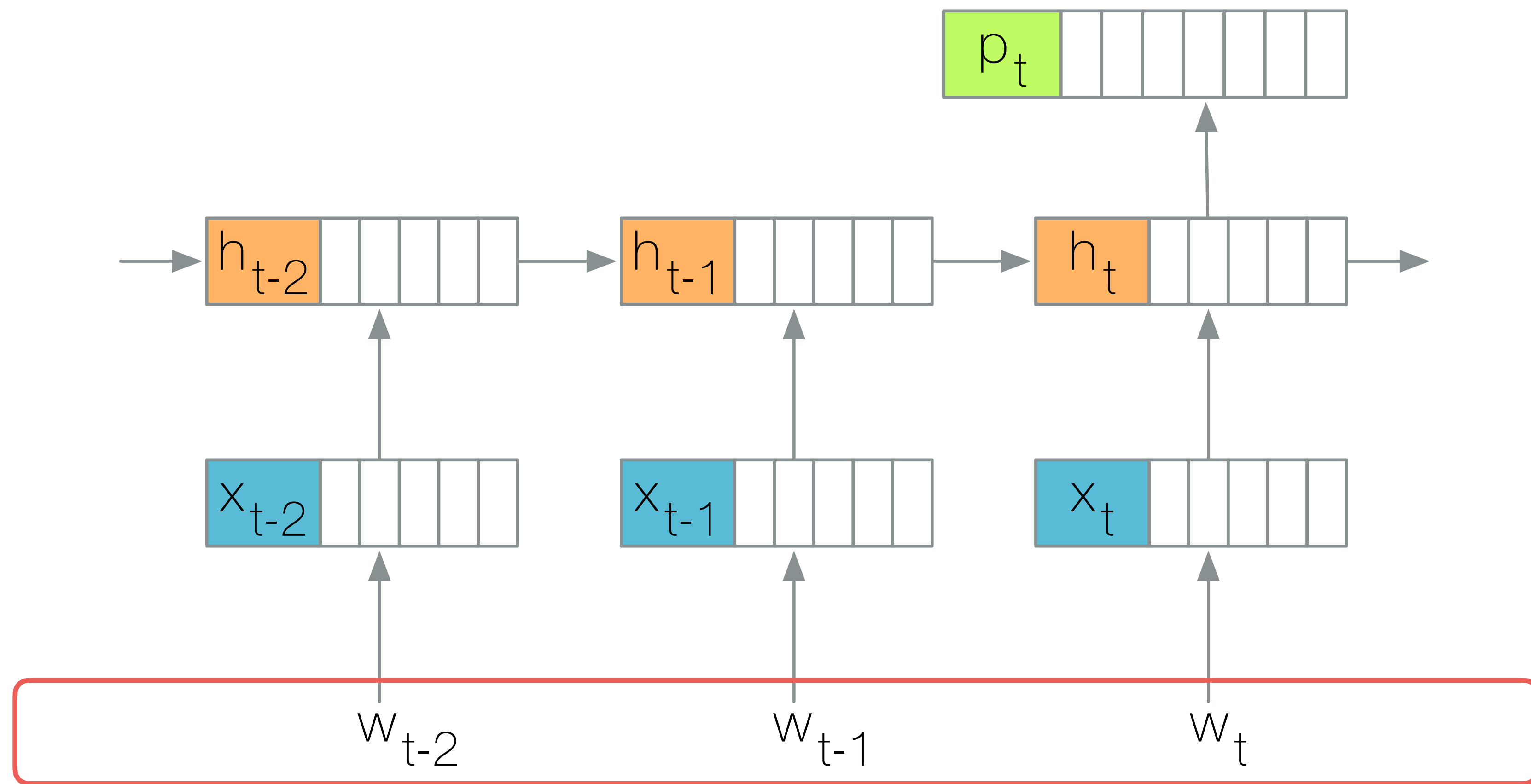
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RNNs

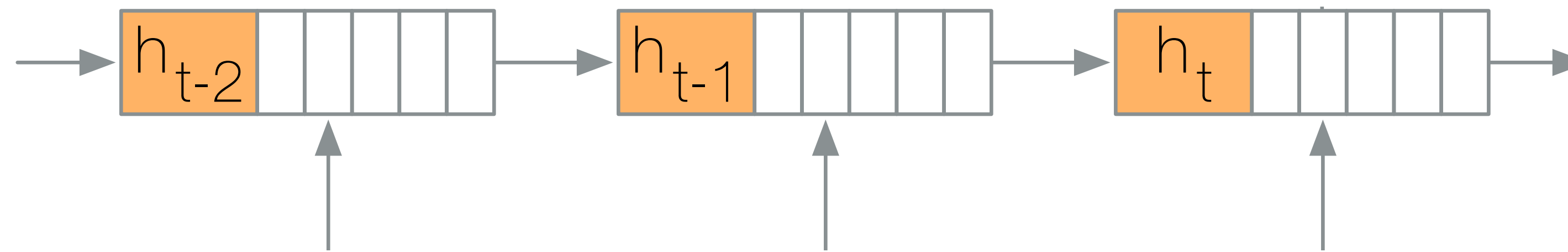
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Music generation

Speech recognition



Why are RNNs so effective at capturing the history of words?



What does an RNN capture
in its hidden states?

Visual Analysis Tool

Formulate Hypothesis - What properties do groups of hidden states learn to capture?

Refine Hypothesis - What textual similarities do the hidden states represent?

Compare models and datasets - to allow early generalization about the insights the representations provide

Simple Language with Memory

alphabet: () 0 1 2 3 4

corpus: (1 (2) ()) 0 (((3)) 1)

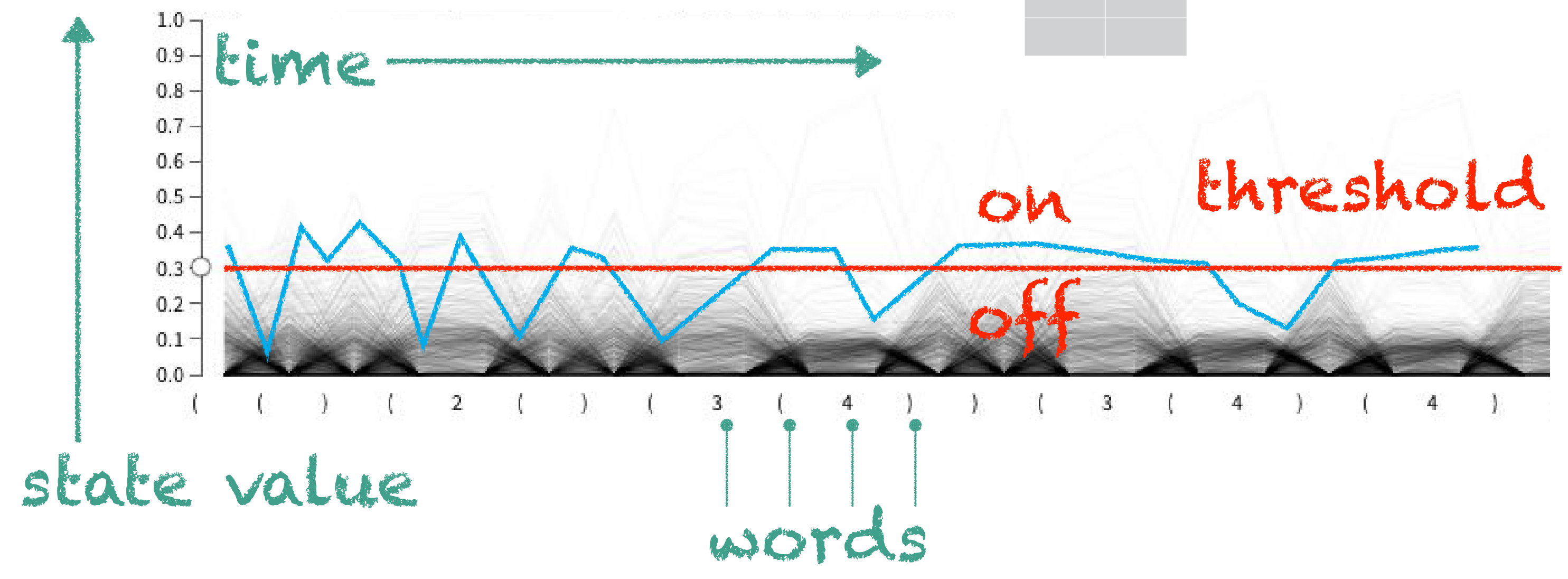


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Randomly, numbers are inserted depicting the nesting level

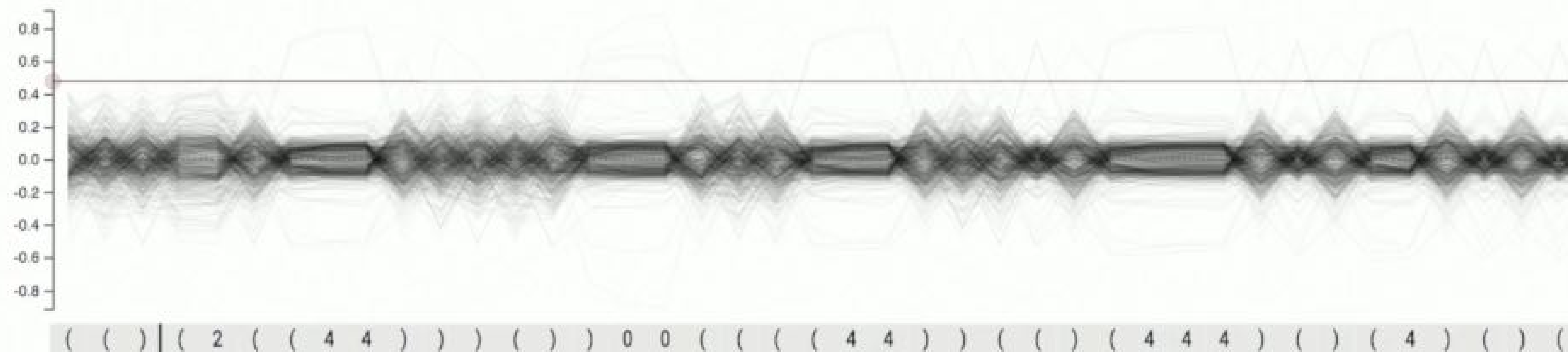
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0.01	0.07
0.1	0.3
...	




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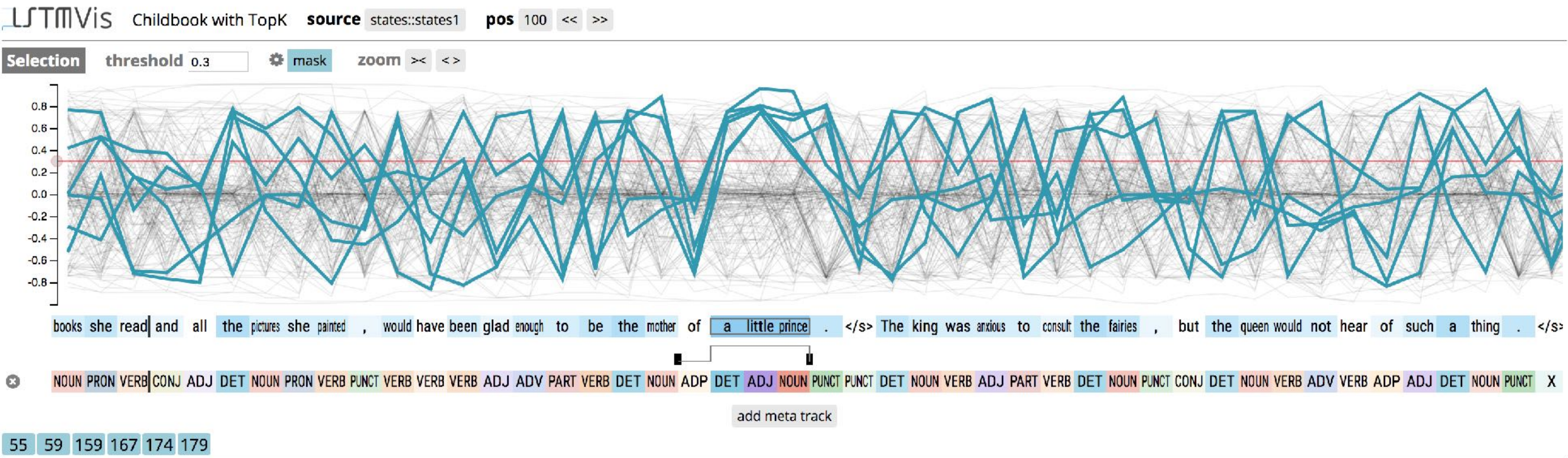
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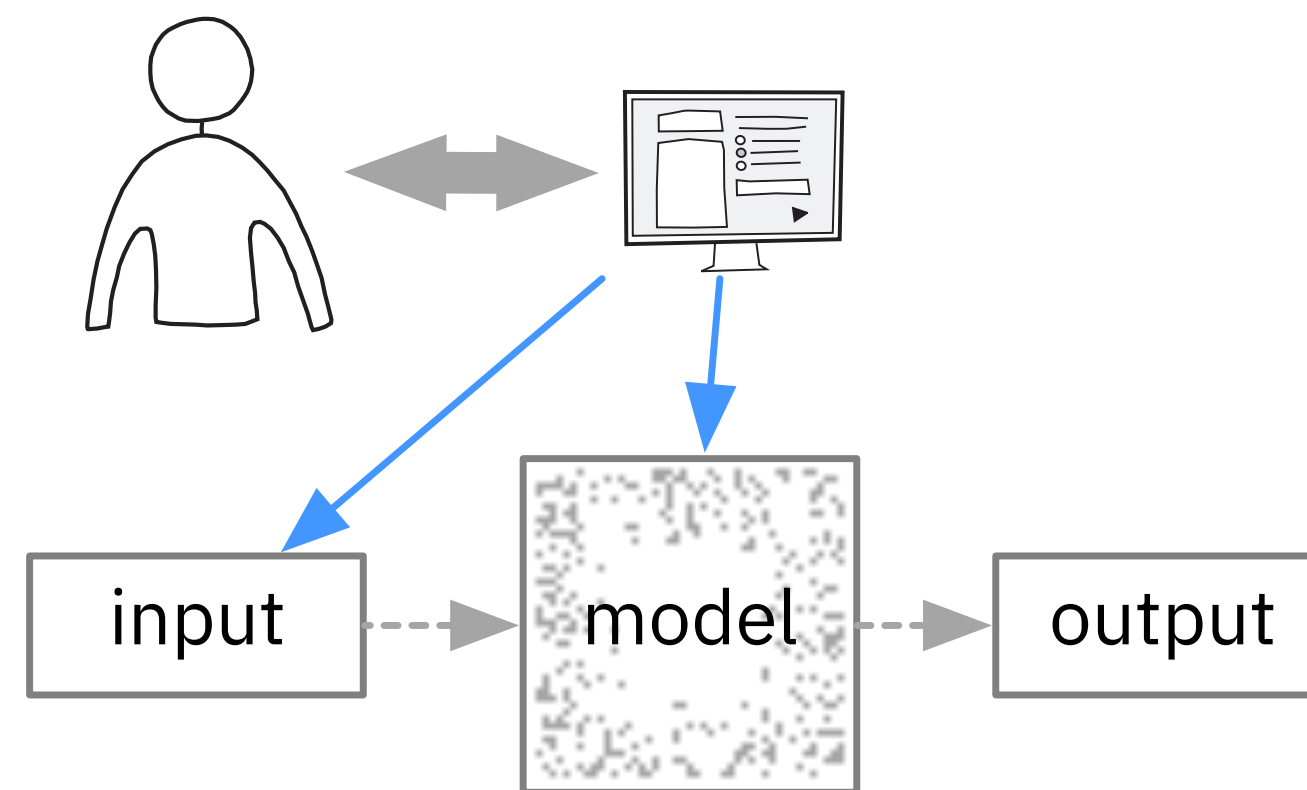
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Matching match fast precise mask meta match count depth

http://lstm.seas.harvard.edu/



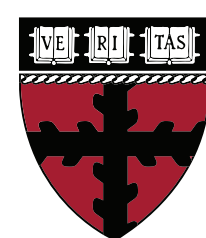
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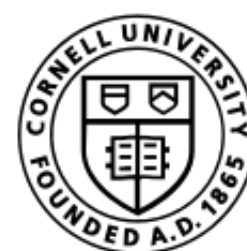
Seq2Seq-Vis: A visual debugging tool for sequence-to-sequence models

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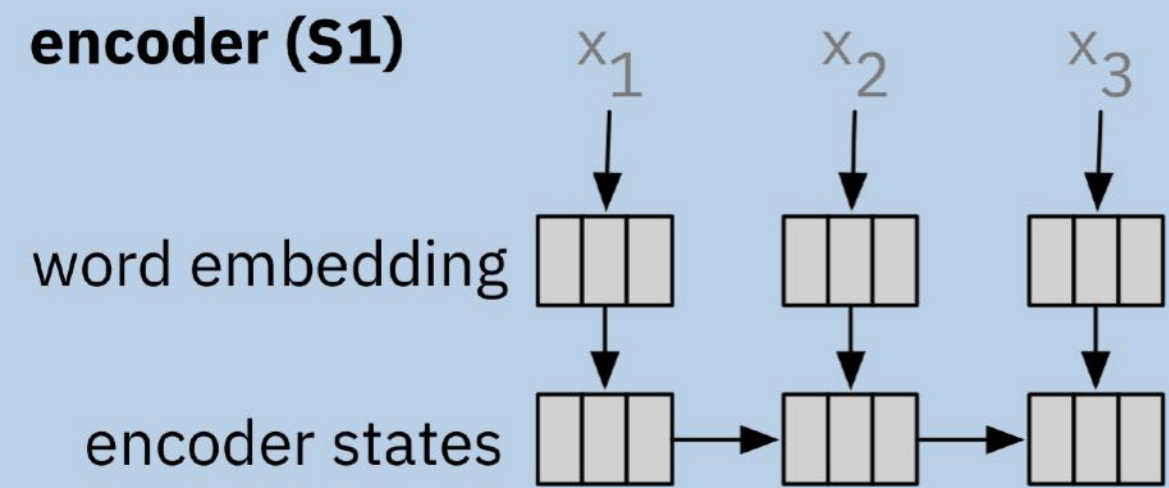
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Seq2seq models can learn to transform an **arbitrary length input sequence** into an **arbitrary length output sequence** and are state-of-art for tasks like ...

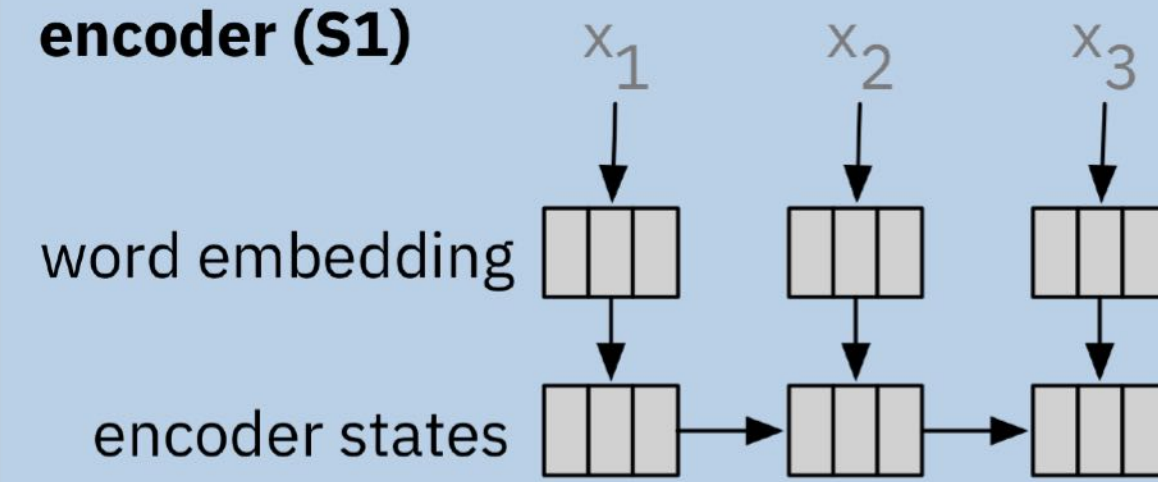
- Machine translation
- Natural language generation
- Question answering
- Speech recognition
- Image captioning
- Summarization
- ...

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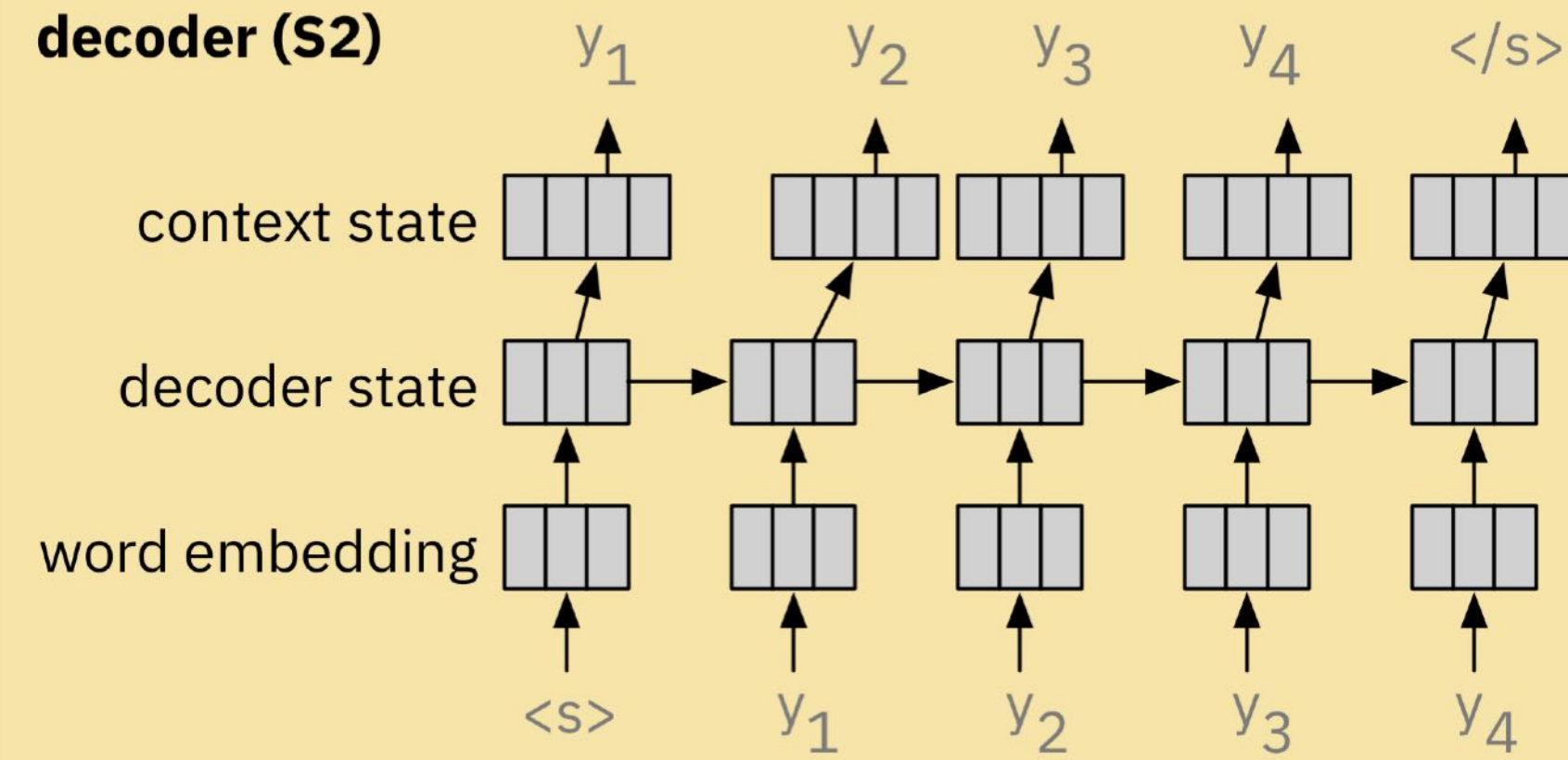


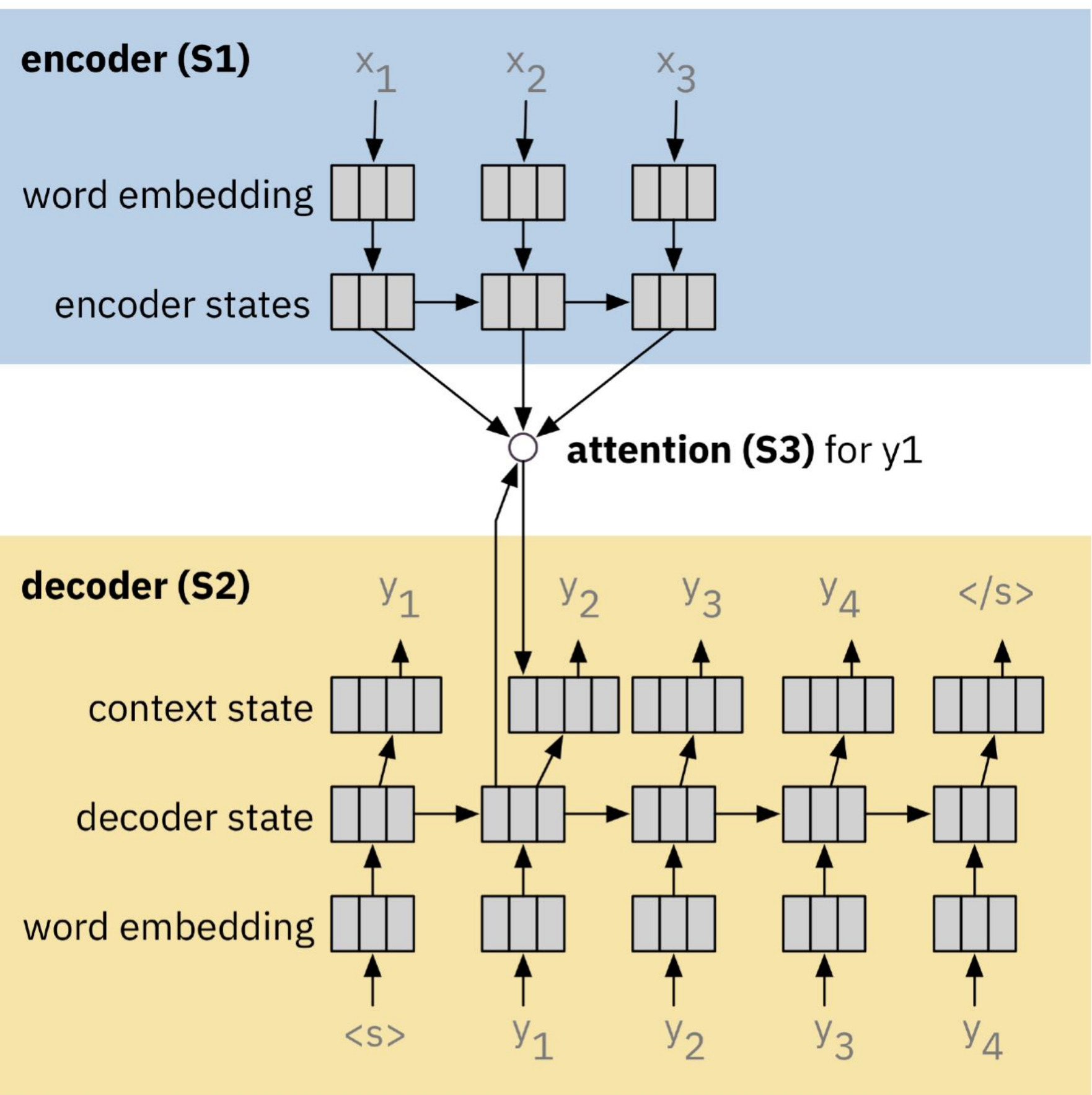
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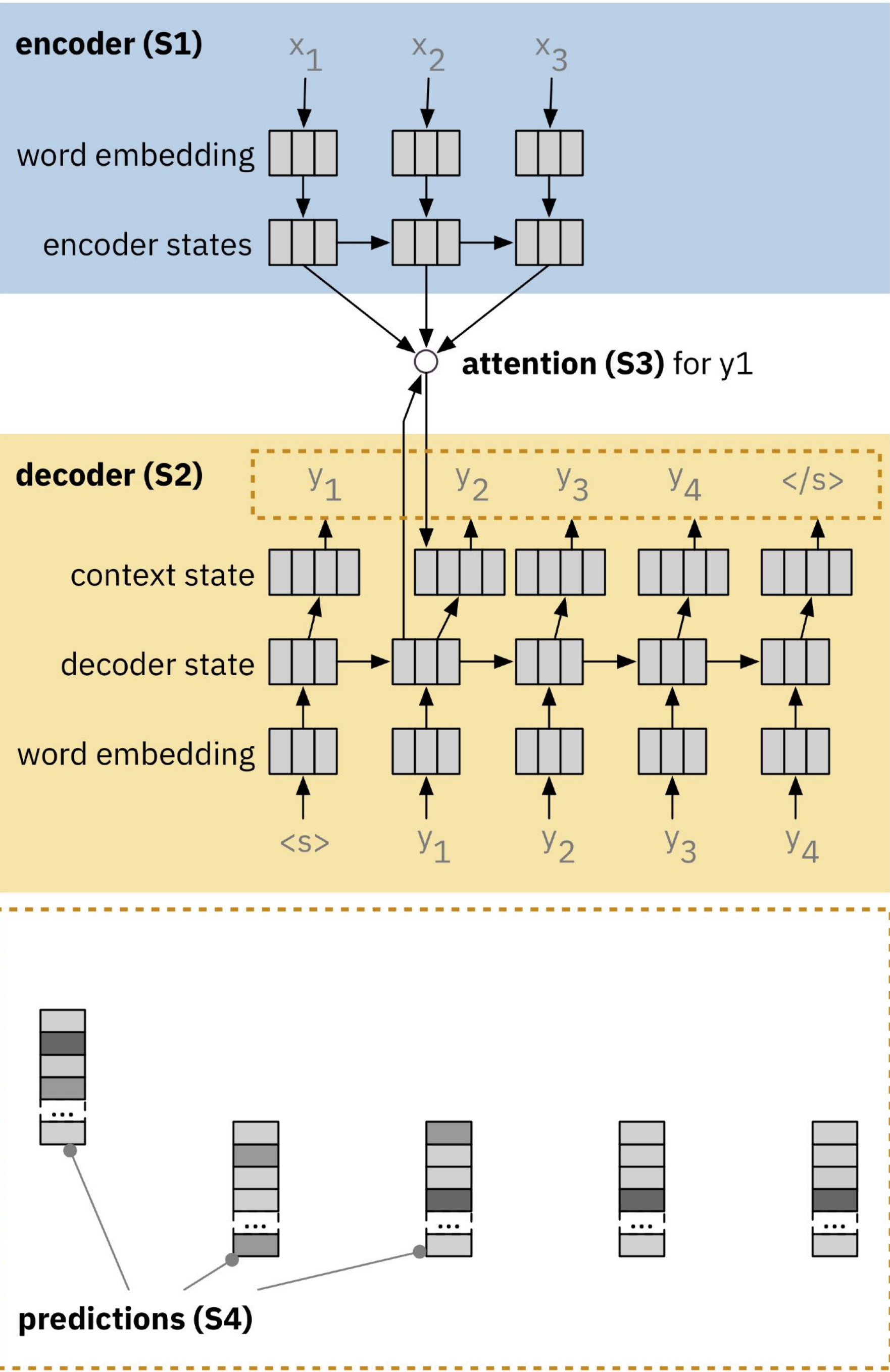
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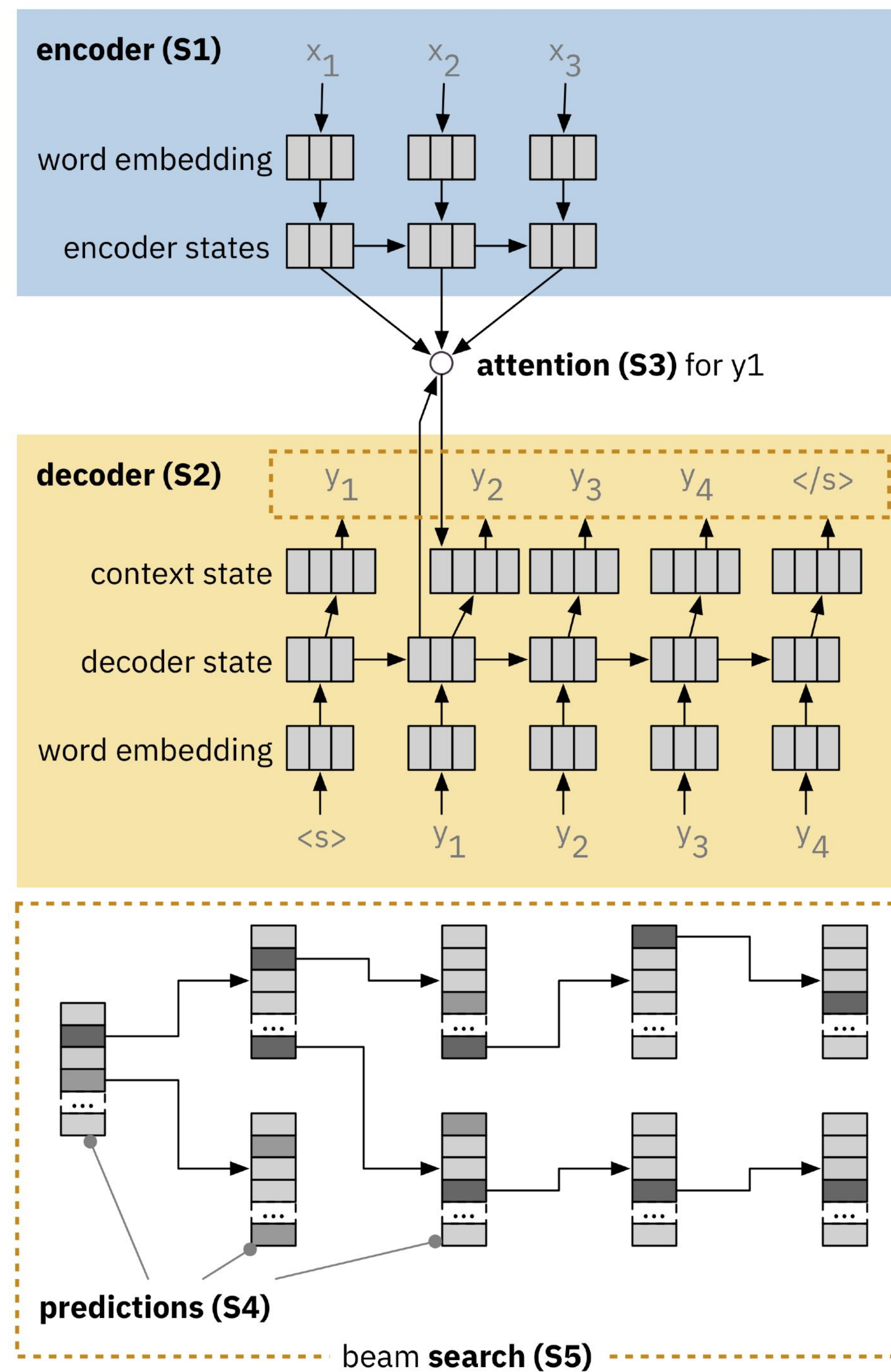


decoder (S2)









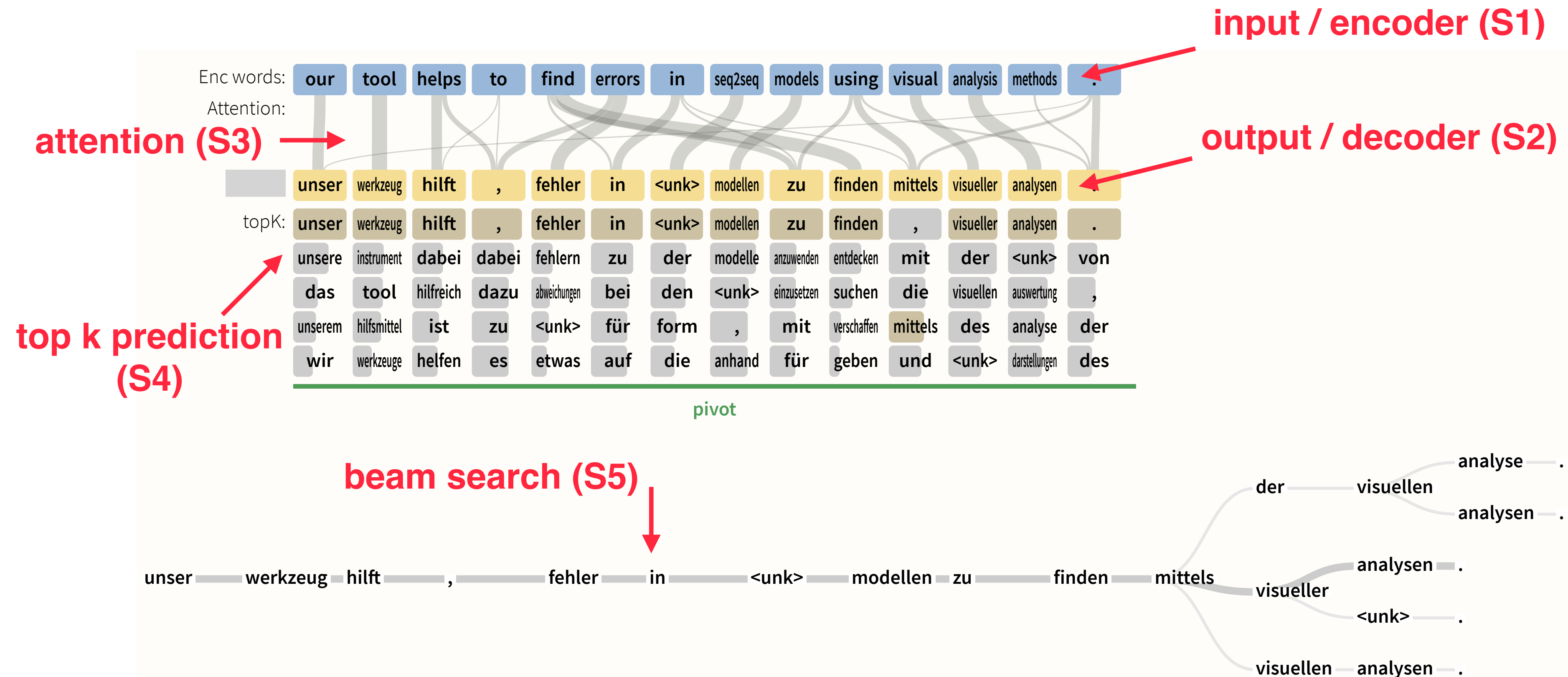
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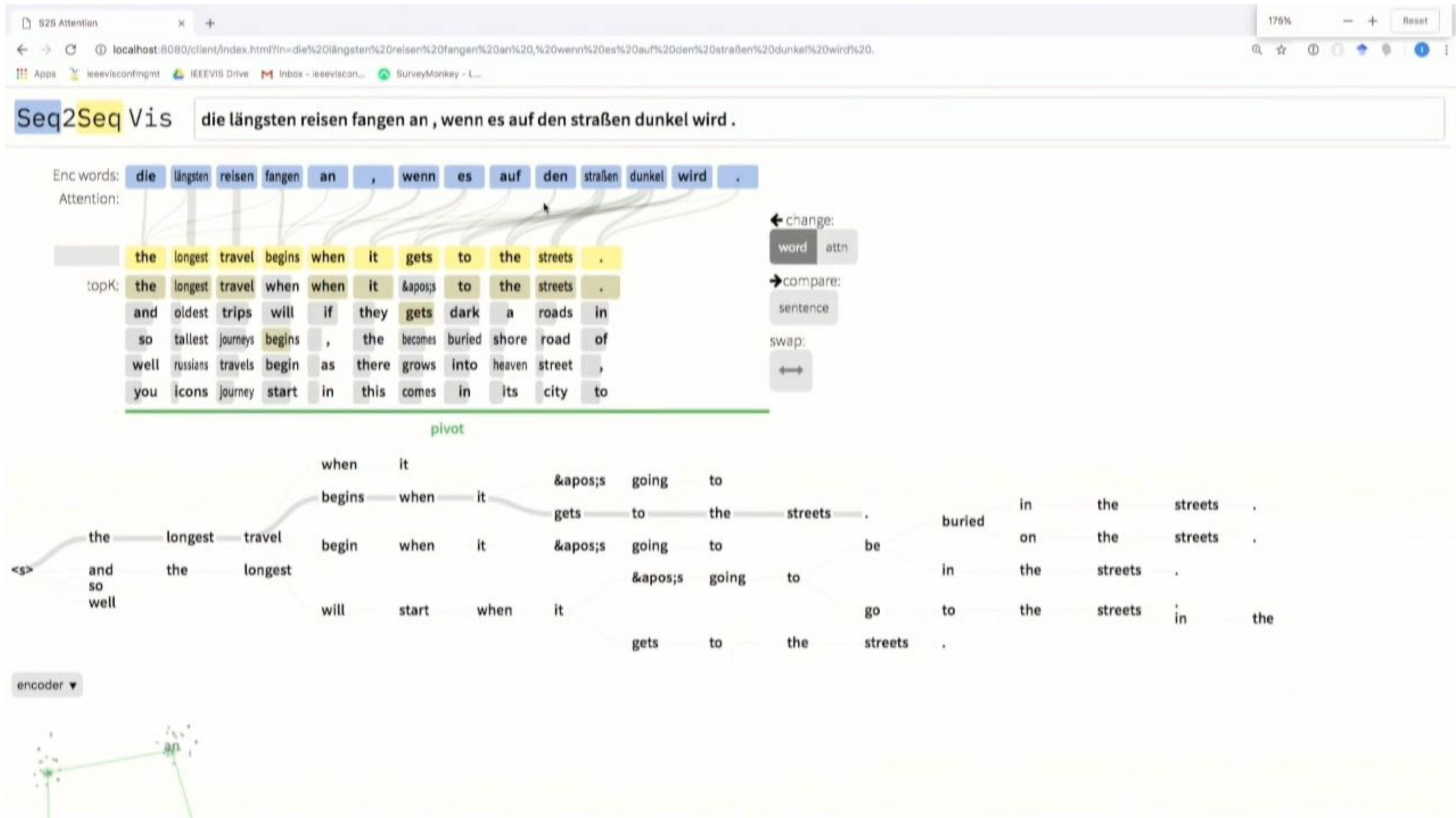
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How to identify
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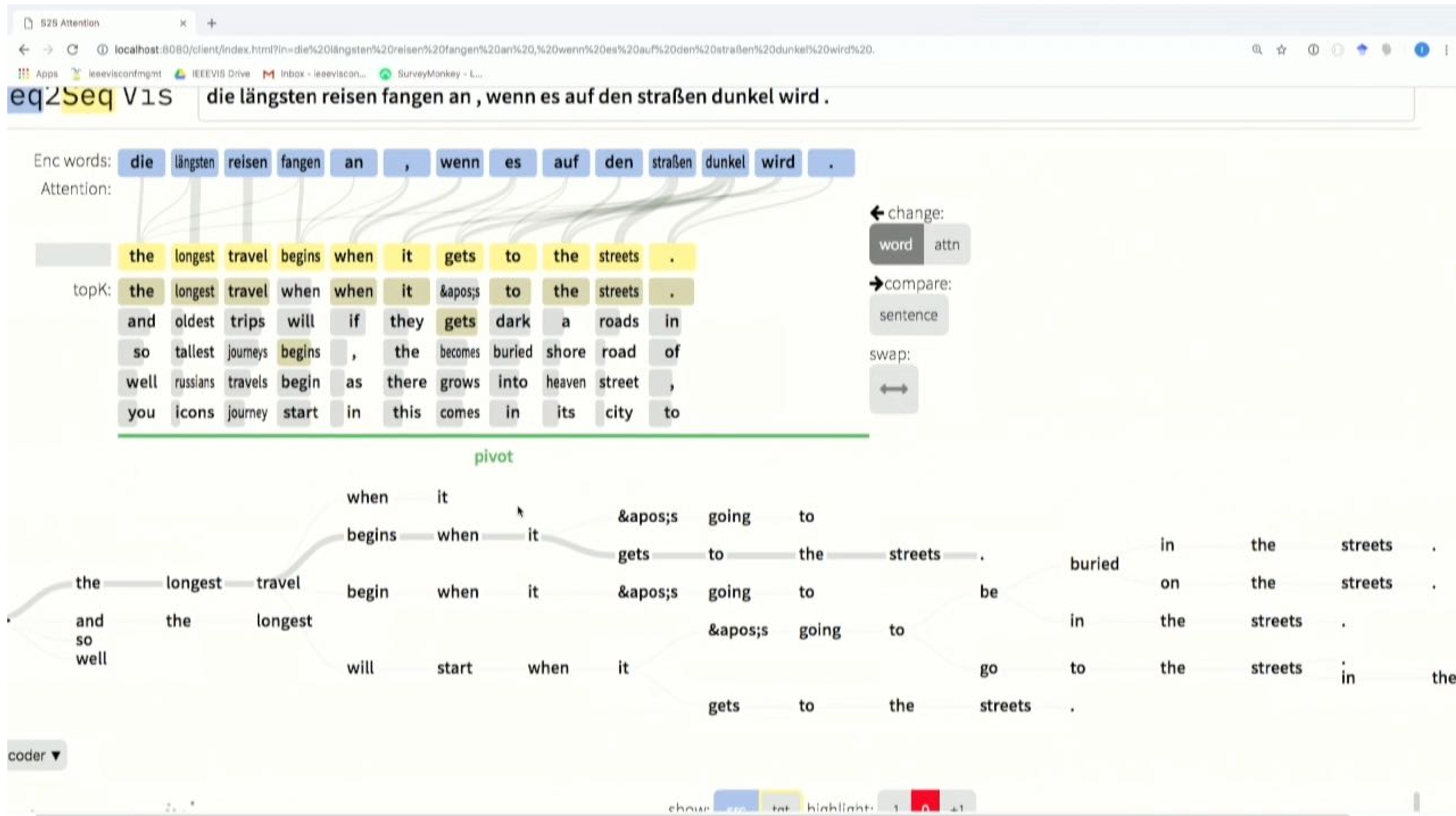
Examine Model Decisions



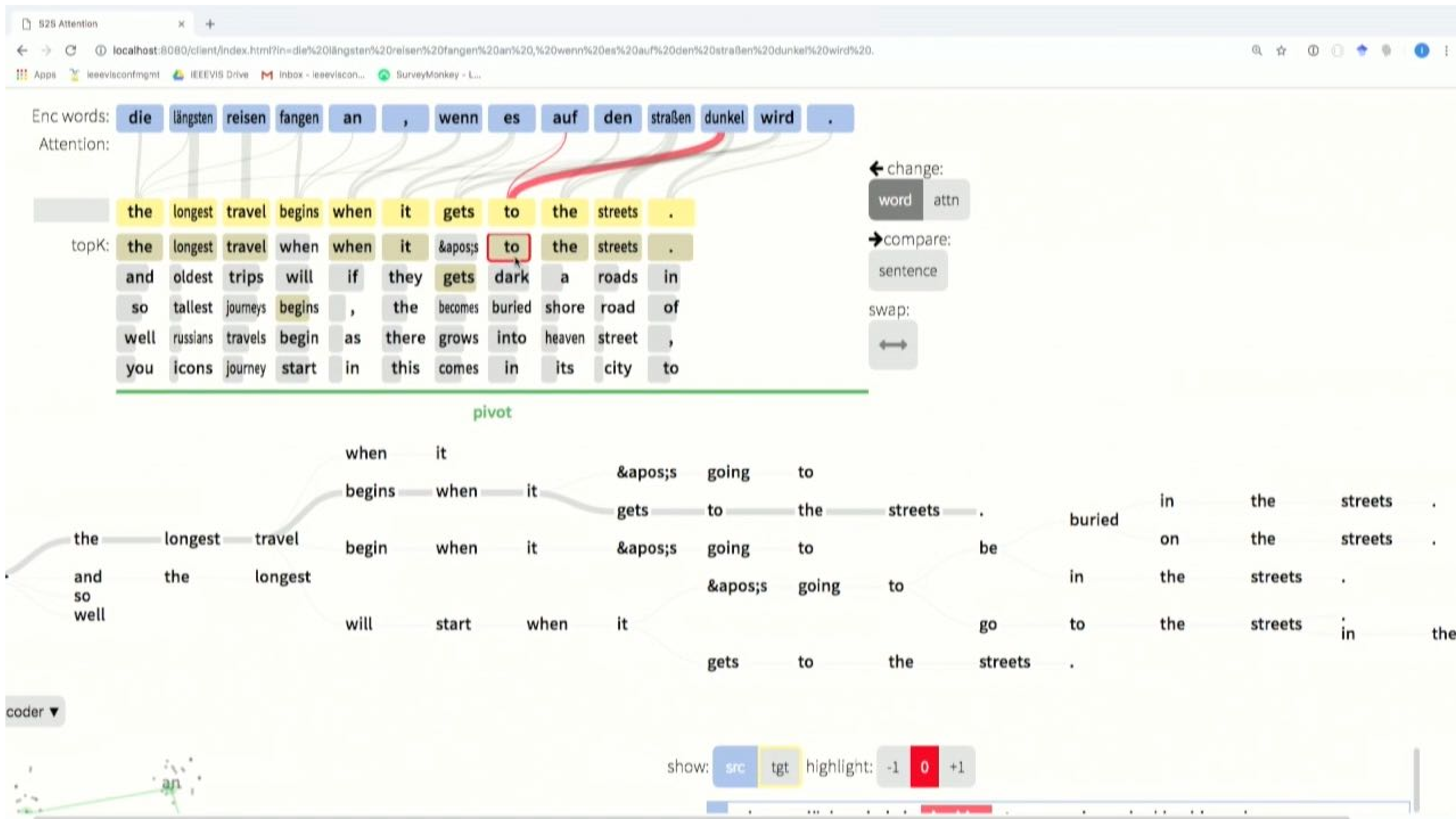
Check Encoder



Check Attention



Check Prediction Model



Check Beam Search

S2S Attention

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Apps IEEEVIS Drive Inbox - IEEEVIScon... SurveyMonkey - L...

Attention:

the longest travel begins when it gets to the streets .

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so tallest journeys begins , the becomes buried shore road of
well russians travels begin as there grows into heaven street ,
you icons journey start in this comes in its city to

change: word attn
compare: sentence
swap:

pivot

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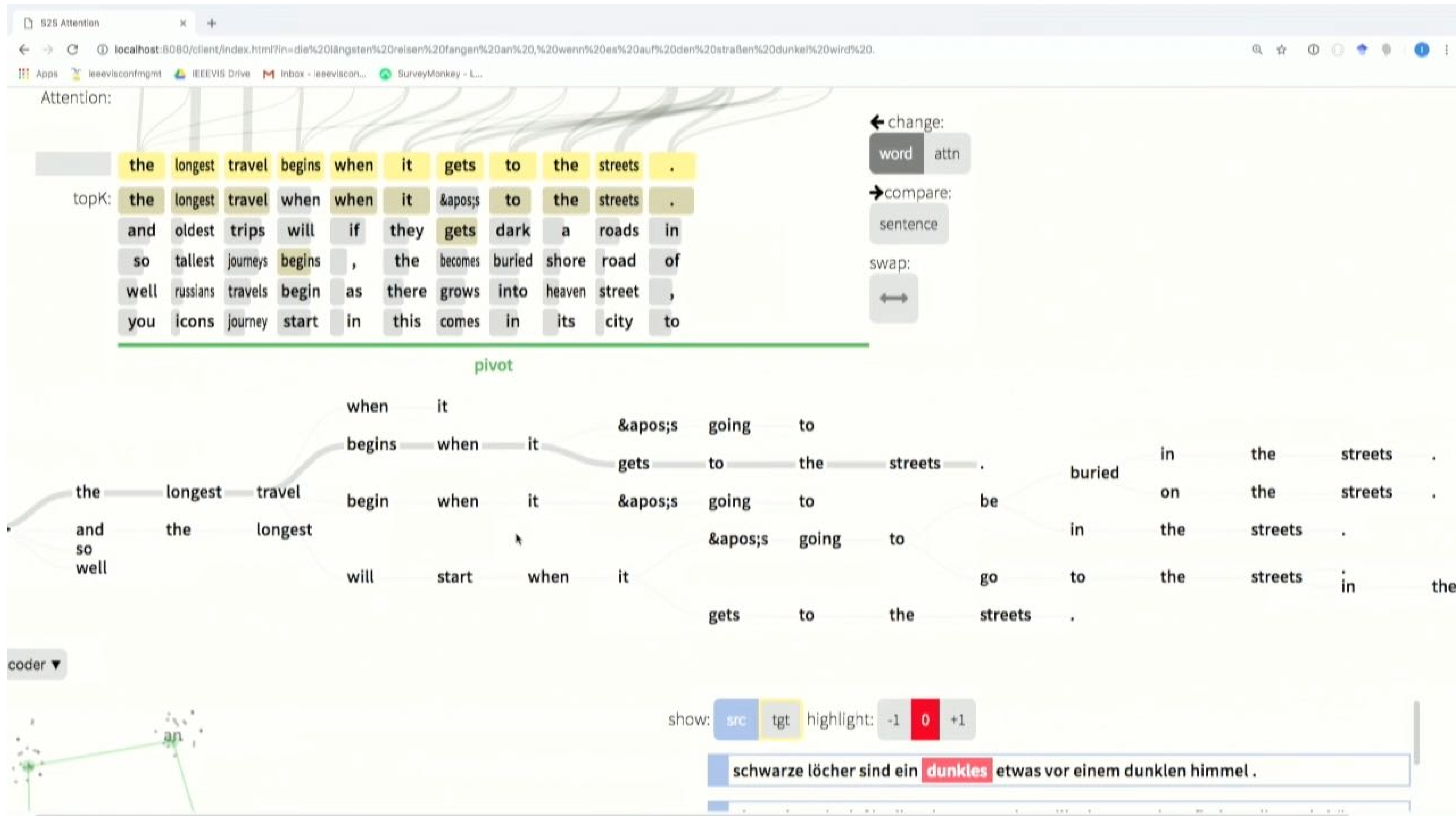
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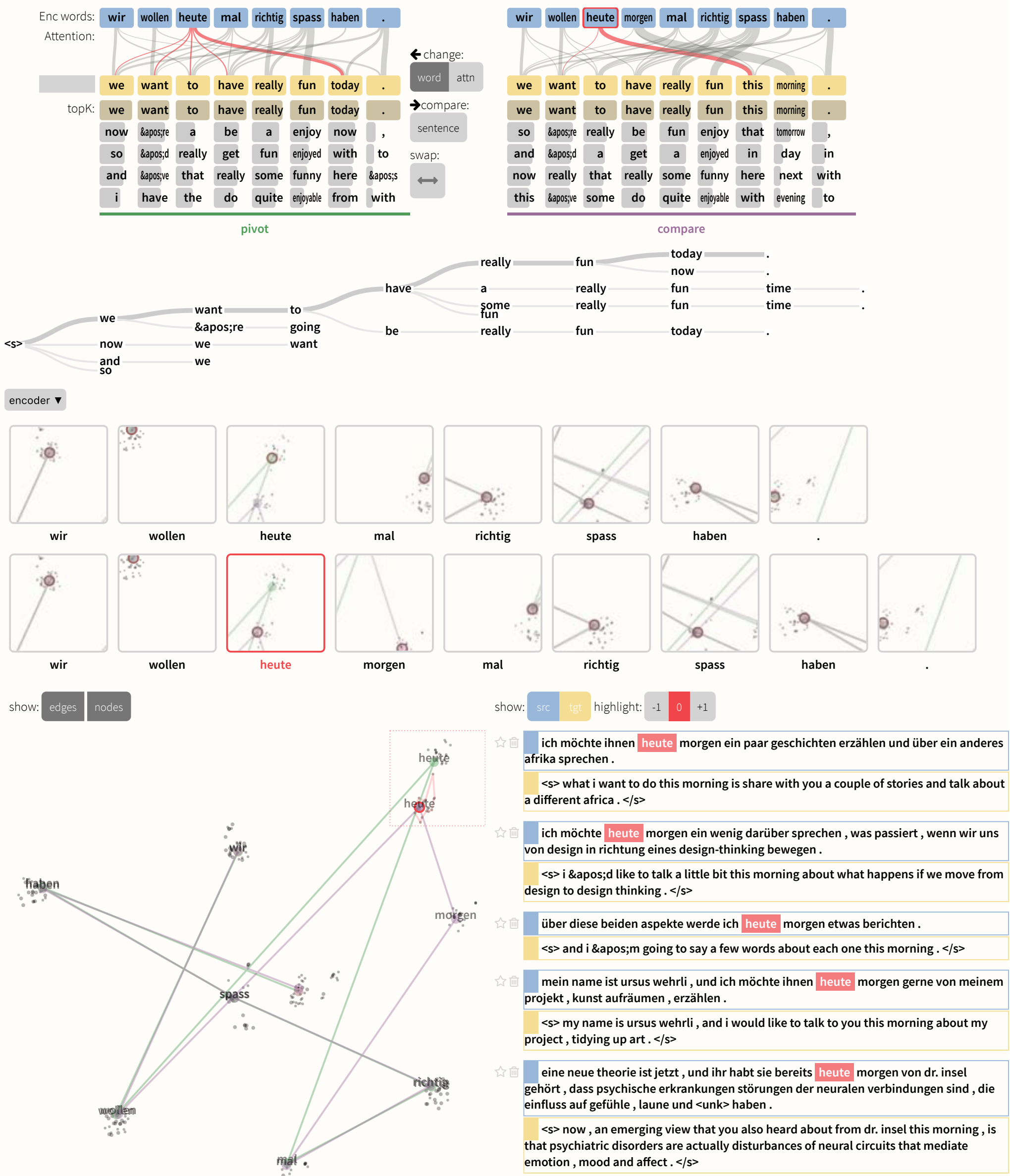
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What-If Testing

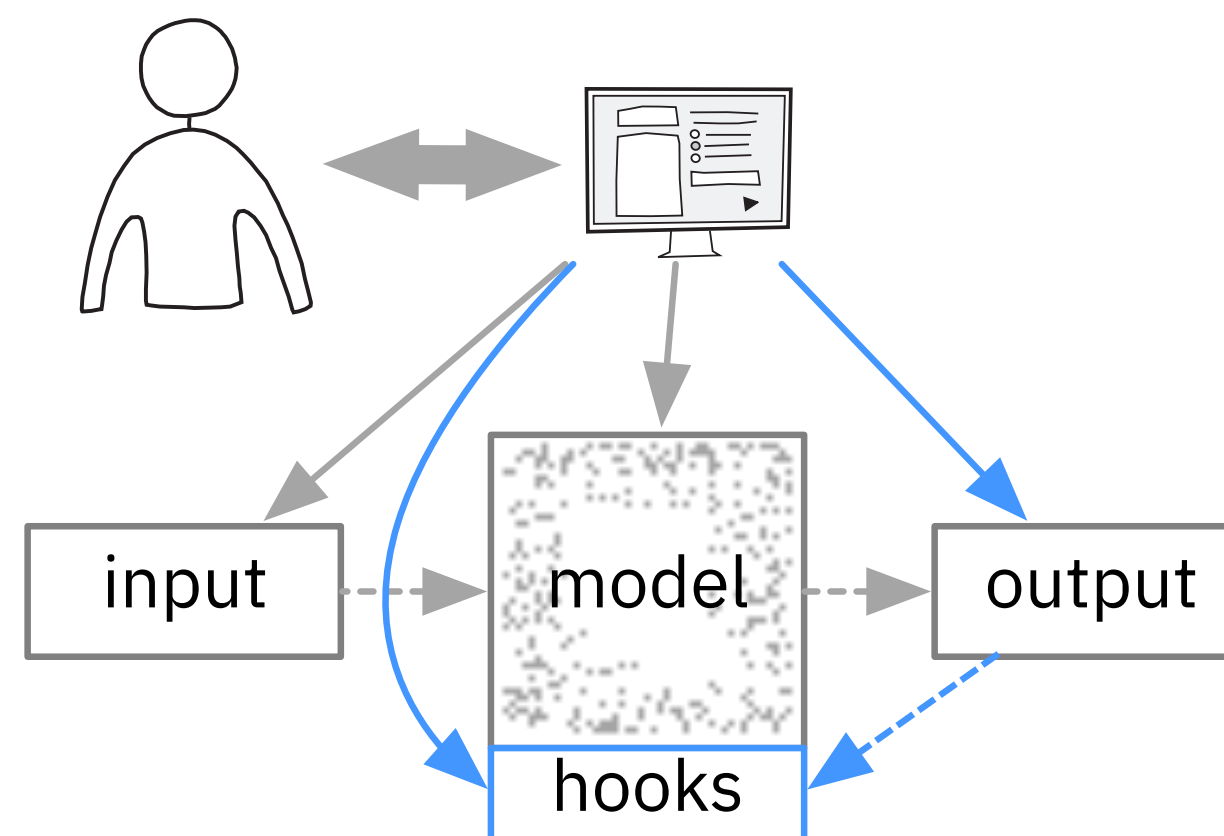


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Translation View (a)

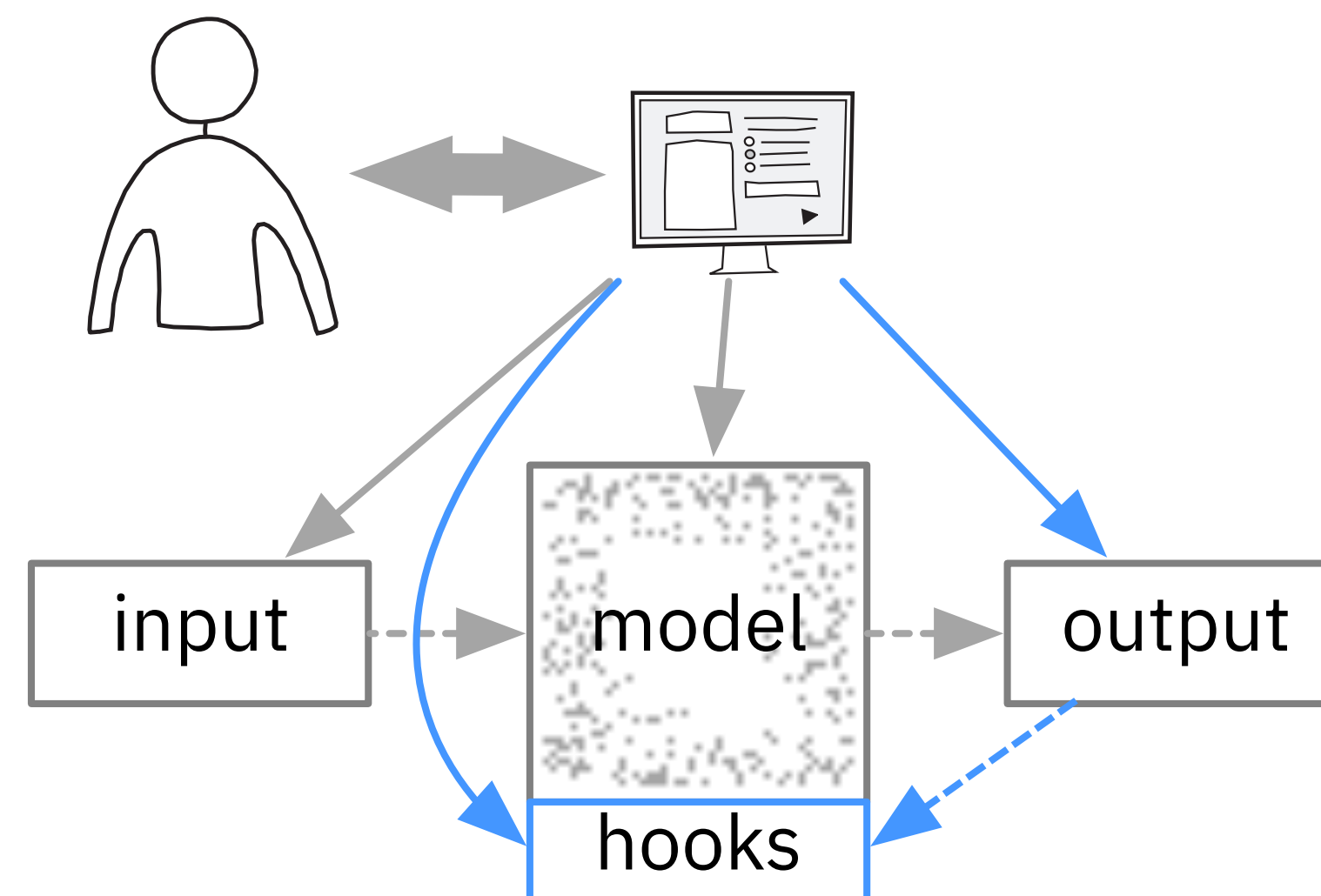


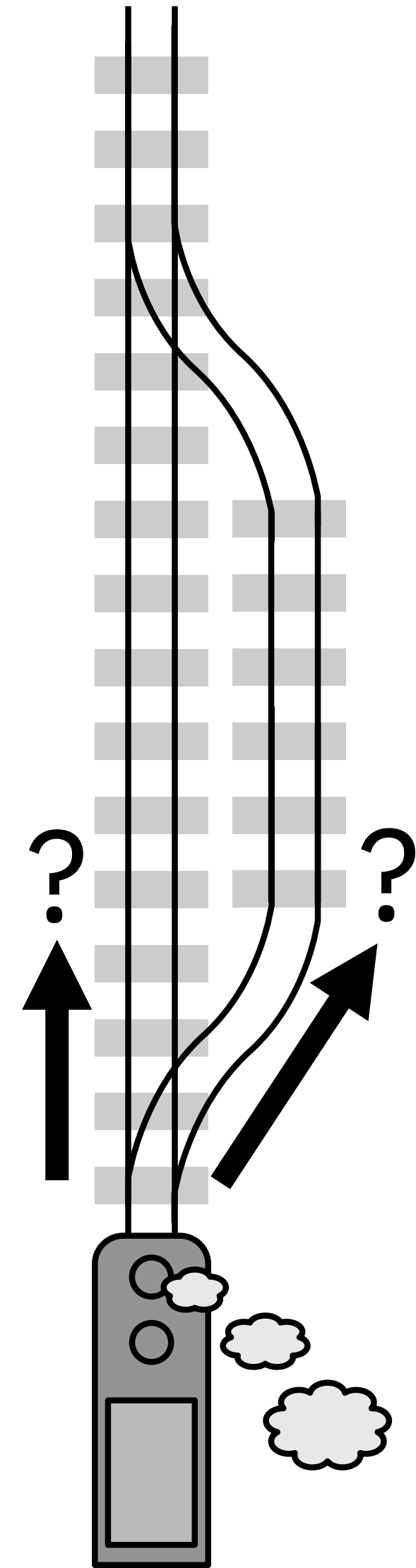
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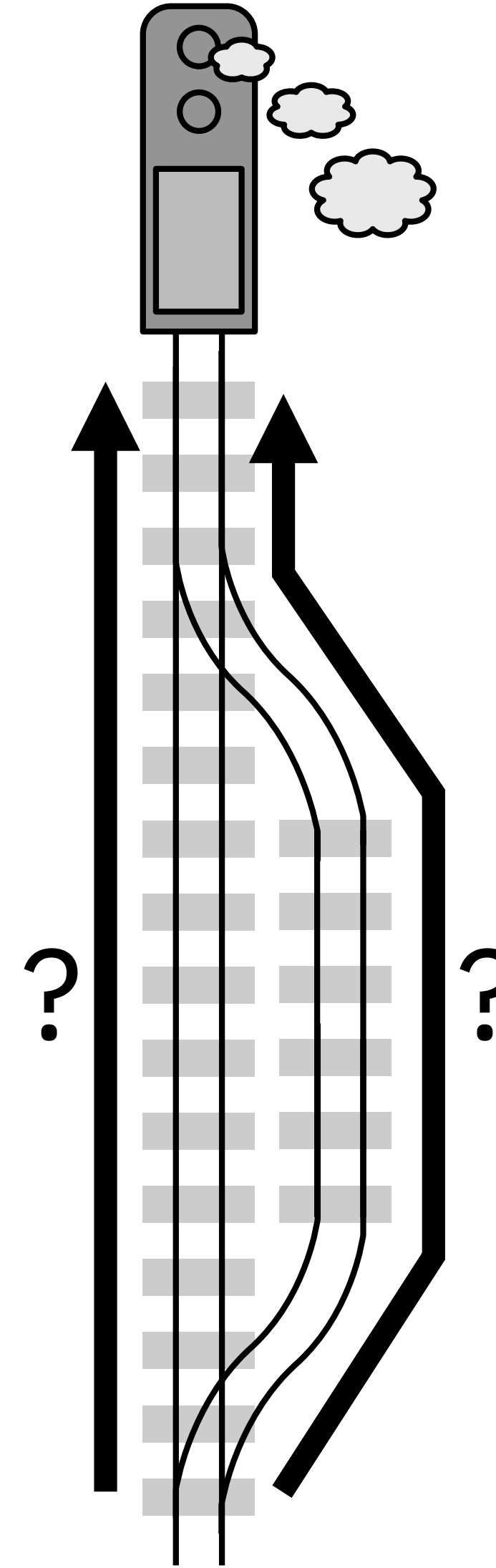
Model “Hooks”

- Forward Path: Prediction
- Backward Path: Examine and correct model decisions interactively

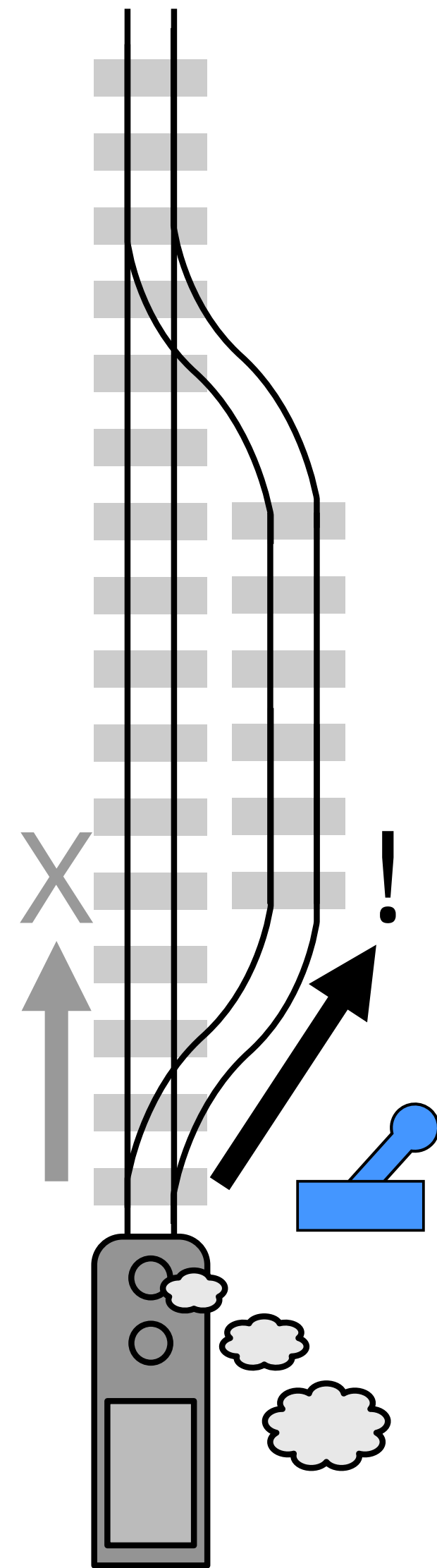




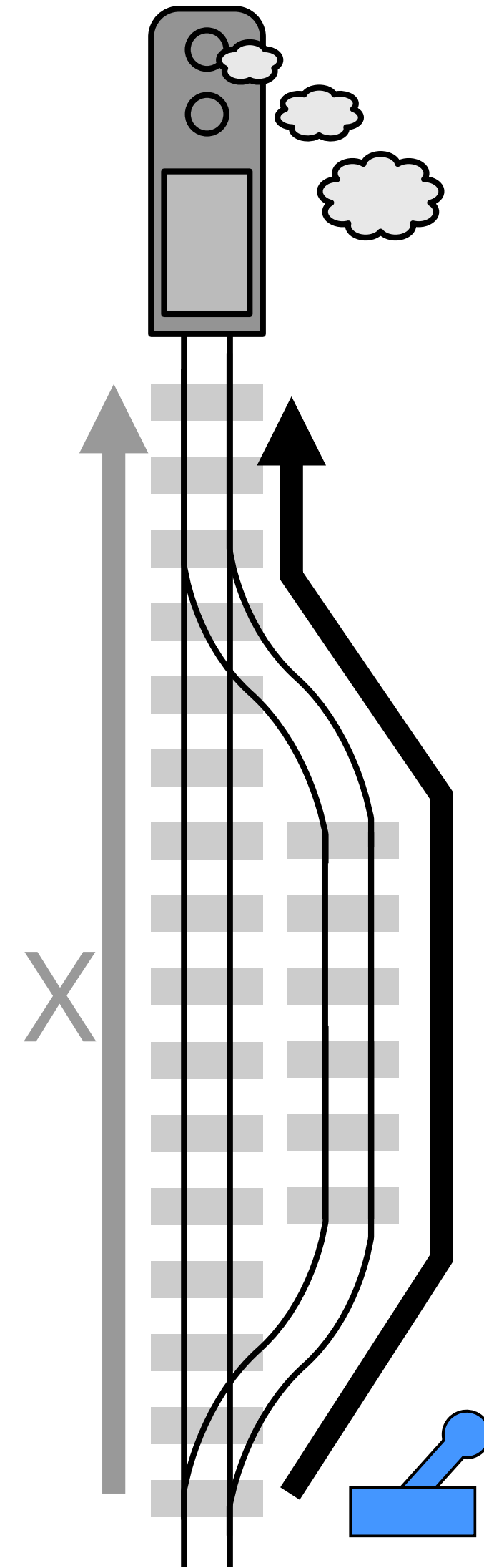
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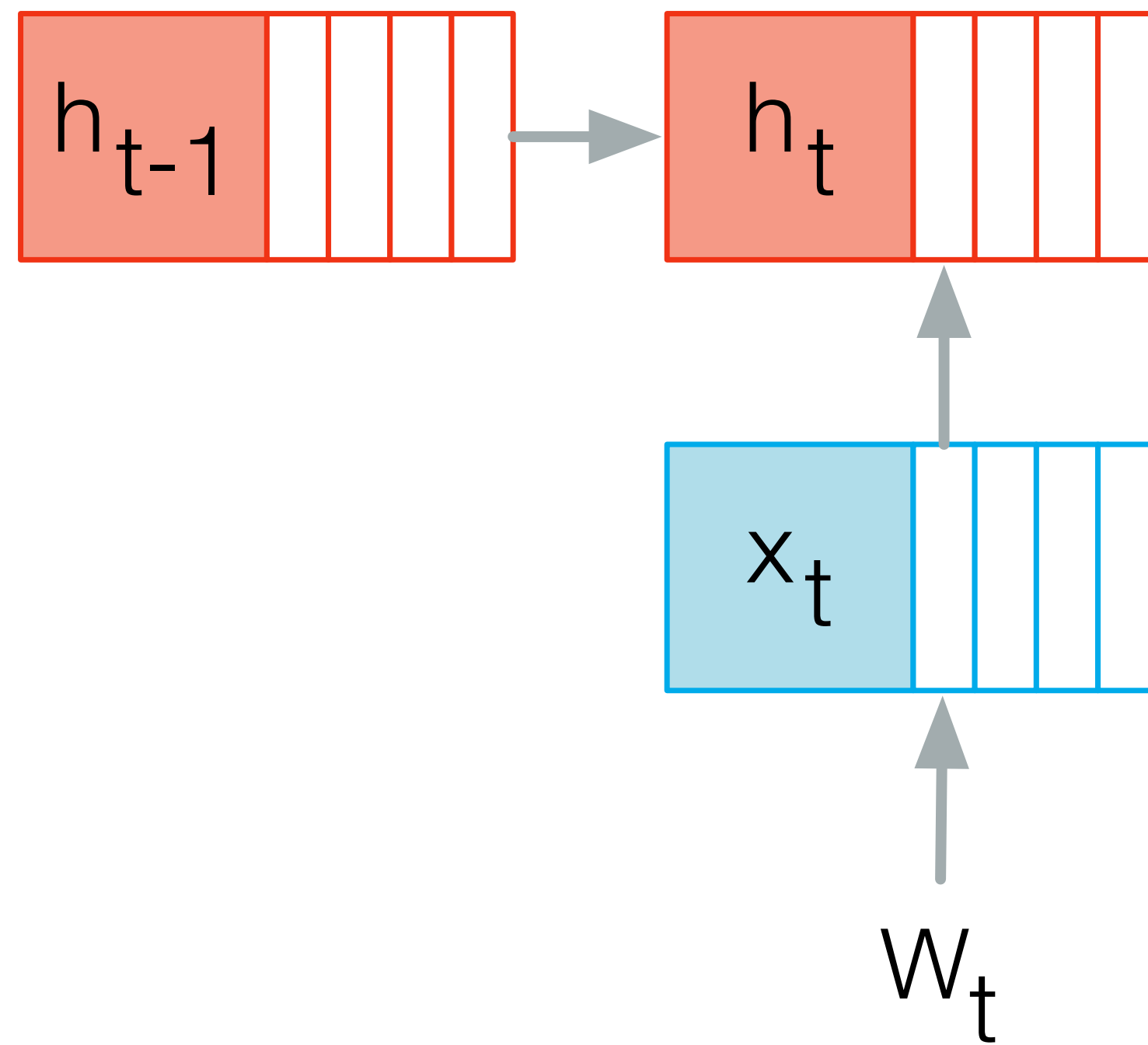


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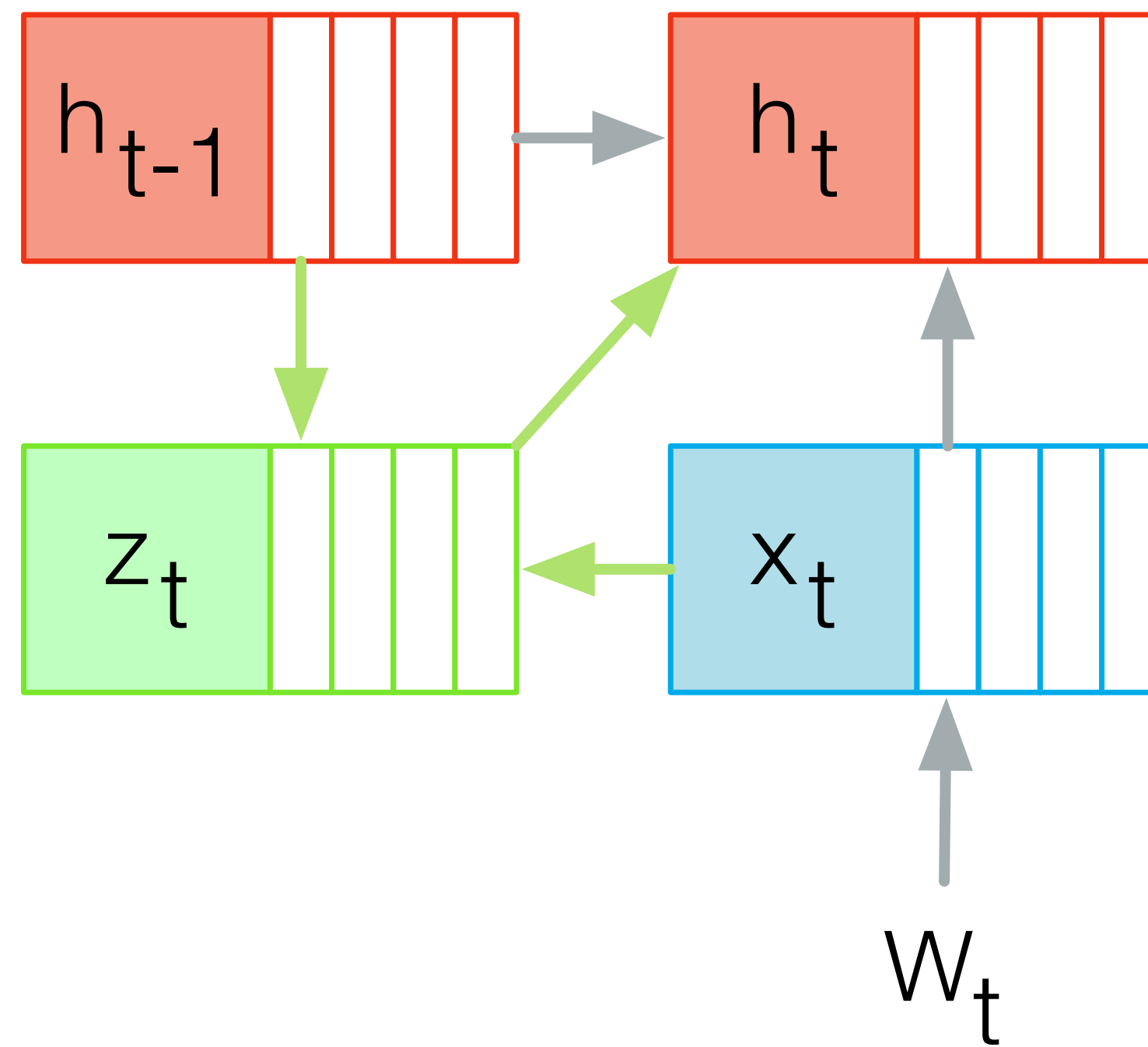


Backward

Traditional Prediction Model



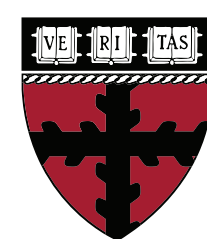
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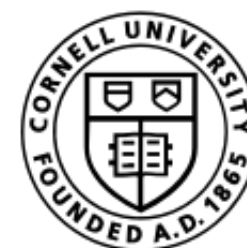
Visual Interaction with Deep Learning Models through Collaborative Semantic Inference

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Collaborative Summarization

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that weighed down hdo more , while larger amounts of hydrogen from h2o floated into the atmosphere , broke away from mars ' low gravity and disappeared into space . [edit](#)

as a result , water trapped in mars ' polar ice caps has a much higher level of hdo than fluid water on earth does , the scientists said . [edit](#)

the scientists compared the ratio of h2o to hdo in mars ' atmosphere today to the ratio of the two molecules trapped inside a mars meteorite , a stone that broke off from mars -- perhaps

1) What input text generated the output?

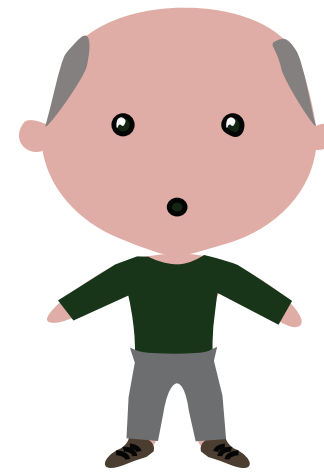
2) Select different input text and generate new output

3) Change the output and see where it appears in the input (backwards)

<t> scientists looked at the ratio of two different forms -- or isotopes -- of water , h2o and hdo . </t> [edit](#)

<t> as a result , the remaining primeval ocean water continued to move toward the poles , where it was harder for water to stay in liquid form . </t> [edit](#)

<t> nasa scientists say that much of this water loss happened over billions of years , along with a loss of atmosphere . </t> [edit](#)



Generate initial 3 sentence summary from all inputs

Input

aggregate

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enter sentence

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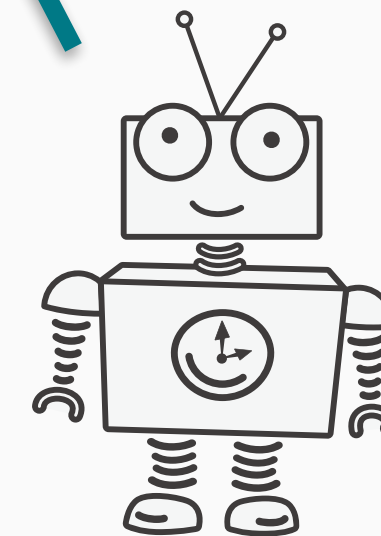
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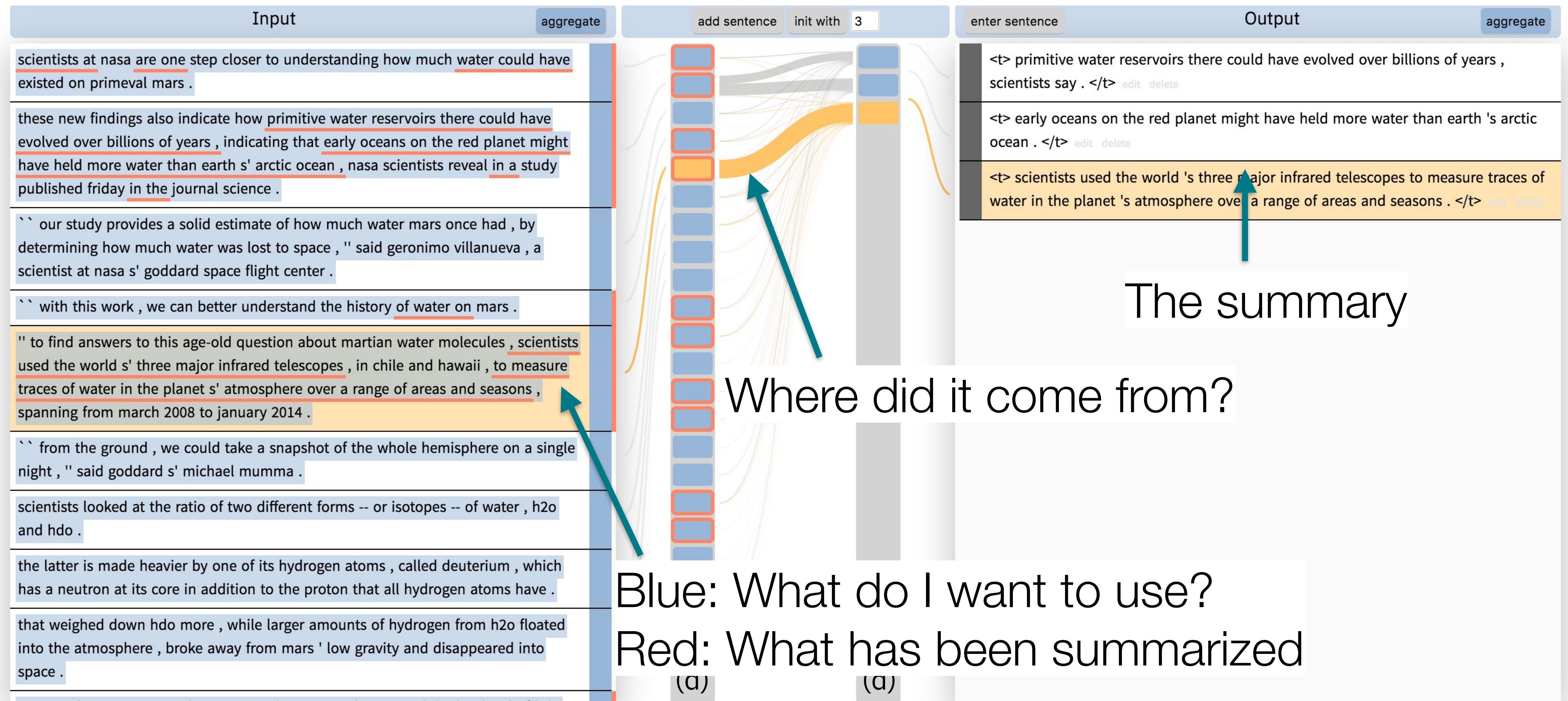
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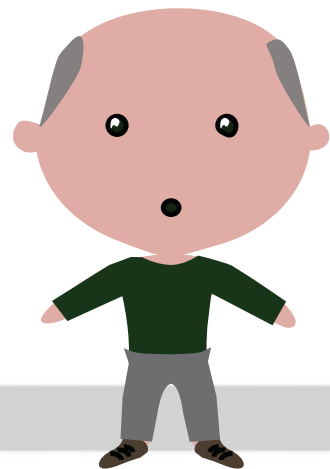
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CSL:Summarization

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Input

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scientists at nasa are one step closer to understanding how much water could have existed on primeval mars .

these new findings also indicate how primitive water reservoirs there could have evolved over billions of years , indicating that early oceans on the red planet might have held more water than earth 's arctic ocean , nasa scientists reveal in a study published friday in the journal science .

`` our study provides a solid estimate of how much water mars once had , by determining how much water was lost to space , " said geronimo villanueva , a scientist at nasa s' goddard space flight center .

`` with this work , we can better understand the history of water on mars .

" to find answers to this age-old question about martian water molecules , scientists used the world s' three major infrared telescopes , in chile and hawaii , to measure traces of water in the planet s' atmosphere over a range of areas and seasons , spanning from march 2008 to january 2014 .

`` from the ground , we could take a snapshot of the whole hemisphere on a single night , " said goddard s' michael mumma .

scientists looked at the ratio of two different forms -- or isotopes -- of water , h2o and hdo .

the latter is made heavier by one of its hydrogen atoms , called deuterium , which has a neutron at its core in addition to the proton that all hydrogen atoms have .

that weighed down hdo more , while larger amounts of hydrogen from h2o floated into the atmosphere , broke away from mars ' low gravity and disappeared into space .

as a result , water trapped in mars ' polar ice caps has a much higher level of hdo than fluid water on earth does , the scientists said .

the scientists compared the ratio of h2o to hdo in mars ' atmosphere today to the ratio of the two molecules trapped inside a mars meteorite , a stone that broke off from mars -- perhaps when an asteroid hit -- and landed on earth some 4.5 billion years ago .

they were able to determine how much that ratio had changed over time and estimate how much water has disappeared from mars -- about 87 % .

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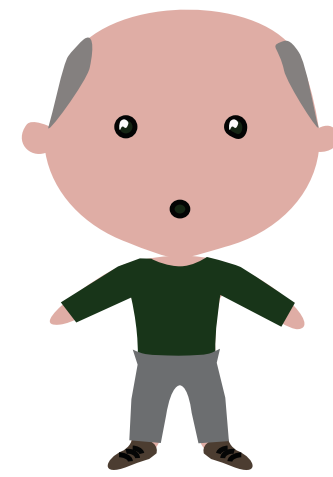
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cnn s' ben brumfield contributed to this report .

add sentence

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Output

aggregate

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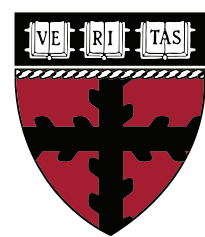
Lessons Learned

- Users can have semantically meaningful interactions with the model (CSI: Collaborative Semantic Inference).
- It is easy to over-constrain the text generation; SOTA ML models cannot handle this, yet.
- Need a higher-level interface to specify the constraints.
Idea: use a constraint graph to specify model hooks.

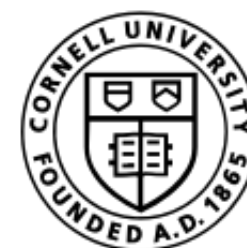
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Table2Text Generation

	name	eattype	food	pricerange	area	familyfriendly	near
⚙️	the mill	pub	english	less than £20	city centre	yes	raja indian cuisine

the mill is a english pub . ⚙️ create example ↩

	name	eattype	customer_rating	near
⚙️	strada	pub	1 out of 5	all bar one

strada is a pub . ⚙️ create example ↩

	name	eattype	food	pricerange	familyfriendly	near
⚙️	the wrestlers	restaurant	japanese	more than £30	yes	raja indian cuisine

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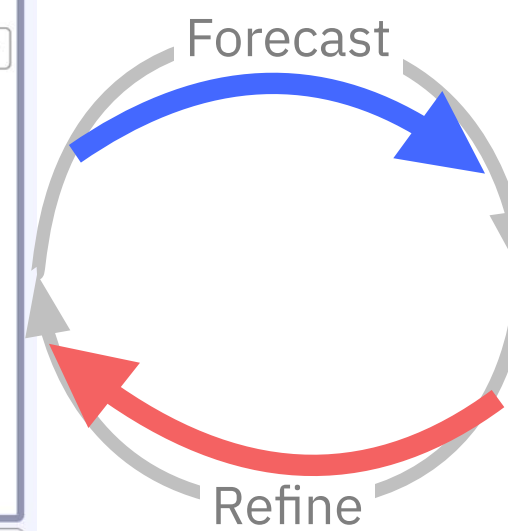
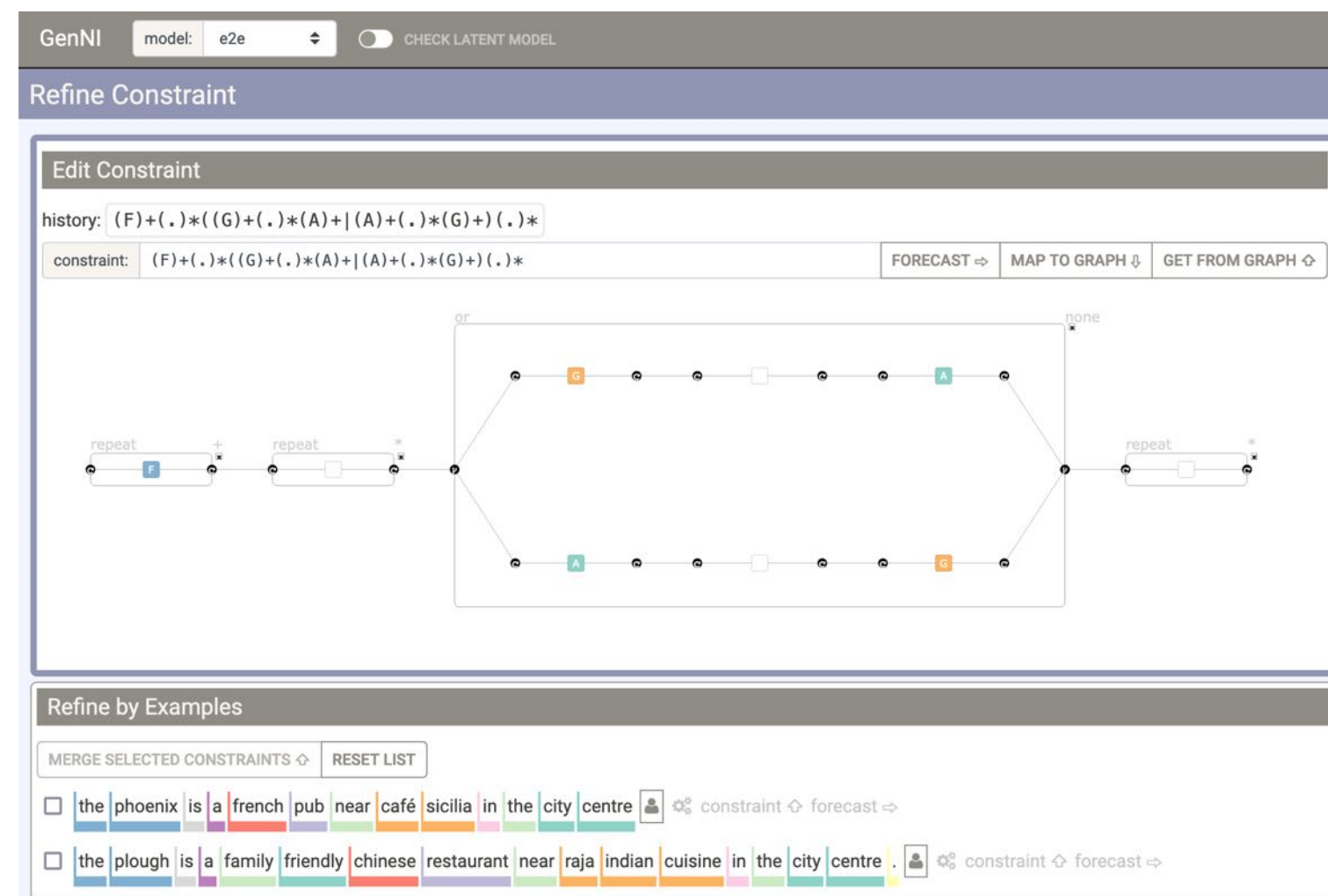
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⚙️	the plough	pub	chinese	high	city centre	riverside	yes	raja indian cuisine

the plough is a chinese pub . ⚙️ create example ↩

Higher-order Model Hooks

Control states (model hooks)
as constraint graph

Generated output text



Generation Forecast

Global Forecast

F	F	J	K	C	L	G	G	I	L	A	A	T
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F	F	J	K	L	S	E	C	L	G	G	I	L

name	eatype	pricerange	customer_rating	familyfriendly	near
the phoenix	restaurant	less than £20	city centre	no	raja indian cuisine
the phoenix	is a	restaurant	near	raja indian cuisine	in the city centre

create example ⇨

name	eatype	pricerange	customer_rating	familyfriendly	near
the mill	restaurant	less than £20	low	yes	café rouge
the mill	is a	family friendly	restaurant	near	café rouge
the mill	is a	family friendly	restaurant	near	café rouge
the mill	is a	family friendly	restaurant	near	café rouge

create example ⇨

name	eatype	food	pricerange	customer_rating	area	familyfriendly	near
the mill	pub	english	less than £20	city centre	yes	raja indian cuisine	
the mill	is a	family friendly	english pub	near	raja indian cuisine	in the city centre	

create example ⇨

name	eatype	food	pricerange	customer_rating	area	familyfriendly	near
the phoenix	pub	french	£20-25	3 out of 5	city centre	no	café sicilia

Control States (aka Model Hooks)

F F J K E C T

⚙️

name	eattype	food	pricerange	area	familyfriendly	near
the mill	pub	english	less than £20	city centre	yes	raja indian cuisine

the

mill

is

a

english

pub

.

⚙️

create example

↩

Control States

A

B

C

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T

input:

eatType

name

priceRange

customer rating

output:

restaurant

coffee

shop

pub

Model Output

Table

name	eattype	food	pricerange	customer_rating	area	familyfriendly	near
the phoenix	pub	french	£20-25	3 out of 5	city centre	no	café sicilia

Output

the phoenix is a french pub near café sicilia in the city centre .

User Correction

name	eatype	food	pricerange	customer_rating	area	familyfriendly	near
the phoenix	pub	french	£20-25	3 out of 5	city centre	no	café sicilia

Alternative Model Outputs (\rightleftharpoons)

the phoenix is a french pub near café sicilia in the city centre .

Model Output

Global Forecast

F F J K E C T
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	name	eatype	pricerange	area	familyfriendly	near
⚙️	the phoenix	restaurant	less than £20	city centre	no	raja indian cuisine

the phoenix is a city restaurant . ⚙️ create example ⇐

	name	eatype	pricerange	customer_rating	familyfriendly	near
⚙️	the mill	restaurant	less than £20	low	yes	café rouge

the mill is a café restaurant . ⚙️ create example ⇐

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⚙️	the mill	pub	english	less than £20	city centre	yes	raja indian cuisine

the mill is a english pub . ⚙️ create example ⇐

	name	eatype	food	pricerange	customer_rating	area	familyfriendly	near
⚙️	the phoenix	pub	french	£20-25	3 out of 5	city centre	no	café sicilia

the phoenix is a french pub . ⚙️ create example ⇐

	name	food	area	familyfriendly	near
⚙️	the wrestlers	italian	city centre	yes	raja indian cuisine

the wrestlers is a italian city . ⚙️ create example ⇐



User Correction

	name	eatype	customer_rating	near
	strada	pub	1 out of 5	all bar one

strada strada is a all pub .  create example 



	name	eatype	customer_rating	near
	strada	pub	1 out of 5	all bar one

strada is a pub .  create example 

Model Output

Global Forecast

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Different control states

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the phoenix	restaurant	less than £20	city centre	no	raja indian cuisine

the phoenix is a city restaurant . create example ↩

name	eatype	pricerange	customer_rating	familyfriendly	near
the mill	restaurant	less than £20	low	yes	café rouge

the mill is a café restaurant . create example ↩

name	eatype	food	pricerange	area	familyfriendly	near
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the mill is a english pub . create example ↩

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the phoenix is a french pub . create example ↩

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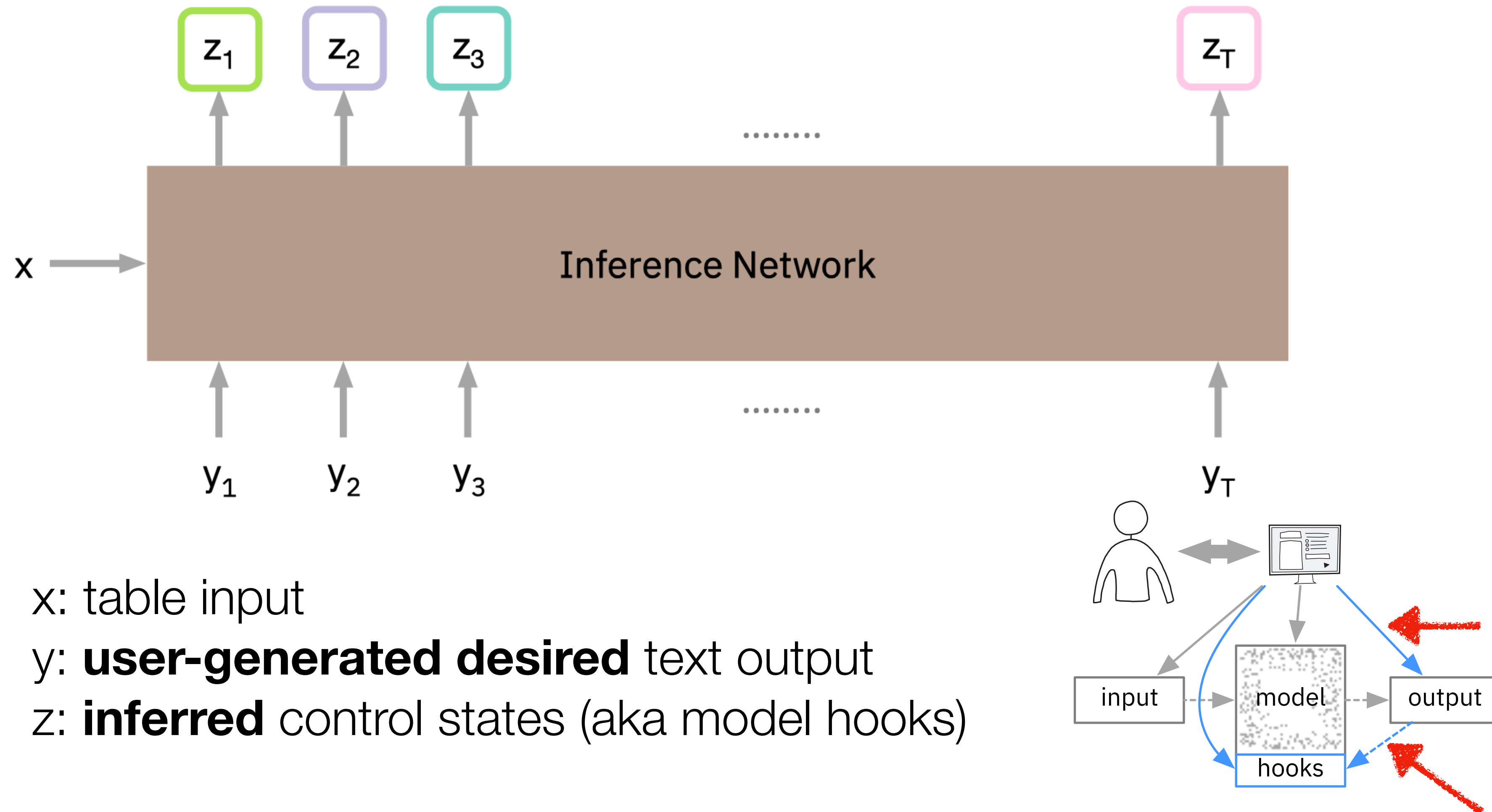
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strada	pub	1 out of 5	all bar one

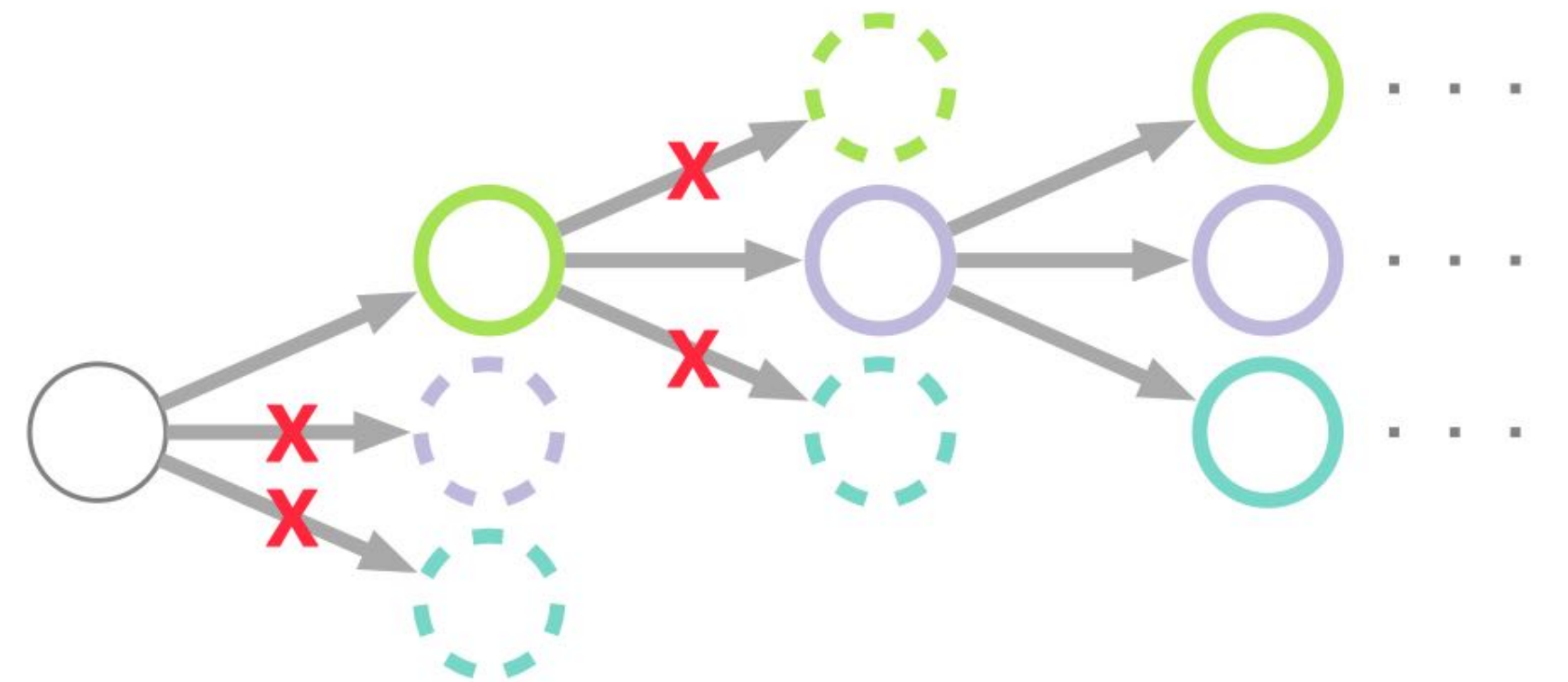
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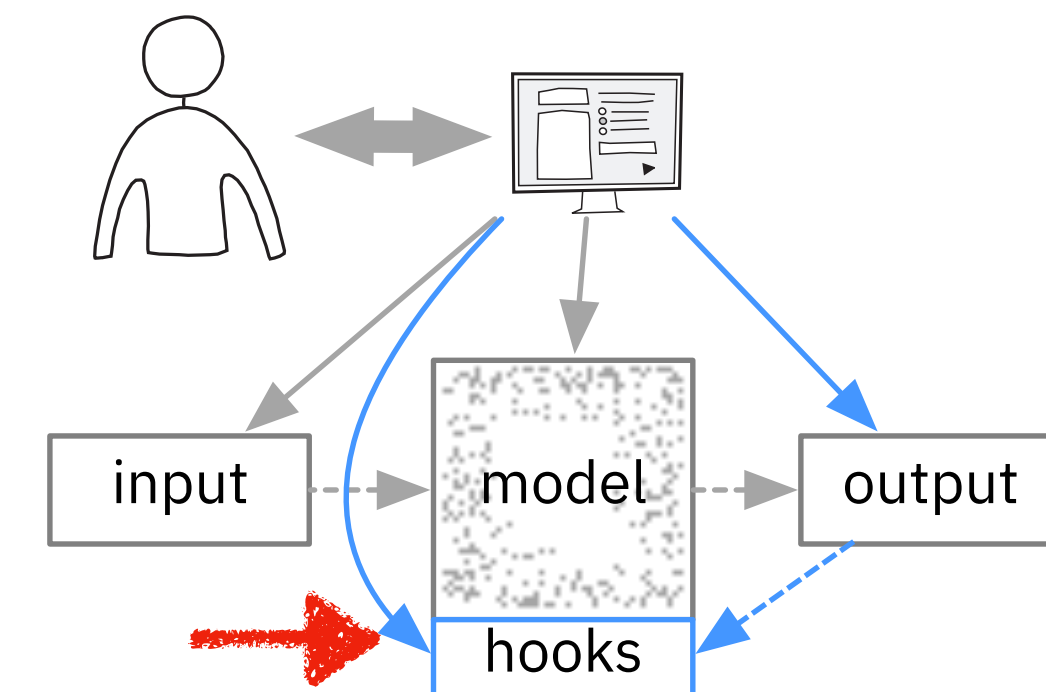
Infer Model Hooks



Constrained Generation

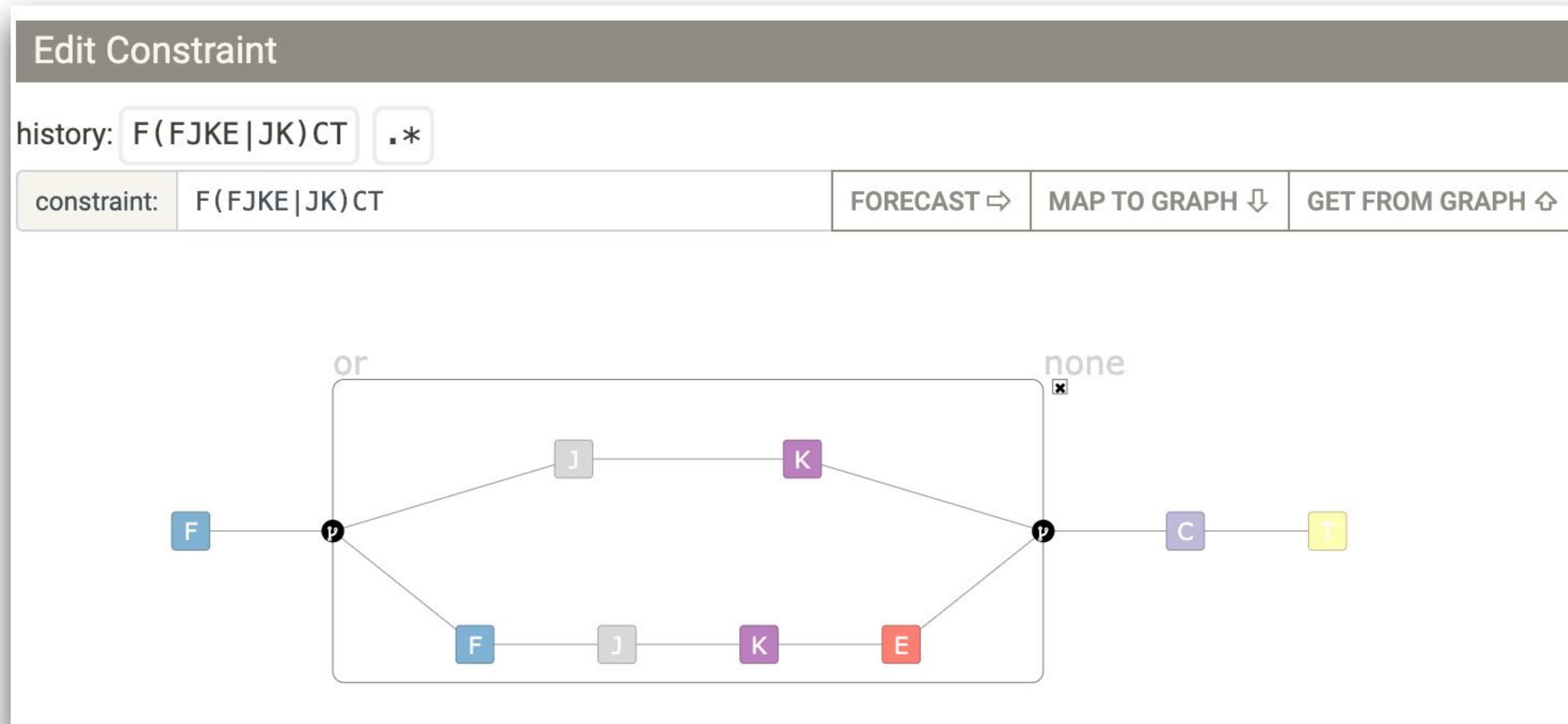


Beam tree with constraints



Constraint Graph Editor

Edit control state constraints in visual RegEx editor



Lessons Learned

- Higher-order constraint graphs combined with direct user input to control the output are intuitive.
- This lesson applies also to other deep learning models, e.g., in computer vision.
- How do we evaluate human-AI collaboration?
- Could evaluate models using both automated and human metrics, e.g., GEM Benchmark (<https://gem-benchmark.com>)

Soon at <https://genni.vizhub.ai>

GenNI

model: e2e

CHECK LATENT MODEL

Refine Constraint

Generation Forecast

Edit Constraint

history: F (FJKE | JK) CT .*

constraint: F (FJKE | JK) CT

FORECAST ⇌

MAP TO GRAPH ⇅

GET FROM GRAPH ⇌

Refine by Examples

MERGE SELECTED CONSTRAINTS ⇌

RESET LIST

the phoenix is a french pub .

☒ F F J K E C T

constraint ⇌ forecast ⇌

strada is a pub .

☒ strada is a pub .

constraint ⇌ forecast ⇌

☐ the strada pub near all bar one , has a customer rating of 1 out of 5 .

constraint ⇌ forecast ⇌

Create Example

Select Input ID : -1

SELECT

OR:

SELECT RANDOM

SELECT FROM GLOBAL

customer_rating

1 out of 5

eattype

pub

name

strada

near

all bar one

Manual Output (👤)

strada is a pub .

ADD TO EXAMPLES +

FORECAST

Alternative Model Outputs (⇌)

RESET

the strada pub near all bar one , has a customer rating of 1 out of 5 .

add to examples + forecast ⇌

Select a token to see alternatives

Global Forecast

F F J K E C T

F F J K E C T

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F J K C T

F F J K E C T

F F J K E C T

F F J K E C T

name

eattype

food

pricerange

area

familyfriendly

near

the mill

pub

english

less than £20

city centre

yes

raja indian cuisine

the mill is a english pub .

create example ⇌

name

eattype

customer_rating

near

strada

pub

1 out of 5

all bar one

strada is a pub .

create example ⇌

name

eattype

food

pricerange

familyfriendly

near

the wrestlers

restaurant

japanese

more than £30

yes

raja indian cuisine

the wrestlers is a japanese restaurant .

create example ⇌

name

eattype

food

pricerange

area

area

familyfriendly

near

the plough

pub

chinese

high

city centre

riverside

yes

raja indian cuisine

the plough is a chinese pub .

create example ⇌

... (shortened output for editorial purposes)

Range Forecast

customer_rating: 1 out of 5

eattype: pub

name: strada, homer

near: all bar one

GENERATE

GENERATE WITH CONSTRAINT

customer_rating

1 out of 5

eattype

pub

name

strada

near

all bar one

strada is a pub .

create example ⇌

customer_rating

1 out of 5

eattype

pub

name

homer

near

all bar one

_UNK is a pub .

create example ⇌

Test Constraint against Test Corpus

EXPORT TEST CODE

Control States

A B C E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T

input: eatType name priceRange customer rating

output: restaurant coffee shop pub

Call for Action

Three Messages

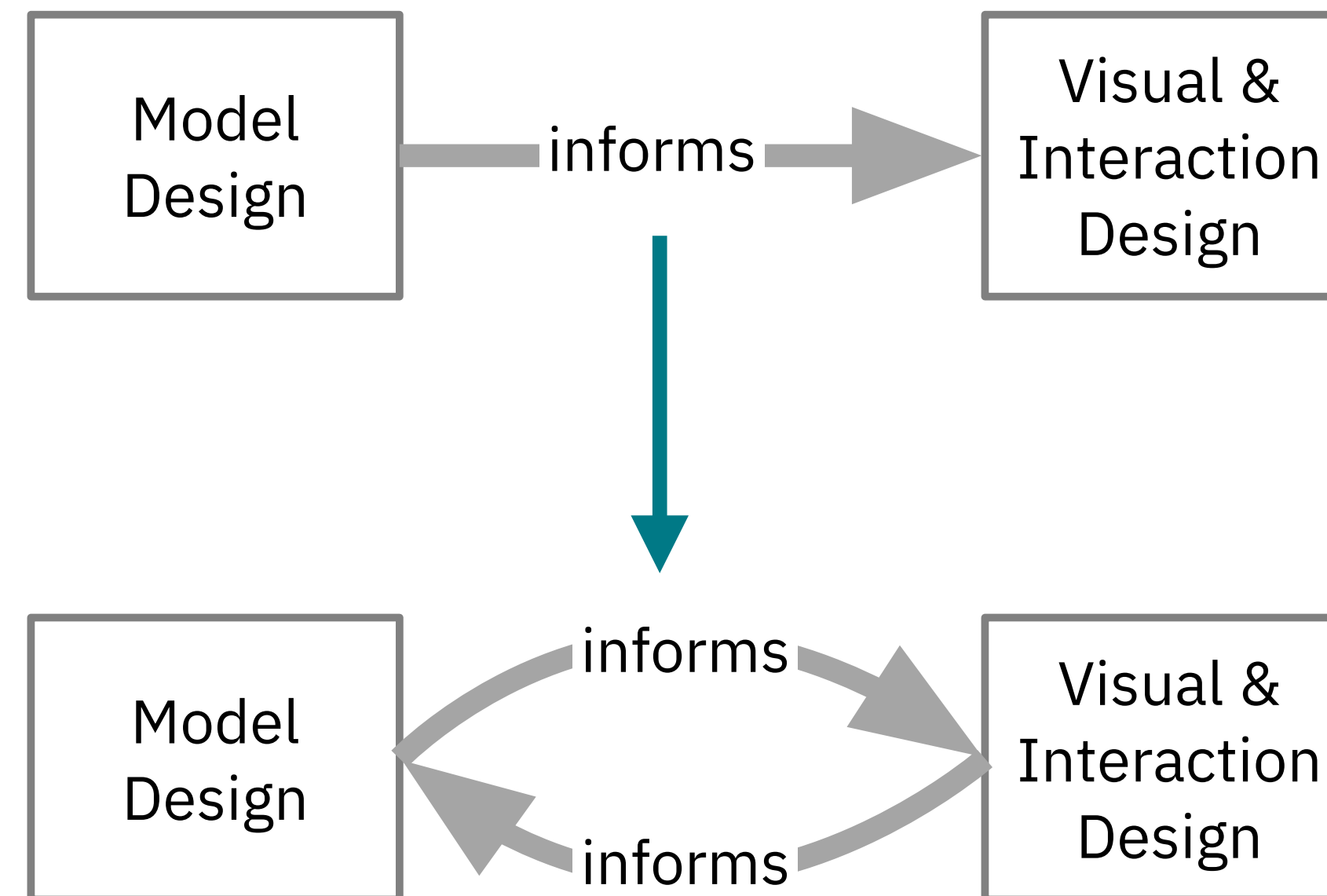
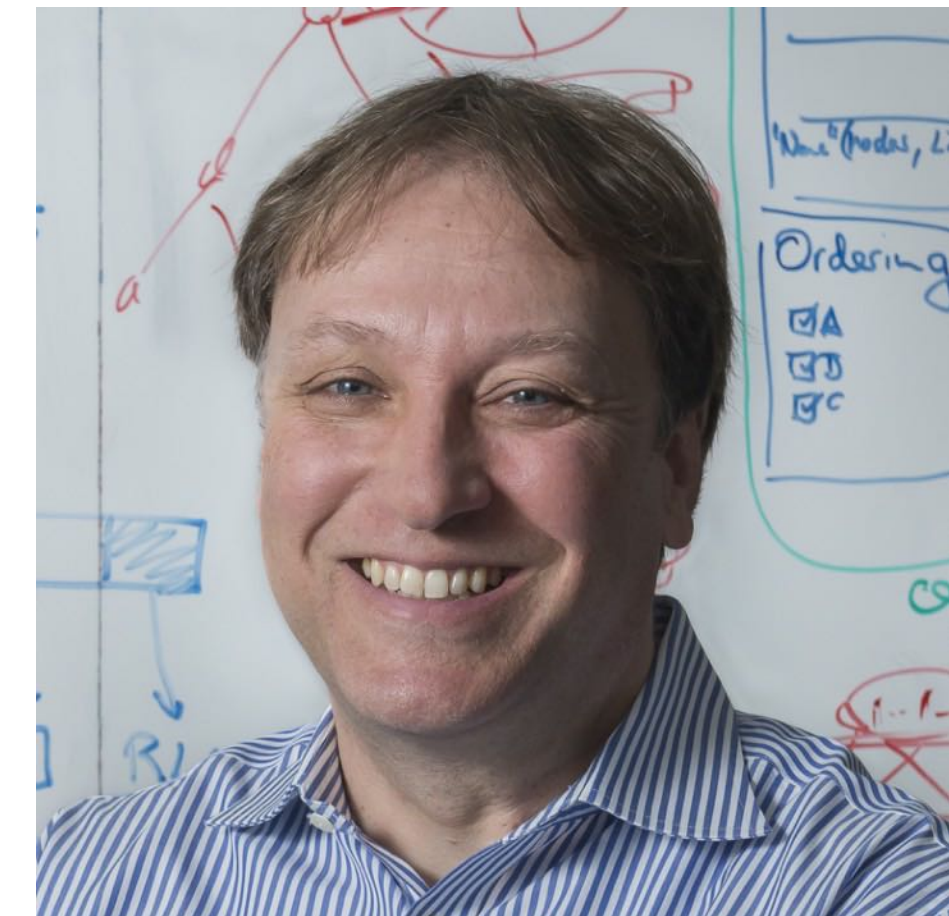
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Co-Design

ML Experts



Visualization / HCI
Experts



Three Messages

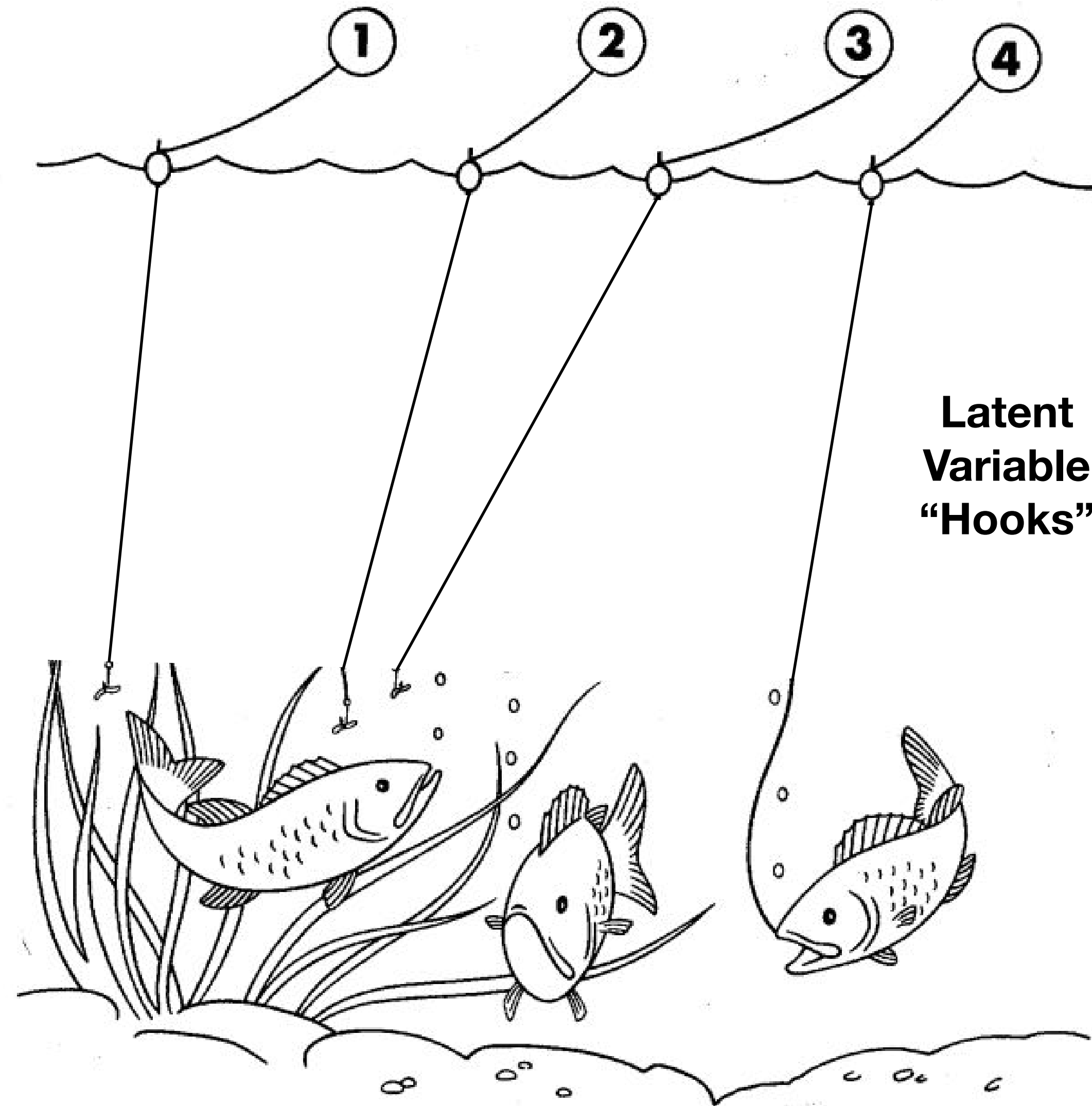
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Three Messages

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2. To re-establish the human agency over deep learning systems we introduce the concept of **interactive collaboration**.
3. Neural network models need to be extended to include **intermediate representations (“hooks”)** that can be **understood and acted upon by humans**.

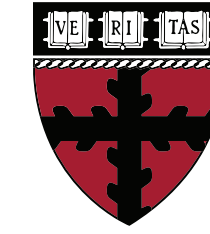
CATCH A FISH



WHICH LINE WOULD YOU PULL IN TO CATCH THE FISH?

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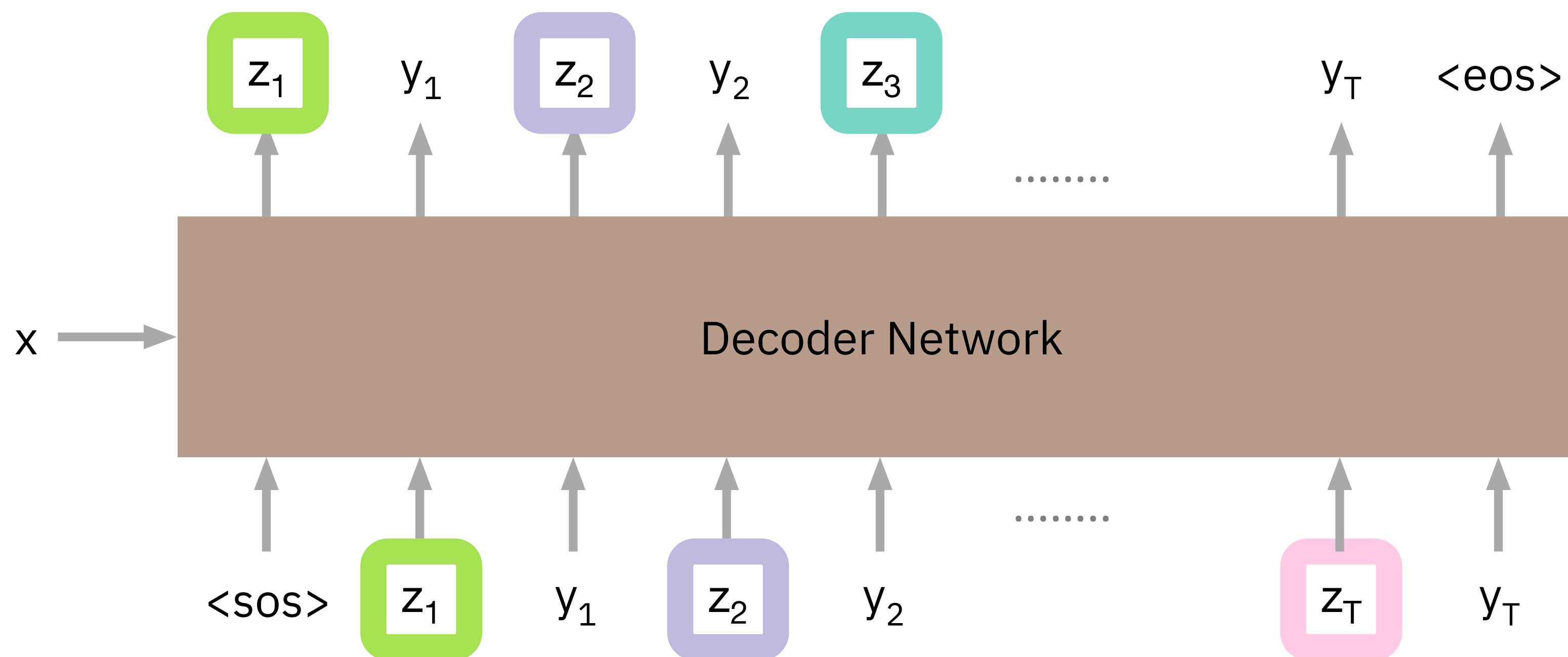
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Soon at <https://genni.vizhub.ai>

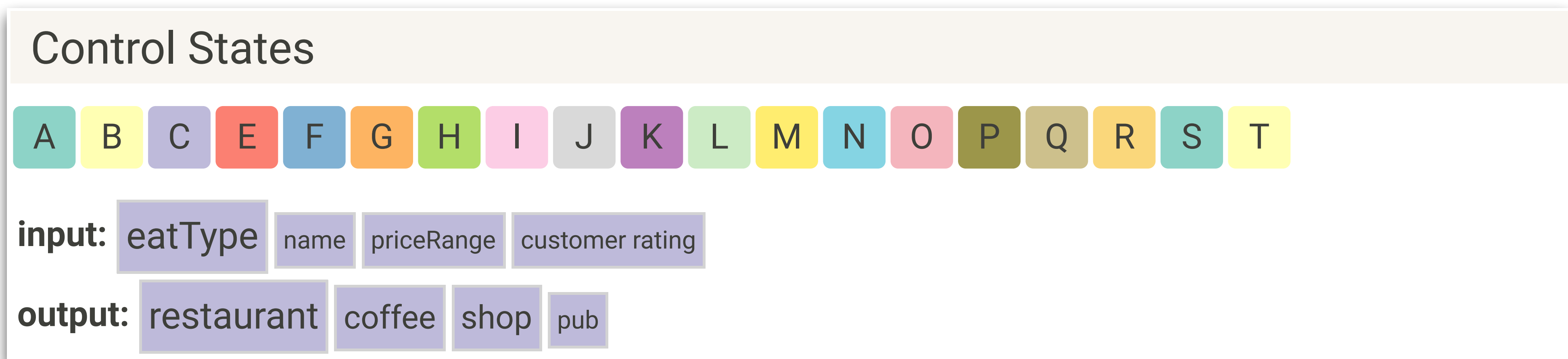
Appendix

Generation



Control States

Each control state z corresponds to a high-level cluster of the corresponding word's semantics learned by the model for the problem.



Open Issues

- For which tasks do we want to involve humans?
Could we ever have somebody do interactive corrections of models? Maybe on the data side? Maybe providing confidence values?
- Call to action: let's create tools for this!

Refine Constraint

Edit Constraint

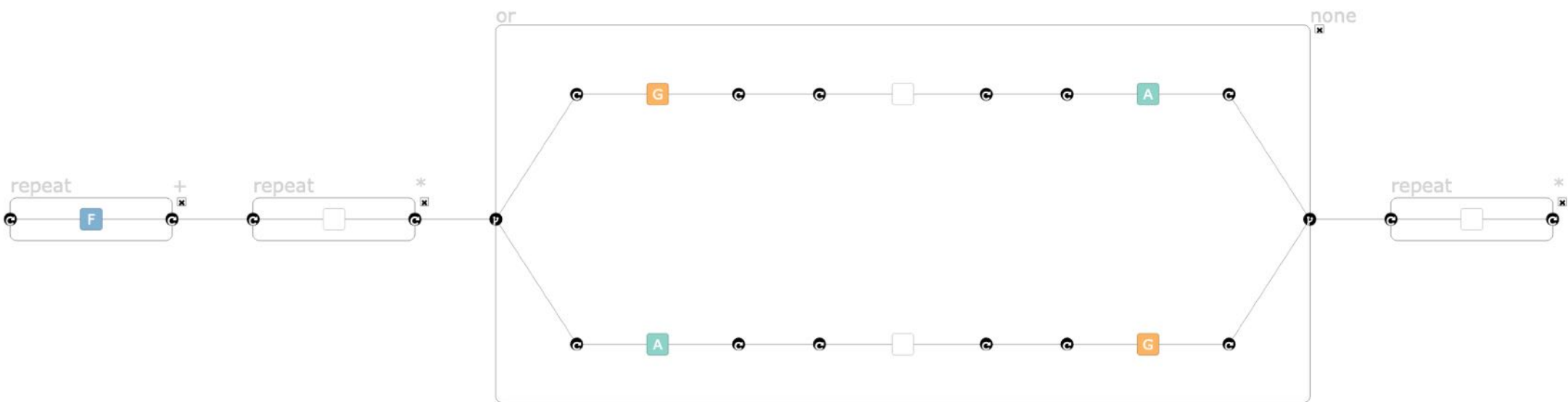
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FORECAST ⇌

MAP TO GRAPH ⬇

GET FROM GRAPH ⬆



Refine by Examples

MERGE SELECTED CONSTRAINTS ⬆

RESET LIST

☐ the phoenix is a french pub near café sicilia in the city centre ⚙️ constraint ⬆ forecast ⇌

☐ the plough is a family friendly chinese restaurant near raja indian cuisine in the city centre . ⚙️ constraint ⬆ forecast ⇌

Create Example

Select Input ID :

-1

SELECT

OR:

SELECT RANDOM

SELECT FROM GLOBAL

⚙️	name	eattype	food	pricerange	area	familyfriendly	near
	the plough	restaurant	chinese	high	city centre	yes	raja indian cuisine

Manual Output (👤)

the plough is a family friendly chinese restaurant near raja indian cuisine in the city centre .

ADD TO EXAMPLES +

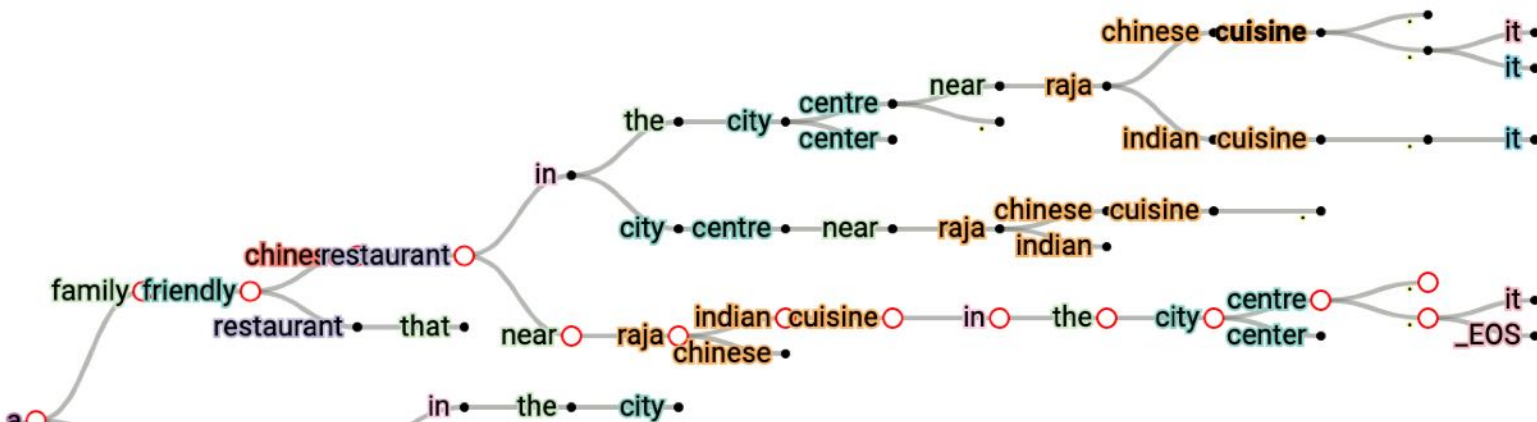
FORECAST

Alternative Model Outputs (⇌)

RESET

the plough is a family friendly chinese restaurant near raja indian cuisine in the city centre . add to examples + forecast ⇌

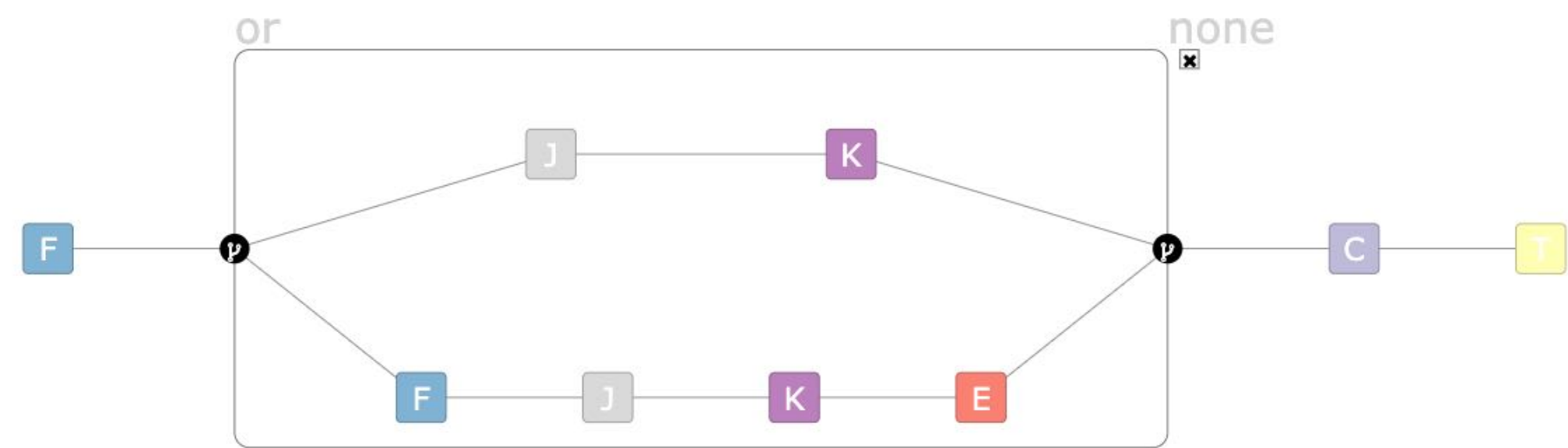
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Edit Constraint

history: F (FJKE | JK) CT .*

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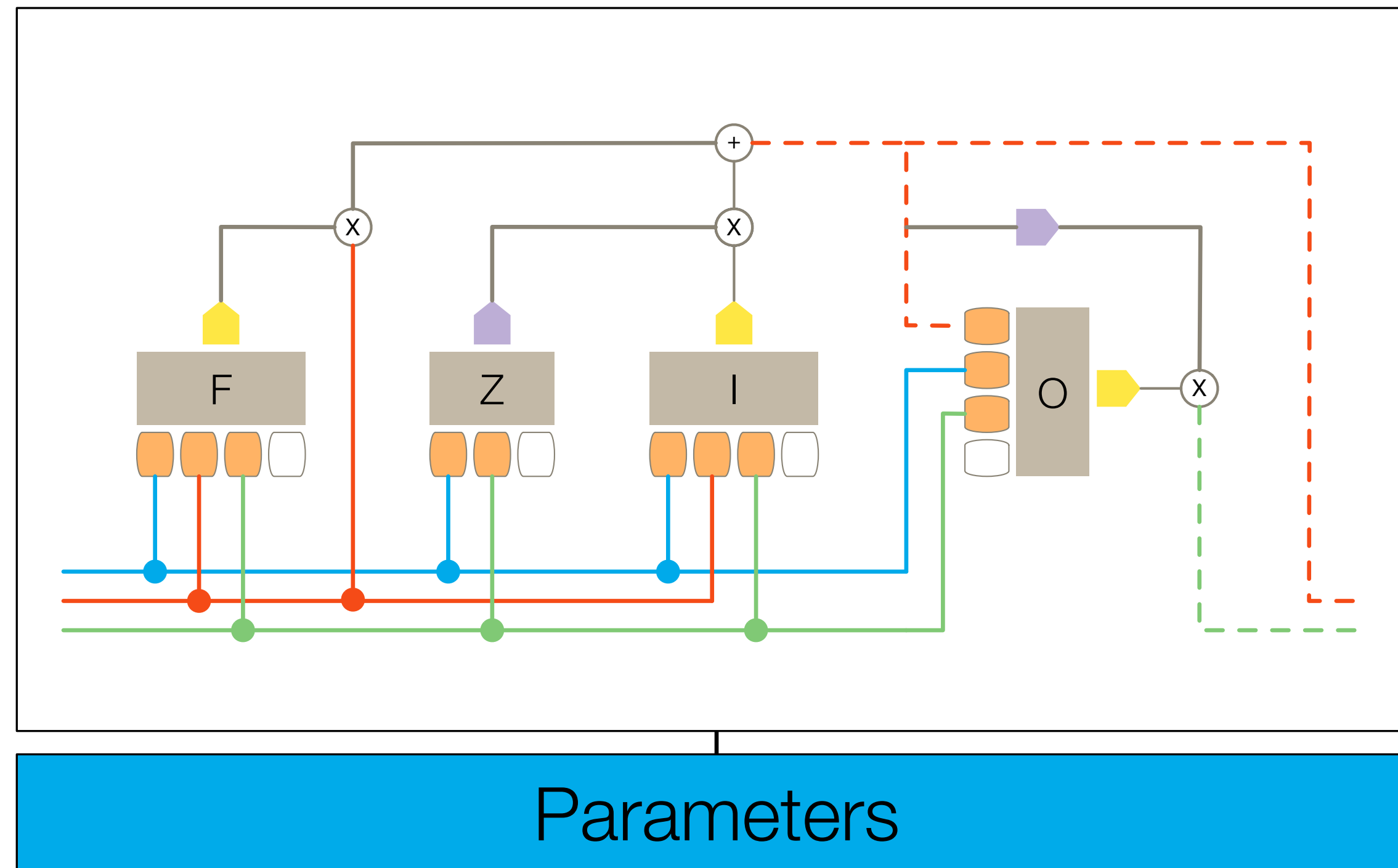
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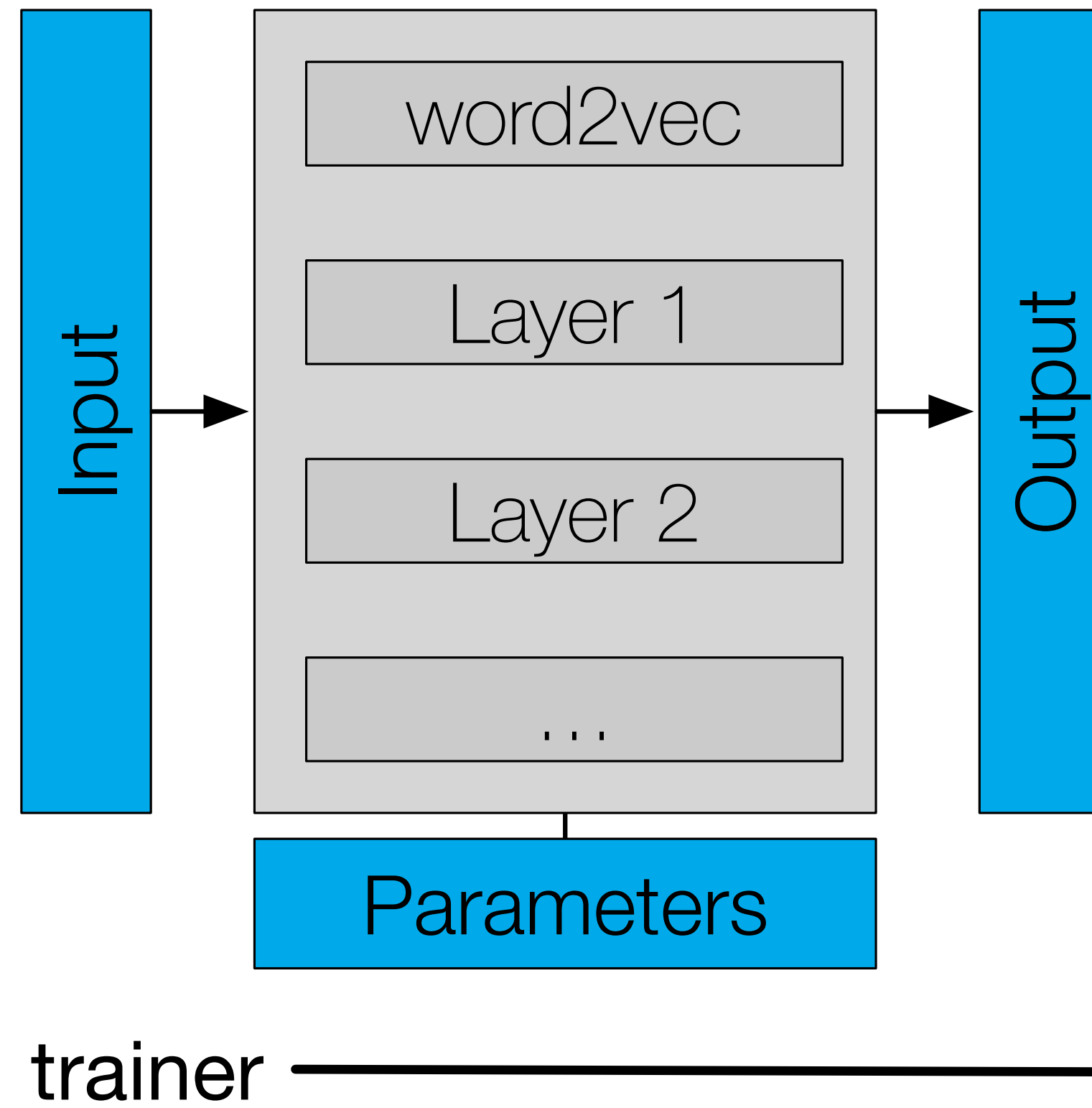


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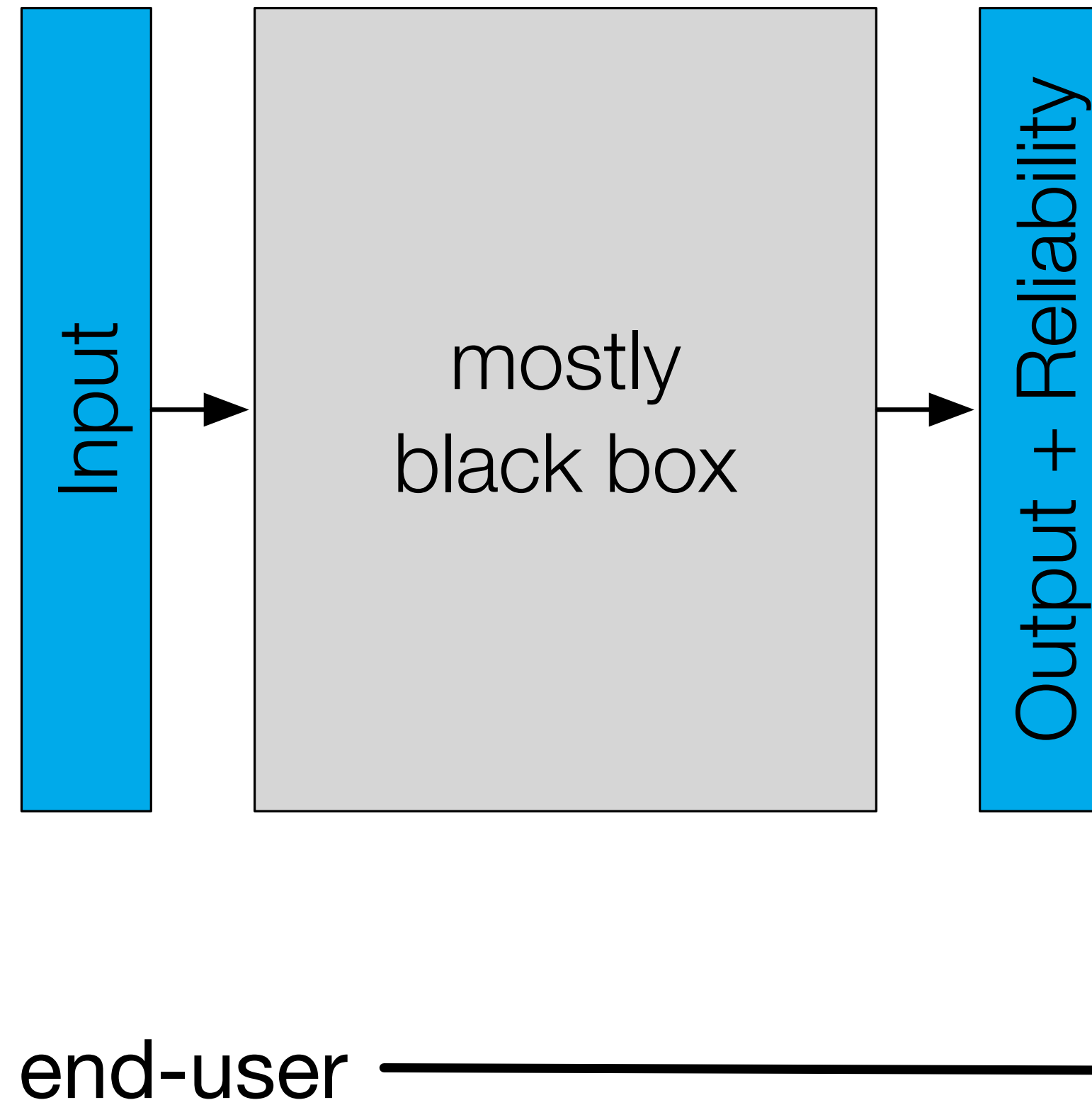


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User Role: Trainer



User Role: End User





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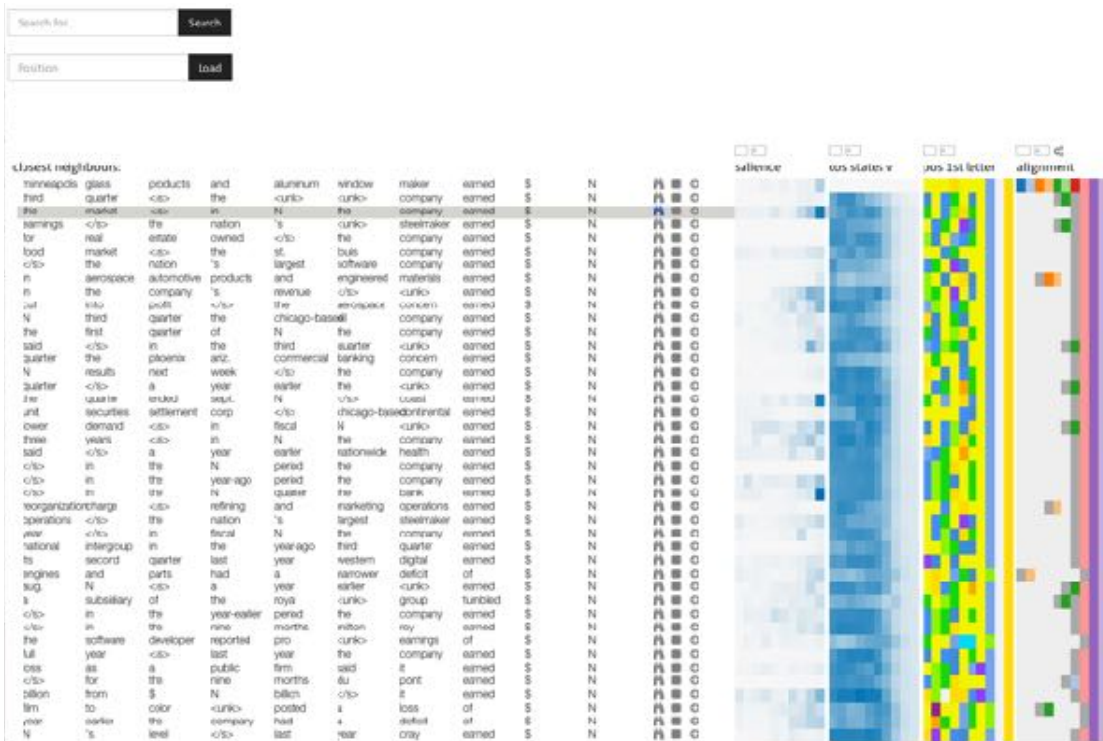
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"You mean to imply that I have nothing to eat out of.... On the contrary, I can supply you with everything even if you want to give dinner parties," warmly replied Chichagov, who tried by every word he spoke to prove his own rectitude and therefore imagined Kutuzov to be animated by the same desire.

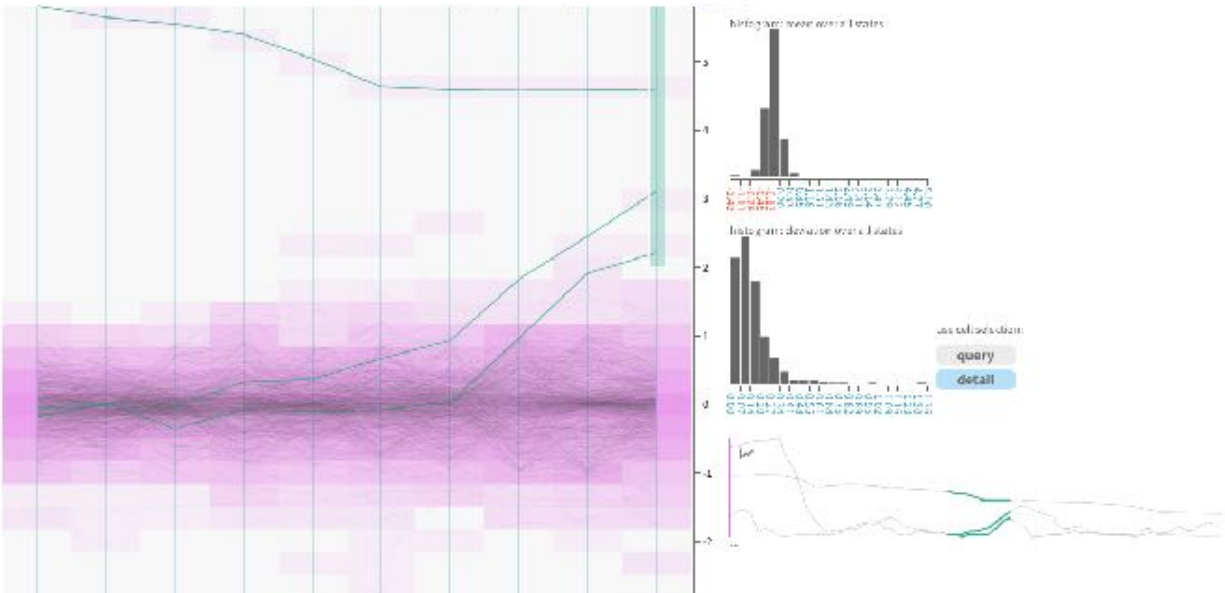
Kutuzov, shrugging his shoulders, replied with his subtle penetrating smile: "I meant merely to say what I said."

A. Karpathy, J. Johnson, and F. F. Li, "Visualizing and Understanding Recurrent Networks," ICLR 2016 Workshop

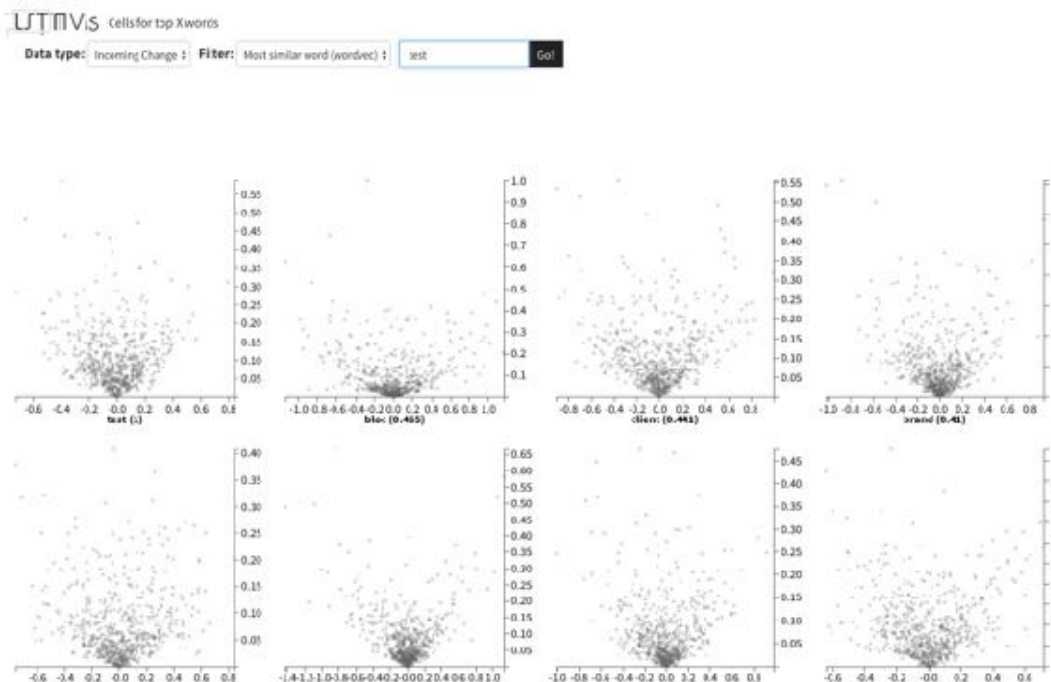
Nine Design Iterations



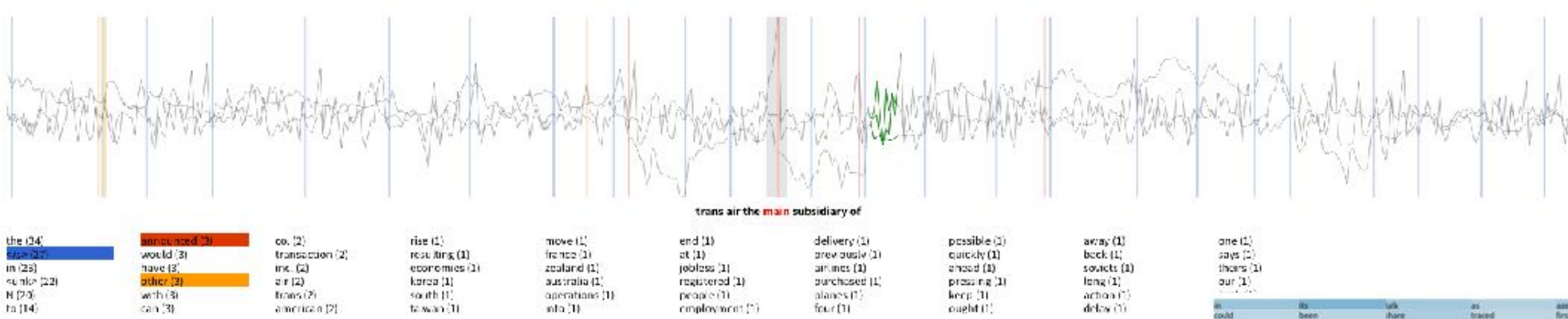
heatmap



parallel coord. plot



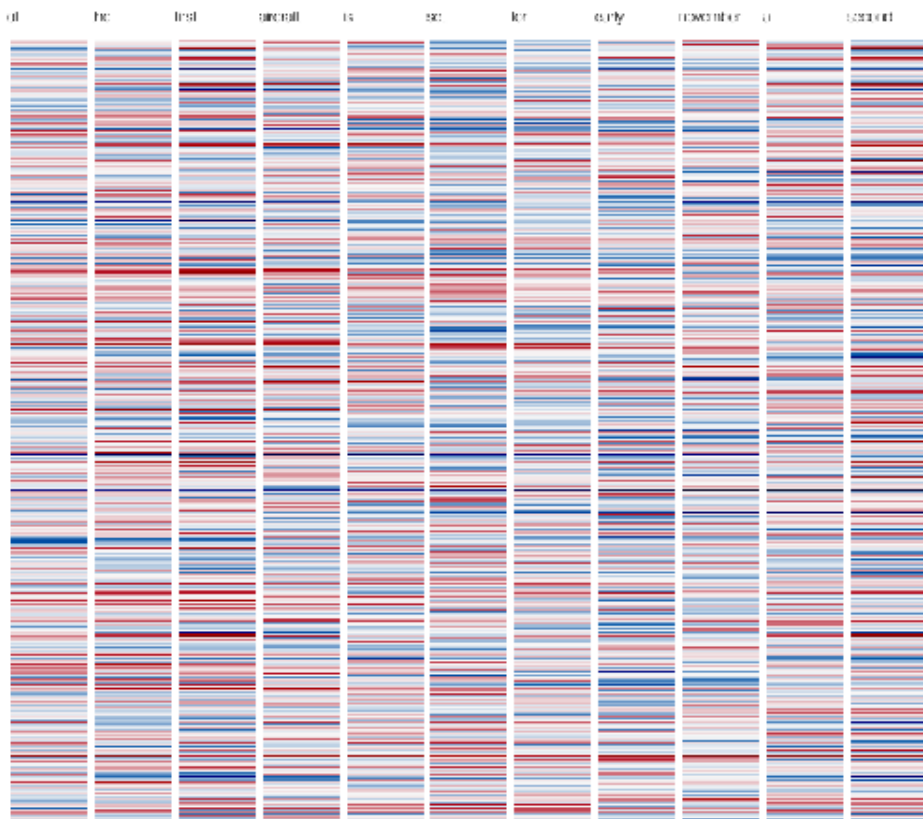
states comparison



linechart

gradient

Showing position 100000



states

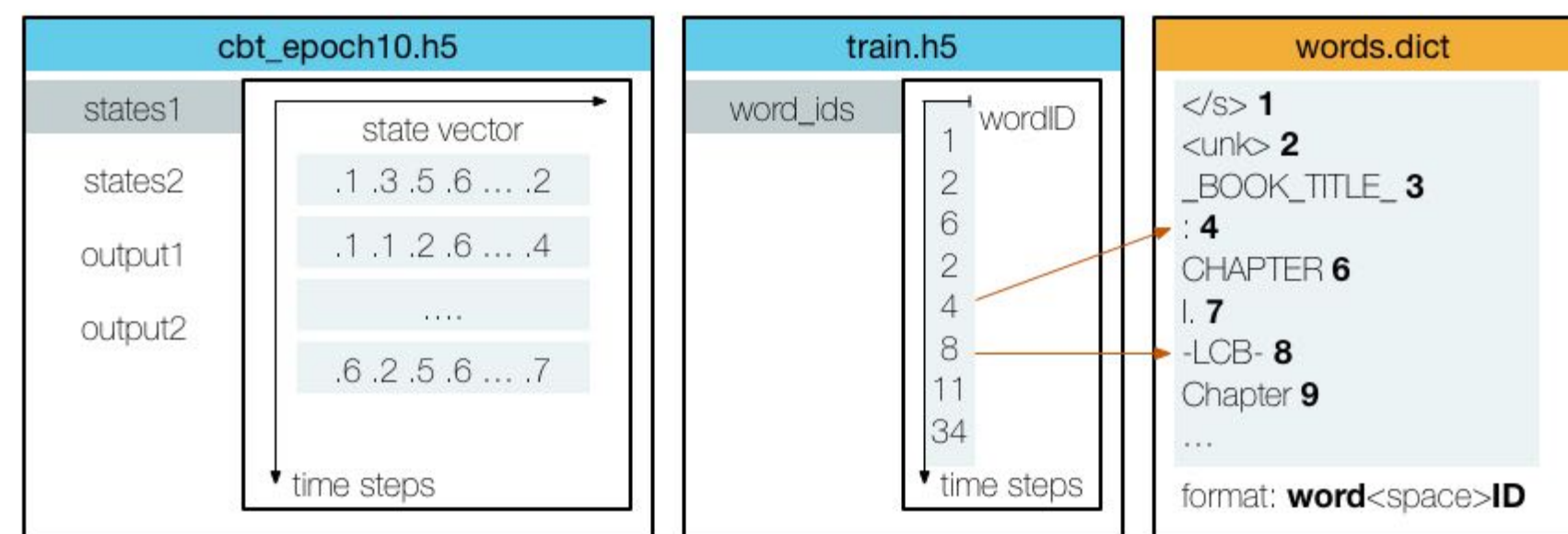
Call for Reproducibility and Public Adoption: open source with **documentation**

Adding Your Own Data

If you want to train your own data first, please read the [Training](#) document. If you have your own data at hand, adding it to LSTMVis is very easy. You only need three files:

- HDF5 file containing the state vectors for each time step (e.g. `cbt_epoch10.h5`)
- HDF5 file containing a word ID for each time step (e.g. `train.h5`)*
- Dict file containing the mapping from word ID to word (e.g. `words.dict`)*

A schematic representation of the data:



*If you don't have these files yet, but a space-separated `.txt` file of your training data instead, check out our [text conversion tool](#)

Config File

a simple example of an `lstm.yml` is:

```
name: children books # project name
description: children book texts from the Gutenberg project # little description

files: # assign files to reference name
  states: cbt_epoch10.h5 # HDF5 files have to end with .h5 or .hdf5 !!!
  word_ids: train.h5
  words: words.dict # dict files have to end with .dict !!

word_sequence: # defines the word sequence
  file: train # HDF5 file
  path: word_ids # path to table in HDF5
  dict_file: words # dictionary to map IDs from HDF5 to words

states: # section to define which states of your model you want to look at
  file: states # HDF5 files containing the state for each position
  types: [
    {type: state, layer: 1, path: states1}, # type={state, output}, layer=[1..x], path = HDF5 path
    {type: state, layer: 2, path: states2},
    {type: output, layer: 2, path: output2}
  ]
```



Social Media

1.	Twitter	392 (44.95%)
2.	reddit	335 (38.42%)
3.	Facebook	86 (9.86%)
4.	Hacker News	25 (2.87%)
5.	Sina Weibo <small>chinese facebook</small>	18 (2.06%)
6.	VKontakte <small>russian facebook</small>	12 (1.38%)

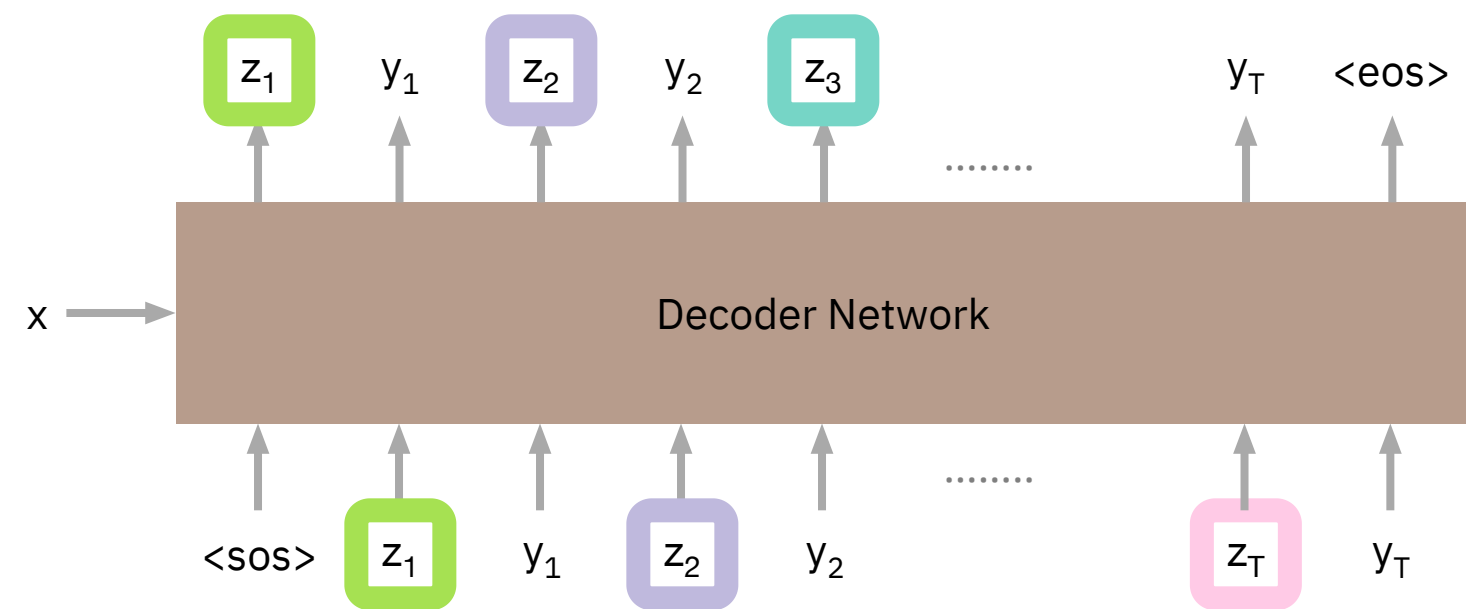
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<input type="checkbox"/>	1. Twitter	2,132 (37.57%)
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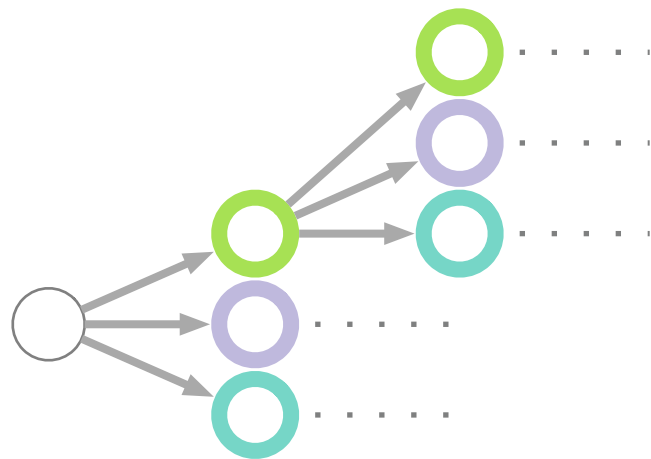
GenNI - Generation Negotiation Interface

Generation



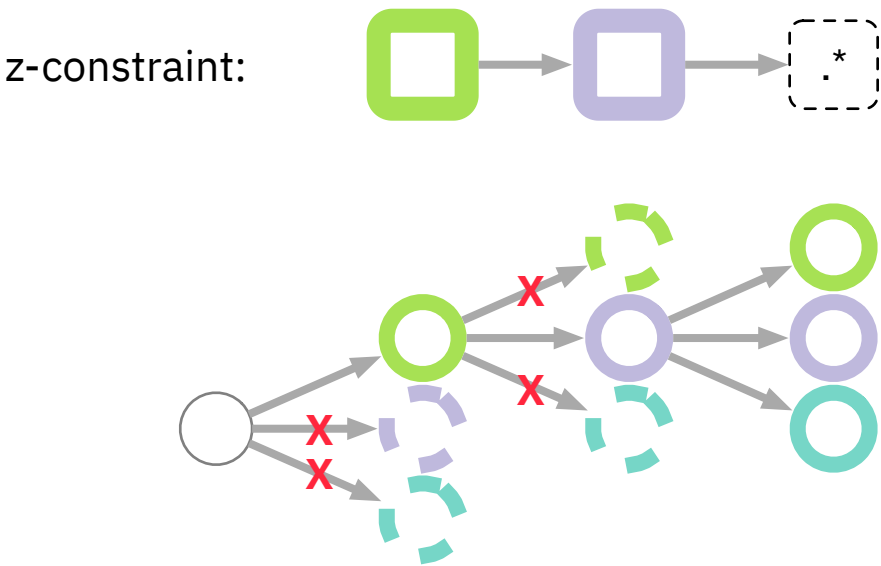
M1: Free Generation

Input: $x \rightarrow$ Output: y, z



M2: Controlled Generation

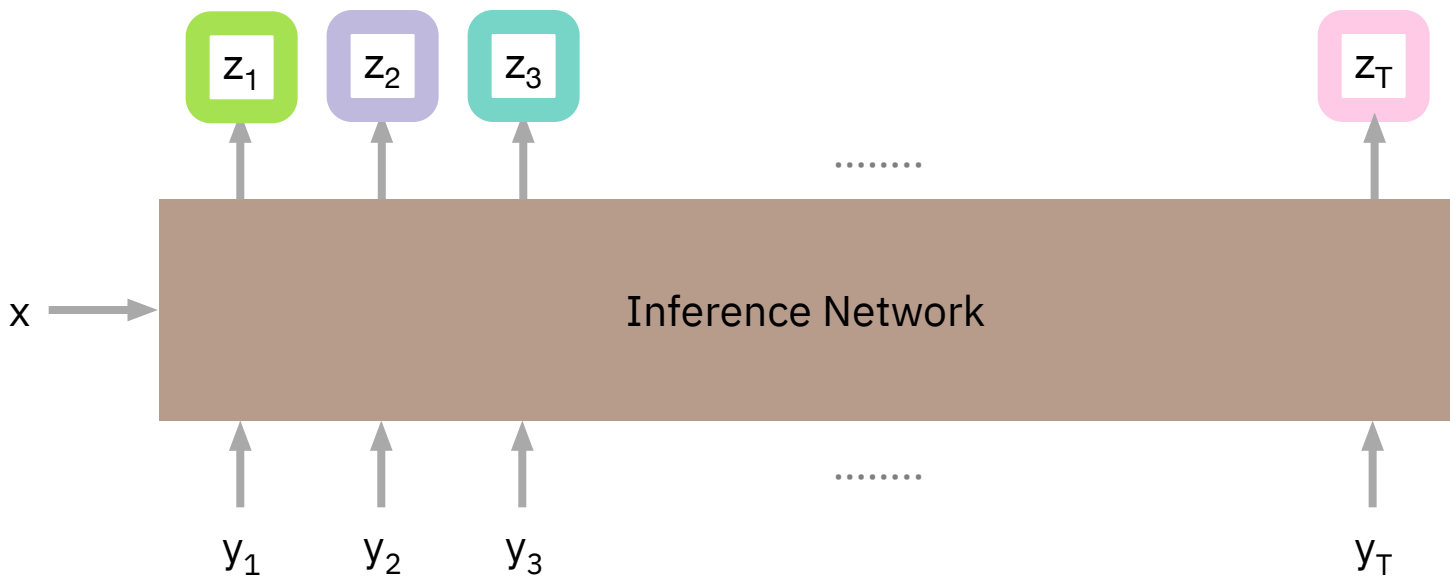
Input: $x, z\text{-constraint} \rightarrow$ Output: y, z



Posterior Inference

M3: Inferred Control State

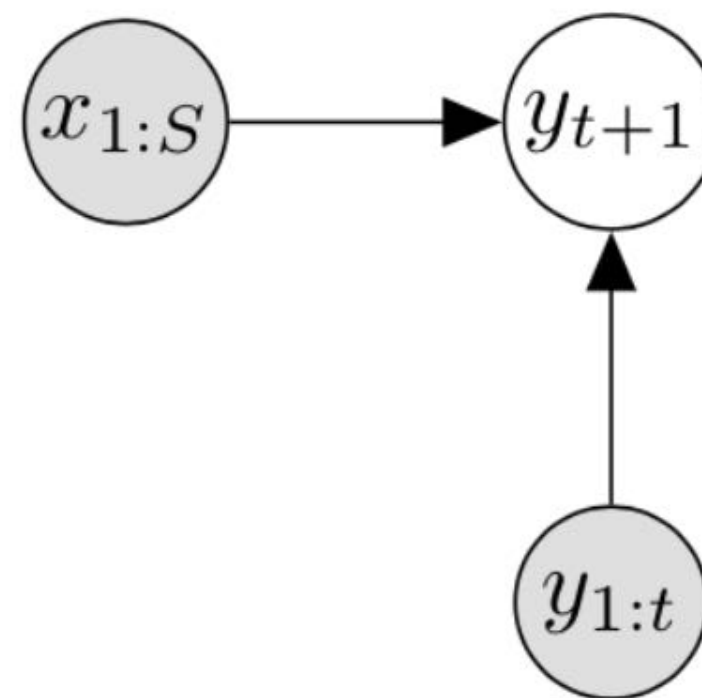
Input: $x, y \rightarrow$ Output: z



Prediction Network

Predict the next word y_{t+1} based on the previous predictions $y_{1:t}$ and the input x

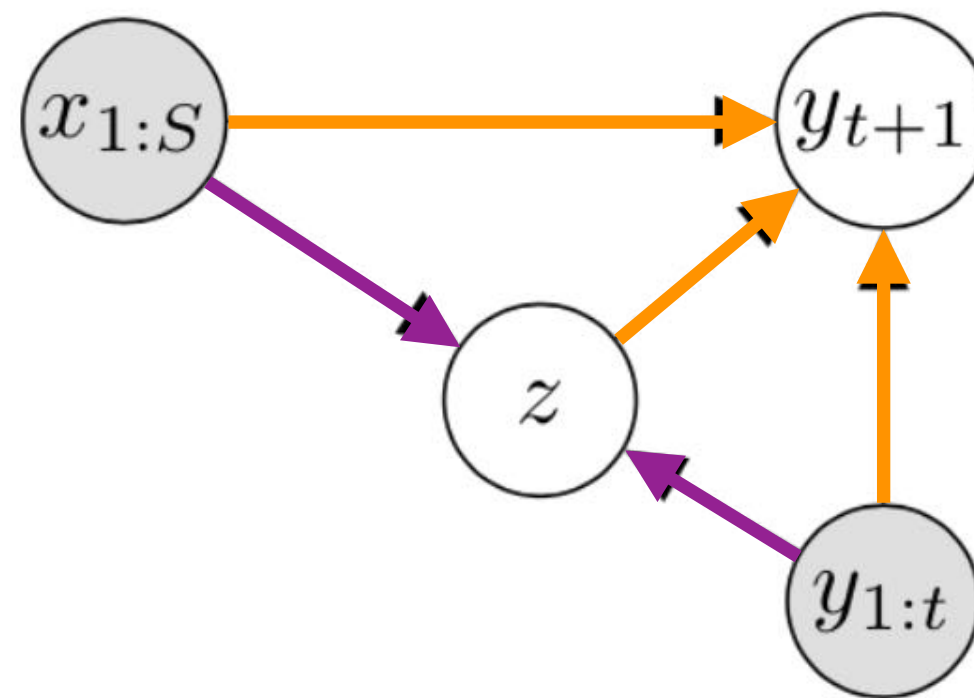
$$p(y_{t+1} \mid y_{1:t}, x)$$



Latent Variable Hooks

Introduce new latent variable z such that:

$$p(y_{t+1} \mid y_{1:t}, x) = \underbrace{\sum_z p(y_{t+1} \mid y_{1:t}, x, z)}_{\text{Prediction Network}} \times \underbrace{p(z \mid y_{1:t}, x)}_{\text{Hook Network}}$$



Generate Output

name	eatype	food	pricerange	customer_rating	area	familyfriendly	near
the phoenix	pub	french	£20-25	3 out of 5	city centre	no	café sicilia

Manual Output (👤)

the phoenix is a french pub .

ADD TO EXAMPLES +

FORECAST

Alternative Model Outputs (\rightleftharpoons)

the phoenix is a french pub near café sicilia in the city centre .

Lessons

- Gennie: Correct the model in a generic way, not just correcting one instance.
- Go from one instance to some form of generalization. Cannot correct each example manually.
- Single instance modification does not solve the problem. Hooks are a good way to do it on a more general basis.