



Multicoated Supermasks Enhance Hidden Networks

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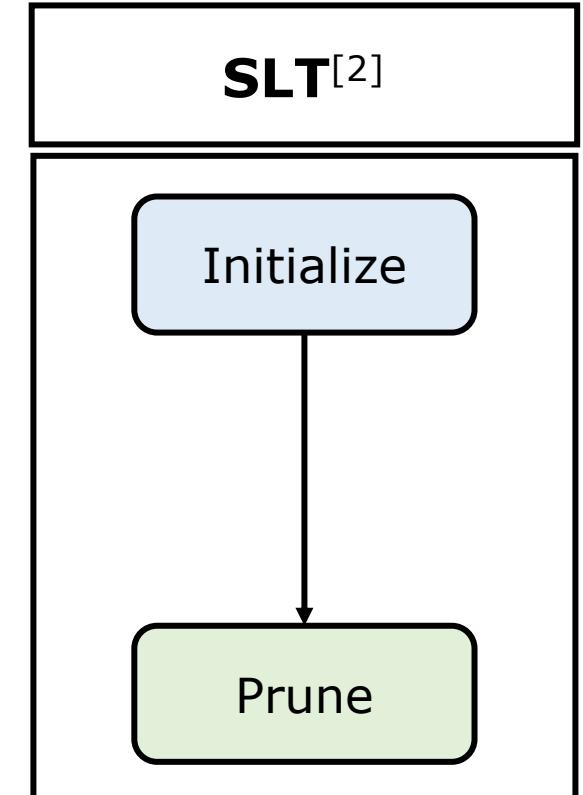
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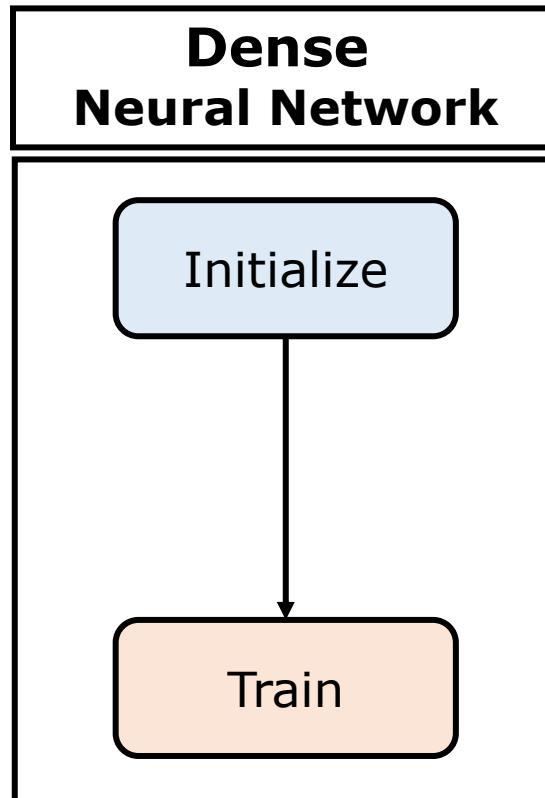
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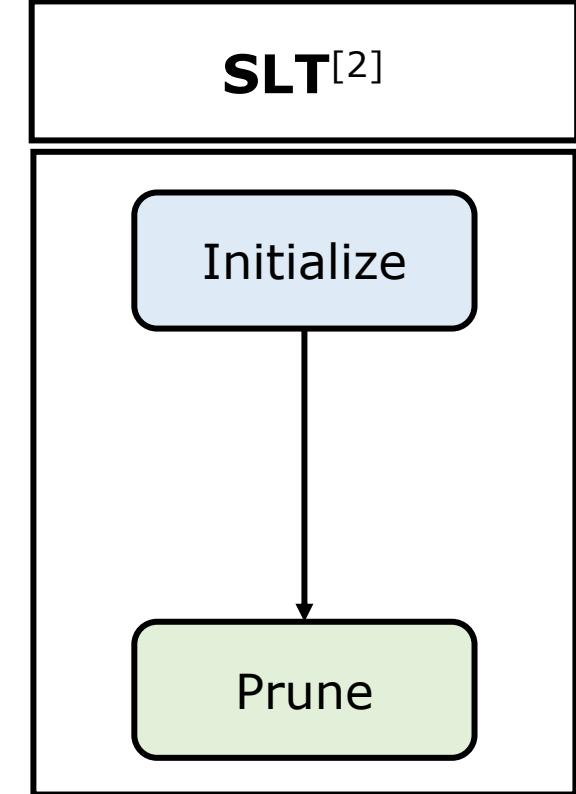
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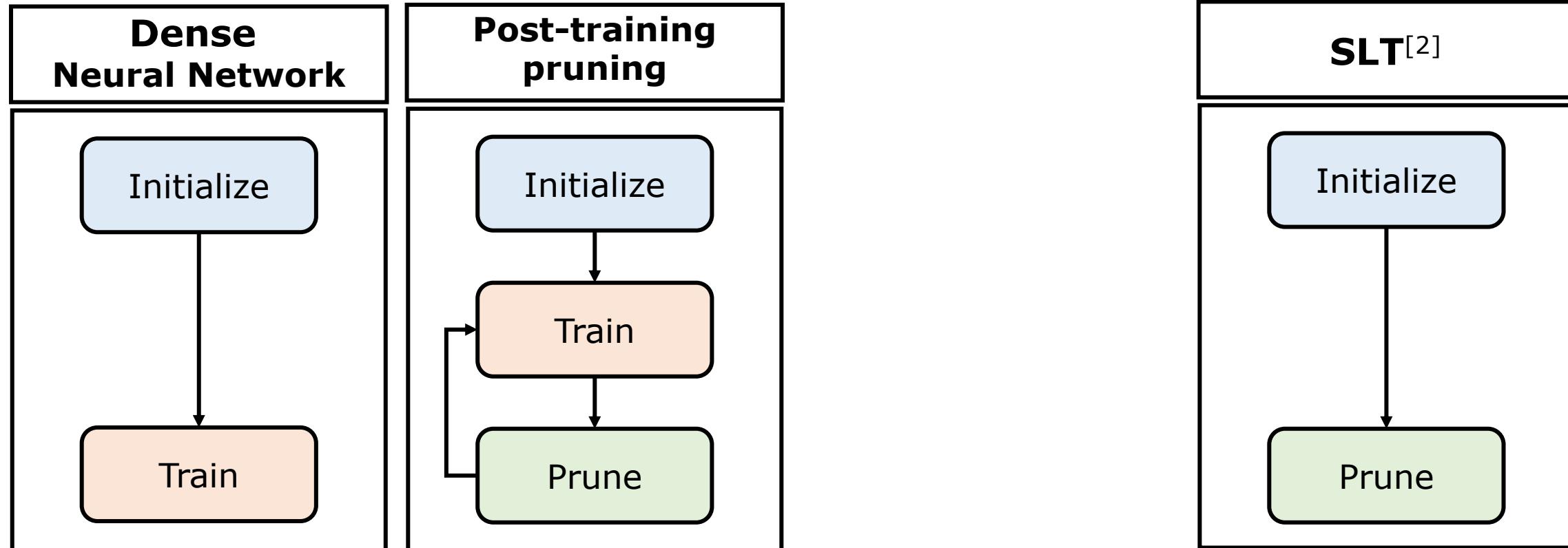
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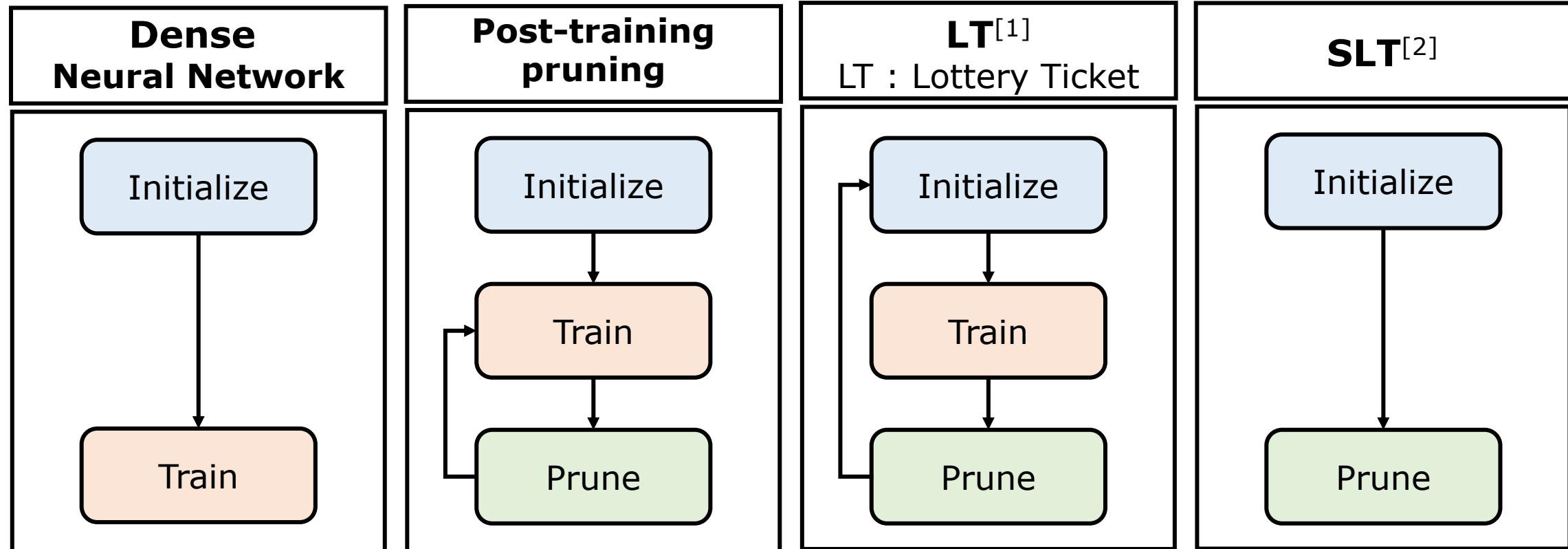
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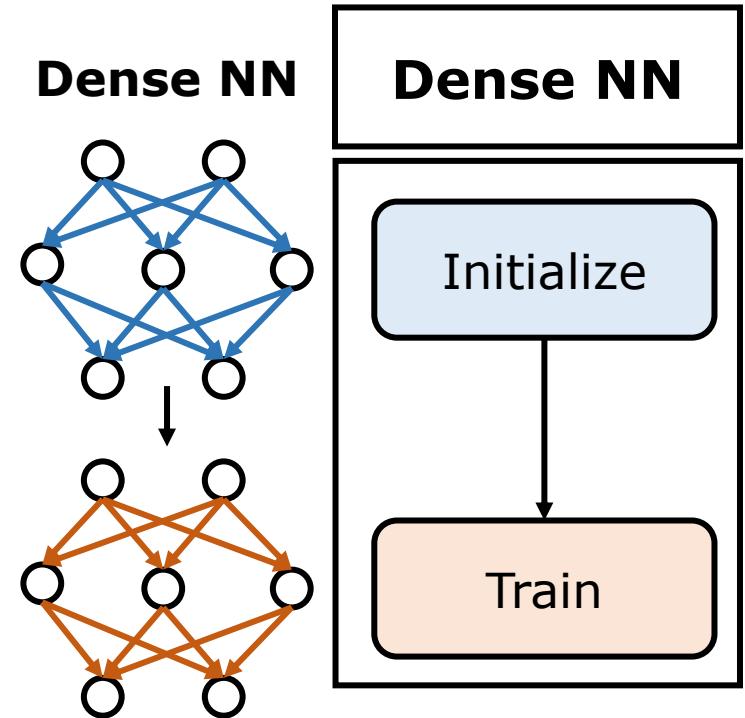
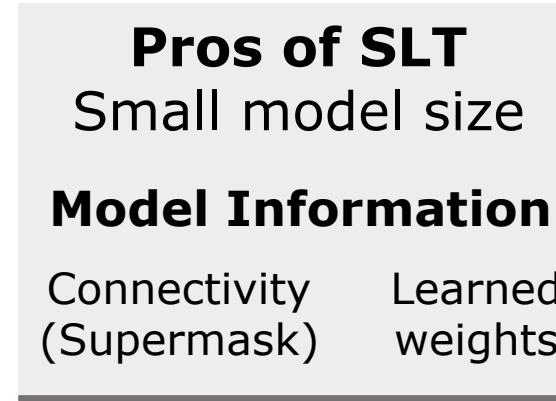
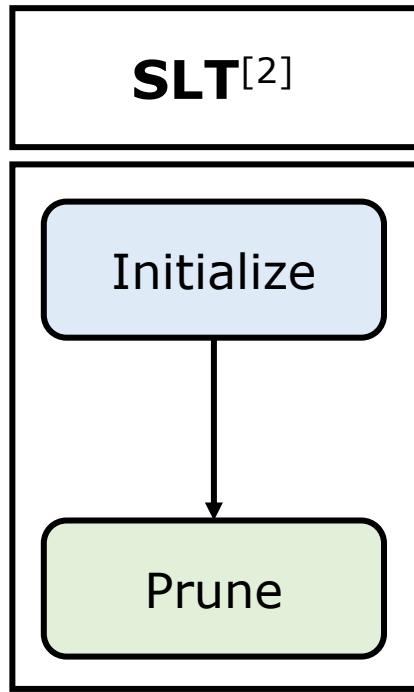


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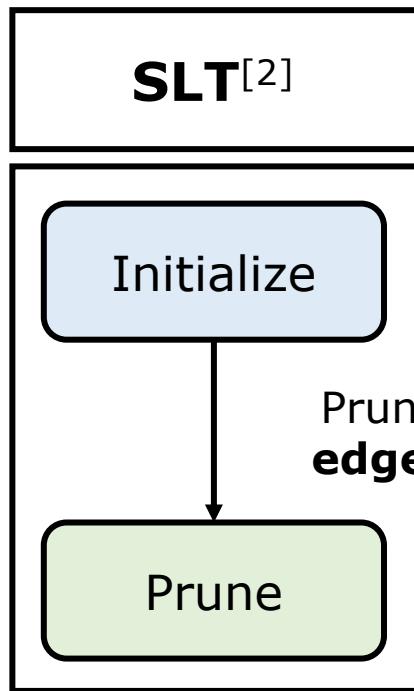
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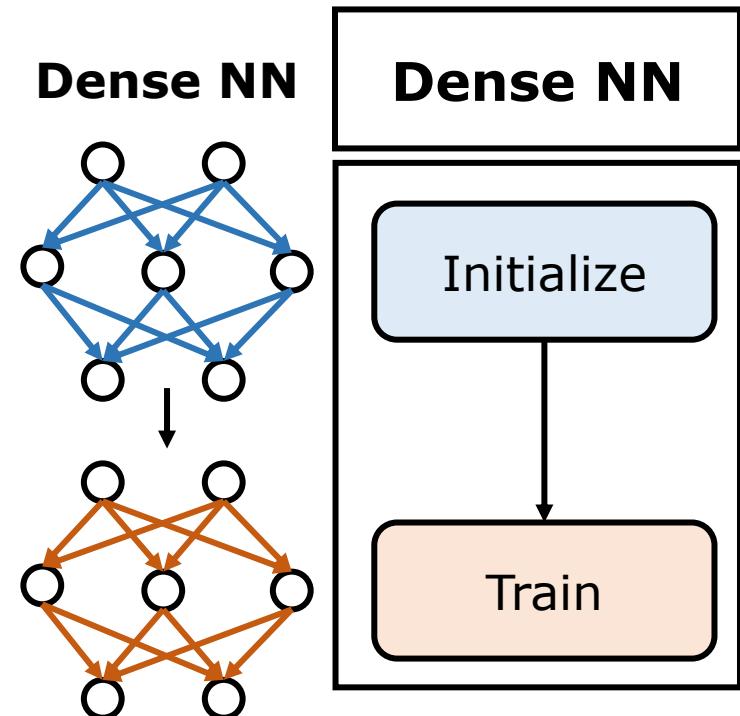
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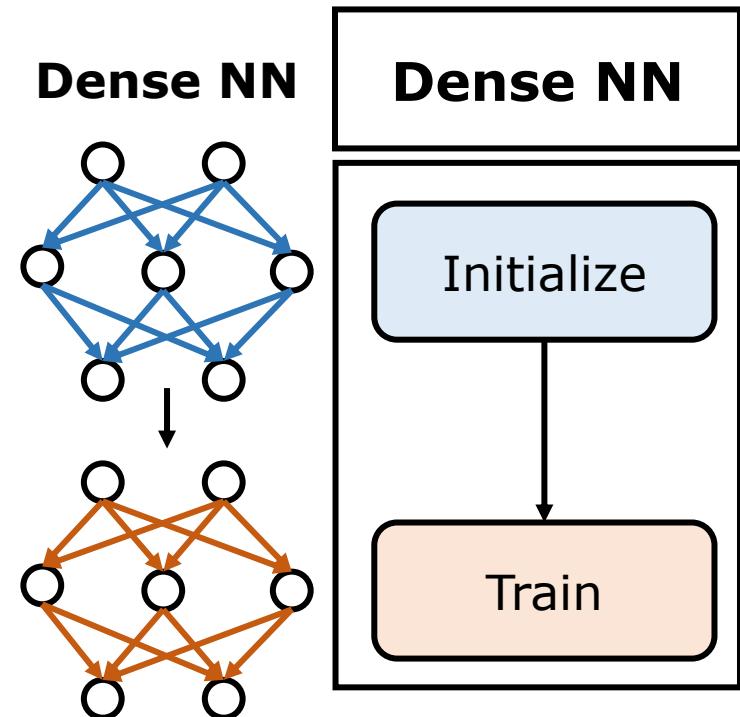
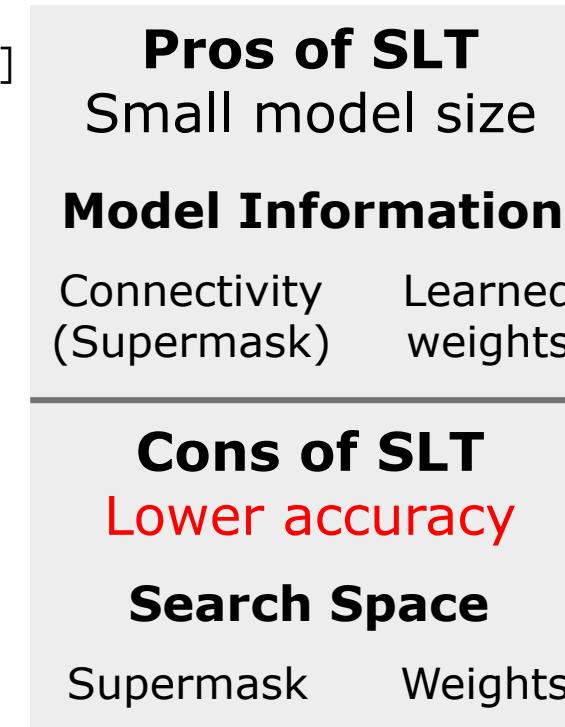
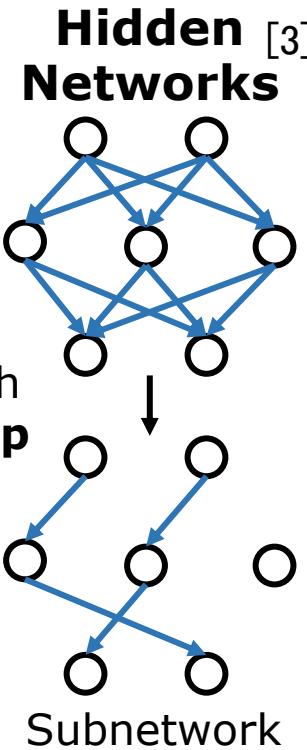
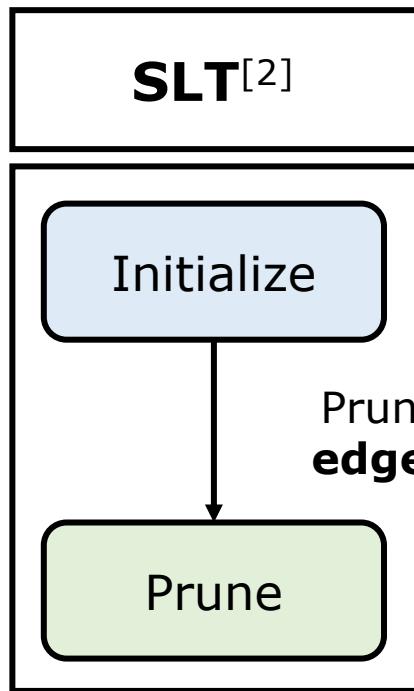
Hidden Networks^[3]

Pros of SLT
Small model size
Model Information
Connectivity (Supermask) Learned weights



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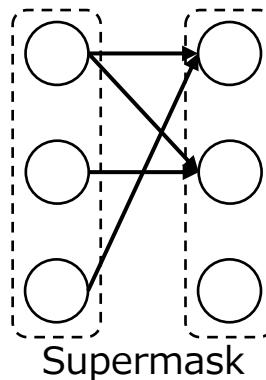
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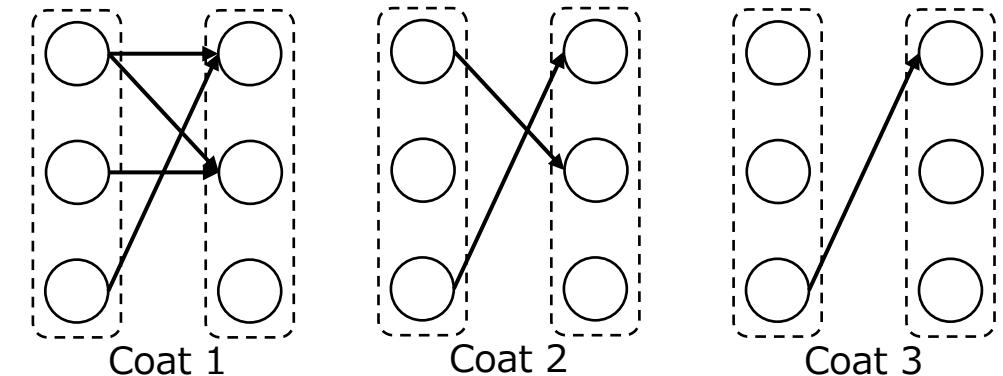
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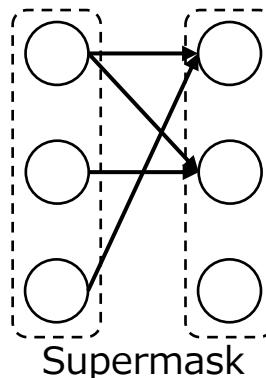


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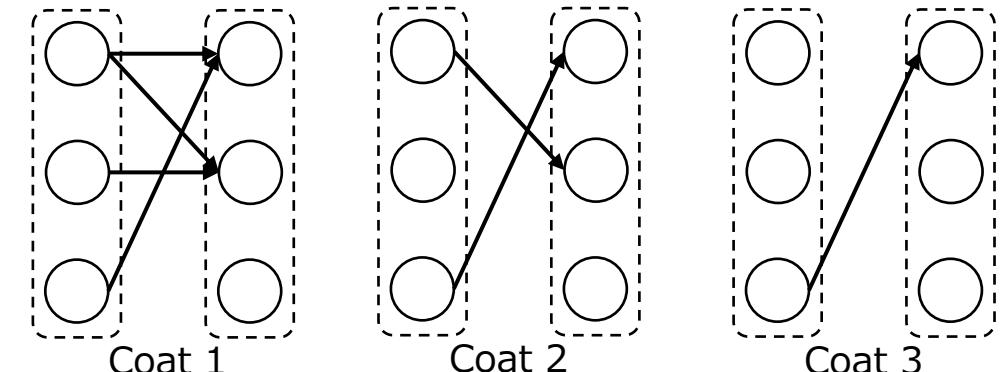
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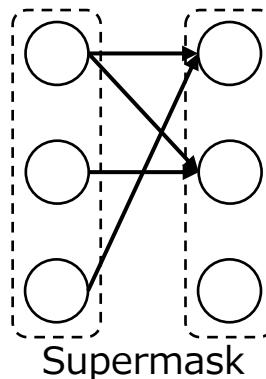
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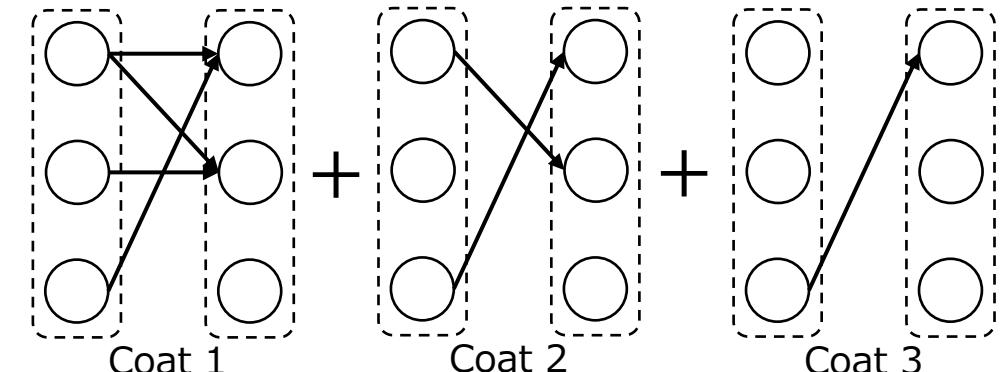
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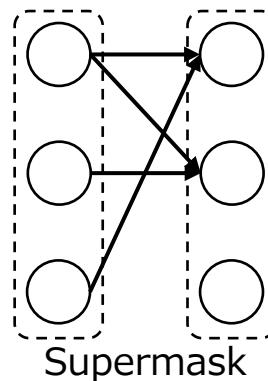
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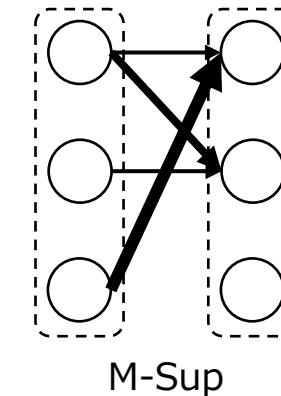
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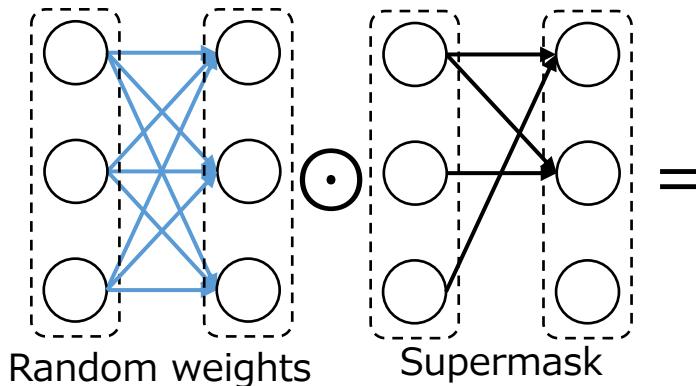


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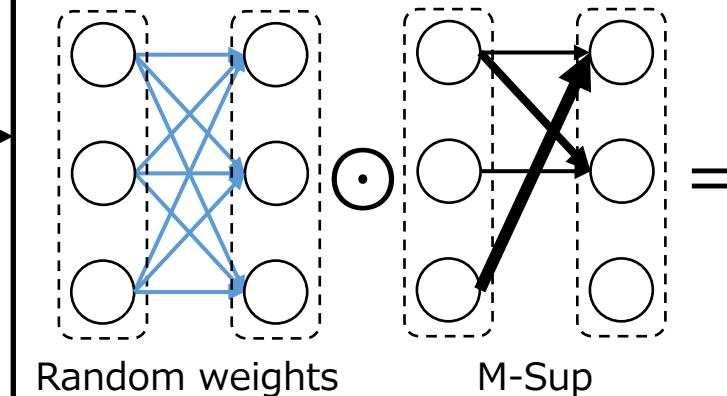
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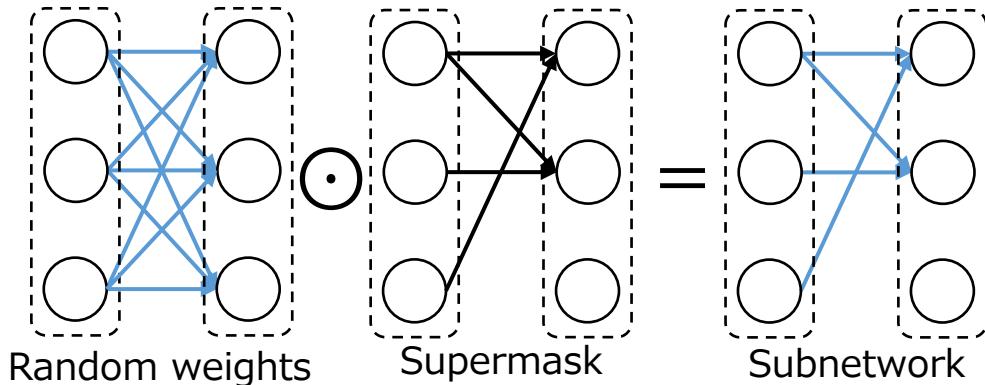


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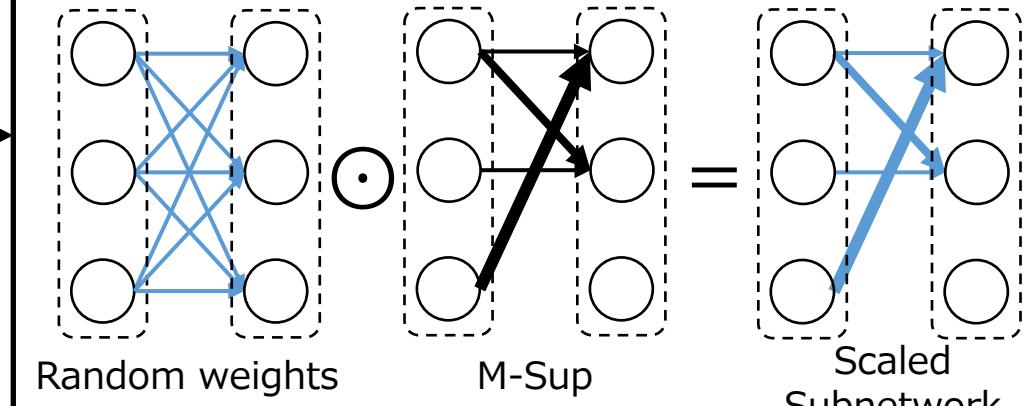
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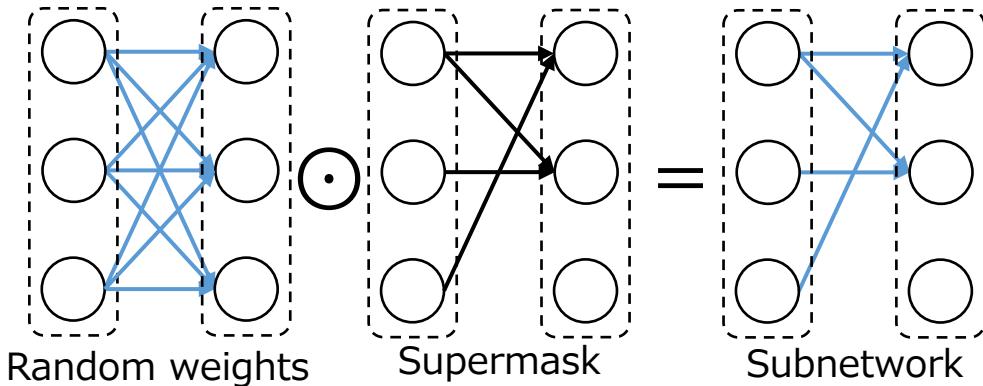


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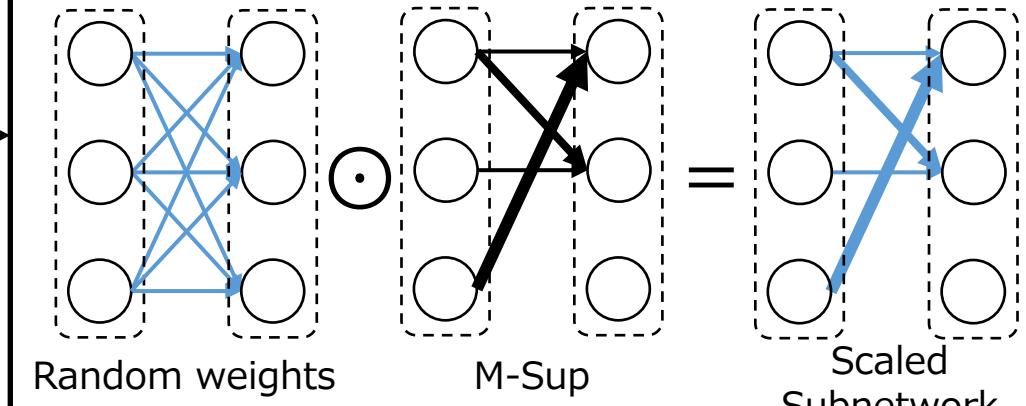
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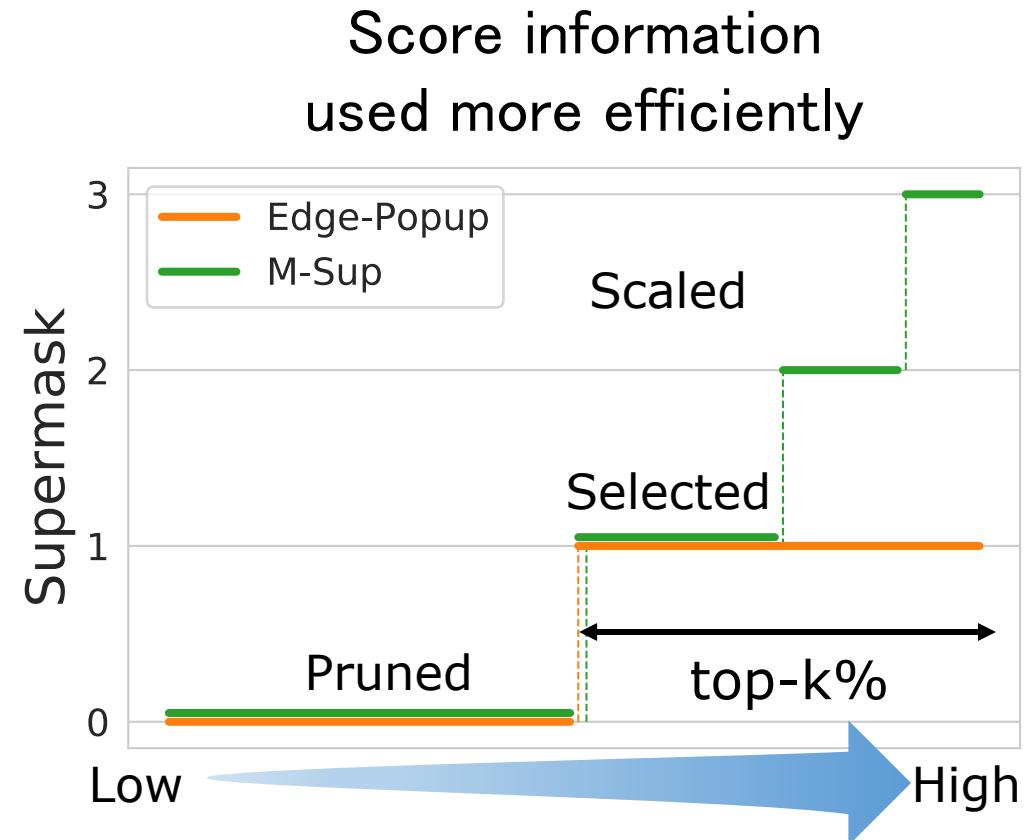
Random weights are assigned learned scales

Multicoated Supermasks expand search space with additional coats

- Training connections of neural network
- Training scales of random weights

Edge-Popup vs M-Sup

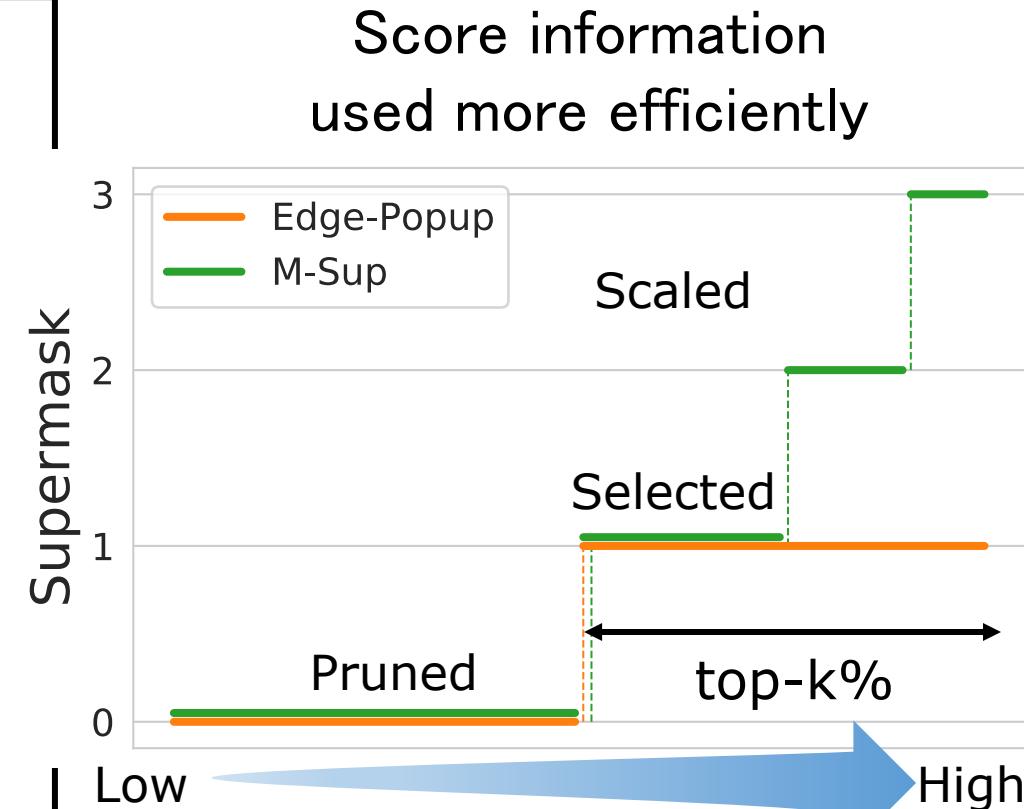
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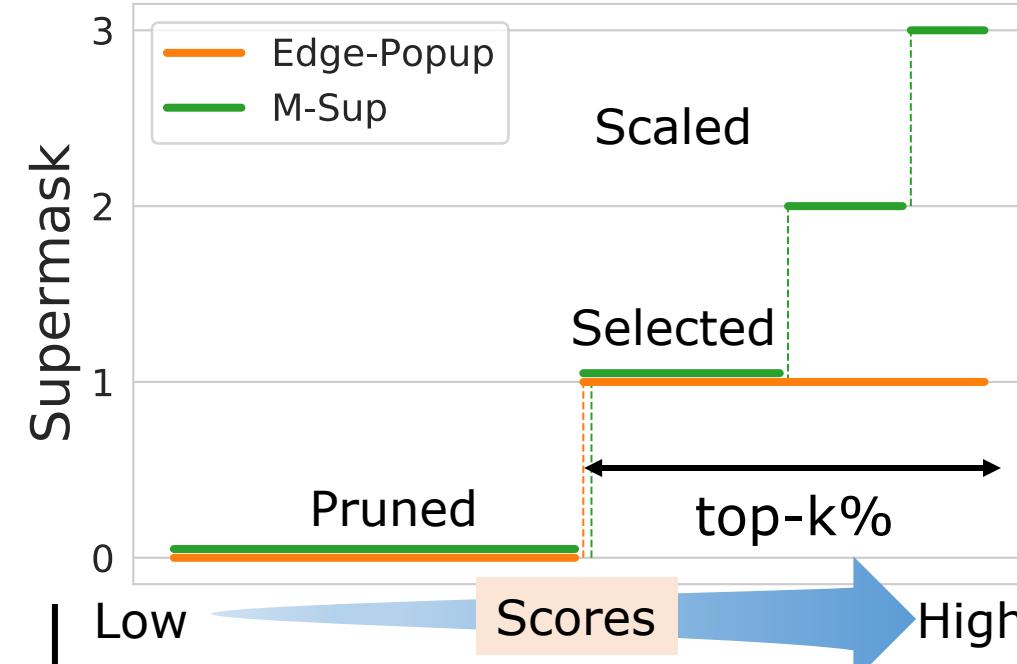
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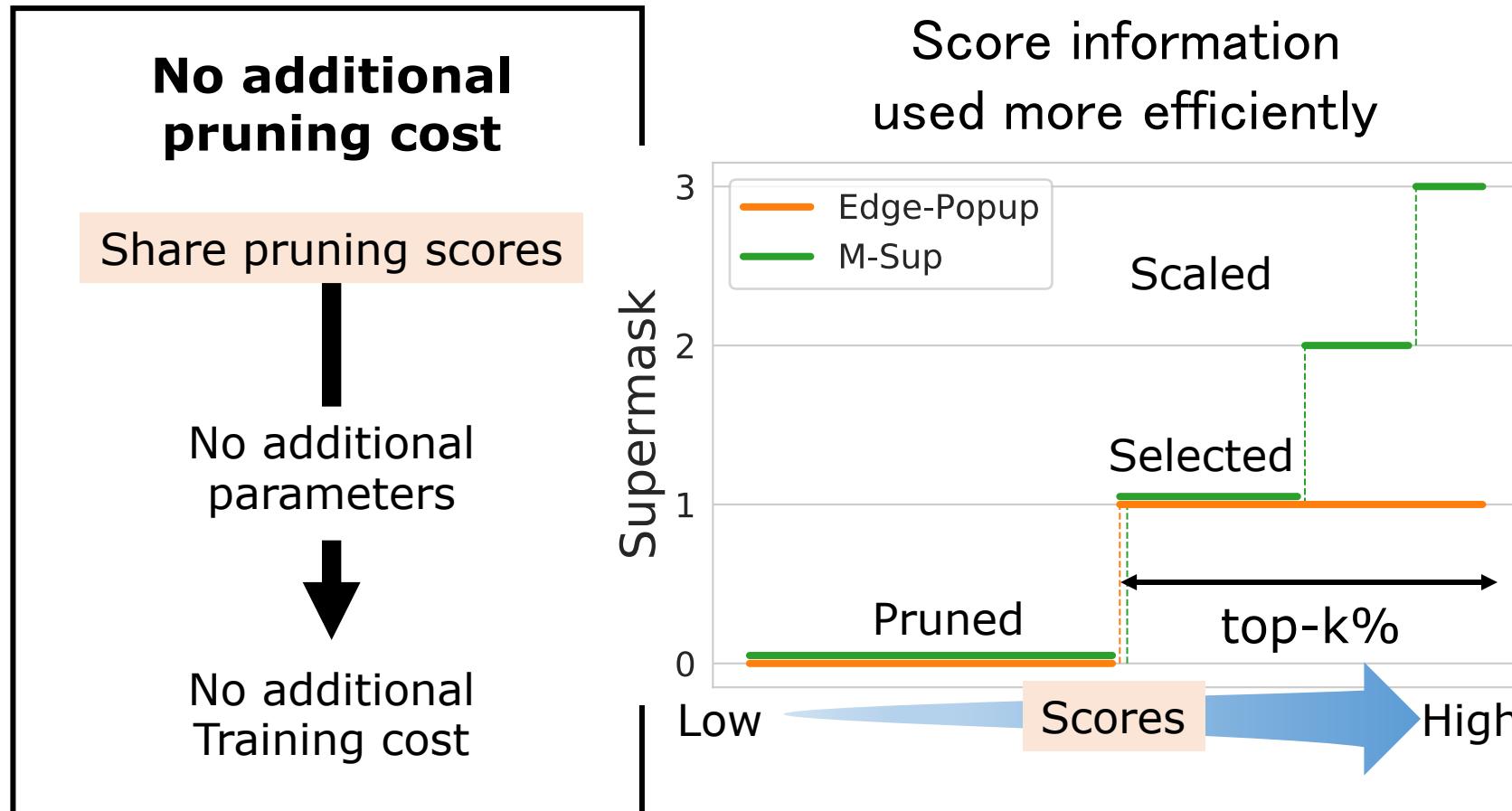
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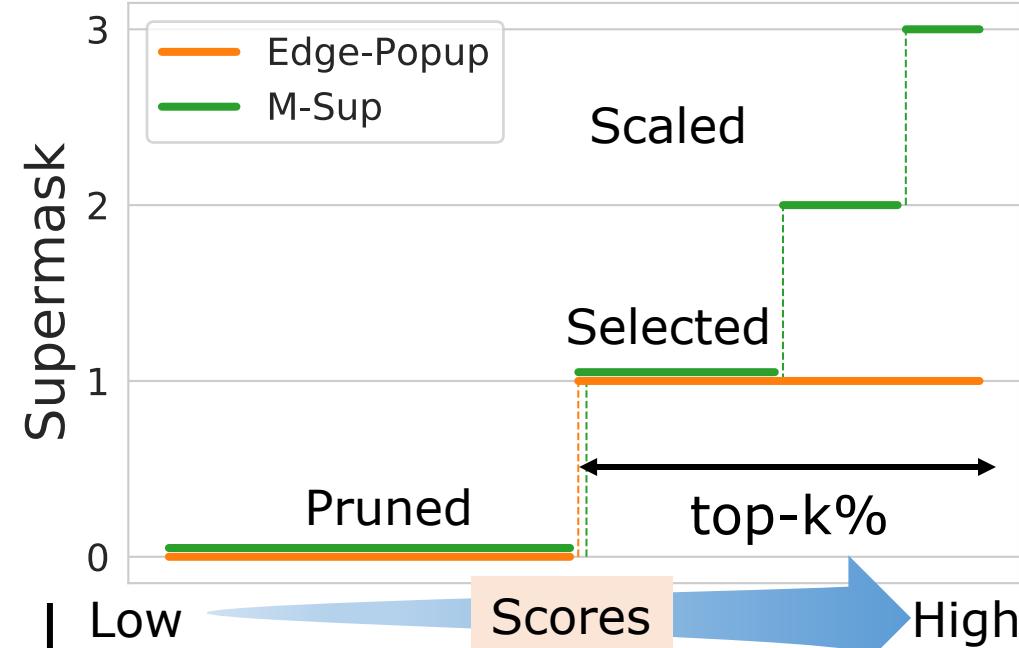
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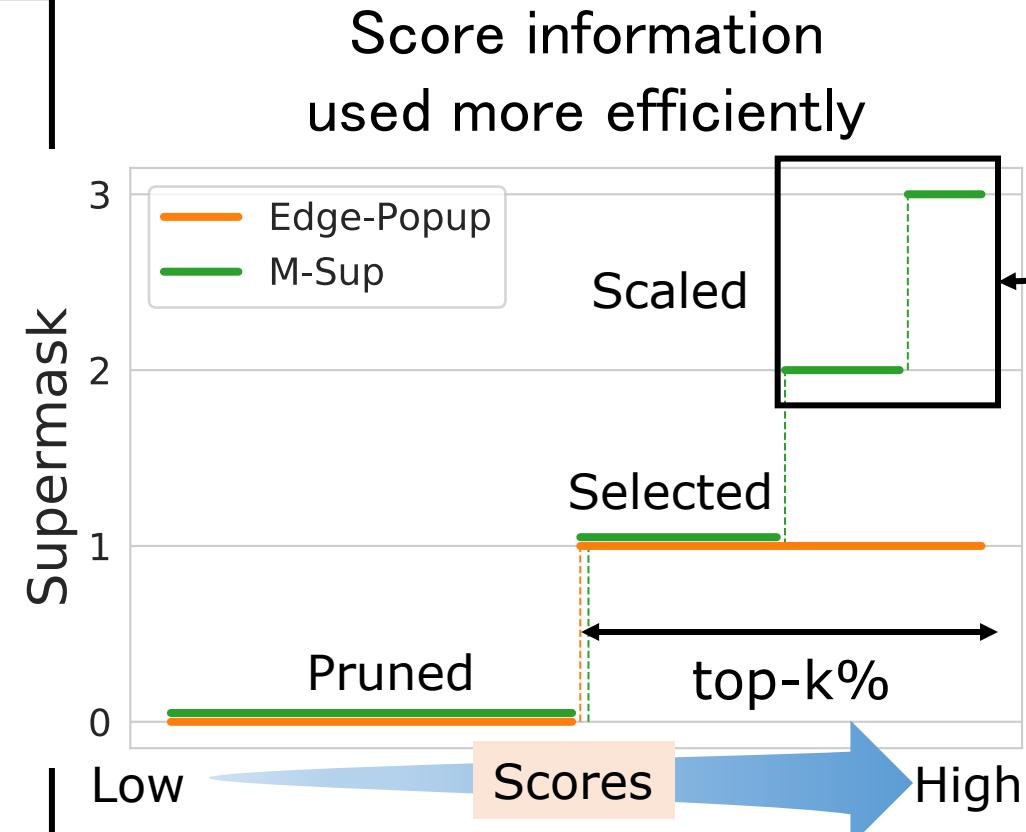
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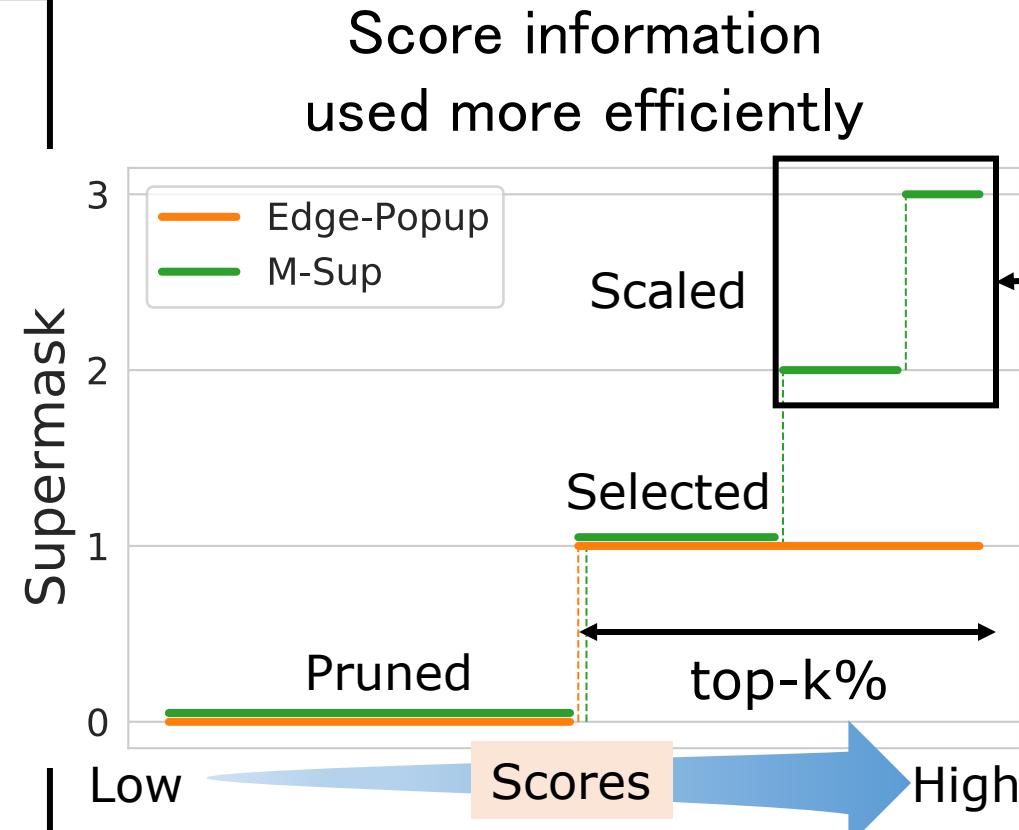
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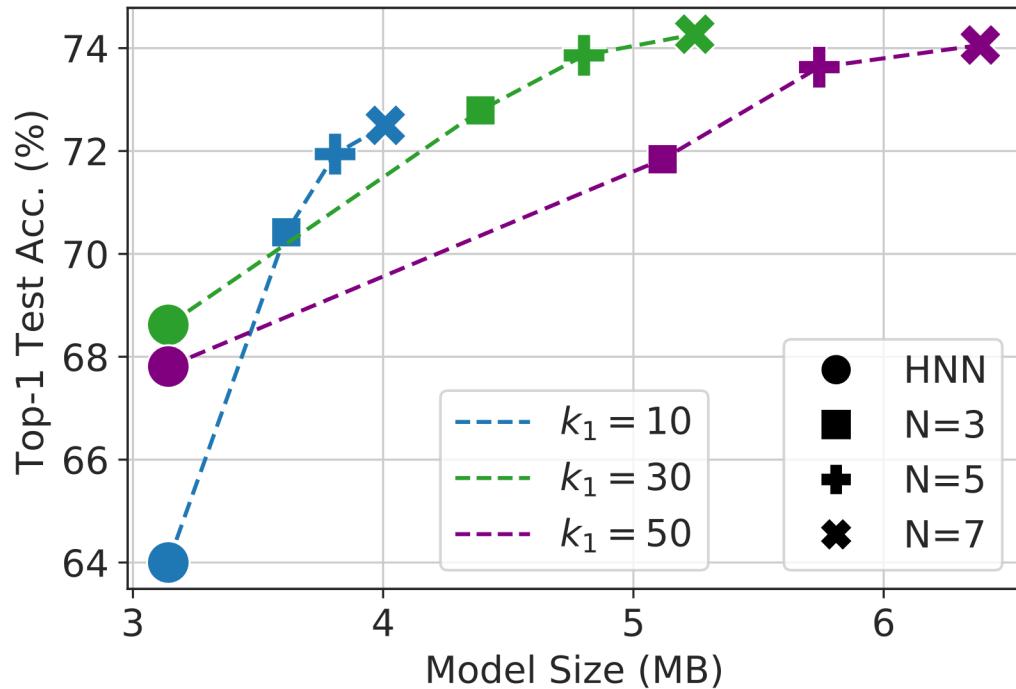
Larger mask

Mask	0	1	2	3
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Longer Length				

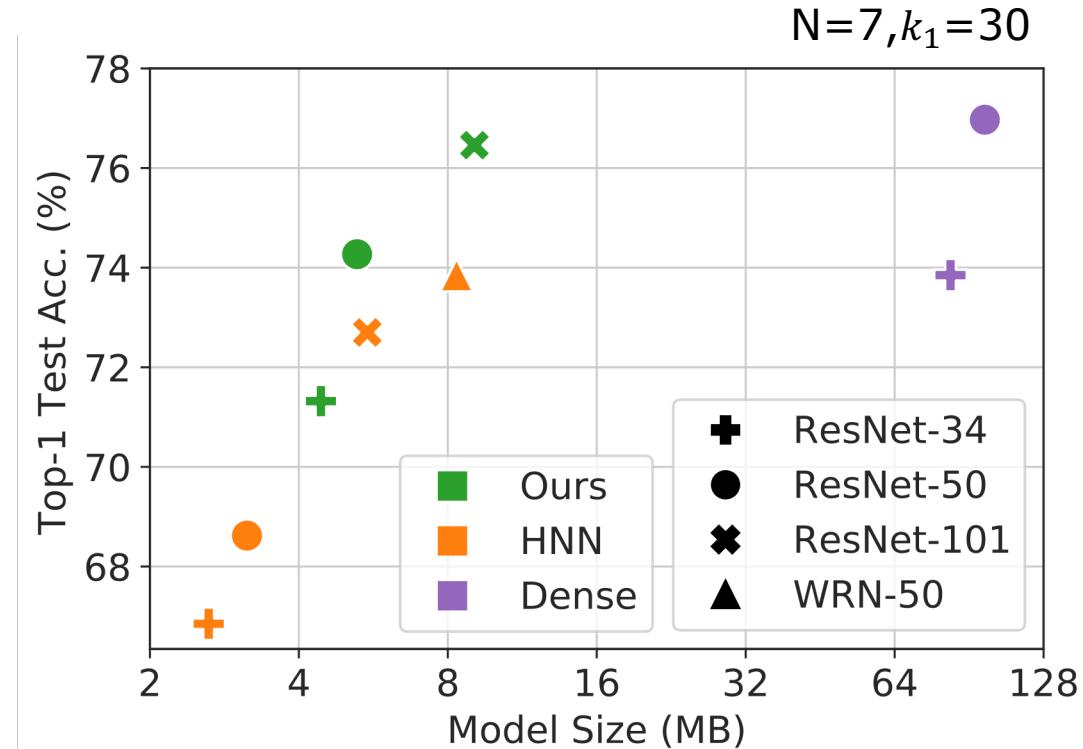
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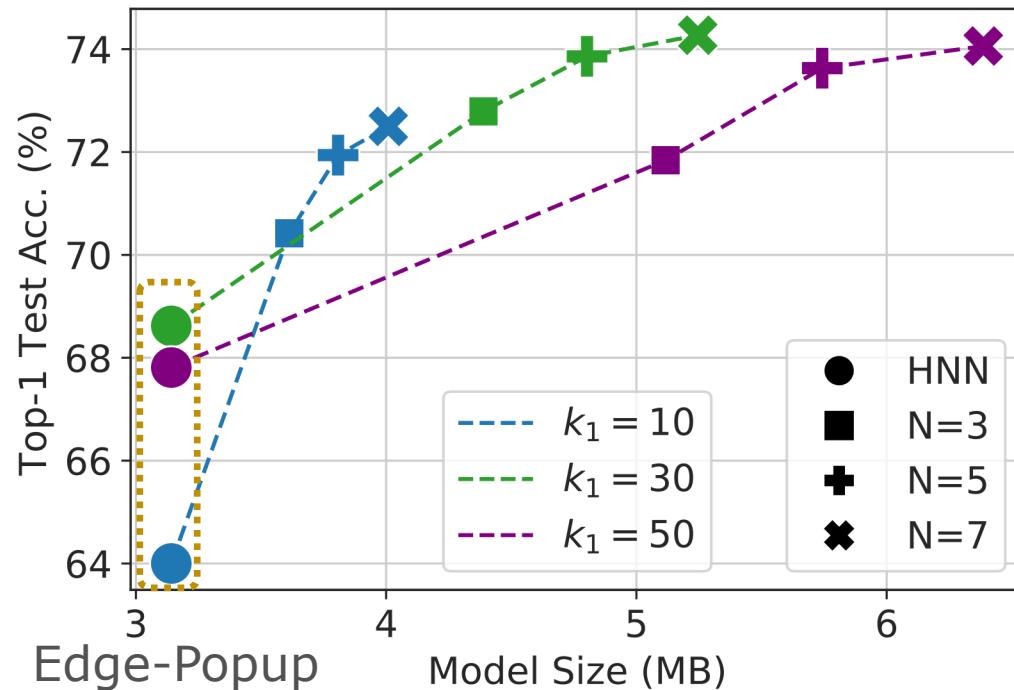
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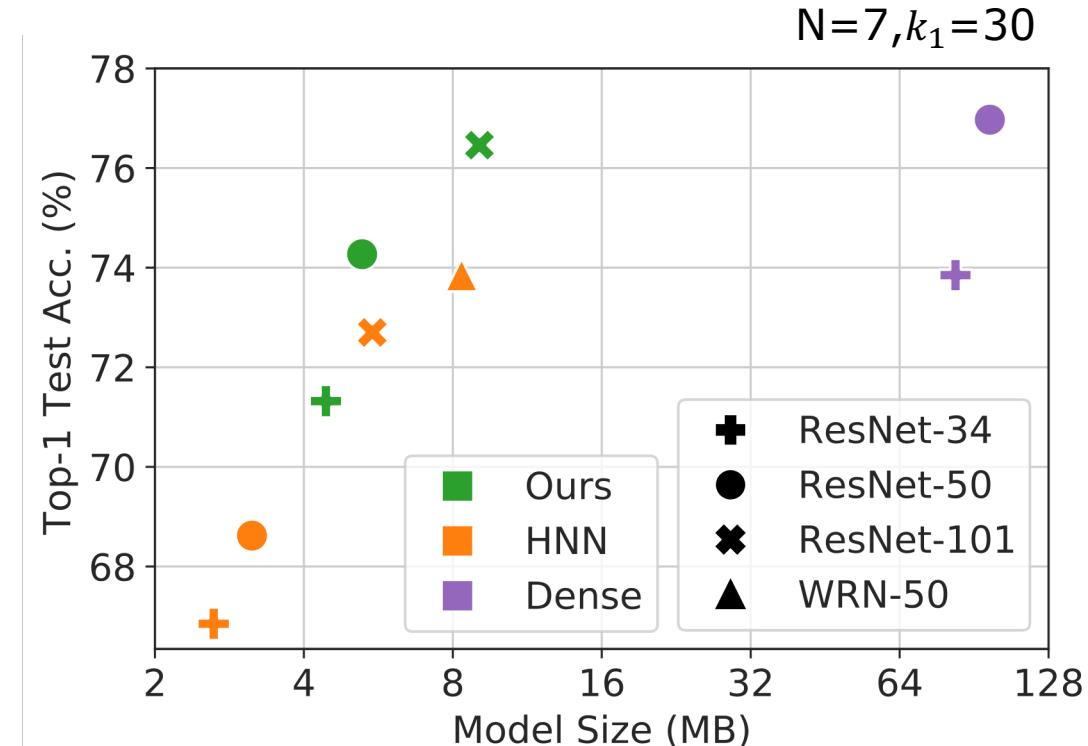
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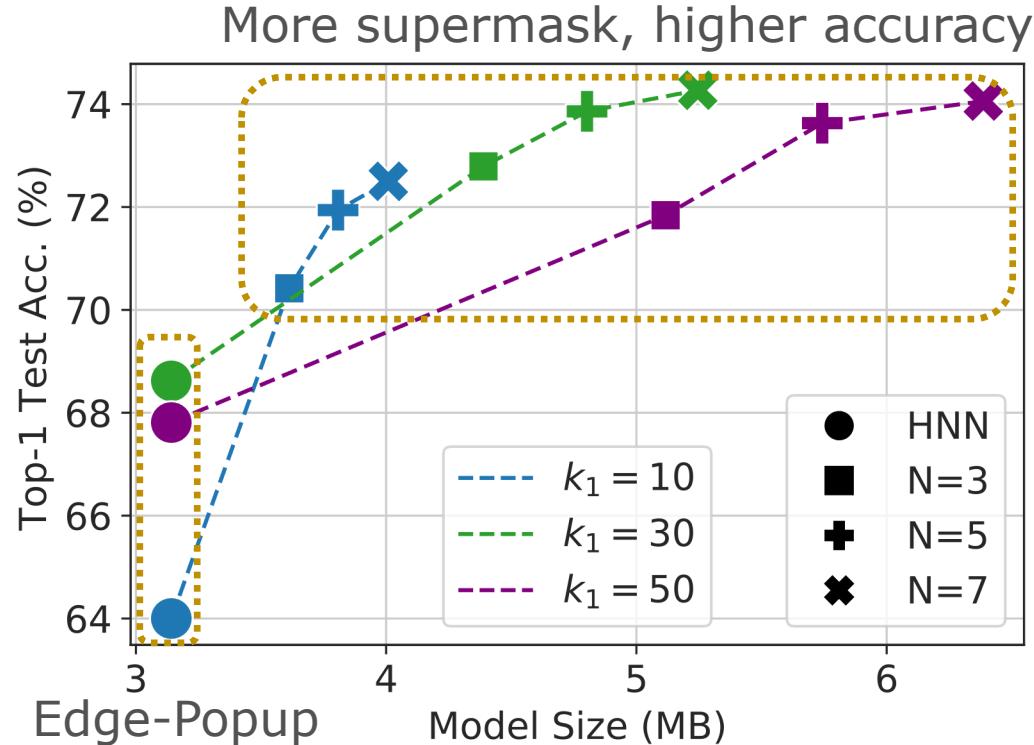
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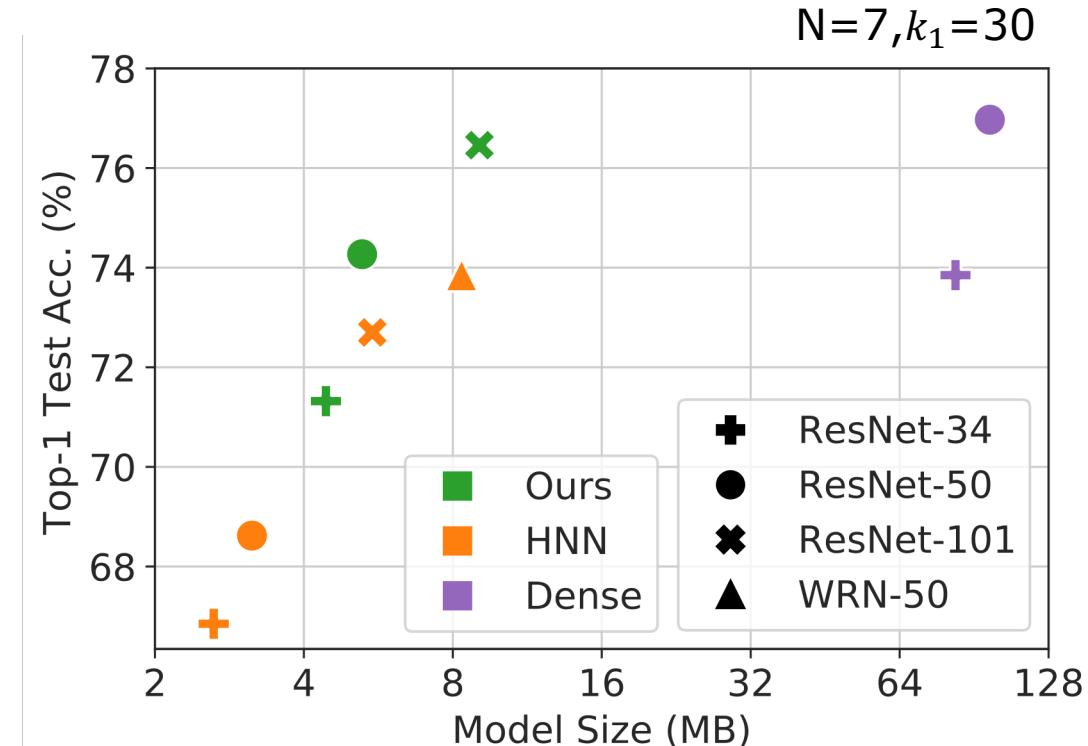
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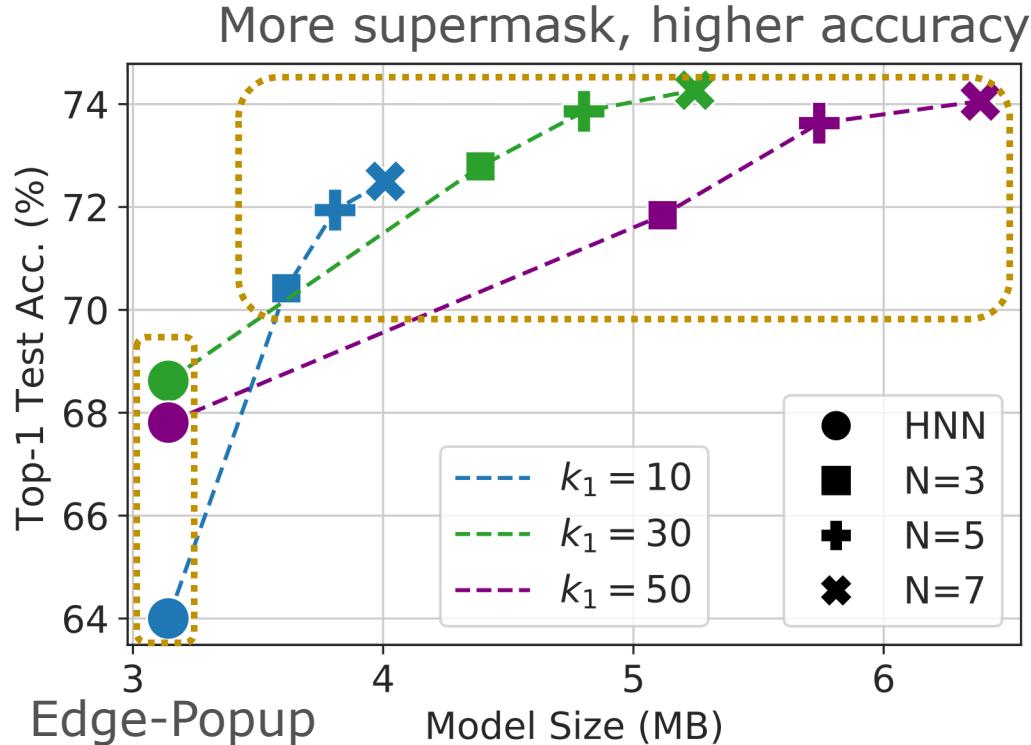
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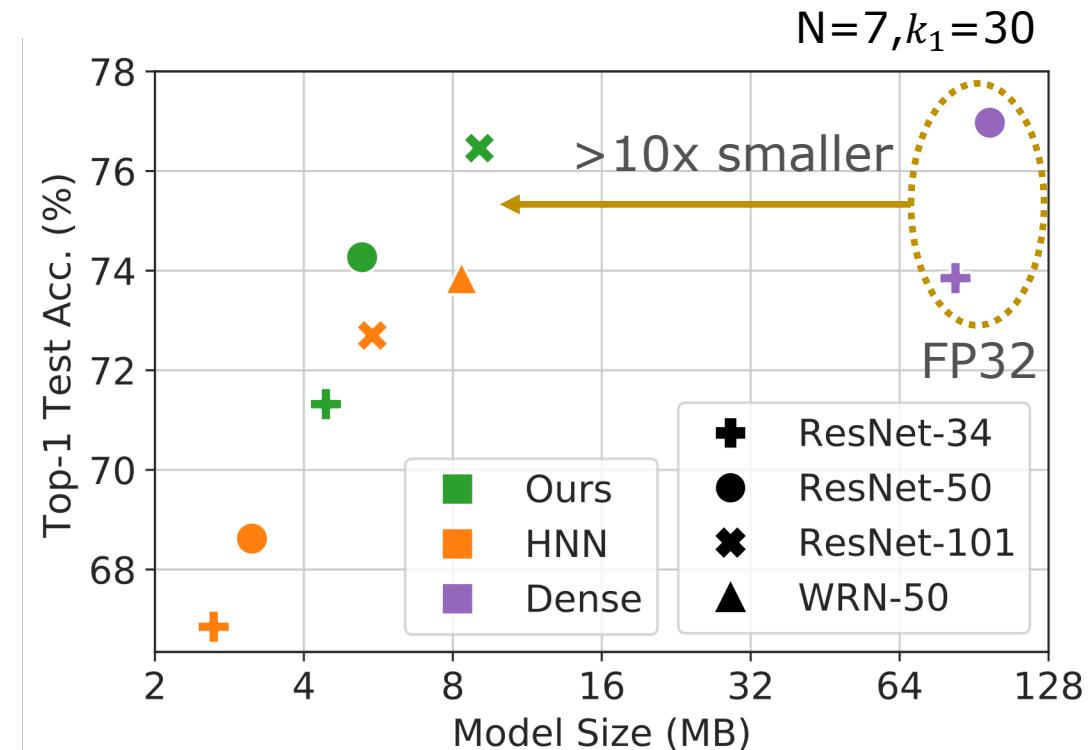
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