

# Learning when to stop

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Our story..



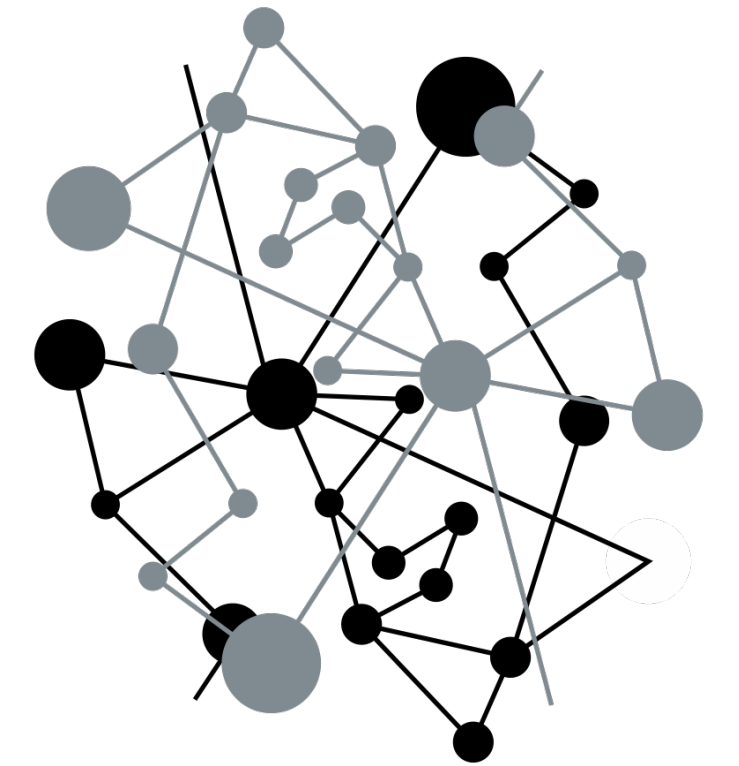
**2020**

**2017**

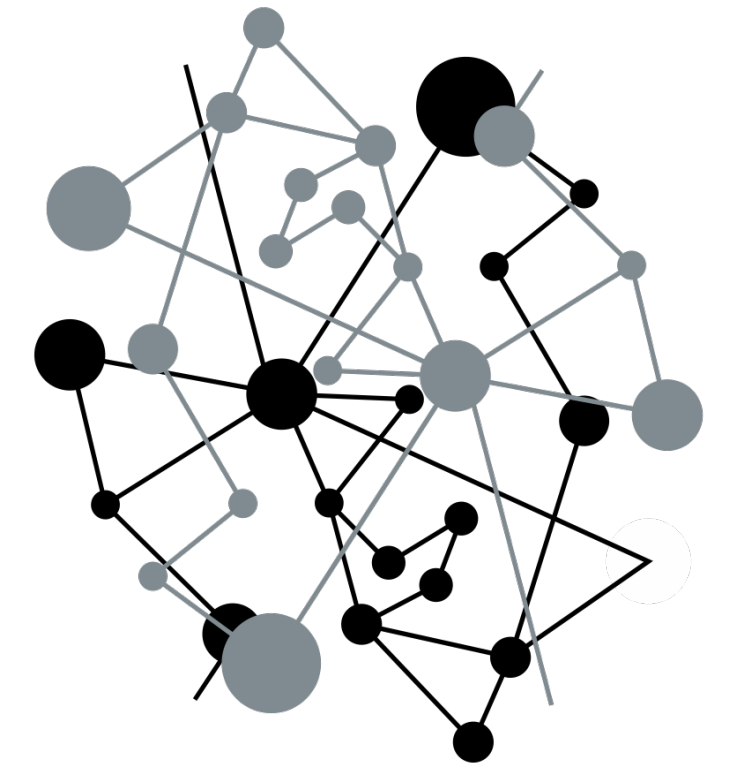
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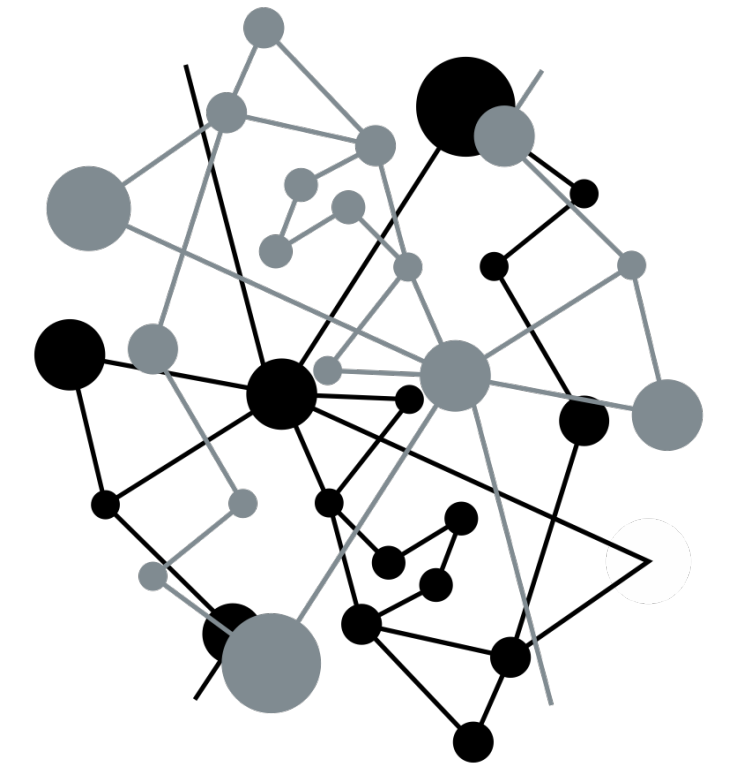
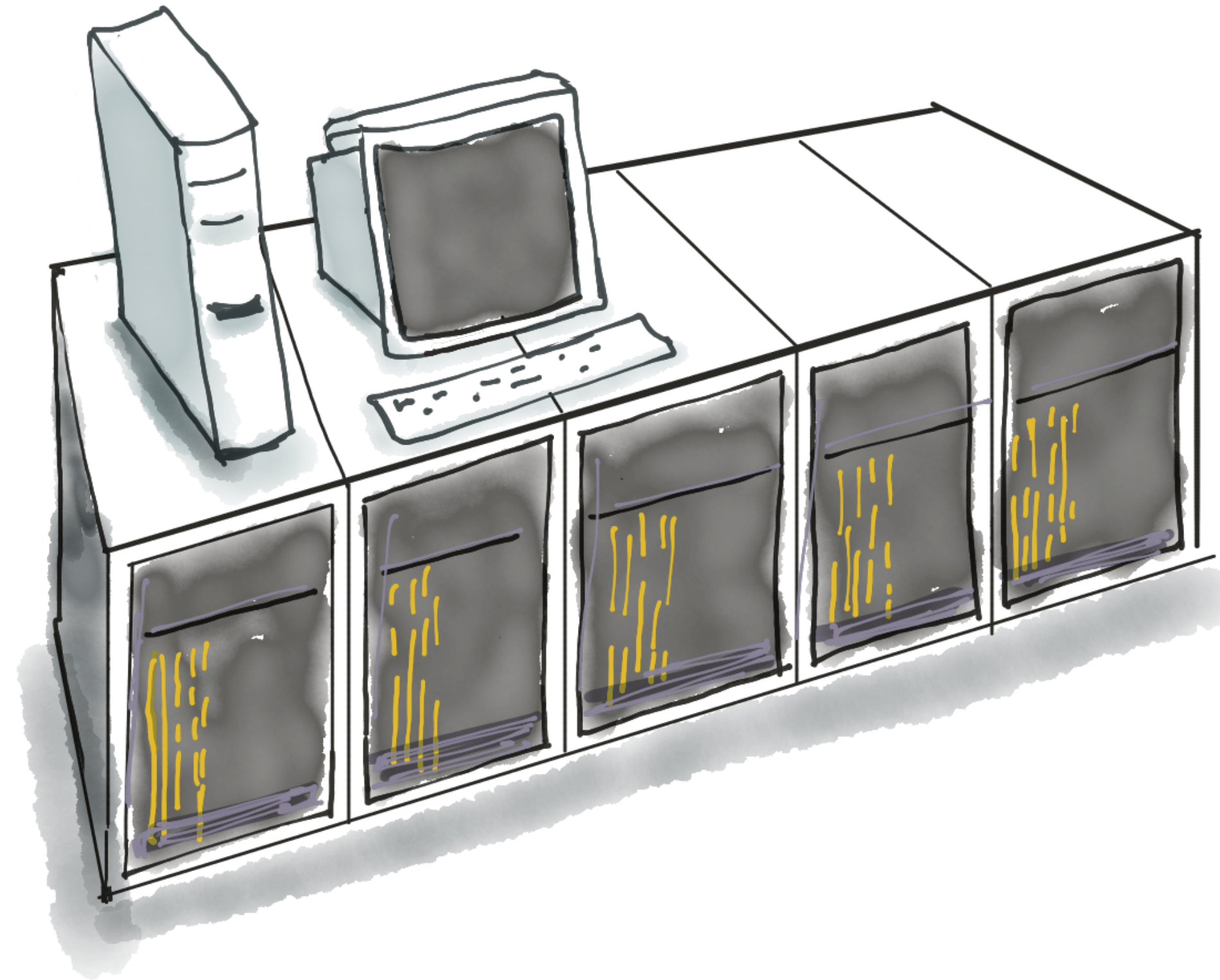
**1941**



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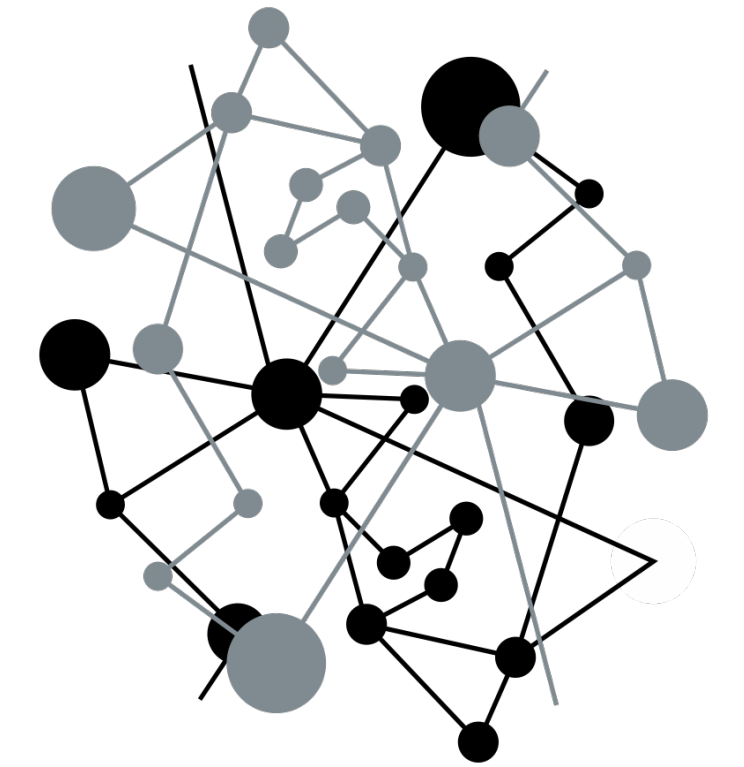


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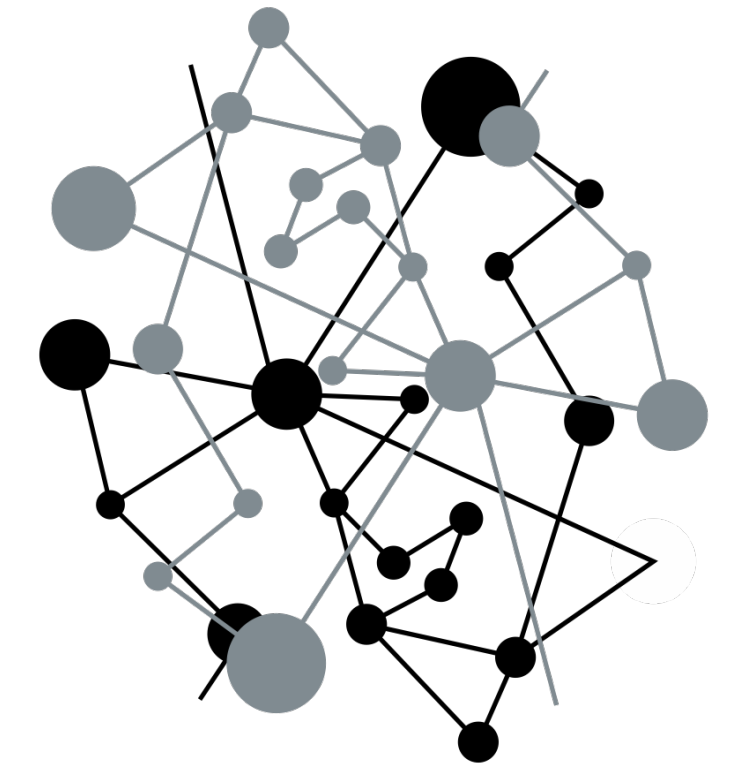
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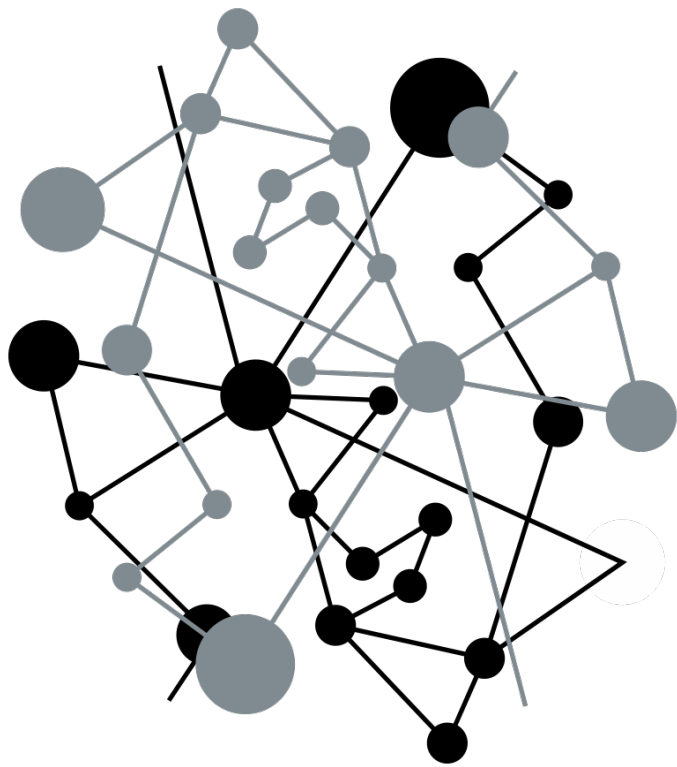
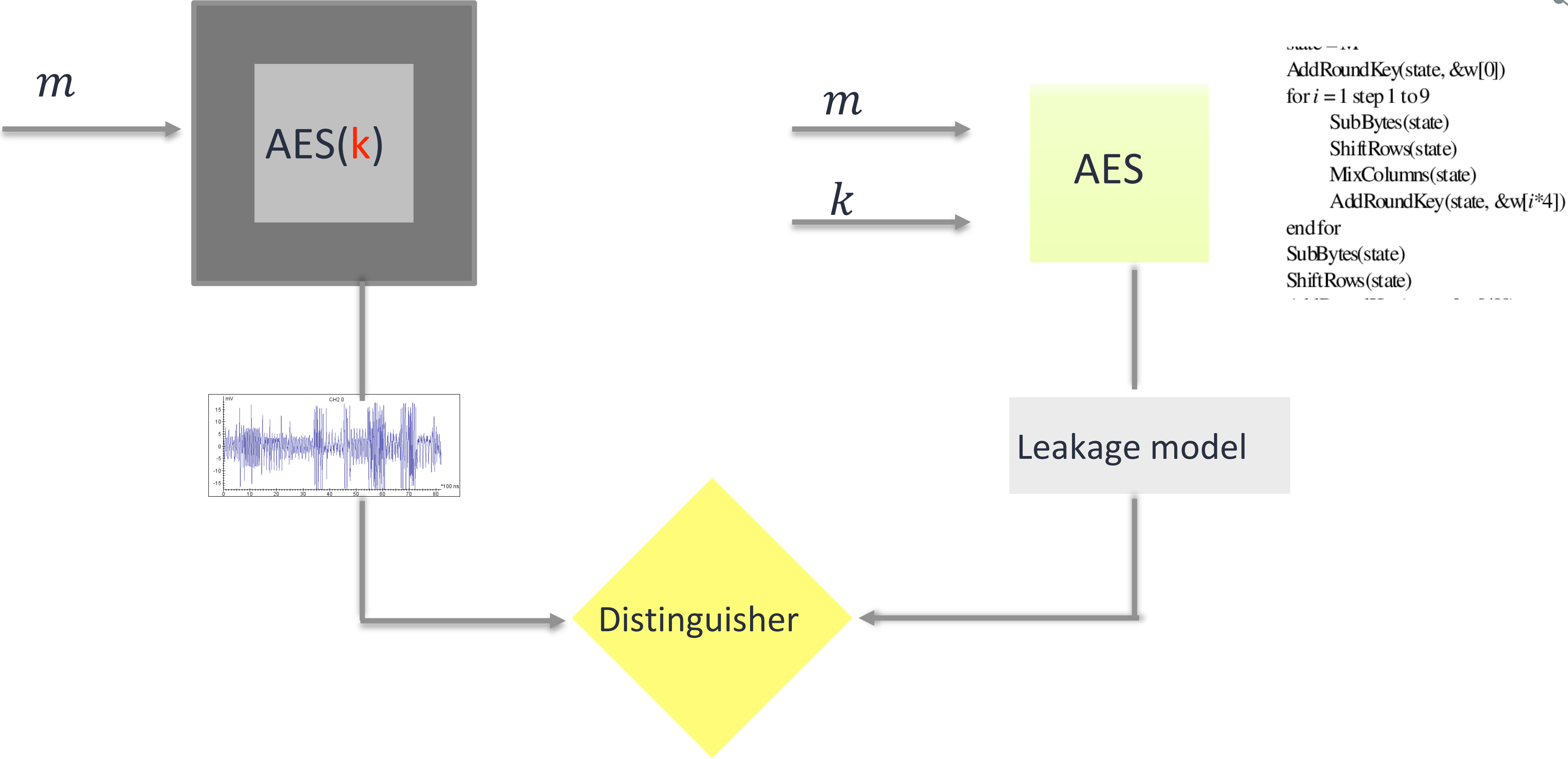
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closed sample

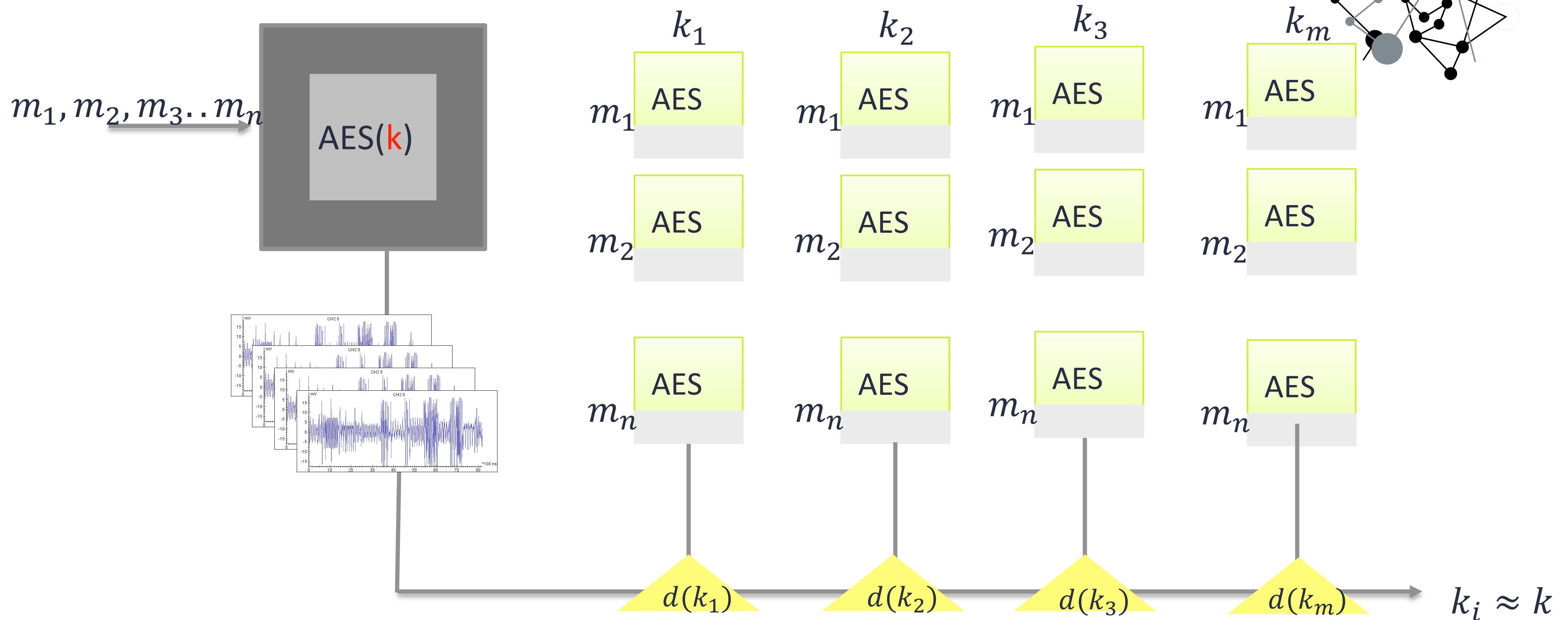
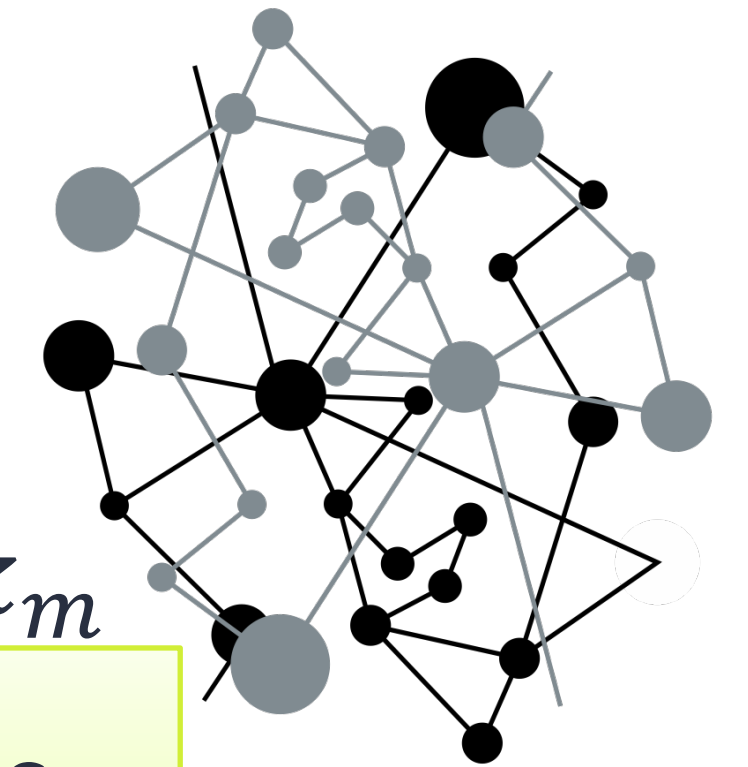


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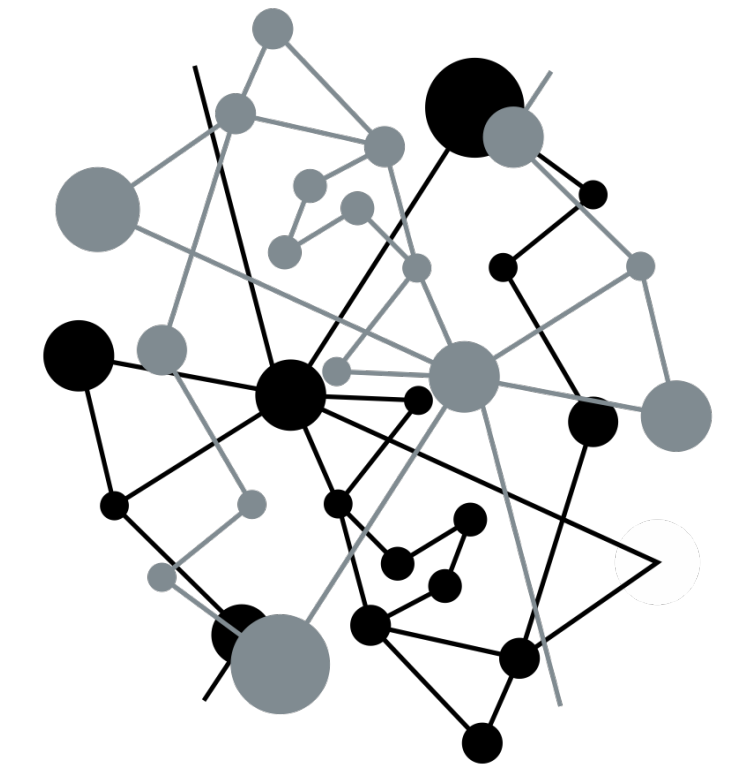
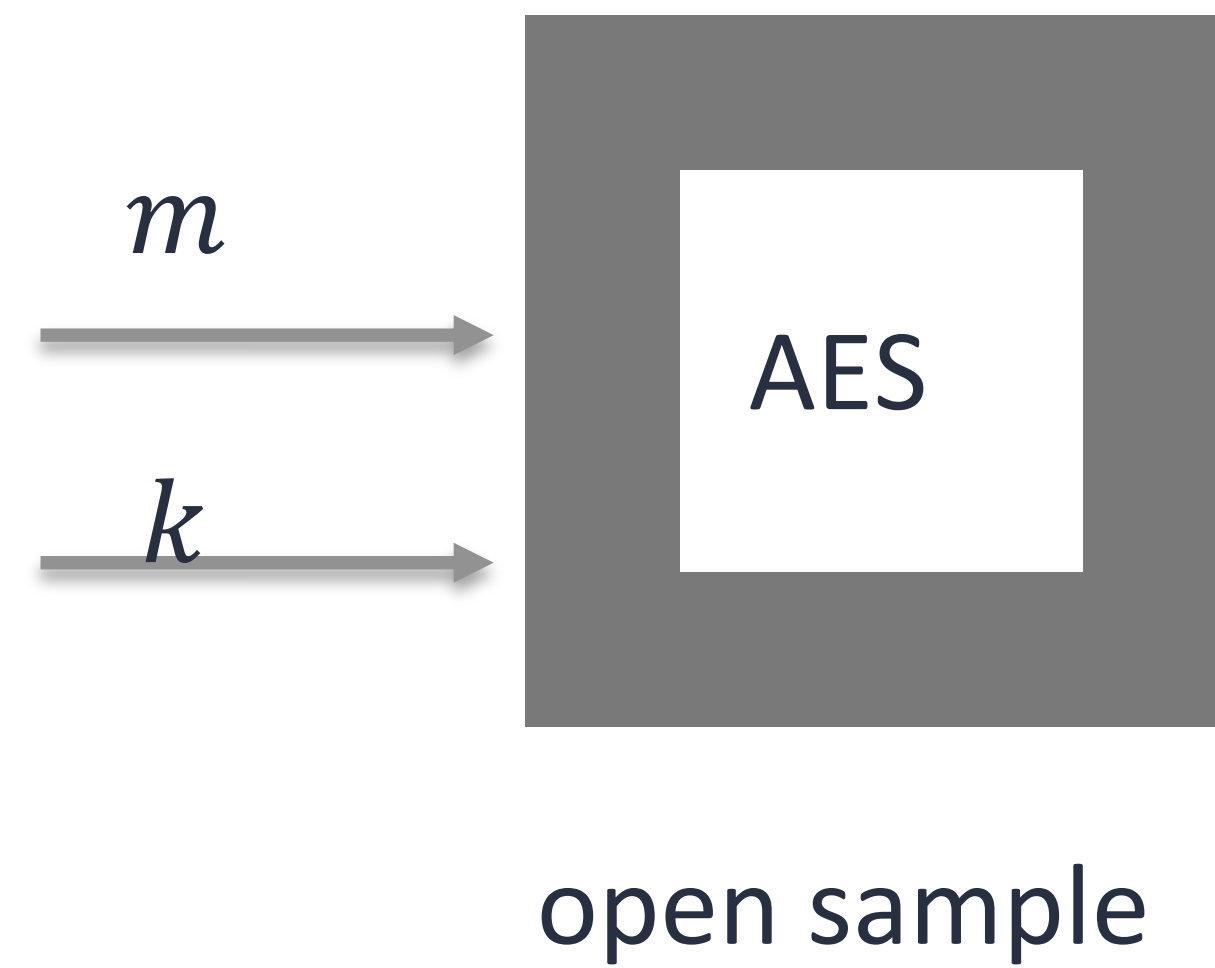
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for i = 1 step 1 to 9
    SubBytes(state)
    ShiftRows(state)
    MixColumns(state)
    AddRoundKey(state, &w[i*4])
end for
SubBytes(state)
ShiftRows(state)
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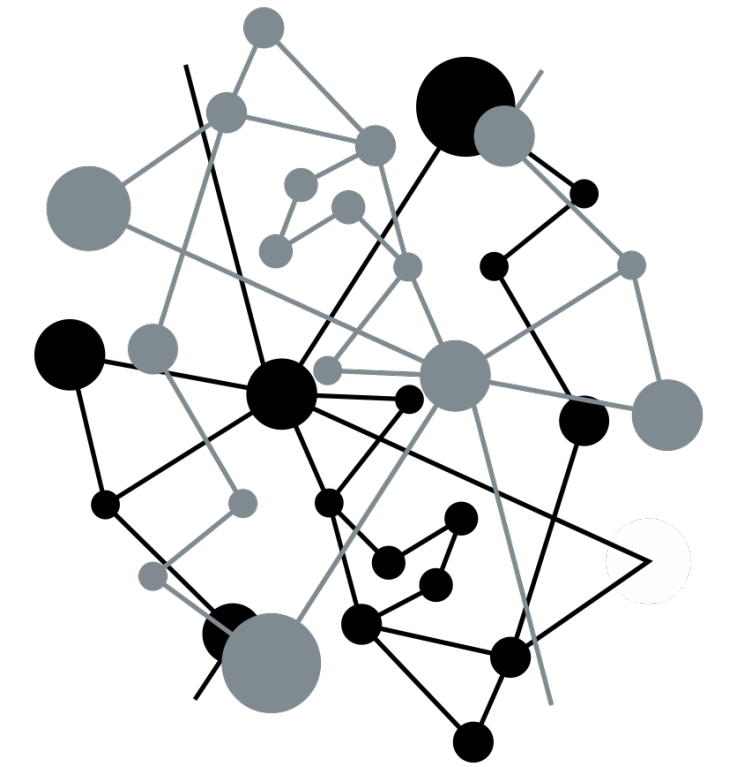
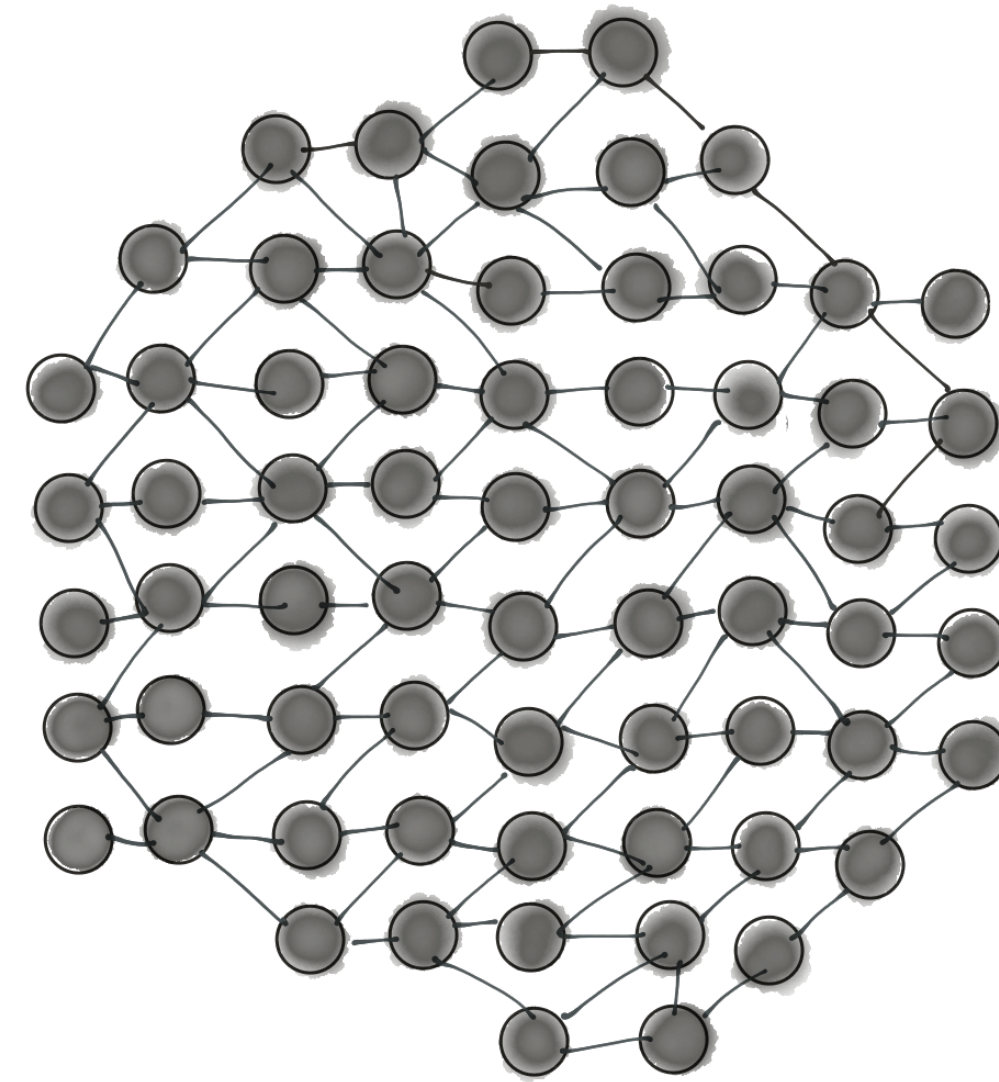
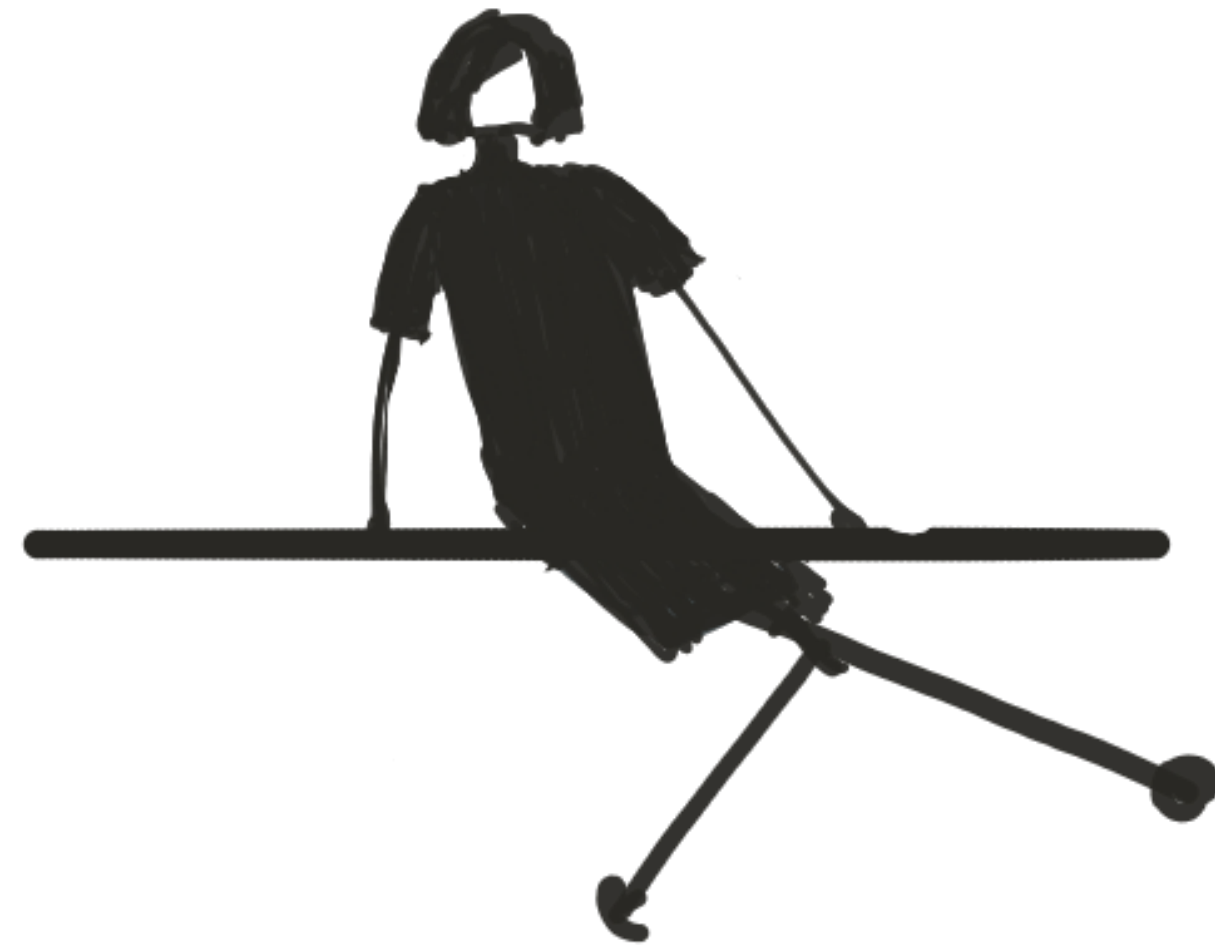




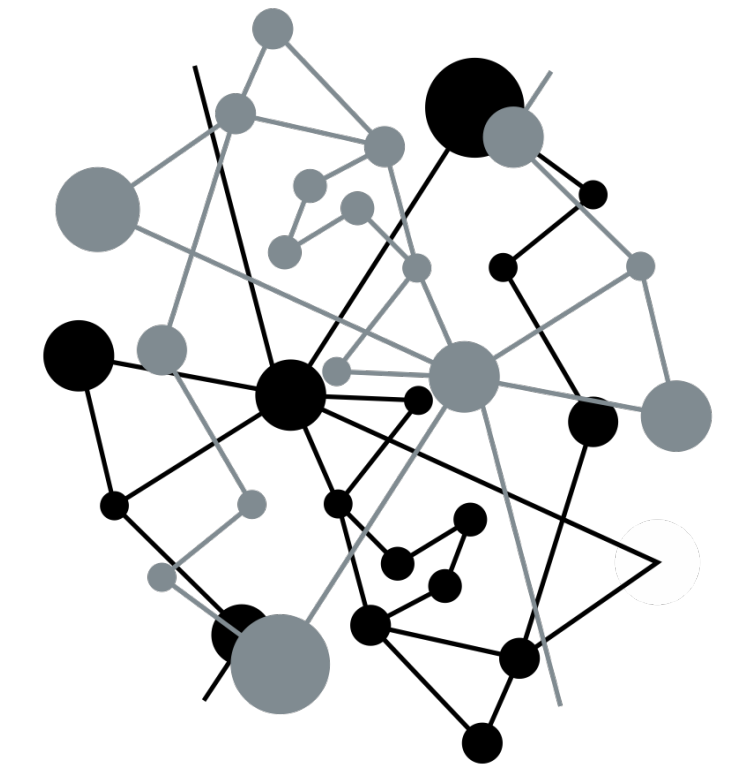
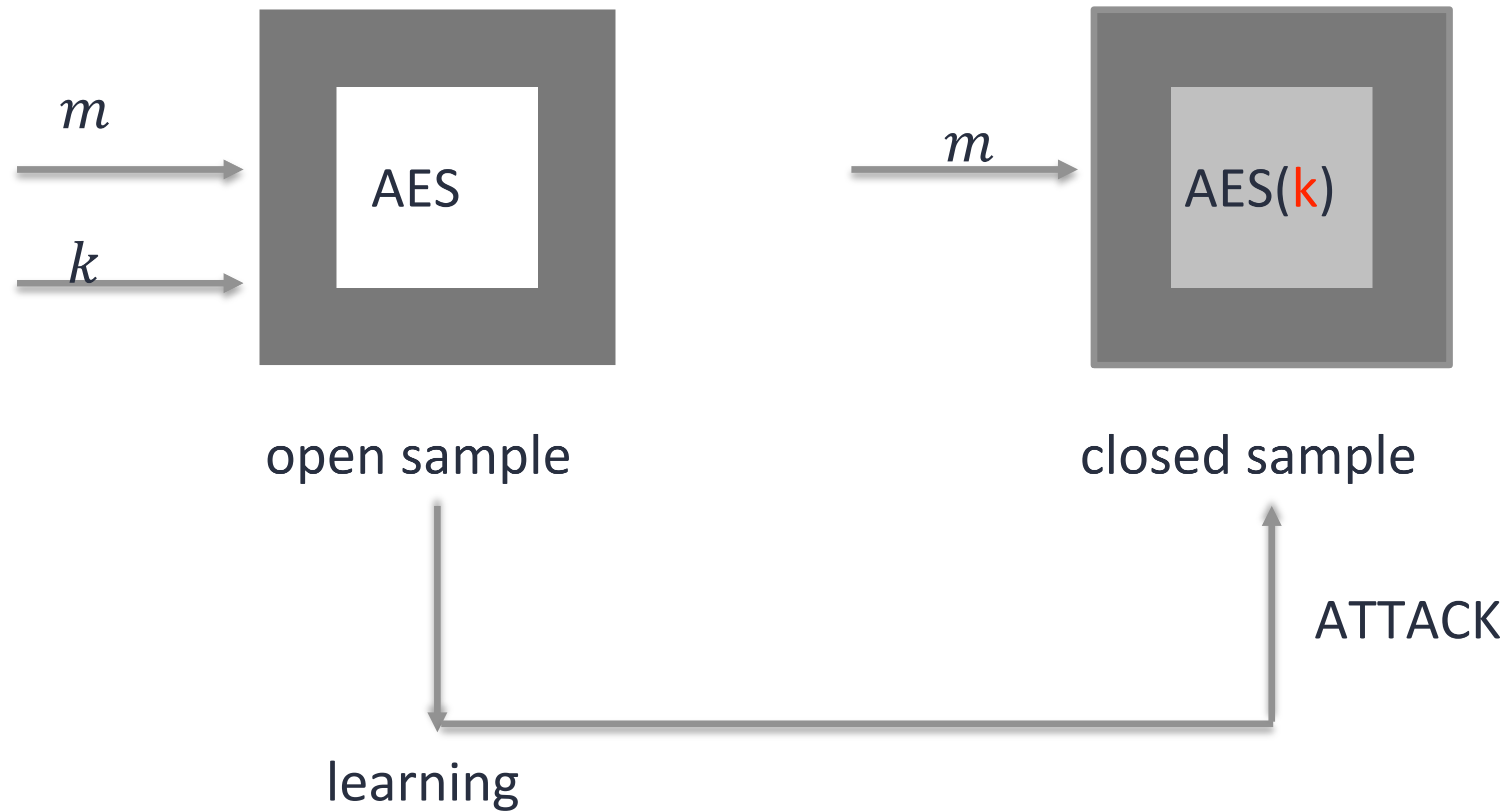
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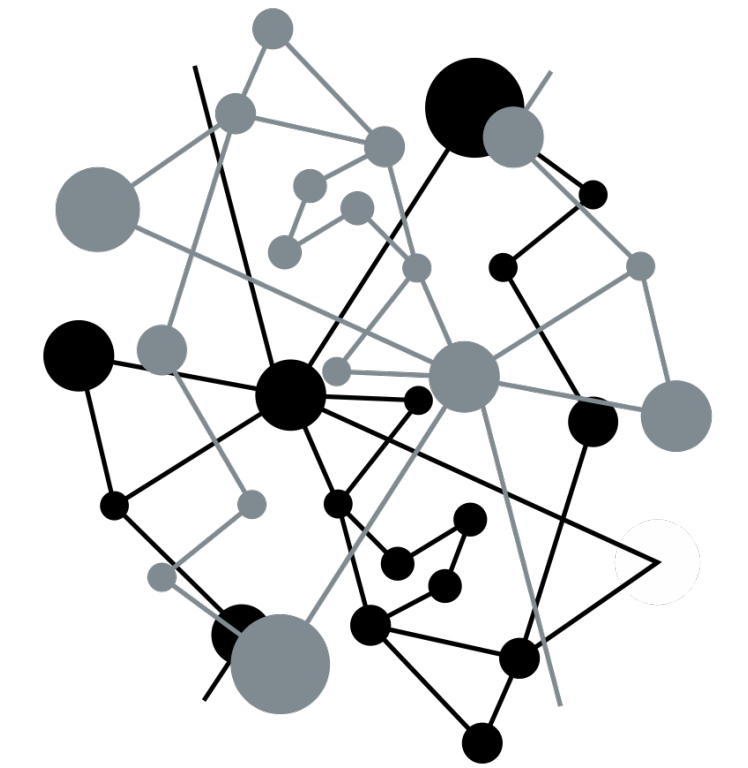
# Its 2017



# SCA (profiled)



# Workflow



Acquisition

TRACES

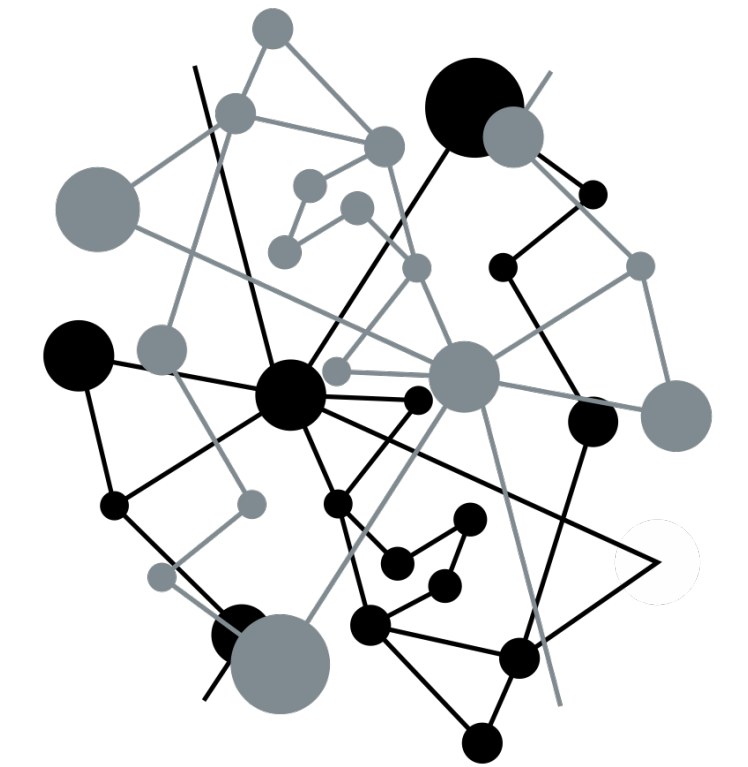
Learning/Profiling

BUILD the MACHINE

Attack

USE the MACHINE

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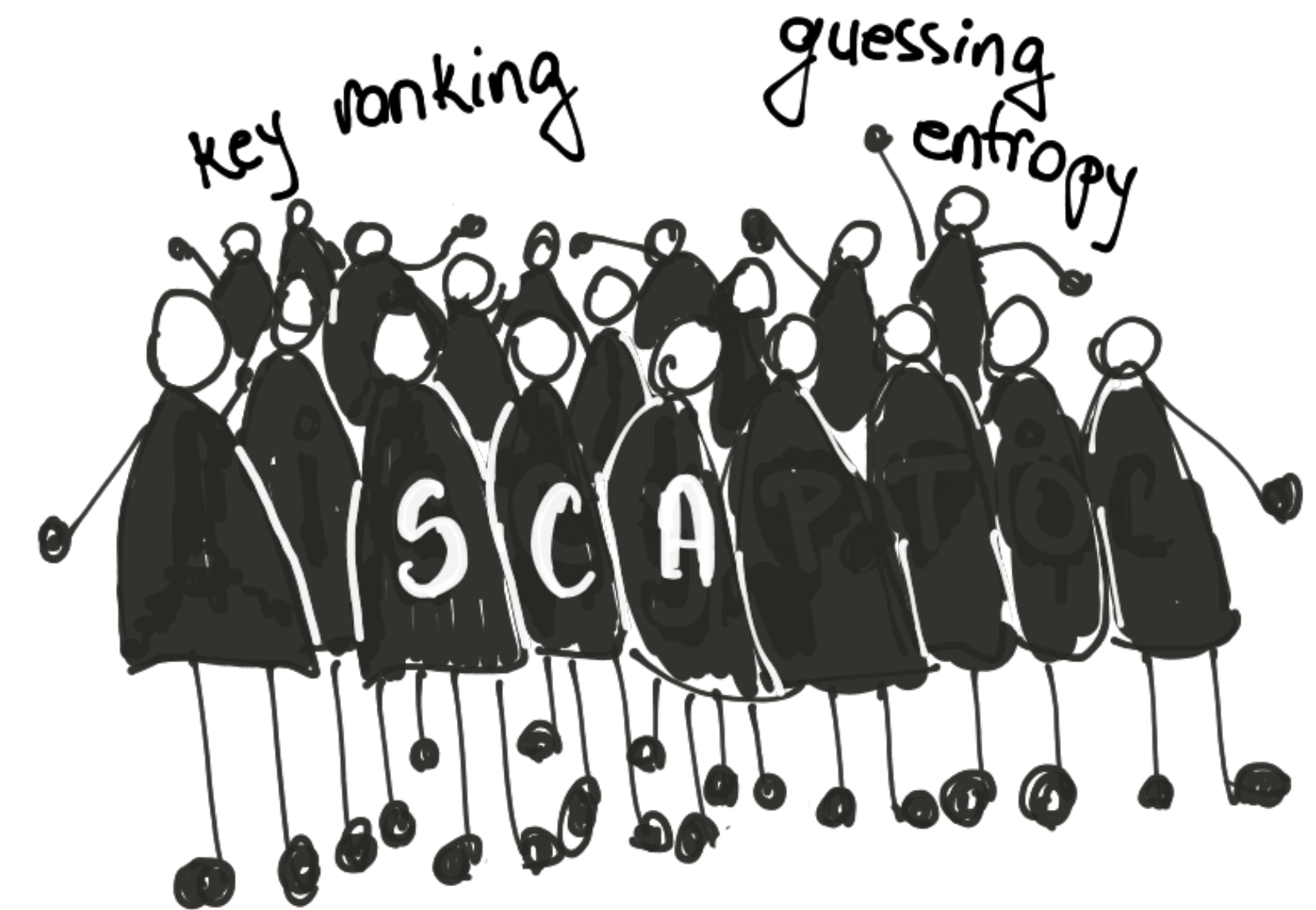
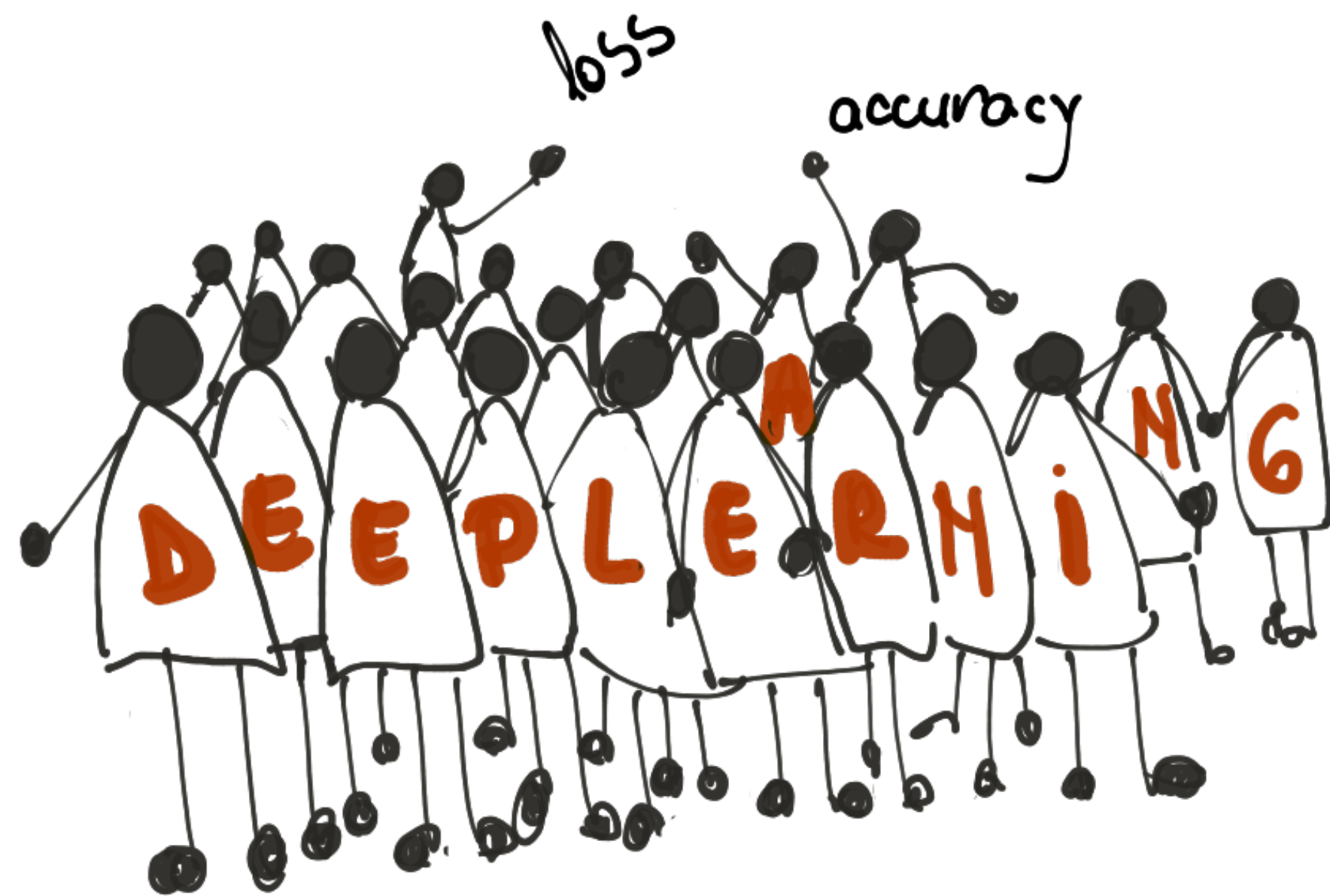
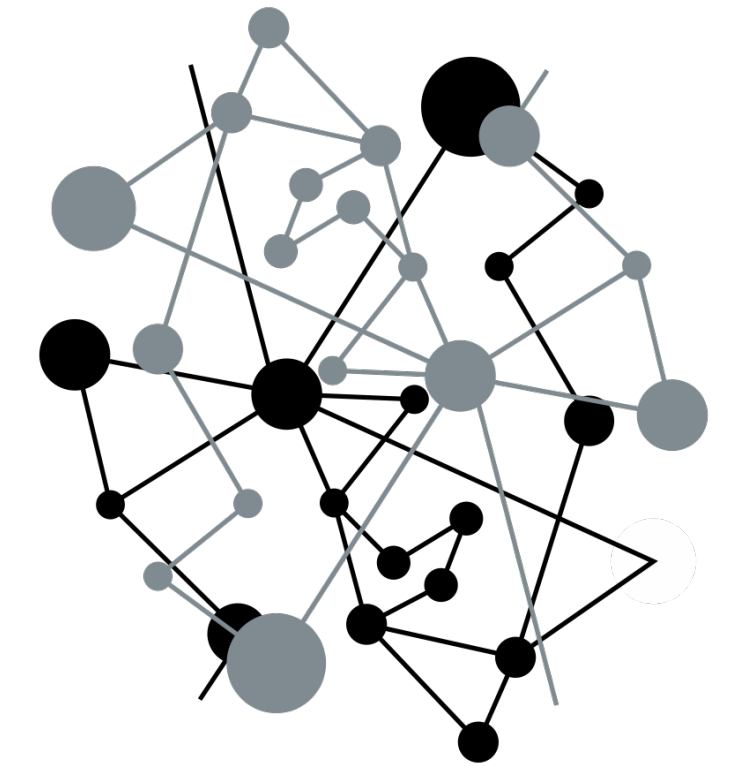
TRAIN

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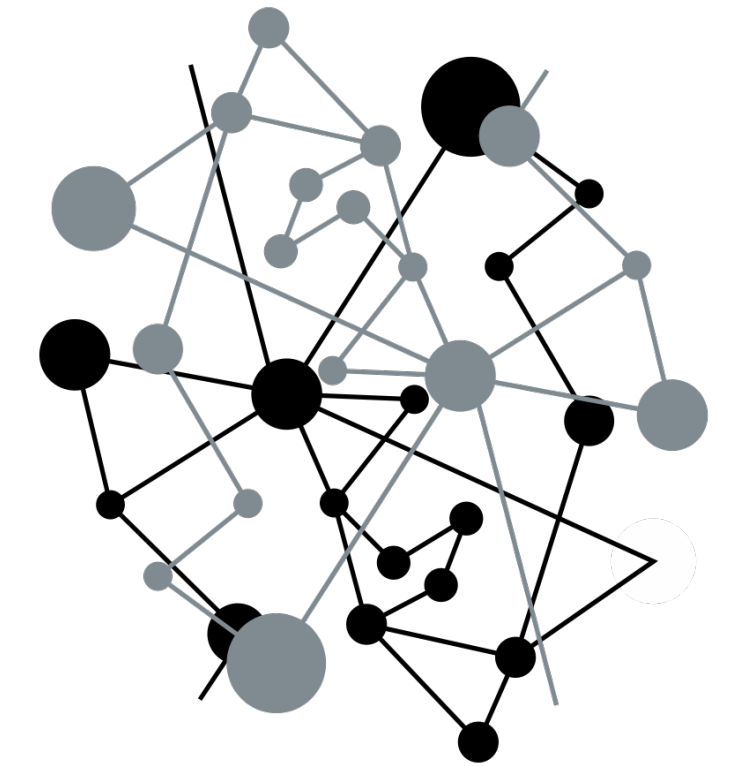
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But..



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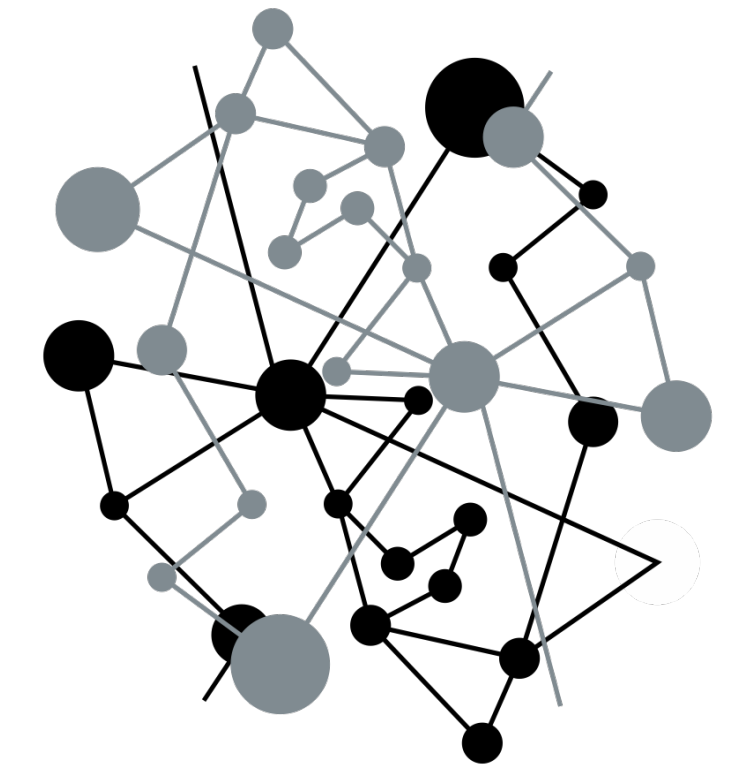
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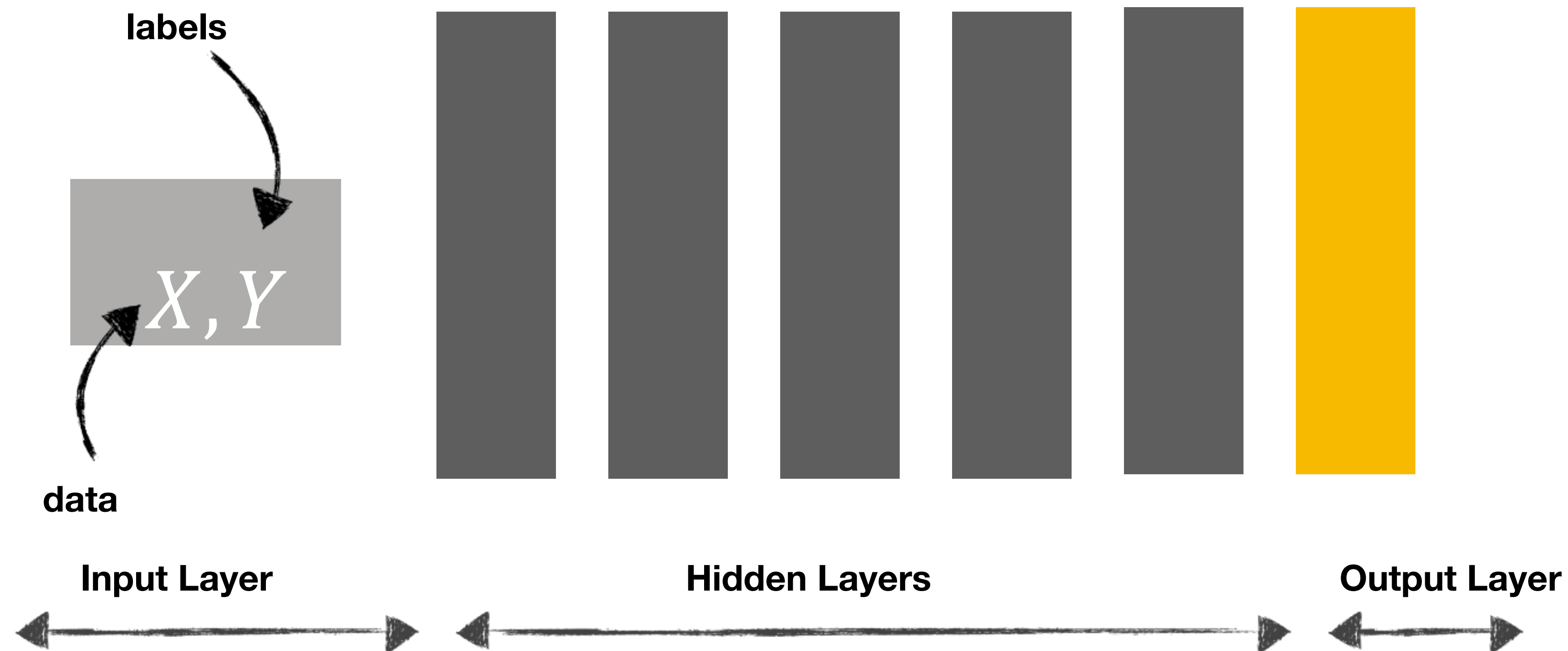
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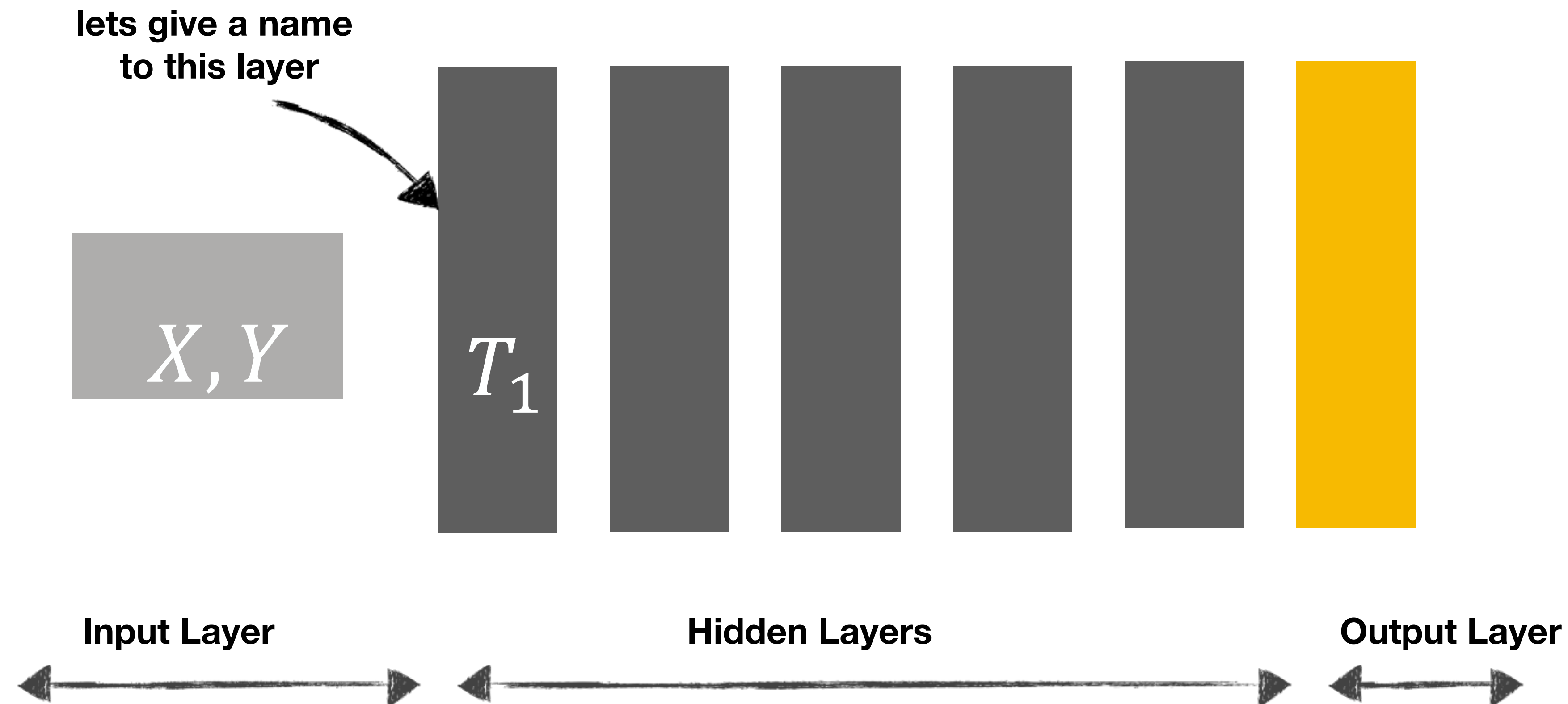


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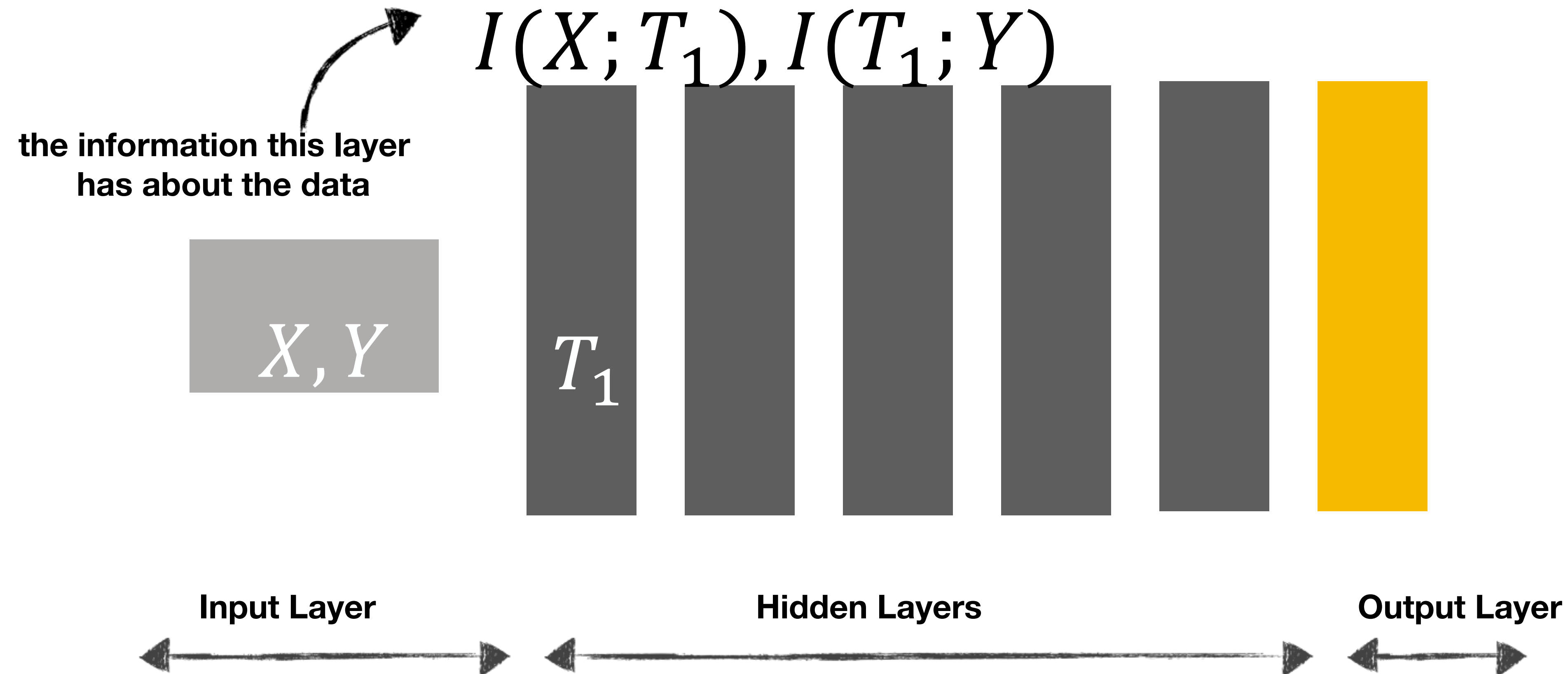


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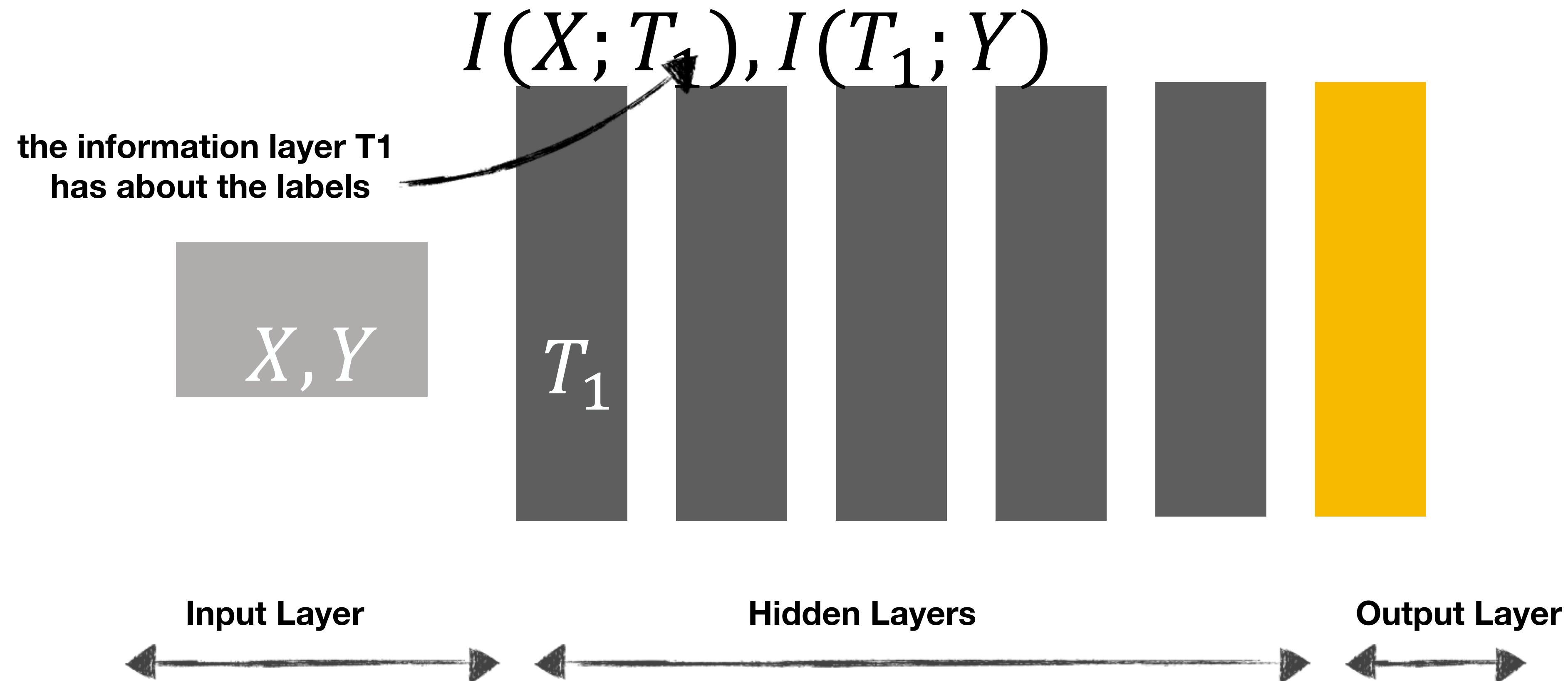




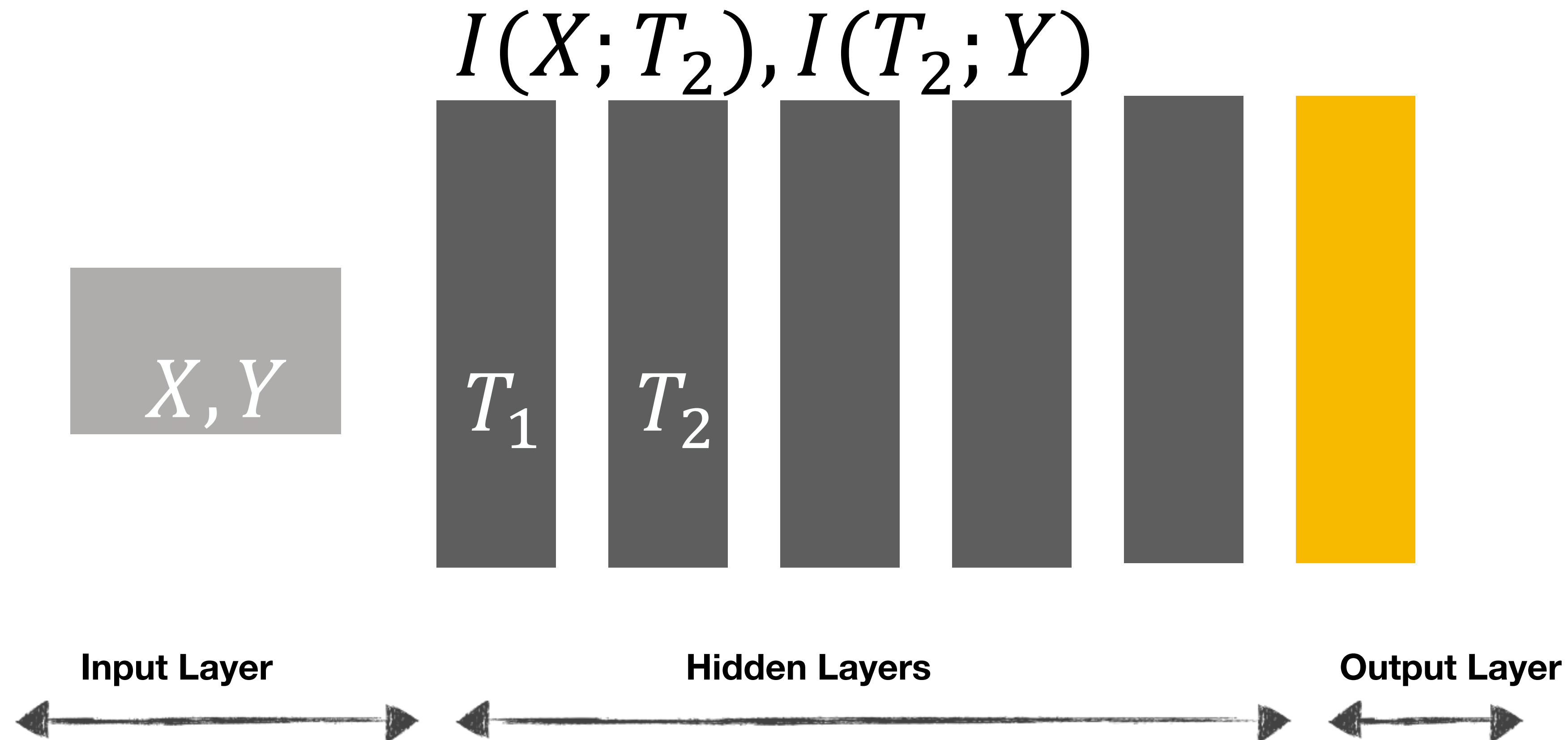
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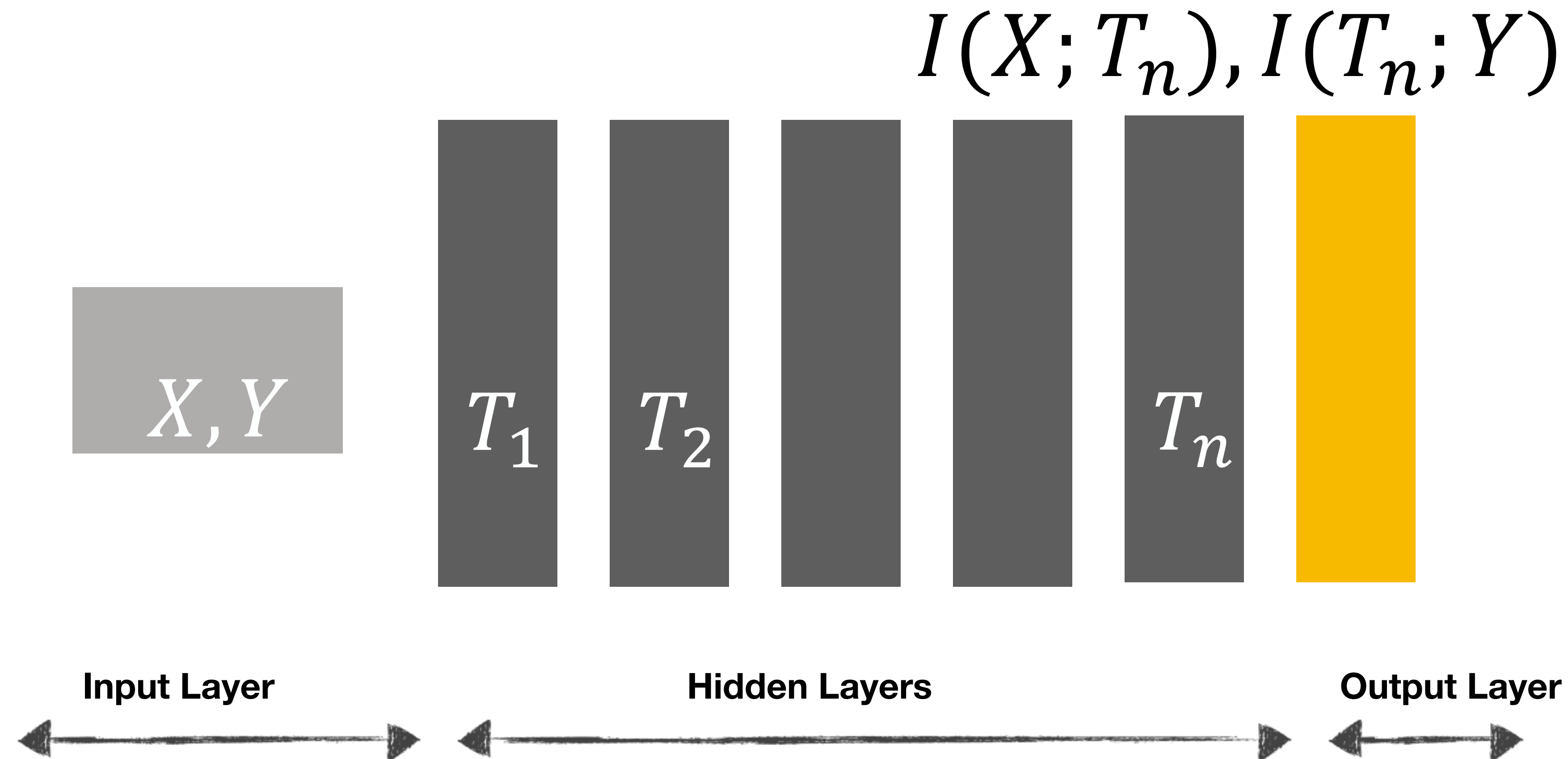
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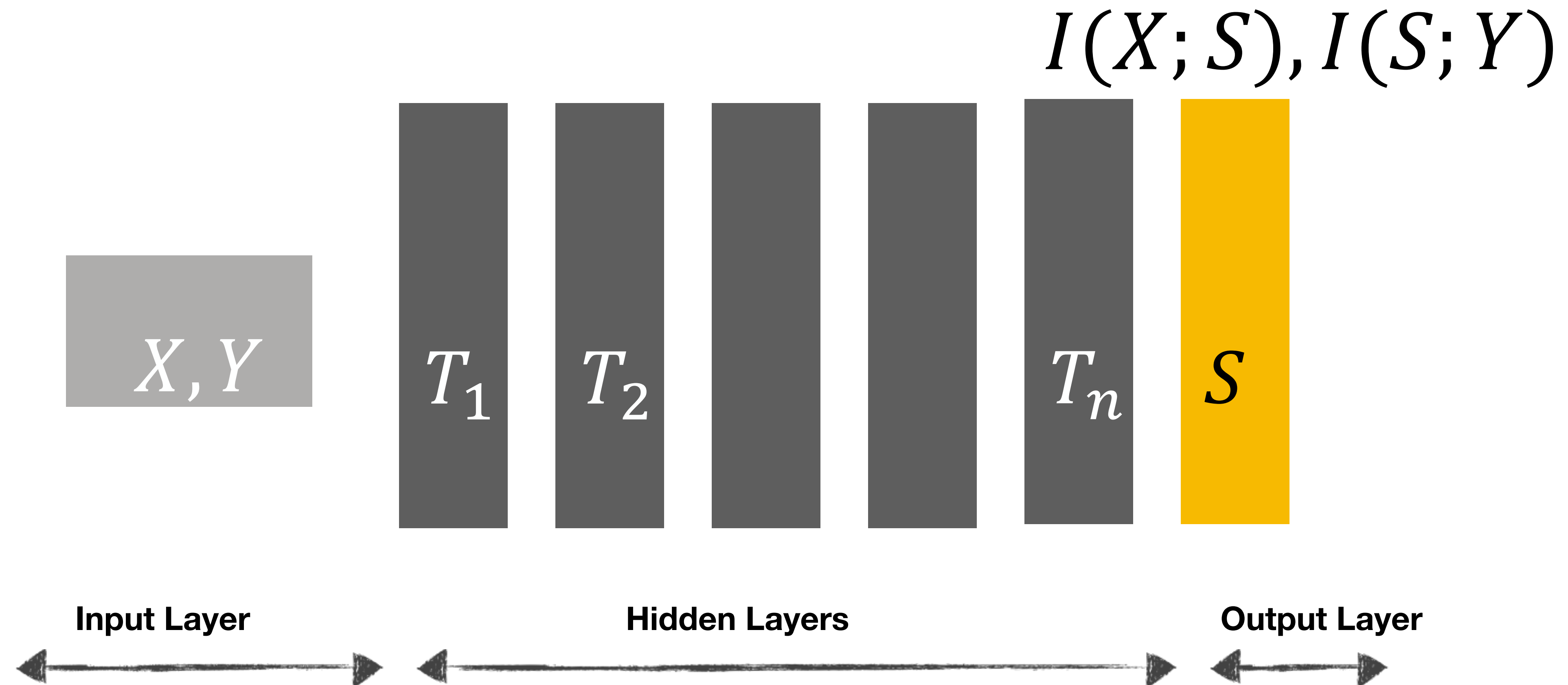
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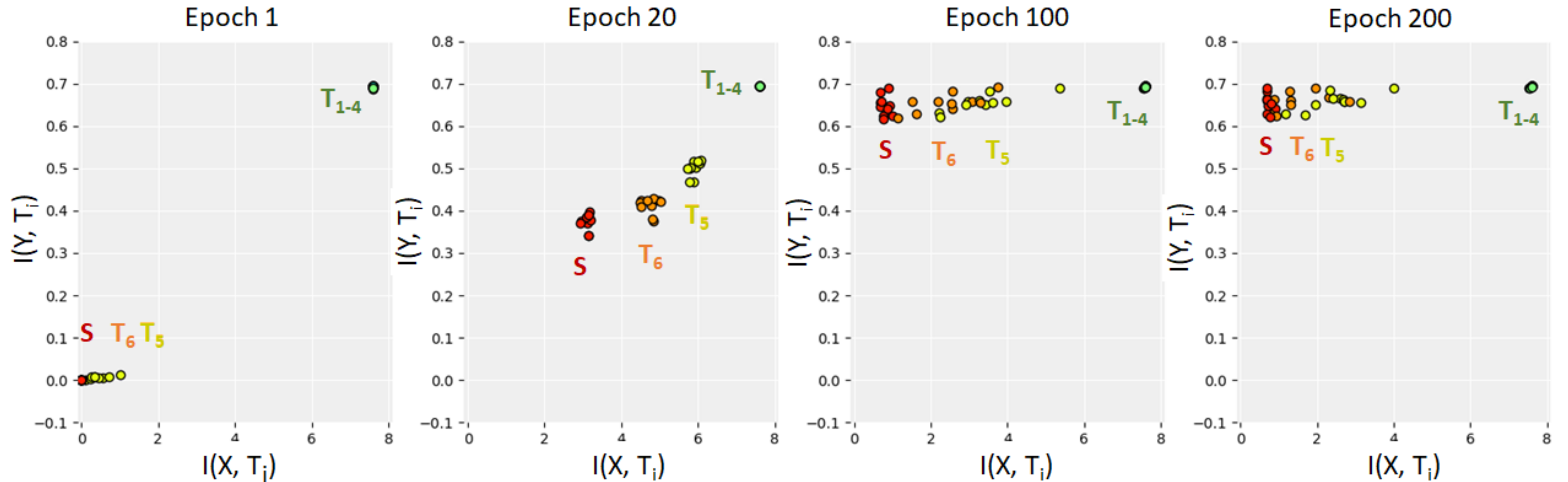


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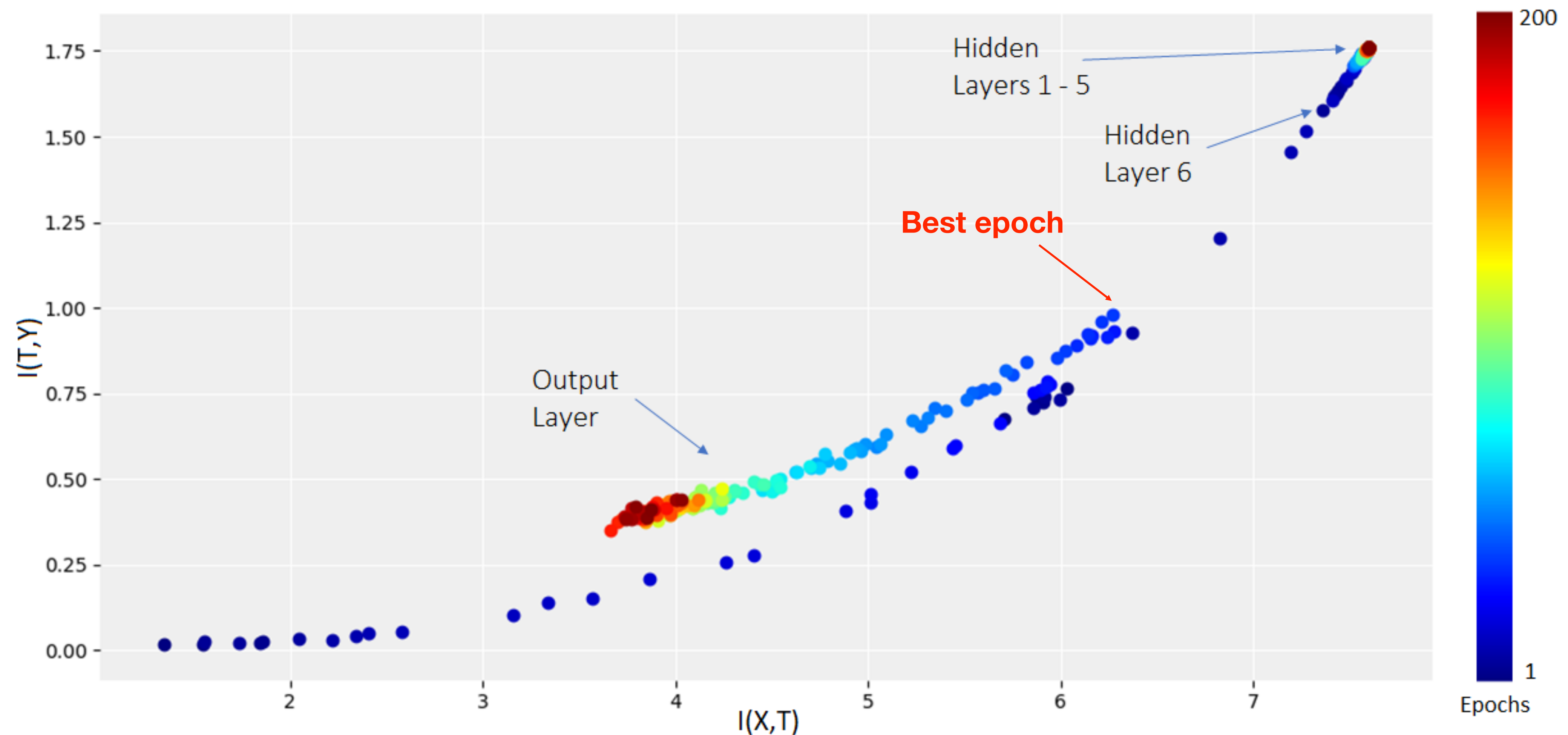




# How a network learns

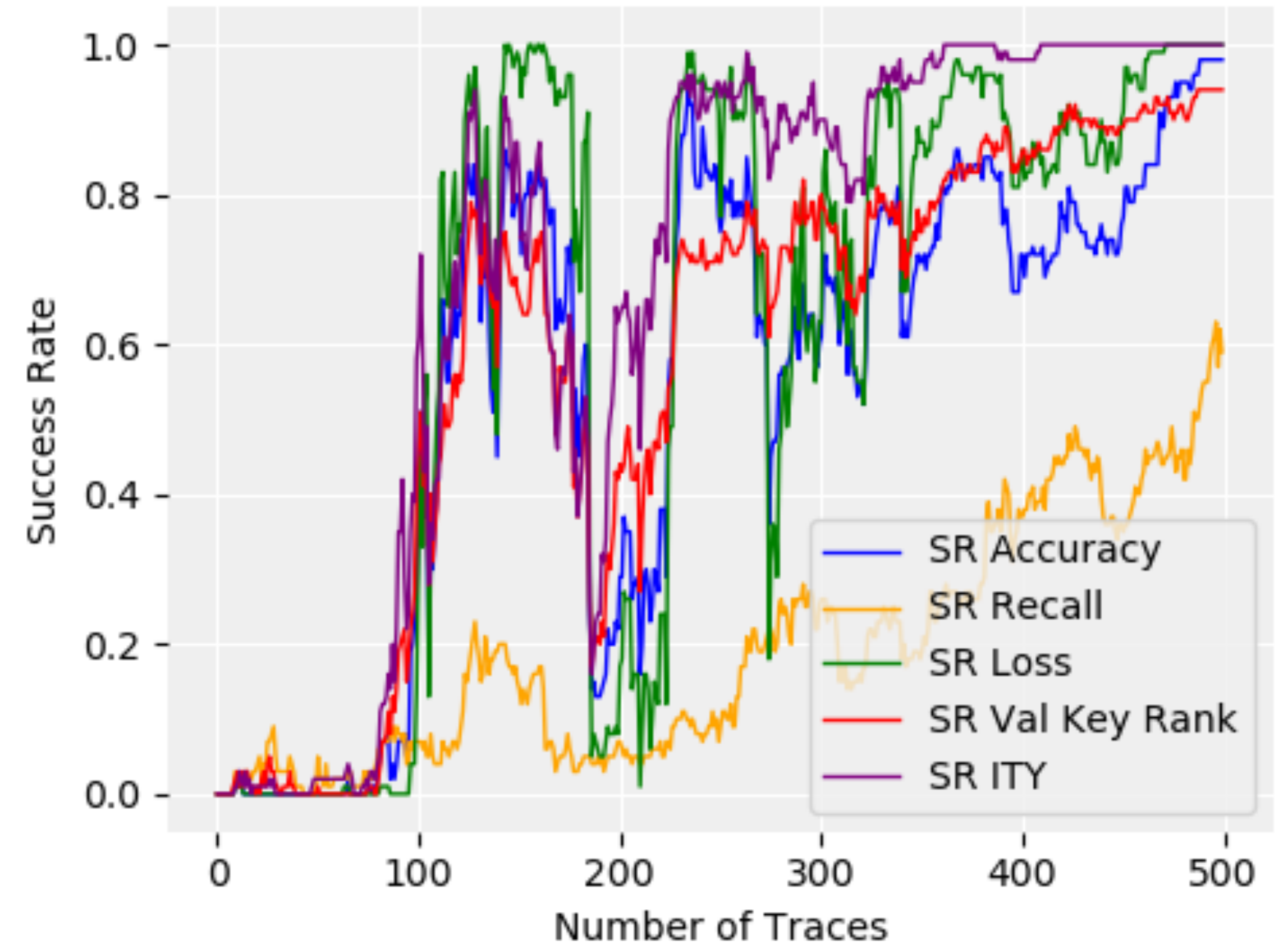
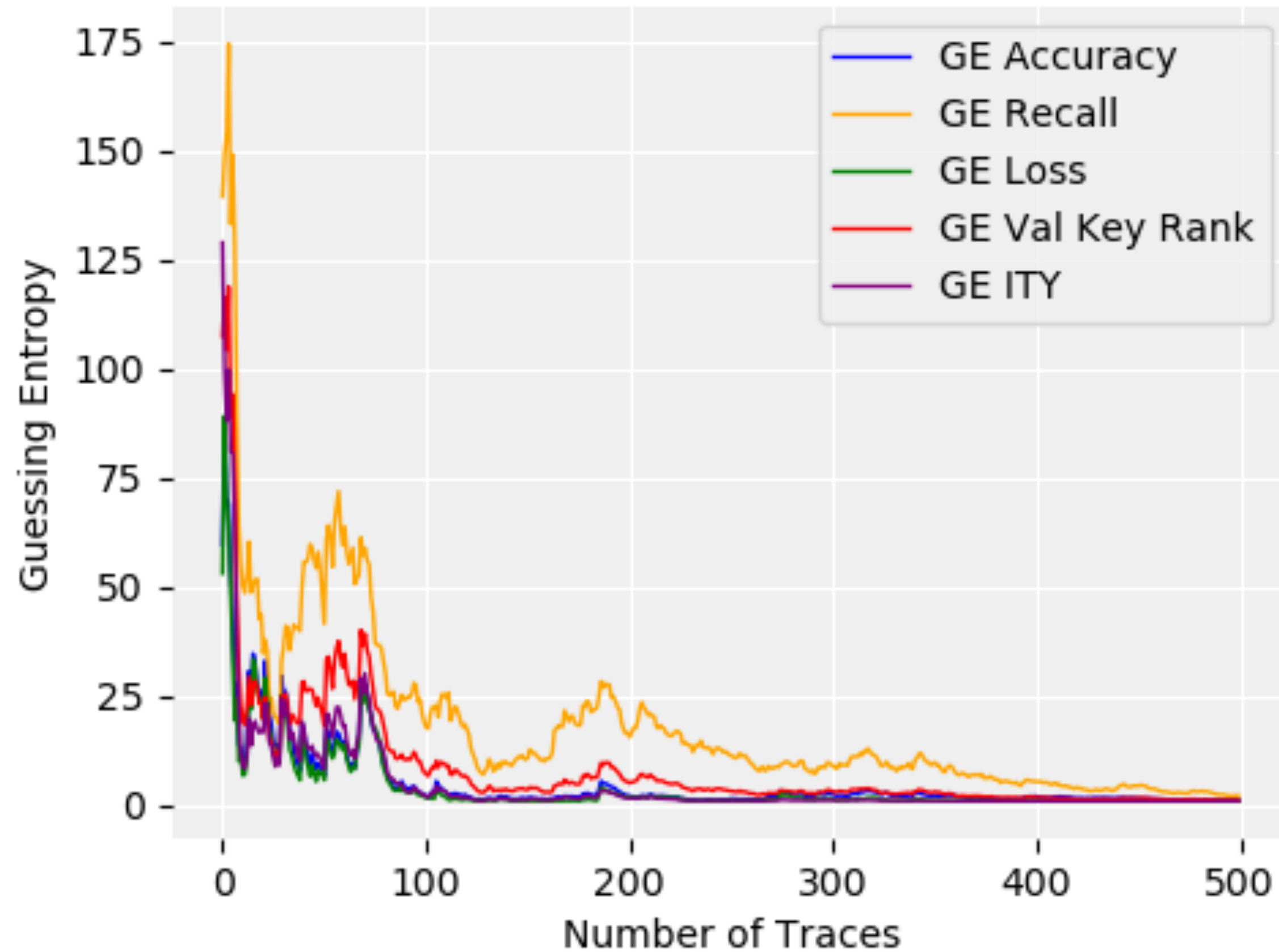


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validation set

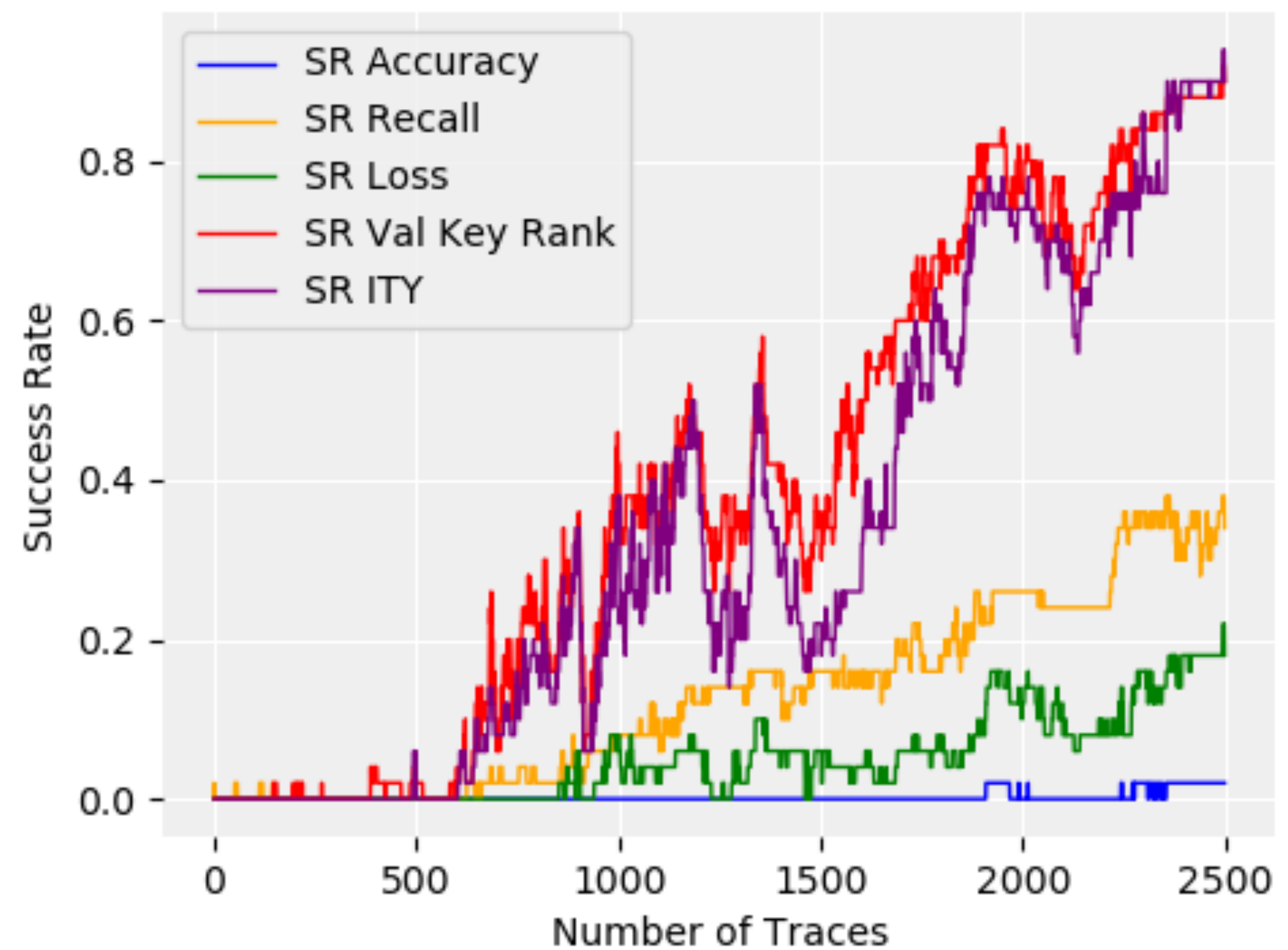
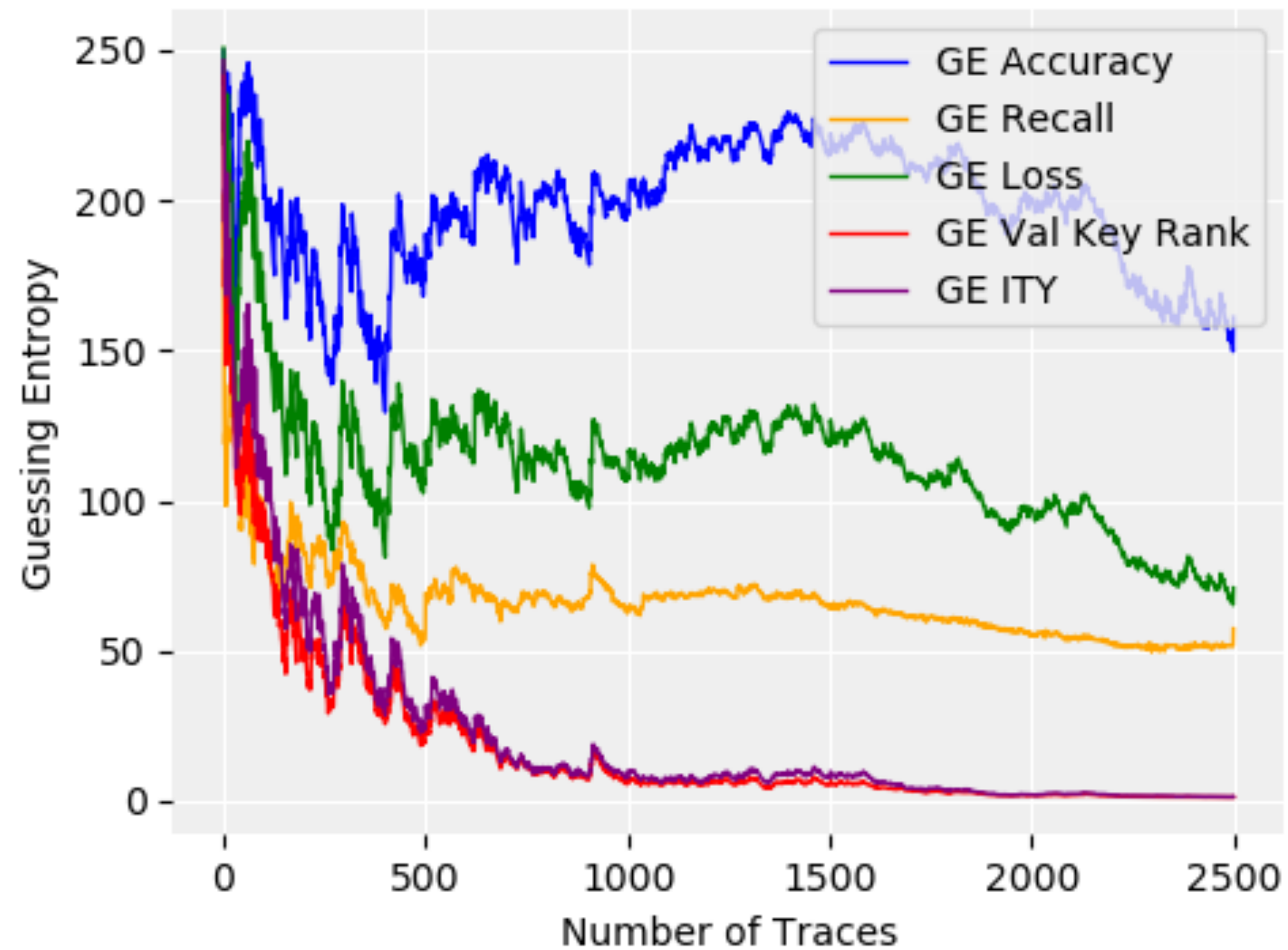
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**GE AND Success Rate on ASCAD database**



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# Message to my younger self



**never stop being the your best version**

**never stop believing in yourself**

**help Jane *with security evaluations***





Full-time teacher



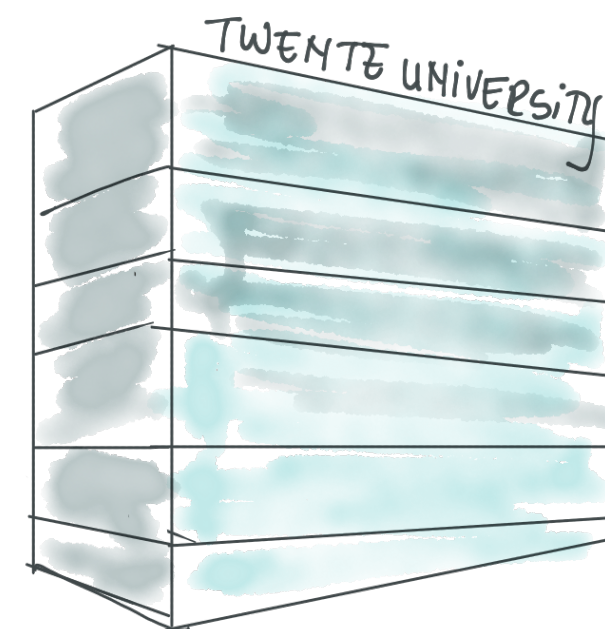
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2003



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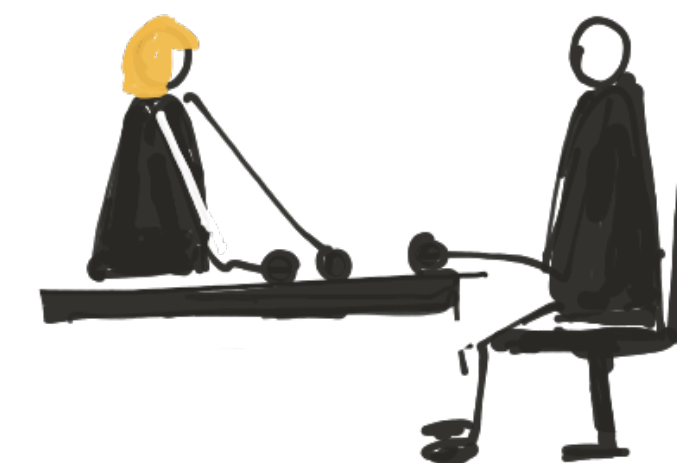
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2010



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2019



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