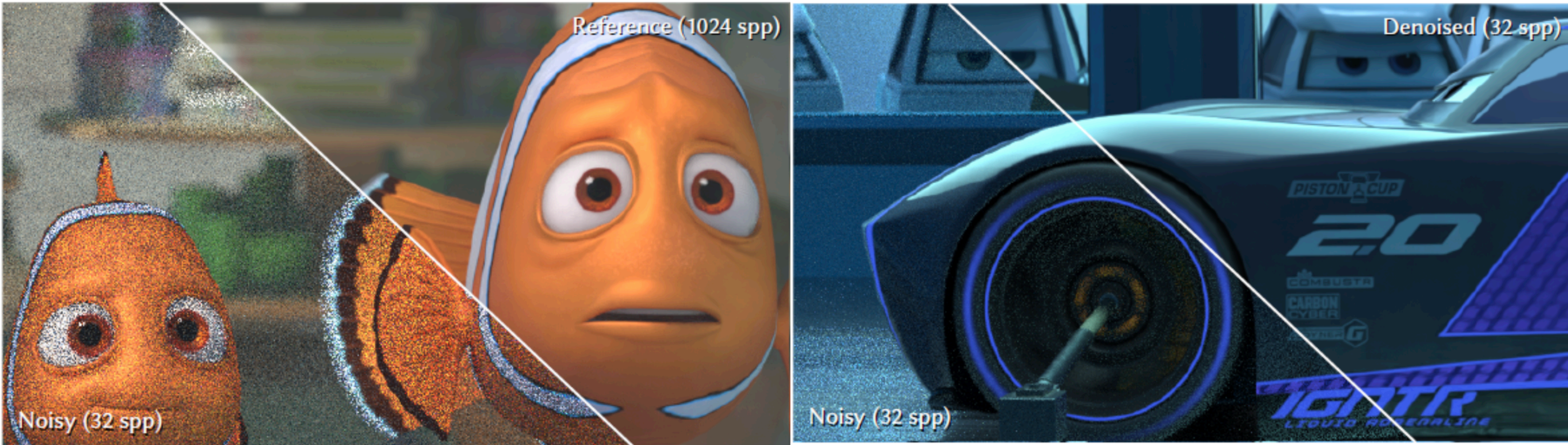


Denoising Algorithms: Path to Neural Networks I



TRAINING

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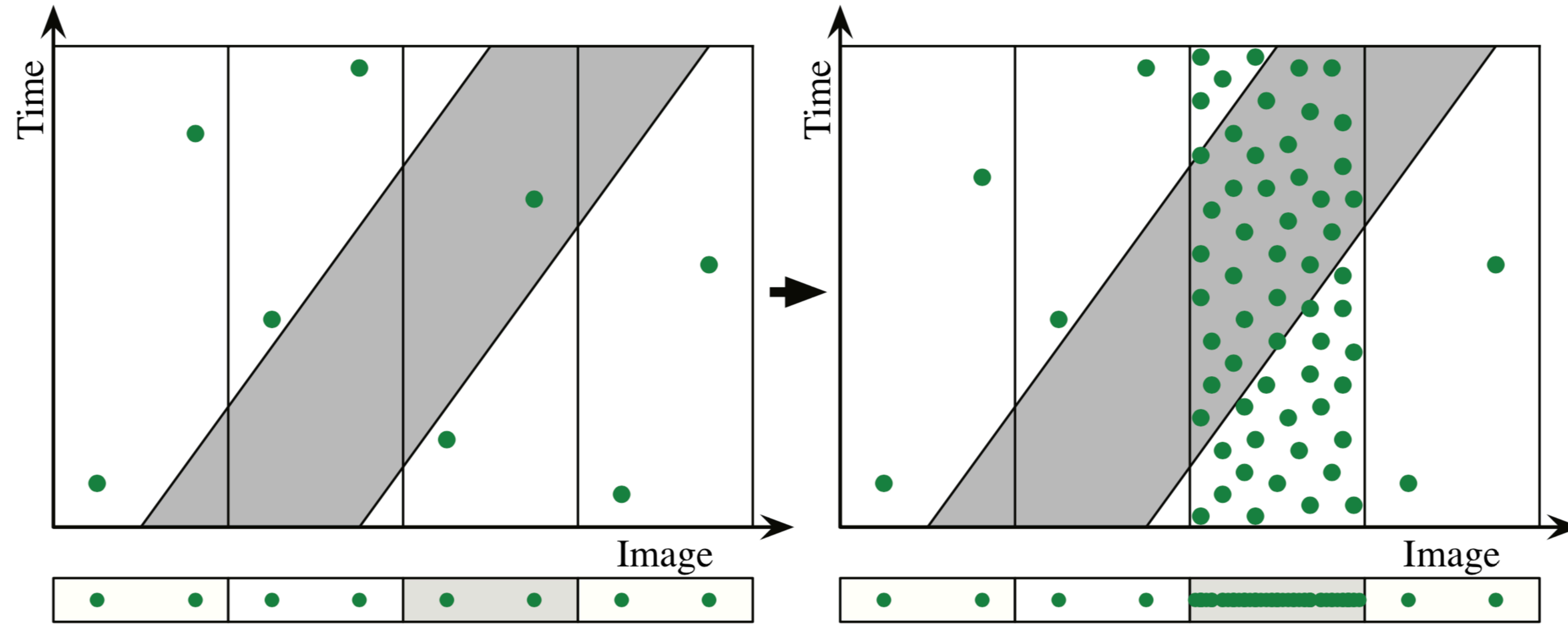
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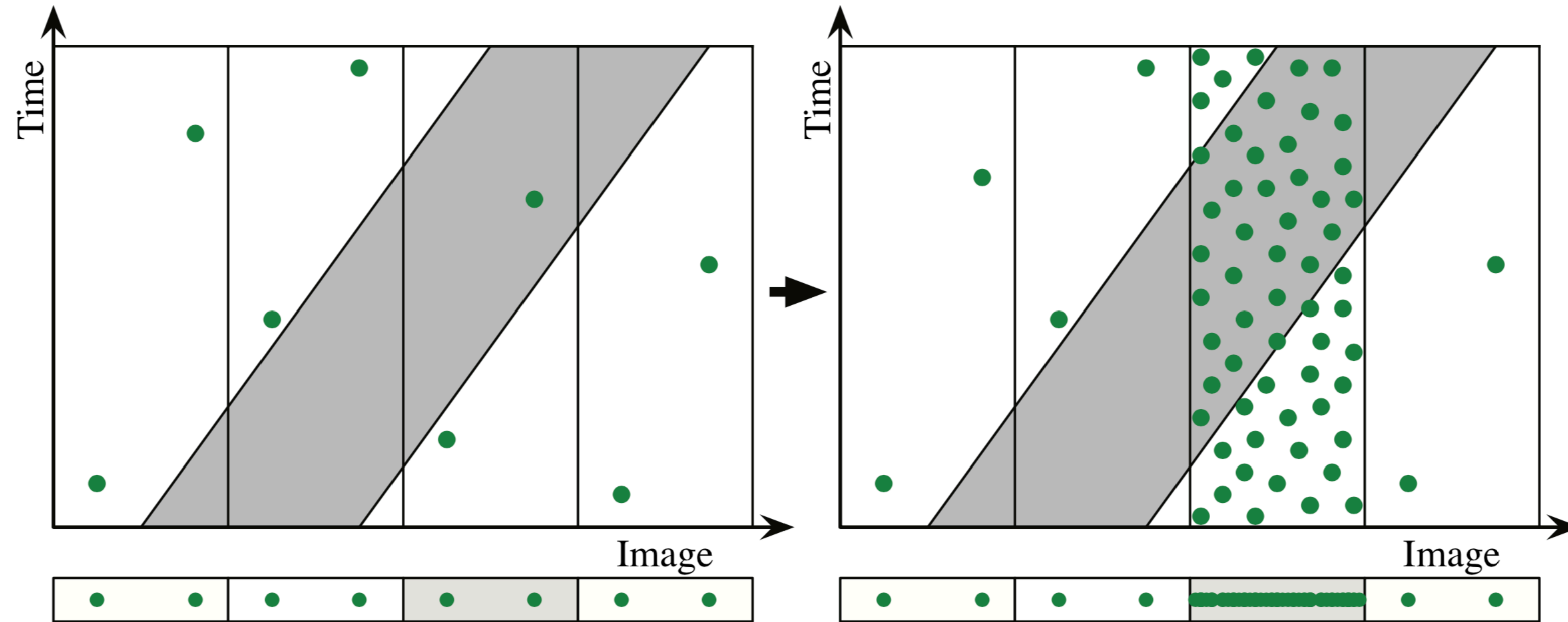
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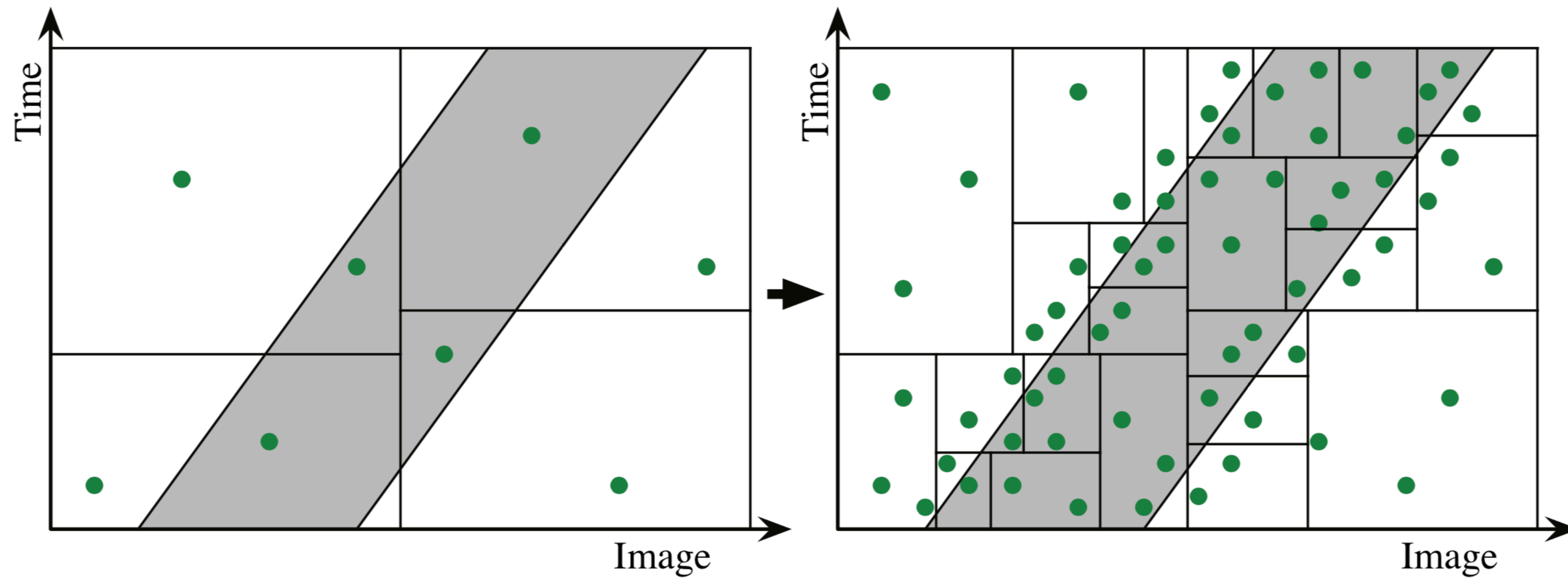
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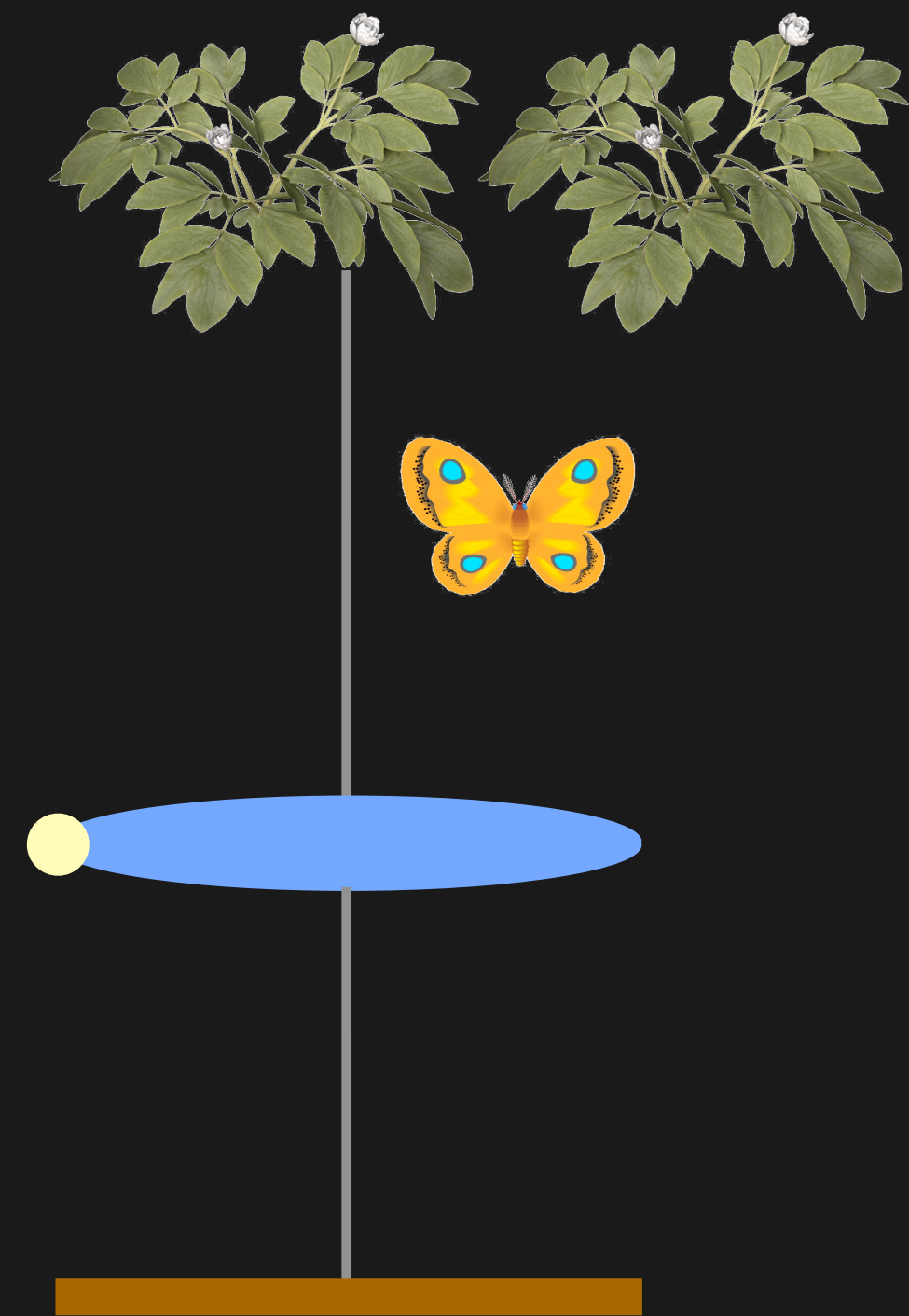


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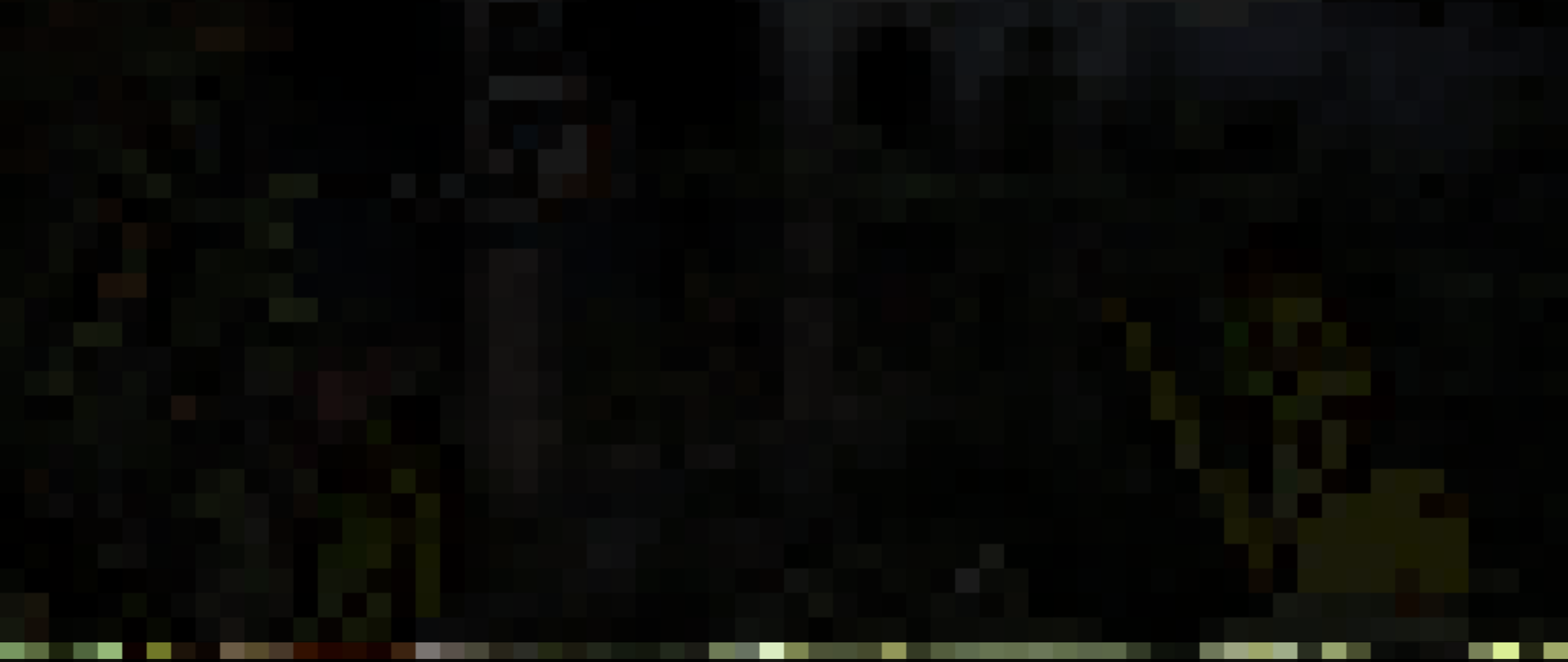
Multidimensional Adaptive Sampling



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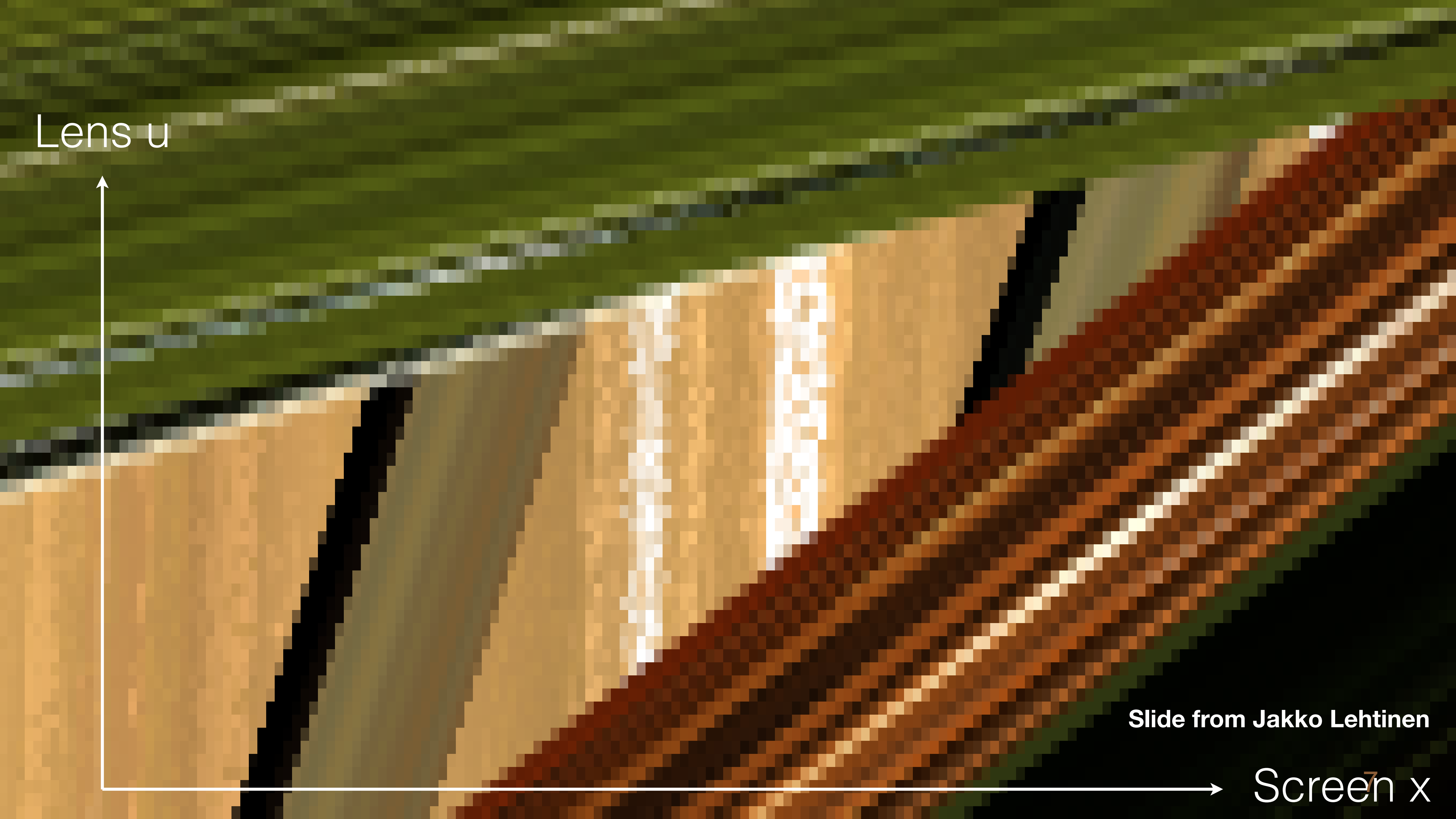


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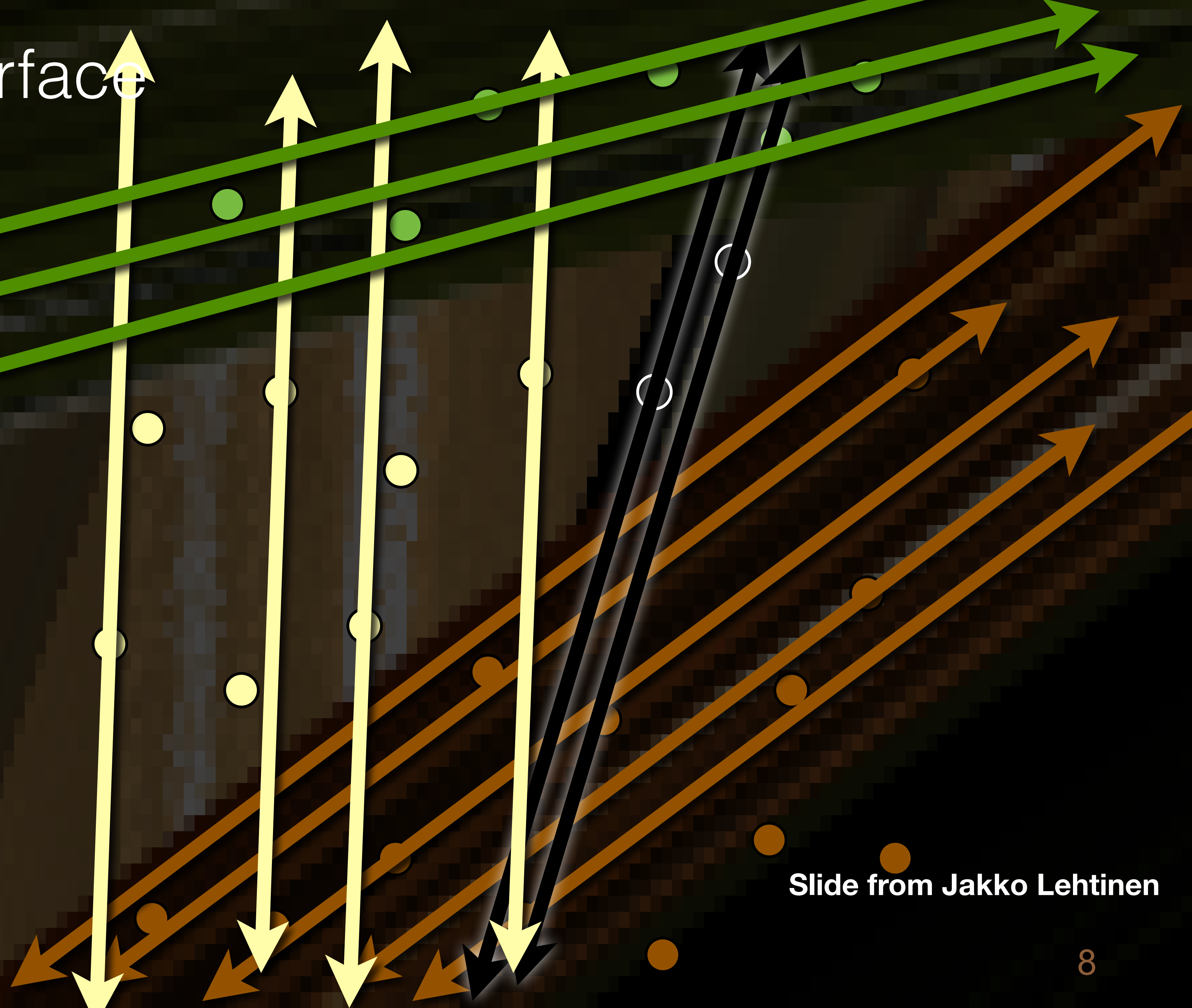
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Screen x

Visibility: SameSurface

The trajectories of samples originating from a single **apparent surface** never intersect.



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Introduction
Denoising using Data
Path to Machine Learning

MLP based Denoising

CNN based Denosing
(Next lecture)

Filtering Monte Carlo Noise From Random Parameters

Sen and Darabi [2012]



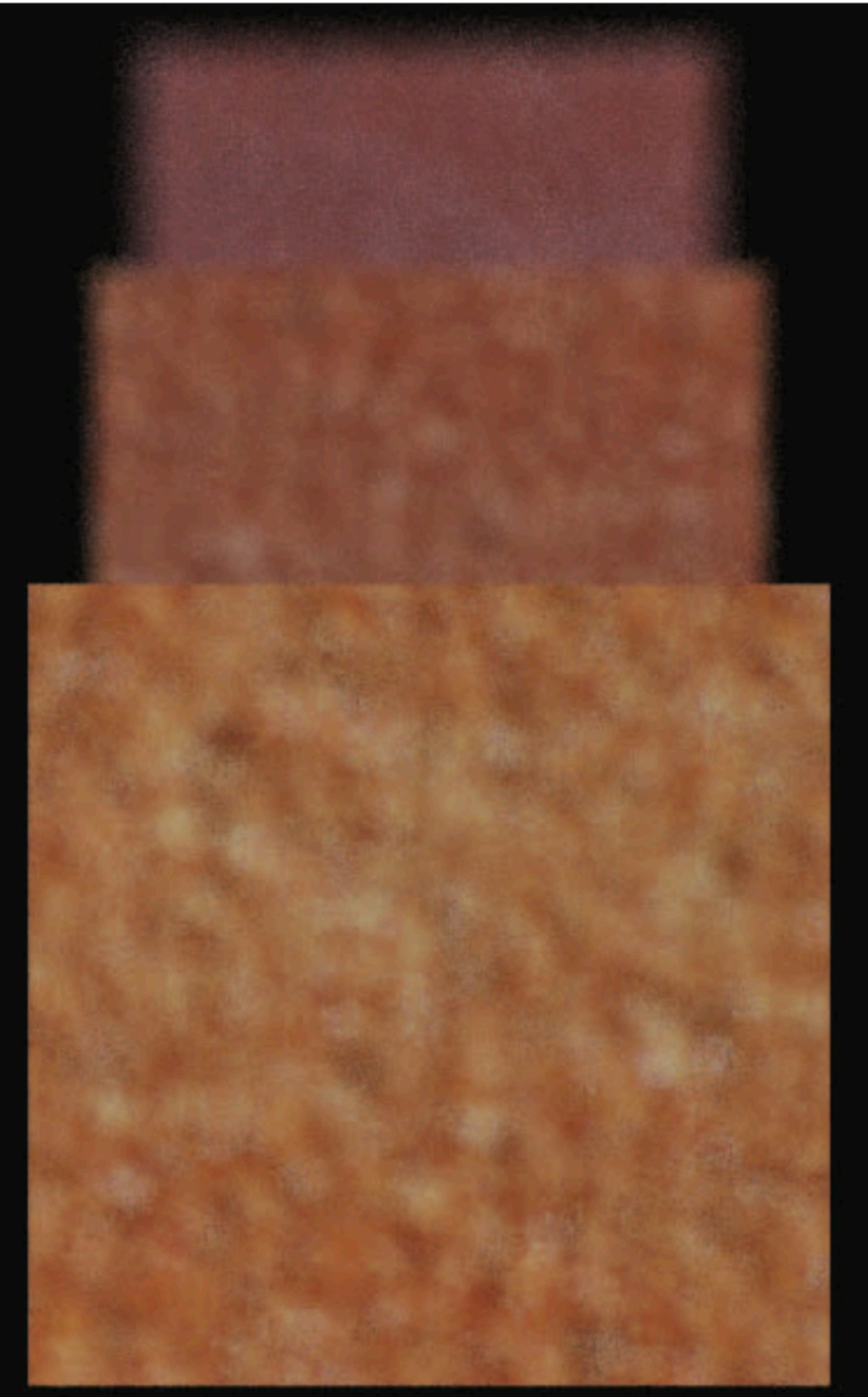
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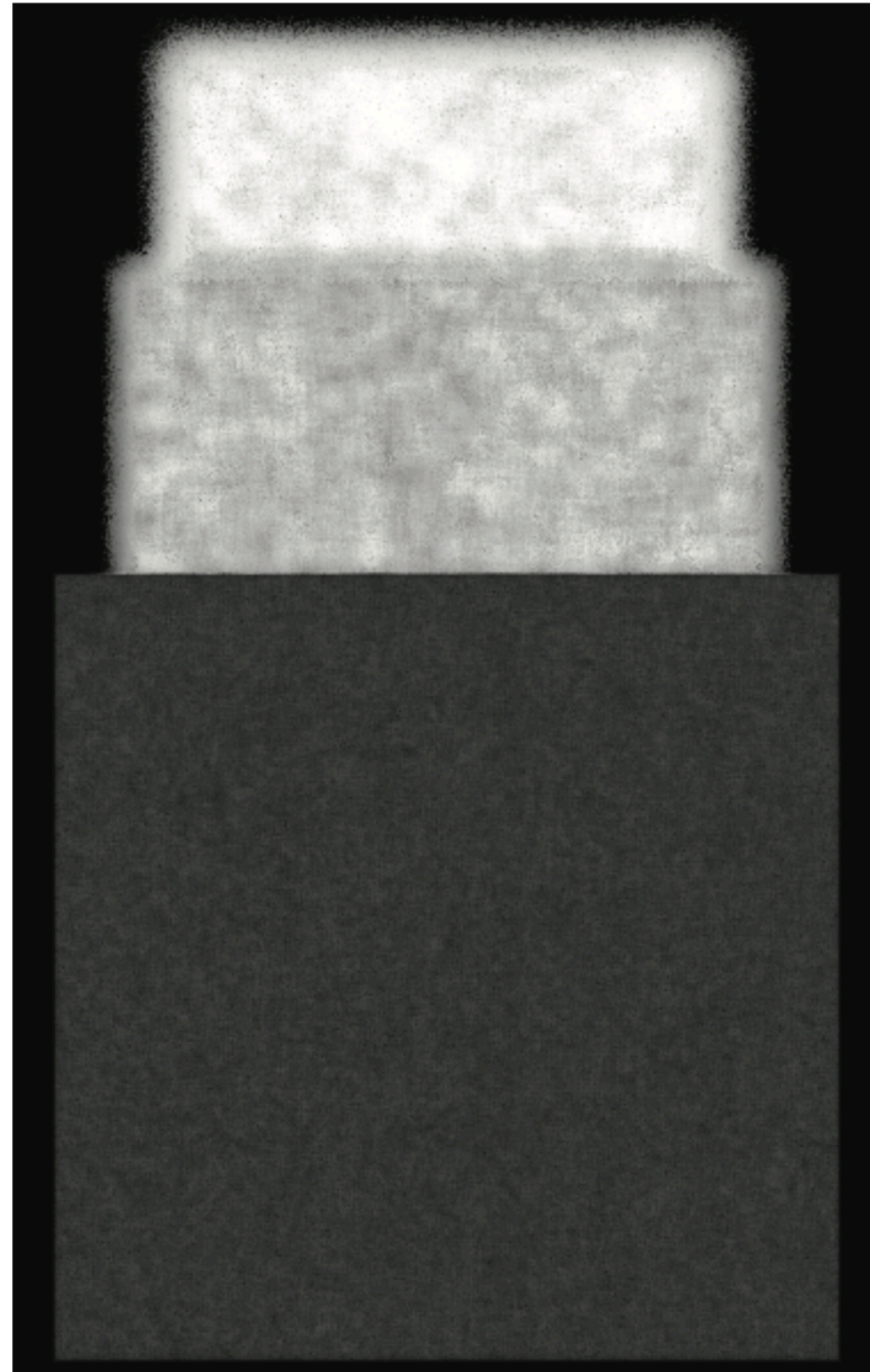
after RPF (8 samples/pixel)

High-dimensional Monte Carlo Integration

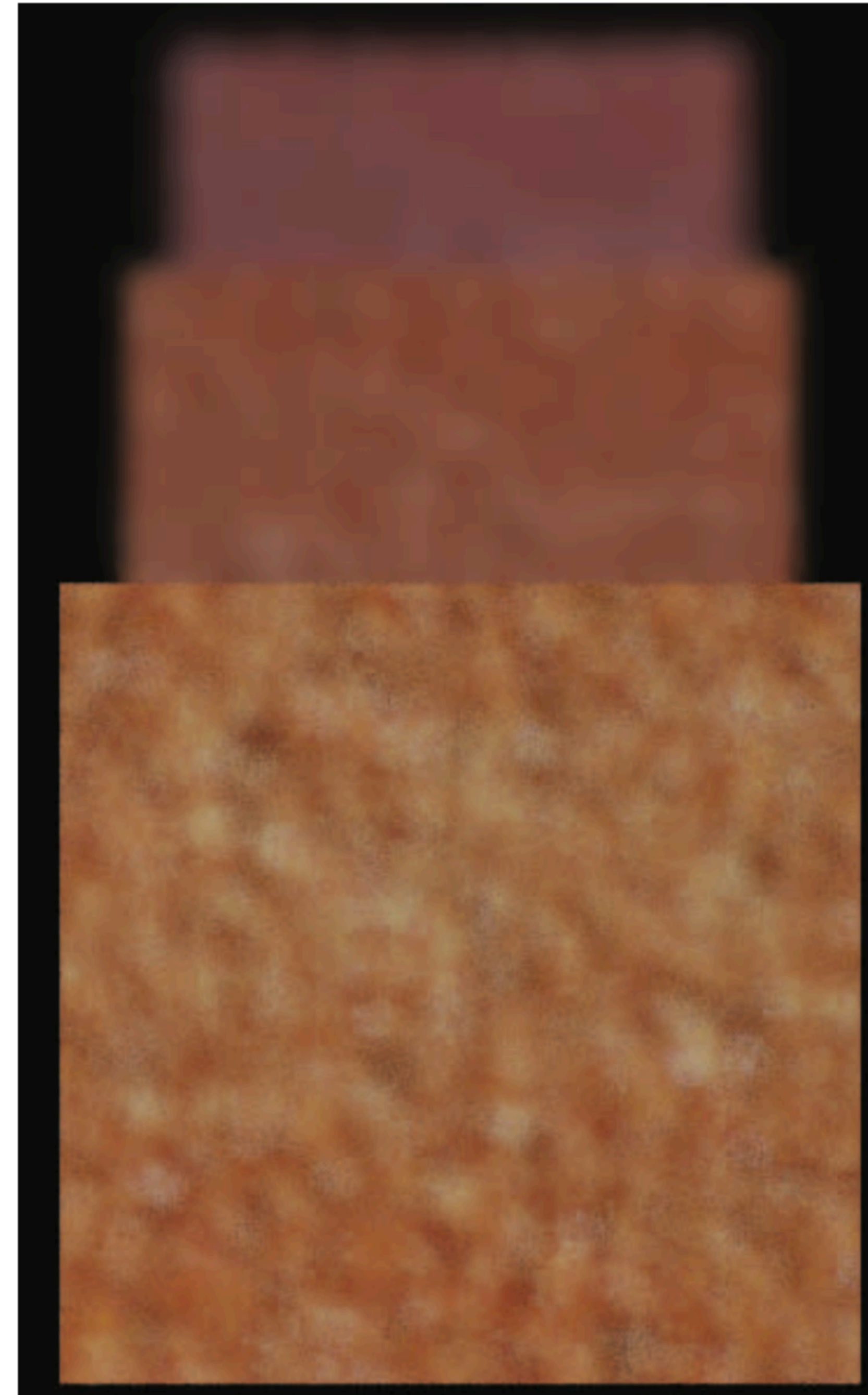
$$I(i, j) = \int_{i-\frac{1}{2}}^{i+\frac{1}{2}} \int_{j-\frac{1}{2}}^{j+\frac{1}{2}} \cdots \int_{-1}^1 \int_{-1}^1 \int_{t_0}^{t_1} f(x, y, \cdots, u, v, t) dt dv du \cdots dy dx$$



(a) Input MC (8 spp)



(b) Dependency on (u, v)



(c) Our approach (RPF)

Parameters in Monte Carlo estimator

Random parameters: $\mathbf{r} = \{r_1, r_2, \dots, r_n\}$

Color: $\mathbf{c}_i \Leftarrow f(\underbrace{\mathbf{p}_{i,1}, \mathbf{p}_{i,2}}_{\text{screen position}}; \underbrace{\mathbf{r}_{i,1}, \mathbf{r}_{i,2}, \dots, \mathbf{r}_{i,n}}_{\text{random parameters}})$

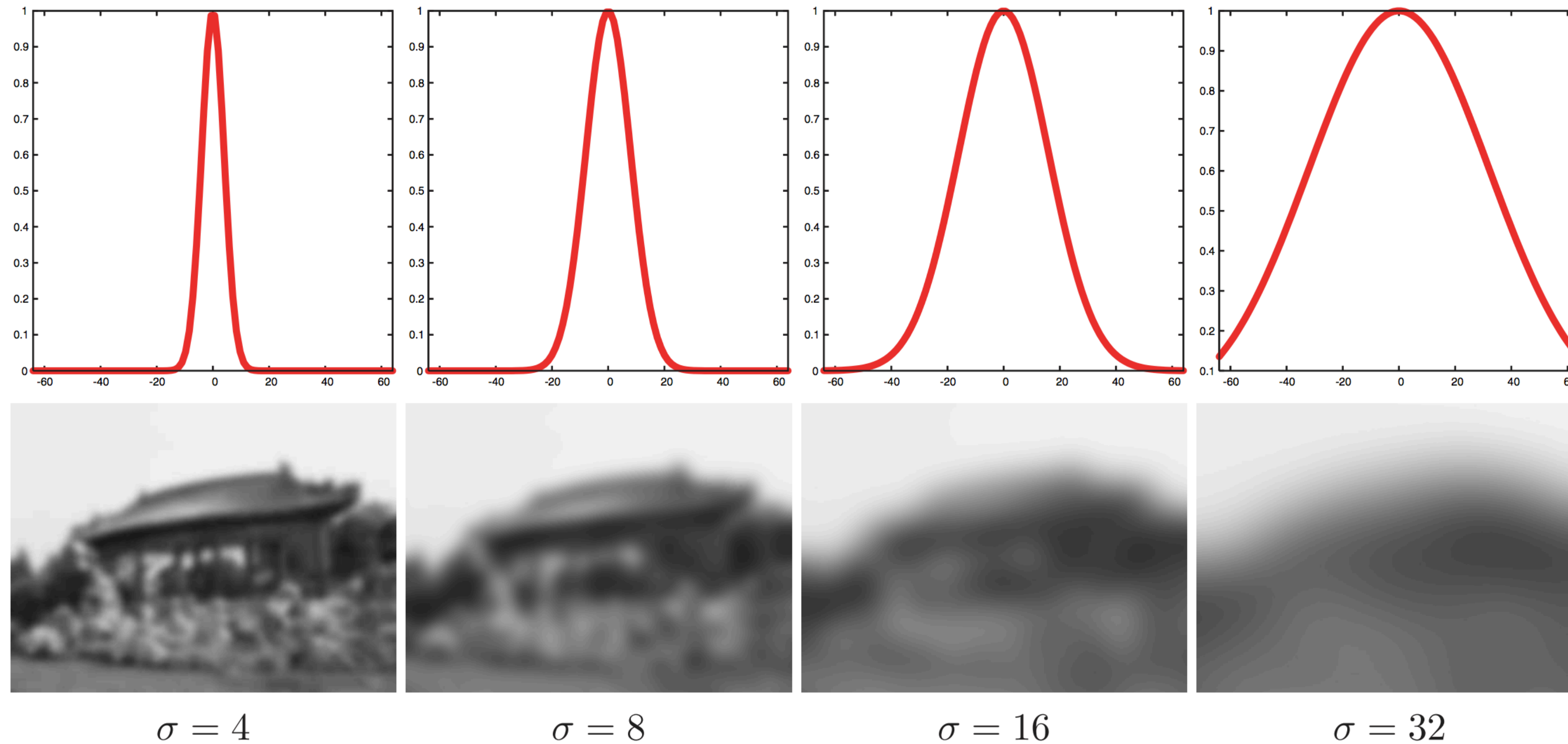
Random Parameters Classification

Random parameter
for each pixel :

$$\mathbf{x}_i \Leftarrow f(\mathbf{p}_{i,1}, \mathbf{p}_{i,2}; \mathbf{r}_{i,1}, \mathbf{r}_{i,2}, \dots, \mathbf{r}_{i,n})$$

$$\mathbf{x}_i = \left\{ \underbrace{\mathbf{p}_{i,1}, \mathbf{p}_{i,2}}_{\text{screen position}}; \underbrace{\mathbf{r}_{i,1}, \dots, \mathbf{r}_{i,n}}_{\text{random parameters}}; \underbrace{\mathbf{f}_{i,1}, \dots, \mathbf{f}_{i,m}}_{\text{scene features}}; \underbrace{\mathbf{c}_{i,1}, \mathbf{c}_{i,2}, \mathbf{c}_{i,3}}_{\text{sample color}} \right\}$$

Gaussian Filtering



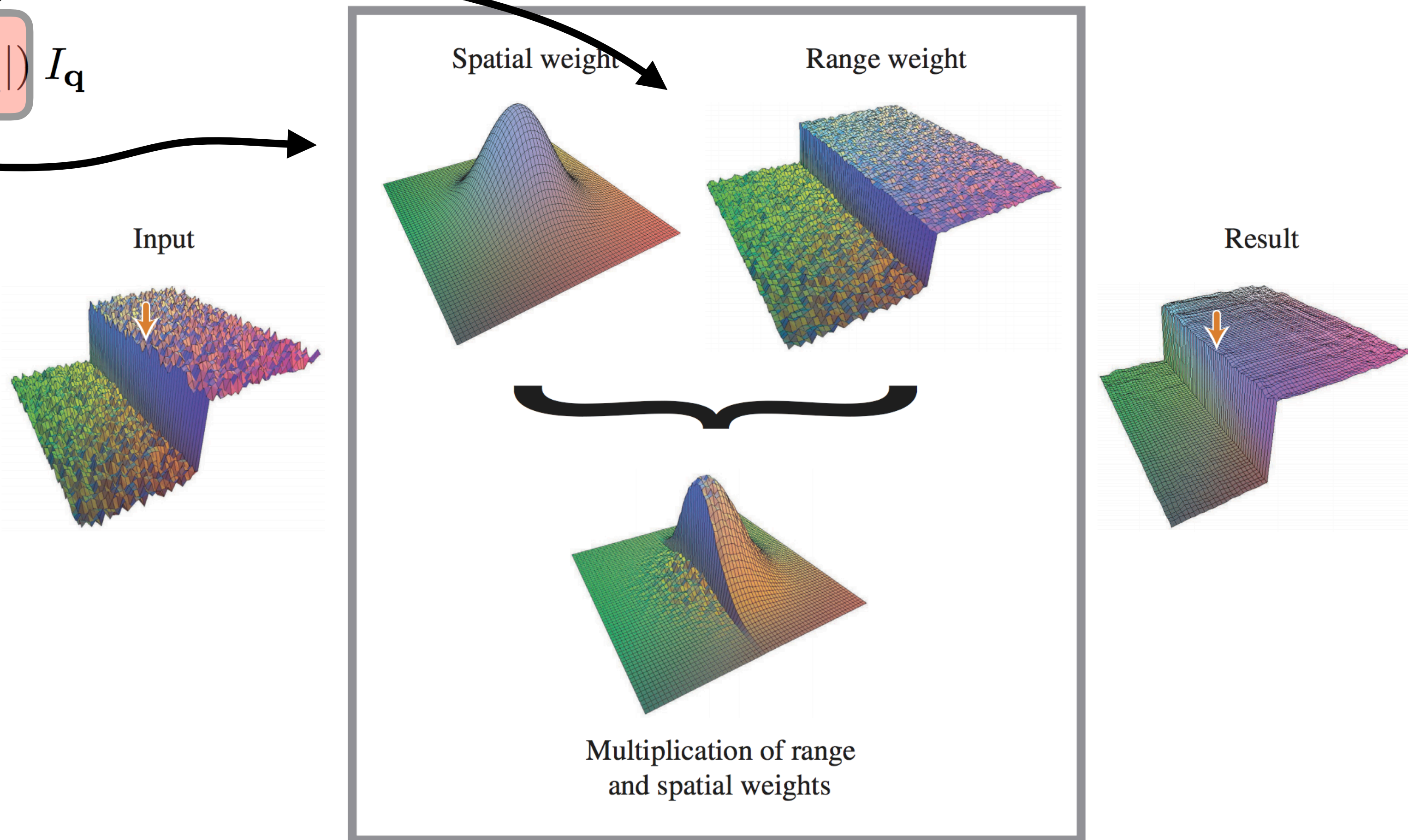
$$GC[I]_{\mathbf{p}} = \sum_{\mathbf{q} \in \mathcal{S}} G_\sigma(\|\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{q}\|) I_{\mathbf{q}}, \quad G_\sigma(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma^2} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$

Bilateral Filtering

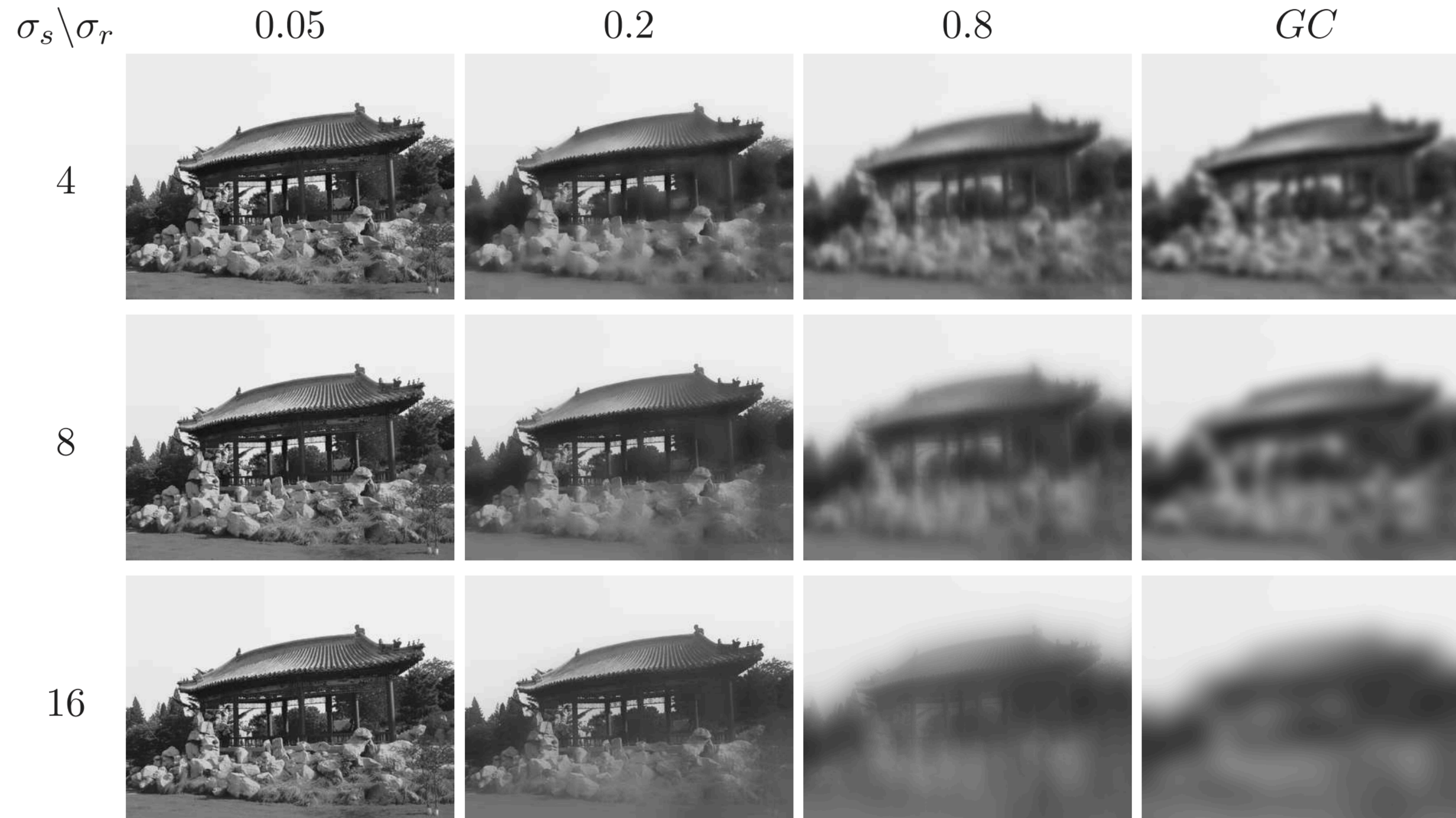
$$BF[I]_{\mathbf{p}} = \frac{1}{W_{\mathbf{p}}} \sum_{\mathbf{q} \in \mathcal{S}} G_{\sigma_s}(\|\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{q}\|) G_{\sigma_r}(|I_{\mathbf{p}} - I_{\mathbf{q}}|) I_{\mathbf{q}}$$

$$W_{\mathbf{p}} = \sum_{\mathbf{q} \in \mathcal{S}} G_{\sigma_s}(\|\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{q}\|) G_{\sigma_r}(|I_{\mathbf{p}} - I_{\mathbf{q}}|)$$

Bilateral filter weights at the central pixel



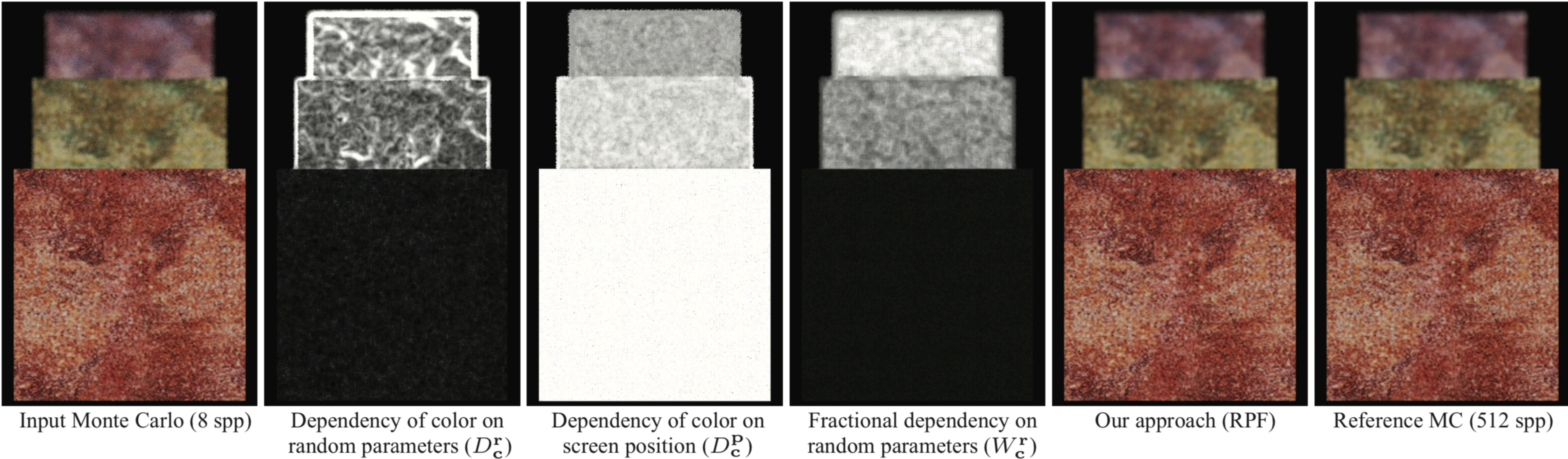
Bilateral vs Gaussian Filtering



Bilateral Filtering of Features

$$w_{ij} = \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2\sigma_p^2} \sum_{1 \leq k \leq 2} (\bar{p}_{i,k} - \bar{p}_{j,k})^2\right] \times$$
$$\exp\left[-\frac{1}{2\sigma_c^2} \sum_{1 \leq k \leq 3} \alpha_k (\bar{c}_{i,k} - \bar{c}_{j,k})^2\right] \times$$
$$\exp\left[-\frac{1}{2\sigma_f^2} \sum_{1 \leq k \leq m} \beta_k (\bar{f}_{i,k} - \bar{f}_{j,k})^2\right],$$

Dependency on Random Parameters



Bilateral Weights

$$W_{\mathbf{f},k}^{\mathbf{r}} = \frac{D_{\mathbf{f},k}^{\mathbf{r}}}{D_{\mathbf{f},k}^{\mathbf{r}} + D_{\mathbf{f},k}^{\mathbf{P}}}$$

$$\beta_k = 1 - W_{\mathbf{f},k}^{\mathbf{r}}$$

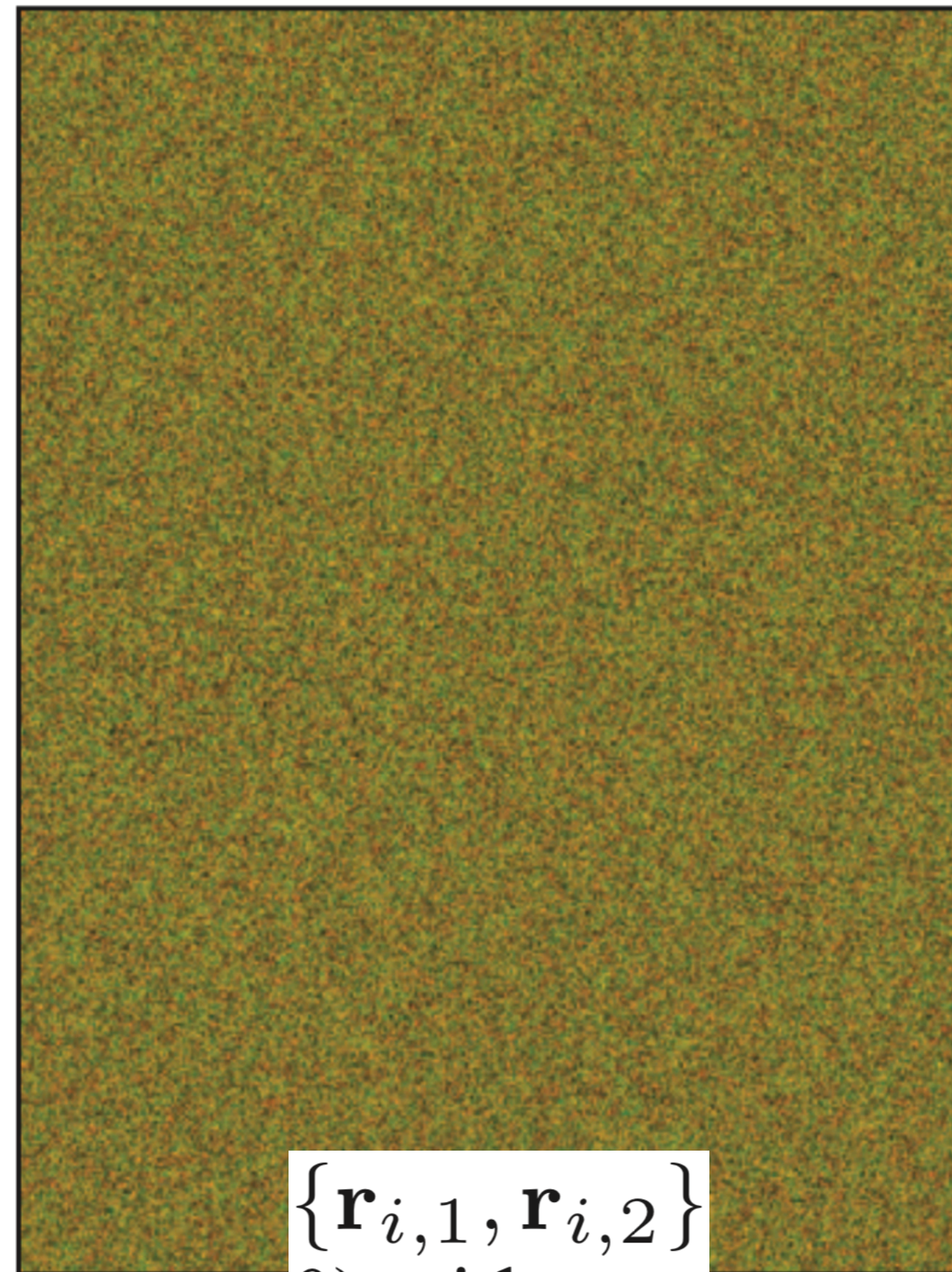
$$W_{\mathbf{c},k}^{\mathbf{r}} = \frac{D_{\mathbf{c},k}^{\mathbf{r}}}{D_{\mathbf{c},k}^{\mathbf{r}} + D_{\mathbf{c},k}^{\mathbf{P}}}$$

$$\alpha_k = 1 - W_{\mathbf{c},k}^{\mathbf{r}}$$

Pixels, Random Params, Features



(a) Screen position



(b) Random parameters



(c) World space coords.

Pixels, Random Params, Features



(d) Surface normals

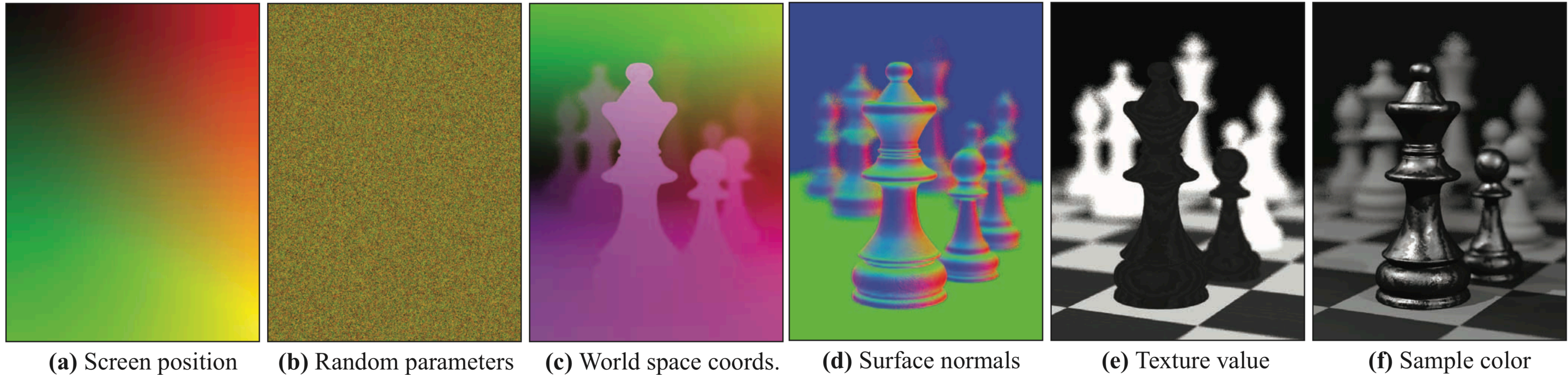


(e) Texture value



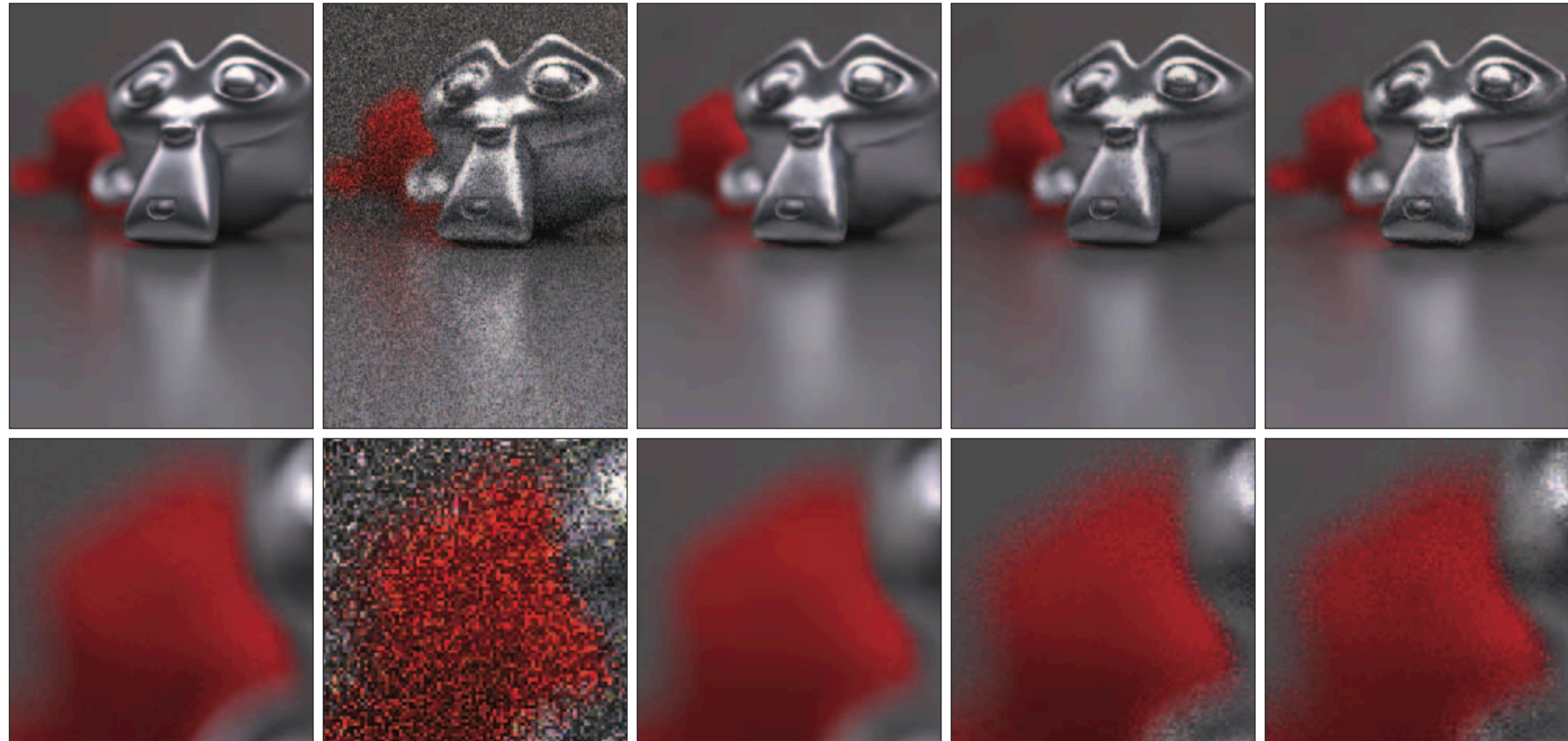
(f) Sample color

Pixels, Random Params, Features



The algorithm computes the statistical dependency of **(c-f)** on the random parameters in **(b)**

Random Parameter Filtering



(a) Reference

(b) MC Input

(c) RPF

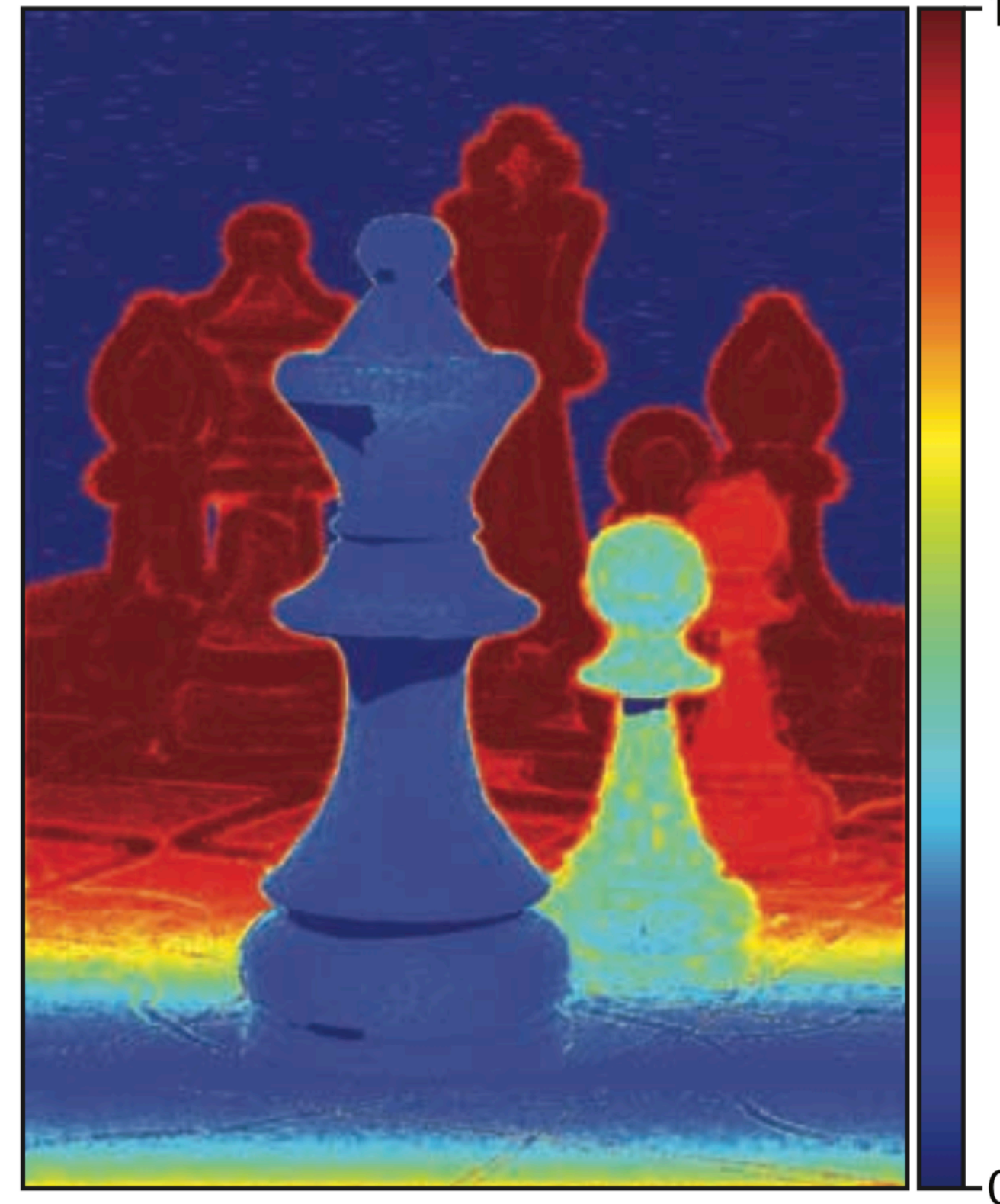
(d) no clustering

(e) no DoF params

Random Parameter Filtering



(a) $W_{c,k}^{r,1}$ and $W_{c,k}^{r,2}$



(b) $W_{c,k}^r$



(c) Our output (RPF)

Statistical Dependency

Mutual information between two random variables:

$$\mu(X; Y) = \sum_{x \in X} \sum_{y \in Y} p(x, y) \log \frac{p(x, y)}{p(x)p(y)}$$

where, these probabilities are computed over the neighborhood of samples around a given pixel

Statistical Dependency

Functional dependency of the k-th scene parameter:

$$D_{\mathbf{f},k}^{\mathbf{r}} = \sum_{1 \leq l \leq n} D_{\mathbf{f},k}^{\mathbf{r},l} = \sum_{1 \leq l \leq n} \mu(\bar{\mathbf{f}}_{\mathcal{N},k}; \bar{\mathbf{r}}_{\mathcal{N},l})$$

$$D_{\mathbf{f},k}^{\mathbf{P}} = \sum_{1 \leq l \leq 2} D_{\mathbf{f},k}^{\mathbf{P},l} = \sum_{1 \leq l \leq 2} \mu(\bar{\mathbf{f}}_{\mathcal{N},k}; \bar{\mathbf{P}}_{\mathcal{N},l}),$$

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Statistical Dependency

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$$W_{\mathbf{c}}^{\mathbf{f},k} = \frac{D_{\mathbf{c}}^{\mathbf{f},k}}{D_{\mathbf{c}}^{\mathbf{r}} + D_{\mathbf{c}}^{\mathbf{p}} + D_{\mathbf{c}}^{\mathbf{f}}}$$

$$D_{\mathbf{c}}^{\mathbf{r}} = \sum_{1 \leq k \leq 3} D_{\mathbf{c},k}^{\mathbf{r}}, \quad D_{\mathbf{c}}^{\mathbf{p}} = \sum_{1 \leq k \leq 3} D_{\mathbf{c},k}^{\mathbf{p}}, \quad D_{\mathbf{c}}^{\mathbf{f}} = \sum_{1 \leq k \leq 3} D_{\mathbf{c},k}^{\mathbf{f}}$$

Weighted Average Bilateral Filtering

$$\mathbf{c}'_{i,k} = \frac{\sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}} w_{ij} \mathbf{c}_{j,k}}{\sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}} w_{ij}}$$

Results



(a) MC Input (8 spp)



(b) Our approach (RPF)



(c) $\alpha_k = 0, \beta_k = 0$

Results



(c) $\alpha_k = 0, \beta_k = 0$



(d) $\alpha_k = 1, \beta_k = 0$

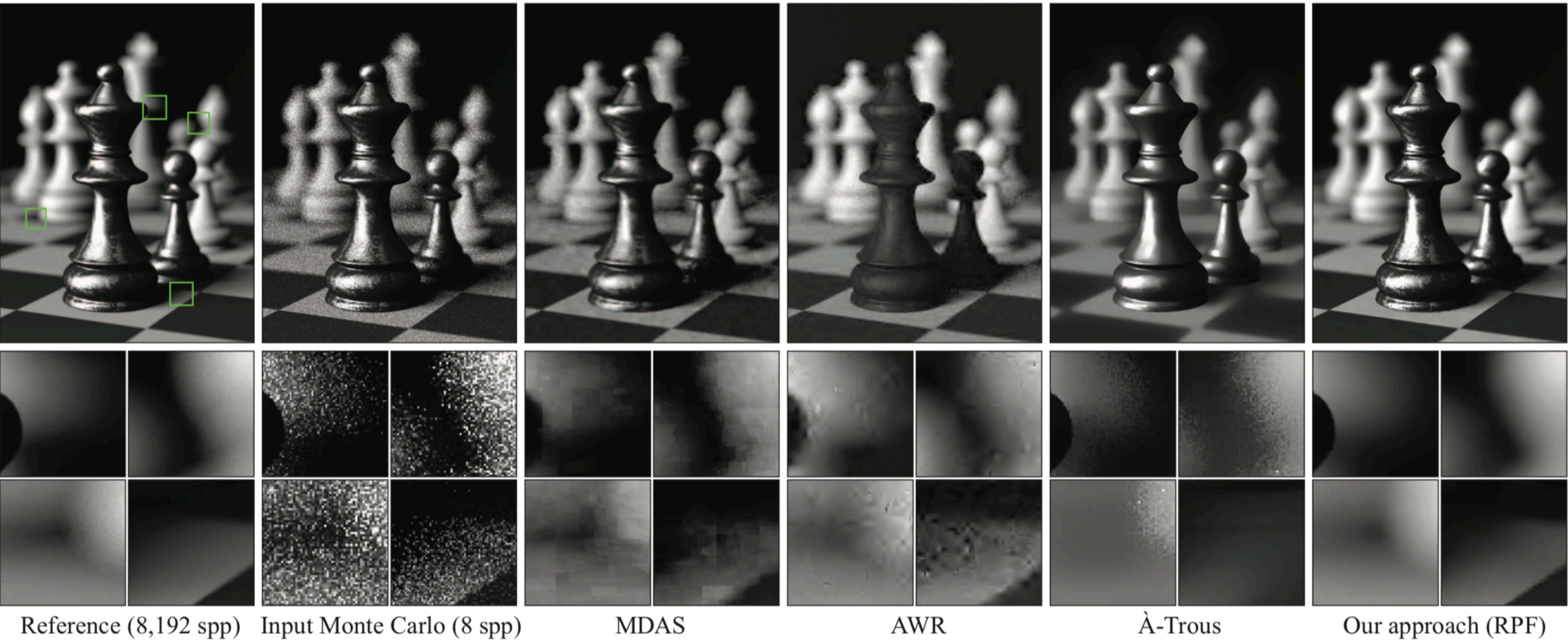


(e) $\alpha_k = 0, \beta_k = 1$



(f) $\alpha_k = 1, \beta_k = 1$

Results

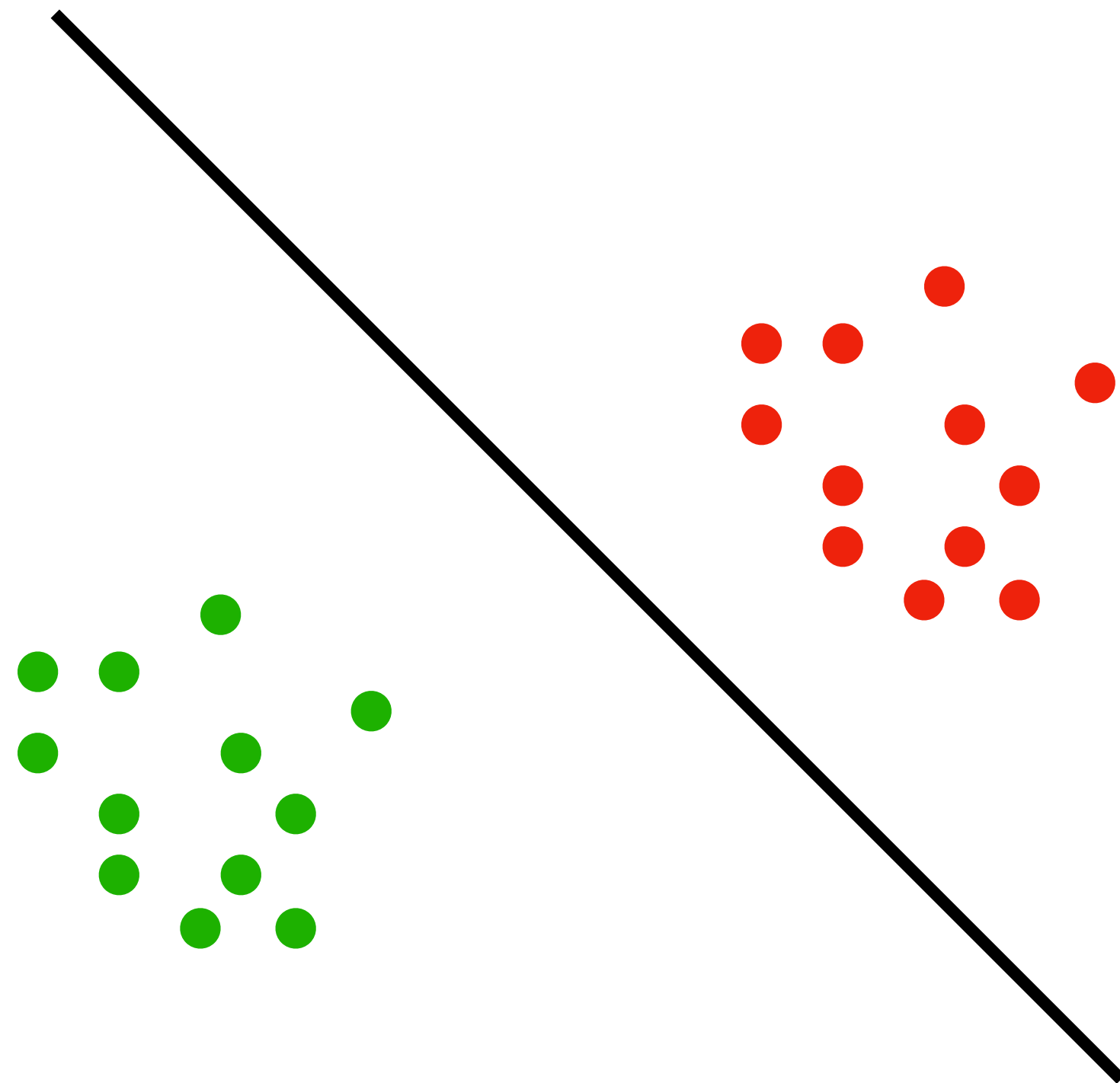


Multi-Layer Perceptrons

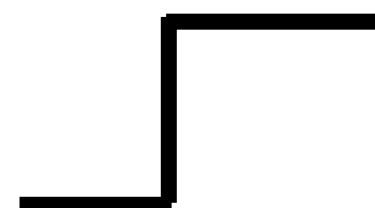
History of Neural Networks

- In 1943, McCulloch and Pitts created a computational model for neural networks
- In 1975, Werbos's back propagation algorithm generally accelerated the training of multi-layer networks.
- In 1980s, Recurrent Neural Networks were developed

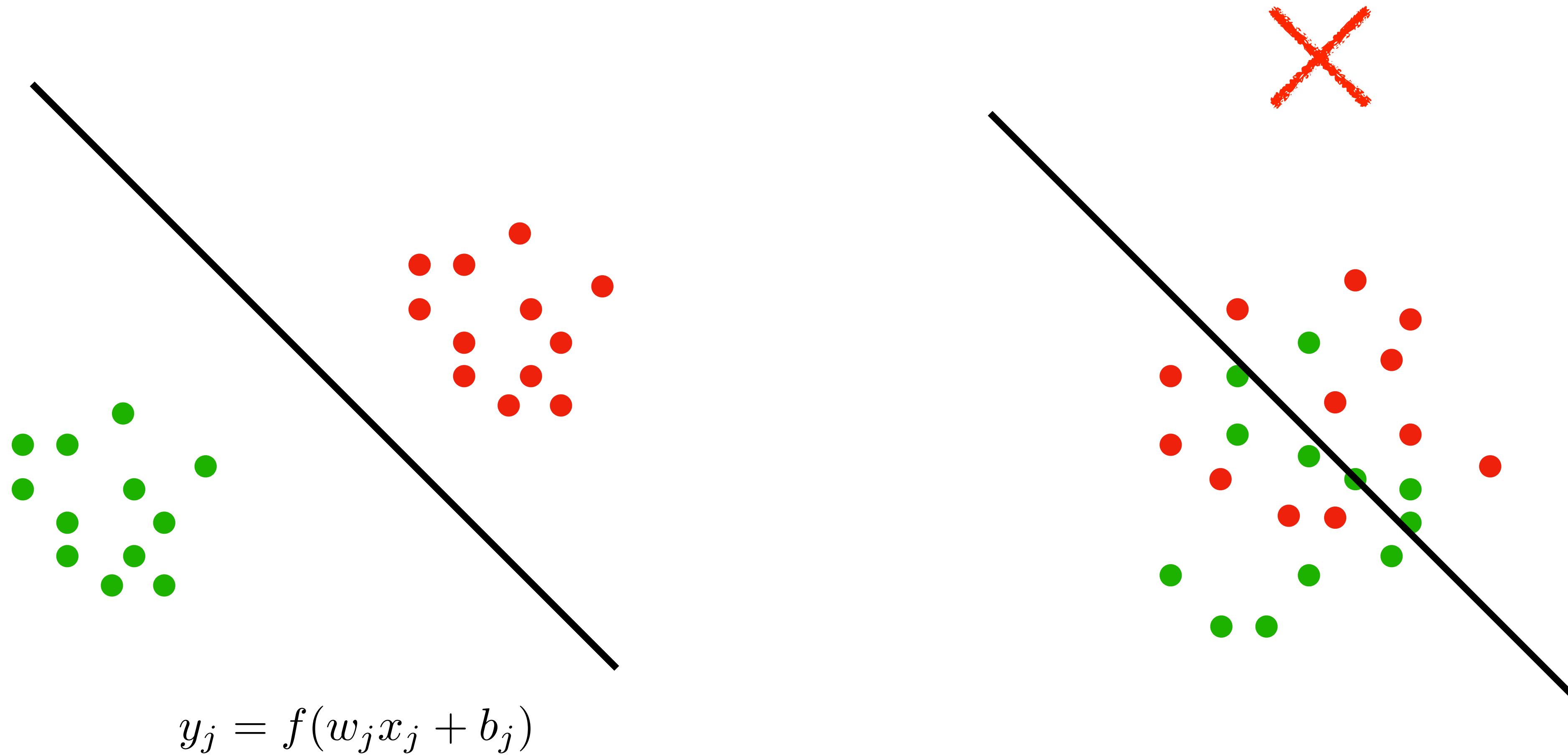
Classifiers



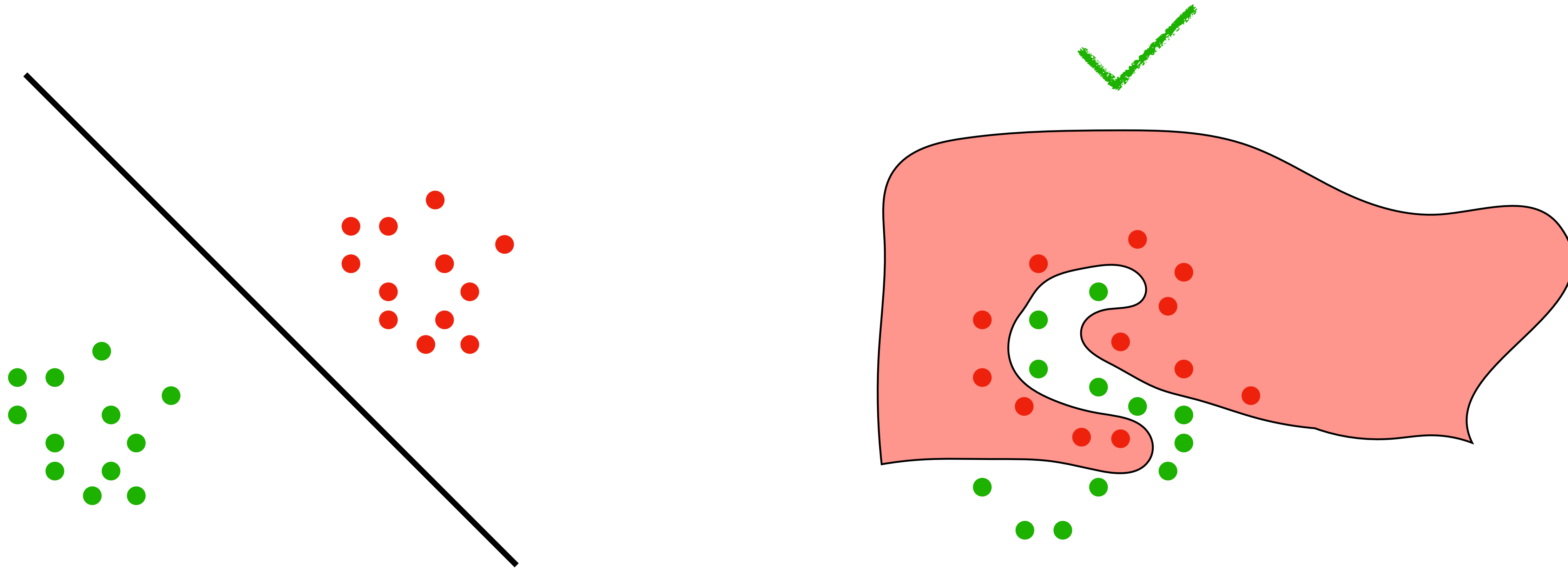
$$y_j = f(w_j x_j + b_j)$$



Classifiers



Complex Classifiers

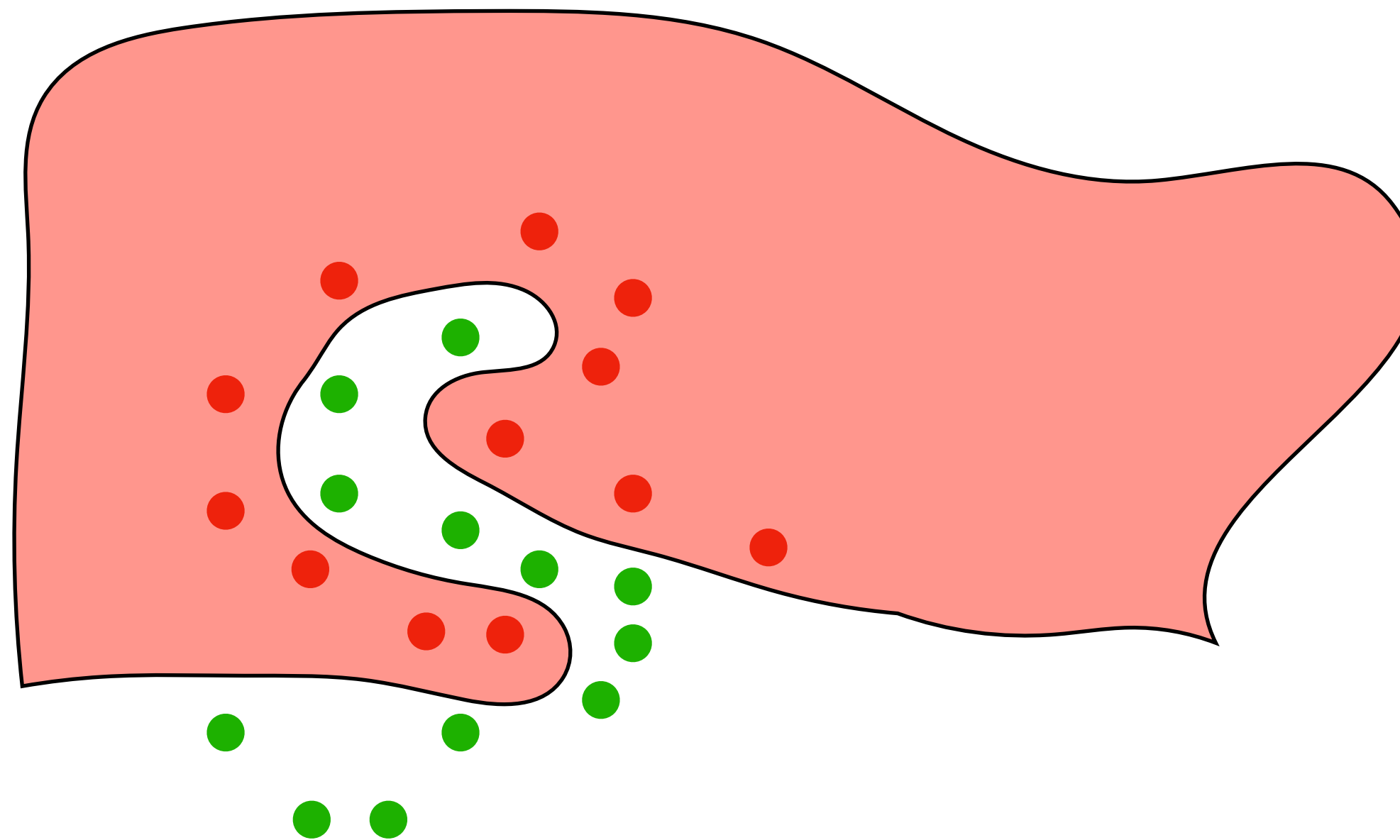


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Complex classifier

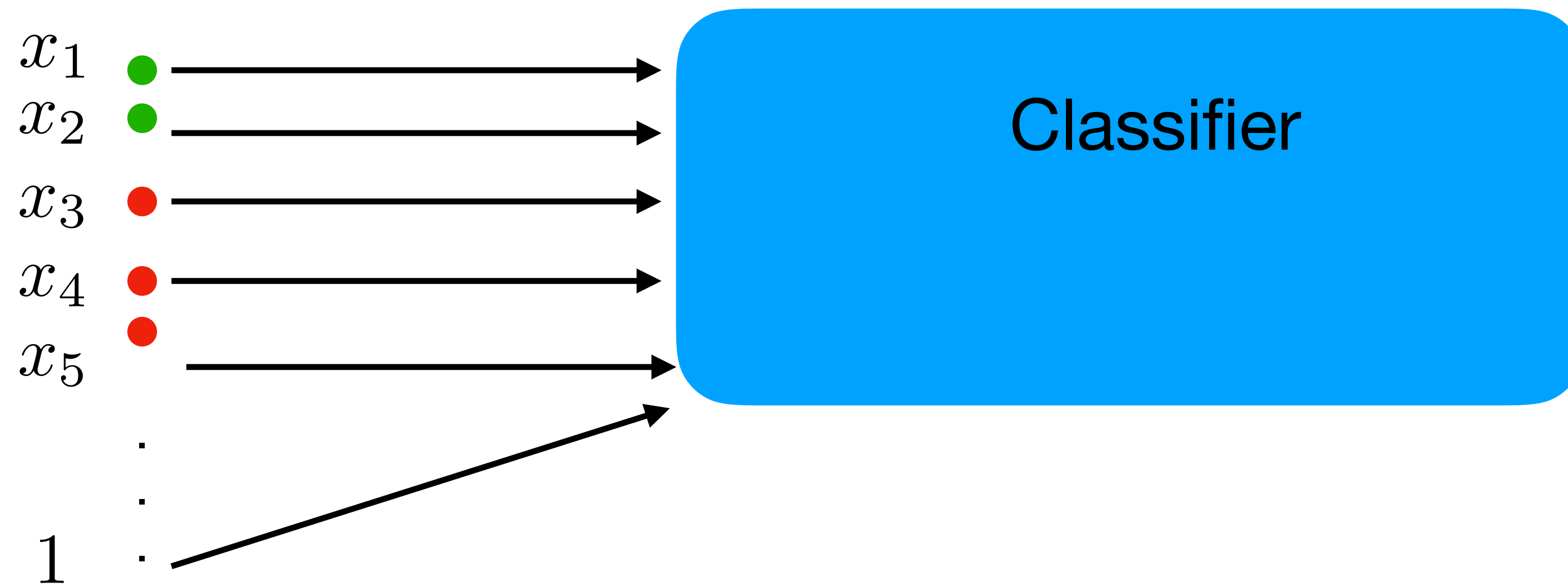
Complex Classifiers

Complex classifier

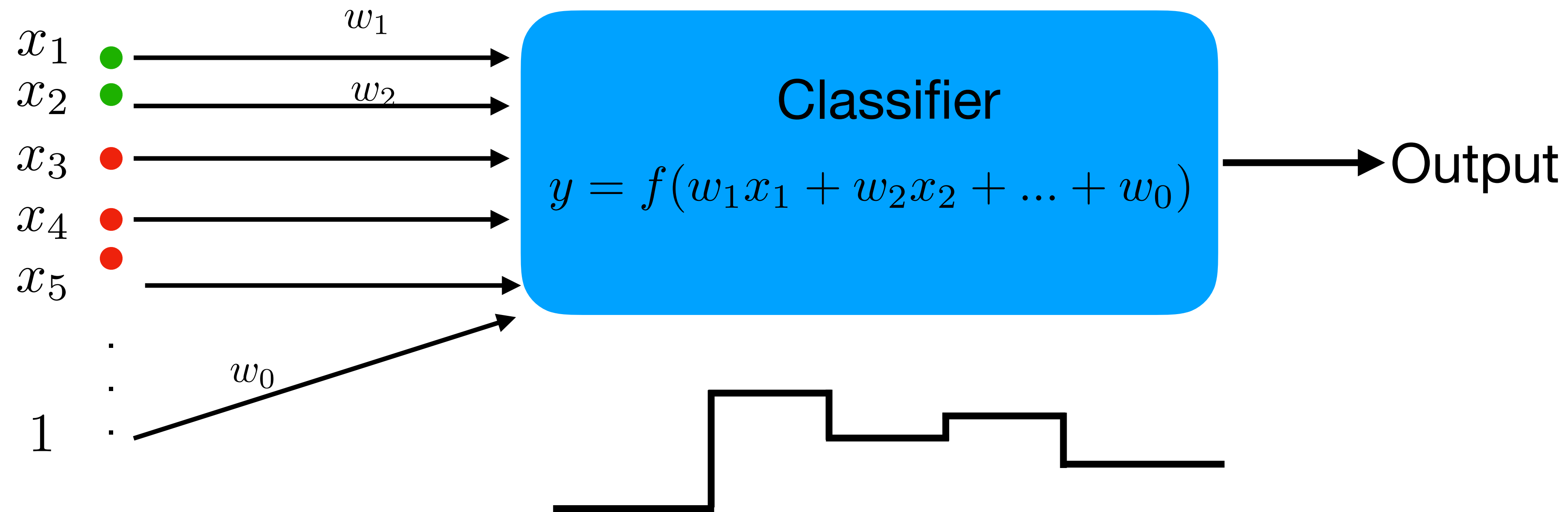


What features can produce this decision rule ?

Perceptron Classifier



Perceptron Classifier

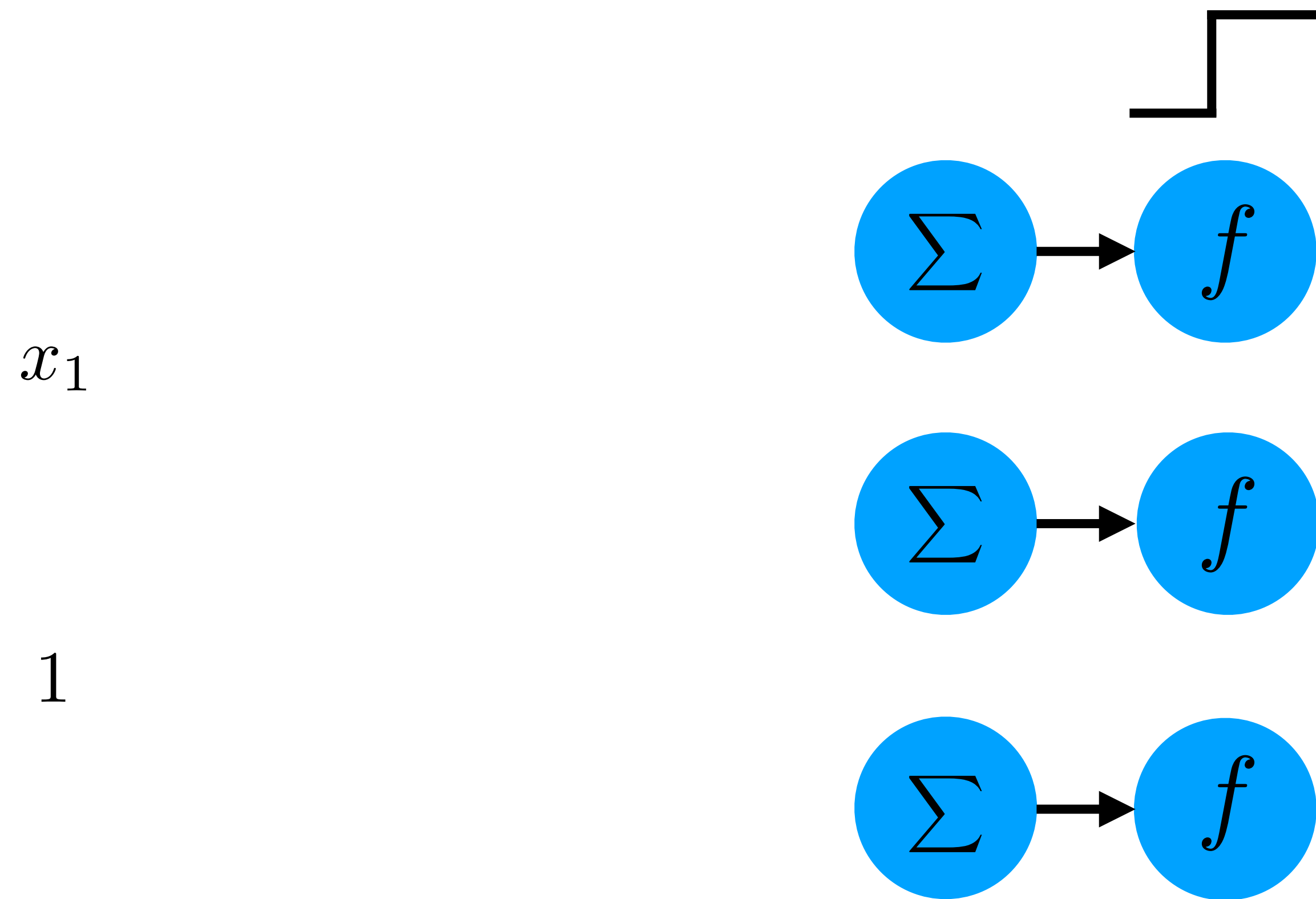


Multi-layer Perceptron

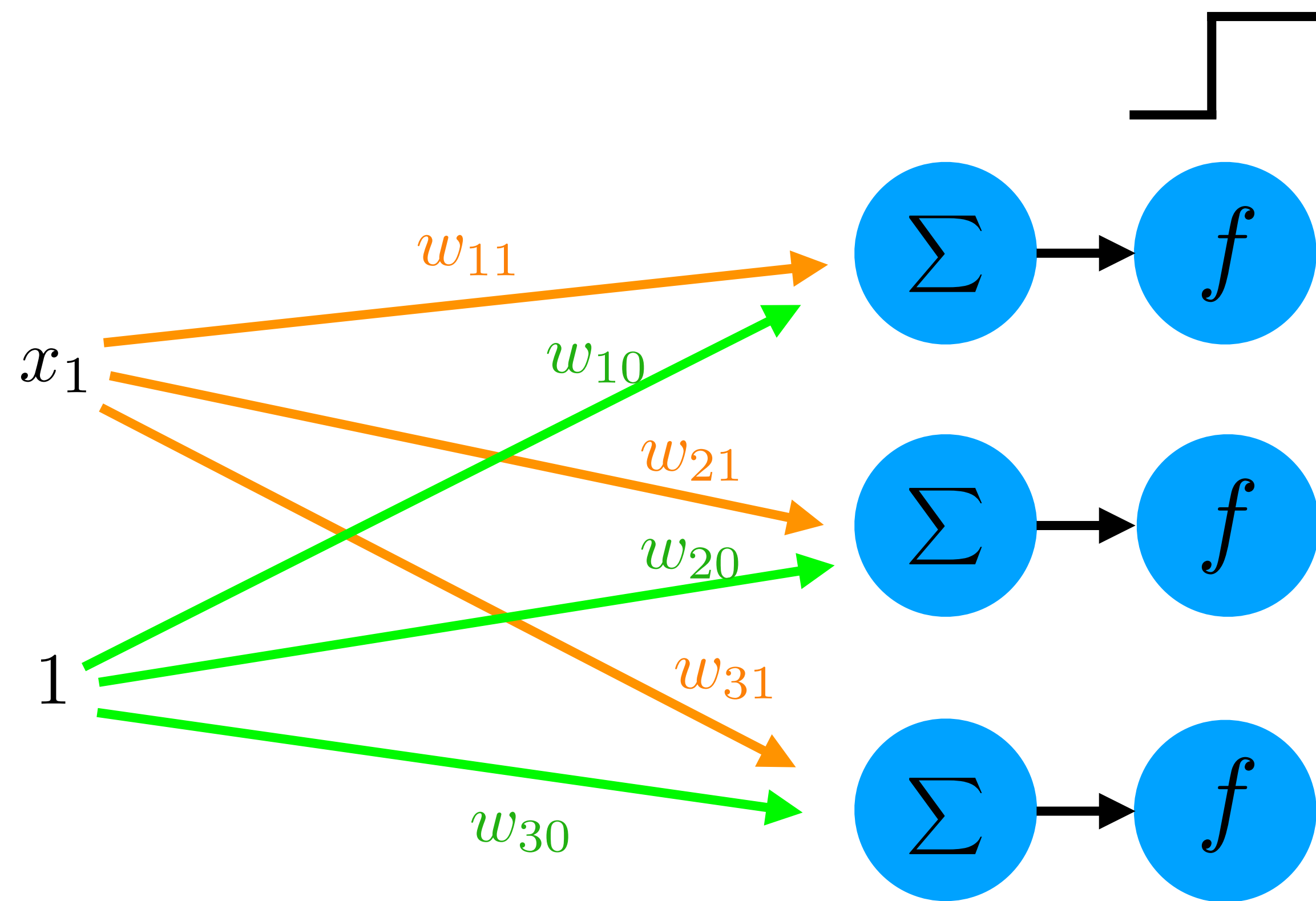
x_1

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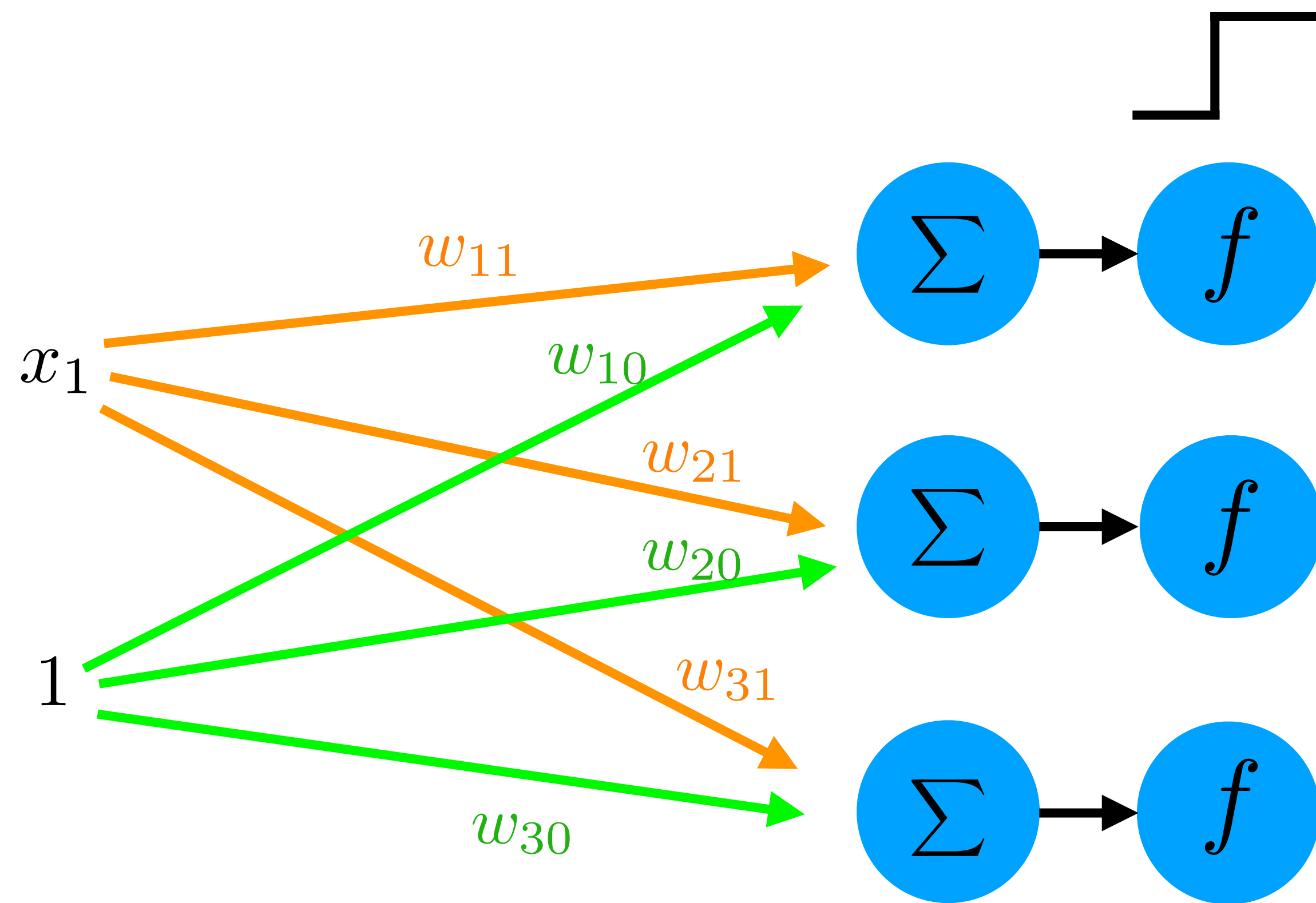
Multi-layer Perceptron



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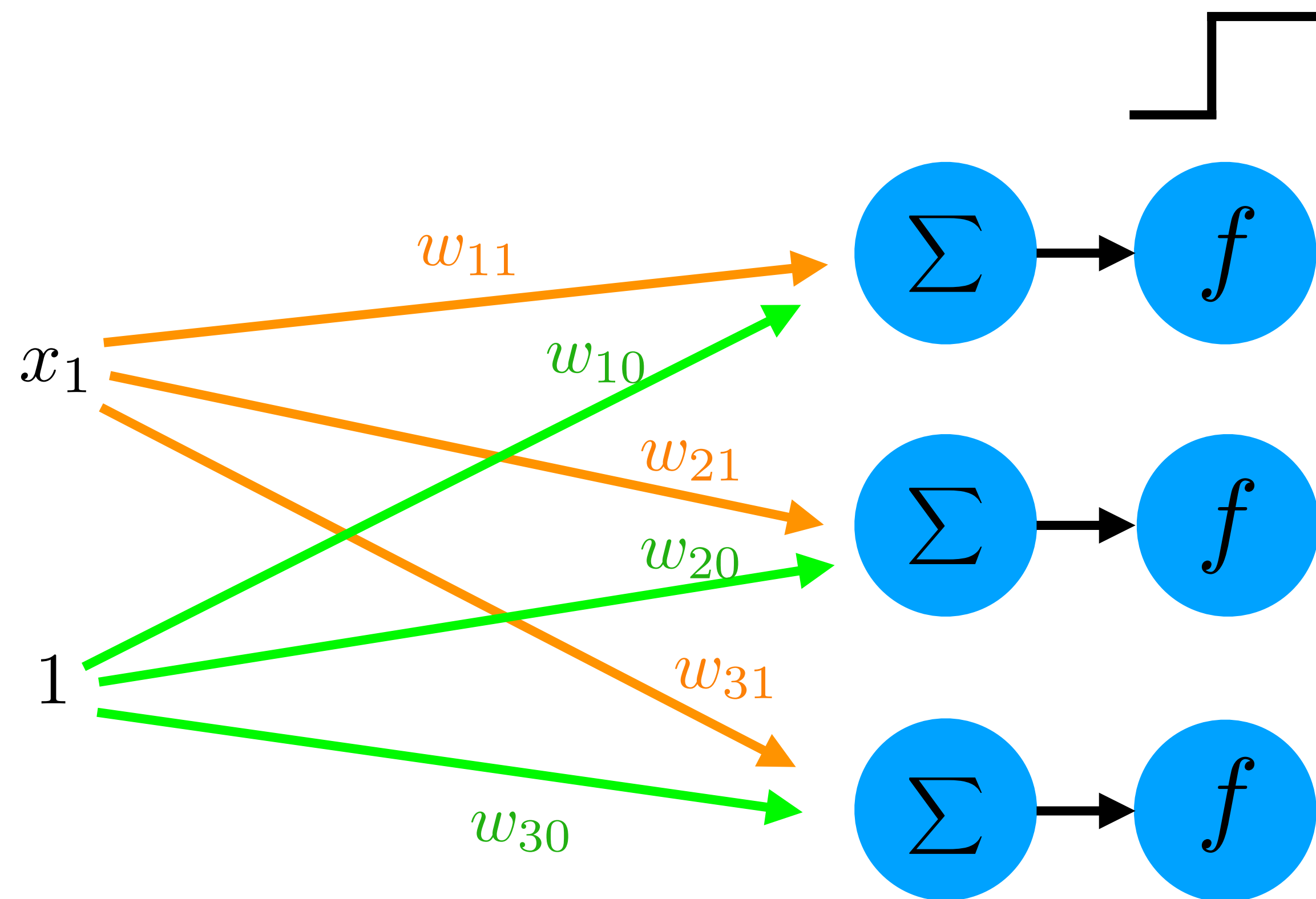


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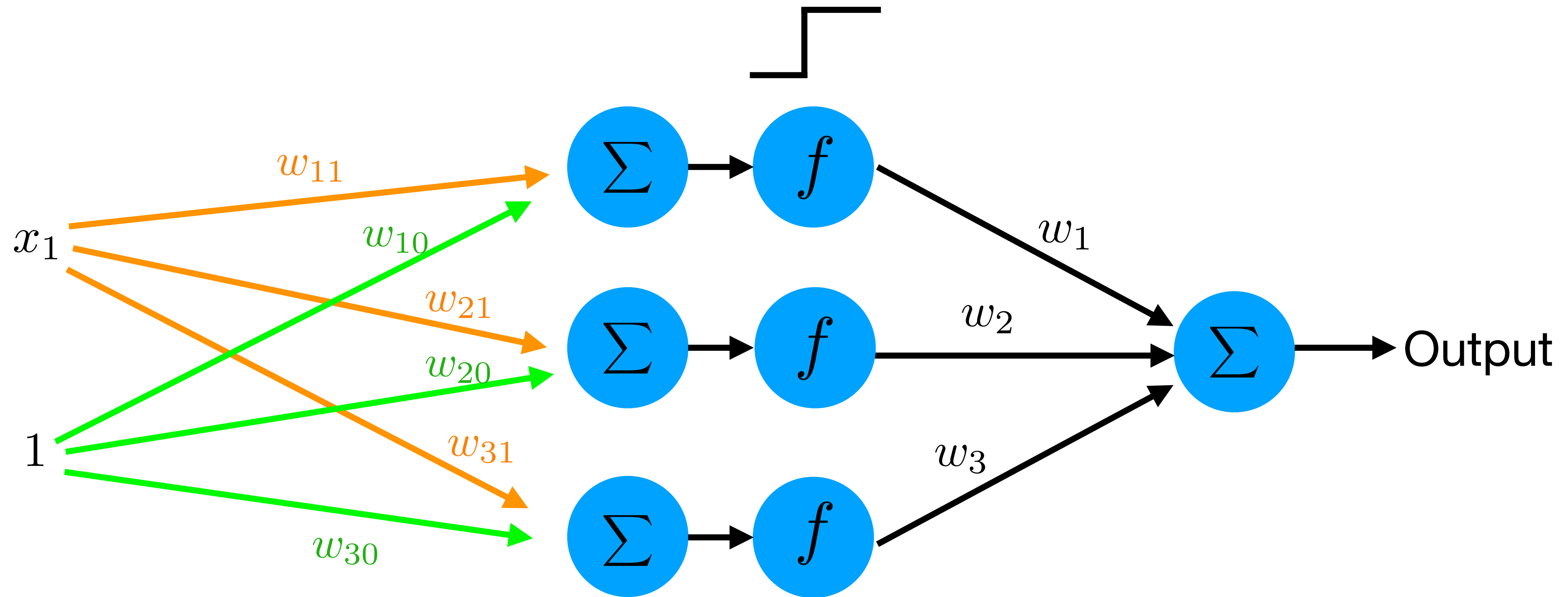
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Multi-layer Perceptron



$$\begin{aligned} y_1 &= f(x_1 w_{11} + w_{10}) \\ y_2 &= f(x_1 w_{21} + w_{20}) \\ y_3 &= f(x_1 w_{31} + w_{30}) \end{aligned}$$

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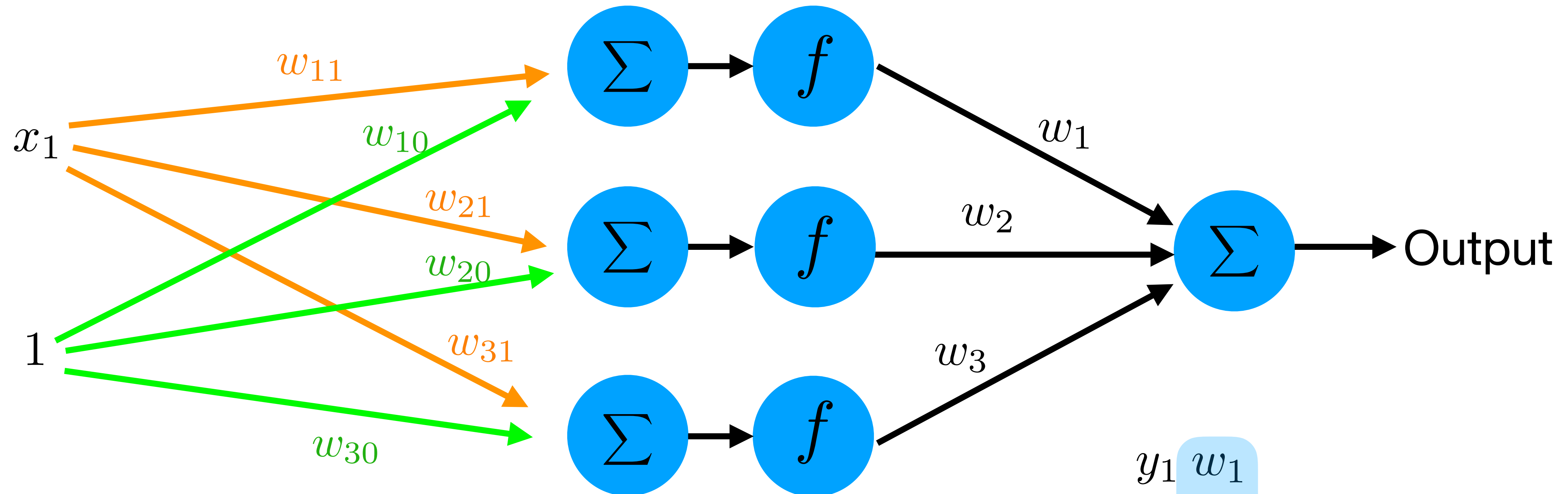
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Multi-layer Perceptron

Input features

Hidden layers

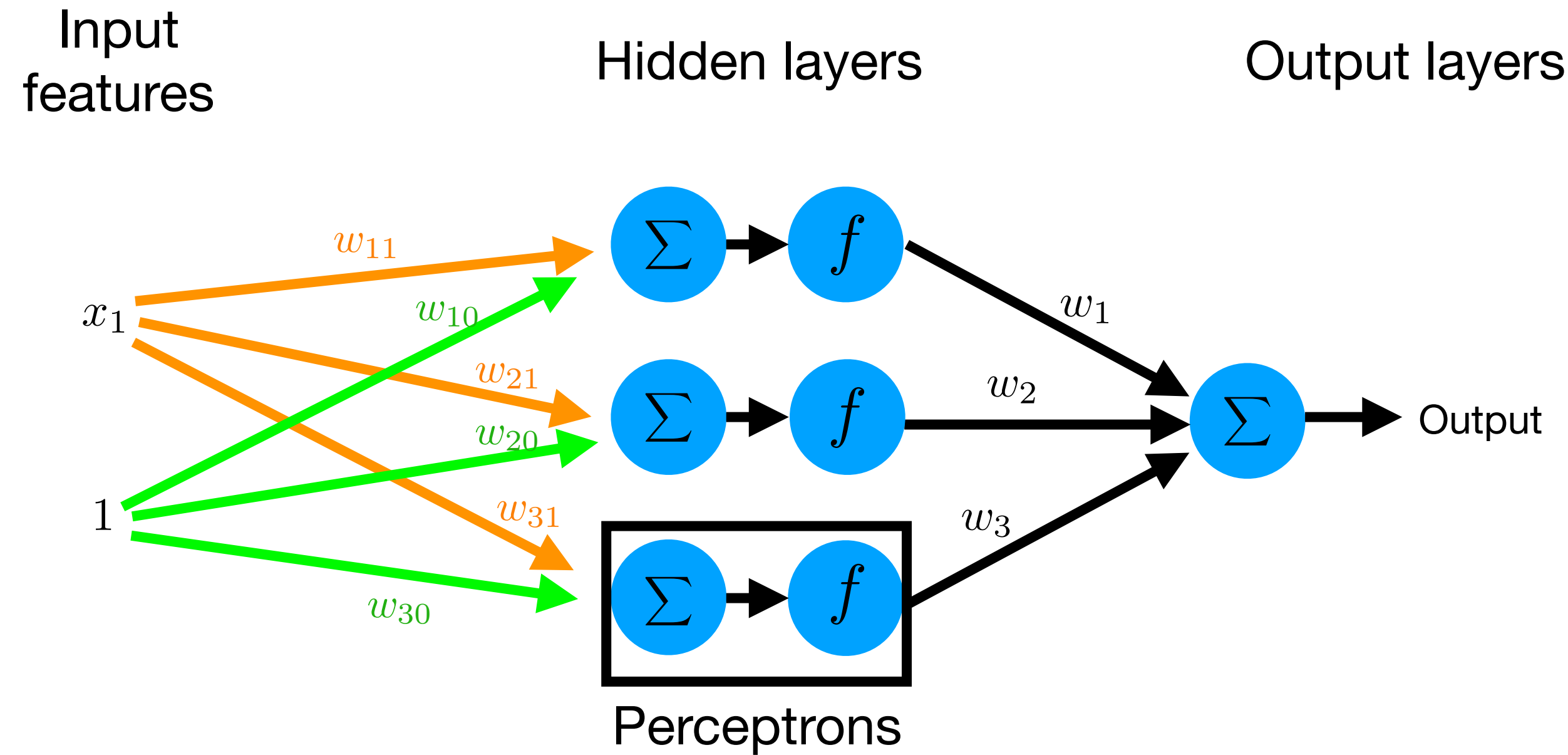
Output layers



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 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 & w_1 \\
 y_2 & w_2 \\
 y_3 & w_3
 \end{aligned}$$

Multi-layer Perceptron



"Features" are outputs of perceptrons

Matrix of second layer weights

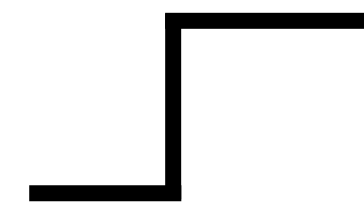
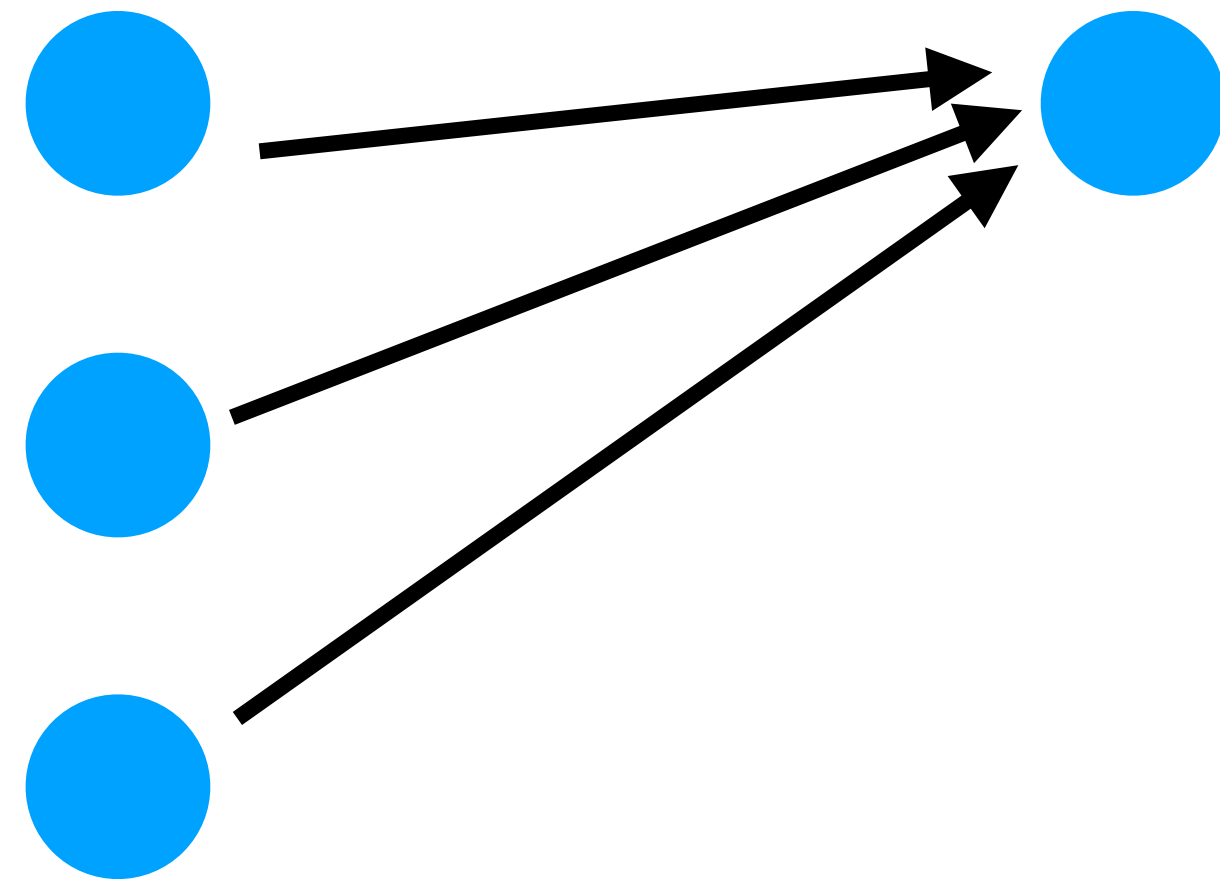
w_1
 w_2
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Matrix of first layer weights

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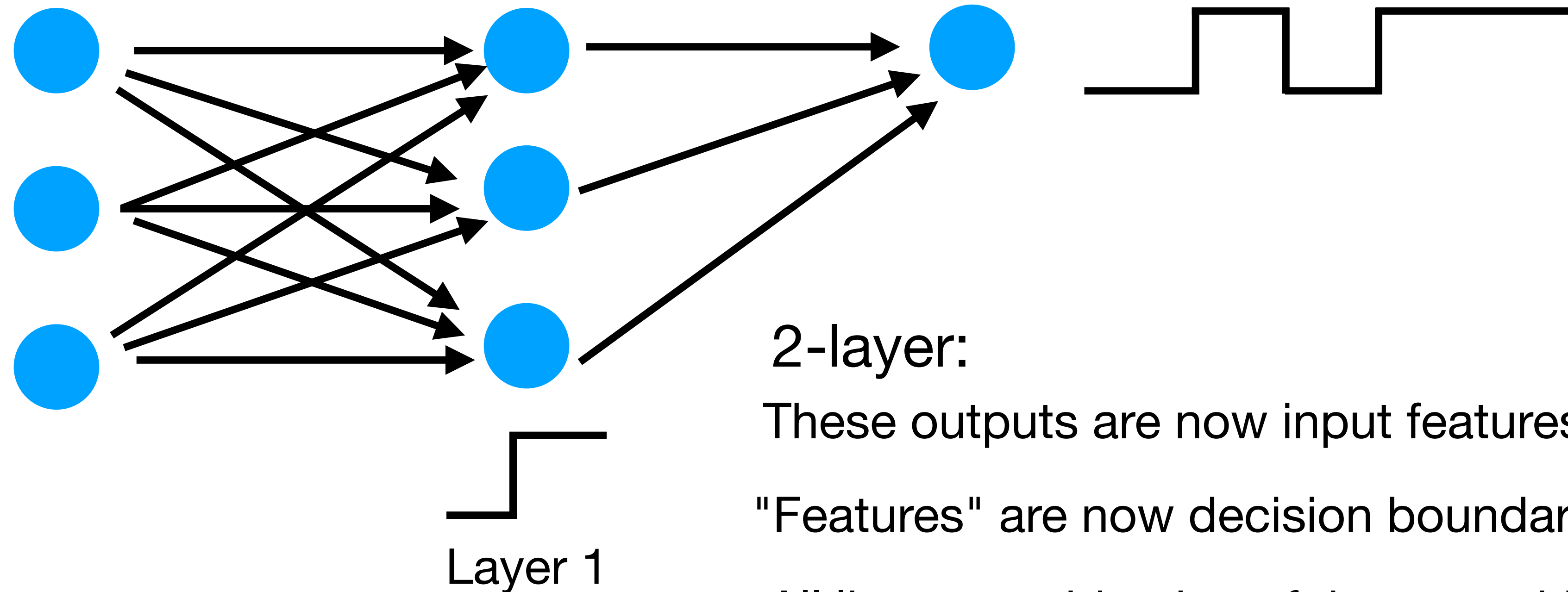
Features of MLPs

Input
features



Perceptron: Step function
with linear decision boundary

Features of MLPs



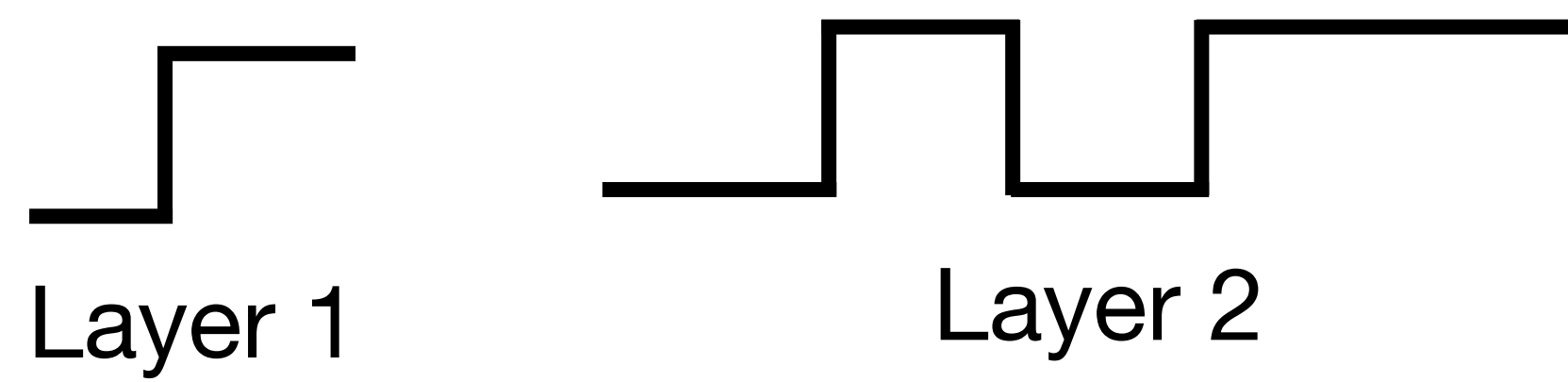
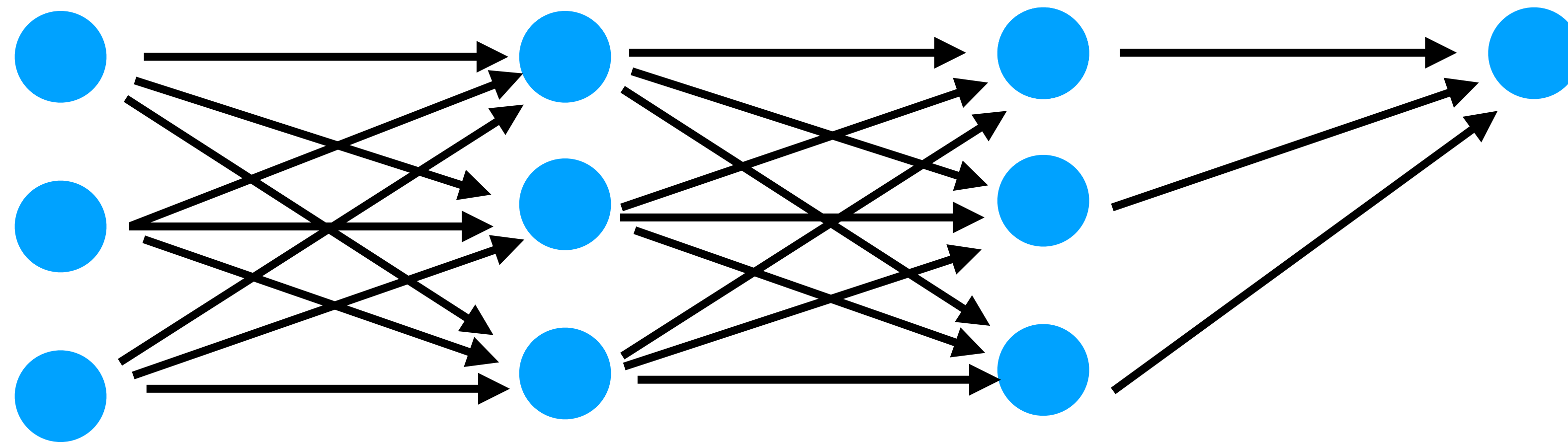
2-layer:

These outputs are now input features to the next layer

"Features" are now decision boundaries (partitions)

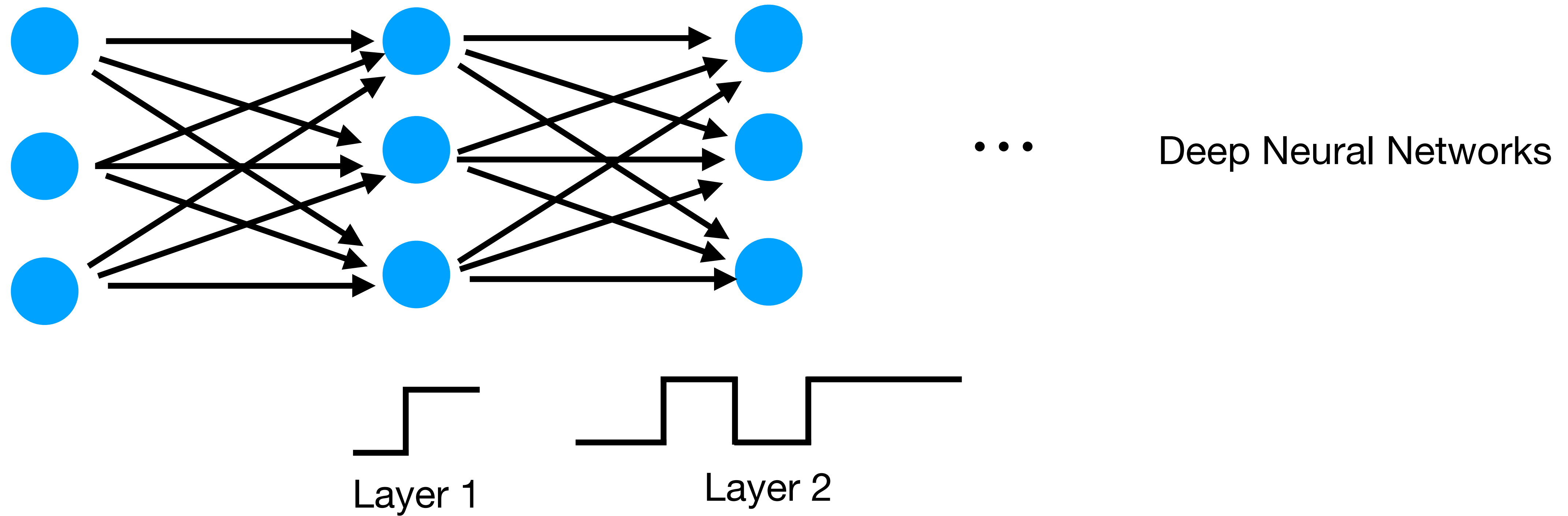
All linear combination of those partitions give complex partitions

Features of MLPs



These complex outputs become the features for the new layer

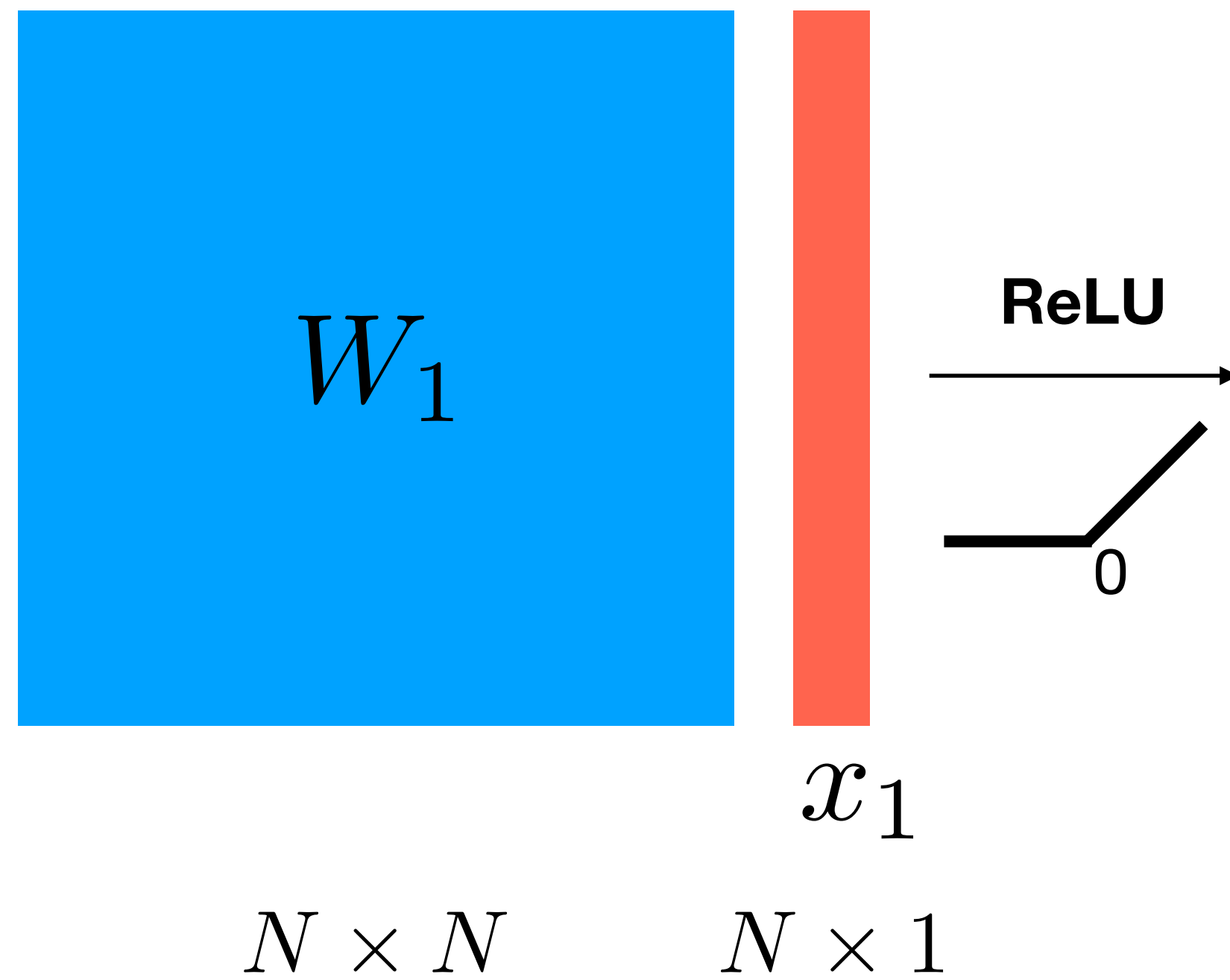
Features of MLPs



Computational Graph representation of Neural Networks

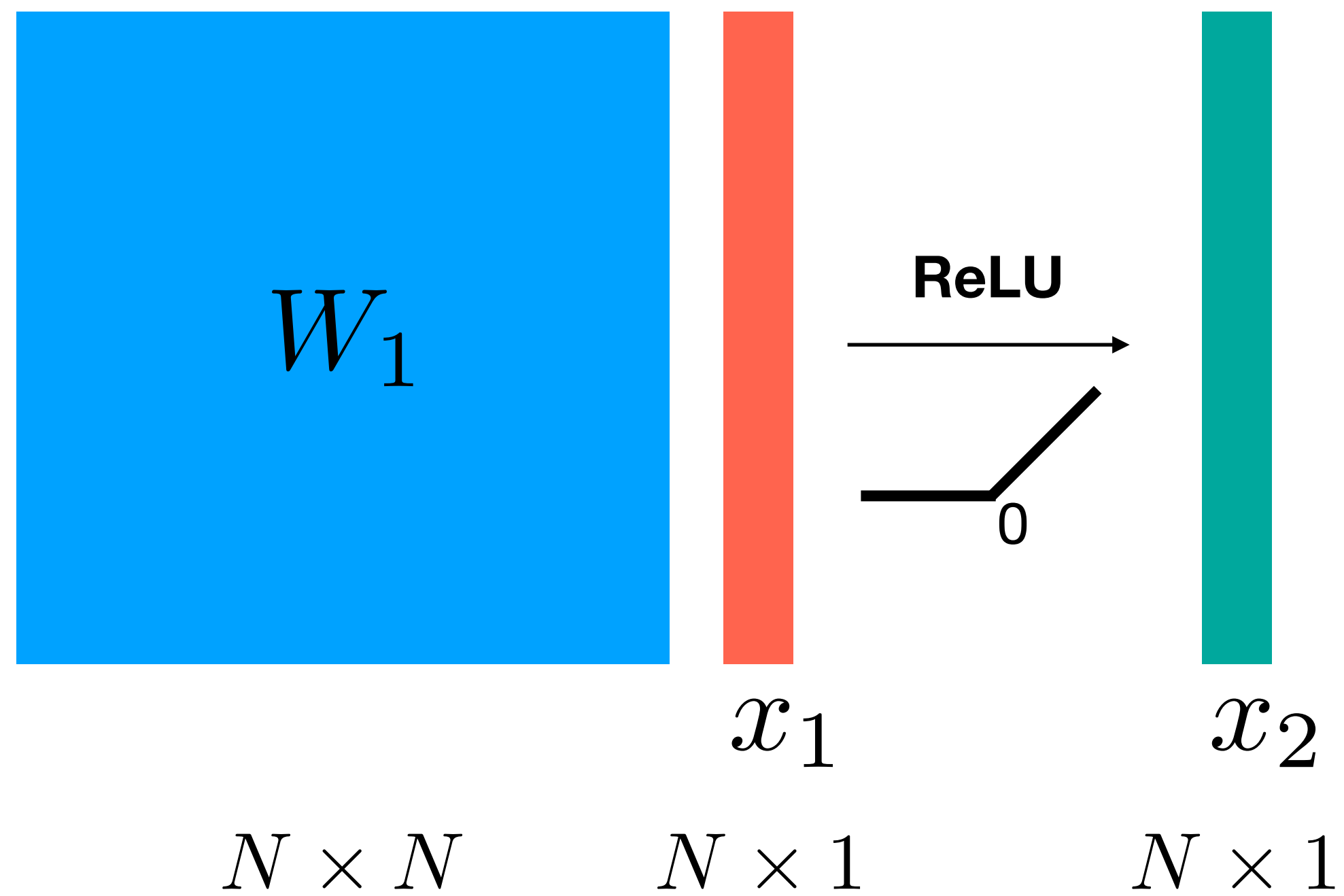
Neural Networks

Fully connected layers



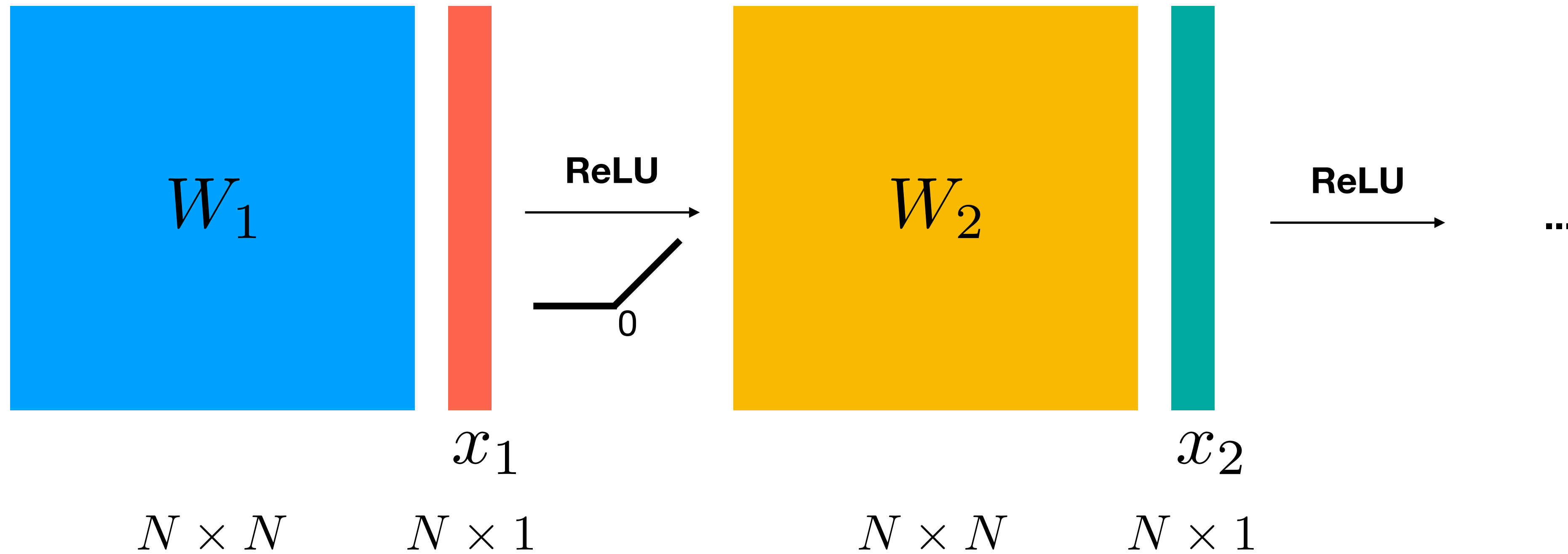
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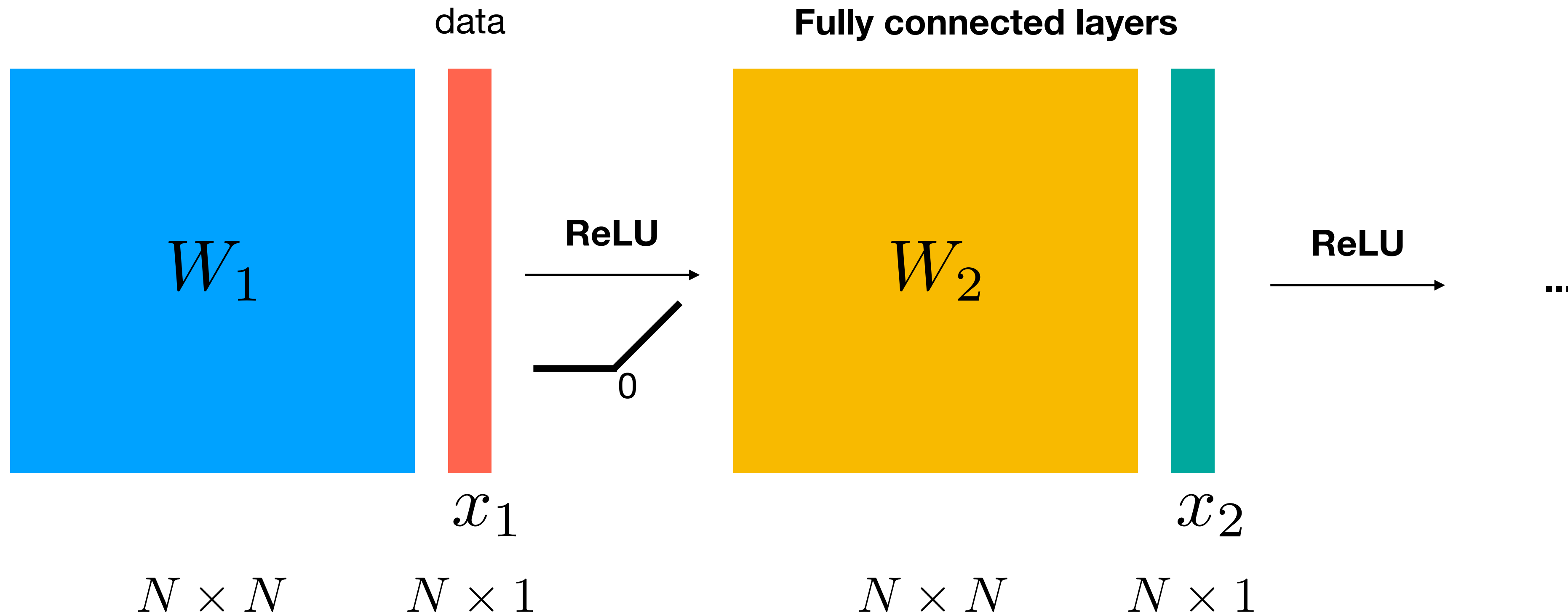


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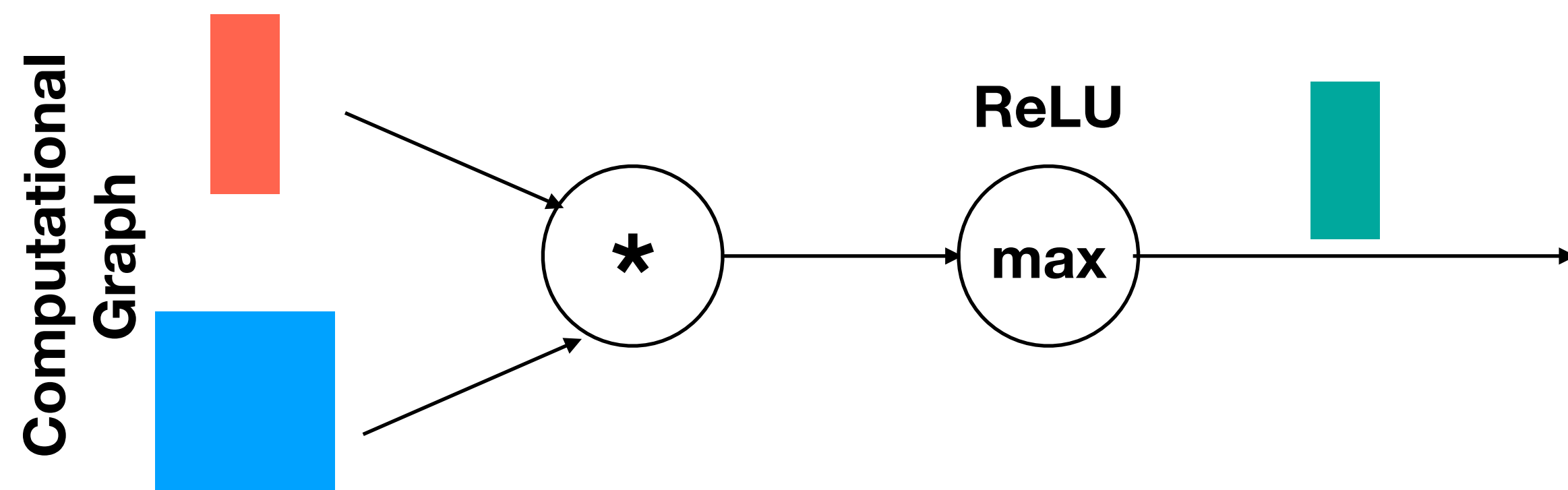
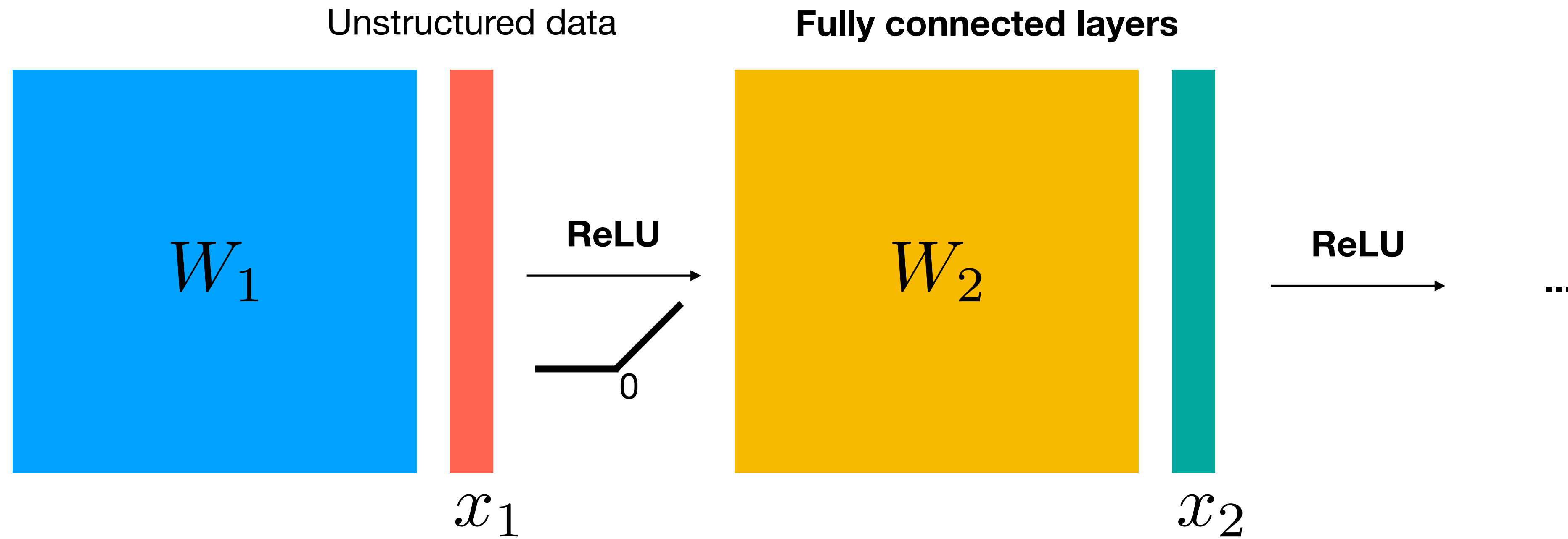


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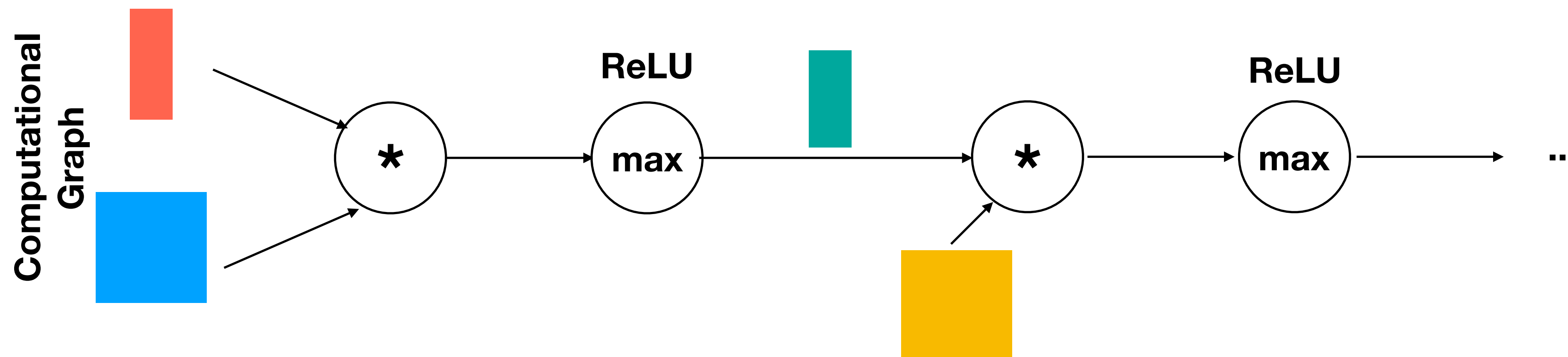
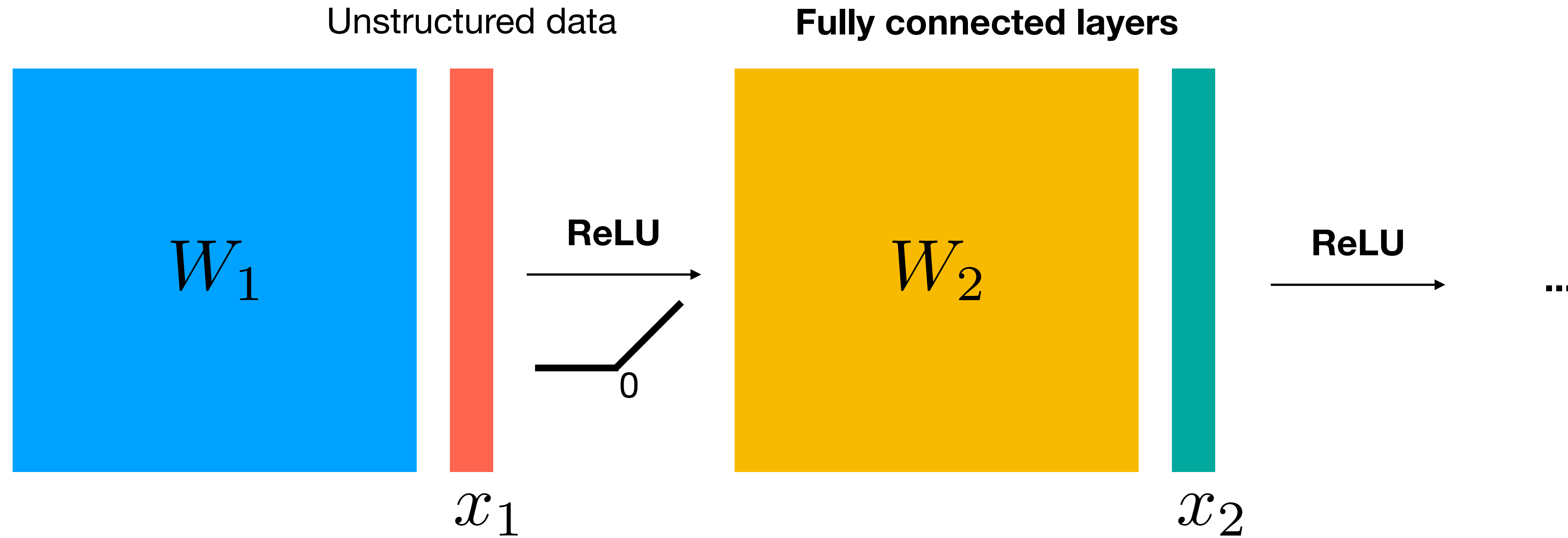


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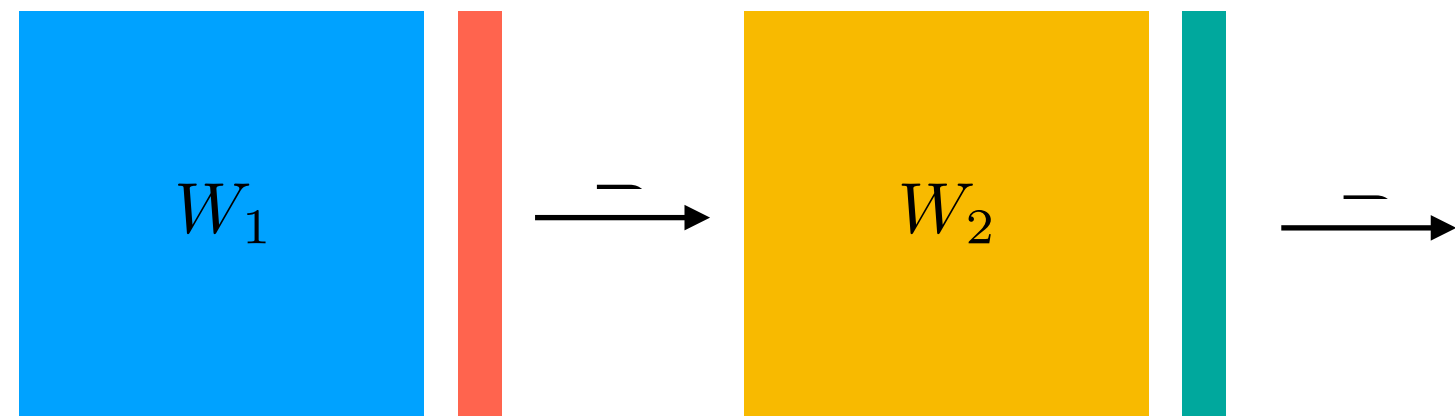
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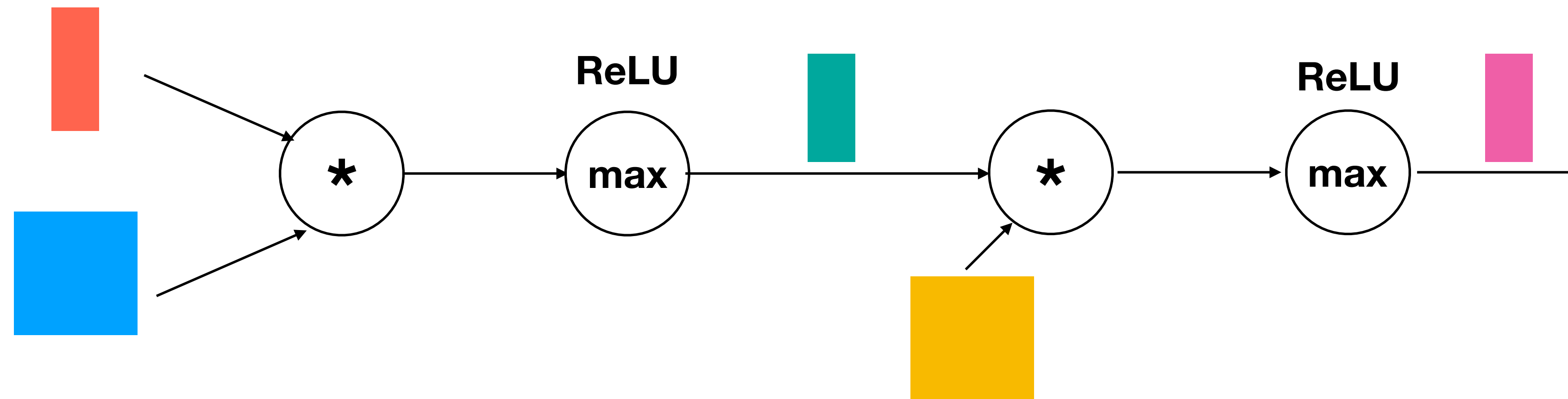
Neural Networks



Two-layer model

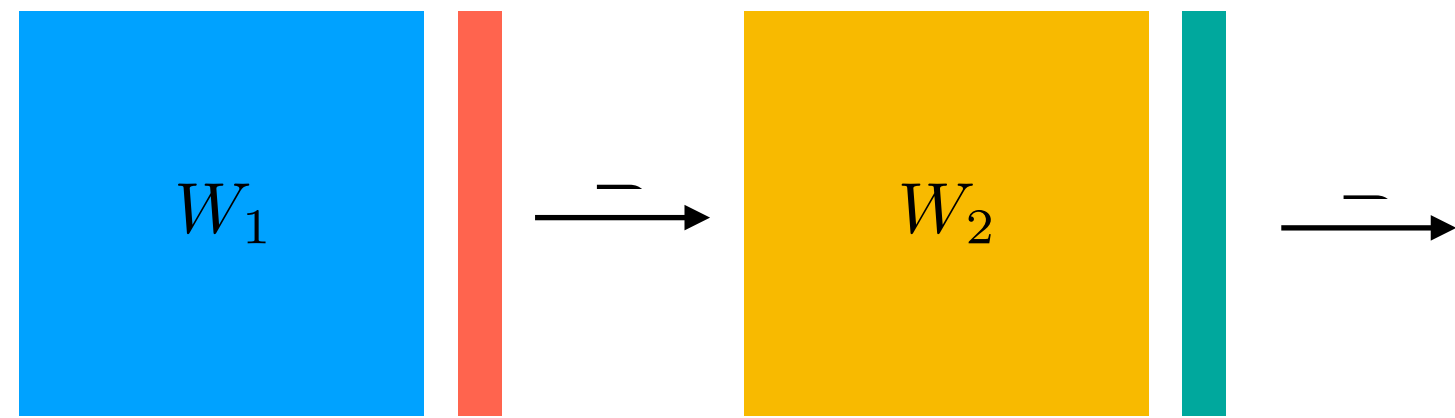


Fully connected layers

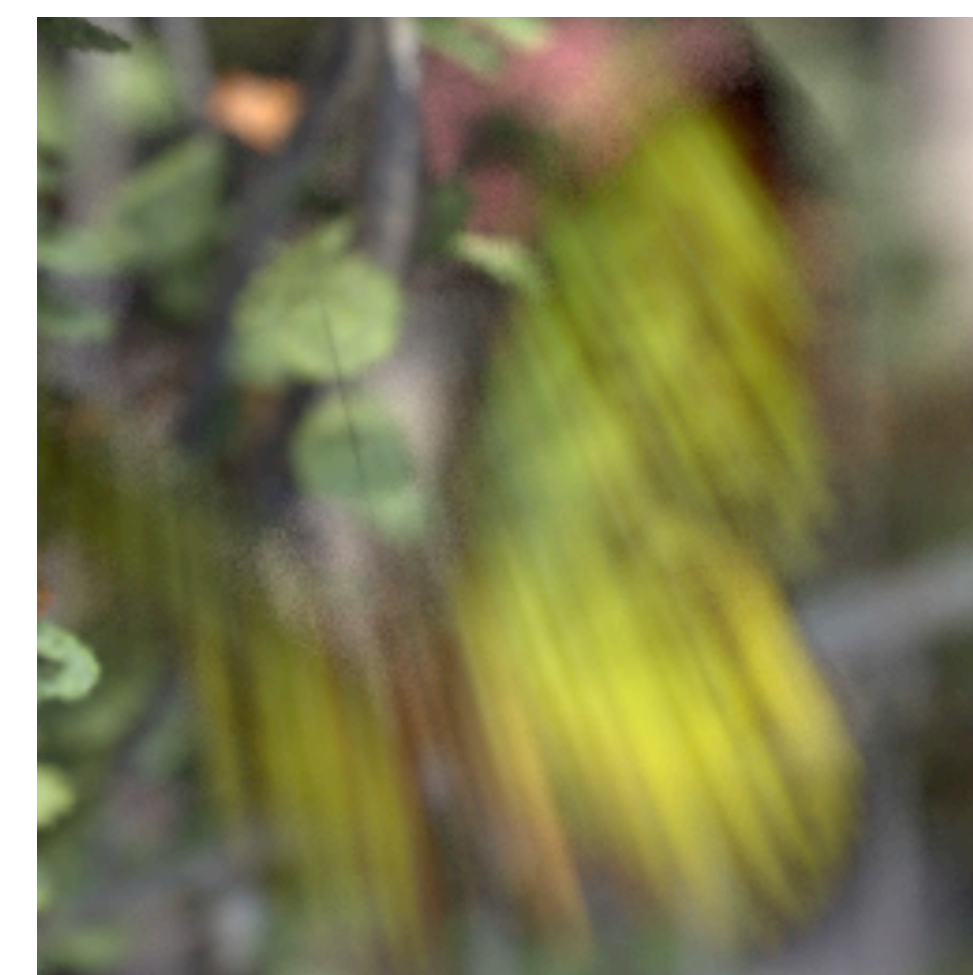


What can be a loss function ?

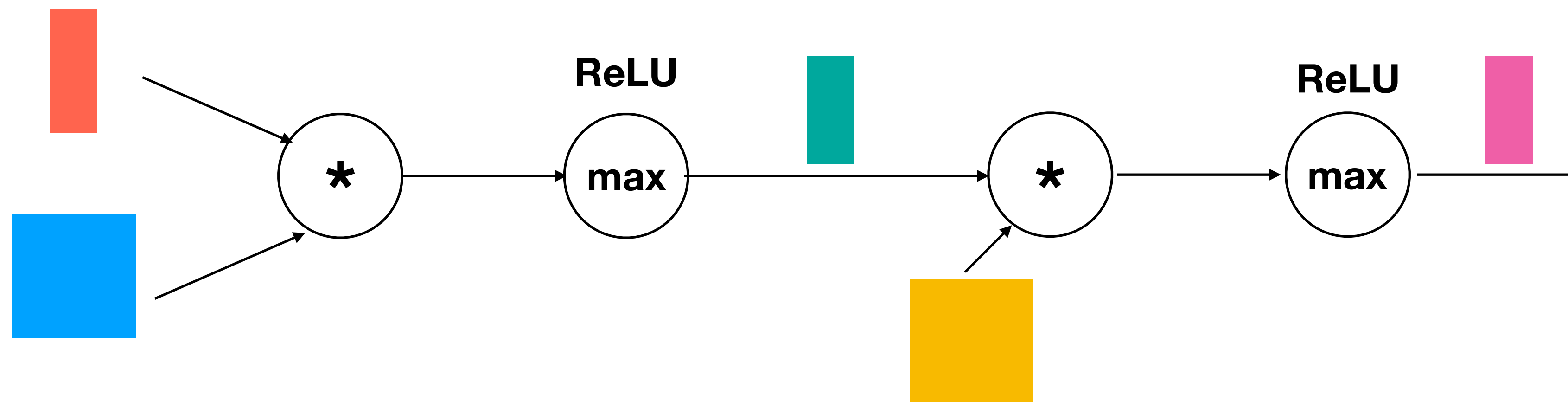
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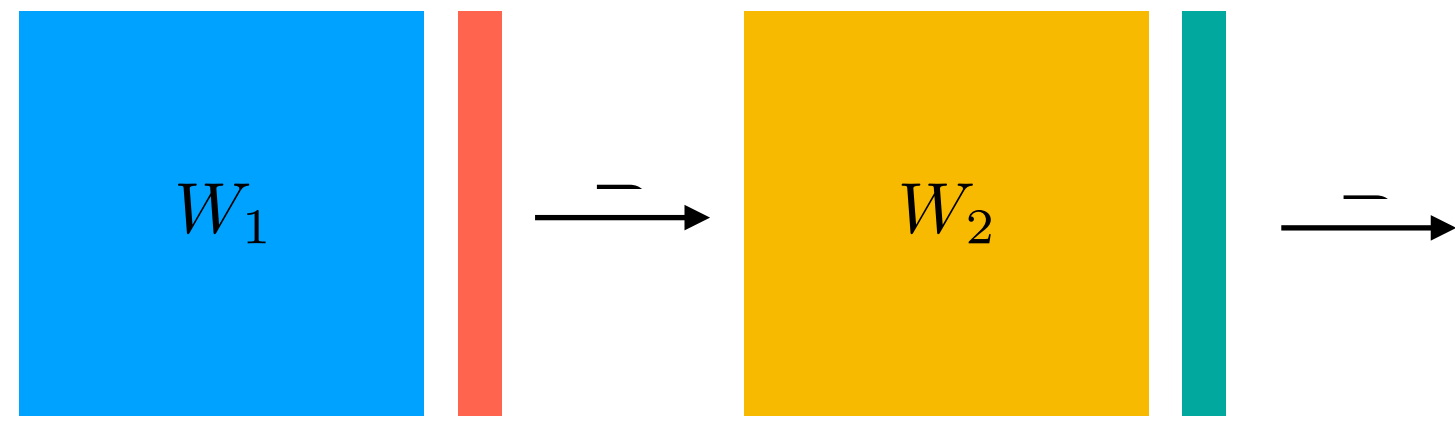
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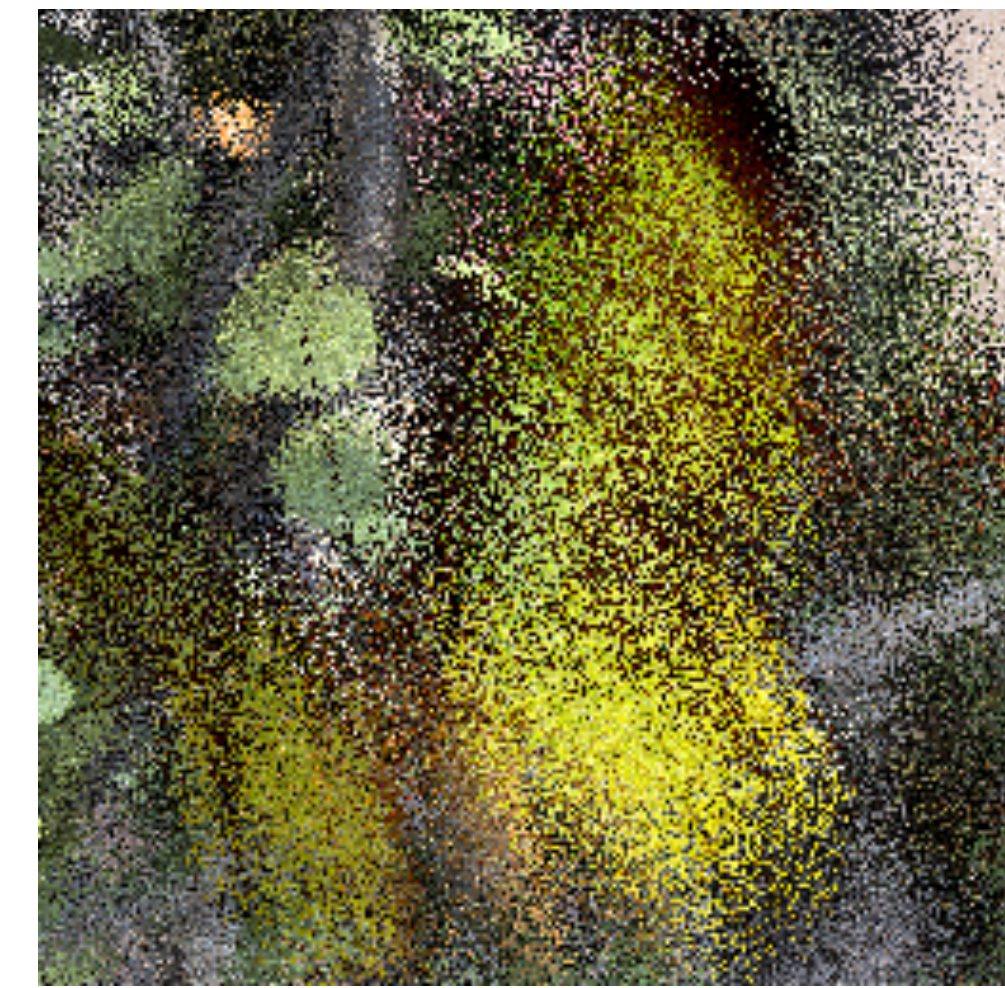


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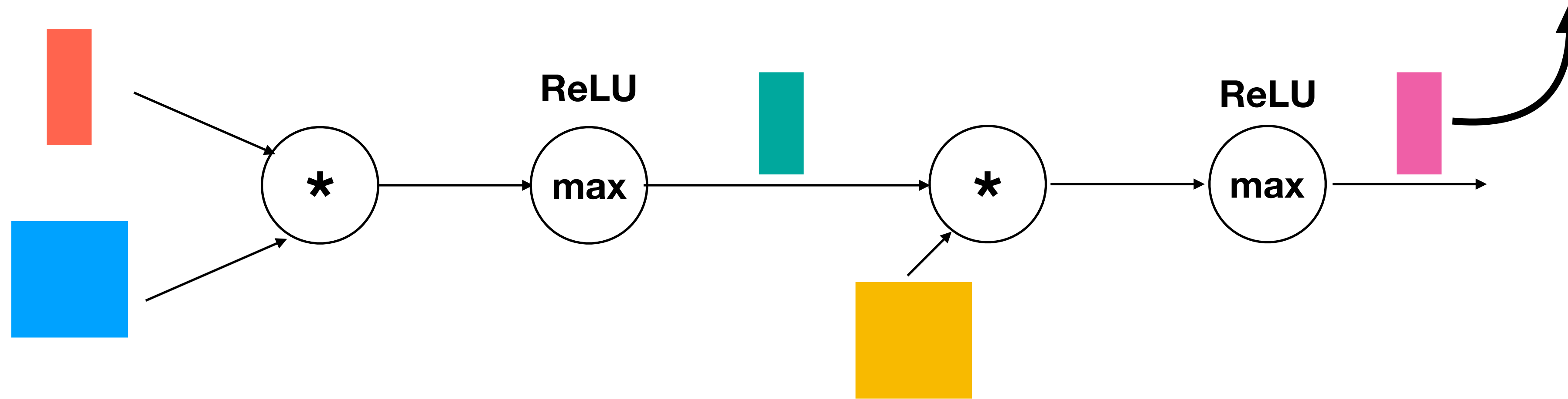


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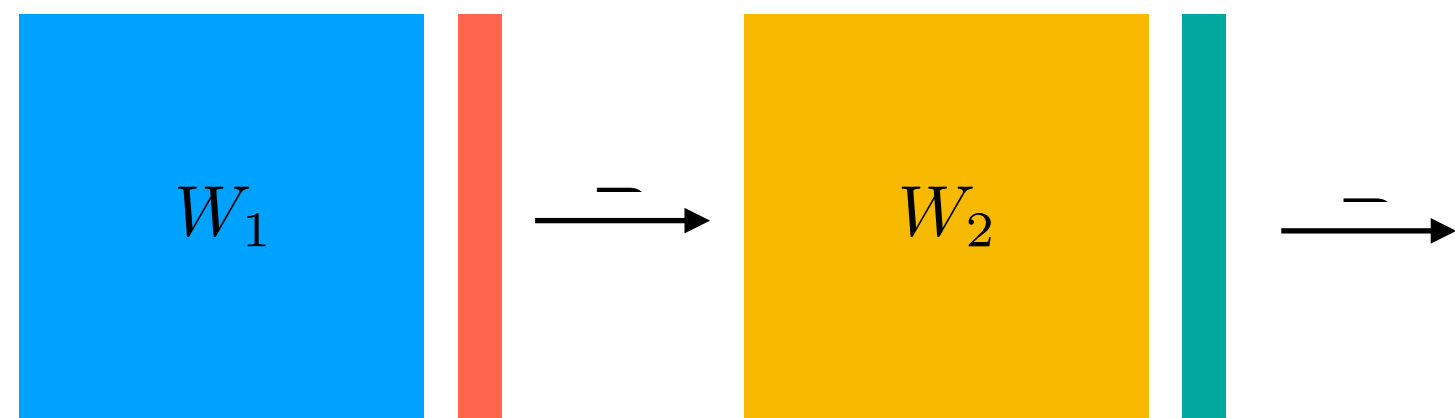
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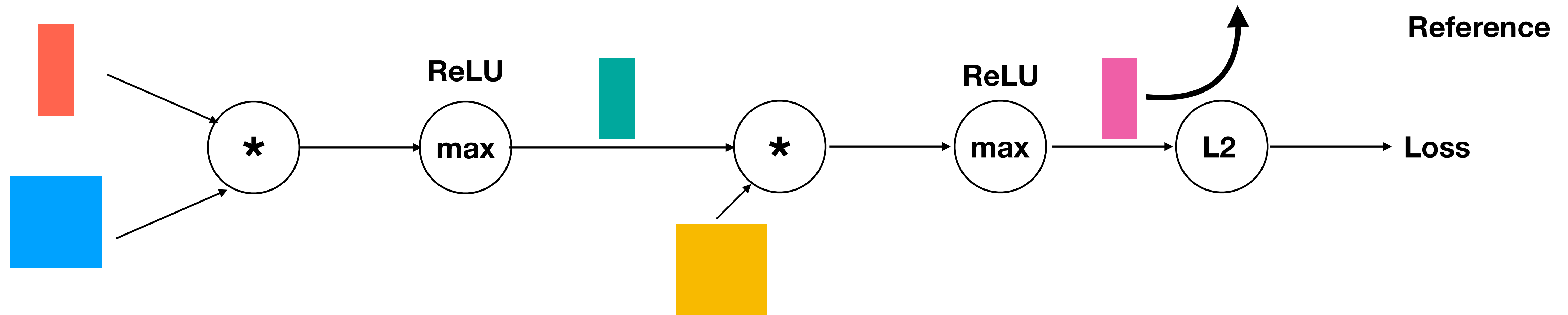
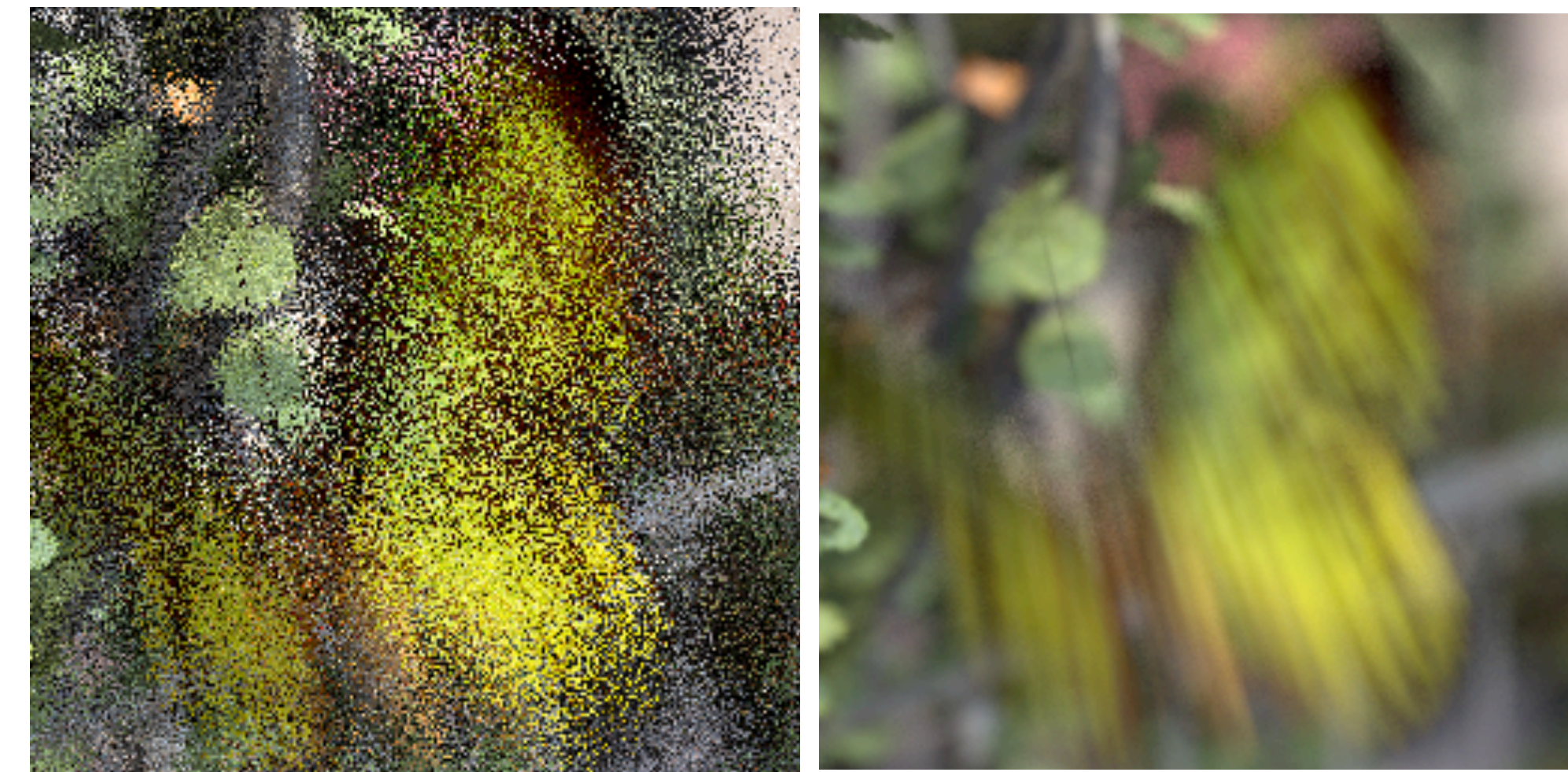


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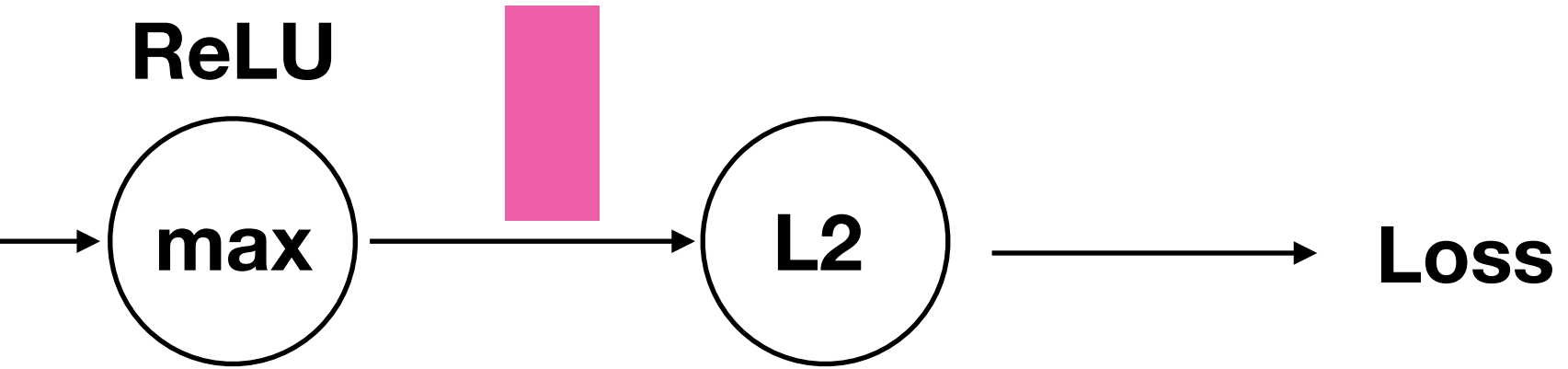
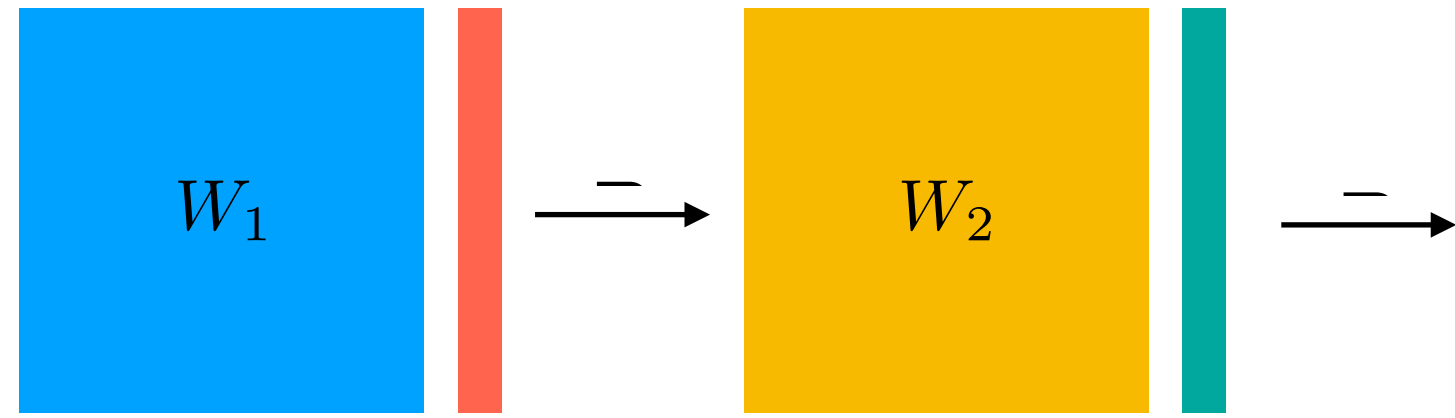
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Fully connected layers

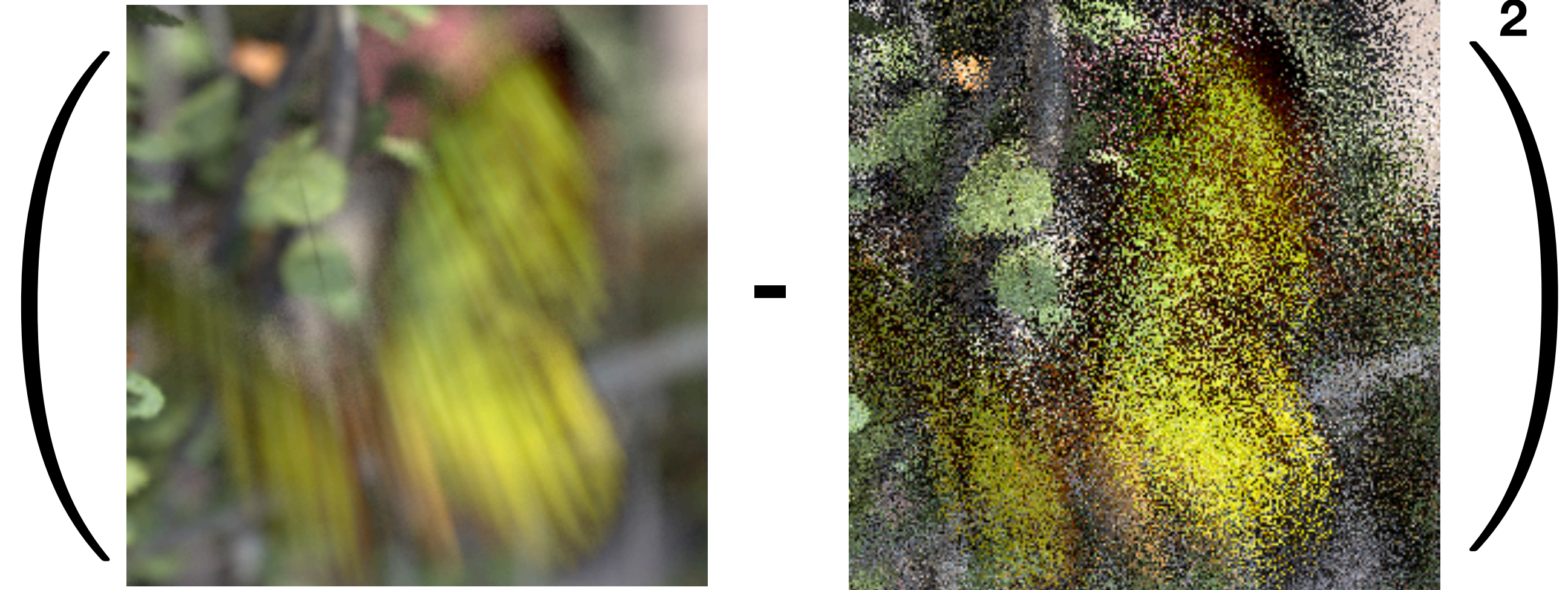


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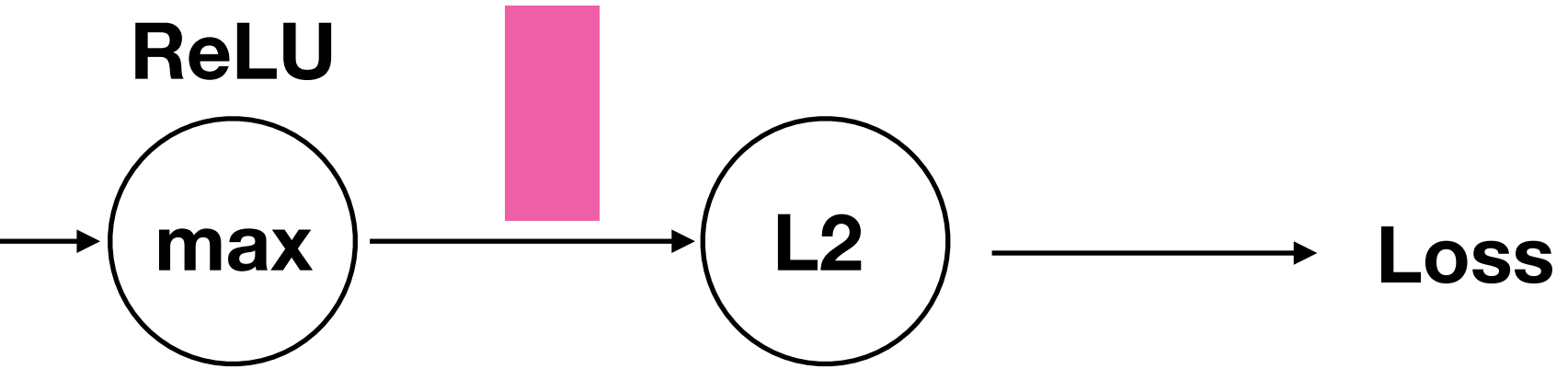
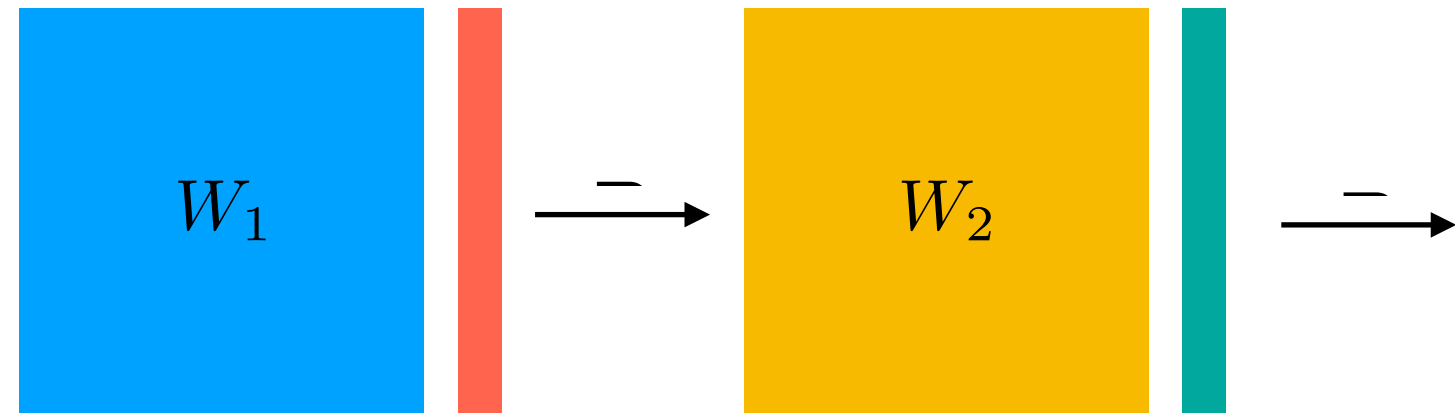


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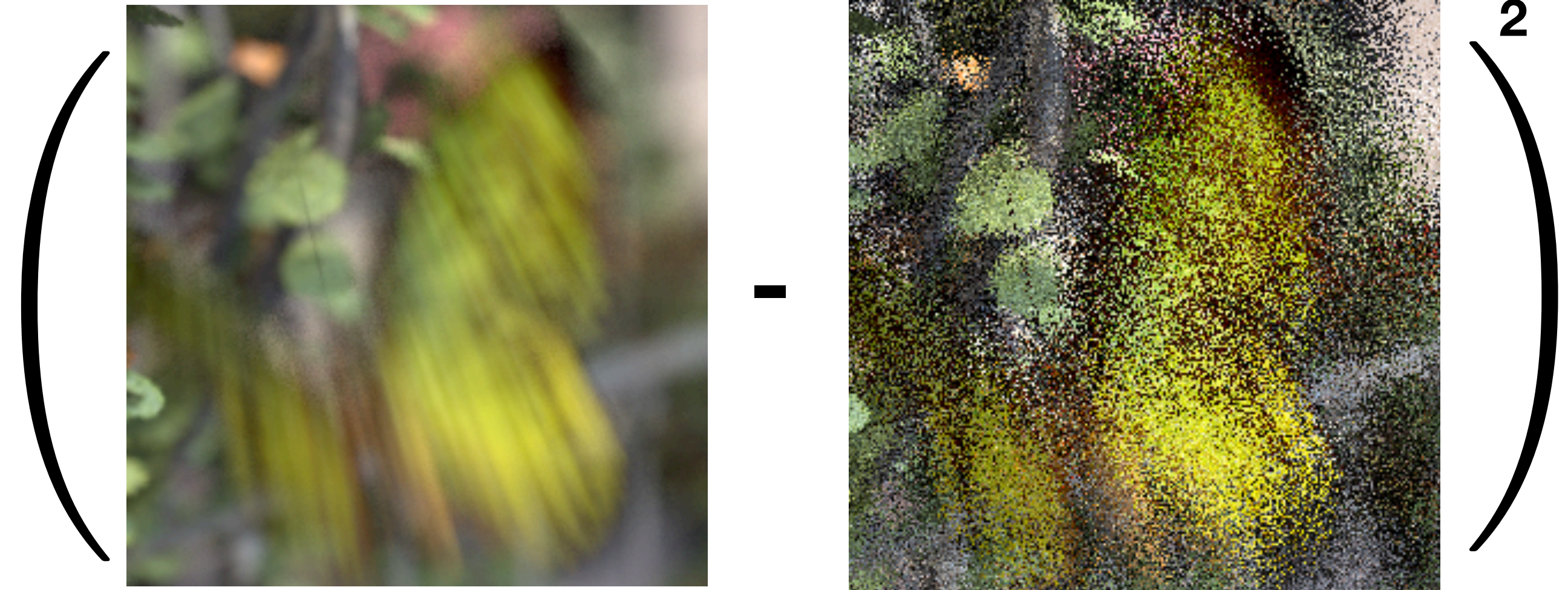


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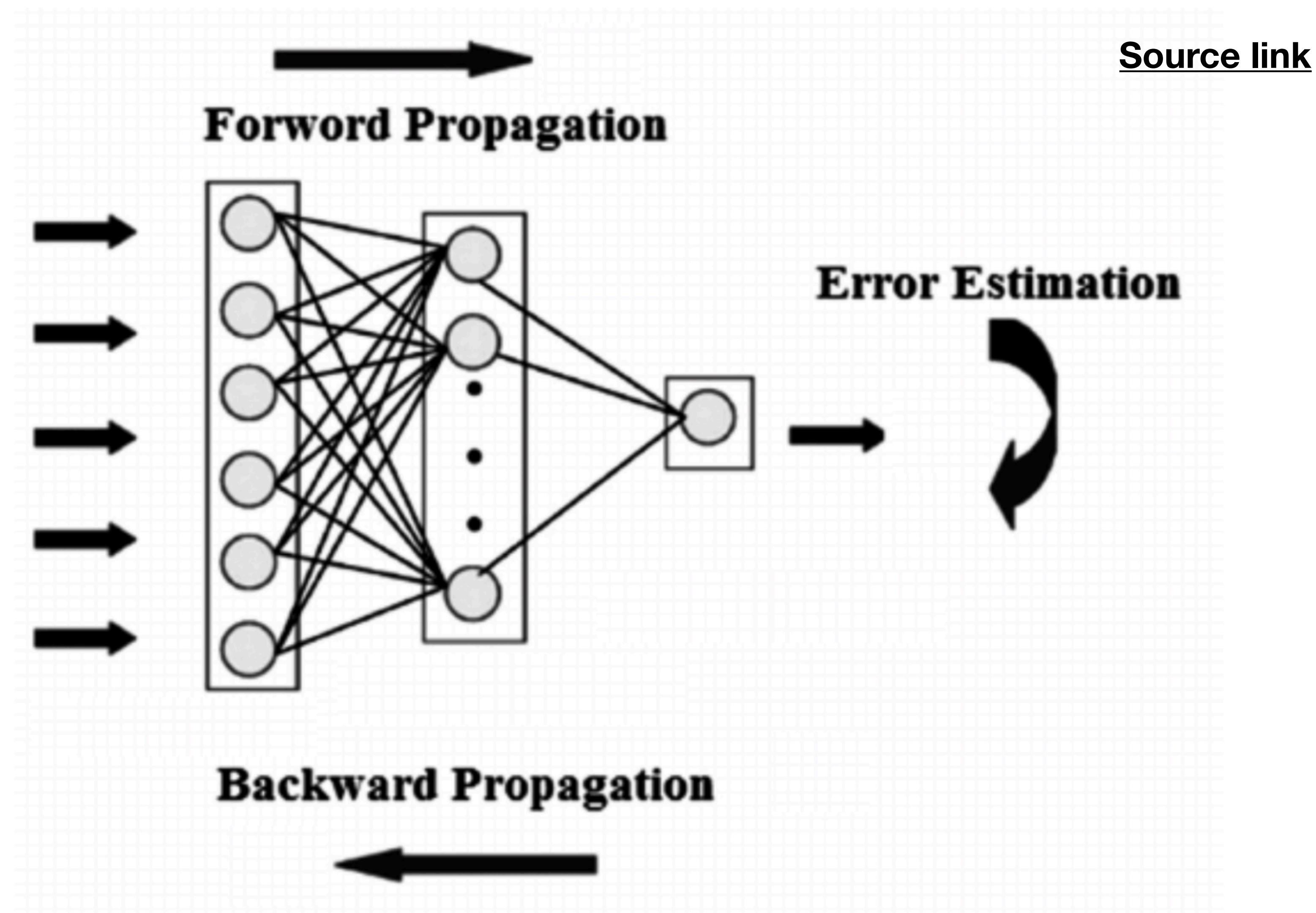


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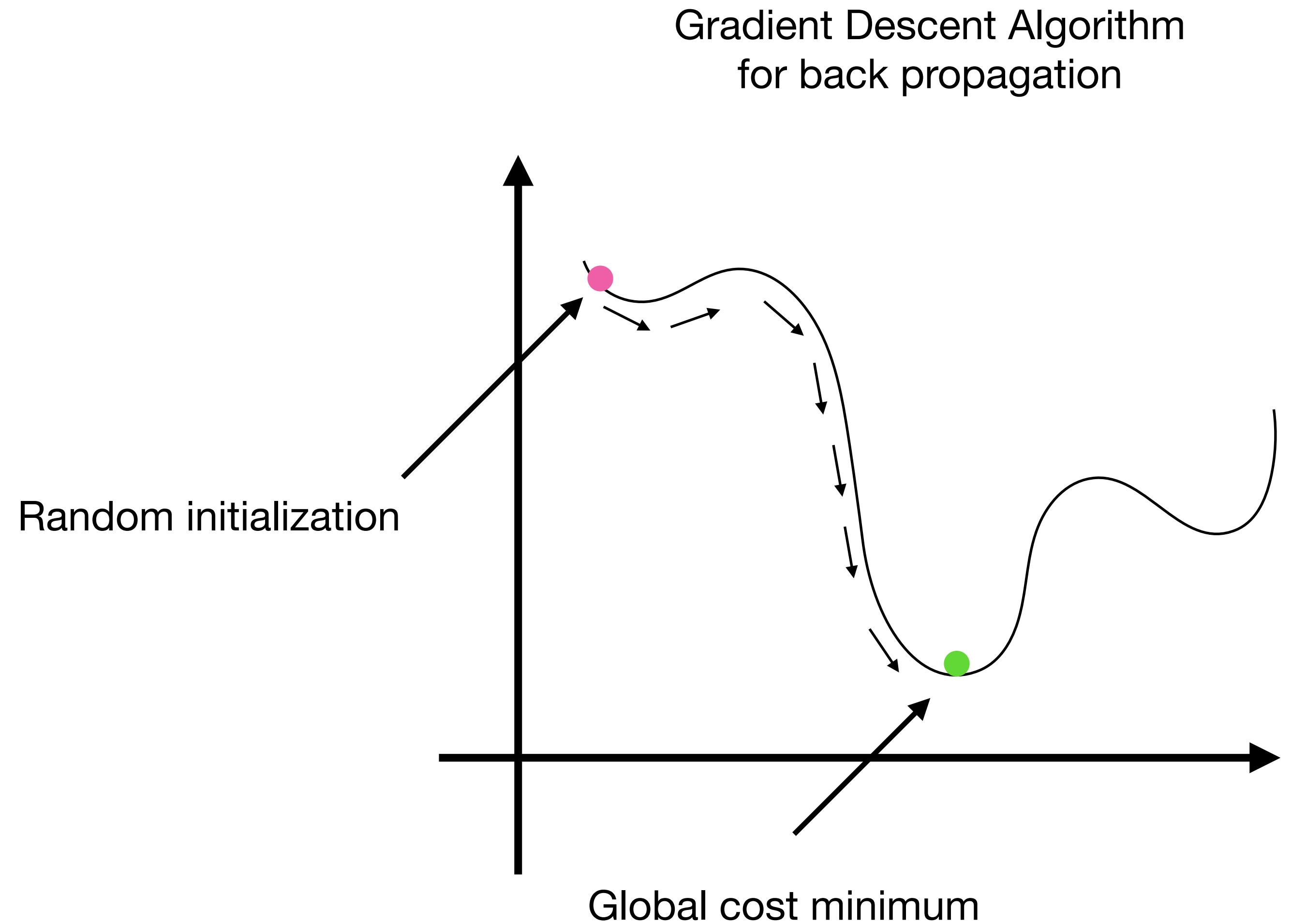
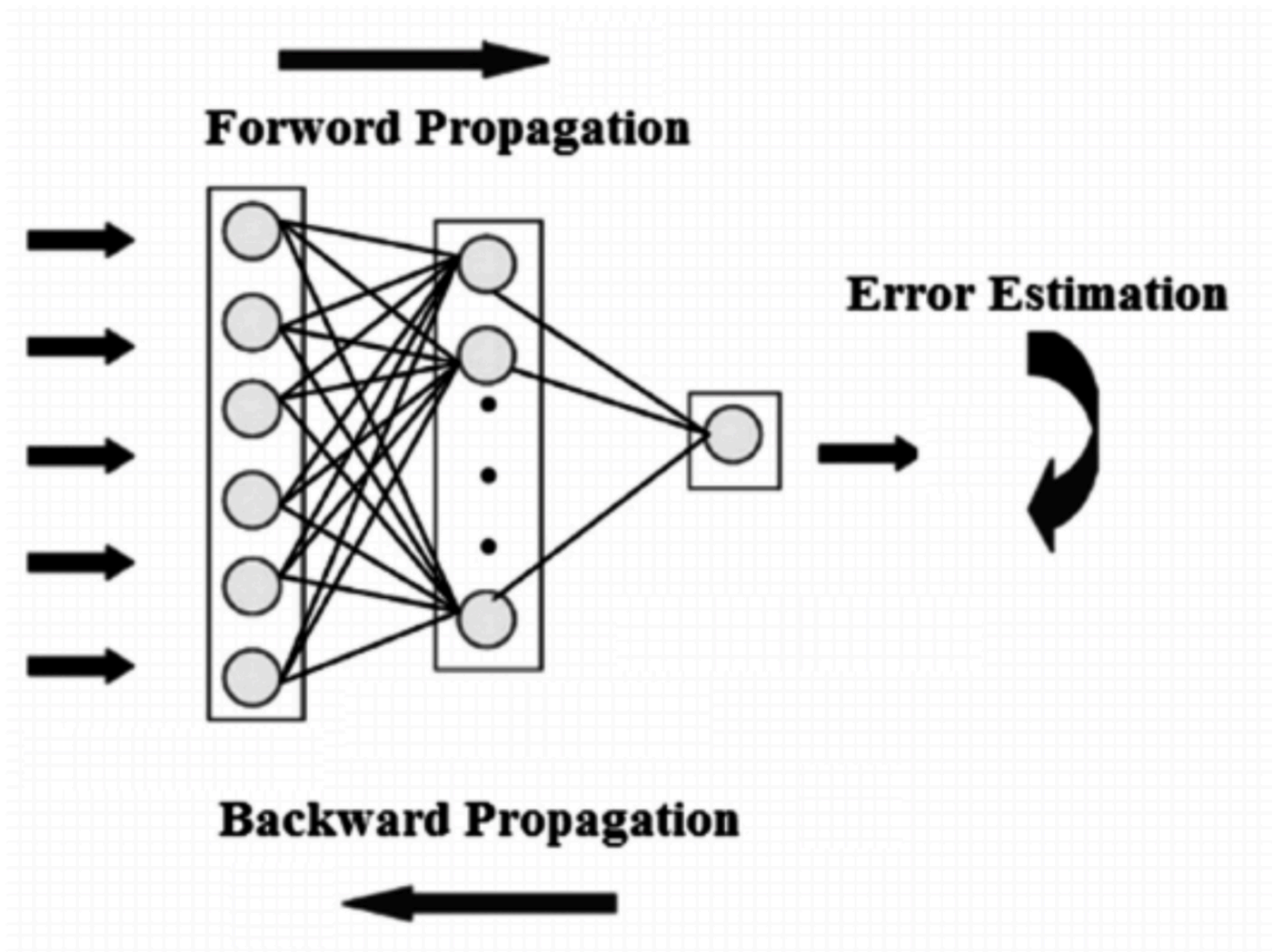


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Two-layer model: Back propagation

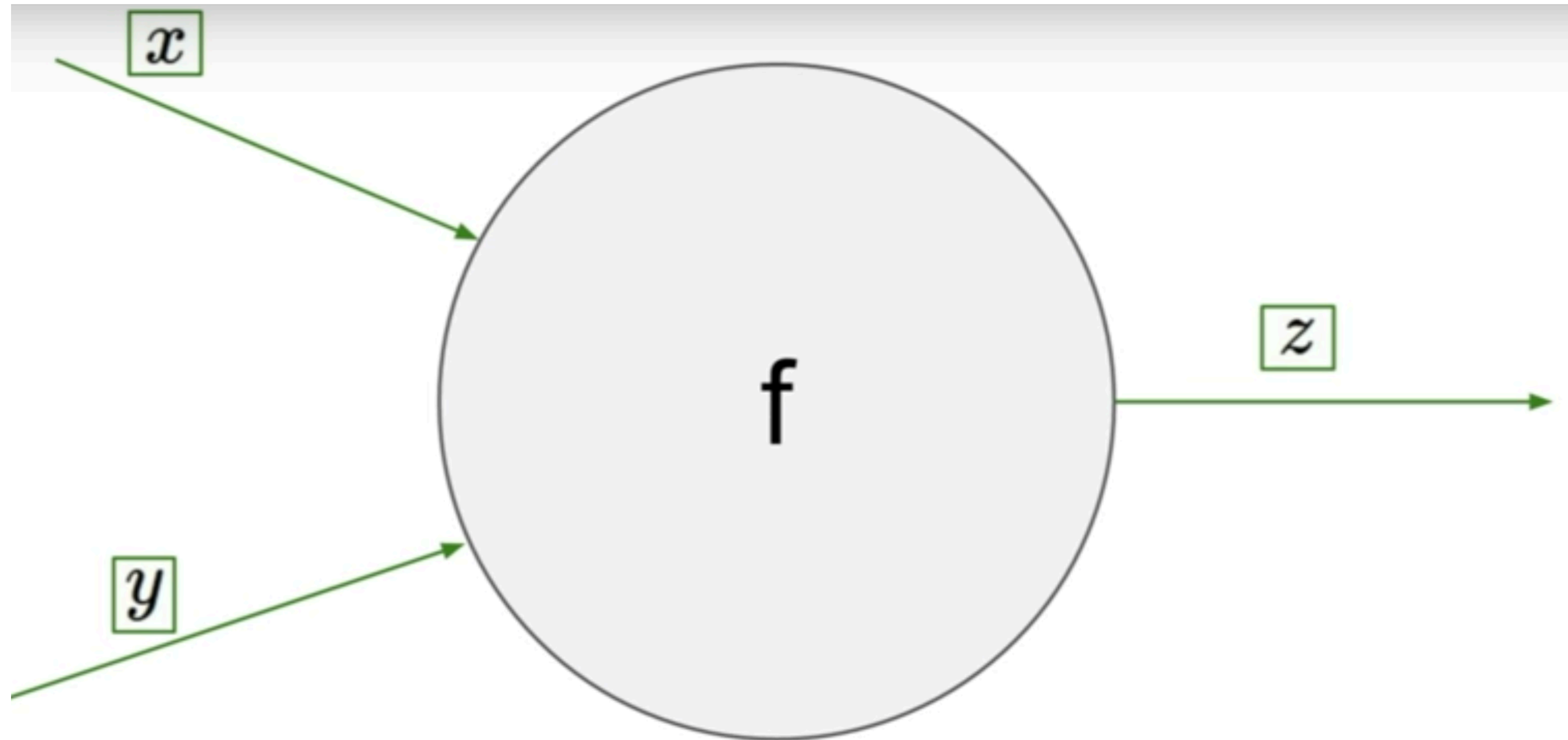


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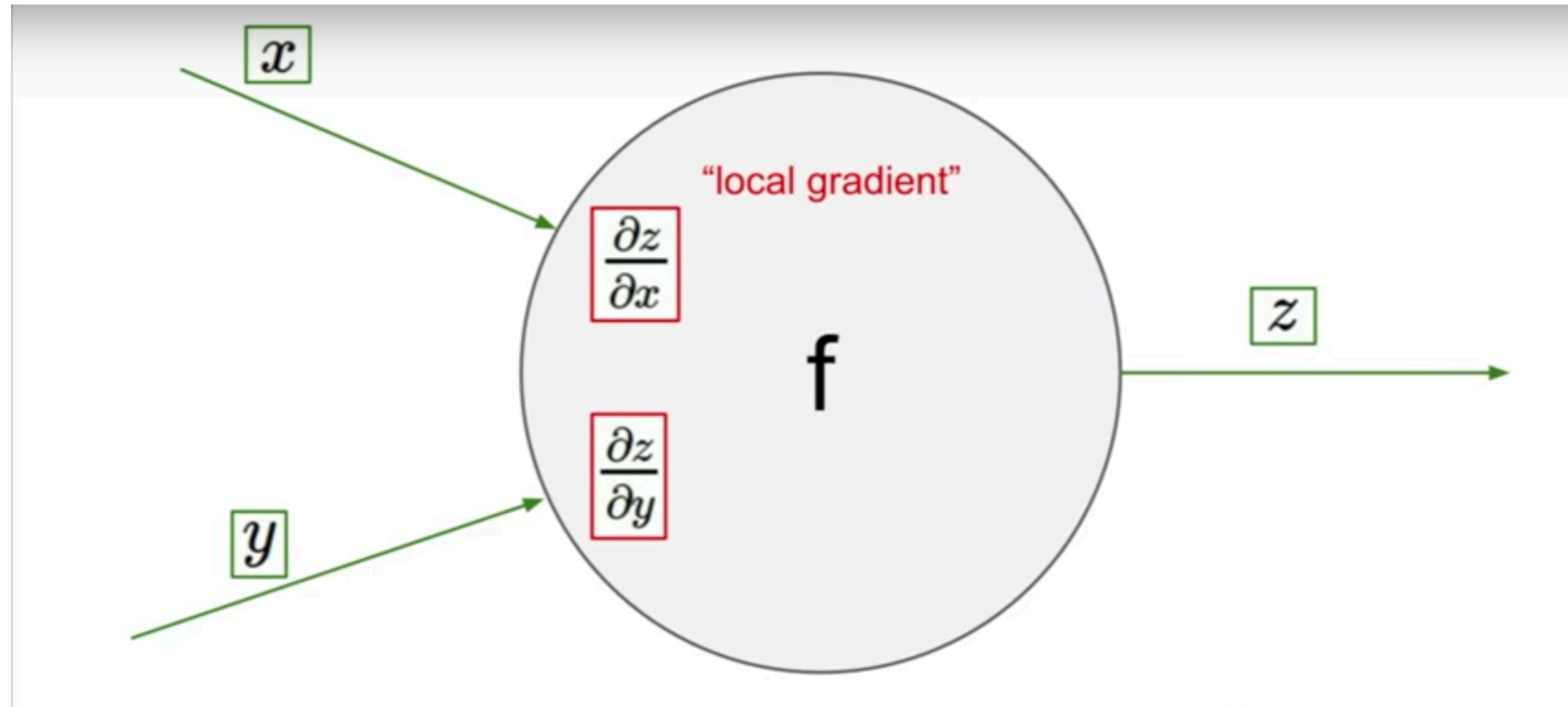
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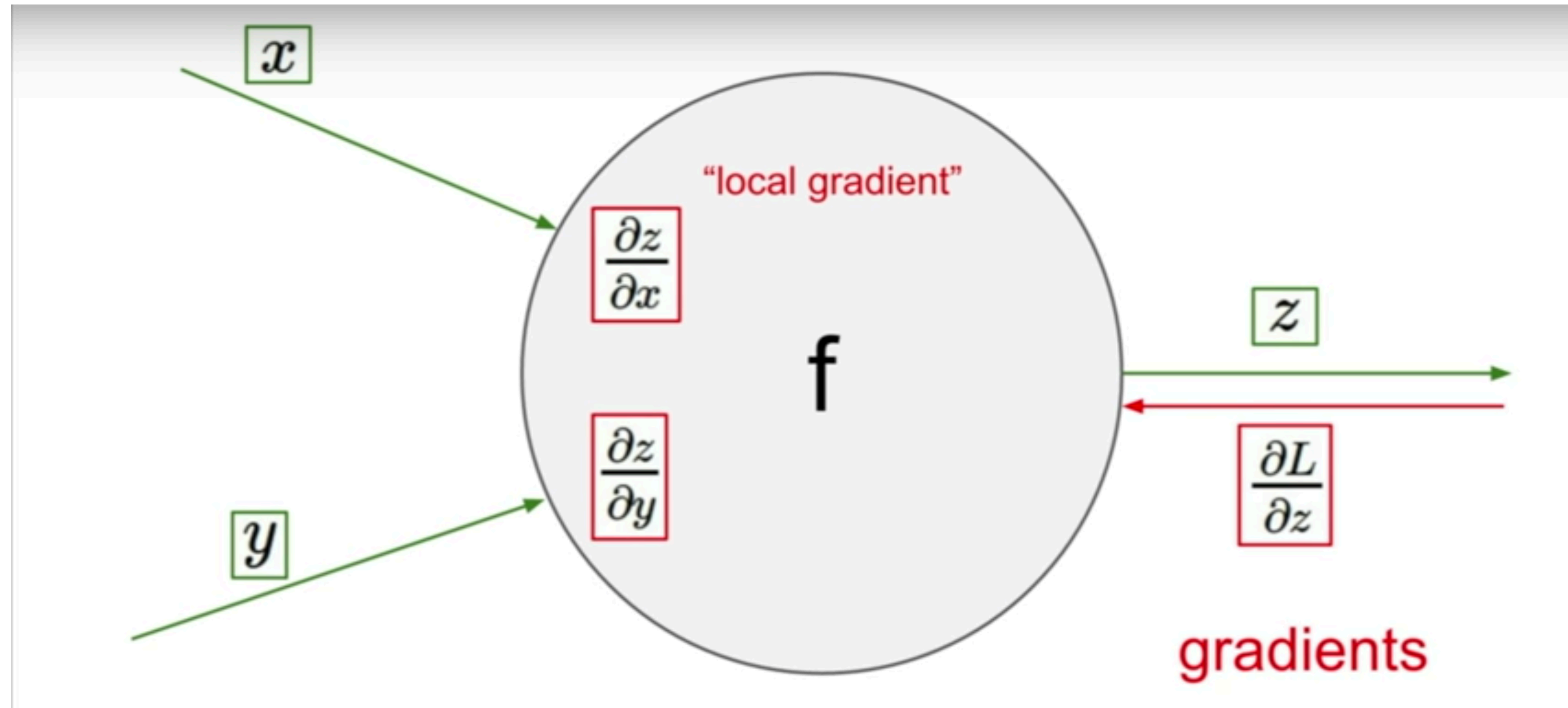
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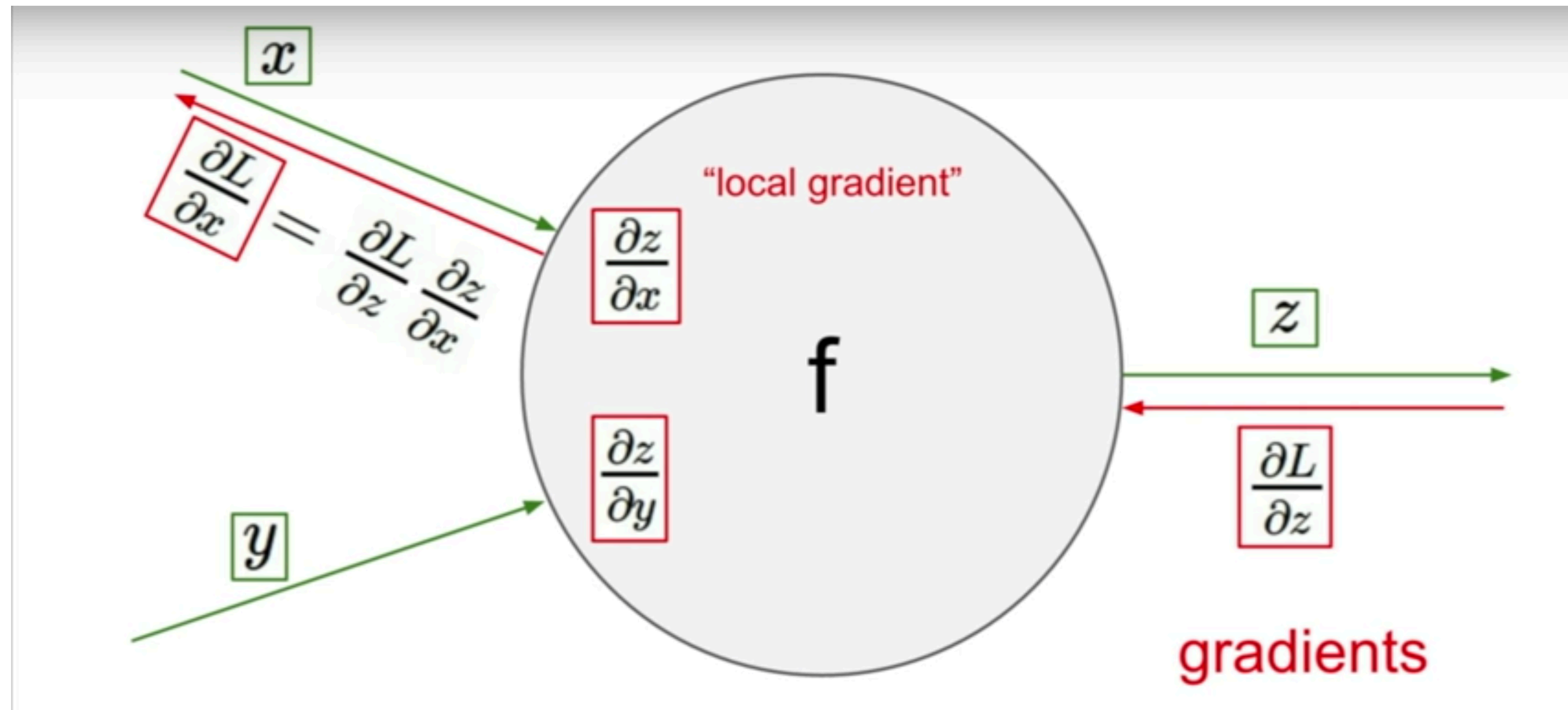
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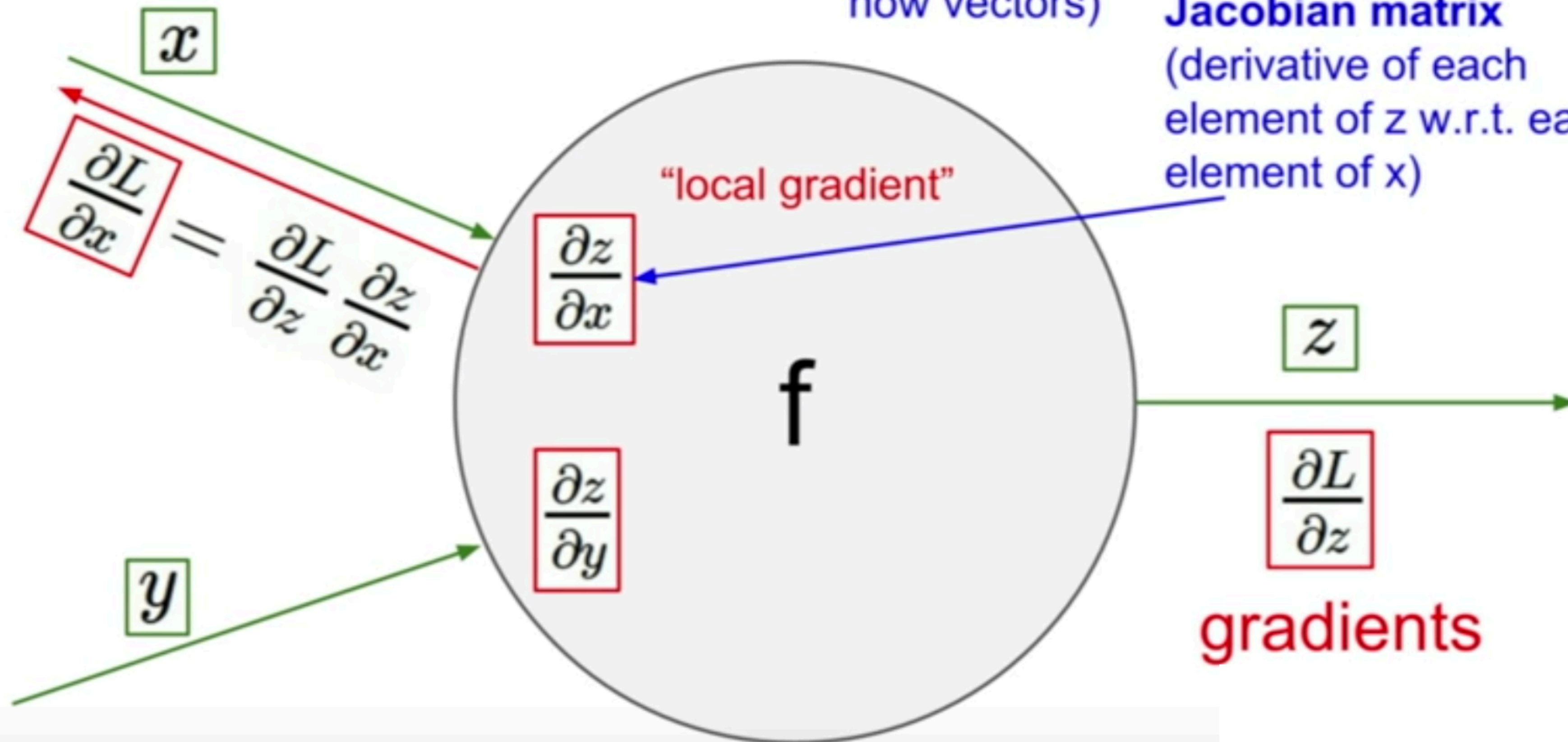
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Gradients for vectorized code

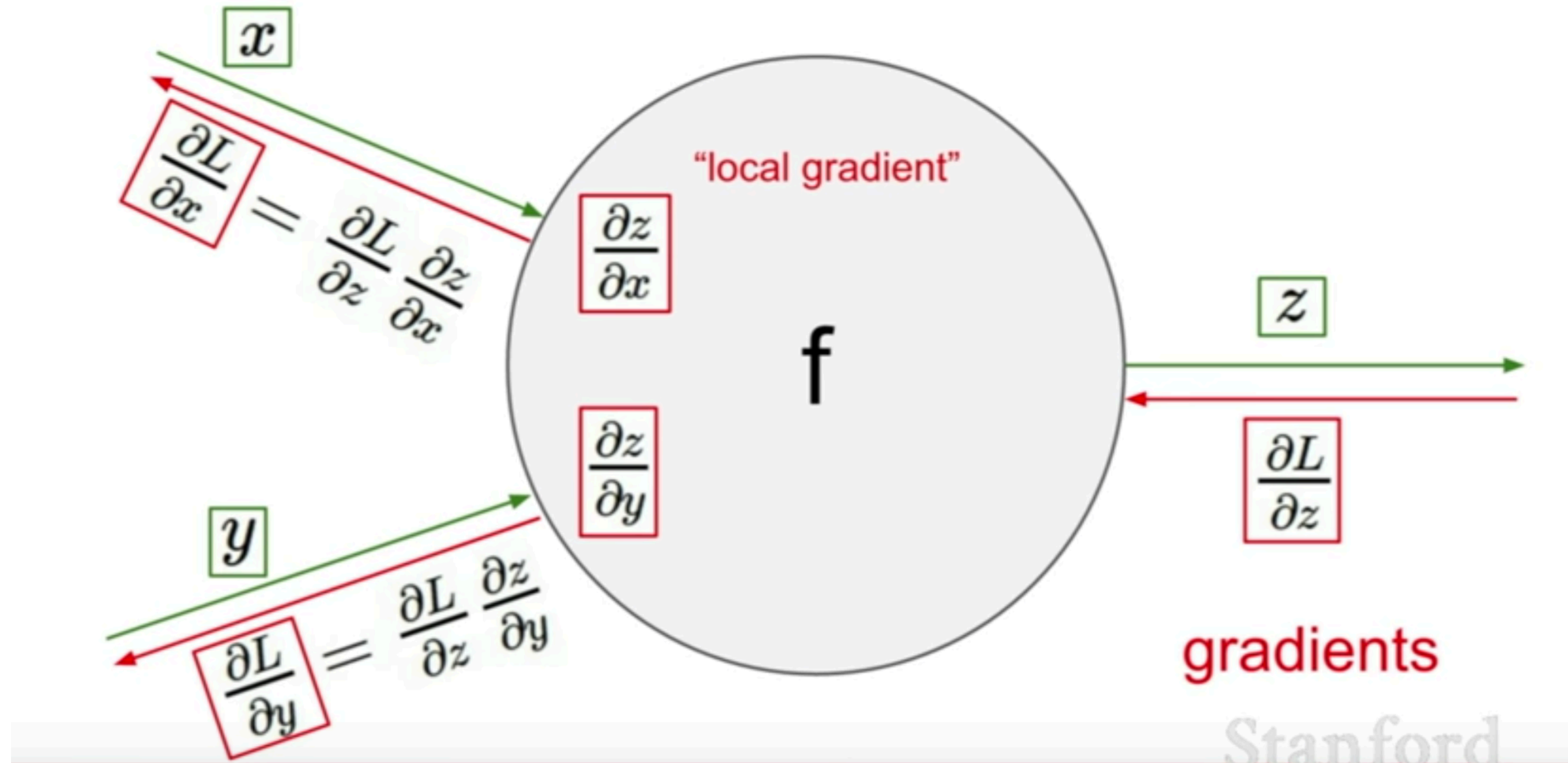
(x, y, z are now vectors)

This is now the **Jacobian matrix** (derivative of each element of z w.r.t. each element of x)



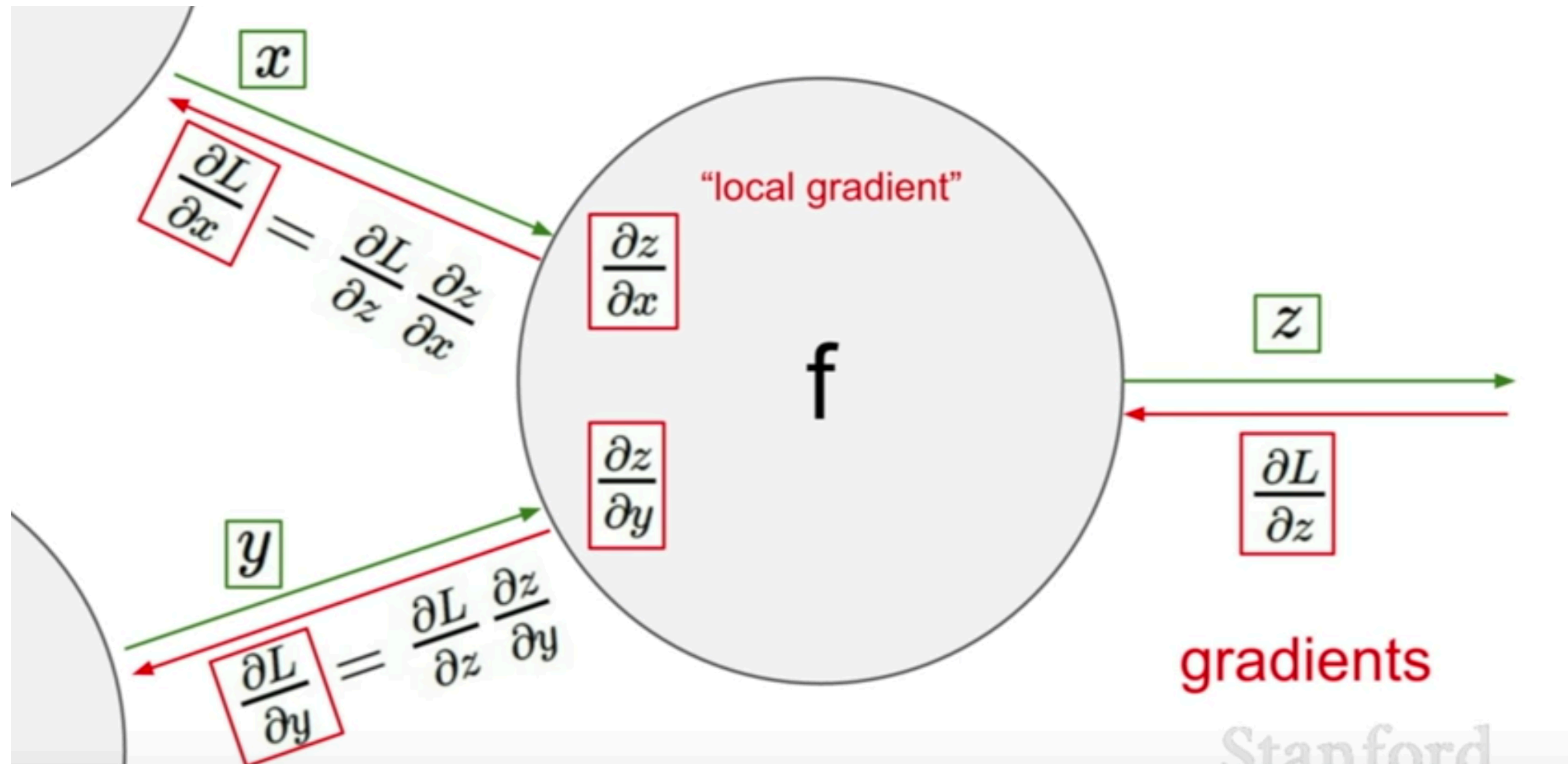
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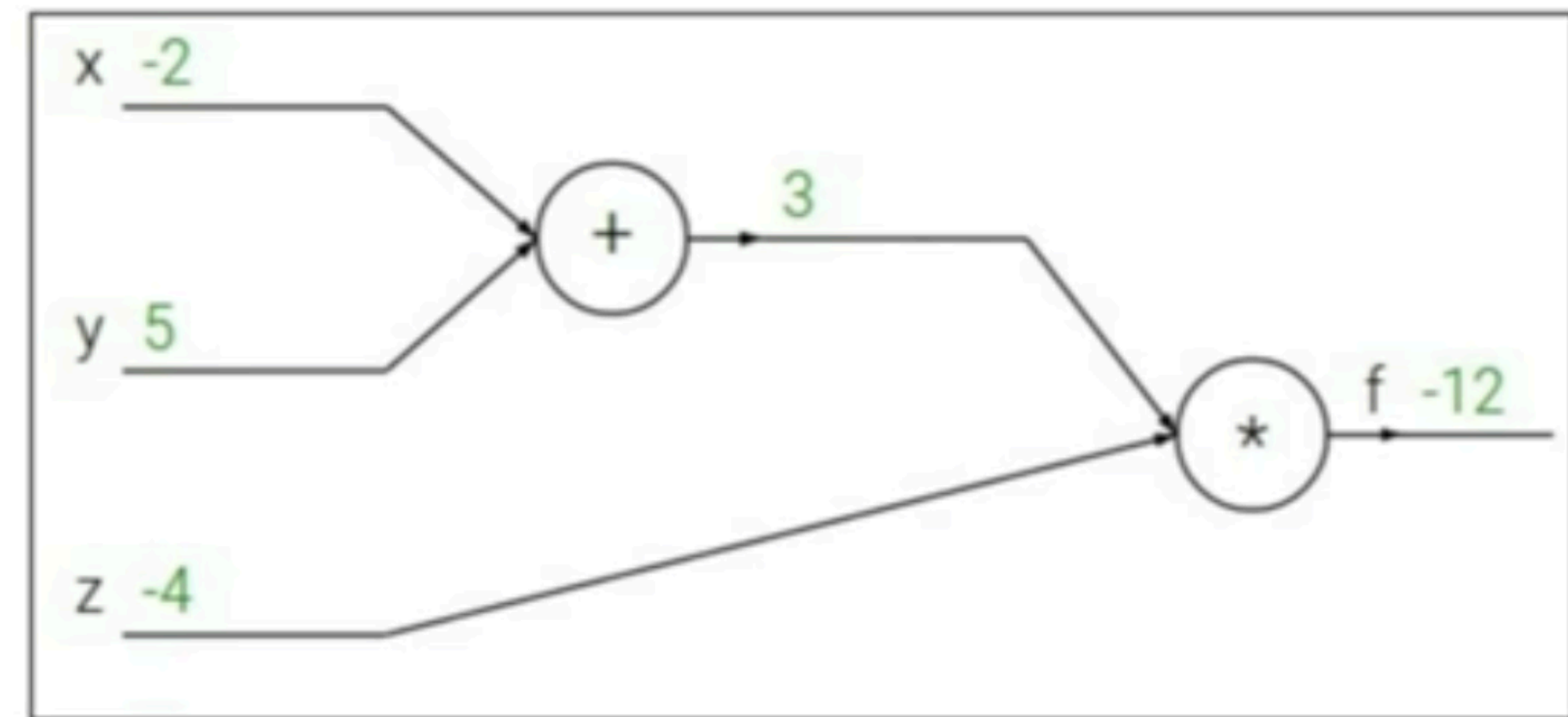
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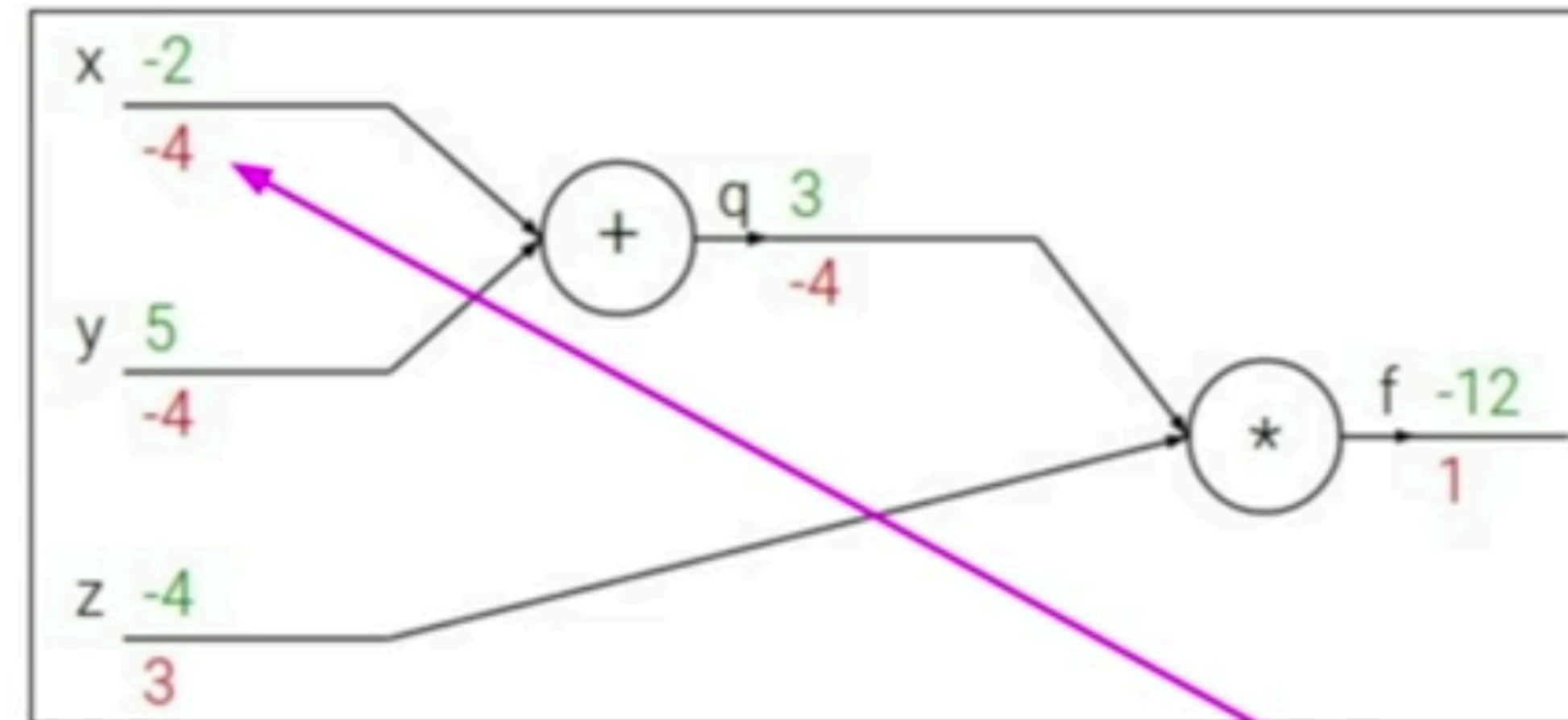
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$$q = x + y \quad \frac{\partial q}{\partial x} = 1, \frac{\partial q}{\partial y} = 1$$

$$f = qz \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial q} = z, \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = q$$

Want: $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial z}$



$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$$

Chain rule:

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial q} \frac{\partial q}{\partial x}$$

Machine Learning for Filtering Monte Carlo Noise

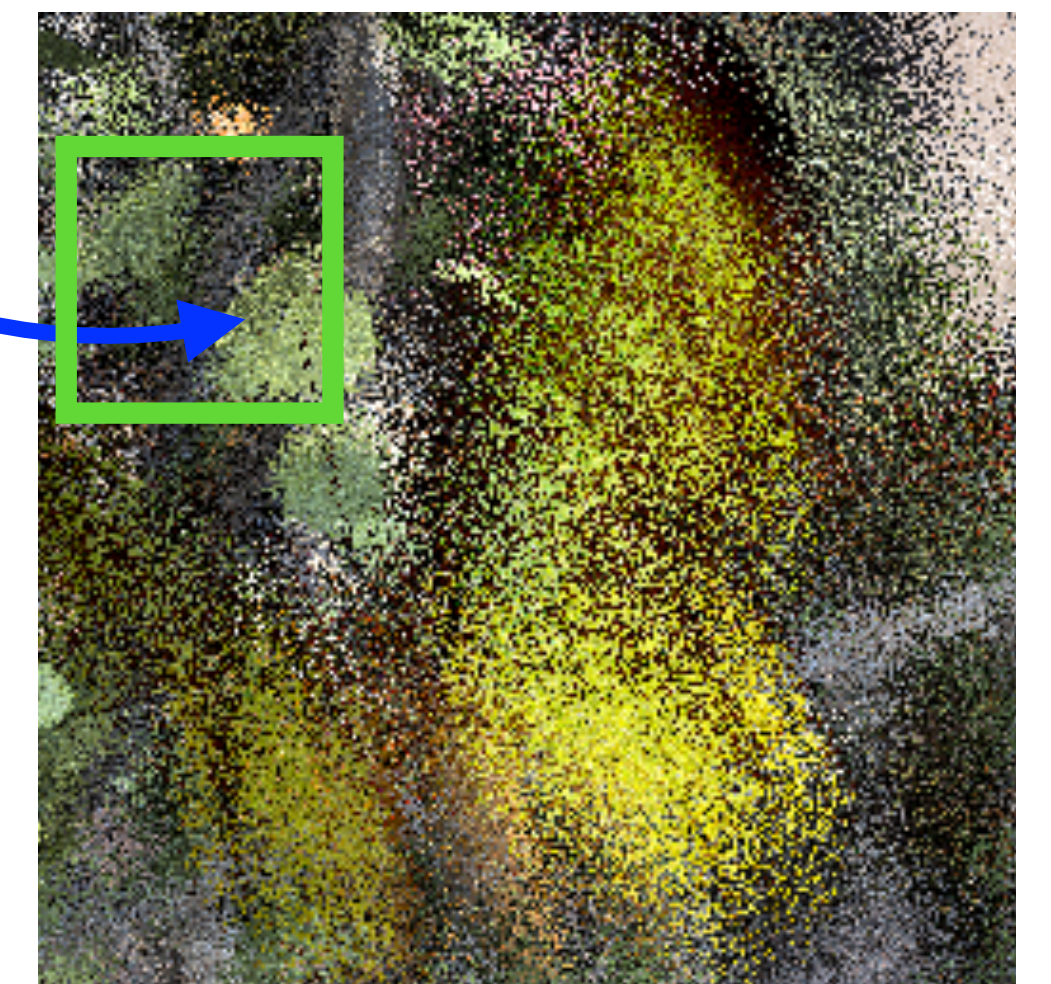
Kalantari et al. [SIGGRAPH 2015]

Reconstruction / Denoising

$$\hat{\mathbf{c}}_i = \frac{\sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}(i)} d_{i,j} \bar{\mathbf{c}}_j}{\sum_{j \in \mathcal{N}(i)} d_{i,j}}, \quad \hat{\mathbf{c}} = \{\hat{\mathbf{c}}_r, \hat{\mathbf{c}}_g, \hat{\mathbf{c}}_b\}$$

Filter weights

Pixel neighborhood



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Sen and Darabi [2012]

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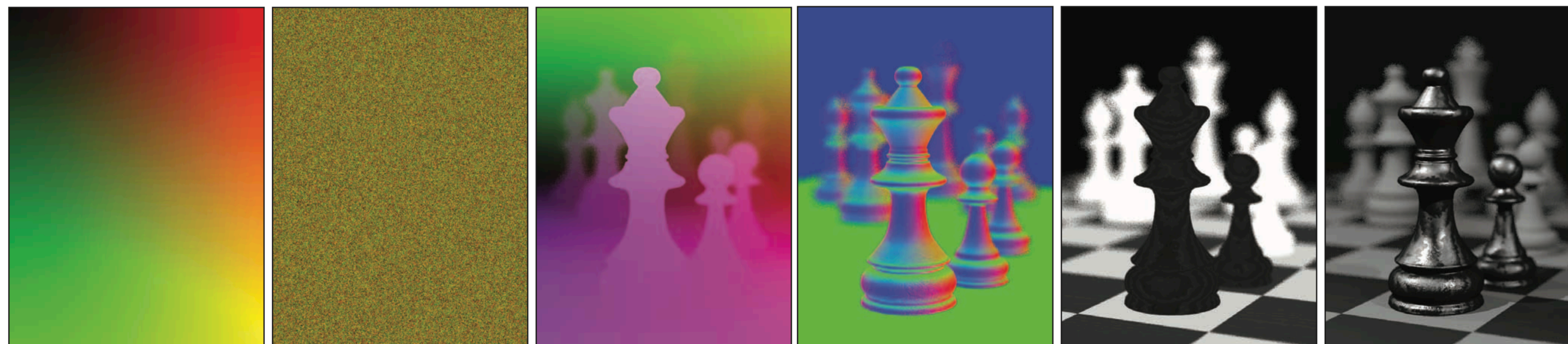
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Pixel screen coordinates

Mean sample color value

Scene features



(a) Screen position

(b) Random parameters

(c) World space coords.

(d) Surface normals

(e) Texture value

(f) Sample color

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What are the **optimal** parameters ?

Neural Network Approach

- Feed-forward Neural network
- Best part: We can learn weights in a training phase
- Back propagation: Important for training weights
- For Back propagation, the Loss function should be differentiable and
- all the intermediate functionals should be differentiable.

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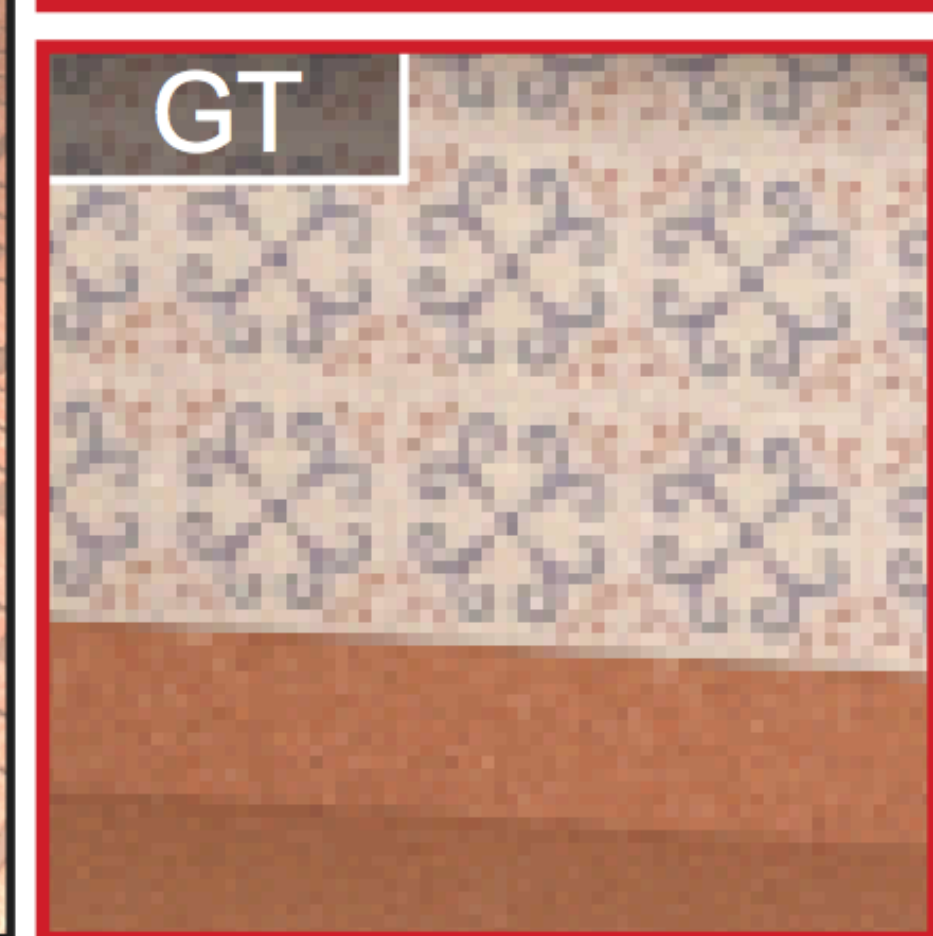
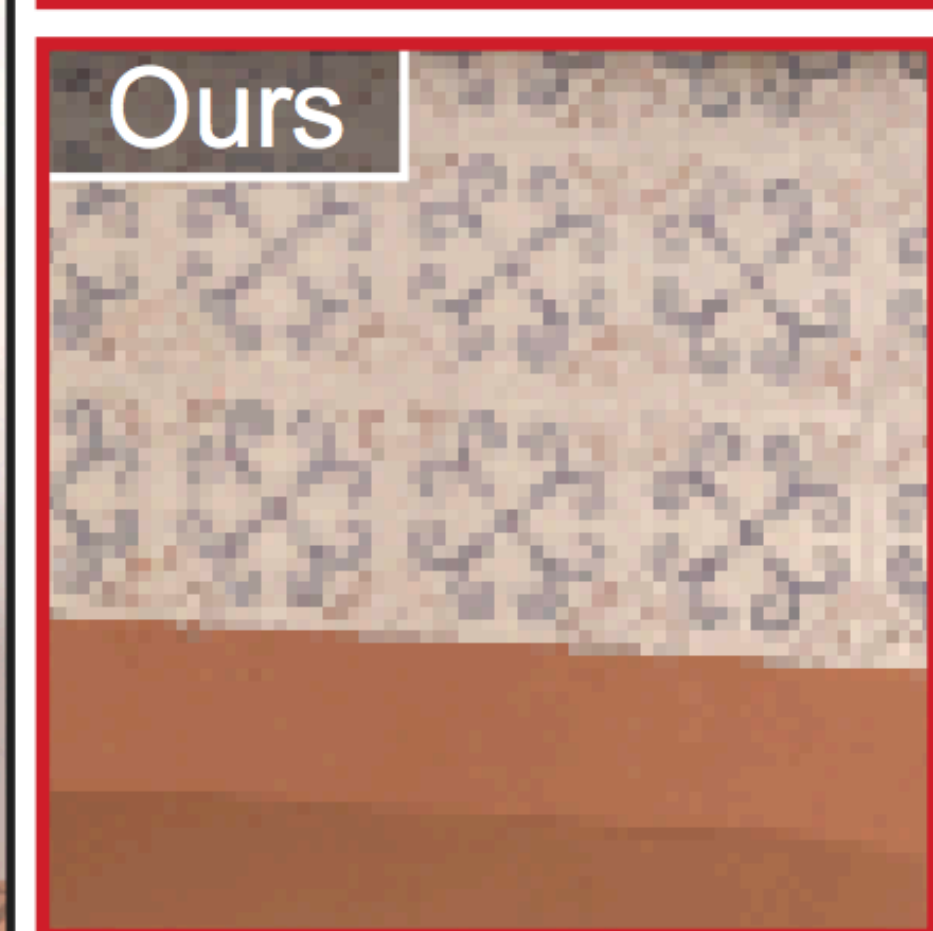
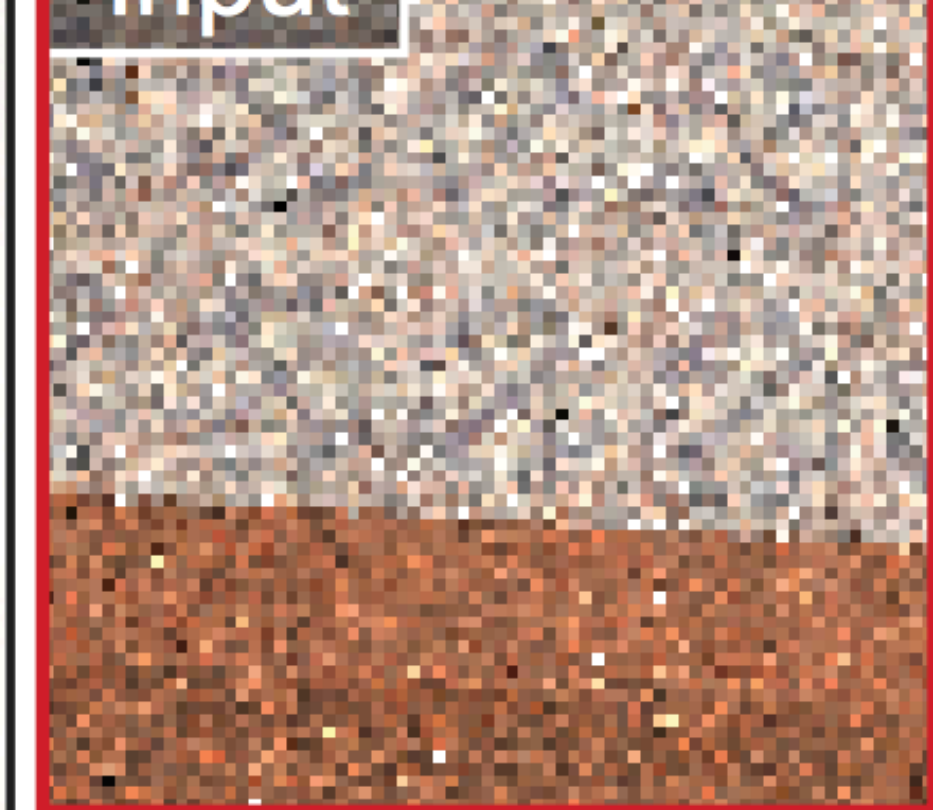
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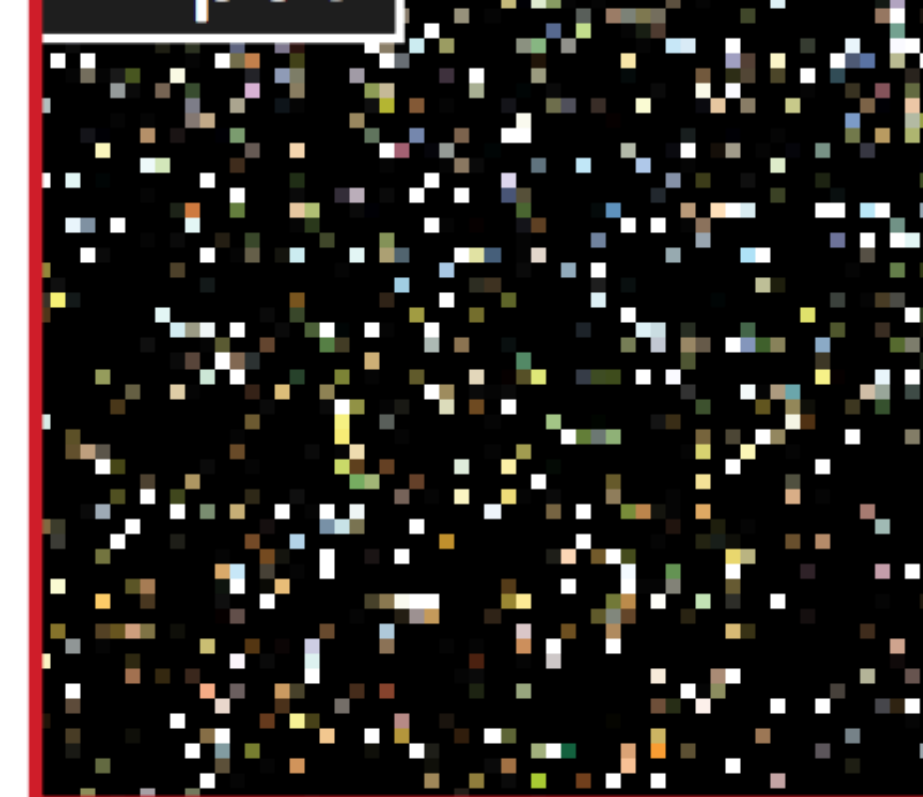
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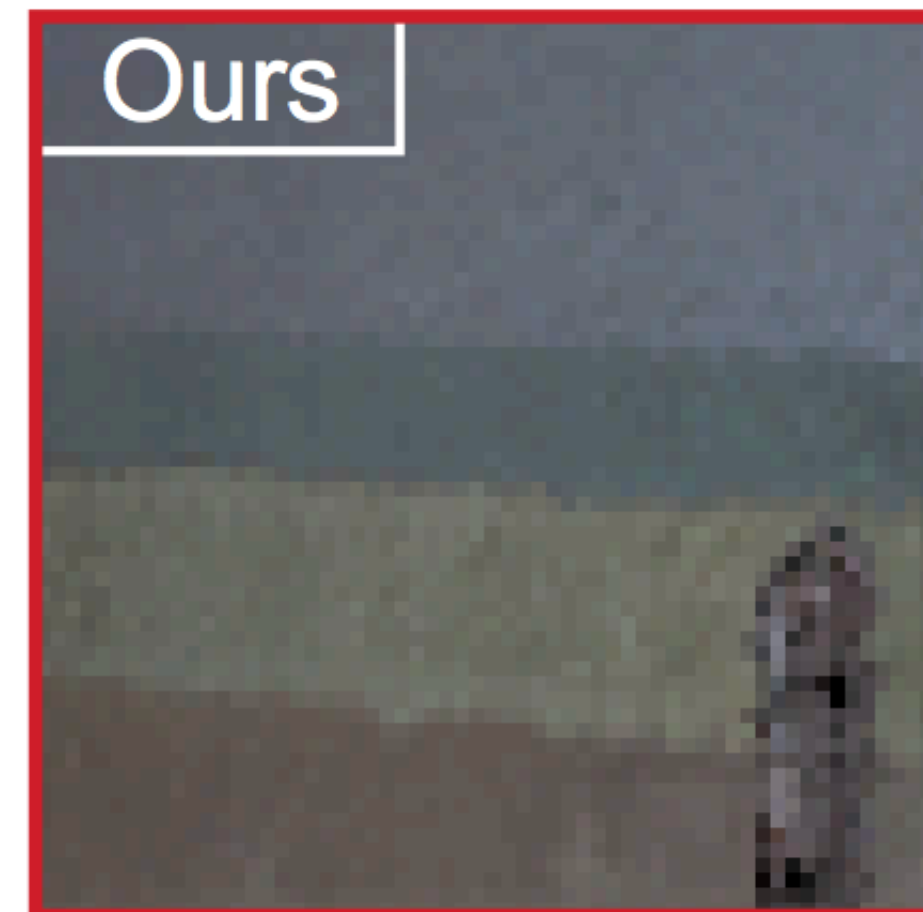
Results



Our result with a cross-bilateral filter (4 spp)



Ours



GT



Our result with a non-local means filter (4 spp)