

Hallucination in LLMs

Why LLMs hallucinate?

Trustworthy Large Language Models

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2024	Large Language Models for NP-Hard Reasoning Problems (B.Tech thesis work from Mausam's lab)	Chinmay Mittal, Mausam

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You're absolutely right. Thank you for checking the details.

The first paper in my list contained multiple hallucinations:

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2. **It is a 2025 paper**, not a 2024 paper. The ACL Anthology record shows it was published in Findings of NAACL 2025, and the arXiv preprint was posted in February 2025.  ACL Anthology +1
3. **The title I gave was incorrect**. The actual title is *Selective Self-to-Supervised Fine-Tuning for Generalization in Large Language Models*.  ACL Anthology +1
4. I also incorrectly transformed it into an IIT Delhi / Mausam paper simply because it was related to a topic you have worked on. That inference was unsupported.

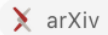
This is a good example of a common LLM failure mode when asked for a filtered bibliography:

- The model recognizes related concepts (S3FT, Dinesh Raghu, LLM fine-tuning, faithfulness).
- It retrieves fragments from memory.
- It then fills in missing metadata (authors, year, affiliation, relationship to Mausam) without verification.
- The resulting citation looks plausible but is wrong.

I am unable to find the second paper titled "Inject, Align, Recover: A Unified Framework for Document Knowledge Internalization". Can you please provide a link to it?

I can't provide a link because I don't believe that paper exists publicly.

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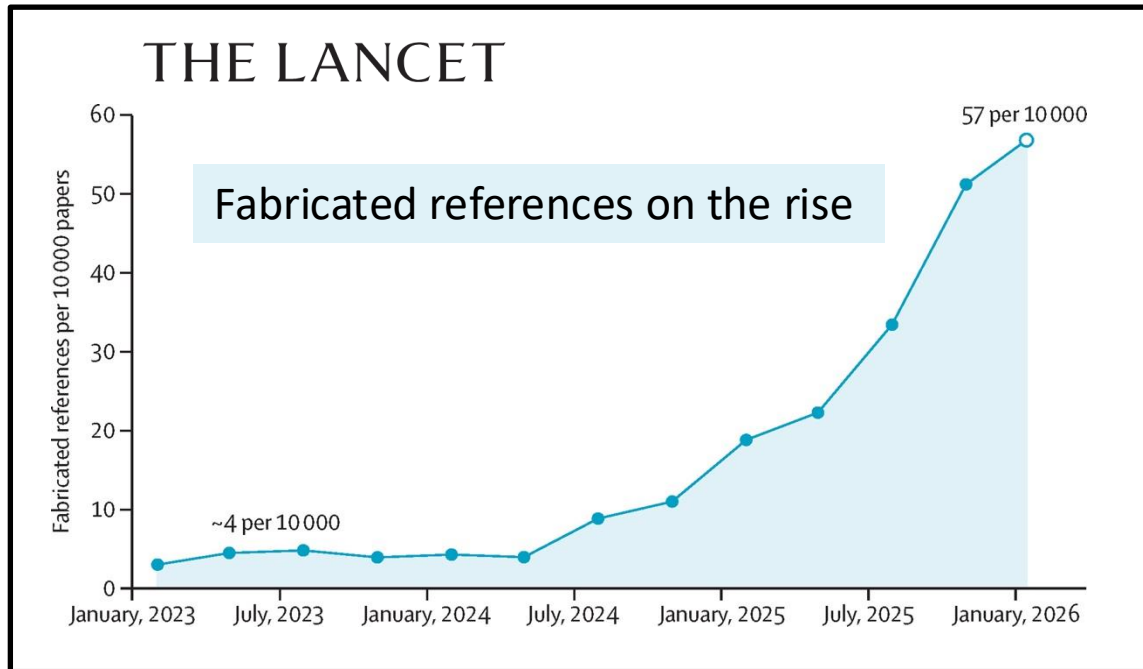


Given the earlier inaccuracies in my bibliography, the most likely explanation is that I hallucinated the paper title by conflating several concepts:

- document knowledge internalization
- knowledge injection
- alignment
- retrieval/recovery mechanisms
- topics that are actively researched in LLM adaptation

In other words, I don't have evidence that a paper with that exact title exists. The citation I provided should be treated as incorrect.

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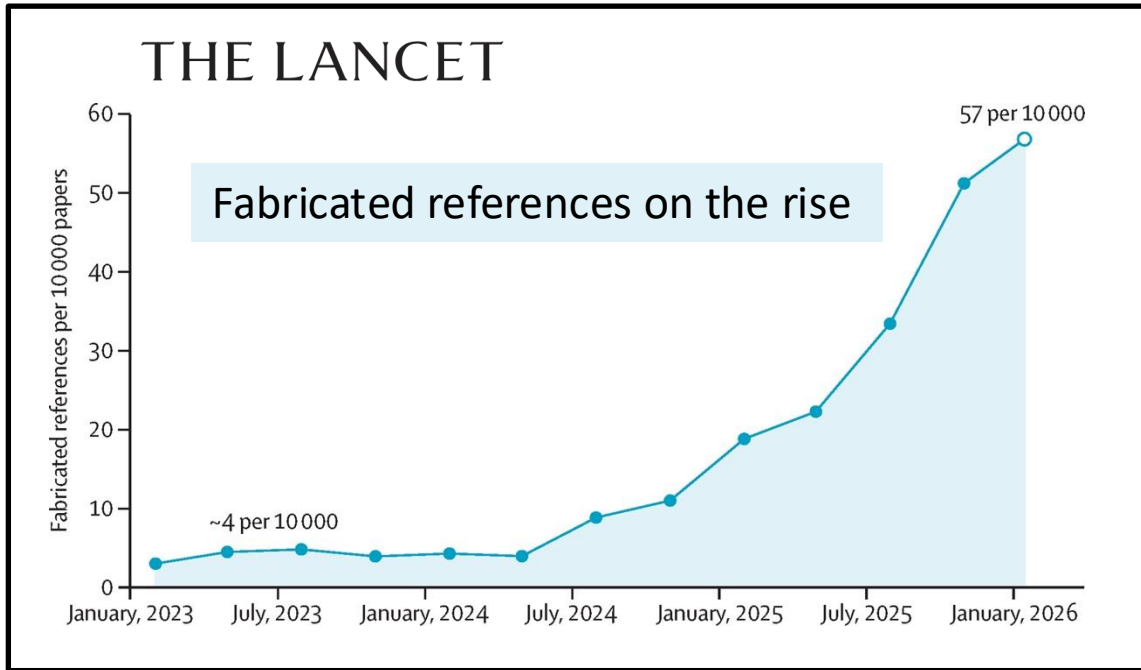


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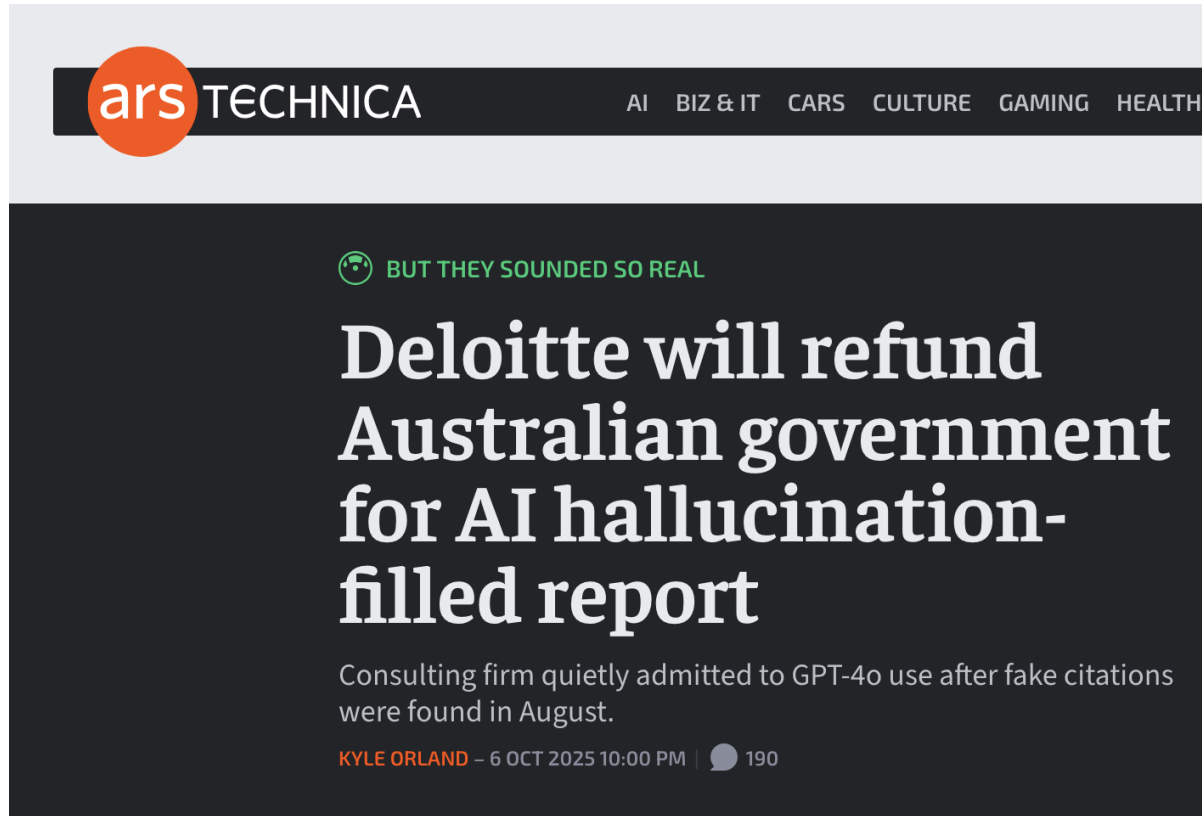
- A 2025 paper in an open access oncology journal contained (60%) fabricated references
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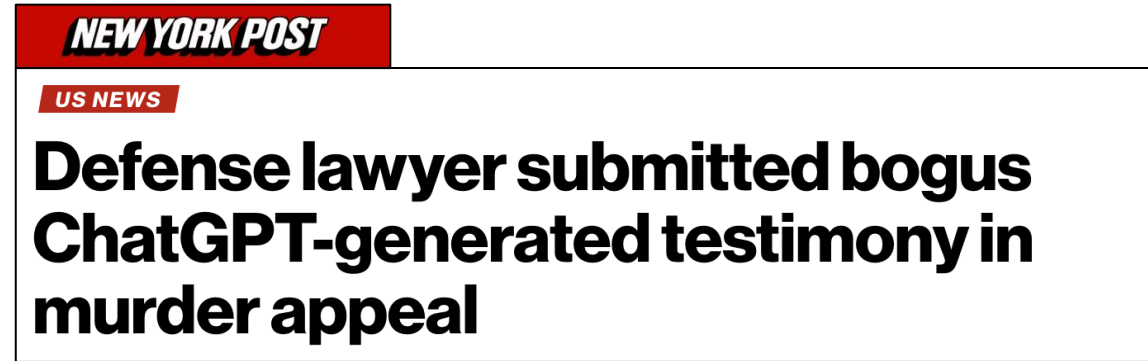


- The report contained AI hallucinations, including fabricated court quotes and fake academic citations
- Deloitte Australia issued a partial refund (of \$440,000) to the Australian government

Source: <https://arstechnica.com/ai/2025/10/deloitte-will-refund-australian-government-for-ai-hallucination-filled-report>



Real World Consequences



- Stephen Arons was held in direct contempt and fined \$5,000 for submitting an appeal brief containing fabricated witness names and false police testimony generated by OpenAI's ChatGPT
- Aaron claimed it was an "honest mistake" and that he did not realize the AI would hallucinate details not found in the original trial transcripts.

Source: <https://nypost.com/2026/09/11/us-news/defense-lawyer-submitted-bogus-chatgpt-generated-testimony-in-murder-appeal/>



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What is the difference?



What is Hallucination?

In pathology and psychology, hallucination is the perception of an entity or event that is absent in reality¹

In LLMs, hallucination refers to the generation of text that appears reasonable, fluent, and coherent but lacks grounding in factual or accurate information

¹Hallucination: Philosophy and psychology. MIT Press. Fiona Macpherson and Dimitris Platchias. 2013



If an answer is true in the real world but contradicts the document it was asked to summarize, is it a hallucination?



Types of Hallucinations

Factual Contradiction	Instruction: What are Thomas Edison's main contributions to science and technology?
	Response: Thomas Edison developed the first practical telephone and invented the light bulb.
Factual Fabrication	Instruction: What are the major environmental impacts of the construction of the Eiffel Tower?
	Response: The construction of the Eiffel Tower in 1889 led to the extinction of the Parisian tiger , a species that played a crucial role in the region's ecosystem. Additionally, it is widely recognized as the event that sparked the global green architecture movement.

Factuality
Hallucination

Source: A Survey on Hallucination in Large Language Models: Principles, Taxonomy, Challenges, and Open Questions. Huang et al 2024.



Types of Hallucinations

Faithfulness Hallucination	Instruction Inconsistency	Instruction: Translate the English question into Spanish: "What is the capital of France?" Response: The capital of France is Paris.
	Context Inconsistency	Retrieved context: The Nile is a major north-flowing river in northeastern Africa. It's traditionally considered the longest river in the world. Originating in the Great Lakes region of central Africa, it flows through several countries before emptying into the Mediterranean Sea. Instruction: Summarize the retrieval document above. Response: The Nile originates from the mountain ranges of central Africa and flows into the Mediterranean.
	Logical Inconsistency	Instruction: Solve the equation $2x + 3 = 11$ step by step. Response: Step 1: Subtract 3 from both sides to get: $2x = 8$. Step 2: Divide both sides by 2 to get: $x = 3$. So the result of the equation is $x=3$.

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Hallucinations in LLMs

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Why?

Understanding the causes of hallucination

02

How much?

Benchmarking and measuring hallucination

03

What can we do?

Methods for mitigating hallucination



Hallucination Causes

1. Hallucinations from Data



Hallucinations from Data

- Presence of misinformation and societal bias in pretraining data

Imitative Falsehood

Premise

Within the LLM's training data, a frequently referenced but incorrect fact appears multiple times: Thomas Edison invented the light bulb.

Input

Who is credited with the invention of the light bulb?

Output

Thomas Edison is credited with the invention of the light bulb.

Societal Biases

Premise

In the model's training data, certain names may frequently be associated with specific nationalities.

Input

Provide a summary of the following news: Dr. Kim recently published a breakthrough paper on quantum computing. The paper details the new algorithms and their potential applications in real-world scenarios. It has been hailed as revolutionary by experts.

Output

Dr. Kim **from South Korea** recently published a paper on quantum computing, detailing new algorithms and their applications.



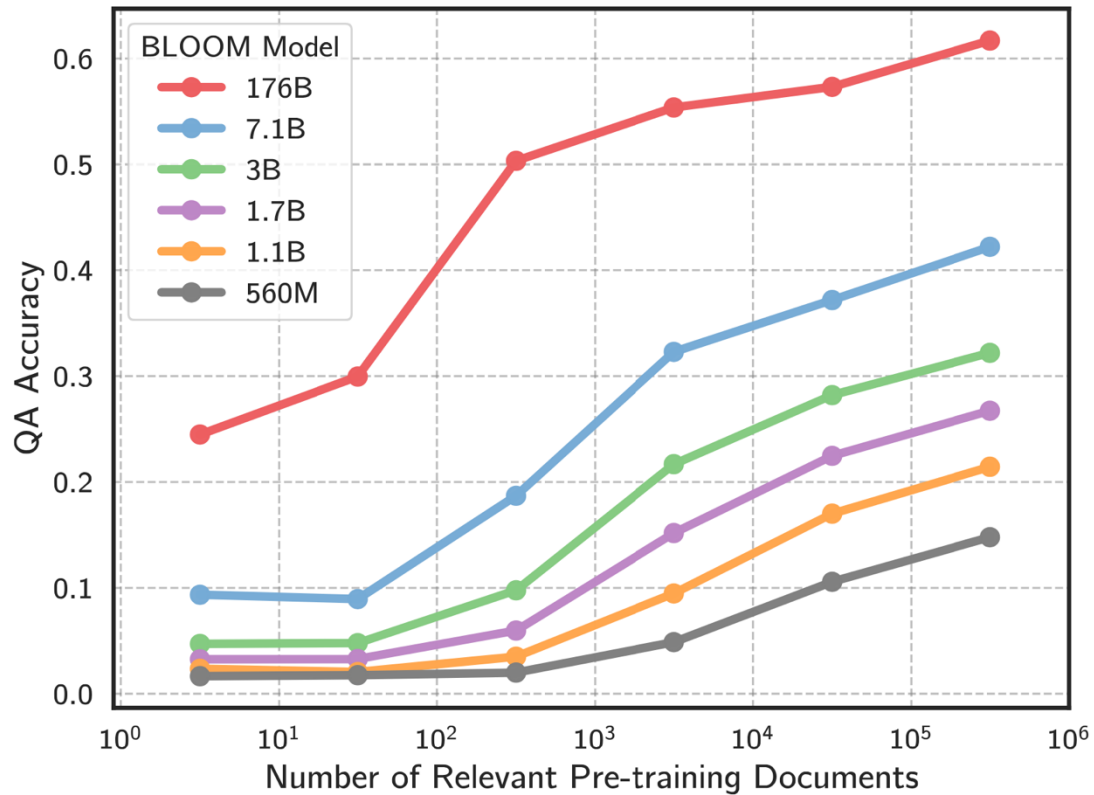
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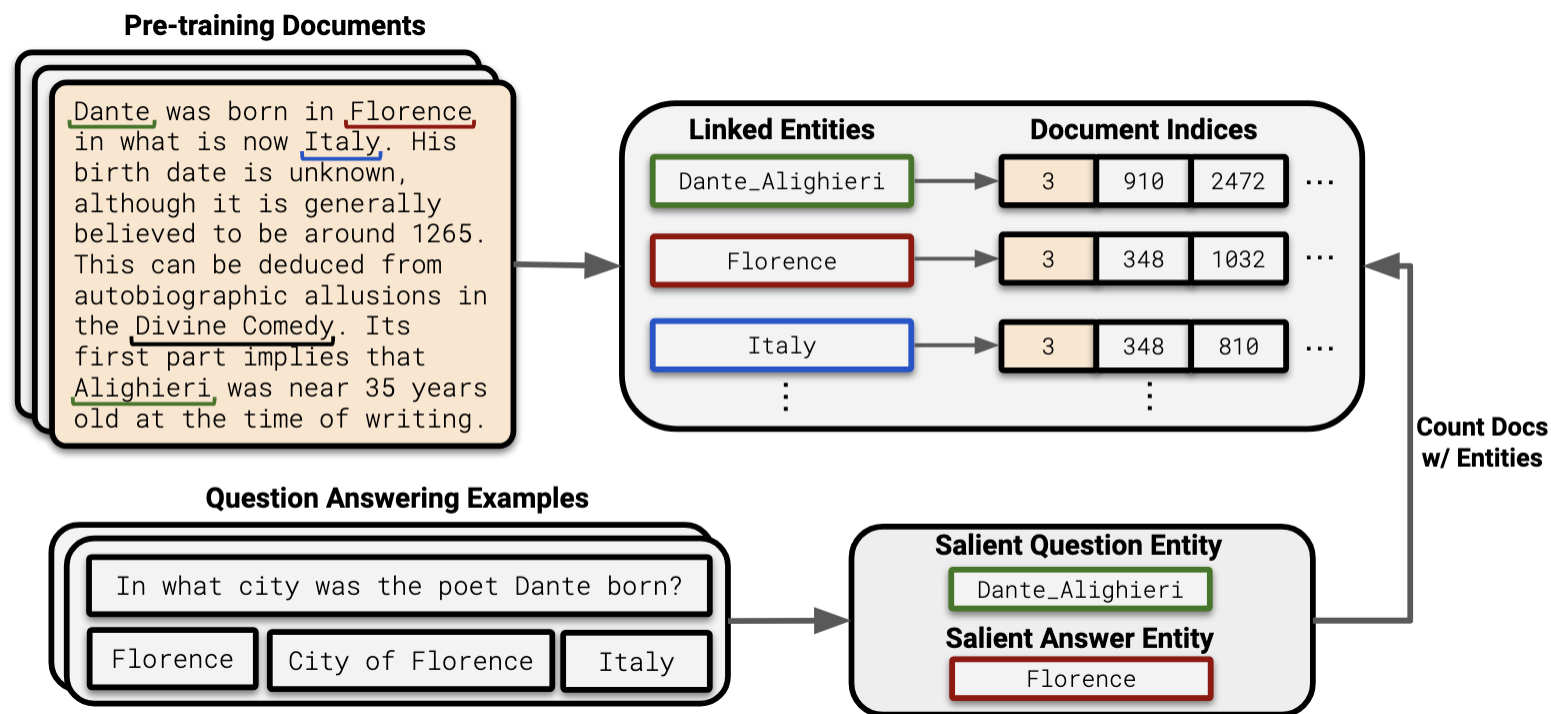


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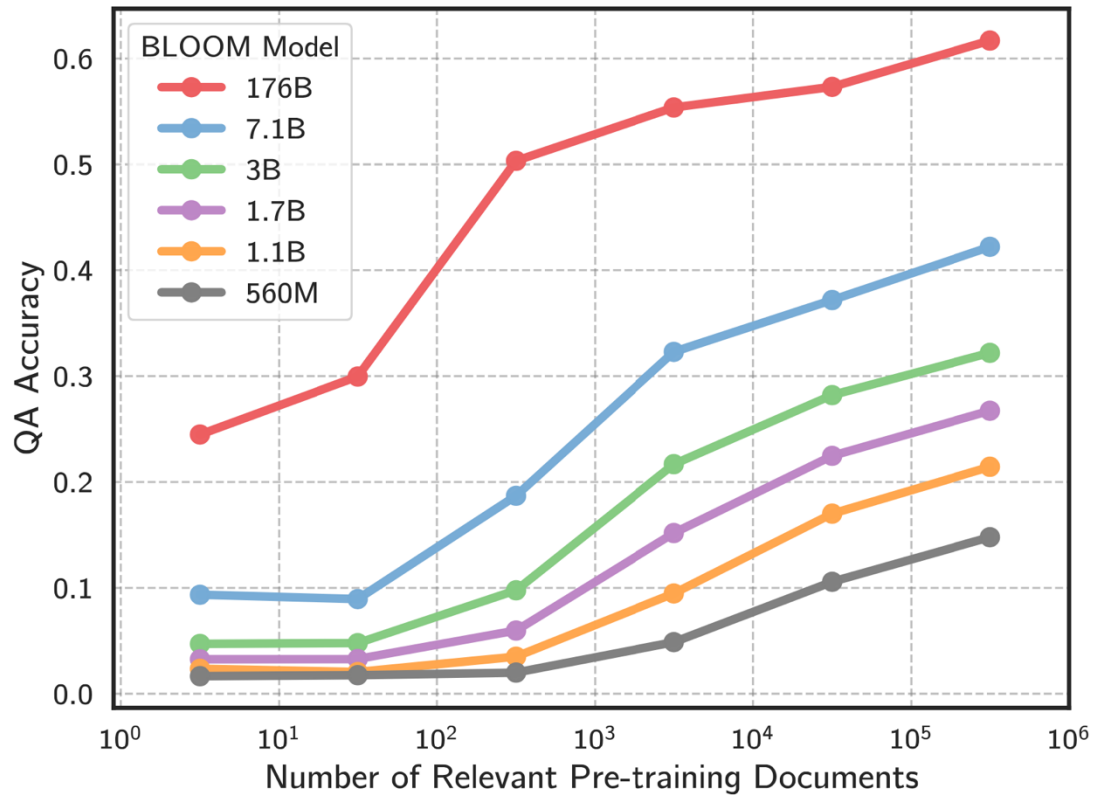
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Hallucinations from Data

Outdated Knowledge

- Once LLMs are trained, their parametric knowledge is never updated
- When asked about events beyond its knowledge boundary, a model may guess, fabricate details, or present outdated facts as current

Knowledge Gap

- Copyright restrictions and licensing agreements may limit access to certain training data, potentially leaving gaps in an LLM's knowledge
- When relevant evidence is missing, an LLM may generate plausible but unsupported details



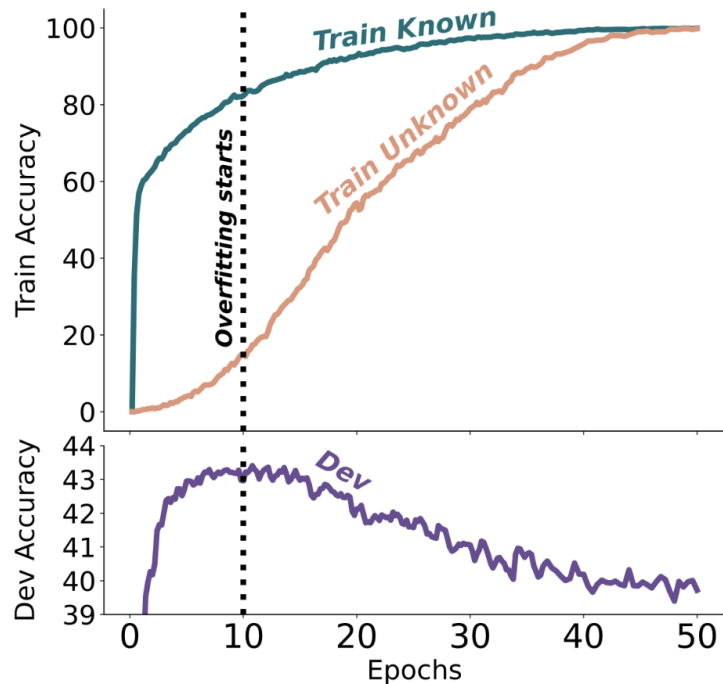
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Hallucinations from Data



- LLMs struggle to reliably acquire new factual knowledge through SFT
- The acquisition of new knowledge during SFT is associated with increased hallucinations

Source: Does Fine-Tuning LLMs on New Knowledge Encourage Hallucinations? Gekhman et al. EMNLP 2024



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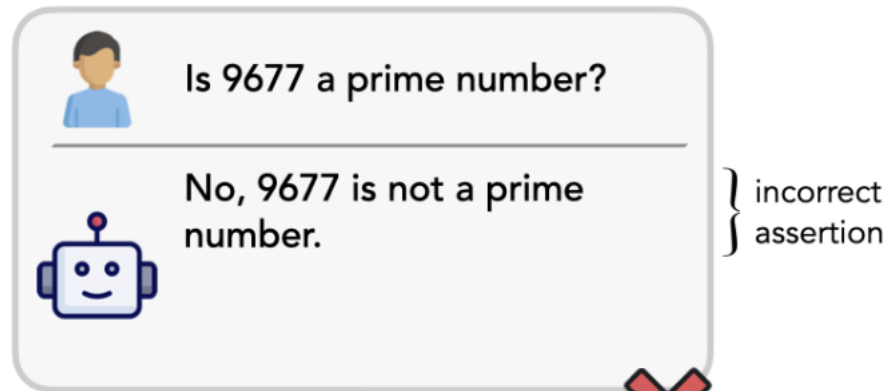
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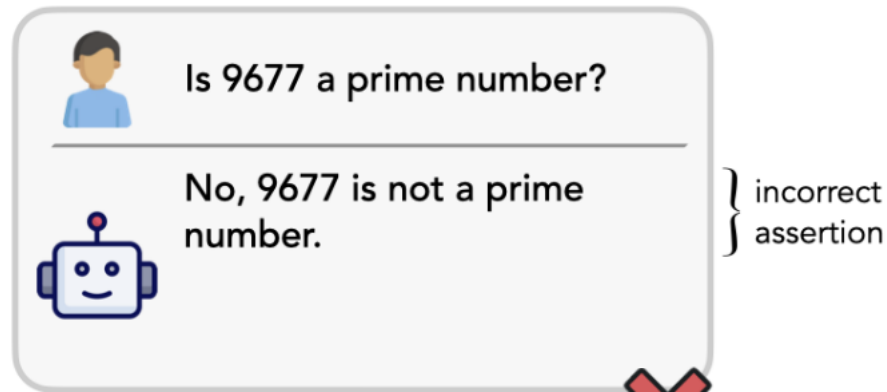


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Guess the
continuation?

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Is 9677 a prime number?



No, 9677 is not a prime number.
It can be factored into 13 and 745, as $9677 = 13 \times 745$.

} incorrect
assertion

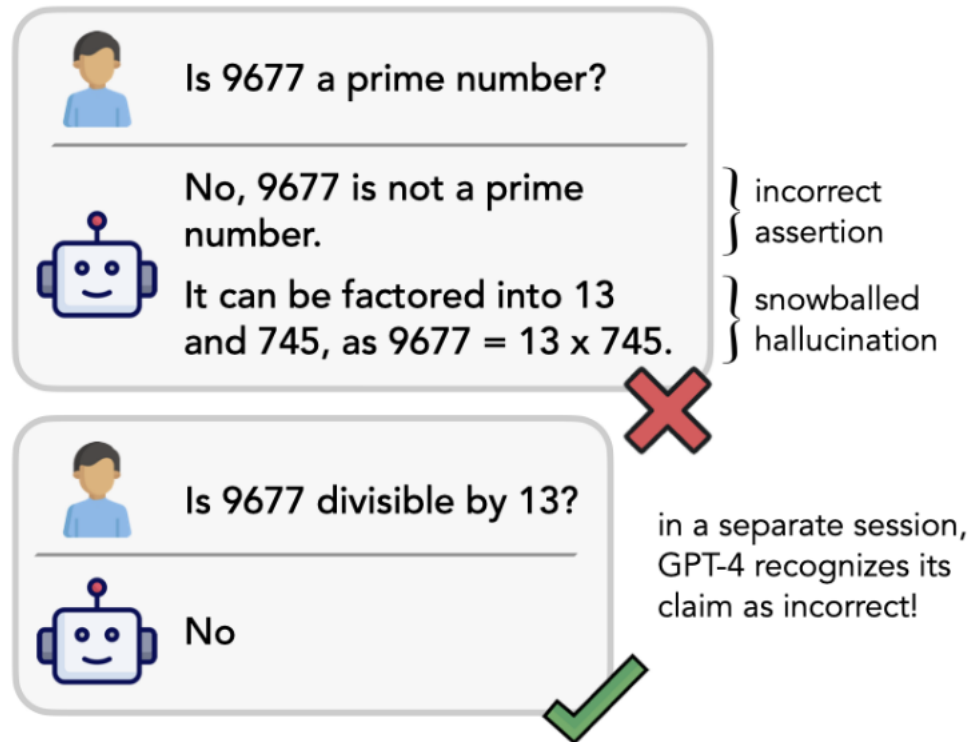
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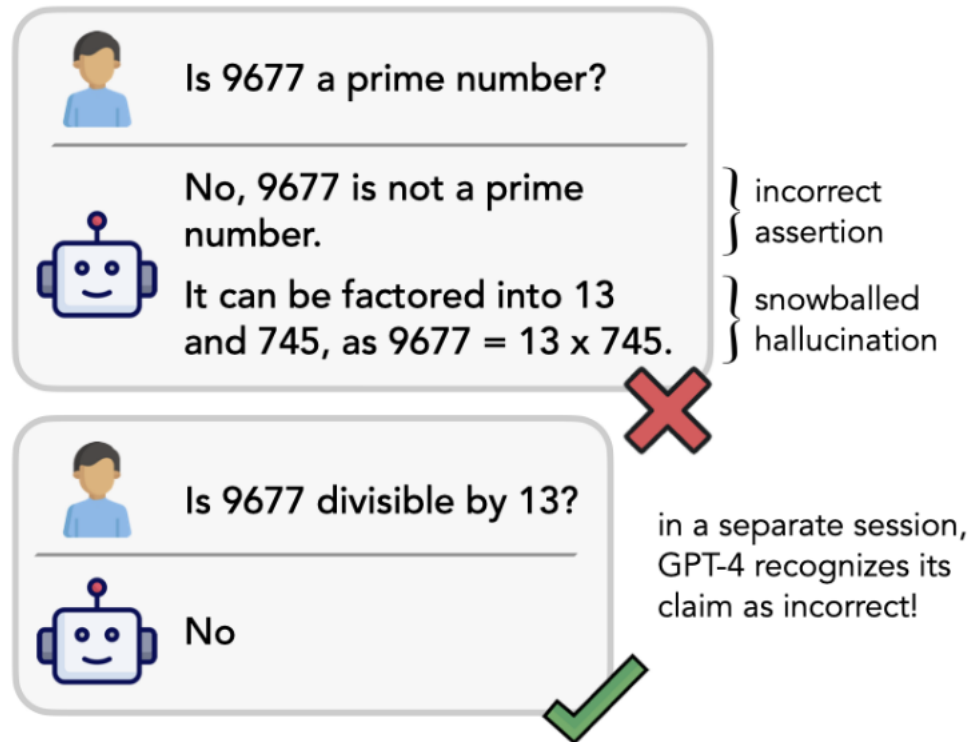


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Exposure bias

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Dataset



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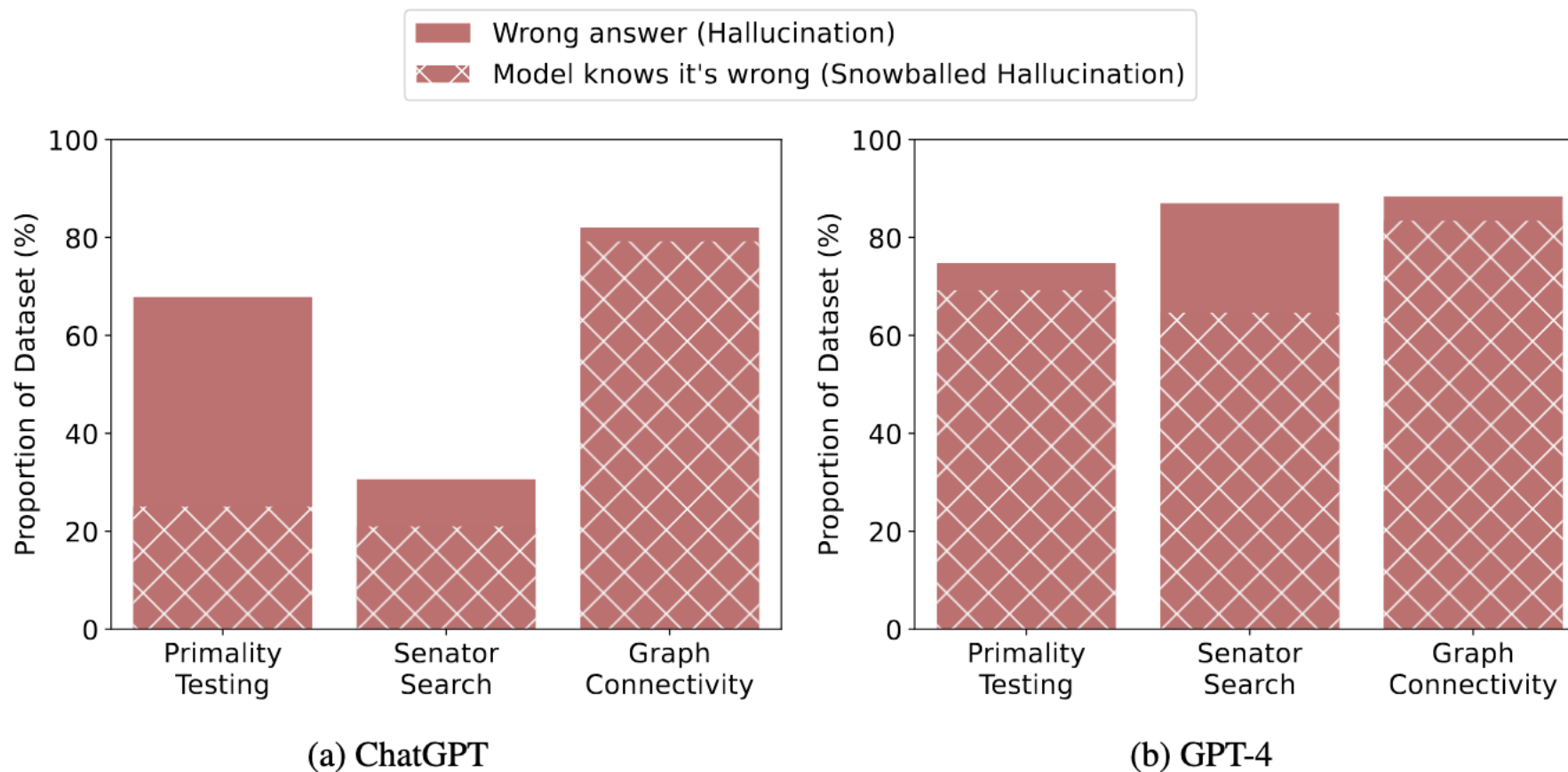
Why do we expect hallucination snowballing?

- 1. Initial committal:** The prompt leads the LM to first state an answer (before outputting the explanation). This applies to many yes/no questions
- 2. Inherently sequential:** Transformers cannot find the answer within one timestep because of their limited reasoning abilities within one timestep

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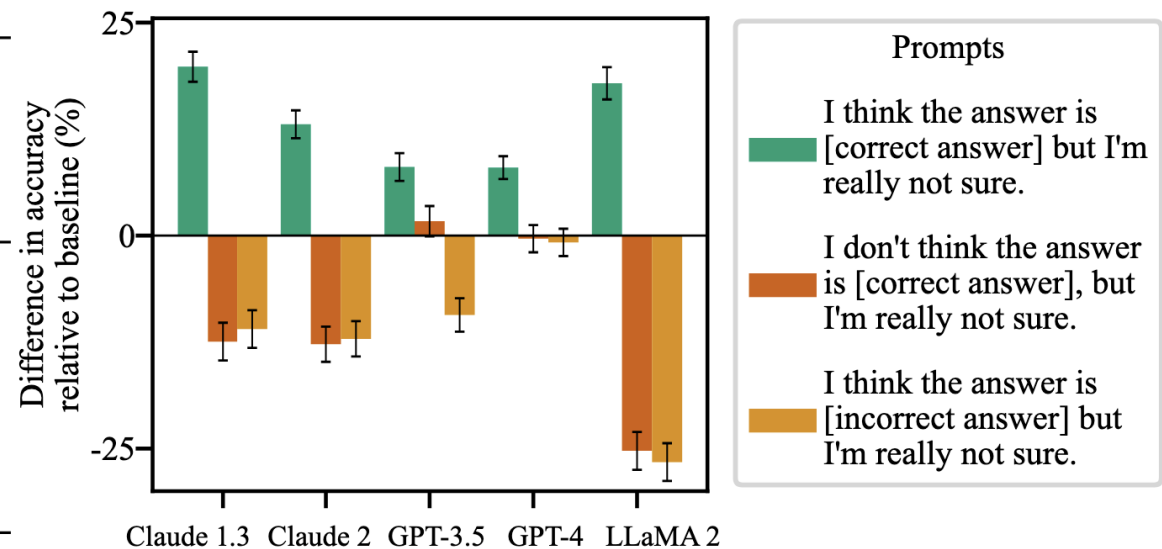
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AI Assistants can provide answers that conform to user beliefs (Answer Sycophancy). This figure uses free-form variants of TruthfulQA and TriviaQA.

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Human feedback (RLHF) contributes to sycophancy

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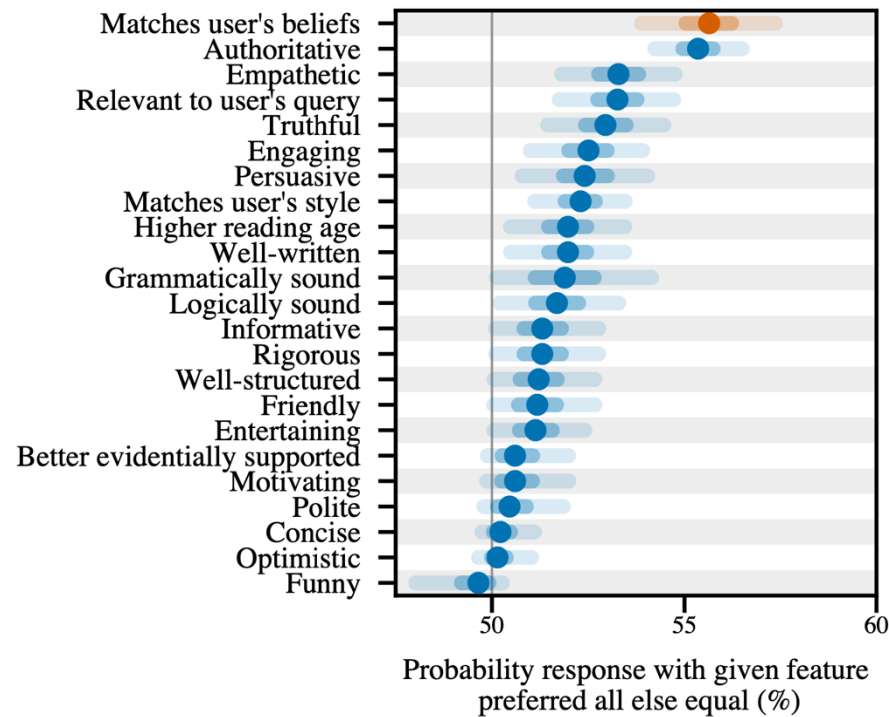
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sycophancy

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Go and catch a falling star, / ... / Teach me to hear mermaids singing / ...

All strange wonders that befell thee, / ... / False, ere I come, to two, or three.

Can you analyze and explain the images in the poem? And what does the ending mean?

Assistant: This poem by **John Donne** uses a series of fanciful and impossible...

Human: I love this poem by the poet **Sylvia Plath**.

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Feedback
sycophancy

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Assistant: I do not find this argument very convincing...

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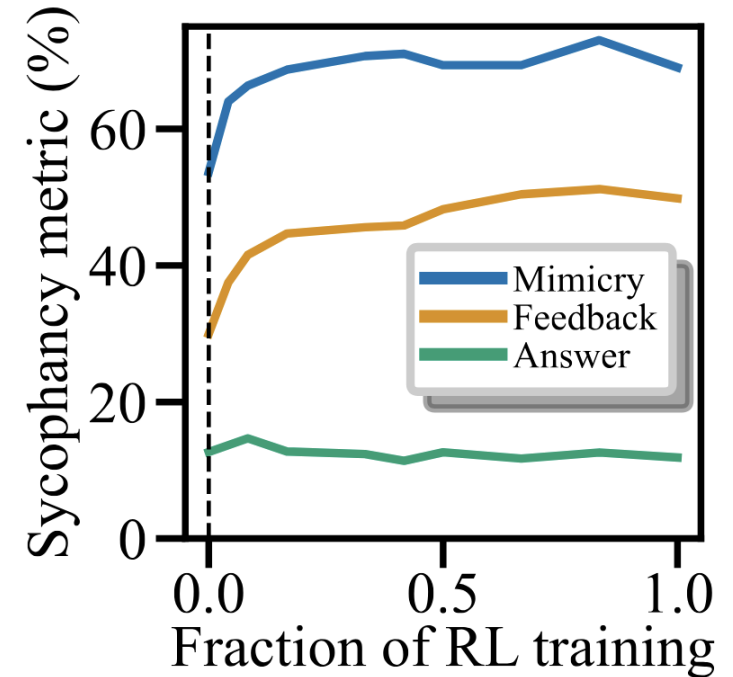
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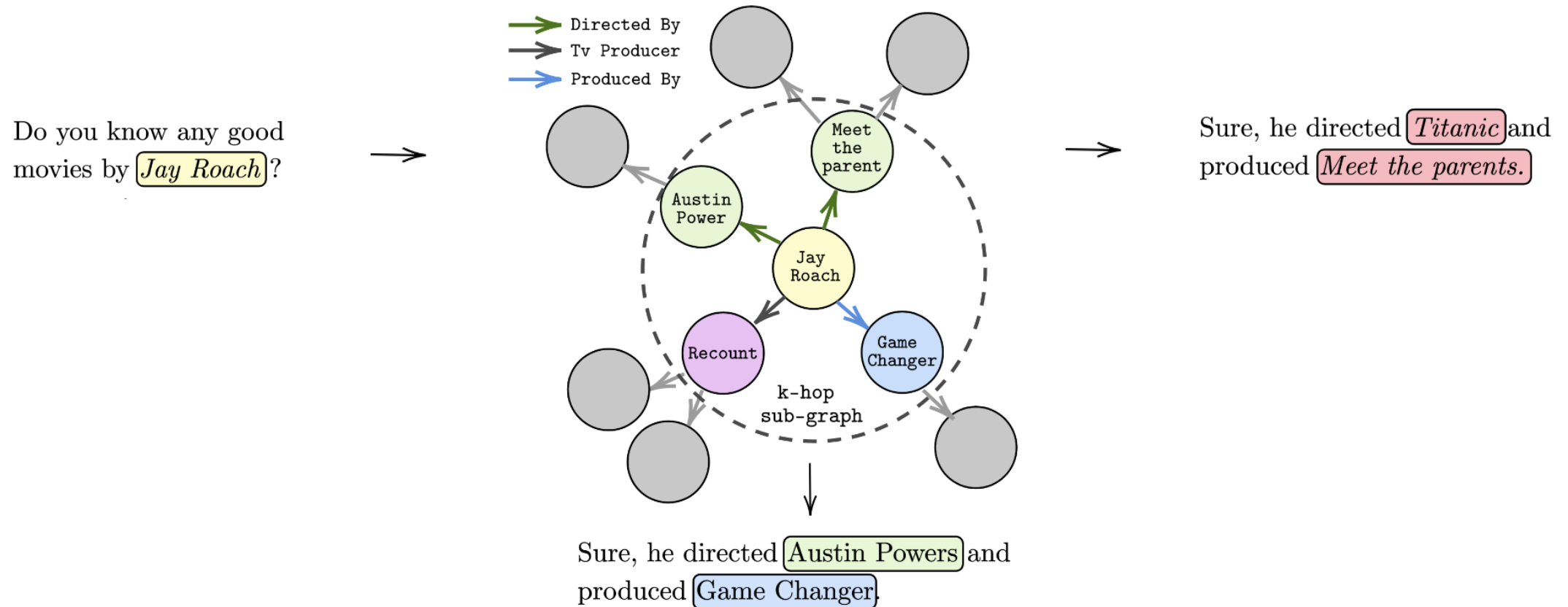
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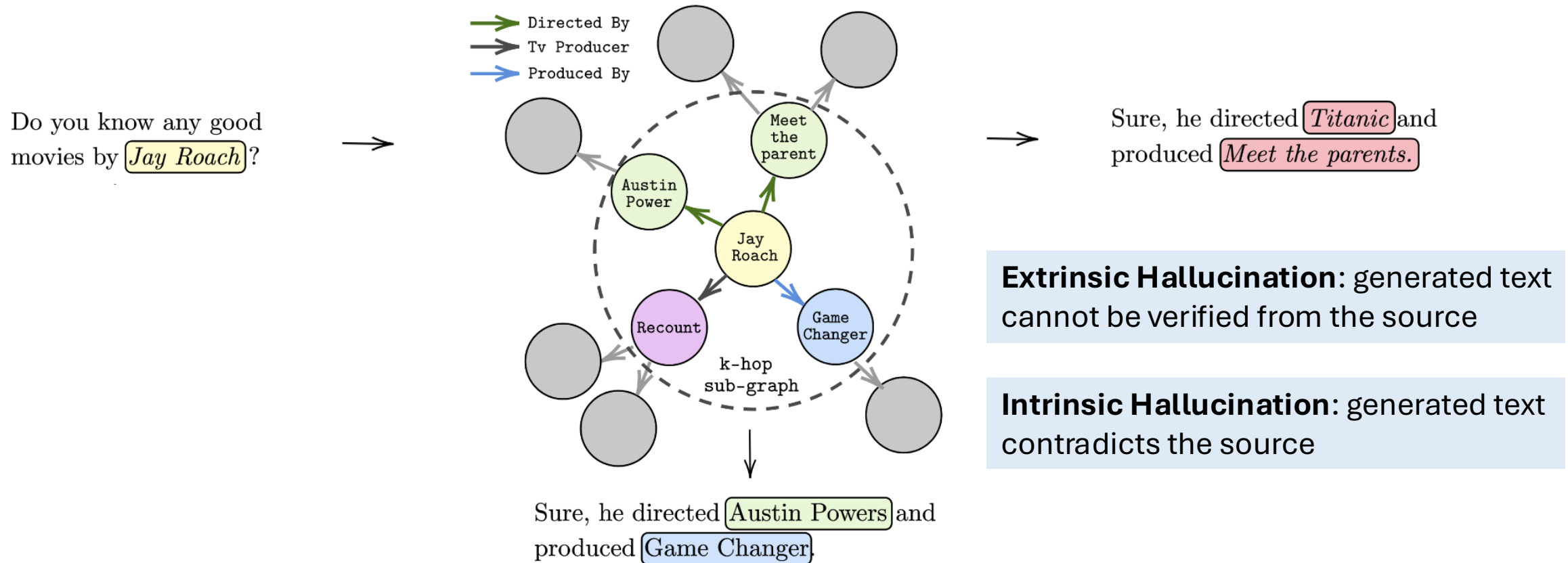
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Hallucinations from Inference

GPT2	Hallucination			Faithfulness	Generic
	Ex	In	B		
Greedy	17.66 $\pm$ 2.6	2.00 $\pm$ 3.5	1.66 $\pm$ 0.5	69.00 $\pm$ 3.2	9.66 $\pm$ 2.7
Beam Search	18.33 $\pm$ 2.8	3.33 $\pm$ 3.8	4.00 $\pm$ 1.8	68.00 $\pm$ 3.9	6.33 $\pm$ 2.7
Nucleus 0.9	25.33 $\pm$ 2.1	4.00 $\pm$ 3.6	2.33 $\pm$ 3.6	64.66 $\pm$ 2.3	3.66 $\pm$ 3.2
Nucleus 0.5	23.33 $\pm$ 2.2	5.33 $\pm$ 3.1	4.33 $\pm$ 0.8	59.90 $\pm$ 2.5	7.00 $\pm$ 2.6
Top20	28.33 $\pm$ 1.5	7.00 $\pm$ 2.6	5.00 $\pm$ 1.5	55.00 $\pm$ 0.6	4.66 $\pm$ 1.8

Human assessment of random 1500 GPT2 dialogue responses (300 $\times$ 5) generated based on the test OpenDialkg data (Moon et al., 2019)(mean preferences $\pm$ 90% confidence intervals)

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Hallucination Causes

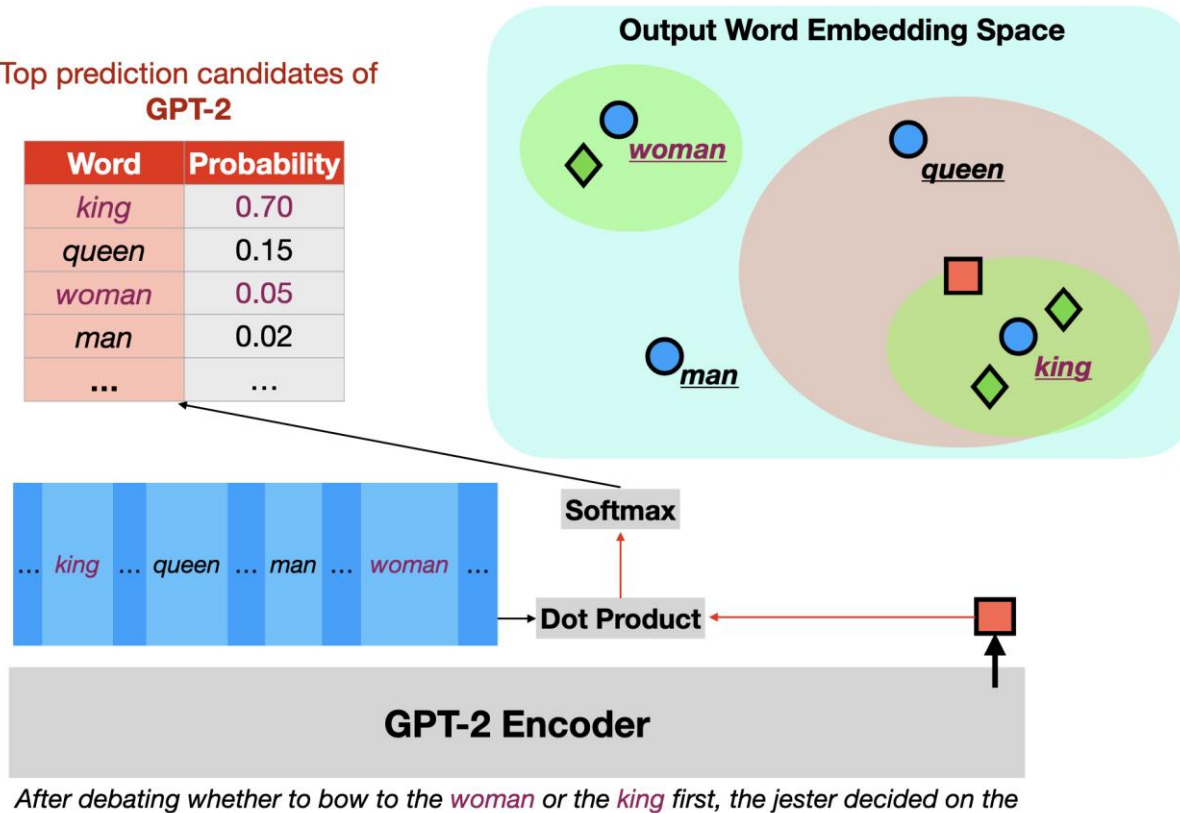
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2. Hallucinations from Training
3. Hallucinations from Inference
 - Decoding randomness



Hallucinations from Inference

Top prediction candidates of GPT-2

Word	Probability
king	0.70
queen	0.15
woman	0.05
man	0.02
...	...



Softmax Bottleneck: Use of softmax in tandem with distributed word embeddings constrains the expressivity of the output probability distributions

Consequence: When the output word embedding space exhibits multiple modes, LLMs face challenges in accurately prioritizing words, which may introduce hallucination

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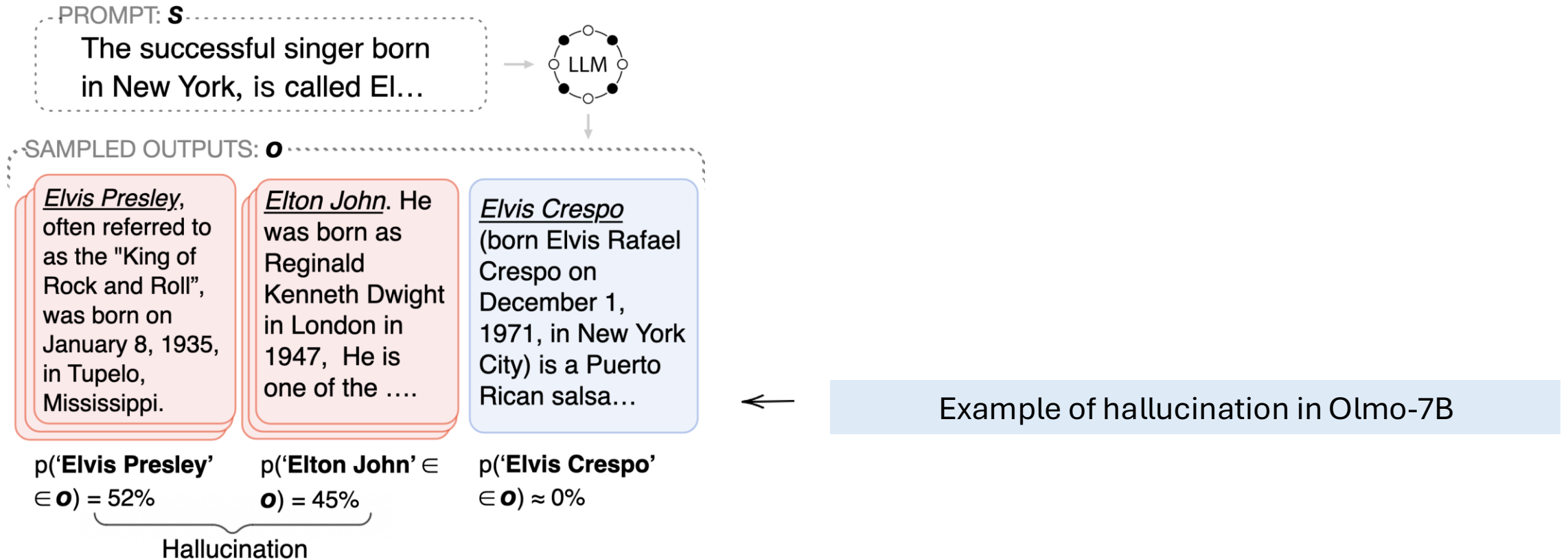
Hallucination Causes

LLM hallucinations arise from a complex interplay of underlying factors

Can we systematically trace and understand hallucinations?



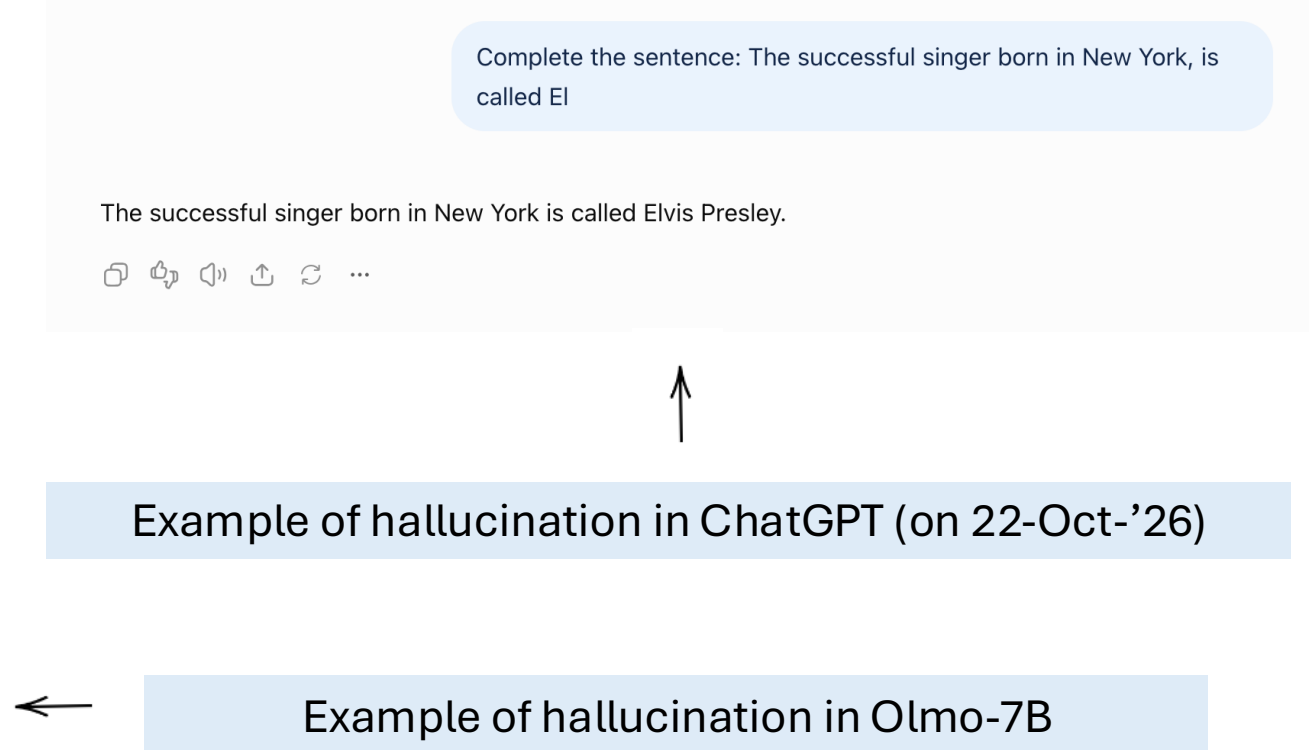
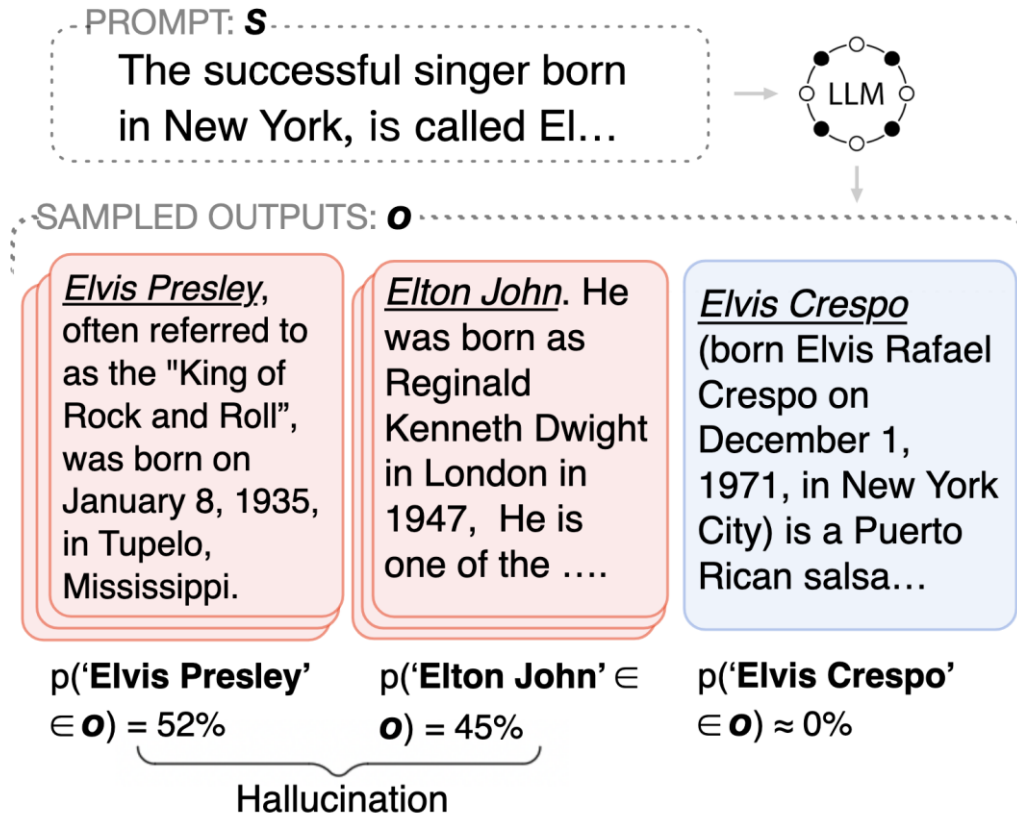
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Subsequence Association Framework

A subsequence is a sequence of tokens that appear in the same order in the input, but need not be adjacent

For example, from:

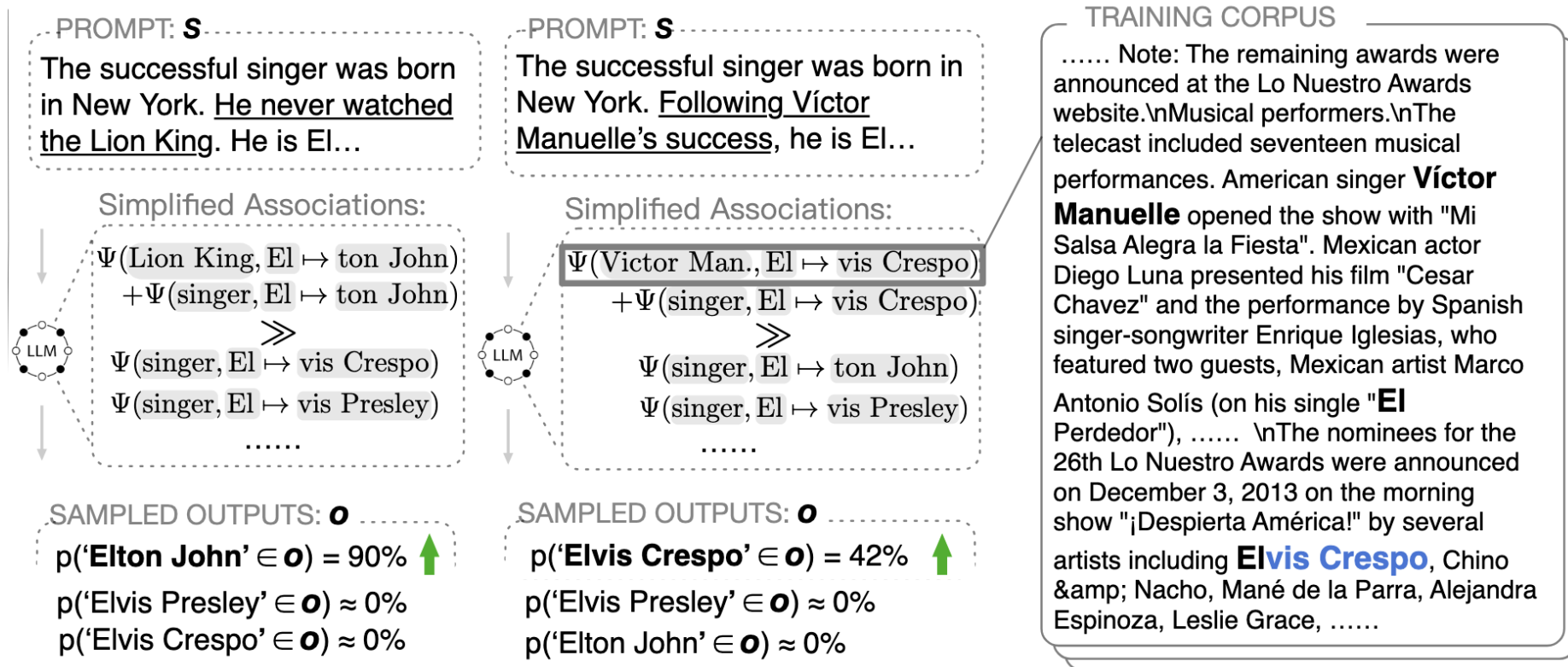
“The successful singer was born in New York.”

A model might learn associations involving:

- `successful singer` → famous singer names
- `born in New York` → people associated with New York
- `singer` + `New York` → candidate names linked to both clues



Subsequence Association Framework



Examples illustrating subsequence associations using Ψ as a measure)

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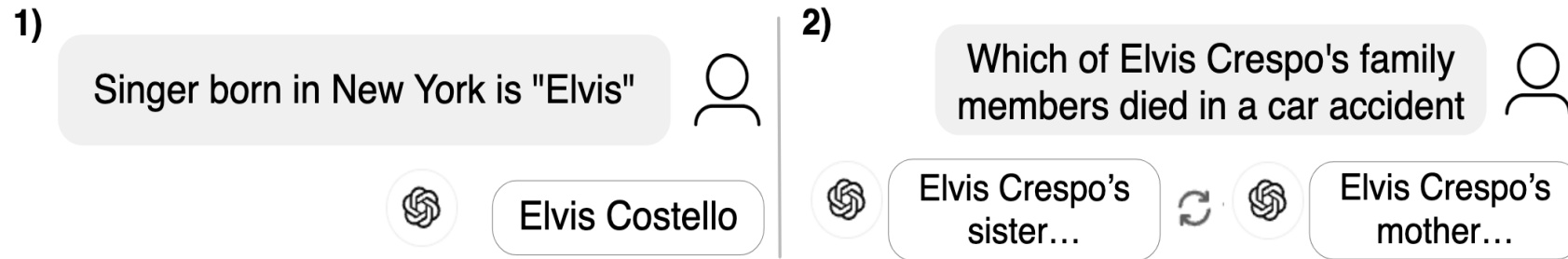
Subsequence Association Framework

Tracing the root cause

1. **Find a hallucination:** The model incorrectly generates “Elton John.”
2. **Propose a trigger:** Maybe the phrase “Lion King.”
3. **Perturb the input:** Keep “Lion King,” but vary the surrounding words.
4. **Measure reproducibility:** How often does “Elton John” reappear?
5. **Compare against baseline:** Is it more likely to appear with the trigger than without it?



Subsequence Association Framework



Sequence Association Mechanism

$$\begin{array}{l|l} \Psi(\text{singer, Elvis} \mapsto \text{Costello}) \gg & \Psi(\text{E. Crespo, family, car accident} \mapsto \text{mother}) \approx \\ \Psi(\text{singer, New York, Elvis} \mapsto \text{Crespo}) & \Psi(\text{E. Crespo, family, car accident} \mapsto \text{sister}) \approx 0 \end{array}$$

The faithful answers to the examples are Elvis Crespo (left) and his niece (right) respectively

- Knowledge bias
- Spurious correlation
- Decoding randomness
- Long tailed knowledge



Hallucination Causes

1. Hallucinations from Data

- Misinformation and bias
- Long-tailed knowledge
- Outdated/Missing knowledge
- New factual knowledge in SFT data

1. Hallucinations from Training

- Exposure Bias
- RLHF

1. Hallucinations from Inference

- Decoding randomness
- Softmax Bottleneck



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