



# Large Language Models



# Artificial Intelligence

- What is Artificial Intelligence (AI) ?

**Artificial intelligence** is the science and engineering of making intelligent machines, especially intelligent computer programs.

It is related to the similar task of using computers to understand human intelligence, but AI does not have to confine itself to methods that are biologically observable.

# Artificial Intelligence: Learning Techniques



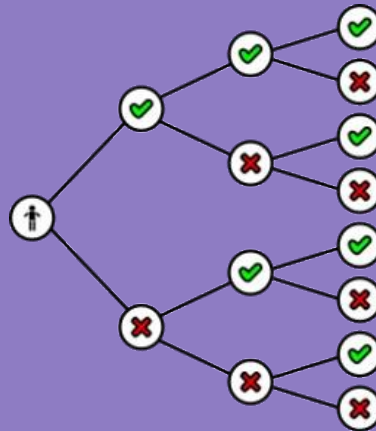
## Artificial Intelligence

Methods capable of imitating human behavior



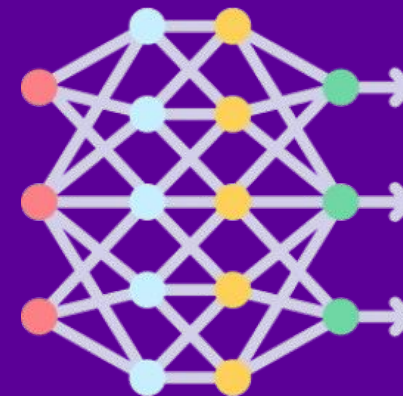
## Machine Learning

Methods capable of automatically learning from data



## Deep Learning

Use of deep neural networks



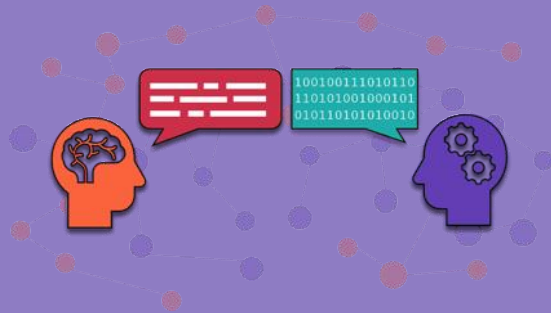
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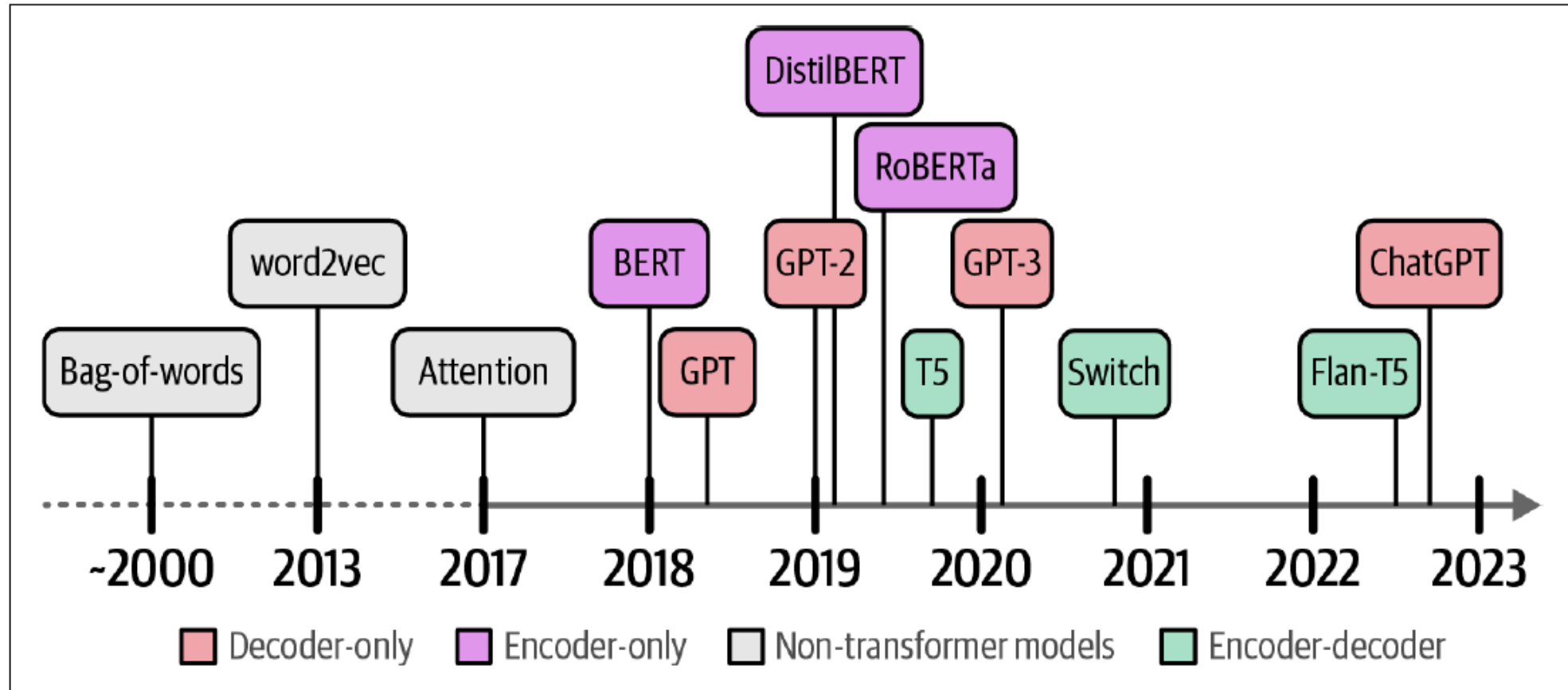
**Natural Language Processing**



**Computer Vision**



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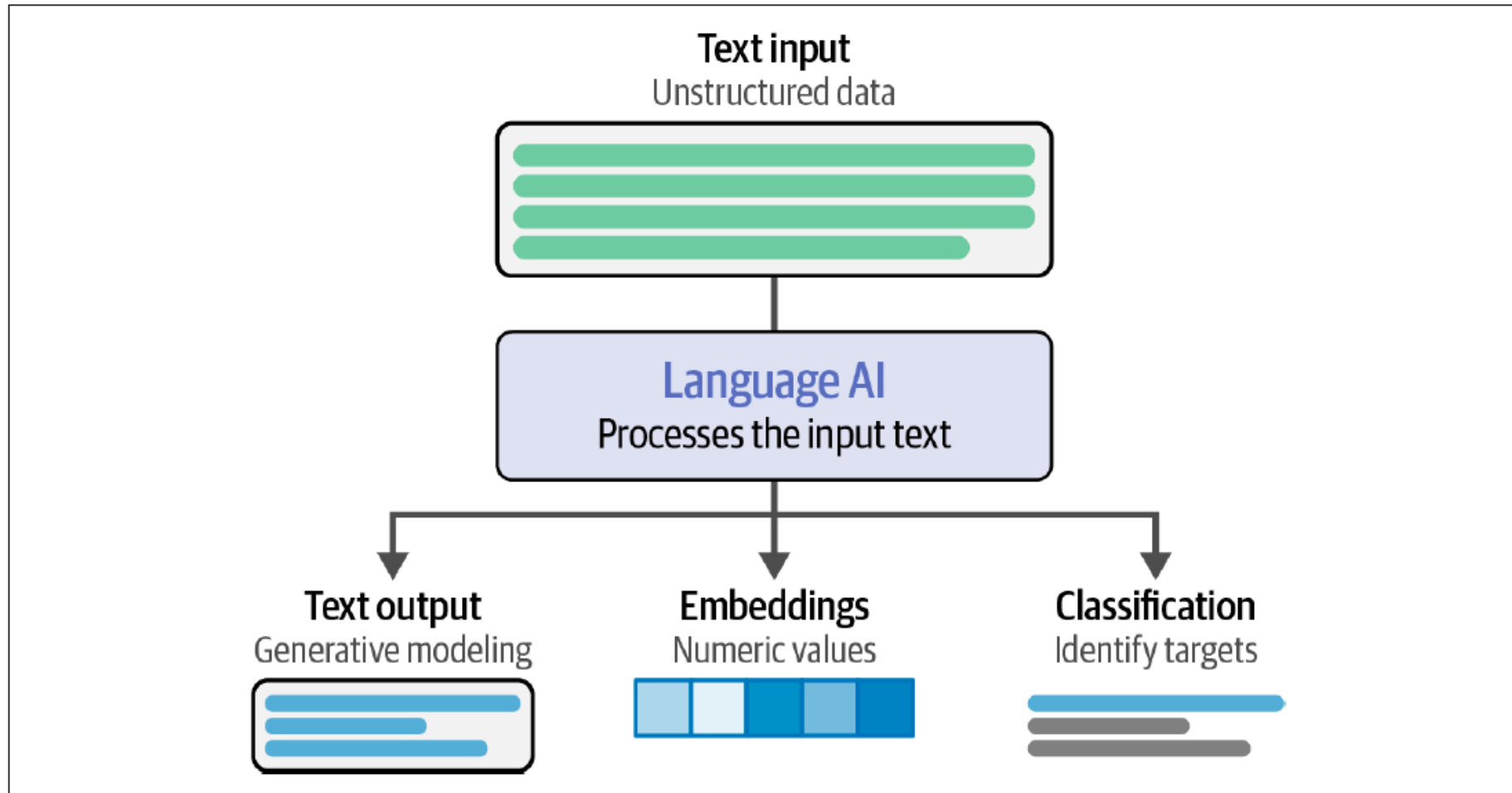
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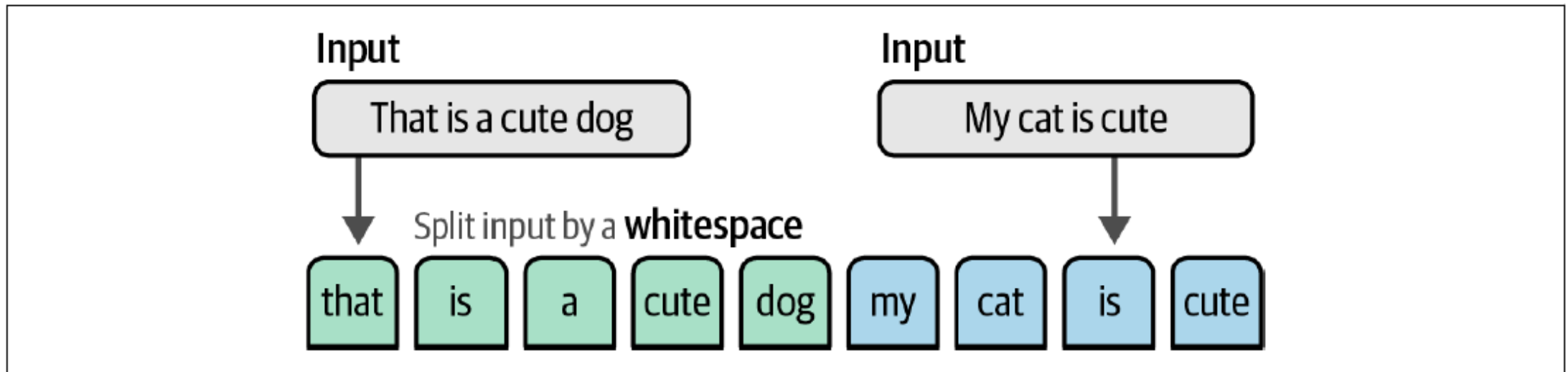
- What is Natural Language Processing (NLP) ?

**Language AI** refers to a subfield of AI that focuses on developing technologies capable of understanding, processing, and generating human language. The term Language AI can often be used interchangeably with **Natural Language Processing (NLP)**.

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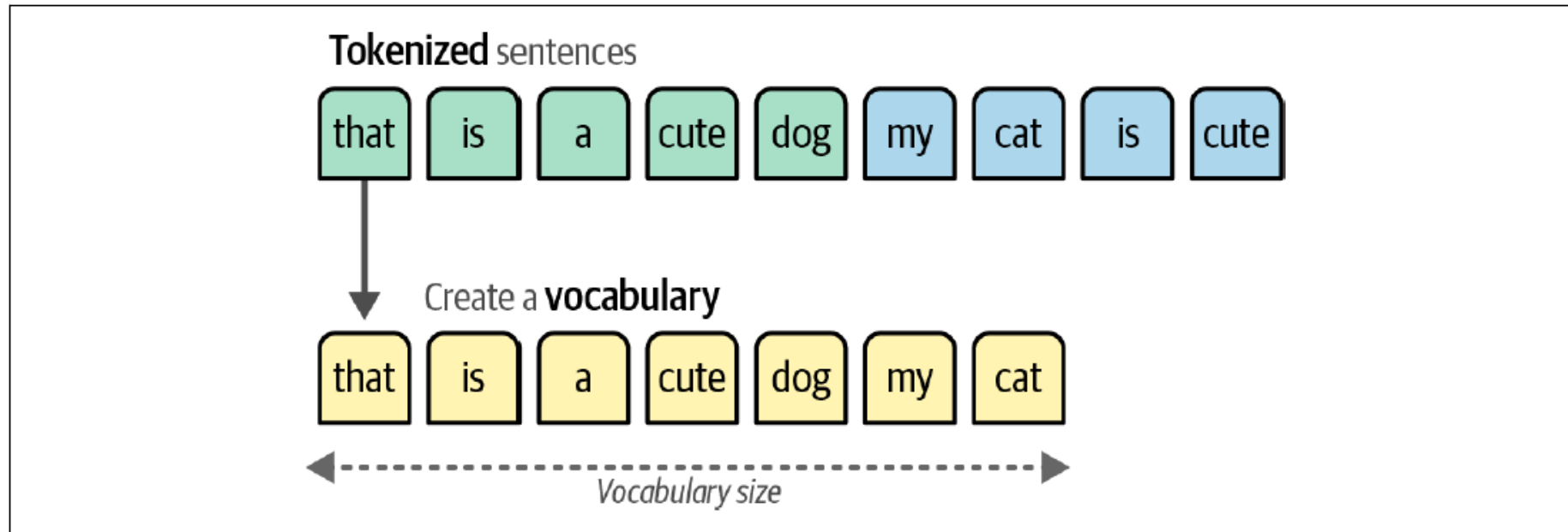


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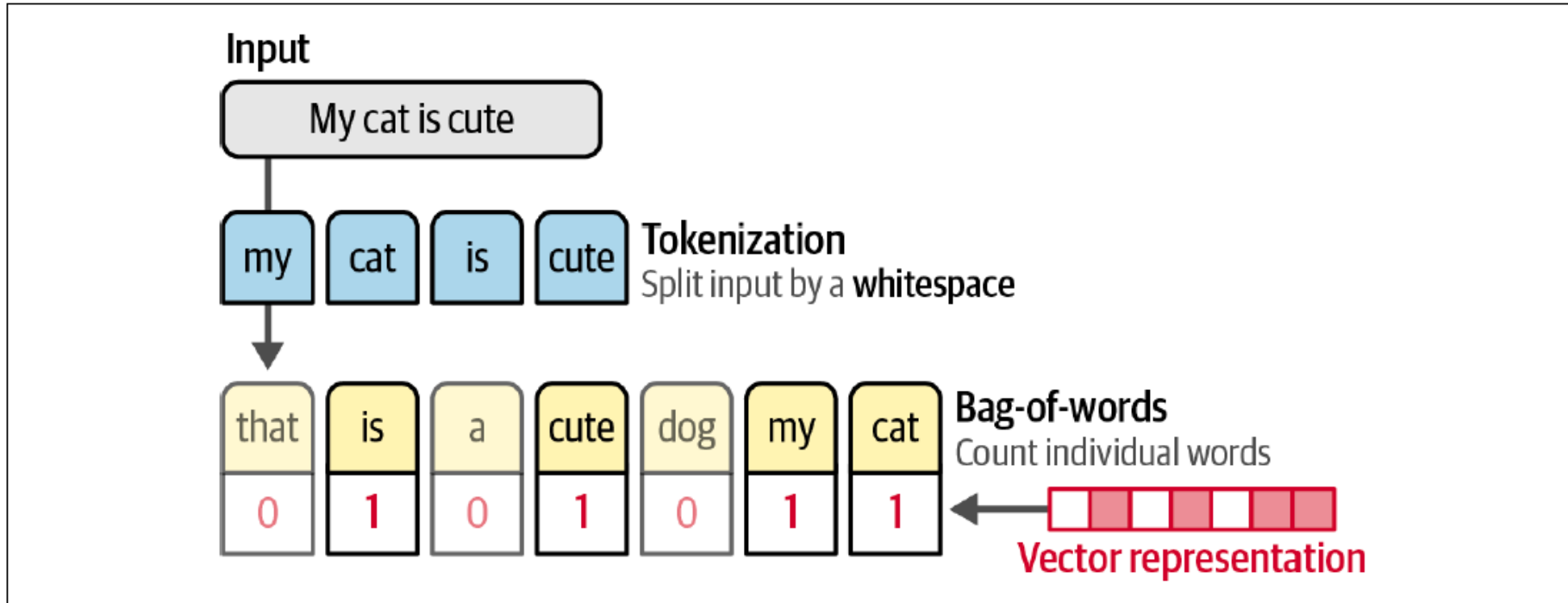




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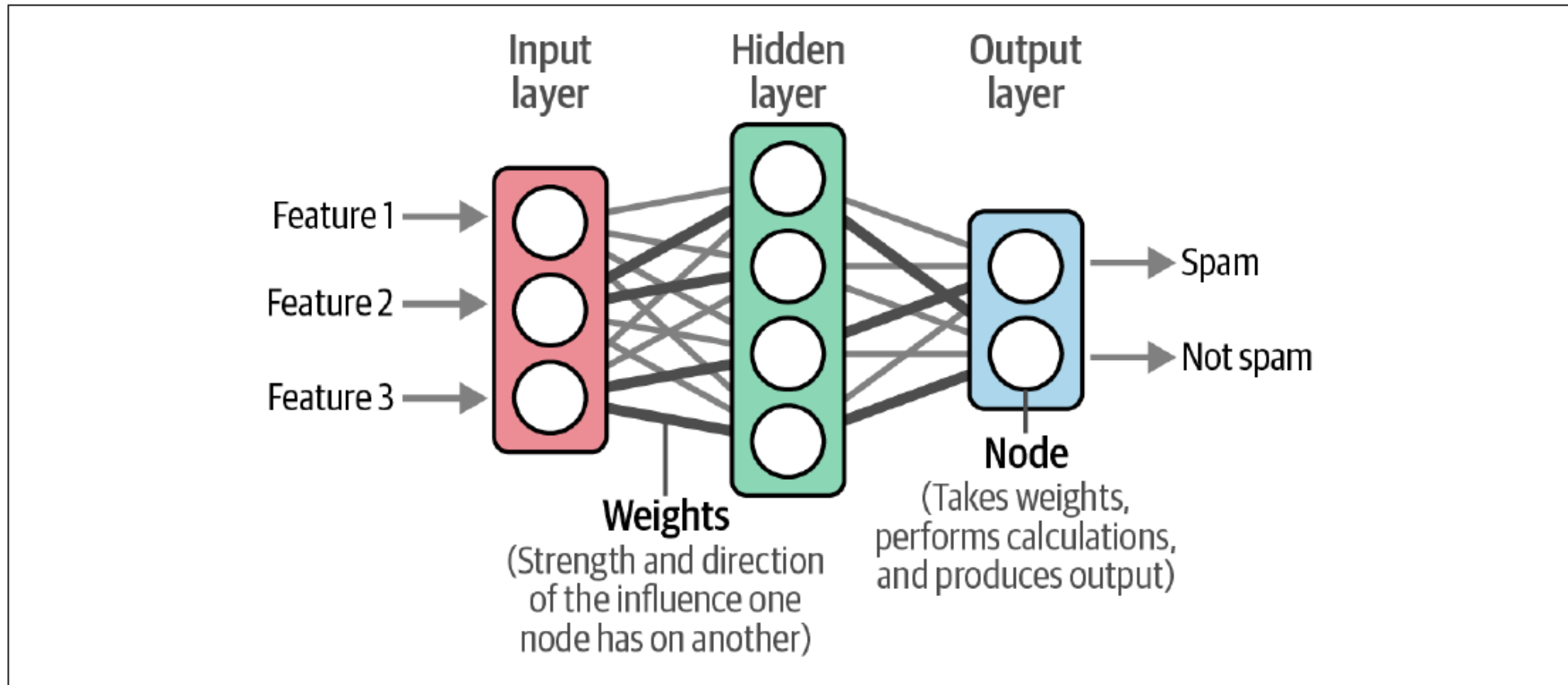
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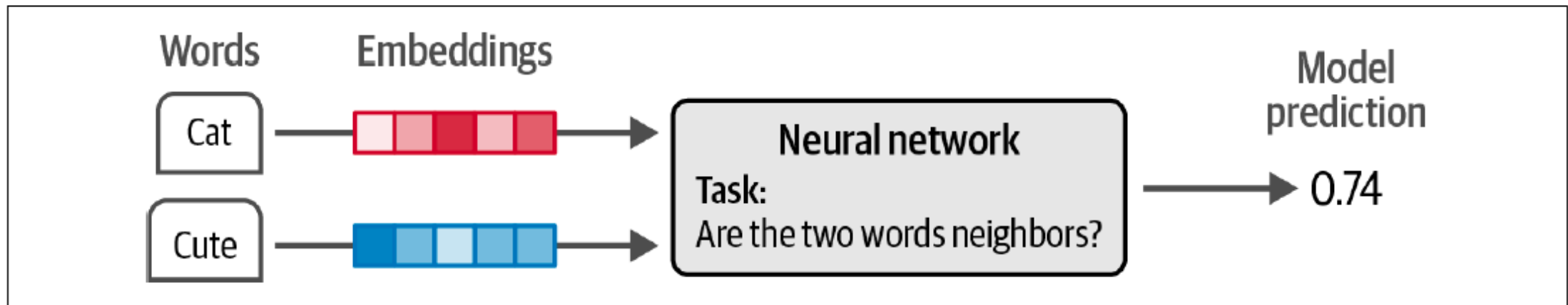


- Bag-of-words ignores the semantic nature, or meaning, of text.
- Word2vec was one of the first successful attempts at capturing the meaning of text in embeddings.
- **Embeddings** are vector representations of data that attempt to capture its meaning.

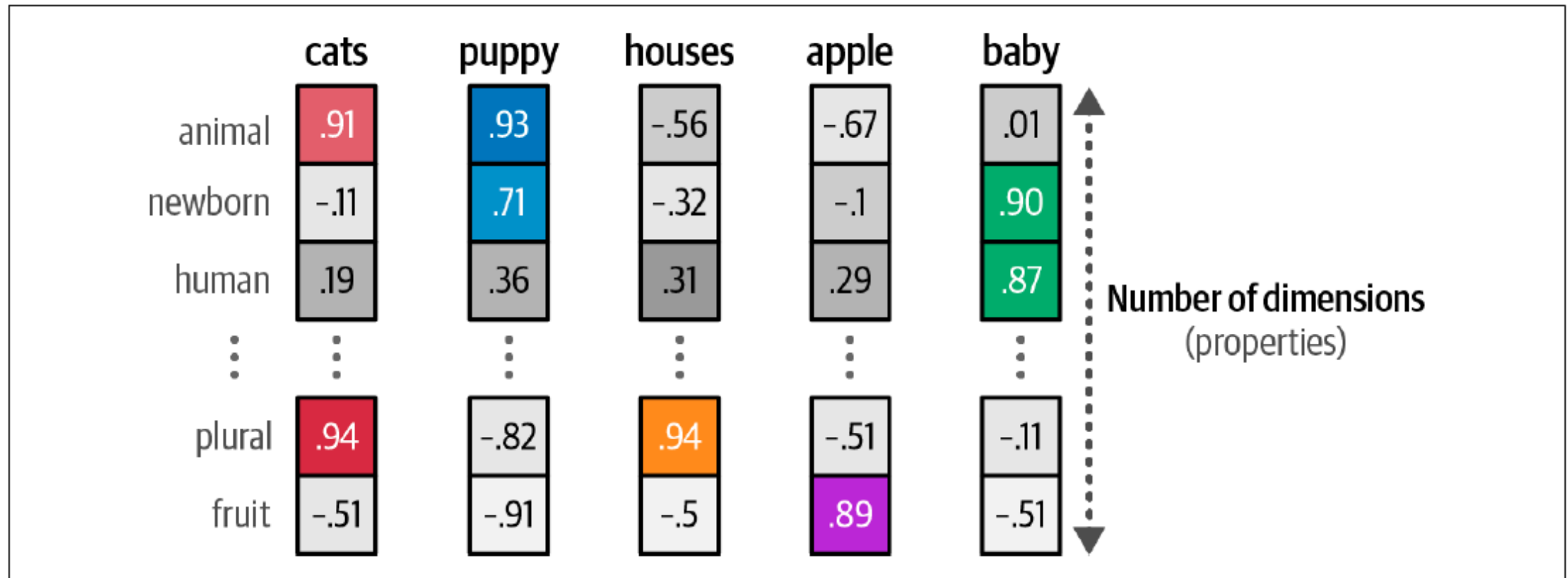
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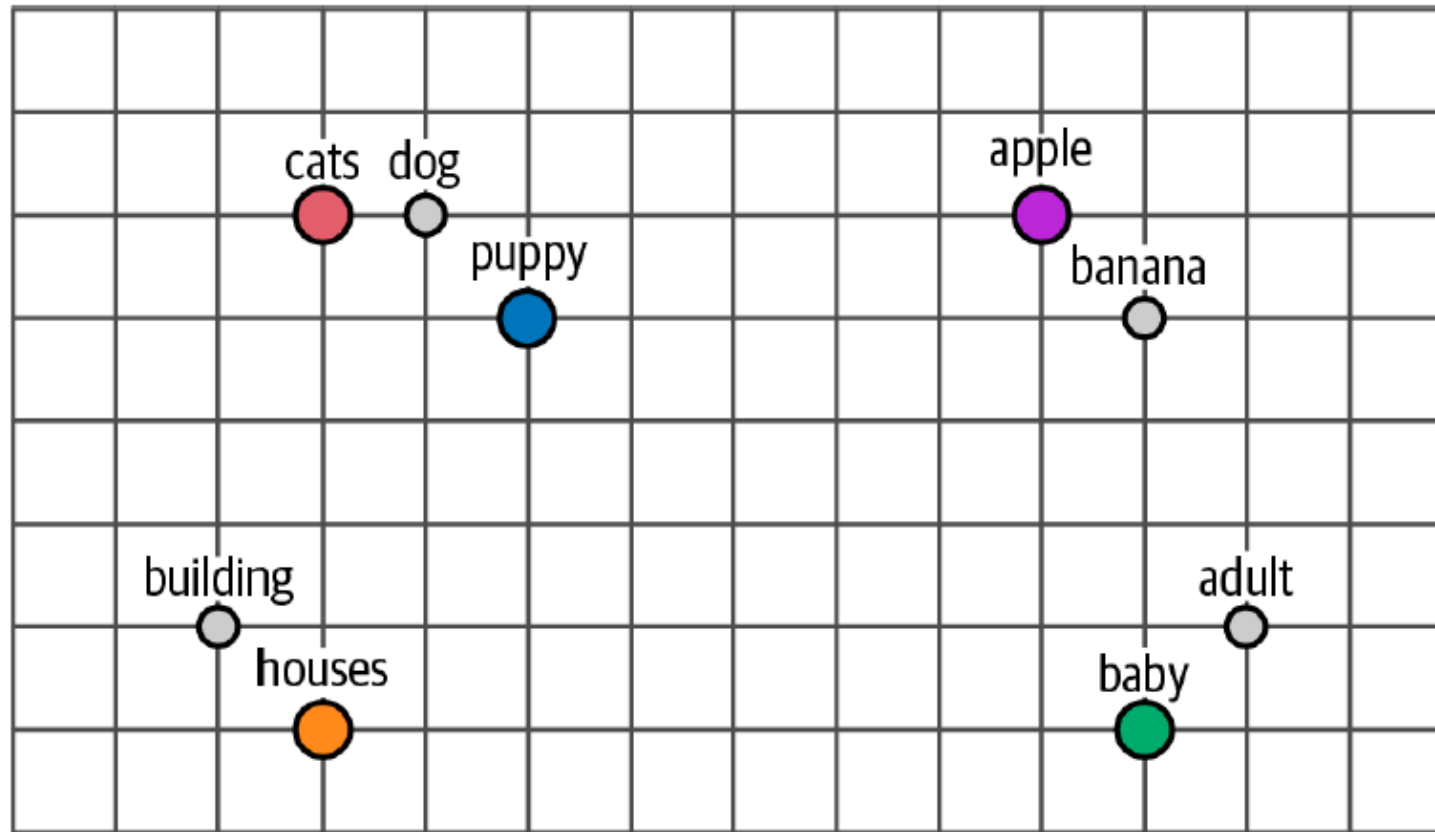
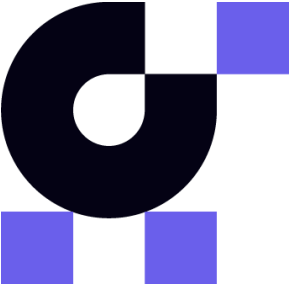
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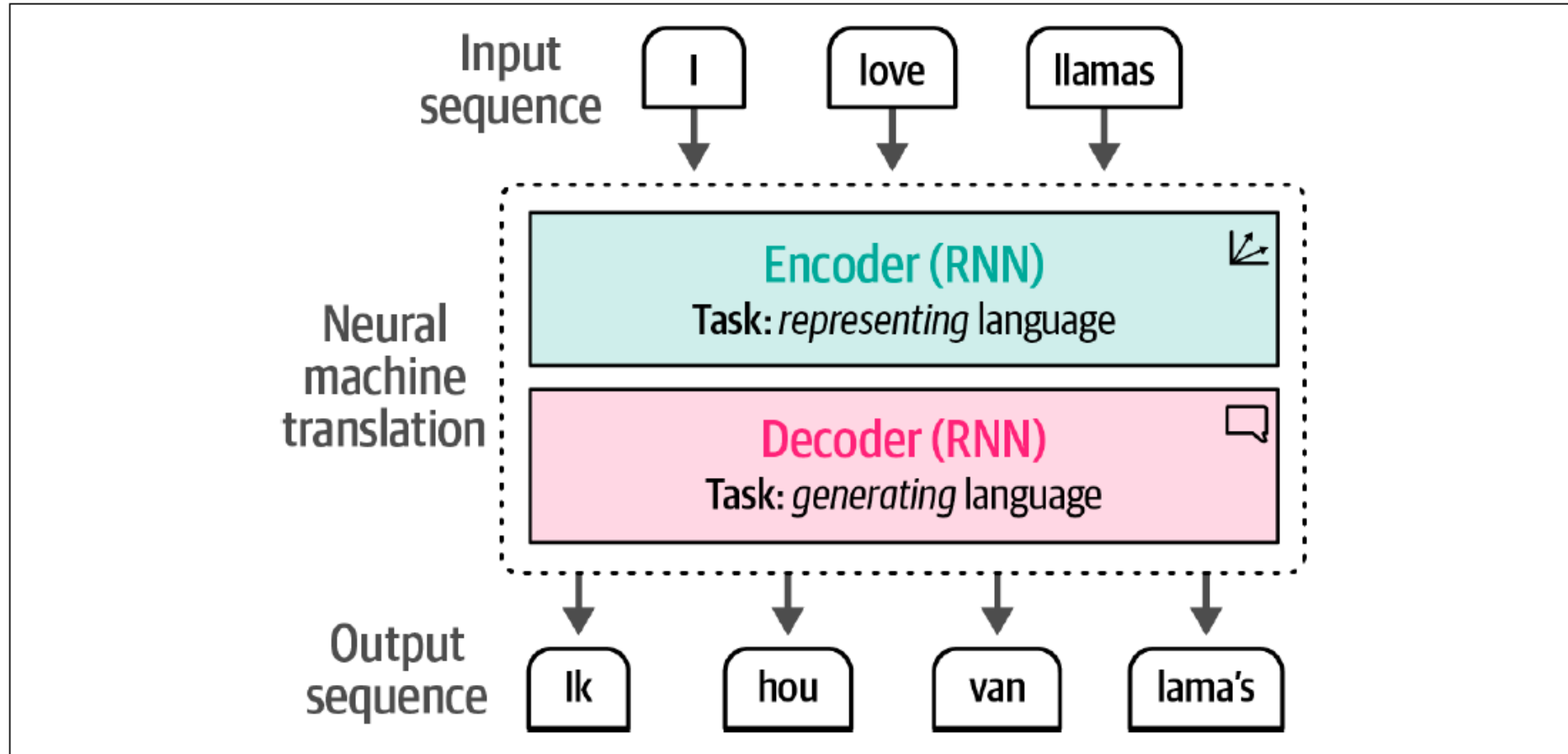
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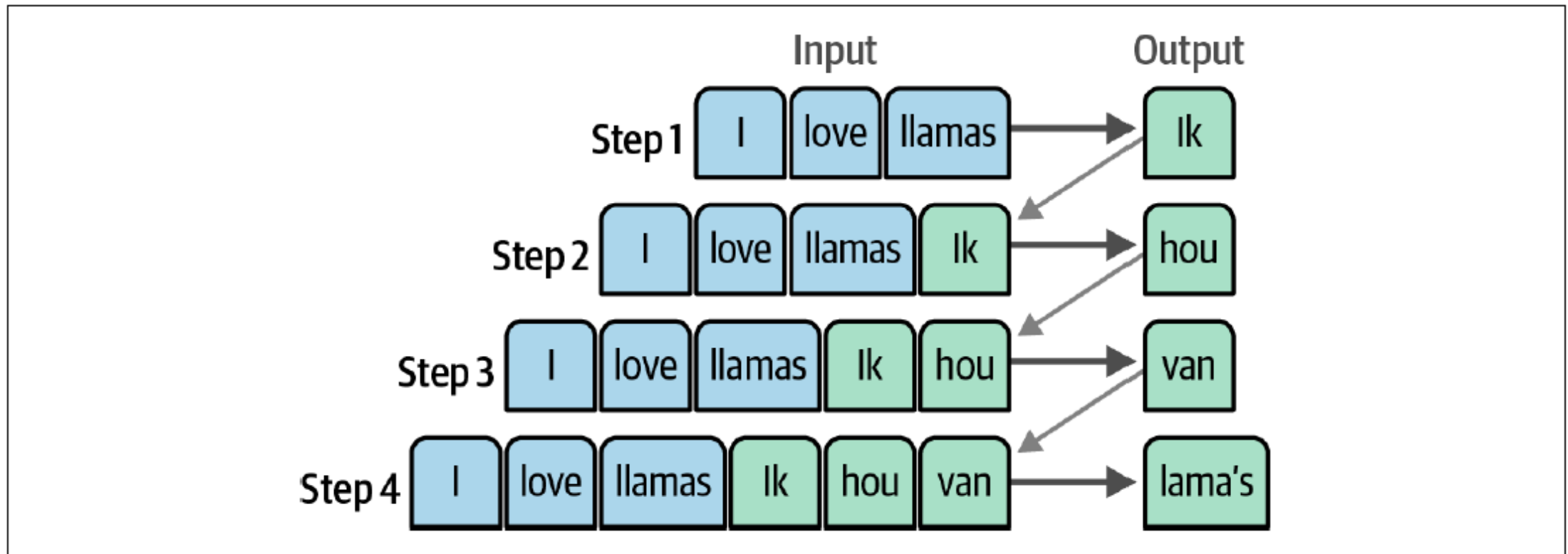


- Word2vec creates static, downloadable representations of words.
- For instance, the word '**bank**' can refer to both a **financial bank** as well as the **bank of a river**.
- Its meaning, and therefore its embeddings, should change **depending on the context**.

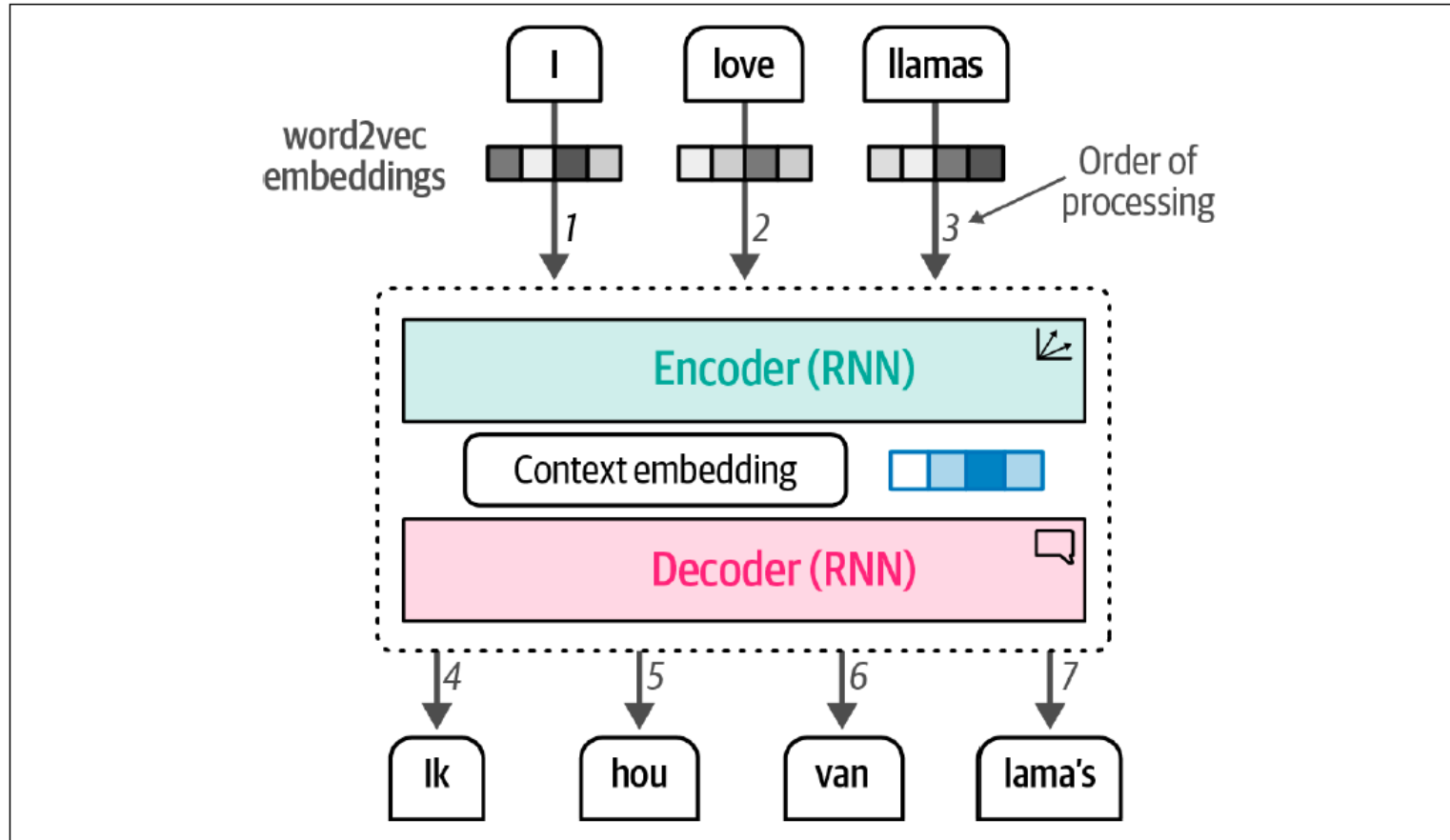
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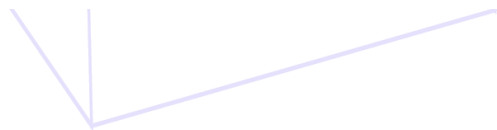
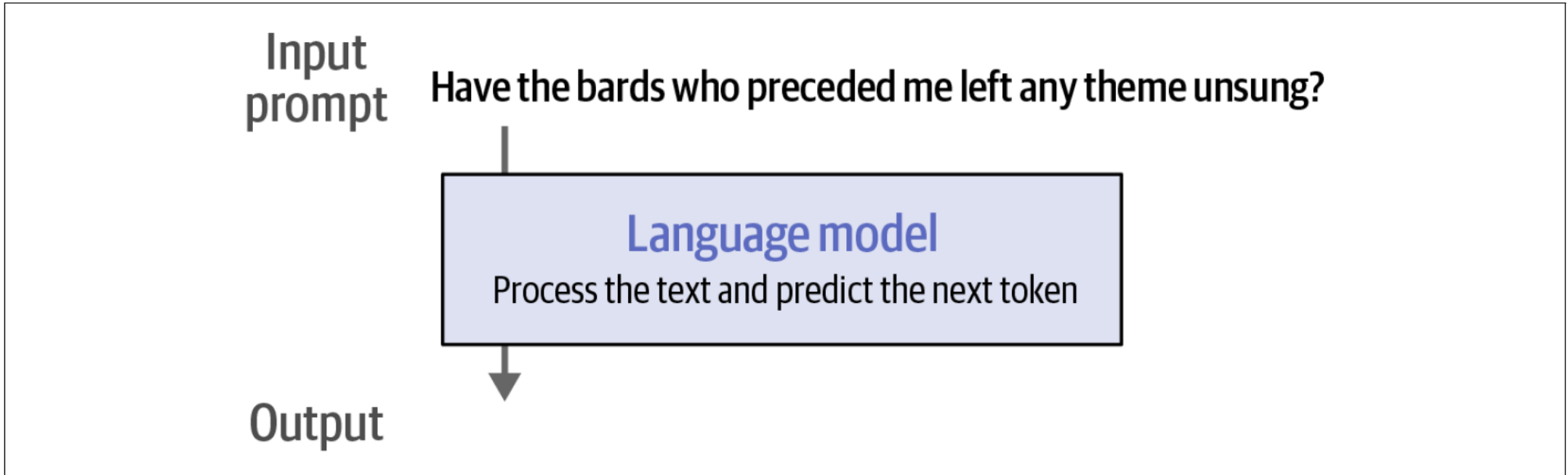
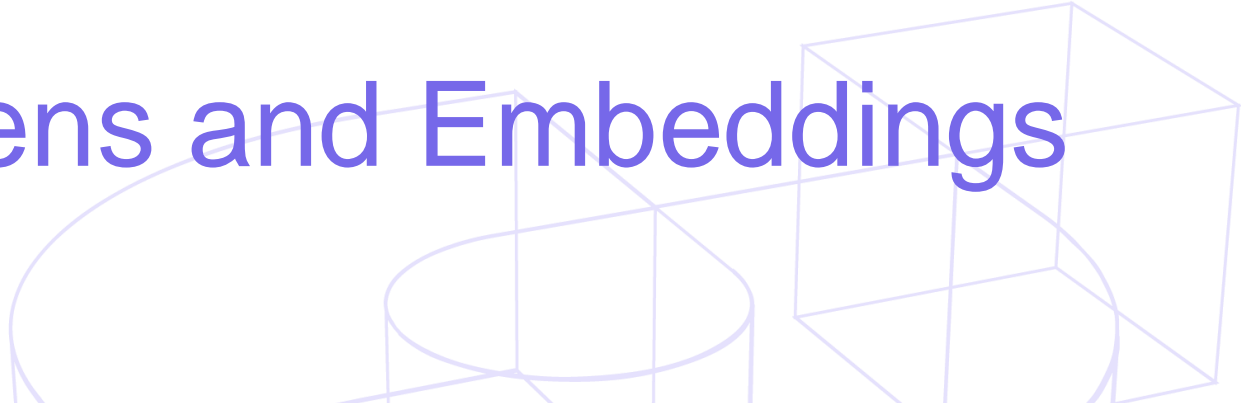
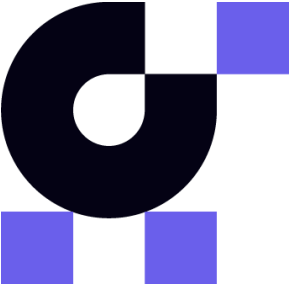


- This context embedding, however, makes it difficult to deal with longer sentences since it is merely a single embedding representing the entire input.
- In 2014, a solution called **attention** was introduced that highly improved upon the original architecture
- **Attention mechanisms** play a crucial role in transformers.



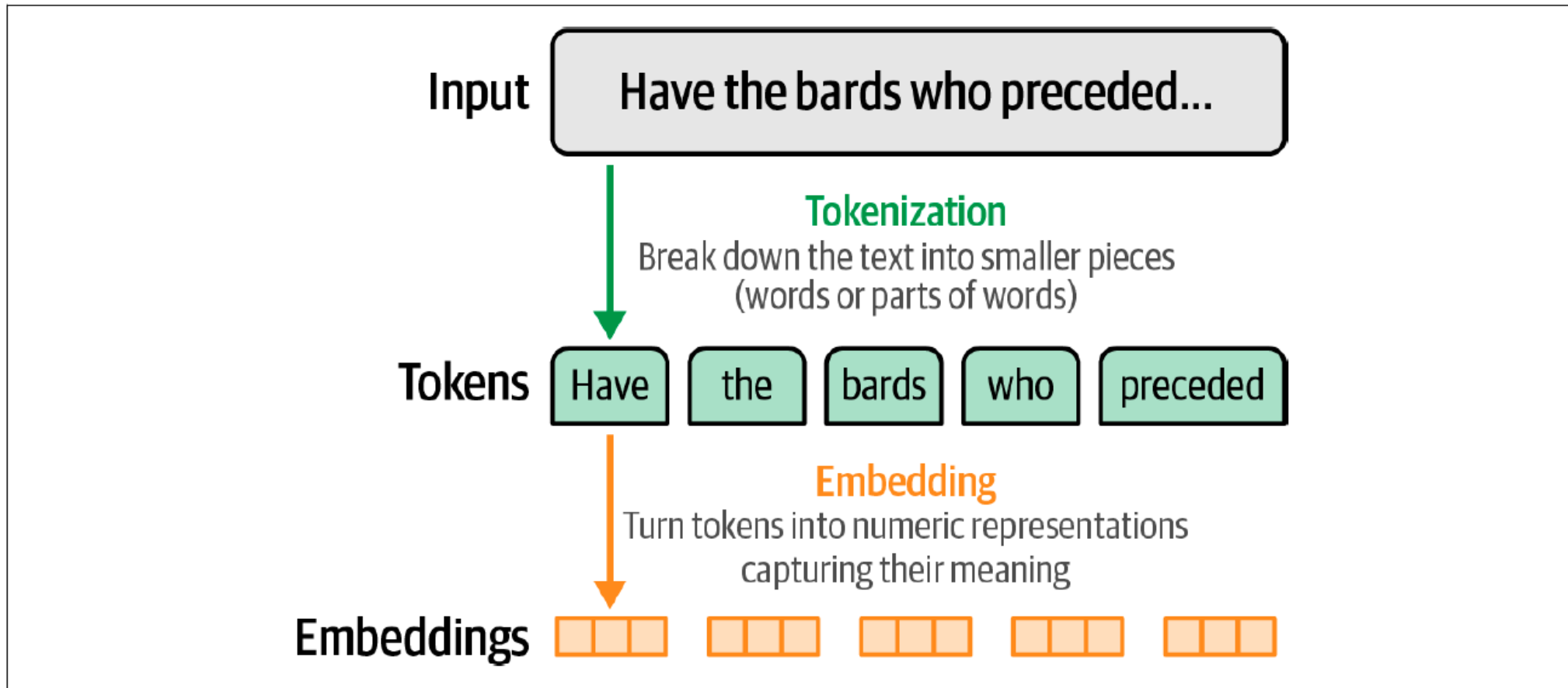
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**GPT-3.5 & GPT-4** **GPT-3 (Legacy)**

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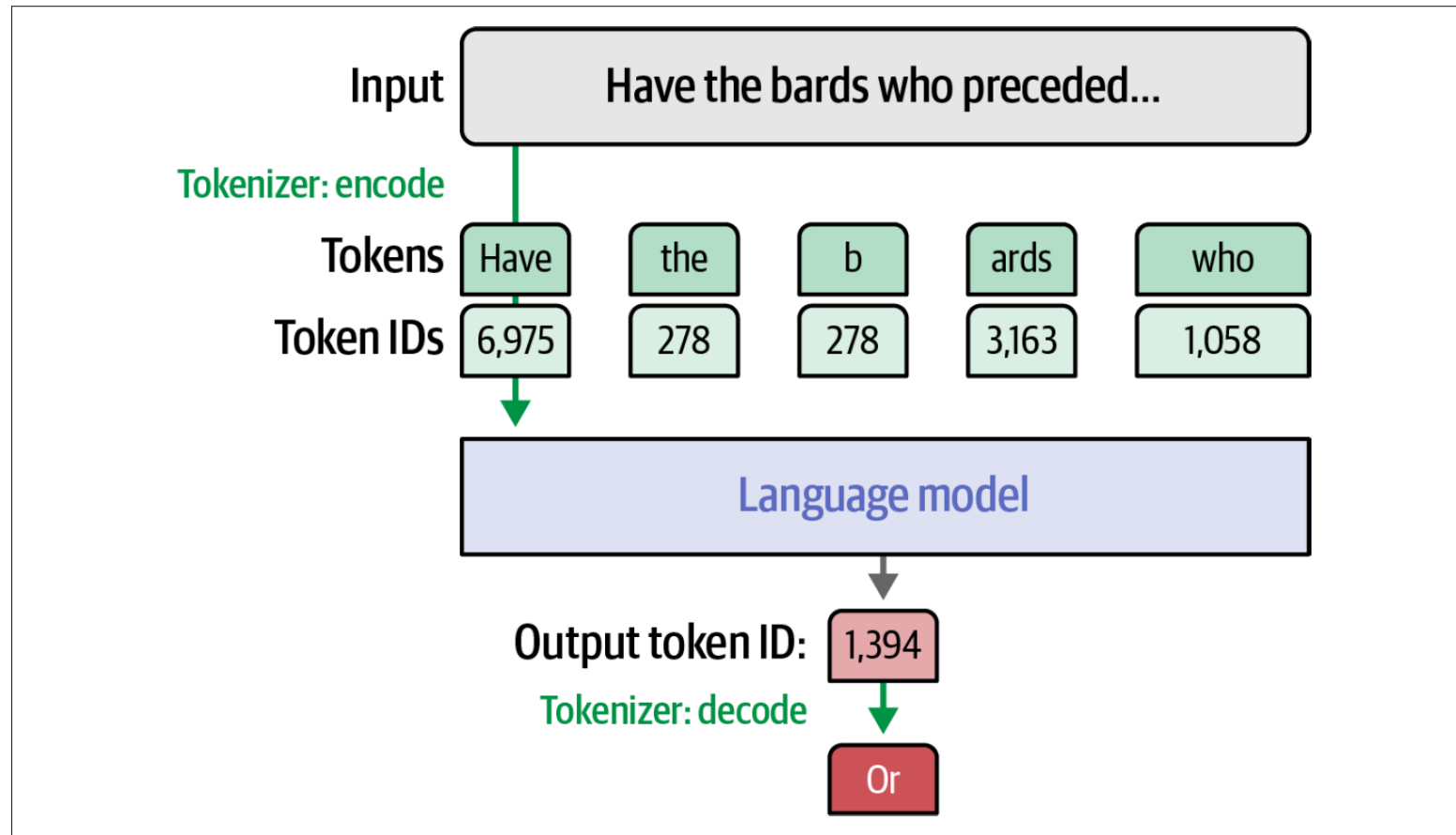
Clear Show example

Tokens	Characters
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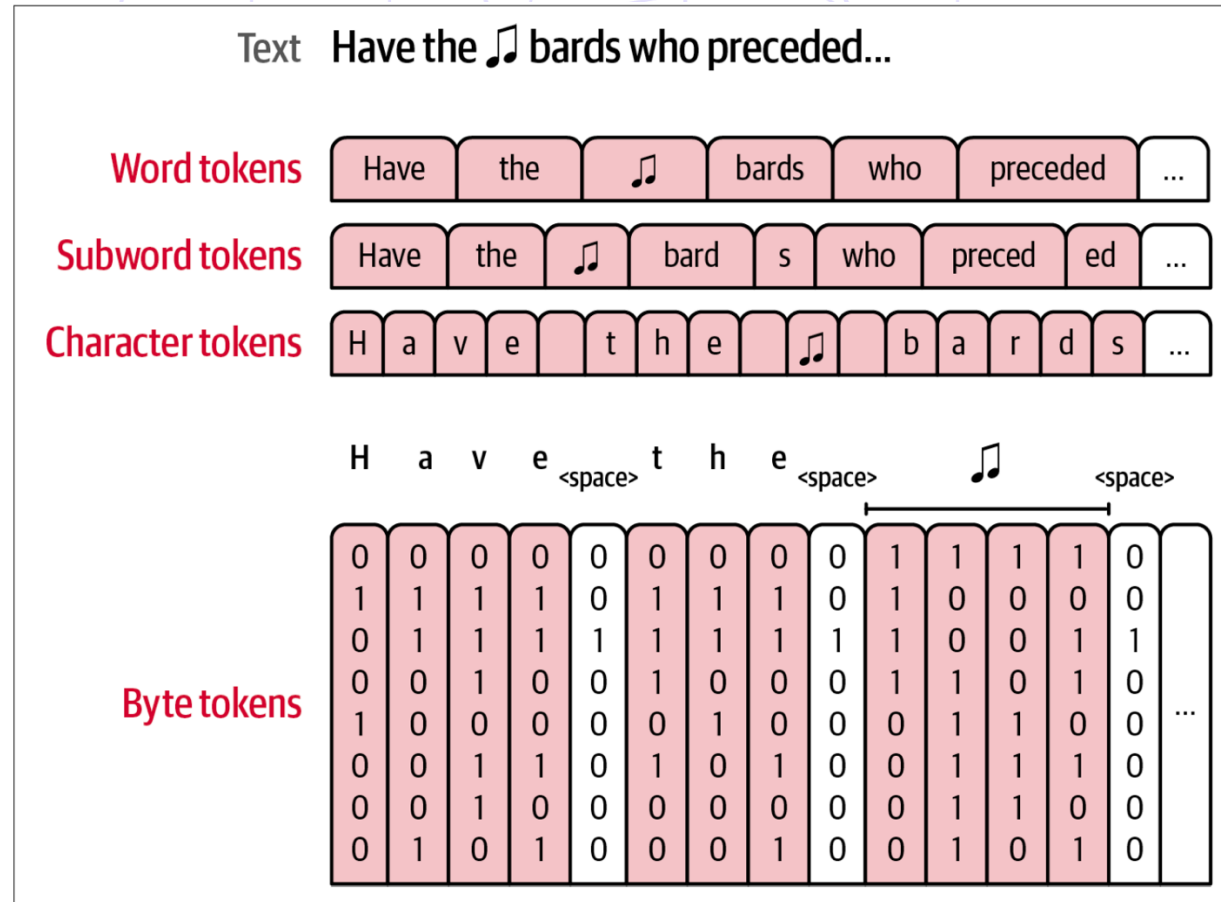
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Text Token IDs

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StarCoder

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## Trained tokenizer

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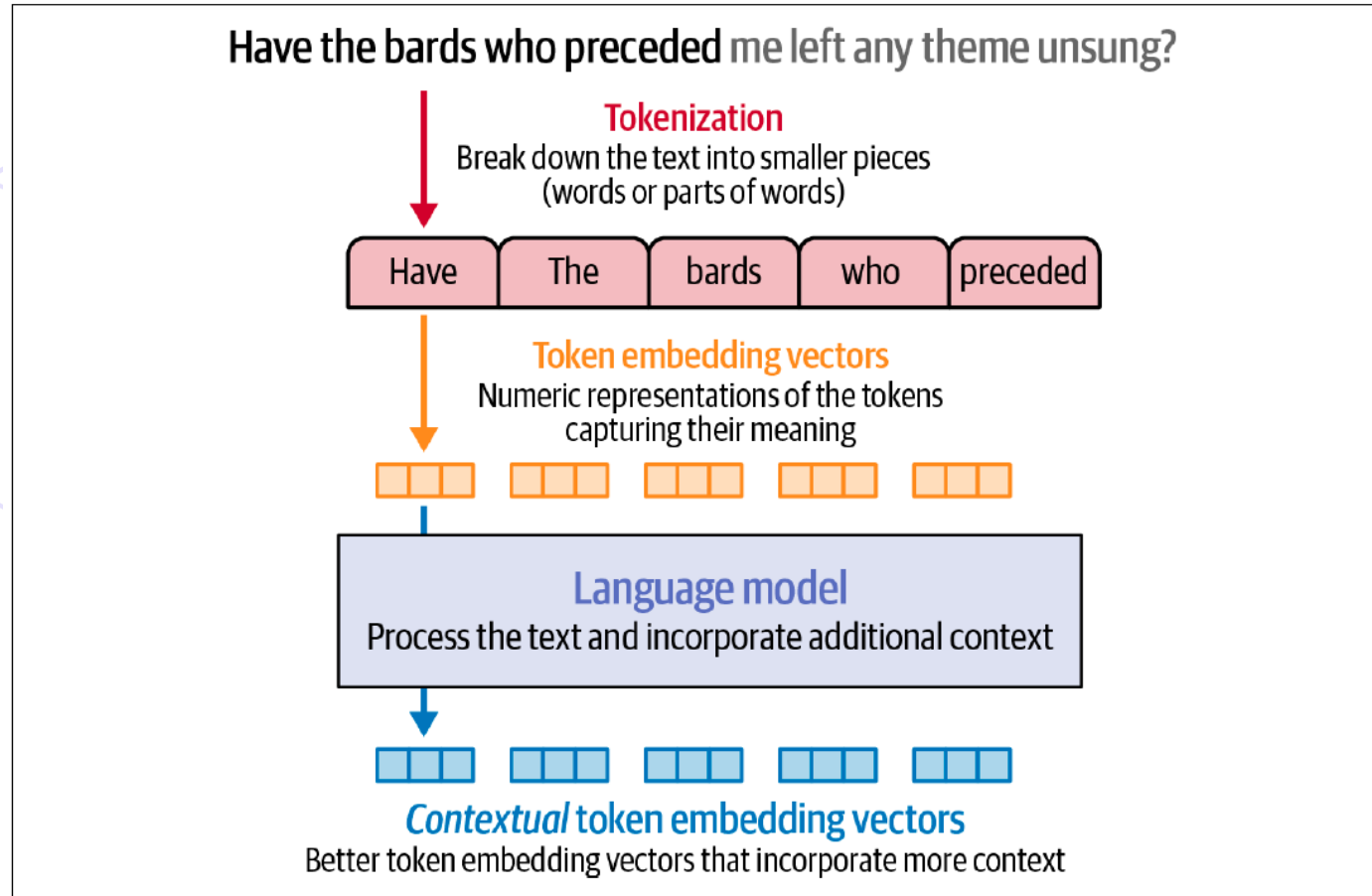
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## Language model

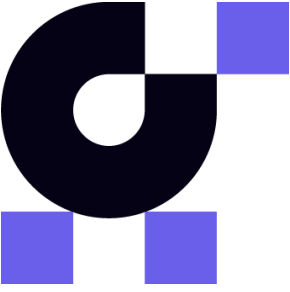
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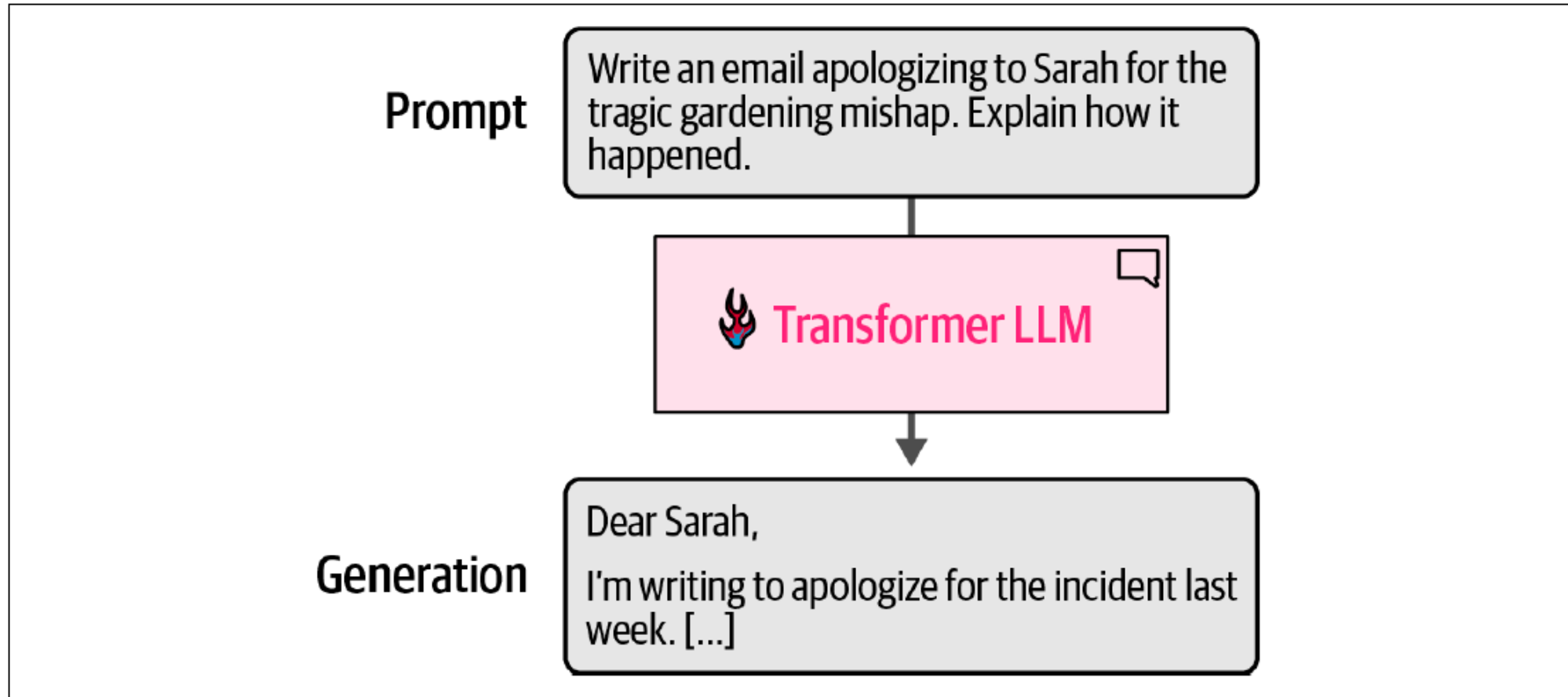


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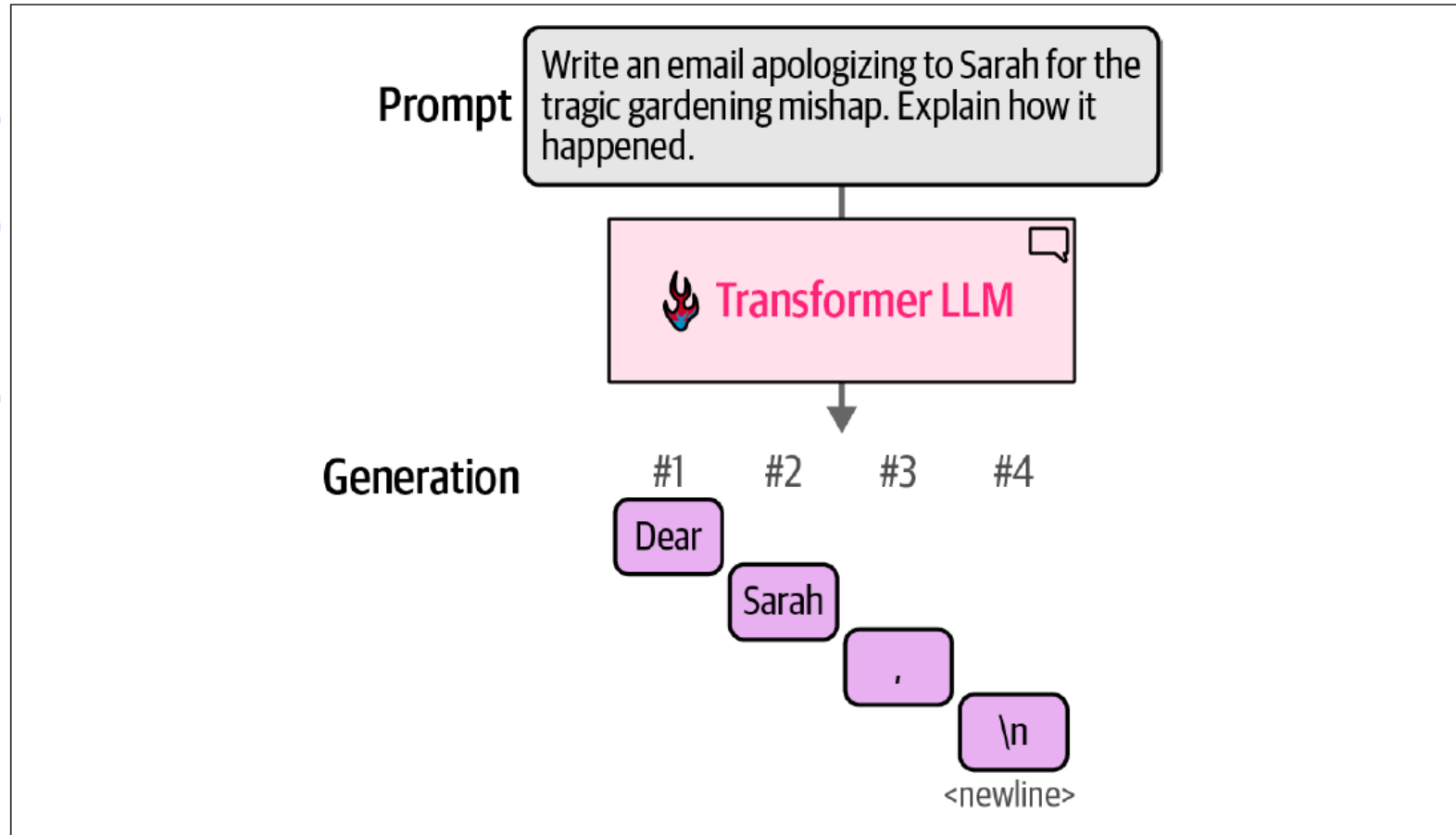




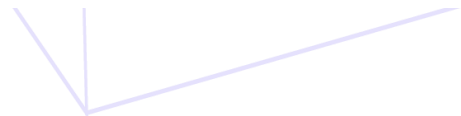
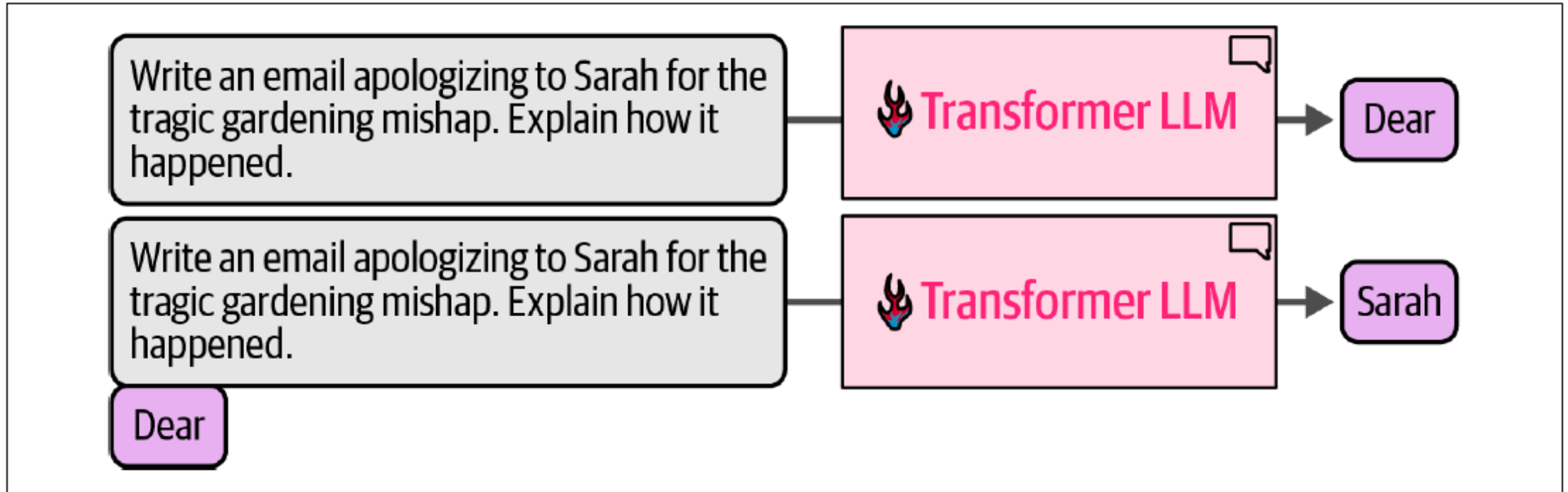
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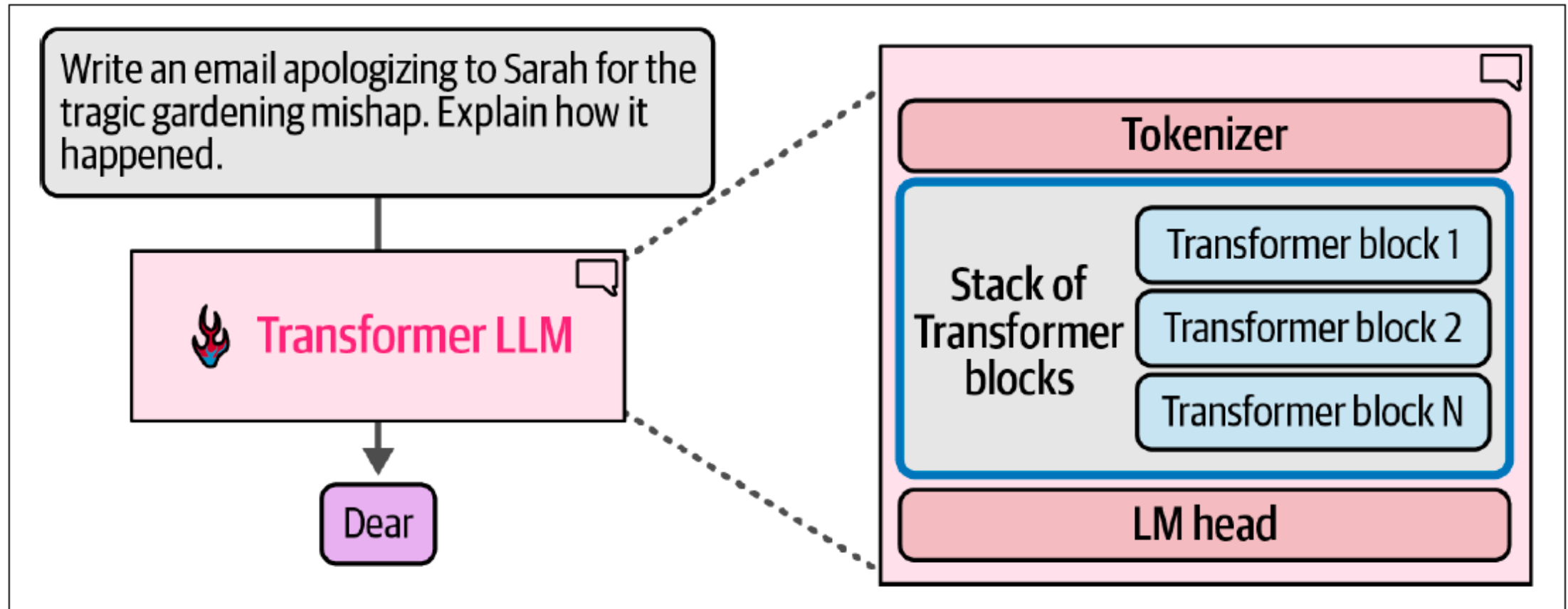
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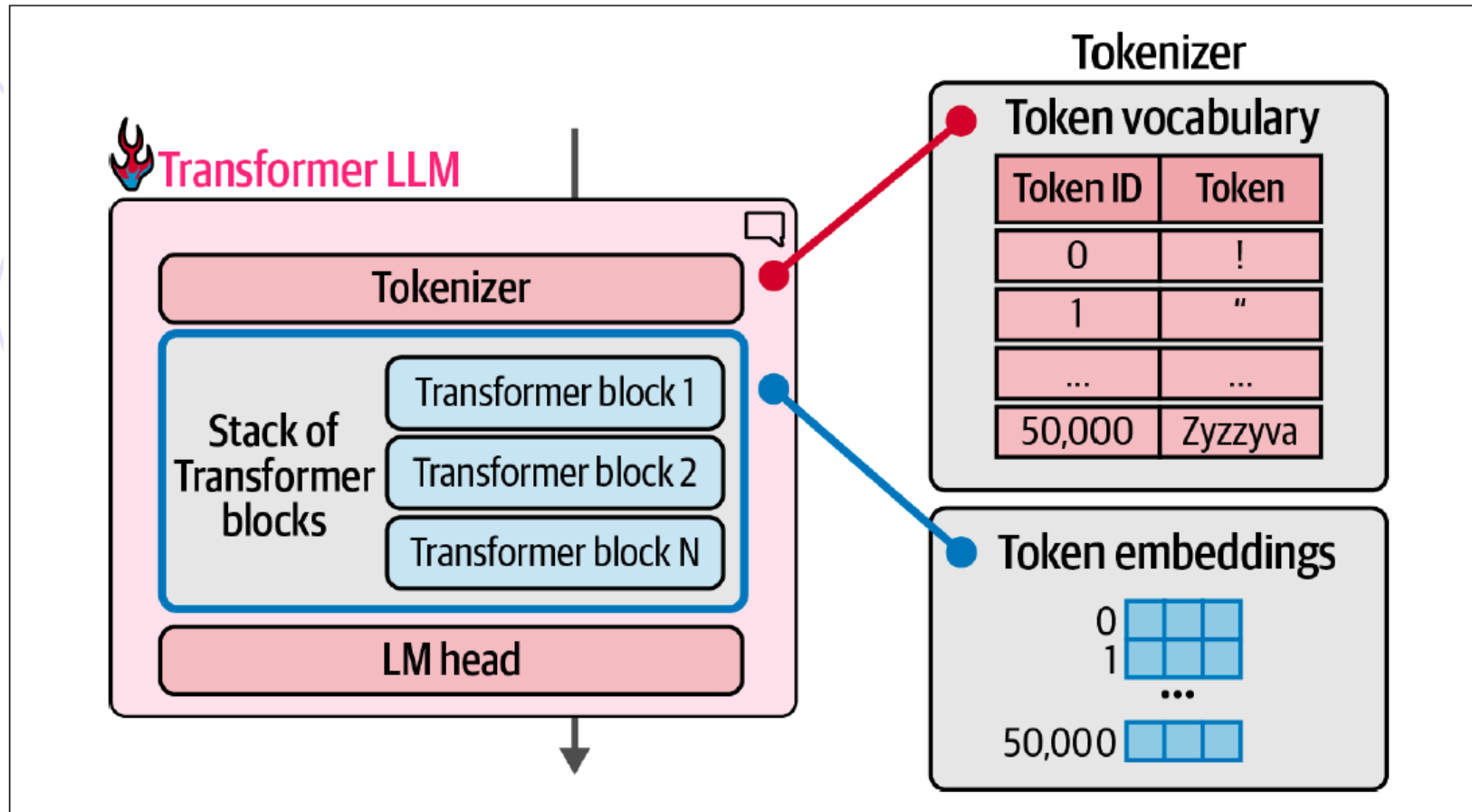
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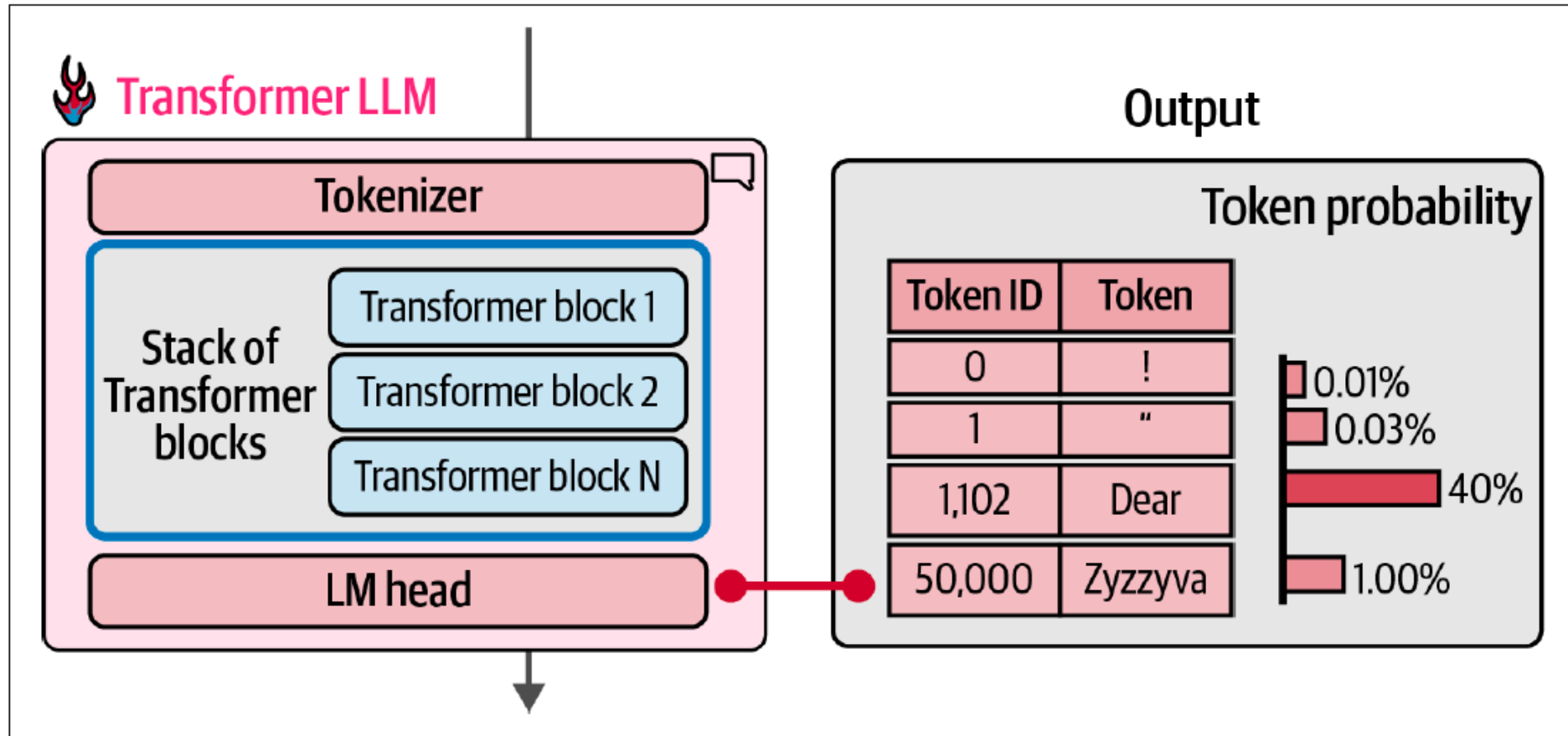
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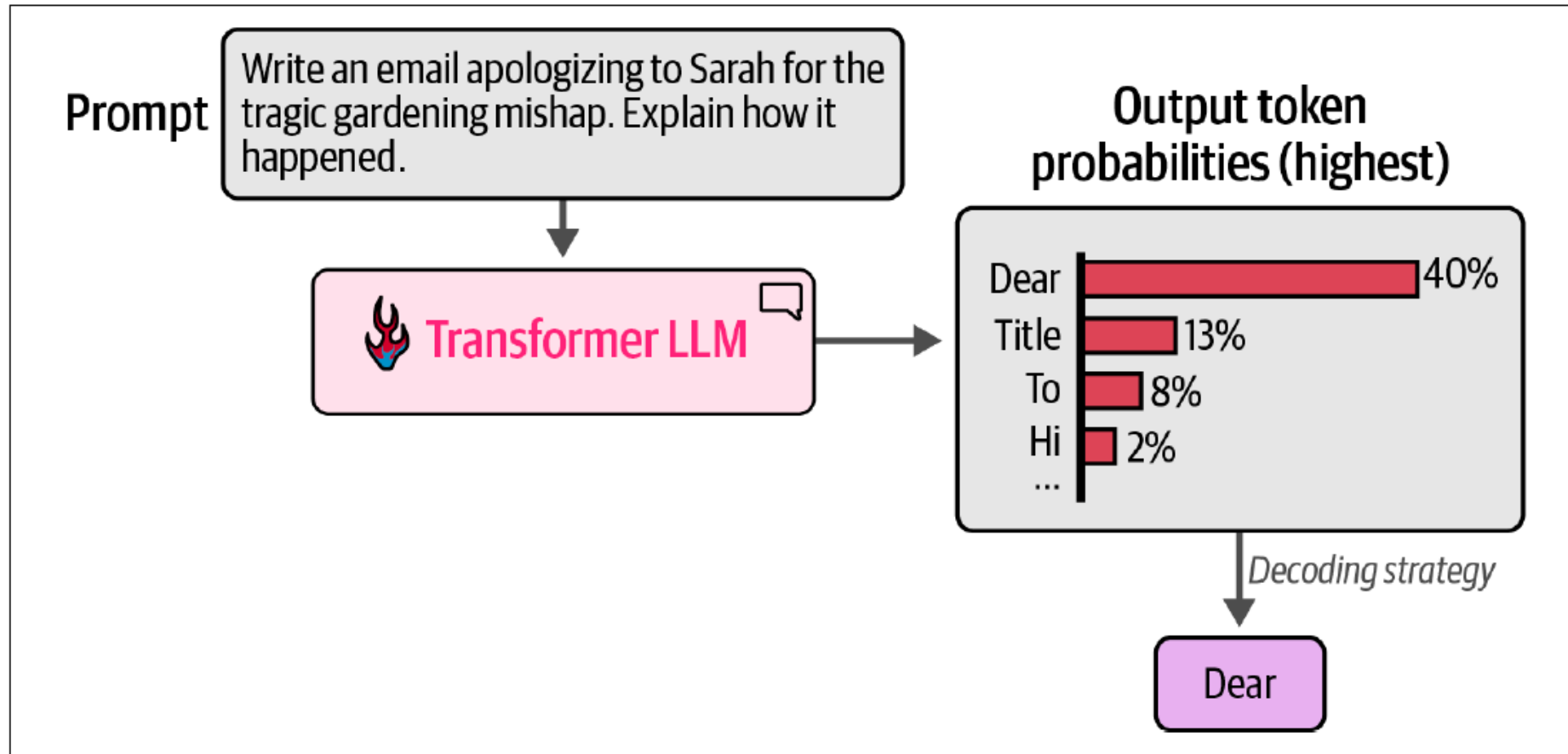
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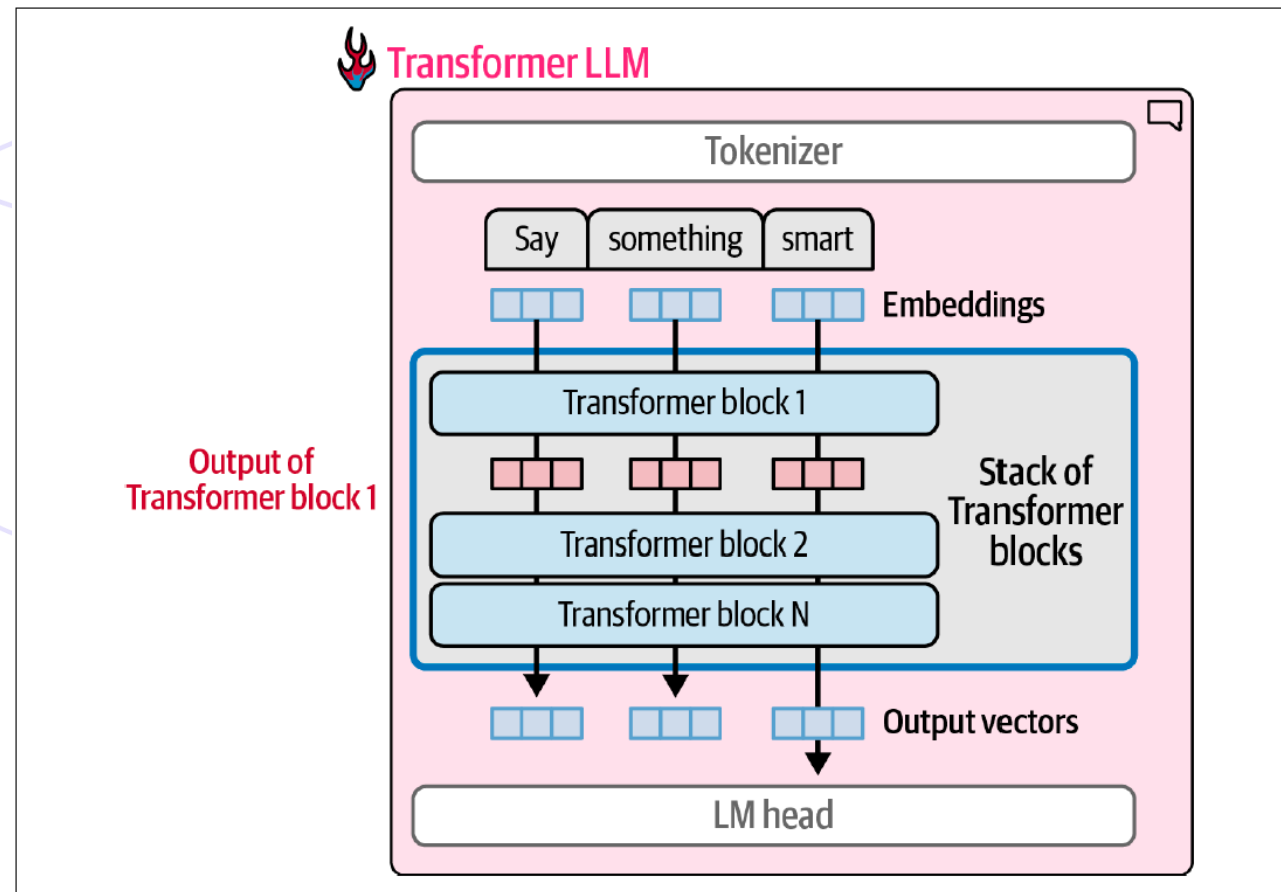


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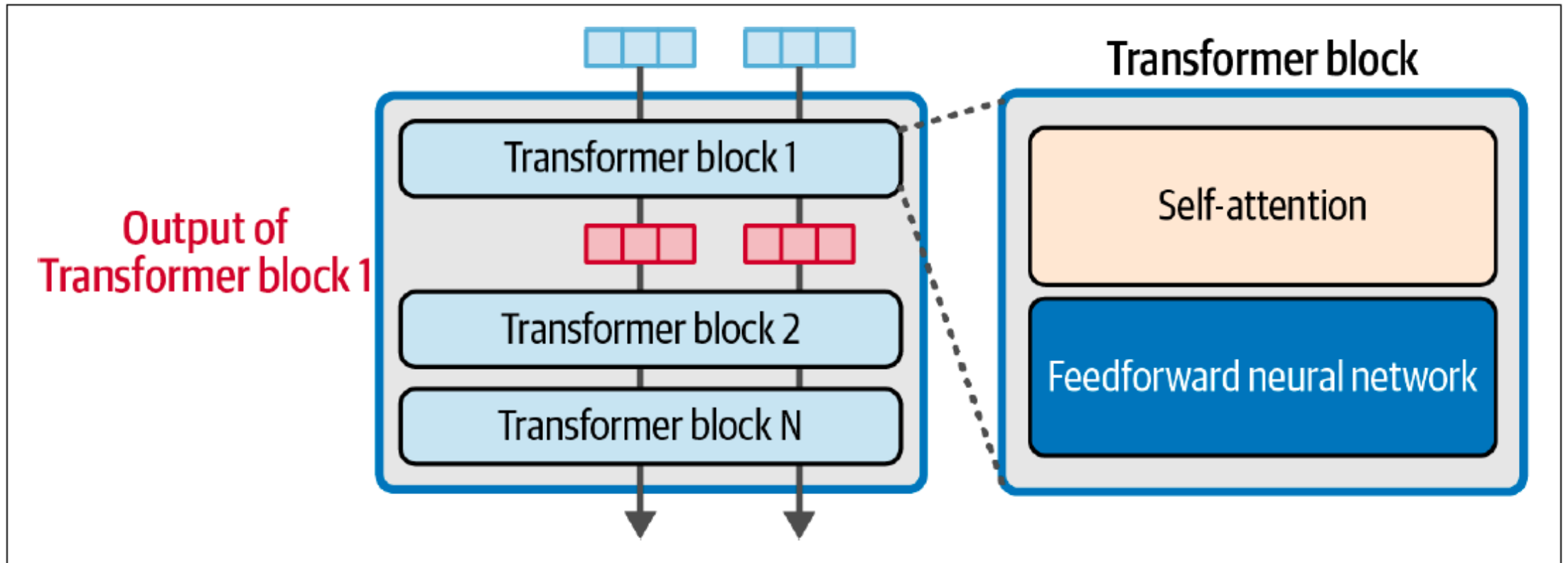
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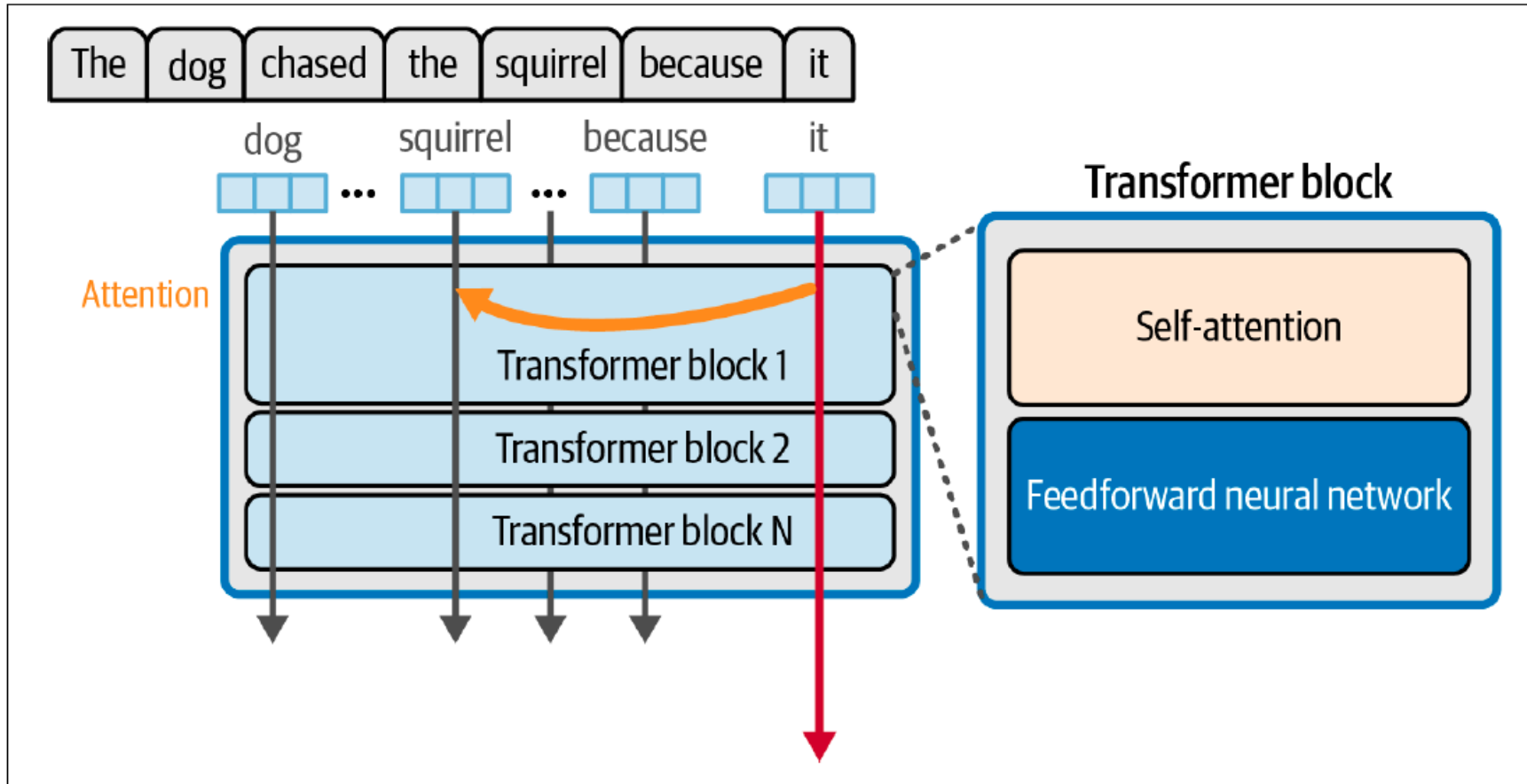
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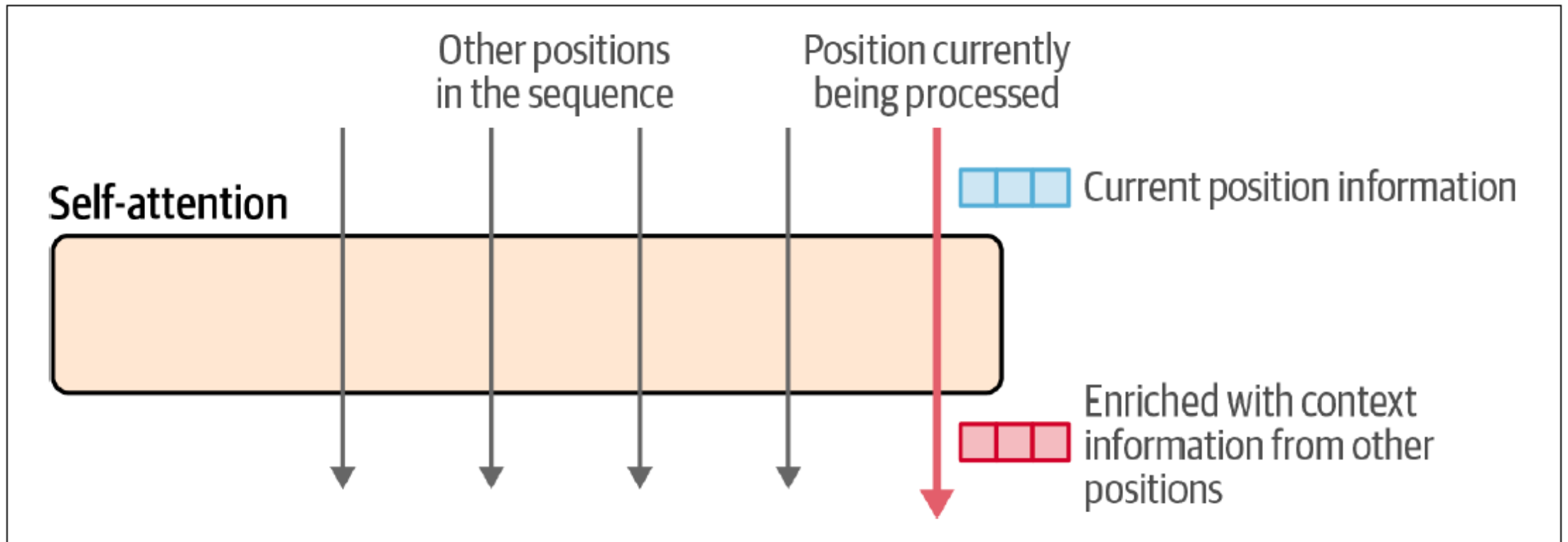
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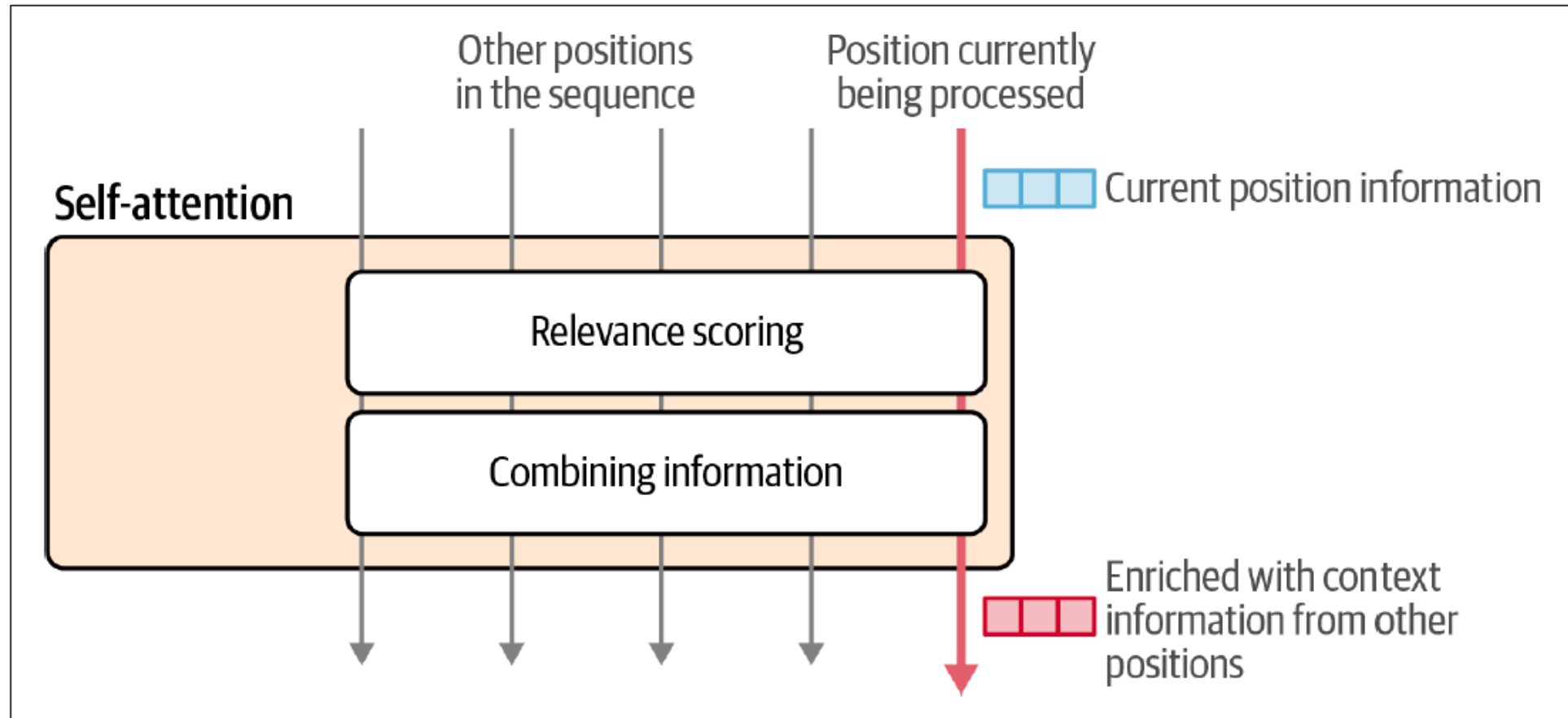




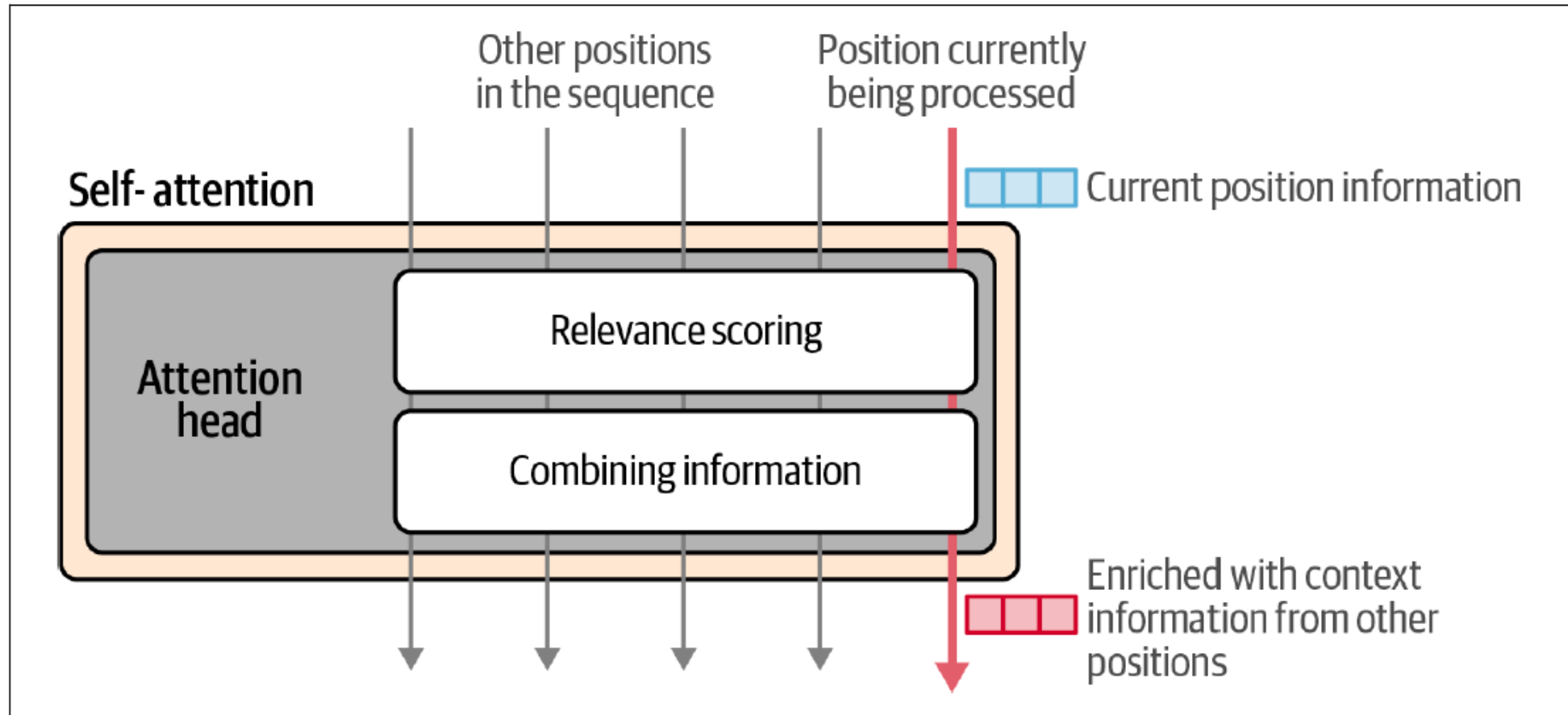
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- Two main steps are involved in the attention mechanism:
  - A way to score how relevant each of the previous input tokens are to the current token being processed.
  - Using those scores, we combine the information from the various positions into a single output vector.

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# How attention is calculated

- The attention layer (of a generative LLM) is processing attention for a single position.
- The inputs to the layer are:
  - The vector representation of the current position or token
  - The vector representations of the previous tokens





# How attention is calculated

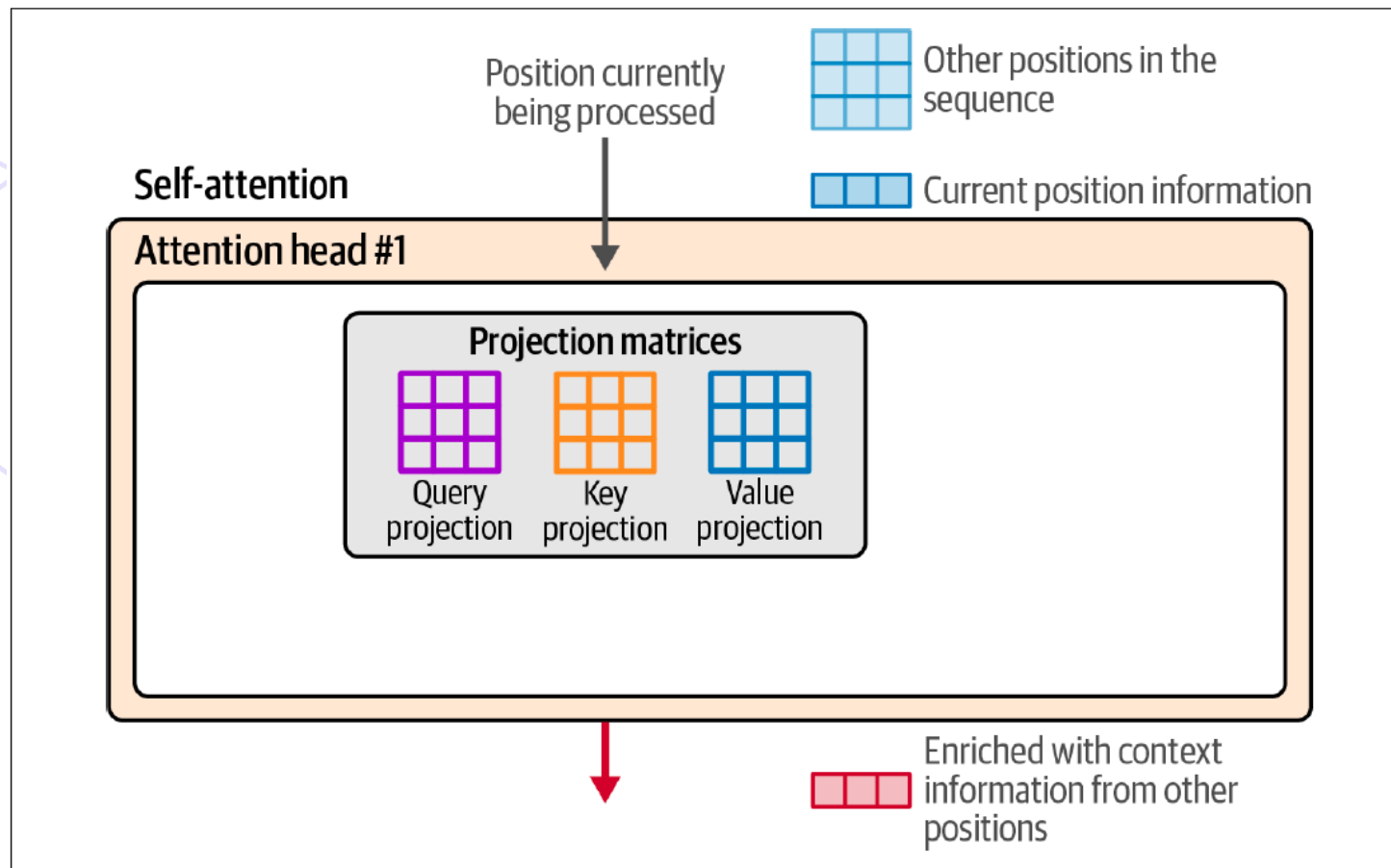
- The goal is to produce a new representation of the current position that incorporates relevant information from the previous tokens:
  - For example, if we're processing the last position in the sentence 'Sarah fed the cat because it', we want 'it' to represent the cat, so attention bakes in 'cat information' from the cat token.



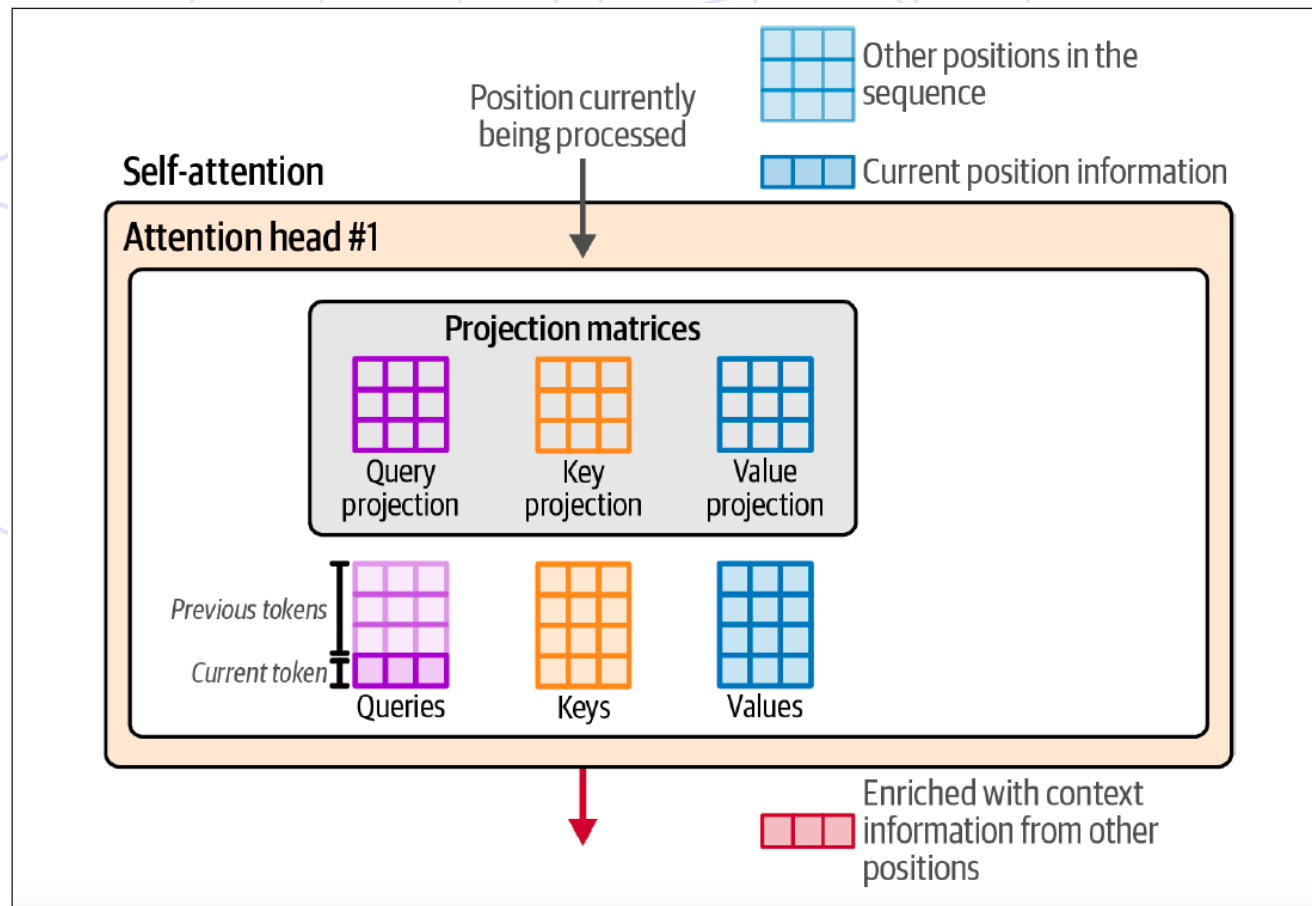
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- The training process produces three projection matrices that produce the components that interact in this calculation:
  - A query projection matrix
  - A key projection matrix
  - A value projection matrix

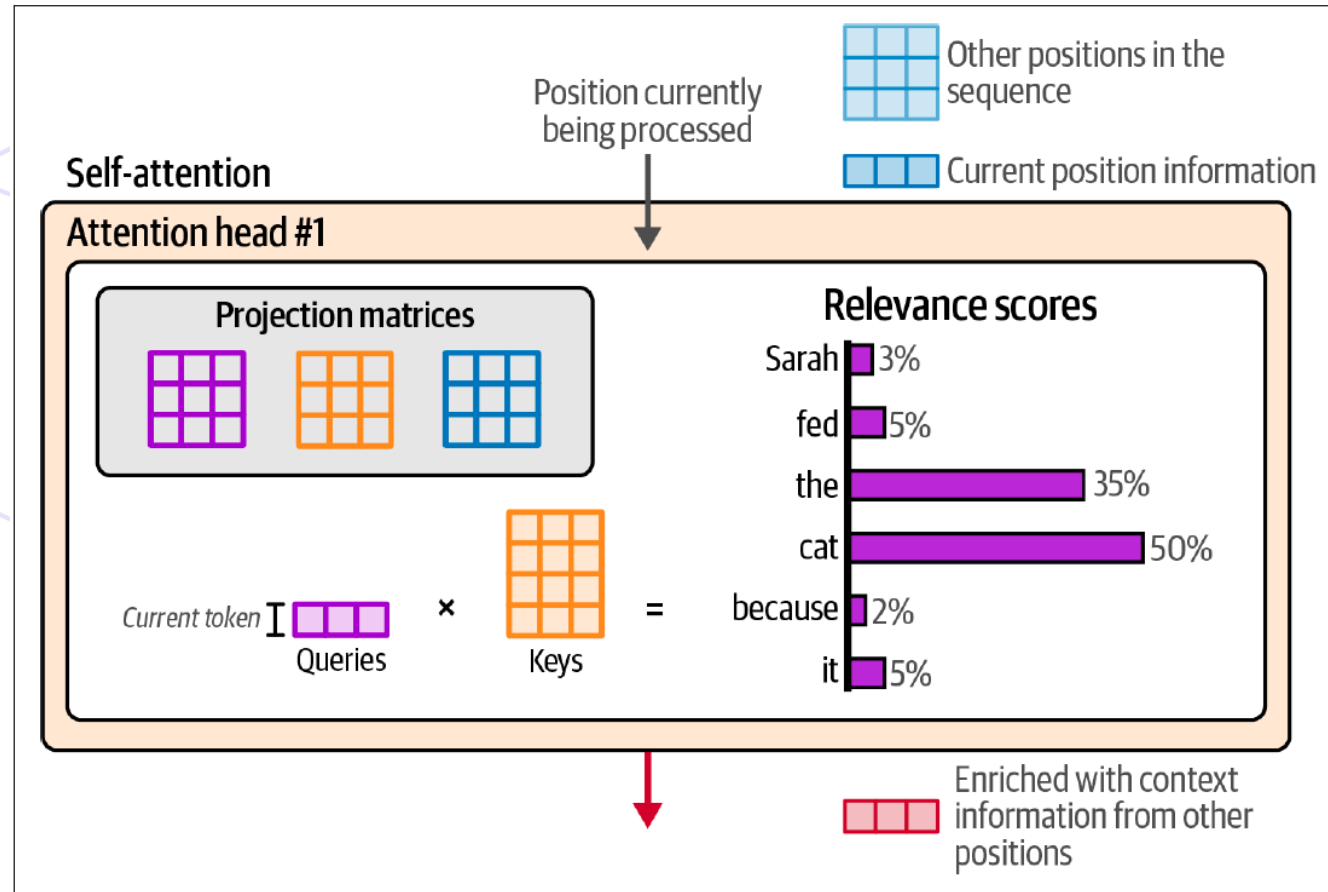
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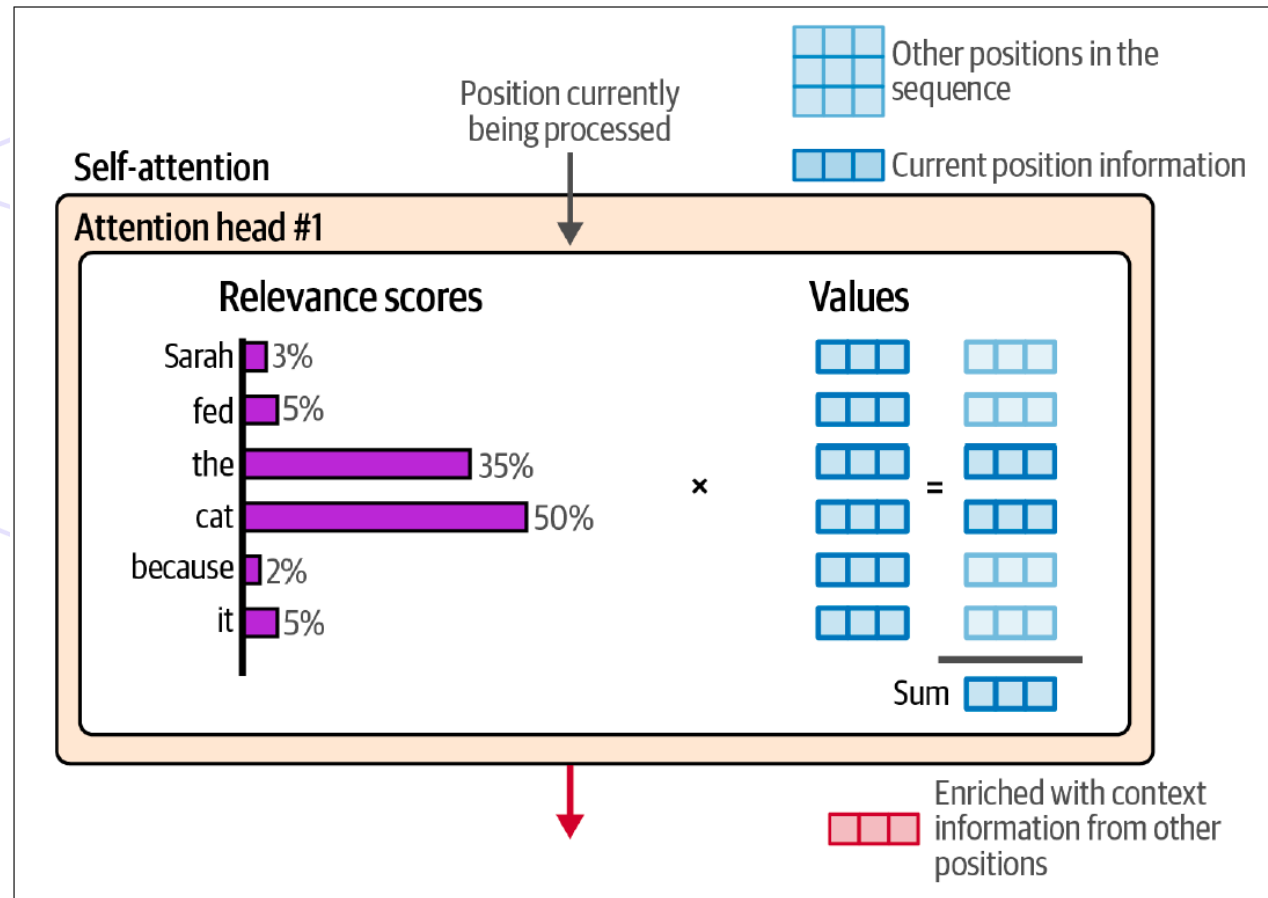
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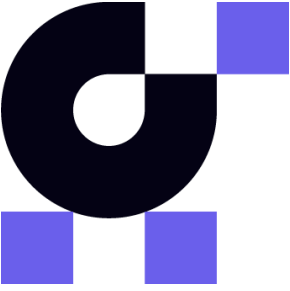


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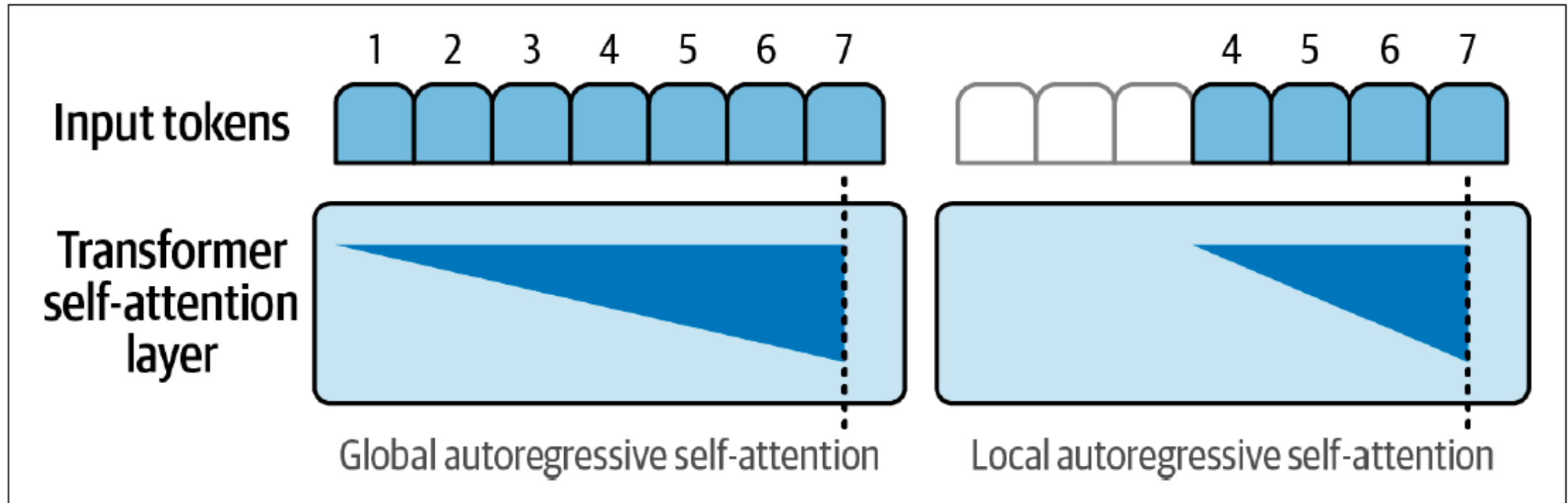
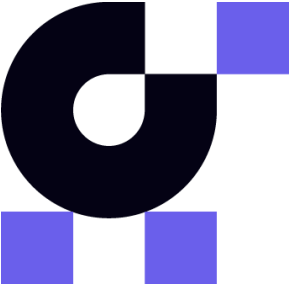


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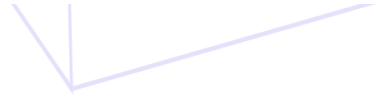
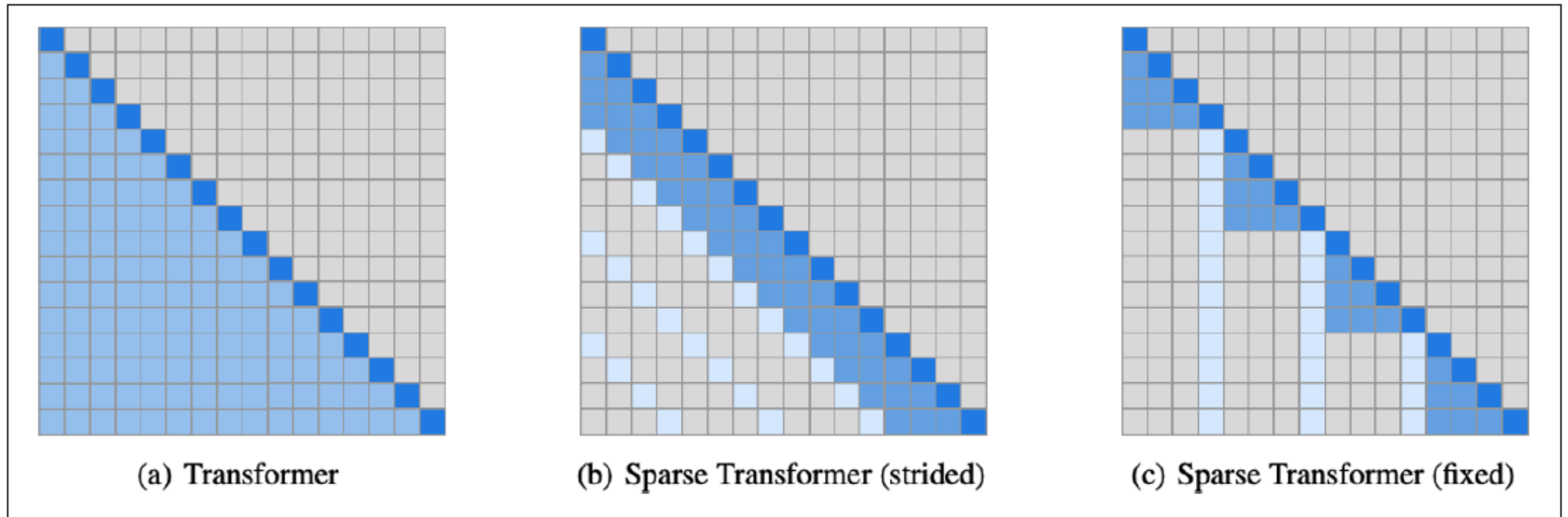


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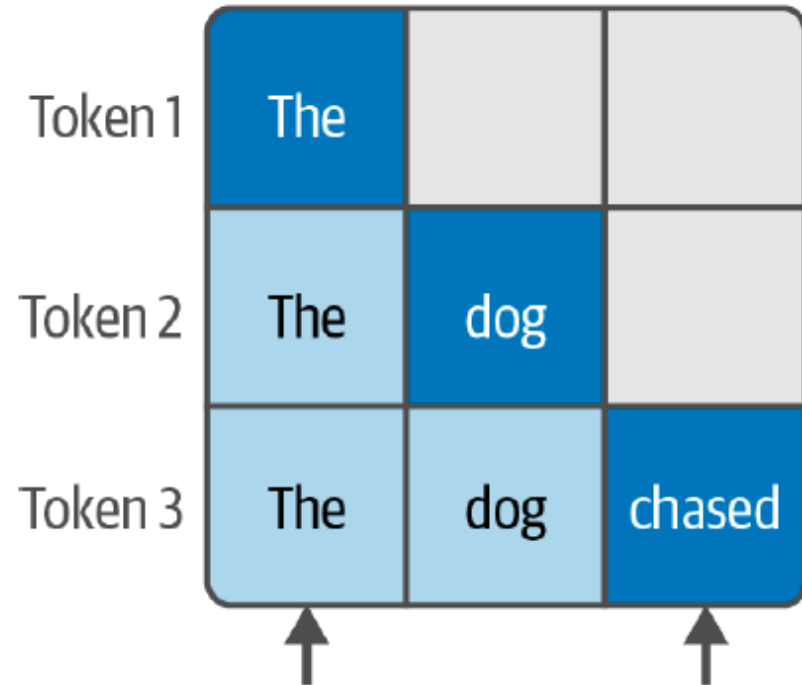




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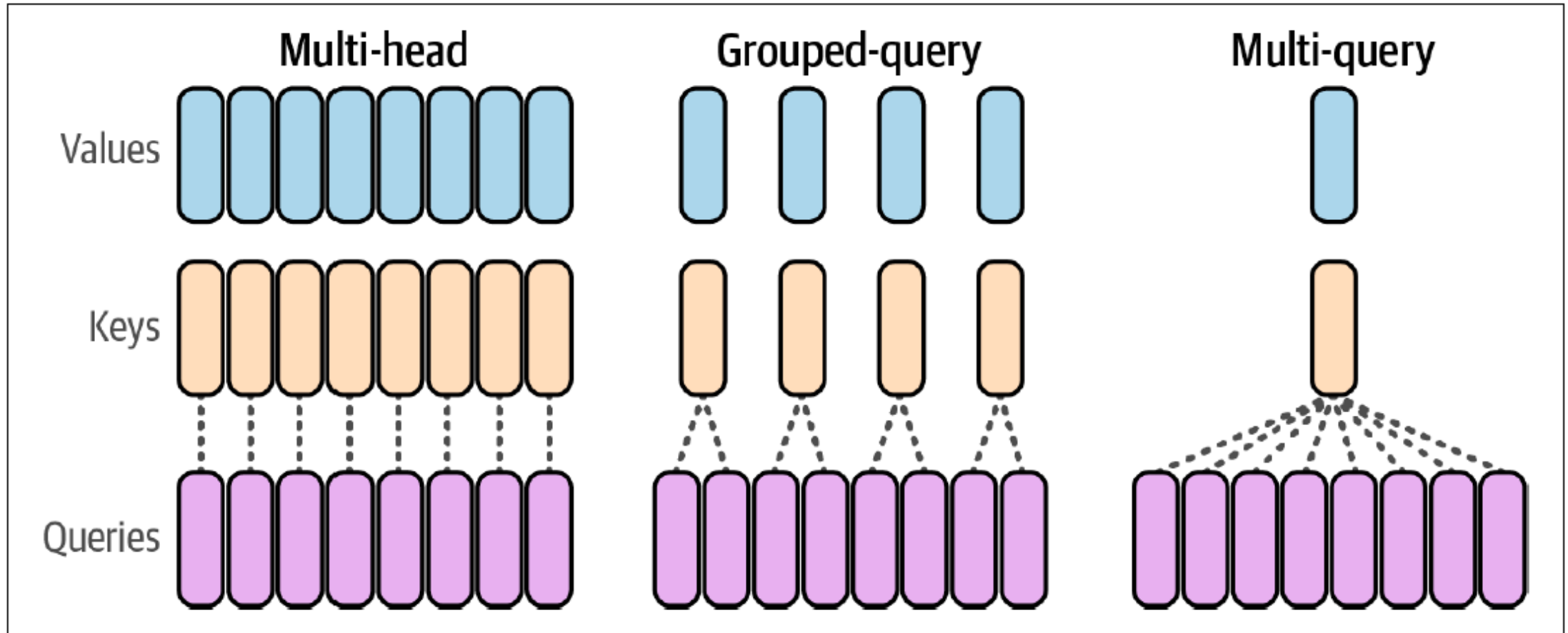
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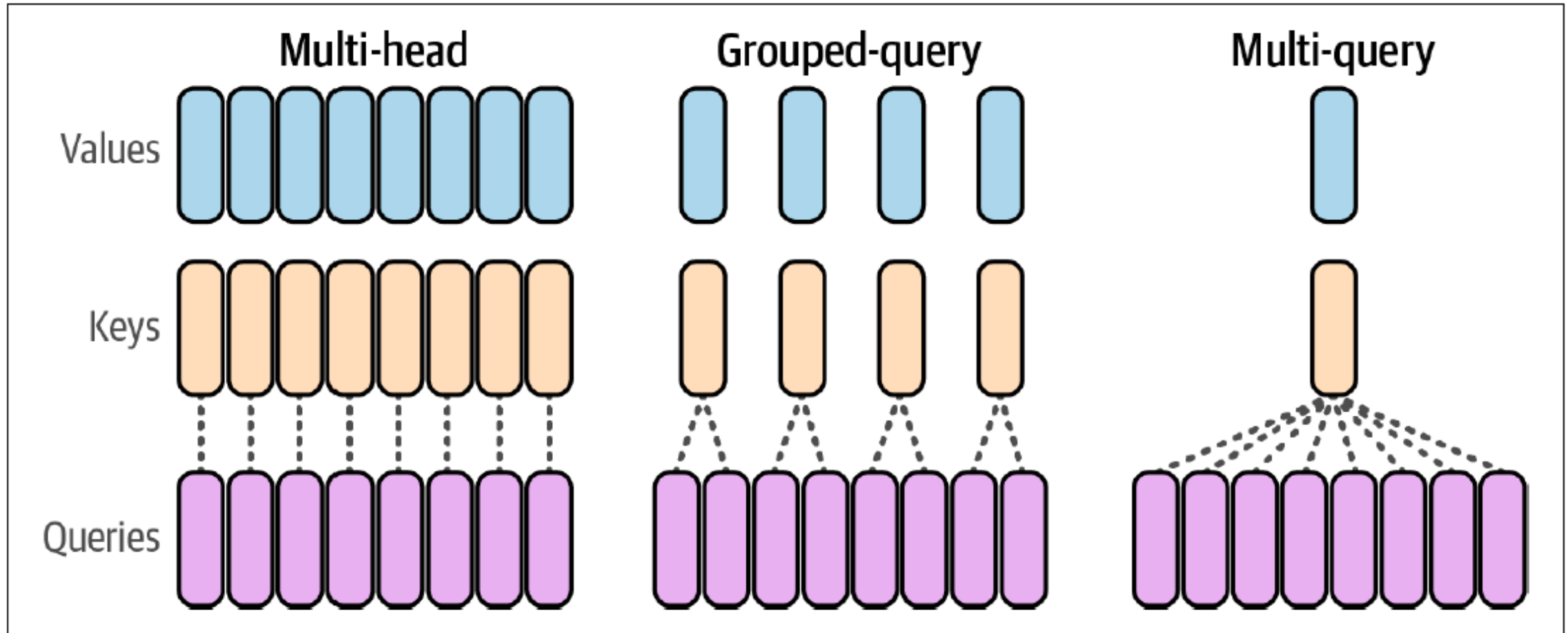
2) Tokens it can pay attention to

1) The token being processed

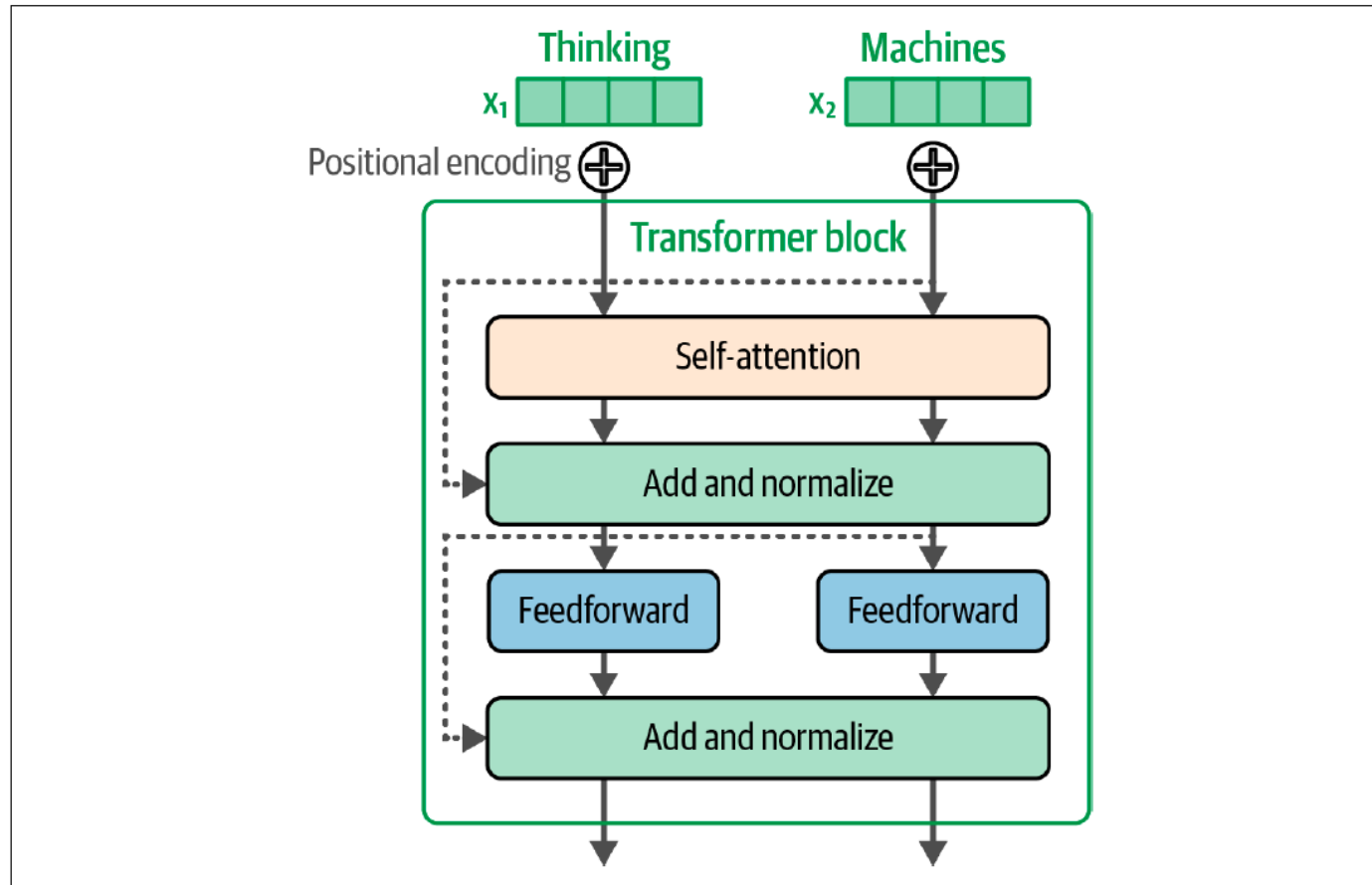
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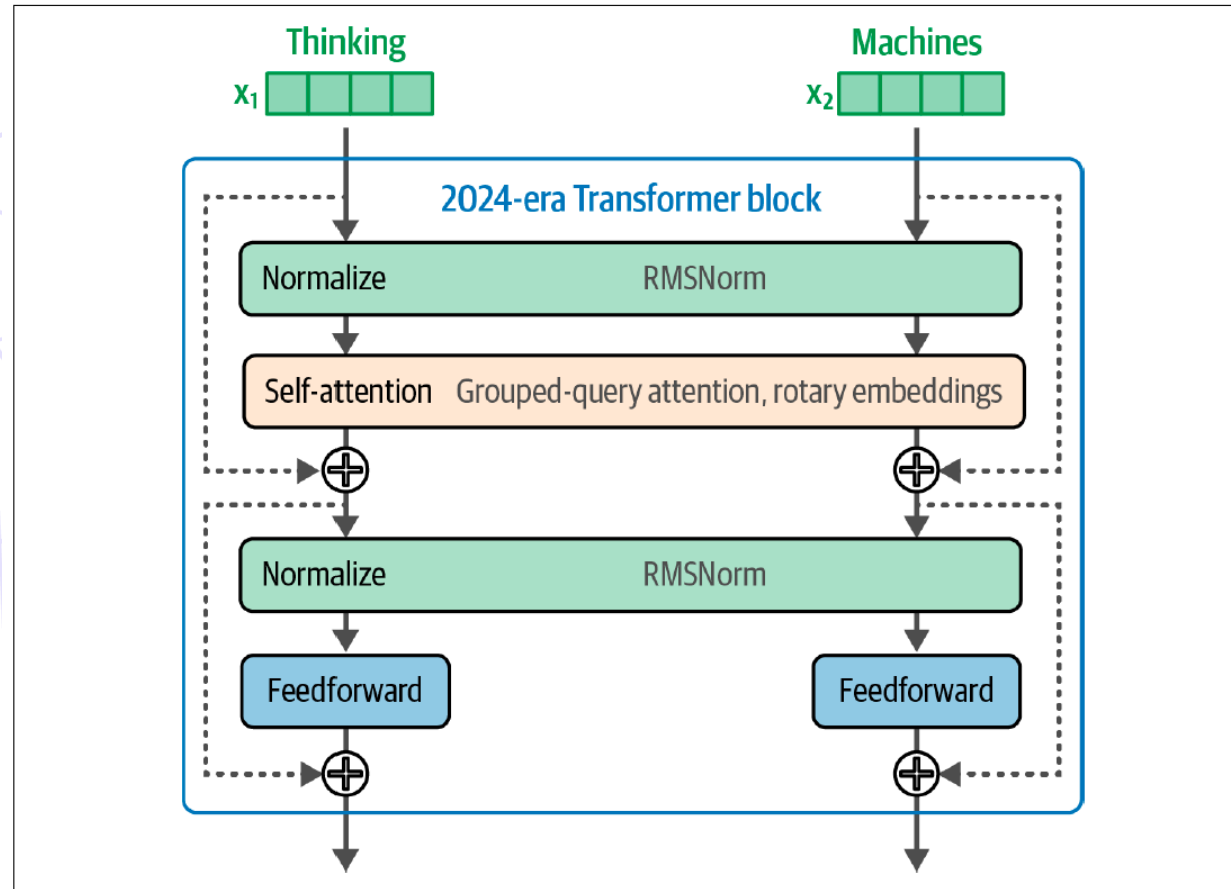
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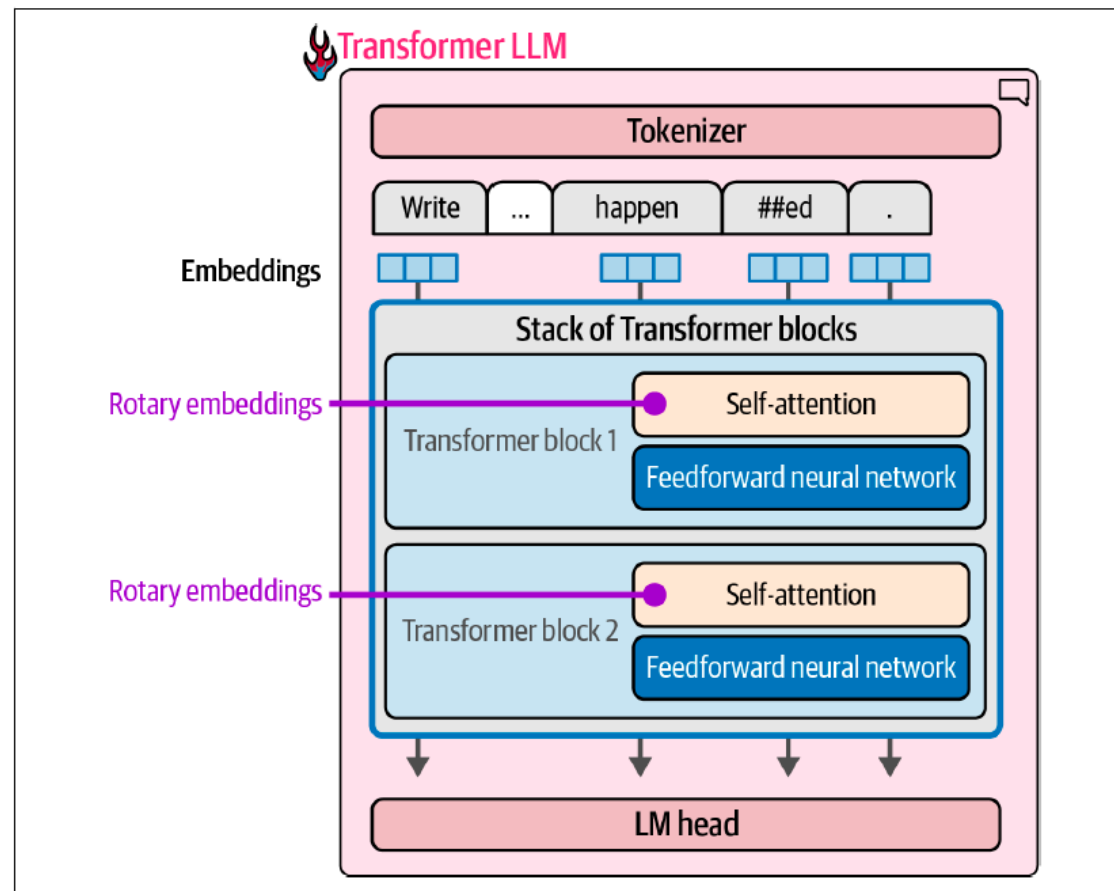


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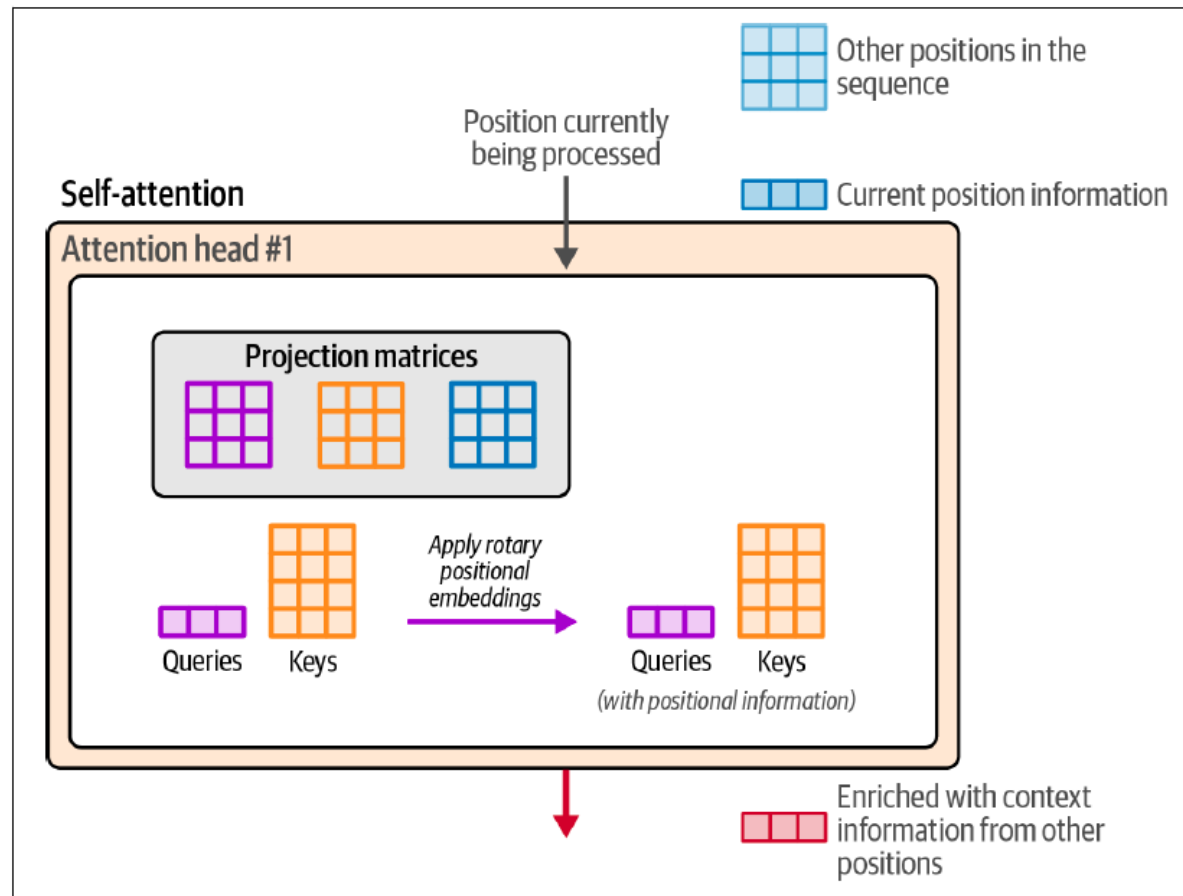
- **Positional embeddings** enable the model to keep track of the order of tokens/words in a sequence/sentence, which is an indispensable source of information in language.

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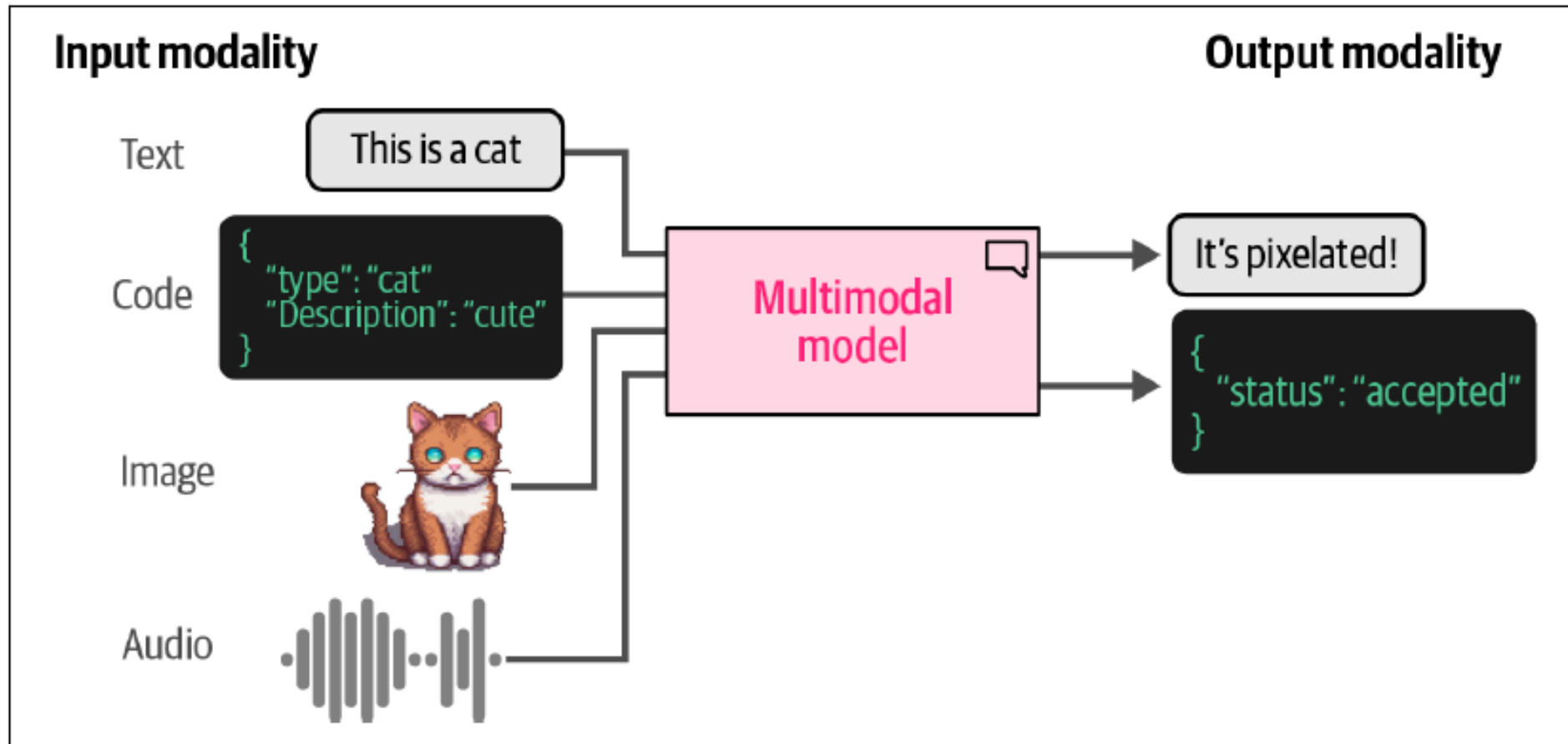
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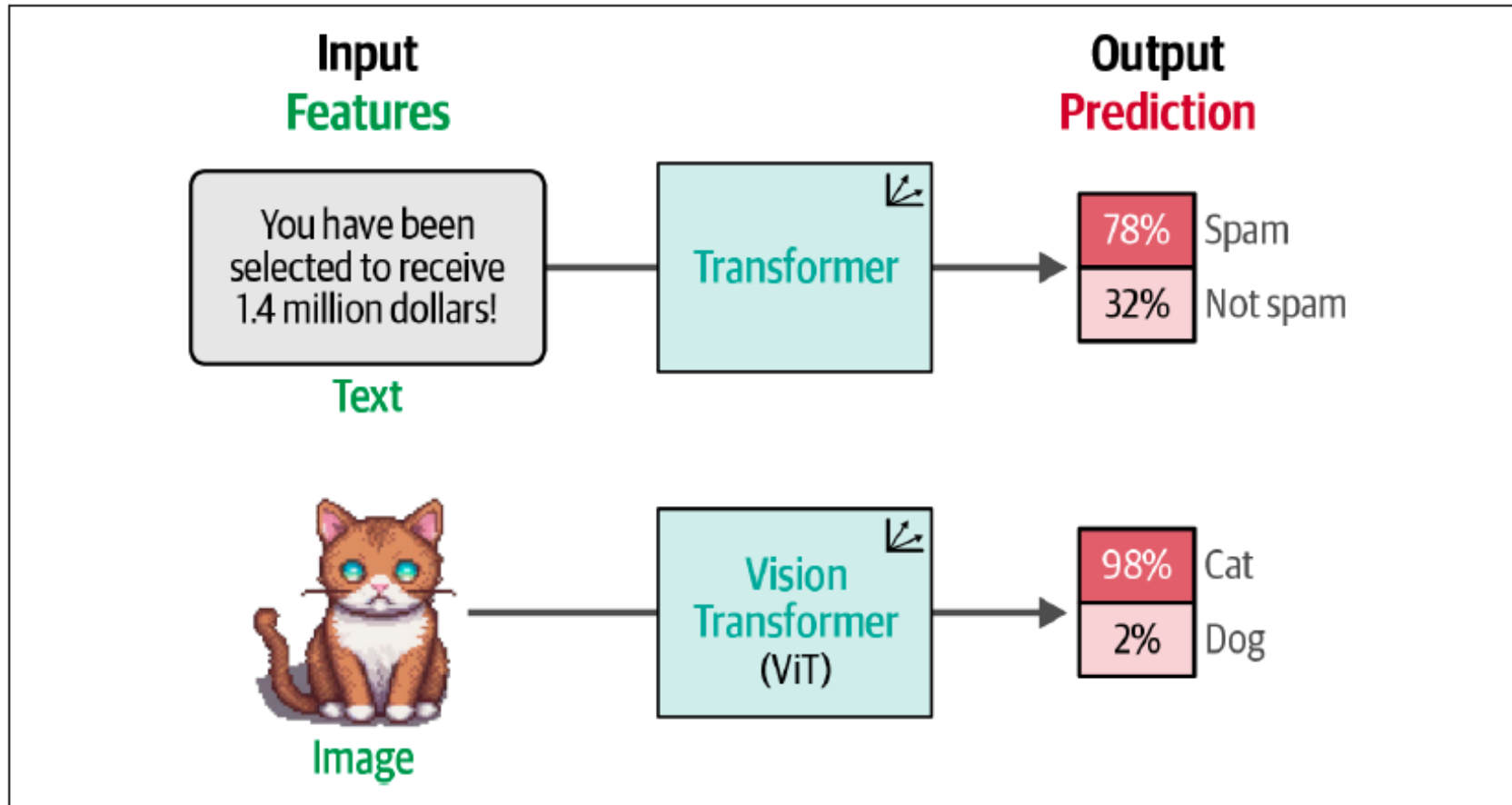
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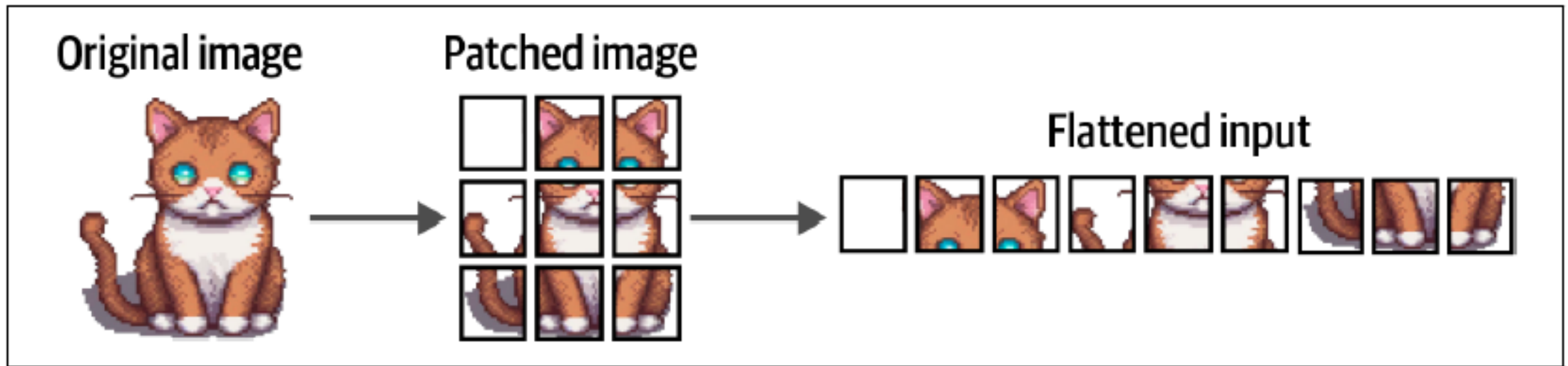
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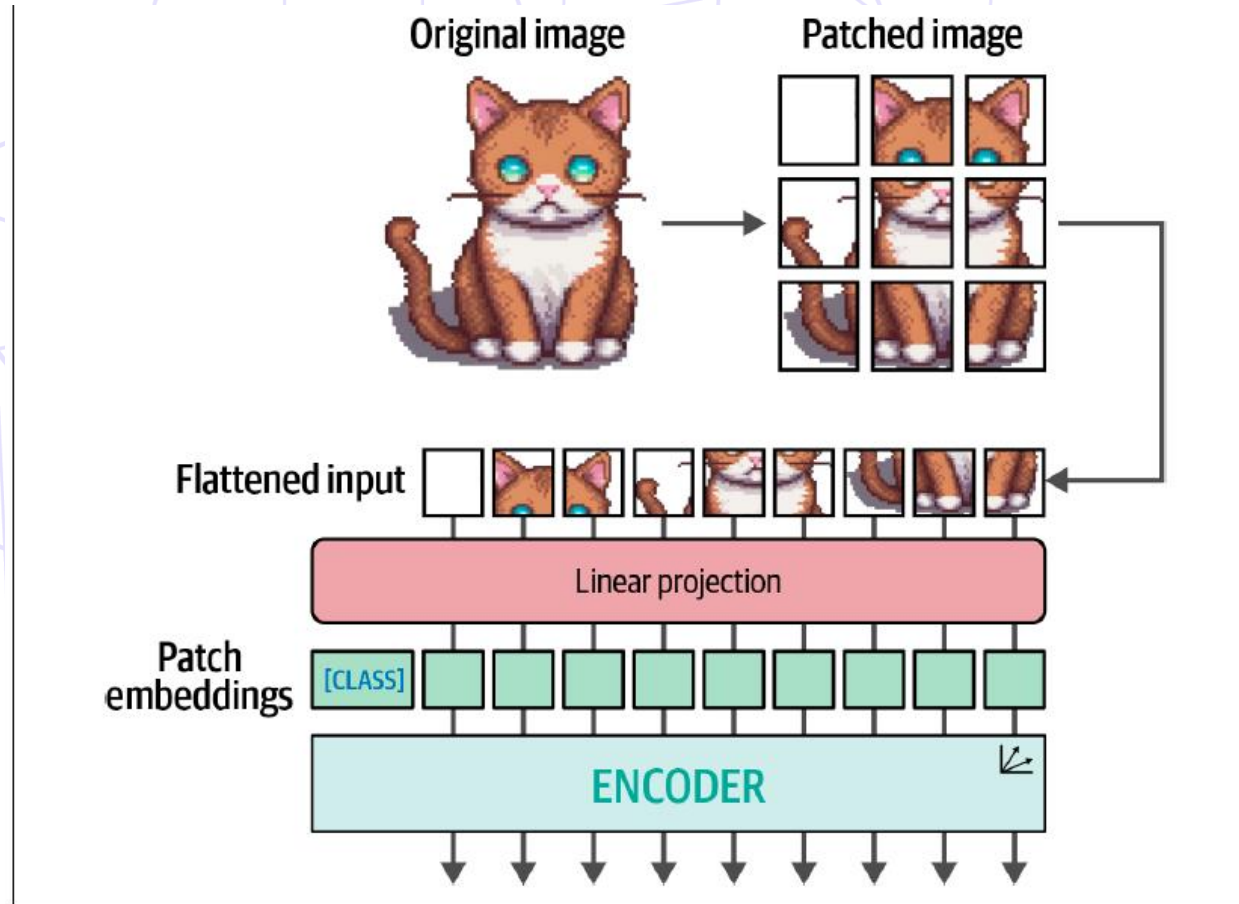
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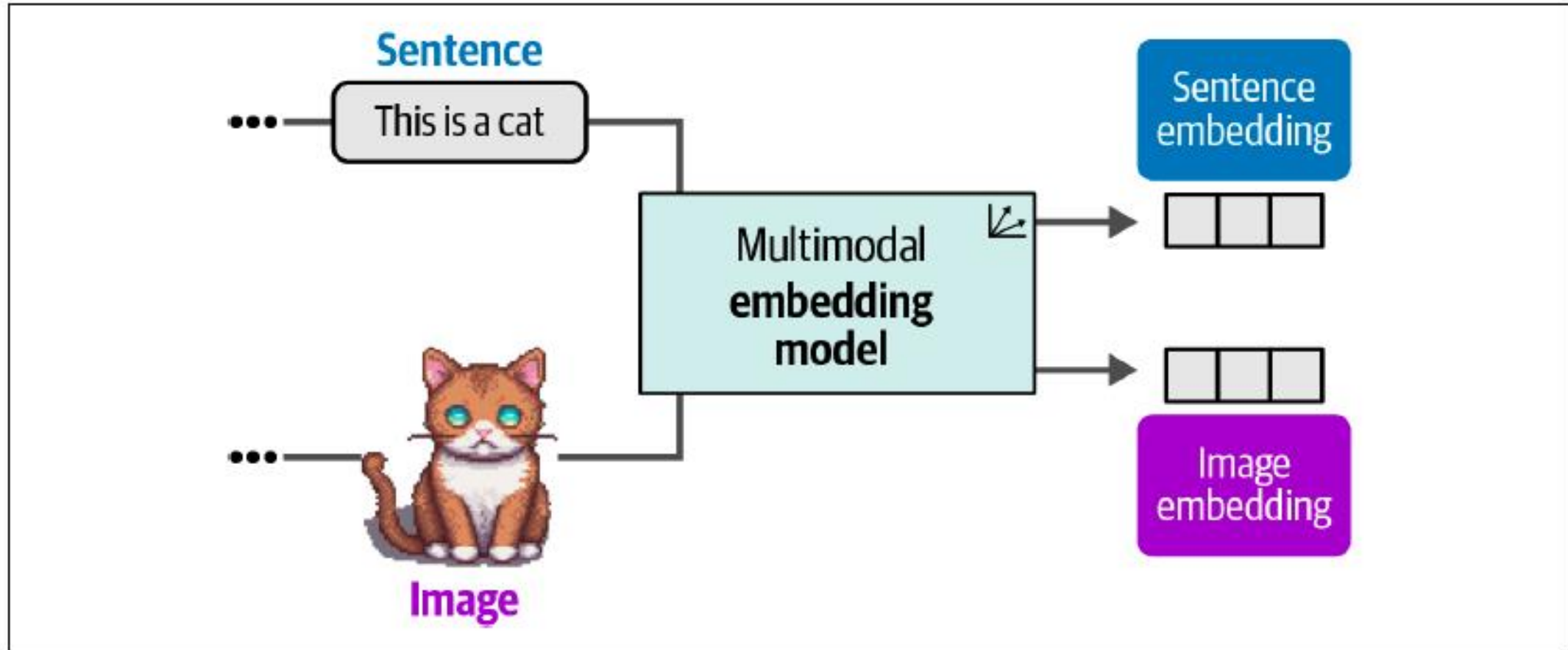
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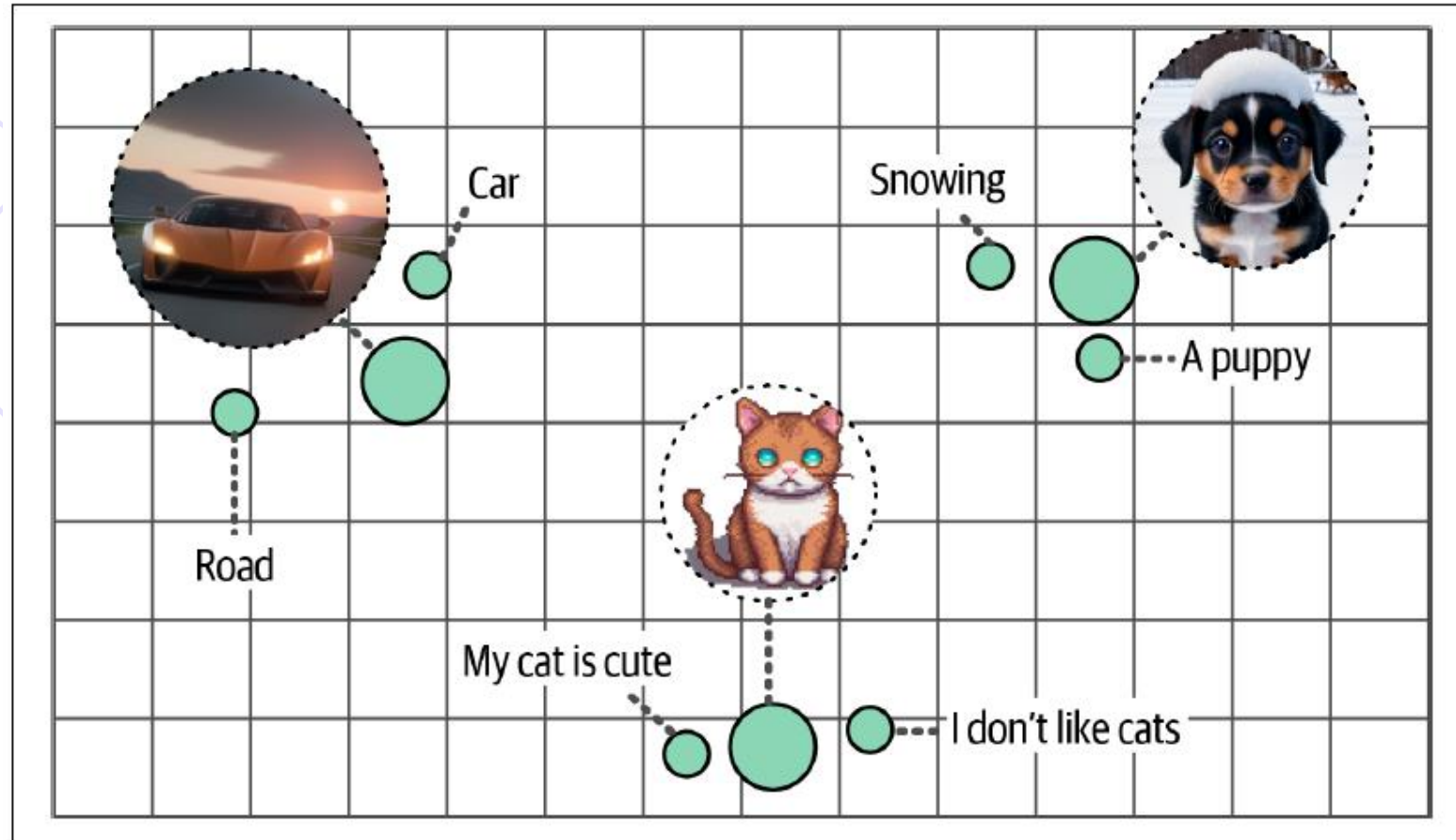
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Contrastive Language-Image Pre-Training: Connecting Text and Images

# CLIP: Connecting Text and Images



- **Zero-shot classification:**

We can compare the embedding of an image with that of the description of its possible classes to find which class is most similar.

- **Clustering**

Cluster both images and a collection of keywords to find which keywords belong to which sets of images.

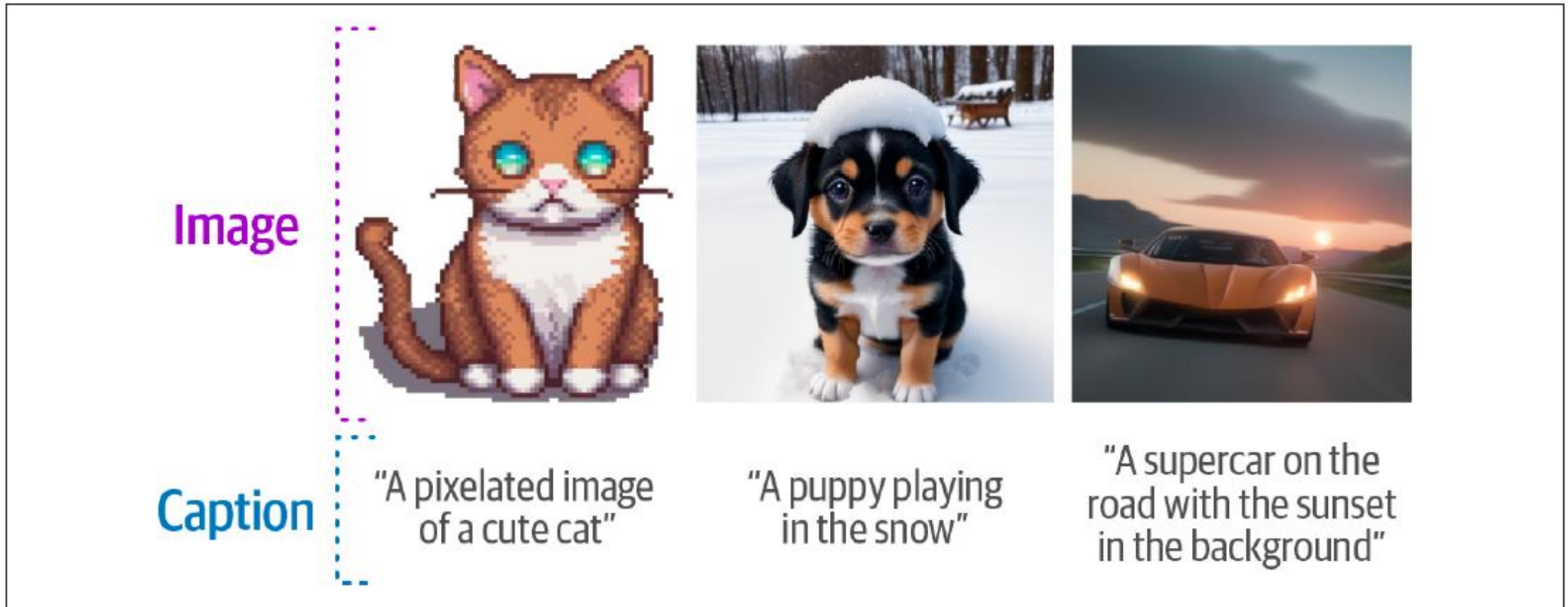
- **Search**

Across billions of texts or images, we can quickly find what relates to an input text or image.

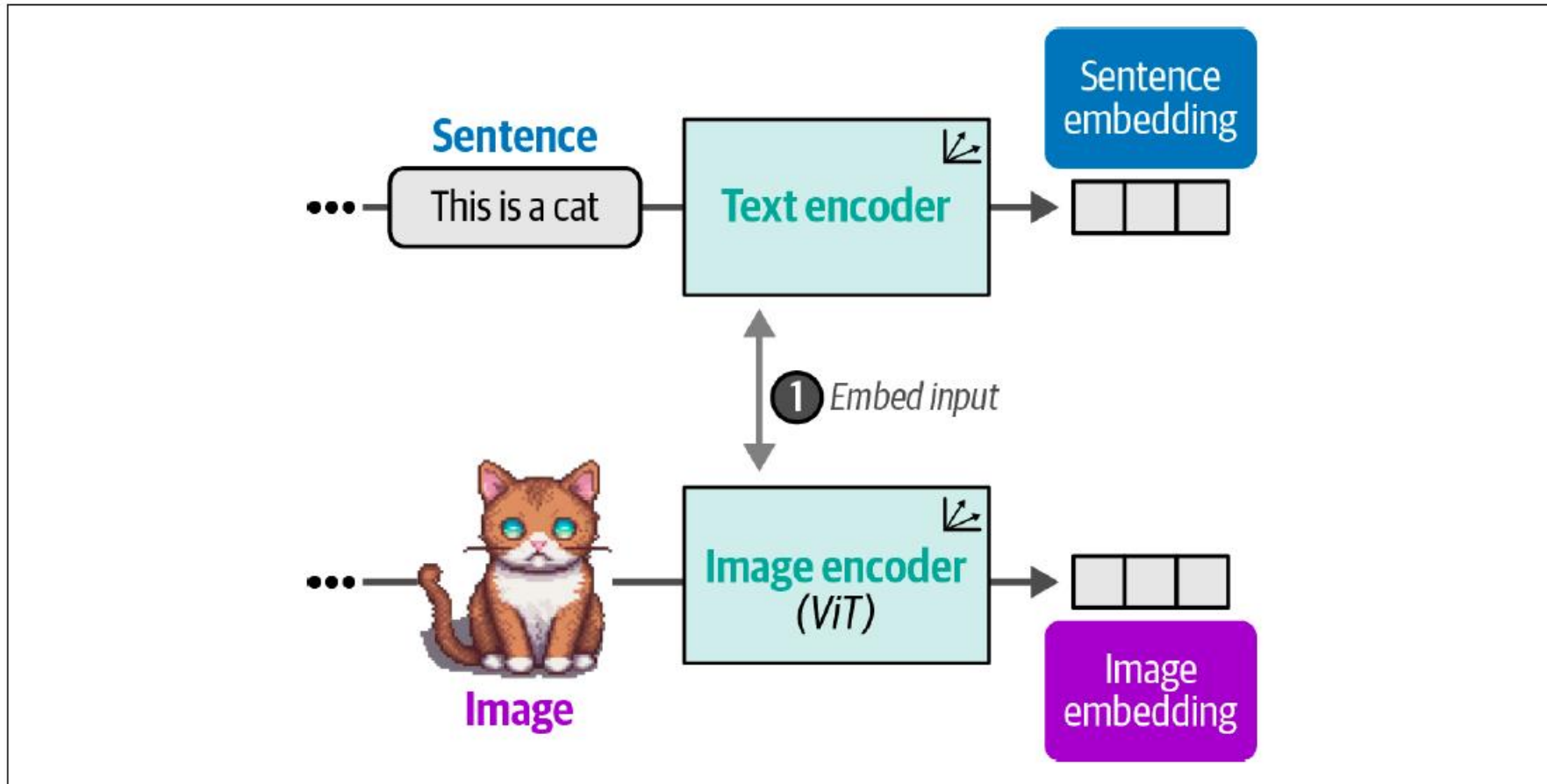
- **Generation**

Use multimodal embeddings to drive the generation of images

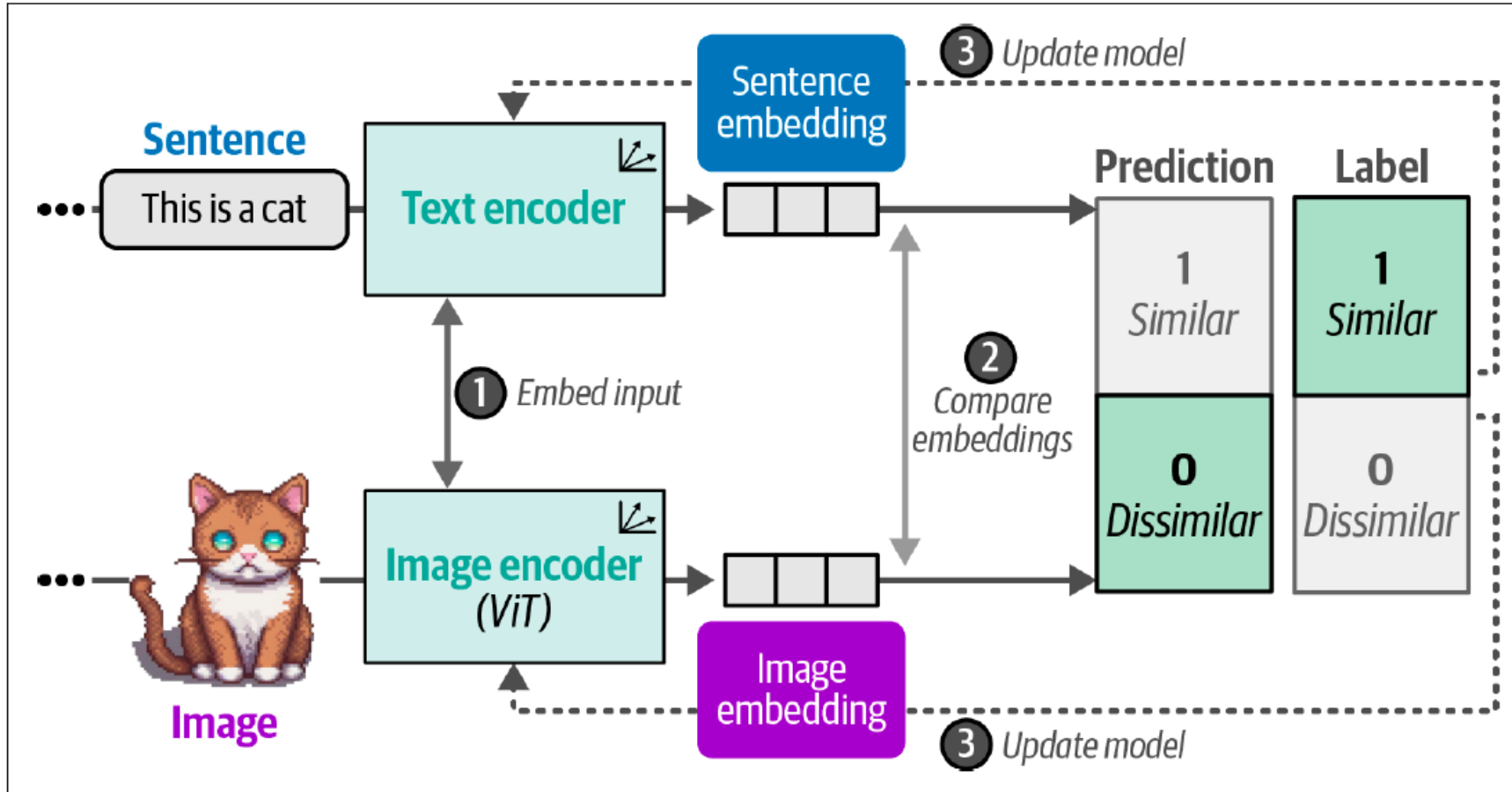
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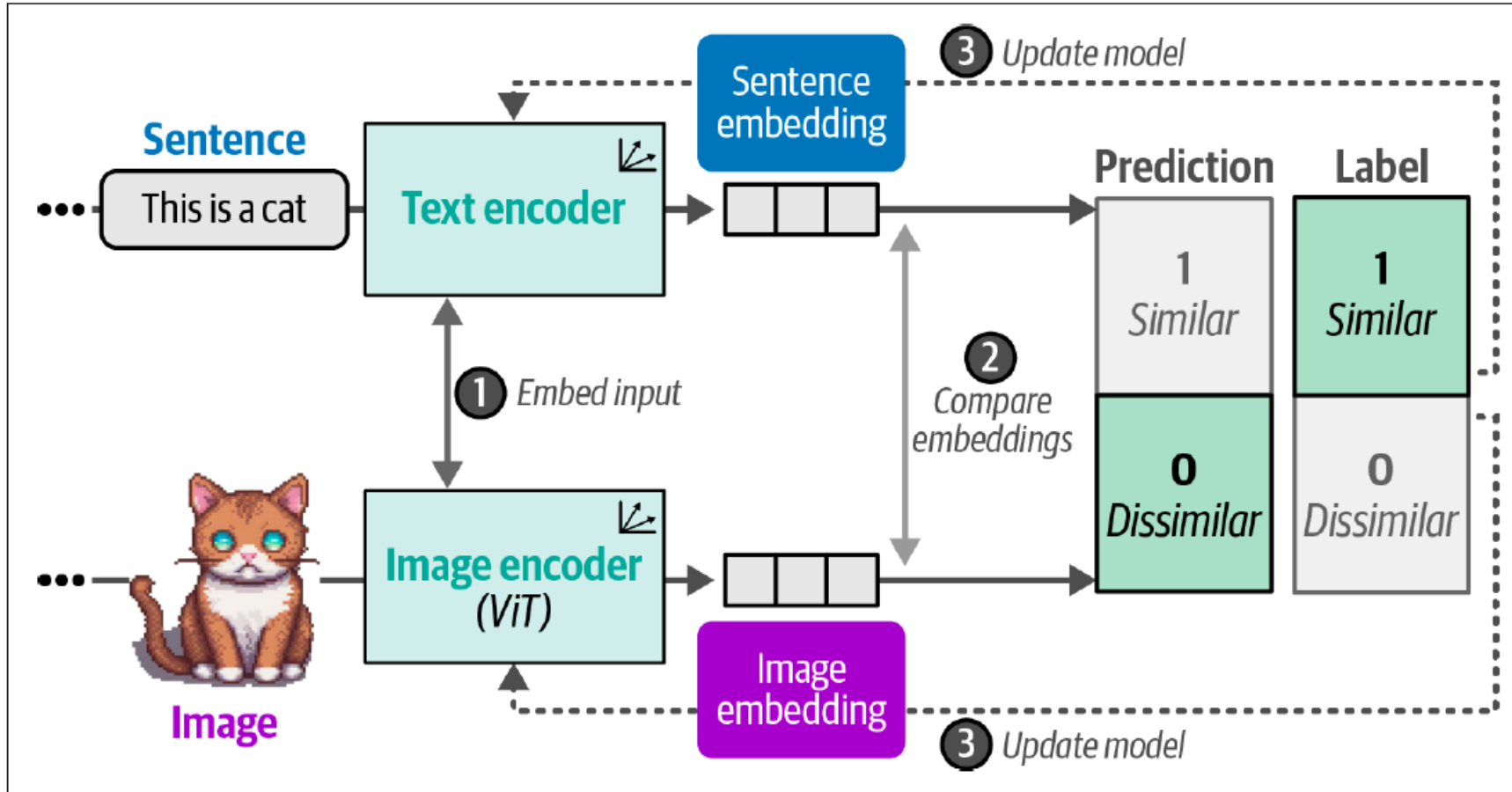
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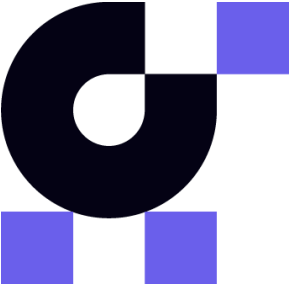




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Bootstrapping Language-Image Pre-training for Unified Vision-Language Understanding and Generation 2: Briding the Modality Gap

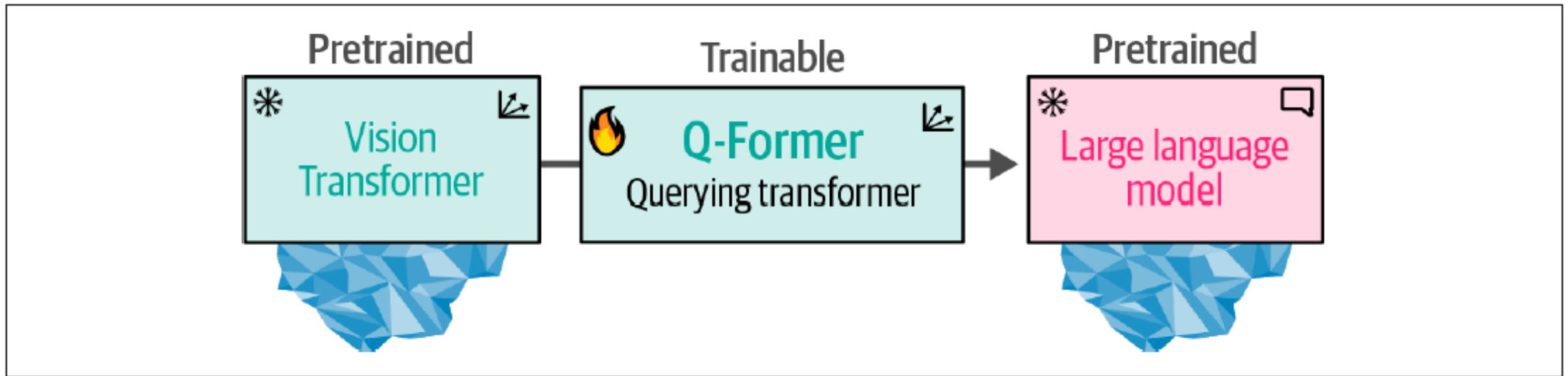
# BLIP-2: Bridging the Modality Gap



- Instead of building the architecture from scratch, BLIP-2 bridges the vision-language gap by building a bridge, named the Querying Transformer (Q-Former), that connects a pretrained image encoder and a pretrained LLM.



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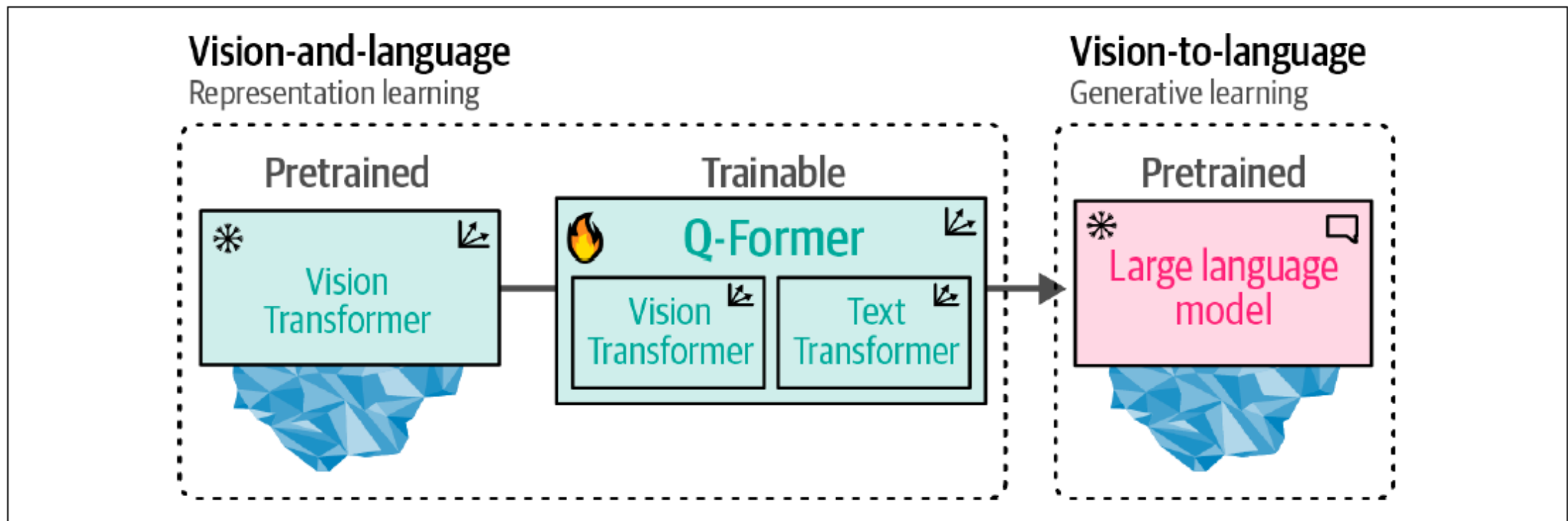


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- To connect the two pretrained models, the Q-Former mimics their architectures. It has two modules that share their attention layers:
  - An Image Transformer to interact with the frozen Vision Transformer for feature extraction.
  - A Text transformer that can interact with the LLM.

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- With these inputs, the Q-Former is then trained on three tasks:

## ***Image-text contrastive learning***

This task attempts to align pairs of image and text embeddings such that they maximize their mutual information.

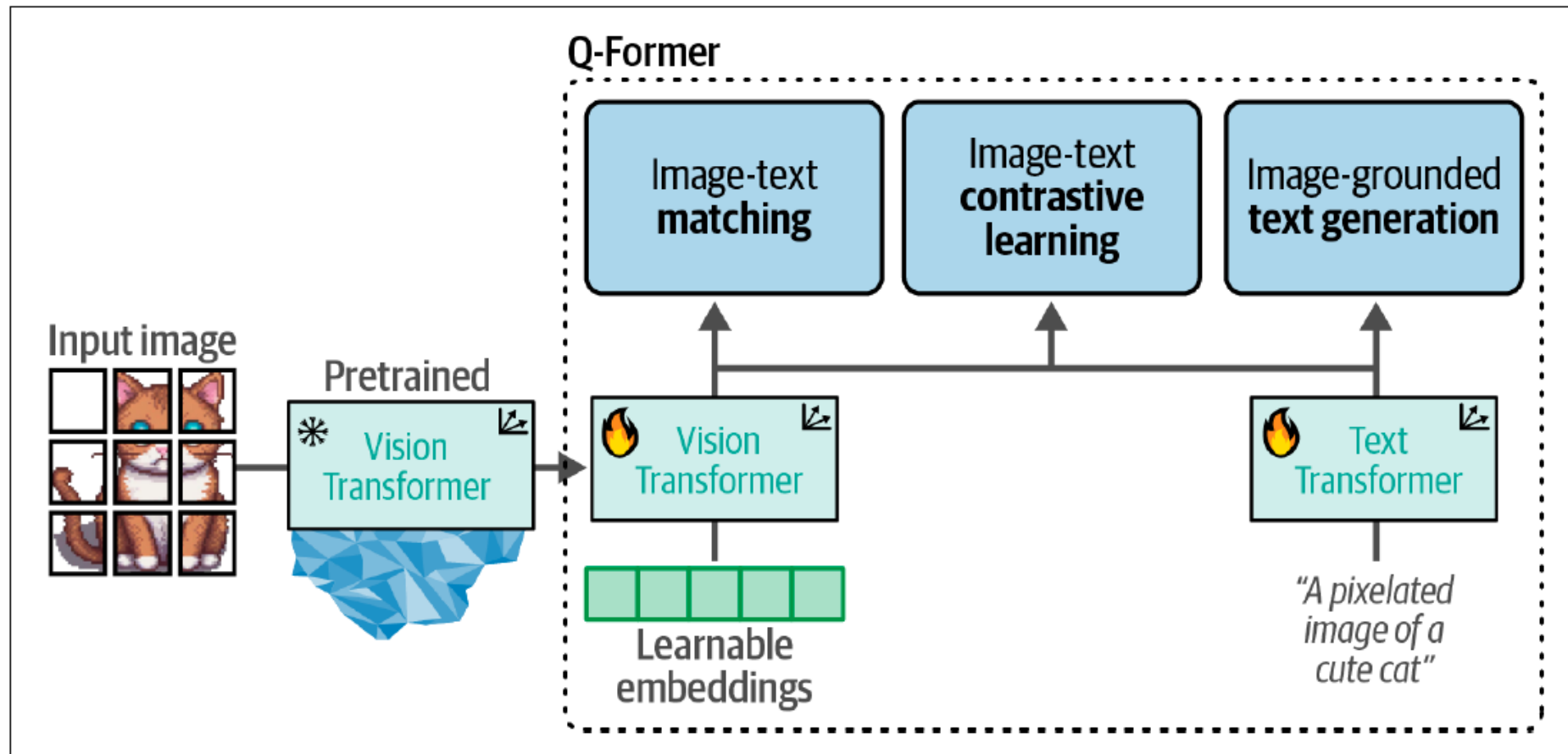
## ***Image-text matching***

A classification task to predict whether an image and text pair is positive (matched) or negative (unmatched).

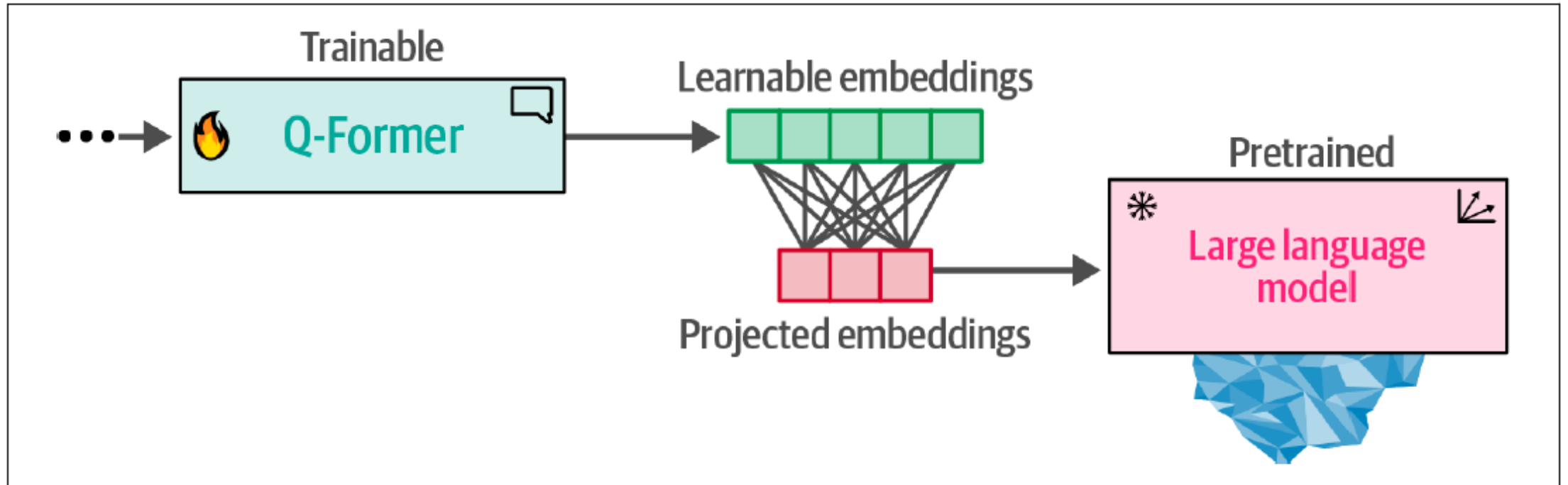
## ***Image-grounded text generation***

Trains the model to generate text based on information extracted from the input image.

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