



Inducing Constraints in Paraphrase Generation and Consistency in Paraphrase Detection

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Subproblems of Paraphrasing

- Paraphrase **Generation**: Reword a sentence into a text such that the text preserves most of the semantics of the sentence.
- Paraphrase **Detection**: Given two sentences, predict if they are paraphrases of each other.

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DISCLAIMER

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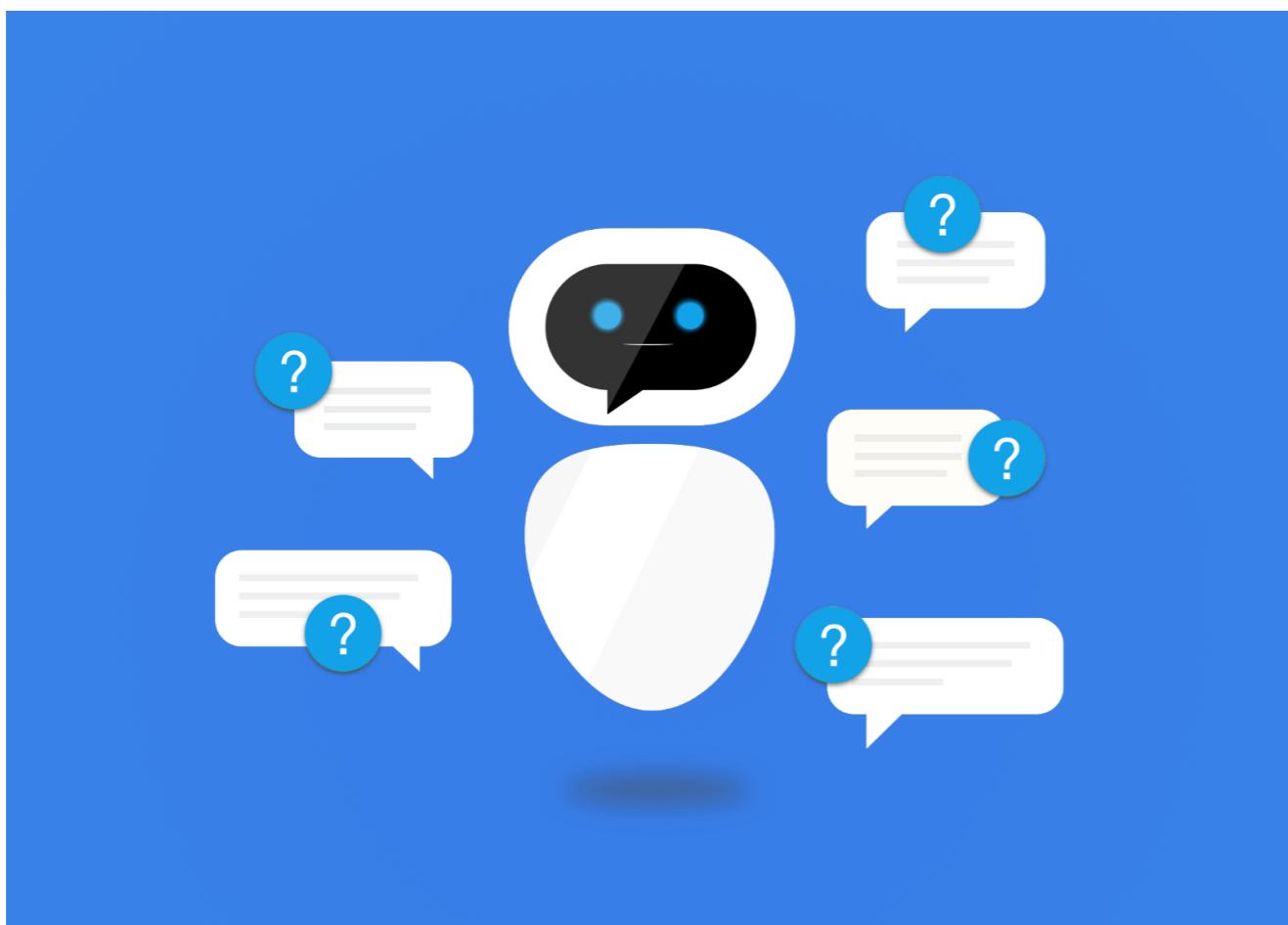
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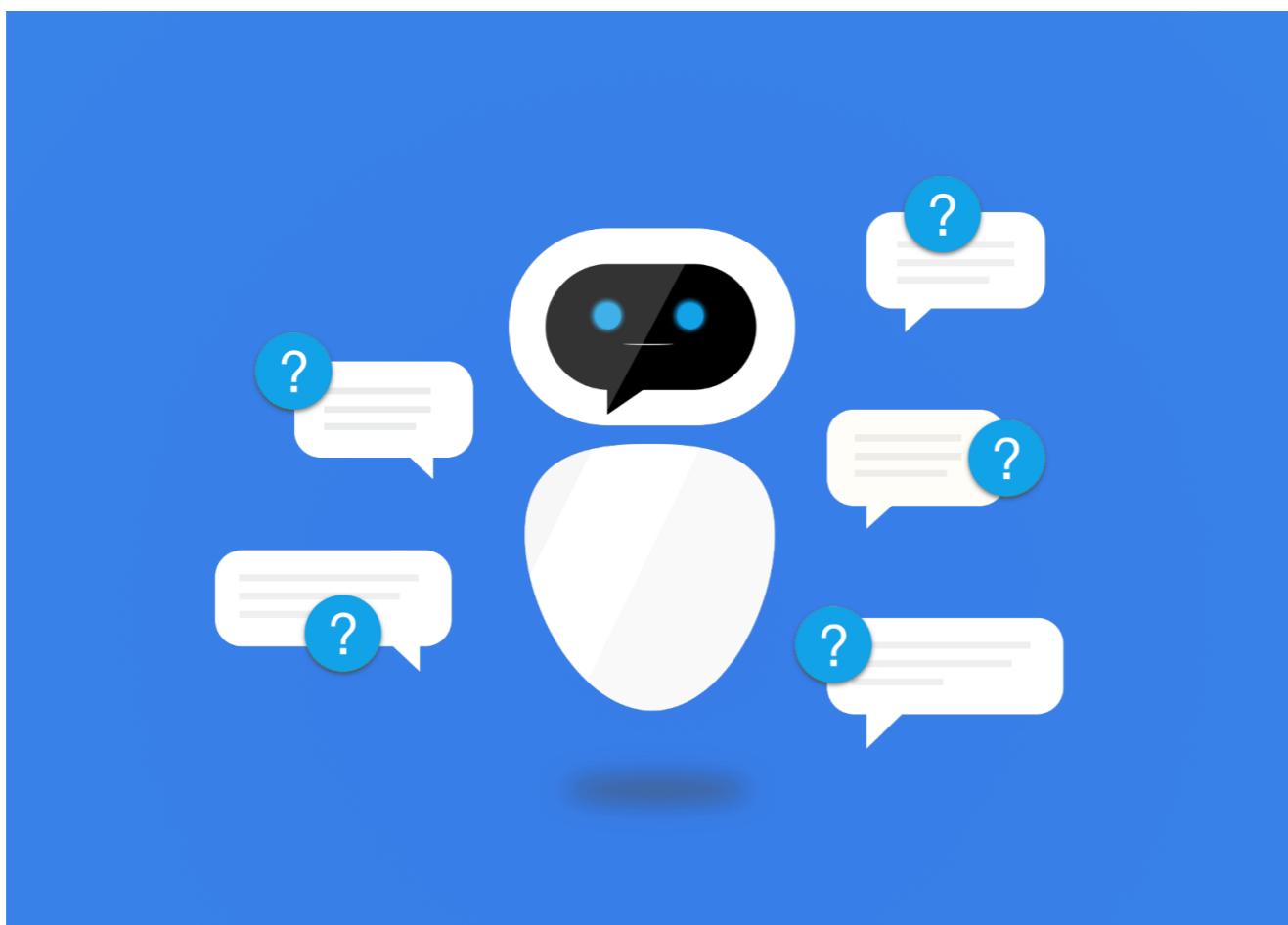
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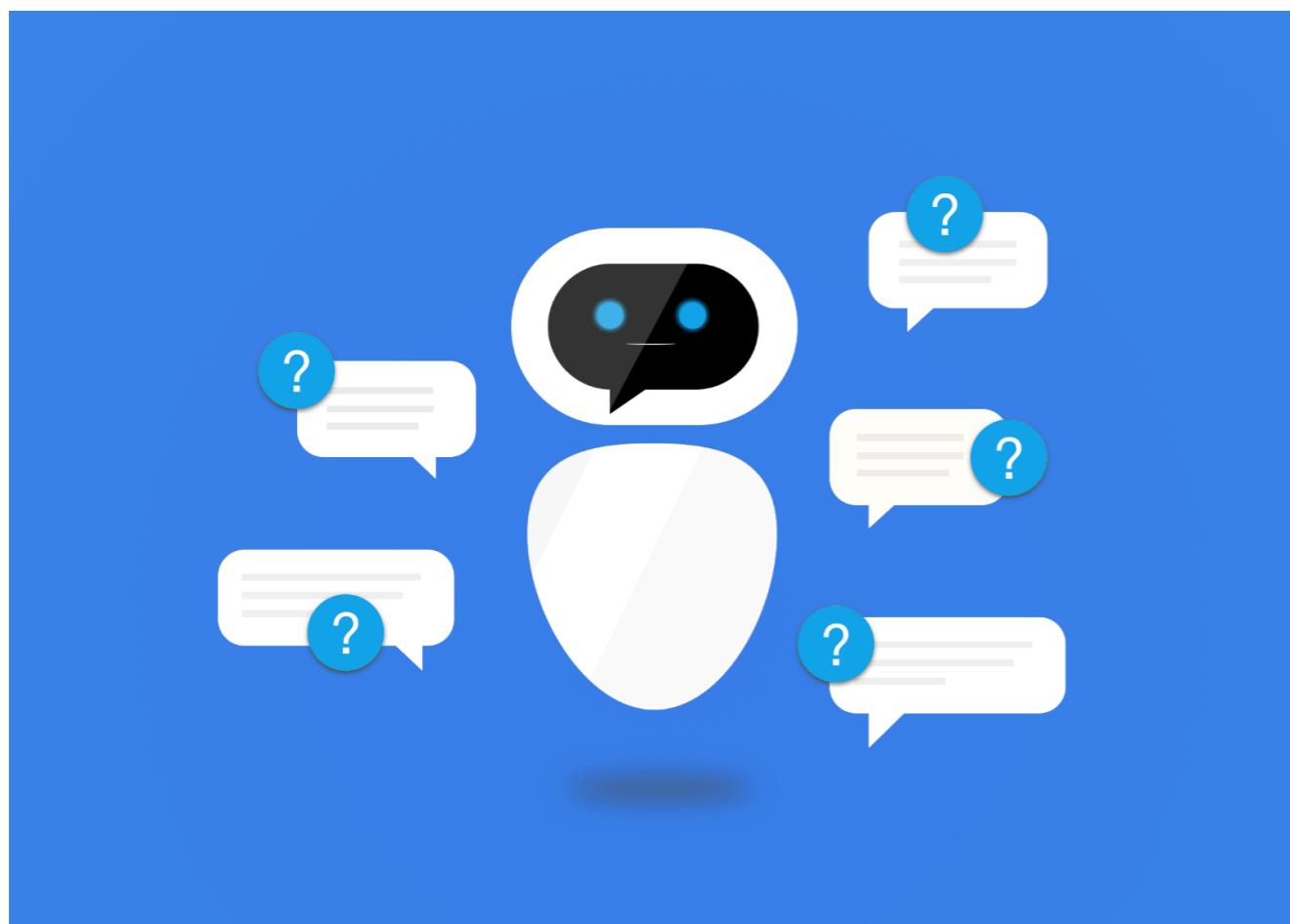
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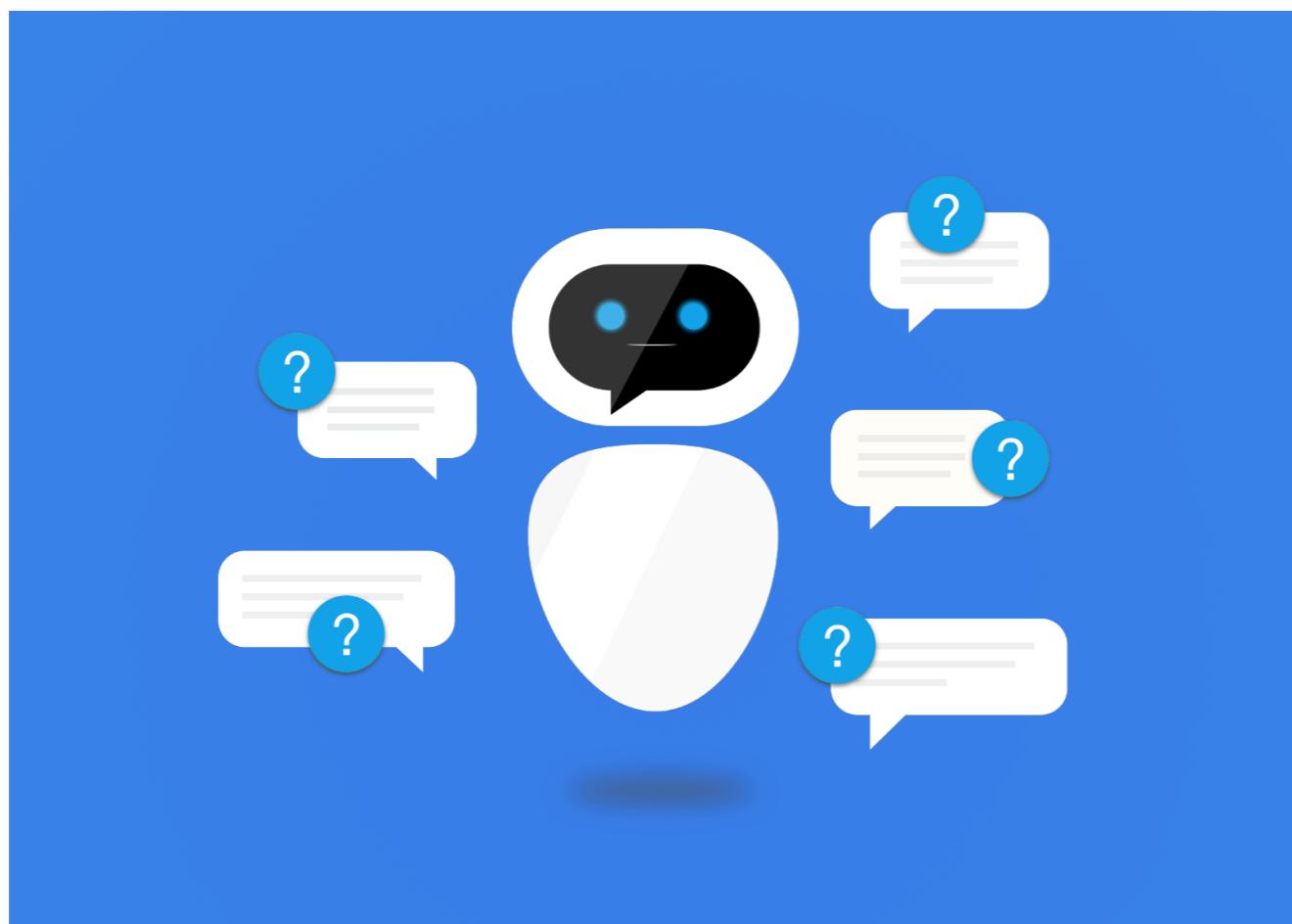


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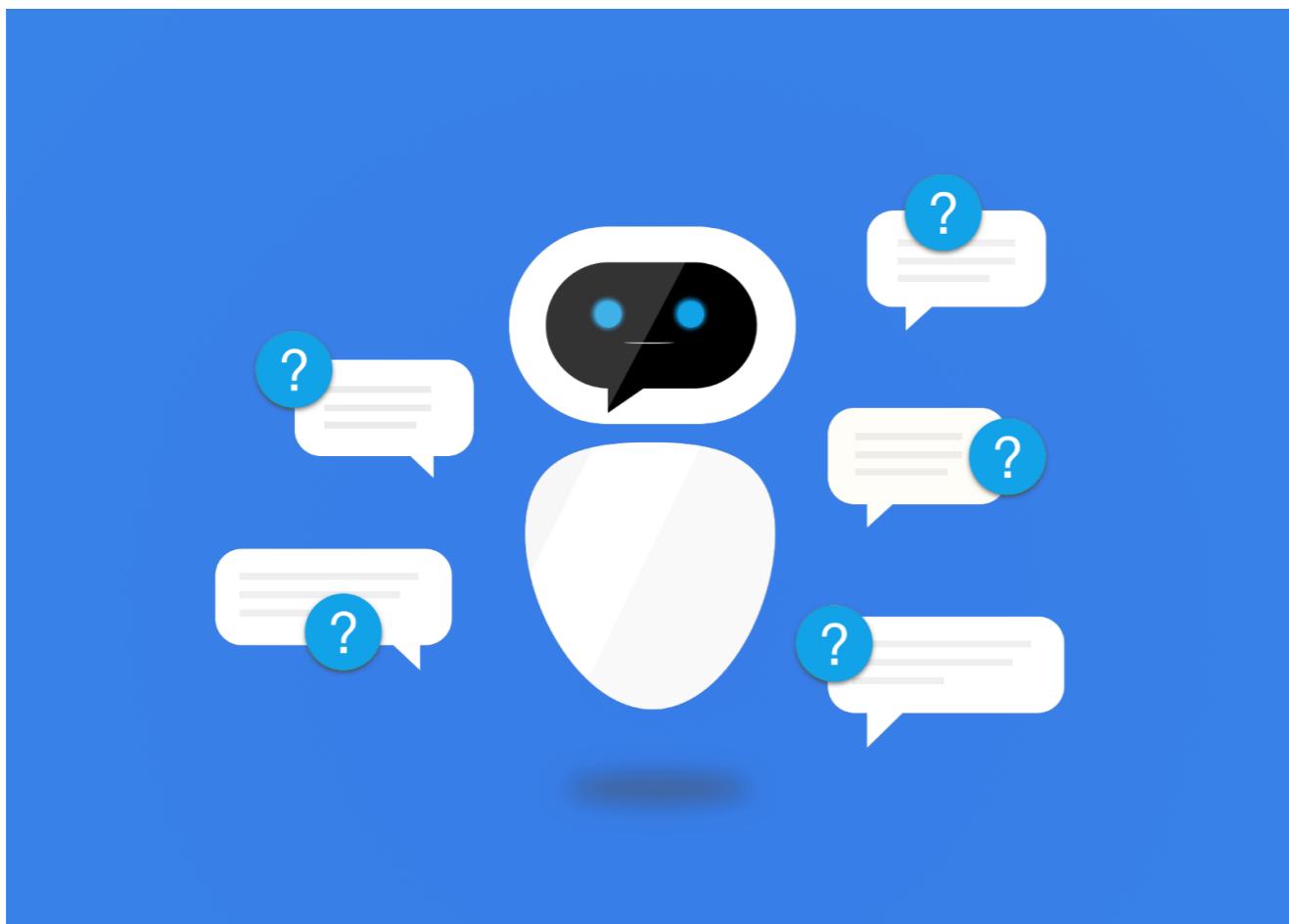
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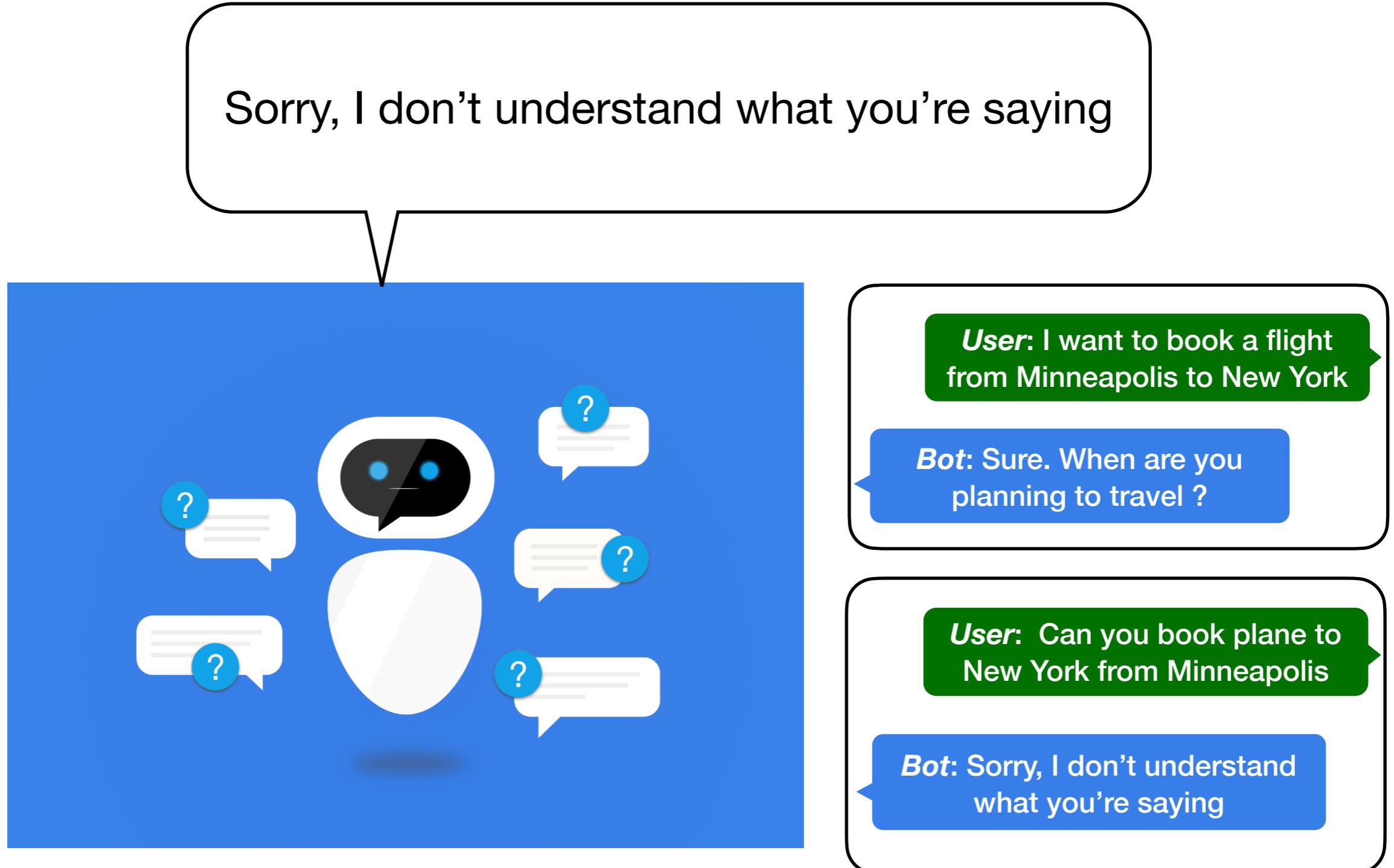


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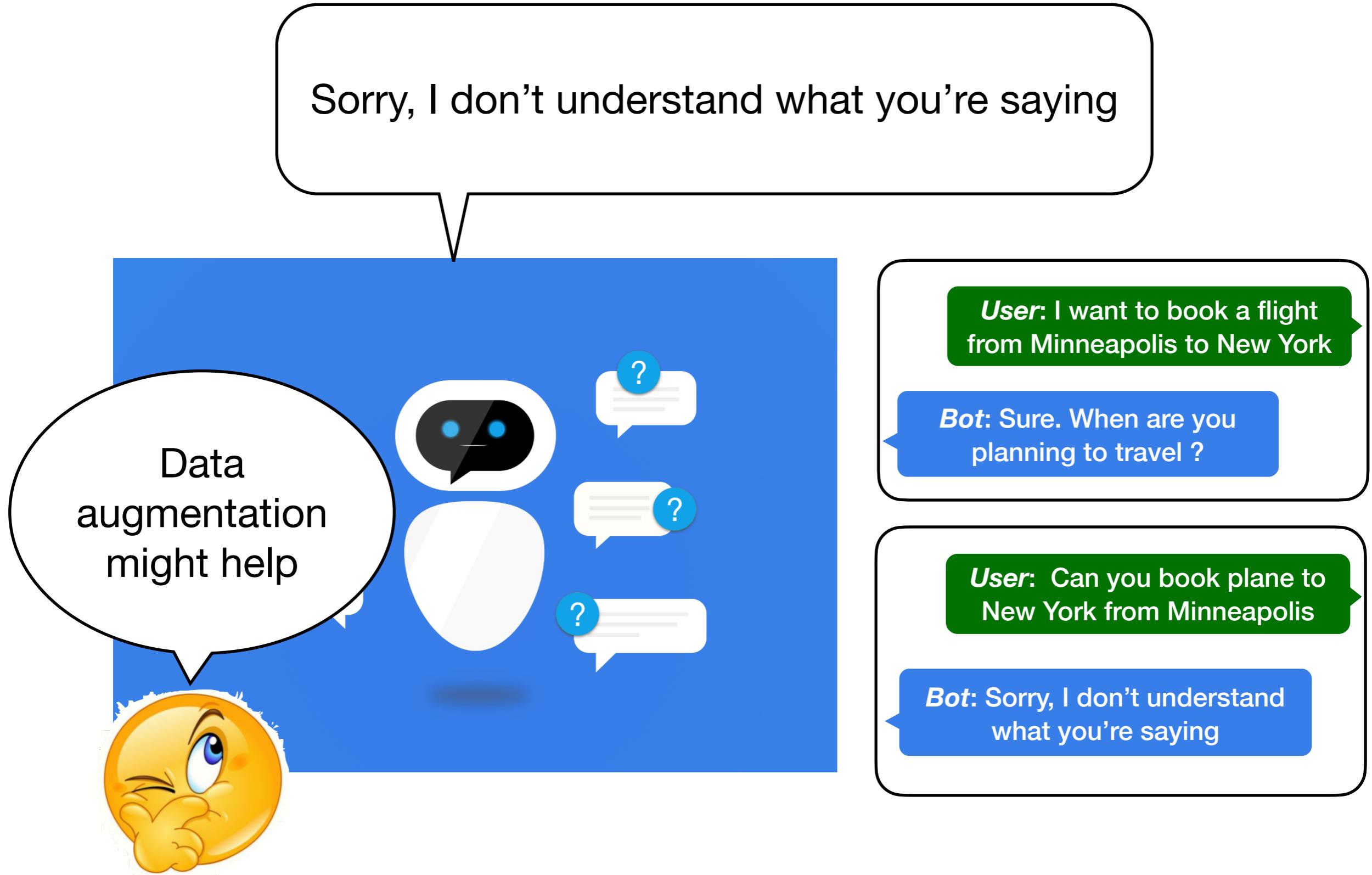
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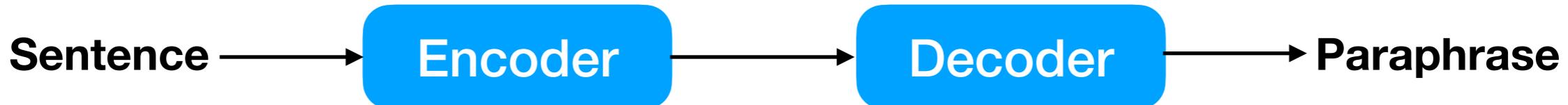
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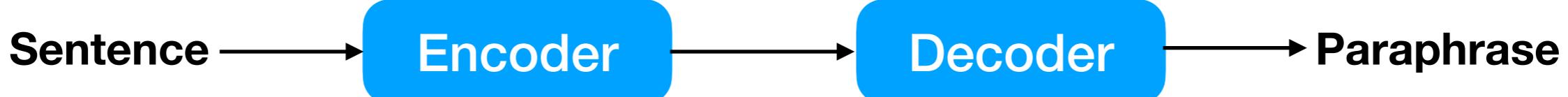
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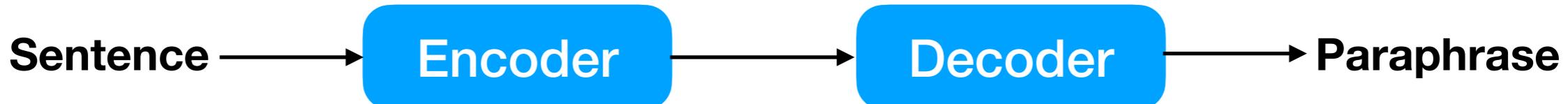
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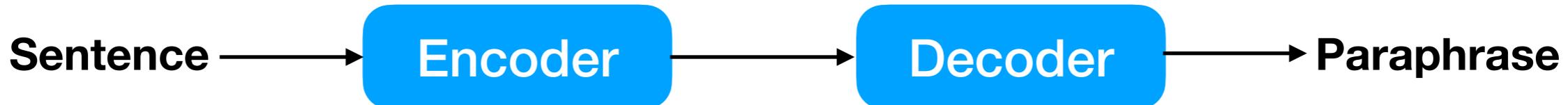
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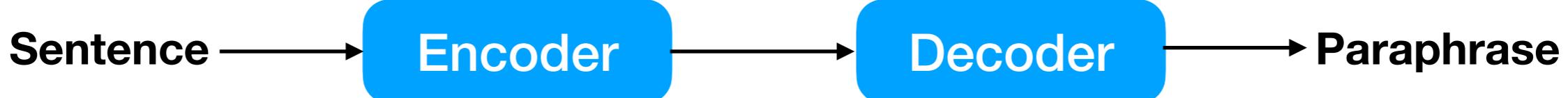
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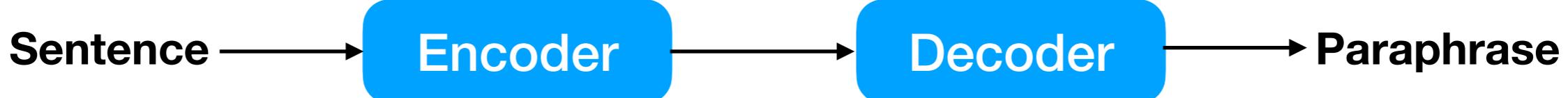


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Find k diverse paraphrases with high fidelity

Method based on subset
selection of candidate (sub)sequences

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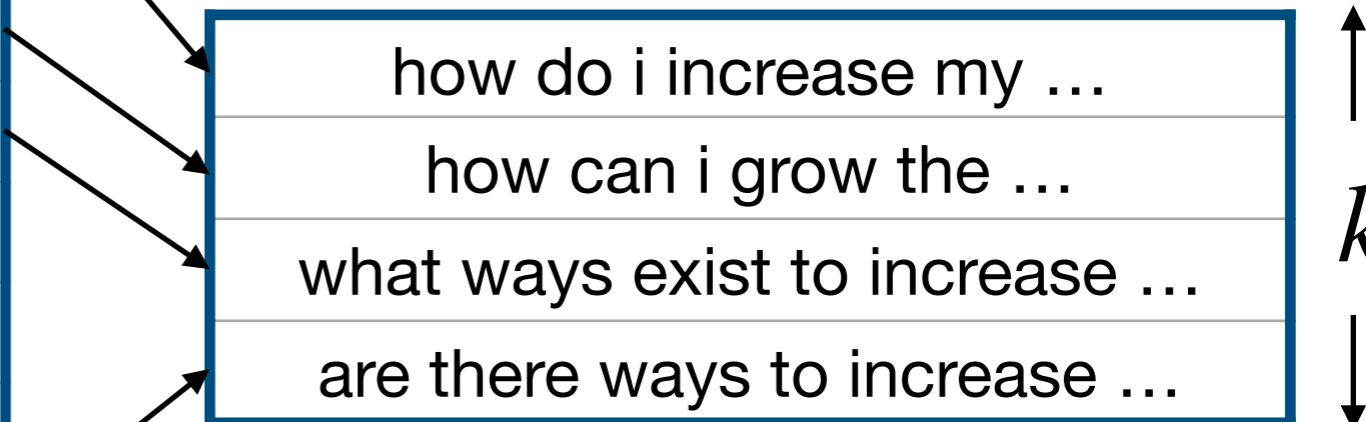
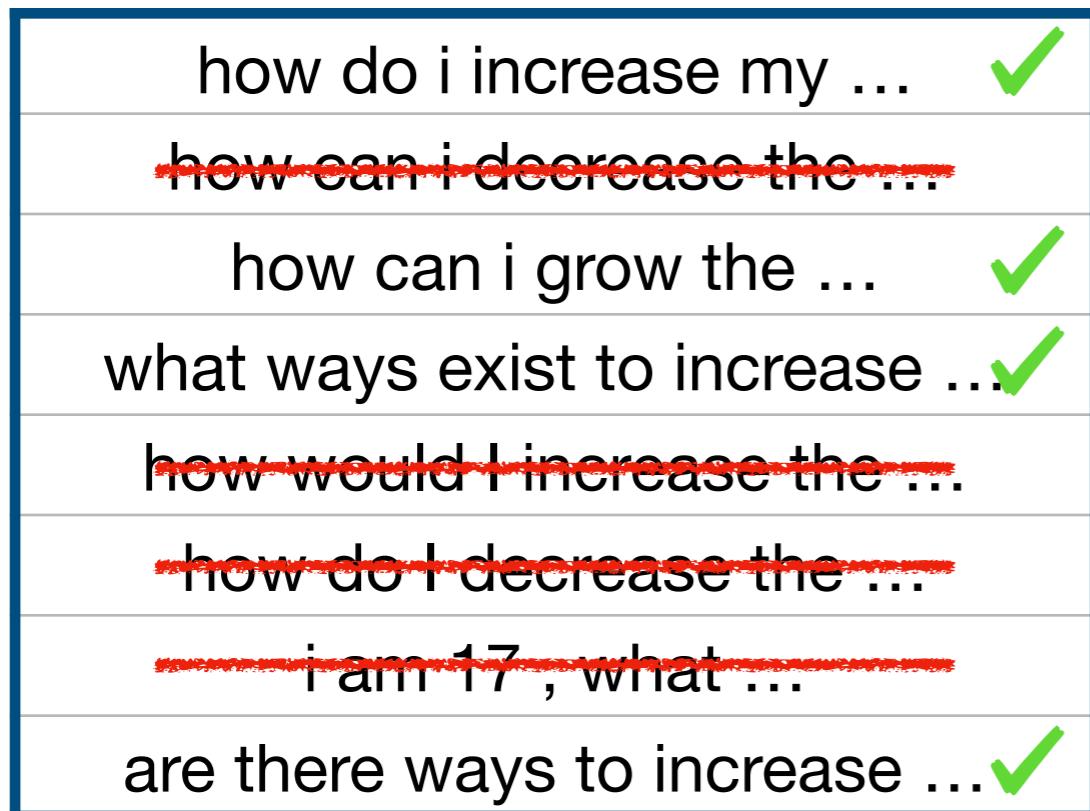
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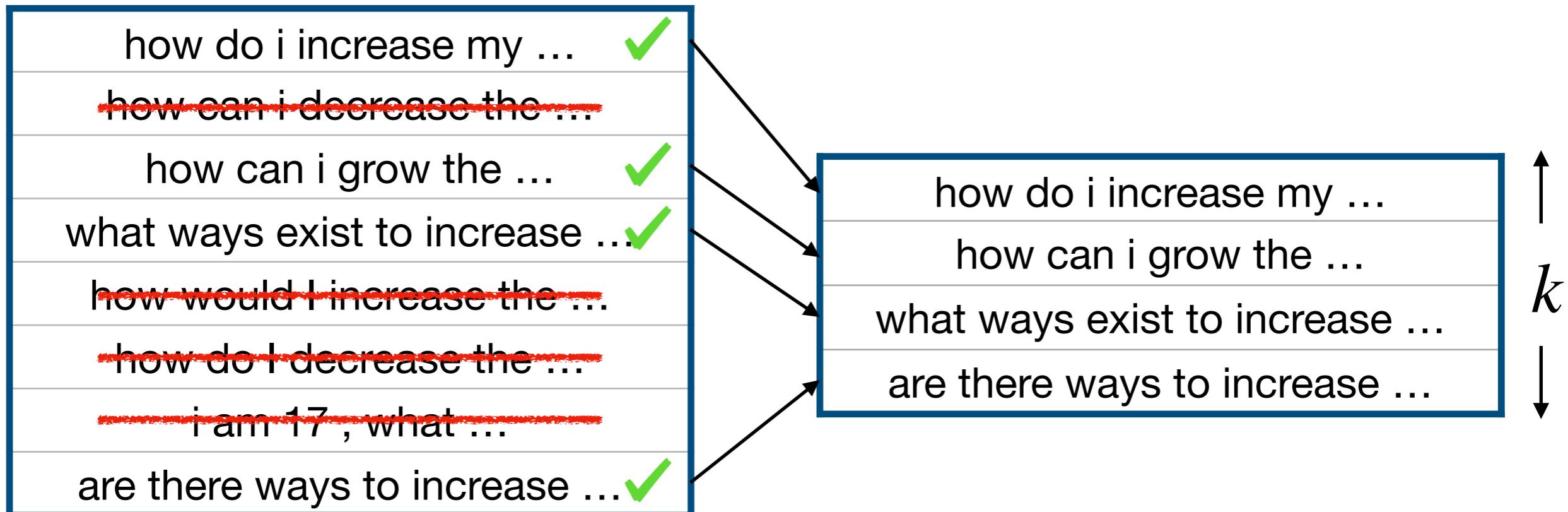
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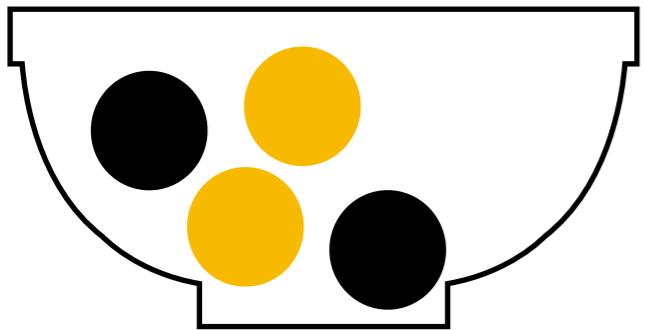
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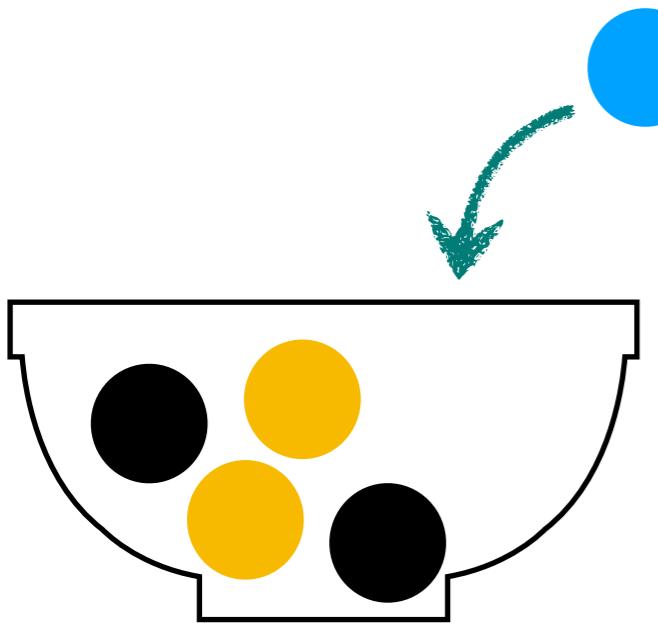
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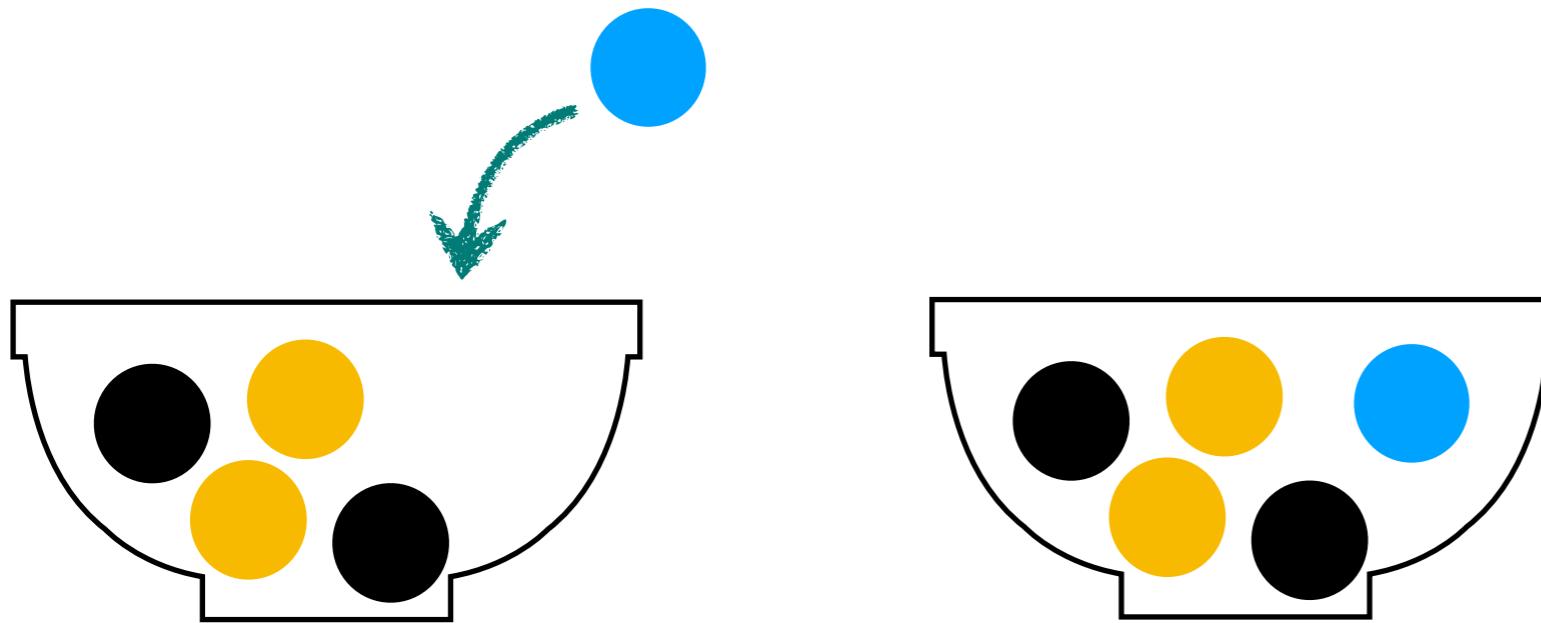
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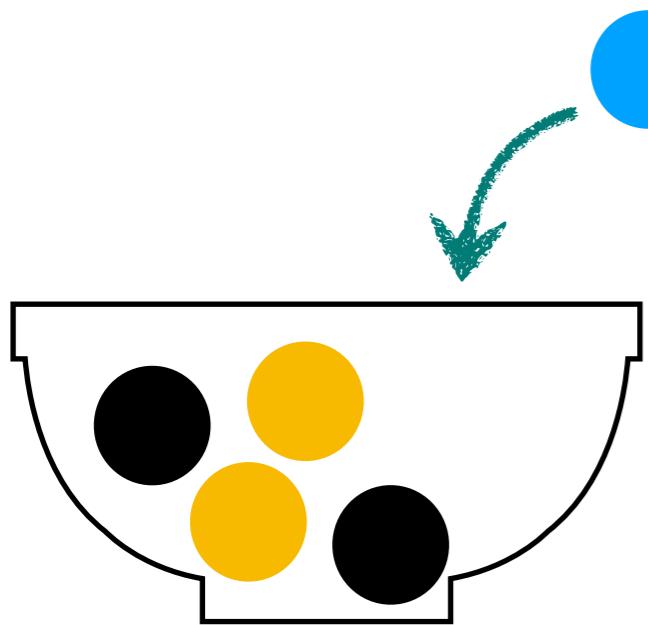
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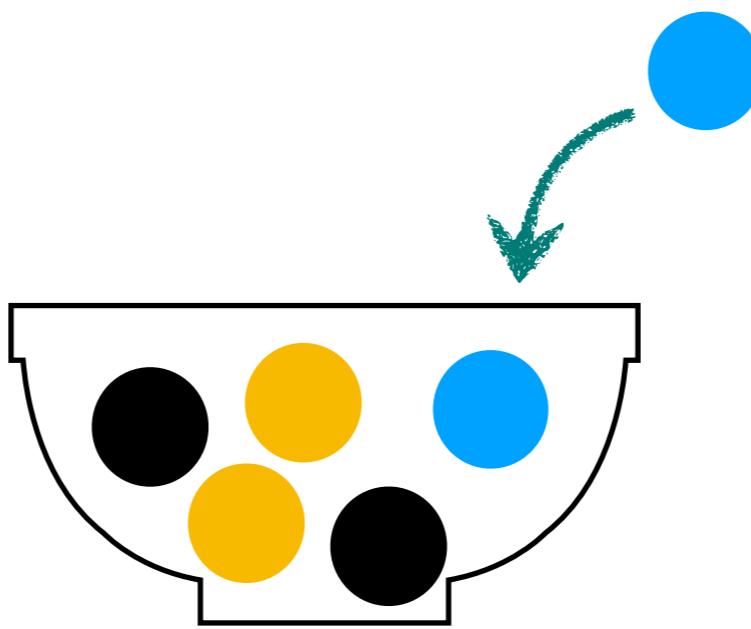


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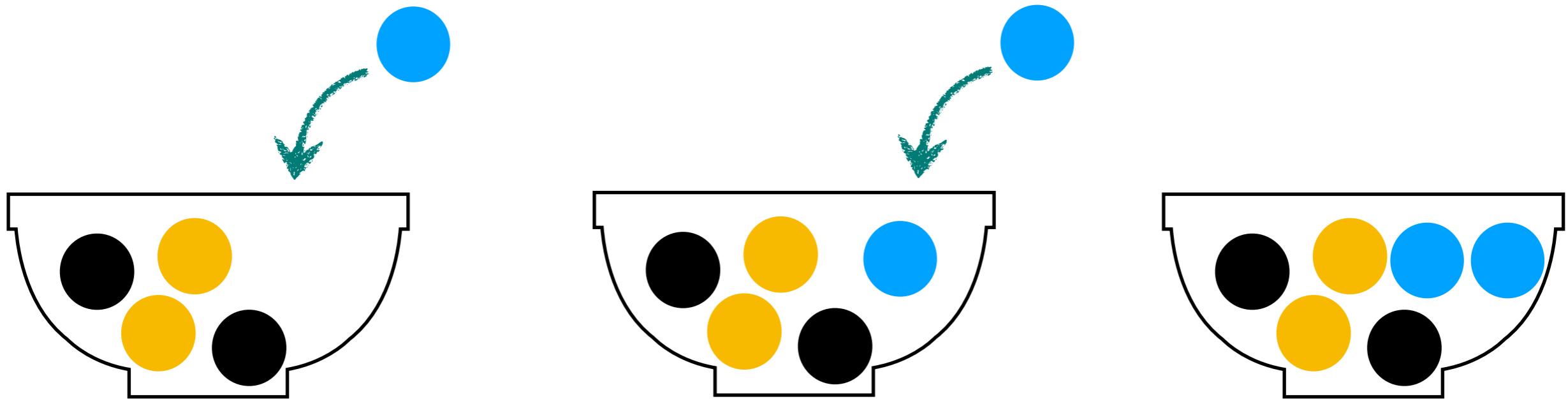


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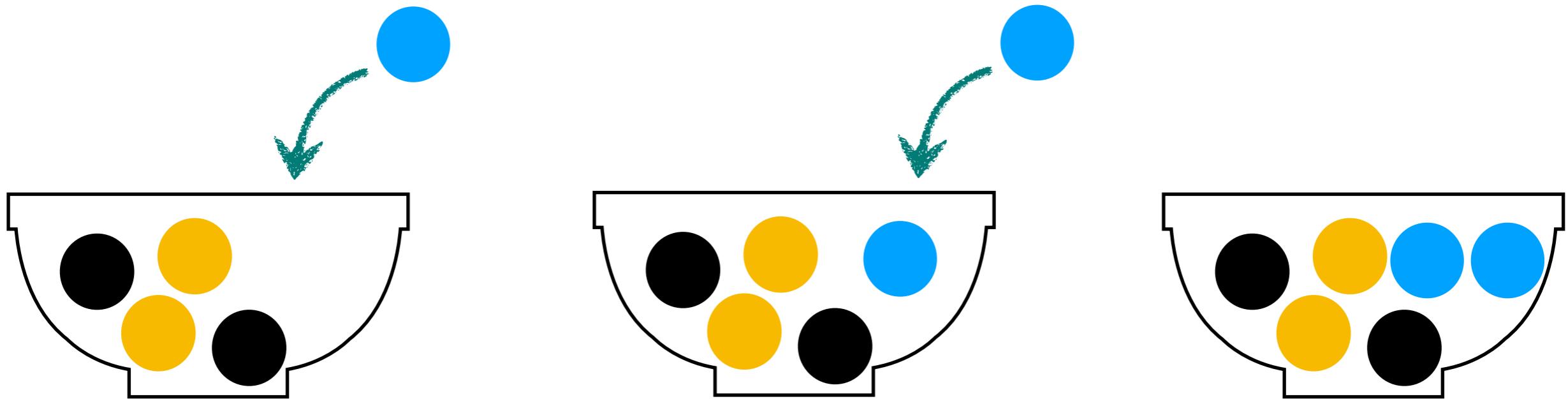
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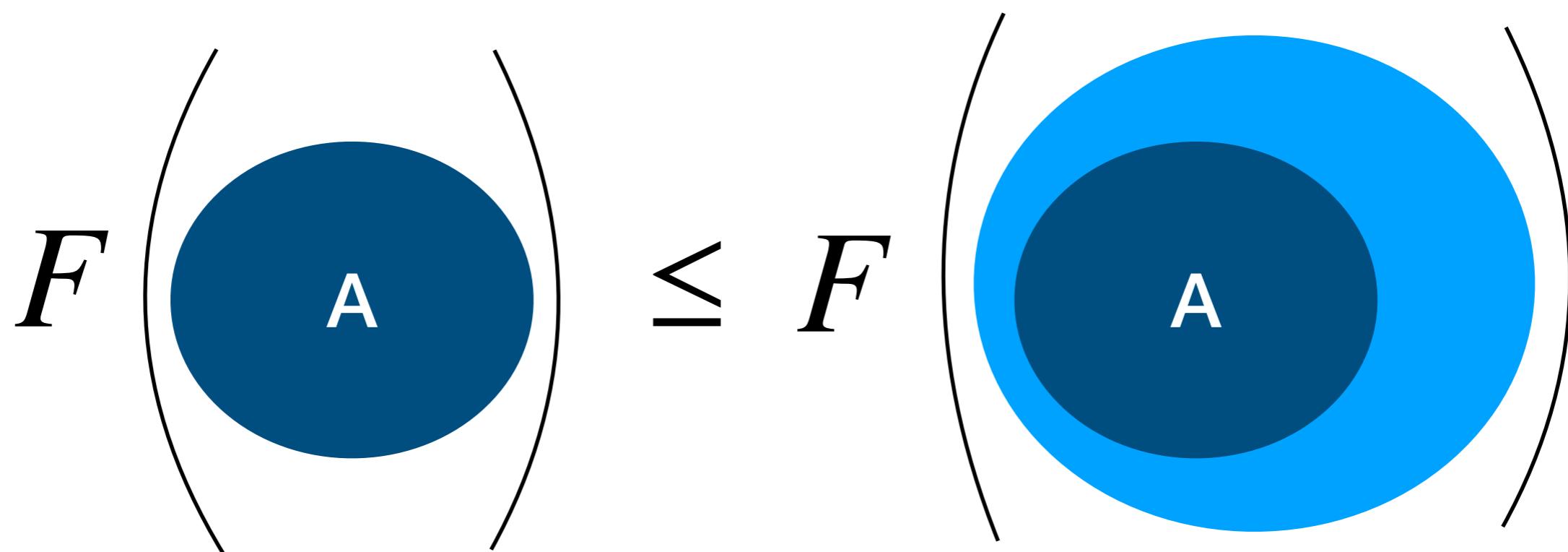
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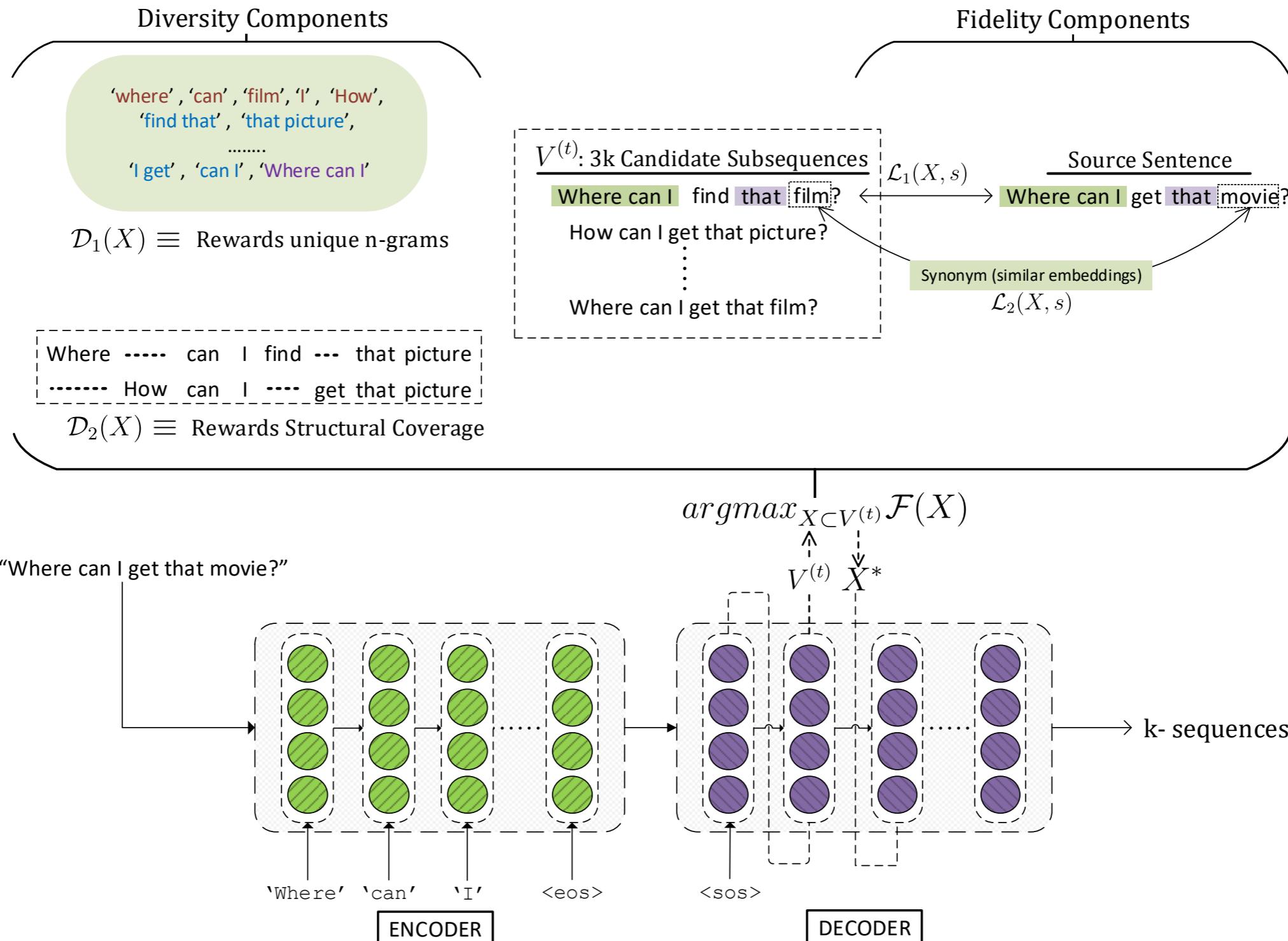
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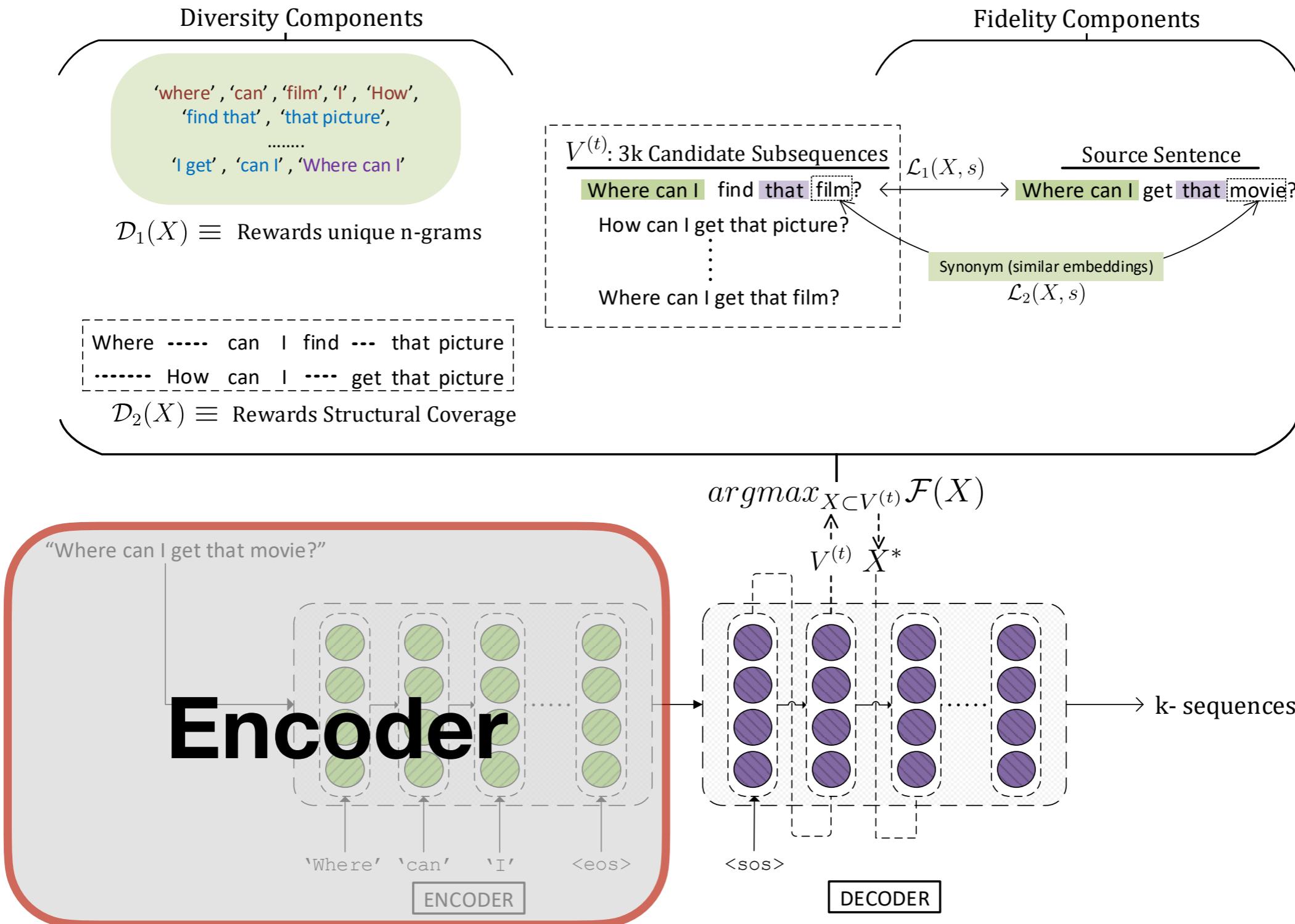
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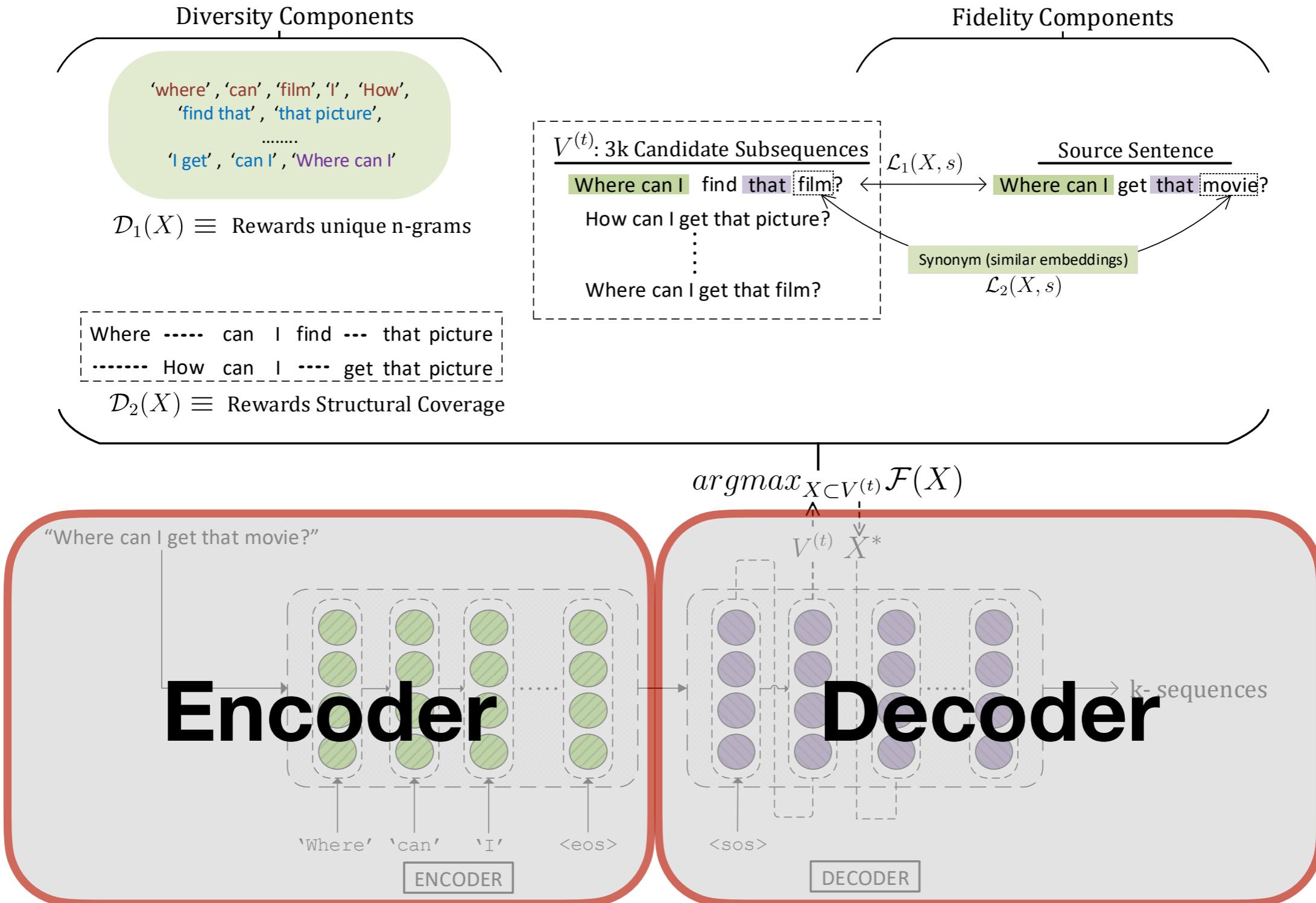
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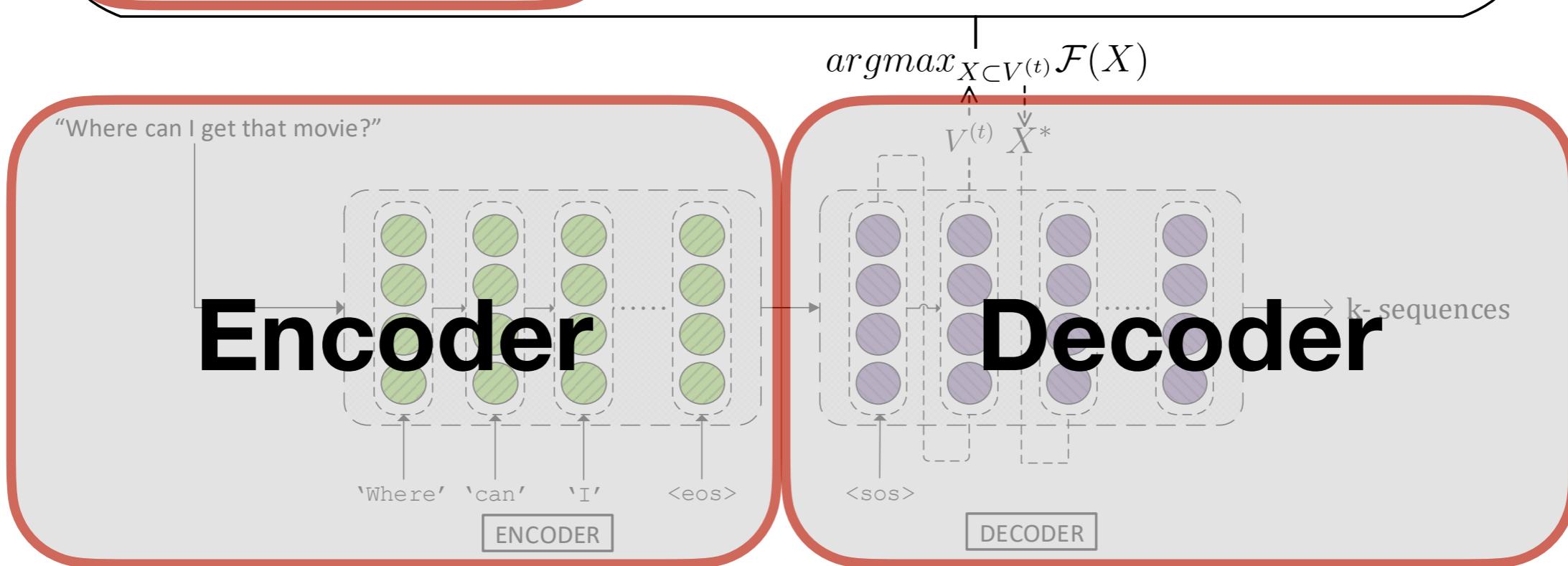
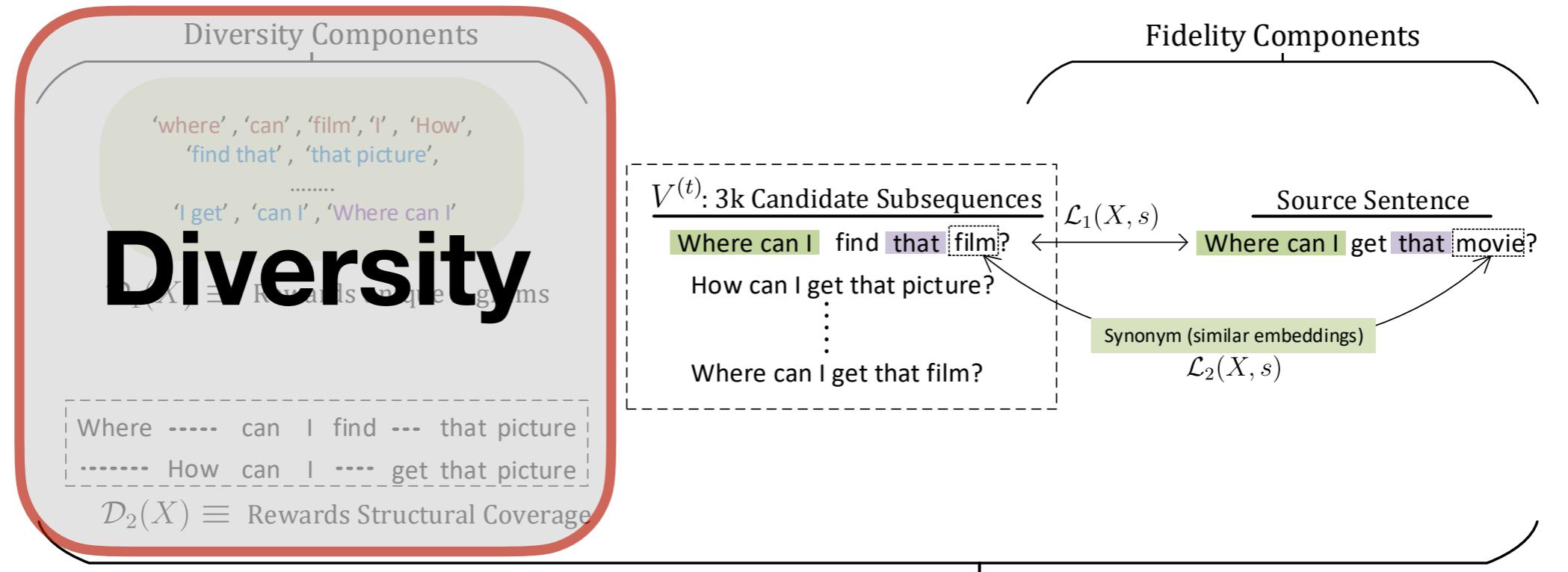
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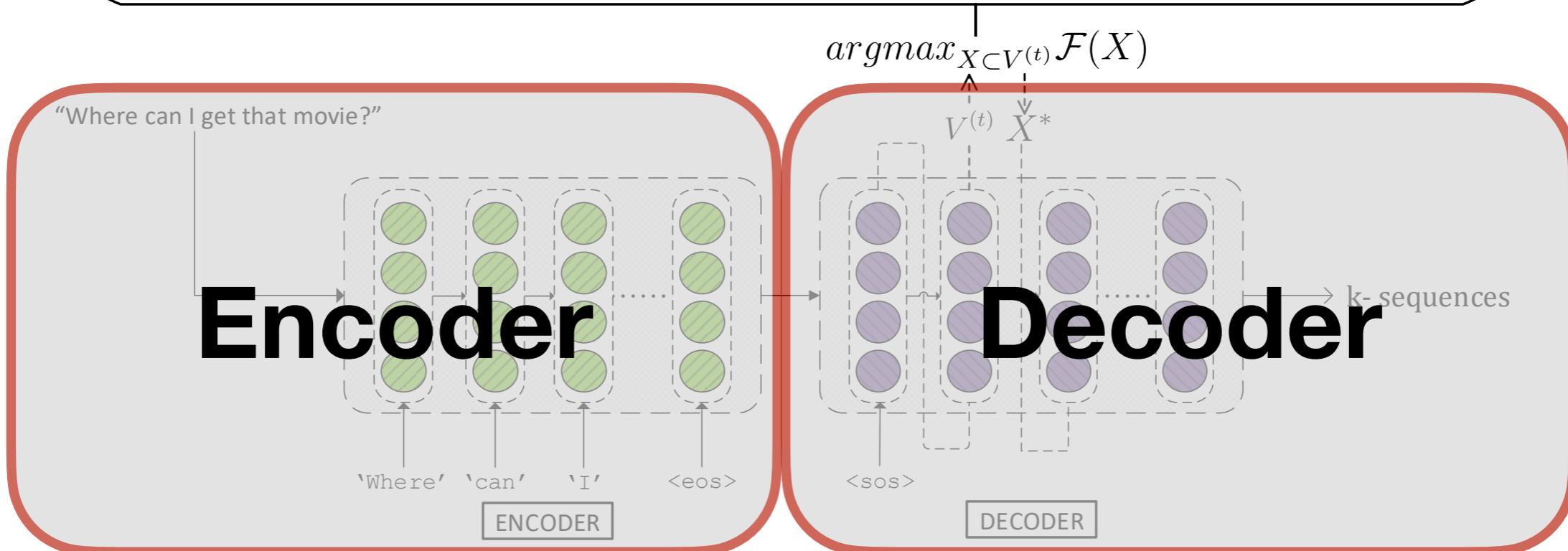
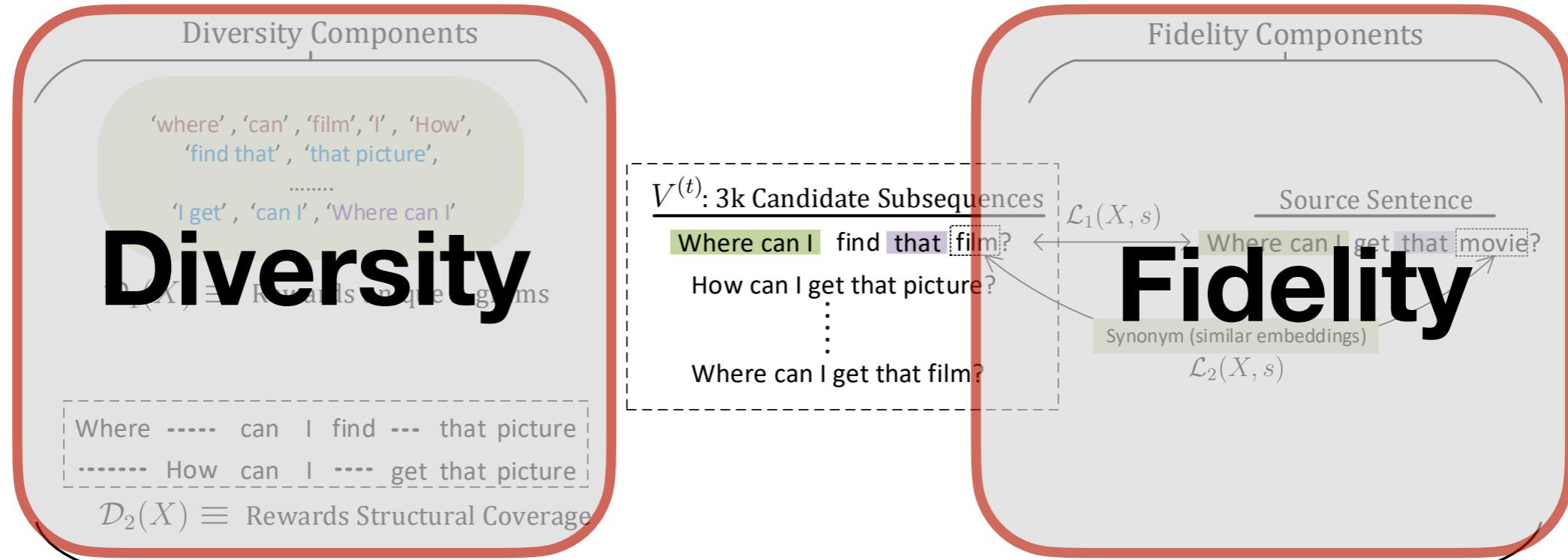
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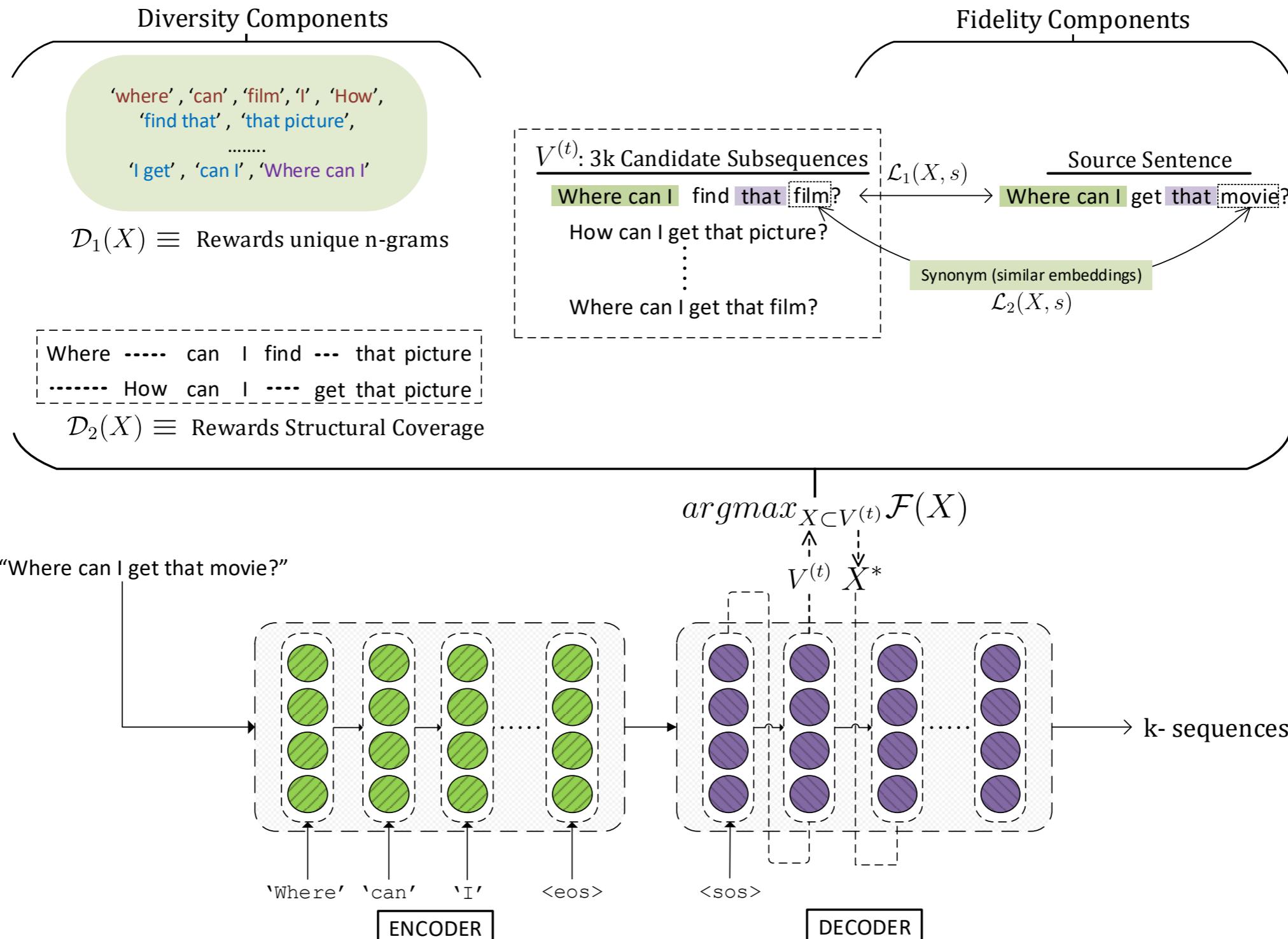
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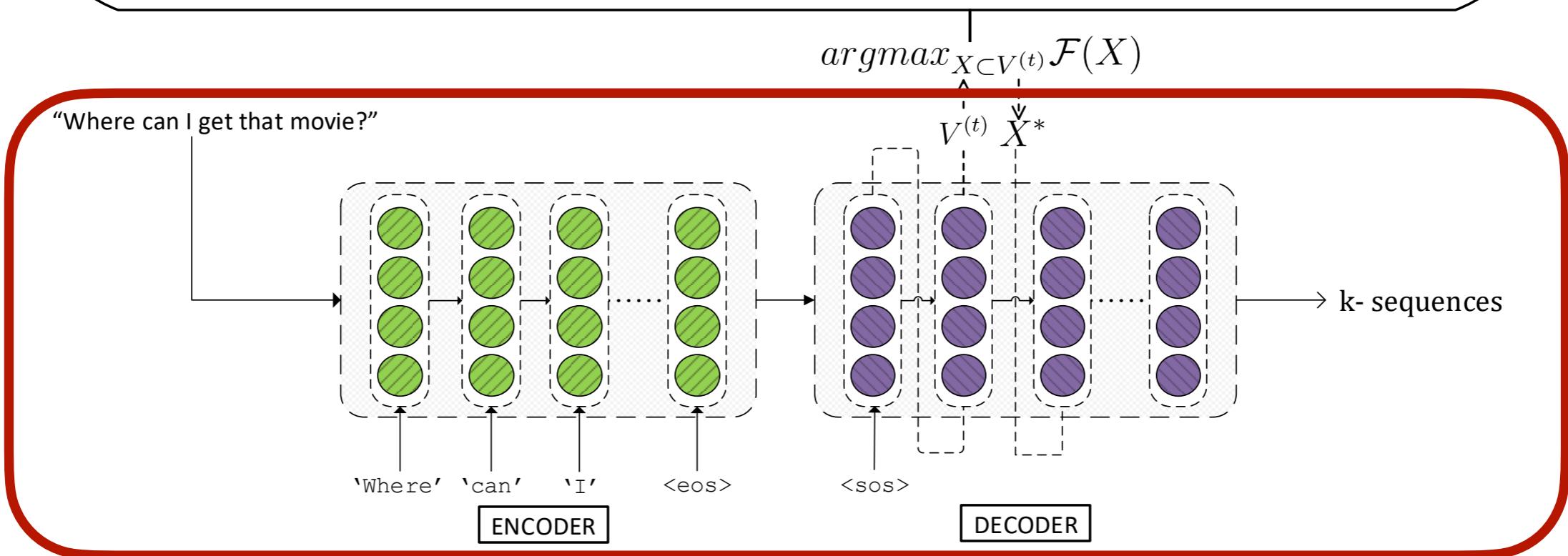
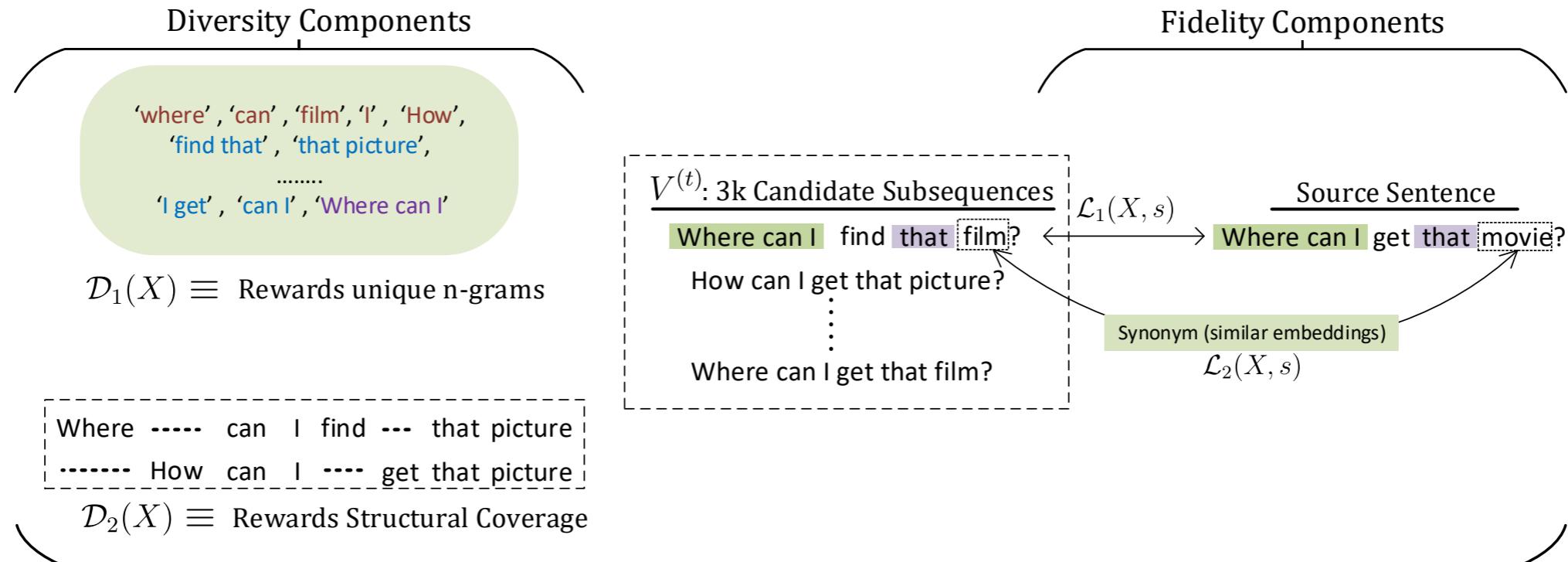
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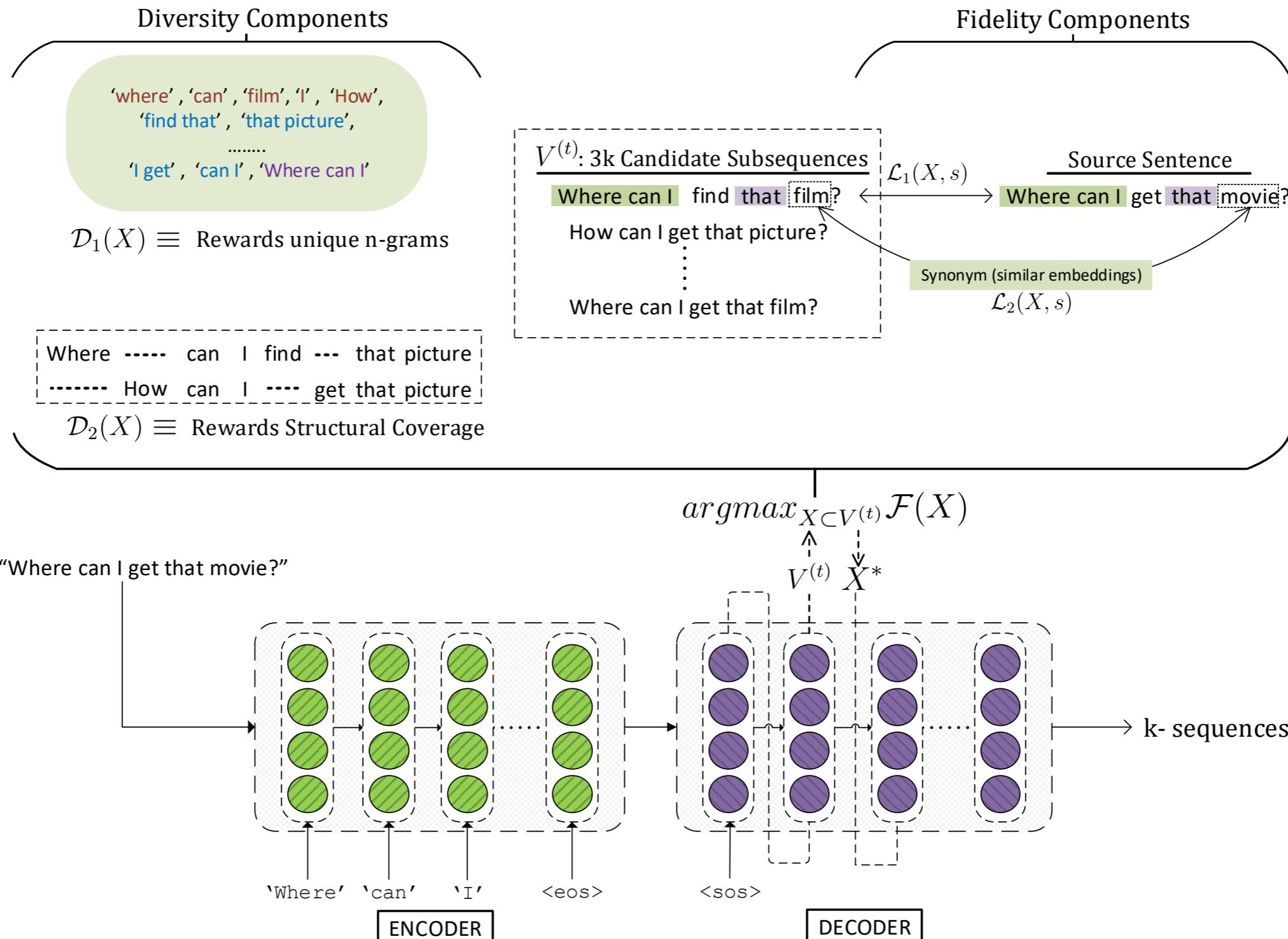
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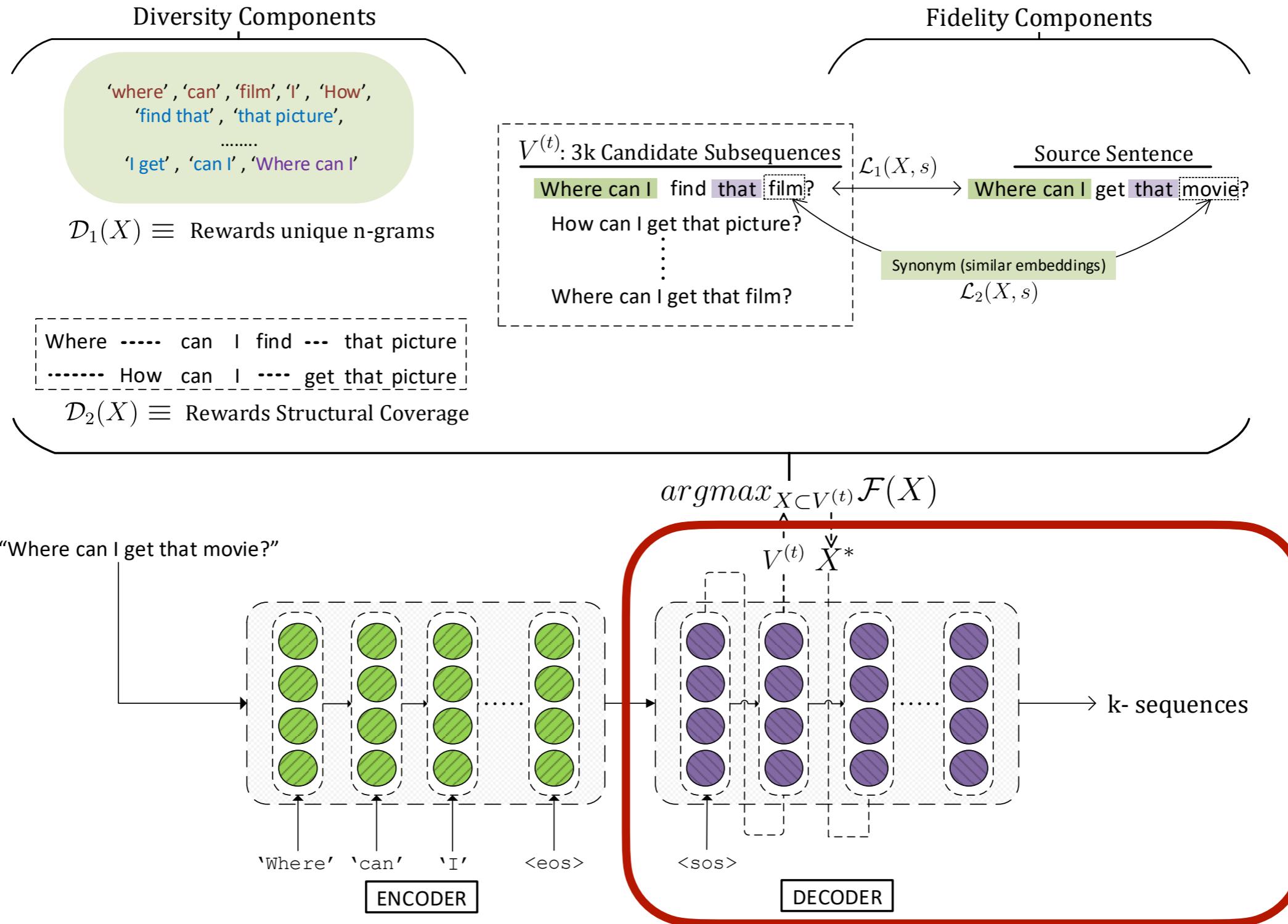
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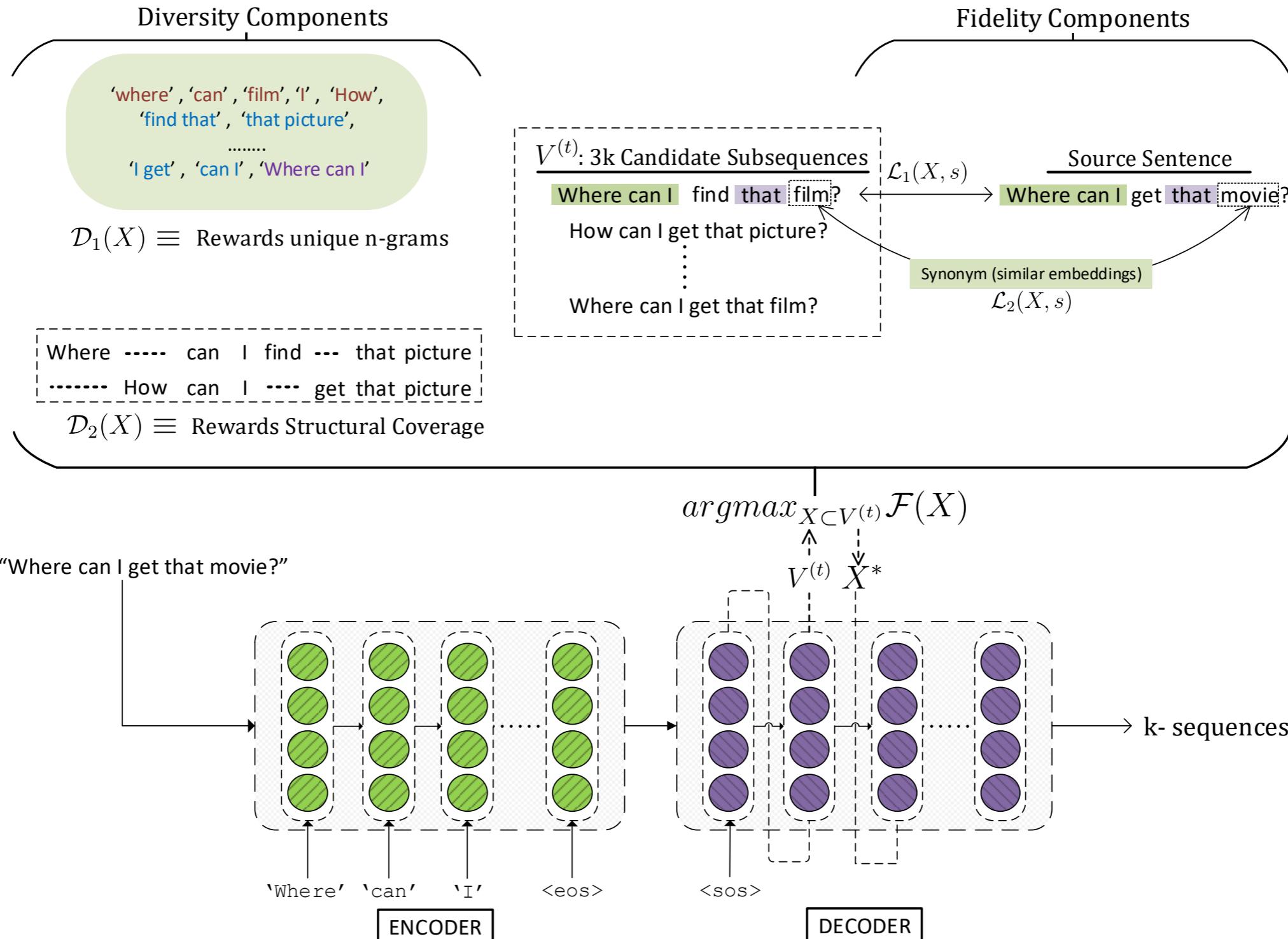
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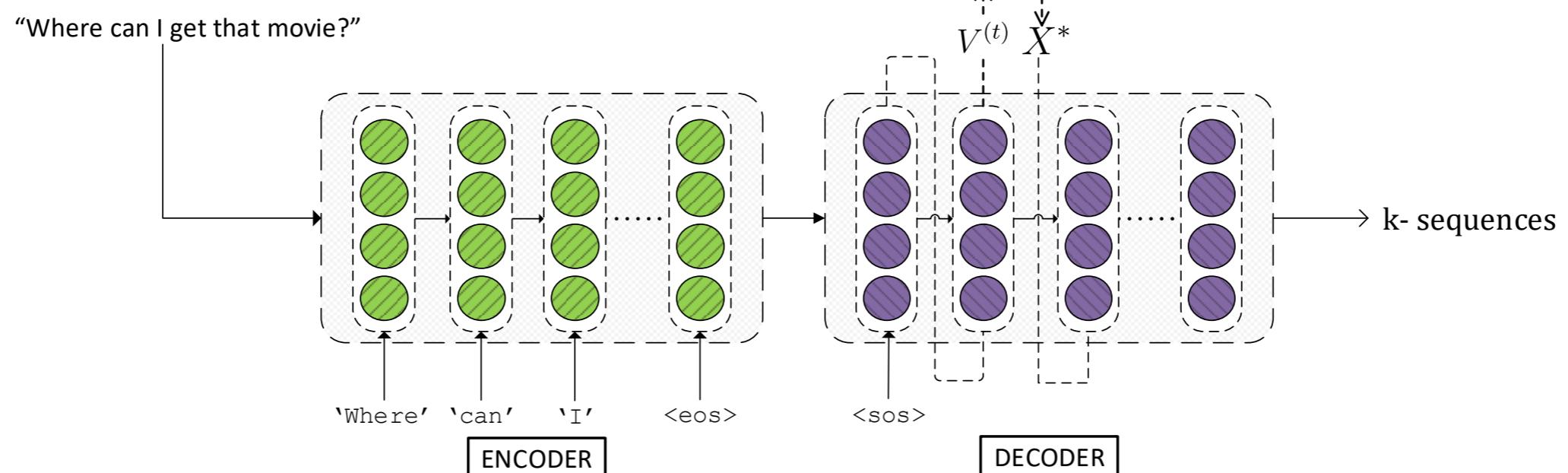
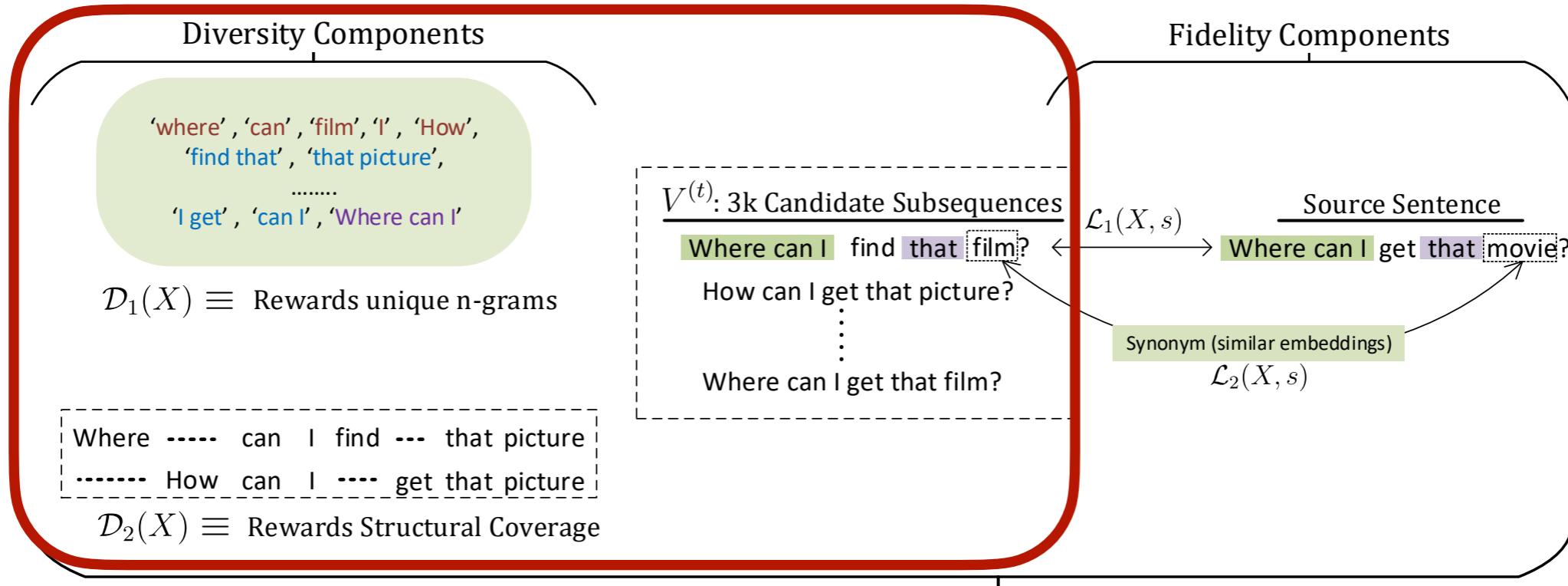
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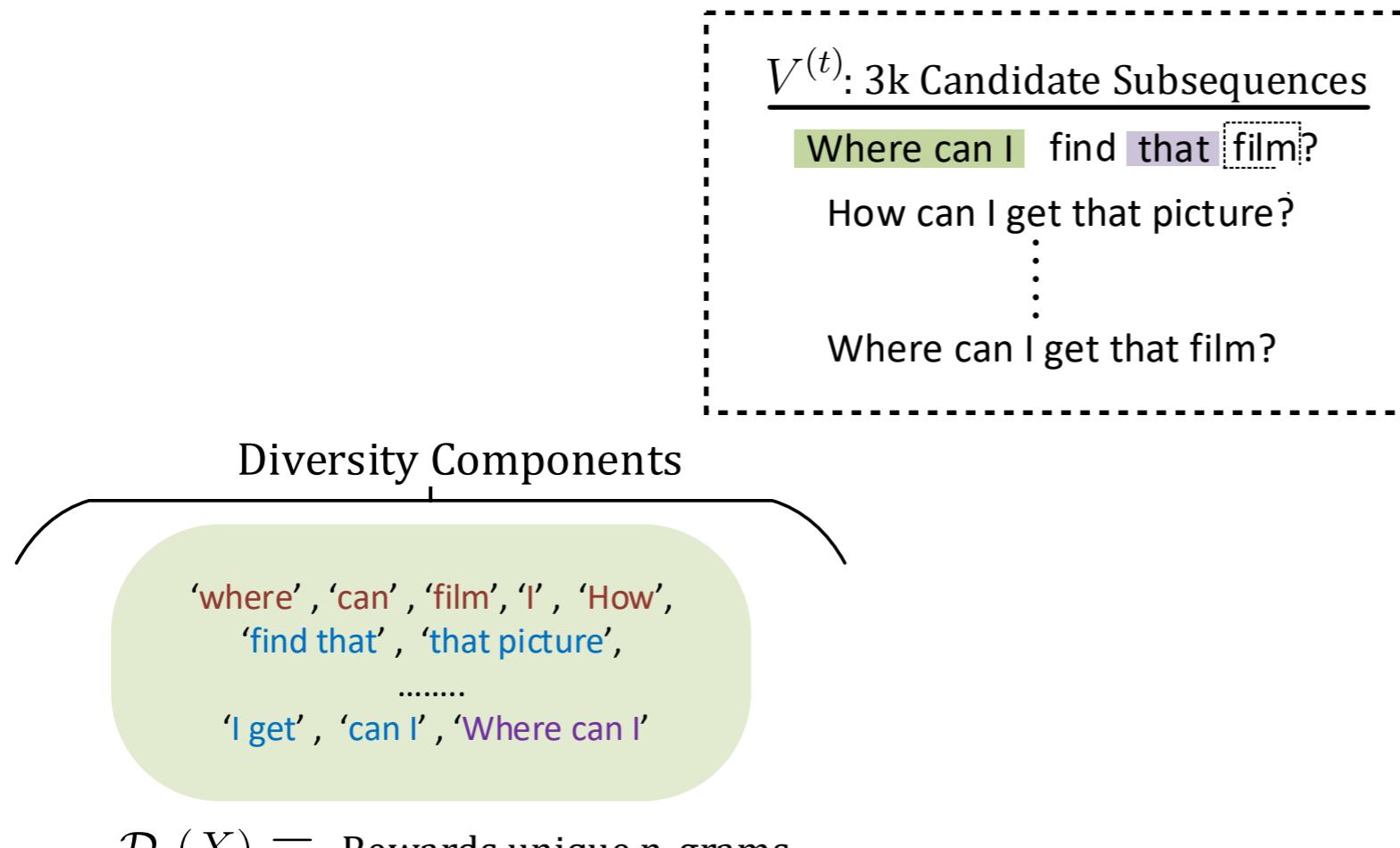


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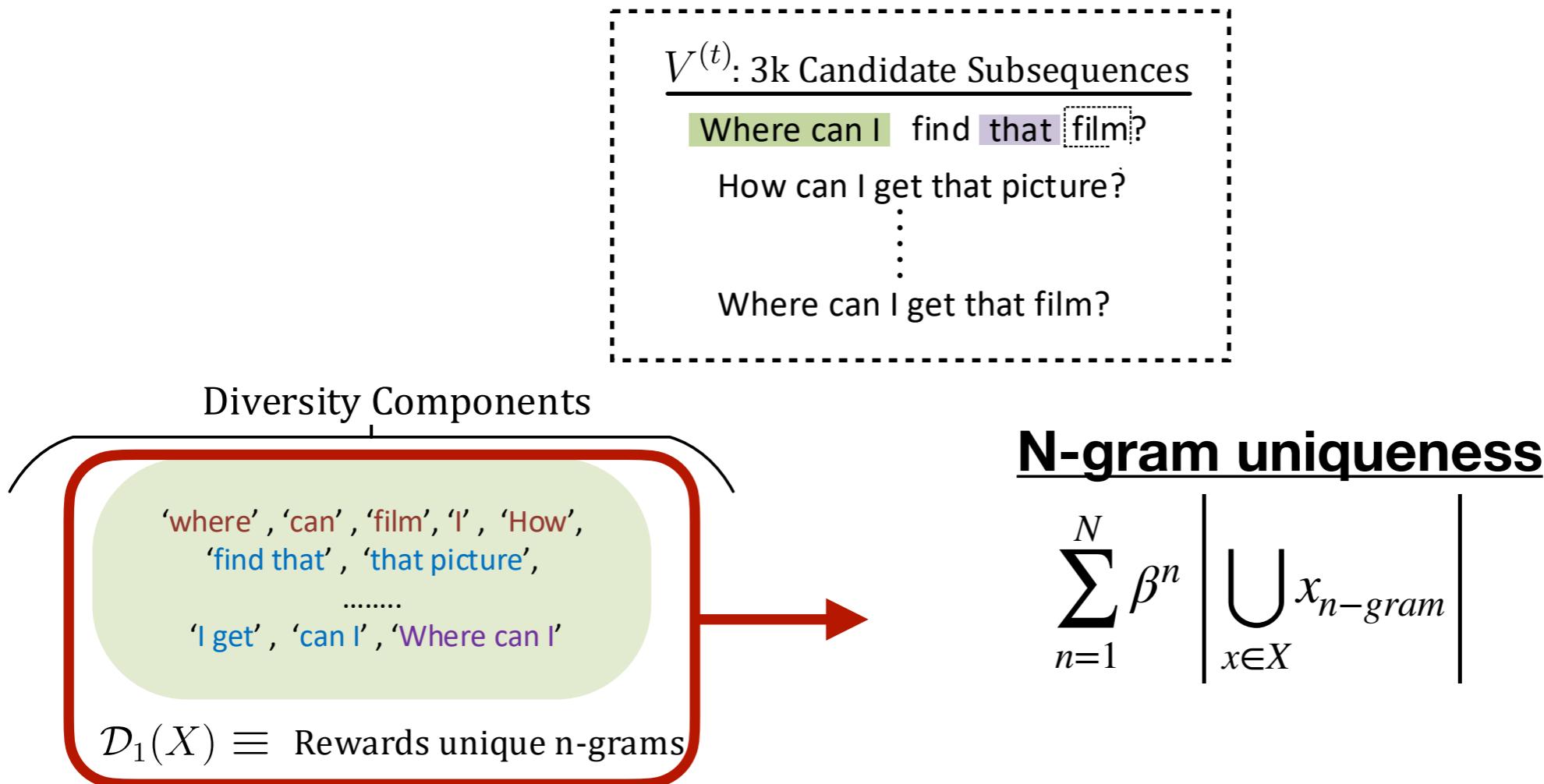
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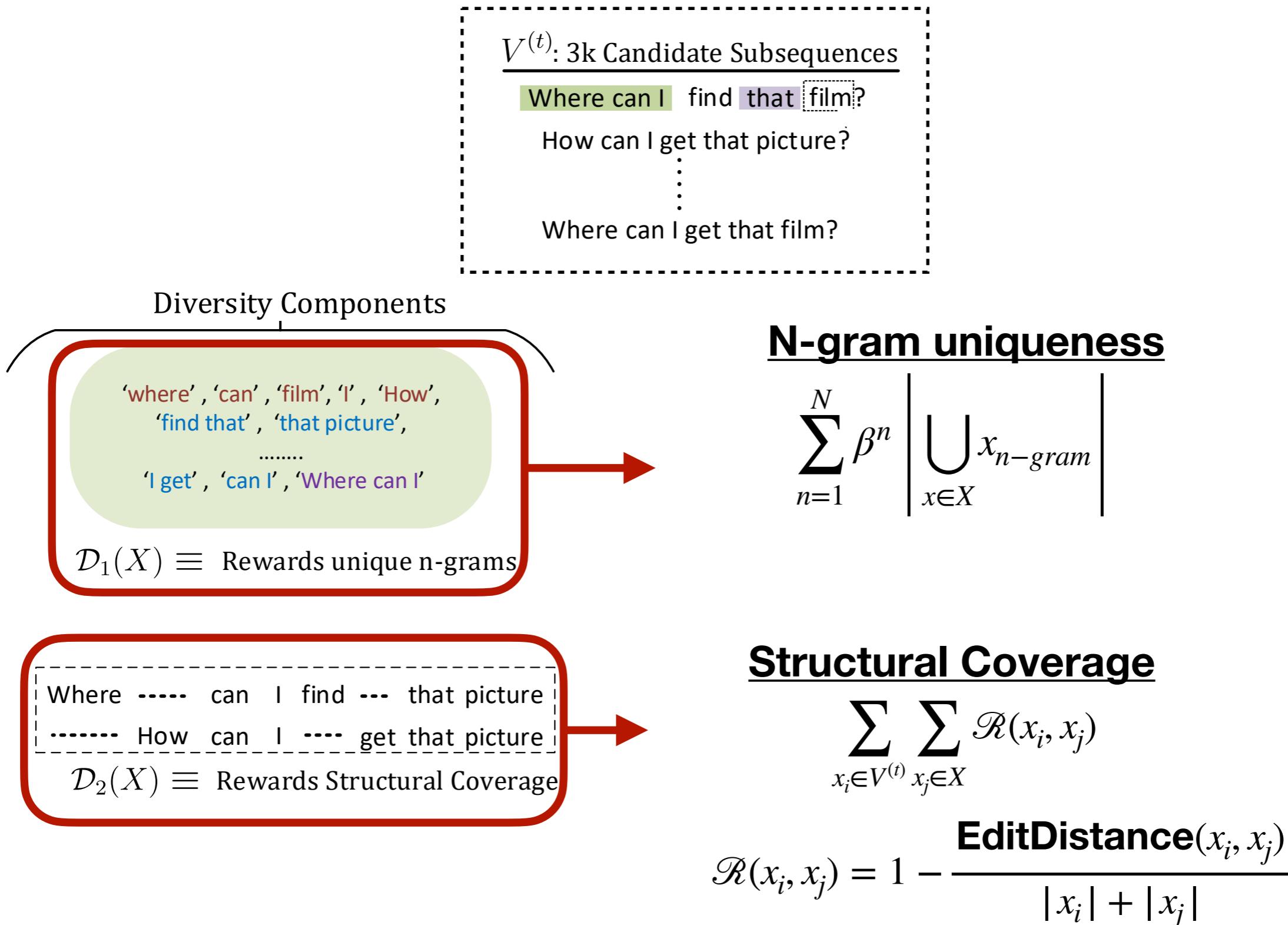
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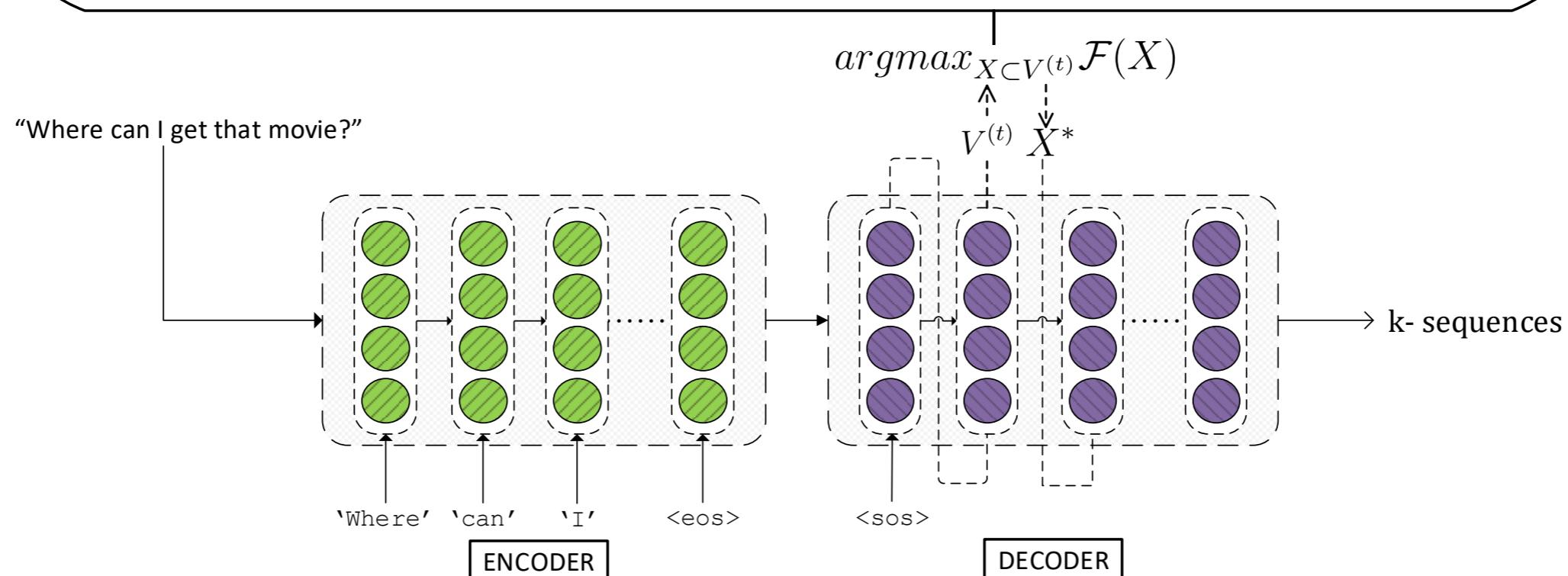
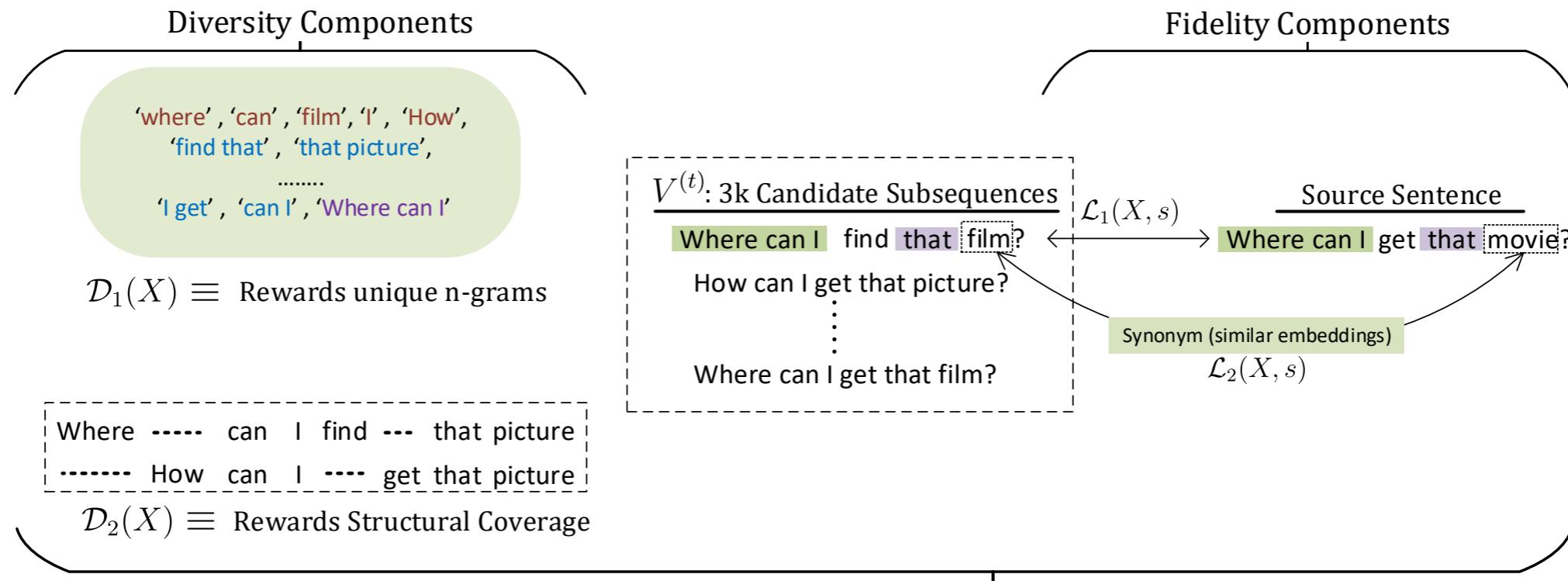
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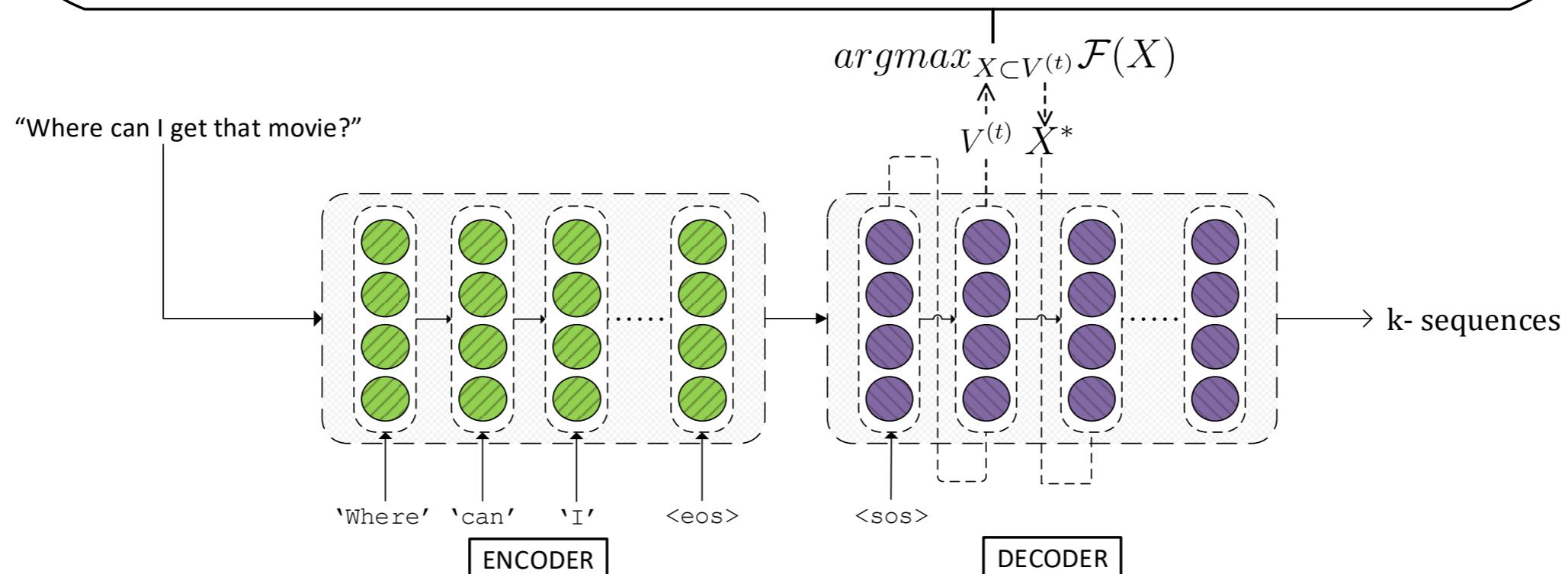
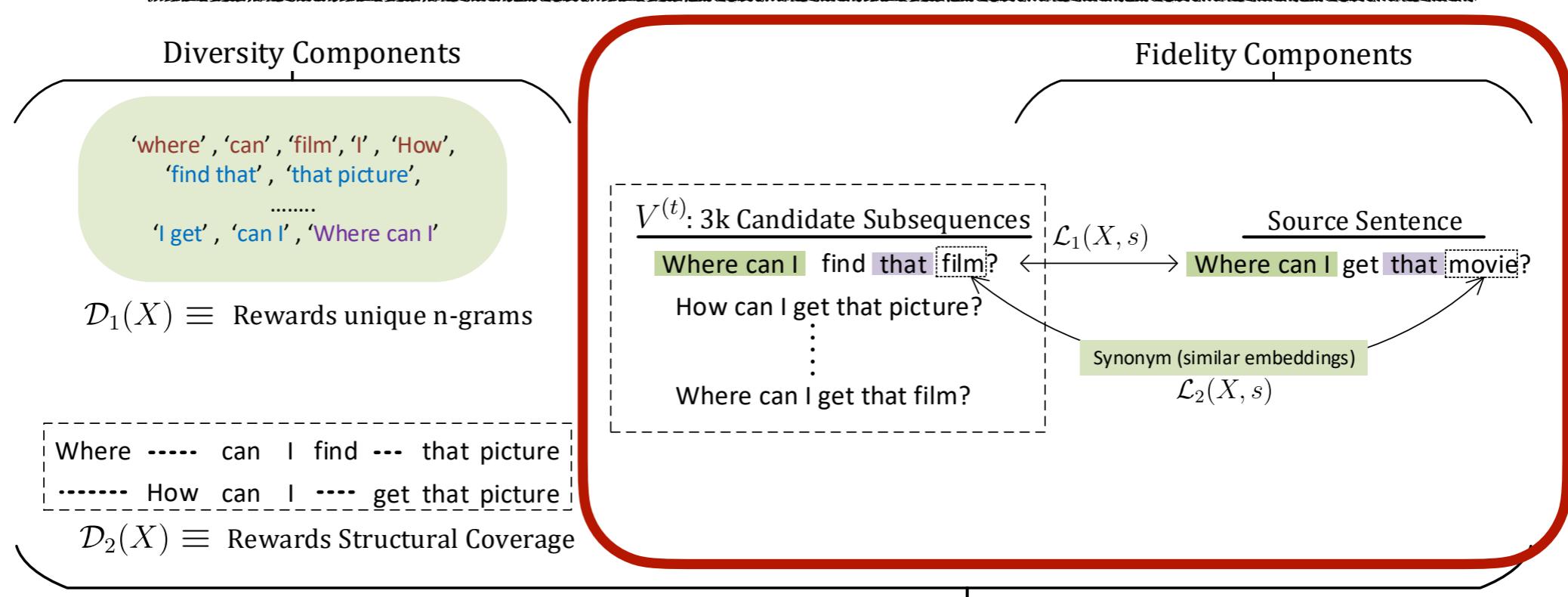
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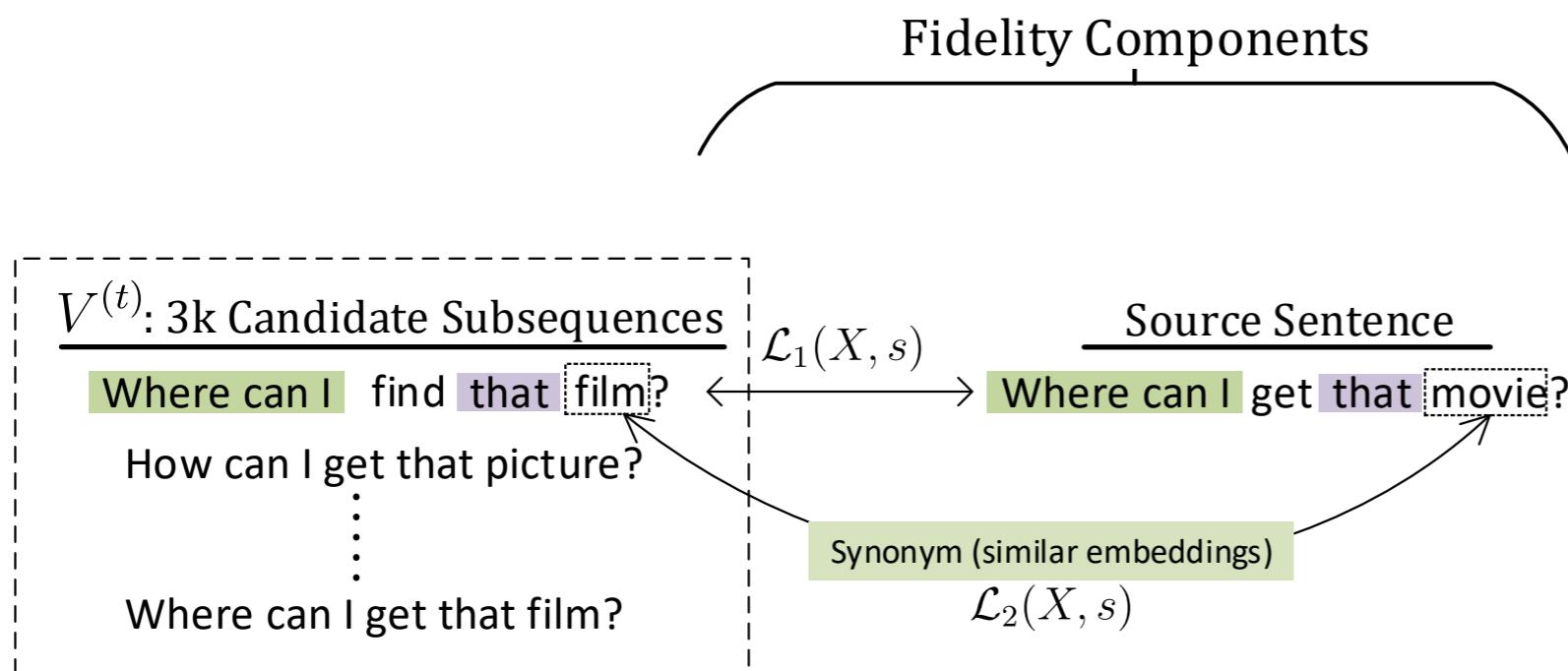


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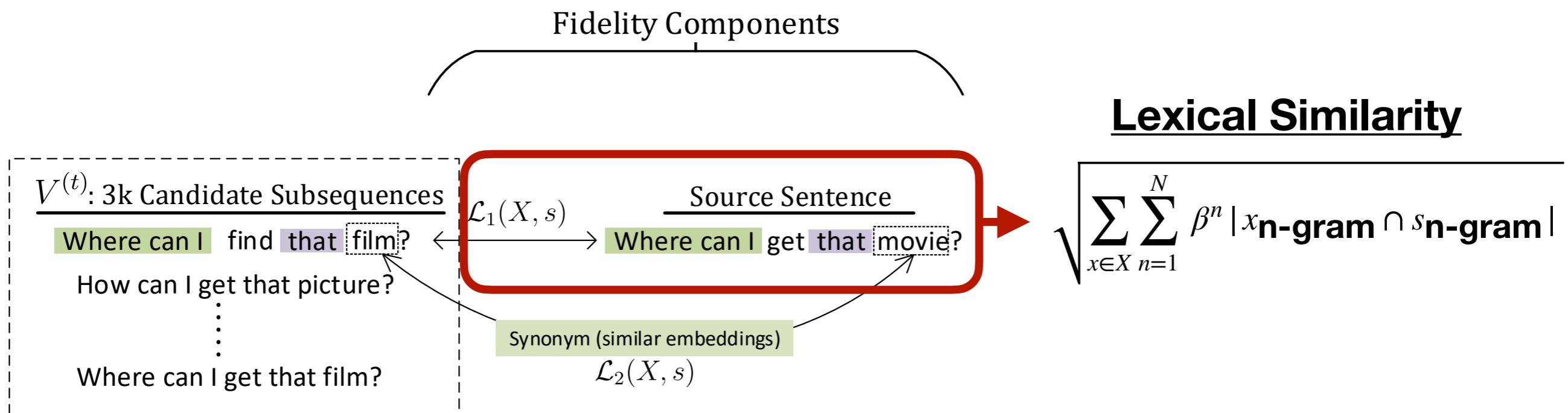
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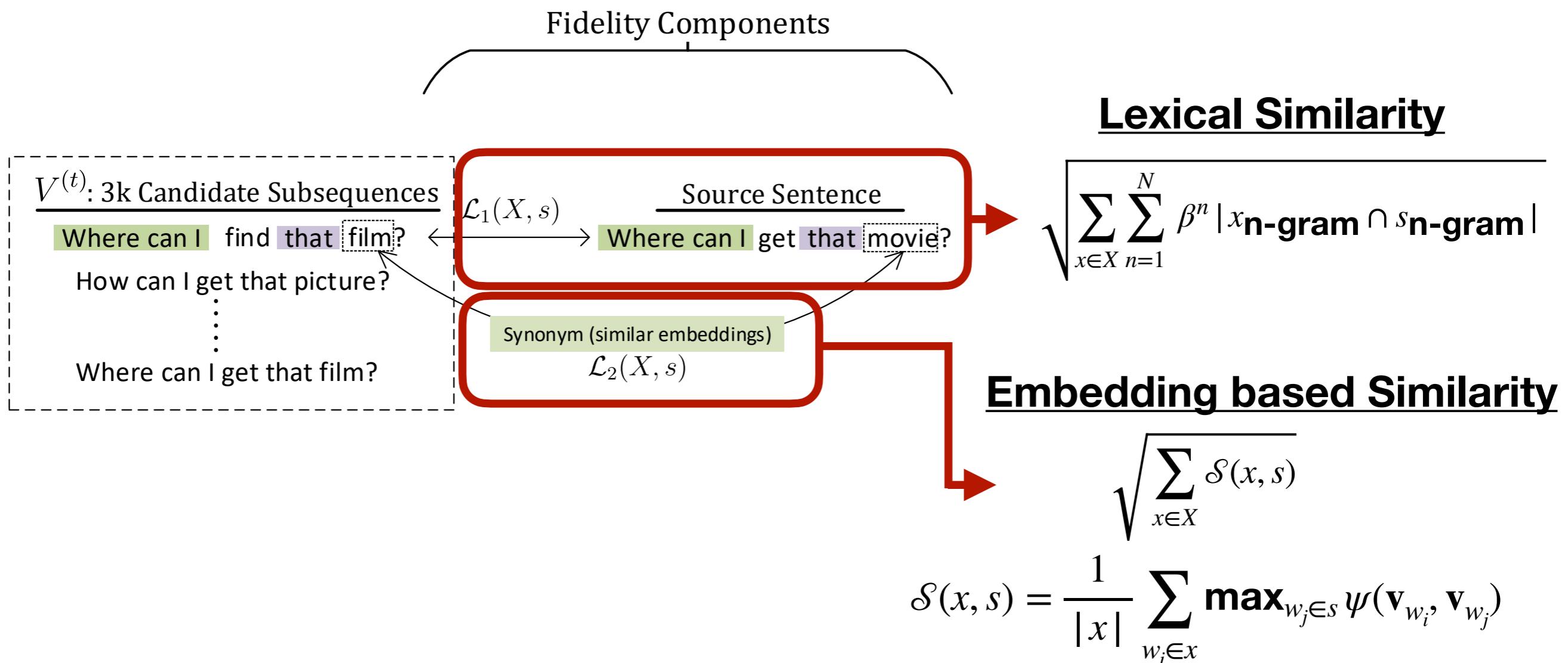
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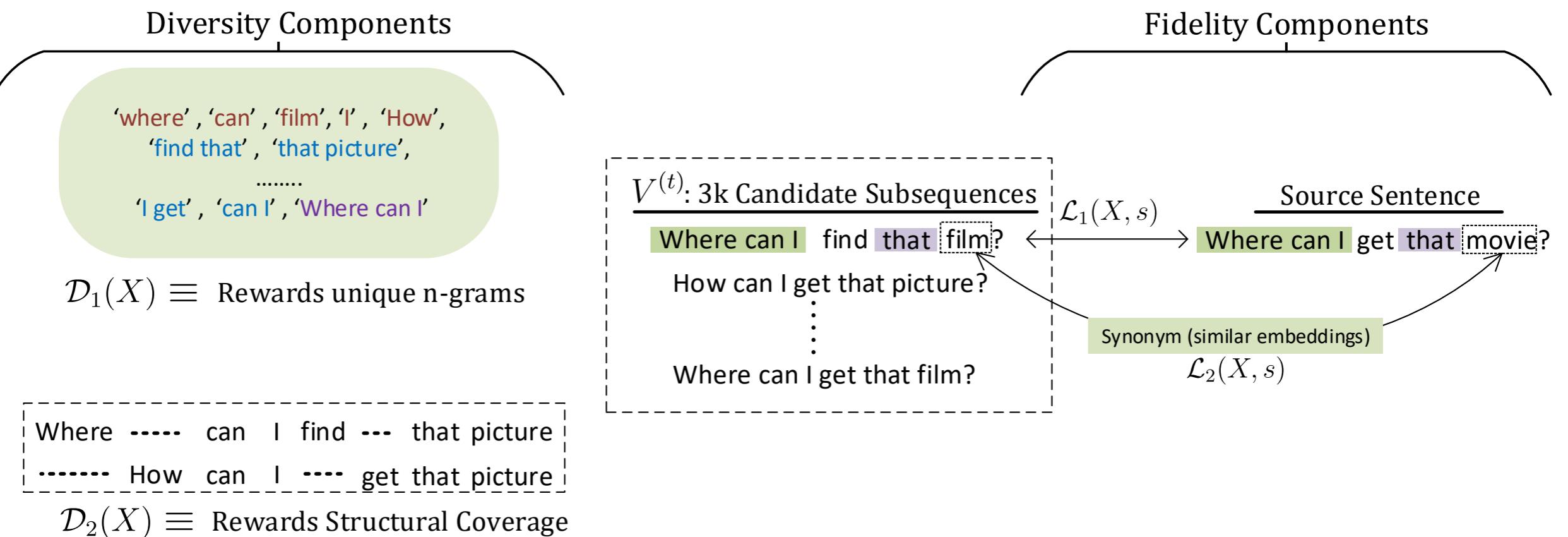
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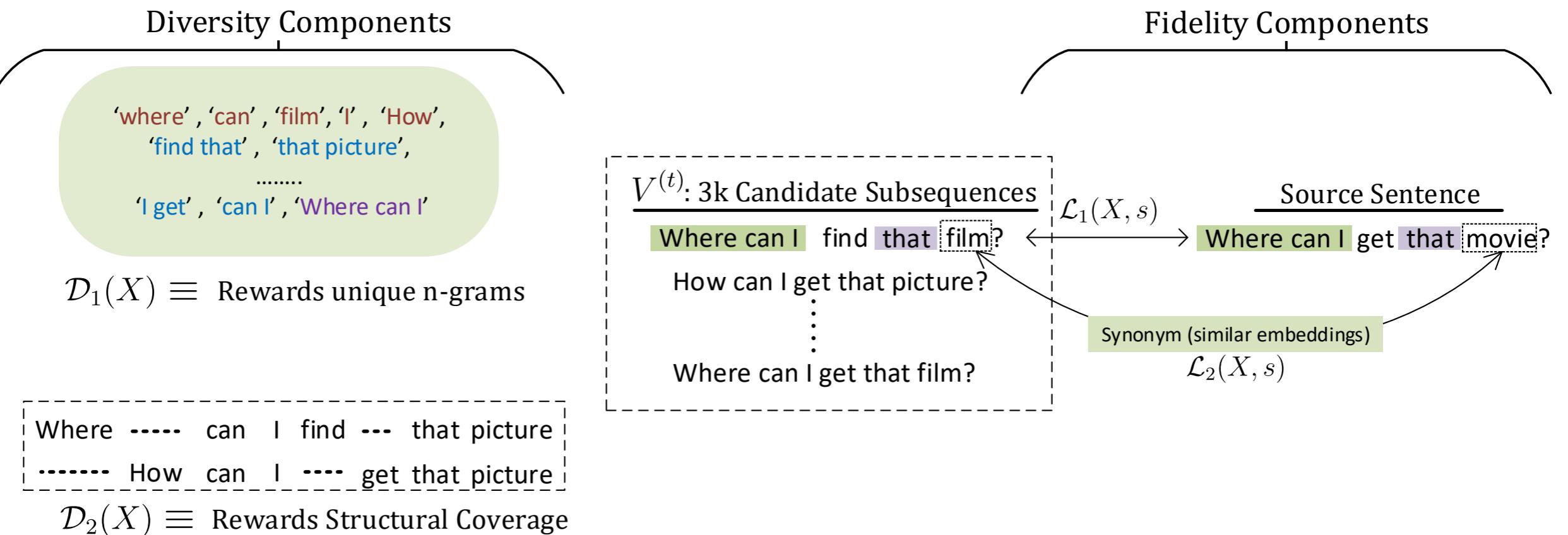
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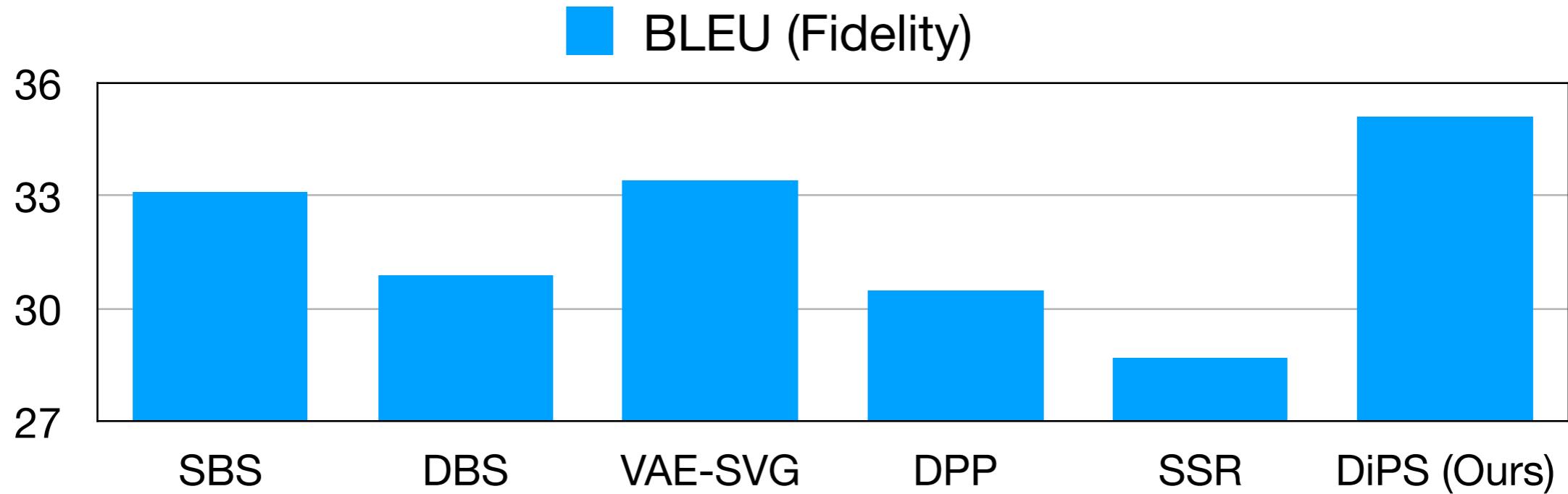
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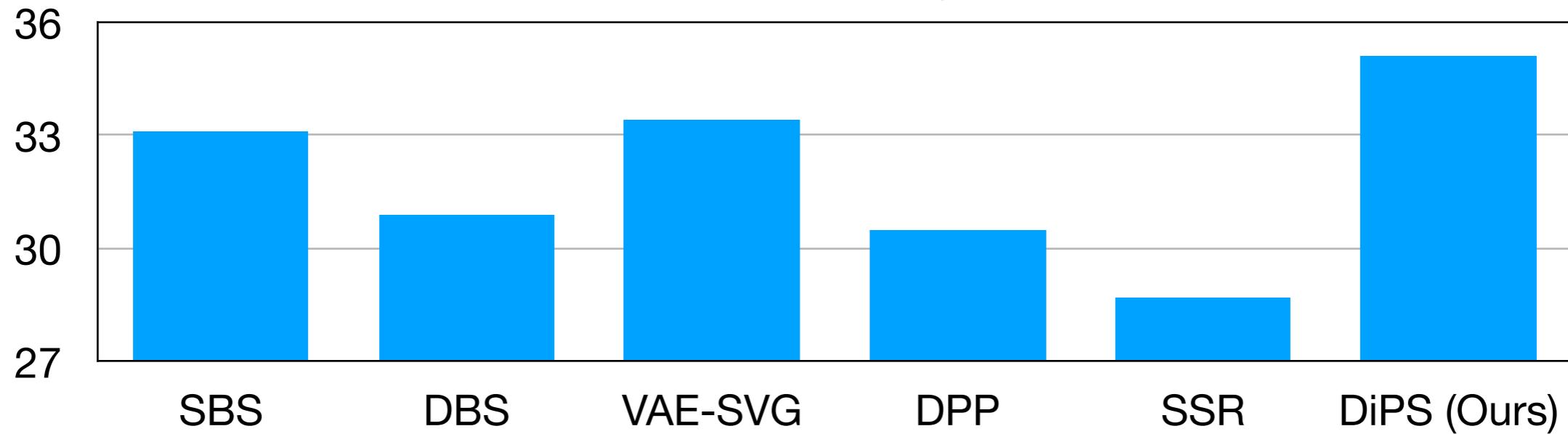
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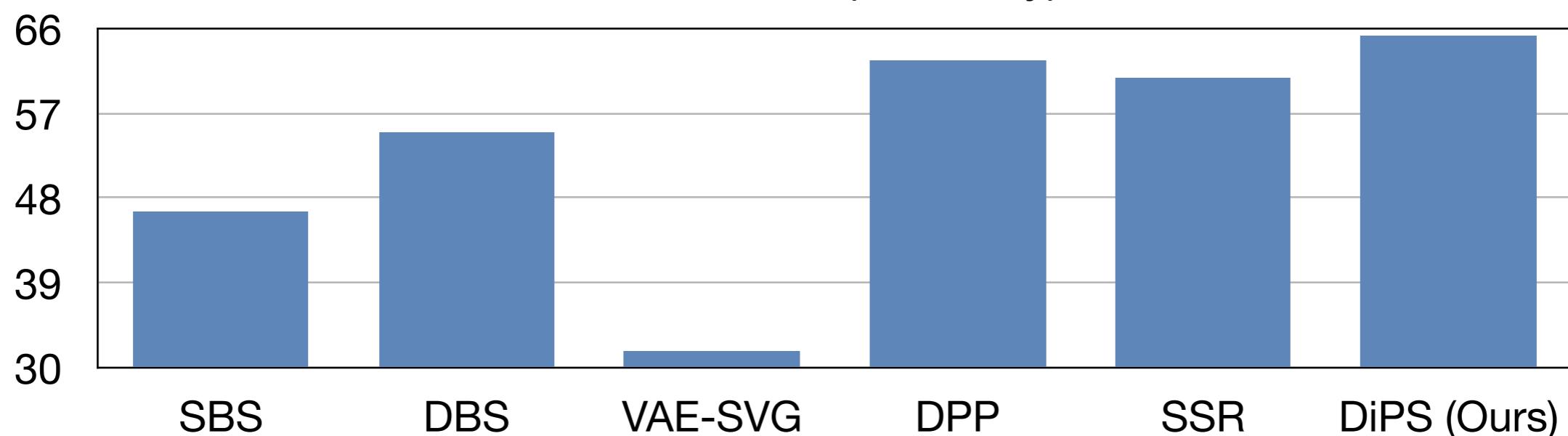
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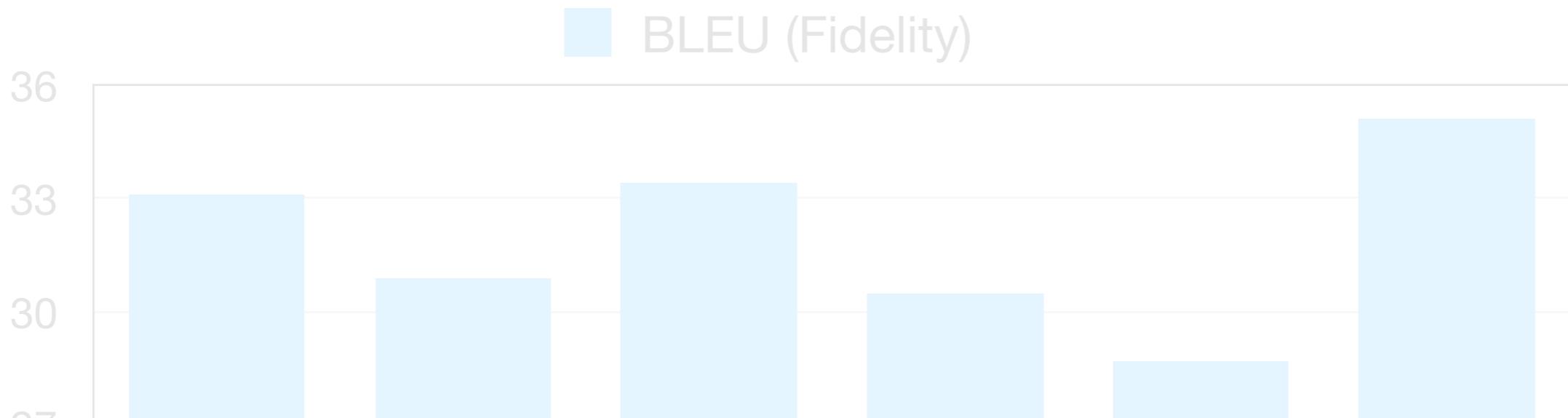
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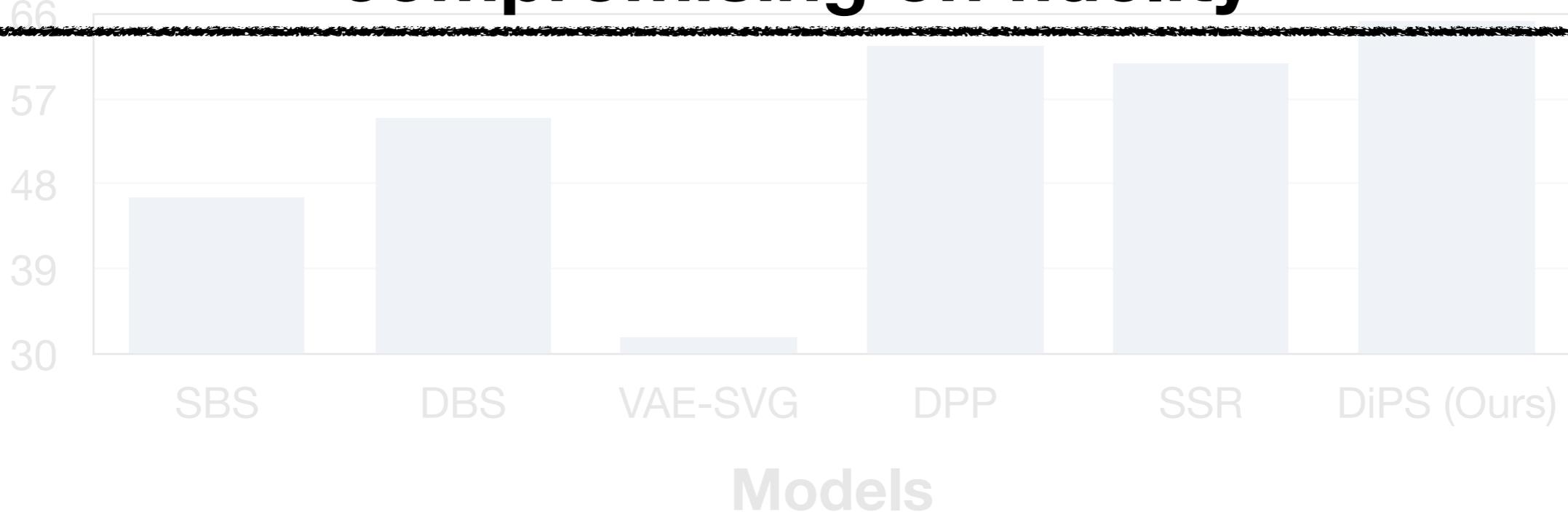
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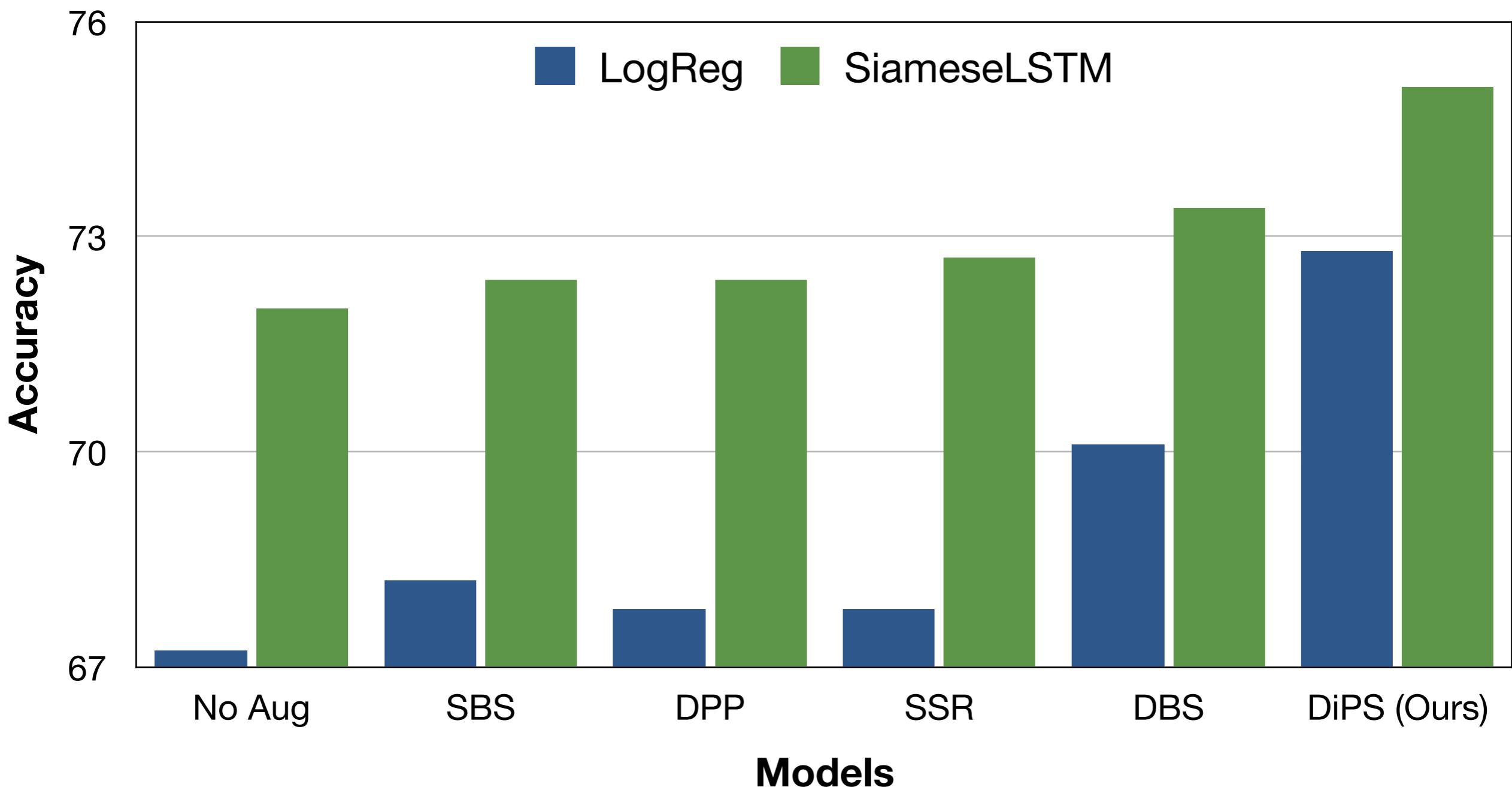


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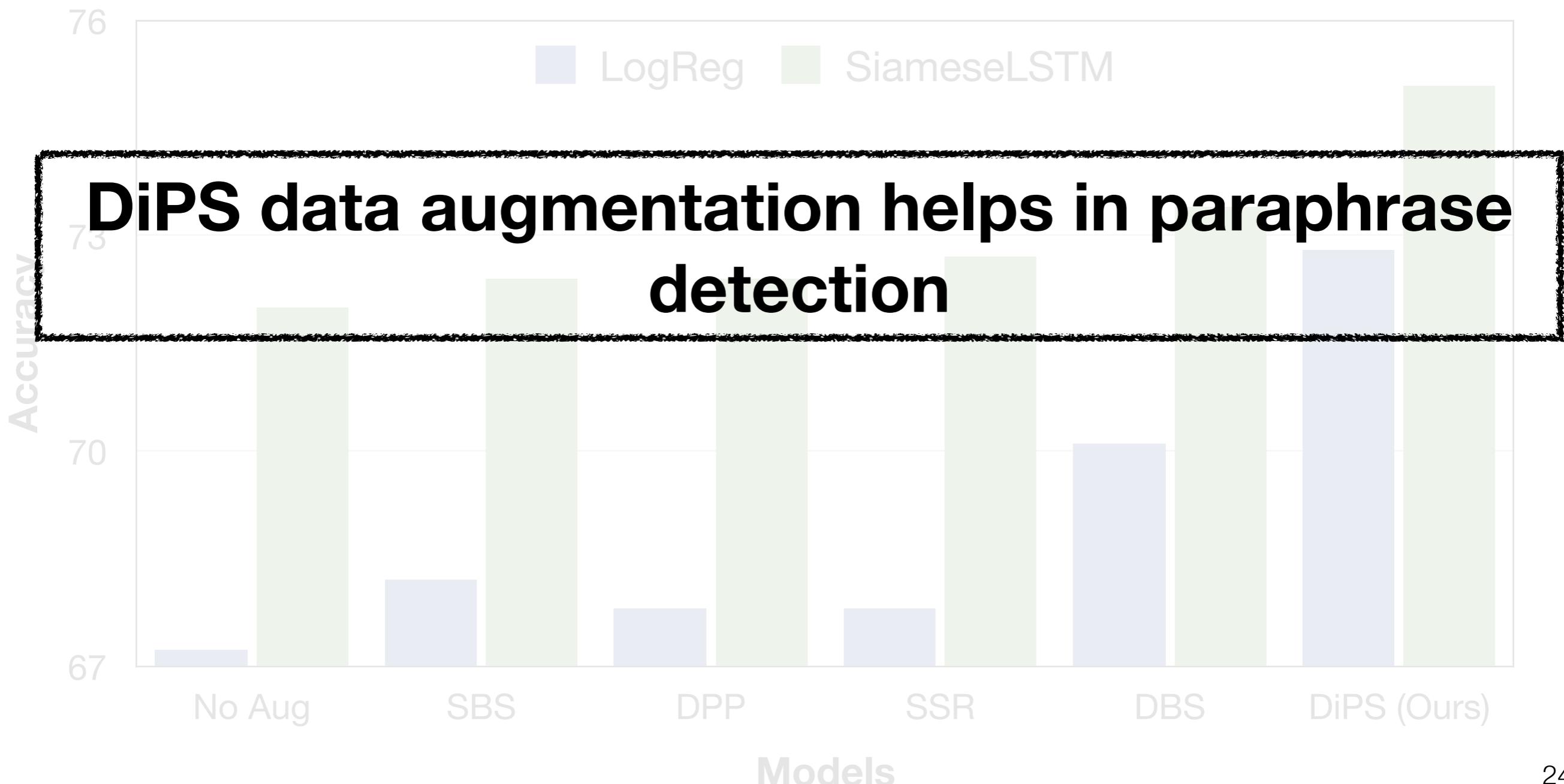
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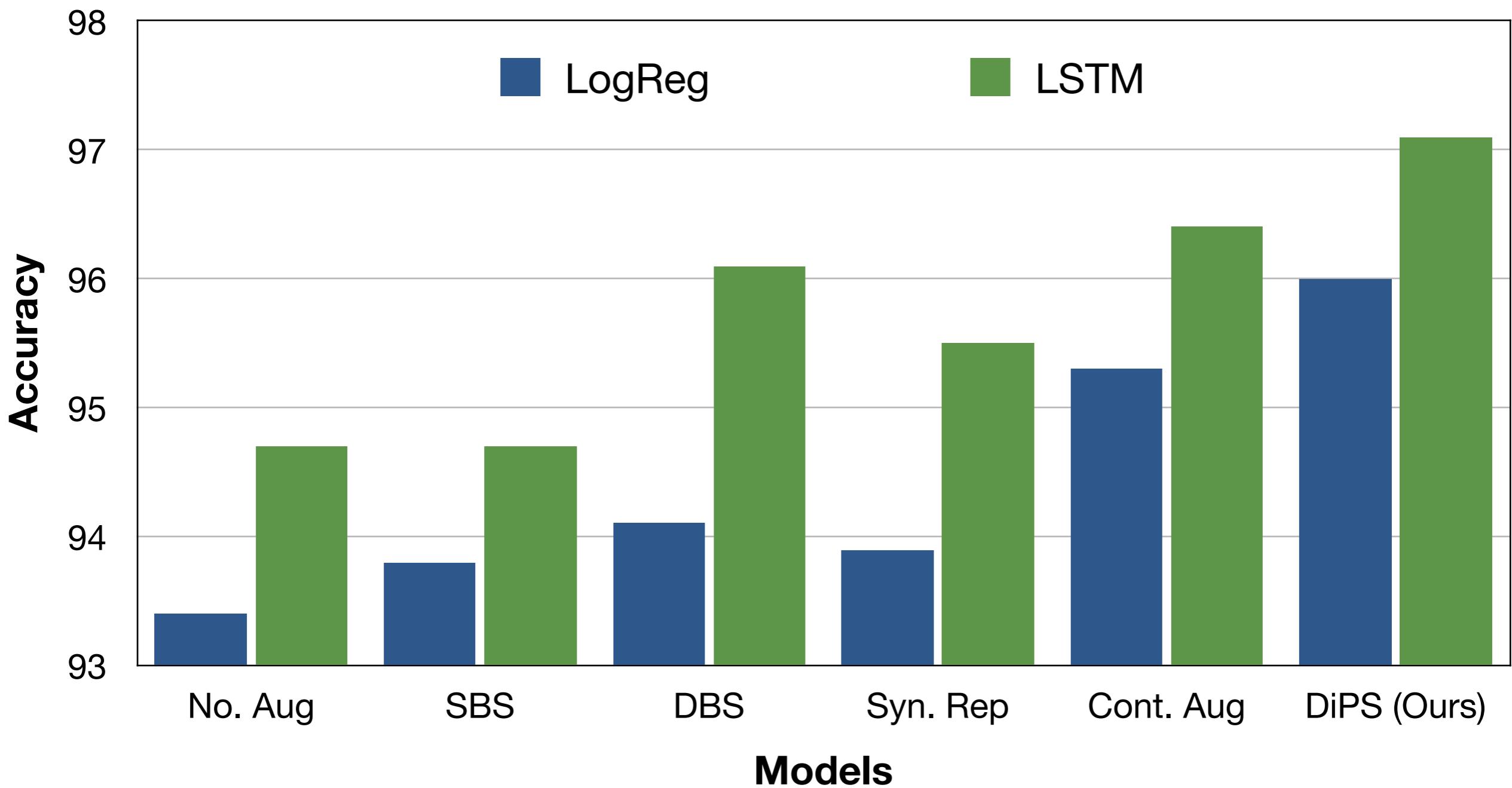
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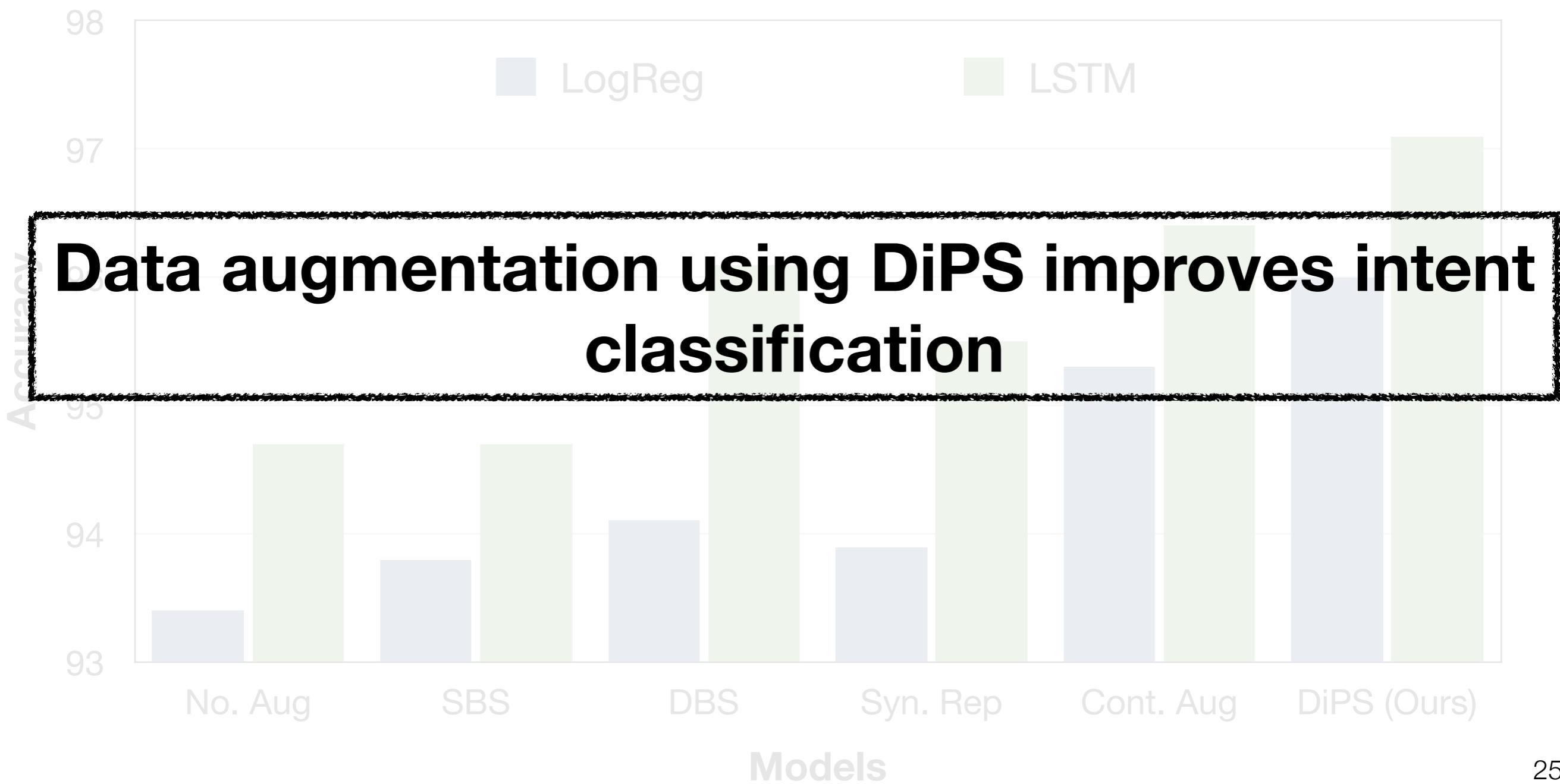
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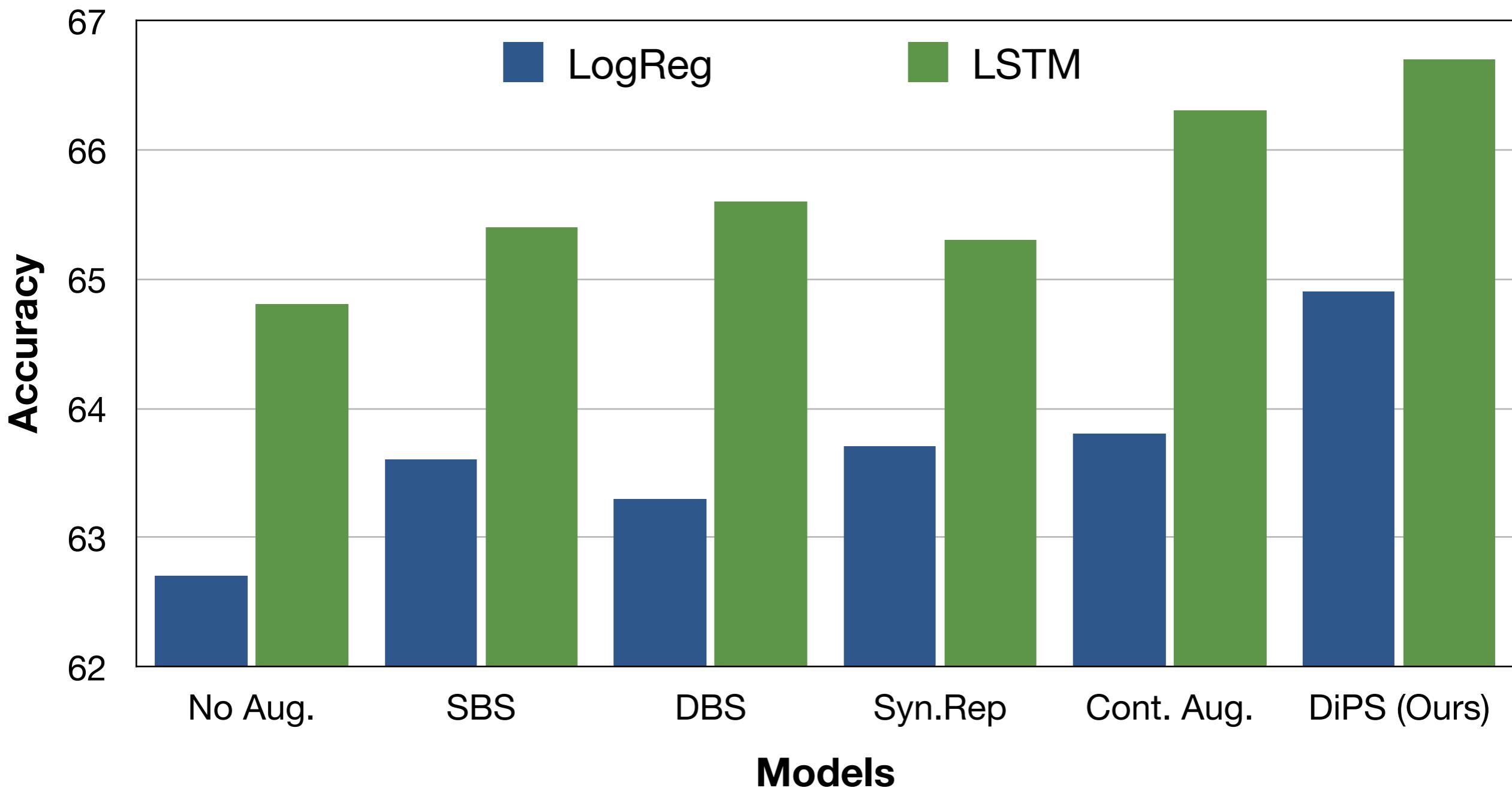
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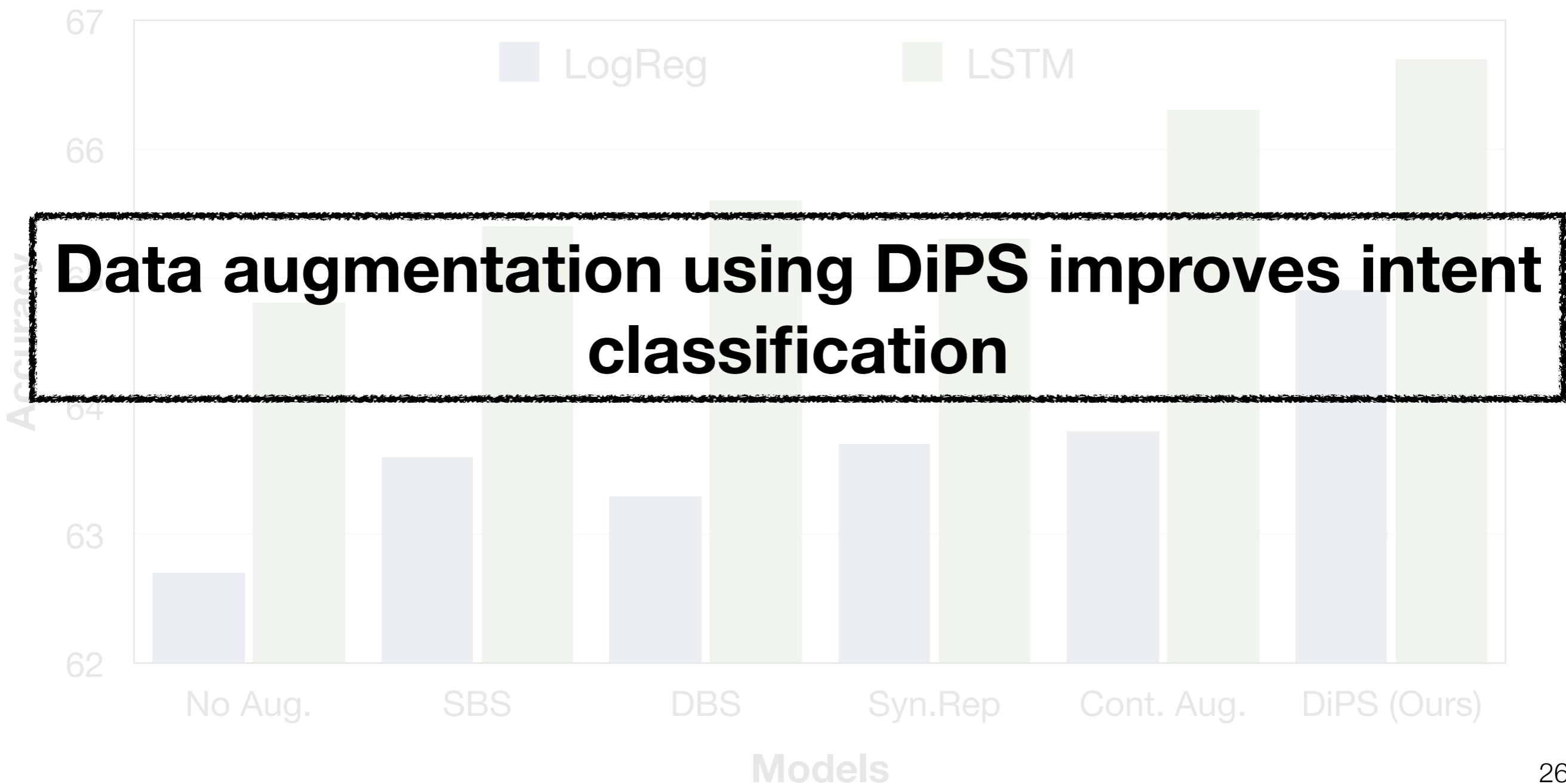
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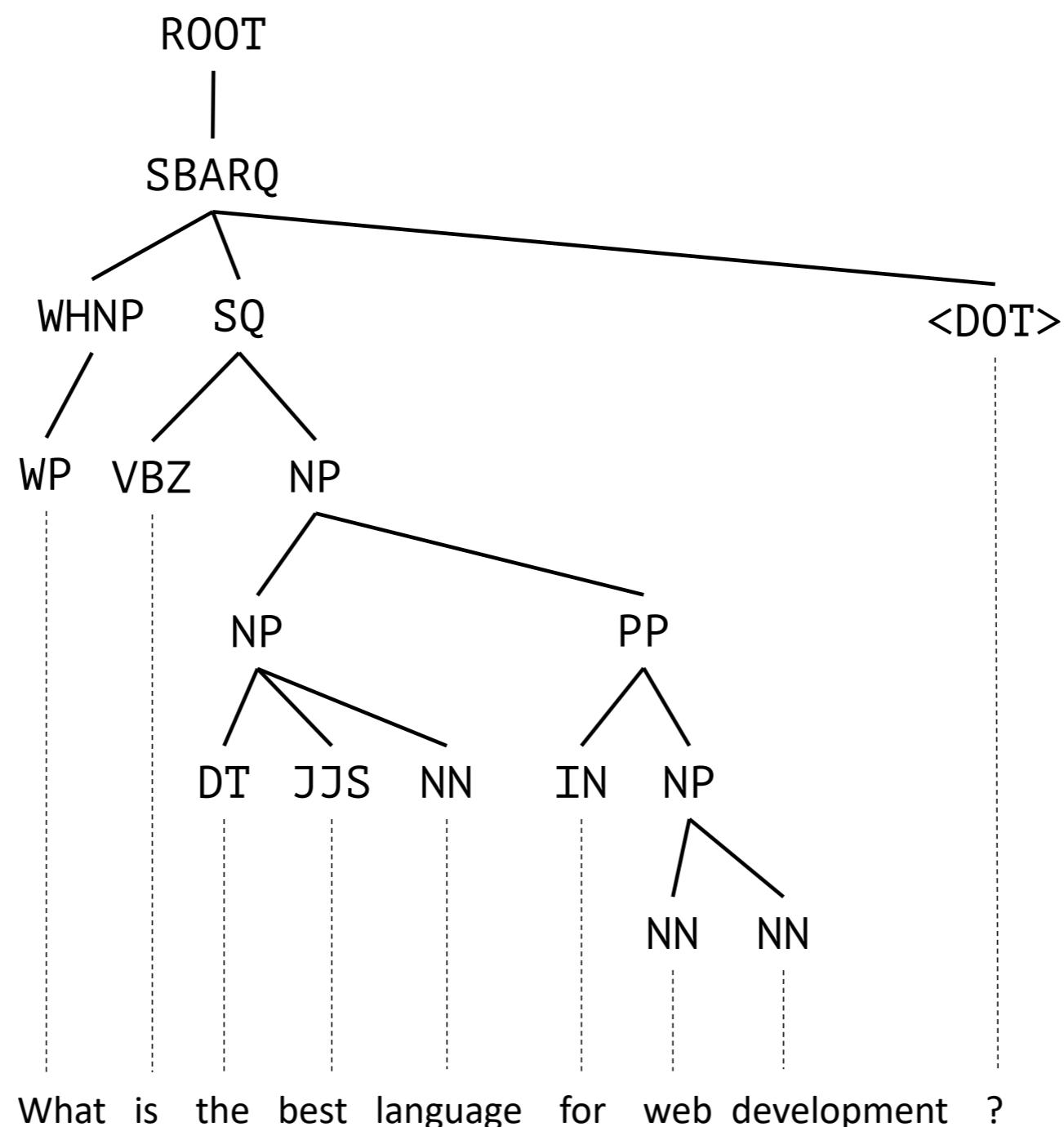
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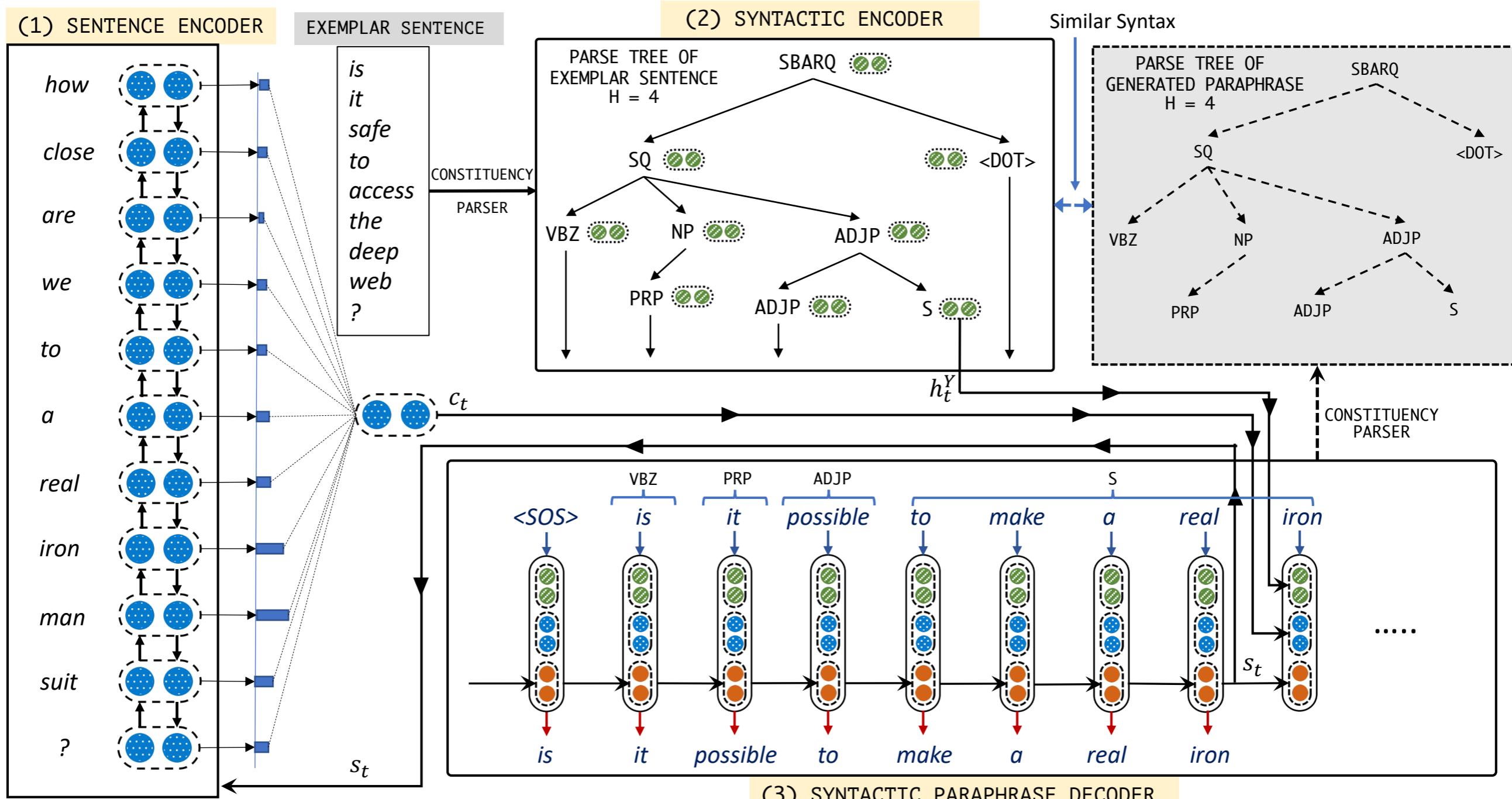
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SGCP (Ours)	which is the best app you can't live without and why ?

* Adversarial Example Generation with Syntactically Controlled Paraphrase Networks, Iyyer et. al. 2018

** Controllable Paraphrase Generation with a Syntactic Exemplar, Chen et. al. 2019

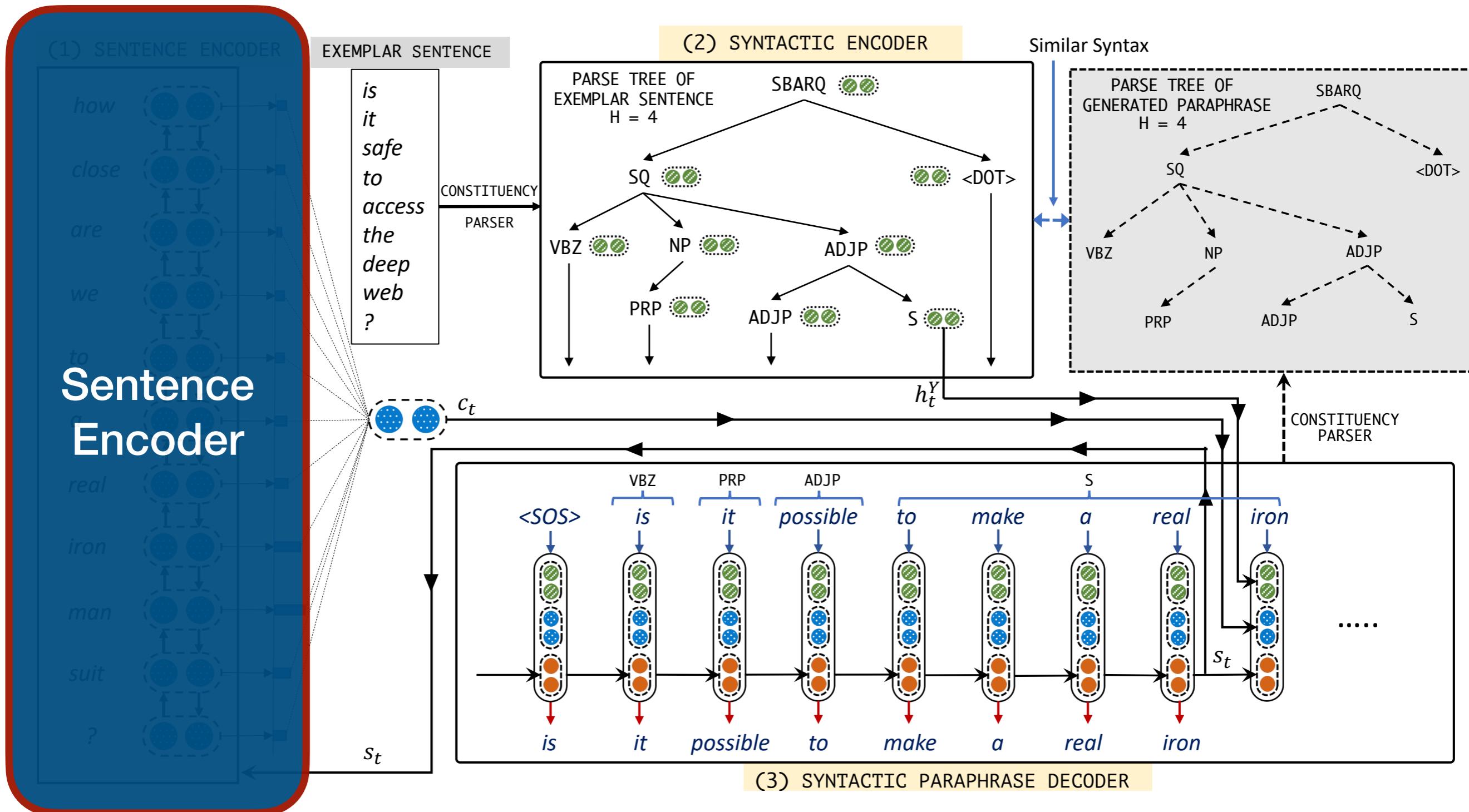
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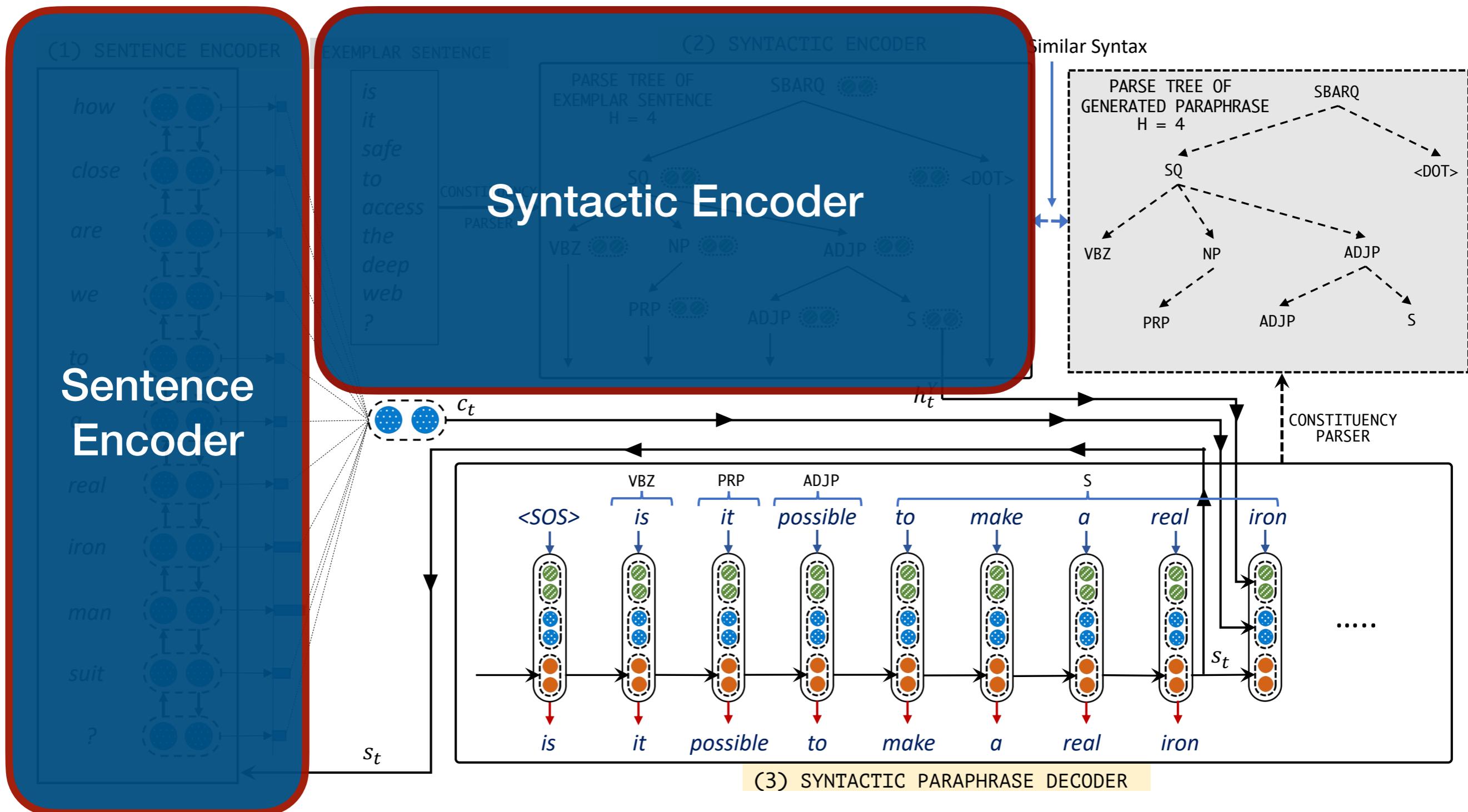
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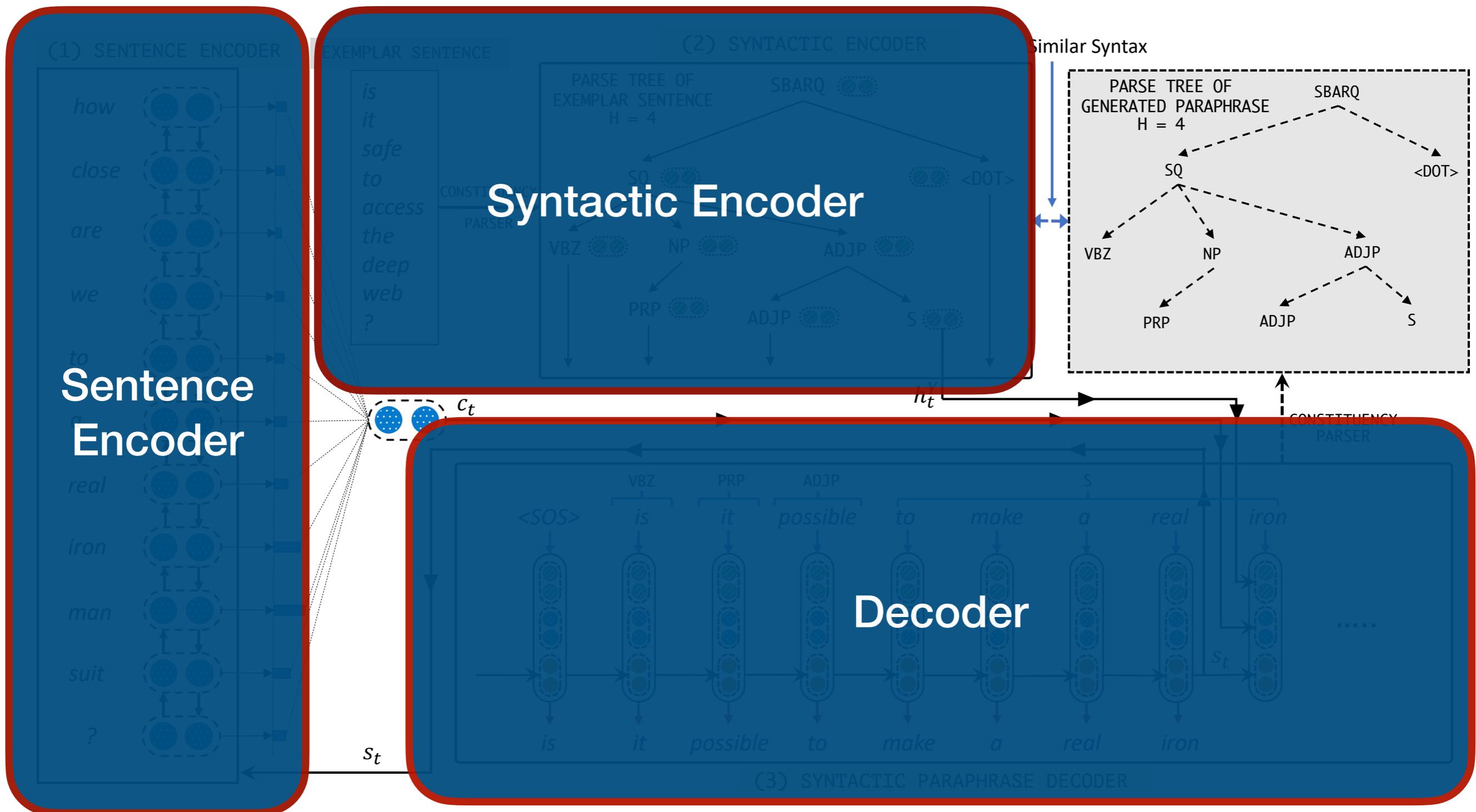
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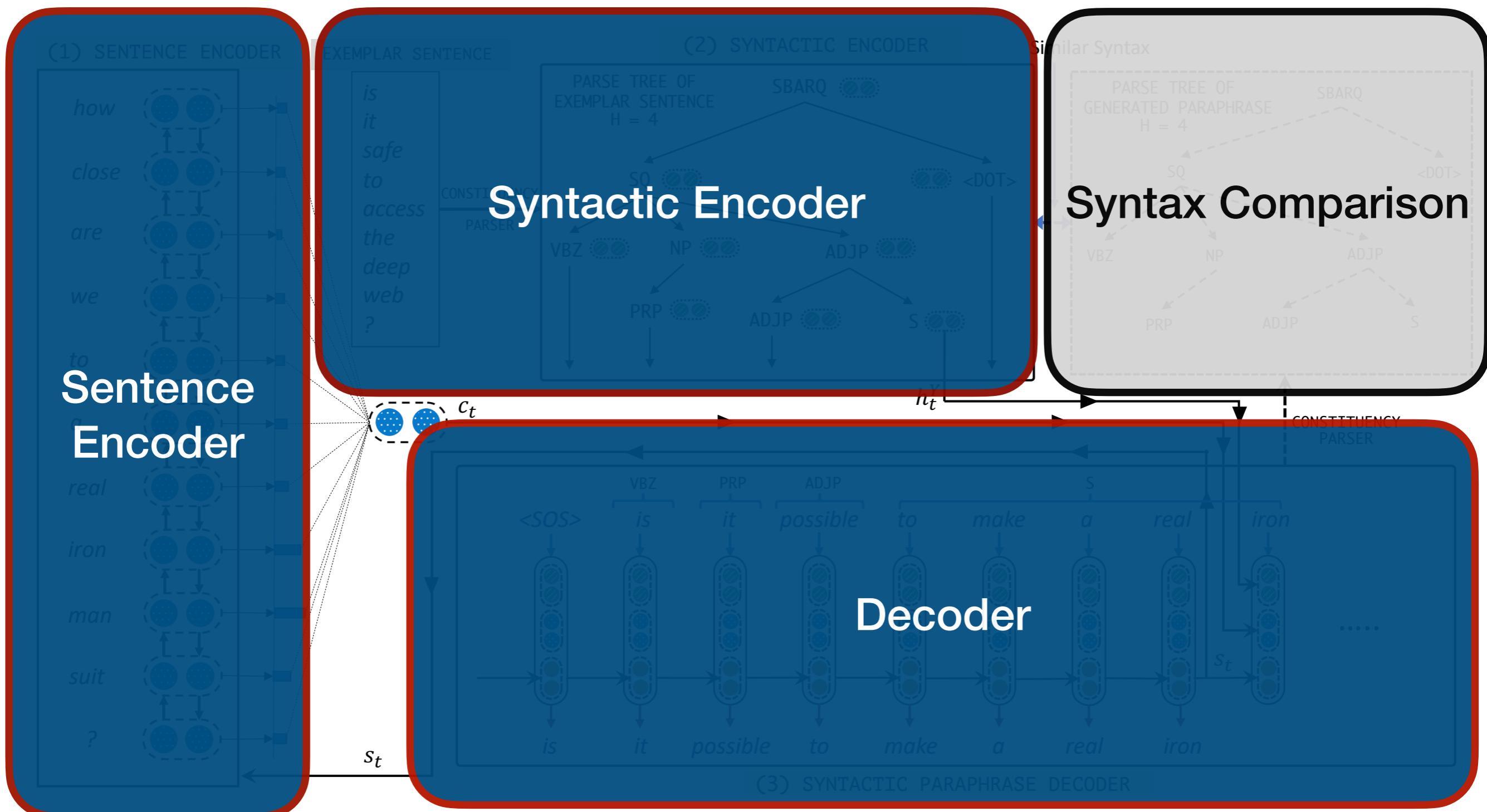
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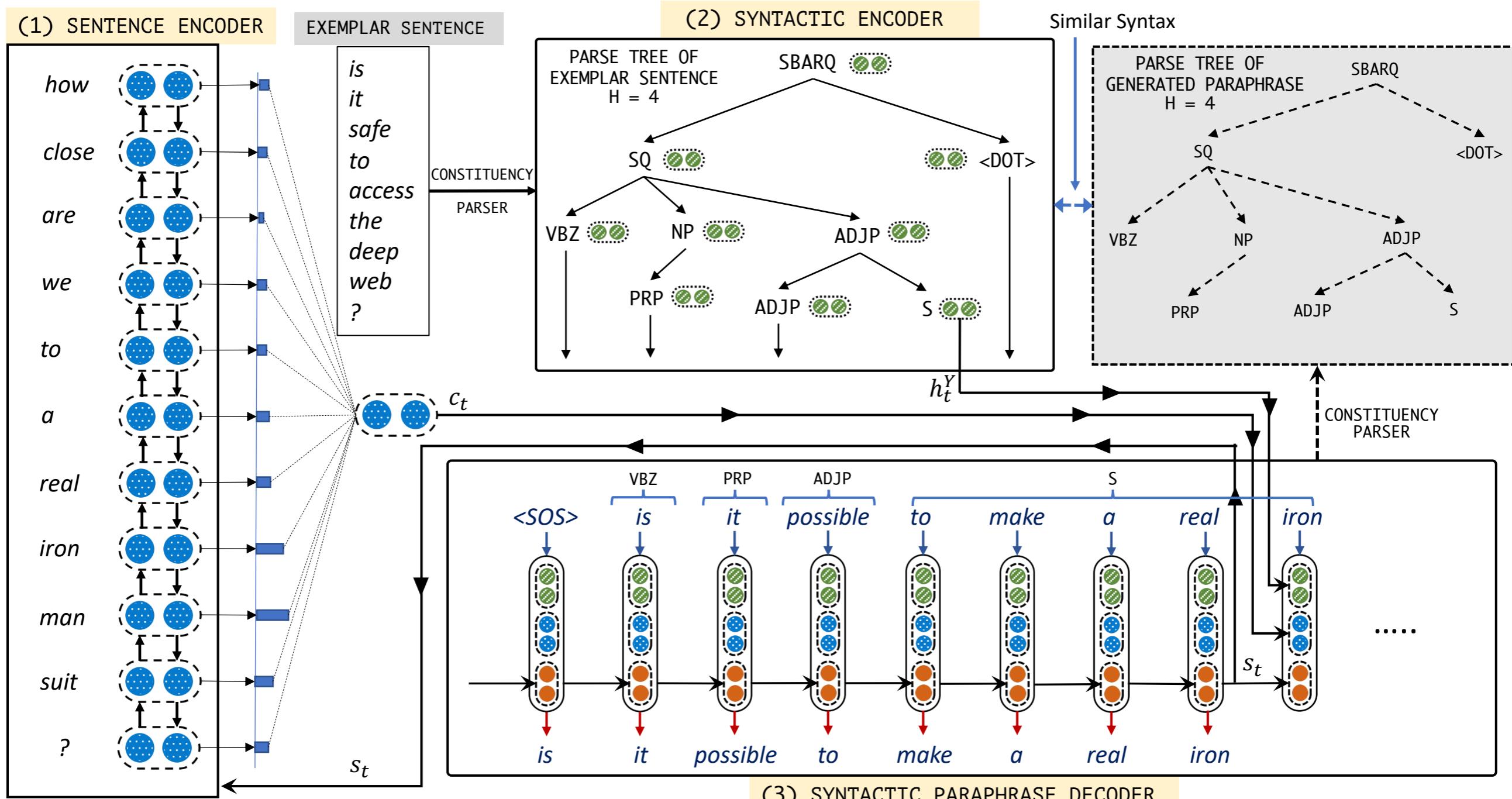
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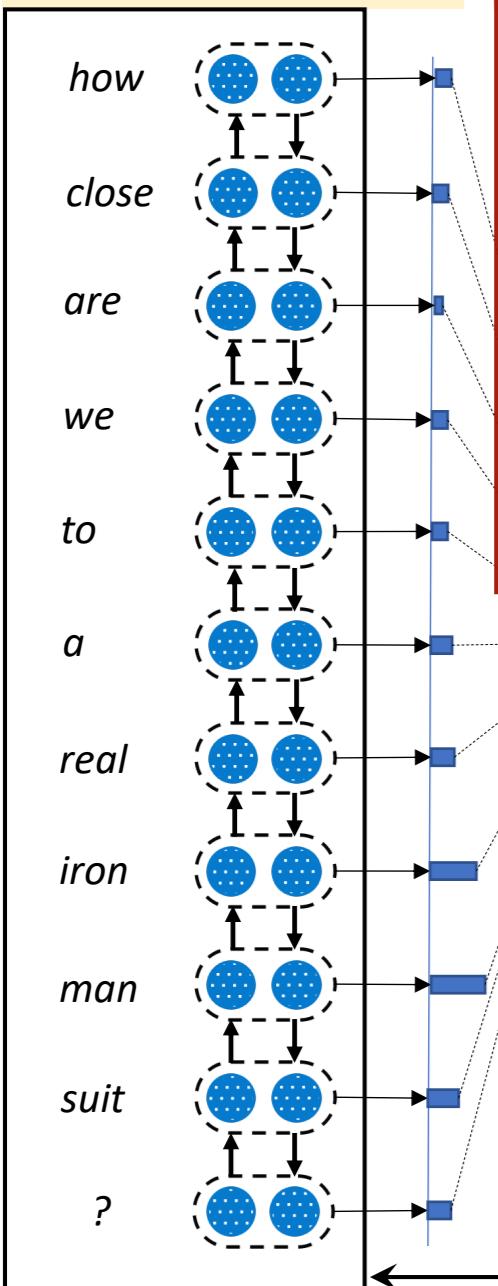
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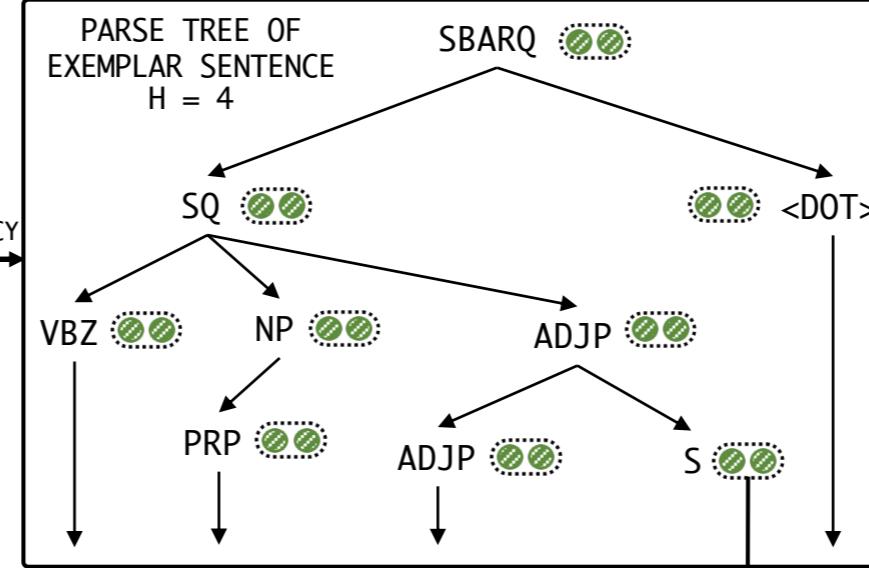


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CONSTITUENCY
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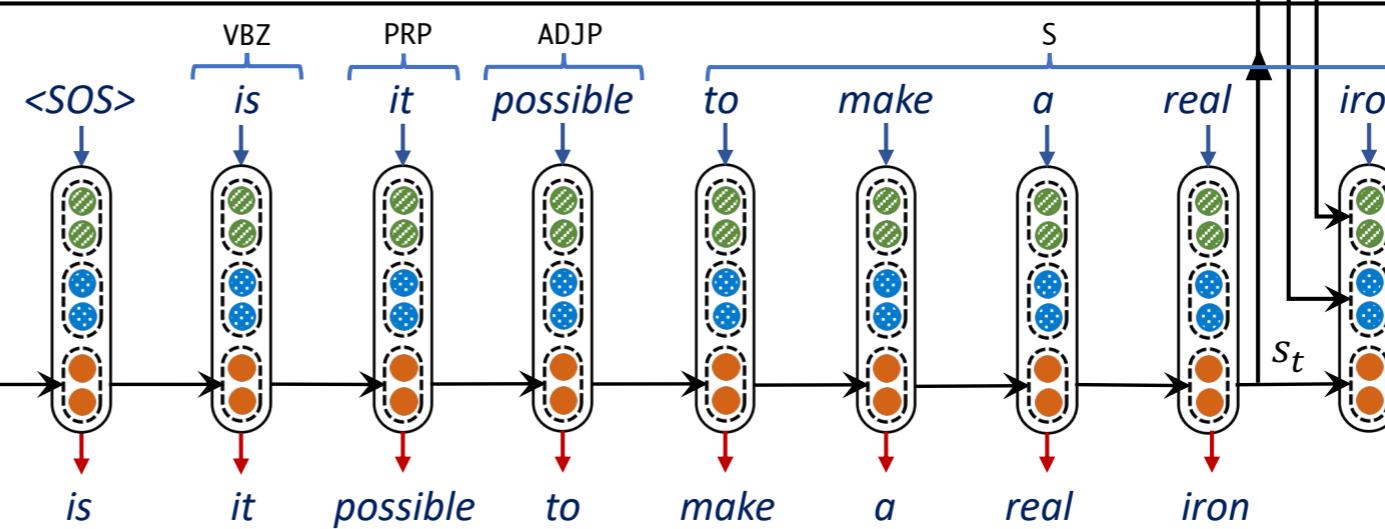
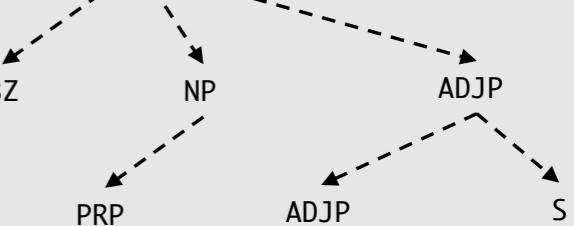
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Similar Syntax

PARSE TREE OF
GENERATED PARAPHRASE
 $H = 4$

SBARQ
<DOT>



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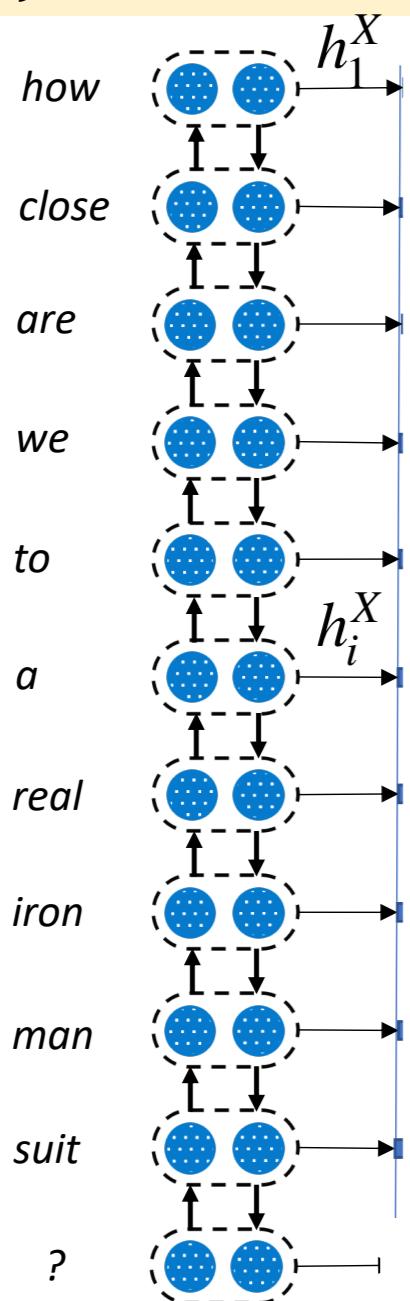
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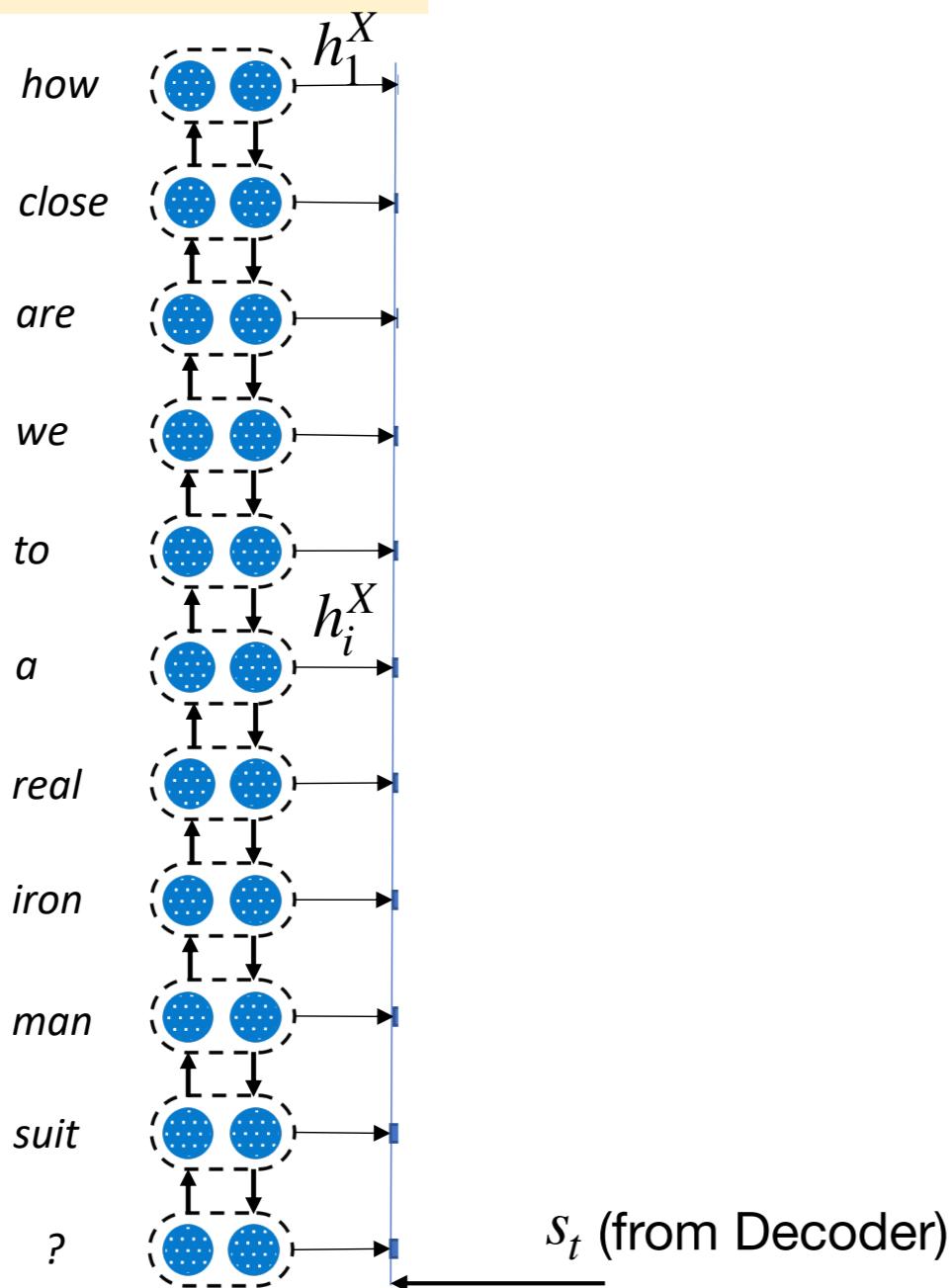
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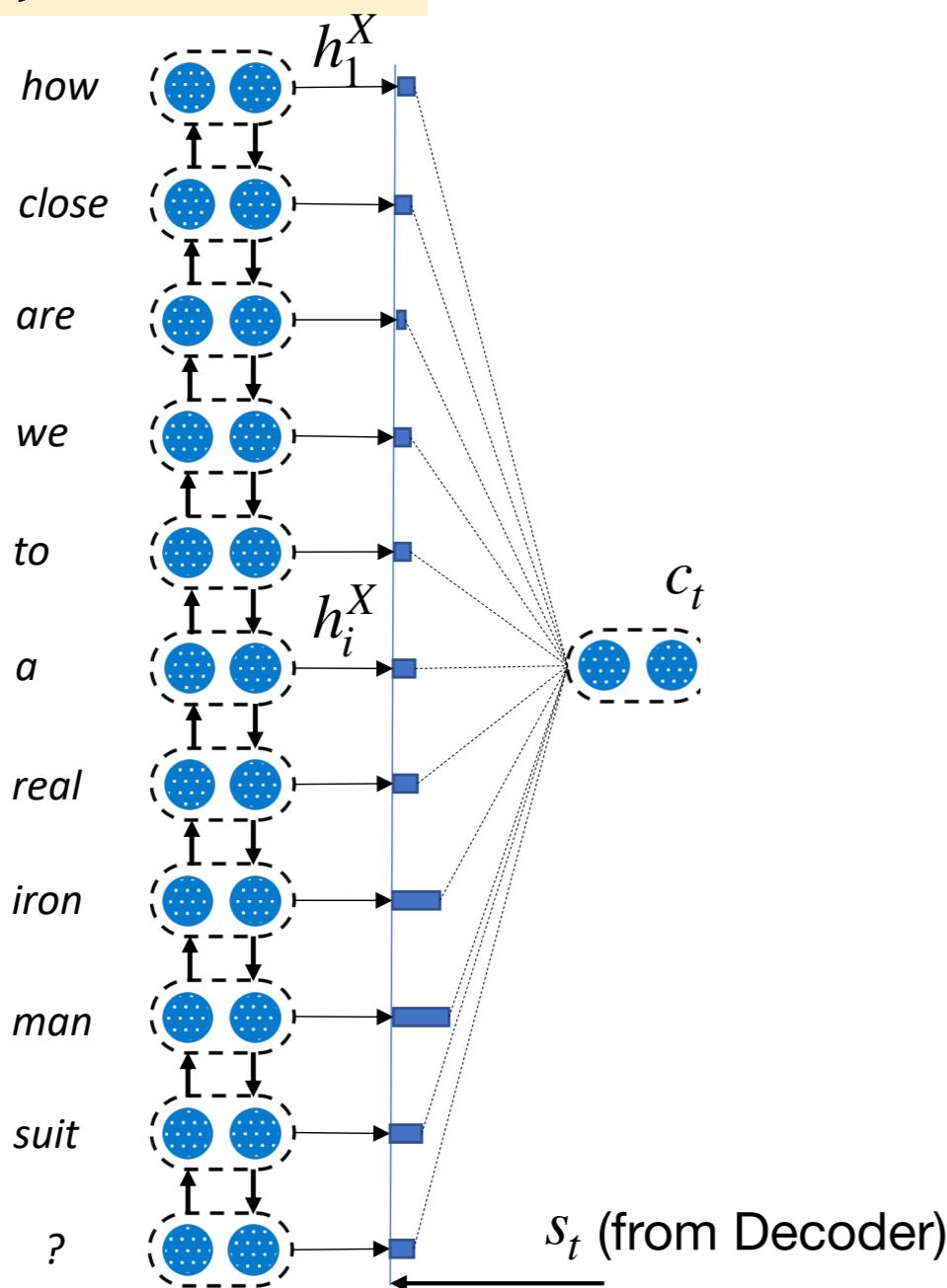
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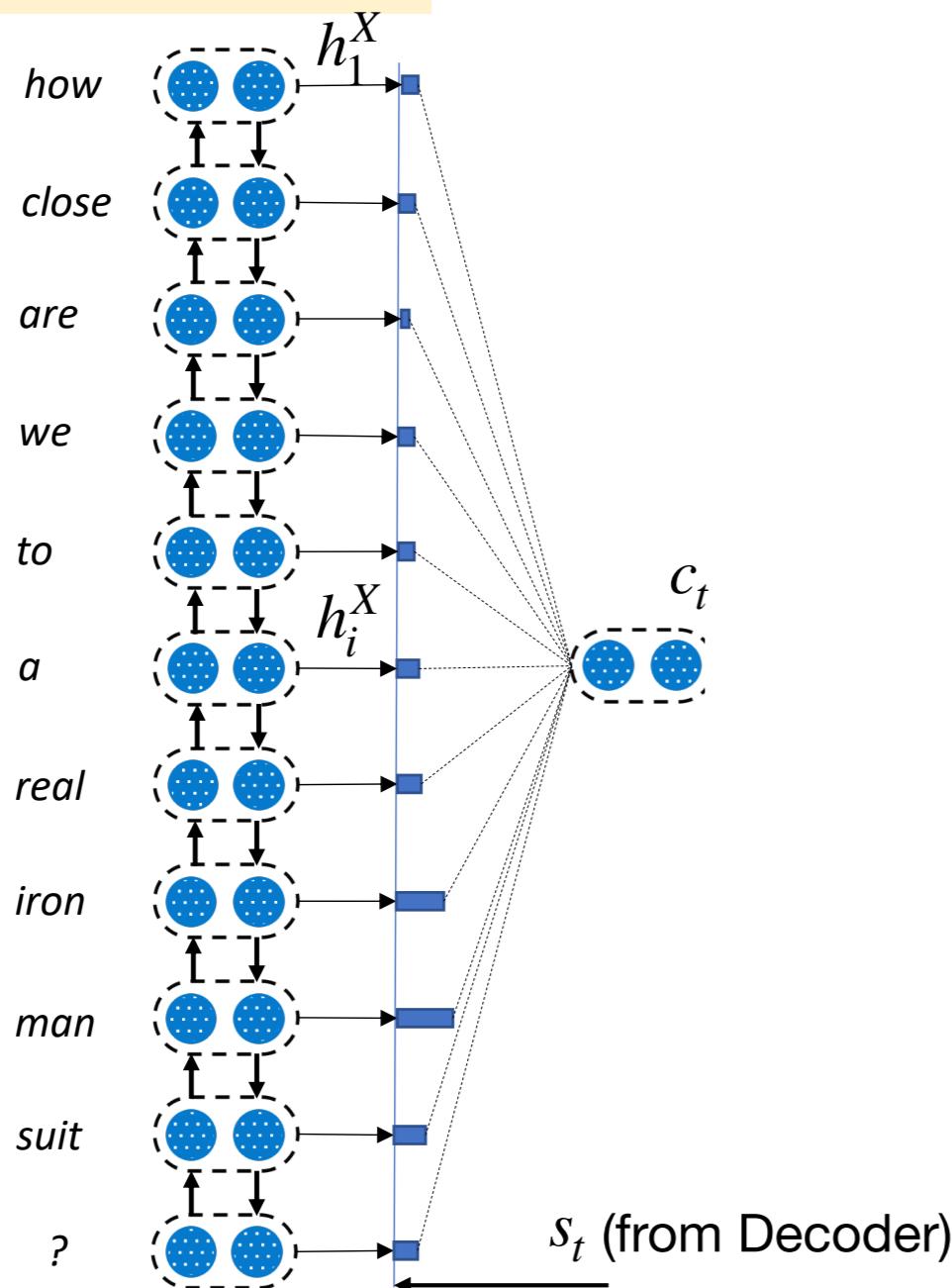
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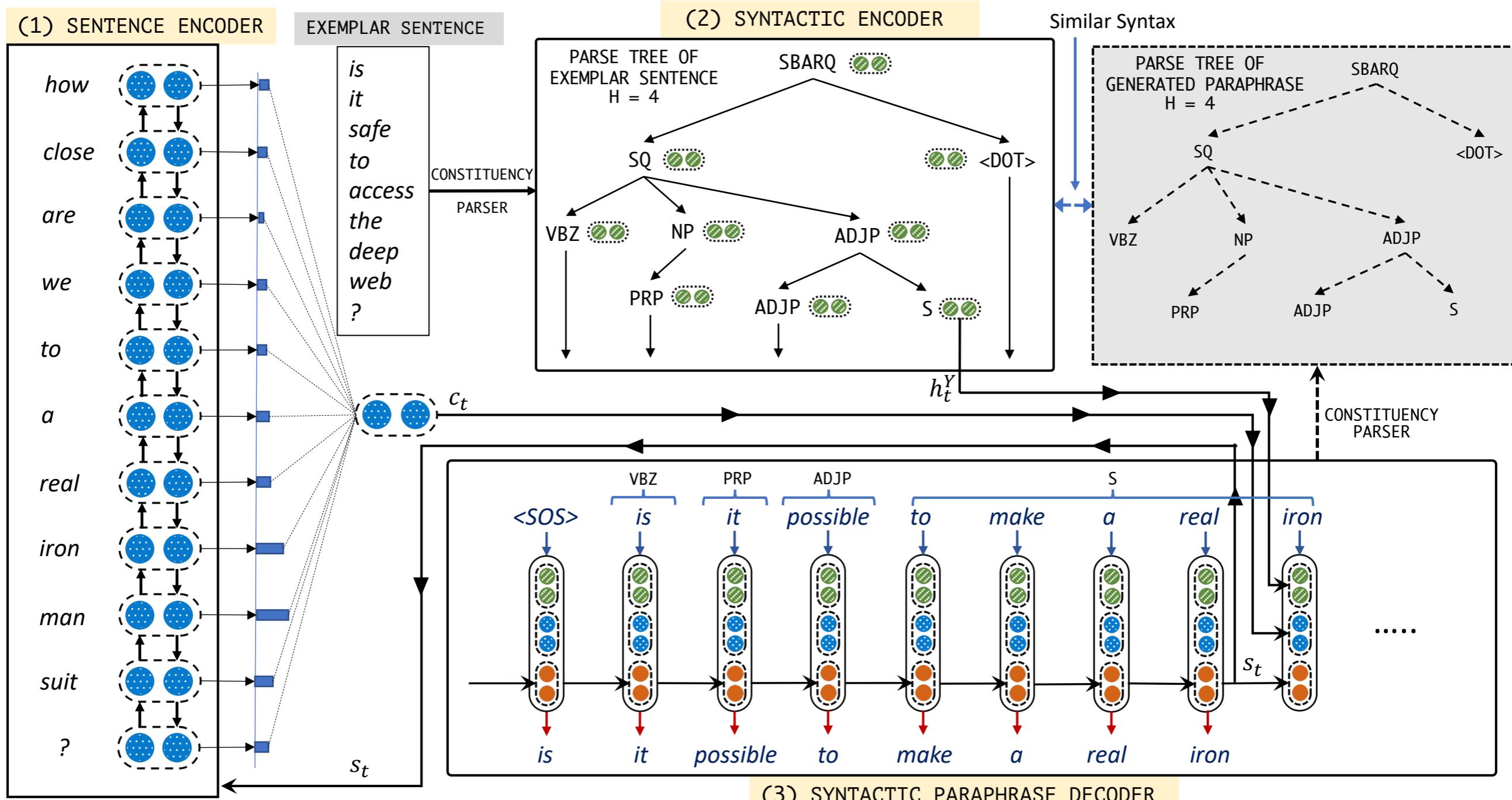
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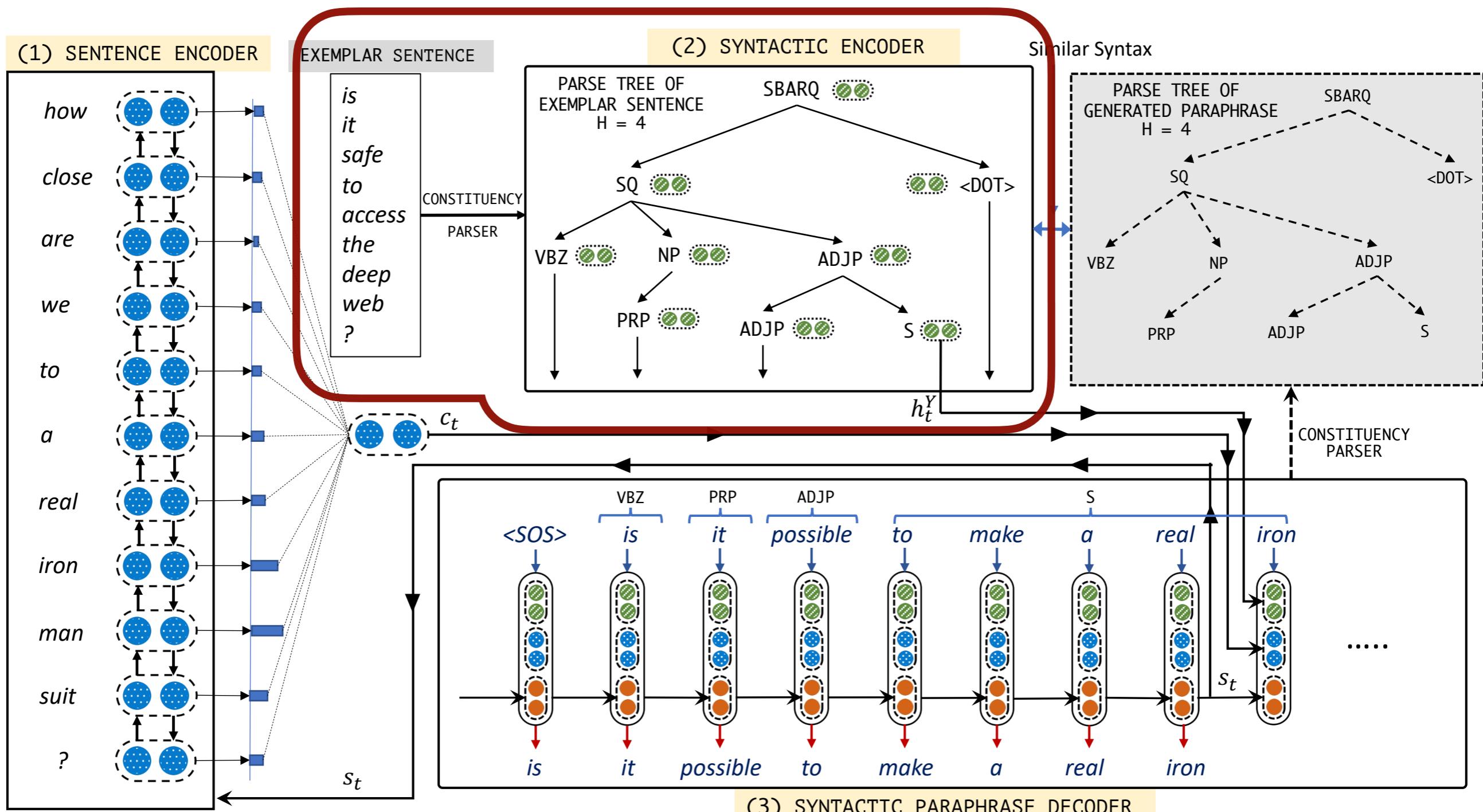
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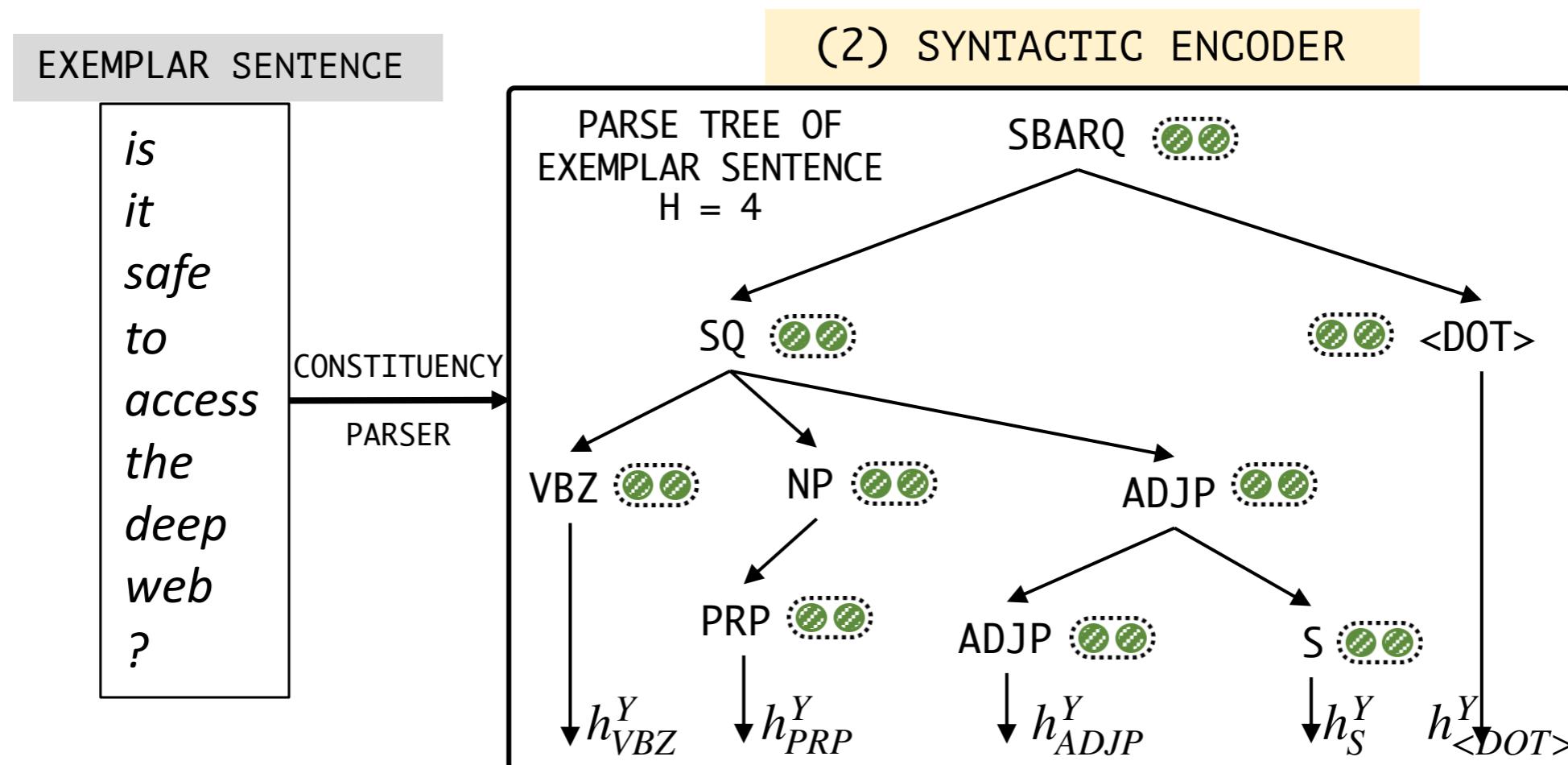


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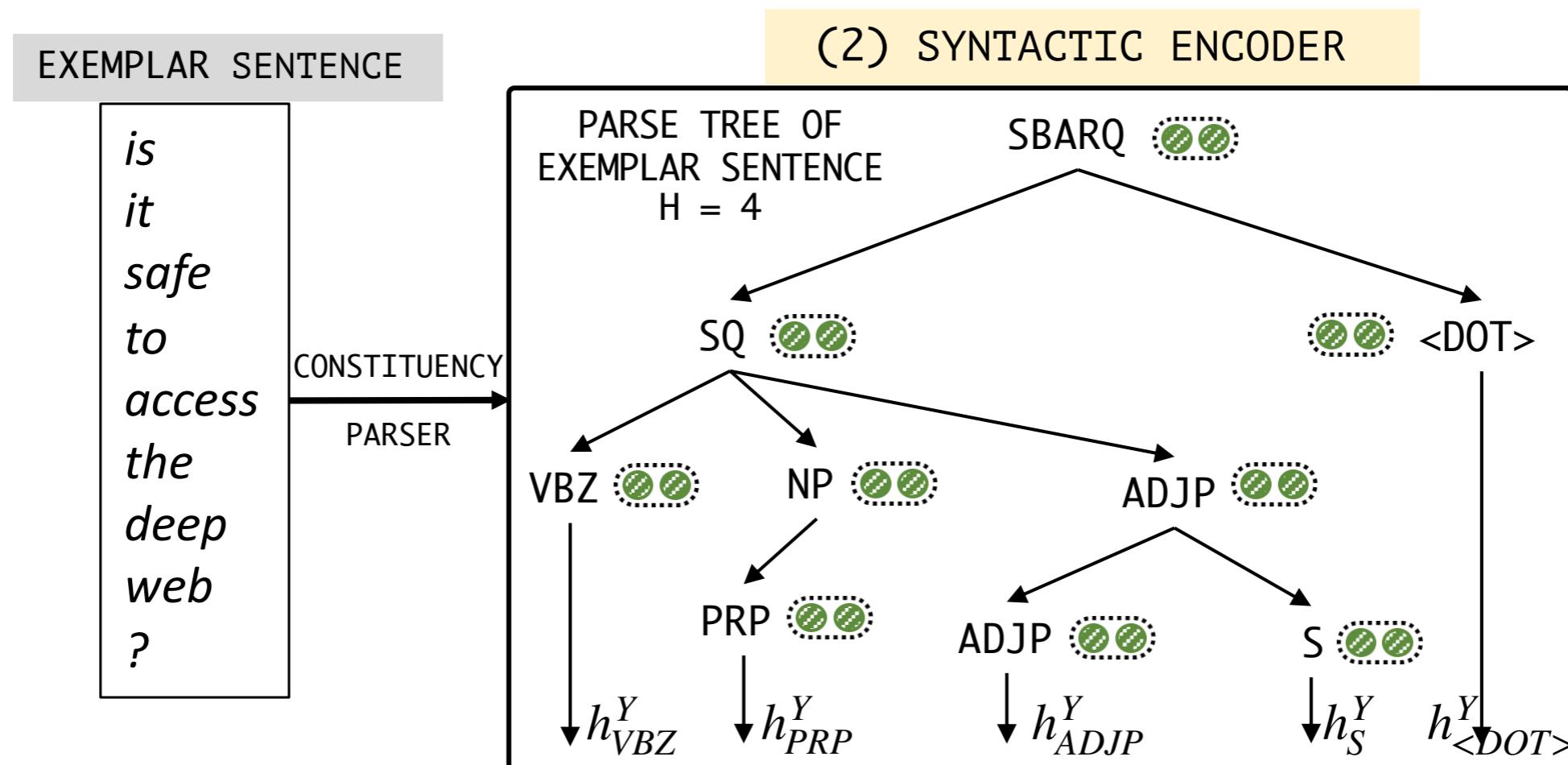
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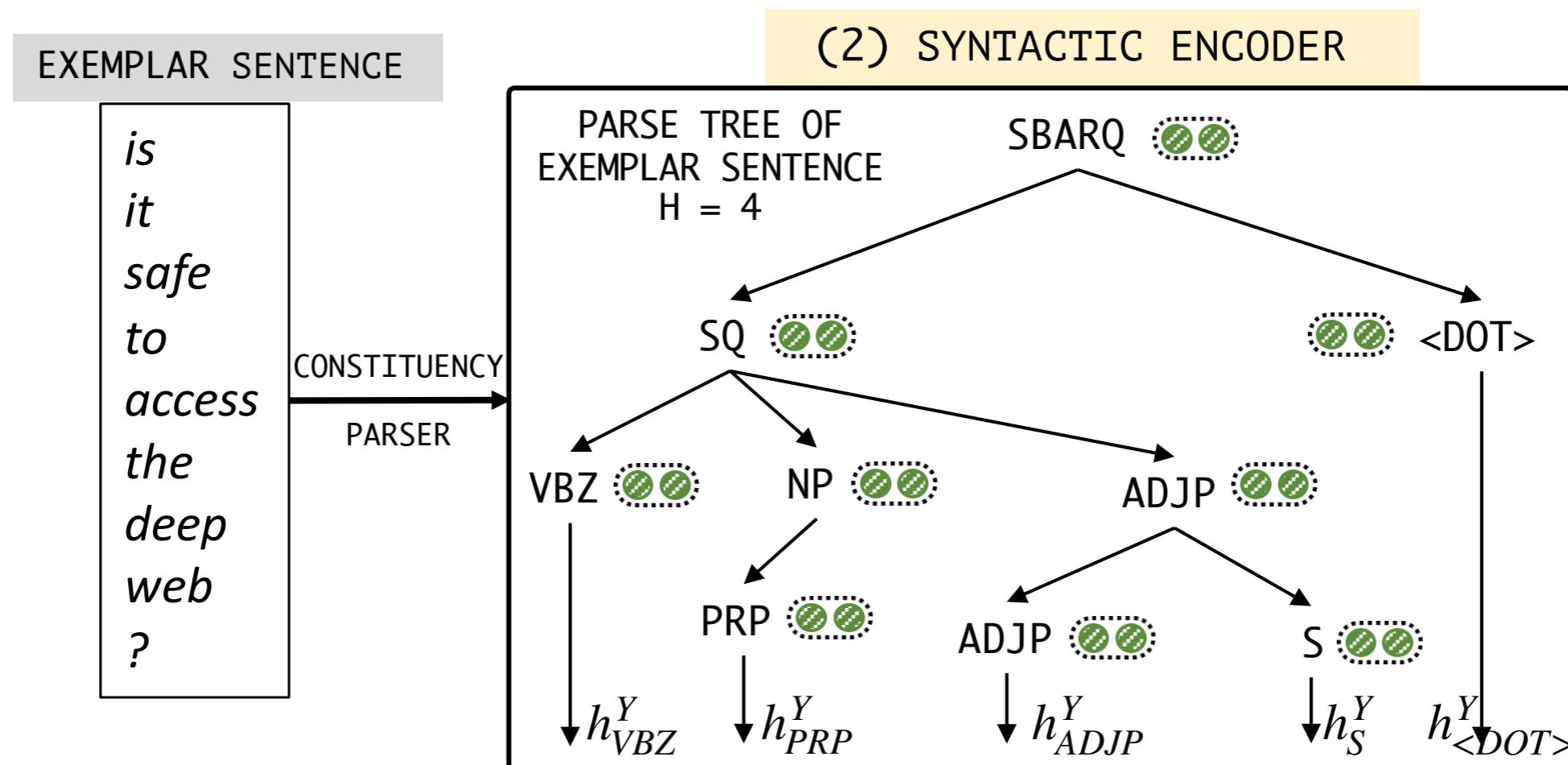
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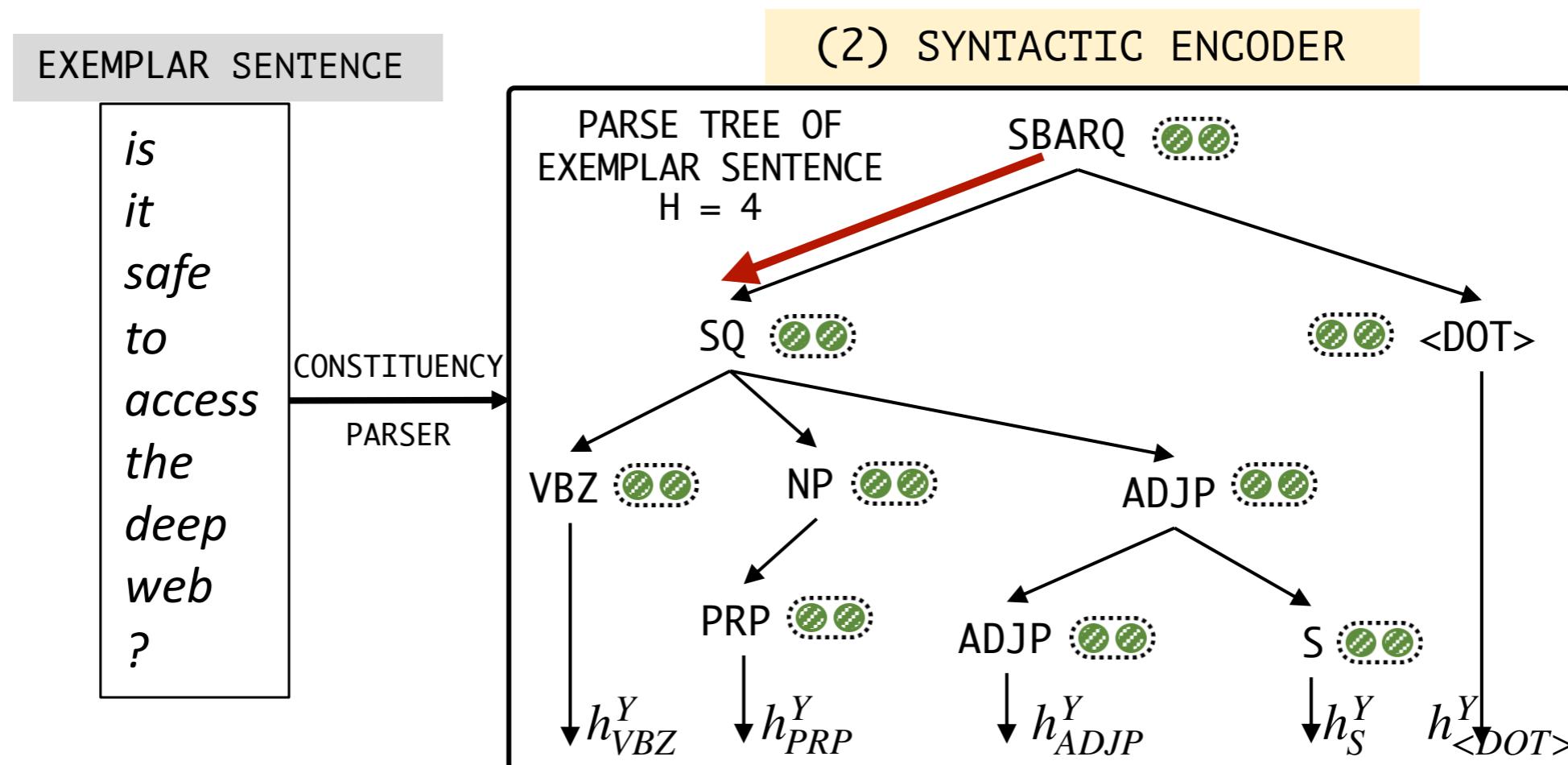
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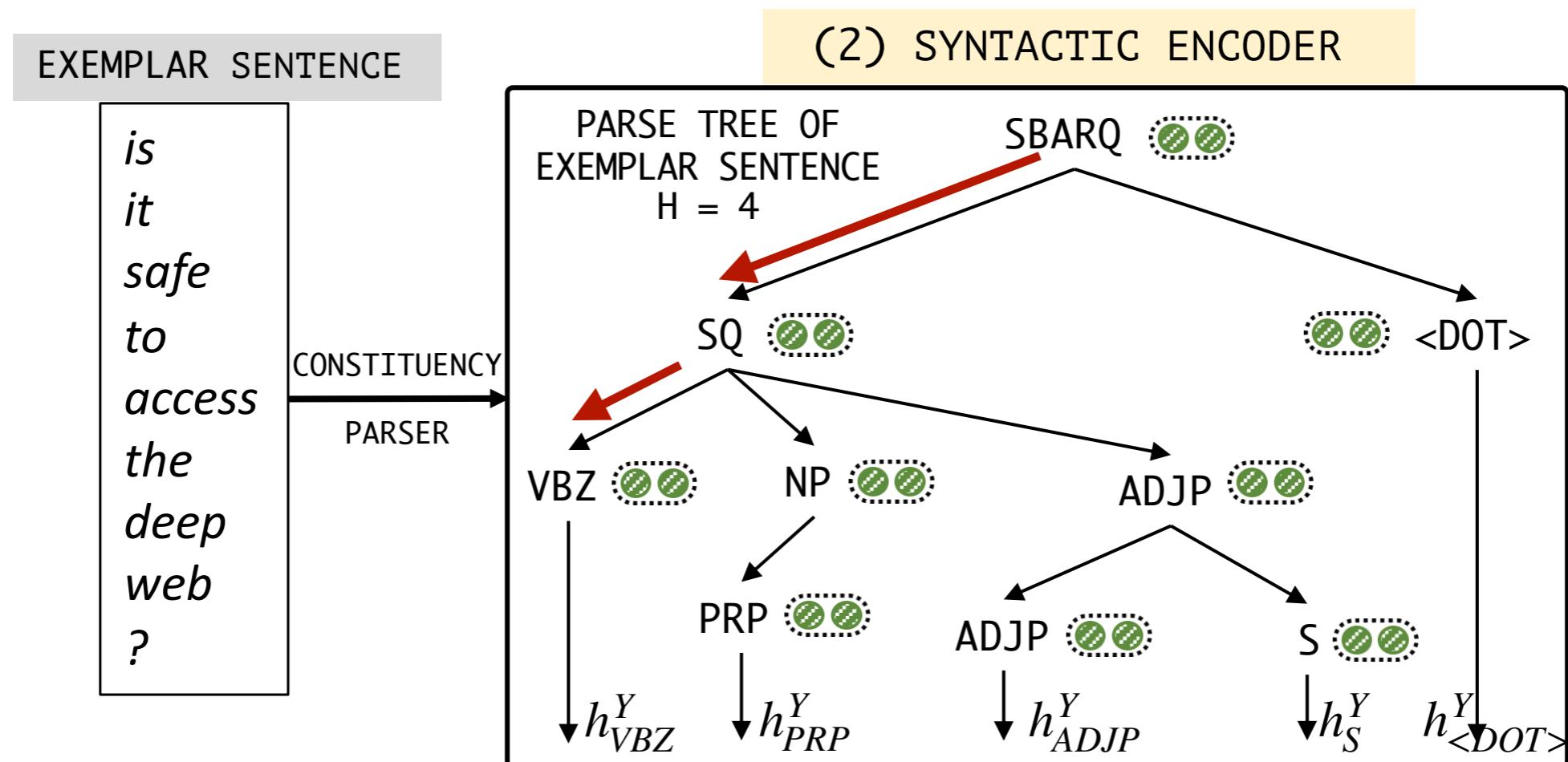
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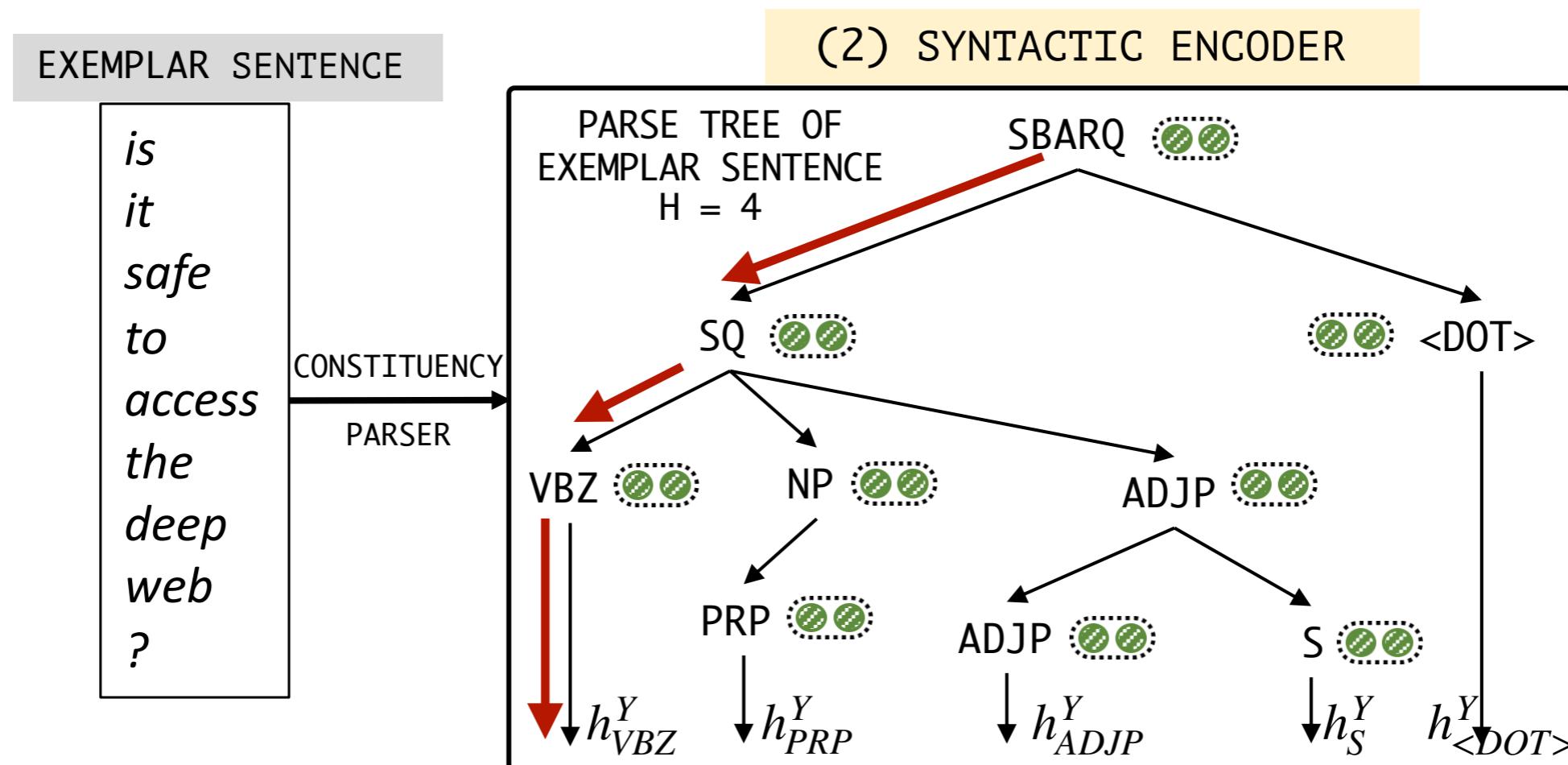
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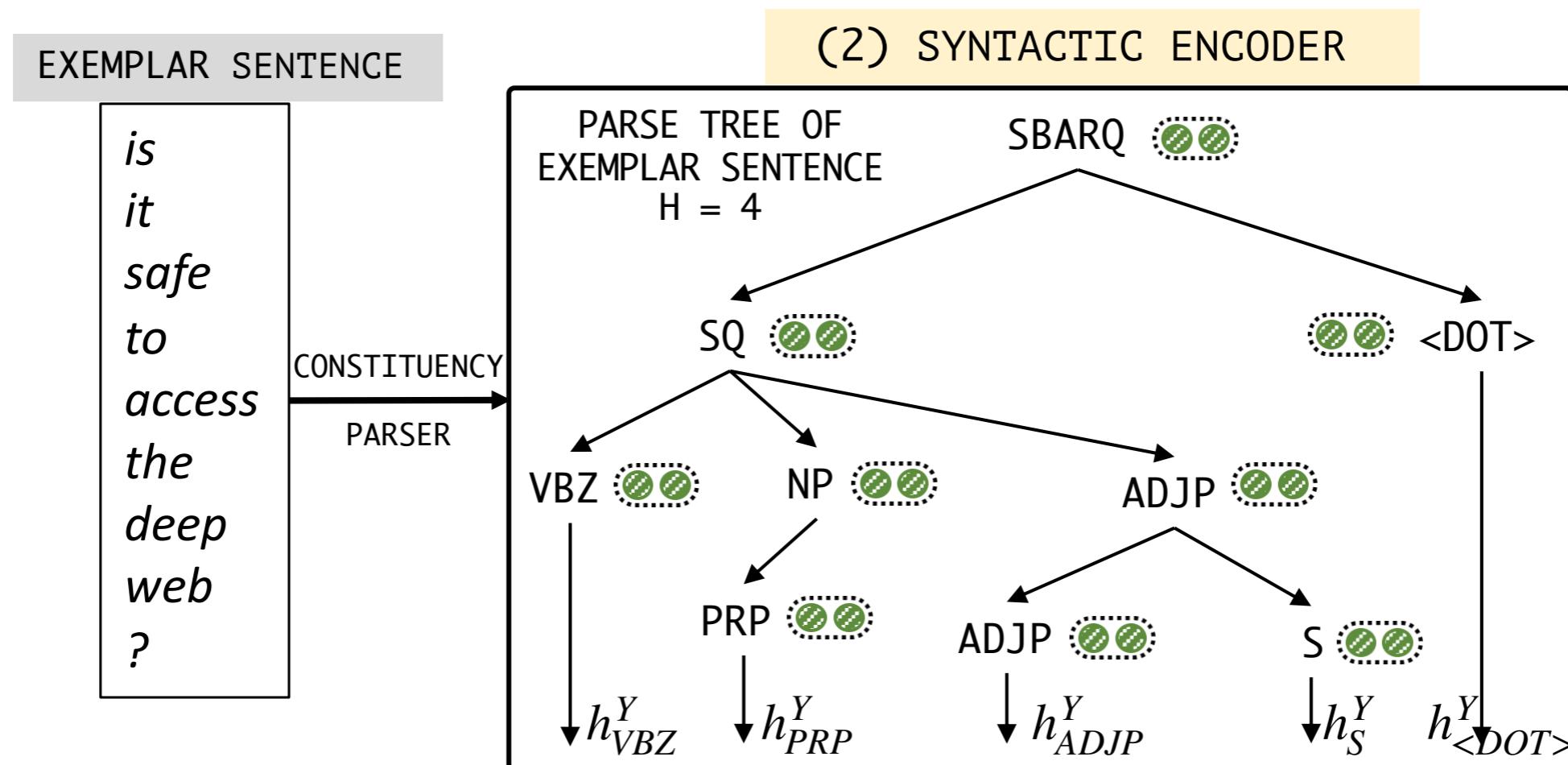
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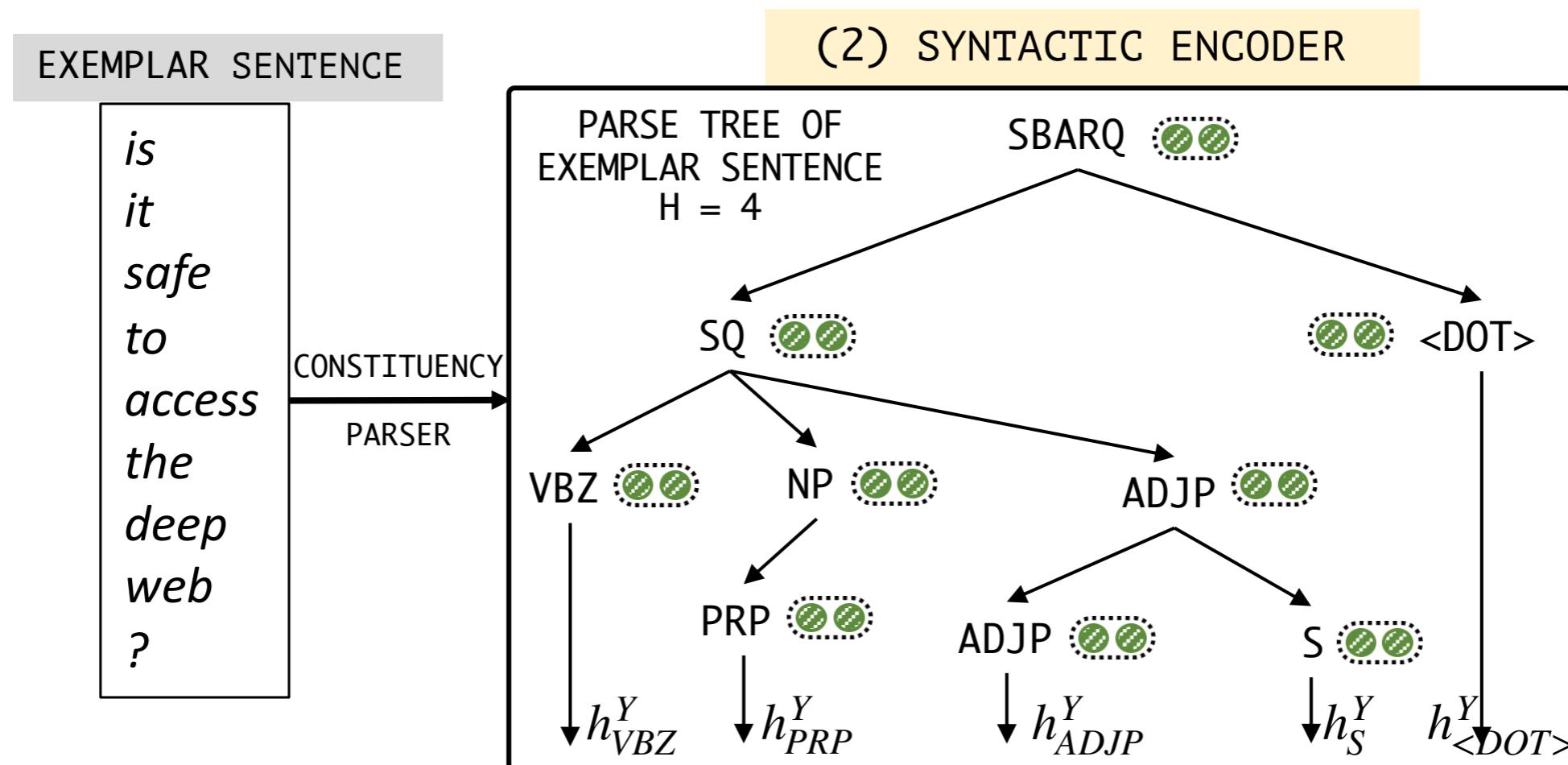
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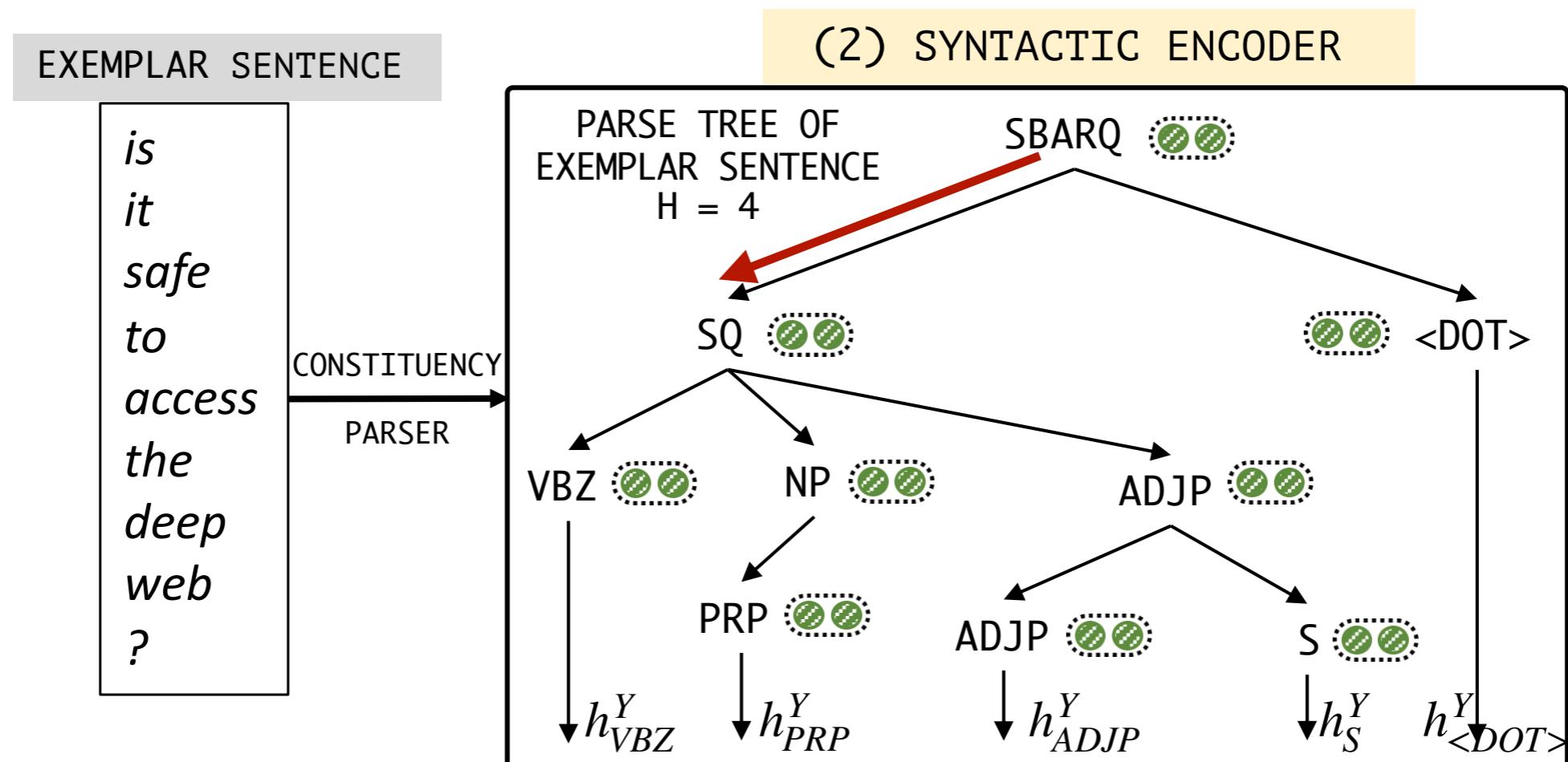
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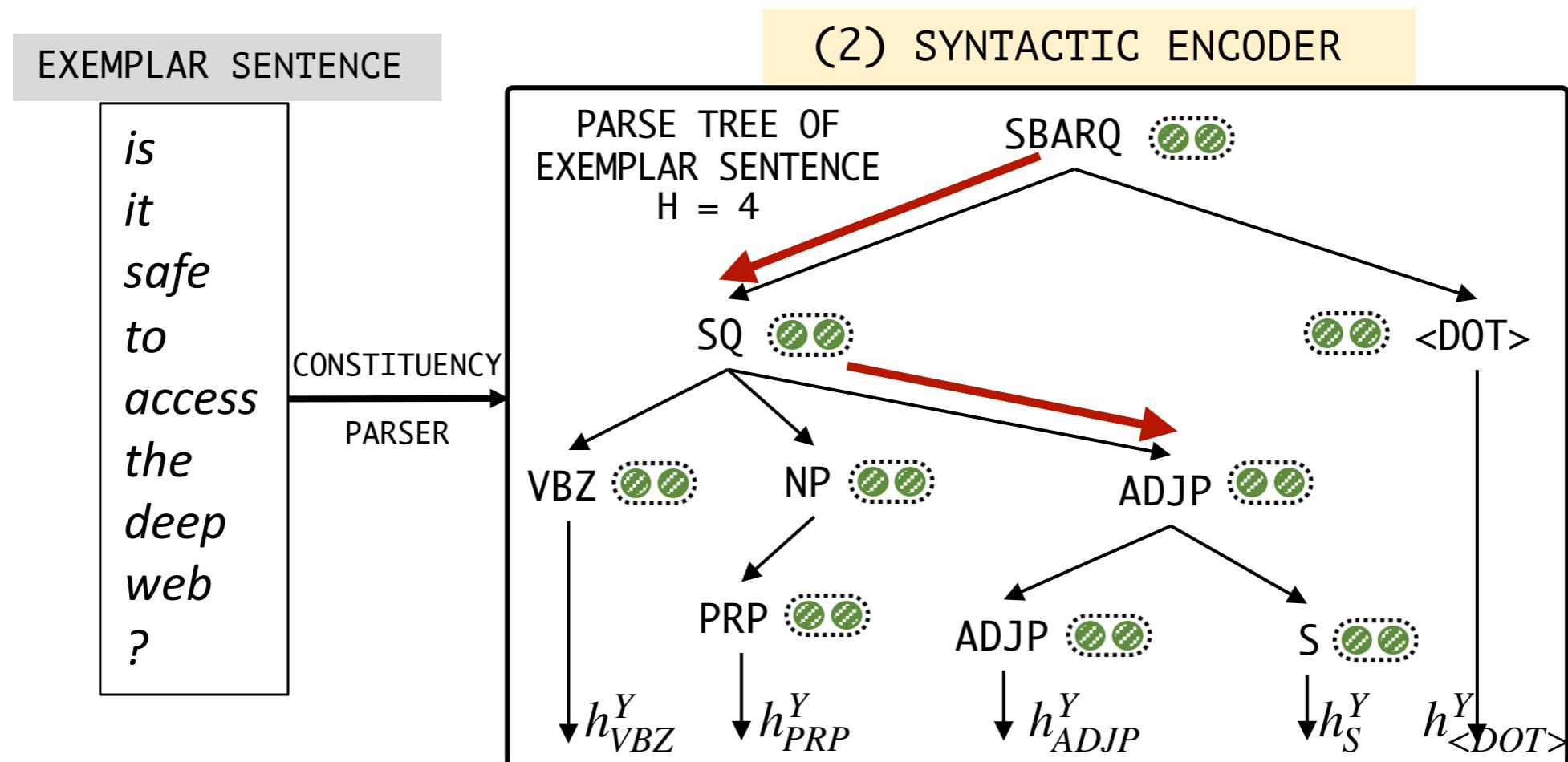
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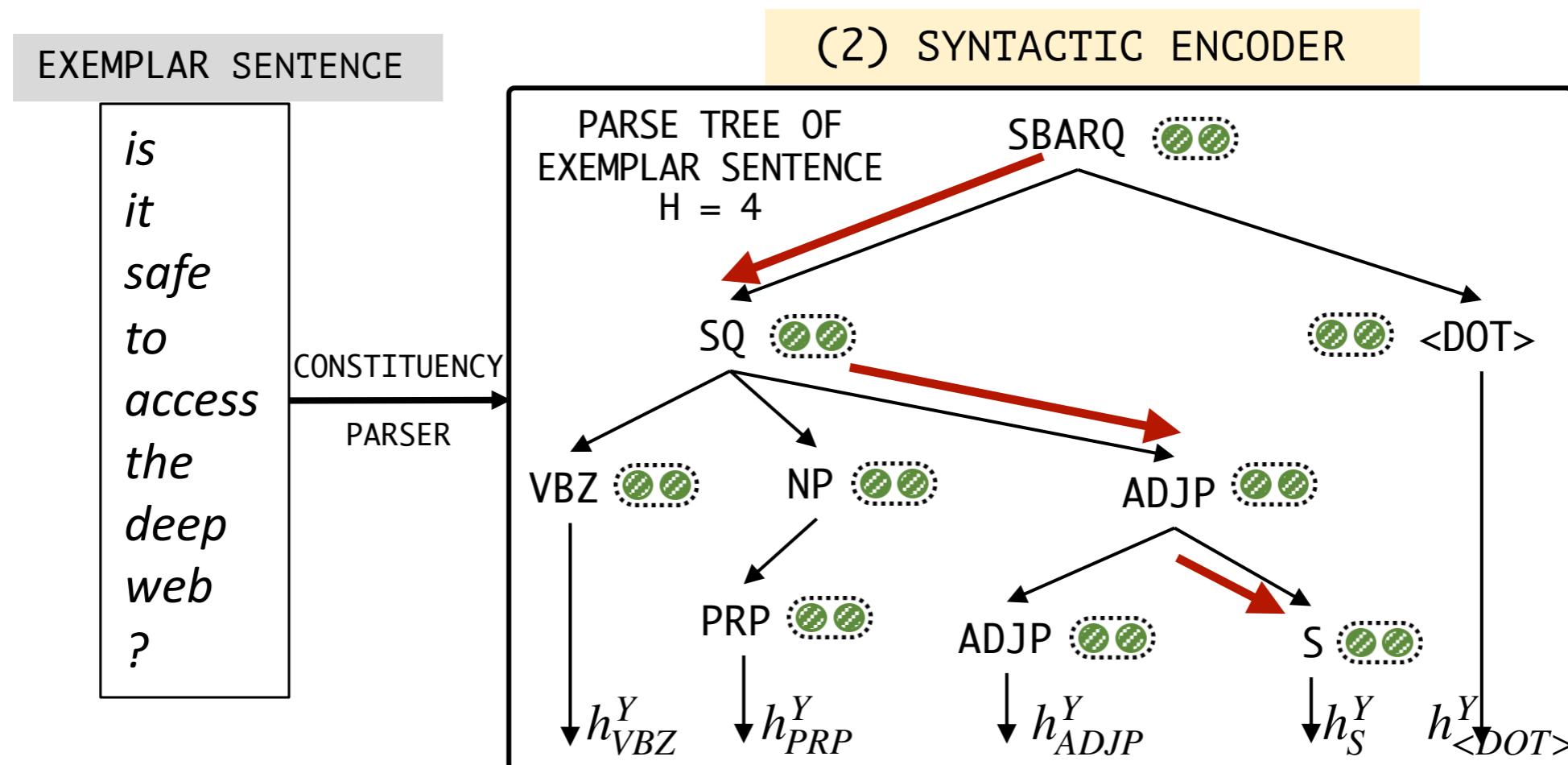
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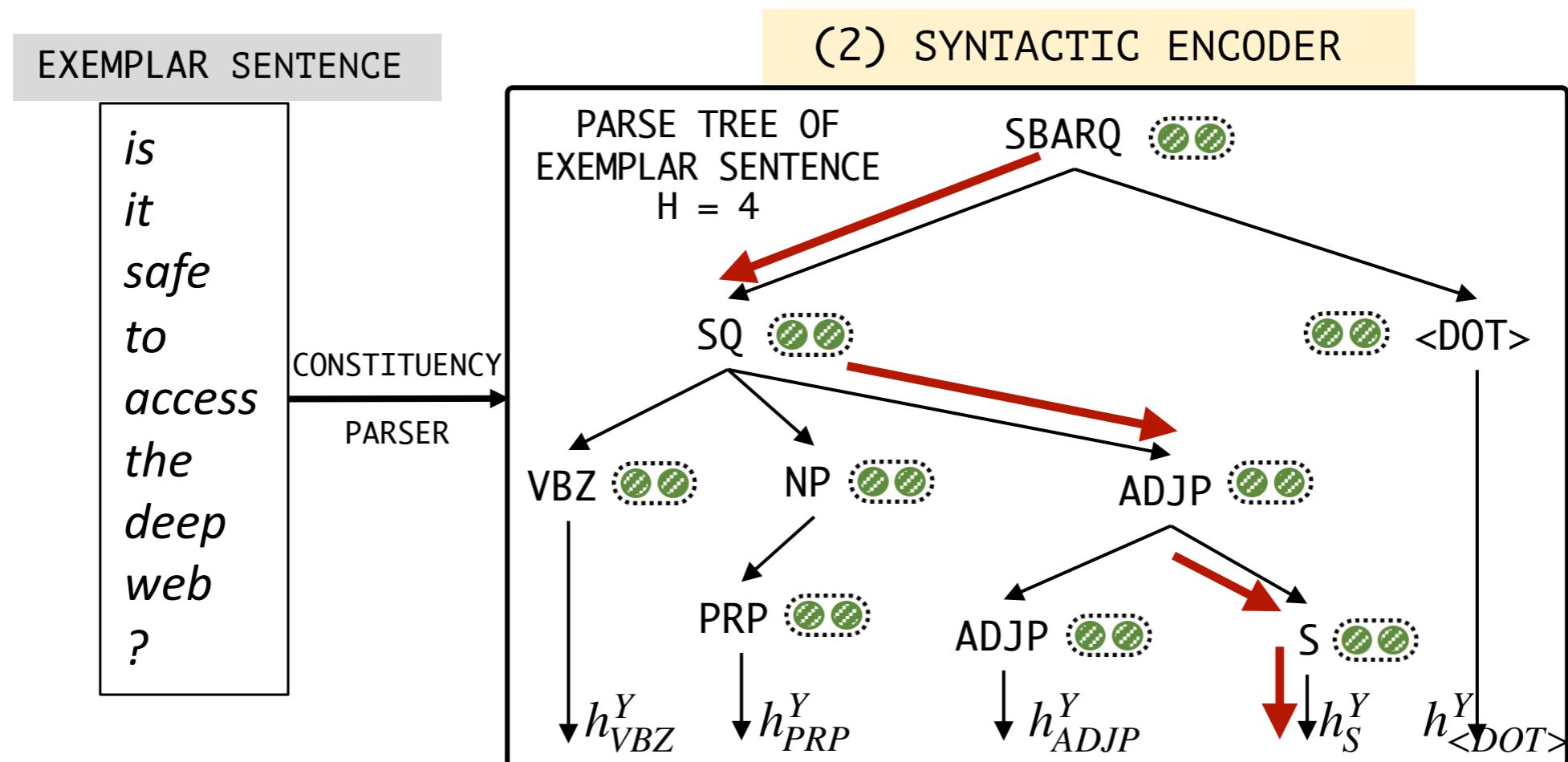
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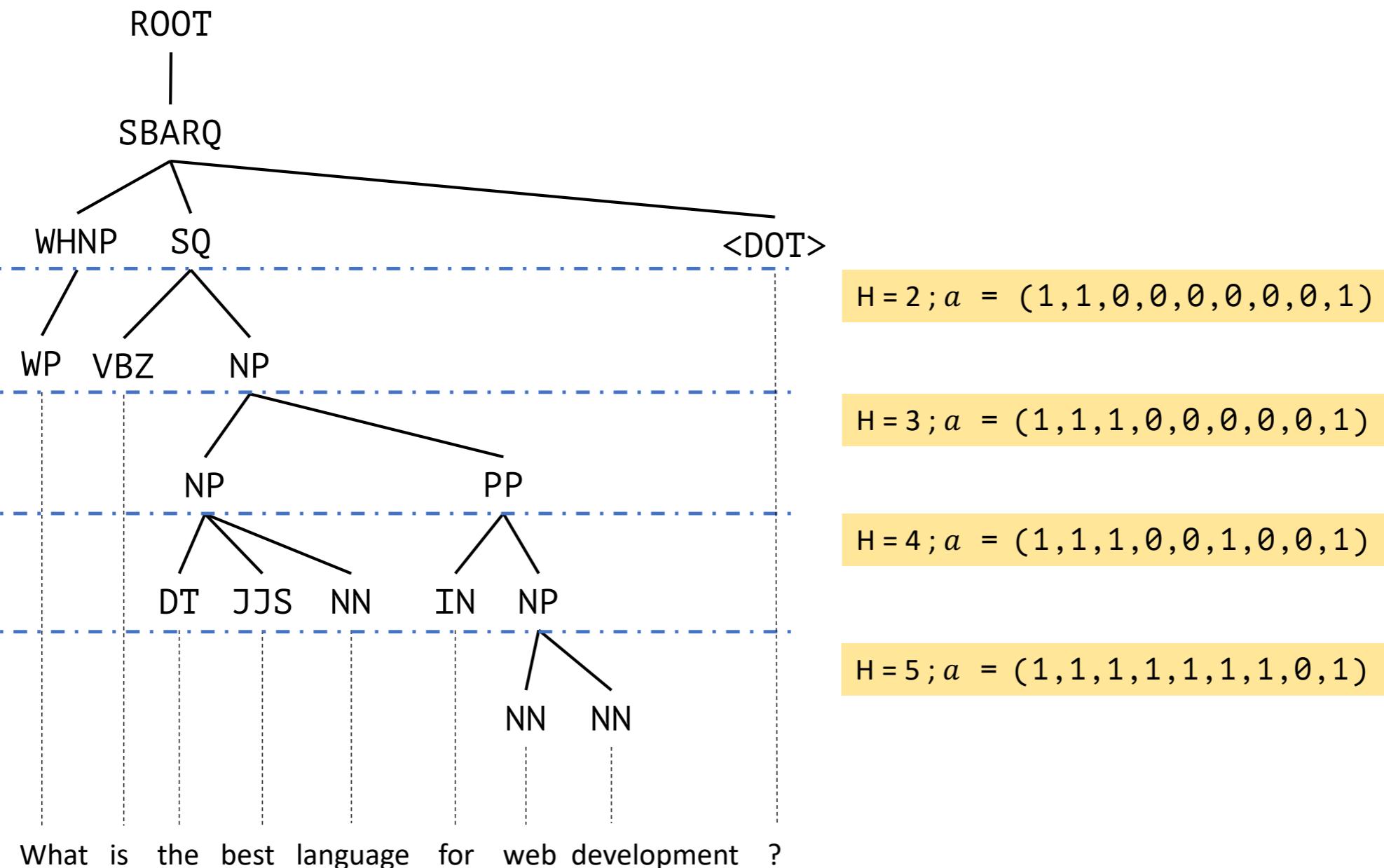
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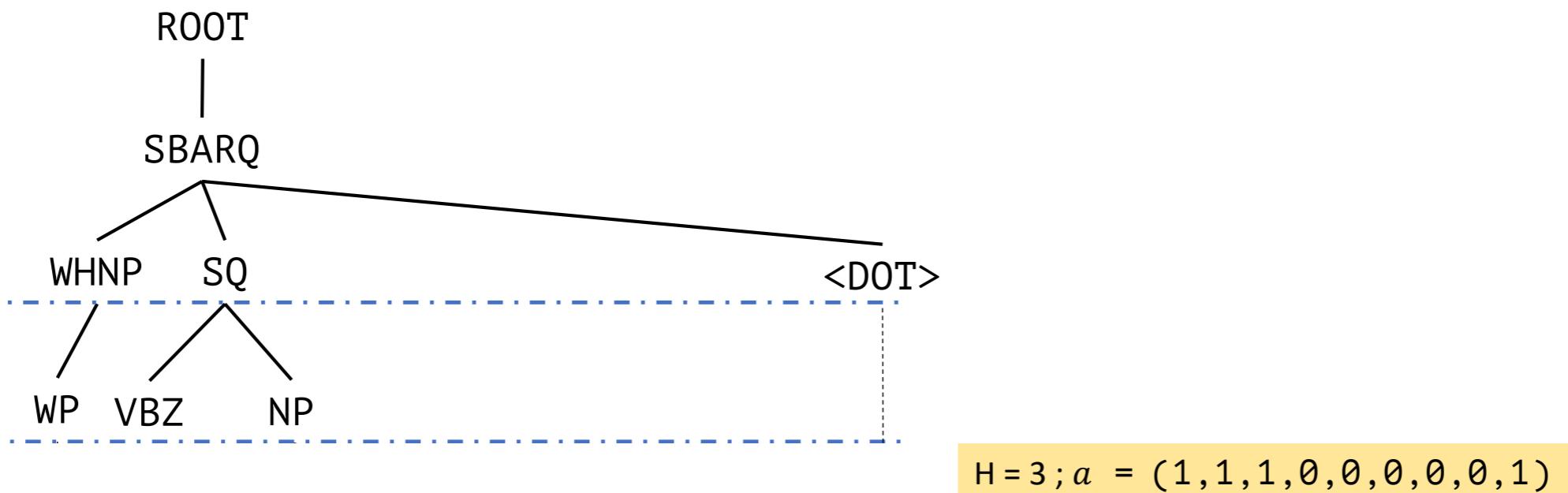
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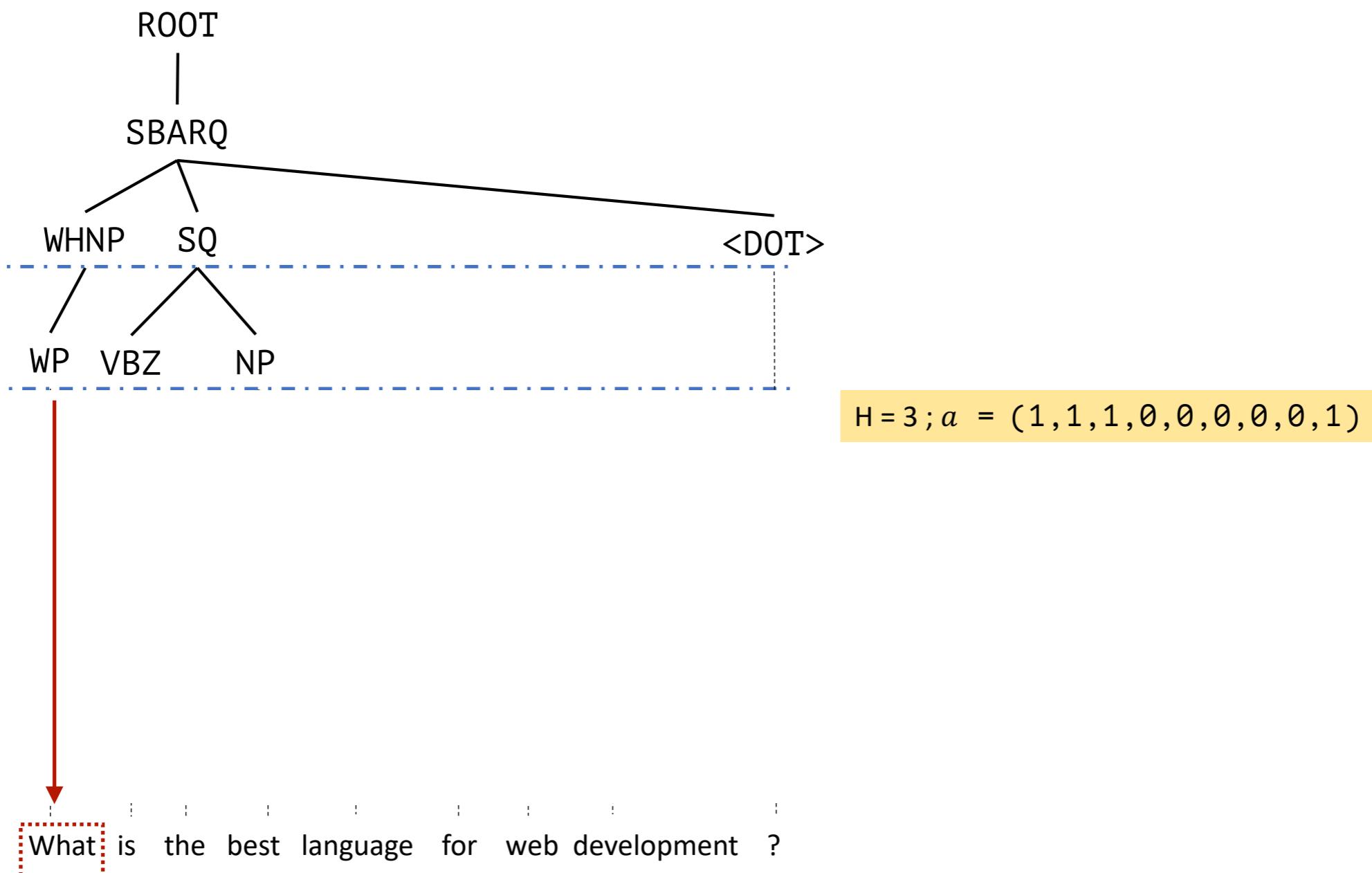


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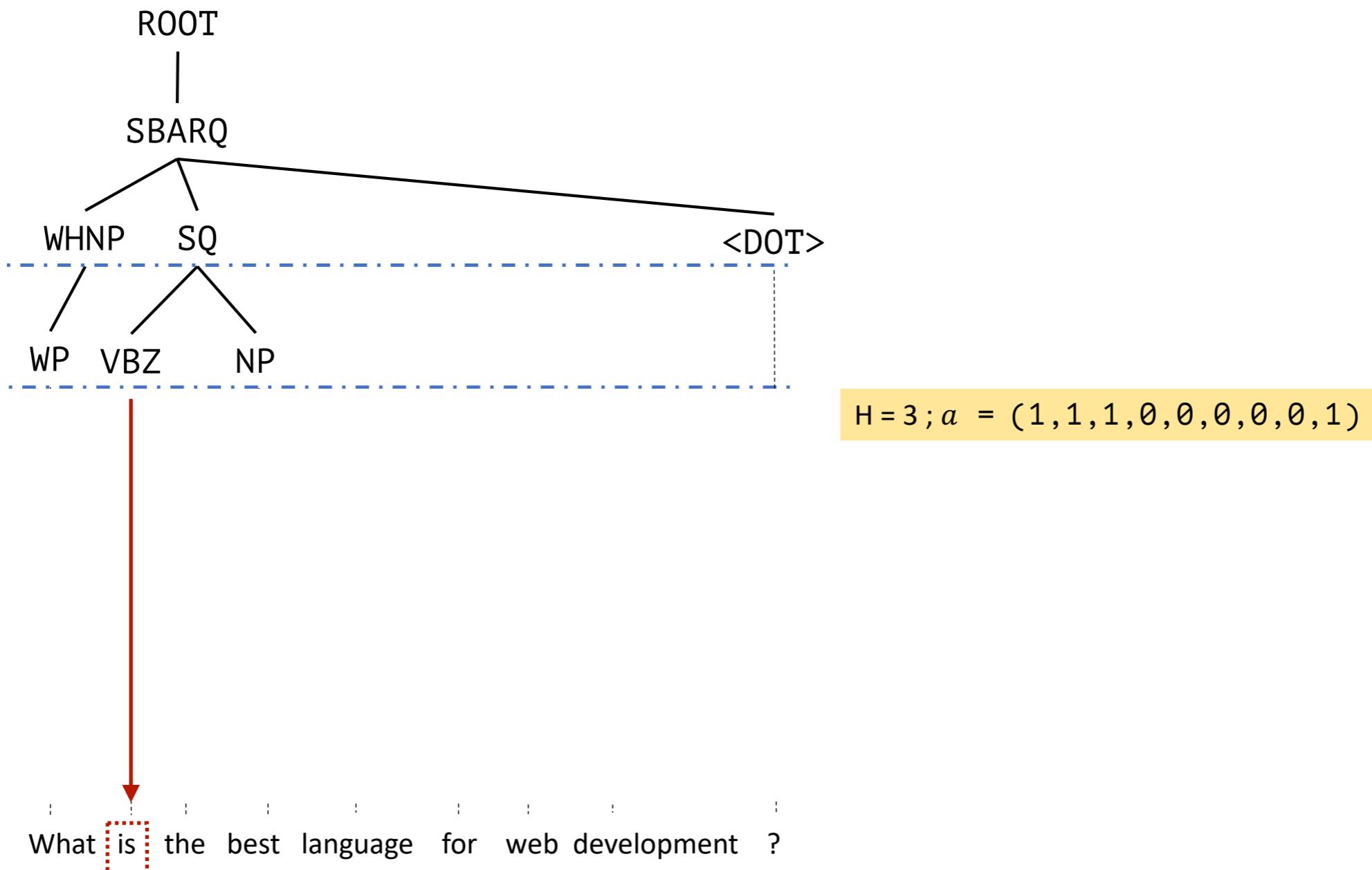


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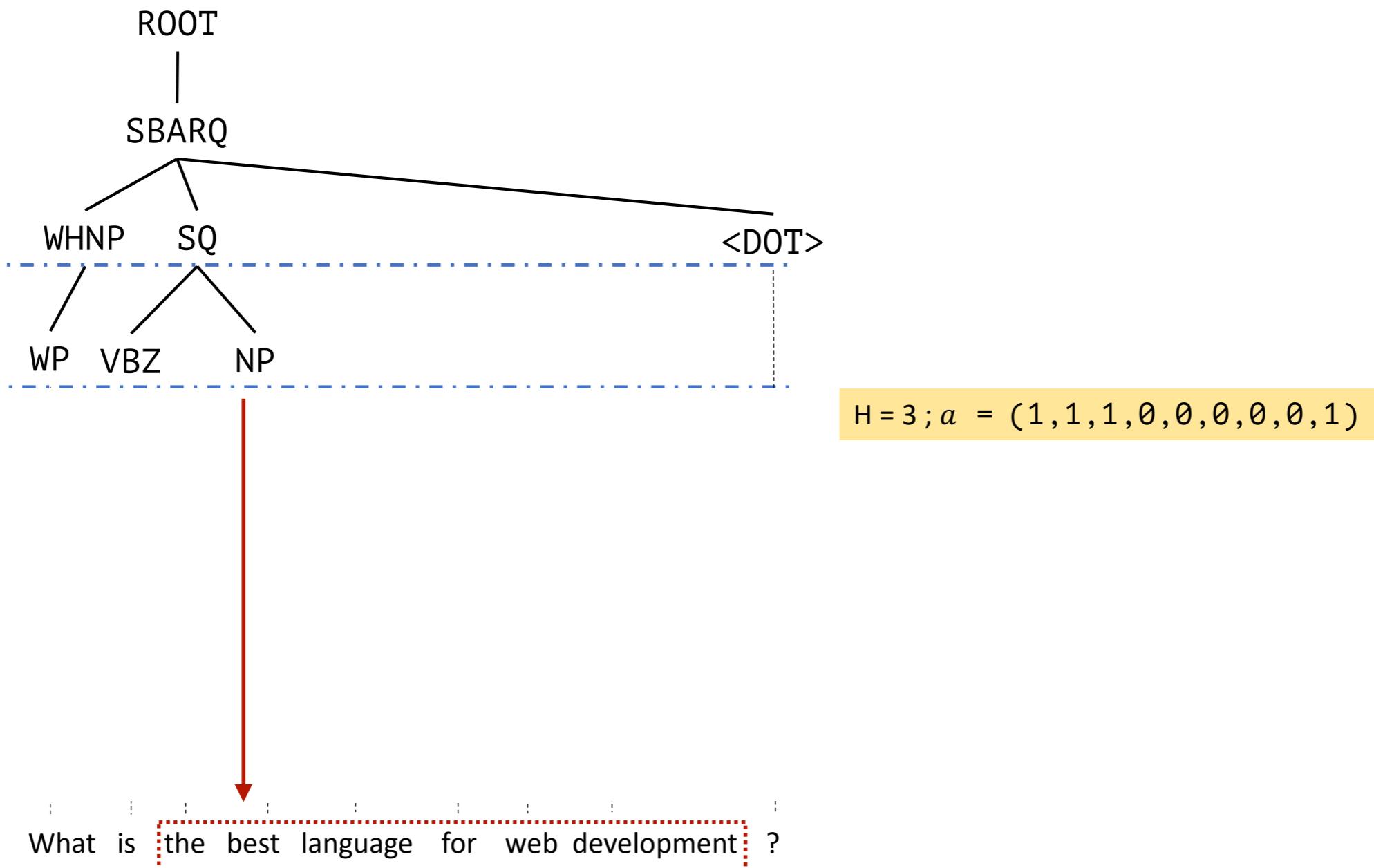
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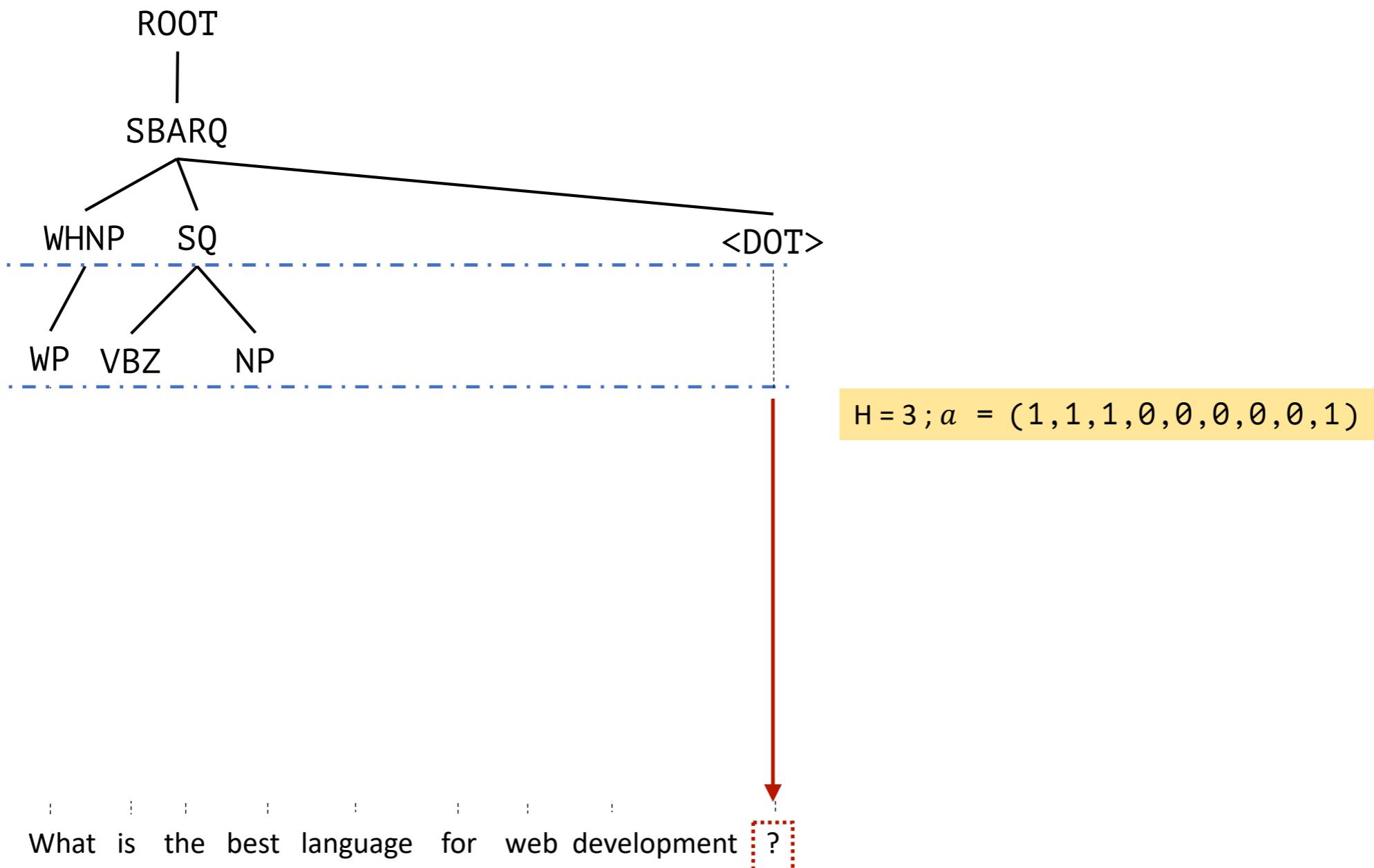
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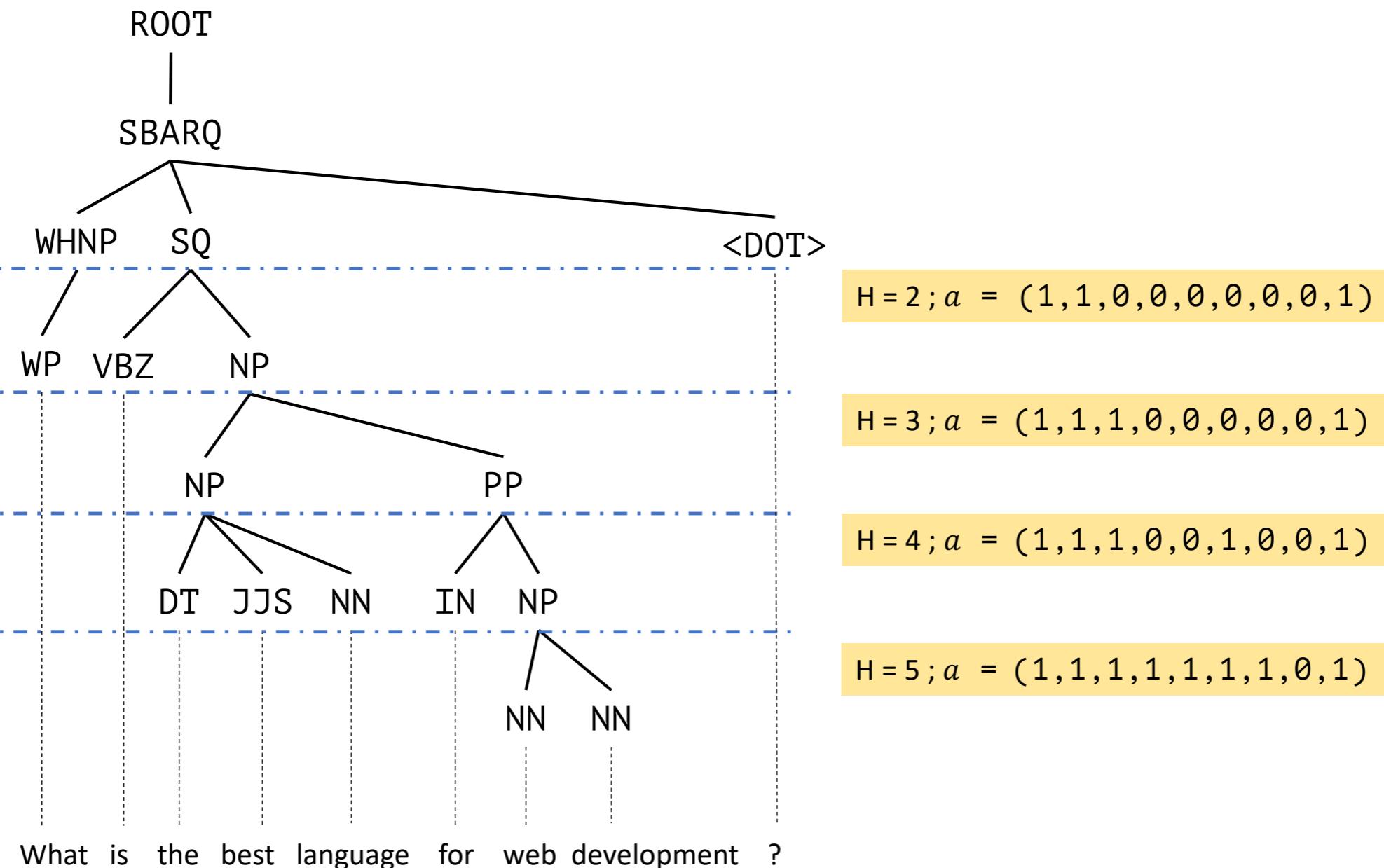
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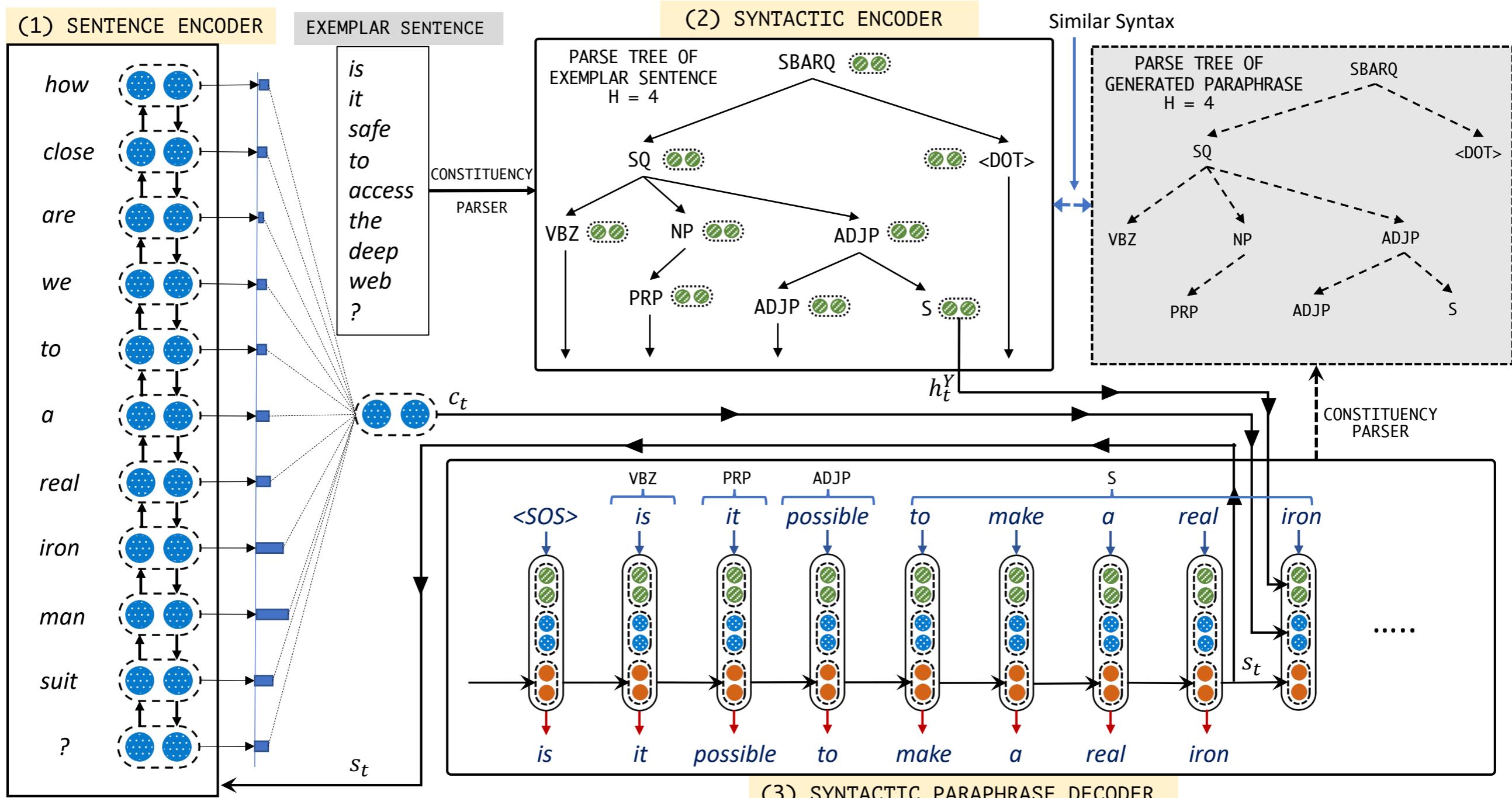


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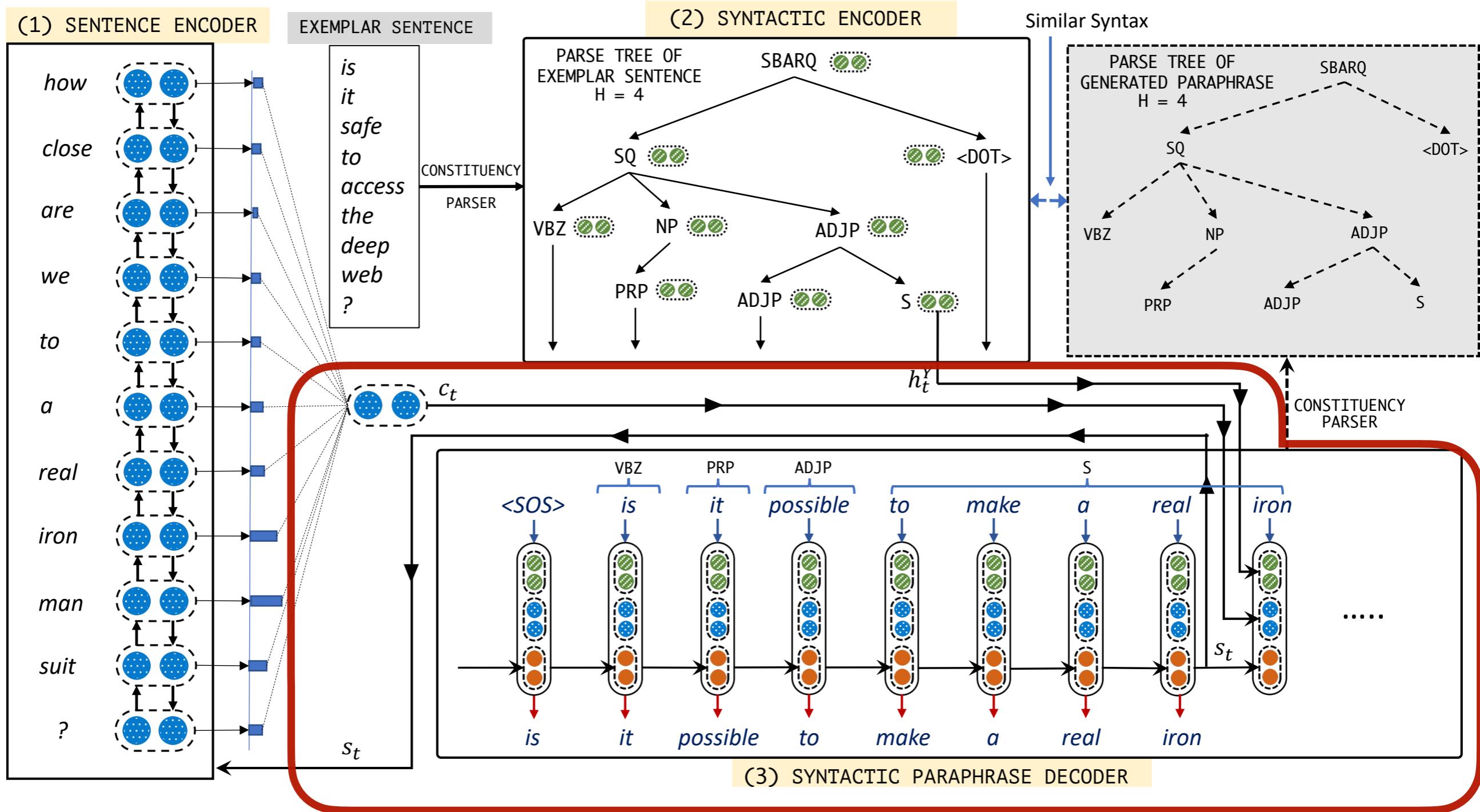
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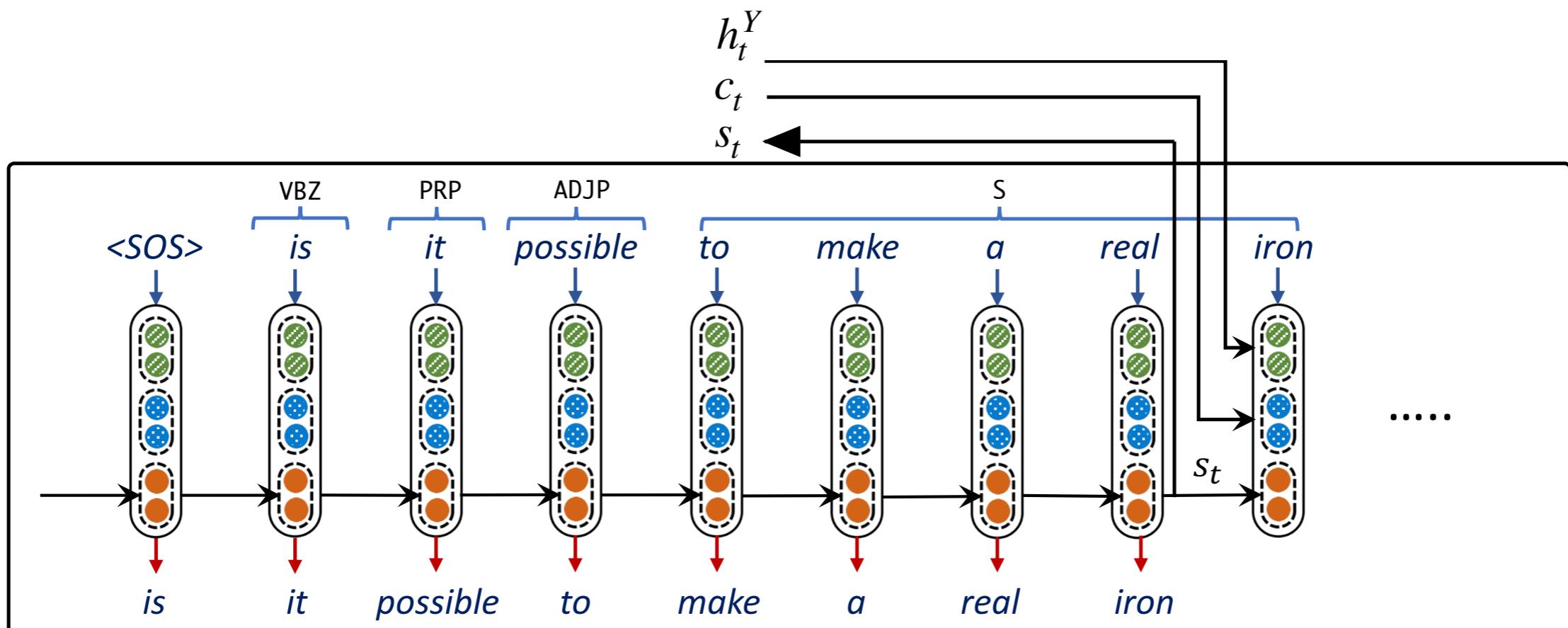


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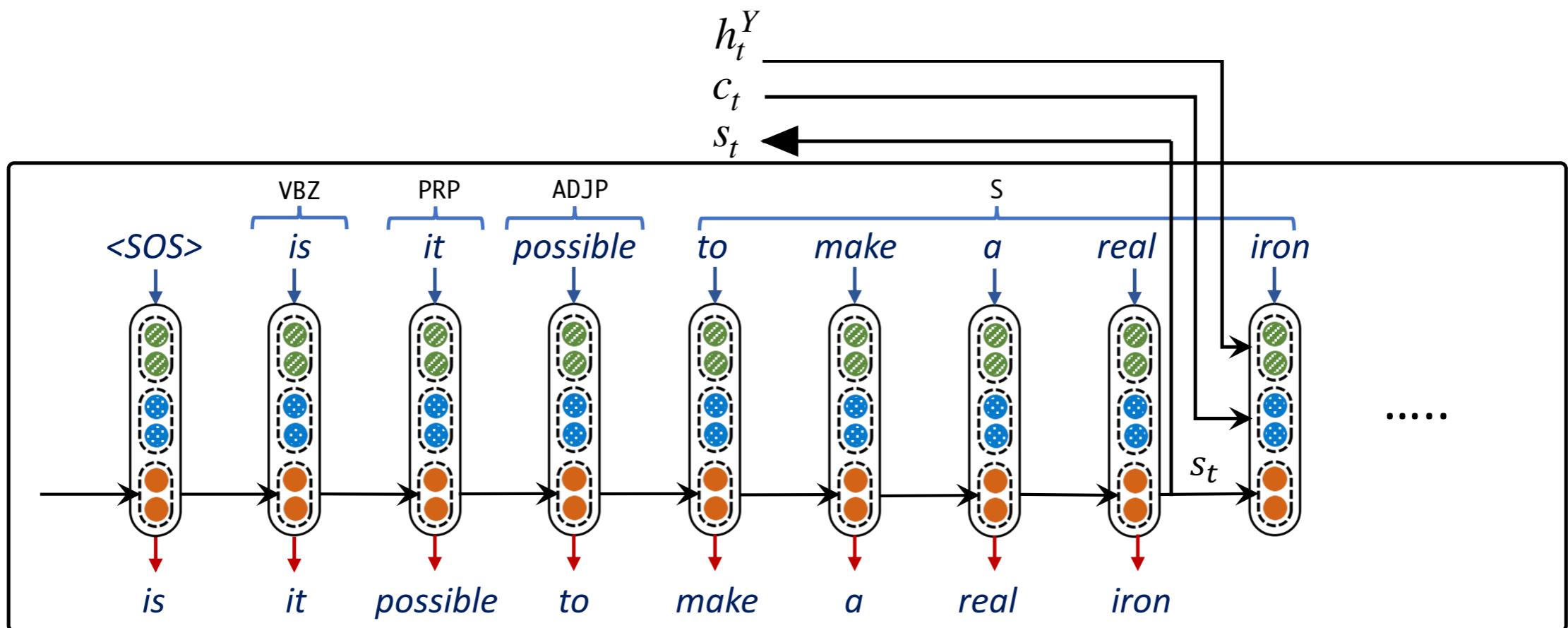


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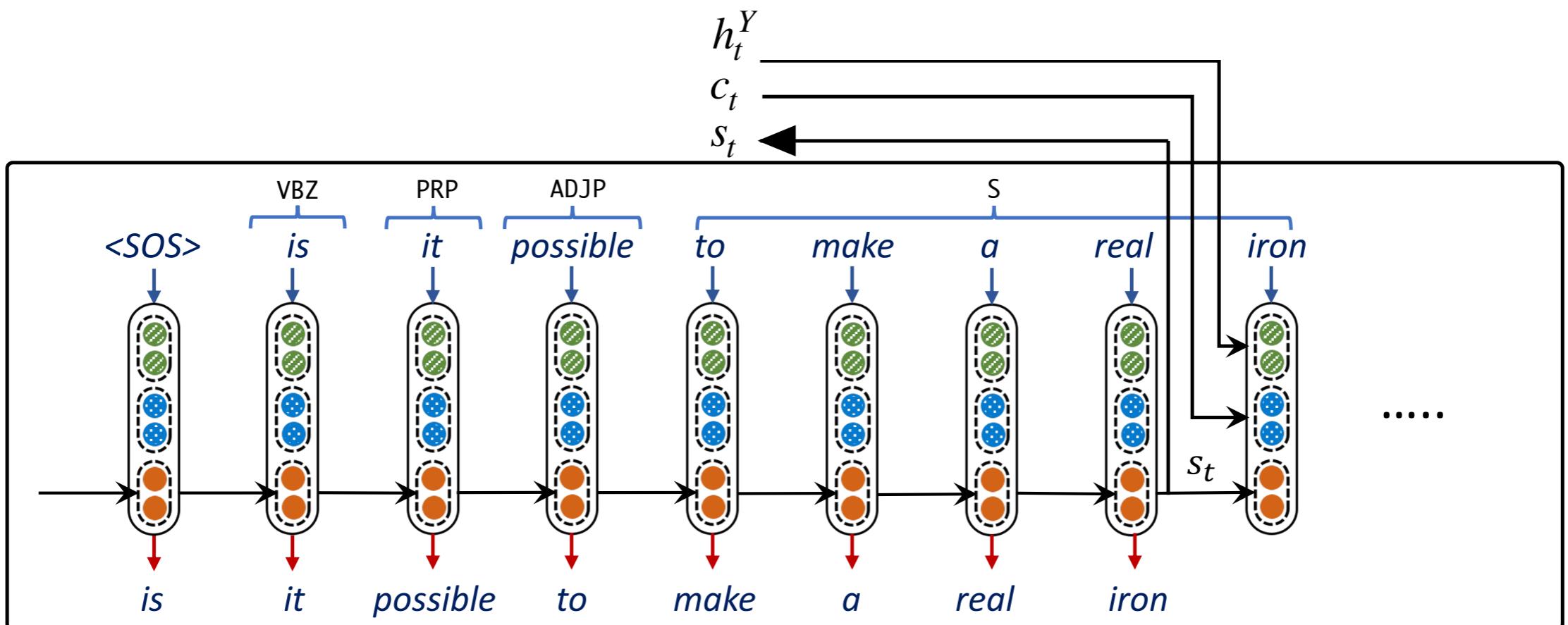
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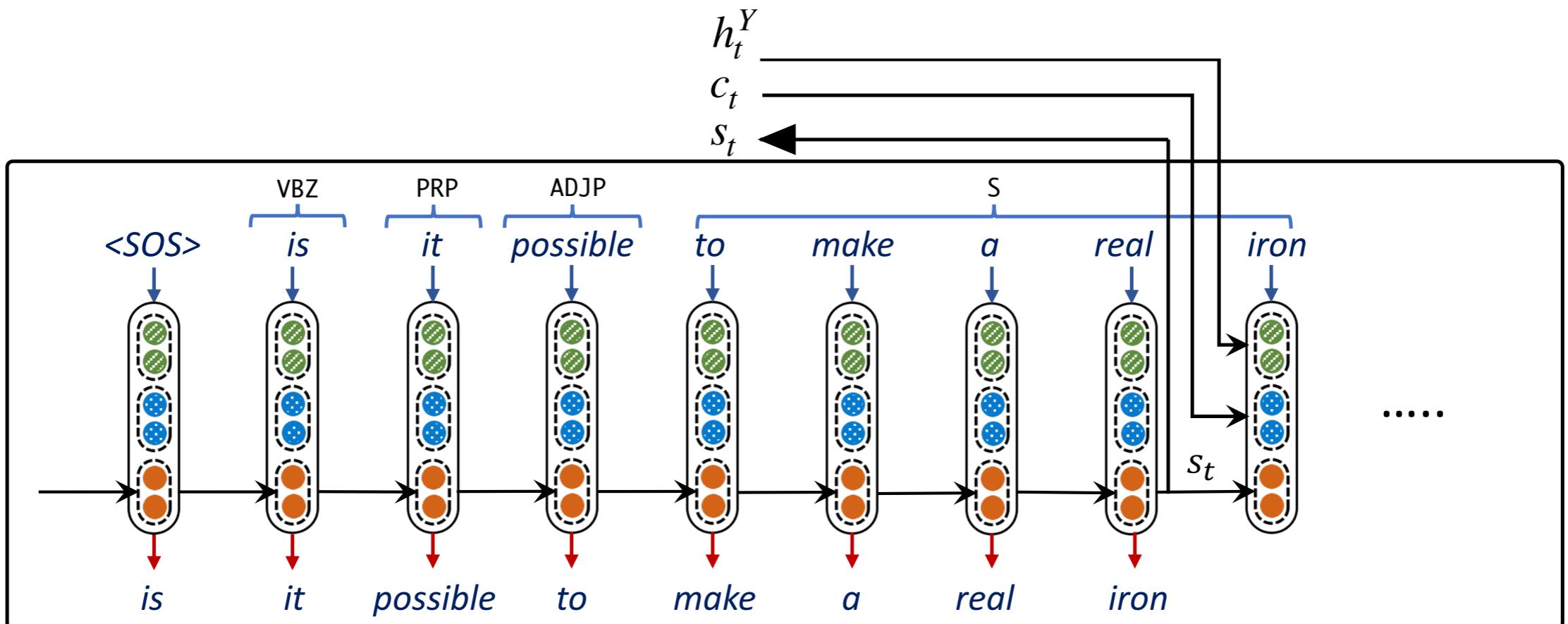


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$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=0}^T [\log \mathbb{P}(z_t^*) + a_t \log(p_t) + (1 - a_t) \log(1 - p_t)]$$

a_t : Signalling vector, p_t : Transition probability,
 T : Generation Time-step, z_t^* : Ground Truth token

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QQP-Pos	1,37,185	3000	3000

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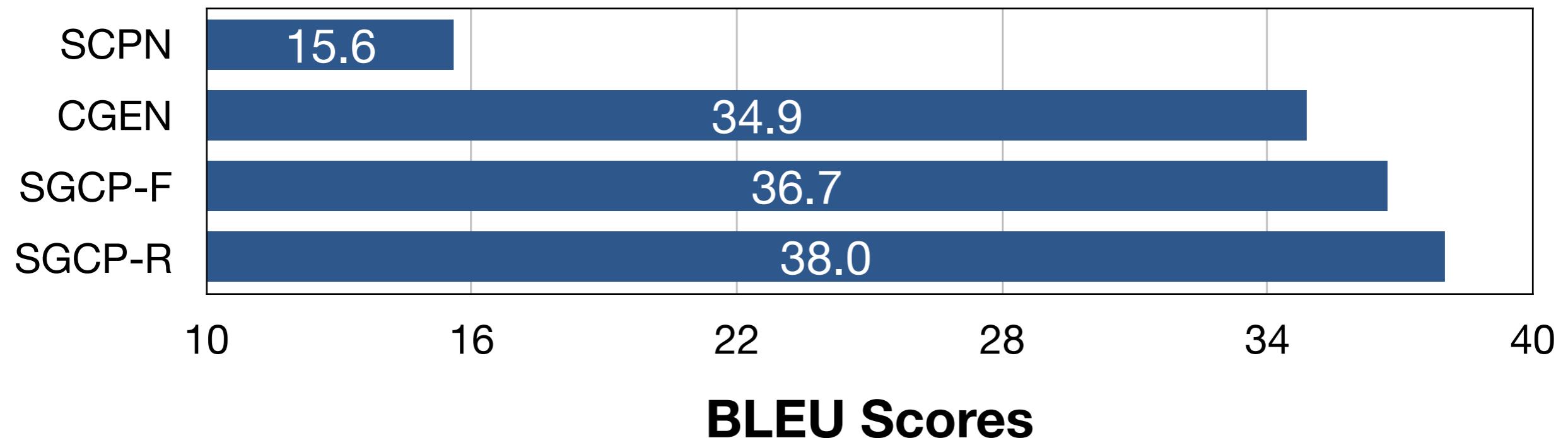
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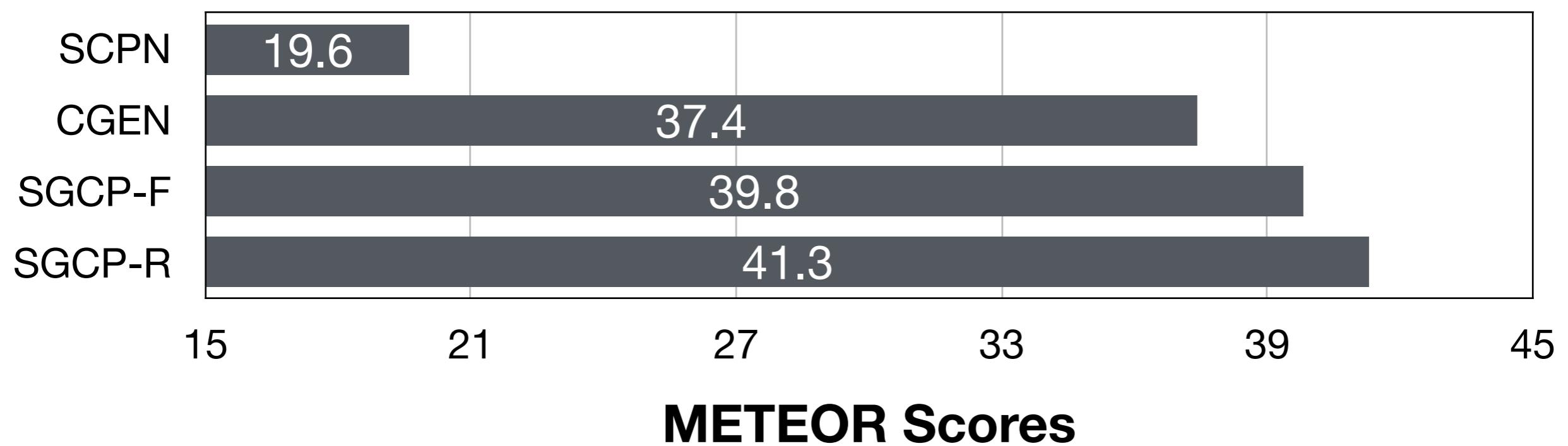
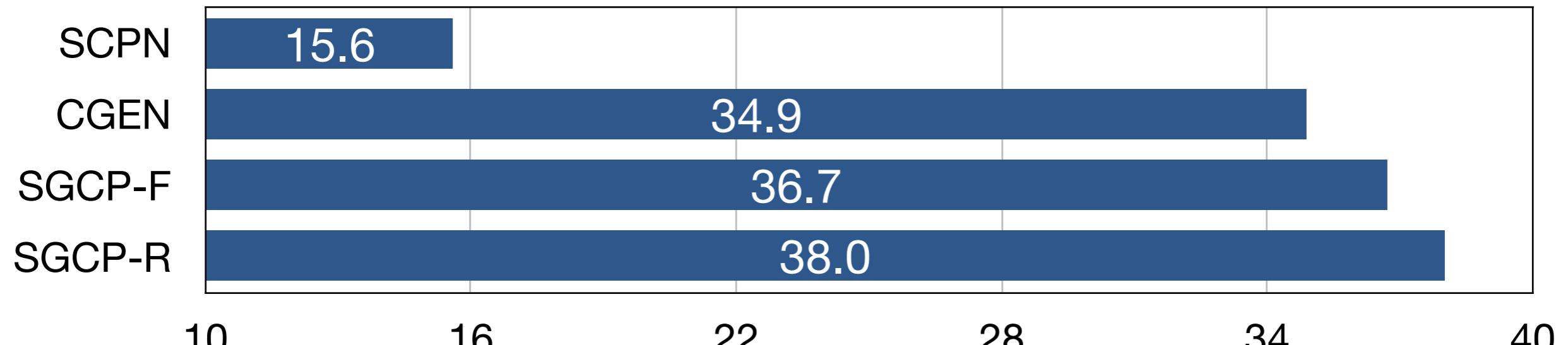
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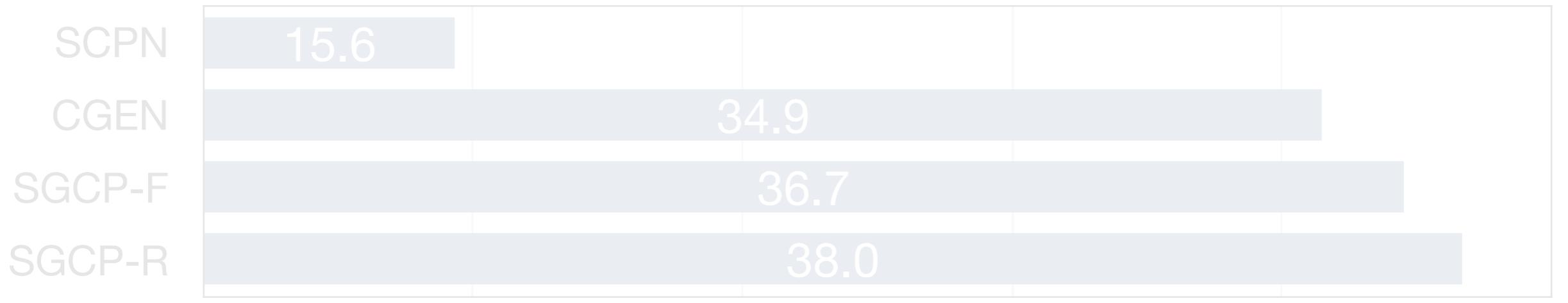
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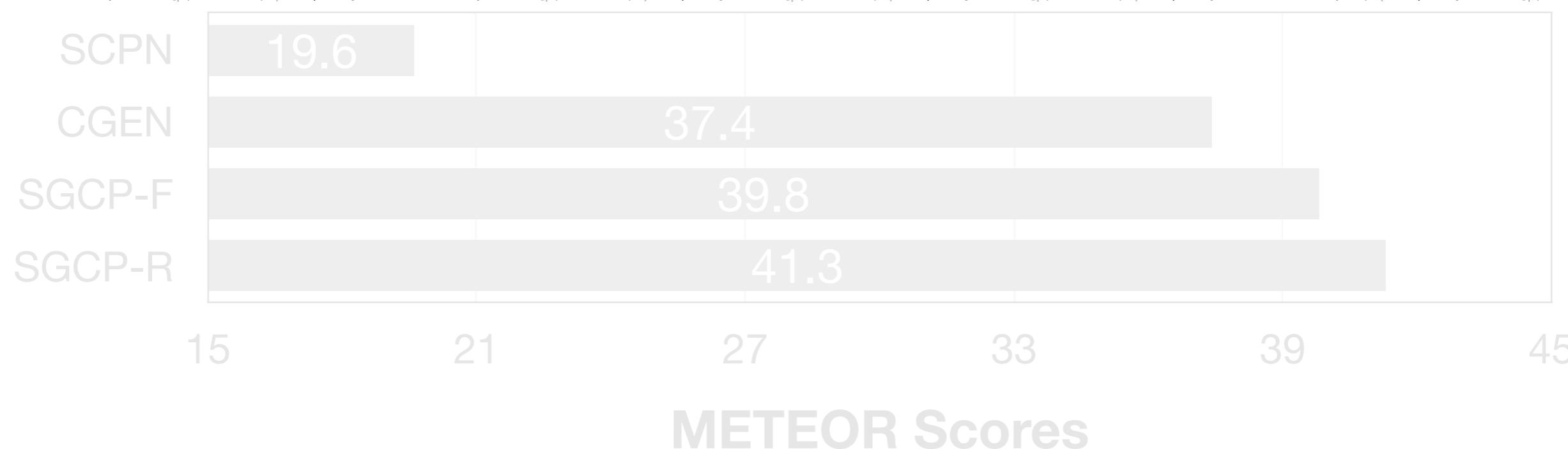


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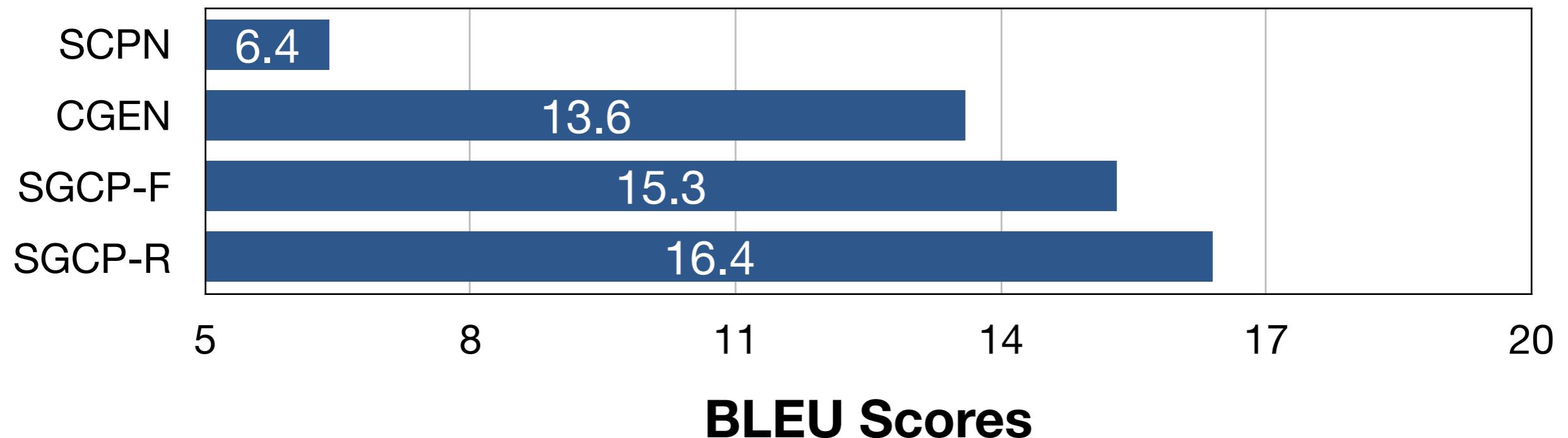
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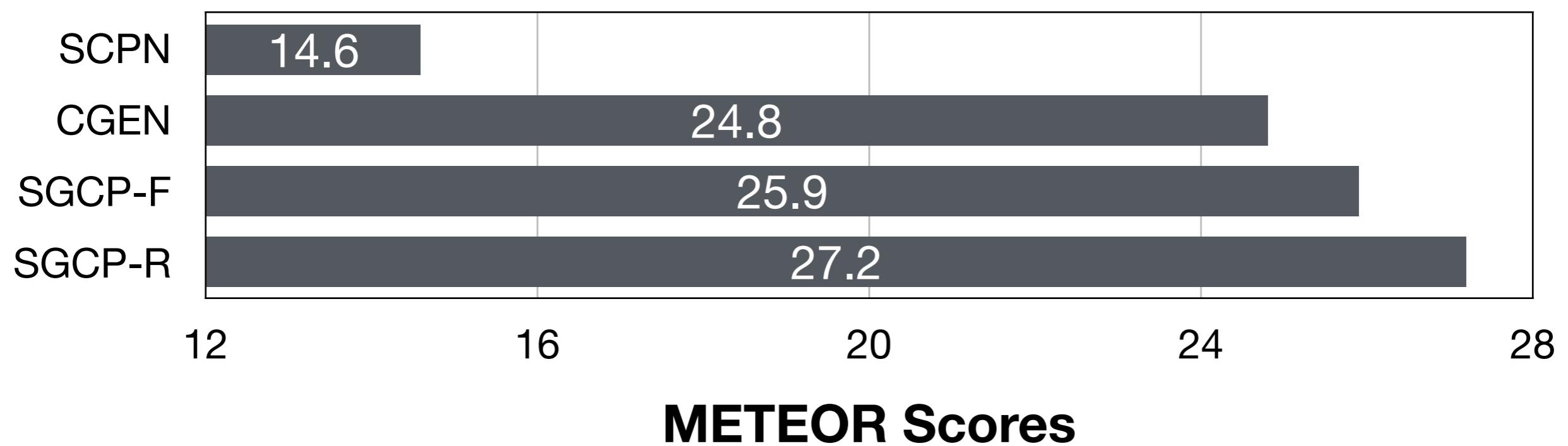
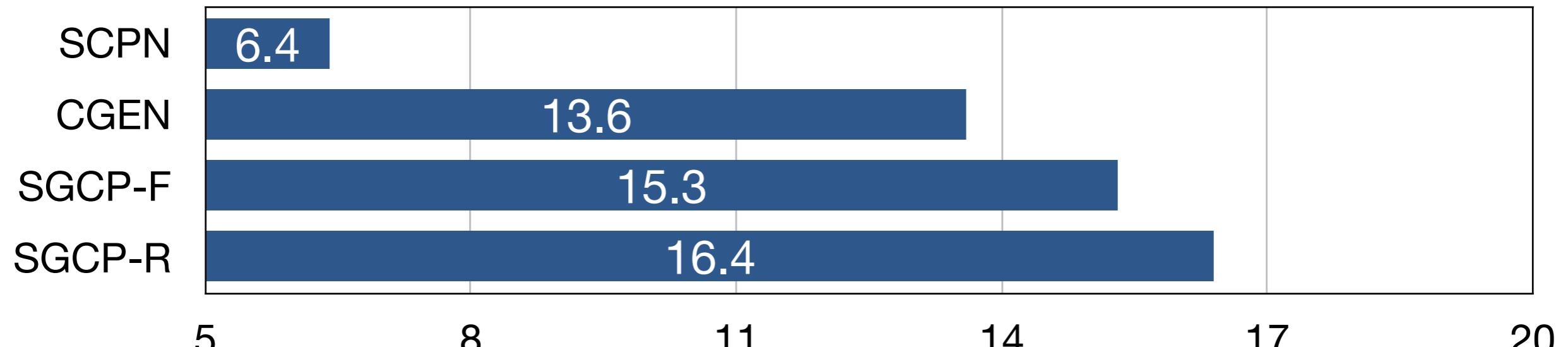
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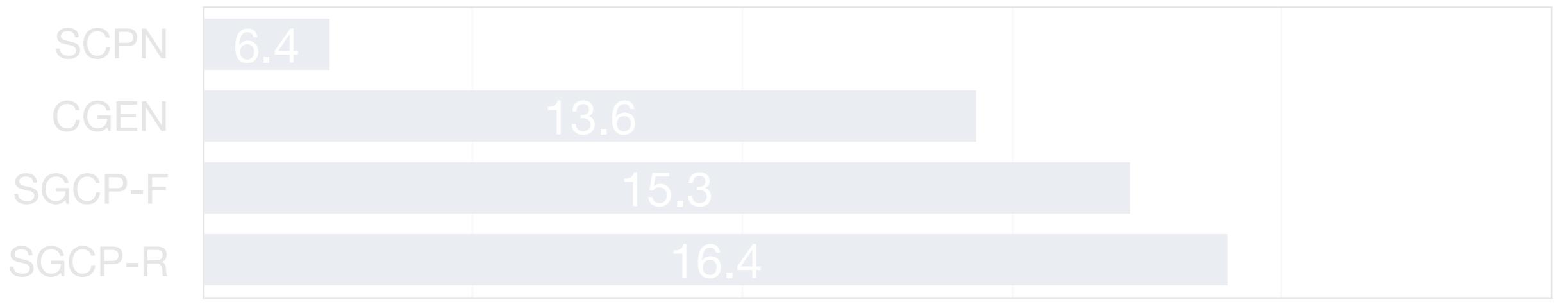
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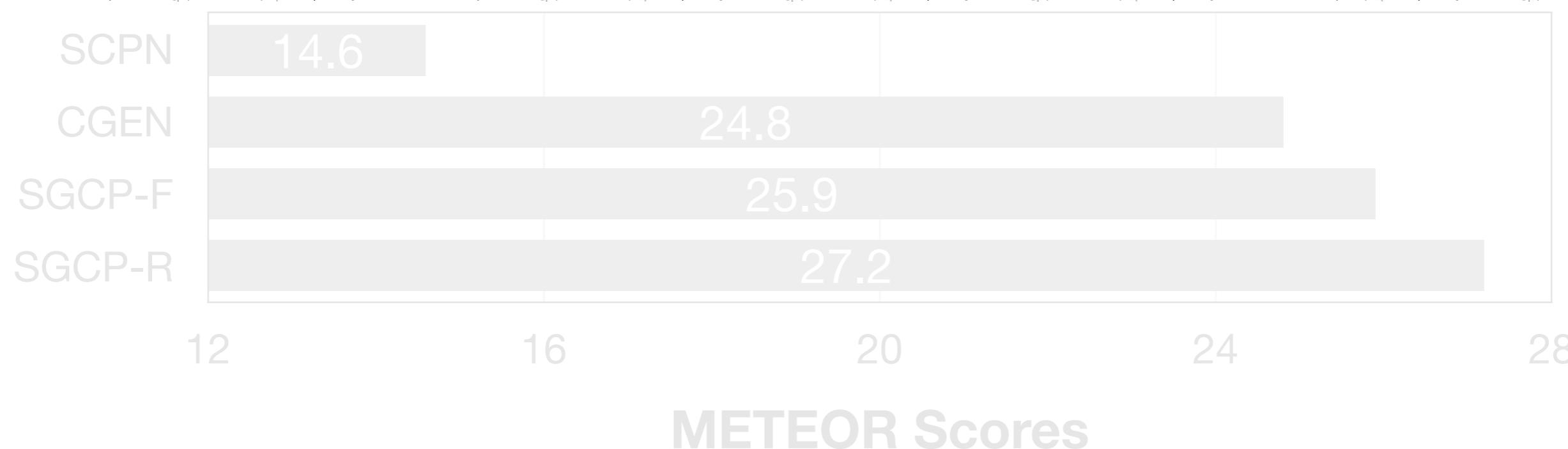


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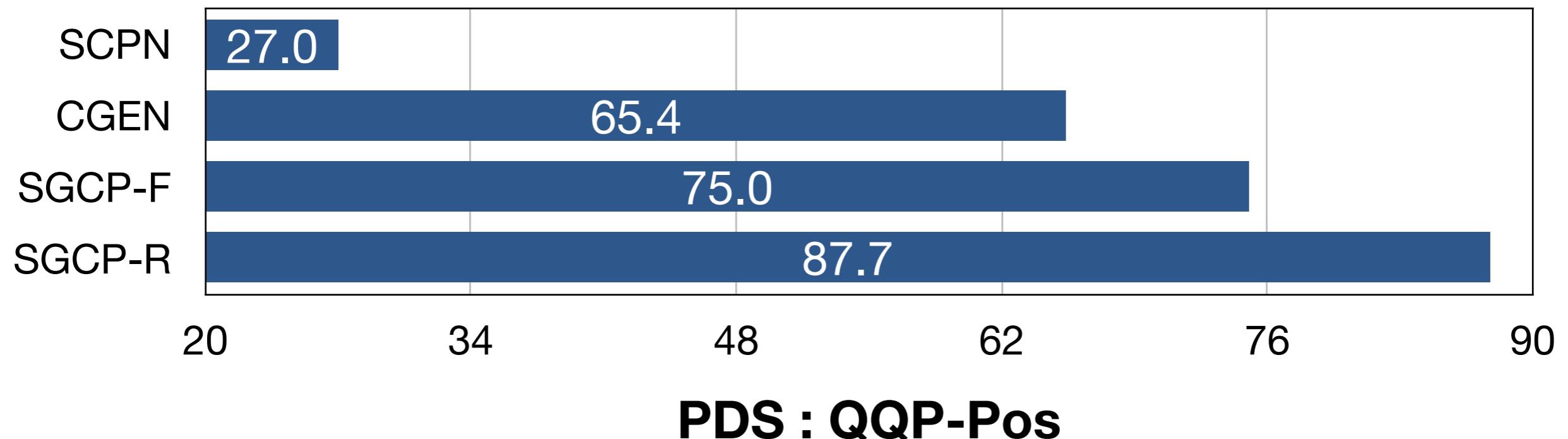


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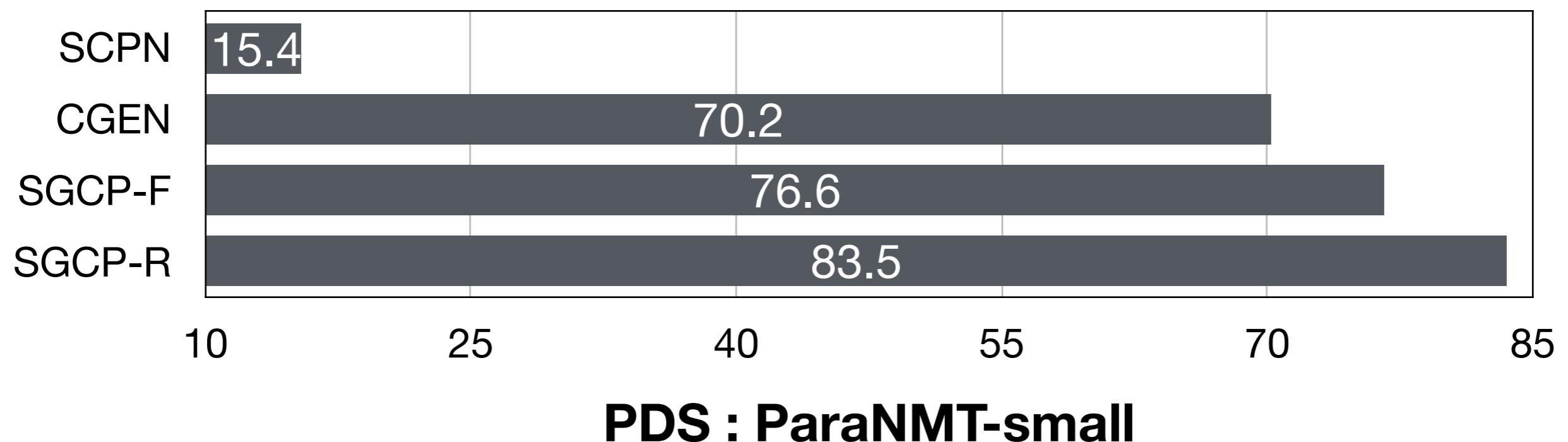
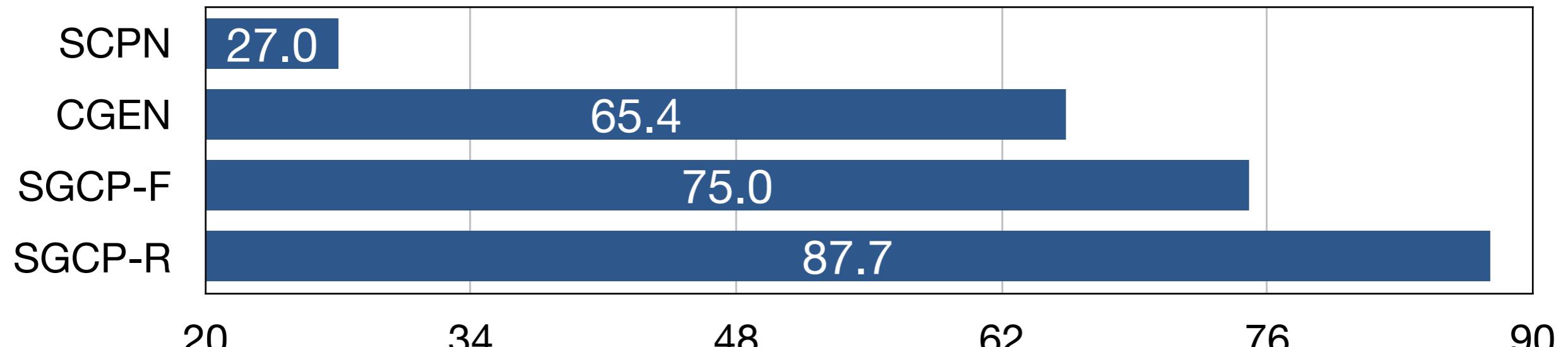


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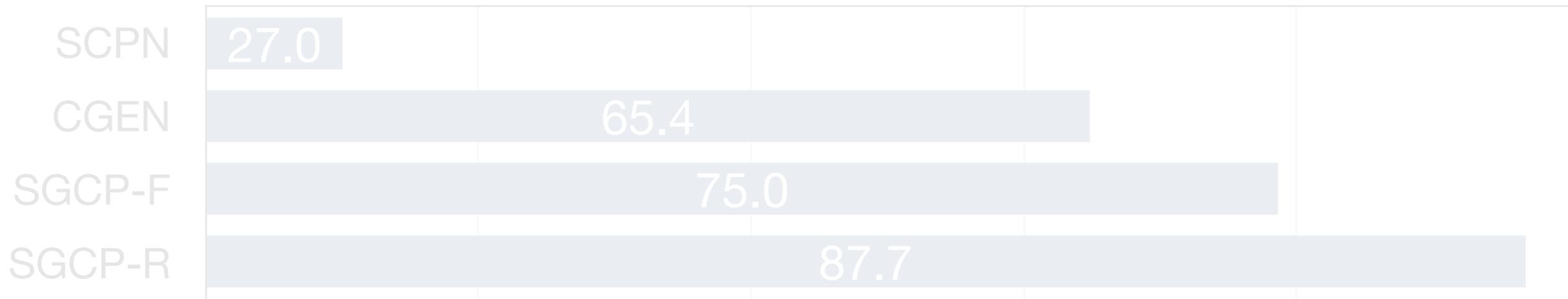
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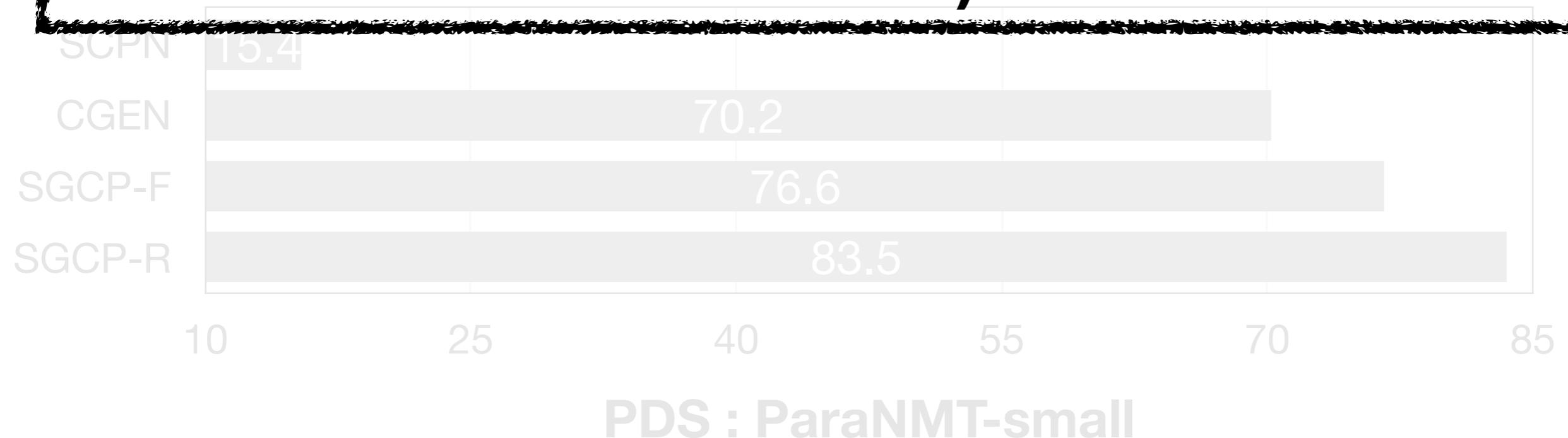
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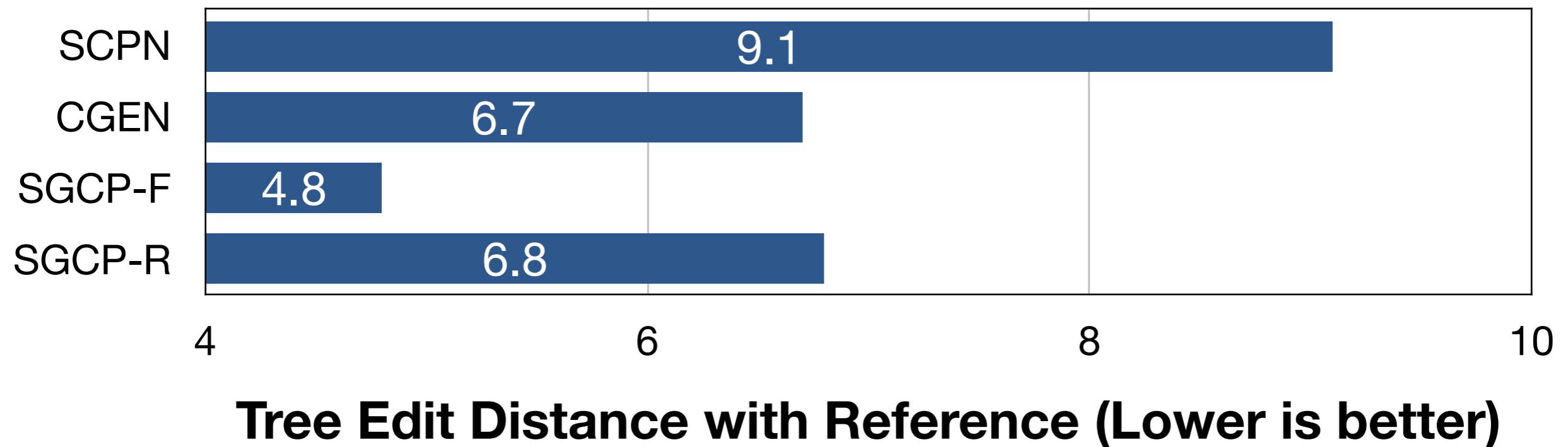
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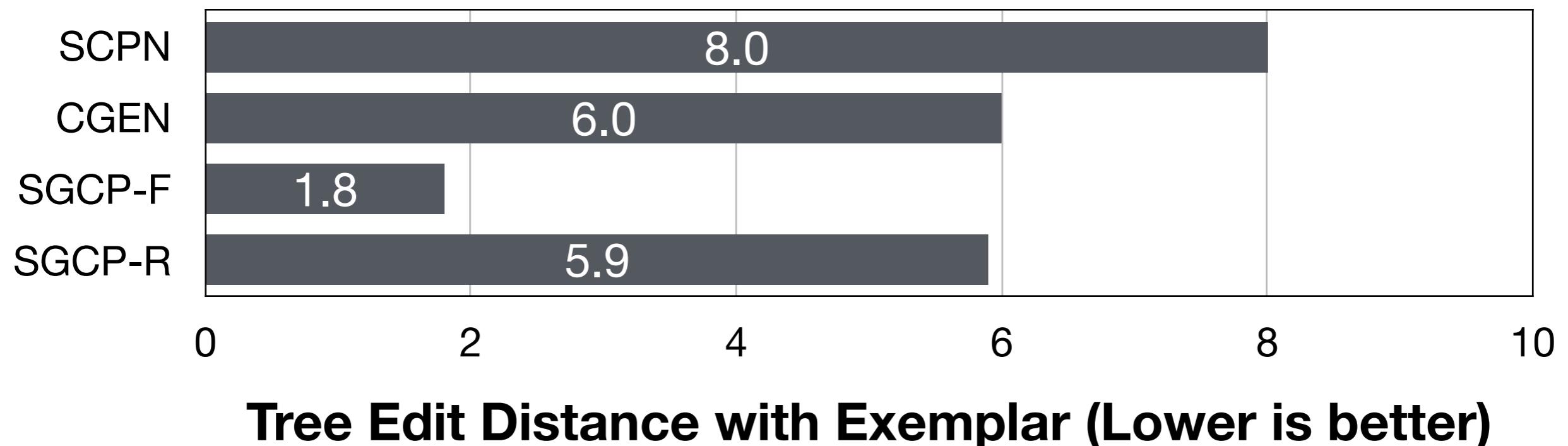
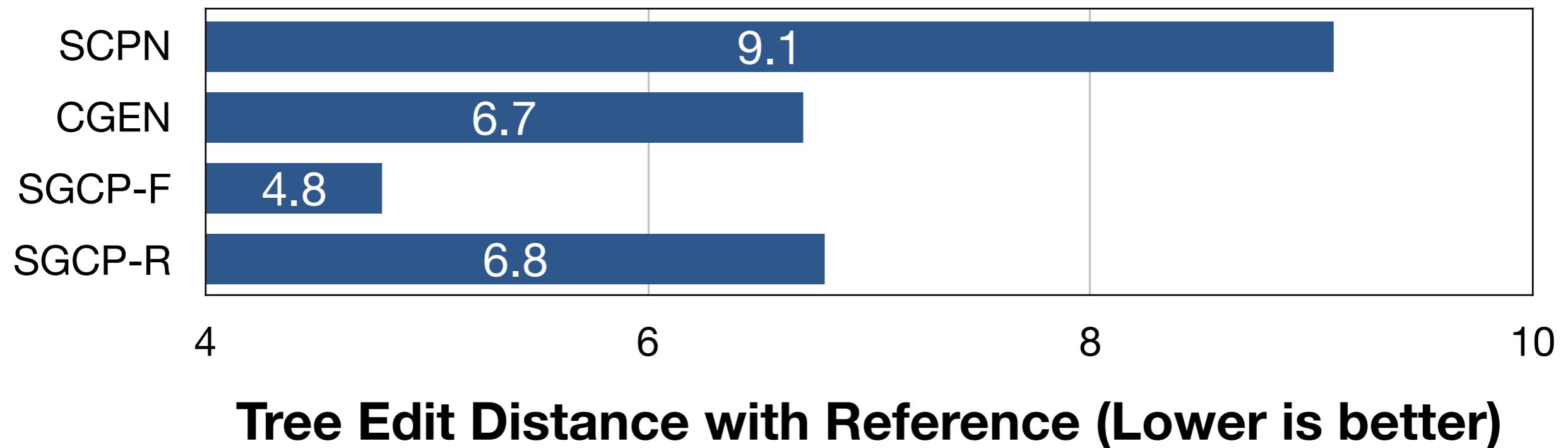
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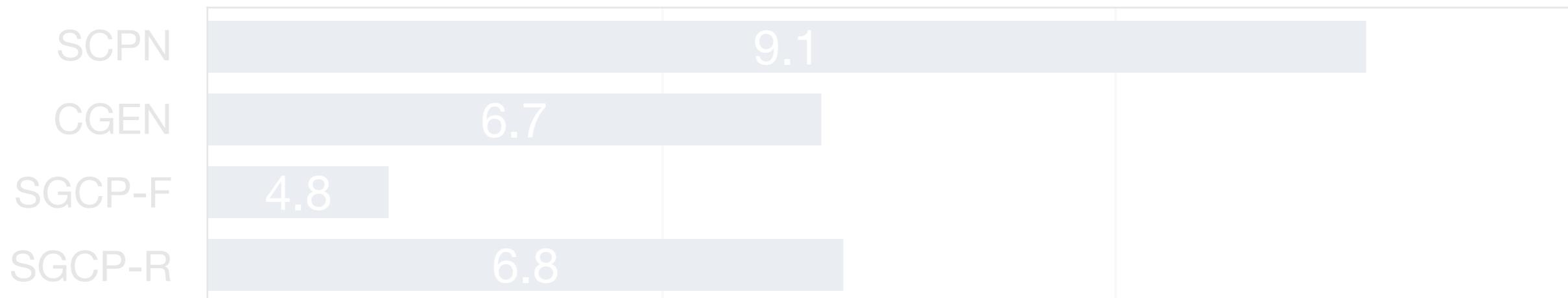
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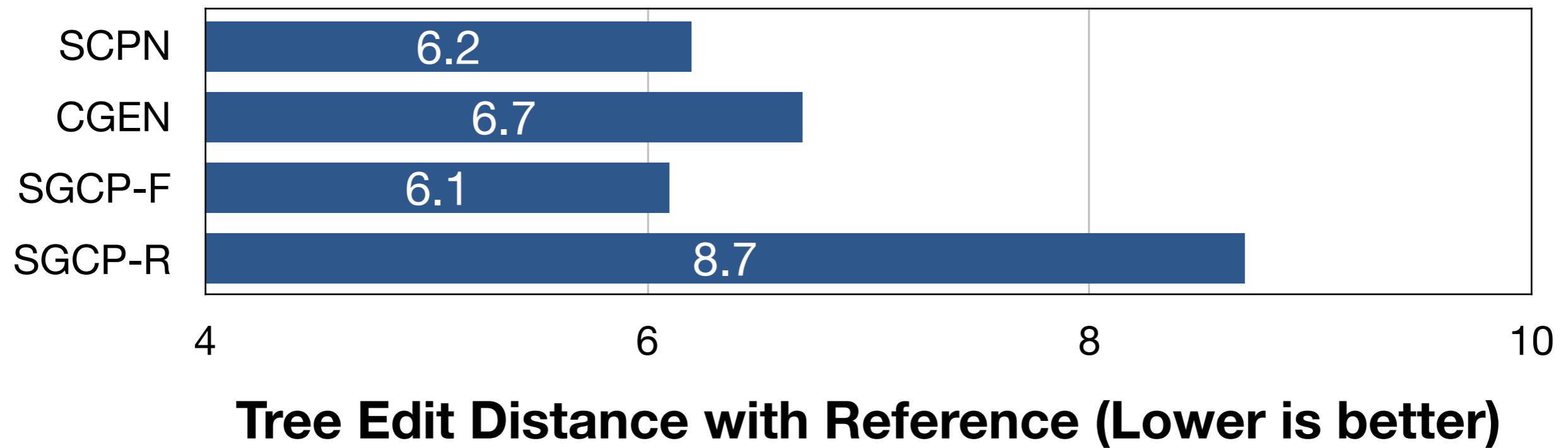
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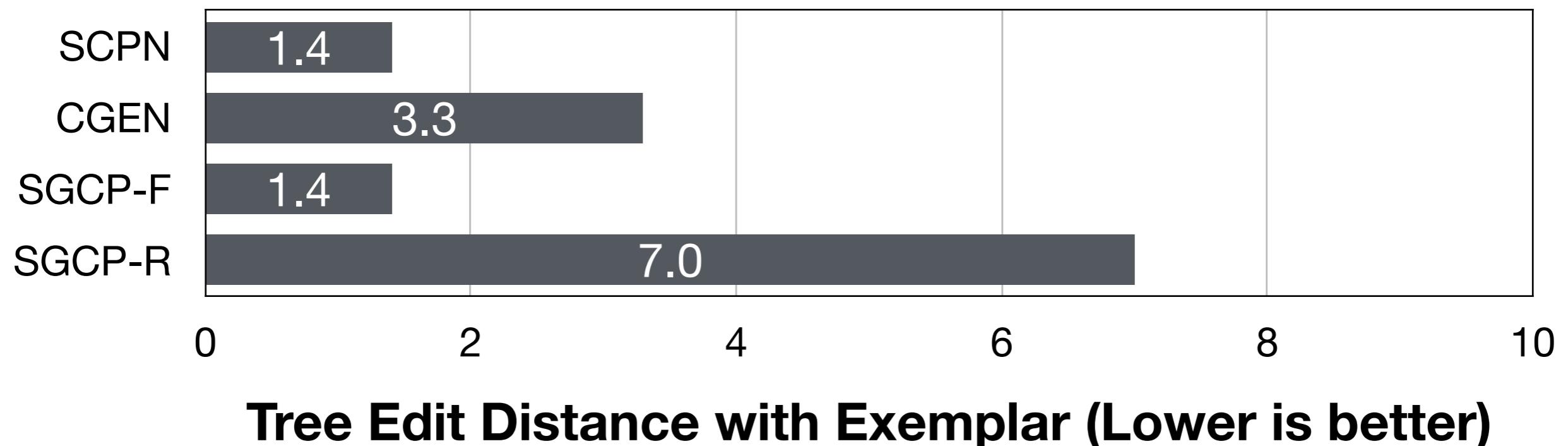
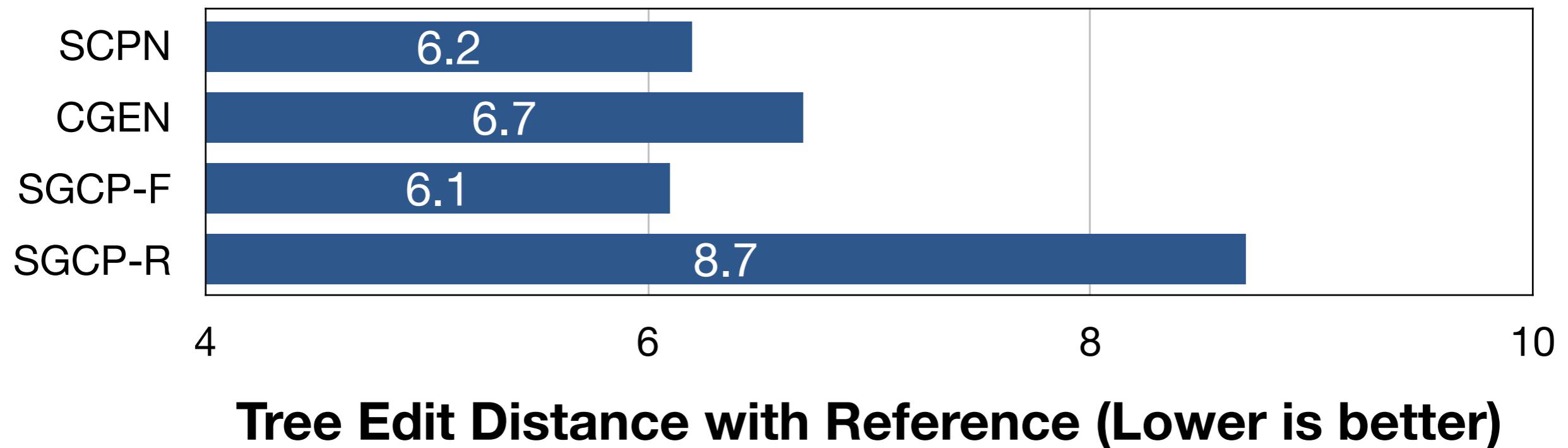
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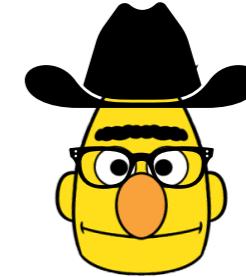
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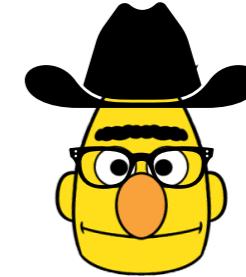
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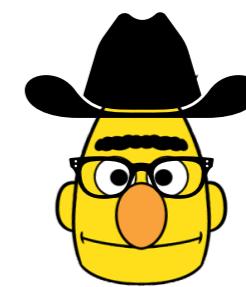
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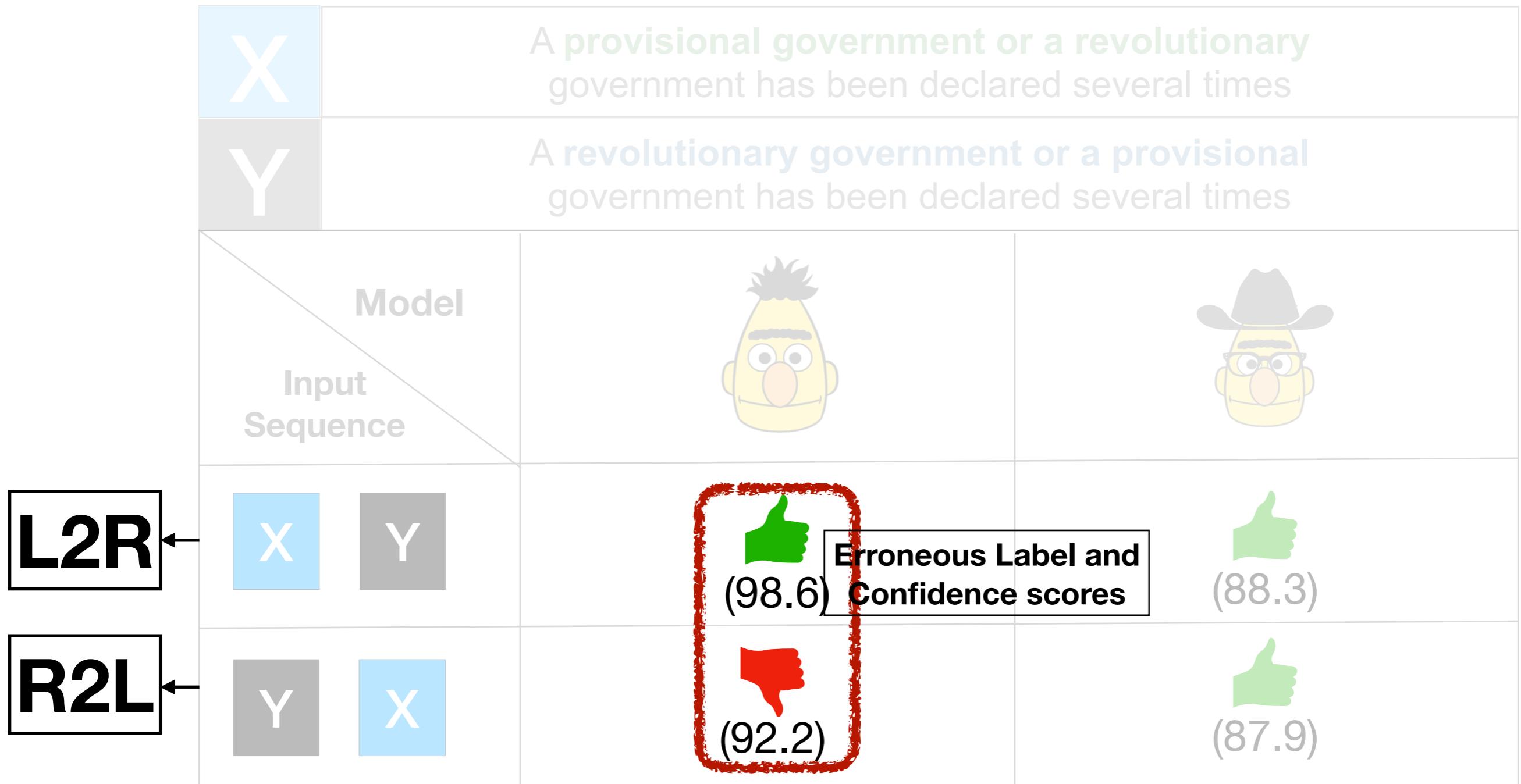
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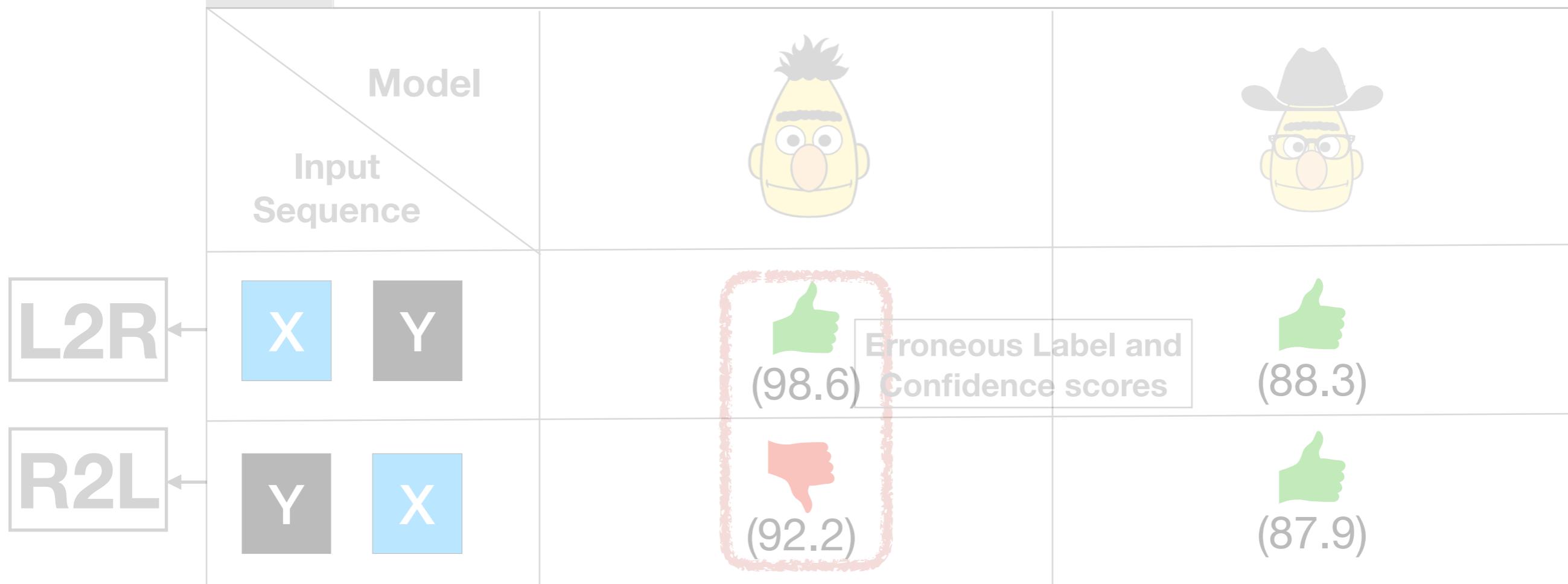
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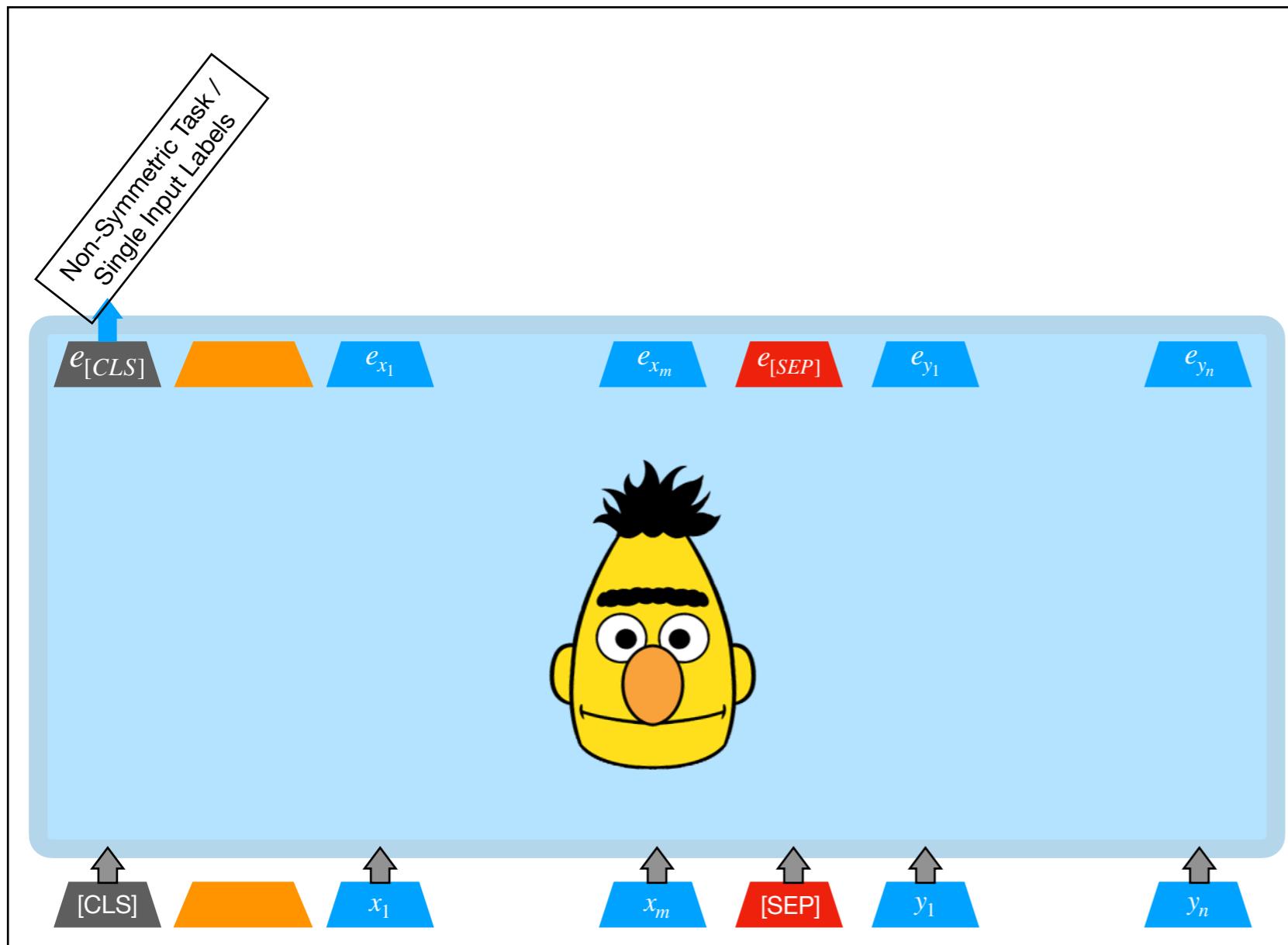
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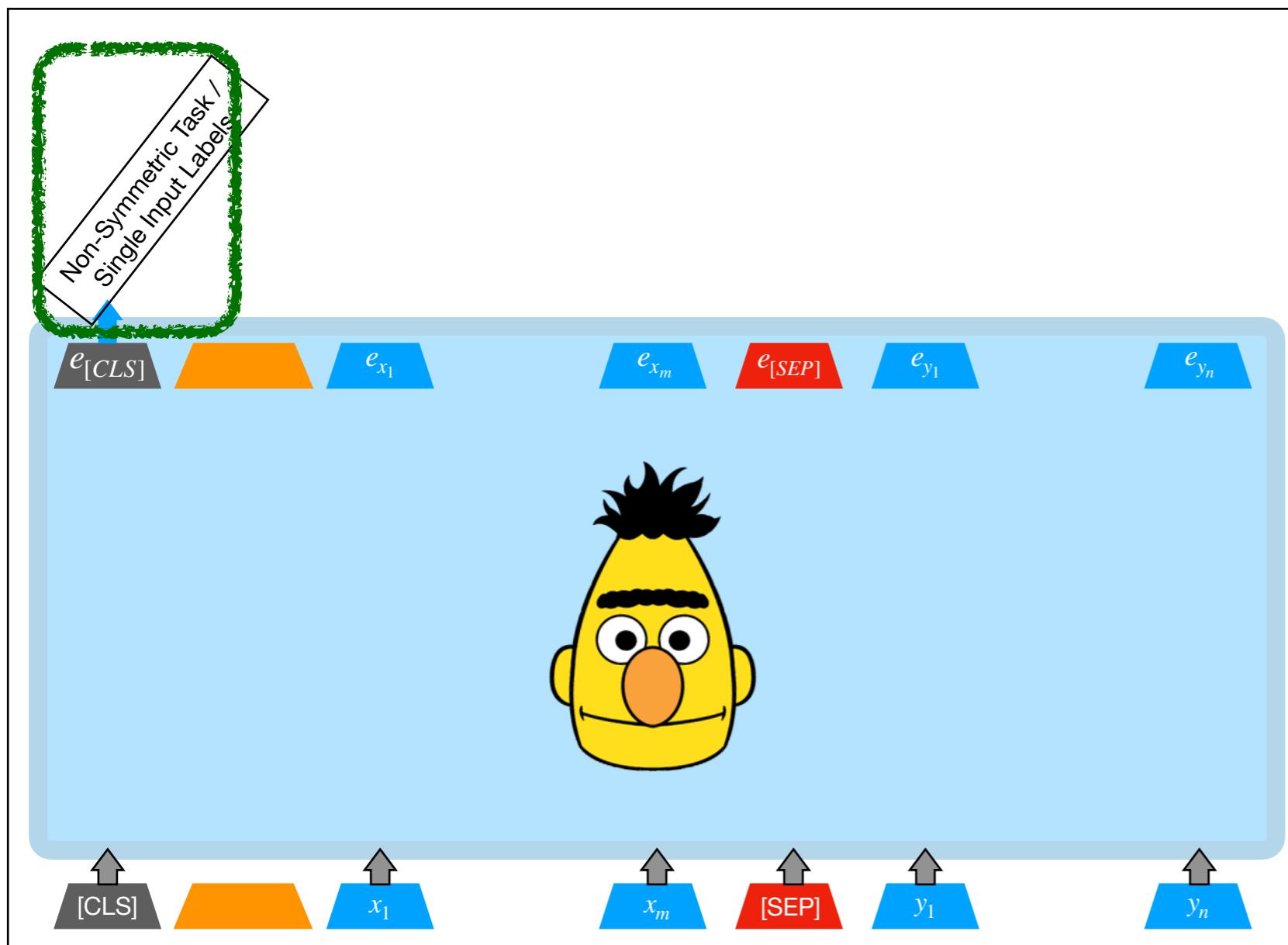
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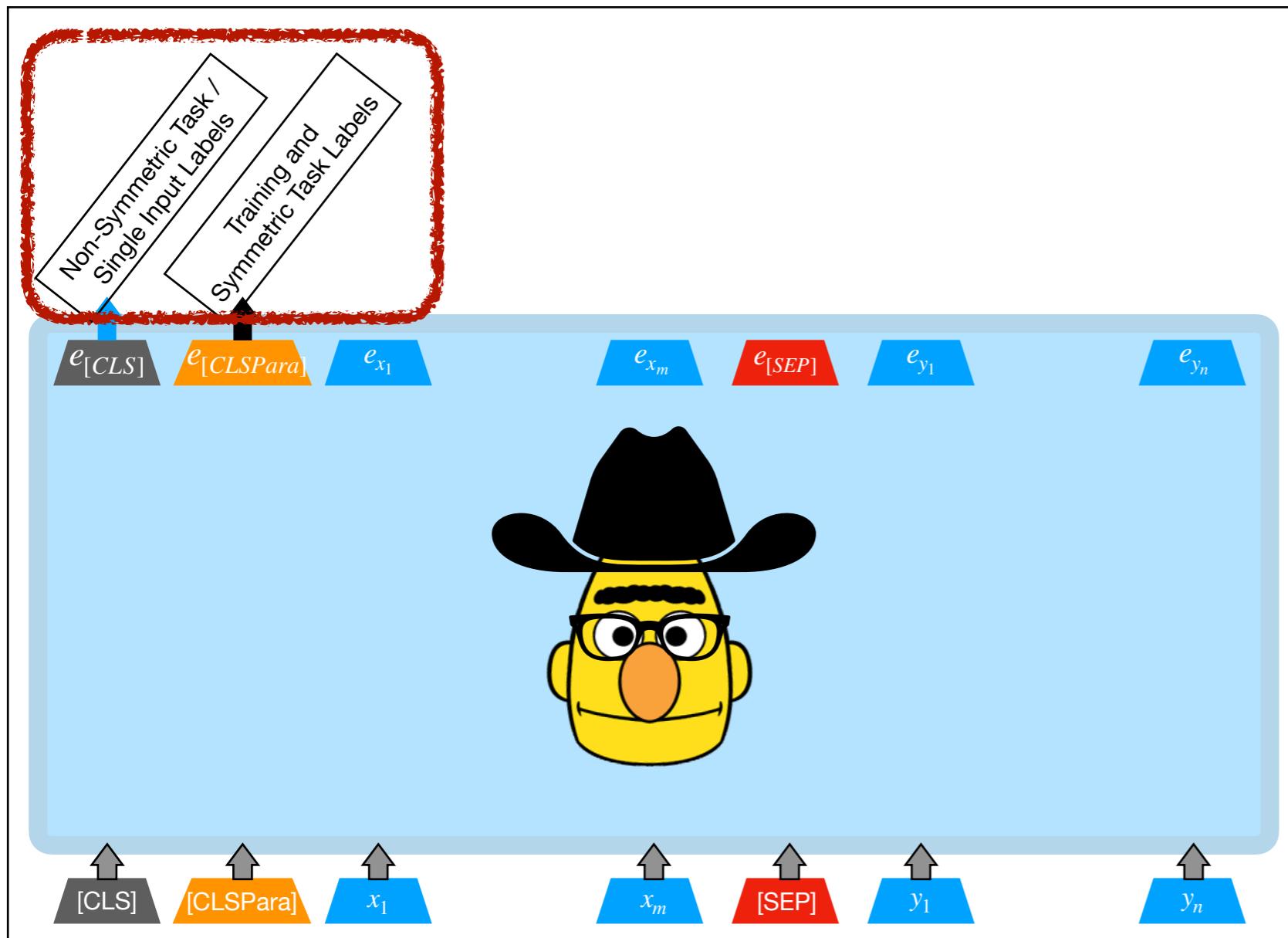


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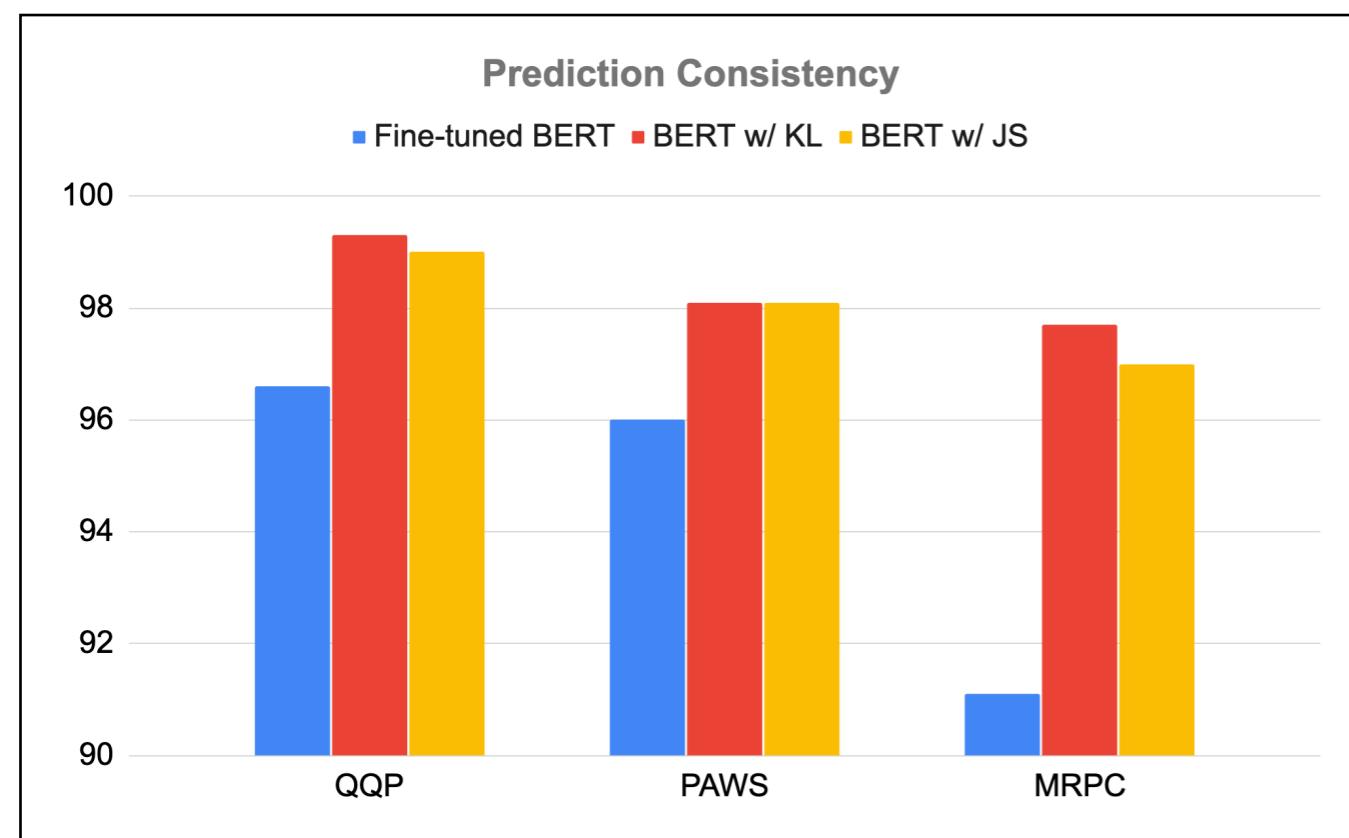
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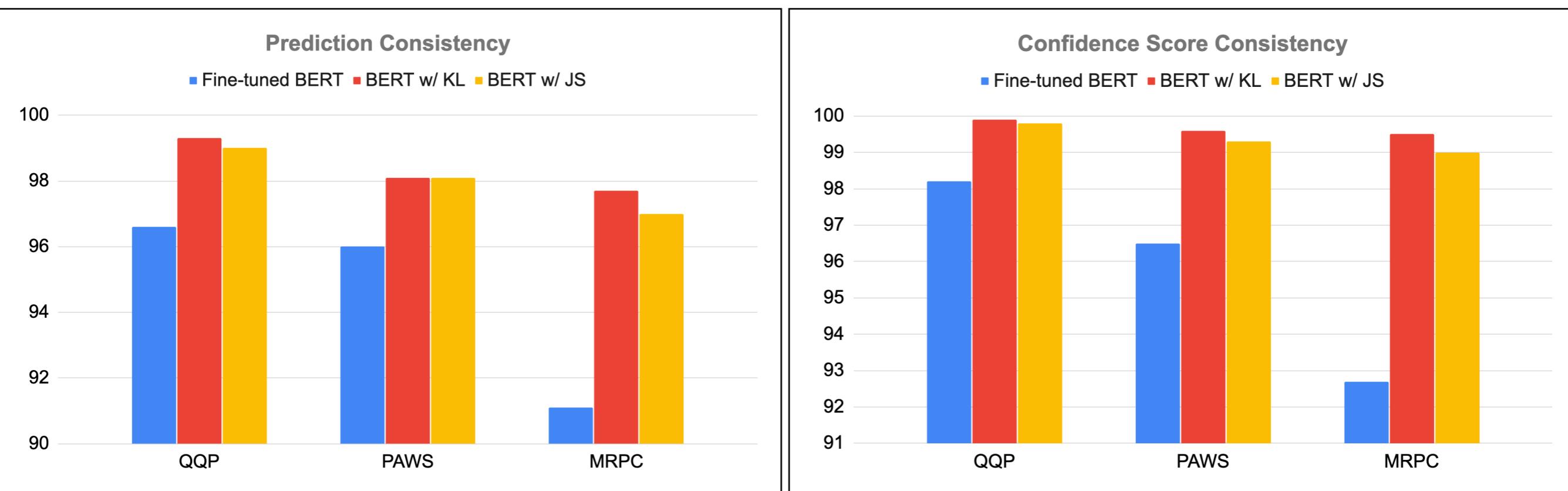
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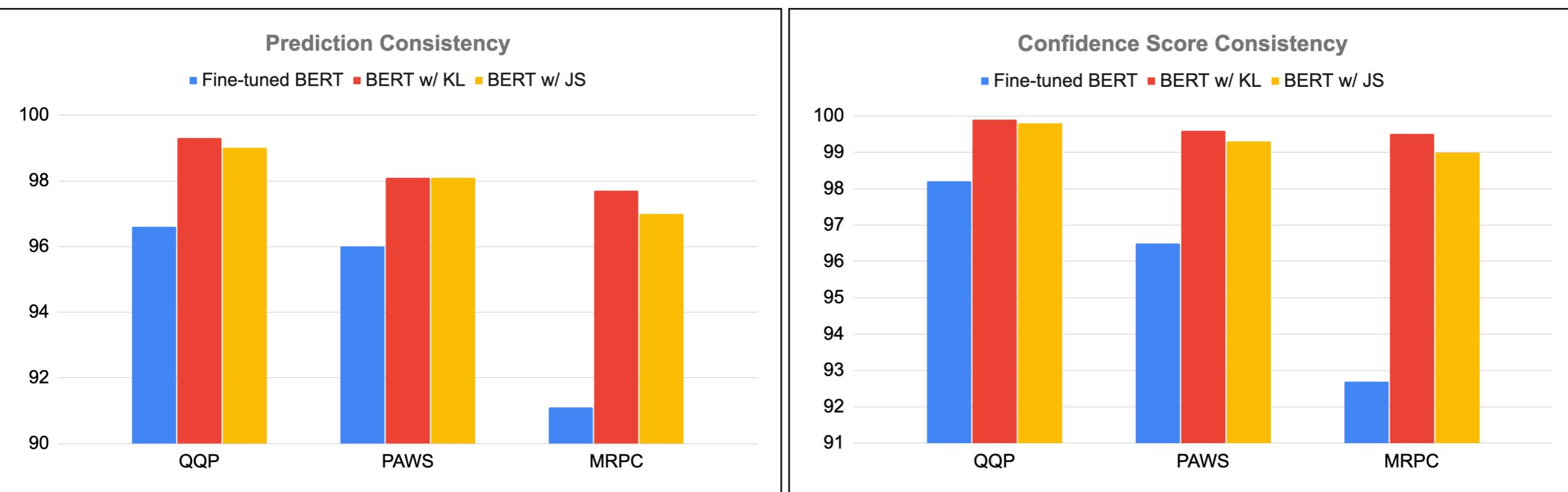
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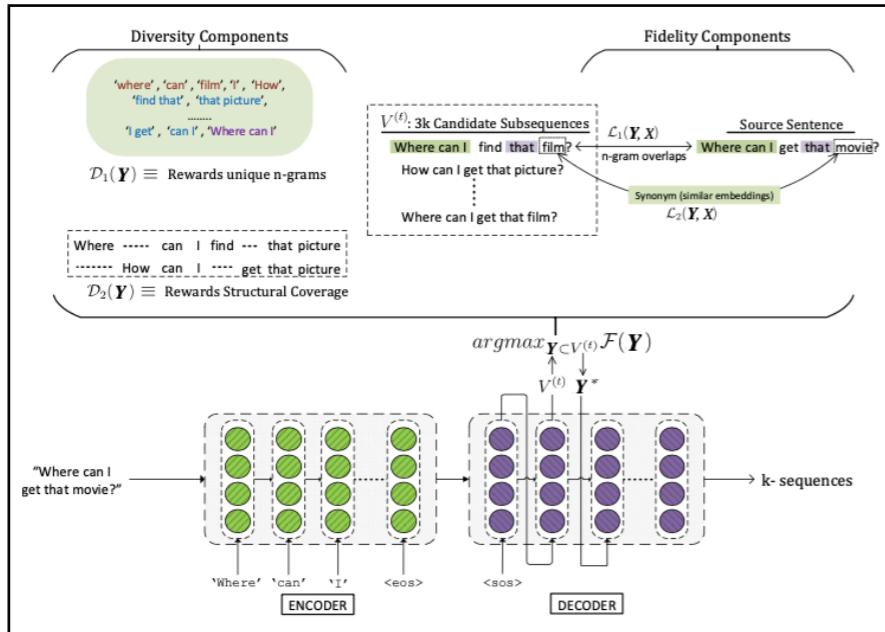
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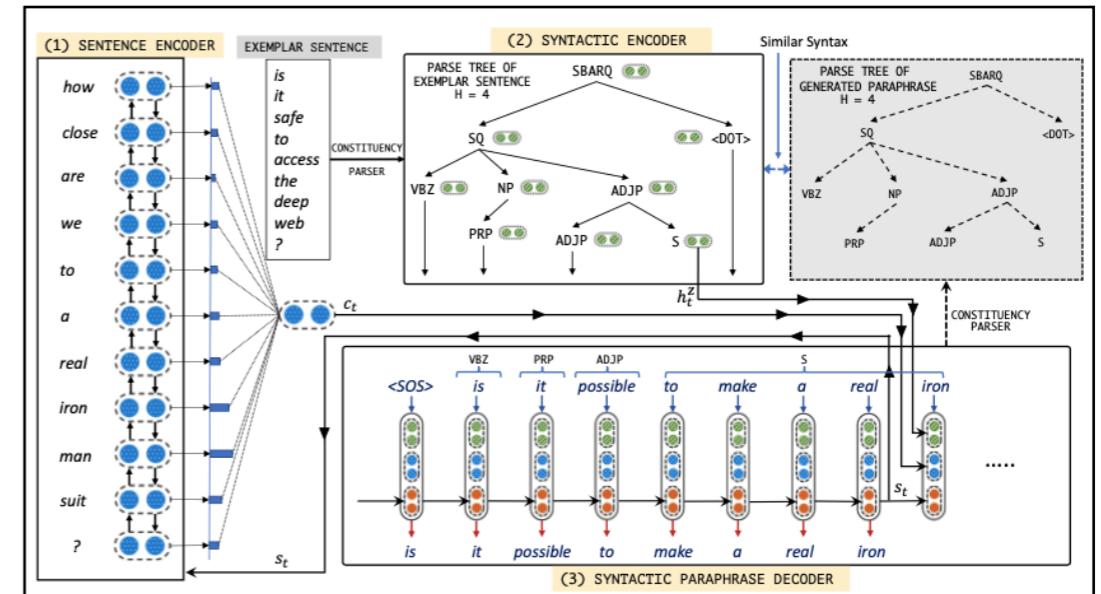
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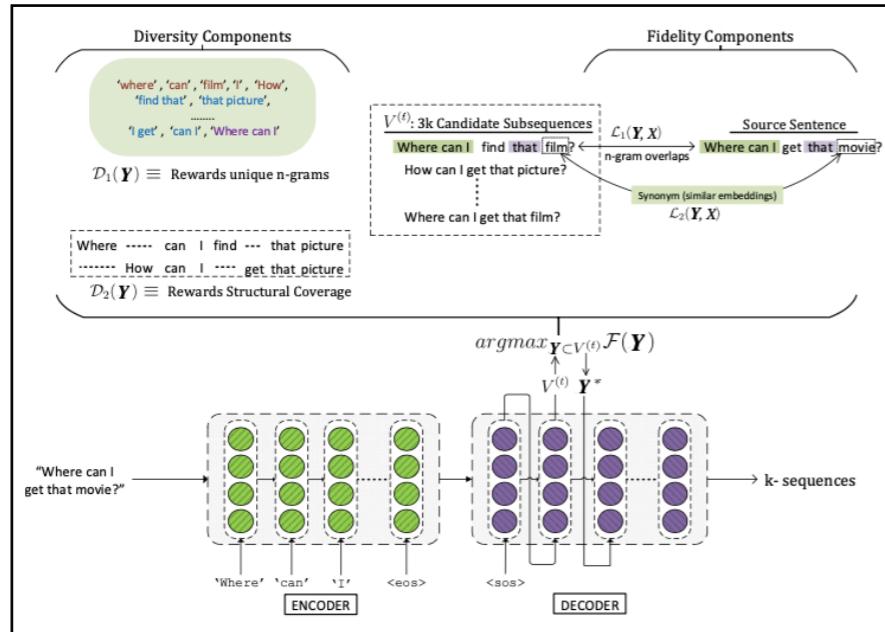


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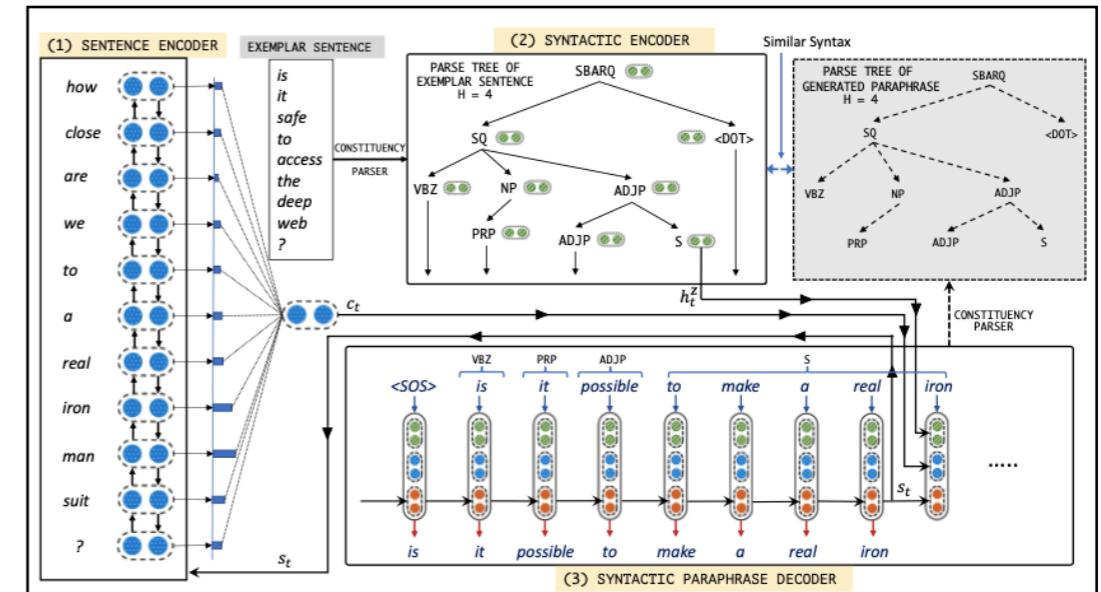
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