

# *Formal Methods for Interactive Systems*

Part 7 — Task Failure and Behavioural Patterns

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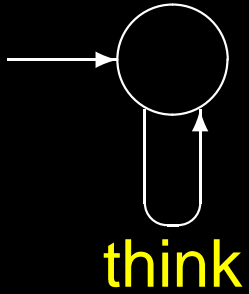
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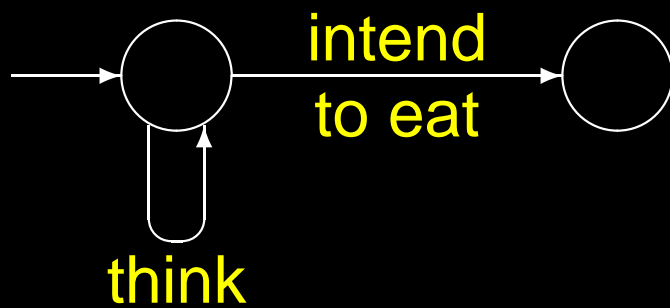
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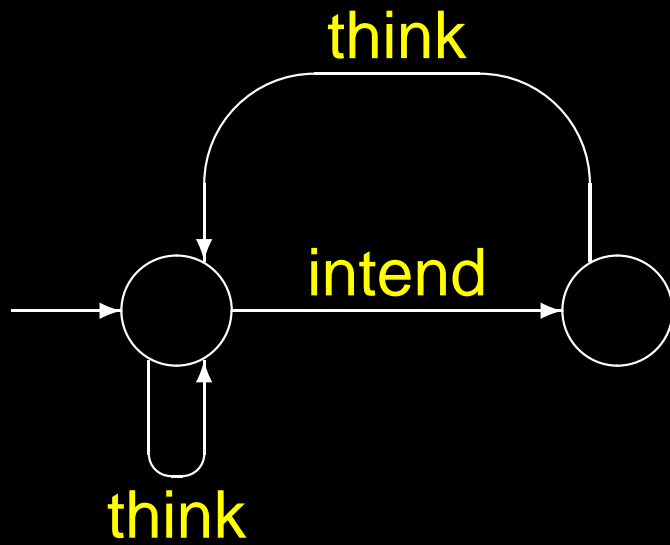
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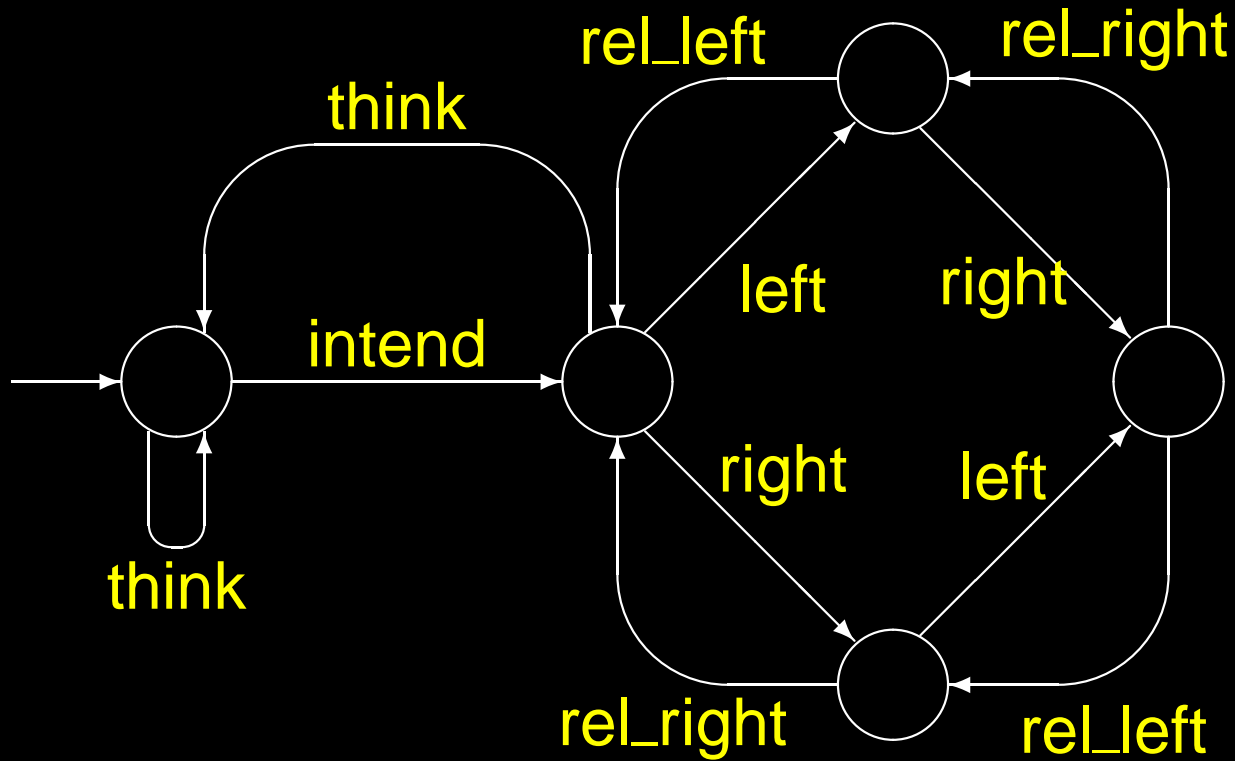
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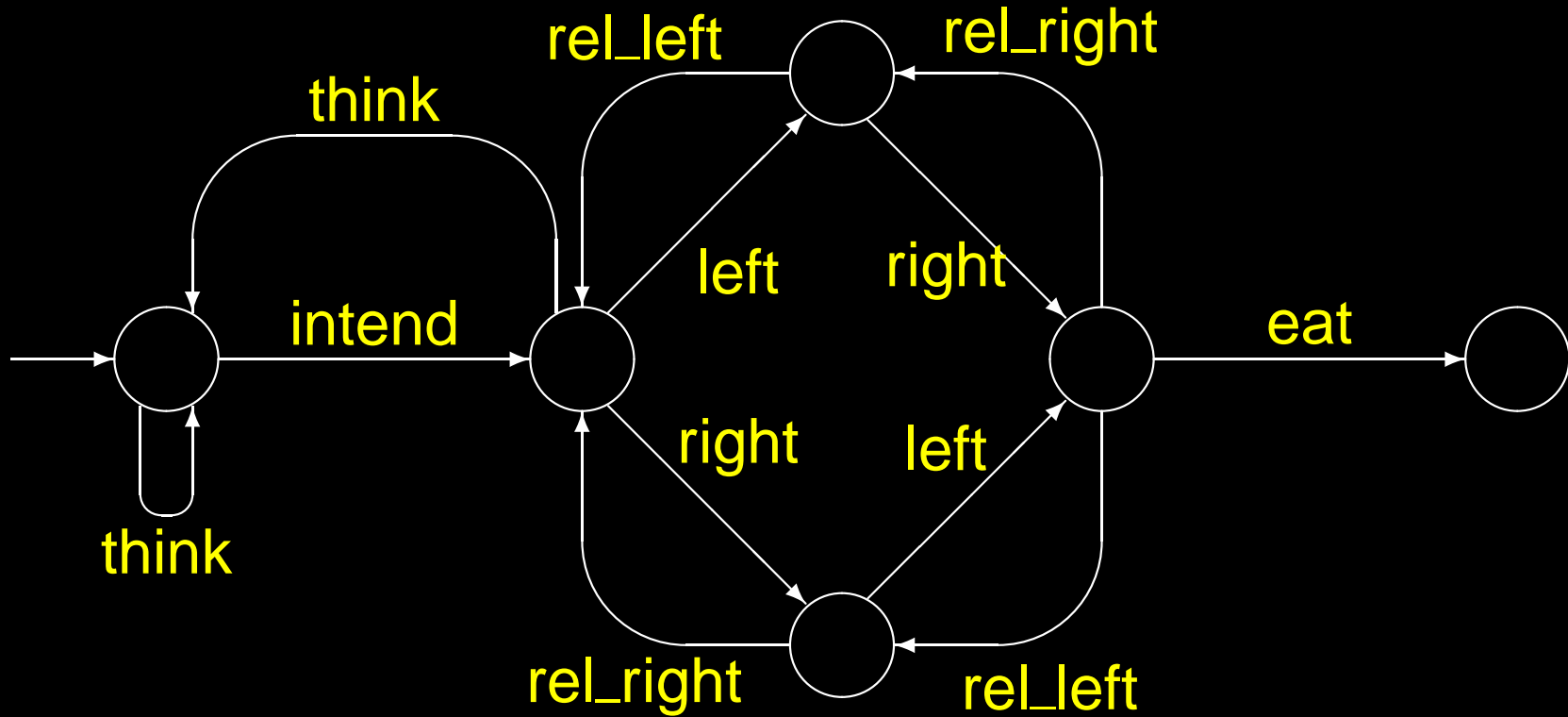
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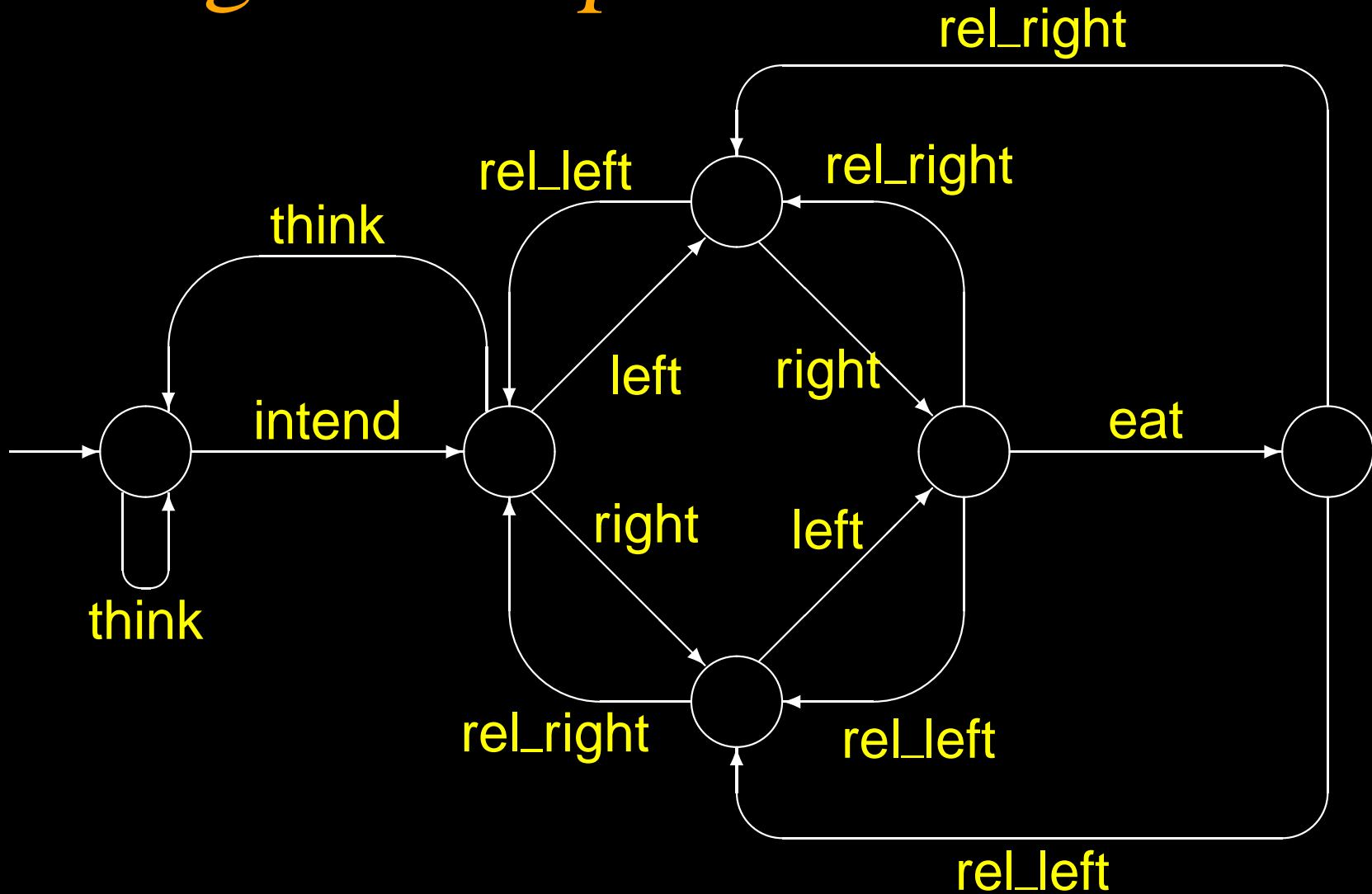
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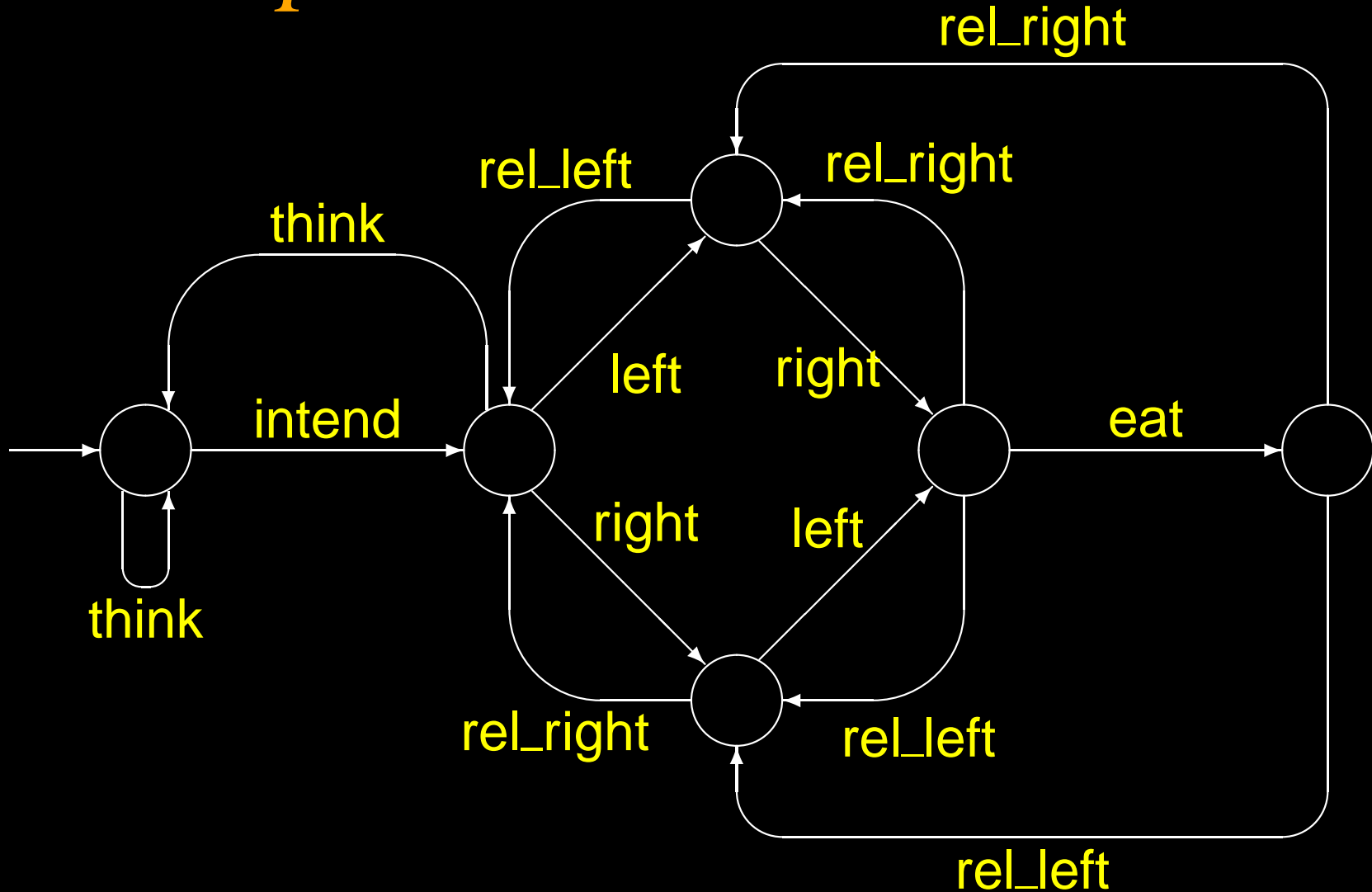
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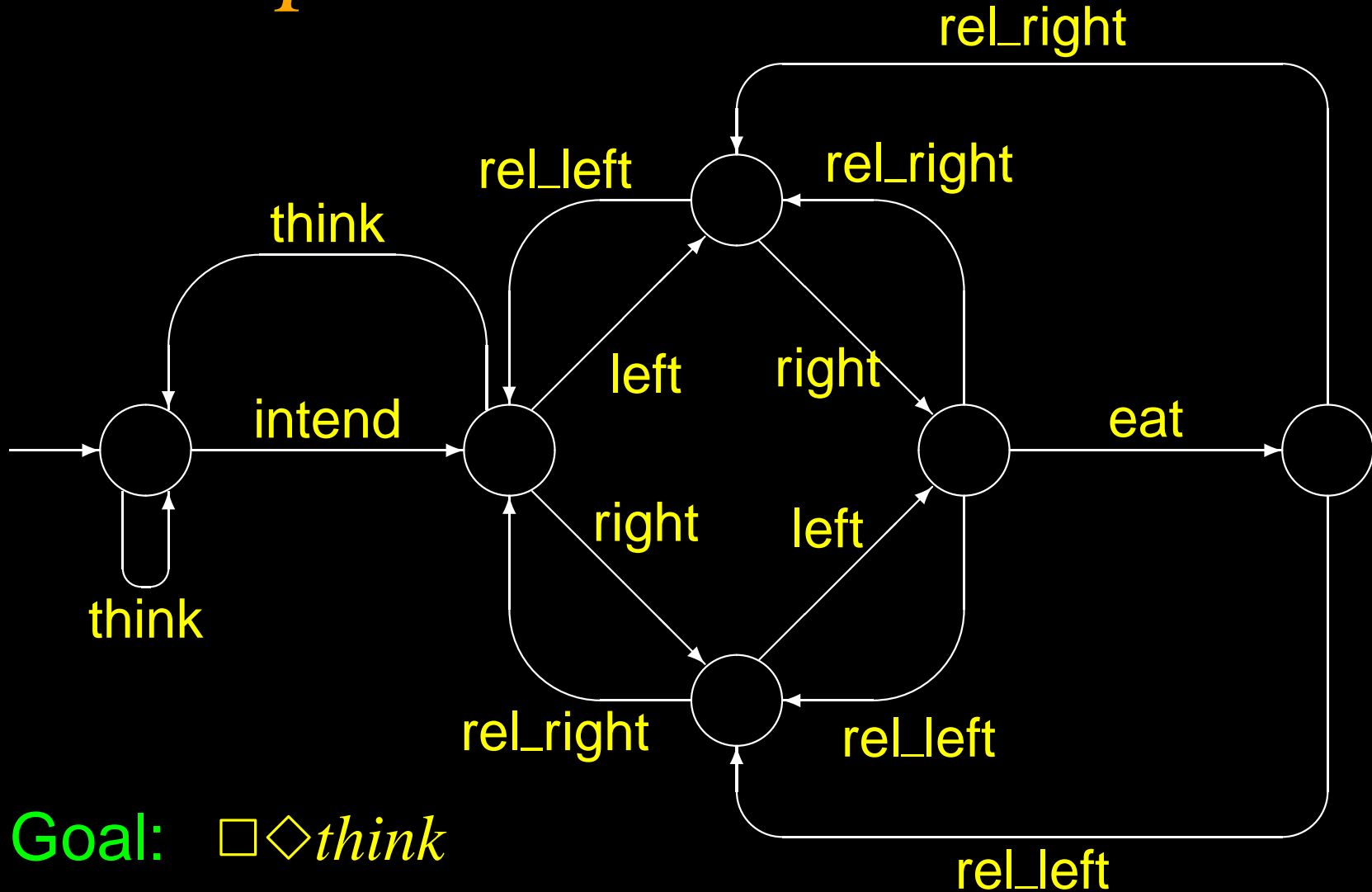


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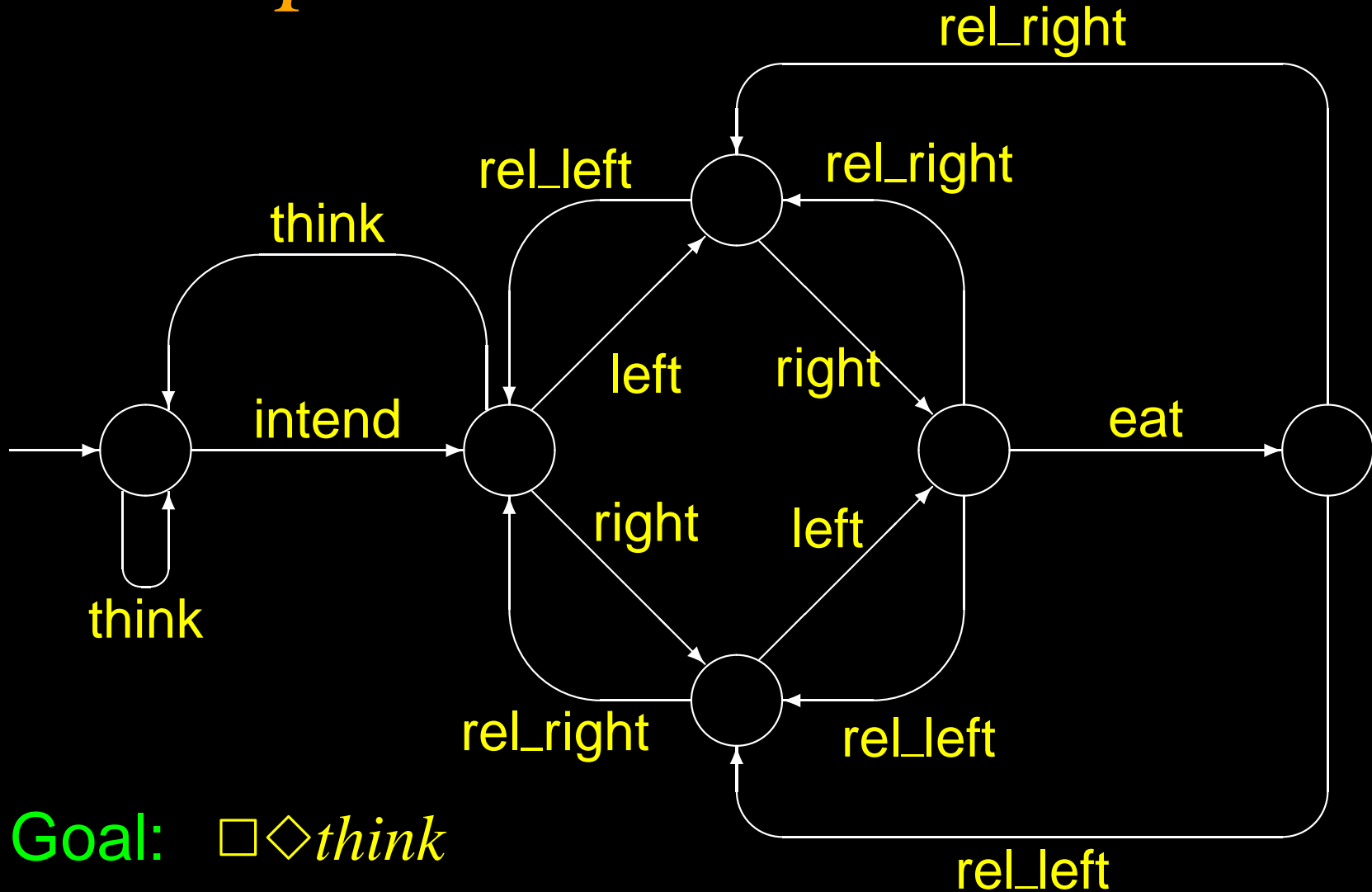




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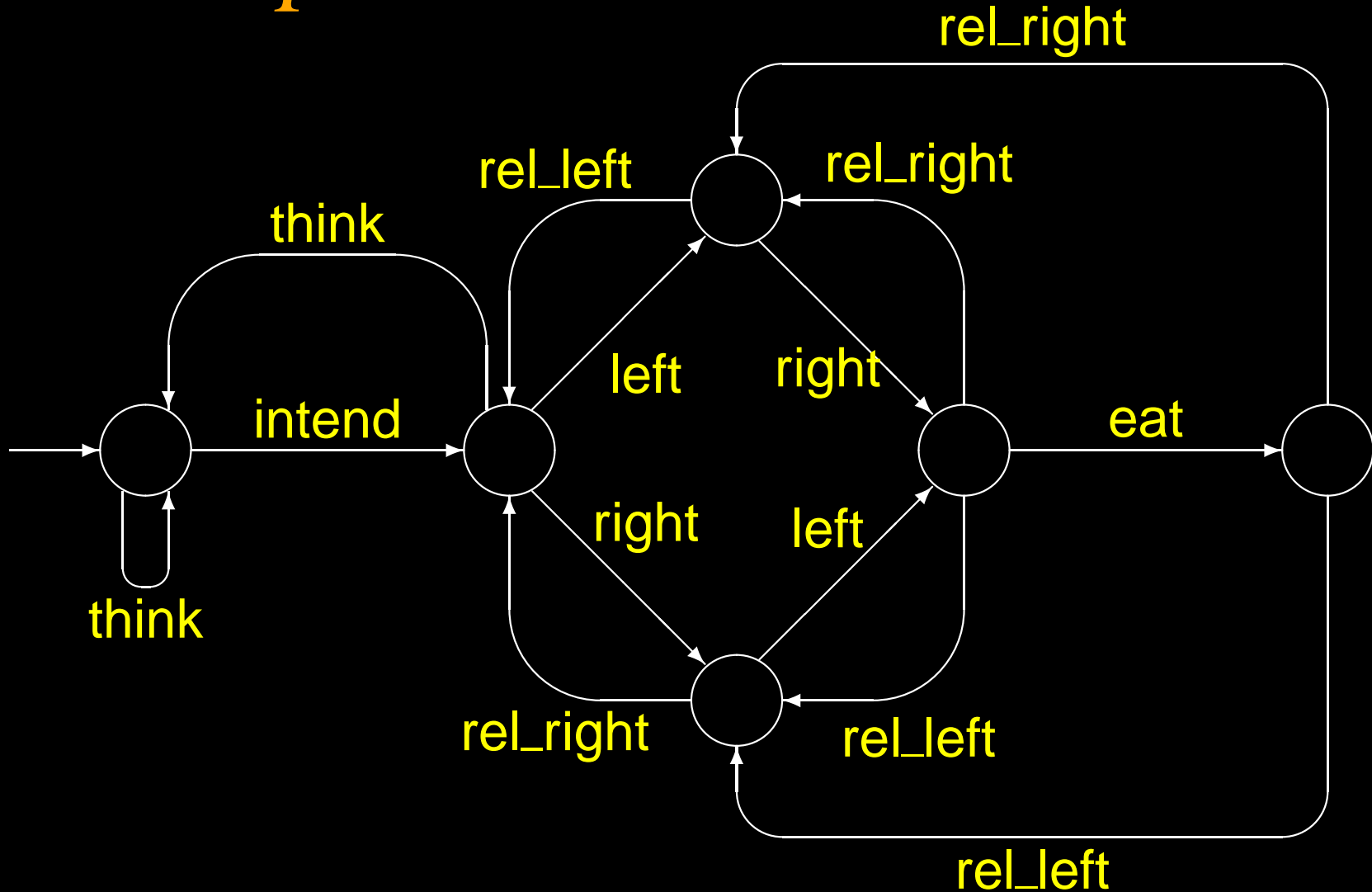
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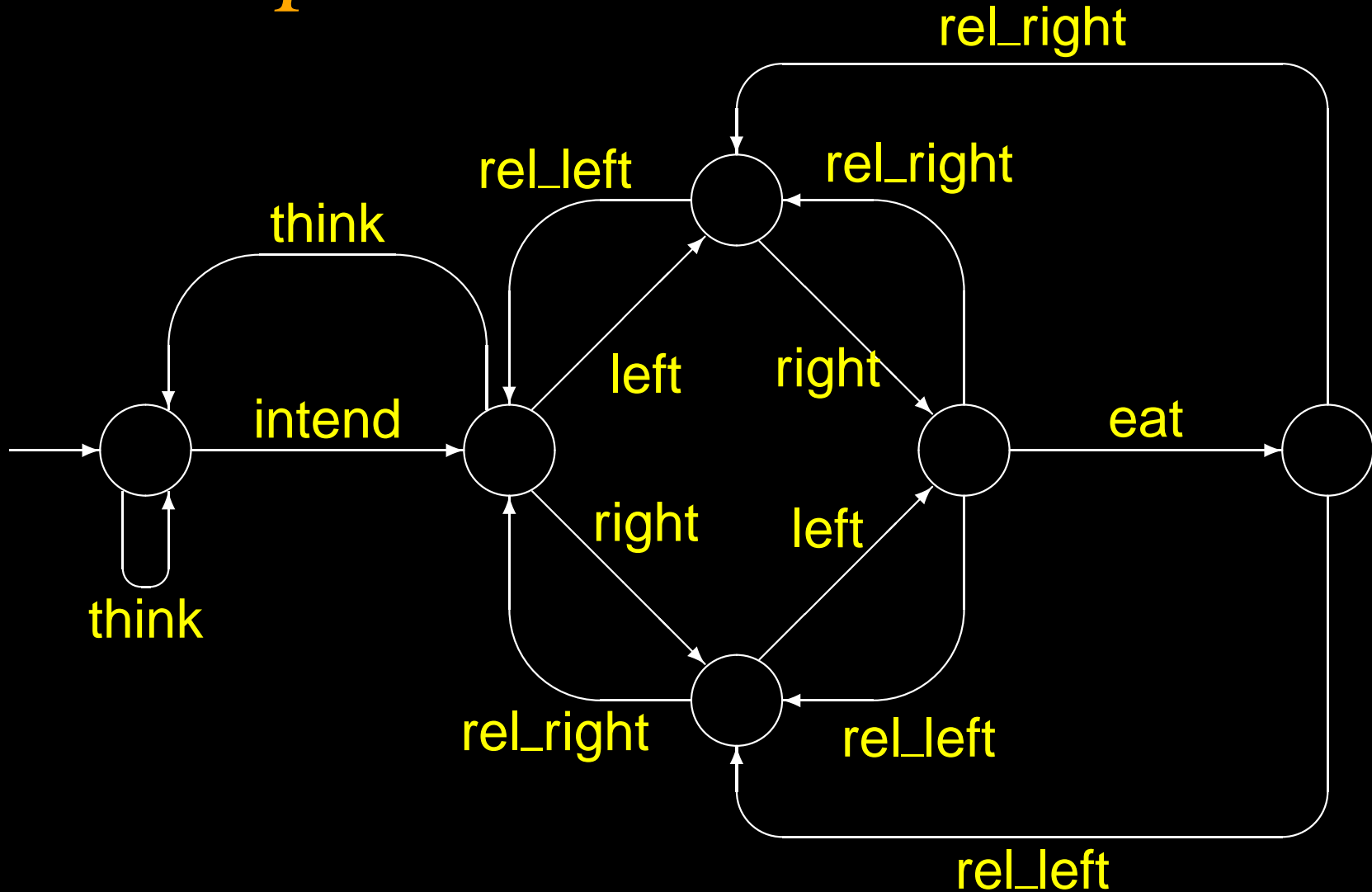
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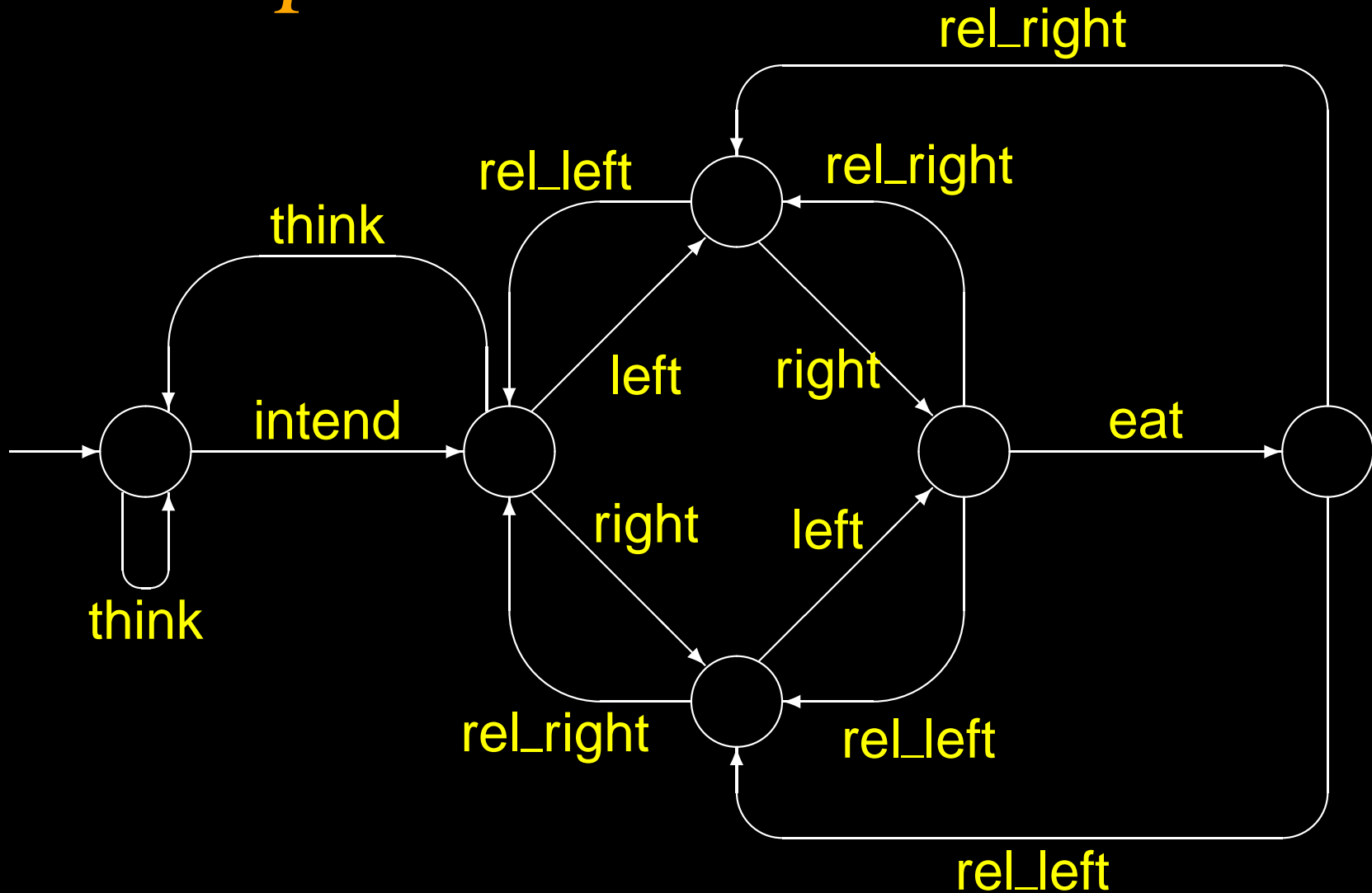
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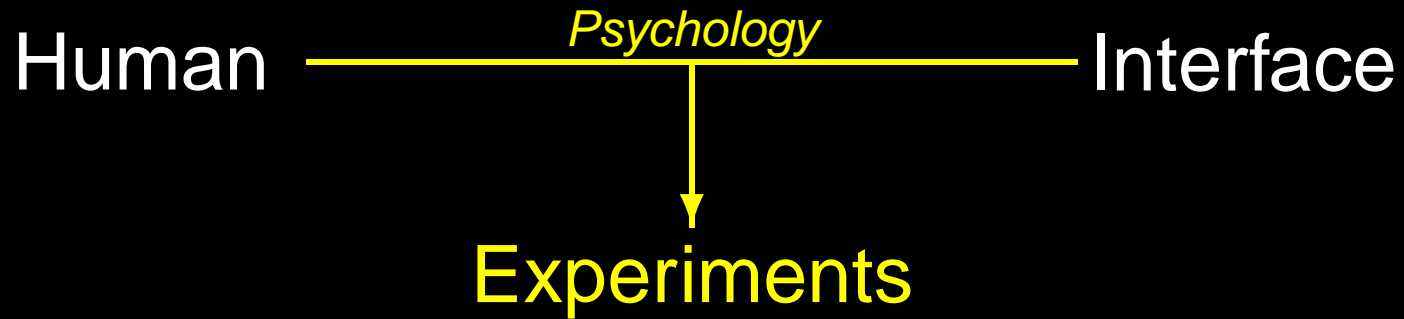
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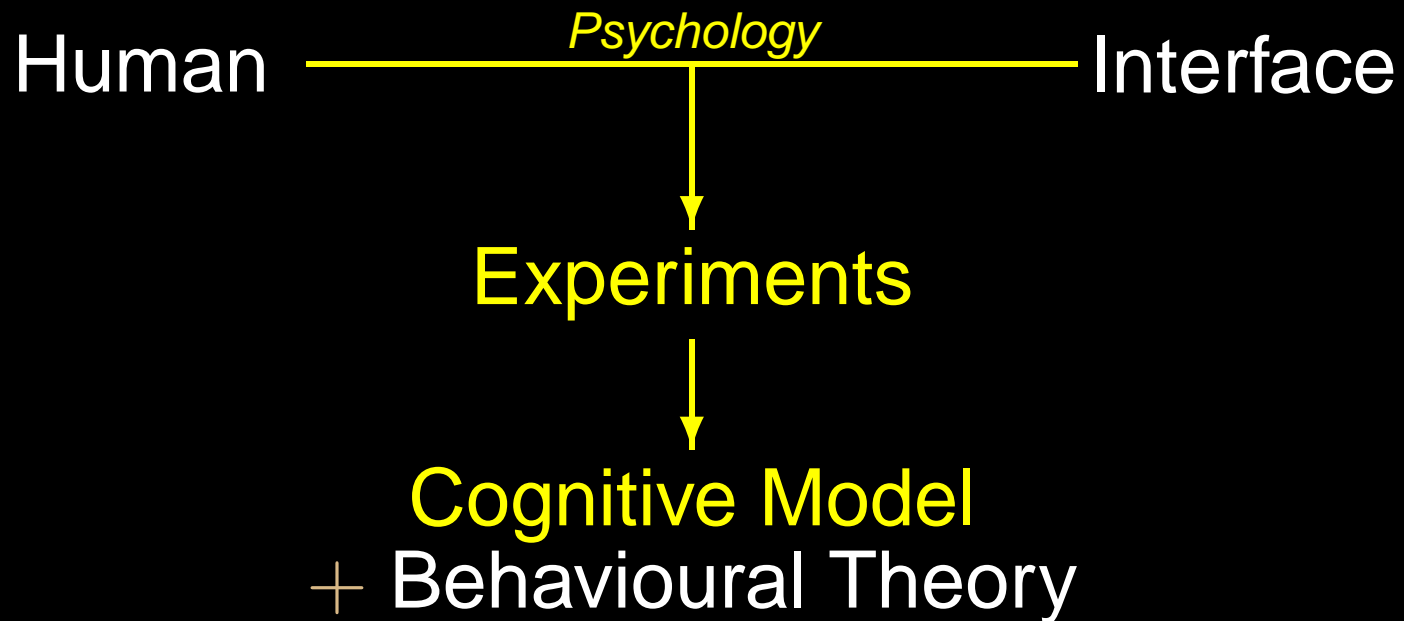
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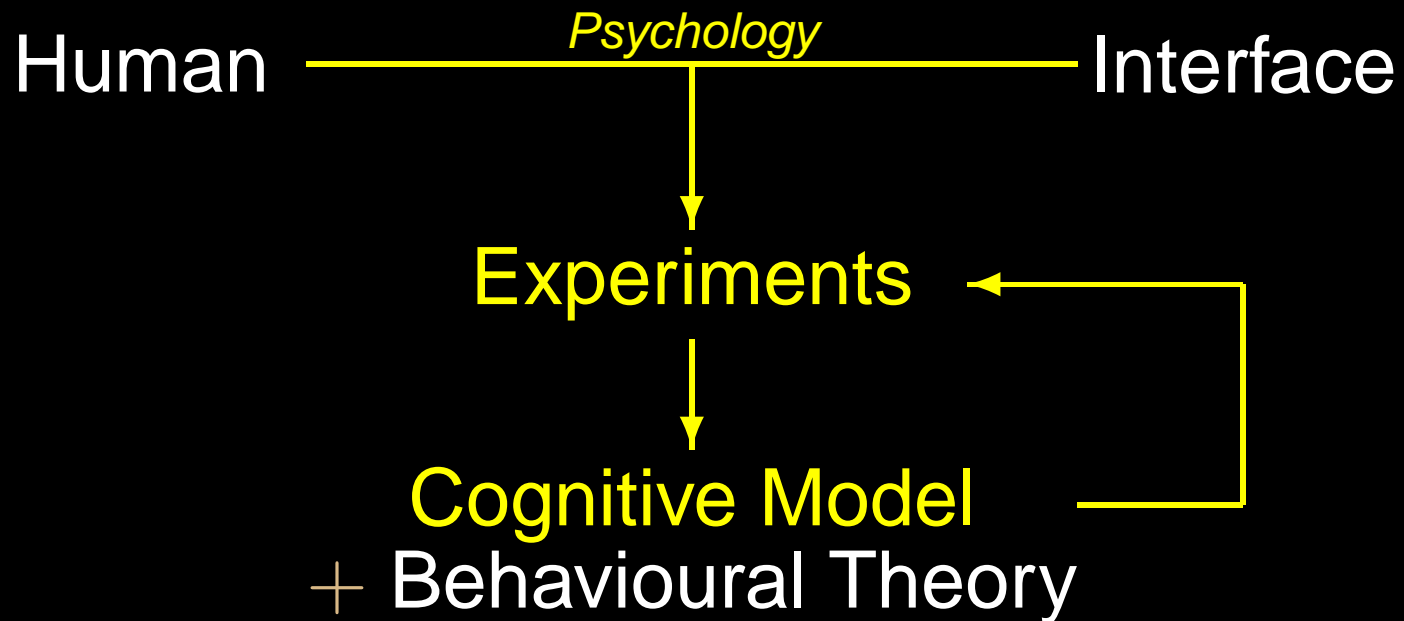




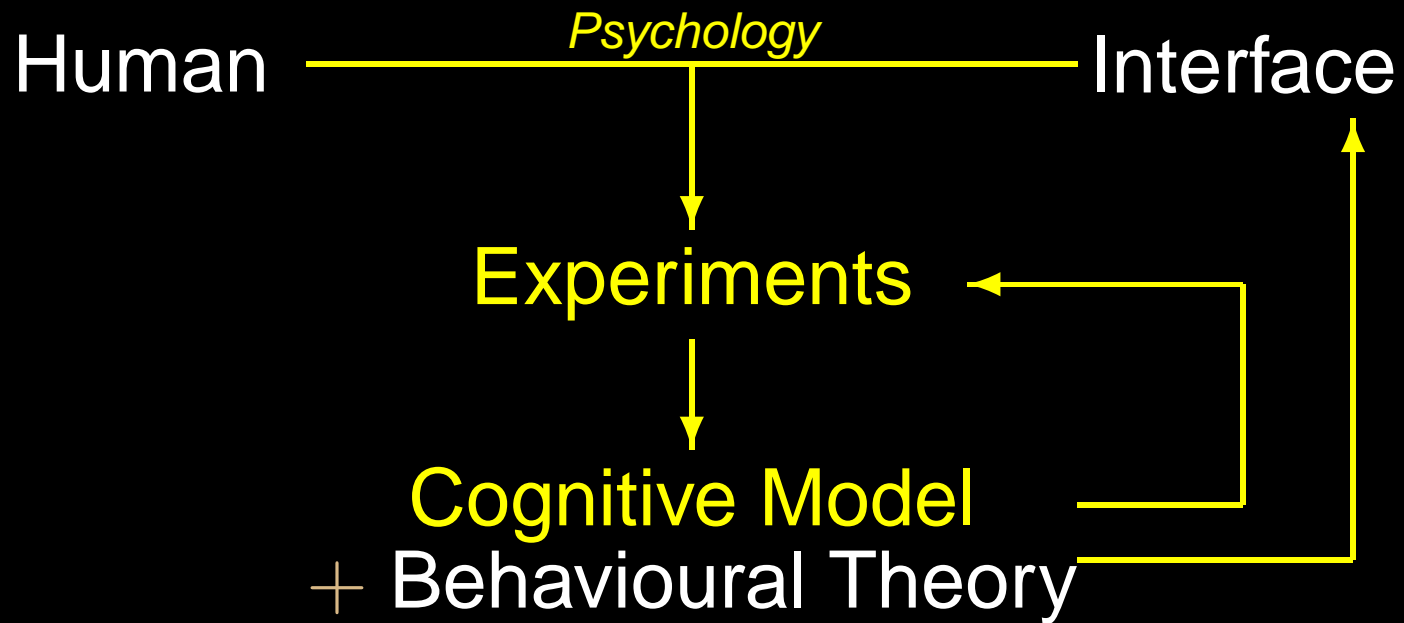
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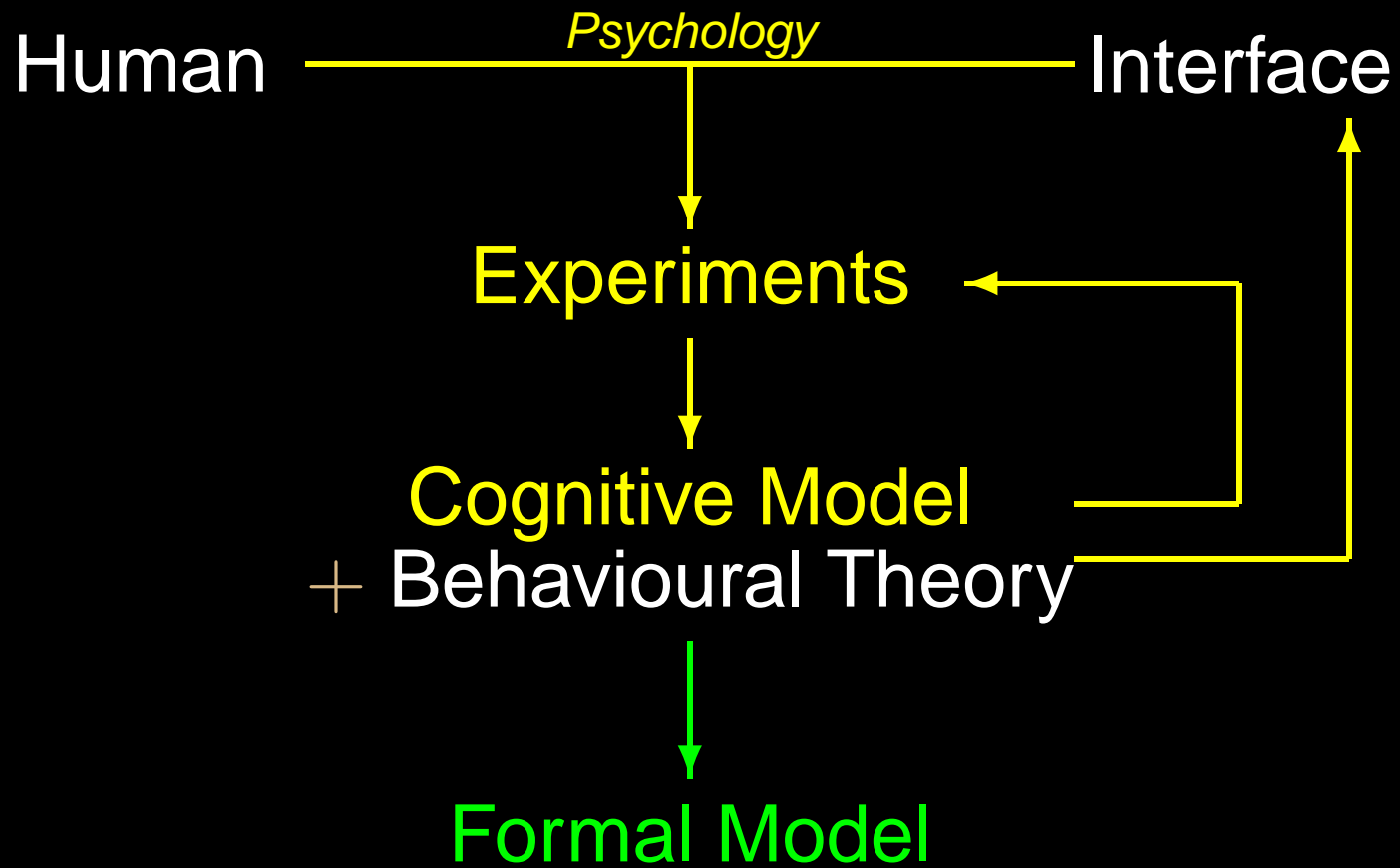
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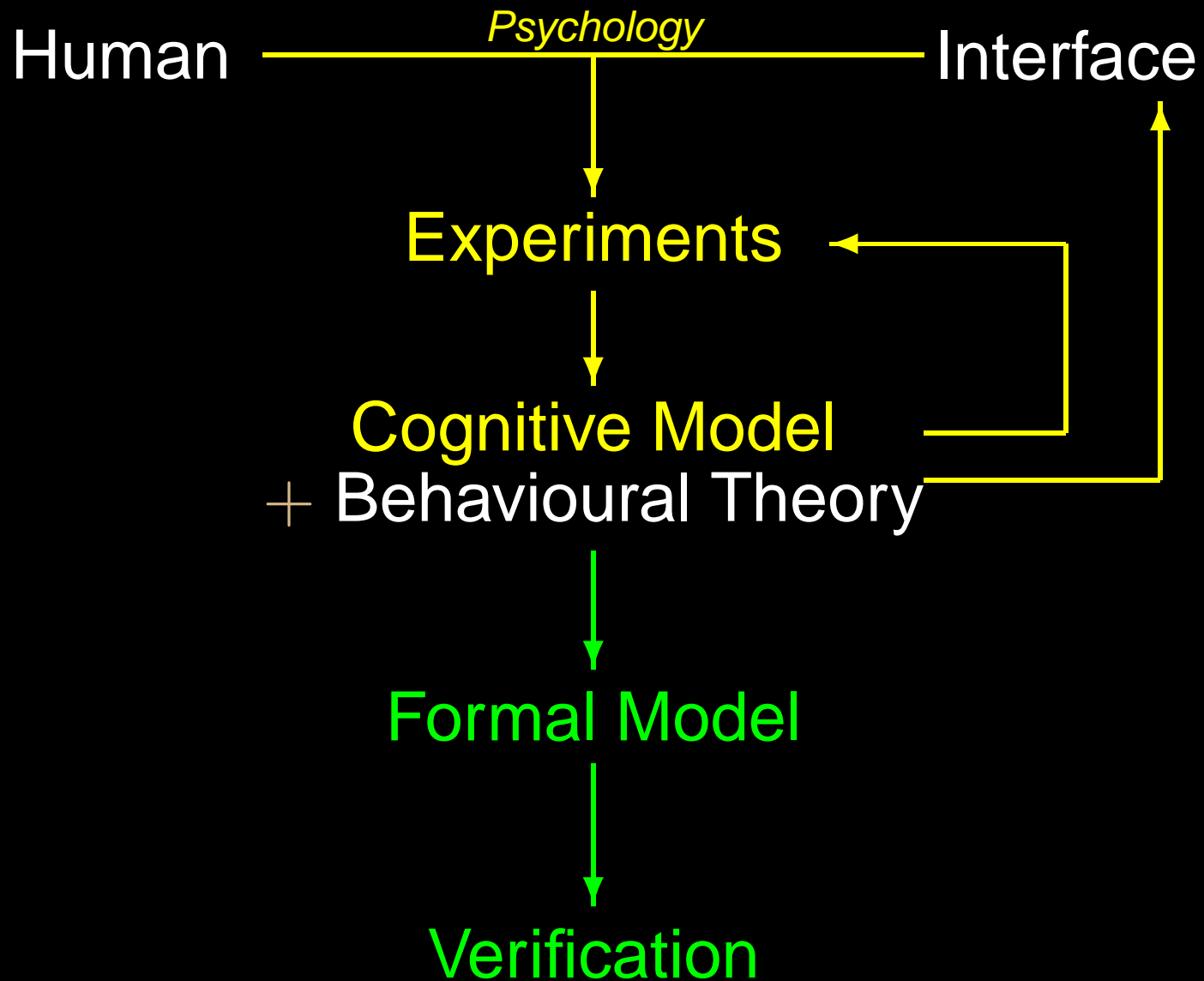
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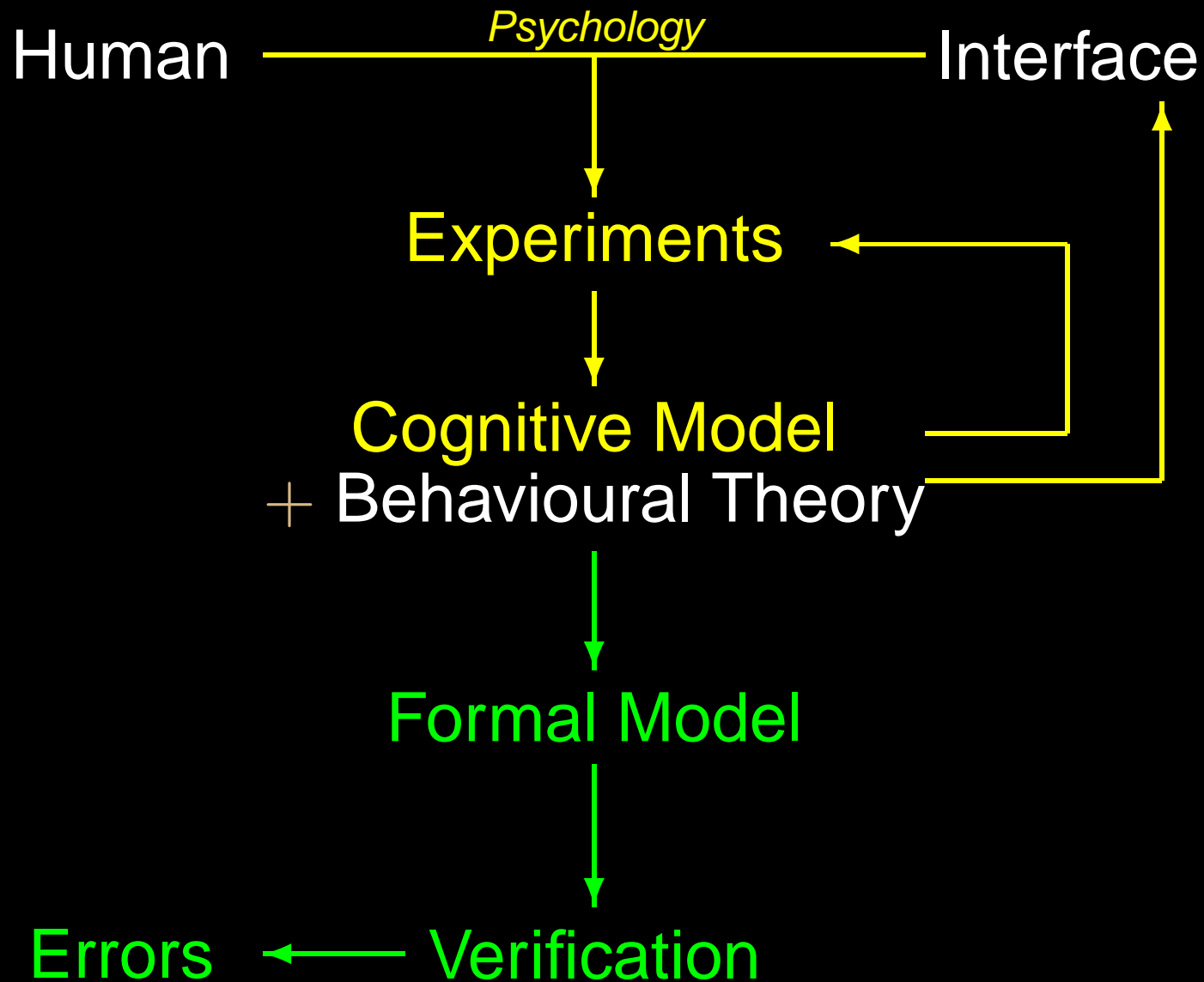
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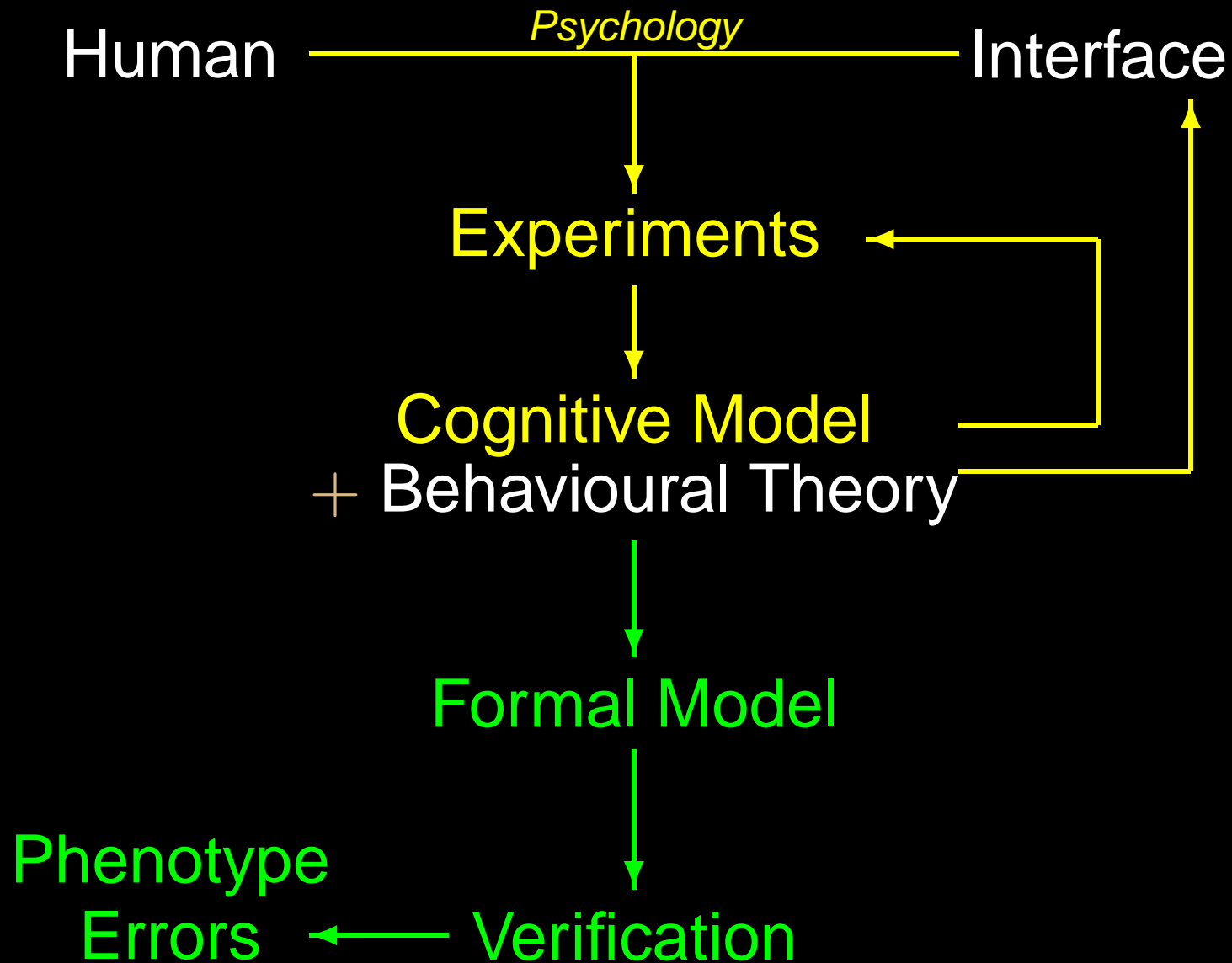
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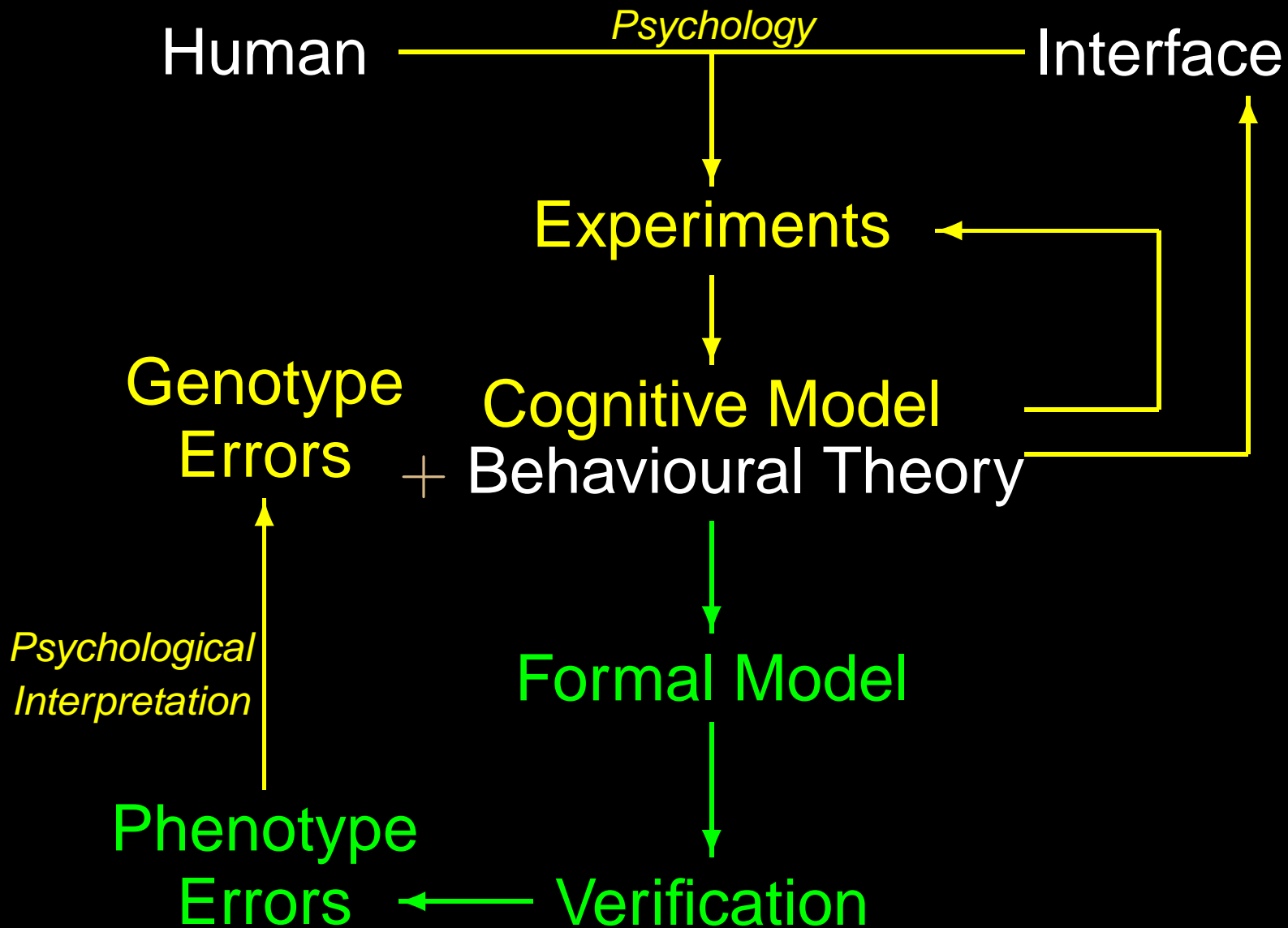
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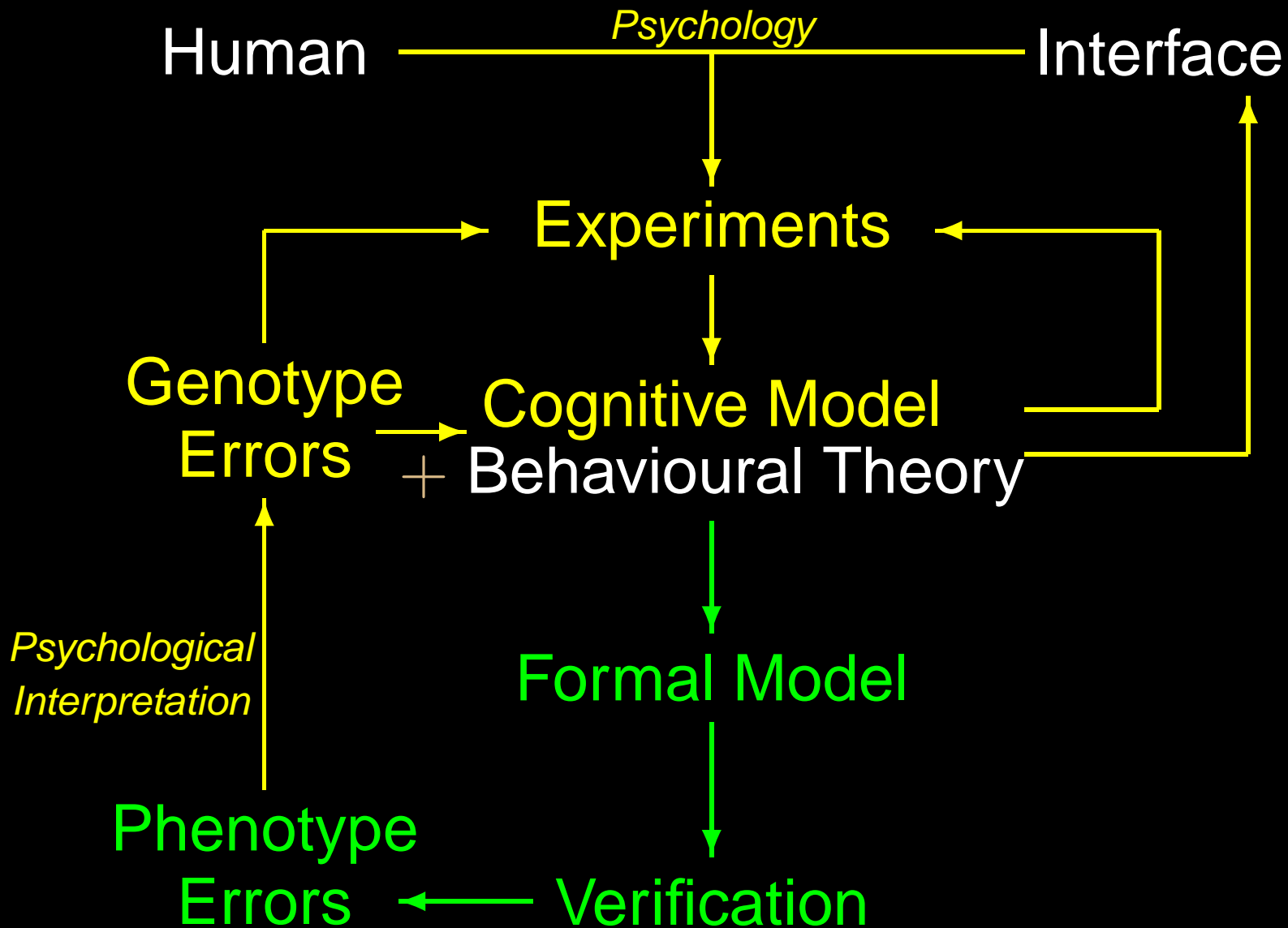


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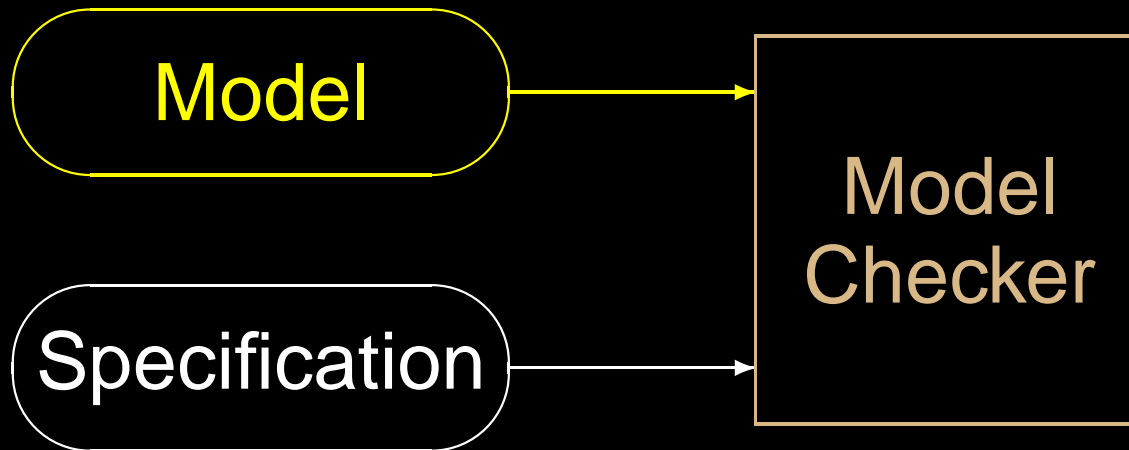
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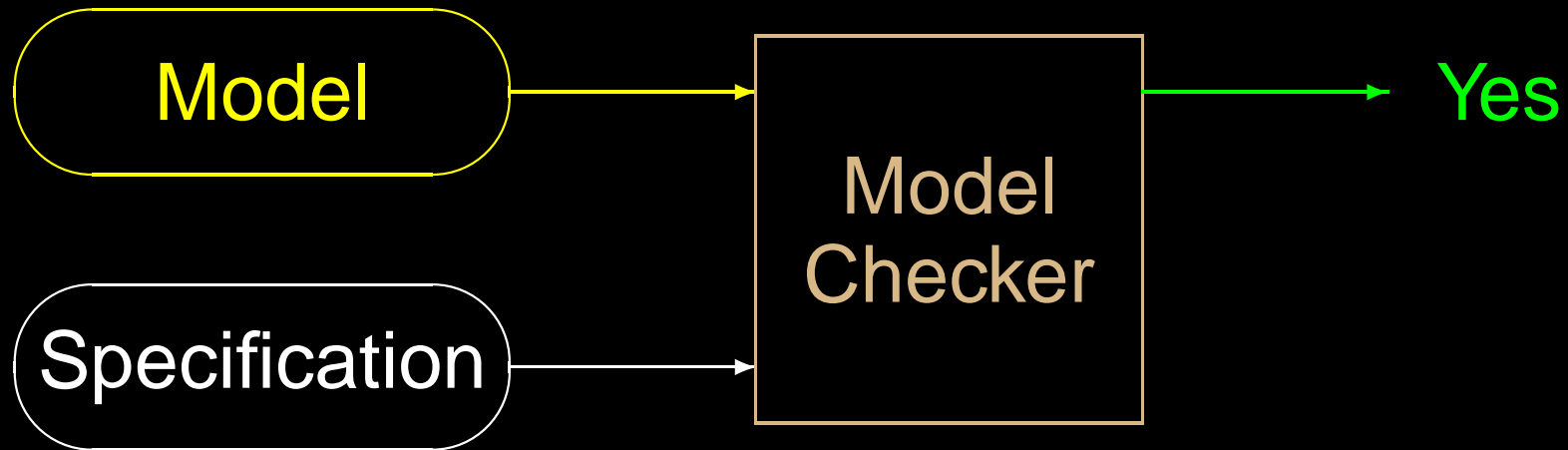
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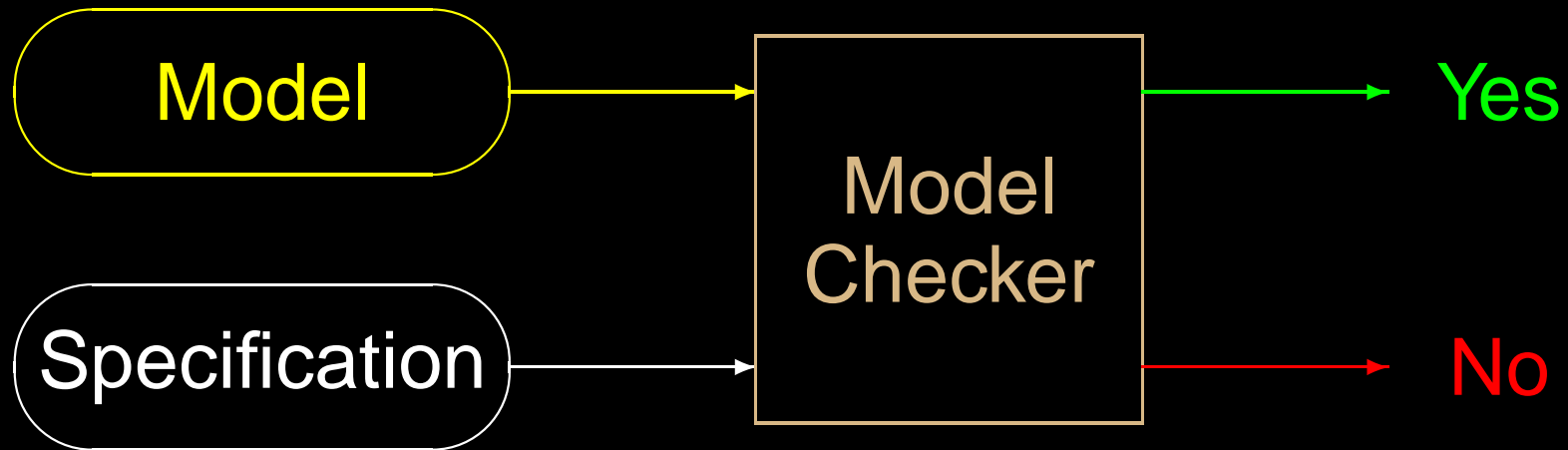
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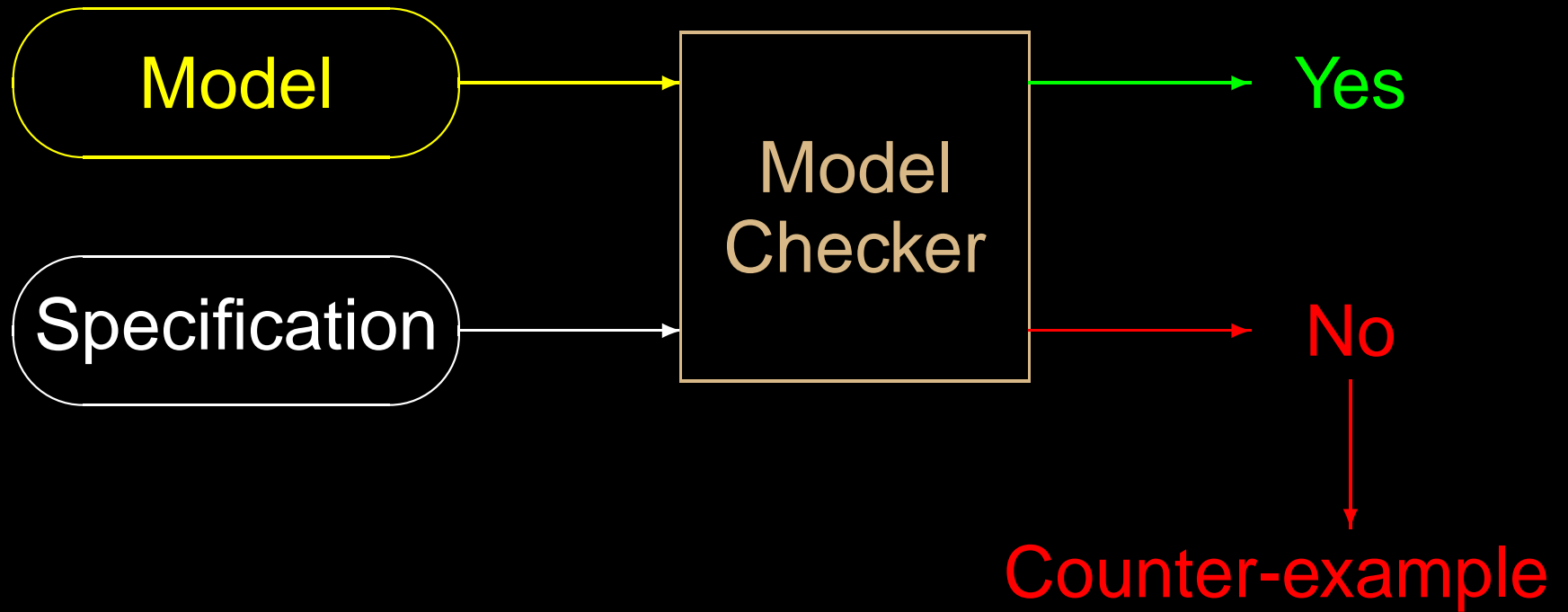


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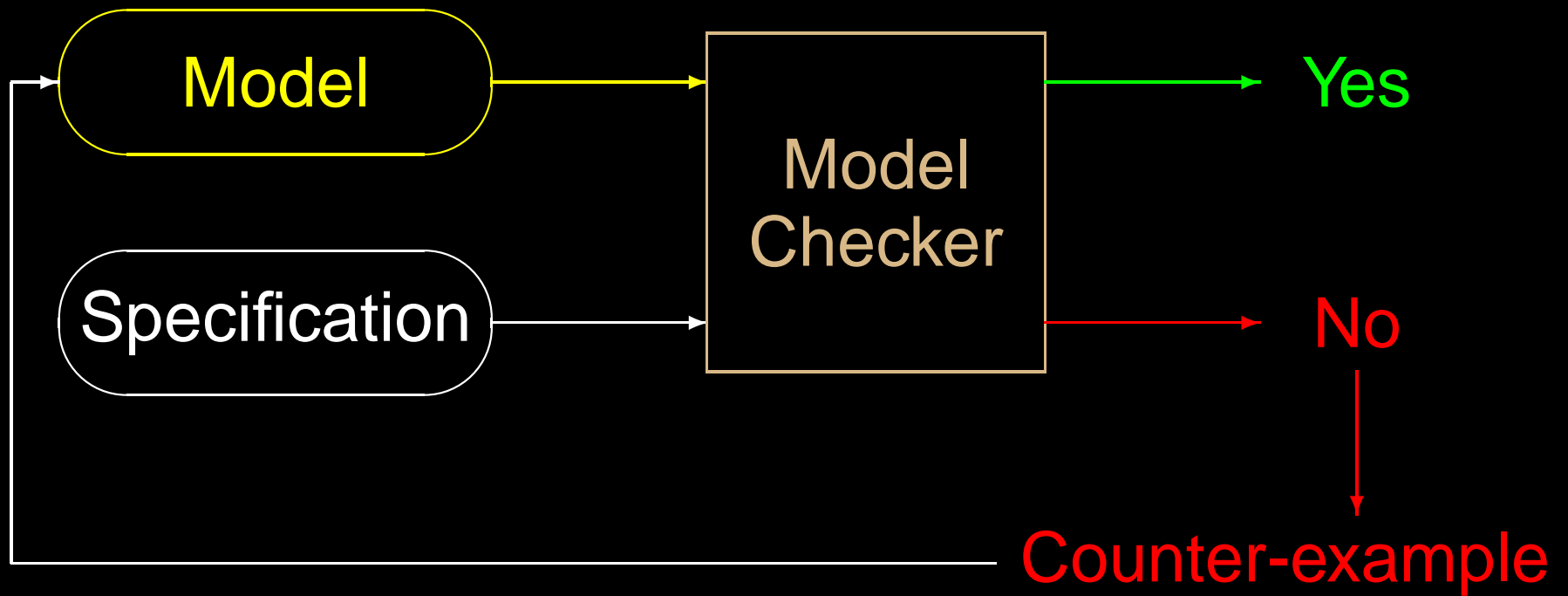




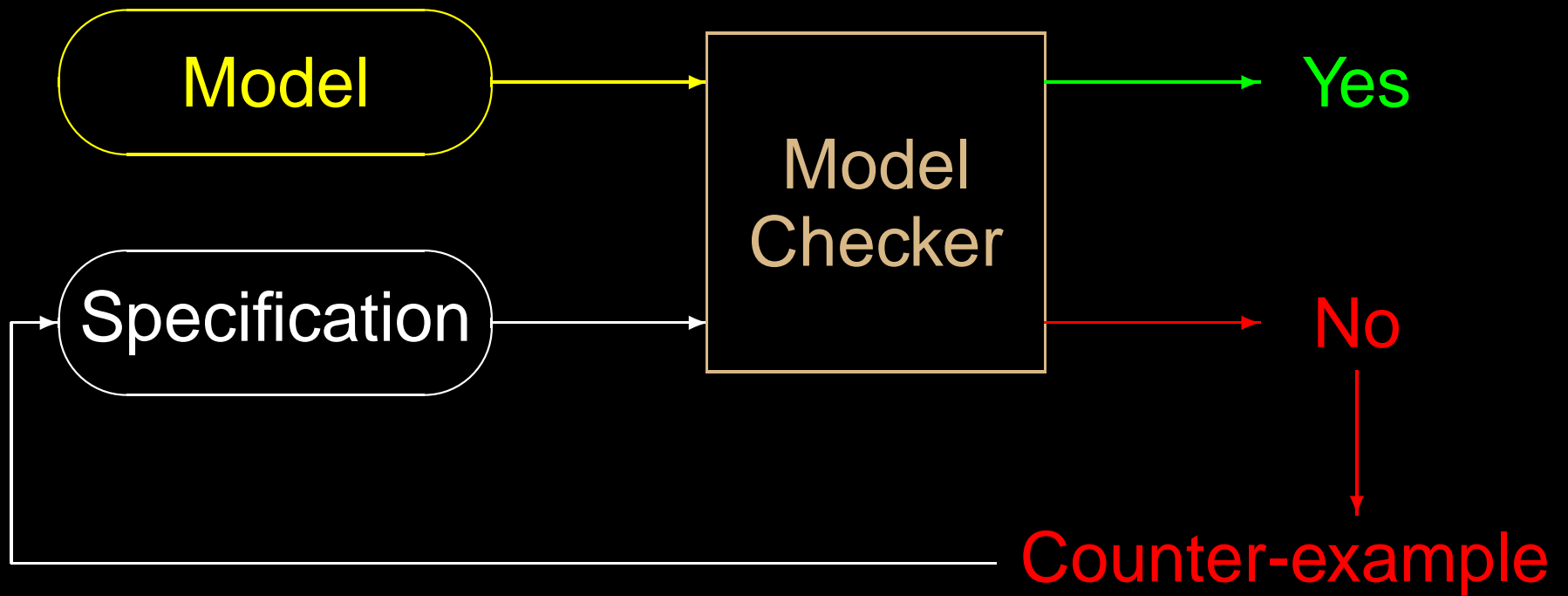
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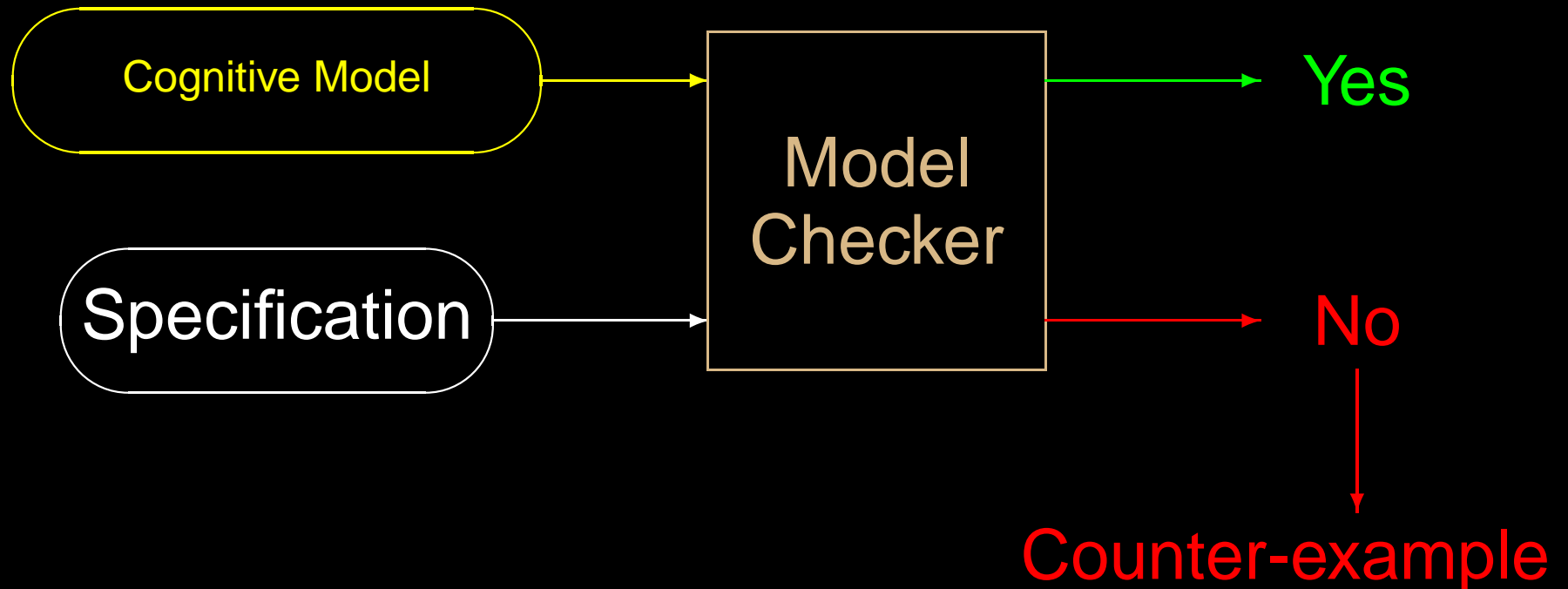
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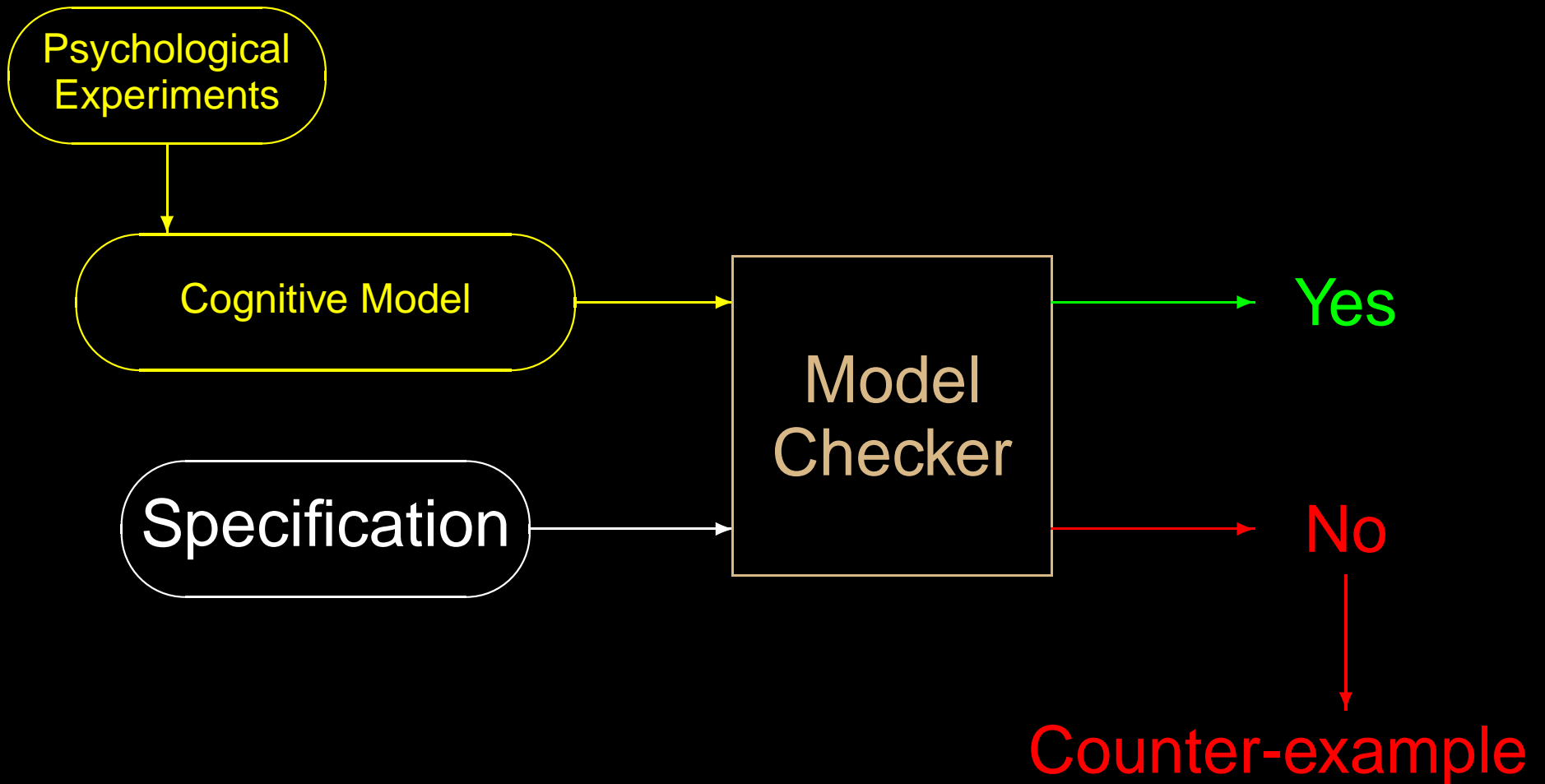
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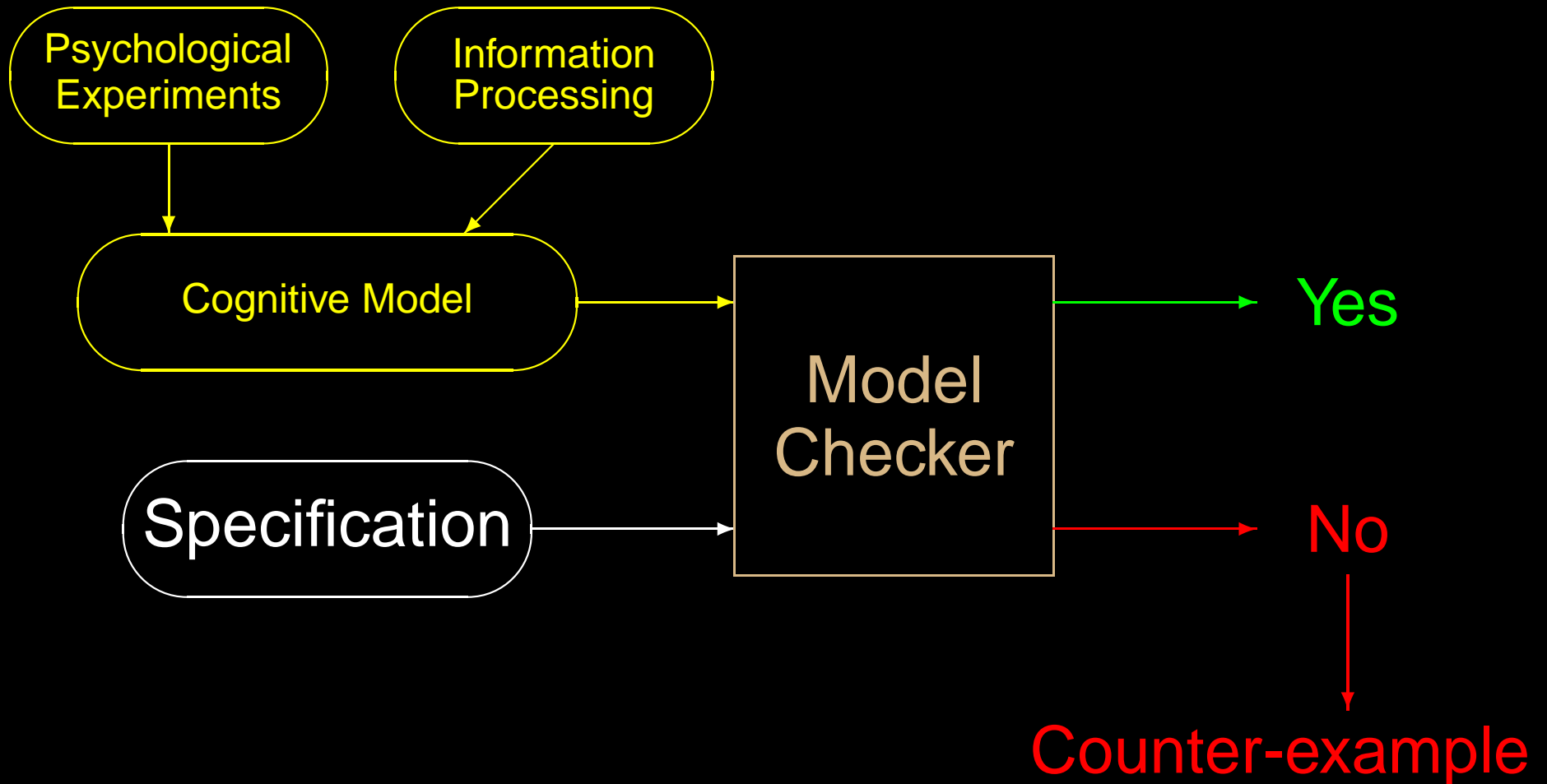
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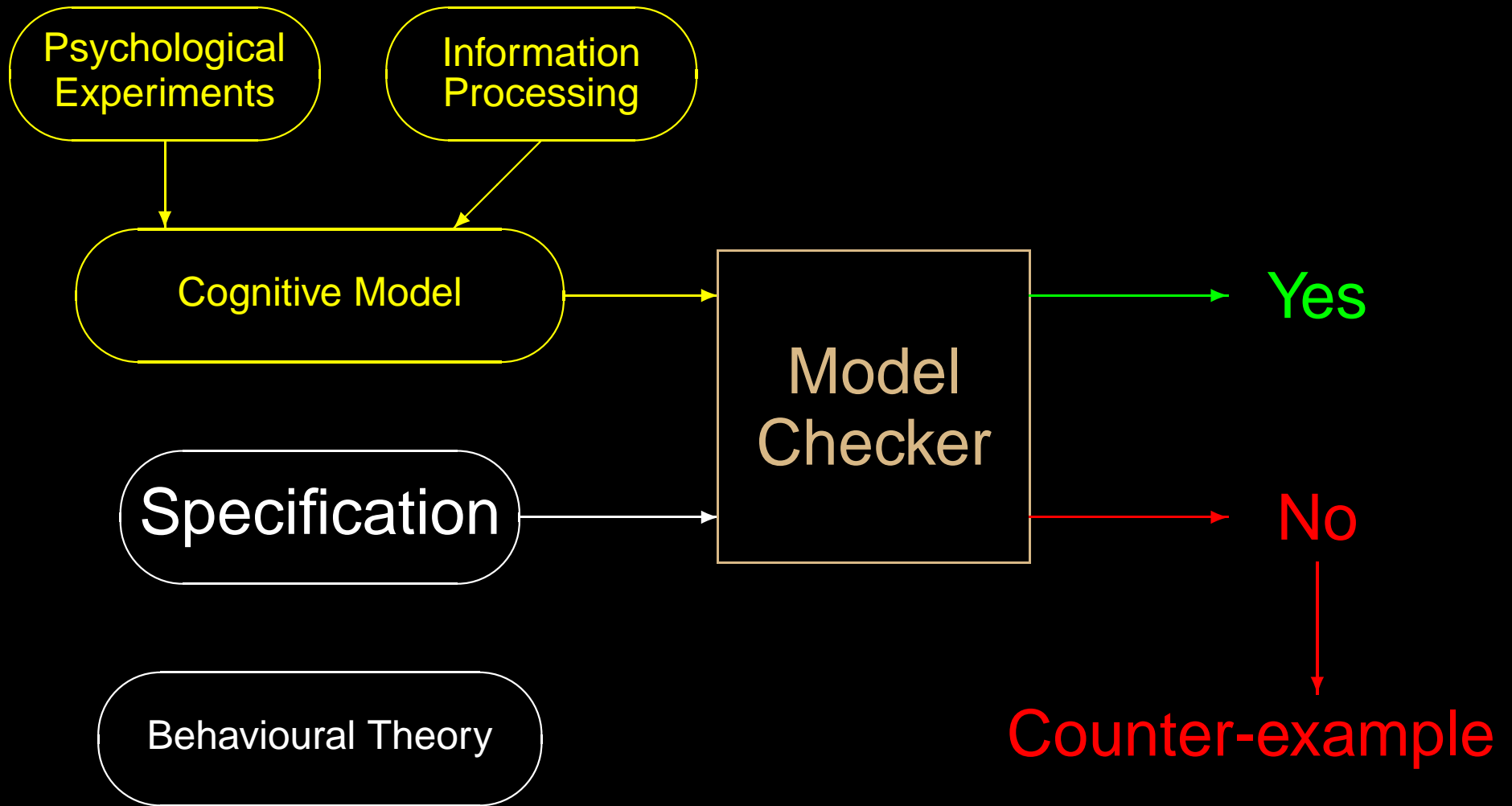
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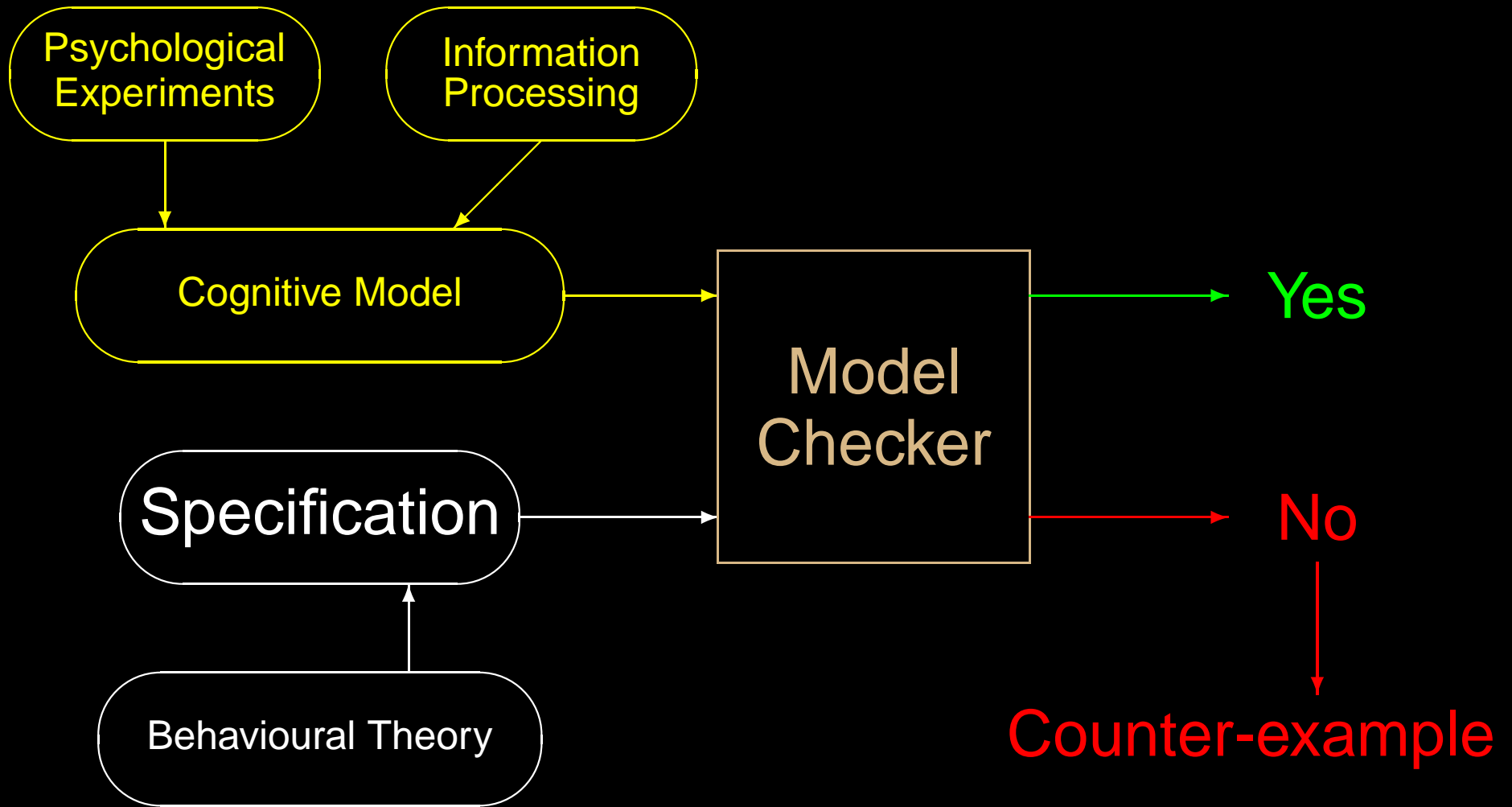
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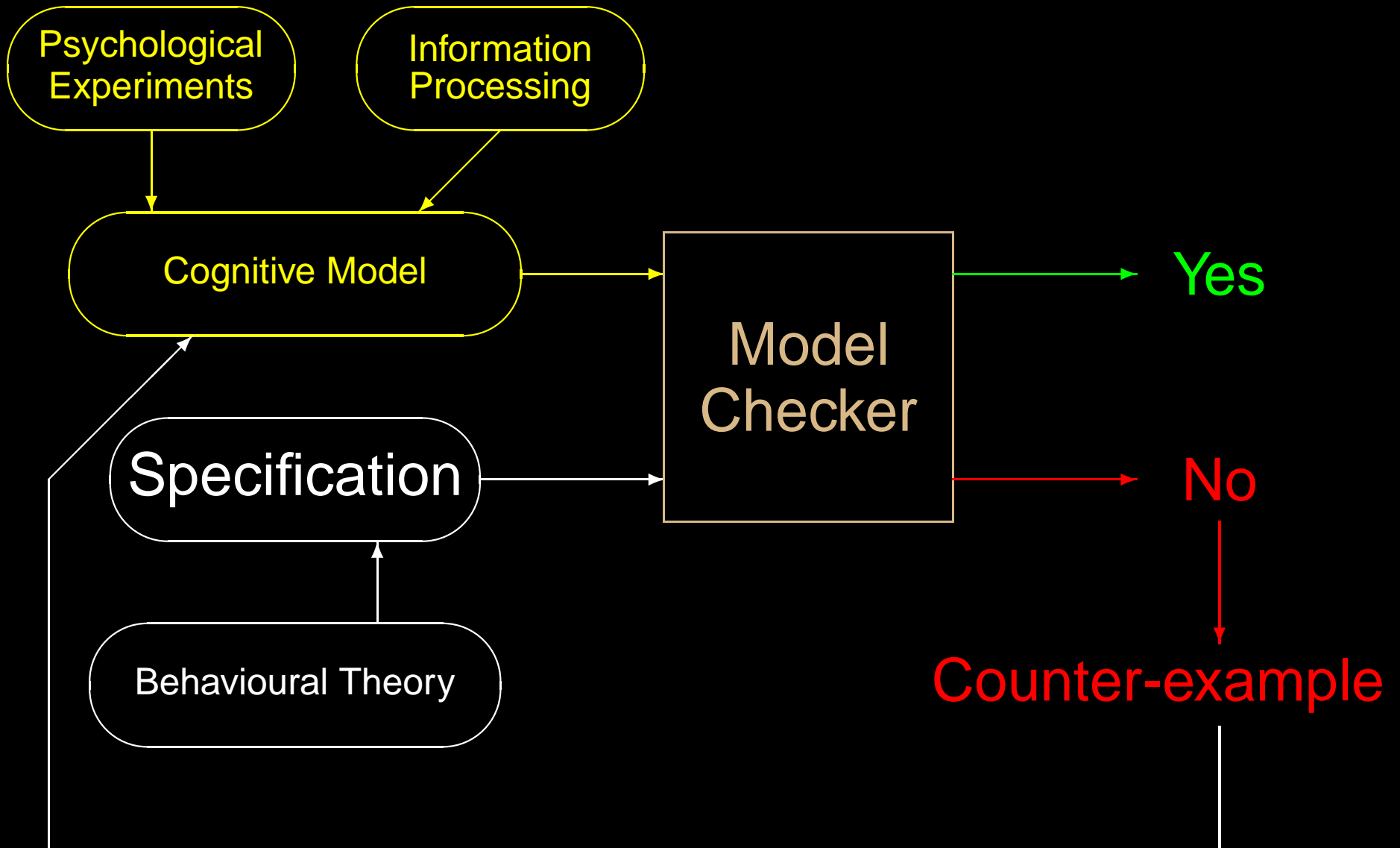


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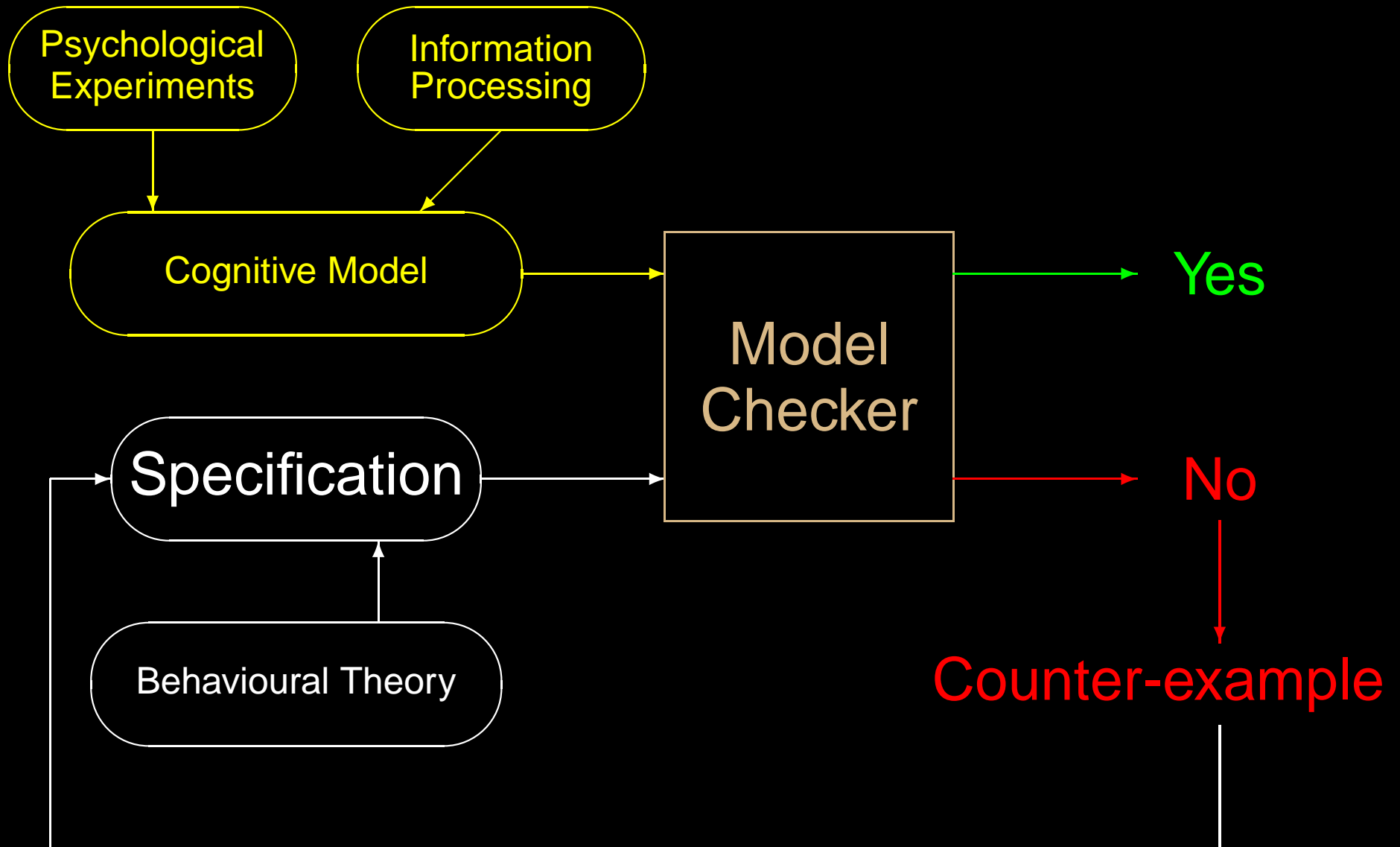




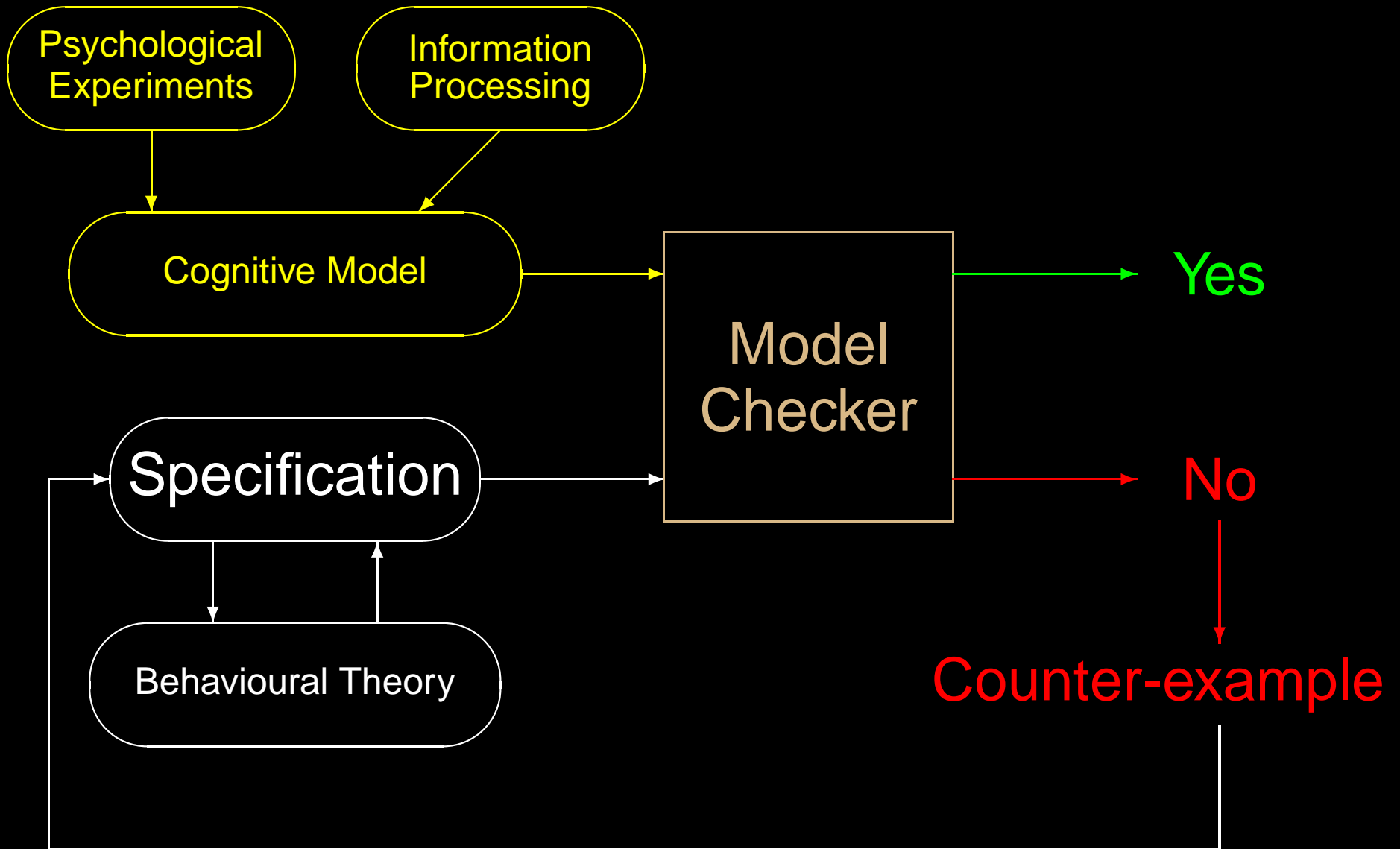
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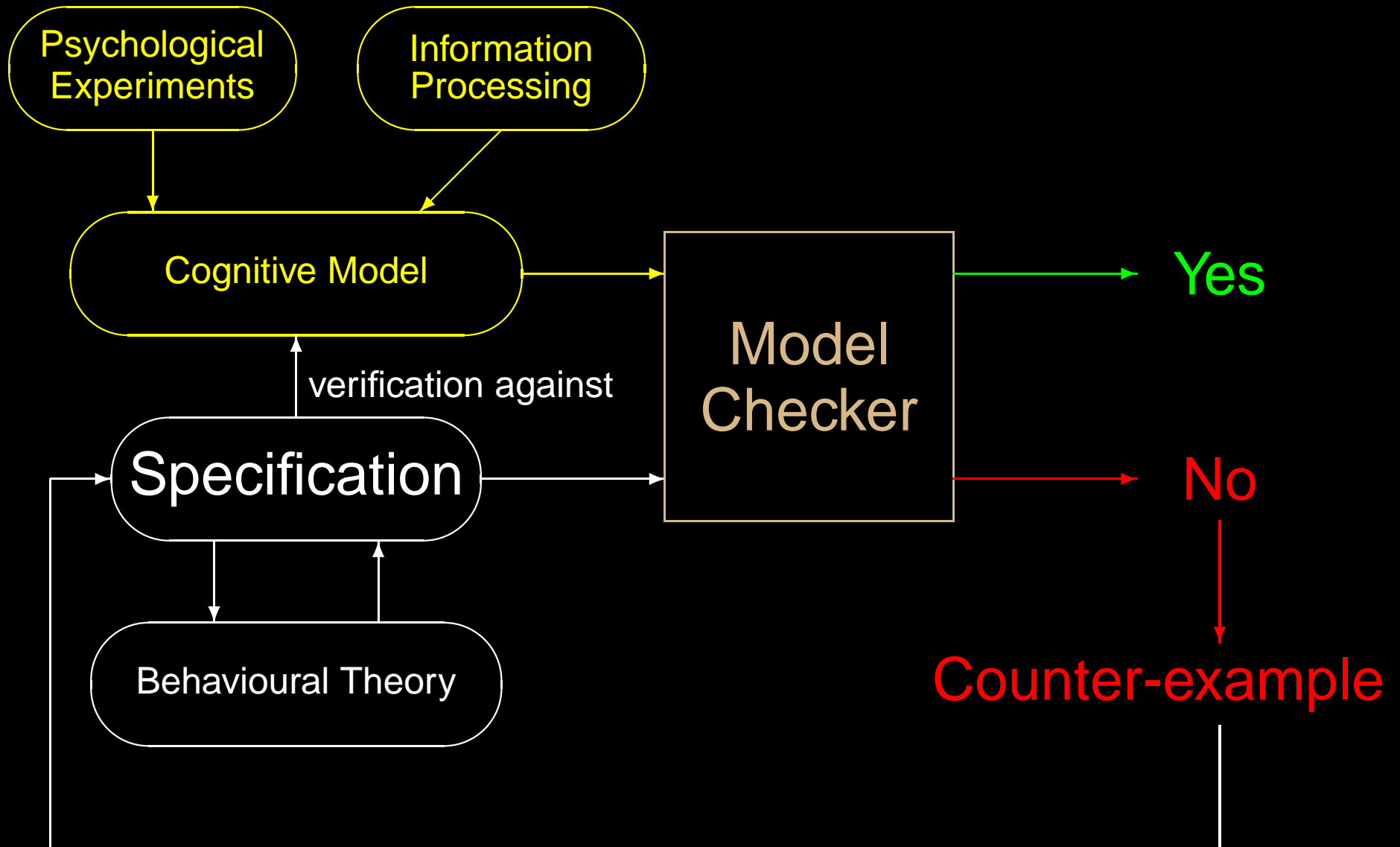
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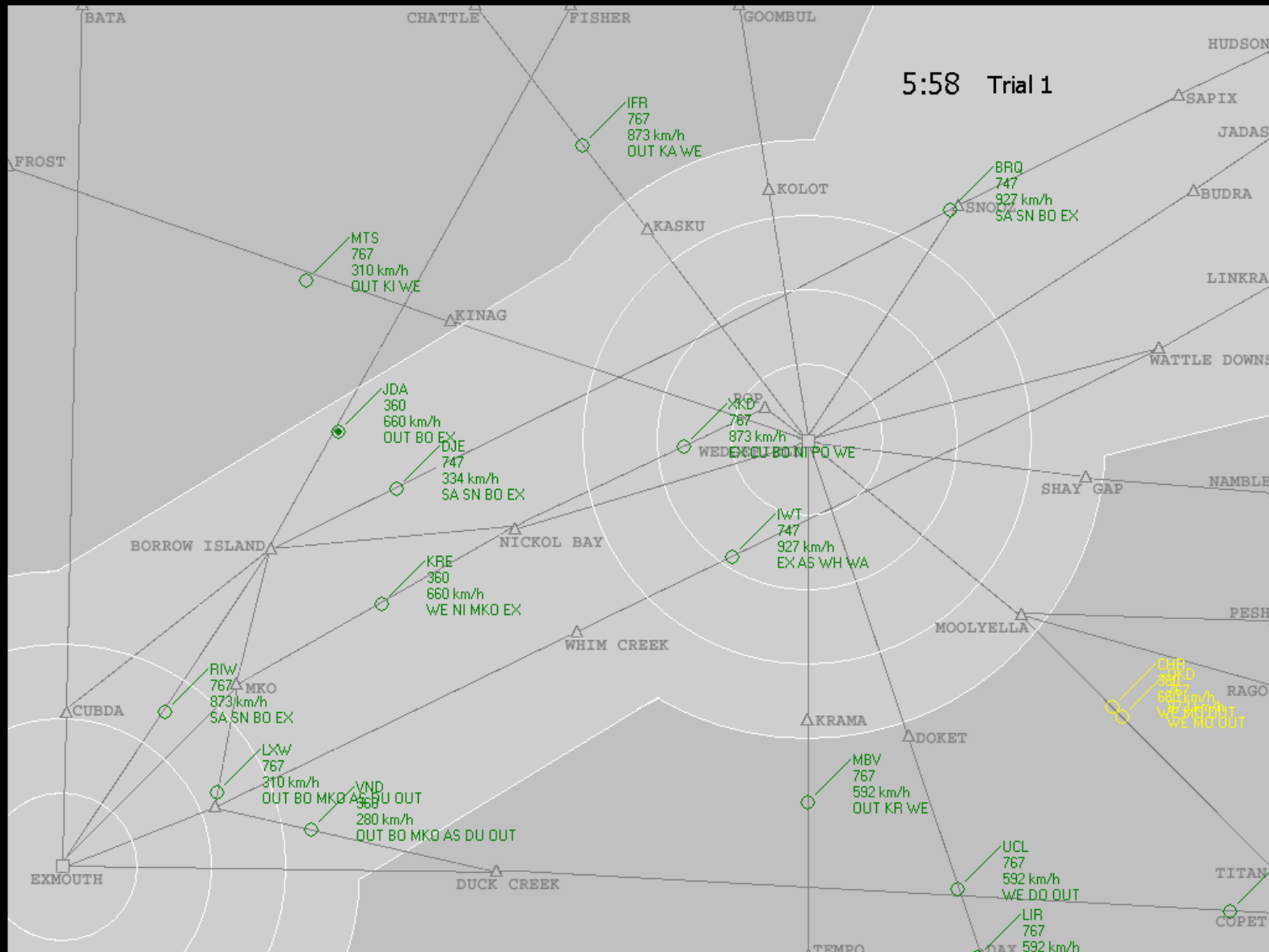
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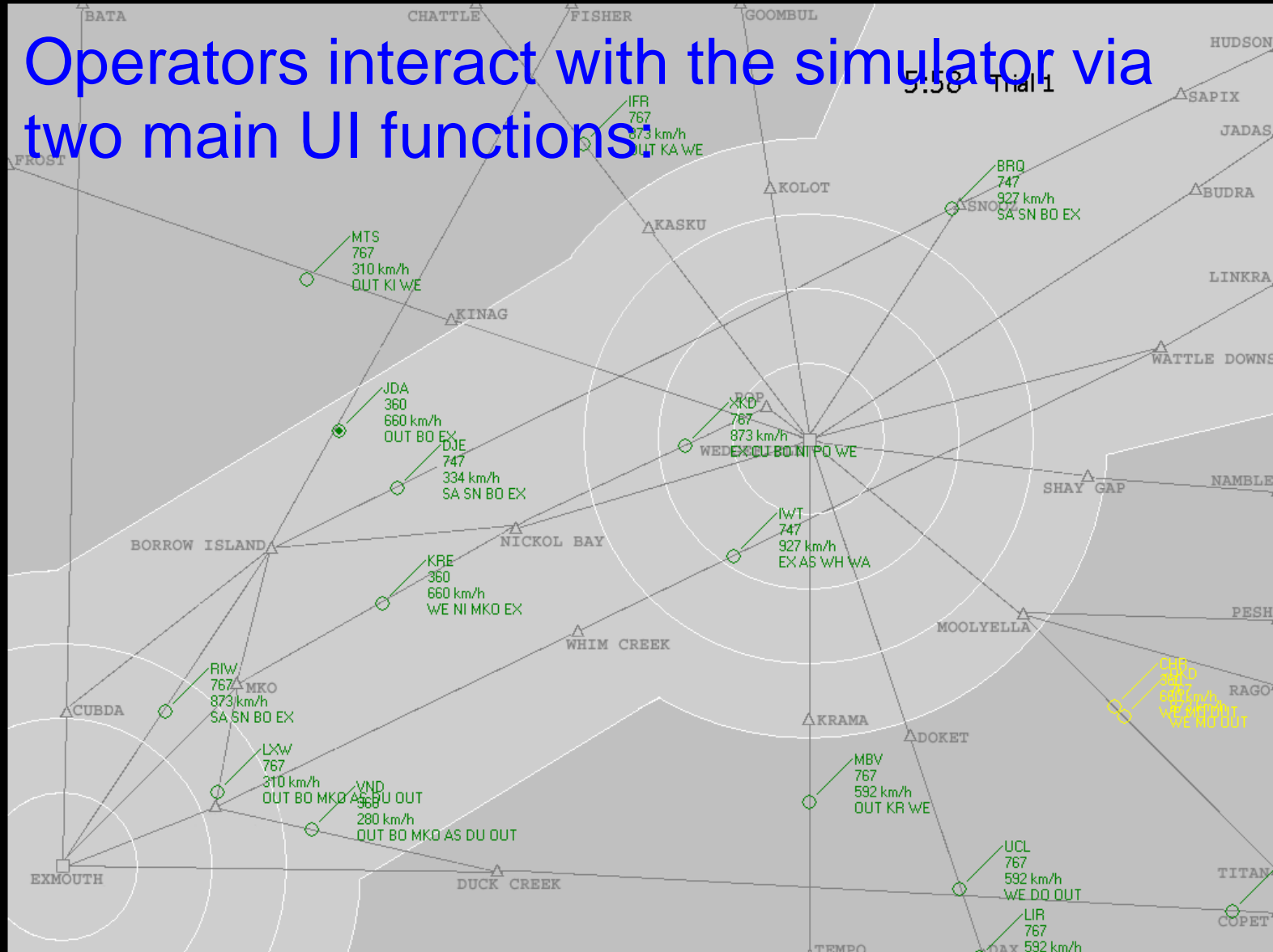
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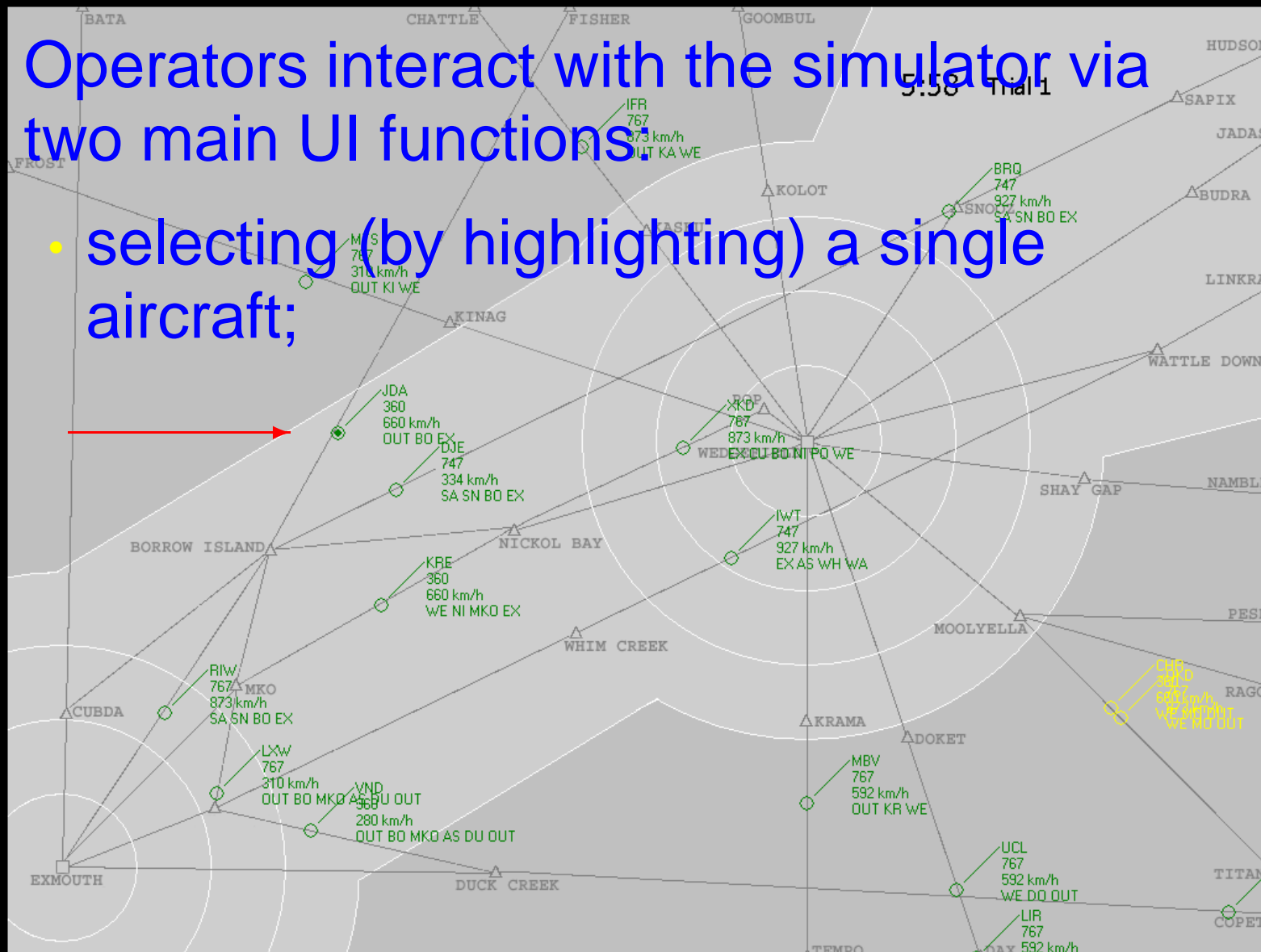
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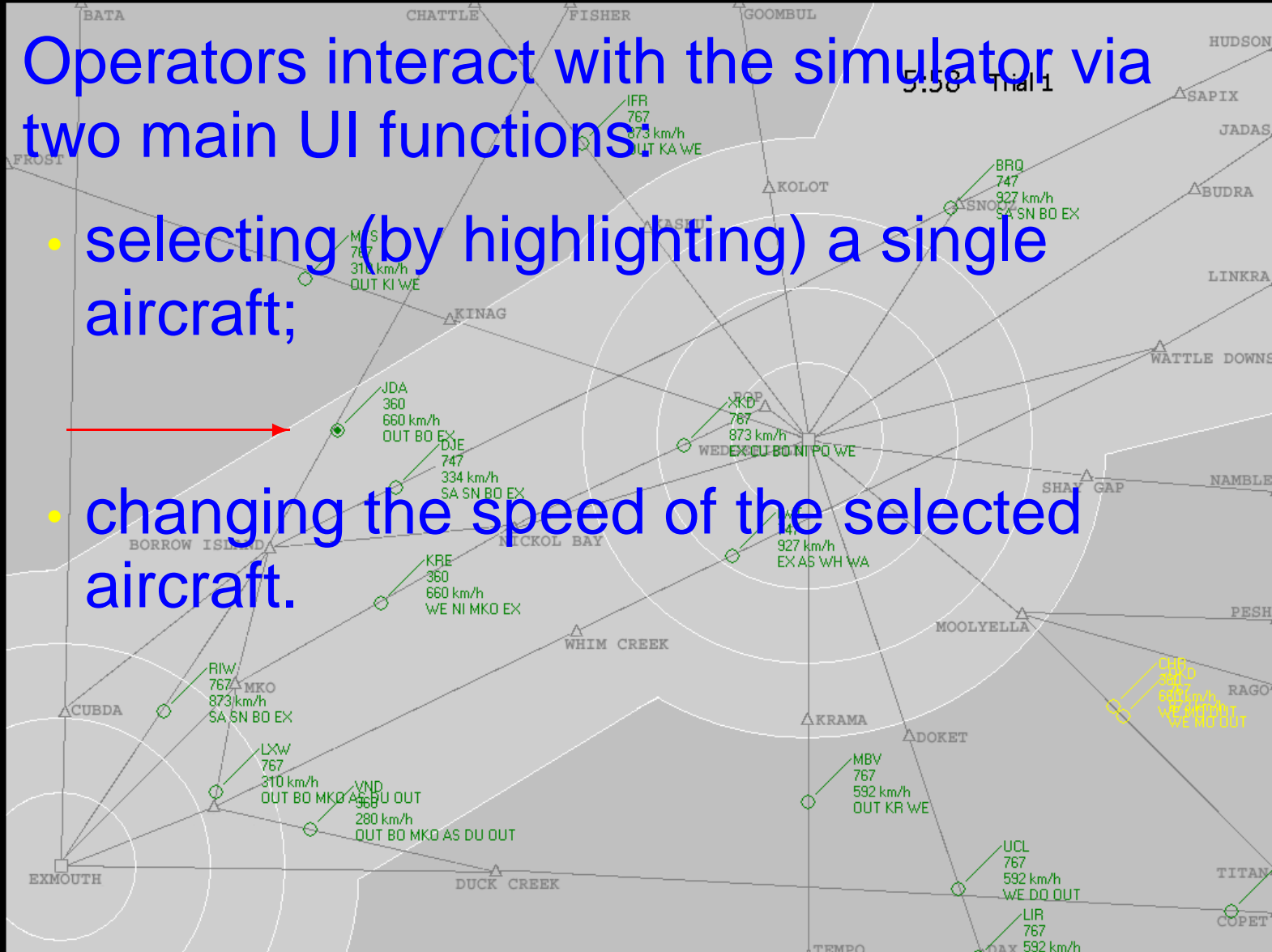
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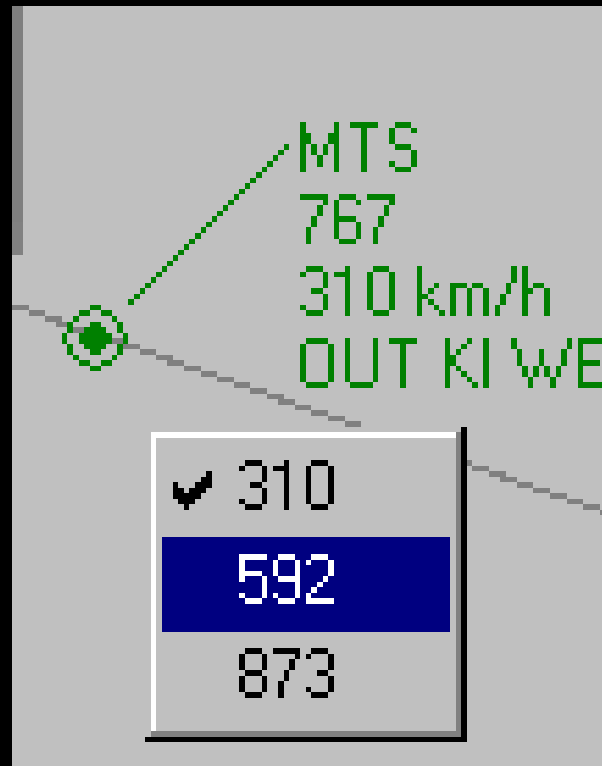
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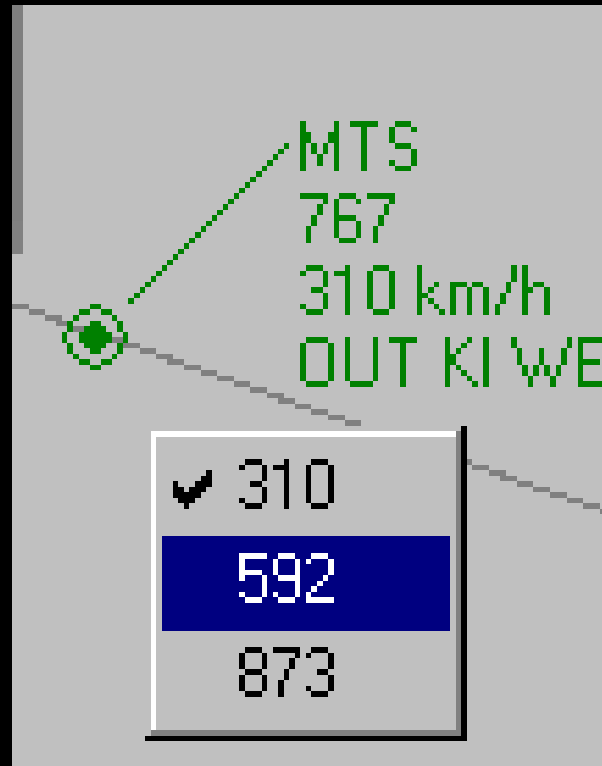


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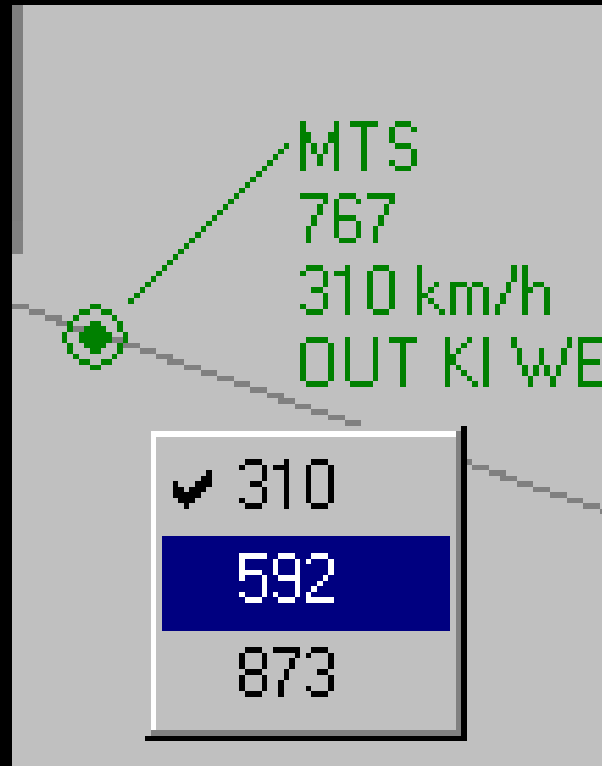
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The operator can **recover** from these **errors** without causing **separation violation (task failure)**

# *OCM for Air Traffic Control*

**Scanning:** The operator scans among each pair of aircraft searching for a pair that may violate separation.

**Identification:** The operator identifies a pair of aircraft.

**Classification:** The operator

- assesses whether the identified pair of aircraft will eventually violate separation (**in conflict**) or not (**not in conflict**);
- if so, gives a priority to the conflict according to its urgency to be resolved.

**Decision** on how to **resolve the conflict**.

**Action** to be performed as a series of interaction with the interface.

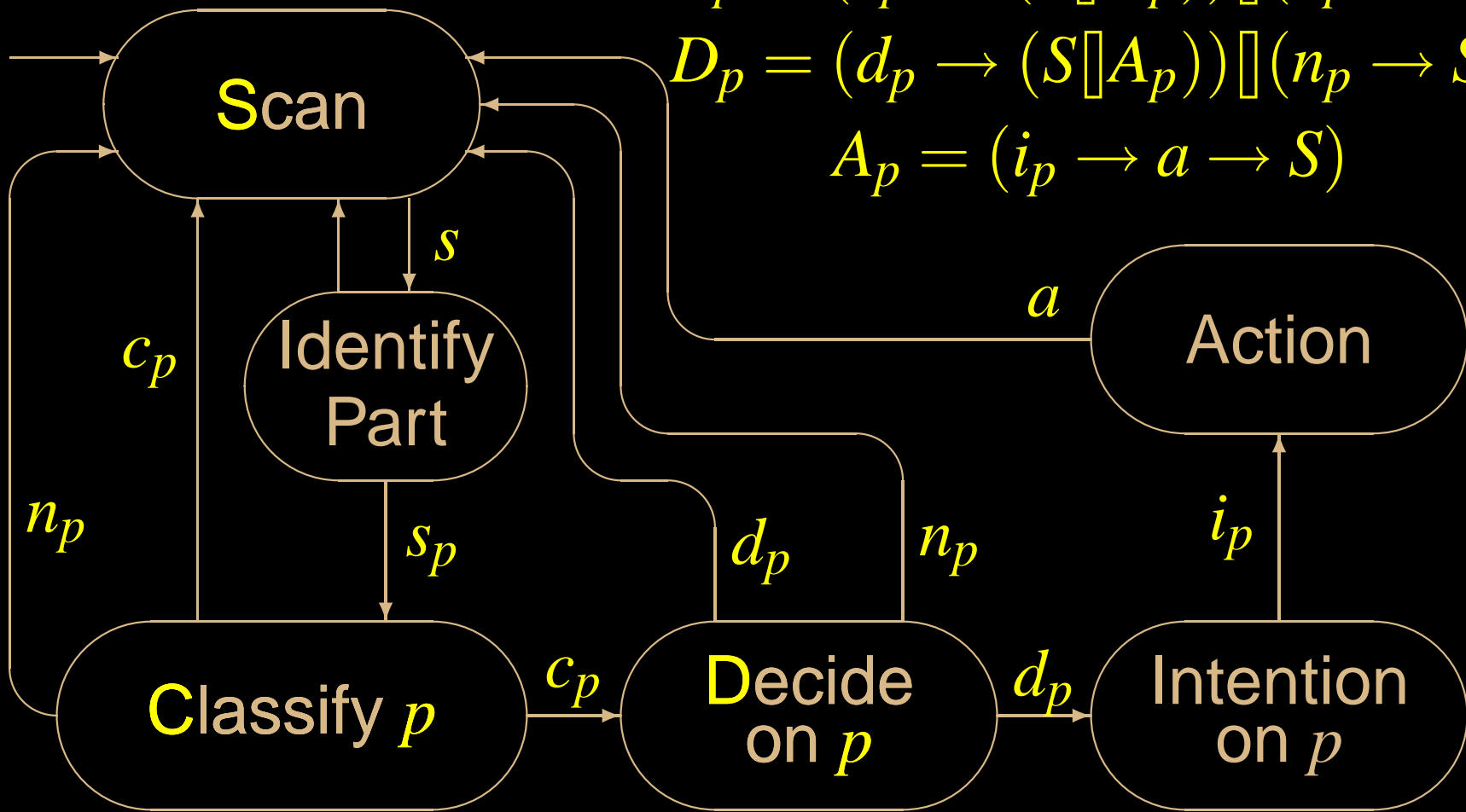
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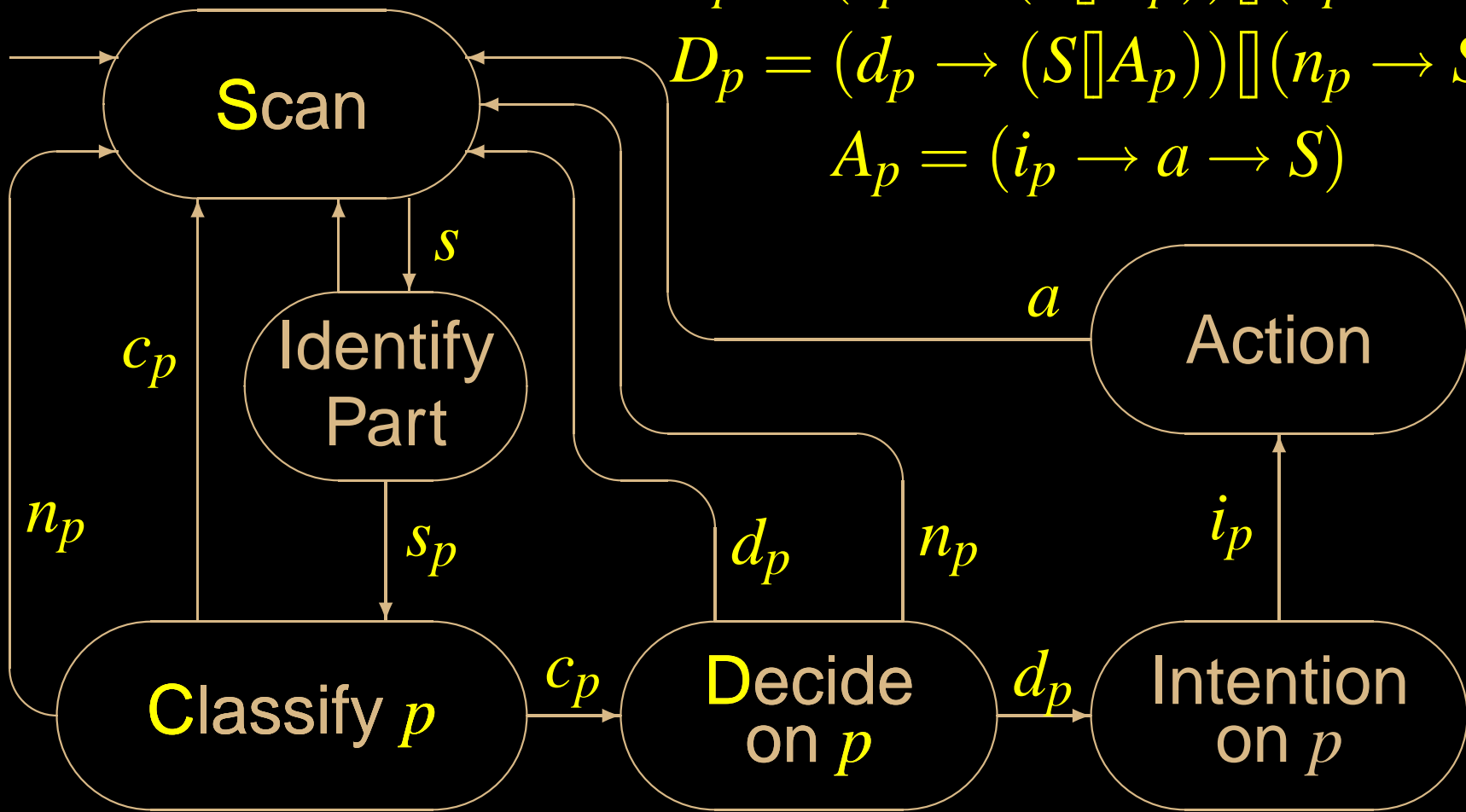
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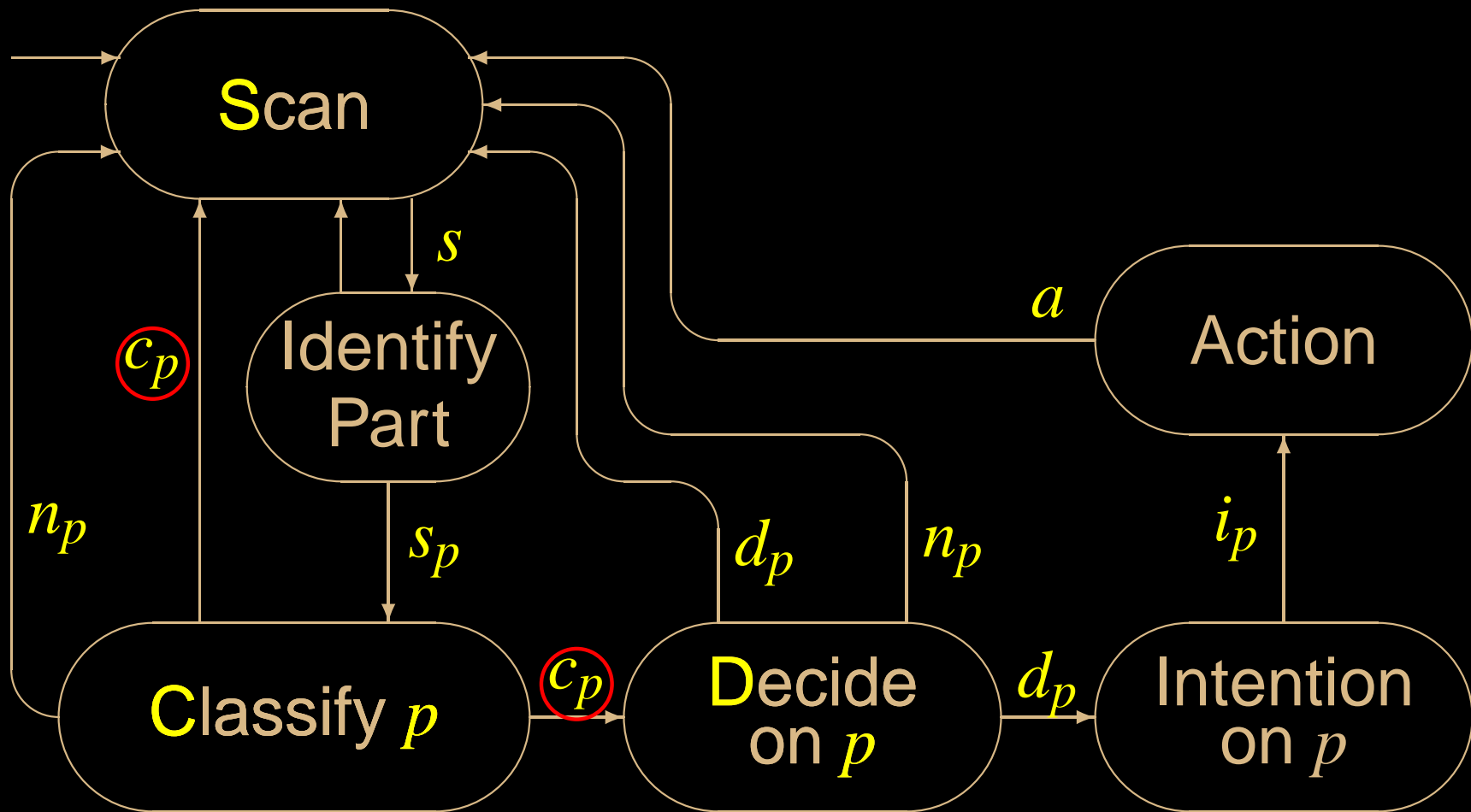


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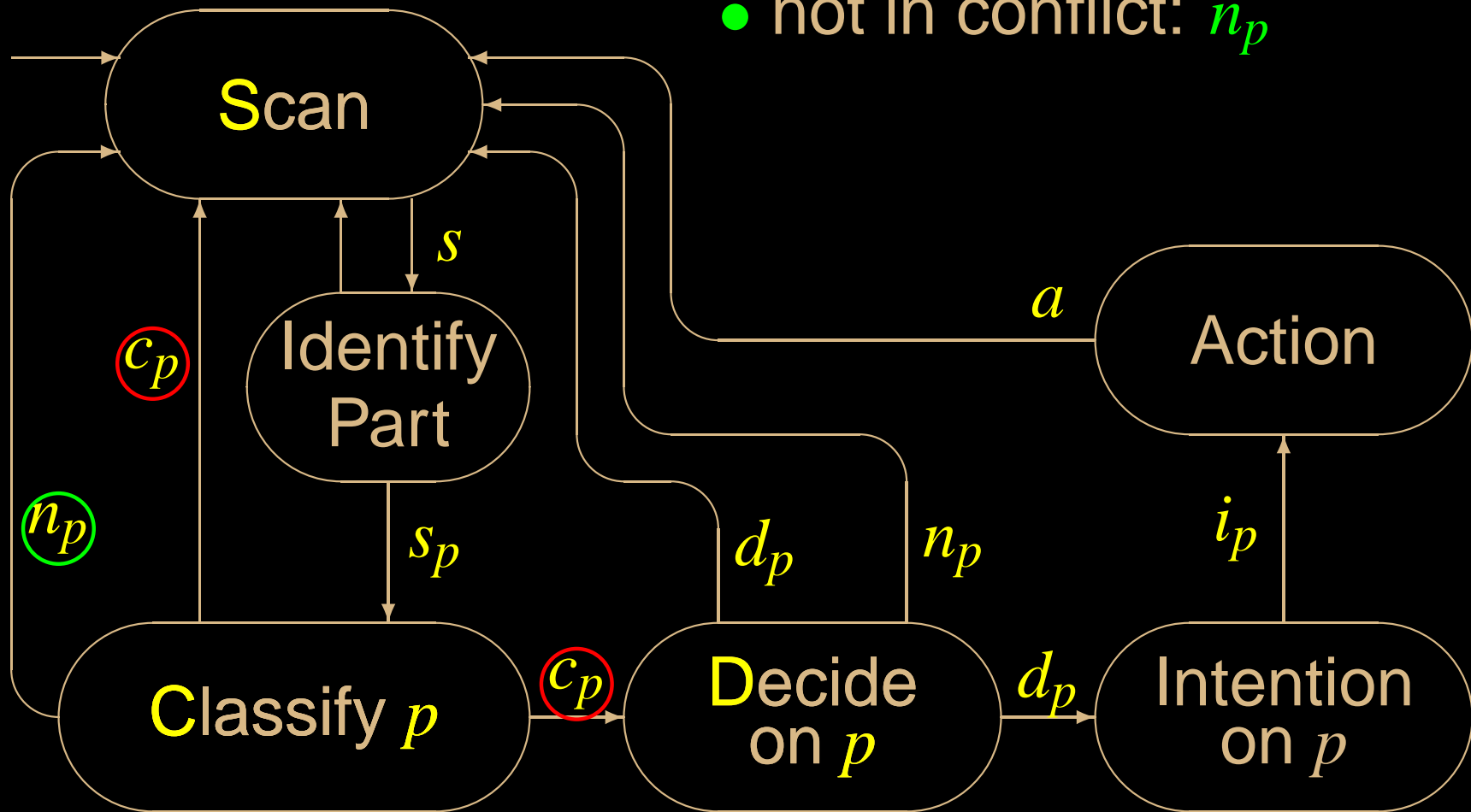


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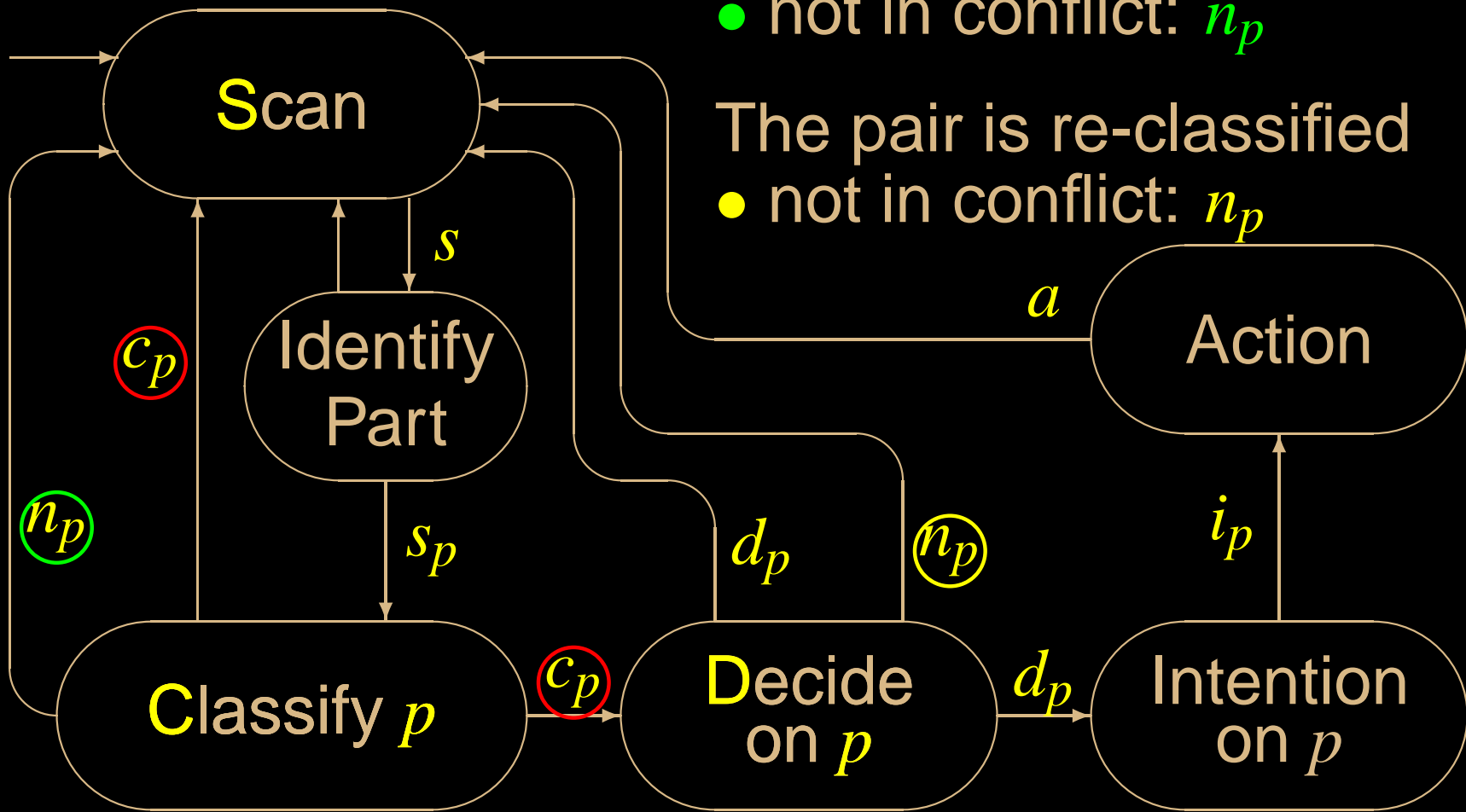
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# *OCM for Air Traffic Control*

**Scanning:** The operator scans among each pair of aircraft searching for a pair that may violate separation.

**Identification:** The operator identifies a pair of aircraft.

**Classification:** The operator

- assesses whether the identified pair of aircraft will eventually violate separation (**in conflict**) or not (**not in conflict**);
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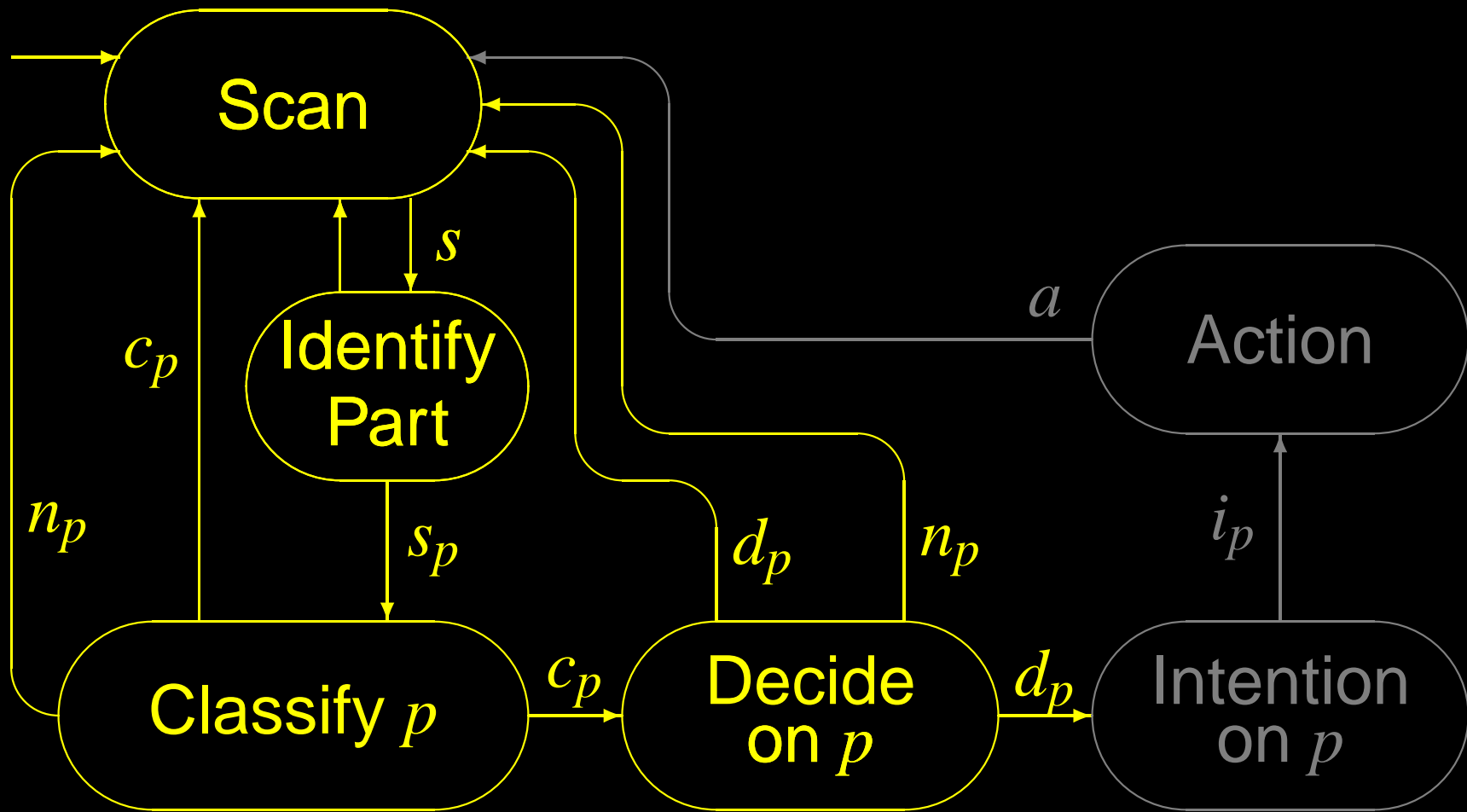
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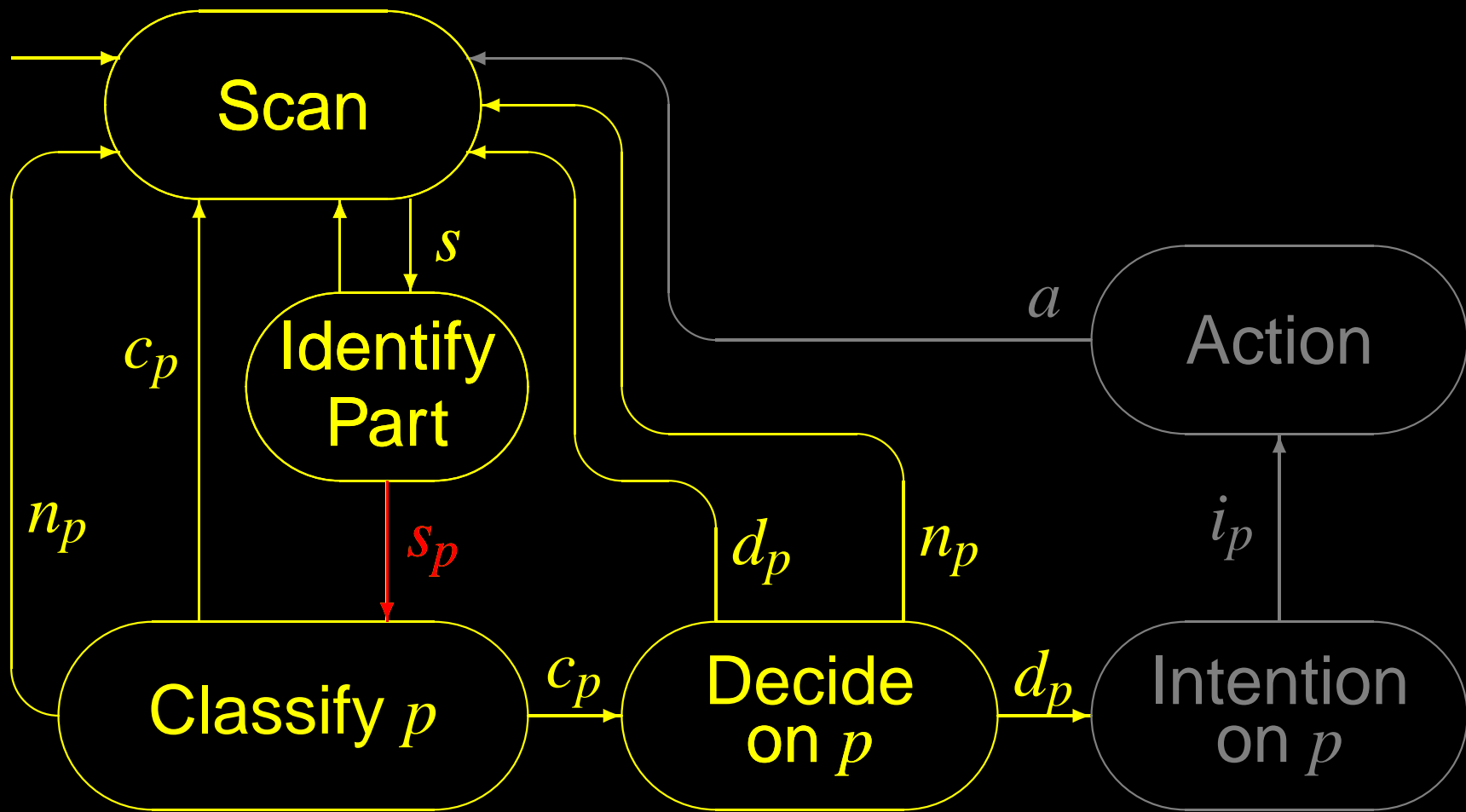
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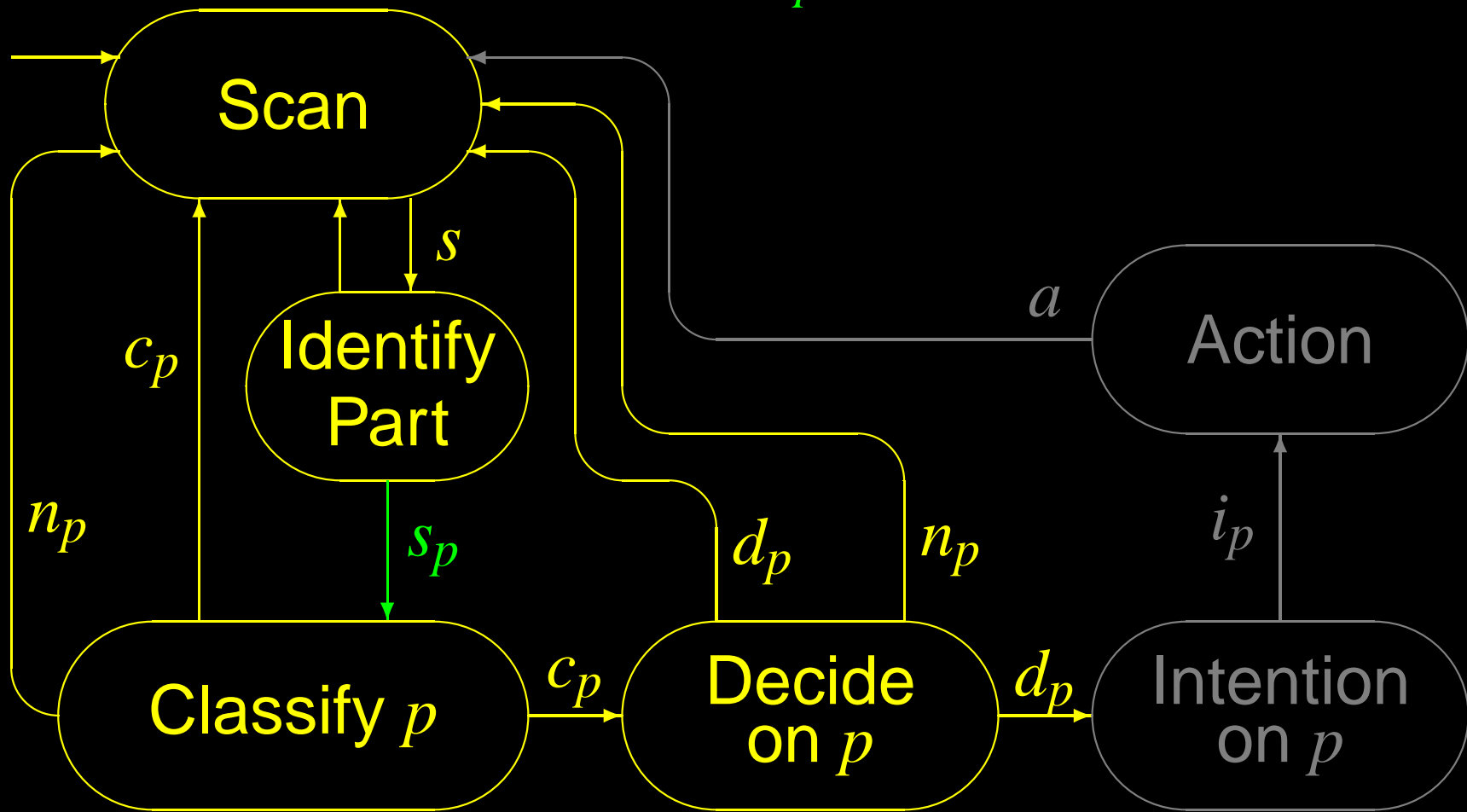
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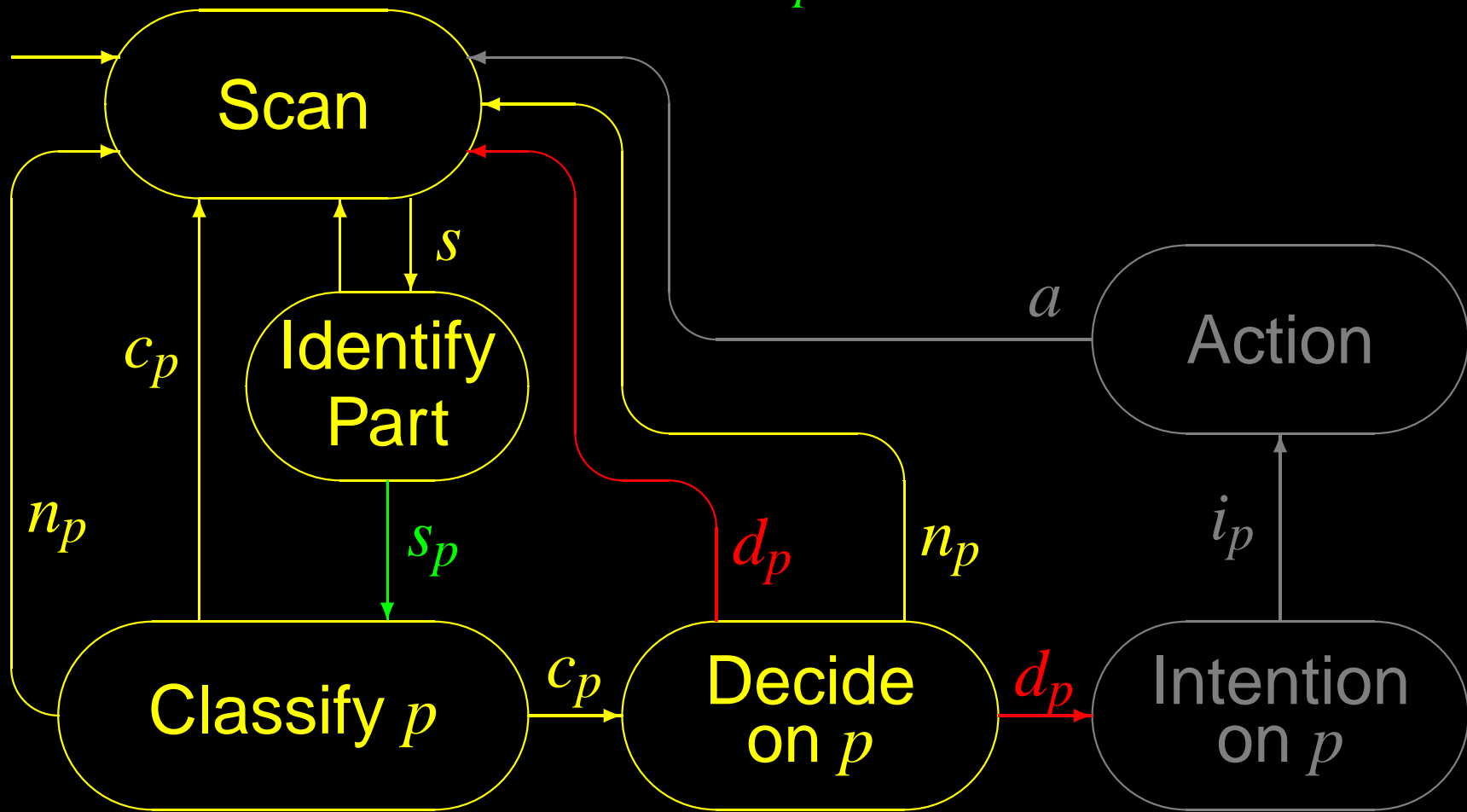
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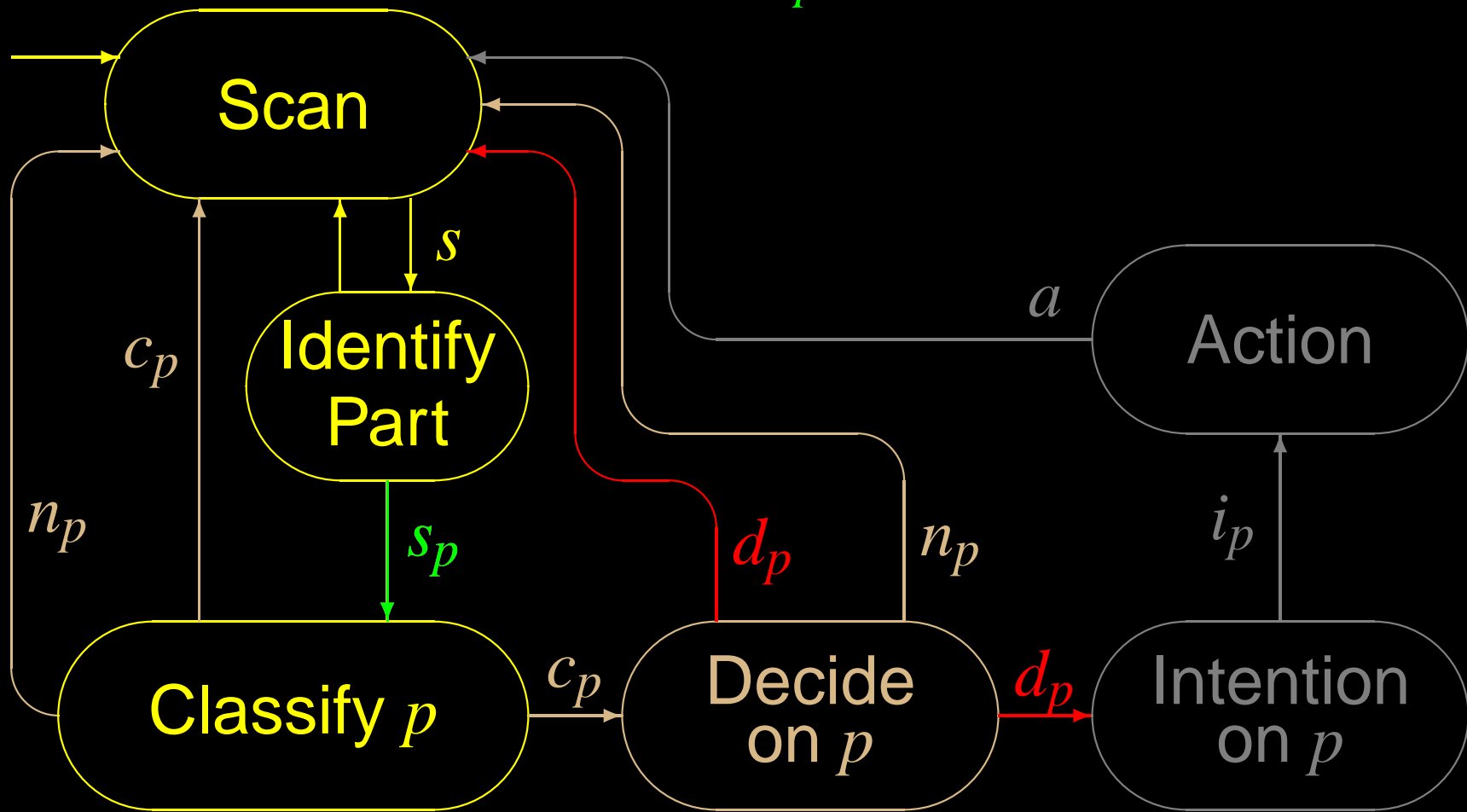
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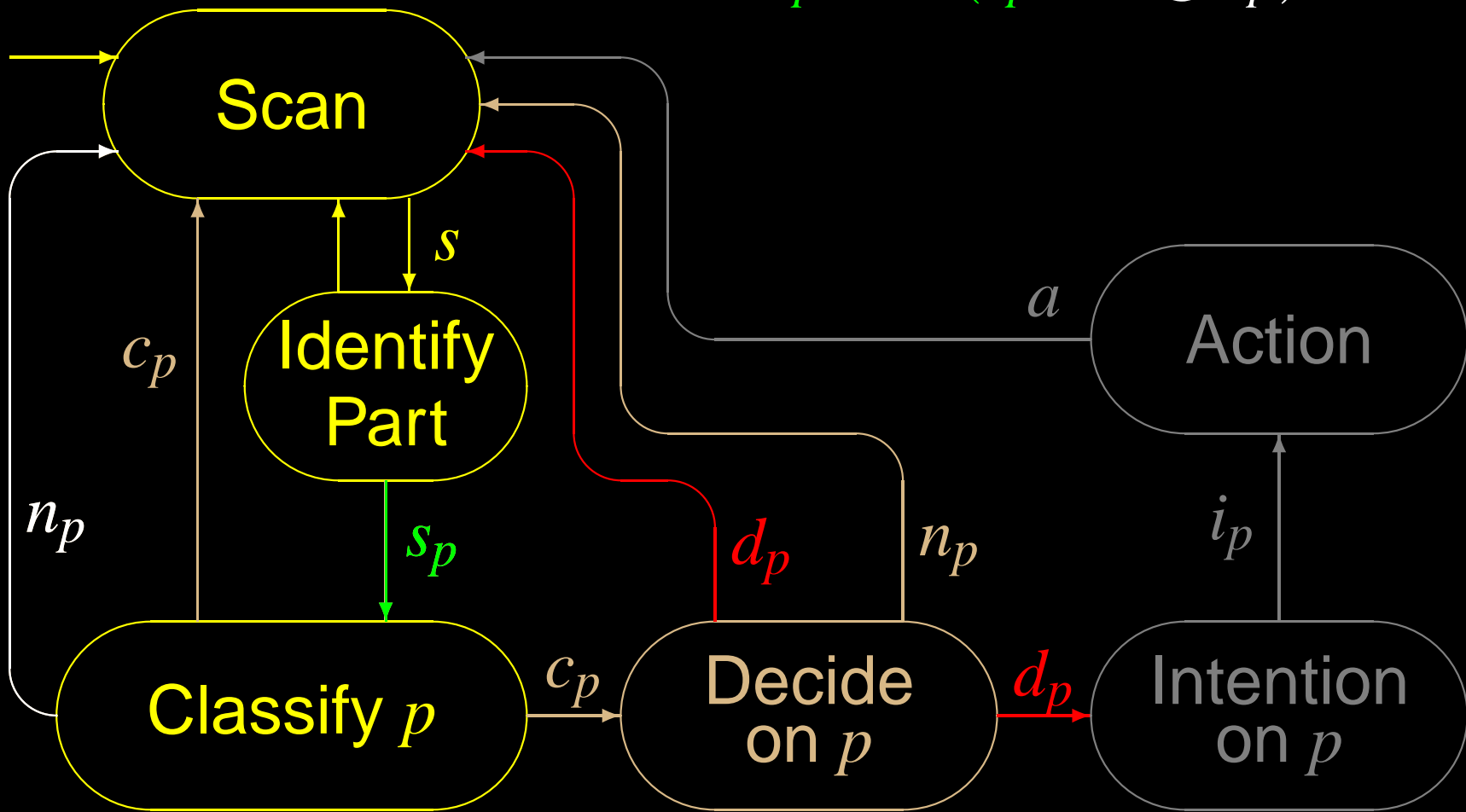


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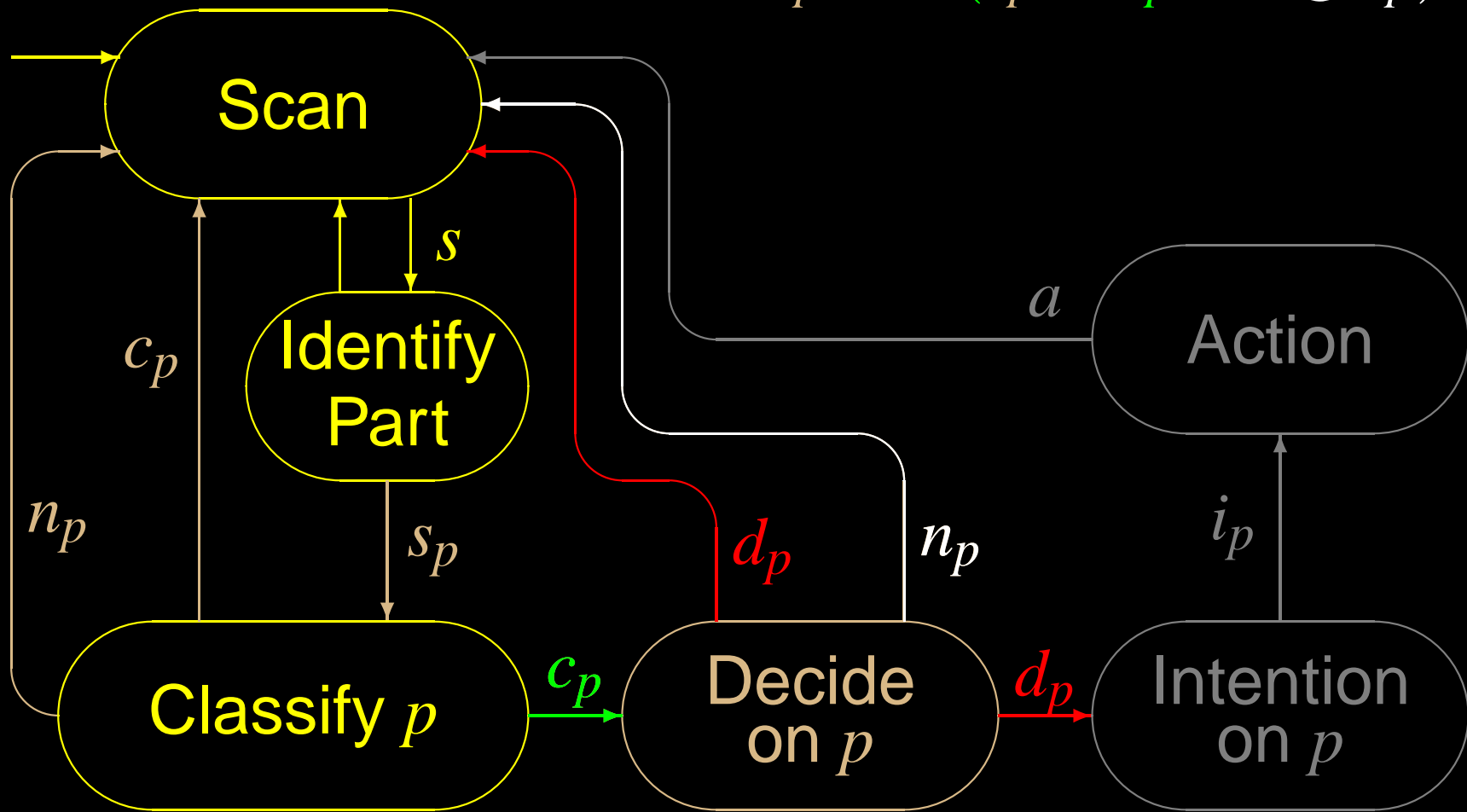


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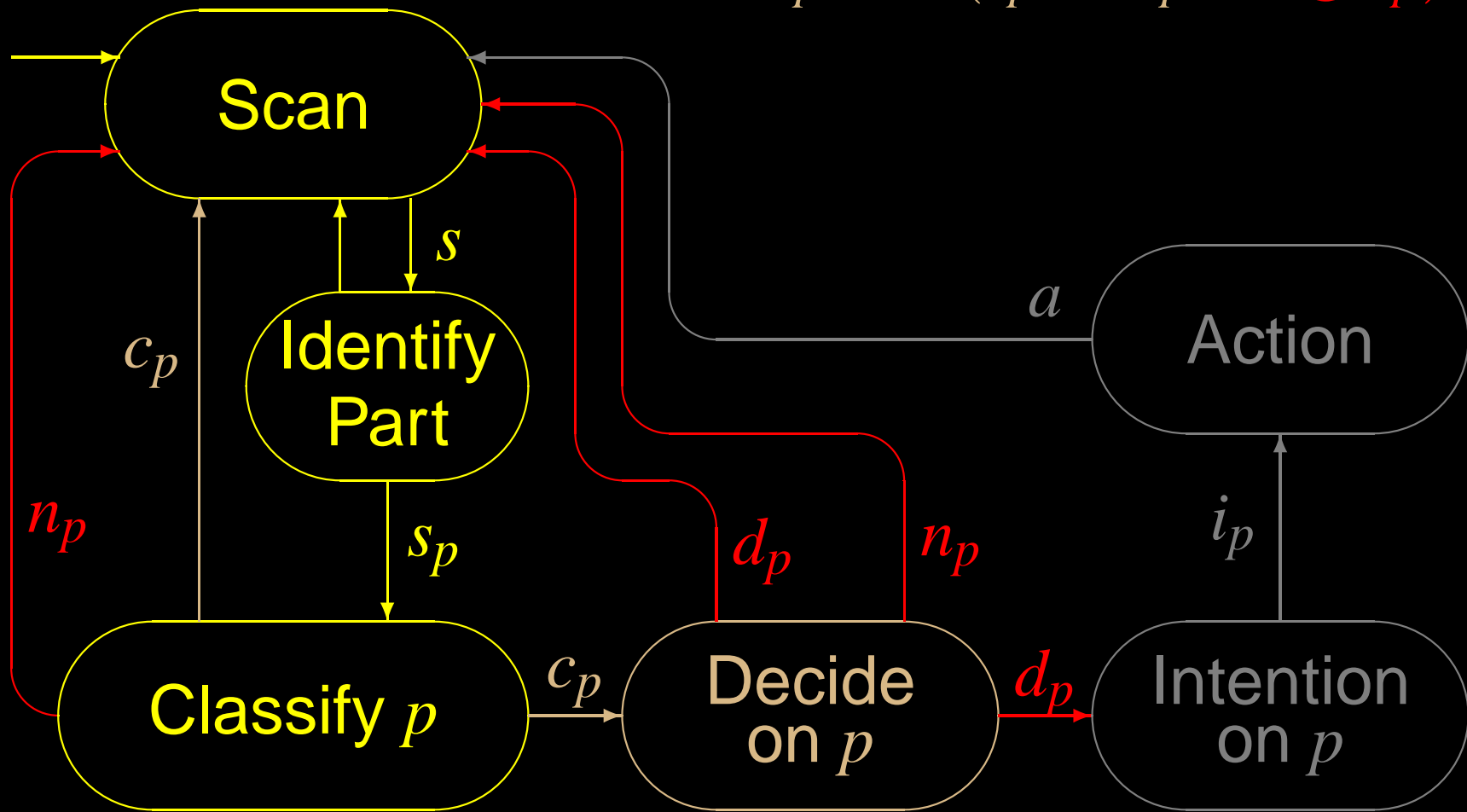


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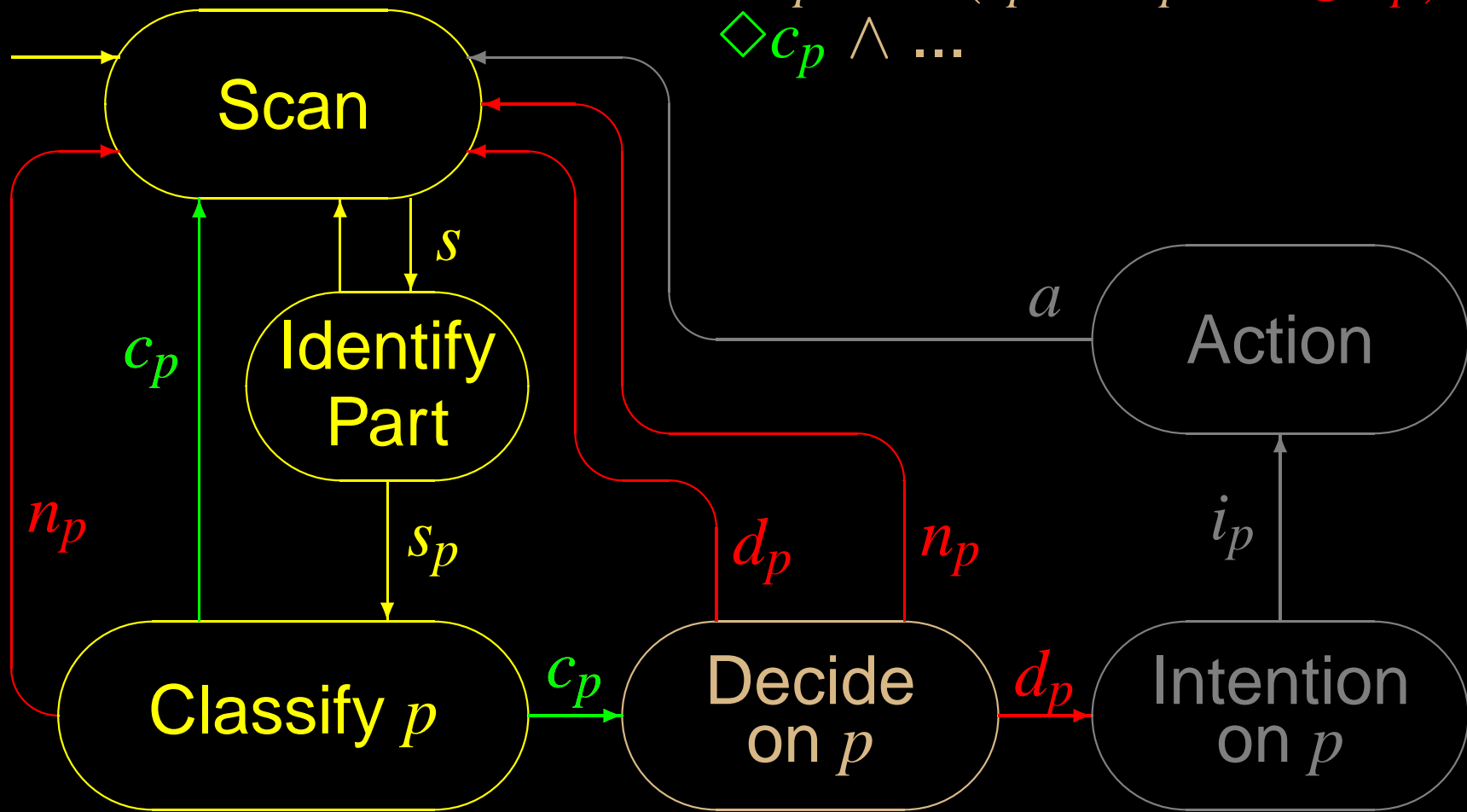
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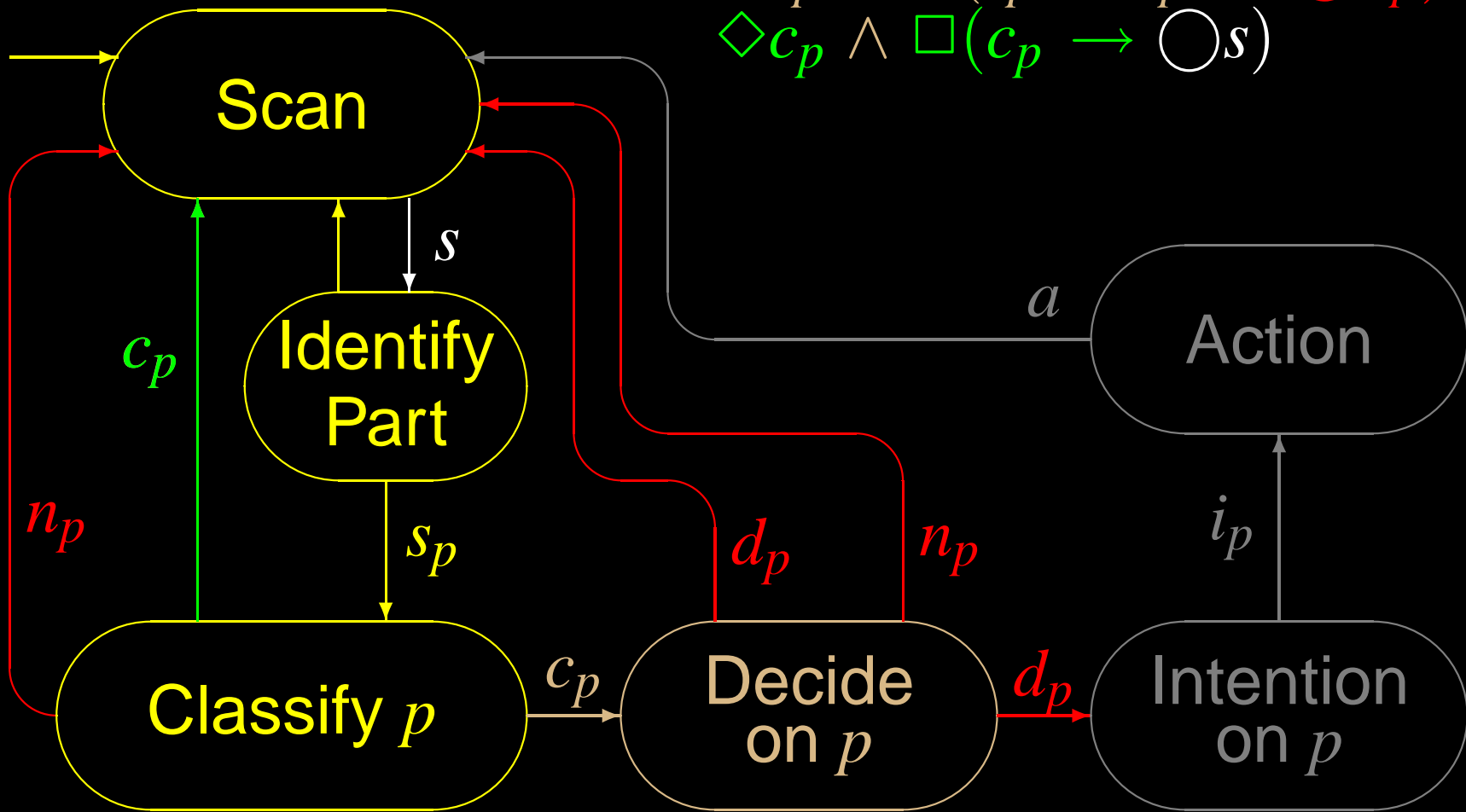
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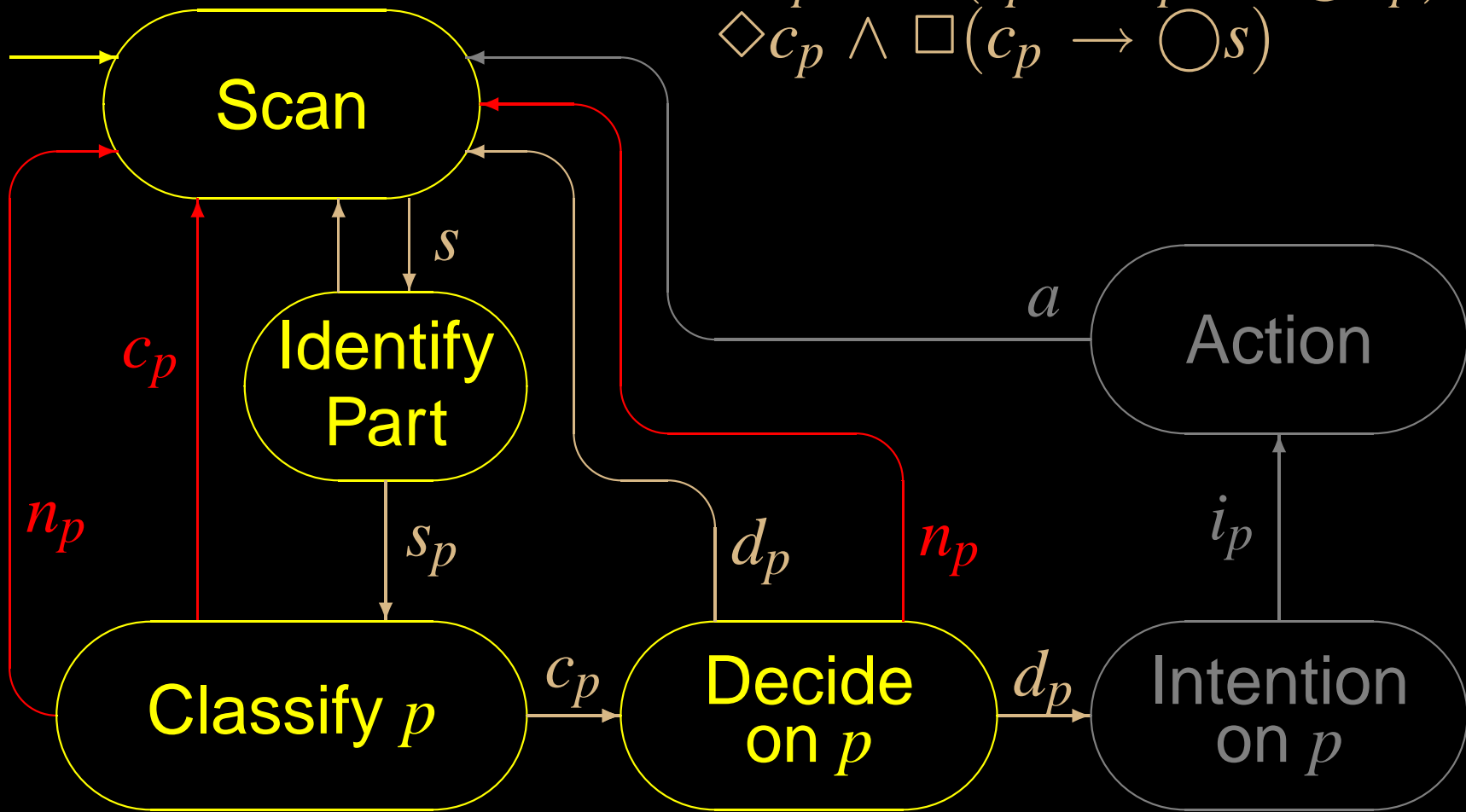
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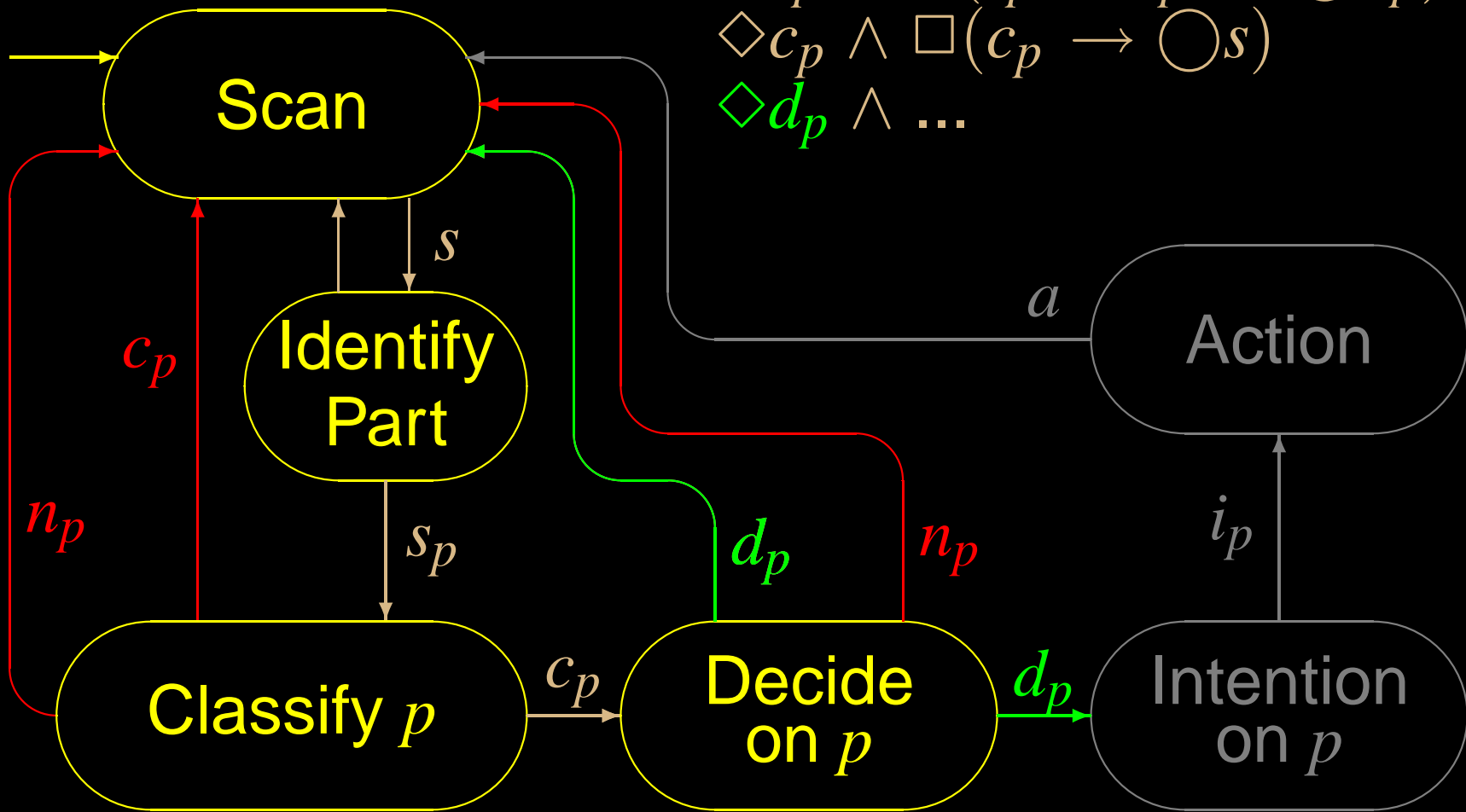
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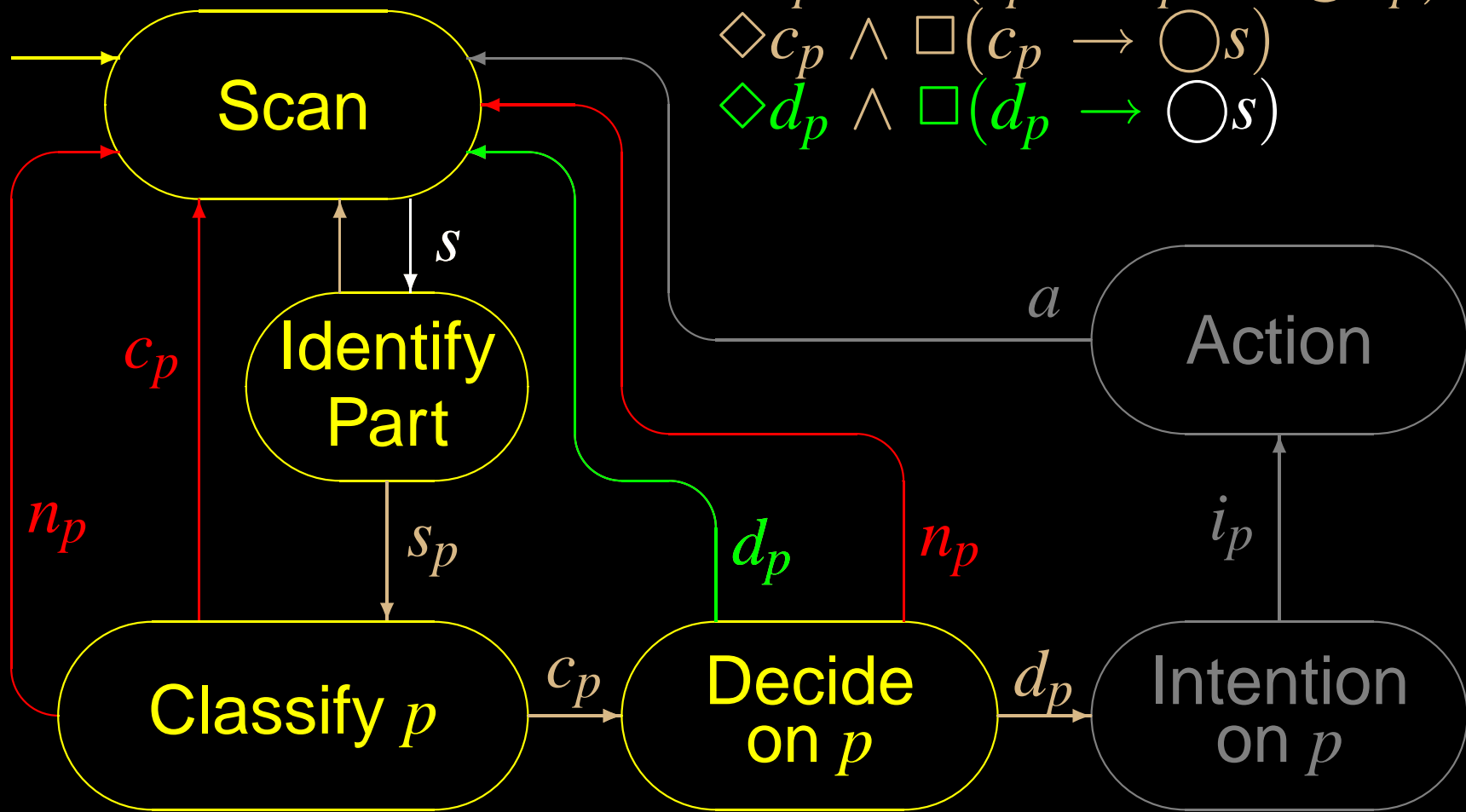
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# Proofs

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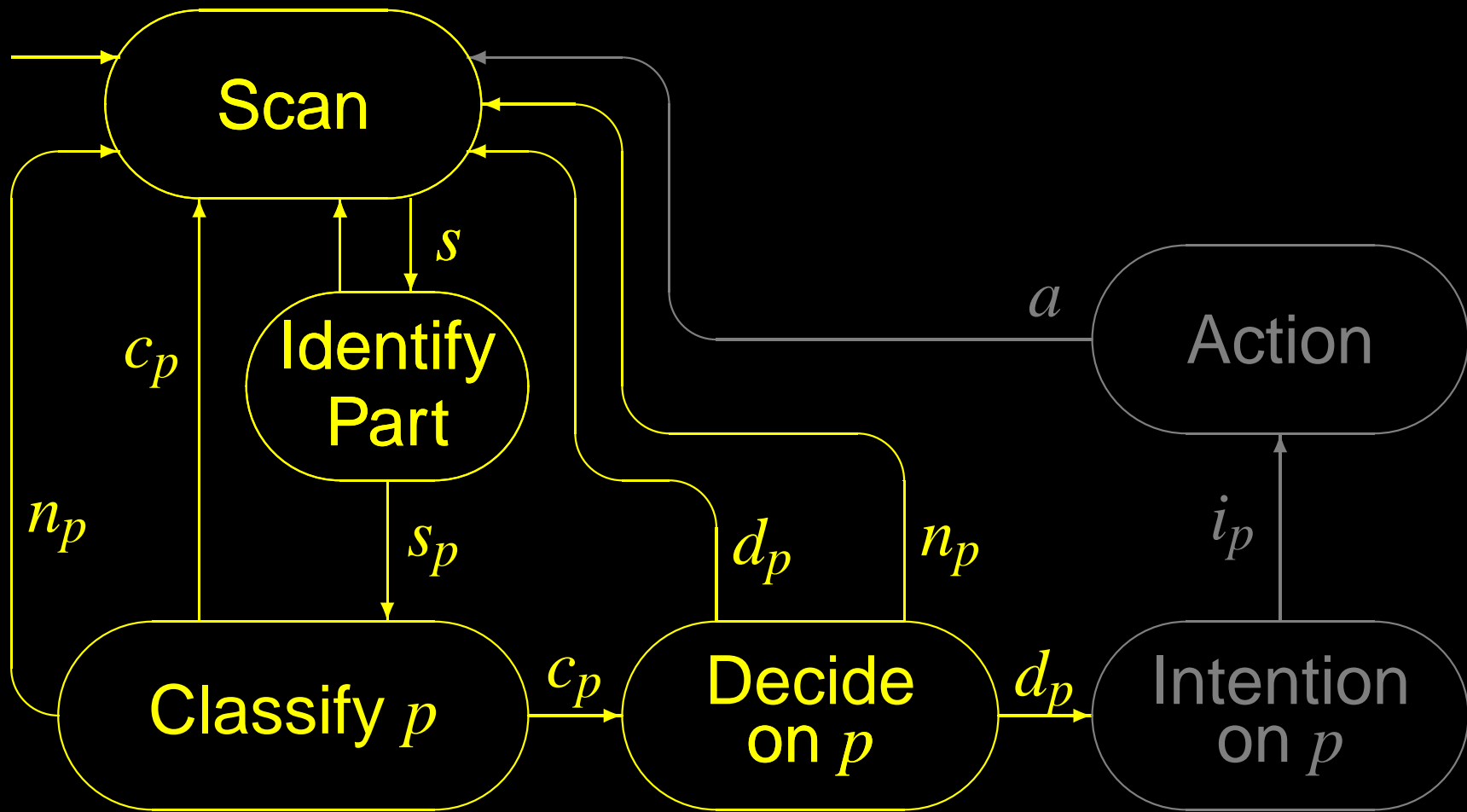
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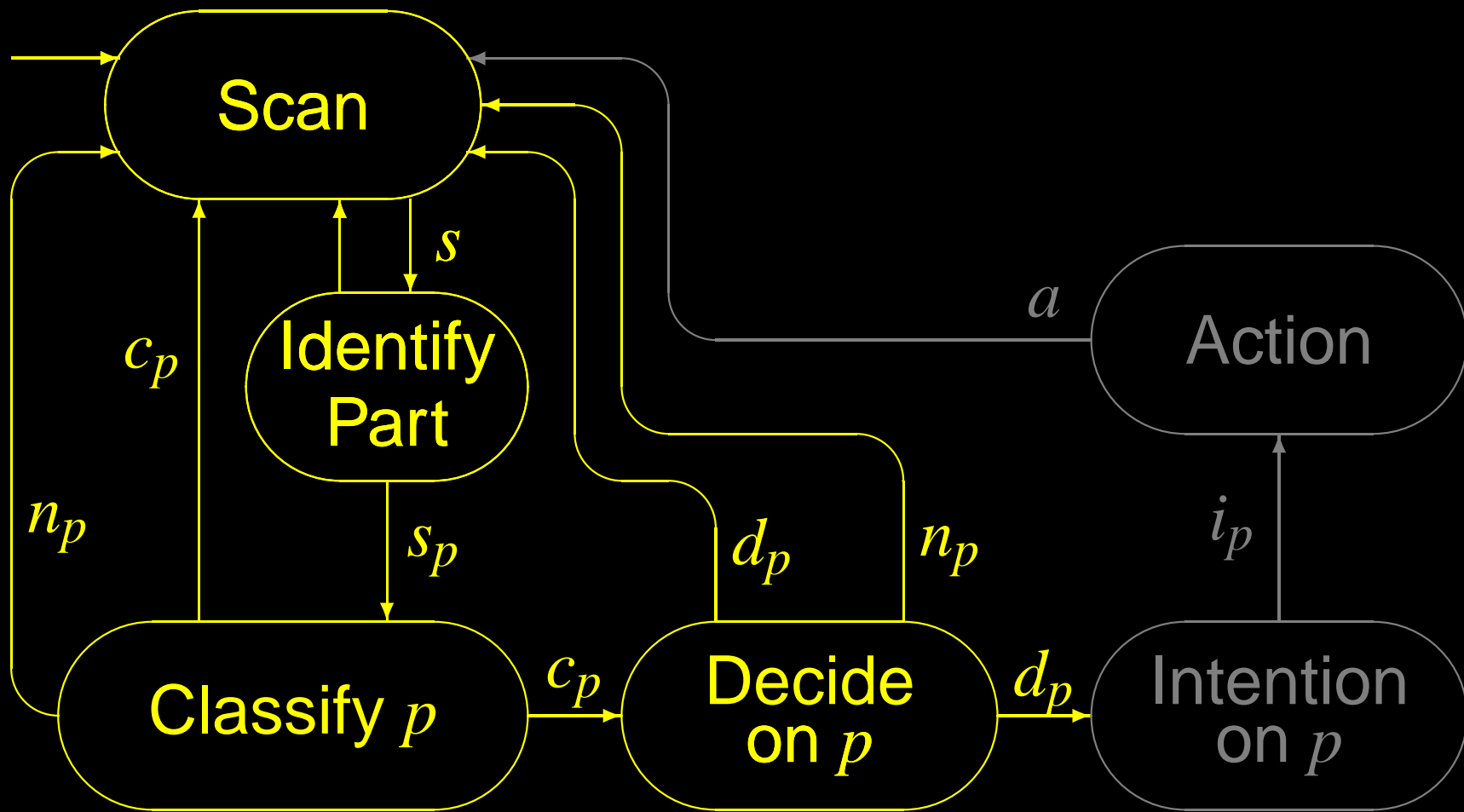
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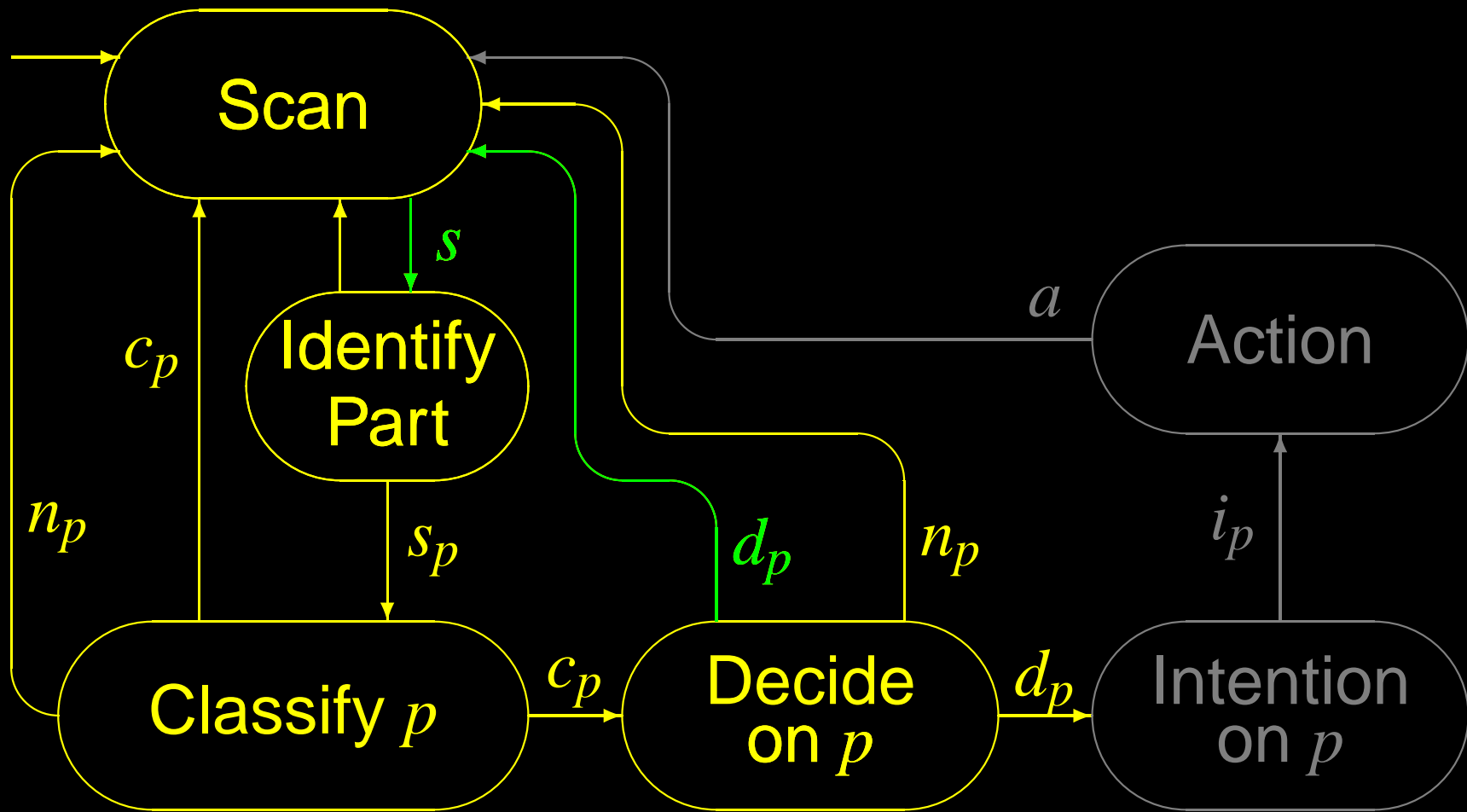
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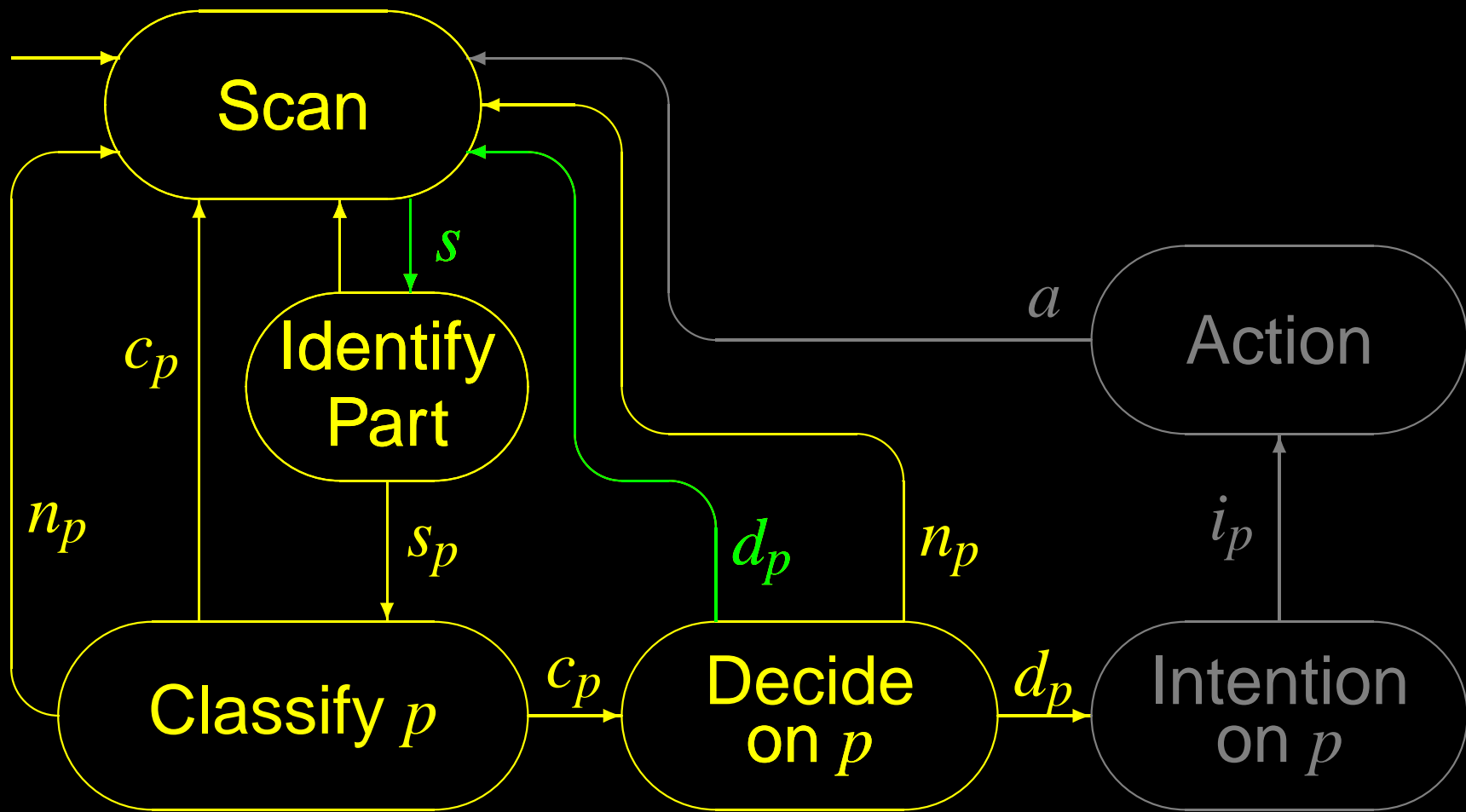
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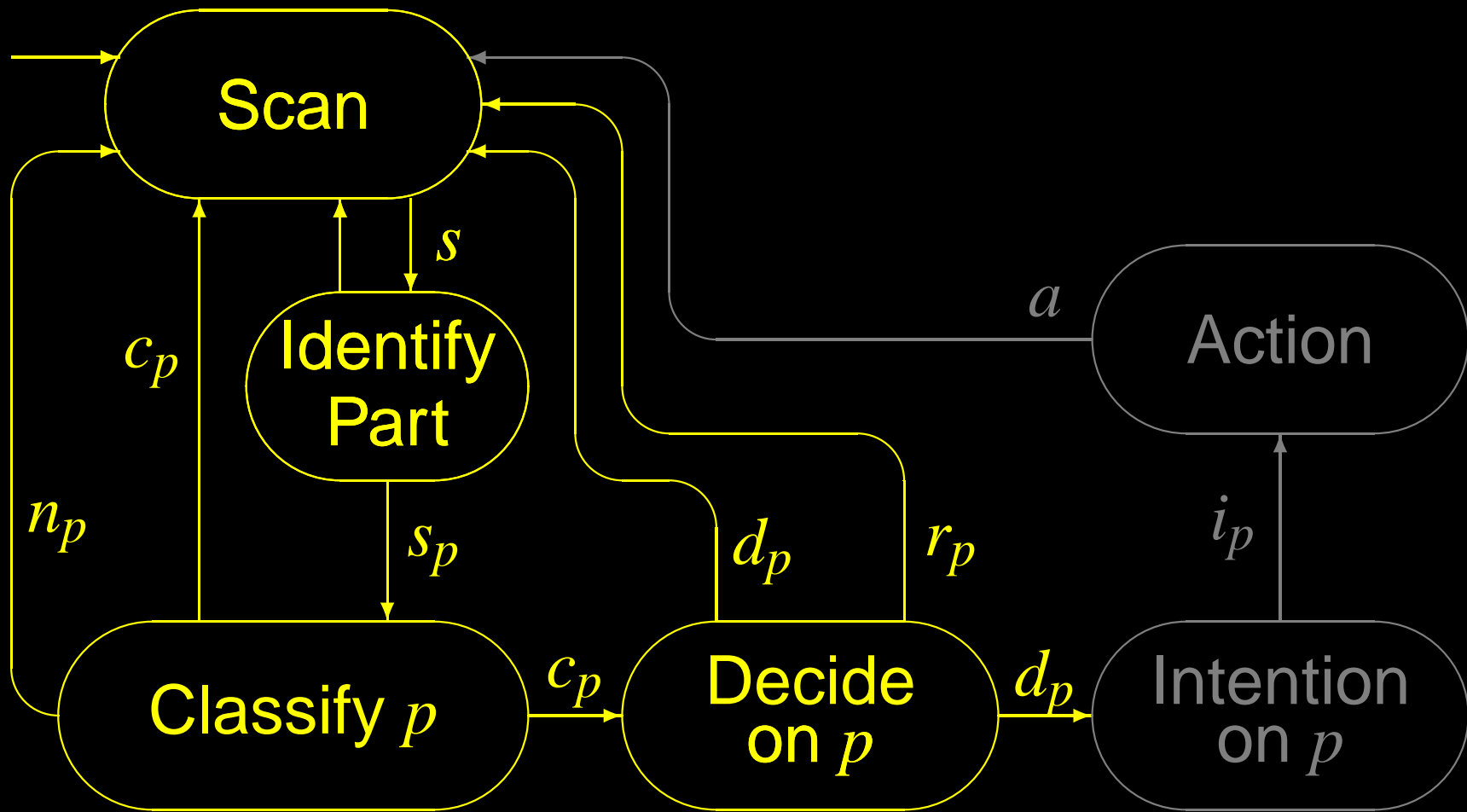
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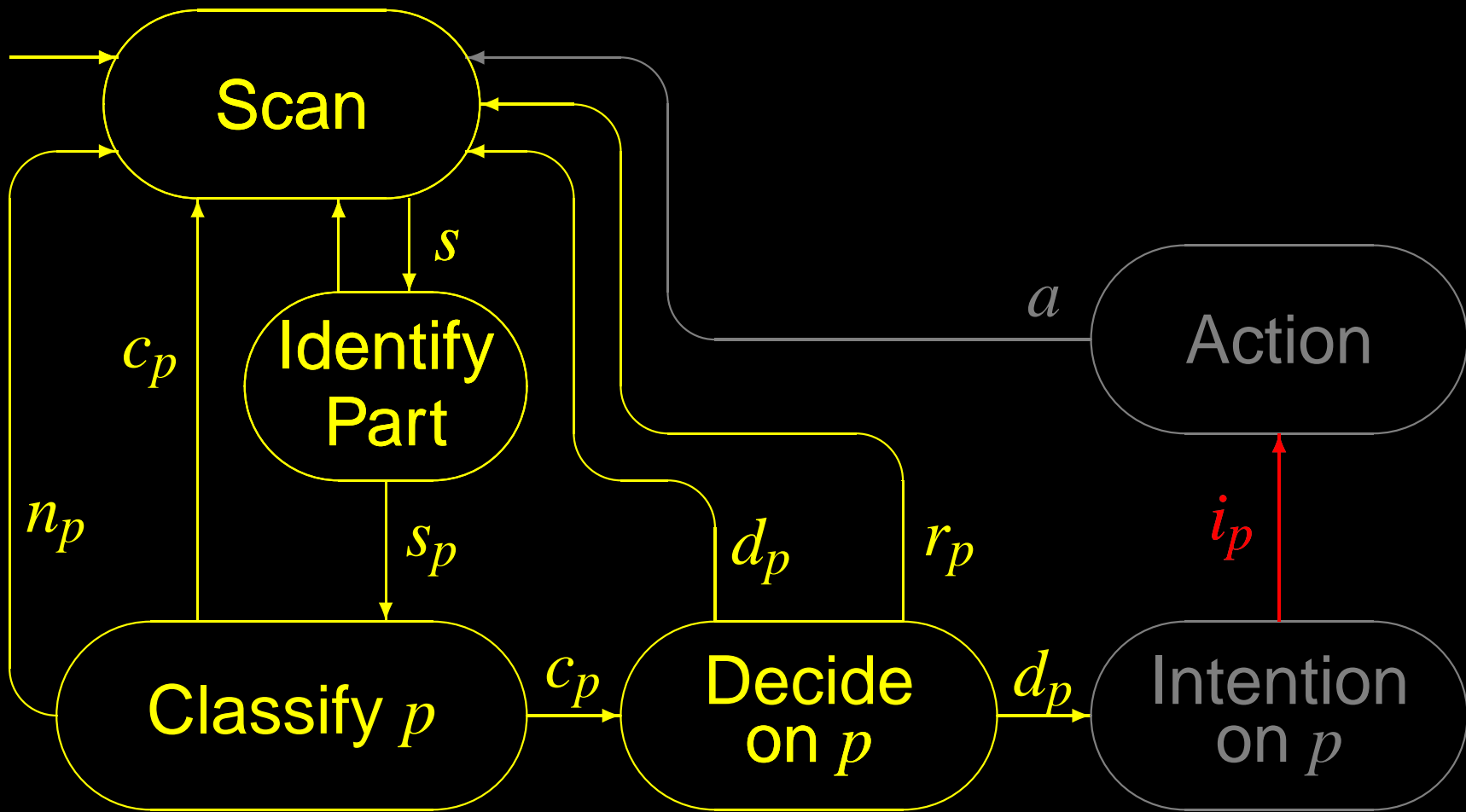
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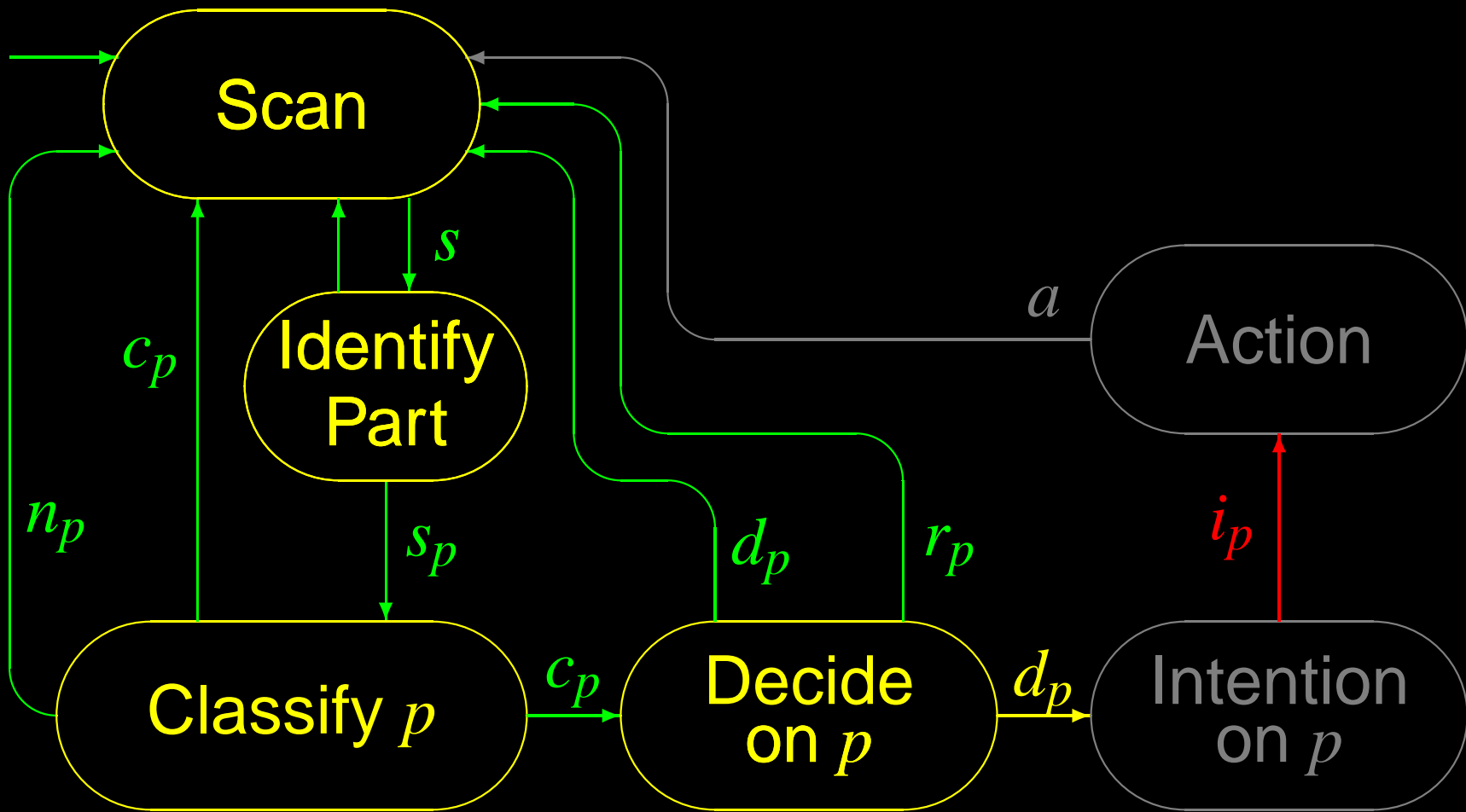
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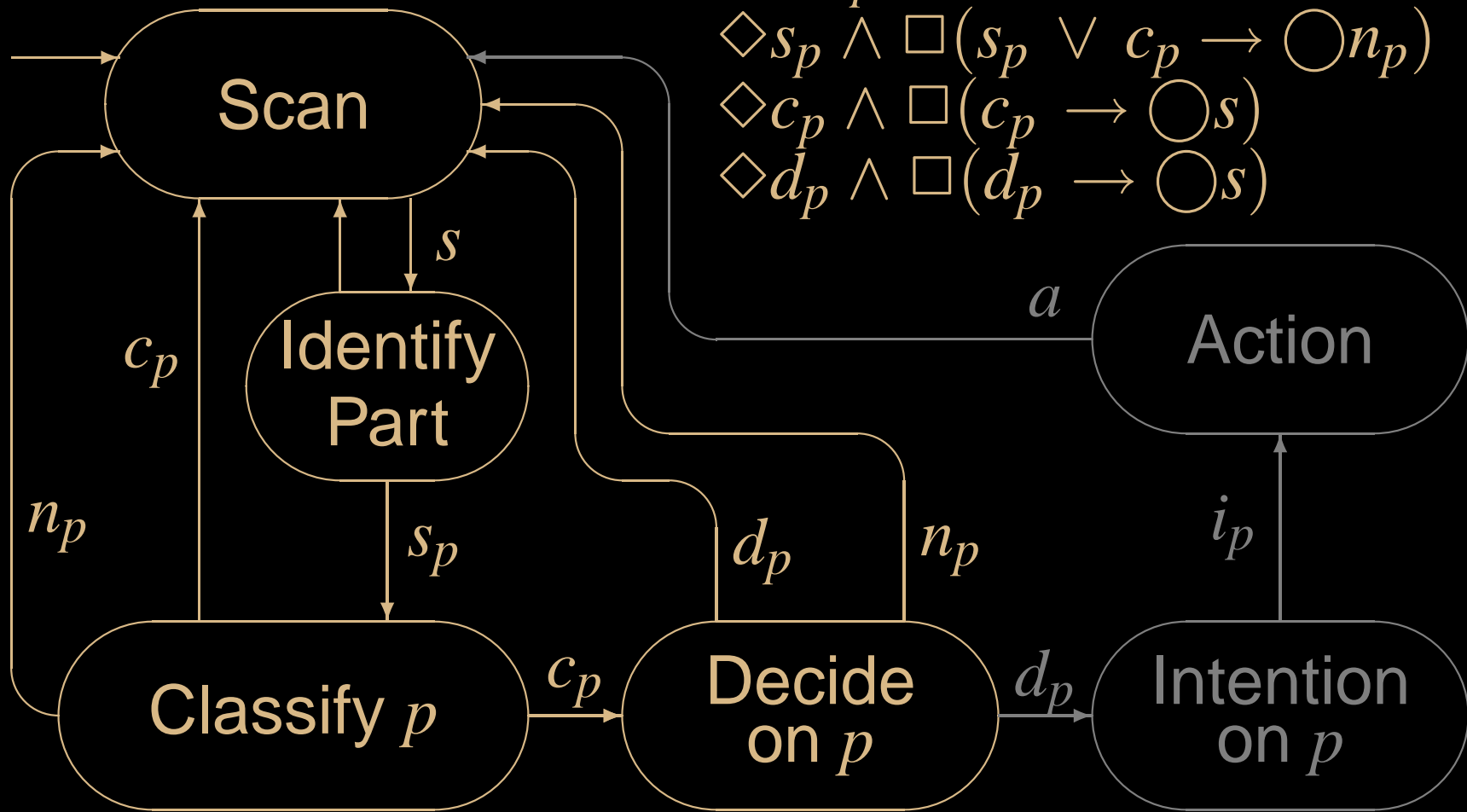
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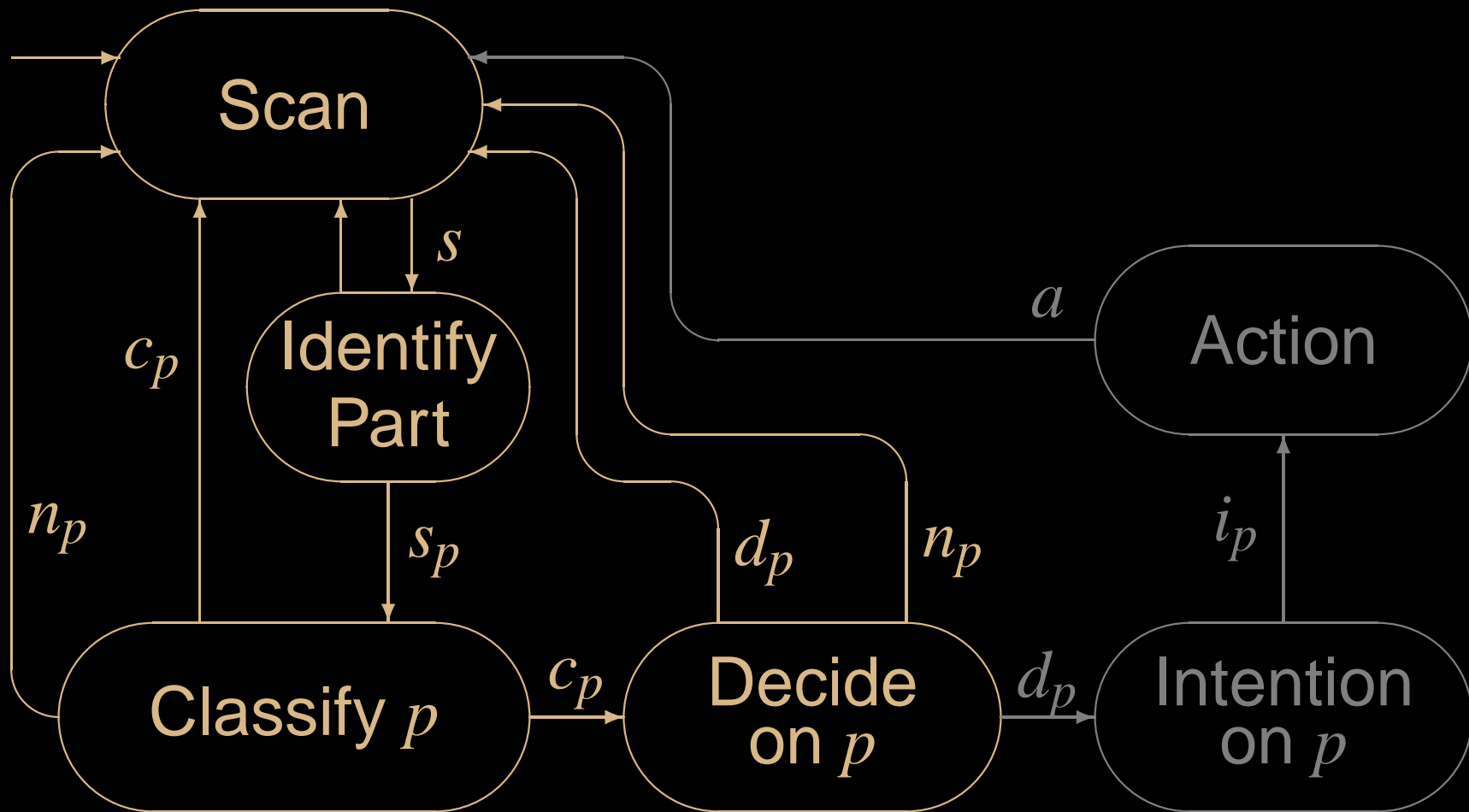


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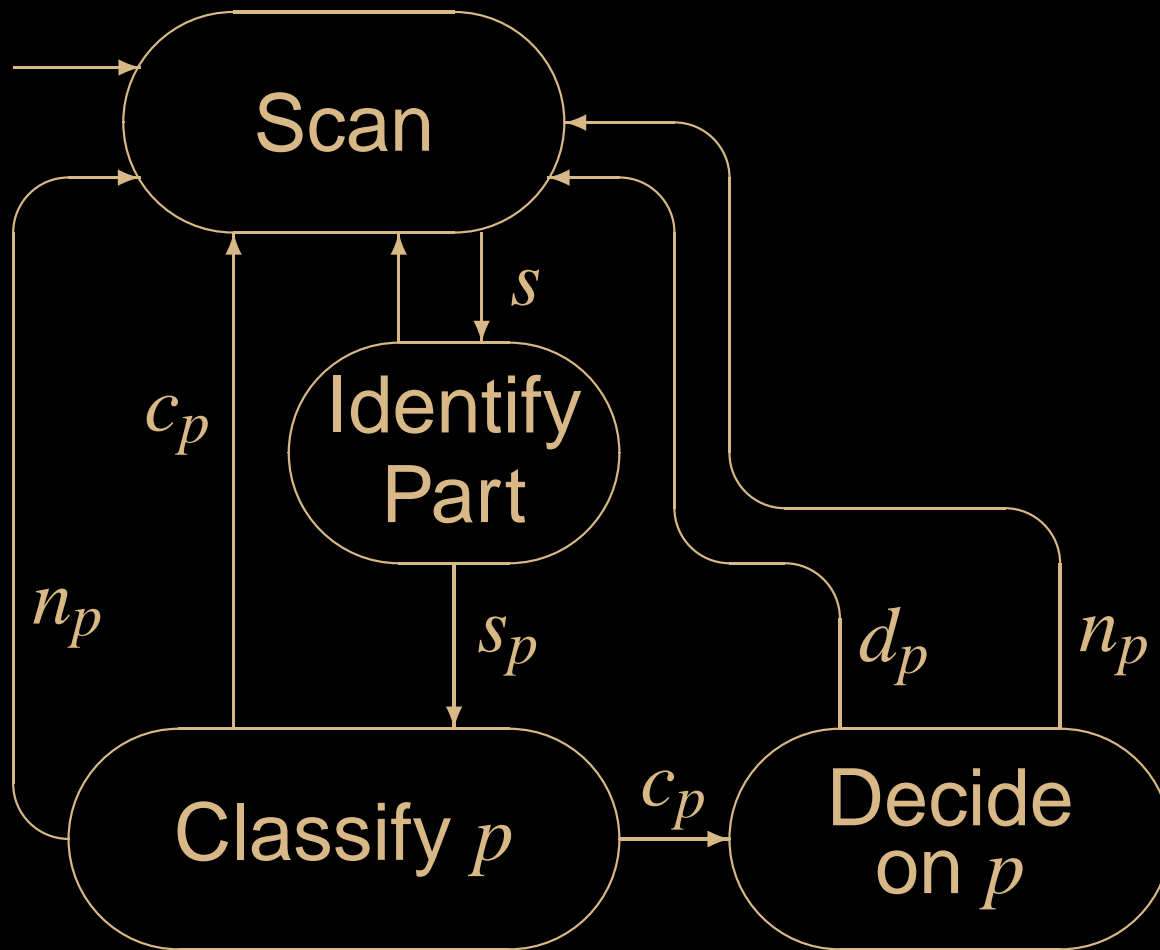
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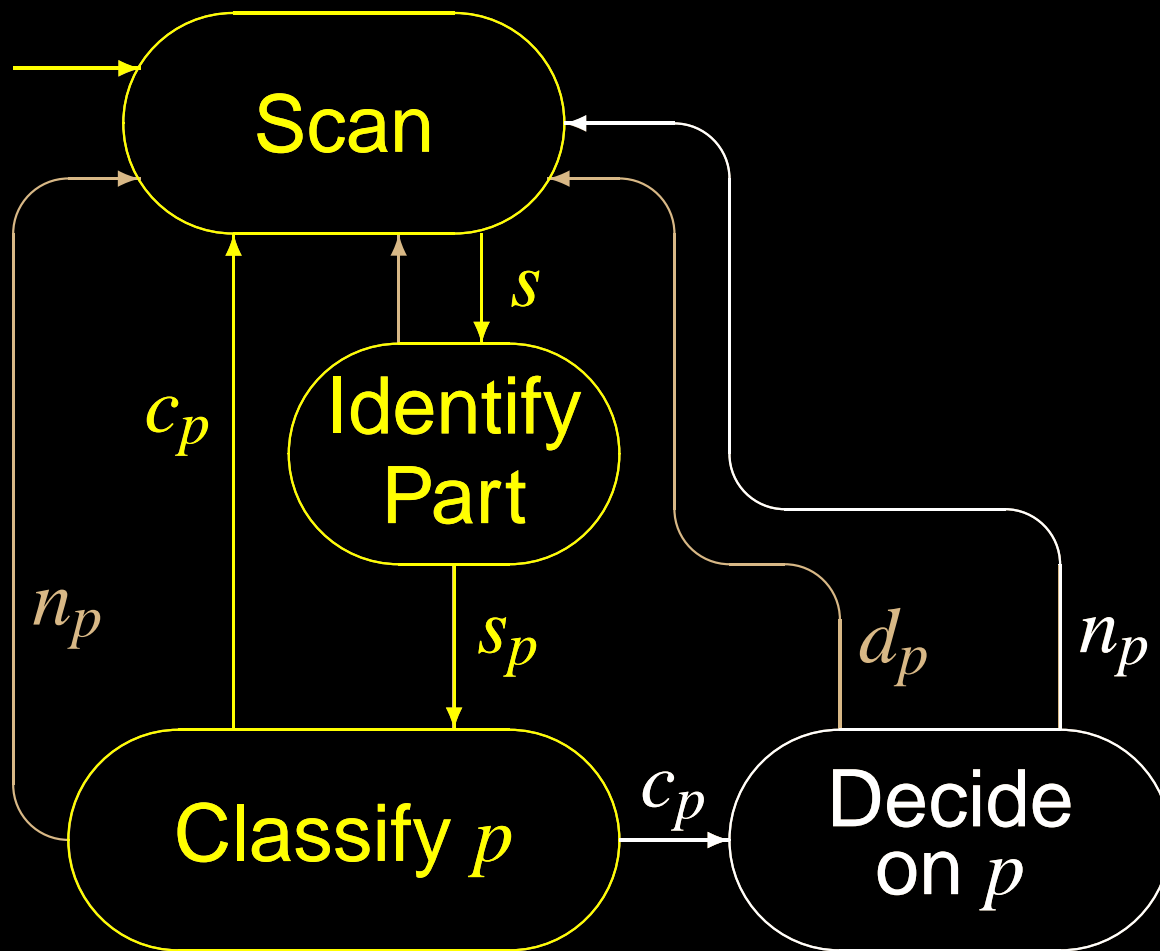
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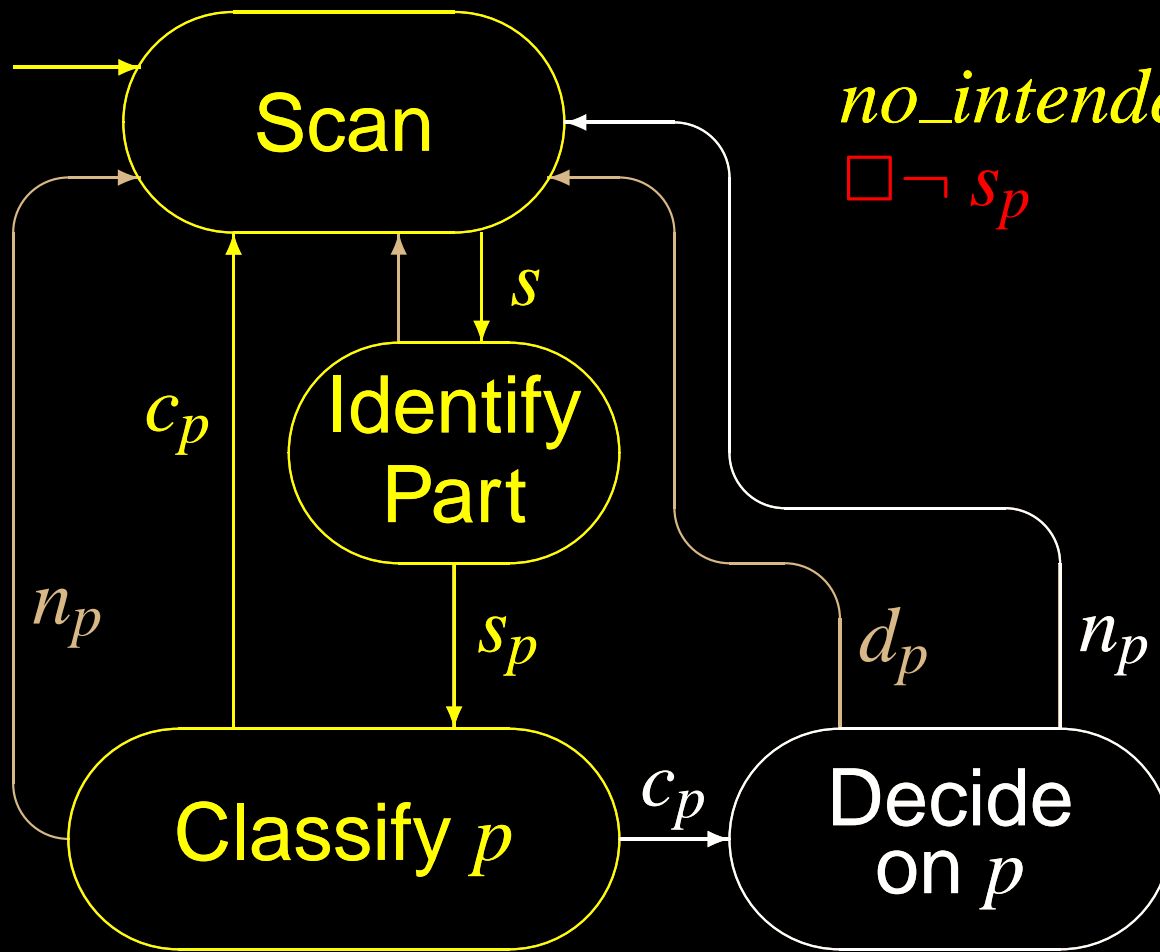
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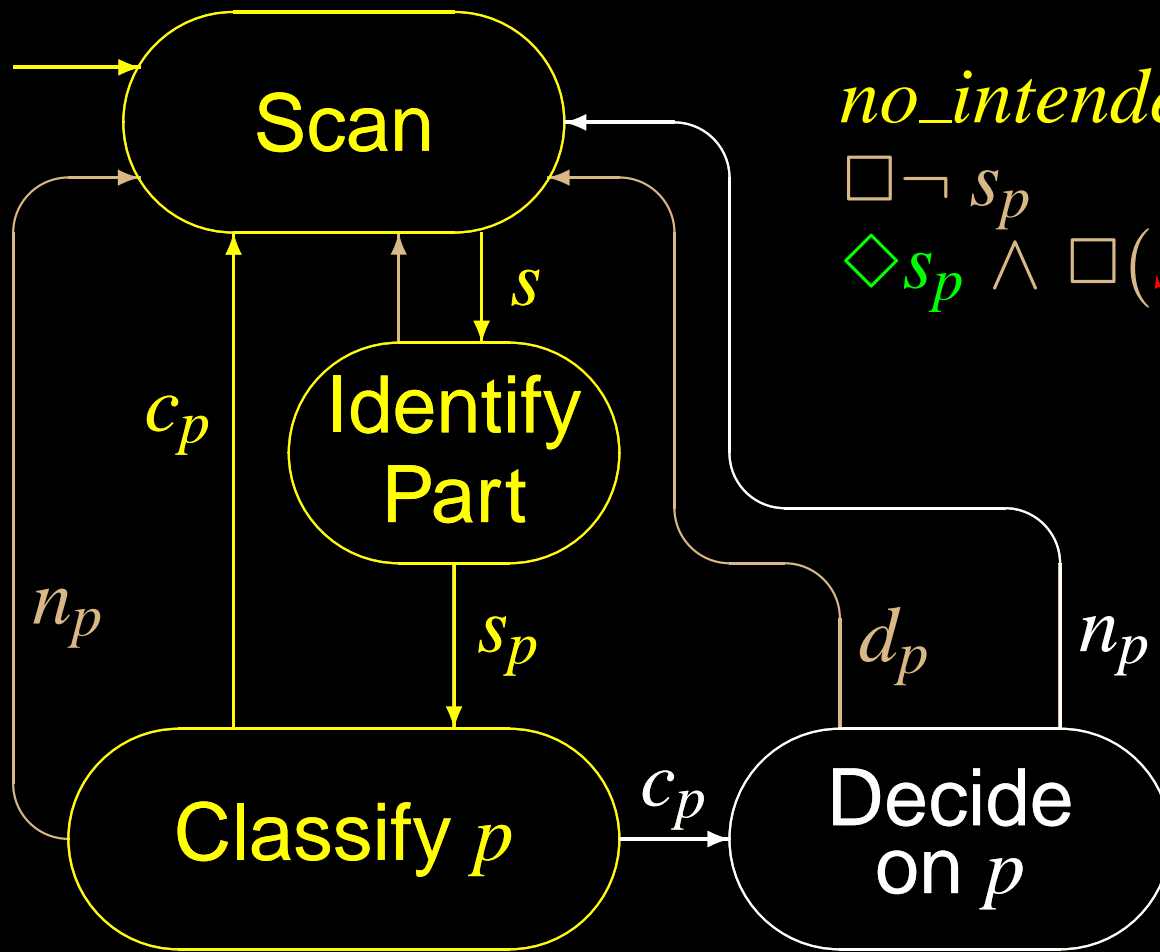
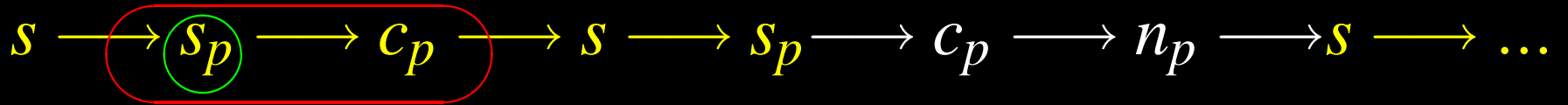
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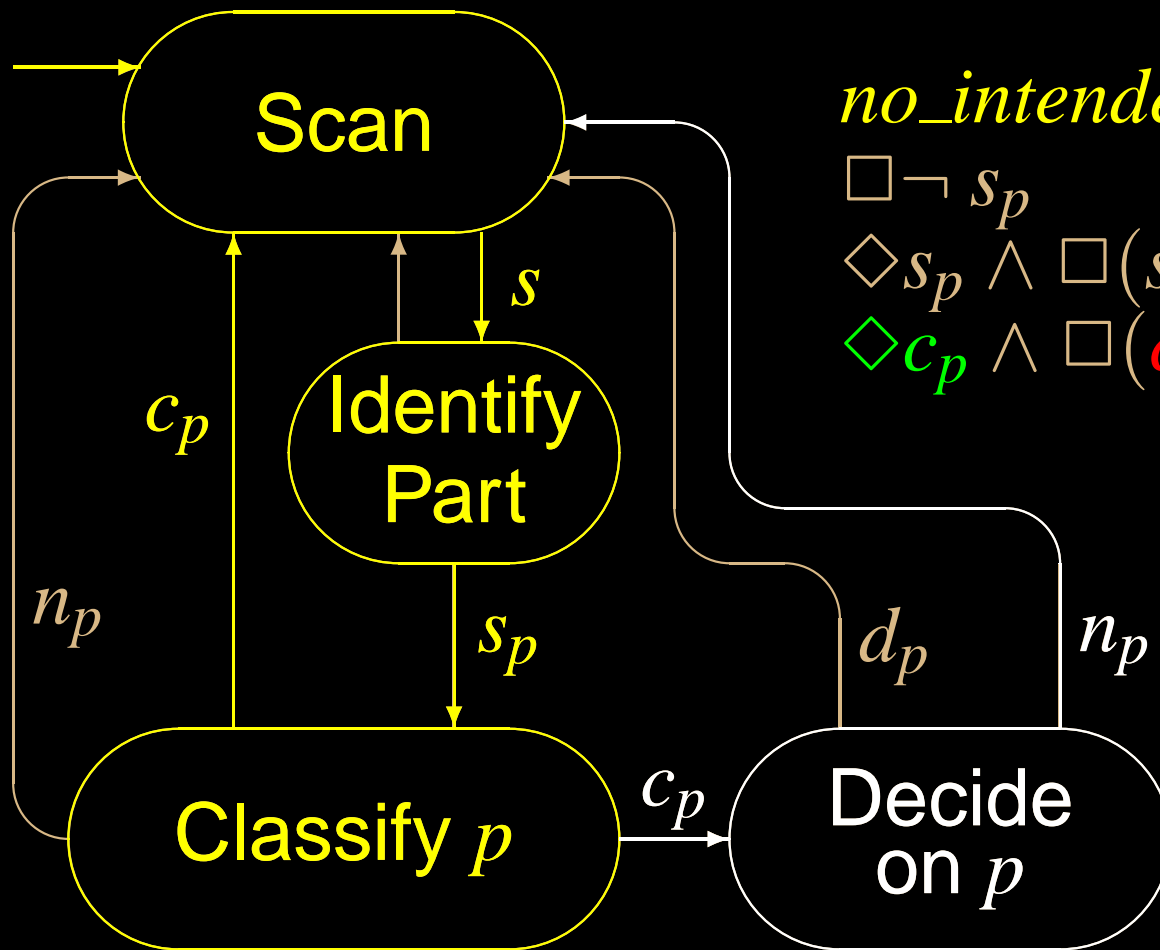
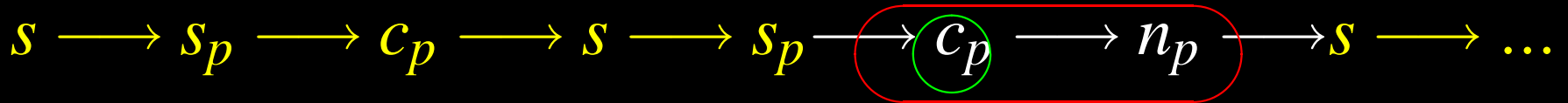
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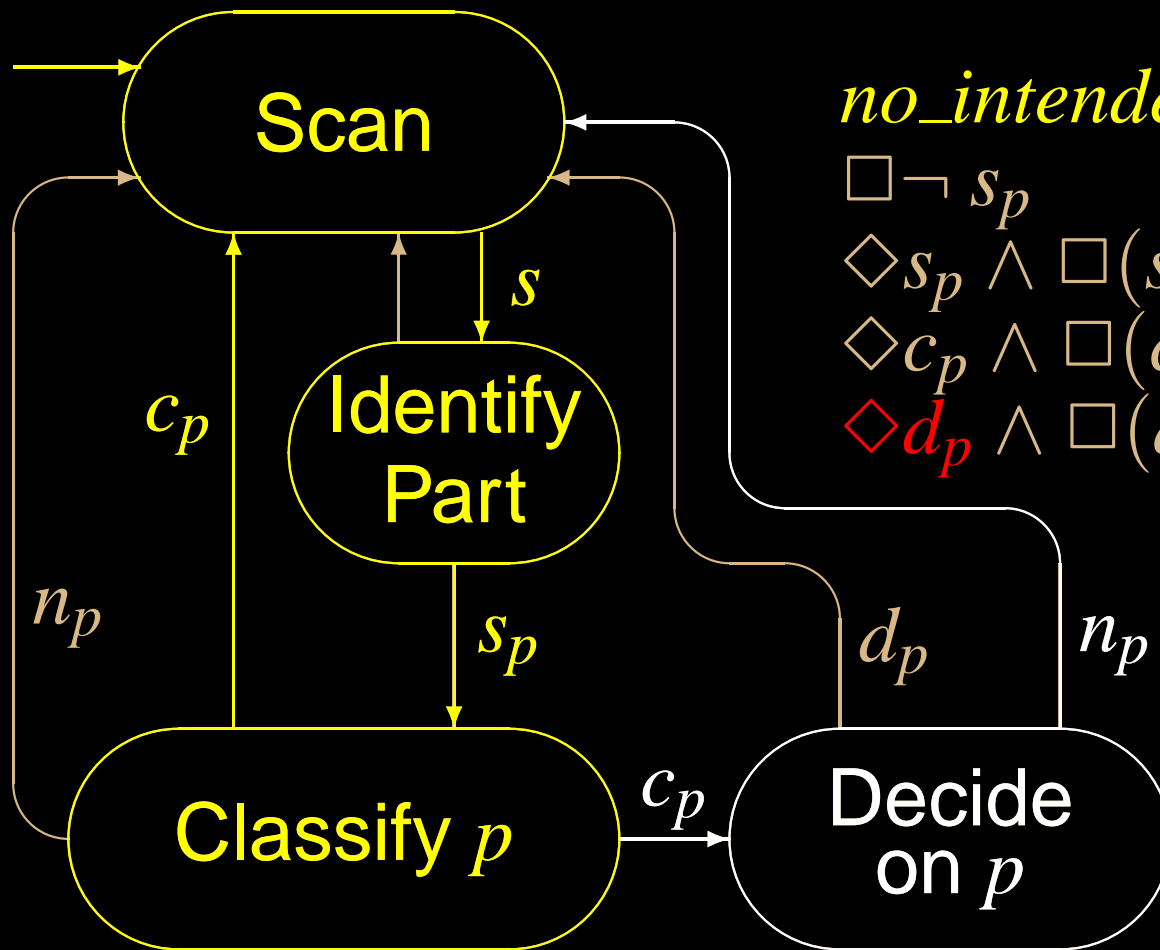
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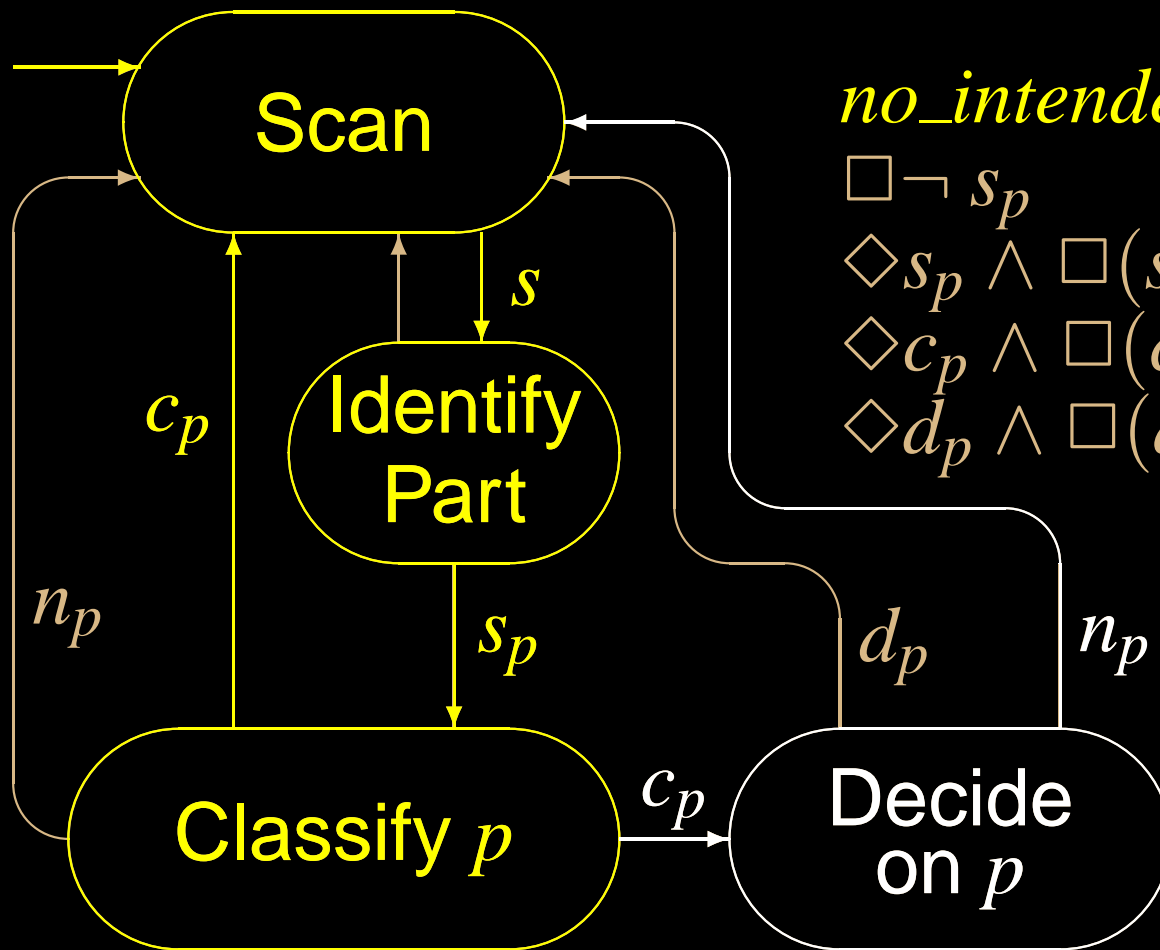
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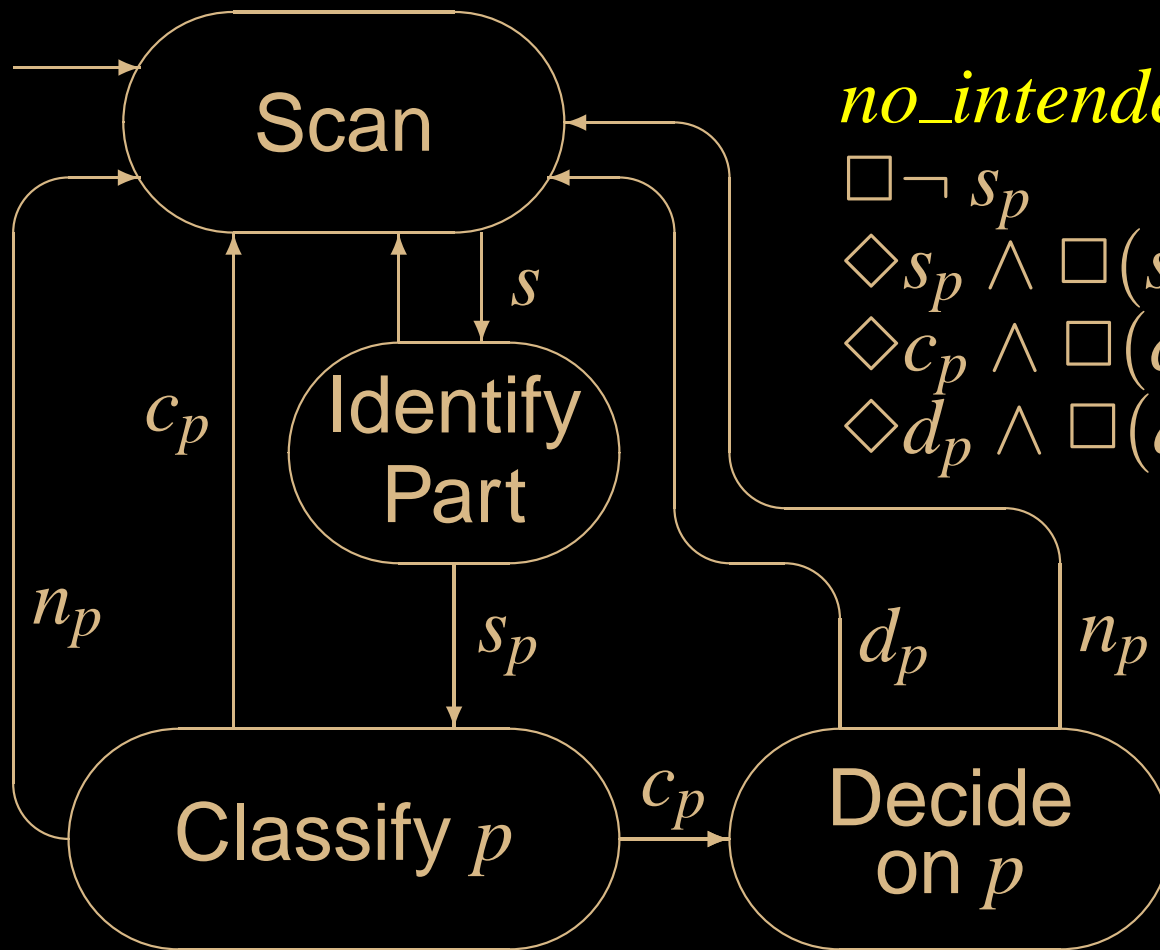
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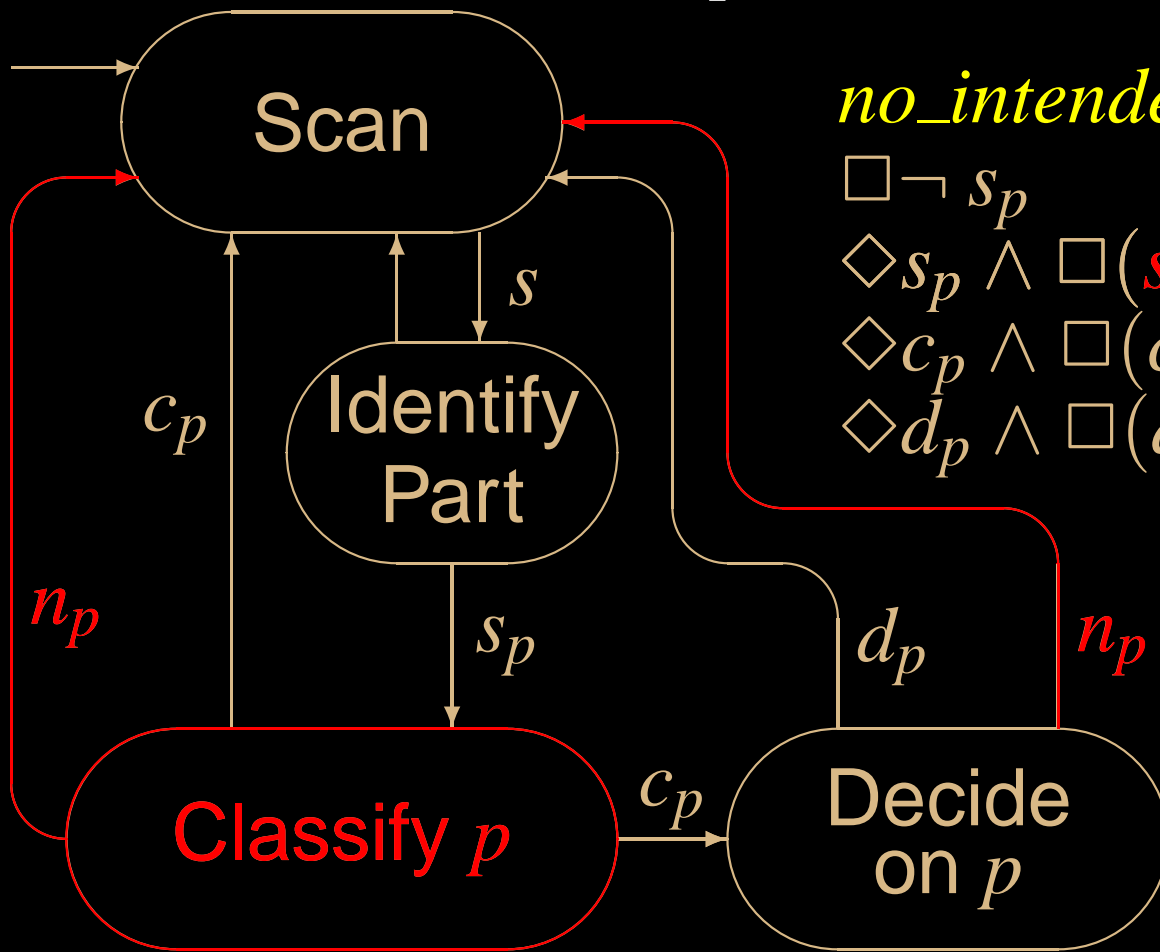
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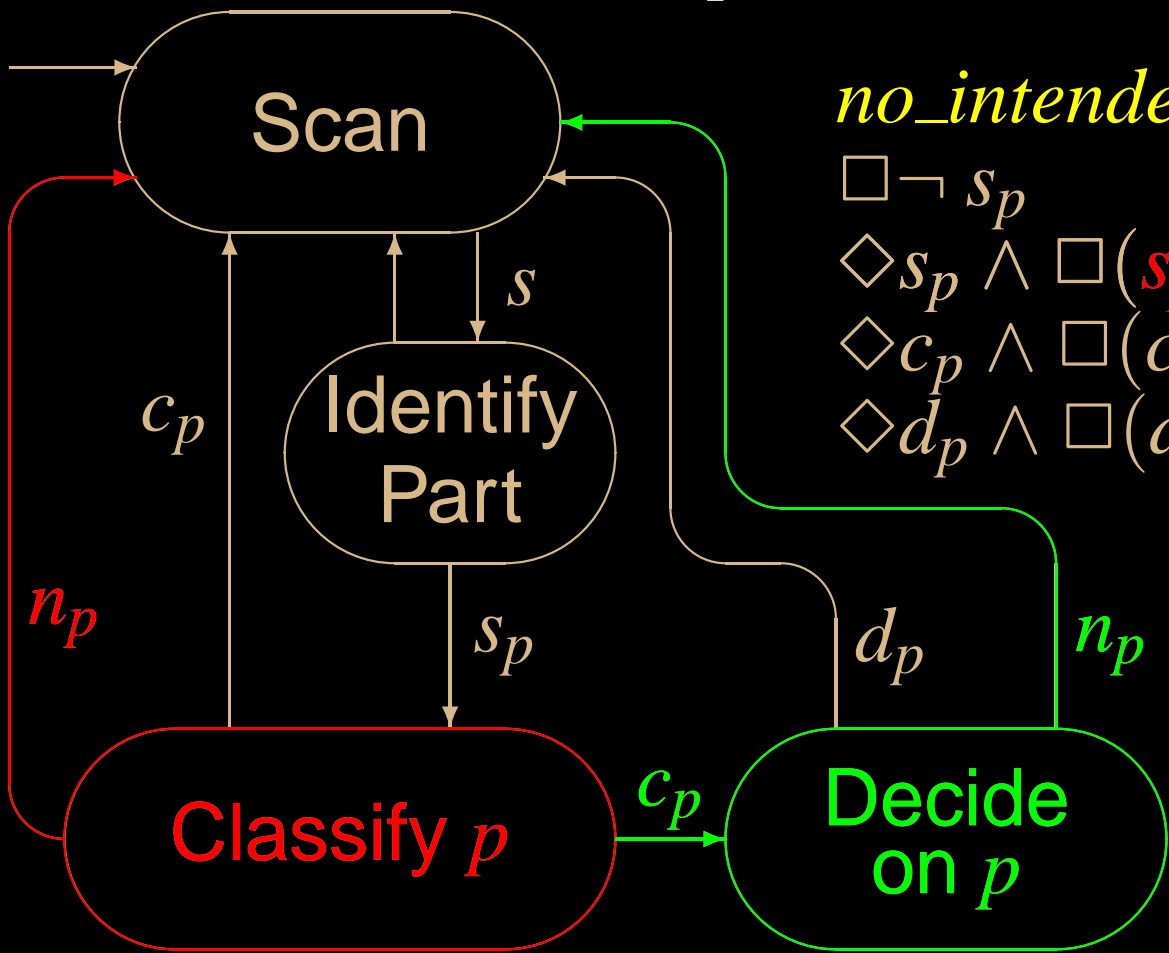
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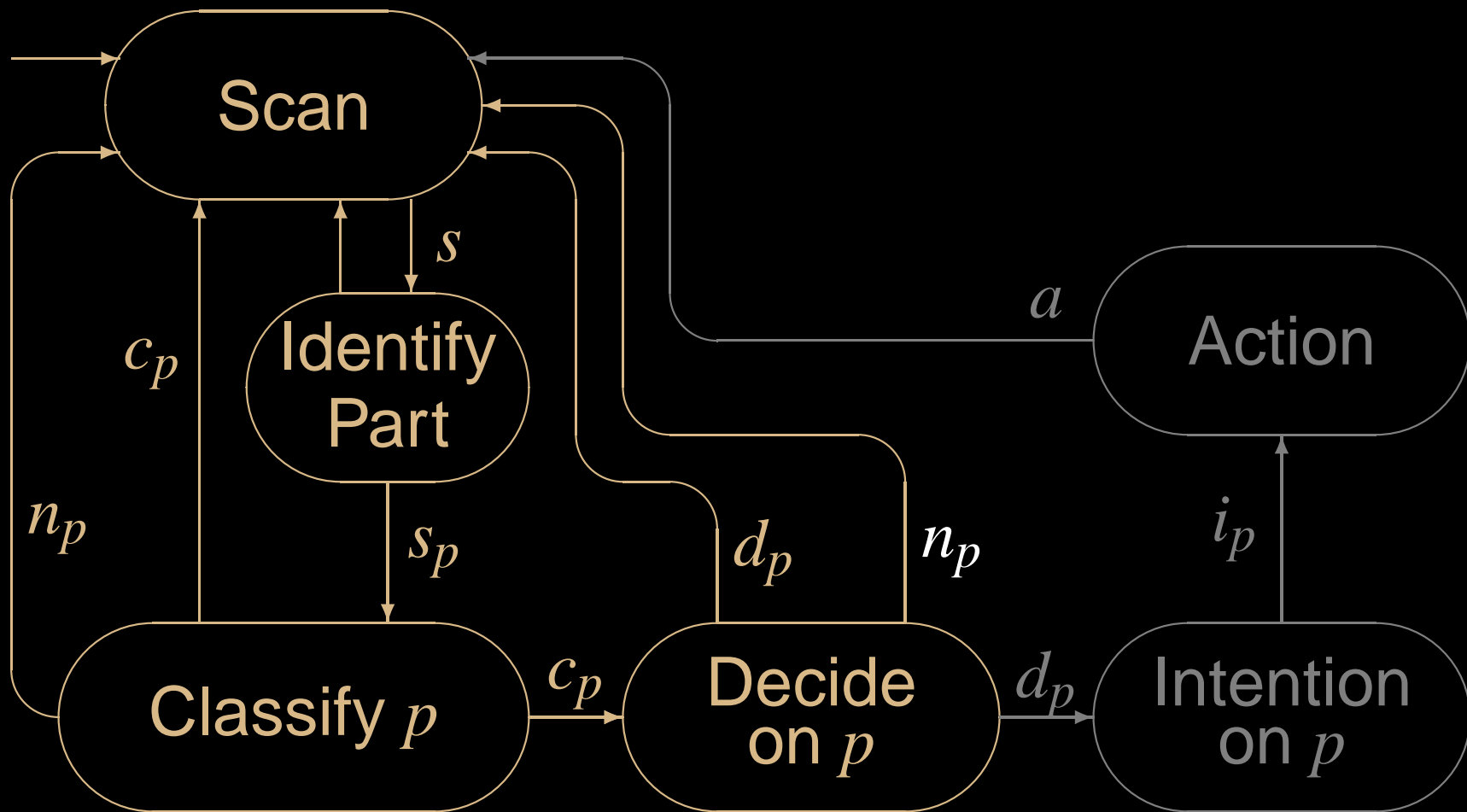
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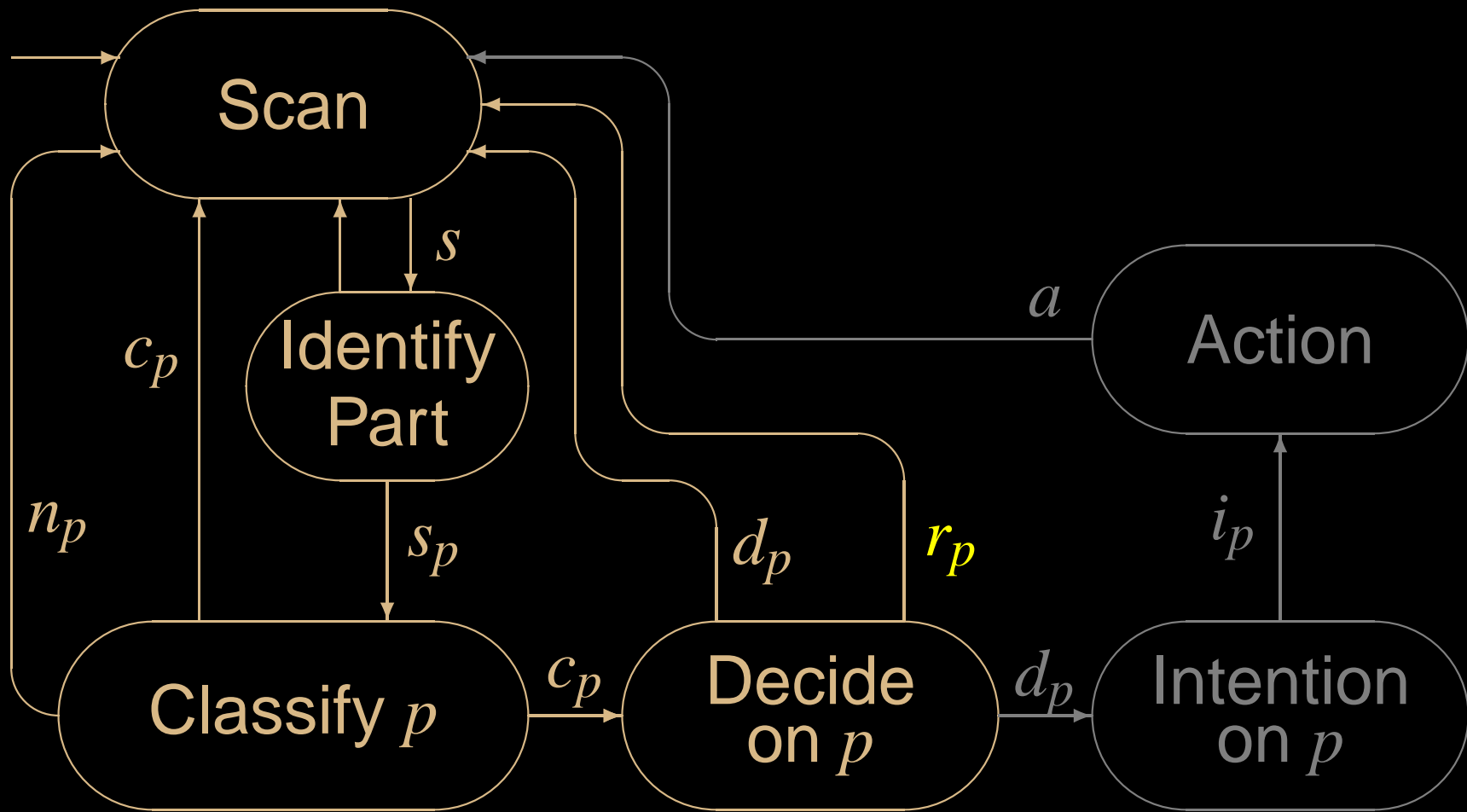
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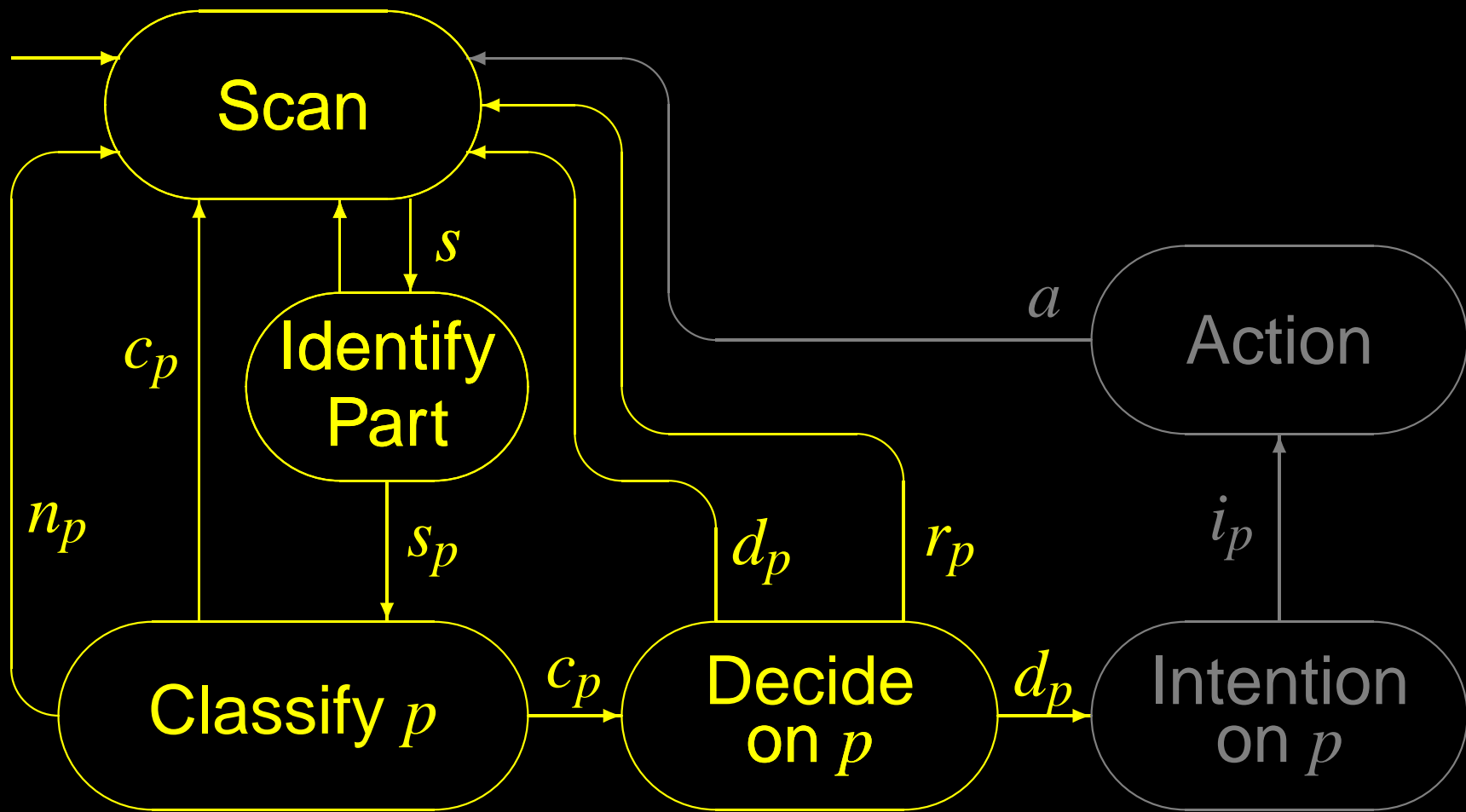


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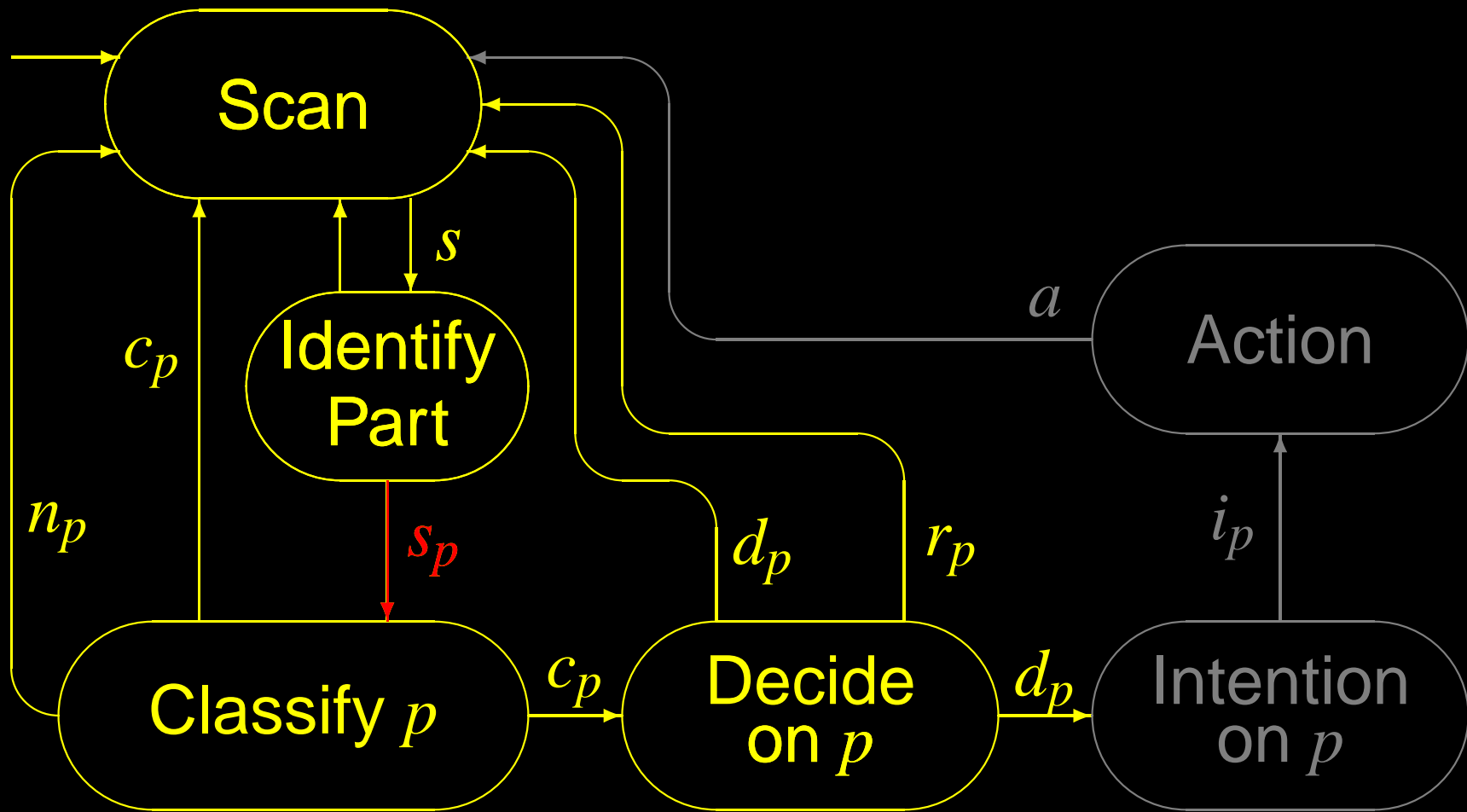
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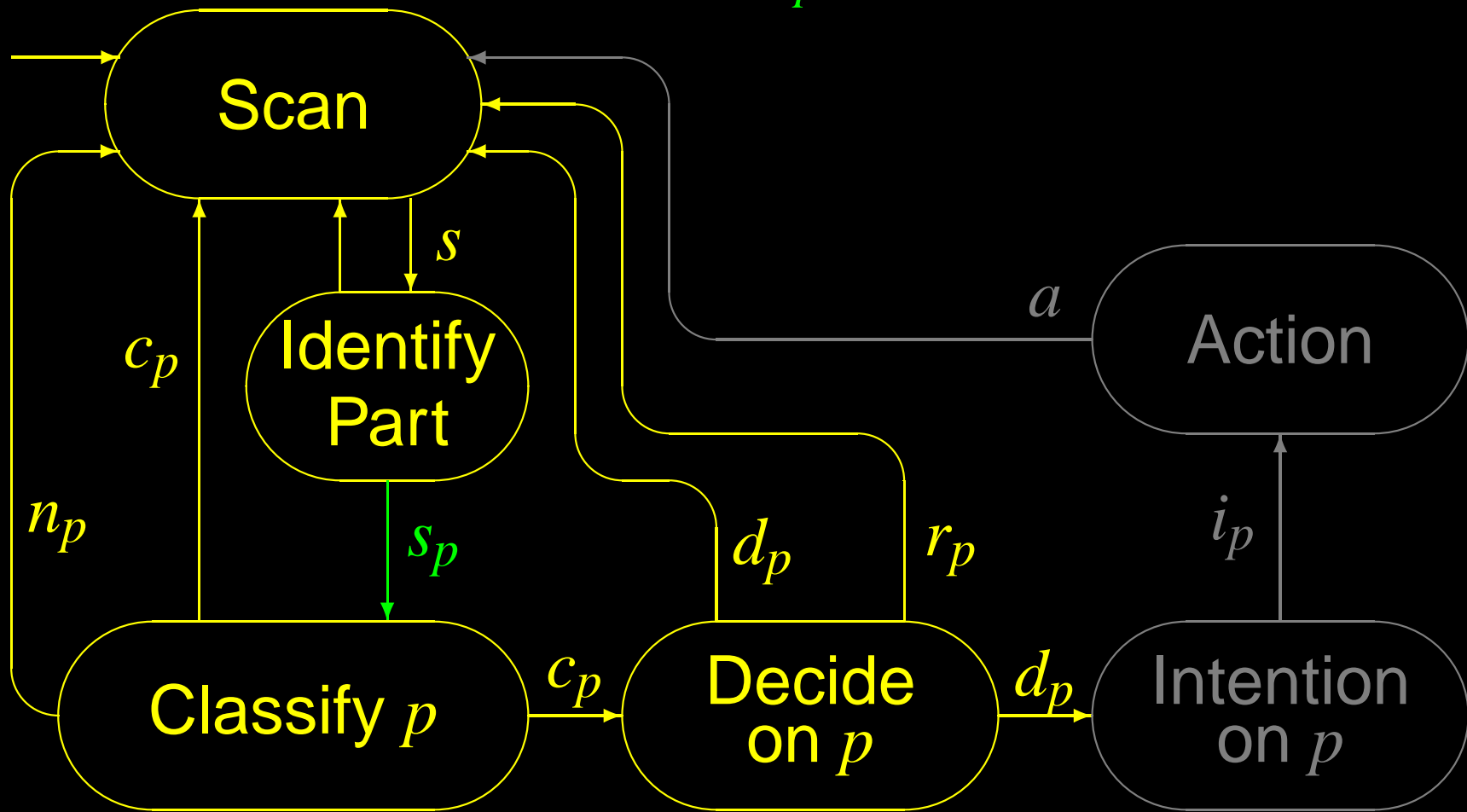
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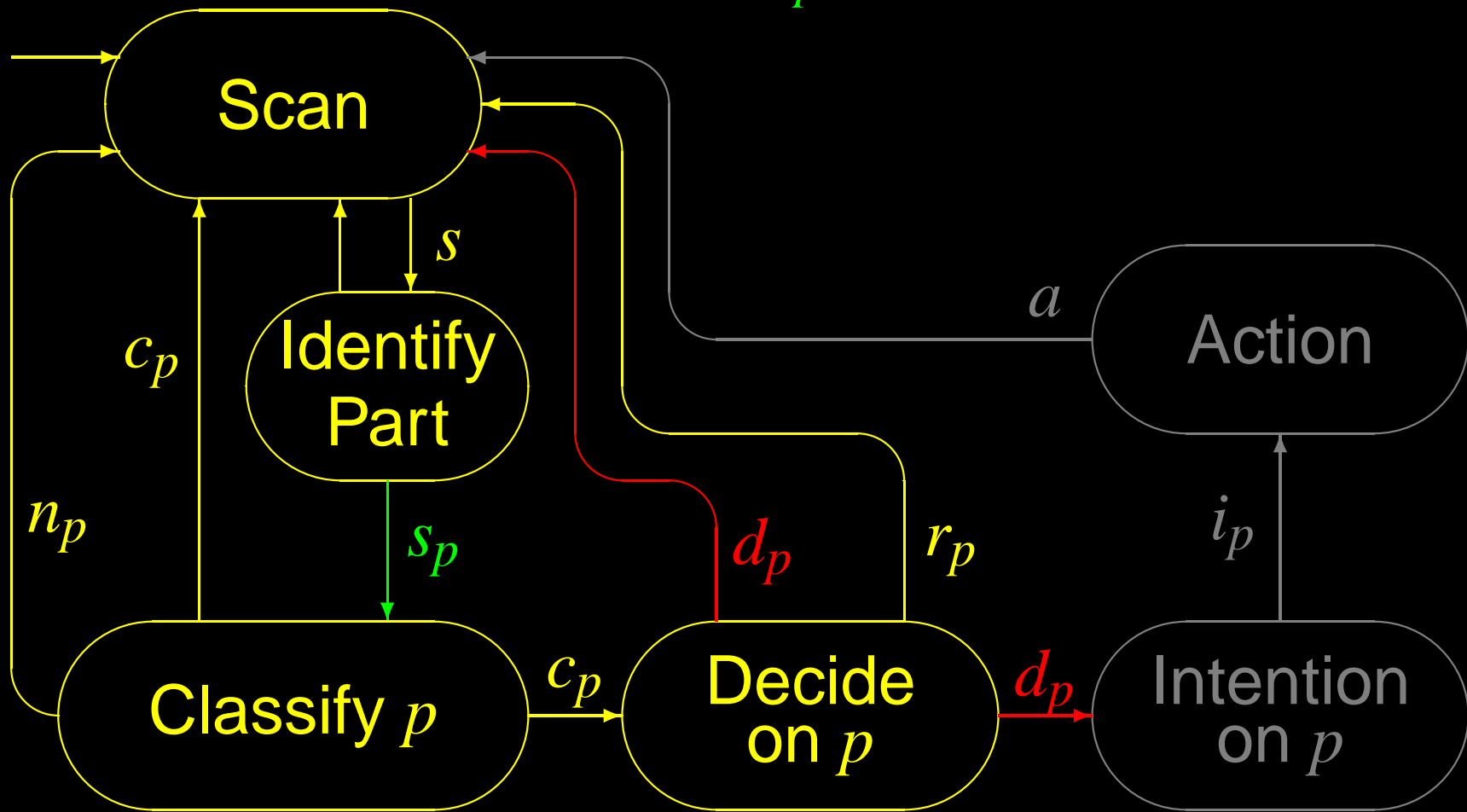
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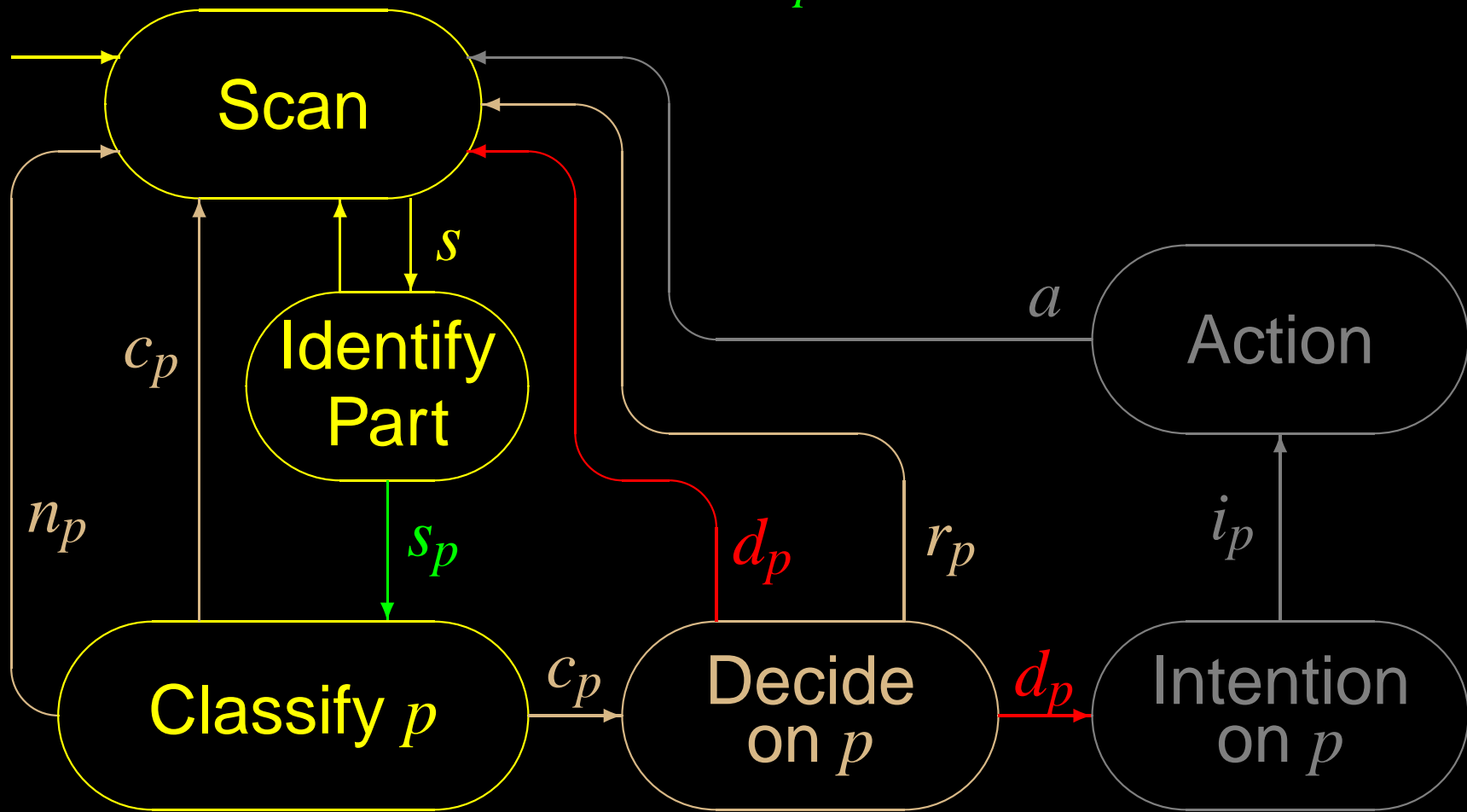
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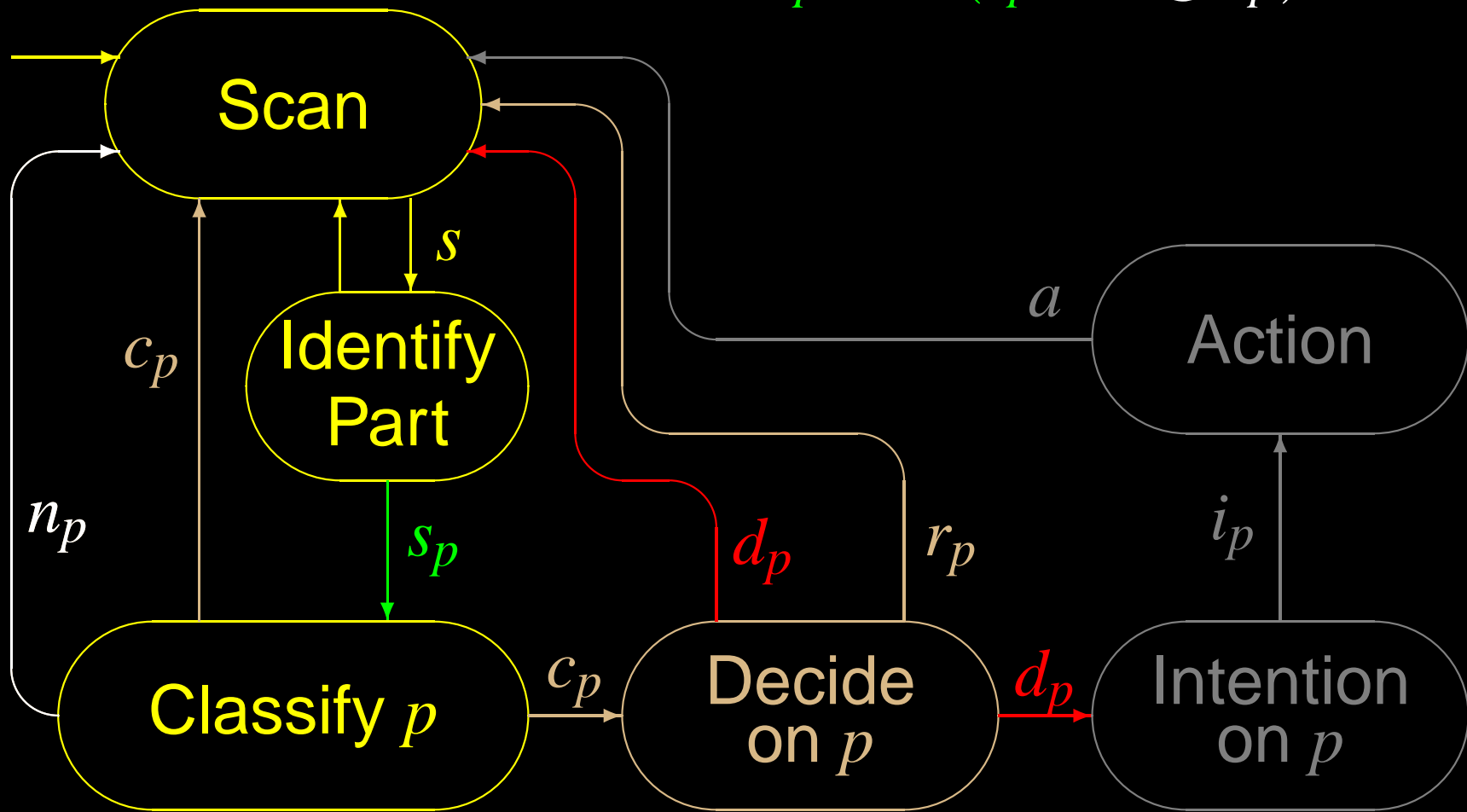


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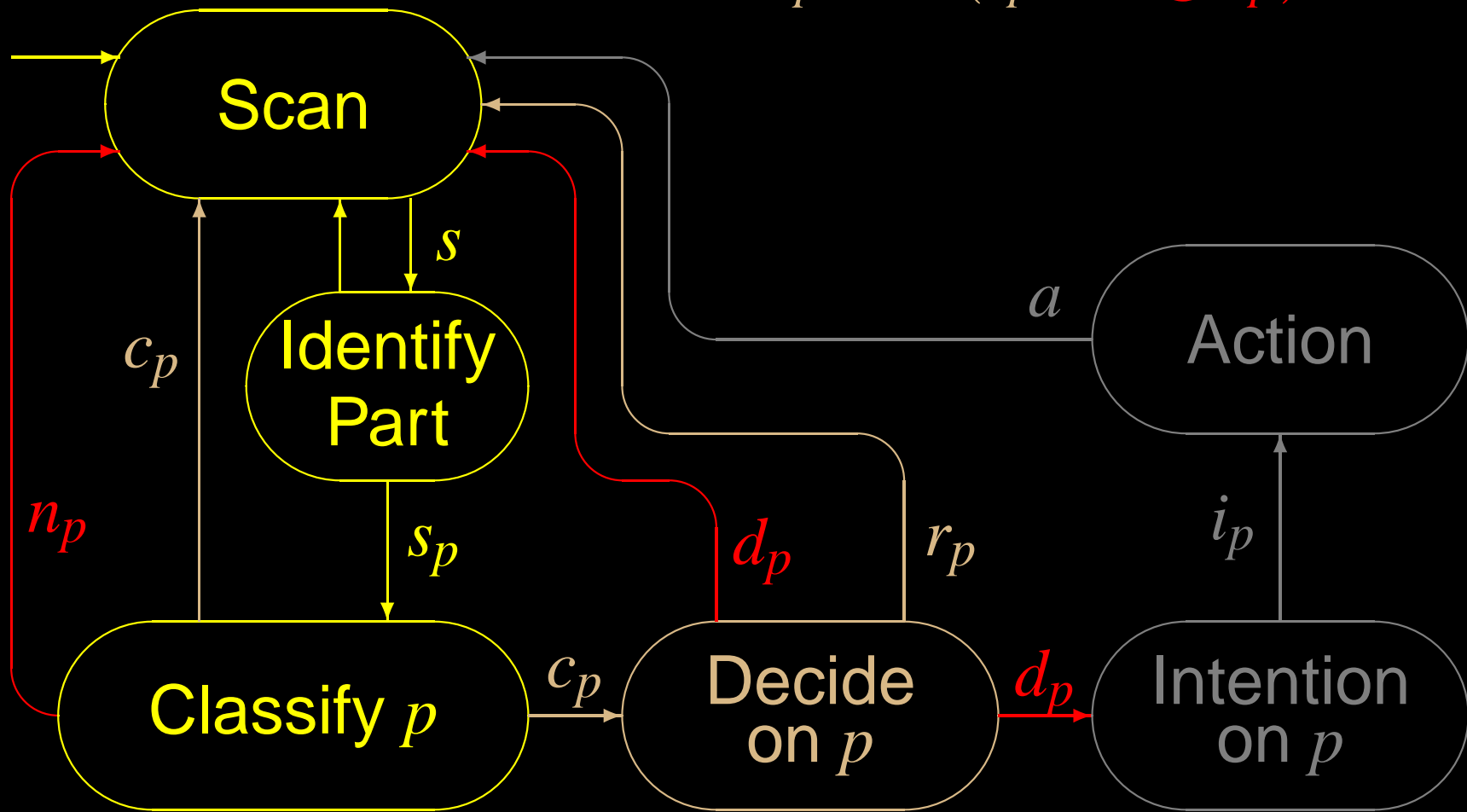


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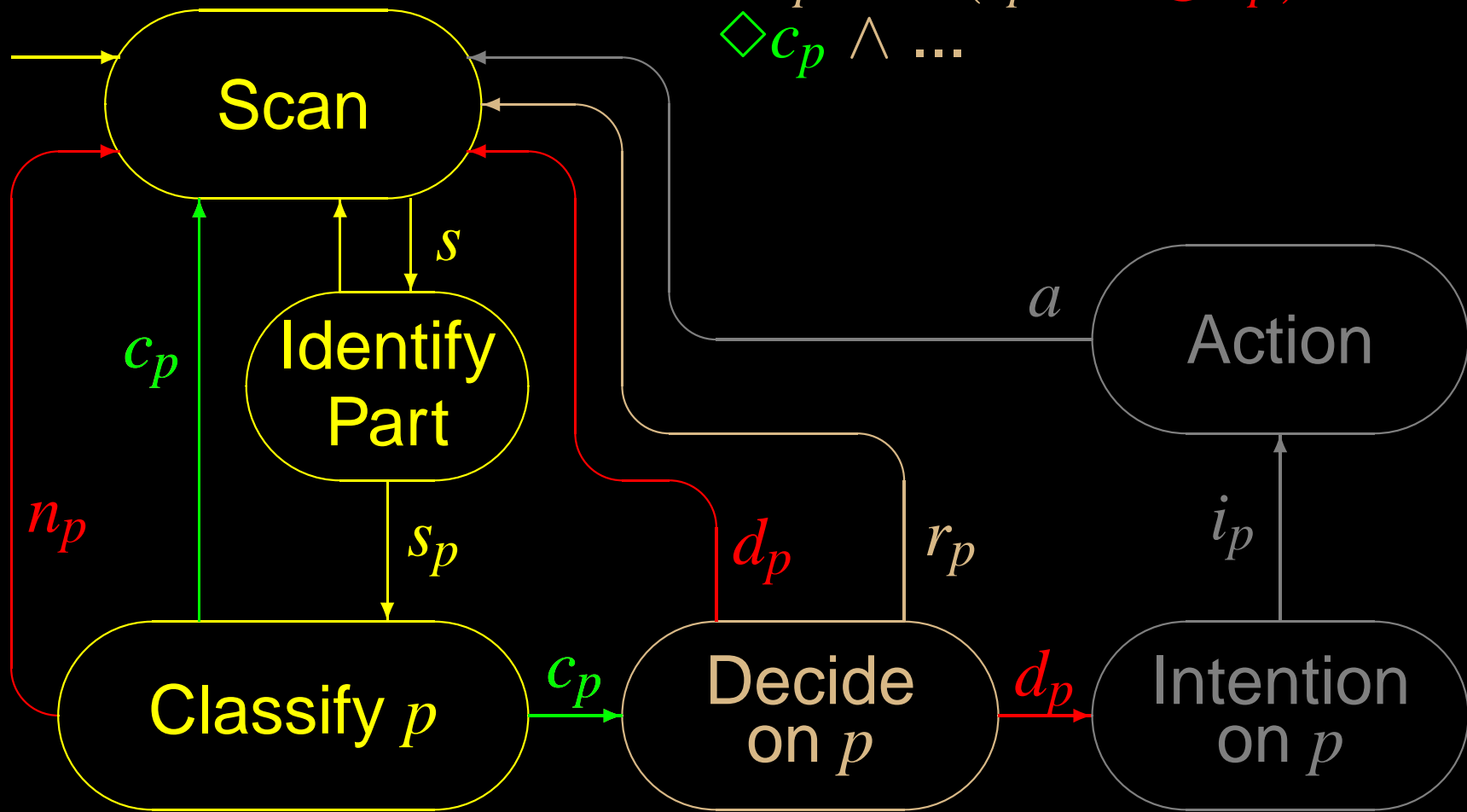




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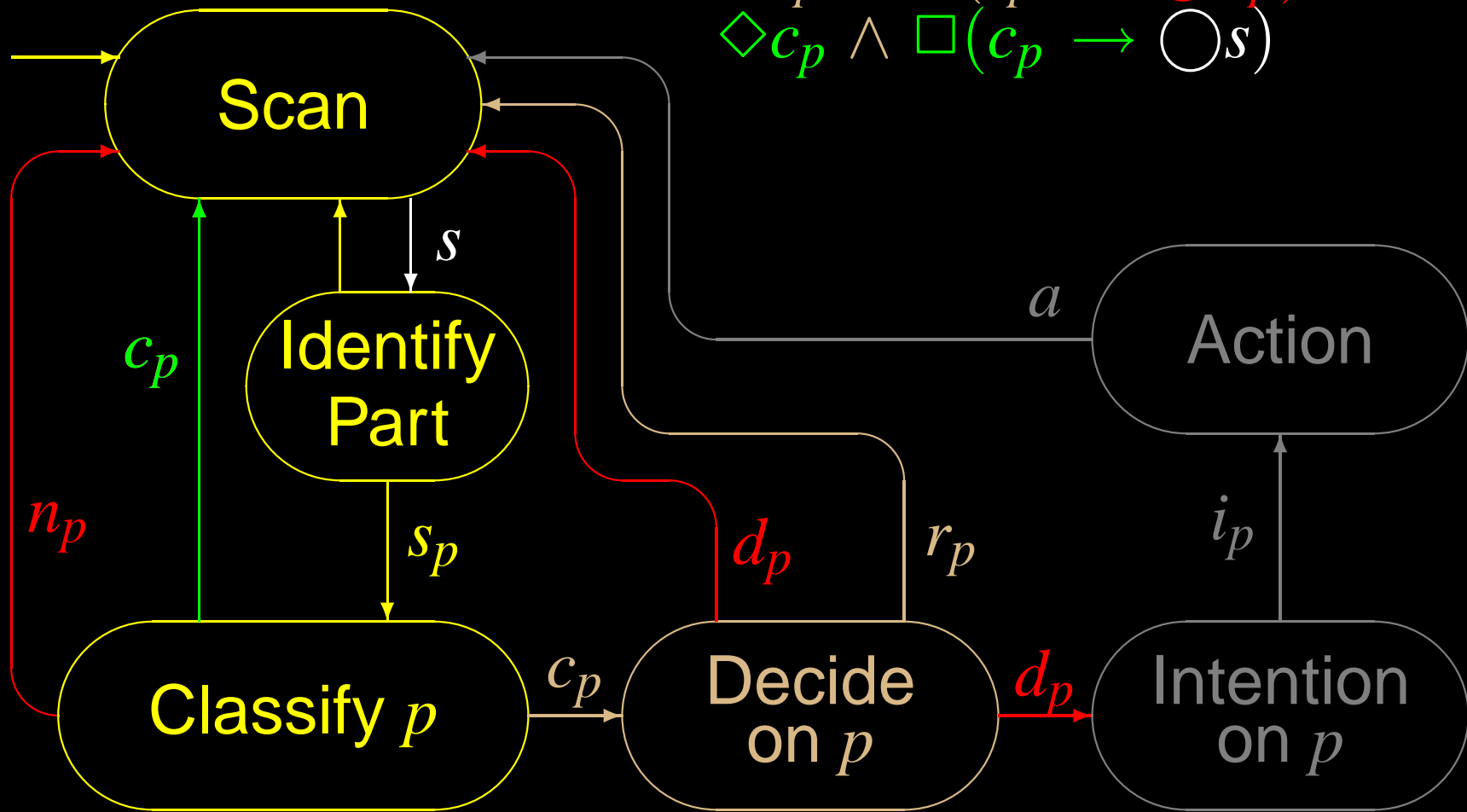
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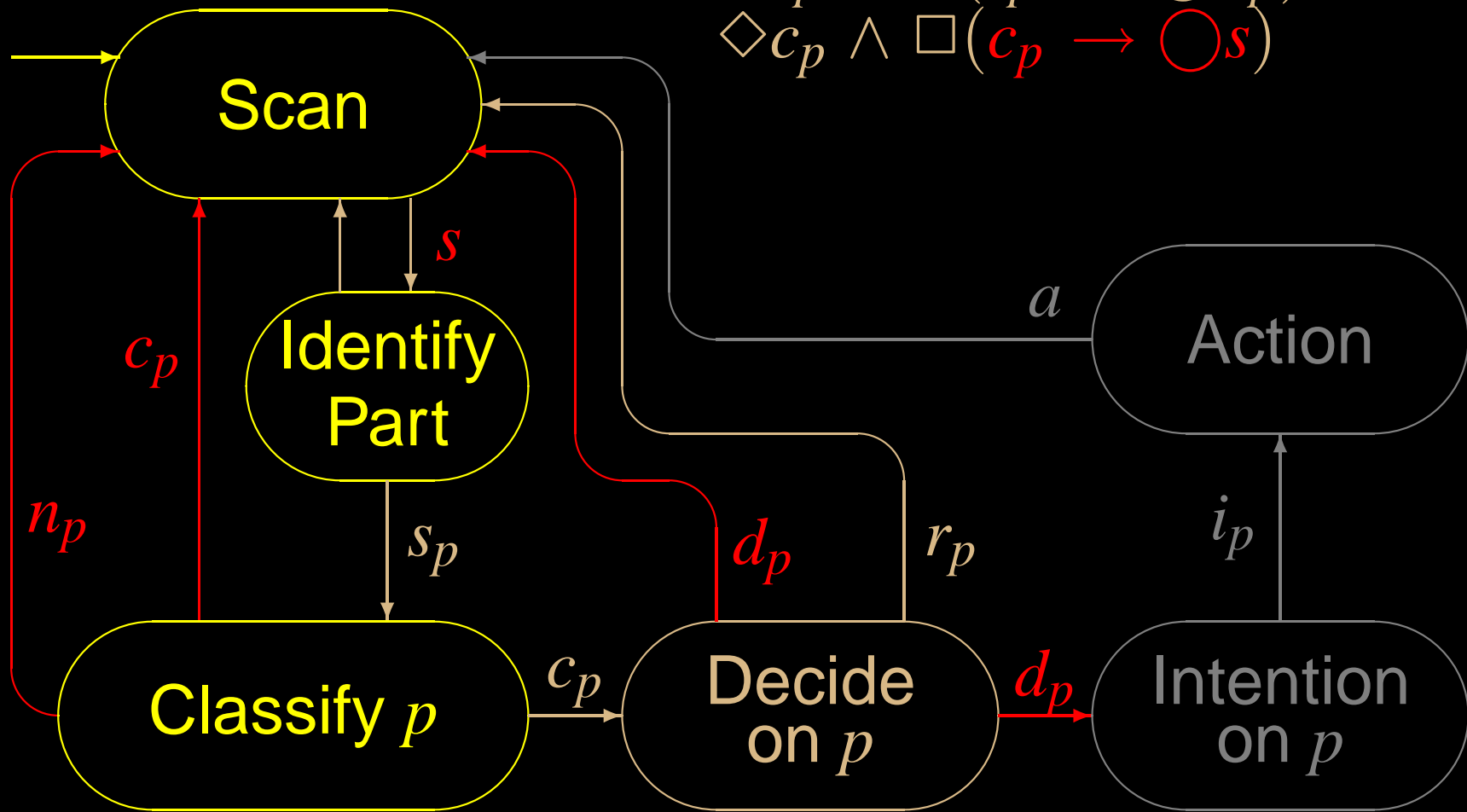
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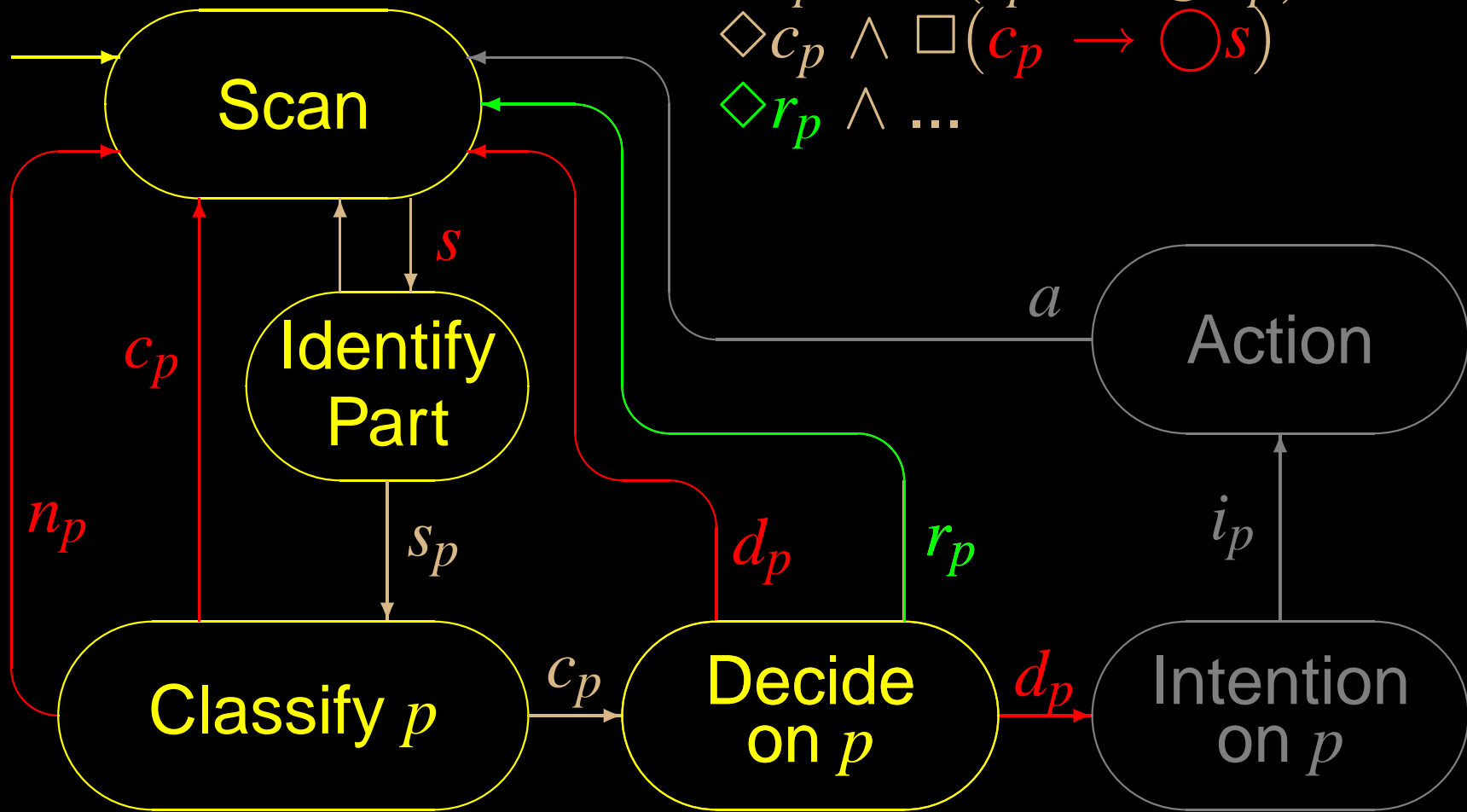
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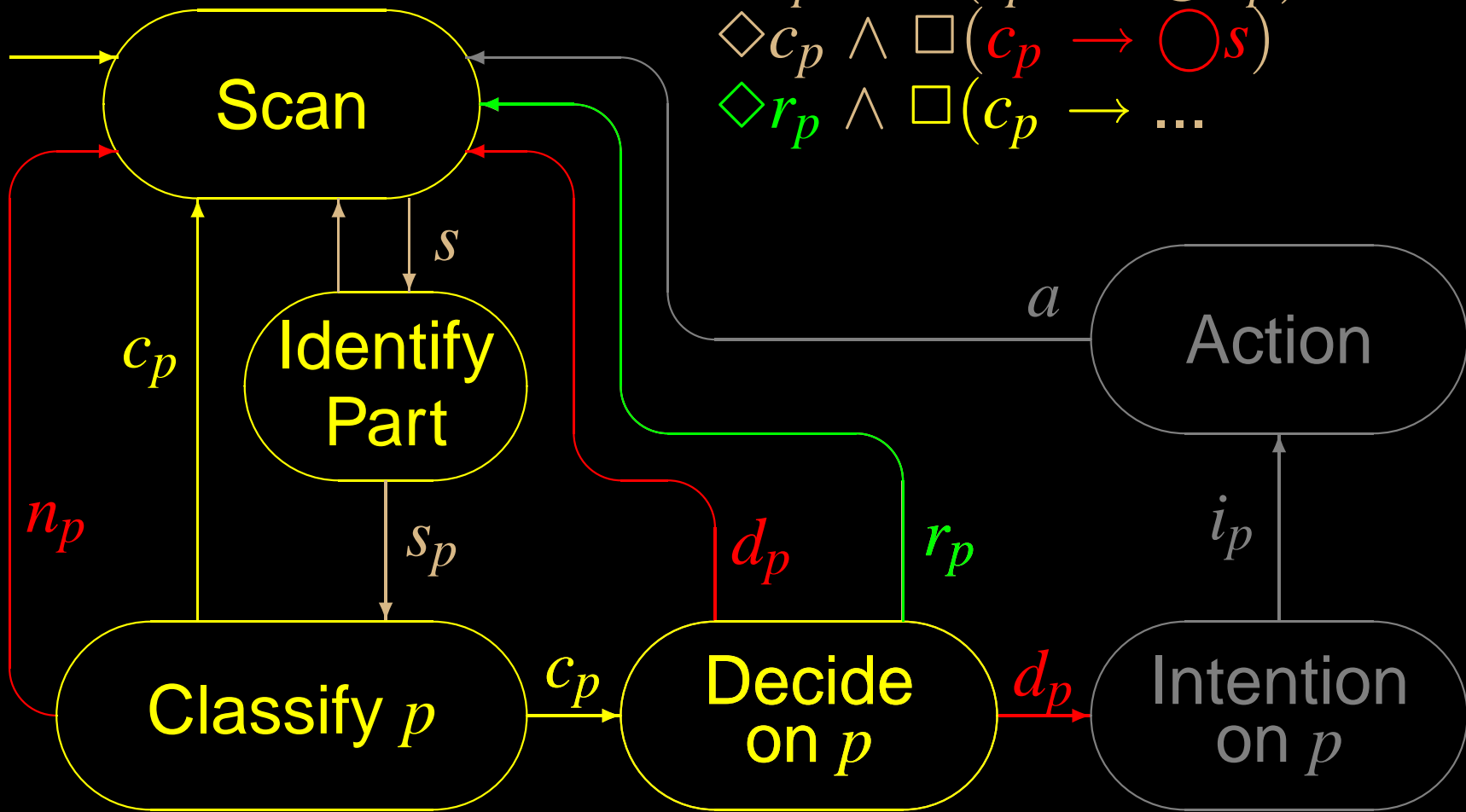
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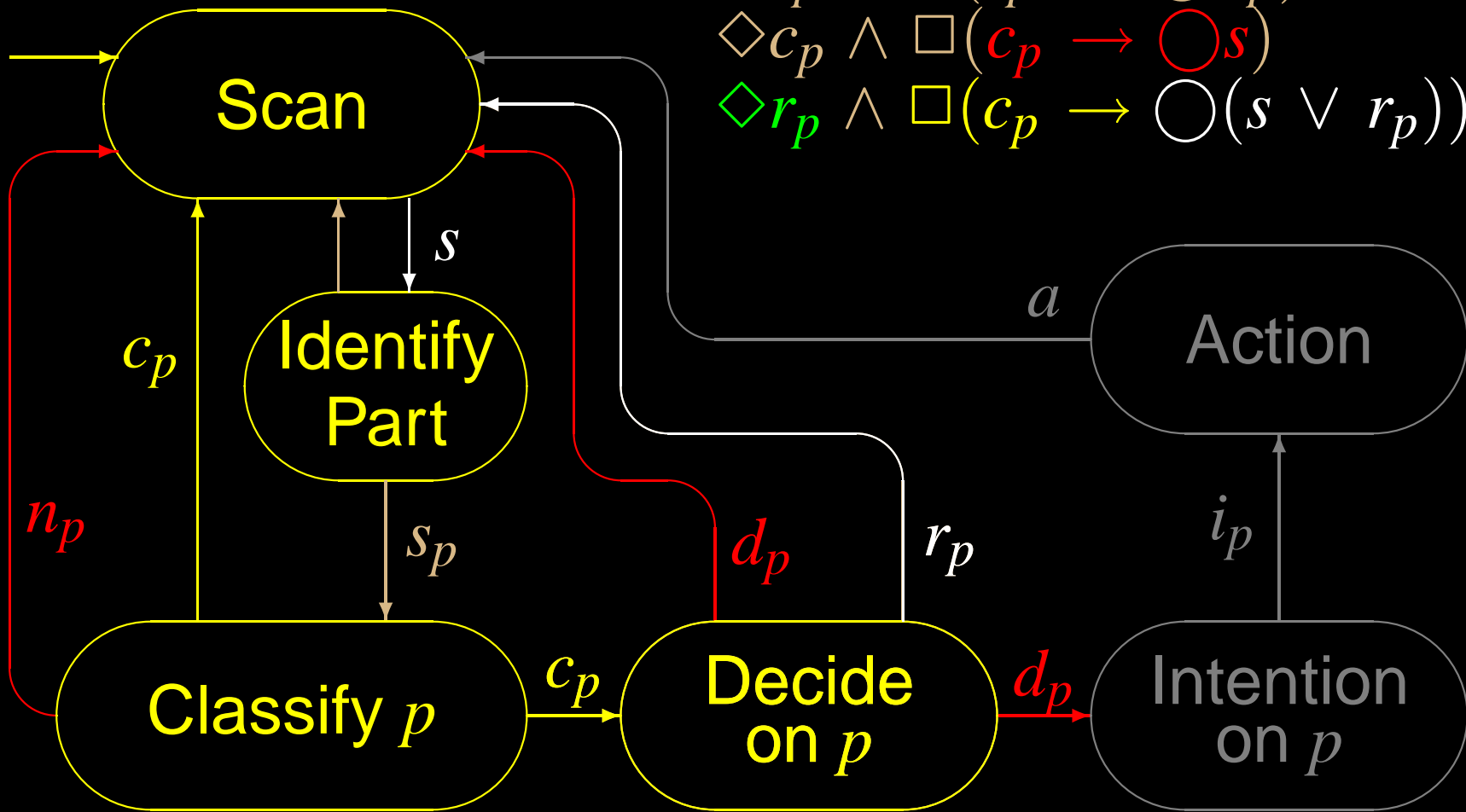
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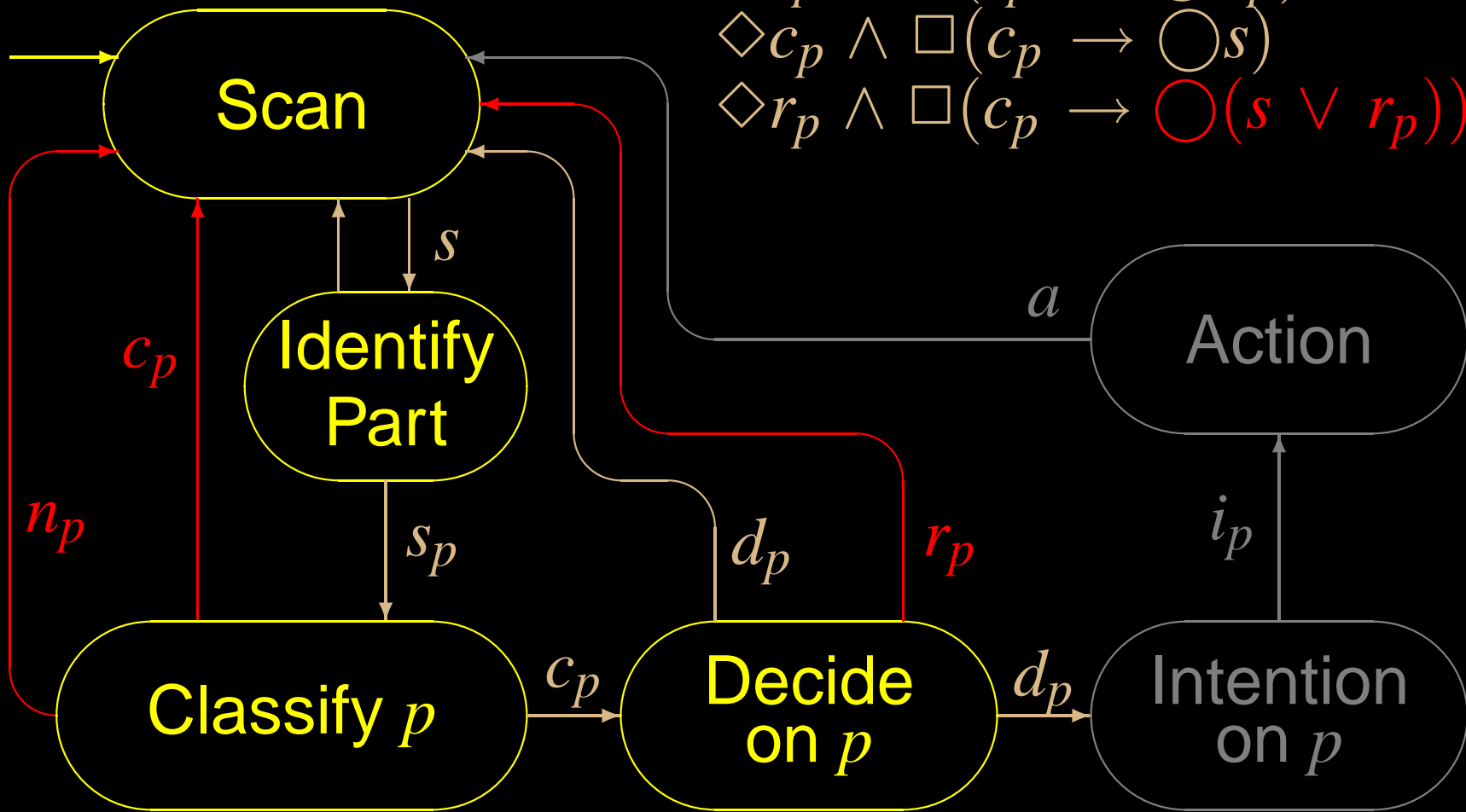
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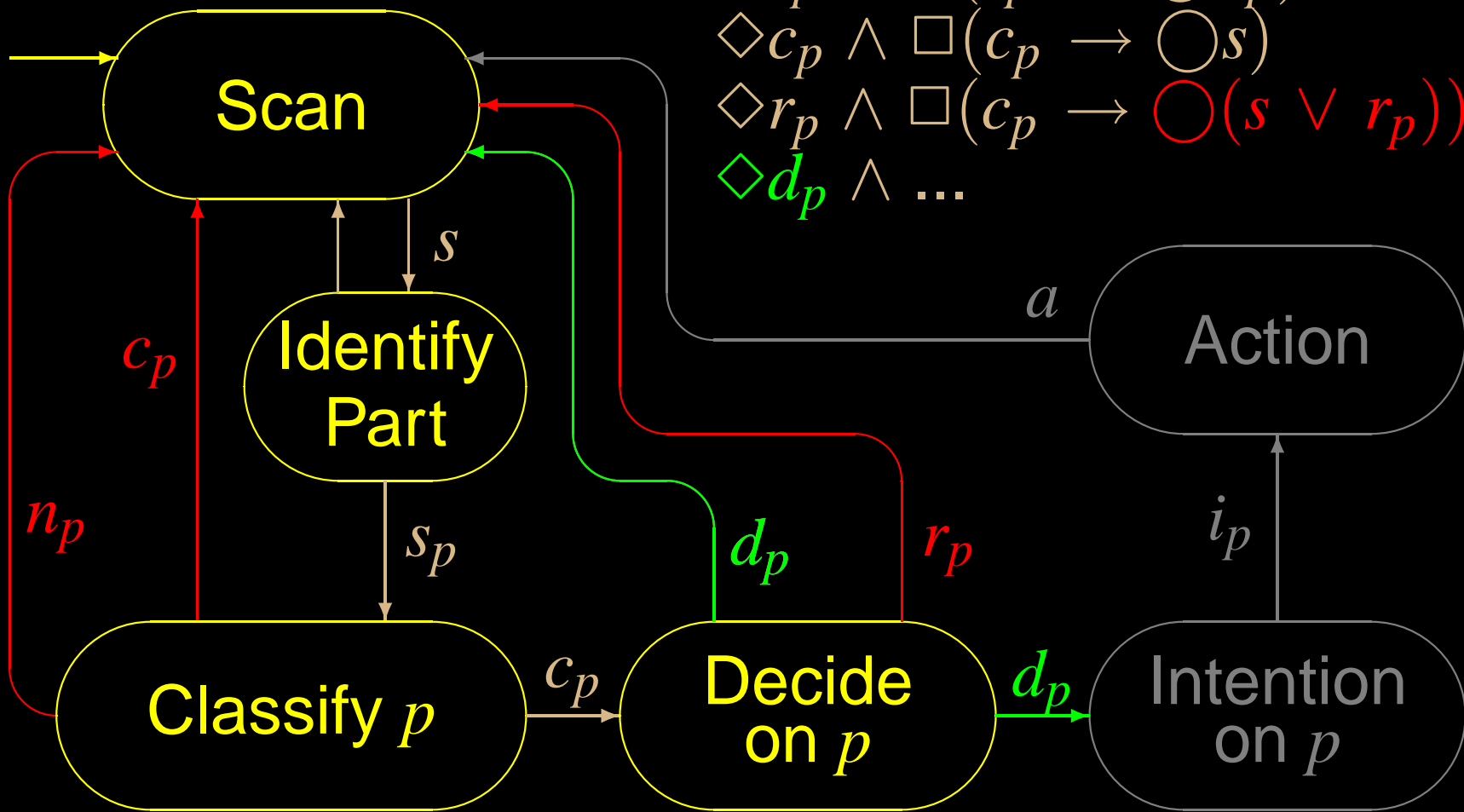
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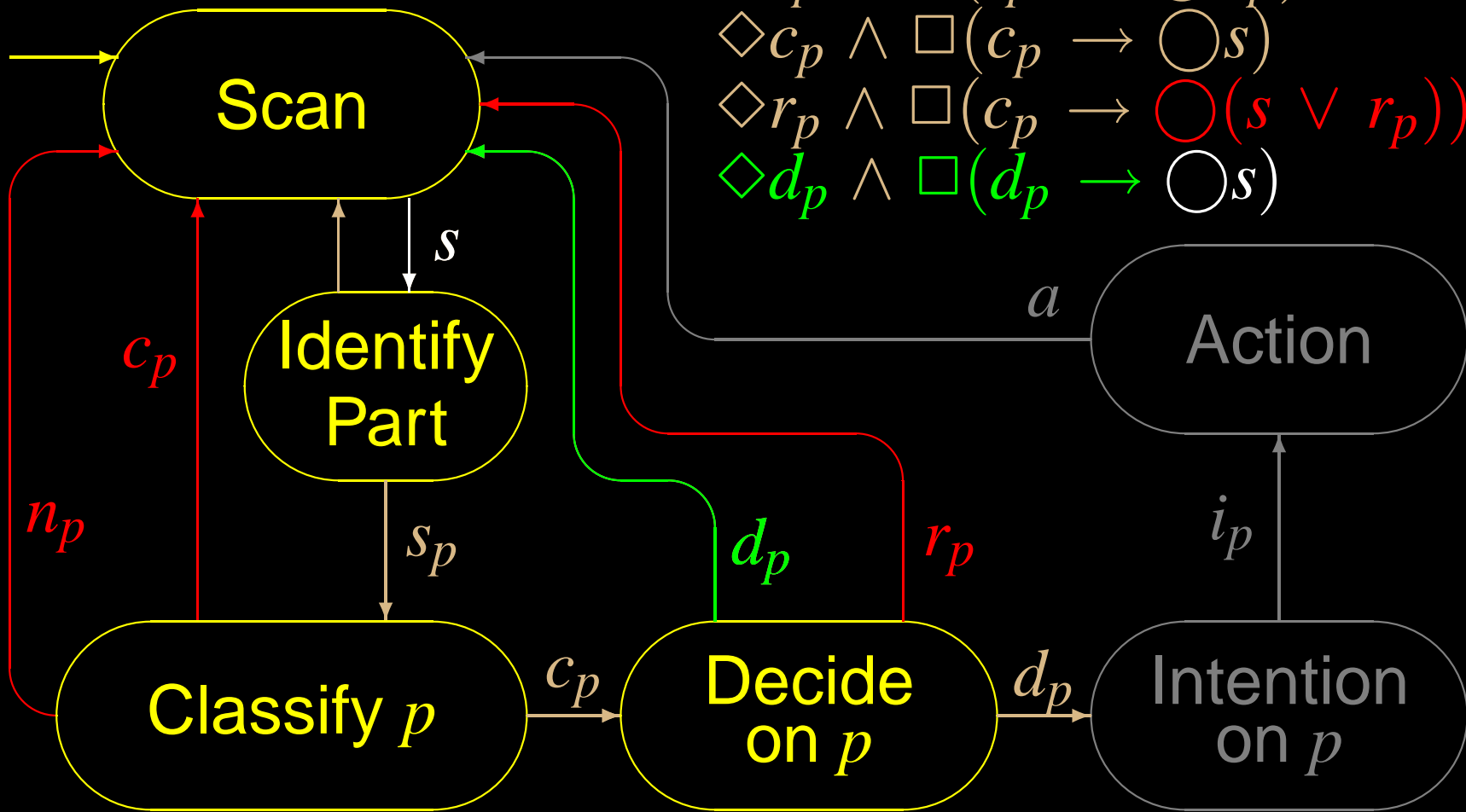




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# Examinations

# *Seminar 1 — Full OCM for ATC*

## Topic: Operator Choice Model for ATC

### Full OCM model for the ATC

- D. Leadbetter, P. Lindsay, A. Hussey, A. Neal and M. Humphreys  
Towards Towards Model Based Prediction of Human Error Rates in  
Interactive Systems, 2000
- A. Hussey, D. Leadbetter, P. Lindsay, A. Neal and M. Humphreys  
Modelling and Hazard Identification in an Air-Traffic Control  
User-Interface, 2000
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A formal model of cognitive processes for an Air Traffic Control  
Task, 2001

# *Seminar 2 — Mode Confusion*

## Topic: Mode Confusion

### Formal analysis of mode confusion

- S. P. Miller and J. N. Potts  
Detecting Mode confusion Through formal Modelling and Analysis,  
1999
- N. Leveson, L. D. Pinnel, S. D. Sandys, S. Koga and J. D. Reese  
Analysing Software Specification for Mode Confusion Potential,  
1998
- R. W. Butler, S. P. Miller, J. N. Potts and V. A. Carreno  
A Formal Methods Approach to the Analysis of Mode Confusion,  
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# Report 1 — FM of Full ATC

## Topic: Operator Choice Model

### Formal model of the full OCM for ATC

using CSP or other formalism, possibly running simulation using a tool

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Formal Analysis of Operator Behavioural Patterns in Interactive  
Systems, submitted

# Report 2 — Cooperative TM

## Topic: Task Models

### Formal Analysis of Cooperative Task Models

Discussion of the papers' differences and limitations and propose possible extensions

- F. Paternò, C. Santoro and S. Thamassebi  
Formal models for Cooperative Tasks: Concepts and an Application for En-route Air Traffic Control
- V. M. R. Penichlet, F. Paternò, J. A. Gallud and M. D. Lozano  
Collaborative Social Structures and Task Modelling Integration
- D. Pinelle and C. Gutwin  
Task Analysis for Groupware Usability Evaluation: Modeling Shared Workplace Tasks with Mechanics of cCollaboration

# Demo

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