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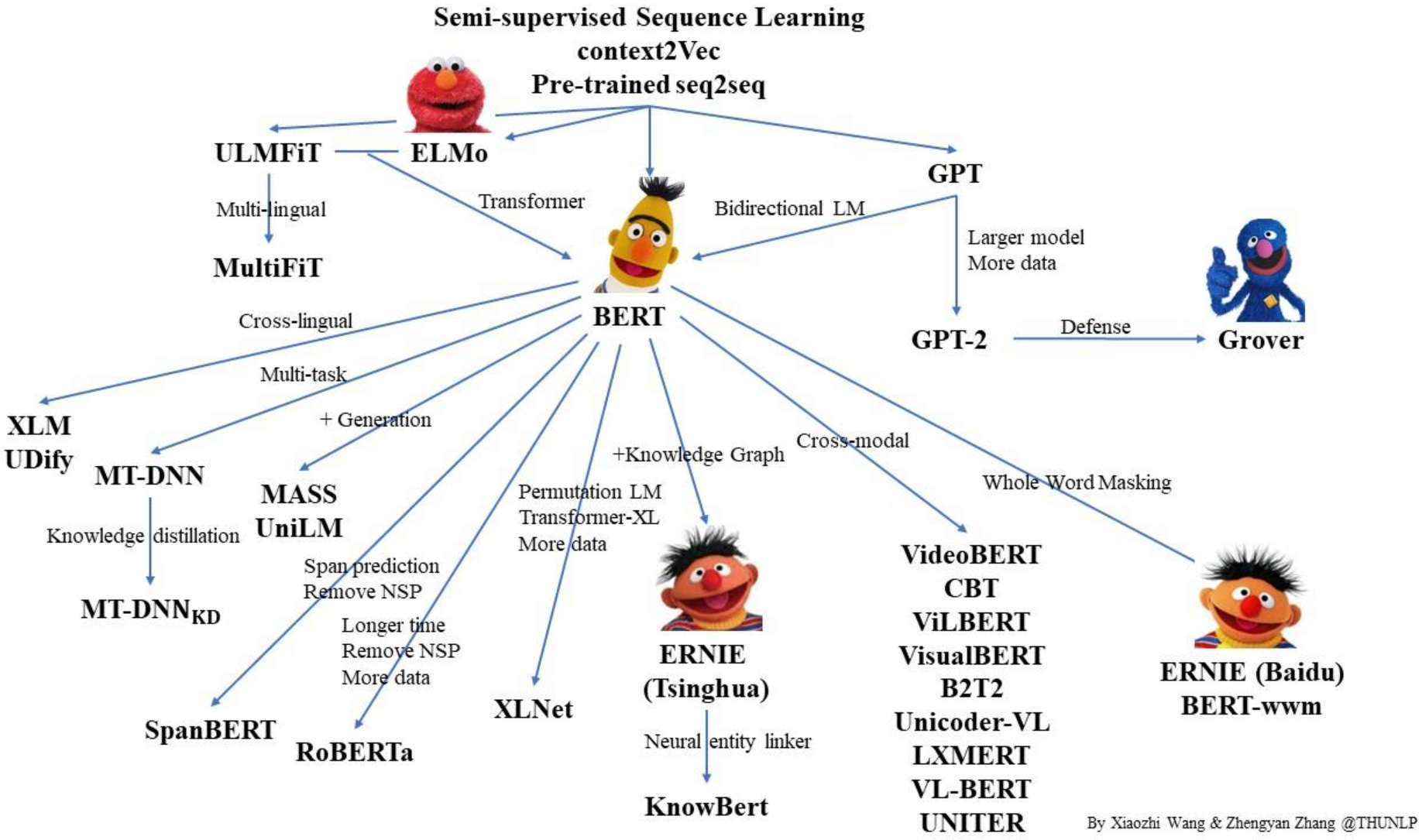
Semi-supervised Sequence Learning
context2Vec
Pre-trained seq2seq
ULMFiT
ELMo
Multi-lingual
MultiFiT
Transformer
Bidirectional LM
GPT
Larger model
More data
GPT-2
Defense
Grover
BERT
Cross-lingual
XLM
UDify
Multi-task
MT-DNN
Knowledge distillation
MT-DNN$_{KD}$
+ Generation
MASS
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Longer time
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More data
RoBERTa
Permutation LM
Transformer-XL
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+Knowledge Graph
ERNIE
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KnowBert
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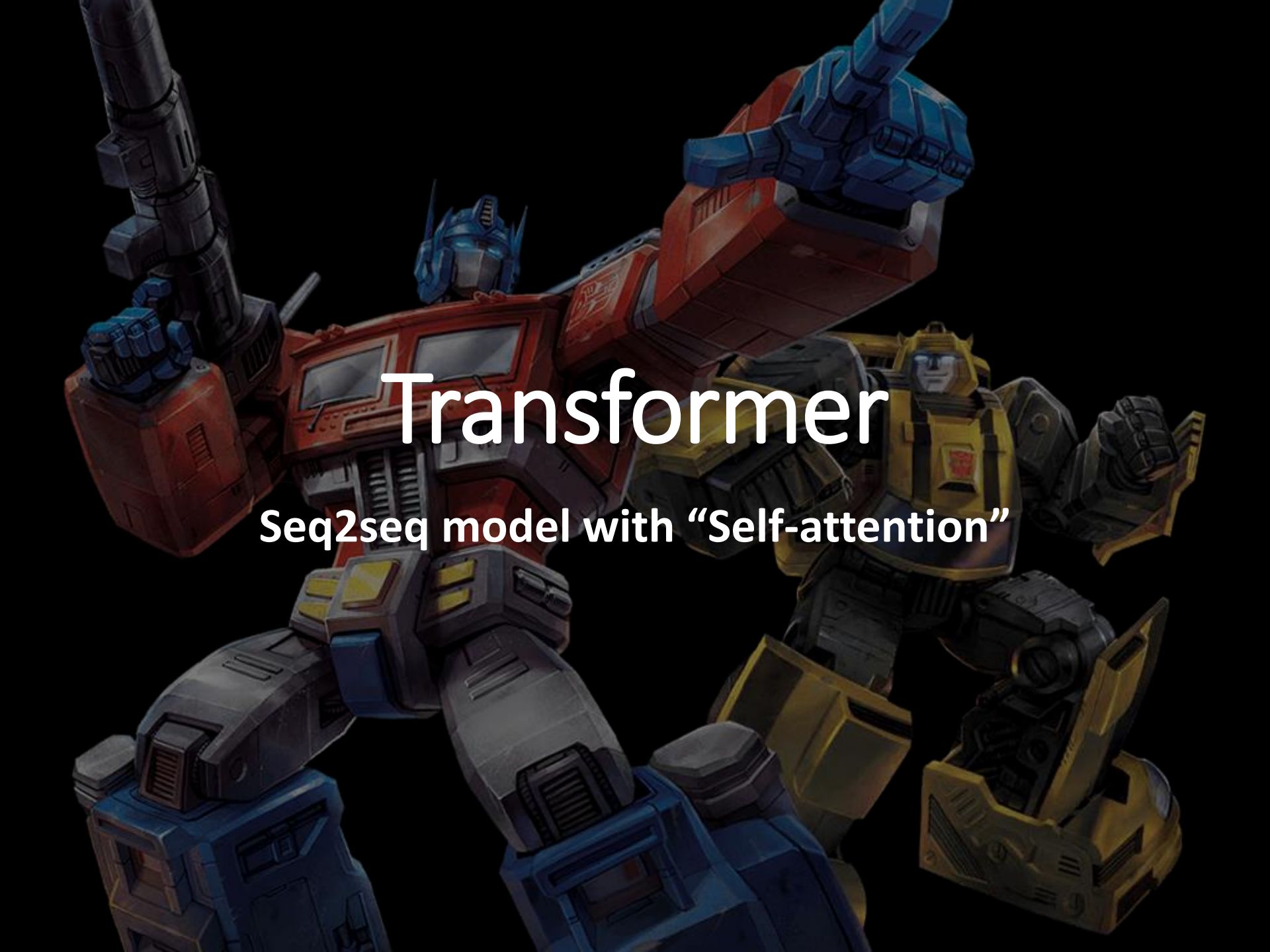
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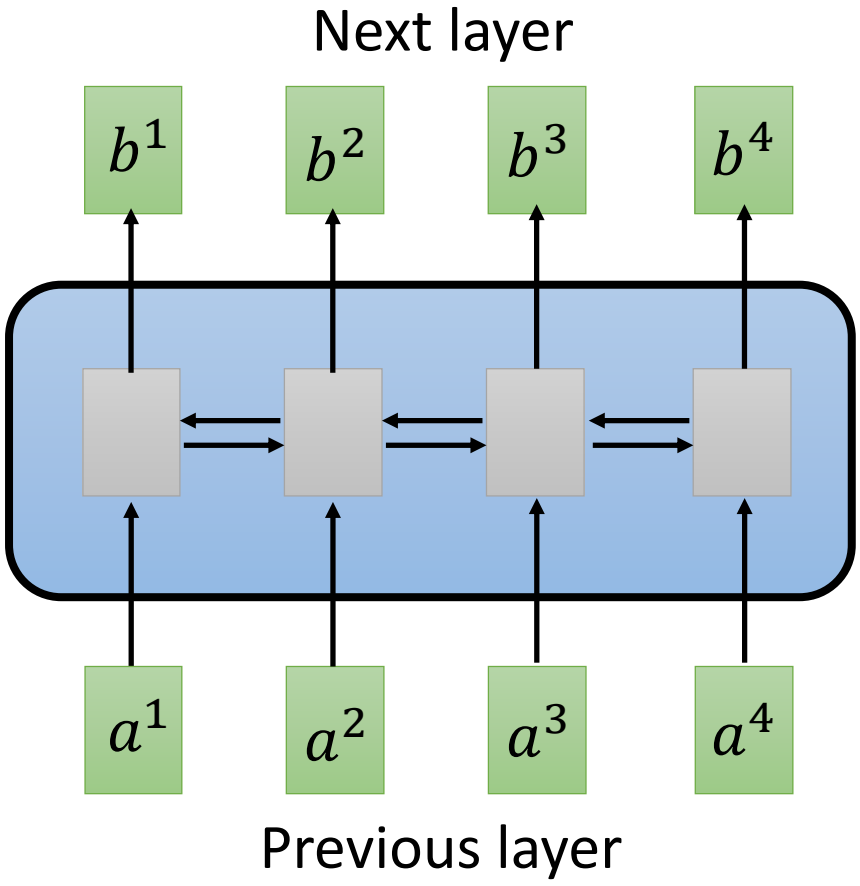
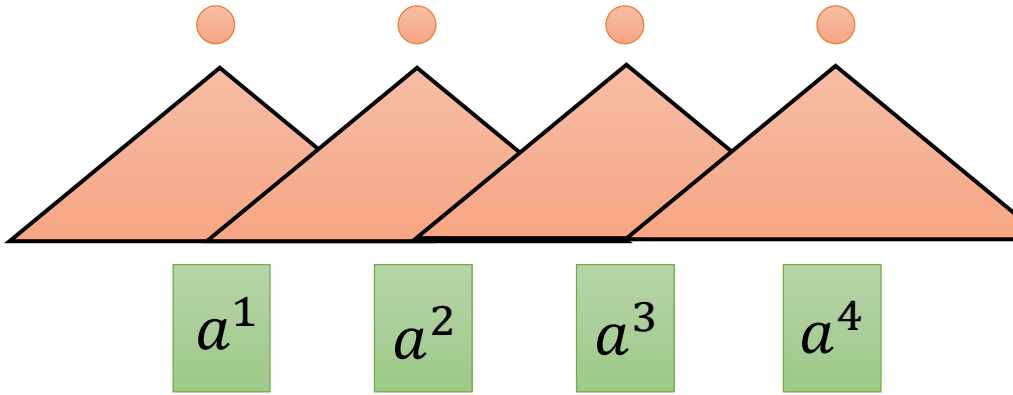
Seq2seq model with “Self-attention”

Sequence

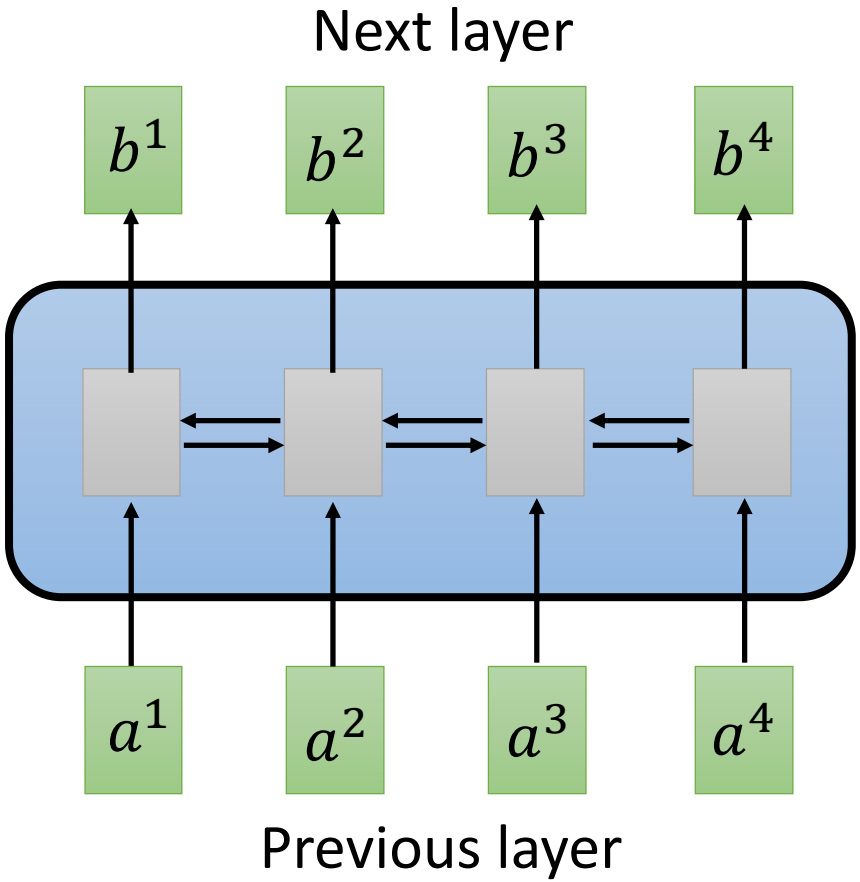


Hard to parallel !



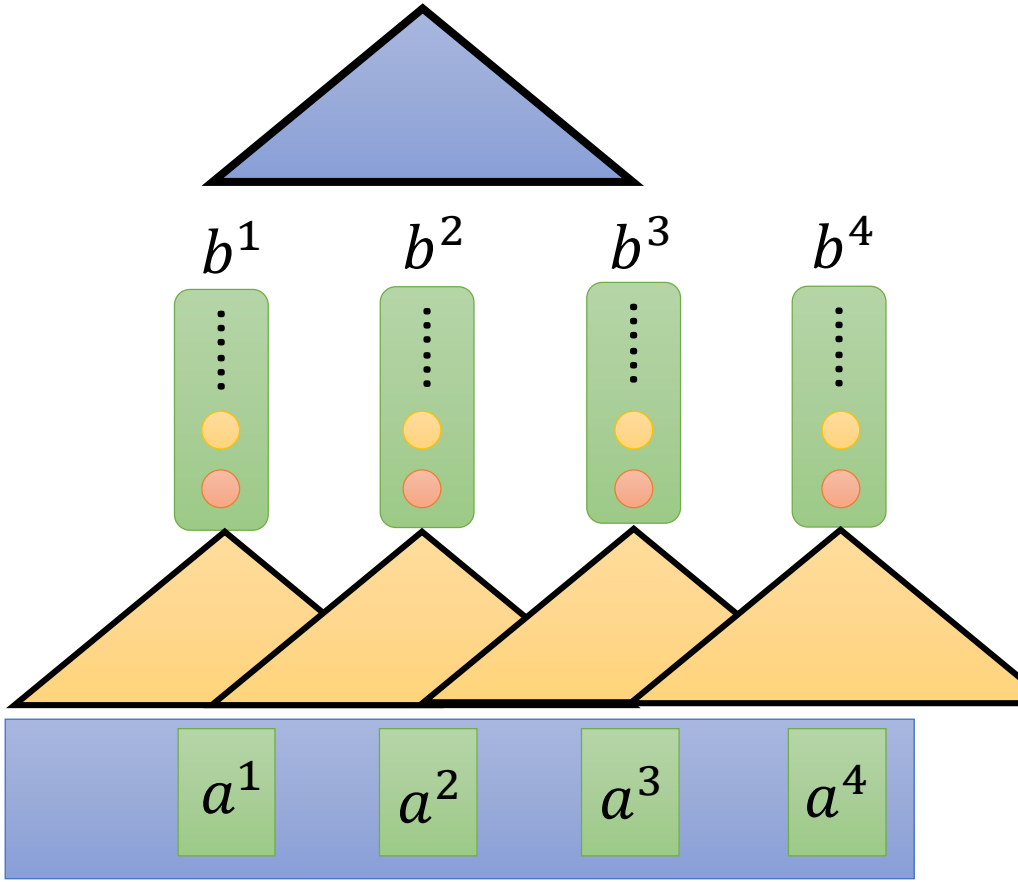
Using CNN to replace RNN

Sequence



Hard to parallel

Filters in higher layer can consider longer sequence

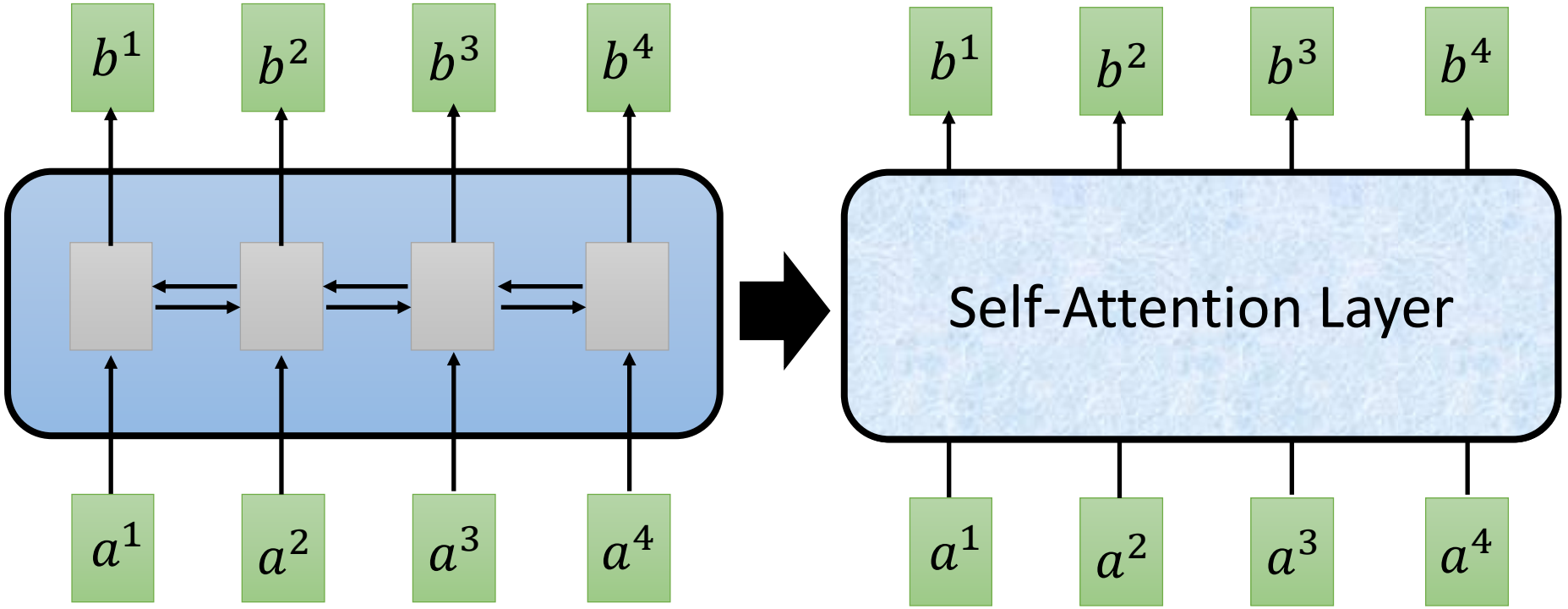


Using CNN to replace RNN (CNN can parallel)

Self-Attention

b^i is obtained based on the whole input sequence.

b^1, b^2, b^3, b^4 can be parallelly computed.



You can try to replace any thing that has been done by RNN with self-attention.

Self-attention

https://arxiv.org/abs/1706.03762

q: query (to match others)

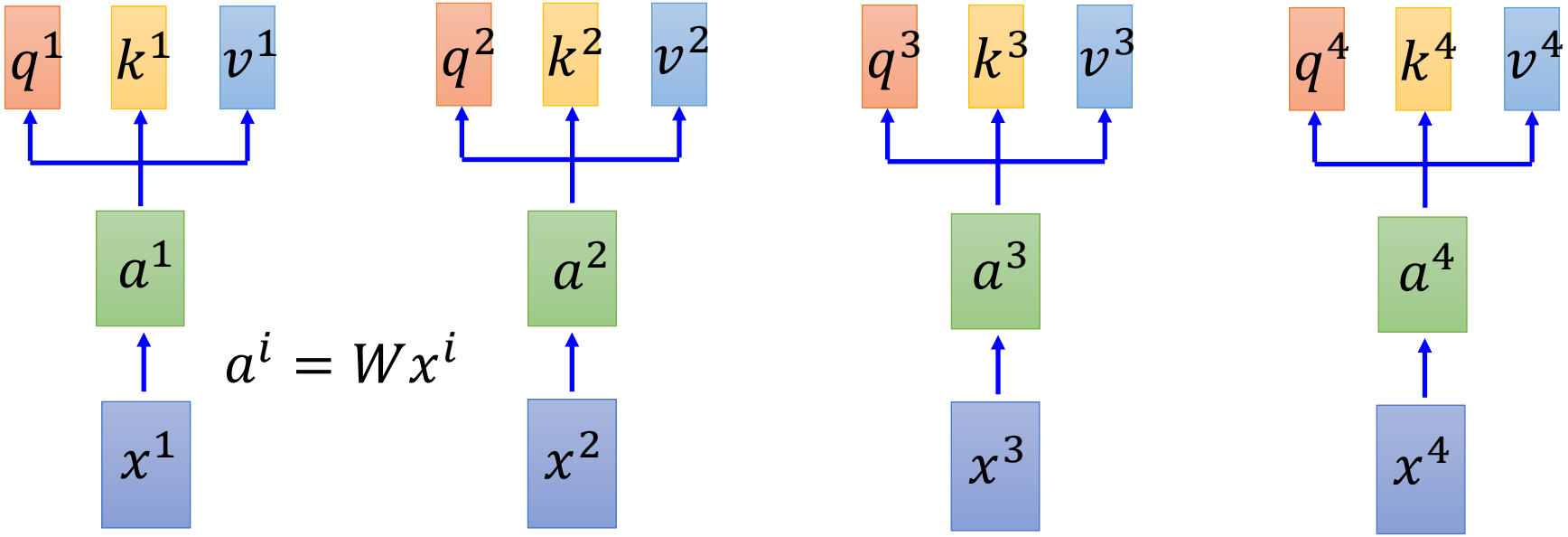
$$q^i = W^q a^i$$

k: key (to be matched)

$$k^i = W^k a^i$$

v: information to be extracted

$$v^i = W^v a^i$$

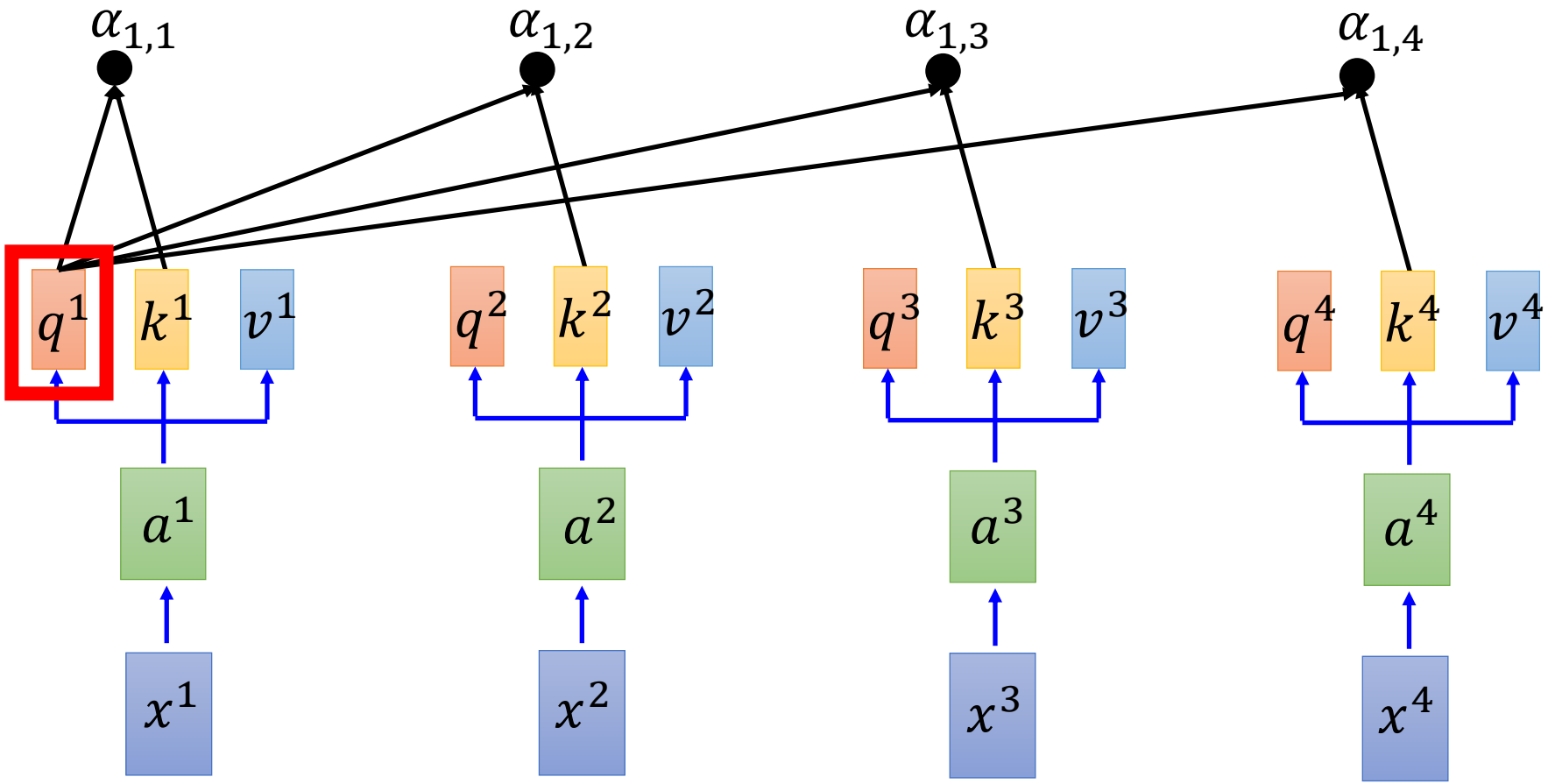


Self-attention

拿每个 query q 去对每个 key k 做 attention

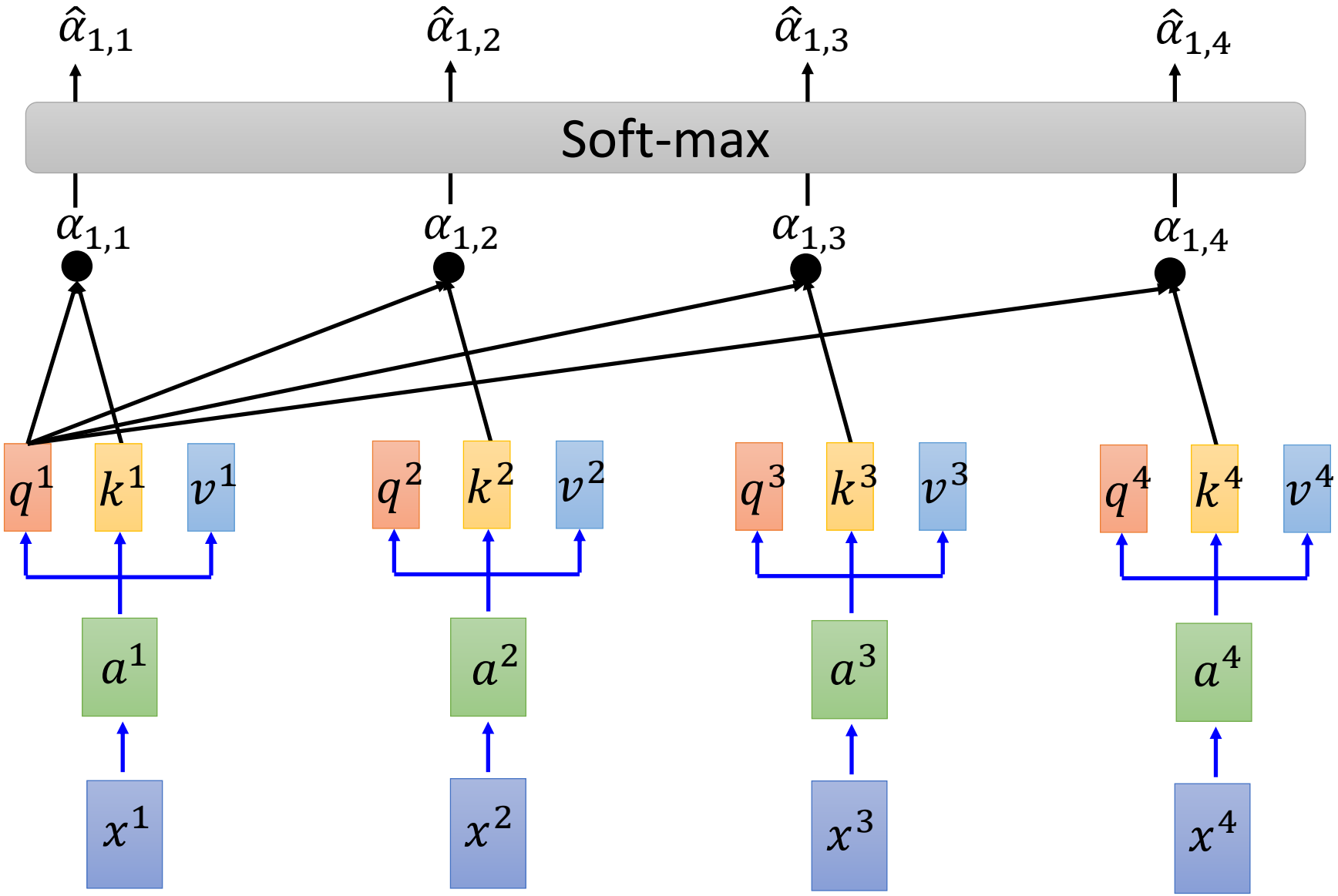
d is the dim of q and k

Scaled Dot-Product Attention: $\alpha_{1,i} = \underbrace{q^1 \cdot k^i}_{\text{dot product}} / \sqrt{d}$



Self-attention

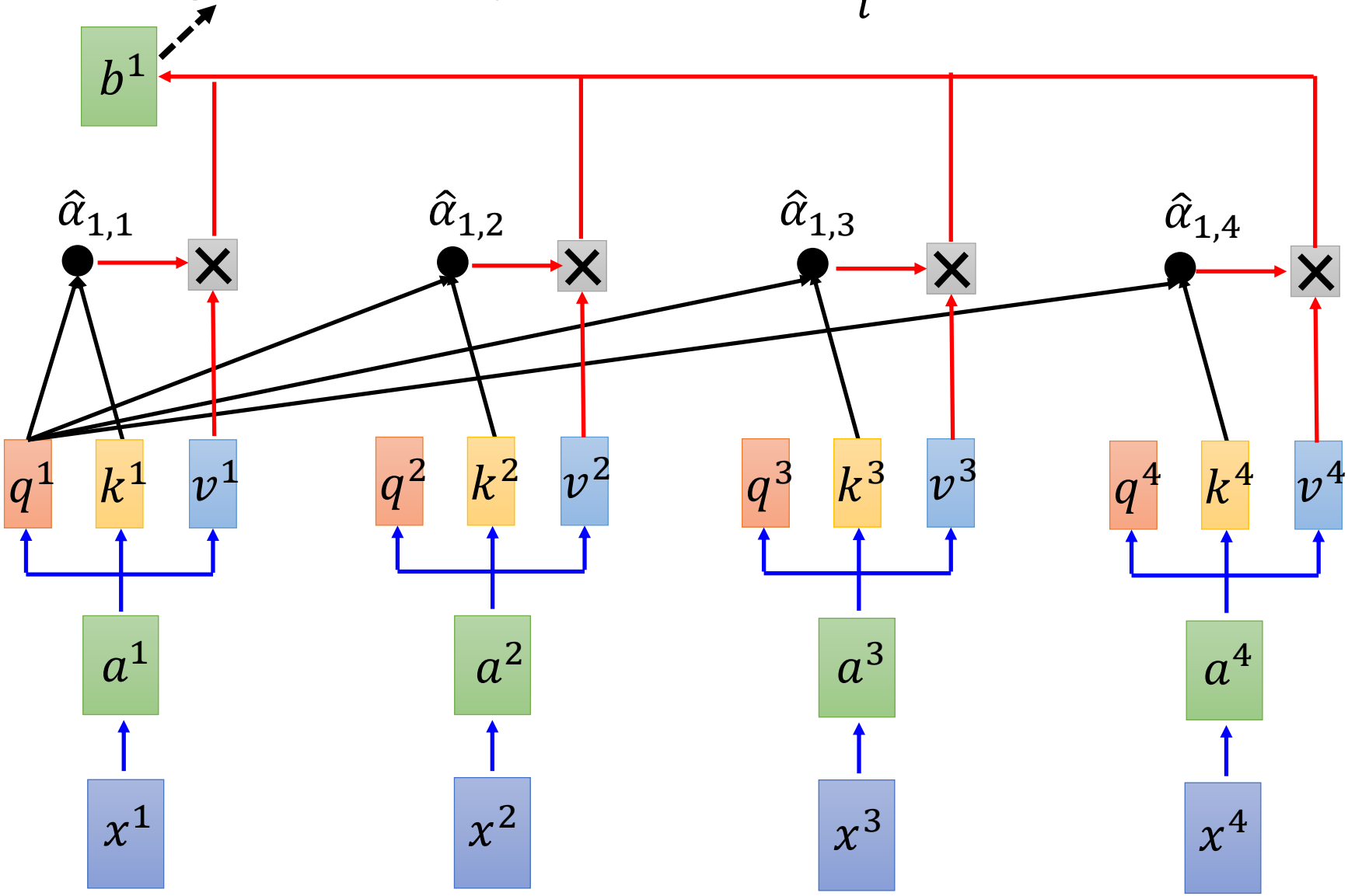
$$\hat{\alpha}_{1,i} = exp(\alpha_{1,i}) / \sum_j exp(\alpha_{1,j})$$



Self-attention

Considering the whole sequence

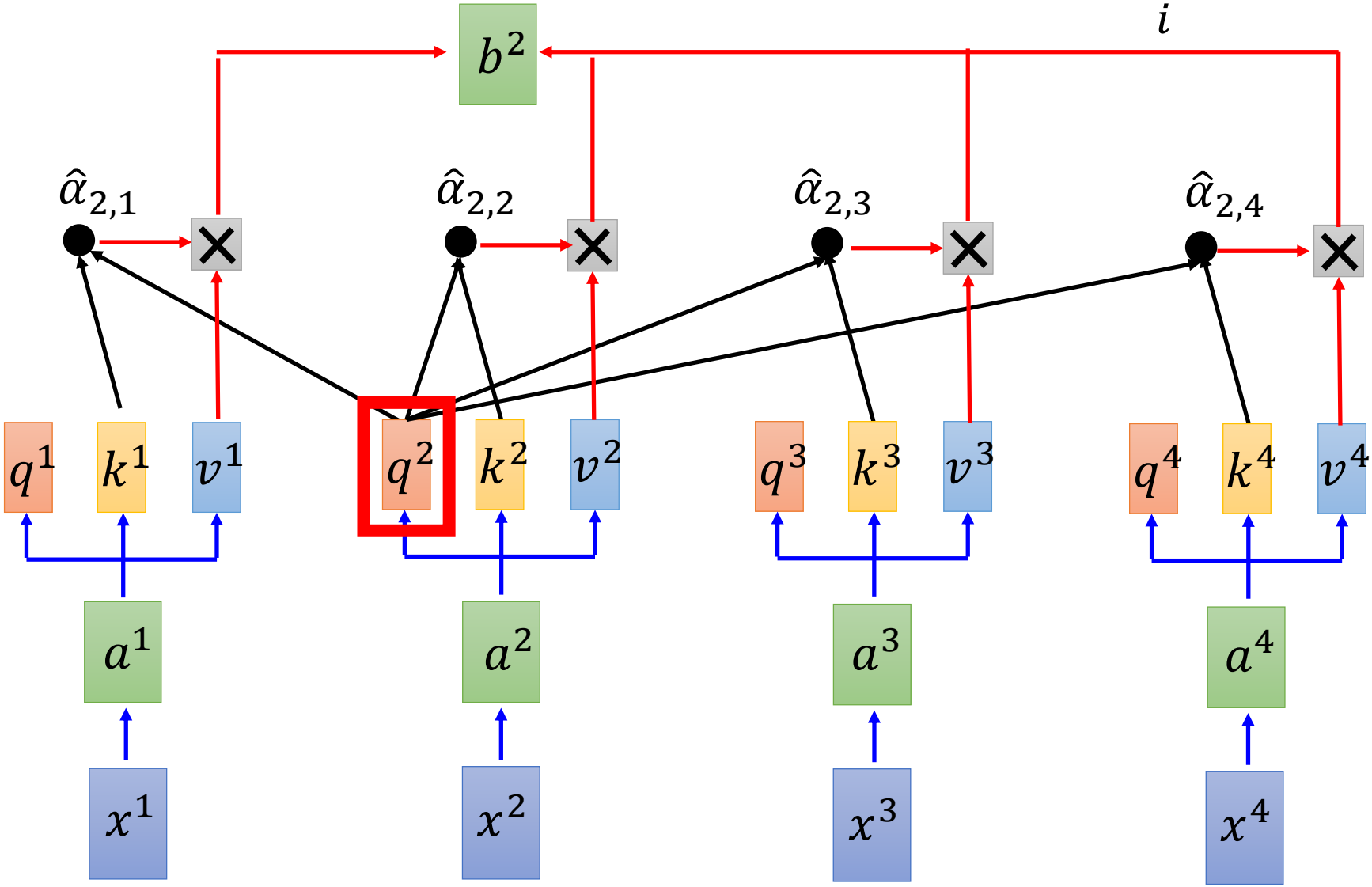
$$b^1 = \sum_i \hat{\alpha}_{1,i} v^i$$



Self-attention

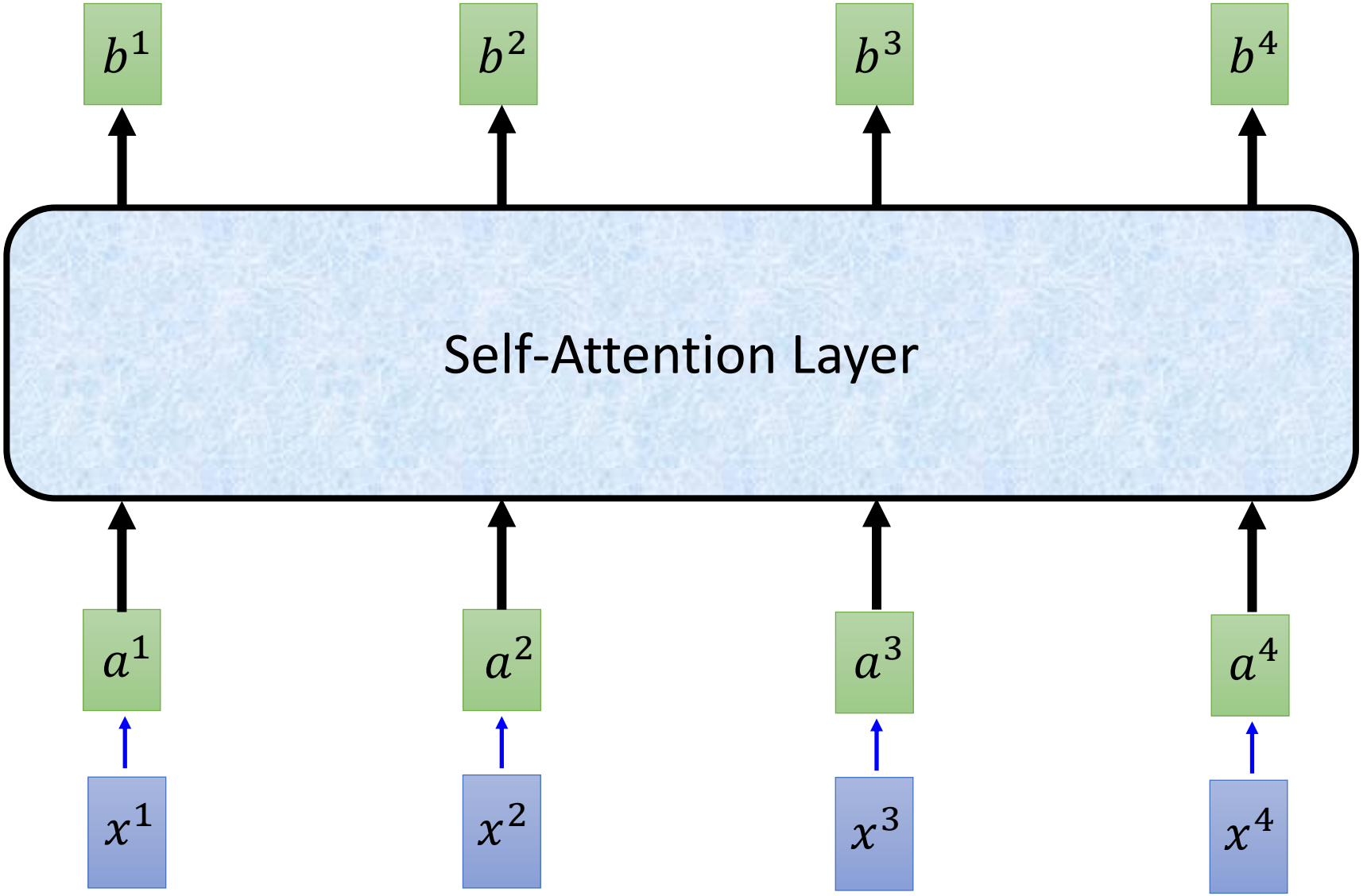
拿每个 query q 去对每个 key k 做 attention

$$b^2 = \sum_i \hat{\alpha}_{2,i} v^i$$



Self-attention

b^1, b^2, b^3, b^4 can be parallelly computed.

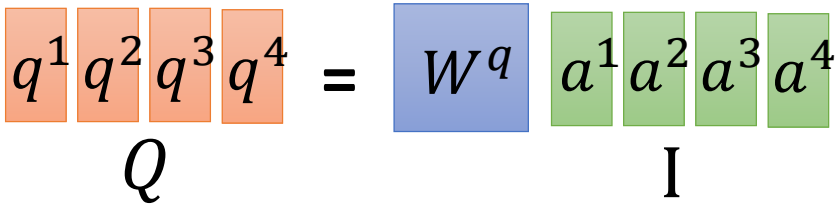


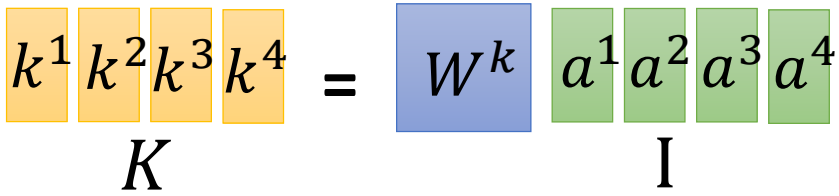
Self-attention

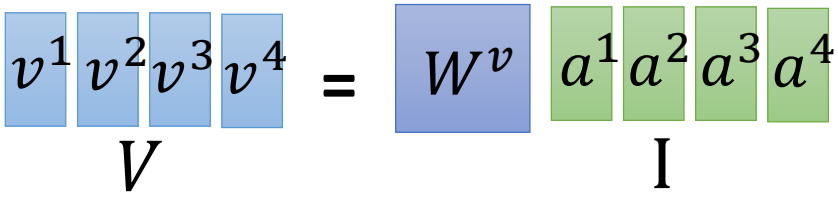
$$q^i = W^q a^i$$

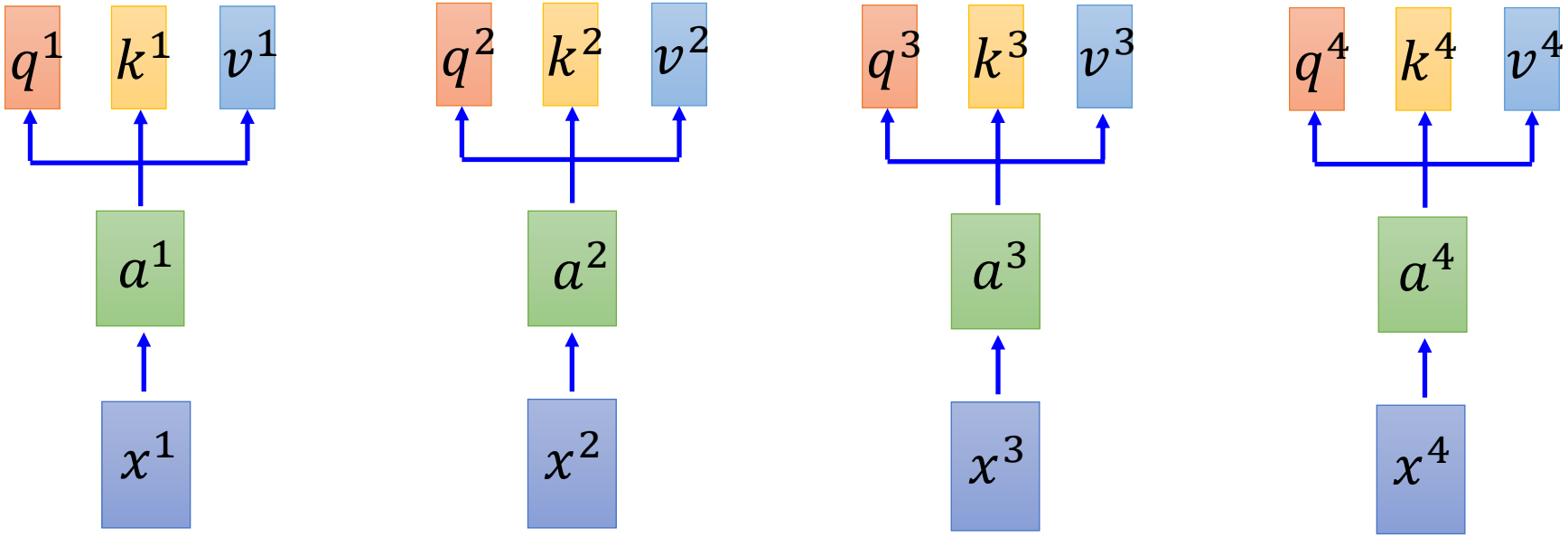
$$k^i = W^k a^i$$

$$v^i = W^v a^i$$









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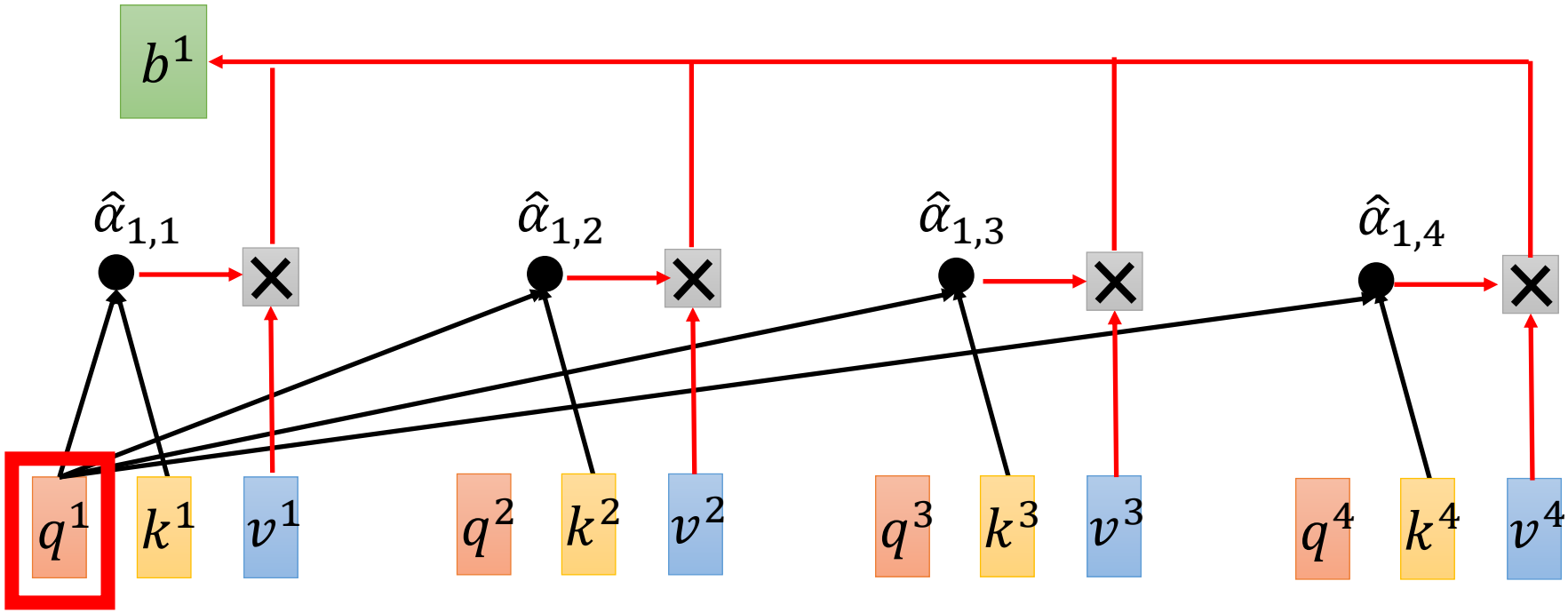


$\alpha_{1,1} =$ k^1 q^1 $\alpha_{1,2} =$ k^2 q^1

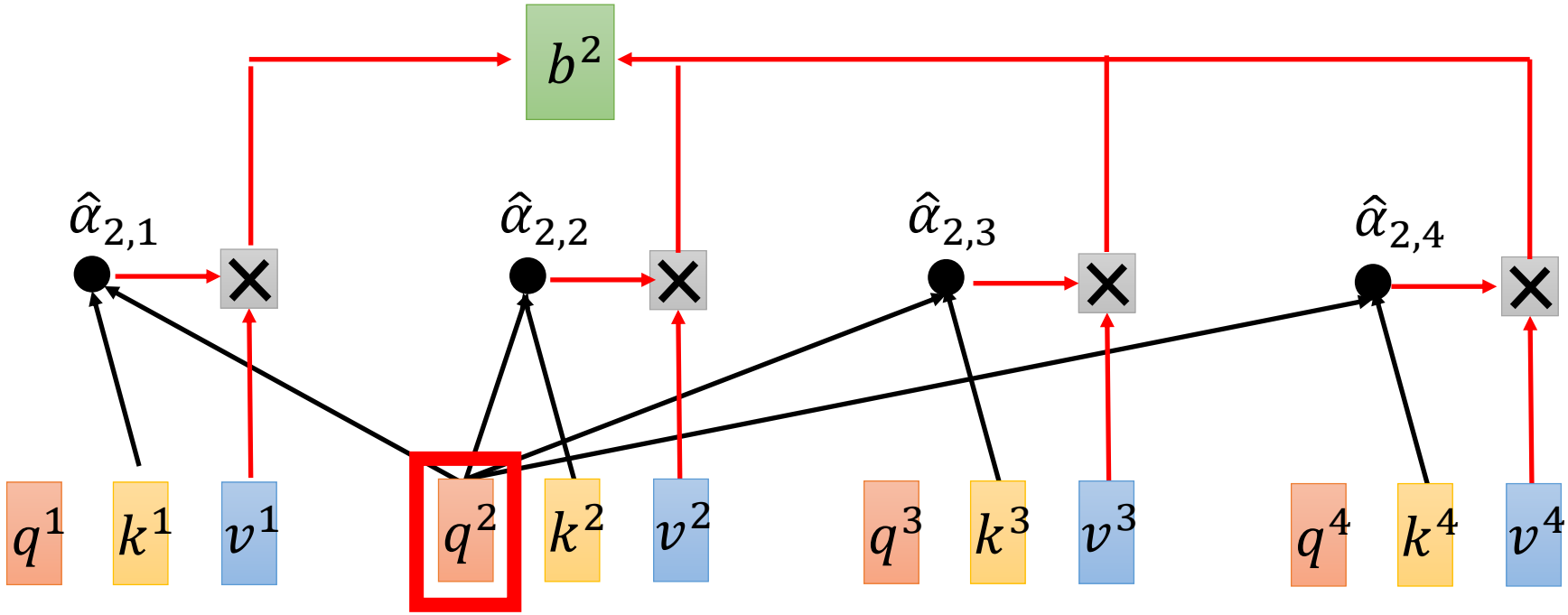
$\alpha_{1,3} =$ k^3 q^1 $\alpha_{1,4} =$ k^4 q^1

(ignore $\sqrt{d}$ for simplicity)

$$\begin{bmatrix}\alpha_{1,1}\\ \alpha_{1,2}\\ \alpha_{1,3}\\ \alpha_{1,4}\end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix}k^1\\ k^2\\ k^3\\ k^4\end{bmatrix} q^1$$

Self-attention

$$b^2 = \sum_i \hat{\alpha}_{2,i} v^i$$

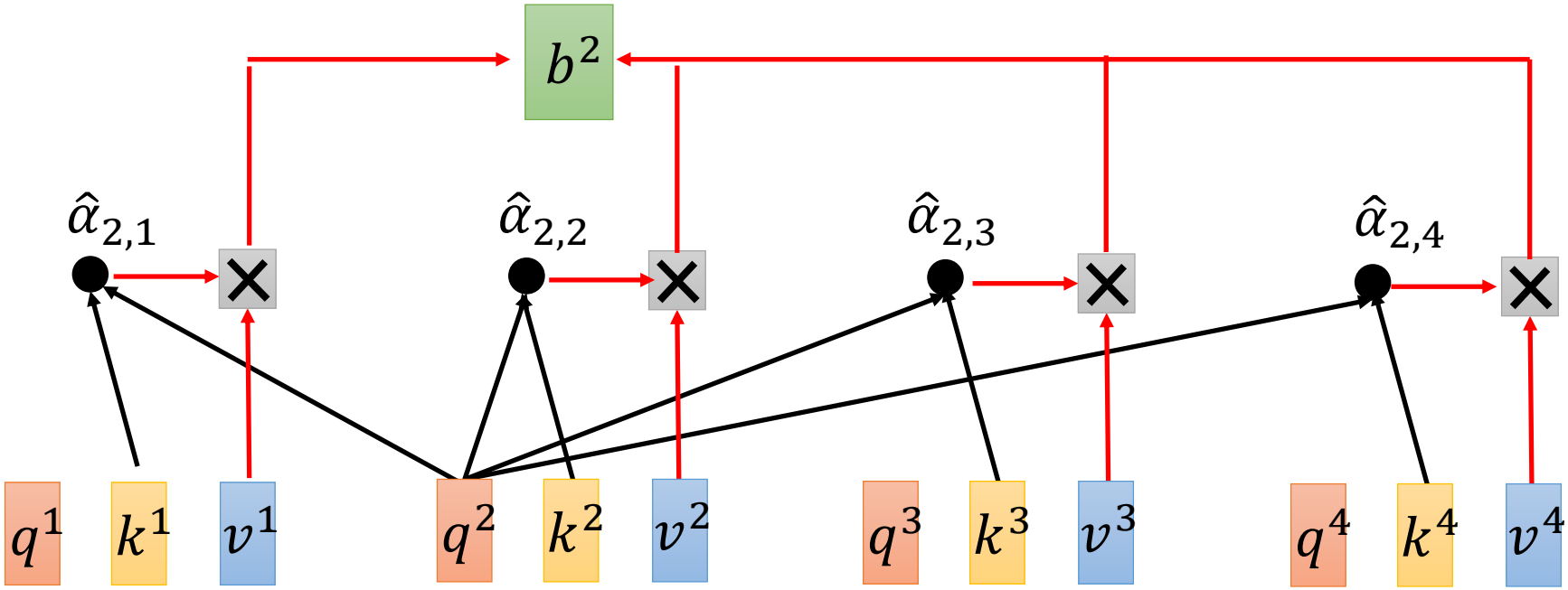


$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{\alpha}_{1,1} & \hat{\alpha}_{2,1} & \hat{\alpha}_{3,1} & \hat{\alpha}_{4,1} \\ \hat{\alpha}_{1,2} & \hat{\alpha}_{2,2} & \hat{\alpha}_{3,2} & \hat{\alpha}_{4,2} \\ \hat{\alpha}_{1,3} & \hat{\alpha}_{2,3} & \hat{\alpha}_{3,3} & \hat{\alpha}_{4,3} \\ \hat{\alpha}_{1,4} & \hat{\alpha}_{2,4} & \hat{\alpha}_{3,4} & \hat{\alpha}_{4,4} \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow \begin{bmatrix} \alpha_{1,1} & \alpha_{2,1} & \alpha_{3,1} & \alpha_{4,1} \\ \alpha_{1,2} & \alpha_{2,2} & \alpha_{3,2} & \alpha_{4,2} \\ \alpha_{1,3} & \alpha_{2,3} & \alpha_{3,3} & \alpha_{4,3} \\ \alpha_{1,4} & \alpha_{2,4} & \alpha_{3,4} & \alpha_{4,4} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} k^1 \\ k^2 \\ k^3 \\ k^4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} q^1 & q^2 & q^3 & q^4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\hat{A}$ A K^T Q

Self-attention

$$b^2 = \sum_i \hat{\alpha}_{2,i} v^i$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} b^1 & b^2 & b^3 & b^4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} v^1 & v^2 & v^3 & v^4 \end{bmatrix}$$

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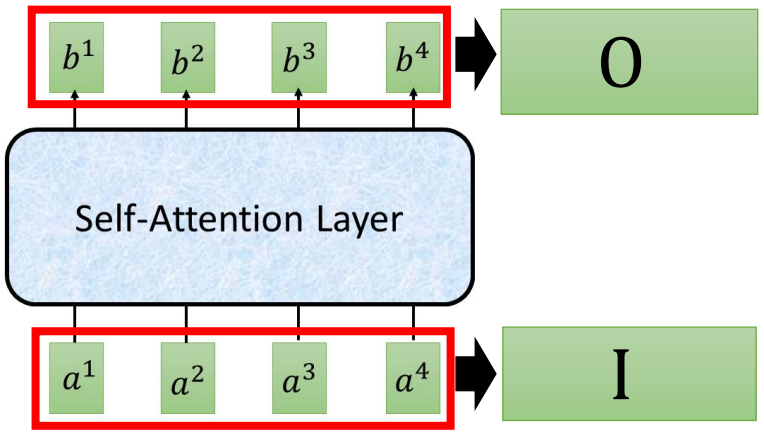
$$\begin{bmatrix} \hat{\alpha}_{1,1} & \hat{\alpha}_{2,1} & \hat{\alpha}_{3,1} & \hat{\alpha}_{4,1} \\ \hat{\alpha}_{1,2} & \hat{\alpha}_{2,2} & \hat{\alpha}_{3,2} & \hat{\alpha}_{4,2} \\ \hat{\alpha}_{1,3} & \hat{\alpha}_{2,3} & \hat{\alpha}_{3,3} & \hat{\alpha}_{4,3} \\ \hat{\alpha}_{1,4} & \hat{\alpha}_{2,4} & \hat{\alpha}_{3,4} & \hat{\alpha}_{4,4} \end{bmatrix}$$

$\hat{A}$

Self-attention



$$O = W^q I$$

$$K = W^k I$$

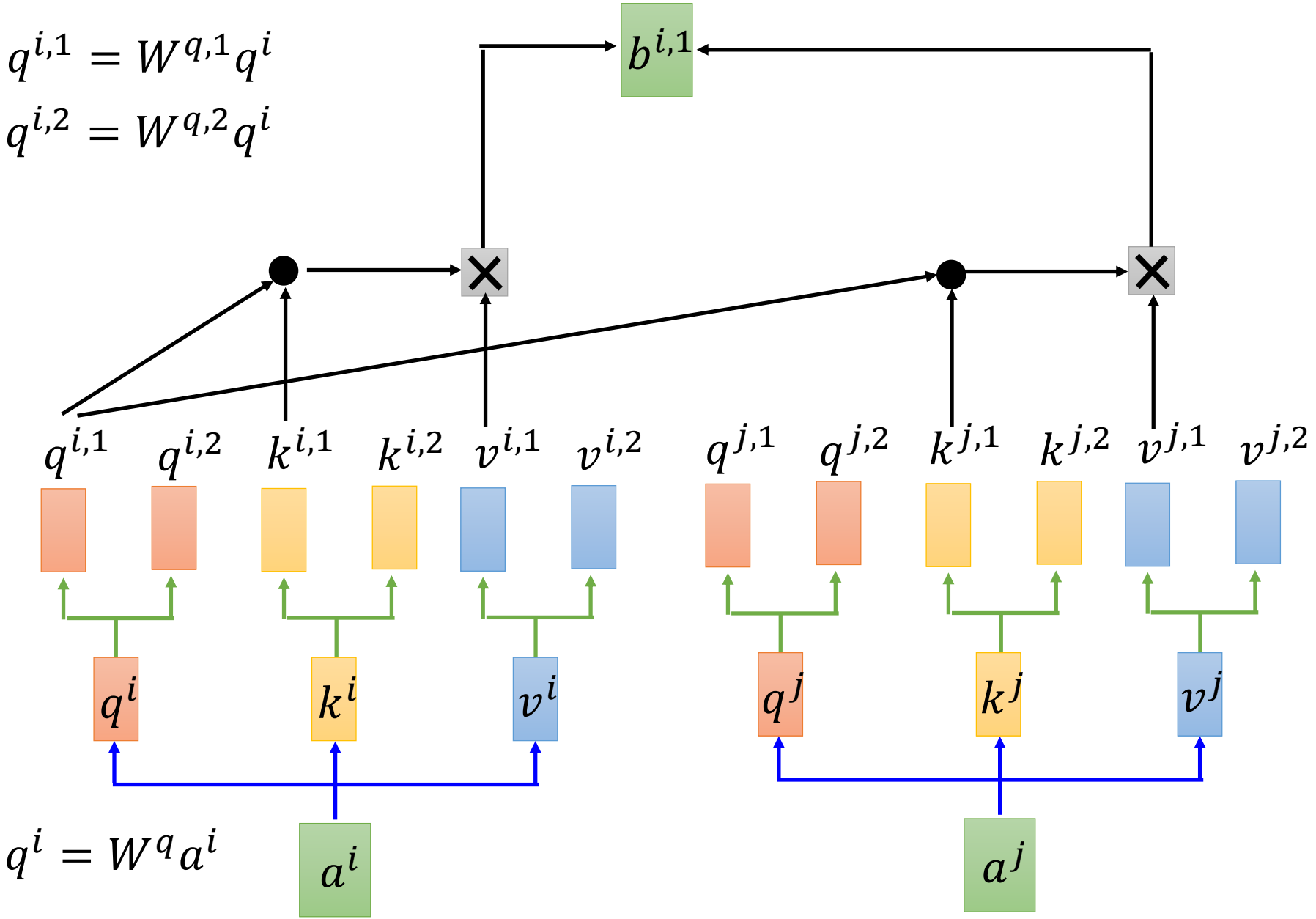
$$V = W^v I$$

$$\hat{A} \leftarrow A = K^T Q$$

$$O = V \hat{A}$$

反正就是一堆矩阵乘法，用 GPU 可以加速

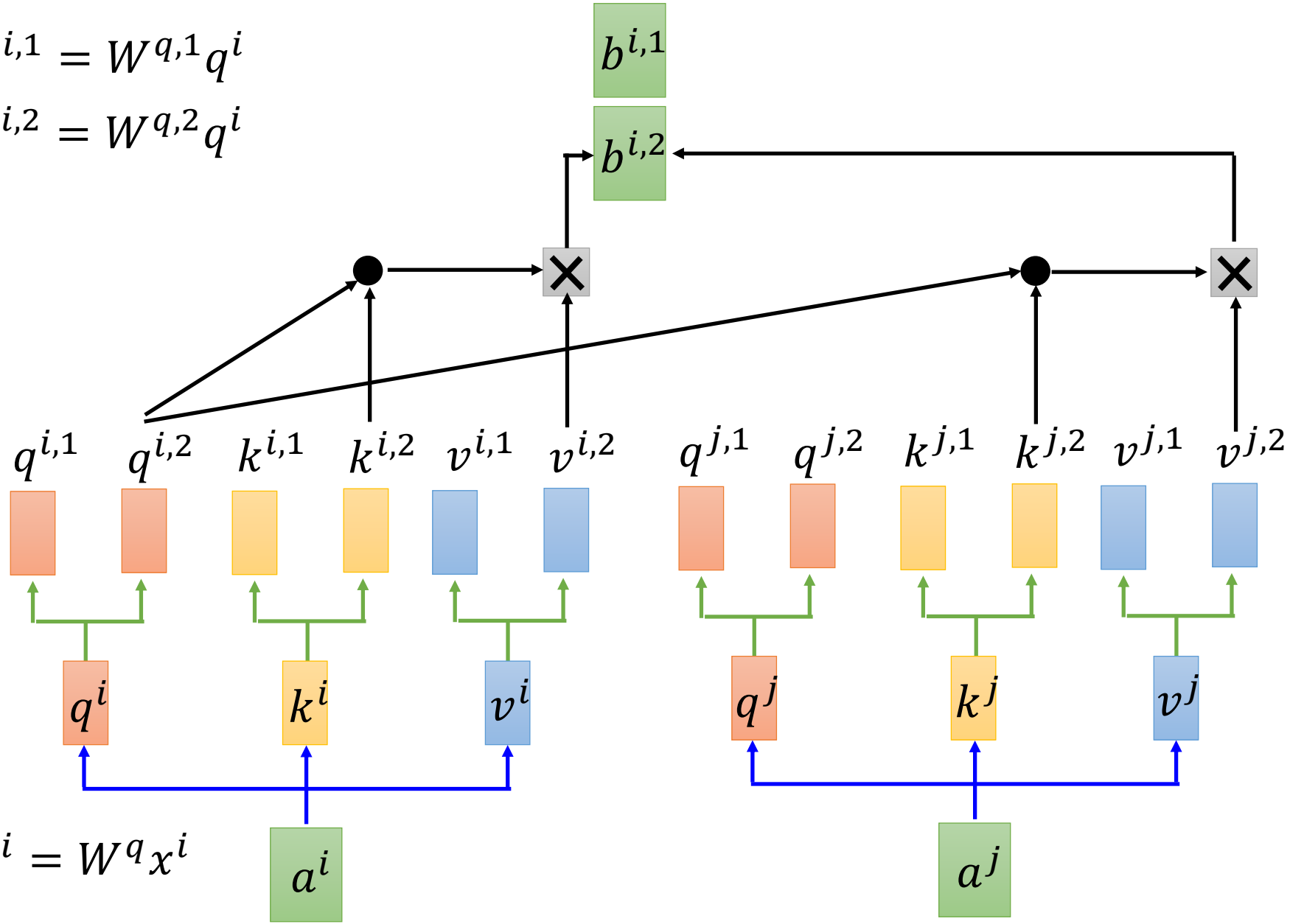
Multi-head Self-attention (2 heads as example)



Multi-head Self-attention (2 heads as example)

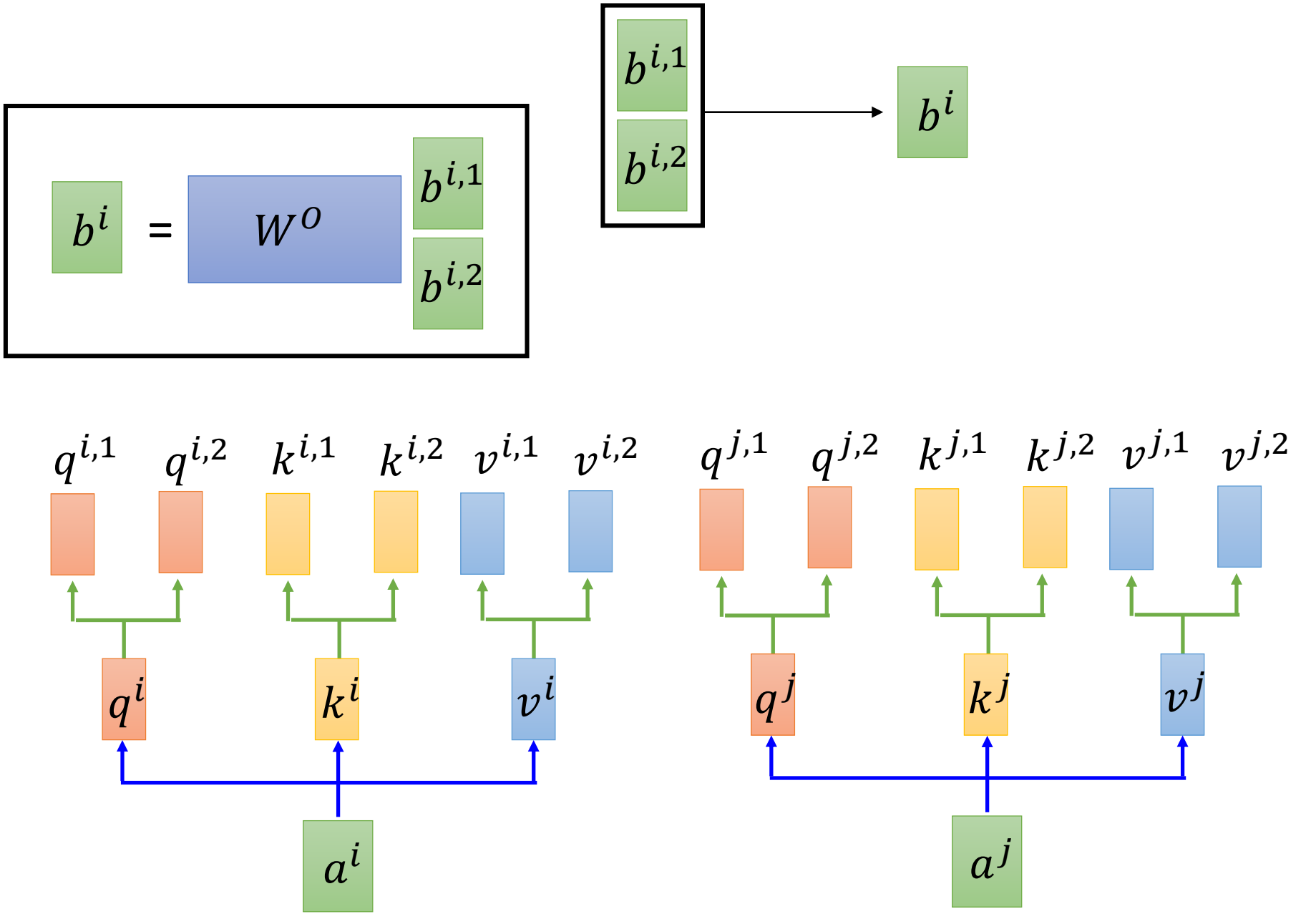
$q^{i,1} = W^{q,1} q^i$

$q^{i,2} = W^{q,2} q^i$



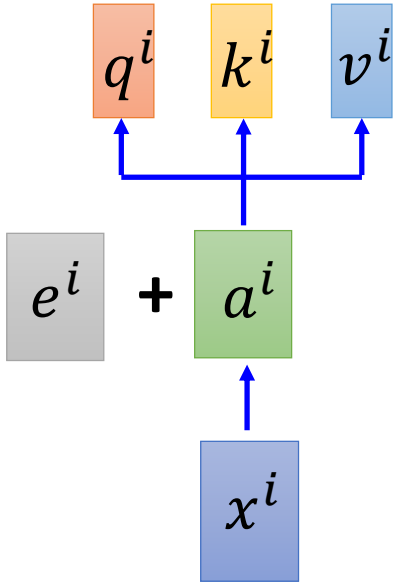
$q^i = W^q x^i$

Multi-head Self-attention (2 heads as example)



Positional Encoding

- No position information in self-attention.
- Original paper: each position has a unique positional vector e^i (not learned from data)



$$\overrightarrow{p_t}^{(i)} = f(t)^{(i)} := \begin{cases} \sin(\omega_k . t), & \text{if } i = 2k \\ \cos(\omega_k . t), & \text{if } i = 2k+1 \end{cases}$$

$$\omega_k = \frac{1}{10000^{2k/d}}$$

$$\overrightarrow{p_t} = \begin{bmatrix} \sin(\omega_1 . t) \\ \cos(\omega_1 . t) \\ \sin(\omega_2 . t) \\ \cos(\omega_2 . t) \\ \vdots \\ \sin(\omega_{d/2} . t) \\ \cos(\omega_{d/2} . t) \end{bmatrix}_{d \times 1}$$

0 :	0	0	0	0	8 :	1	0	0	0
1 :	0	0	0	1	9 :	1	0	0	1
2 :	0	0	1	0	10 :	1	0	1	0
3 :	0	0	1	1	11 :	1	0	1	1
4 :	0	1	0	0	12 :	1	1	0	0
5 :	0	1	0	1	13 :	1	1	0	1
6 :	0	1	1	0	14 :	1	1	1	0
7 :	0	1	1	1	15 :	1	1	1	1

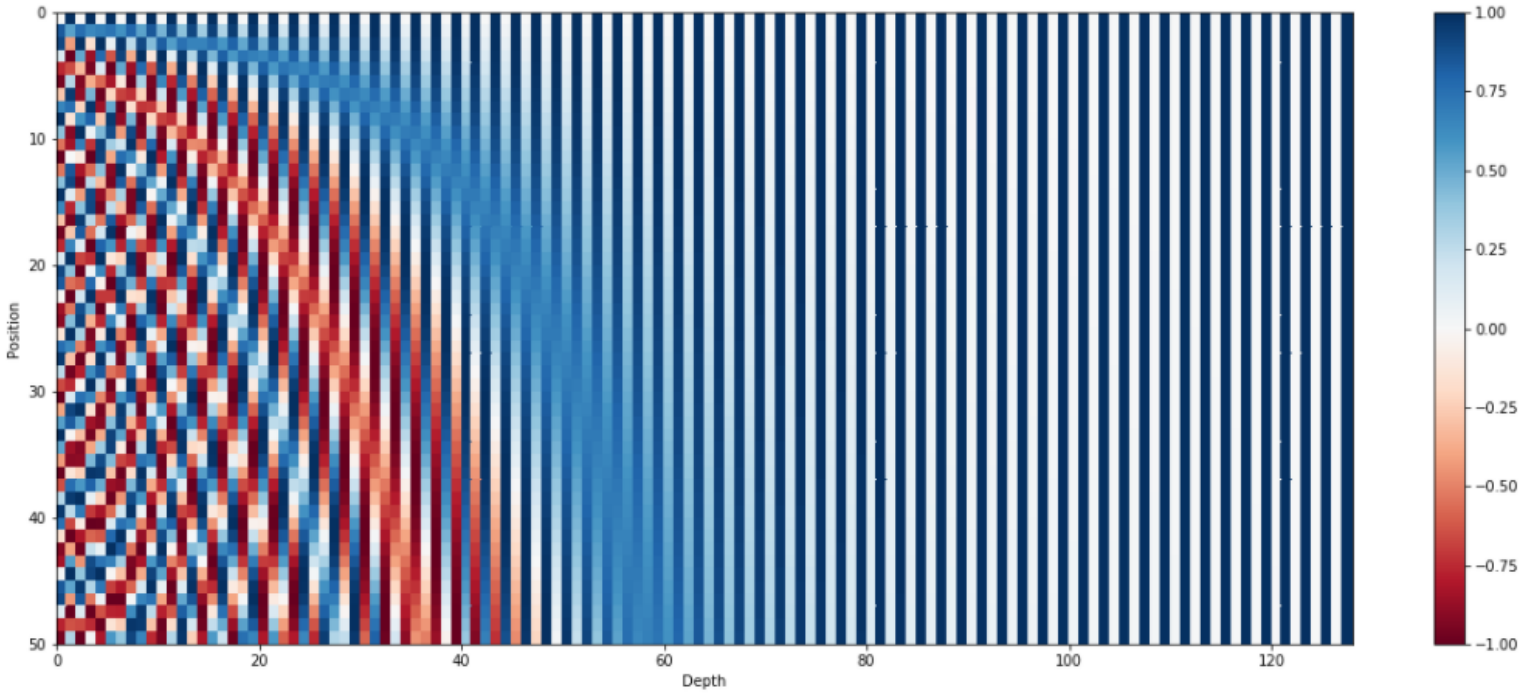
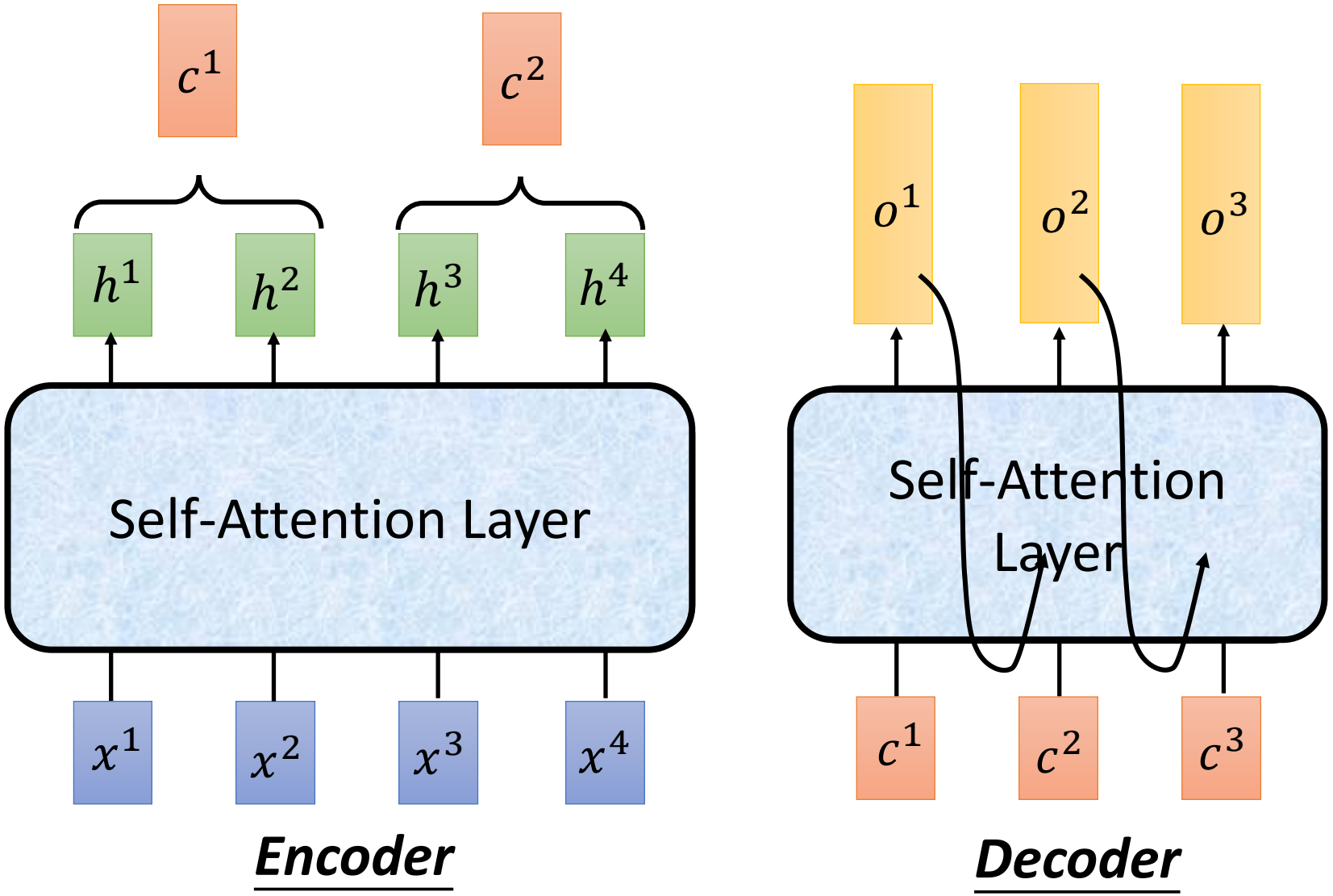


Figure 2 - The 128-dimensional positonal encoding for a sentence with the maximum lenght of 50. Each row represents the embedding vector $\overrightarrow{p_t}$

https://kazemnejad.com/blog/transformer_architecture_positional_encoding/

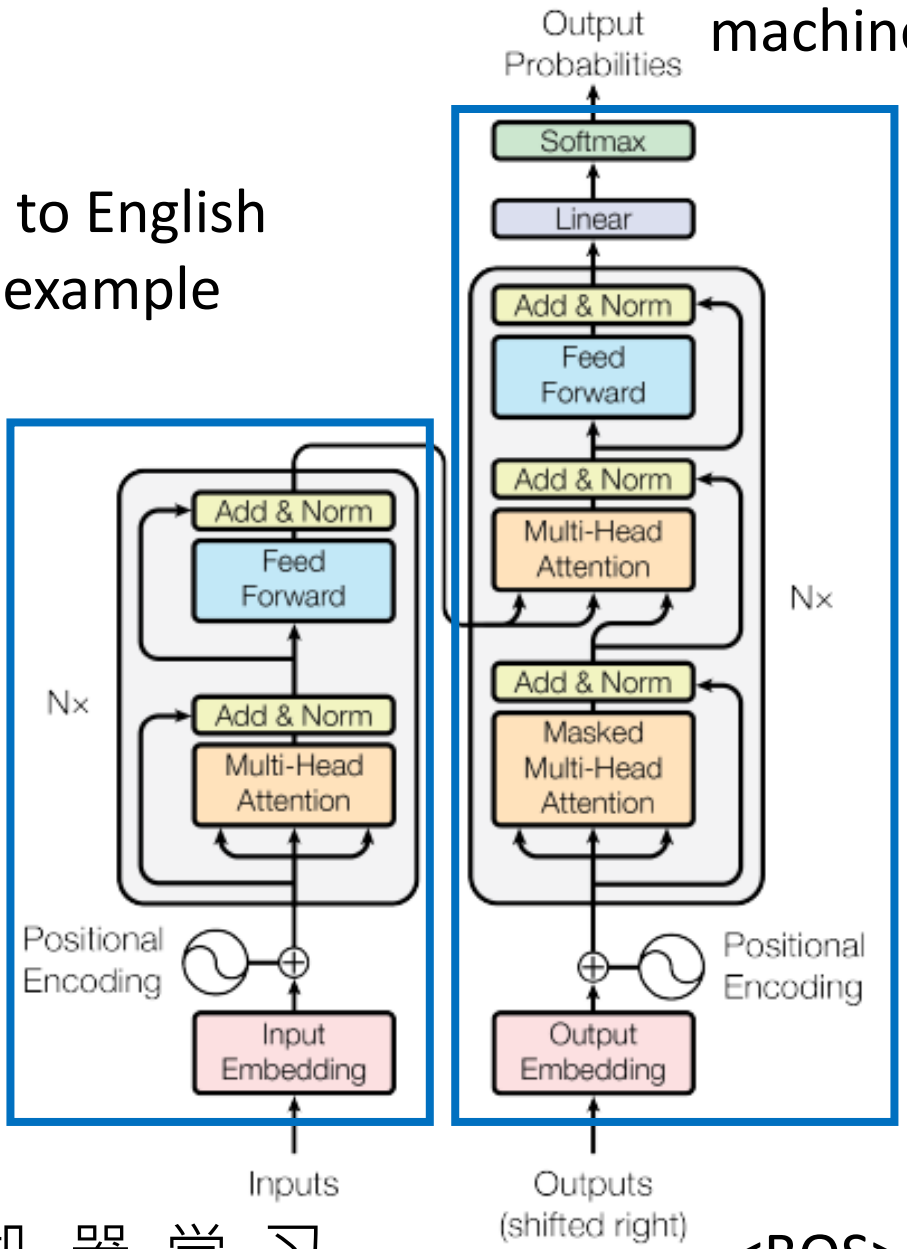
Review: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZjfjPzXw6og&feature=youtu.be

Seq2seq with Attention



Transformer

Using Chinese to English translation as example



Encoder

Decoder

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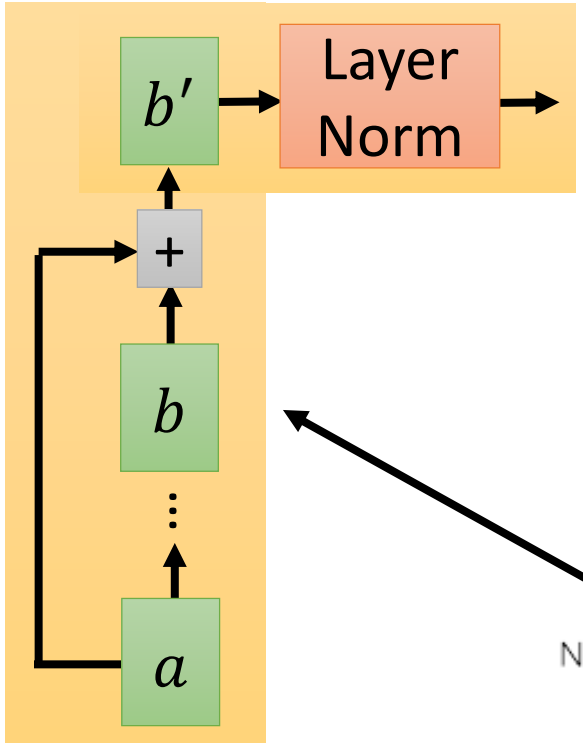

Layer Norm:
https://arxiv.org/abs/1607.06450

Batch Norm:
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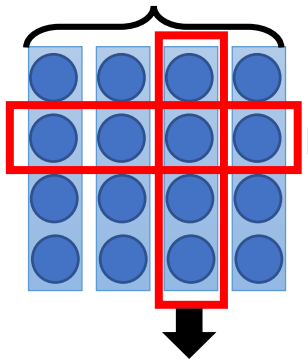
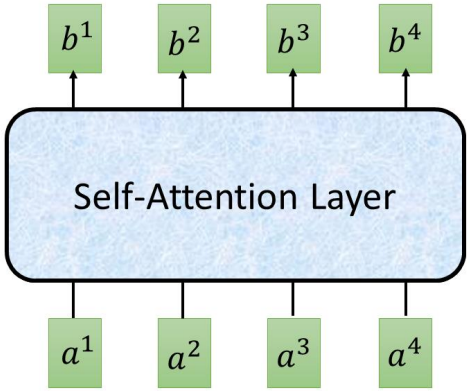
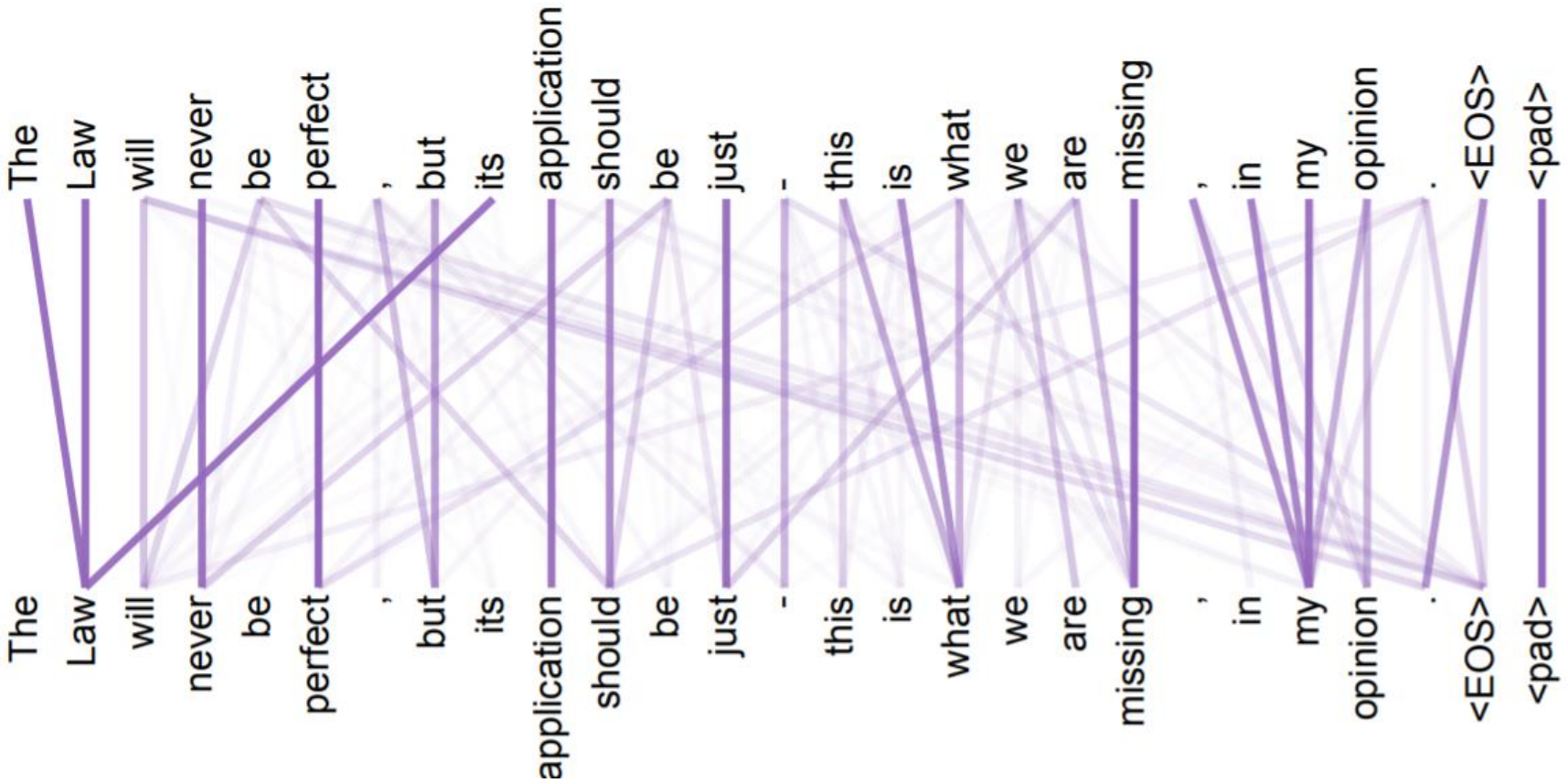


attend on the input sequence



Masked: attend on the generated sequence

Attention Visualization



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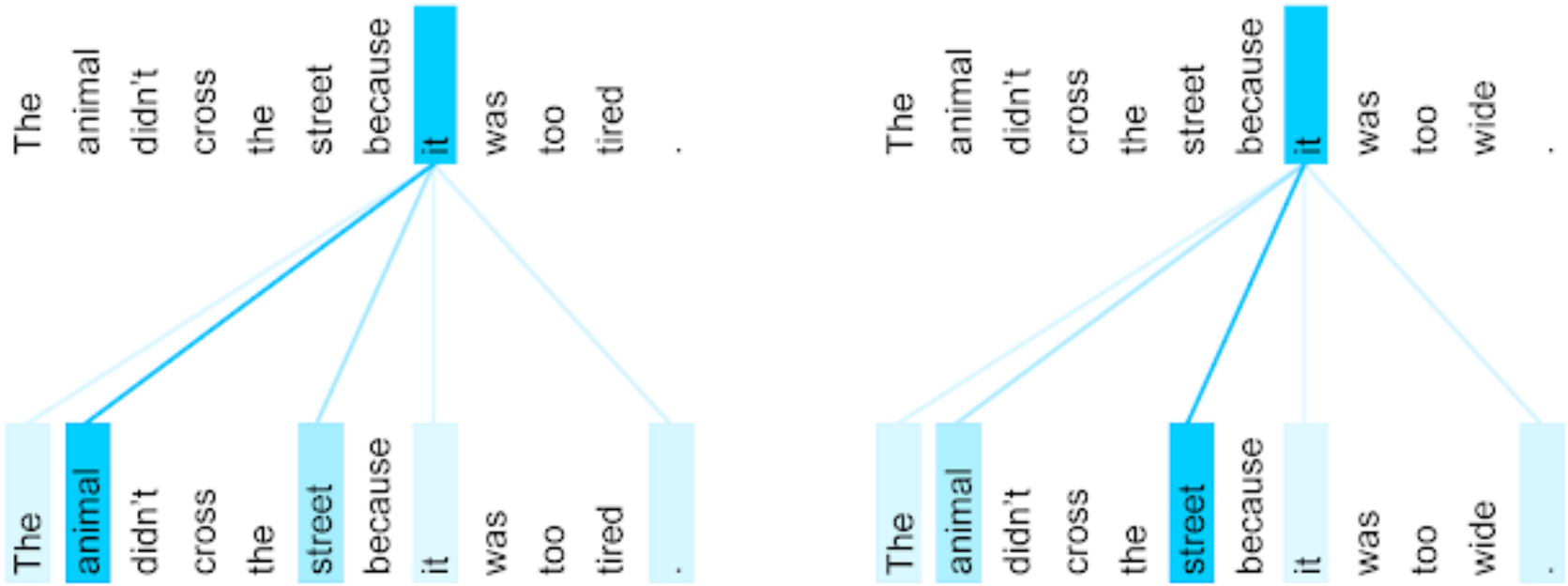
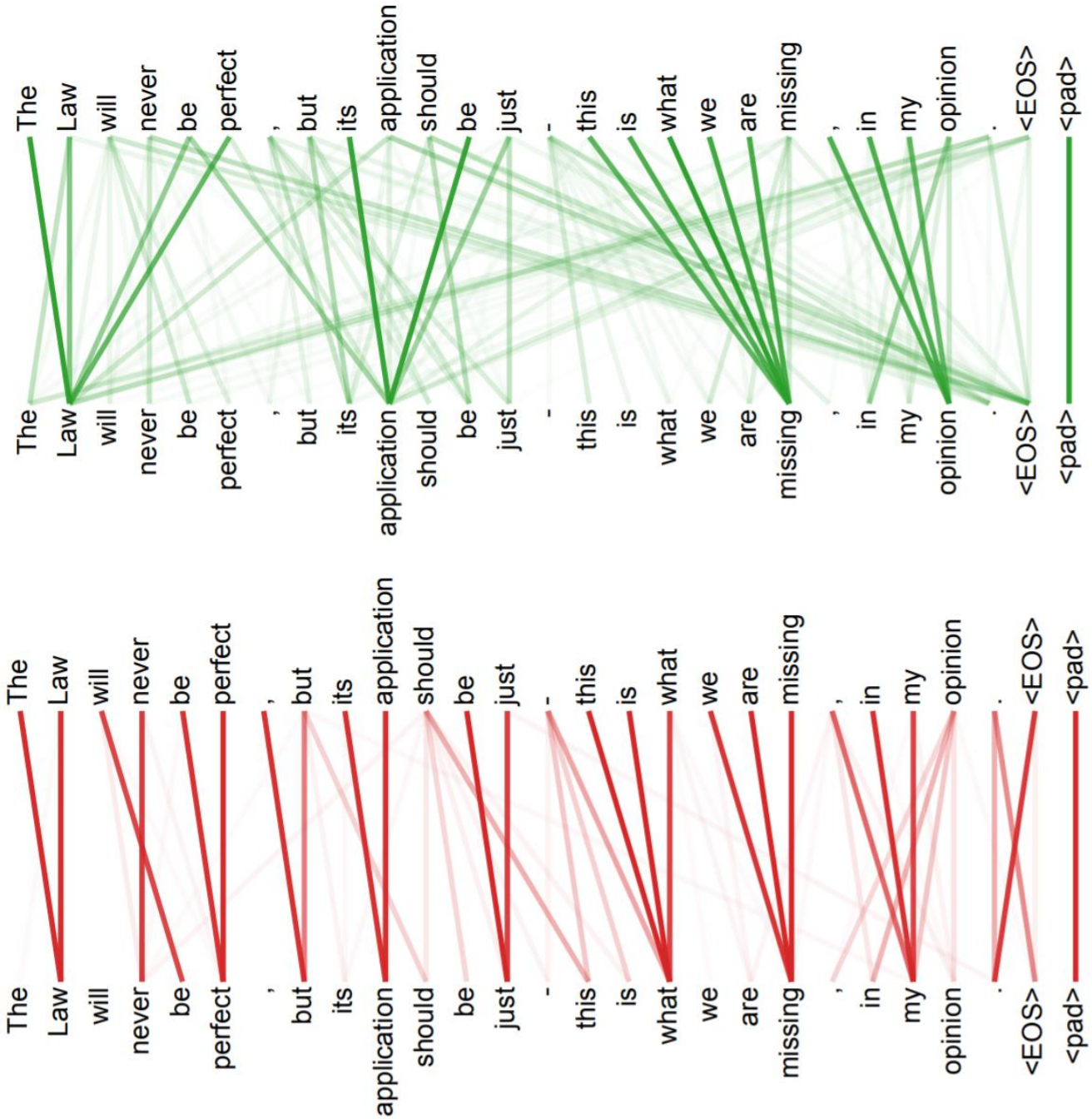


The encoder self-attention distribution for the word “it” from the 5th to the 6th layer of a Transformer trained on English to French translation (one of eight attention heads).

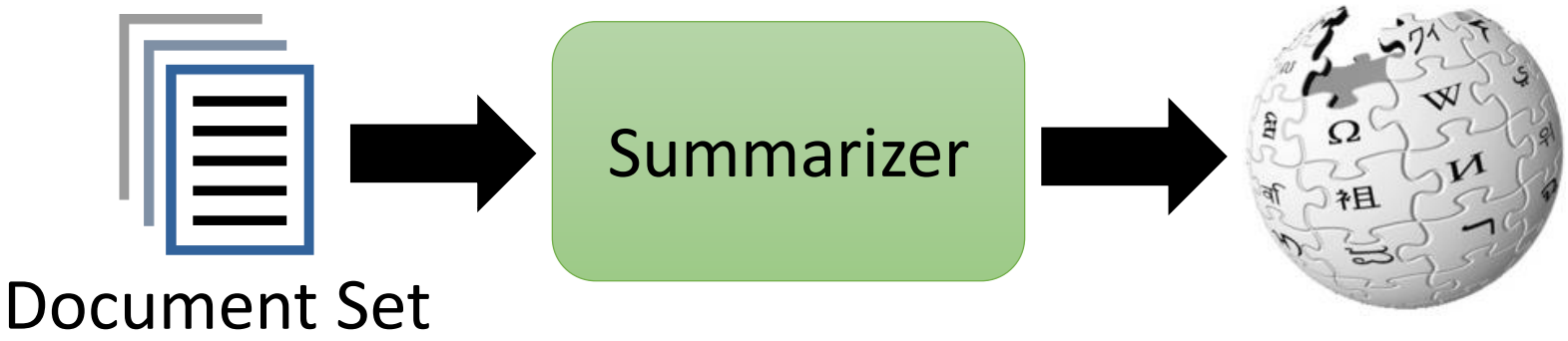
https://ai.googleblog.com/2017/08/transformer-novel-neural-network.html

Multi-head Attention



Example Application

- If you can use seq2seq, you can use transformer.



Dataset	Input	Output	# examples
Gigaword (Graff & Cieri, 2003)	10^1	10^1	10^6
CNN/DailyMail (Nallapati et al., 2016)	10^2–10^3	10^1	10^5
WikiSum (ours)	10^2–10^6	10^1–10^3	10^6

https://arxiv.org/abs/1801.10198