



# 10-423/10-623 Generative AI

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## Prompt to Prompt

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# **CONDITIONAL IMAGE GENERATION**

# Image Generation

- Class-conditional generation
- Super resolution
- Image Editing
- Style transfer
- Text-to-image (TTI) generation

sea anemone

brain coral

slug

goldfinch



Figure from Razavi et al. (2019)

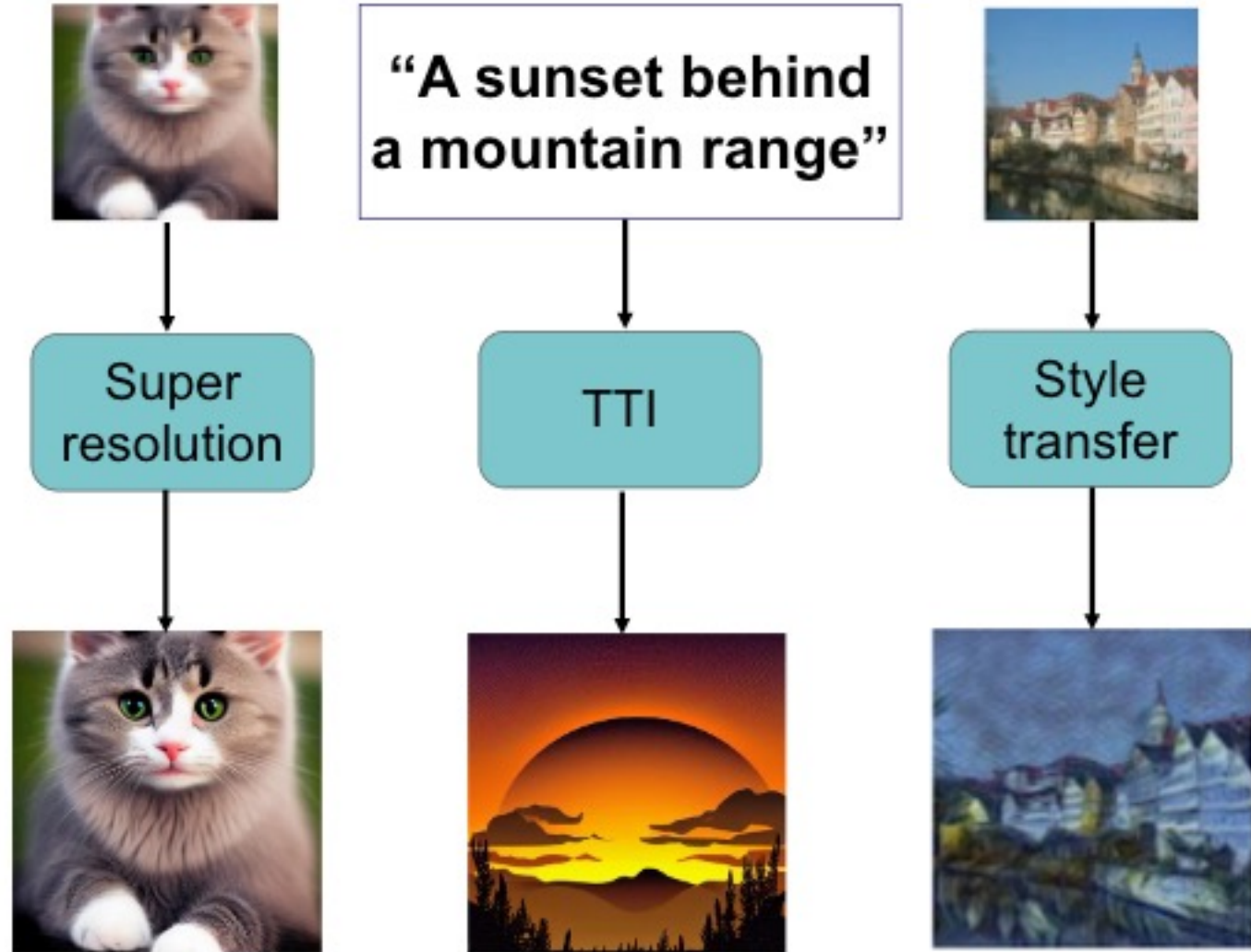
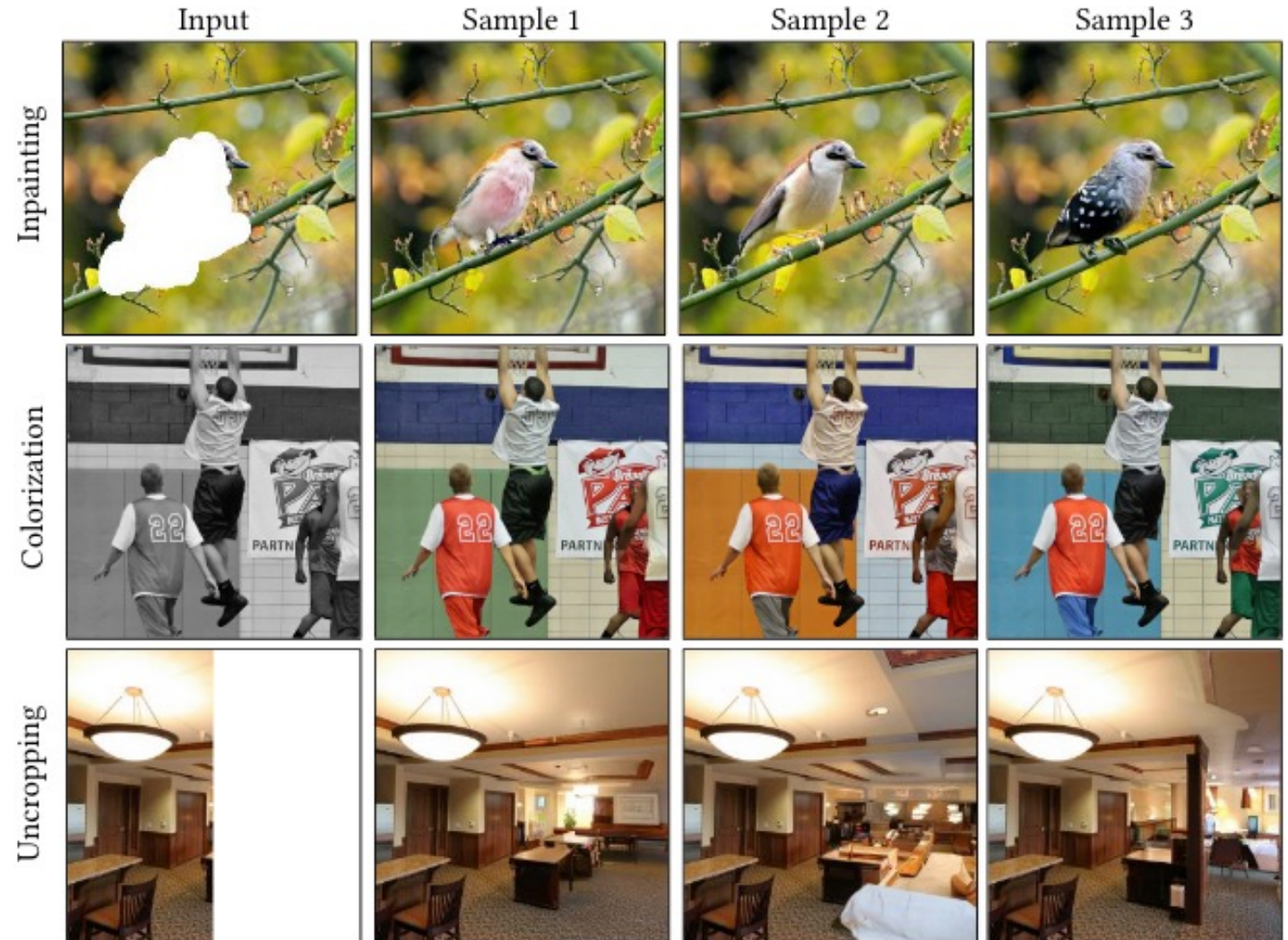


Figure from Bie et al. (2023)

# Image Editing

A variety of tasks involve automatic editing of an image:

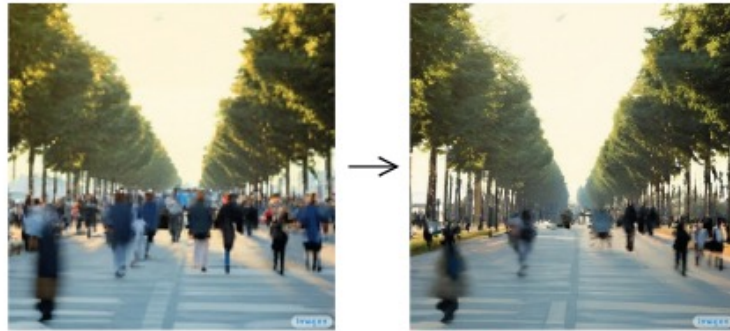
- **Inpainting** fills in the (pre-specified) missing pixels
- **Colorization** restores color to a greyscale image
- **Uncropping** creates a photo-realistic reconstruction of a missing side of an image



# Editing Images with Text

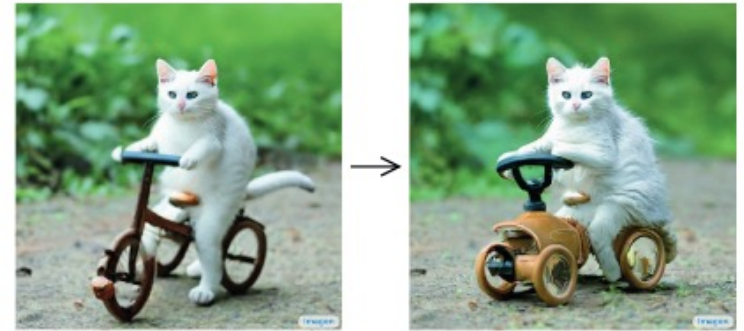
prompt-to-prompt can edit one generated image simply by adjusting the prompt

down-weight existing descriptor in the prompt

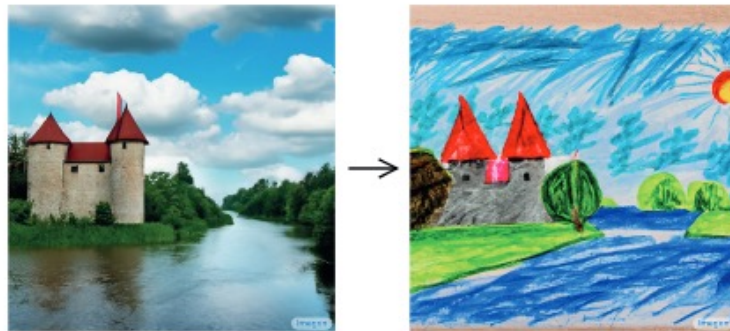


"The boulevards are crowded today."

swap one word for another



"Photo of a cat riding on a bicycle."  
~~car~~



~~Children drawing of~~ a castle next to a river."

phrase insertion for style change



"a cake with decorations."  
~~jelly beans~~

phrase insertion for content change

# **LATENT DIFFUSION MODEL (LDM)**

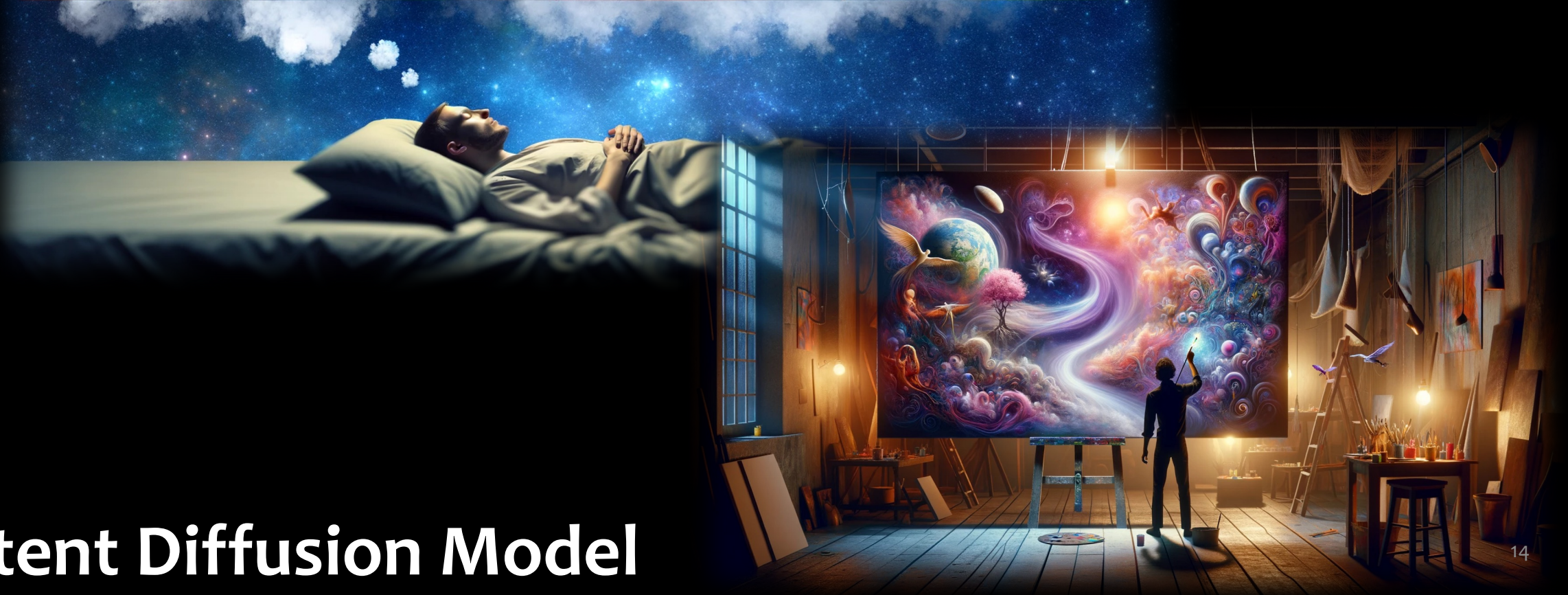
# Latent Diffusion Model

## Motivation:

- diffusion models typically operate in pixel space
- yet, training typically takes hundreds of GPU days
  - 150 – 1000 V100 days [Guided Diffusion] (Dhariwal & Nichol, 2021)
  - 256 TPU-v4s for 4 days = 1000 TPU days [Imagen] (Sharia et al., 2022)
- inference is also slow
  - 50k samples in 5 days on A100 GPU [Guided Diffusion] (Dhariwal & Nichol, 2021)
  - 15 seconds per image

## Key Idea:

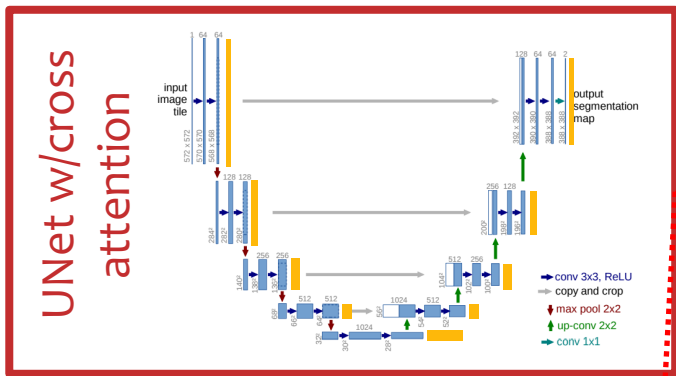
- train an autoencoder (i.e. encoder-decoder model) that learns an efficient latent space that is perceptually equivalent to the data space
- keeping the autoencoder fixed, train a diffusion model on the latent representations of real images  $z_0 = \text{encoder}(x)$ 
  - forward model: latent representation  $z_0 \rightarrow$  noise  $z_T$
  - reverse model: noise  $z_T \rightarrow$  latent representation  $z_0$
- to generate an image:
  - sample noise  $z_T$
  - apply reverse diffusion model to obtain a latent representation  $z_0$
  - decode the latent representation to an image  $x$
- condition on prompt via cross attention in latent space



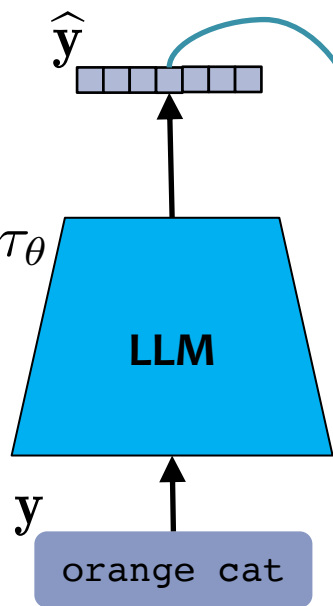
# Latent Diffusion Model



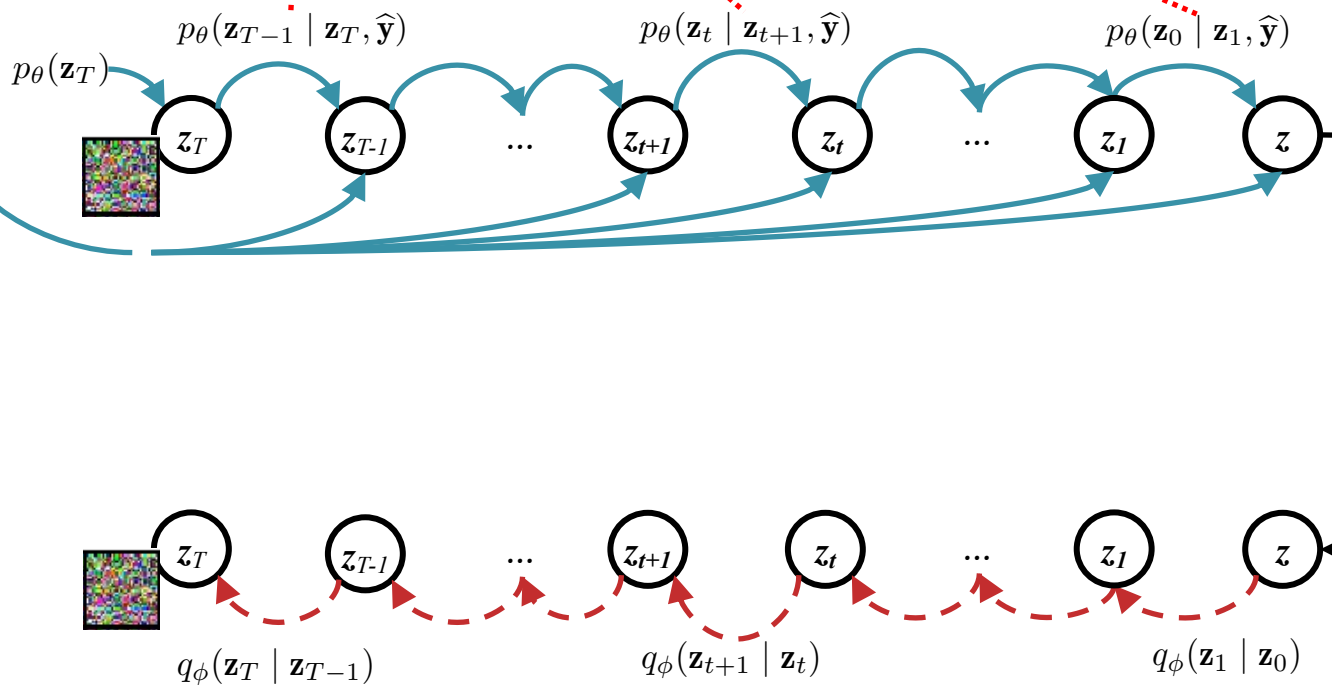
# Latent Diffusion Model (LDM)



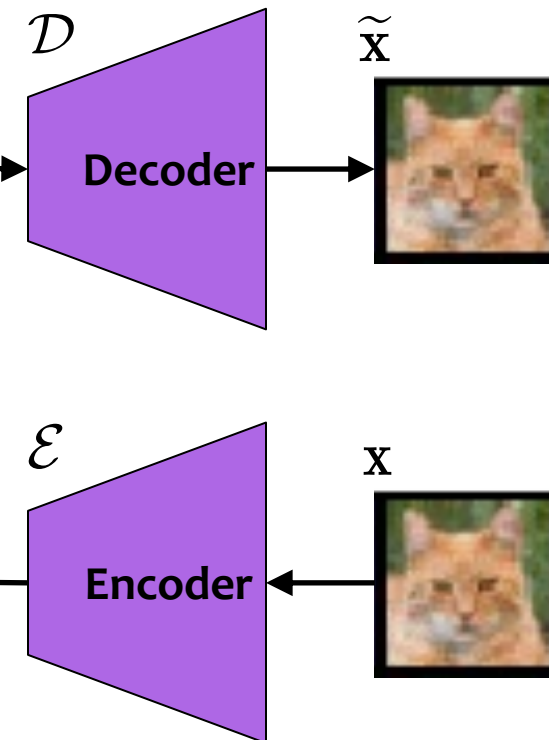
prompt space



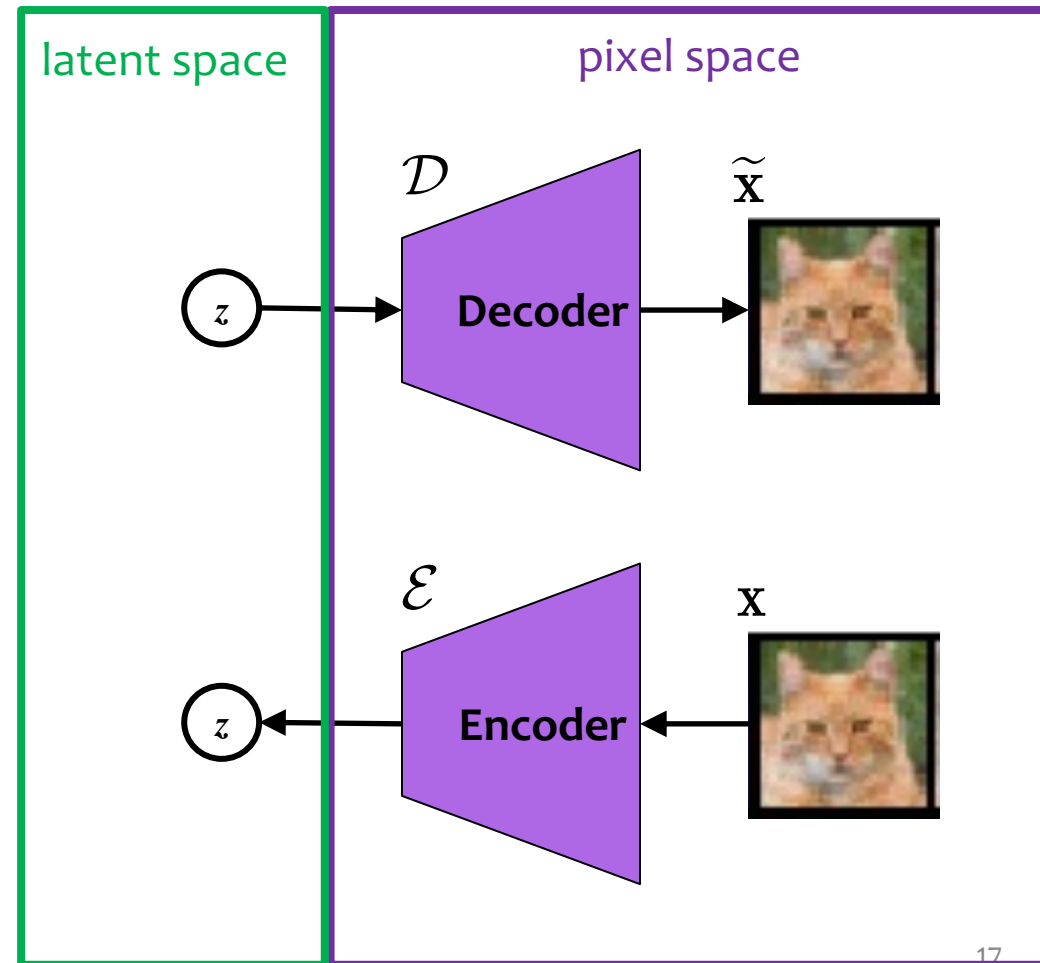
latent space



pixel space

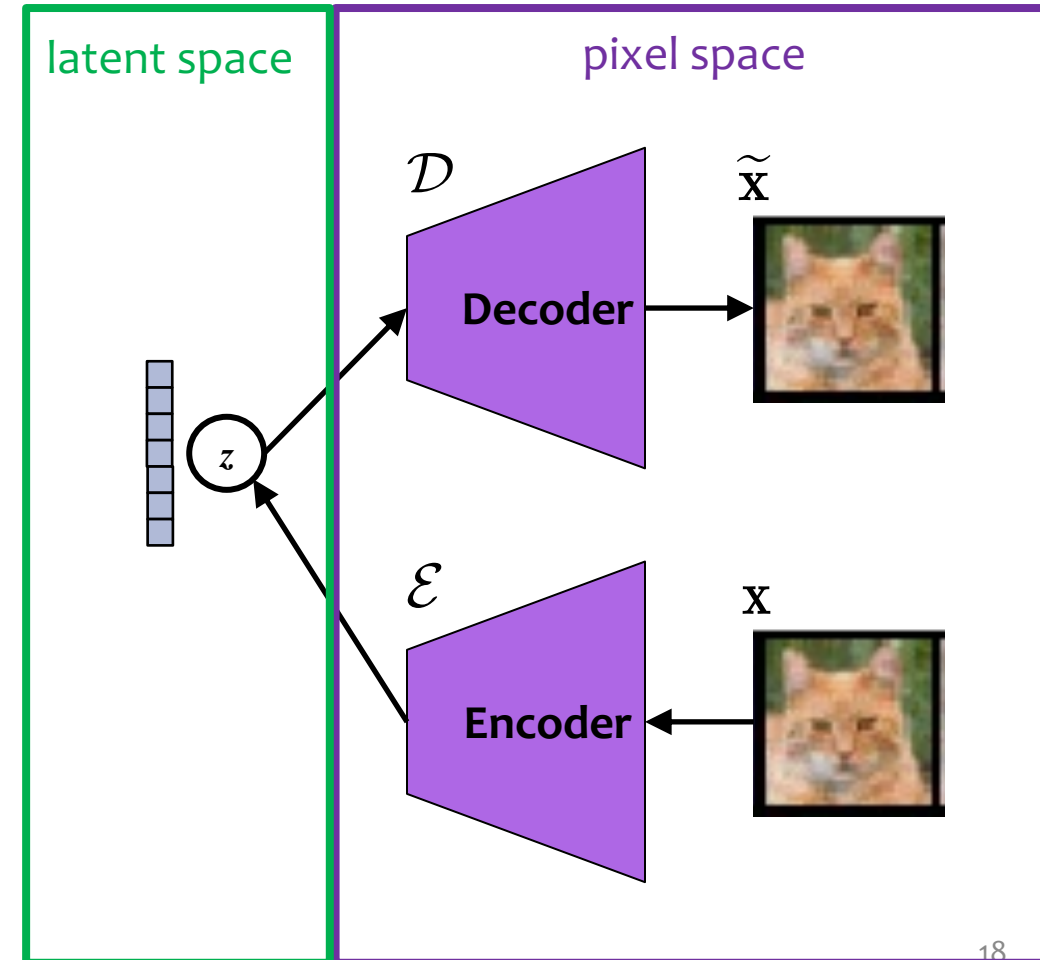


# LDM: Autoencoder



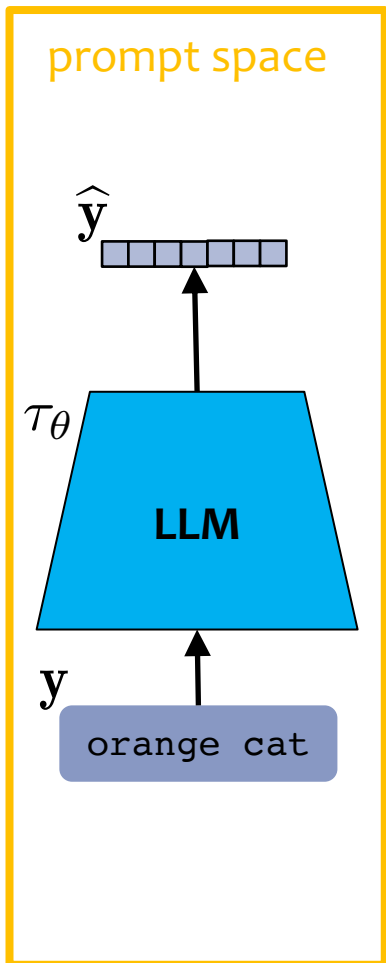
# LDM: Autoencoder

- The autoencoder is chosen so that it can project high dimensional images (e.g. 1024x1024) down to low dimensional **latent space** and **faithfully** project back up to **pixel space**
- The original LDM paper considers two options:
  1. a VAE-like model (regularizes the noise towards a Gaussian)
  2. a VQGAN (performs vector quantization in the decoder; i.e., it uses a discrete codebook)
- This model is trained ahead of time just on raw images (no text prompts) and then frozen
- The frozen encoder-decoder can be reused for all subsequent LDM training

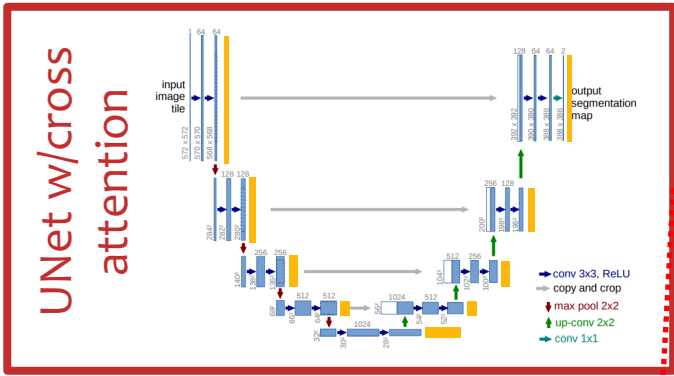


# LDM: the Prompt Model

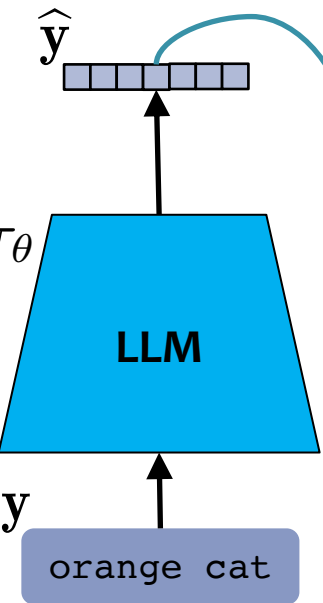
- The prompt model is just a Transformer LM
- We learn its parameters alongside the diffusion model
- The goal is to build up good representations of the text prompts such that they inform the latent diffusion process



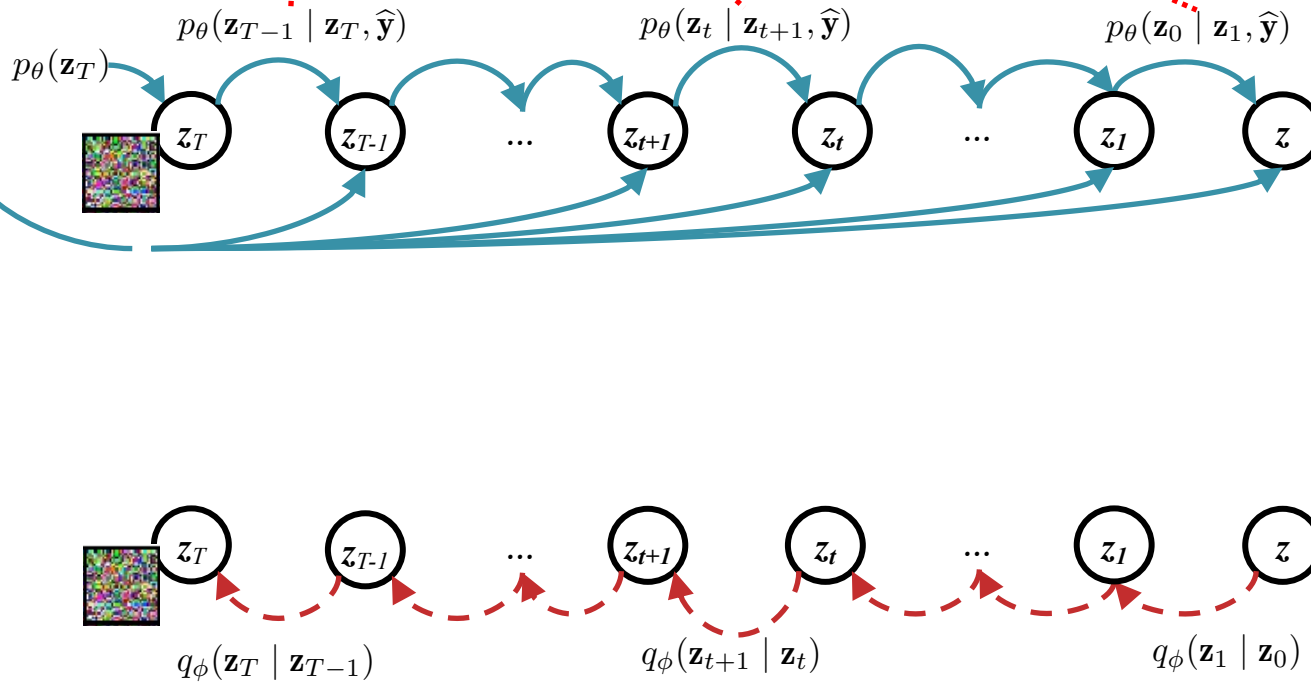
# LDM: with DDPM



prompt space



latent space



# LDM: with DDPM

## Noise schedule:

We choose  $\alpha_t$  to follow a fixed schedule s.t.  $q_\phi(\mathbf{x}_T) \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I})$ , just like  $p_\theta(\mathbf{x}_T)$ .

Here we let  $\mathbf{z}_0 = \mathbf{z}$ , the output of the encoder from our autoencoder

## Forward Process:

$$q_\phi(\mathbf{z}_{1:T}) = q(\mathbf{z}_0) \prod_{t=1}^T q_\phi(\mathbf{z}_t | \mathbf{z}_{t-1})$$

$q(\mathbf{z}_0) = \text{data distribution}$

$$q_\phi(\mathbf{z}_t | \mathbf{z}_{t-1}) \sim \mathcal{N}(\sqrt{\alpha_t} \mathbf{z}_{t-1}, (1 - \alpha_t) \mathbf{I})$$

## (Learned) Reverse Process:

$$p_\theta(\mathbf{z}_{1:T}) = p_\theta(\mathbf{z}_T) \prod_{t=1}^T p_\theta(\mathbf{z}_{t-1} | \mathbf{z}_t, \tau_\theta(y))$$

$$p_\theta(\mathbf{z}_T) \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I})$$

$$p_\theta(\mathbf{z}_{t-1} | \mathbf{z}_t, \tau_\theta(y)) \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu_\theta(\mathbf{z}_t, t, \tau_\theta(y)), \Sigma_\theta(\mathbf{z}_t, t))$$

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**Question:** How do we define the mean to condition on the prompt representation?

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# Properties of forward and exact reverse process

Recall...

## Property #1:

$$q(\mathbf{x}_t \mid \mathbf{x}_0) \sim \mathcal{N}(\sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_t}\mathbf{x}_0, (1 - \bar{\alpha}_t)\mathbf{I})$$

$$\text{where } \bar{\alpha}_t = \prod_{s=1}^t \alpha_s$$

⇒ we can sample  $\mathbf{x}_t$  from  $\mathbf{x}_0$  at any timestep  $t$  efficiently in closed form

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{x}_t = \sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_t}\mathbf{x}_0 + (1 - \bar{\alpha}_t)\boldsymbol{\epsilon} \text{ where } \boldsymbol{\epsilon} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I})$$

**Property #2:** Estimating  $q(\mathbf{x}_{t-1} \mid \mathbf{x}_t)$  is intractable because of its dependence on  $q(\mathbf{x}_0)$ . However, conditioning on  $\mathbf{x}_0$  we can efficiently work with:

$$q(\mathbf{x}_{t-1} \mid \mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{x}_0) = \mathcal{N}(\tilde{\mu}_q(\mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{x}_0), \sigma_t^2 \mathbf{I})$$

$$\text{where } \tilde{\mu}_q(\mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{x}_0) = \frac{\sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_t}(1 - \alpha_t)}{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t}\mathbf{x}_0 + \frac{\sqrt{\alpha_t}(1 - \bar{\alpha}_t)}{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t}\mathbf{x}_t$$

$$= \alpha_t^{(0)}\mathbf{x}_0 + \alpha_t^{(t)}\mathbf{x}_t$$

$$\sigma_t^2 = \frac{(1 - \bar{\alpha}_{t-1})(1 - \alpha_t)}{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t}$$

**Property #3:** Combining the two previous properties, we can obtain a different parameterization of  $\tilde{\mu}_q$  which has been shown empirically to help in learning  $p_\theta$ .

Rearranging  $\mathbf{x}_t = \sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_t}\mathbf{x}_0 + (1 - \bar{\alpha}_t)\boldsymbol{\epsilon}$  we have that:

$$\mathbf{x}_0 = (\mathbf{x}_t + (1 - \bar{\alpha}_t)\boldsymbol{\epsilon}) / \sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_t}$$

Substituting this definition of  $\mathbf{x}_0$  into property #2's definition of  $\tilde{\mu}_q$  gives:

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\mu}_q(\mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{x}_0) &= \alpha_t^{(0)}\mathbf{x}_0 + \alpha_t^{(t)}\mathbf{x}_t \\ &= \alpha_t^{(0)} \left( (\mathbf{x}_t + (1 - \bar{\alpha}_t)\boldsymbol{\epsilon}) / \sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_t} \right) + \alpha_t^{(t)}\mathbf{x}_t \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\alpha_t}} \left( \mathbf{x}_t - \frac{(1 - \alpha_t)}{\sqrt{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t}}\boldsymbol{\epsilon} \right) \end{aligned}$$



# Parameterizing the *learned* reverse process

Recall:  $p_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_{t-1} \mid \mathbf{x}_t) \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_t, t), \Sigma_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_t, t))$

Later we will show that given a training sample  $\mathbf{x}_0$ , we want

$$p_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_{t-1} \mid \mathbf{x}_t)$$

to be as close as possible to

$$q(\mathbf{x}_{t-1} \mid \mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{x}_0)$$

Intuitively, this makes sense: if the *learned* reverse process is supposed to subtract away the noise, then whenever we're working with a specific  $\mathbf{x}_0$  it should subtract it away exactly as *exact* reverse process would have.

**Idea #1:** Rather than learn  $\Sigma_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_t, t)$  just use what we know about  $q(\mathbf{x}_{t-1} \mid \mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{x}_0) \sim \mathcal{N}(\tilde{\mu}_q(\mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{x}_0), \sigma_t^2 \mathbf{I})$ :

$$\Sigma_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_t, t) = \sigma_t^2 \mathbf{I}$$

**Idea #2:** Choose  $\mu_{\theta}$  based on  $q(\mathbf{x}_{t-1} \mid \mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{x}_0)$ , i.e. we want  $\mu_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_t, t)$  to be close to  $\tilde{\mu}_q(\mathbf{x}_t, \mathbf{x}_0)$ . Here are three ways we could parameterize this:

**Option C:** Learn a network that approximates the  $\epsilon$  that gave rise to  $\mathbf{x}_t$  from  $\mathbf{x}_0$  in the forward process from  $\mathbf{x}_t$  and  $t$ :

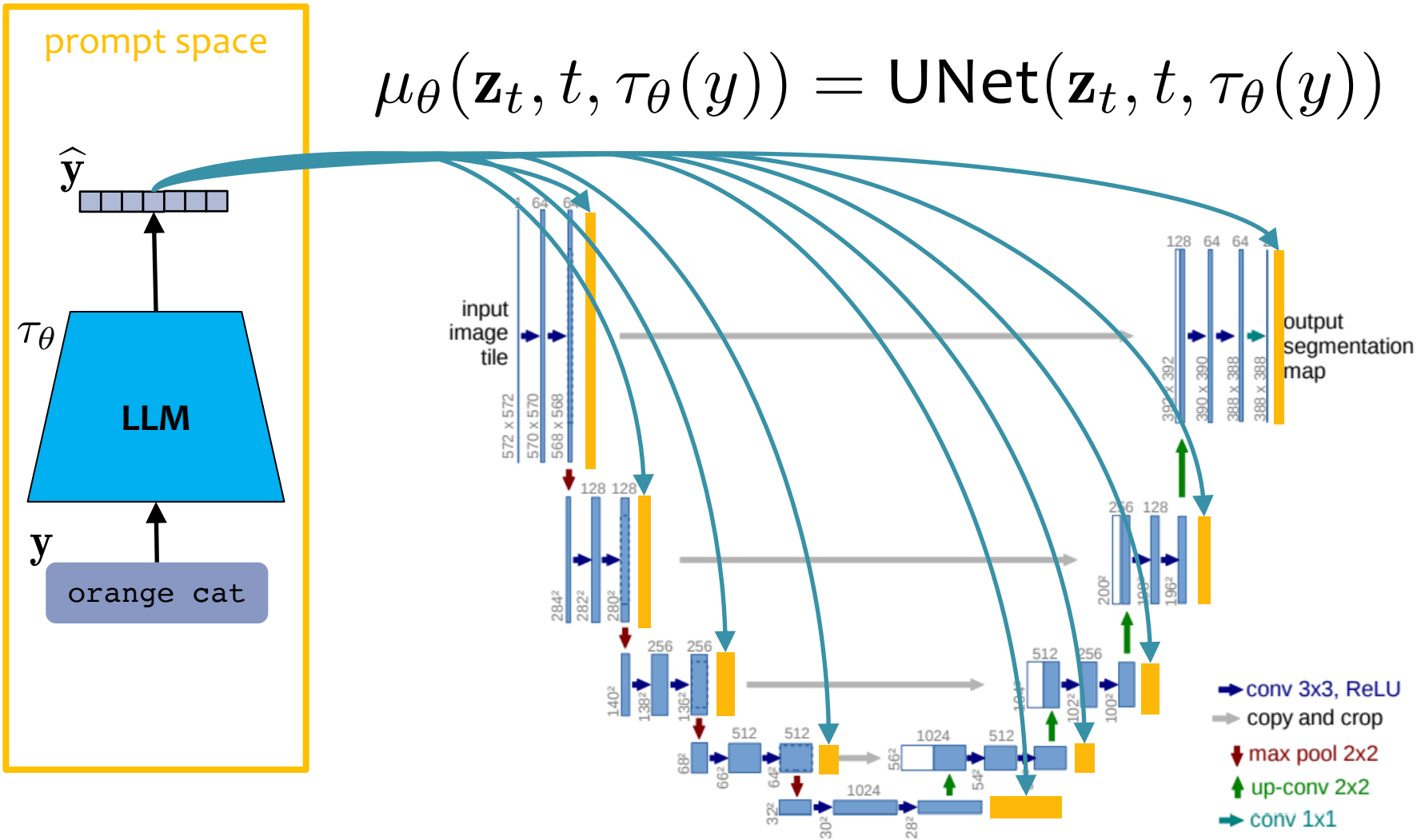
$$\mu_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_t, t) = \alpha_t^{(0)} \mathbf{x}_{\theta}^{(0)}(\mathbf{x}_t, t) + \alpha_t^{(t)} \mathbf{x}_t$$

$$\text{where } \mathbf{x}_{\theta}^{(0)}(\mathbf{x}_t, t) = (\mathbf{x}_0 + (1 - \bar{\alpha}_t) \epsilon_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_t, t)) / \sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_t}$$

$$\text{where } \epsilon_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_t, t) = \text{UNet}_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_t, t)$$

# LDM: Noise Model

$$\mu_{\theta}(\mathbf{z}_t, t, \tau_{\theta}(y)) = \text{UNet}(\mathbf{z}_t, t, \tau_{\theta}(y))$$



- The noise model includes **cross attention (yellow boxes)** to the representation of the prompt text
- During training we optimize both the parameters of the UNet noise model and the parameters of the LLM simultaneously

# LDM: Cross-Attention in Noise Model

- The cross-attention is placed within a larger Transformer layer

## Transformer Layer inside UNet

<b>input</b>	$\mathbb{R}^{h \times w \times c}$
LayerNorm	$\mathbb{R}^{h \times w \times c}$
Conv1x1	$\mathbb{R}^{h \times w \times d \cdot n_h}$
Reshape	$\mathbb{R}^{h \cdot w \times d \cdot n_h}$
$\times T$ { SelfAttention	$\mathbb{R}^{h \cdot w \times d \cdot n_h}$
MLP	$\mathbb{R}^{h \cdot w \times d \cdot n_h}$
CrossAttention	$\mathbb{R}^{h \cdot w \times d \cdot n_h}$
Reshape	$\mathbb{R}^{h \times w \times d \cdot n_h}$
Conv1x1	$\mathbb{R}^{h \times w \times c}$

- The cross-attention modifies the keys and values to be the prompt representation
- The queries are the current layer of UNet

$$\text{Attention}(Q, K, V) = \text{softmax}\left(\frac{QK^T}{\sqrt{d}}\right) \cdot V, \text{ with}$$

$$Q = W_Q^{(i)} \cdot \varphi_i(z_t), K = W_K^{(i)} \cdot \tau_\theta(y), V = W_V^{(i)} \cdot \tau_\theta(y).$$

Here,  $\varphi_i(z_t) \in \mathbb{R}^{N \times d_\epsilon^i}$  denotes a (flattened) intermediate representation of the UNet implementing  $\epsilon_\theta$  and  $W_V^{(i)} \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d_\epsilon^i}$ ,  $W_Q^{(i)} \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d_\tau}$  &  $W_K^{(i)} \in \mathbb{R}^{d \times d_\tau}$  are learnable projection matrices [36, 97]. See Fig. 3 for a visual depiction.

# LDM: Learning the Diffusion Model + LLM

Given a training sample  $\mathbf{z}_0$ , we want

$$p_{\theta}(\mathbf{z}_{t-1} \mid \mathbf{z}_t, \tau_{\theta}(y))$$

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Objective Function:

$$L_{LDM} := \mathbb{E}_{\mathcal{E}(x), y, \epsilon \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \mathbf{I}), t} \left[ \|\epsilon - \epsilon_{\theta}(z_t, t, \tau_{\theta}(y))\|_2^2 \right]$$

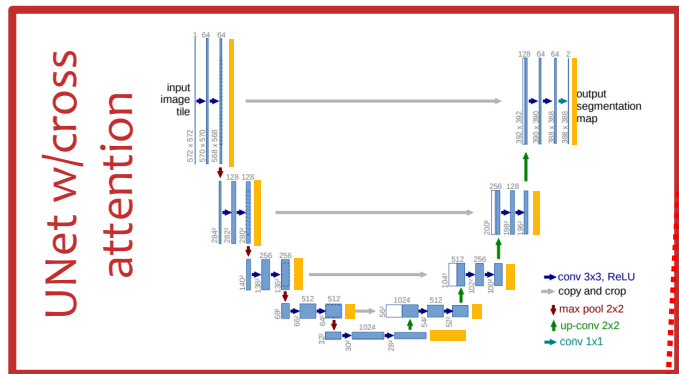
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## Algorithm 1 Training

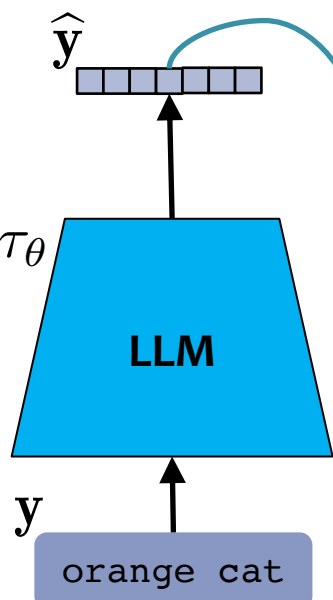
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- 1: initialize  $\theta$
  - 2: **for**  $e \in \{1, \dots, E\}$  **do**
  - 3:     **for**  $x_0, y \in \mathcal{D}$  **do**
  - 4:          $t \sim \text{Uniform}(1, \dots, T)$
  - 5:          $\epsilon \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I})$
  - 6:          $\mathbf{x}_t \leftarrow \sqrt{\bar{\alpha}_t} \mathbf{x}_0 + \sqrt{1 - \bar{\alpha}_t} \epsilon$
  - 7:          $\ell_t(\theta) \leftarrow \|\epsilon - \epsilon_{\theta}(\mathbf{x}_t, t, \tau_{\theta}(y))\|^2$
  - 8:          $\theta \leftarrow \theta - \nabla_{\theta} \ell_t(\theta)$
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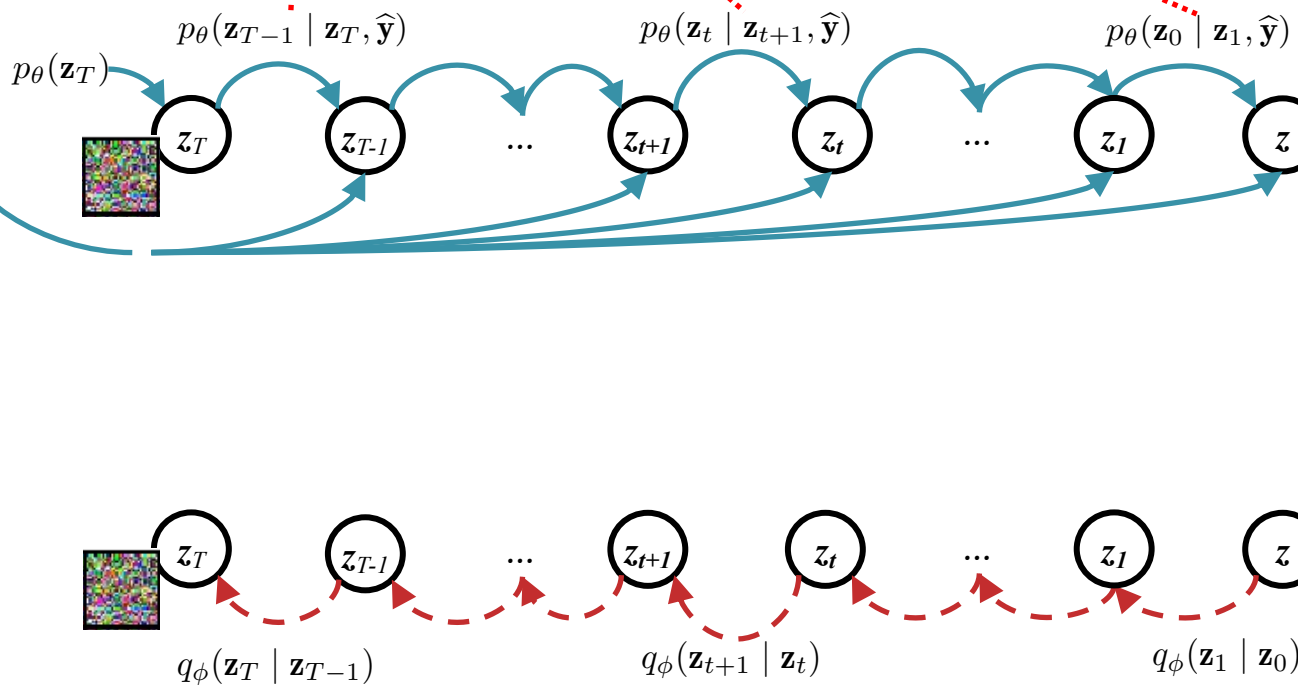
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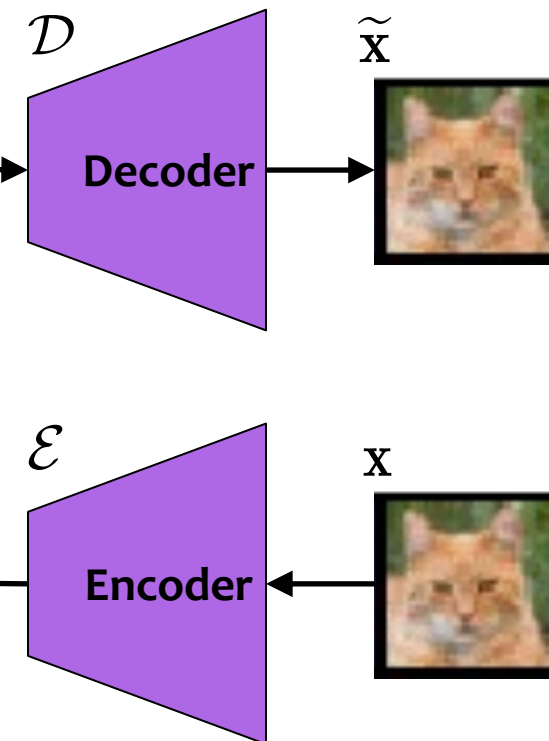
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latent space

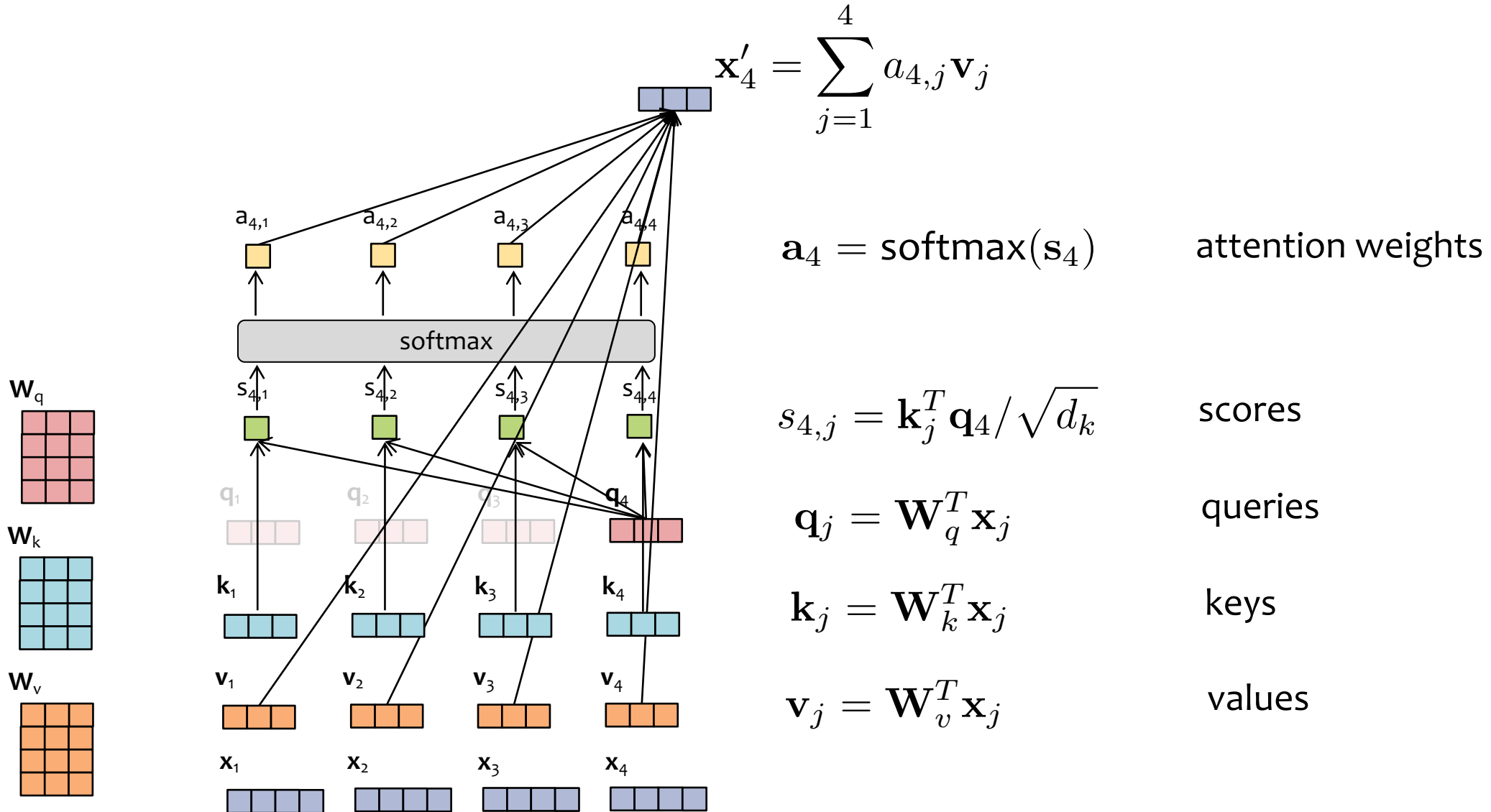


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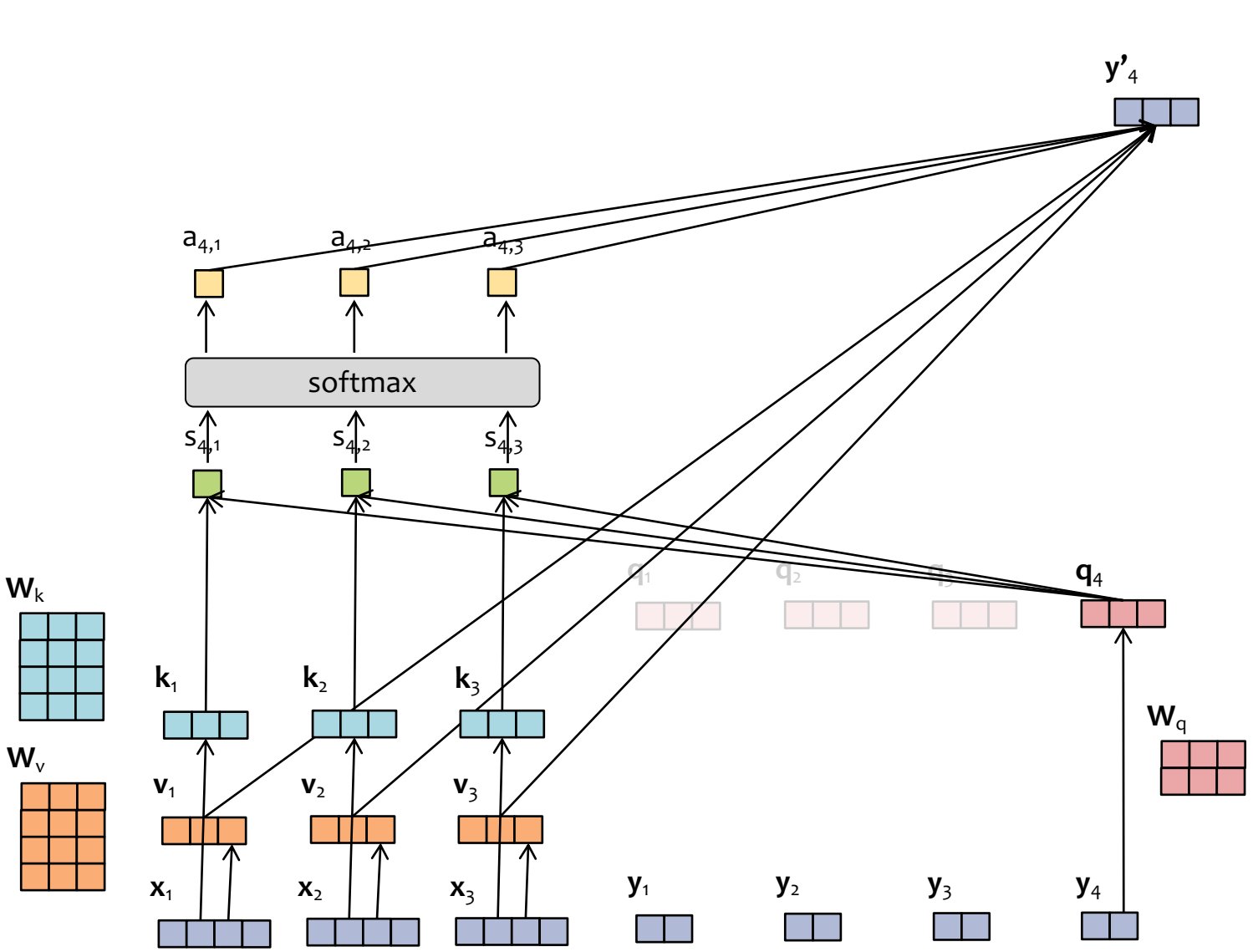


# CROSS-ATTENTION

# Scaled Dot-Product Attention



# Cross Attention



$$y'_t = \sum_{j=1}^m a_{t,j} v_j, \forall t$$

$$a_t = \text{softmax}(s_t), \forall t \quad \text{attention weights}$$

$$s_{t,j} = k_j^T q_t / \sqrt{d}, \forall j, t \quad \text{scores}$$

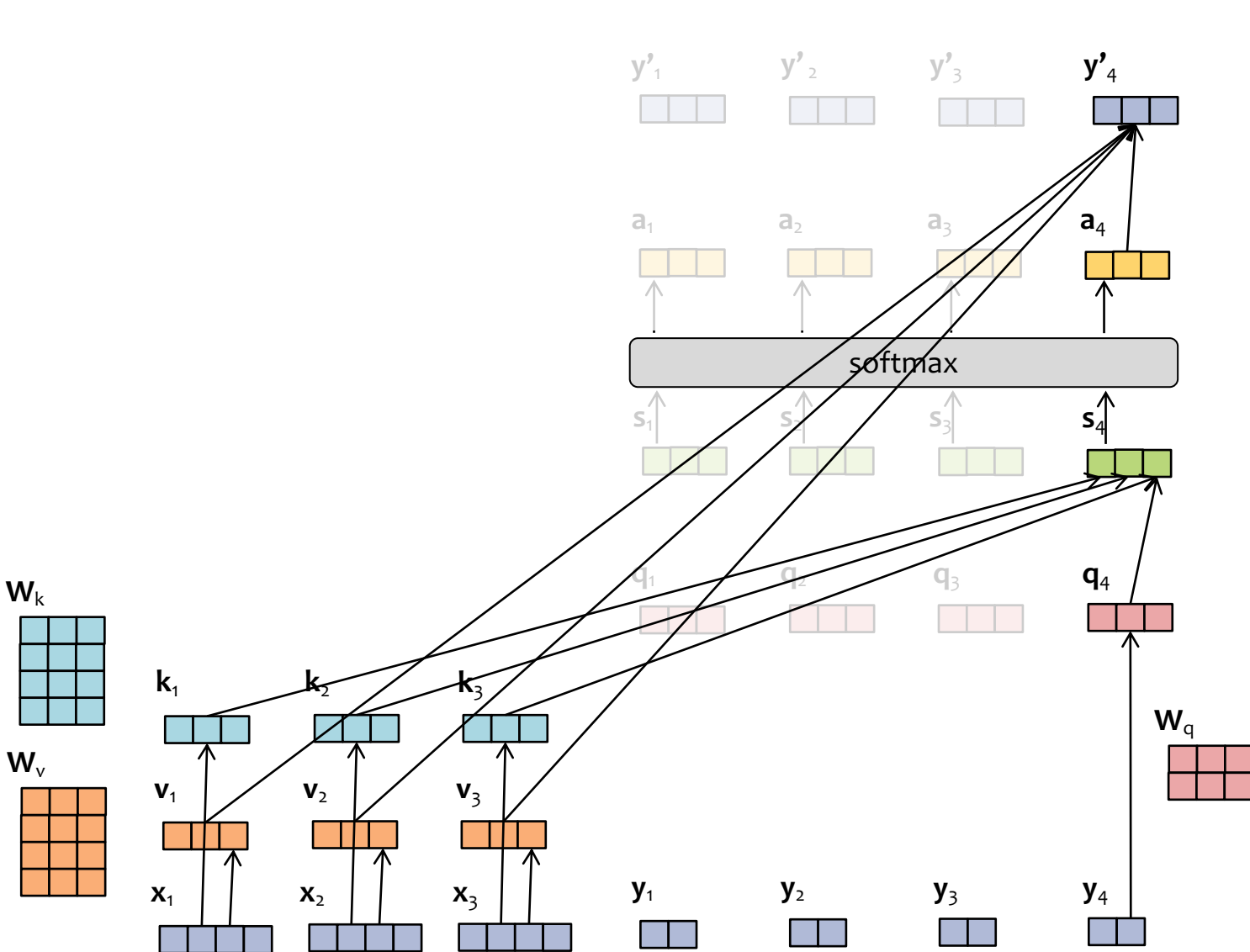
$$q_t = W_q^T y_t, \forall t \in \{1, \dots, n\} \quad \text{queries}$$

$$k_j = W_k^T x_j, \forall j \in \{1, \dots, m\} \quad \text{keys}$$

$$v_j = W_v^T x_j, \forall j \in \{1, \dots, m\} \quad \text{values}$$



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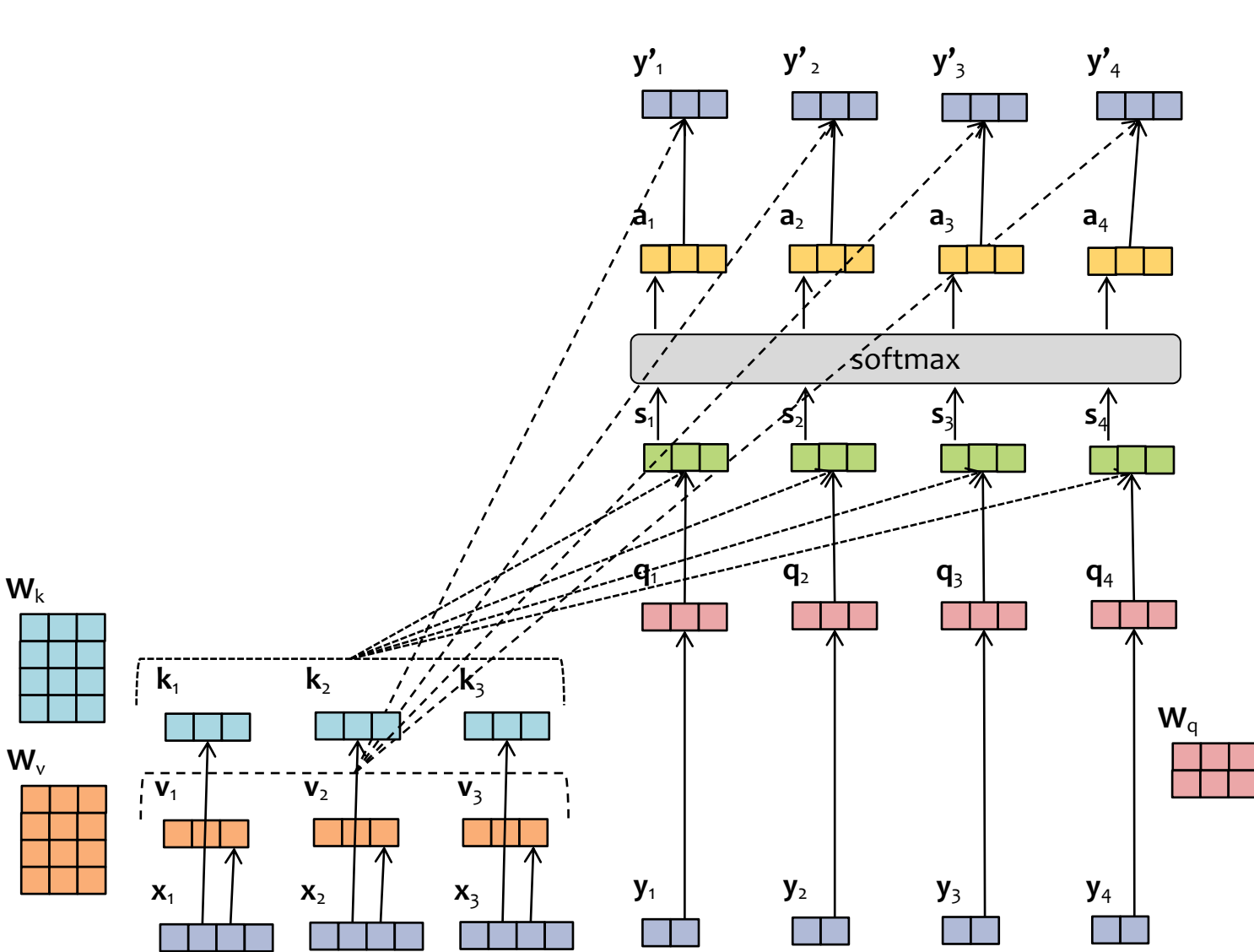
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# Cross Attention



$$Y = AV = \text{softmax}(QK^T / \sqrt{d})V$$

$$A = \text{softmax}(S) \quad \text{attention weights}$$

$$S = QK^T / \sqrt{d} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times m} \quad \text{scores}$$

$$Q = YW_q \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times d} \quad \text{queries}$$

$$K = XW_k \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times d} \quad \text{keys}$$

$$V = XW_v \in \mathbb{R}^{m \times d} \quad \text{values}$$

# PROMPT-TO-PROMPT

# Background: Image Editing

- Fixing the Random Seed:
  - A simple baseline for image editing with text: change part of the prompt, **keep the random seed fixed** (e.g. the noise at the start of diffusion), and then run diffusion sampler
  - Problem: the entire **structure** of the image may **change dramatically**
  - Doesn't feel like “editing” at all, more like generation of **unrelated images**
- Mask-based Image Editing:
  - standard approaches to text-based image editing typically **require an image mask** as well
  - the **mask** specifies which part of the image should remain **unchanged**
  - then the **text prompt** informs how the **unmasked part** should be adapted (e.g. by a diffusion model)
  - (Example: Blended Diffusion)



# Background: Image Editing

- Fixing the Random Seed:

- A simple baseline for image editing with text: change part of the prompt, **keep the random seed fixed** (e.g. the noise at the start of diffusion), and then run
- Problem: the composition is inconsistent in various ways: the background, image mask
- Doesn't fix whole cake vs. single slice, or like

the composition is inconsistent in various ways: the background, whole cake vs. single slice, or how much cake is in view



- Mask-based Image Editing:

- standard approaches to text-based image editing typically **require an image mask** as well
- the **mask** specifies which part of the image should remain **unchanged**
- the **prompt** informs how the **part** should be edited (e.g. diffusion model)

here the composition remains consistent across images



“monster cake.” “lego cake.” “beet cake.” “pepperoni cake.” “fish cake.”

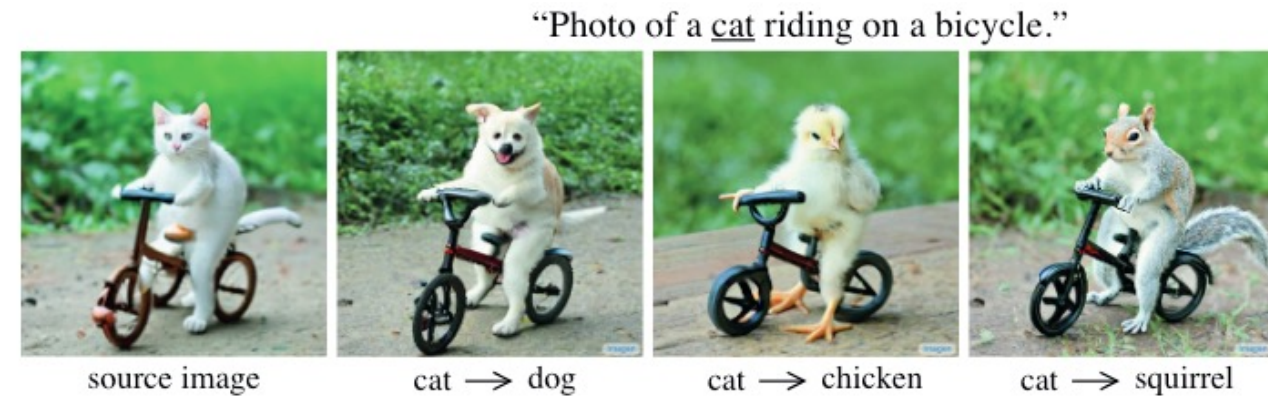


input+mask “big mountain” “big wall” “New York City”

# Prompt-to-Prompt

## Prompt-to-Prompt:

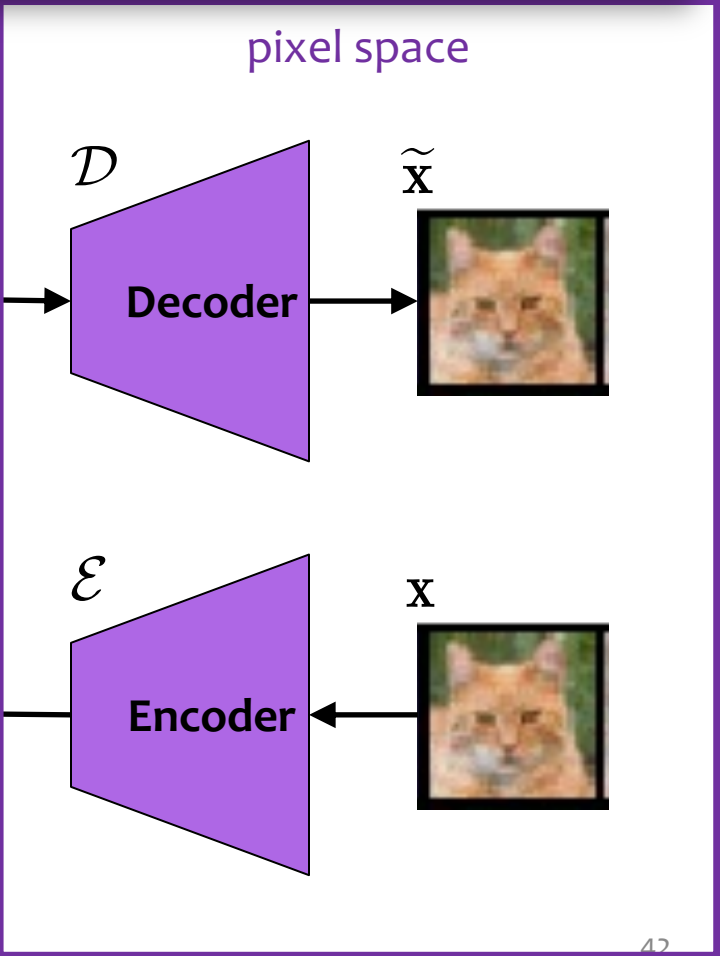
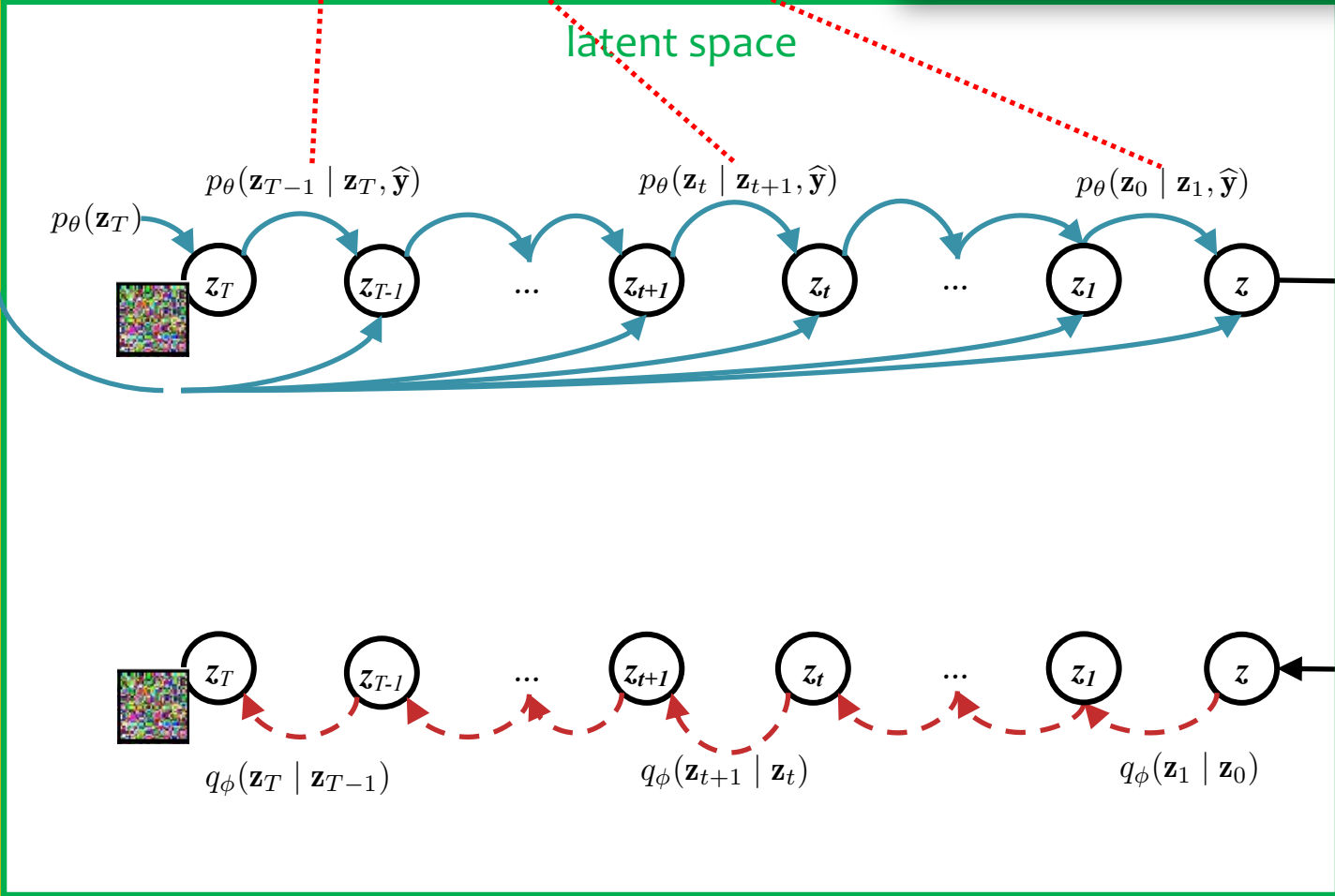
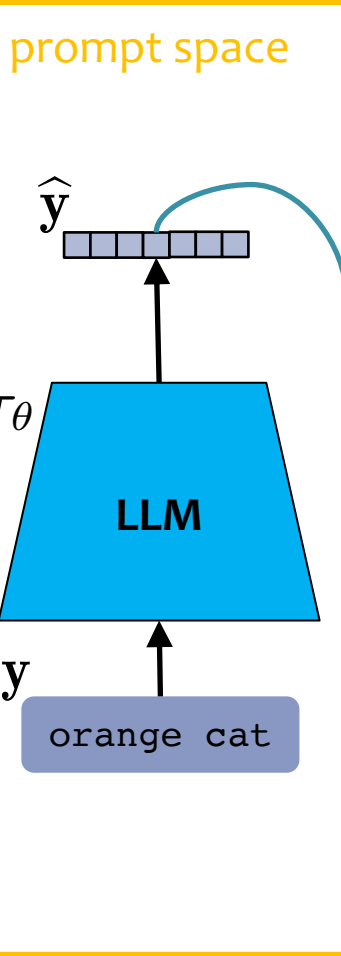
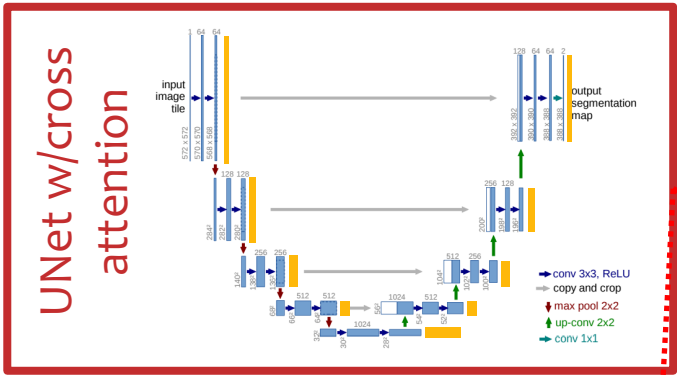
- **Goal:** edit images with text only and do not require the user to provide a mask
- **Key Idea:**
  - **given** pre-trained latent diffusion model
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the composition remains consistent across images,  
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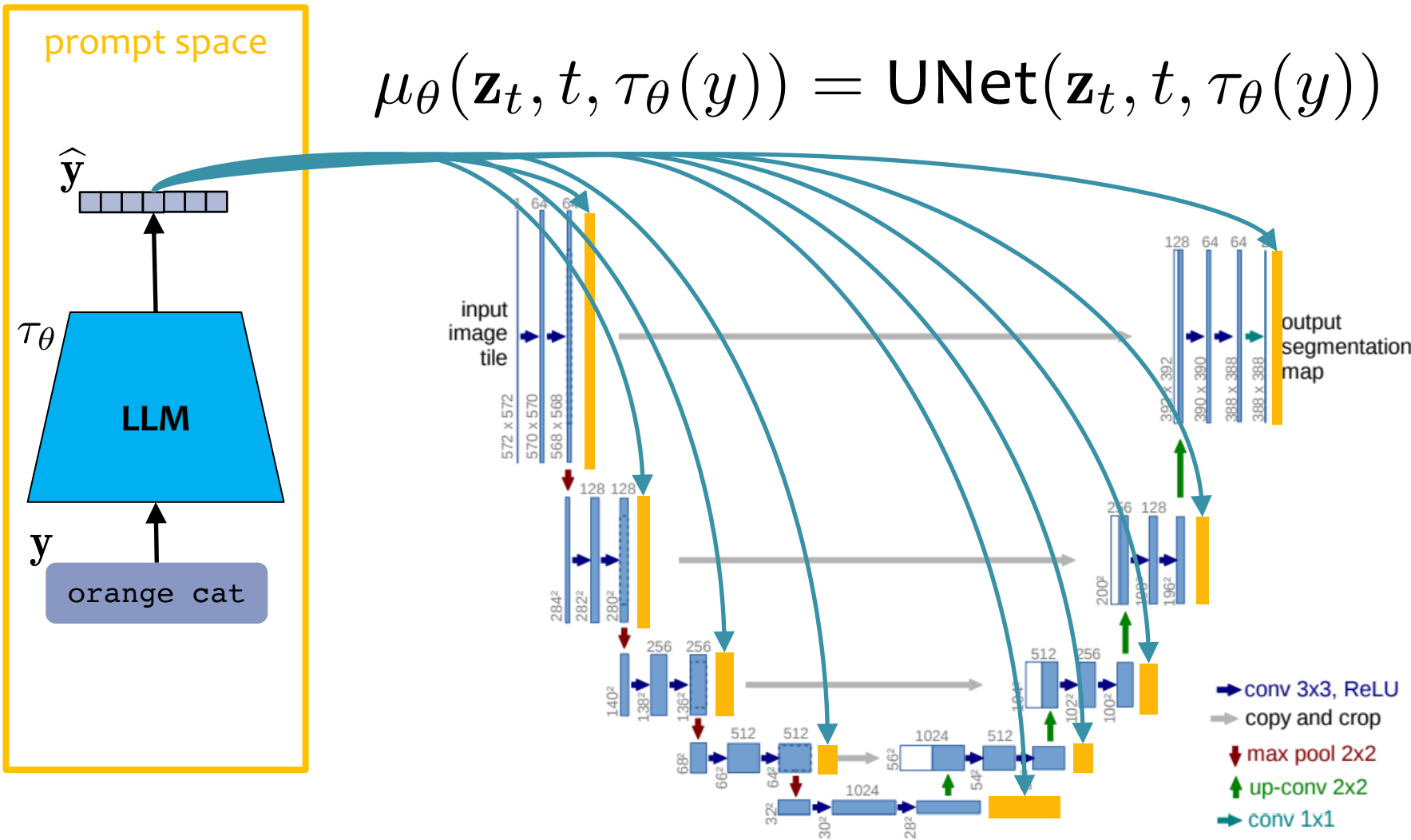
# Latent Diffusion Model (LDM)

Prompt-to-prompt assumes we have a pretrained latent diffusion model



# LDM: Noise Model

$$\mu_{\theta}(\mathbf{z}_t, t, \tau_{\theta}(y)) = \text{UNet}(\mathbf{z}_t, t, \tau_{\theta}(y))$$



- The noise model includes **cross attention (yellow boxes)** to the representation of the prompt text
- During training we optimize both the parameters of the UNet noise model and the parameters of the LLM simultaneously

Prompt-to-prompt modifies the cross attention in LDM, which looks at both the text encoding and the (latent) representation of the image



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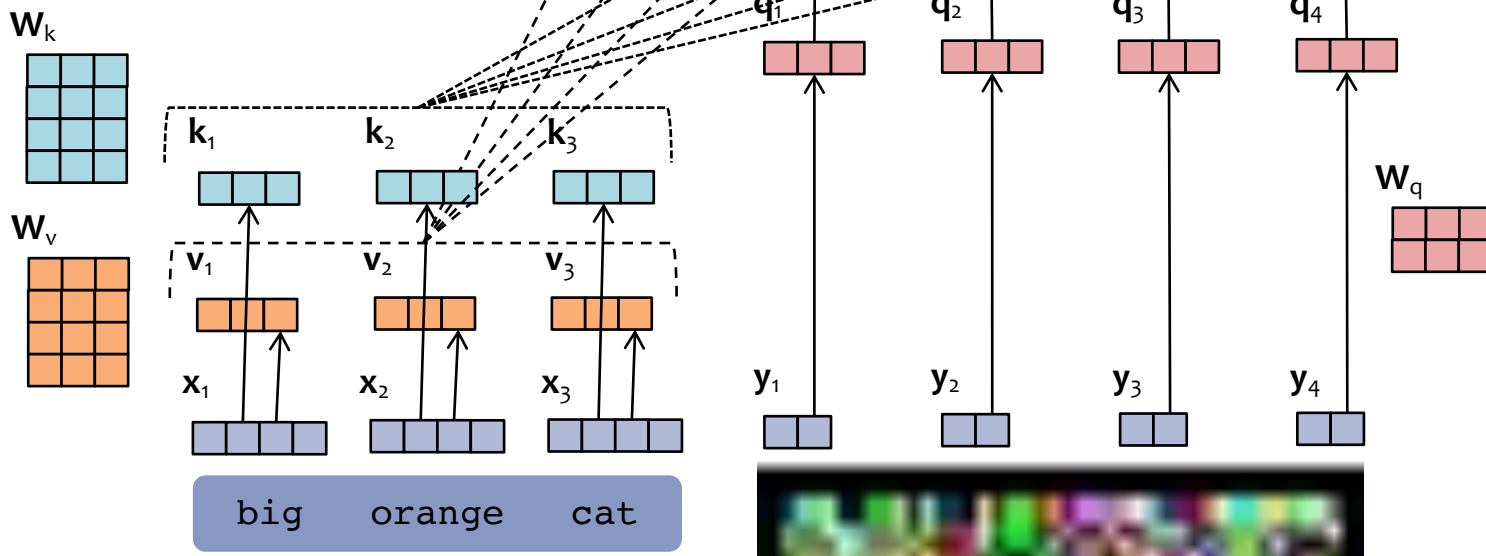
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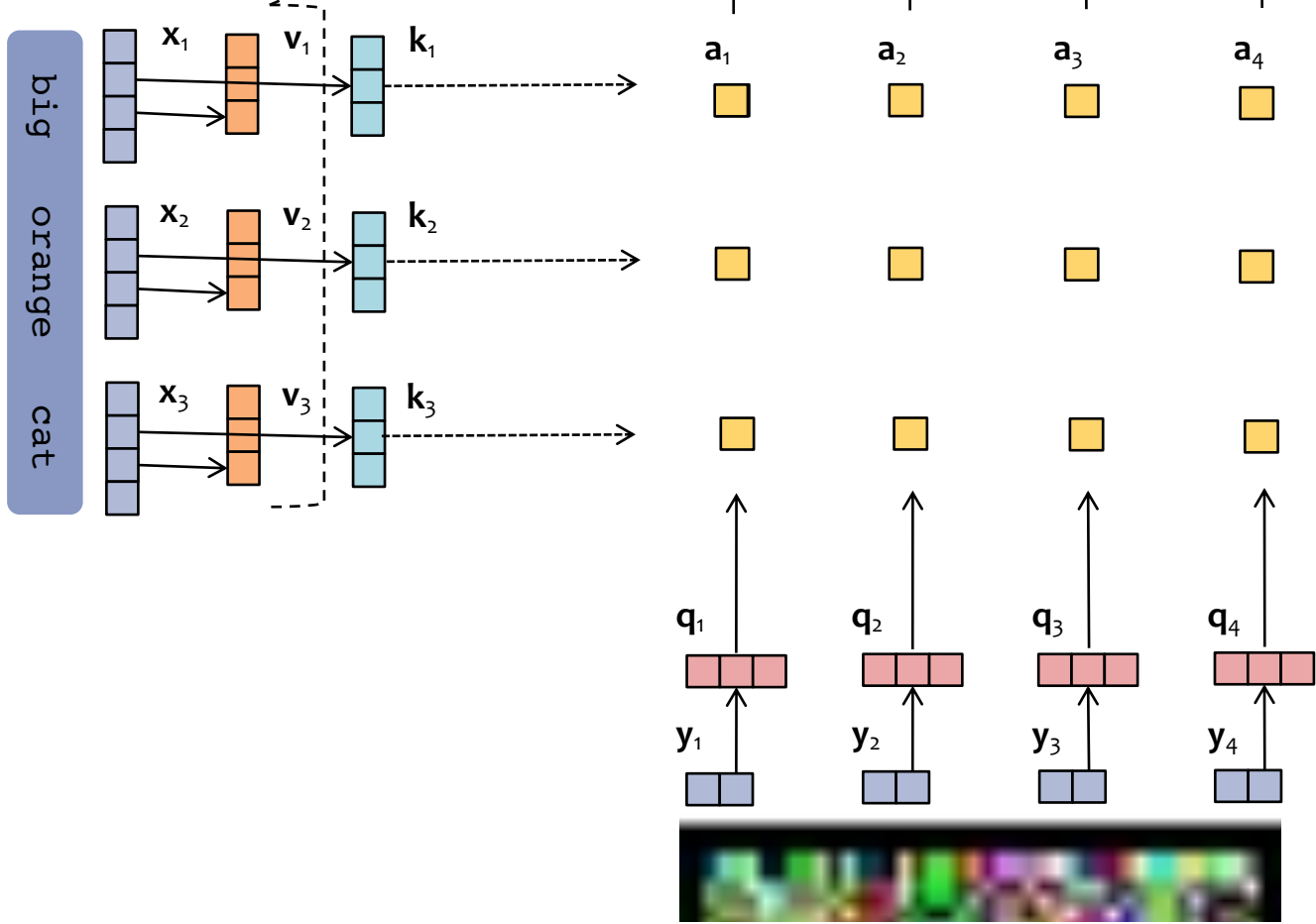
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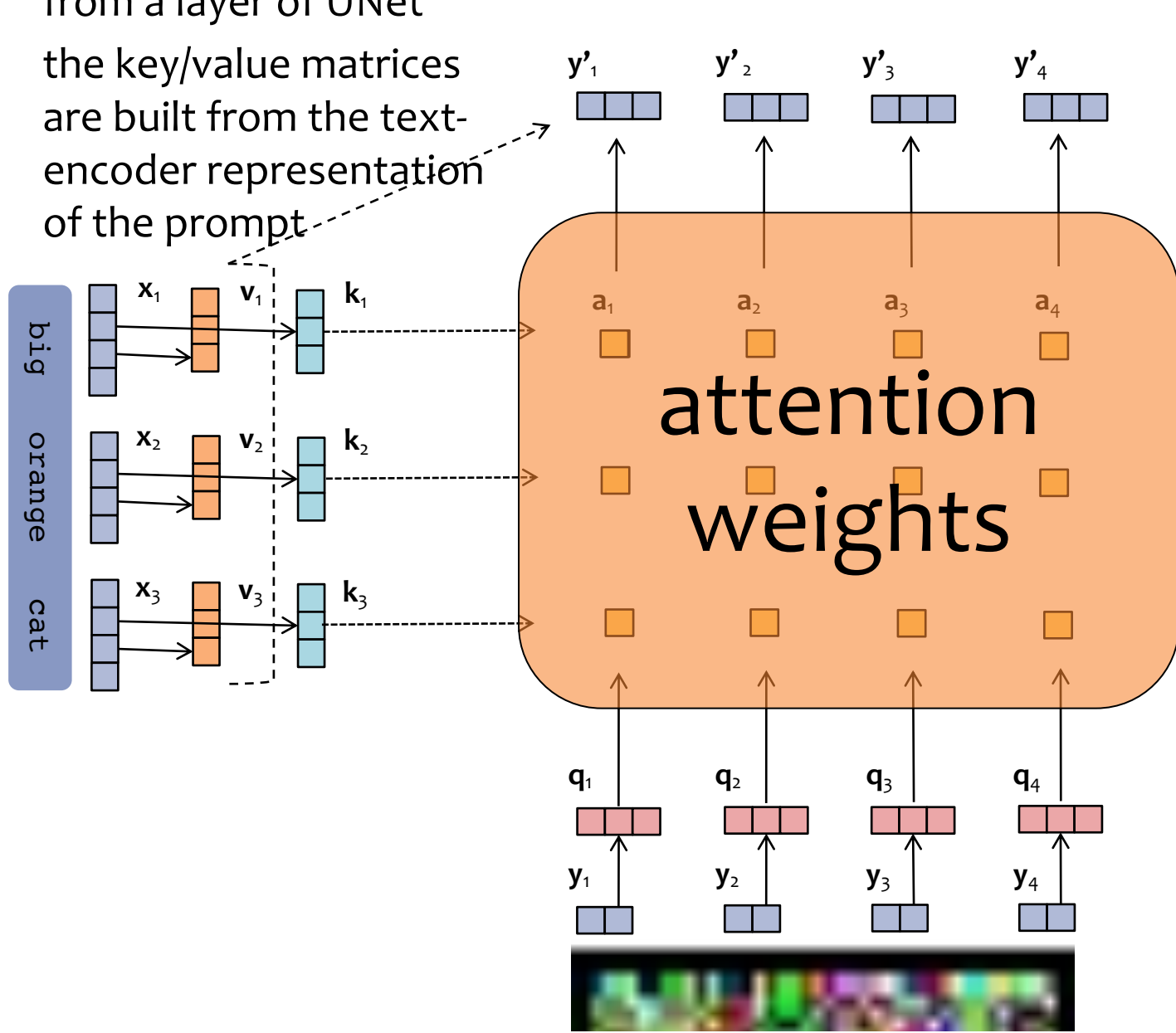
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The actual attention and cross-attention blocks are multi-head

# Prompt-to-Prompt: Editing Cross Attention

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## Algorithm 1 Prompt-to-Prompt image editing

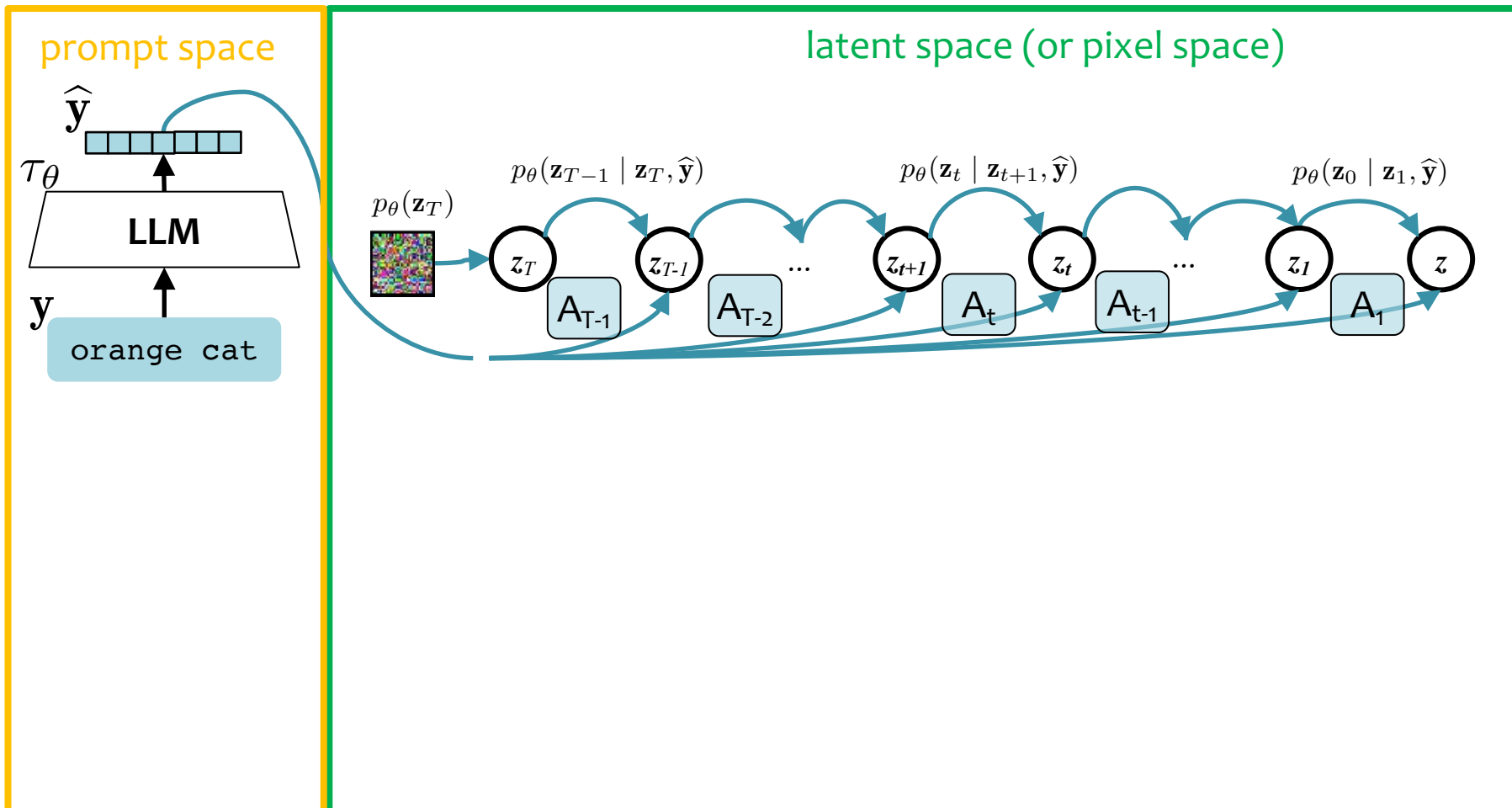
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- 1: **Input:** A source prompt  $\mathbf{y}$ , a target prompt  $\mathbf{y}^*$ , and a random seed  $s$ .
  - 2: **Output:** A source image  $x_{src}$  and an edited image  $x_{dst}$ .
  - 3:  $\mathbf{z}_T \sim \mathcal{N}(0, I)$  a unit Gaussian random variable with random seed  $s$ ;
  - 4:  $\mathbf{z}_T^* \leftarrow \mathbf{z}_T'$ ;
  - 5: **for**  $t = T, T - 1, \dots, 1$  **do**
  - 6:      $\mathbf{z}_{t-1}, \mathbf{A}_t \leftarrow DM(\mathbf{z}_t, \mathbf{y}, t, s)$ ;
  - 7:      $\mathbf{A}_t^* \leftarrow DM(\mathbf{z}_t^*, \mathbf{y}^*, t, s)$ ;
  - 8:      $\widehat{\mathbf{A}}_t \leftarrow \text{Edit}(\mathbf{A}_t, \mathbf{A}_t^*, t)$ ;
  - 9:      $\mathbf{z}_{t-1}^* \leftarrow DM(\mathbf{z}_t^*, \mathbf{y}^*, t, s, t) \{ \mathbf{A} \leftarrow \widehat{\mathbf{A}}_t \}$ ;
  - 10: **return**  $(\mathbf{z}_0, \mathbf{z}_0^*)$
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$$\text{Edit}(\mathbf{A}_t, \mathbf{A}_t^*, t) := \begin{cases} \mathbf{A}_t^* & \text{if } t < \tau \\ \mathbf{A}_t & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

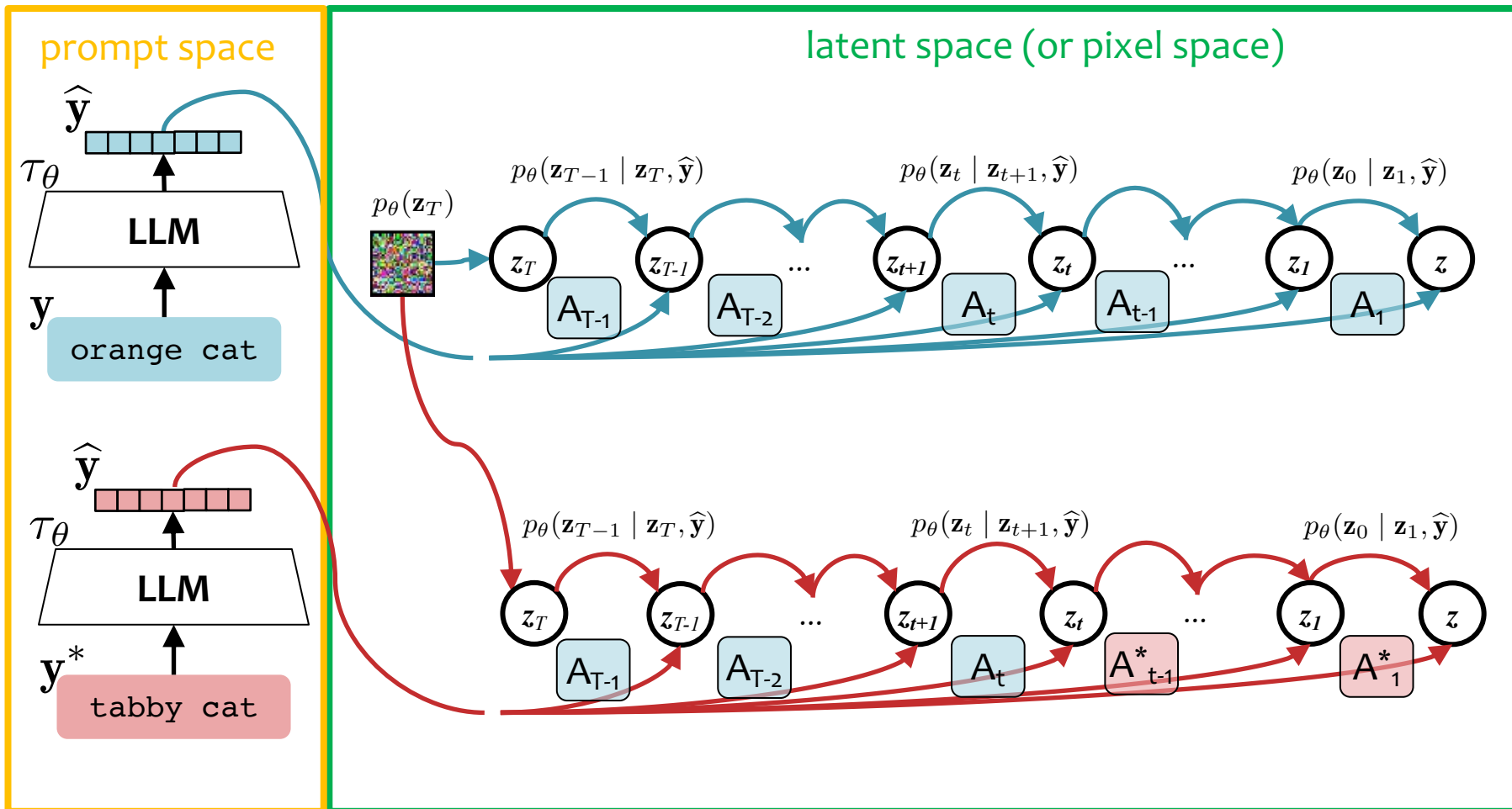
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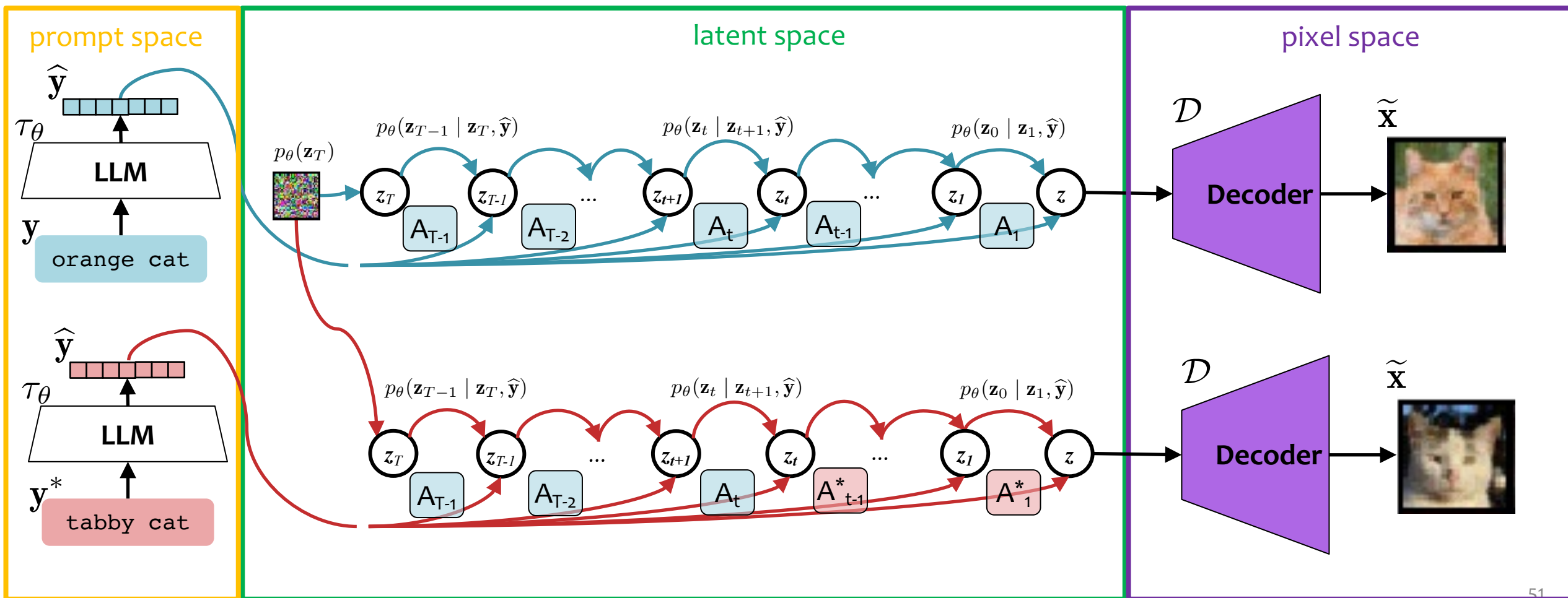
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4. run diffusion again
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  - b) use the attention weights from the original run until timestep  $\tau$   $A_{T-1}, \dots, A_t$
  - c) then switch to using attention weights from this current run  $A^*_{t-1}, \dots, A^*_1$
  - d) regardless of which attention weights, you still attend to  $y^*$



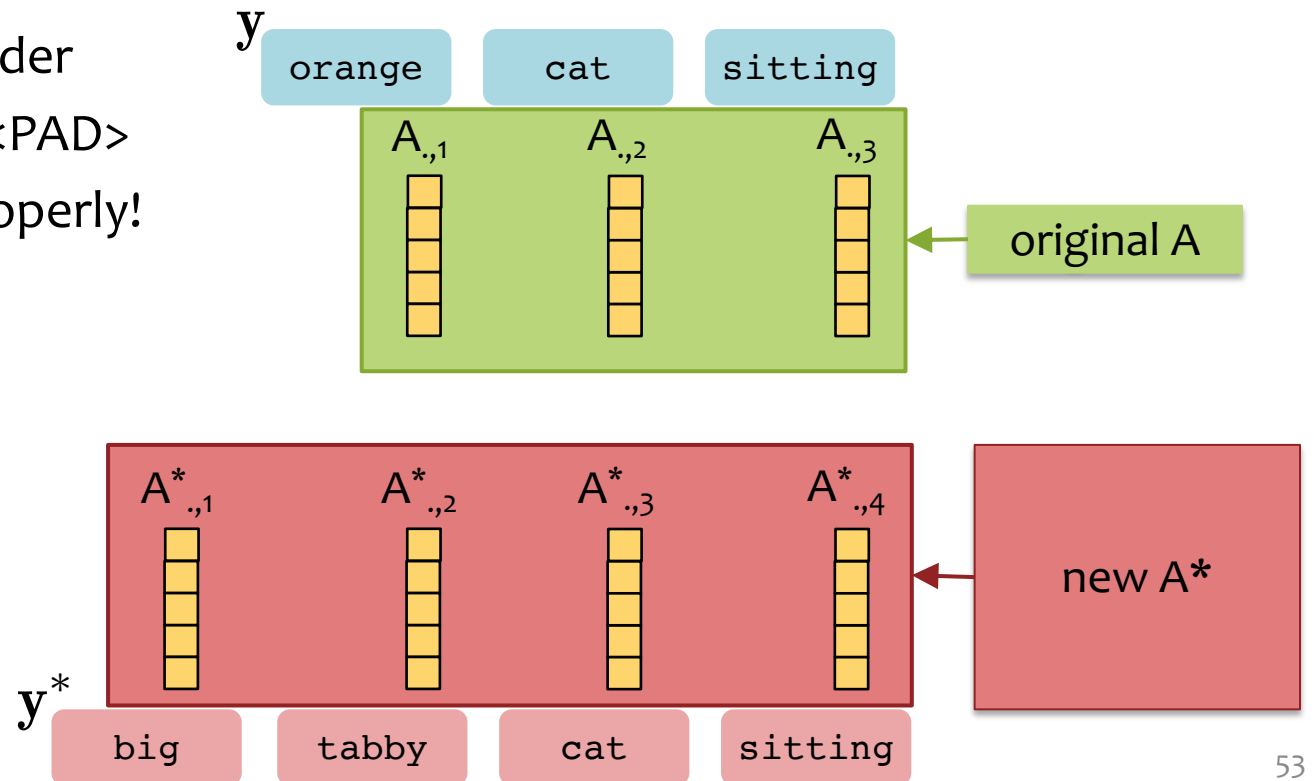
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5. if running in latent space, then use decoder to recover pixel space representation



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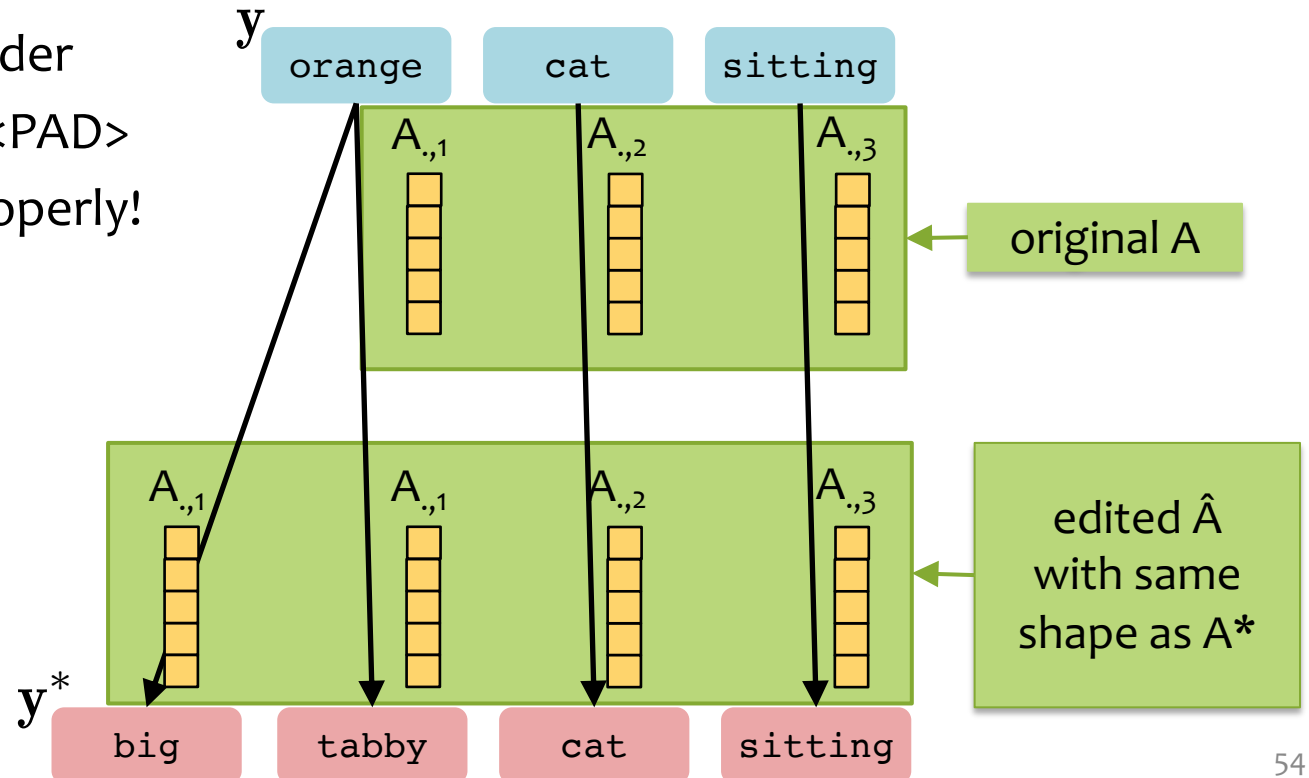




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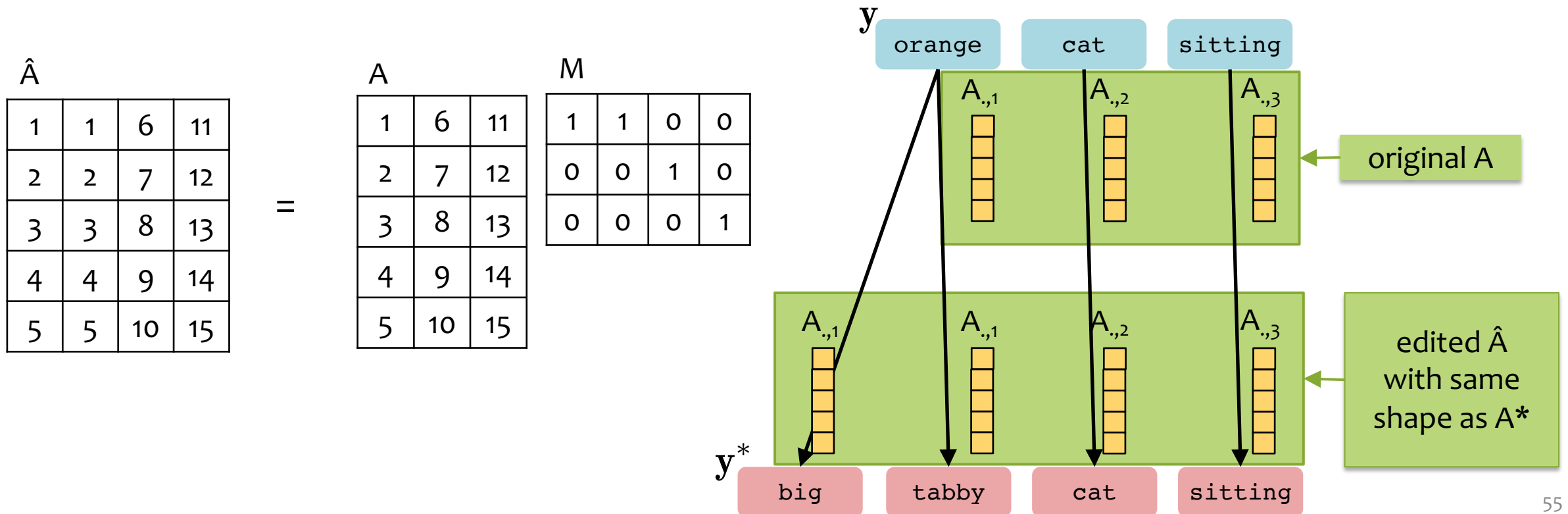
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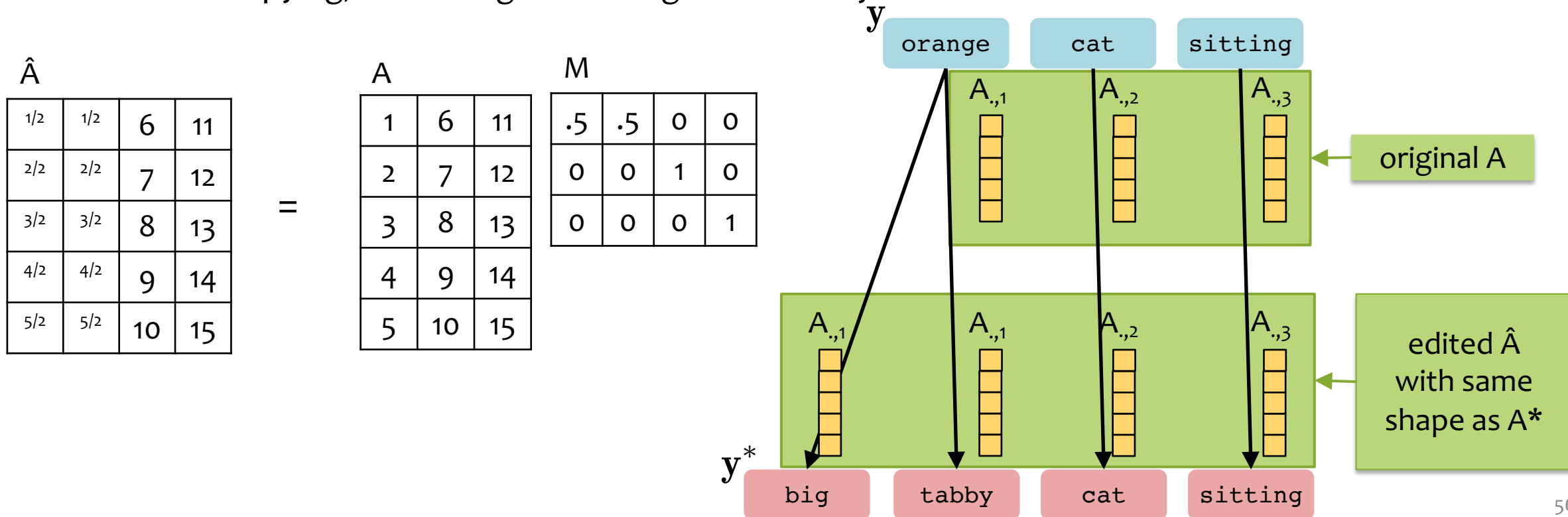
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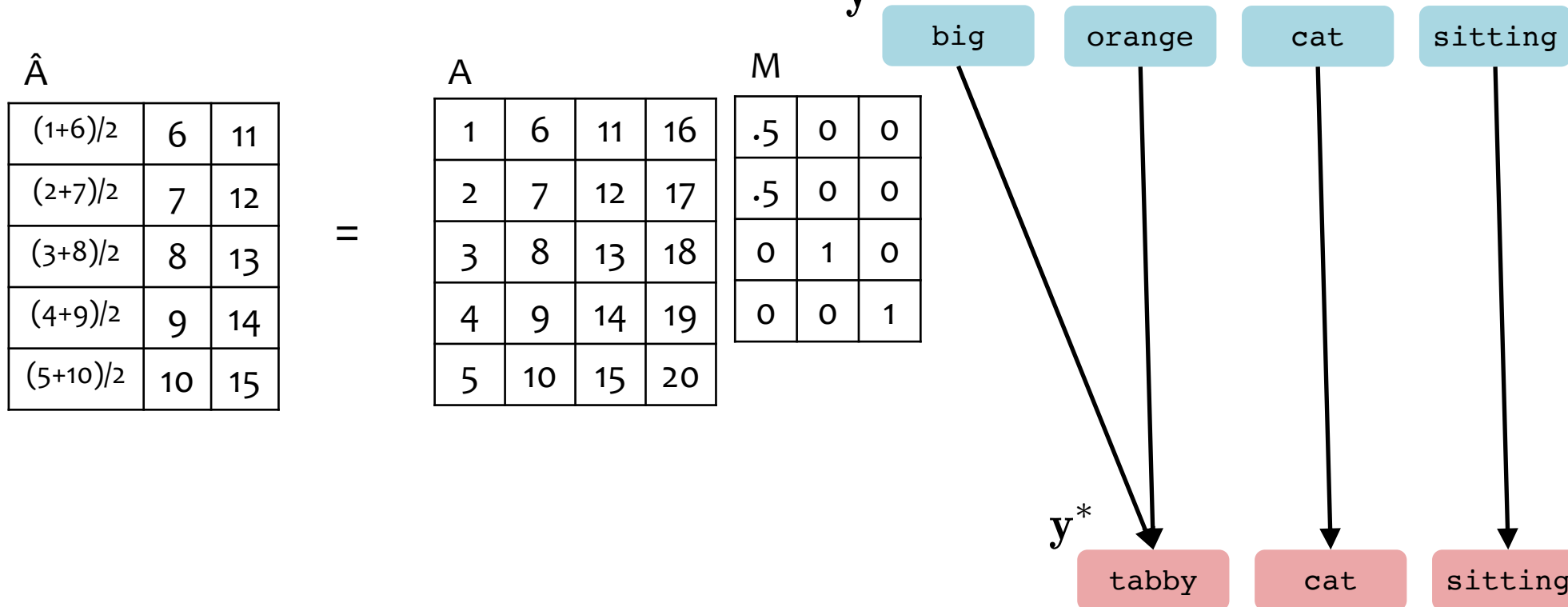
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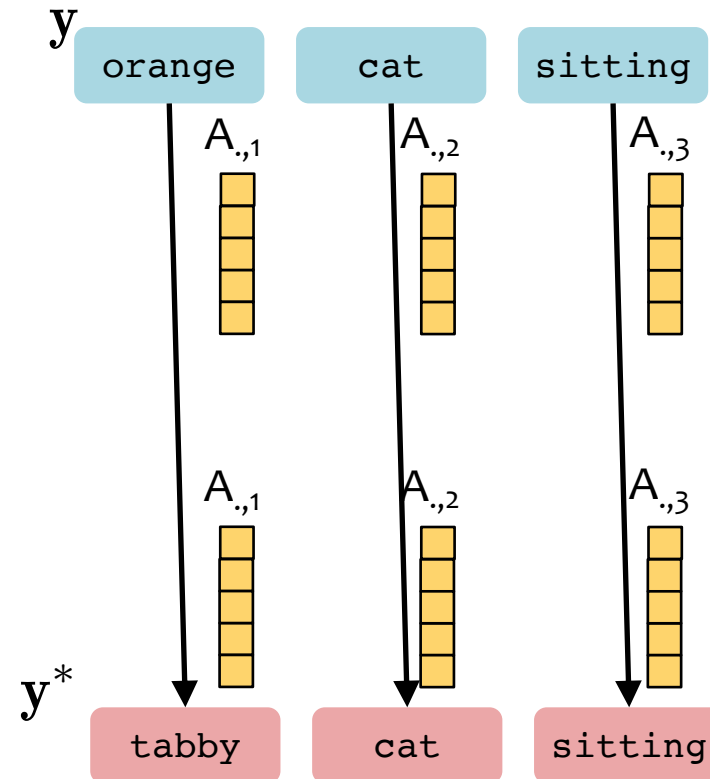
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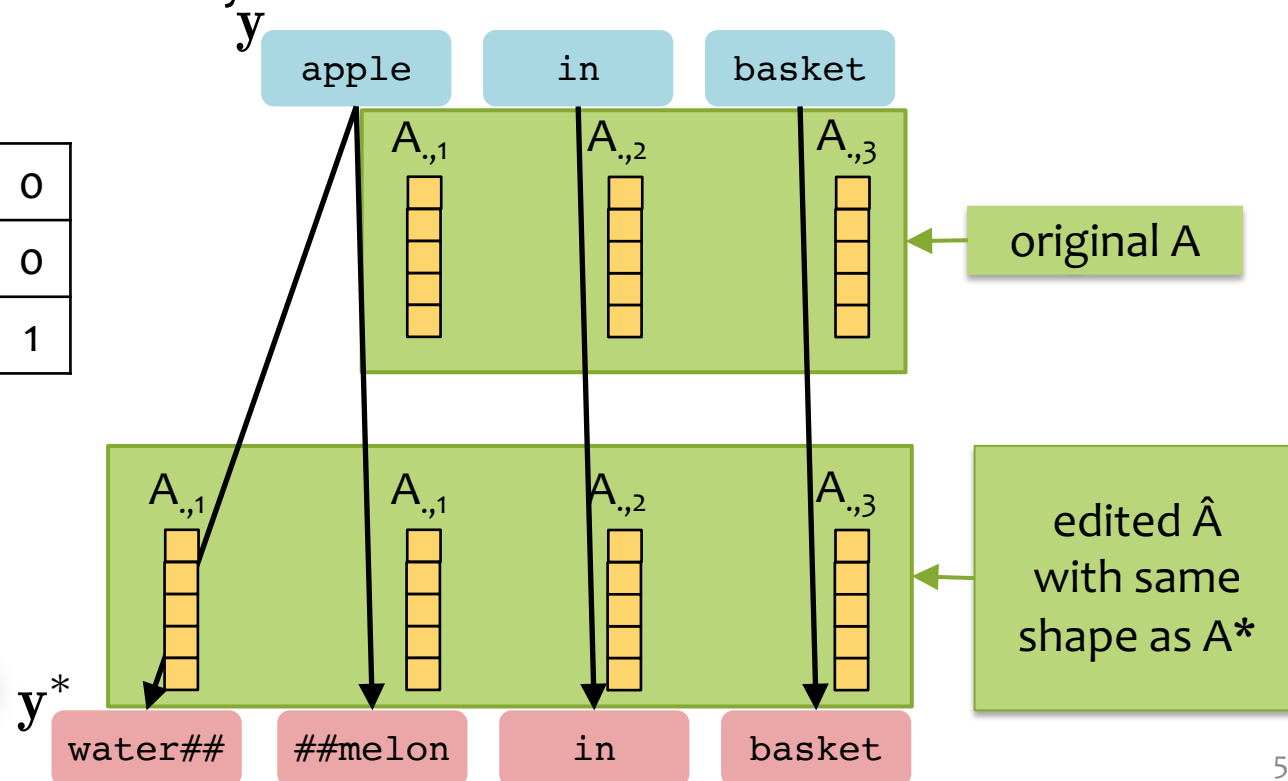
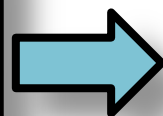
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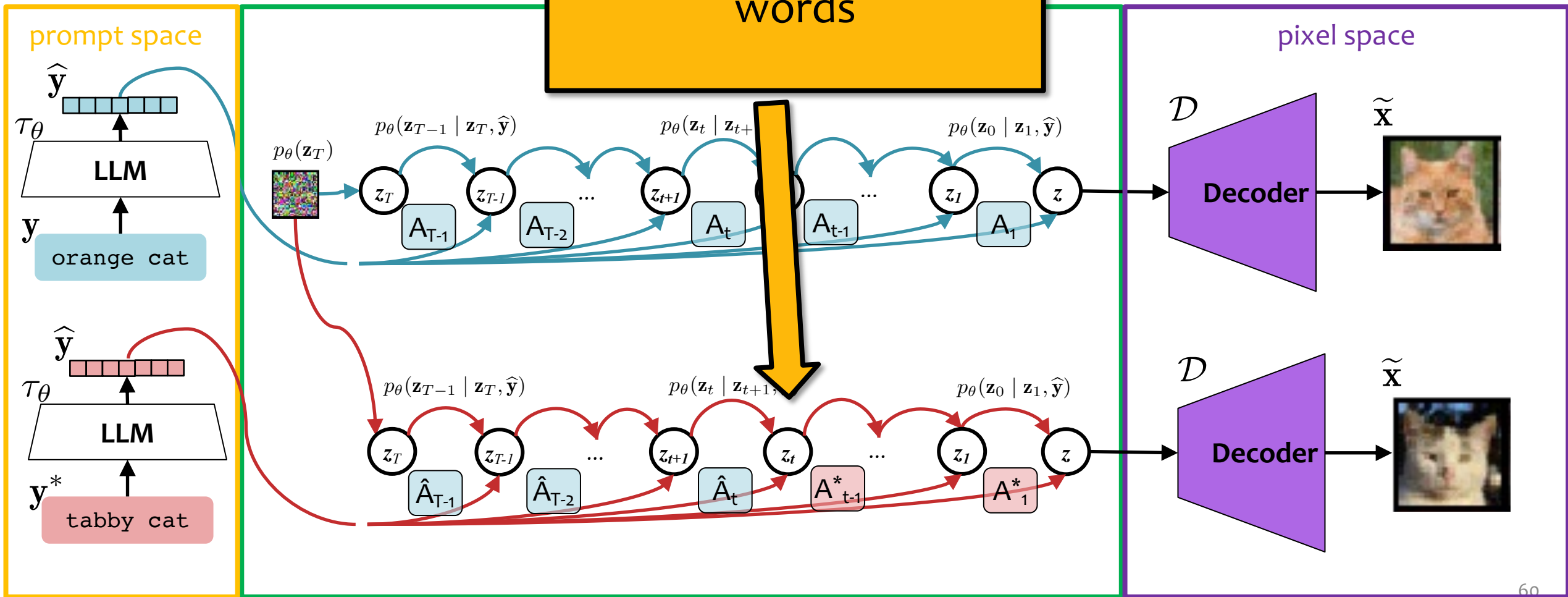
$$M = \begin{bmatrix} .5 & .5 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The same approach applies if you assume the same number of words since one word might consist of multiple tokens



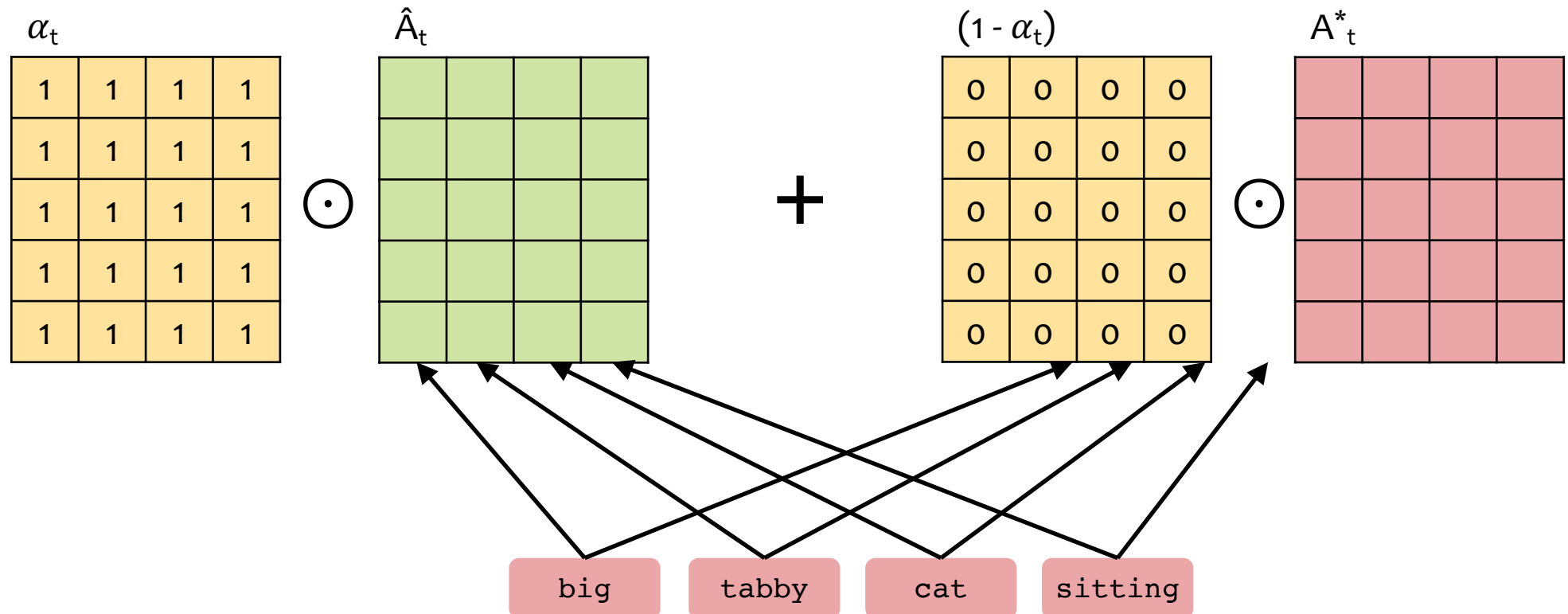
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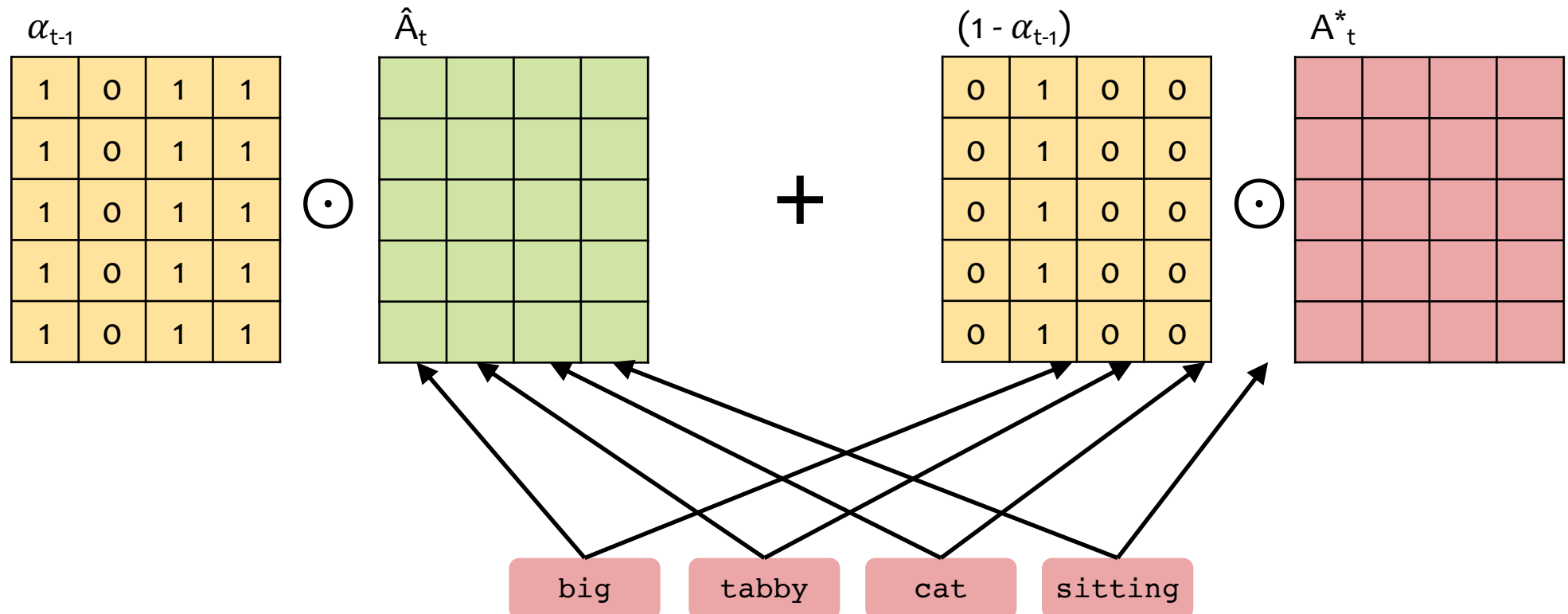
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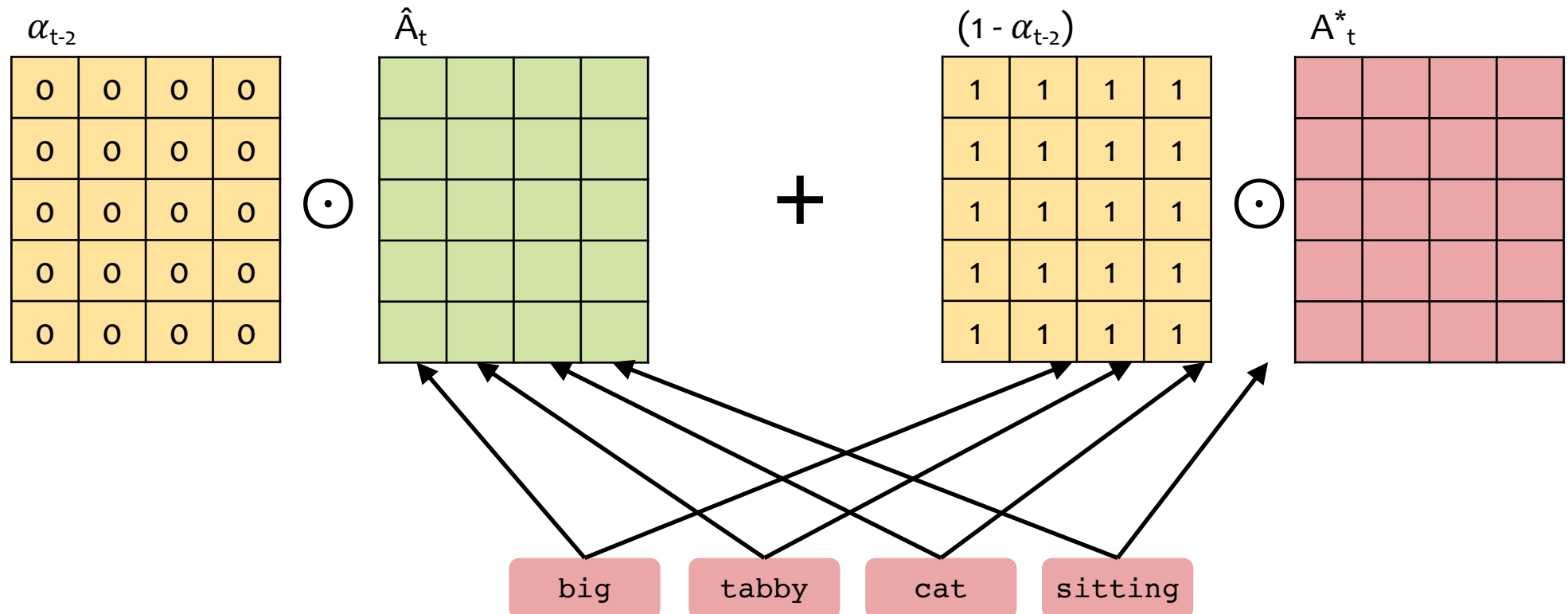
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# Prompt-to-Prompt Results

- word/phrase cross-attention swapping automatically identifies the regions of the image that need to remain constant and those that should be adapted

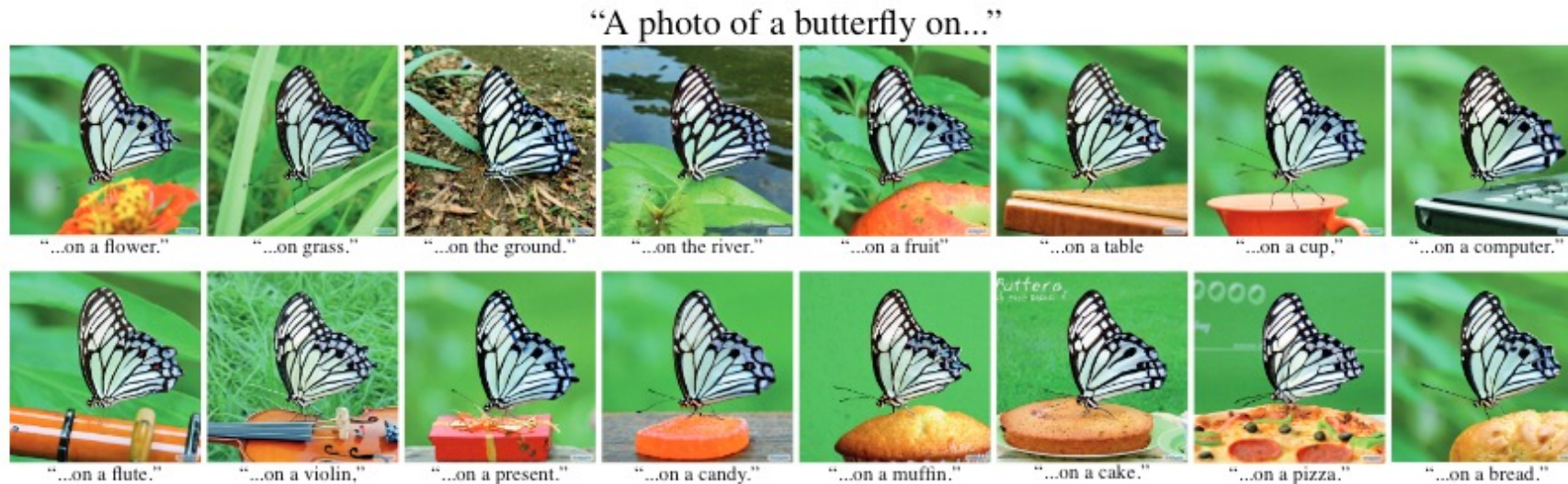


Figure 5: Object preservation. By injecting only the attention weights of the word “butterfly”, taken from the top-left image, we can preserve the structure and appearance of a single item while replacing its context. Note how the butterfly sits on top of all objects in a very plausible manner.

# Prompt-to-Prompt Results

- varying the moment of the attention swap to  $A^*$  allows us to see the effect of our cross-attention manipulation

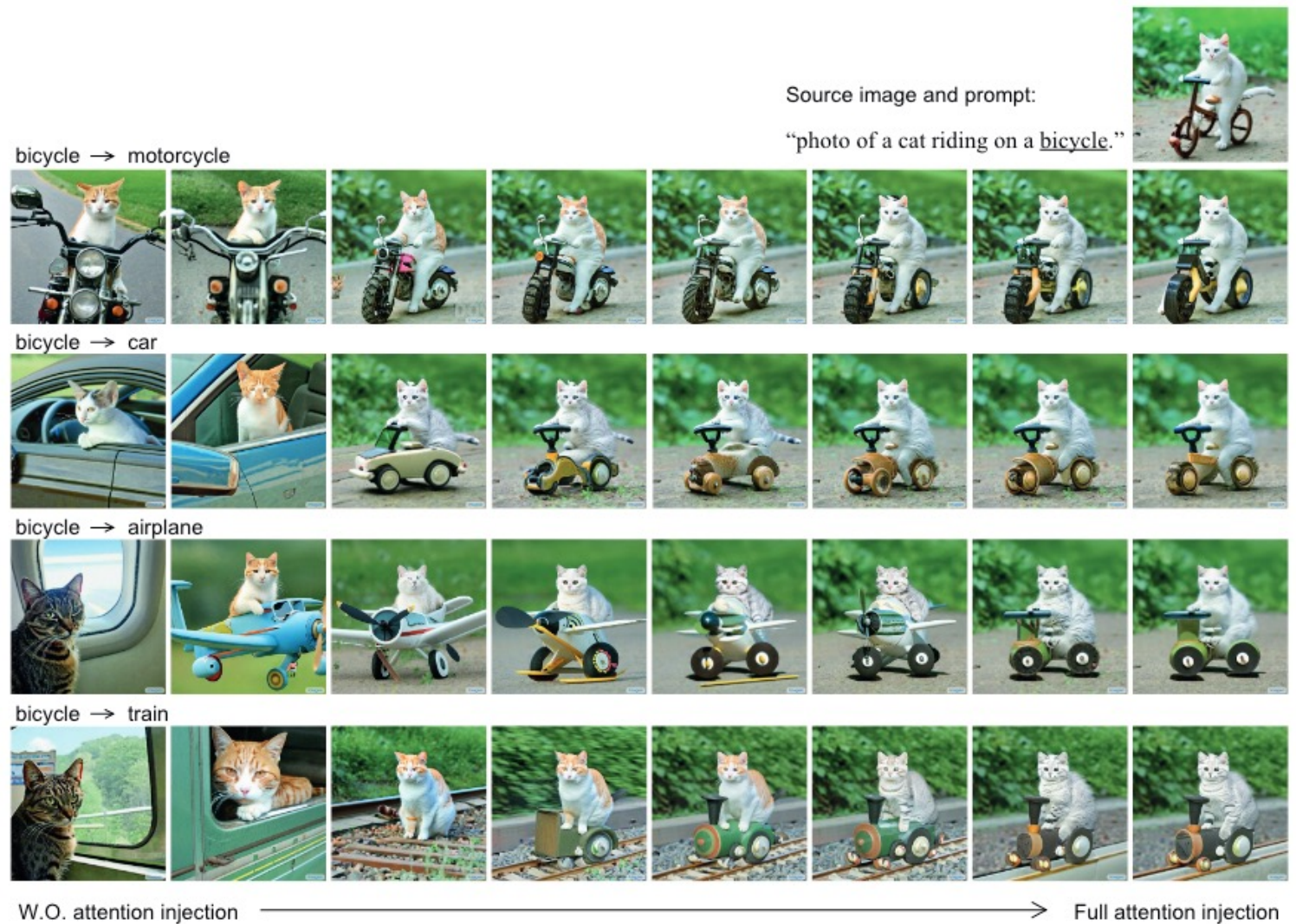
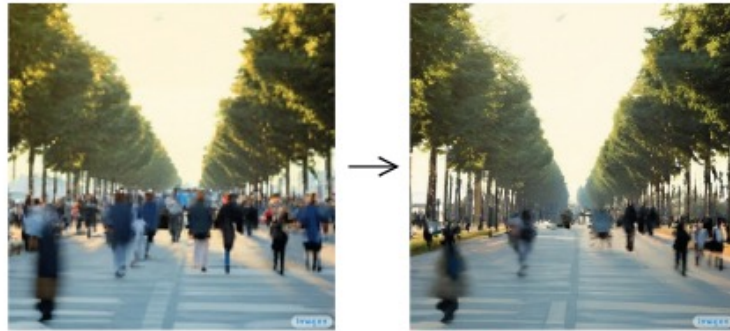


Figure 6: Attention injection through a varied number of diffusion steps. On the top, we show the source image and prompt. In each row, we modify the content of the image by replacing a single word in the text and injecting the cross-attention maps of the source image ranging from 0% (on the left) to 100% (on the right) of the diffusion steps. Notice that on one hand, without our method, none of the source image content is guaranteed to be preserved. On the other hand, injecting the cross-attention throughout all the diffusion steps may over-constrain the geometry, resulting in low fidelity to the text prompt, e.g., the car (3rd row) becomes a bicycle with full cross-attention injection.

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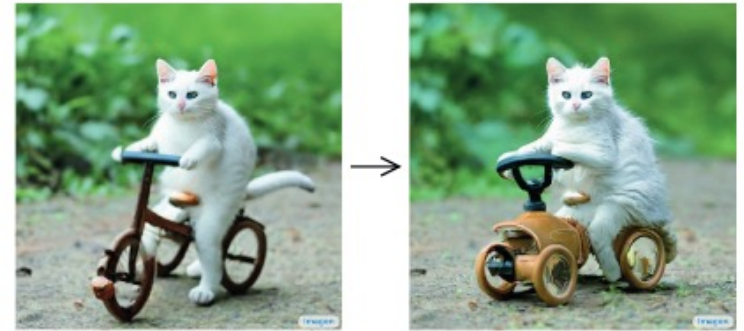
- So far we've focused on swapping one word/phrase for another
- Prompt-to-prompt supports different types of edits
- Different types of edits are achieved through different manipulations of cross-attention weights

down-weight existing descriptor in the prompt

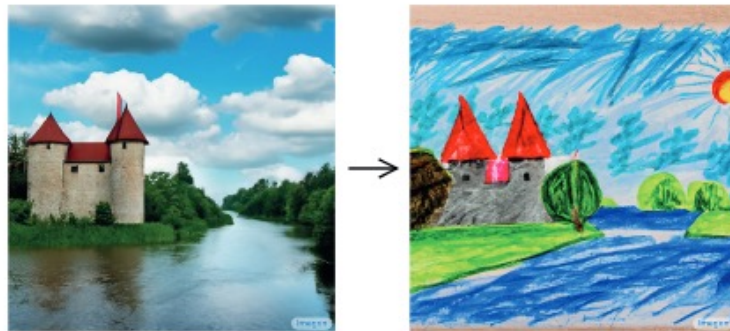


"The boulevards are crowded today."

swap one word for another



"Photo of a cat riding on a bicycle."



"Children drawing of a castle next to a river."

phrase insertion for style change



"a cake with decorations."

jelly beans  
phrase insertion for content change