

Modelling, Learning and Populating Ontologies for the Semantic Web

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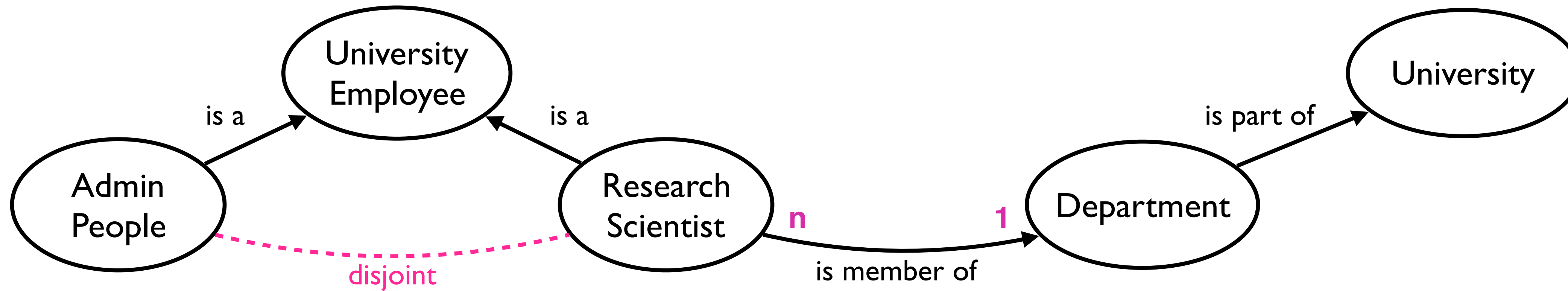
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- An ontology is a **formal, explicit** specification of a **shared conceptualisation**

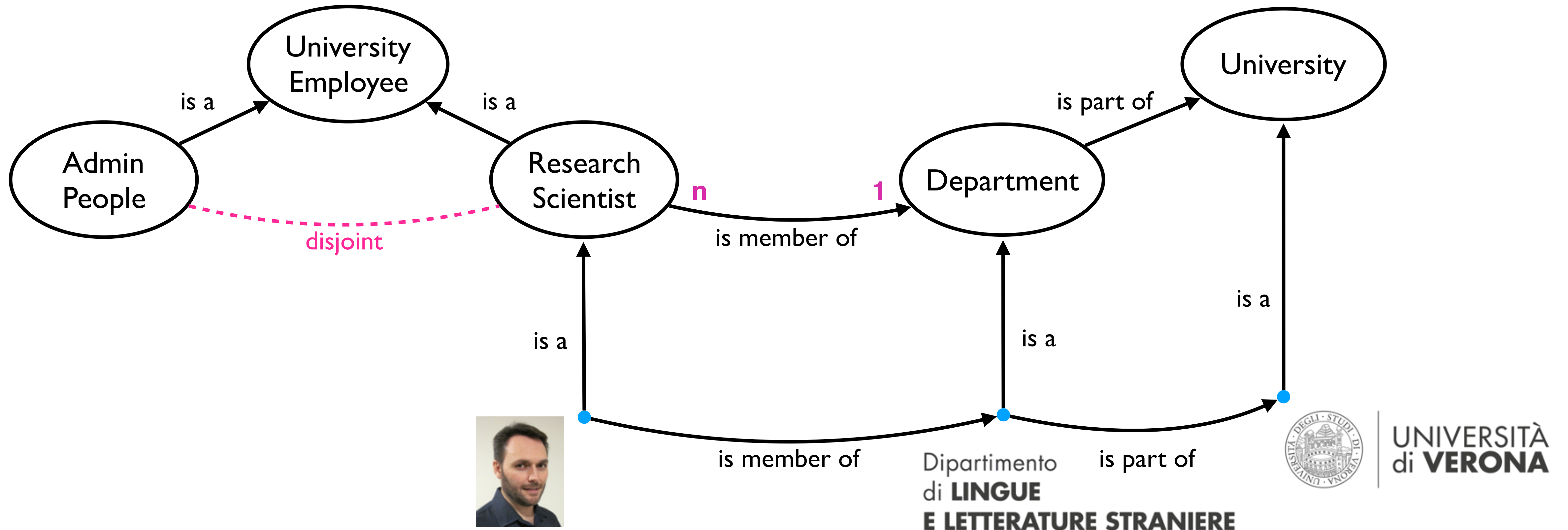
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- conceptualisation:
 - abstract model: objects, concepts, and other entities that are assumed to exist in some area of interest and the relationships that hold among them
- shared:
 - all the stakeholders should understand the primitive terms in the appropriate way
- explicit:
 - all elements used in the conceptualisation must be defined
- formal:
 - must be machine understandable

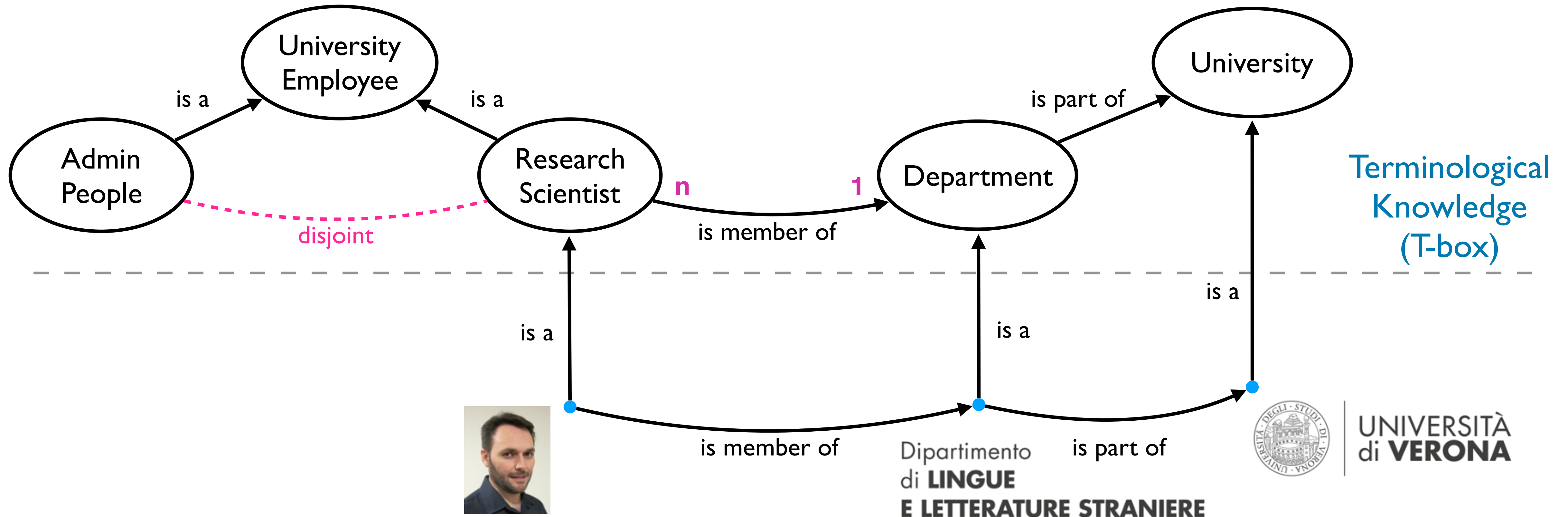
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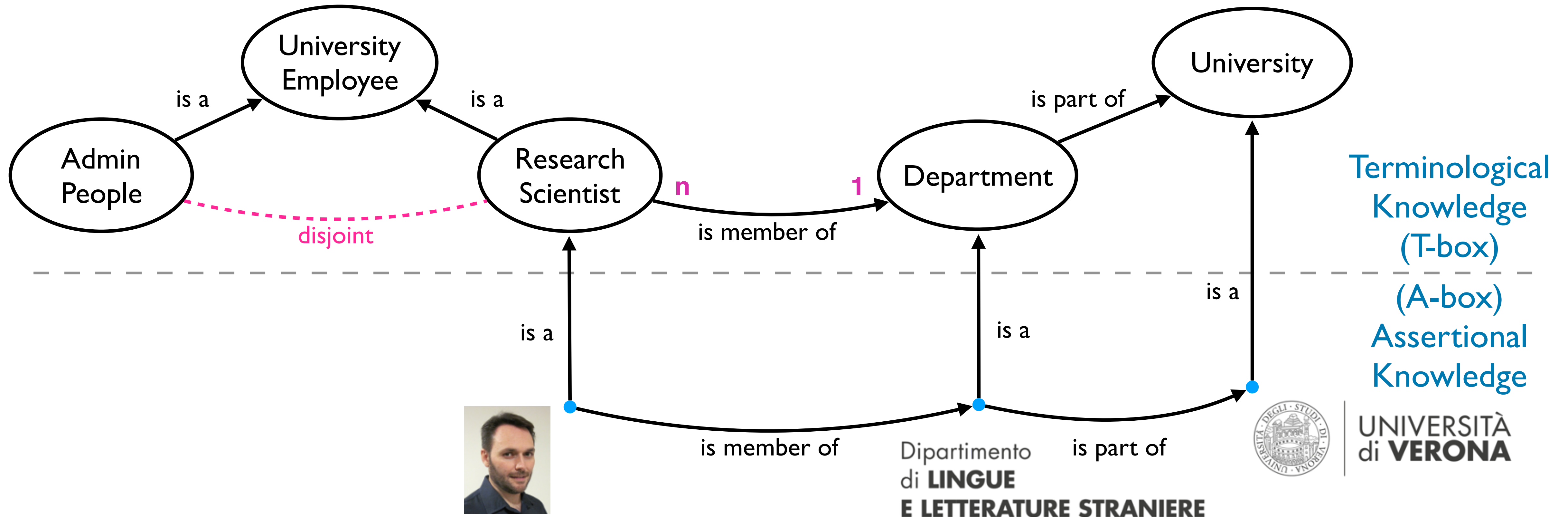
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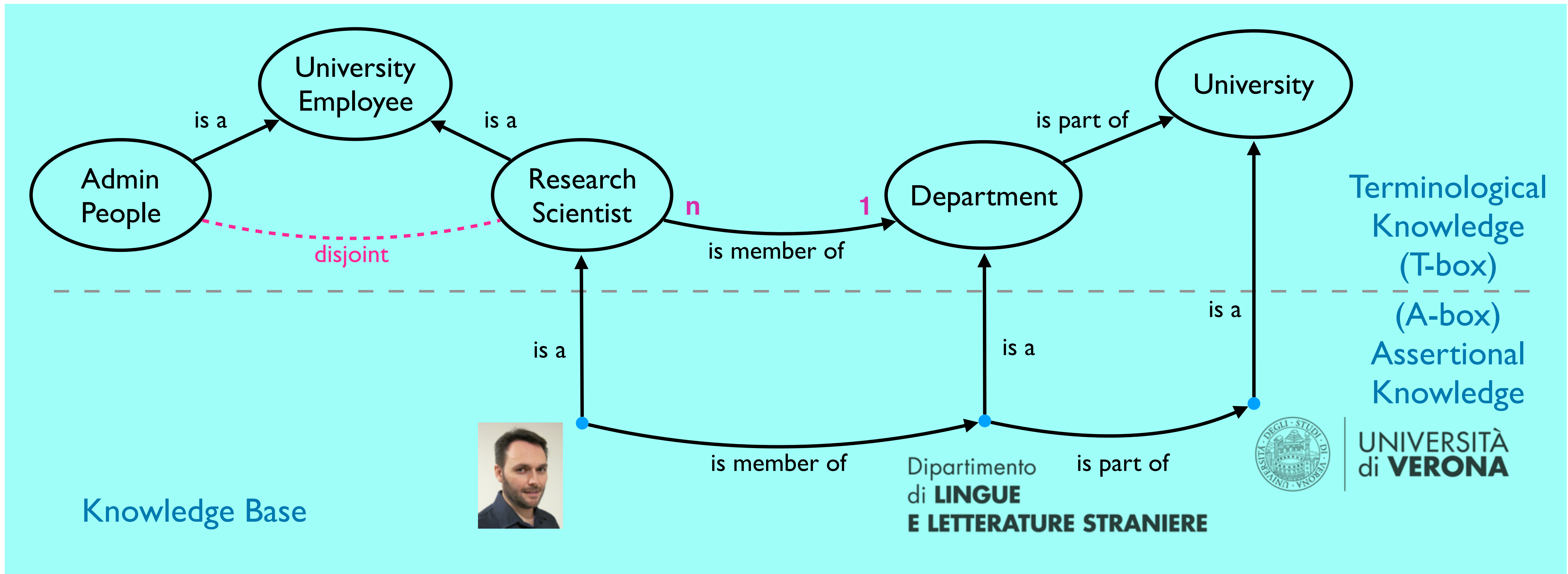
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- One of the building blocks of the Semantic Web

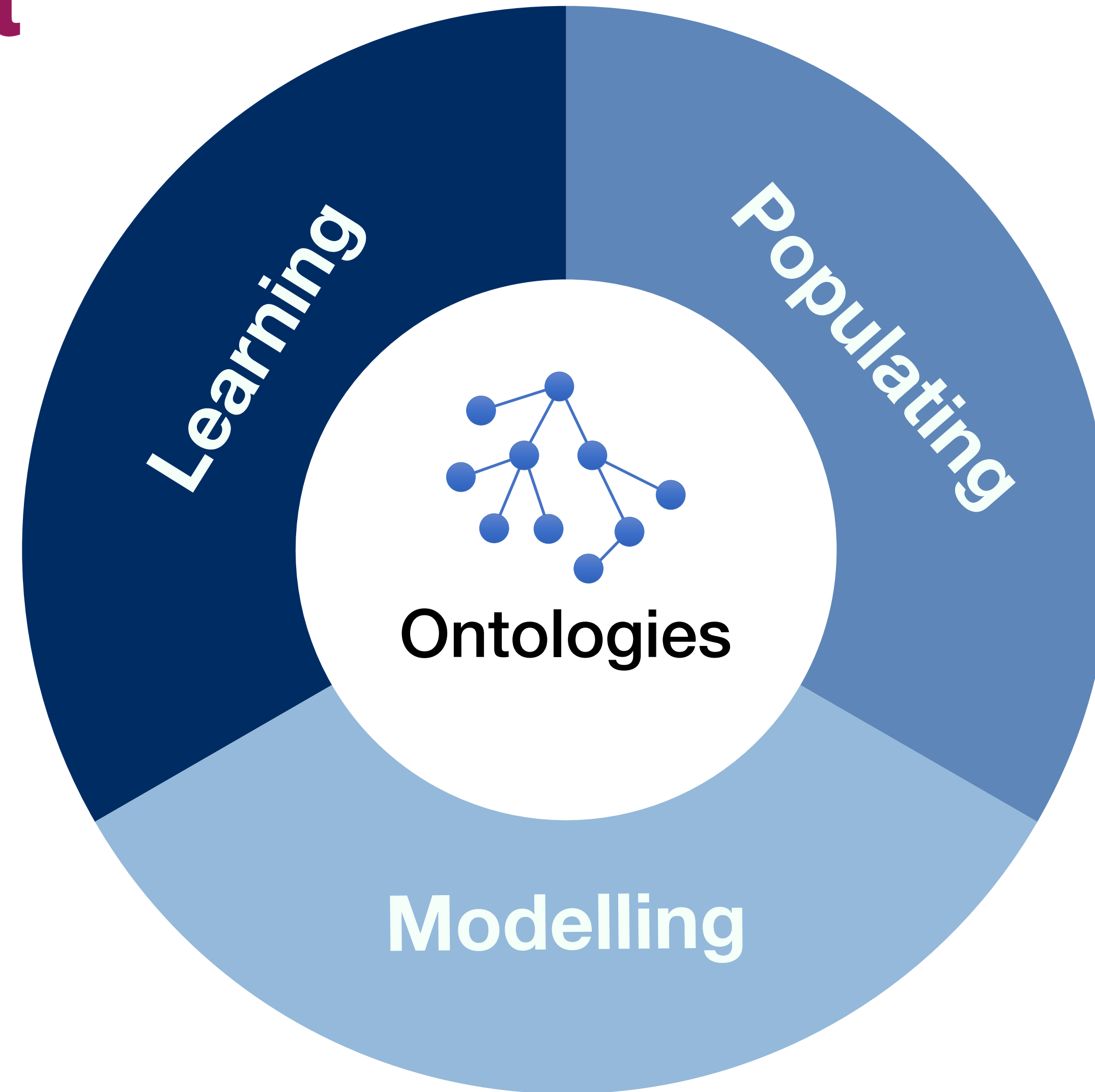


“I have a dream for the Web [in which computers] become capable of analyzing all the data on the Web – the content, links, and transactions between people and computers. A "Semantic Web", which makes this possible, has yet to emerge, but when it does, the day-to-day mechanisms of trade, bureaucracy and our daily lives will be handled by machines talking to machines. The "intelligent agents" people have touted for ages will finally materialize.”

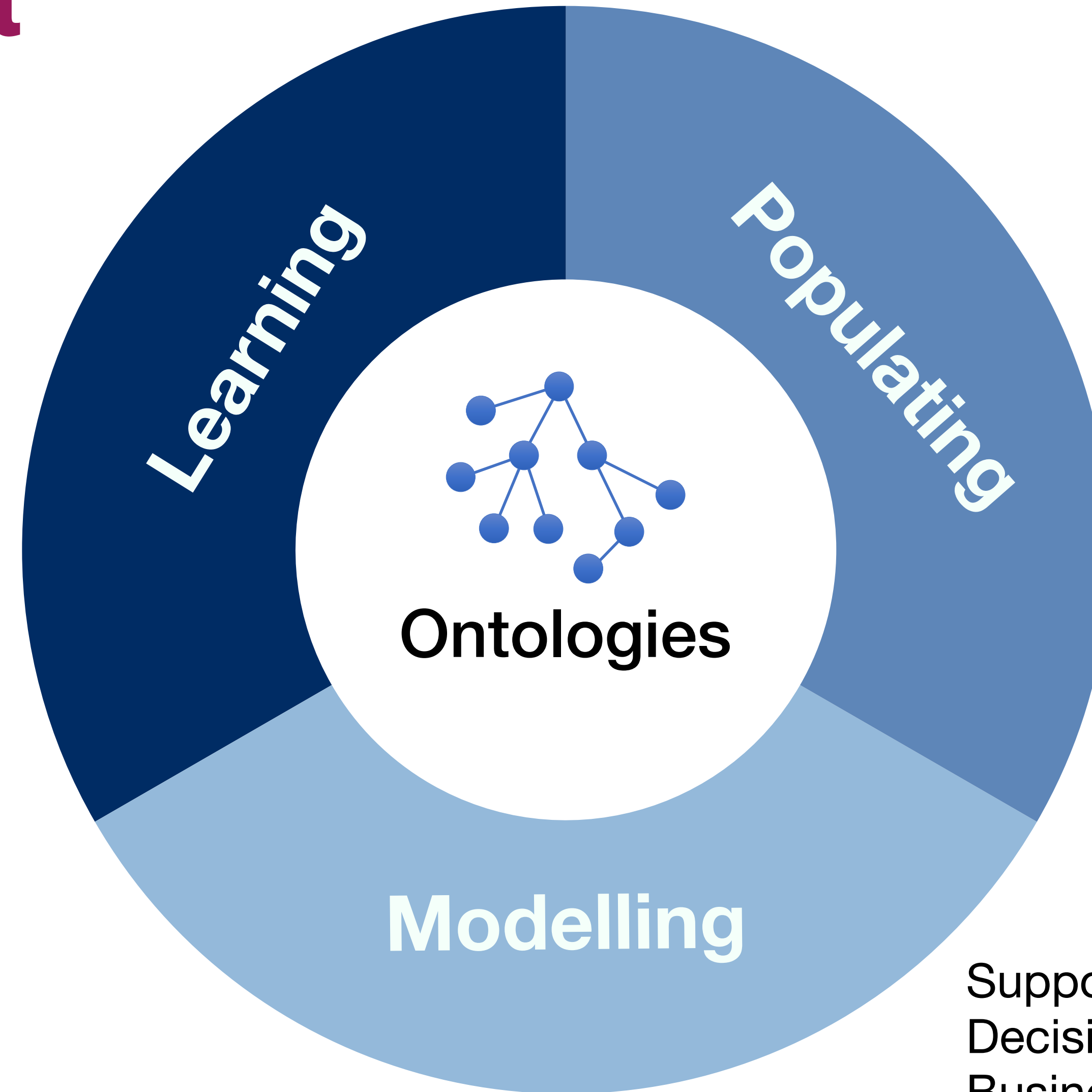
[TBL, 1999]

- Knowledge representation languages for authoring ontologies: RDF, OWL
 - Formal semantics based on Description Logics (hence, we can infer new knowledge!)
 - Open world assumption and no Unique name assumption

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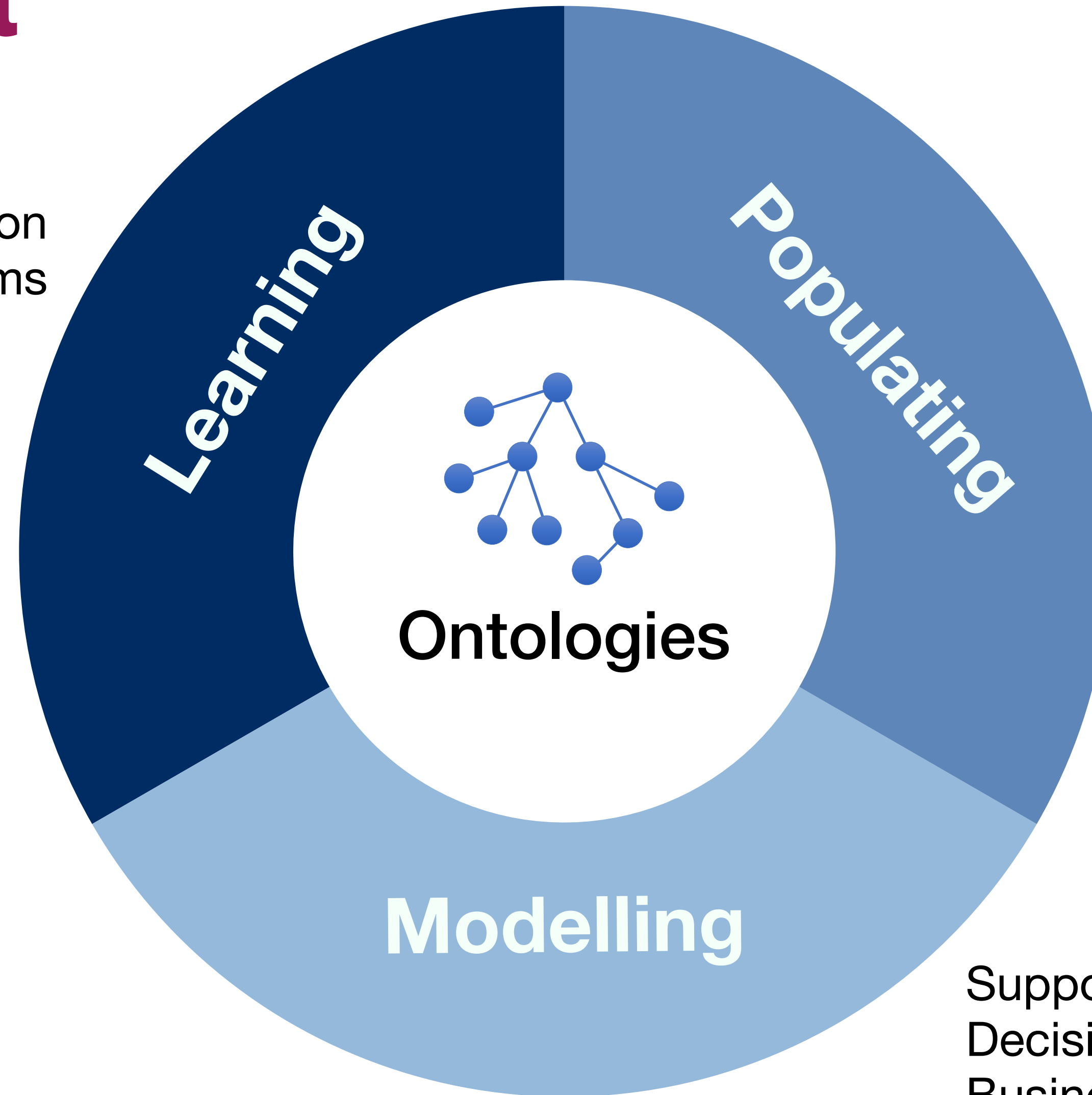
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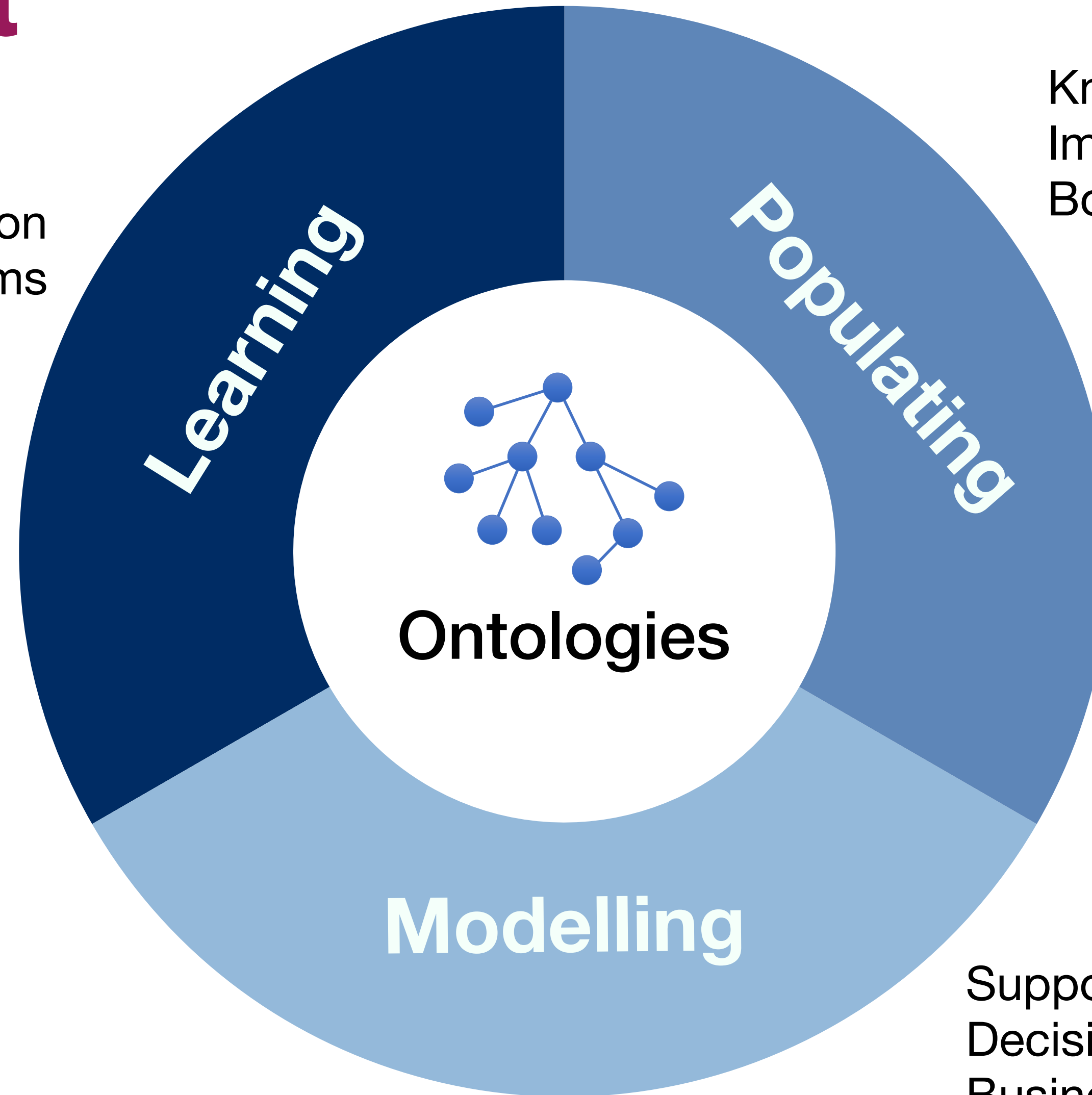
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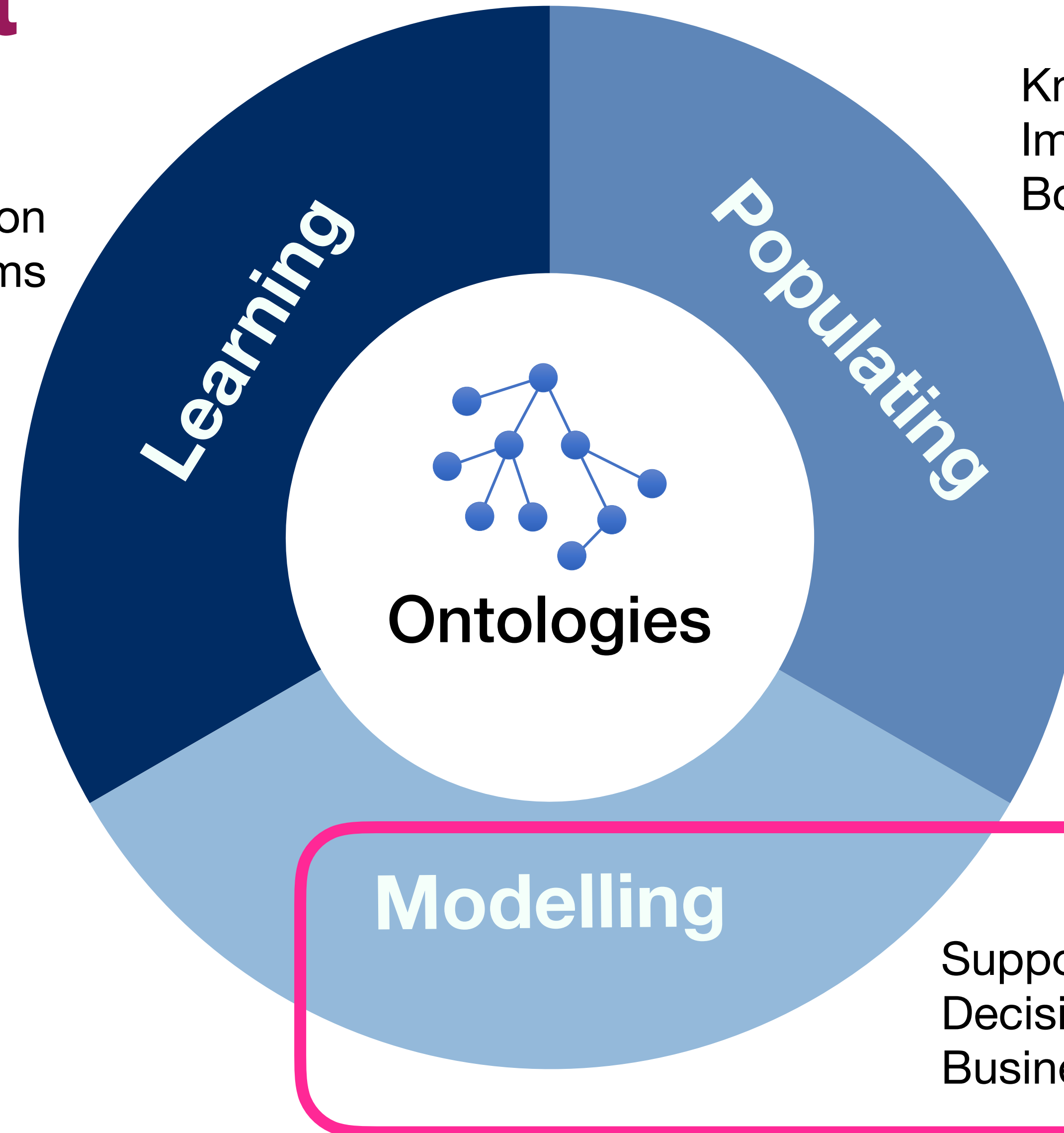


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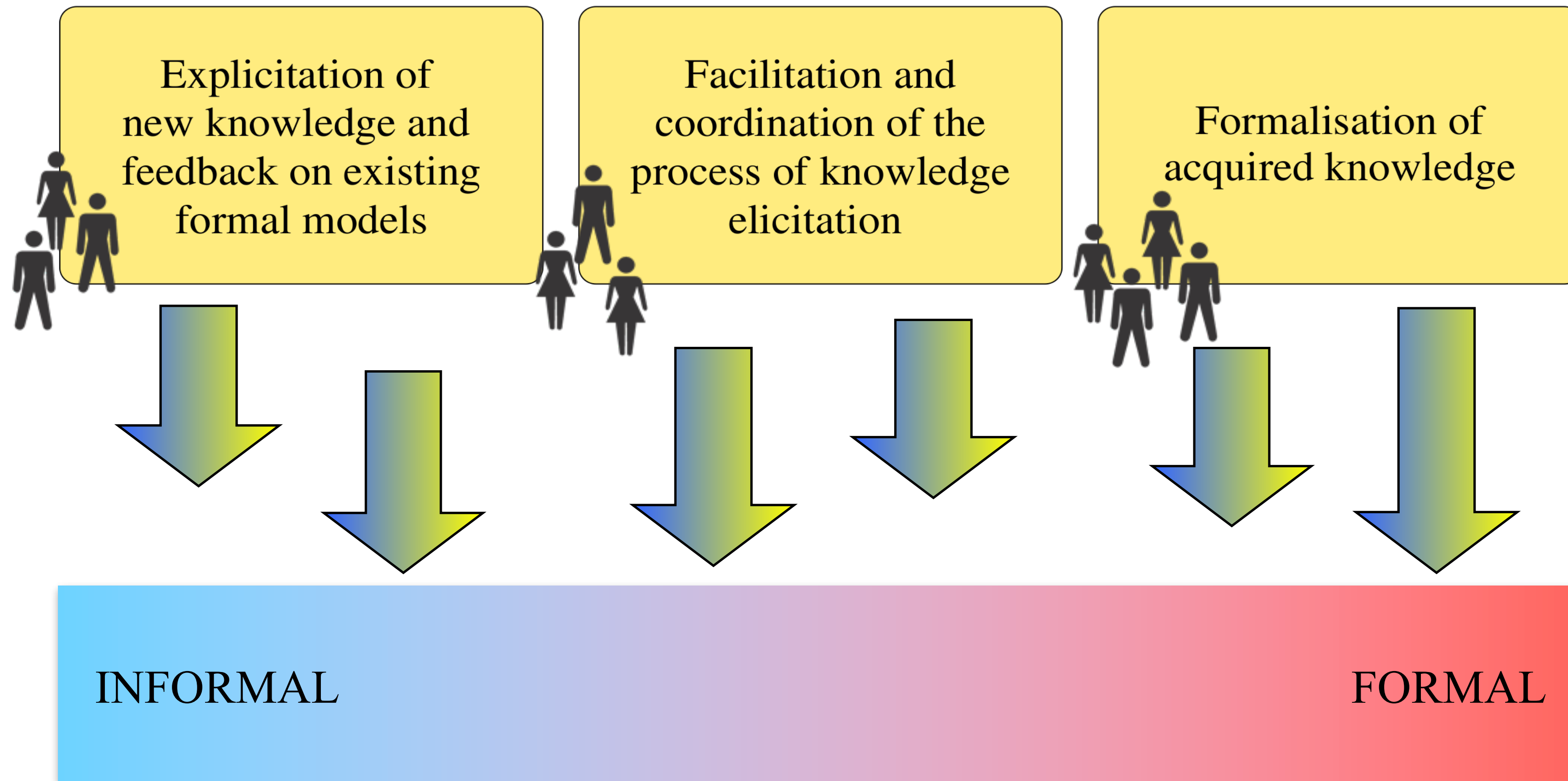
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Collaborative modelling



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Mountain (semi-structured view)

is a	landform
different from	hill, plain
made of	earth
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height	at least 2,500m
samples	Mt. Everest Mt. Kilimanjaro

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Edit Plan with Children: Premen-cHR-HER2pos

Description

Description: The diagram represents the recommended treatments for patients in post menopause, with hormone responsive breast cancer and positive cErb2 receptors (Her2 gene over-expressed). In this diagram, patients are further divided in intermediate and high risk groups, eligible for different treatments, according to conditions on the number of regional lymph nodes with metastasis.

Source

Documents: Protocol Version 2.1, pag 17

Sort key: 170

Plan Attributes

Plan Title: premenopause, certain hormone response, po:

Conditions

Filter Condition: not postmenopause and hormone-responsiver

Setup Condition:

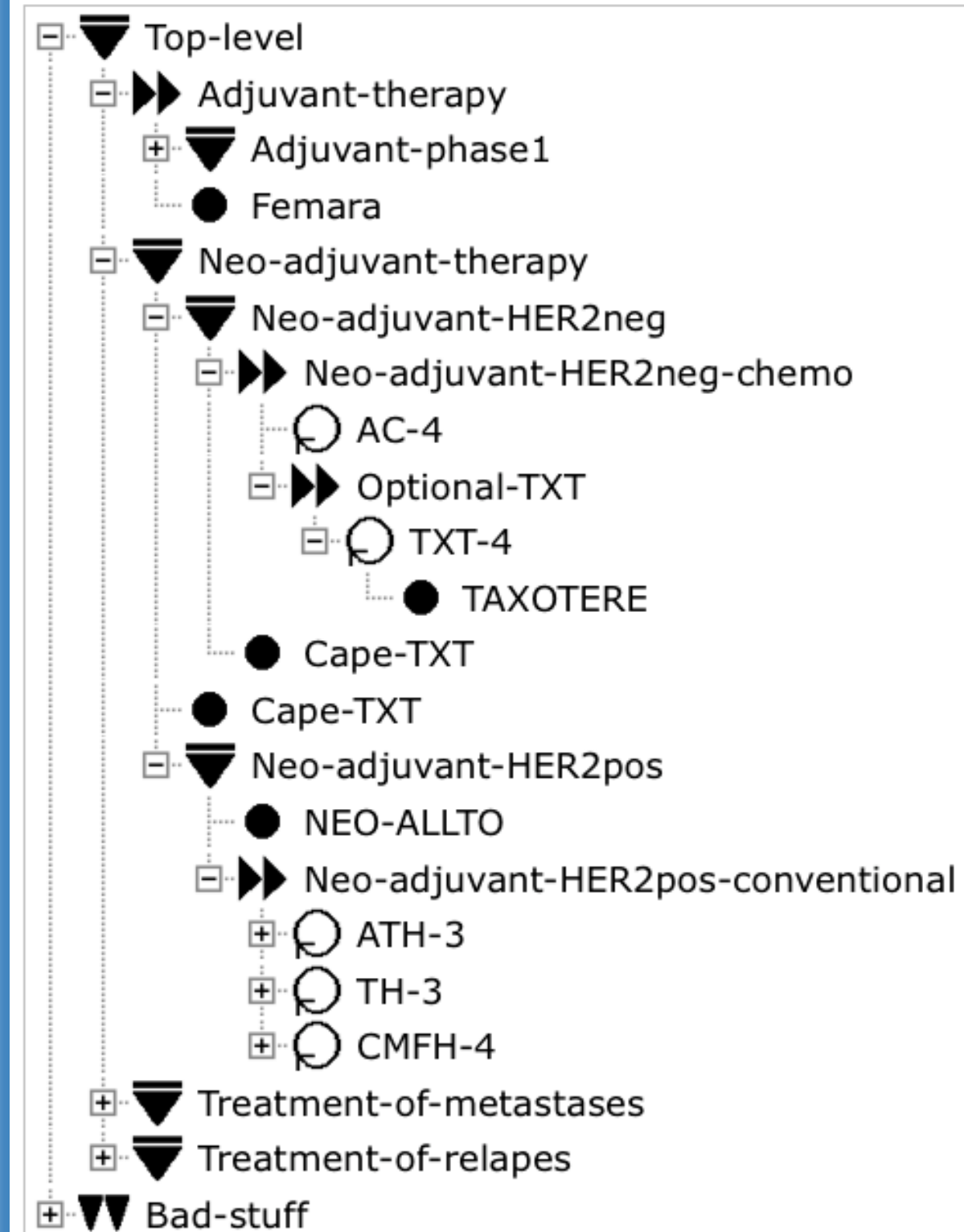
Complete Condition:

Abort Condition:

Suspend Condition:

Reactivate Condition:

Plan Hierarchy View



Legend

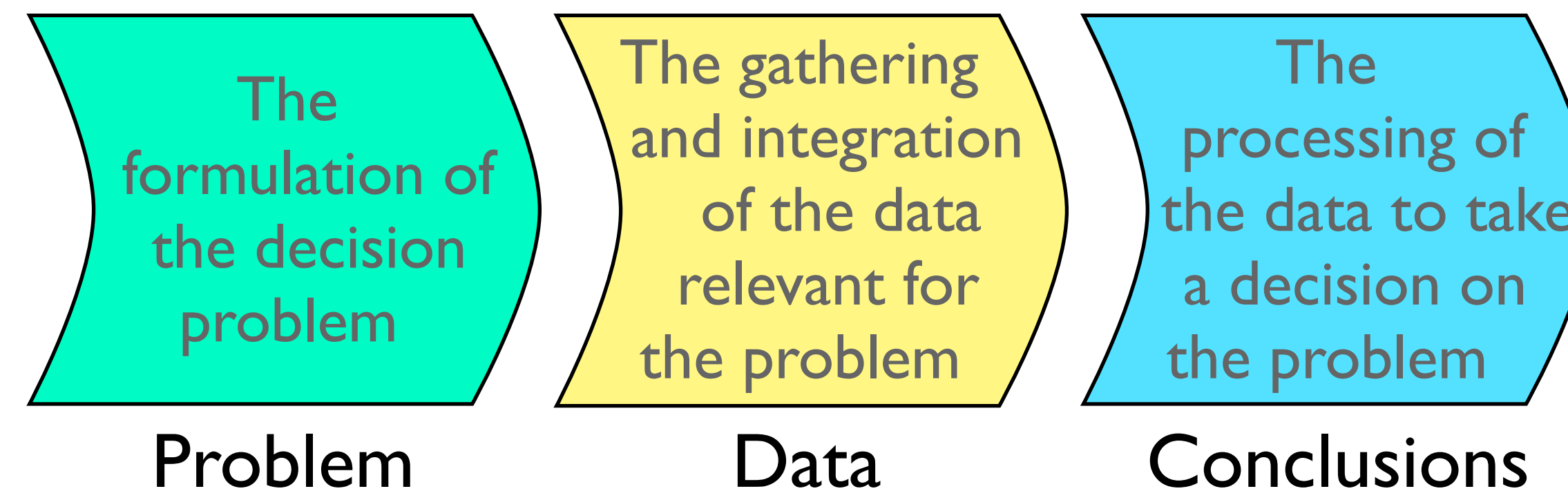
- Plan with Children with sequential subplans
- Plan with Children with parallel subplans
- Plan with Children with any-order subplans
- Plan with Children with unordered subplans
- Cyclical Plan
- ACT** Plan Activation Plan
- Green color represents the plan that is to be activated
- Orange color represents the plan that is to be executed on suspend
- Red color represents the plan that is to be executed on abort
- Variable Assignment Plan
- Ask Plan
- IF** If Then Else Plan
- First subplan of this plan is IF condition plan
- Second subplan of this plan is ELSE condition plan
- User Performed Plan
- Plan yet to be modelled

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Ontologies for DSS

- The decision making process of a Decision Support System (DSS) typically consists of three phases:



- Use-case: a multilingual web-service platform providing personalized environmental information and decision support
 - A pollen allergic person, planning to do some outdoor activities, interested in being notified of potentially harmful environmental conditions
 - A city administrator, to be informed whether the current air quality situation requires some actions to be urgently taken.

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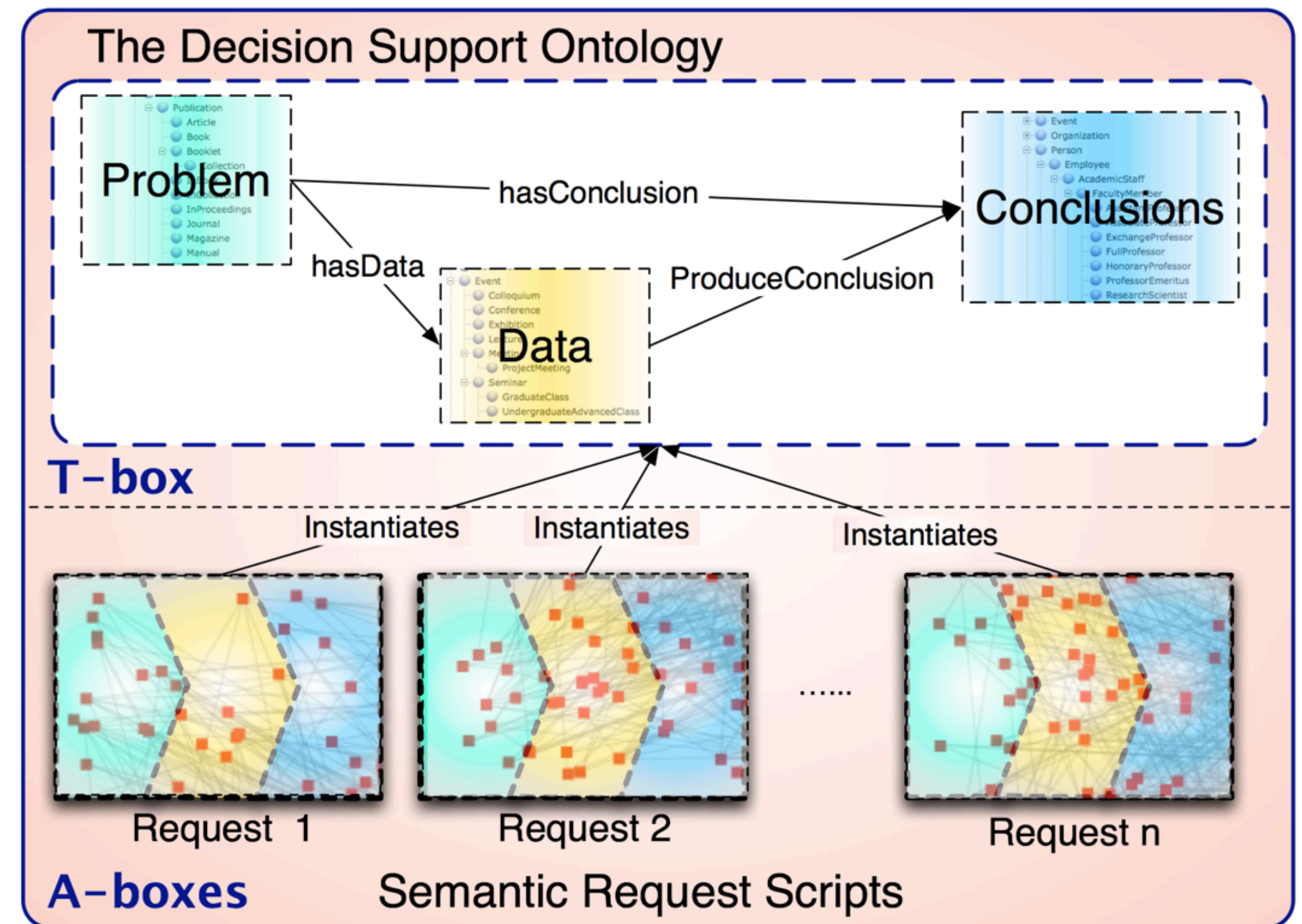
- An ontology-based knowledge base as the main (enhanced) data structure of a DSS

- T-box:

- formally represents the content manipulated in the three phases
 - Problem: type of requests, user profile, data to collect
 - Data: data accessed and manipulated by the DSS for the request
 - Conclusions: output produced by the DSS (e.g. warnings/suggestions, data analysis results), decision trace

- A-box(es):

- each request submitted to the system corresponds to a single incrementally-built A-Box (a “semantic request script (SRS)”)



Ontologies for DSS

- A SRS provides a complete “semantic” snapshot of all the information processed and produced by the DSS for a request, with “explanations”
- A (multi-lingual) natural language report can be automatically generated from it
 - especially appreciated by laymen, media corporations, ...

Request Example: a city-admin monitoring the air quality situation in the area she is responsible of

DSS output:

Situation in the selected area between 08h00 and 20h00 of 07/05/2012. The ozone warning threshold value (240g/m³) was exceeded between 13h00 and 14h00 (247g/m³), the ozone information threshold value (180g/m³) between 12h00 and 13h00 (208g/m³) and between 14h00 and 15h00 (202g/m³). The minimum temperature was 2C and the maximum temperature 17C. The wind was weak (S). There is no data available for carbon monoxide, rain and humidity.

Ozone warning: ozone irritates eyes and the mucous membranes of nose and throat. It may also exacerbate allergy symptoms caused by pollen. Persons with respiratory diseases may experience increased coughing and shortness of breath and their functional capacity may weaken. Sensitive groups, like children, asthmatics of all ages and elderly persons suffering from coronary heart disease or chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, may experience symptoms. [...]

Ontologies for DSS

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Planning

TN-FSR

- Individual Education Plan (IEP)

“a document that describes integrated and balanced interventions, prepared for students with disabilities in a given period of time, for the purpose of executing the right to education and training” [Italian Law 104 / 1992]

- A DSS exploiting an ontology, aligned with ICF and ICD10, modelling:

- functional and cognitive abilities
- educational goals
- supporting activities and materials

- Commercially exploited by Edizioni Erickson

SOFIA <https://sofia.erickson.it/>

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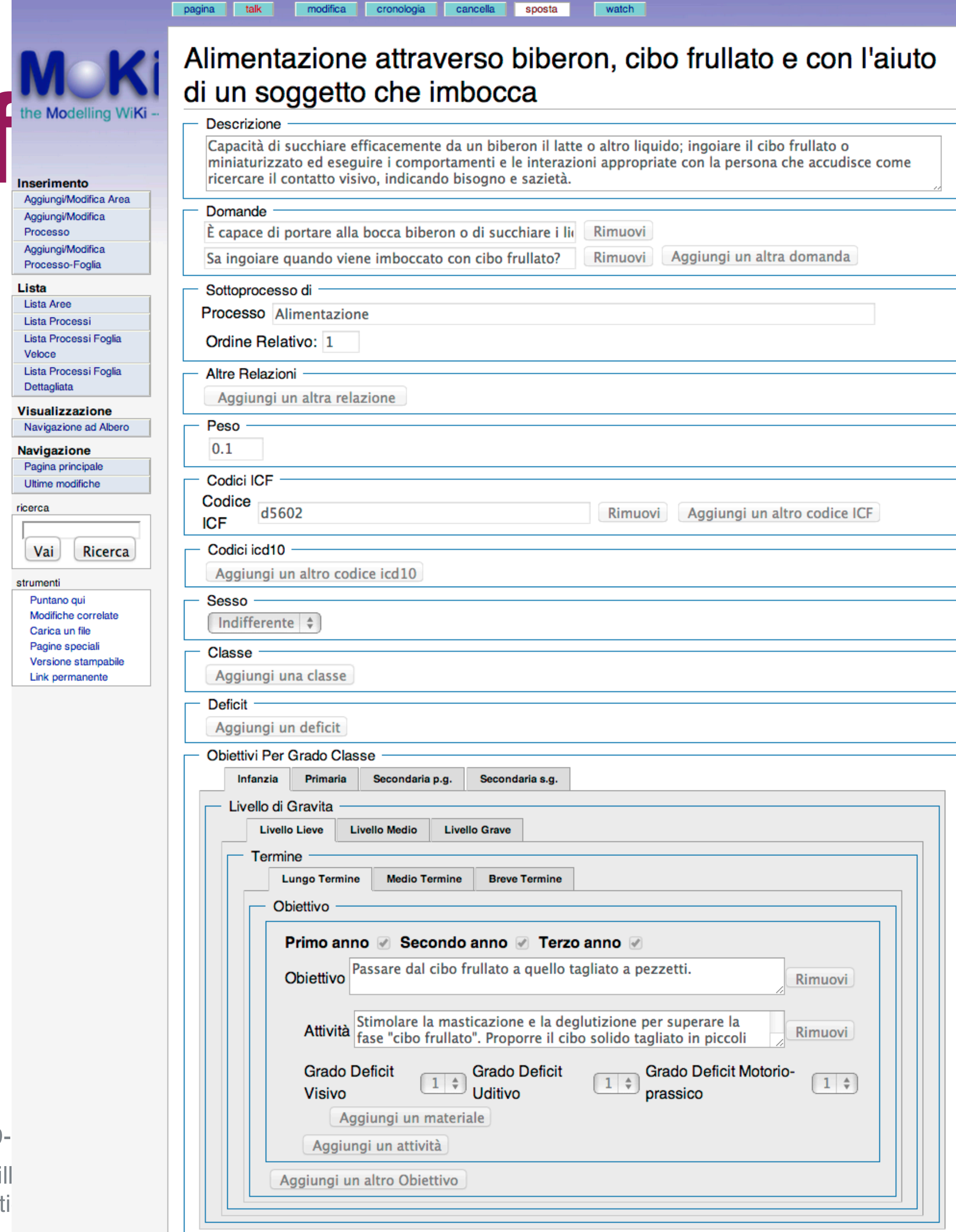
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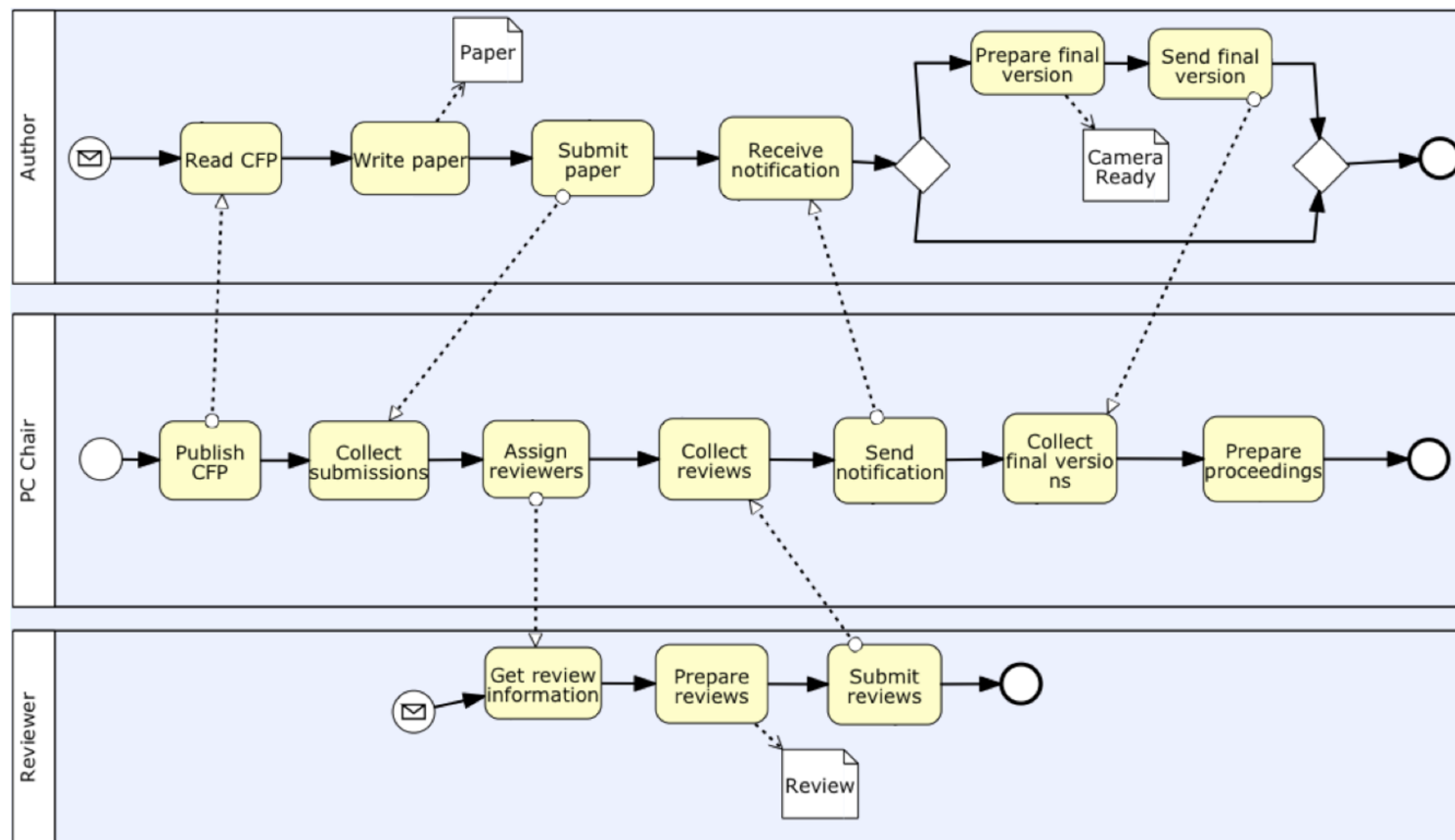


The screenshot shows the MOKI (the Modelling Wiki) interface for the ontology entry "Alimentazione attraverso biberon, cibo frullato e con l'aiuto di un soggetto che imbecca". The interface includes a navigation menu on the left with sections like "Inserimento", "Lista", "Visualizzazione", and "Navigazione". The main content area displays the following information:

- Descrizione:** Capacità di succhiare efficacemente da un biberon il latte o altro liquido; ingoiare il cibo frullato o miniaturizzato ed eseguire i comportamenti e le interazioni appropriate con la persona che accudisce come ricercare il contatto visivo, indicando bisogno e sazietà.
- Domande:** È capace di portare alla bocca biberon o di succhiare i li (with a "Rimuovi" button); Sa ingoiare quando viene imboccato con cibo frullato? (with "Rimuovi" and "Aggiungi un'altra domanda" buttons).
- Sottoprocesso di:** Processo Alimentazione (with "Ordine Relativo: 1" and a dropdown).
- Altre Relazioni:** (with "Aggiungi un'altra relazione" button).
- Peso:** 0.1 (with a dropdown).
- Codici ICF:** Codice ICF d5602 (with "Rimuovi" and "Aggiungi un altro codice ICF" buttons).
- Codici icd10:** (with "Aggiungi un altro codice icd10" button).
- Sesso:** Indifferente (with a dropdown).
- Classe:** (with "Aggiungi una classe" button).
- Deficit:** (with "Aggiungi un deficit" button).
- Obiettivi Per Grado Classe:** Includes tabs for "Infanzia", "Primaria", "Secondaria p.g.", and "Secondaria s.g.". Under "Livello di Gravita", there are tabs for "Livello Lieve", "Livello Medio", and "Livello Grave". Under "Termine", there are tabs for "Lungo Termine", "Medio Termine", and "Breve Termine". The "Obiettivo" section shows: "Primo anno" "Secondo anno" "Terzo anno" . The objective text is "Passare dal cibo frullato a quello tagliato a pezzetti." (with "Rimuovi" button). The activity text is "Stimolare la masticazione e la deglutizione per superare la fase 'cibo frullato'. Proporre il cibo solido tagliato in piccoli" (with "Rimuovi" button). Below are "Grado Deficit Visivo" (1), "Grado Deficit Uditivo" (1), and "Grado Deficit Motorio-prassico" (1) (all with dropdowns). Buttons include "Aggiungi un materiale", "Aggiungi un attività", and "Aggiungi un altro Obiettivo".

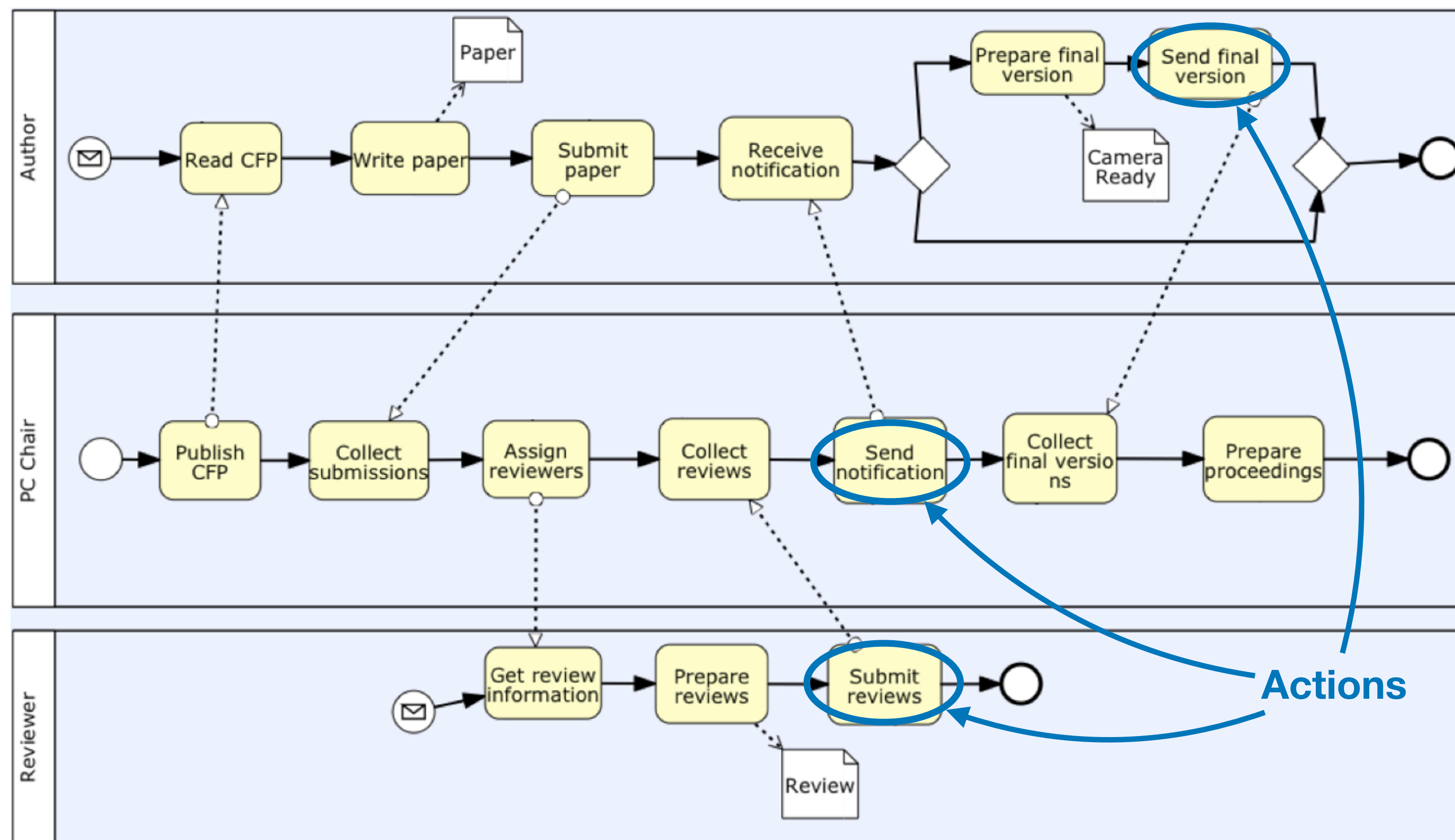
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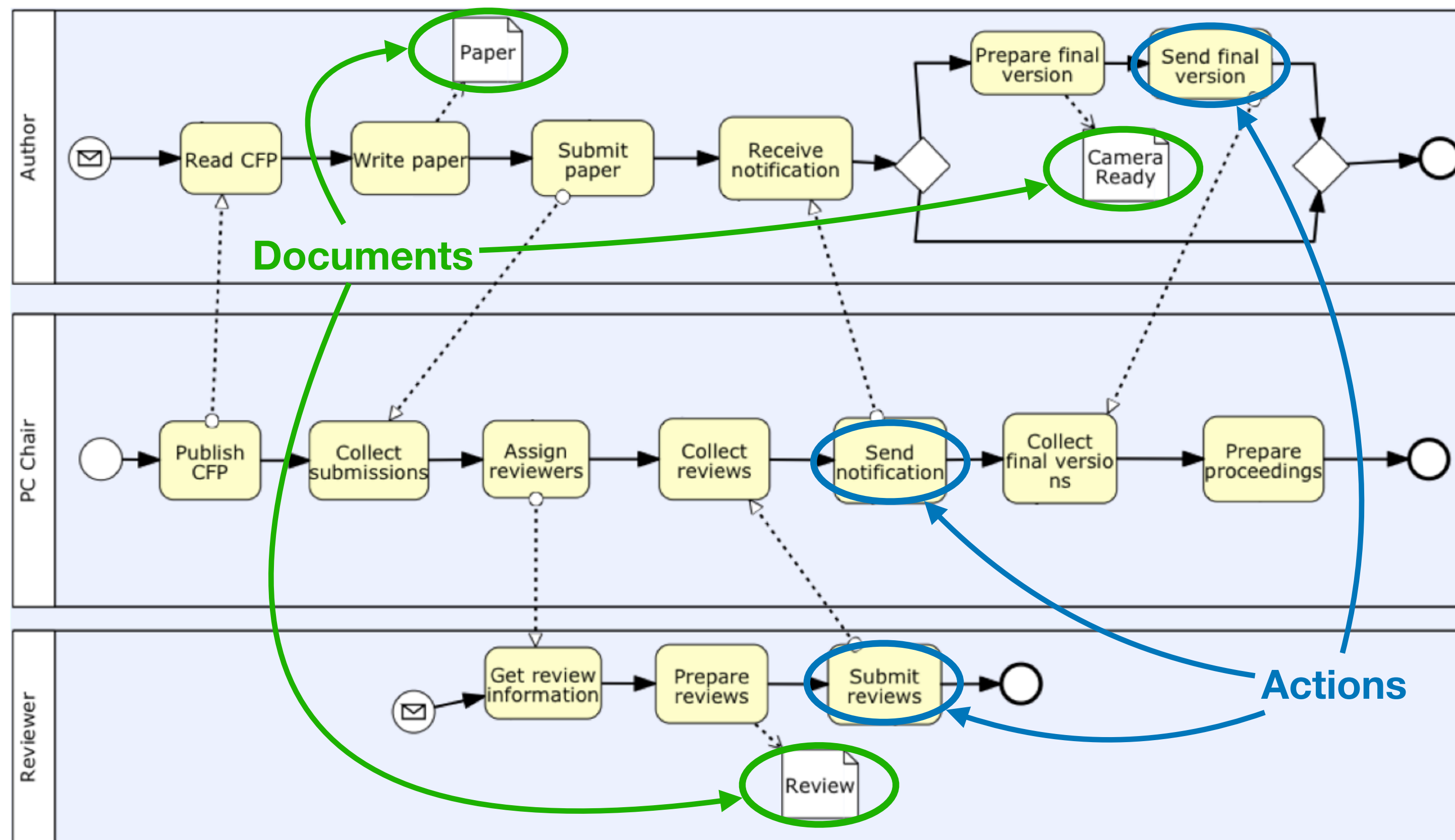
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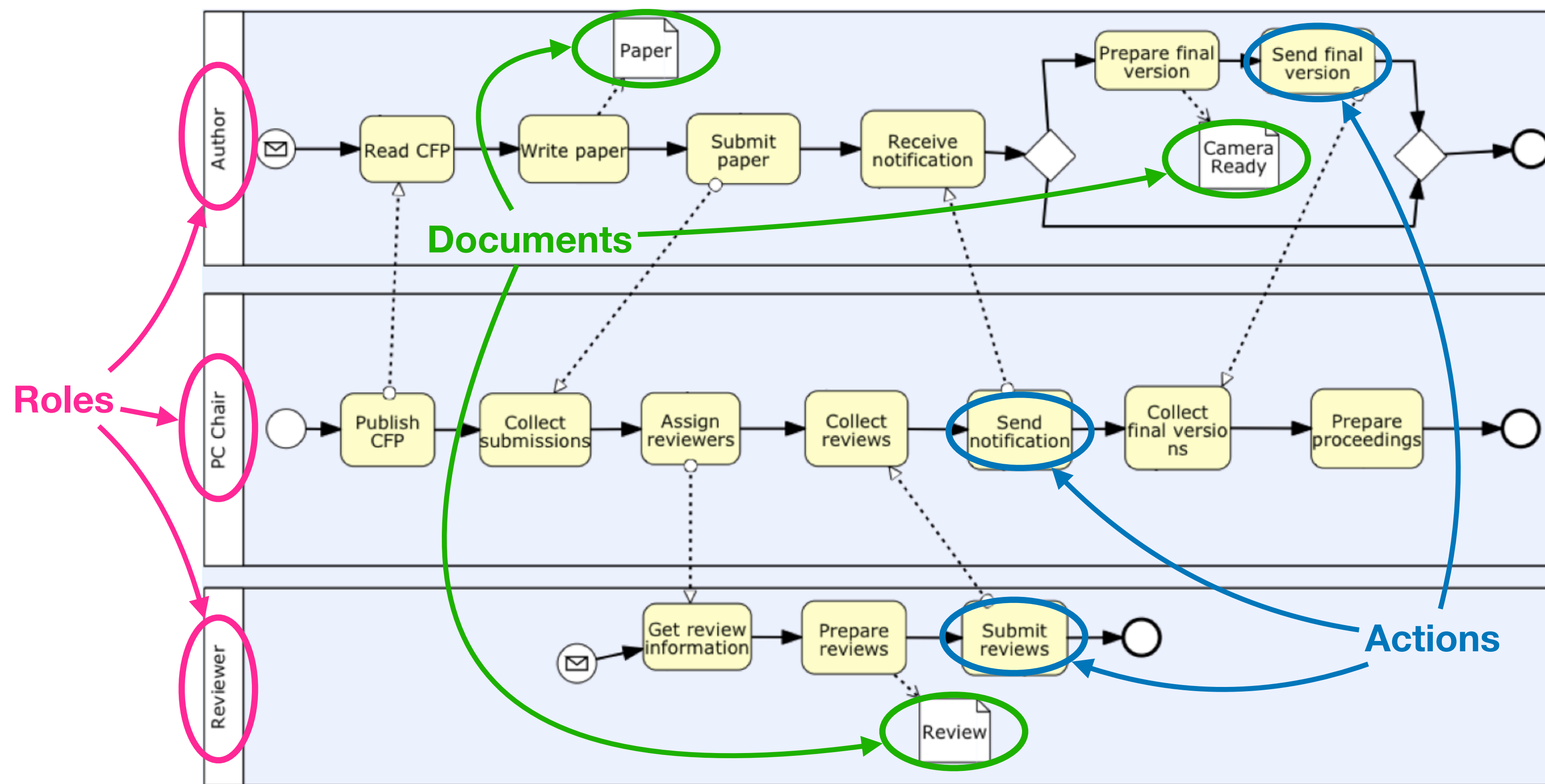
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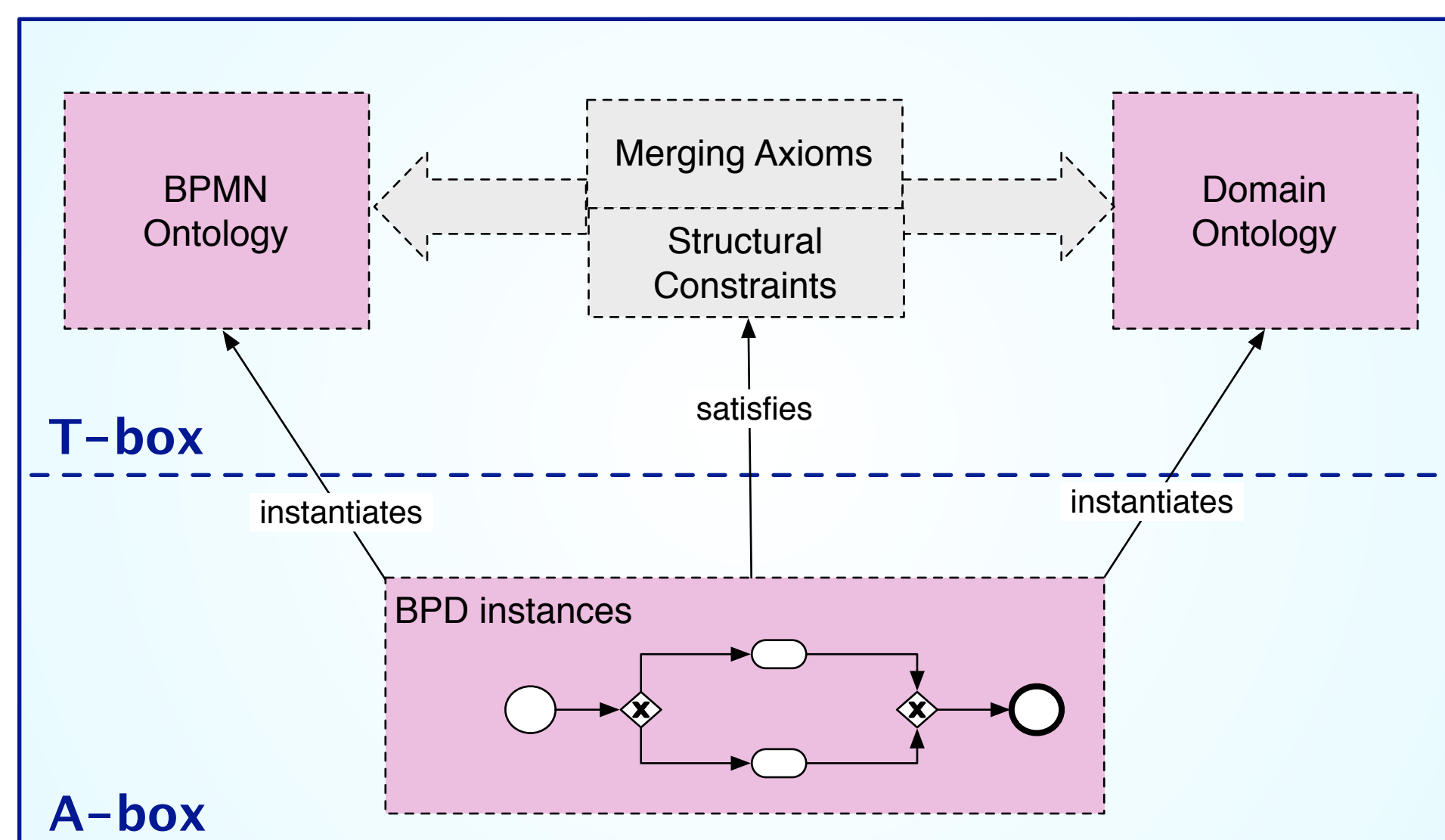
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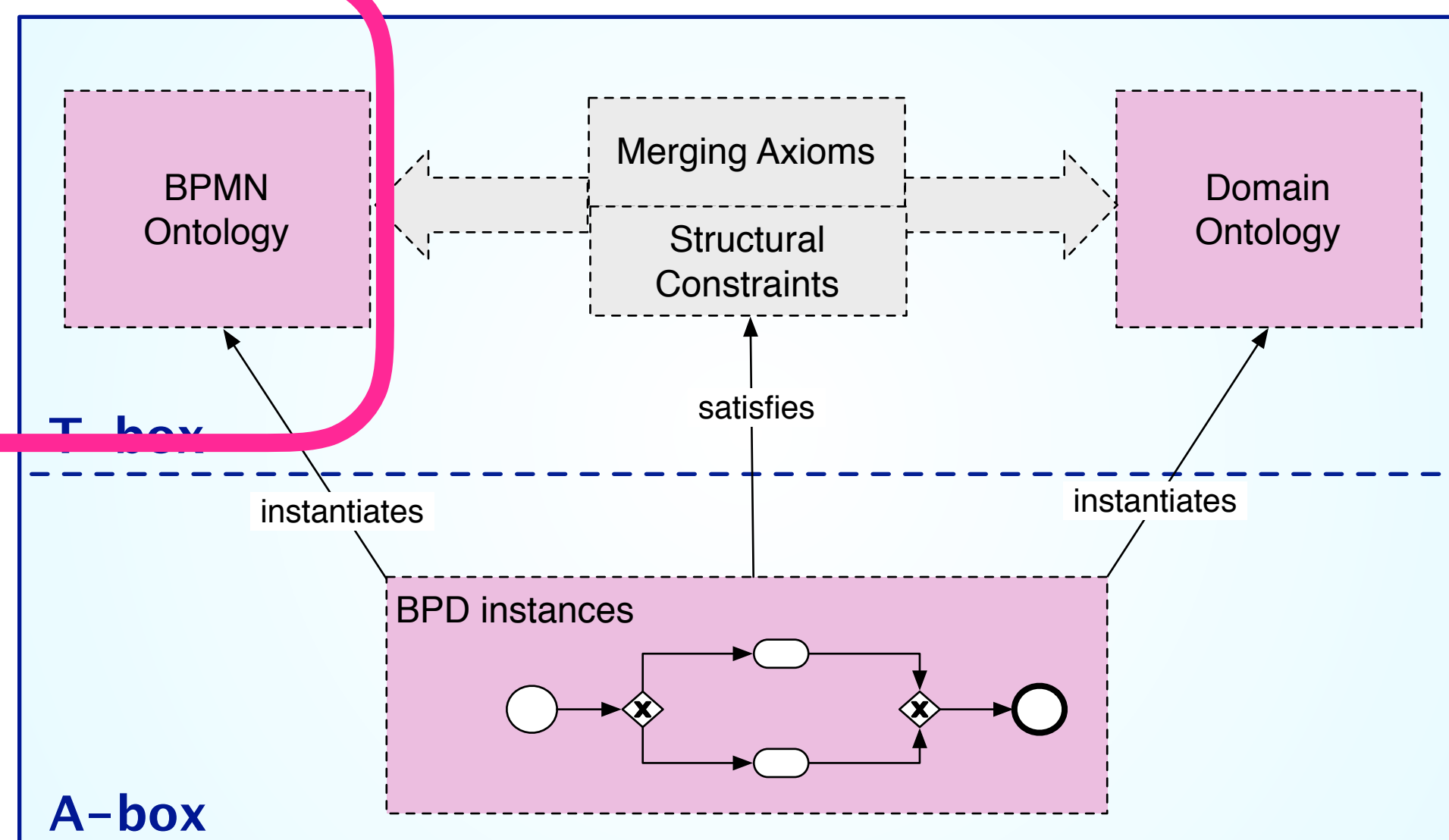


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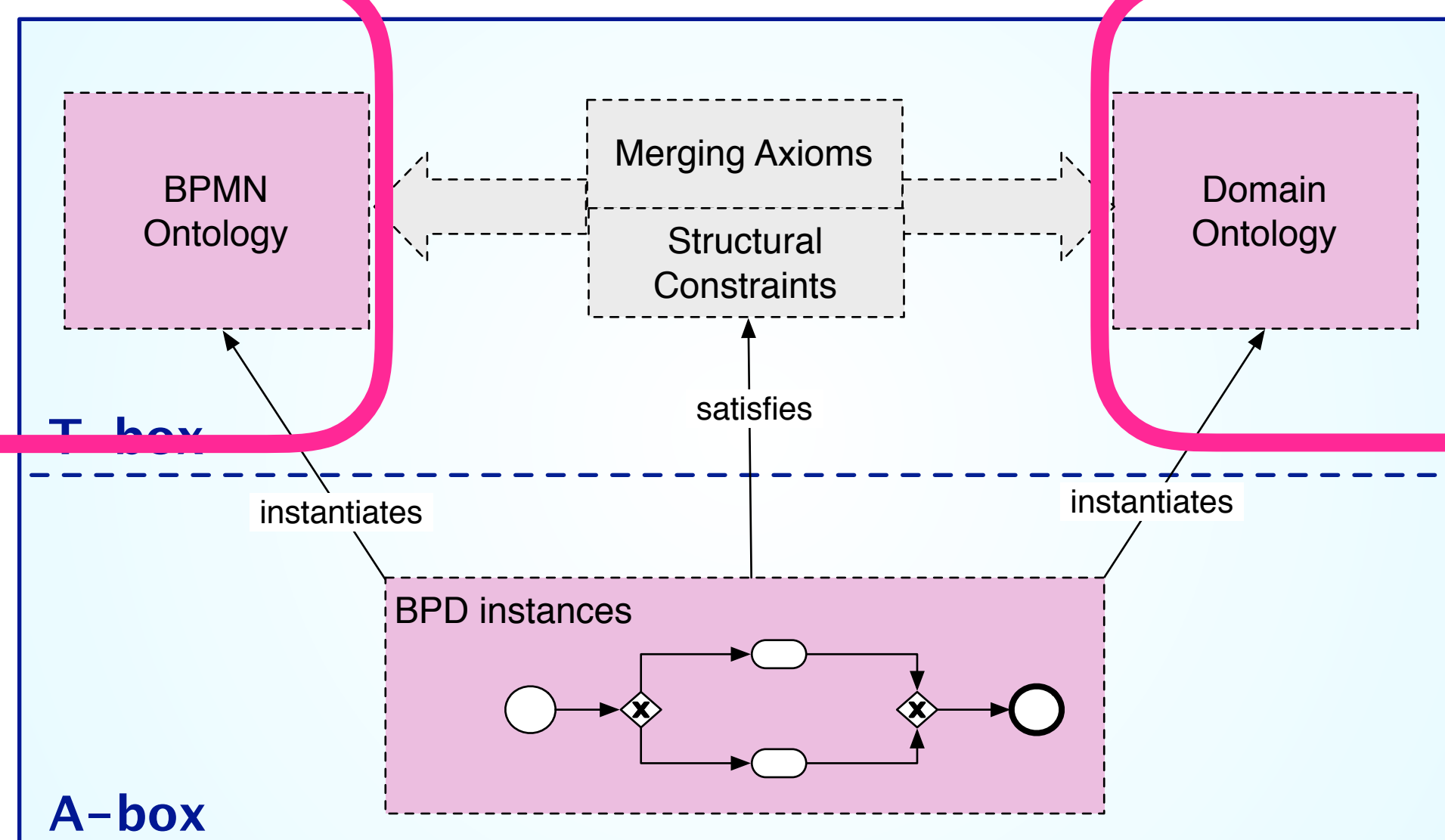
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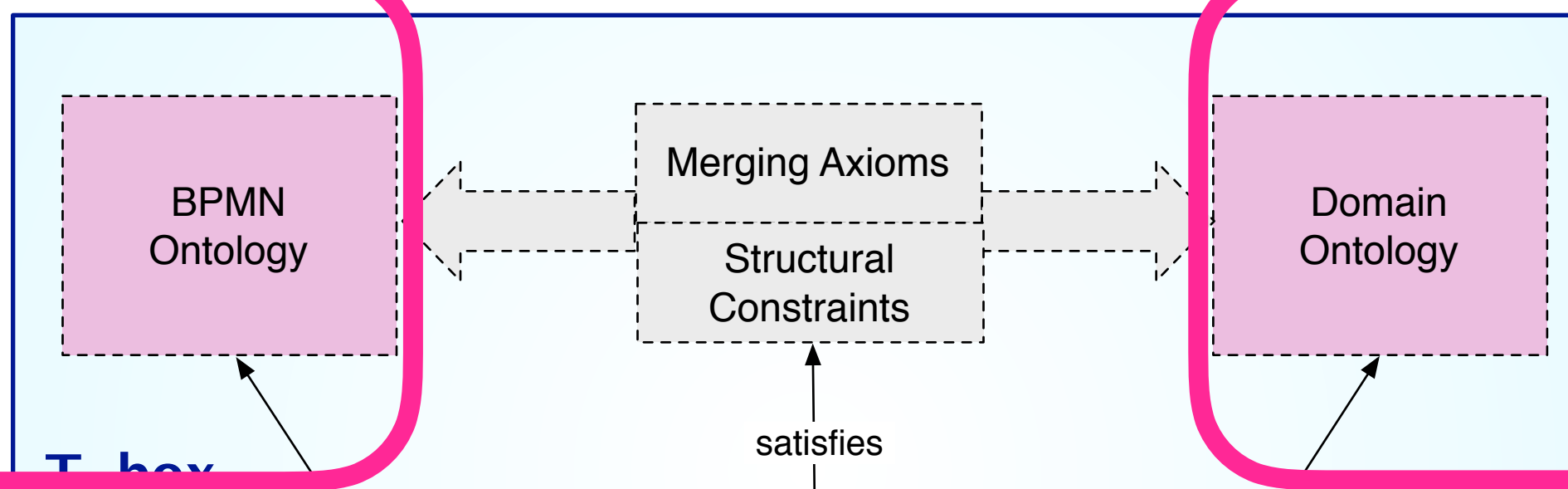
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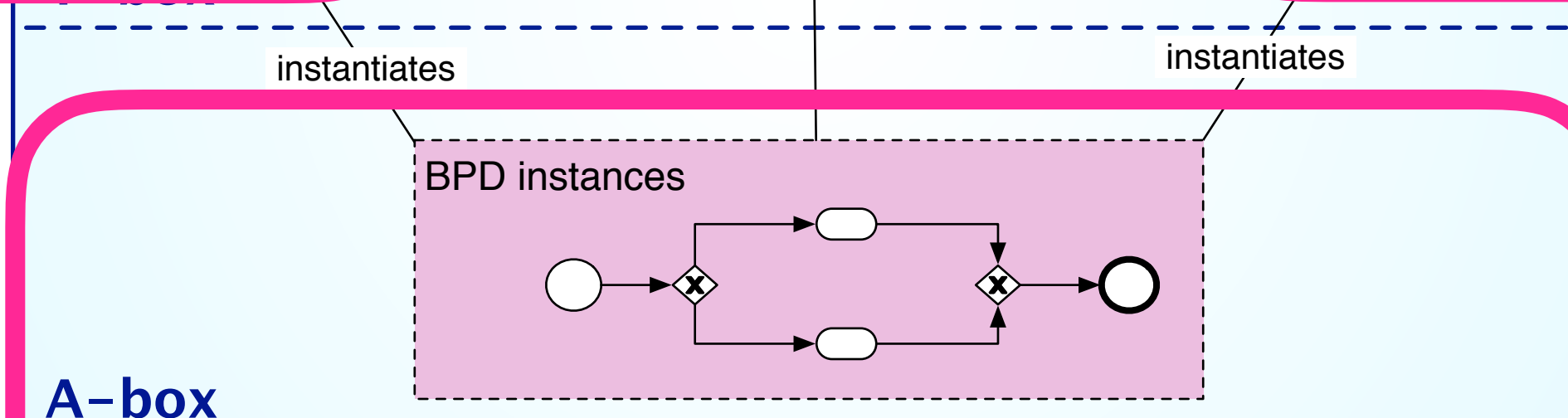
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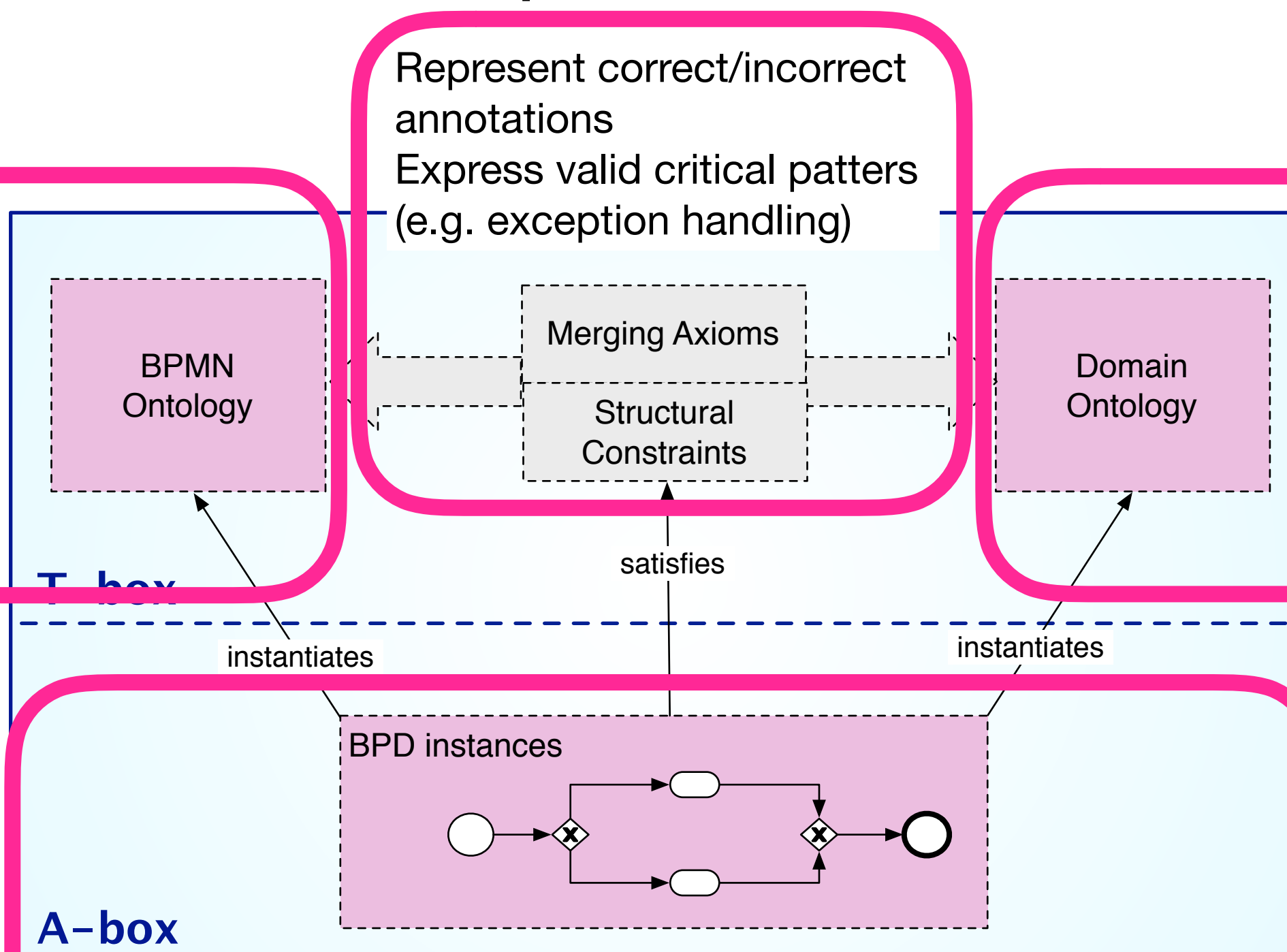
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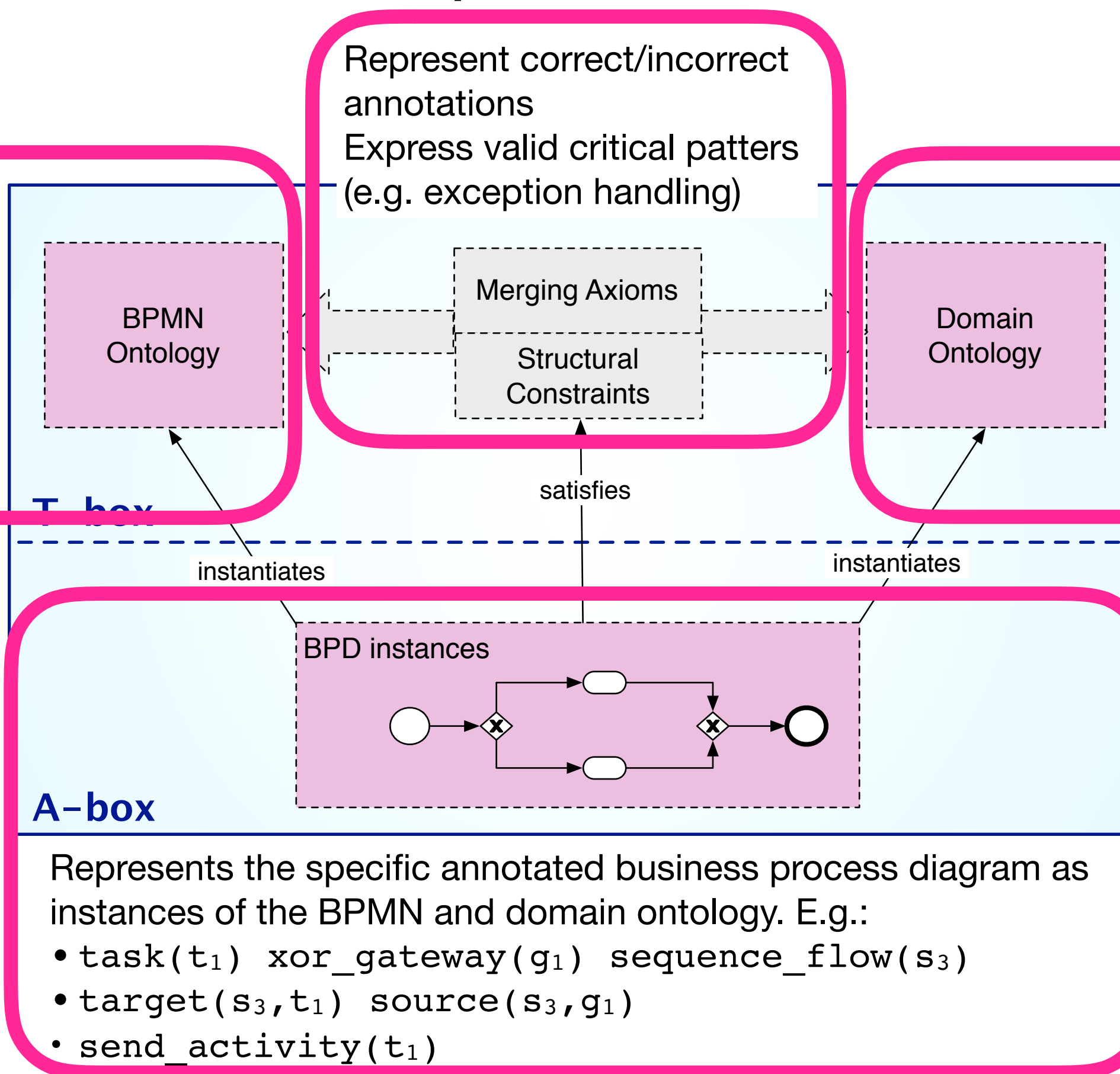
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OWL Reasoning can be exploited to:

- Check **compatibility** of process constraints
- **Verify constraints** over an annotated process
- Perform **queries** combining **domain** and **BPMN semantics**

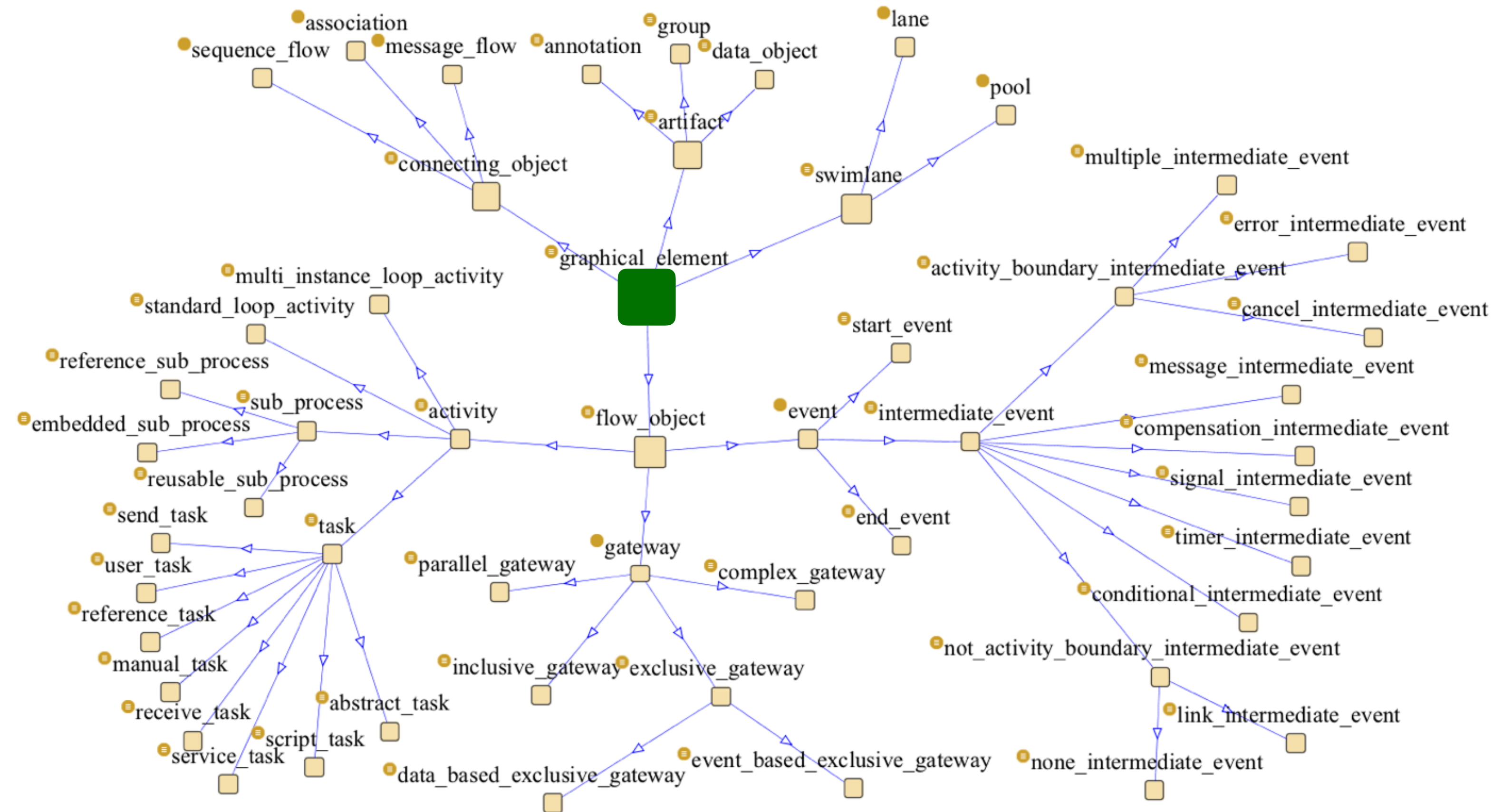
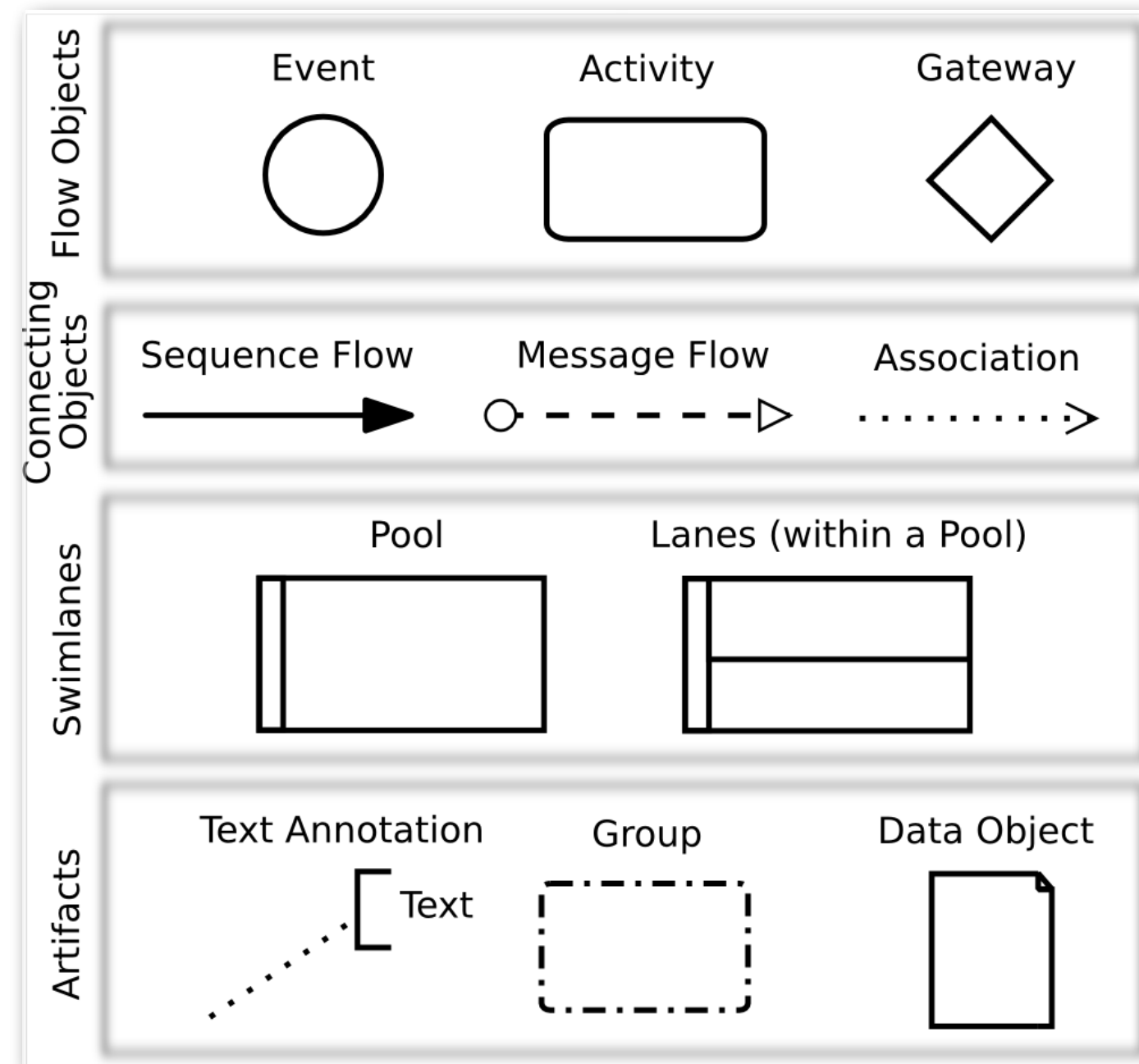
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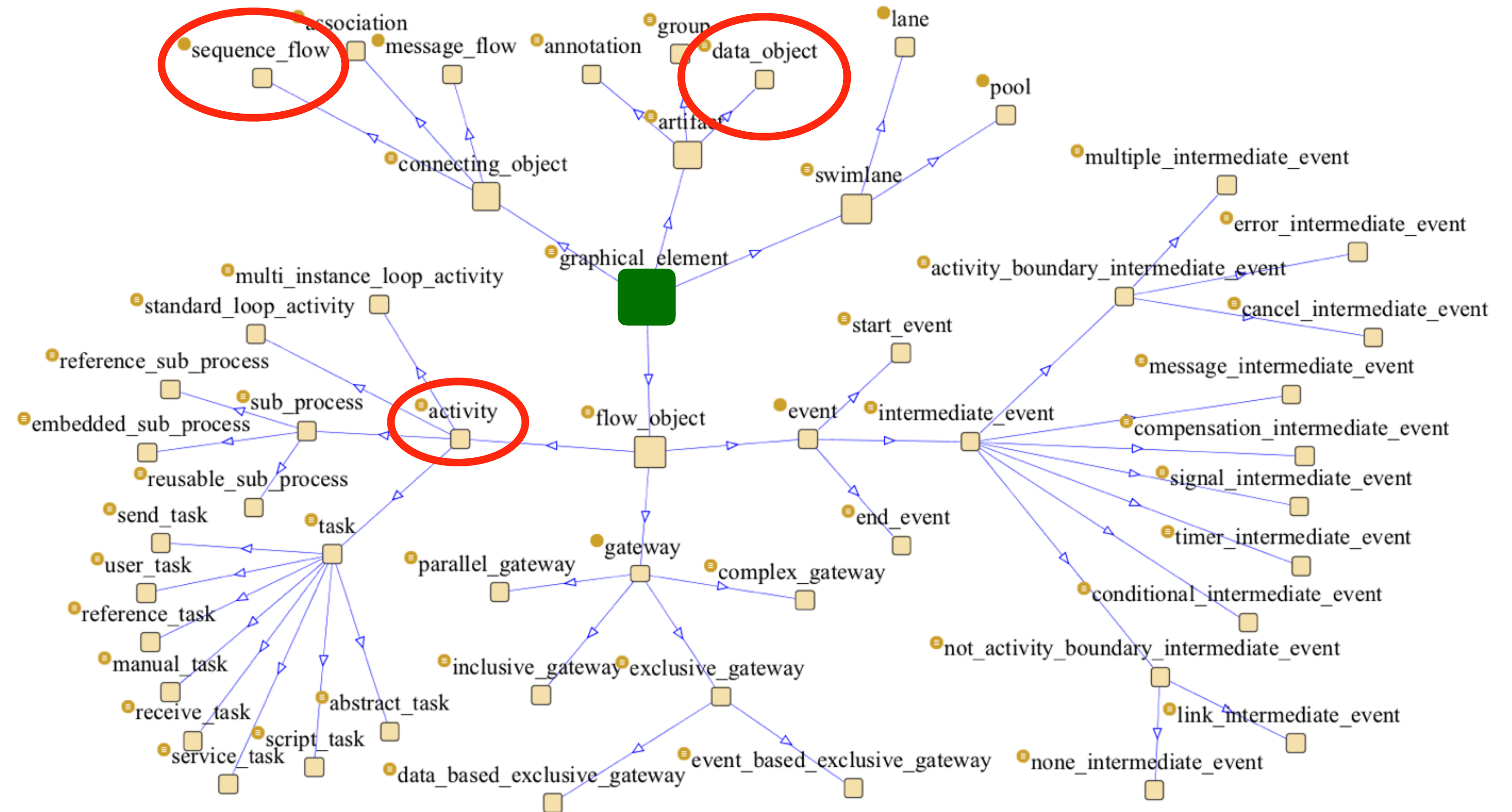
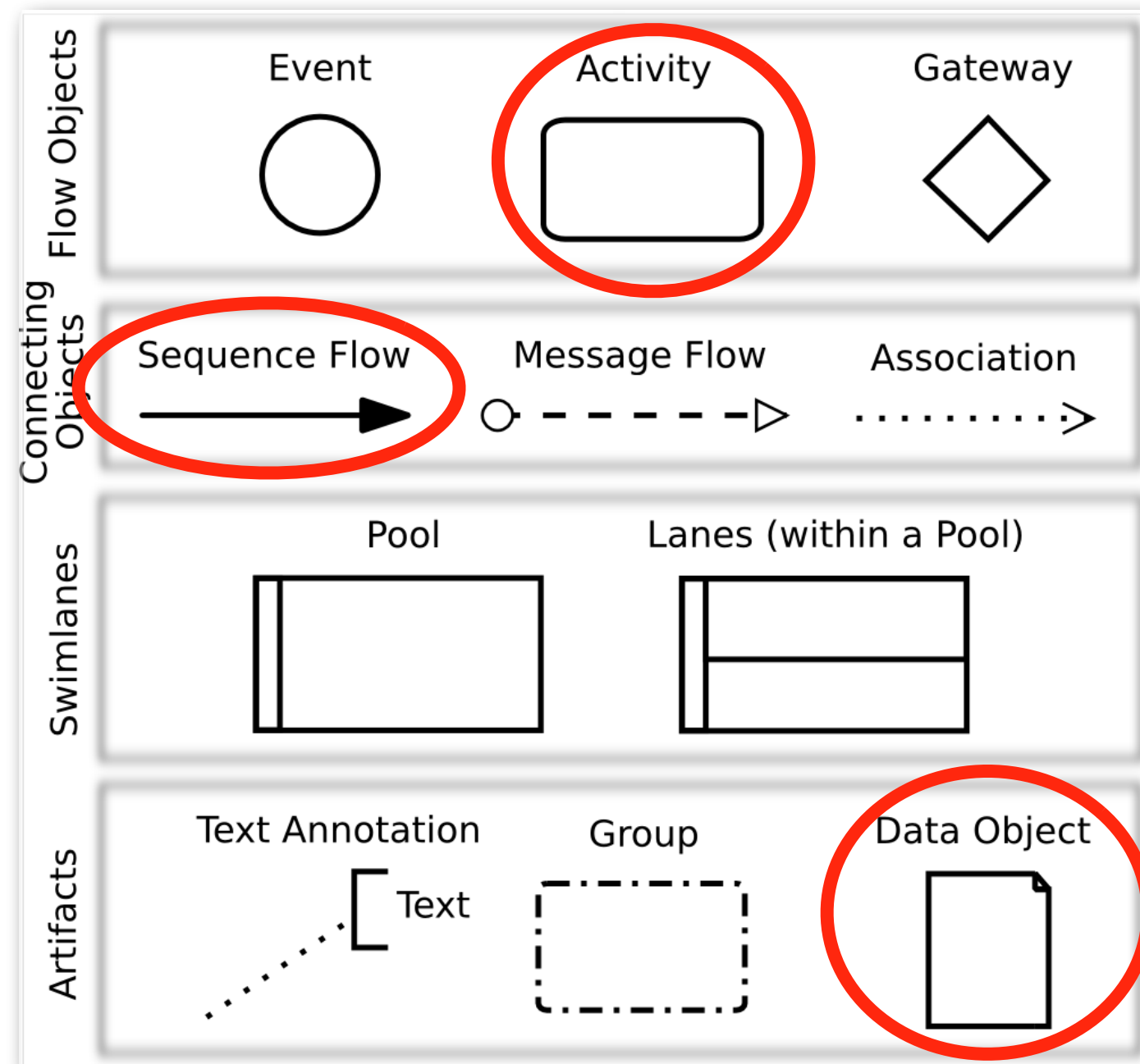
BMPN ontology

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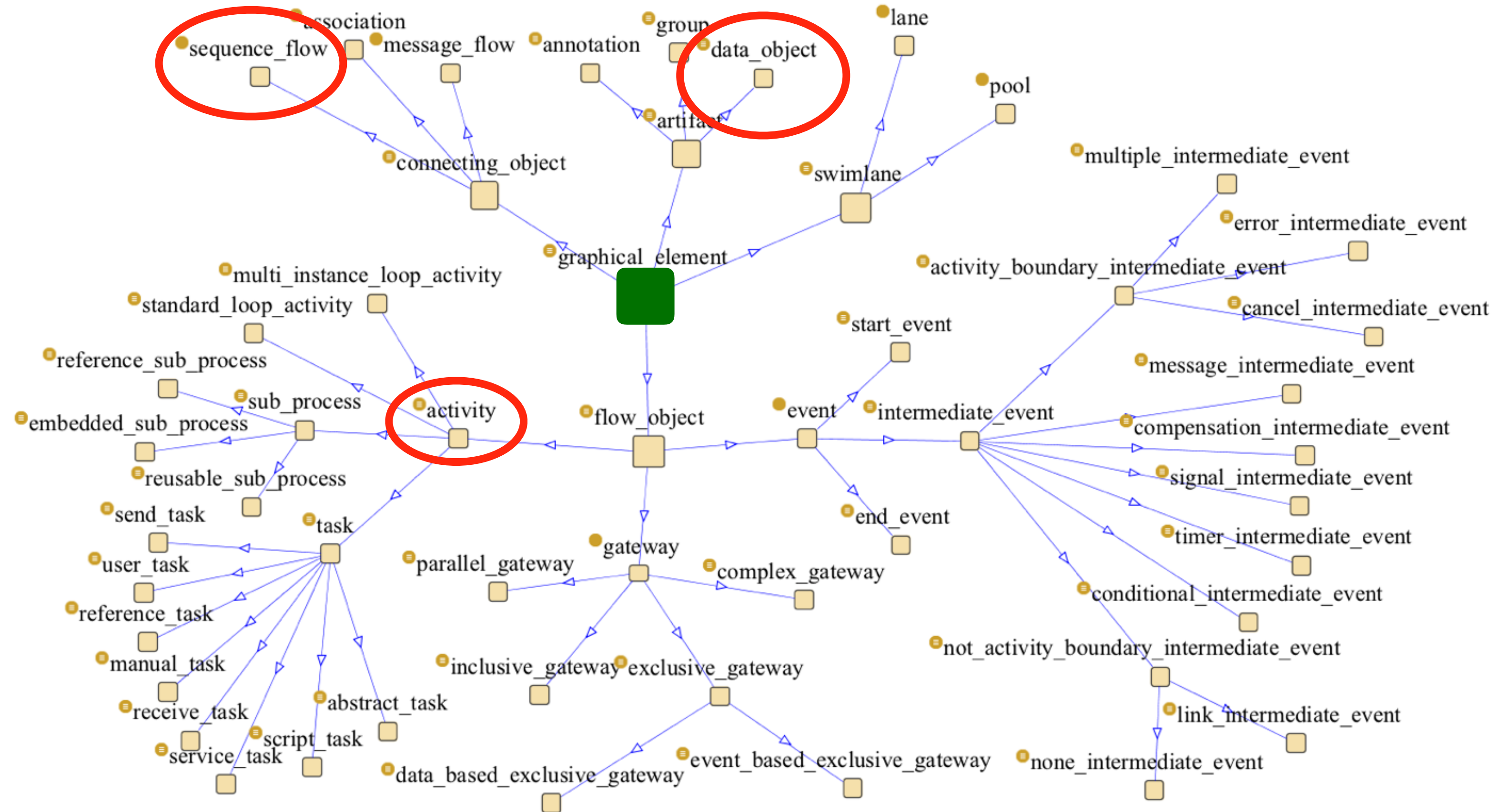
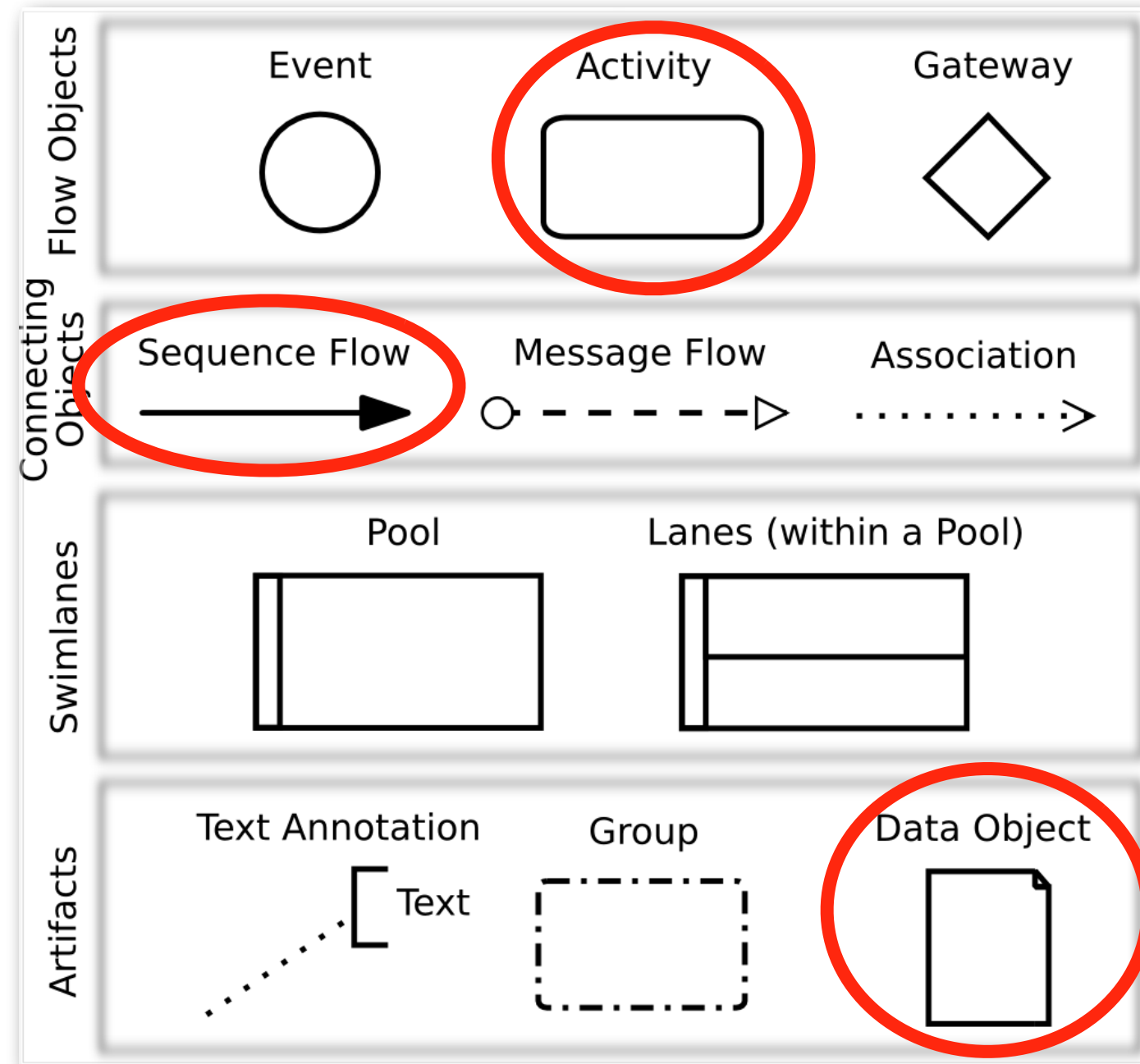
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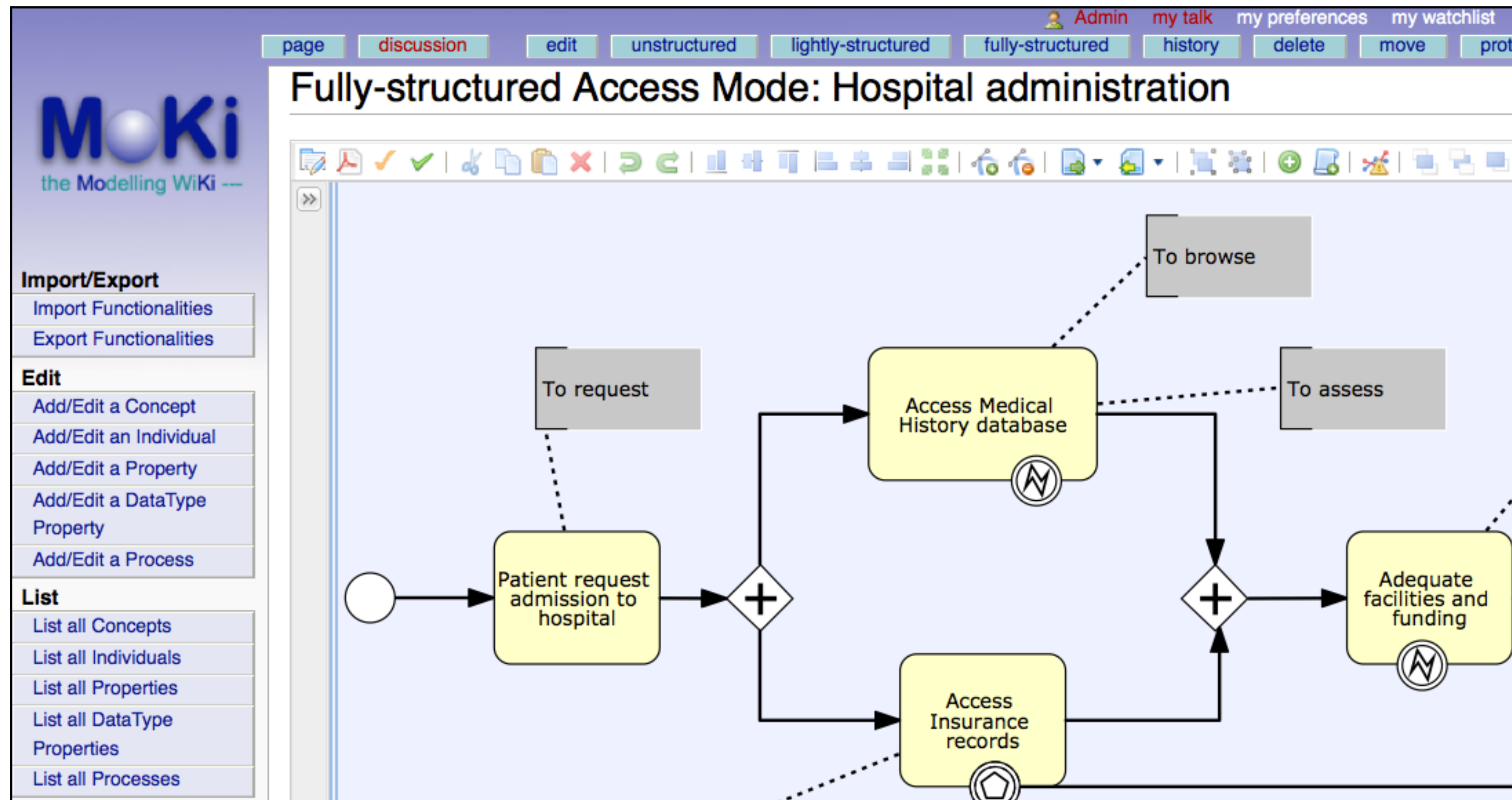


Gates (0-n) : Gate

There MAY be zero or more Gates (except where noted below). Zero Gates are allowed if the Gateway is last object in a Process flow and there are no Start or End Events for the Process. If there are zero or only one incoming Sequence Flow, then there MUST be at least two Gates.

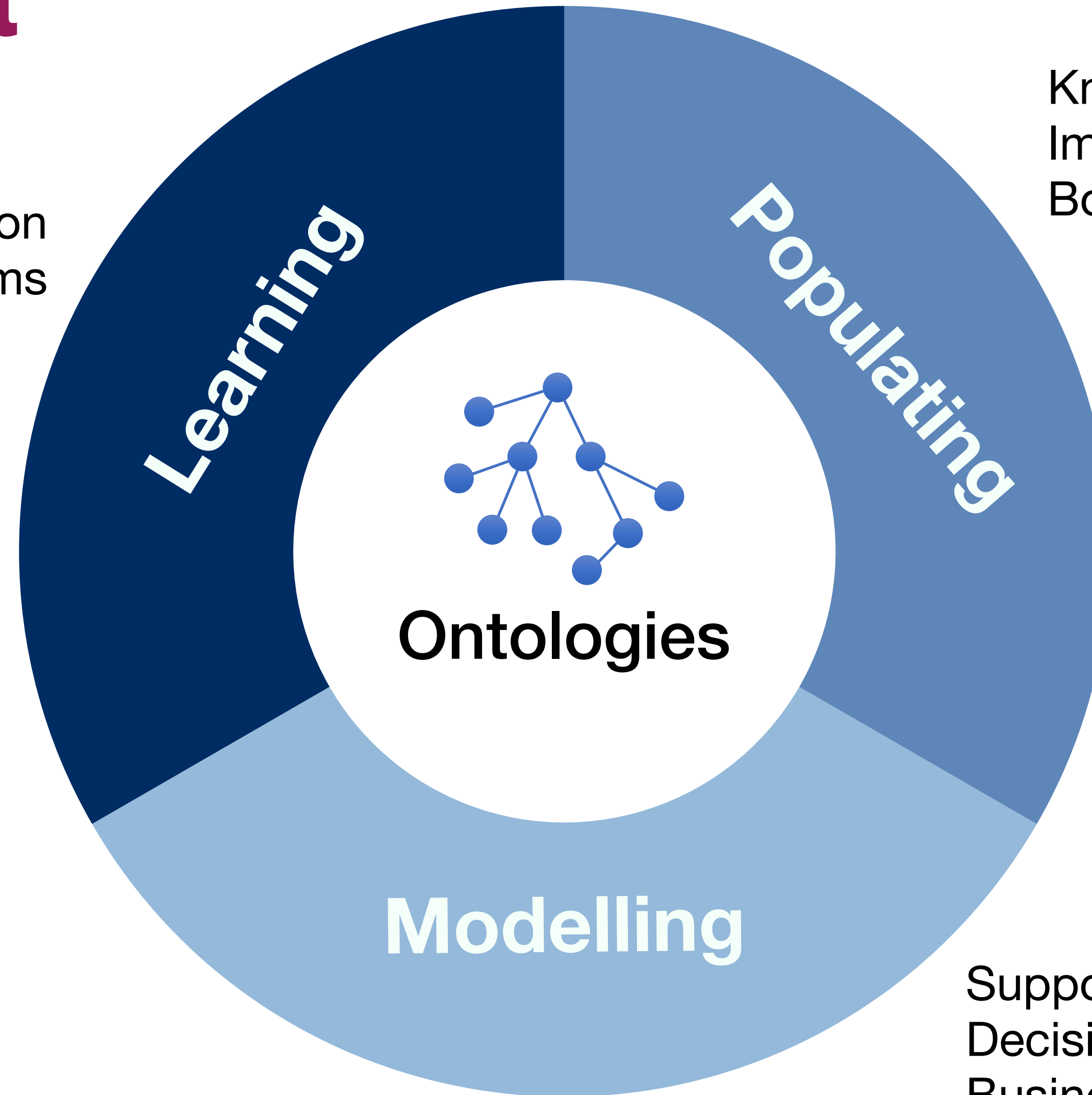
$Gateway \sqsubseteq (\geq 2)hasSequenceFlowTarget^{-1} \sqcup$
 $((\leq 1)hasSequenceFlowTarget^{-1} \sqcap$
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Collaborative BPMN annotation



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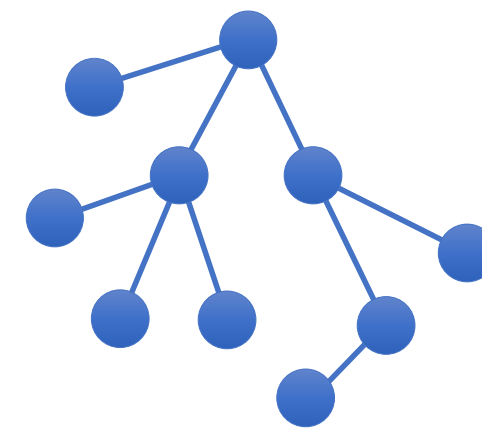
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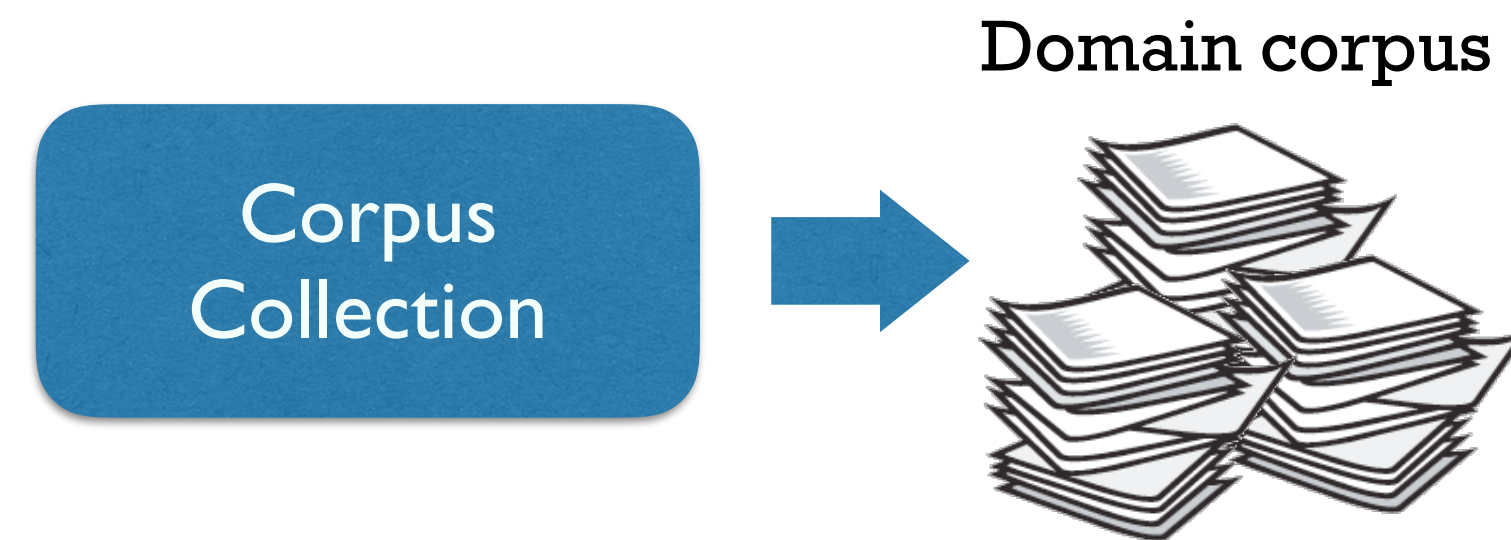
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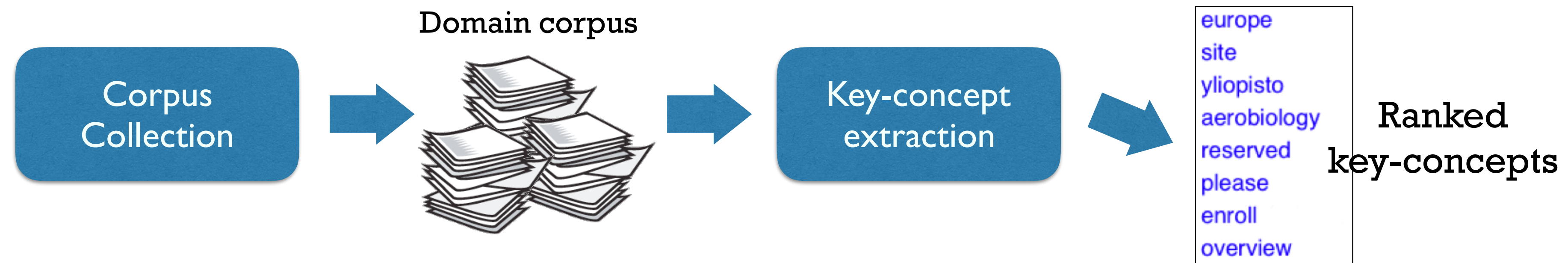
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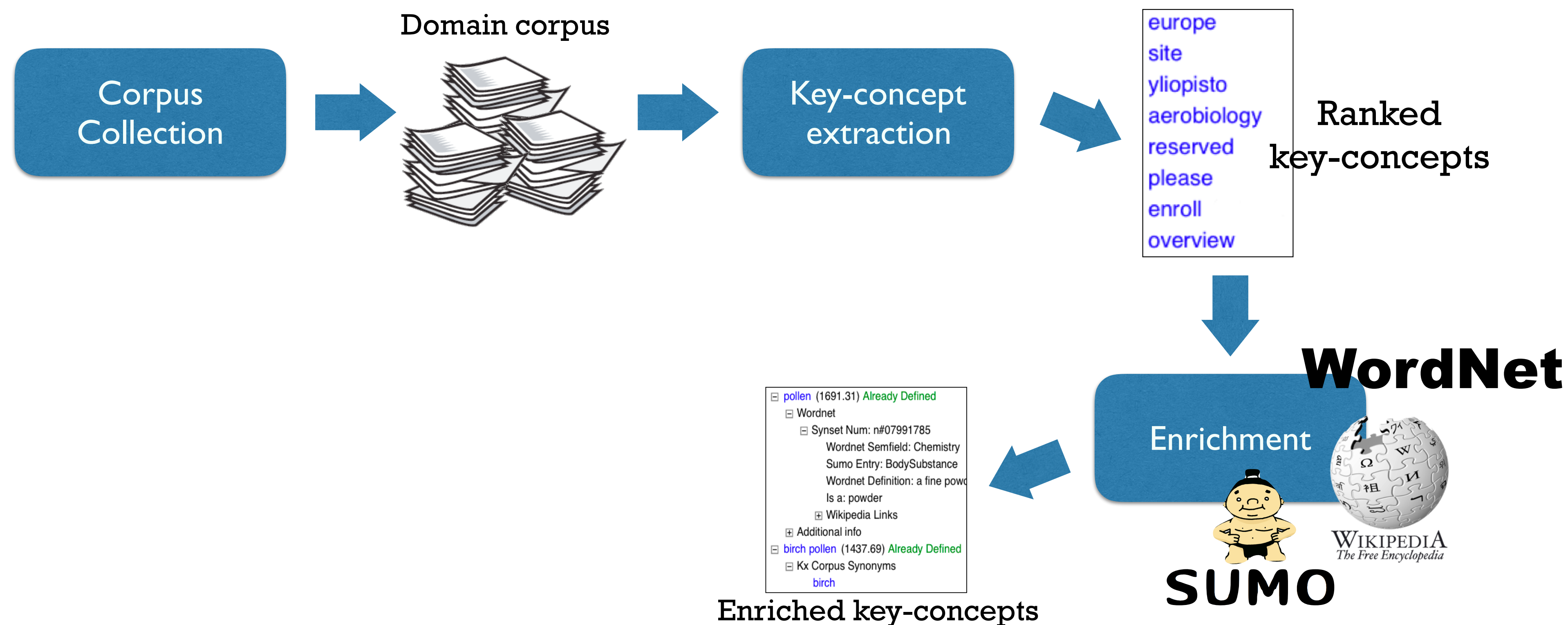


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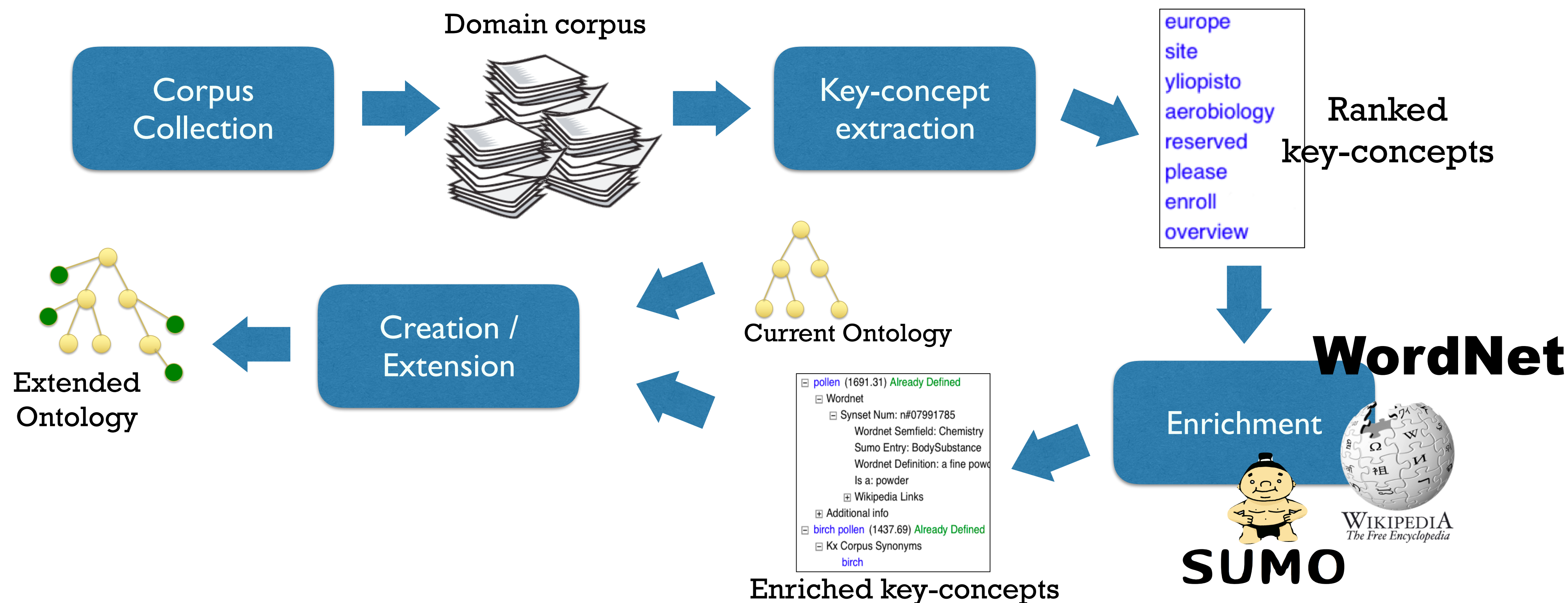


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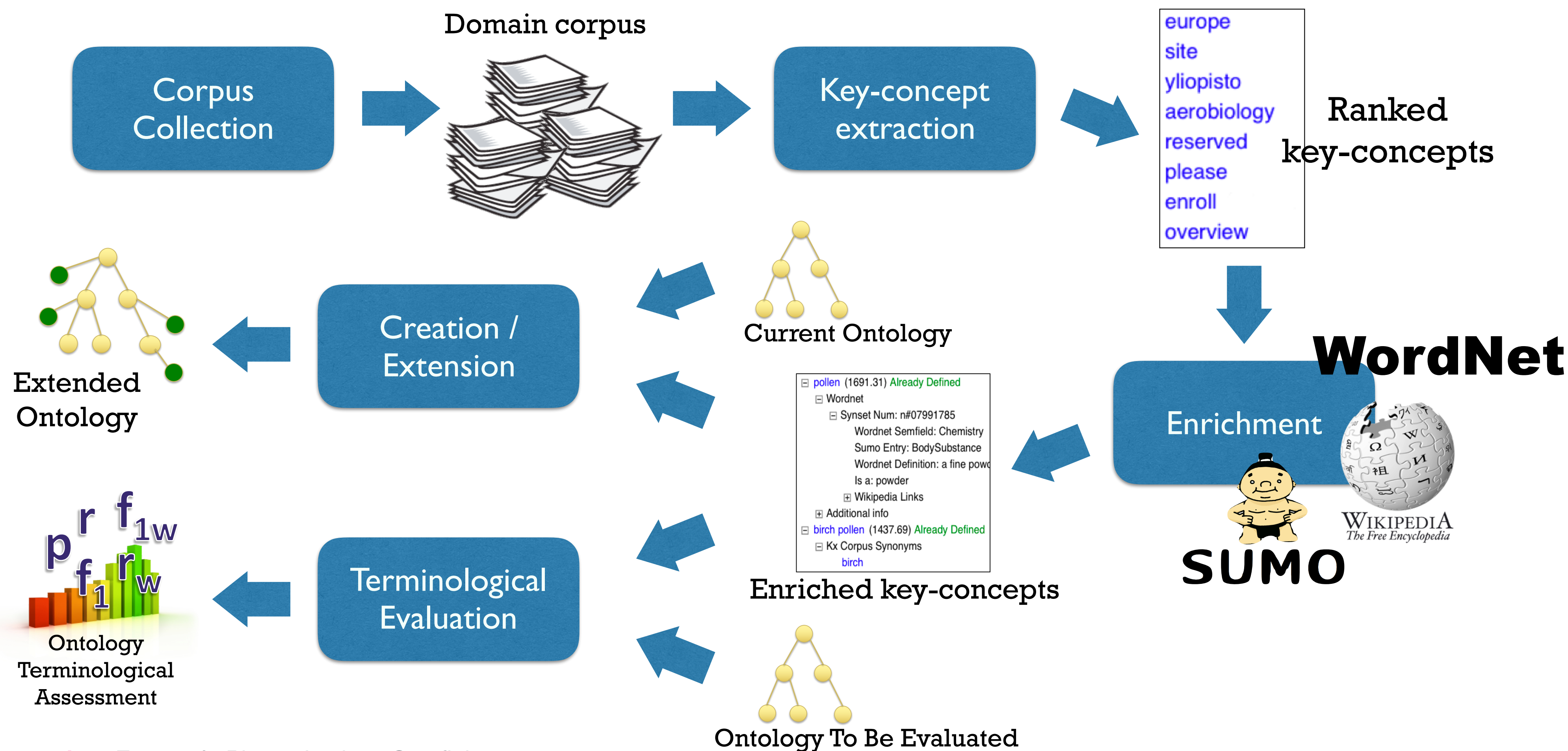


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Extract new concepts from textual resources

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Language: Domain:

Percentage of relevant concepts to return:

Take multiword expressions that occur at least:

either times in a document

or times in the corpus

Maximum length of multiword expressions:

Prefer key-concepts occurring early in the text:

Prefer specific key-phrases:

Extract relevant concepts

Concepts extracted (Ordered by Relevance)	Relevance	100% matching
▶ activity	1.00000	X
▶ attribute	0.88020	
sequence flow	0.71714	X
▶ business process modeling notation	0.70216	
▼ task	0.49418	X
▼ Wordnet		
▼ Synset_#00795720		
Wordnet Definition: any piece of work that is undertaken or attempted		
Is a: work		
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▼ Synonyms		
undertaking		
project		
labor		
Hyponims: cinch, breeze, picnic, snap1, duck soup, child's play, pushover, walkover, piece of cake, adventure, escapade, risky venture, dangerous undertaking, assignment, baby, enterprise, endeavor, endeavour, labor of love, labour of love, marathon, endurance contest, no-brainer, proposition, tall order, large order, venture, Manhattan Project		
▶ Wikipedia Links		
▶ mapping	0.48253	
▶ flow	0.47920	
▶ message	0.43927	X
▶ sub process	0.41265	X
▶ gateway	0.39268	X
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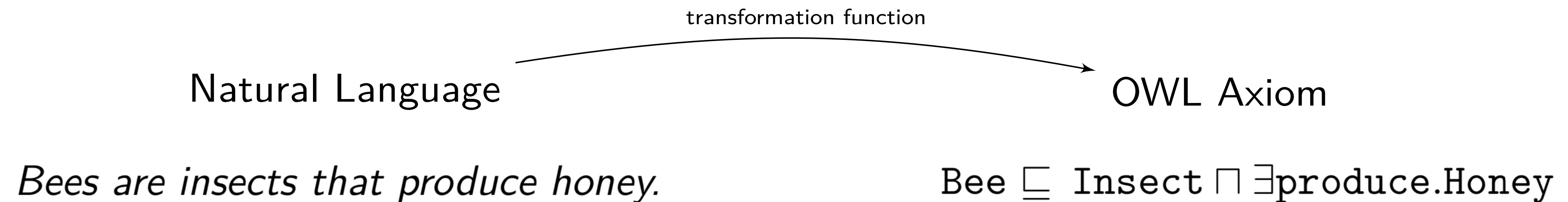
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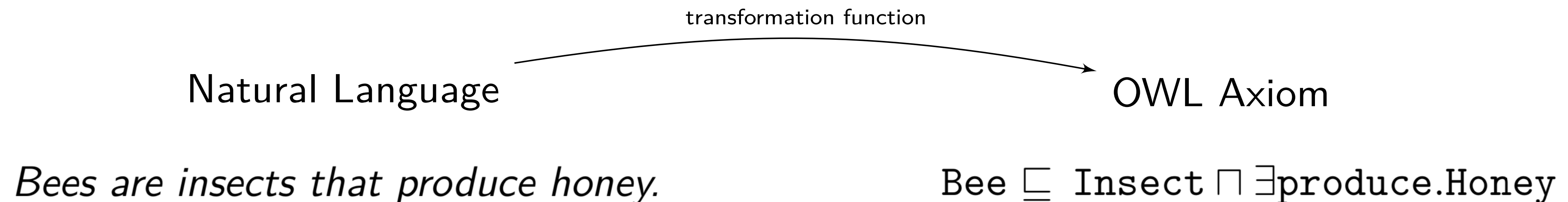
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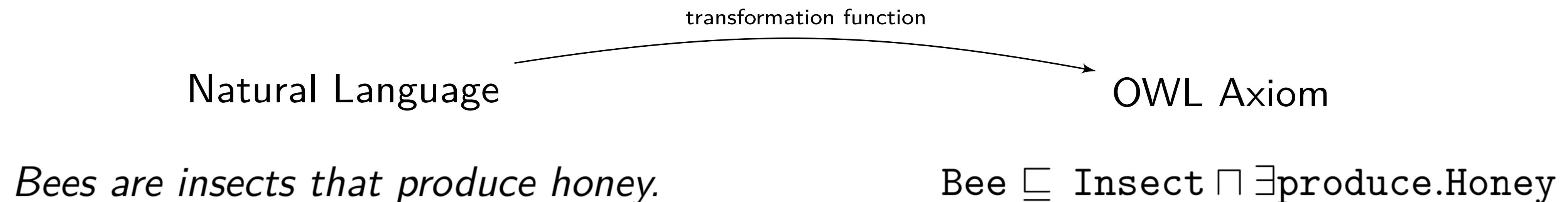
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Transforming a sentence into an axiom:

- is it possible to train a machine learning model for this task?
- is it possible to perform the training in a end-to-end fashion?

Tagging & Transducing

A bee is an insect that produces honey.

Tagging & Transducing

$C0 \sqsubseteq C1 \sqcap \exists R0.C2;$

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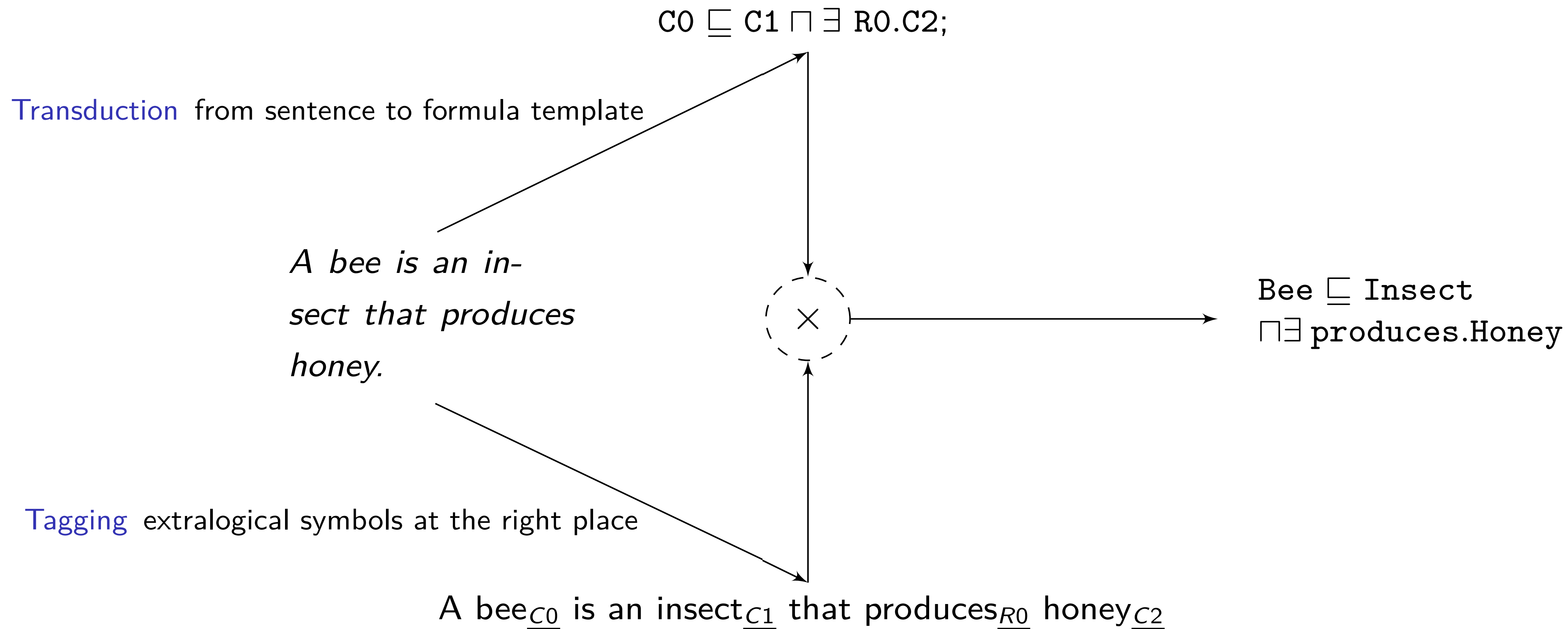
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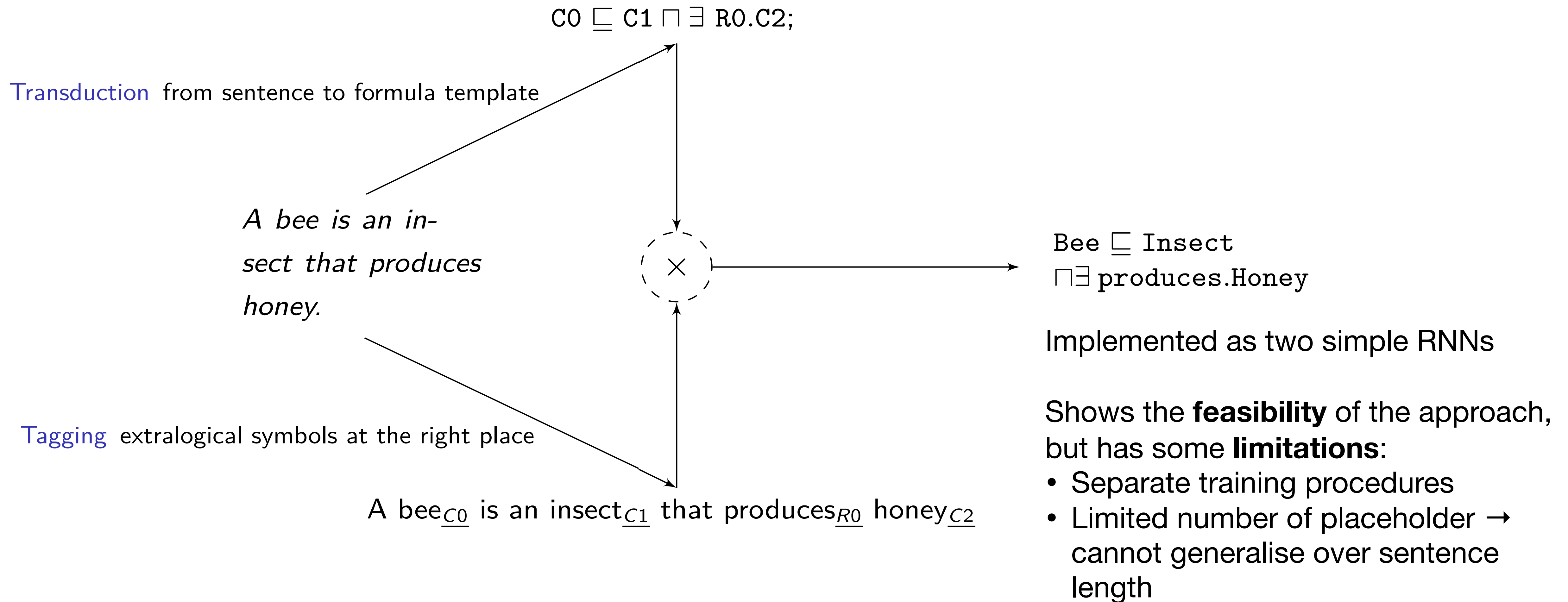
Tagging extralogical symbols at the right place

A bee_{C₀} is an insect_{C₁} that produces_{R₀} honey_{C₂}

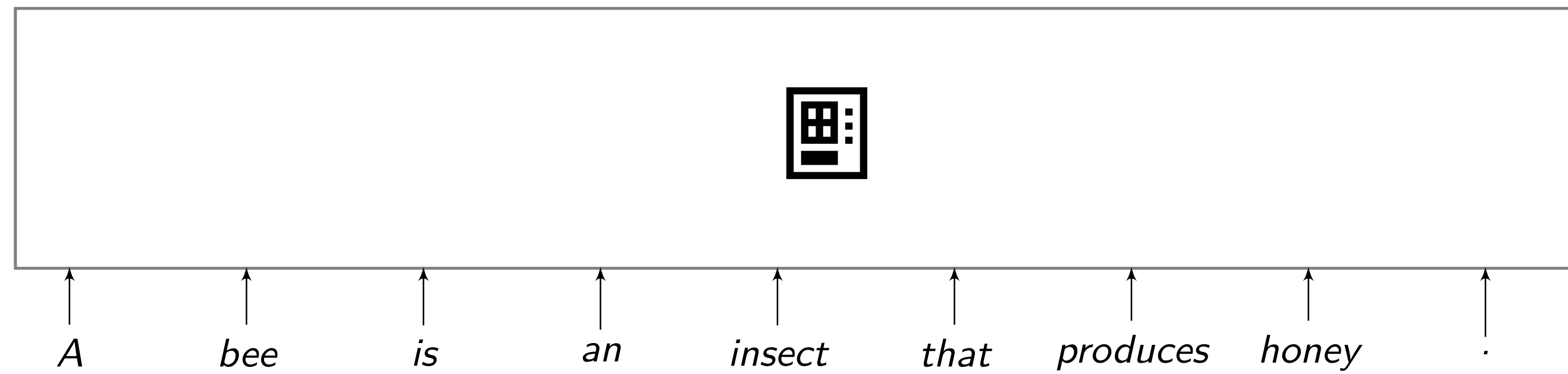
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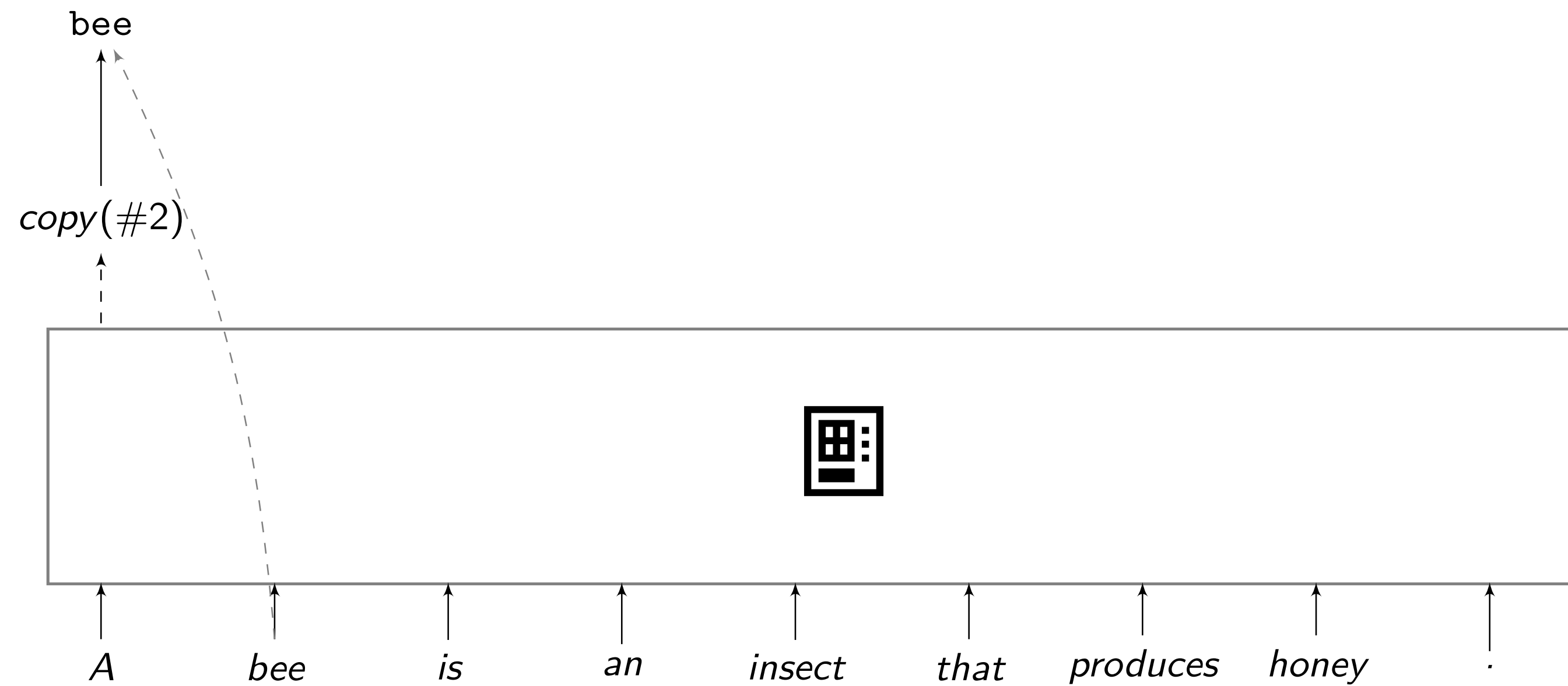
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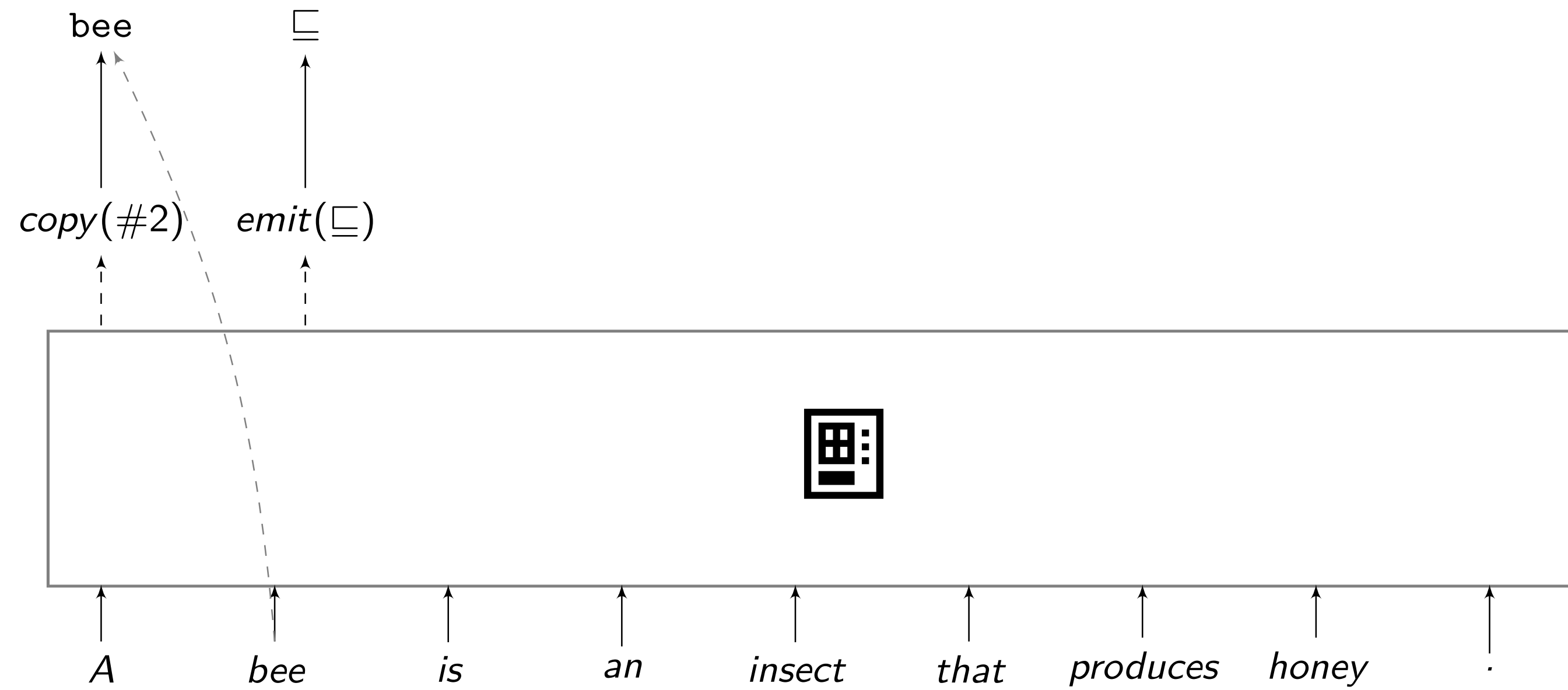
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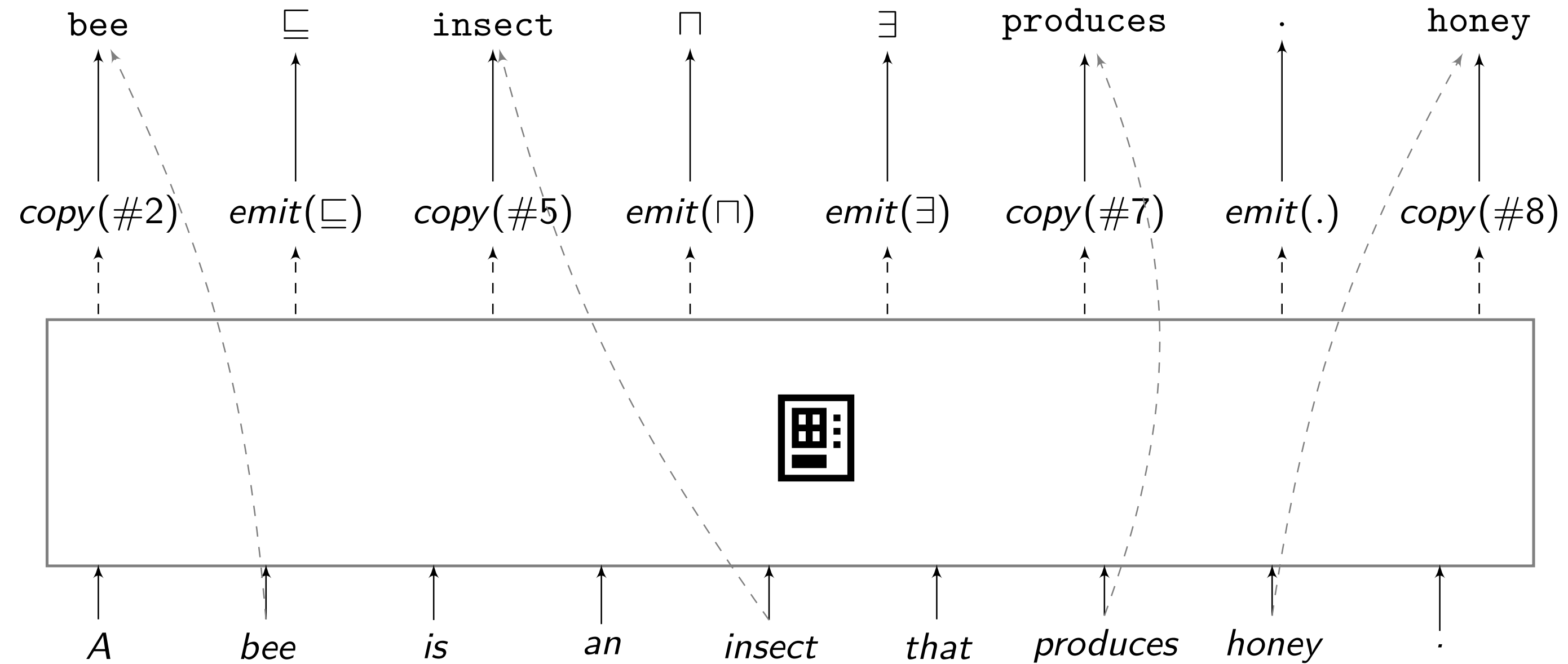
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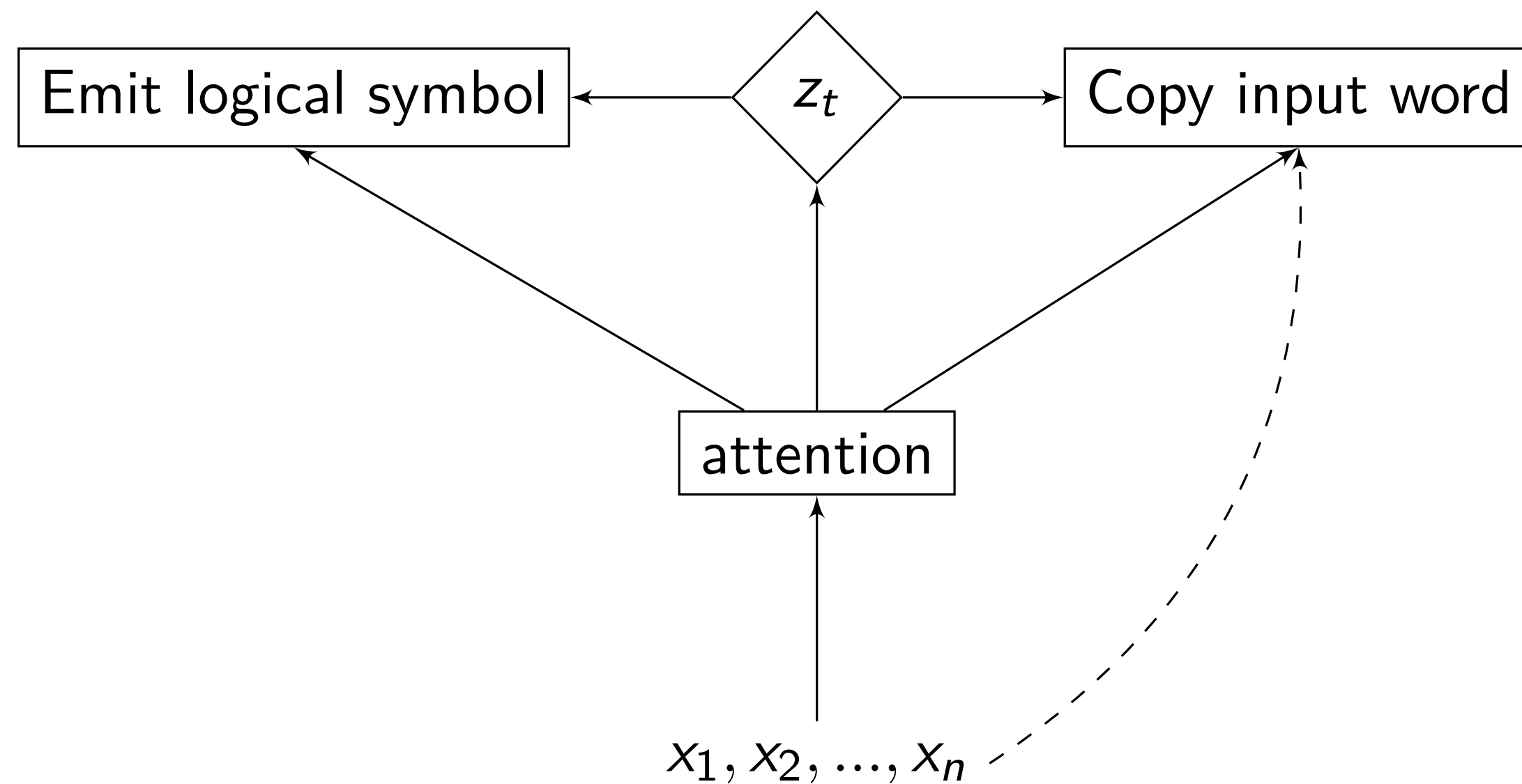


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Quasi-zero vocabulary setting.

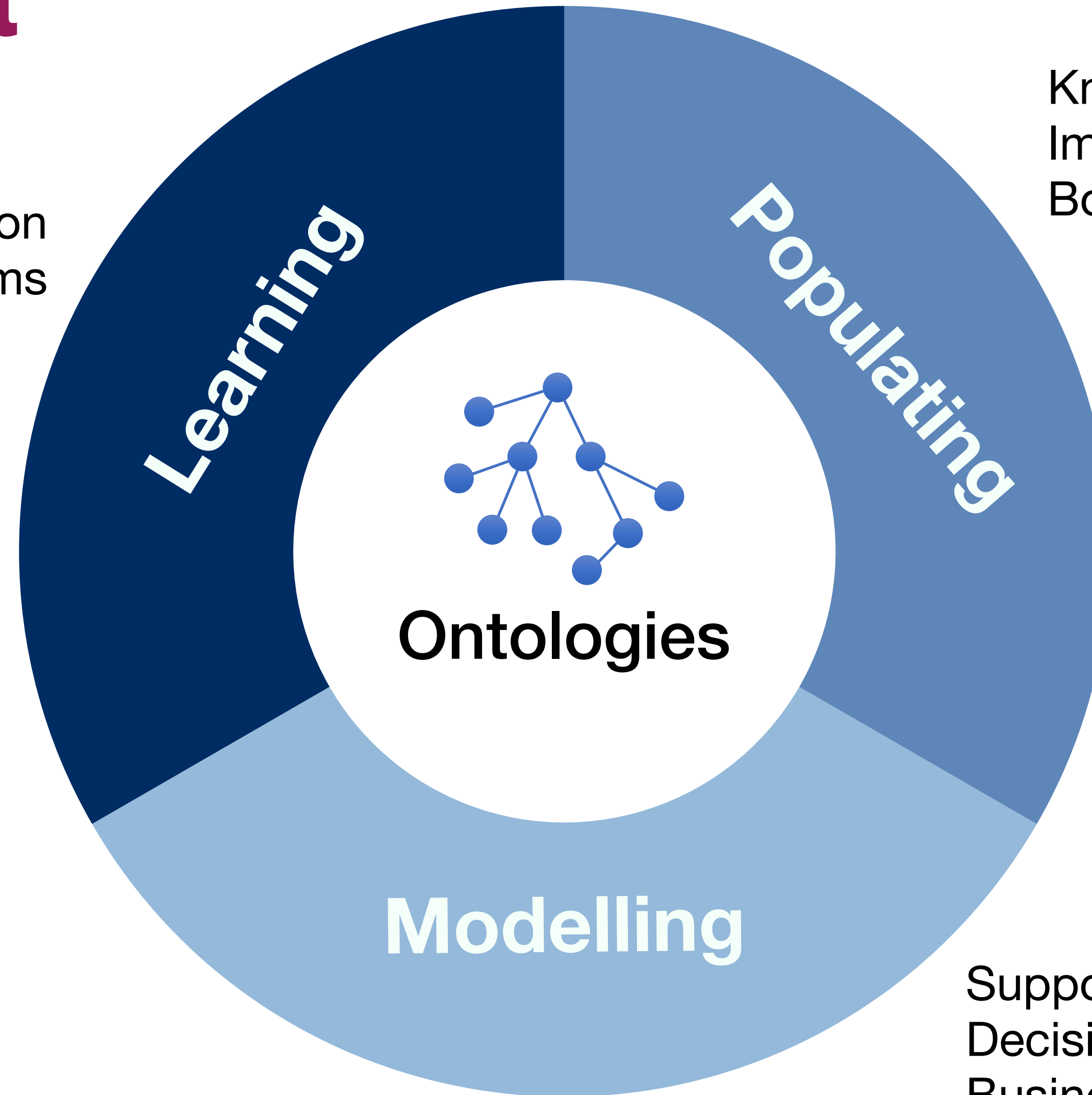
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- Generalises well over the syntactic structure of definitions
- Tolerates unknown words
- Besides the NN code, we also developed a training dataset (partly automatically generated) and a reference evaluation dataset
- Code and datasets are available at:
 - <https://github.com/dkmfbk/dket/>

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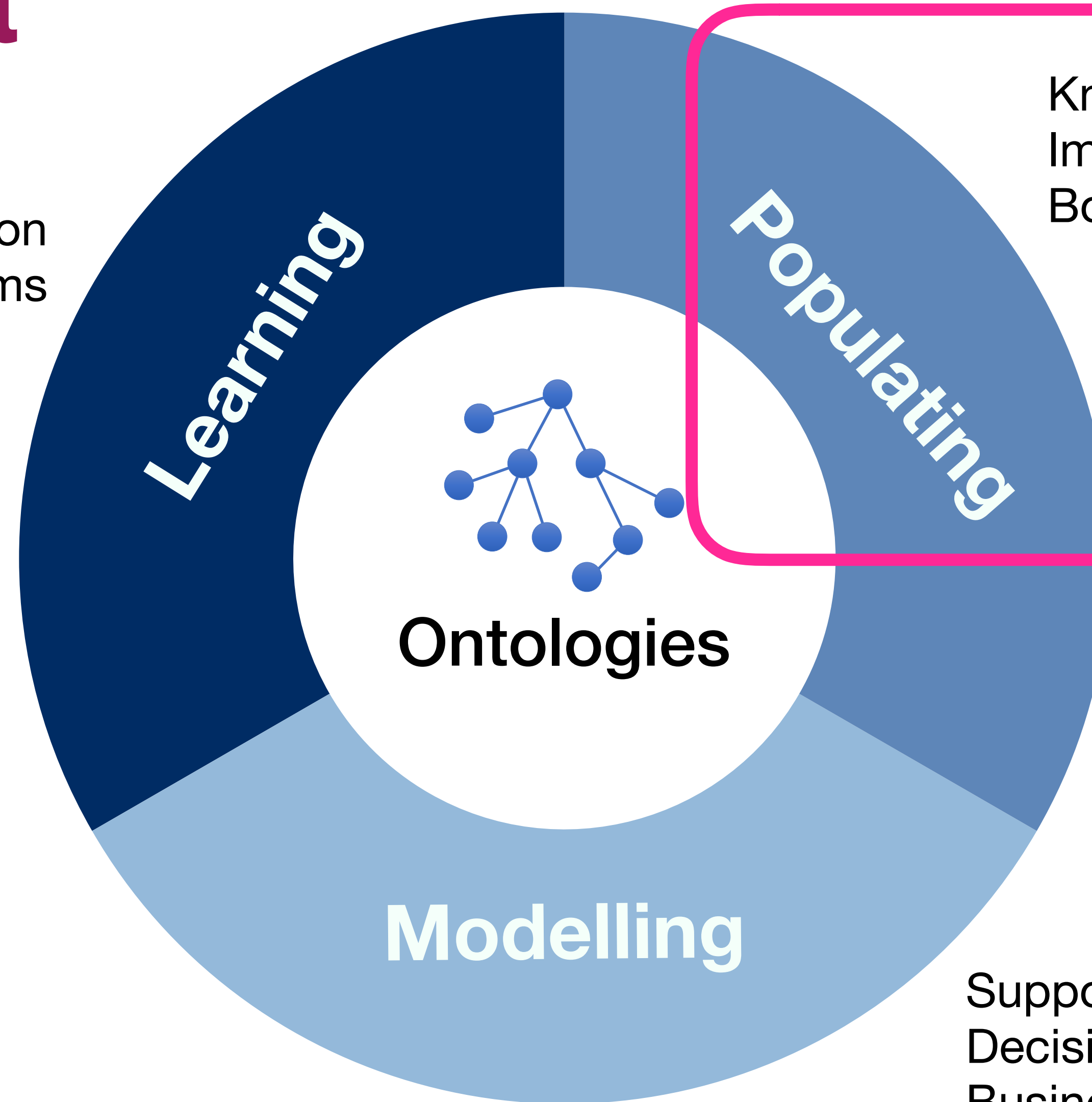


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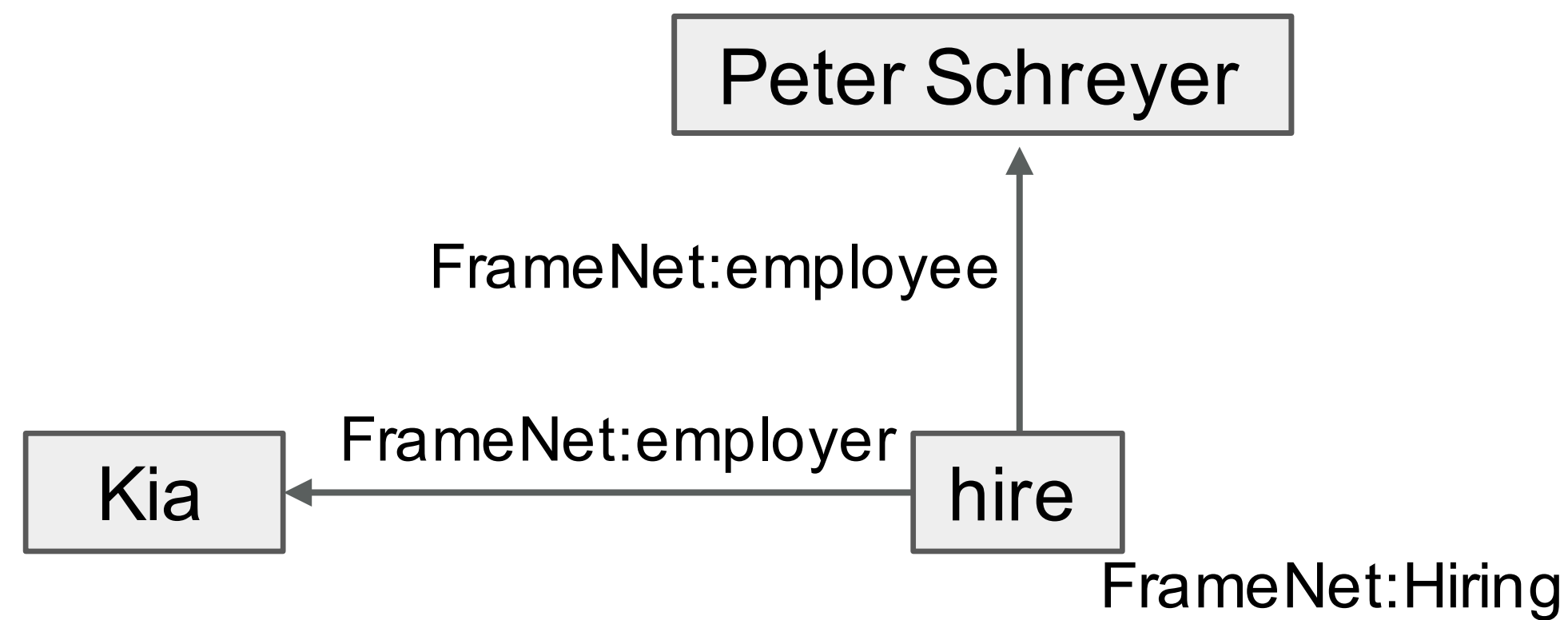
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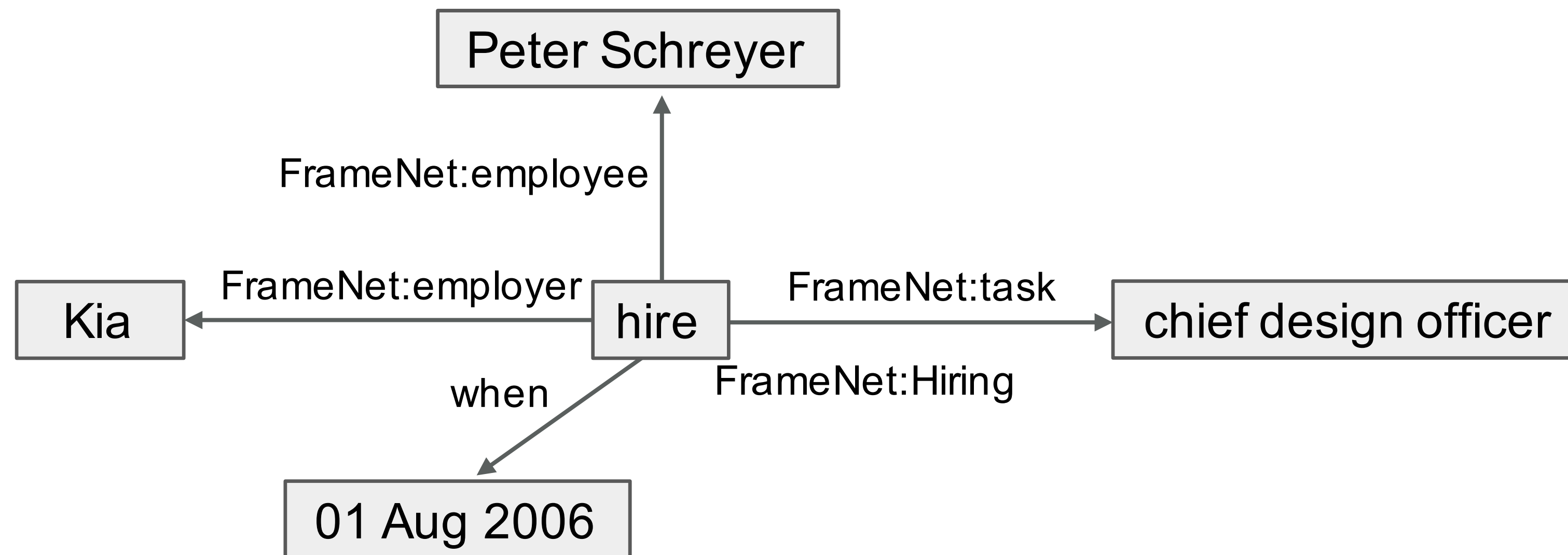
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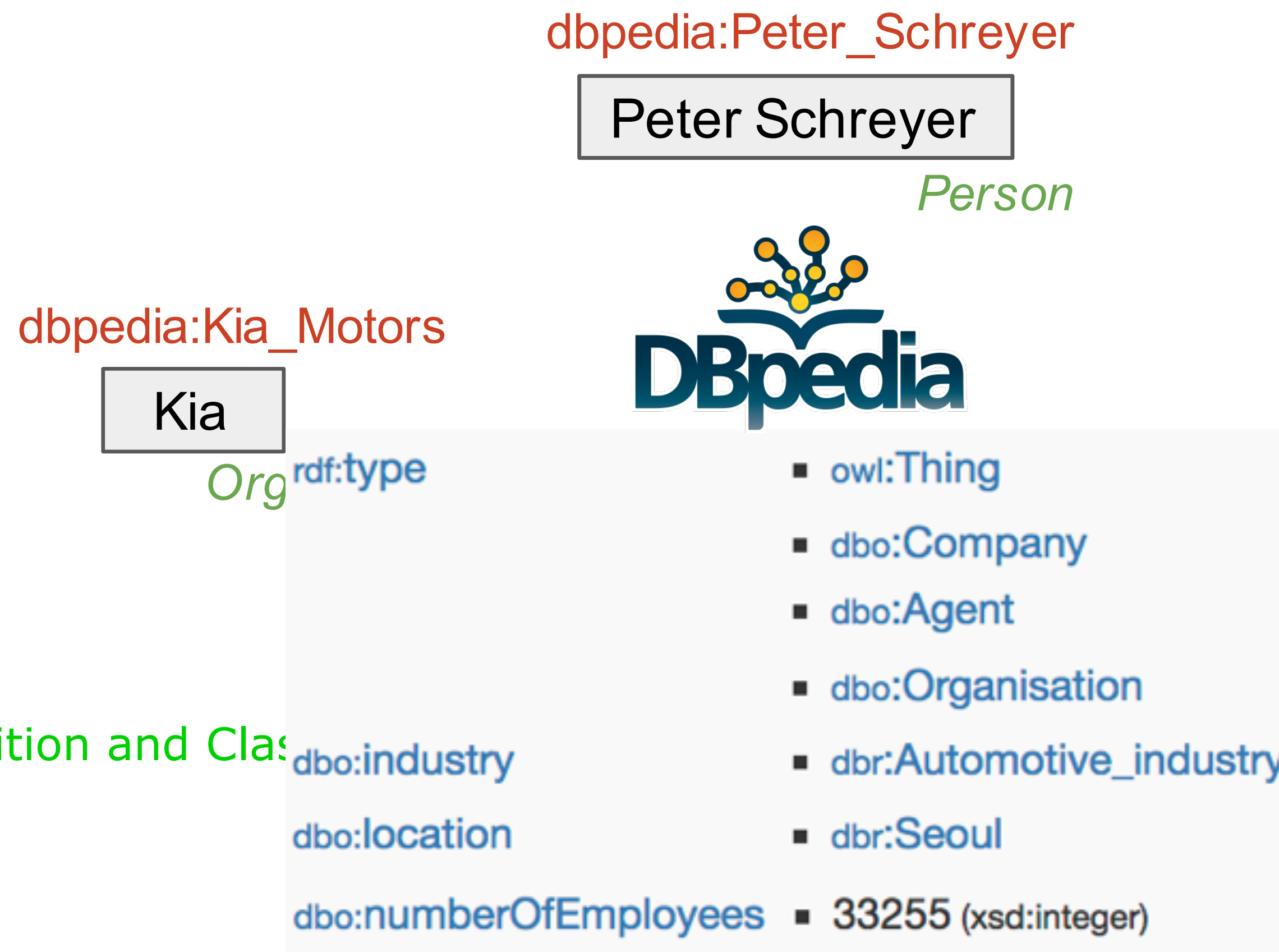
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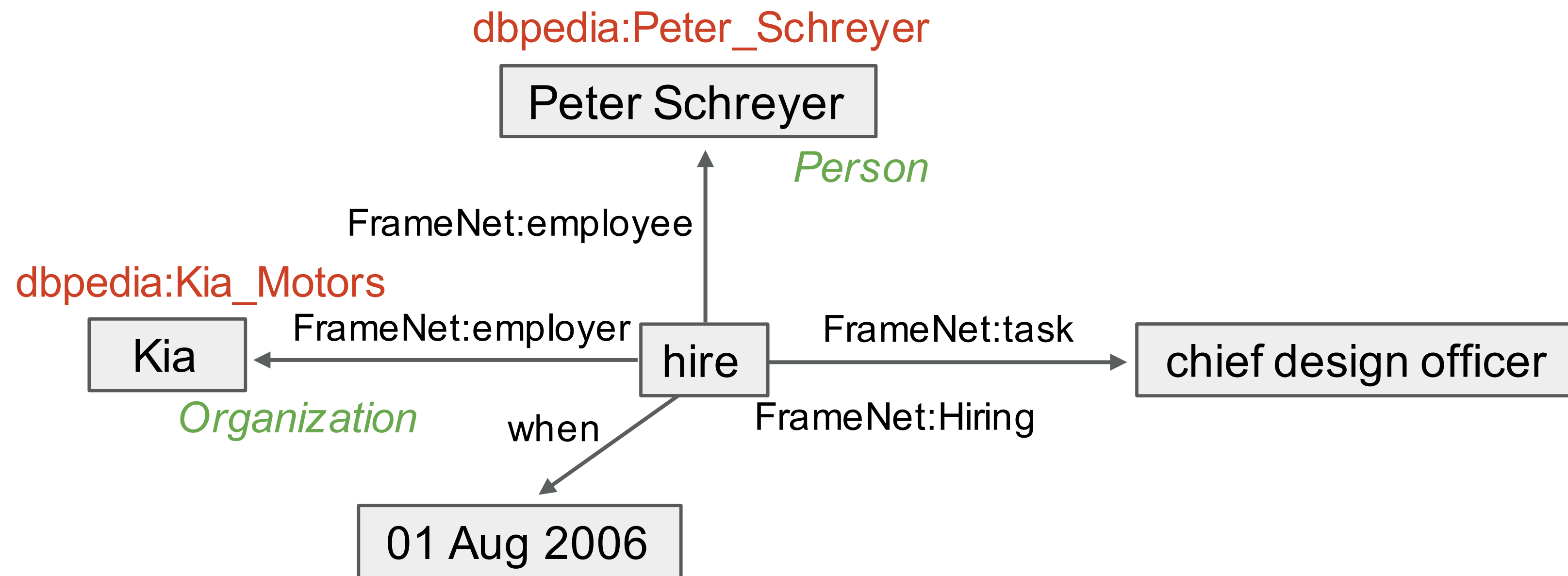
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- Also: Factuality, Opinion, Polarity, ...
- Languages: EN, IT, ES, NL
- Processed >2M news articles on the crisis in the automotive industry



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- Fully compliant with Semantic Web / Linked Data best practices
- Languages: EN (+IT coming soon)
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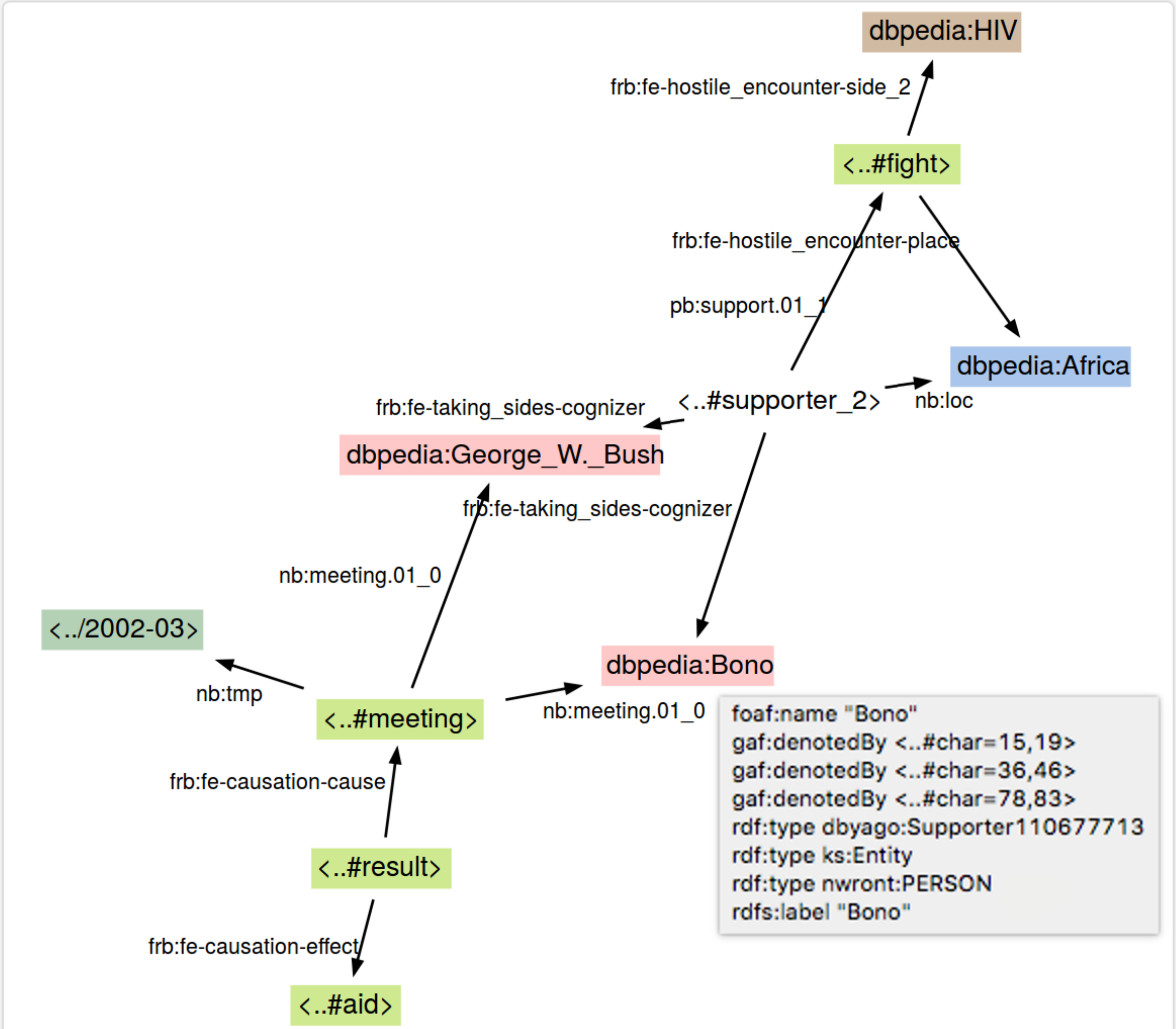
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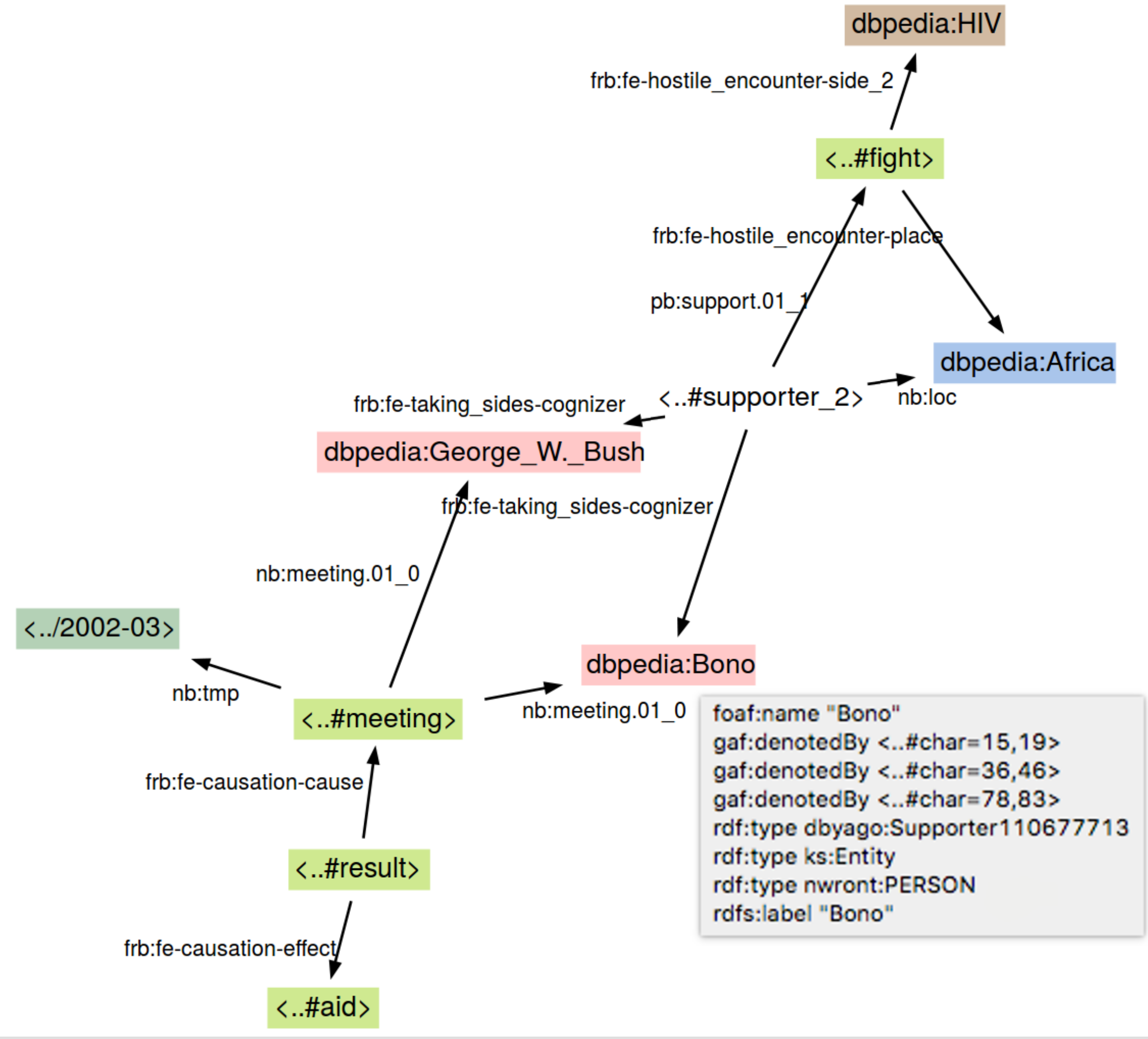
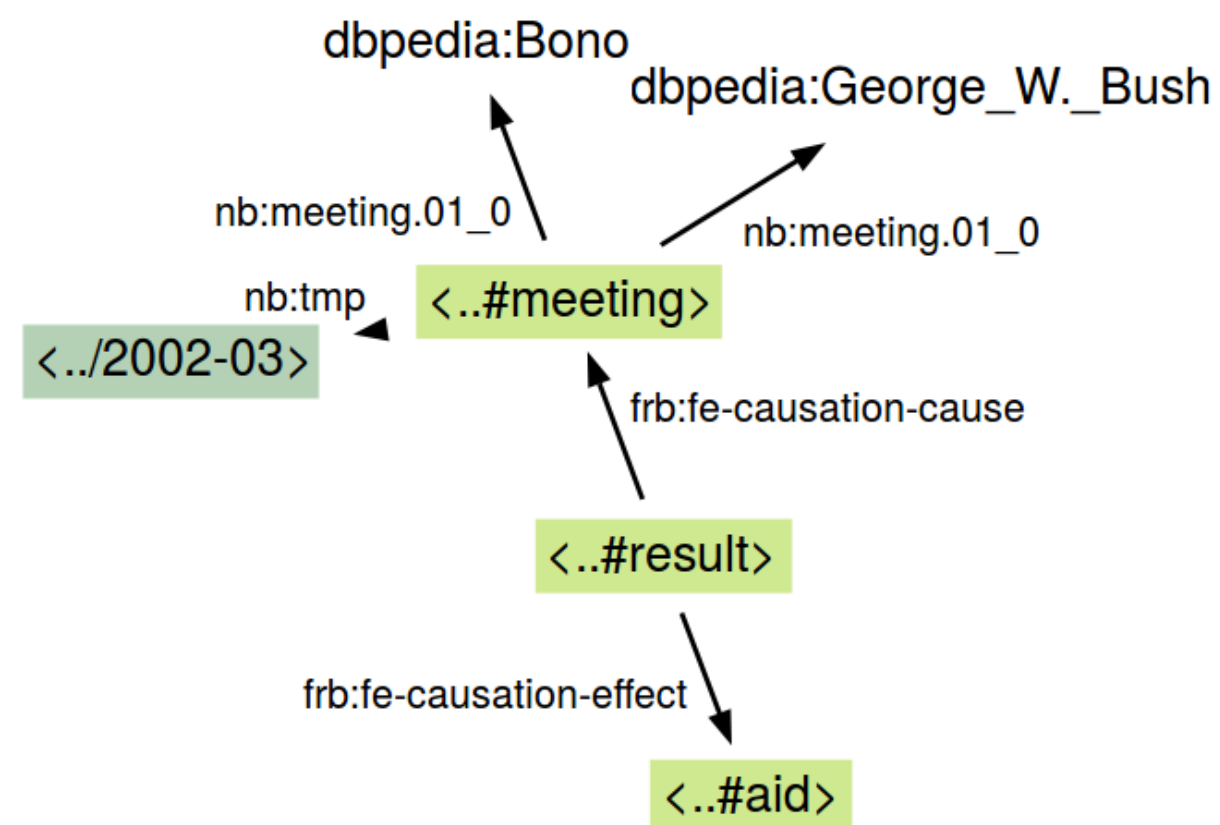
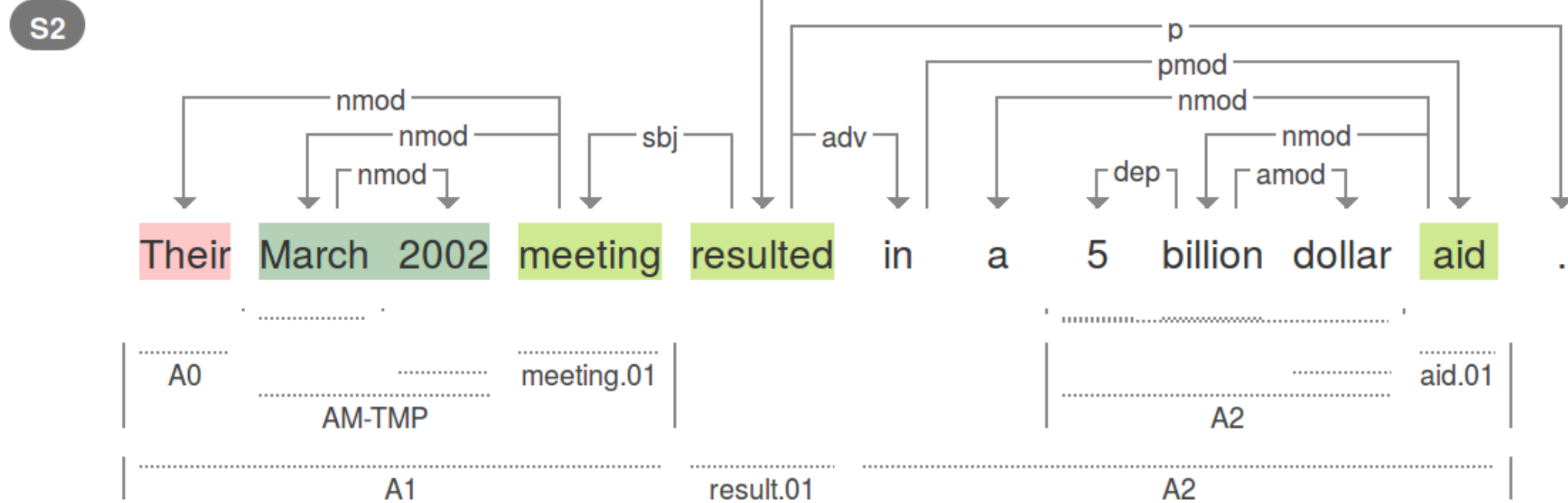
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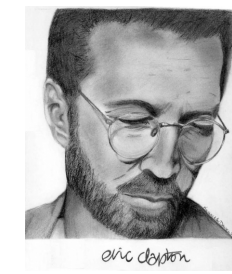
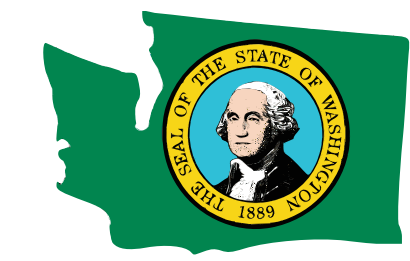


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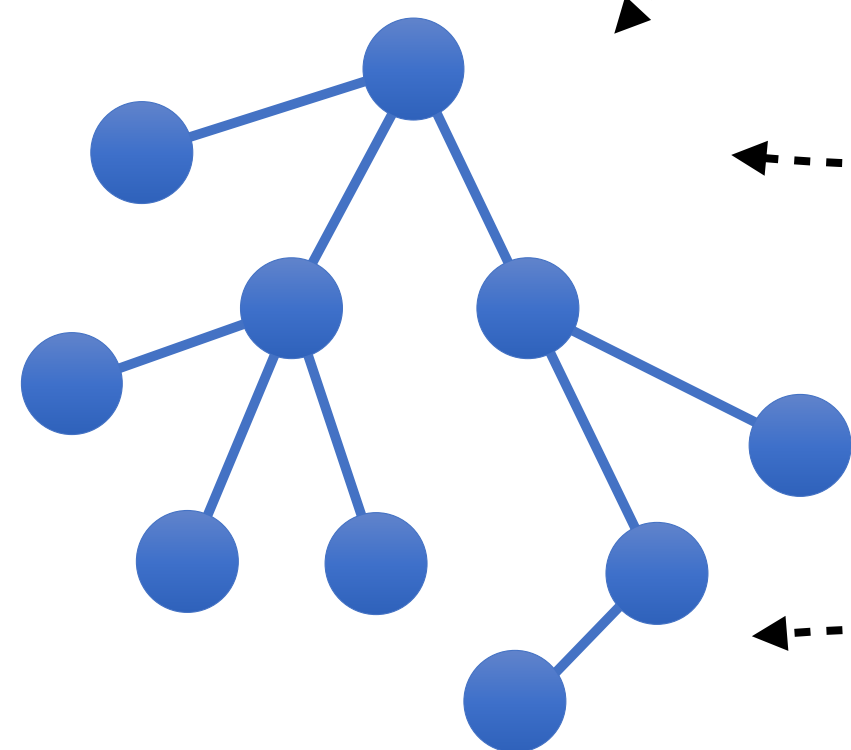
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Washington (state)		}	✗	
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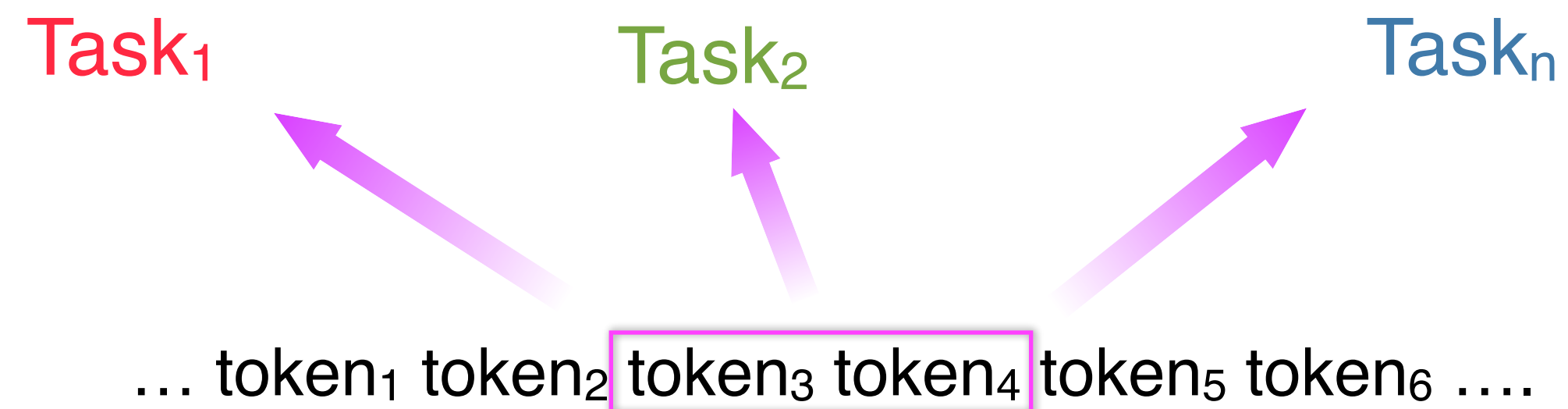
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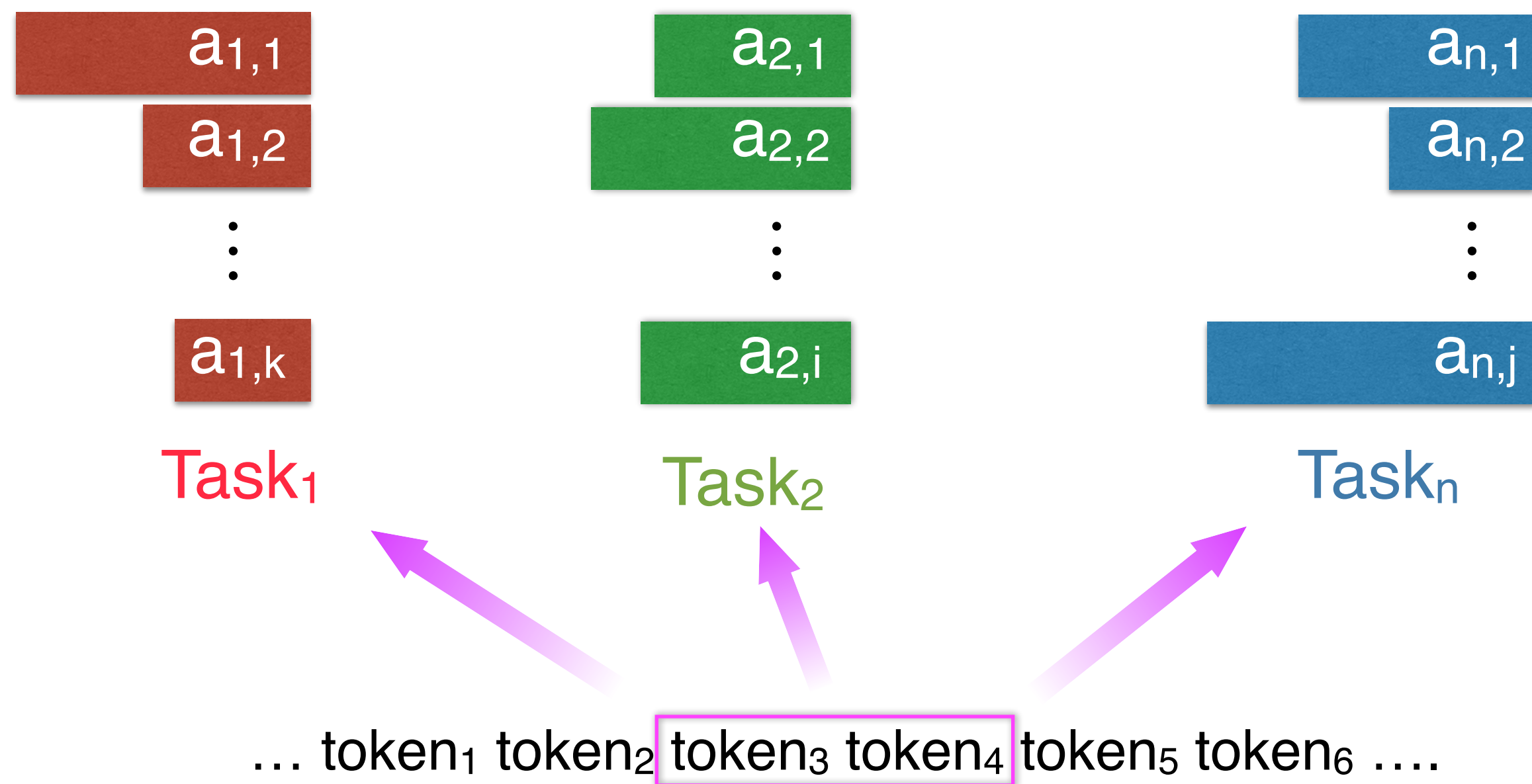
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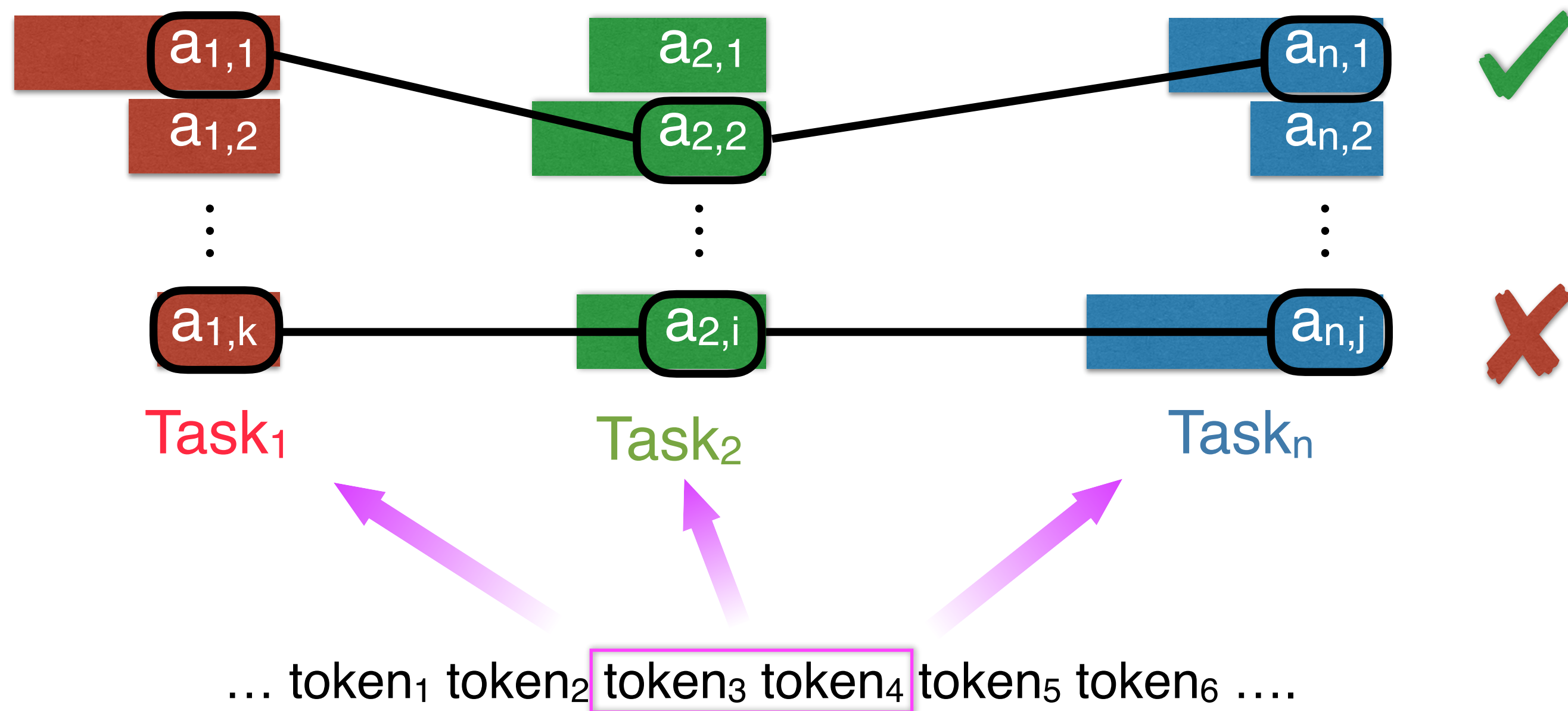
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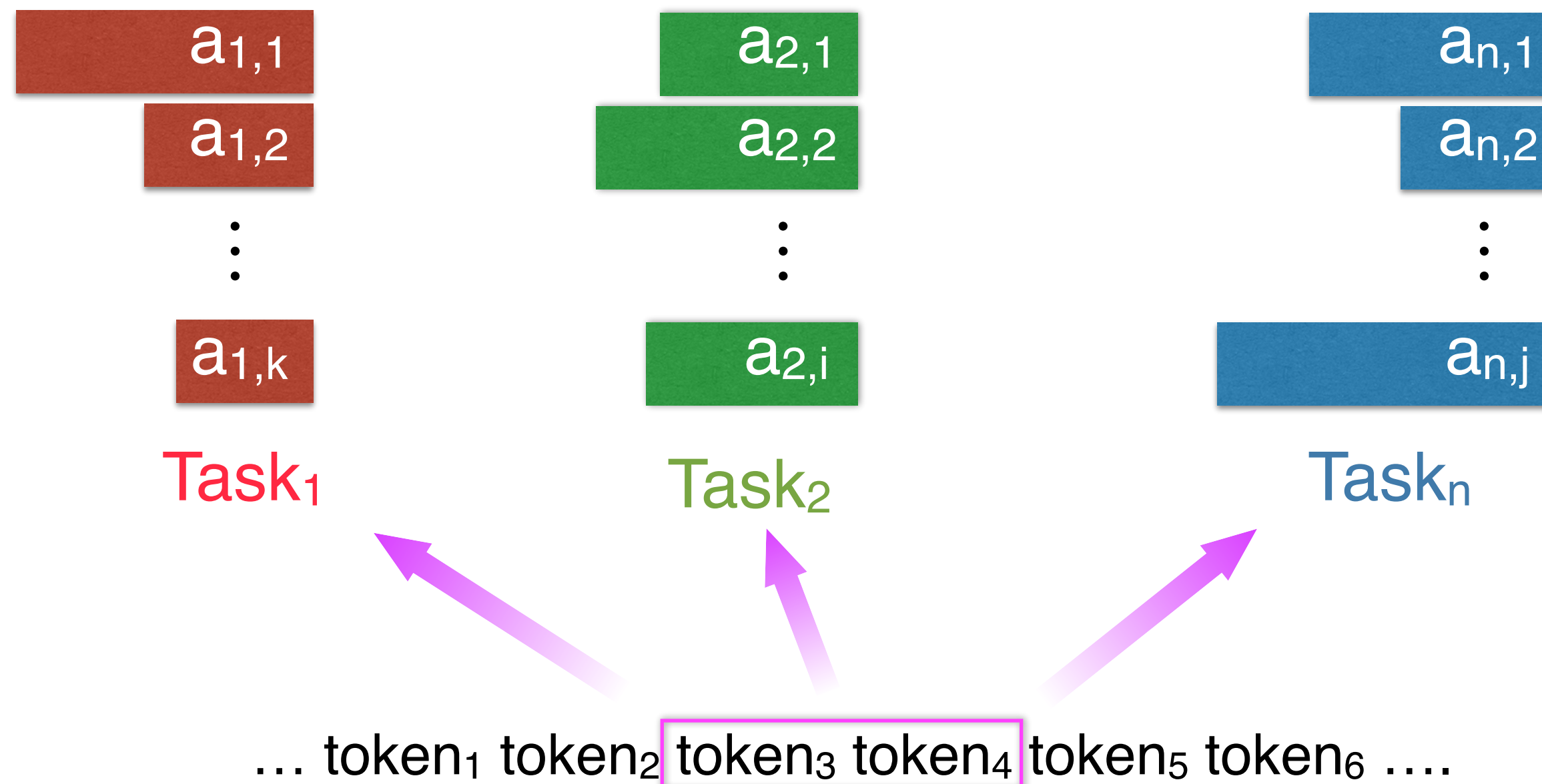
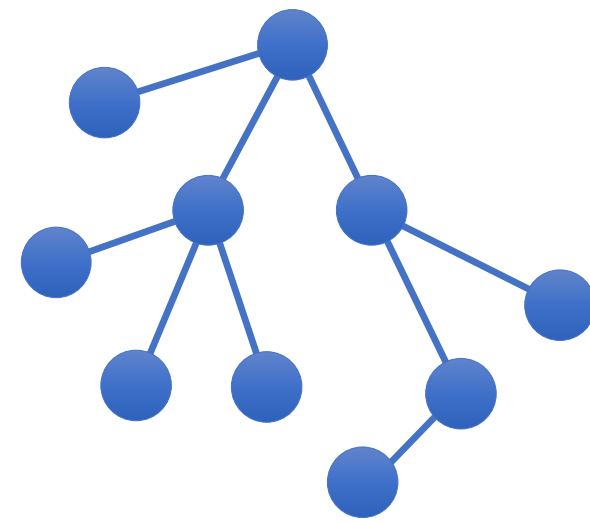
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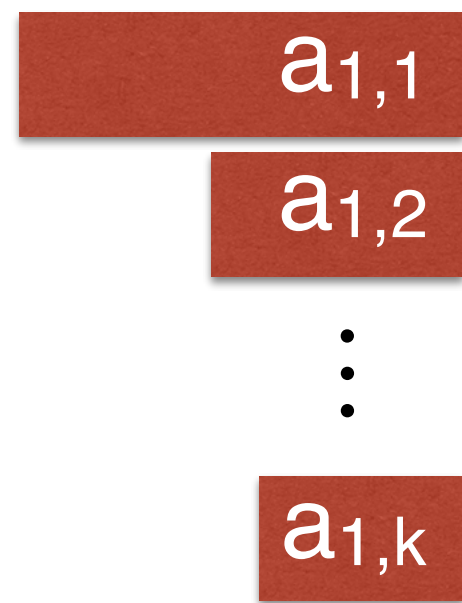
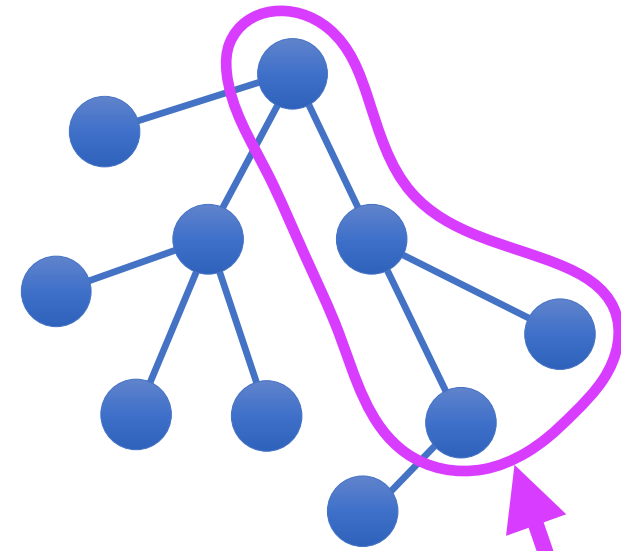


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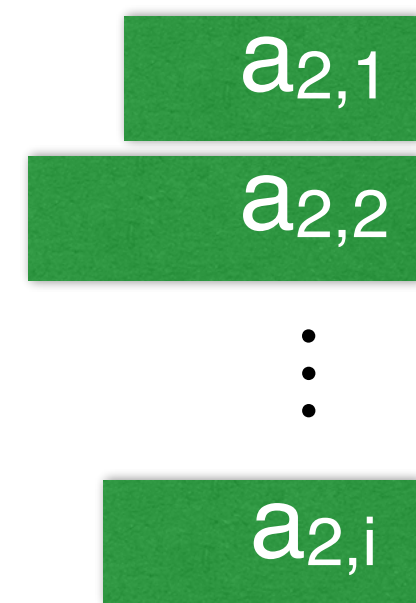
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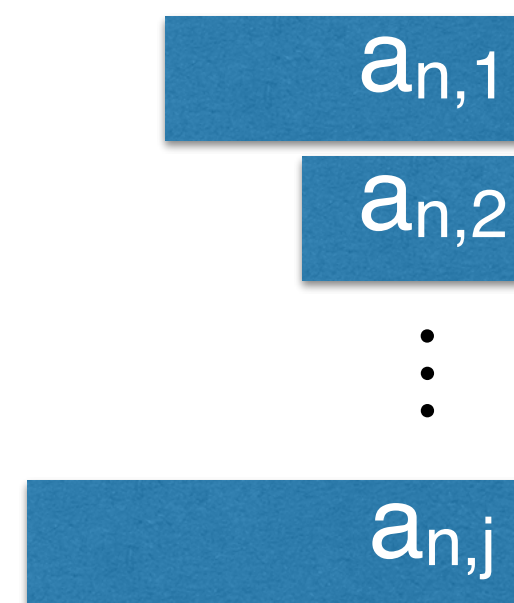
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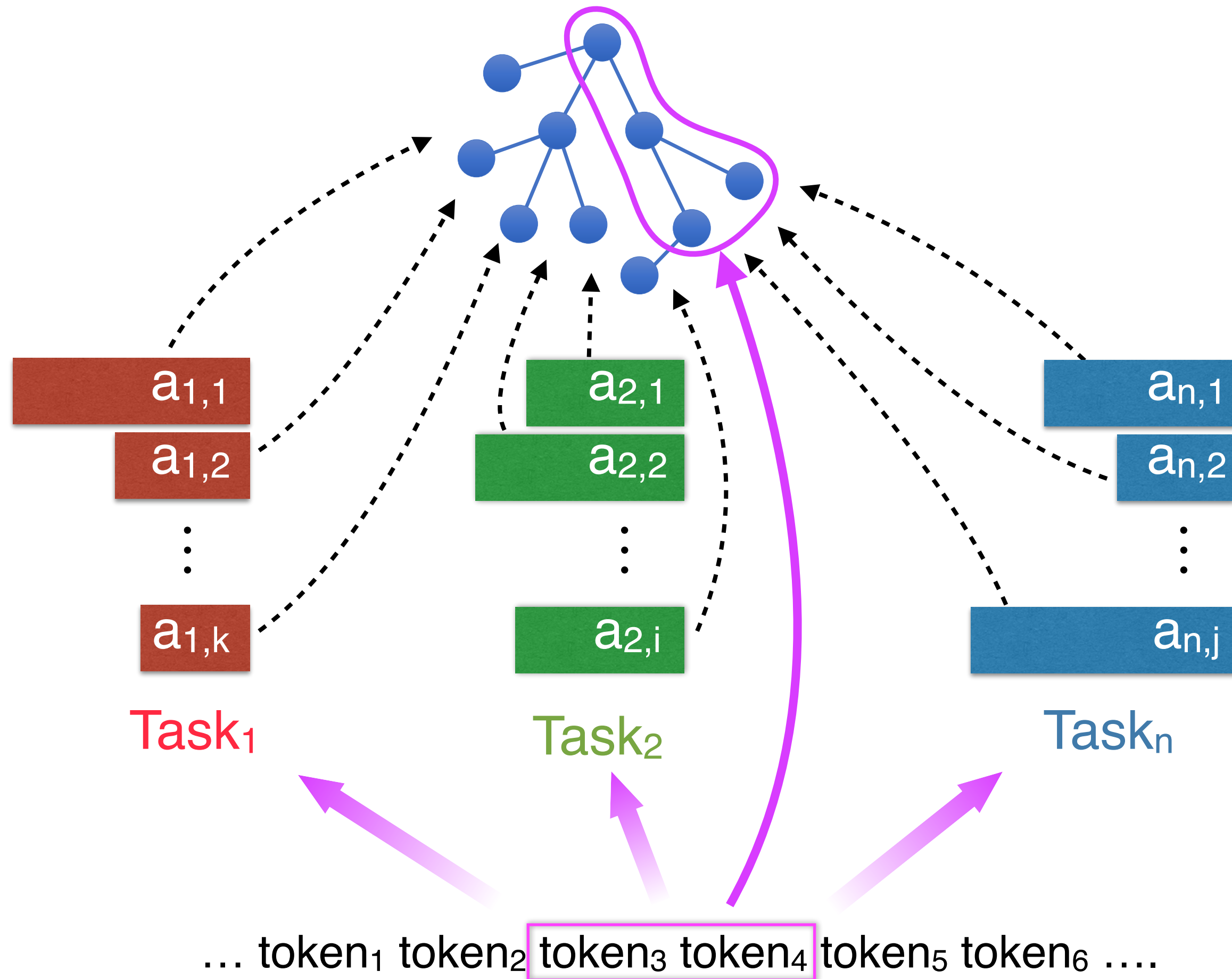
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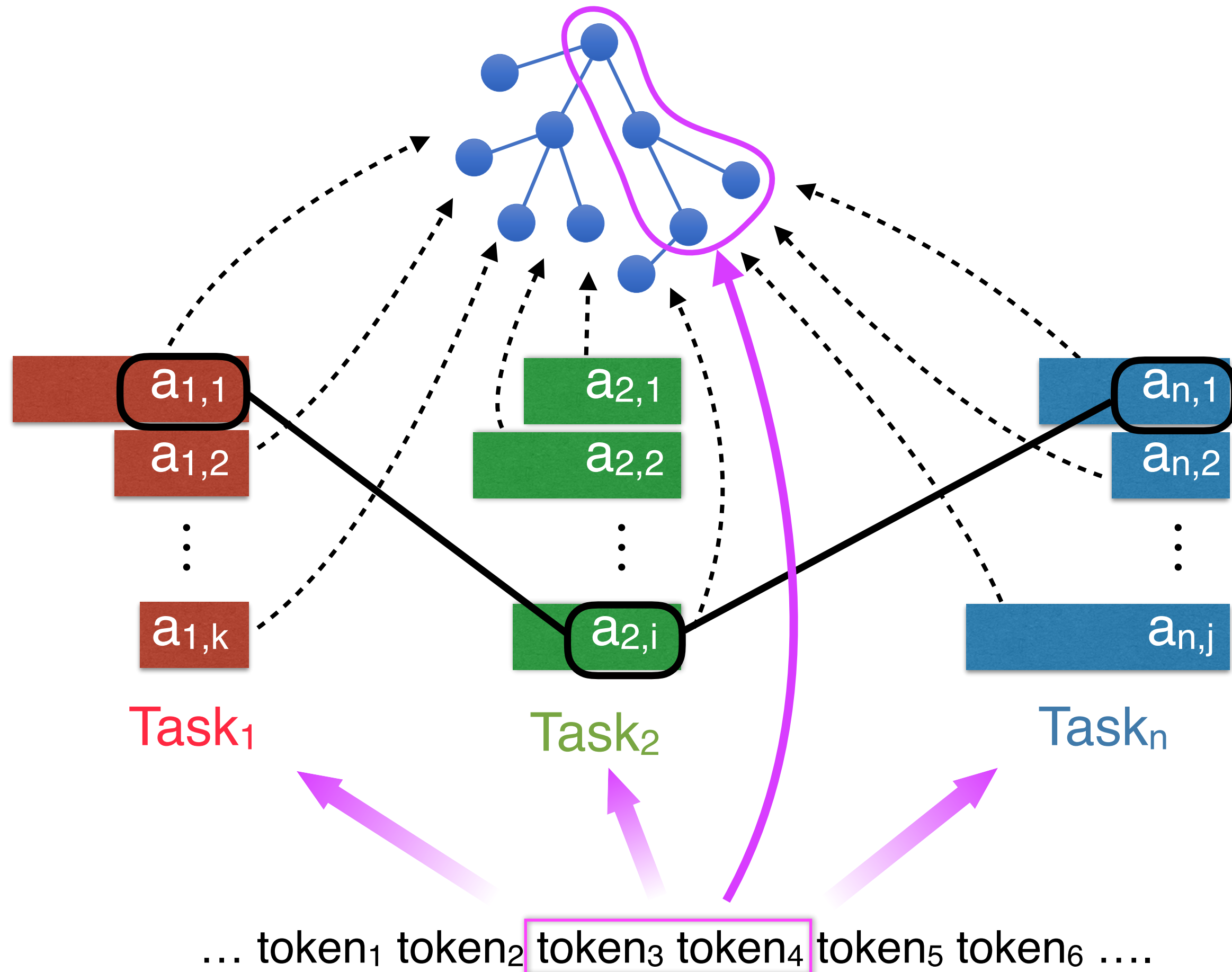


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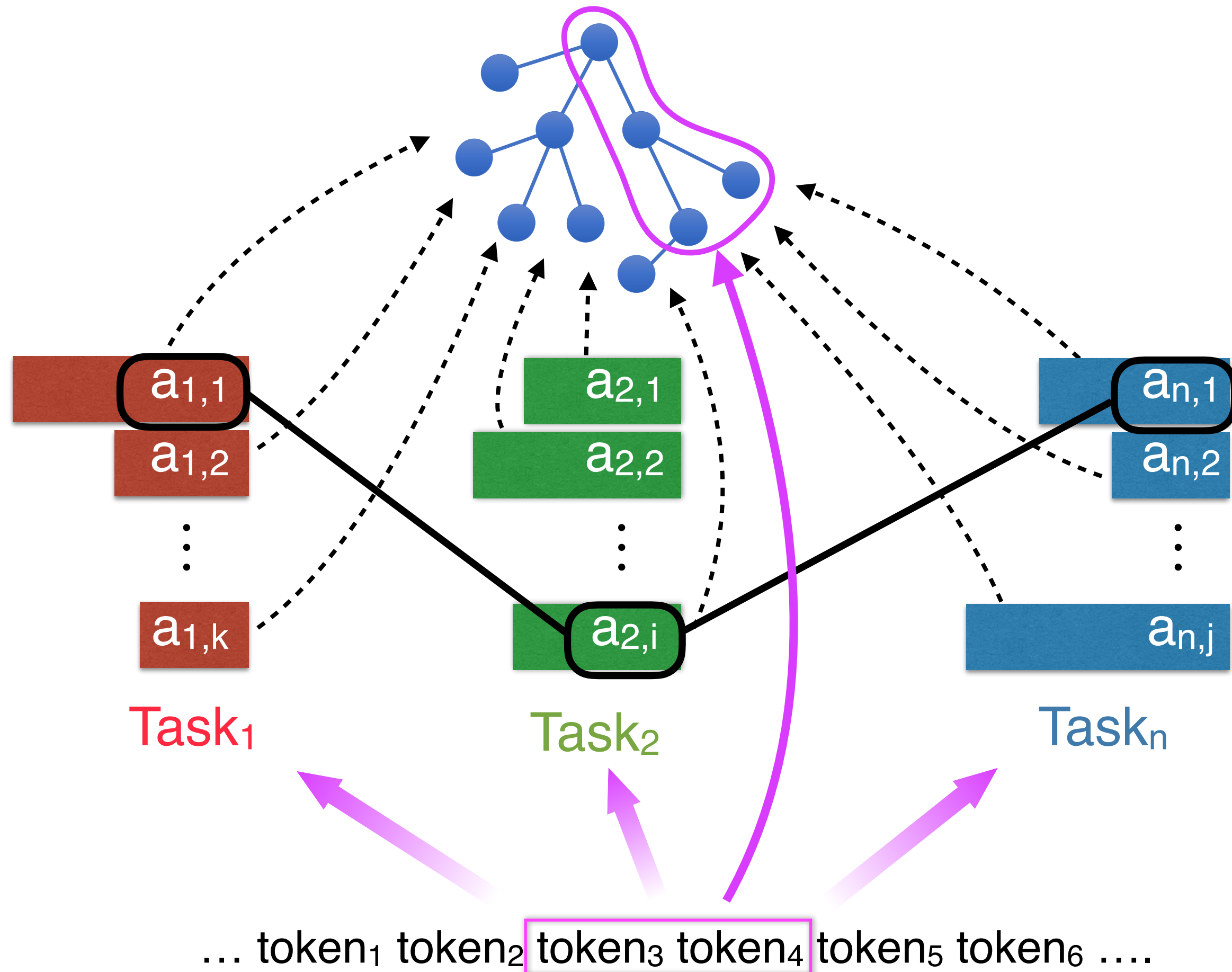
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- Bayesian model that estimates the posterior probability of the combinations of NLP annotations
- <https://pikes.fbk.eu/jpark.html>



PSL4EA

- Probabilistic Soft Logic (PSL) model that computes the best combination of annotations via Most Probable Explanation (MPE) inference
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}
ORDER BY ?year ?month ?day
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Timeout 600 s Display results Download as... [example query](#)

6 results in 10064 ms [show / hide query panel](#)

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Show me all the hiring events where KIA was involved as employer

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Triples describing the entity (28 out of 28)

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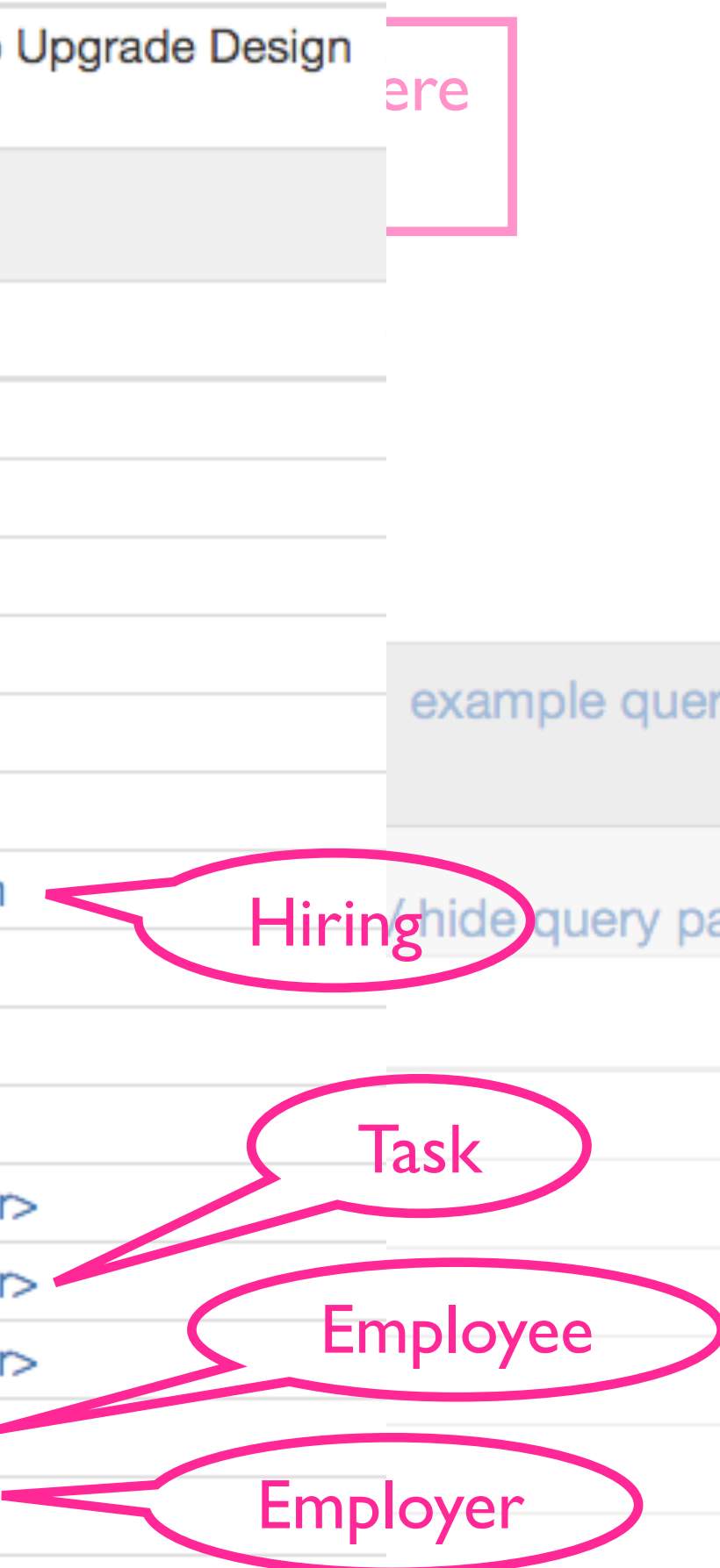
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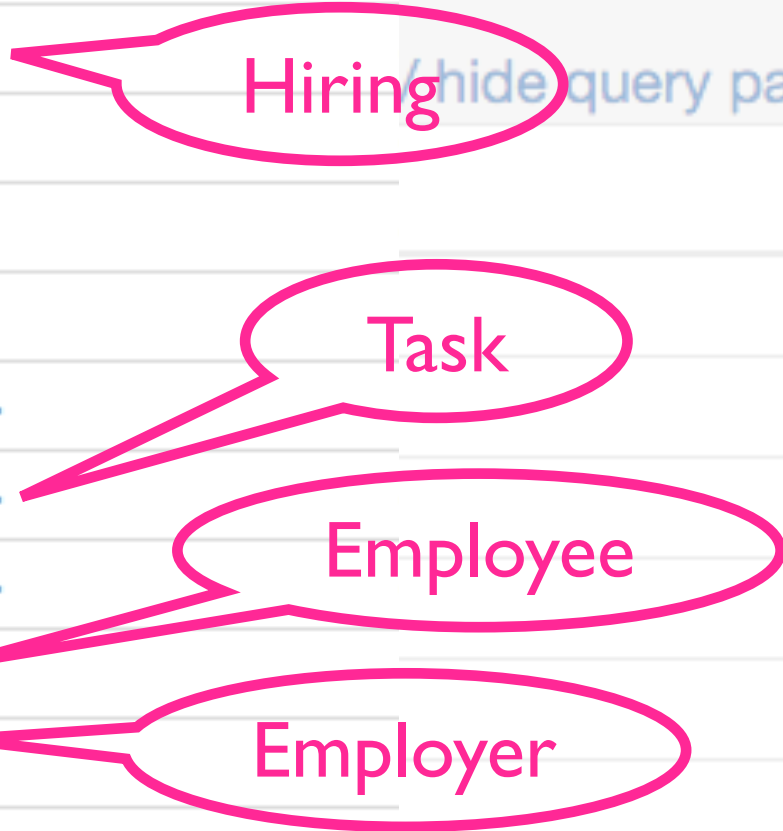
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example query

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example URI ▾

1 resource found

Resource text

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Kia Motors in High Gear to Upgrade Design Power

By Kim Yon-se

Kia Motors is gearing up to strengthen its design power as it has hired one of the top three automobile designers in Europe.

The automaker is seeking to cater to the preferences of Western consumers as it builds plants in Slovakia and the United States. The project is drawing keen attention, as it could be a litmus test of the management capability of Kia CEO Chung Eui-sun.

Kia has hired Peter Schreyer to the newly created post of chief design officer. The 53-year-old German has been the chief designer at Volkswagen, Audi and Lamborghini.

Among his major pieces are the New Beetle, Passat, Jetta, Audi 6, Audi 8, Audi TT and Gallardo.

His outstanding creative work has led to many national and international awards, including the Design Award of the Federal Republic of Germany and the world famous Red Dot Award. Schreyer has also won the German National Design Award several times.

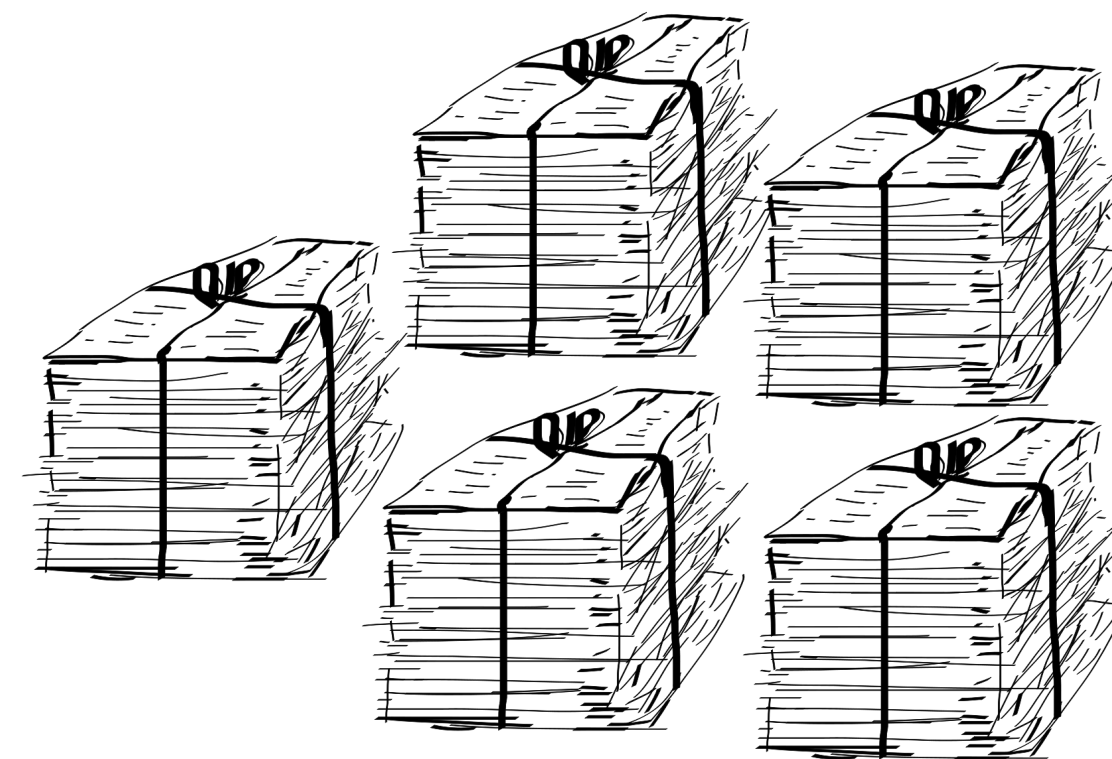
Kia Motors said the appointment underlines its commitment to meeting and exceeding customer expectations by accurately reflecting modern aesthetics and regional and cultural sensibilities.

"Schreyer will not only be responsible for the design of the entire range of Kia models, but will also play a significant role in advancing the company's worldwide brand footprint," a company official said.

He said, "According to Peter Schreyer, good design not only transmits clear messages through the products, but also solidifies the company's brand positioning and overall company image."

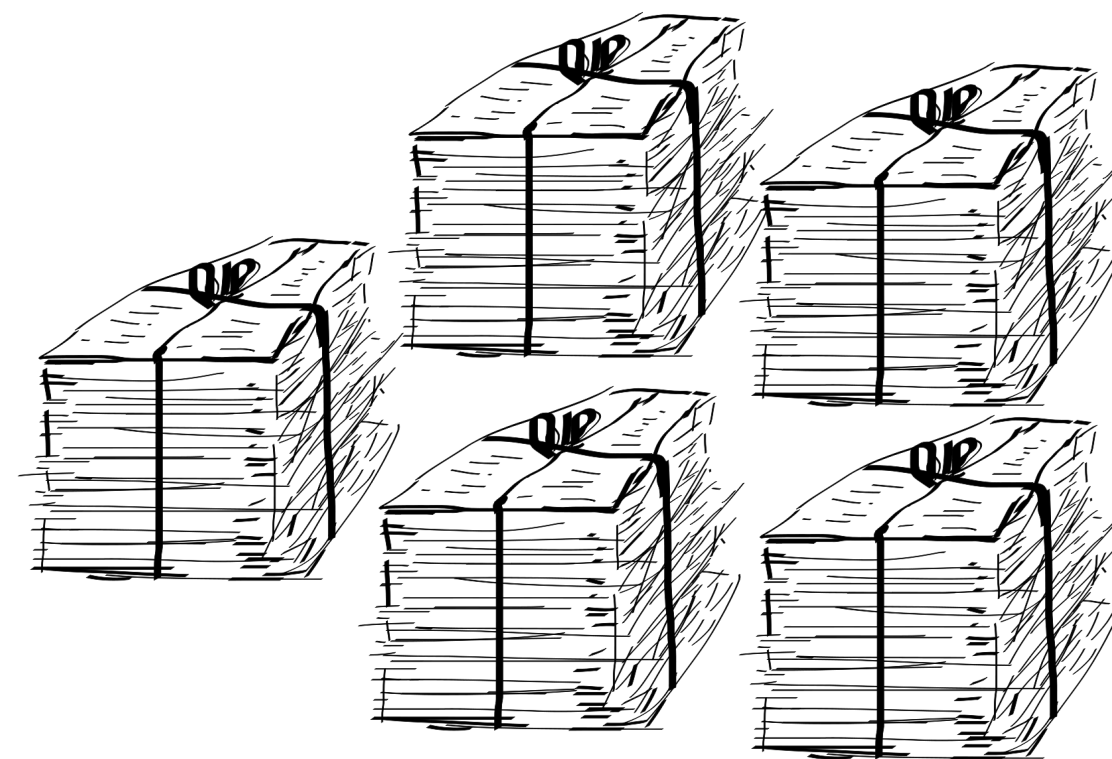
The official added that Kia's hiring of the designer is also aimed at differentiating itself from the Hyundai-Kia Automotive Group and find its own unique design. Kia is a sister

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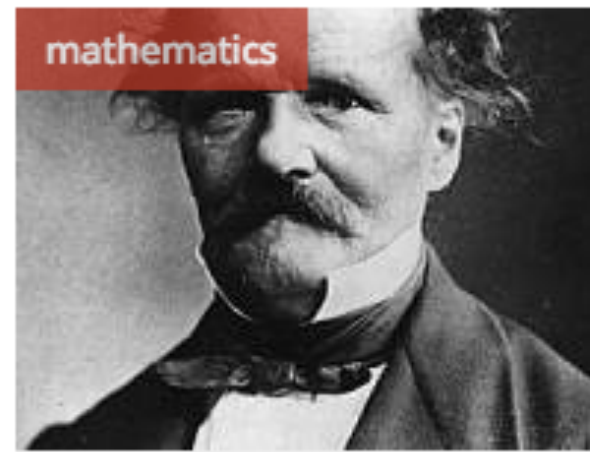
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Ernst Kummer and his Achievements in Mathematics

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On January 29, 1822, the mathematician Ernst Eduard Kummer was born. One of his major contributions is the introduction of ideal numbers, which are defined as a special subgroup of a ring. He extended the fundamental theorem of arithmetic to complex numbers. He also discovered the fourth order surface based on...

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Heinrich Olbers and the Olbers' Paradox

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Heinrich Olbers (1758-1840) was born on October 11, 1758, German physician and astronomer Heinrich Wilhelm Olbers was born. Besides his discovery of comets and planets, Olbers is best known for his new method to calculate the velocity of falling stars. Maybe you have also heard of the famous Olbers' paradox, which asks...

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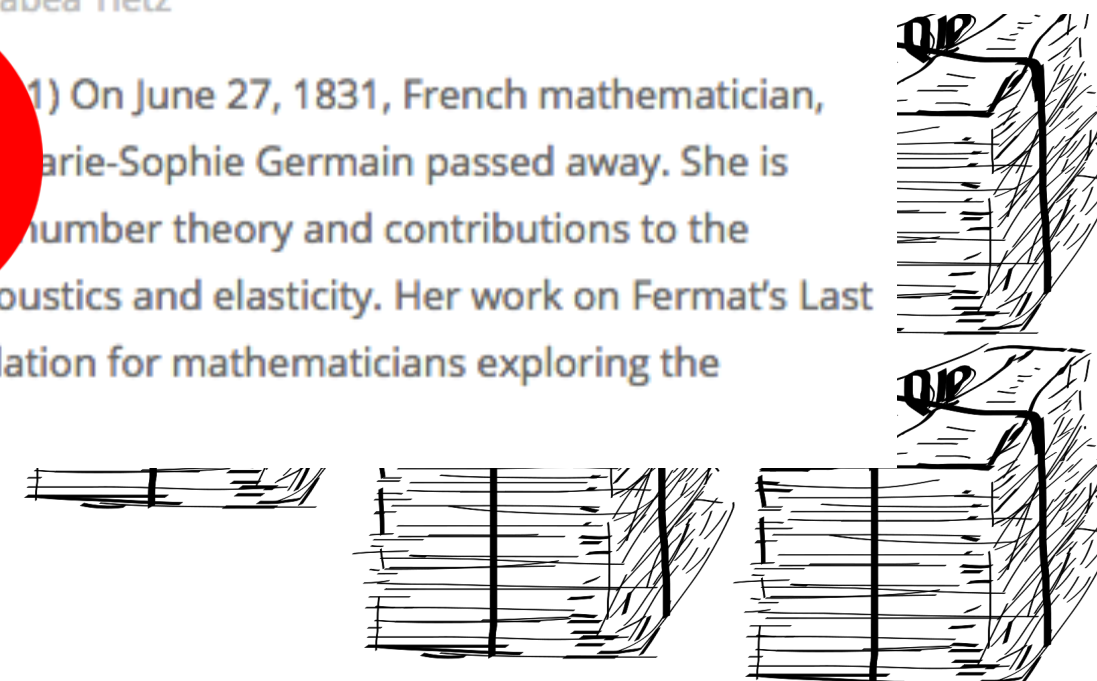


Sophie Germain and the Chladni Experiment

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Sophie Germain (1776-1831) On June 27, 1831, French mathematician, physicist, and astronomer Marie-Sophie Germain passed away. She is best known for her work in number theory and contributions to the applied mathematics of acoustics and elasticity. Her work on Fermat's Last Theorem provided a foundation for mathematicians exploring the subject...

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- Enriched Vector Space Model (VSM)
- Evaluated on several datasets (e.g., WES, TREC 6-7-8-9-2001)
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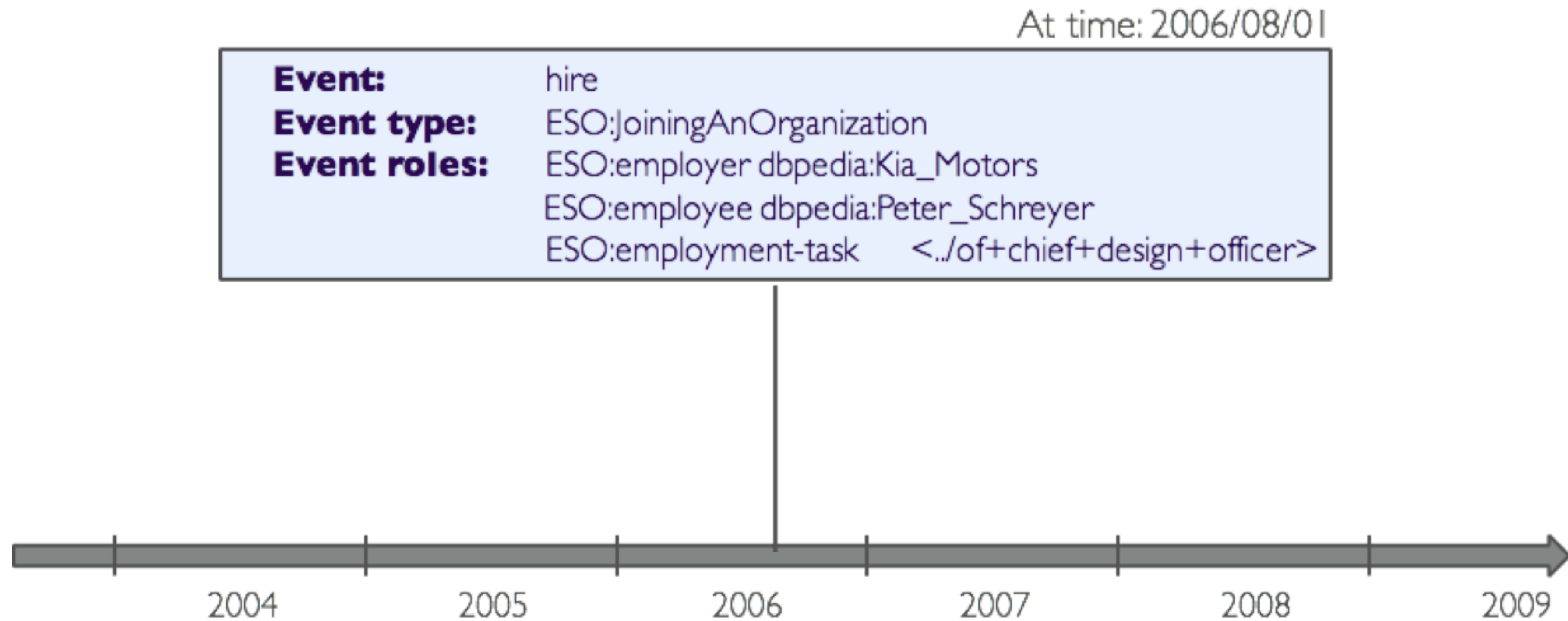
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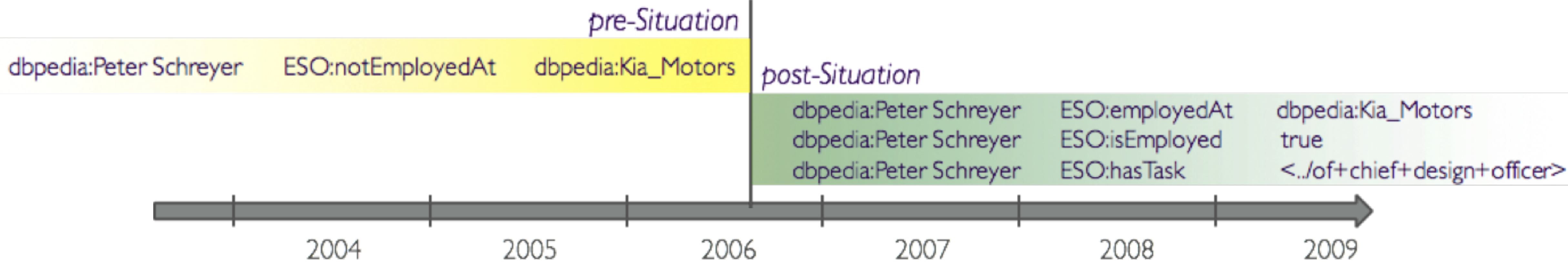
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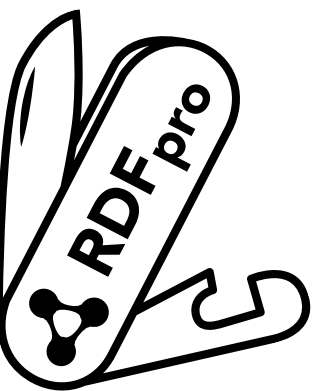
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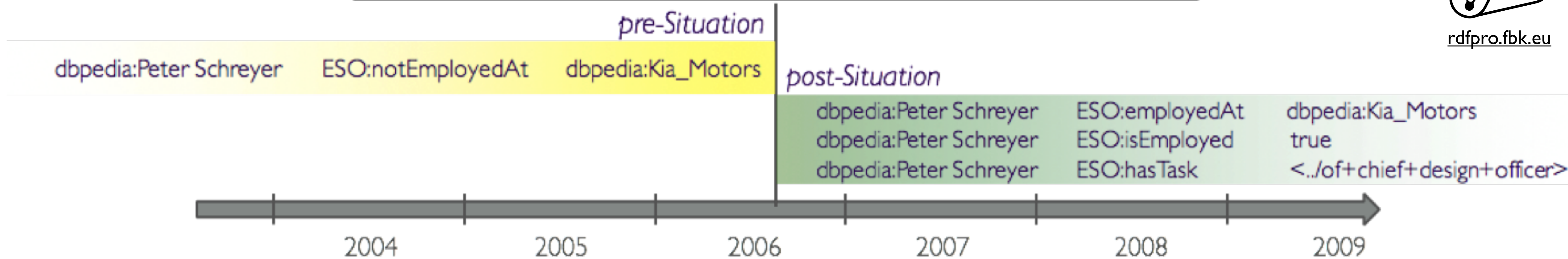
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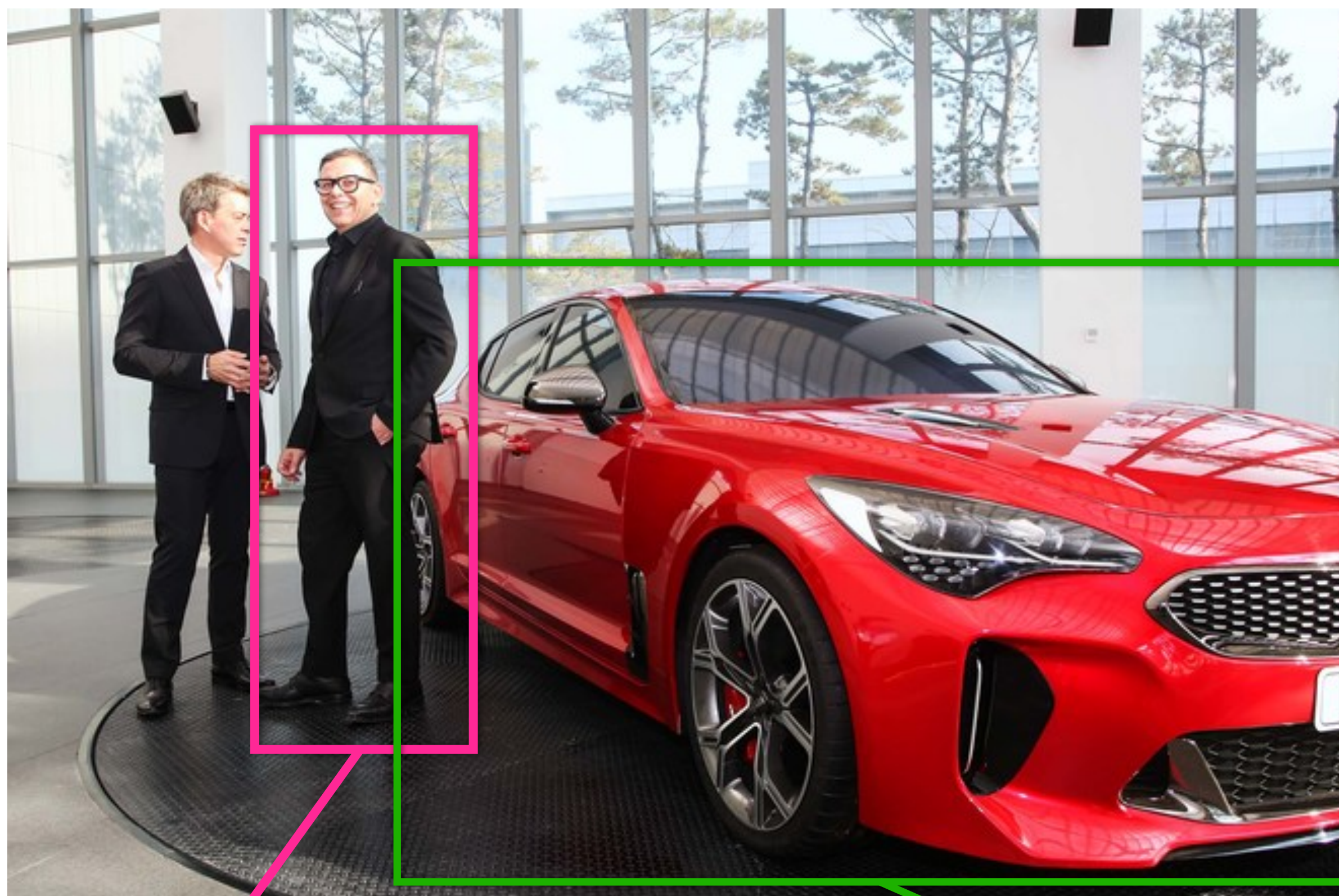


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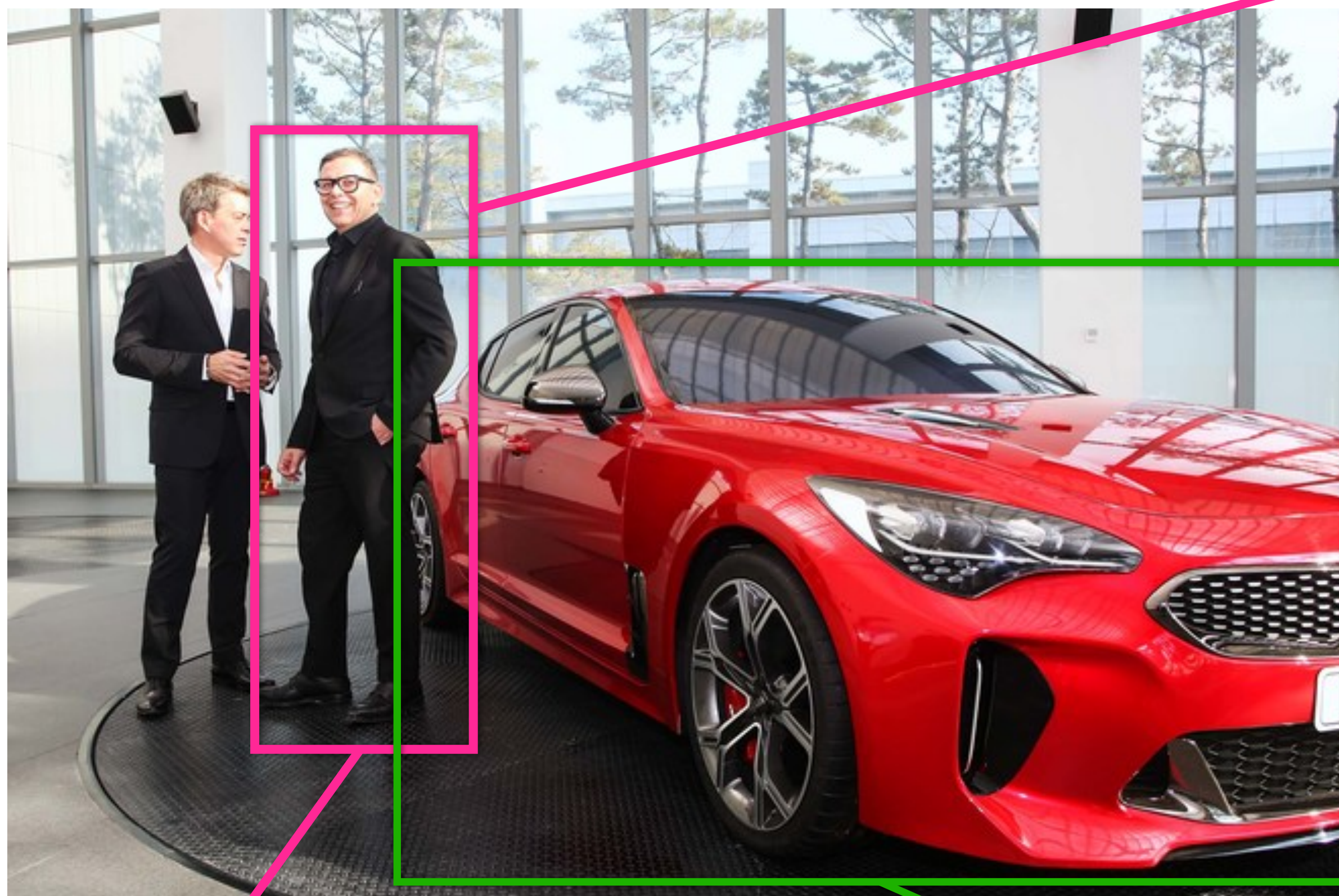
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dbo:abstract Peter Schreyer (born 1953) is a German automobile designer for Hyundai Motor and Kia Motors, widely known for his design contributions to the Audi TT. He has been the chief design officer at Kia Motors since 2006 and [...]. (en)

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- Kia Motor Corporation (Hangul: 기아자동차; hanja: 起亞自動車, IPA: [ki.a]) (stylized as KIA), headquartered in Seoul, is South Korea's second-largest automobile manufacturer, following the Hyundai Motor Company, with sales of over 3.3 million vehicles in 2015.[...] (en)

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- **dbr:Automotive_industry**

Metadata Quality in DH archives

- “Automatize” the Bruce and Hillman [“Metadata in Practice,” ALA Editions, 2004] framework for metadata curation
 - metadata: completeness, accuracy, logical consistency,...

- Use Case:





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