

Using Deep Learning to Generate Human-like Code

A photograph of the Austin, Texas skyline reflected in Lady Bird Lake. The city's modern skyscrapers, including the Frost Bank Tower and the W Hotel, stand against a bright blue sky with scattered clouds. The water in the foreground is calm, creating a clear reflection of the buildings.

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“Synthesizing Benchmarks for Predictive Modeling”



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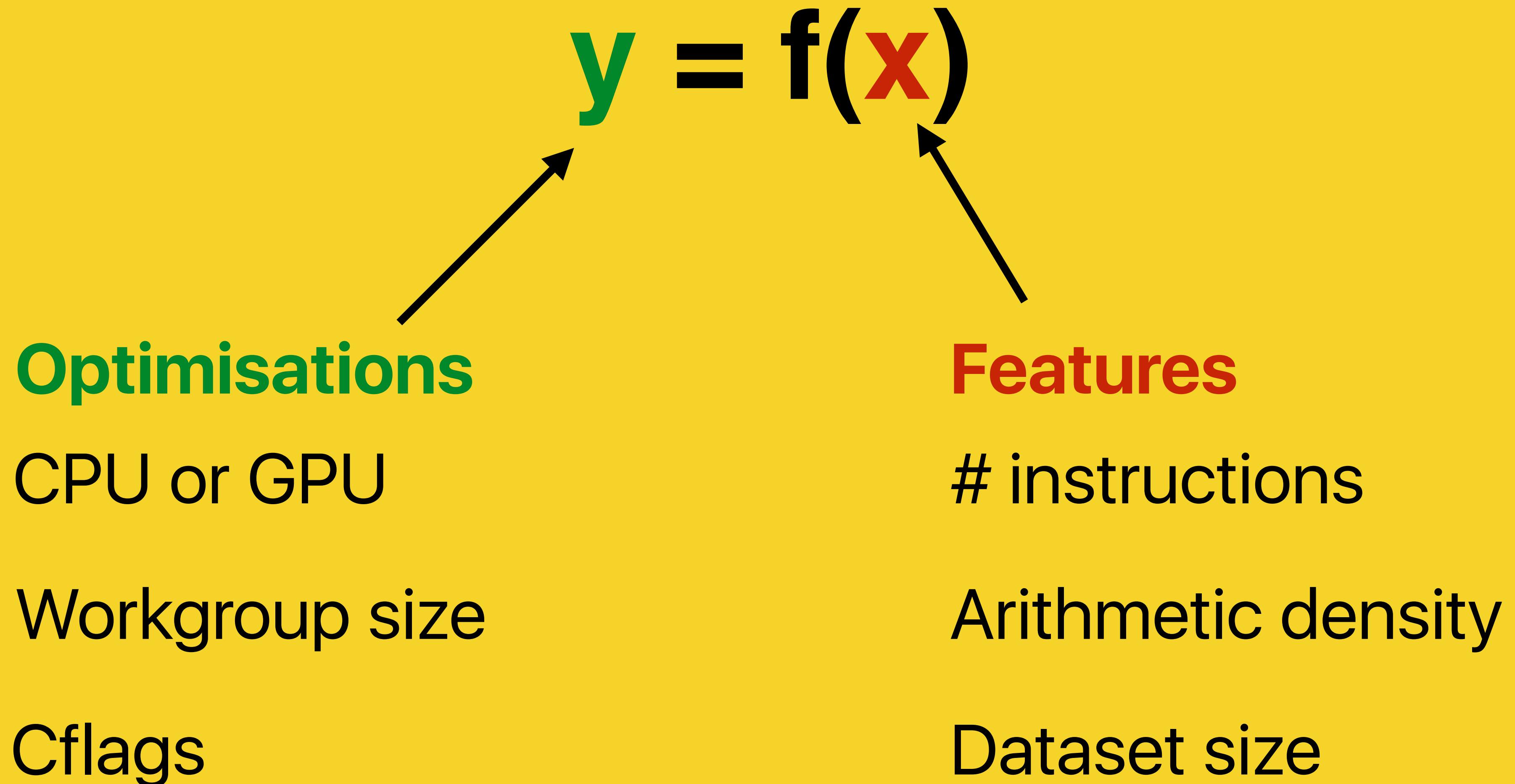


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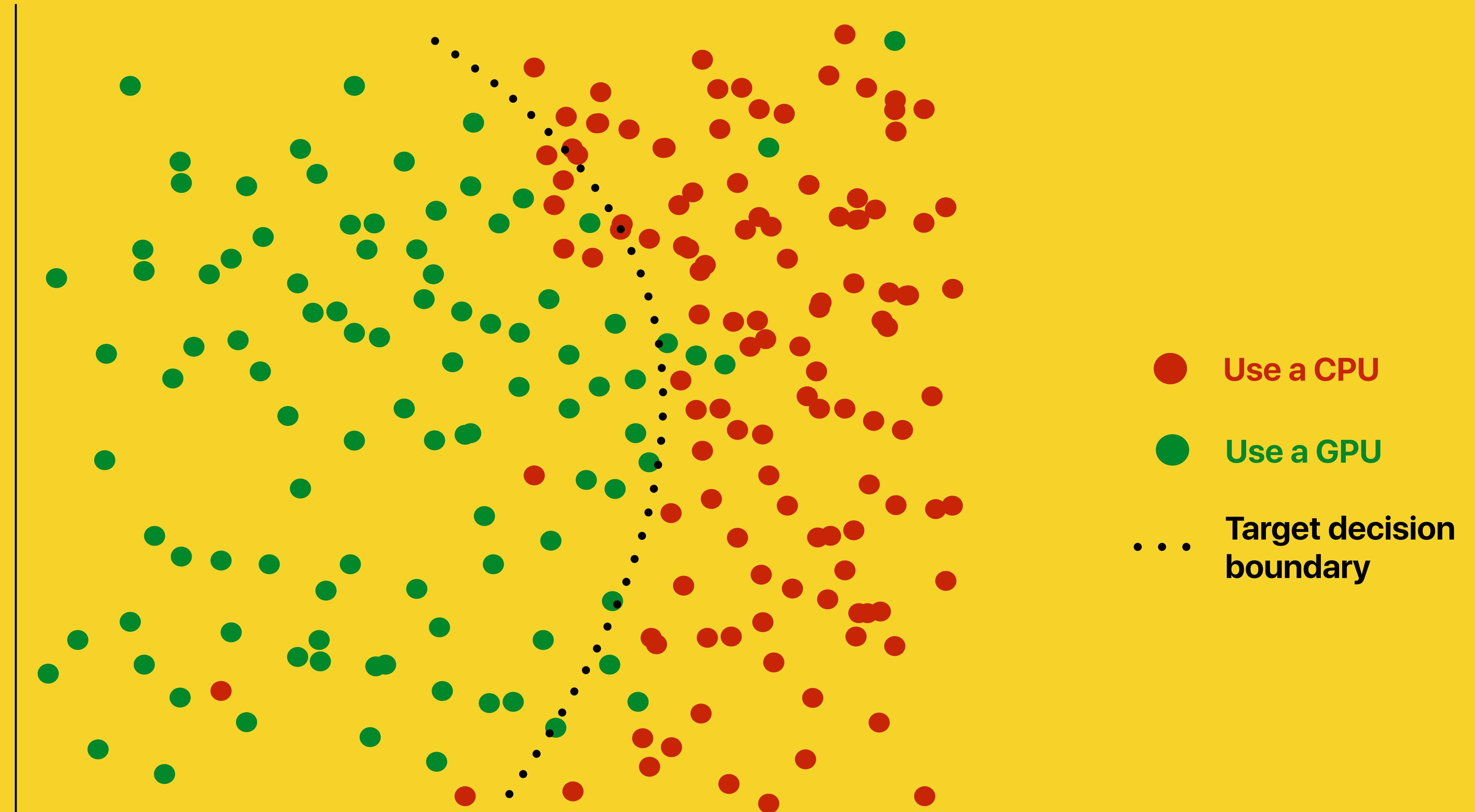


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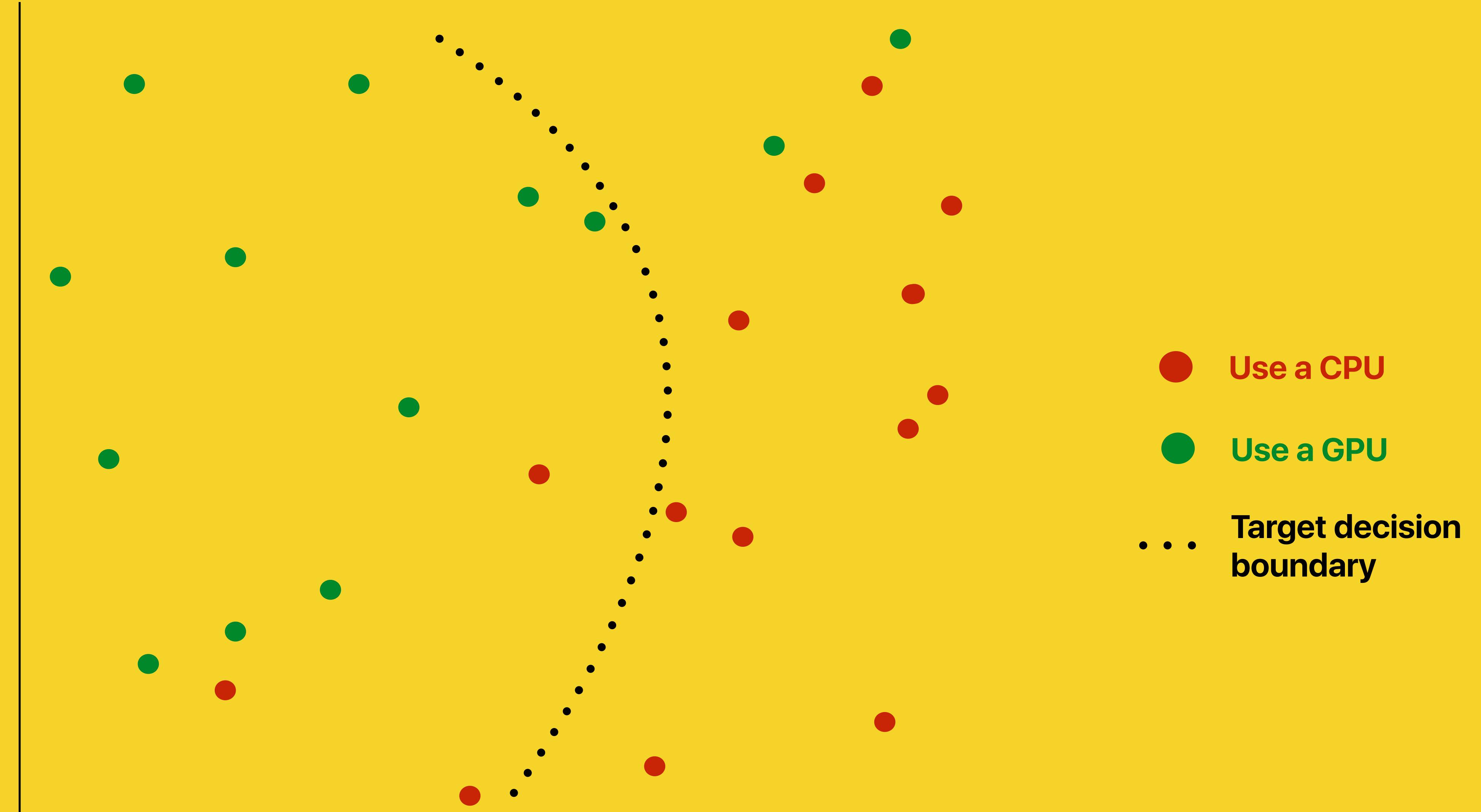


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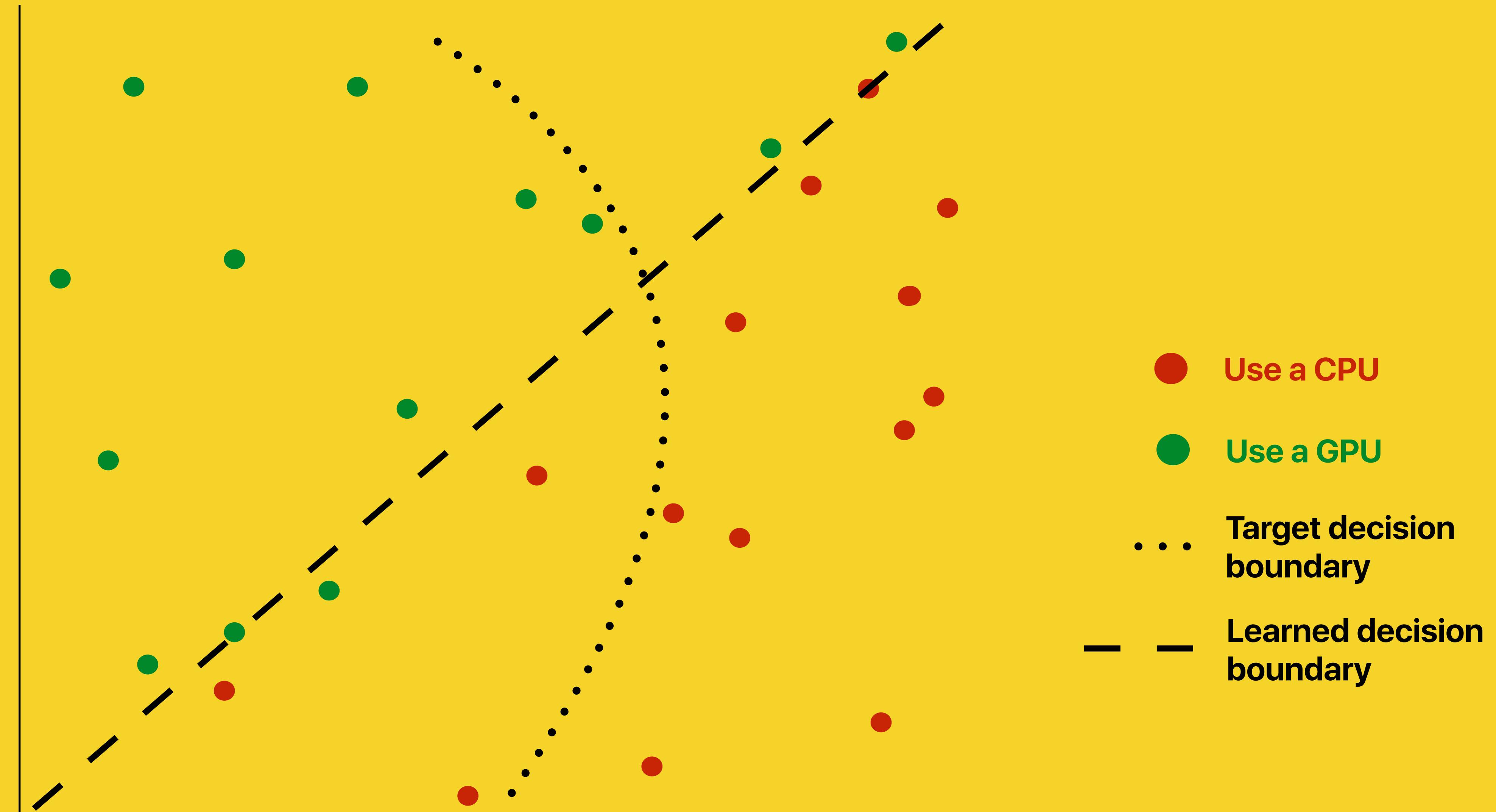
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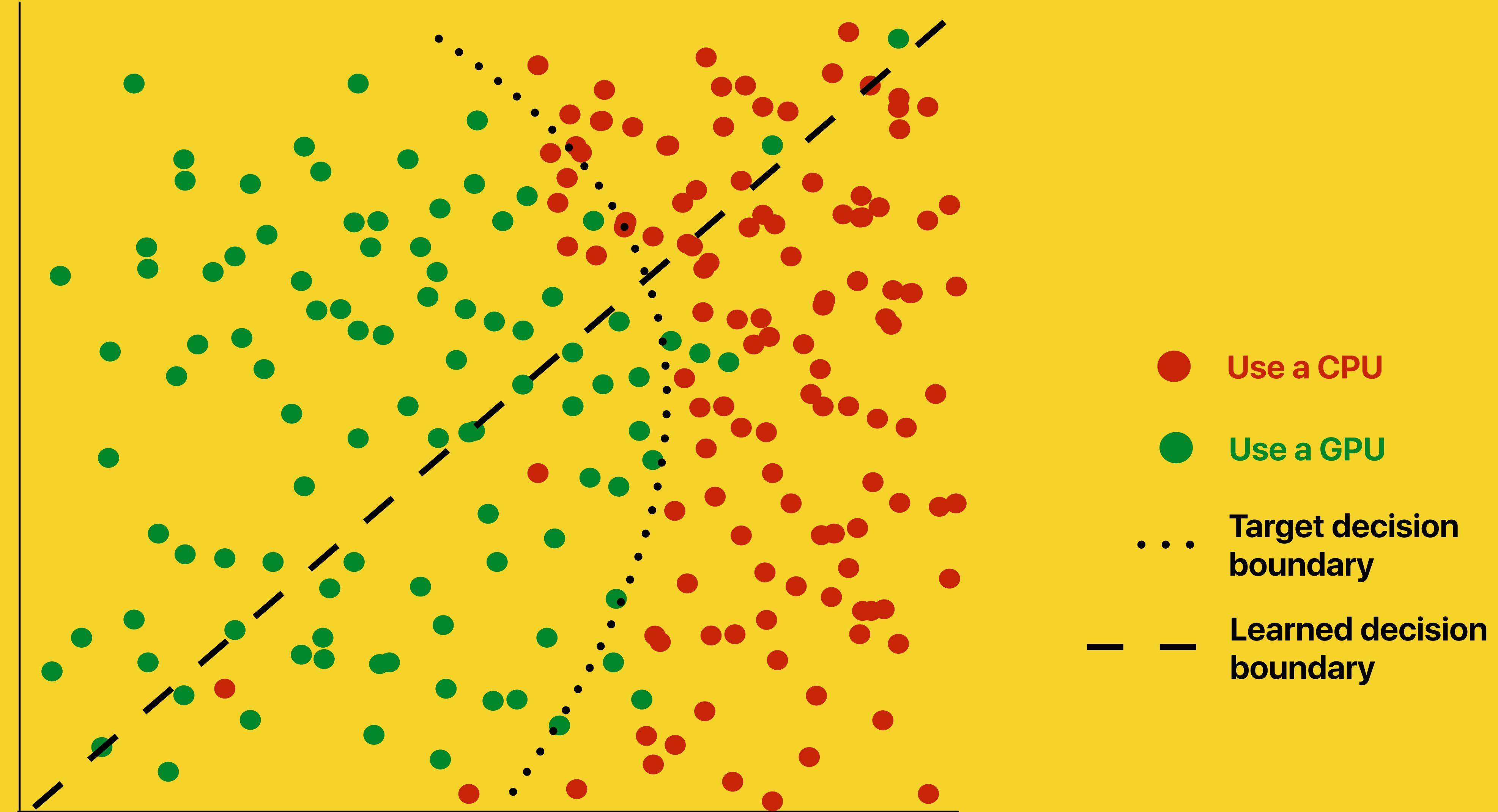
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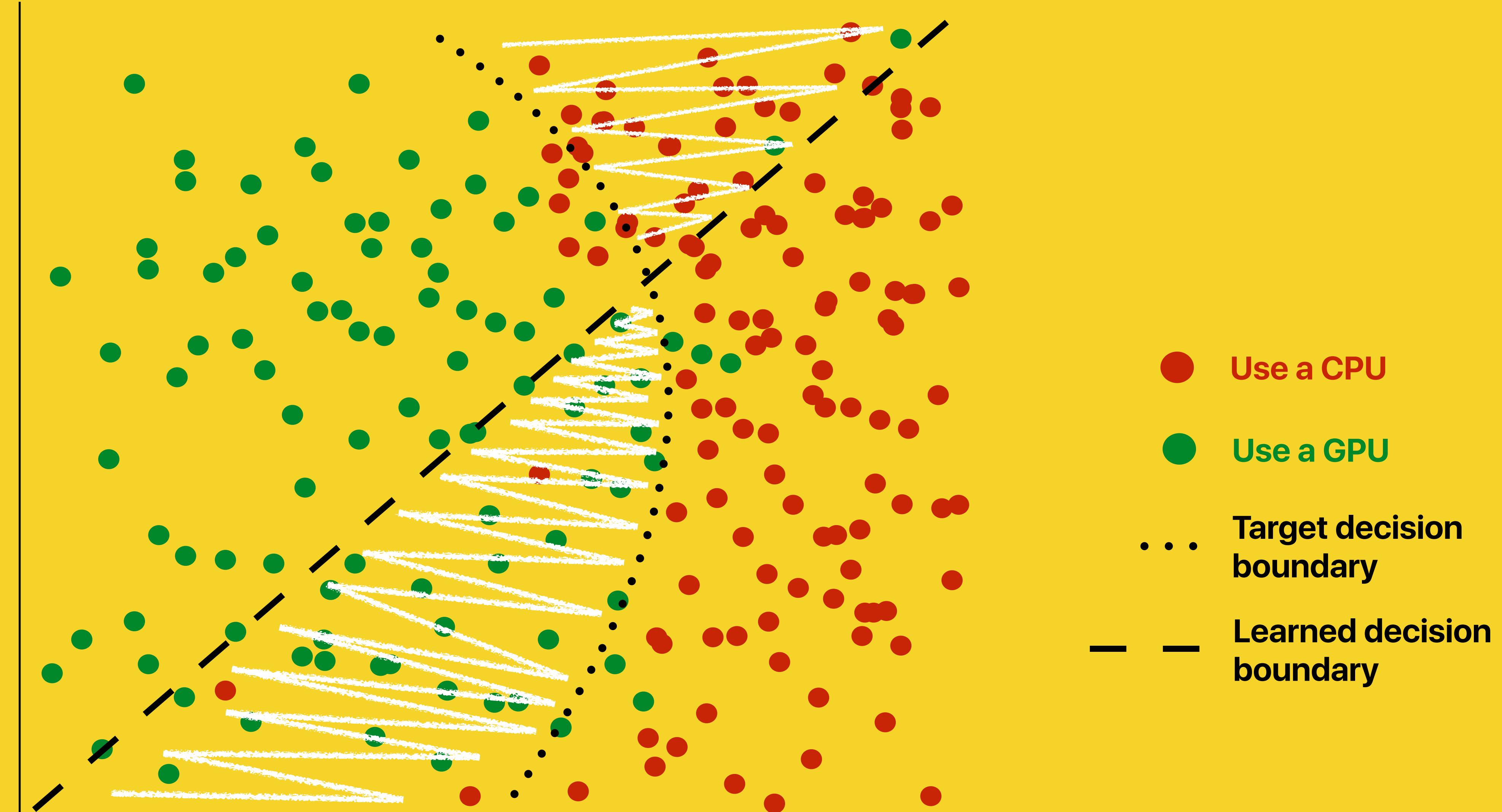
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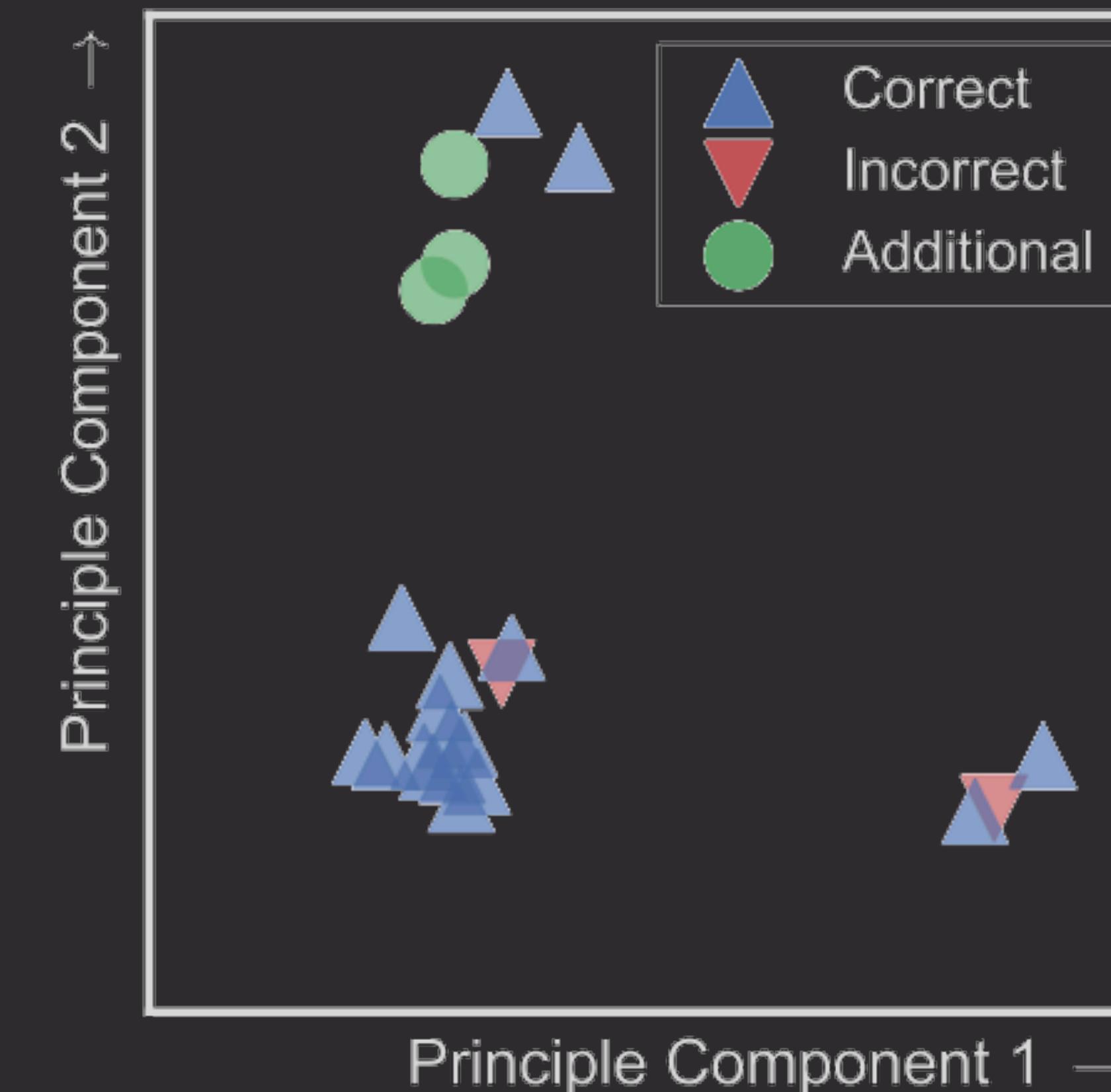
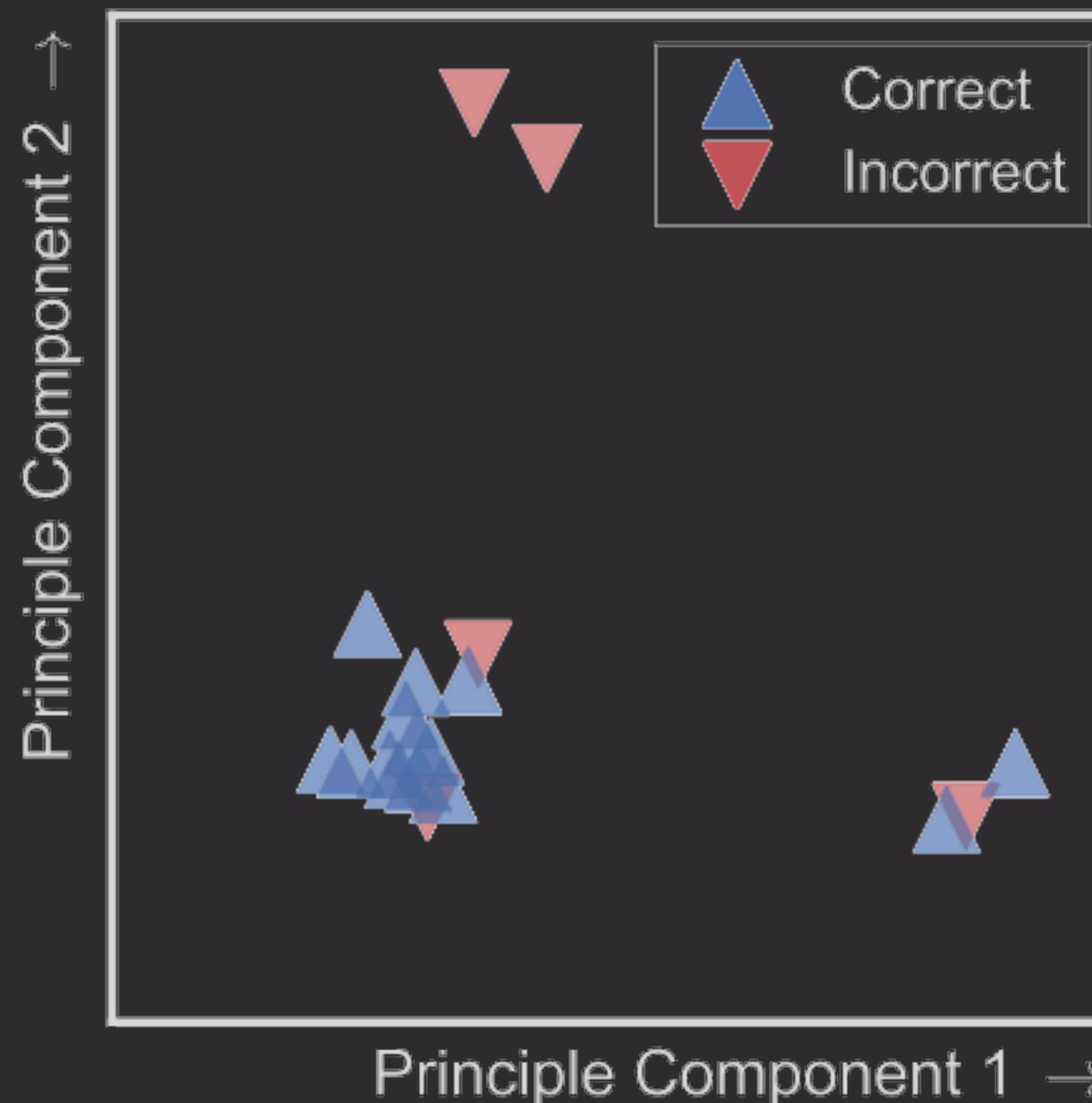
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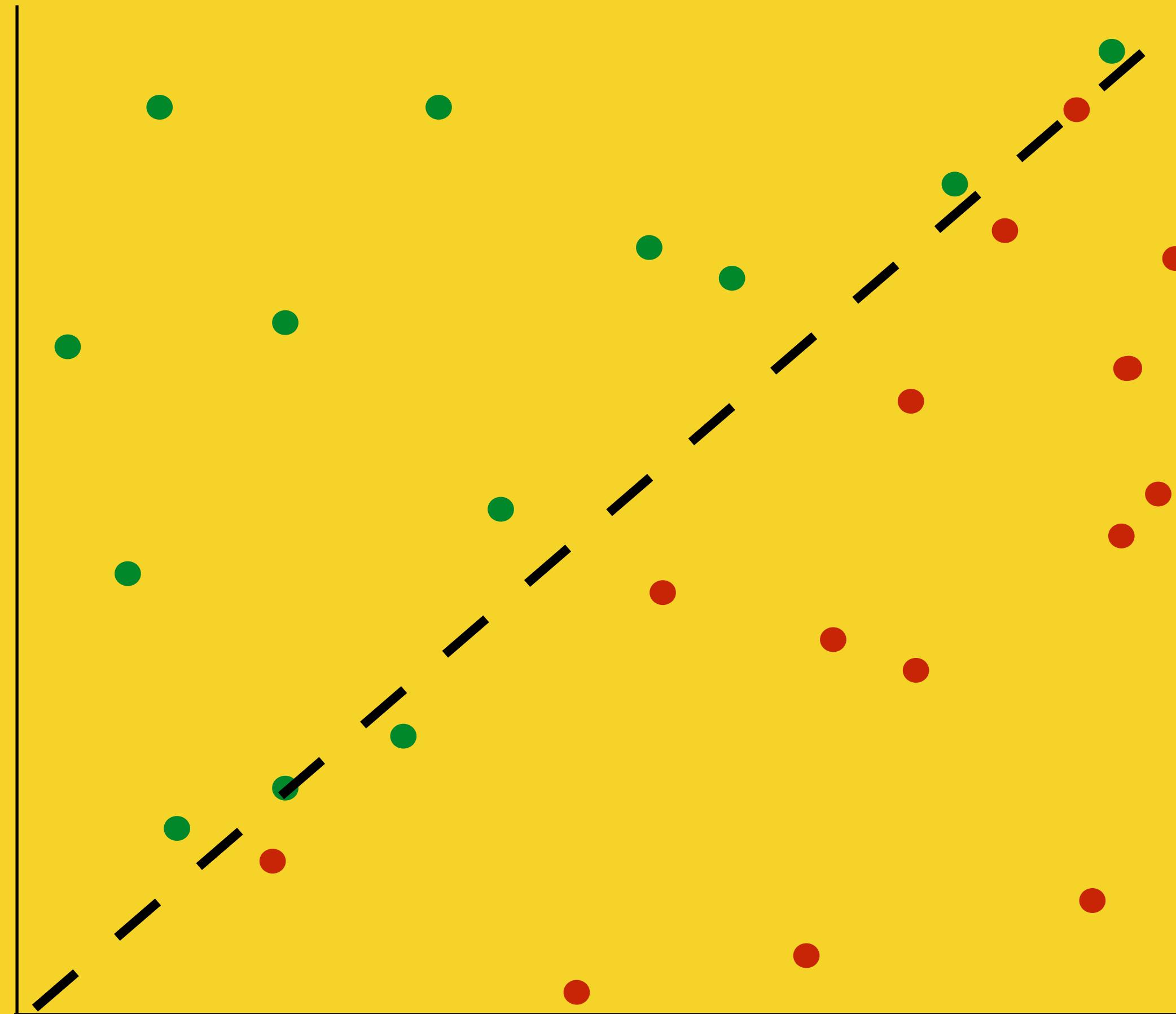
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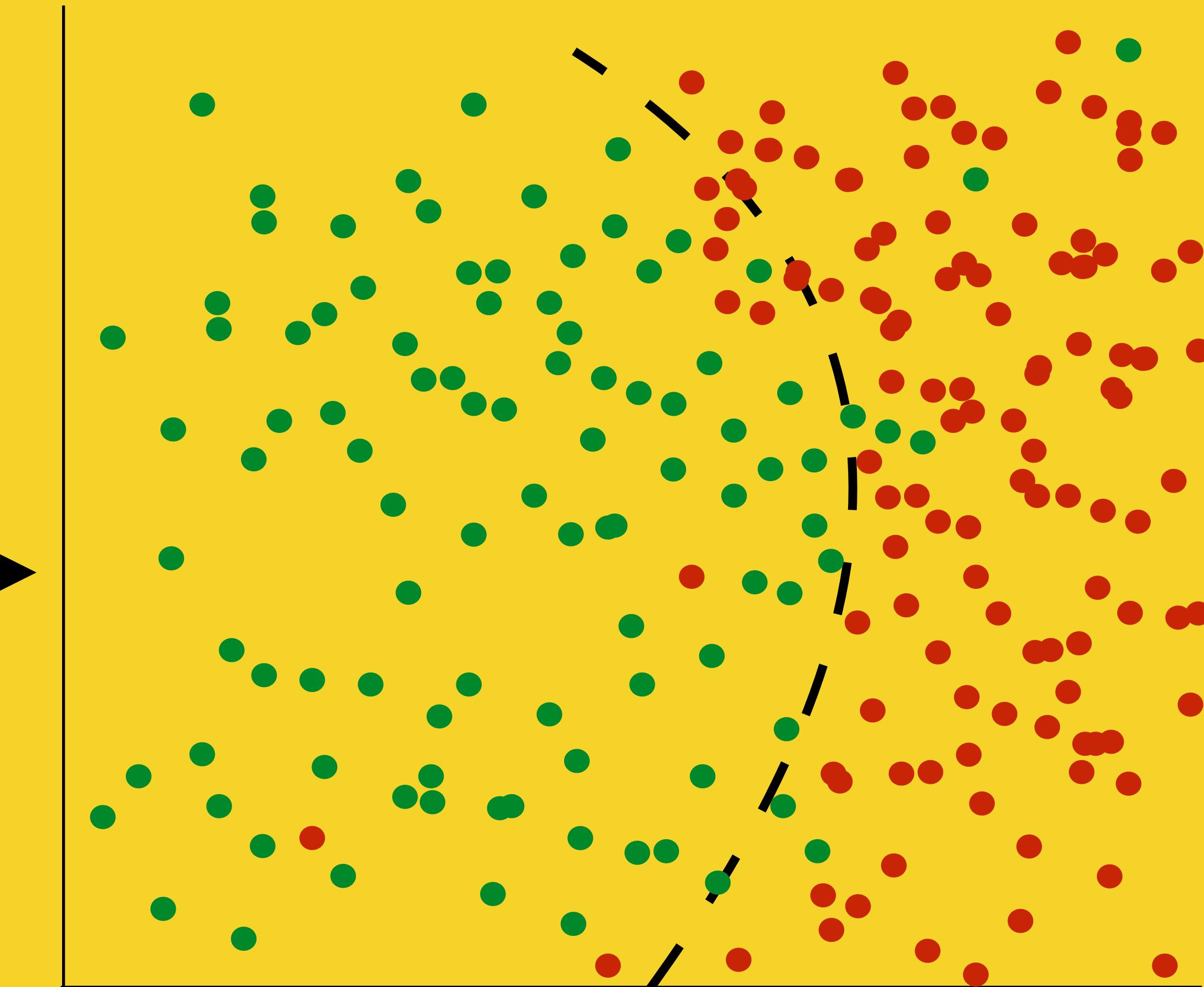
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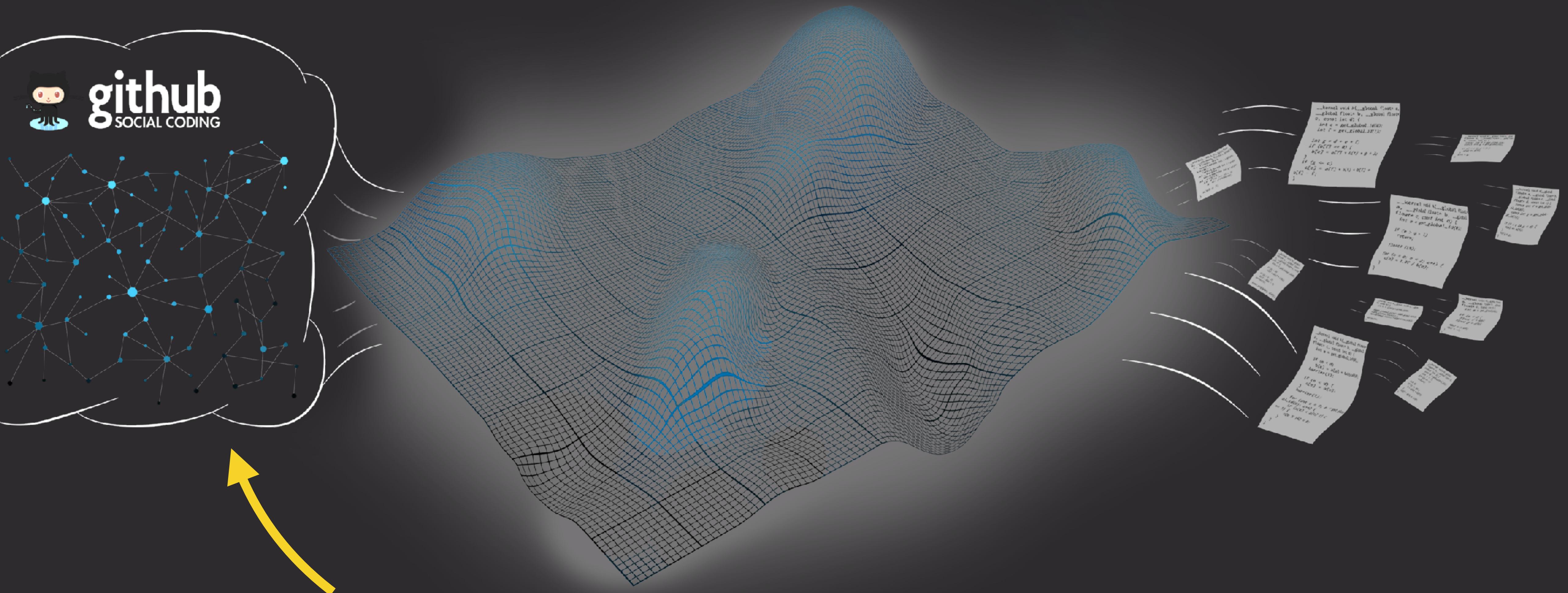


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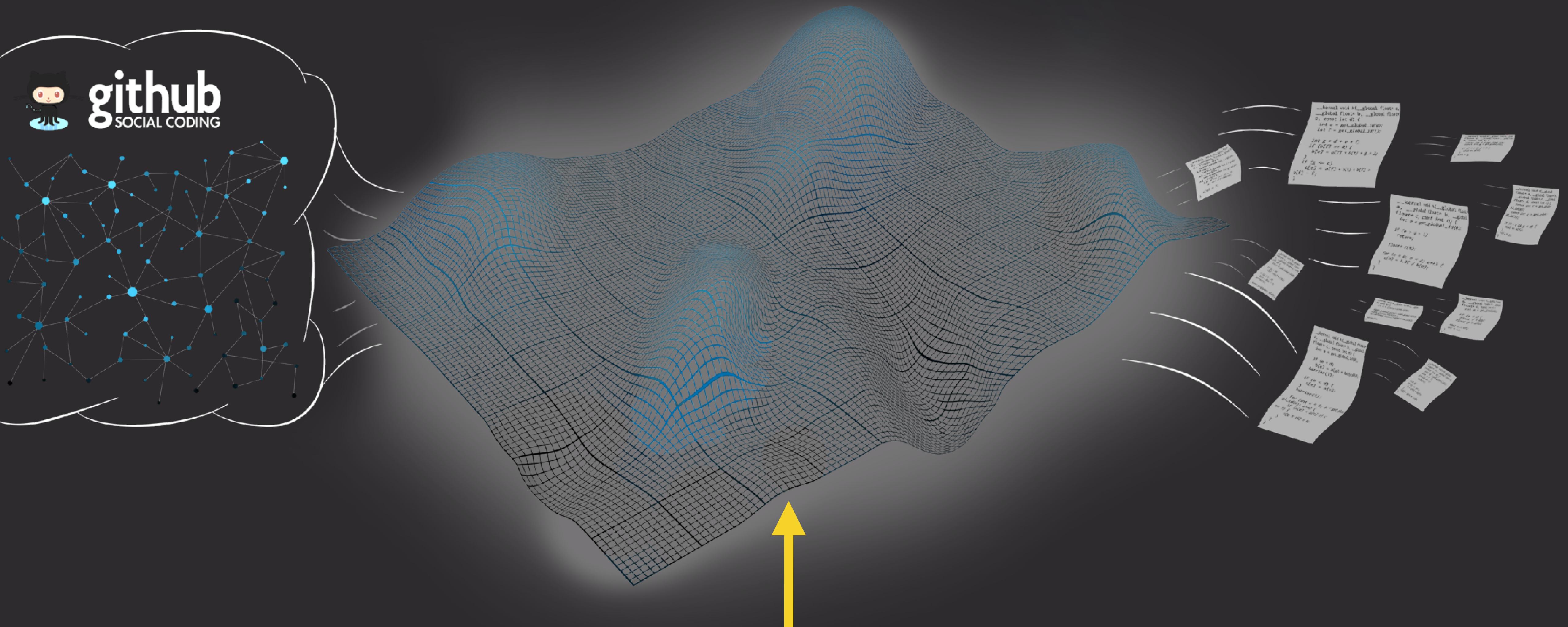
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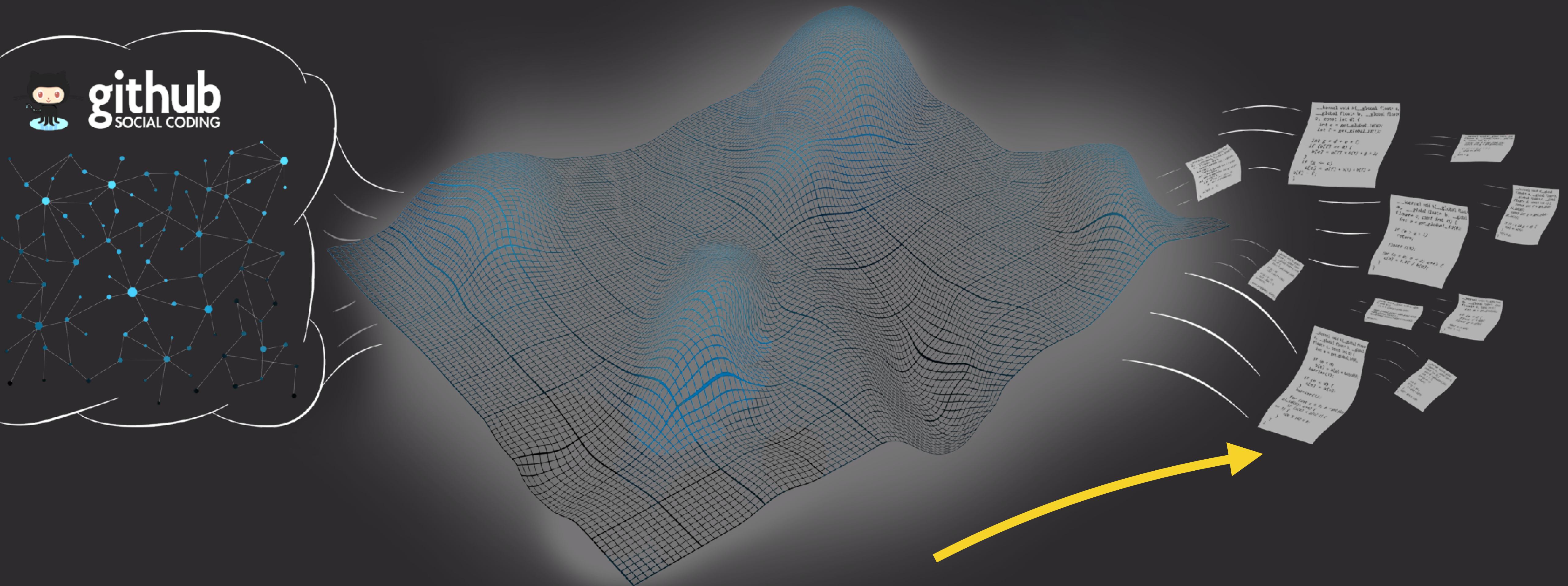
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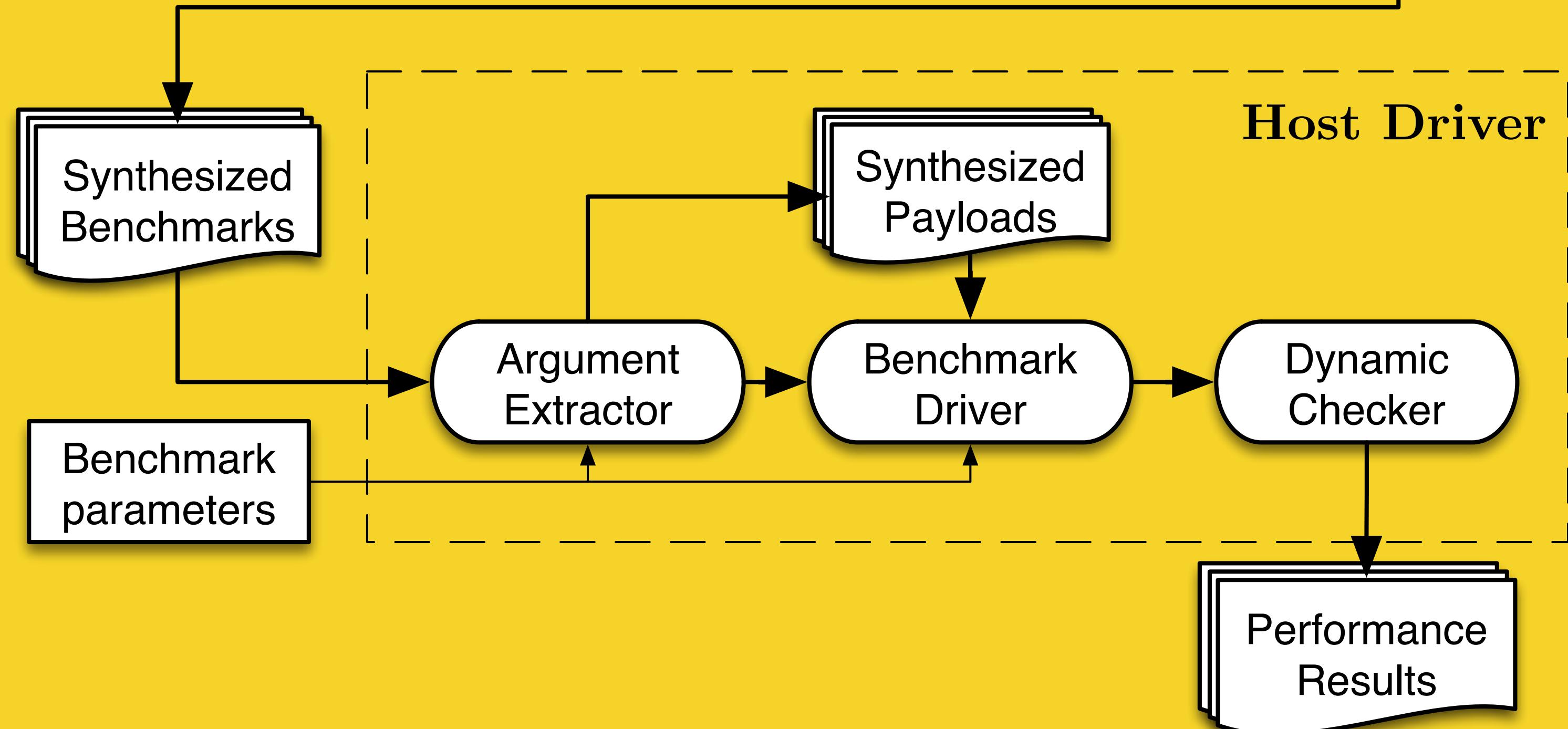
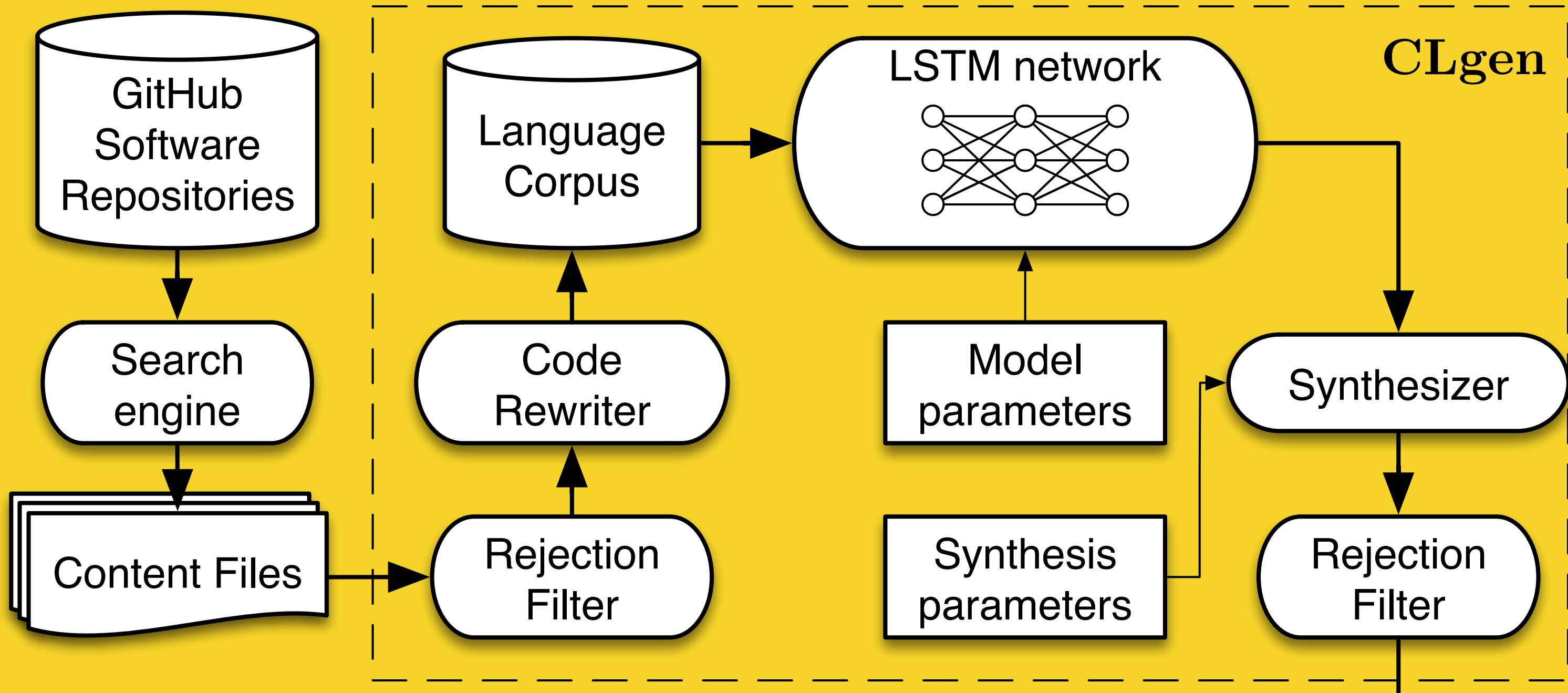
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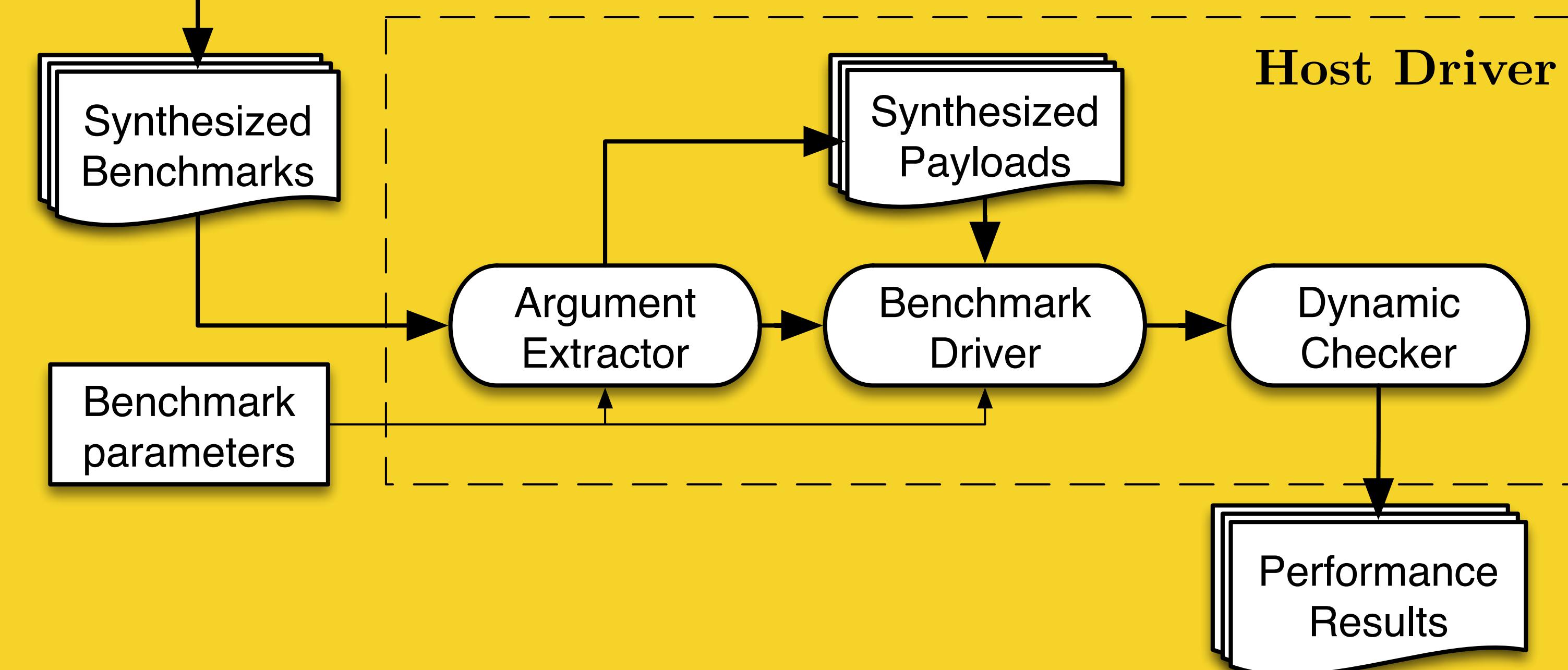
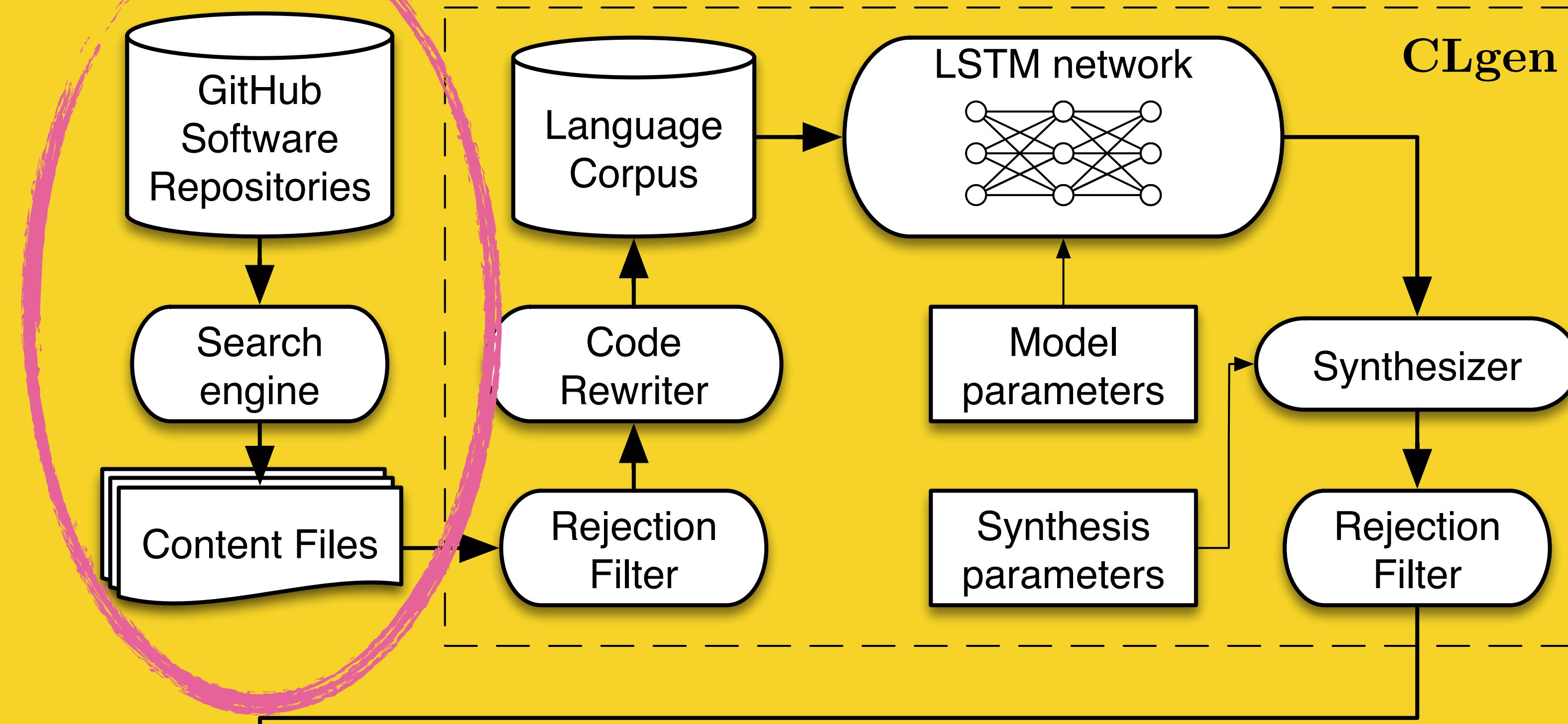
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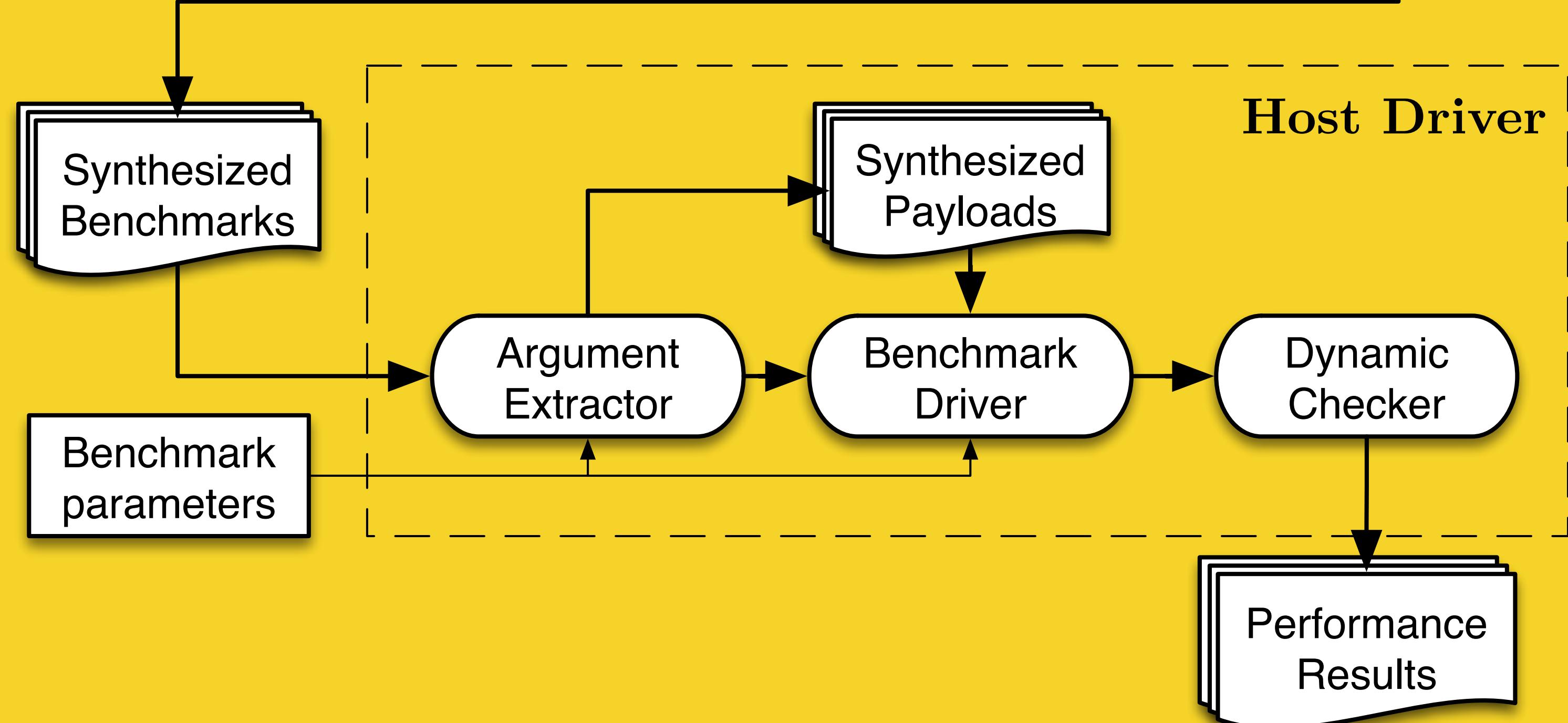
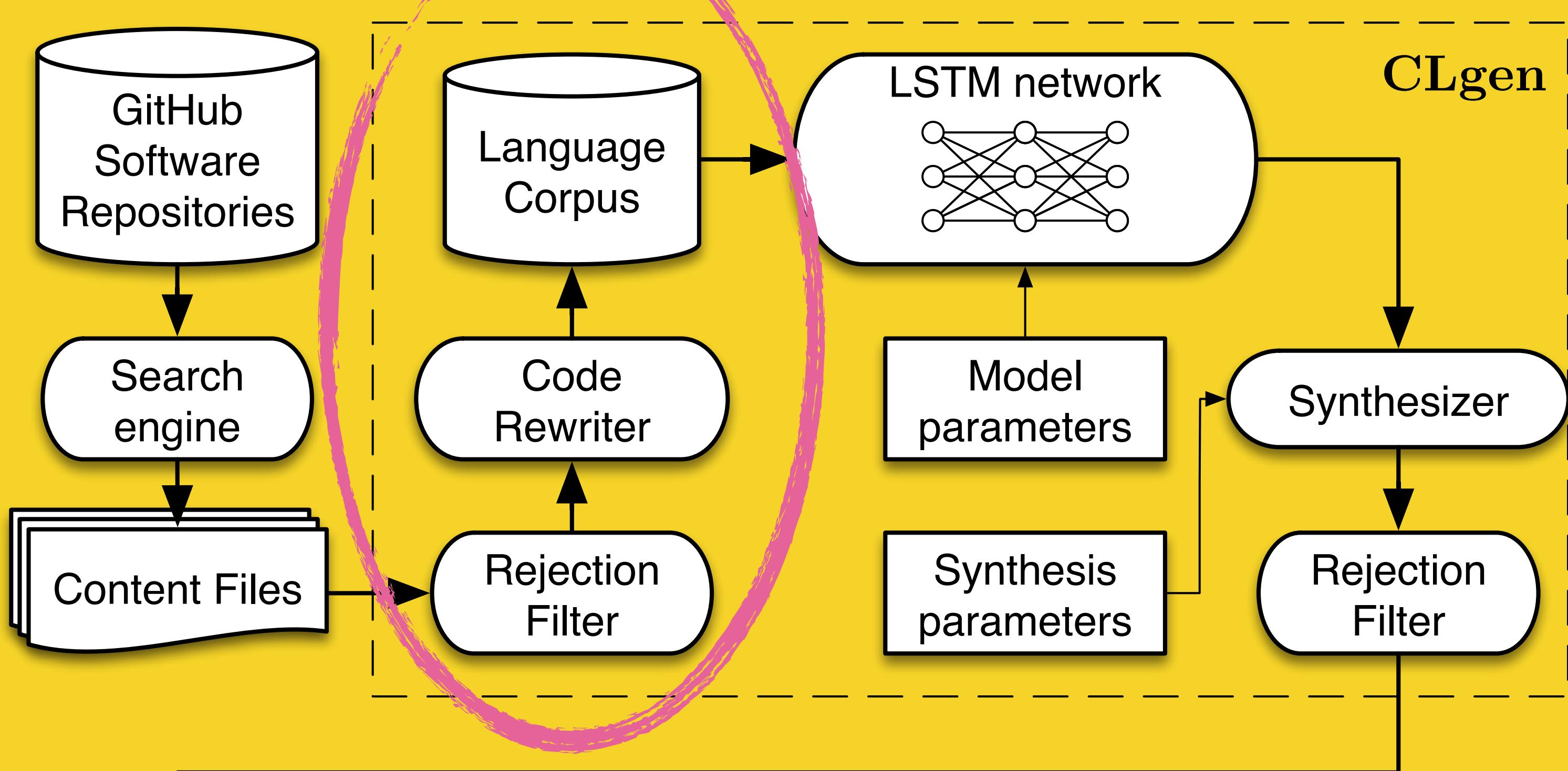
- 1. a deep learning approach to modeling PL semantics & usage**
- 2. first solution for general purpose benchmark synthesis**
- 3. automatic 1.27× speedup**
- 4. improved model designs for further 4.30× speedup**



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Is this real, valid OpenCL?
Can we minimise non-functional variance?

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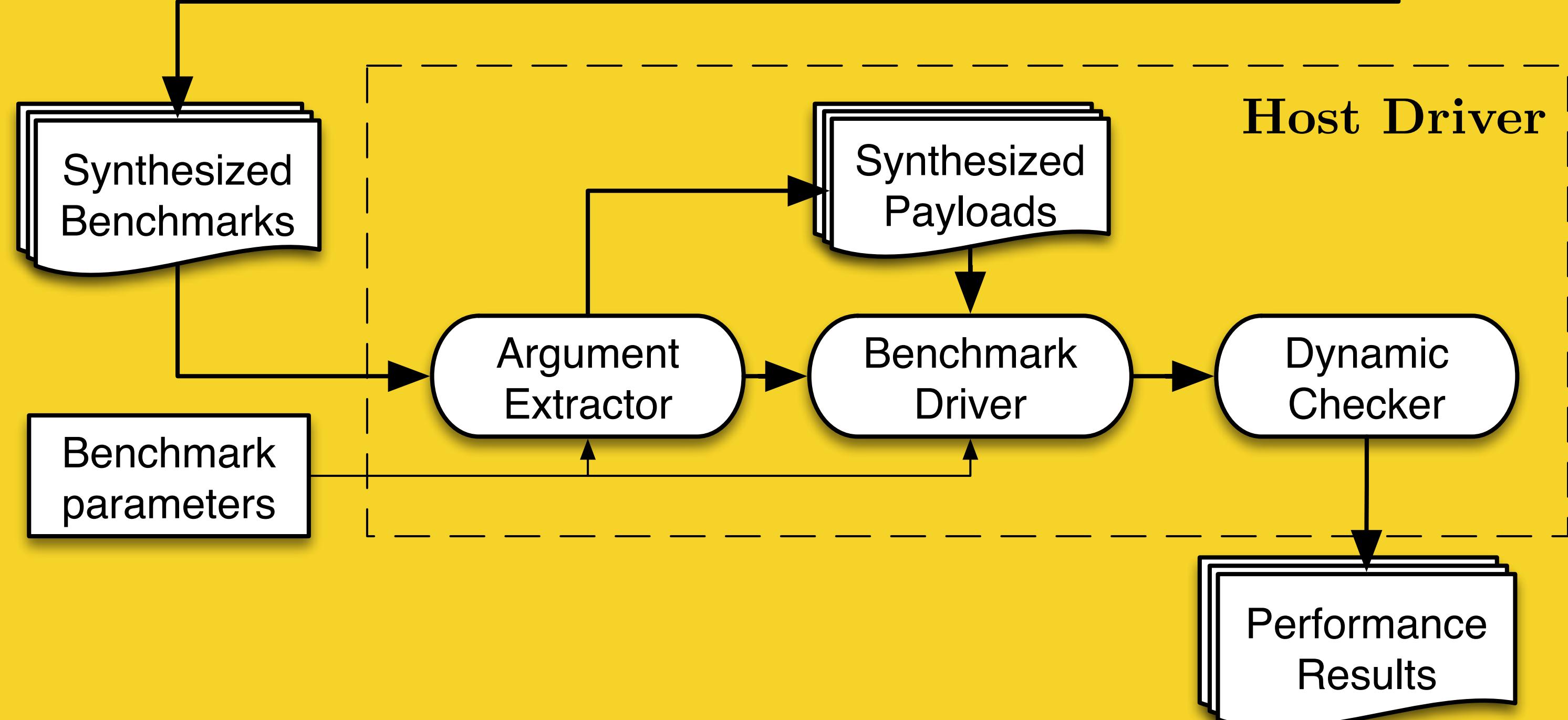
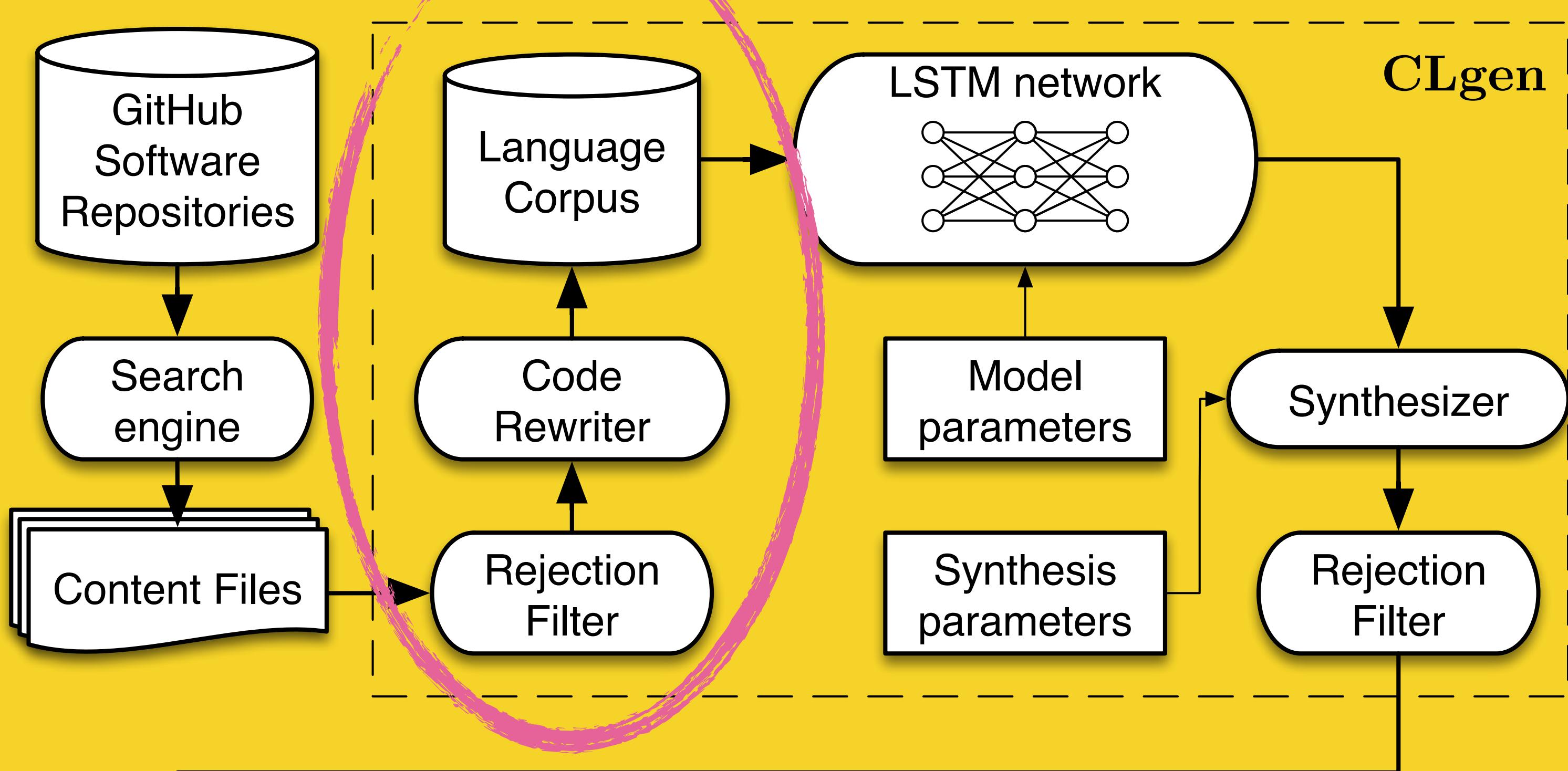
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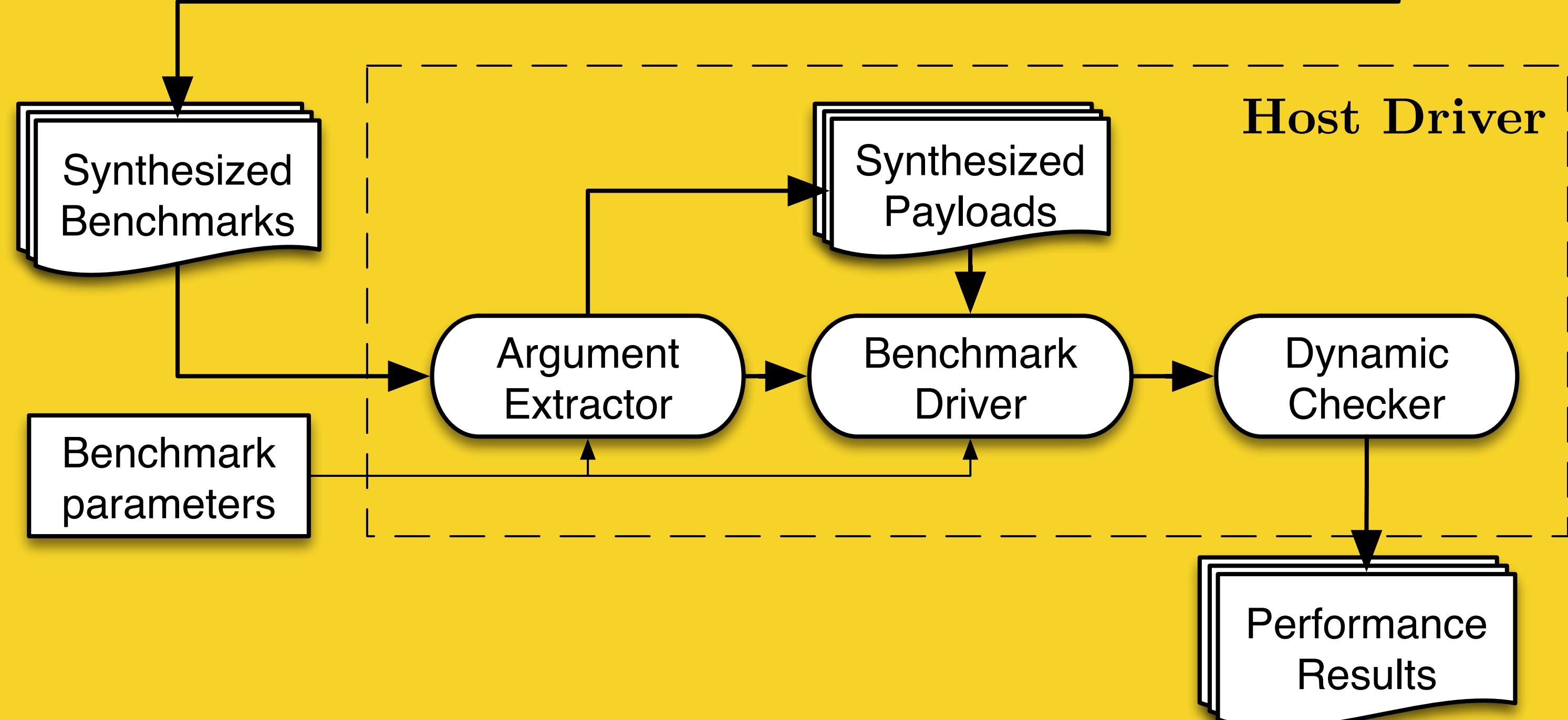
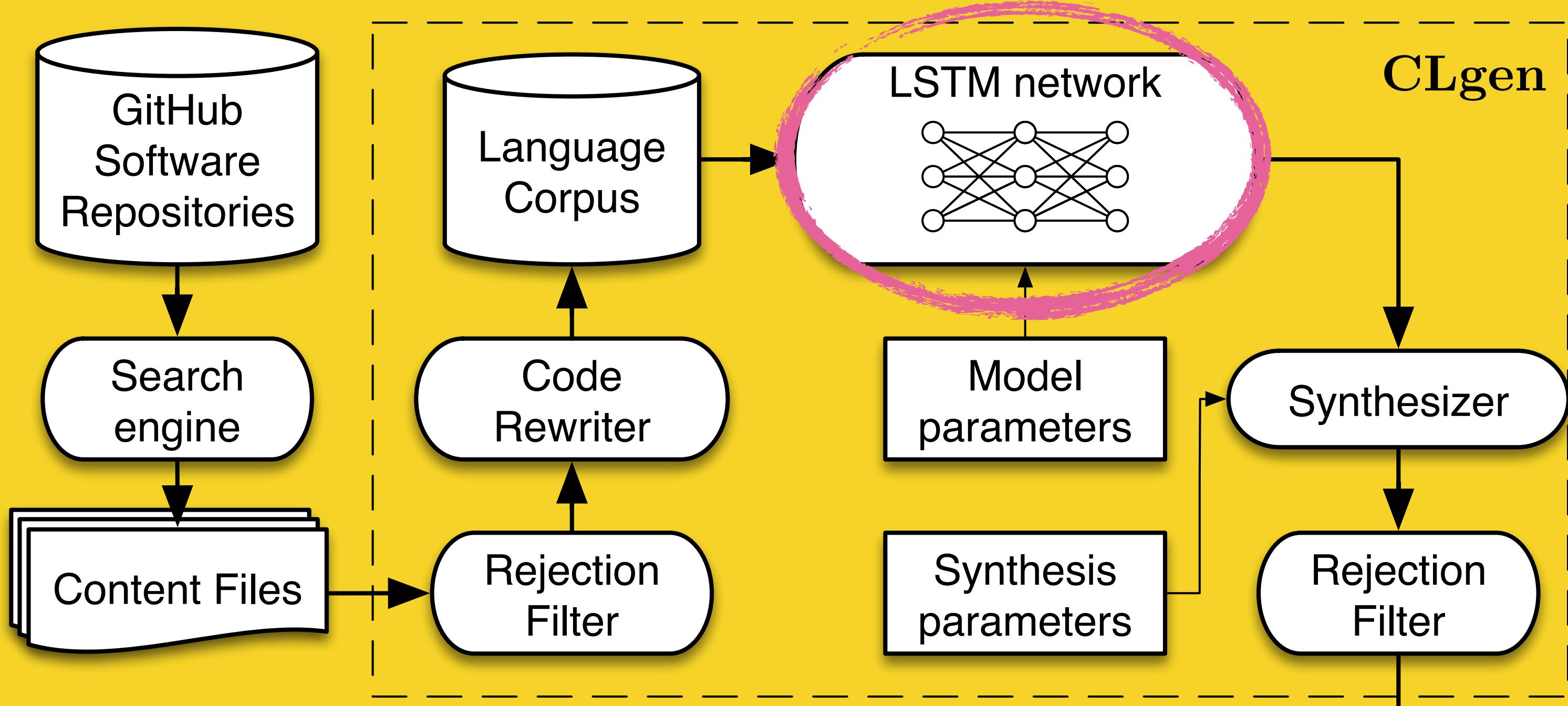
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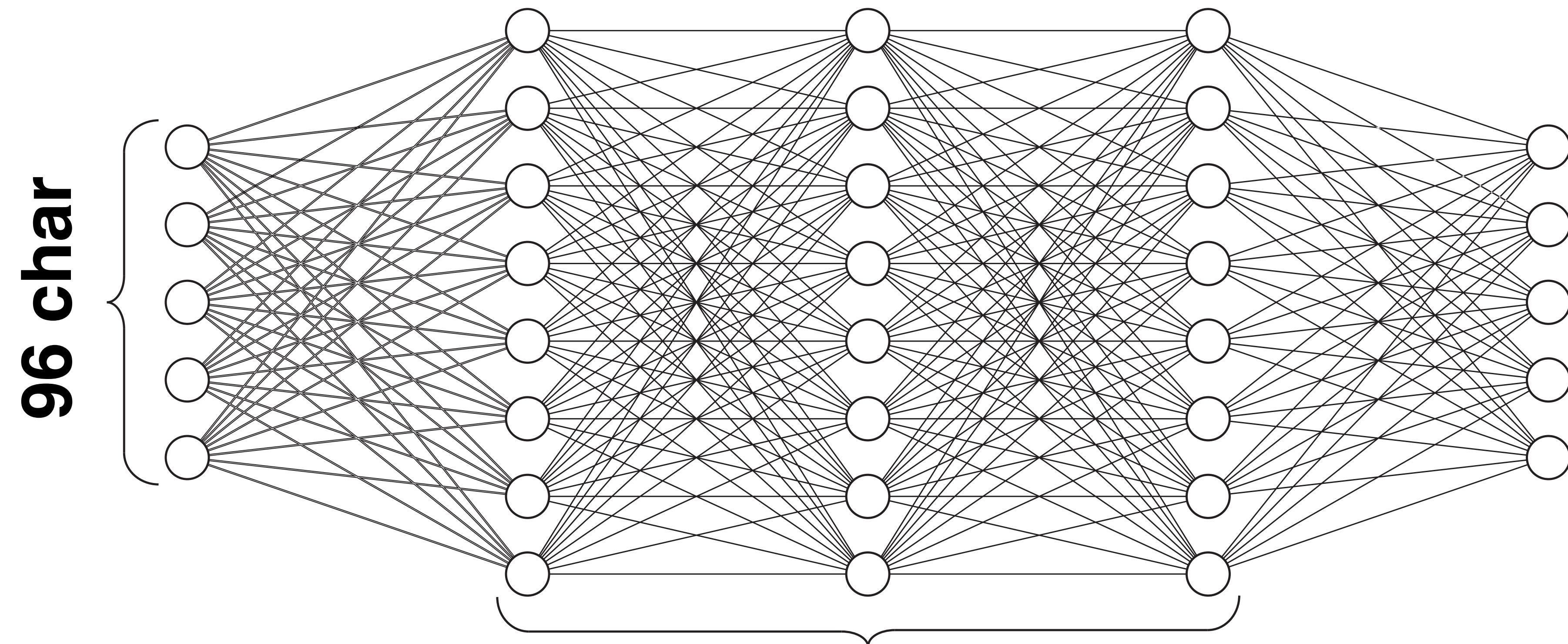
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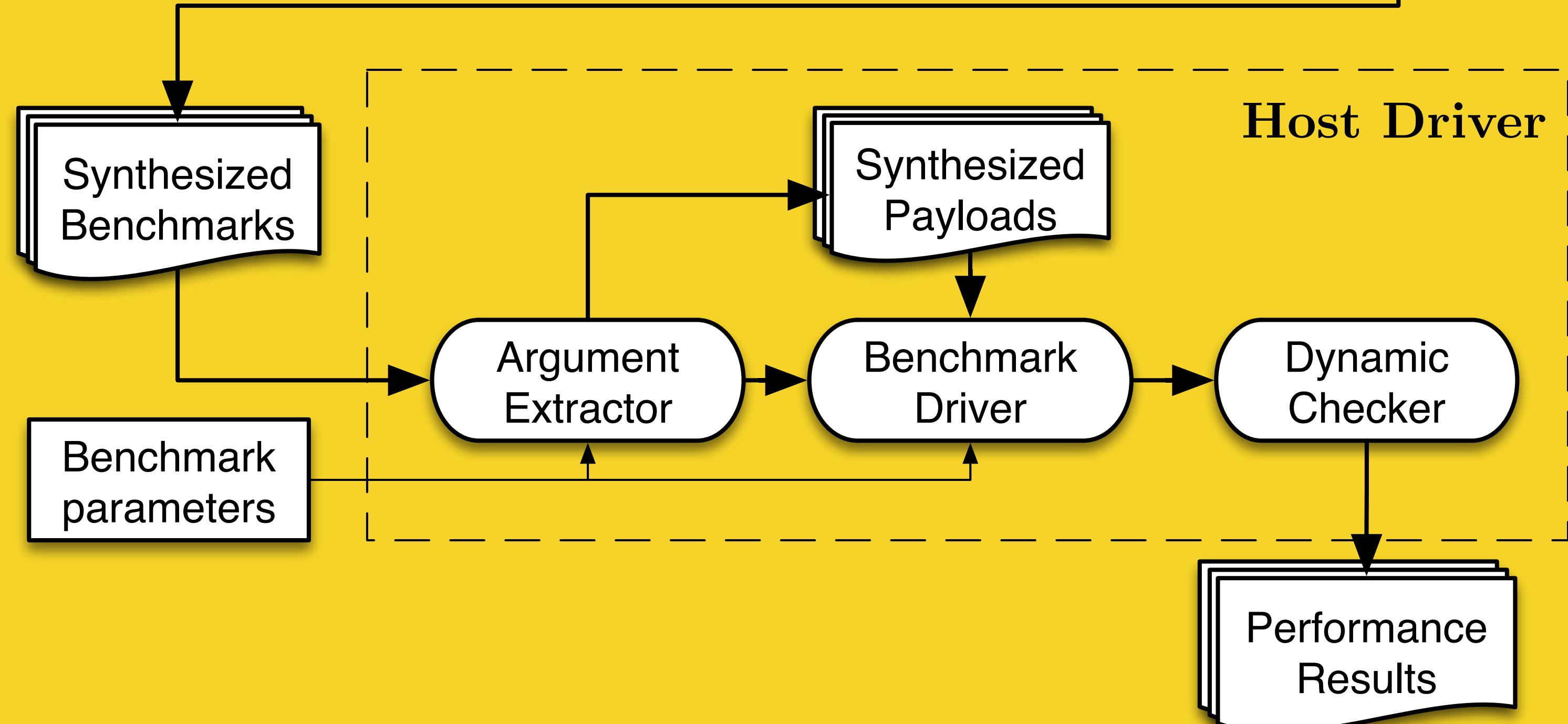
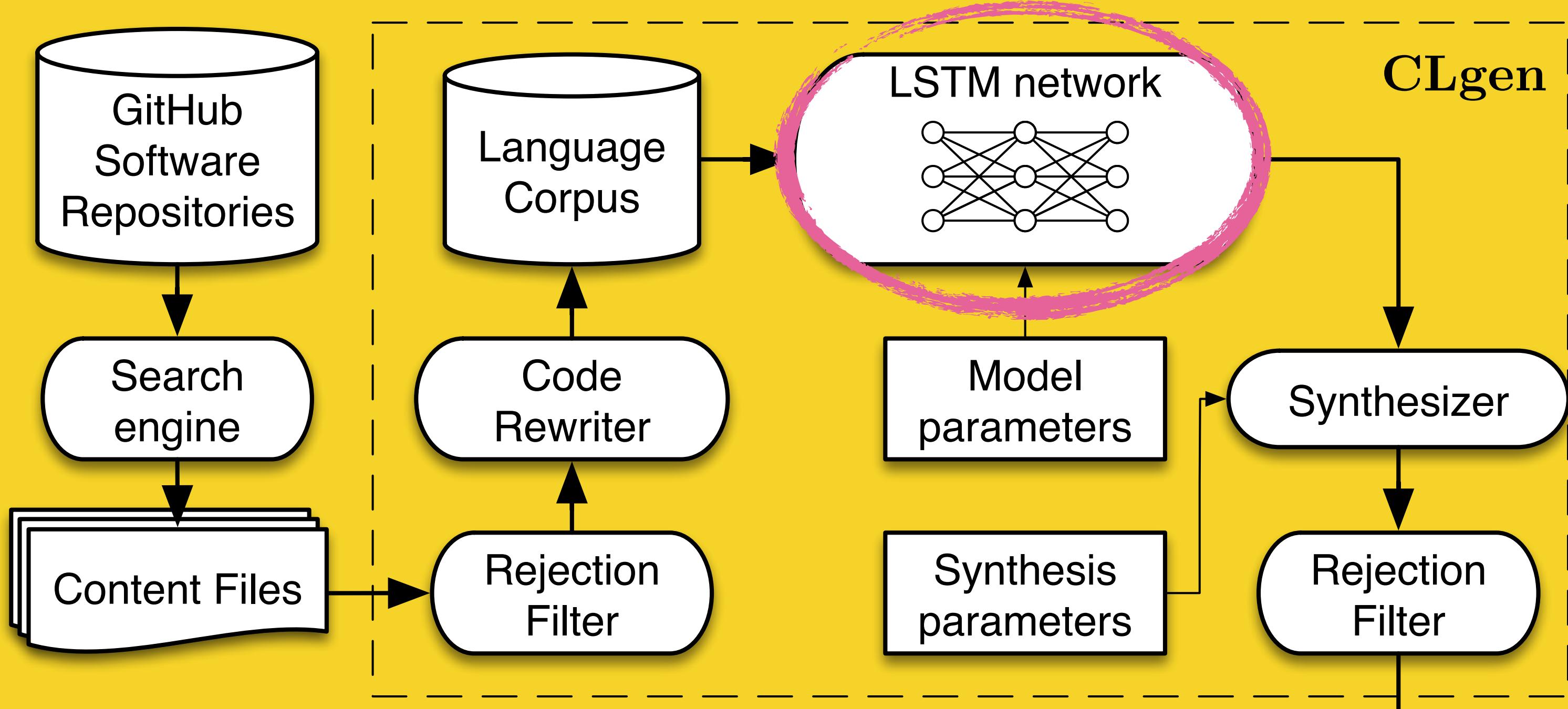


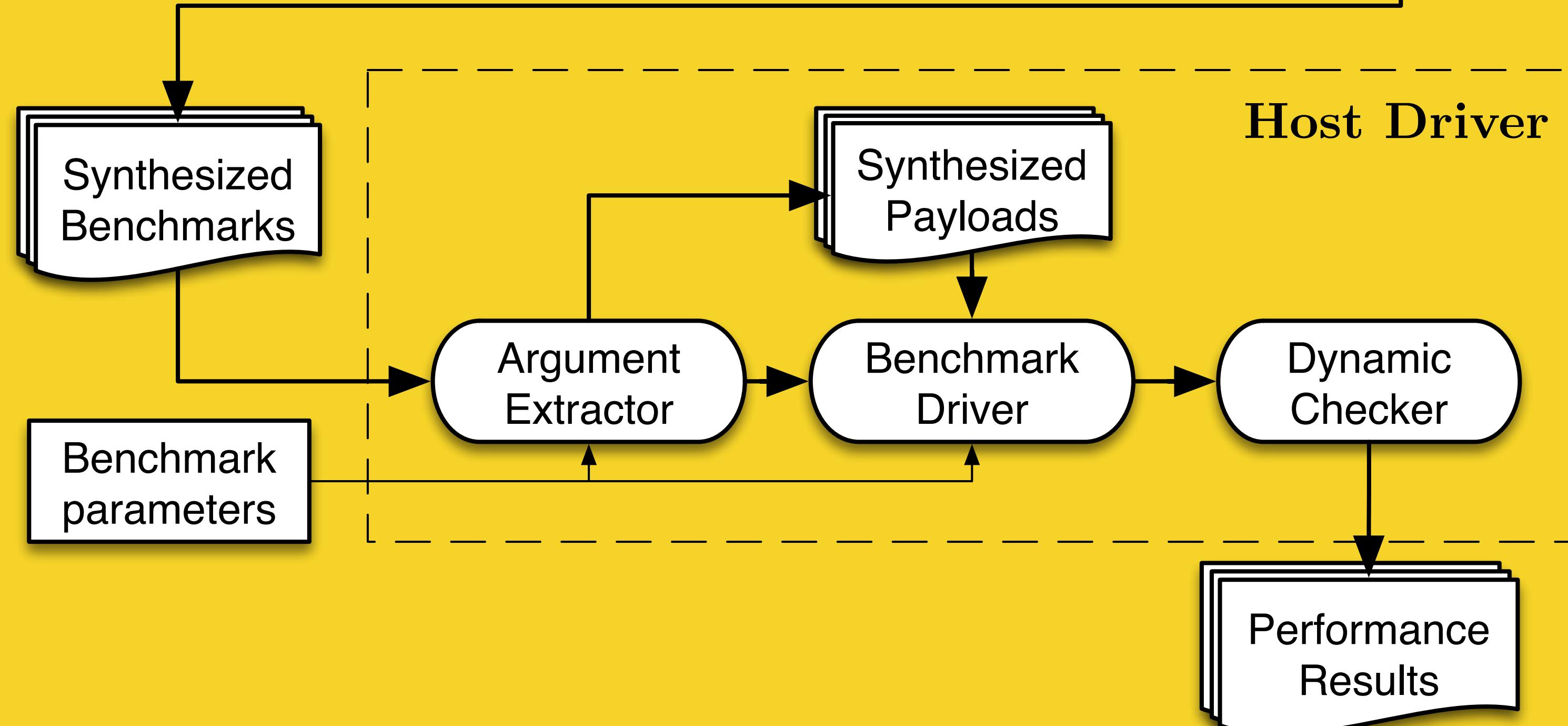
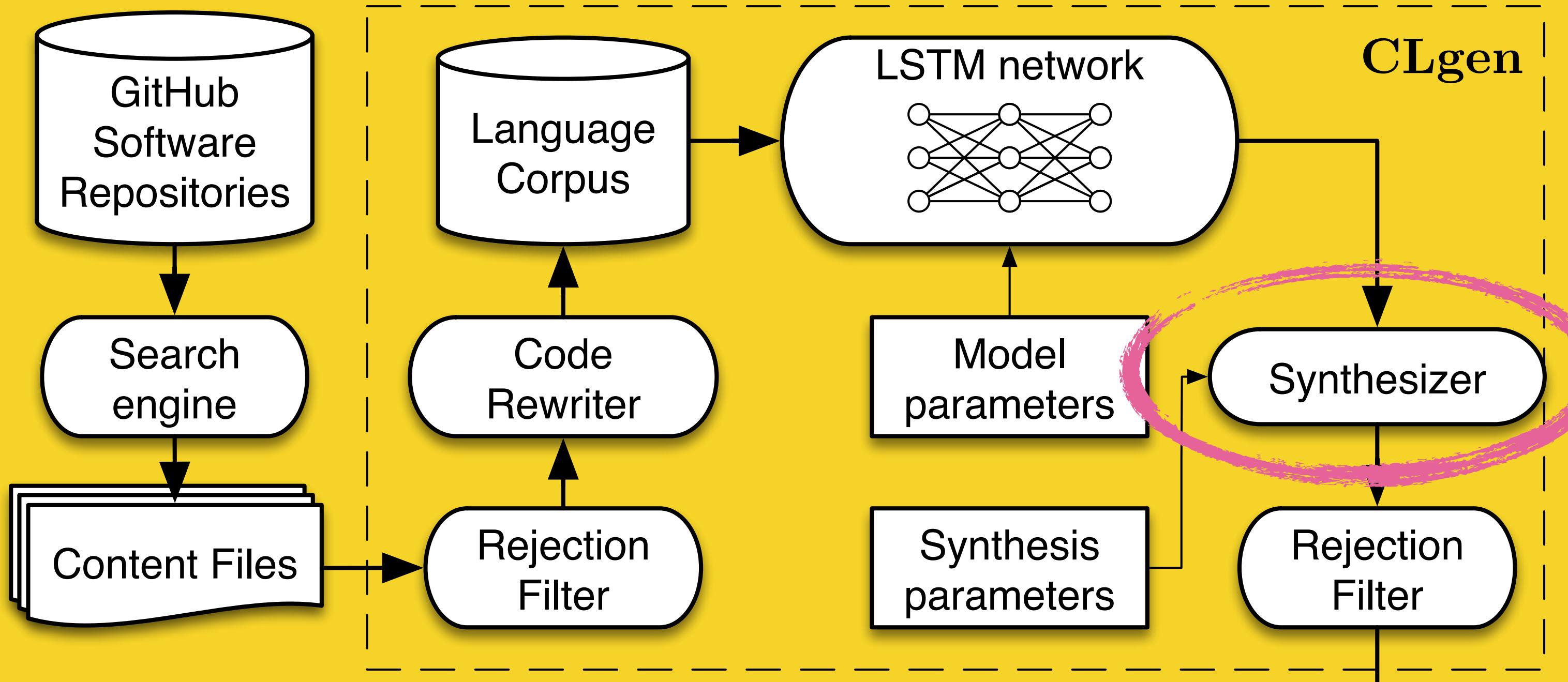
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character level language model

$$y = f(x)$$

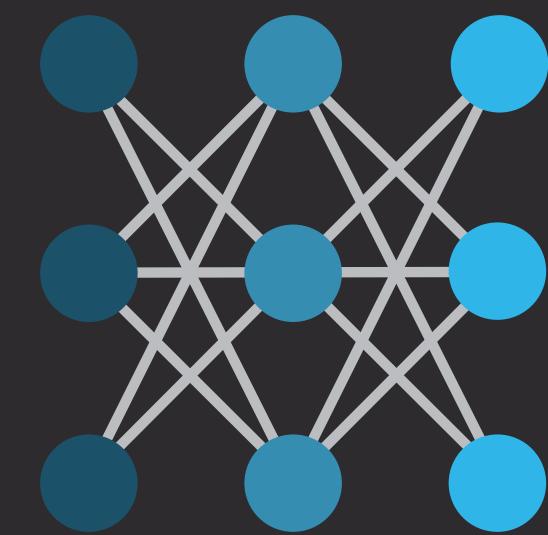
next char char array





kernel synthesis

```
string S = '__kernel void A(__global float* a) {'  
int depth = 1  
while depth > 0:  
    char c = predict_next_character(S)  
    if c == '{':  
        depth += 1  
    if c == '}':  
        depth -= 1  
    S += c  
  
return S
```



clgen

Deep Learning Program Generator.

```
$ clgen model.json sampler.json
```

```
{  
    "corpus": {  
        "path": "~/kernels"  
    },  
    "model_type": "lstm",  
    "rnn_size": 2048,  
    "num_layers": 3,  
    "max_epochs": 50  
}
```

```
{  
    "kernels": {  
        "args": [  
            "__global float*",  
            "__global float*",  
            "const int"  
        ]  
    },  
    "sampler": {  
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}
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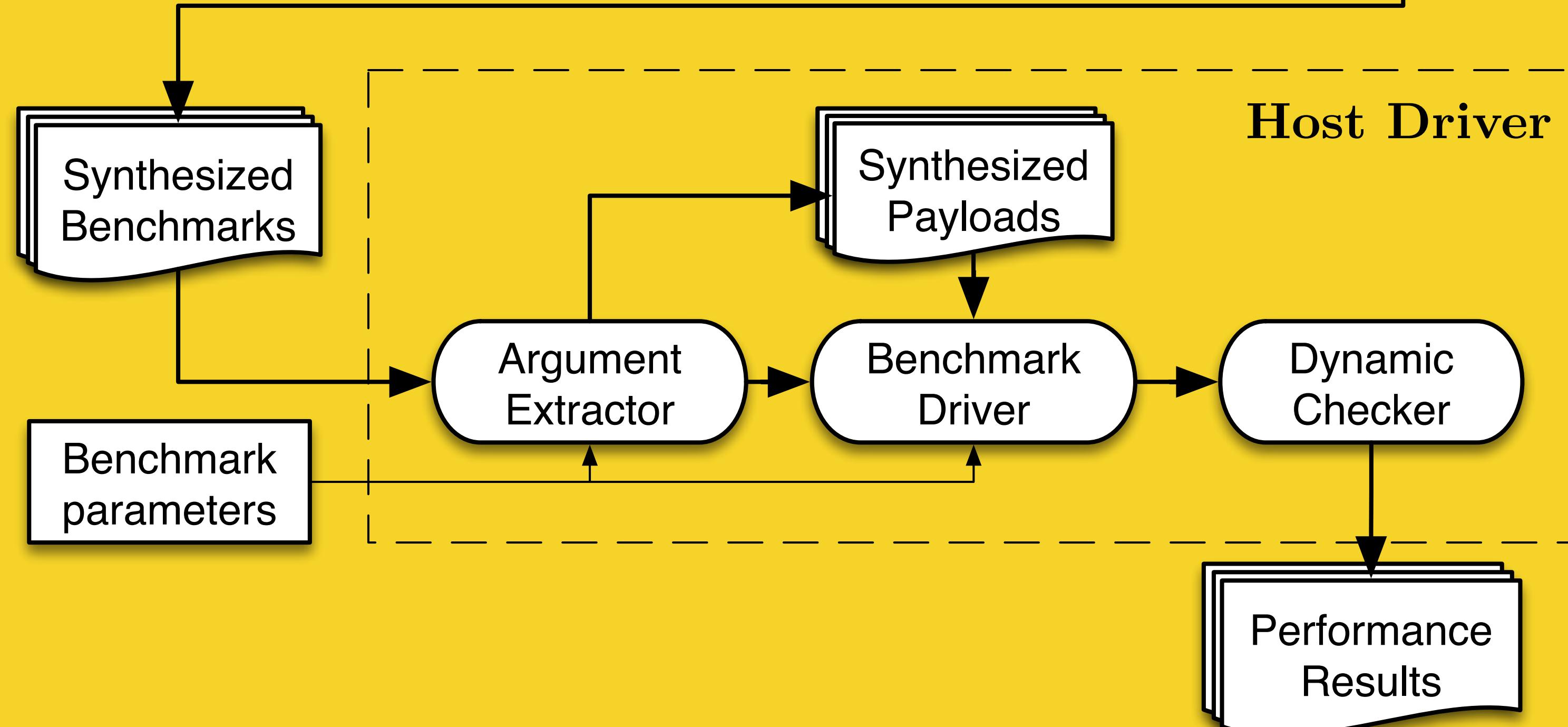
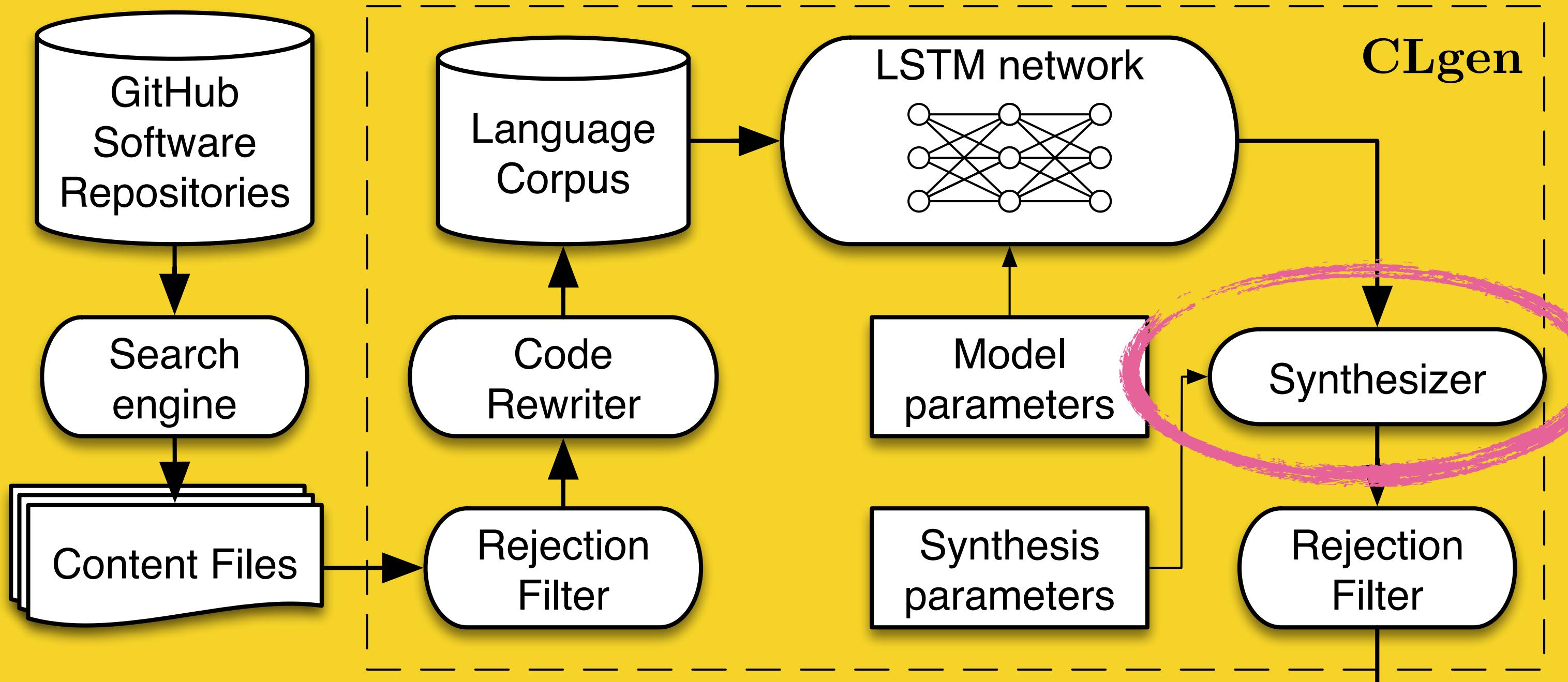
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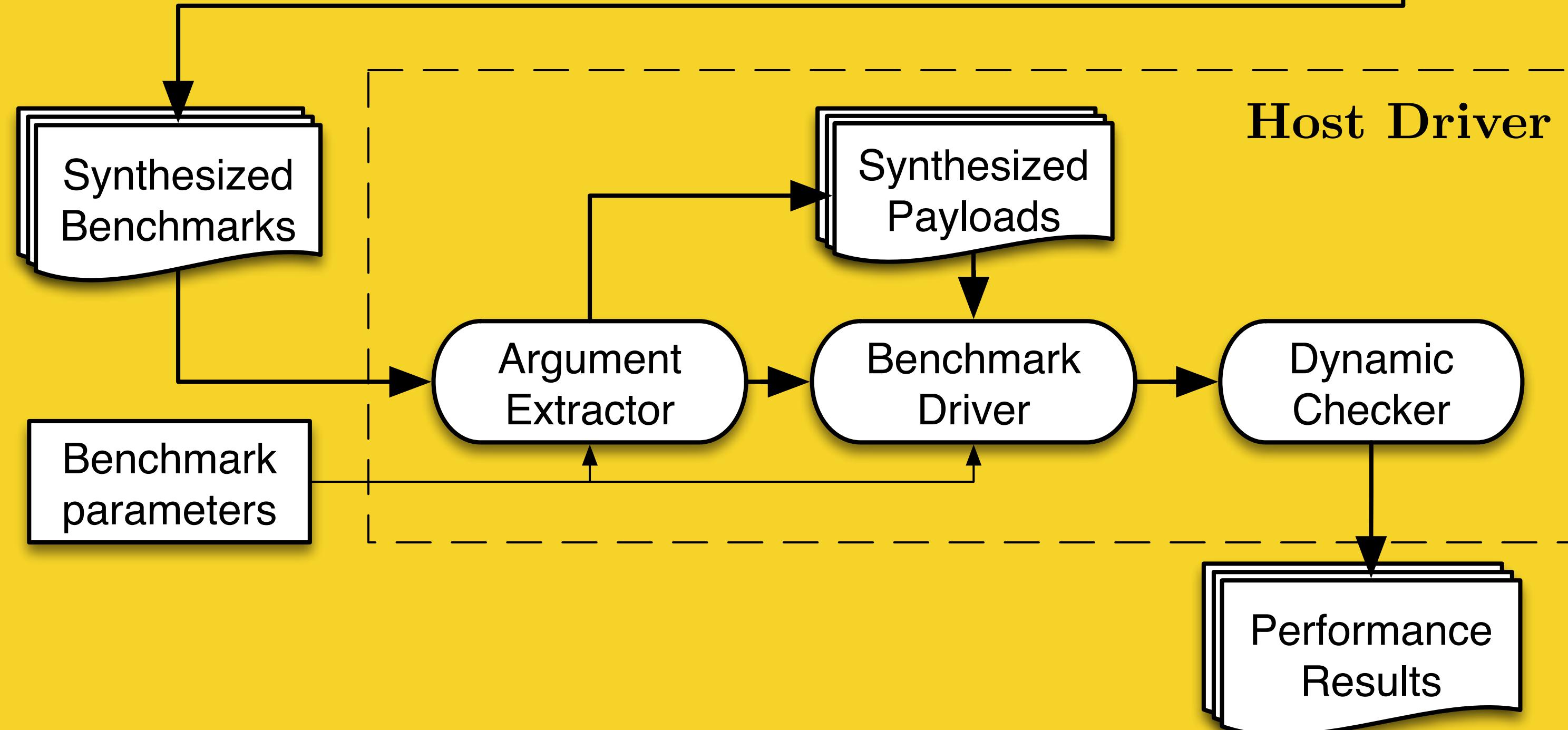
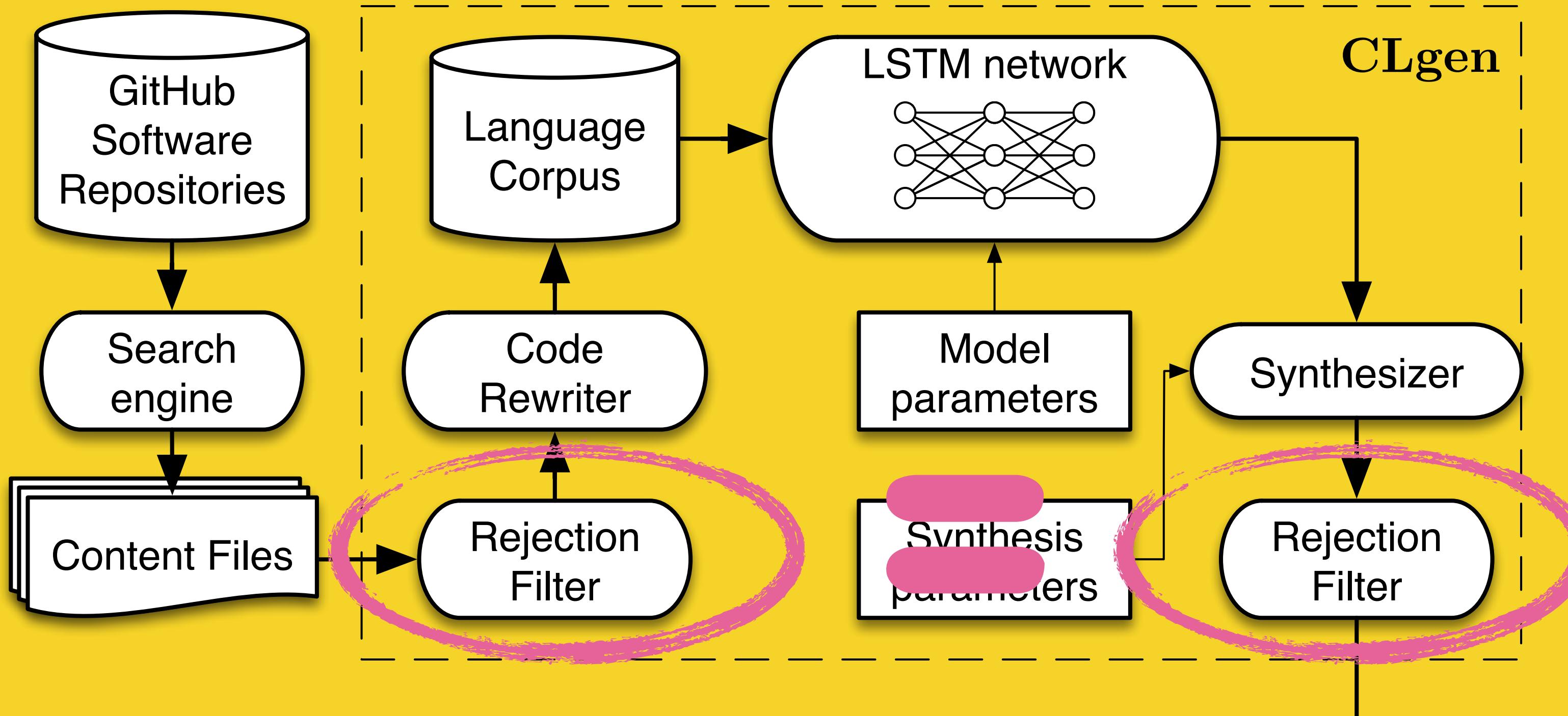
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    float f = 0.0;
    for (int g = 0; g < d; g++) {
        c[g] = 0.0f;
    }
    barrier(1);

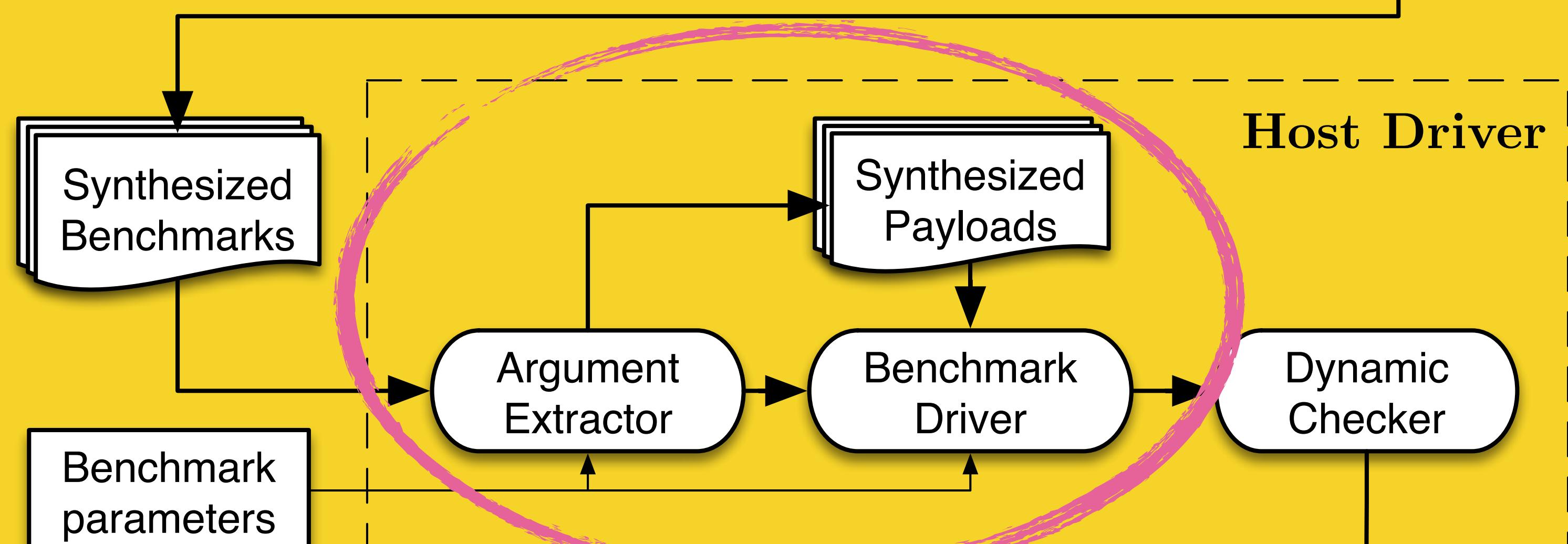
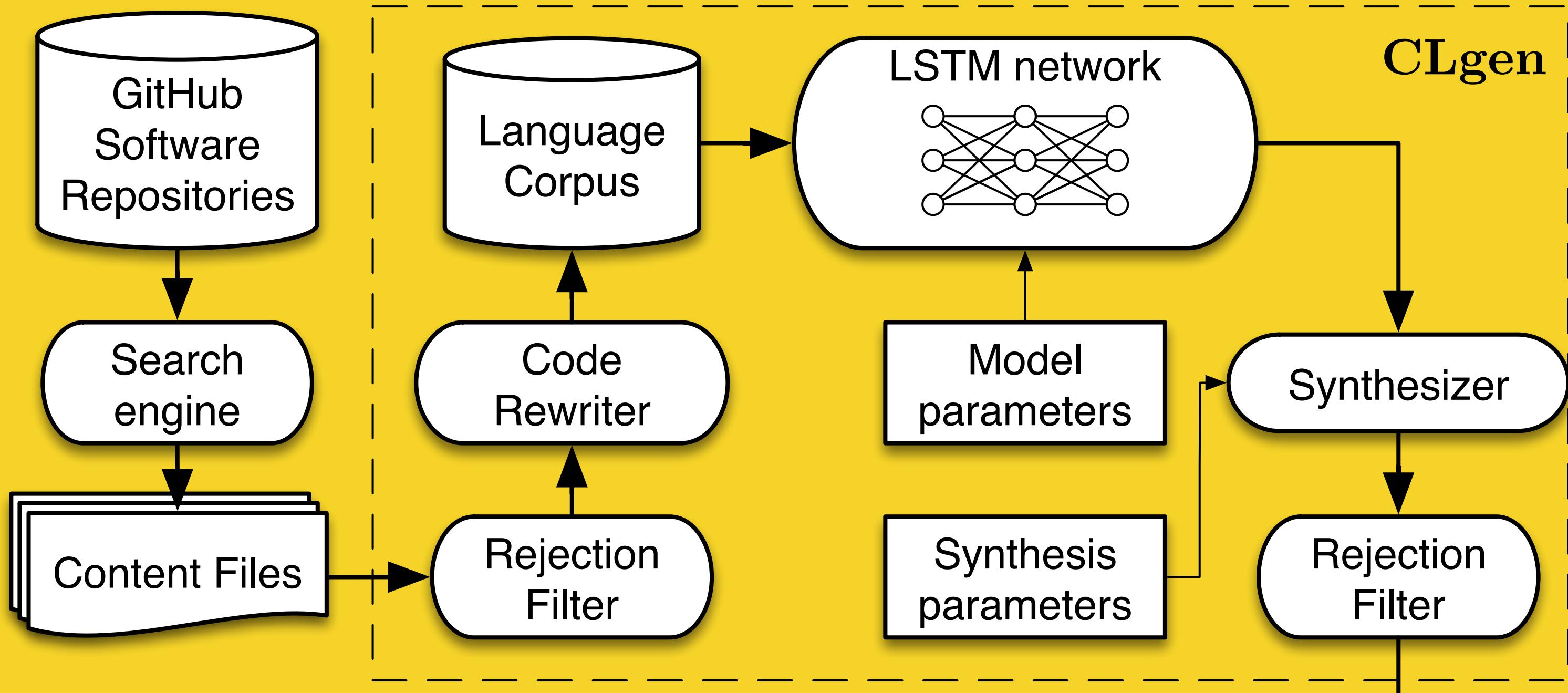
    a[get_global_id(0)] = 2 * b[get_global_id(0)];
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    int e = get_global_id(0);
    if (e >= d) {
        return;
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    c[e] = a[e] + b[e] + 2 * a[e] + b[e] + 4;
}
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```
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    unsigned int e = get_global_id(0);
    float16 f = (float16)(0.0);
    for (unsigned int g = 0; g < d; g++) {
        float16 h = a[g];
        f.s0 += h.s0;
        f.s1 += h.s1;
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        f.sE += h.sE;
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    }
    b[e] = f.s0 + f.s1 + f.s2 + f.s3 + f.s4 +
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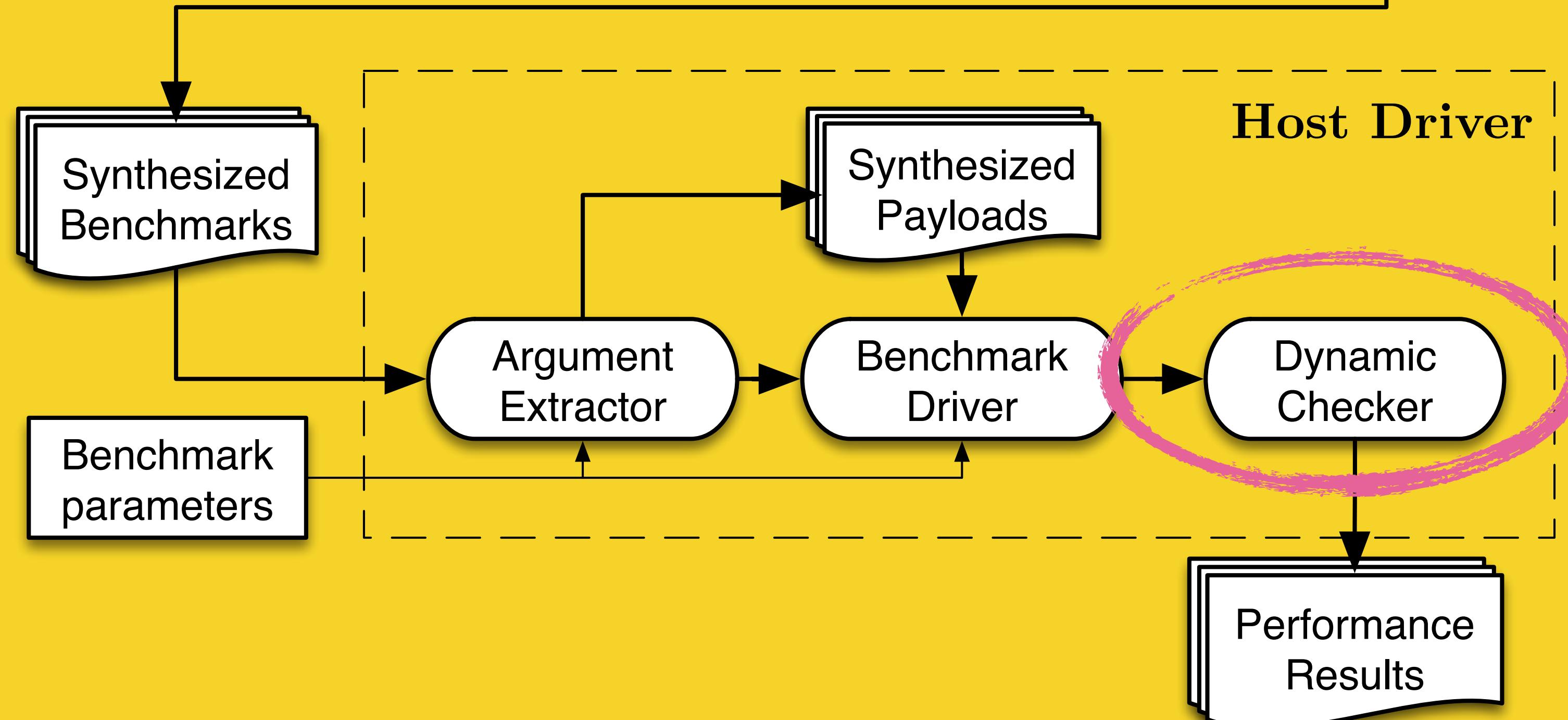
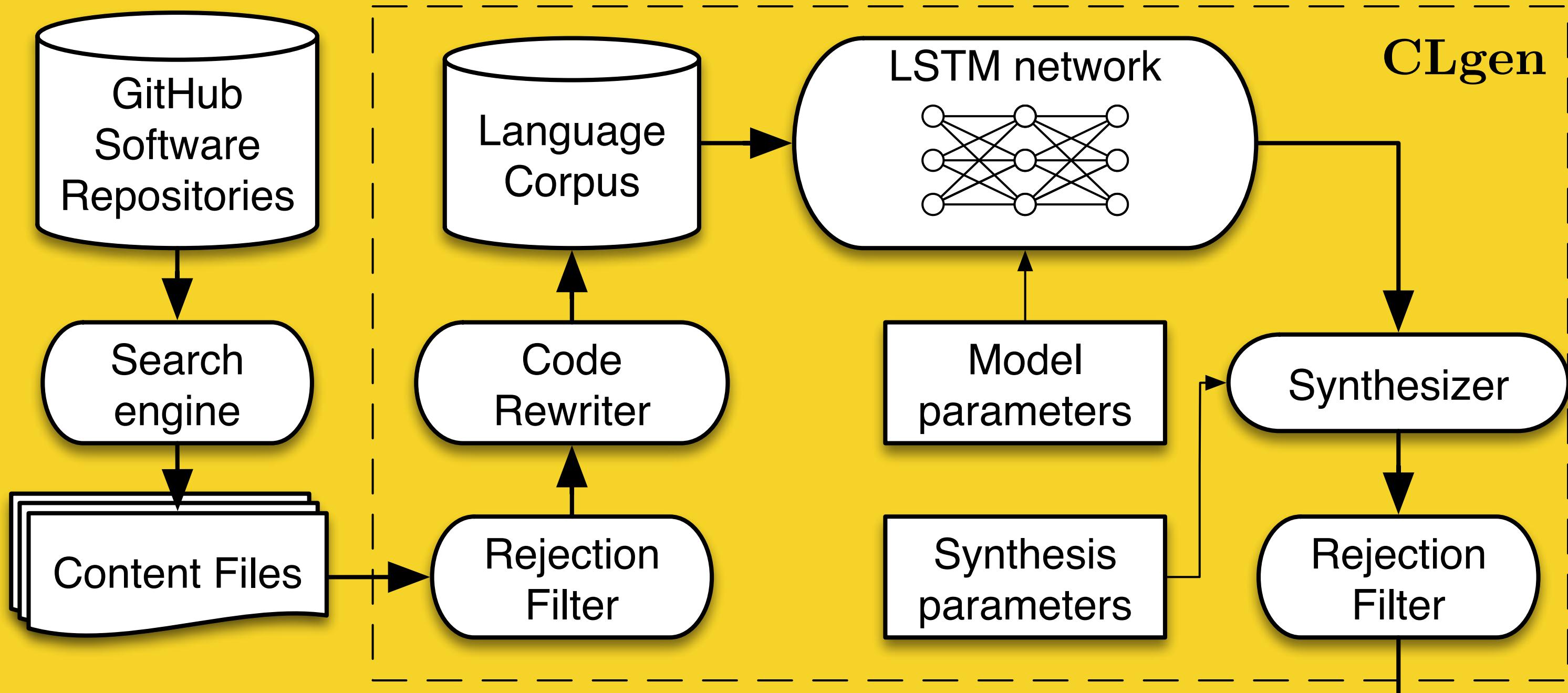




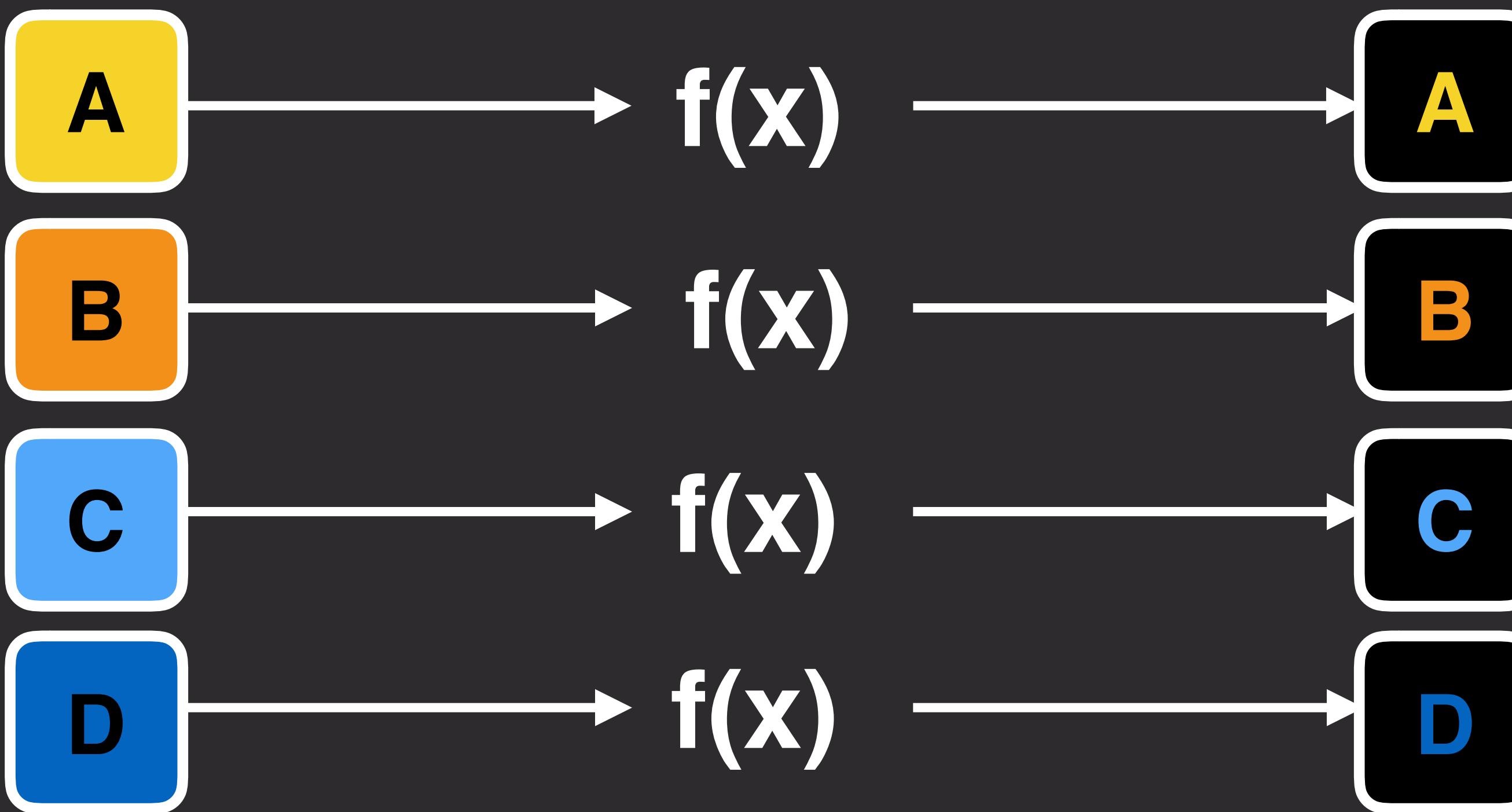


generate random inputs
run, measure performance

Performance
Results

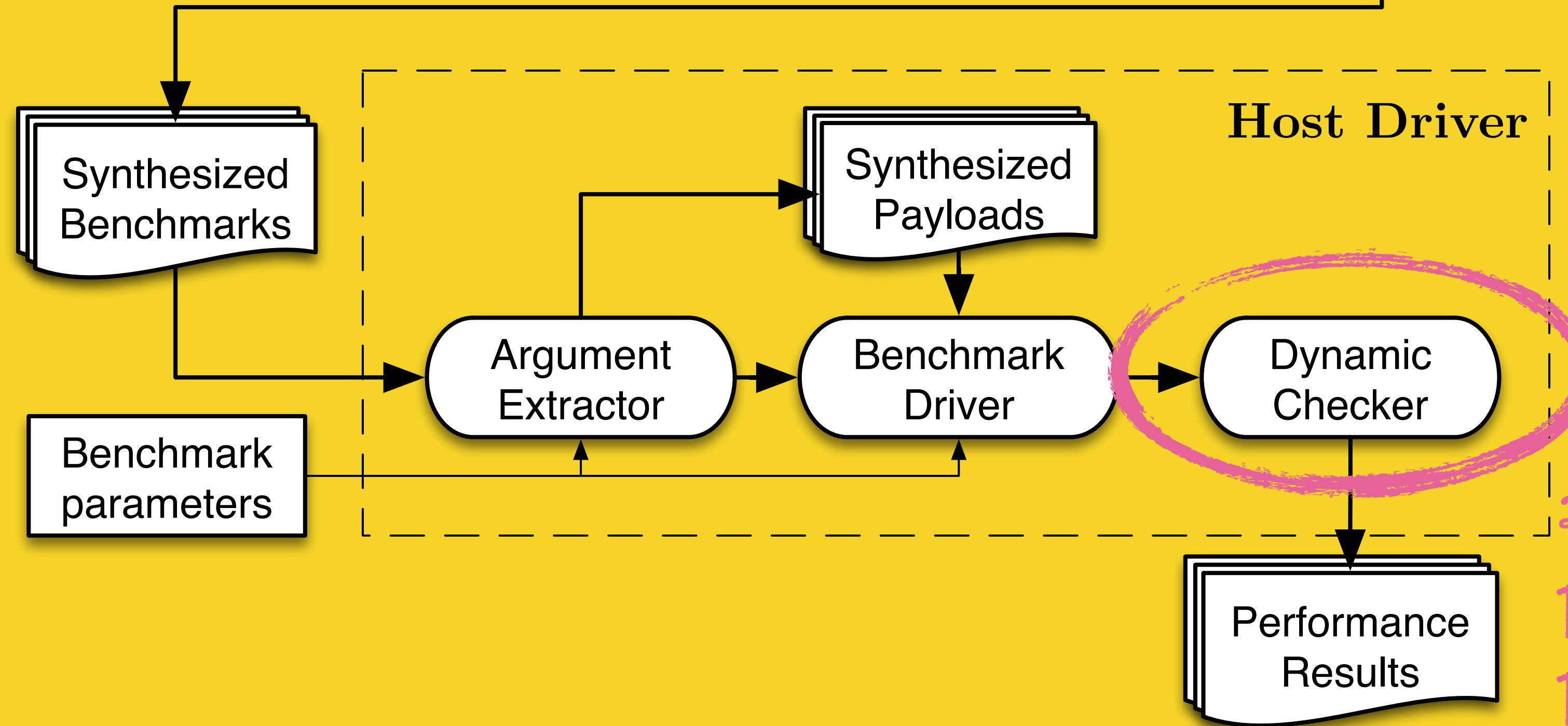
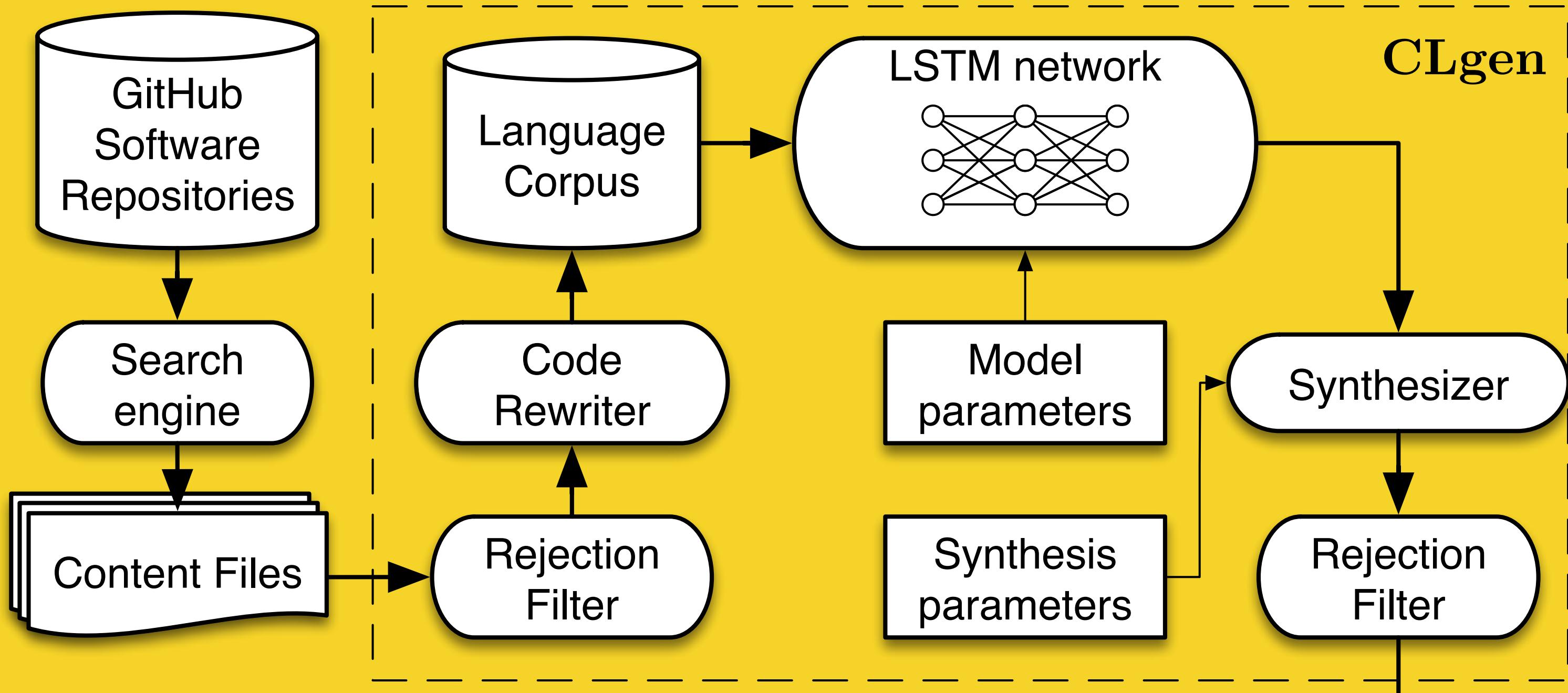


**Generate
Inputs**



Verify:

- $A \neq A$ else *no outputs*
- $A \neq C$ else *input insensitive*
- $A = B$ else *non deterministic*



results

Listing 3: Sample 3

```
1 __kernel void A(__global int* a, __global int* b, __global int* c,
2     ↪ __global int* d, const uint e) {
3     const uint f = get_global_id(0);
4
5     if (e == 0 && f == 0)
6         *d = 0;
7     else if (f < e) {
8         int g = b[f];
9         uint h = c[f];
10        if (g > 0) {
11            a[h] = f;
12            h++;
13        }
14        if (f == e - 1)
15            *d = h;
16    }
}
```

Listing 4: Sample 4

```
1 __kernel void A(__global float* a, __global float* b, __global float* c,
2     ↪ const int d) {
3     int e = get_global_id(0);
4
5     if (e < d) {
6         float f = b[e];
7         float g = a[e];
8         a[e] = f * 3.141592f / (f + 1.0f + e * 1024 - f) - (0.5f * f + g * 1.0f
9             ↪ / 18.0f + e / 2.0f);
10    }
11    for (c = 0; c < 30; c++) {
12        c[e] = 0;
13    }
}
```

Listing 4: Sample 4

```
1 __kernel void A(int a, __global float* b, __global int* c, __global int*
2     ↪ d, __local int* e, int f) {
3     int g = get_local_id(0);
4     e[get_local_id(0)] = 0;
5     barrier(1);
6     while (g < f) {
7         int h = c[g];
8
9         if (h != -1) {
10             __global float* i = b + g * a;
11             float j = 0;
```

Listing 7: Sample 7

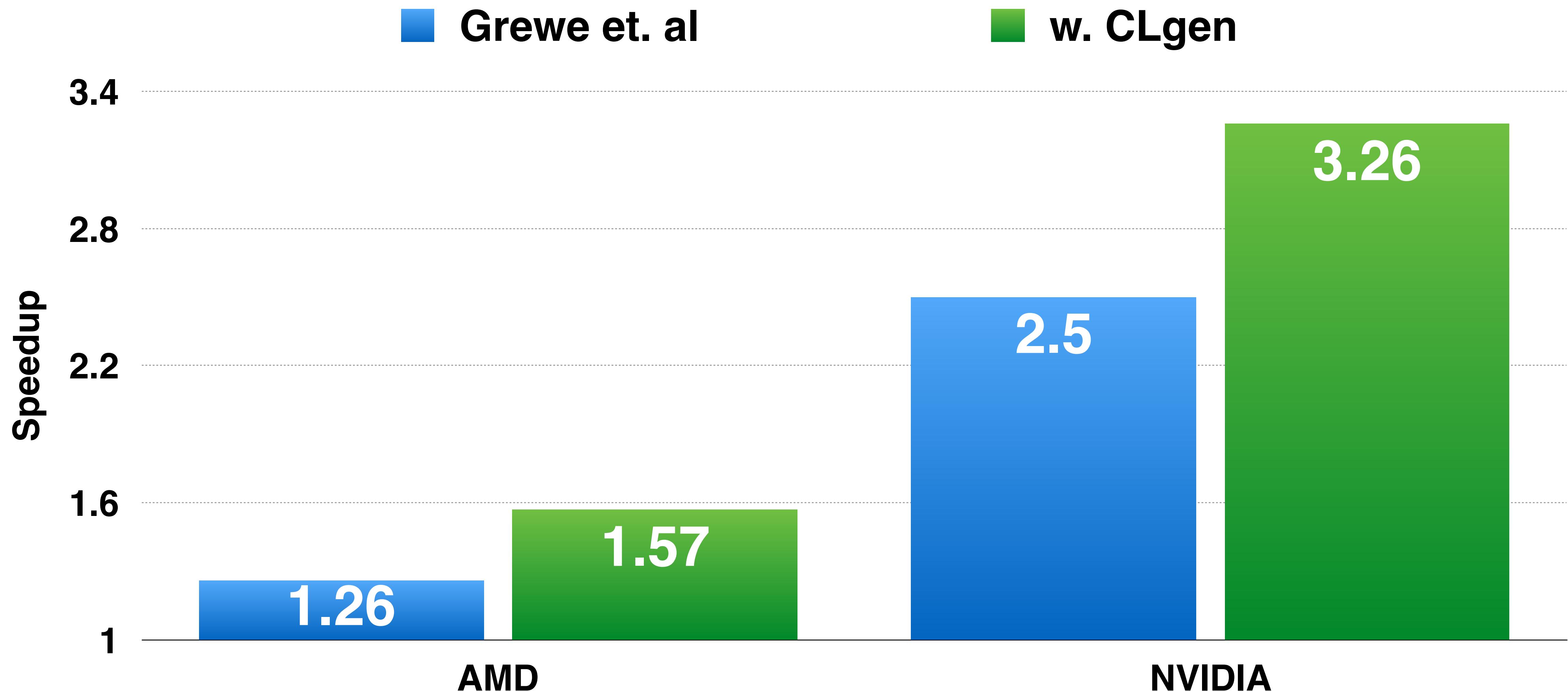
```
1 __kernel void A(int a, int b, int c, __global const float* d, __global
2     ↪ const float* e, __global float* f, float g) {
3     const int h = get_local_id(0);
4     const int i = get_group_id(0);
5
6     const int j = 4 * i + h;
7     const int k = 4 * i + h + a;
8     if (4 * i + h + a < c) {
9         float l = 0.0;
10        float m = 0.0;
11        float n = 0.0;
12        const float o = d[3 * (4 * i + h + a)];
13        const float p = d[3 * (4 * i + h + a) + 1];
14        const float q = d[3 * (4 * i + h + a) + 2];
15        for (int r = 0; r < c; r++) {
16            const float s = d[3 * r] - o;
17            const float t = d[3 * r + 1] - p;
18            const float u = d[3 * r + 2] - q;
19            const float v = (d[3 * r] - o) * (d[3 * r] - o) + (d[3 * r + 1] -
20                ↪ p) * (d[3 * r + 1] - p) + (d[3 * r + 2] - q) * (d[3 * r +
21                ↪ 2] - q) + g;
22            const float w = e[r] / (((d[3 * r] - o) * (d[3 * r] - o) + (d[3 * r
23                ↪ + 1] - p) * (d[3 * r + 1] - p) + (d[3 * r + 2] - q) * (d[3 * r +
24                ↪ 2] - q) + g) * sqrt((d[3 * r] - o) * (d[3 * r] - o) + (d[3 * r
25                ↪ + 1] - p) * (d[3 * r + 1] - p) + (d[3 * r + 2] - q) * (d[3 * r +
26                ↪ 2] - q) + g));
27            l = l + (d[3 * r] - o) * w;
28            m = m + (d[3 * r + 1] - p) * w;
29            n = n + (d[3 * r + 2] - q) * w;
30        }
31        f[j] = l;
32        f[j + 1] = m;
33        f[j + 2] = n;
34    }
35 }
```

Listing 10: Sample 10

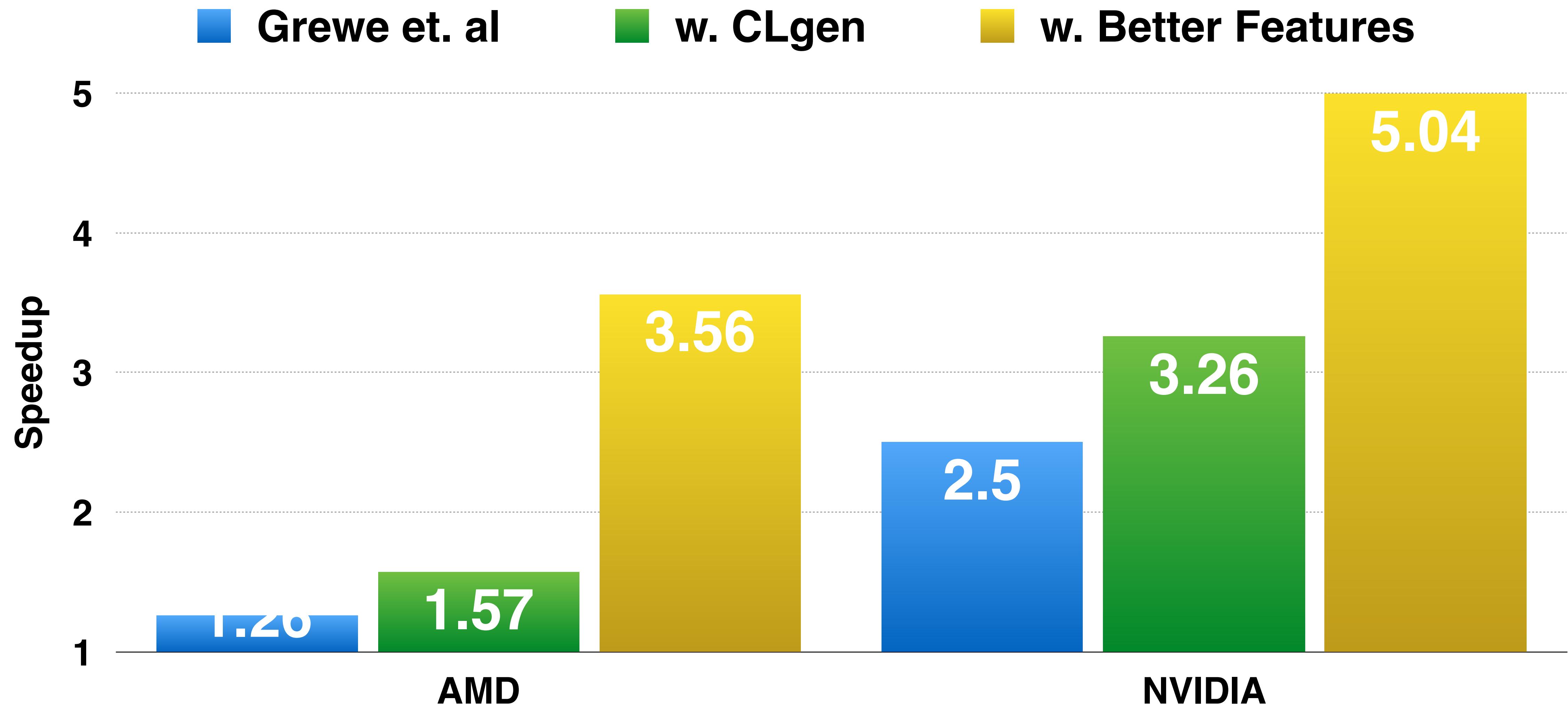
```
1 __kernel void A(__global ulong *a) {
2     int i, j;
3     struct S0 c_8;
4     struct S0* p_7 = &c_8;
5     struct S0 c_9 = {
6         {{0x43250E6DL,2UL},{0x43250E6DL,2UL},{0x43250E6DL,2UL},
7          {0x43250E6DL,2UL},{0x43250E6DL,2UL},{0x43250E6DL,2UL},
8          {0x43250E6DL,2UL},{0x43250E6DL,2UL}},
9         0x4BF90EDCAD2086BDL,
10     };
11     c_8 = c_9;
12     barrier(0 | 1);
13 }
```

52%
blind test
<http://humanorrobot.uk>

7 benchmarks, 1,000 synthetic benchmarks. 1.27x faster



71 benchmarks, 1,000 synthetic benchmarks. 4.30x faster



concluding remarks

problem: insufficient benchmarks

use DL to learn PL semantics and usage

turing tested! ;-)

**improved model performance and
design**

call to arms

ASCII space

compilable
programs

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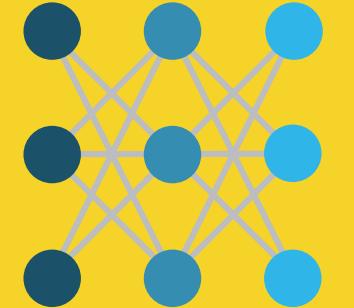
well-formed
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Synthesizing Benchmarks for Predictive Modeling



For the paper, code and data:
<http://chriscummins.cc/cgo17>



 **CLgen**
Deep Learning Program Generator.

For the TensorFlow neural network:
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