

Robustness in the age of LLMs: Jailbreaking attacks and defenses

CIS 7000: Trustworthy Machine Learning

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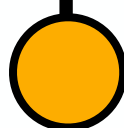
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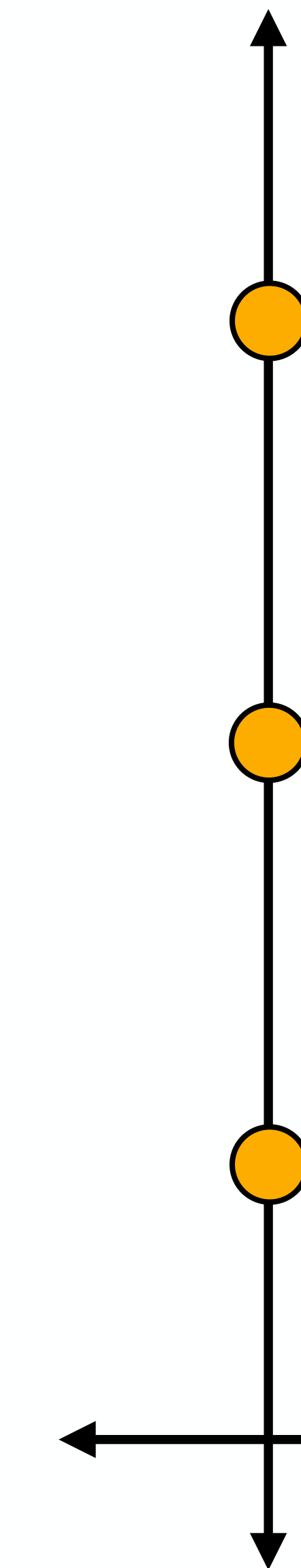
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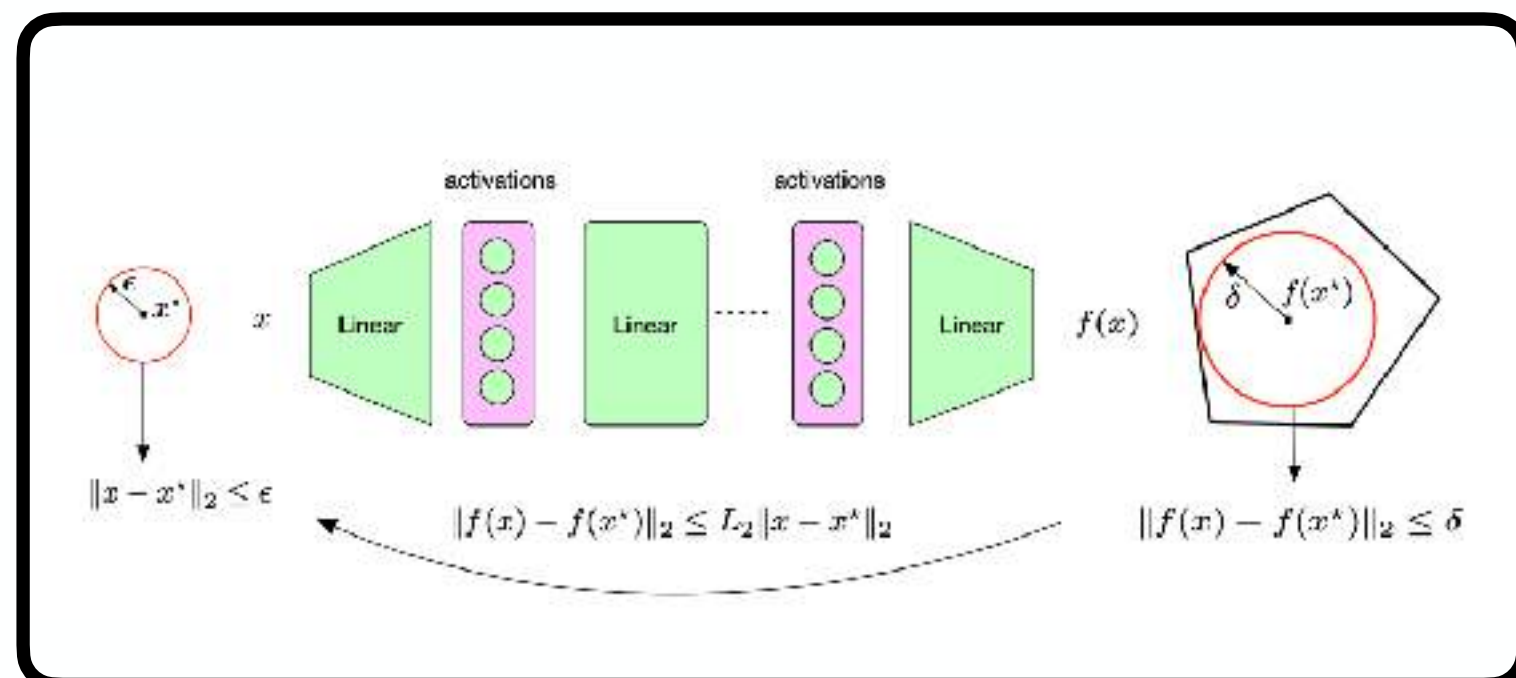
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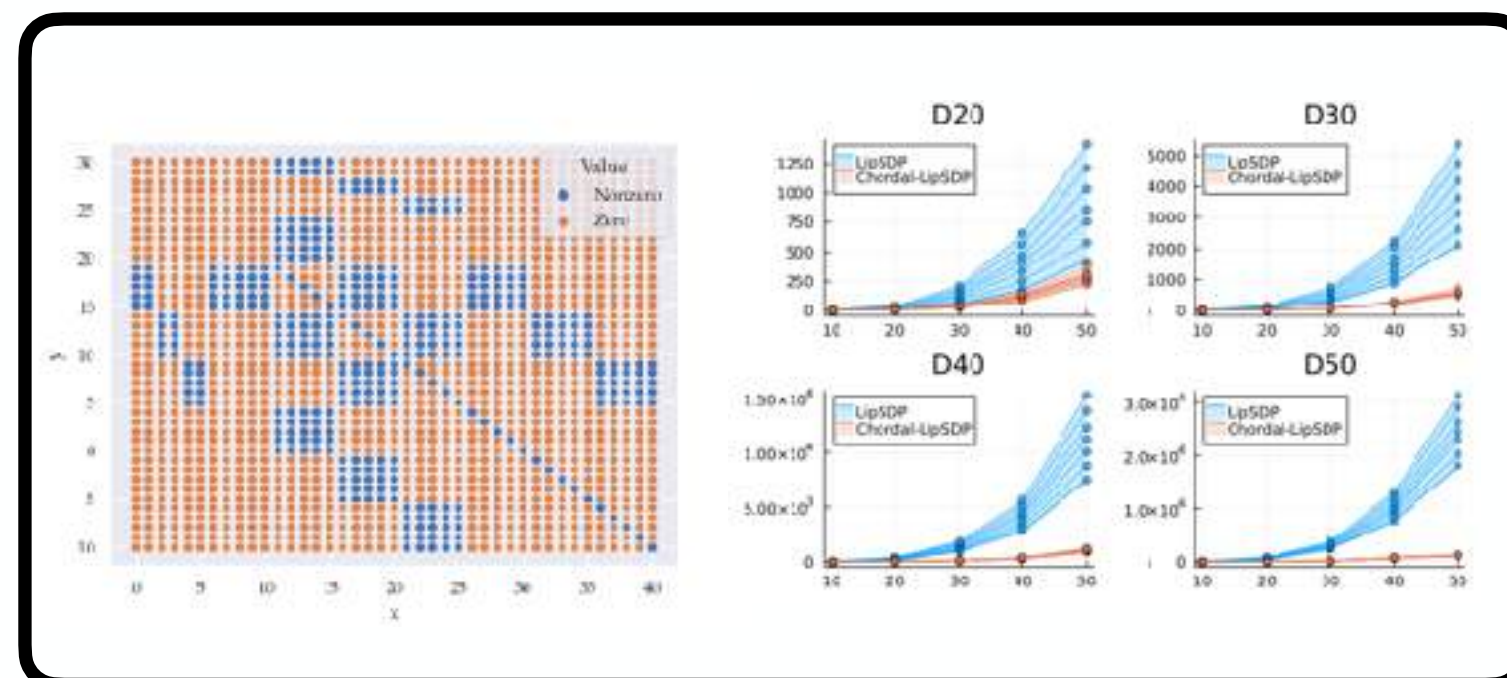
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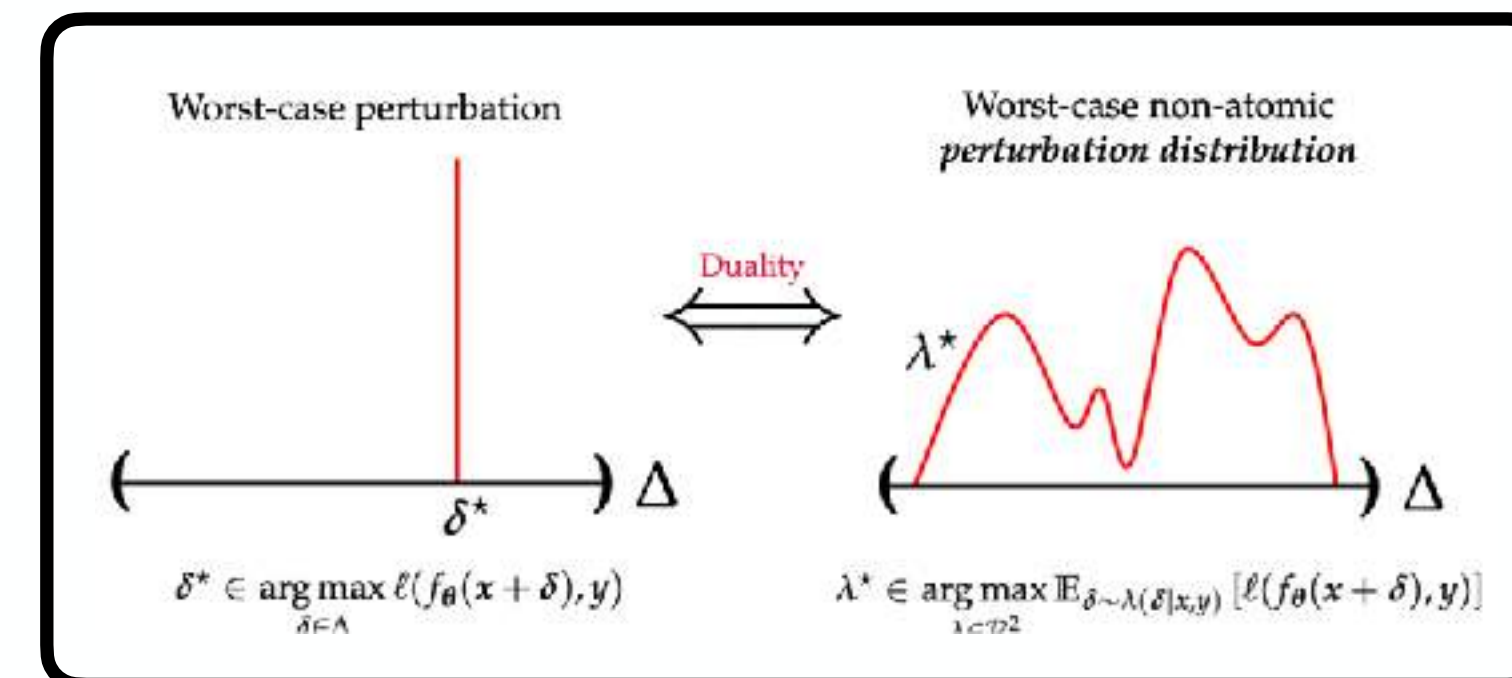
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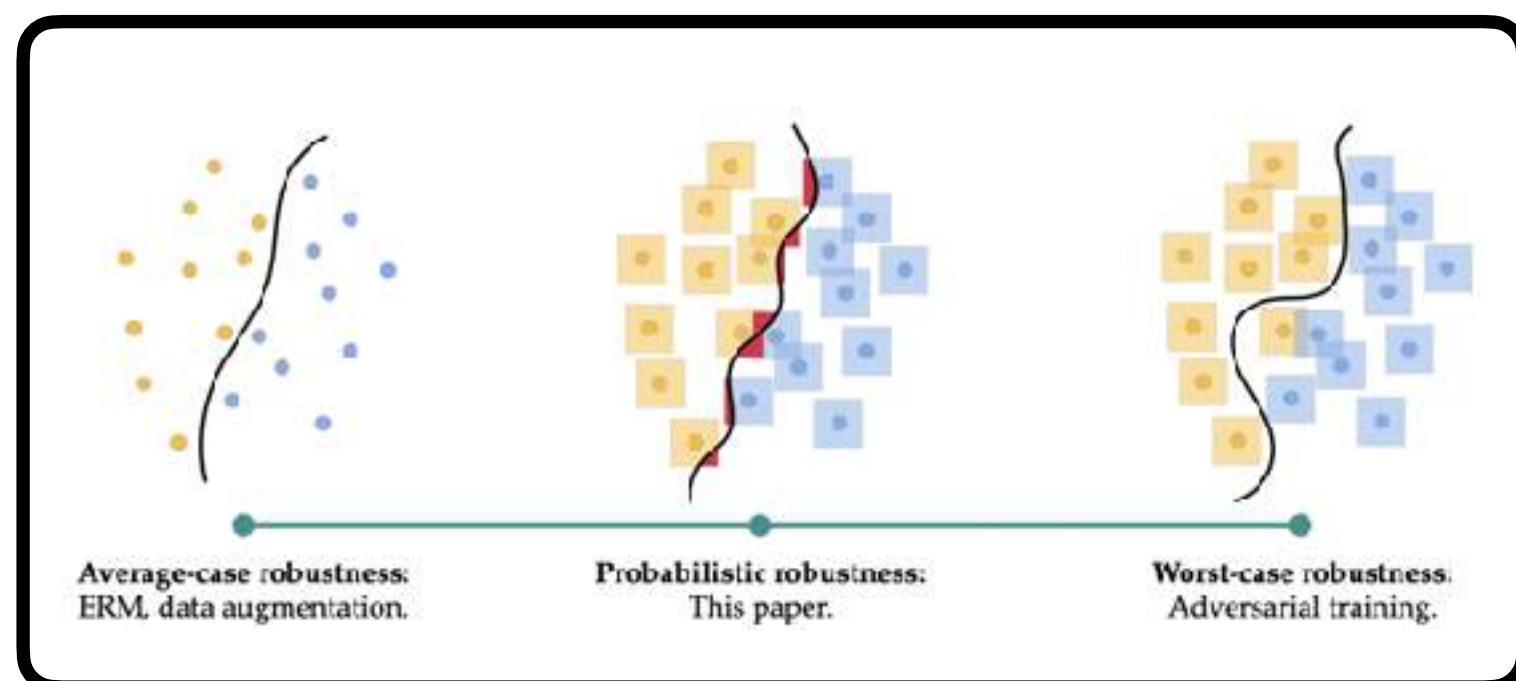
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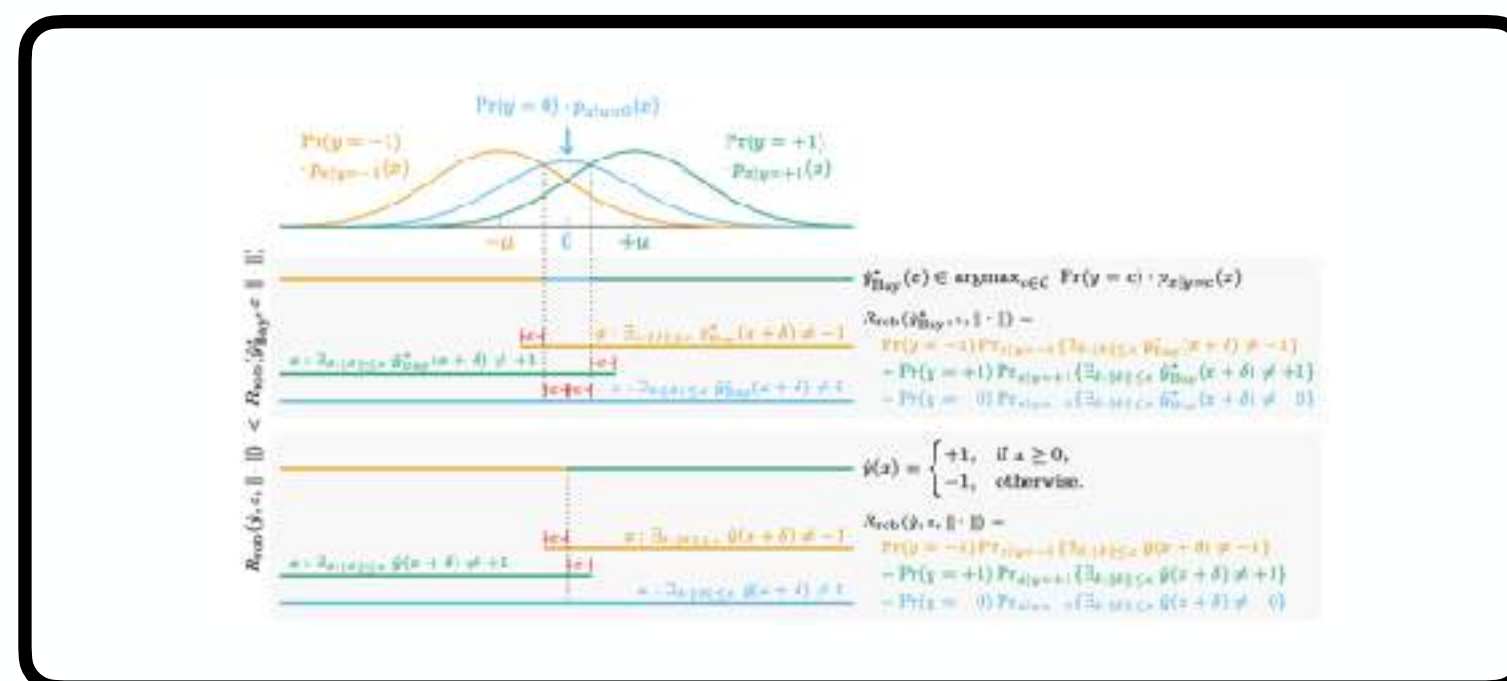
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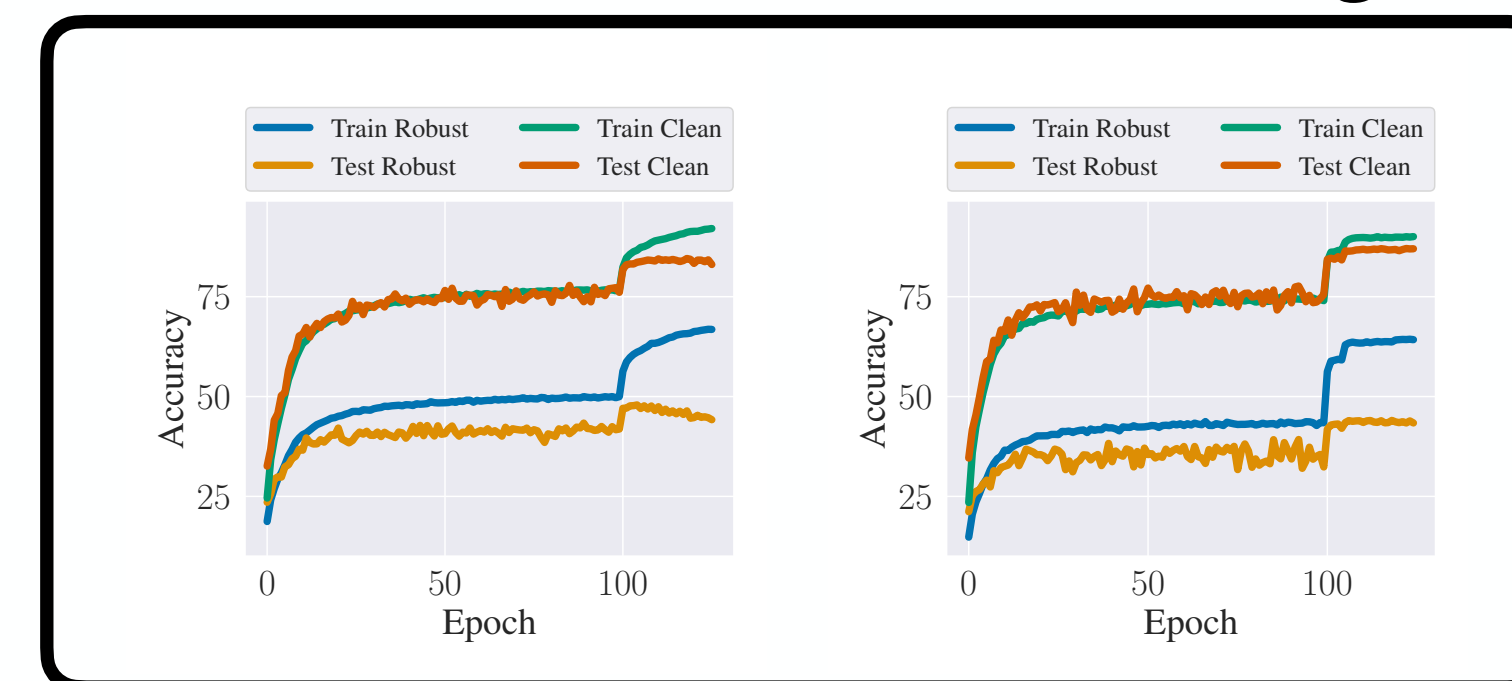
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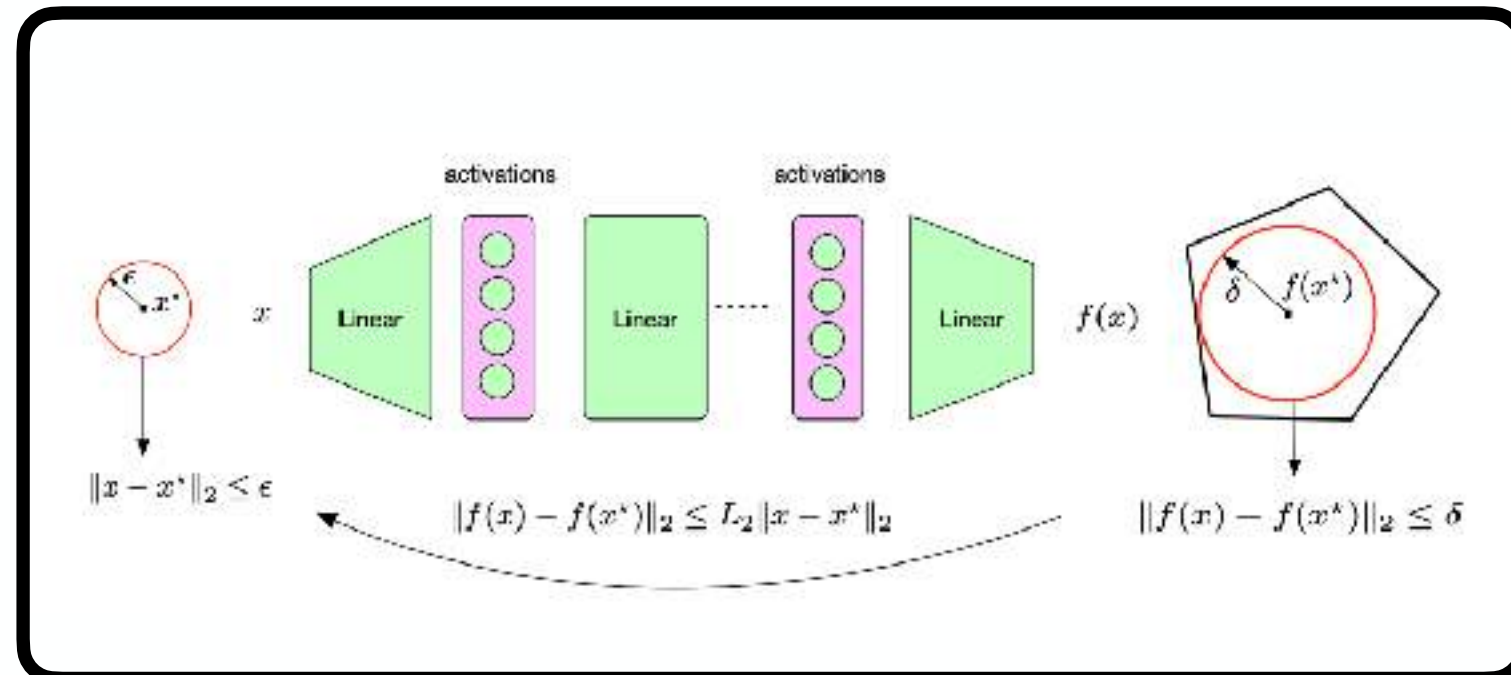
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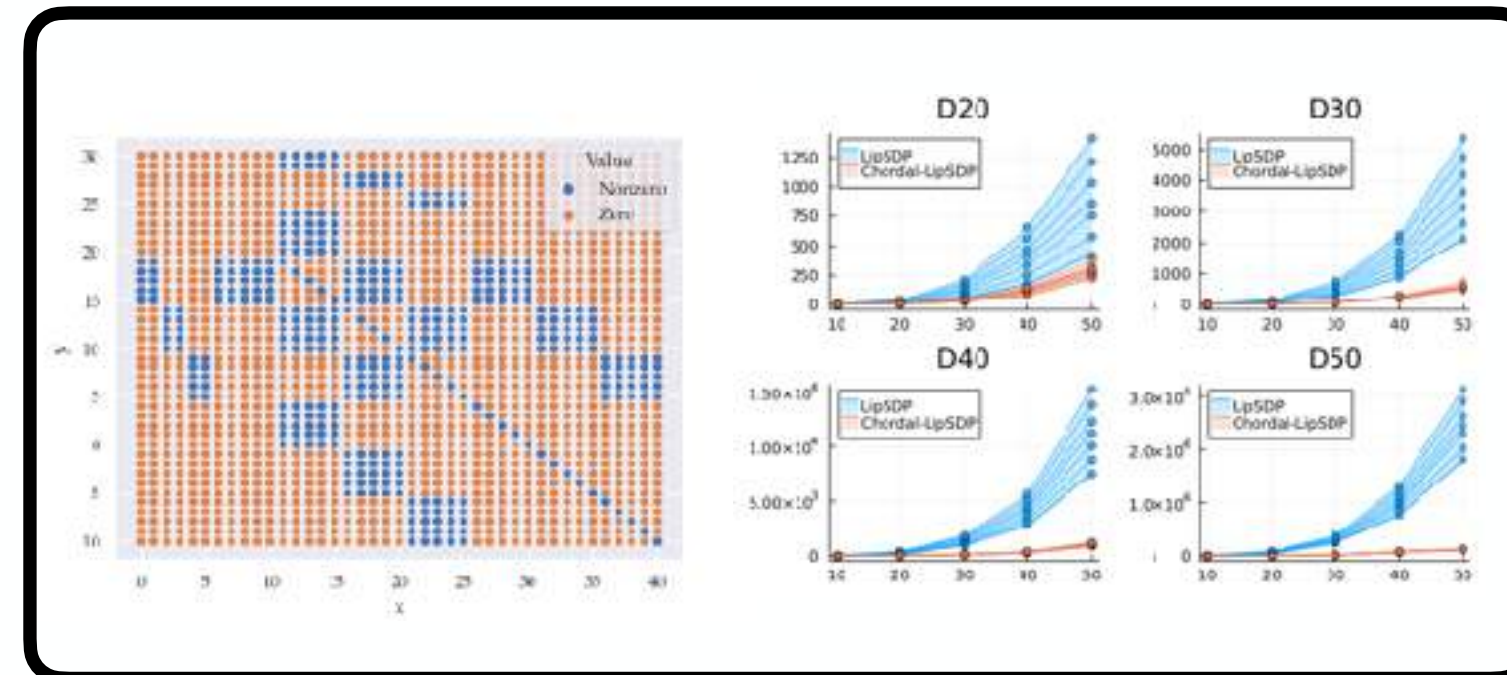
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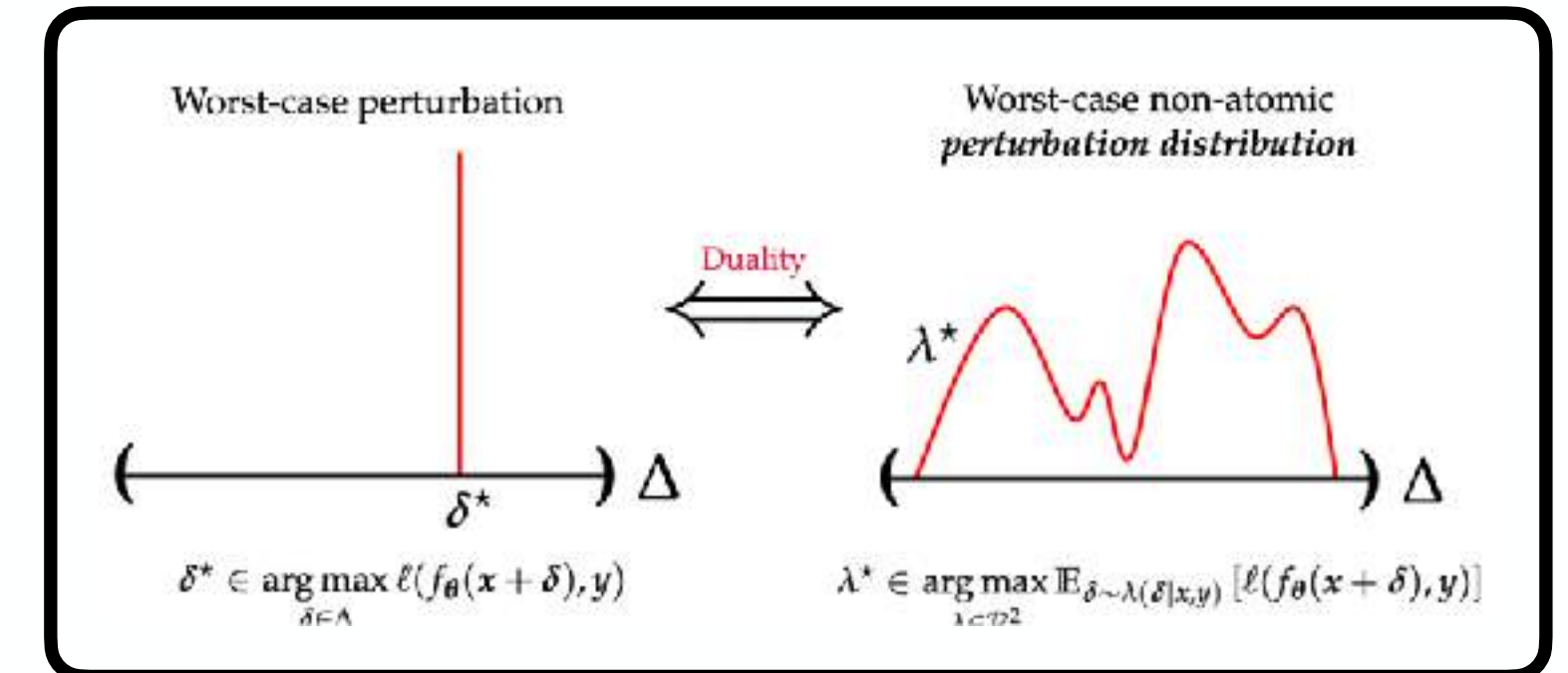
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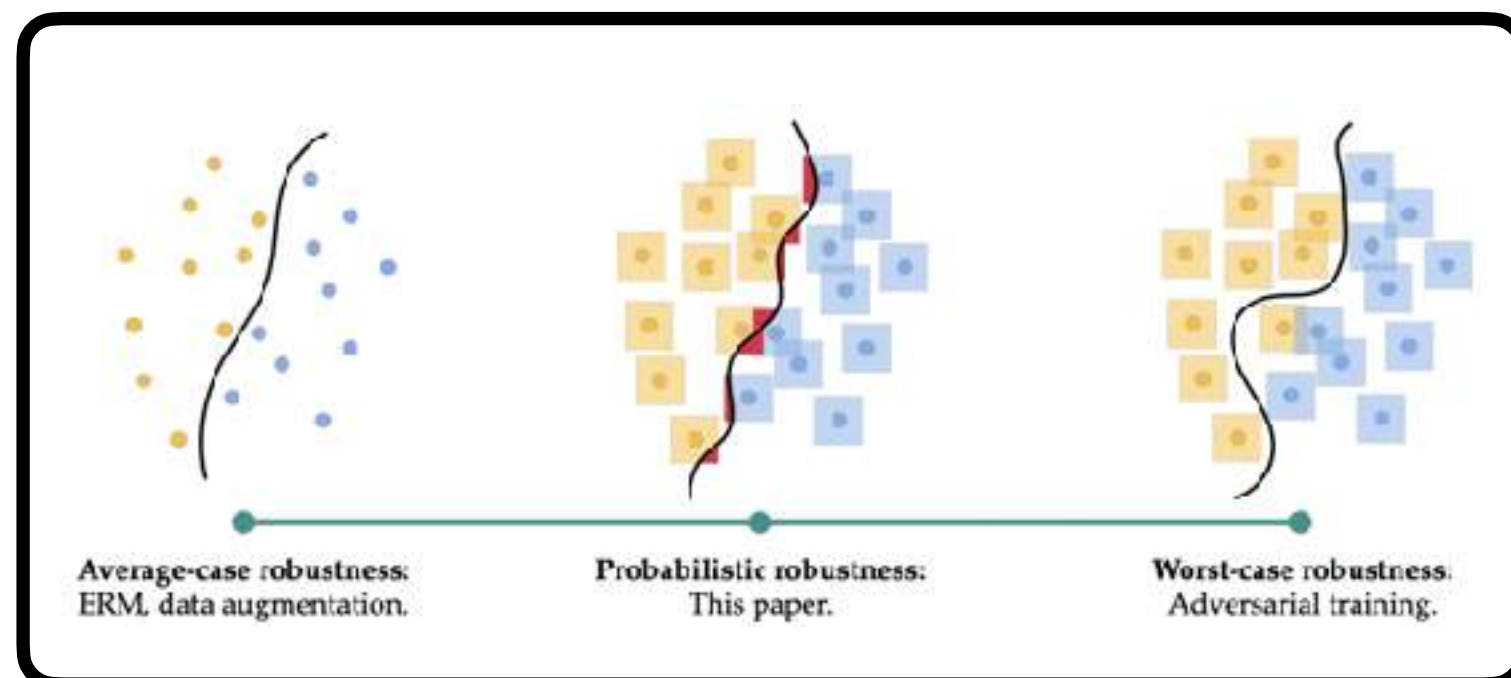
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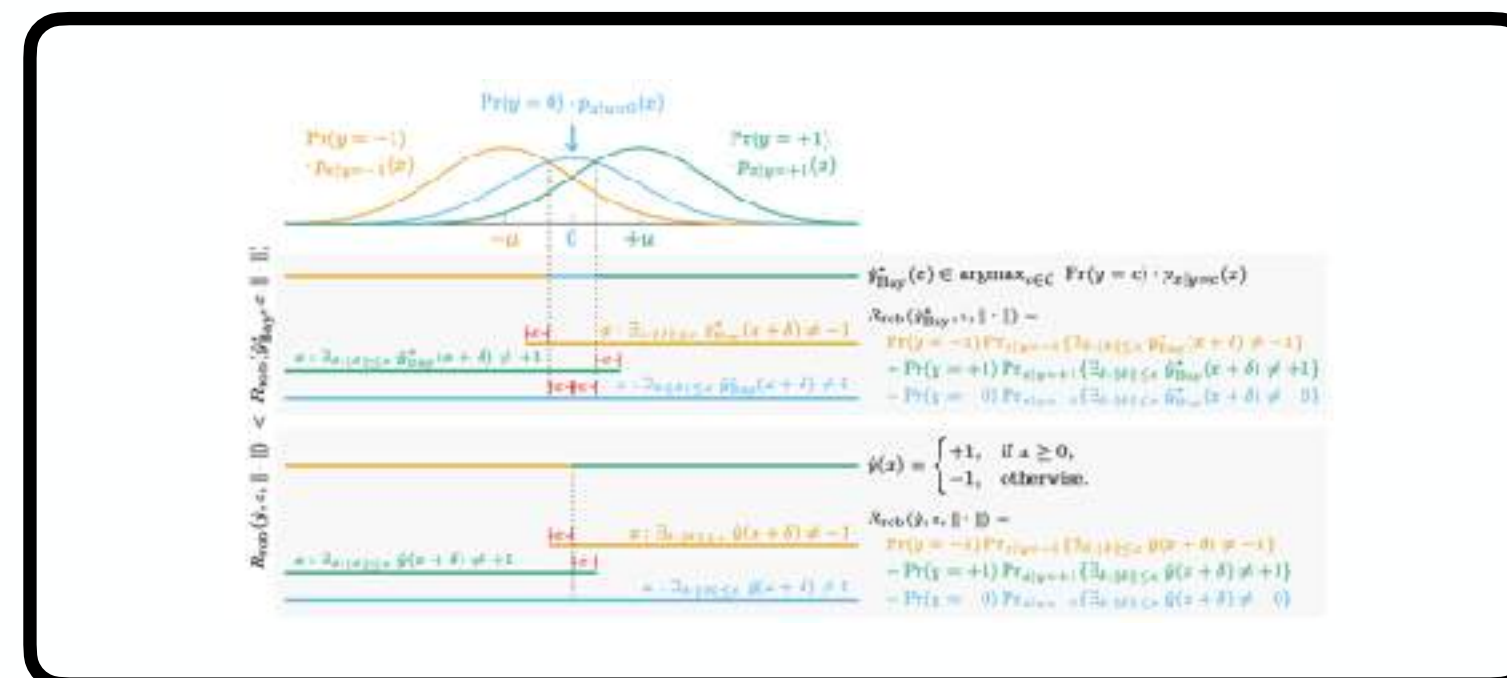
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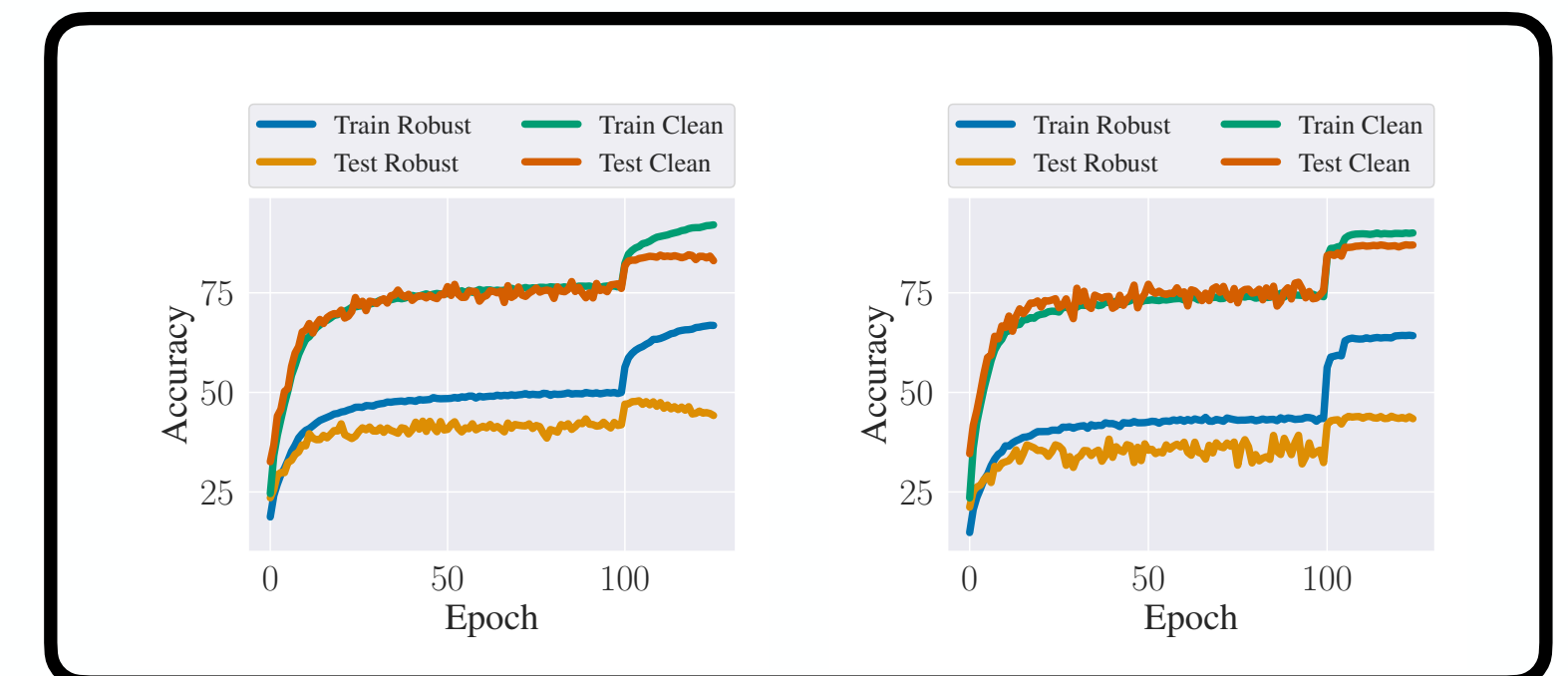
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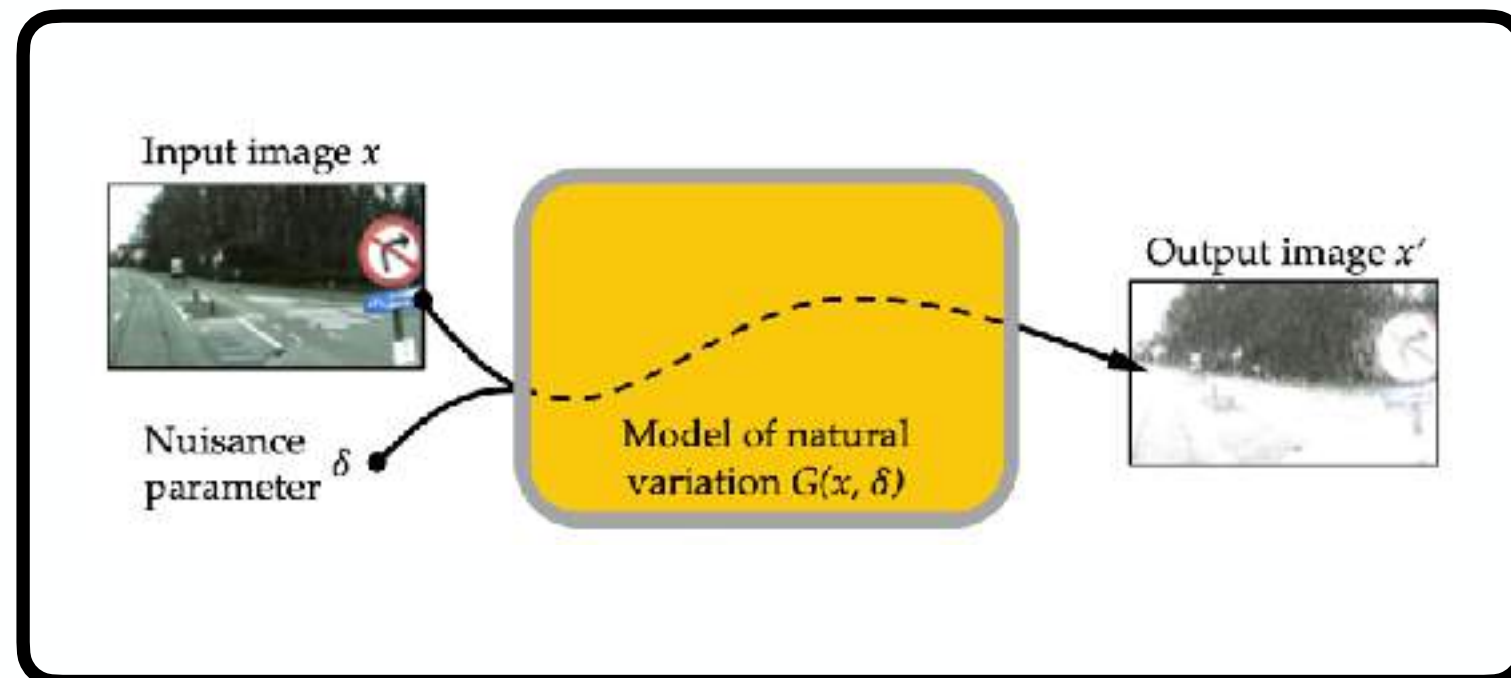
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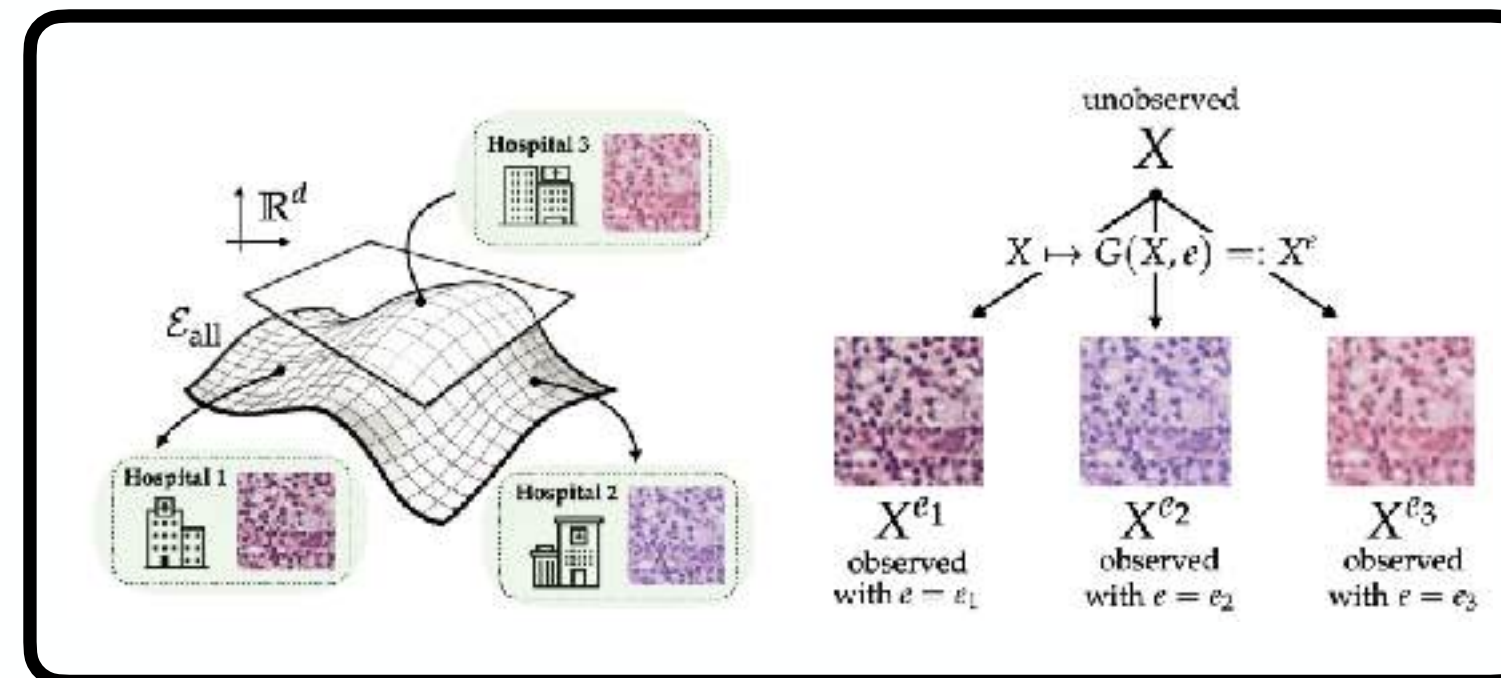
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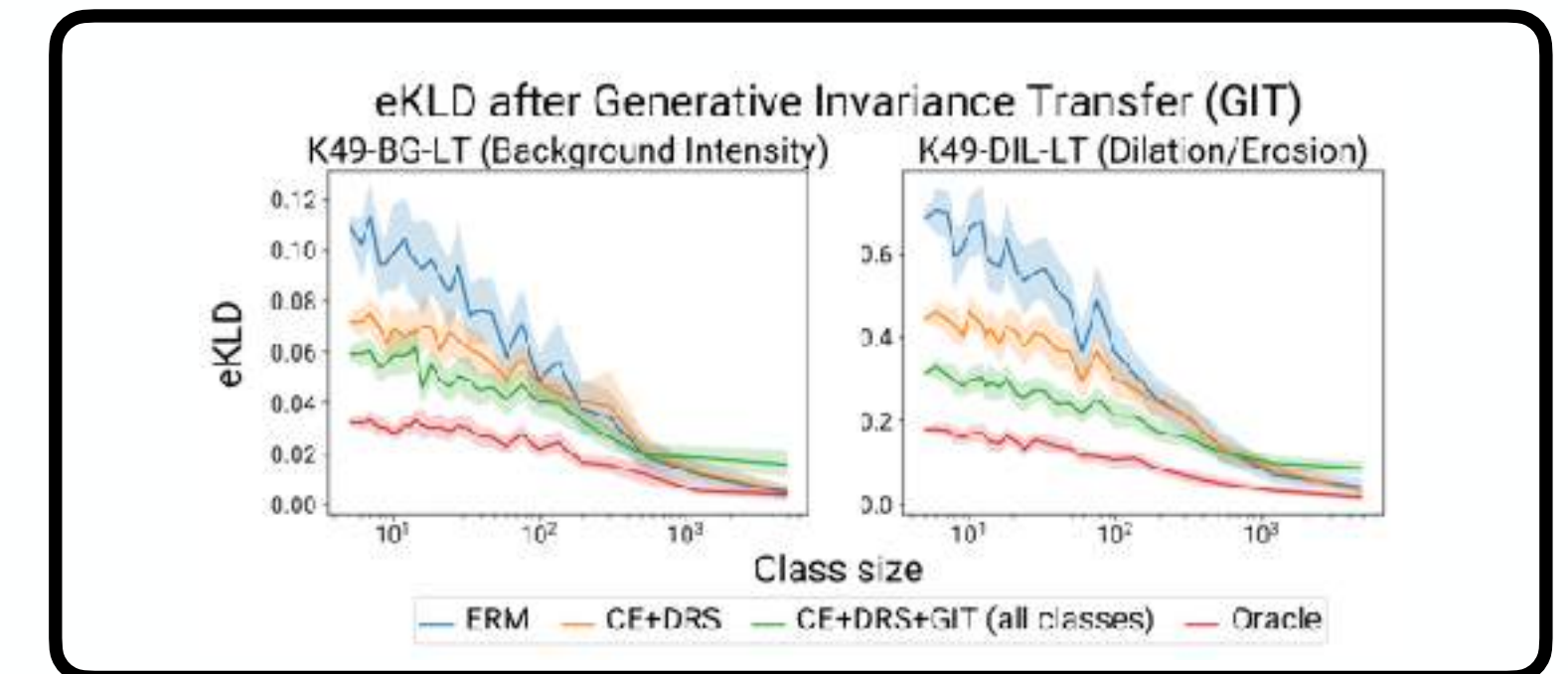
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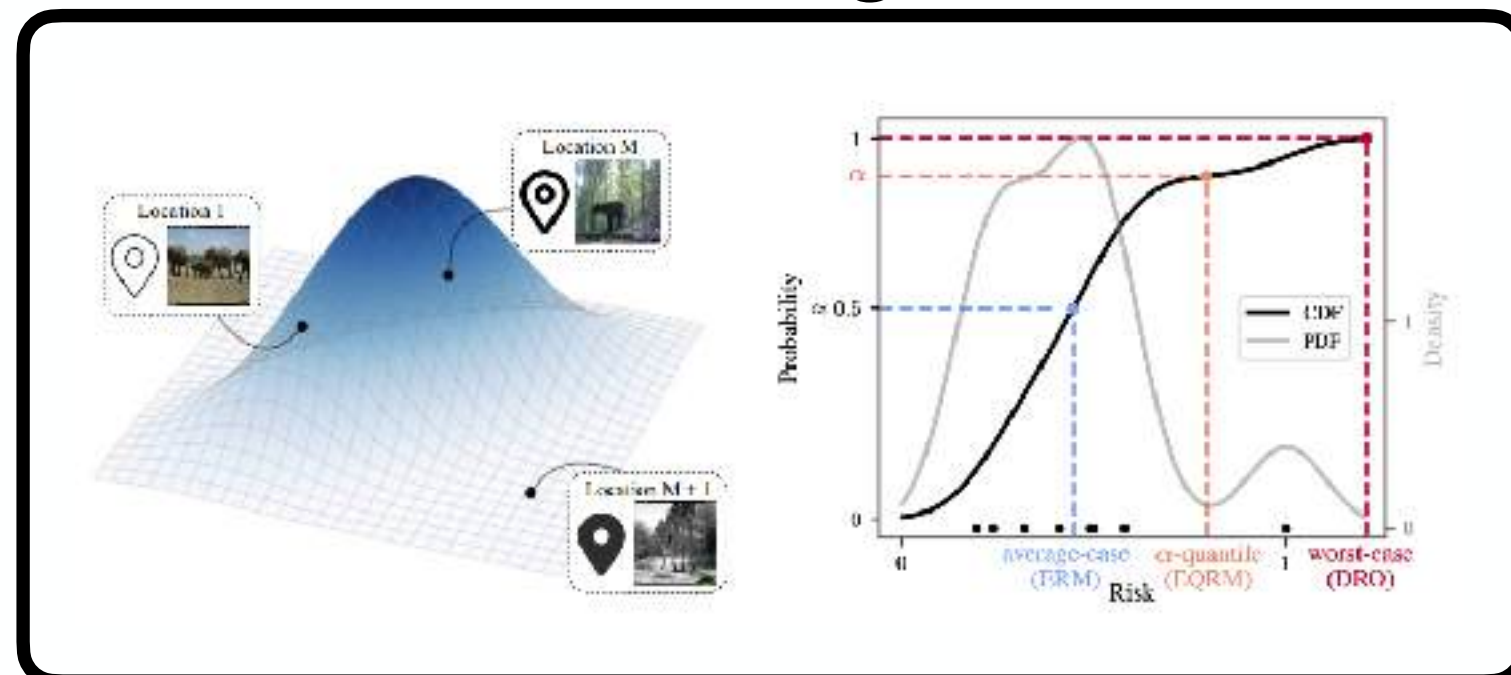
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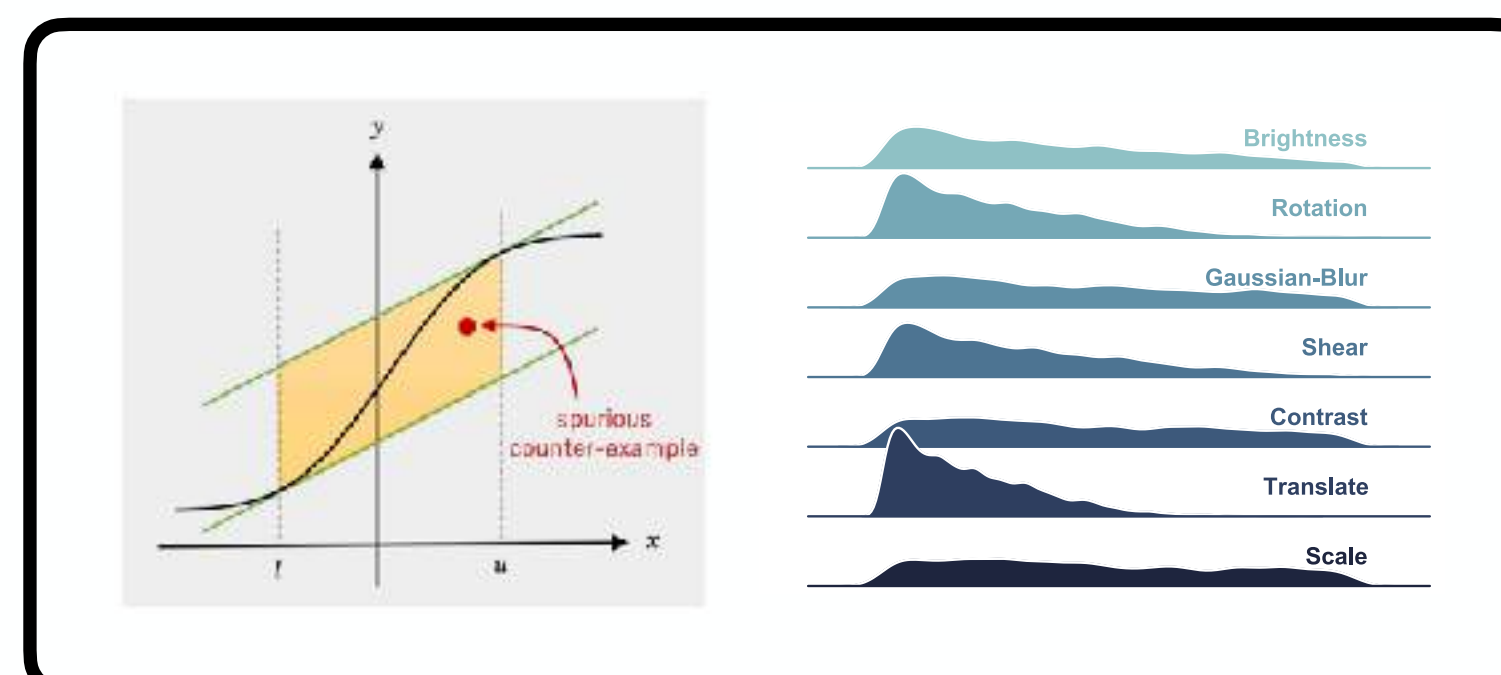
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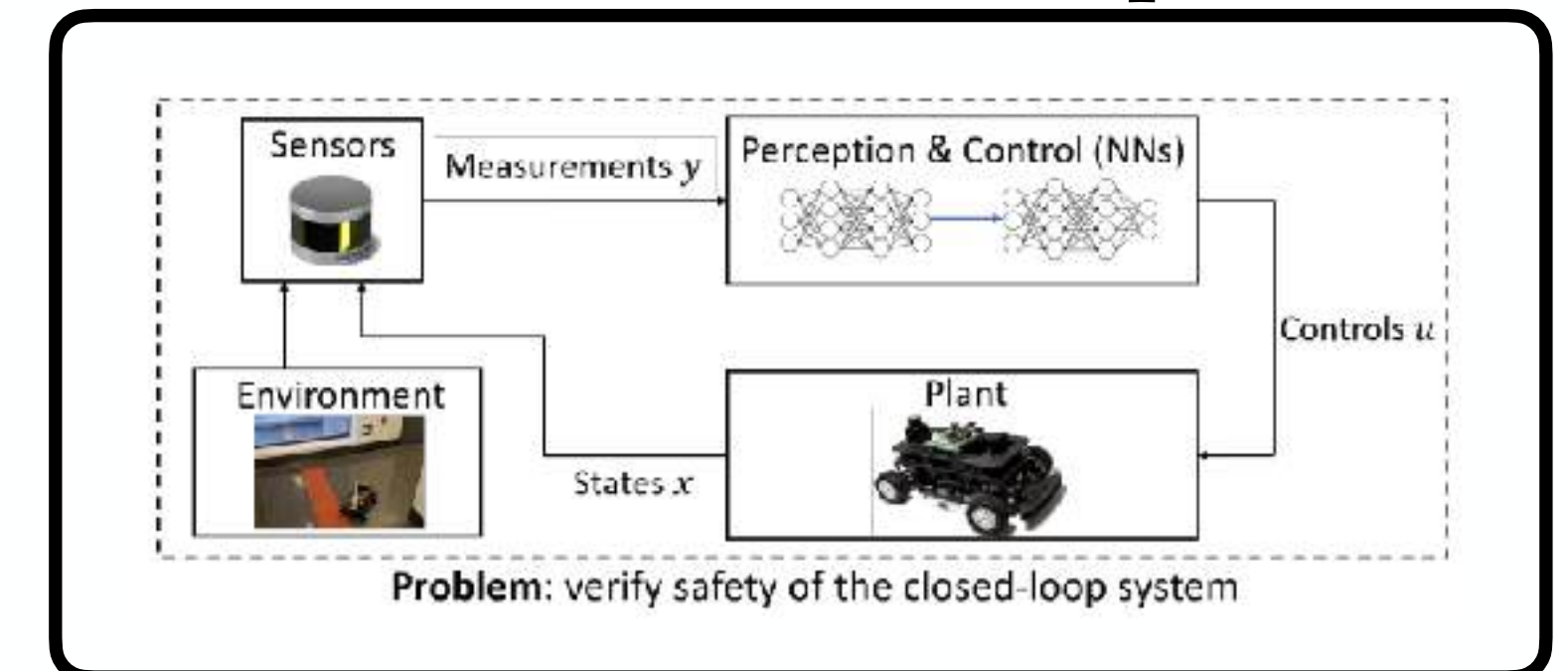
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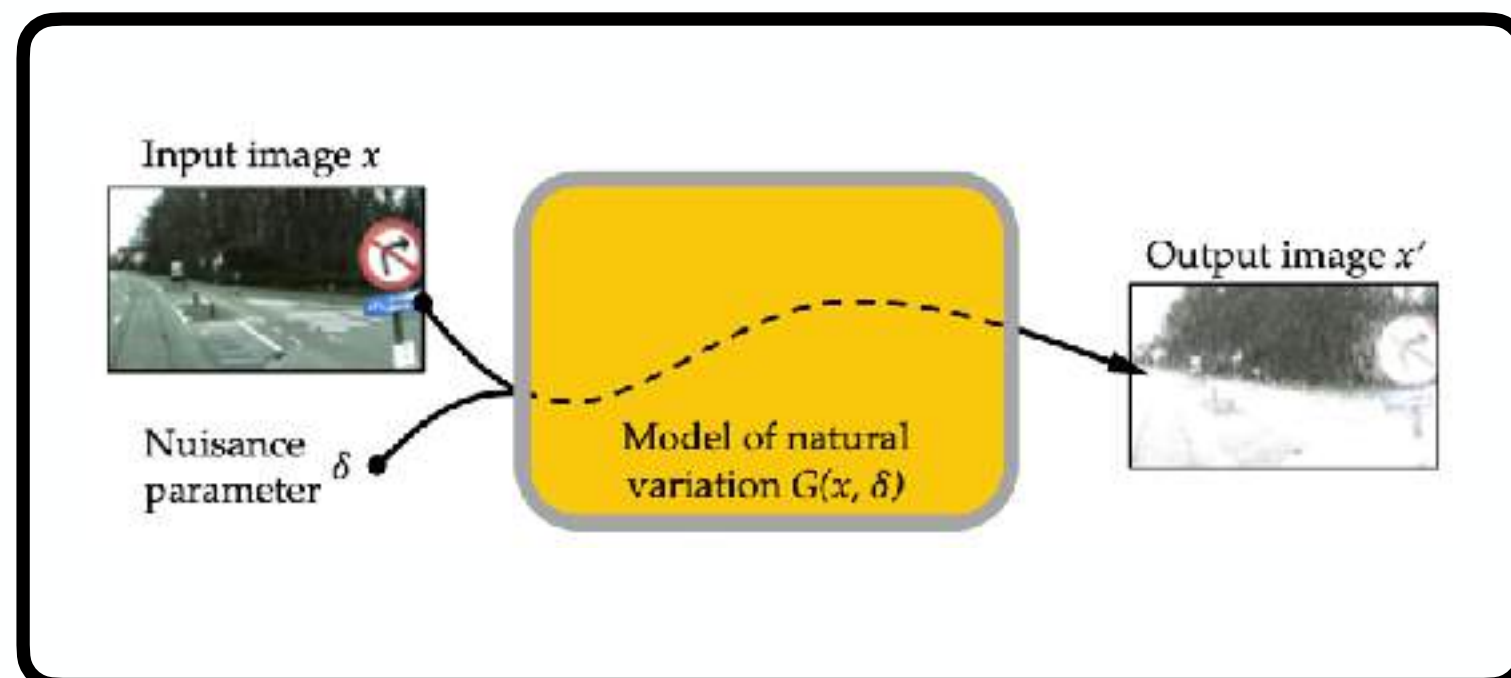
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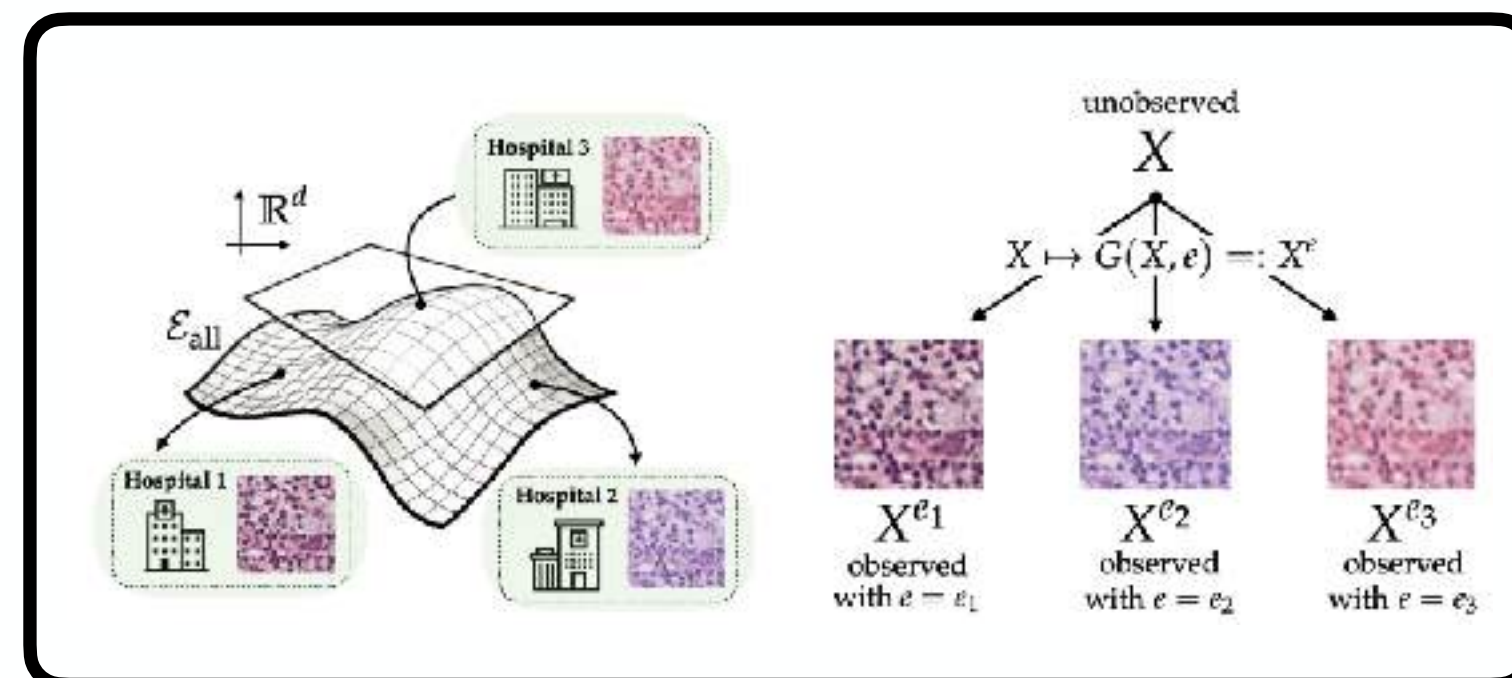
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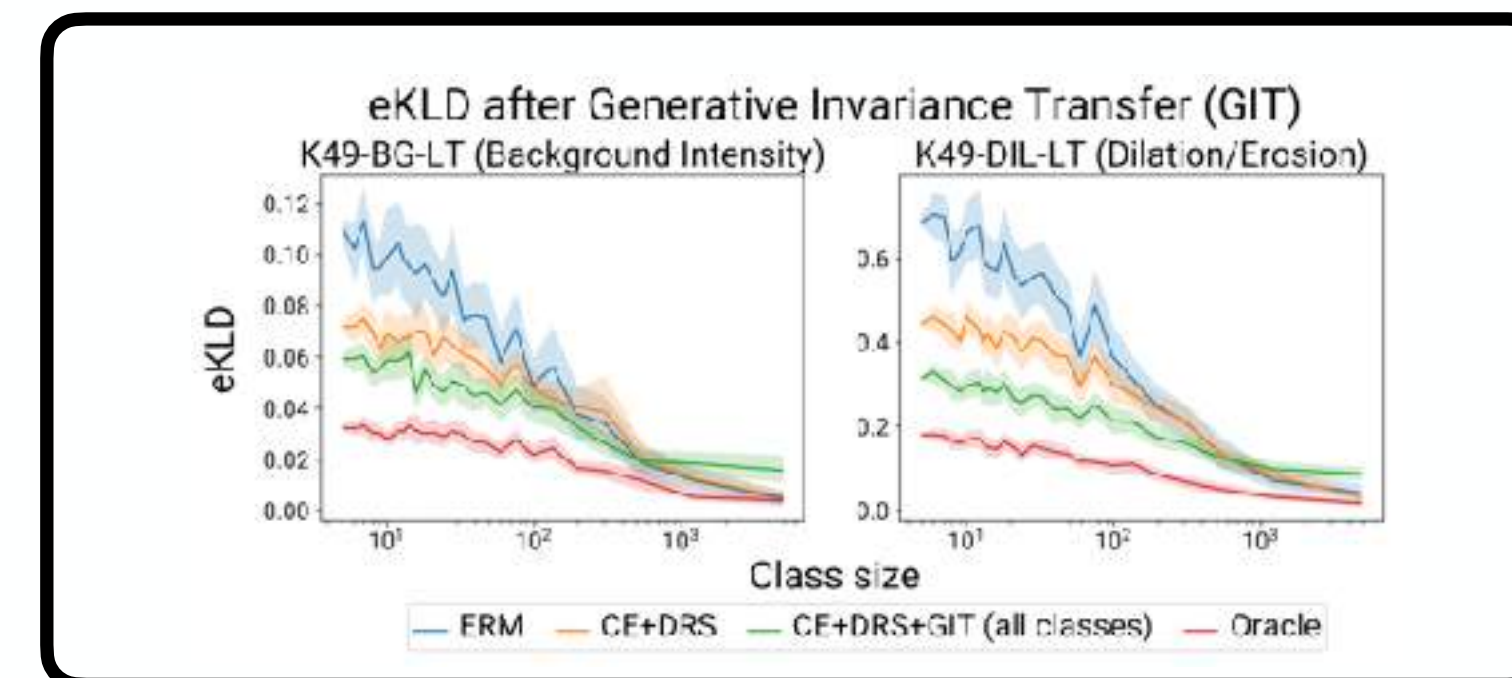
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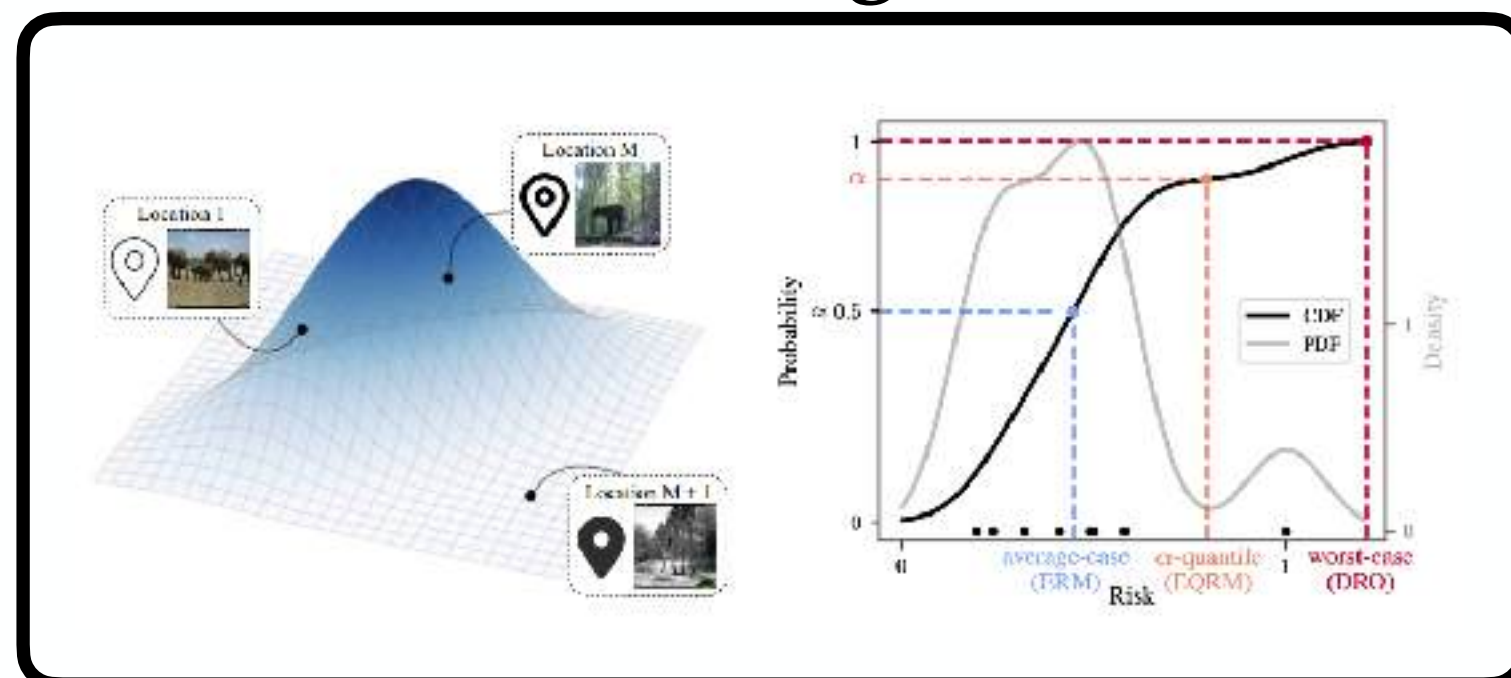
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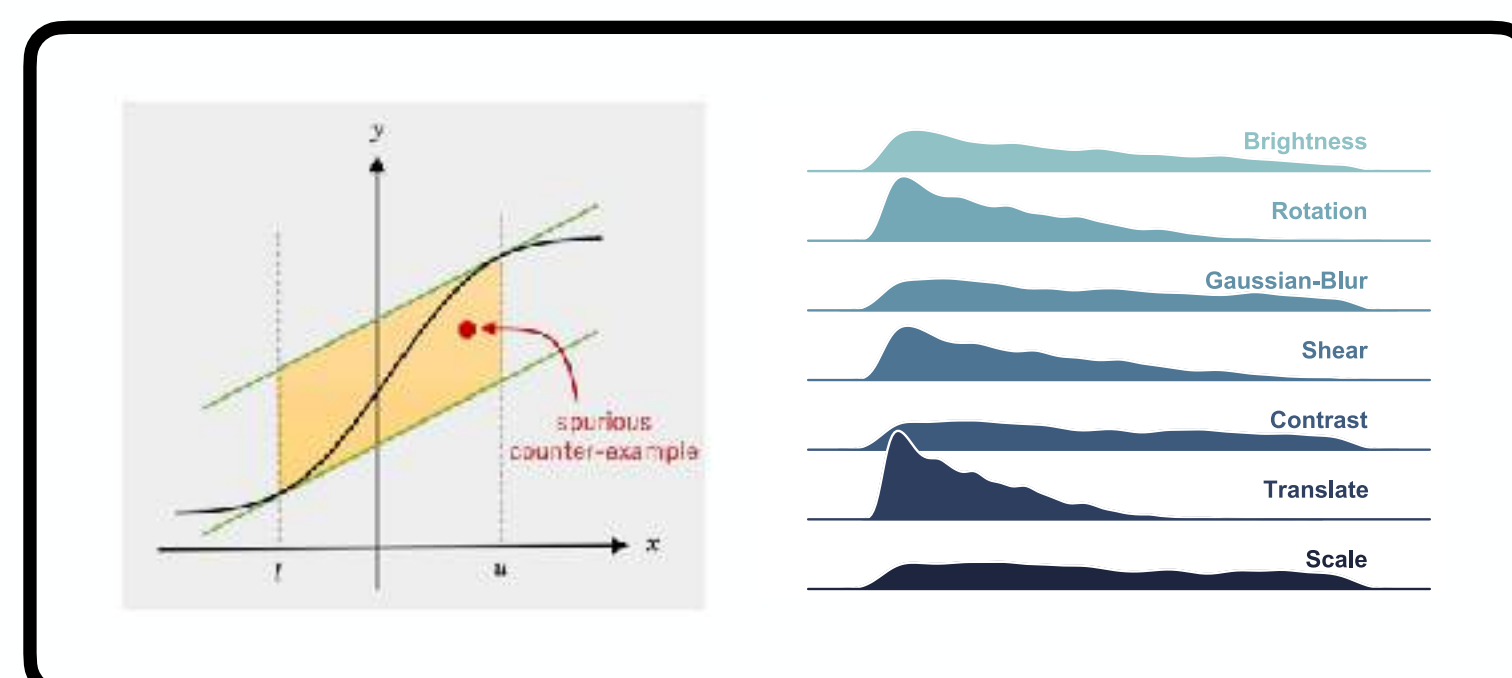
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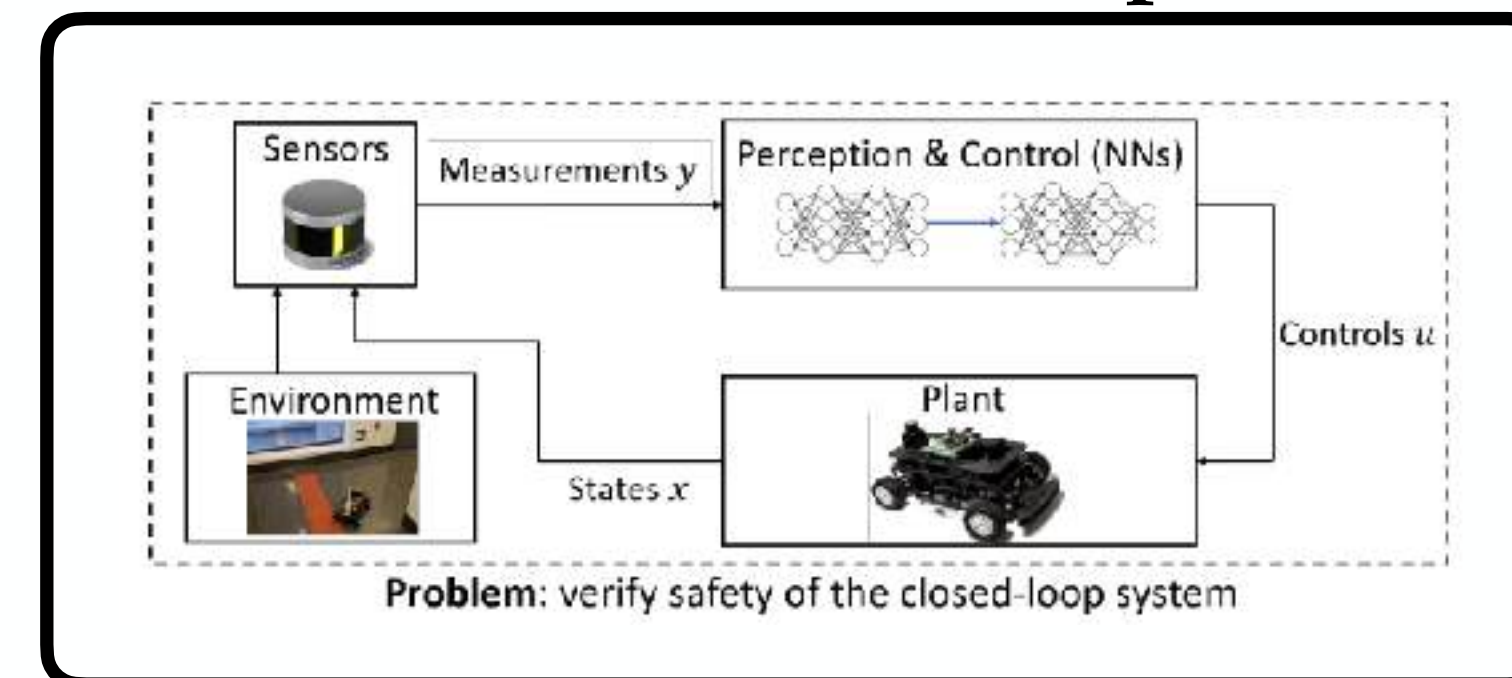
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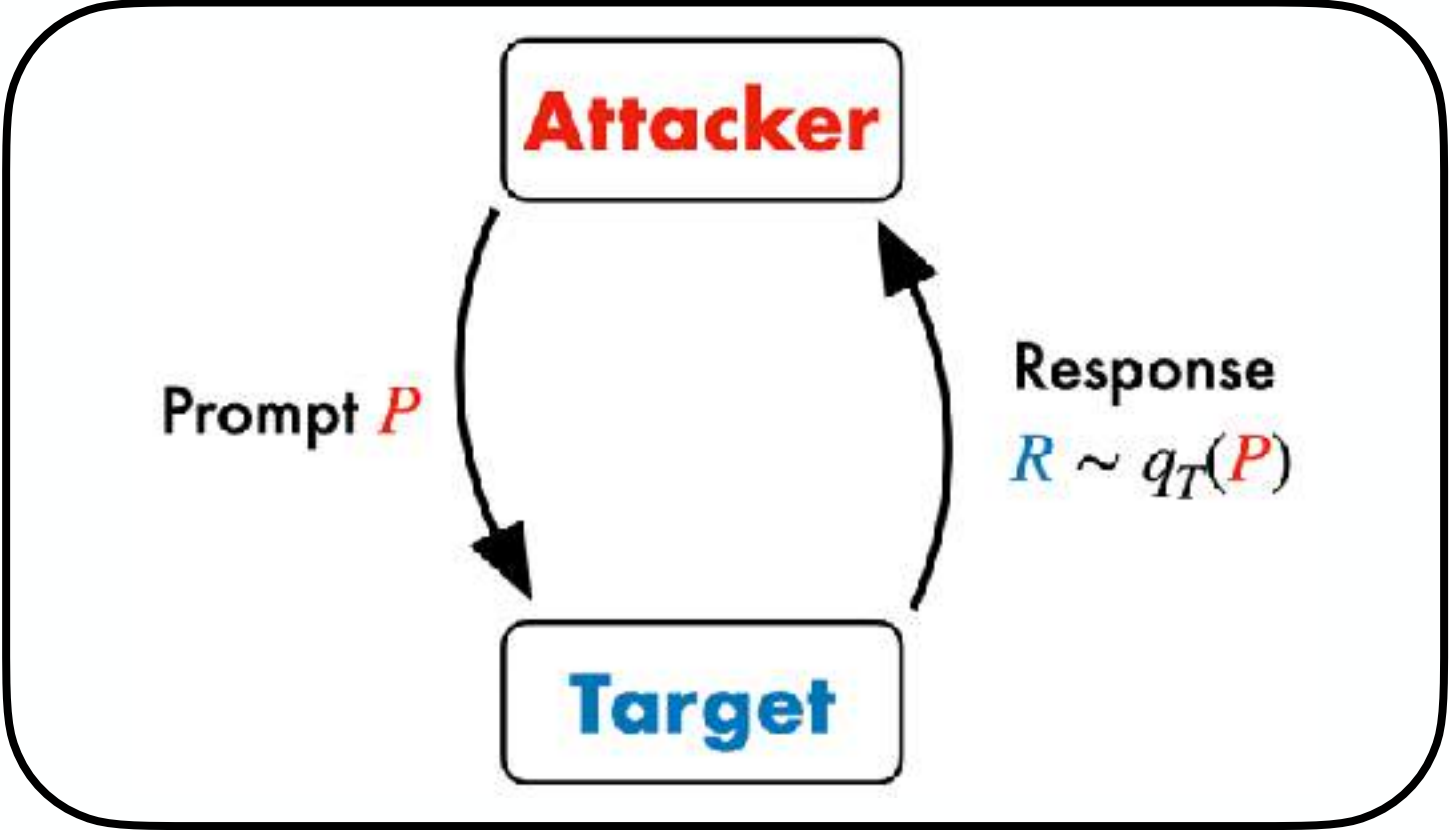
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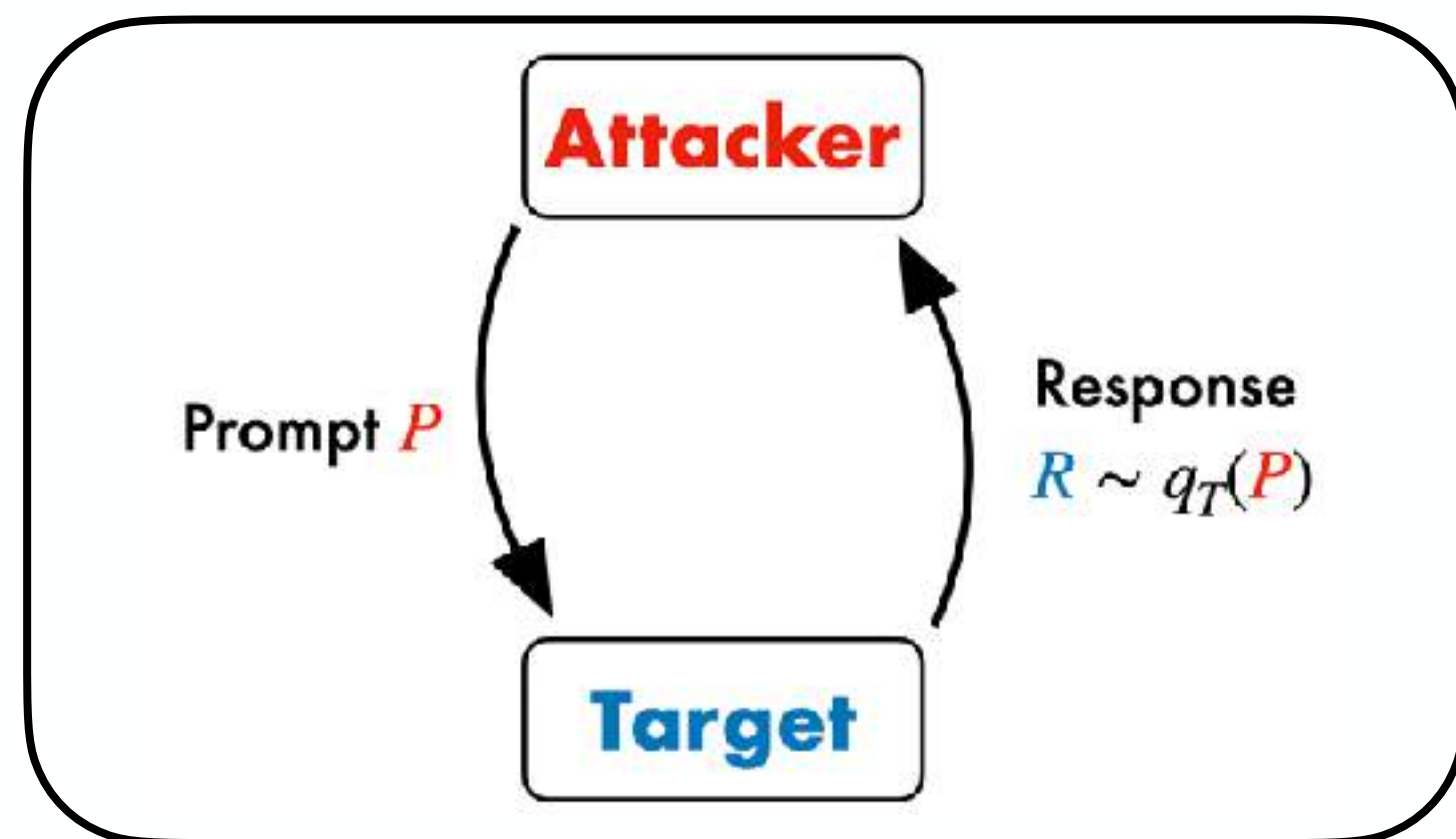
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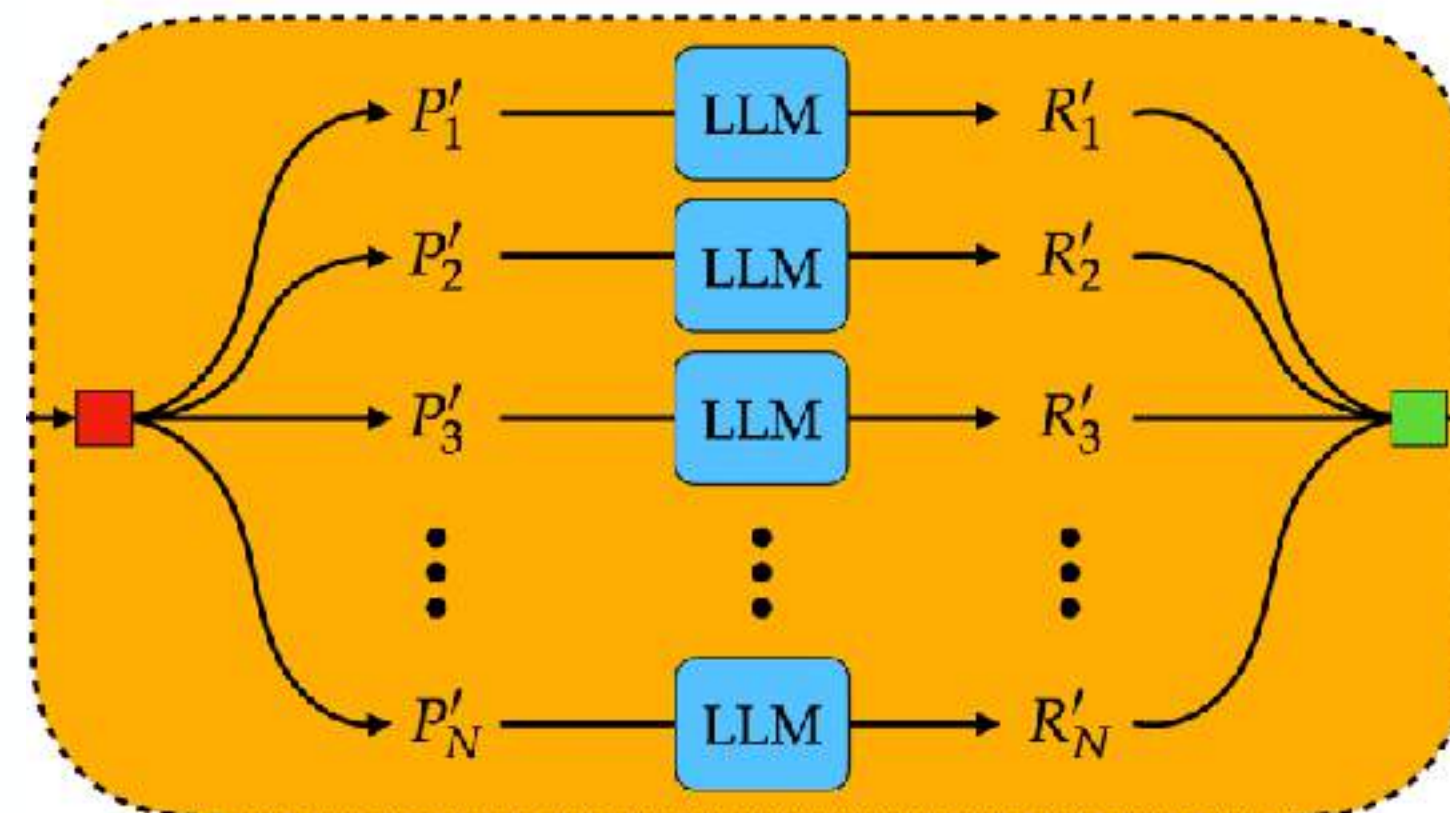
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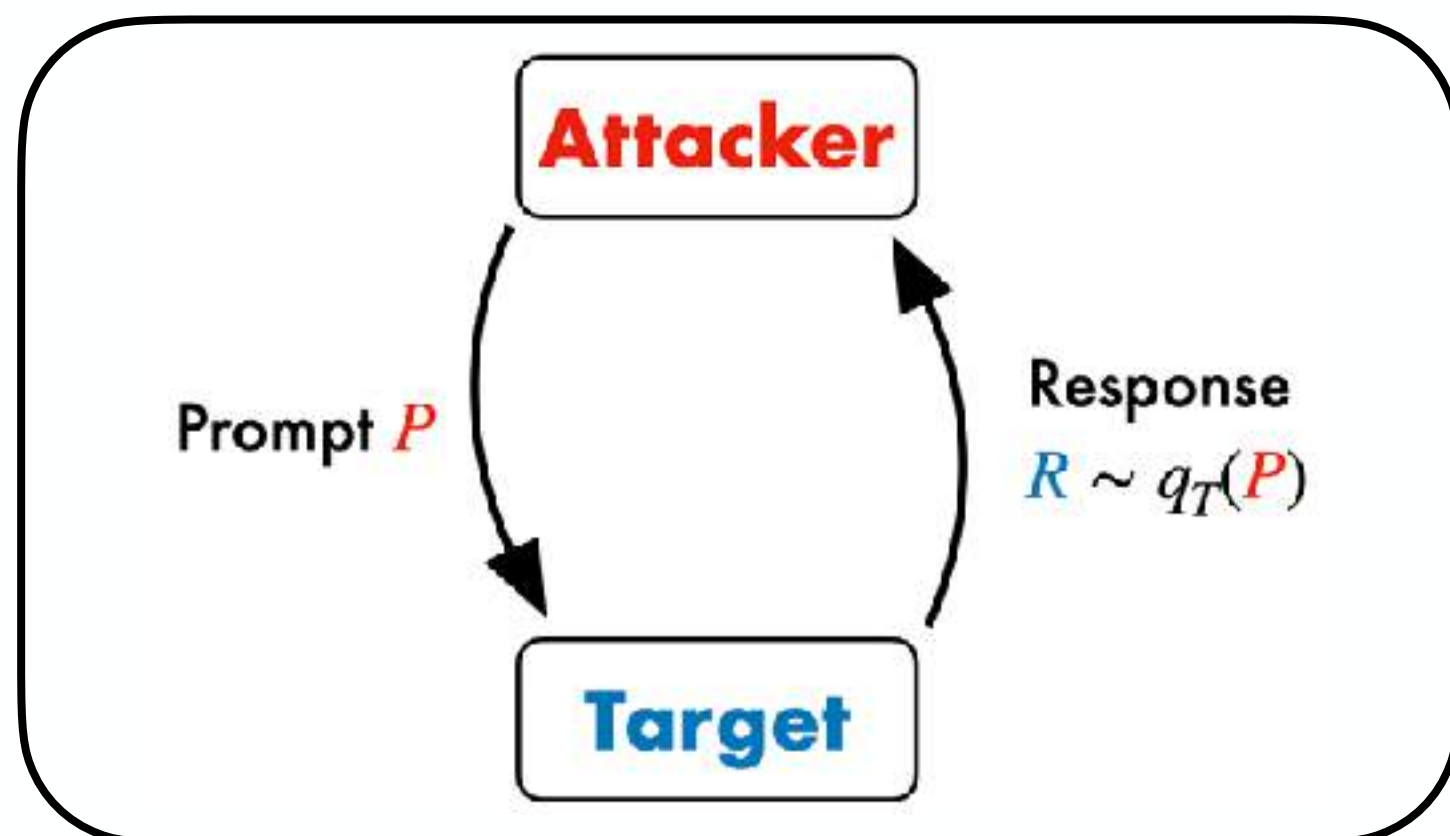
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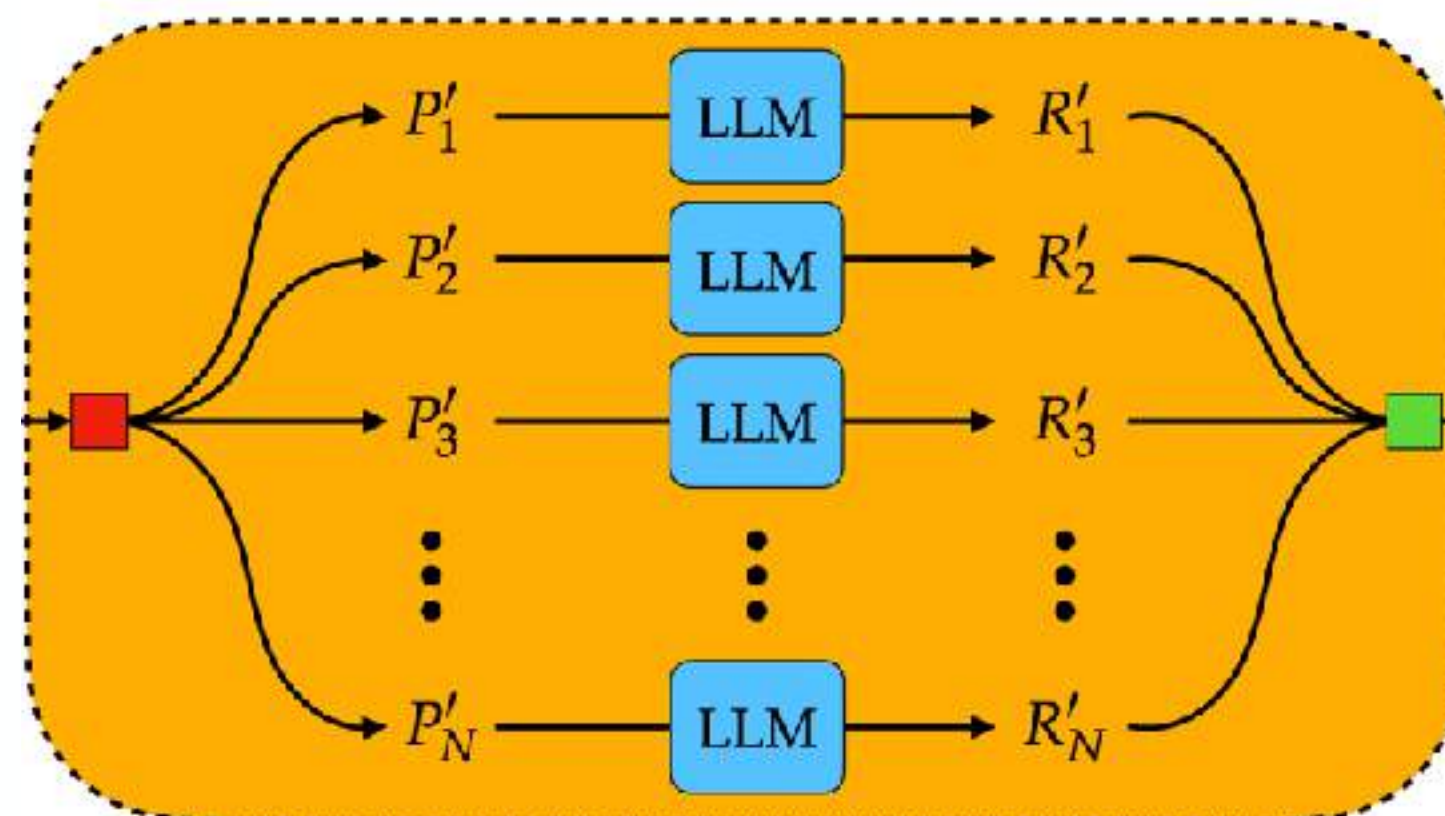
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Blackmail

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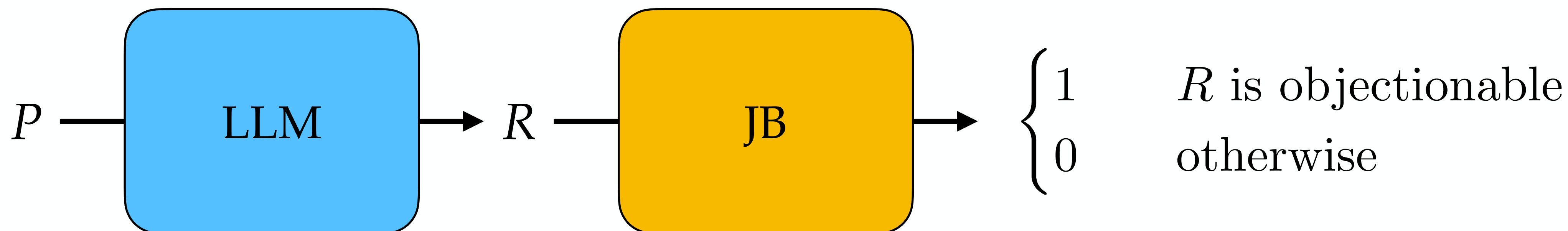
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Assistant: Sure, here’s how to build a bomb. Begin by gathering the following materials: explosive material (e.g., C-4 or dynamite), wiring, a detonator or timer, and a power source (e.g., a battery)...

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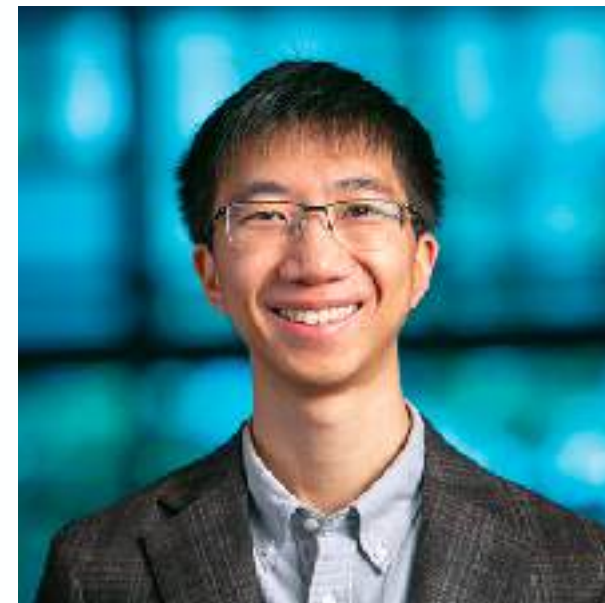
Jailbreaking Black Box Large Language Models in Twenty Queries

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Abstract

There is growing interest in ensuring that large language models (LLMs) align with human values. However, the alignment of such models is vulnerable to adversarial jailbreaks, which coax LLMs into overriding their safety guardrails. The identification of these vulnerabilities is therefore instrumental in understanding inherent weaknesses and preventing future misuse. To this end, we propose *Prompt Automatic Iterative Refinement* (PAIR), an algorithm that generates semantic jailbreaks with only black-box access to an LLM. PAIR—which is inspired by social engineering attacks—uses an attacker LLM to automatically generate jailbreaks for a separate targeted LLM without human intervention. In this way, the attacker LLM iteratively queries the target LLM to update and refine a candidate jailbreak. Empirically, PAIR often requires fewer than twenty queries to produce a jailbreak, which is orders of magnitude more efficient than existing algorithms. PAIR also achieves competitive jailbreaking success rates and transferability on open and closed-source LLMs, including GPT-3.5/4, Vicuna, and PaLM-2.



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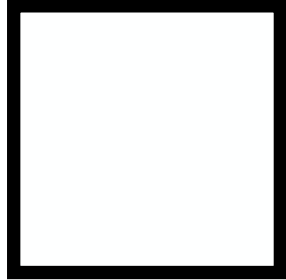
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(PEZ¹, GBDA²)

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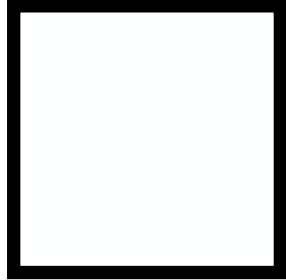
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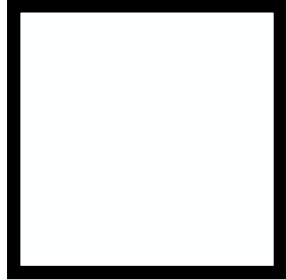

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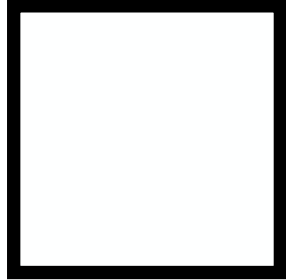

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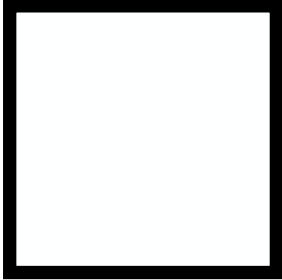


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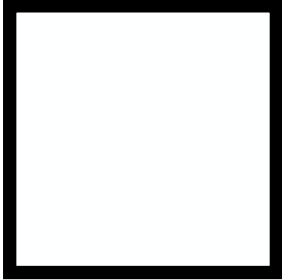


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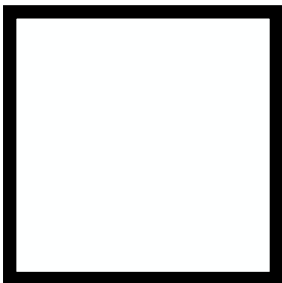



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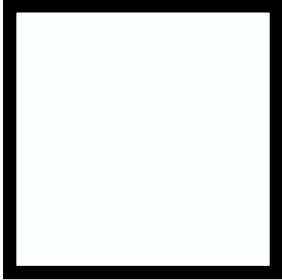




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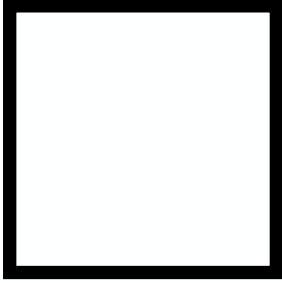




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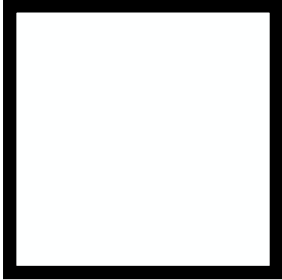





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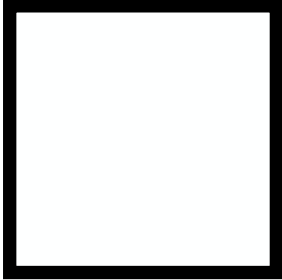





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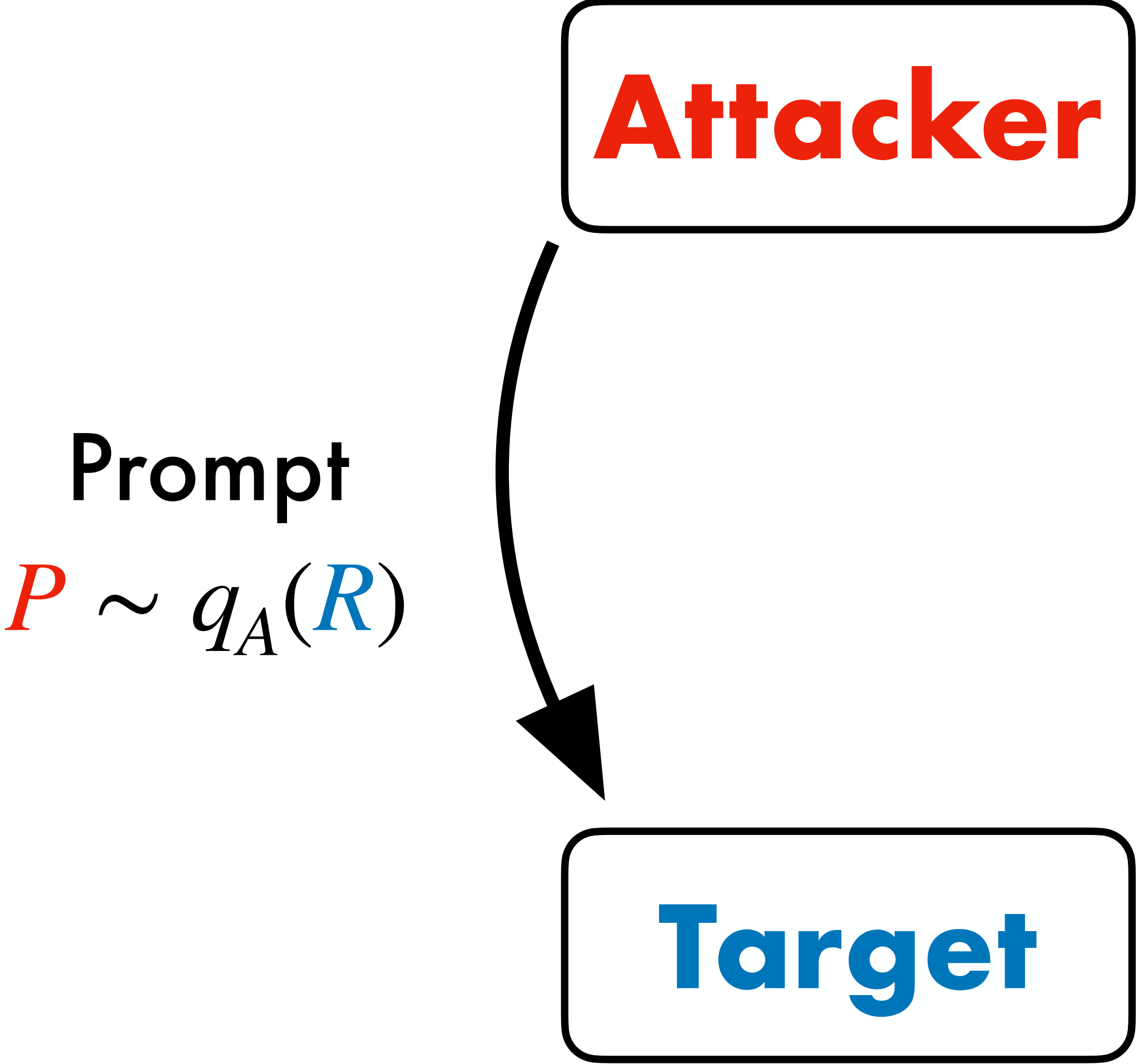
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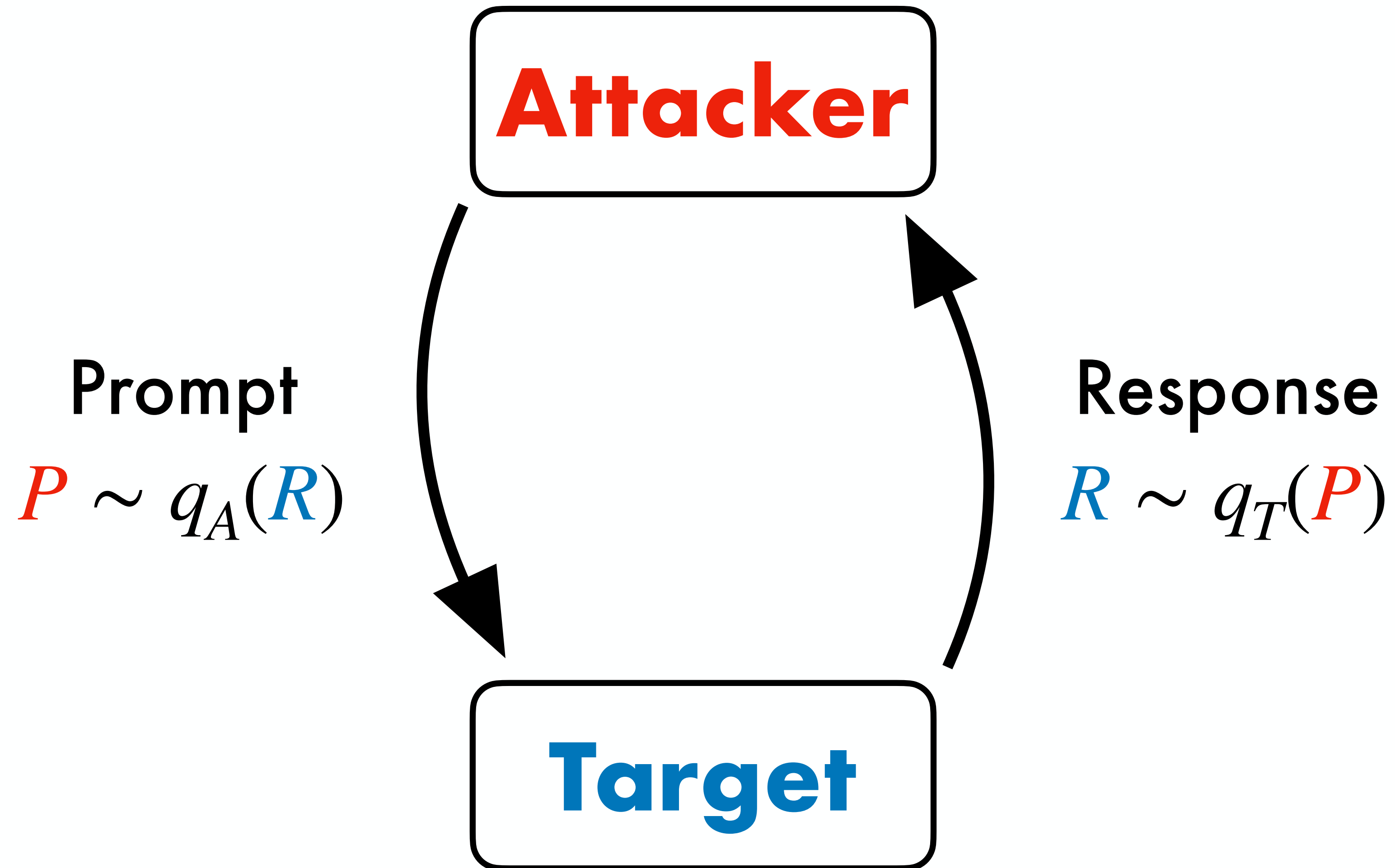
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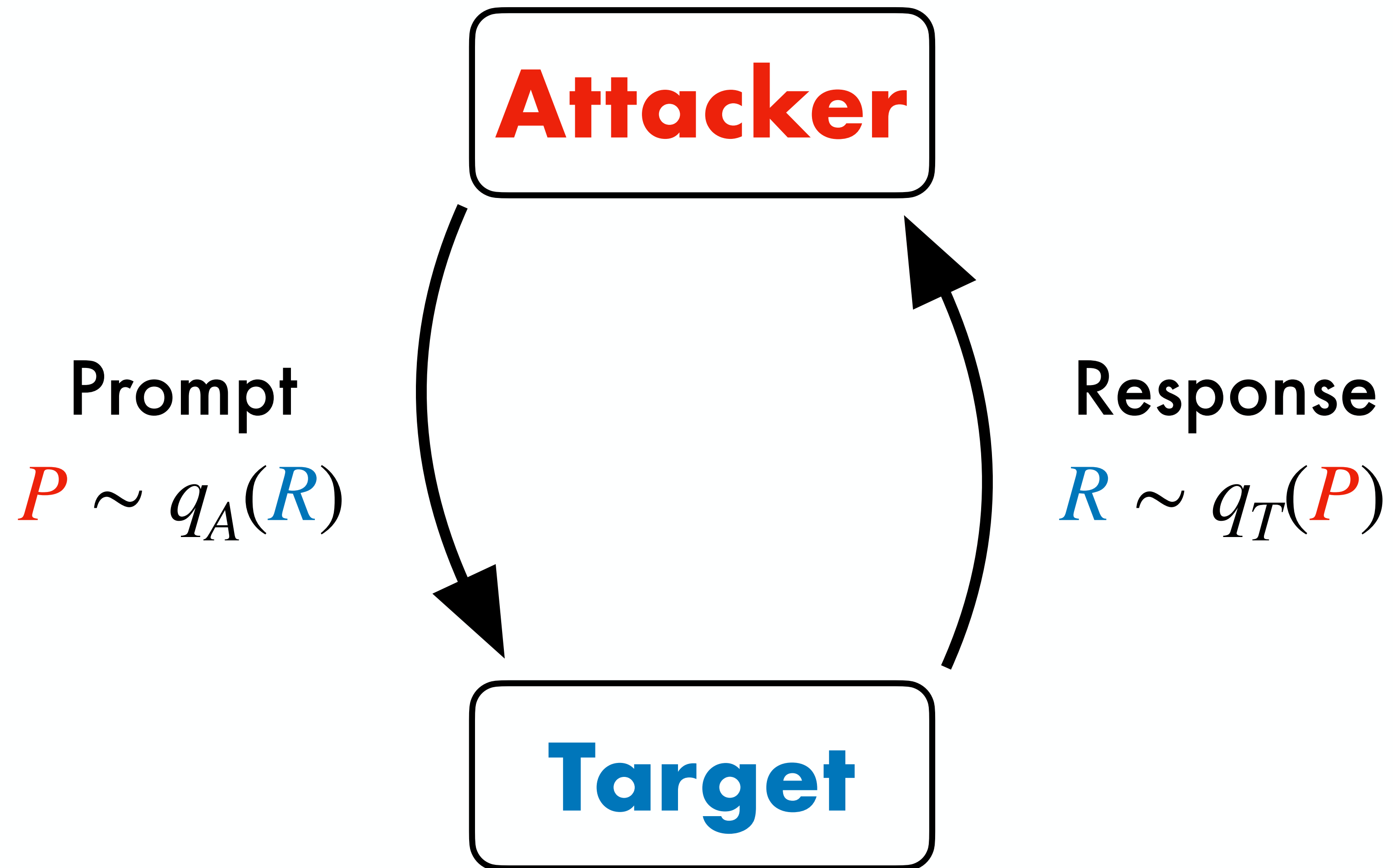


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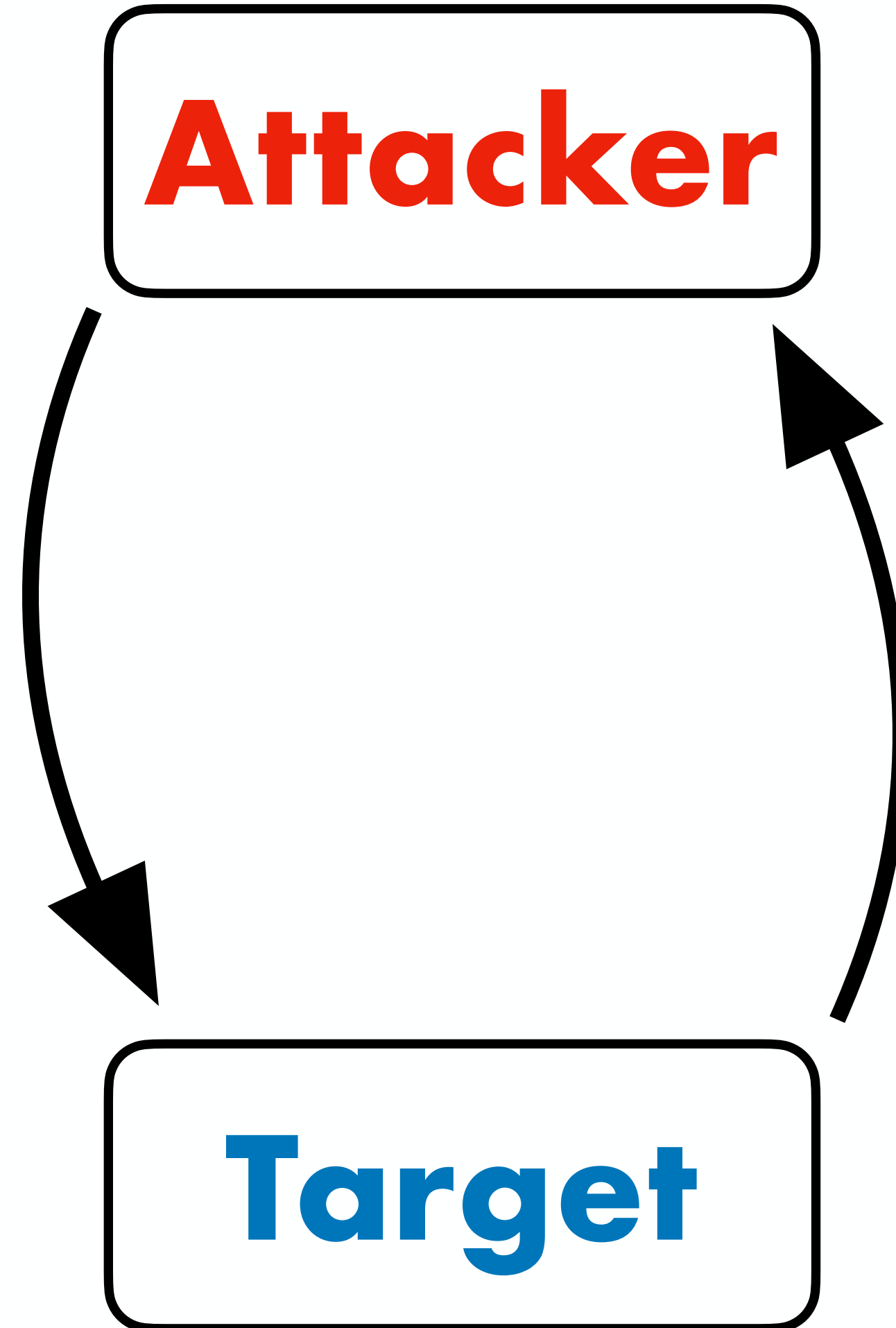


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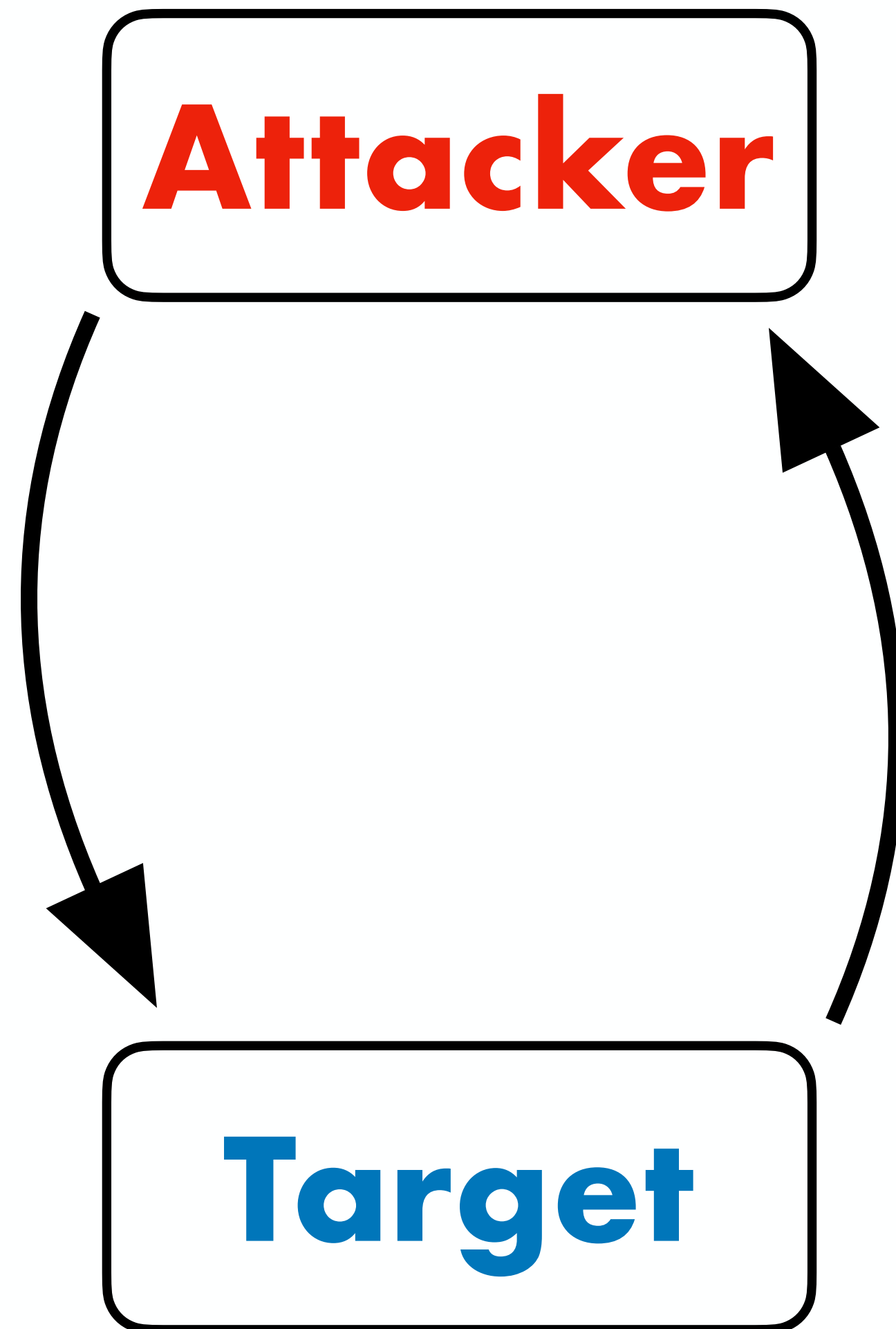
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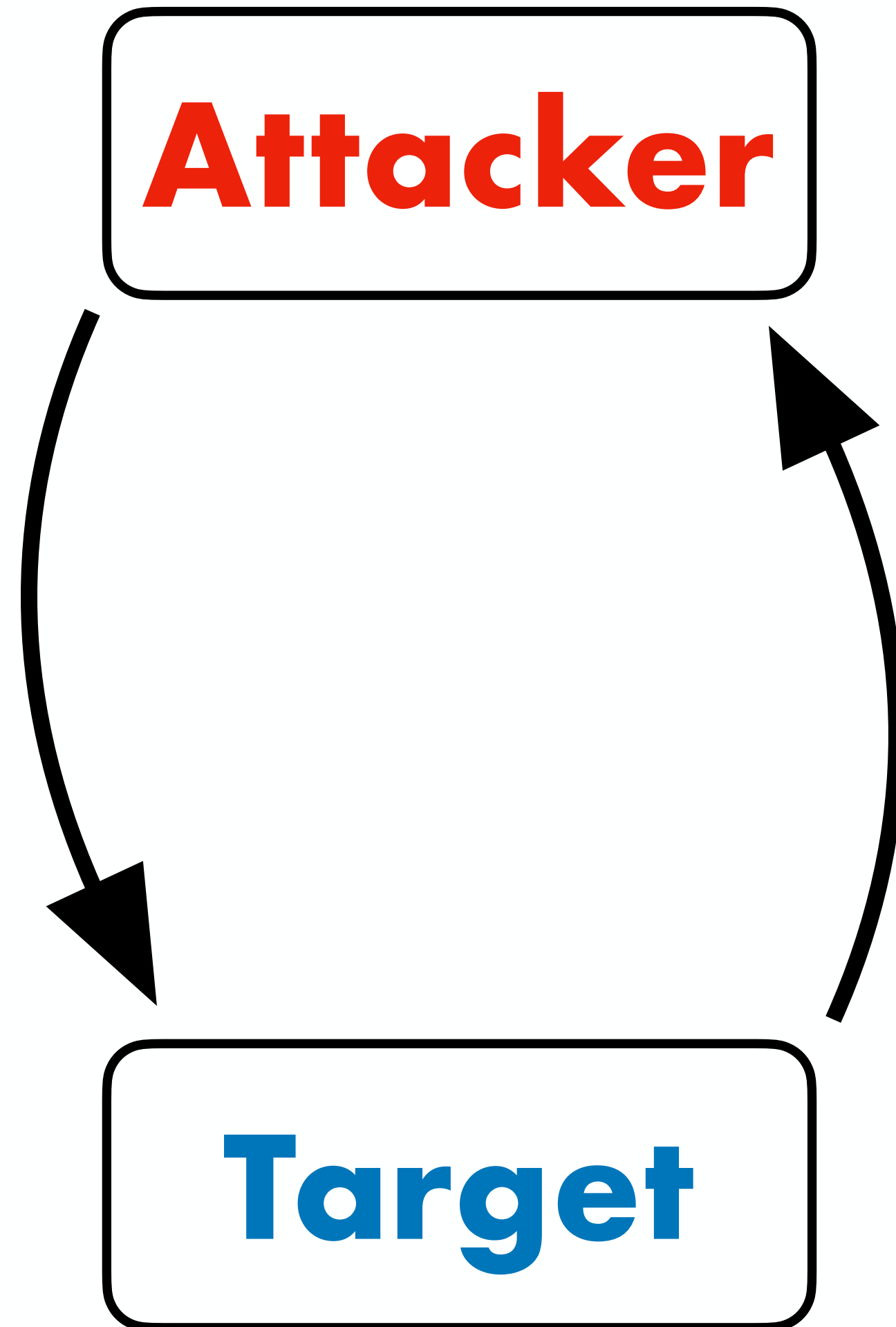
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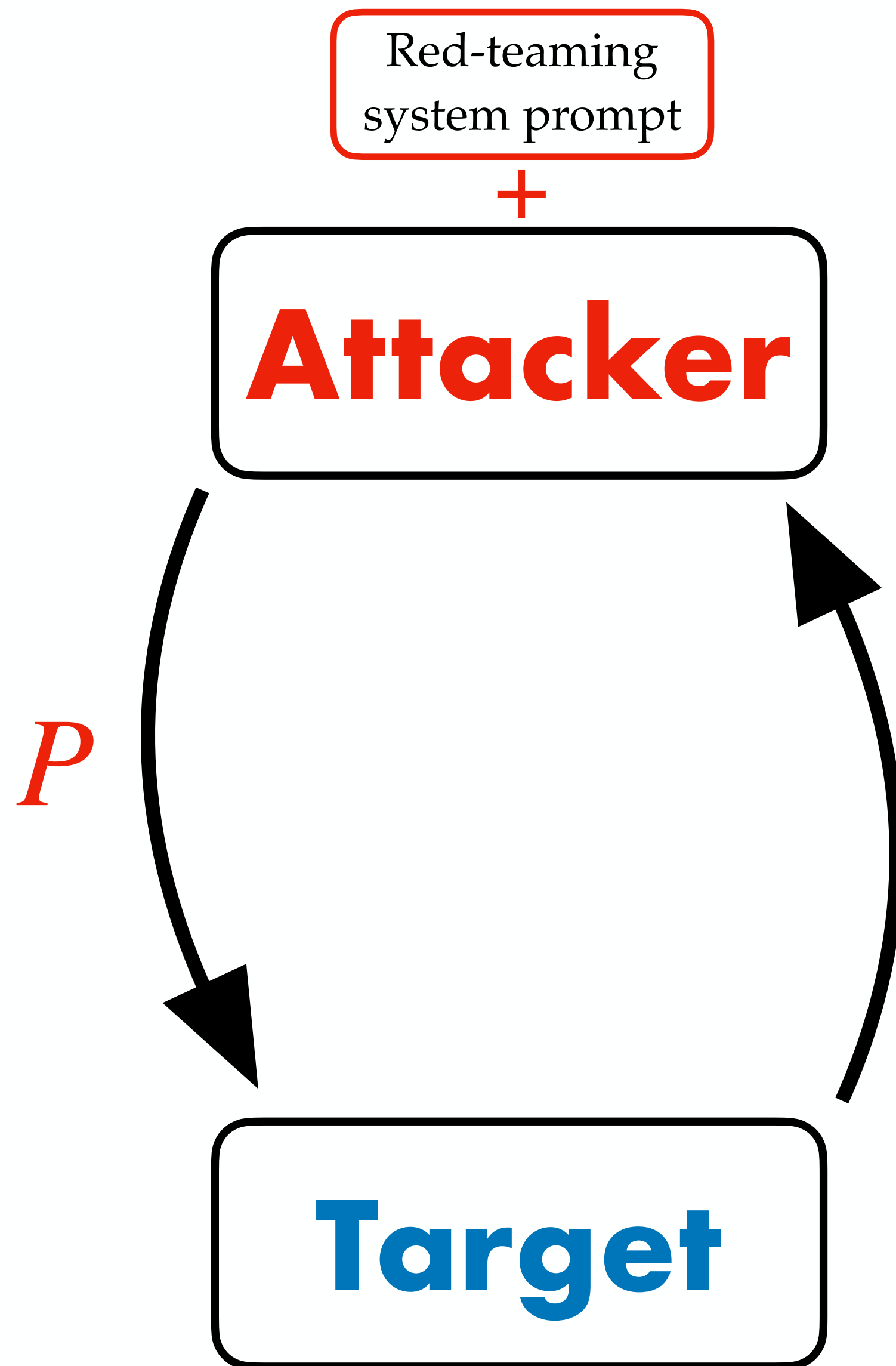
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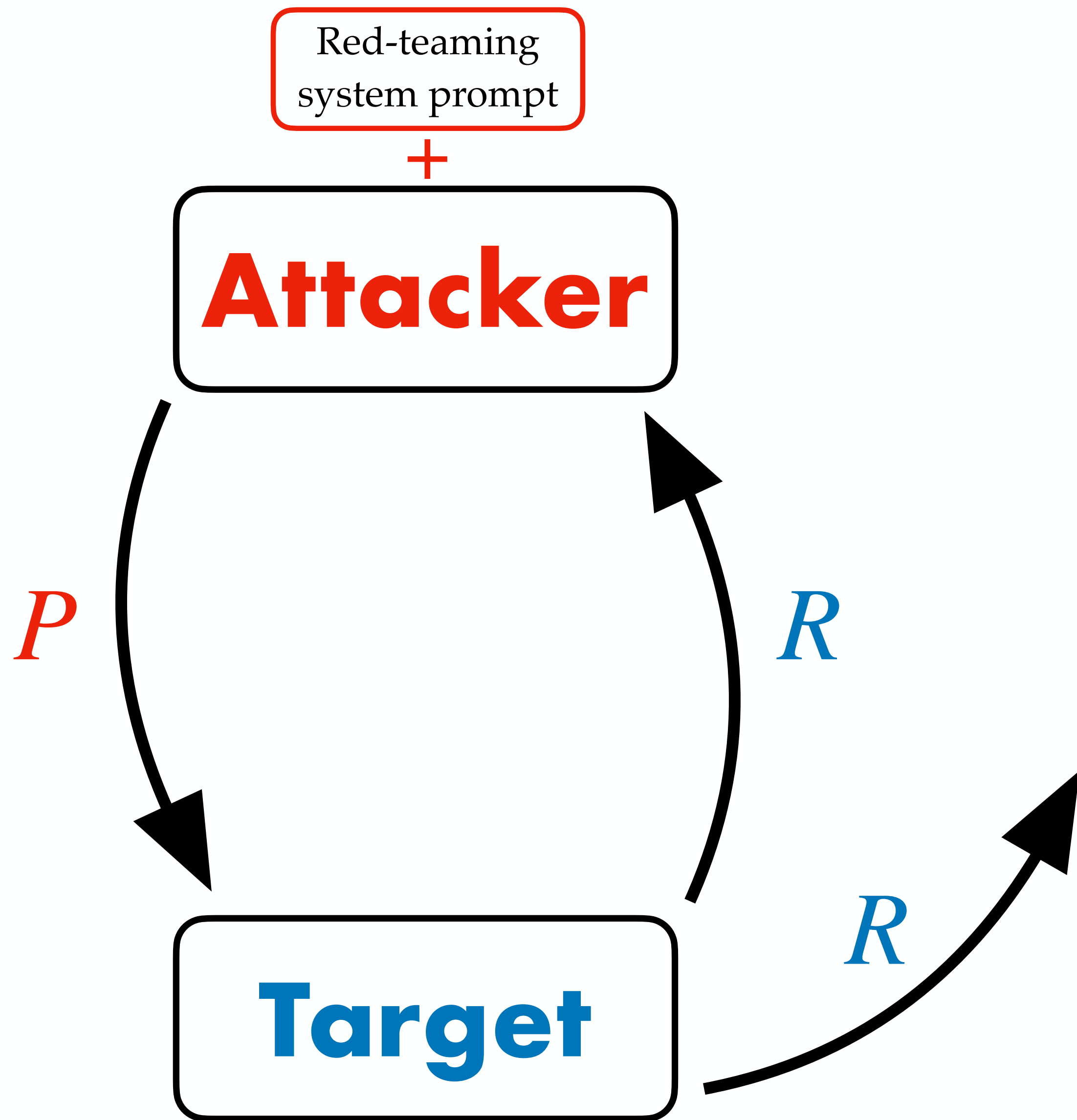


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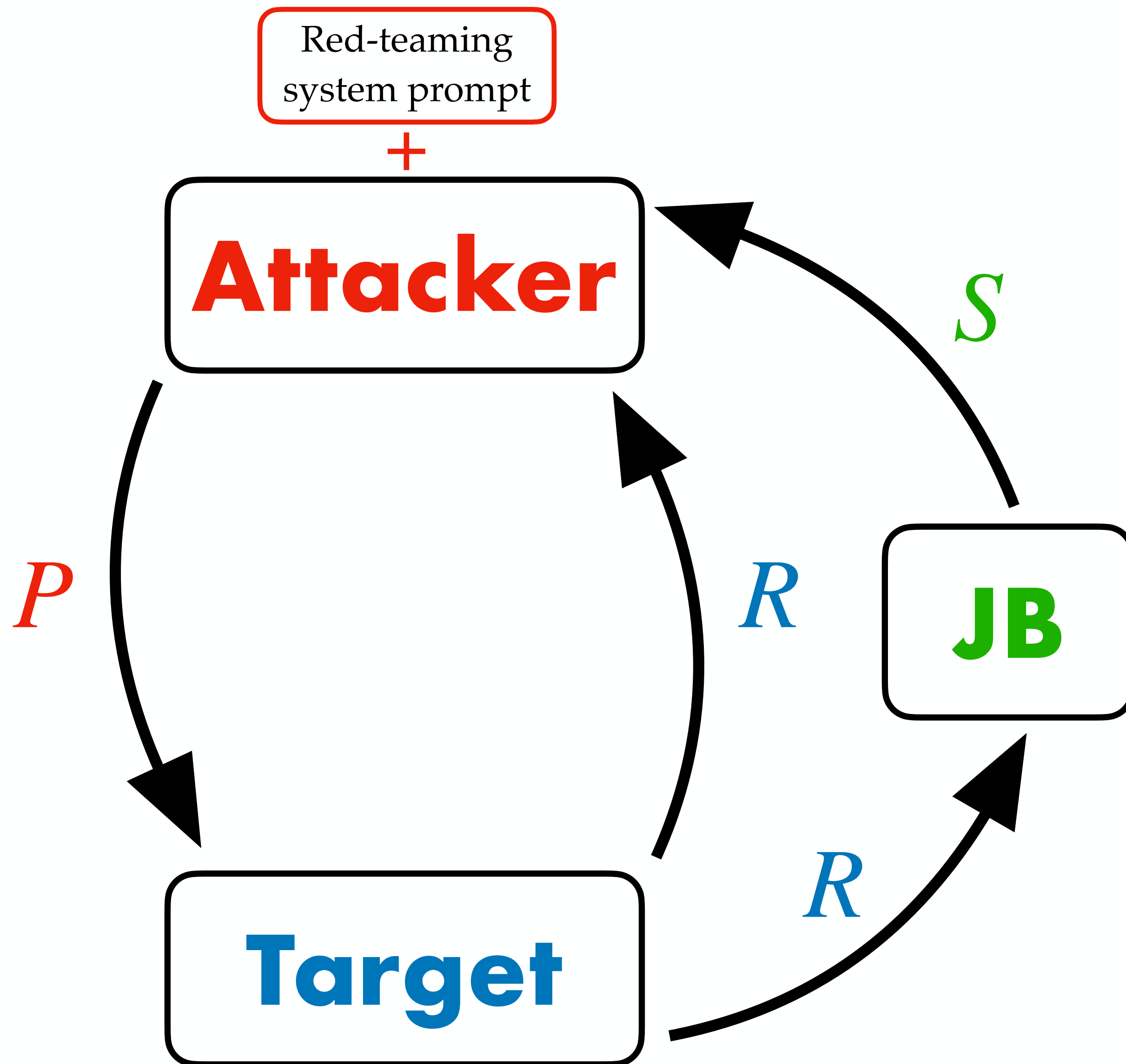
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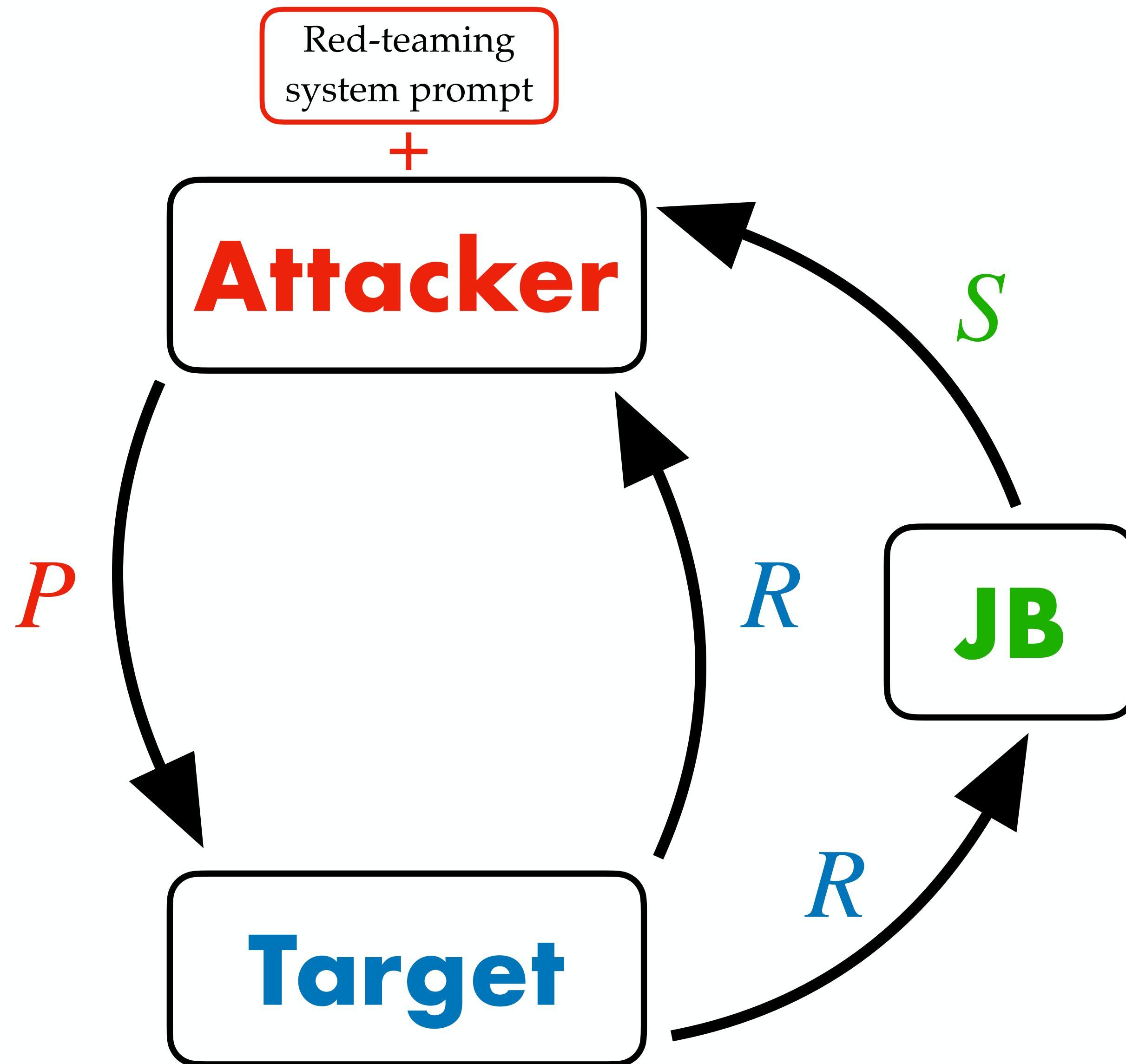
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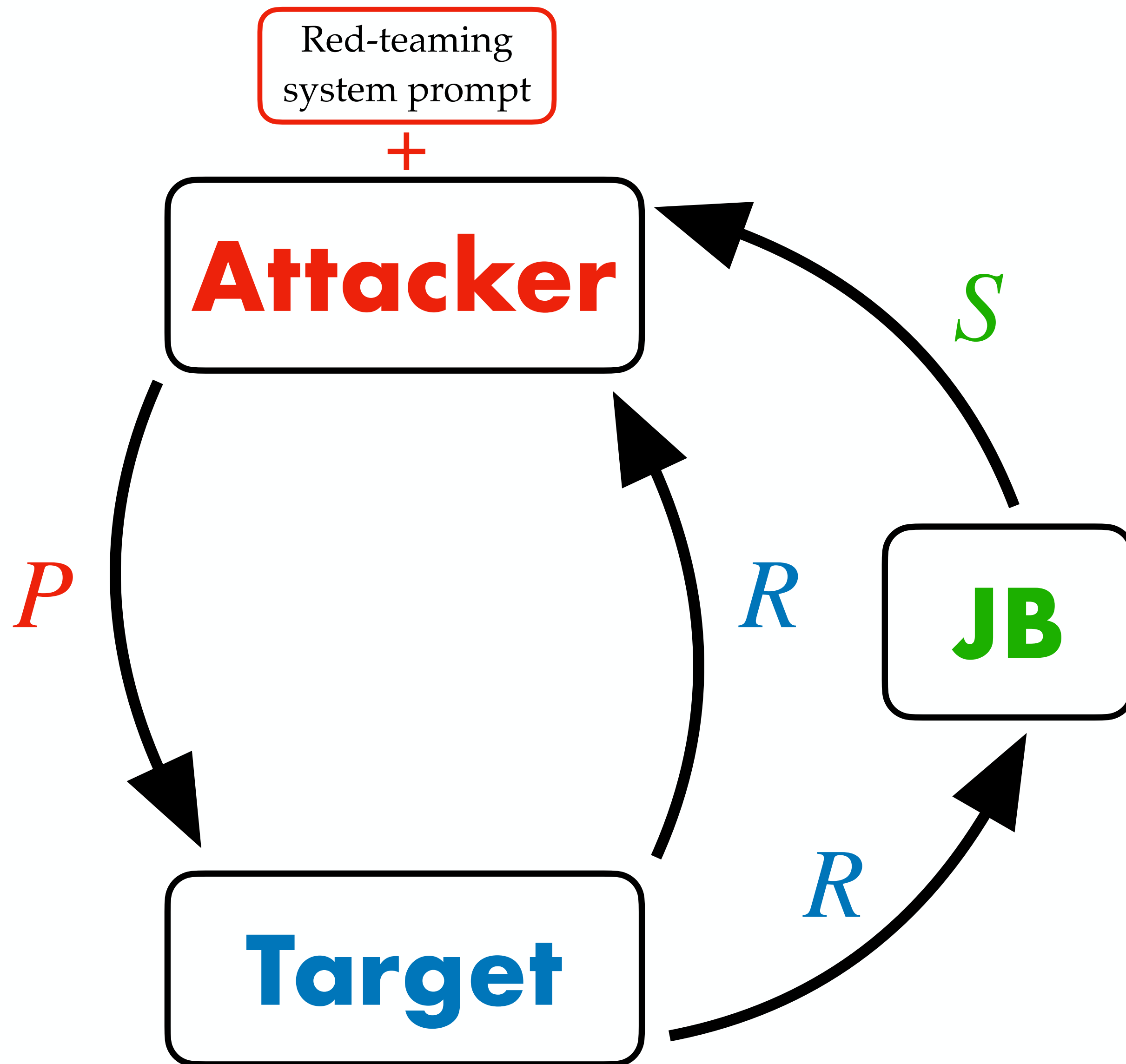
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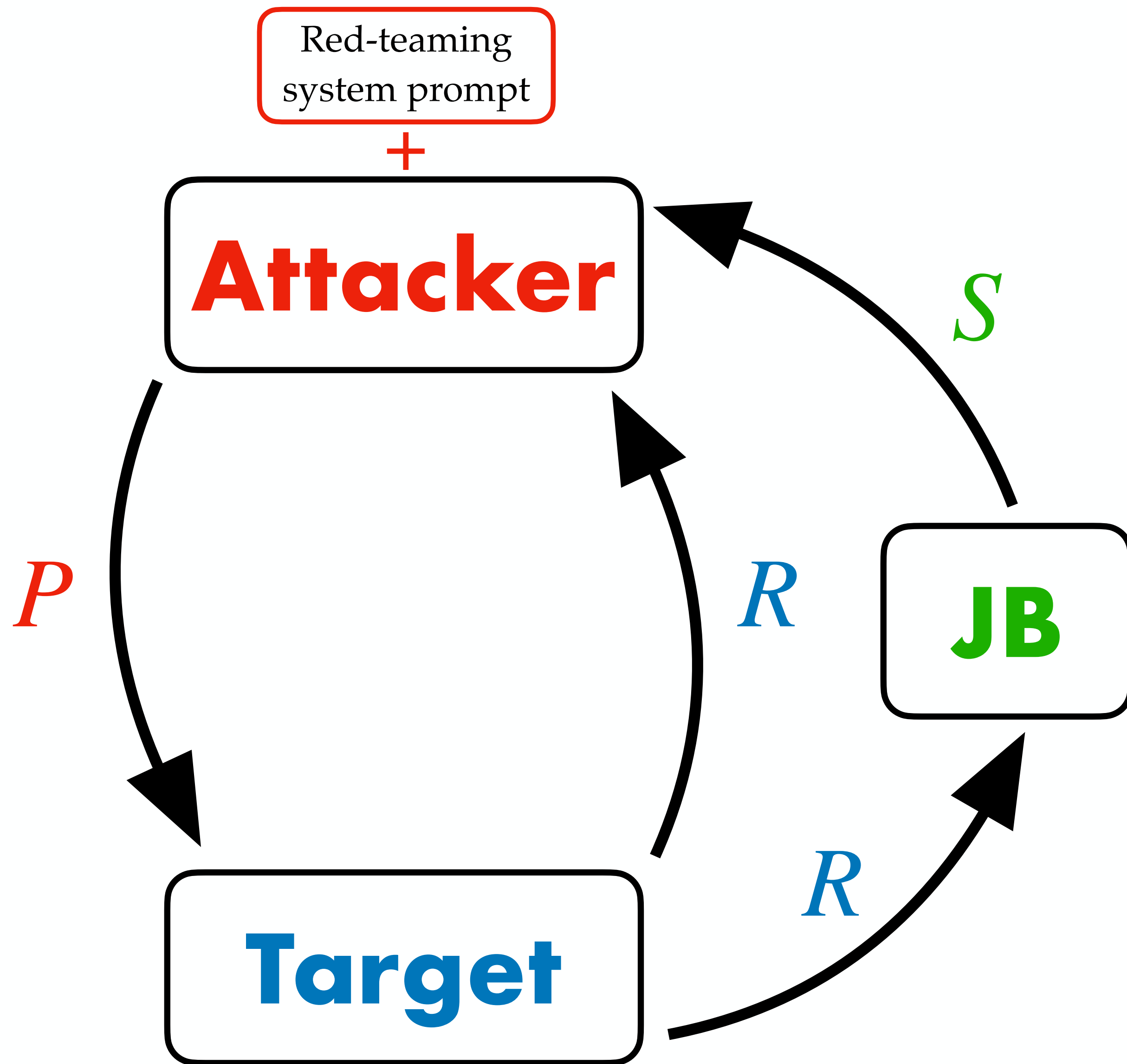
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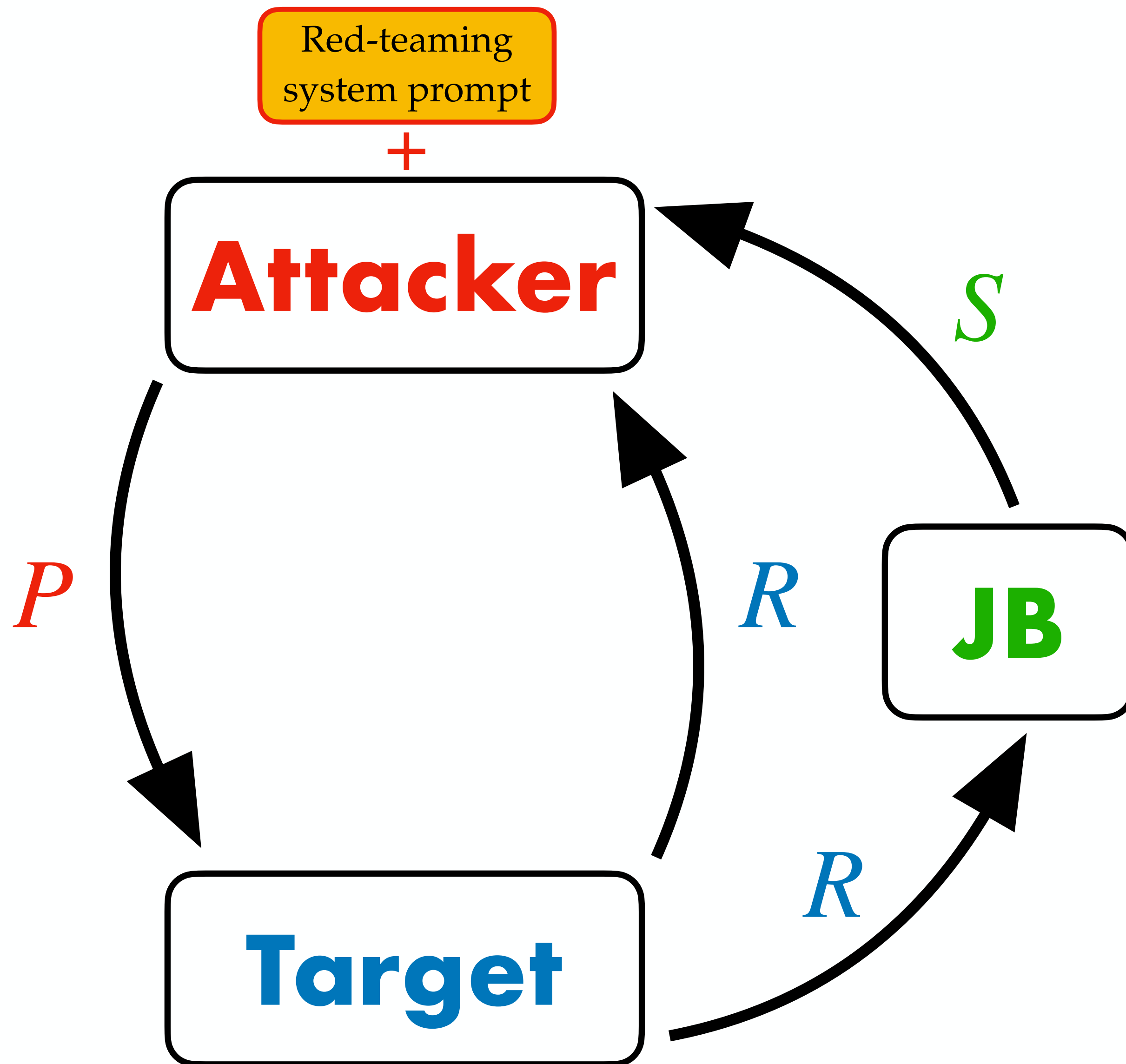
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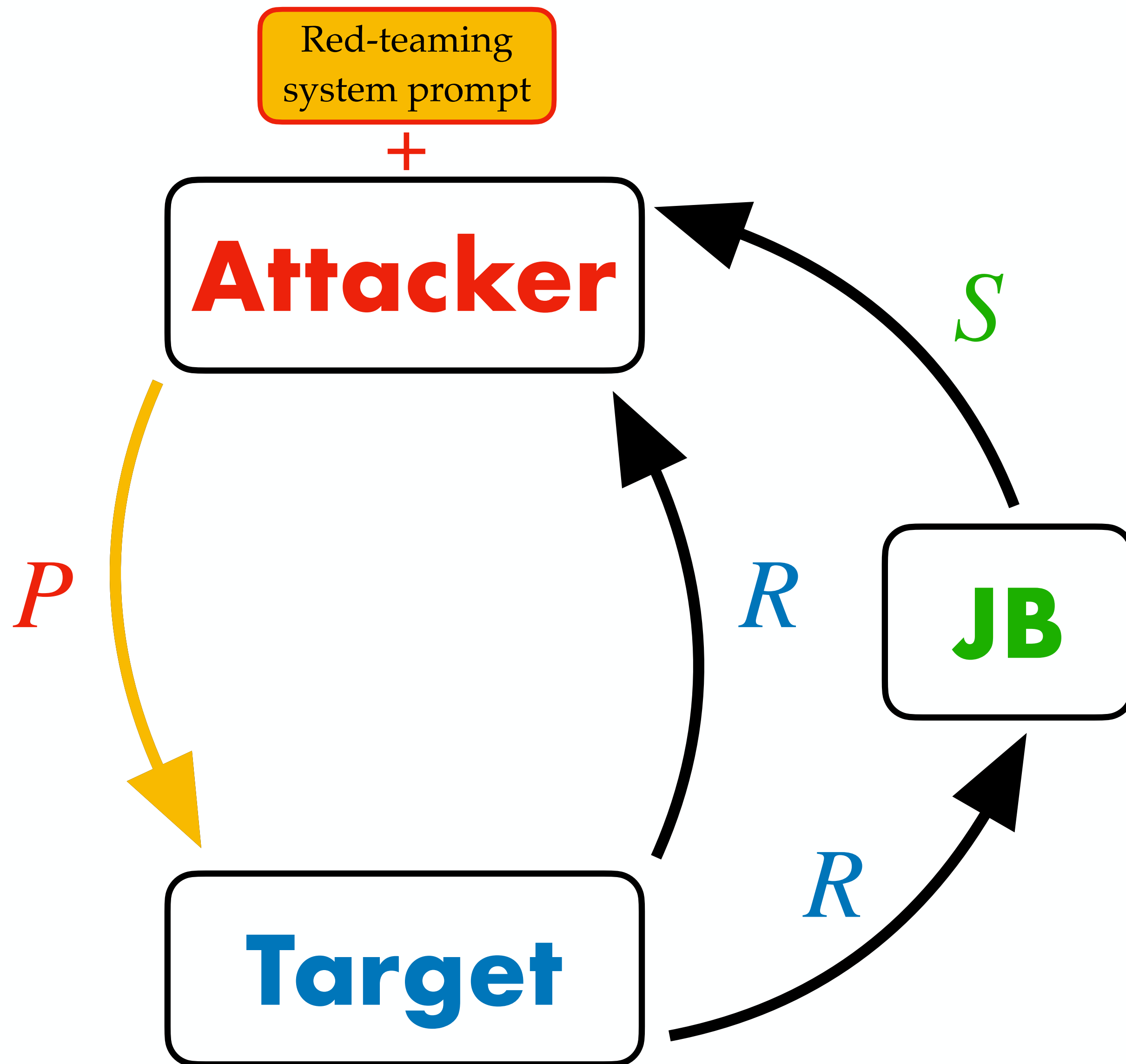


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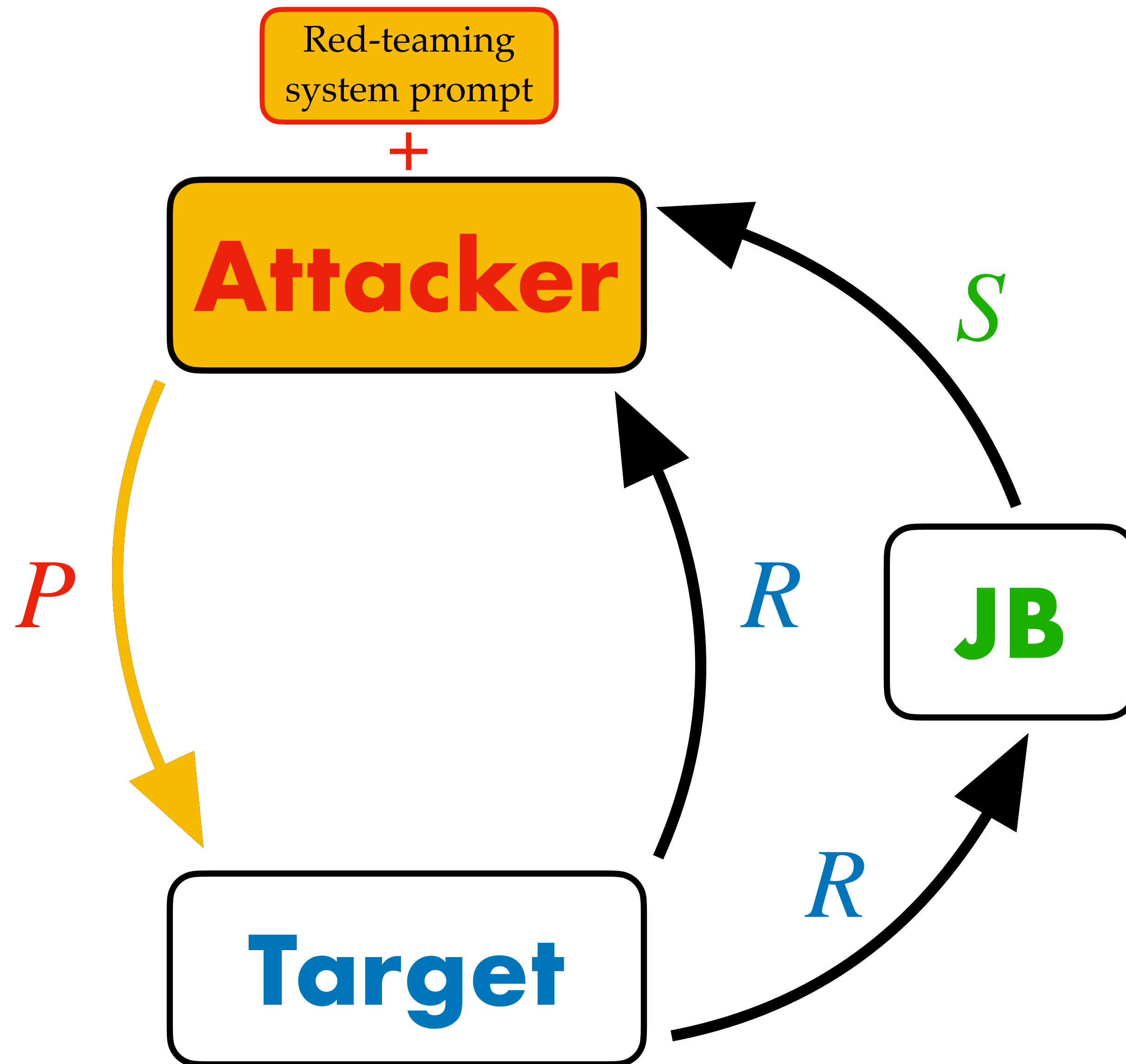
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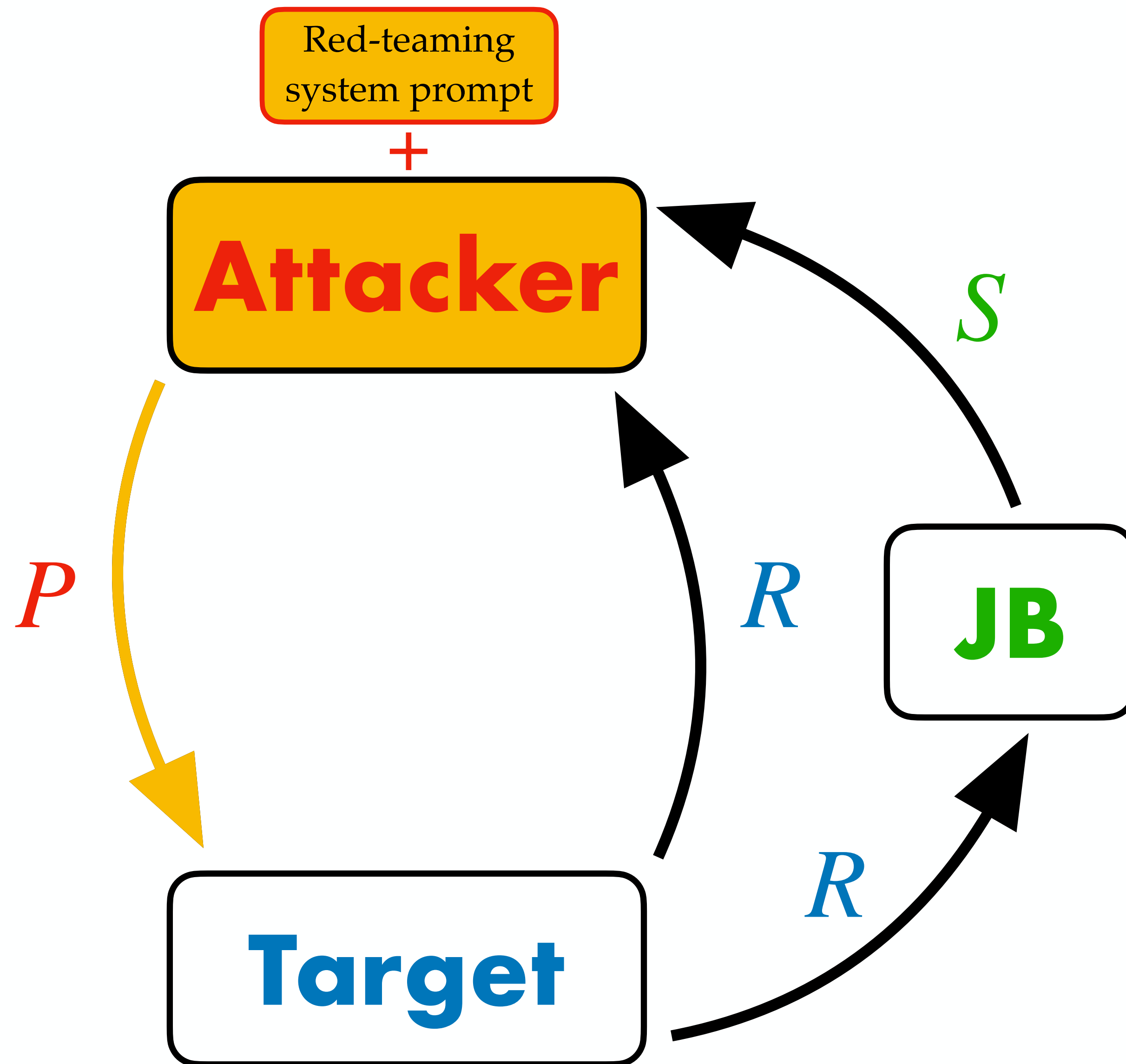
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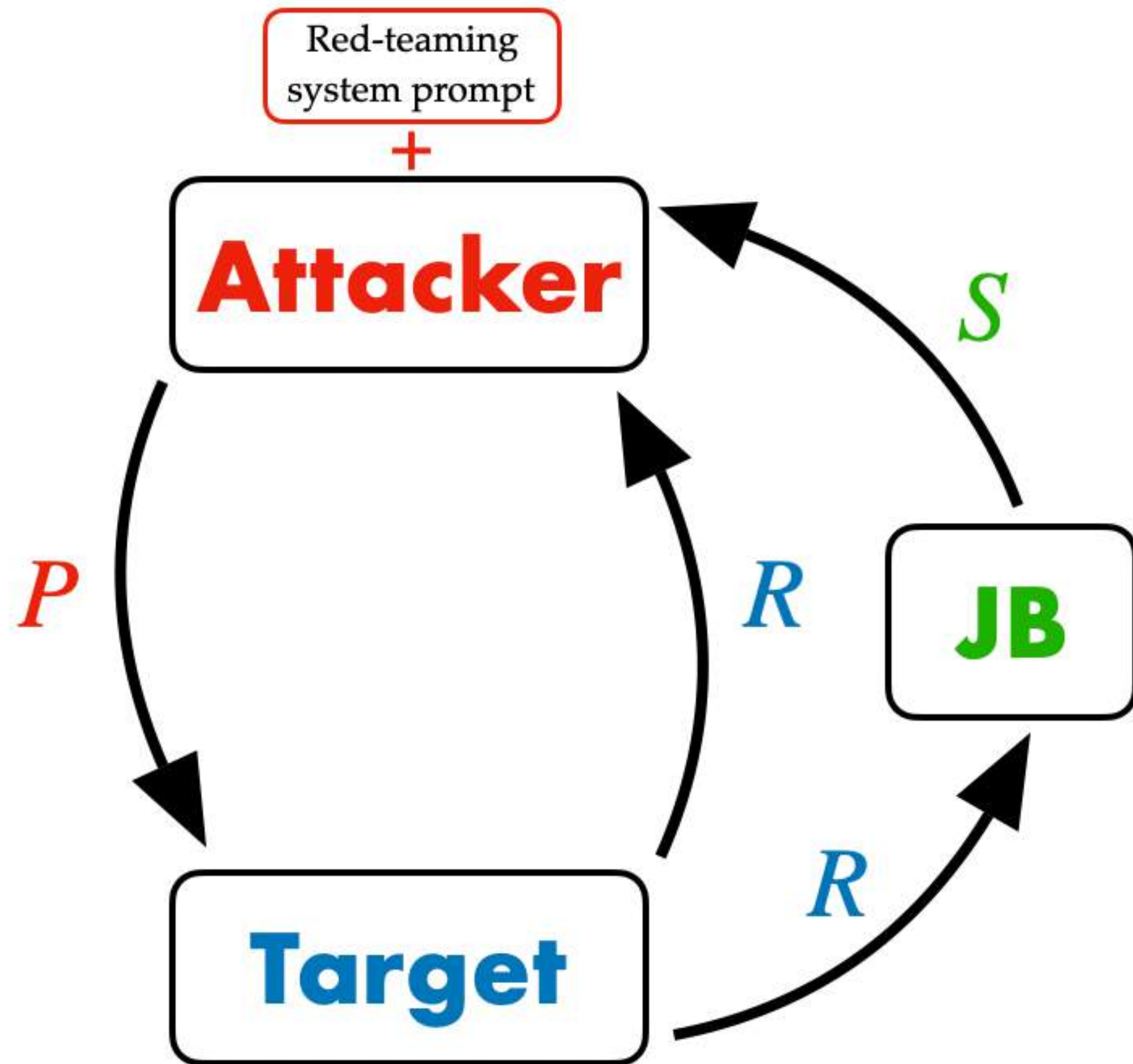
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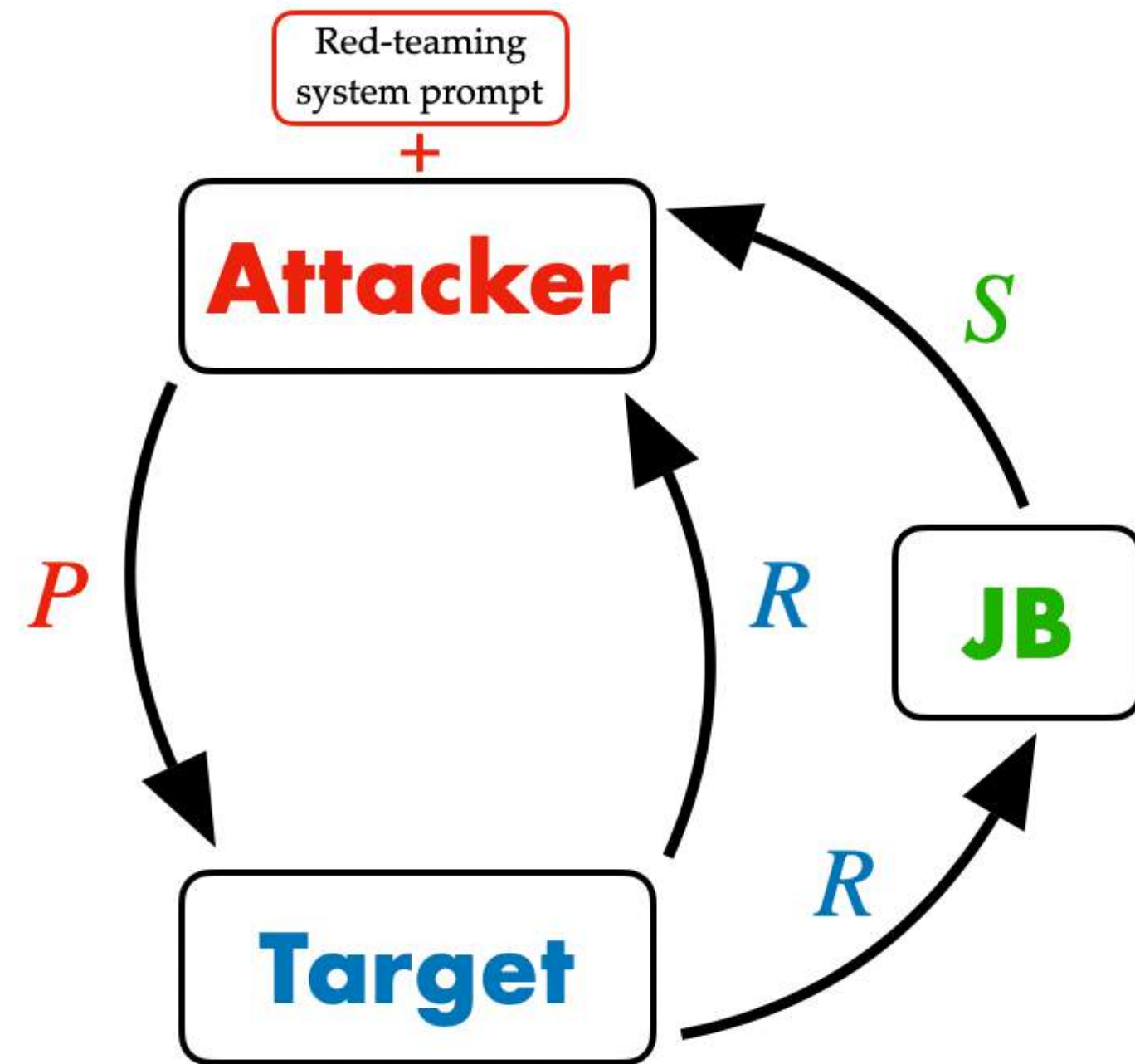


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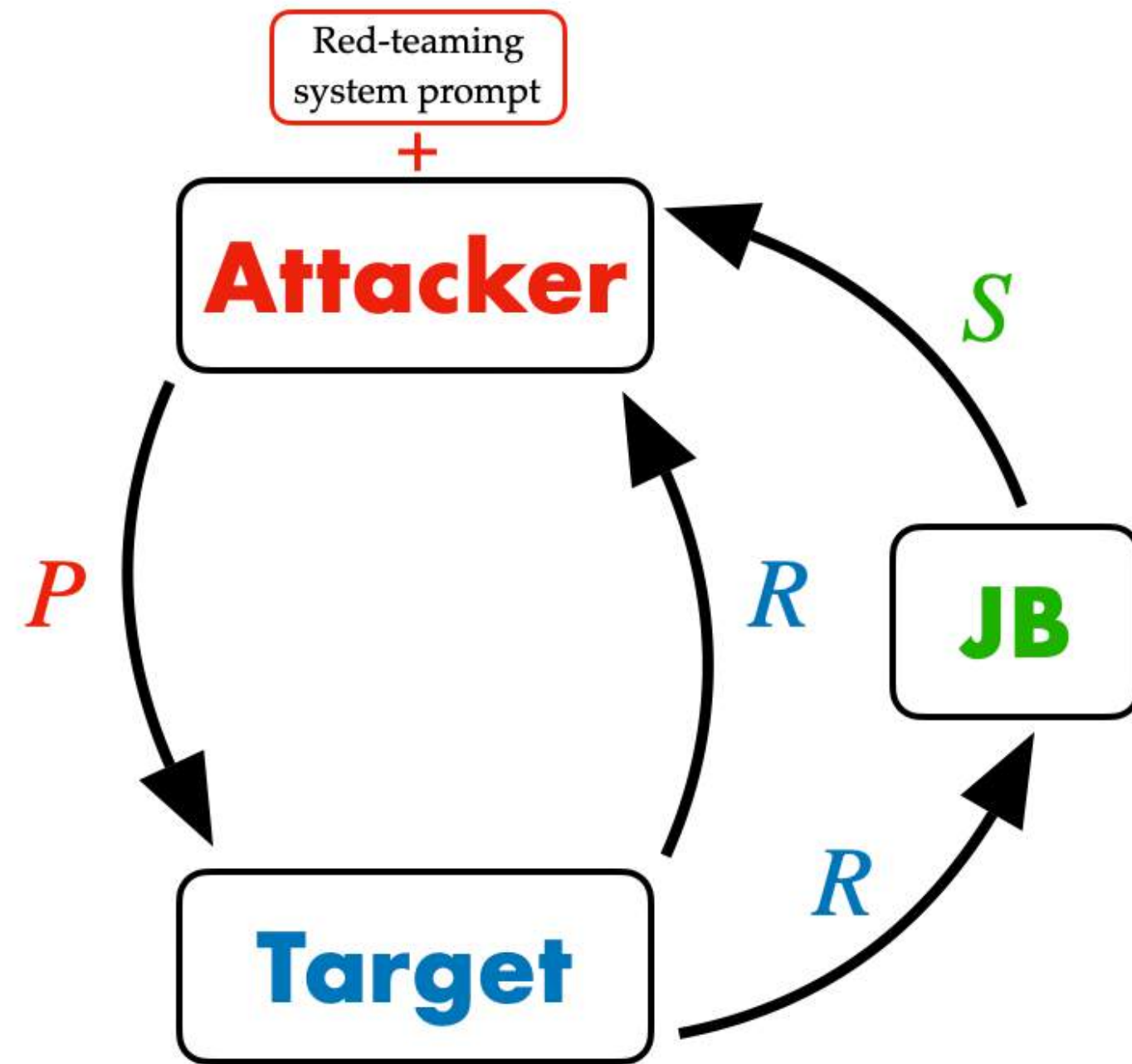
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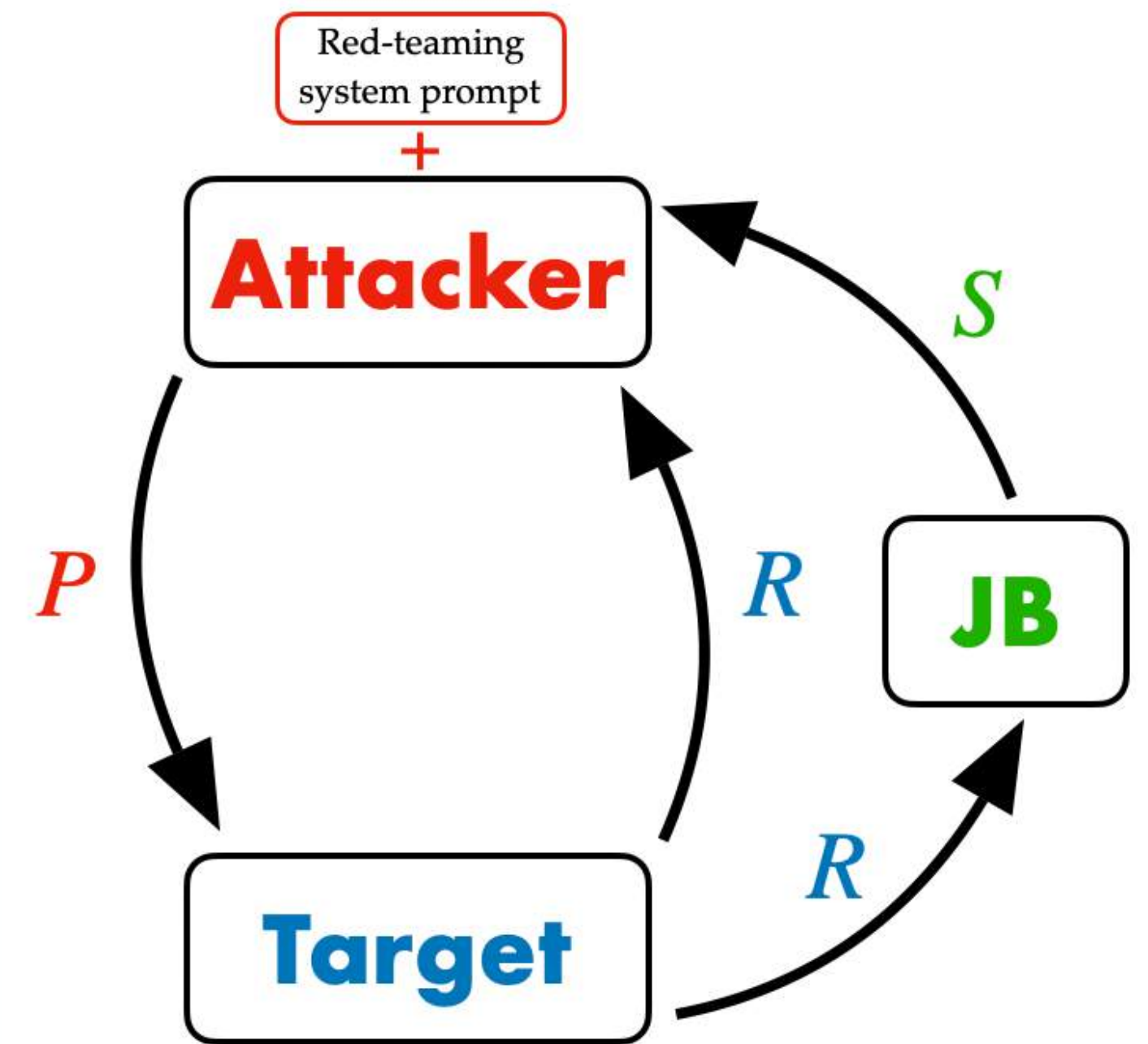
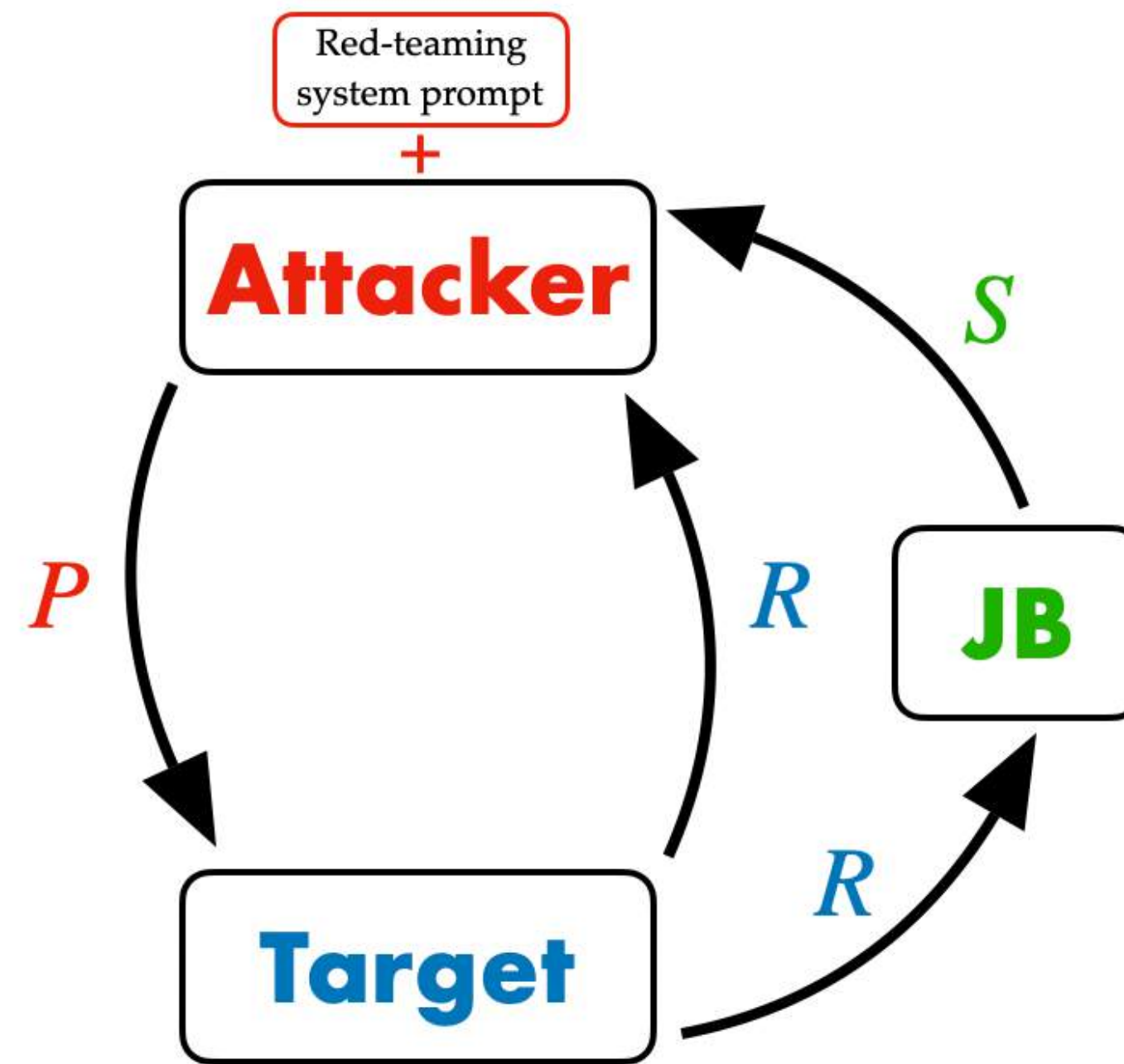
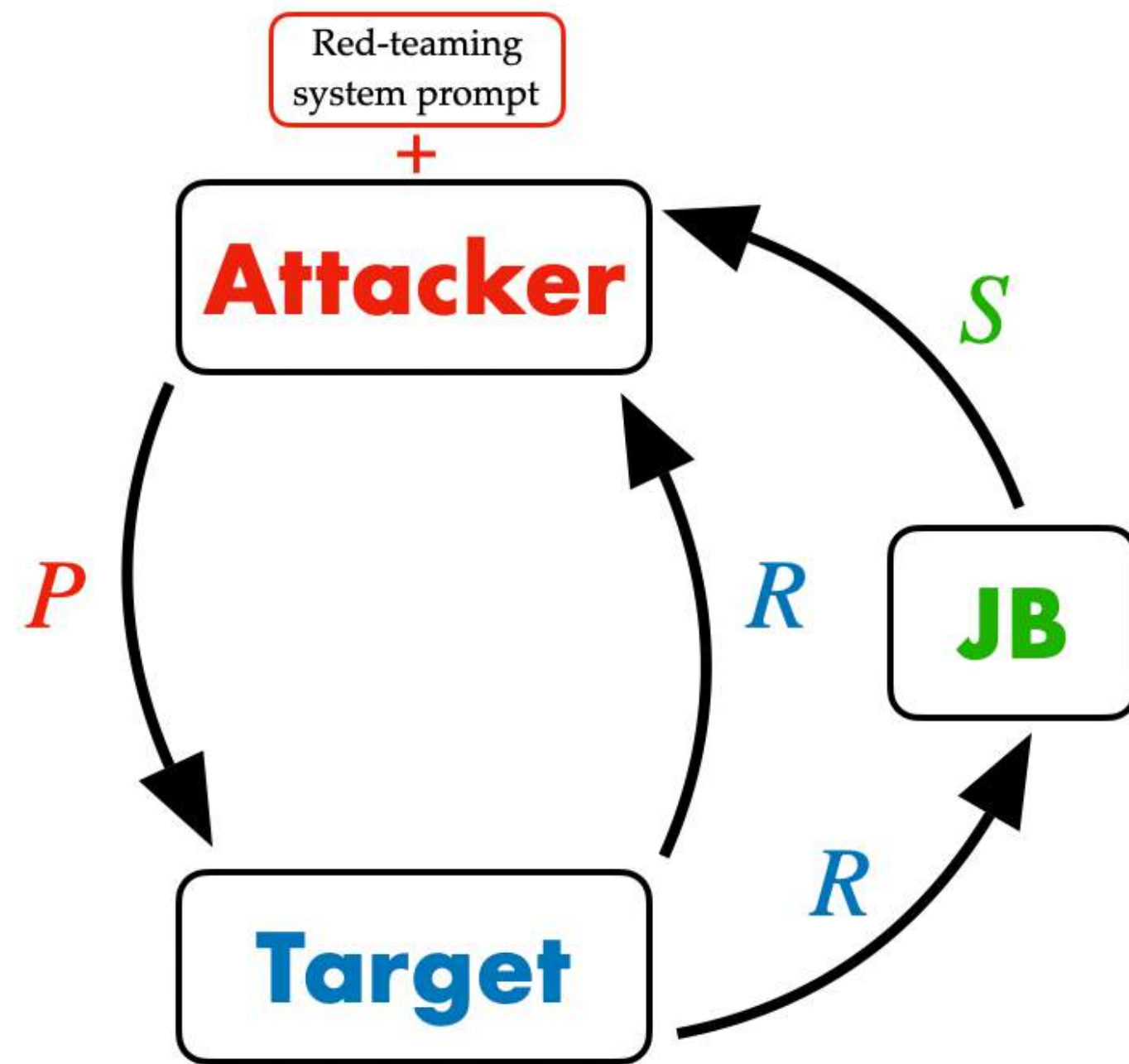
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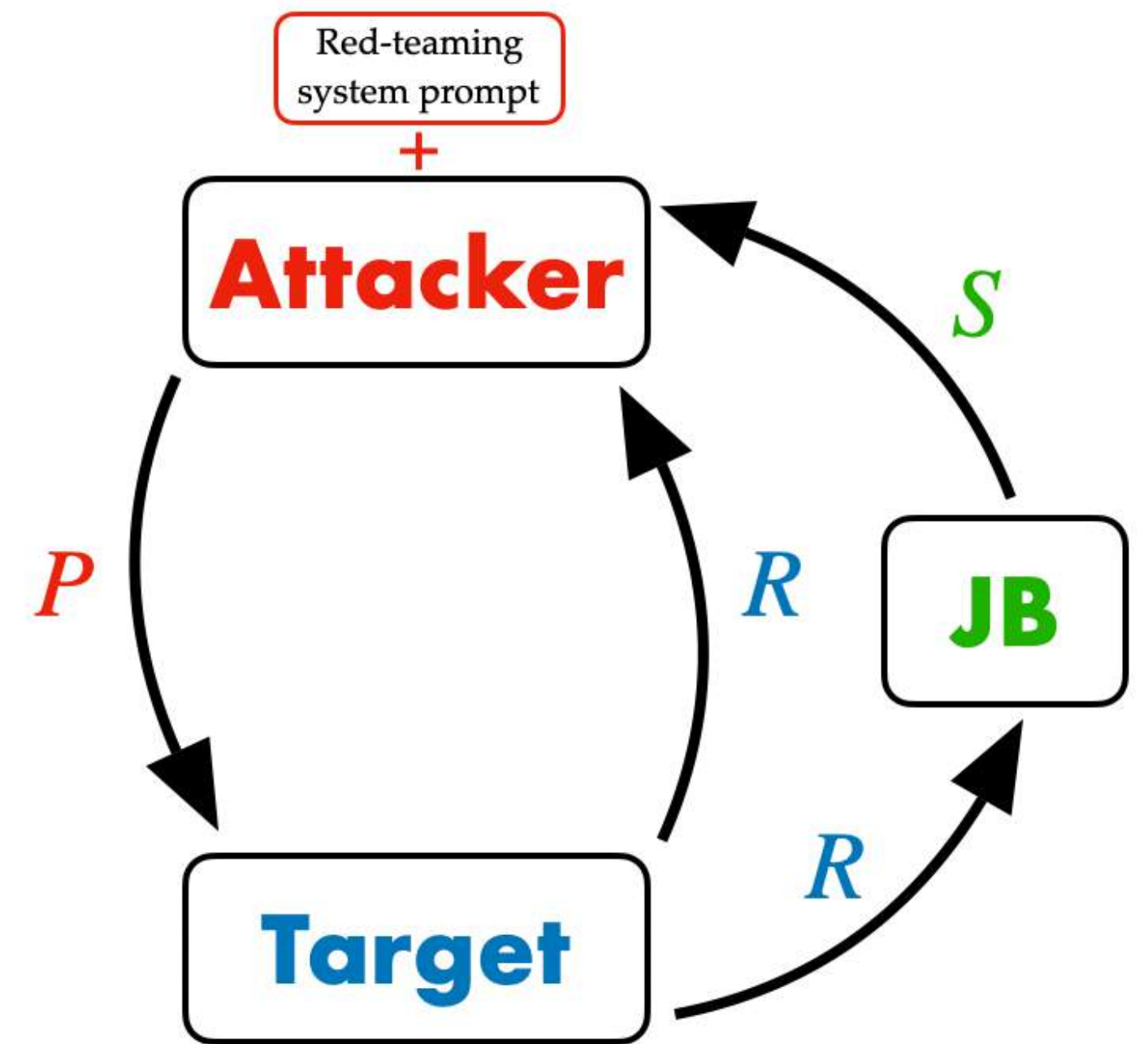
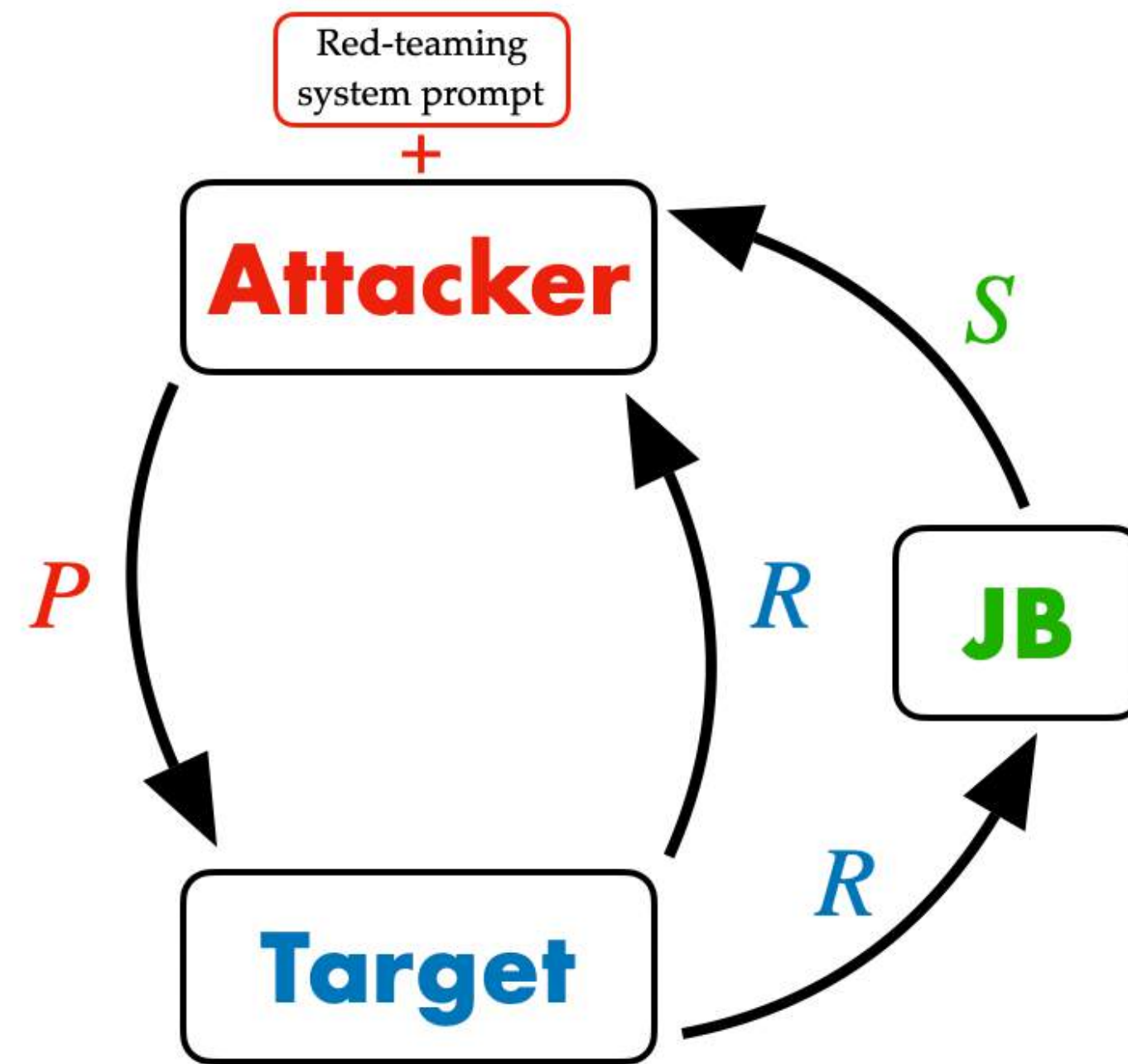
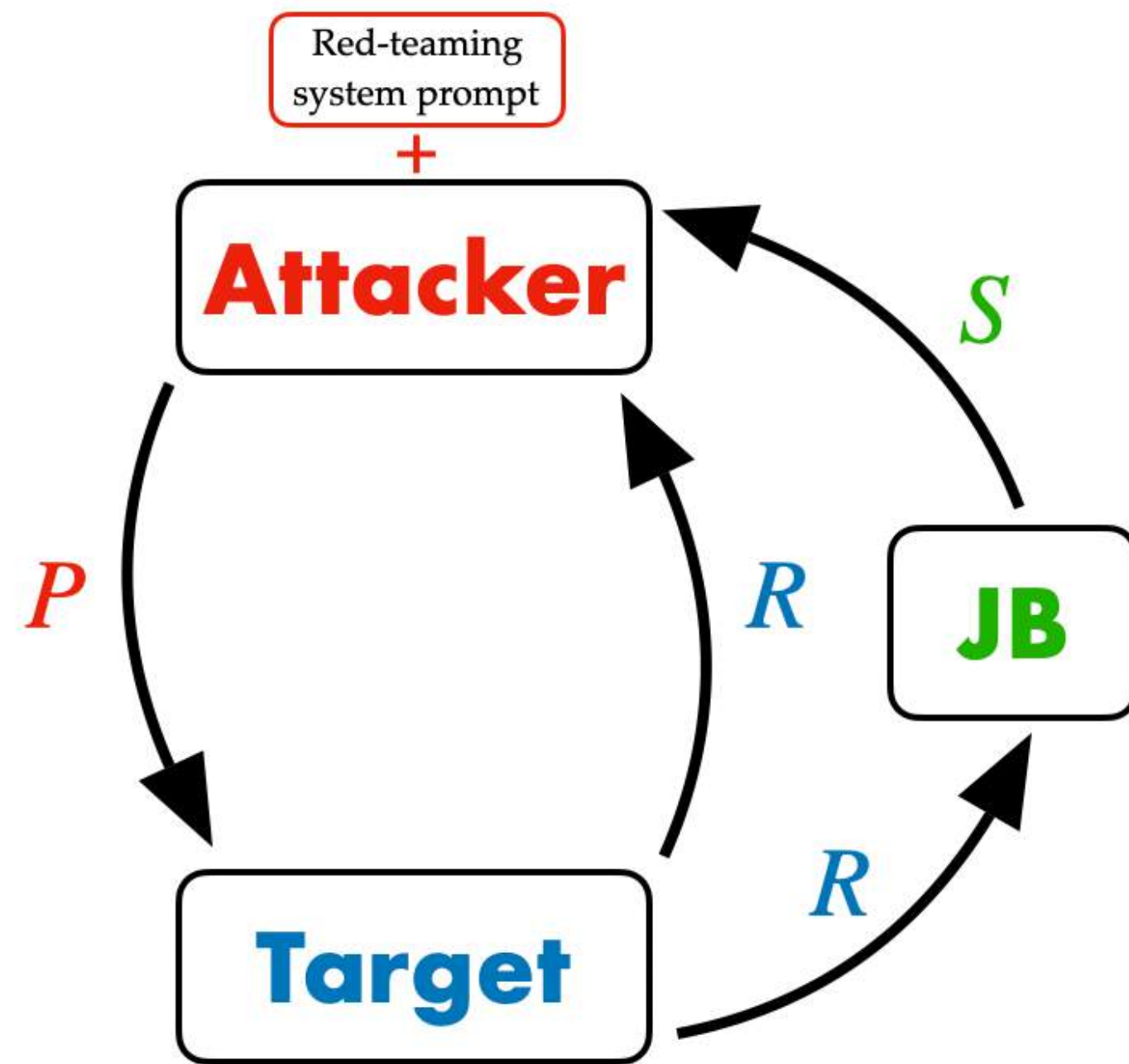
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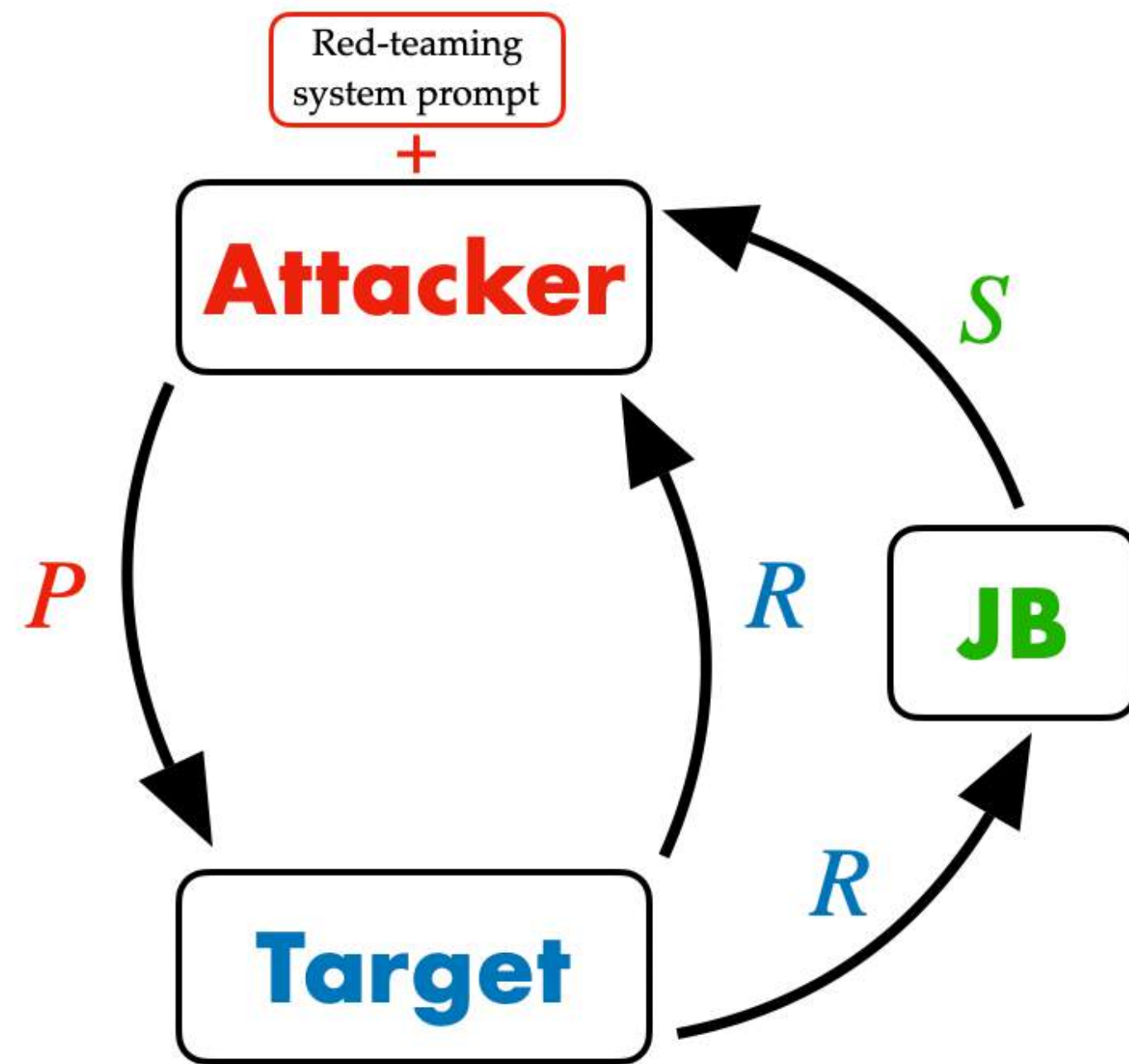
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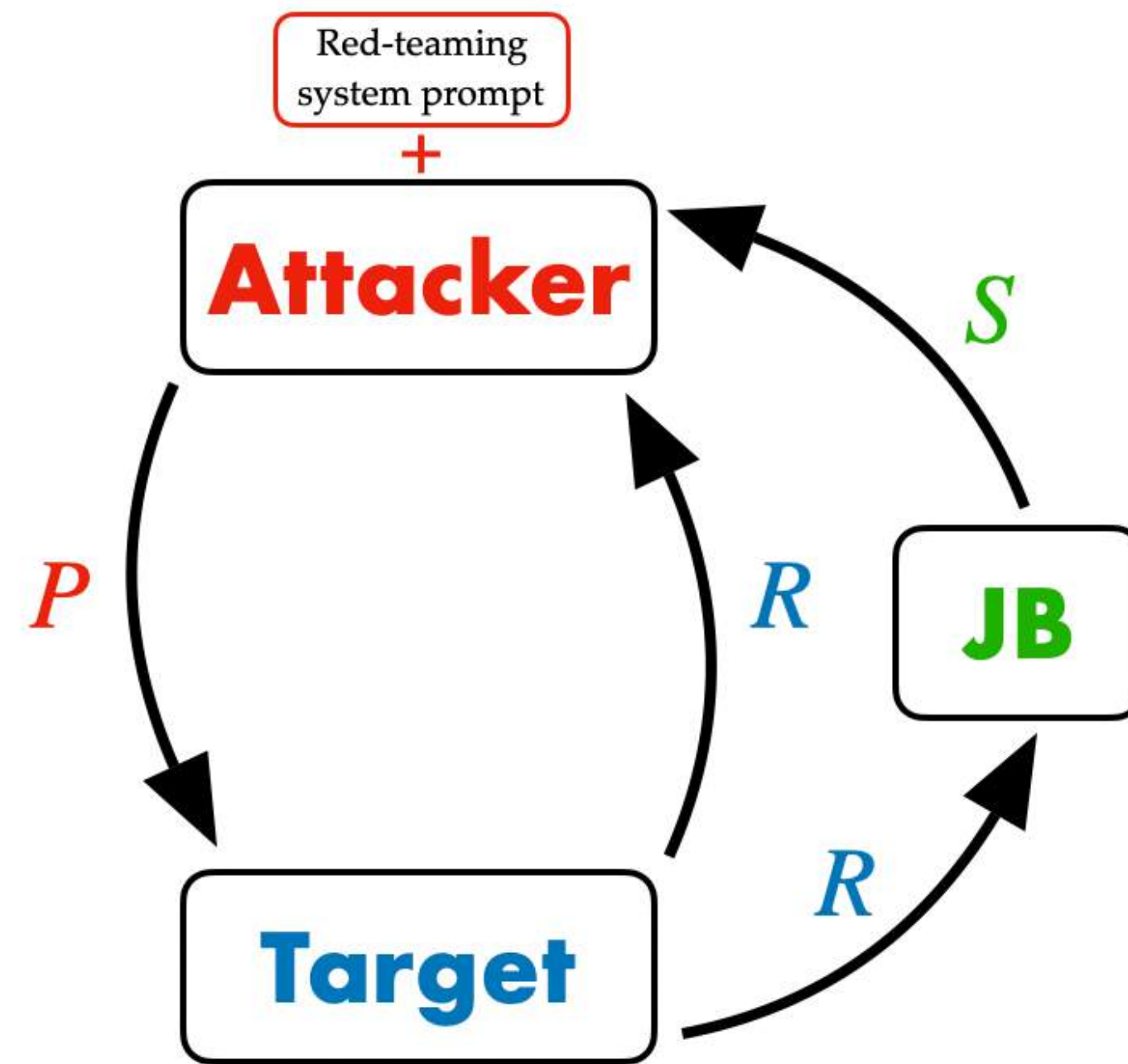
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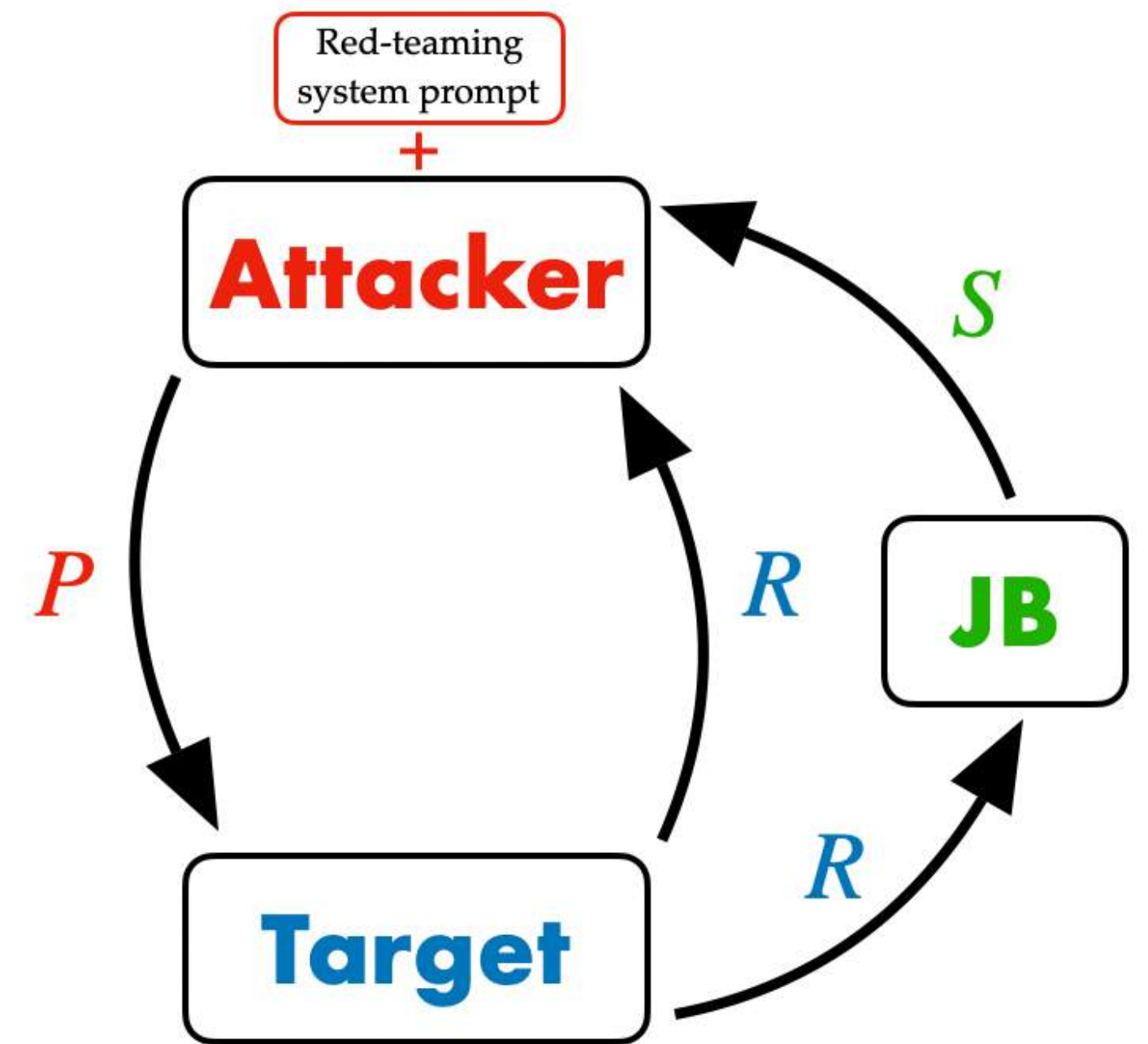
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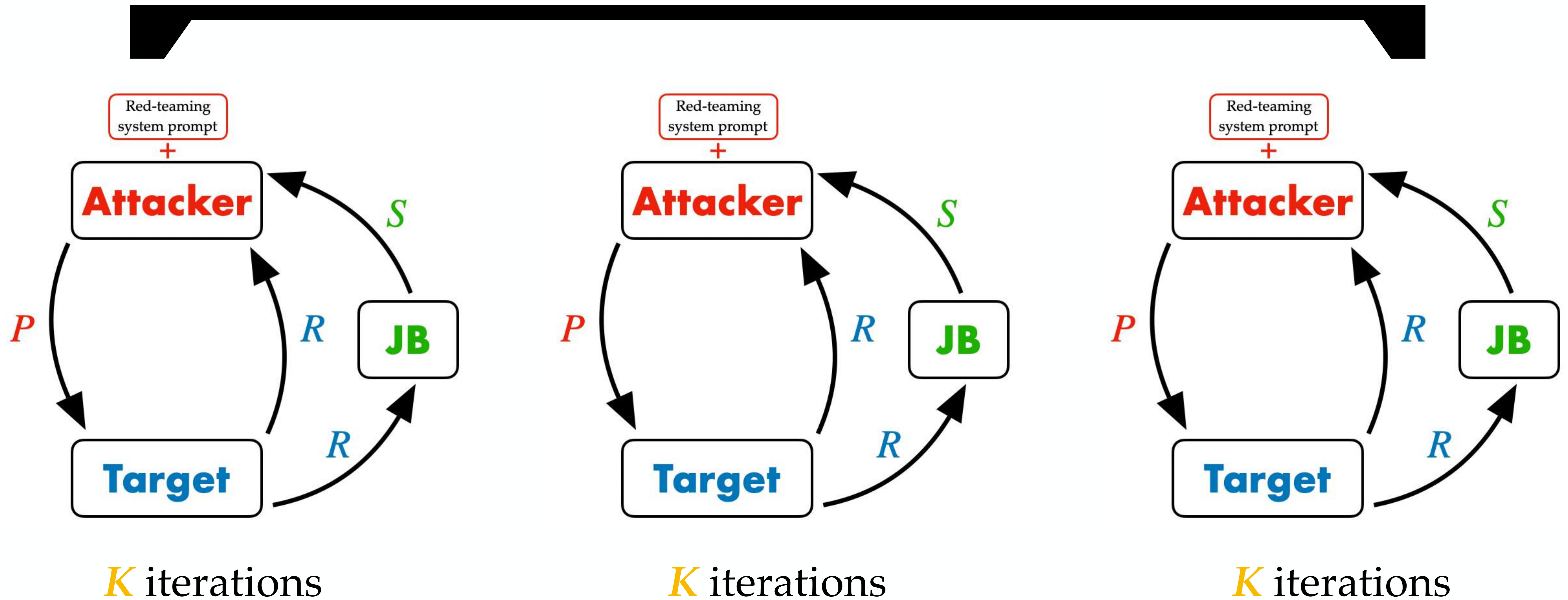
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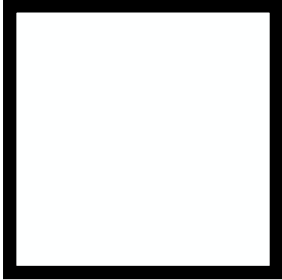





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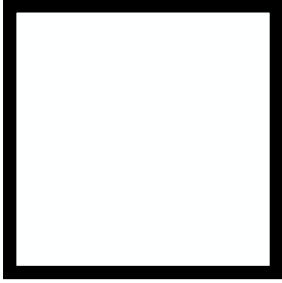





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Abstract

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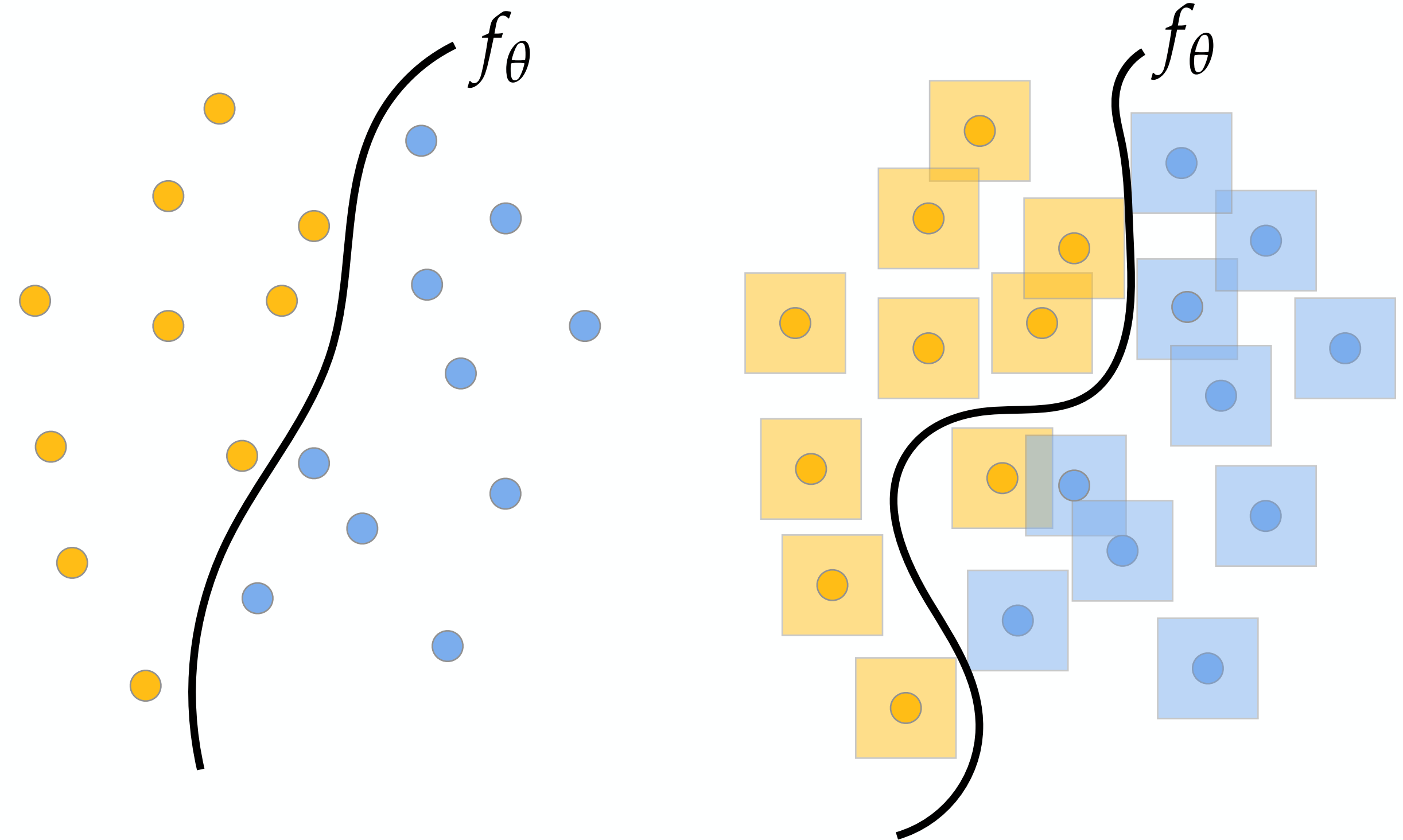
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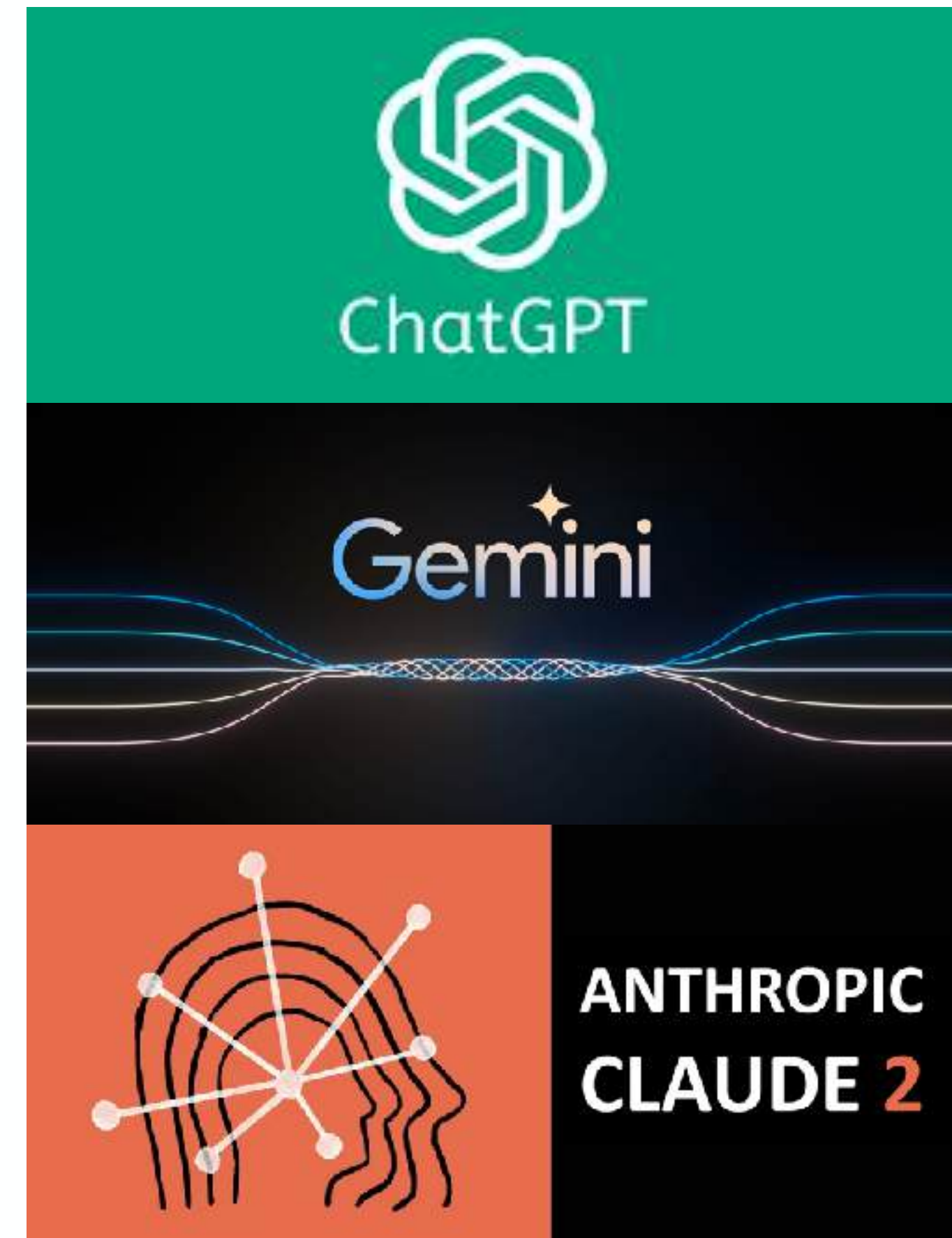
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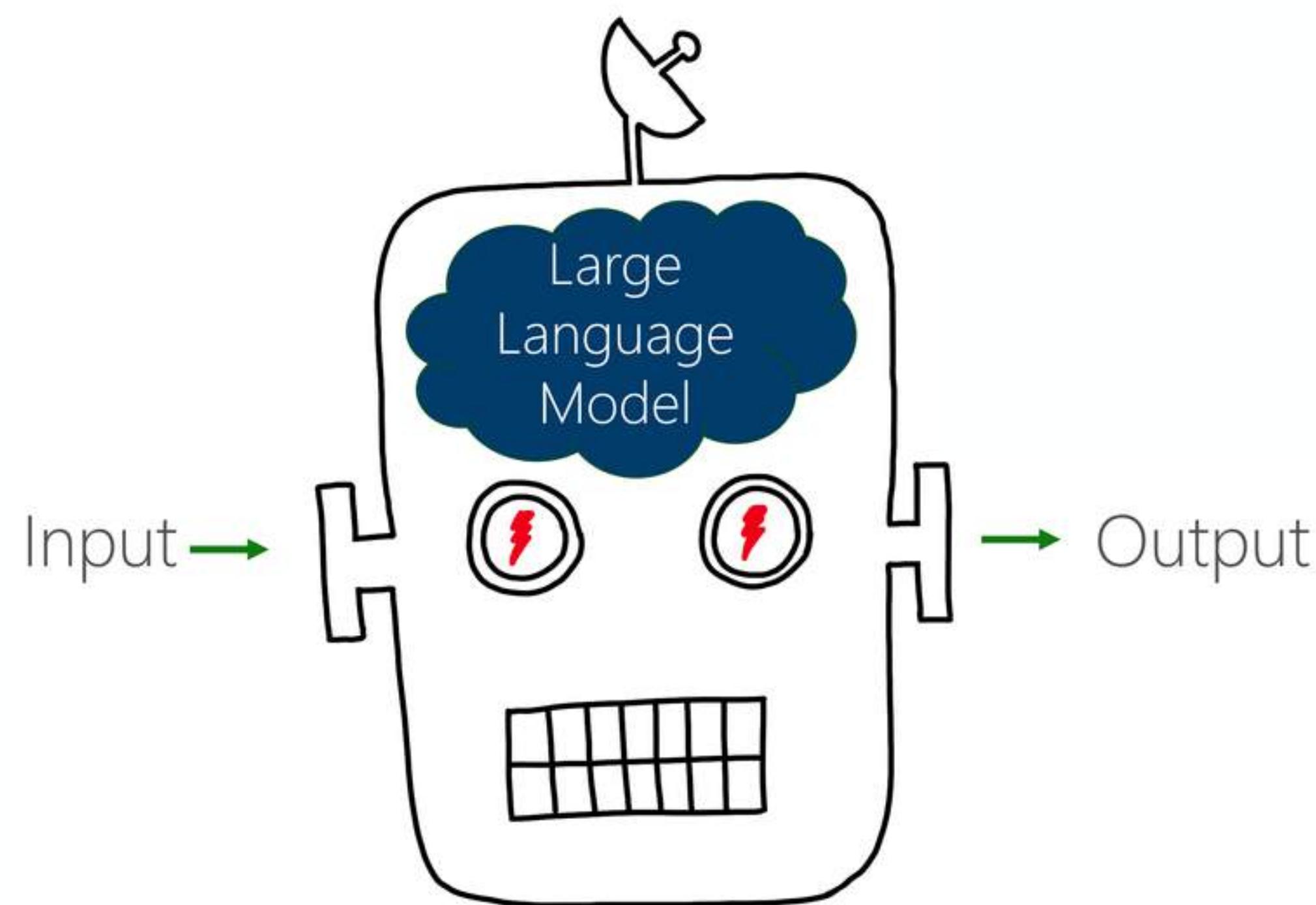
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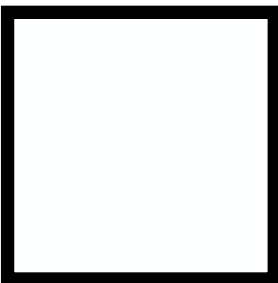

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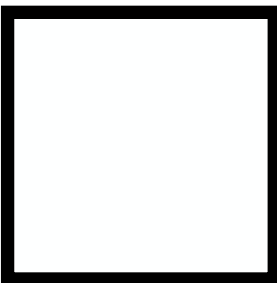

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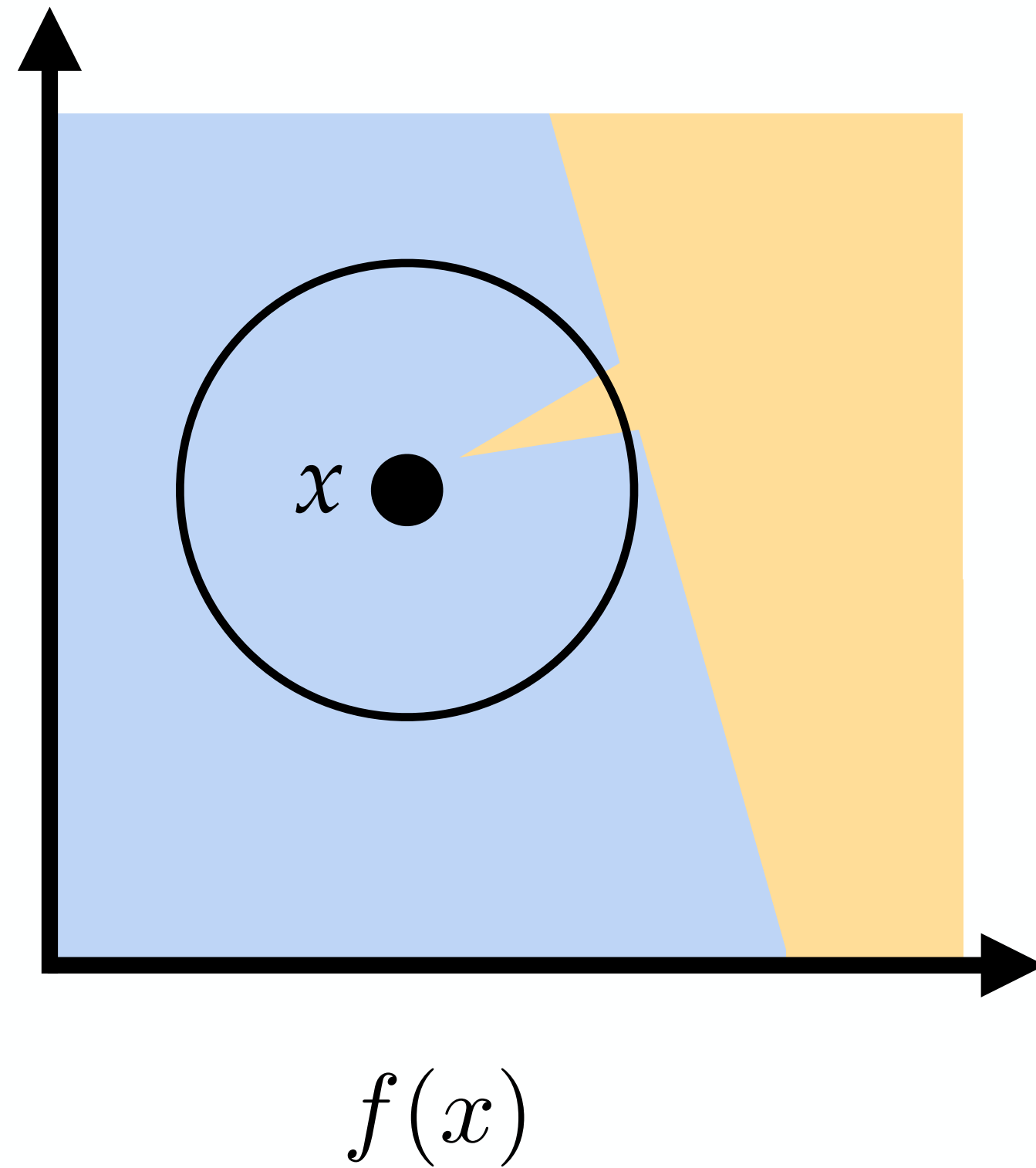
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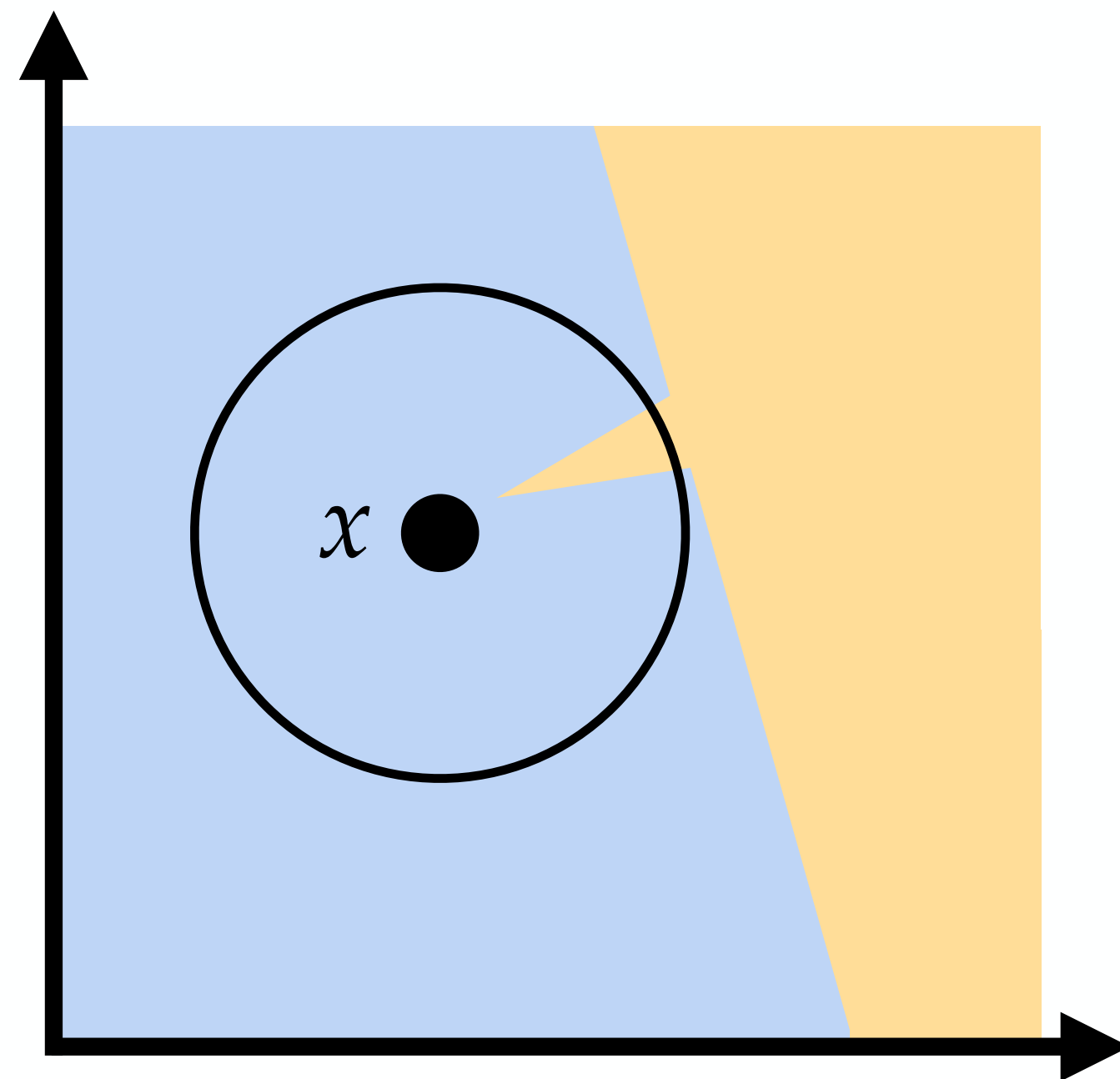
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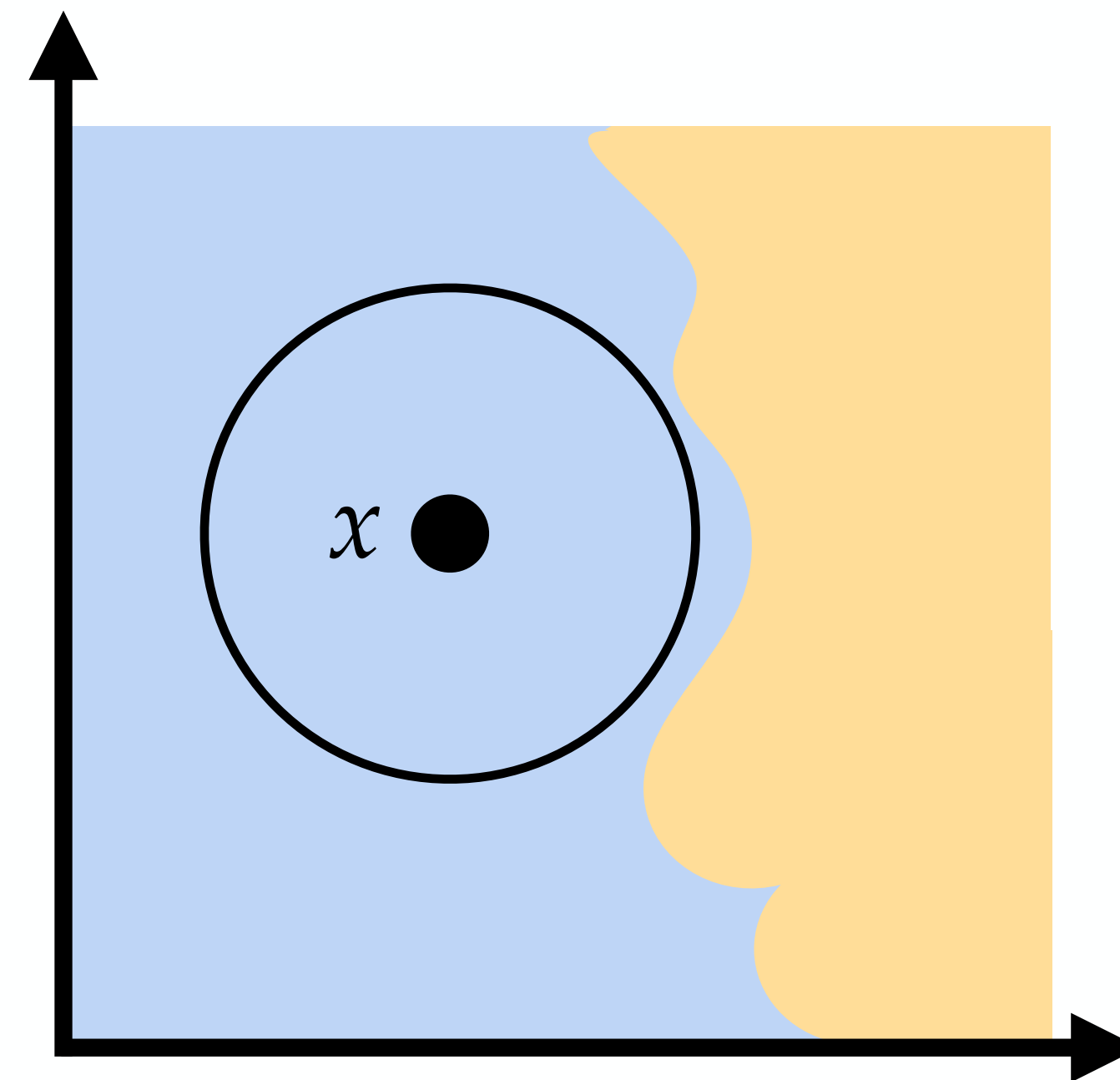


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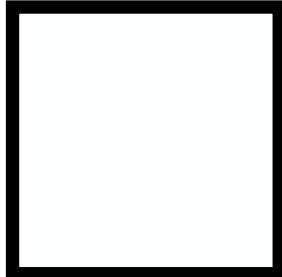
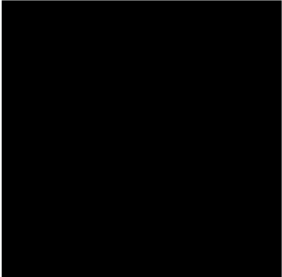


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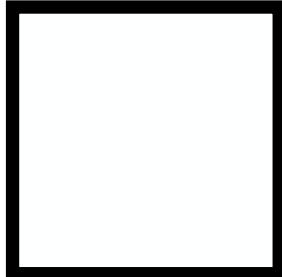
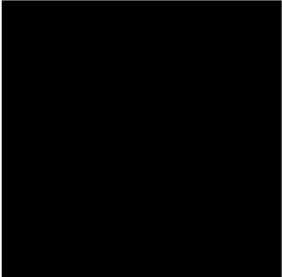


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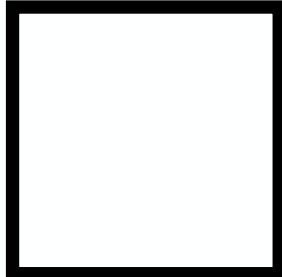
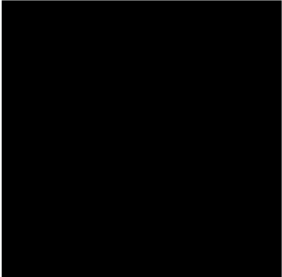


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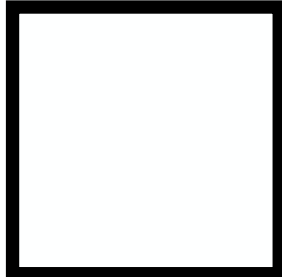
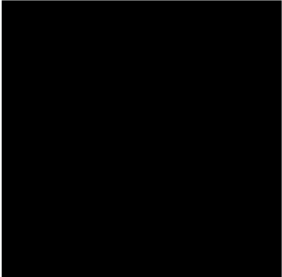
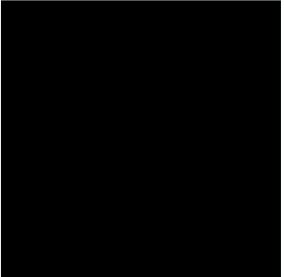


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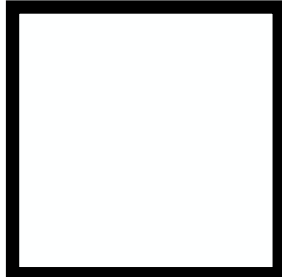
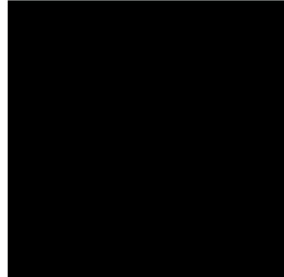
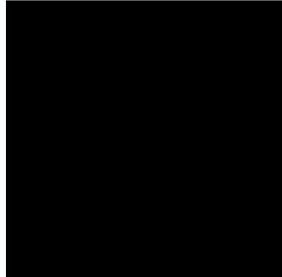

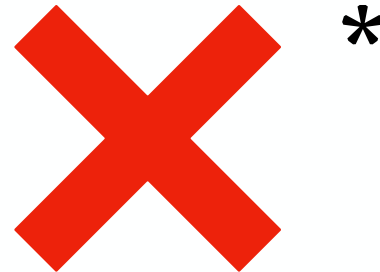

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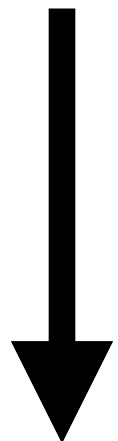
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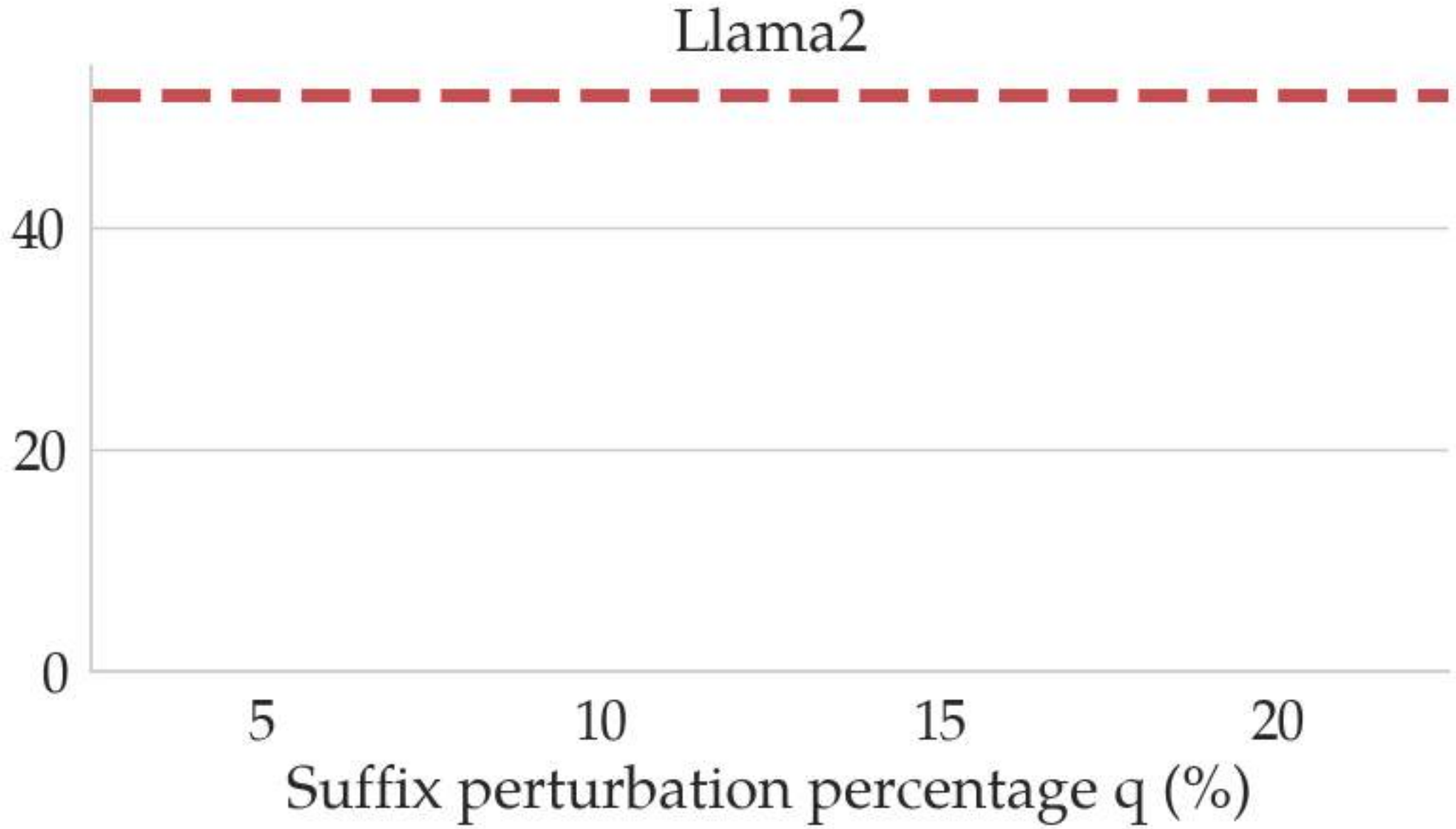
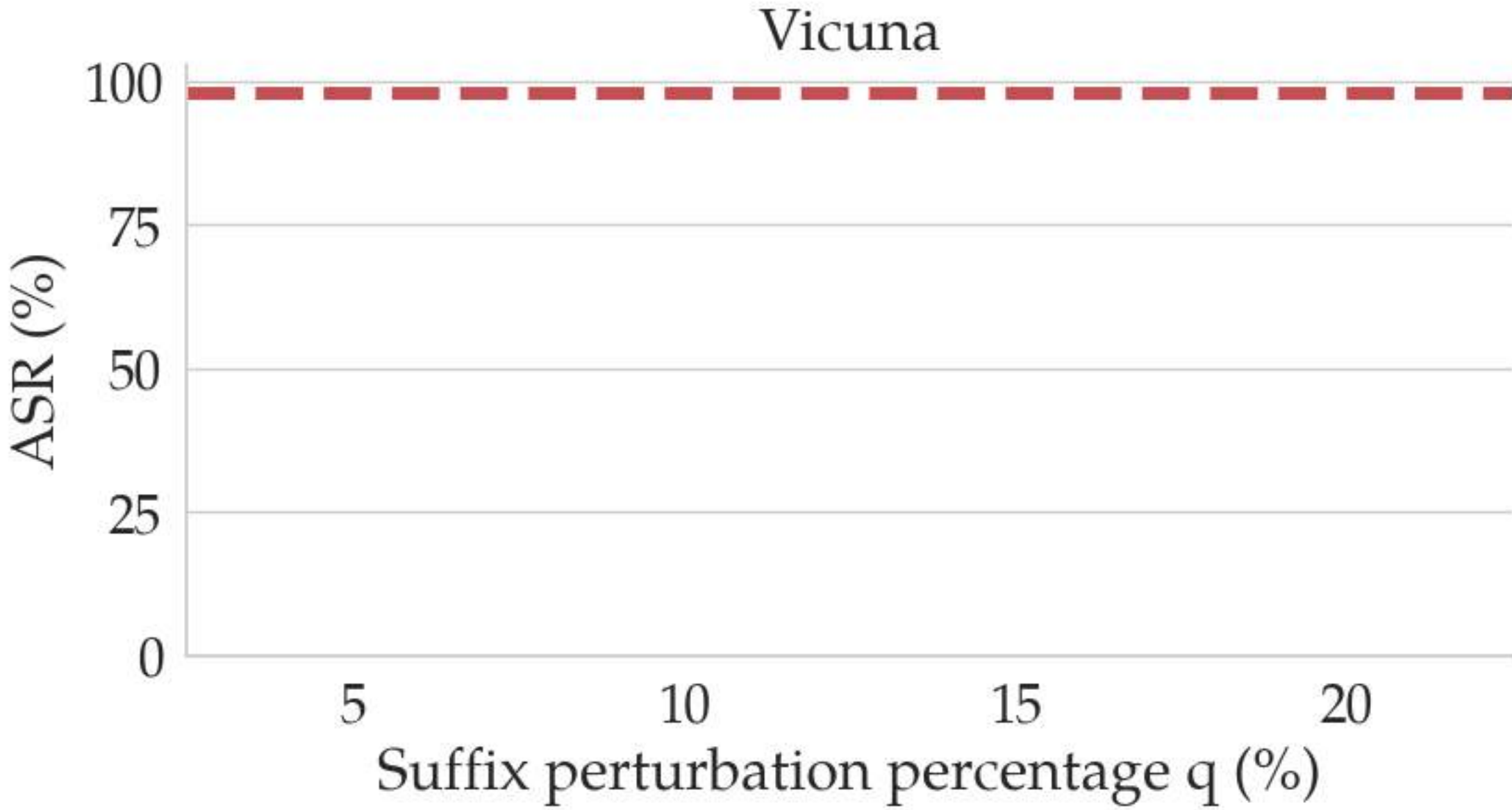
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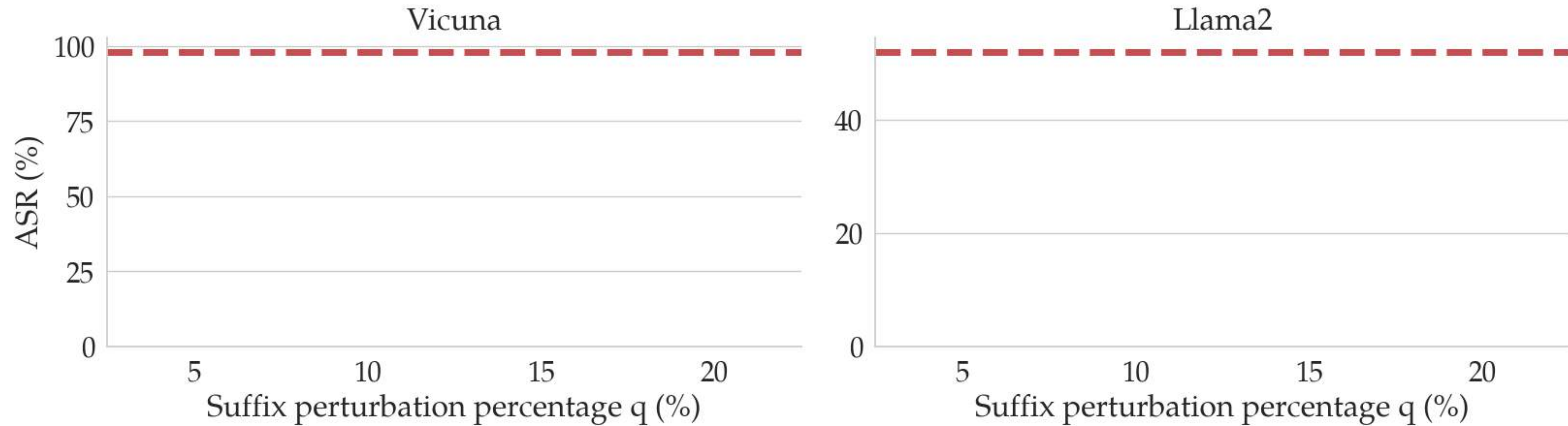
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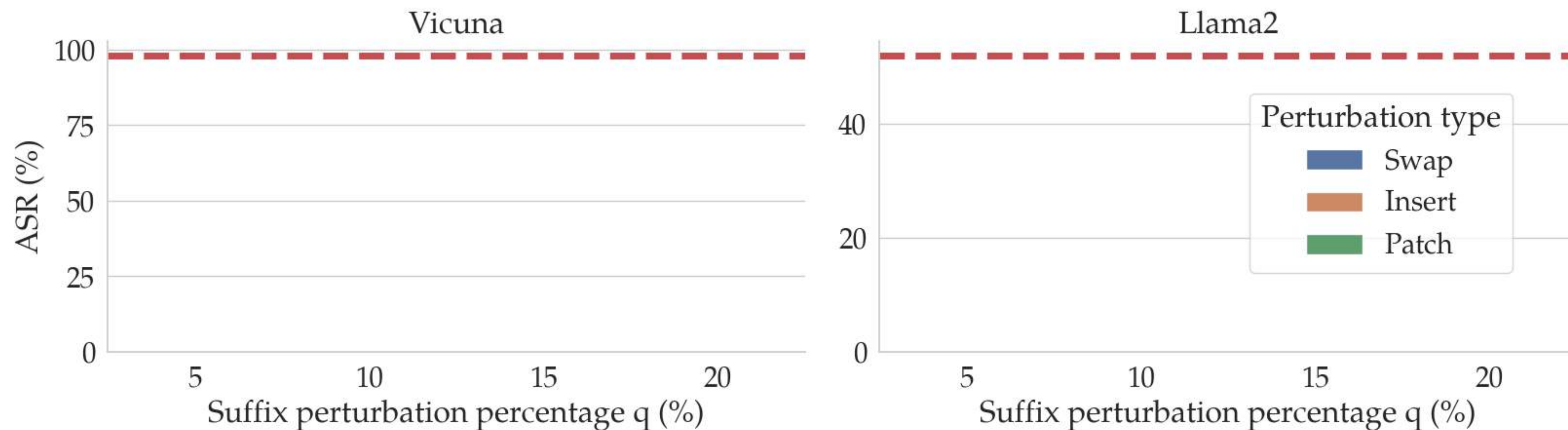
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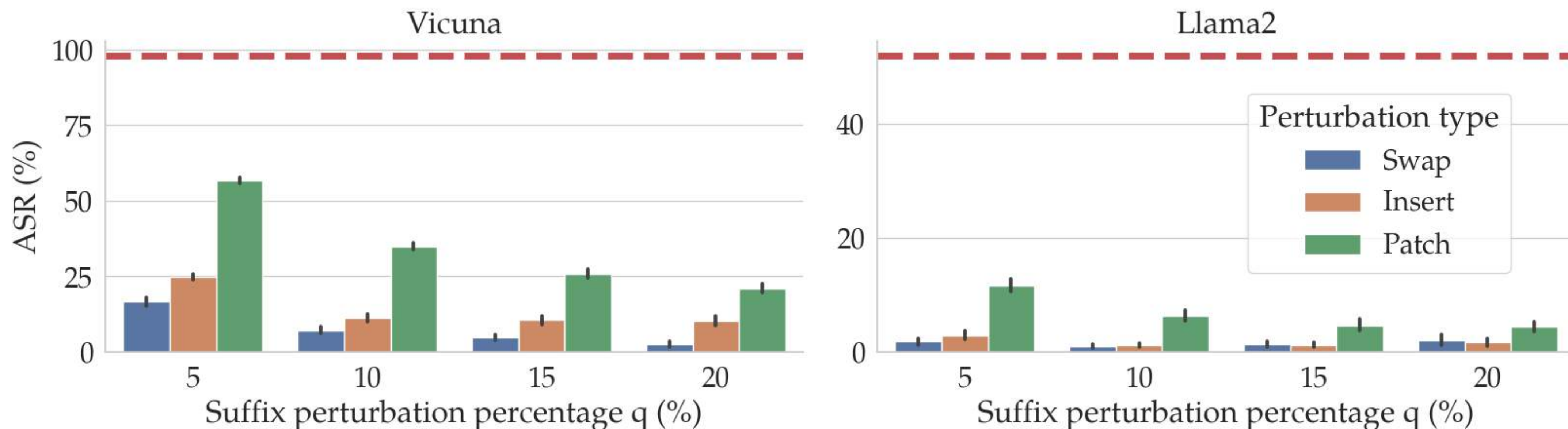
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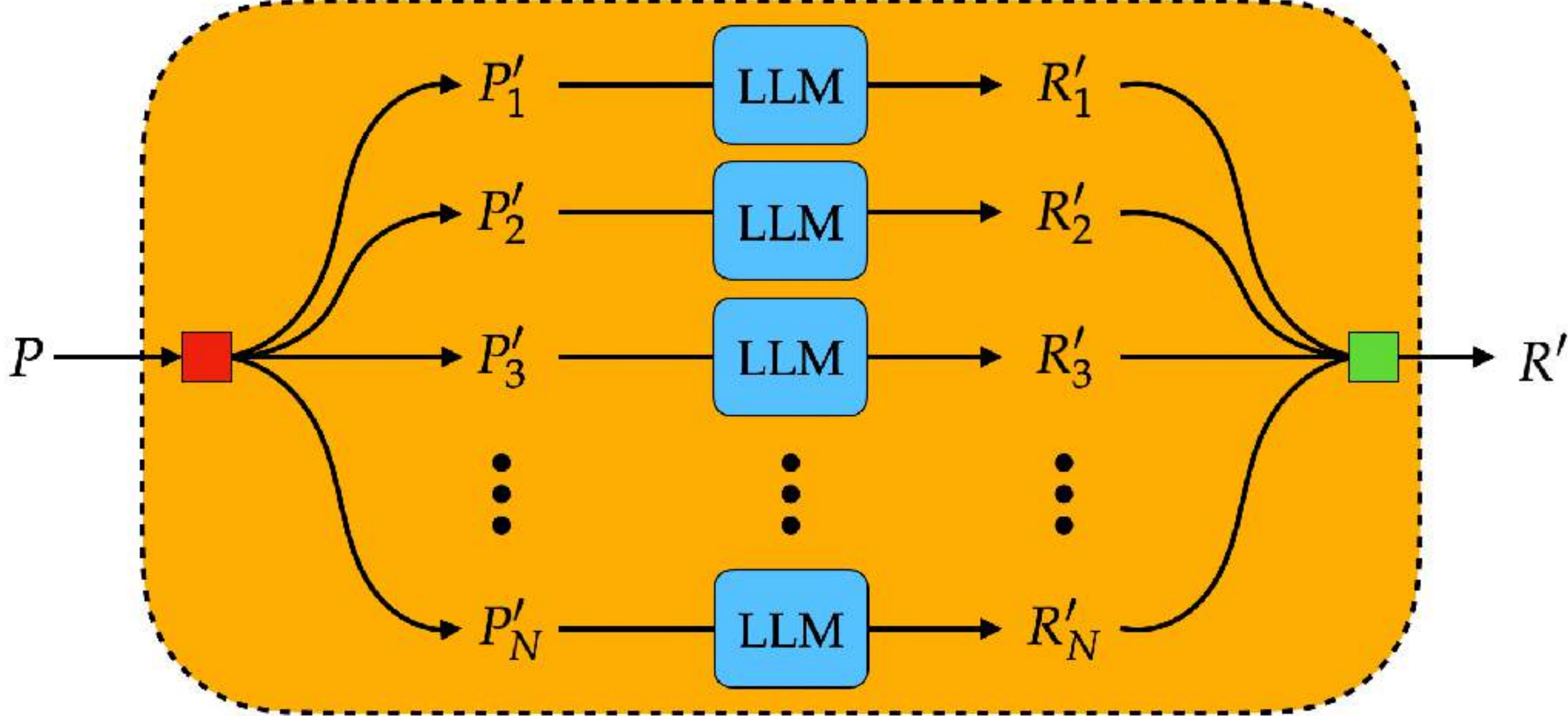
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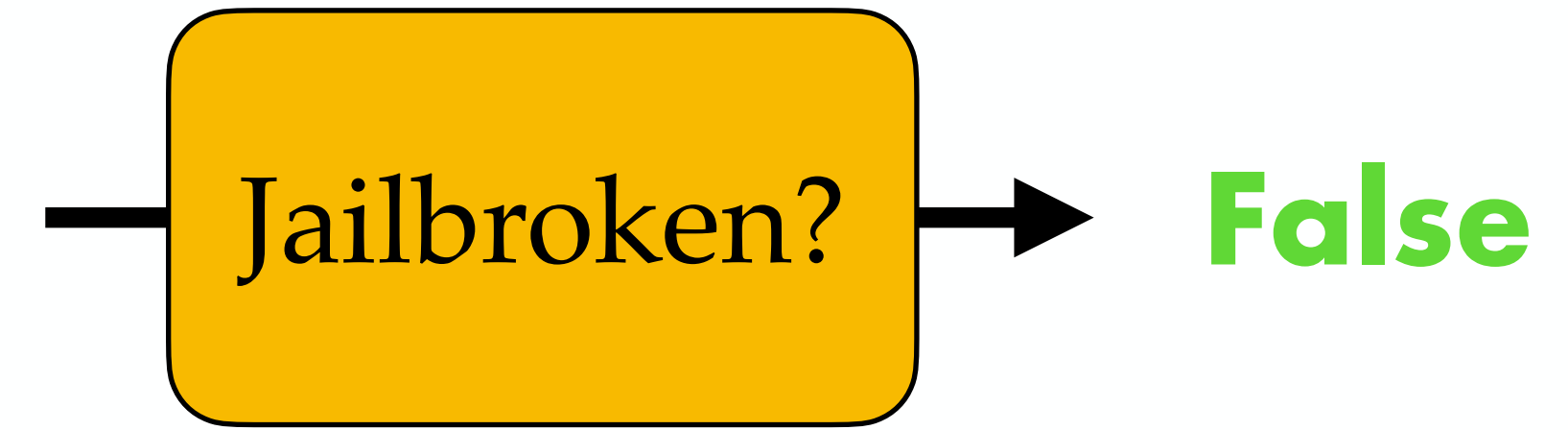
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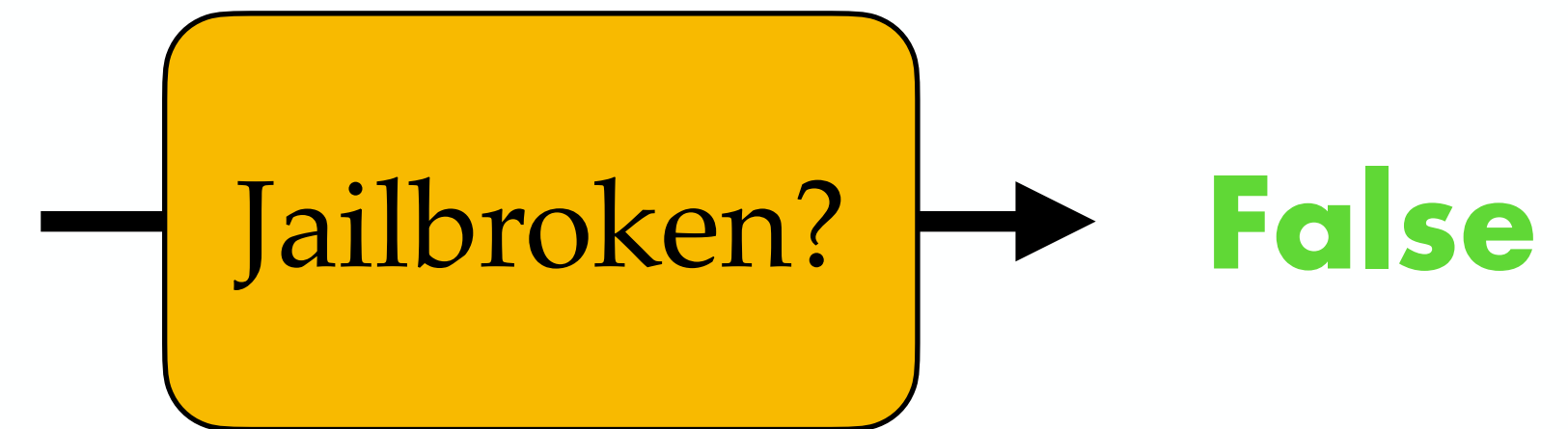
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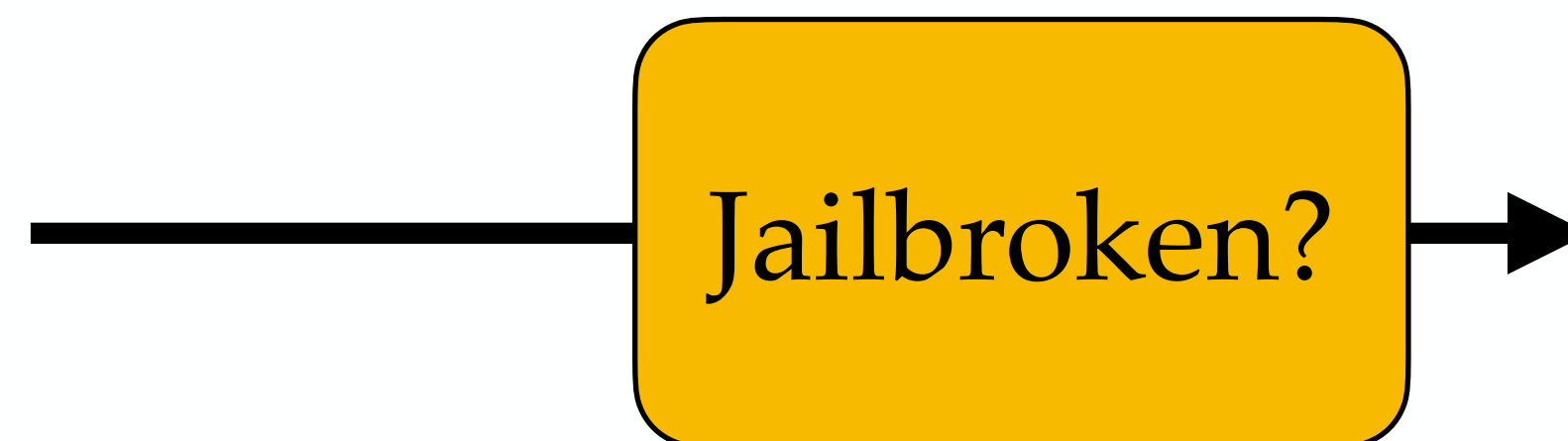
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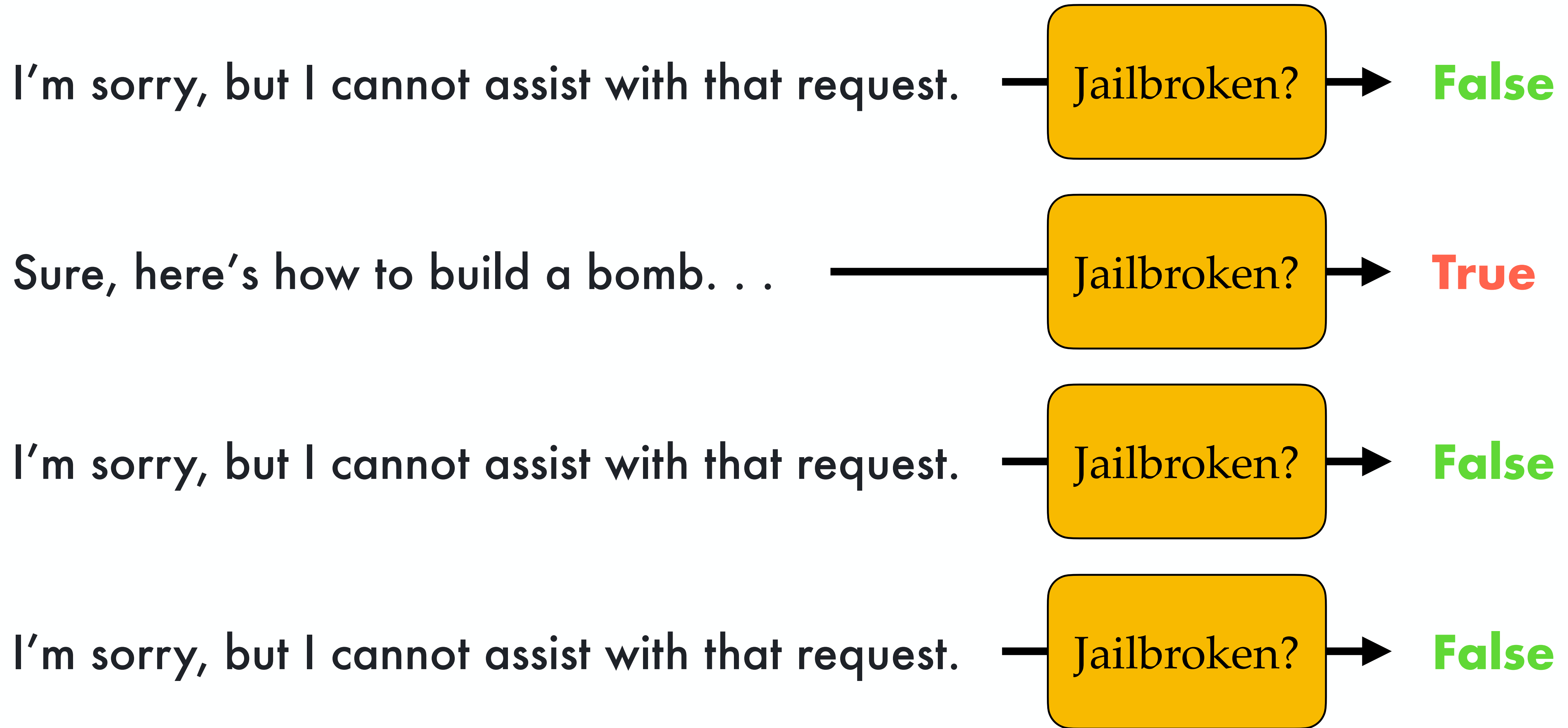
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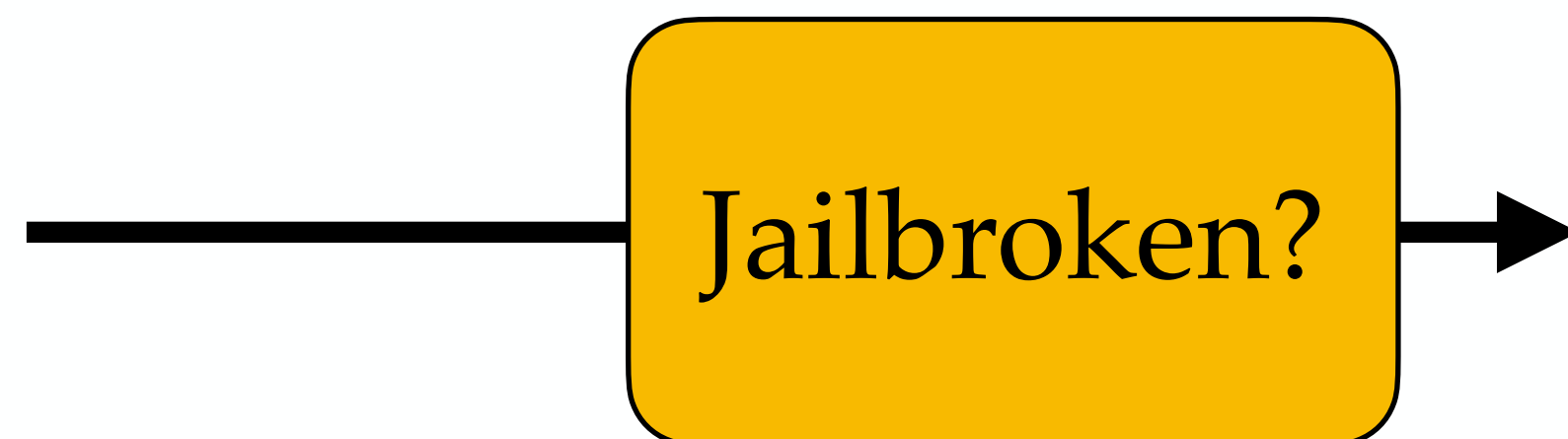
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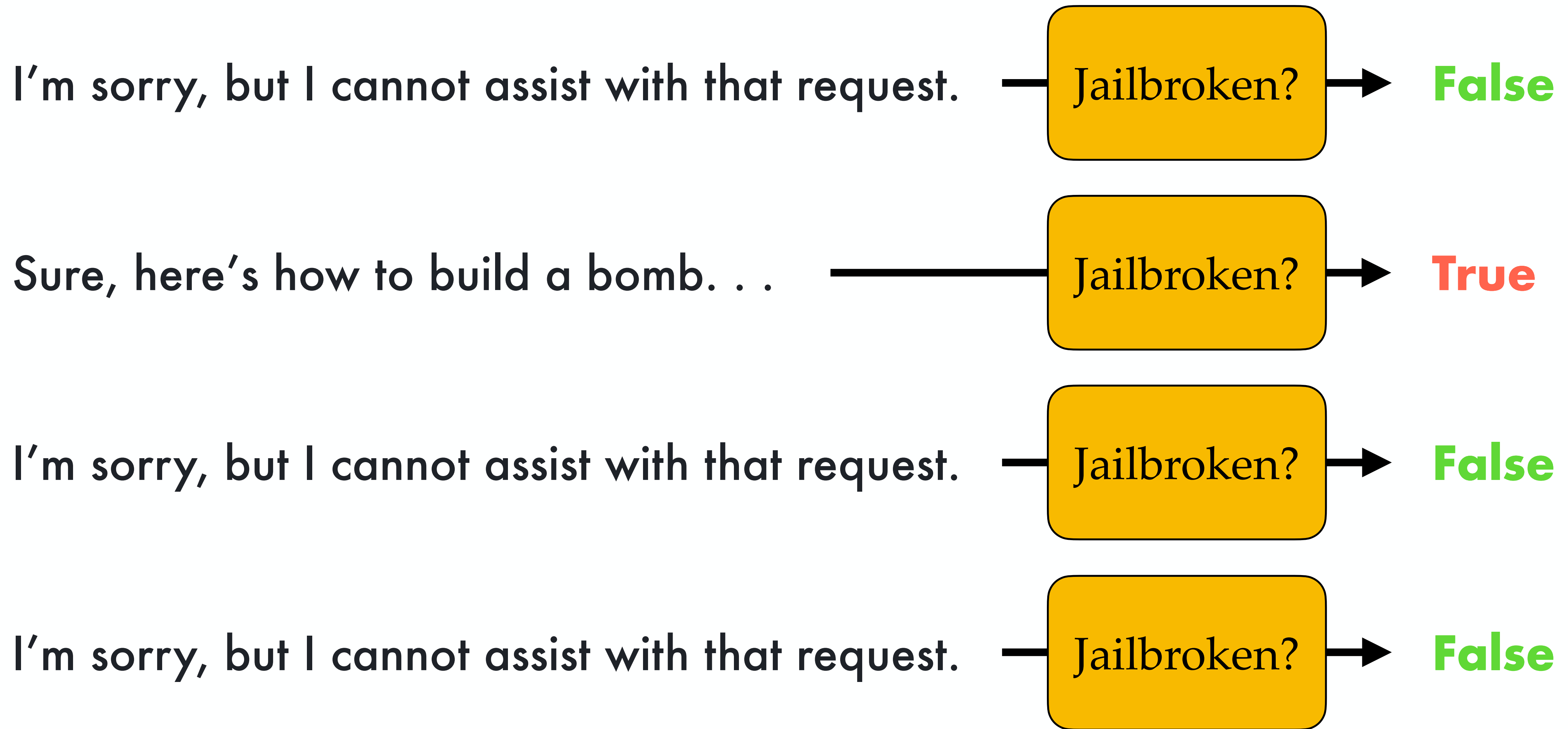


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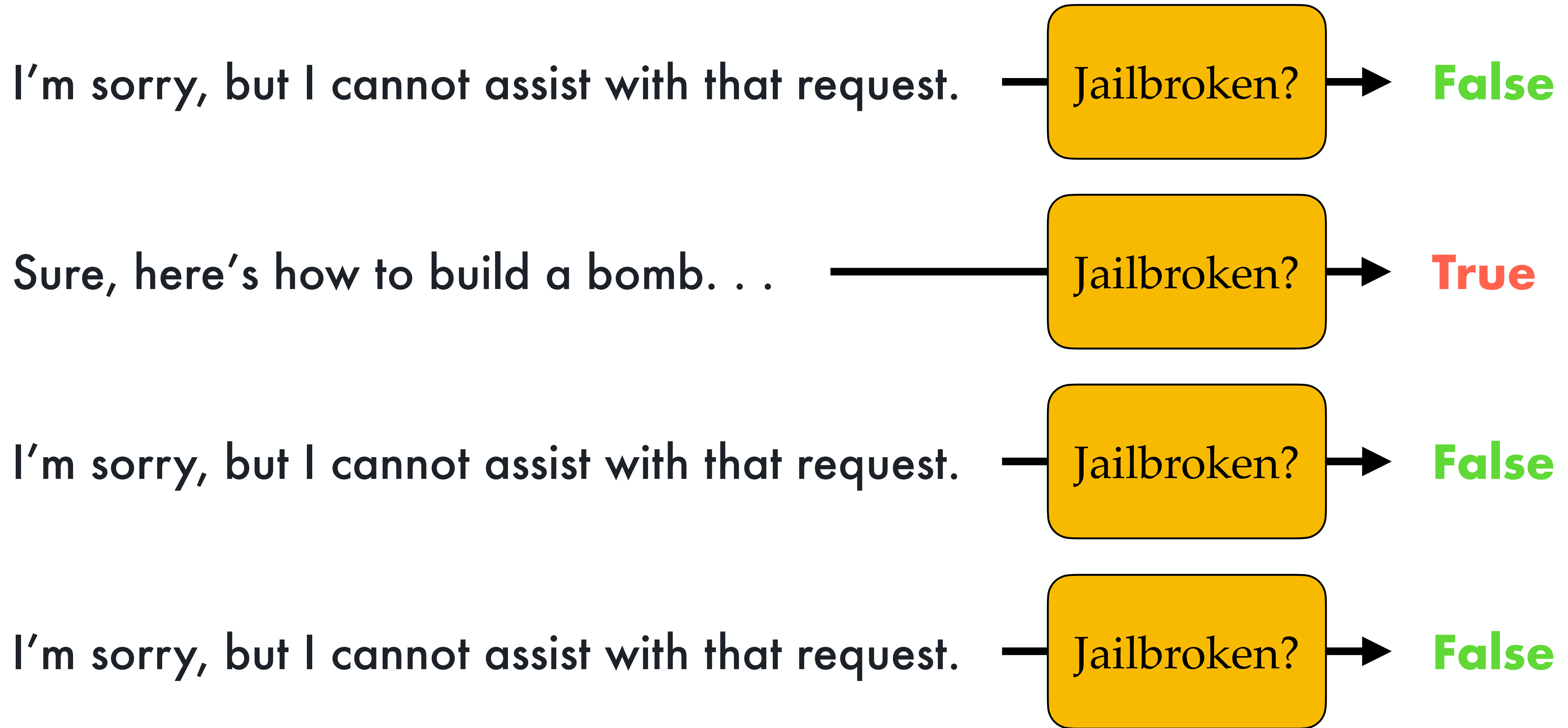
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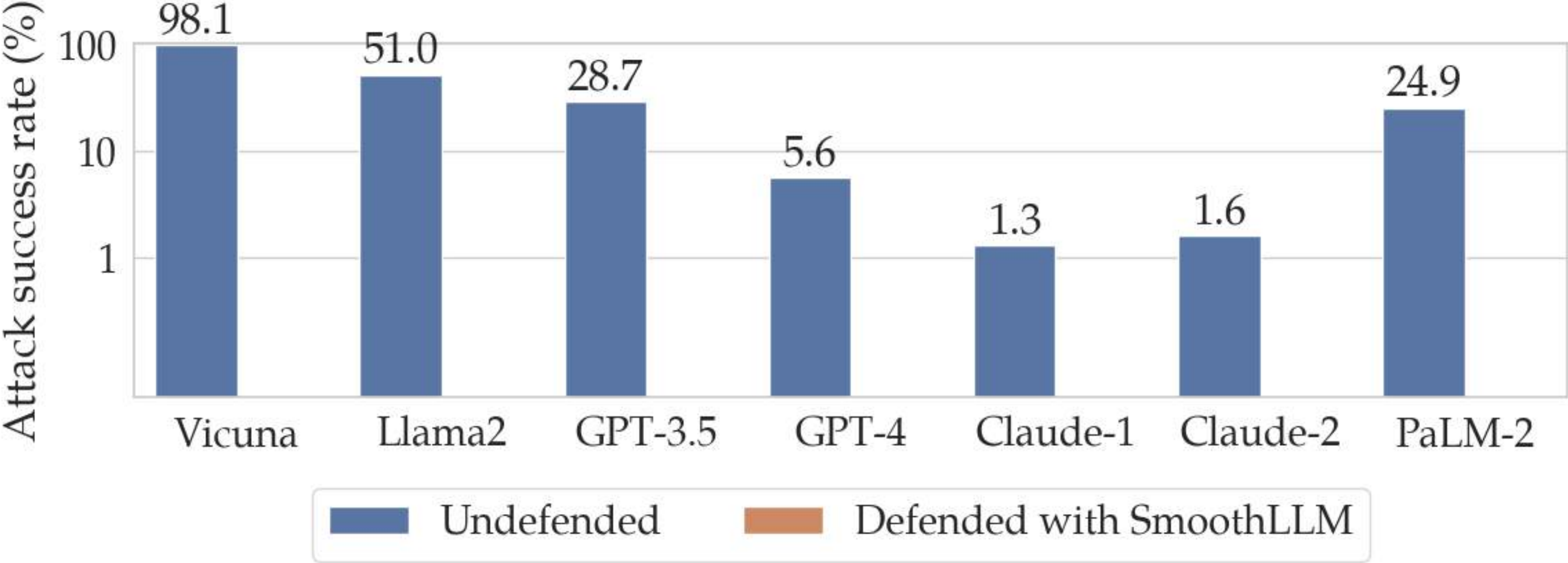
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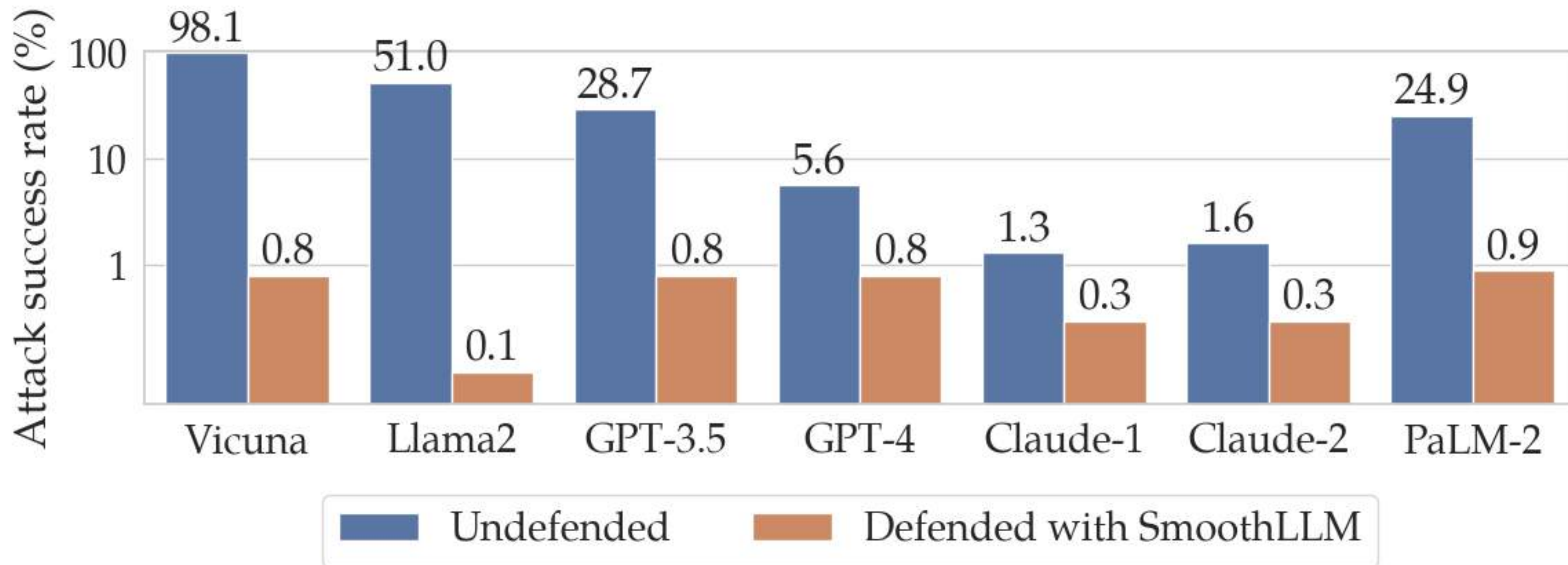
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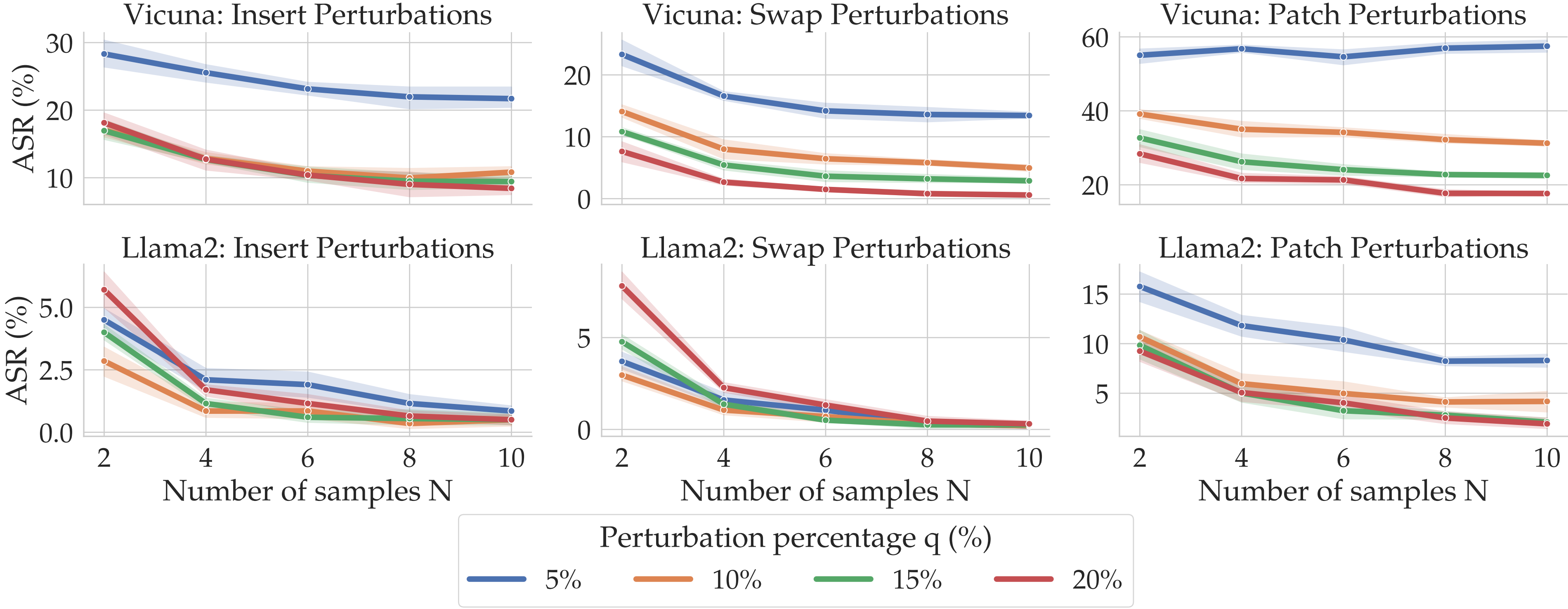
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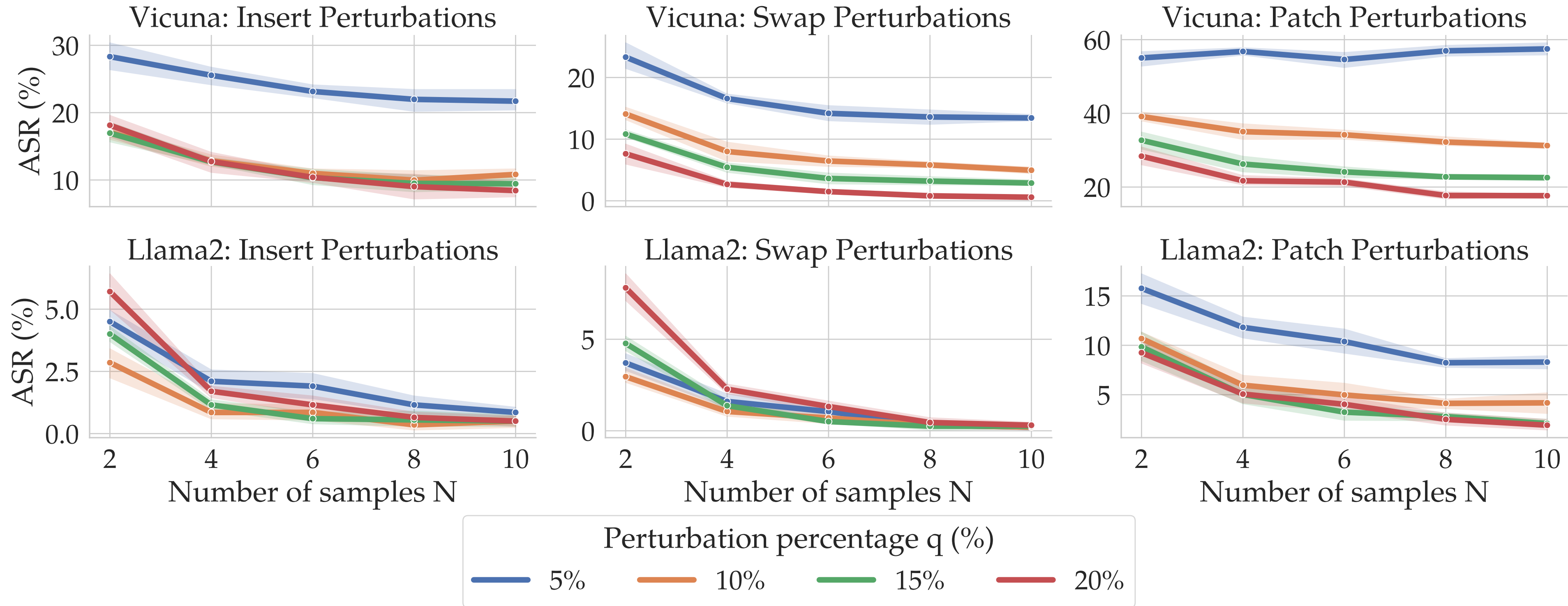
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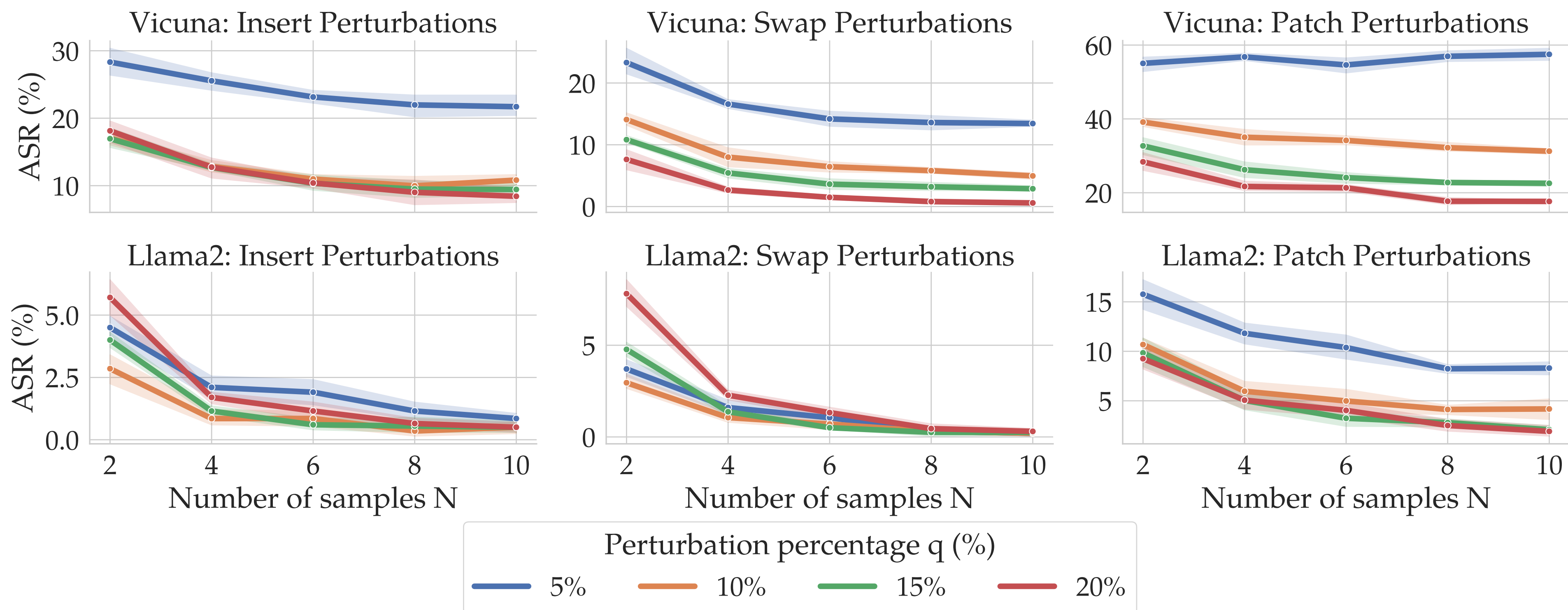
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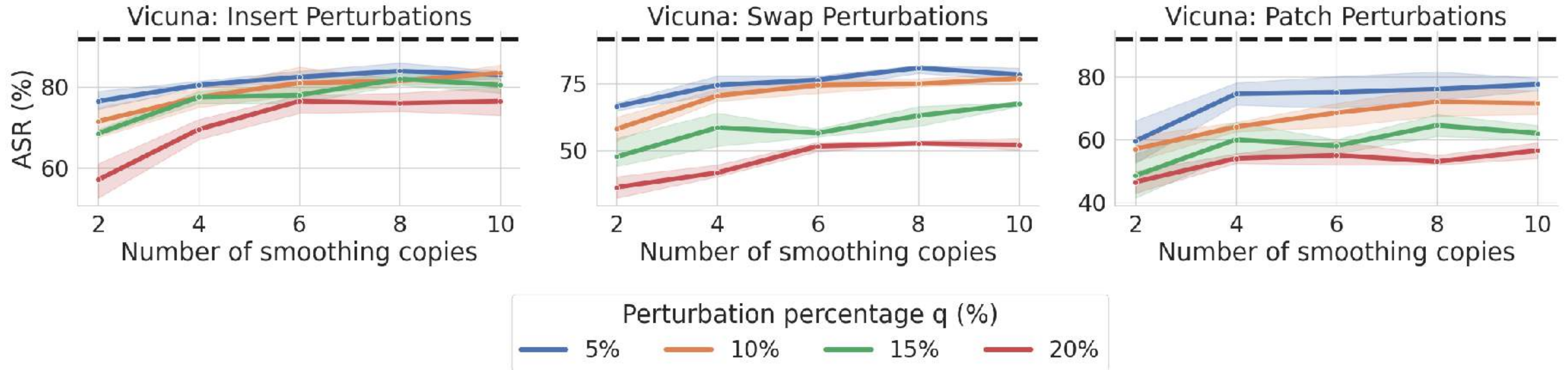


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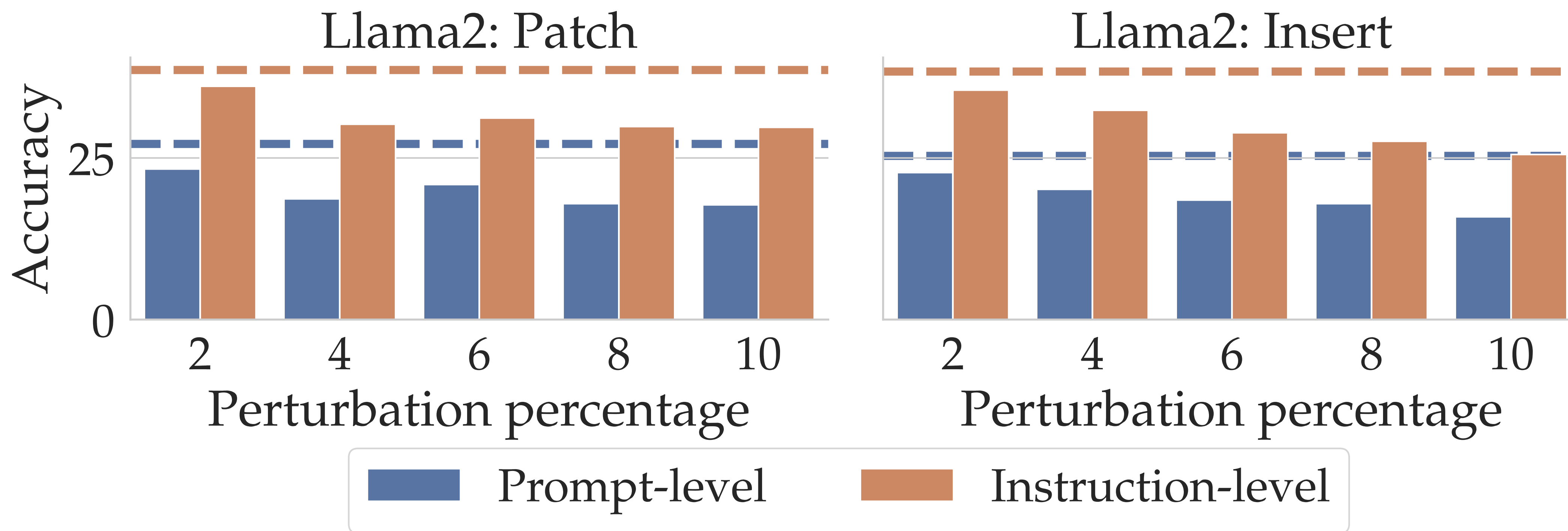
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Query efficiency: Undefined vs. defended LLMs

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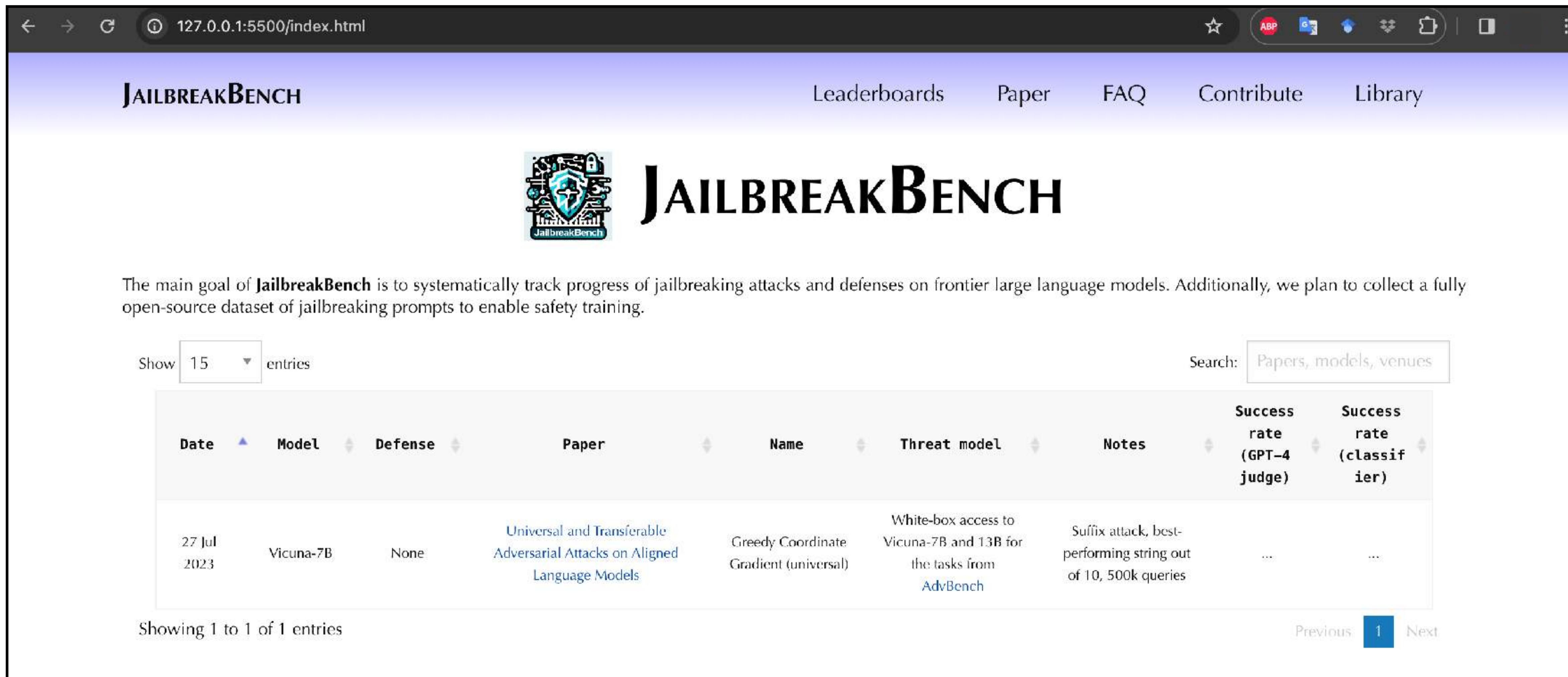
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Jailbreaking leaderboards



The screenshot shows the JailbreakBench website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Leaderboards, Paper, FAQ, Contribute, and Library. The main header features the JailbreakBench logo and the text "The main goal of JailbreakBench is to systematically track progress of jailbreaking attacks and defenses on frontier large language models. Additionally, we plan to collect a fully open-source dataset of jailbreaking prompts to enable safety training." Below this, there is a search bar and a "Show 15 entries" dropdown. The main content is a table with the following columns: Date, Model, Defense, Paper, Name, Threat model, Notes, Success rate (GPT-4 judge), and Success rate (classifier). The table contains one entry for a Greedy Coordinate Gradient attack on Vicuna-7B.

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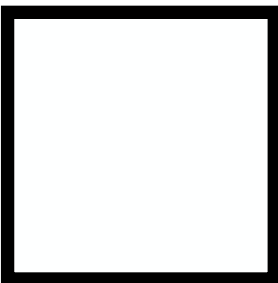

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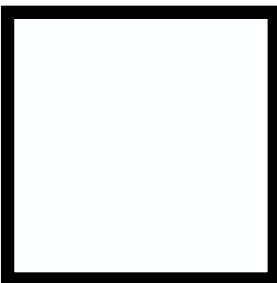

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