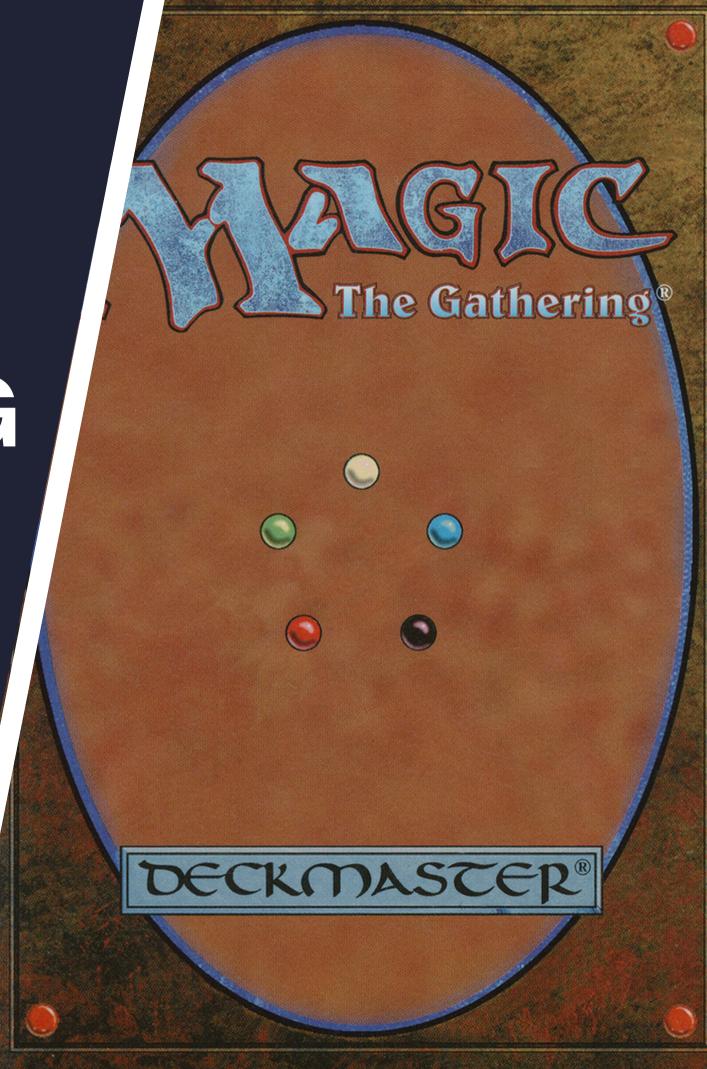
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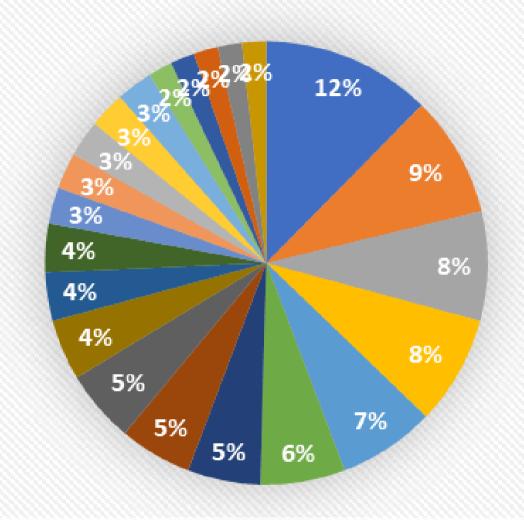








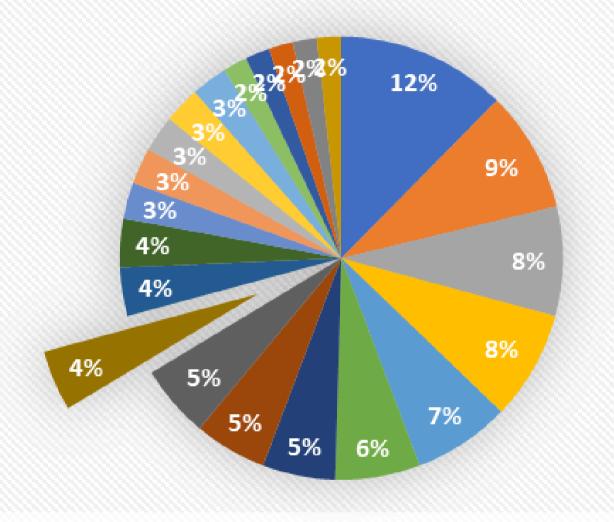
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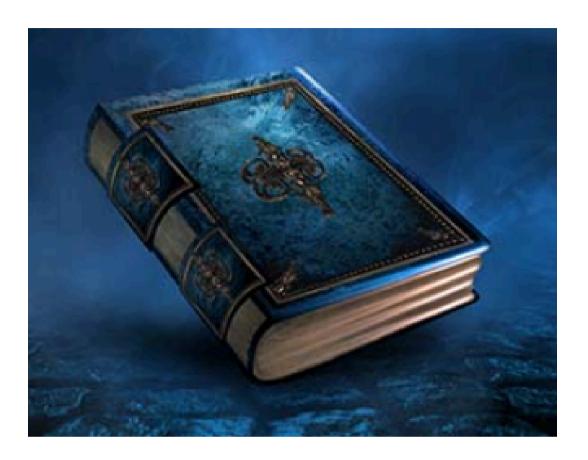
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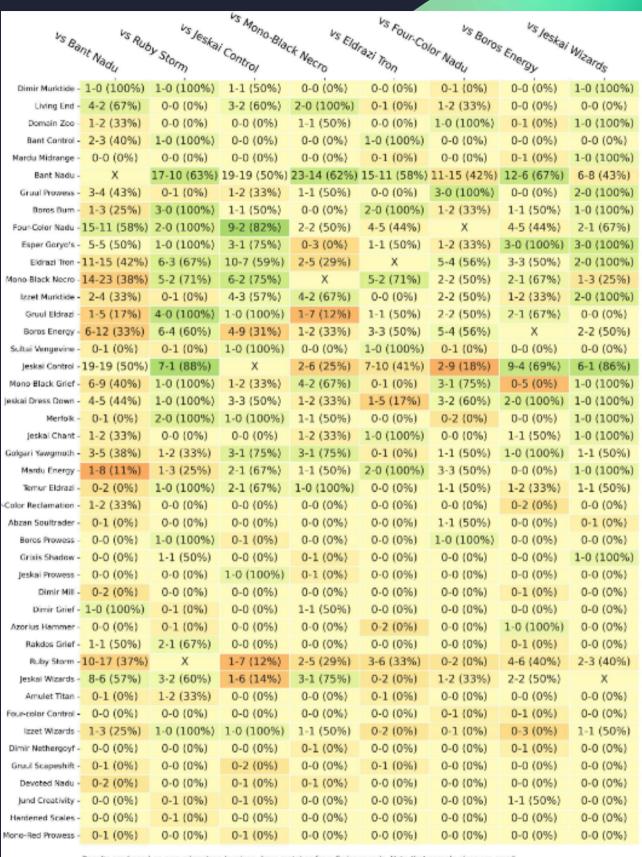
Editor's Note: A long time ago, the first Magic website was The Dojo – a site that is still legendary for publishing some of the most fundamental principles of Magic. Almost all strategical theory can be traced back to the Dojo's loyal writers, and any serious Magic player owes these old vets a debt of...

By Mike Flores January 1, 1999



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| Bant Nadu - | X | 17-10 (63%) | 19-19 (50%) | 23-14 (62%) | 15-11 (58%) | 11-15 (42%) | 12-6 (67%) | 6-8 (43%) |
| Gruul Prowess - | 3-4 (43%) | 0-1 (0%) | 1-2 (33%) | 1-1 (50%) | 0-0 (0%) | 3-0 (100%) | 0-0 (0%) | 2-0 (100%) |
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| Four-Color Nadu - | 15-11 (58%) | 2-0 (100%) | 9-2 (82%) | 2-2 (50%) | 4-5 (44%) | X | 4-5 (44%) | 2-1 (67%) |
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| Eldrazi Tron - | 11-15 (42%) | 6-3 (67%) | 10-7 (59%) | 2-5 (29%) | X | 5-4 (56%) | 3-3 (50%) | 2-0 (100%) |
| Mono-Black Necro - | 14-23 (38%) | 5-2 (71%) | 6-2 (75%) | X | 5-2 (71%) | 2-2 (50%) | 2-1 (67%) | 1-3 (25%) |
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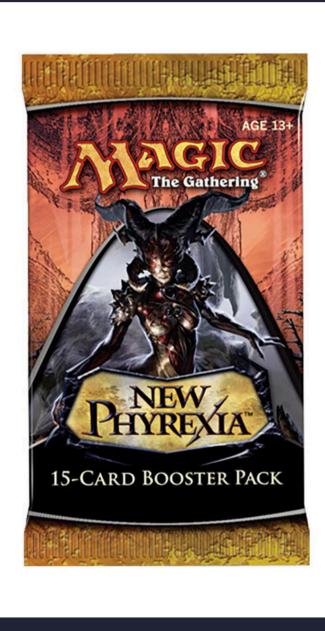
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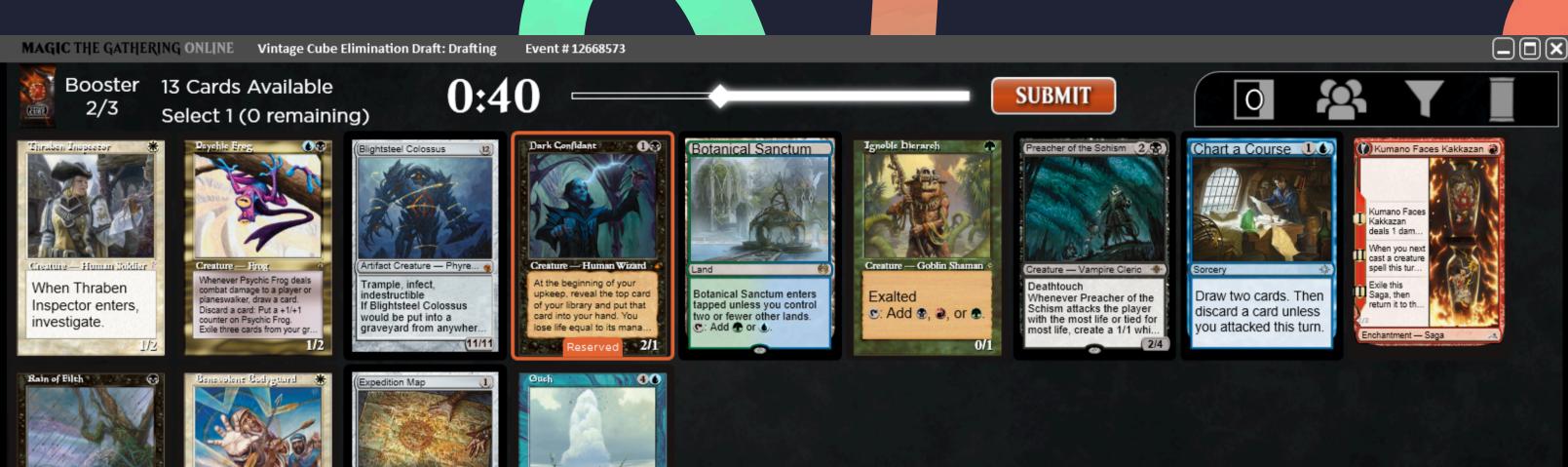


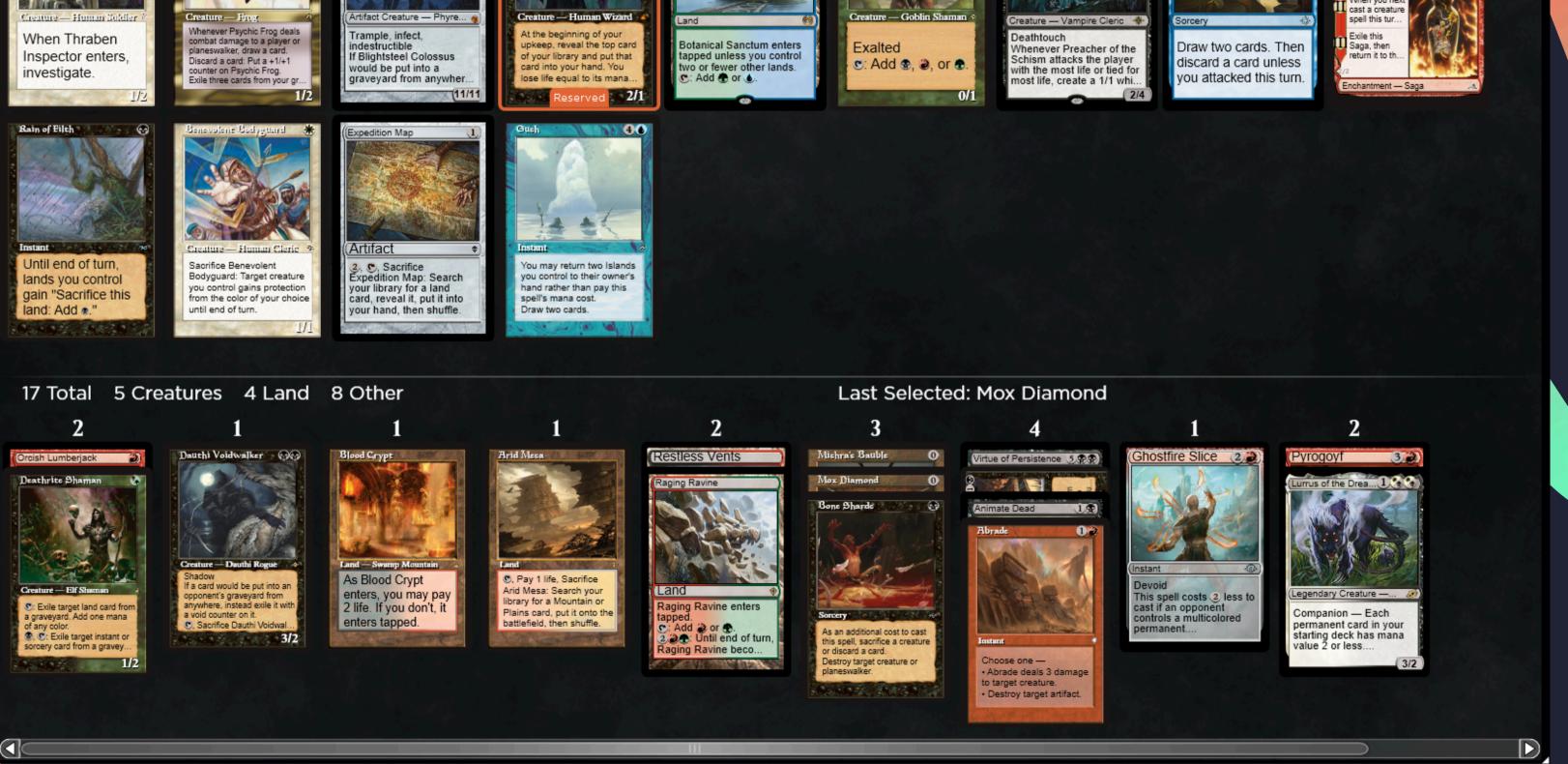


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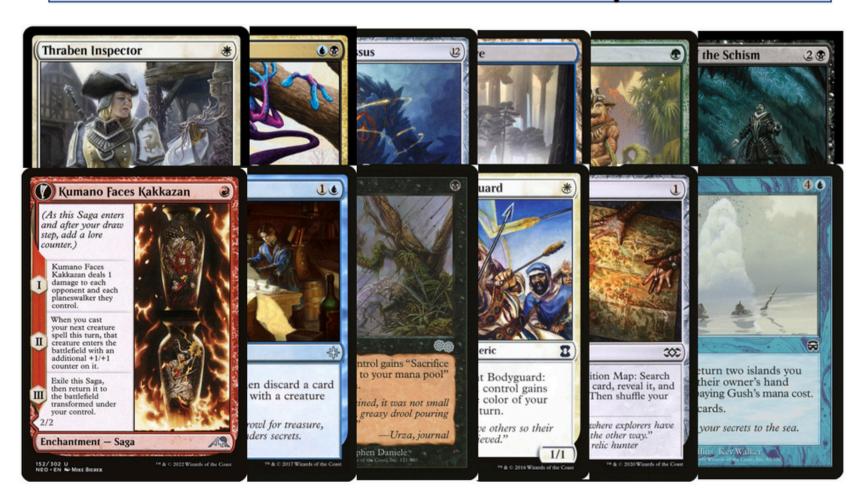
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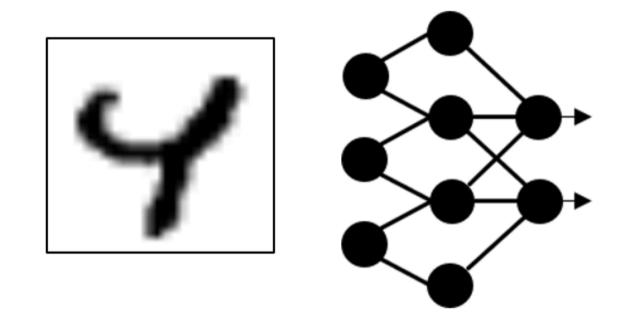




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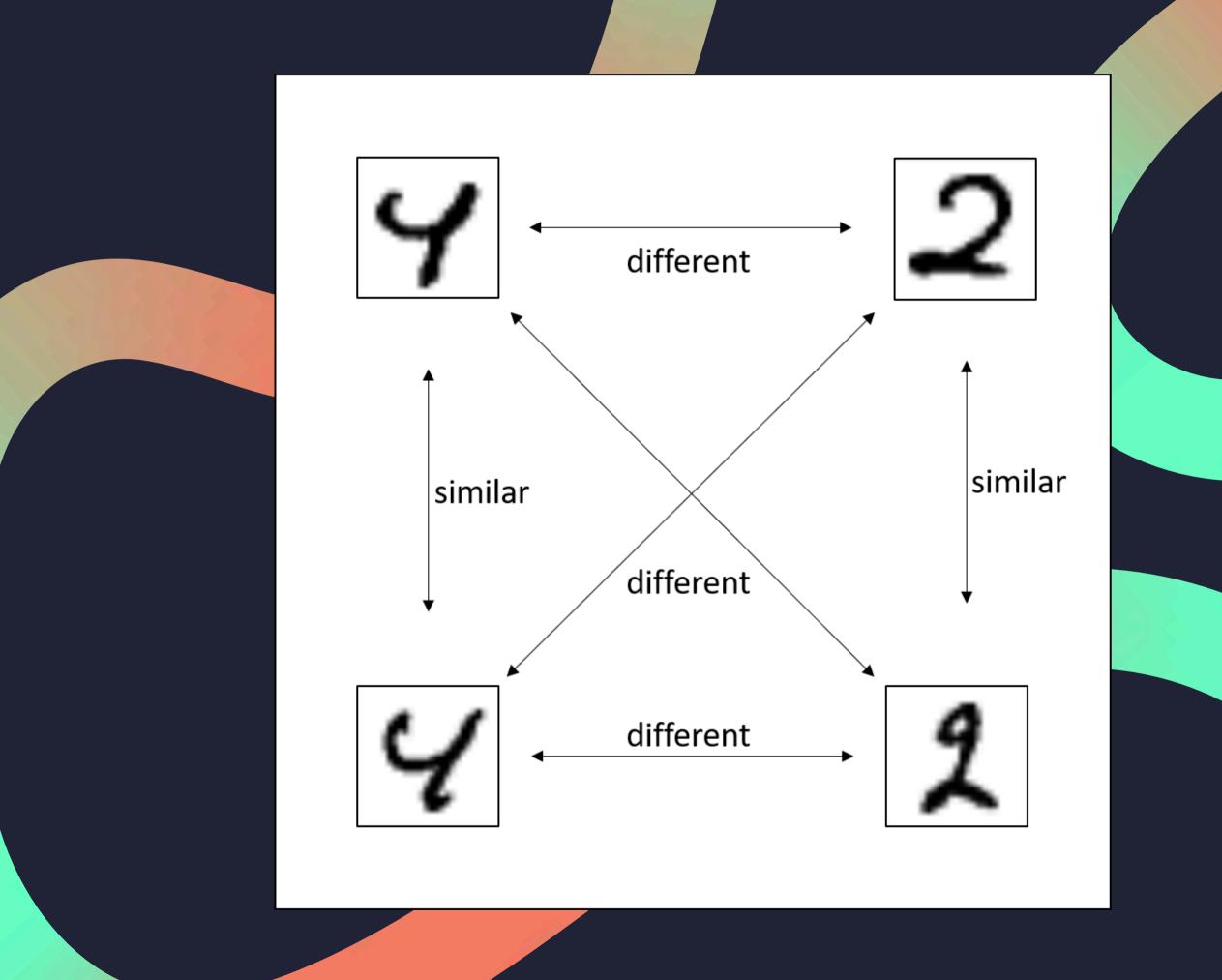
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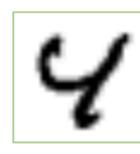
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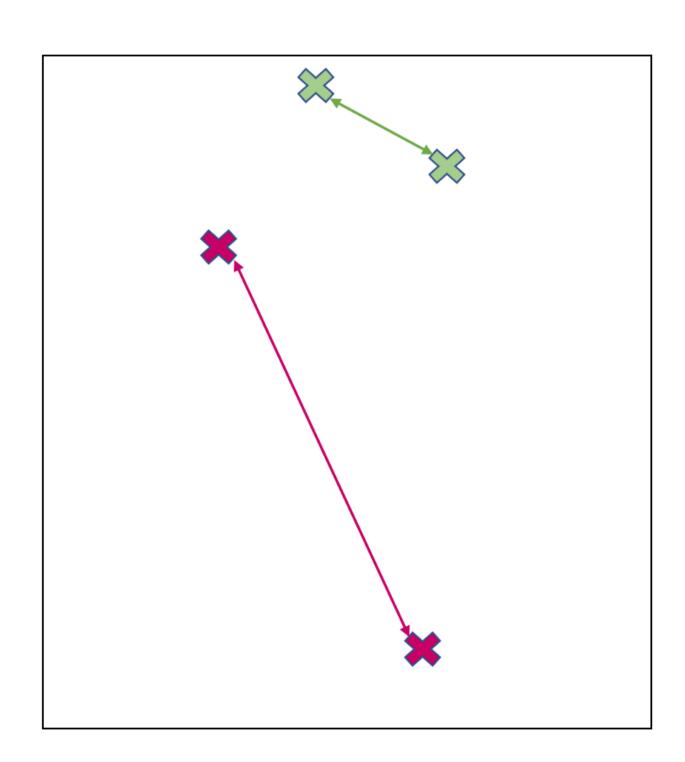
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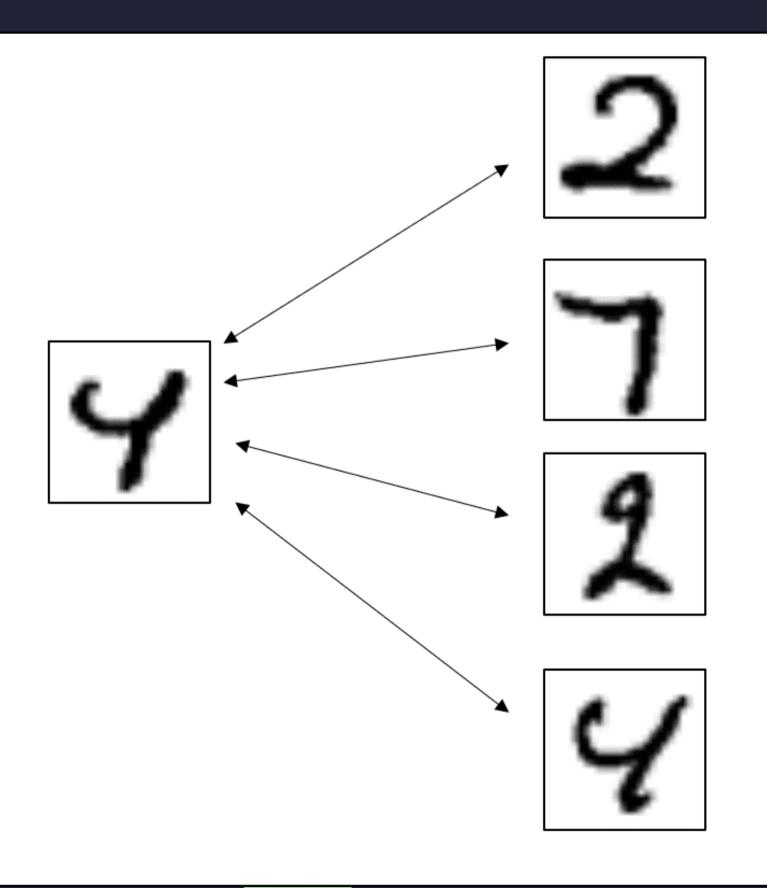




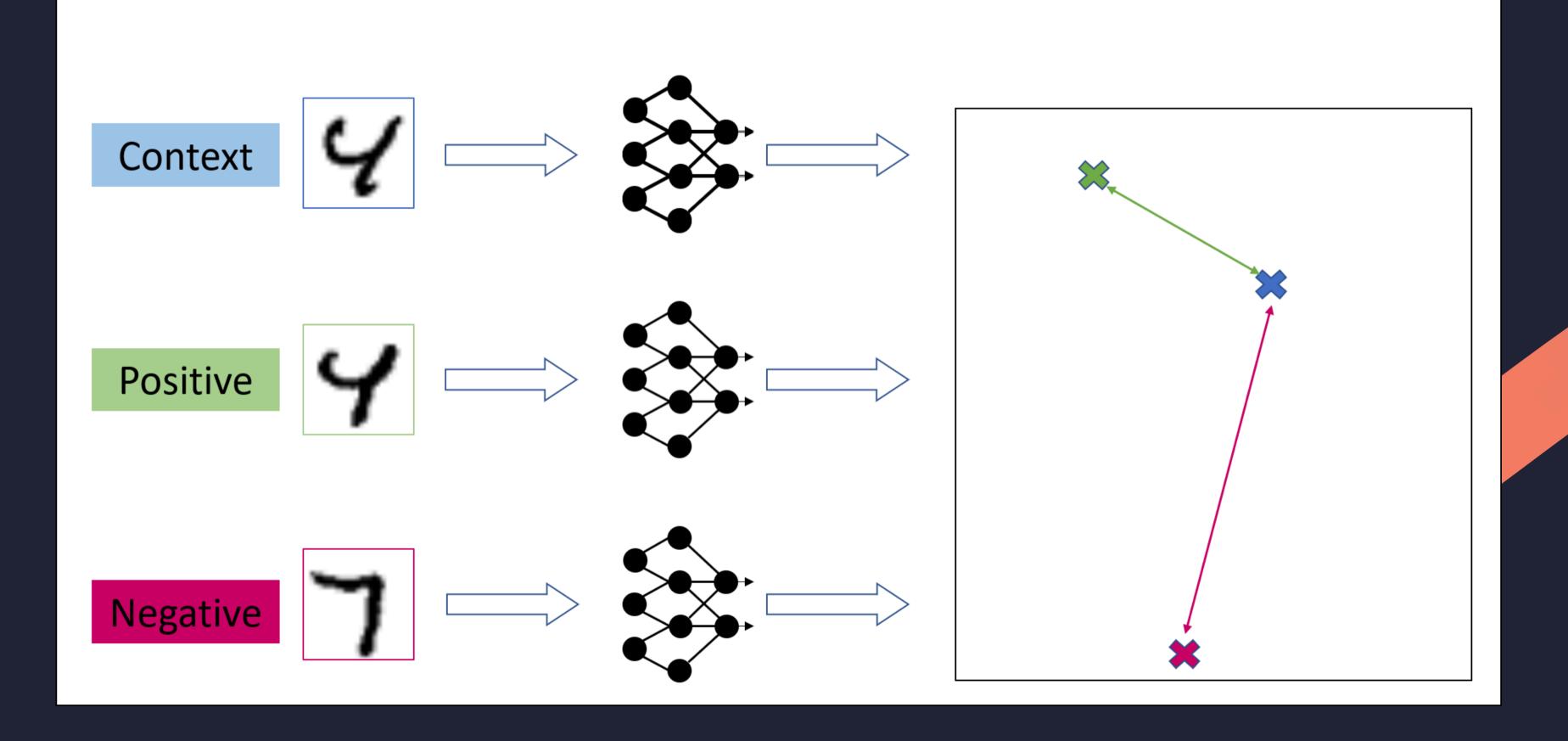
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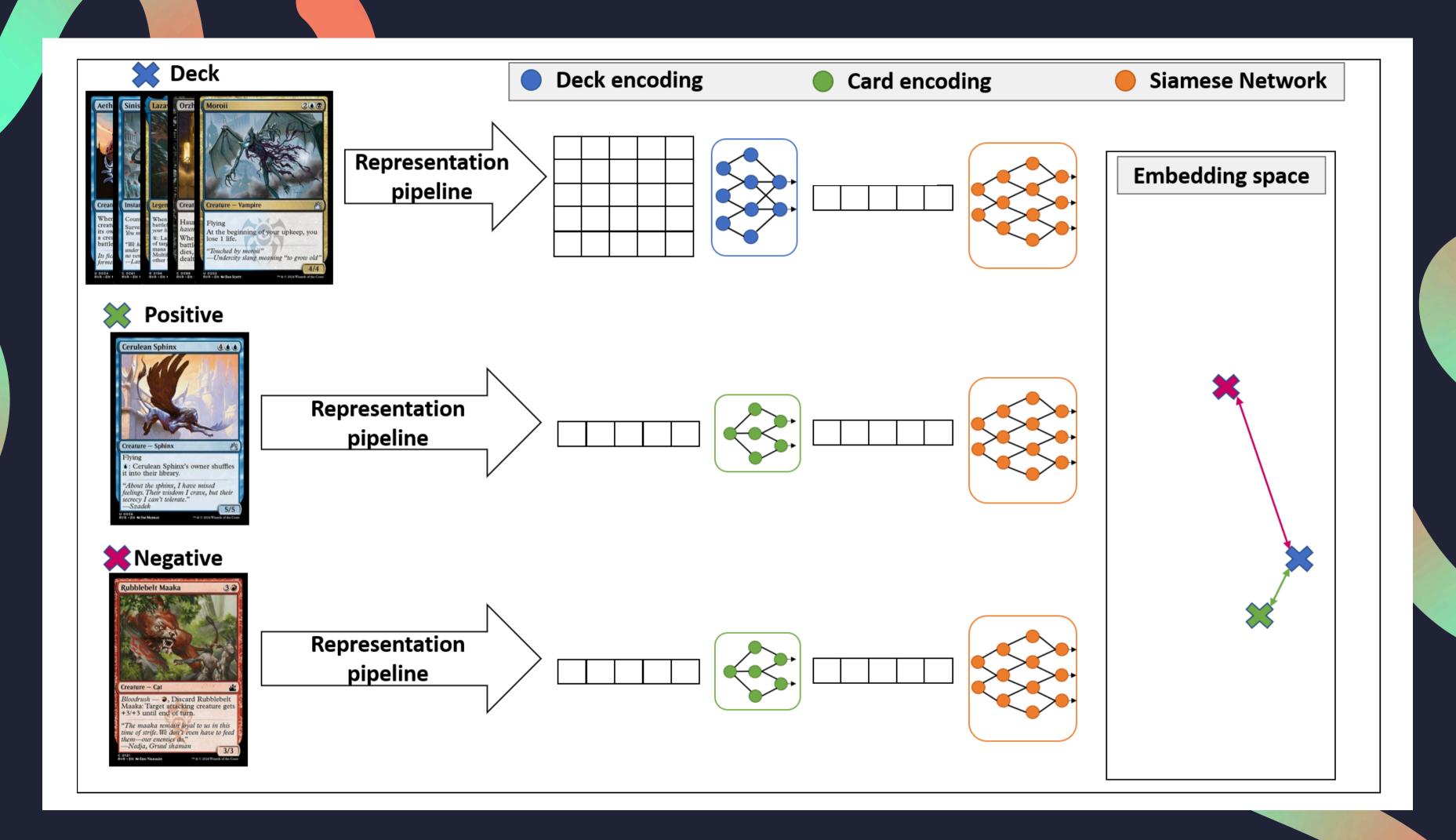
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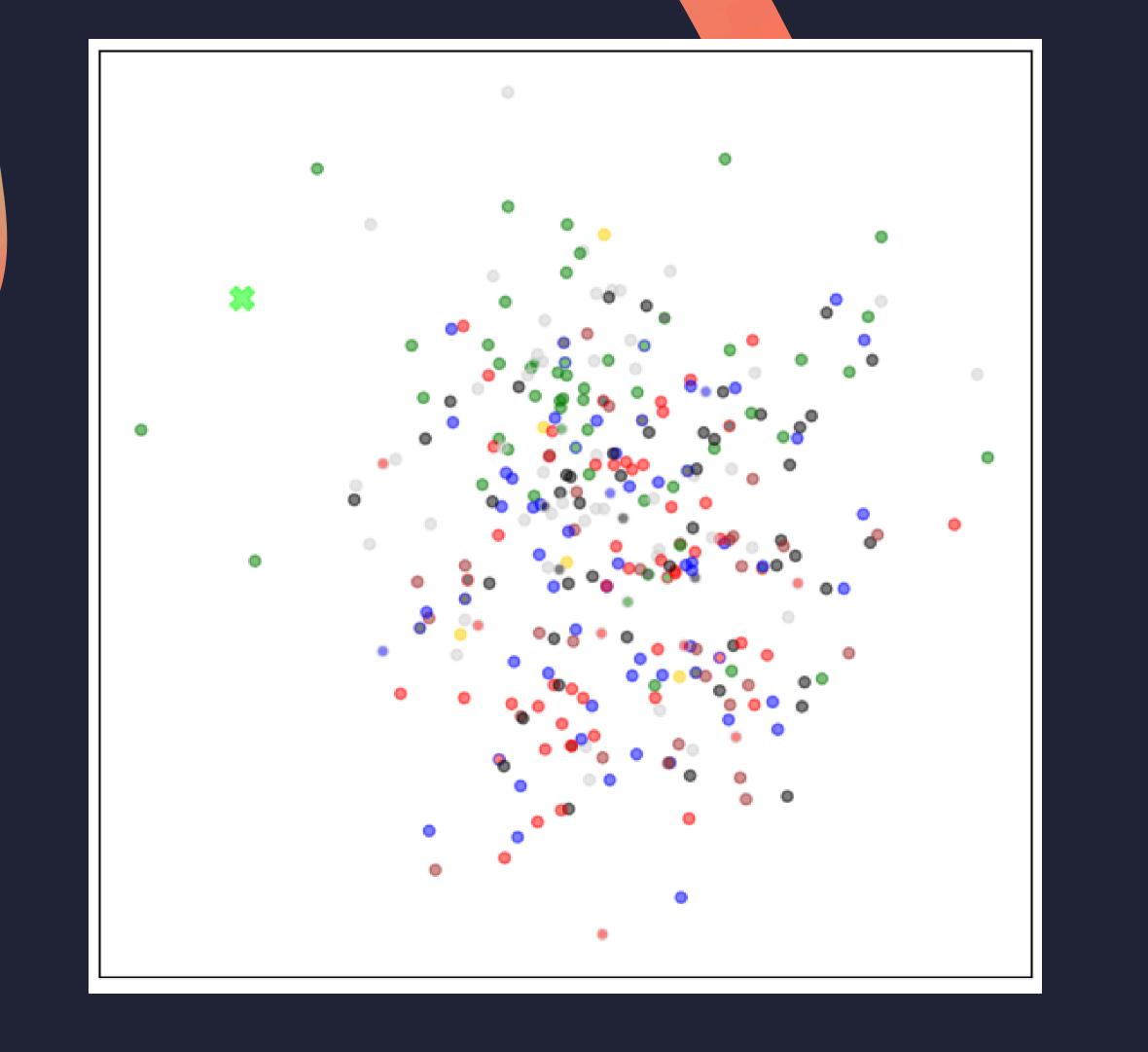


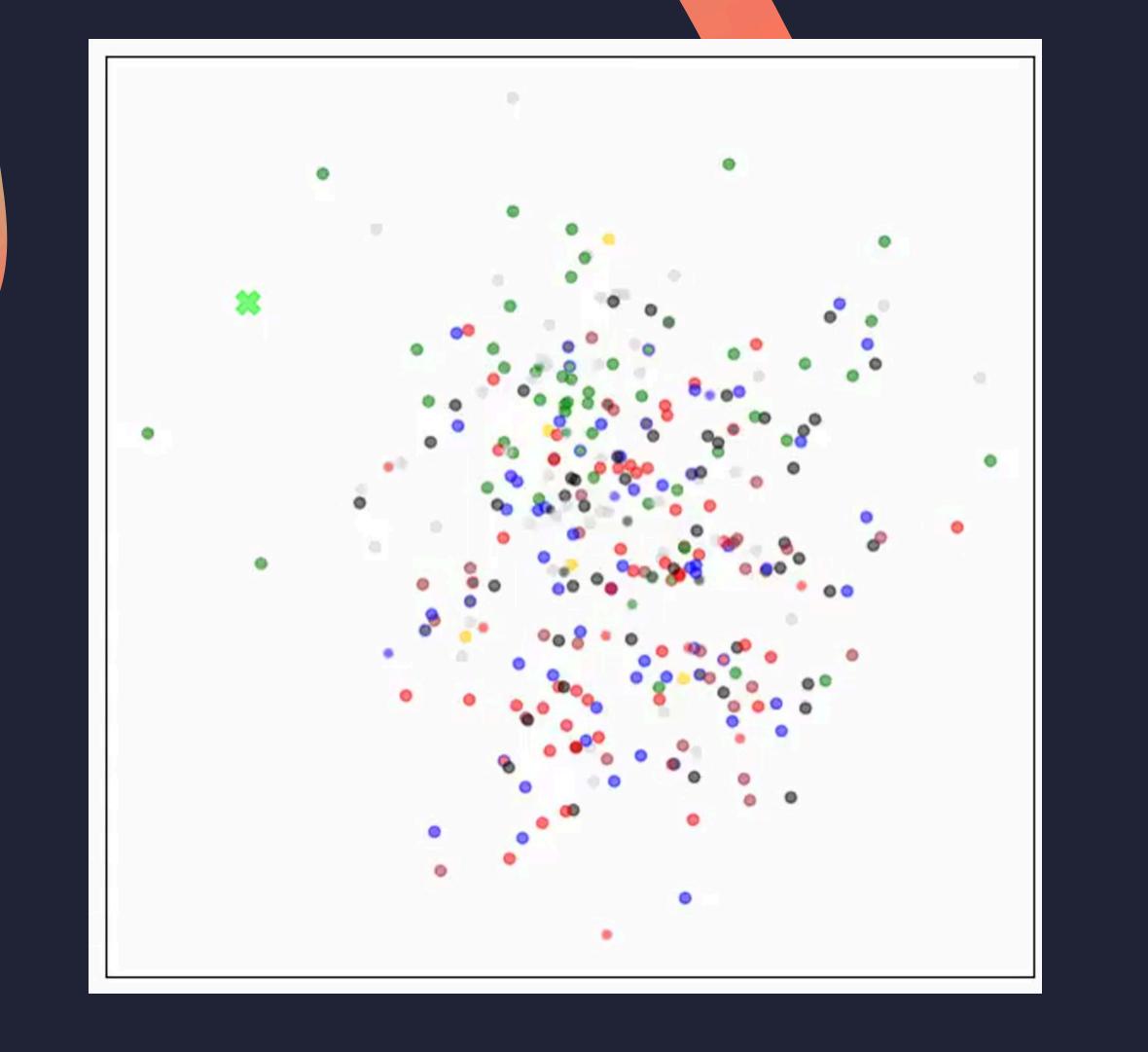


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REPRESENTATION



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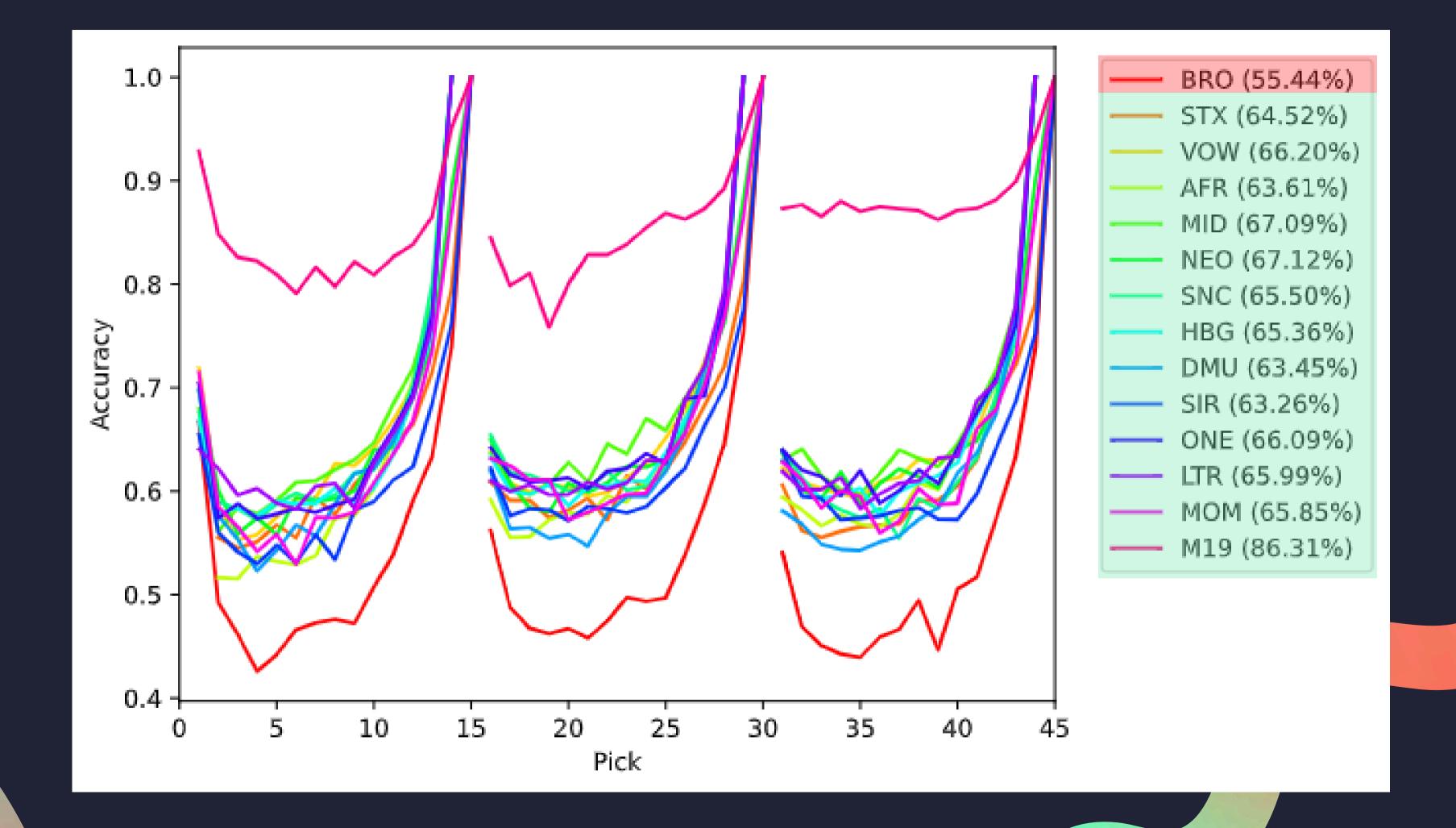
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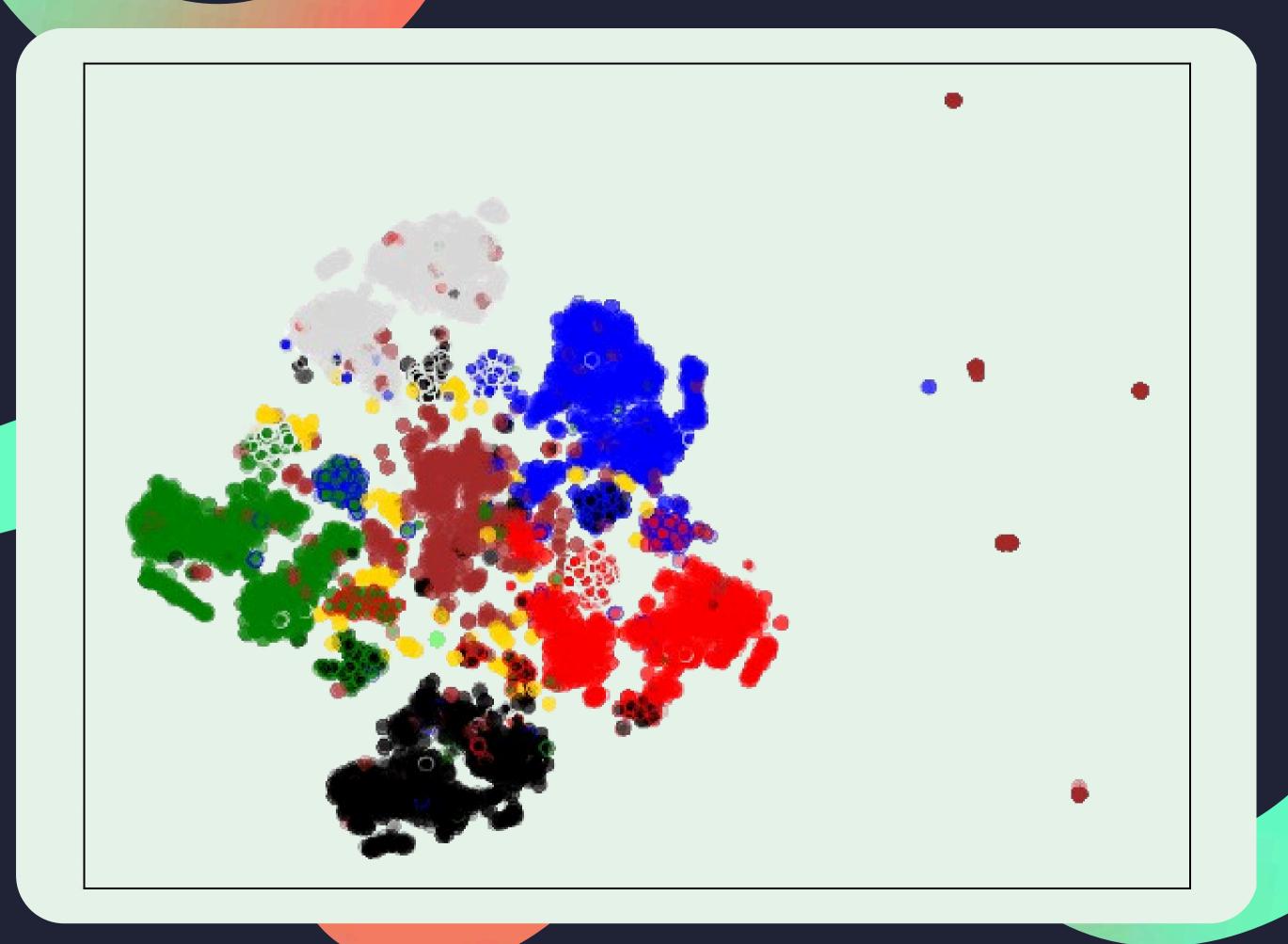
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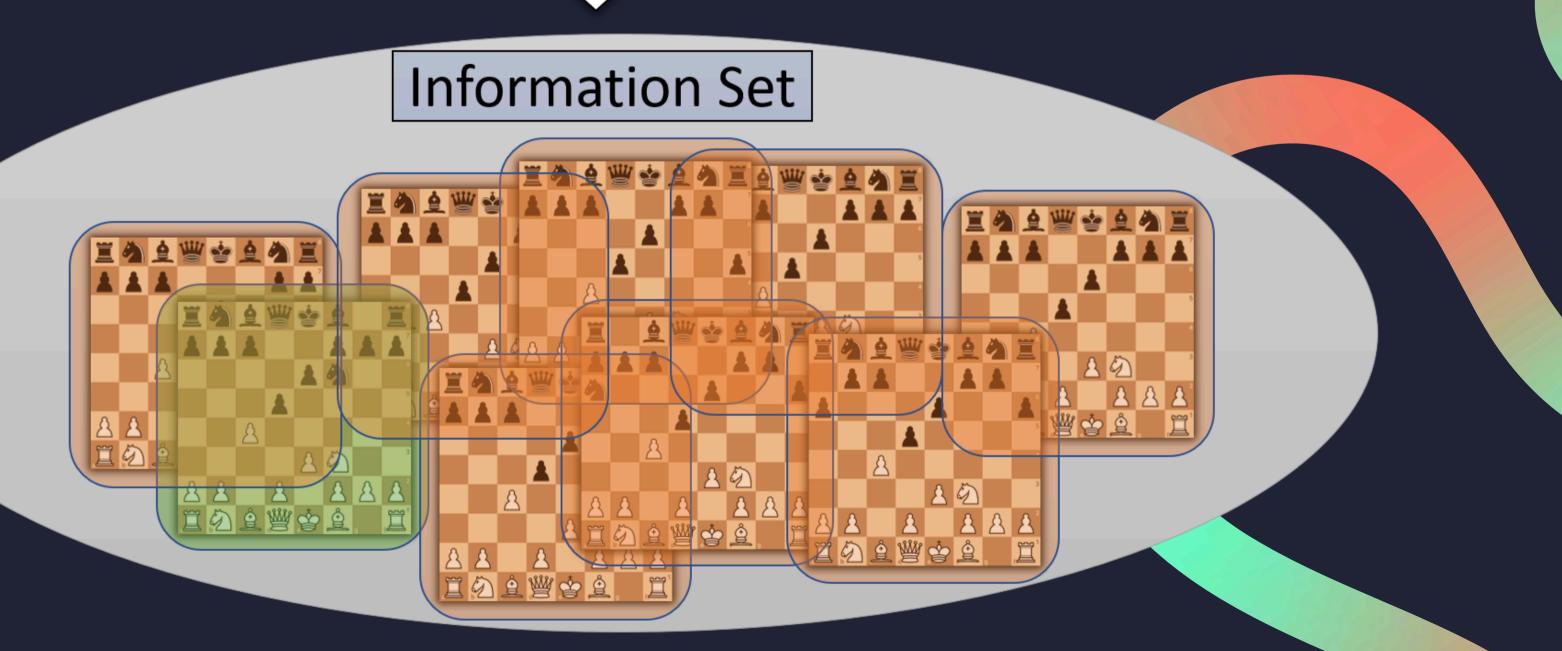


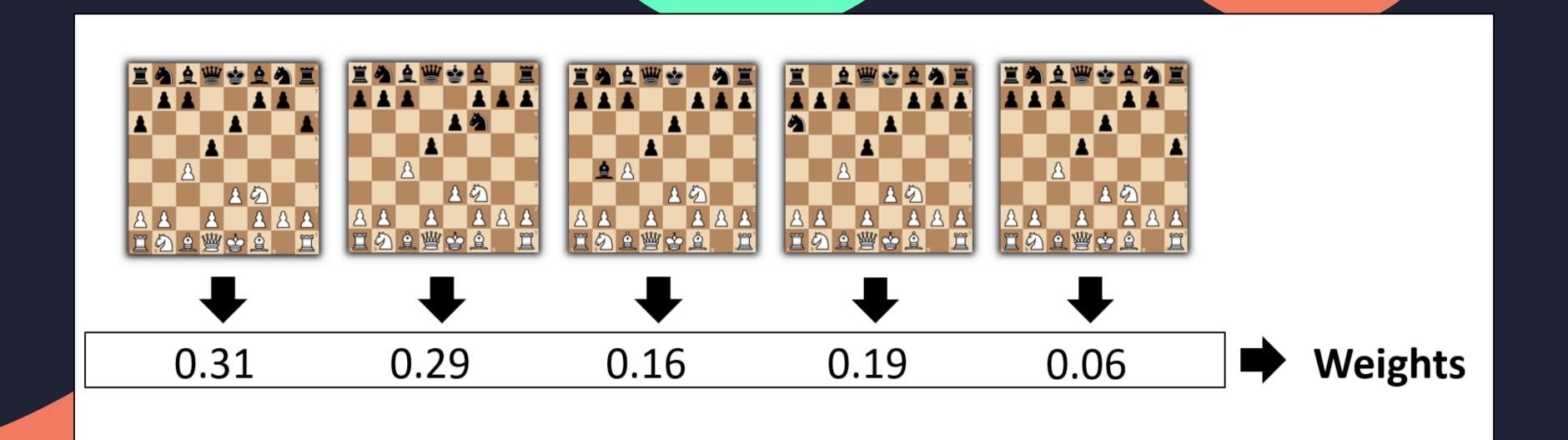
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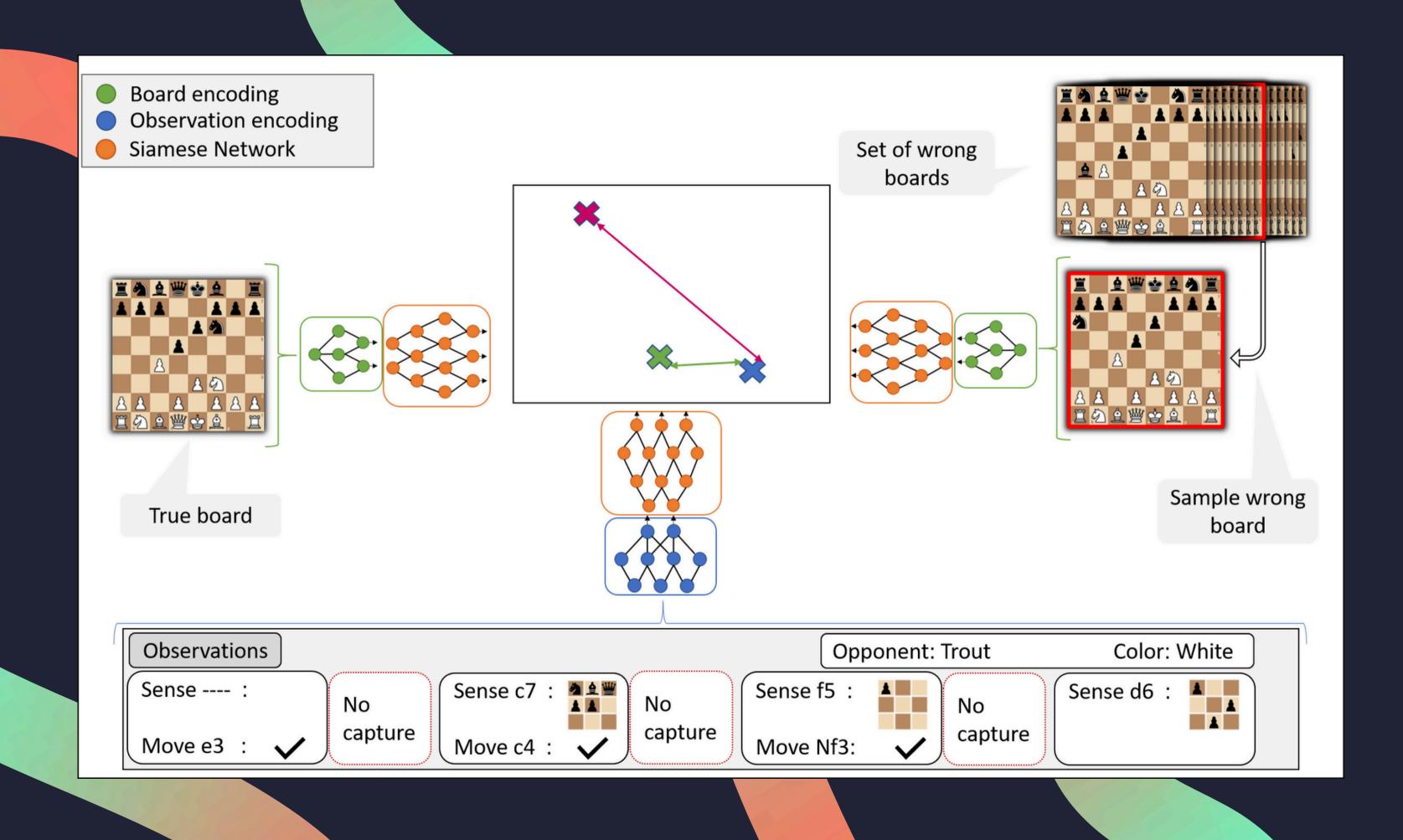
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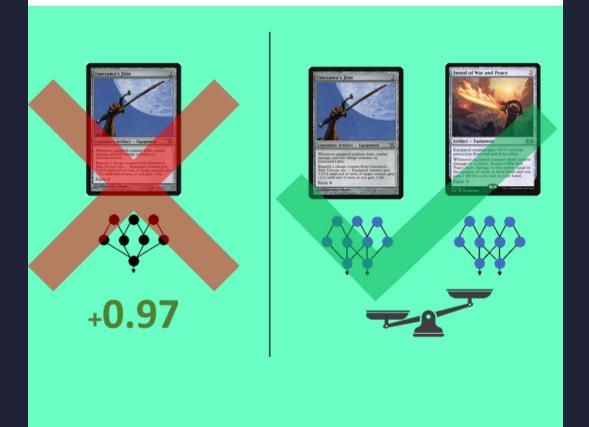


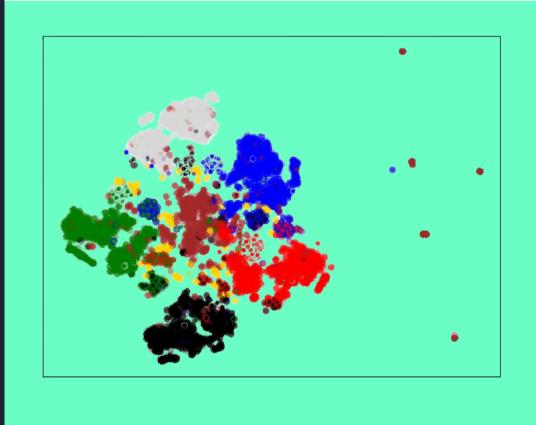




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