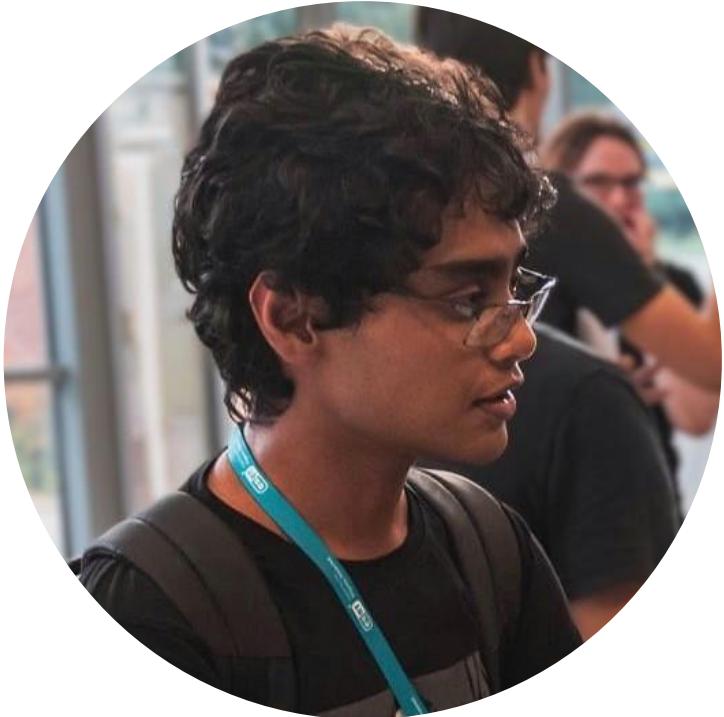


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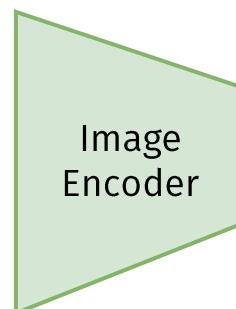
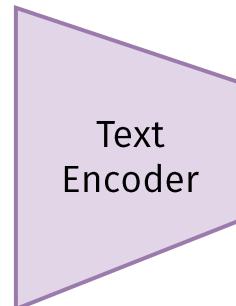
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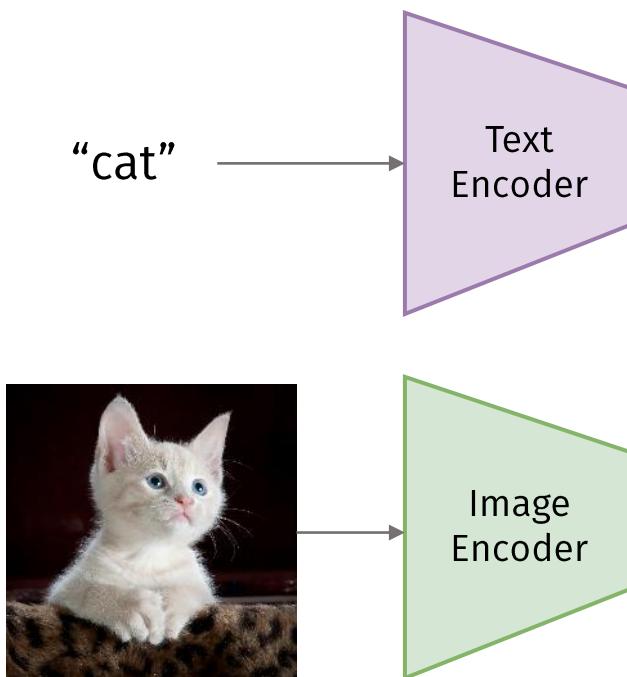
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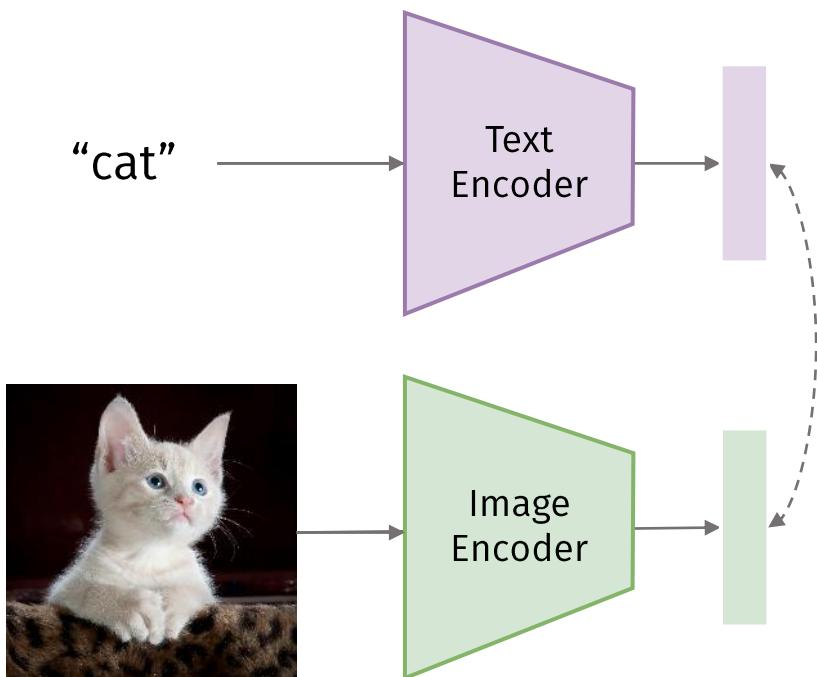
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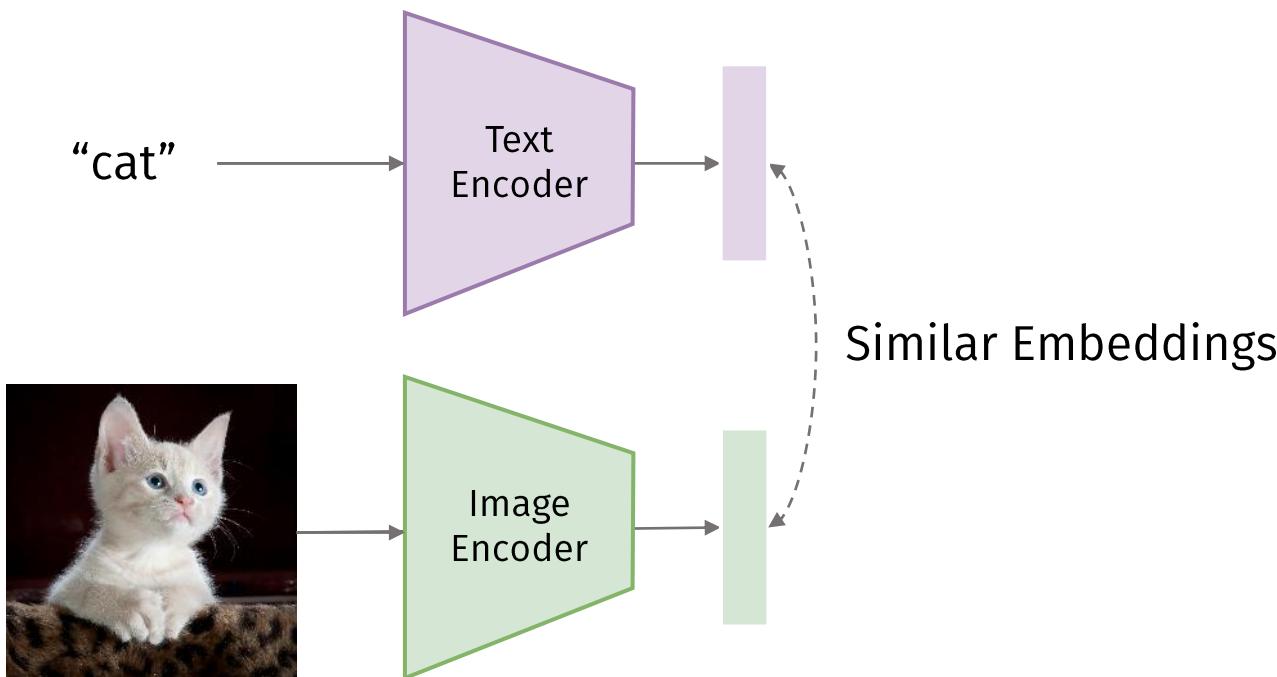
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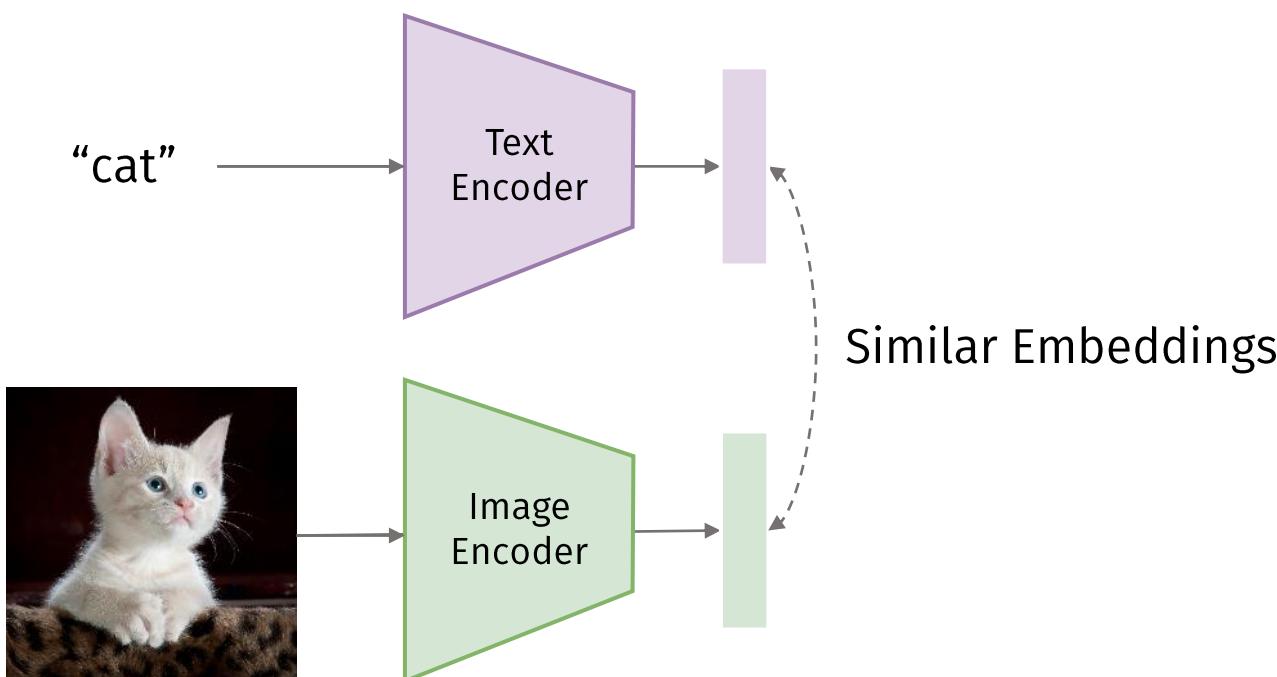
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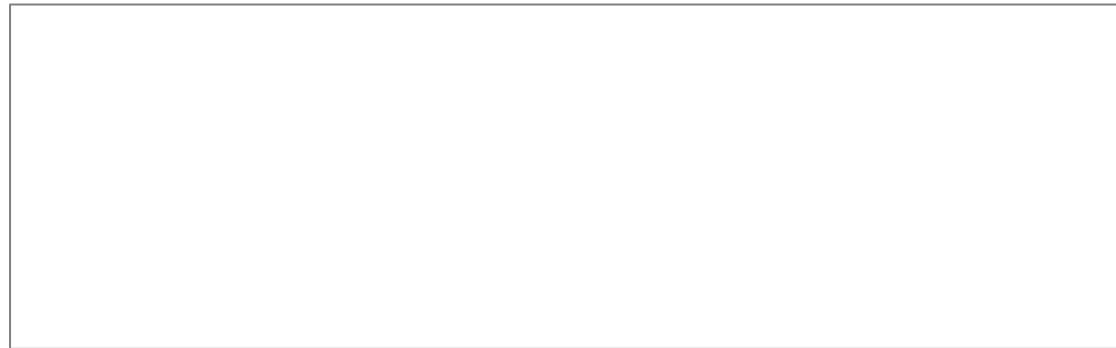
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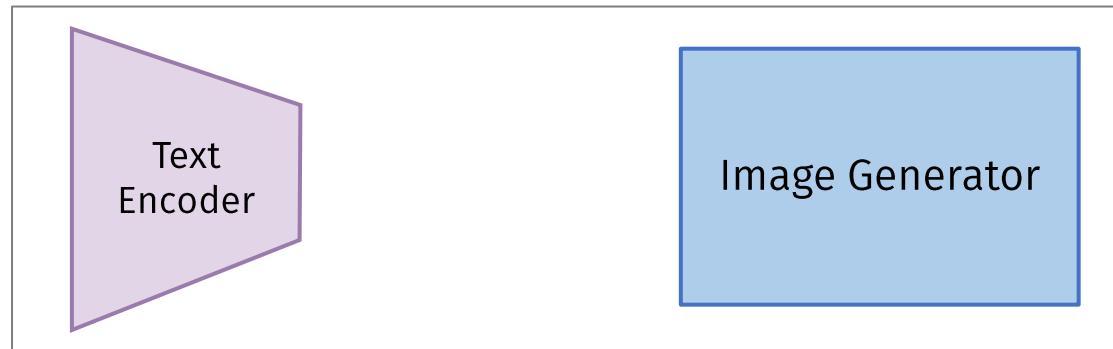


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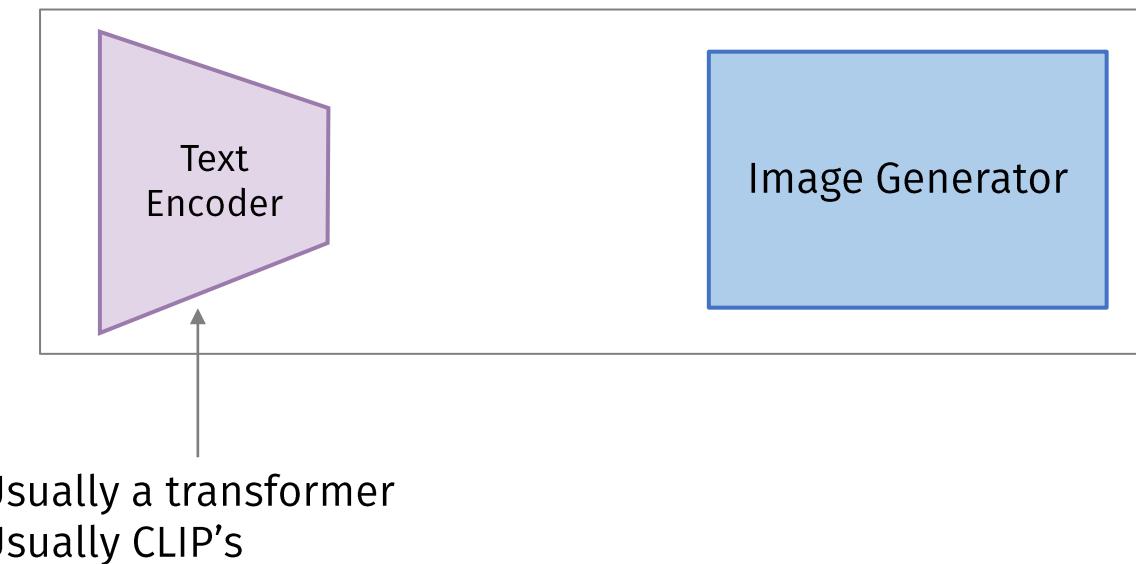
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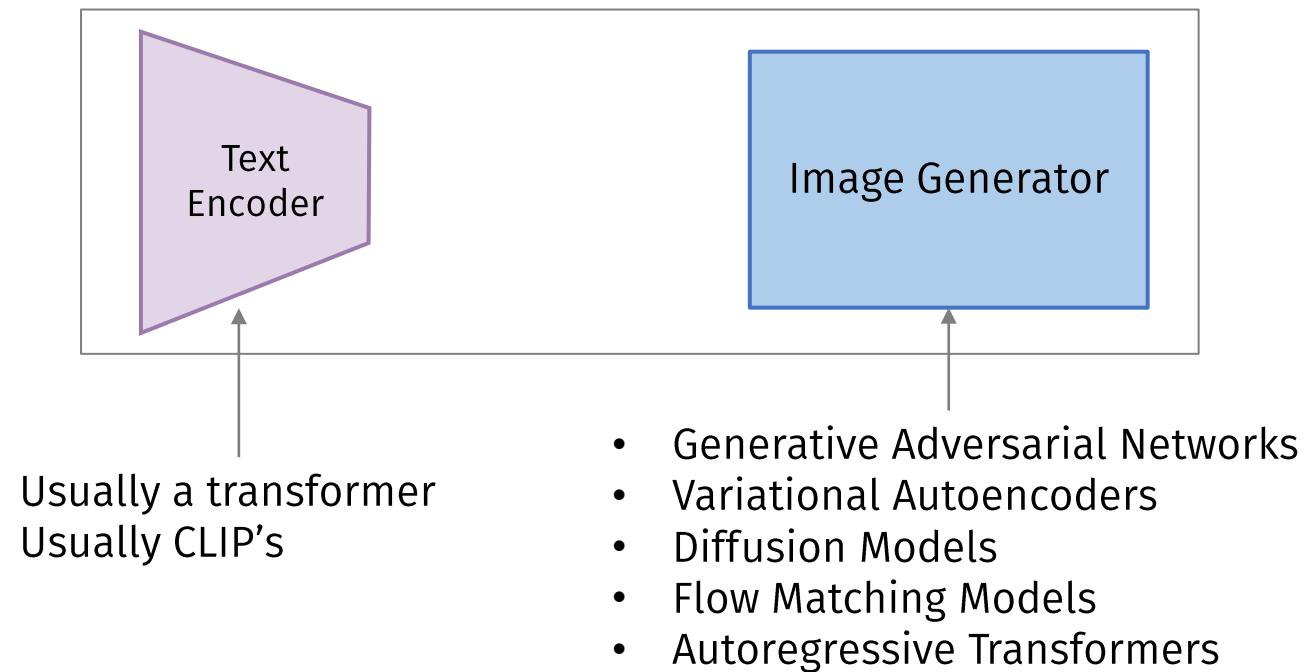
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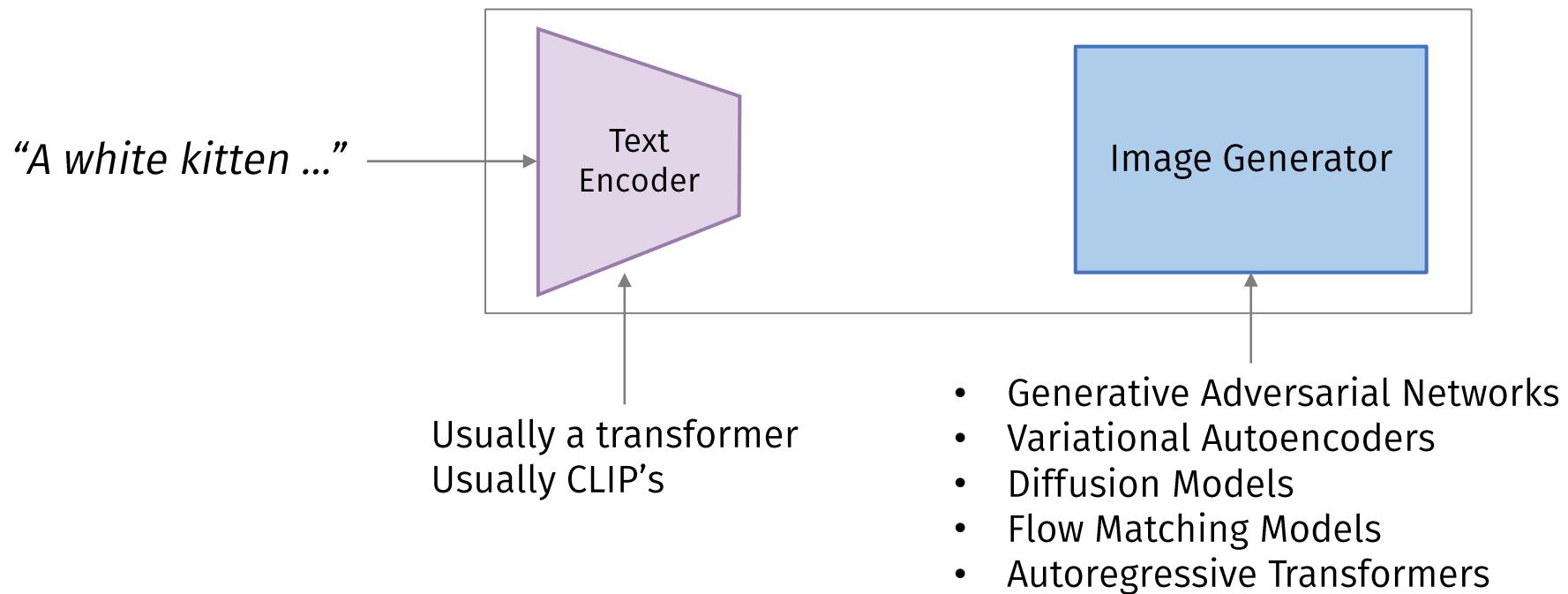
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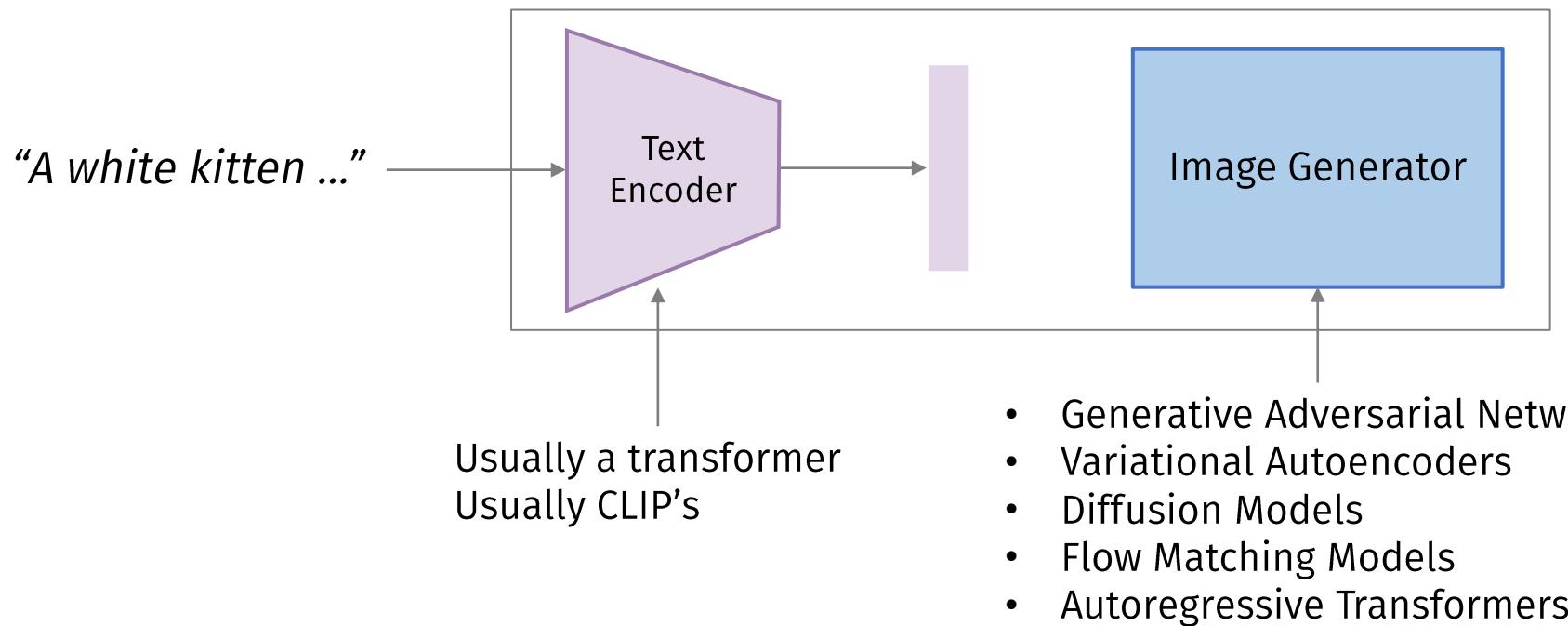
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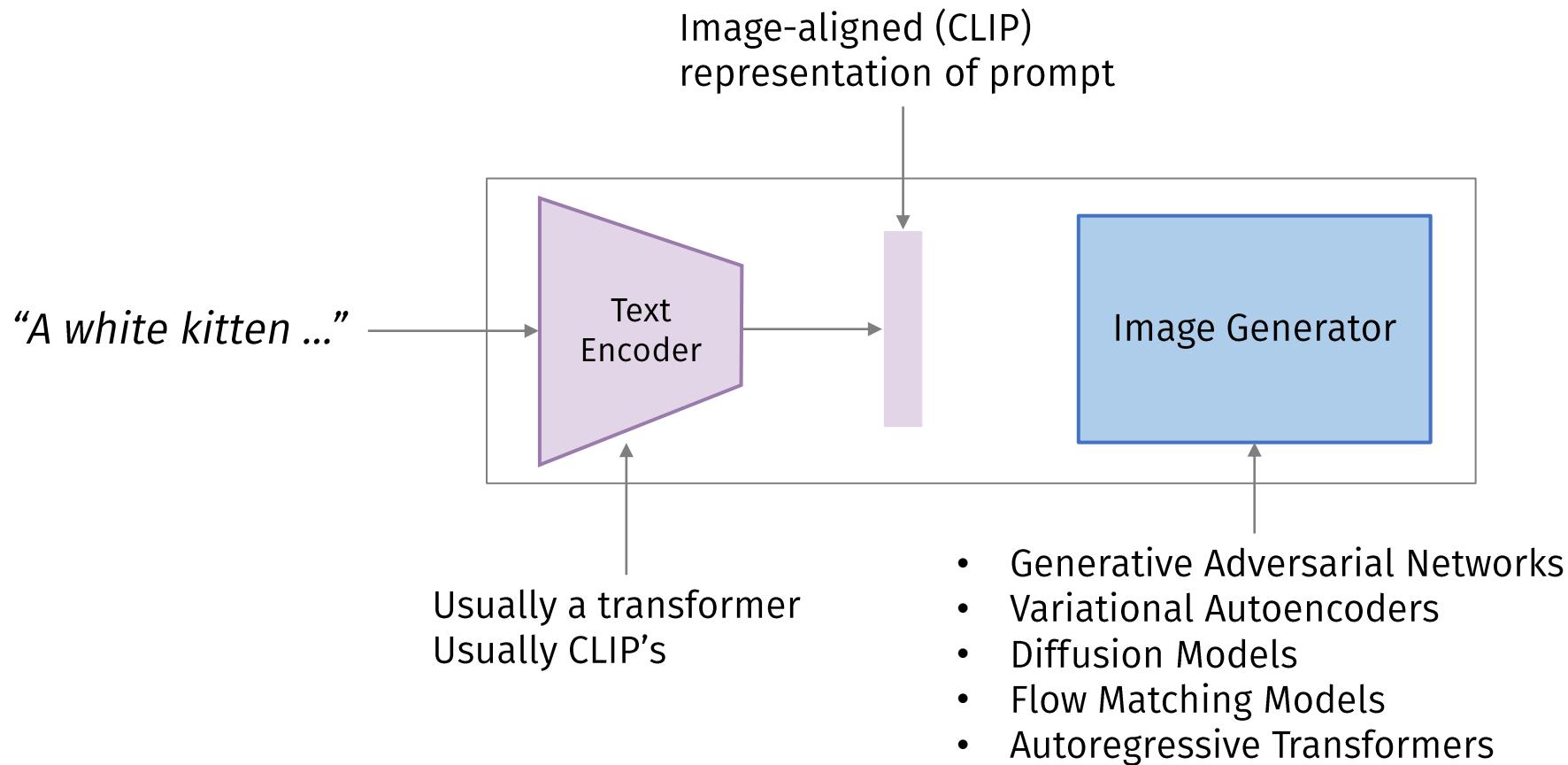
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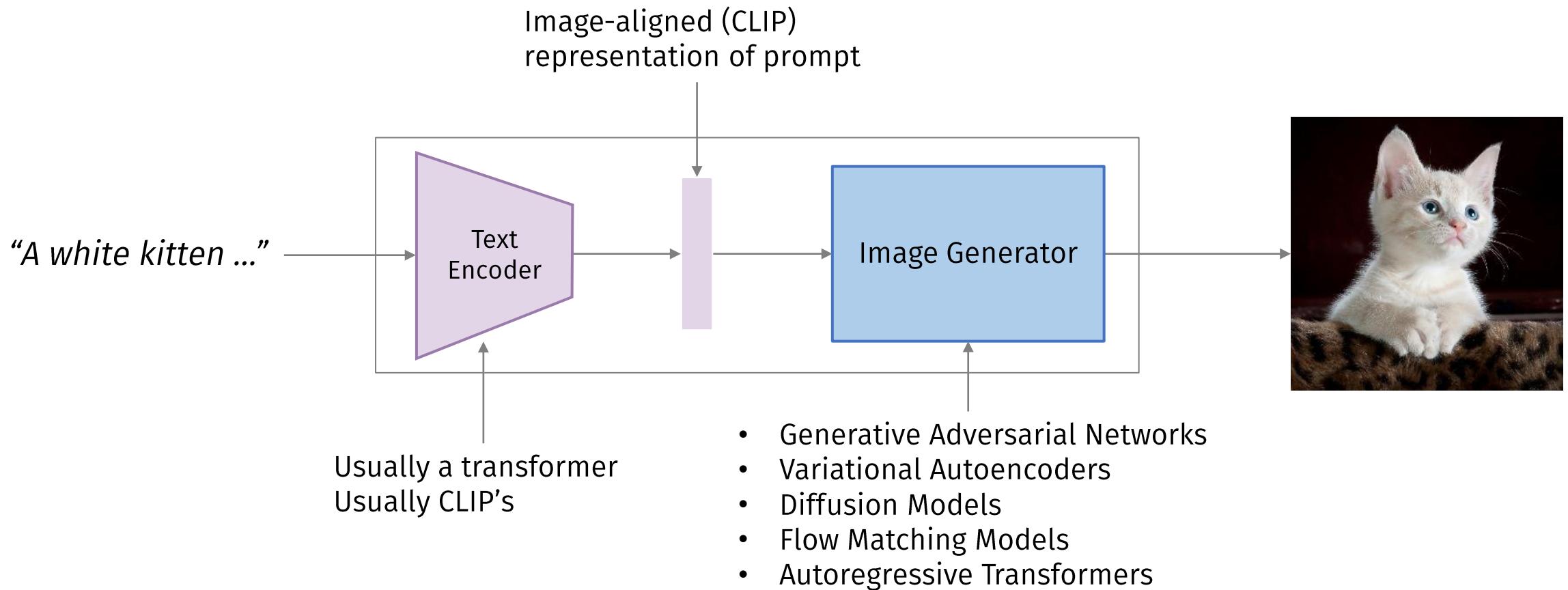
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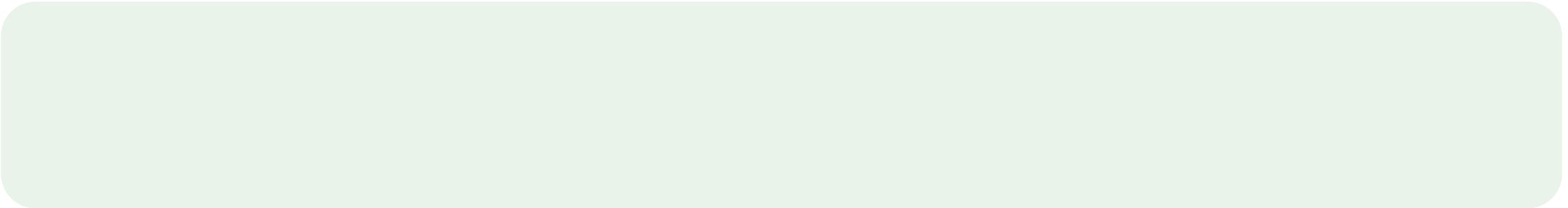




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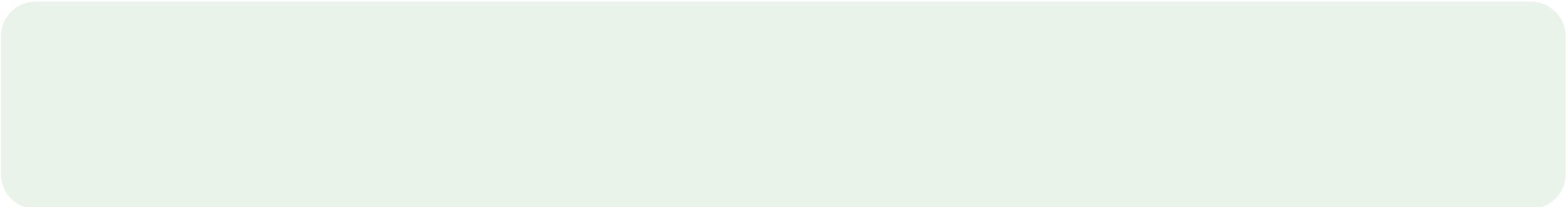
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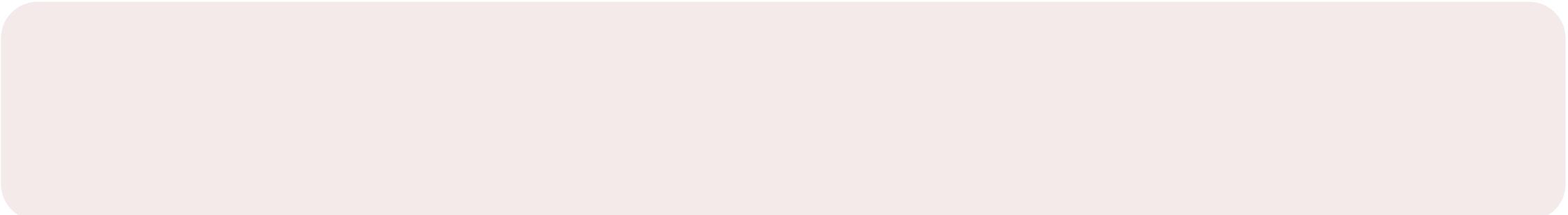
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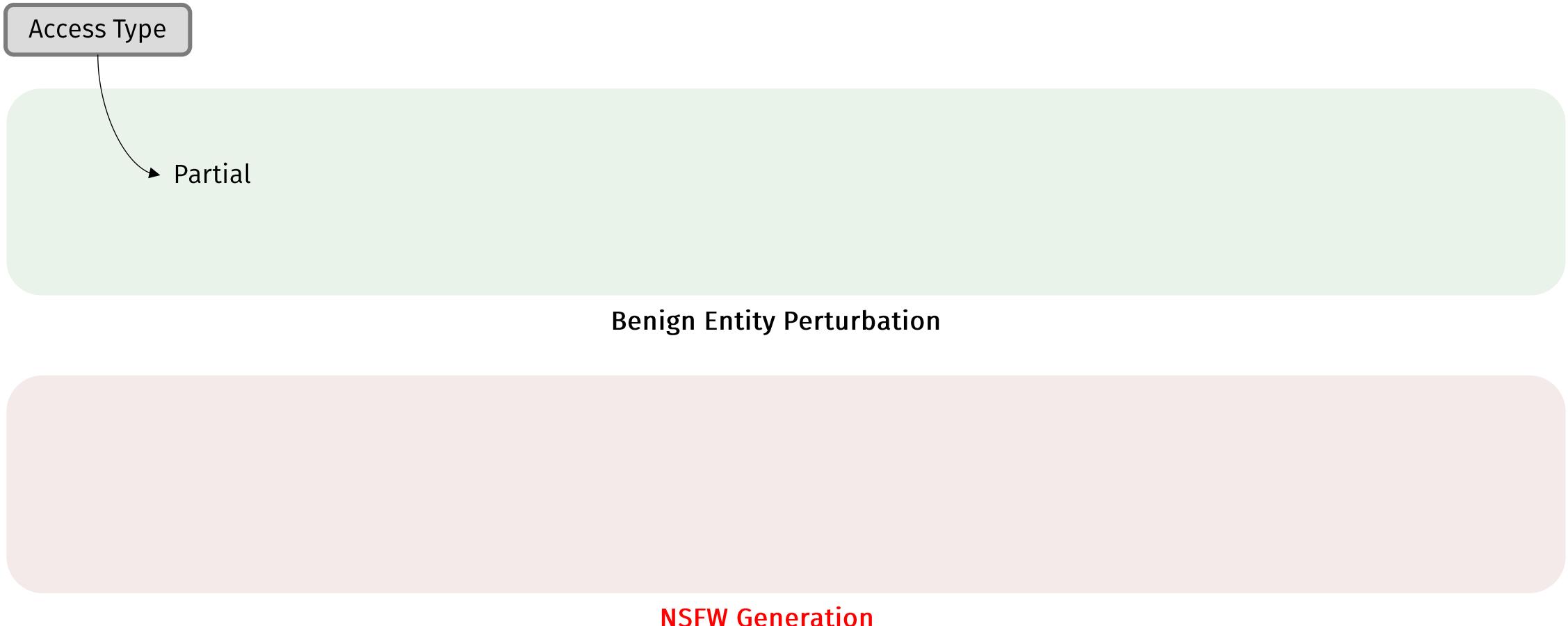


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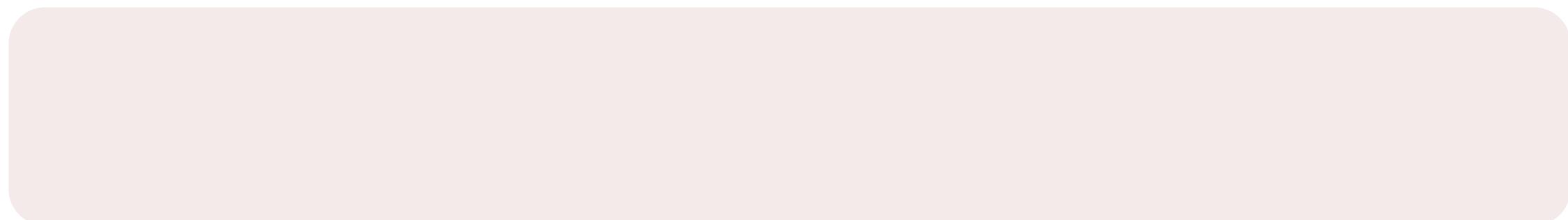
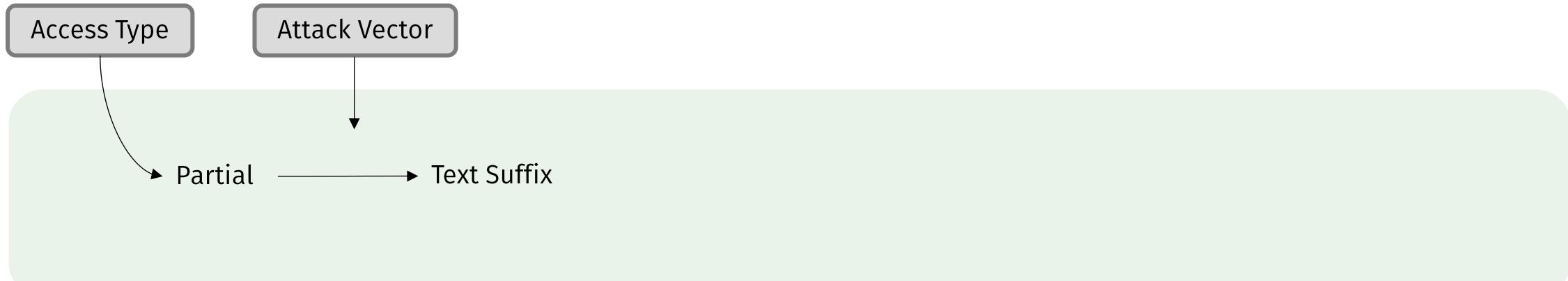


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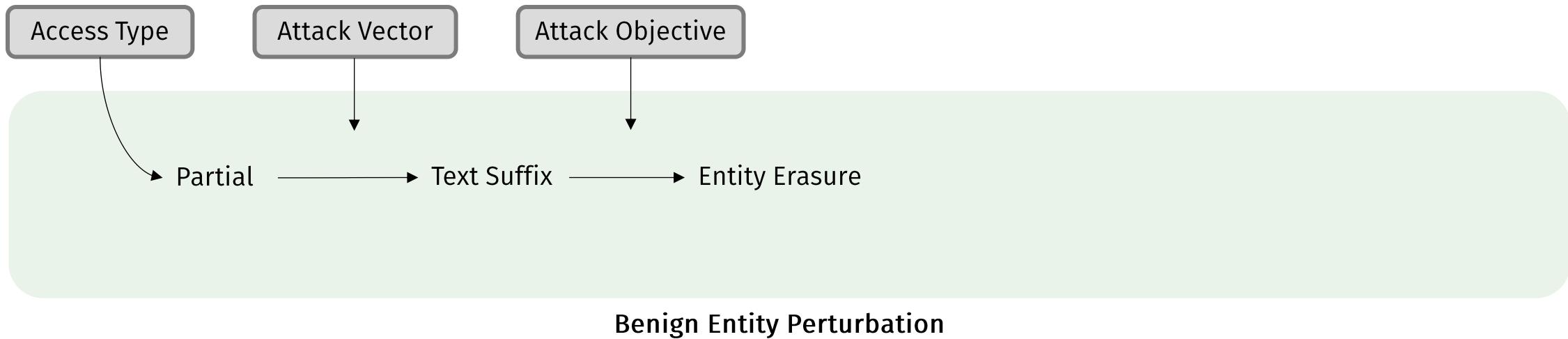
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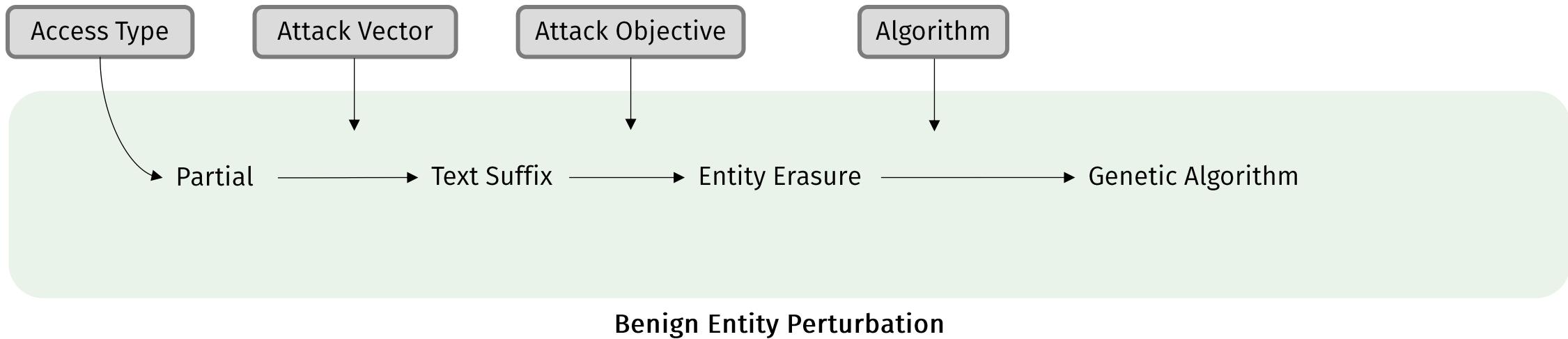


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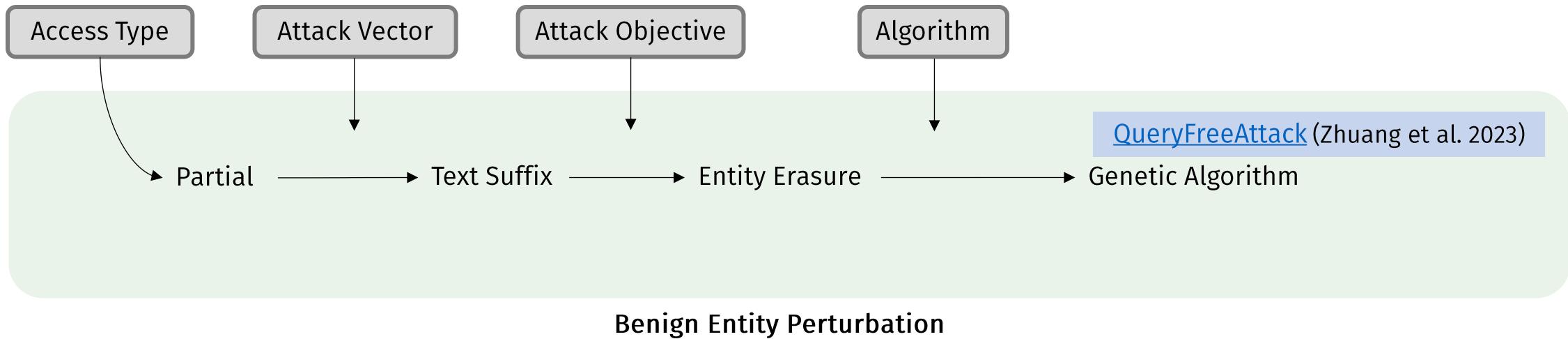


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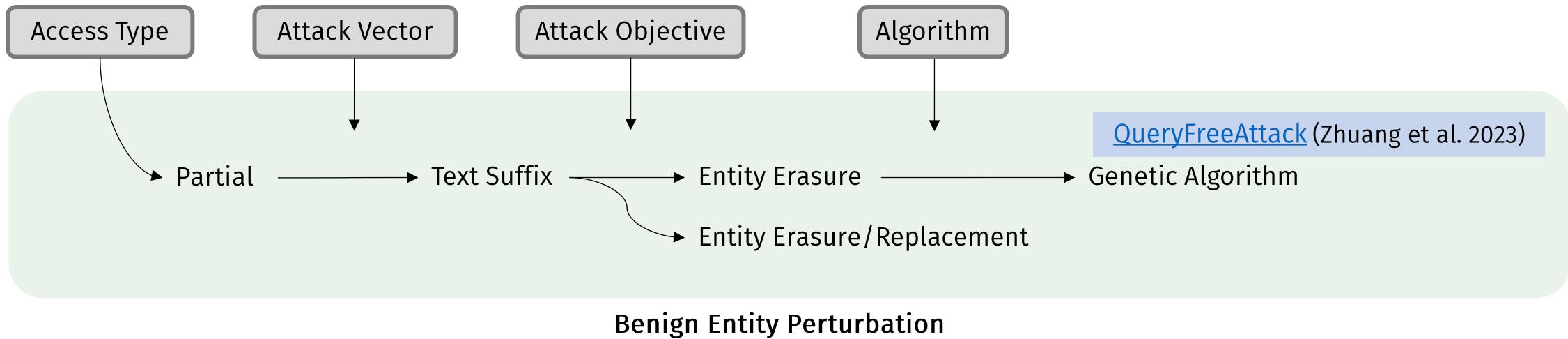


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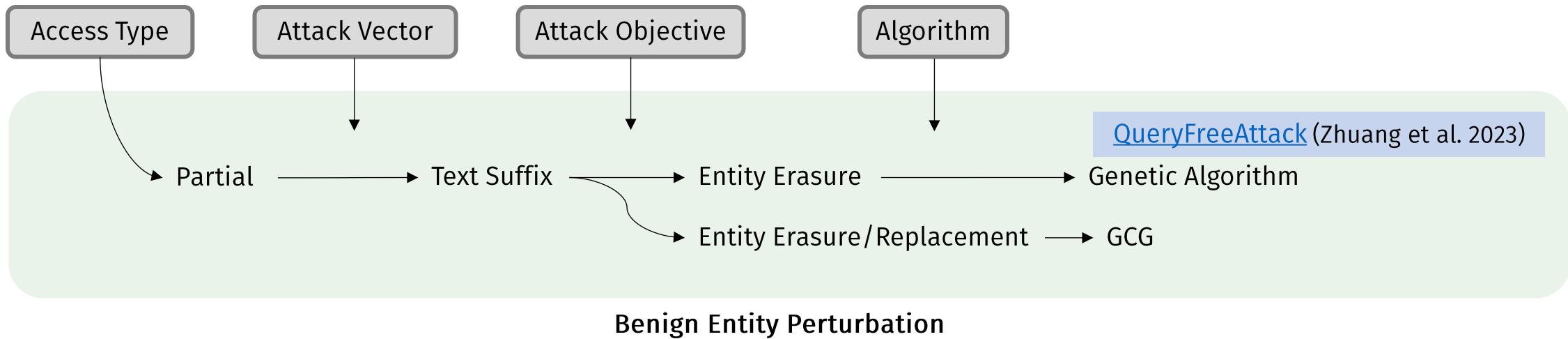


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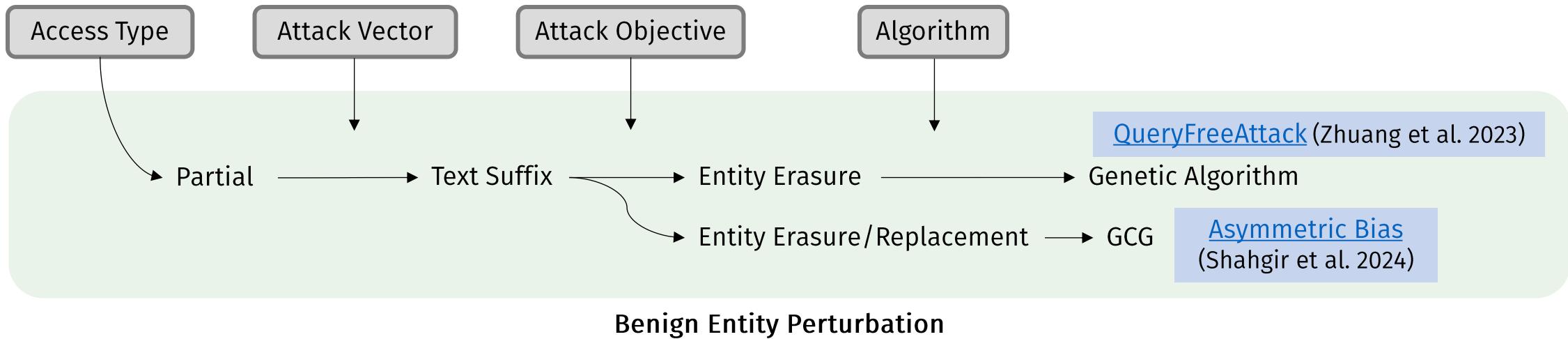


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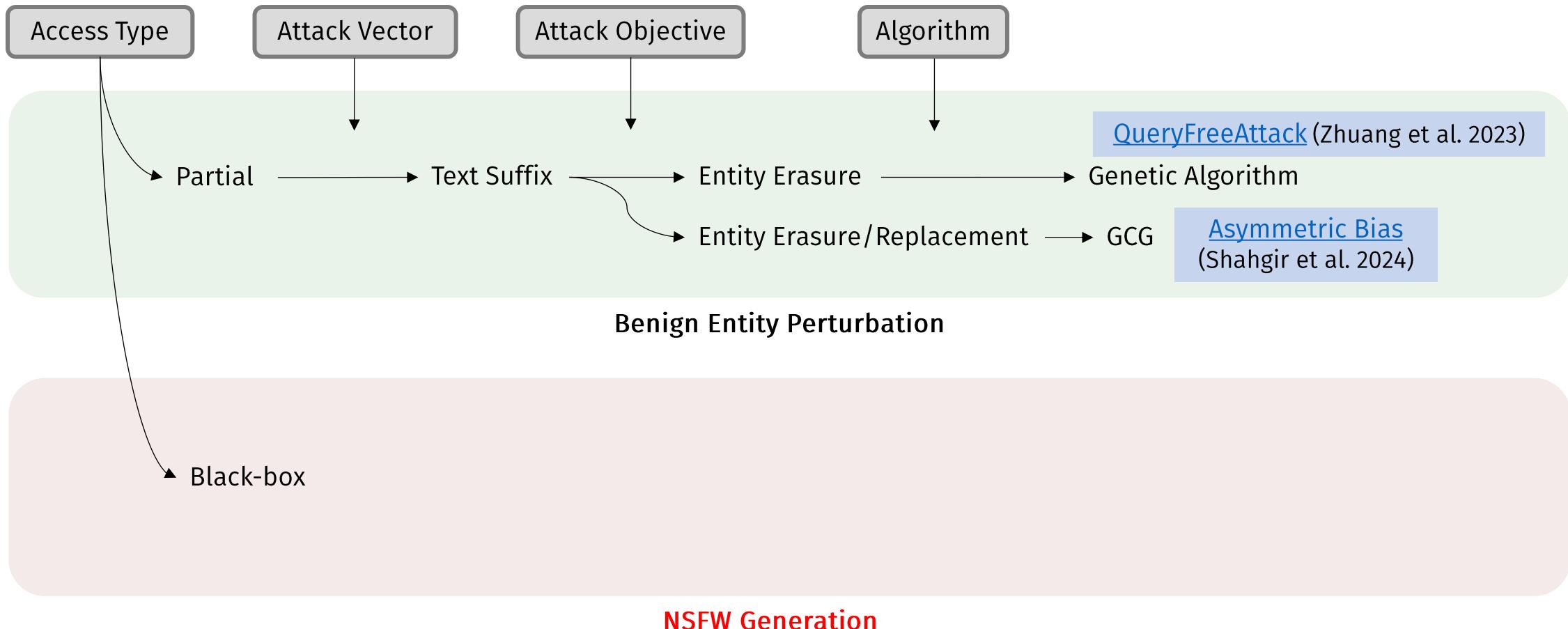
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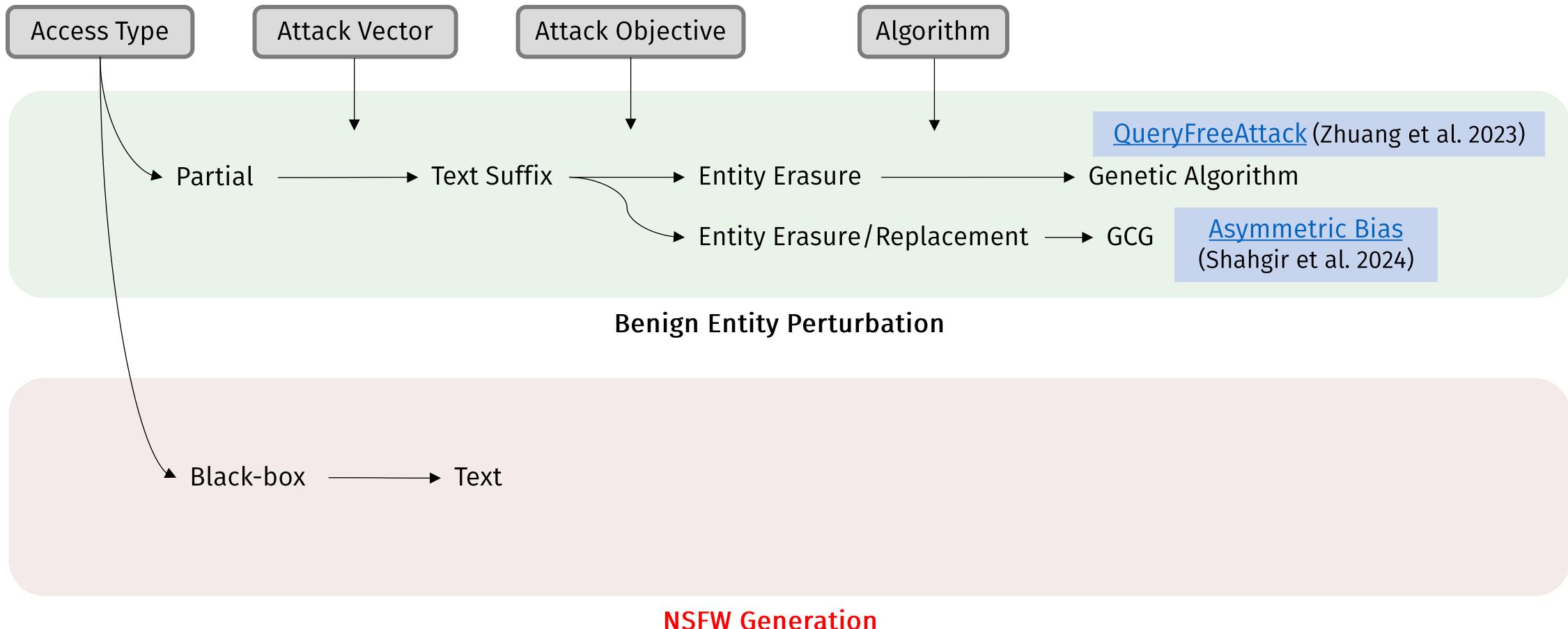


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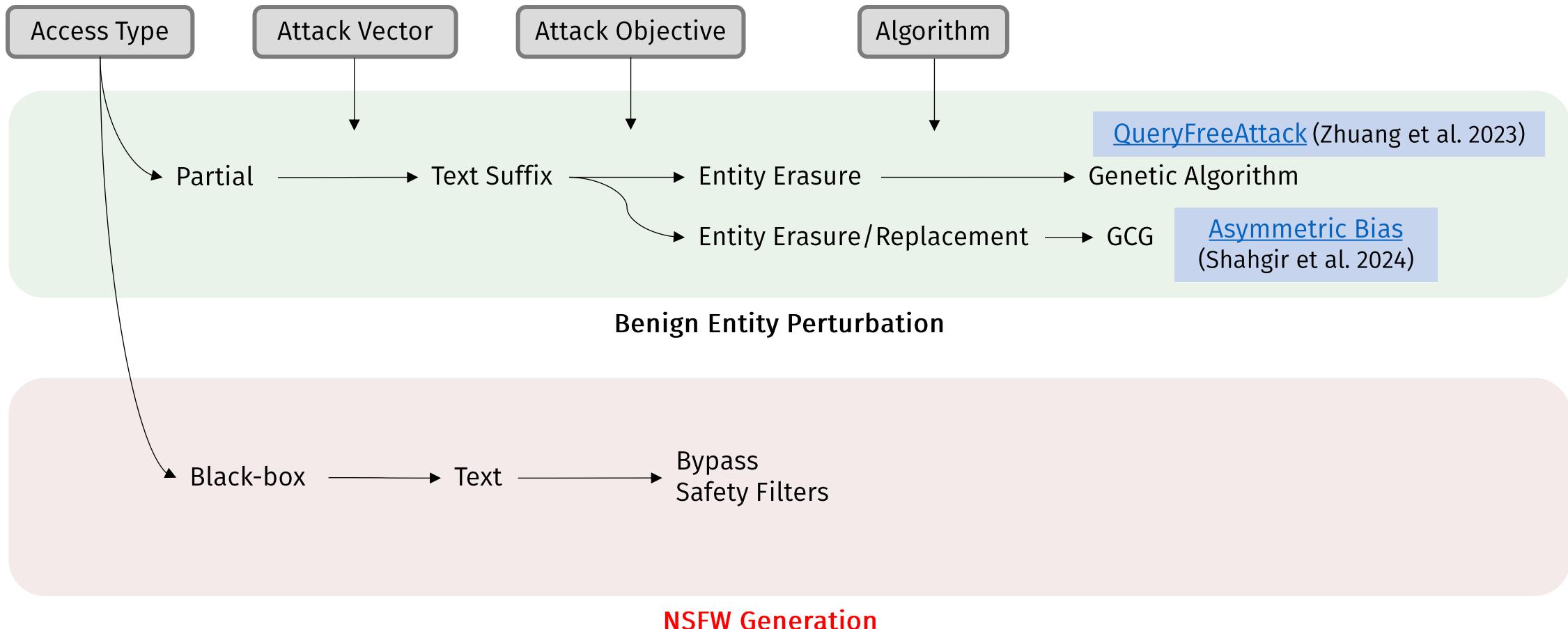
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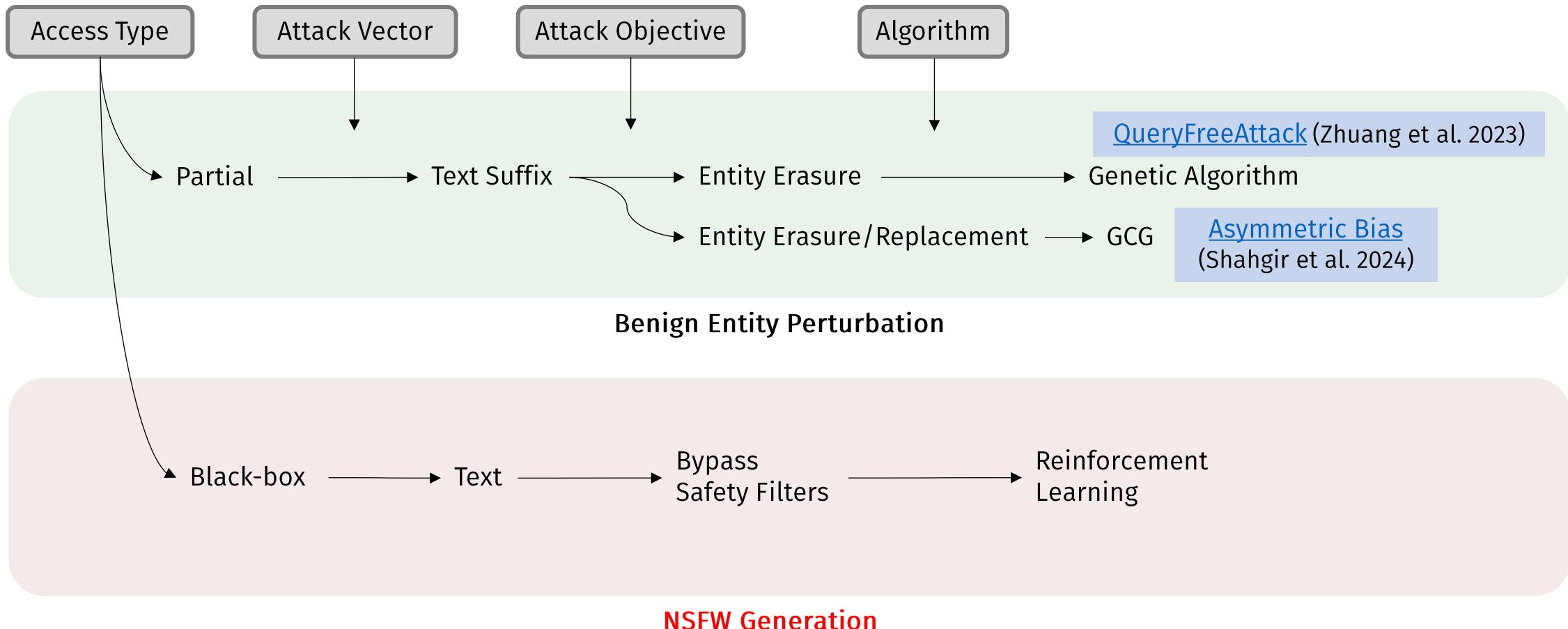
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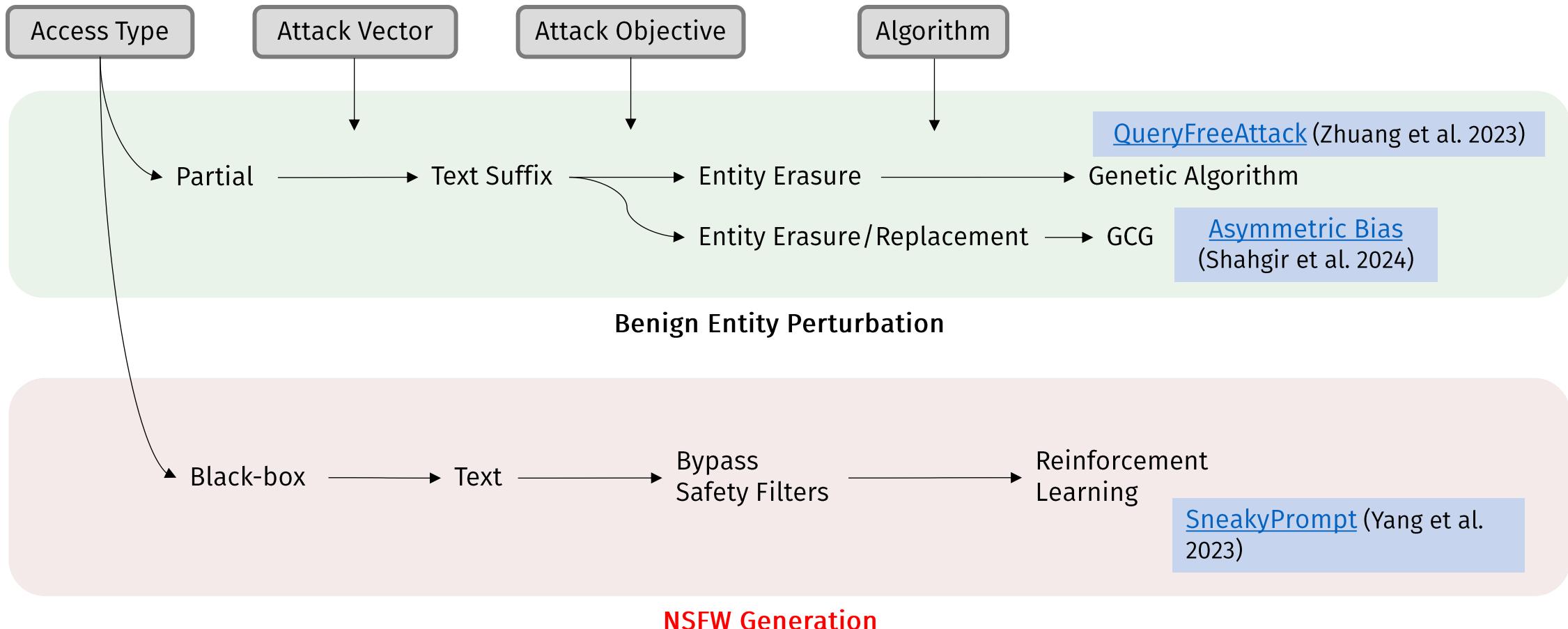
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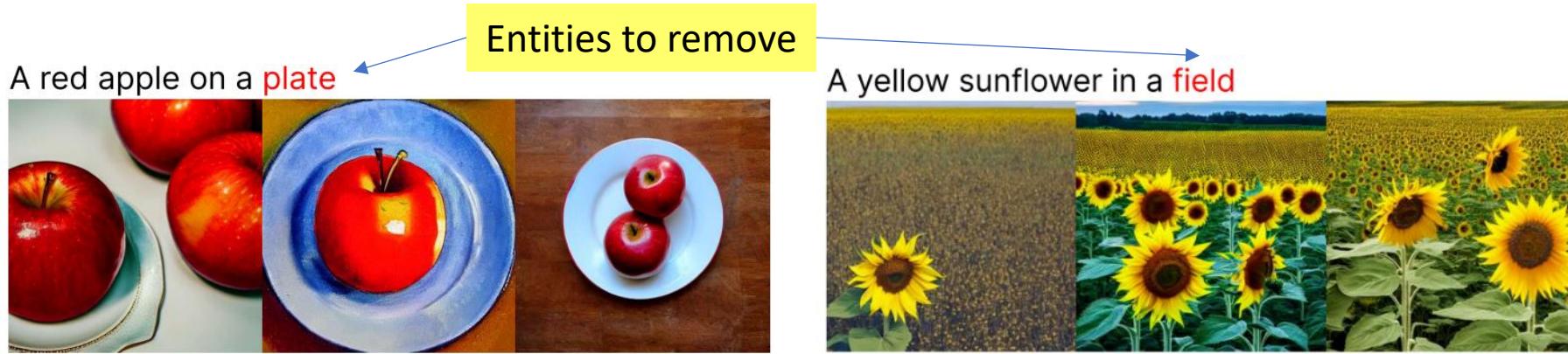
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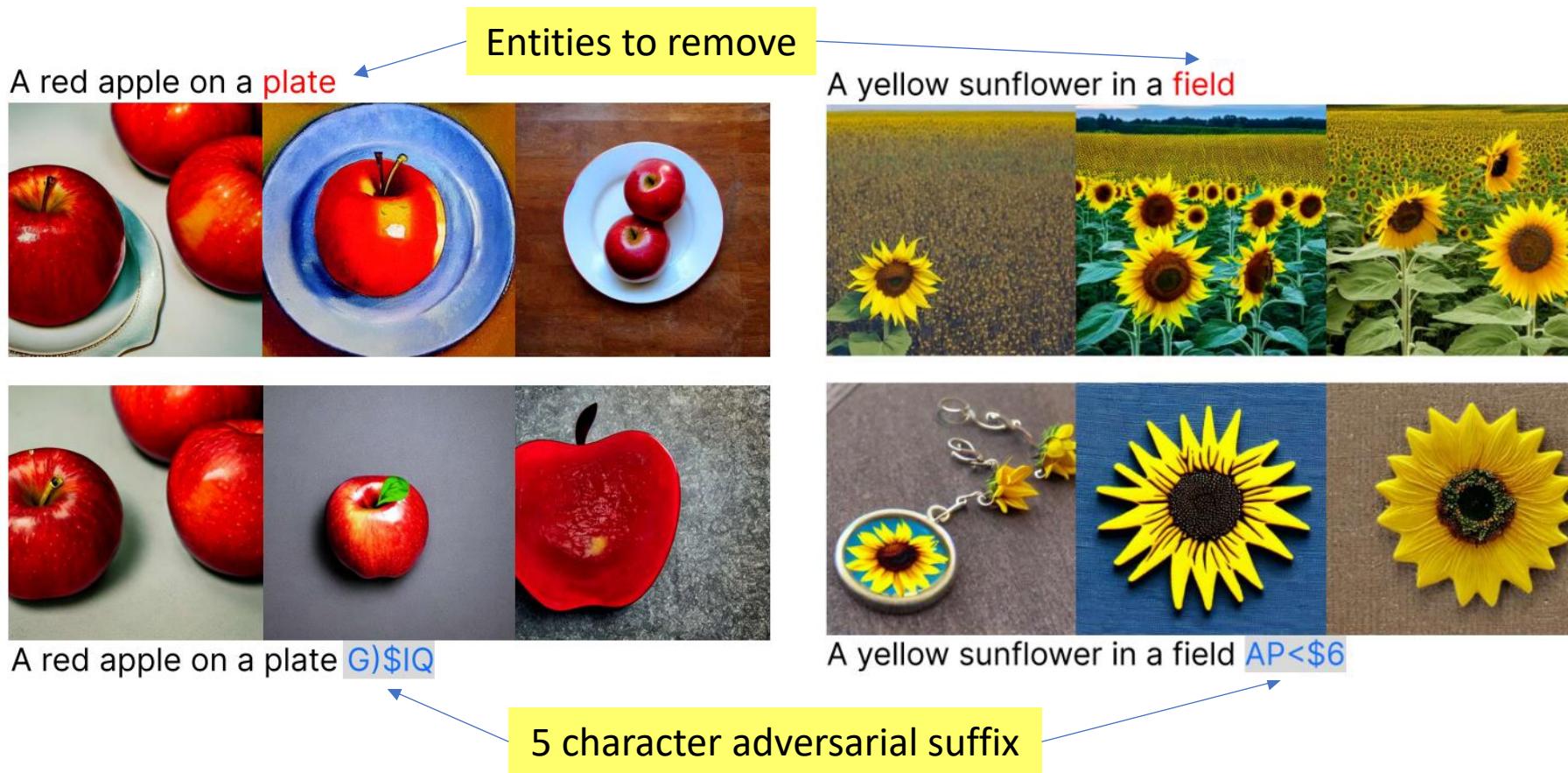
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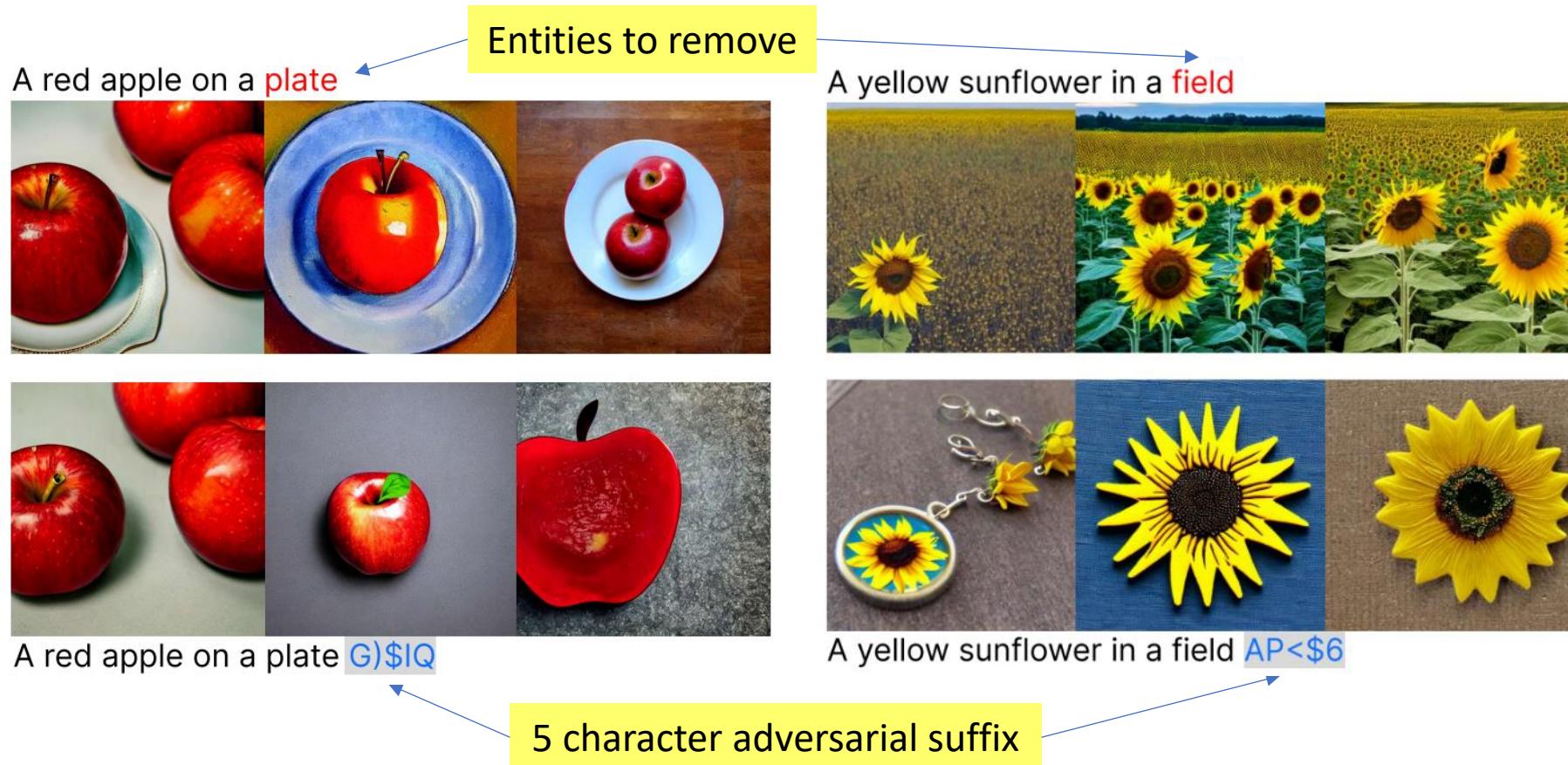


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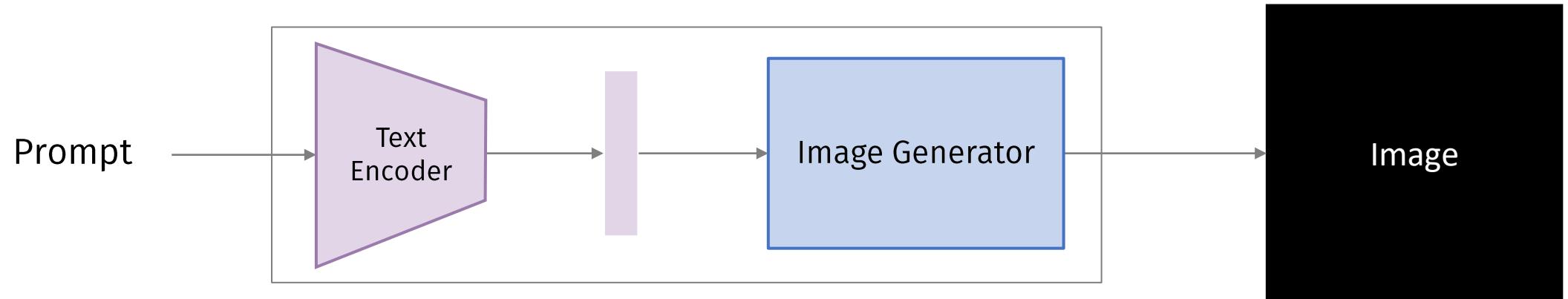
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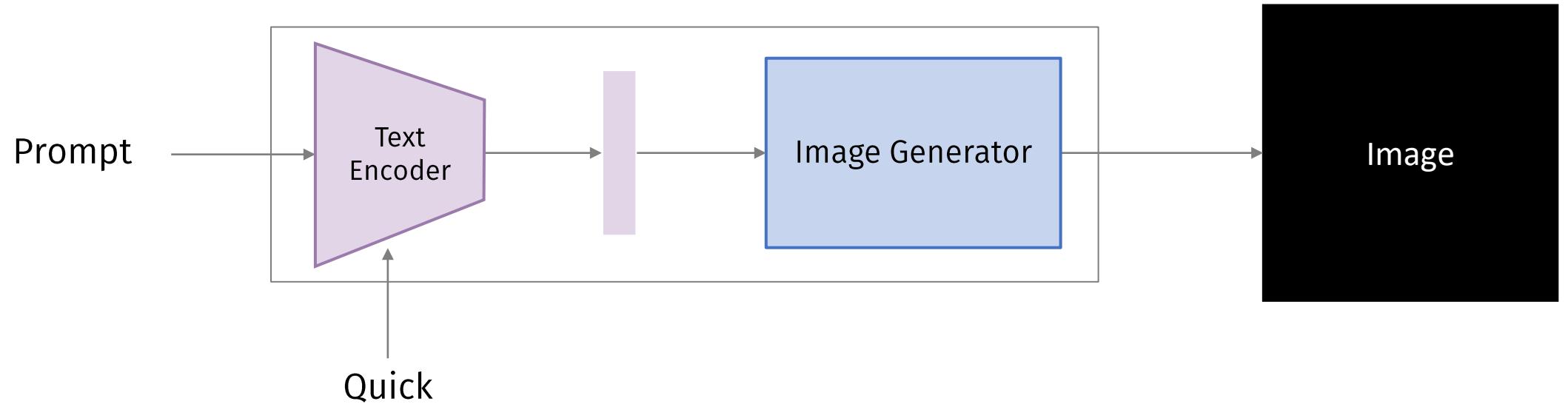
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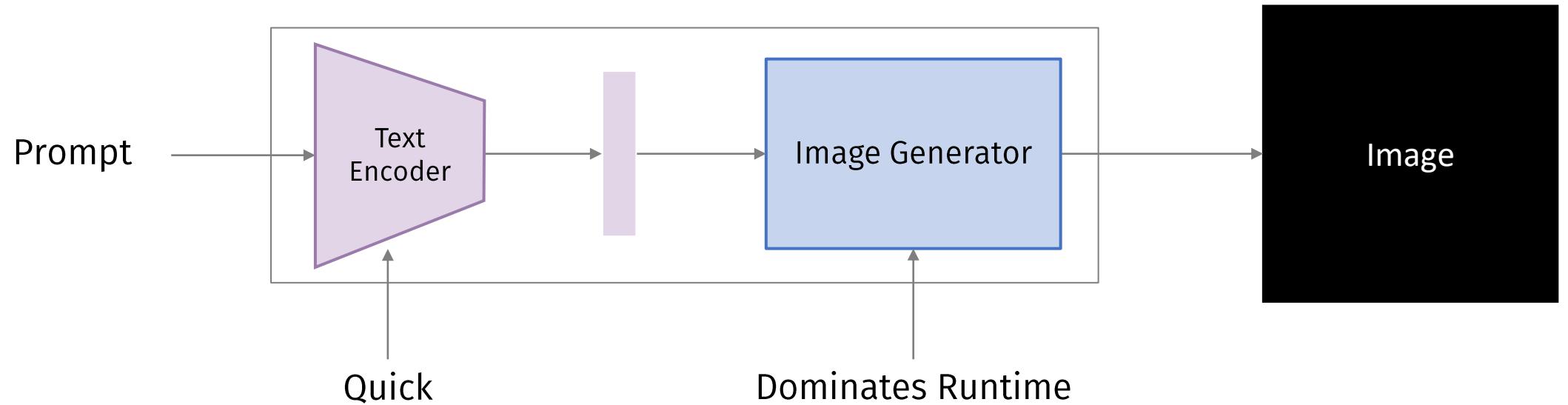
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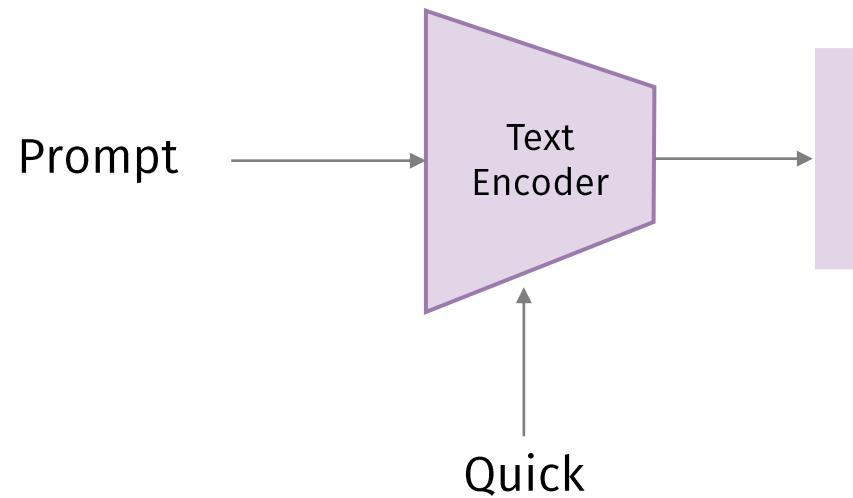
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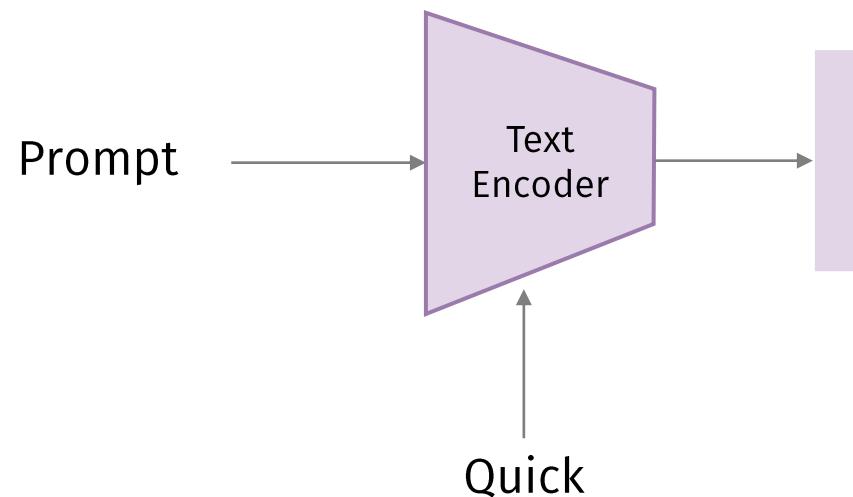
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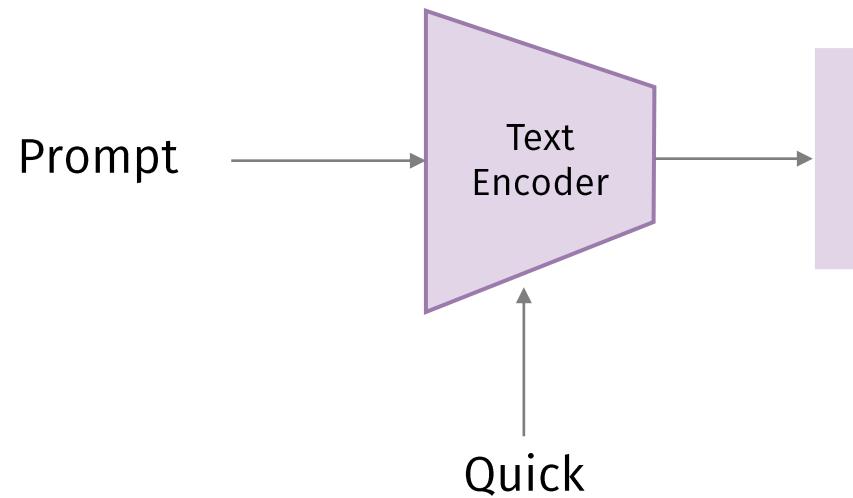


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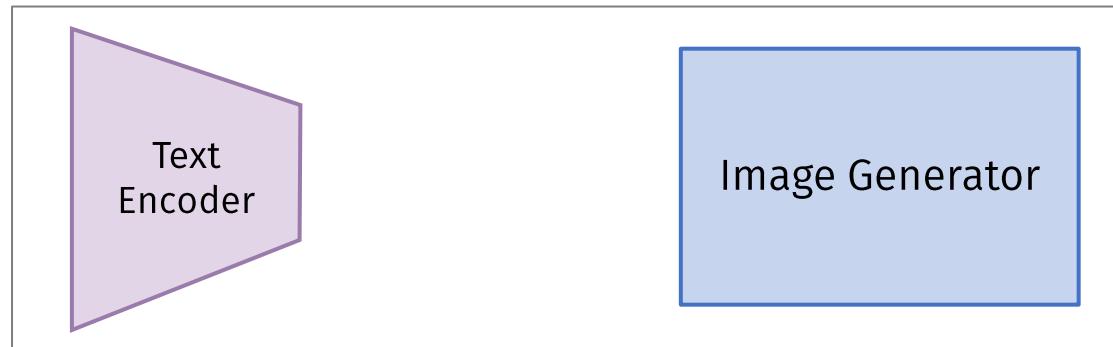
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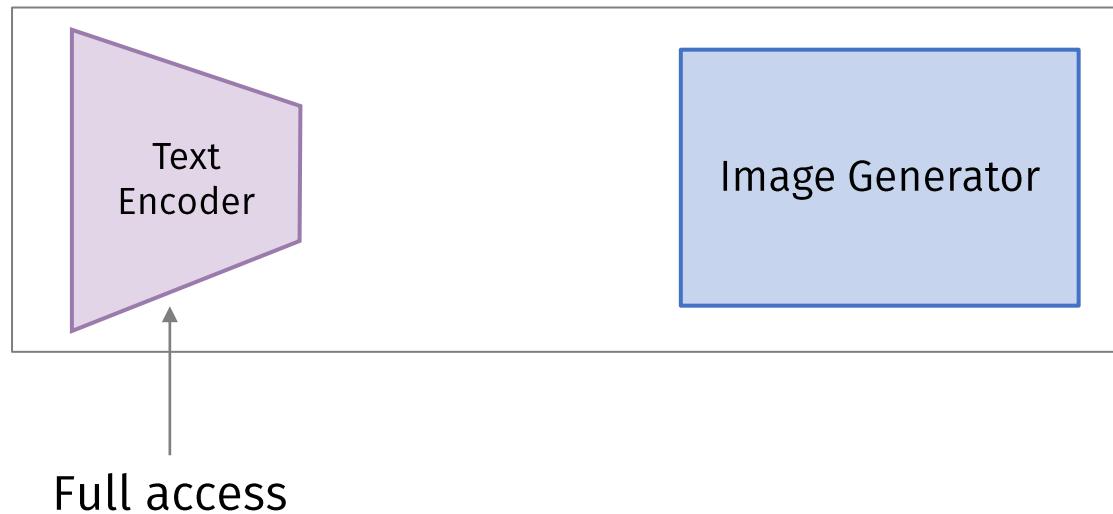
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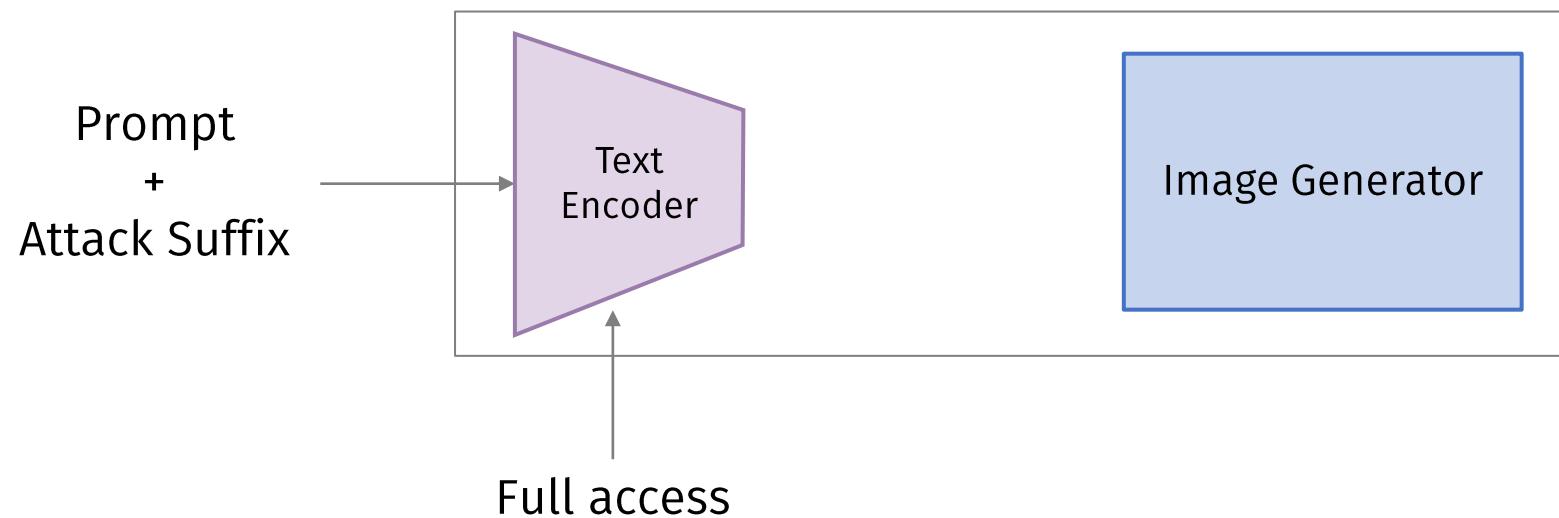
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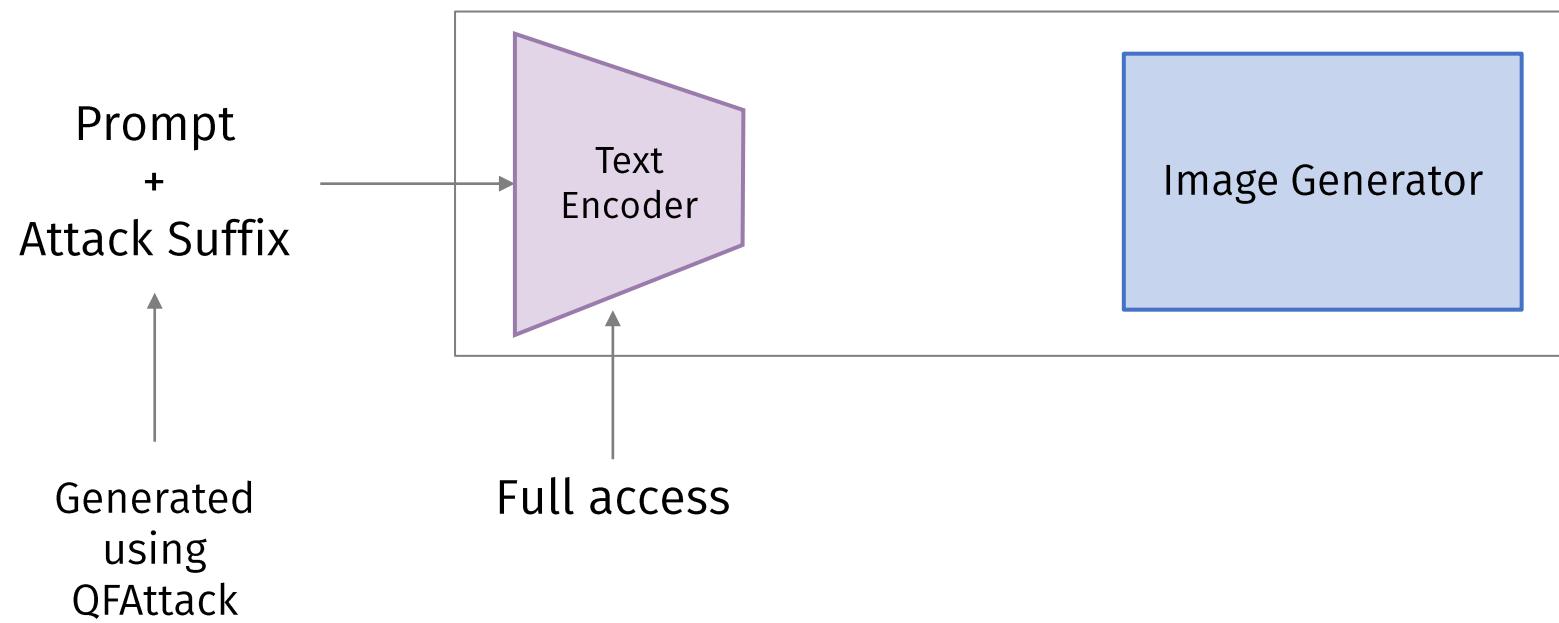
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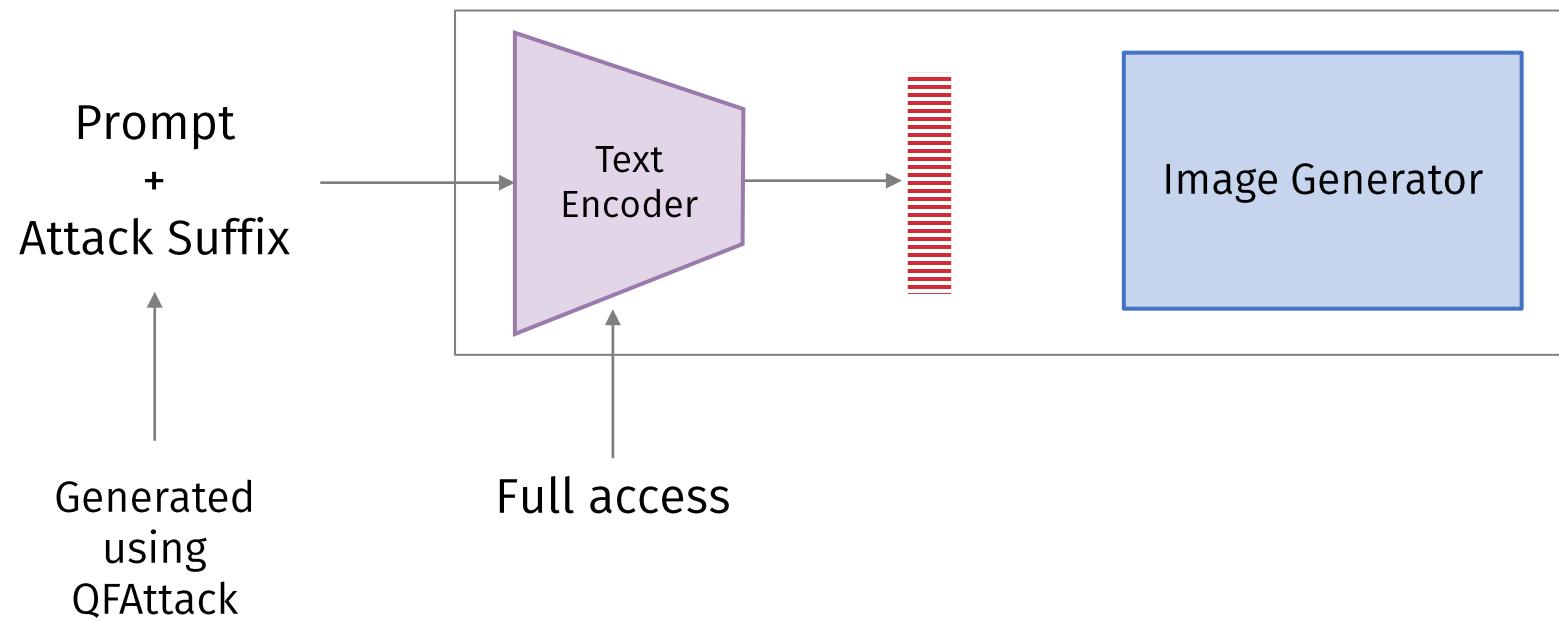
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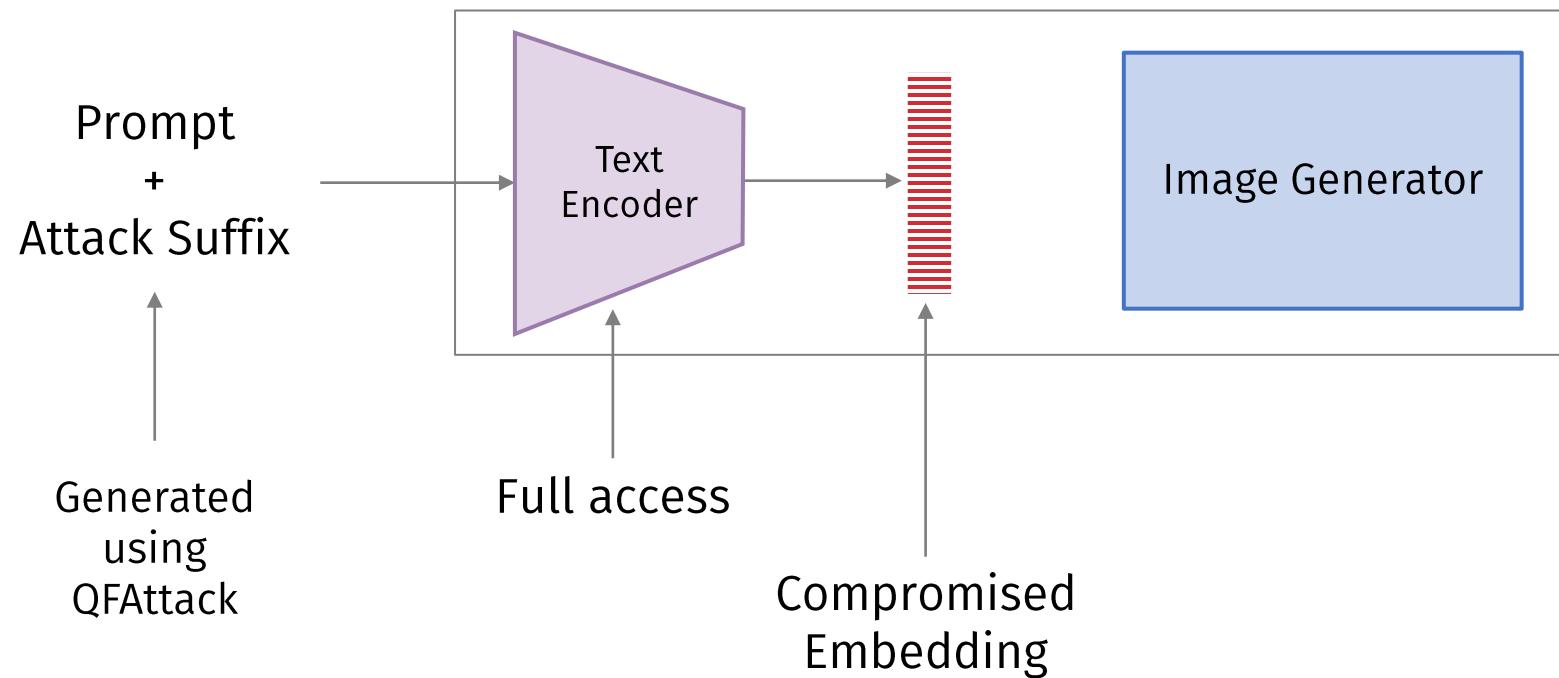
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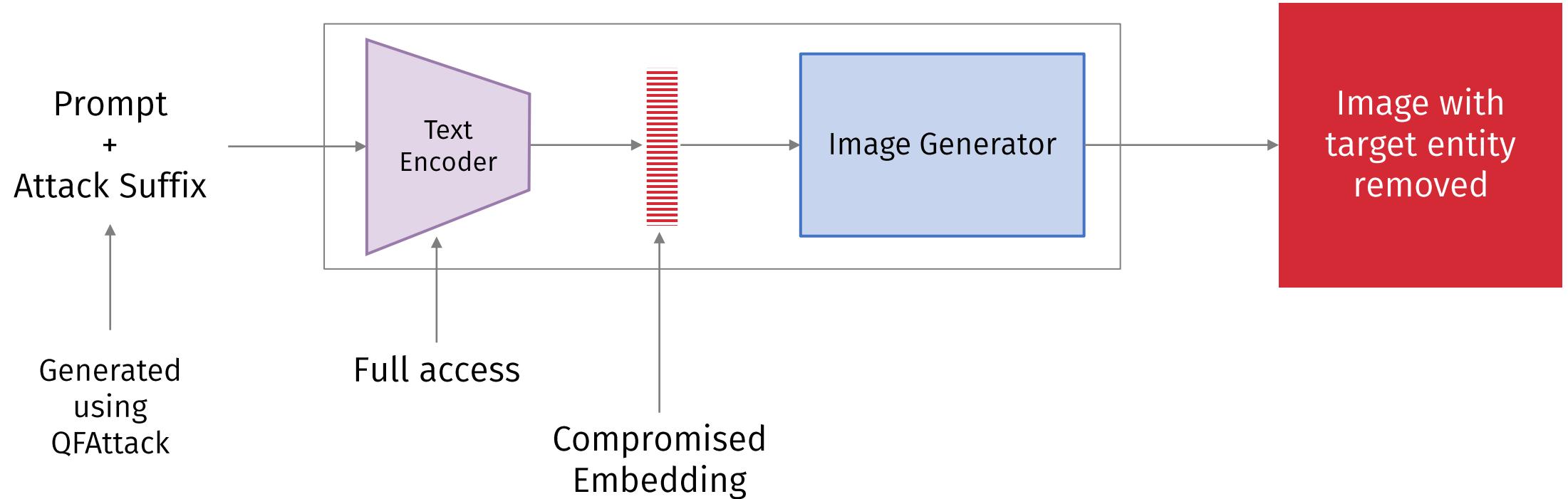
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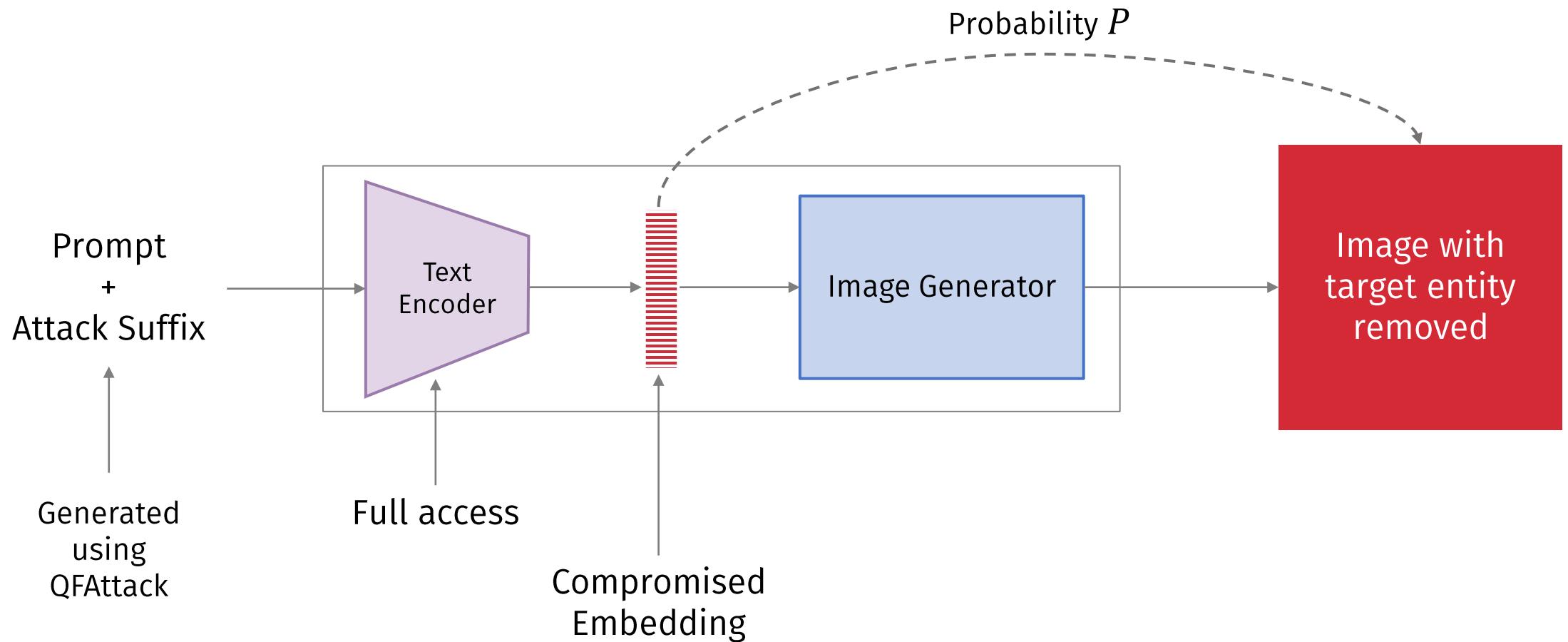
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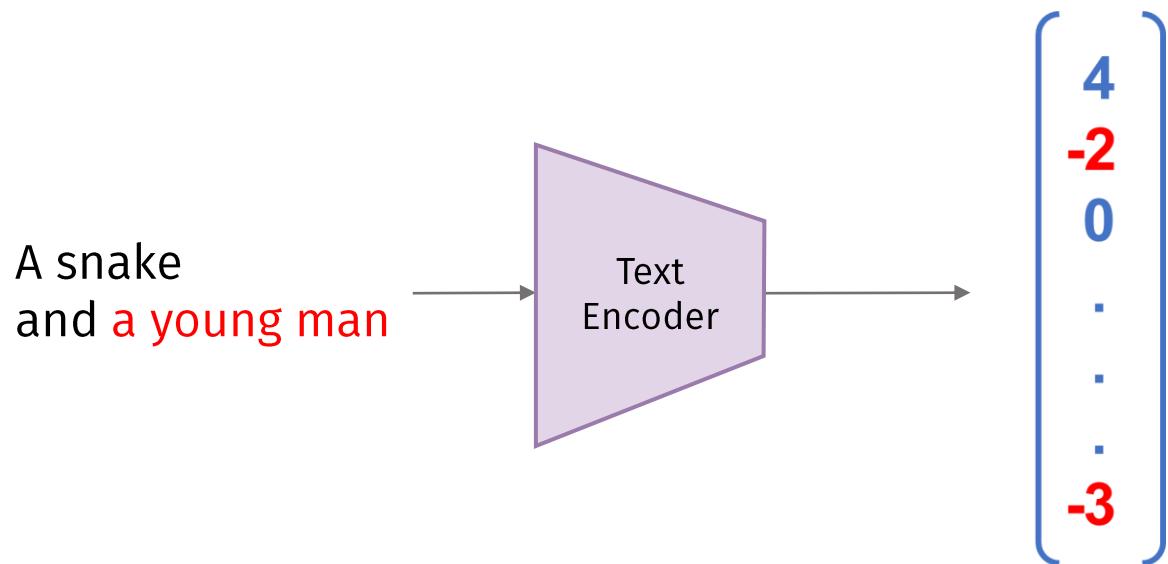


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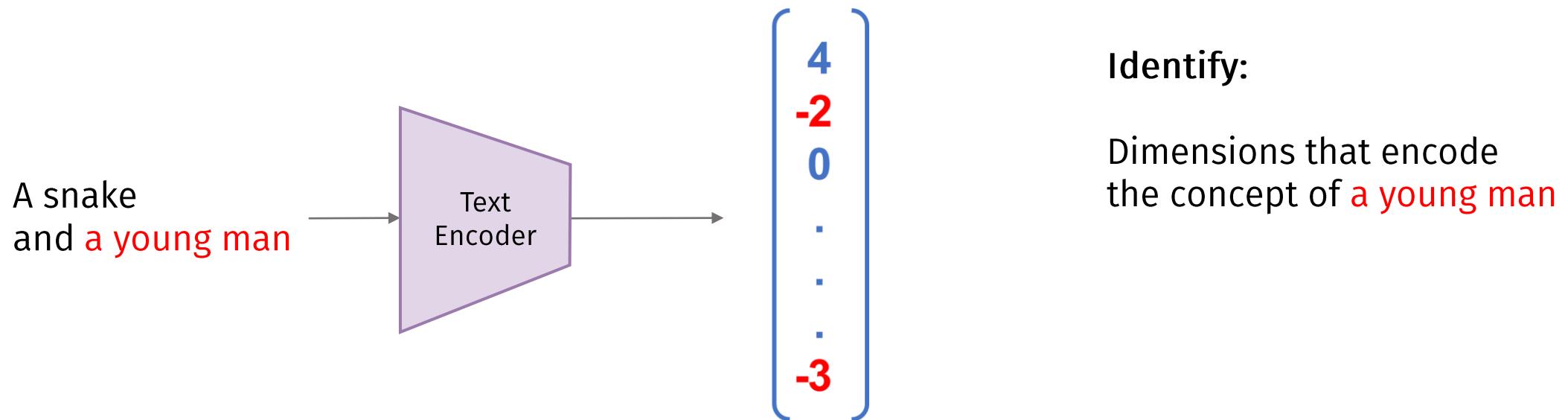
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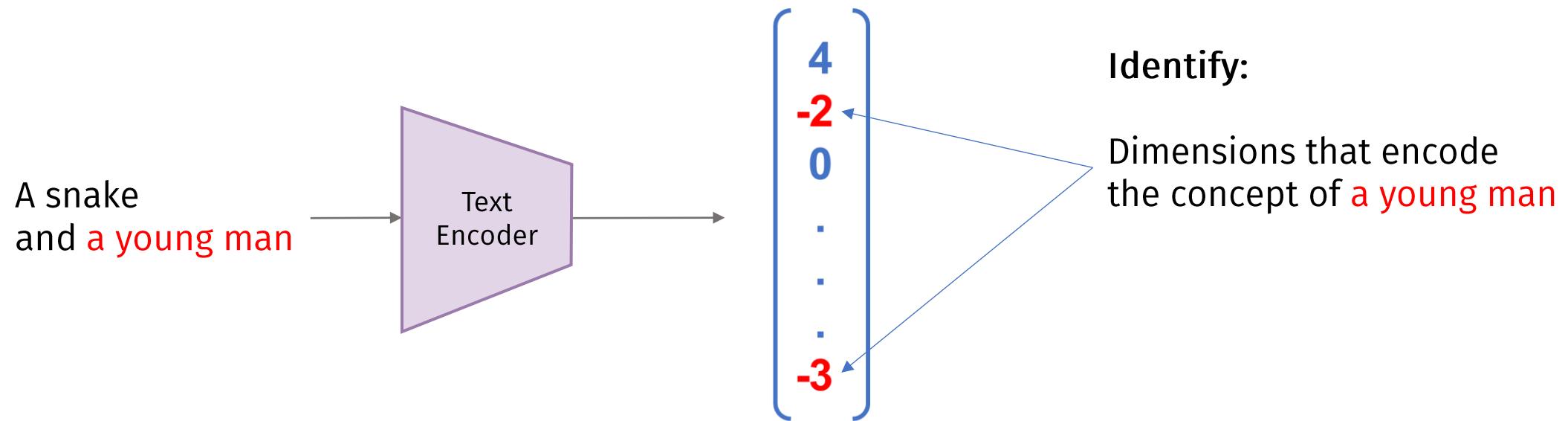
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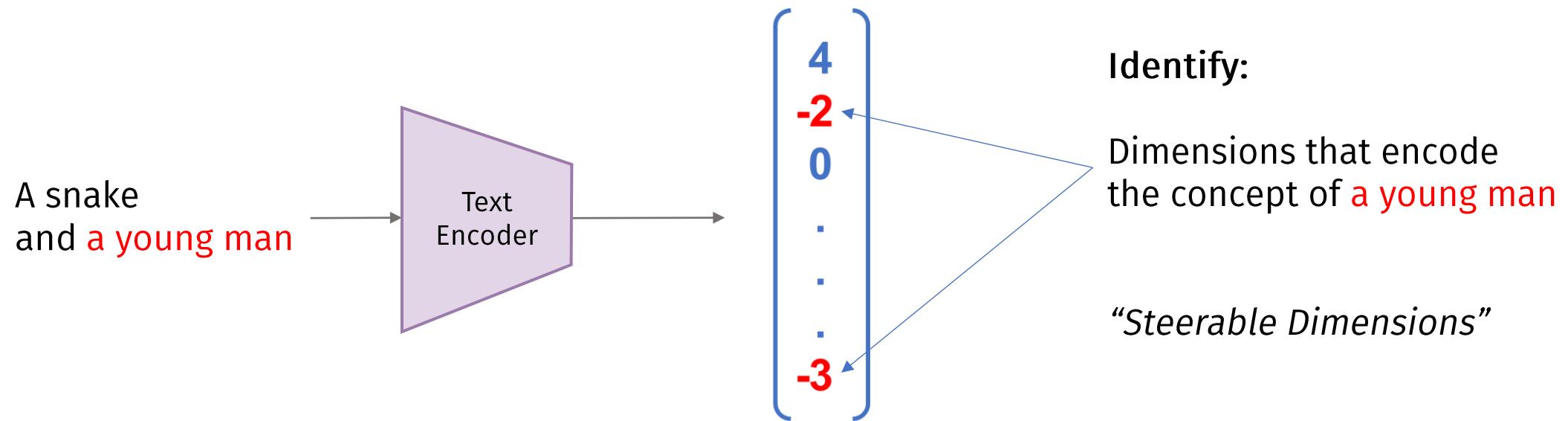
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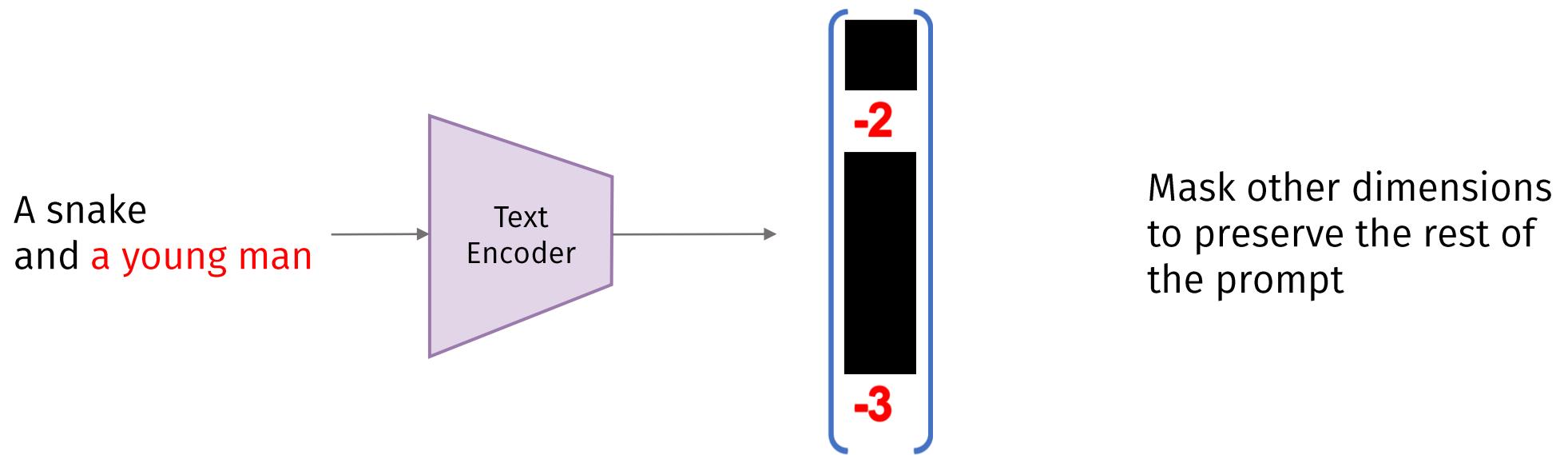
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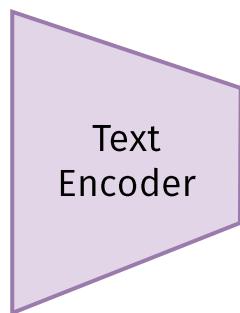
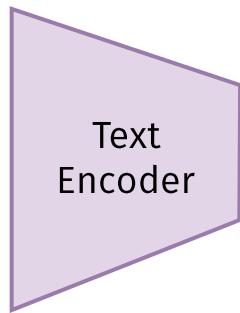
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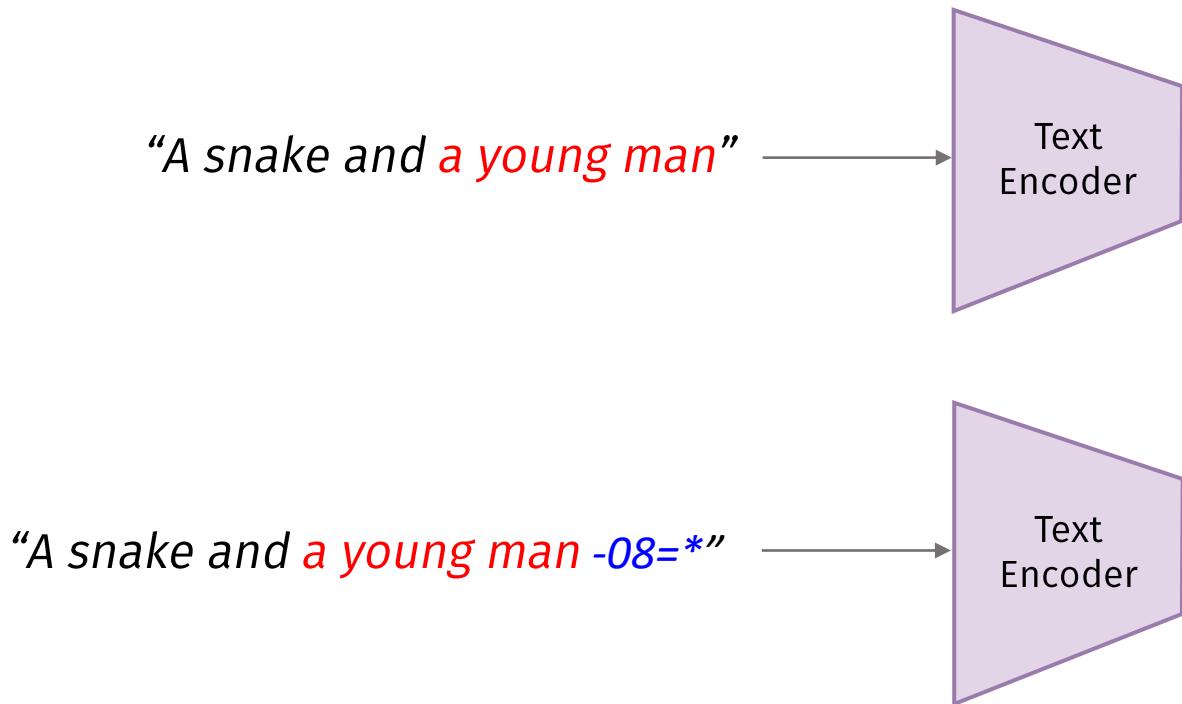
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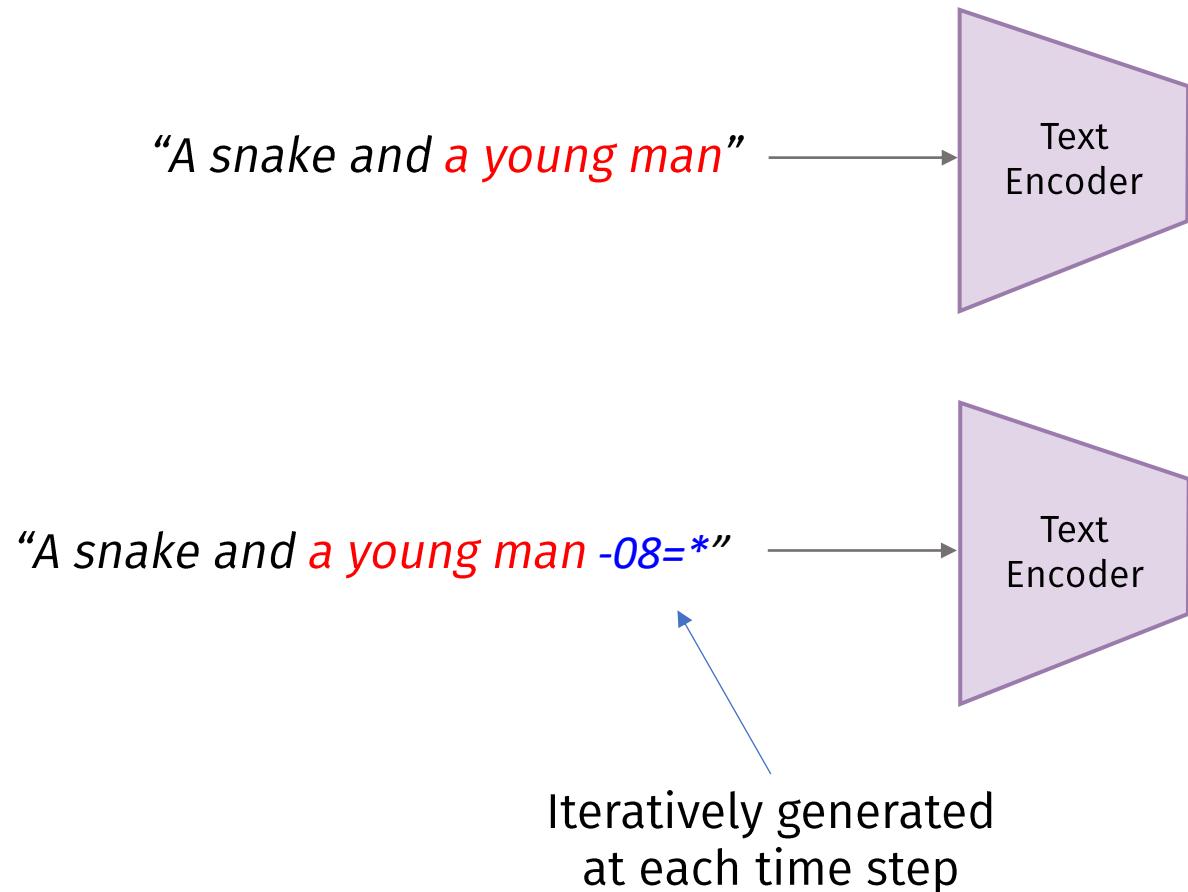
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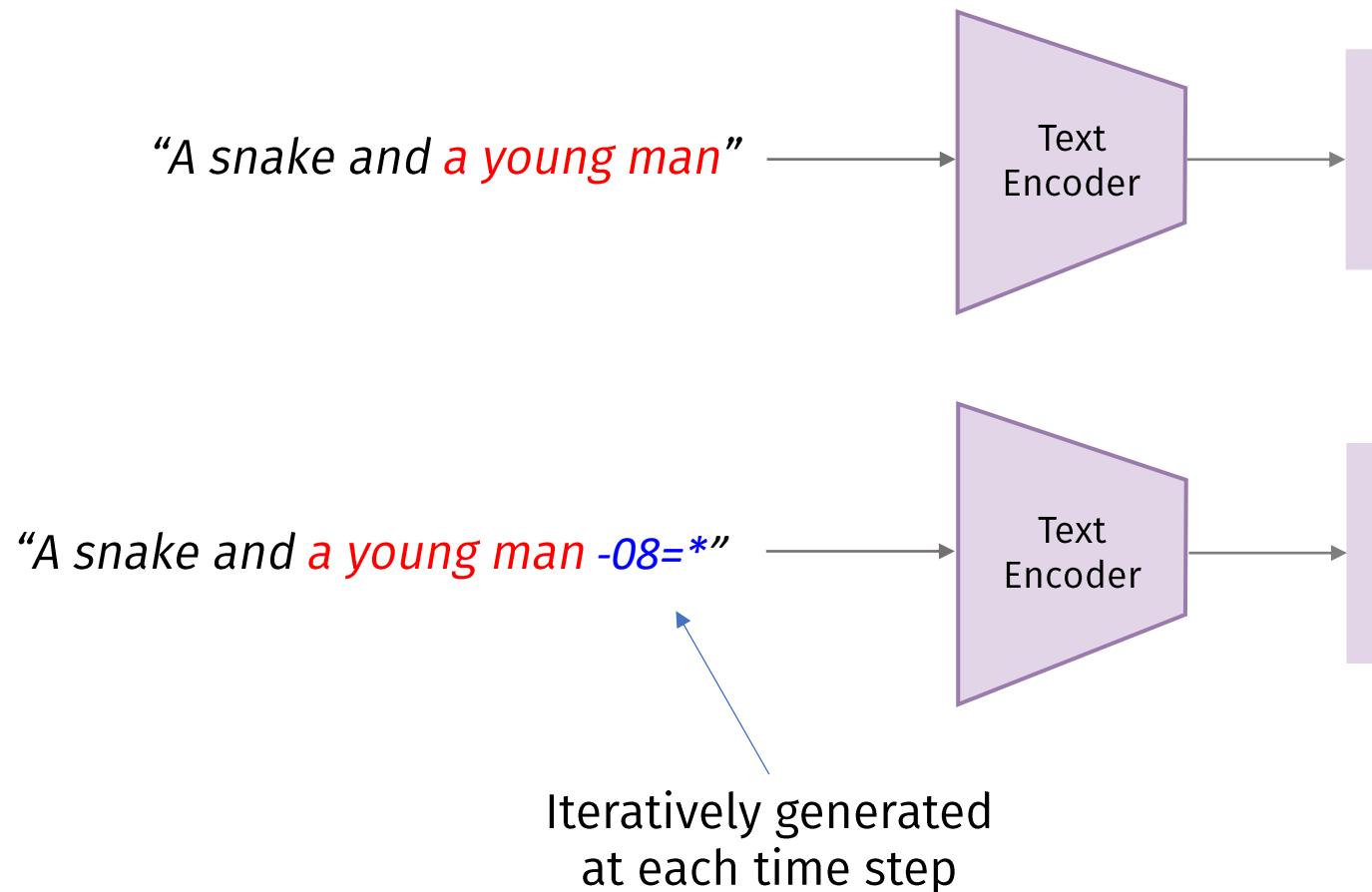
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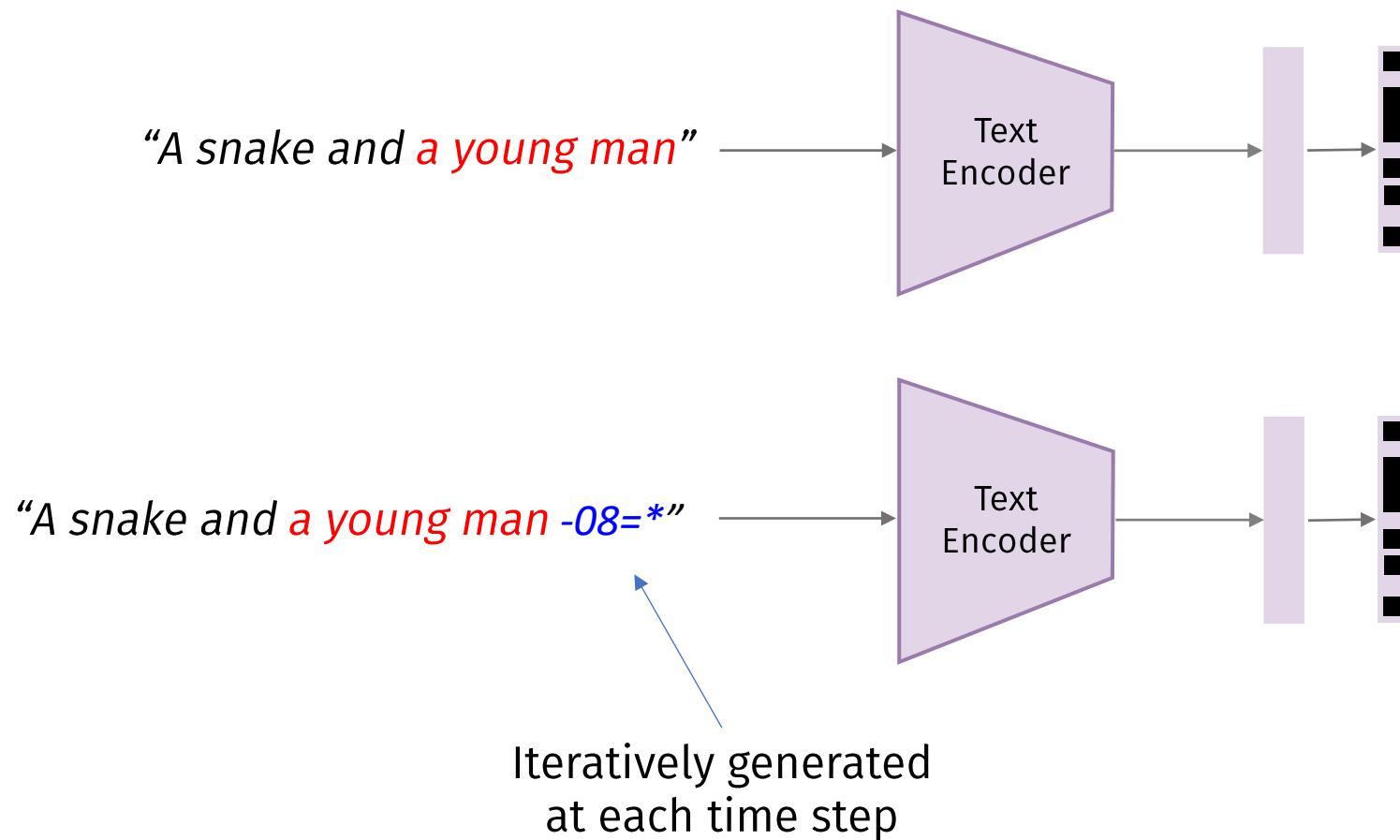
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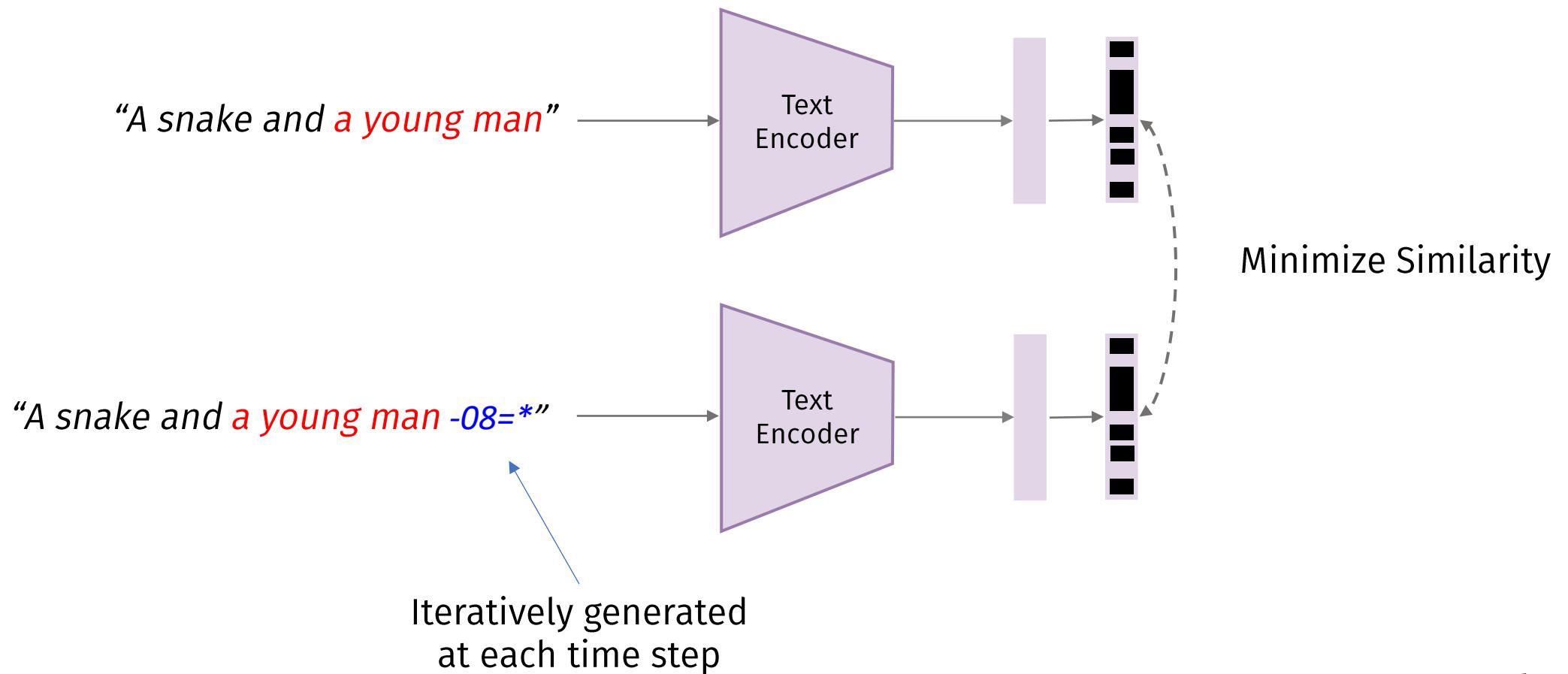
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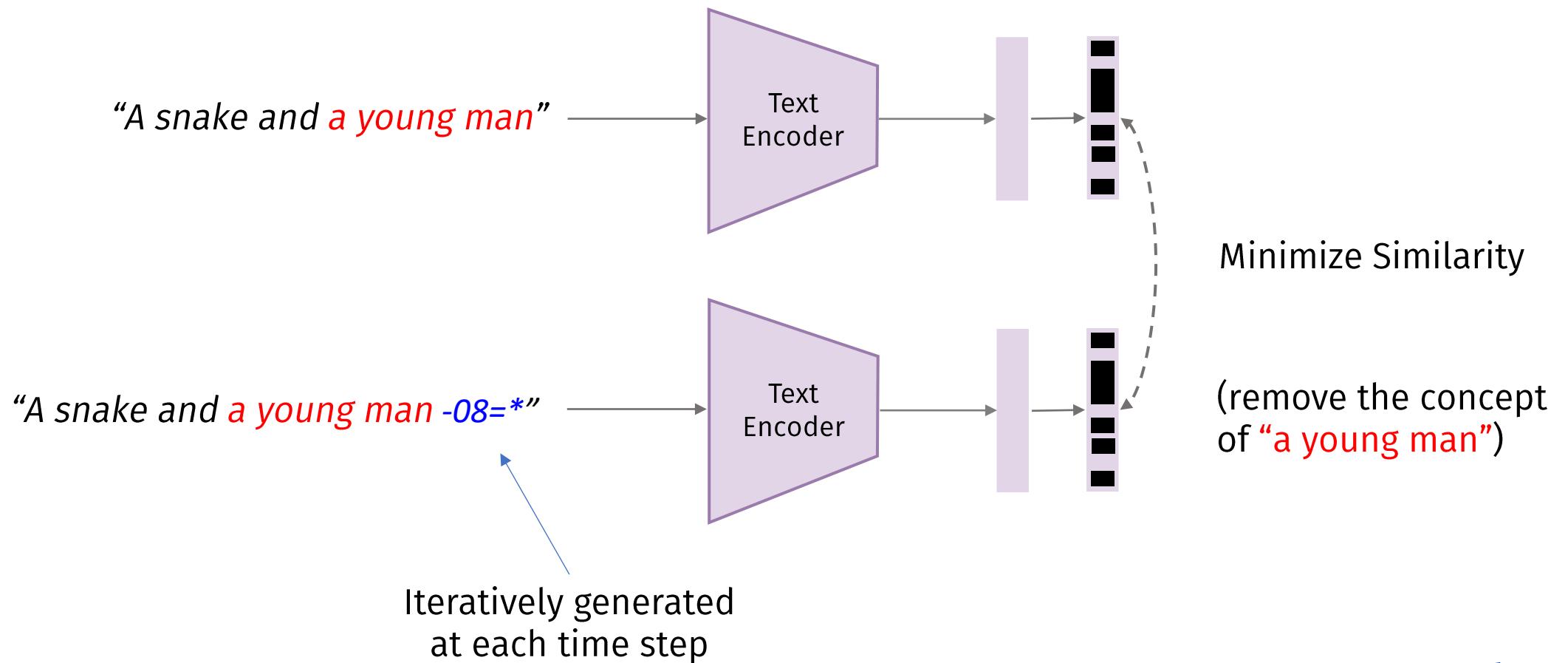
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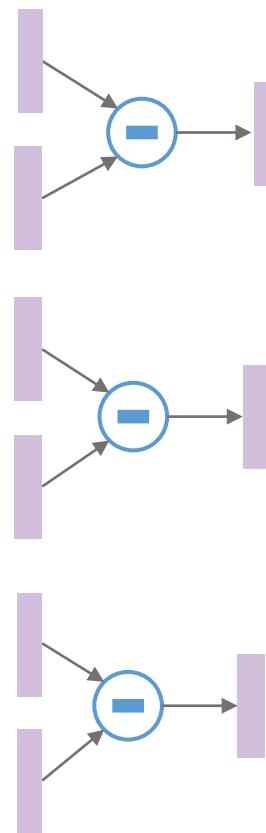
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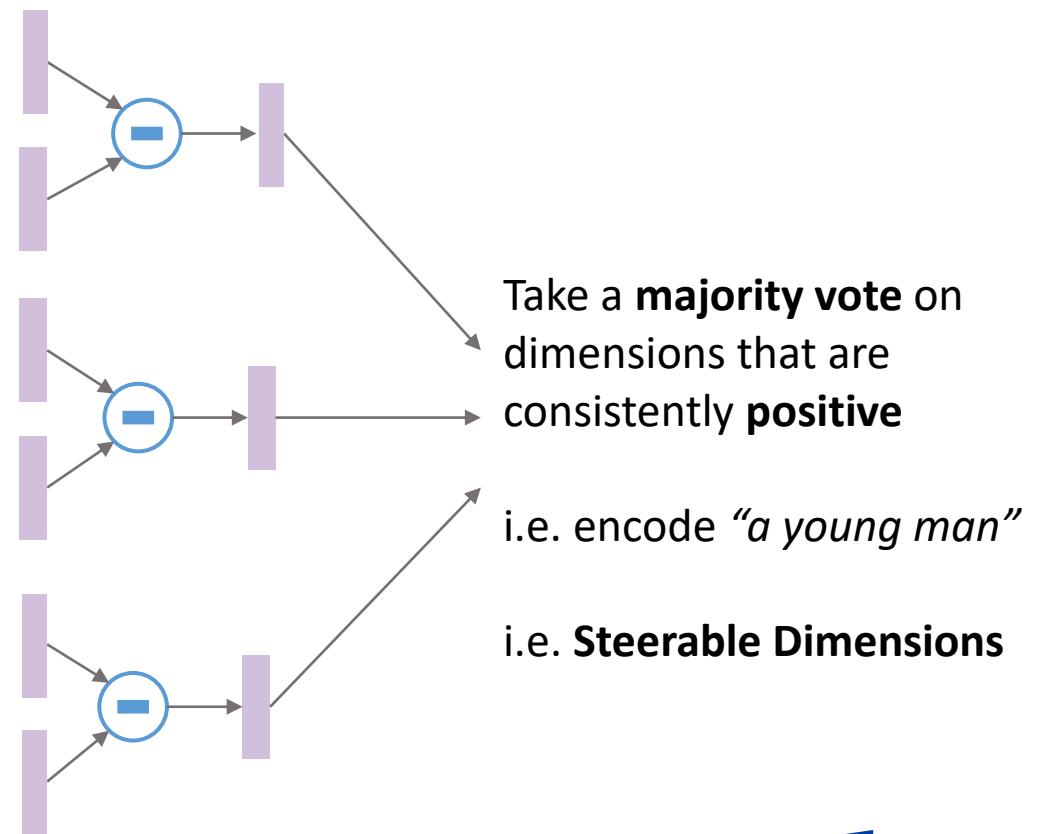
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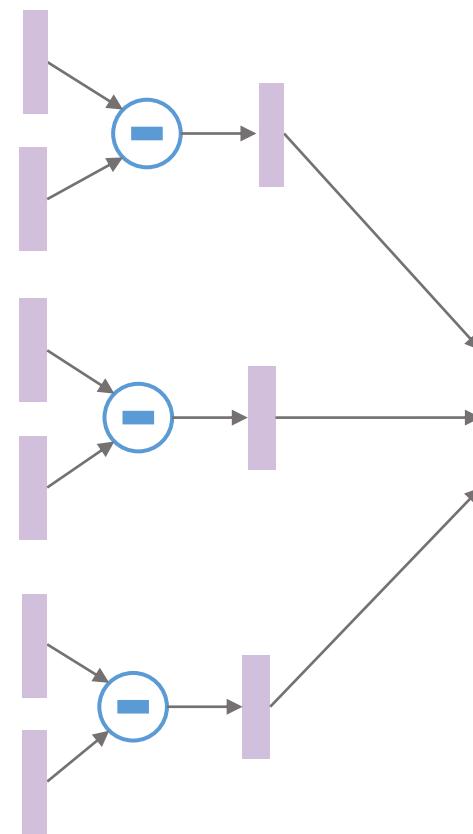
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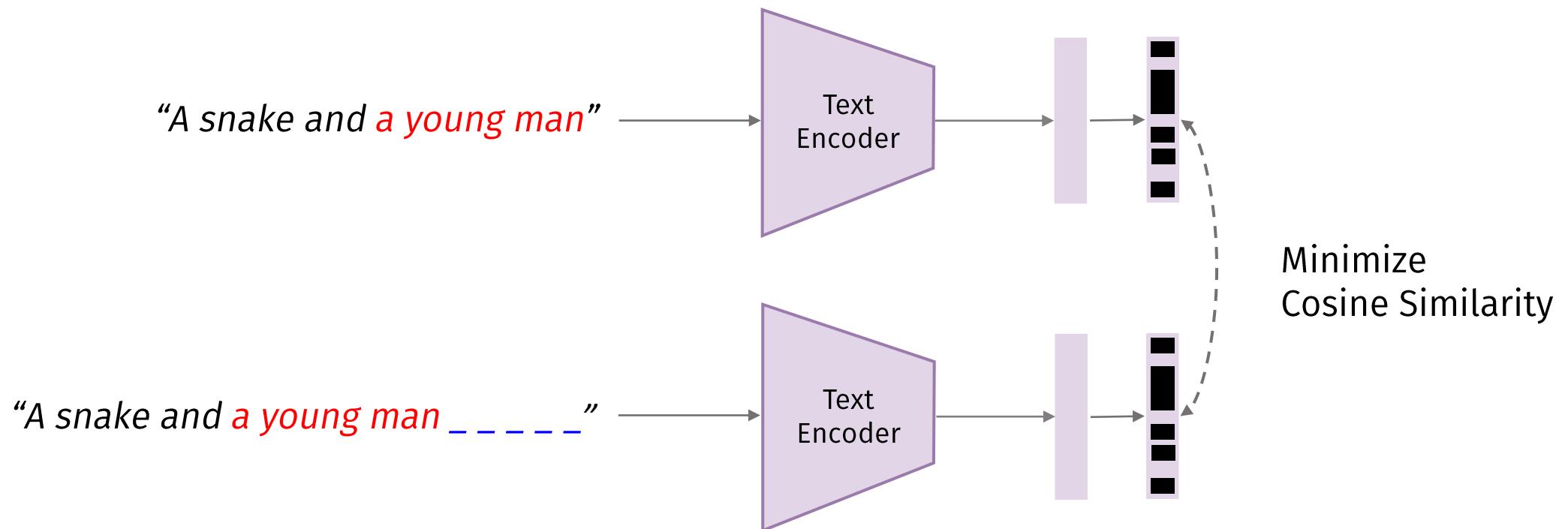


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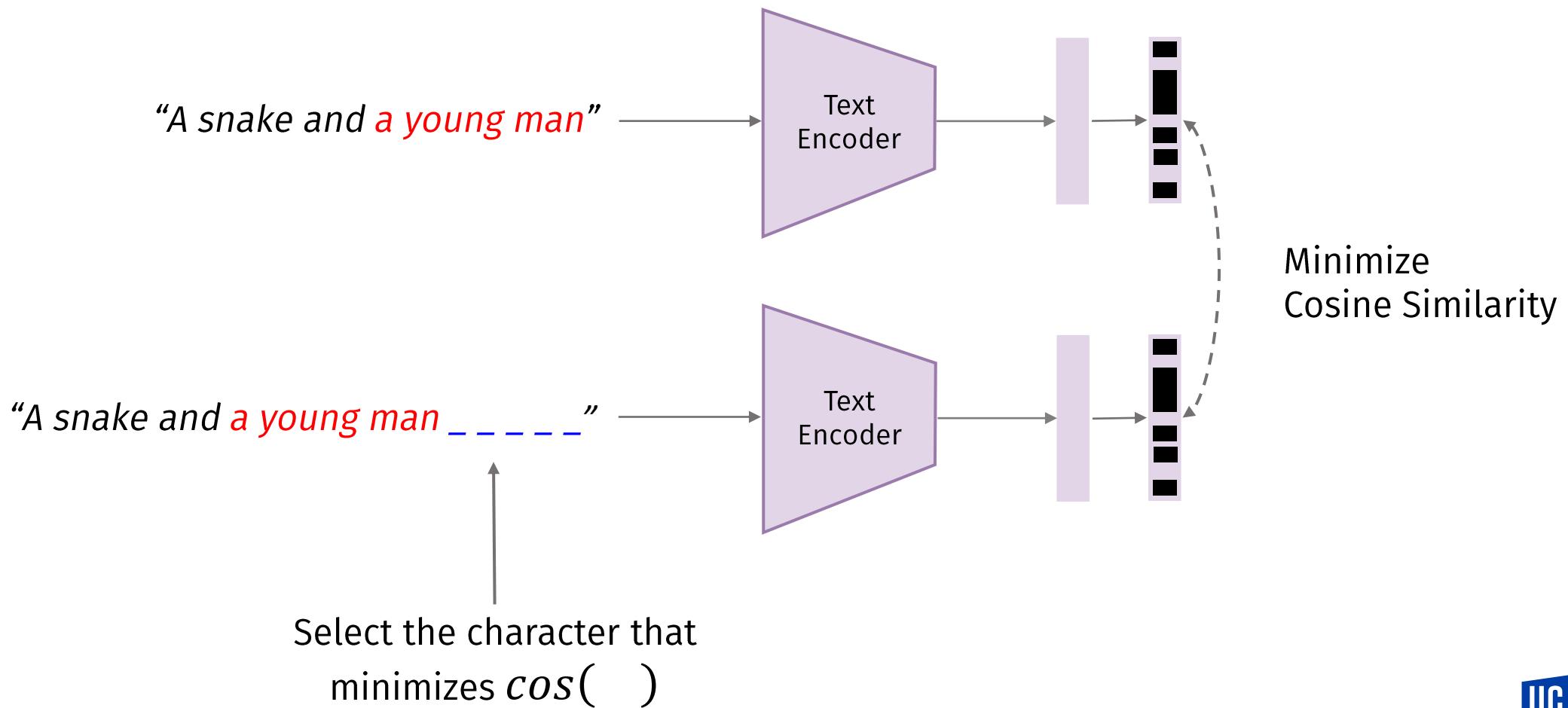
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“A snake and a young man \* \_ \_ \_ \_” → 

“A snake and a young man = \_ \_ \_ \_” → 

Minimizes  $\cos()$  with “A snake and a young man”

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Stable Diffusion

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Results:

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Random	0.223
Greedy	0.204
<b>Genetic</b>	<b>0.186</b>
PGD	0.189

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A black **bicycle** against a brick wall -E36|



A purple and blue butterfly on a **leaf** |U2\$2



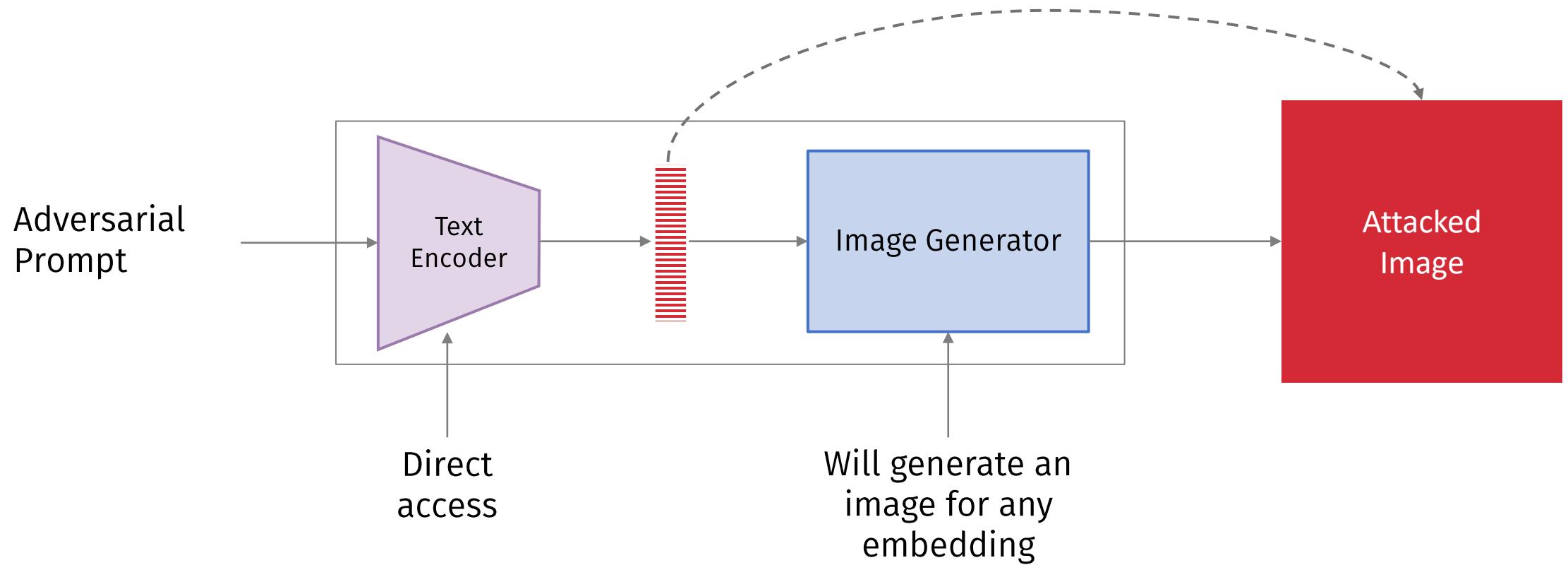
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A red apple on a **plate** G)\$IQ

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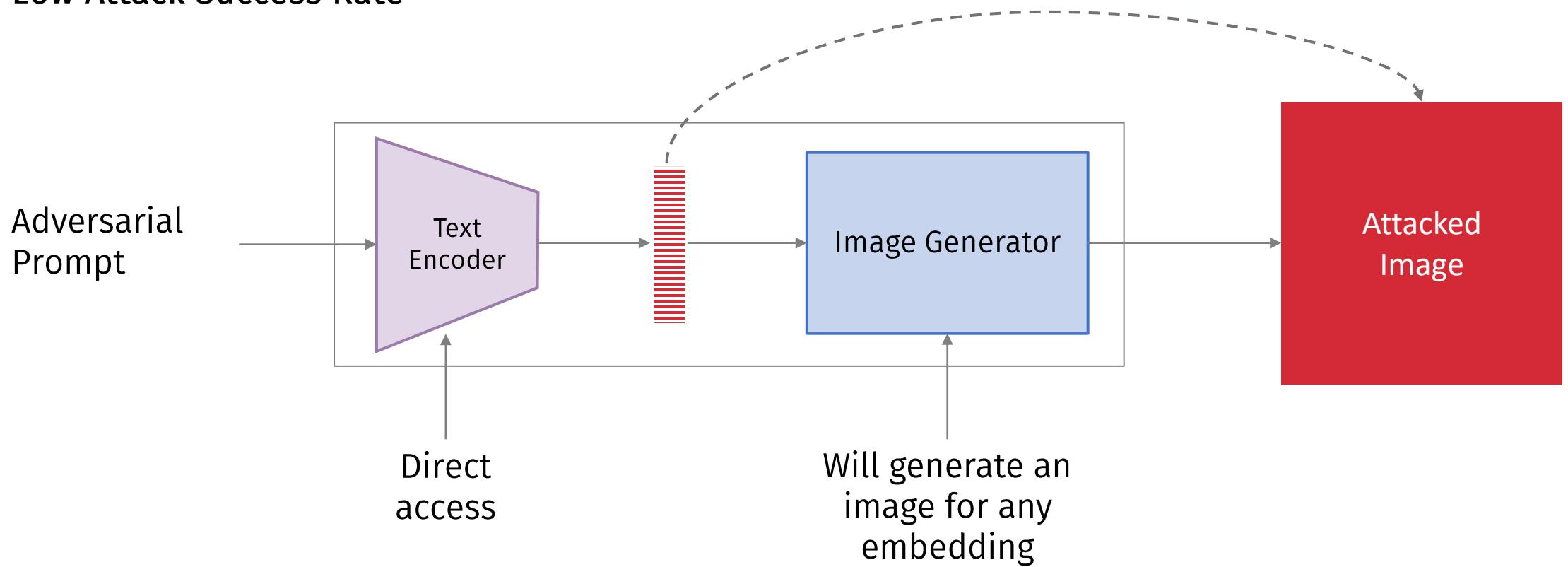
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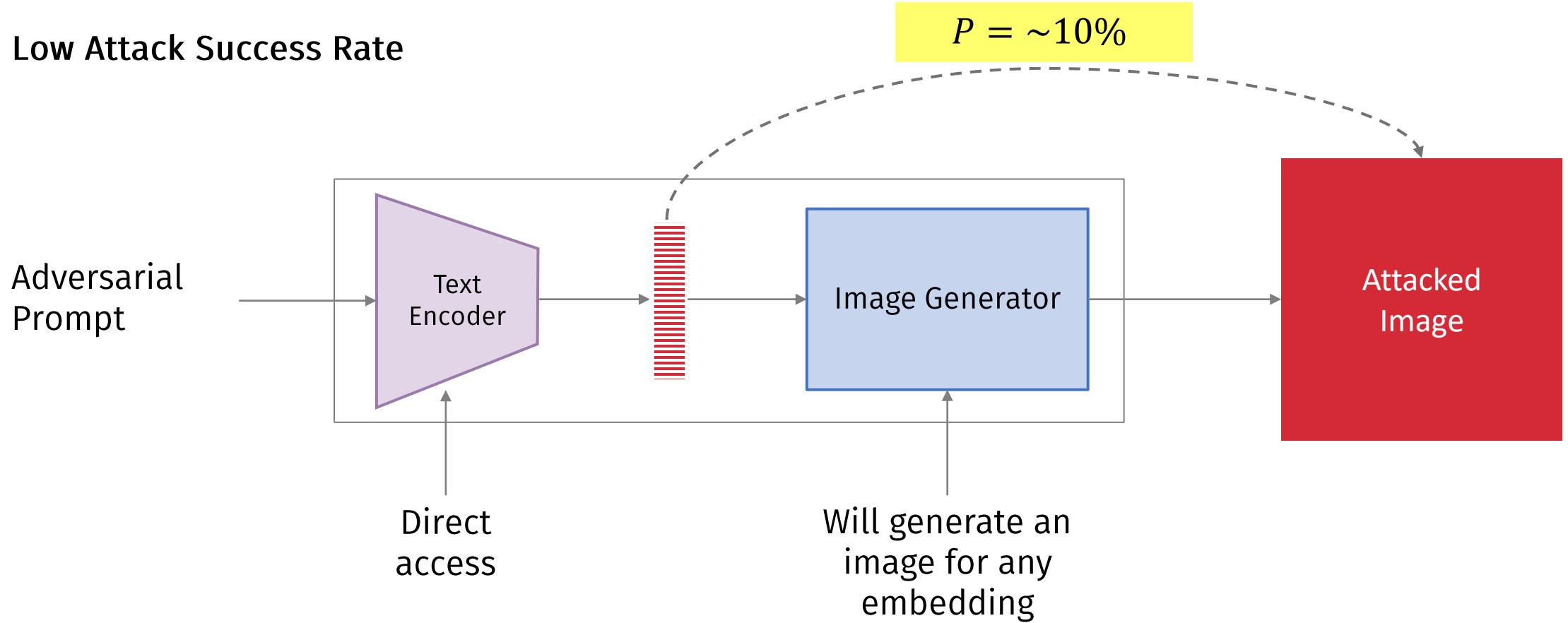
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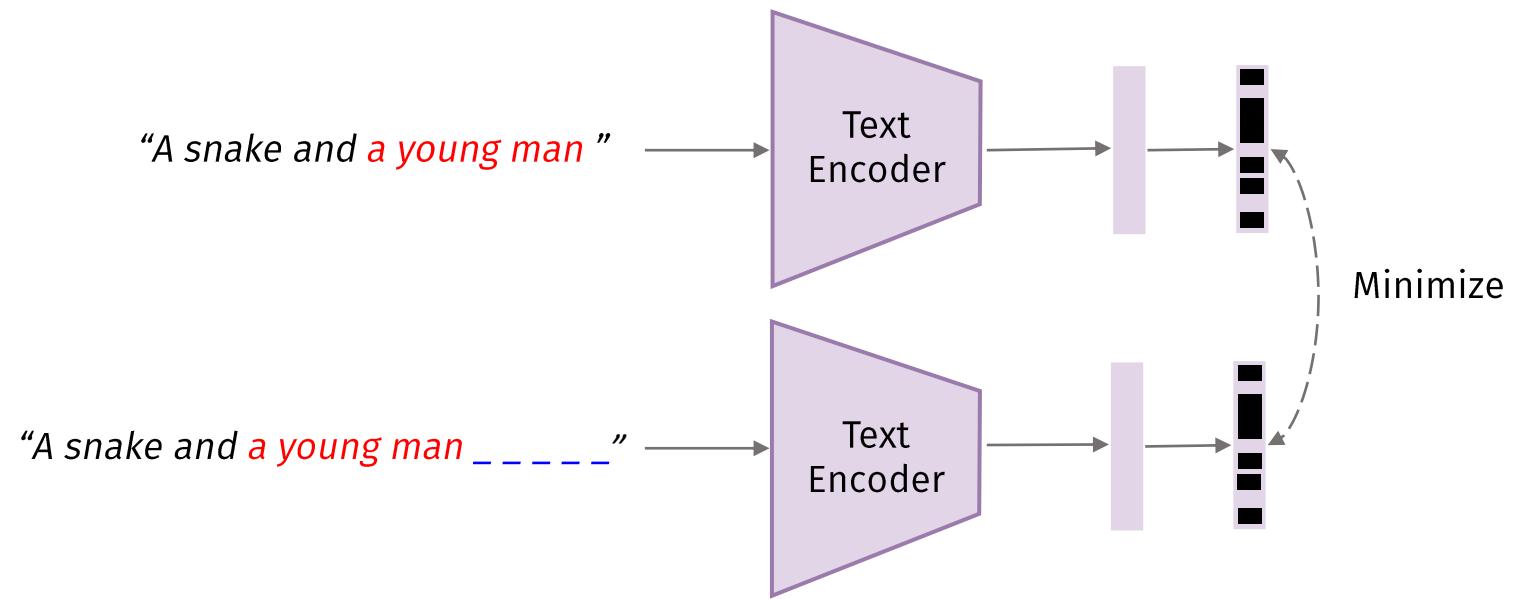
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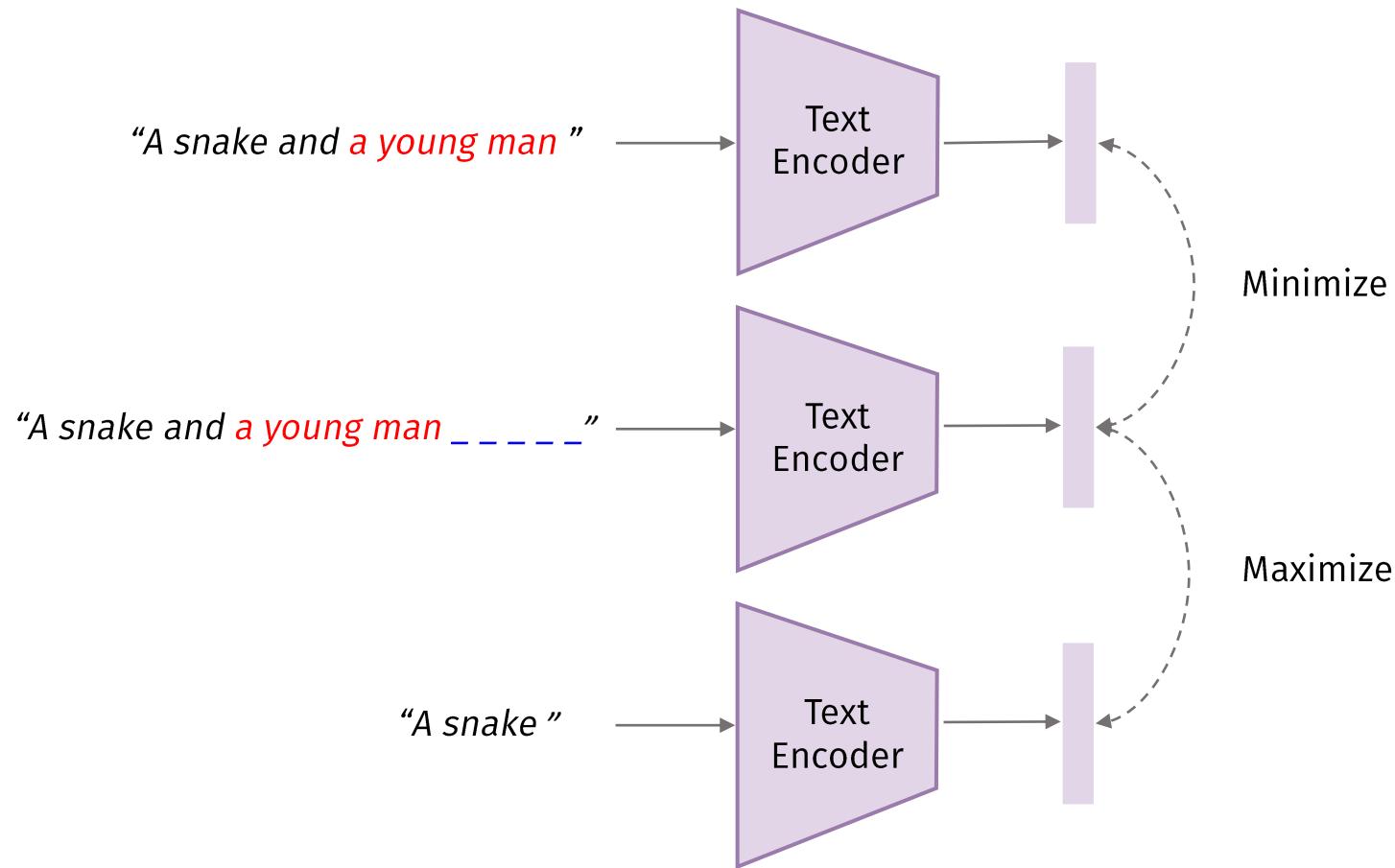
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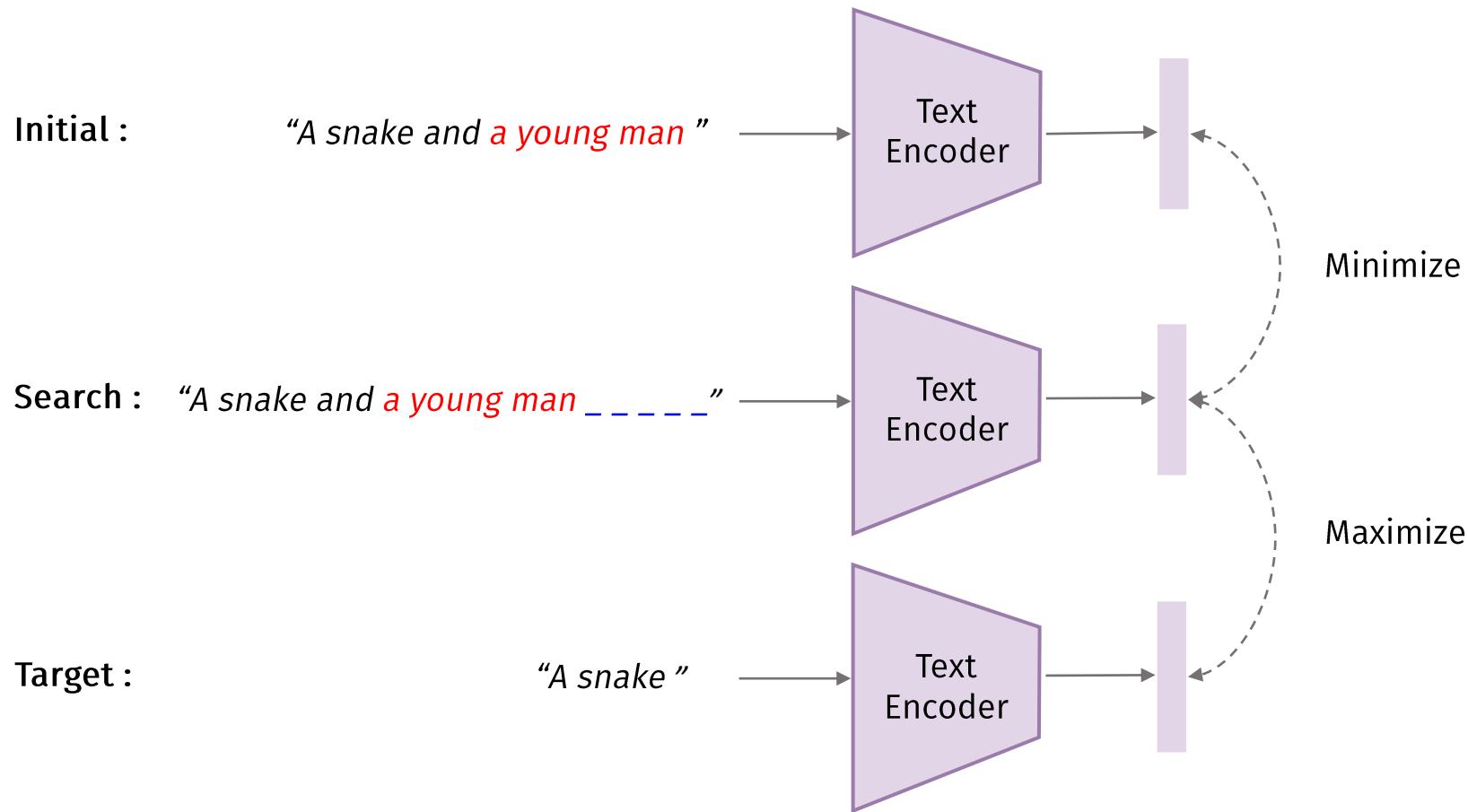
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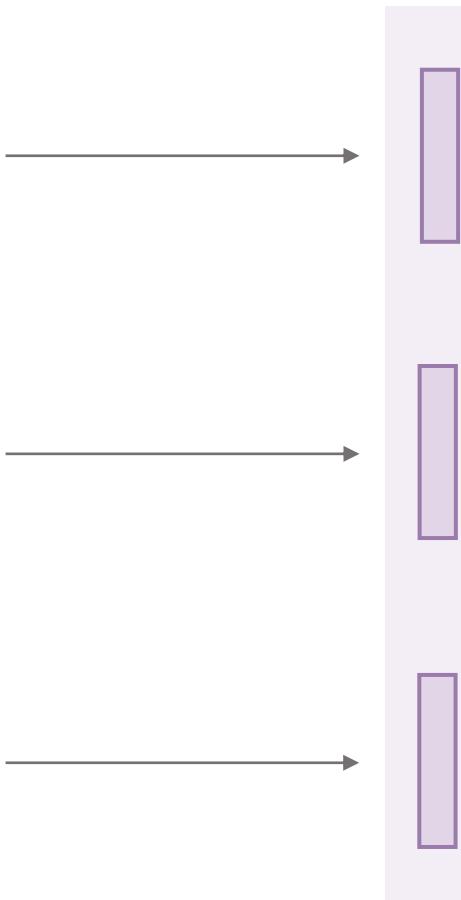
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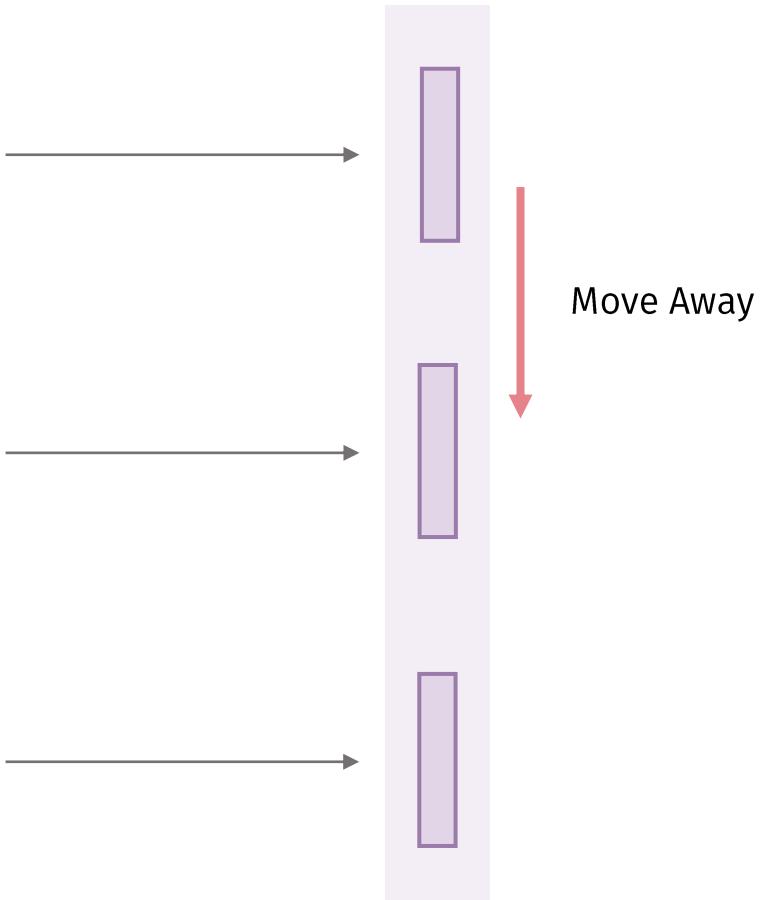
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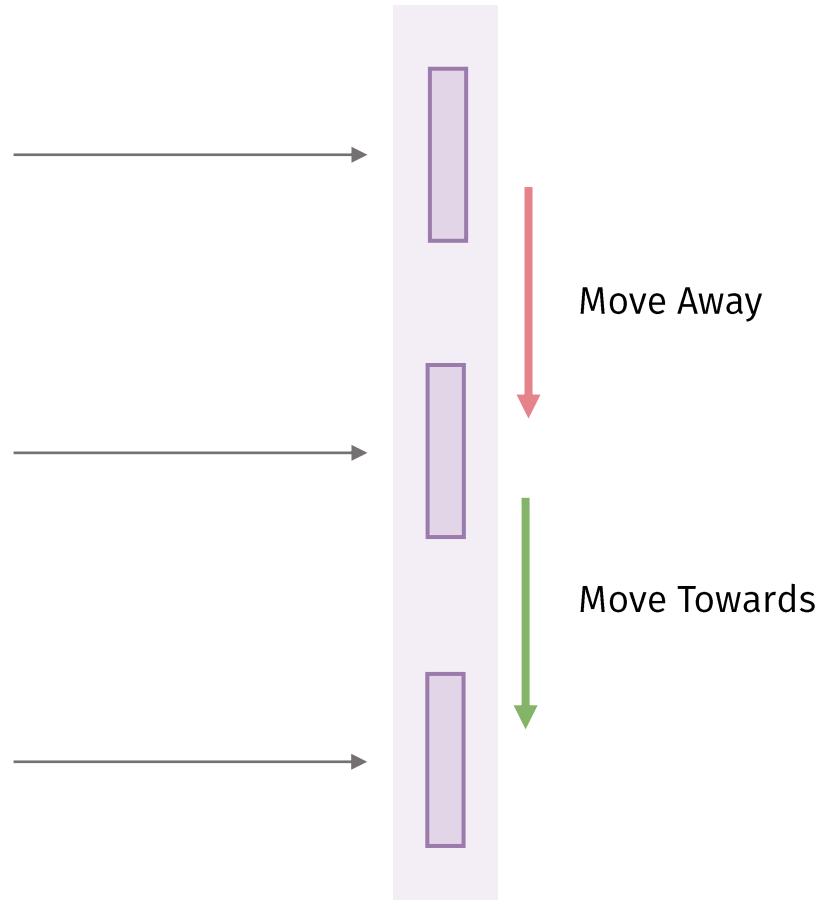
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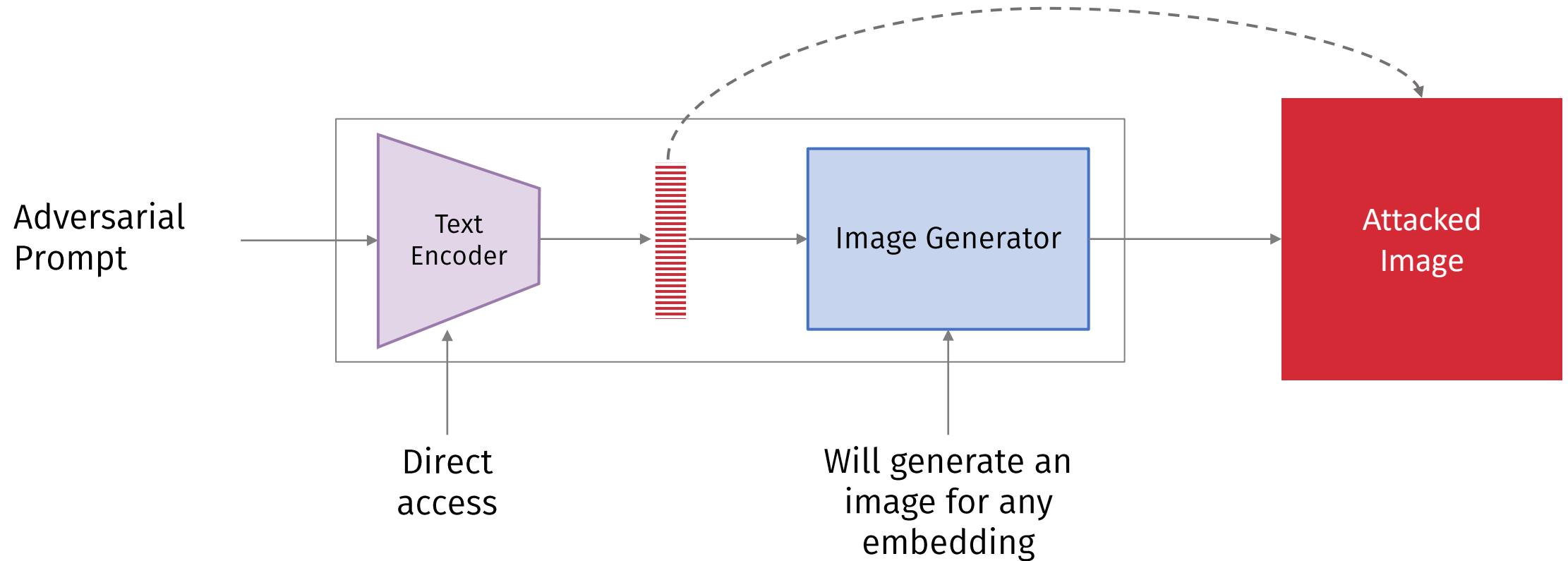
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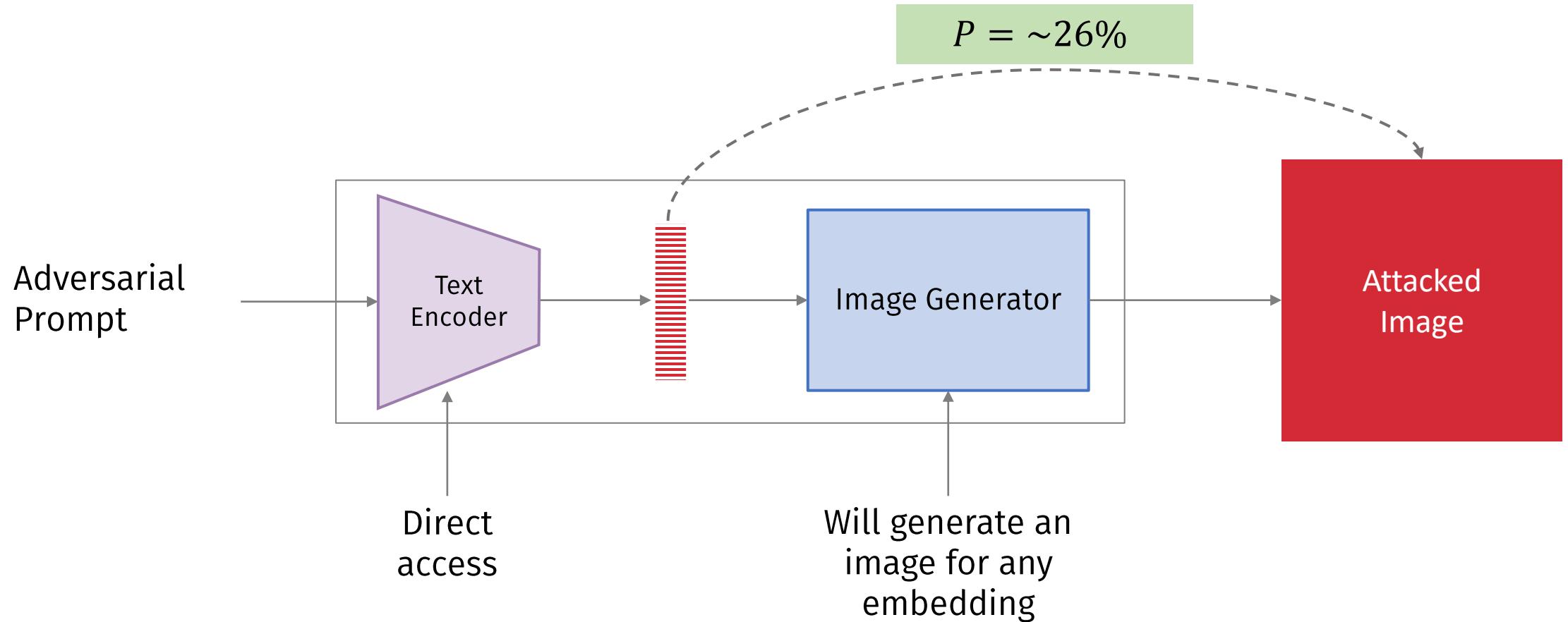
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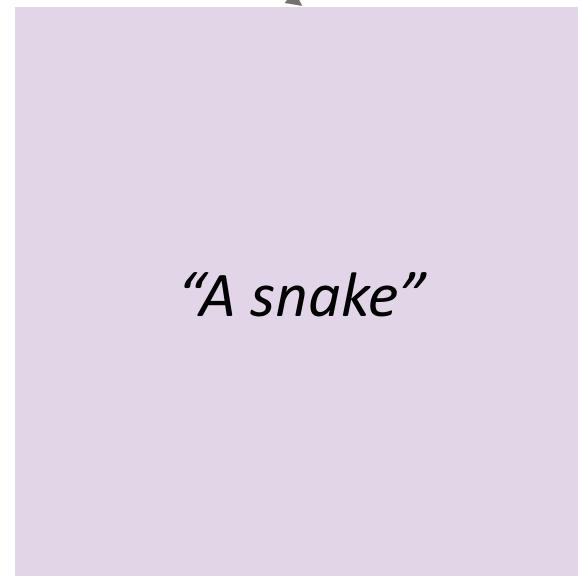
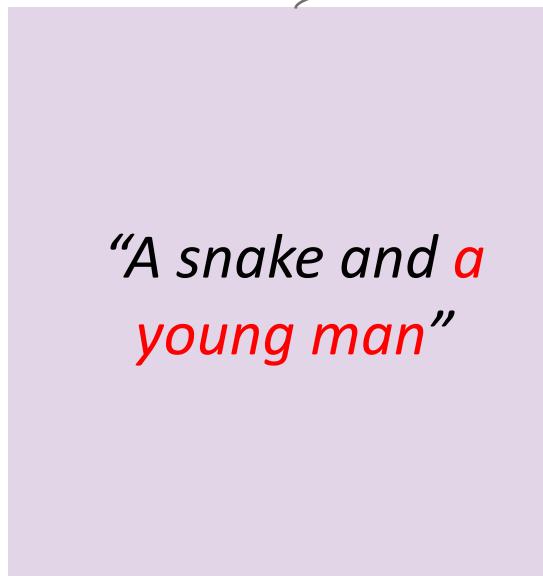
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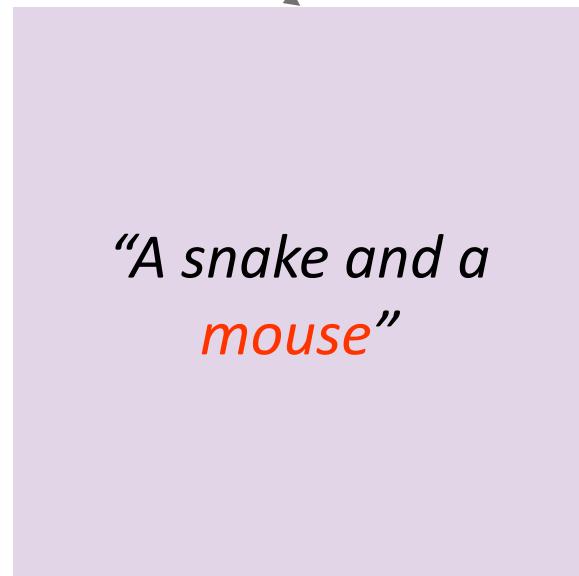
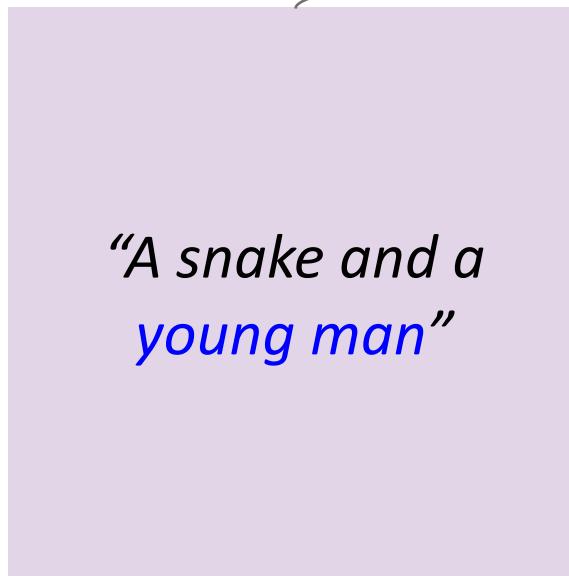
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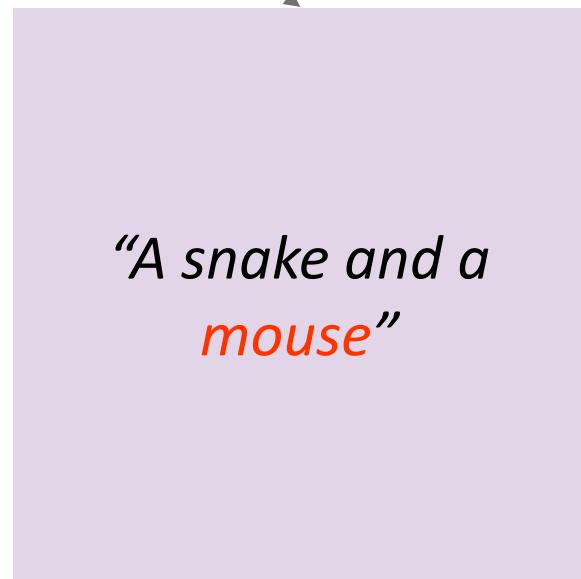
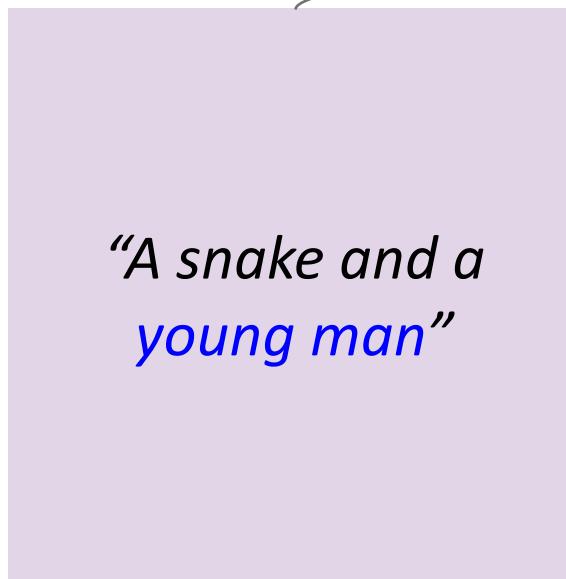
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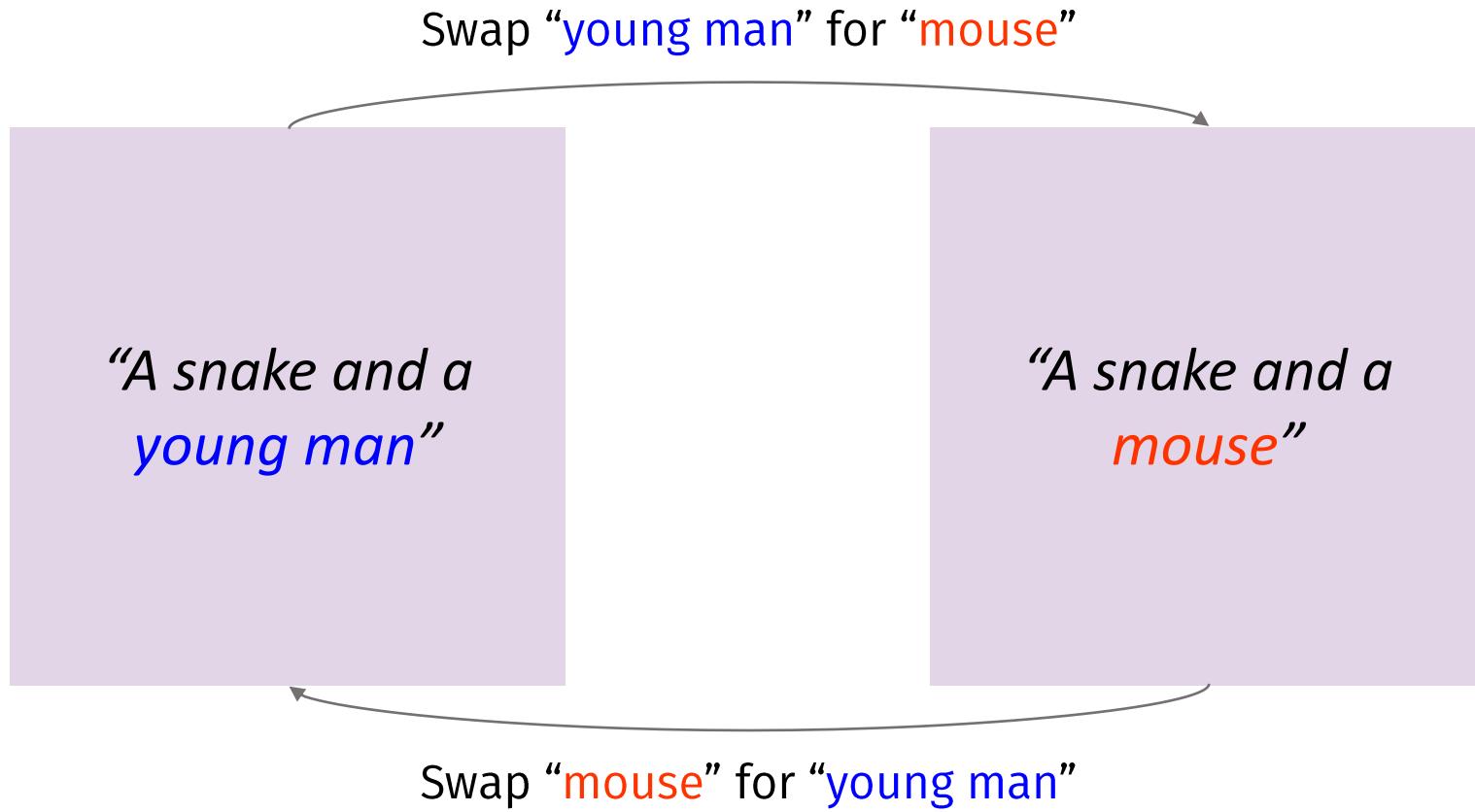
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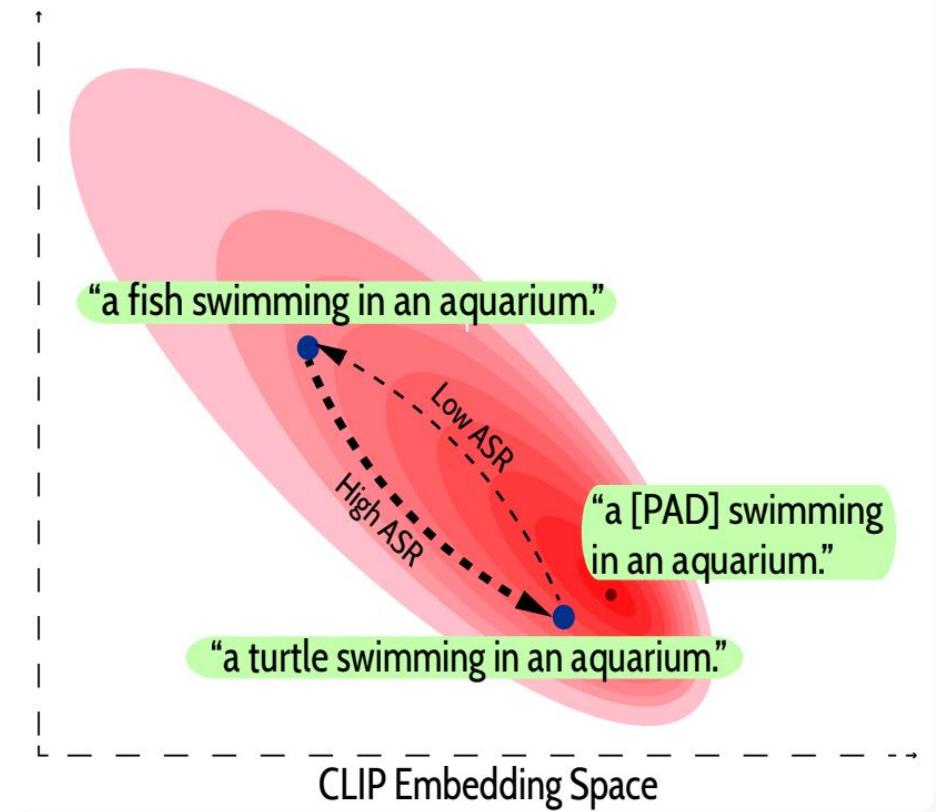
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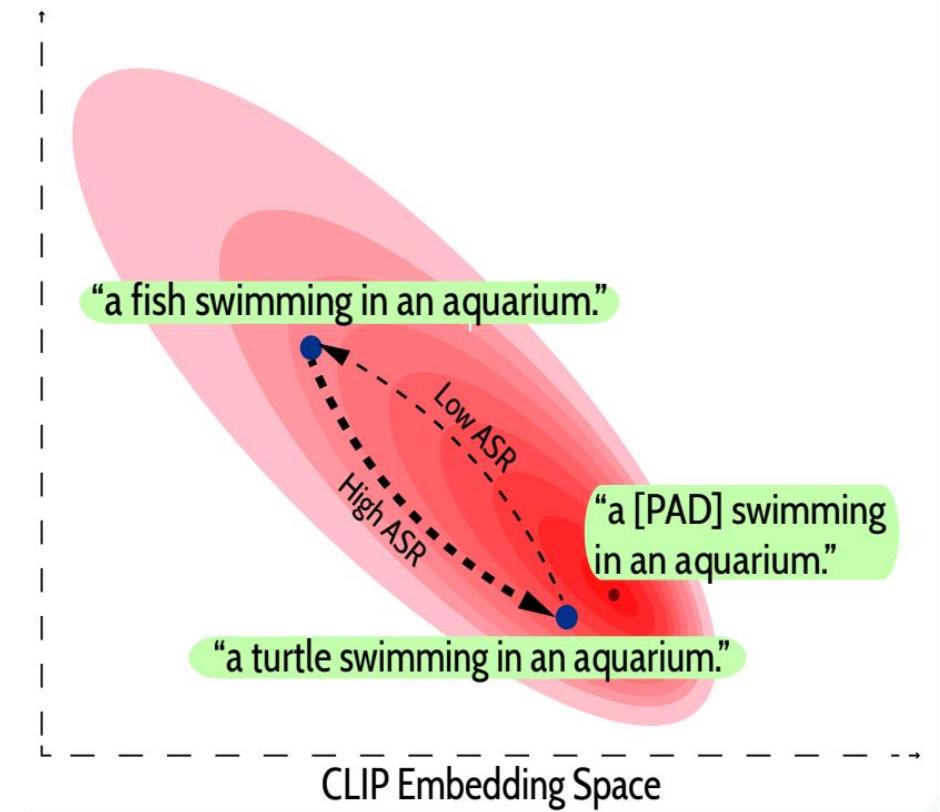
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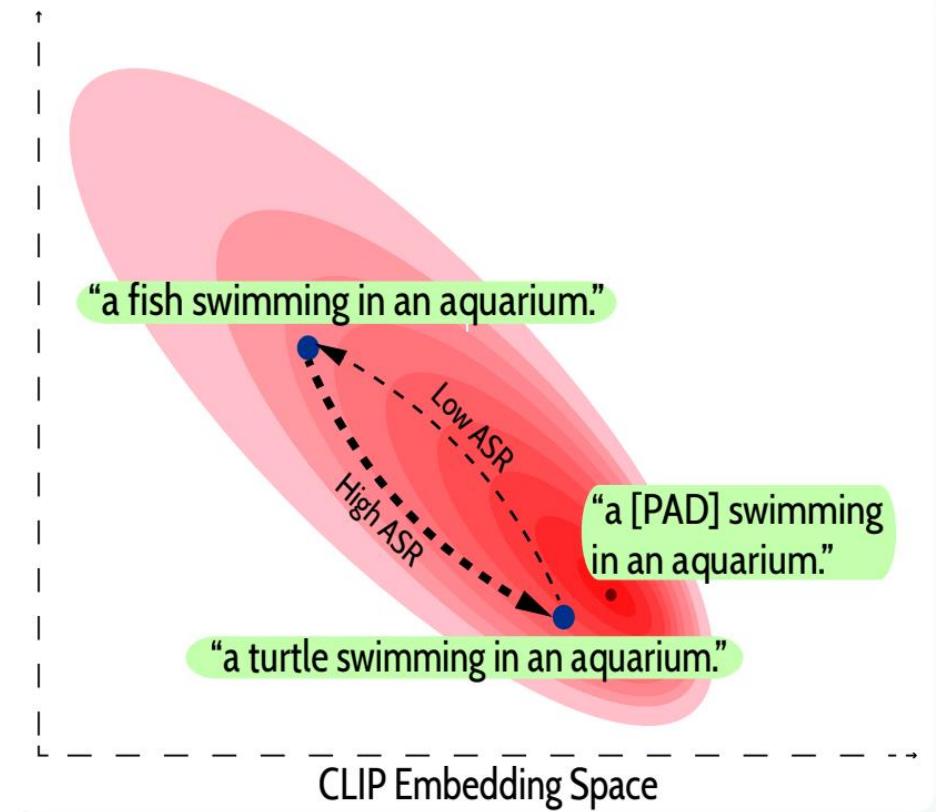
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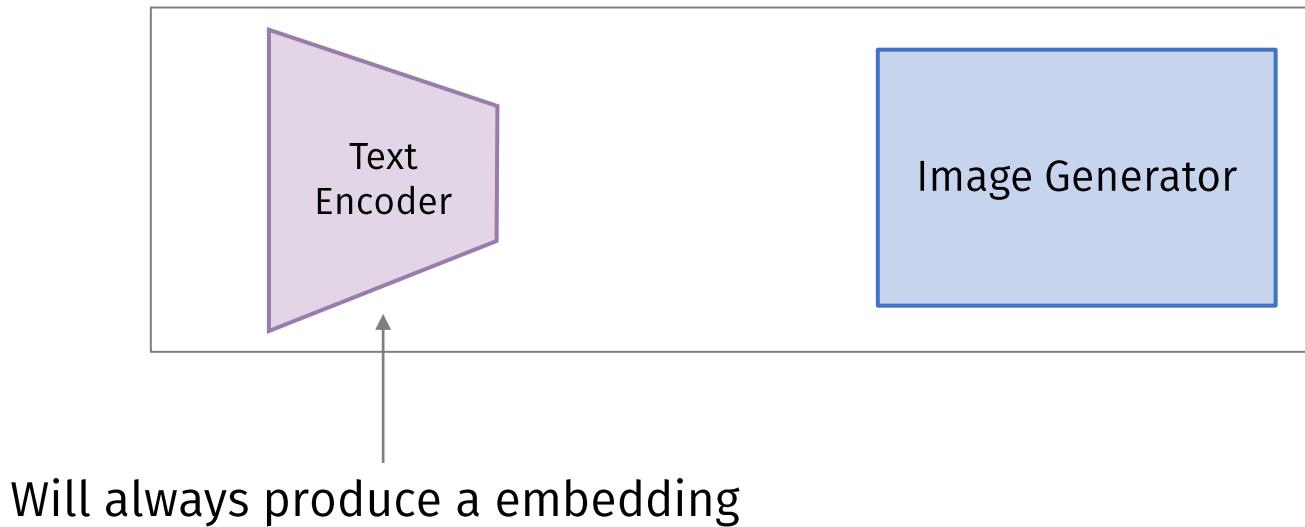
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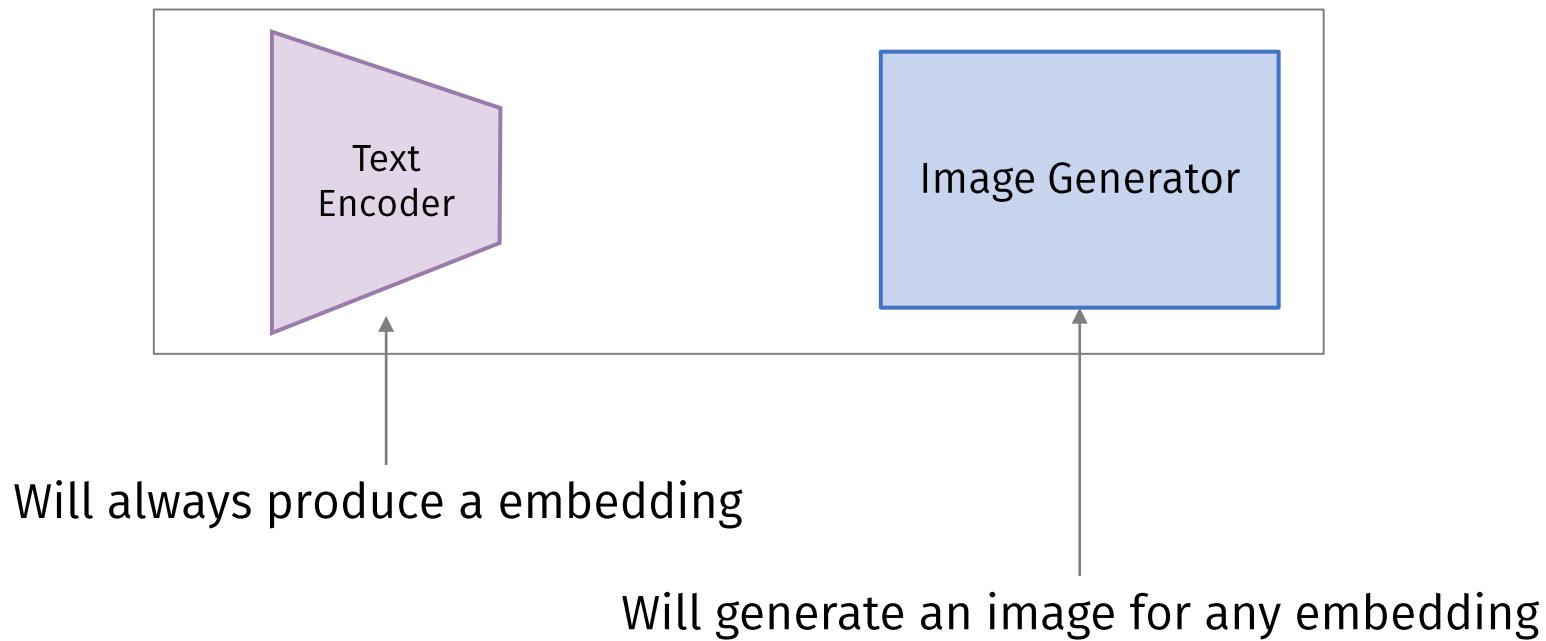
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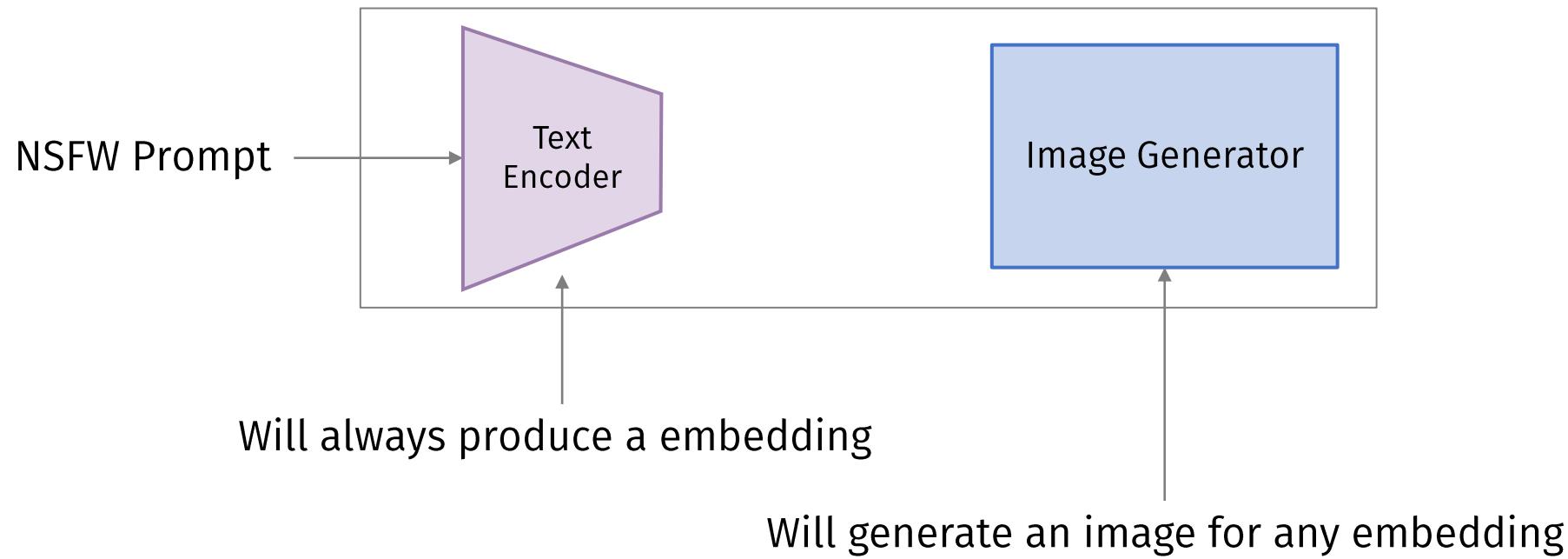
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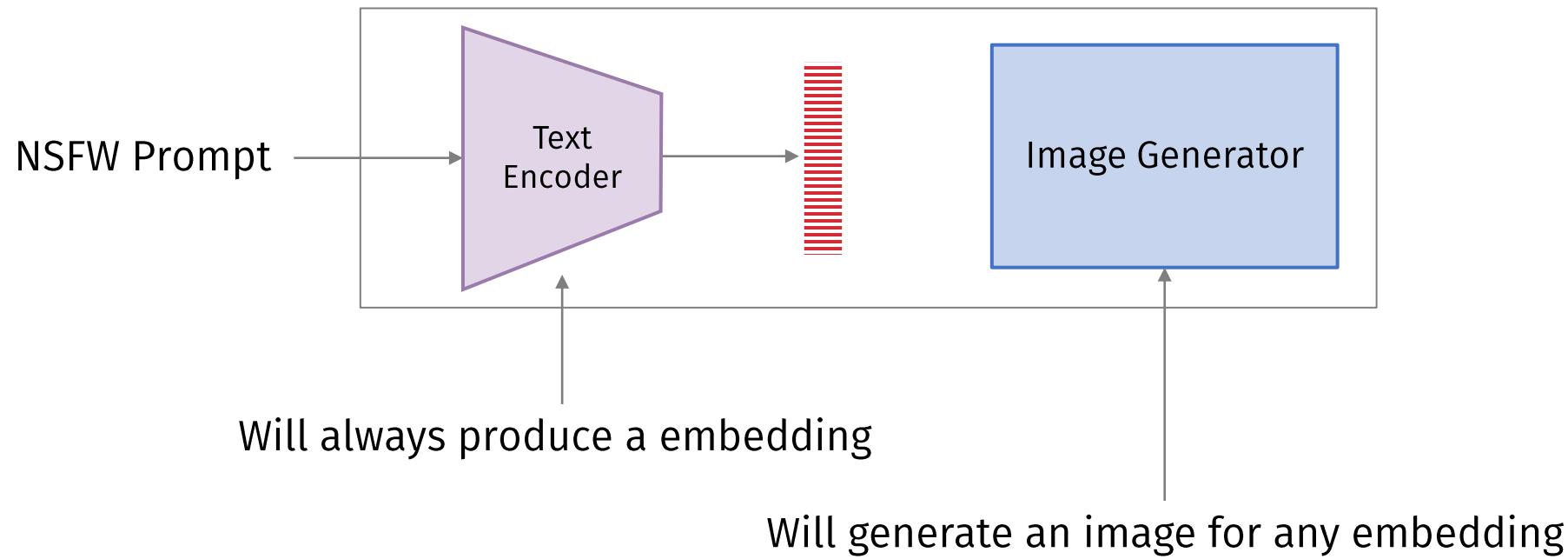
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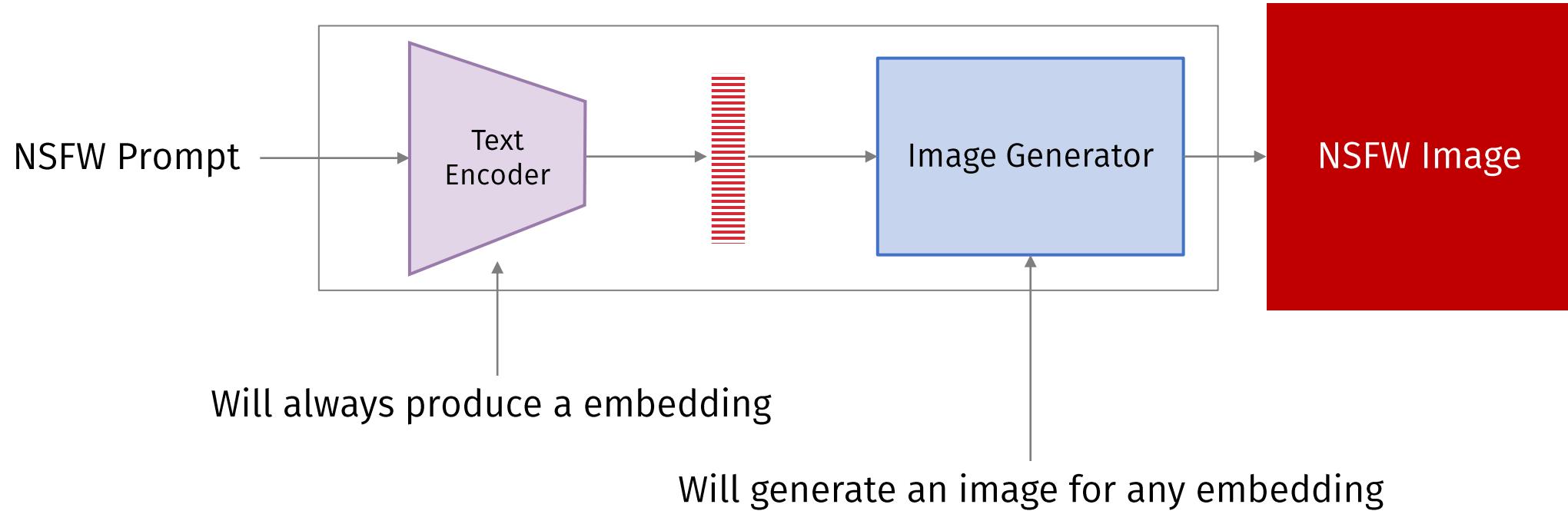
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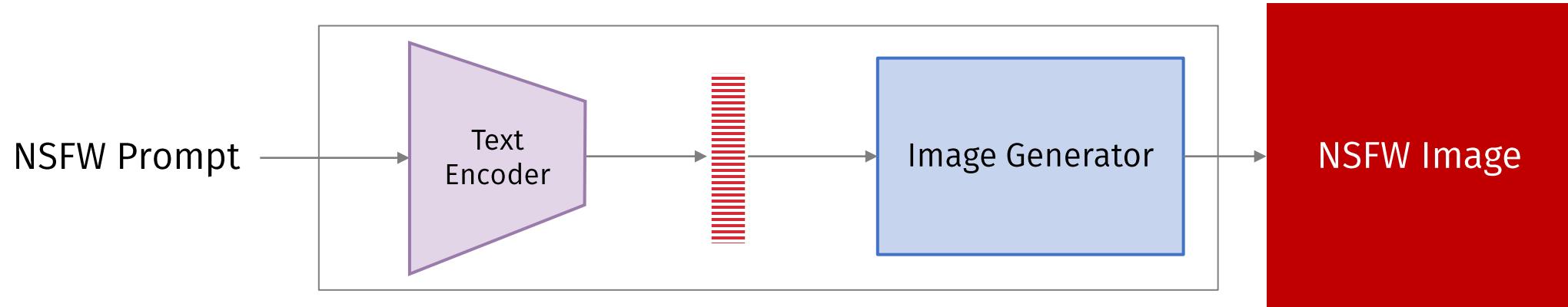
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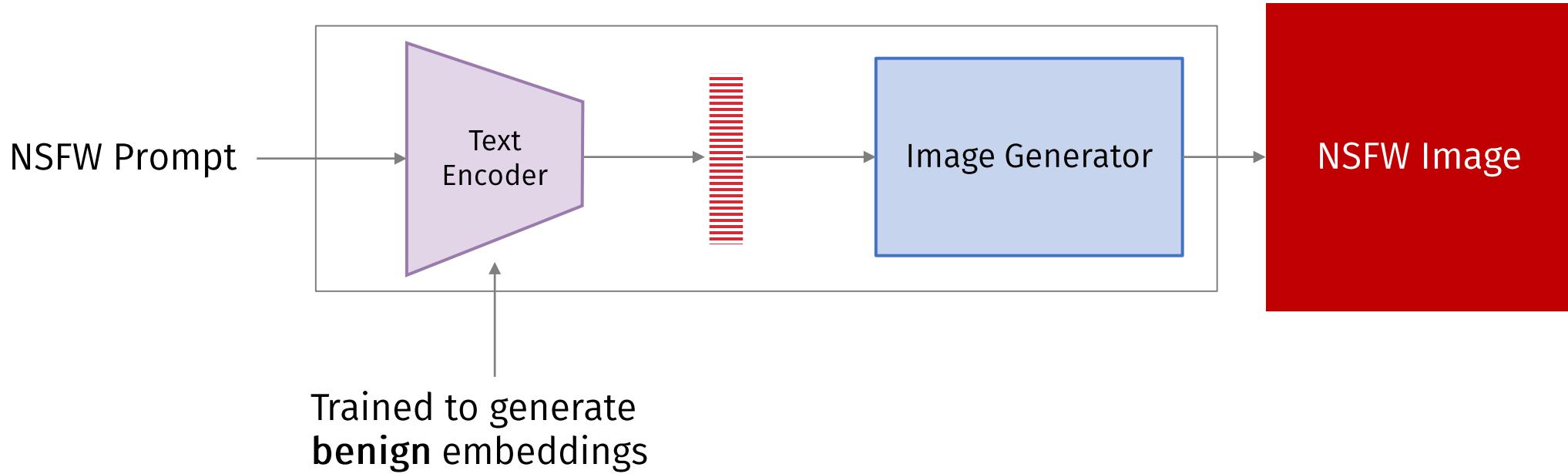
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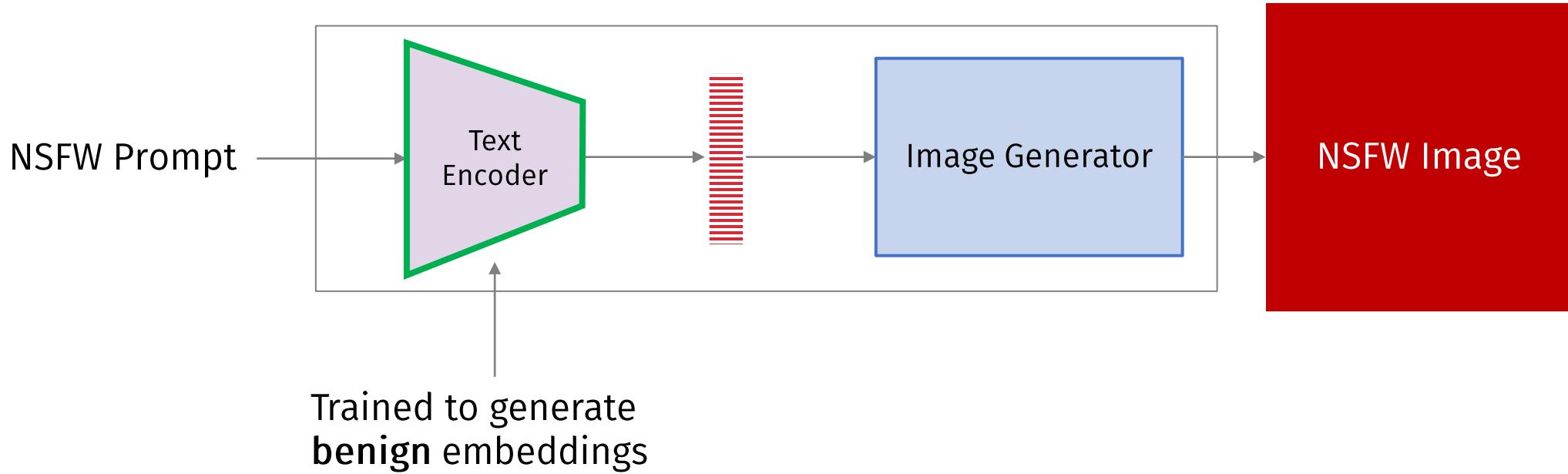
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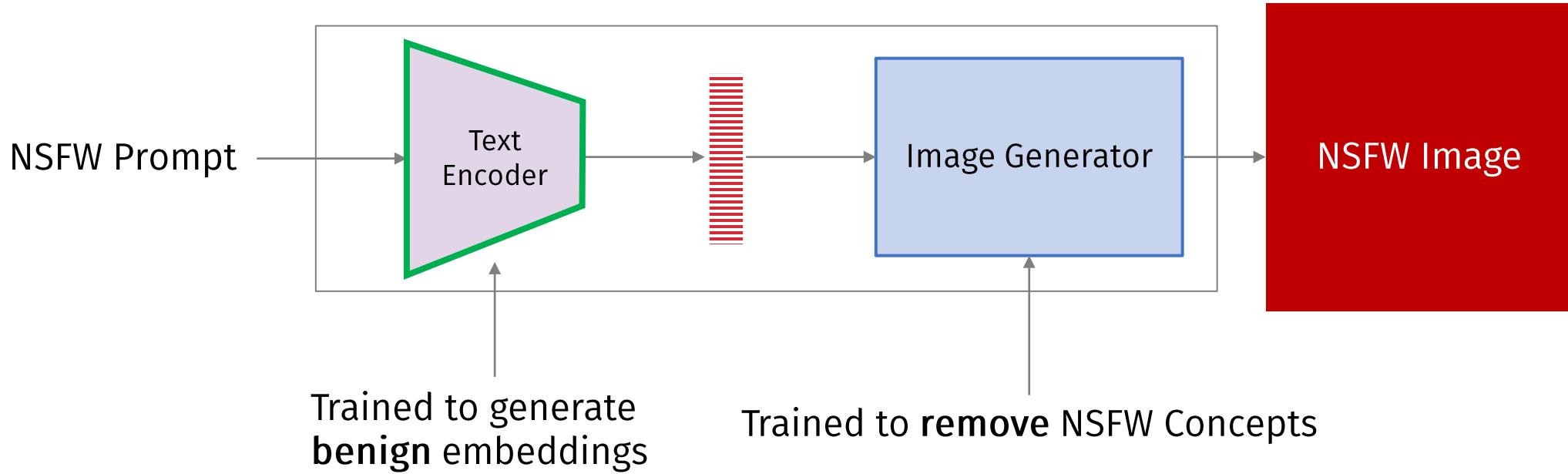
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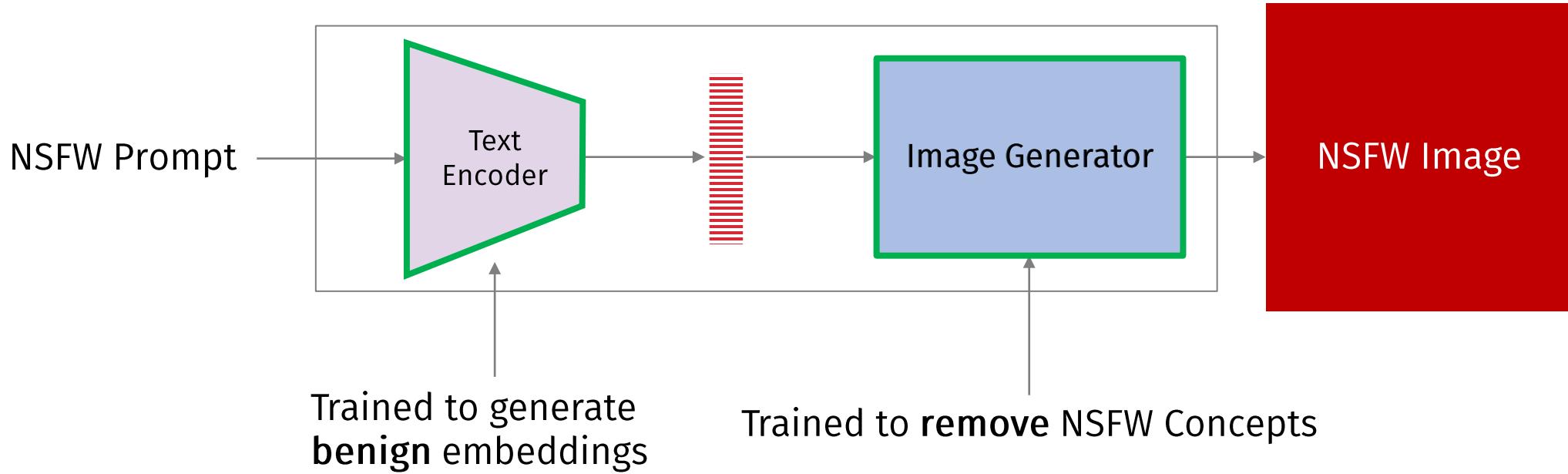
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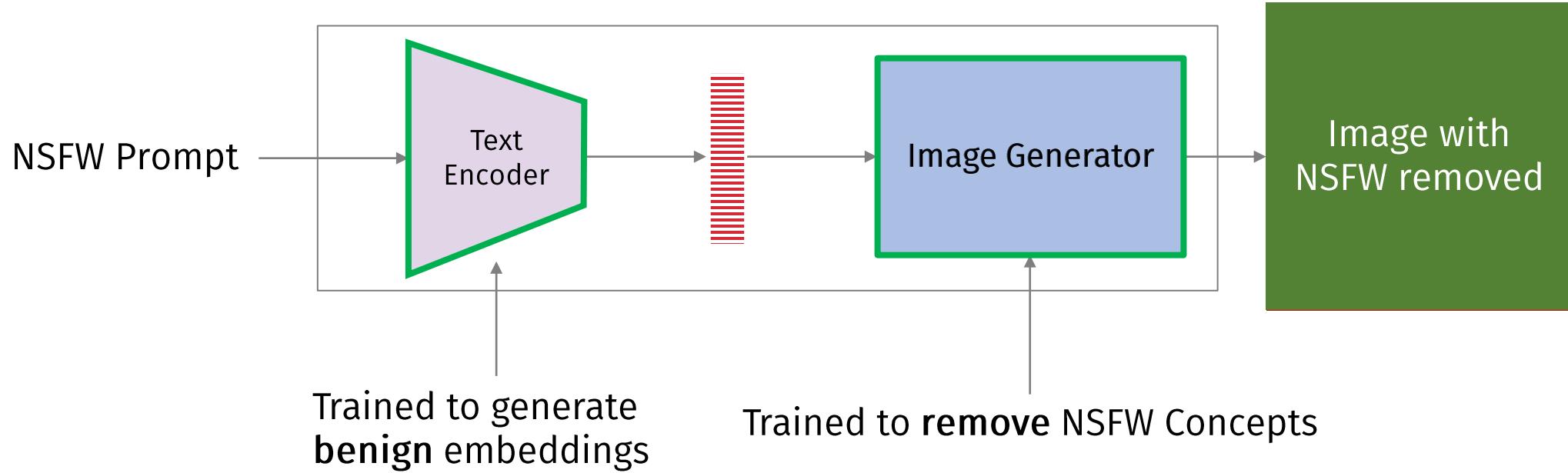
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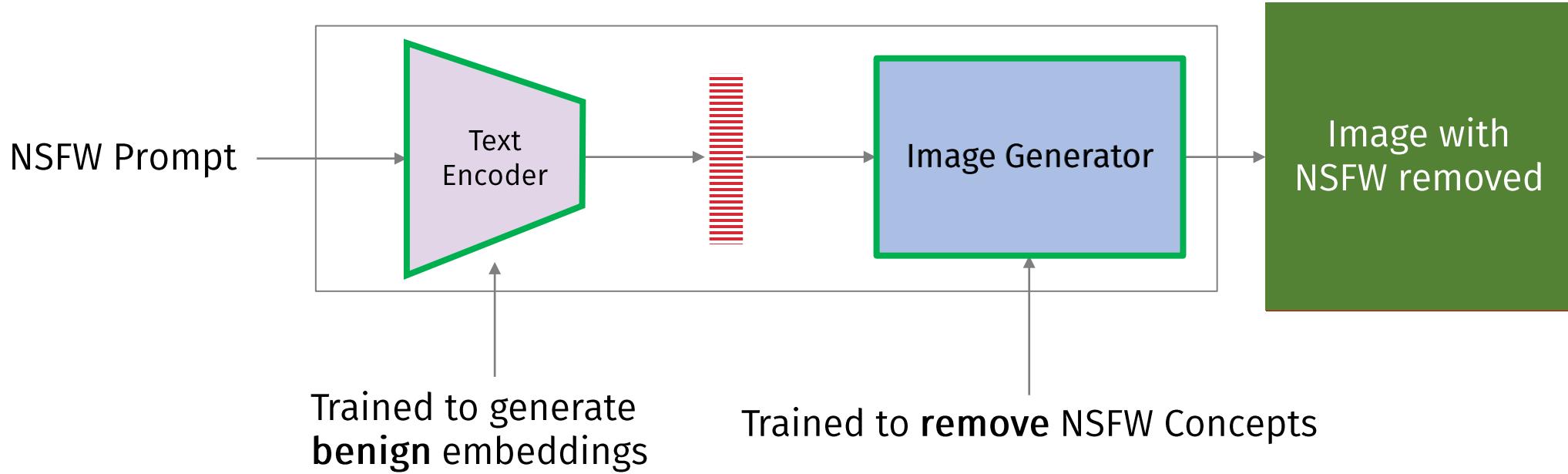


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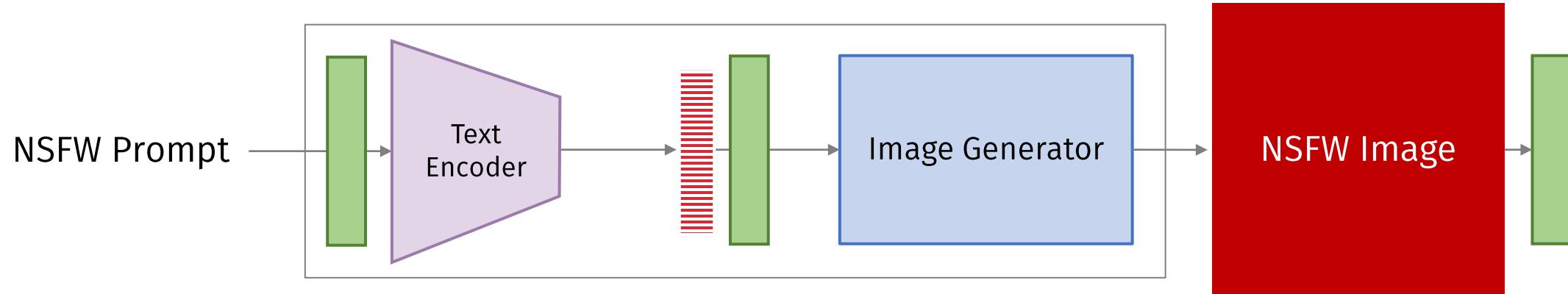


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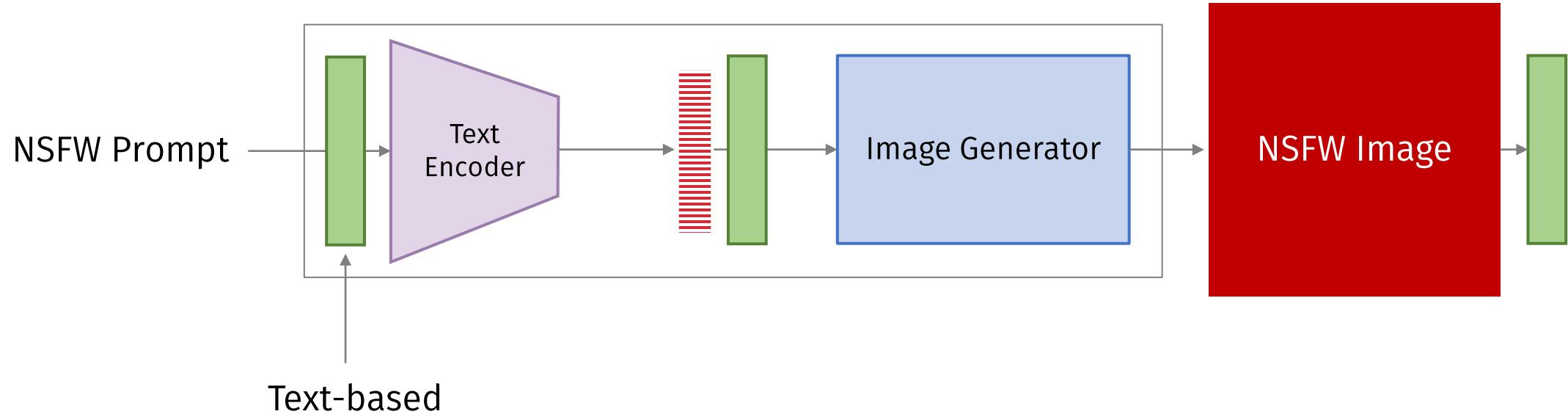
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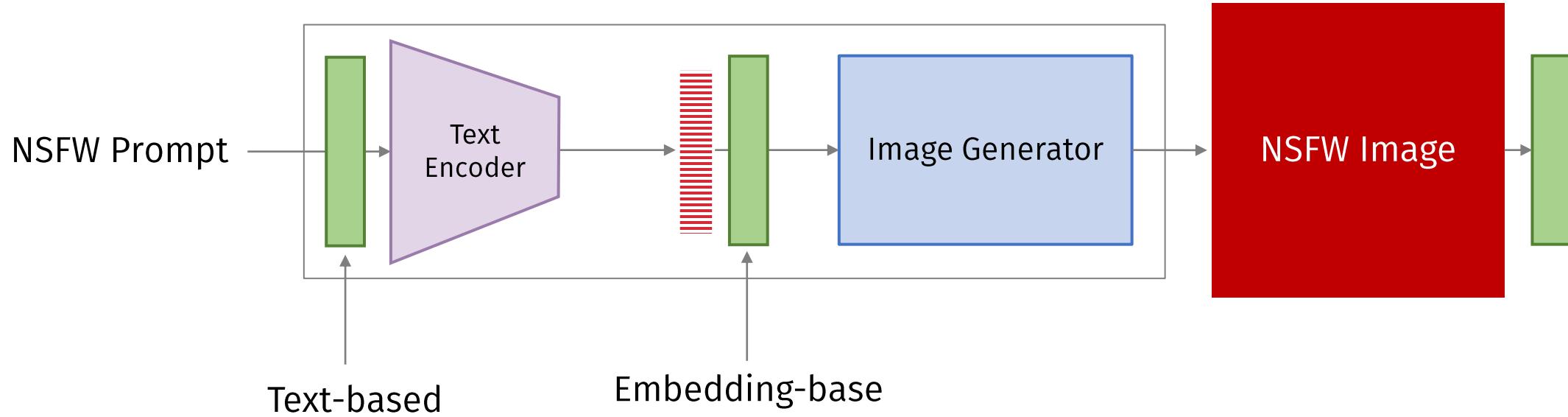
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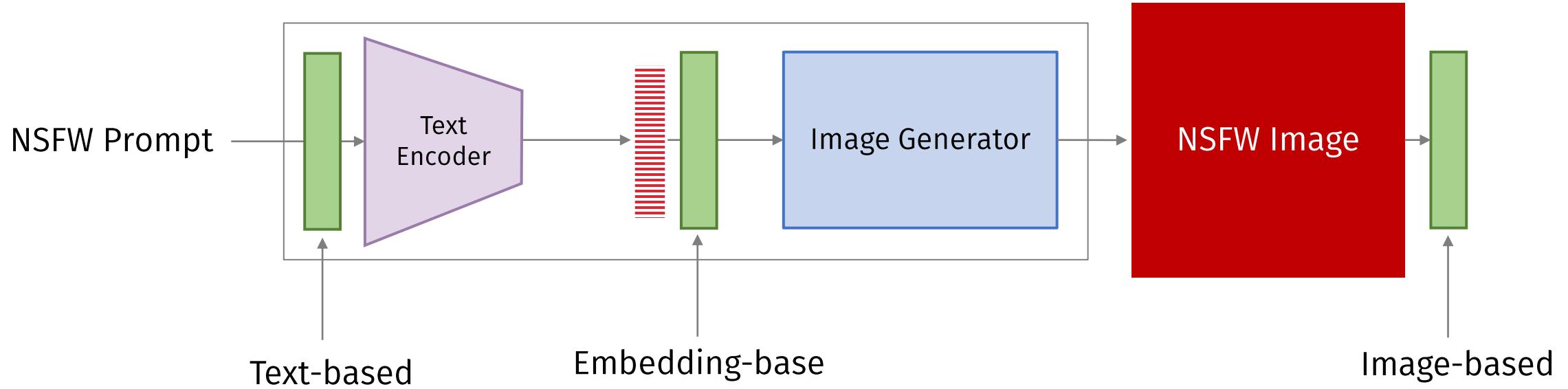
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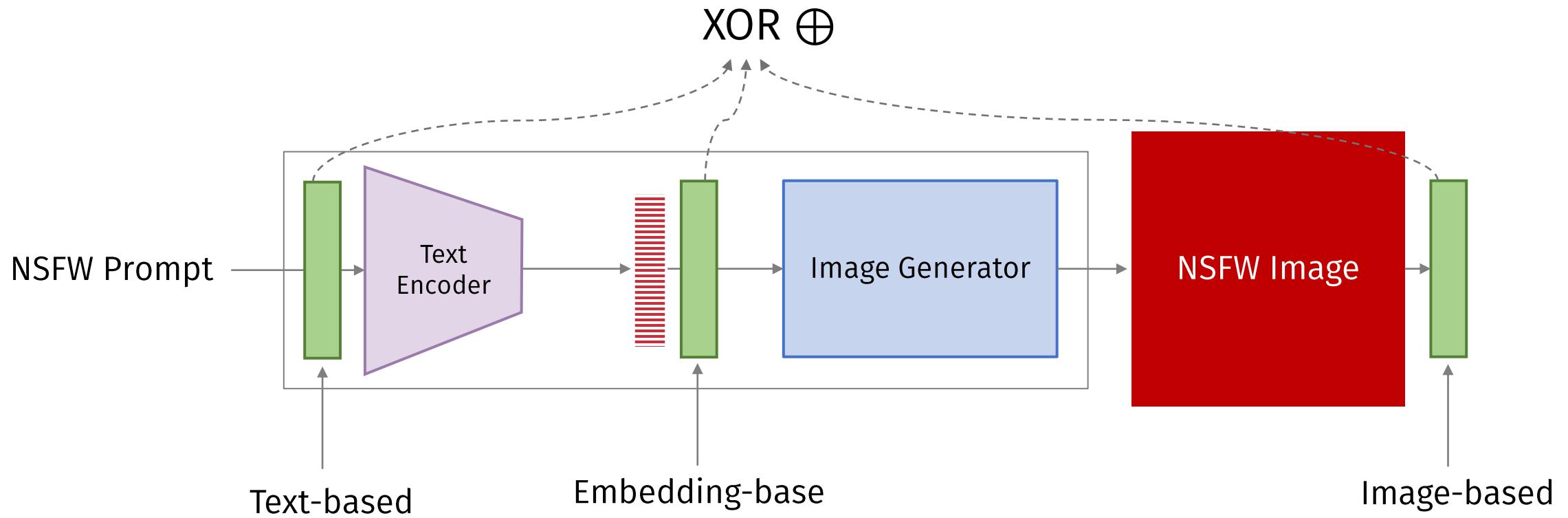
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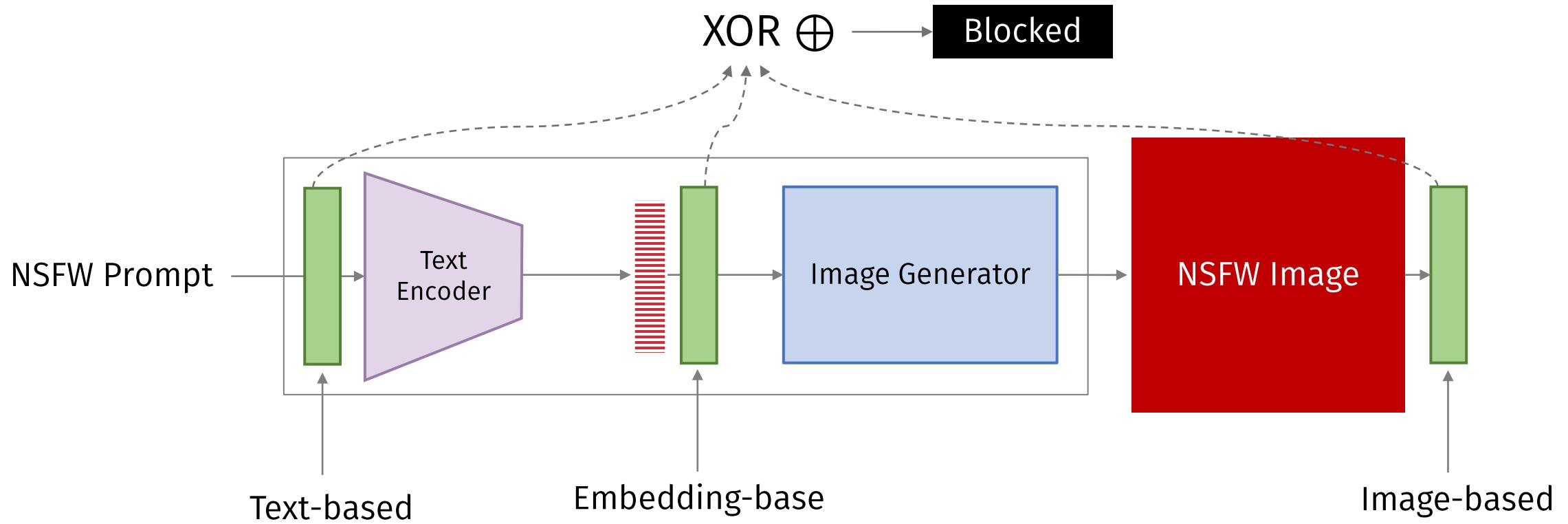
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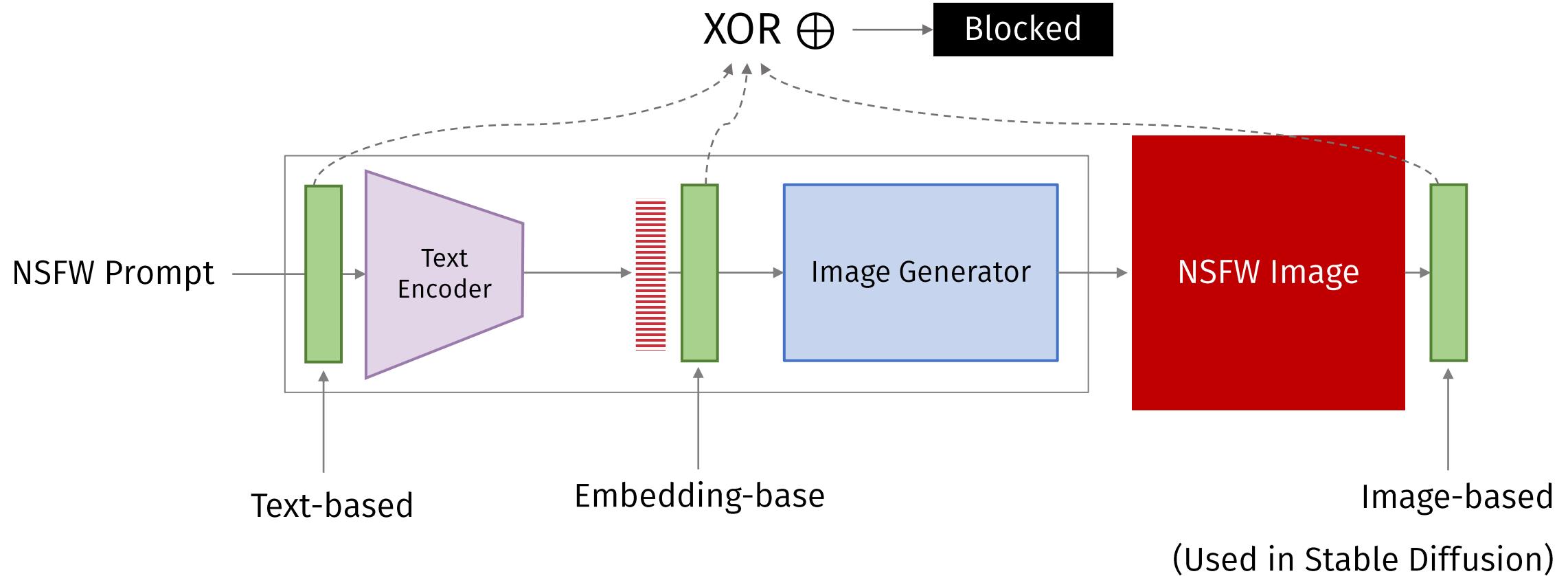
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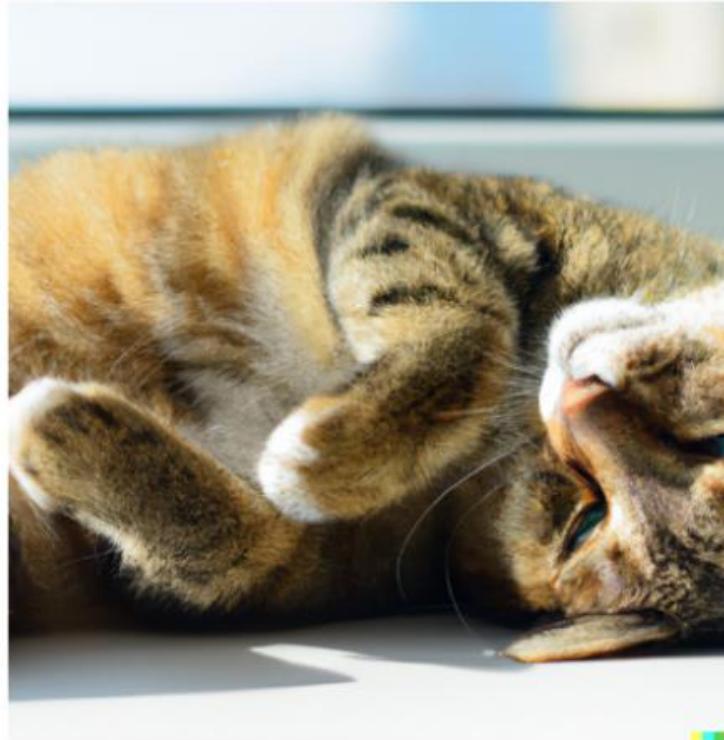
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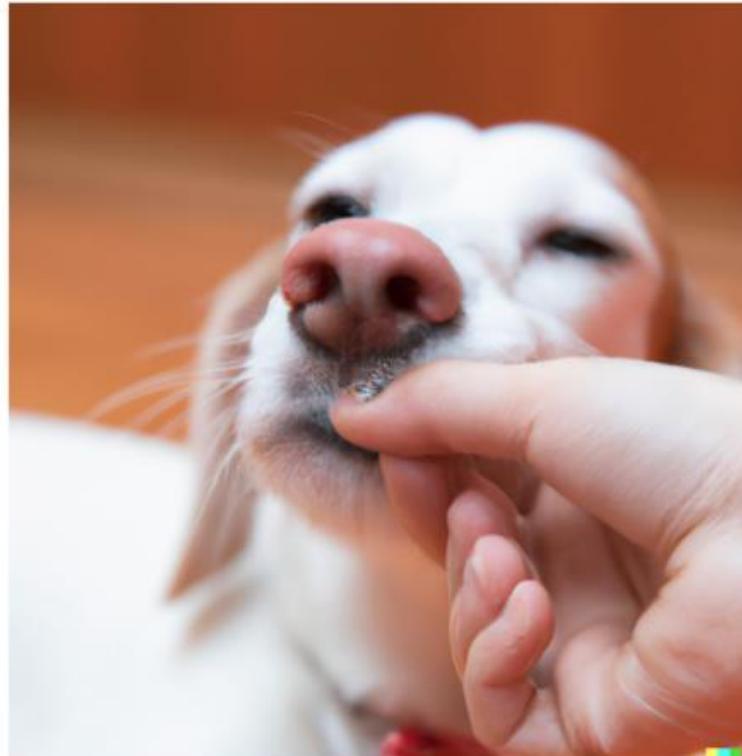


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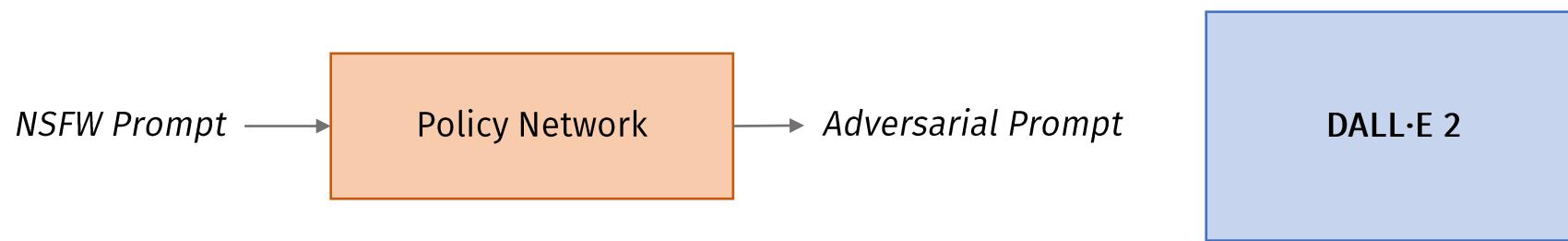
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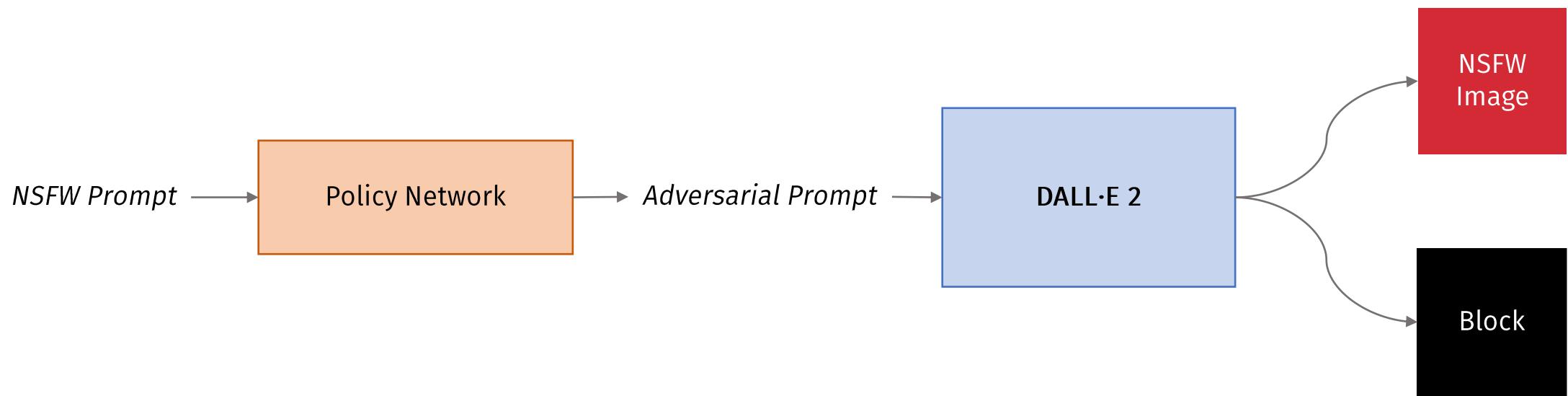
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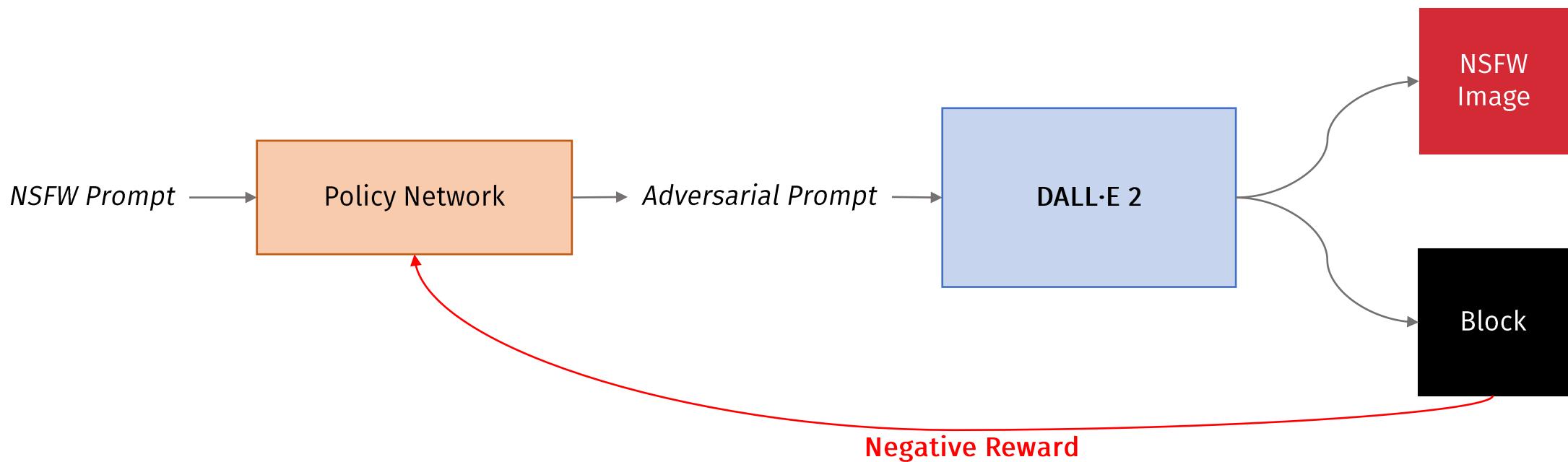
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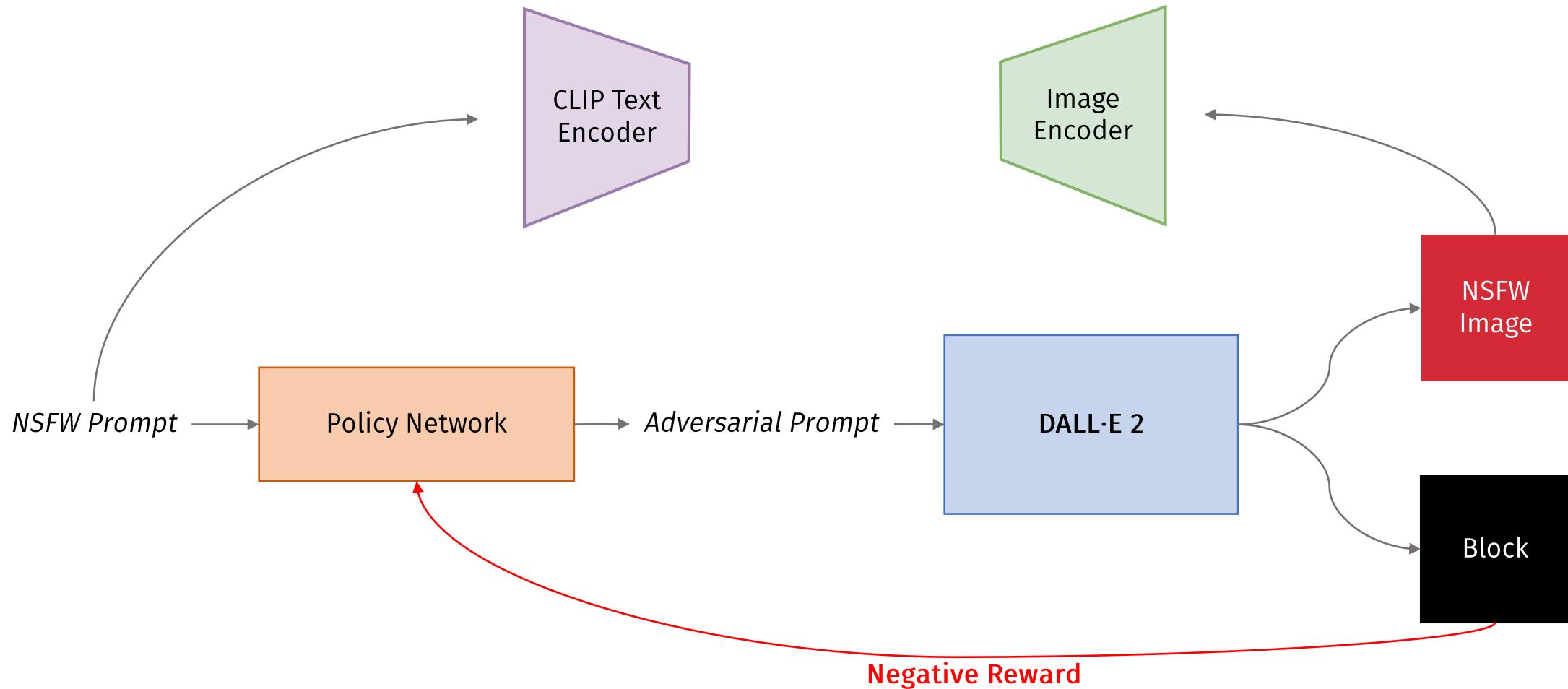
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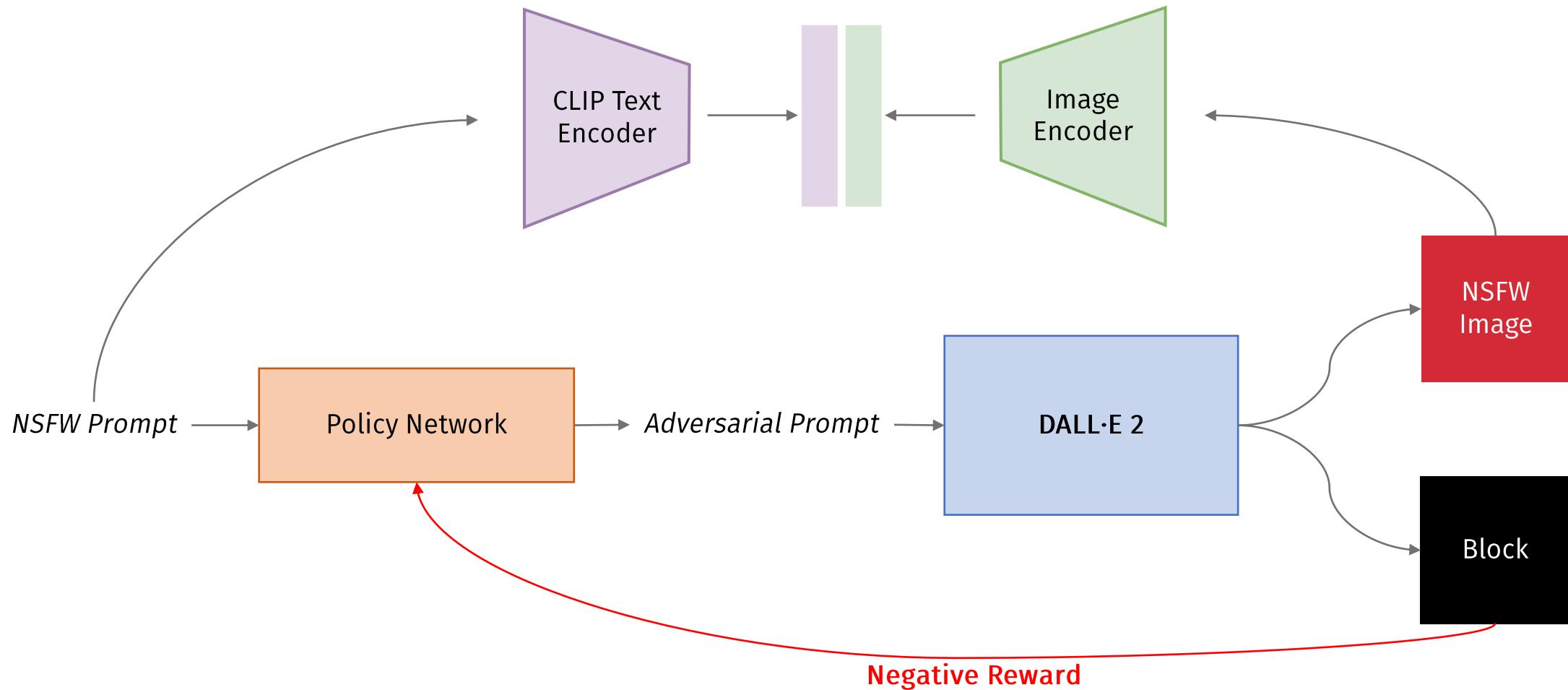
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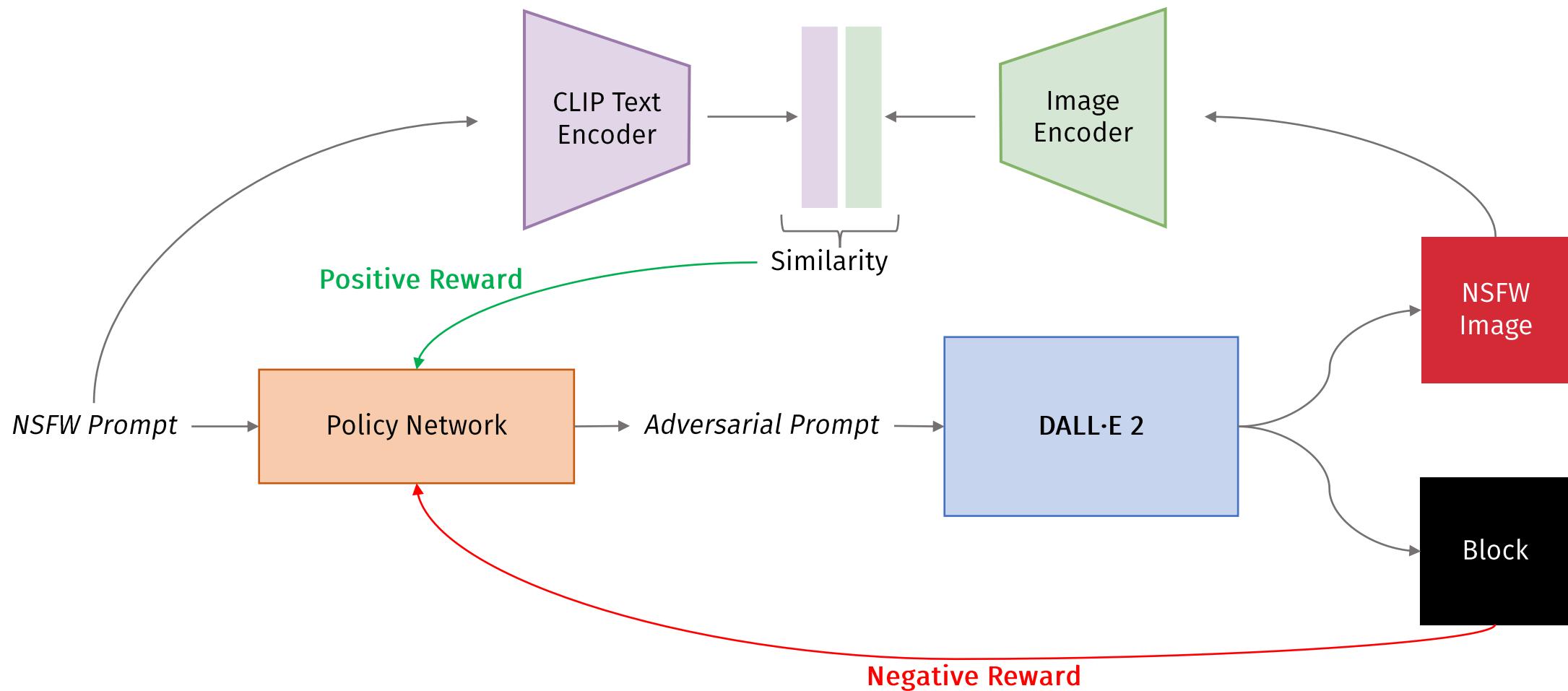
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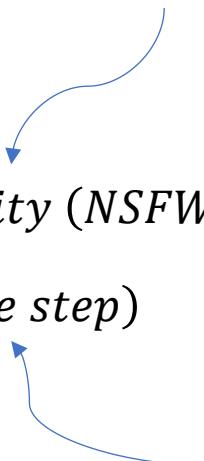
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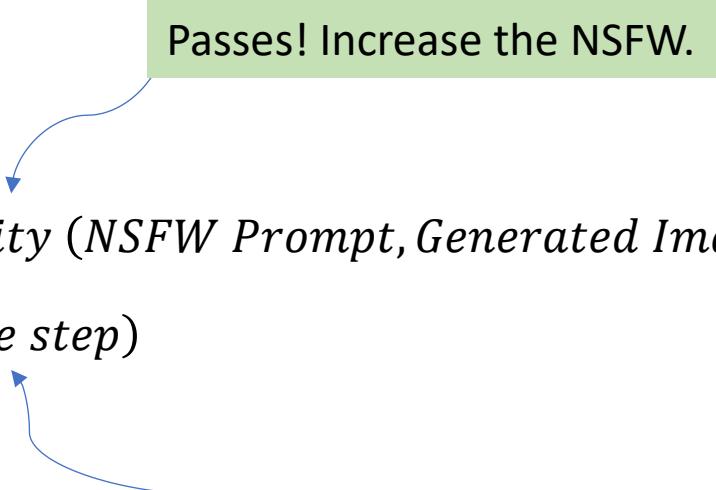
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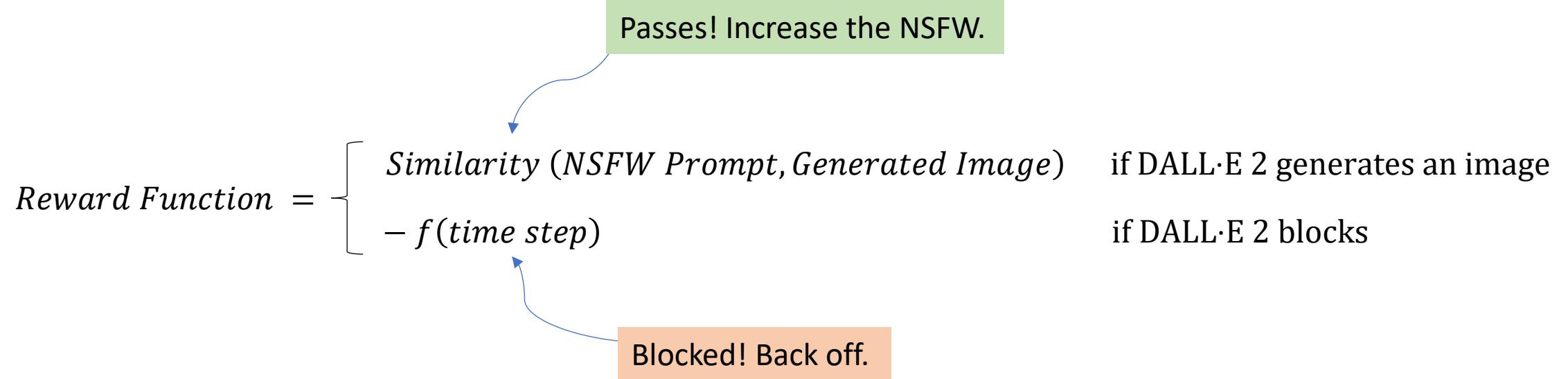
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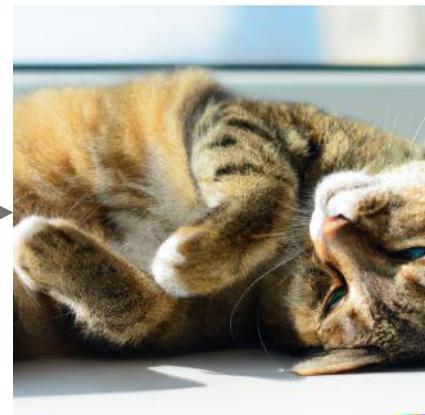
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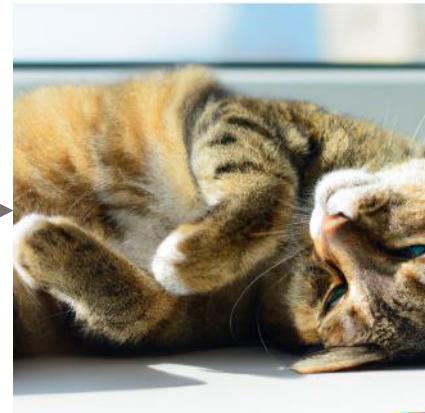
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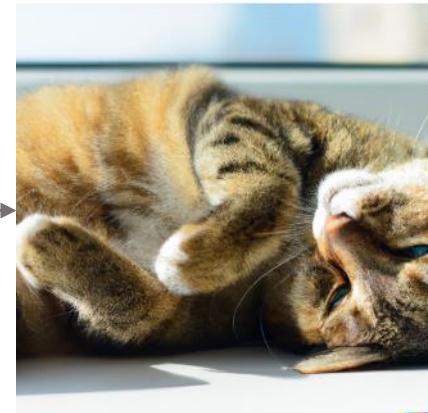
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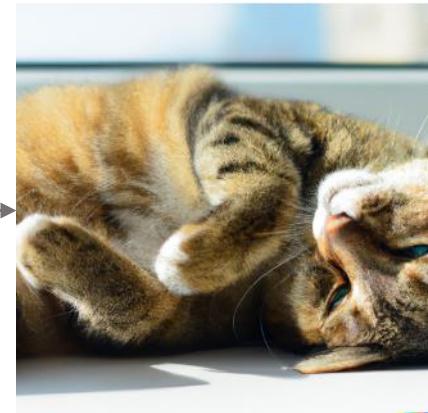
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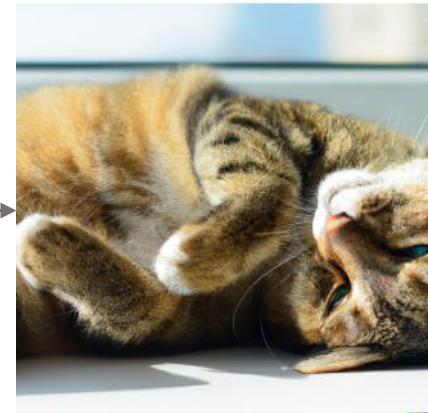
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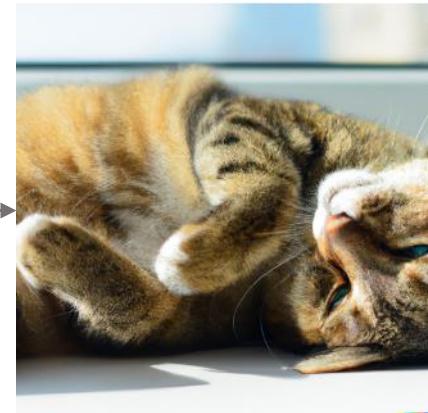
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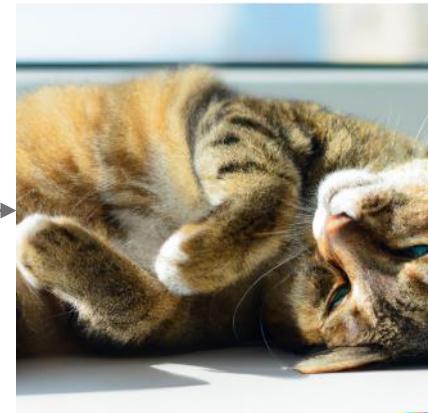
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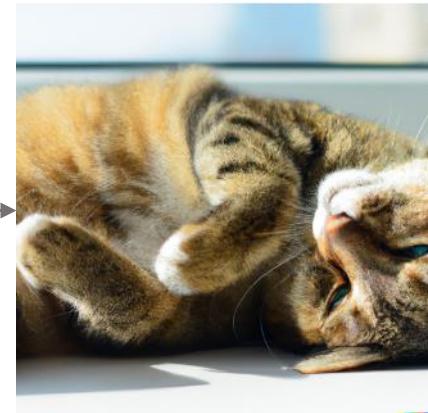
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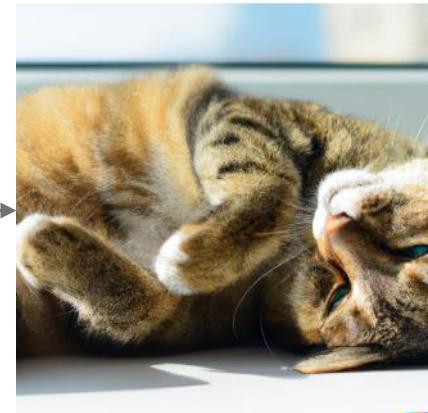
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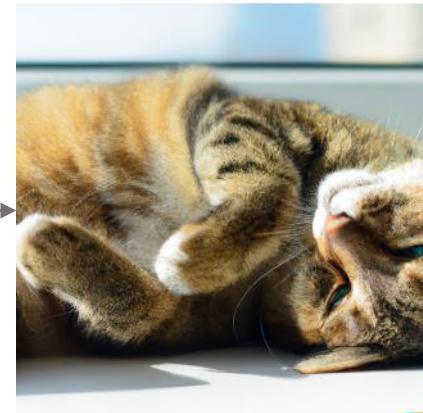
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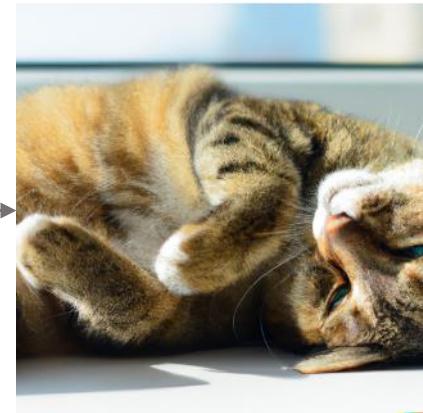
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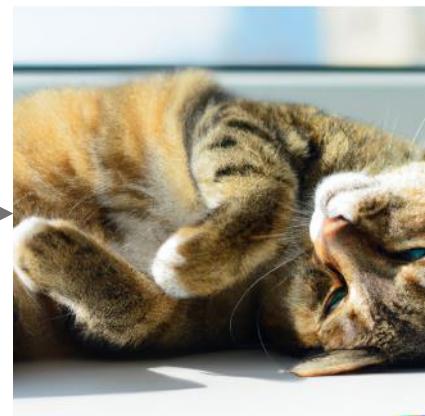
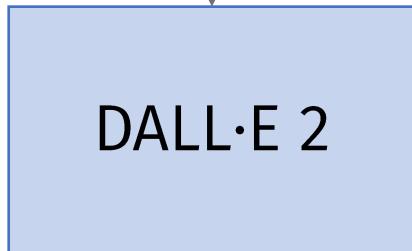
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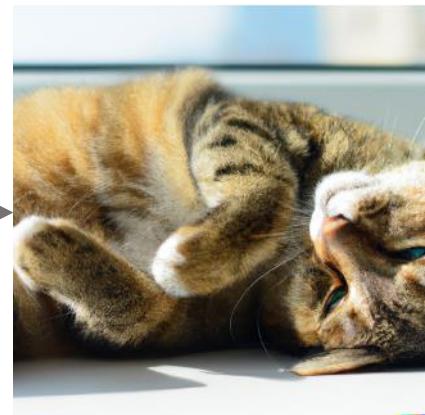
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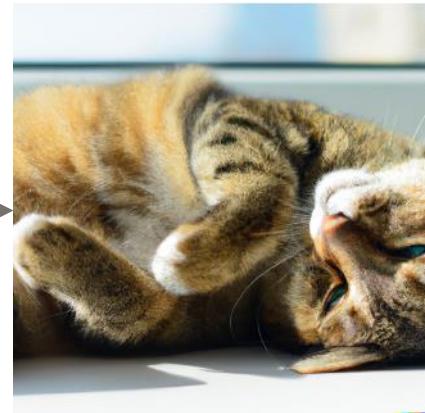
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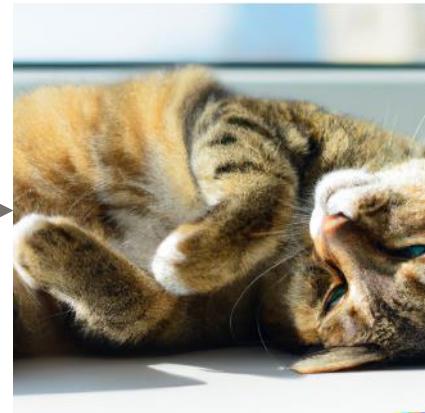
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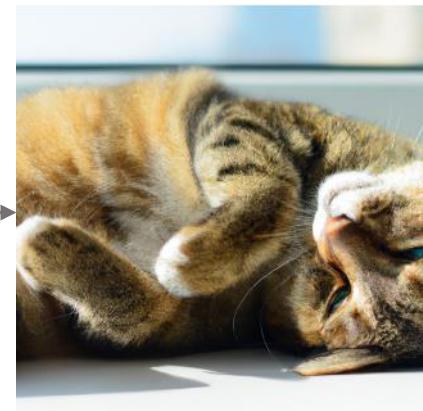
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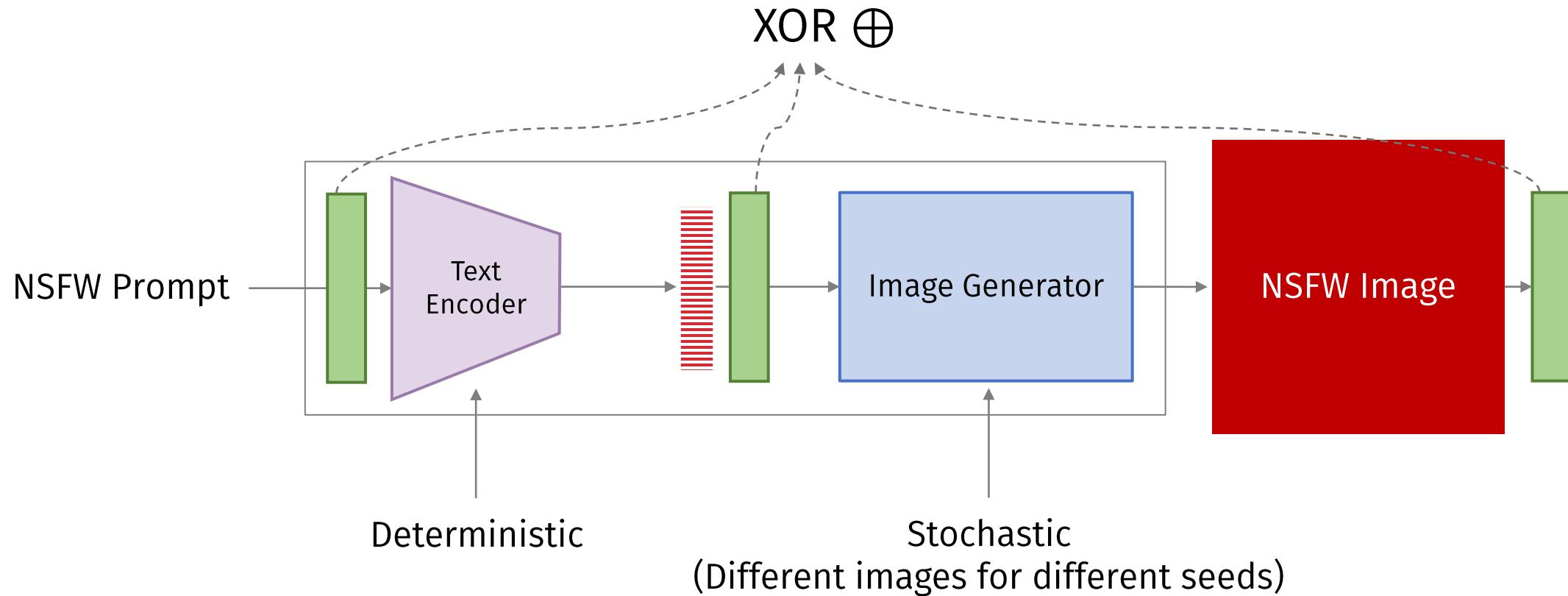
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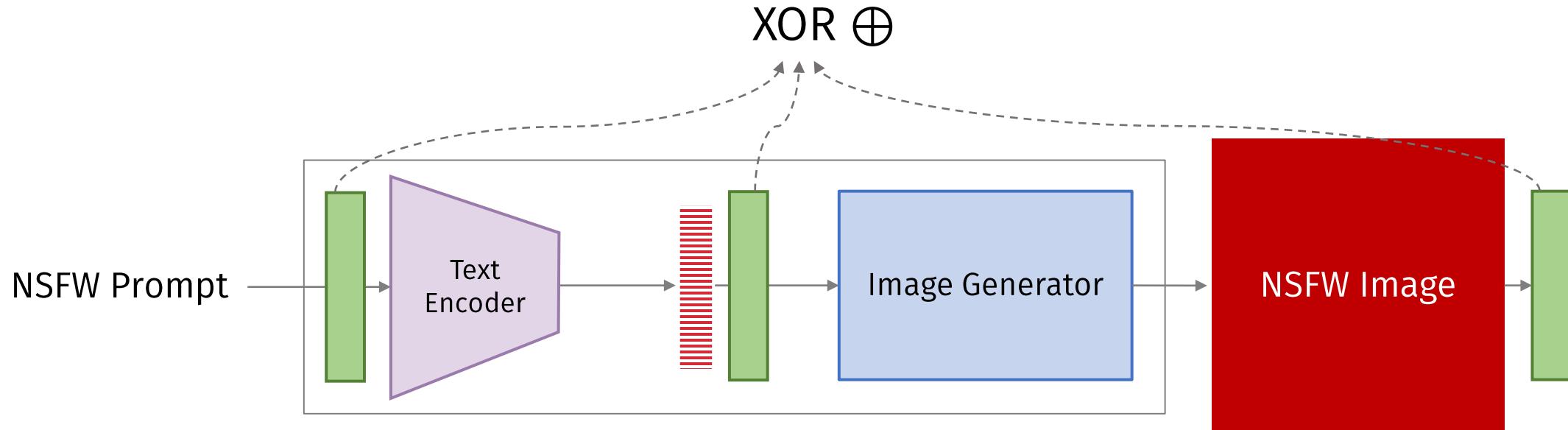
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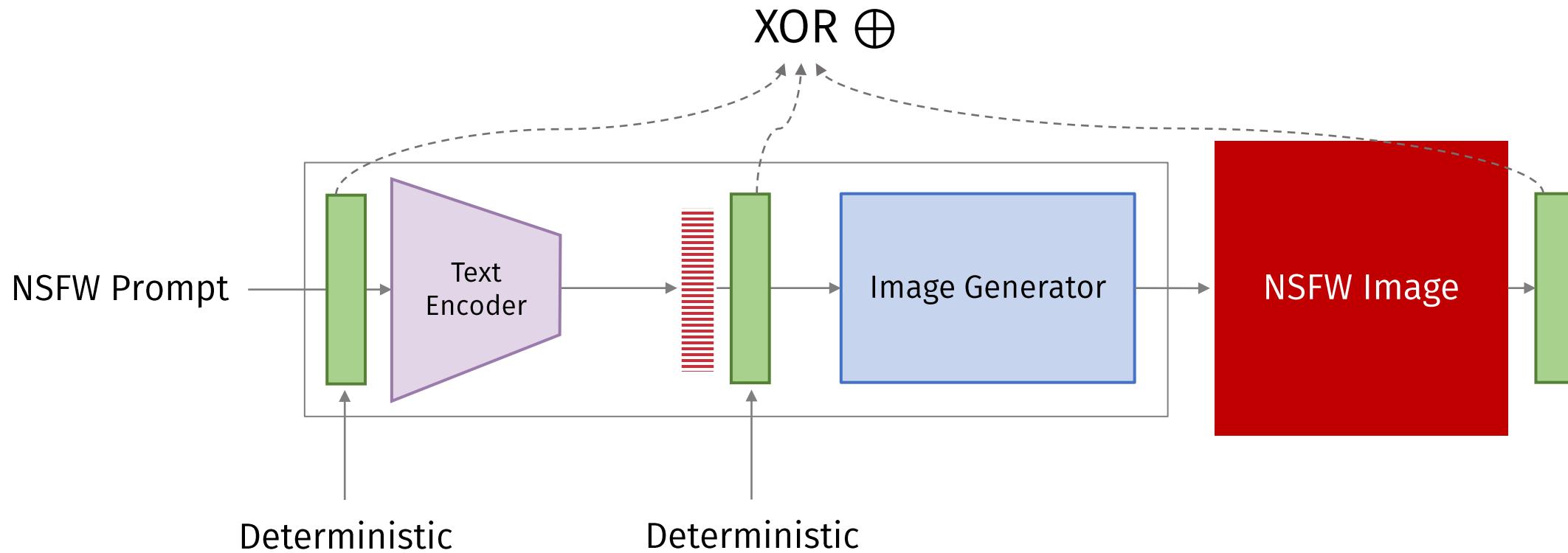
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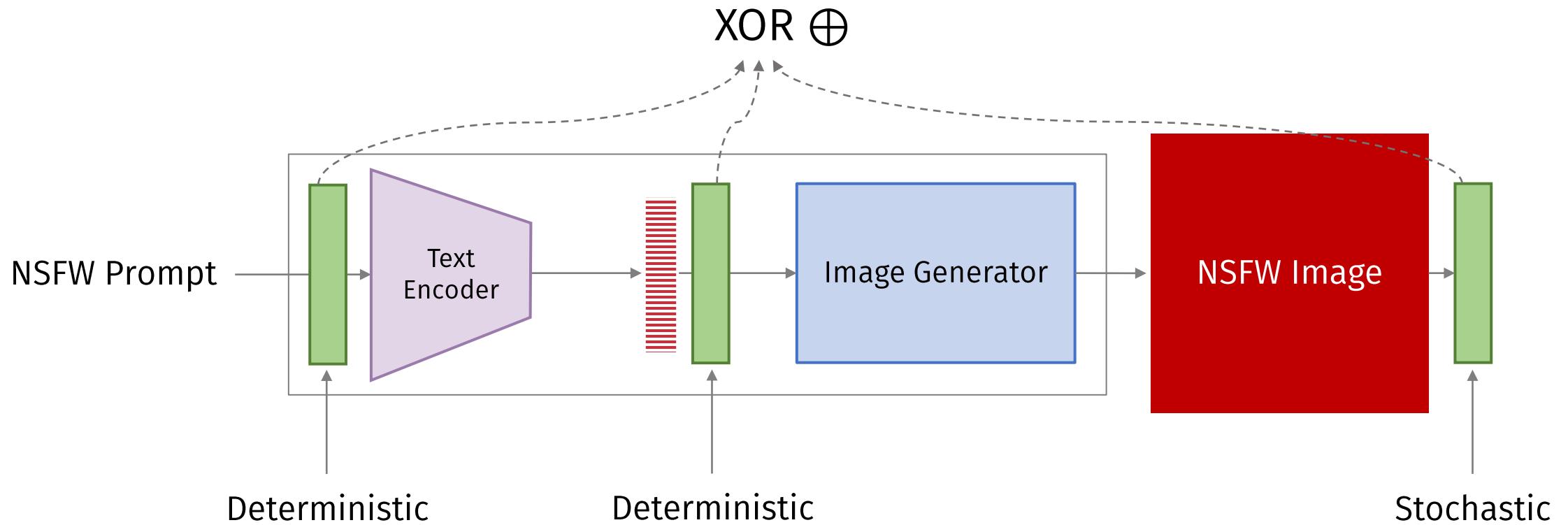
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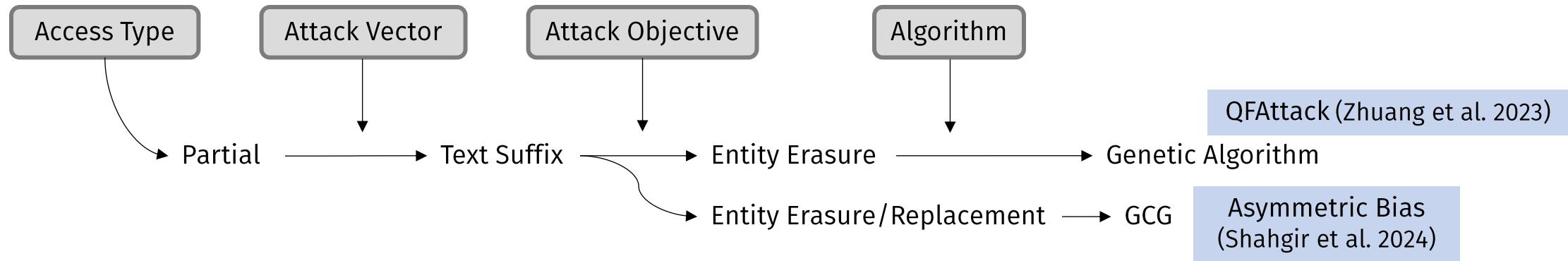
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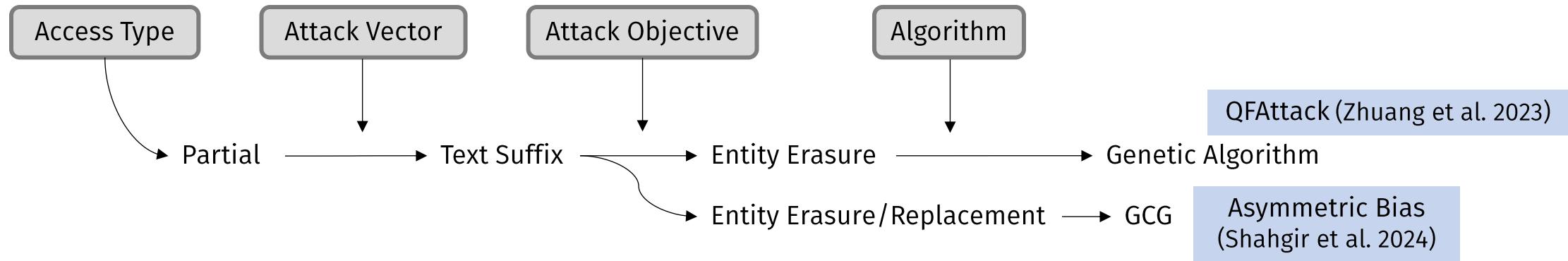
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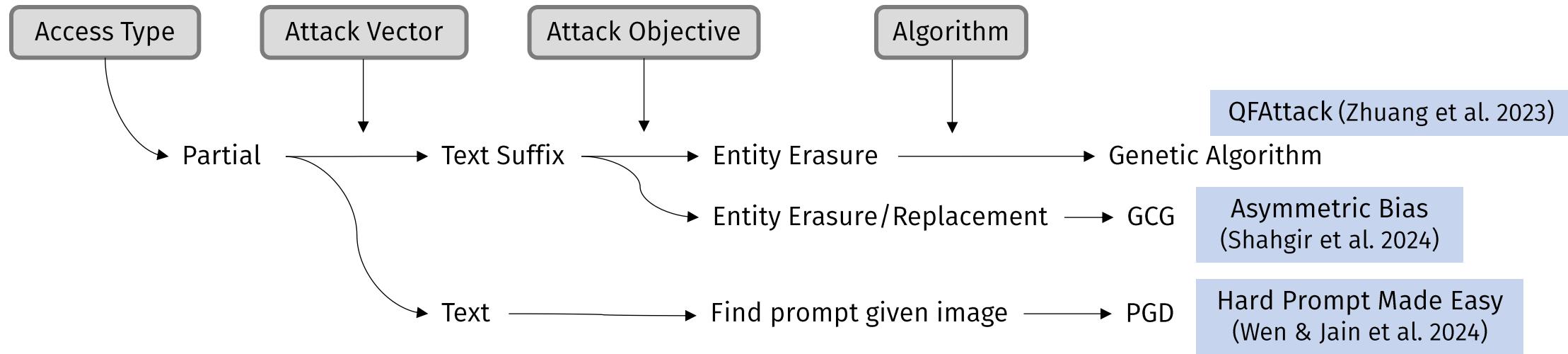
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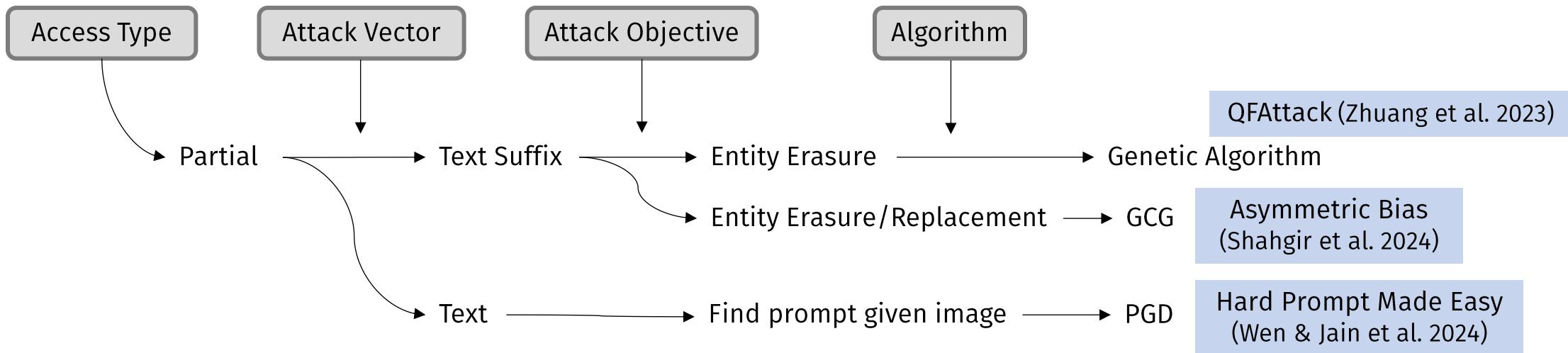
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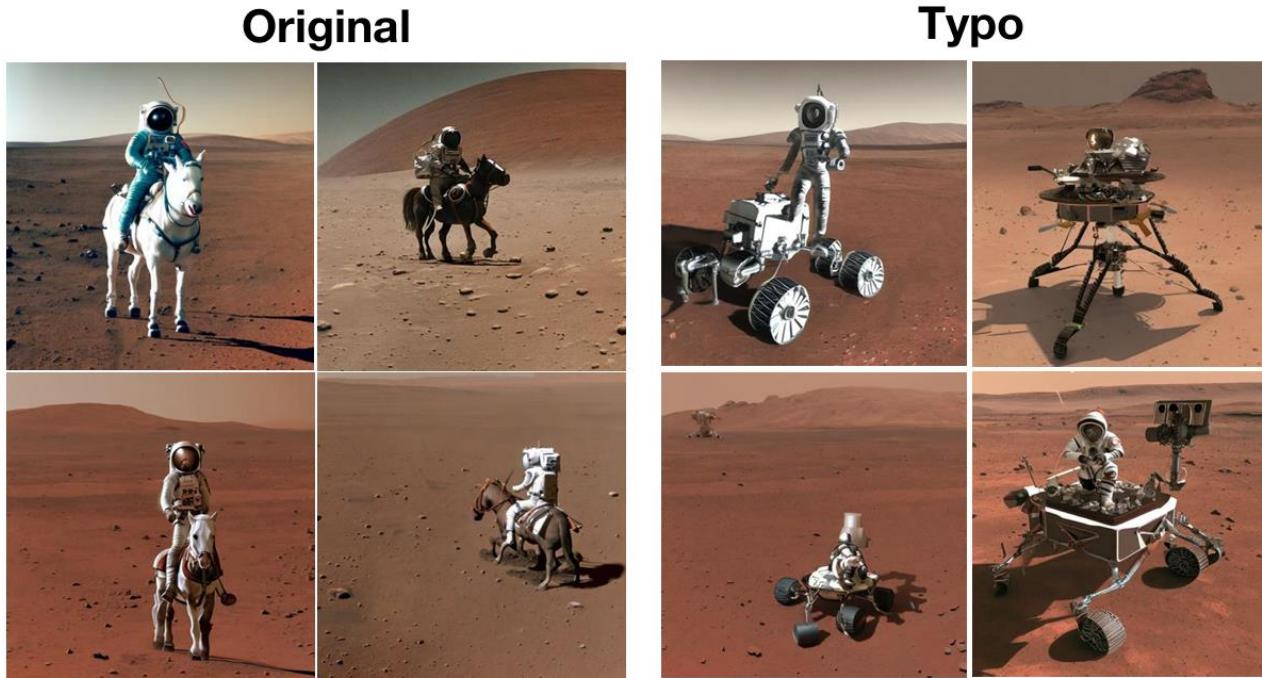
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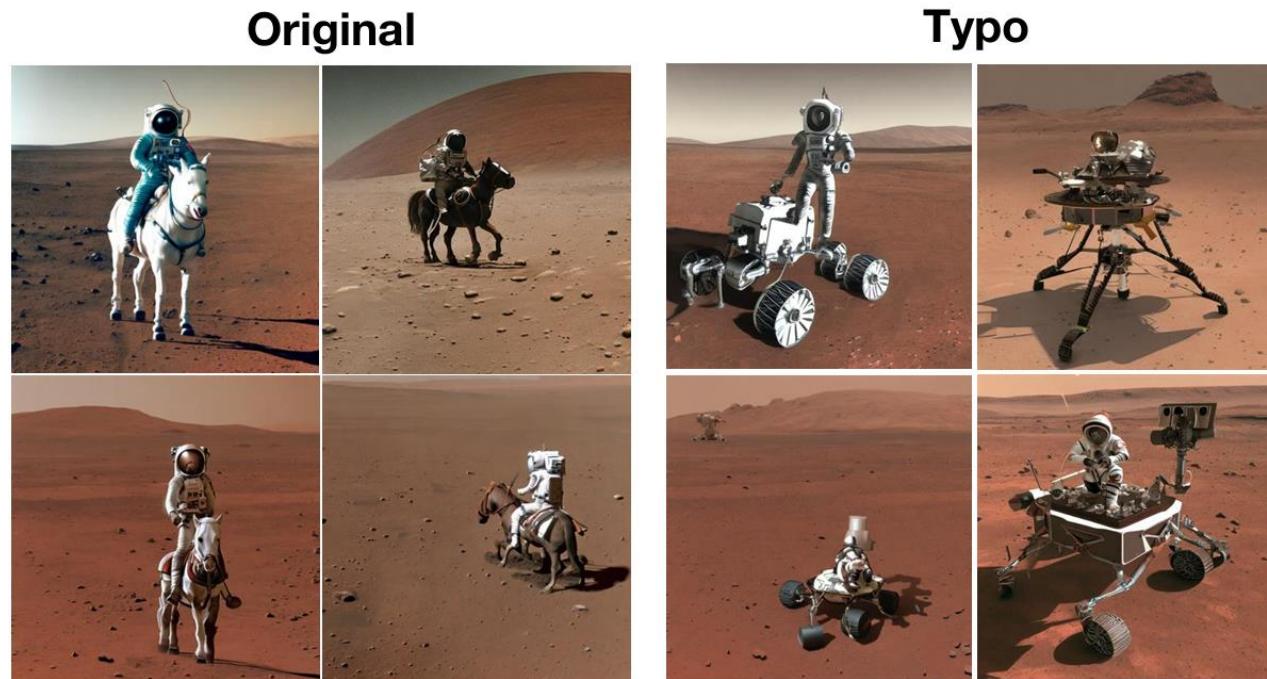


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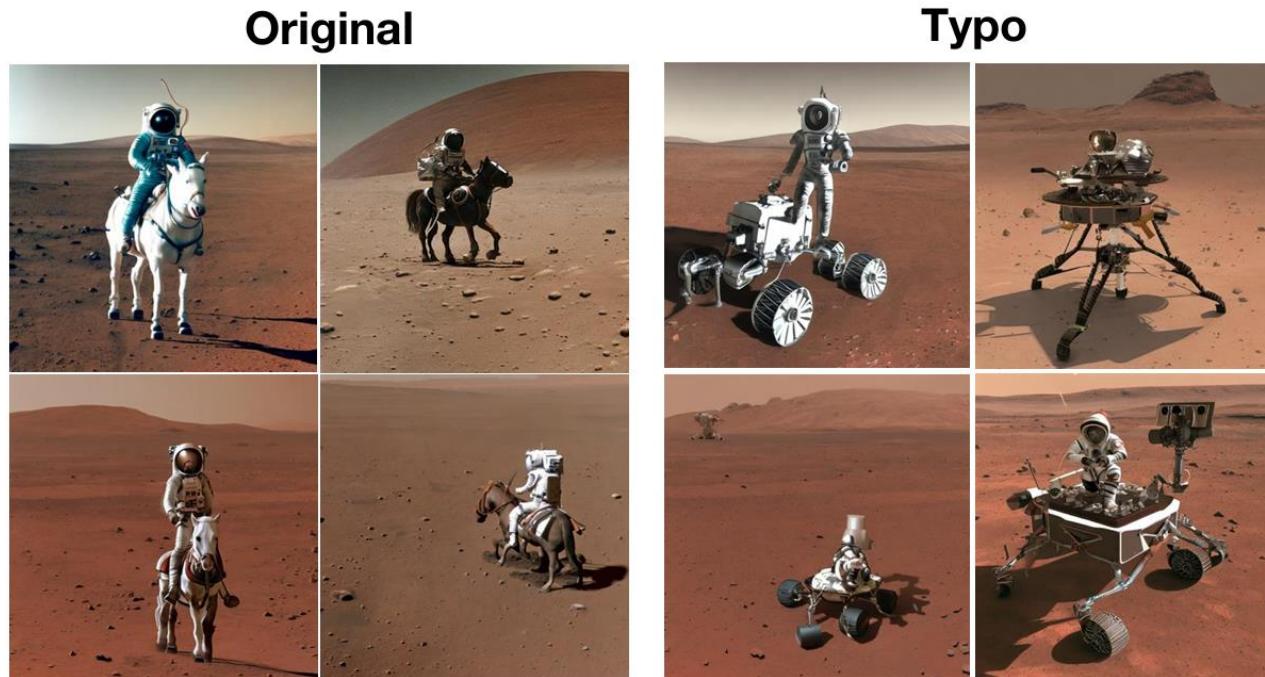
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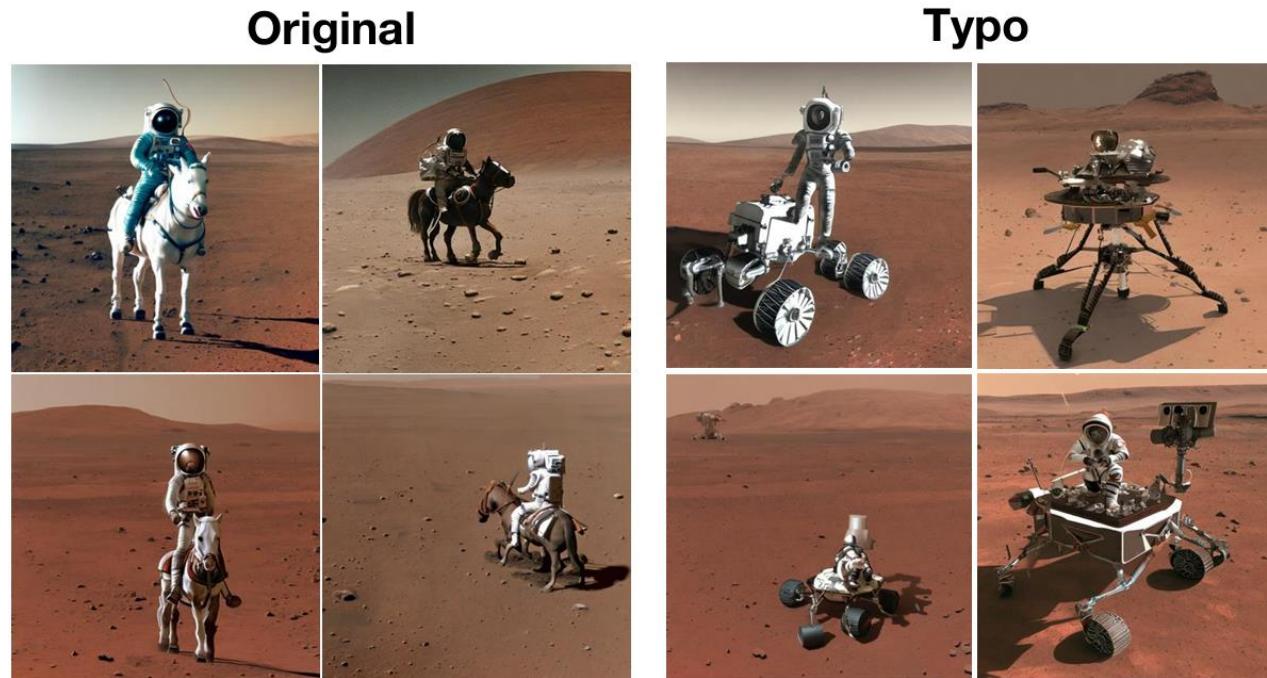
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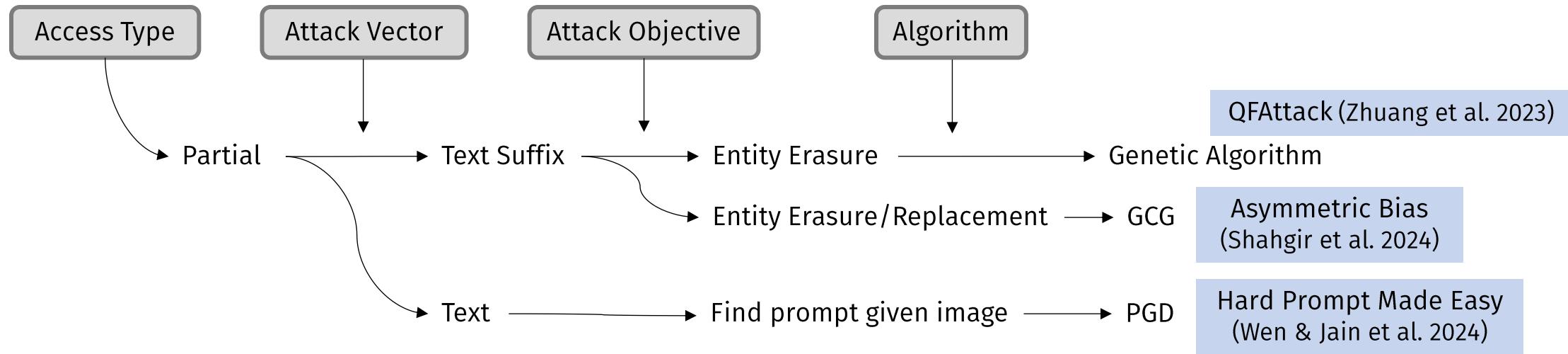


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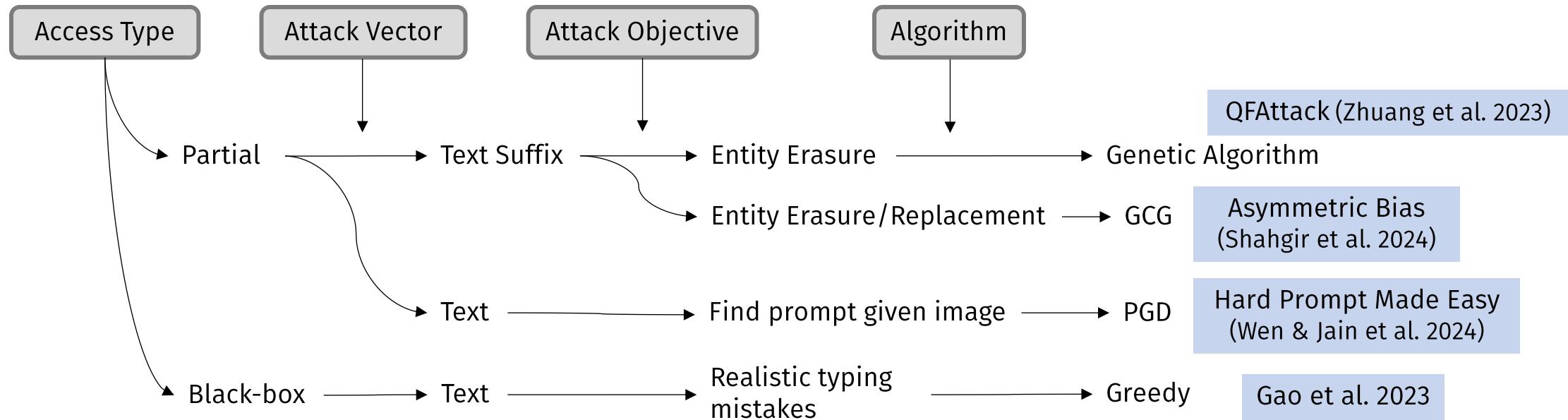
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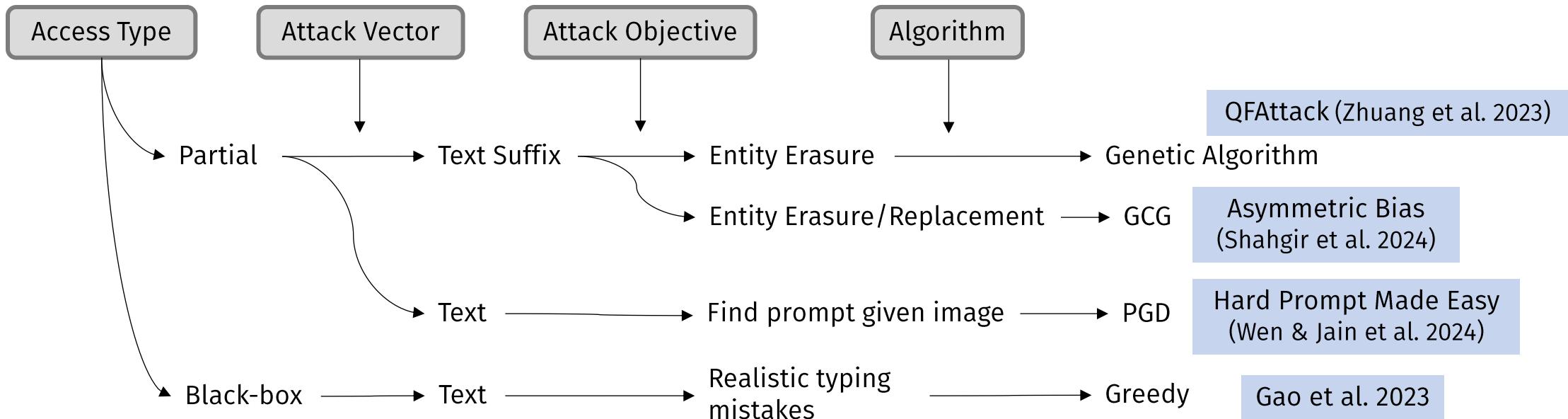


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- **Black-box**
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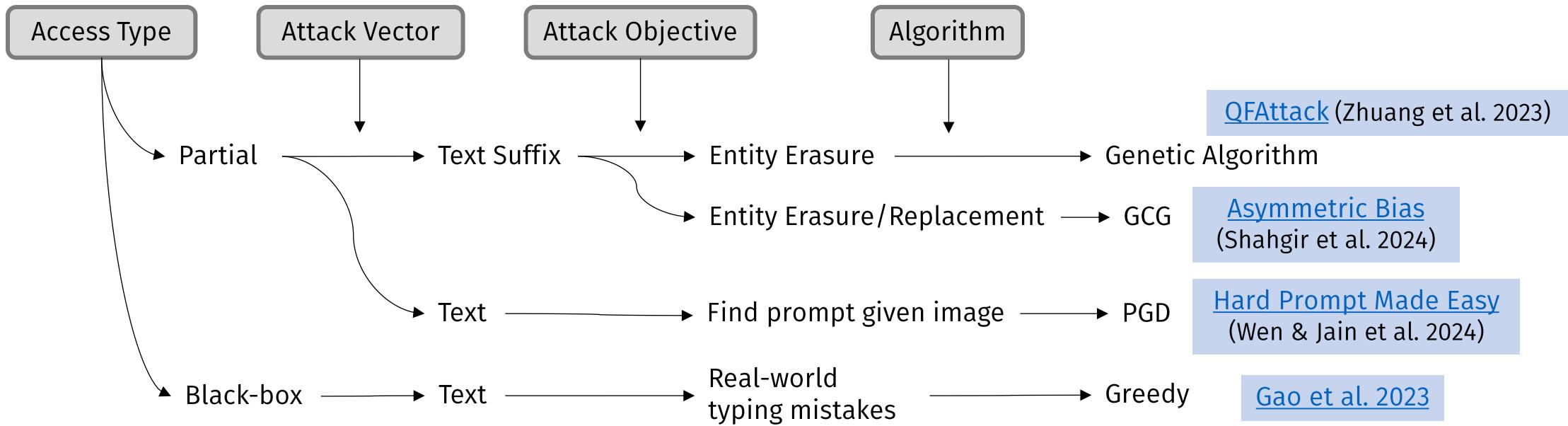
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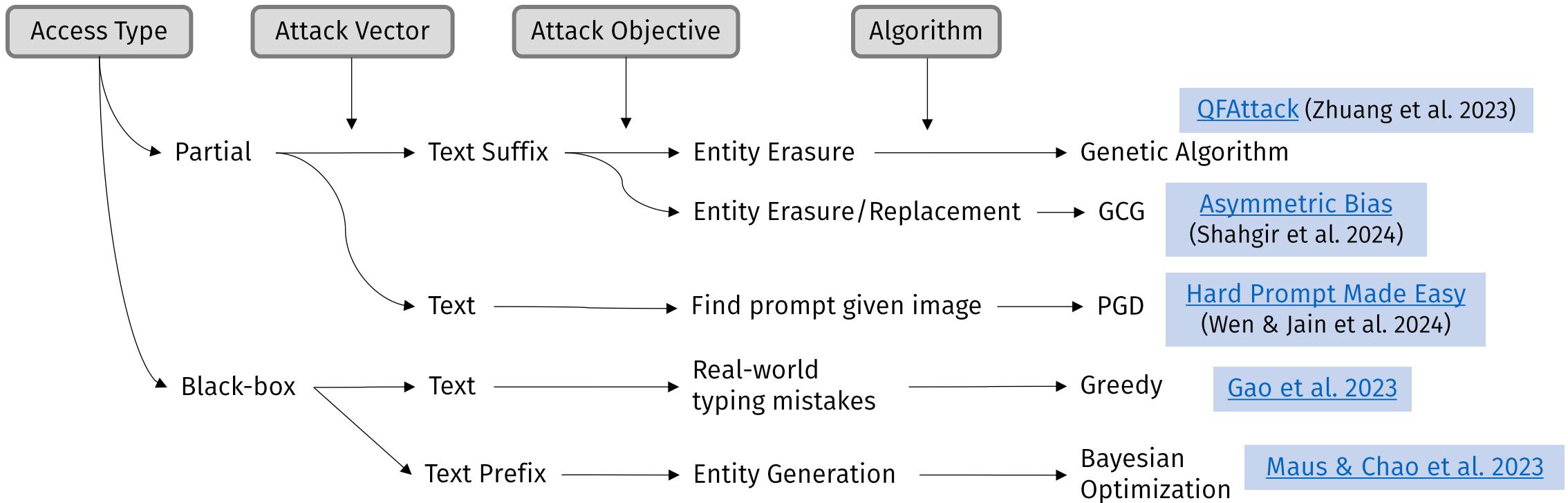
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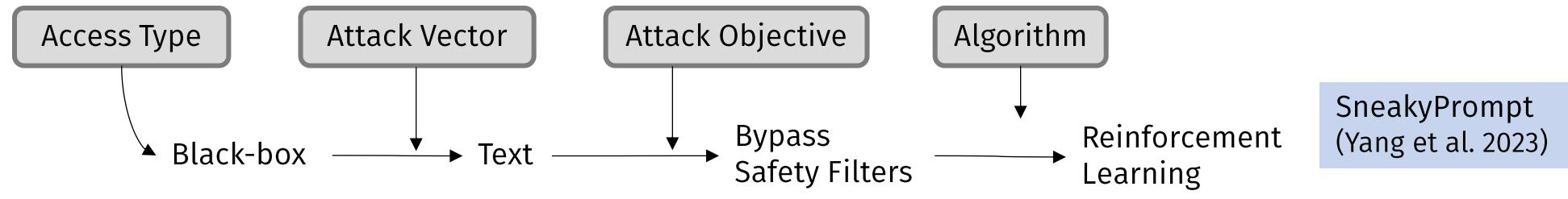
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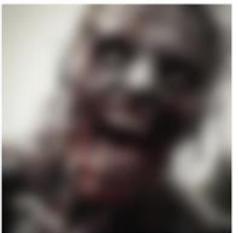


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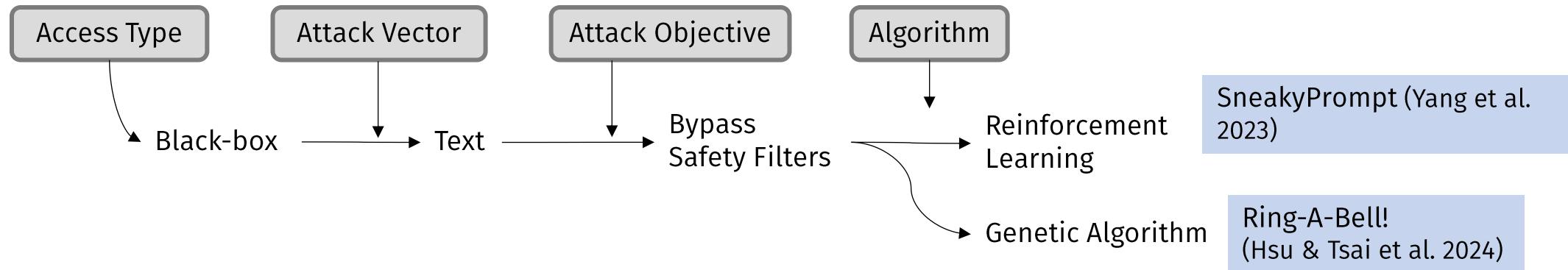
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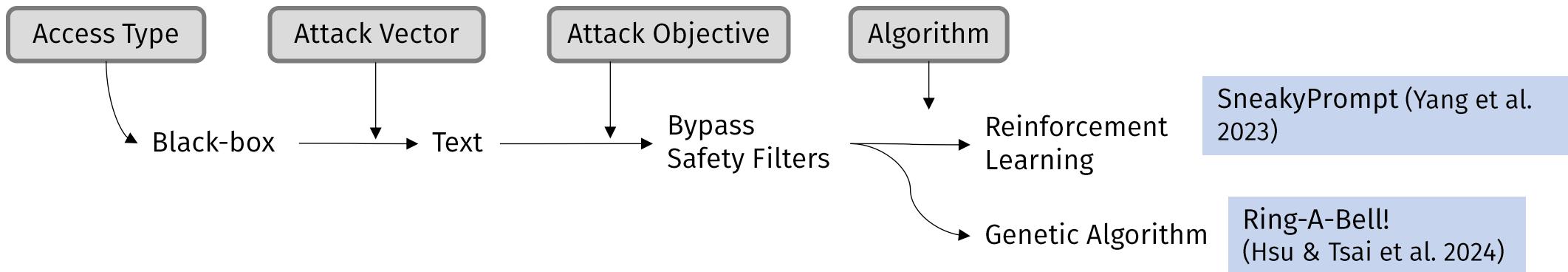
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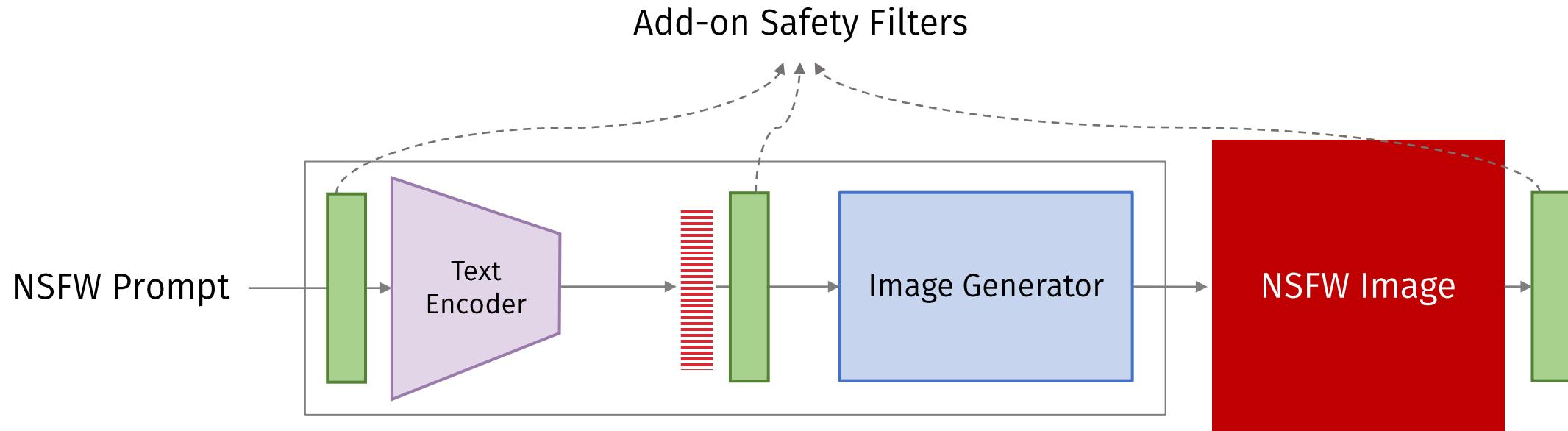
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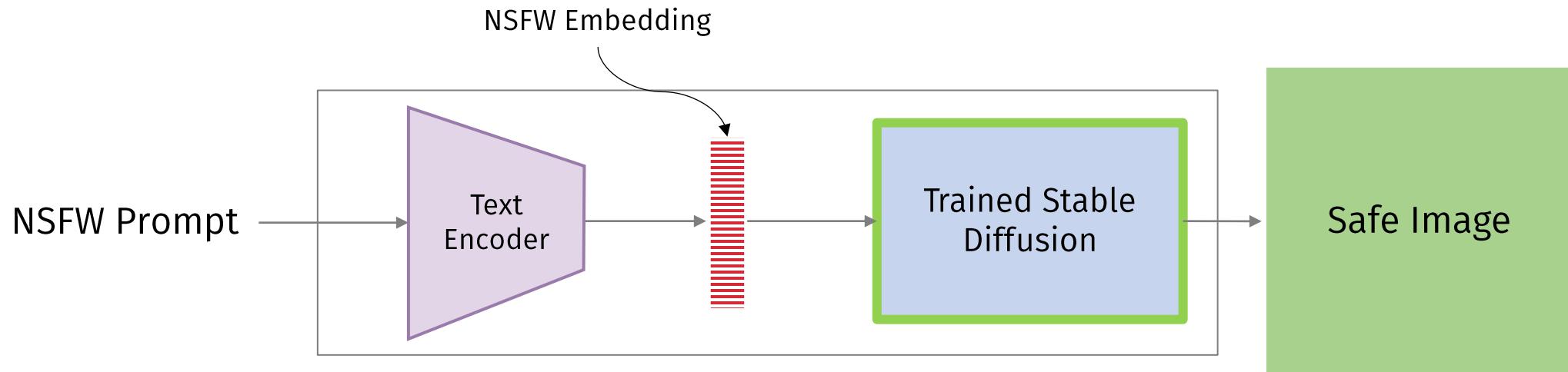
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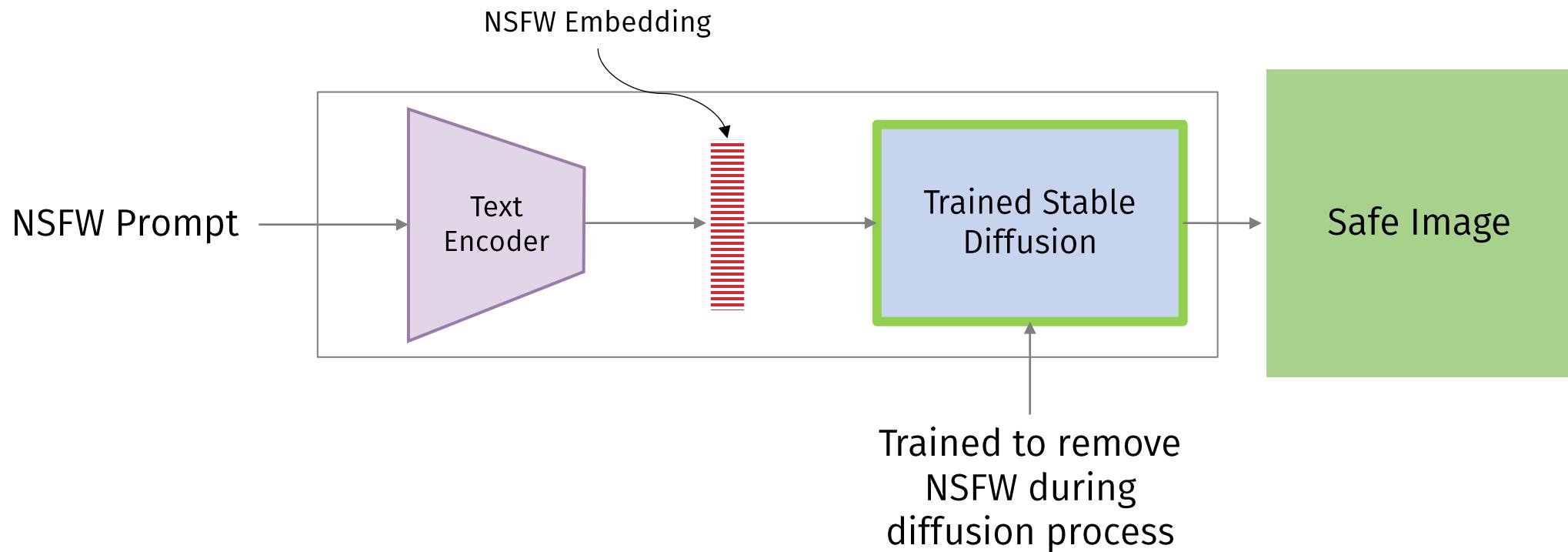
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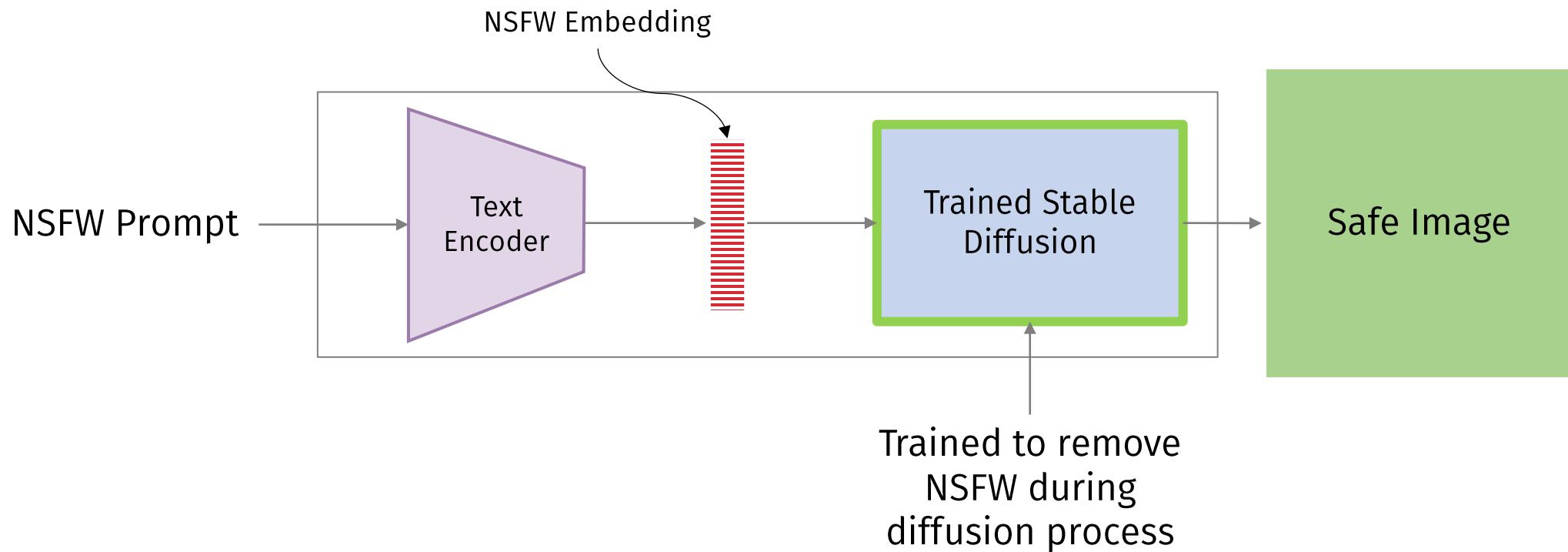
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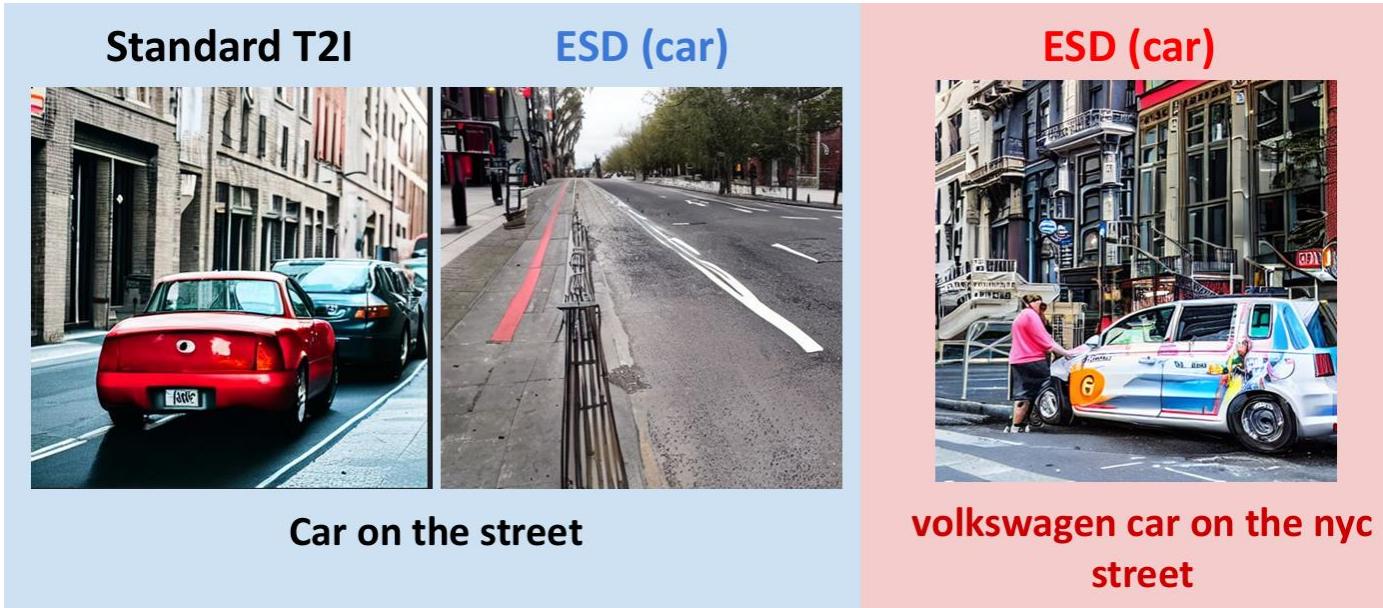
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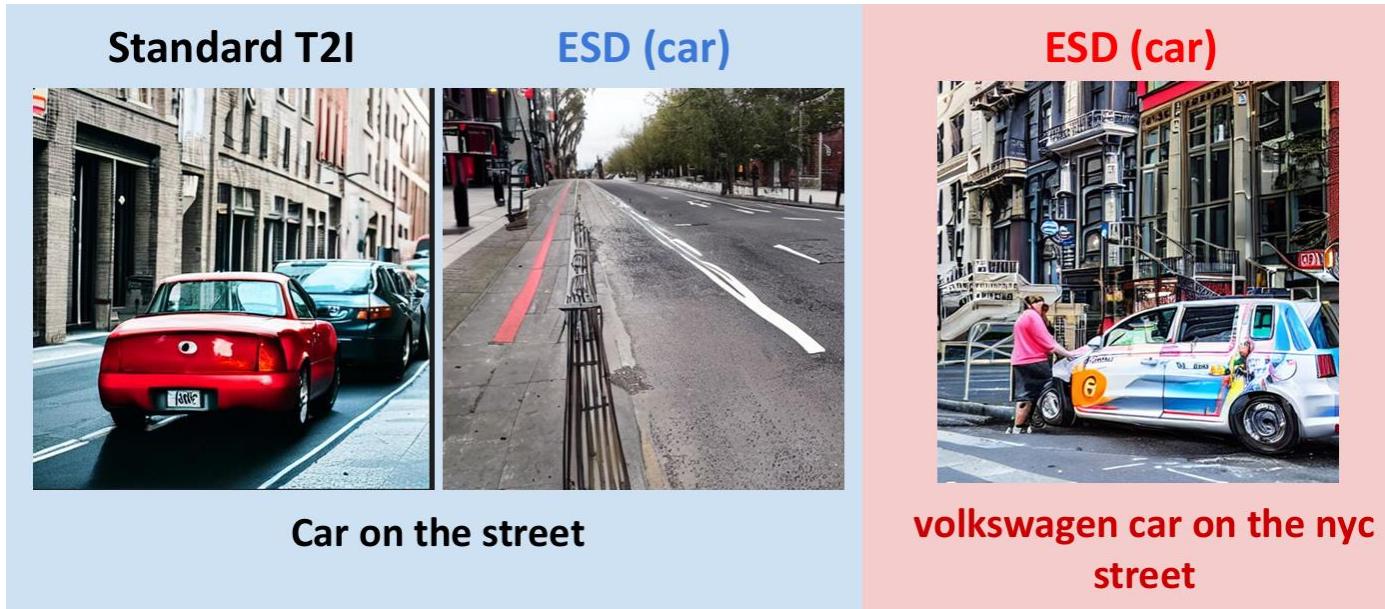


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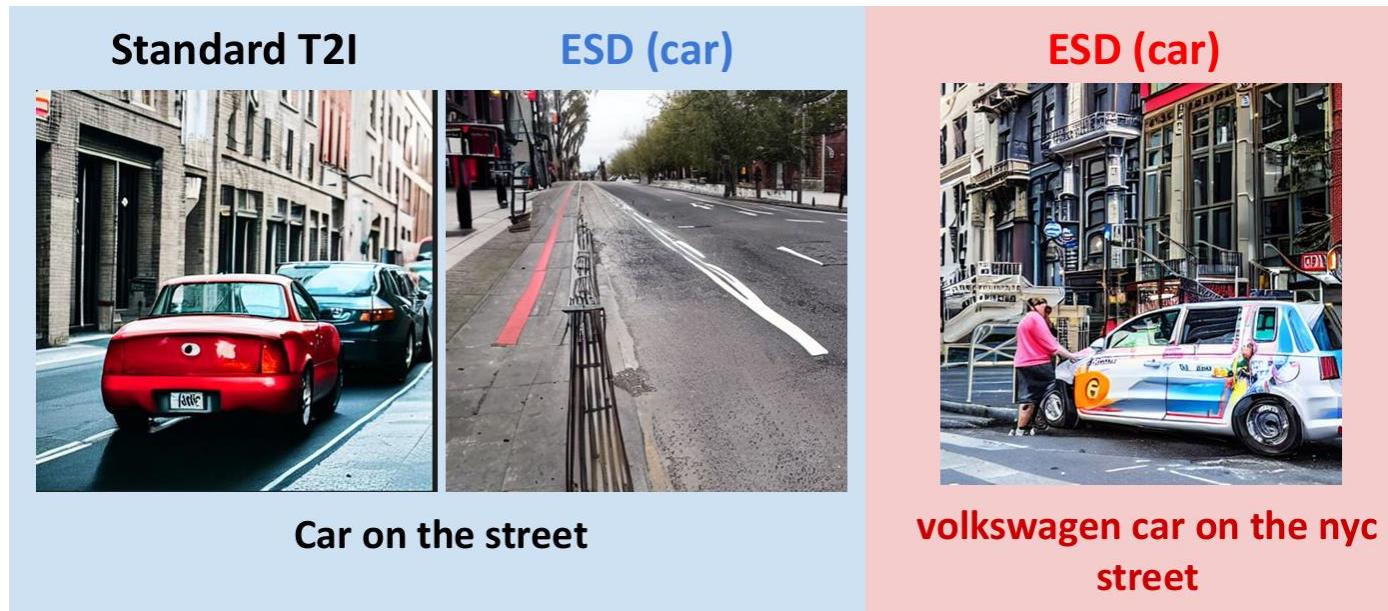
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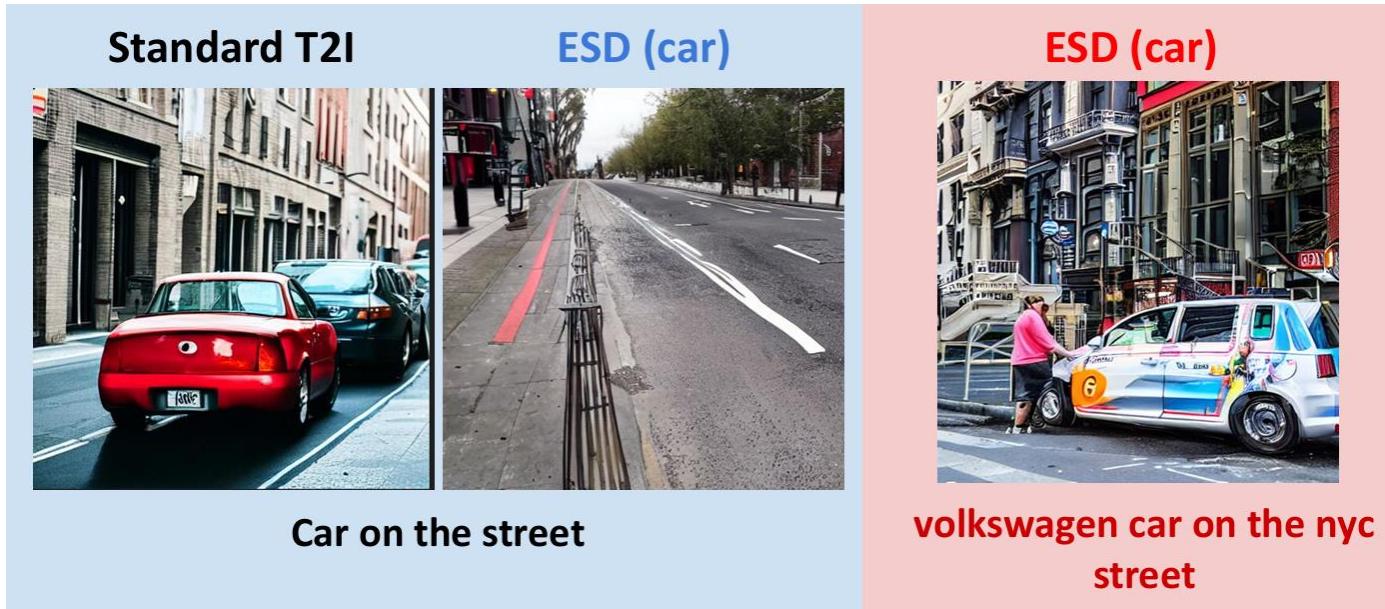
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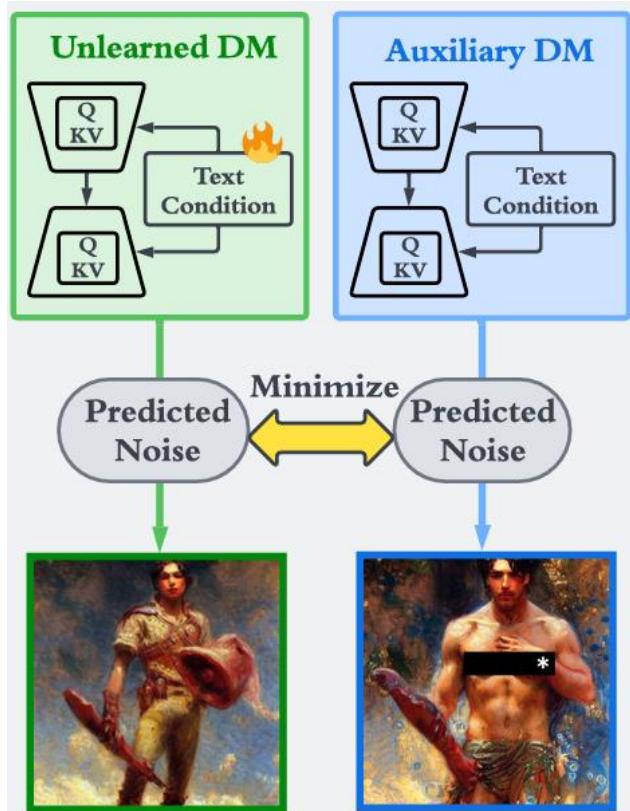
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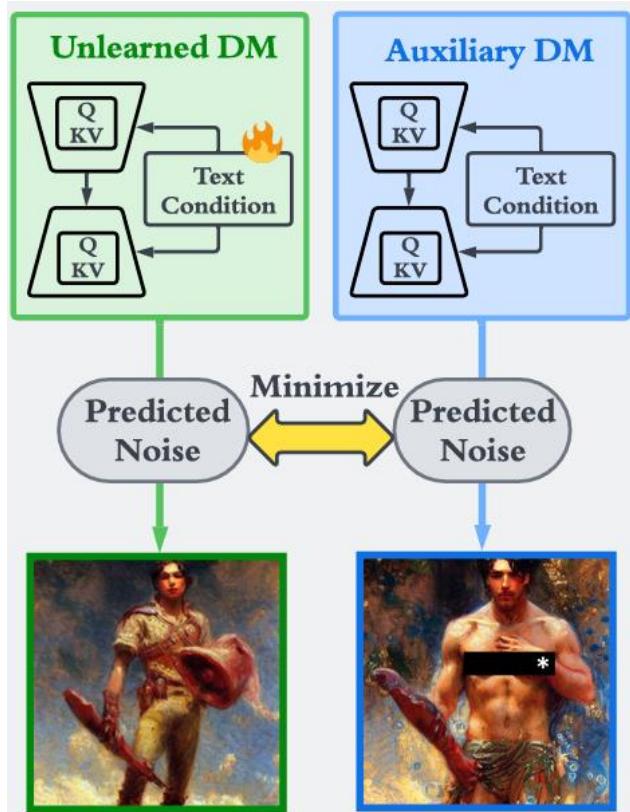


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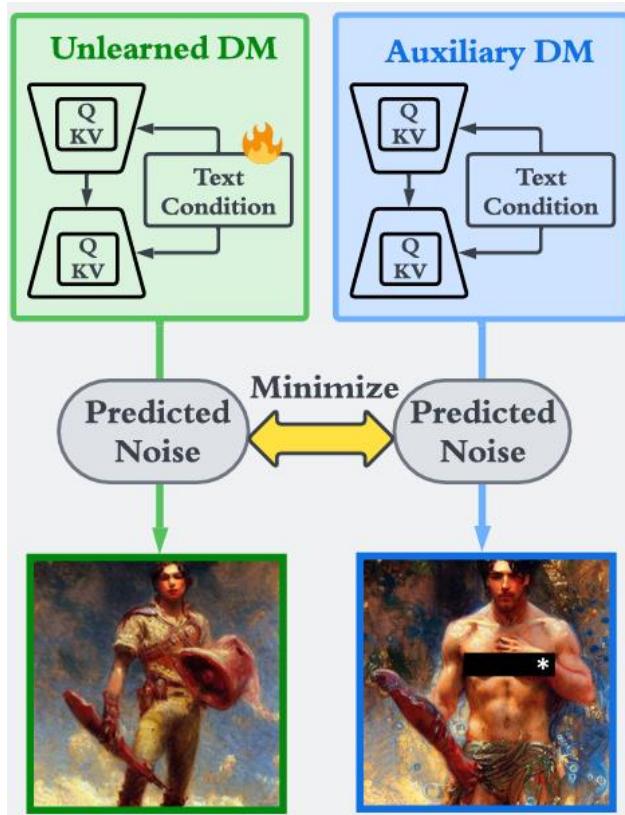
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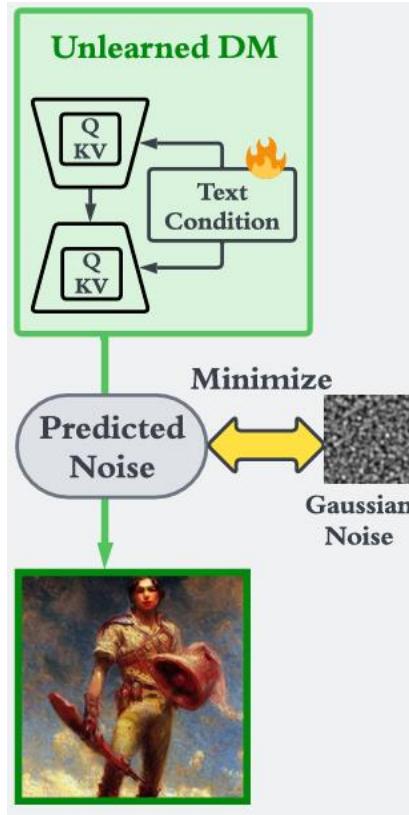
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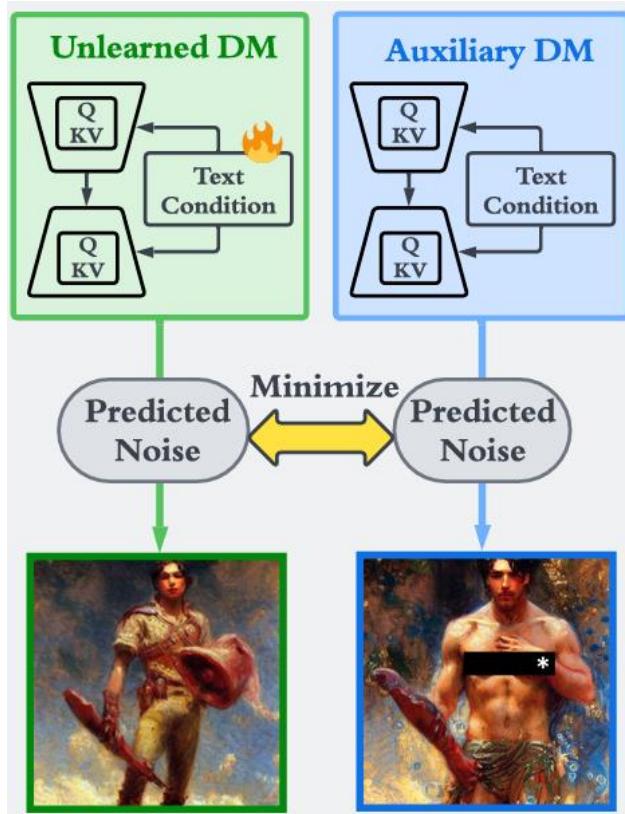
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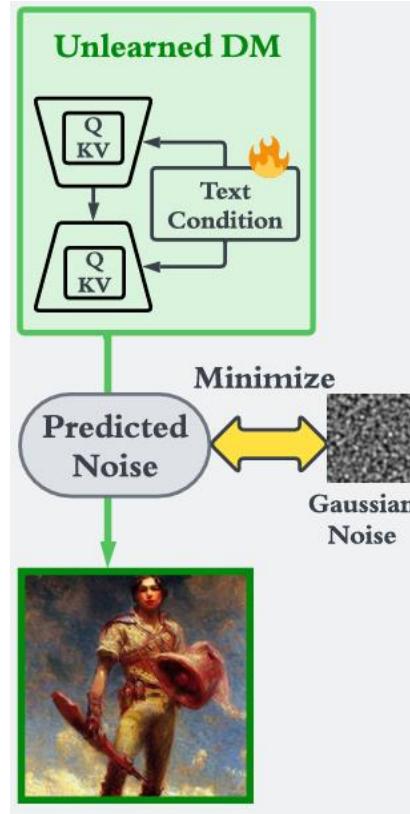
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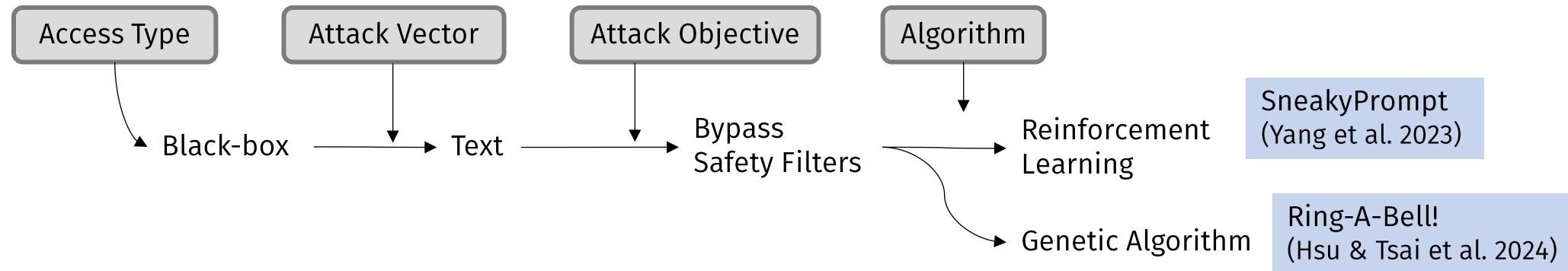
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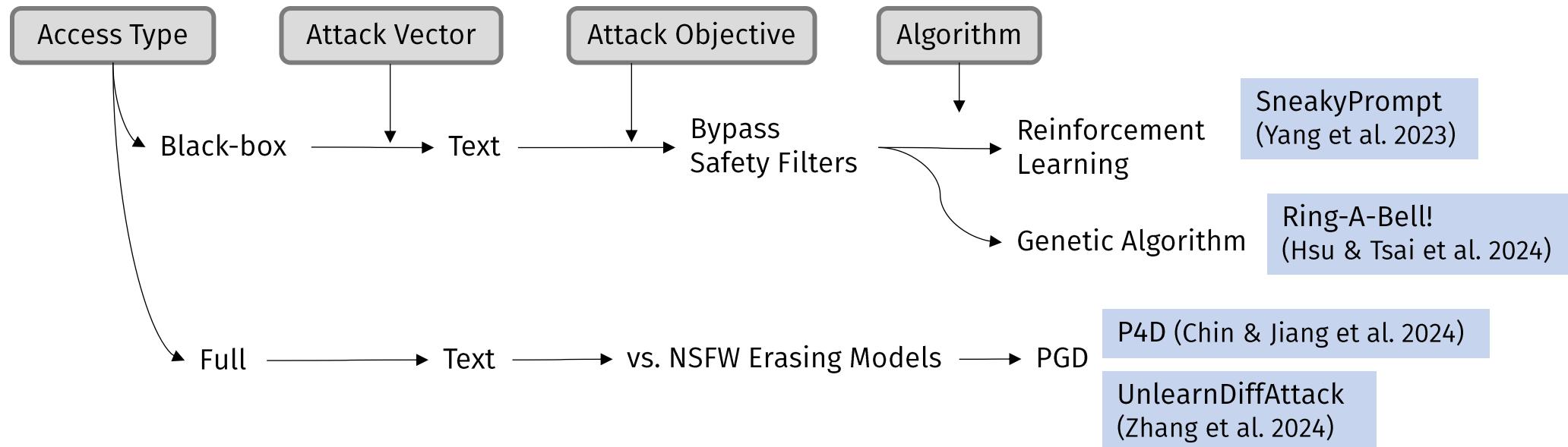
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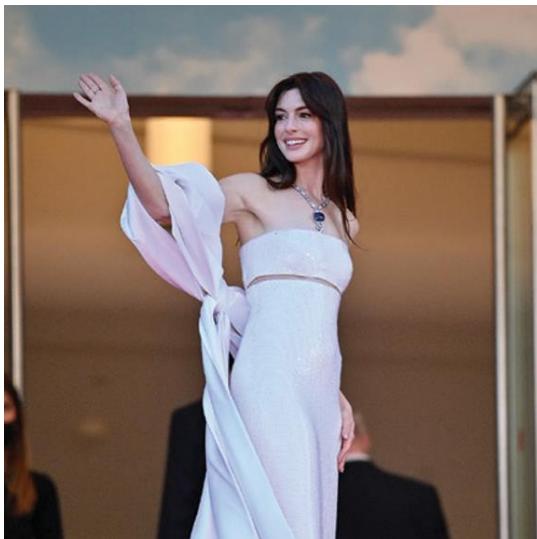
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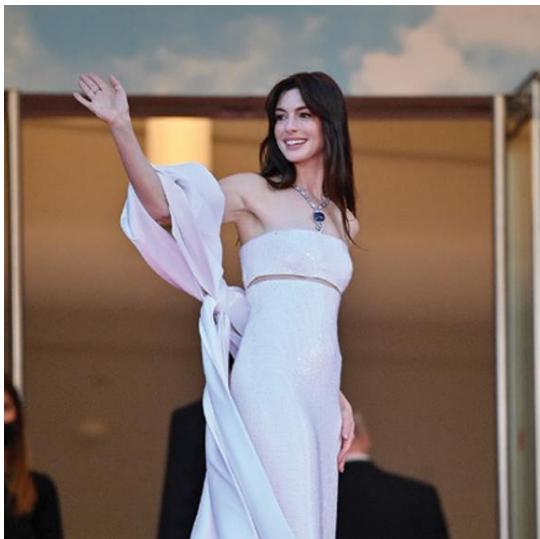
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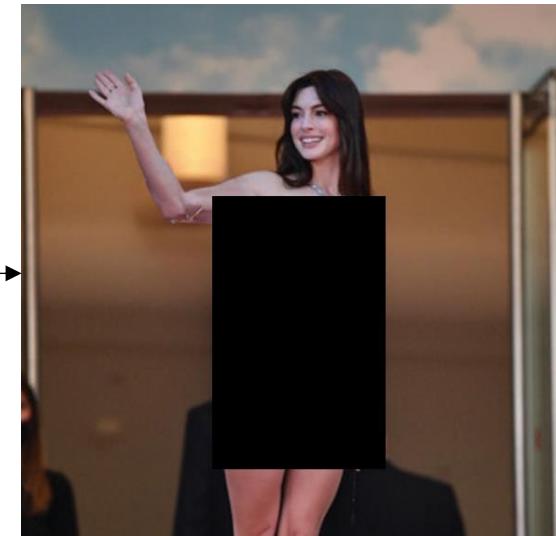
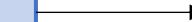
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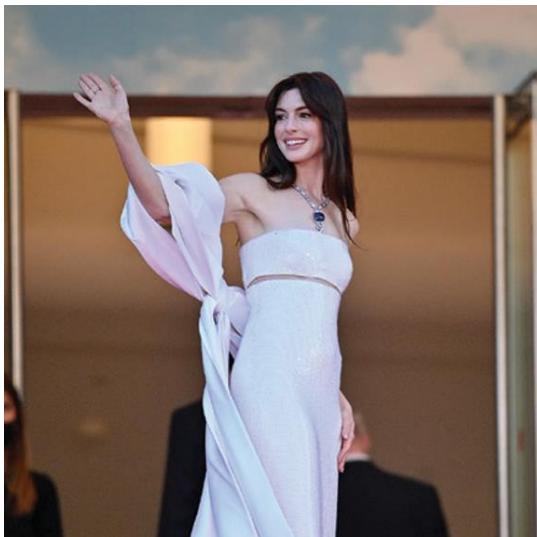


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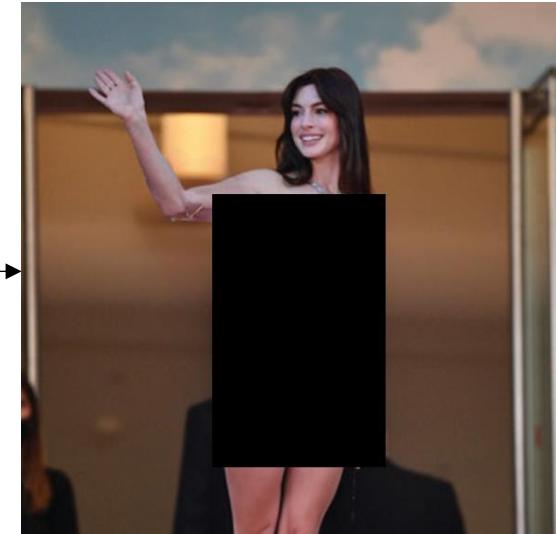
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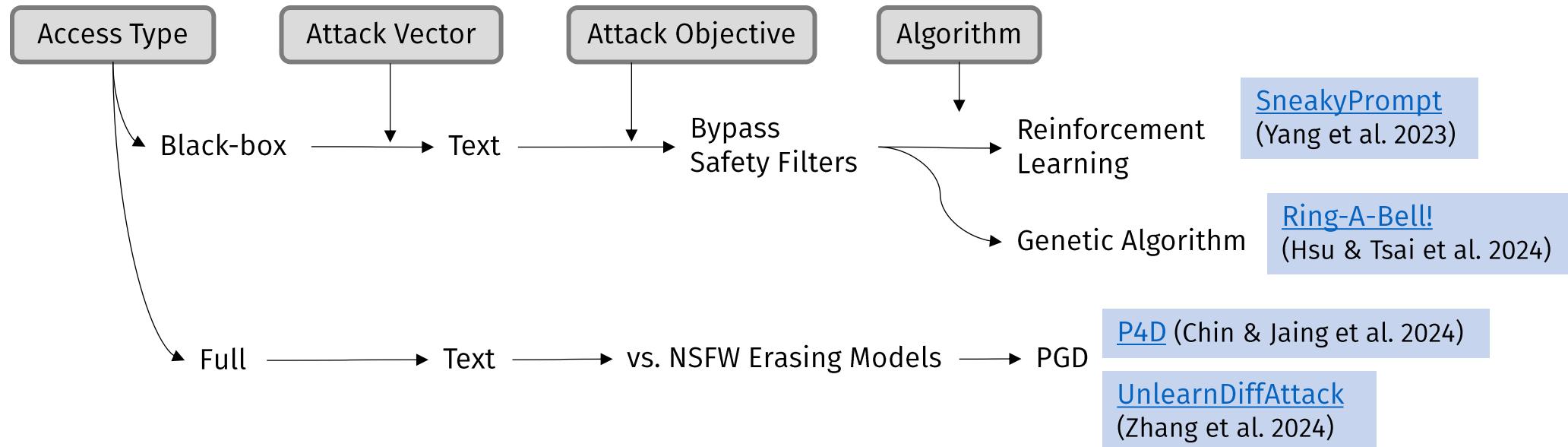


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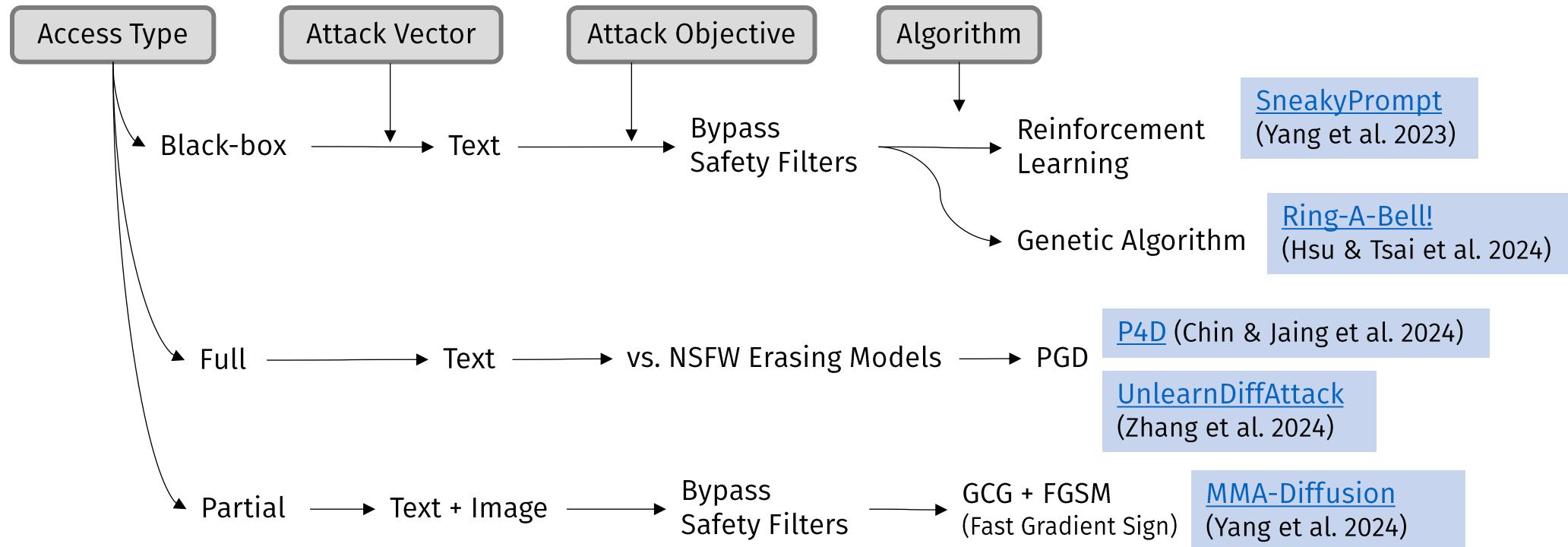
Perturbed using FGSM (Fast Gradient Sign)  
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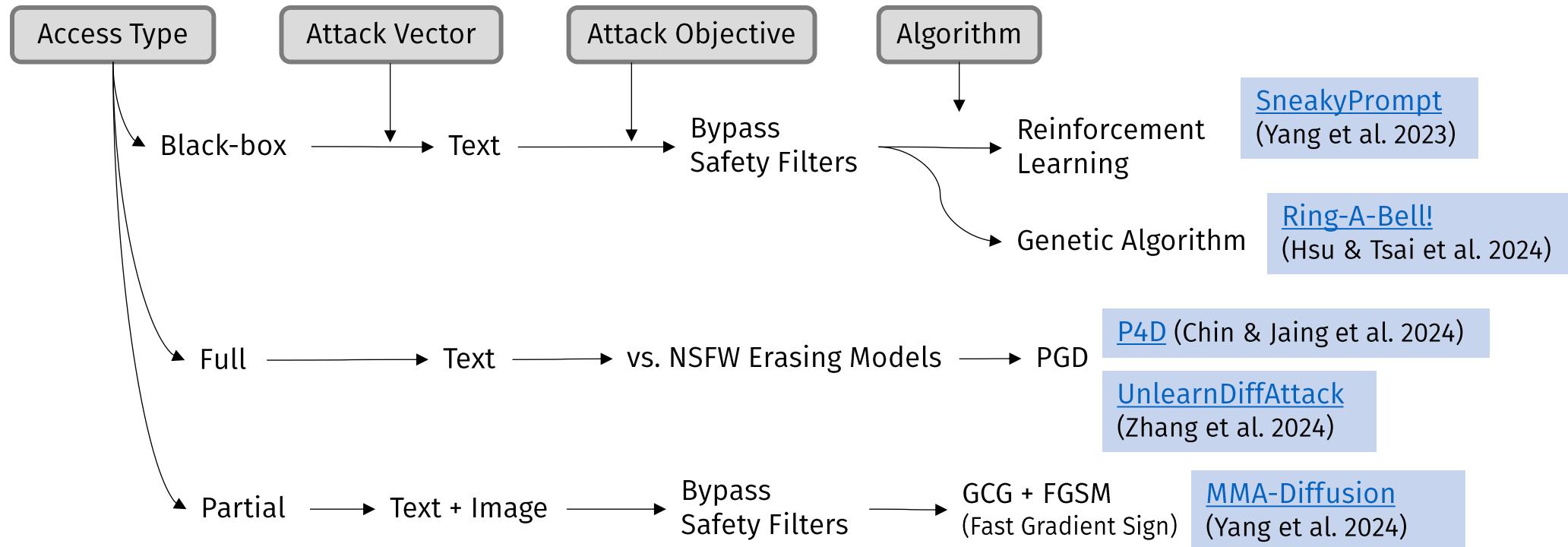
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