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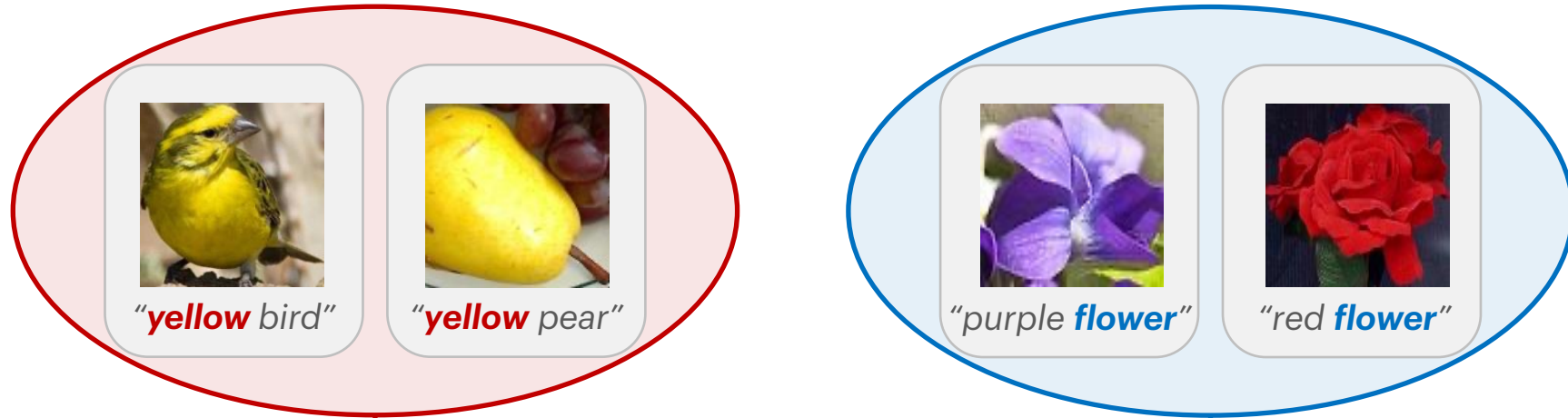
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# Compositional Zero-shot Learning (CZSL)

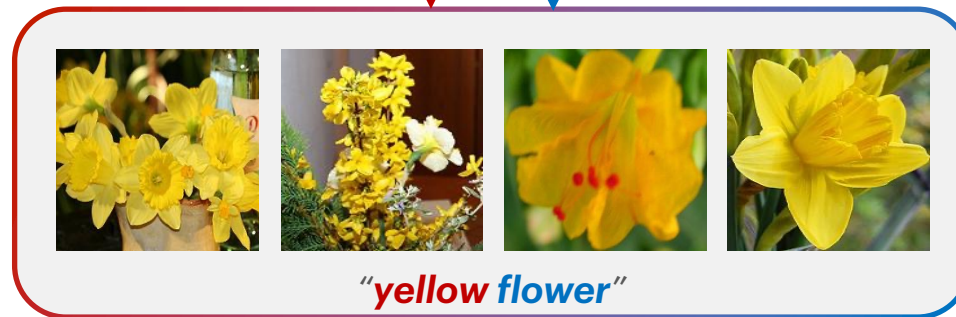
Seen Compositions



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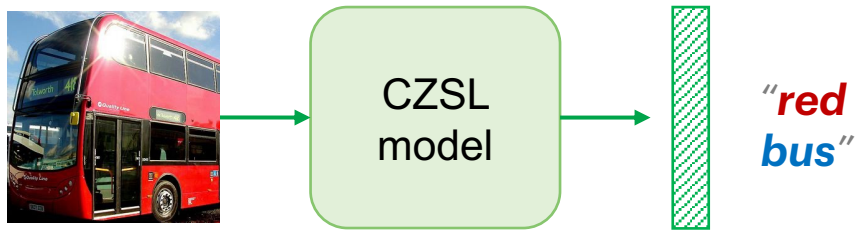
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Unseen Compositions



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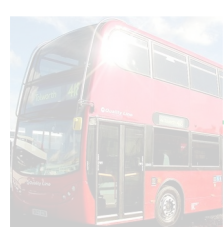
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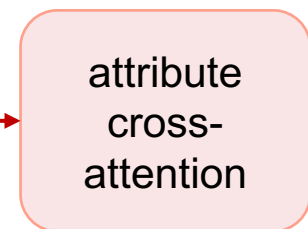
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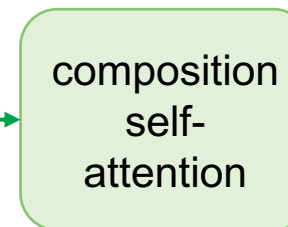
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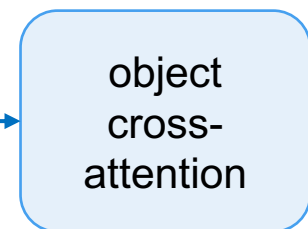
## ADE (*ours*)



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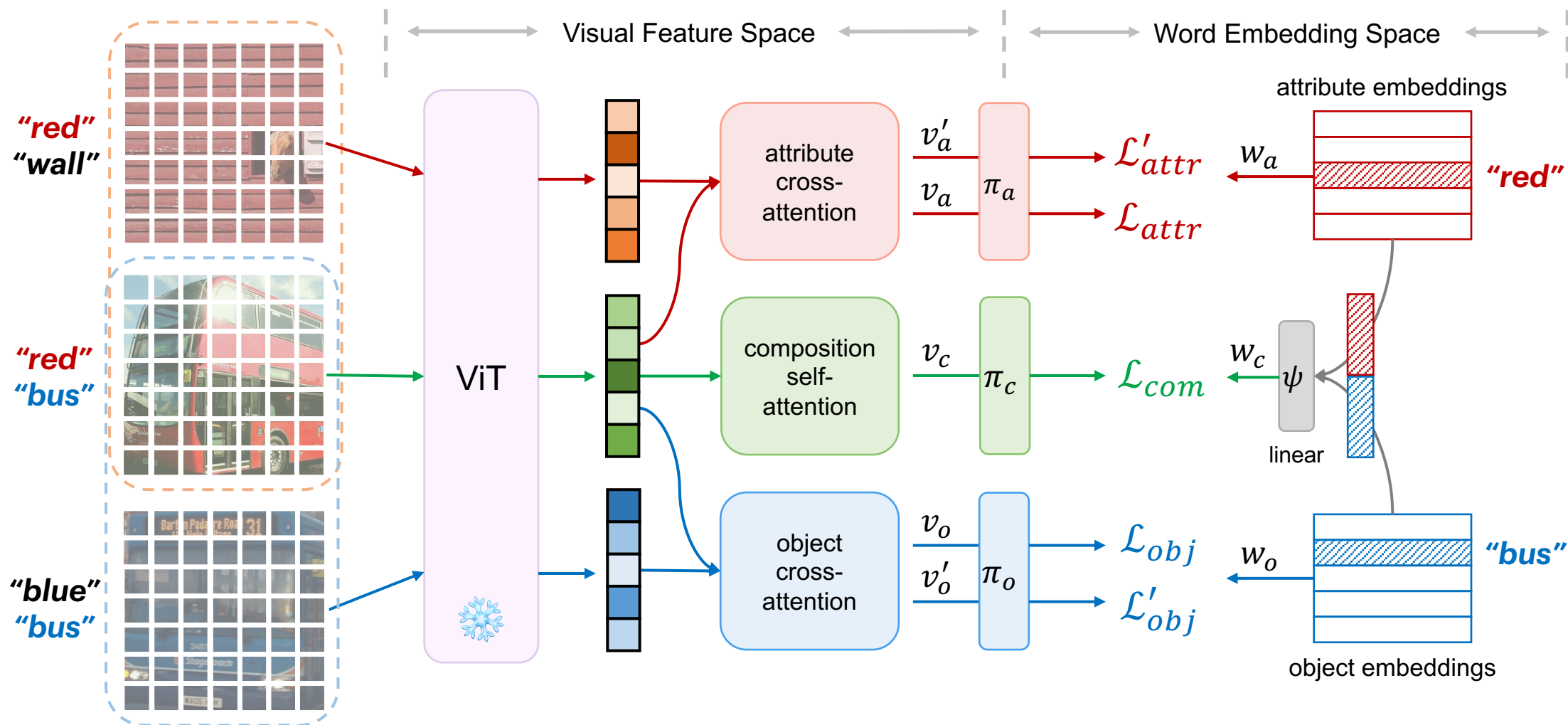


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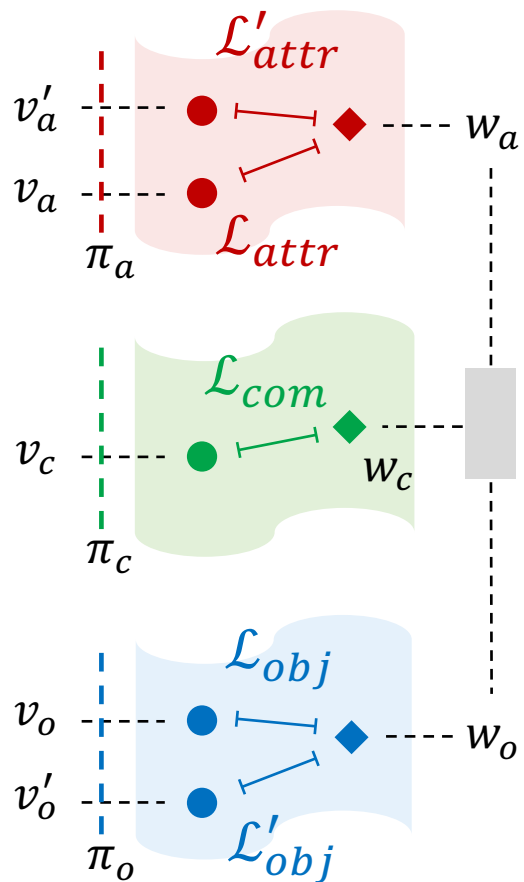


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# Attention as Disentangler (ADE)



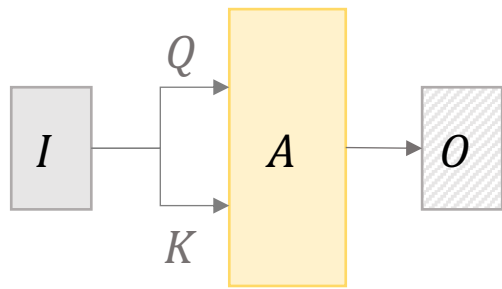
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$$\mathcal{L}_{ce} = \underbrace{H_{\pi_a}(v_a, a)}_{\mathcal{L}_{attr}} + \underbrace{H_{\pi_a}(v'_a, a)}_{\mathcal{L}'_{attr}} + \underbrace{H_{\pi_c}(v_c, c)}_{\mathcal{L}_{com}} + \underbrace{H_{\pi_o}(v_o, o)}_{\mathcal{L}_{obj}} + \underbrace{H_{\pi_o}(v'_o, o)}_{\mathcal{L}'_{obj}}$$

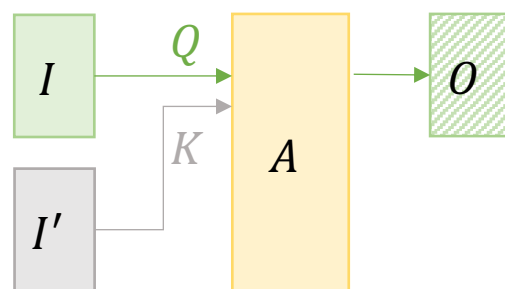
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## Cross-attention with query-key swapping (QKS)

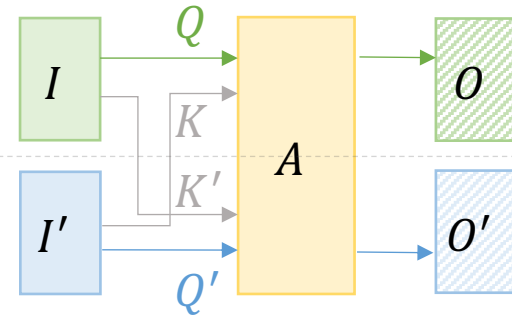


self-attention

$I, I'$ : inputs       $A$ : attention module       $O, O'$ : outputs



cross-attention



cross-attention w/ QKS

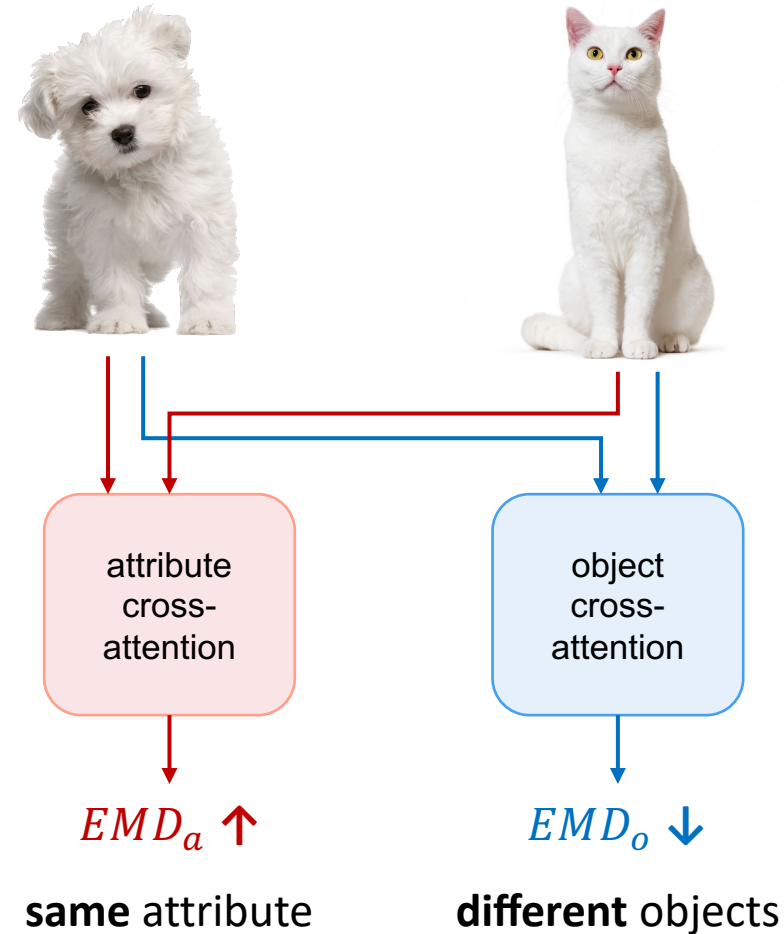
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## Earth moving distance (EMD)

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**Greater EMD,**  
**Closer distributions,**  
**More focused** on the concept



$$L_{reg}^a = EMD_o - EMD_a, \text{ and vice versa}$$



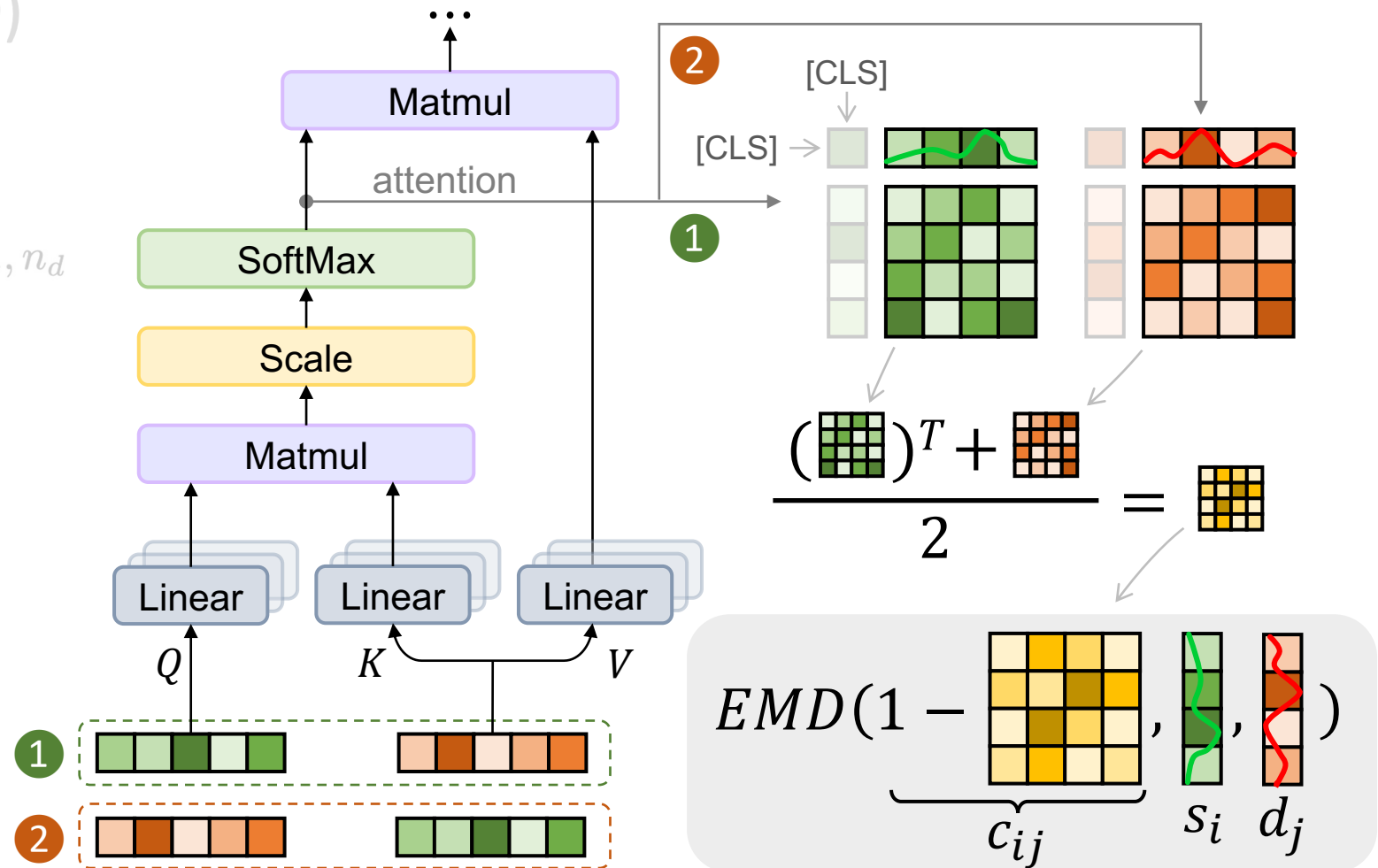
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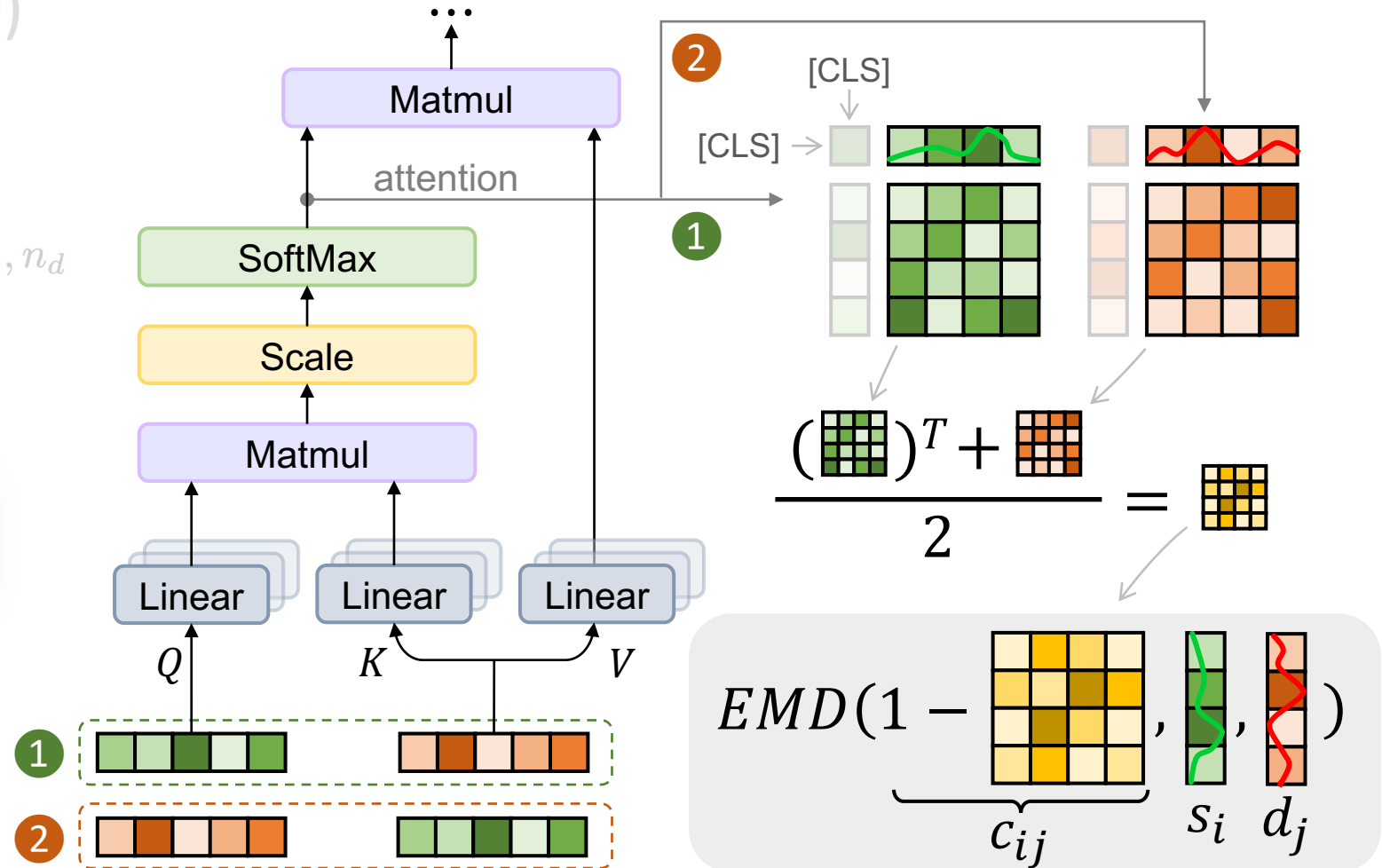
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# Training and Inference

- Training objective

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{ce} + \mathcal{L}_{reg}$$

- Inference: score tuning

$$\hat{c} = \arg \max_{c \in \mathcal{C}_{test}} p(c) + \beta \cdot p(a) \cdot p(o)$$

choose the best  $\beta$  on the validation set

# Comparison with SOTA methods

## ➤ Closed-world evaluation

Closed-world Models	Clothing16K						UT-Zappos50K						C-GQA					
	AUC	HM	Seen	Unseen	Attr	Obj	AUC	HM	Seen	Unseen	Attr	Obj	AUC	HM	Seen	Unseen	Attr	Obj
SymNet [22]	78.8	79.3	98.0	85.1	75.6	84.1	32.6	45.6	60.6	68.6	48.2	77.0	3.1	13.5	30.9	13.3	11.4	34.6
CompCos [24]	90.3	87.2	98.5	96.8	<b>90.2</b>	91.8	31.8	48.1	58.8	63.8	45.5	72.4	2.9	12.8	30.7	12.2	10.4	33.9
GraphEmb [29]	89.2	84.2	98.0	97.4	90.0	93.1	34.5	48.5	61.6	<b>70.0</b>	<b>50.8</b>	<b>77.1</b>	3.8	15.0	32.3	14.9	13.8	33.2
Co-CGE [25]	88.3	87.9	98.5	94.7	87.4	91.4	30.8	44.6	60.9	62.6	46.0	73.5	3.6	14.7	31.6	14.3	12.6	34.6
SCEN [21]	78.8	78.5	98.0	89.6	81.2	85.4	30.9	46.7	<b>65.7</b>	62.9	44.0	74.4	3.5	14.6	31.7	13.4	10.7	31.4
IVR [50]	90.6	86.6	<b>99.0</b>	97.0	89.3	<b>93.6</b>	34.3	49.2	61.5	68.1	48.4	74.6	2.2	10.9	27.3	10.0	10.3	<b>37.5</b>
OADis [41]	88.4	86.1	97.7	94.2	84.9	93.1	32.6	46.9	60.7	68.8	49.3	76.9	3.8	14.7	33.4	14.3	8.9	36.3
ADE (ours)	<b>92.4</b>	<b>88.7</b>	98.2	<b>97.7</b>	<b>90.2</b>	<b>93.6</b>	<b>35.1</b>	<b>51.1</b>	63.0	64.3	46.3	74.0	<b>5.2</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>35.0</b>	<b>17.7</b>	<b>16.8</b>	32.3

Evaluate on a predefined composition **subset**

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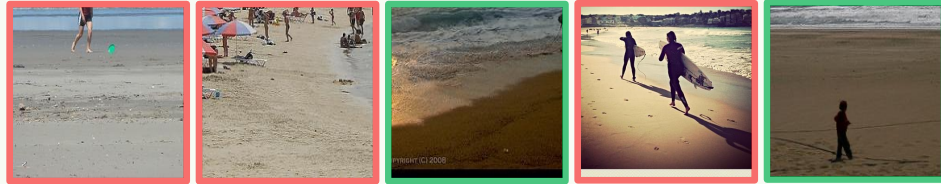
Evaluate on **all** compositions



# Applications – Text-to-Image Retrieval

## Seen compositions

### Sandy Beach



wet sand

beige ground

wet sand

### Flying Plane



in-the-air jet

metal plane

diagonal jet

in-the-air plane

### Skiing Person



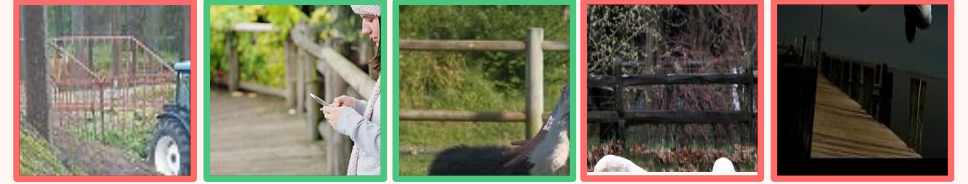
skiing man

dressed-warmly  
snowboarder

skiing child

## Unseen compositions

### Wooden Fence



tall fence

bare tree

long dock

### Squatting Catcher



wearing-gray  
man

catching catcher

green shirt

playing-baseball  
man

### On-the-wall Picture



framed picture

yellow picture

white wall

# Applications – Image-to-Text Retrieval

## Seen compositions



Multicolored Clothing

Colorful Suit  
Colorful Clothing  
Red Suit  
Multicolored Suit  
Multicolored Clothing



Rectangular Microwave

Rectangular Microwave  
Turned-off Microwave  
Digital Microwave  
Closed Microwave  
White Microwave



Wet Road

Asphalt Street  
Asphalt Road  
Wet Road  
Paved Street  
Wet Street



Jumping Tennis-player

Jumping Tennis-player  
Playing-tennis Tennis-player  
Wearing-green Tennis-player  
Wearing-blue Tennis-player  
Jumping Player



# Applications – Image-to-Text Retrieval

## Unseen compositions



Brown Carpet

Clean Carpet  
Tan Carpet  
Beige Carpet  
Rectangular Carpet  
Brown Carpet



Squatting Umpire

Dressed Umpire  
Kneeling Player  
Dressed Catcher  
Squatting Player  
Kneeling Catcher



Spotted Neck

Brown Spot  
Spotted Fur  
Spotted Neck  
Long Neck  
Brown Fur



Metal Fence

Metal Pole  
Gray Fence  
Gray Metal  
Gray Wire  
Metal Leg

# Applications – Visual Concept Retrieval



Yellow



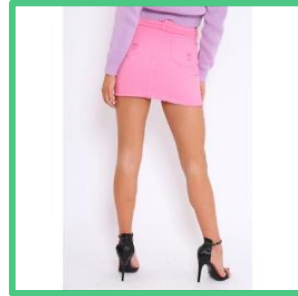
Skirt



# Applications – Visual Concept Retrieval



Pink



Pants



Thank you for your listening!

Welcome to our Poster: **WED-PM-282**

Code & Model:

<https://github.com/haoosz/ade-czsl>

