

# Research Framing Brief

## Domain: LLM Jailbreaking and Safety Alignment

### Main Research Question

What do state-of-the-art LLM jailbreaking techniques reveal about flaws in current safety alignment and evaluation frameworks?

### Sub-Questions

- 1) What are the different types of LLM jailbreaking that are currently used?
- 2) What specific architectural traits allow jailbreaks to bypass standard filters?
- 3) How do safety vulnerabilities shift or amplify when moving from text-only LLMs to tool-using agents?
- 4) What are the limitations of current LLM safety benchmarks?

### Scope

This research includes text-based and agentic jailbreaking. It excludes hardware-level attacks and focuses strictly on model-level vulnerabilities and alignment failures.

### Test Cases and Prompt Kit

For my test cases, I selected 4 research papers from the LLM Jailbreaking domain related to my sub-questions and tasks.

Task	Test Case Paper	Research Focus (Sub-Question)
Paper Triage	<i>Foot-In-The-Door: A Multi-turn Jailbreak for LLMs</i>	<b>Different type of LLM Jailbreaking techniques and how this one compares with others</b>
Paper Triage	<i>Self-Jailbreaking: Reasoning Out of Safety Alignment</i>	<b>How reasoning capabilities (CoT) enable internal bypasses.</b>
Claim-Evidence	<i>Agent Smith: A Single Image Can Jailbreak One</i>	<b>Vulnerabilities in multi-step tool-use and indirect harm.</b>

	<i>Million Multimodal LLM Agents Exponentially Fast</i>	
Claim-Evidence	<i>SORRY-BENCH: Systematically Evaluating LLM Refusal</i>	<b>Limitations of current safety evaluations and refusal noise.</b>

The prompts used for each task are as follows:

## Paper Triage

### Prompt A (Baseline):

Read this paper and give me a summary of its contributions, the methods used, the dataset, what they found, and the limitations of the work and cite your work.

### Prompt B (Structured):

You are a senior AI Safety Research Assistant. Your task is to triage the provided research paper into a structured 5-field summary, providing citations for your work.

### Required Fields:

- **Contribution:** The core novel value of the paper.
- **Method:** The technical approach (e.g., specific algorithms or frameworks).
- **Data:** The benchmarks or datasets used for evaluation.
- **Findings:** The key quantitative or qualitative results.
- **Limitations:** Specific weaknesses identified by the authors.
- **Guardrails:** If a field is not explicitly mentioned in the text, write 'NOT STATED'.  
Never infer or hallucinate.

## Claim-Evidence Extraction

### Prompt A (Baseline):

Find 5 important claims in this paper about LLM safety or jailbreaking. For each claim, give me a quote from the paper and say where it came from.

### Prompt B (Structured + Guardrails):

Extract exactly 5 distinct claims regarding **safety alignment failures** or **benchmark limitations** from the provided text. For each claim, give me a direct quote from the paper and say where it came from.

**Output Format:** Provide 5 rows with Claim | Direct quote/snippet | Citation (chunk\_id)

### Guardrails:

- The 'Direct Quote' must be word-for-word from the source.

- Ensure the 5 claims represent different sections of the paper.
- If 5 claims cannot be found, list only what is available and state 'No further claims found'."

[Attach paper chunks below]

## Results

Paper	Model	Task	Prompt	Score	Notes
Foot-In-The-Door: A Multi-turn Jailbreak for LLMs	Gemini 3 Thinking	Paper Triage	A	4	The paper content was divided into a correctly structured form. The LLMs generated content was correctly cited to specific sections in the paper.
Foot-In-The-Door: A Multi-turn Jailbreak for LLMs	Gemini 3 Thinking	Paper Triage	B	4	The paper content was divided into a correctly structured form. The LLMs generated content was correctly cited to specific sections in the paper.
Foot-In-The-Door: A Multi-turn Jailbreak for LLMs	Claude Sonnet 4.5	Paper Triage	A	4	The paper content was divided into a correctly structured form. The LLMs generated content was correctly cited to specific sections in the paper.
Foot-In-The-Door: A Multi-turn Jailbreak for LLMs	Claude Sonnet 4.5	Paper Triage	B	4	The paper content was divided into a correctly structured form. The LLMs generated content was correctly cited to specific sections in the paper. Notably, the response was accompanied by an in-depth explanation. The other model's explanations also sufficed which is

					why everyone got a 4.
SELF-JAILBREAKING: LANGUAGE MODELS CAN REASON THEMSELVES OUT OF SAFETY ALIGNMENT AFTER BENIGN REASONING TRAINING	Gemini 3 Thinking	Paper Triage	A	4	The paper content was divided into a correctly structured form. The LLMs generated content was correctly cited to specific sections in the paper.
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SELF-JAILBREAKING: LANGUAGE MODELS CAN REASON THEMSELVES OUT OF SAFETY ALIGNMENT AFTER BENIGN REASONING TRAINING	Claude Sonnet 4.5	Paper Triage	B	3	The paper content was divided into a correctly structured form with specific details from the paper. However, citations for datasets and to sections of the paper were still missing.
SORRY-BENCH: SYSTEMATICALLY EVALUATING LARGE LANGUAGE MODEL SAFETY REFUSAL	Gemini 3 Thinking	Claim–Evidence Extraction	A	4	The claims were fairly nuanced, accurate to the source and correctly cited through direct quotes
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Agent Smith: A Single Image Can Jailbreak One Million Multimodal LLM Agents Exponentially Fast	Gemini 3 Thinking	Claim–Evidence Extraction	A	4	The claims were fairly nuanced, accurate to the source and correctly cited through direct quotes. I was amazed at how even with the simple prompt, this Gemini Model explicitly and correctly referenced the location of quotes in a very fine grained manner with the page number and sub-section title.
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## Analysis