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Lecture 17: Software Engineering Research

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Schedule of the Block “Invited Talks”

- **12:15 - 12:17:39** — Introduction
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 - “The Wireless Fire Alarm System: Ensuring Conformance to Industrial Standards through Formal Verification”
Sergio Feo Arenis
- **12:55 - 13:05** — Break
- **13:05 - 13:30**
 - “Towards Successful Subcontracting for Software in Small to Medium-Sized Enterprises”
Daniel Dietsch
- **13:30 - 13:55**
 - “Traces, Interpolants, and Automata: a New Approach to Automatic Software Verification.”
Dr. Jochen Hoenicke

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The Wireless Fire Alarm System: Ensuring Conformance to Industrial Standards through Formal Verification

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- Develop a wireless fire alarm system (safety critical).
- Requires certification to international standards.
- Small company with little to no experience with formal methods, but an acute need for product safety and quality.
- Project duration: ca. 2 years.

- Can formal methods handle development projects in the context of a small company (SME)? at which cost?
- How to tackle requirements from industrial standards using formal methods?
- What research ideas emerged from the project?



Develop a Standard-compliant Fire Alarm System

- Use a wireless protocol that supports range extenders (repeaters).
- Maximize energy efficiency.
- Ensure compliance with the norm DIN EN-54 (Part 25).



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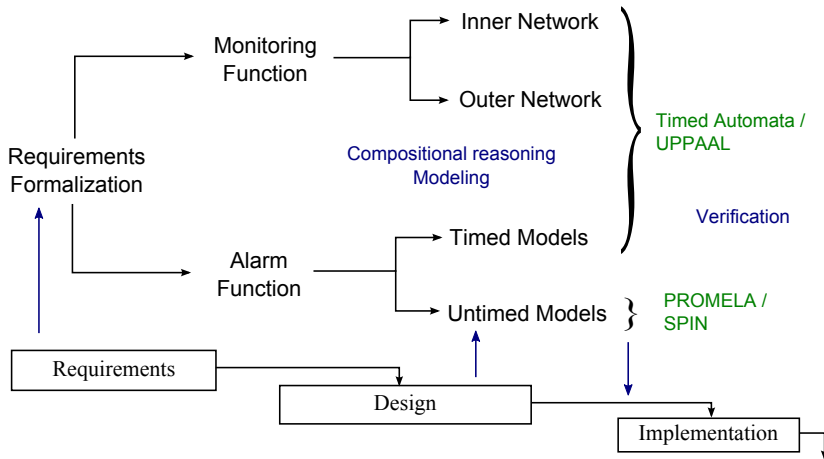
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Thus:

Verification could help.

- Development in a small company.
 - Development team of 3 people: 1 computer scientist, 1 programmer, 1 electrical engineer.
- Underspecified standard requirements.
- High cost of certification.
 - A failed certification attempt threatens the very existence of the company.
 - Market introduction deadlines have high priority.
- Lack of structure in the software development process.
 - Weak documentation practices.
 - No familiarity with model-based development.

We accompanied the conventional development process as consultants.



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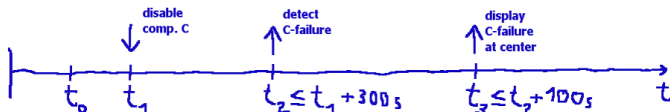
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Chose duration calculus (DC) as formalism to generalize and capture the standard requirements based on test procedures.

- The formalism was not familiar to developers or the certificate authority.
- Required developing a graphical means of communication between the stakeholders. [\[Visual Narratives\]](#)

$$\begin{aligned} \exists t_0, t_1, t_2, t_3 \bullet & t_0 \leq t_1 \leq t_2 \leq t_3 \\ & \wedge FS(t_0) \wedge Disab_S(t_1) \wedge Det_S(t_2) \wedge Disp_S(t_3) \\ & \wedge t_2 \leq t_1 + 300 \wedge t_3 \leq t_2 + 100 \\ & \wedge \forall t \bullet t \geq t_0 \wedge t \neq t_1 \wedge t \neq t_2 \wedge t \neq t_3 \implies \emptyset(t) \end{aligned}$$



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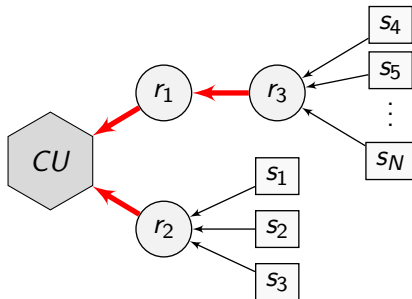
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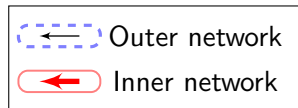
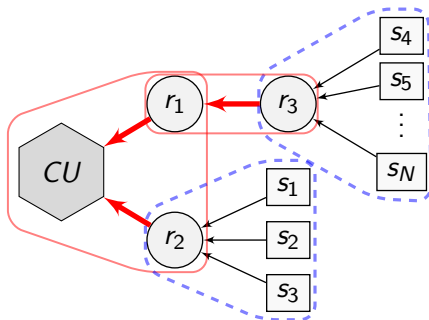
In total:

- 6 (quantified) observables
- 7 (quantified) testable DC formulae

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We modeled each “network” separately using networks of timed automata (UPPAAL).

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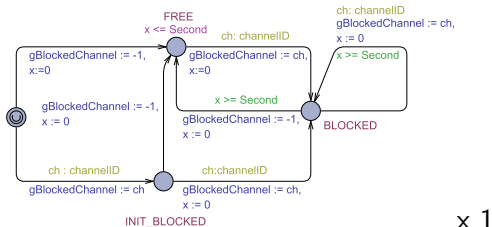
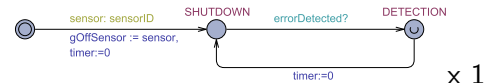
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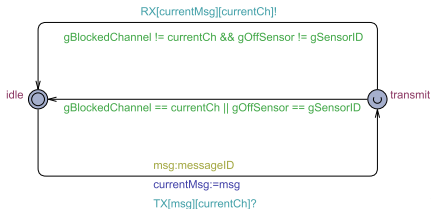
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To make models tractable, we require optimization:

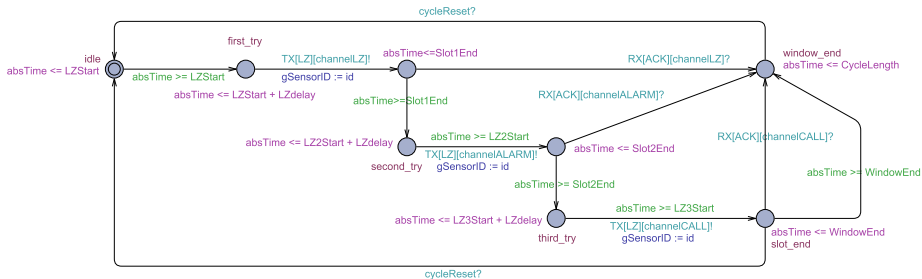
- Each component has an individual clock. [Quasi-equal clock reduction]
- Support plug-in models: Separate environment and design.

Modeled as timed automata networks with UPPAAL:





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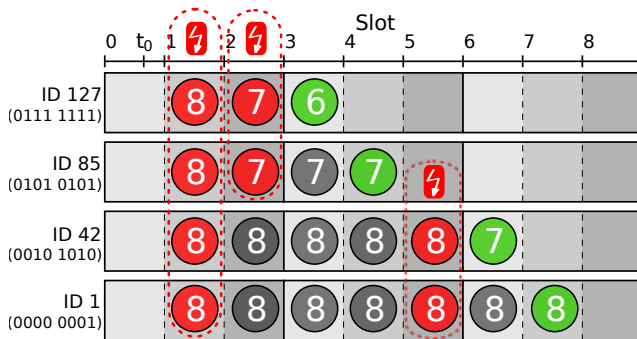
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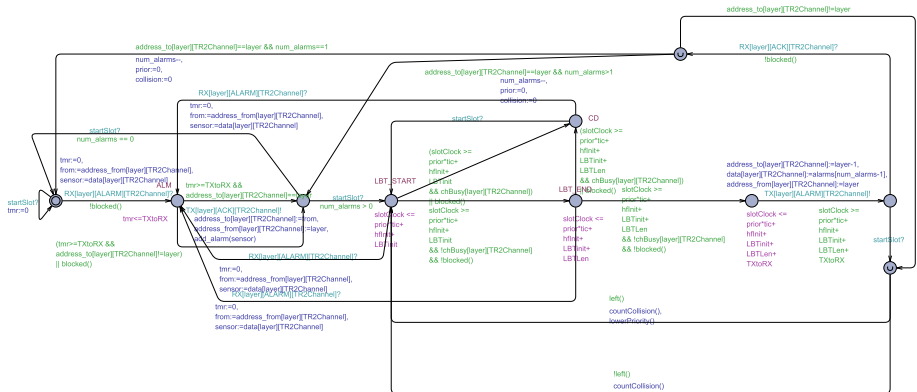
| Query | Sensors as slaves | | | Repeaters as slaves | | |
|--------------------|-------------------|----------|--------|---------------------|--------|--------|
| | seconds | MB | States | seconds | MB | States |
| Detection | 36,070.78 | 3,419.00 | 190M | 231.84 | 230.59 | 6M |
| No Spurious | 97.44 | 44.29 | 0.6M | 3.94 | 10.14 | 0.15M |
| No LZ-Collision | 12,895.17 | 2,343.00 | 68M | 368.58 | 250.91 | 9.6M |
| Detection Possible | 10,205.13 | 557.00 | 26M | 38.21 | 55.67 | 1.2M |

Verification is scalable for real world problems (!). But additional effort is required.

Alarms are transmitted (semi-)asynchronously using CSMA-CD / Collision resolution using tree splitting.



Each component ID induces a unique timing pattern for retrying transmissions.



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| Full collision | | | | |
|------------------|-----|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Query | ids | seconds | MB | States |
| <i>OneAlarm</i> | - | 3.6 ± 1 | 43.1 ± 1 | $59k \pm 15k$ |
| <i>TwoAlarms</i> | seq | 4.7 | 67.1 | 110,207 |
| <i>TenAlarms</i> | seq | 44.6 ± 11 | 311.4 ± 102 | $641k \pm 159k$ |
| | opt | 41.8 ± 10 | 306.6 ± 80 | $600k \pm 140k$ |

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| Limited Collision | | | | |
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| <i>OneAlarm</i> | - | 1.4 ± 1 | 38.3 ± 1 | $36k \pm 14k$ |
| <i>TwoAlarms</i> | seq | 0.5 | 24.1 | 19,528 |
| <i>TenAlarms</i> | seq | 17.3 ± 6 | 179.1 ± 61 | $419k \pm 124k$ |
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Results:

- Reproduced the hidden terminal problem.
- For $N = 2$: found a problem with IDs 0 and 128.
- For $N = \{3..10\}$: still not scaling to all IDs, used sampling (31744).

| $ I $ | N | sec. | MB | States |
|---------|-----|-------|--------|------------|
| 255 | 2 | 49 | 1,610 | 1,235,970 |
| H | 10 | 3,393 | 6,390 | 6,242,610 |
| L | 10 | 4,271 | 10,685 | 10,439,545 |
| Rnd | 10 | 4,465 | 11,534 | 11,268,368 |
| average | | 4,138 | 9,994 | 9,763,809 |

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Models are useful:

- For validation.
- As documentation.
- But still not very accesible for developers.

Formal verification shows potential to relieve the effort of testing.

- Formal methods are able to handle typical industrial scenarios (but require expert knowledge).
- The customers are confident early in the process that certification tests will be passed.
- Implementation is easier when based on a verified design.
- Other requirements can be simply tested.
- Still expensive: Almost as expensive as the certification test itself.
- Additional value: Formal methods not only improve confidence but helps structure development processes.
- Difficult technology transfer: SMEs prefer to scale out instead of up.

- Check whether the source code of the implementation corresponds to the design models. Interrupt based implementations are hard to verify.
- Use the models to perform model-based testing.
- Investigate reuse strategies (new features, product lines).

*Towards
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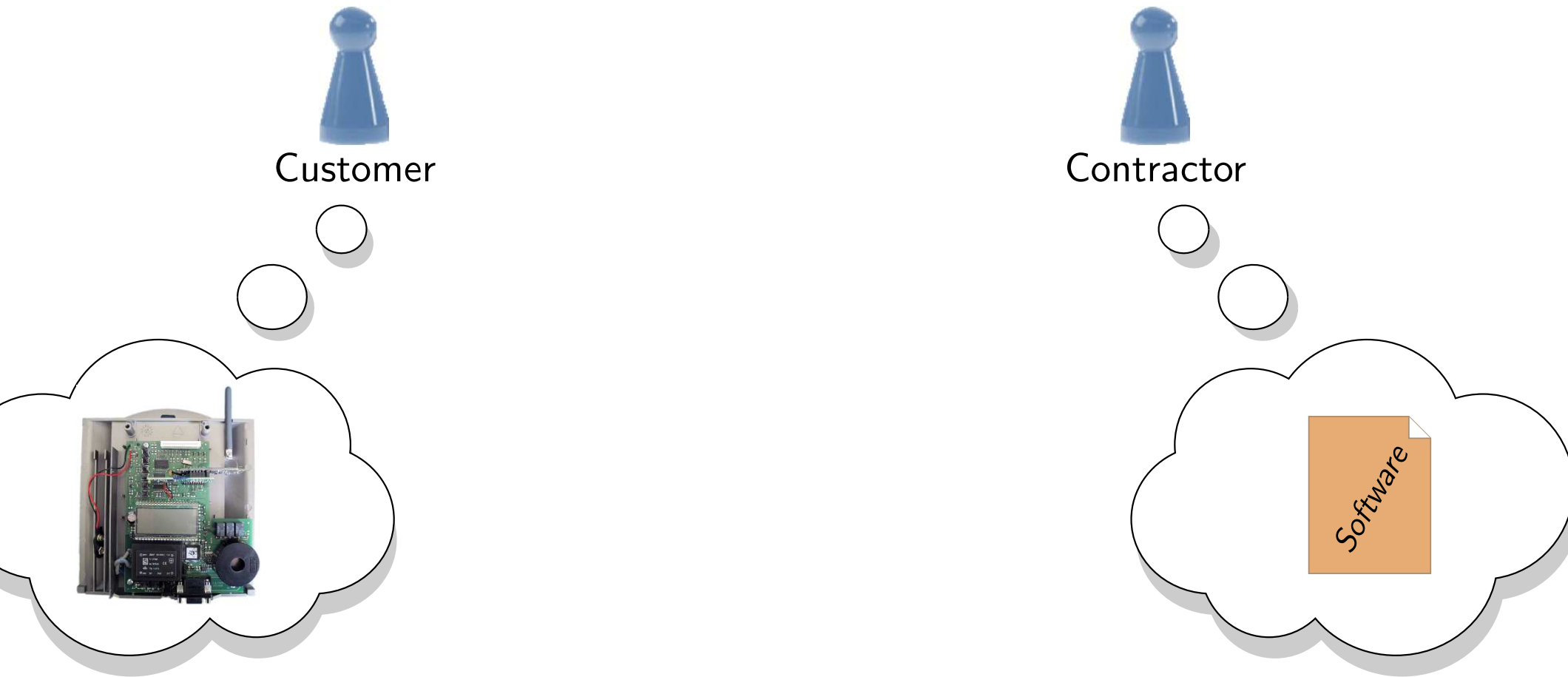
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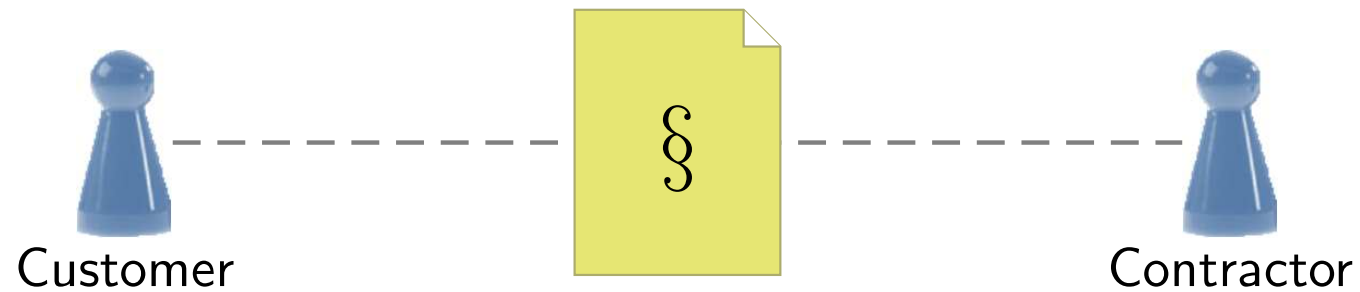
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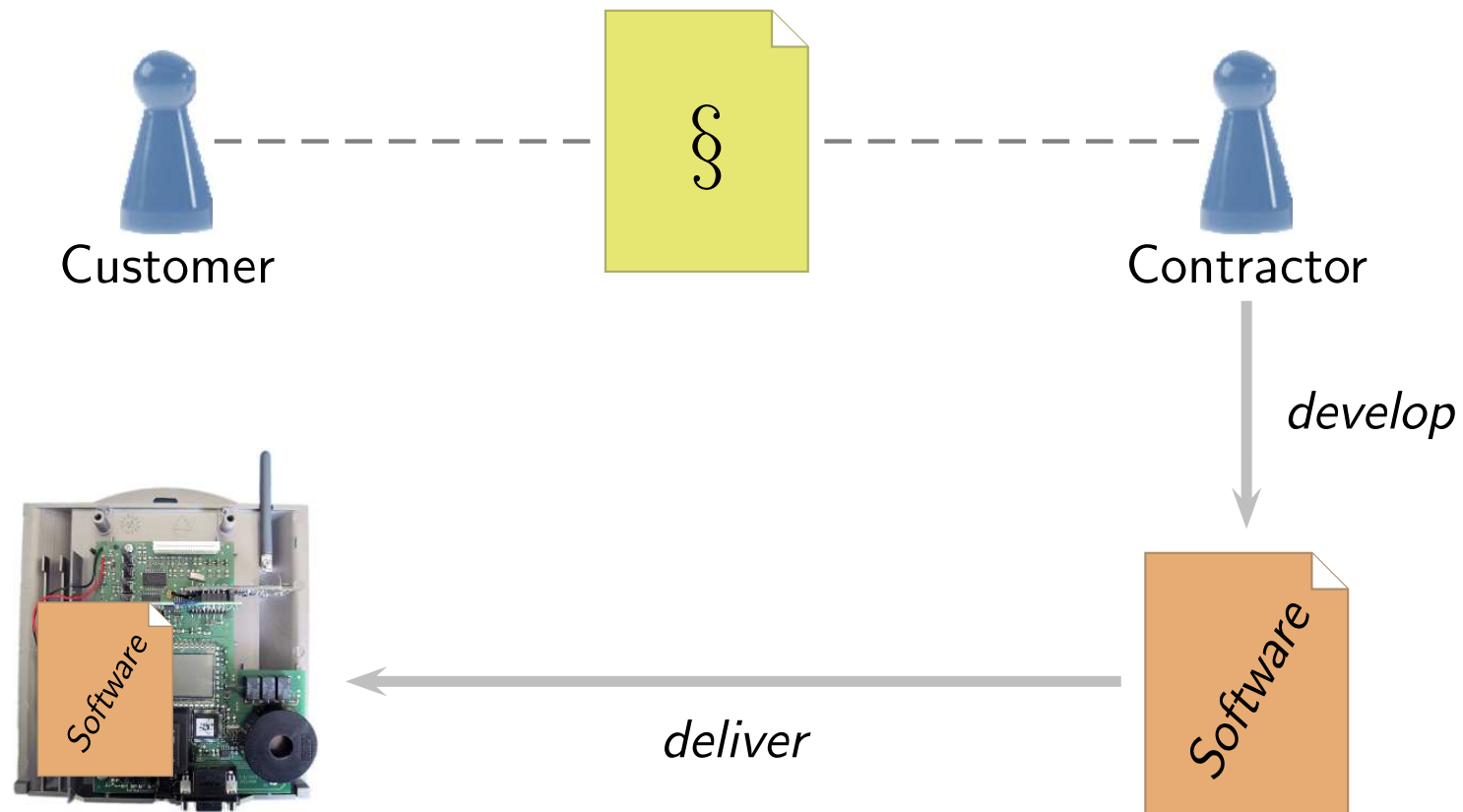
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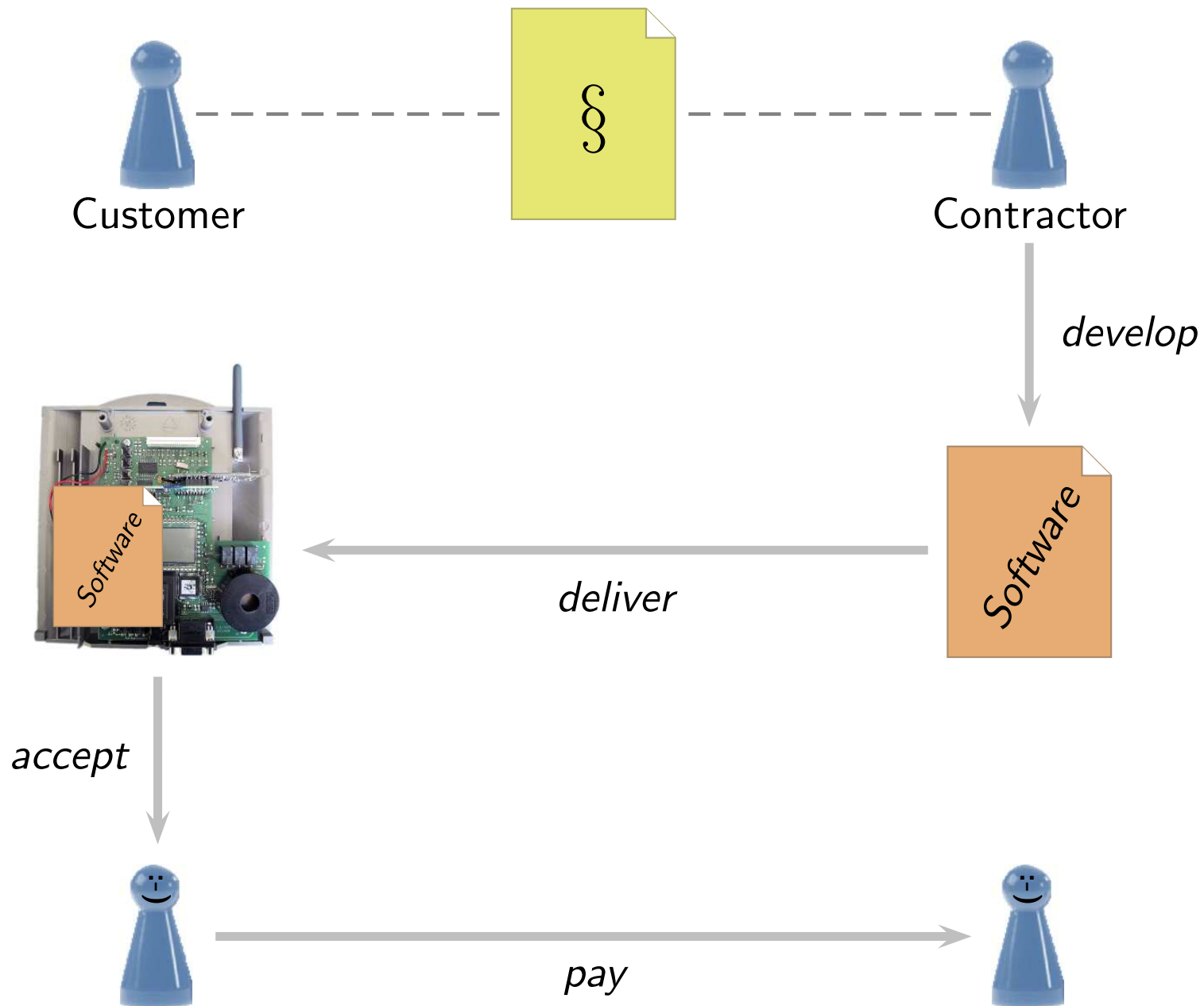
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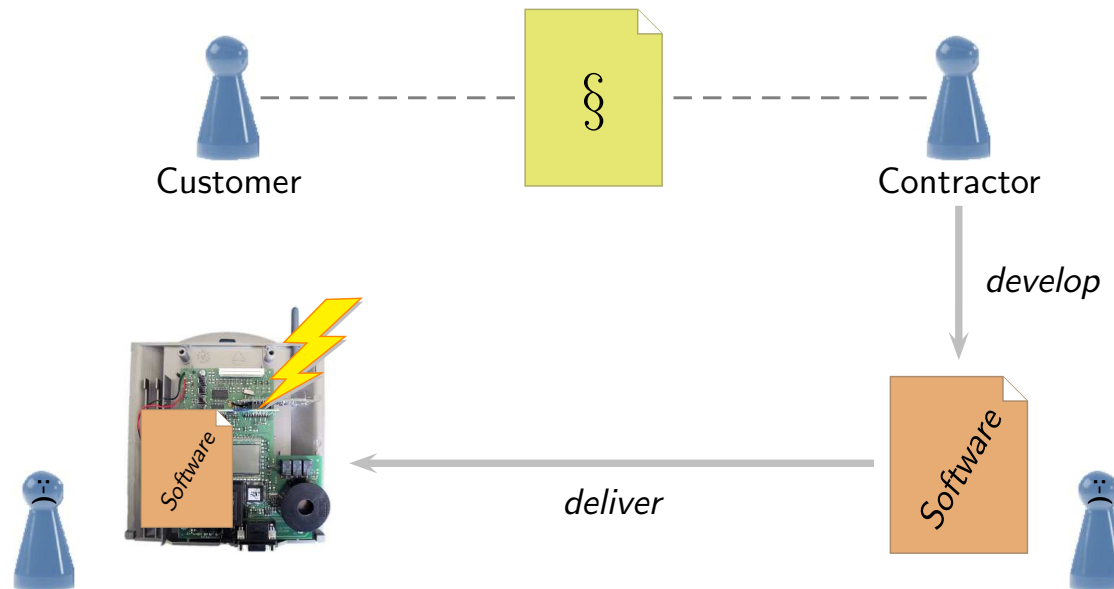
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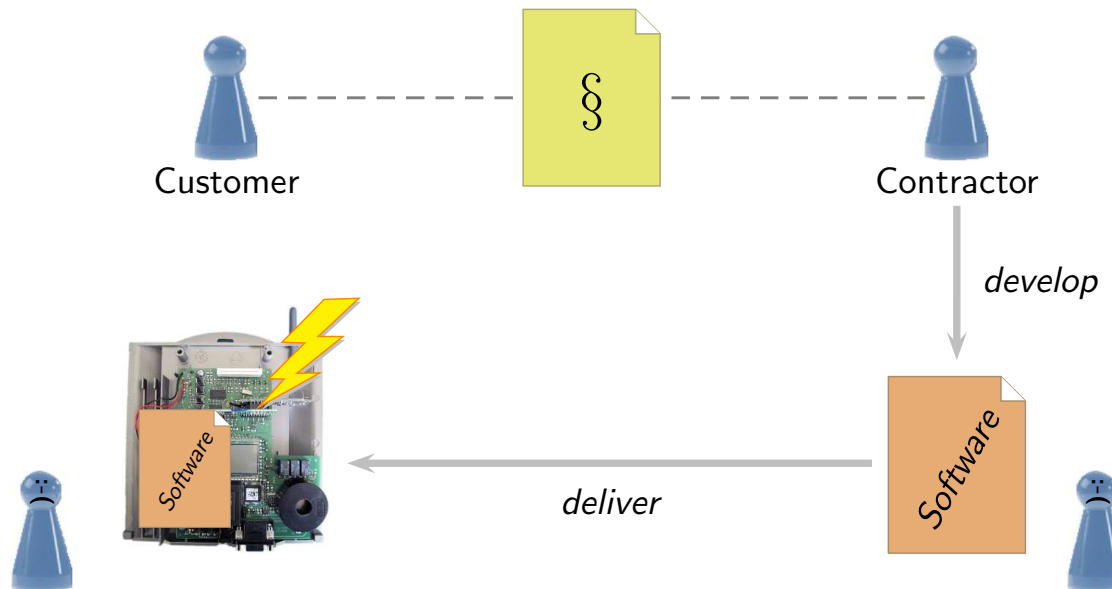
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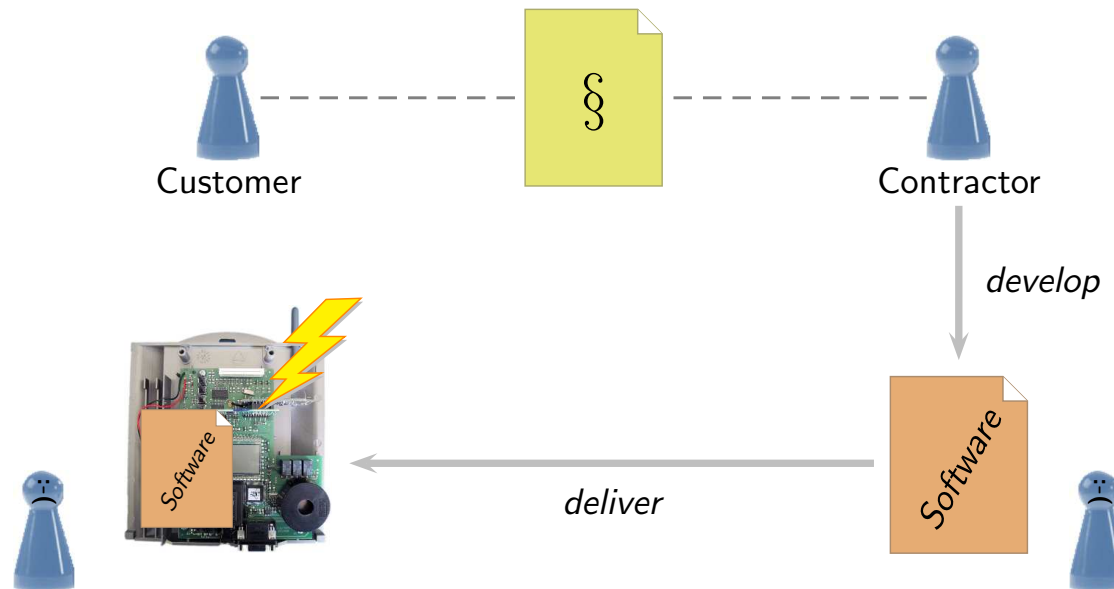
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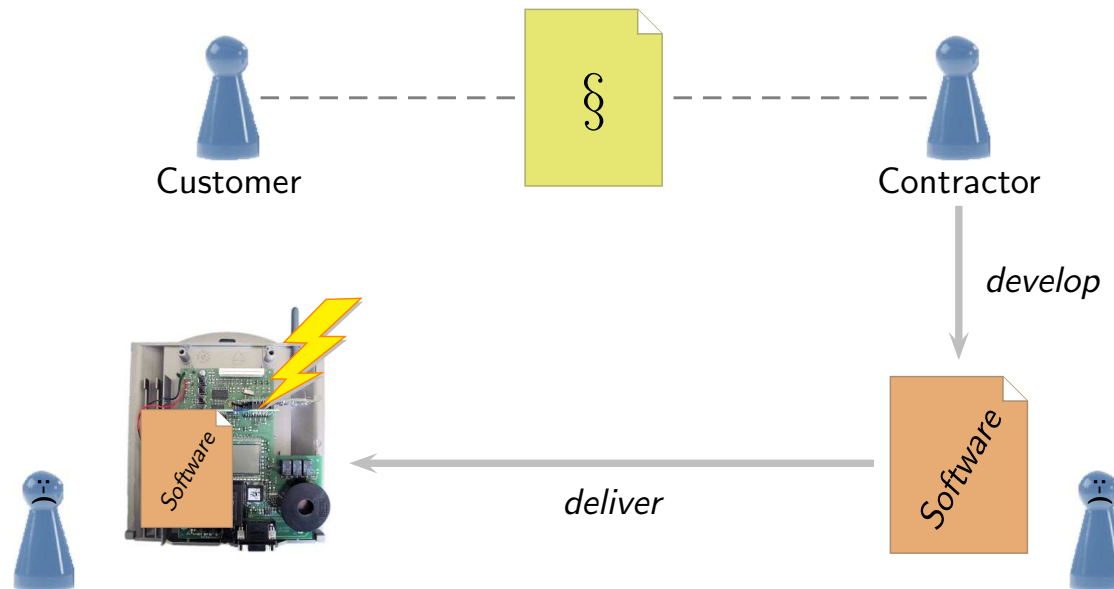
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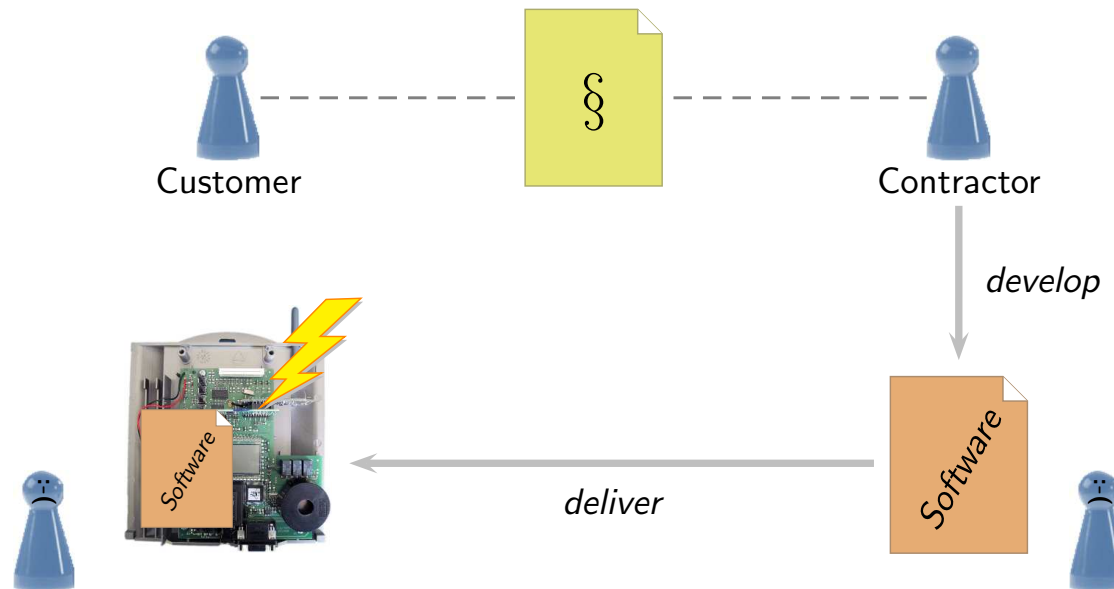
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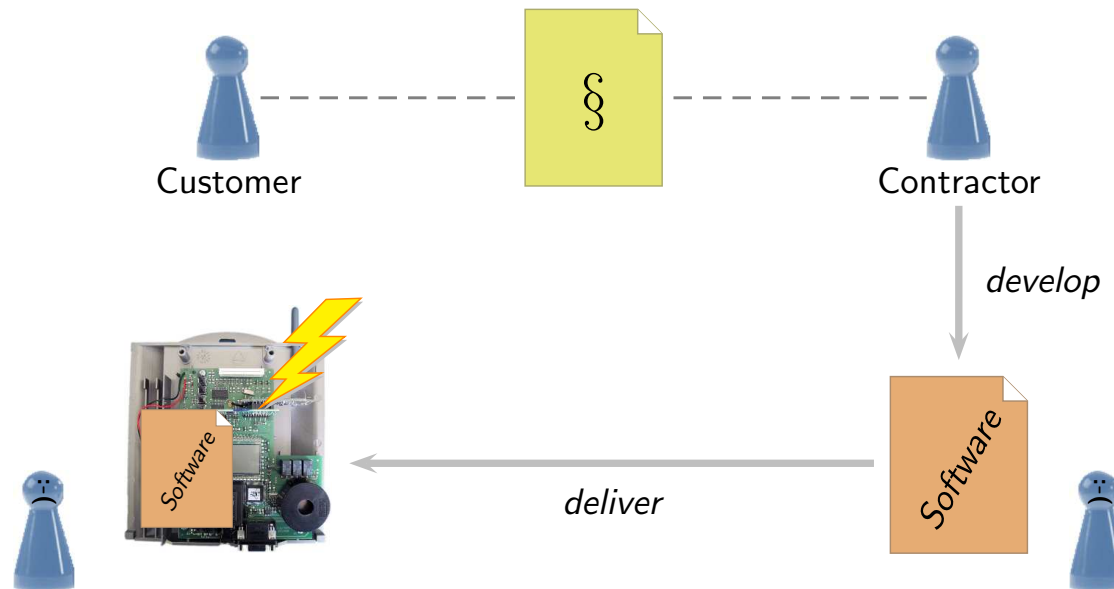
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Many SMEs conclude: subcontracting for software is too **risky**
due to these three main sources of **uncertainty**.

- **(Legal) certainty** is crucial for subcontracting between SMEs:
Outcomes of possible court judgements need to be **as clear as possible**.
- To **achieve legal certainty**, we need
 - (a) **clear and precise requirements**,
they avoid the 1st source of uncertainty.
 - (b) **clear and precise acceptance testing procedures**,
they avoid the 2nd source of uncertainty.
 - (c) **standardised legal contracts** which integrate (a) and (b),
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The contract allows a judge to decide on (a) and (b),
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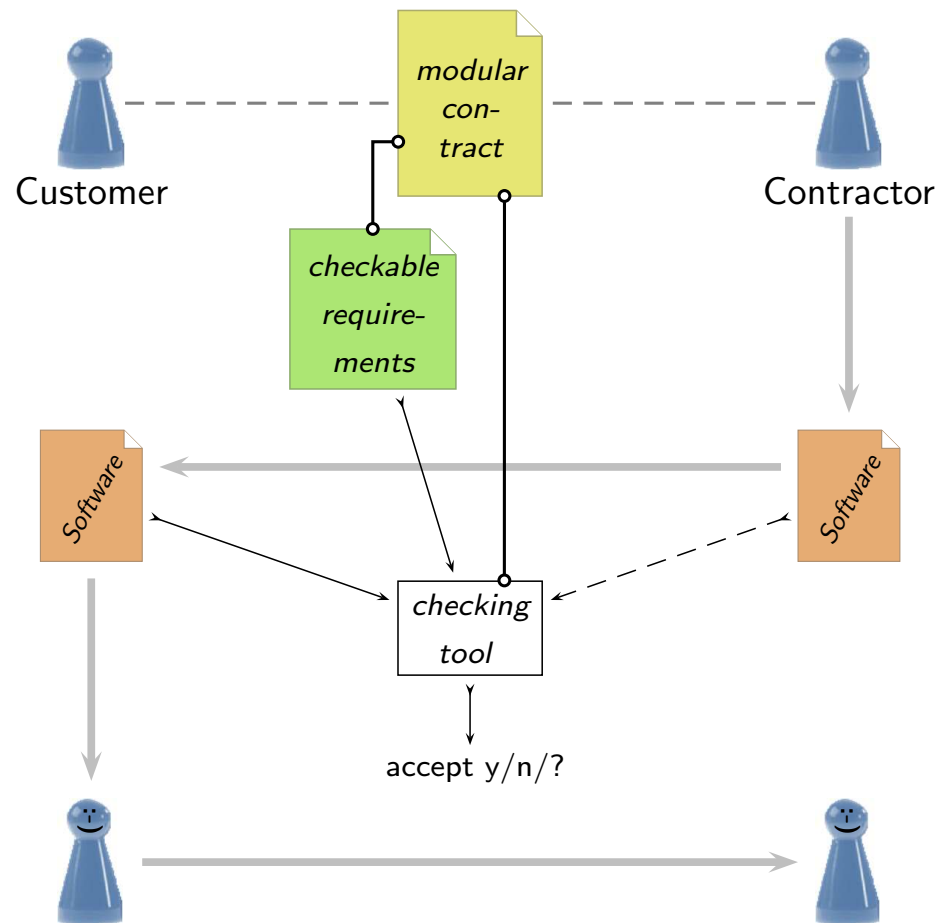
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- new notion:
checkable requirement,
- new notion:
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- a new, **modular** software development **contract**,



The **modular contract**

assumes: a subset of requirements is **designated** as **checkable requirements**,

includes: the **checkable requirements** in **machine-readable** form,

codifies: **agreement** that outcome of corresponding **checking tool** is — with few and exactly specified exceptions — **binding** for both parties,

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Conclusion and Further Work

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Further work:

- legally support traceability, change-requests.
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Thanks.



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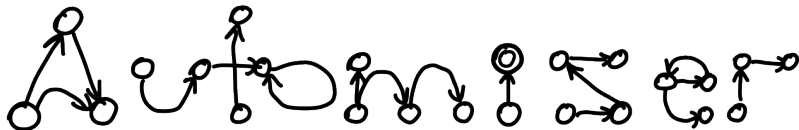
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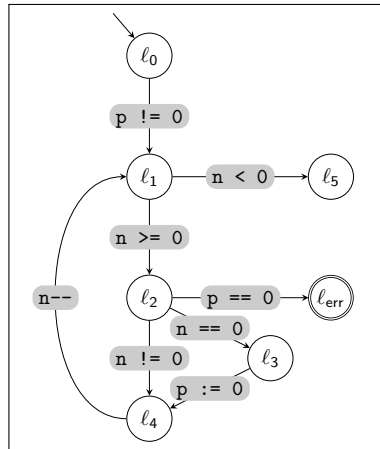
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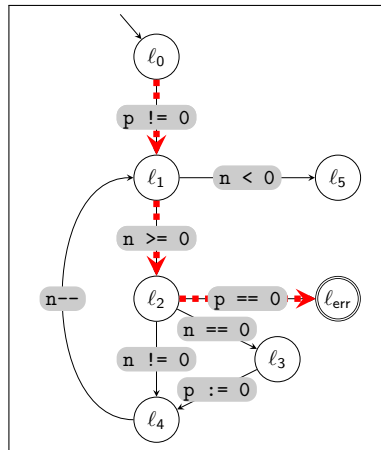


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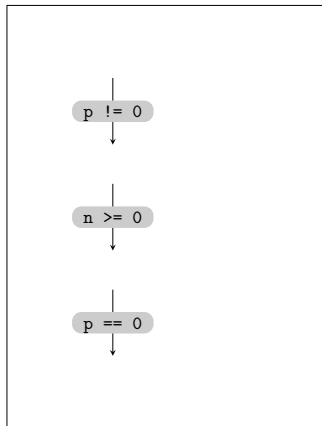
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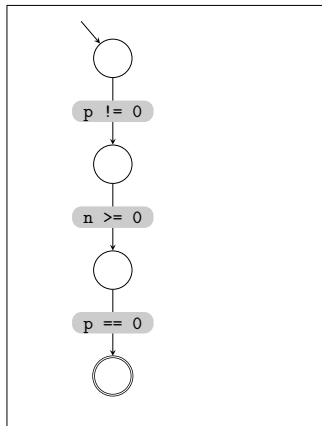
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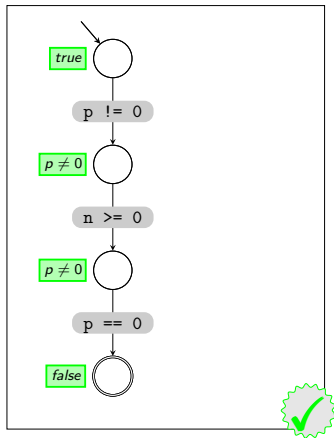
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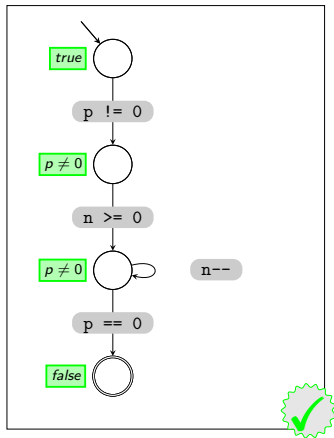


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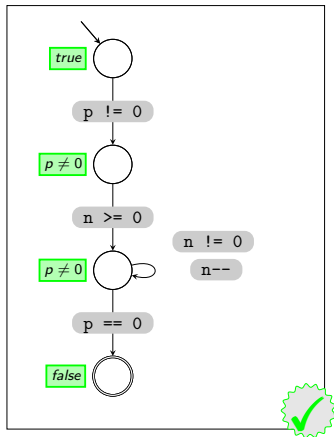
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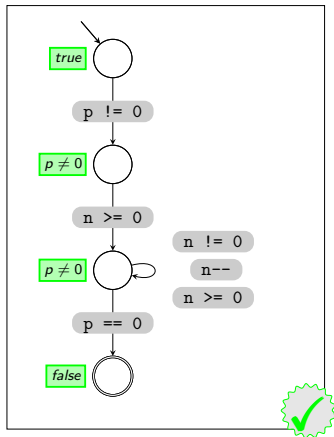
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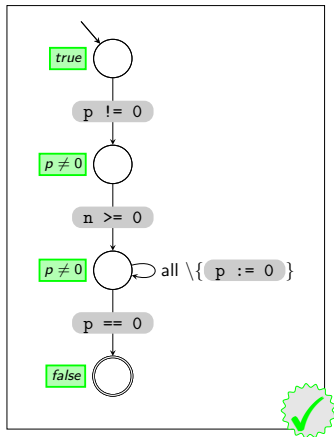


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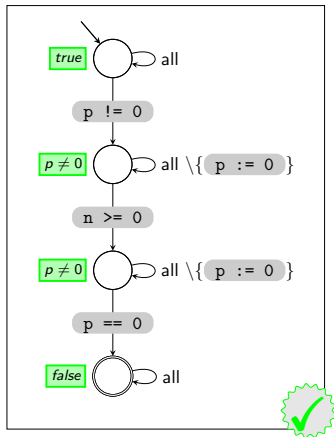
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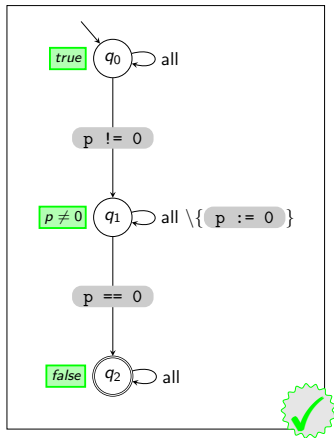
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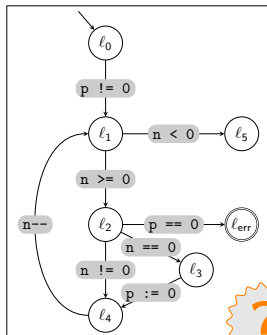


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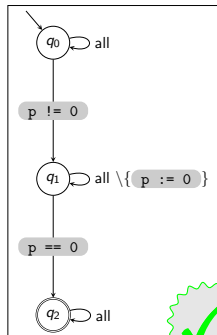


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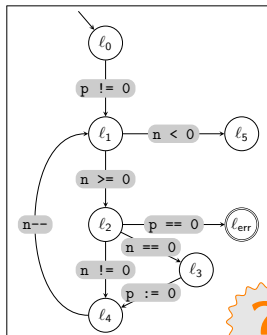
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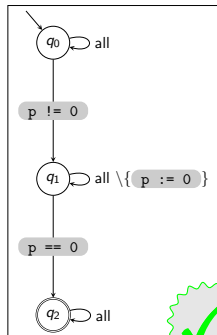
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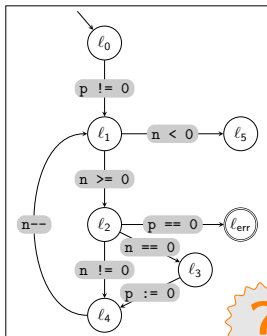


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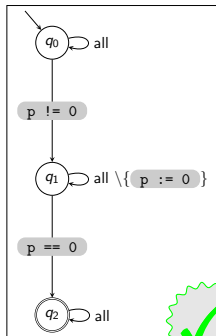


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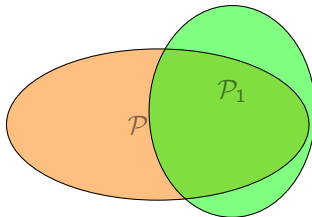
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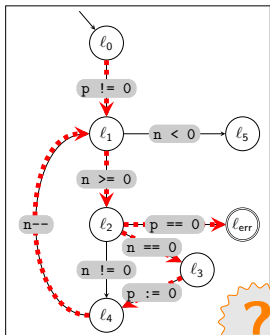


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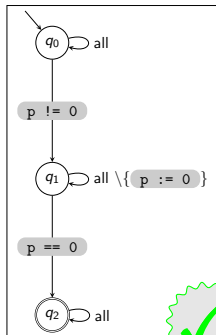


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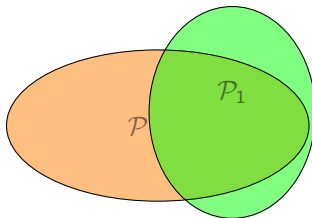


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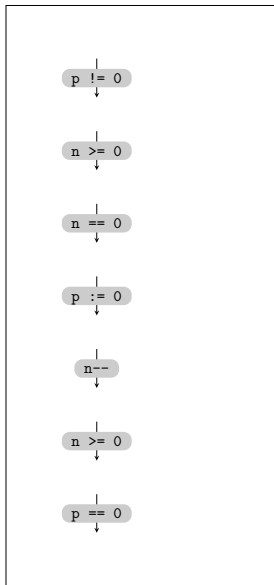


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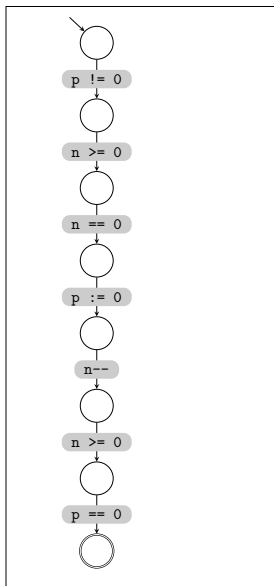
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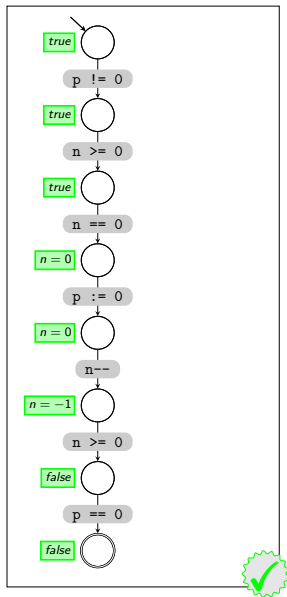
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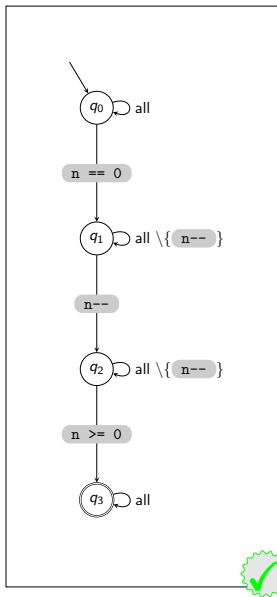
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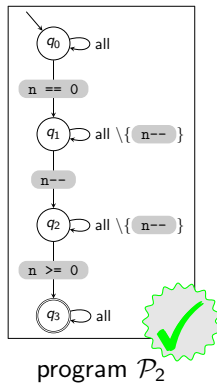
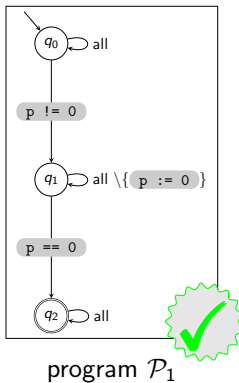
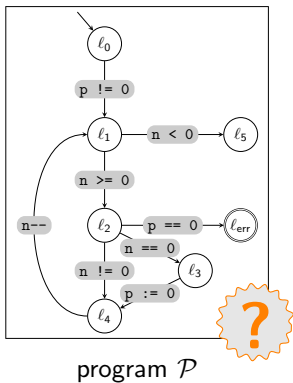


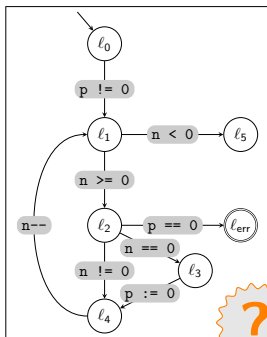
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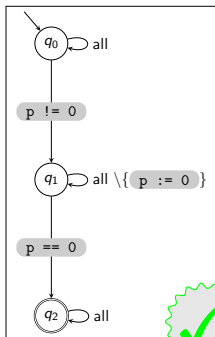
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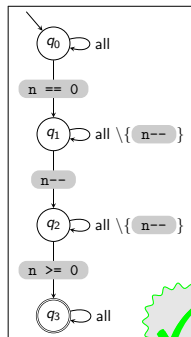




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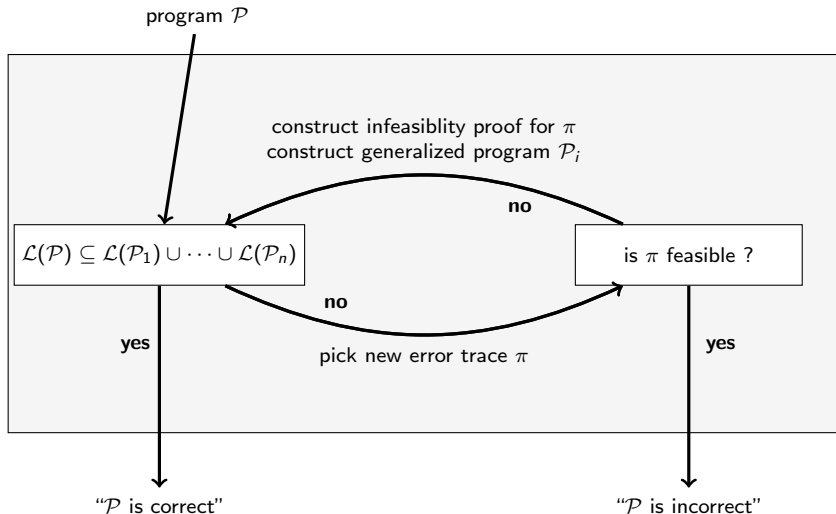


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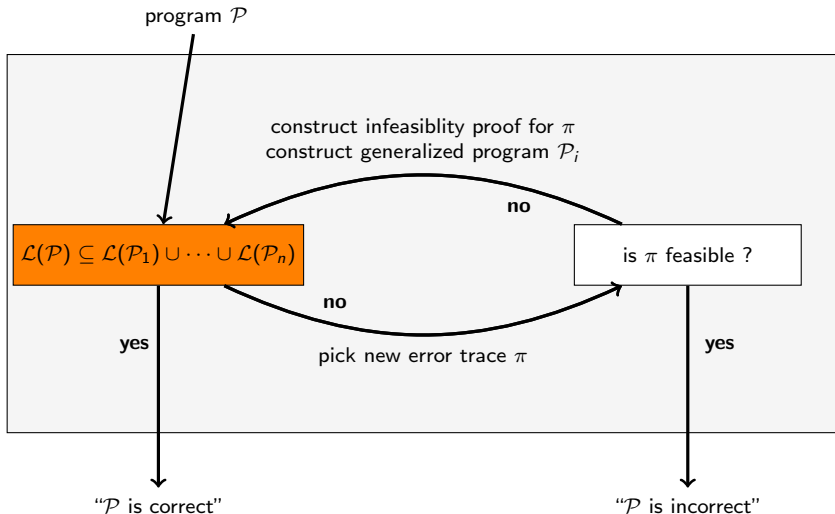


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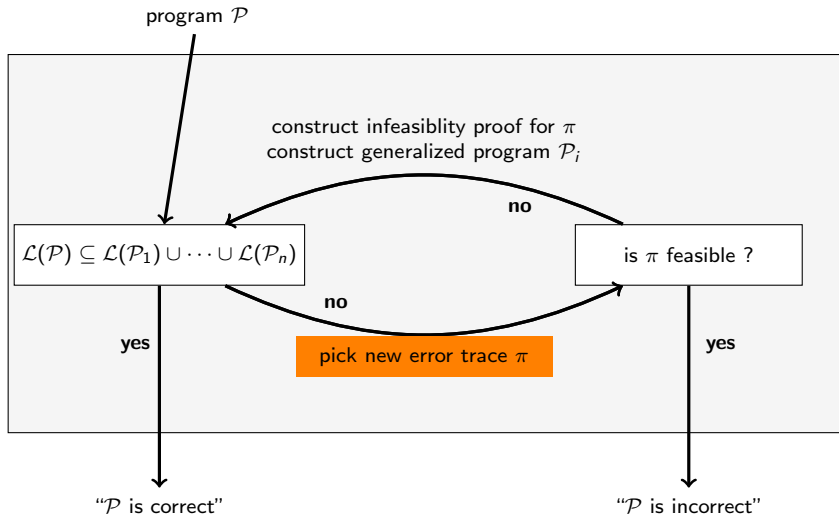
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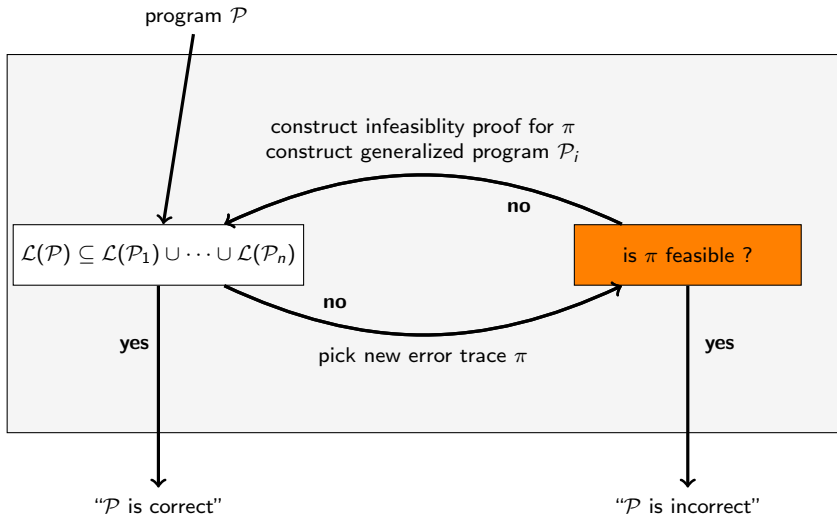
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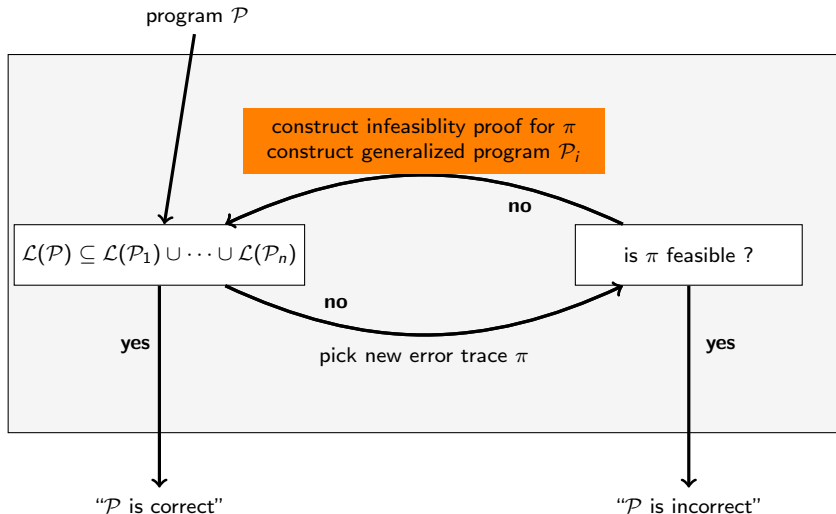
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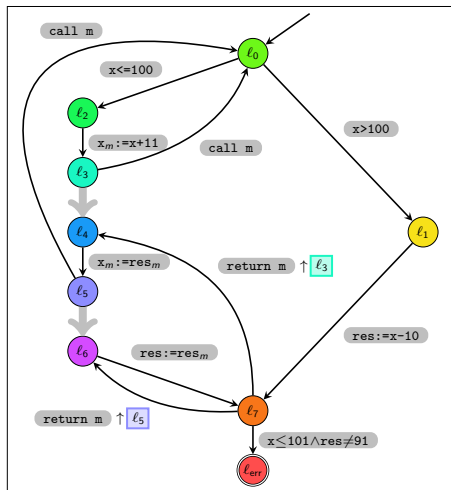
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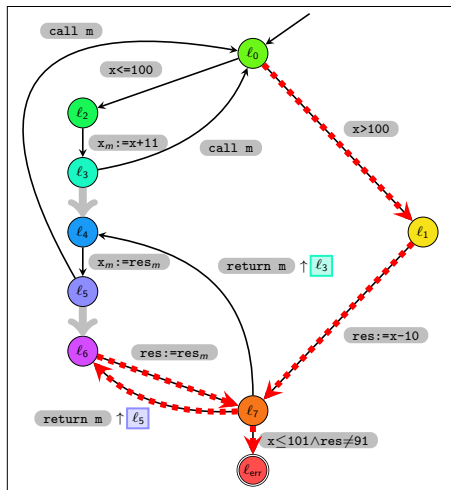
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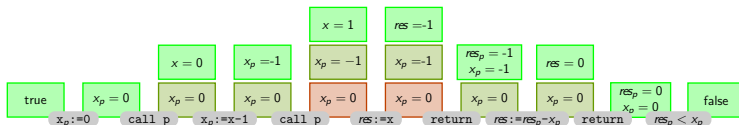


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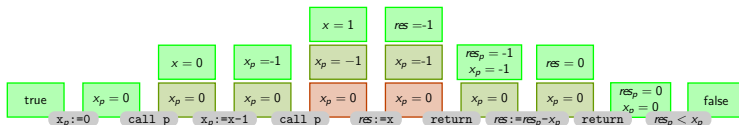
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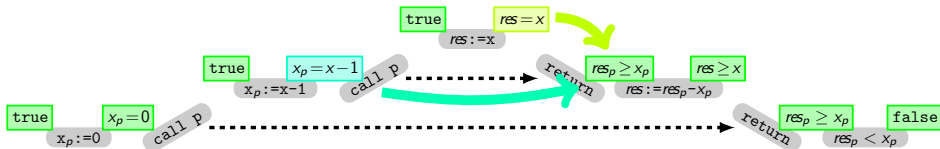


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Idea: "Nested Interpolants"

Define sequence of state assertions with respect to nested trace.



Define ternary post operator for return statements

$$\text{post}(\text{res} = x, x_p = x - 1, \text{return } p) \subseteq \text{res}_p \geq x_p$$

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Ranking Function (for a Loop)

Function from program states to well-founded domain such that value is decreasing while executing the loop body.

Proof by contradiction for the absence of infinite executions.

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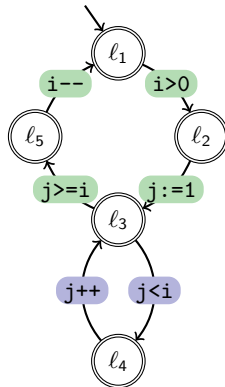
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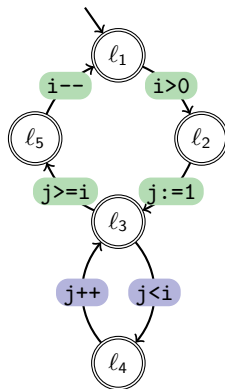
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quadratic ranking function:

$$f(i, j) = i^2 - j$$

lexicographic ranking function:

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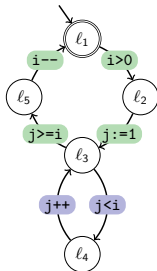
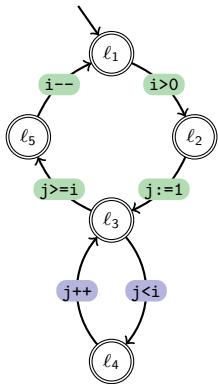
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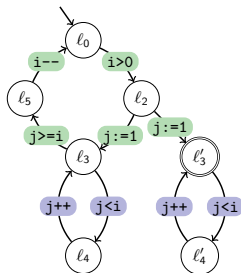
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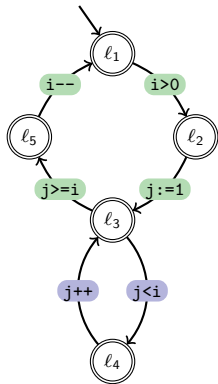
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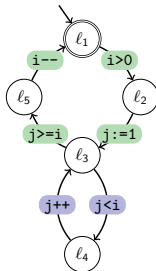
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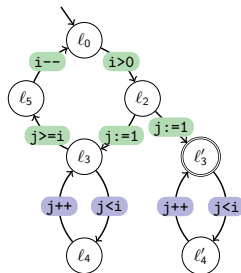
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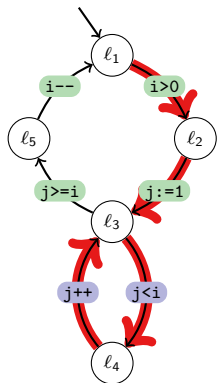


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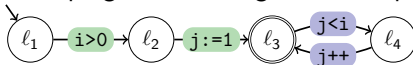
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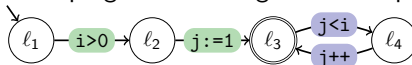
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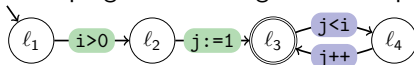
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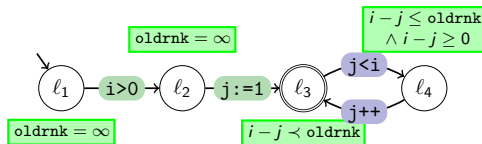
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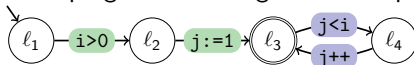
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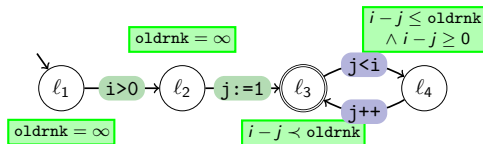
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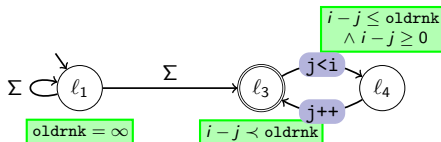
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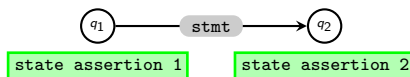


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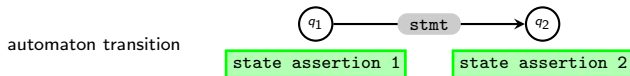
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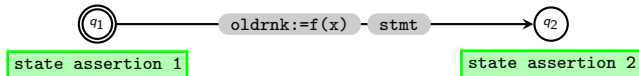
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19 int main() {
20     int p, n;
21     p = 42;
22     while ( n >= 0 ) {
23         //@ assert p != 0;
24         if (n == 0) {
25             p = 0;
26         }
27         n--;
28     }
29     return 0;
30 }
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23 - **assertion always holds**
For all program executions holds that assertion always holds at this location

22 - 28 - **Loop Invariant**
Derived loop invariant: $n + 1 \leq 0 \parallel 42 \leq p$

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Future Work

- ▶ verification tasks \leftrightarrow automata
- ▶ optimized inclusion check for Büchi automata
- ▶ different ω -automata in termination analysis

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