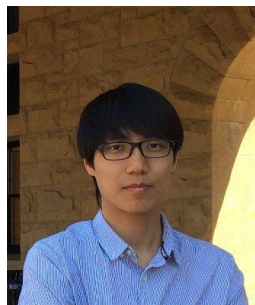


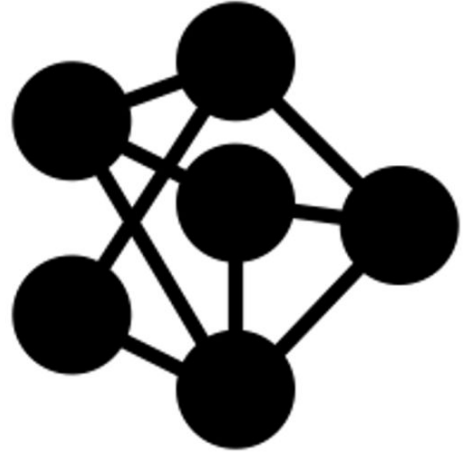
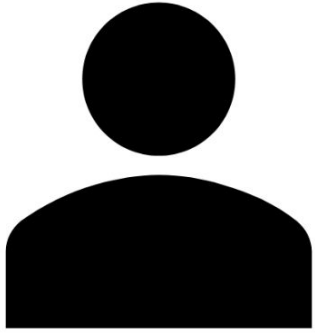
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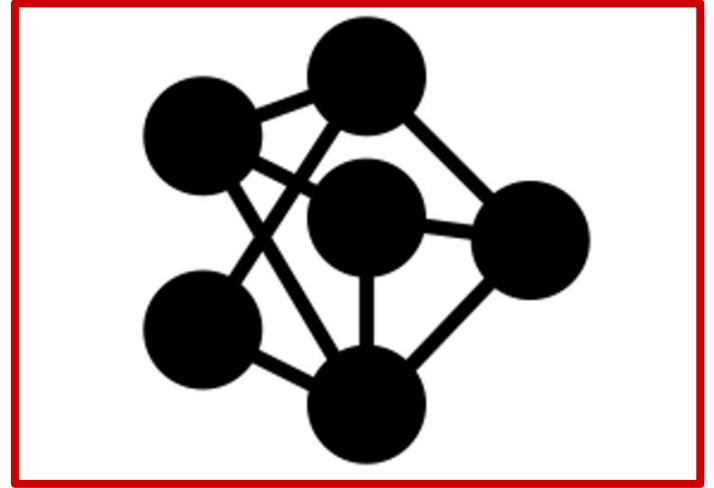
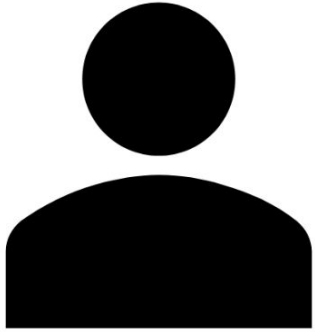
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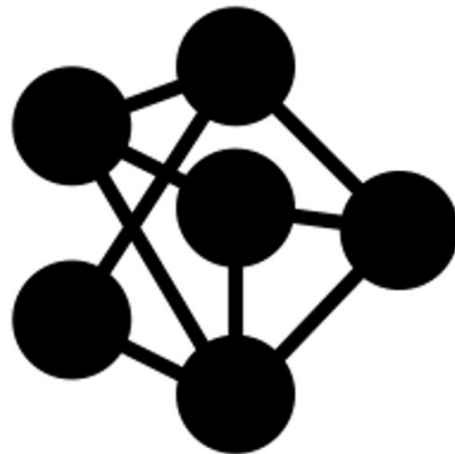
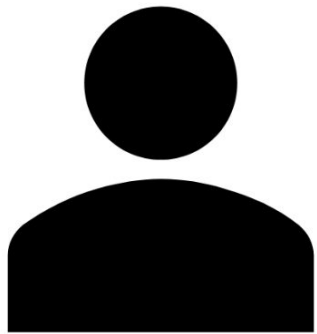
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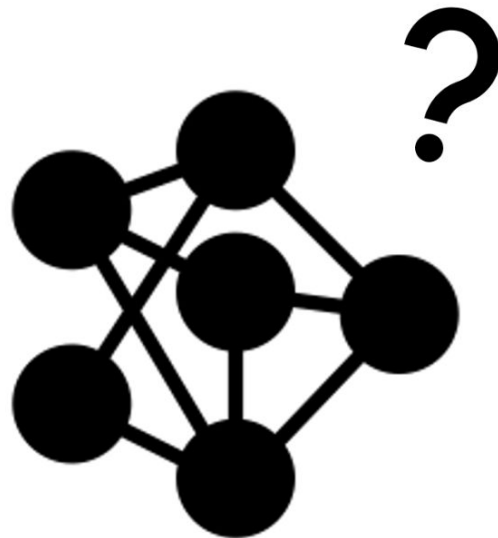
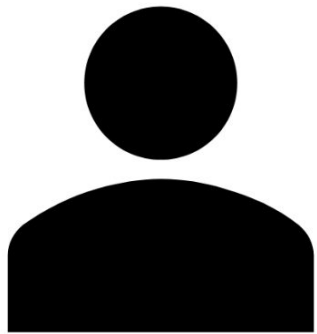
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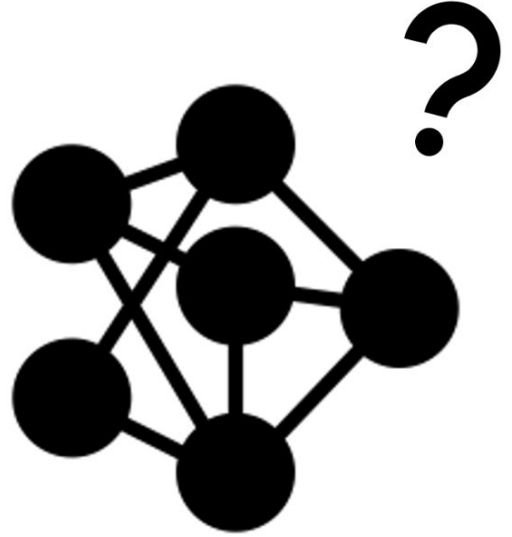
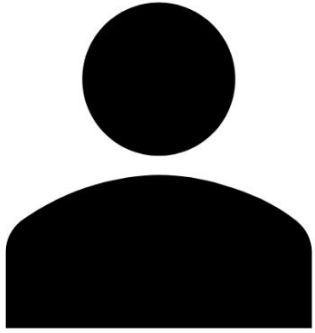


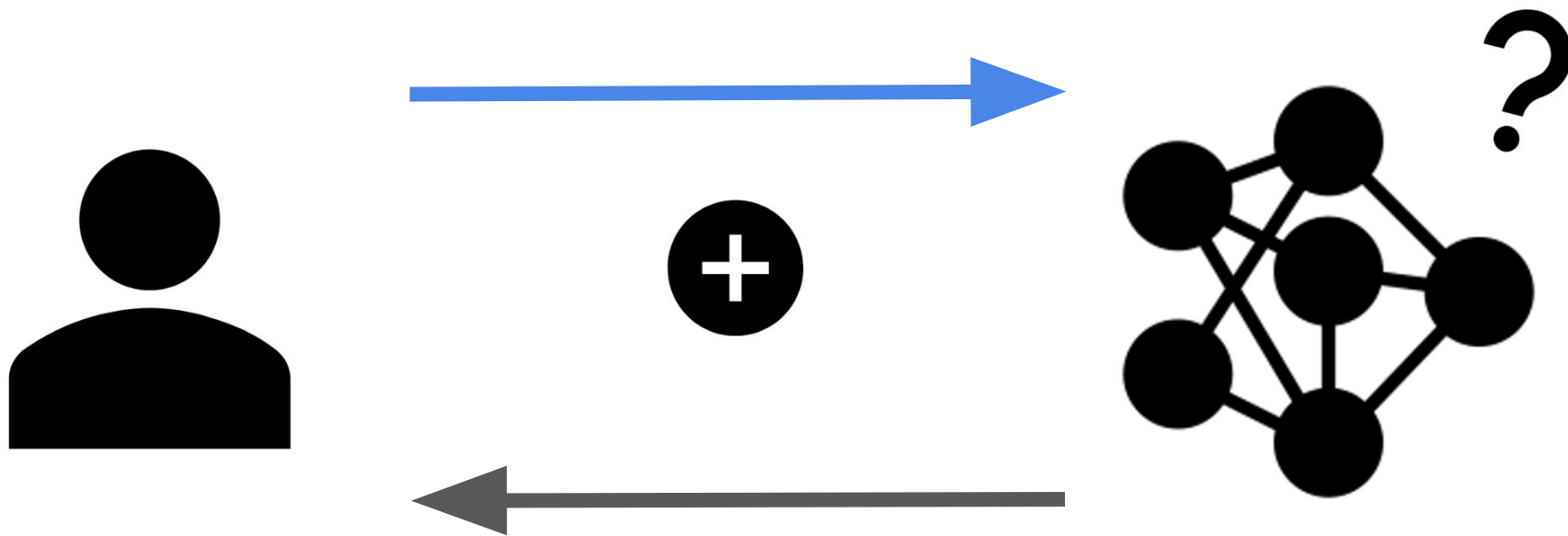






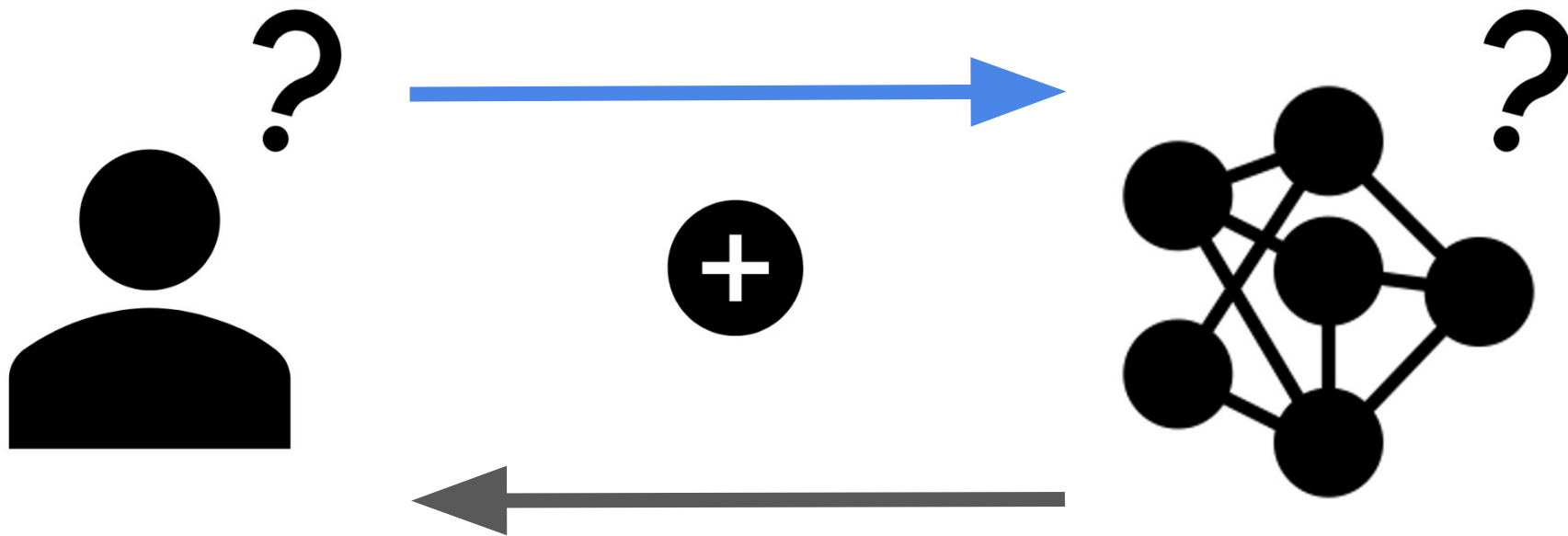




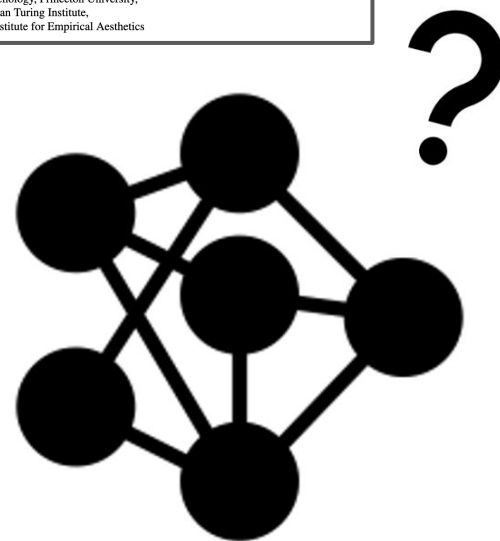


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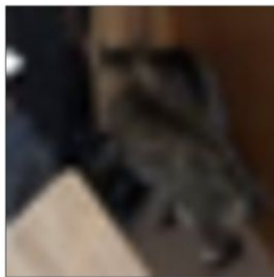
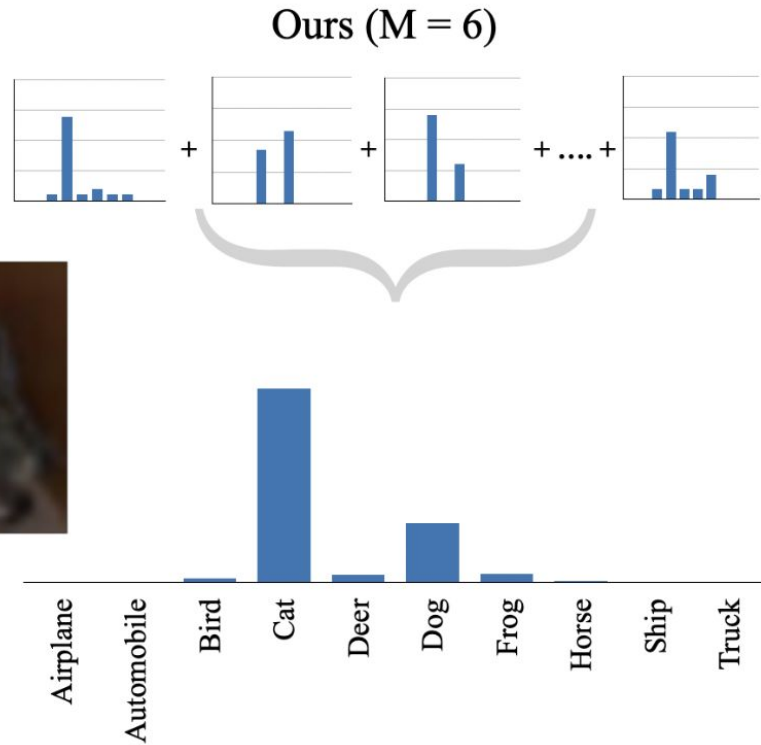
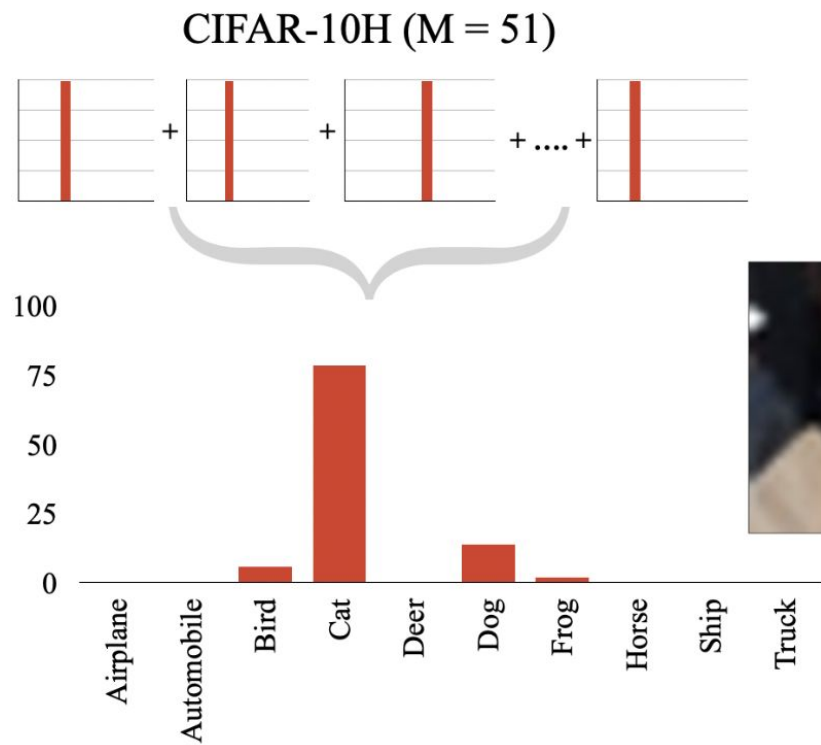
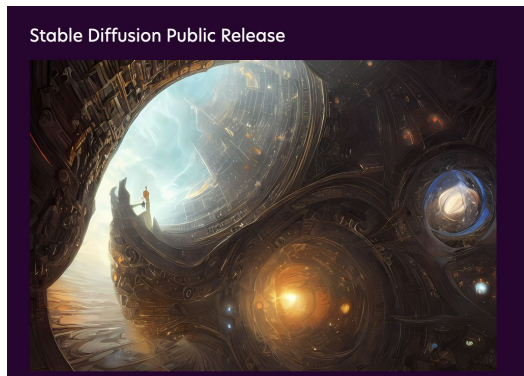


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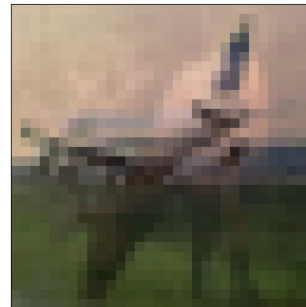
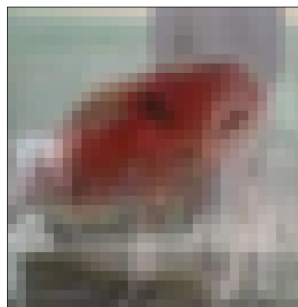


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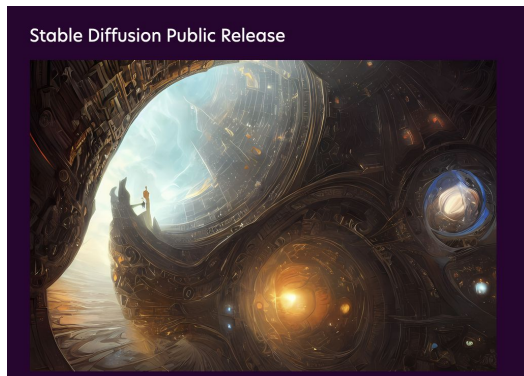
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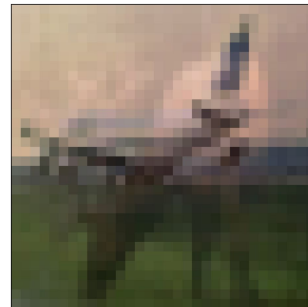
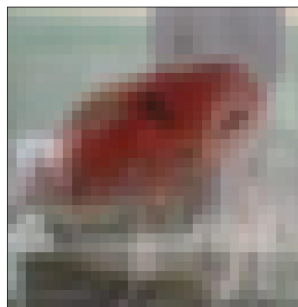


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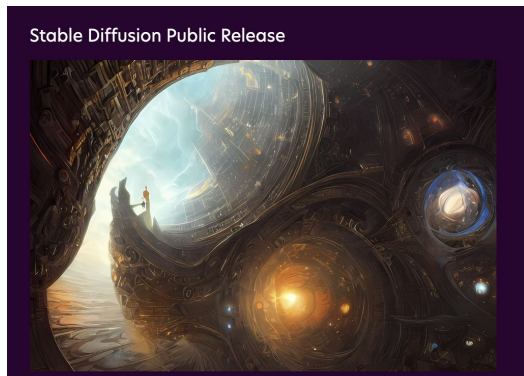
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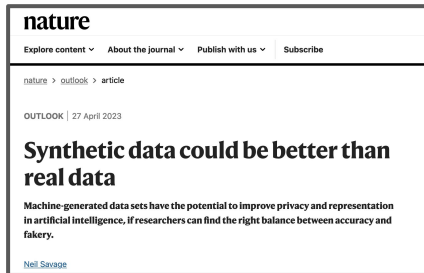
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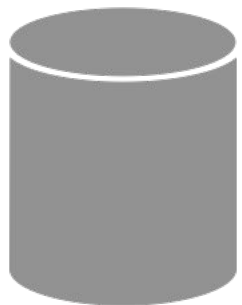
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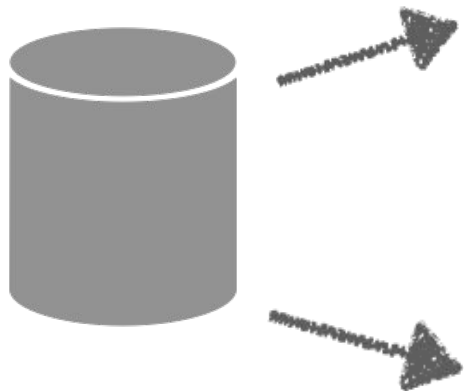
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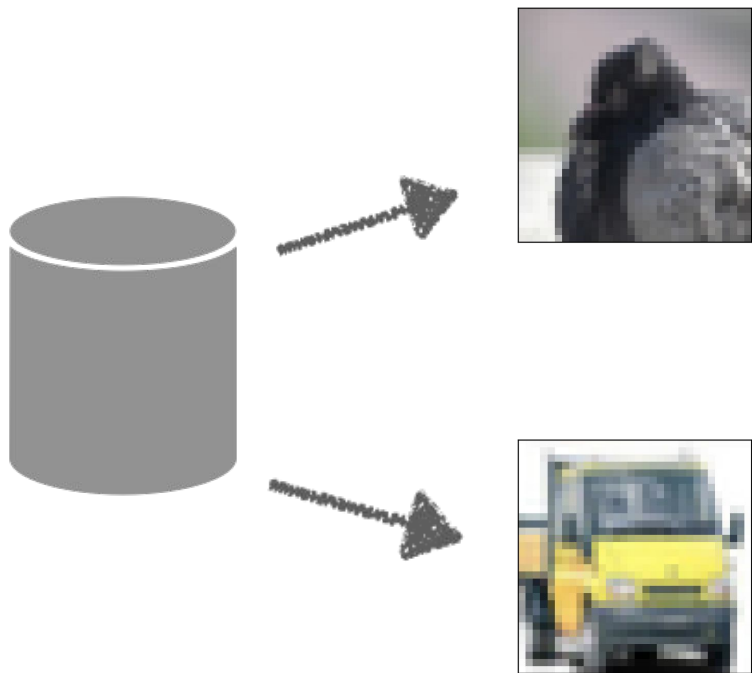
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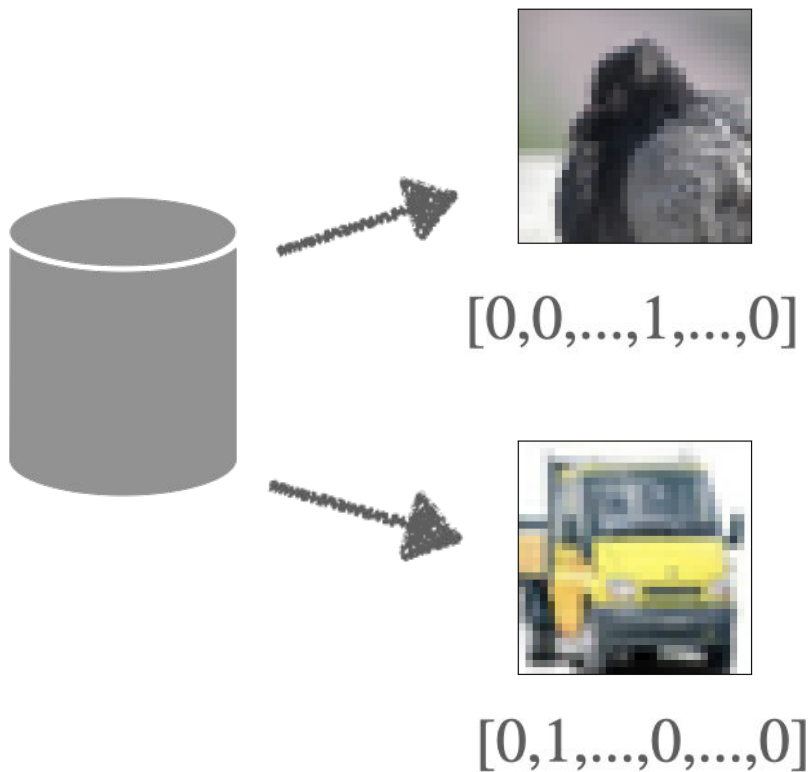
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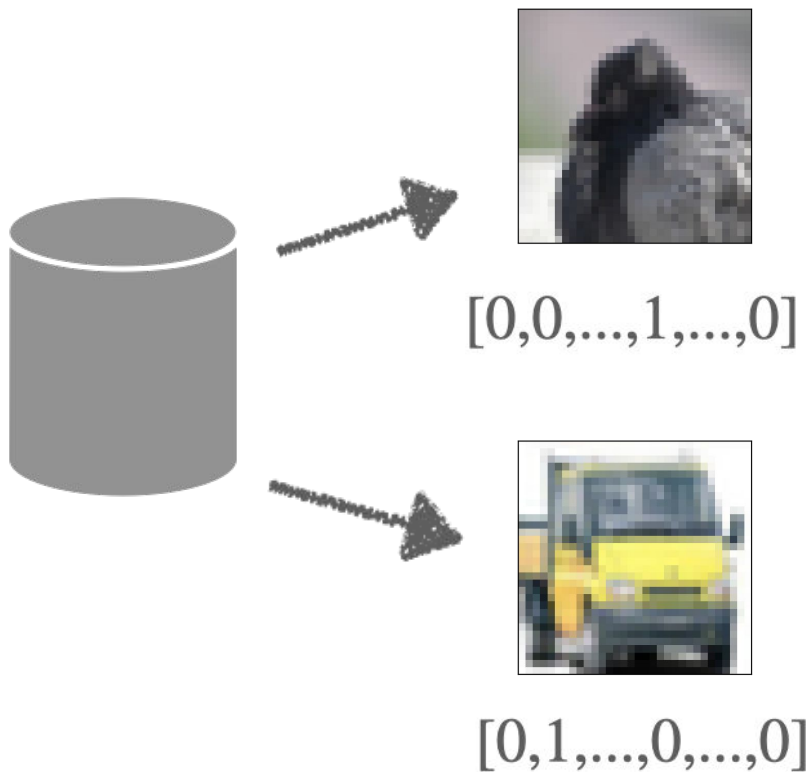
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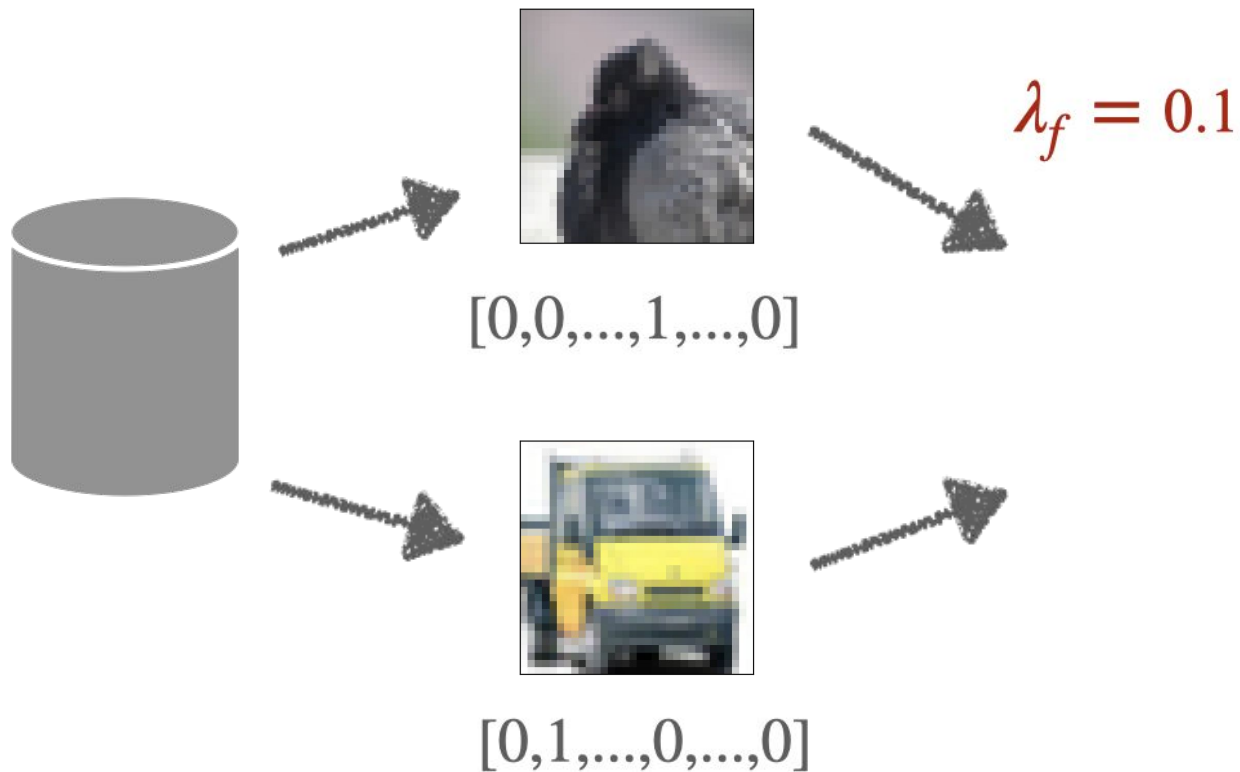


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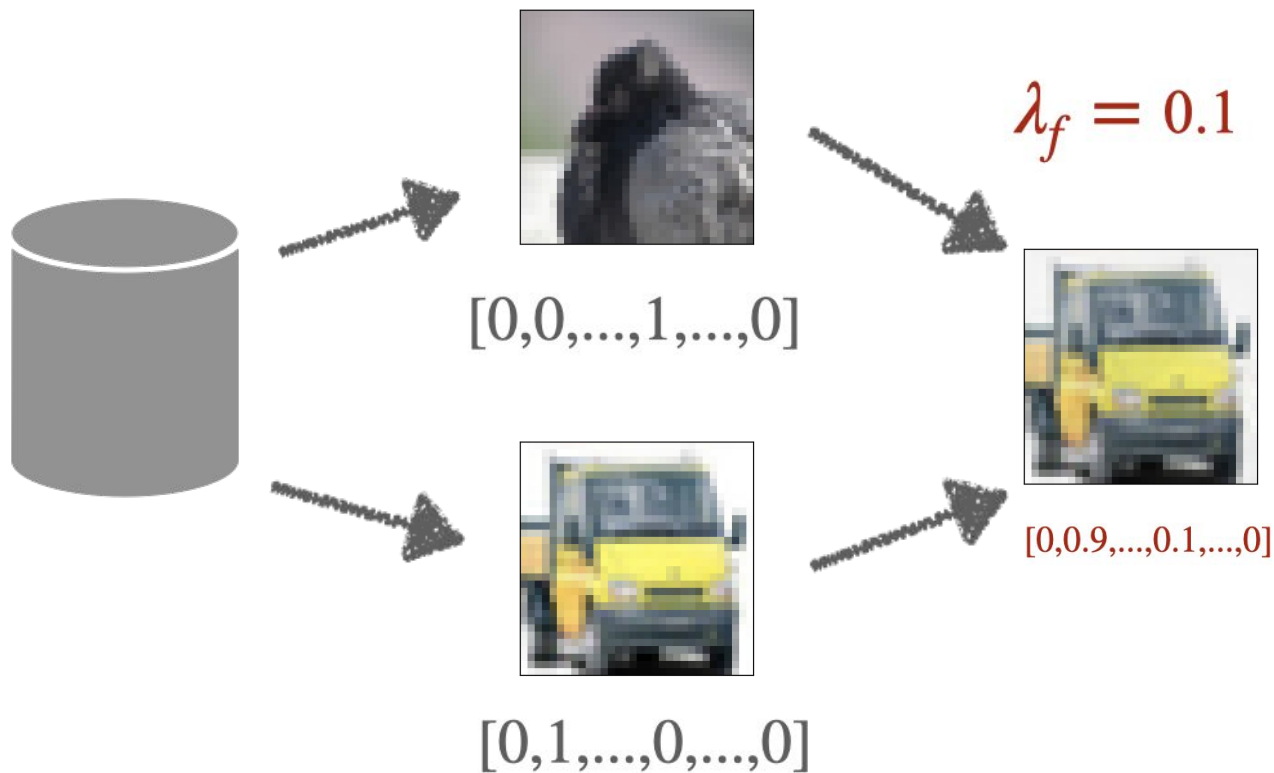
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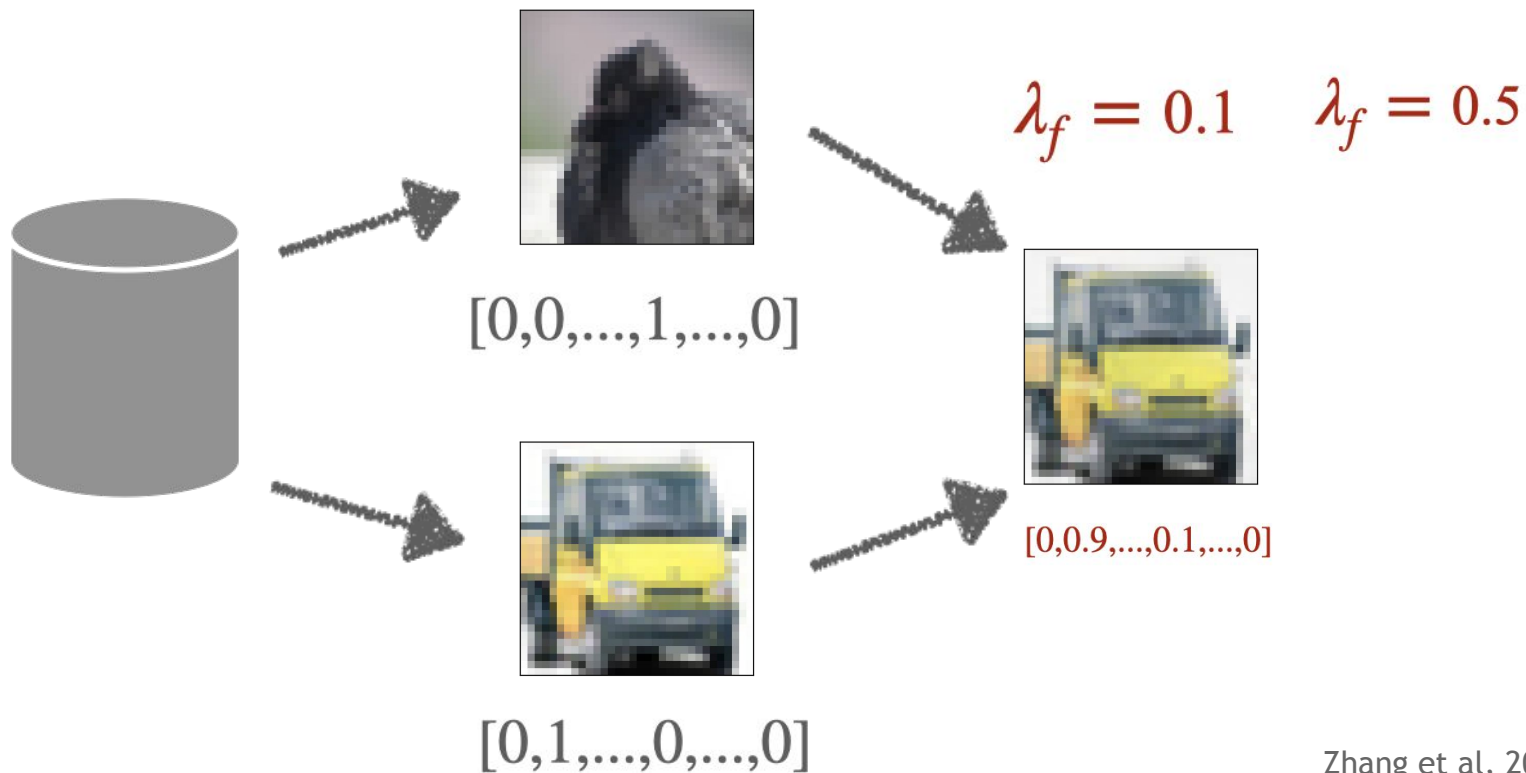




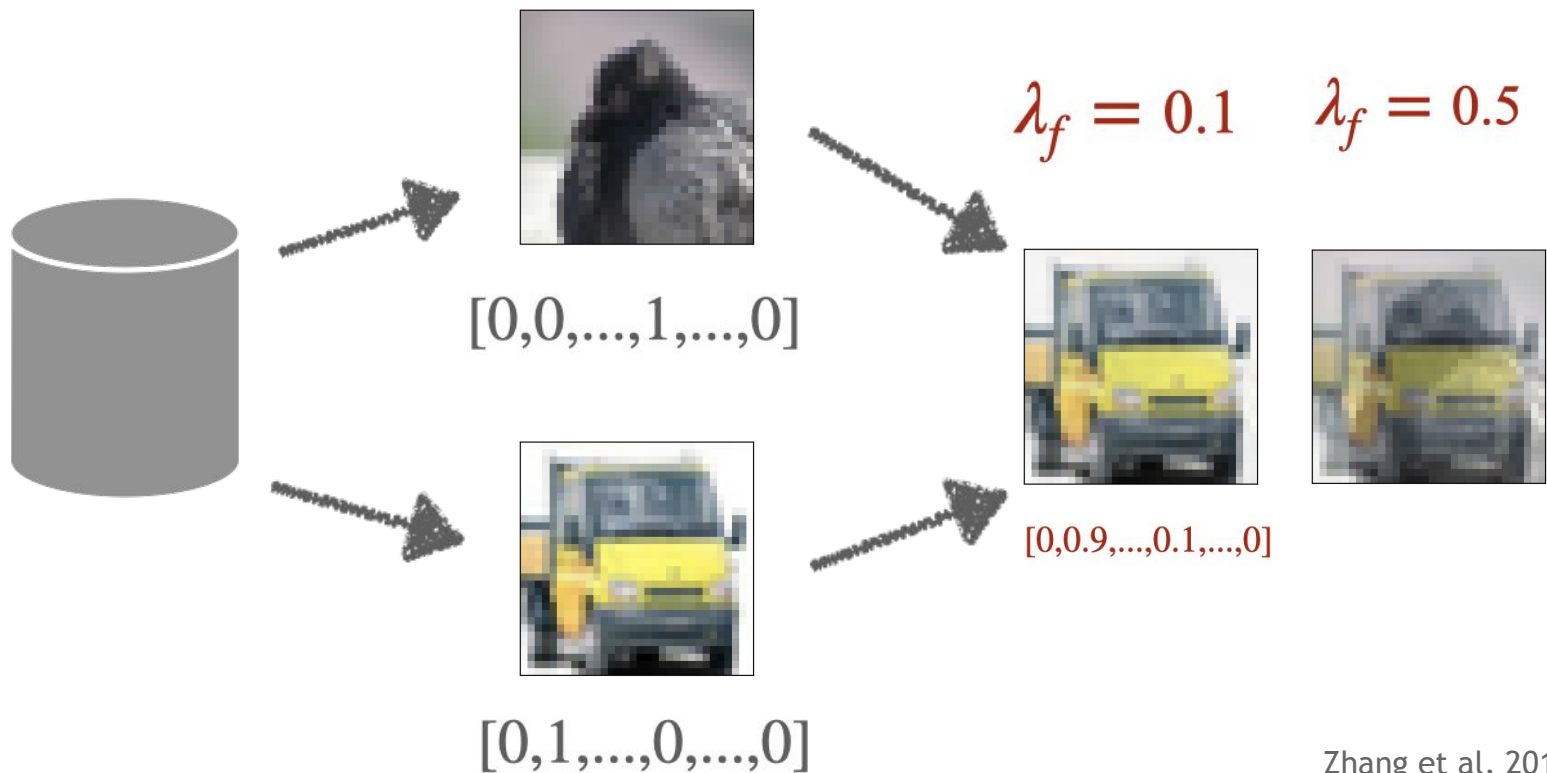
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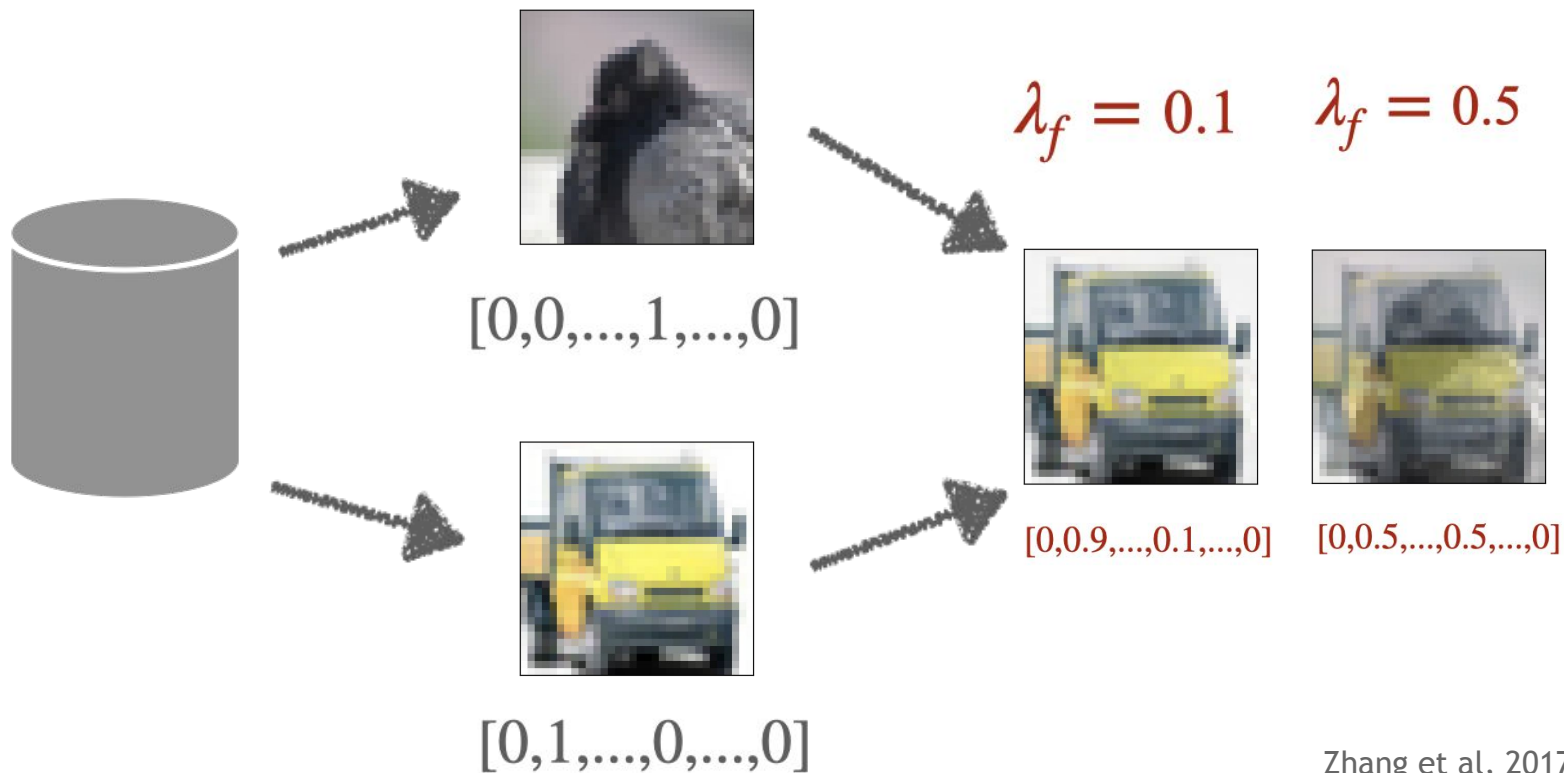
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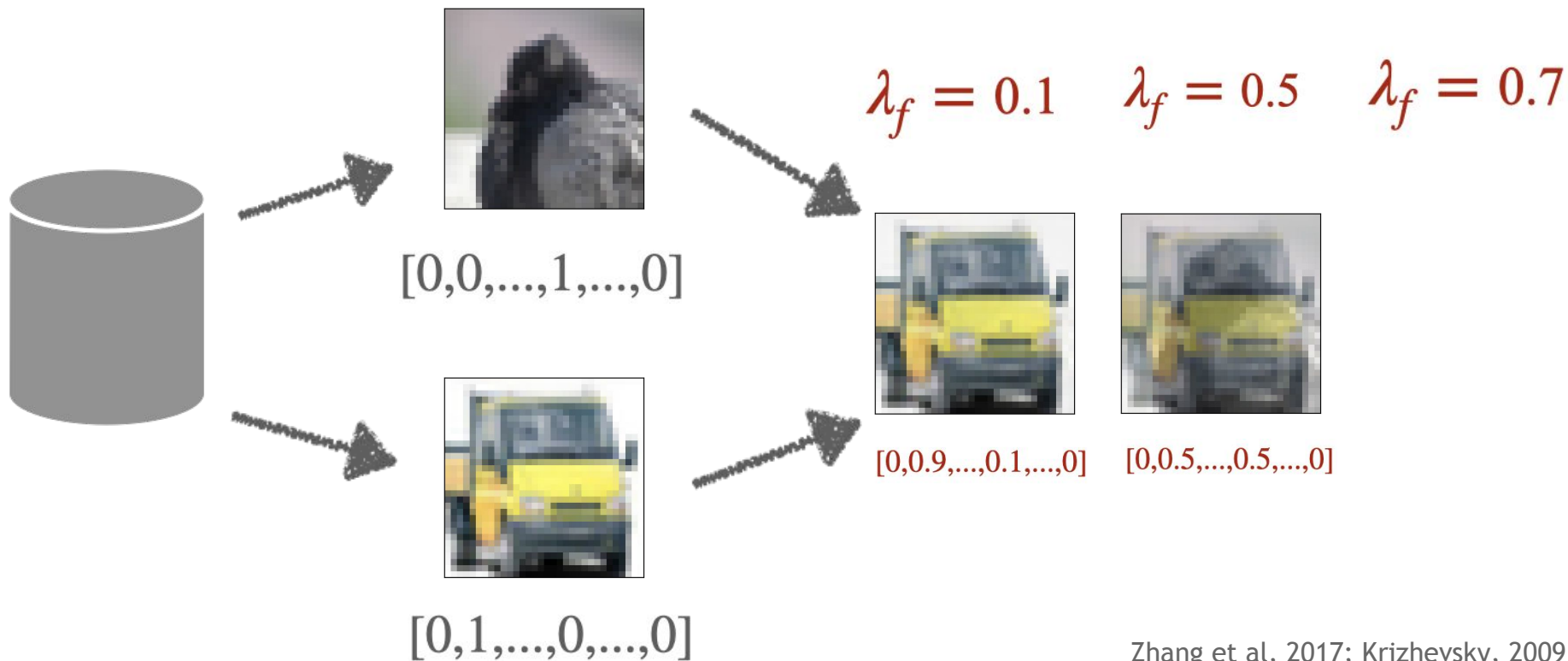
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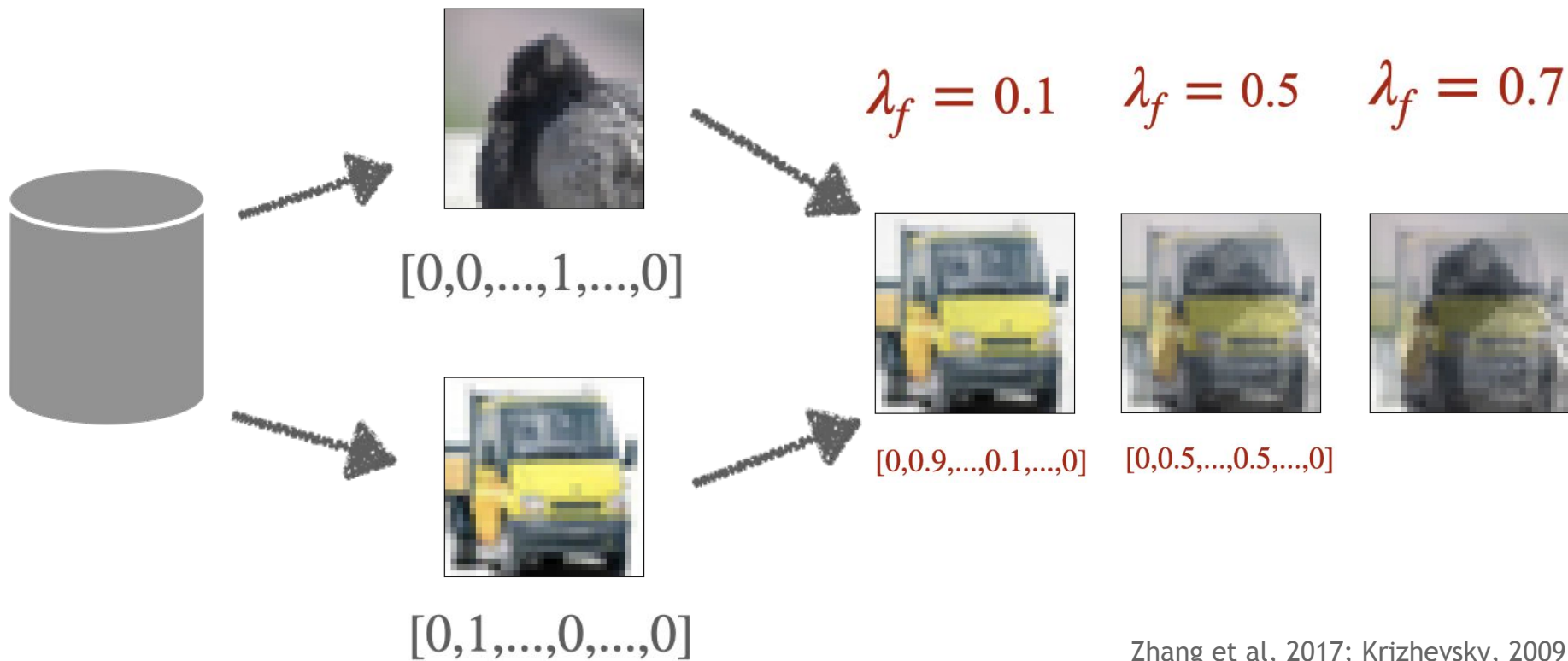
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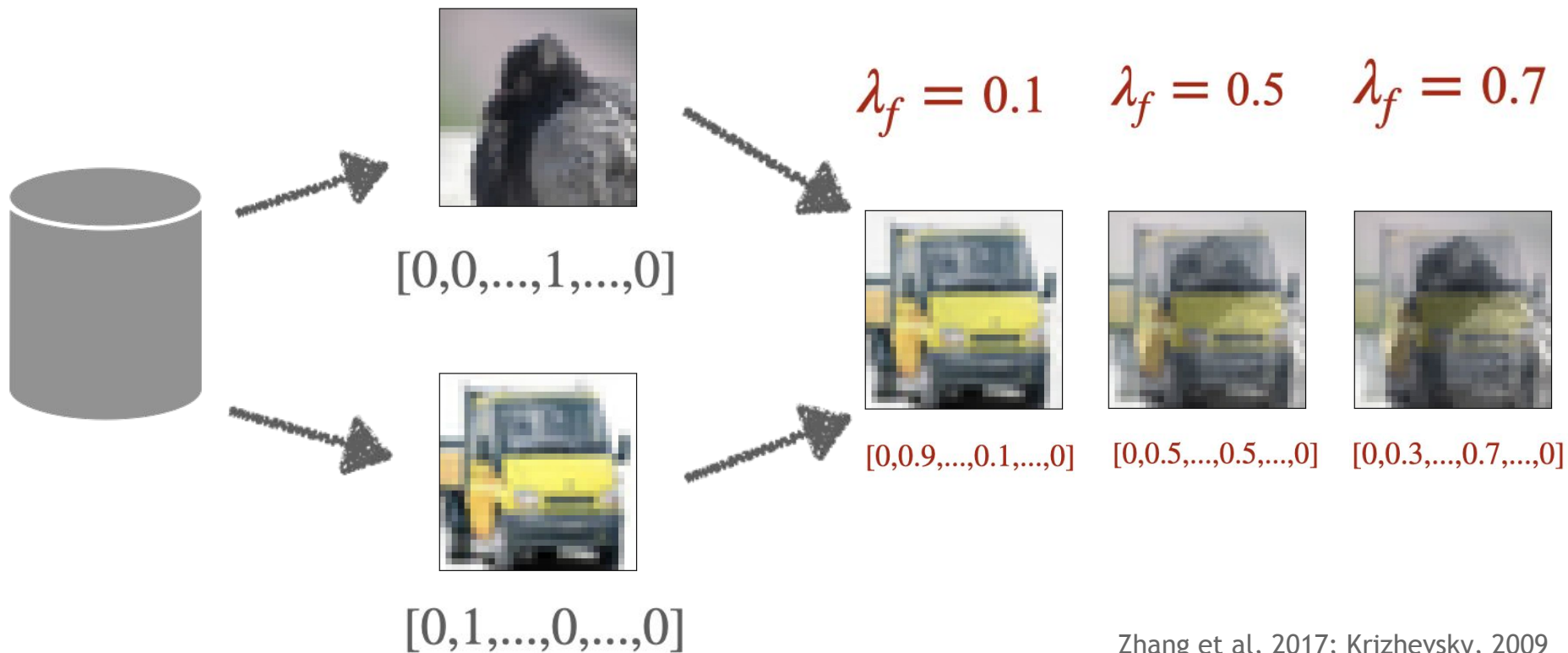
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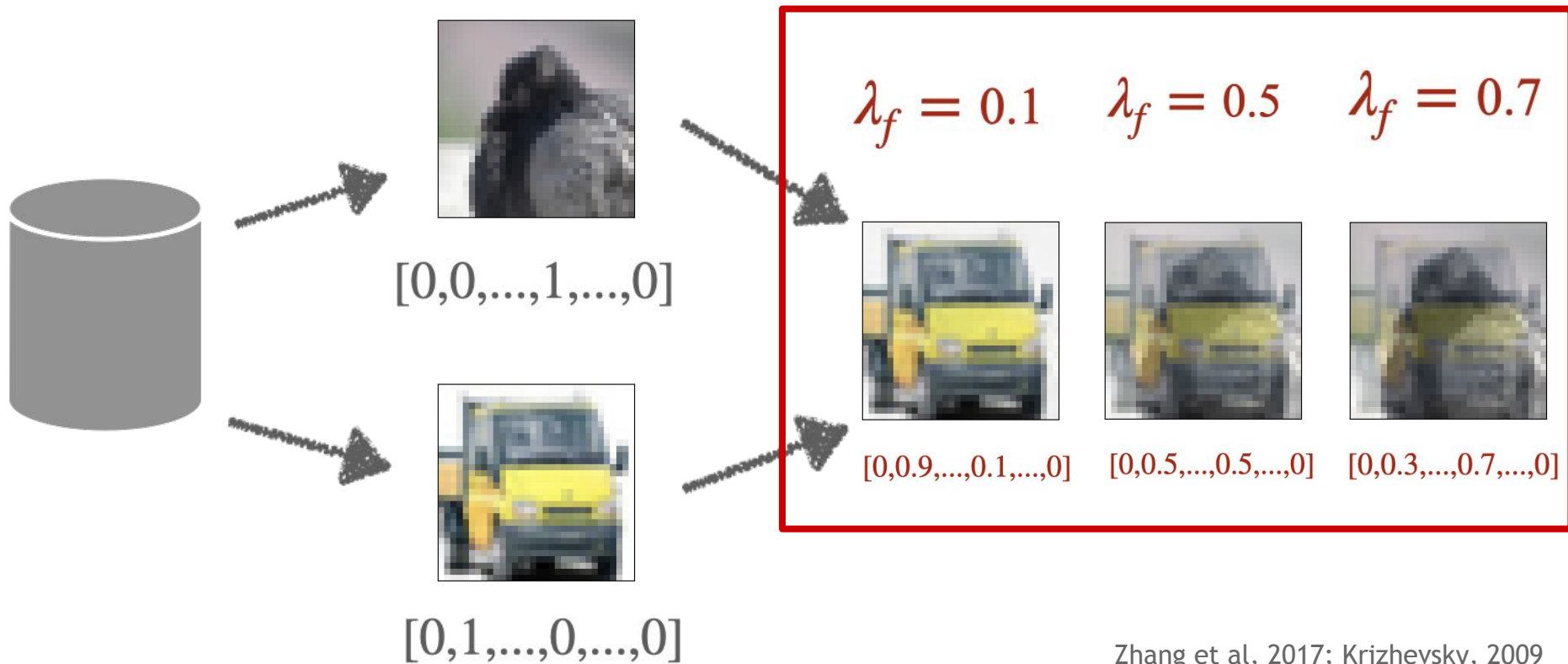
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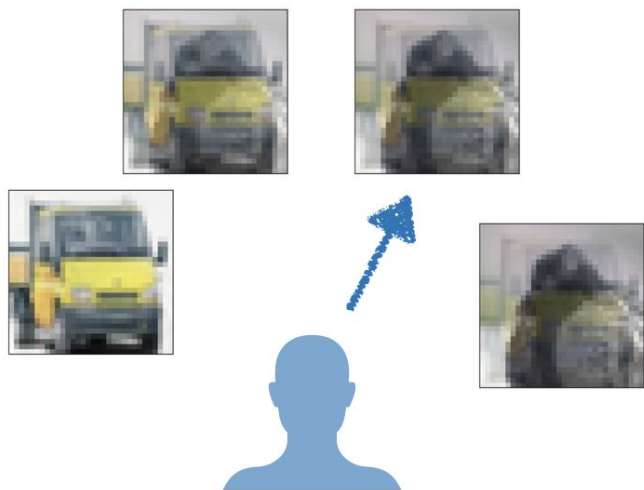
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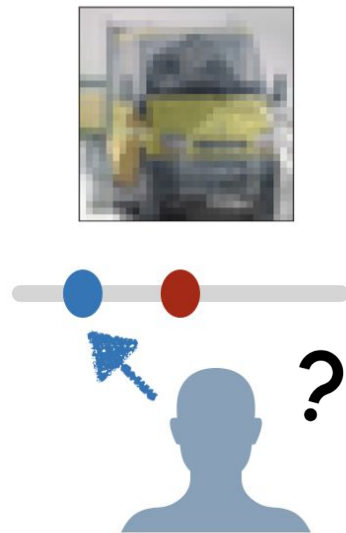
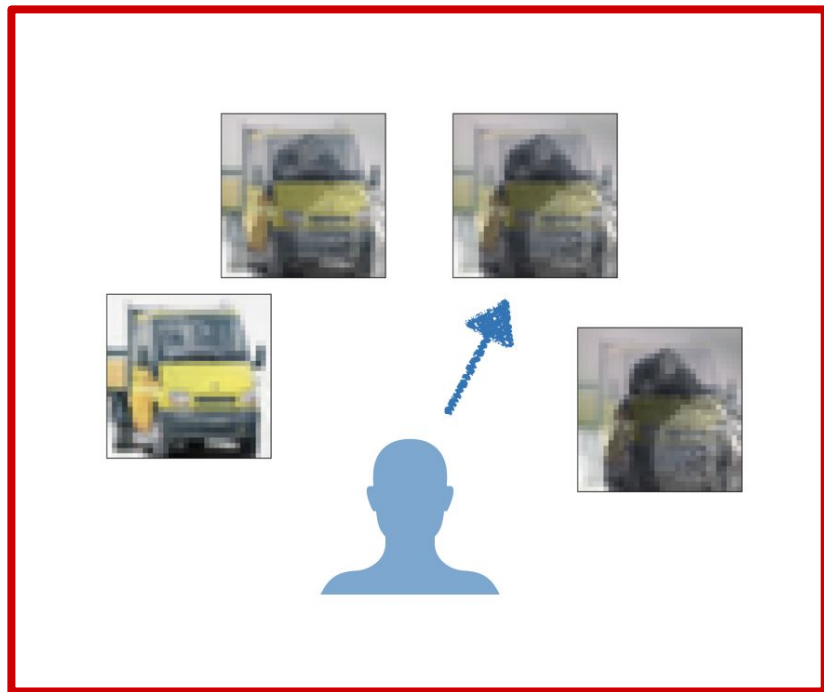
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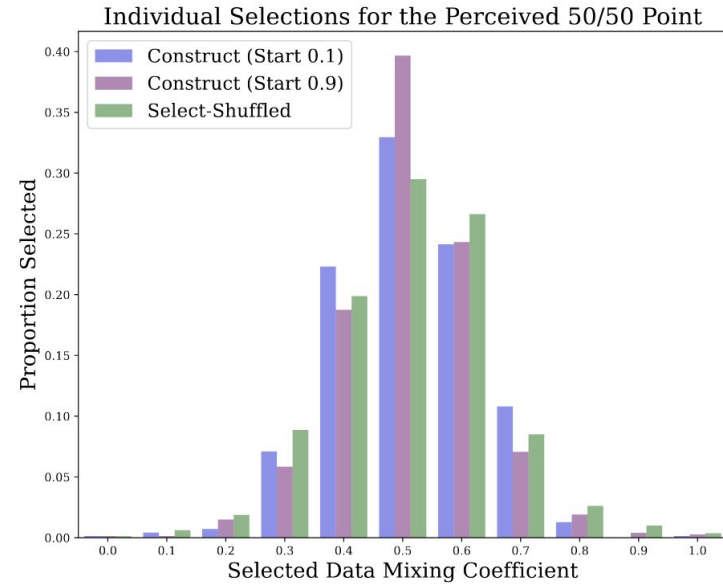


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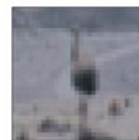
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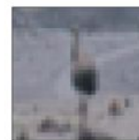
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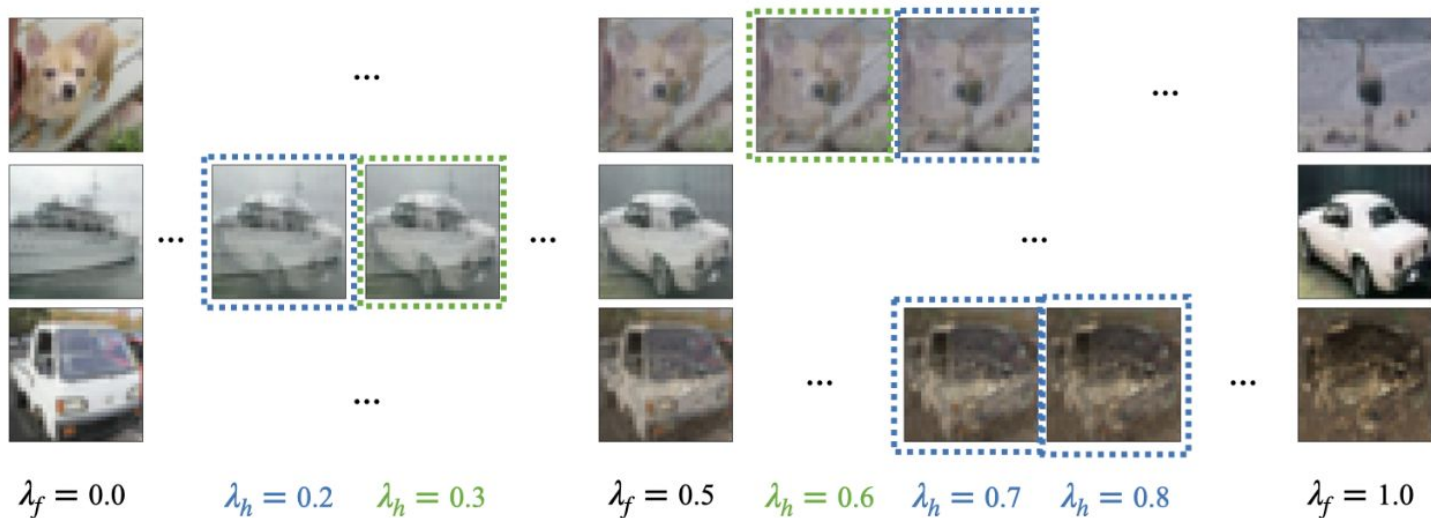


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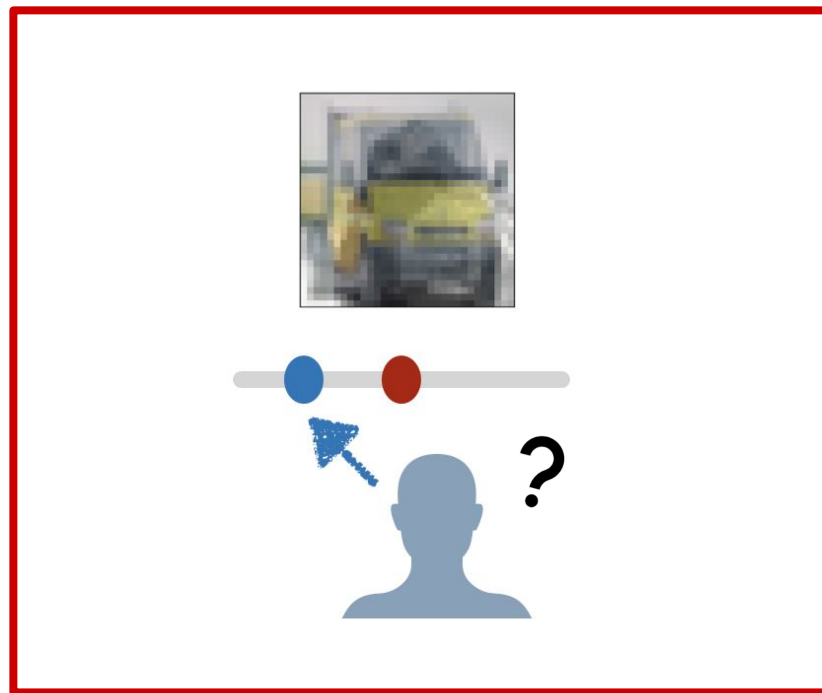
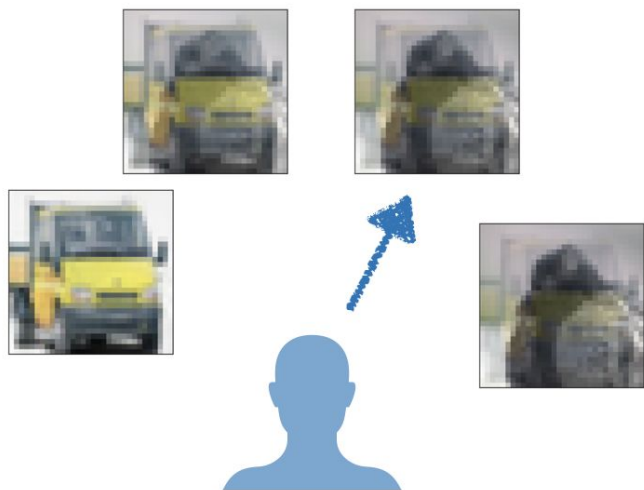


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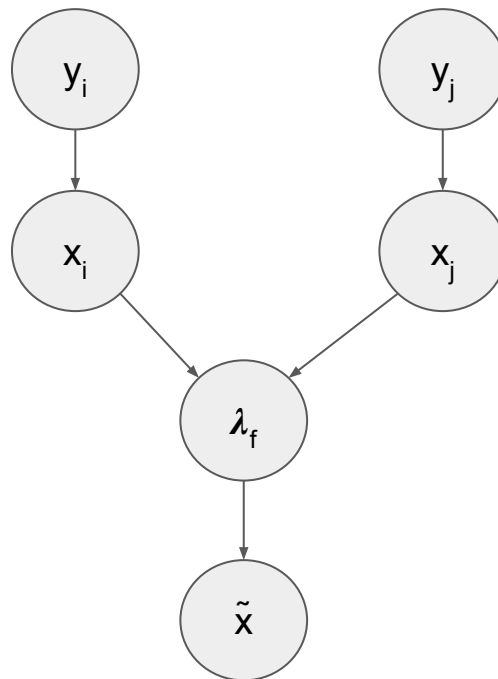


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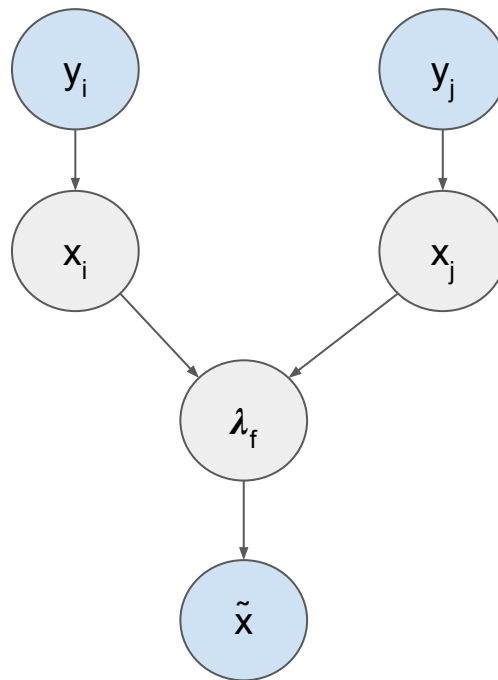
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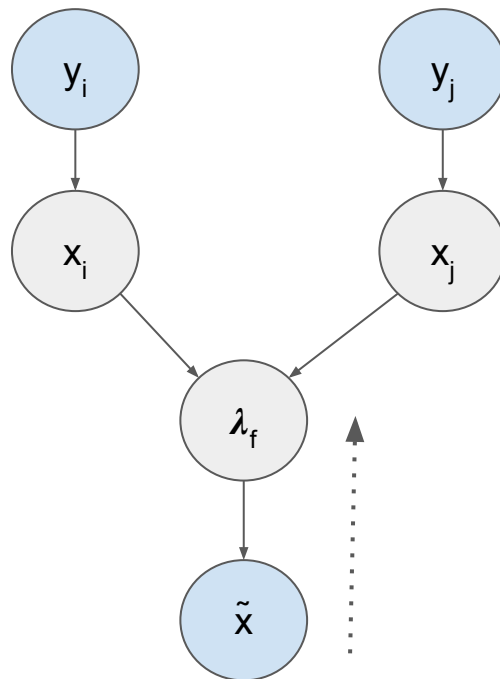
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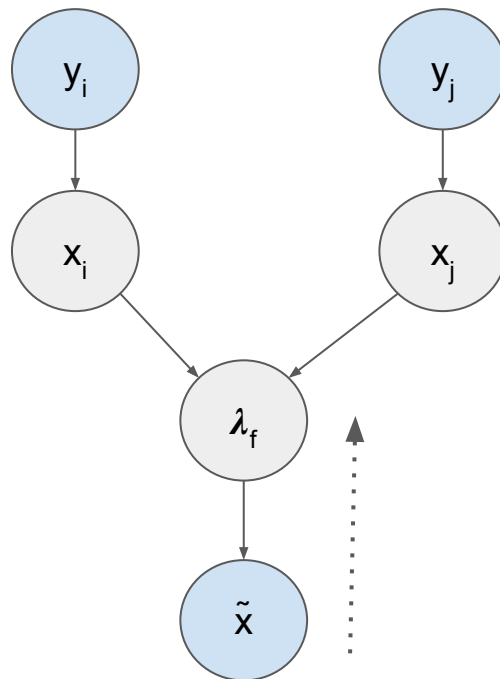
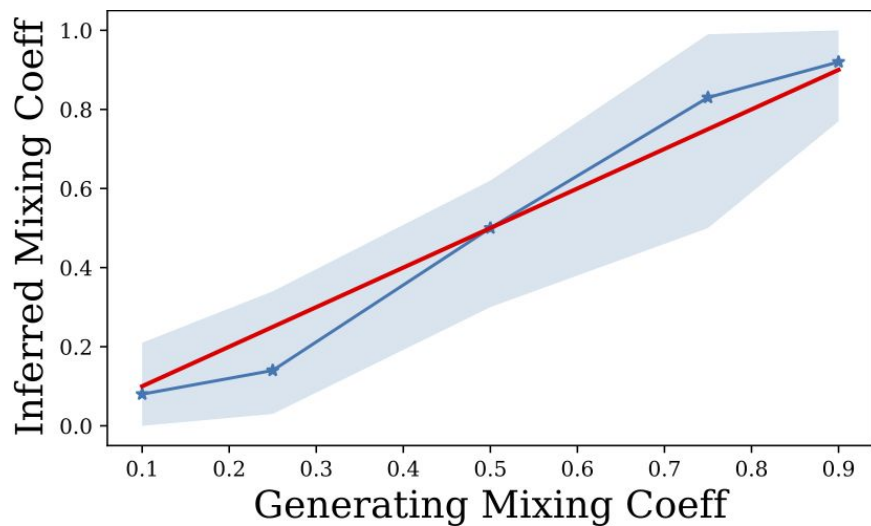
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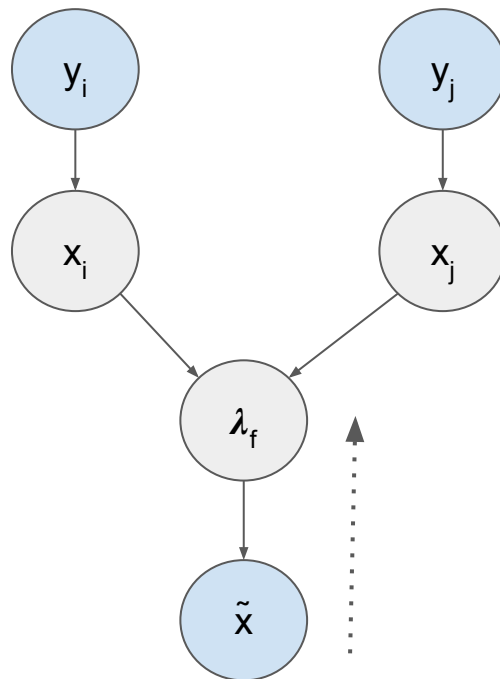
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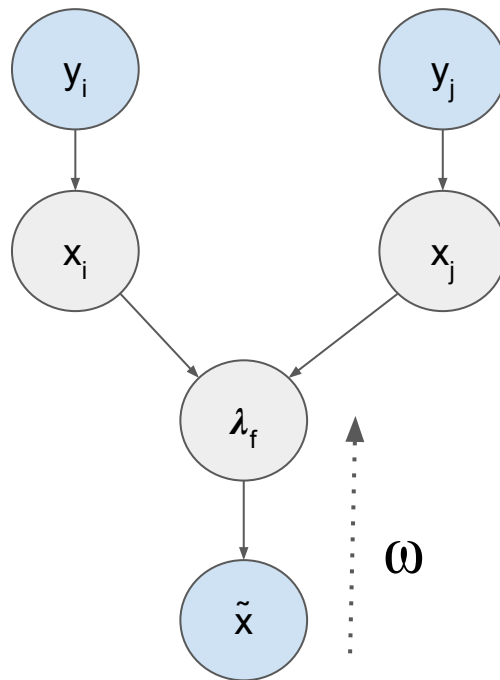
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+ <i>mixup</i>	$1.65 \pm 0.11$	$10.62 \pm 2.44$	$0.23 \pm 0.005$
+ Ours			
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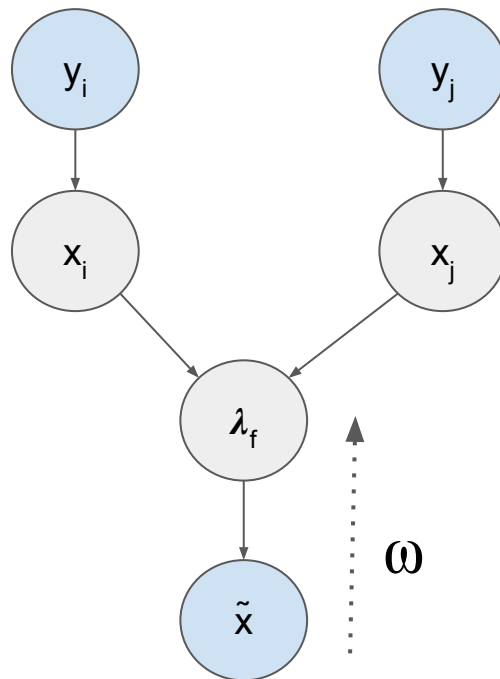


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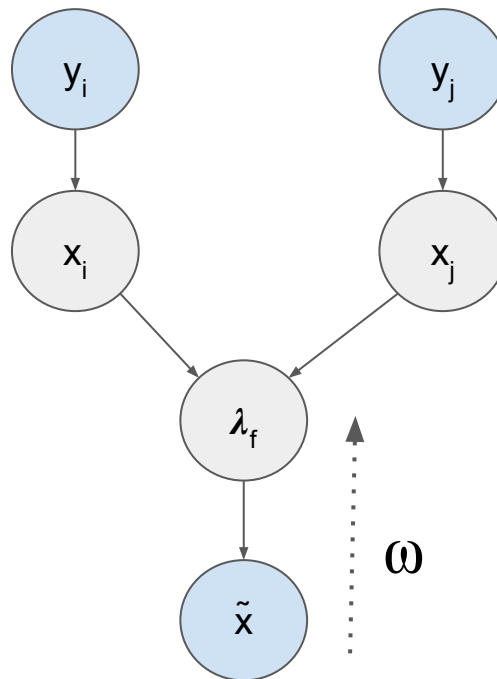
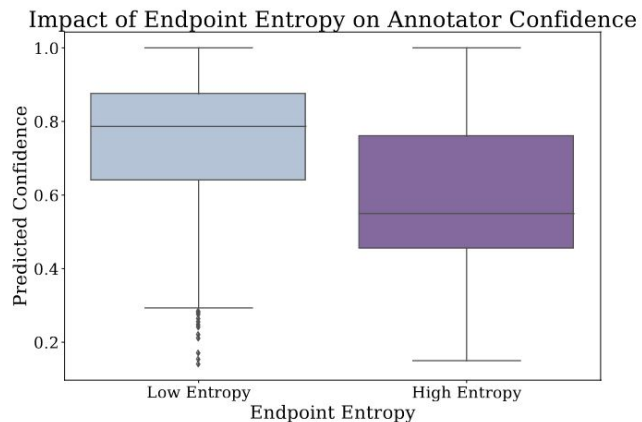
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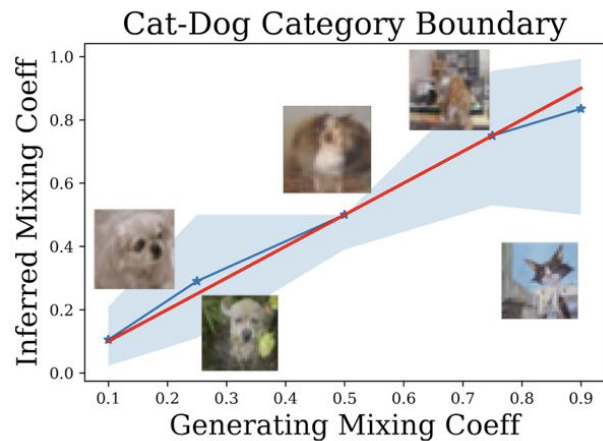
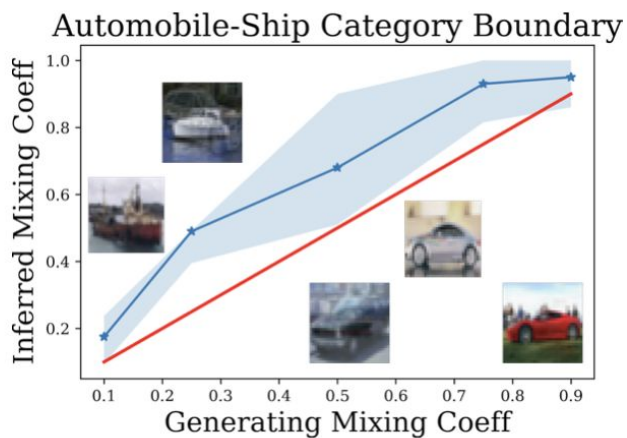
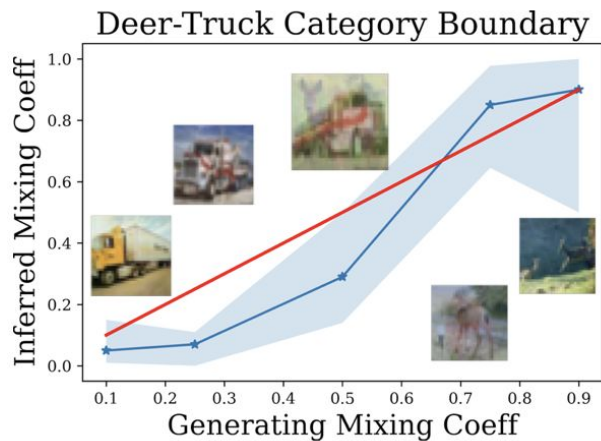
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+ Random	$2.11 \pm 0.13$	$12.81 \pm 2.84$	$0.24 \pm 0.014$
+ Uniform	$2.16 \pm 0.14$	$12.71 \pm 2.79$	$0.25 \pm 0.012$
+ <i>mixup</i>	$1.65 \pm 0.11$	$10.62 \pm 2.44$	$0.23 \pm 0.005$
+ Ours			
(Relabel)	$1.78 \pm 0.12$	$11.69 \pm 2.90$	$0.24 \pm 0.009$
(Relabel & $\omega$ )	<b><math>1.48 \pm 0.06</math></b>	<b><math>8.89 \pm 1.59</math></b>	<b><math>0.19 \pm 0.001</math></b>

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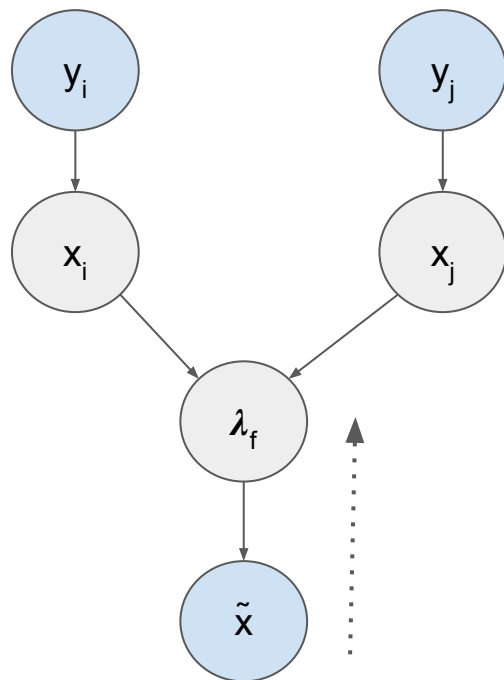
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Label Policy	CE	FGSM	Calib
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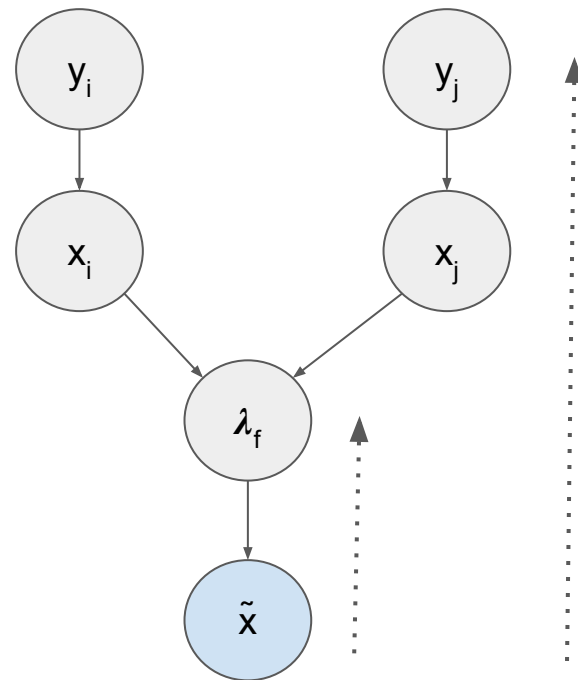
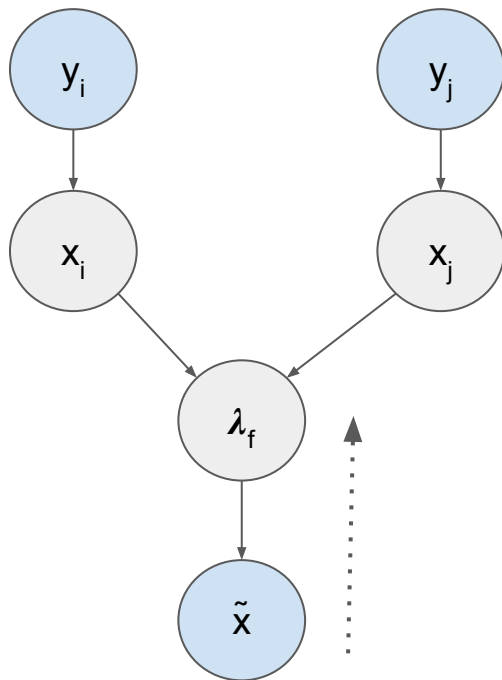
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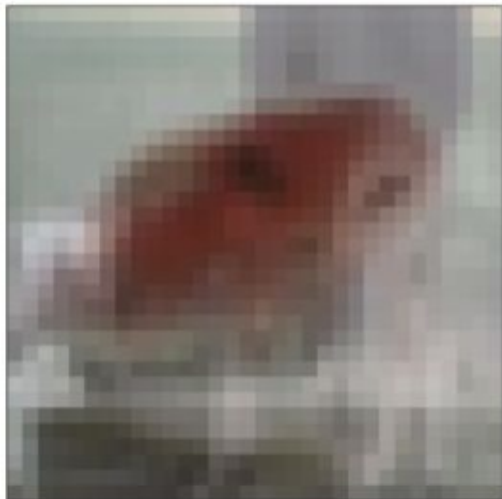




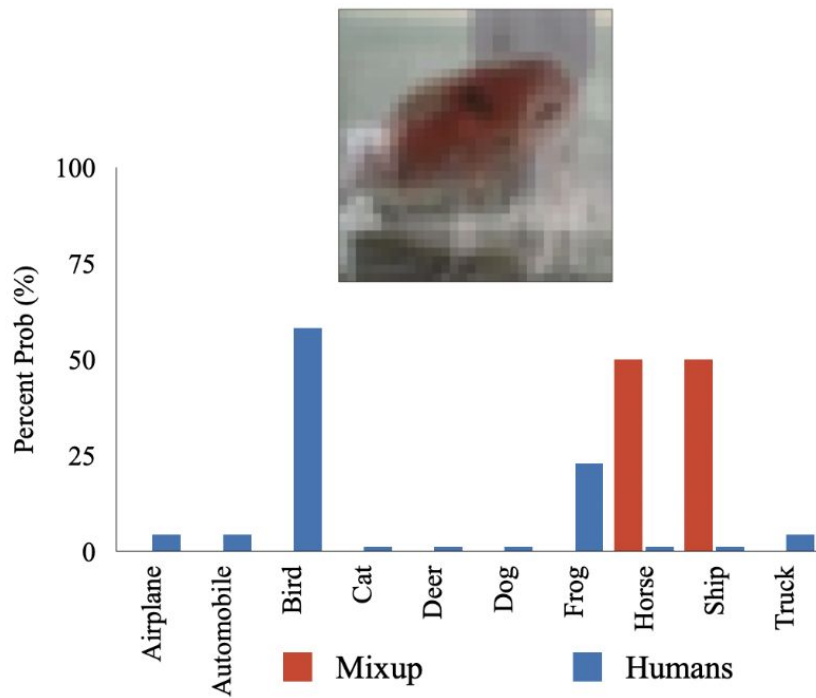
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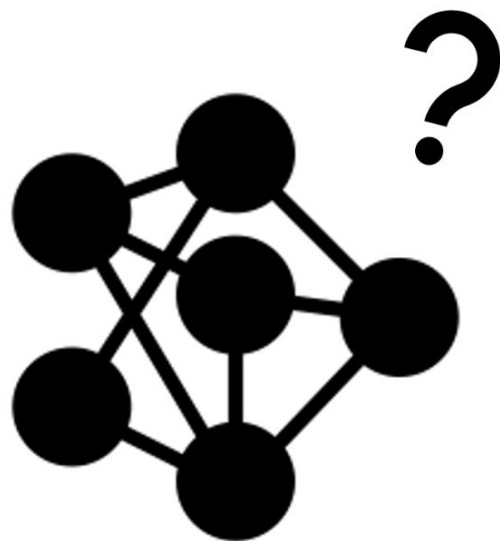
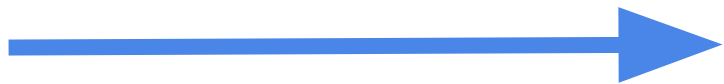
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For more details,  
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