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JISET: JavaScript IR-based Semantics Extraction Toolchain

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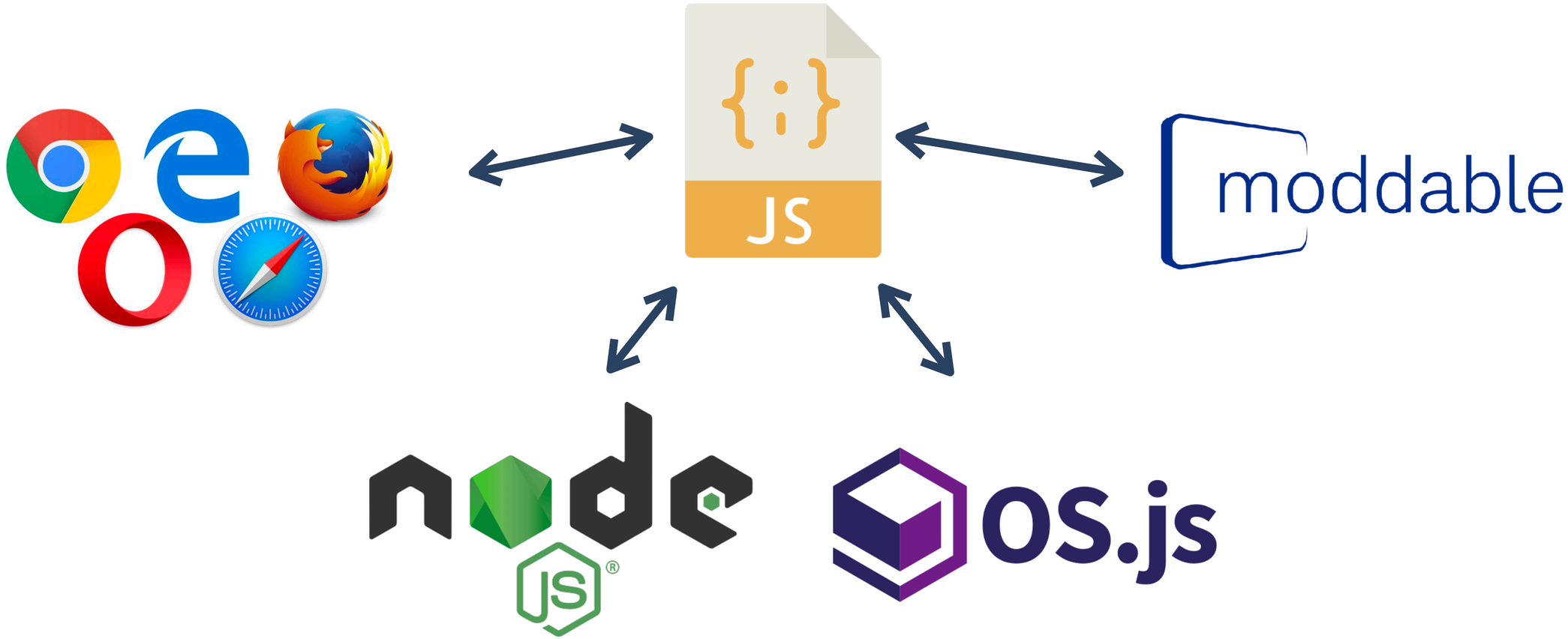

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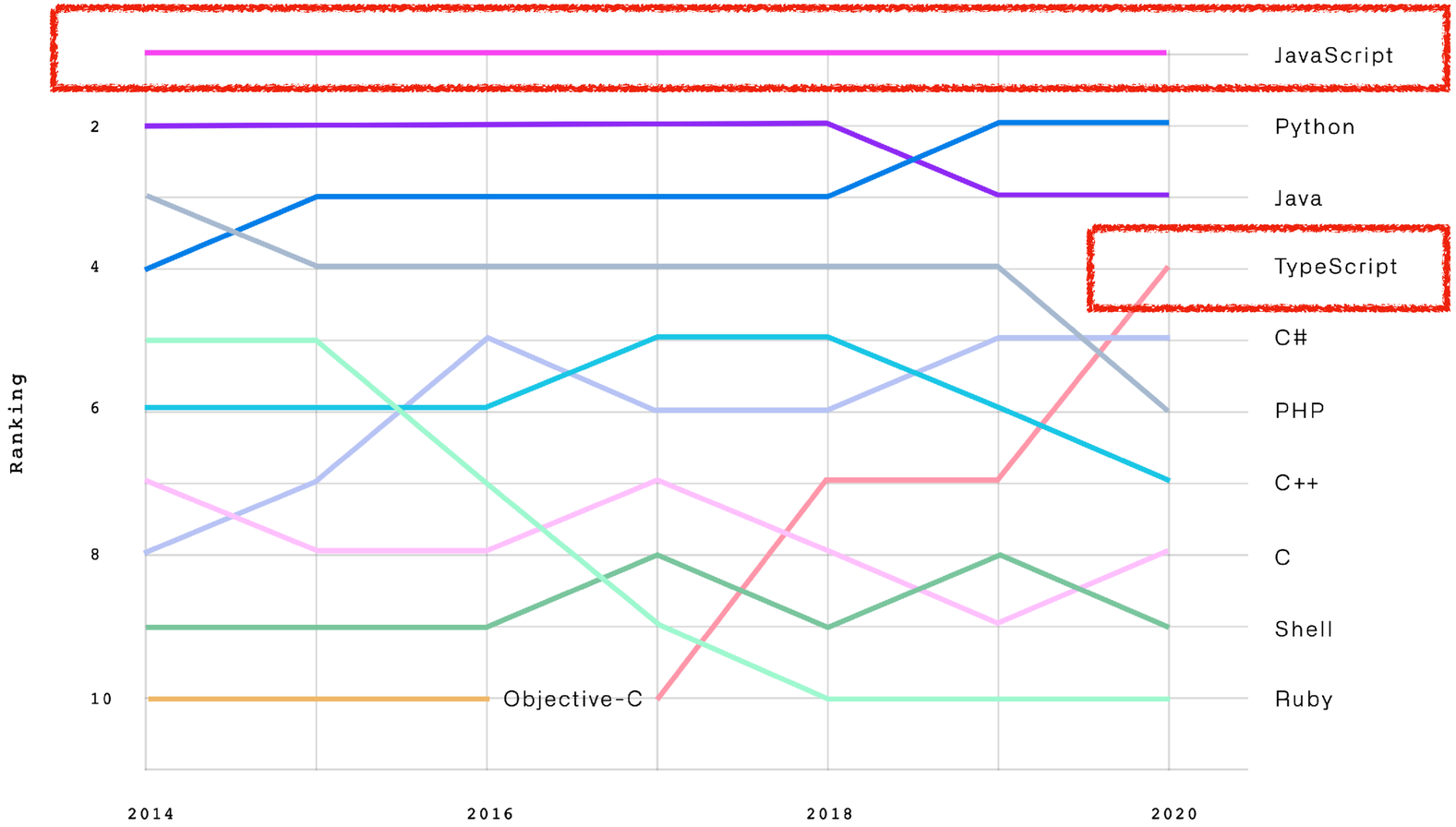

https://octoverse.github.com/

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f([]) -> [] == ![]
      -> [] == false
      -> +[] == +false
      -> 0 == 0
      -> true
```

ECMAScript: JavaScript Specification

The standards for JavaScript are the ECMAScript Language Specification (ECMA-262) and the ECMAScript Internationalization API specification (ECMA-402). The JavaScript documentation throughout MDN is based on the latest draft versions of ECMA-262 and ECMA-402. And in cases where some proposals for new ECMAScript features have already been implemented in browsers, documentation and examples in MDN articles may use some of those new features.

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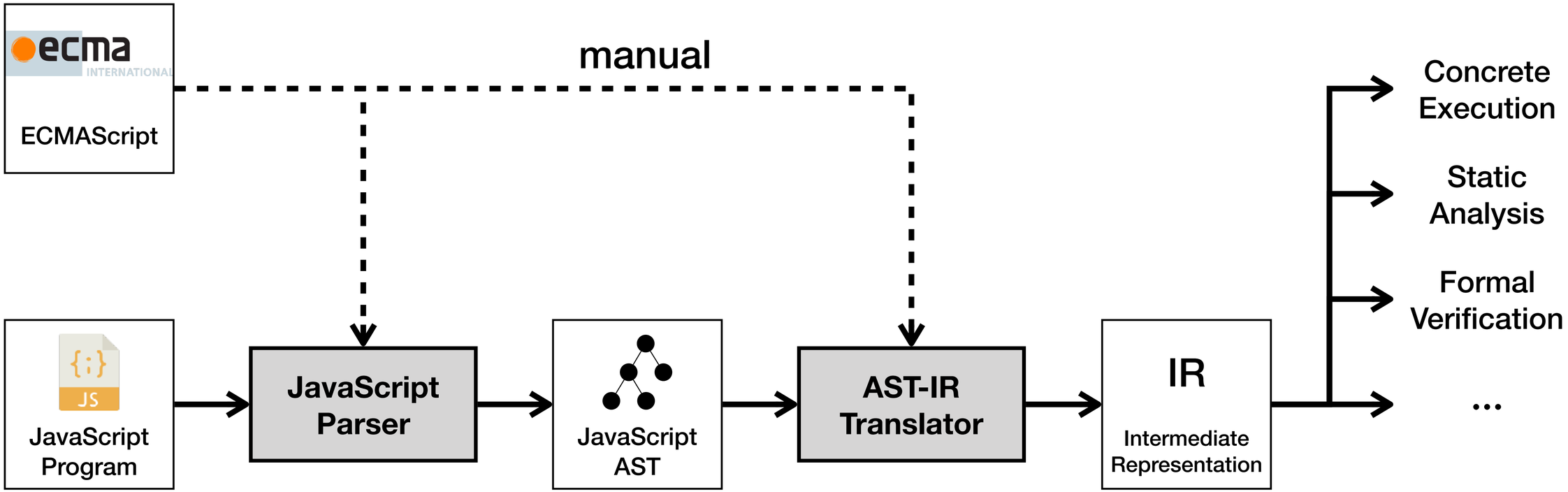

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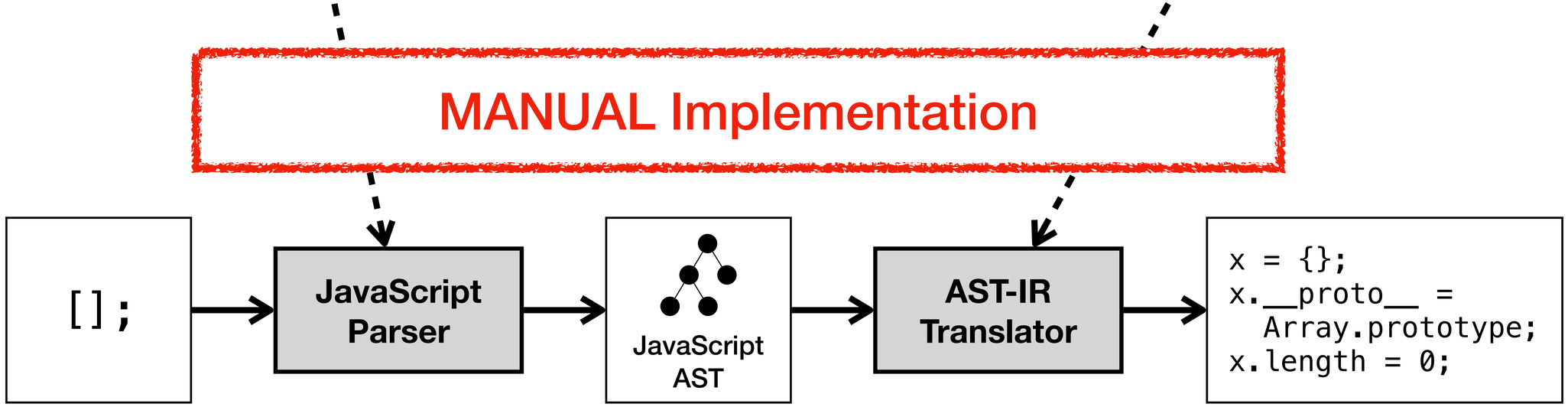

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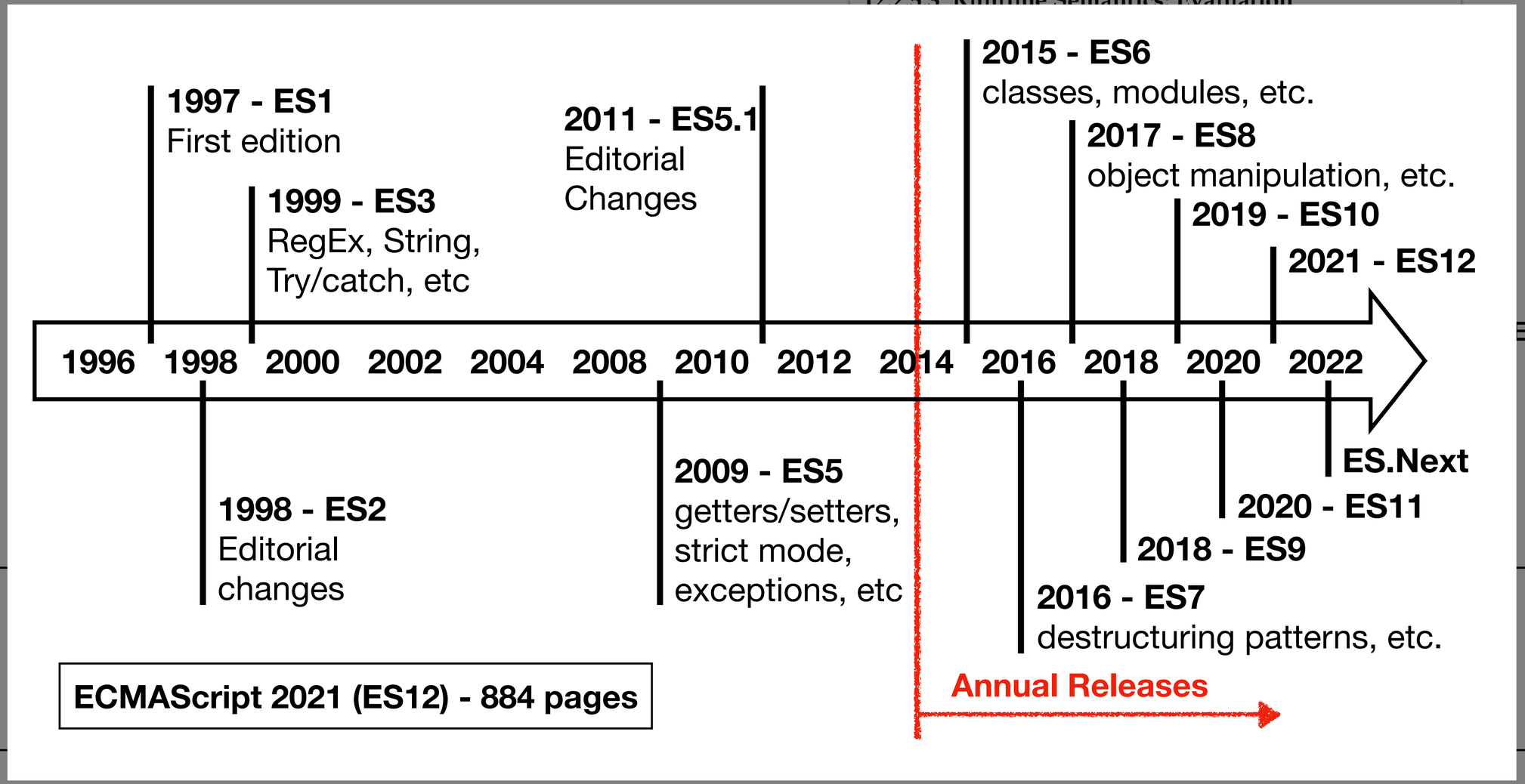

Our Approach

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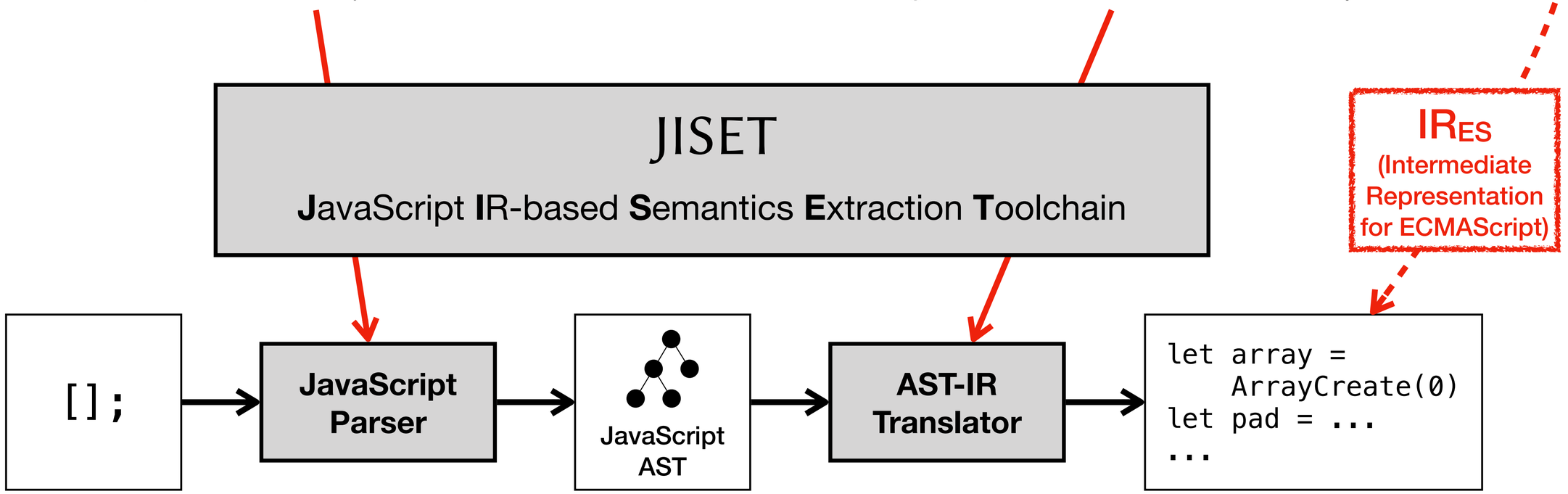

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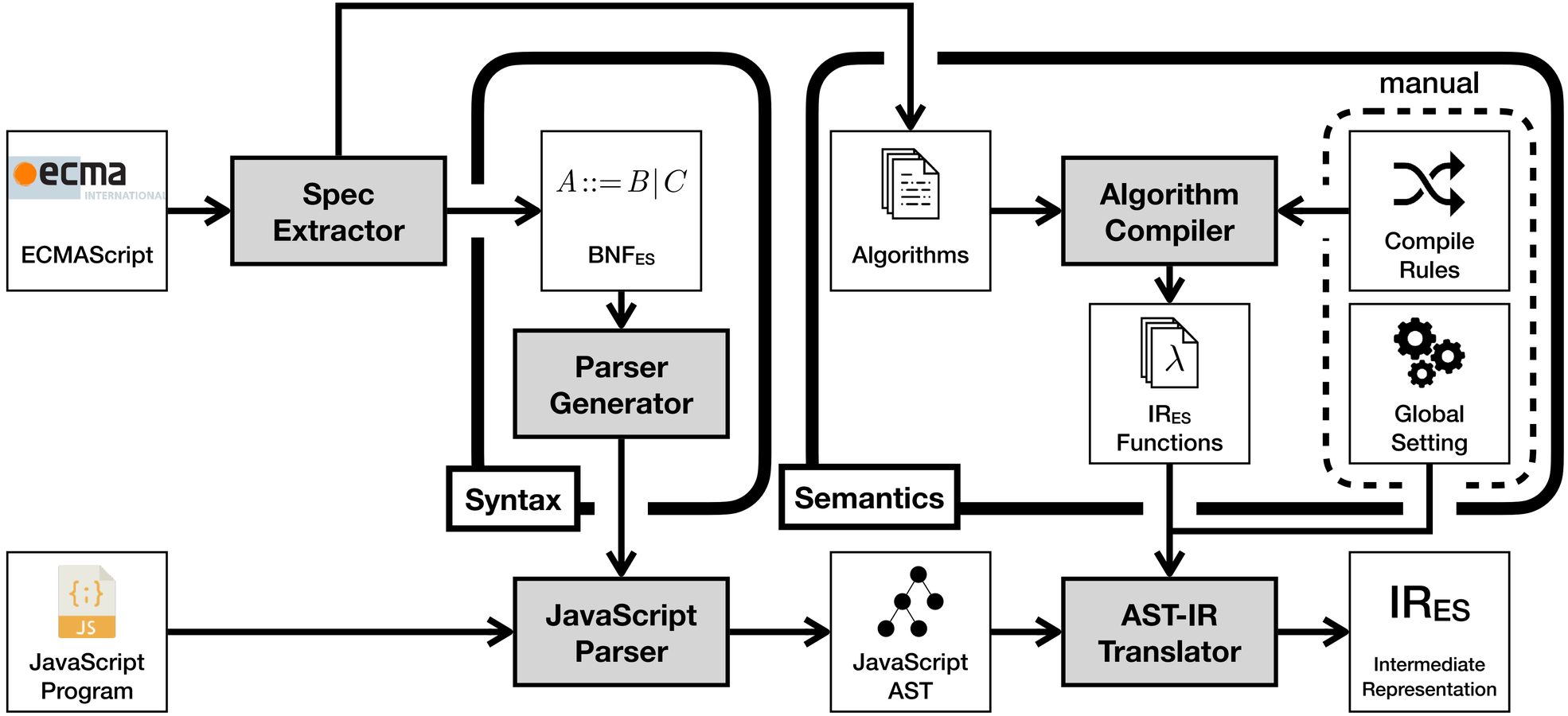

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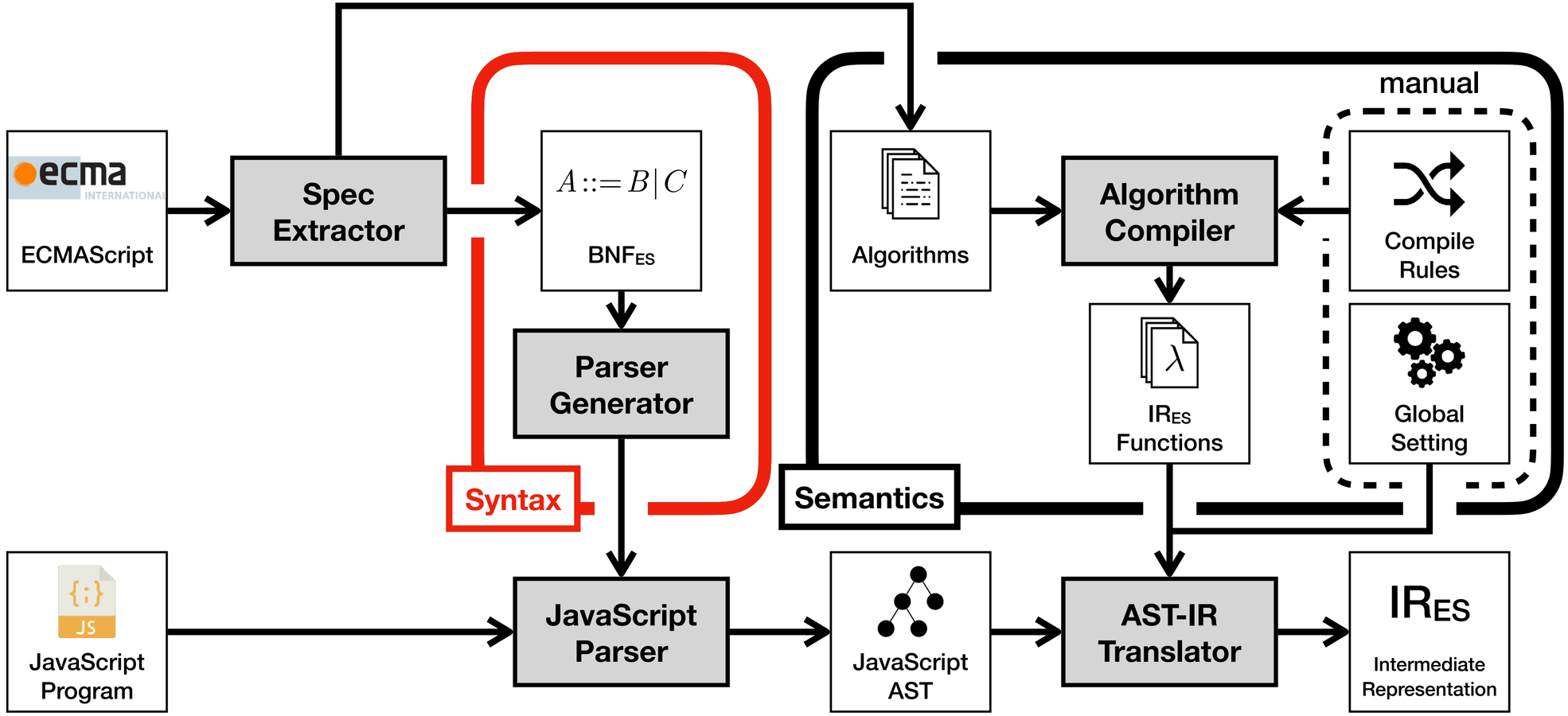

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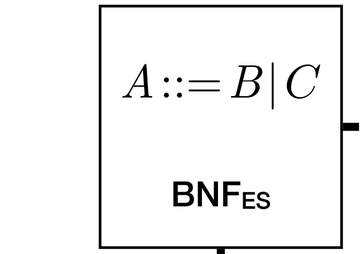

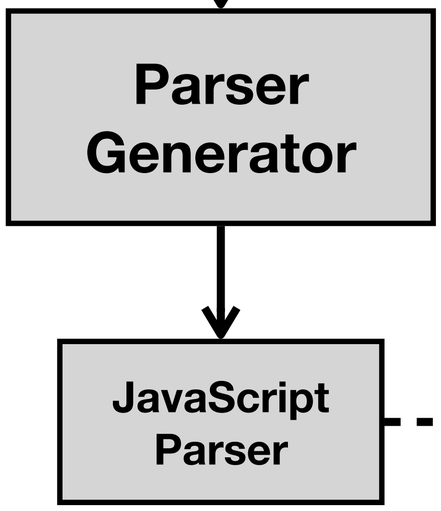

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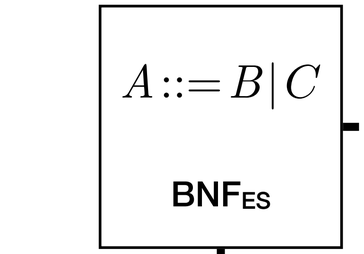

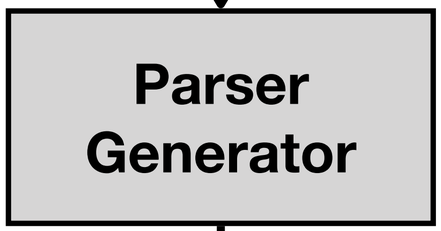

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\mathbf{first}_s(\langle \neg \mathsf{LT} \rangle) &= \{\circ\}
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Algorithm for first tokens of BNF$_{ES}$

Algorithm for lookahead parsing

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(s_1 \cdots s_n)[L] &= s_1[\mathbf{first}_s(s_2 \cdots s_n) :+ L]\ (s_1 \cdots s_n)[L] \\
\epsilon[L] &= +\mathbf{get}_s(L) \\
\mathsf{a}[L] &= \mathsf{a}\ + \mathbf{get}_s(L) \\
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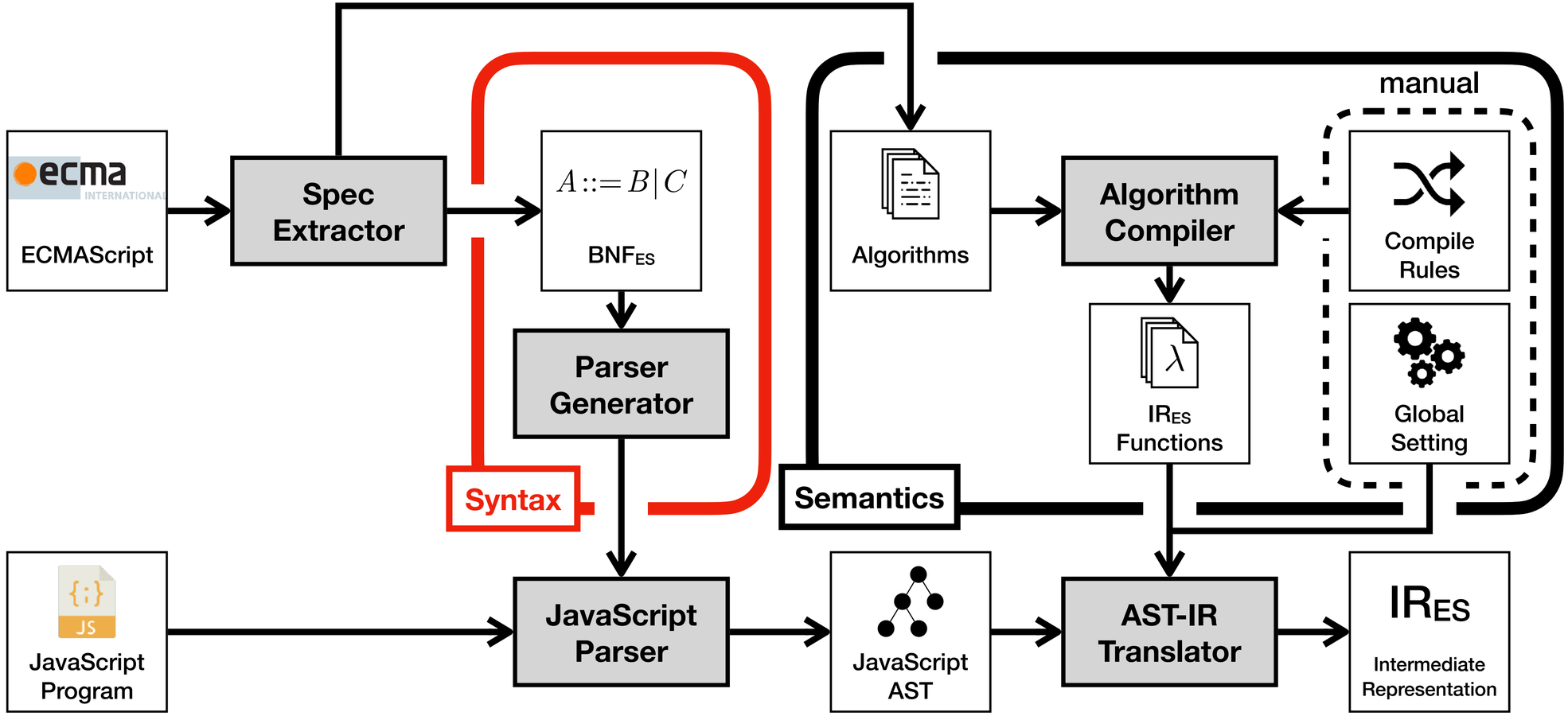

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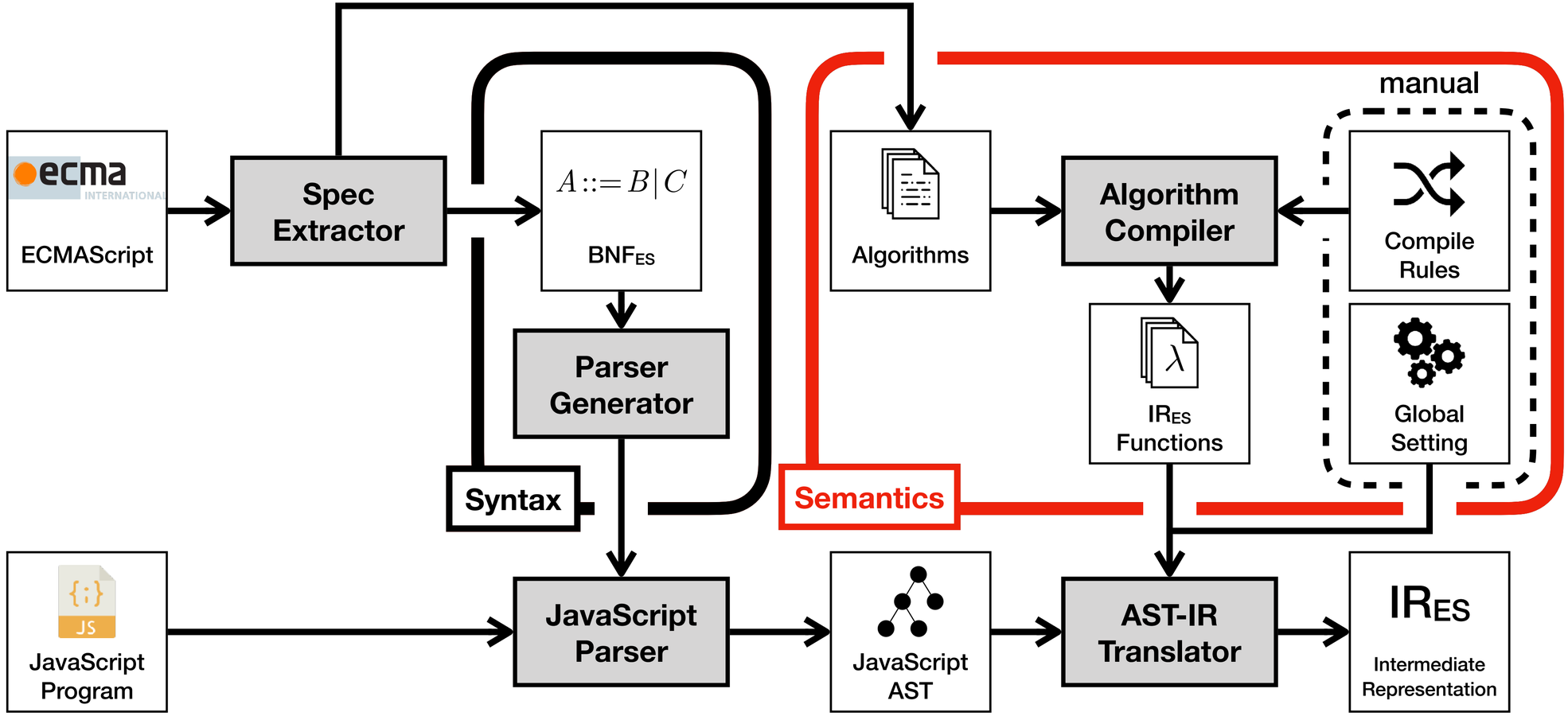

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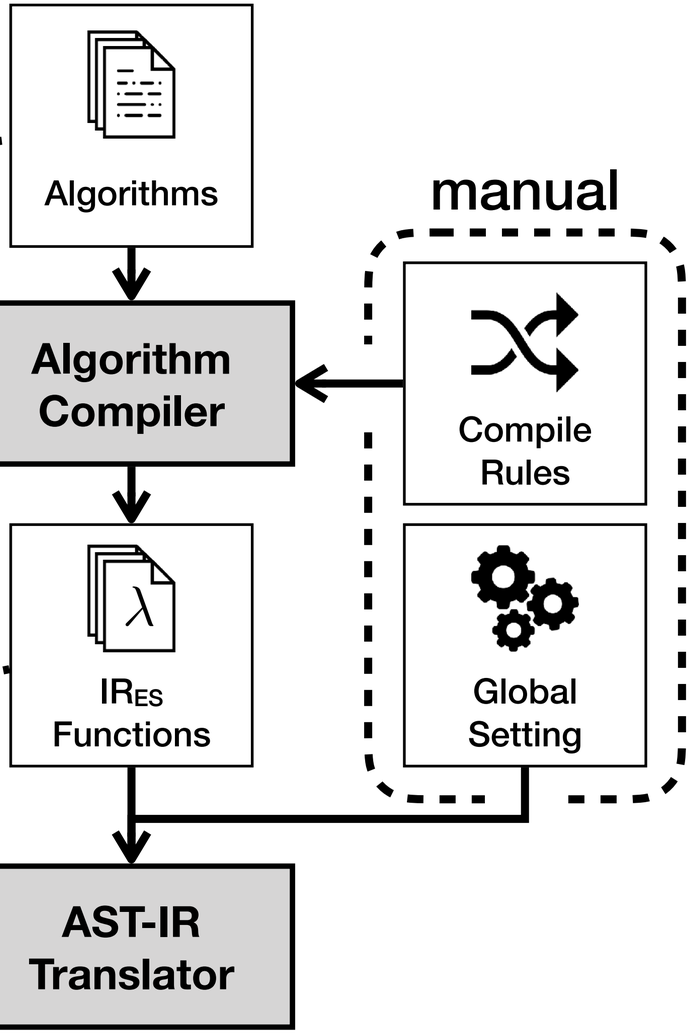

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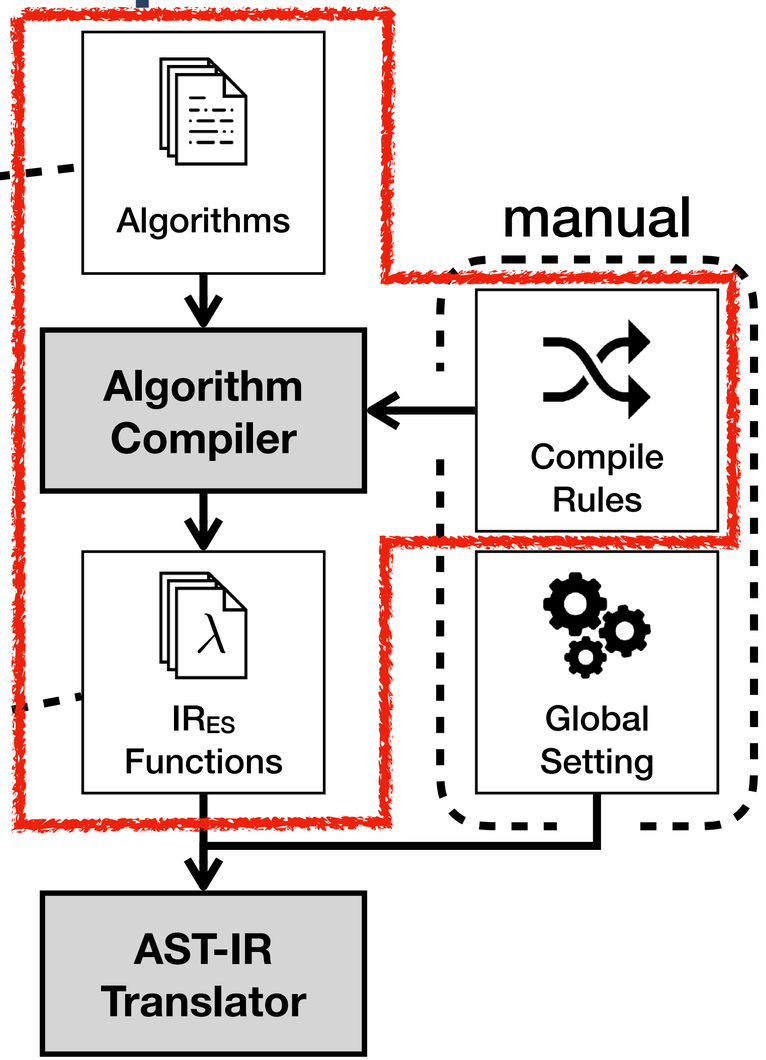

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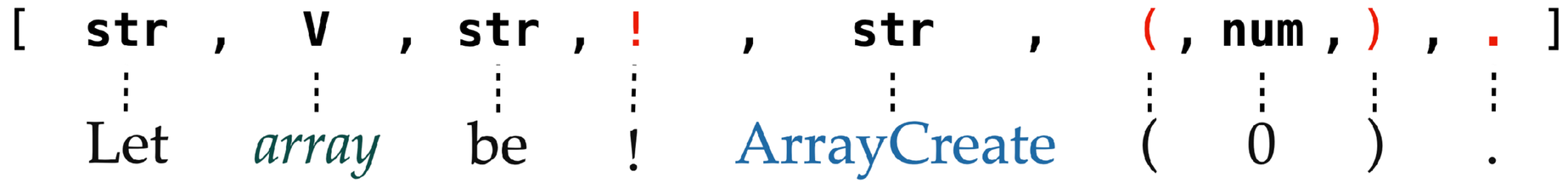

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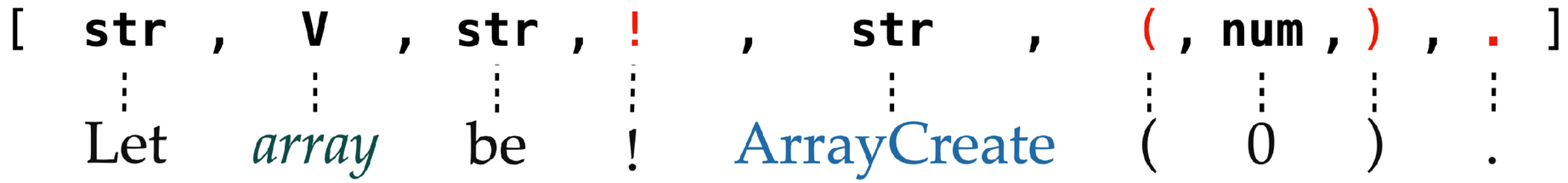

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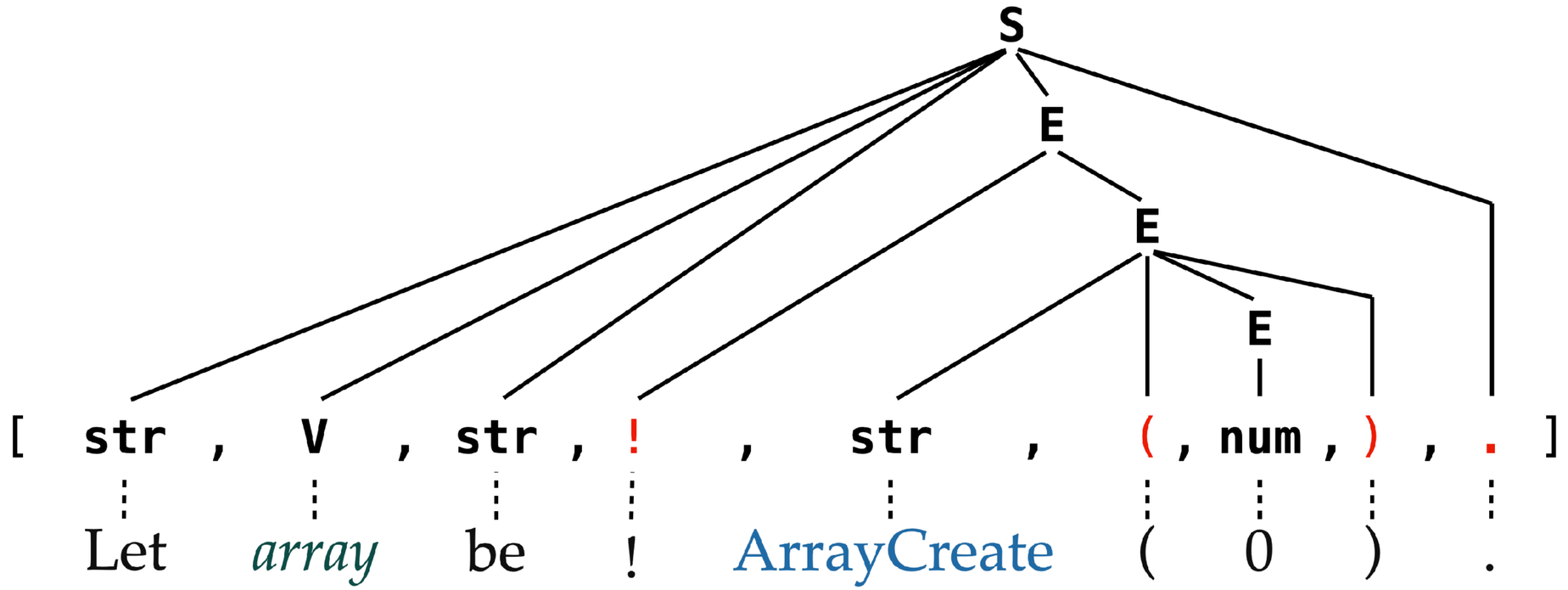

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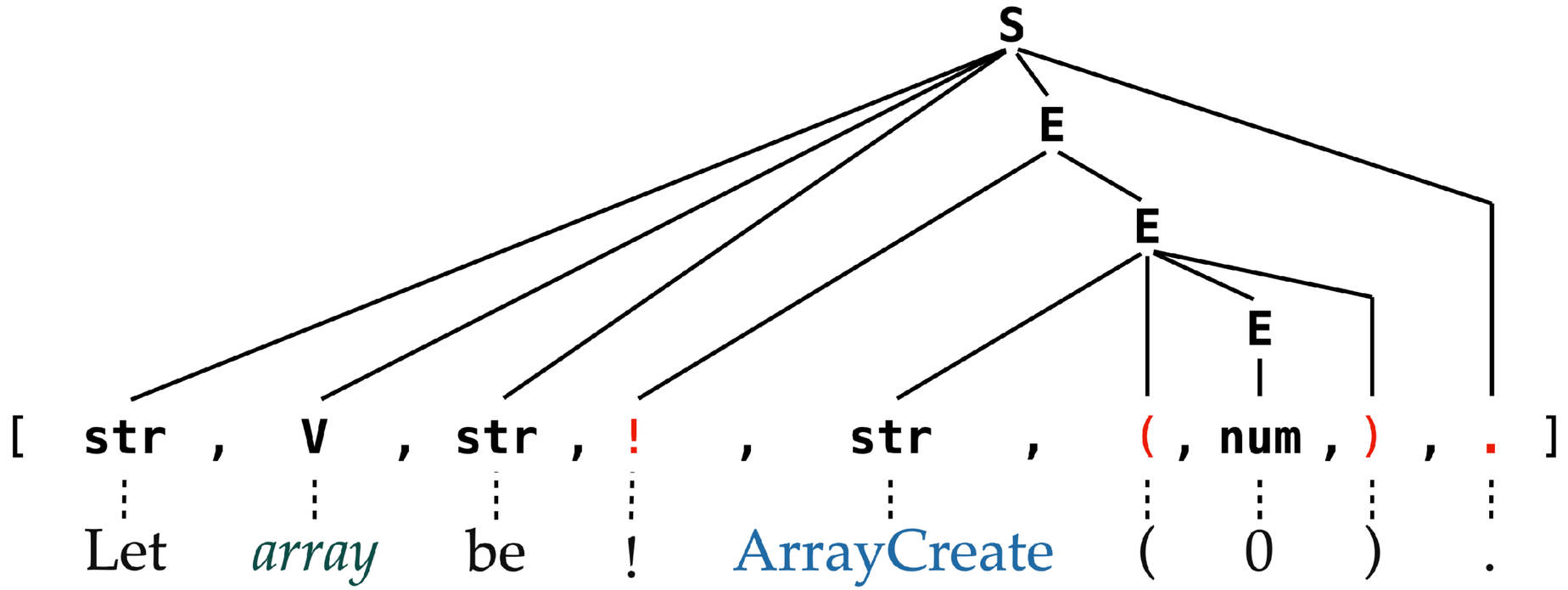

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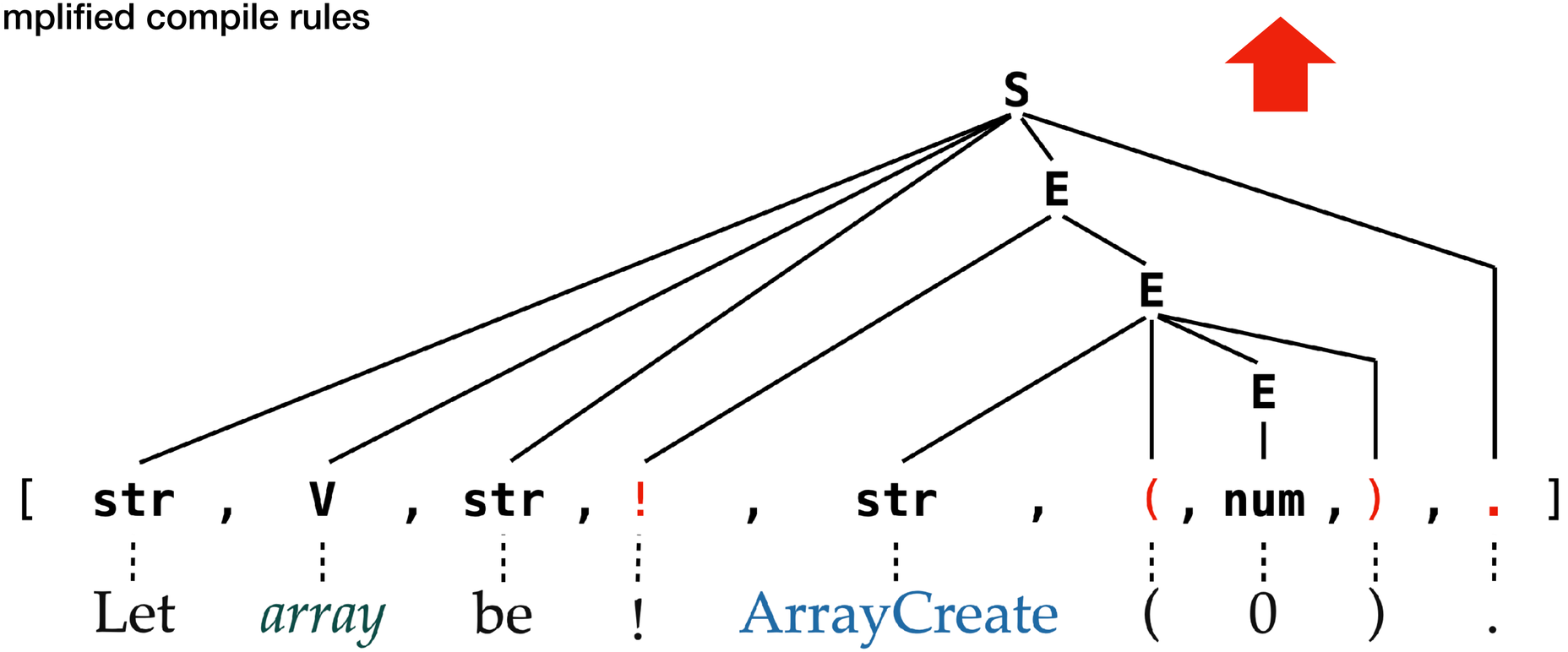

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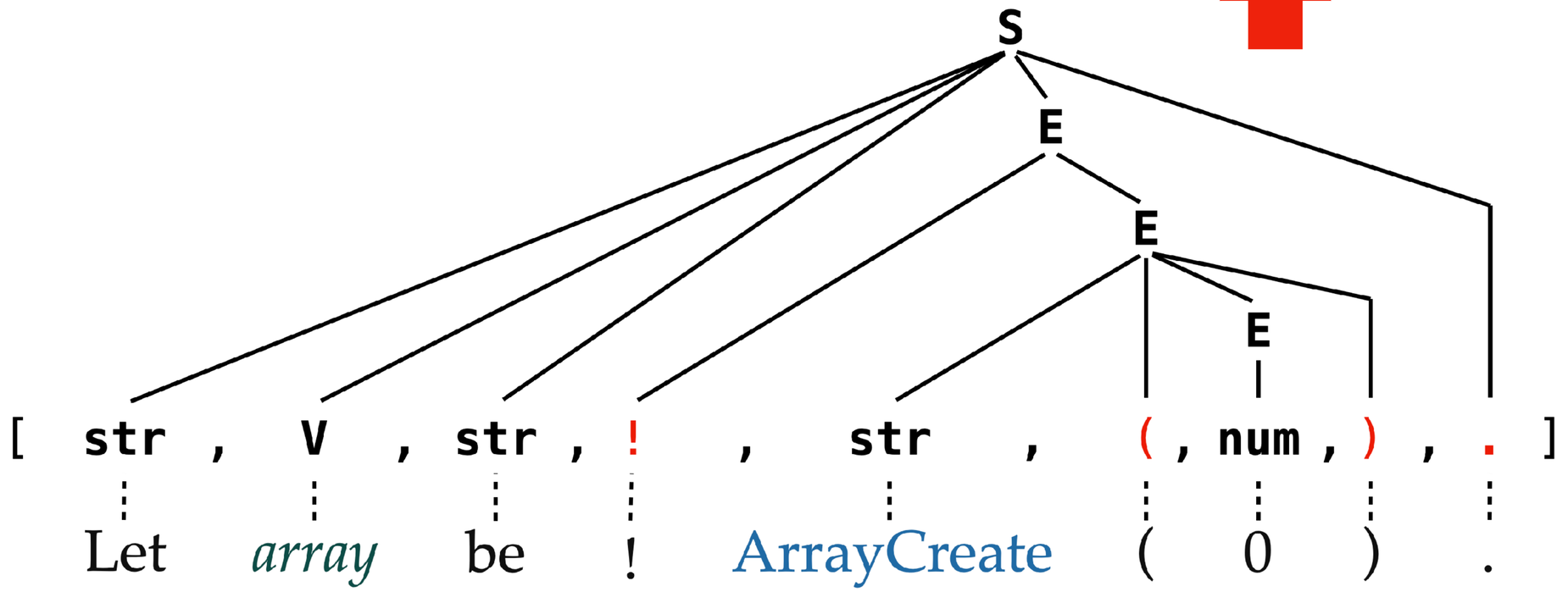

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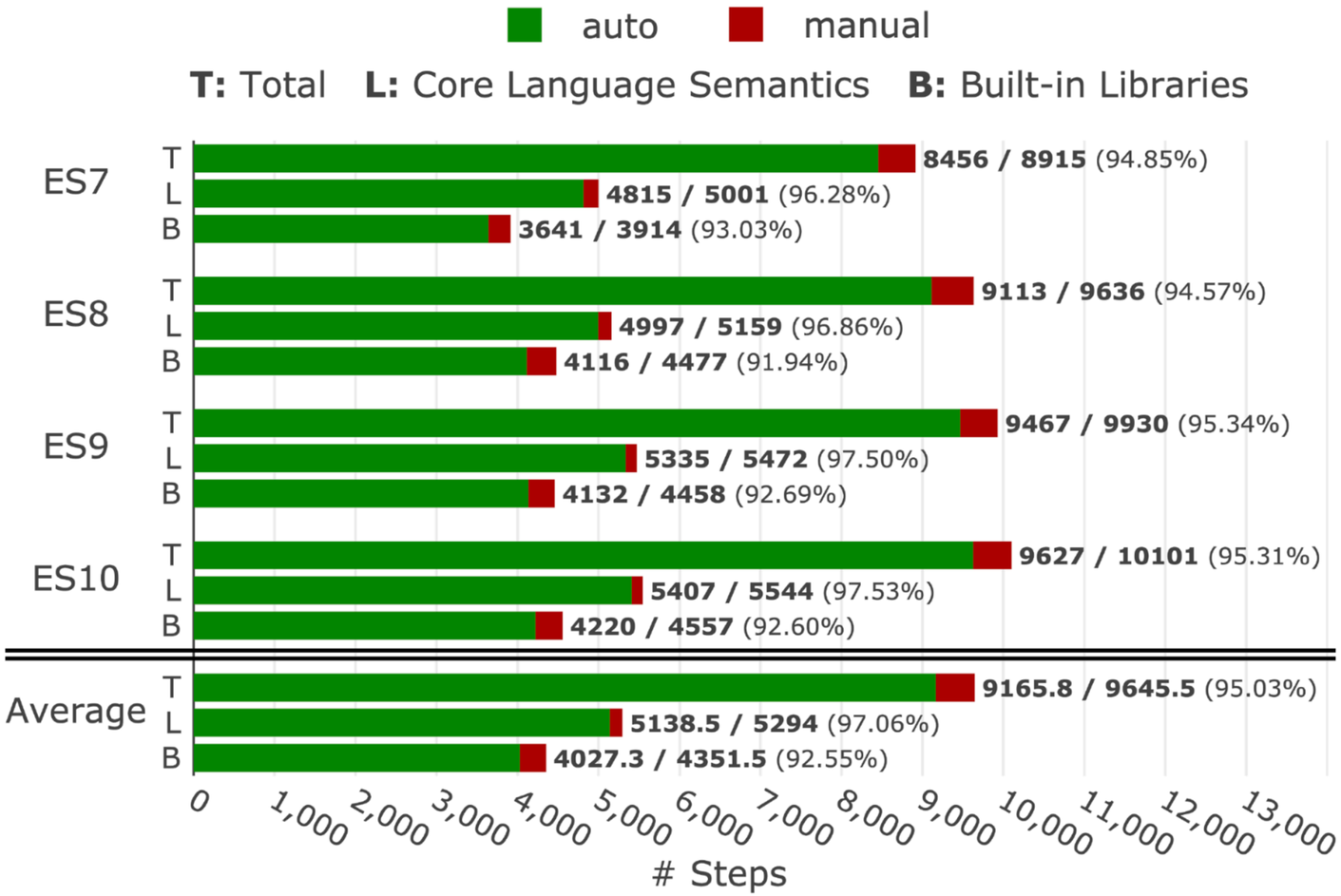

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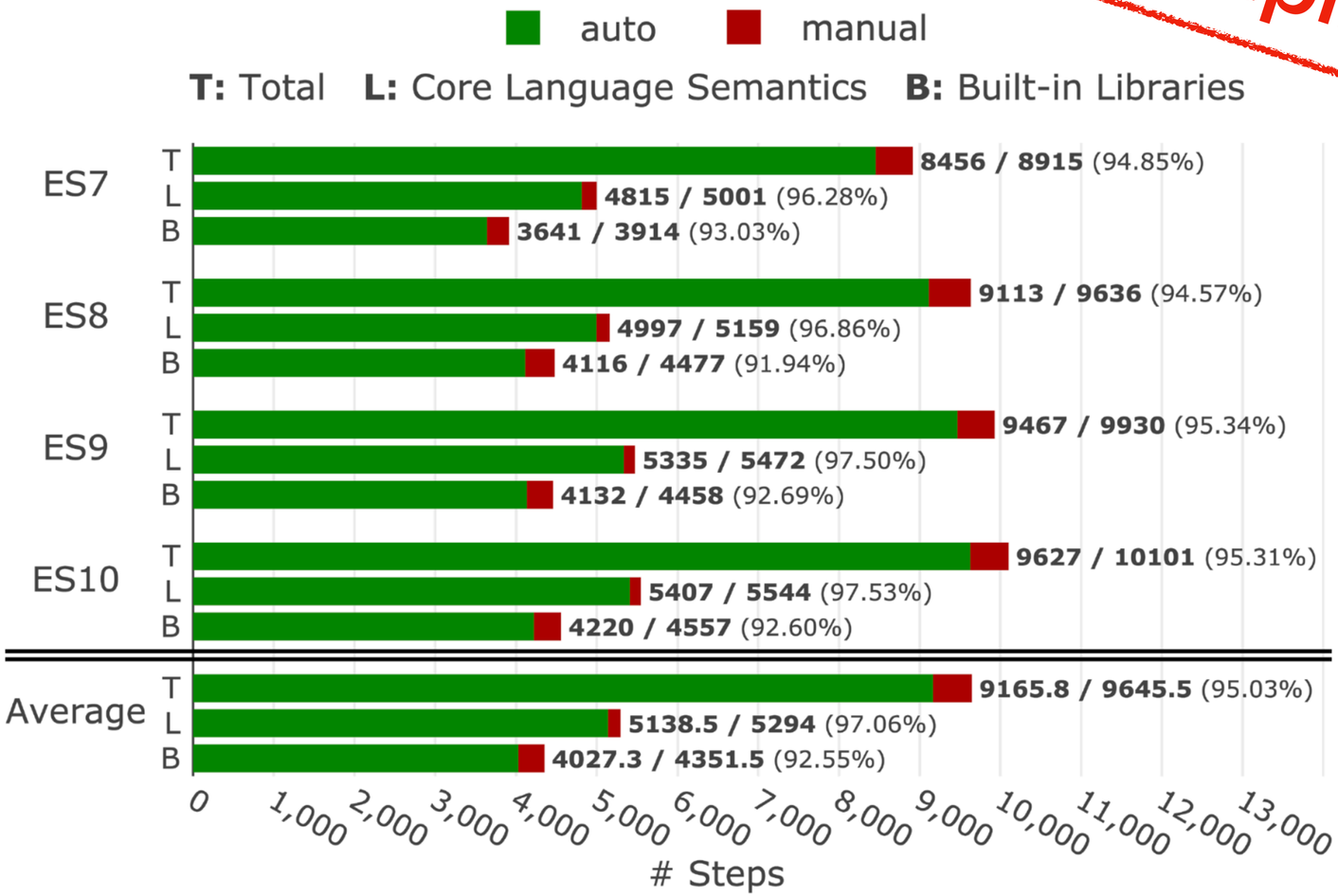

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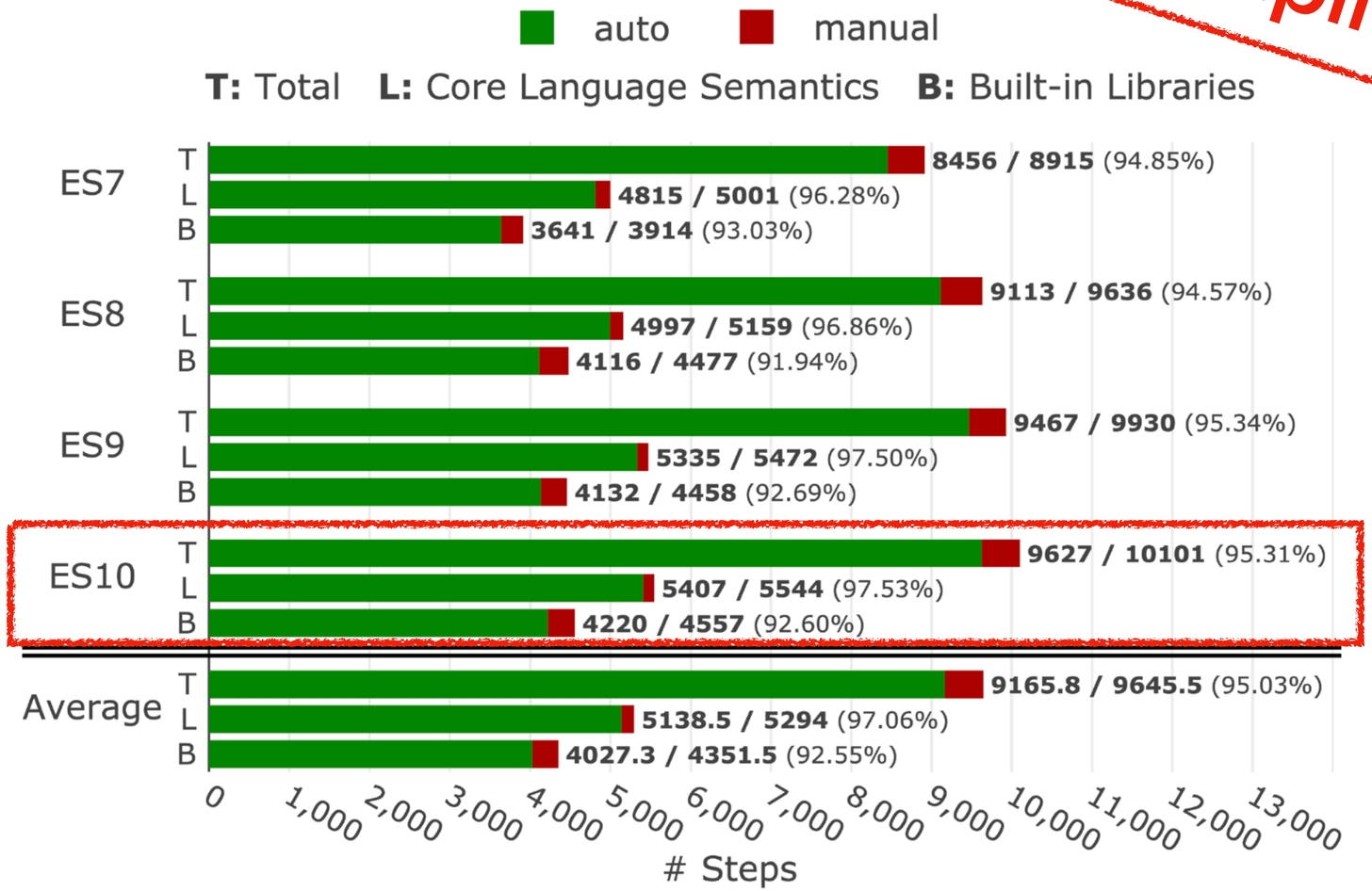

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ES10-5	Completion	Unhandling abrupt completion in **Evaluation** of *EqualityExpression*	O	2015-06-01	2019-05-02	1,431 days	2
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ES10-7	Function	No semantics of **IsFunctionDefinition** for `function(...){...}`	O	2015-10-30	2020-01-18	1,541 days	306
ES10-8	Function	No semantics of **ExpectedArgumentCount** for the base case of *FormalParameters*	O	2016-11-02	2020-02-20	1,205 days	81
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292 / 303 (96.37%)

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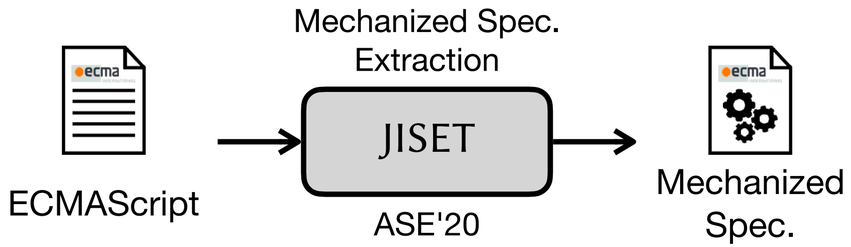
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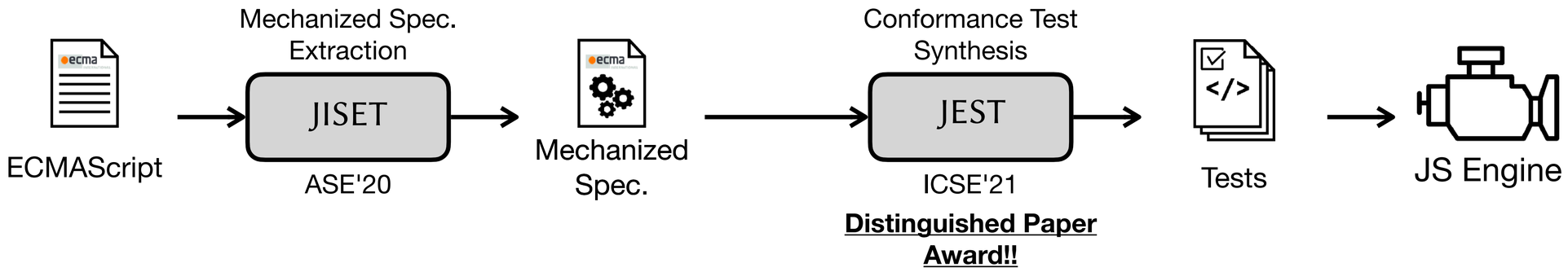
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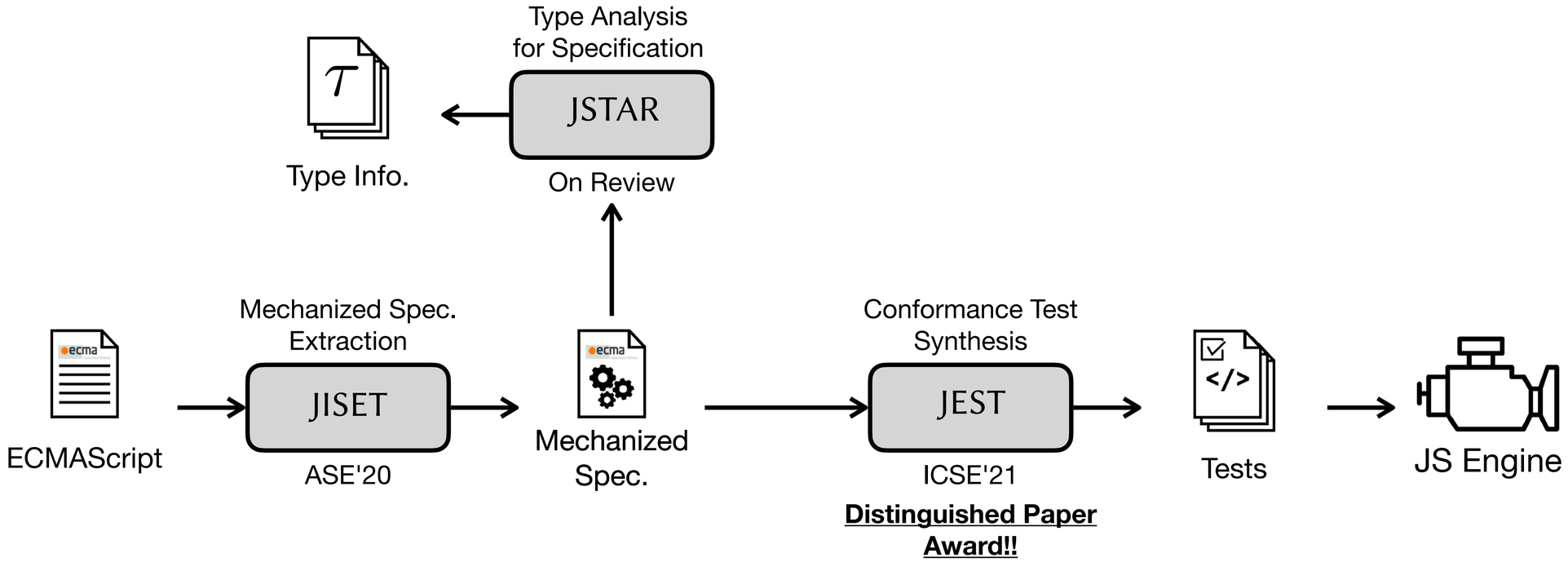
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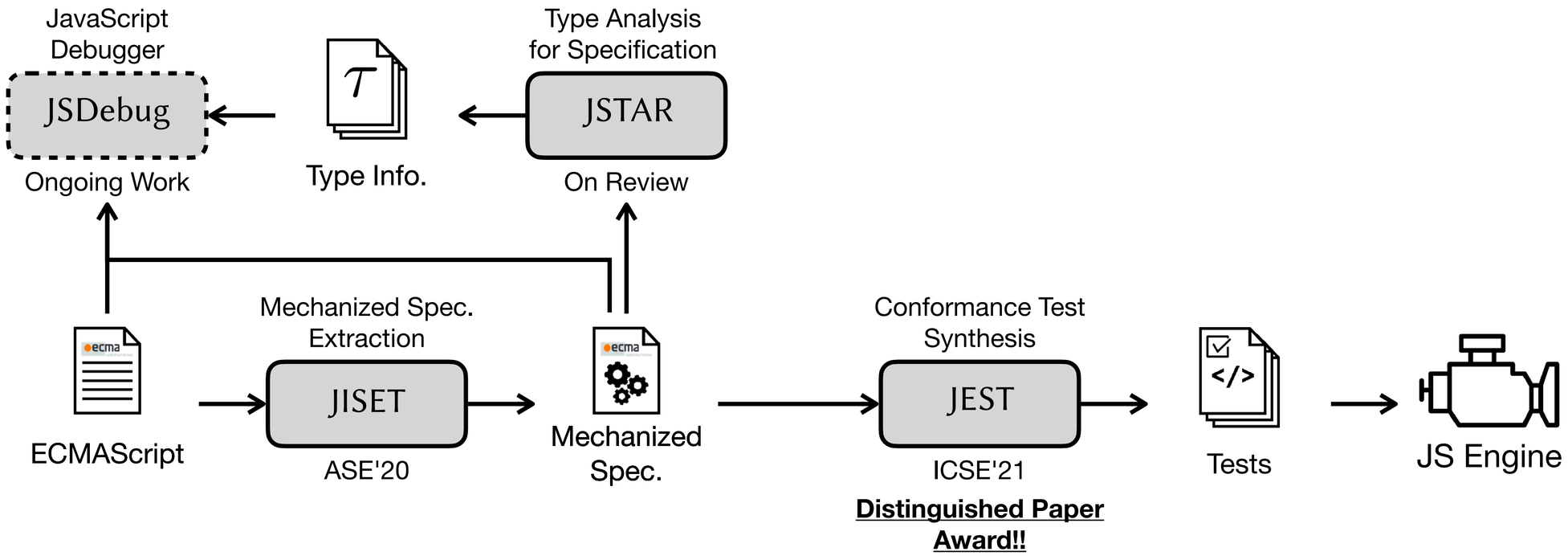
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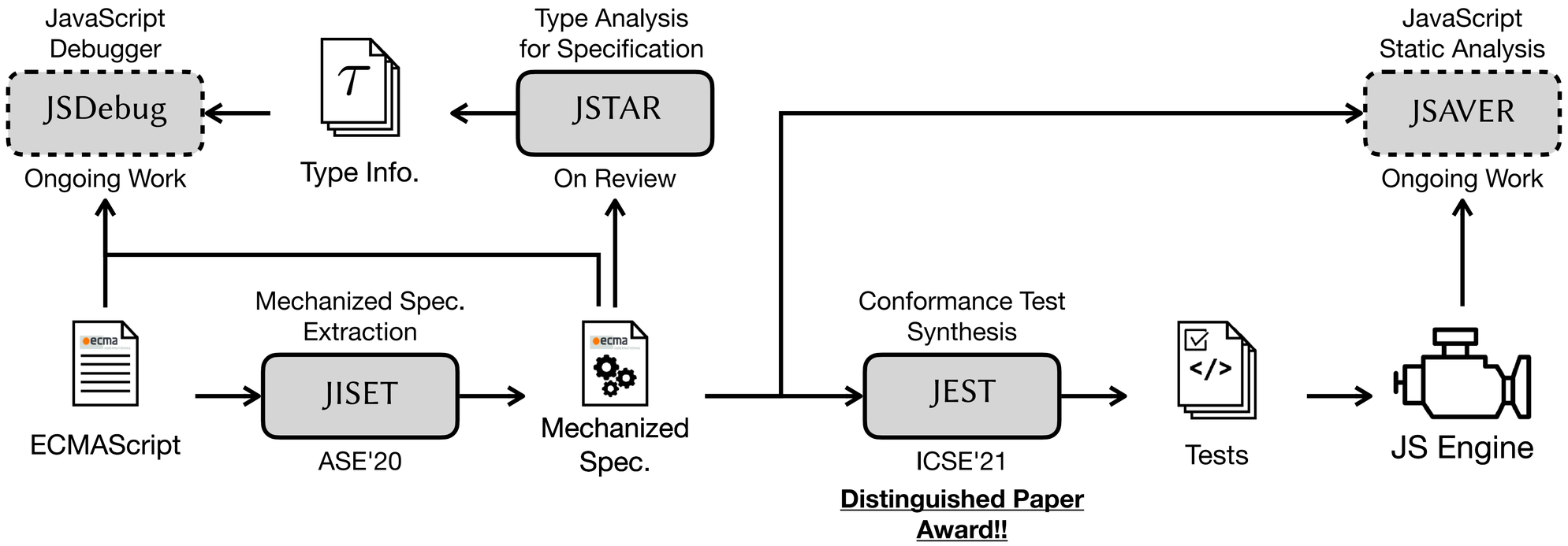
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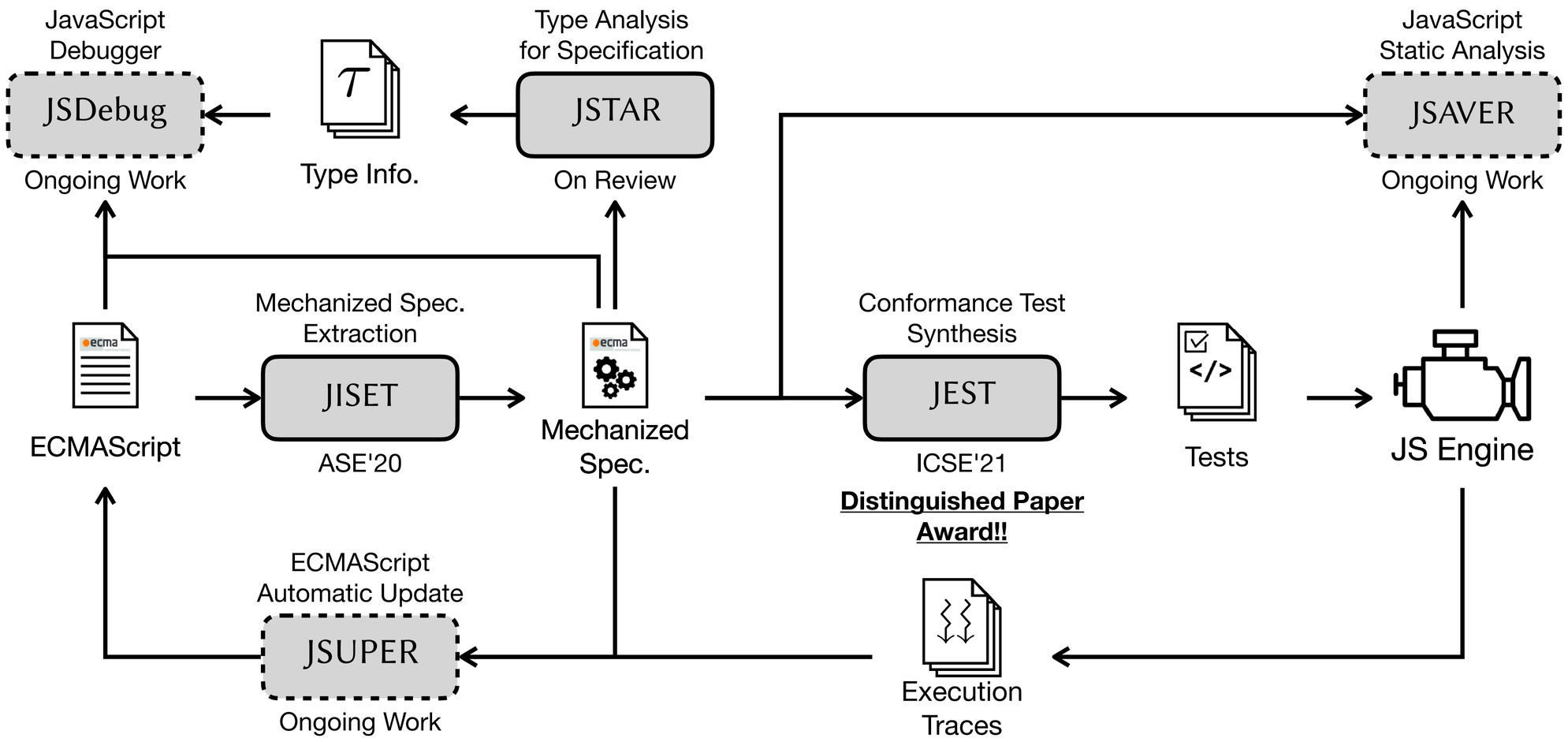
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