

Does the First-Response Matter for Future Contributions? A Study of First Contributions

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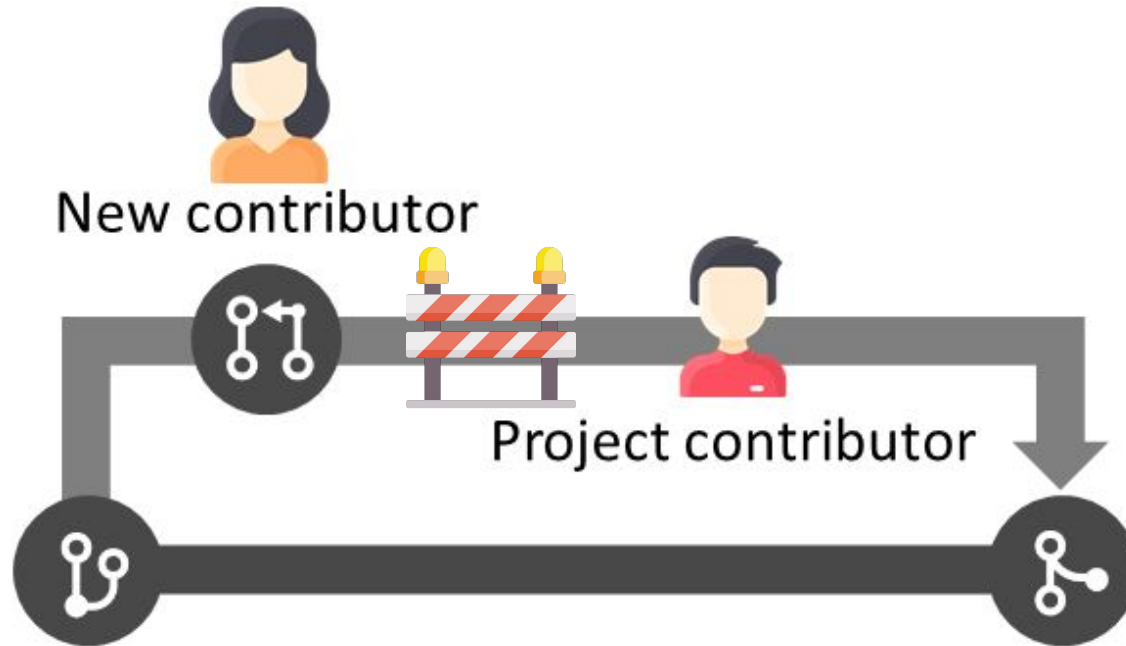


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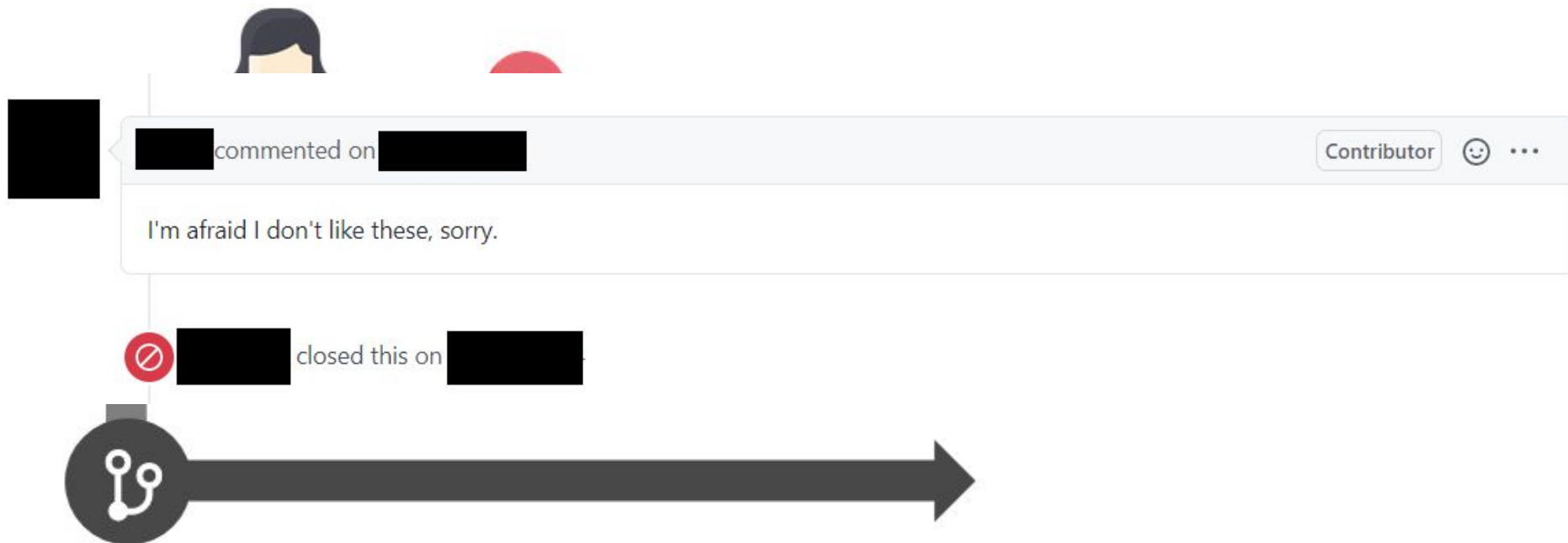
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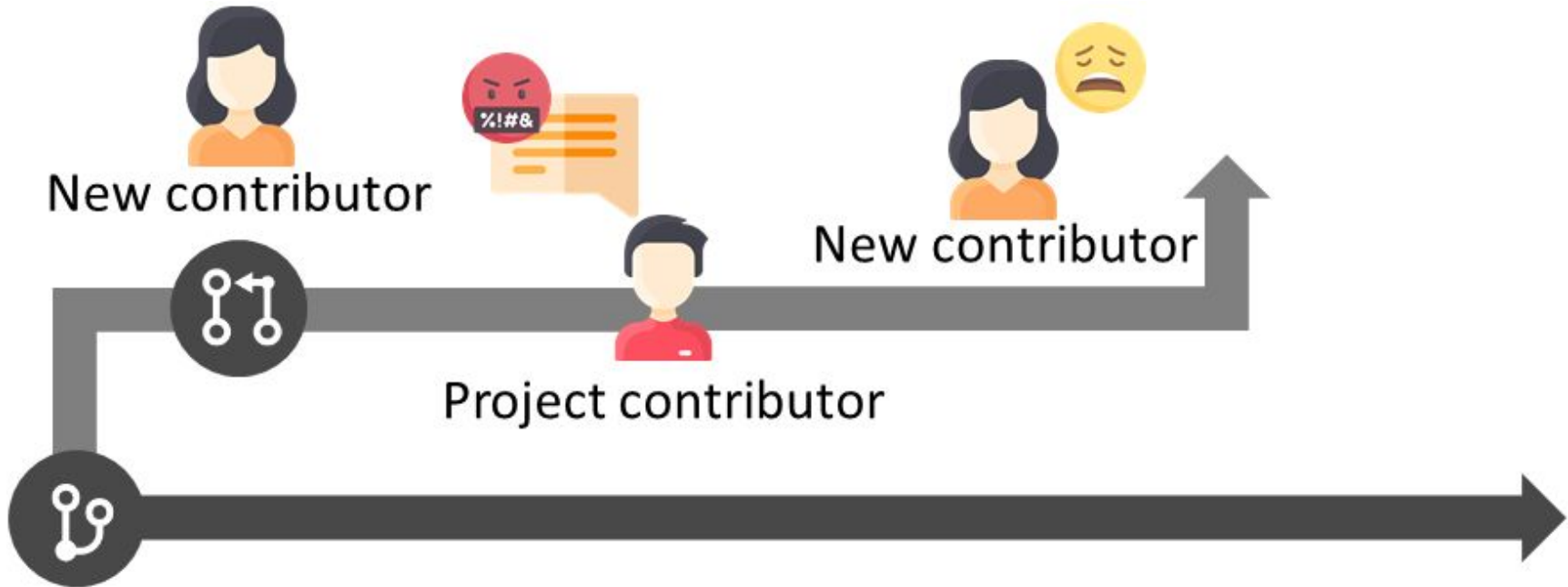
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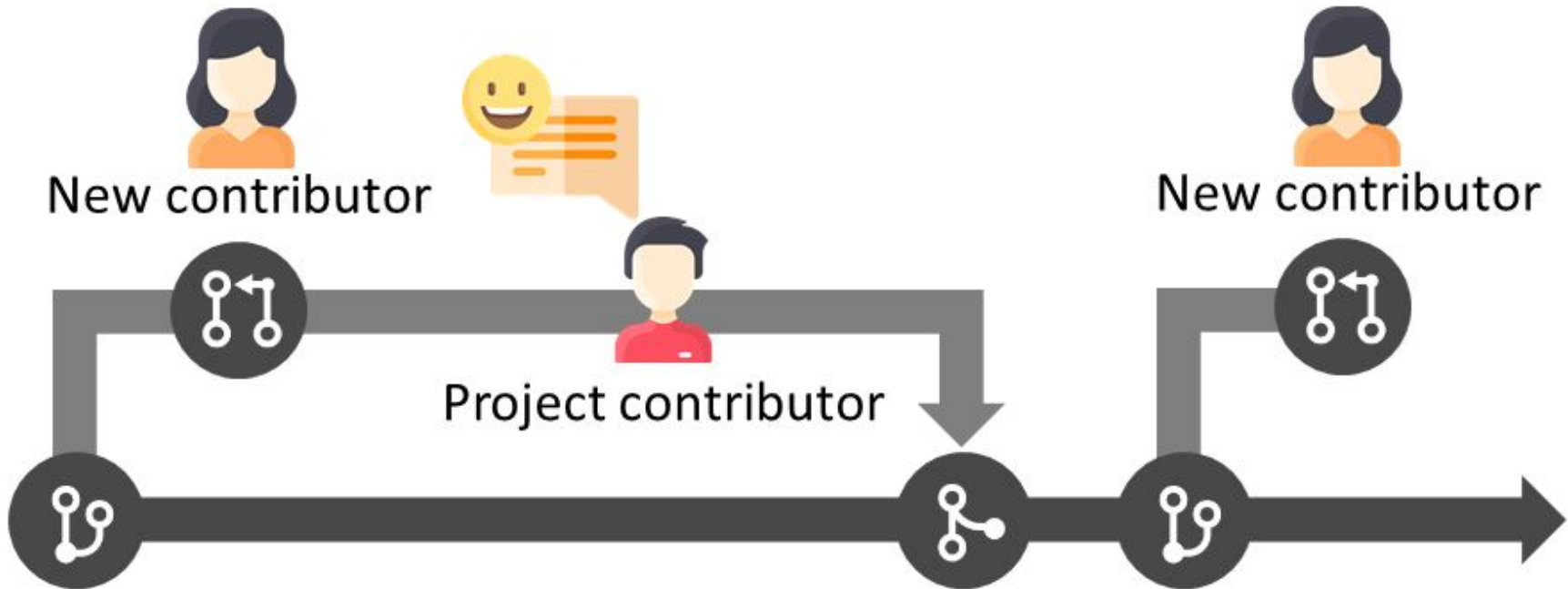
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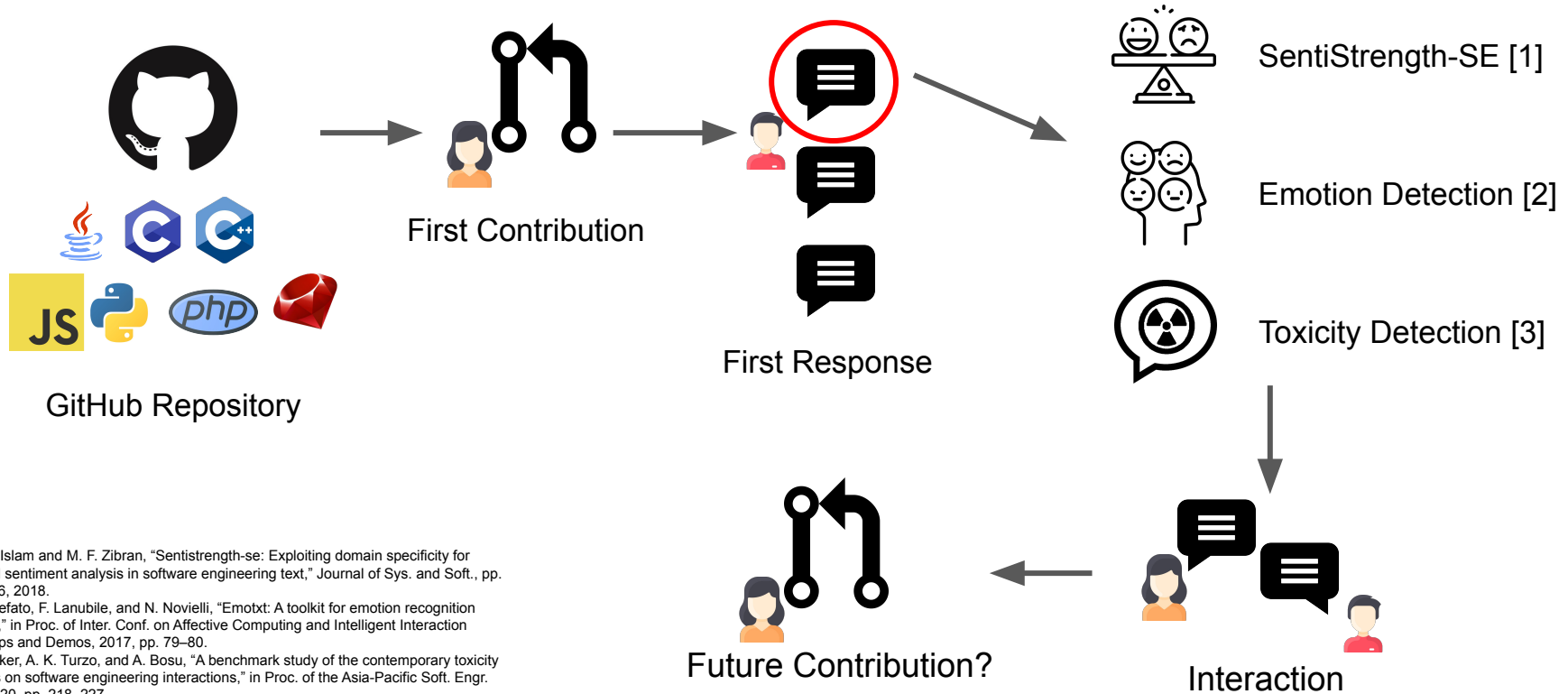
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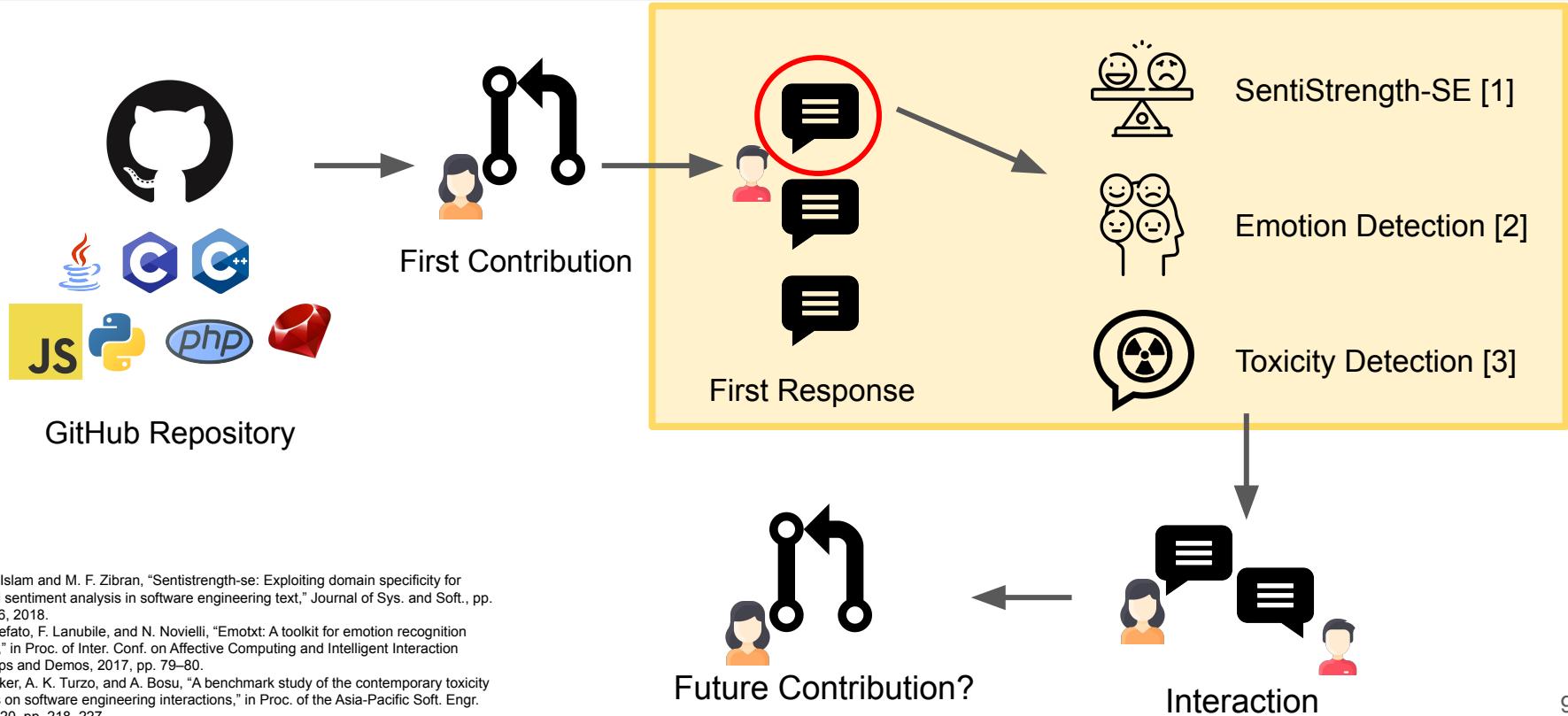
Preliminary Analysis

- Collect 11,127 projects from over 1.3 million npm projects.
- Sample top 20 projects with most contributors.
- From 43,398 pull requests, we observed that 12,003 (27.66%) are from first contribution
- 8,534 (71.10%) receive responses.

The Study Plan for Our Registered Report



RQ1 - First Response Characteristic

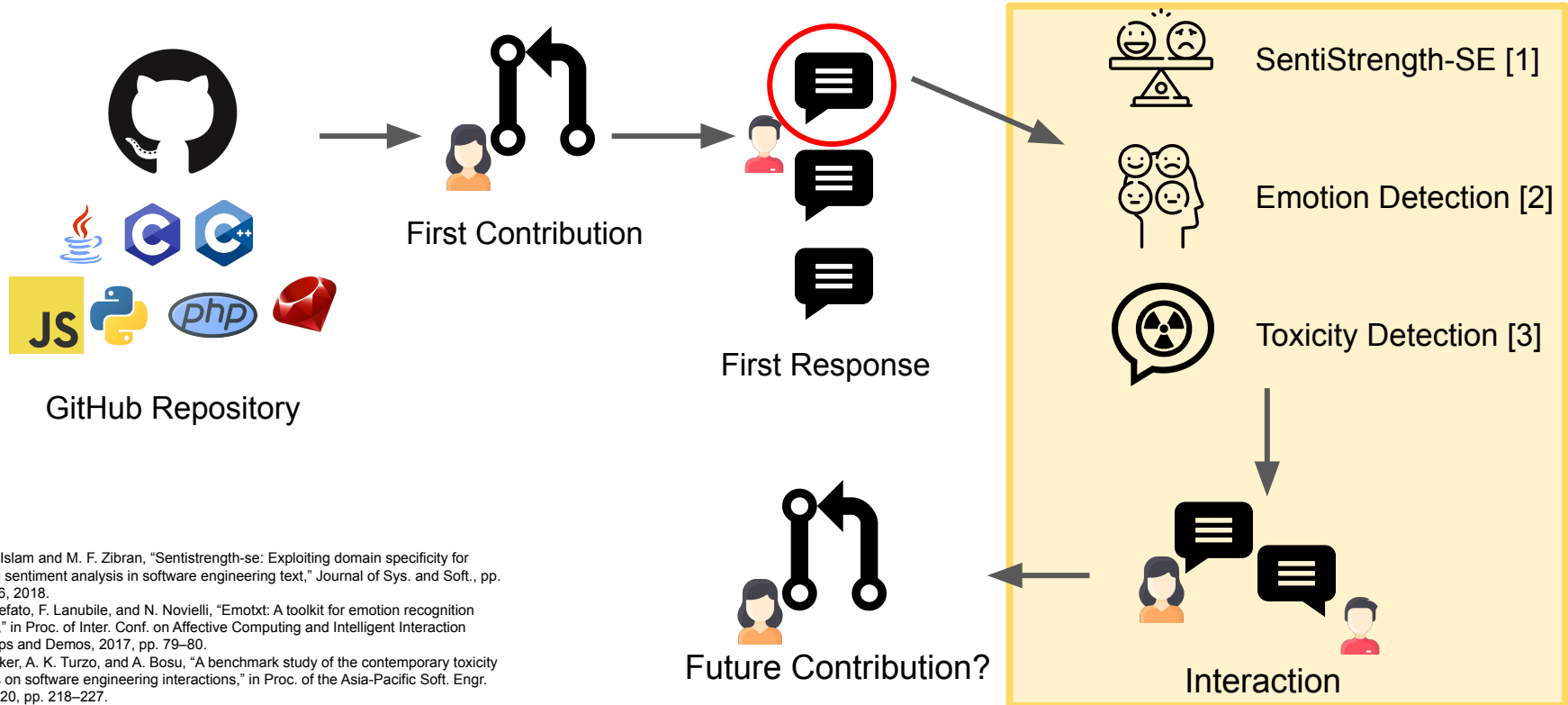


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RQ2 - Relationship between Positive First Response and Future Interaction

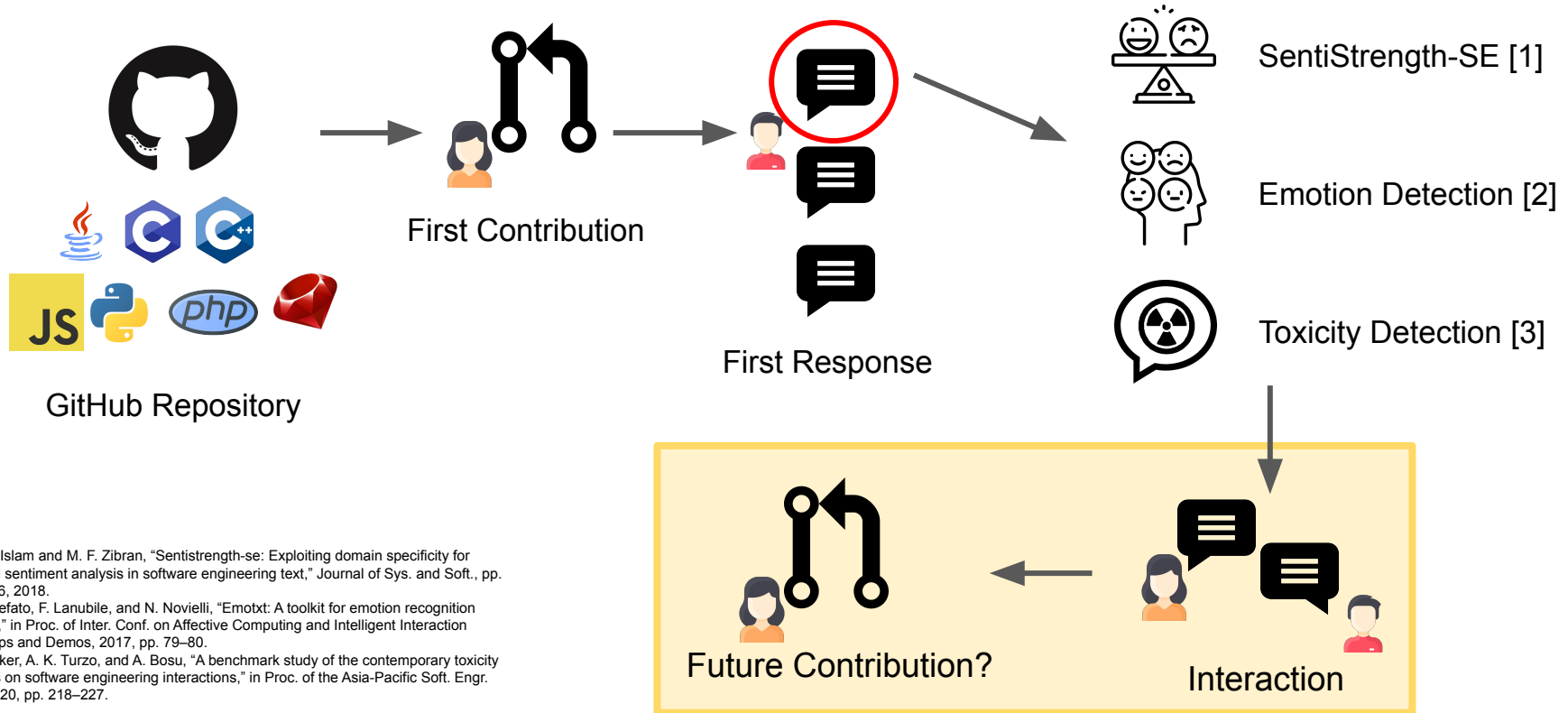


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RQ3 - Relationship between Interaction and Future Contribution

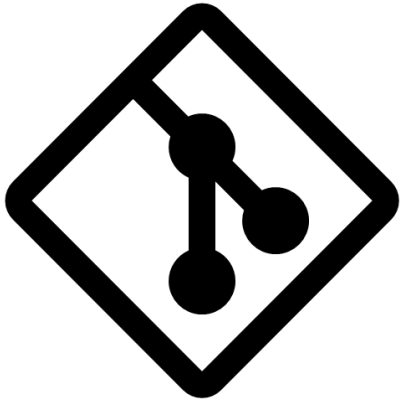


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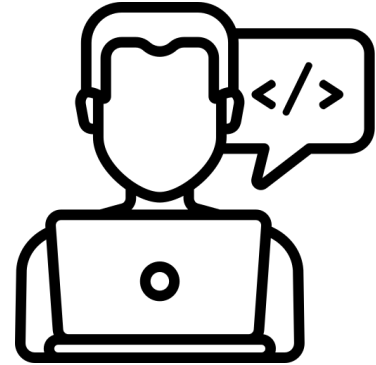
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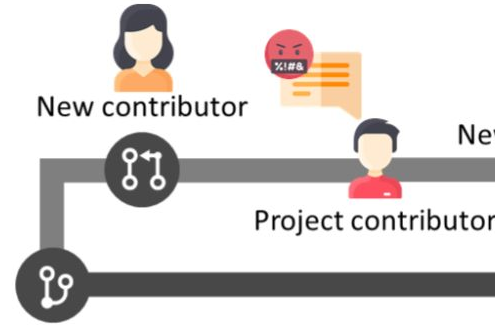
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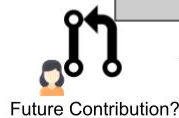
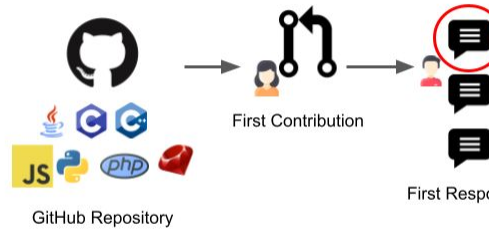
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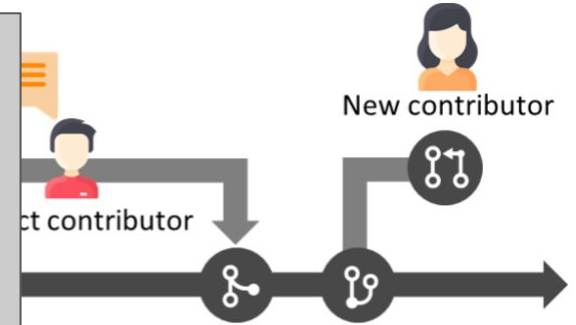
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