

# Practical Blind Membership Inference Attack via Differential Comparisons

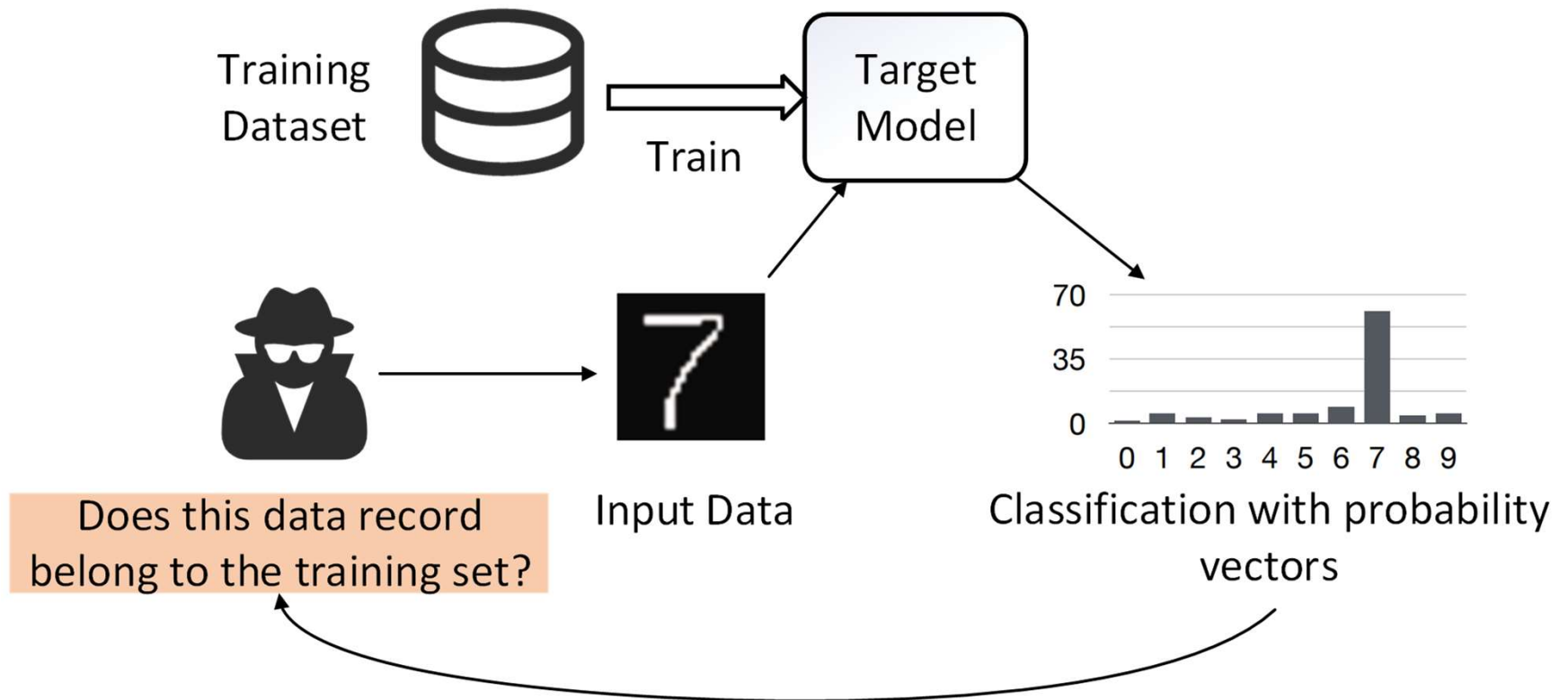
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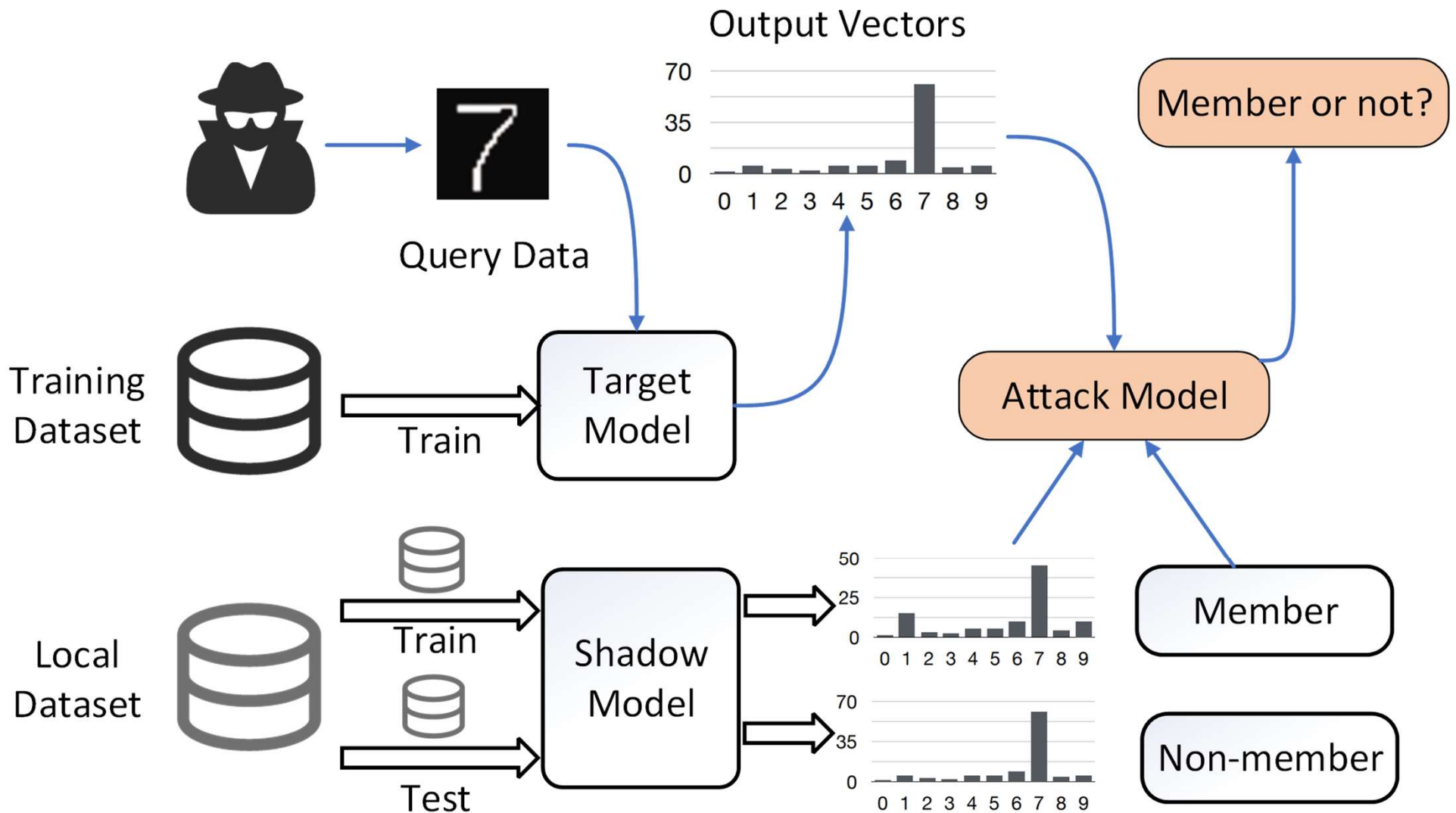
# Privacy Problem of ML

- Model
- Data

## Membership Inference



# State-of-the-art Attack



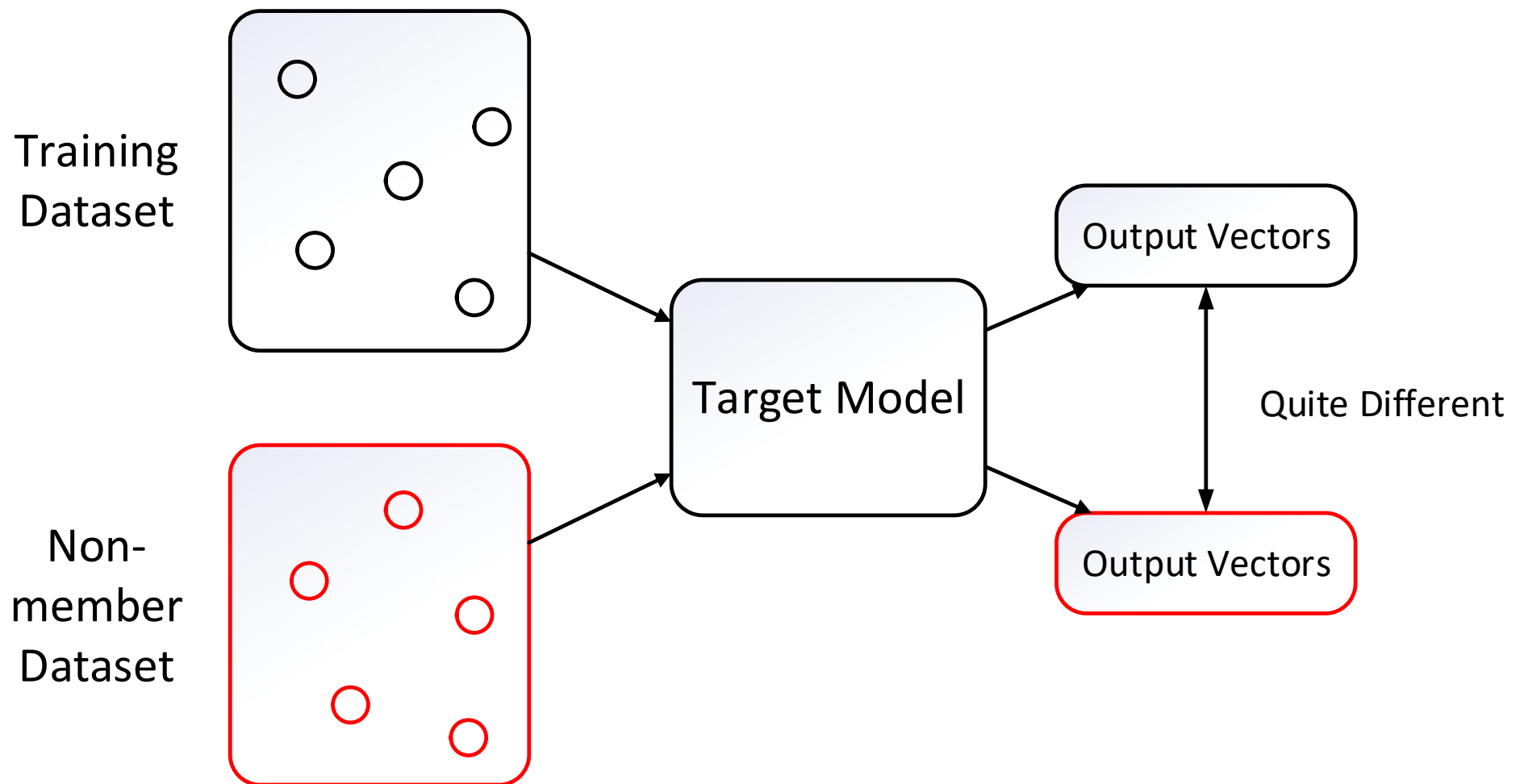
# State-of-the-art Attack

- The Attack Performance

	Target Model	Shadow Model	Attack F1-Scores
CIFAR-100	ResNet50	ResNet50	0.9384
		VGG16	0.7217
		CNN	0.8861
CUB	ResNet101	RestNet101	0.9675
		VGG19	0.8486
		DensNet121	0.6389

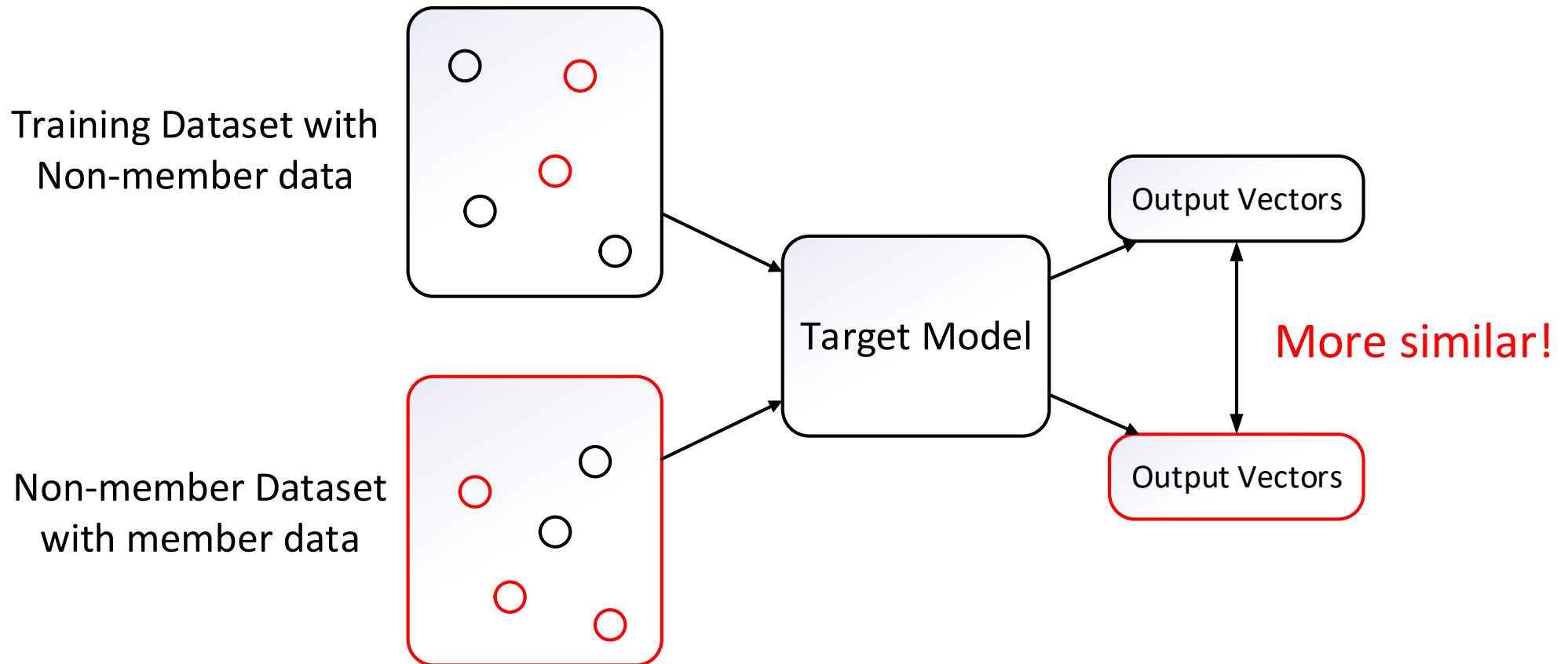
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- Differential Comparison**



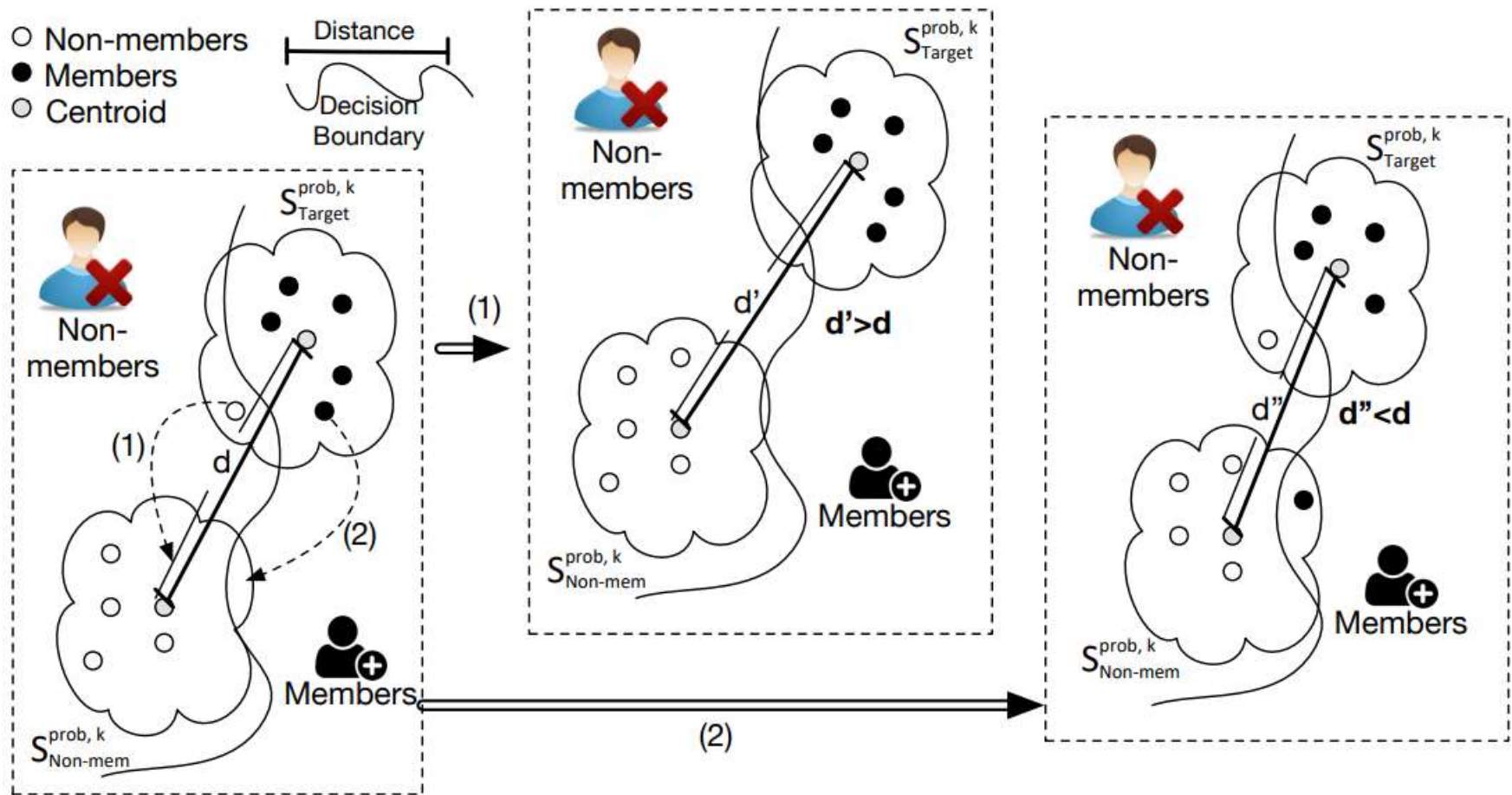
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# BlindMI Attack

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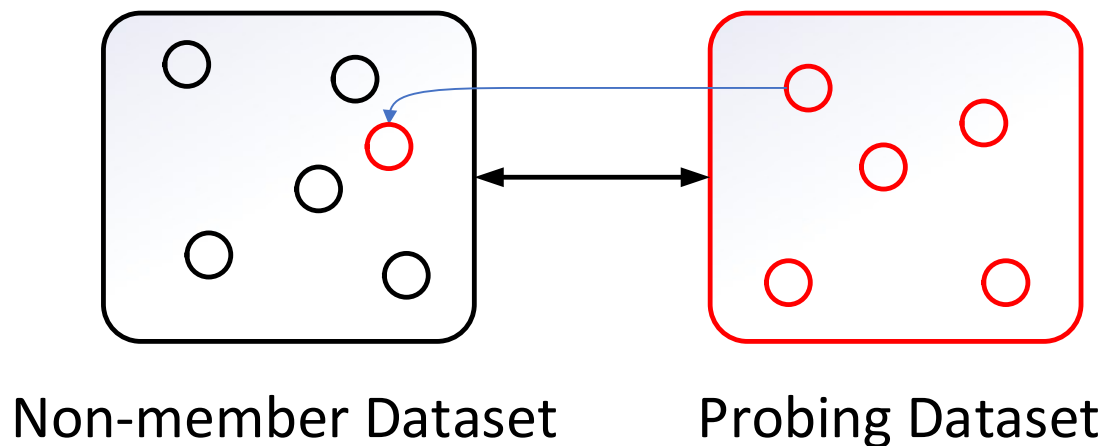


# | Some Details

- **Dataset Preparation for Differential Comparison**

- 1) **Generation of Non-members:**

- **Sample Transformation.**
    - **Random Perpetuation.**
    - **Cross-domain Samples.**



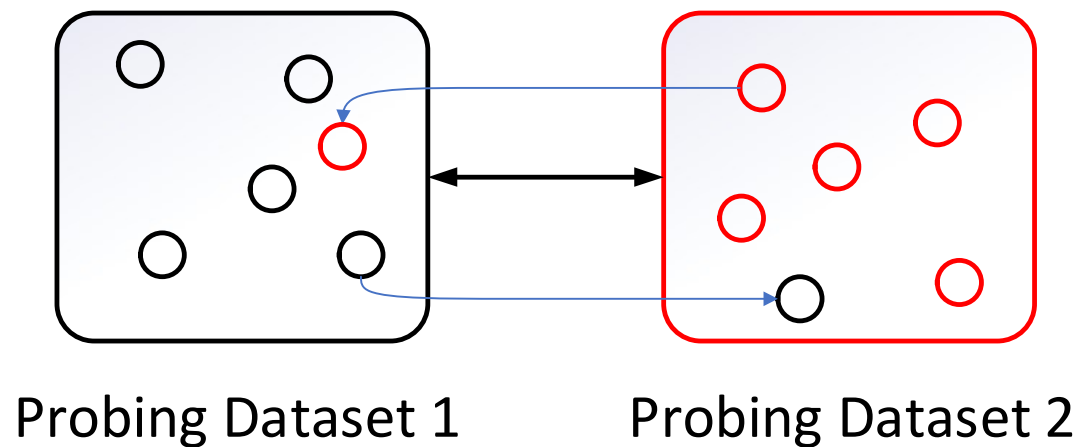


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- **Dataset Preparation for Differential Comparison**

- 2) Rough Sample Separation:**

- **Clustering algorithm like k-means.**
    - **Separation based on the highest probability score.**



# | Some Details

- Distance Calculations

$$D(S_{target}^{prob,k}, S_{nonmem}^{prob,k}) = \left\| \frac{1}{n_t} \sum_{i=1}^{n_t} \phi(y_i) - \frac{1}{n_n} \sum_{j=1}^{n_n} \phi(y'_j) \right\|_{\nu}$$

$$y_i \in S_{target}^{prob,k}, y'_j \in S_{nonmem}^{prob,k}$$

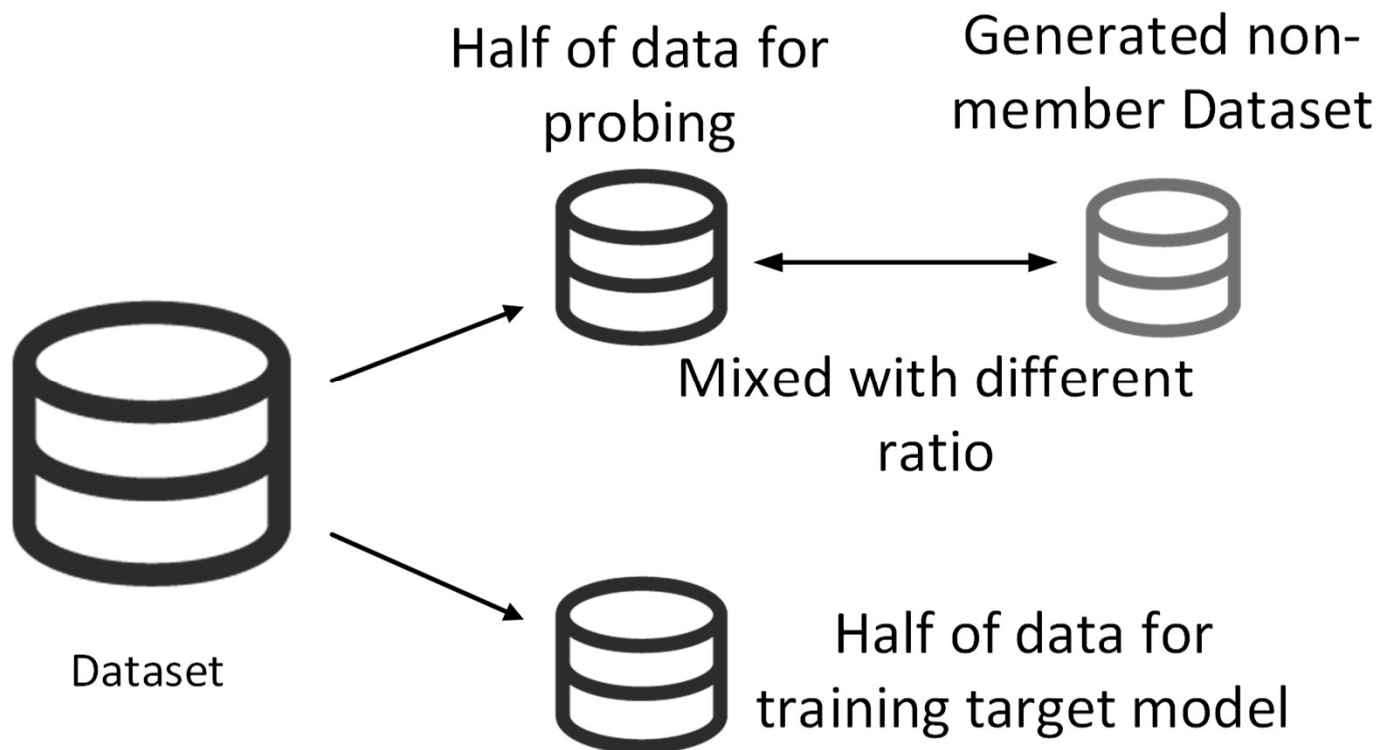
# Evaluations

- **Eight Datasets**

Dataset	# of classes	Description	Resolution	Training set size
Adult	2	census income records	N/A	16,280
EyePACS	5	retina images with diabetic retinopathy	150×150	10,000
CH-MNIST	8	histological images of colorectal cancer	64×64	2,500
Location	30	mobile users' location check-in records	N/A	2,505
Purchase-50	50	shoppers' purchase histories	N/A	10,000
Texas	100	inpatients stays in health facilities	N/A	10,000
CIFAR-100	100	object recognition dataset	32×32	10,000
Birds-200	200	photos of birds species	150×150	5,894

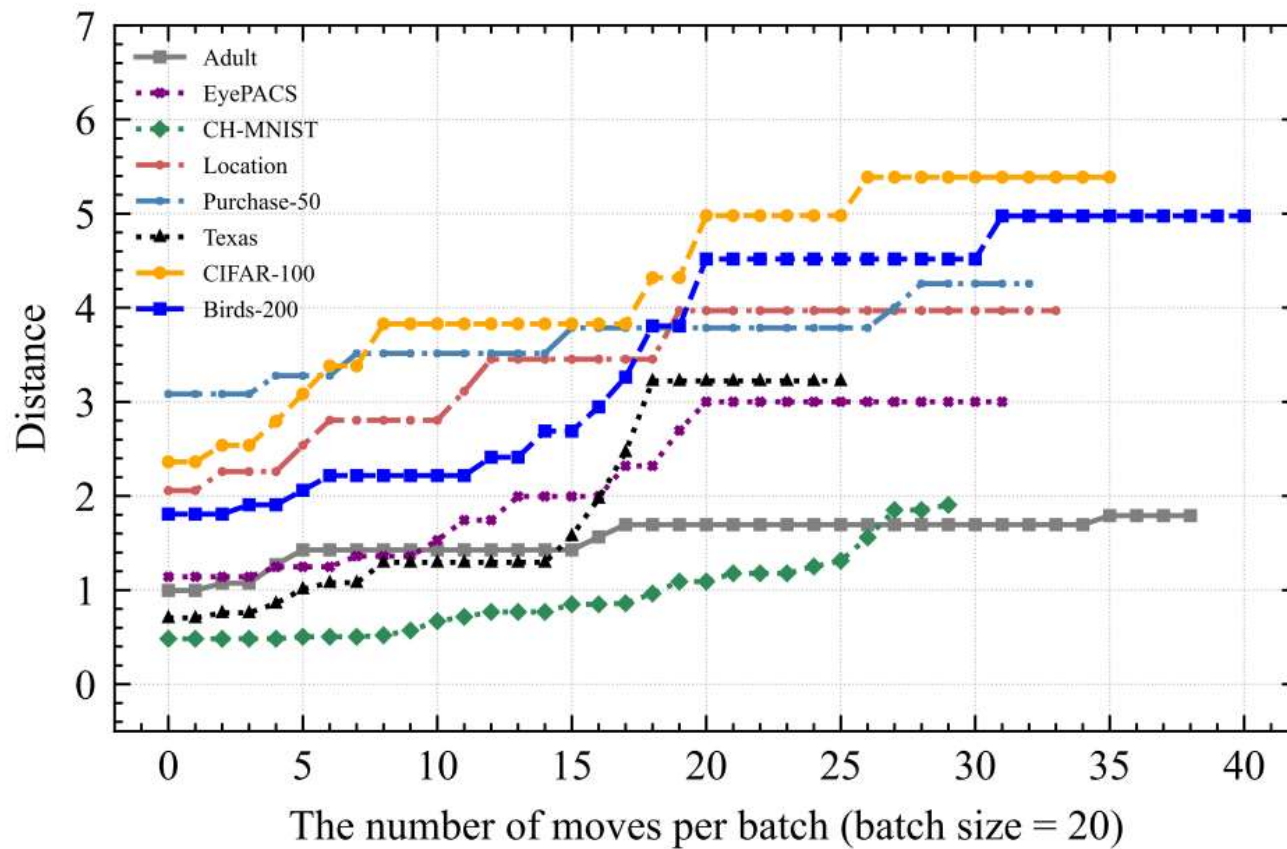
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- **Training and Probing Datasets**



# Evaluations

- Distance Variations



# Evaluations

- Comparison of State-of-the-art attacks

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Blind	NN	40.6 $\pm$ 7.32	69.1 $\pm$ 0.02	71.7 $\pm$ 3.53	78.4 $\pm$ 3.23	59.4 $\pm$ 11.9	76.7 $\pm$ 2.20	83.1 $\pm$ 3.53	58.3 $\pm$ 27.4
	Top3-NN	26.7 $\pm$ 7.25	69.5 $\pm$ 1.04	70.9 $\pm$ 4.03	78.1 $\pm$ 3.39	59.6 $\pm$ 12.1	76.8 $\pm$ 2.07	81.7 $\pm$ 6.66	68.6 $\pm$ 21.3
	Top1-Threshold	1.01 $\pm$ 0.44	71.1 $\pm$ 0.42	52.8 $\pm$ 17.6	22.7 $\pm$ 3.87	53.5 $\pm$ 7.26	0.67 $\pm$ 0.38	92.8 $\pm$ 1.72	71.4 $\pm$ 0.65
	<b>BlindMI</b>	<b>64.2 <math>\pm</math> 1.59</b>	<b>77.7 <math>\pm</math> 0.80</b>	<b>75.1 <math>\pm</math> 1.49</b>	<b>86.2 <math>\pm</math> 0.90</b>	<b>78.0 <math>\pm</math> 0.31</b>	<b>85.5 <math>\pm</math> 0.80</b>	<b>93.9 <math>\pm</math> 0.63</b>	<b>96.8 <math>\pm</math> 0.09</b>
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	Loss-Threshold	56.2 $\pm$ 0.77	73.8 $\pm$ 0.57	71.8 $\pm$ 4.01	47.7 $\pm$ 19.7	48.1 $\pm$ 18.6	69.6 $\pm$ 9.60	85.6 $\pm$ 5.09	71.2 $\pm$ 13.7
	Label-Only	56.2 $\pm$ 5.28	72.8 $\pm$ 0.09	70.9 $\pm$ 1.54	75.3 $\pm$ 0.12	72.1 $\pm$ 0.07	79.7 $\pm$ 0.50	85.5 $\pm$ 0.47	86.4 $\pm$ 0.81
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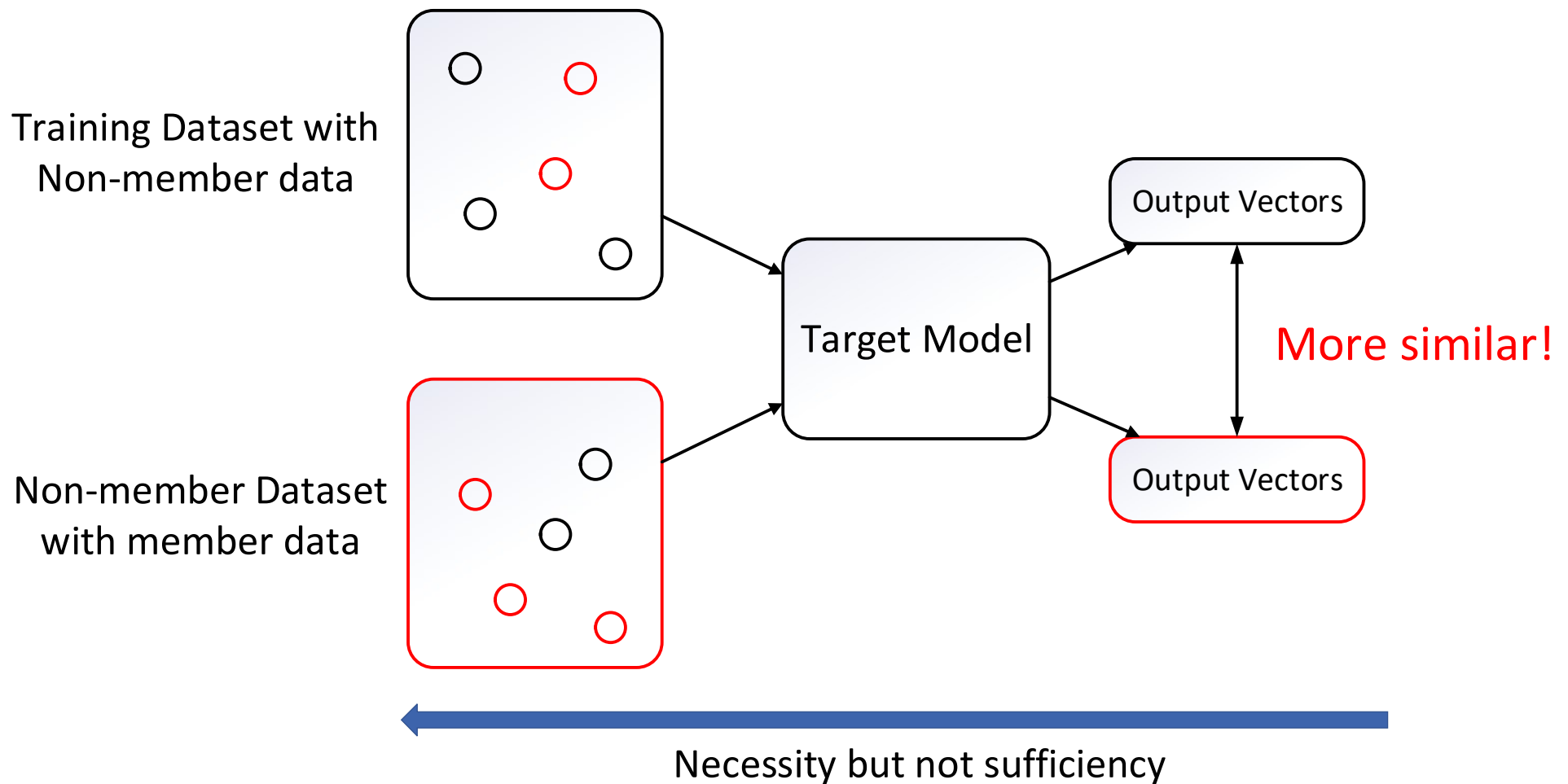
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- **Motivations**





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