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- automatic differentiation engine
  - Deep Learning
  - Reinforcement Learning
- **Ndarray library with GPU support**
  - Numpy-alternative
- gradient based optimization package
- Utilities (data loading, etc.)

ndarray library

- np.ndarray <-> torch.Tensor
- 200+ operations, similar to numpy
- very fast acceleration on NVIDIA GPUs

```python
# -*- coding: utf-8 -*-
import numpy as np

# N is batch size; D_in is input dimension;
# H is hidden dimension; D_out is output dimension.
N, D_in, H, D_out = 64, 1000, 100, 10

# Create random input and output data
x = np.random.randn(N, D_in)
y = np.random.randn(N, D_out)

# Randomly initialize weights
w1 = np.random.randn(D_in, H)
w2 = np.random.randn(H, D_out)

learning_rate = 1e-6
for t in range(500):
    # Forward pass: compute predicted y
    h = x.dot(w1)
    h_relu = np.maximum(h, 0)
    y_pred = h_relu.dot(w2)

    # Compute and print loss
    loss = np.square(y_pred - y).sum()
    print(t, loss)

    # Backprop to compute gradients of w1 and w2 with respect to loss
    grad_y_pred = 2.0 * (y_pred - y)
    grad_w2 = h_relu.T.dot(grad_y_pred)
    grad_h_relu = grad_y_pred.dot(w2.T)
    grad_h = grad_h_relu.copy()
    grad_h[h < 0] = 0
    grad_w1 = x.T.dot(grad_h)

    # Update weights
    w1 -= learning_rate * grad_w1
    w2 -= learning_rate * grad_w2
```

Numpy

```python
import torch


dtype = torch.FloatTensor
# dtype = torch.cuda.FloatTensor # Uncomment this to run on GPU

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for t in range(500):
    # Forward pass: compute predicted y
    h = x.mm(w1)
    h_relu = h.clamp(min=0)
    y_pred = h_relu.mm(w2)

    # Compute and print loss
    loss = (y_pred - y).pow(2).sum()
    print(t, loss)

    # Backprop to compute gradients of w1 and w2 with respect to loss
    grad_y_pred = 2.0 * (y_pred - y)
    grad_w2 = h_relu.t().mm(grad_y_pred)
    grad_h_relu = grad_y_pred.mm(w2.t())
    grad_h = grad_h_relu.clone()
    grad_h[h < 0] = 0
    grad_w1 = x.t().mm(grad_h)

    # Update weights using gradient descent
    w1 -= learning_rate * grad_w1
    w2 -= learning_rate * grad_w2
```

PyTorch

ndarray / Tensor library

Tensors are similar to numpy's ndarrays, with the addition being that Tensors can also be used on a GPU to accelerate computing.

```
from __future__ import print_function
import torch
```

Construct a 5x3 matrix, uninitialized:

```
x = torch.Tensor(5, 3)
print(x)
```

Out:

```
1.00000e-25 *
  0.4136  0.0000  0.0000
  0.0000  1.6519  0.0000
  1.6518  0.0000  1.6519
  0.0000  1.6518  0.0000
  1.6520  0.0000  1.6519
[torch.FloatTensor of size 5x3]
```

ndarray / Tensor library

Construct a randomly initialized matrix

```
x = torch.rand(5, 3)
print(x)
```

Out:

```
0.2598  0.7231  0.8534
 0.3928  0.1244  0.5110
 0.5476  0.2700  0.5856
 0.7288  0.9455  0.8749
 0.6663  0.8230  0.2713
[torch.FloatTensor of size 5x3]
```

Get its size

```
print(x.size())
```

Out:

```
torch.Size([5, 3])
```

ndarray / Tensor library

You can use standard numpy-like indexing with all bells and whistles!

```
print(x[:, 1])
```

Out:

```
0.7231
 0.1244
 0.2700
 0.9455
 0.8230
[torch.FloatTensor of size 5]
```

ndarray / Tensor library

```
y = torch.rand(5, 3)
print(x + y)
```

Out:

```
0.7931  1.1872  1.6143
 1.1946  0.4669  0.9639
 0.7576  0.8136  1.1897
 0.7431  1.8579  1.3400
 0.8188  1.1041  0.8914
[torch.FloatTensor of size 5x3]
```

NumPy bridge

Converting torch Tensor to numpy Array

```
a = torch.ones(5)
print(a)
```

Out:

```
1
 1
 1
 1
 1
[torch.FloatTensor of size 5]
```

```
b = a.numpy()
print(b)
```

Out:

```
[ 1.  1.  1.  1.  1.]
```

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Zero memory-copy
very efficient

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Out:

```
[ 1.  1.  1.  1.  1.]
```

NumPy bridge

See how the numpy array changed in value.

```
a.add_(1)
print(a)
print(b)
```

Out:

```
2
 2
 2
 2
 2
[torch.FloatTensor of size 5]

[ 2.  2.  2.  2.  2.]
```

NumPy bridge

Converting numpy Array to torch Tensor

See how changing the np array changed the torch Tensor automatically

```
import numpy as np
a = np.ones(5)
b = torch.from_numpy(a)
np.add(a, 1, out=a)
print(a)
print(b)
```

Out:

```
[ 2.  2.  2.  2.  2.]

 2
 2
 2
 2
 2
[torch.DoubleTensor of size 5]
```

All the Tensors on the CPU except a CharTensor support converting to NumPy and back.

Seamless GPU Tensors

CUDA Tensors

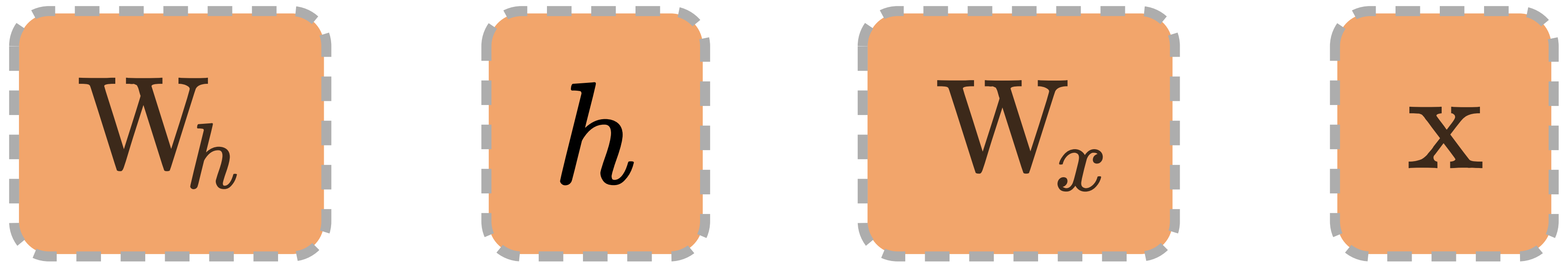
Tensors can be moved onto GPU using the `.cuda` function.

```
# let us run this cell only if CUDA is available
if torch.cuda.is_available():
    x = x.cuda()
    y = y.cuda()
    x + y
```

automatic differentiation engine

for deep learning and reinforcement learning

PyTorch Autograd

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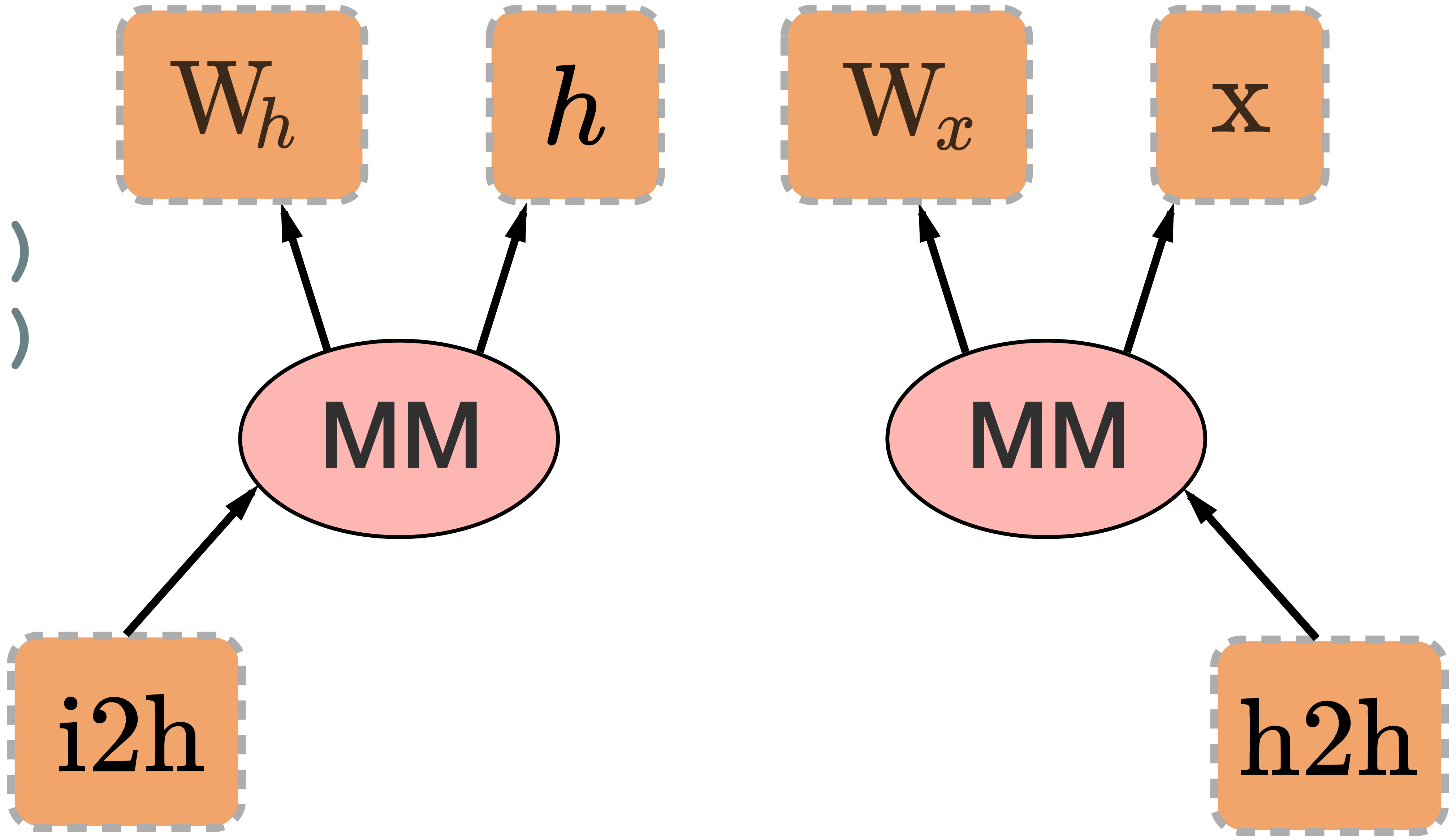

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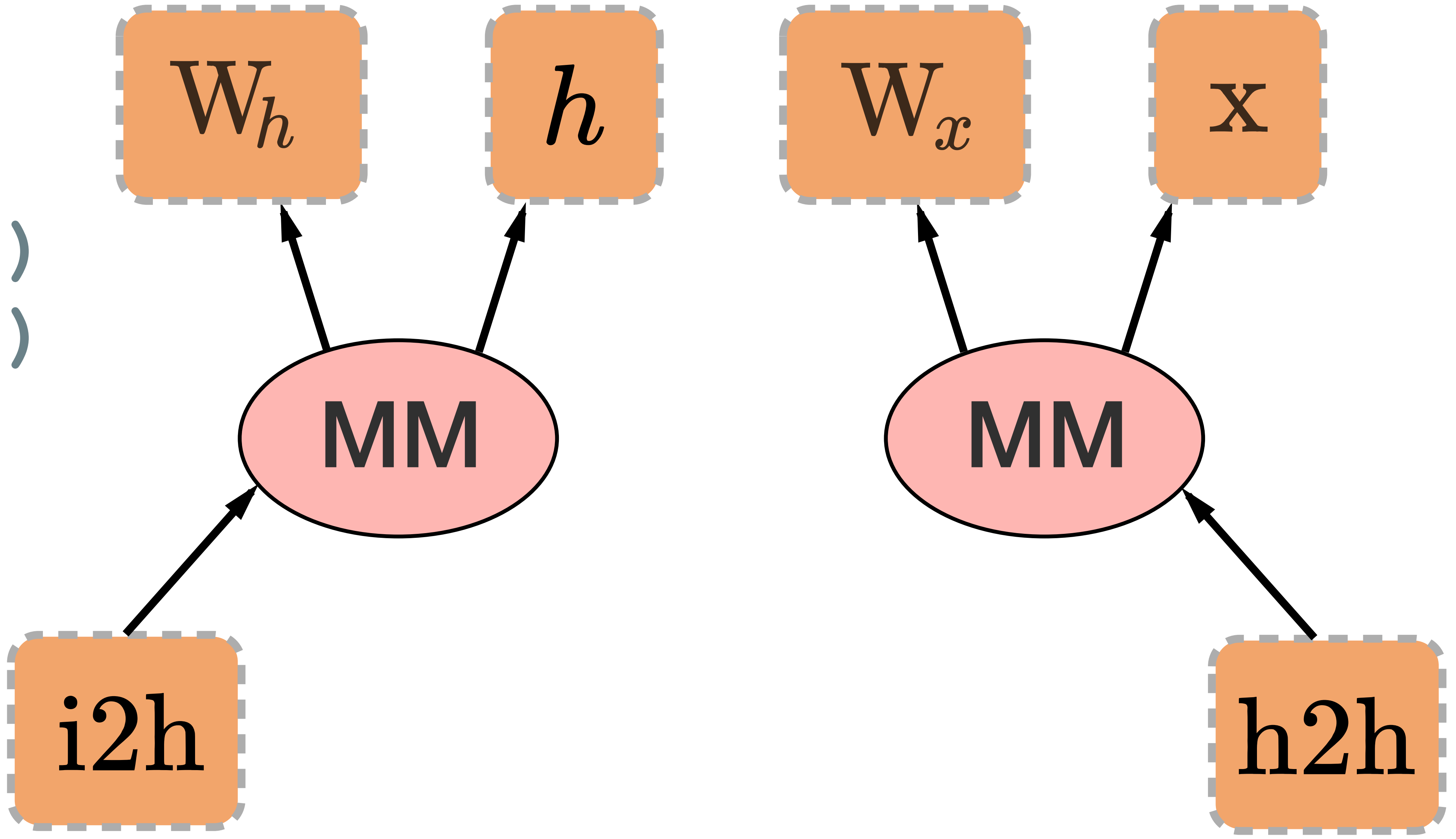

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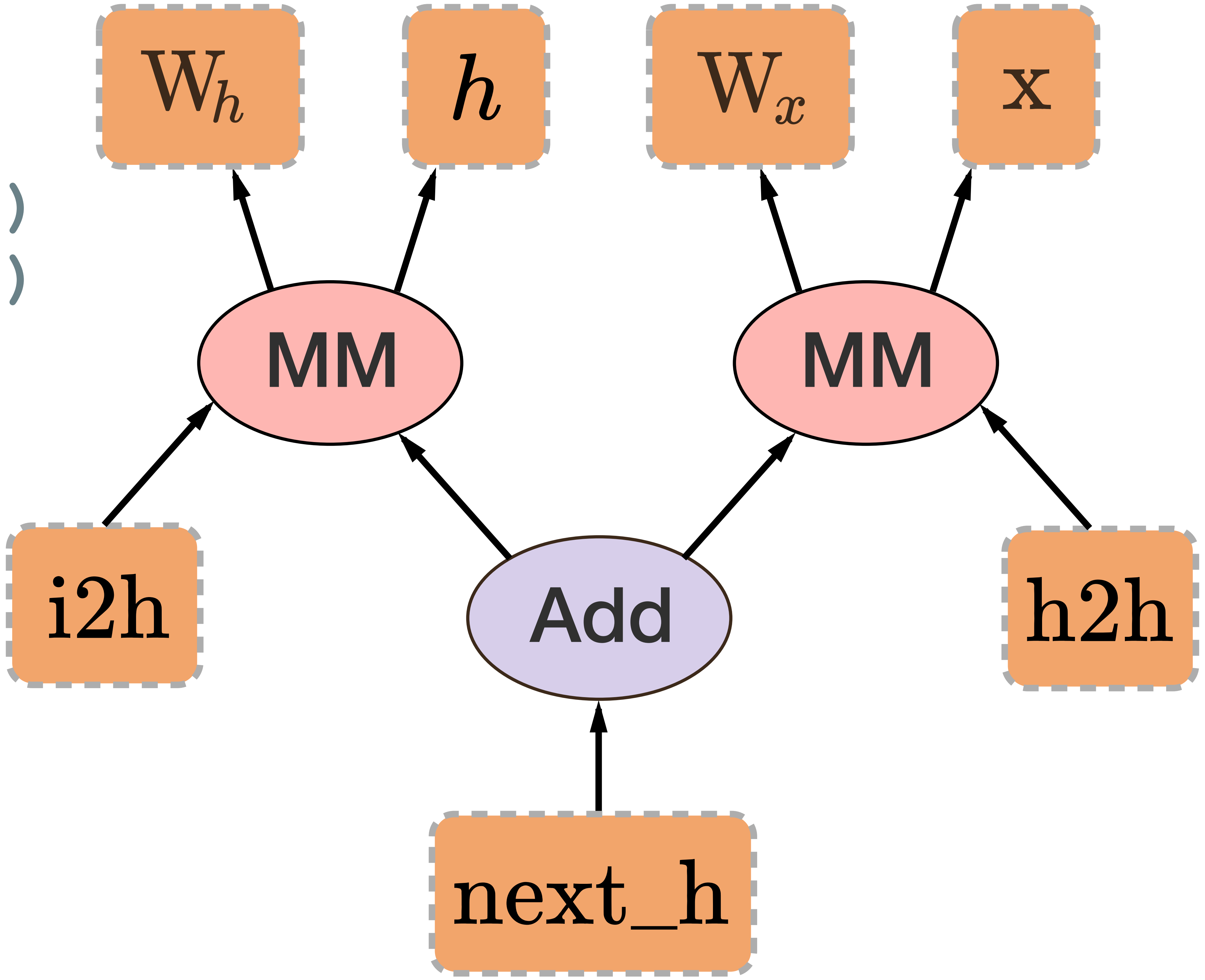

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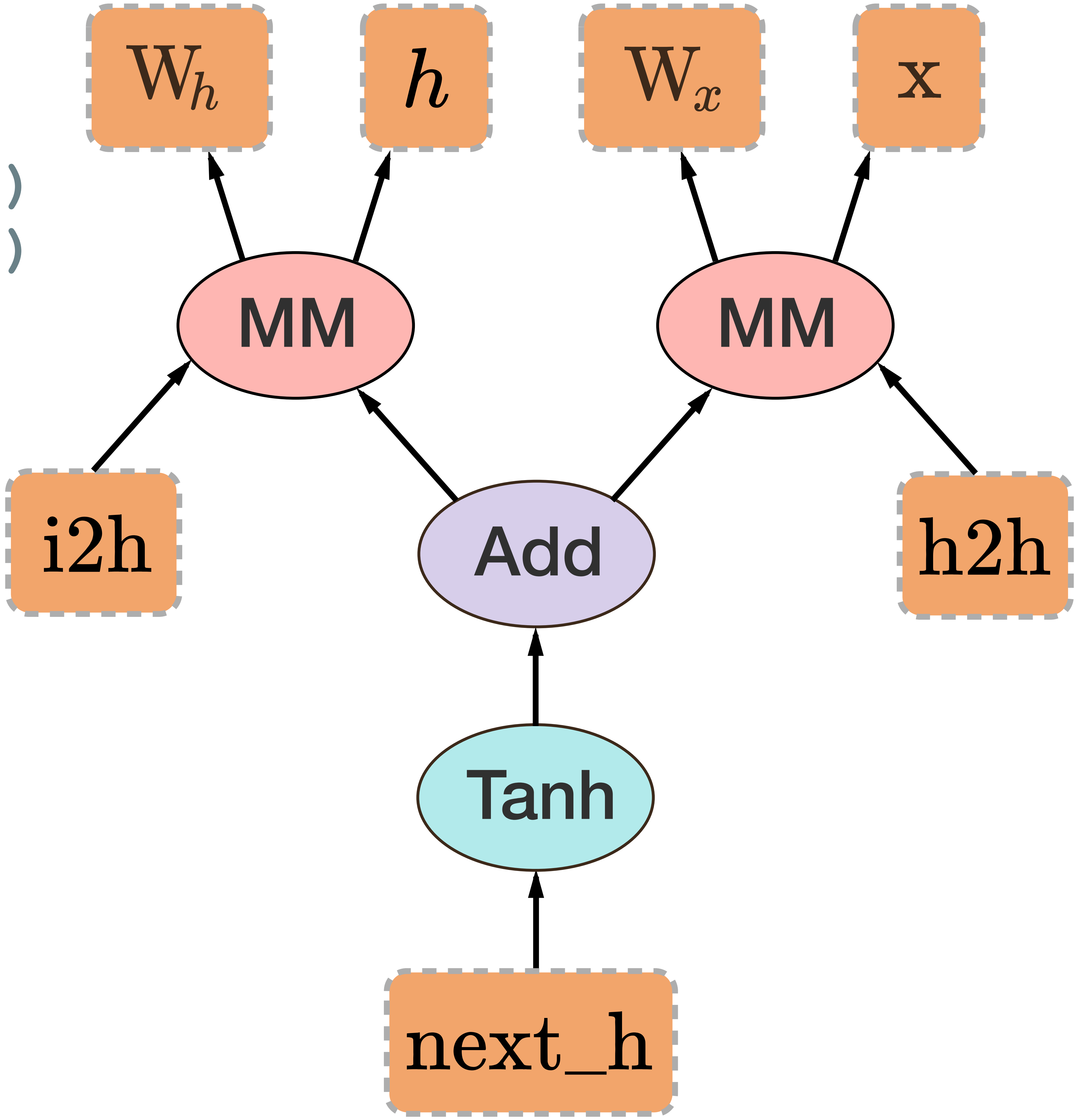

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next_h.backward(torch.ones(1, 20))
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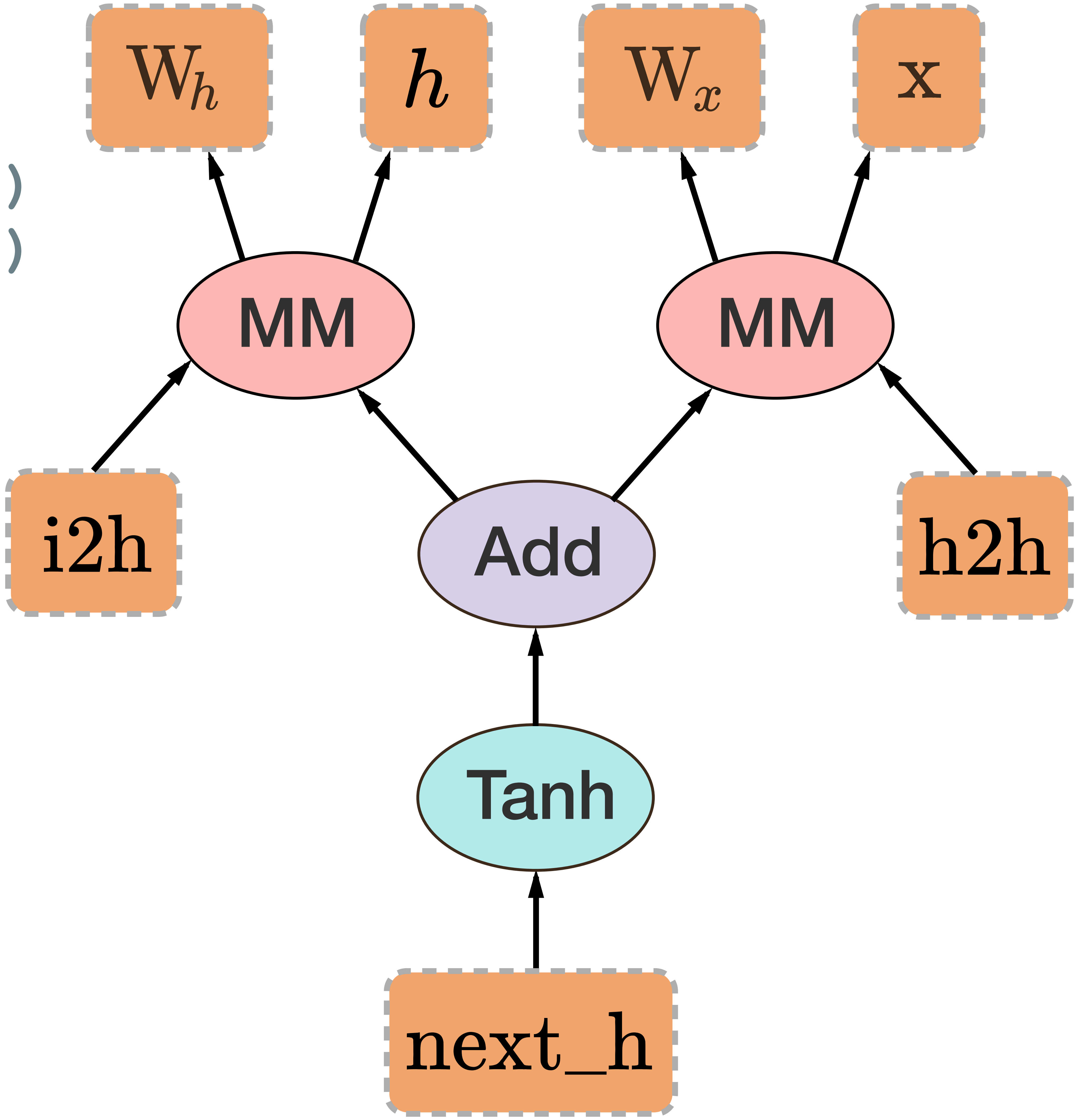

Neural Networks

```
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        x = F.dropout(x, training=self.training)
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Optimization package

SGD, Adagrad, RMSProp, LBFGS, etc.

```python
net = Net()
optimizer = torch.optim.SGD(net.parameters(), lr=0.01, momentum=0.9)

for input, target in dataset:
    optimizer.zero_grad()
    output = model(input)
    loss = F.cross_entropy(output, target)
    loss.backward()
    optimizer.step()
```

Work items in practice

Writing Dataset loaders	Building models	Implementing Training loop	Checkpointing models
Interfacing with environments	Building optimizers	Dealing with GPUs	Building Baselines

Work items in practice

Writing Dataset loaders

Building models

Implementing Training loop

Checkpointing models

Python + PyTorch - an environment to do all of this

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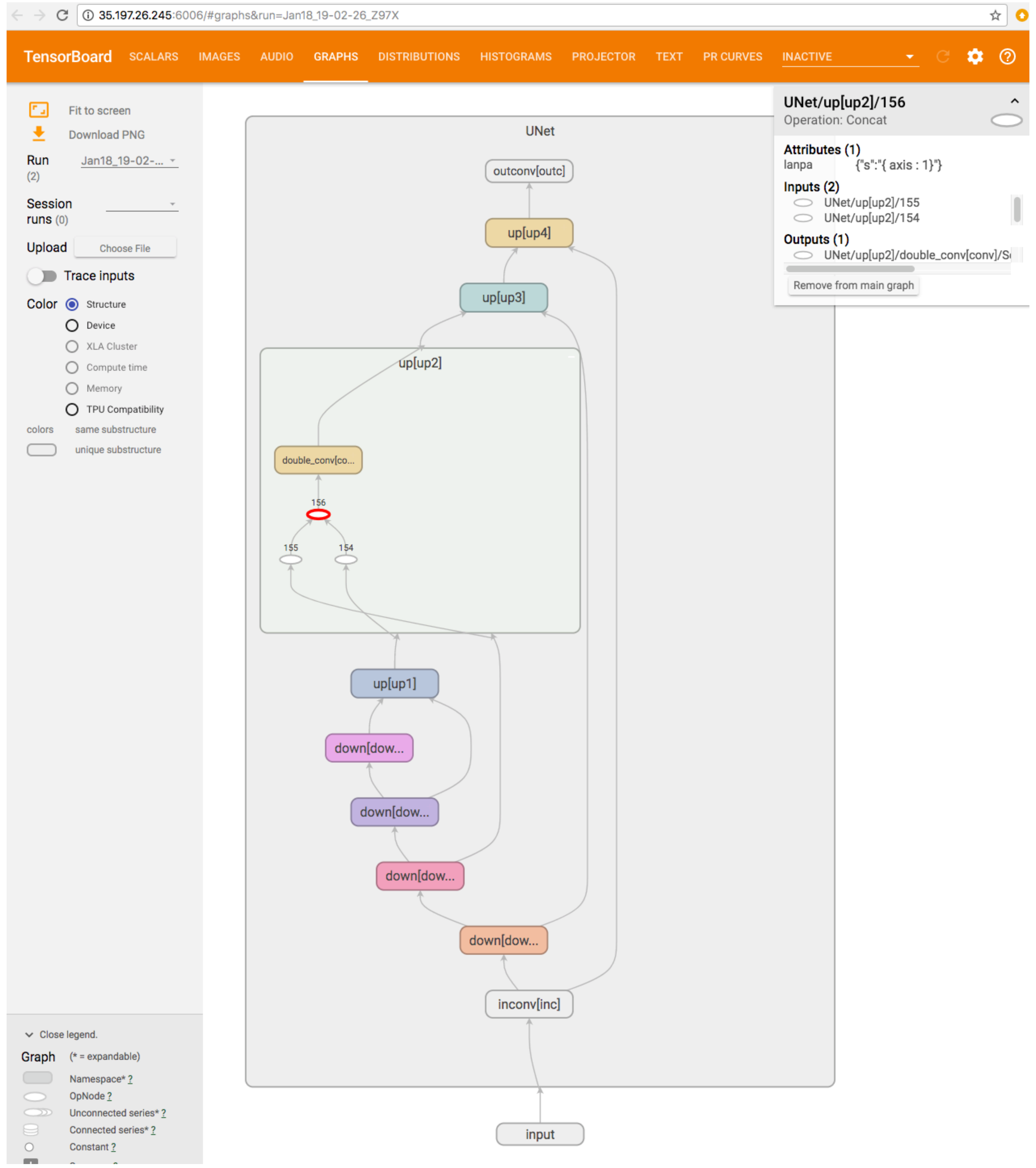
Visualization

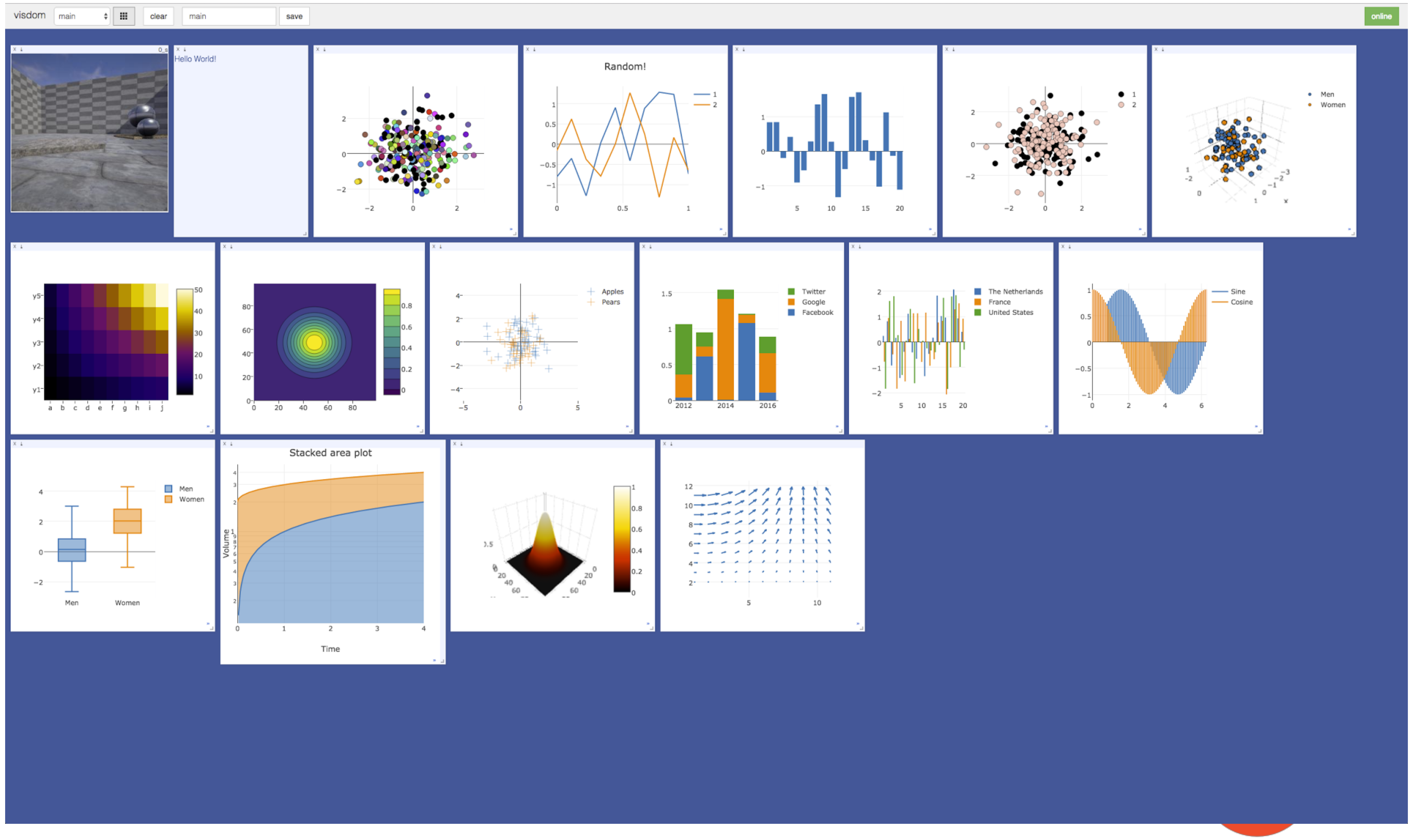
TensorBoard-PyTorch

https://github.com/lanpa/tensorboard-pytorch



Visdom

https://github.com/facebookresearch/visdom



Ecosystem

- Probabilistic Programming

PYRO

Deep Universal Probabilistic Programming

http://pyro.ai/

PROB TORCH

github.com/probtorch/probtorch

Ecosystem

- Gaussian Processes

GPyTorch (Alpha Relase)

build passing

GPyTorch is a Gaussian Process library, implemented using PyTorch. It is designed for creating flexible and modular Gaussian Process models with ease, so that you don't have to be an expert to use GPs.

This package is currently under development, and is likely to change. Some things you can do right now:

- Simple GP regression (example here)
- Simple GP classification (example here)
- Multitask GP regression (example here)
- Scalable GP regression using kernel interpolation (example here)
- Scalable GP classification using kernel interpolation (example here)
- Deep kernel learning (example here)
- And (more!)

https://github.com/cornellius-gp/gpytorch

Ecosystem

- Machine Translation

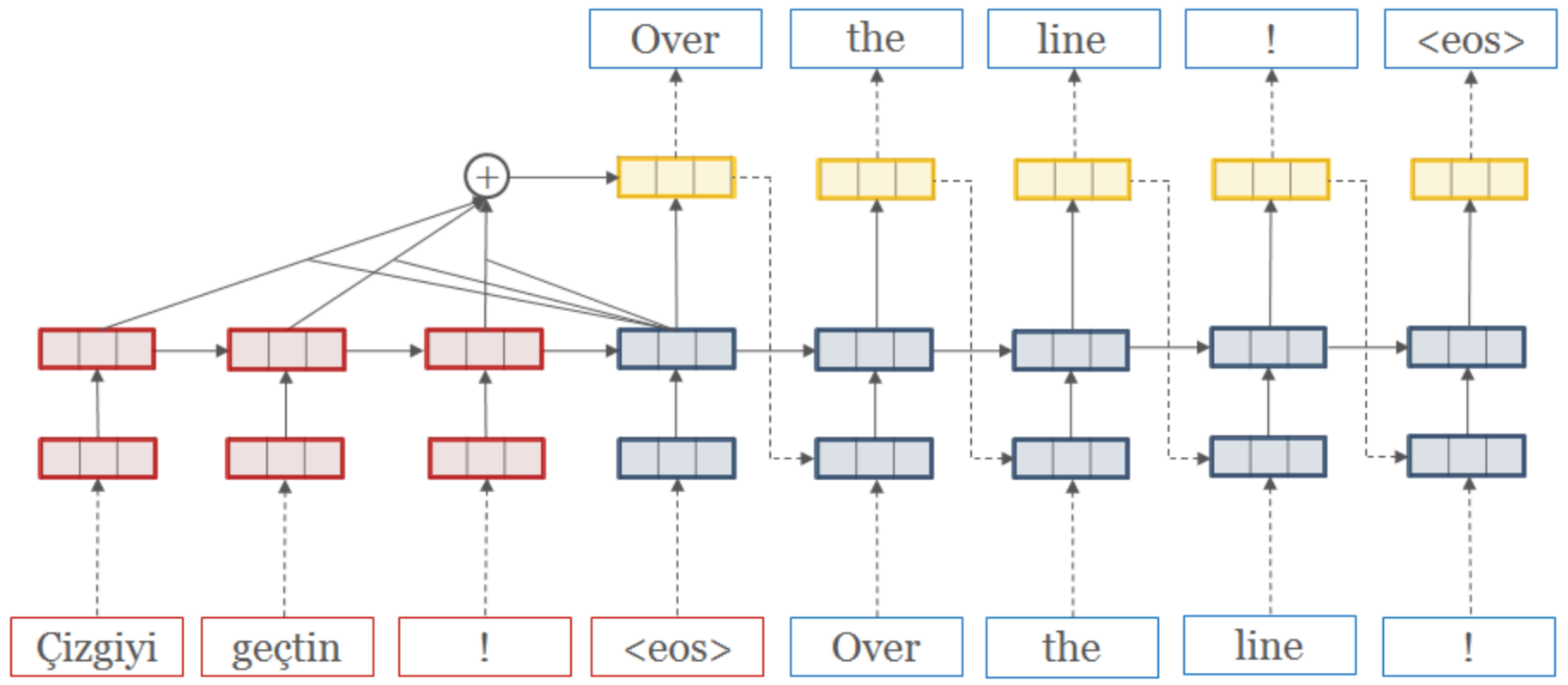
OpenNMT-py: Open-Source Neural Machine Translation

build passing

This is a Pytorch port of OpenNMT, an open-source (MIT) neural machine translation system. It is designed to be research friendly to try out new ideas in translation, summary, image-to-text, morphology, and many other domains.

Codebase is relatively stable, but PyTorch is still evolving. We currently recommend forking if you need to have stable code.

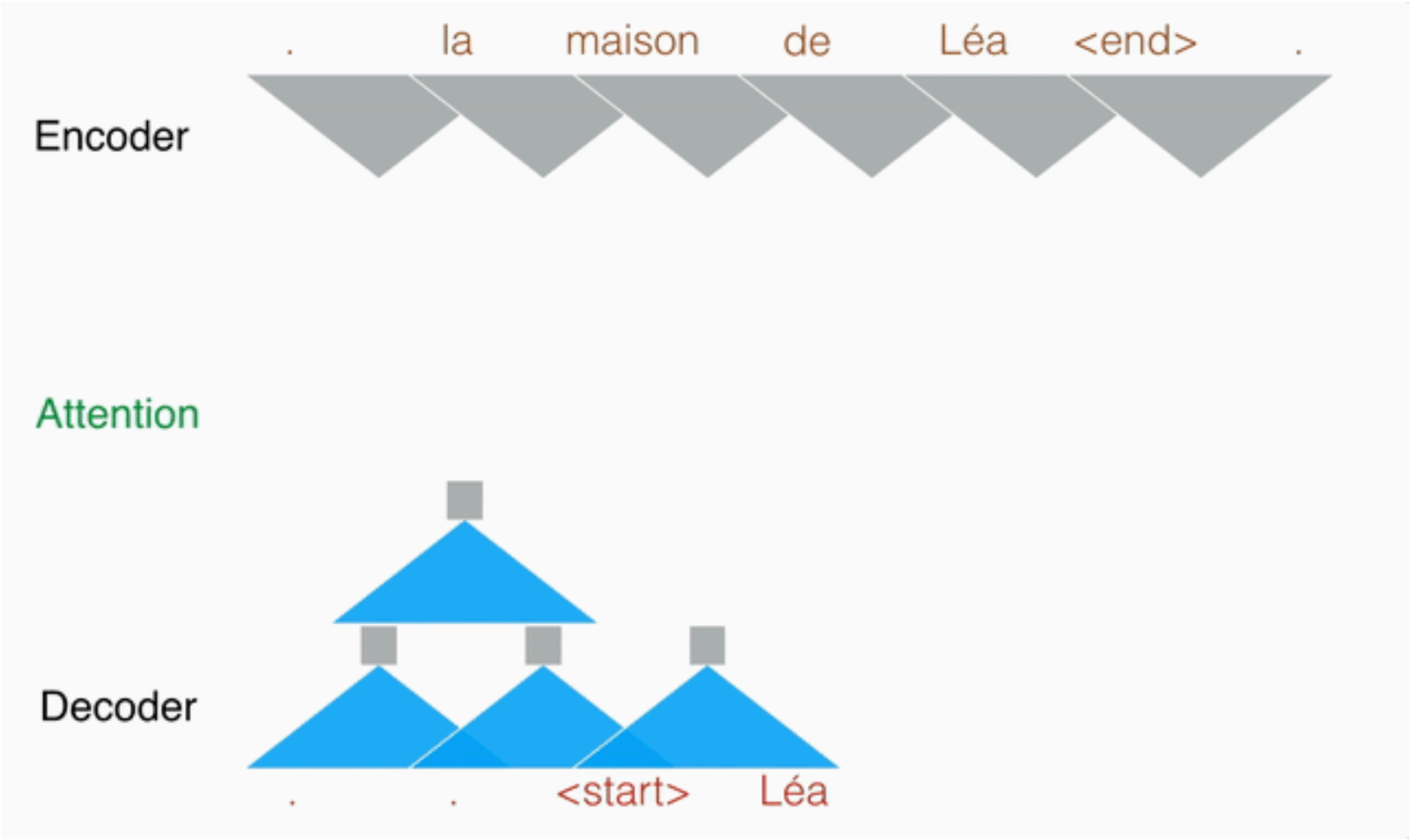
OpenNMT-py is run as a collaborative open-source project. It is maintained by Sasha Rush (Cambridge, MA), Ben Peters (Saarbrücken), and Jianyu Zhan (Shenzhen). The original code was written by Adam Lerer (NYC). We love contributions. Please consult the Issues page for any Contributions Welcome tagged post.



https://github.com/OpenNMT/OpenNMT-py

FAIR Sequence-to-Sequence Toolkit (PyTorch)

This is a PyTorch version of fairseq, a sequence-to-sequence learning toolkit from Facebook AI Research. The original authors of this reimplementation are (in no particular order) Sergey Edunov, Myle Ott, and Sam Gross. The toolkit implements the fully convolutional model described in Convolutional Sequence to Sequence Learning and features multi-GPU training on a single machine as well as fast beam search generation on both CPU and GPU. We provide pre-trained models for English to French and English to German translation.



https://github.com/facebookresearch/fairseq-py

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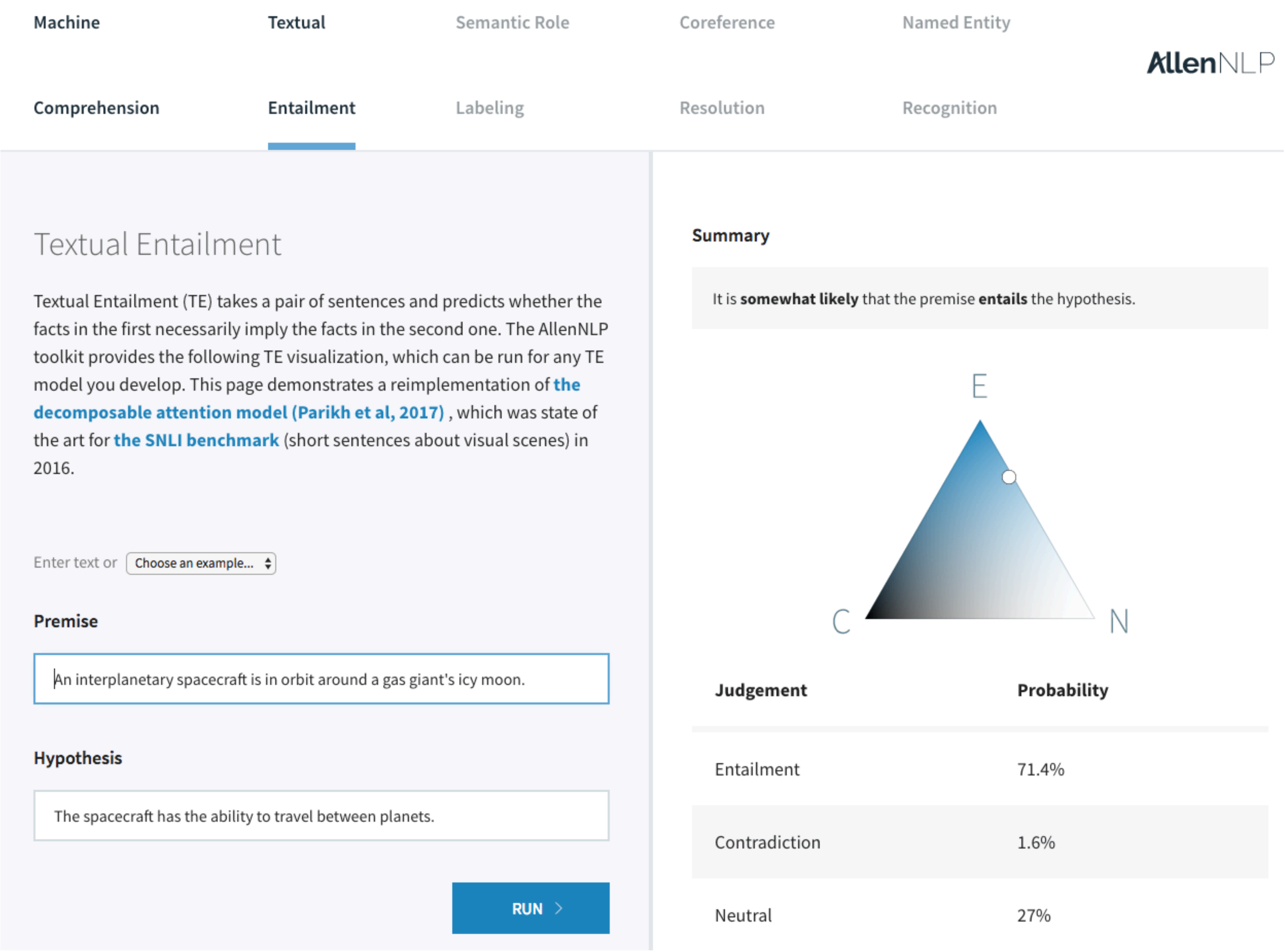
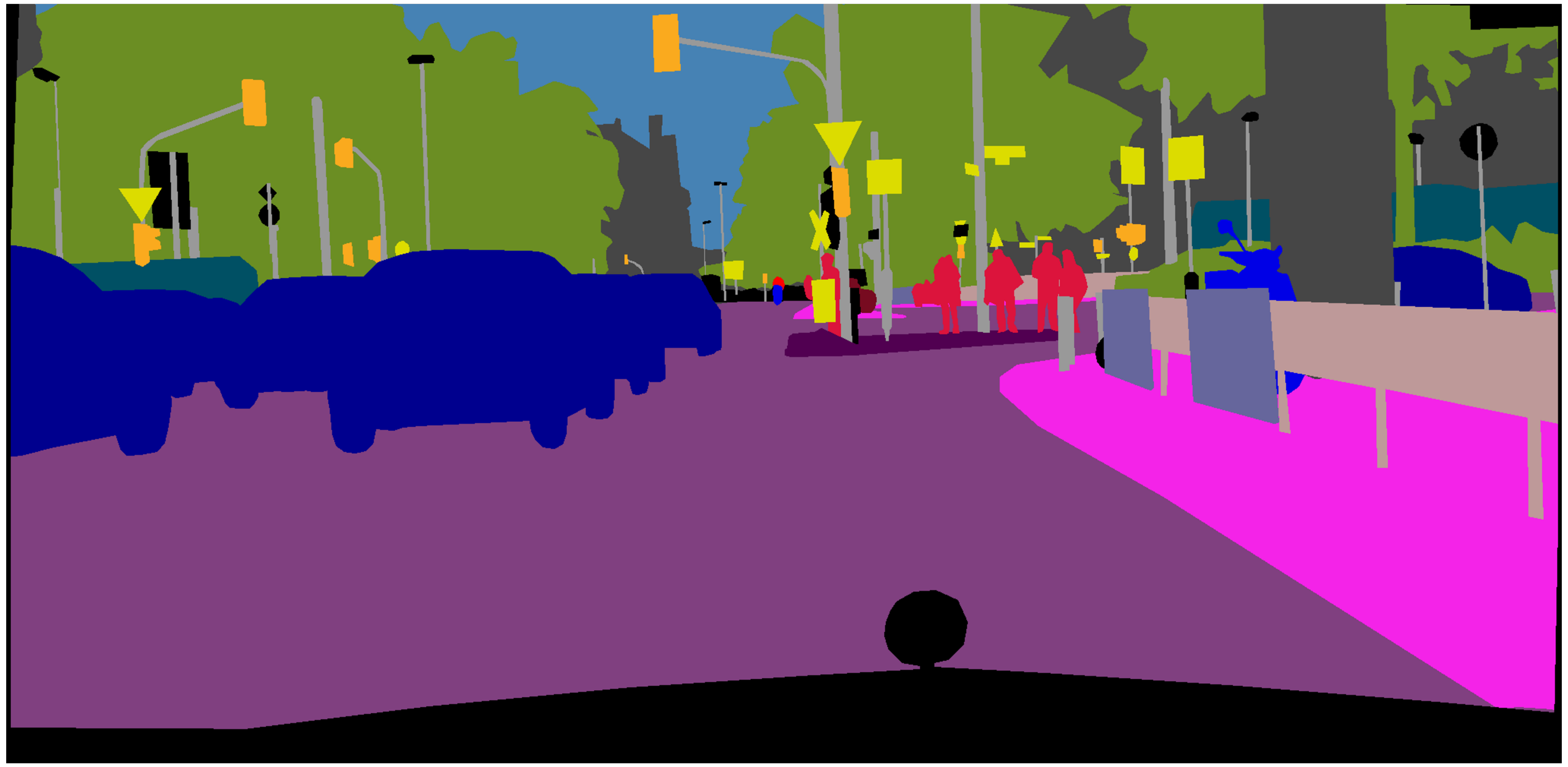
- AllenNLP http://allennlp.org/



Ecosystem

- Pix2PixHD

https://github.com/NVIDIA/pix2pixHD



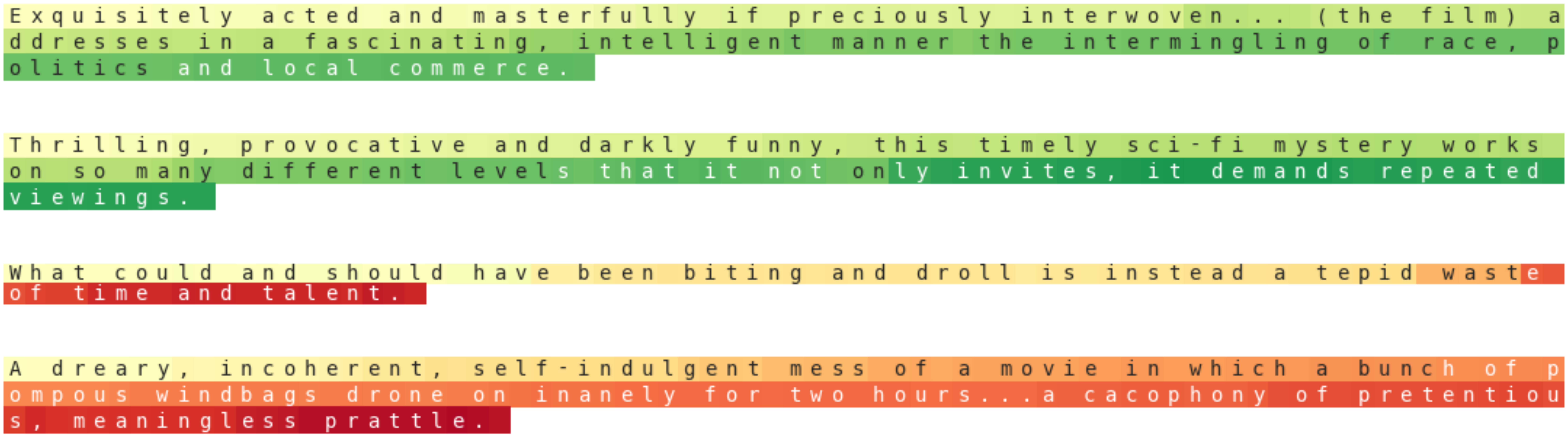
Input labels

Synthesized image

Ecosystem

- Sentiment Discovery

https://github.com/NVIDIA/sentiment-discovery



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- FlowNet2: Optical Flow Estimation with Deep Networks

https://github.com/NVIDIA/flownet2-pytorch