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To,
Education Chairs

Subject: Camera ready submission of educational material – *"How Does A LLM Work?" Explained Through Simple Illustrations*

Dear NeurIPS Educational Materials Committee,

I would like to thank you for accepting our contribution to the Educational Materials track.

Herewith, I am pleased to submit the camera-ready version of our poster, accompanied by an audio narration.

This infographic is designed as a clear, accessible introduction to the inner workings of large language models, presented without mathematics or code. Through a simple six-step story—slicing, translating, focusing, choosing, organizing, and answering—the infographic makes the concepts approachable for learners of all backgrounds. The goal is to spark curiosity and foster understanding of AI systems in under five minutes.

Based on the very constructive reviews we received, we have modified the audio narration to add a bit more nuance to the explanation of the underlying mechanics of LLMs.
Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to the opportunity to share this resource with the NeurIPS community.

Sincerely,

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