

# Learning to Optimize Tensor Programs

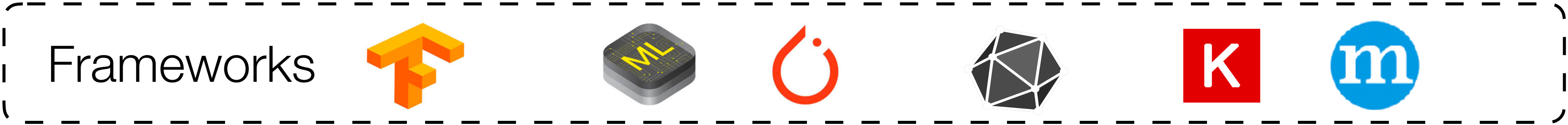
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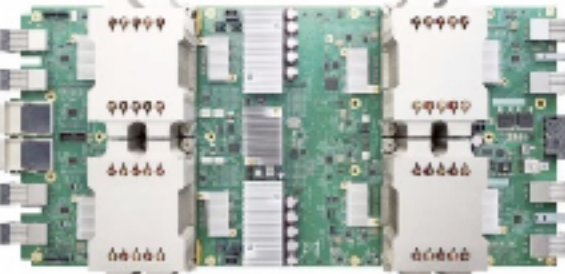
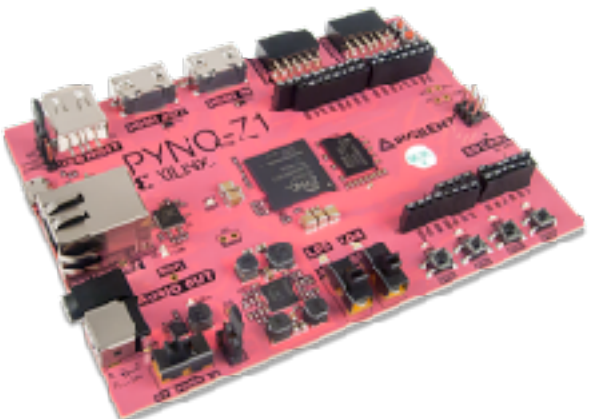
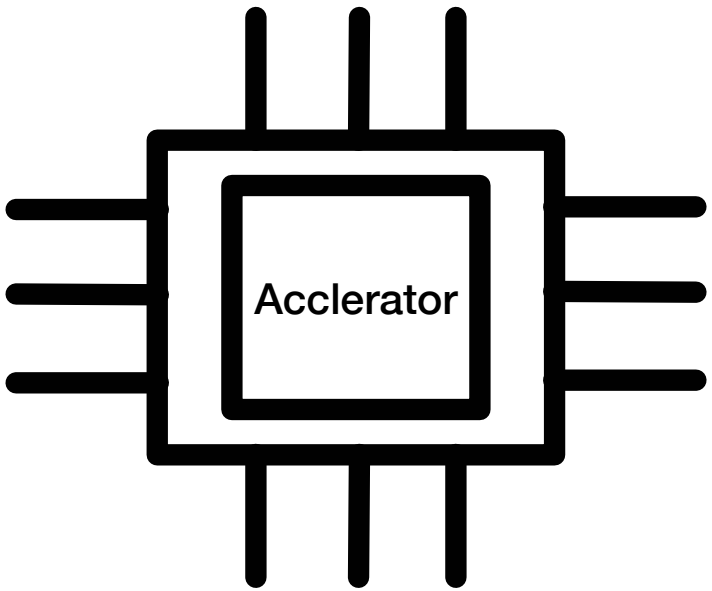
# Goal: Deploy Deep Learning Everywhere



Explosion of models and frameworks

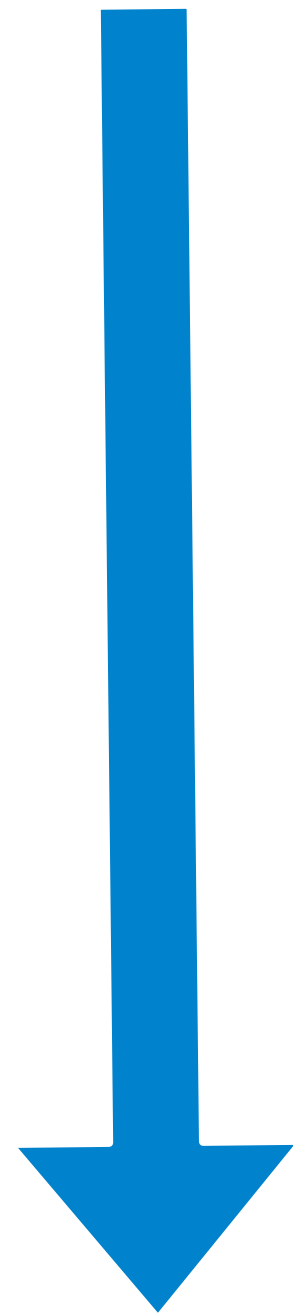
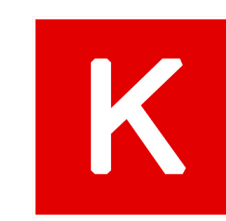
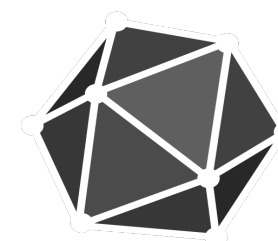
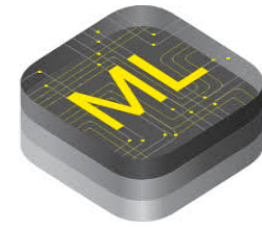
Huge gap between model/frameworks and hardware backends

Explosion of hardware backends



# Existing Approach

Frameworks

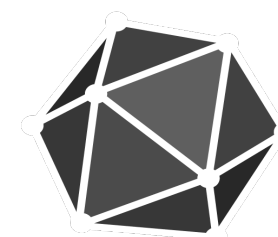
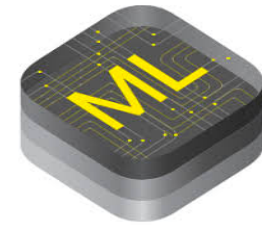


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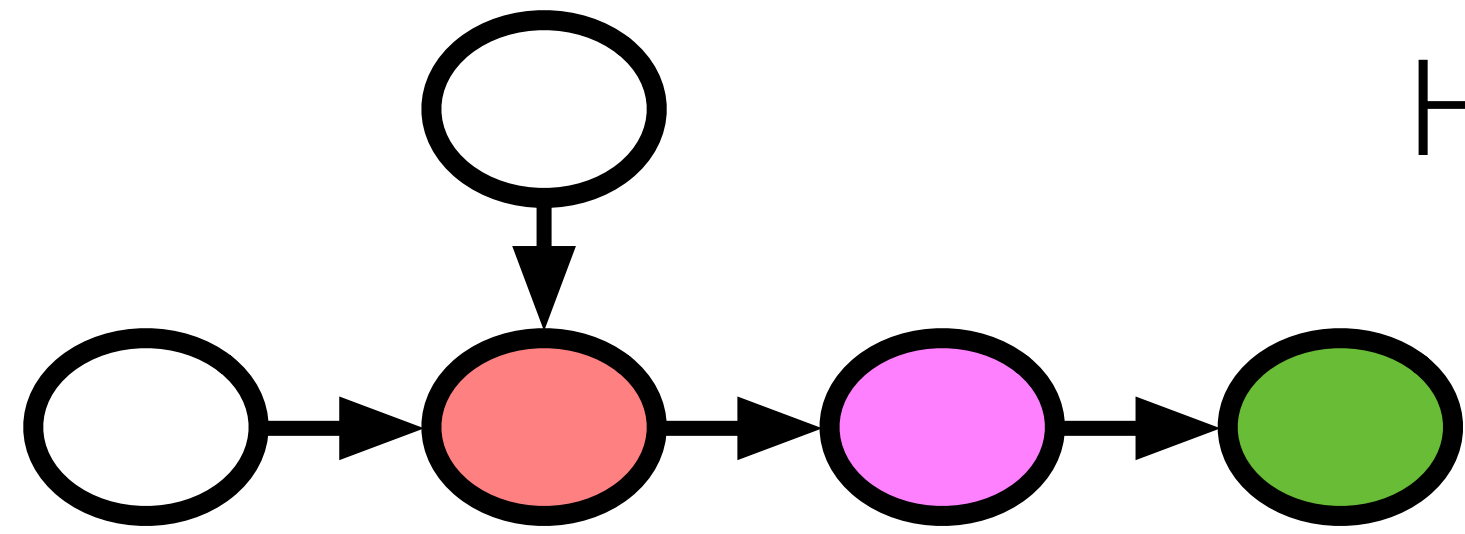


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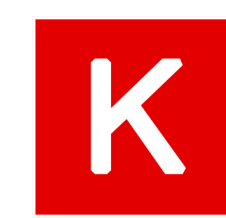
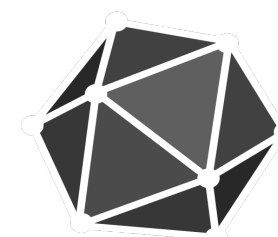
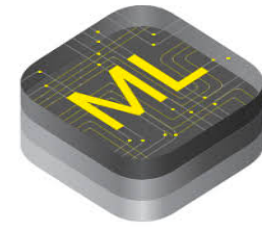


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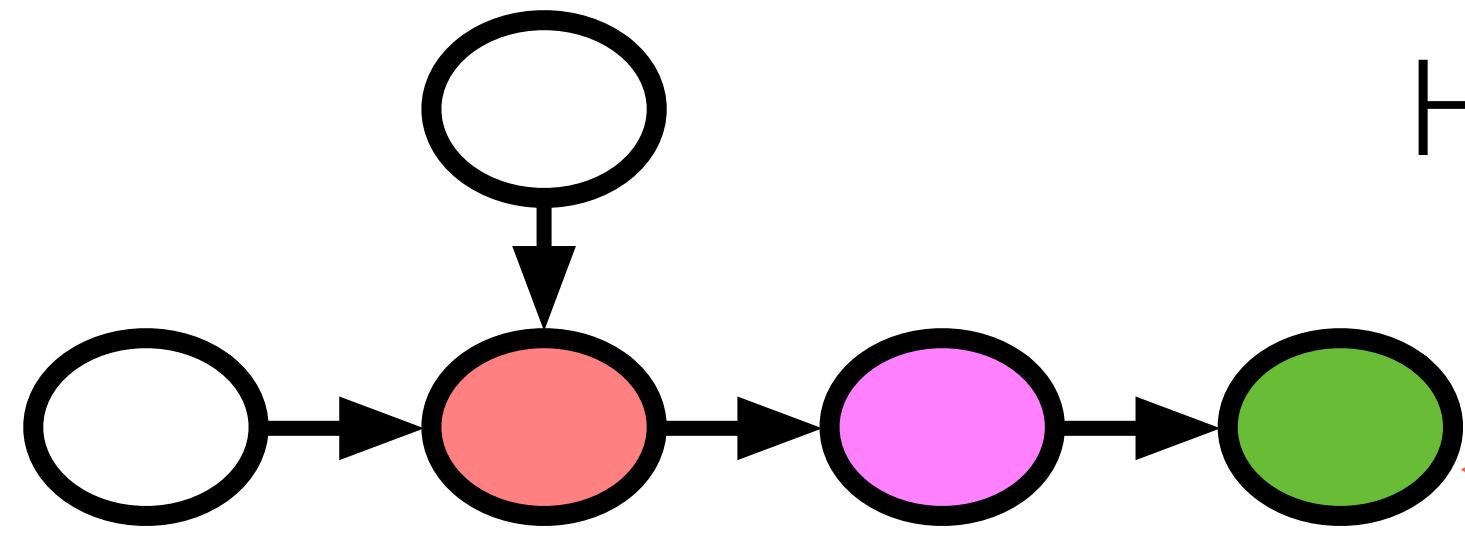


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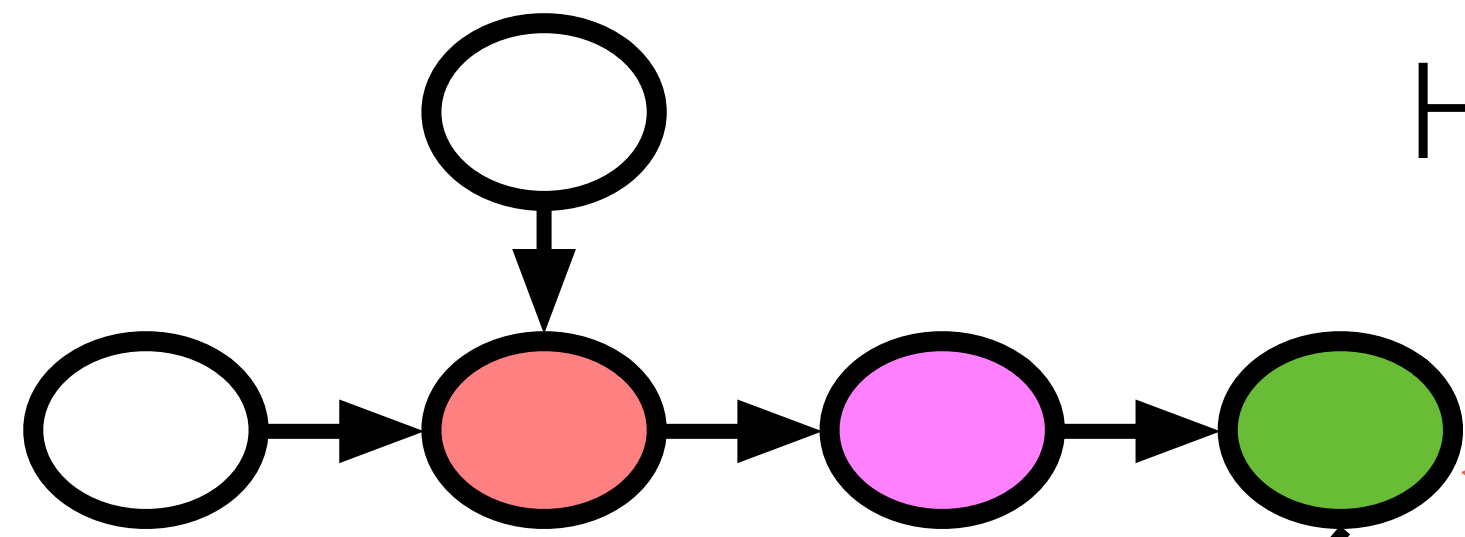
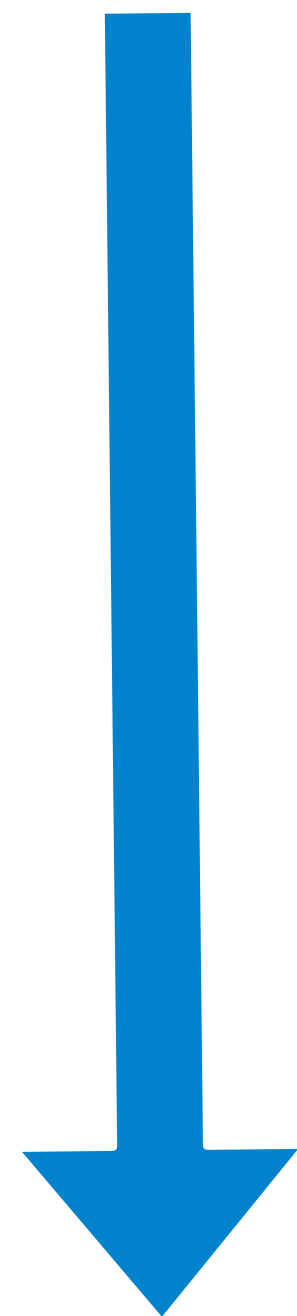
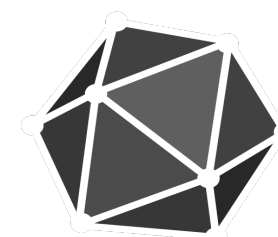
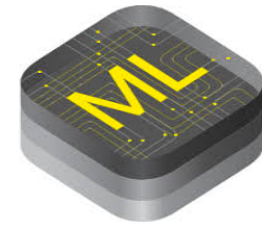
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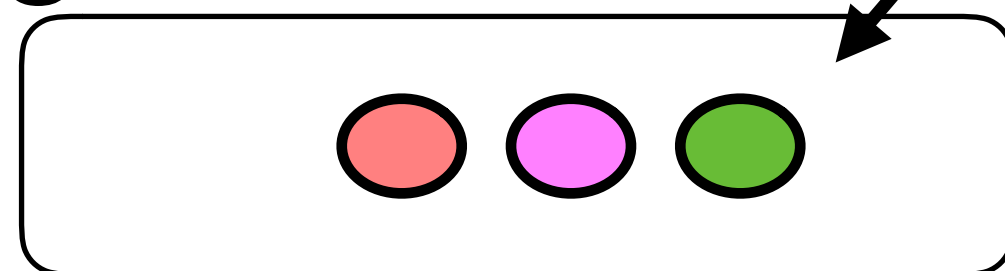
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eg. cuDNN



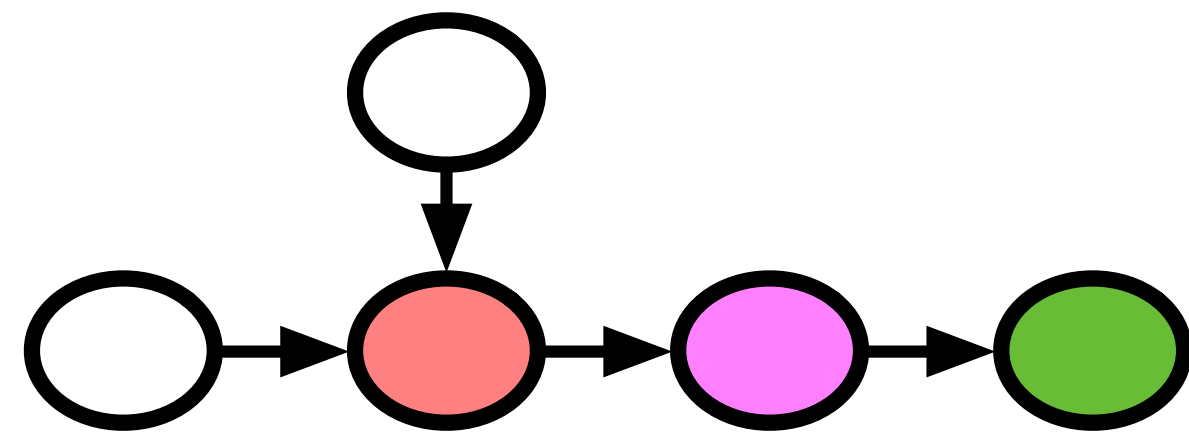
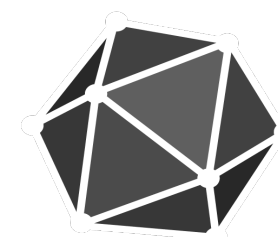
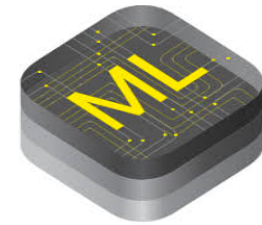
Offload to heavily optimized DNN operator library

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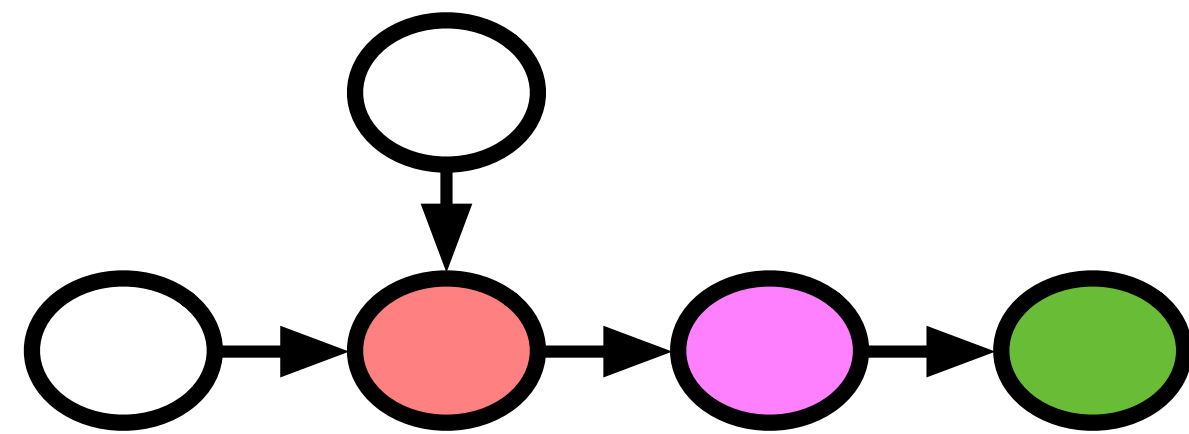
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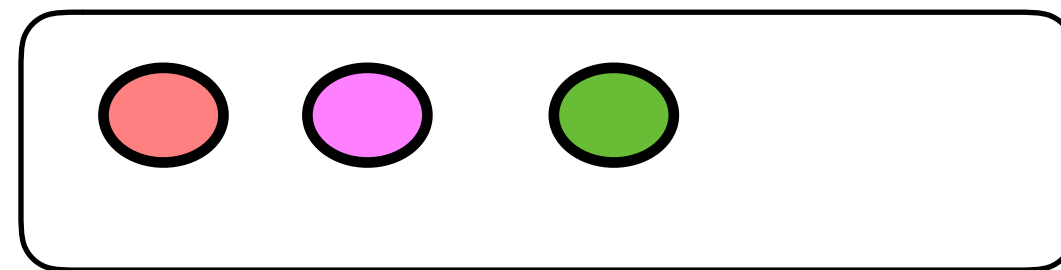
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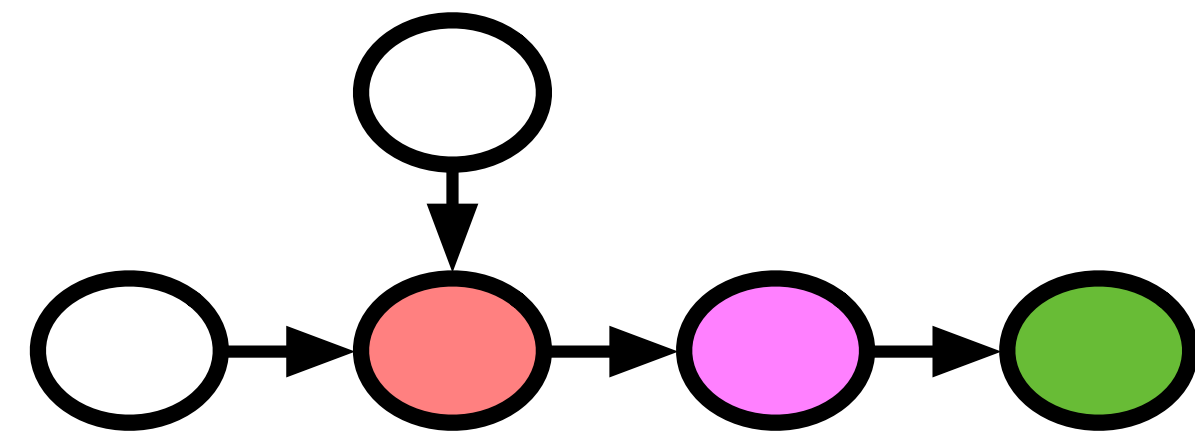


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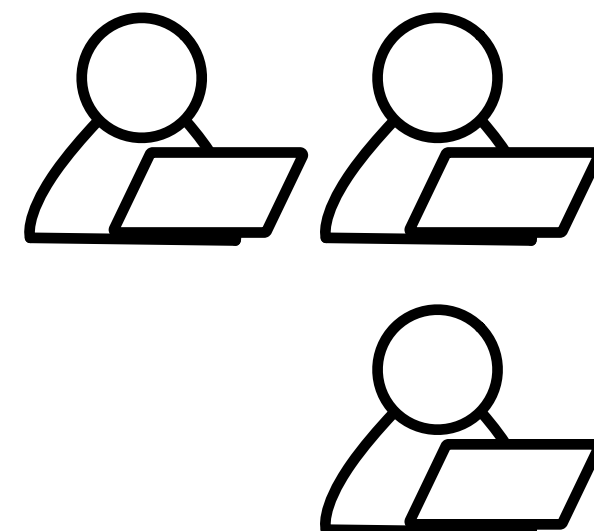
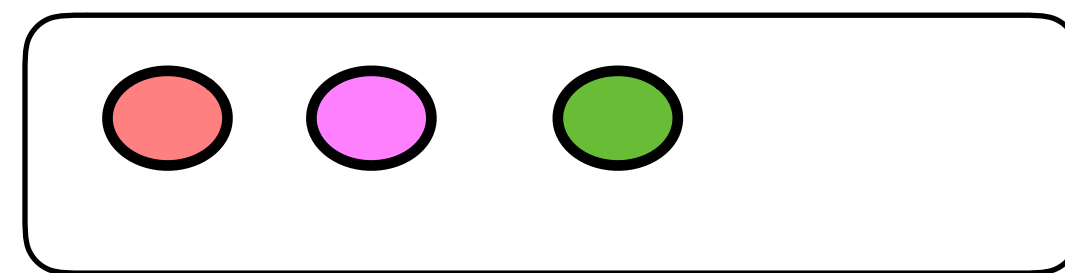




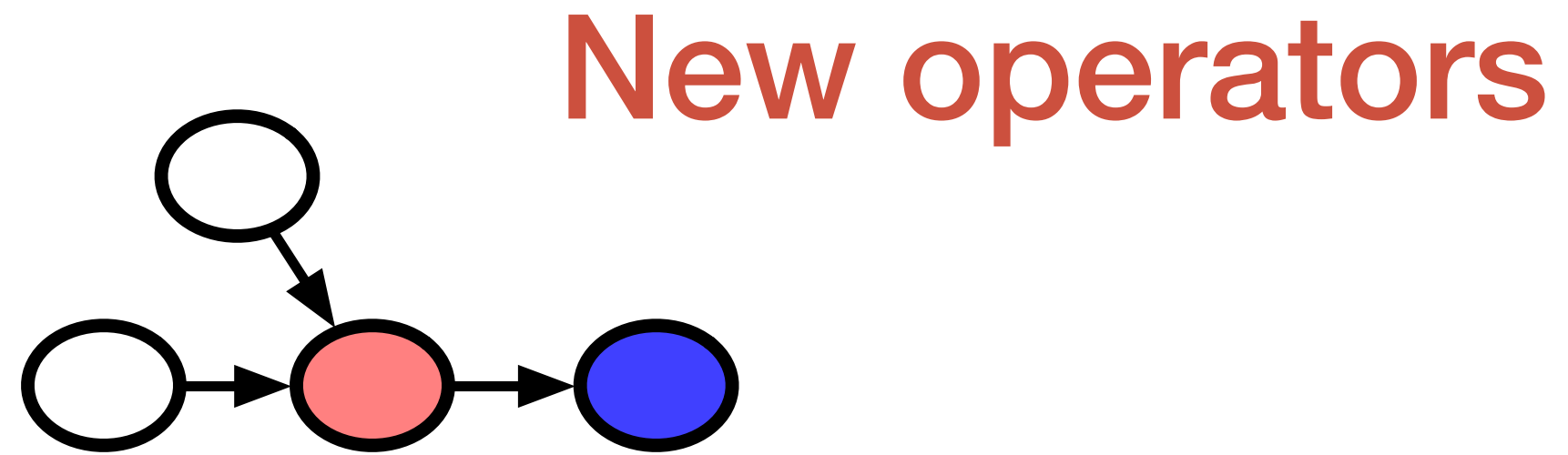
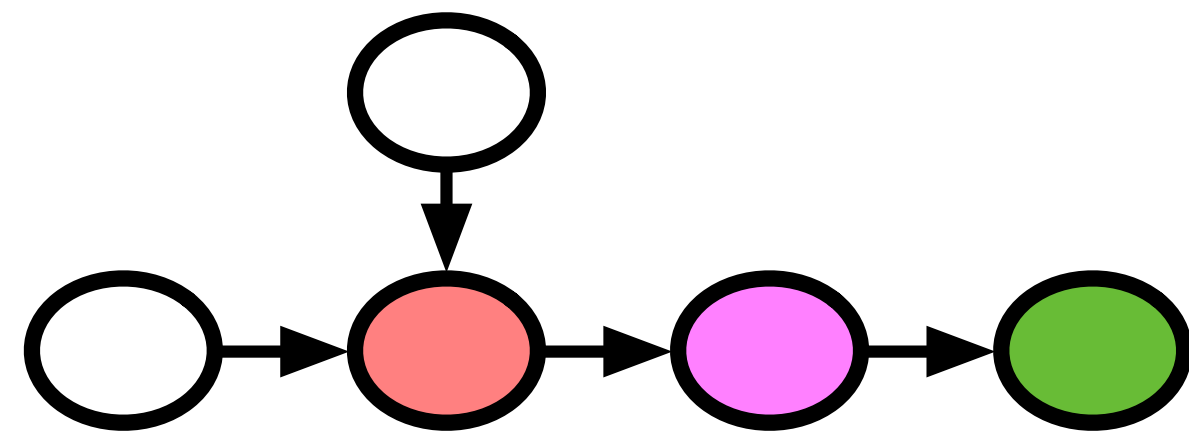
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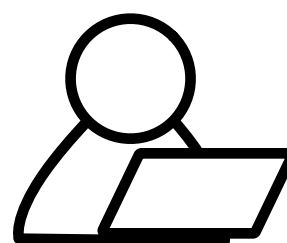
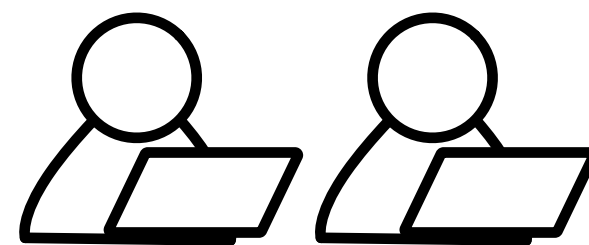
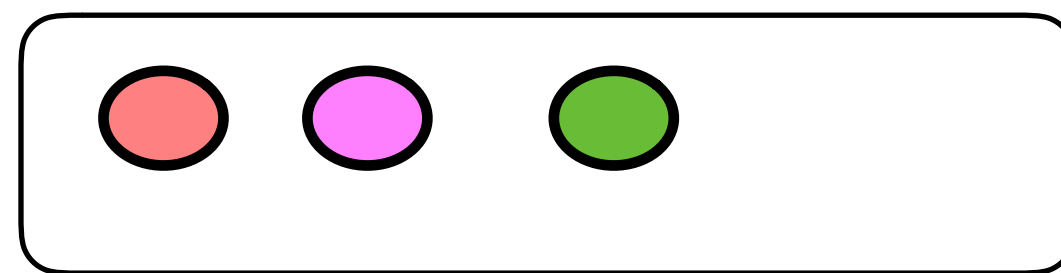
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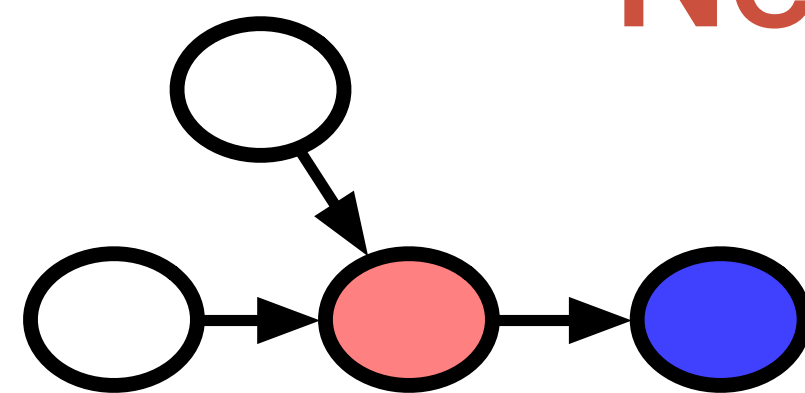
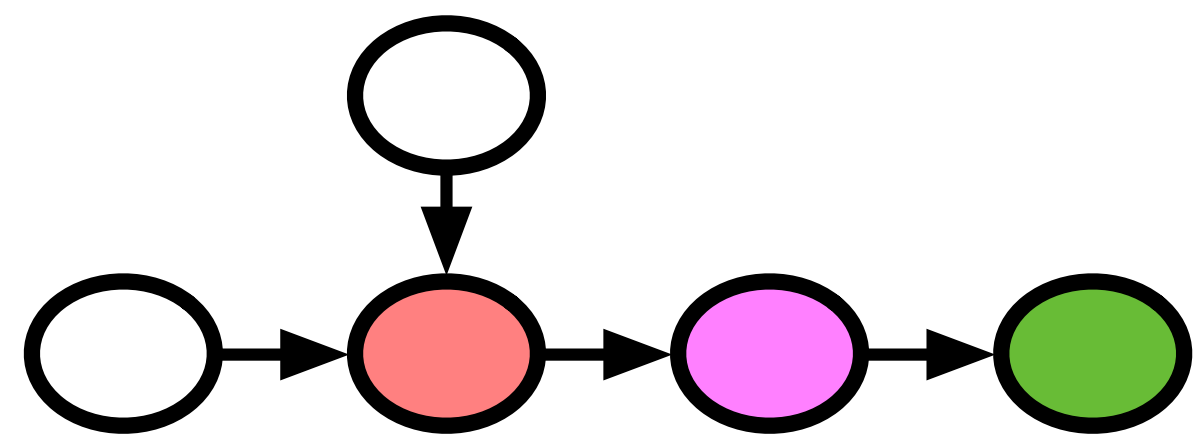
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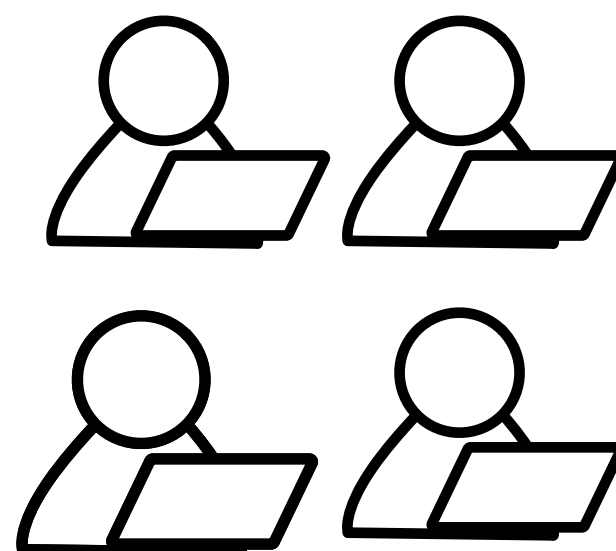
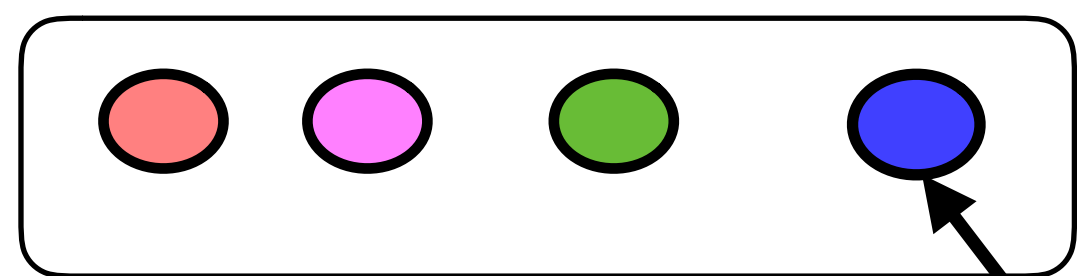


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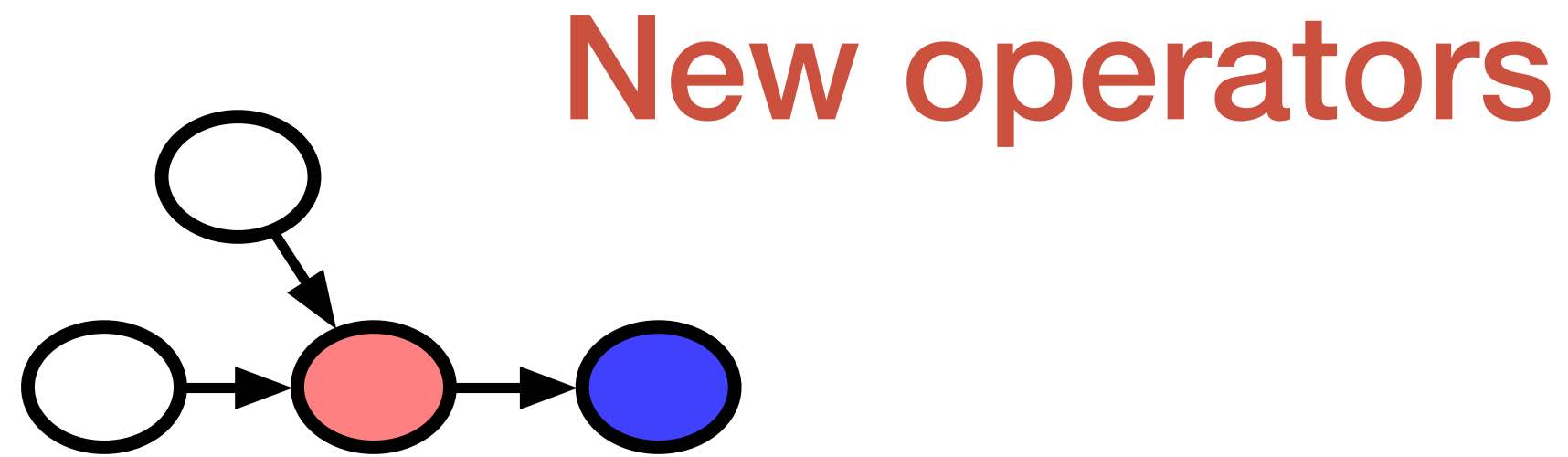
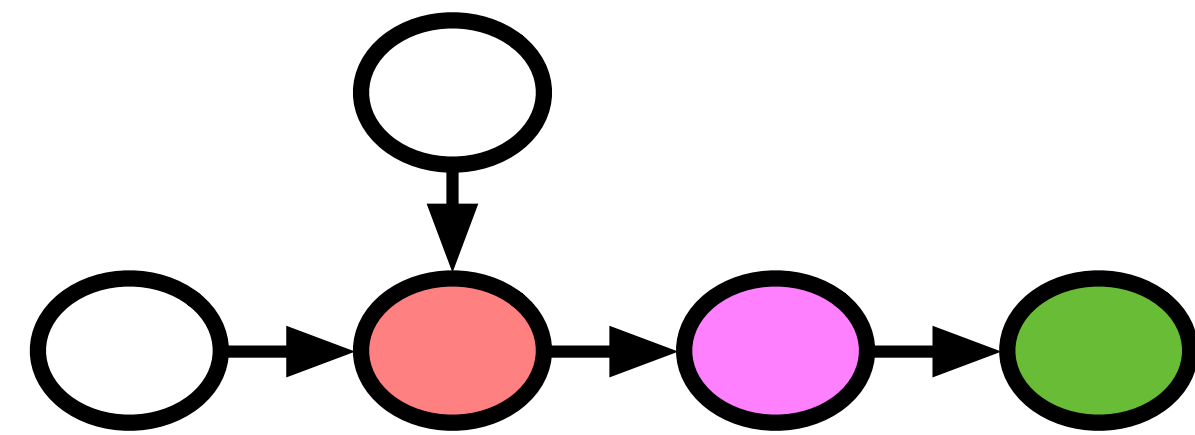


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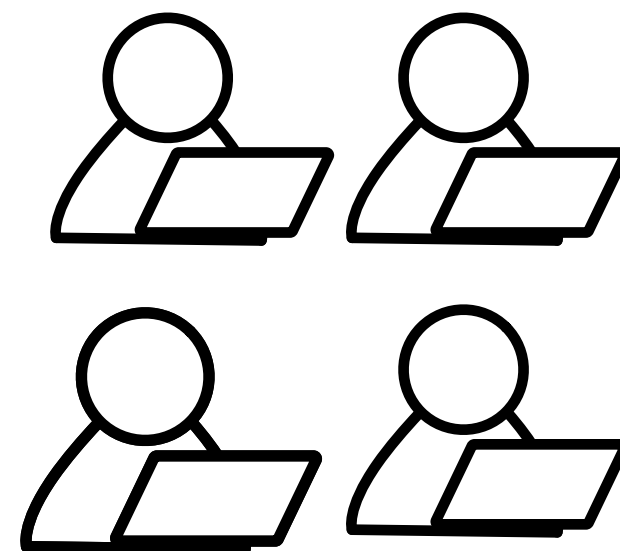
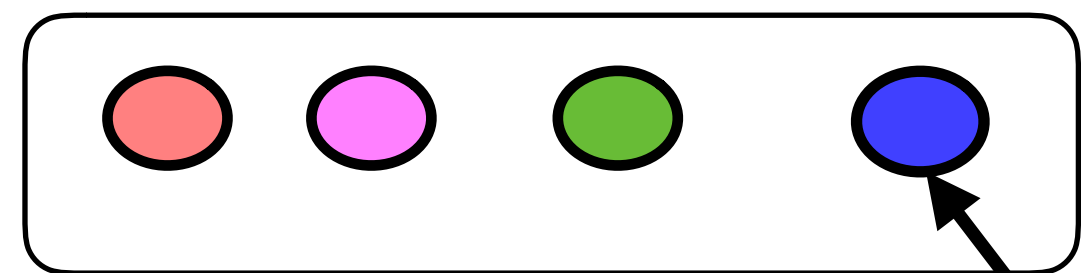
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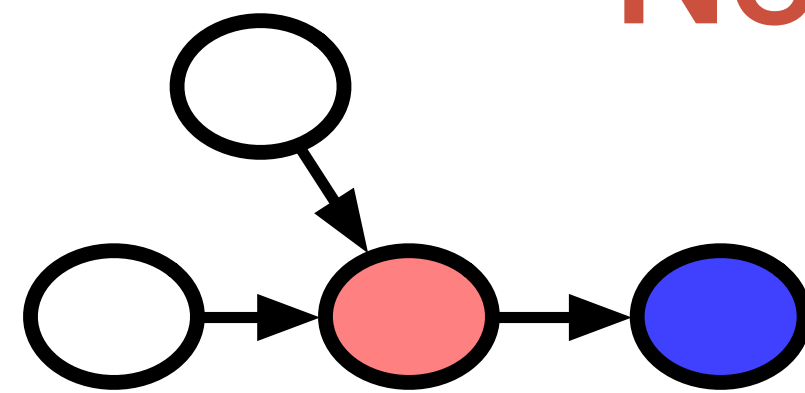
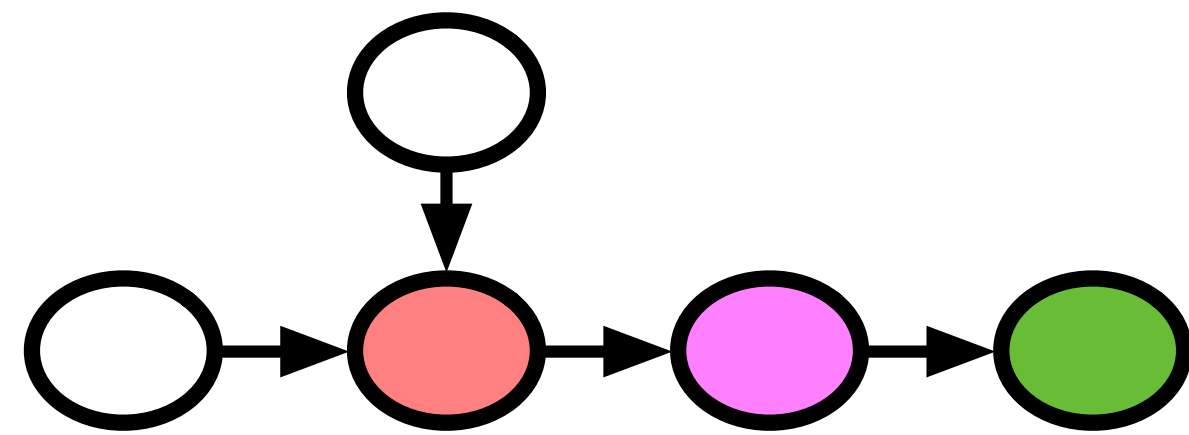
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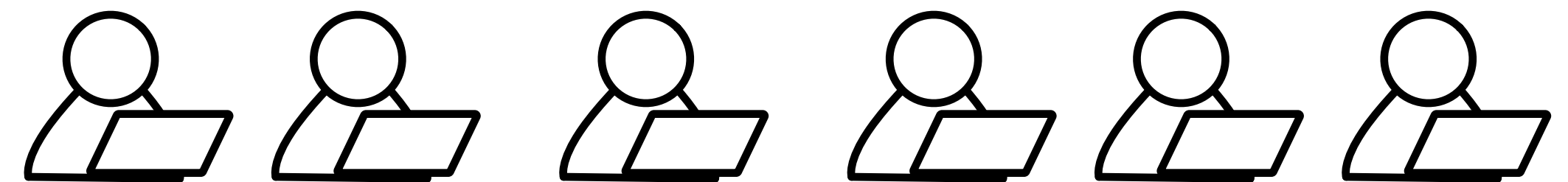
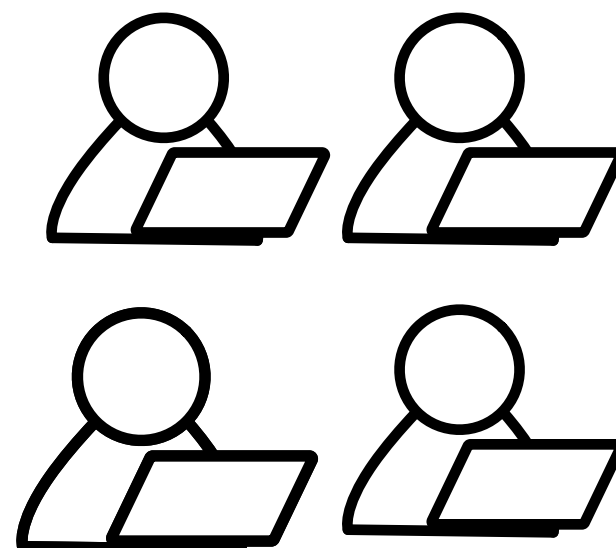
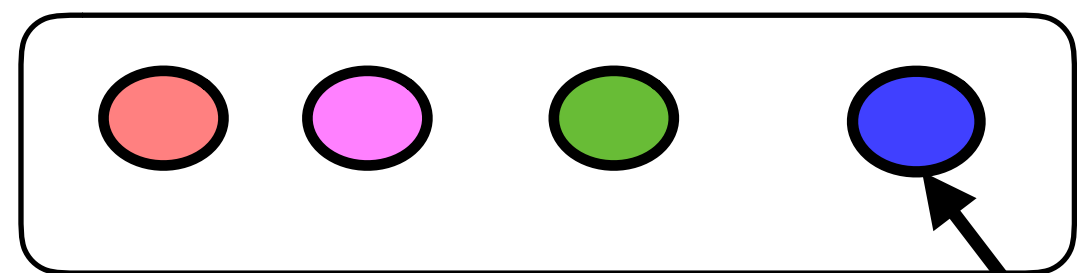
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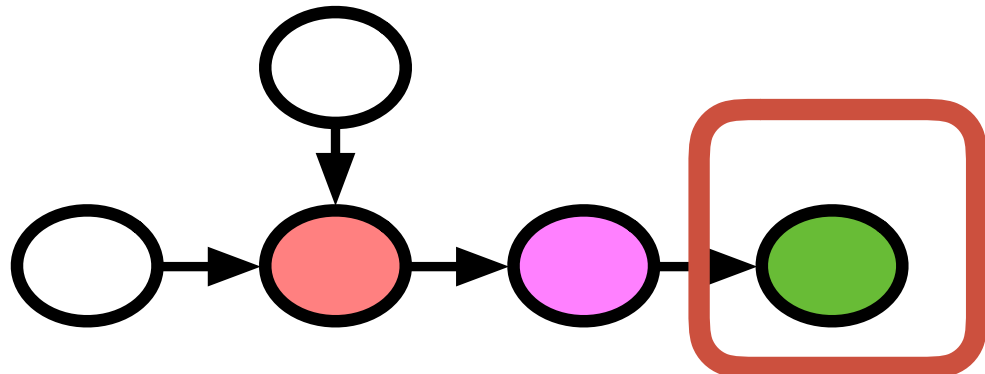
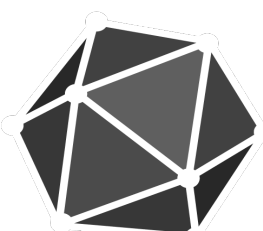
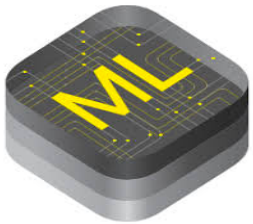
Engineering intensive

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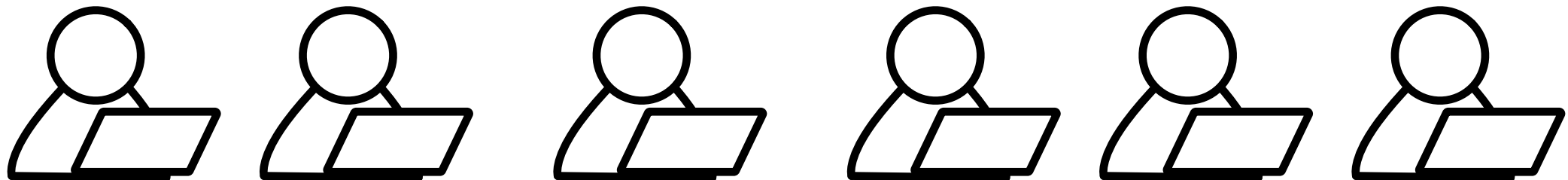


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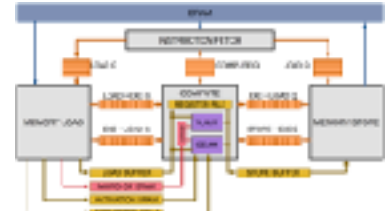
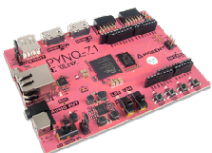
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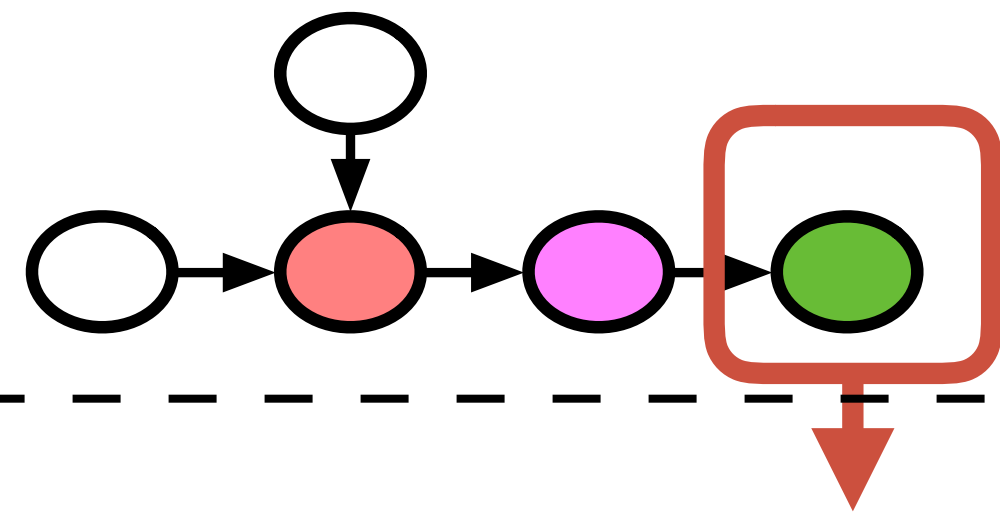
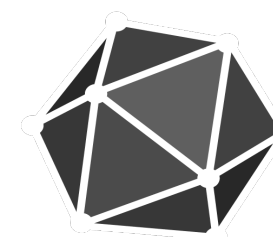
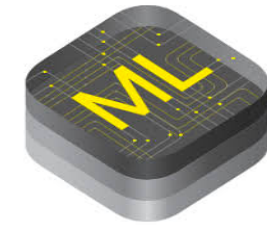


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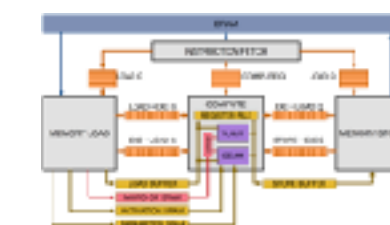
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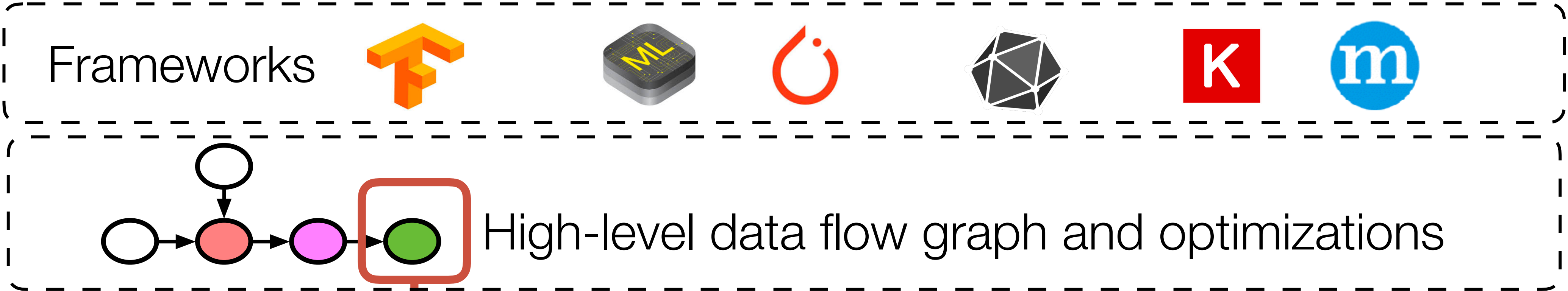


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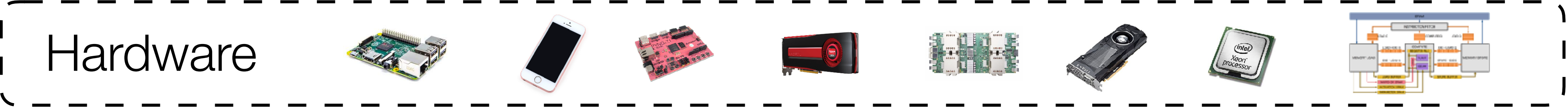
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Machine Learning based Program Optimizer





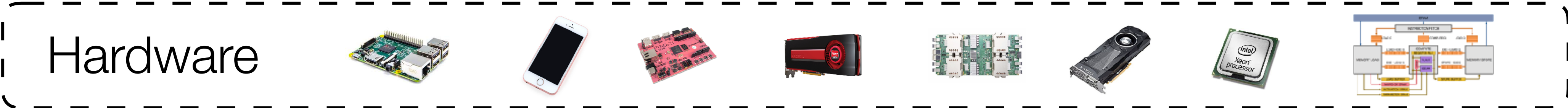
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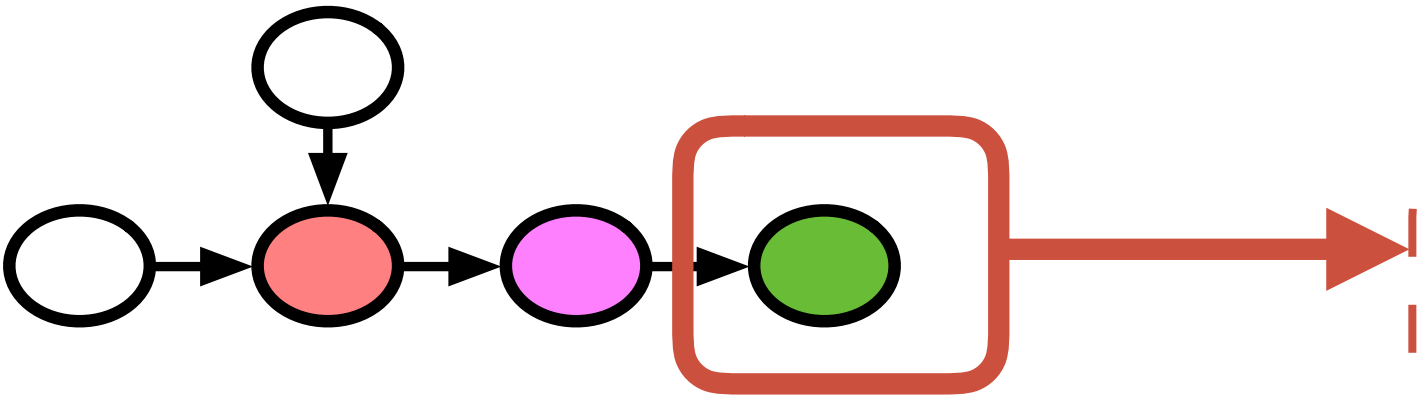
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Learning to generate optimized program for new operator workloads and hardware



# Search over Possible Program Transformations



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Loop Transformations

Thread Bindings

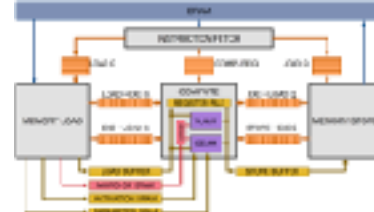
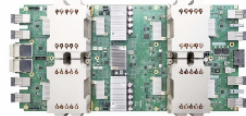
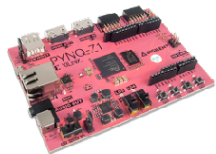
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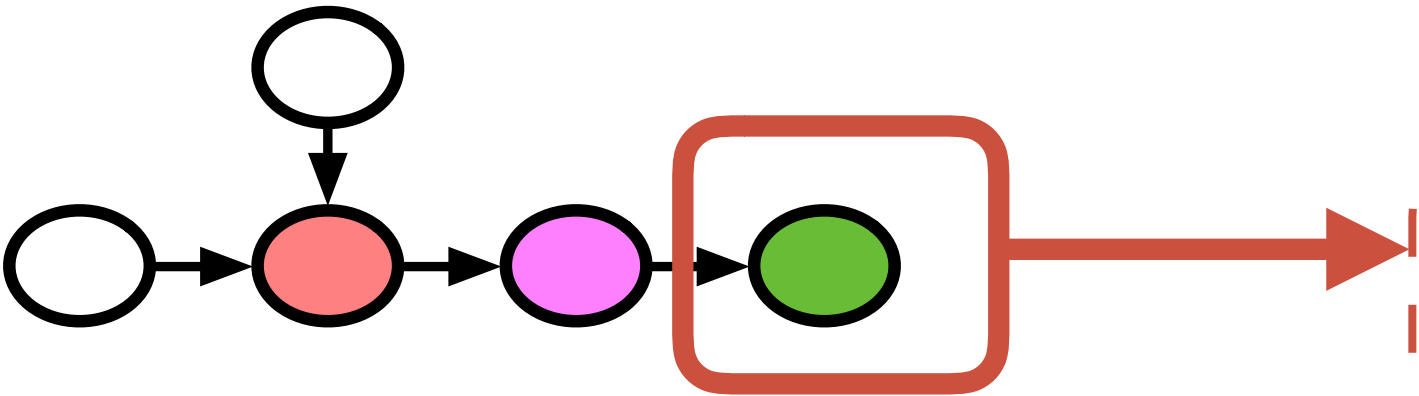
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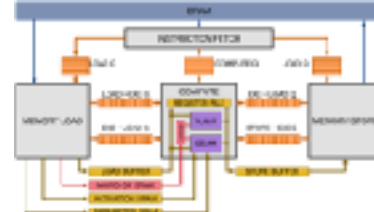
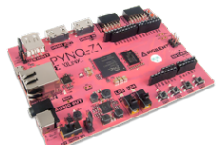
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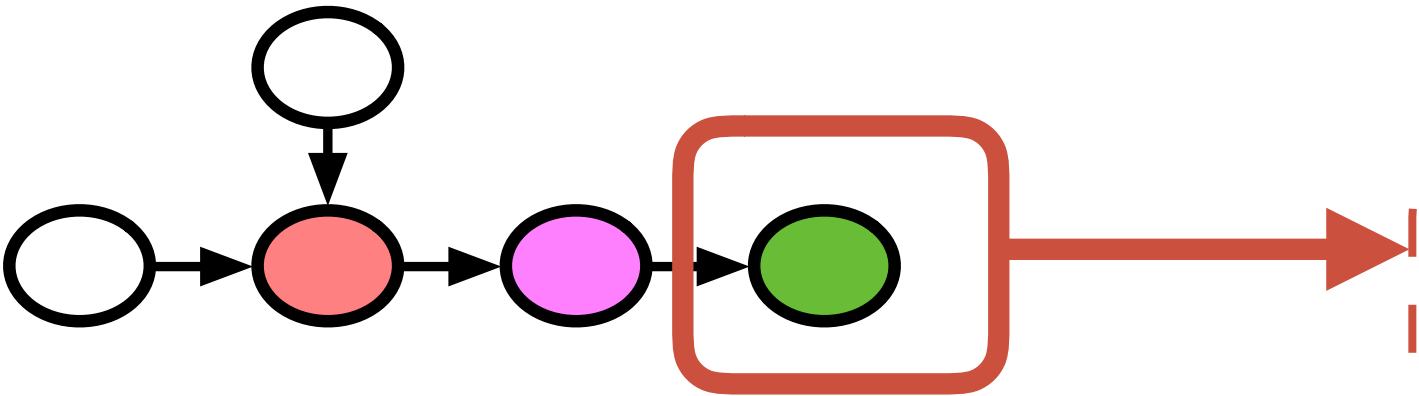
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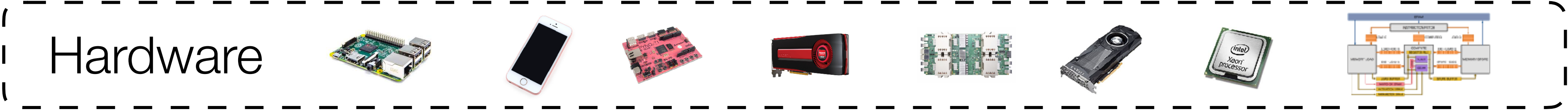


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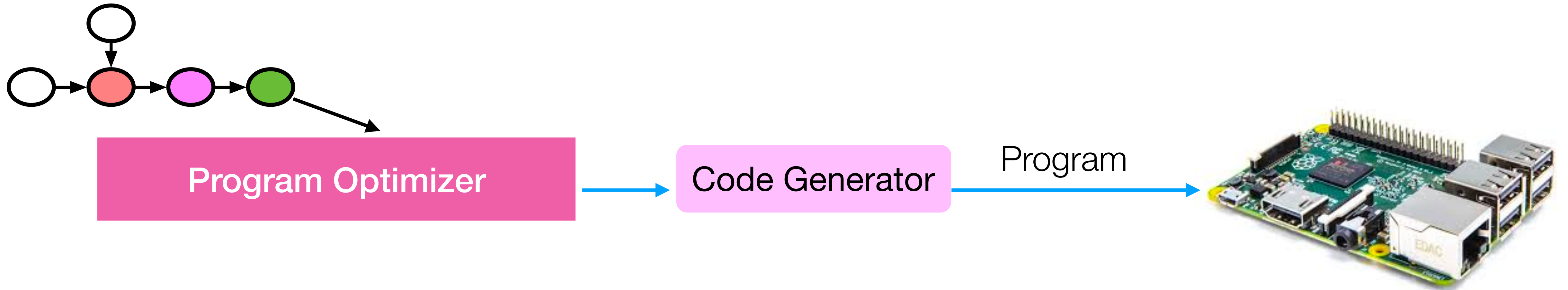
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**Billions  
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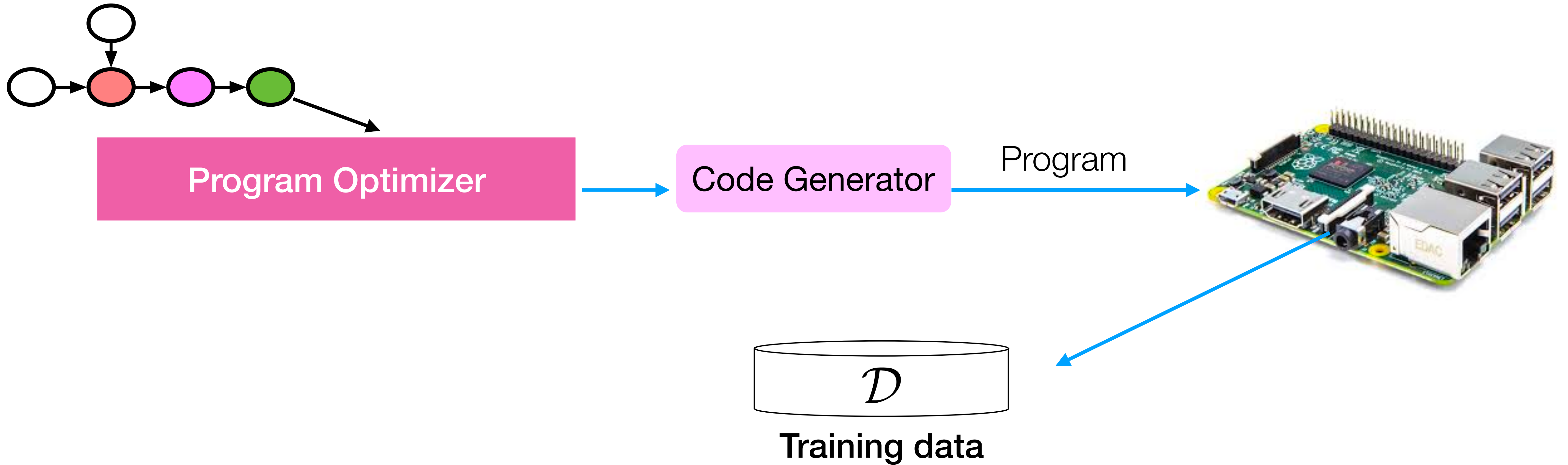
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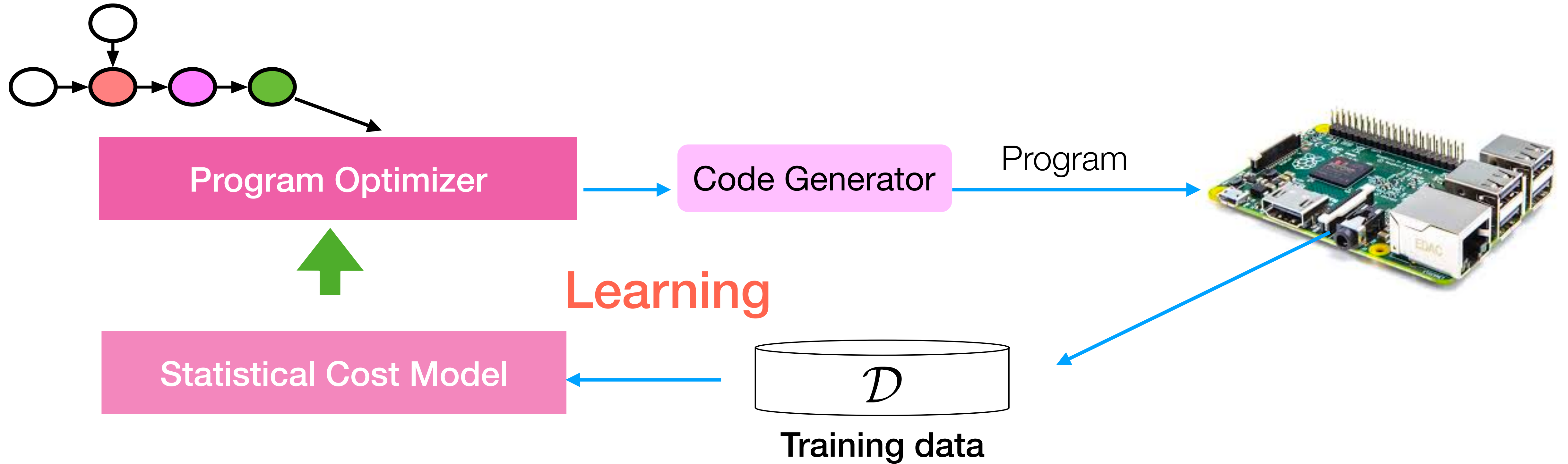
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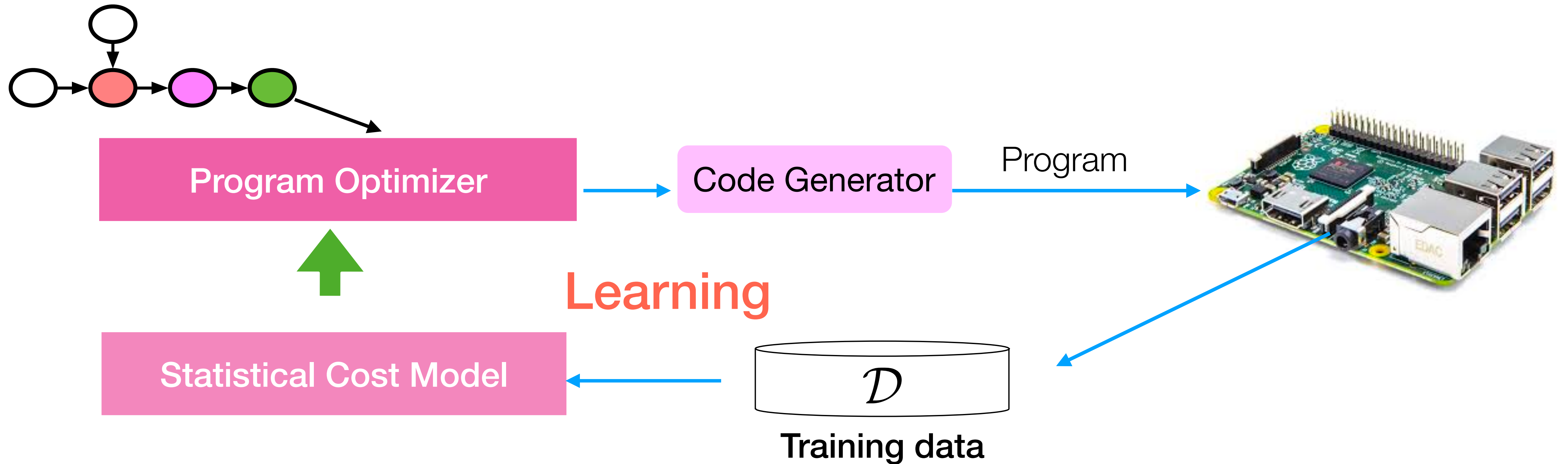
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## Unique Problem Characteristics

- Relatively low experiment cost
- Domain-specific problem structure
- Large quantity of similar tasks

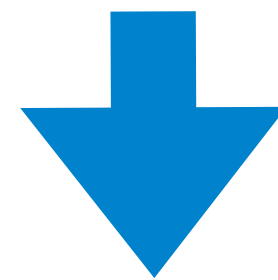


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statistical features

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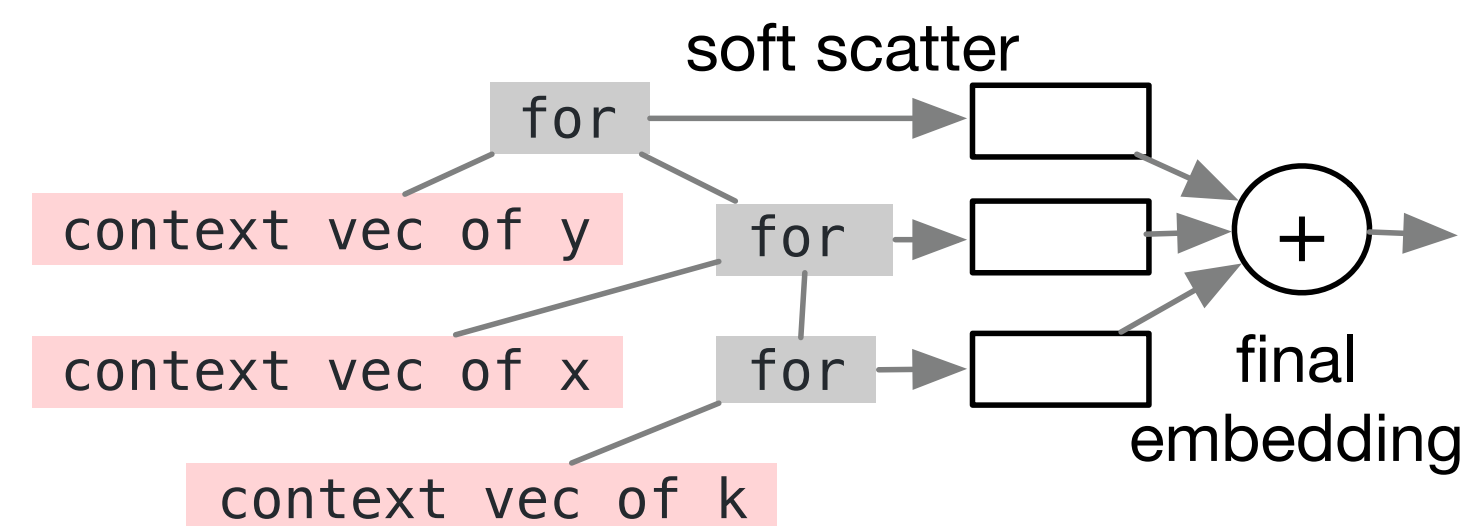
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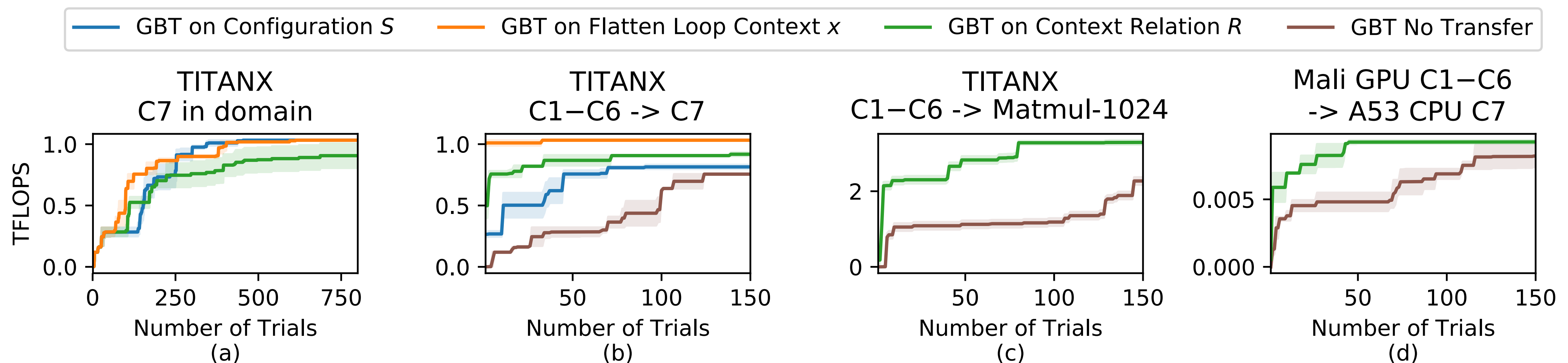
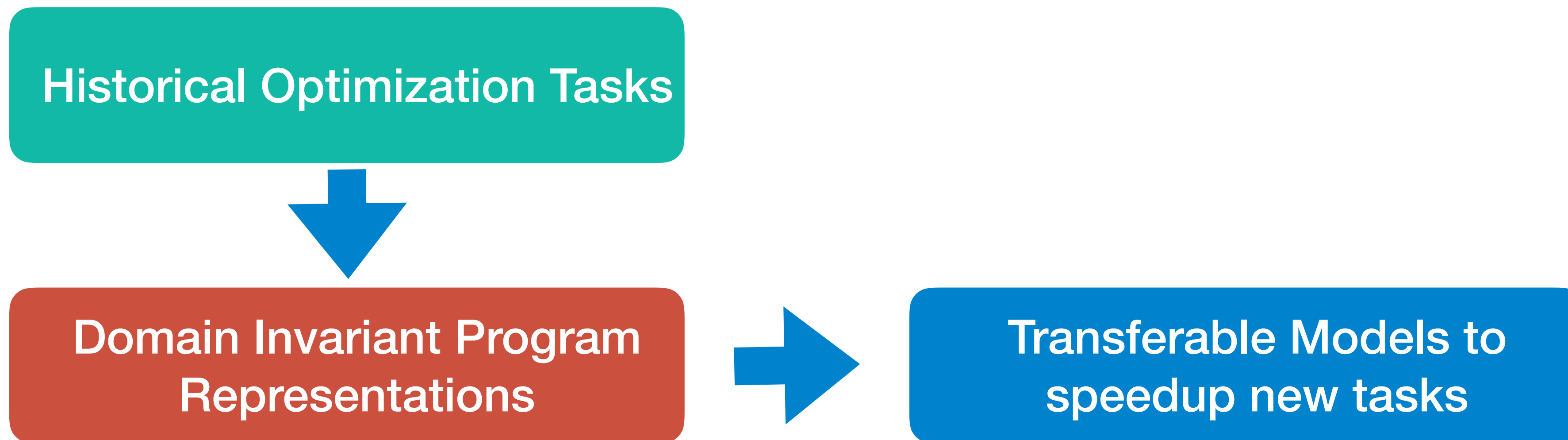
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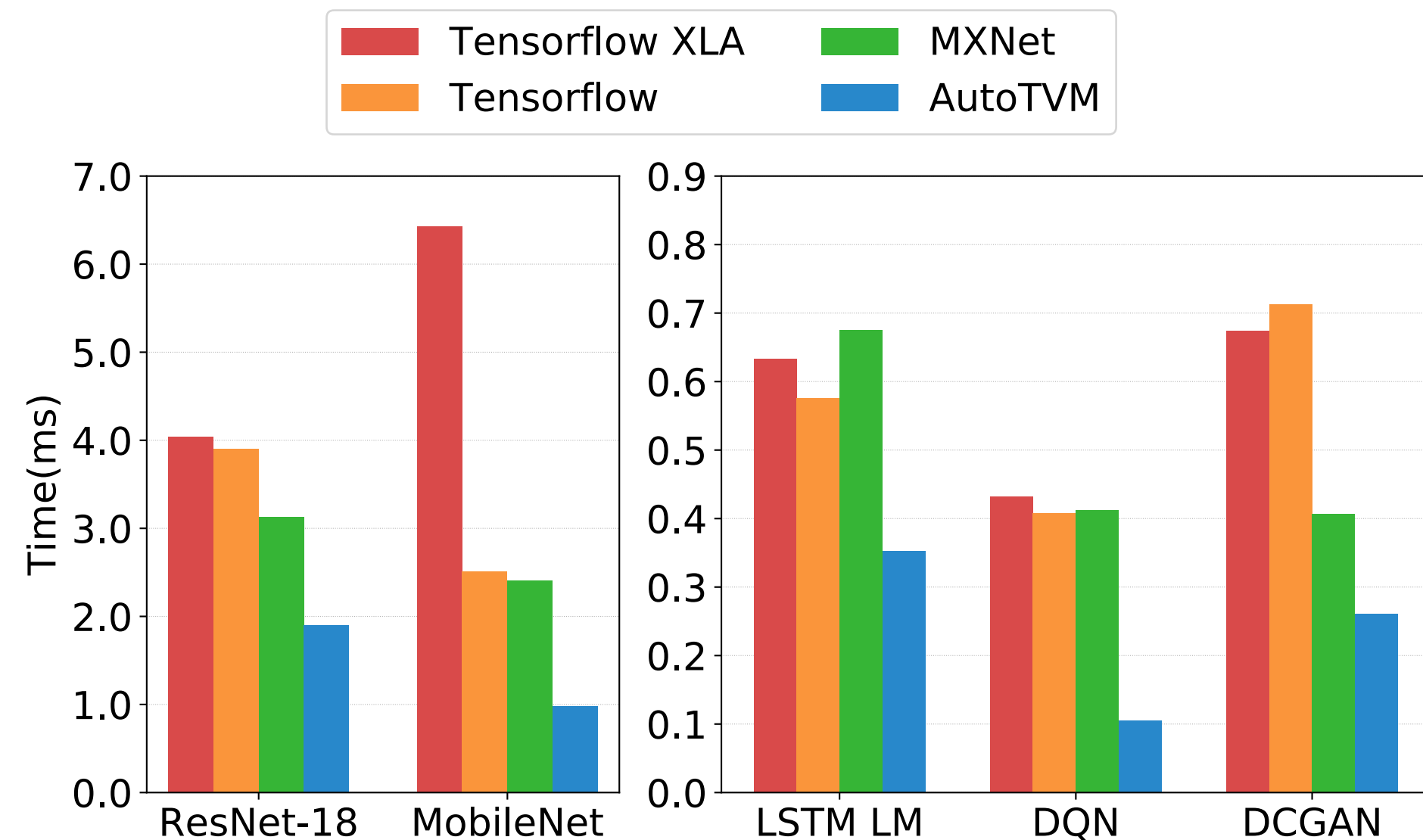


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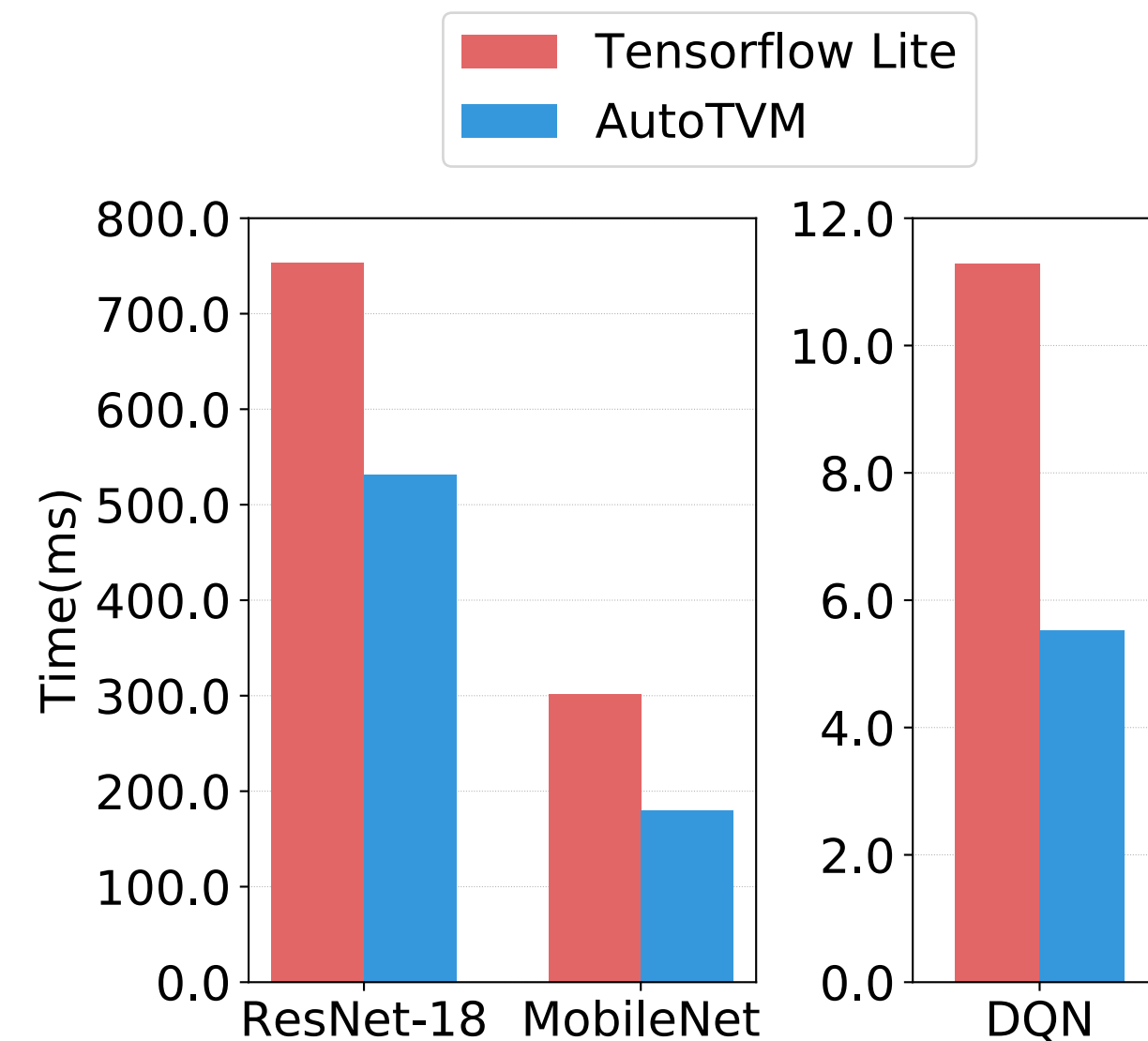


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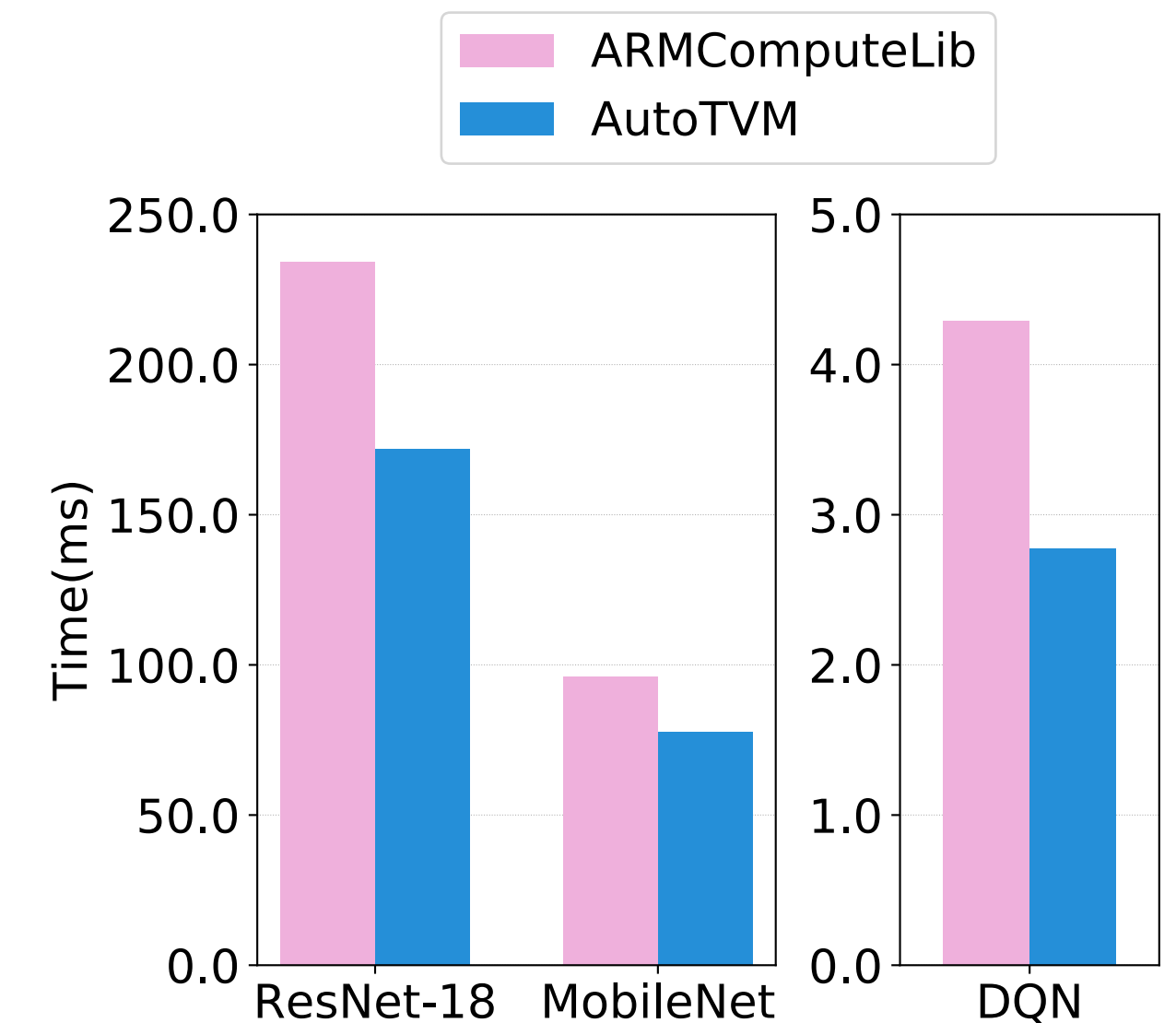
## Nvidia GPU



## ARM CPU

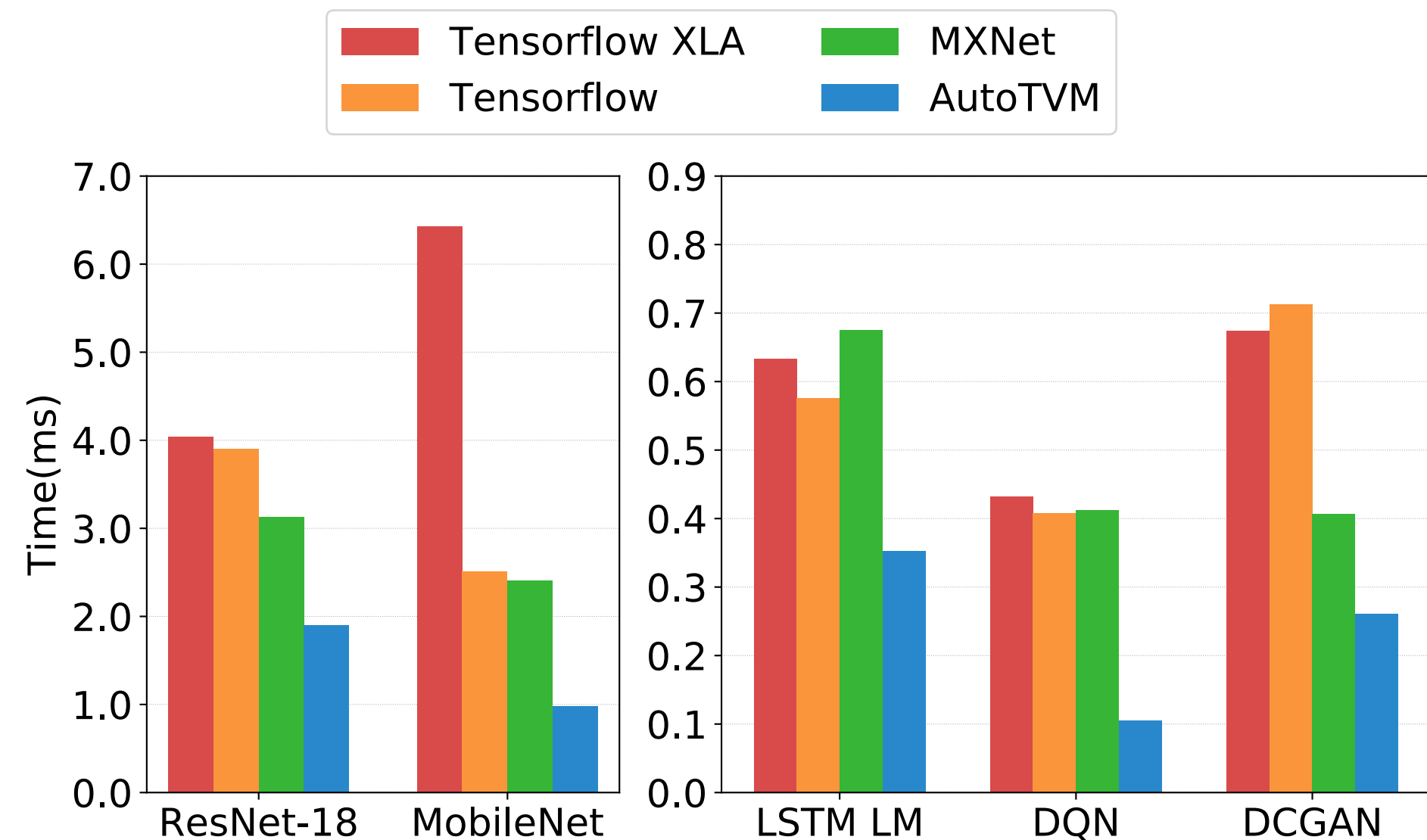


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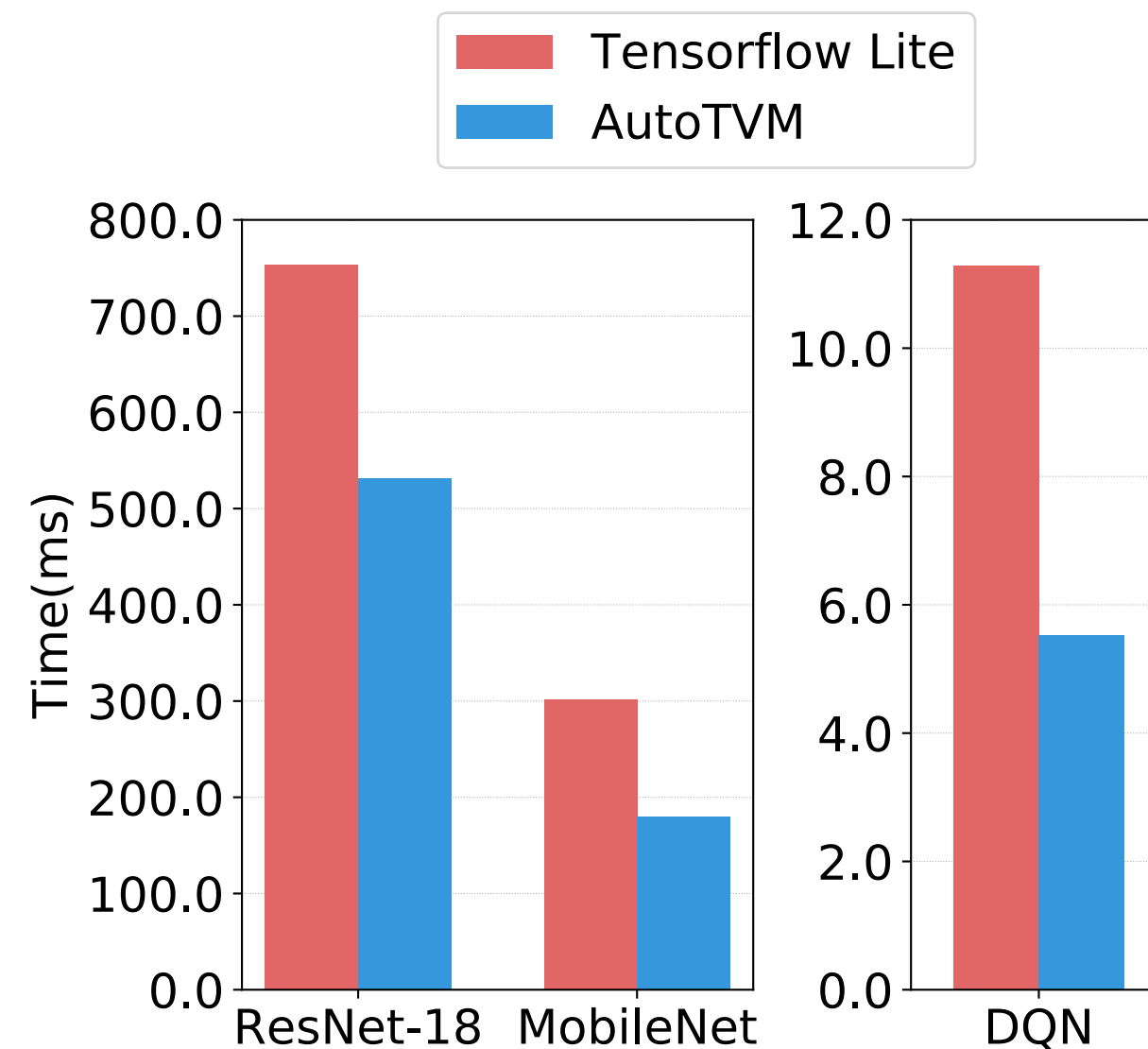


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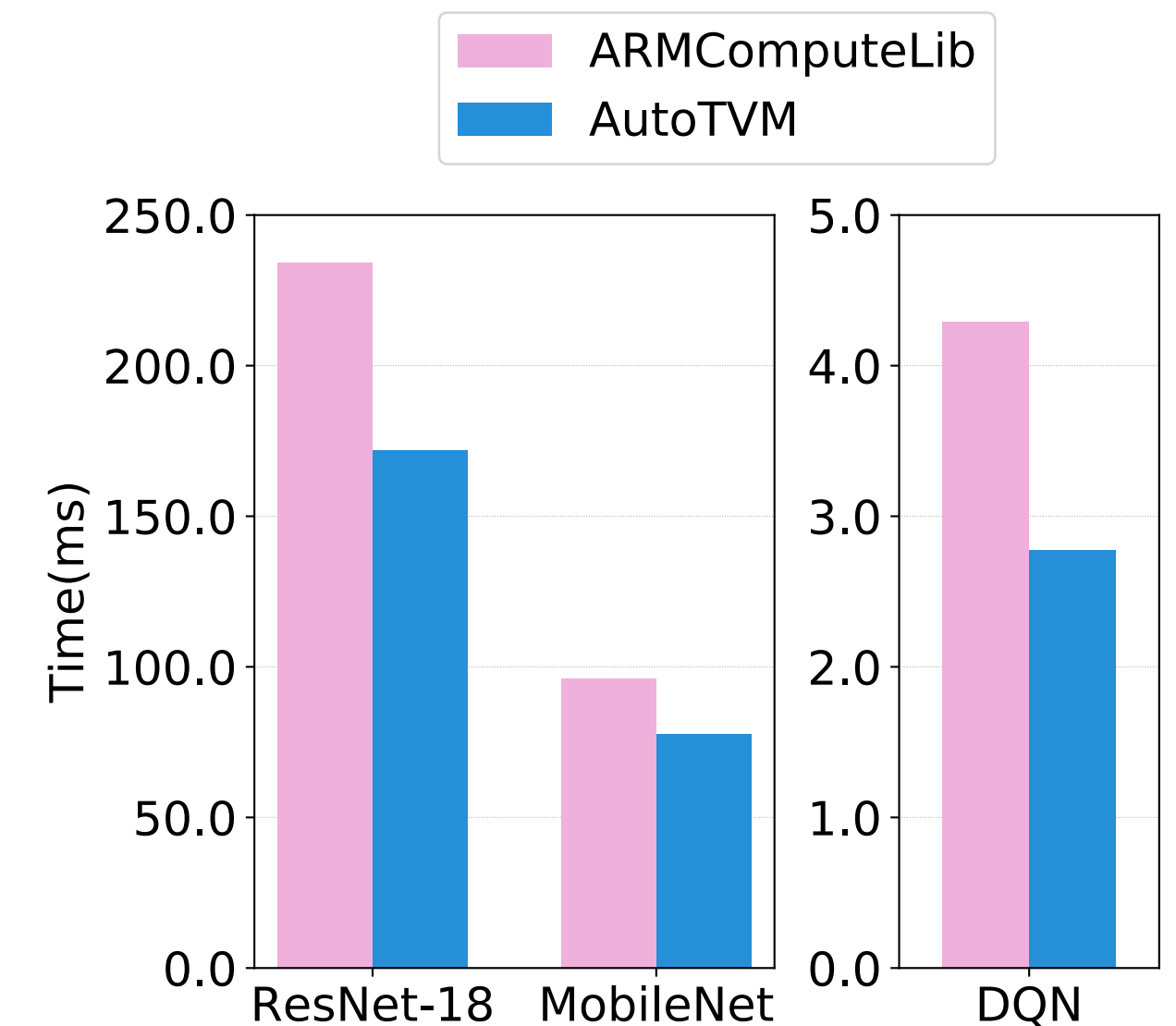
## Nvidia GPU



## ARM CPU



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