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# Efficient Mutation Analysis of Relational Database Structure Using Mutant Schemata and Parallelisation

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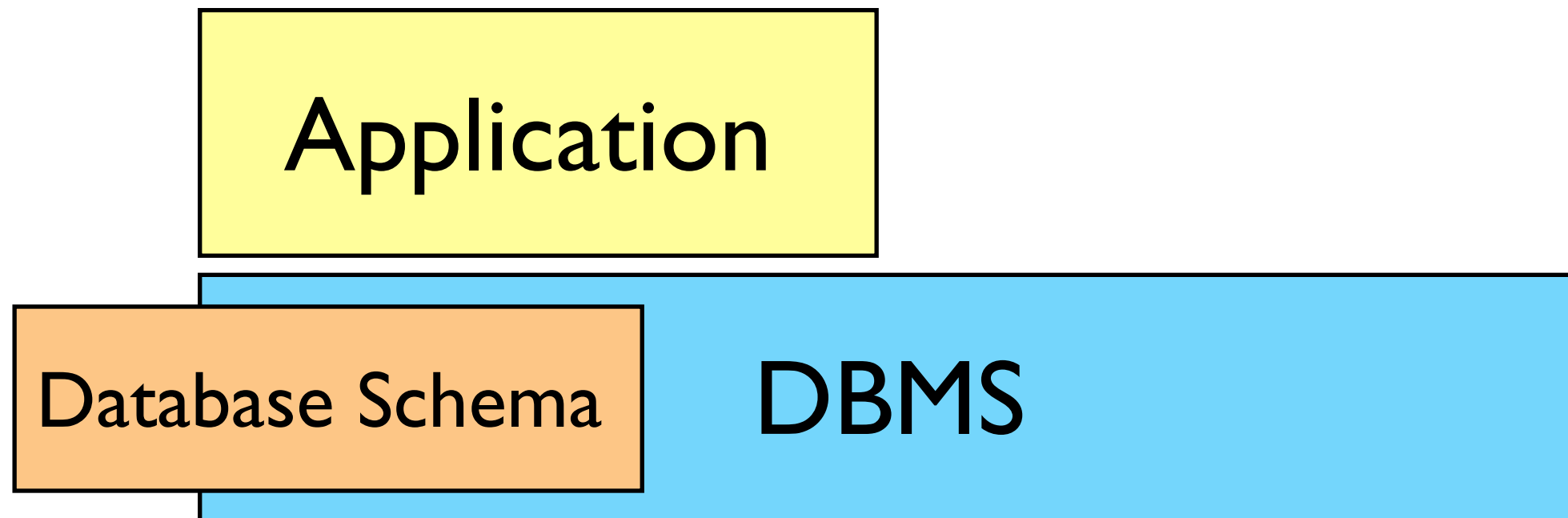
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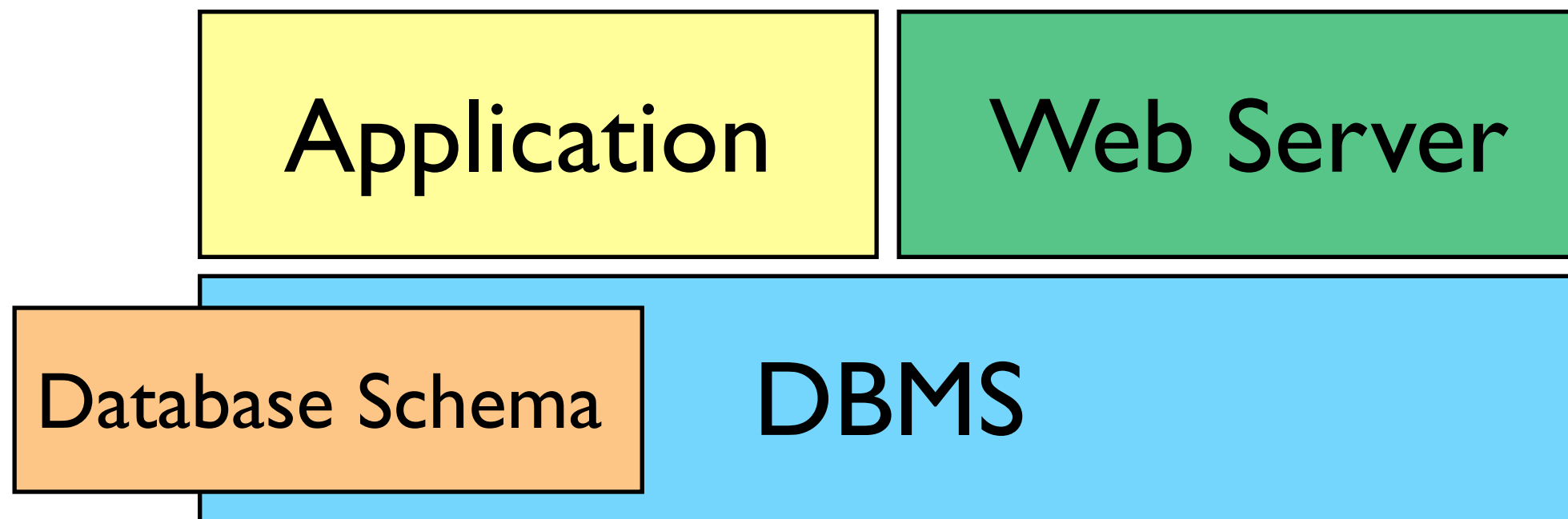


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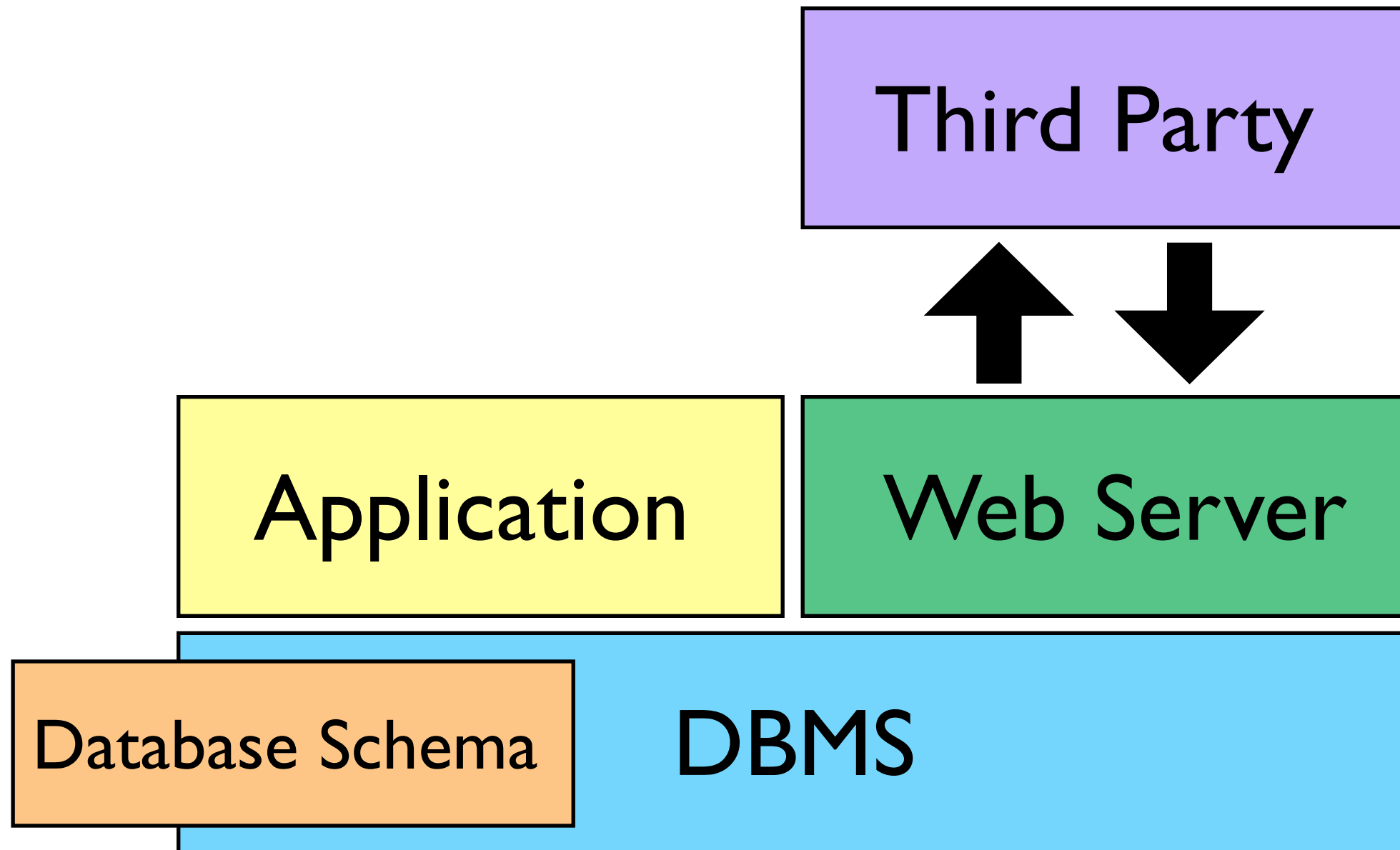




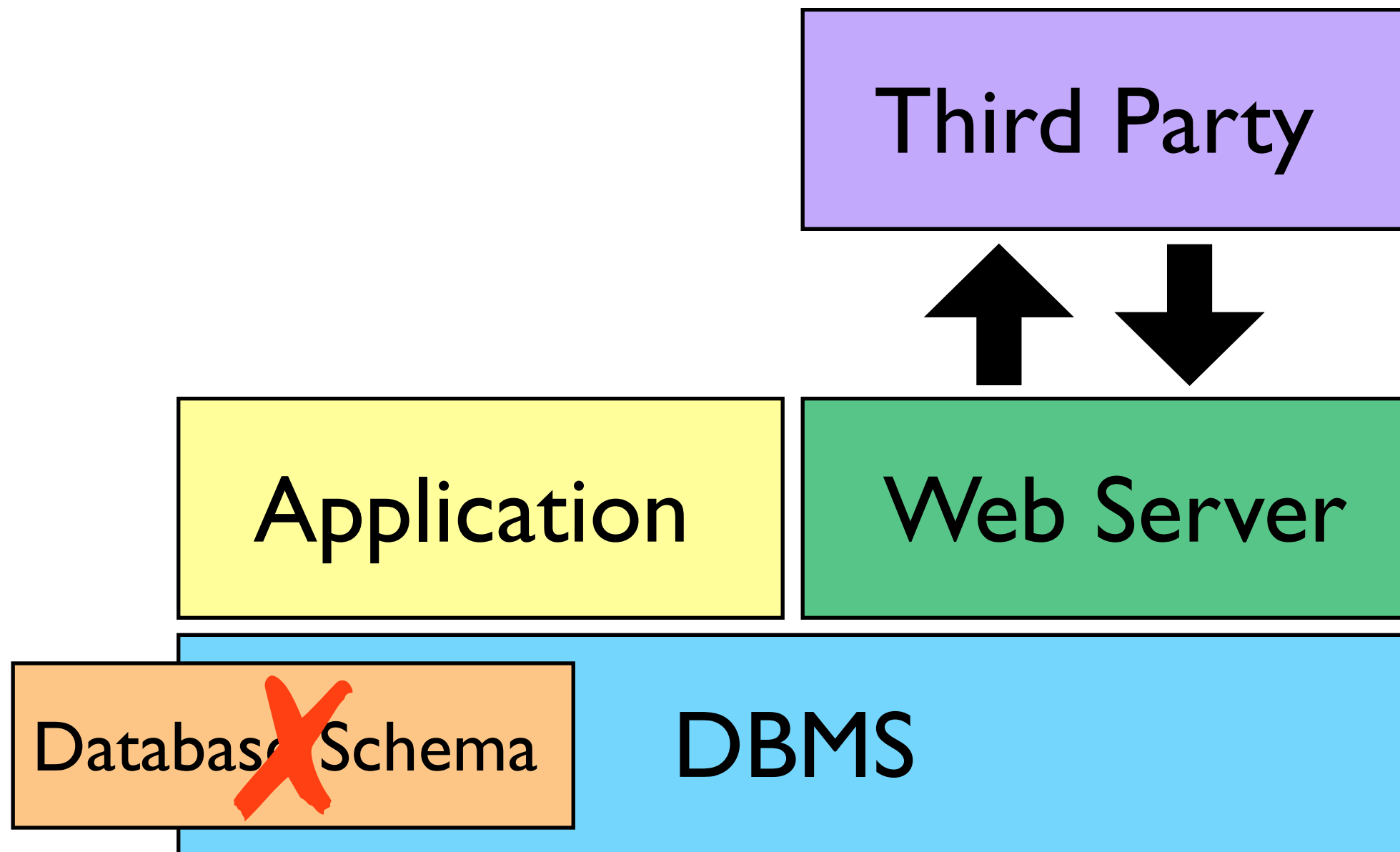
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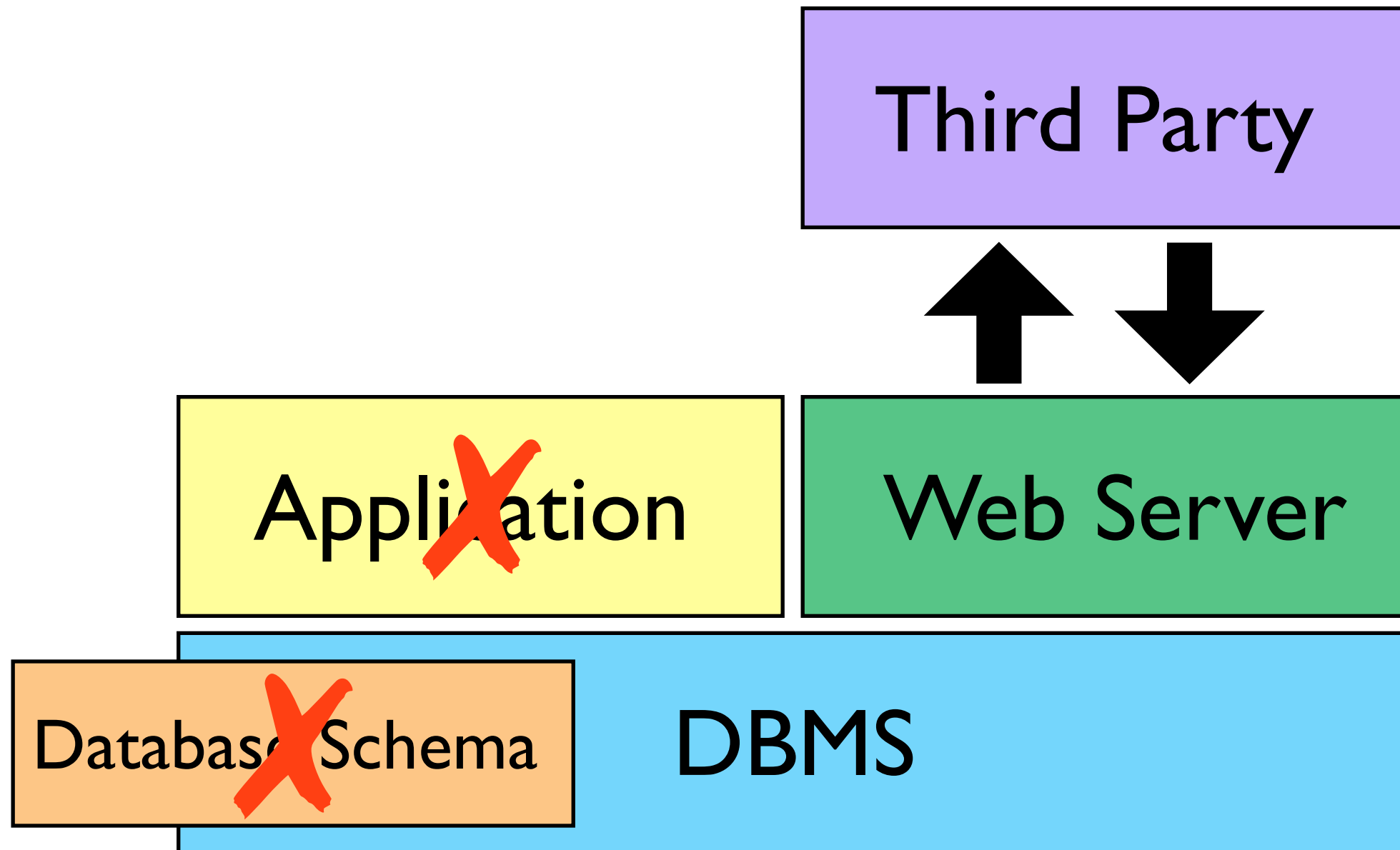
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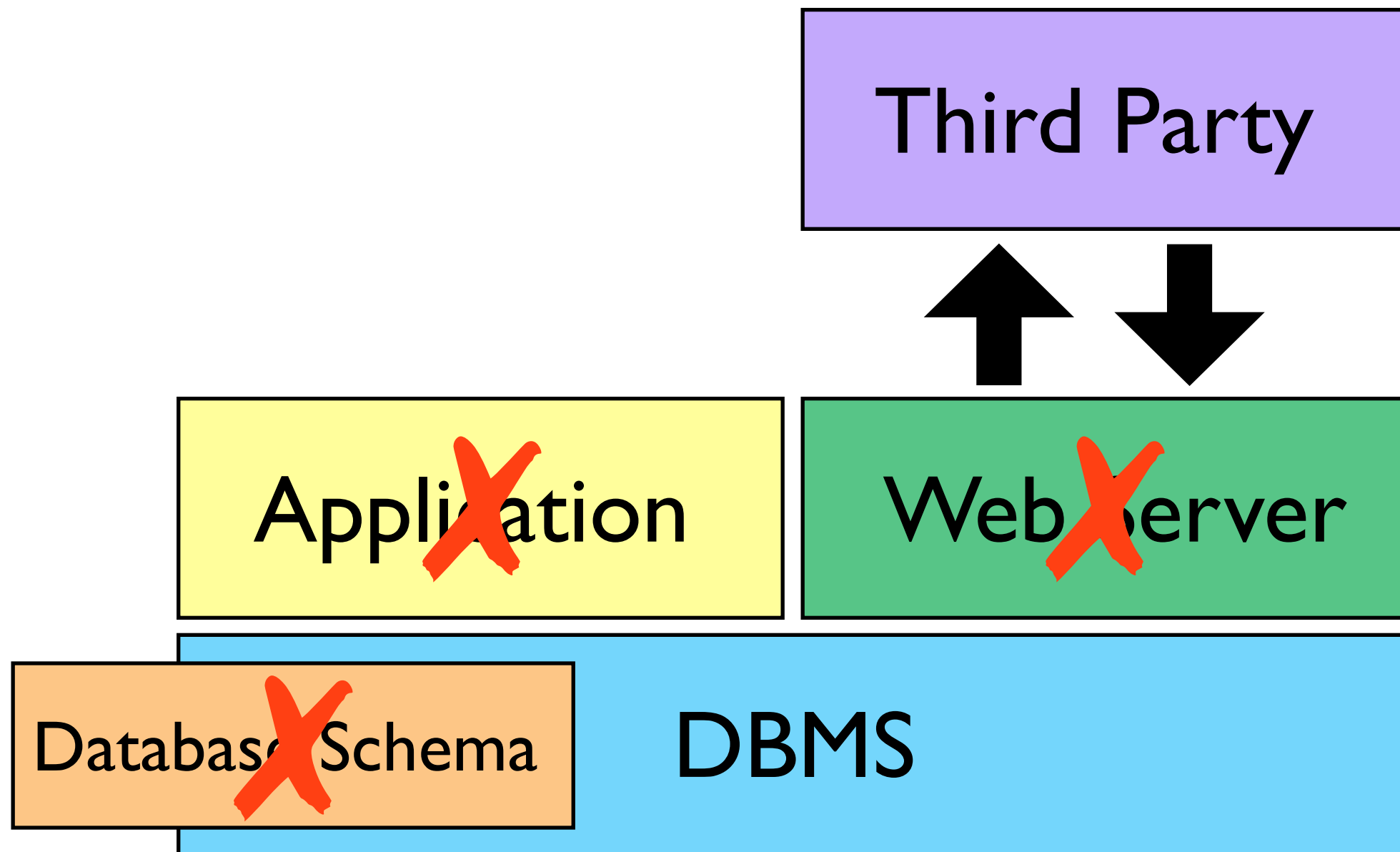
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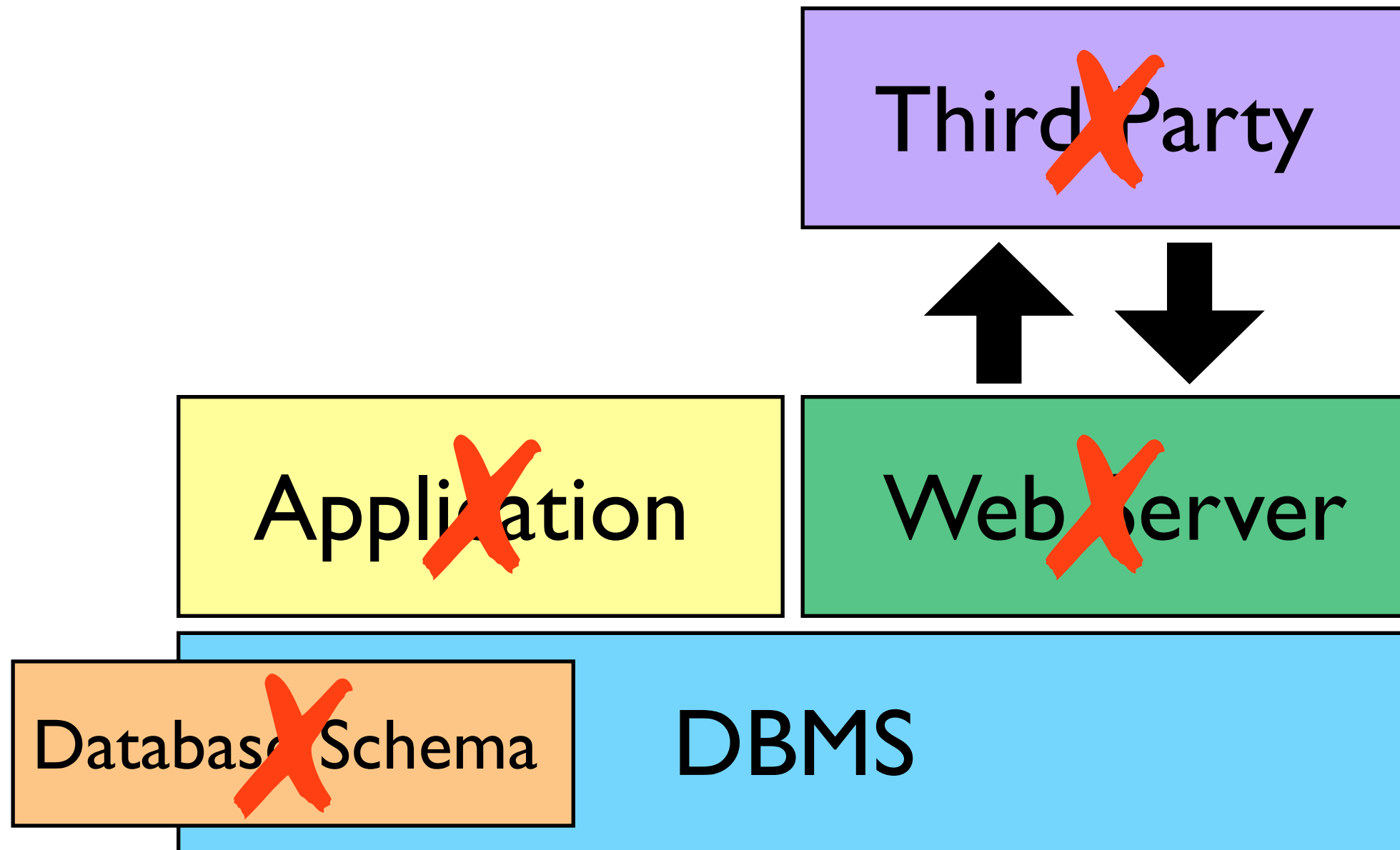
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```
INSERT INTO T(A, B, C)  
VALUES('a', 'a', 'a');
```




# Mutation Analysis

## Insert Statements


## Database (mutated)

```
1 CREATE TABLE T (  
2     A CHAR, B CHAR, C CHAR,  
3     CONSTRAINT UniqueOnColsAandB UNIQUE (A, B)  
4 );  
5  
6 CREATE TABLE S (  
7     X CHAR, Y CHAR, Z CHAR,  
8     CONSTRAINT RefToColsAandB FOREIGN KEY (X, Z)  
9     REFERENCES T (A, B)  
10 );
```


```
INSERT INTO S(X, Y, Z)  
VALUES('a', 'b', 'a');
```



```
INSERT INTO S(X, Y, Z)  
VALUES('a', 'a', 'b');
```




```
INSERT INTO T(A, B, C)  
VALUES('a', 'a', 'a');
```



*Results  
are different*

```
INSERT INTO T(A, B, C)  
VALUES('a', 'a', 'a');
```




# Mutation Analysis

## Insert Statements


## Database (mutated)

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1 CREATE TABLE T (  
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4 );  
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6 CREATE TABLE S (  
7     X CHAR, Y CHAR, Z CHAR,  
8     CONSTRAINT RefToColsAandB FOREIGN KEY (X, Z)  
9     REFERENCES T (A, B)  
10 );
```


```
INSERT INTO S(X, Y, Z)  
VALUES('a', 'b', 'a');
```



```
INSERT INTO S(X, Y, Z)  
VALUES('a', 'a', 'b');
```




```
INSERT INTO T(A, B, C)  
VALUES('a', 'a', 'a');
```



*Mutant  
is killed*

```
INSERT INTO T(A, B, C)  
VALUES('a', 'a', 'a');
```



# Mutation Operators



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Primary Key

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Not Null

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Check

# Mutation Operators

Primary Key

Not Null

Check

Unique

# The Problem?

```
1 CREATE TABLE T (  
2     A CHAR, B CHAR, C CHAR,  
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4 );  
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7     X CHAR, Y CHAR, Z CHAR,  
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# The Problem?

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4 );  
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7     X CHAR, Y CHAR, Z CHAR,  
8     CONSTRAINT RefToColsAandB FOREIGN KEY (X, Z)  
9     REFERENCES T (A, B)  
10 );
```

```
1 CREATE TABLE T (  
2     A CHAR, B CHAR, C  
3     CONSTRAINT Unique  
4 );  
5  
6 CREATE TABLE S (  
7     X CHAR, Y CHAR, Z  
8     CONSTRAINT RefToC  
9     REFERENCES T (A,  
10 );
```

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1 CREATE TABLE T (  
2     A CHAR, B CHAR,  
3     CONSTRAINT Uniq  
4 );  
5  
6 CREATE TABLE S (  
7     X CHAR, Y CHAR,  
8     CONSTRAINT RefT  
9     REFERENCES T (A  
10 );
```

```
1 CREATE TABLE T (  
2     A CHAR, B CHAR, C  
3     CONSTRAINT UniqueOn  
4 );  
5  
6 CREATE TABLE S (  
7     X CHAR, Y CHAR, Z  
8     CONSTRAINT RefToCol  
9     REFERENCES T (A, B)  
10 );
```

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1 CREATE TABLE T (  
2     A CHAR, B CHAR, C  
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7     X CHAR, Y CHAR, Z  
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4 );  
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7     X CHAR, Y CHAR,  
8     CONSTRAINT Ref  
9     REFERENCES T  
10 );
```

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10 );
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4 );  
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8     CONSTRAINT RefTo  
9     REFERENCES T (A,  
10 );
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3     CONSTRAINT UniqueOnColsAandB UNIQUE (A, B)  
4 );  
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7     X CHAR, Y CHAR, Z CHAR,  
8     CONSTRAINT RefToColsAandB FOREIGN KEY (X, Z)  
9     REFERENCES T (A, B)  
10 );
```

# The Problem?

*Many mutants  
to analyse*

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3   CONSTRAINT UniqueOnColsAandB UNIQUE (A, B)  
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# The Problem?

*A time consuming  
process*

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10 );
```



# The Solution?

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**Mutant Schemata**

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## Mutant Schemata

*Combine mutants  
into a 'meta-mutant'*

# The Solution?

**Mutant Schemata**

*Combine mutants  
into a 'meta-mutant'*

**Parallelisation**

# The Solution?

## Mutant Schemata

*Combine mutants  
into a 'meta-mutant'*

## Parallelisation

*Analyse multiple  
mutants simultaneously*

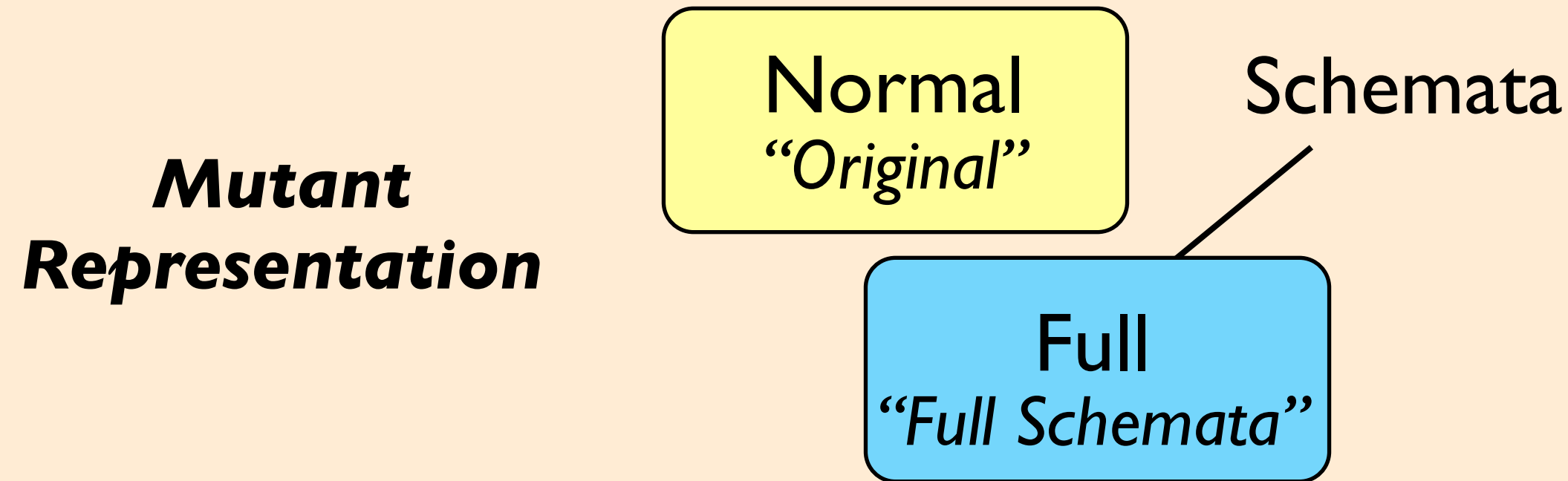
# Mutation Analysis Approaches

***Mutant  
Representation***

Normal  
“Original”

***Parallelisation  
Strategy***

# Mutation Analysis Approaches



***Parallelisation Strategy***

# Original Approach



# Original Approach

Create structure  
in database

# Original Approach

Create structure  
in database



Execute insert  
statements

# Original Approach

Create structure  
in database

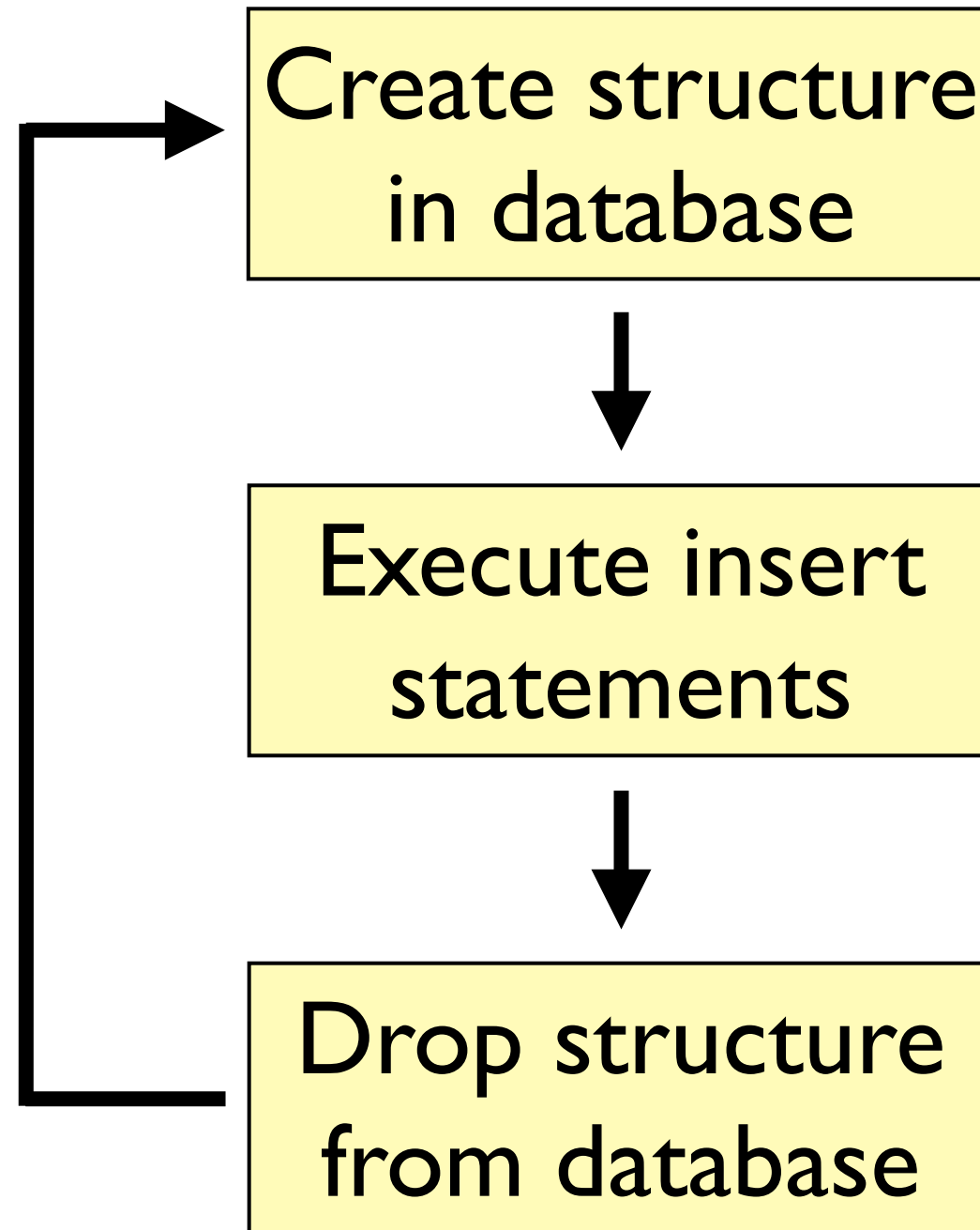


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statements

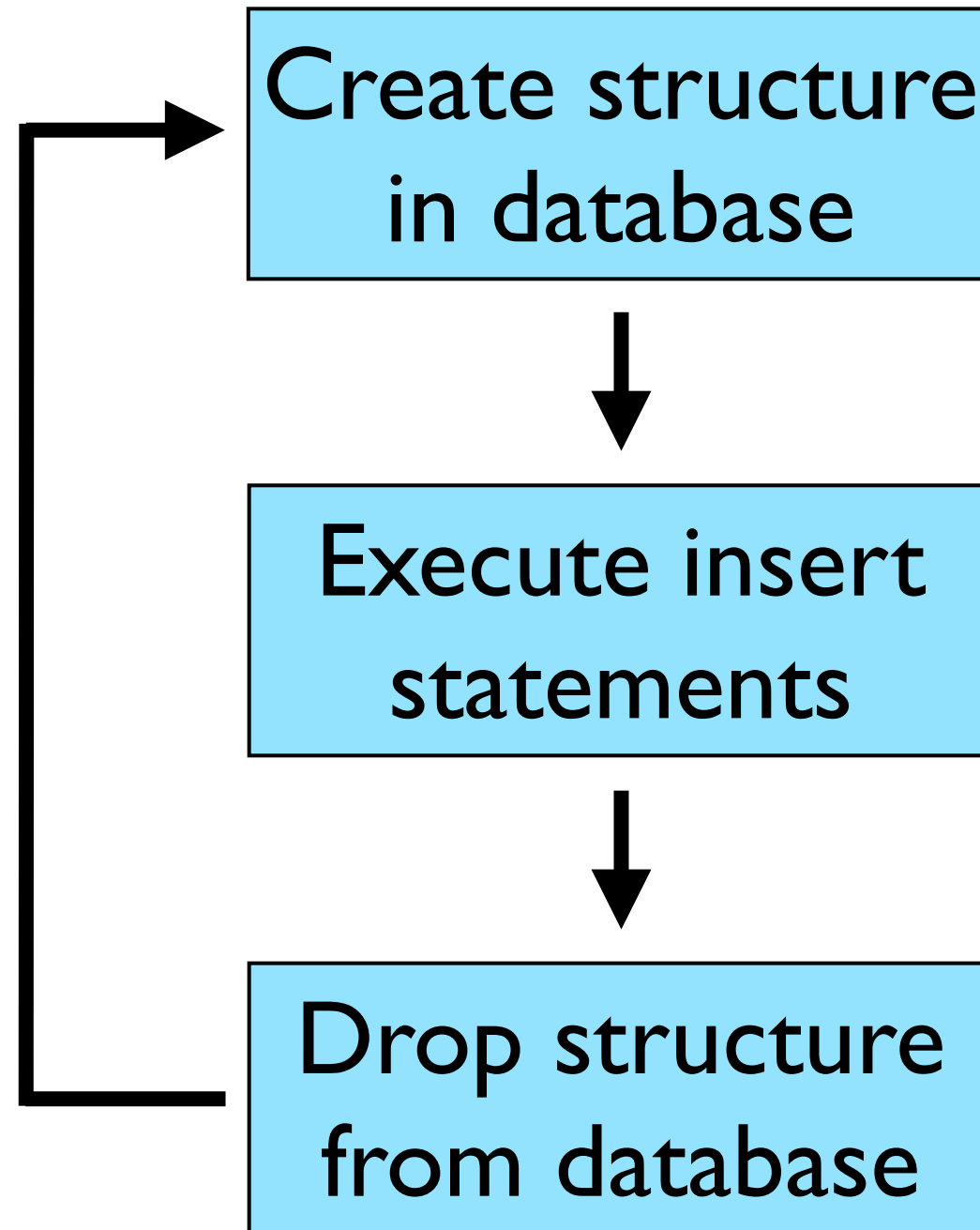


Drop structure  
from database

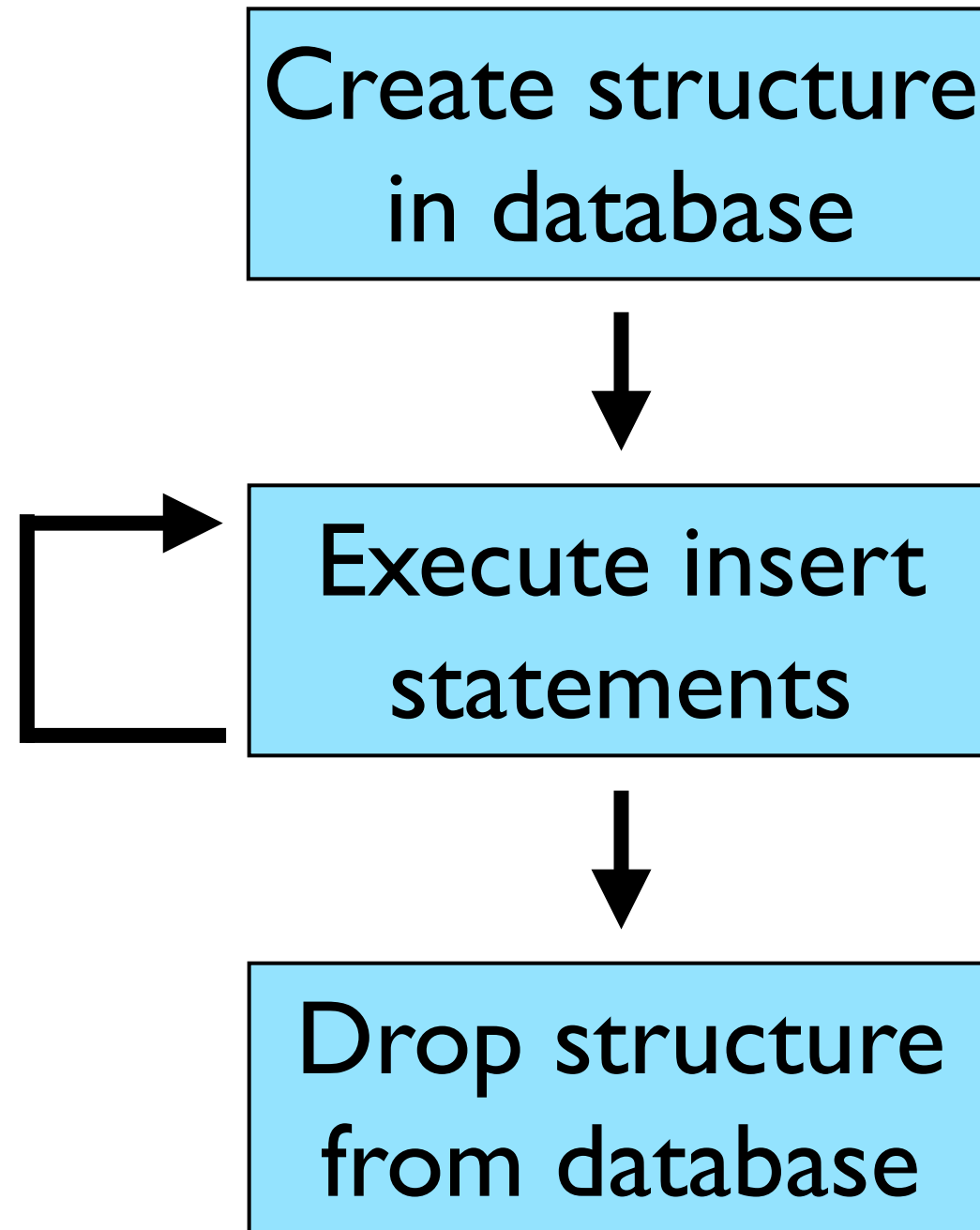
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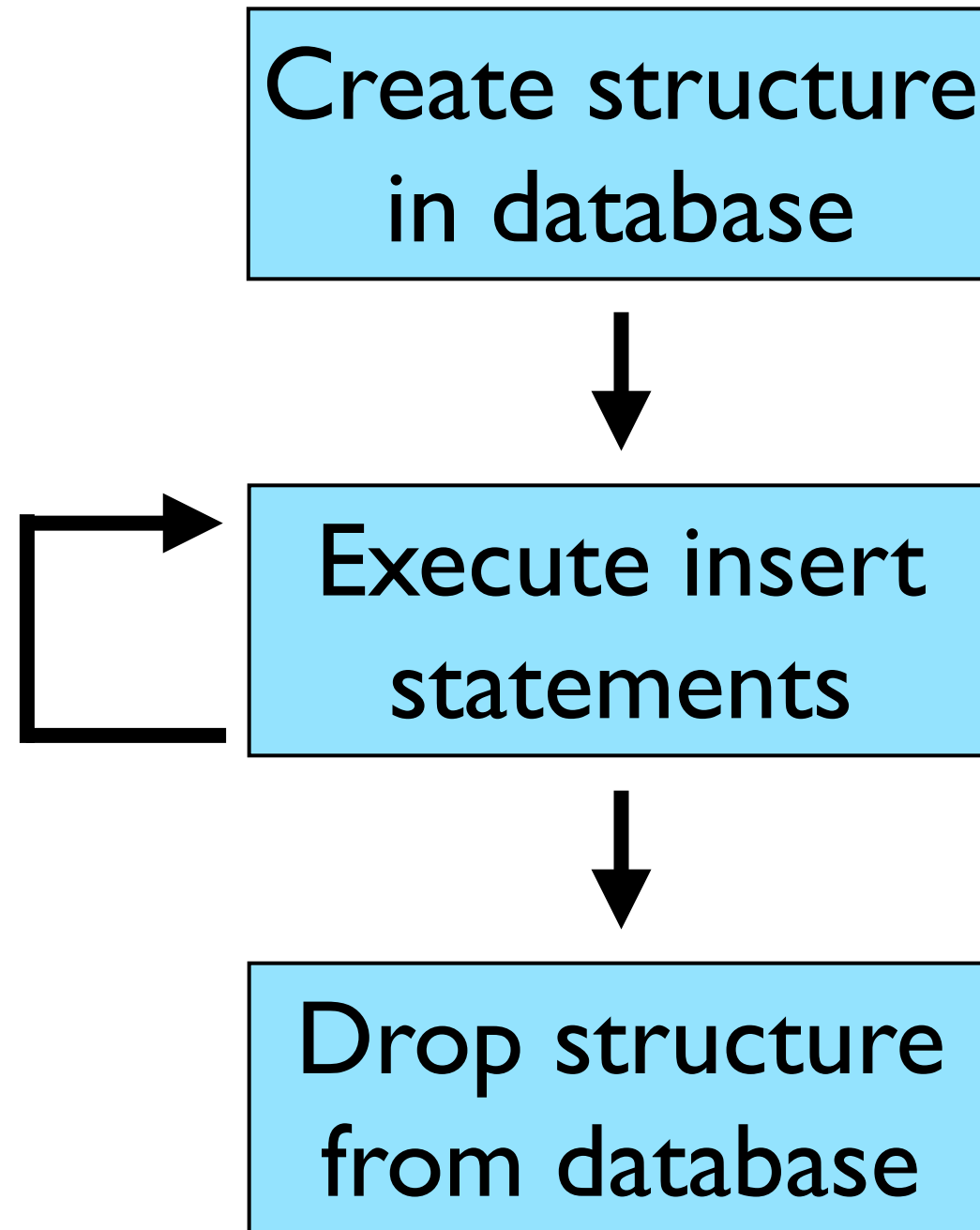
# Mutant Schemata Approach



# Mutant Schemata Approach



# Mutant Schemata Approach



*Reduce  
time  
creating/  
dropping  
database*

# Full Schemata Approach



# Full Schemata Approach

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4 );  
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8     CONSTRAINT RefToColsAandB FOREIGN KEY (X, Z)  
9     REFERENCES T (A, B)  
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```

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7     X CHAR, Y CHAR, Z CHAR,  
8     CONSTRAINT RefToColsAandB FOREIGN KEY (X, Y)  
9     REFERENCES T (A, B)  
10 );
```

# Full Schemata Approach

```
1 CREATE TABLE mutant_1_T (  
2     A CHAR, B CHAR, C CHAR,  
3     CONSTRAINT UniqueOnColsAandB UNIQUE (A, B)  
4 );  
5  
6 CREATE TABLE mutant_1_S (  
7     X CHAR, Y CHAR, Z CHAR,  
8     CONSTRAINT RefToColsAandB FOREIGN KEY (X, Z)  
9     REFERENCES mutant_1_T (A, B)  
10 );
```

```
1 CREATE TABLE mutant_2_T (  
2     A CHAR, B CHAR, C CHAR,  
3     CONSTRAINT UniqueOnColsAandB UNIQUE (A, C)  
4 );  
5  
6 CREATE TABLE mutant_2_S (  
7     X CHAR, Y CHAR, Z CHAR,  
8     CONSTRAINT RefToColsAandB FOREIGN KEY (X, Y)  
9     REFERENCES mutant_2_T (A, B)  
10 );
```

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```
1 CREATE TABLE mutant_1_T (
2     A CHAR, B CHAR, C CHAR,
3     CONSTRAINT UniqueOnColsAandB UNIQUE (A, B)
4 );
5
6 CREATE TABLE mutant_1_S (
7     X CHAR, Y CHAR, Z CHAR,
8     CONSTRAINT RefToColsAandB FOREIGN KEY (X, Z)
9     REFERENCES mutant_1_T (A, B)
10 );
11
12 CREATE TABLE mutant_2_T (
13     A CHAR, B CHAR, C CHAR,
14     CONSTRAINT UniqueOnColsAandB UNIQUE (A, C)
15 );
16
17 CREATE TABLE mutant_2_S (
18     X CHAR, Y CHAR, Z CHAR,
19     CONSTRAINT RefToColsAandB FOREIGN KEY (X, Y)
20     REFERENCES mutant_2_T (A, B)
21 );
```

# Full Schemata Approach

```
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# Full Schemata Approach

## Insert Statements

## Database (mutated)

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```

# Full Schemata Approach

## Insert Statements

```
INSERT INTO S(X, Y, Z)
VALUES( 'a', 'a', 'a');
```

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# Full Schemata Approach

## Insert Statements

```
INSERT INTO mutant_1_S (X, Y, Z)
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```

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## Insert Statements

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```



# Full Schemata Approach

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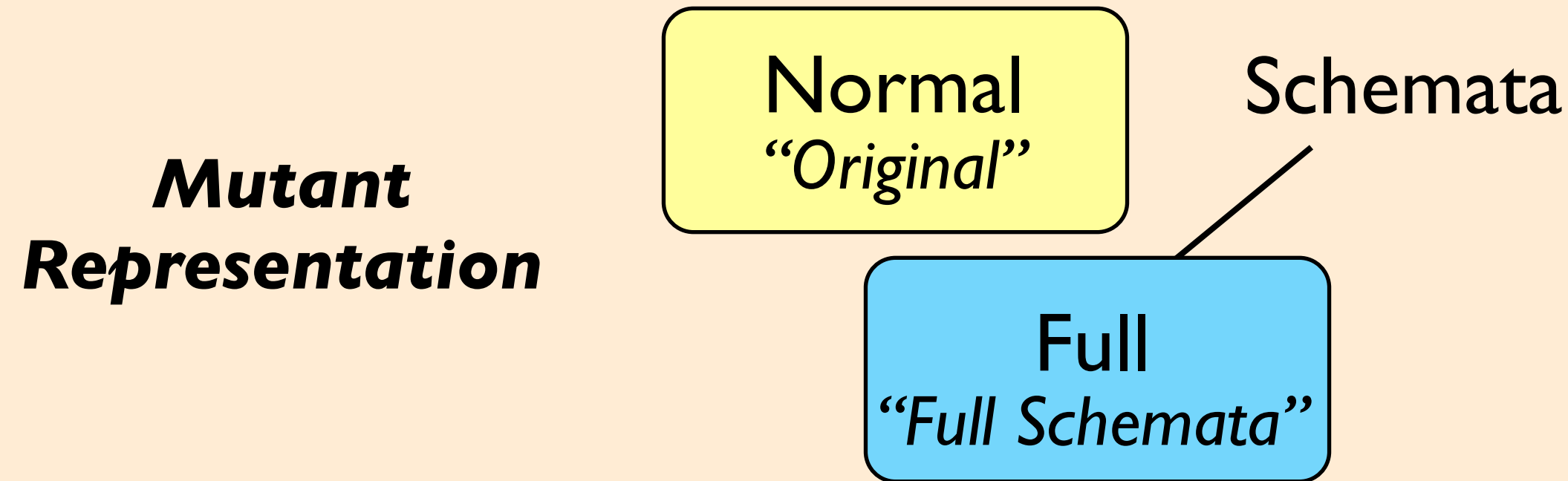
Create tables once...

# Full Schemata Approach

Create tables once...

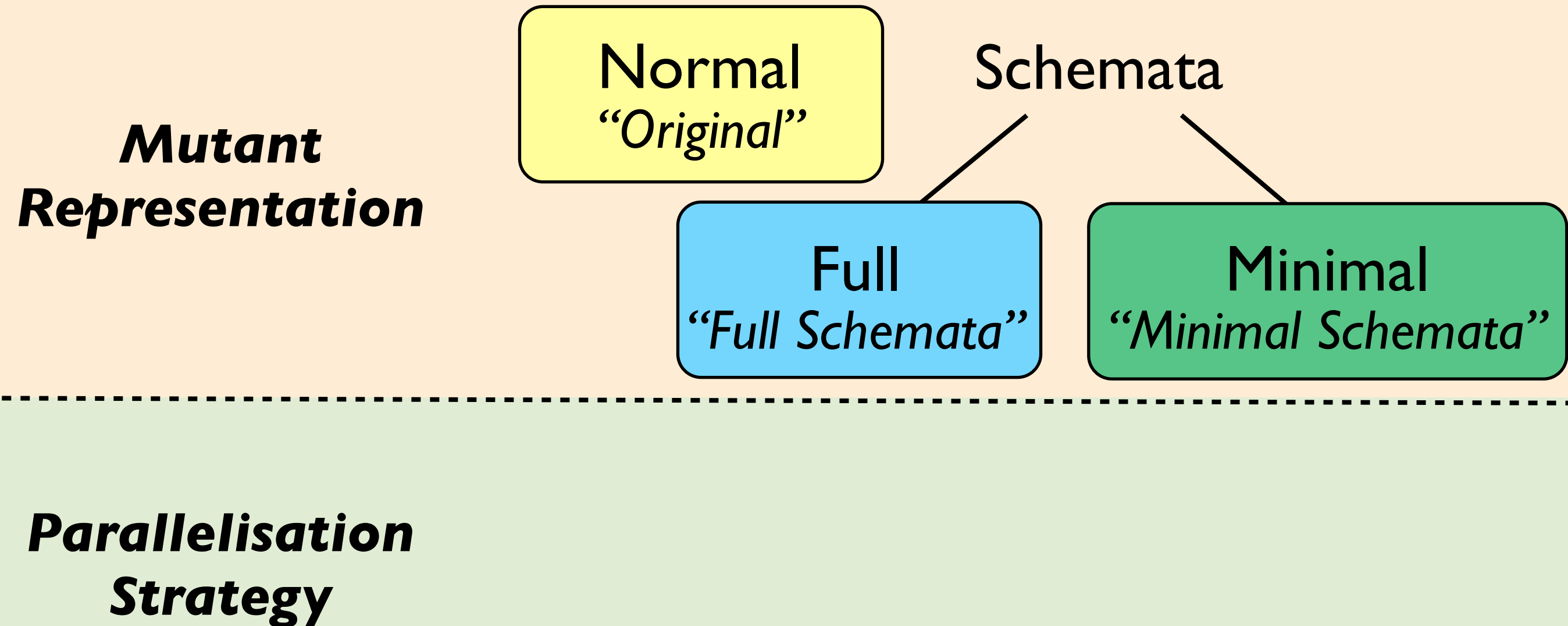
...rewrite queries to match

# Mutation Analysis Approaches



***Parallelisation Strategy***

# Mutation Analysis Approaches



# Full Schemata Approach

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```

Mutated  
Tables

# Minimal Schemata Approach

```
1 CREATE TABLE mutant_1_S (  
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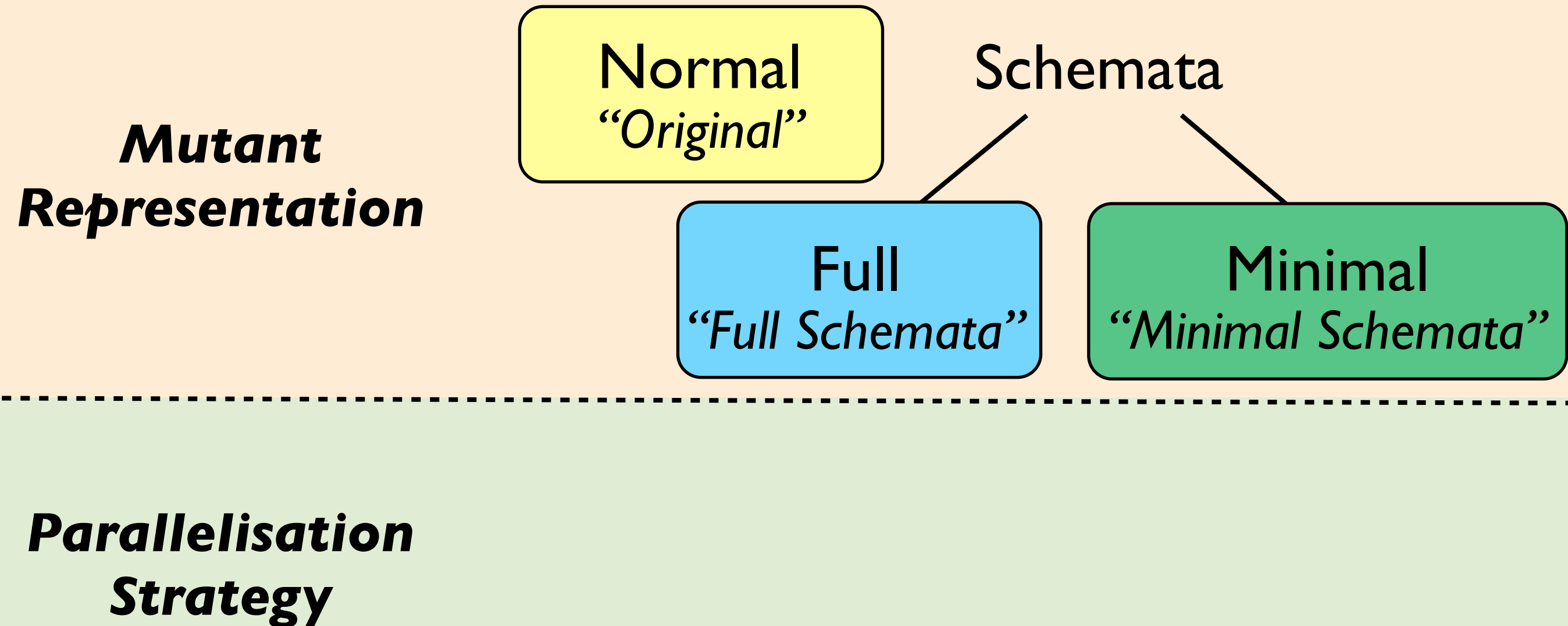
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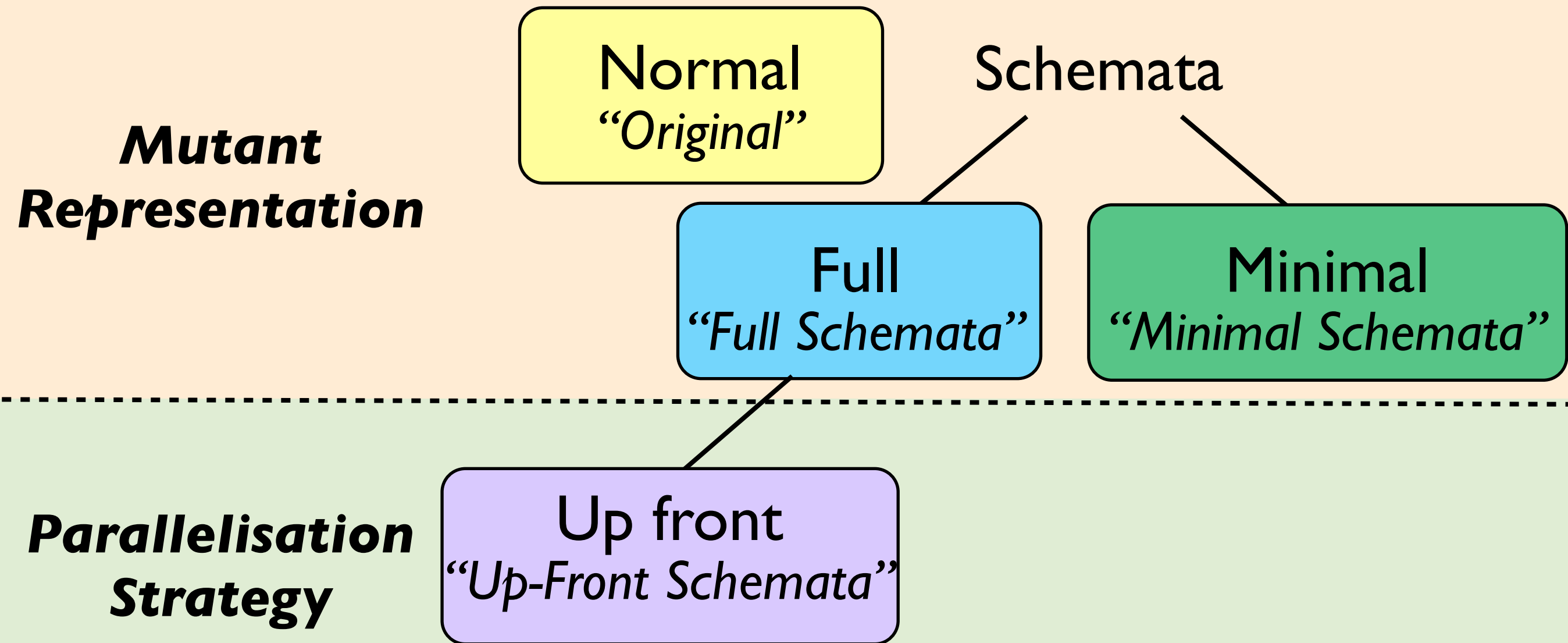
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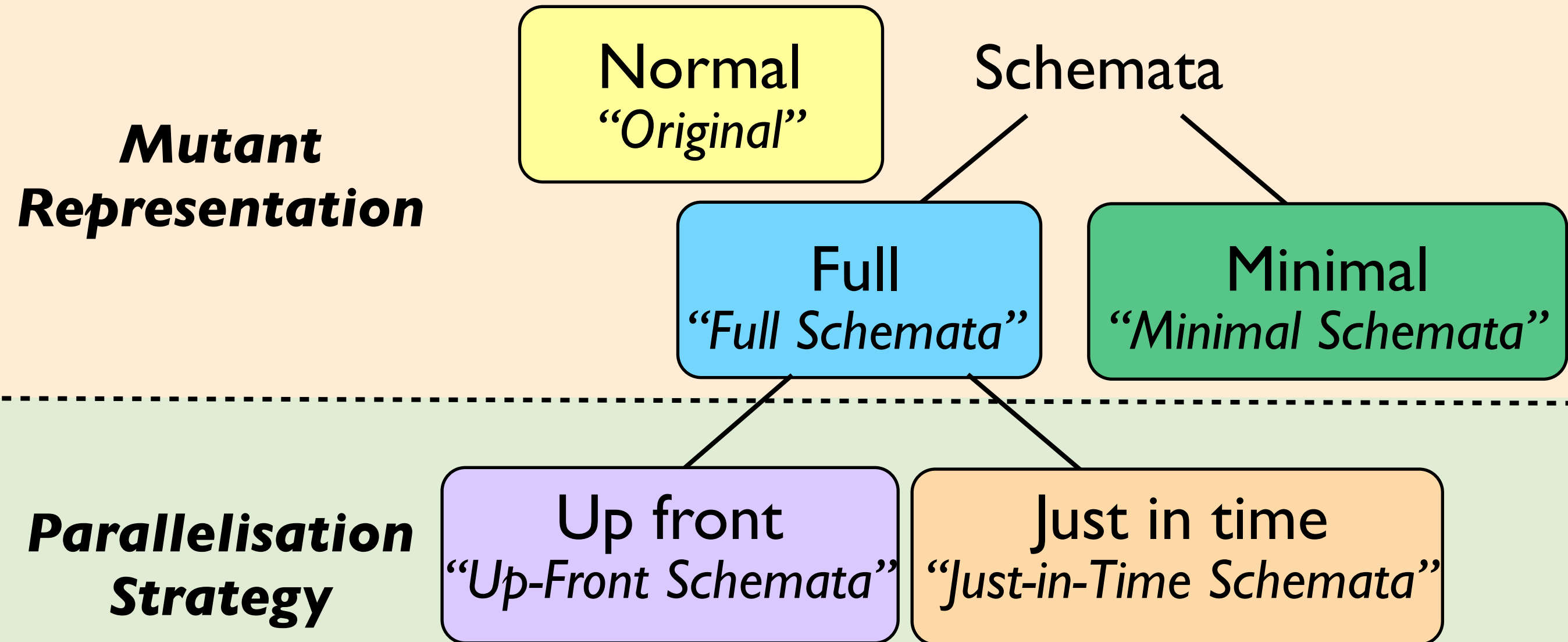
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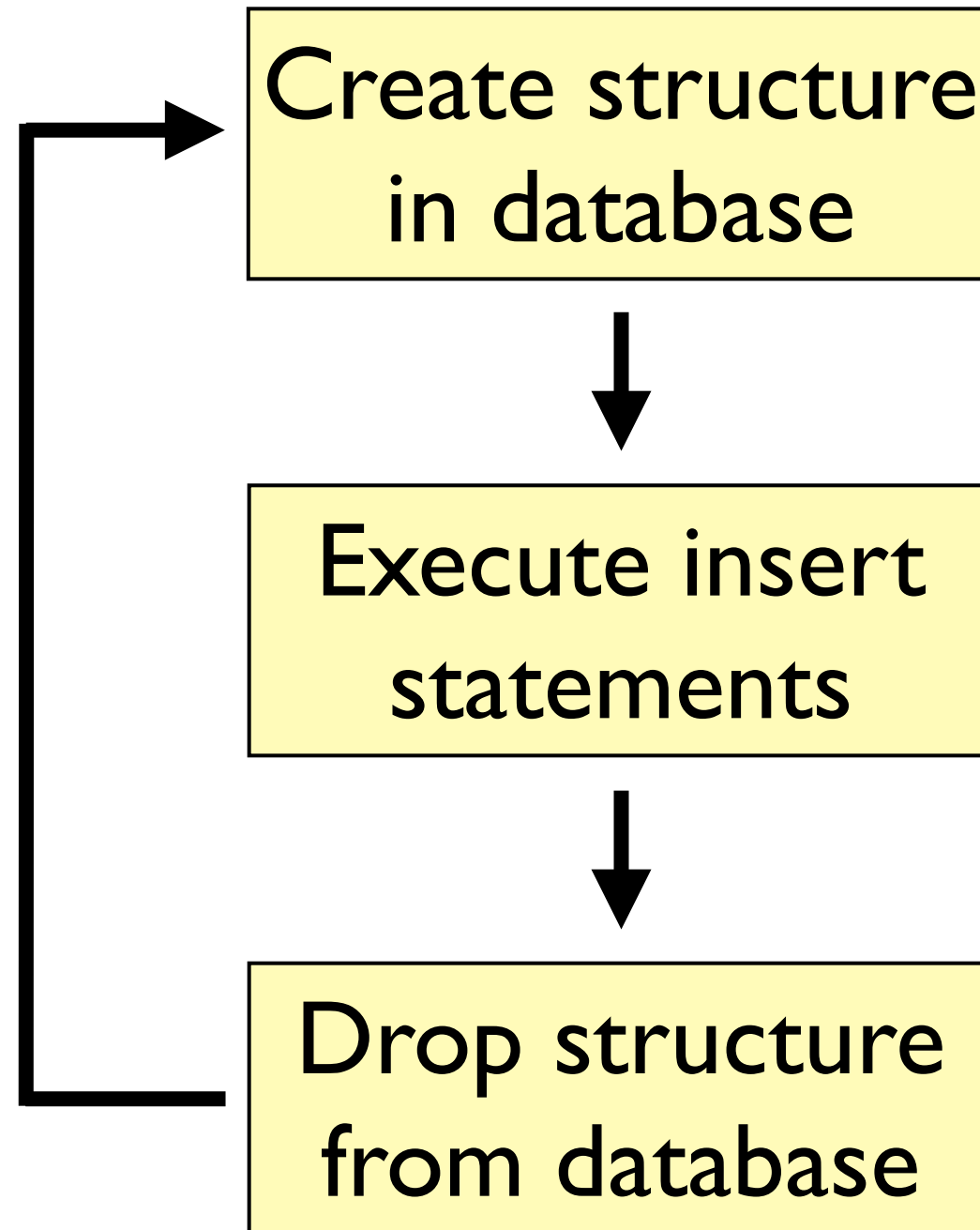
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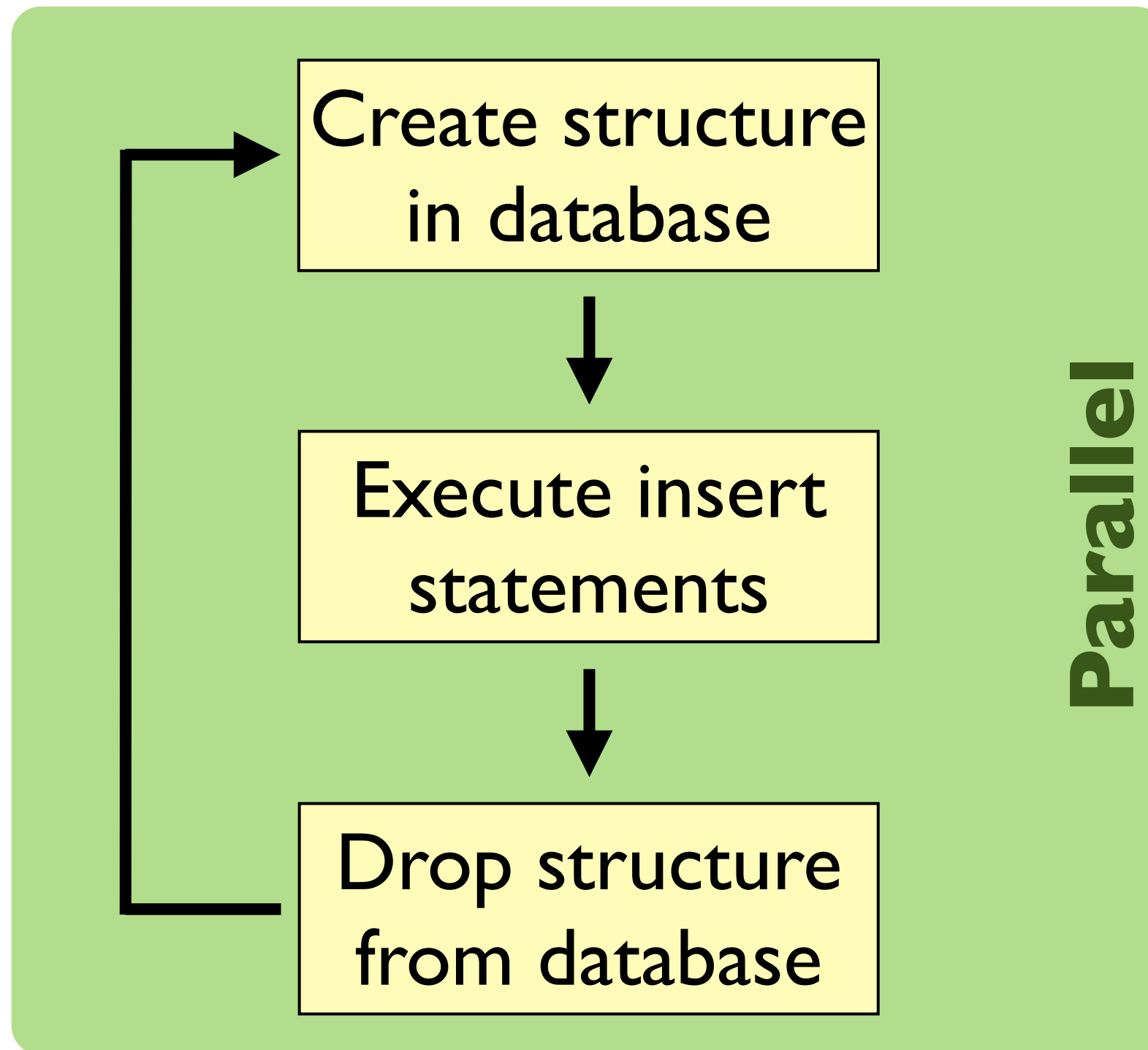
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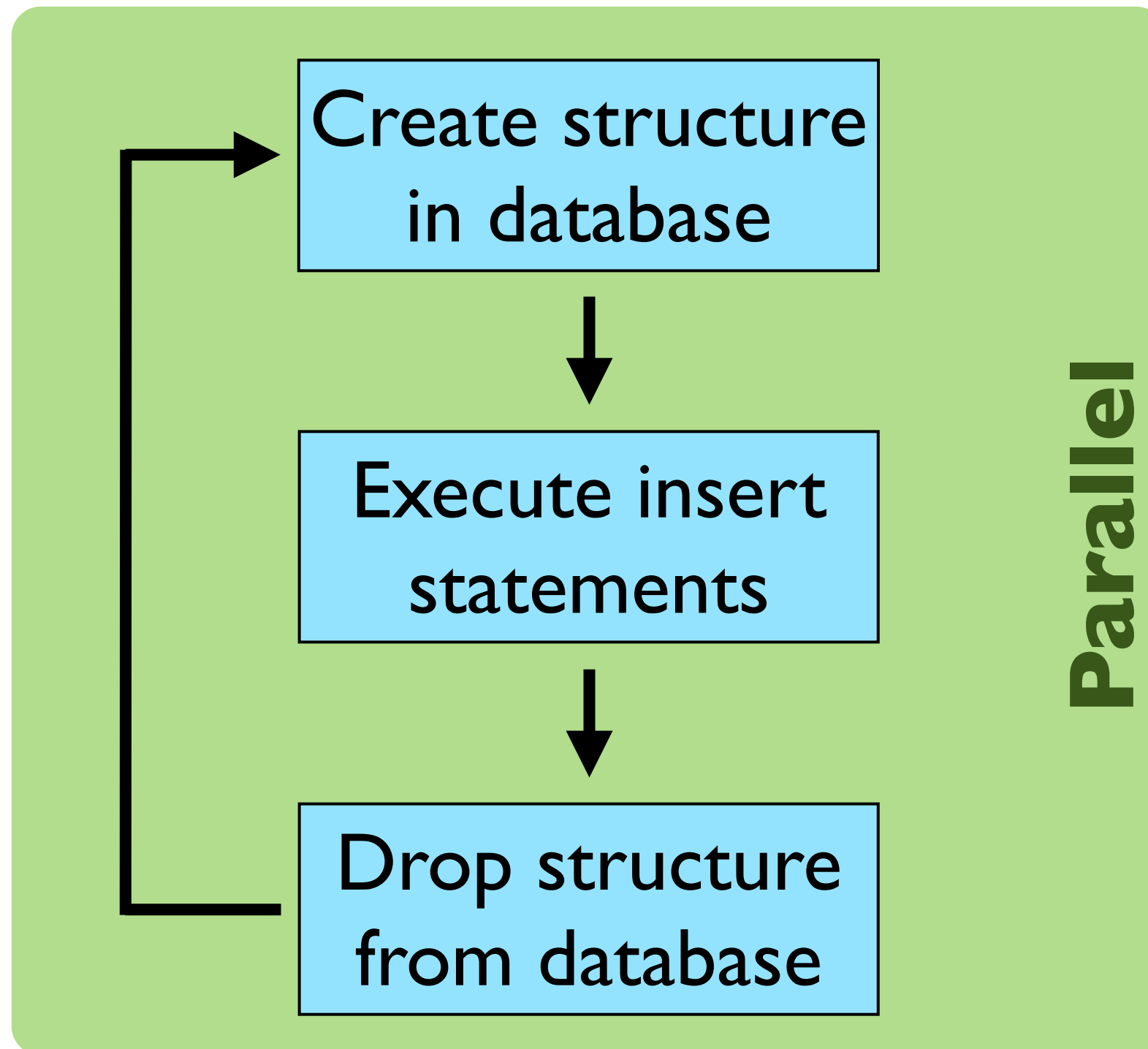
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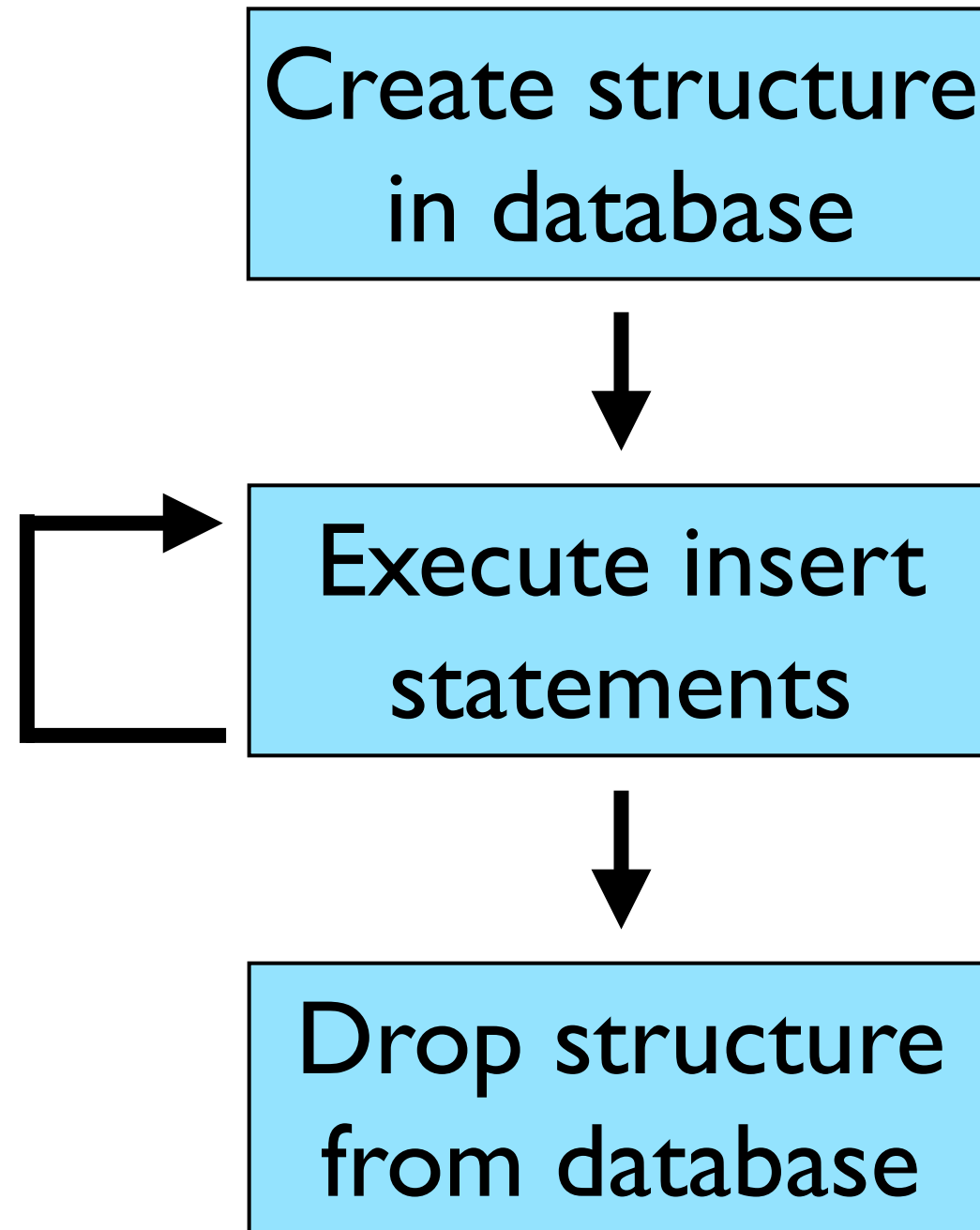
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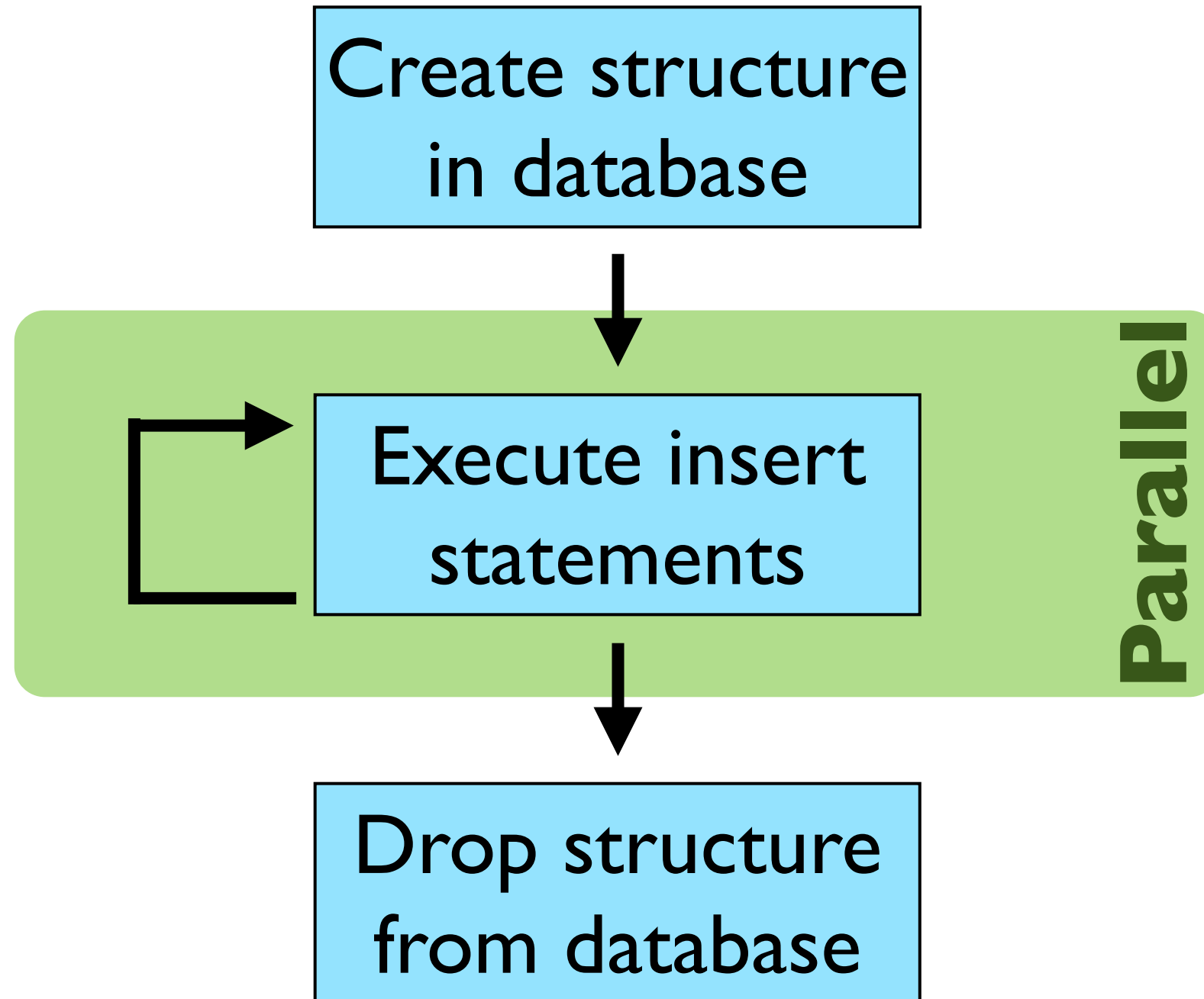
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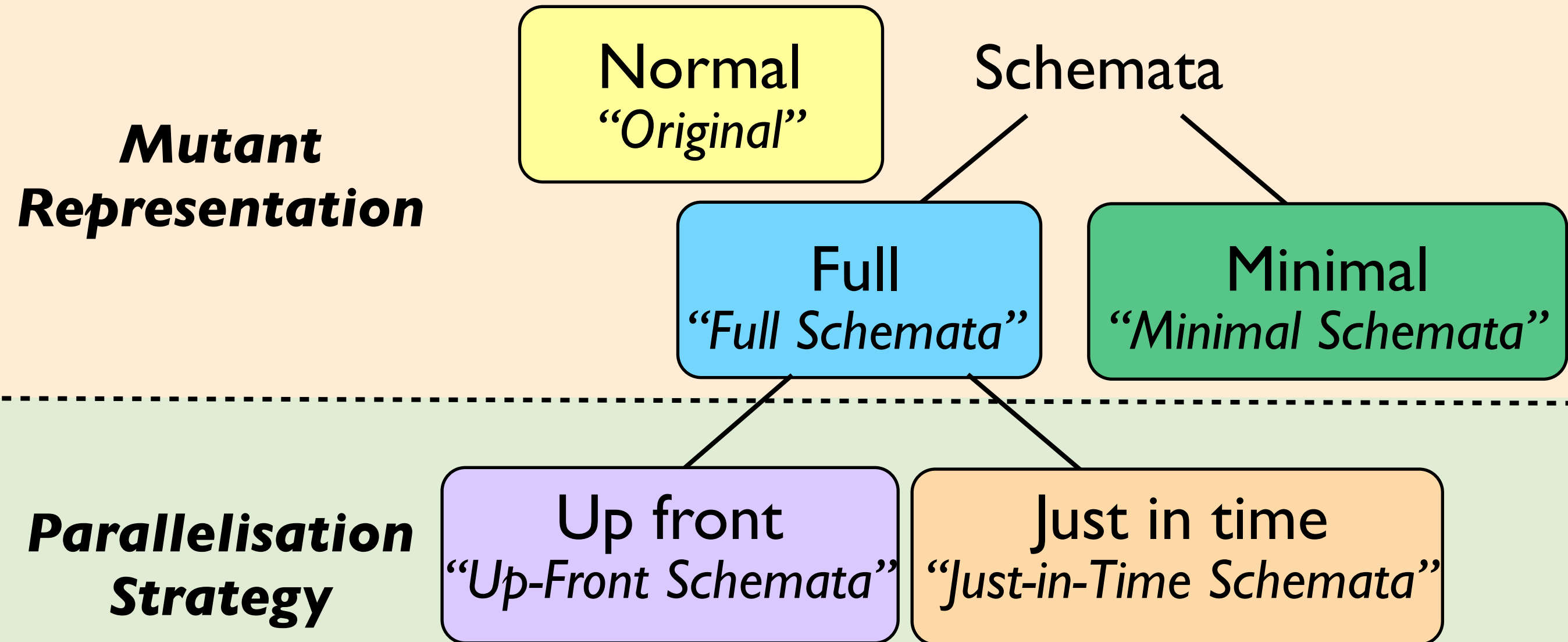
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RiskIt	36	160
UnixUsage	23	69

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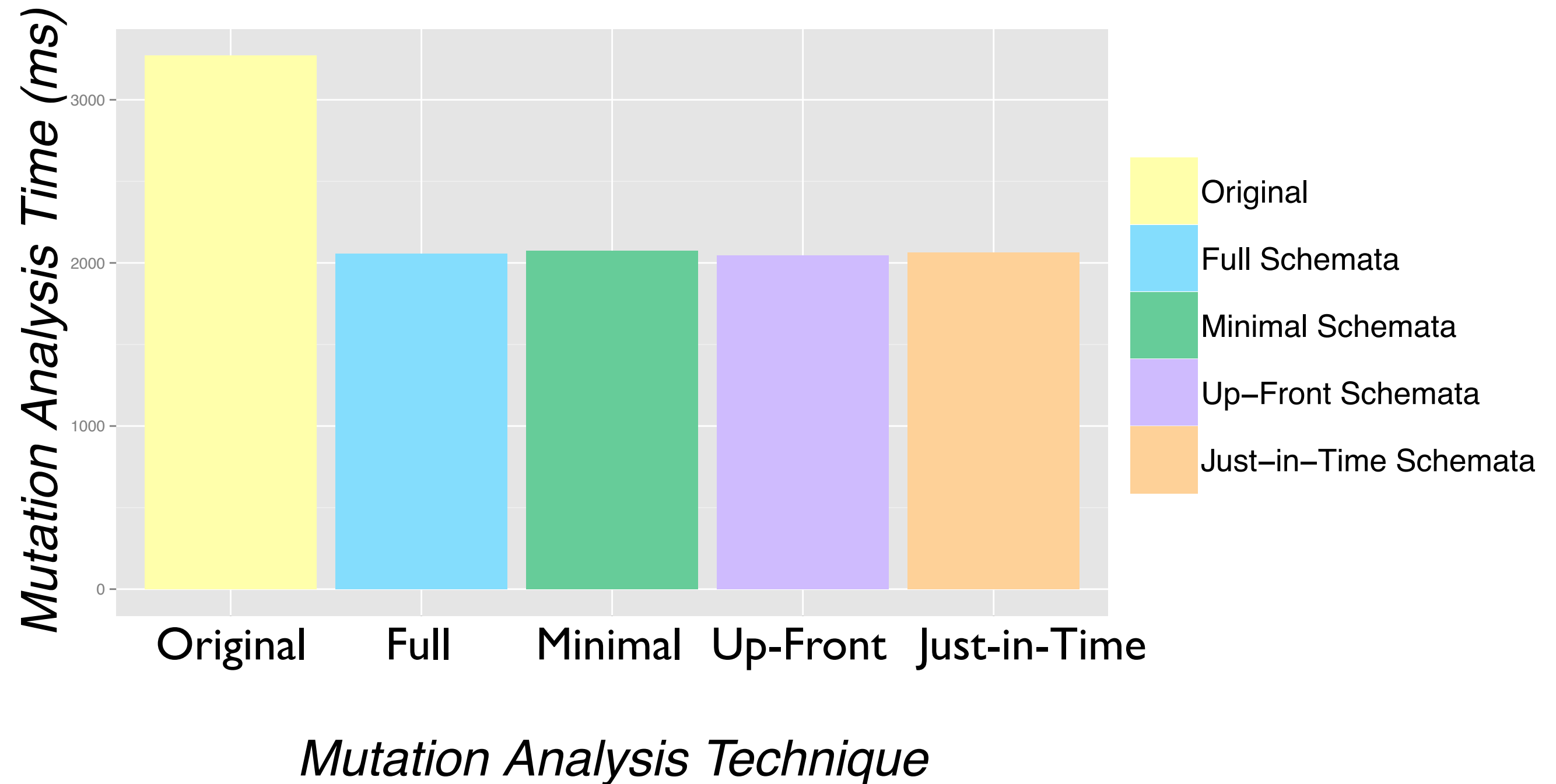
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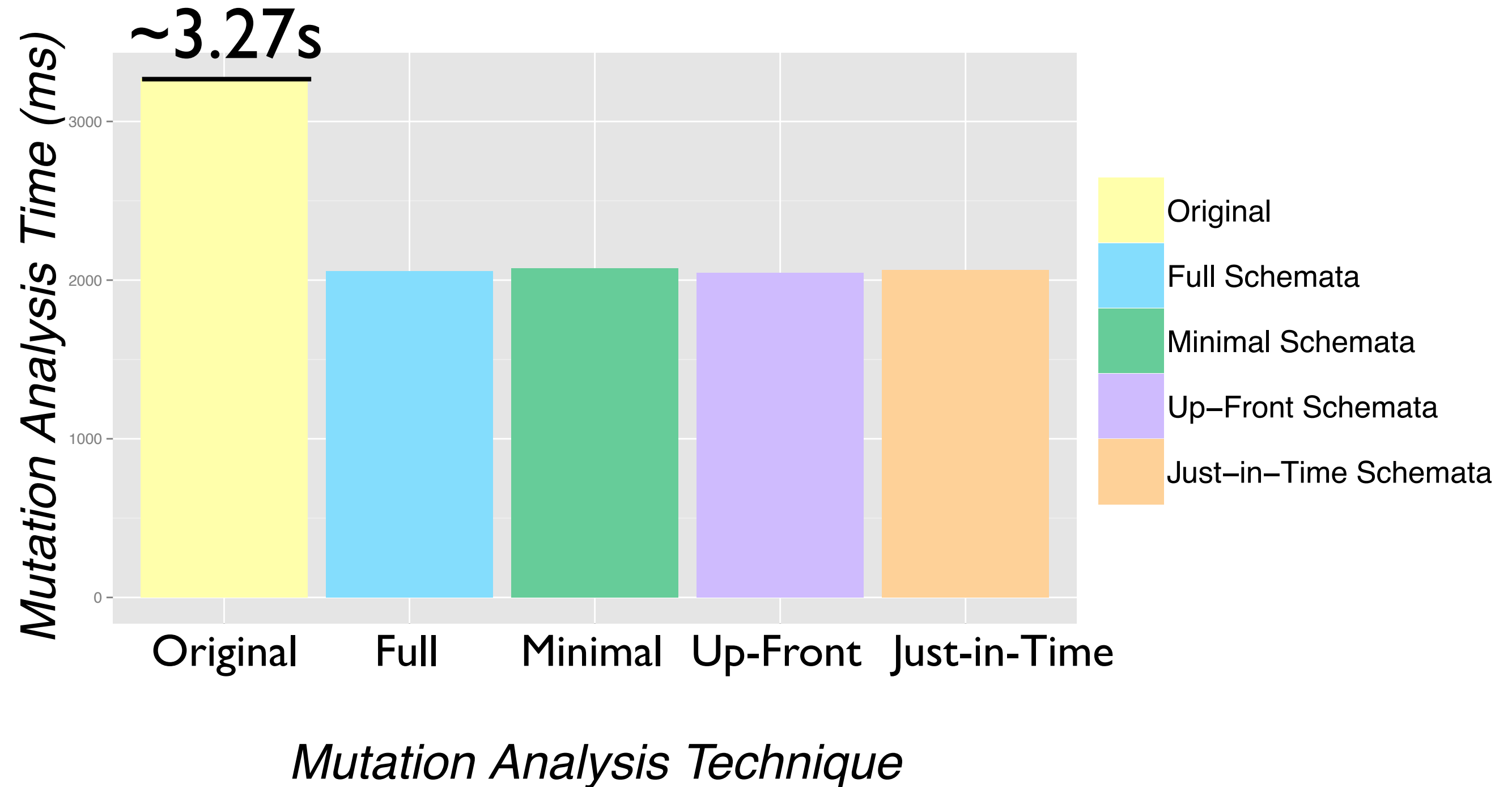
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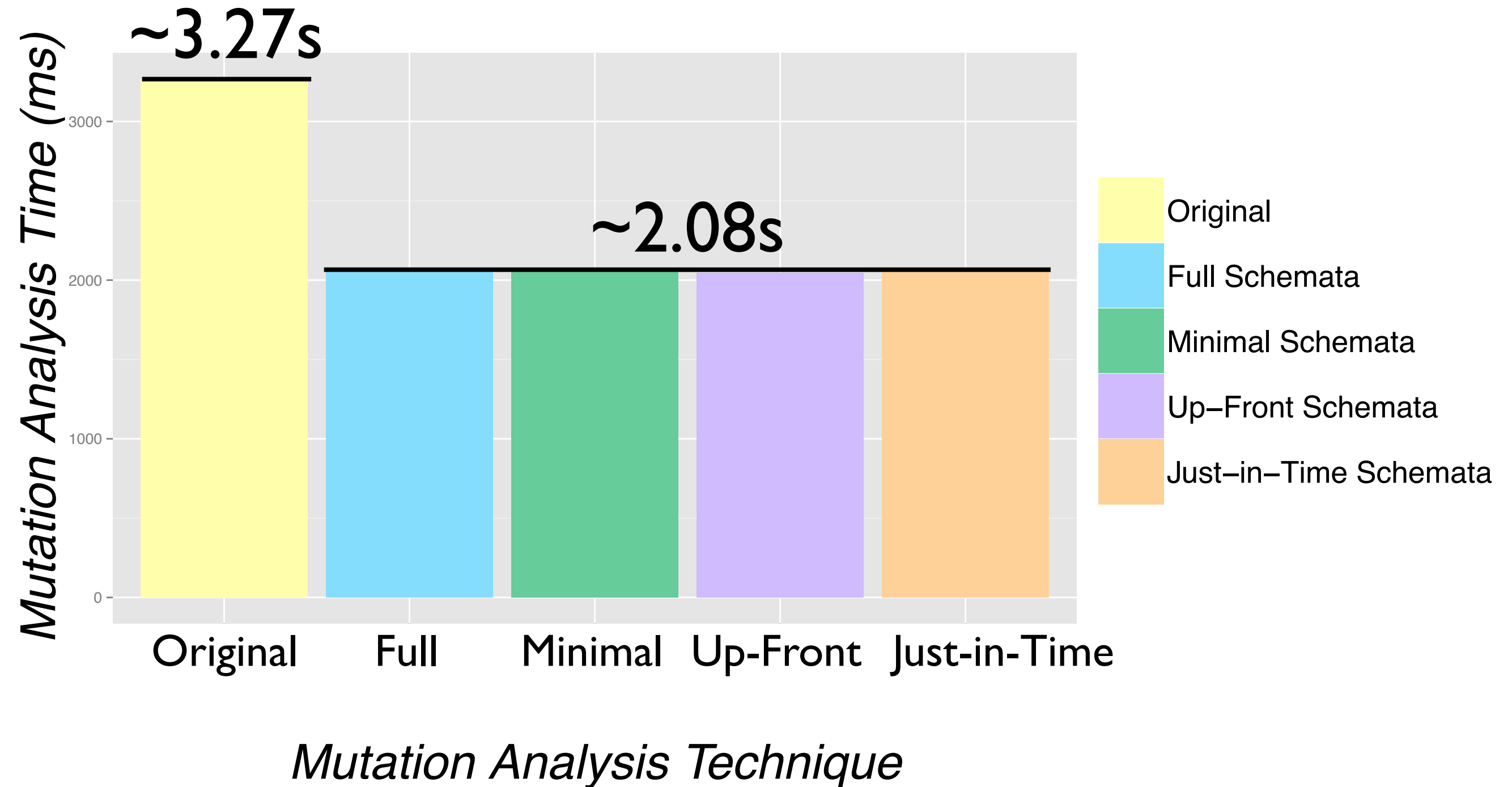


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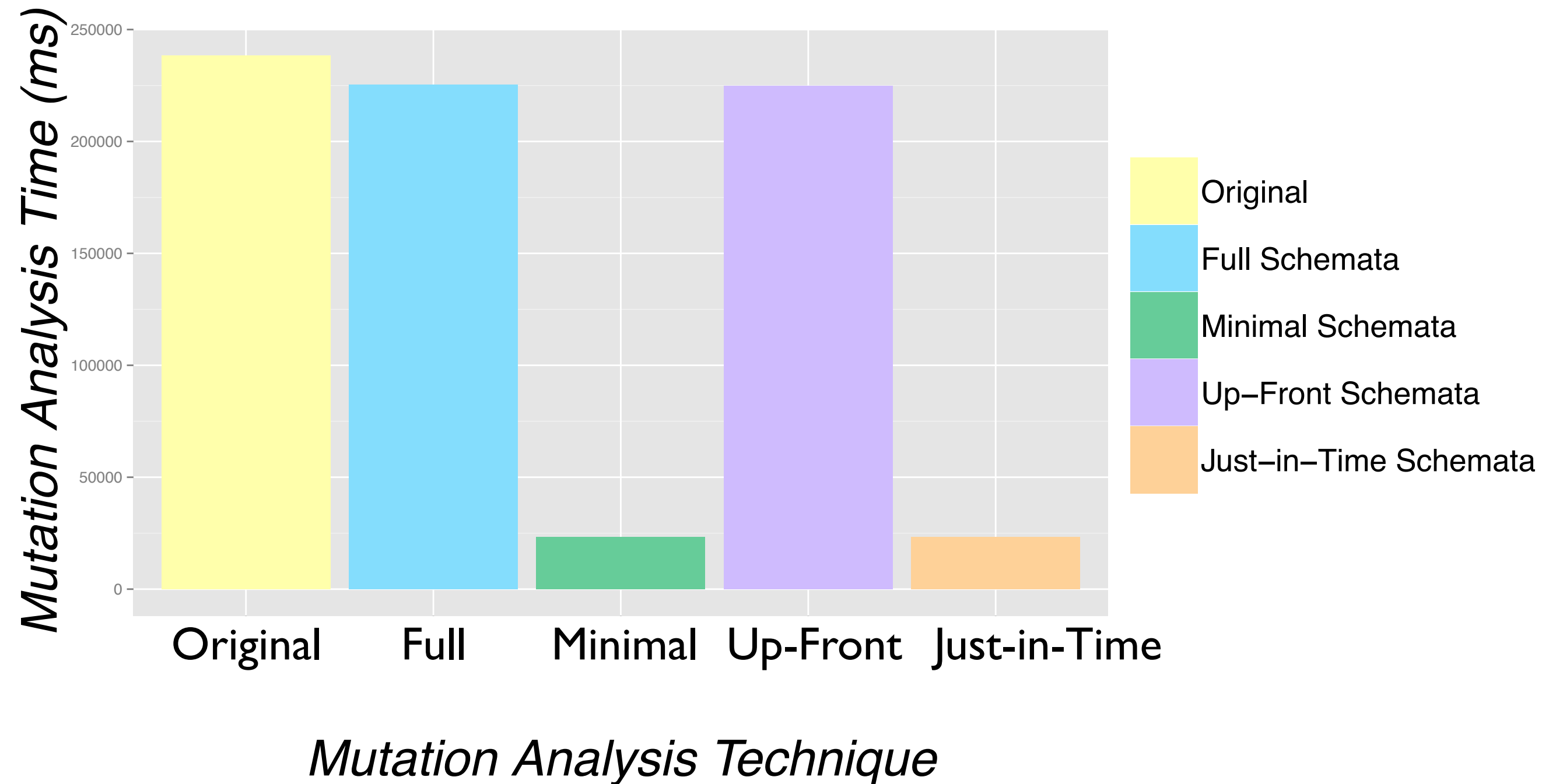




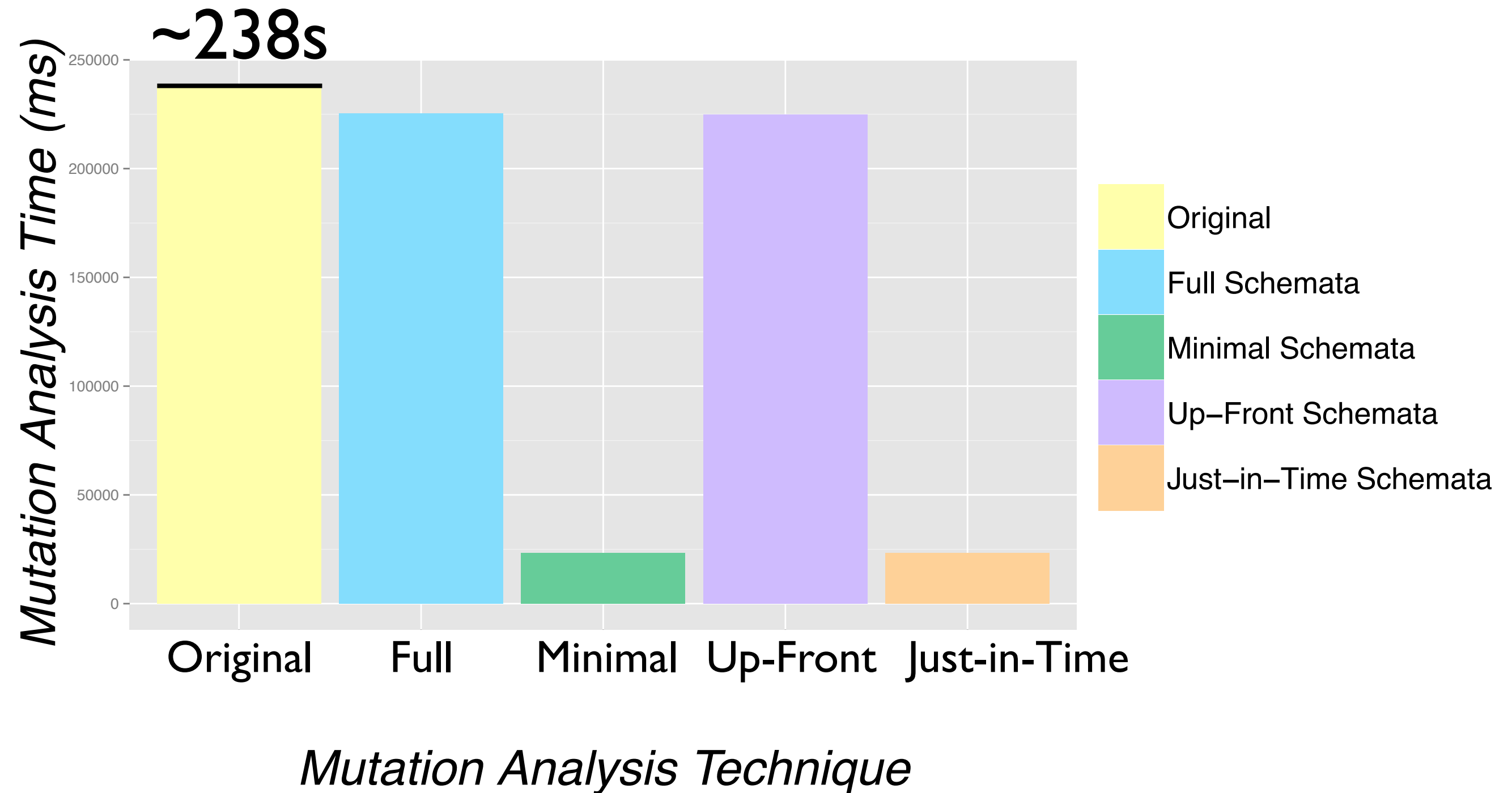
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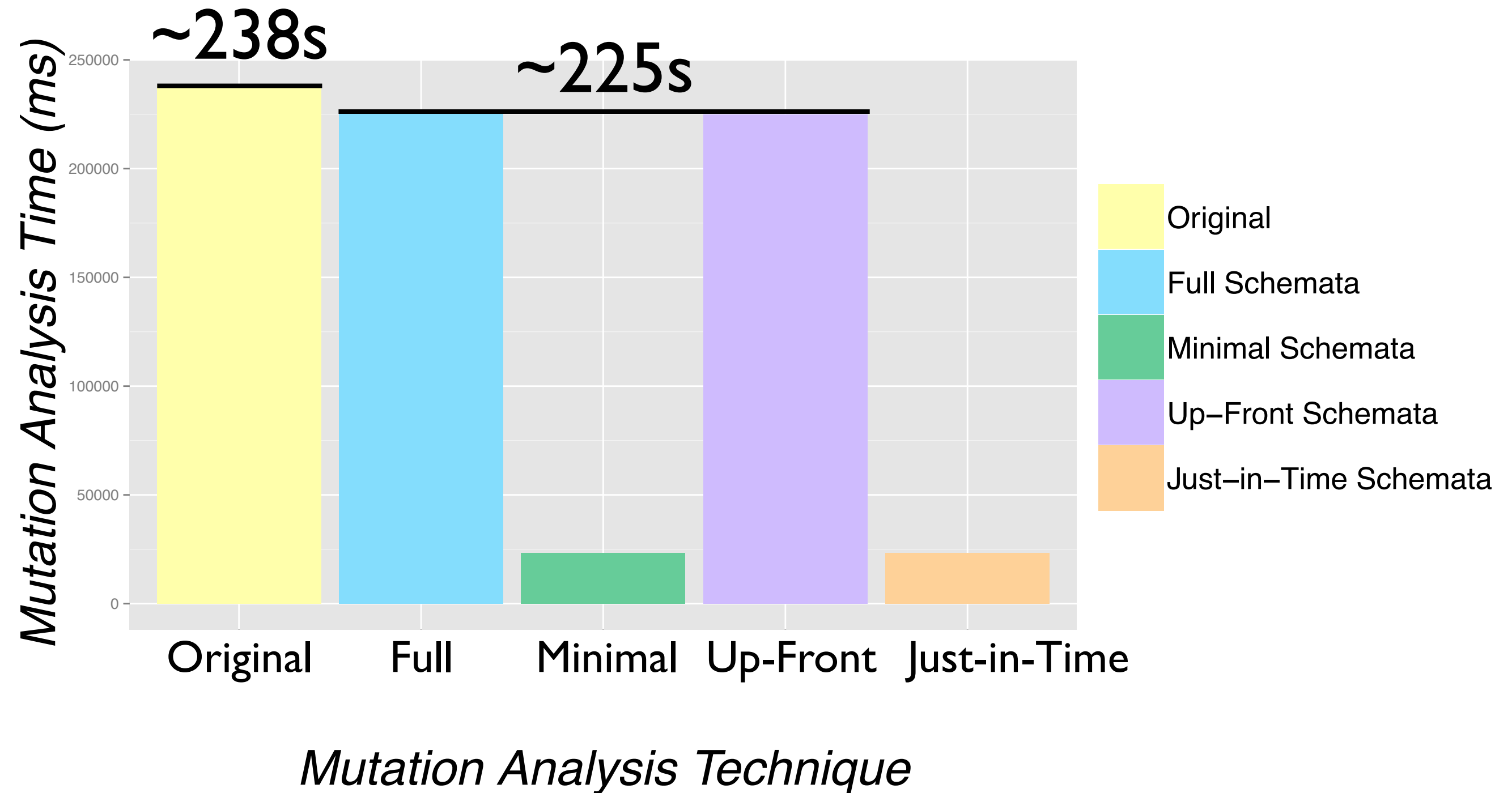
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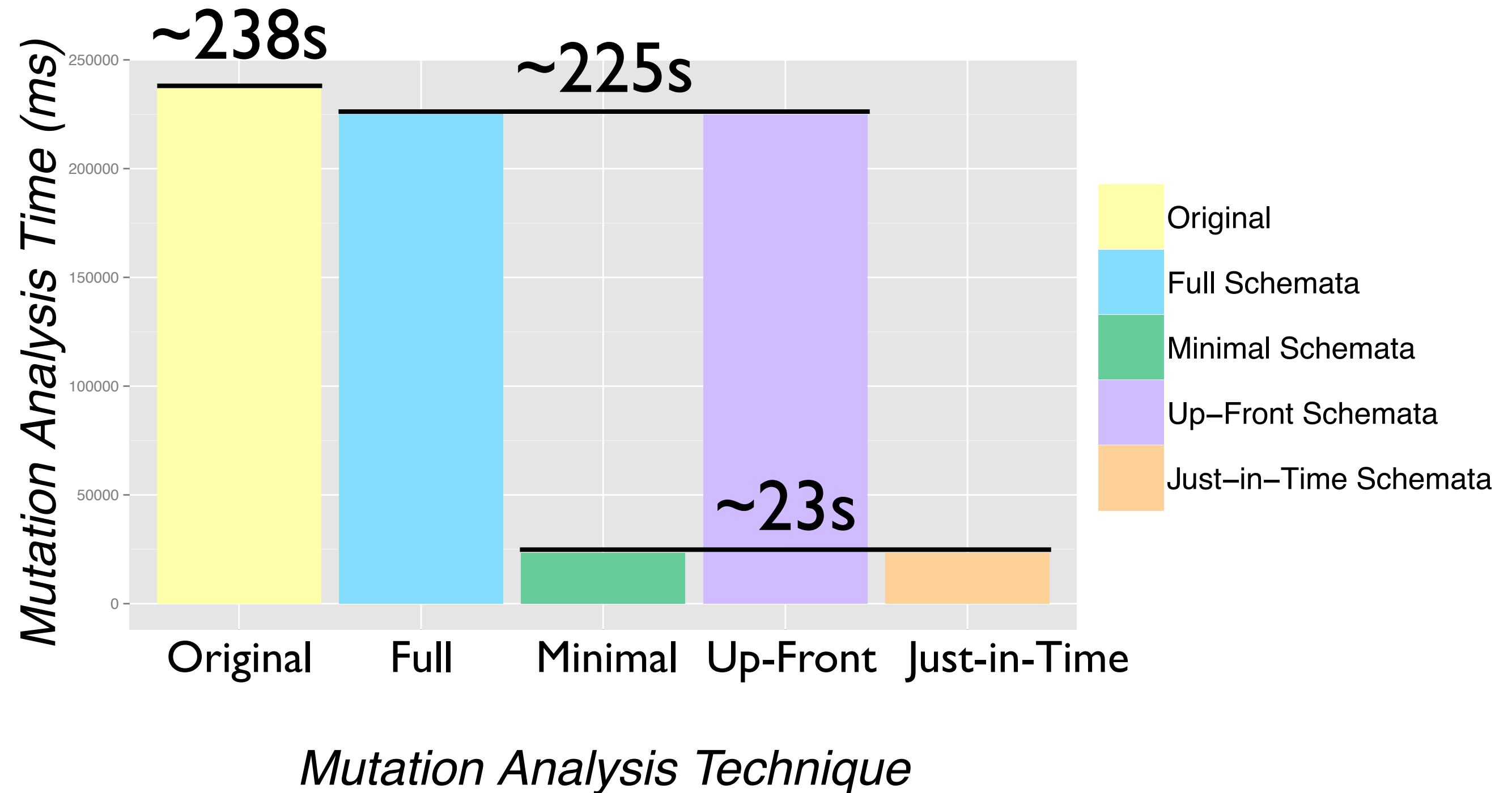
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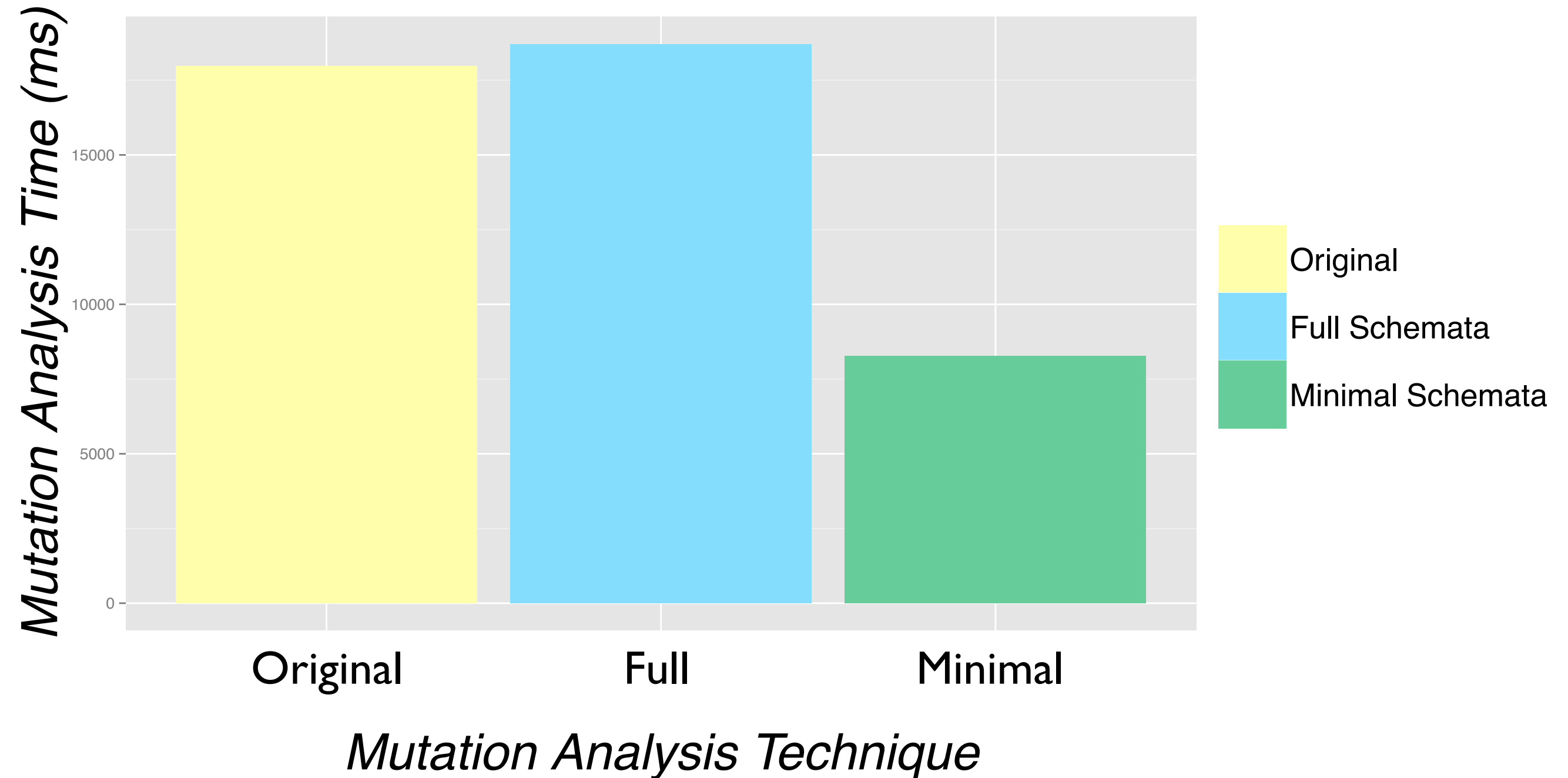
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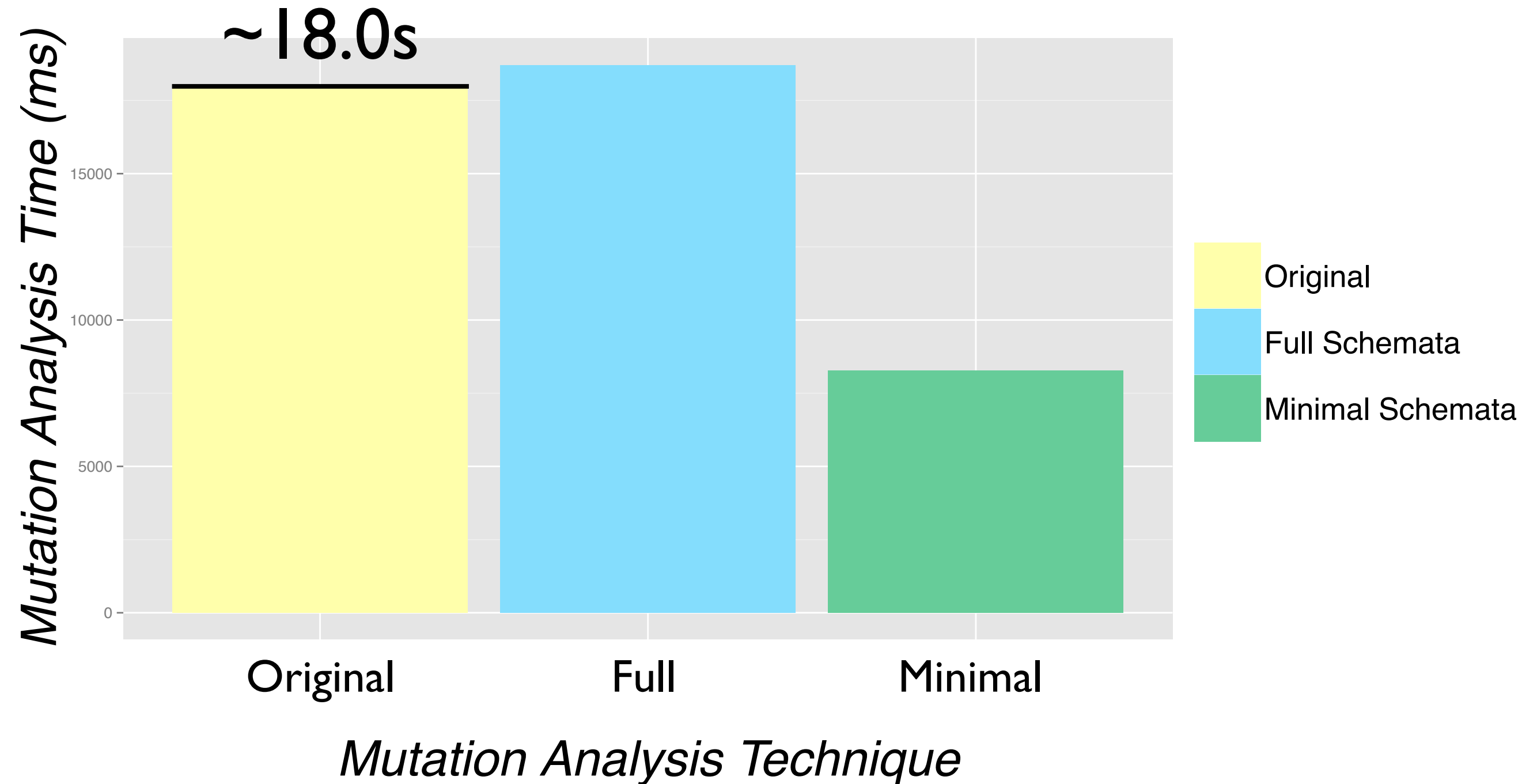
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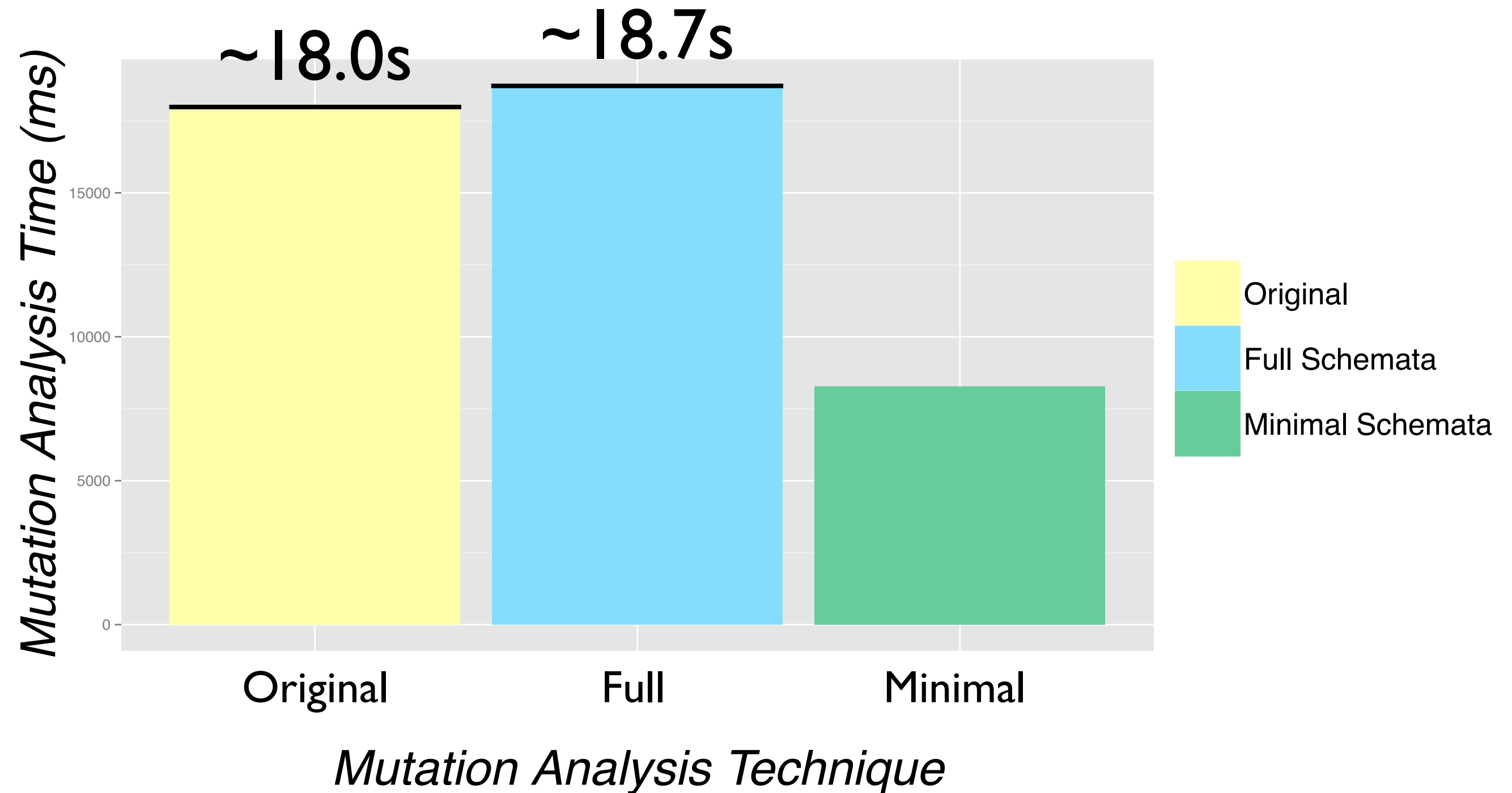




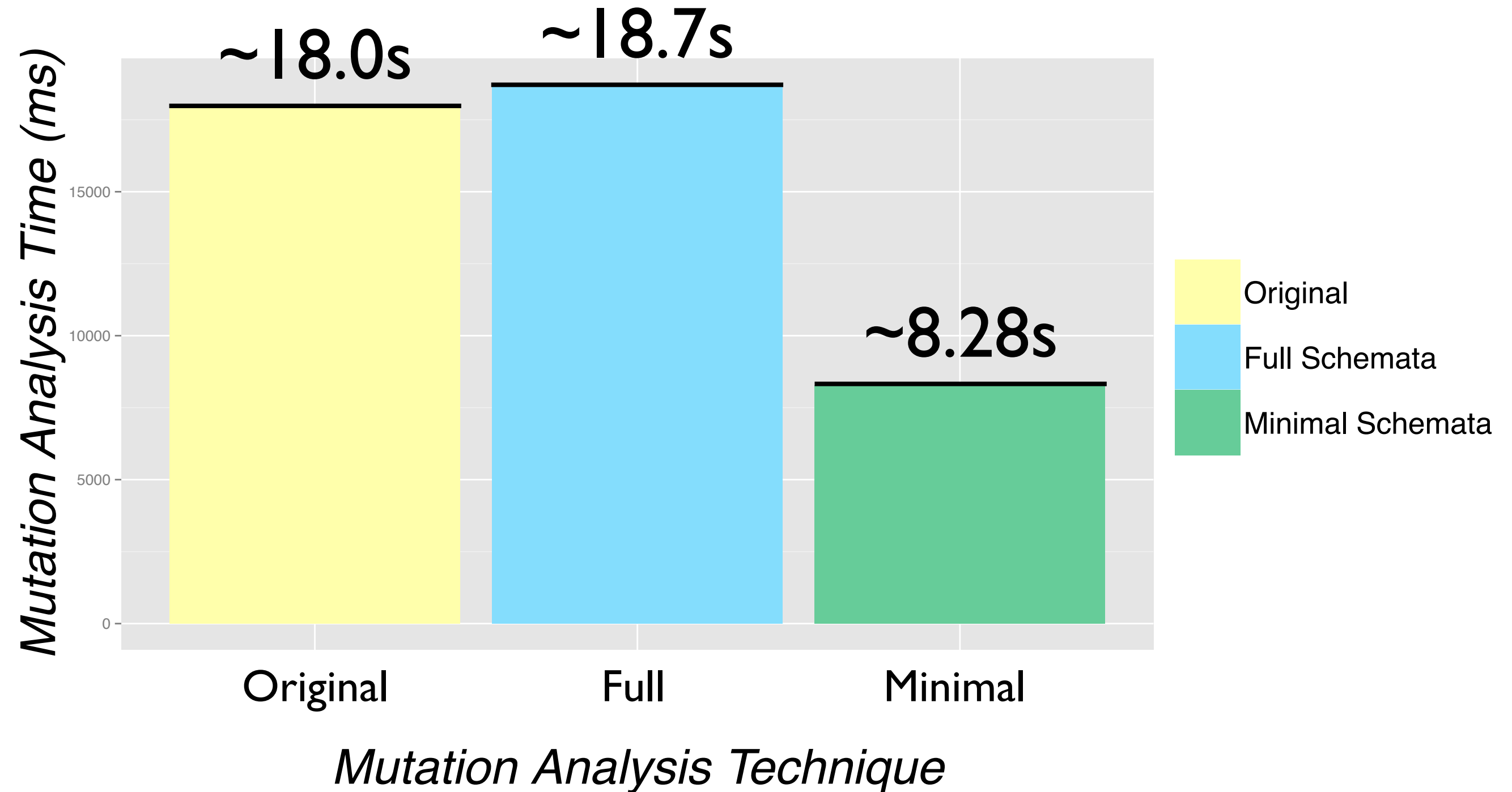
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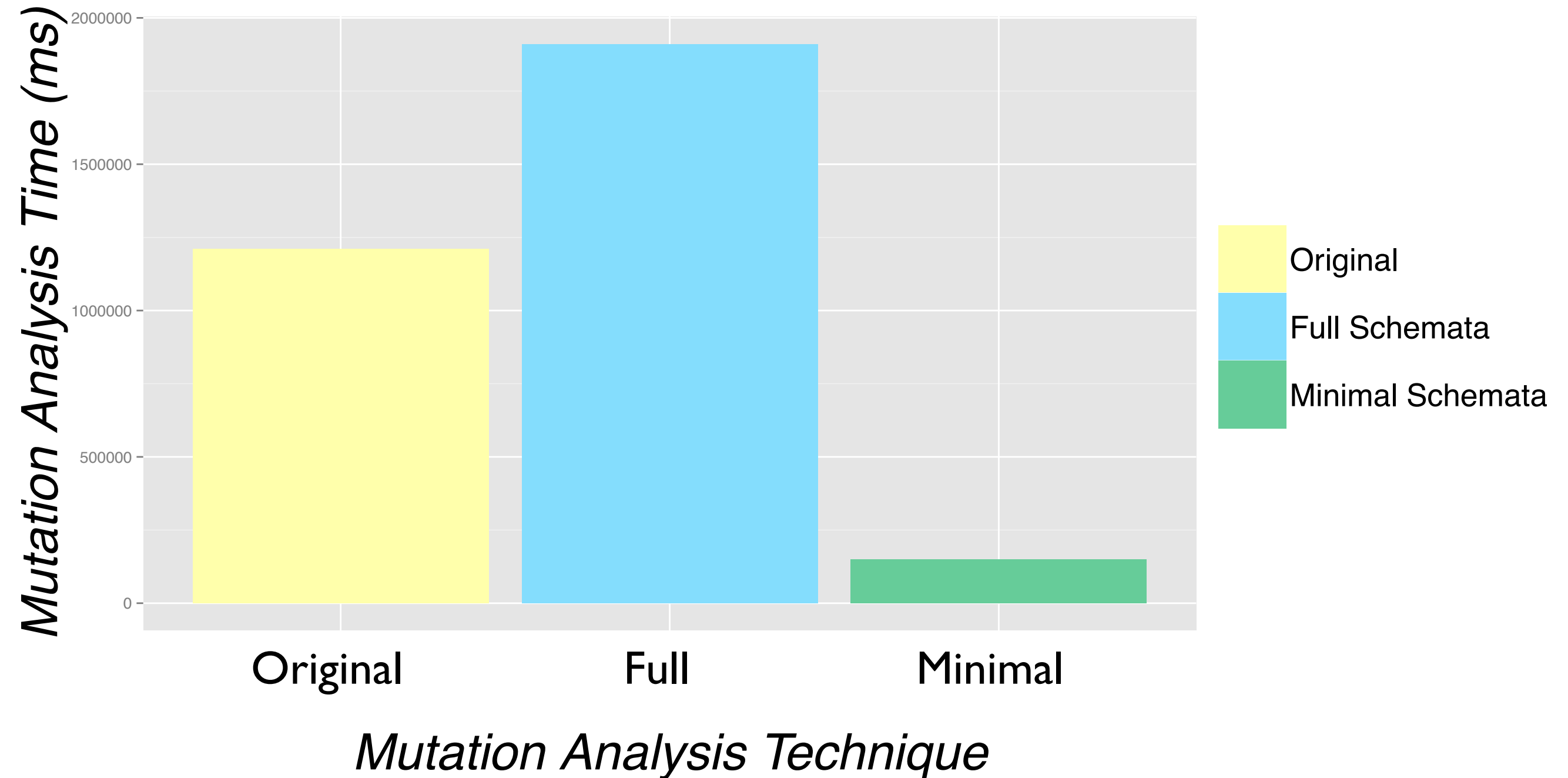
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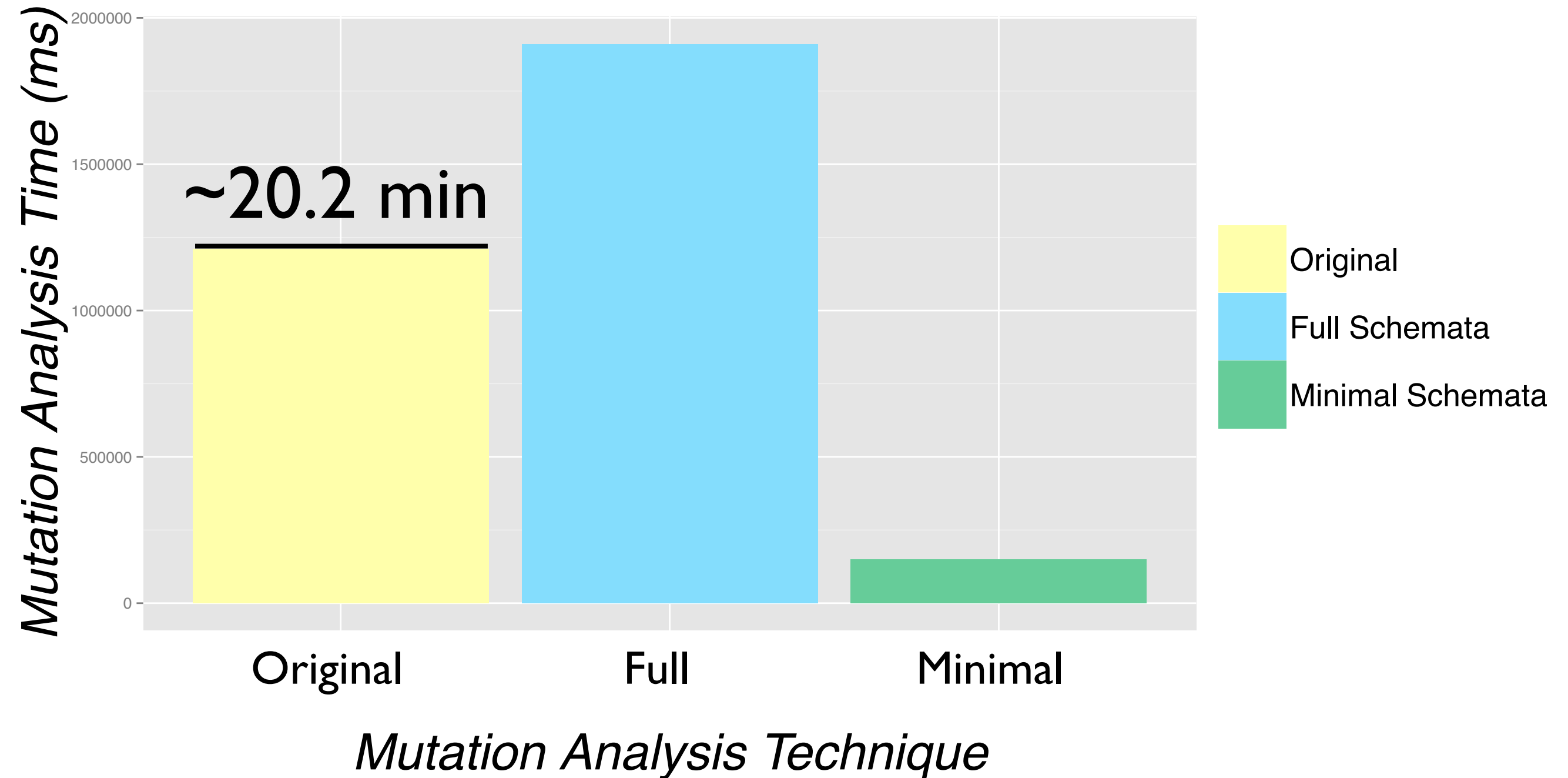
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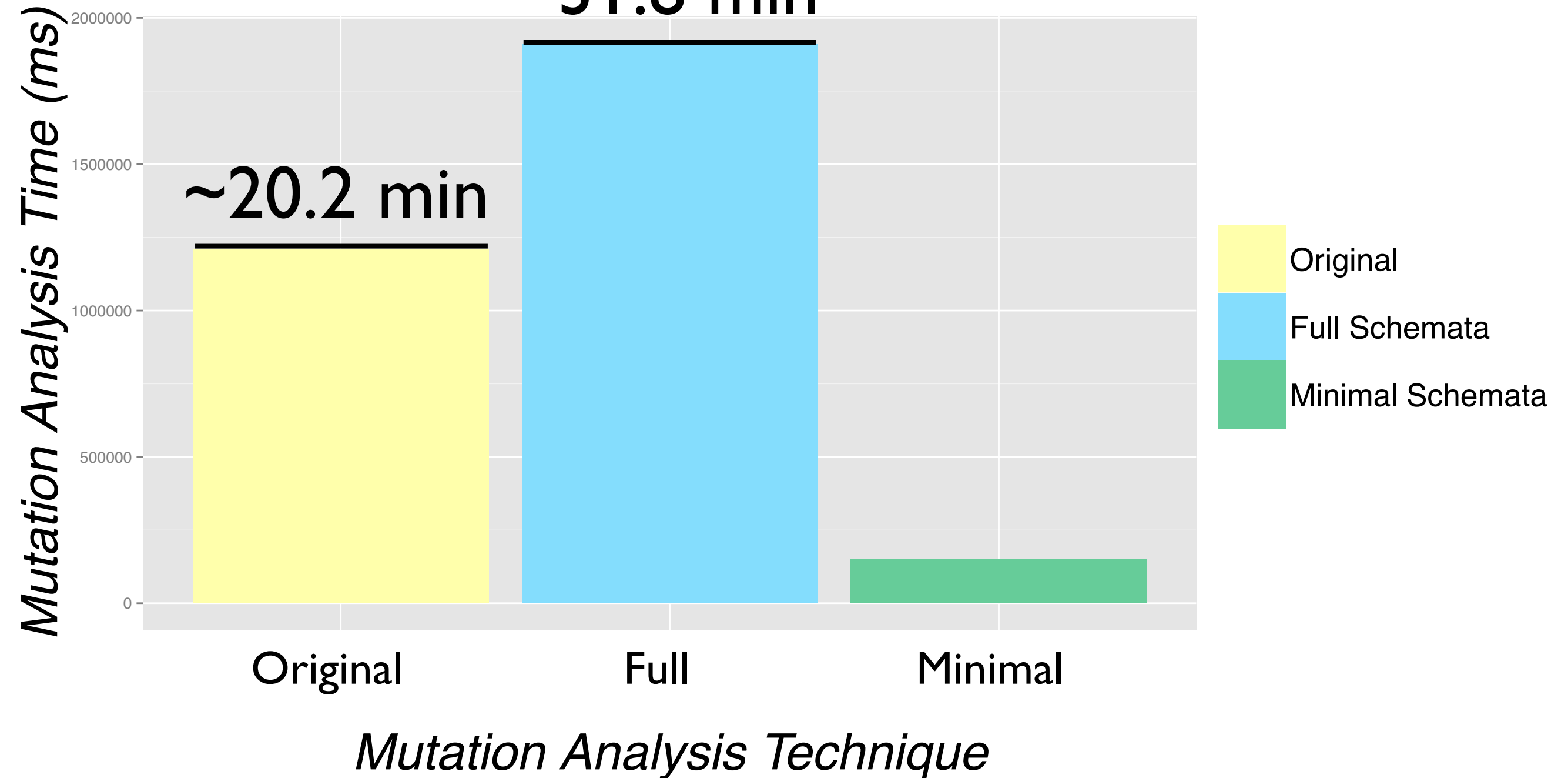


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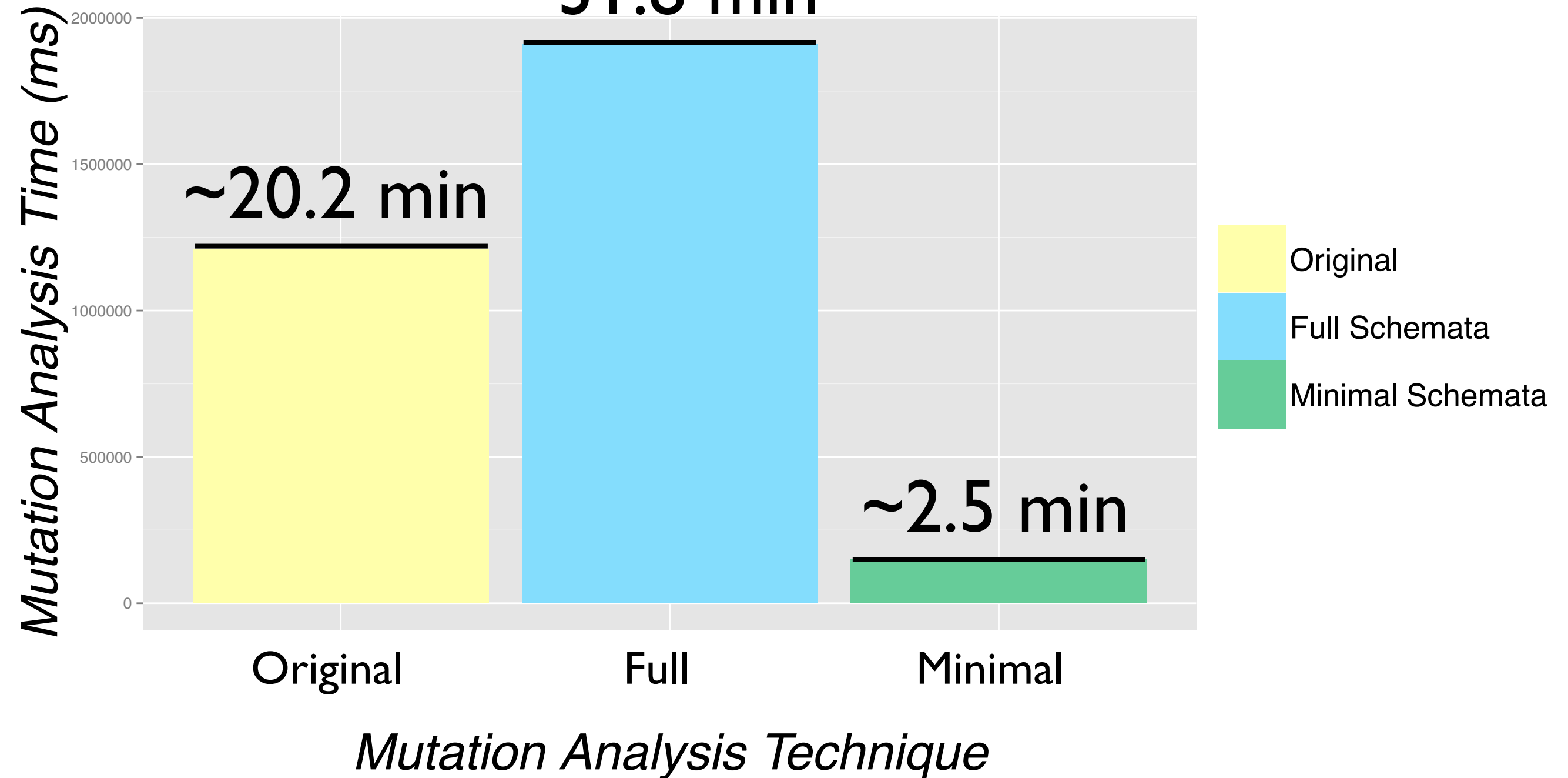
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