

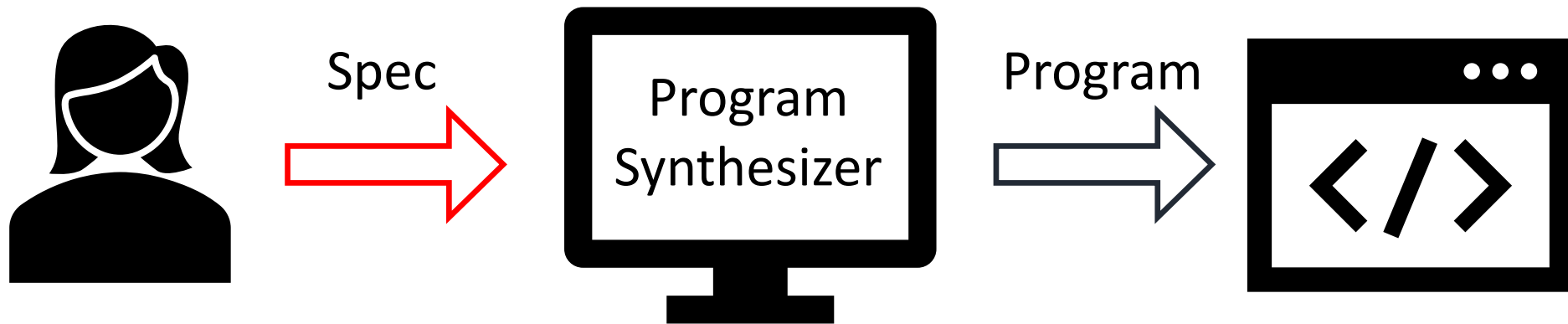
A 5-min. talk on

Semantics-Guided Synthesis

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This is a Paper on Program Synthesis...





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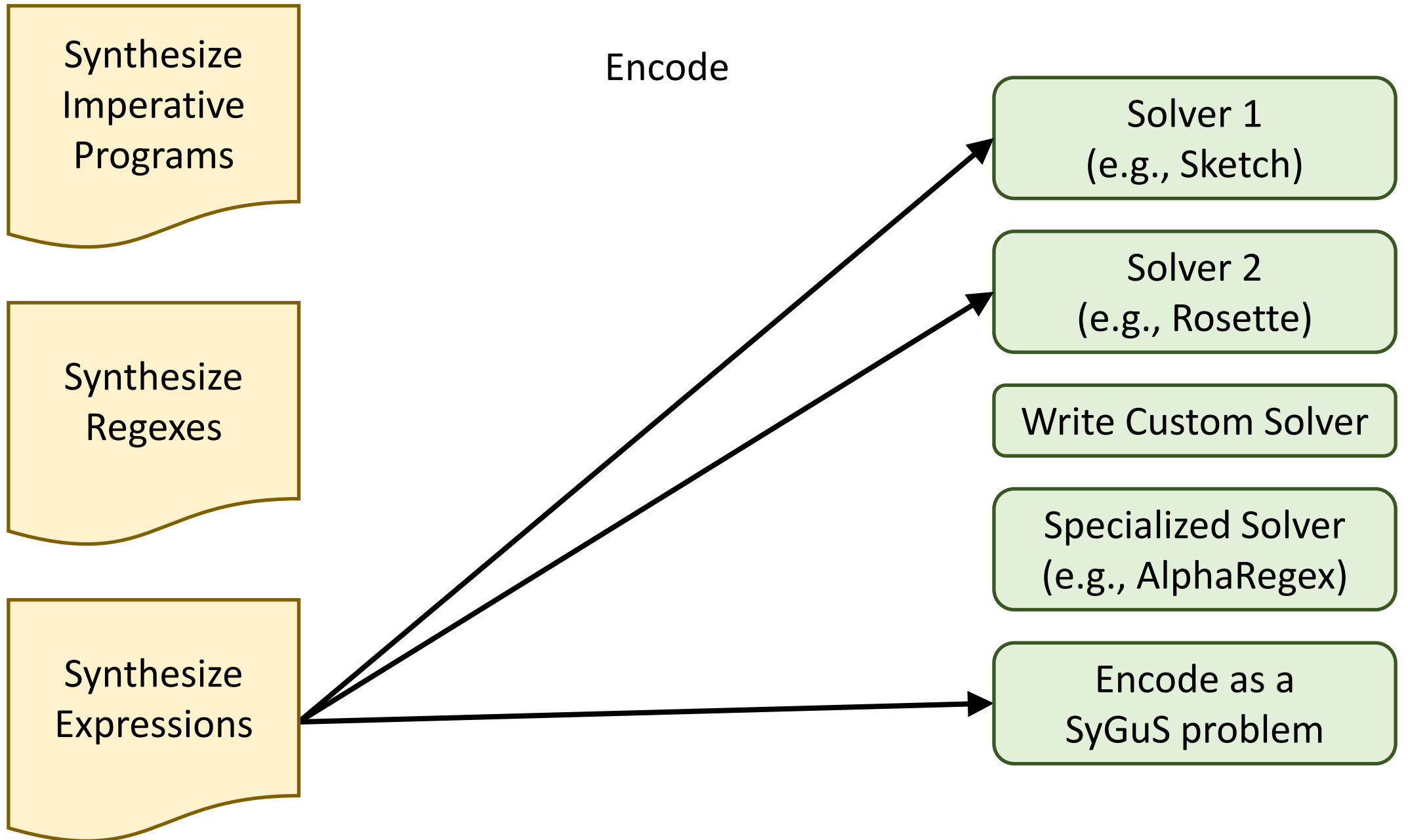


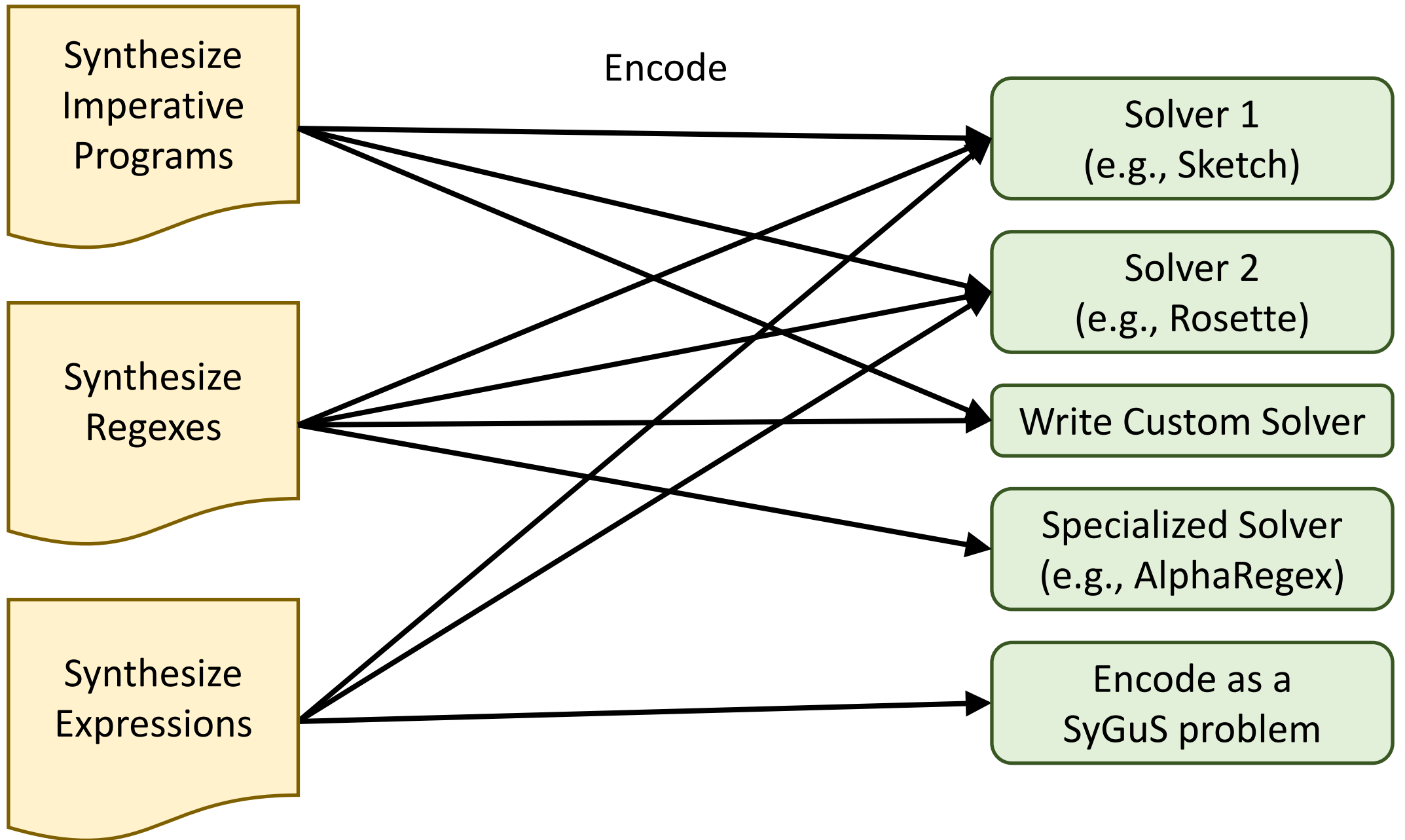
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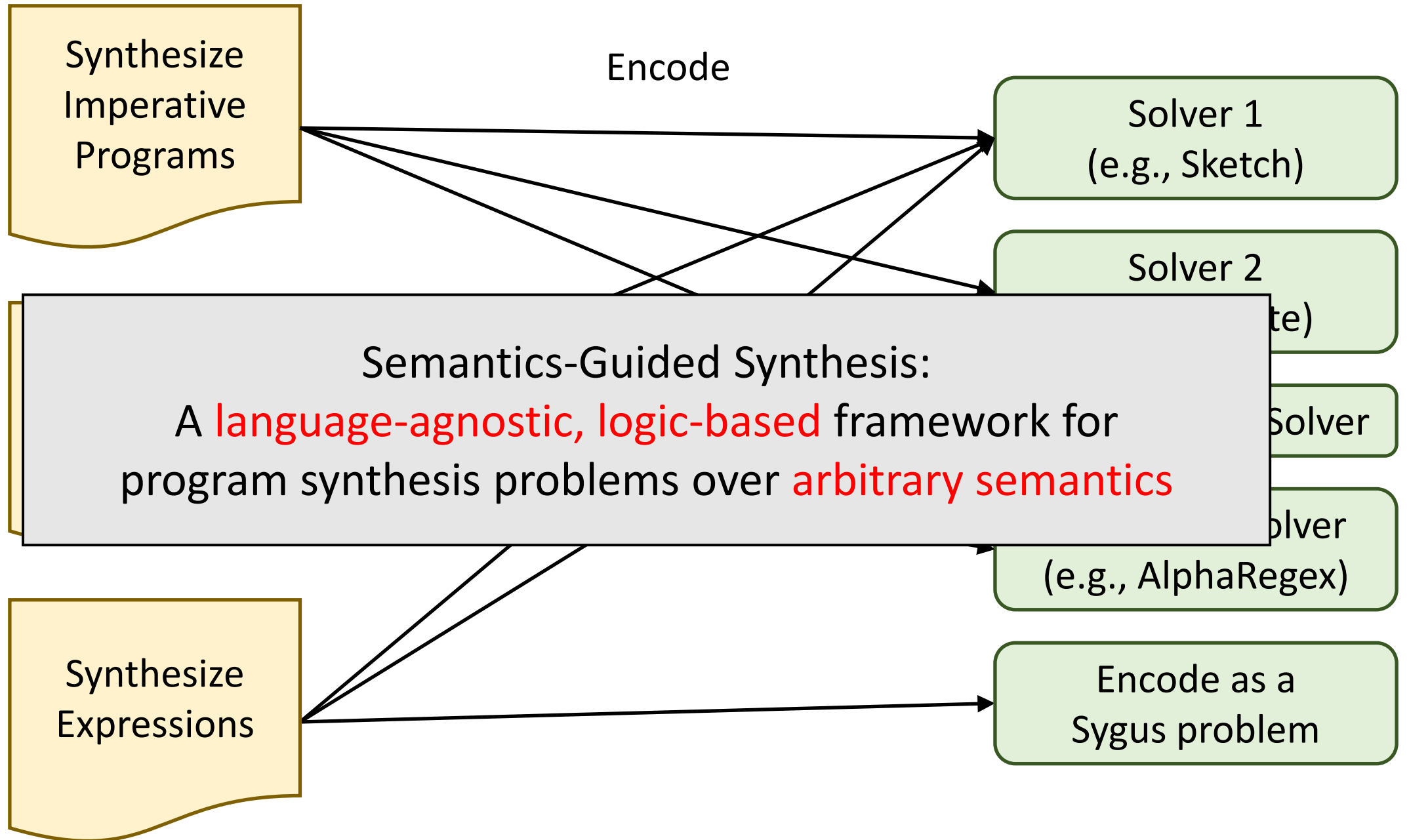
Solver 2
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Specialized Solver
(e.g., AlphaRegex)







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Expressions

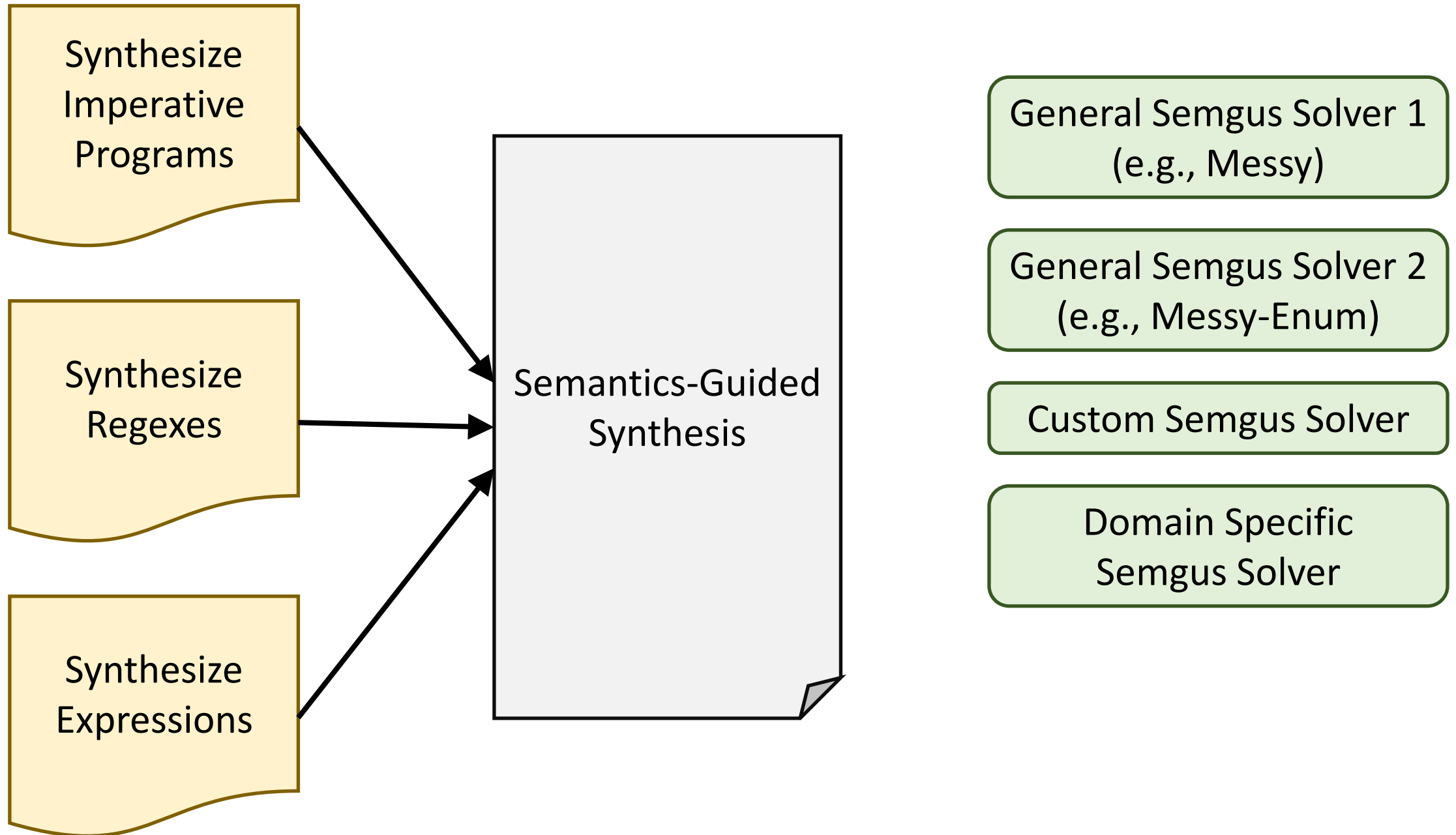
Semantics-Guided
Synthesis

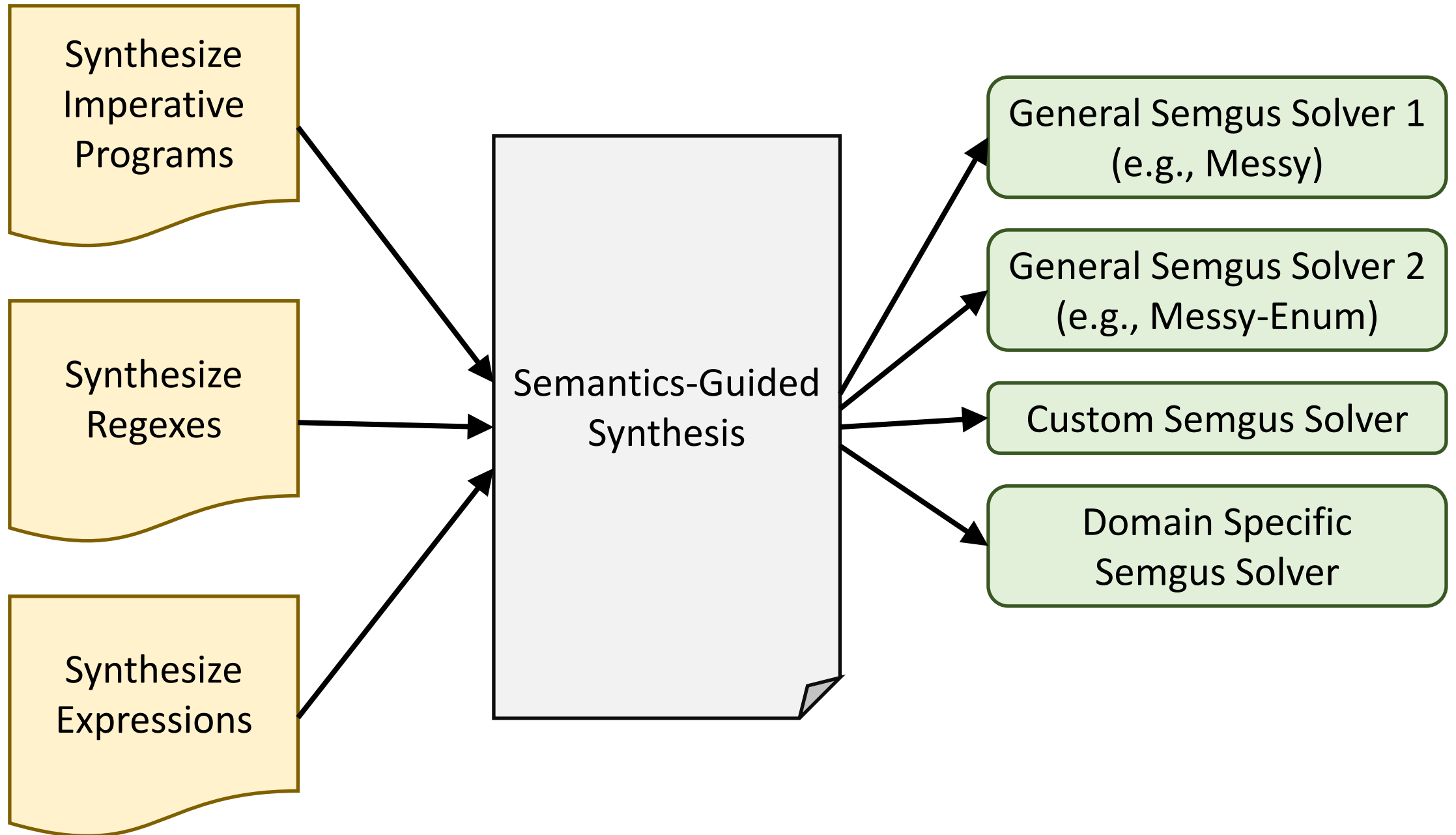
General Semgus Solver 1
(e.g., Messy)

General Semgus Solver 2
(e.g., Messy-Enum)

Custom Semgus Solver

Domain Specific
Semgus Solver





Semantics-Guided Synthesis Problem

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Abstract
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Bounded
Loops

Define
Custom Ops

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Paper Highlights

- Defining the Semgus Framework
- CHC-based solving for Semgus problems
- Alternative semantics in synthesis
- Unrealizability for imperative programs!

What's Next?

- More benchmarks for Semgus
- More Semgus solvers
- Practical issues: Efficiency, Scalability
- Theoretical questions: Can we further rely on semantics to guide synthesis?