

Computer-Aided Reasoning for Software

Bounded Verification

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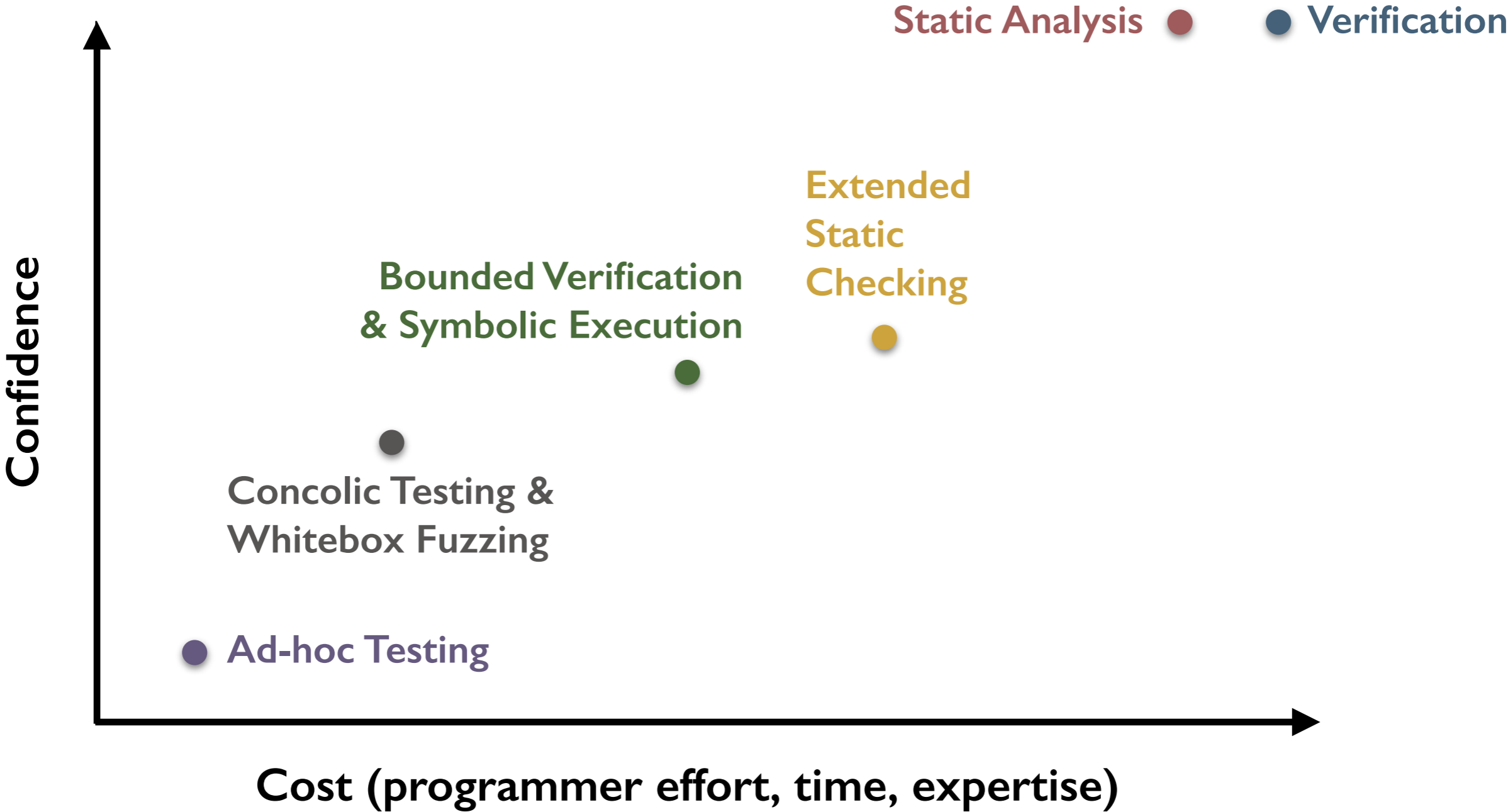
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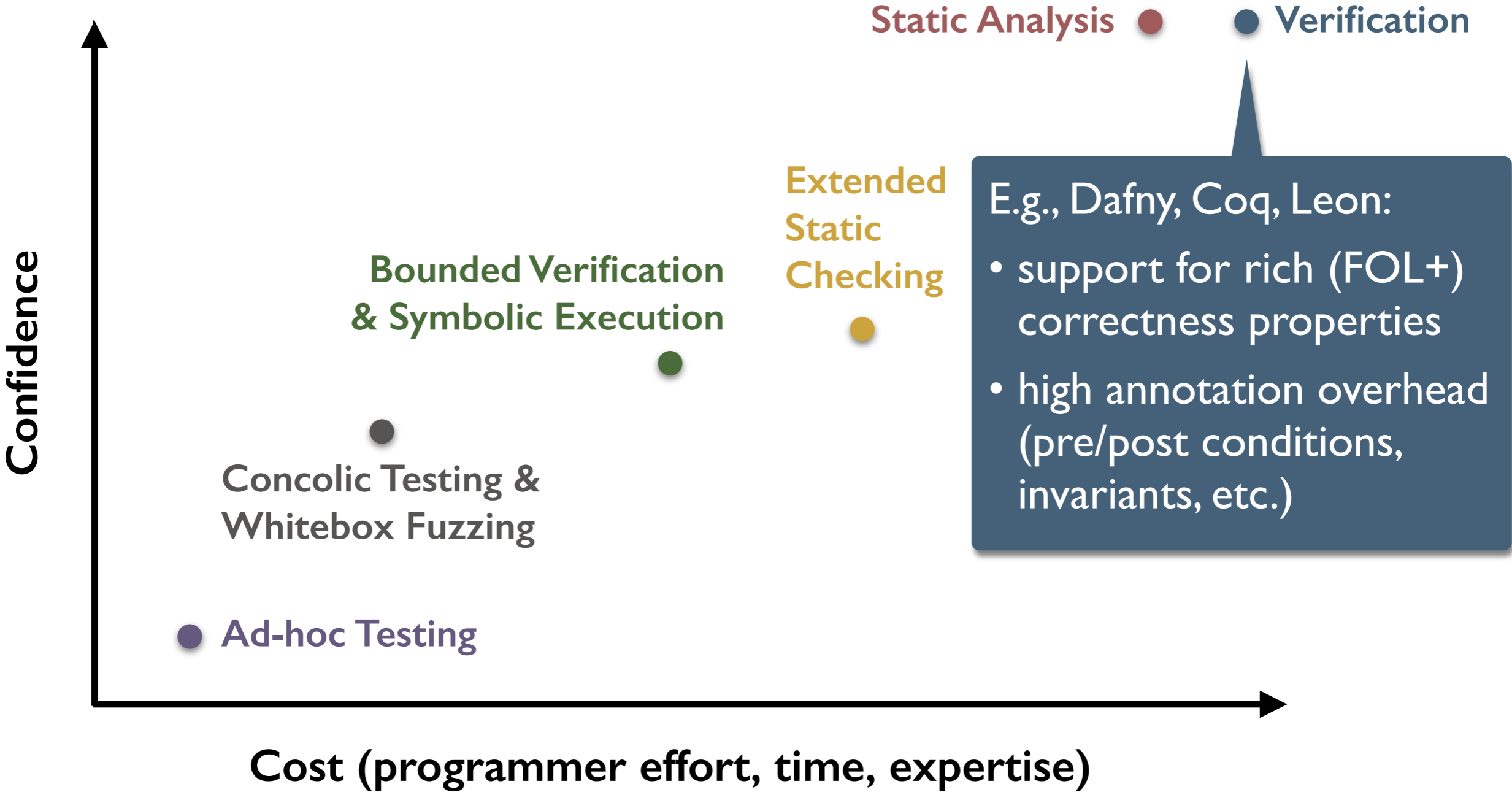
Announcements

- **Homework 2** is due today at 11pm
- **Homework 3** has been released

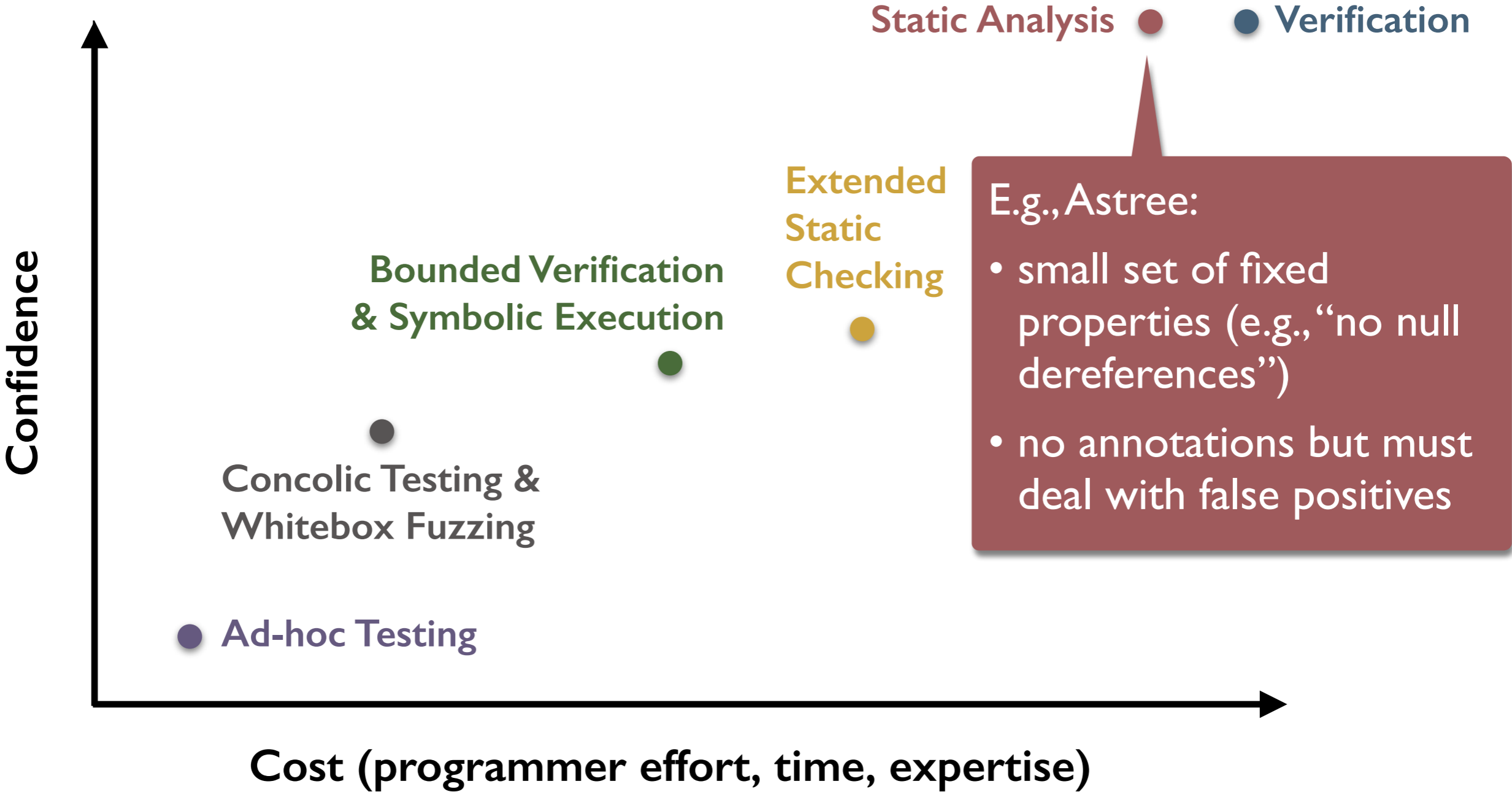
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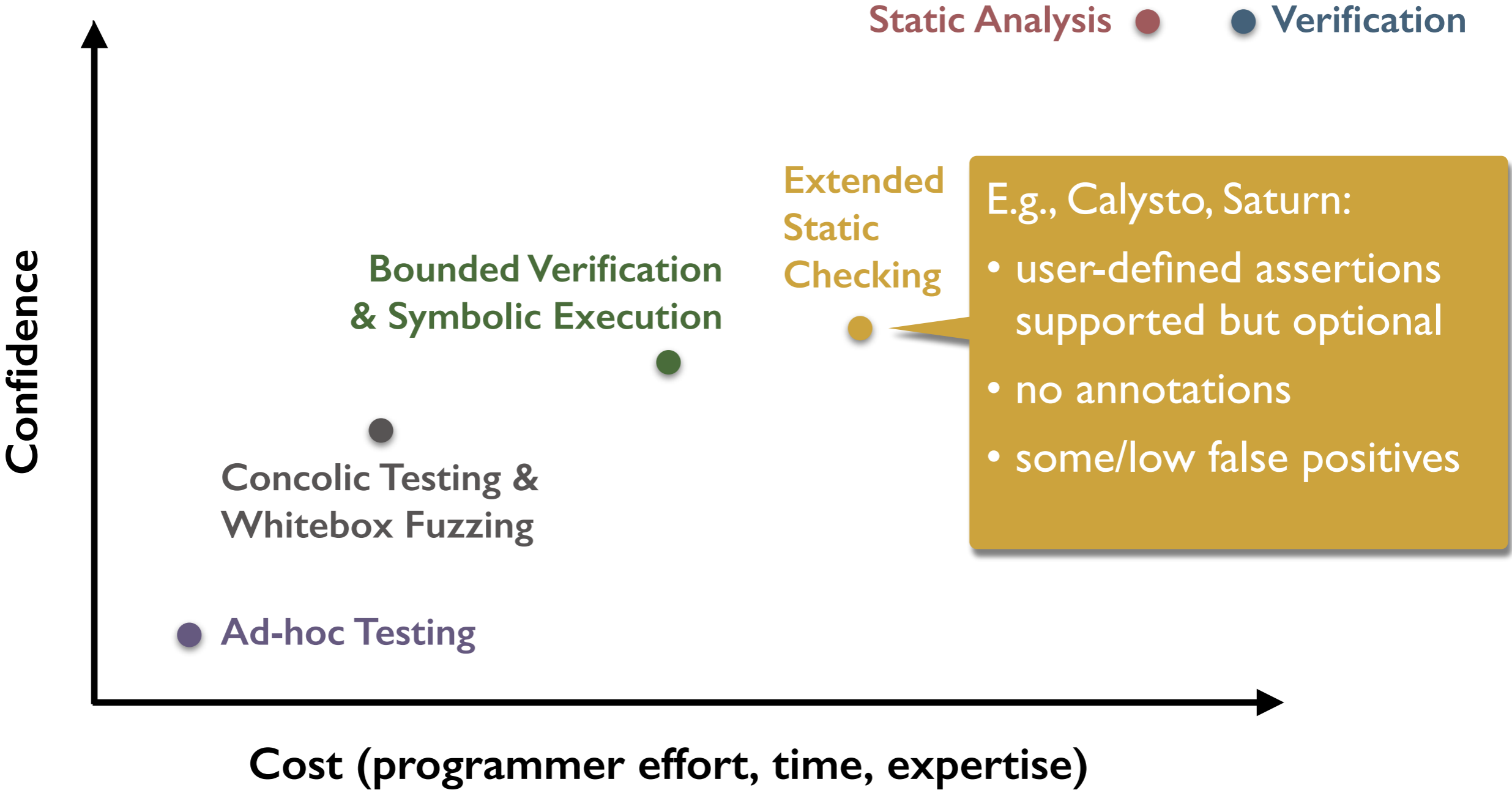
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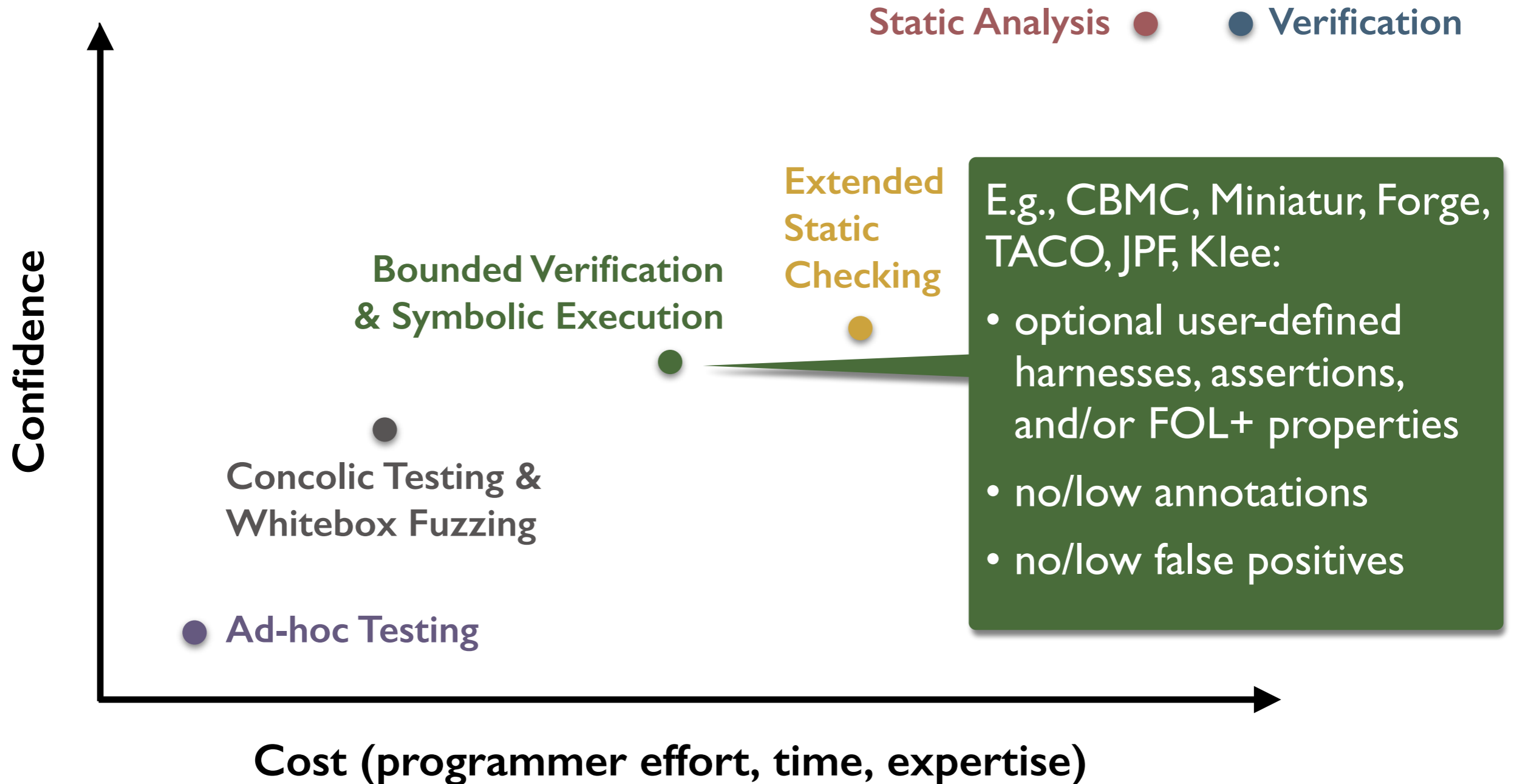
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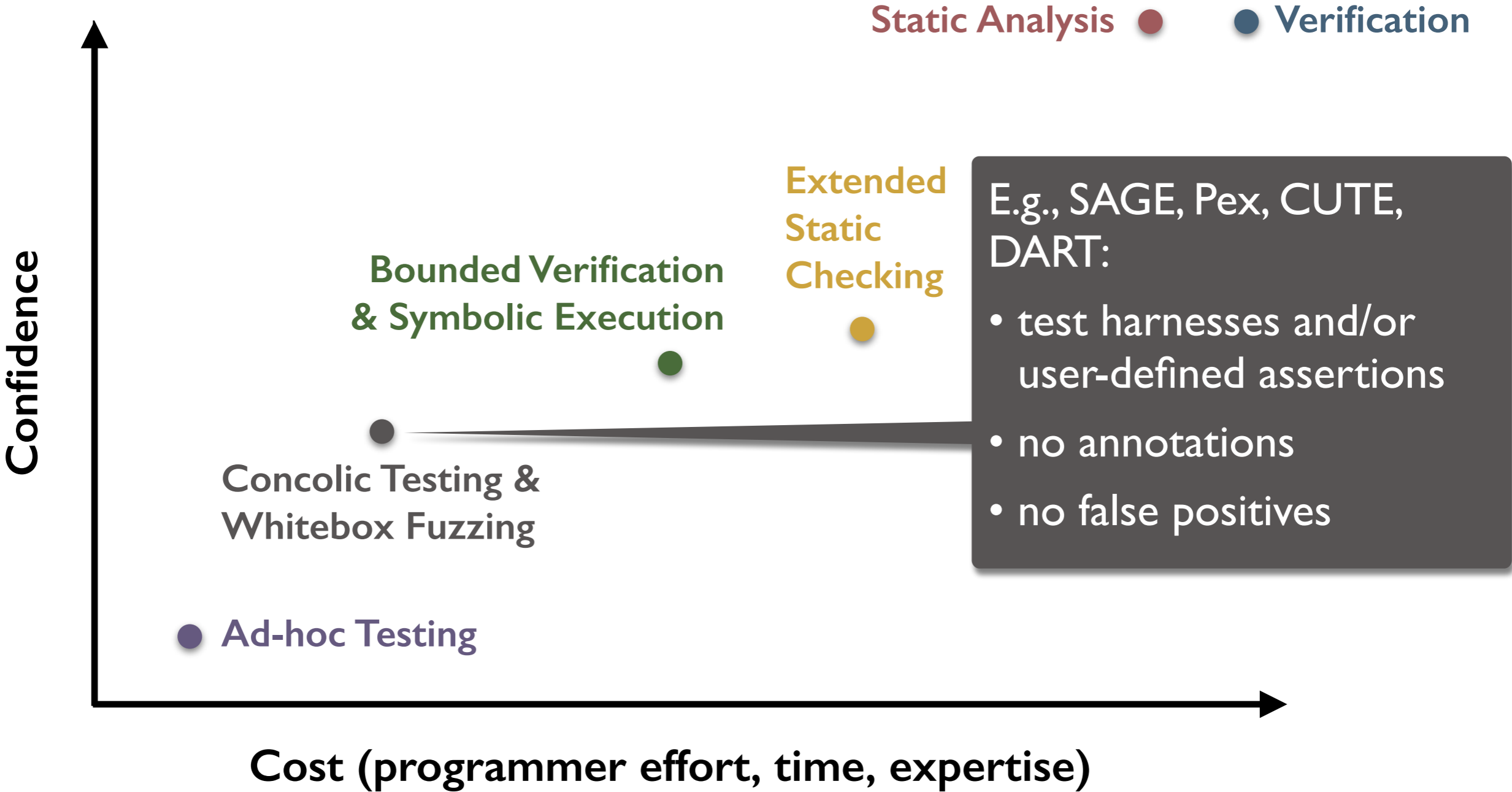
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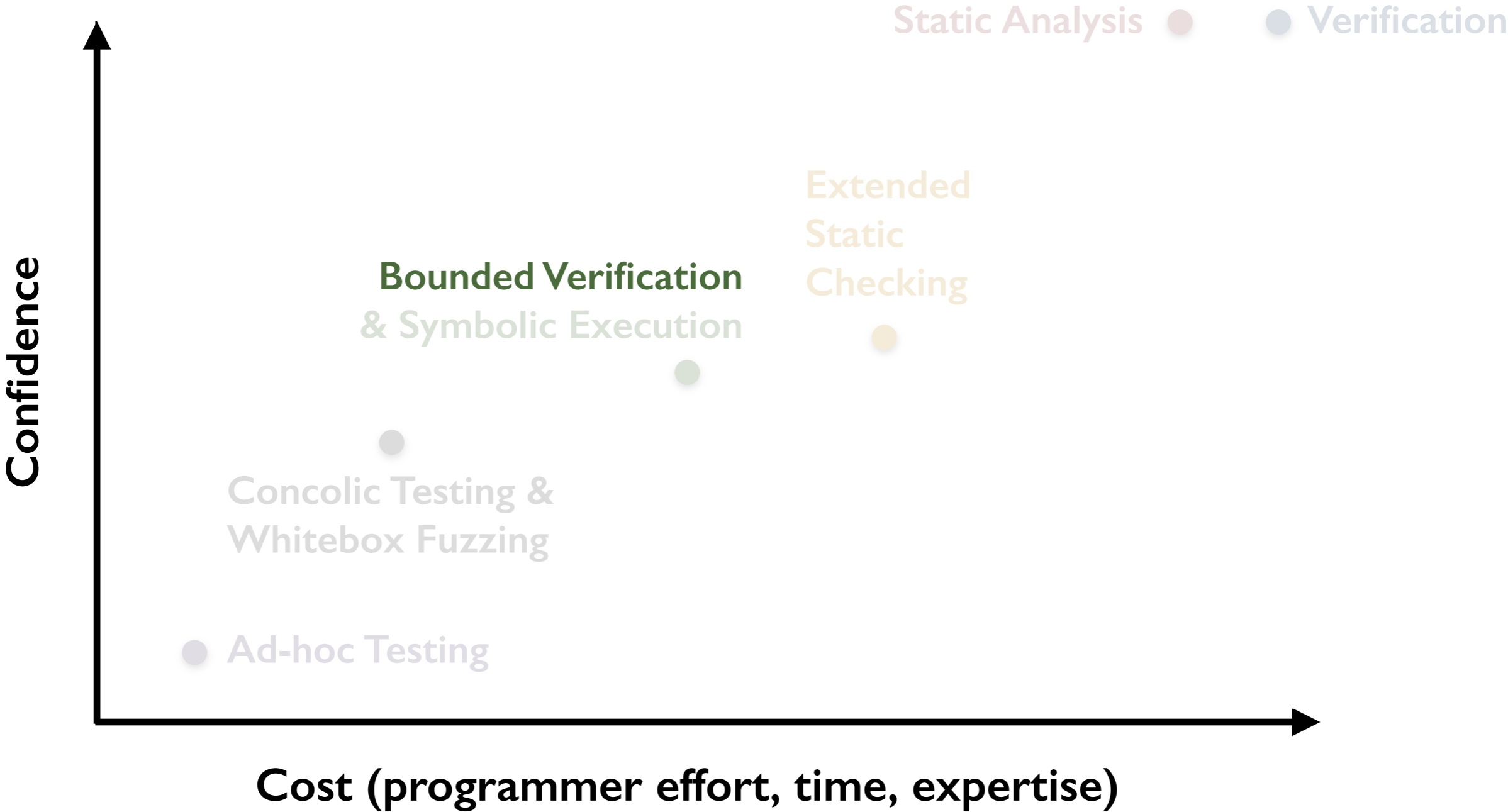
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Bounded verification

Bound *everything*

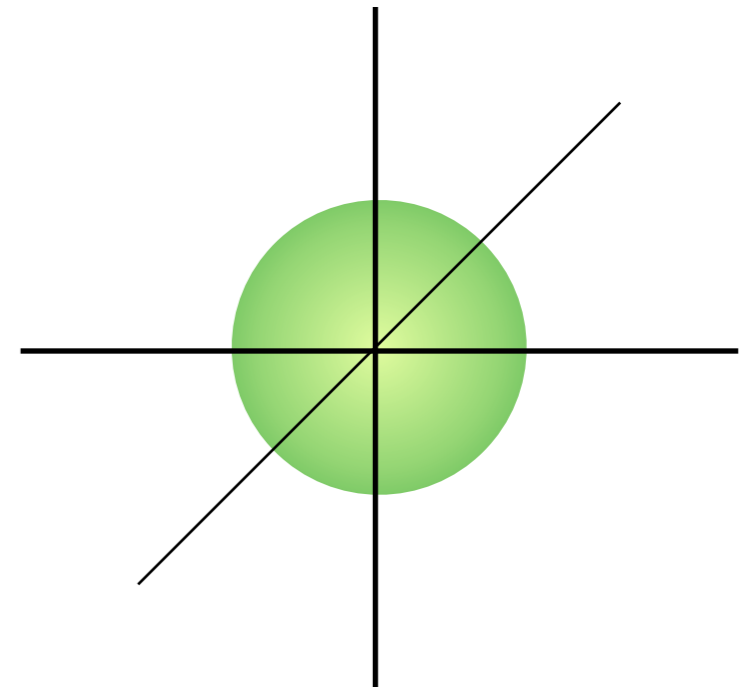
- Execution length
- Bitwidth
- Heap size (number of objects per type)

Sound counterexamples but no proof

- Exhaustive search within bounded scope

Empirical “small-scope hypothesis”

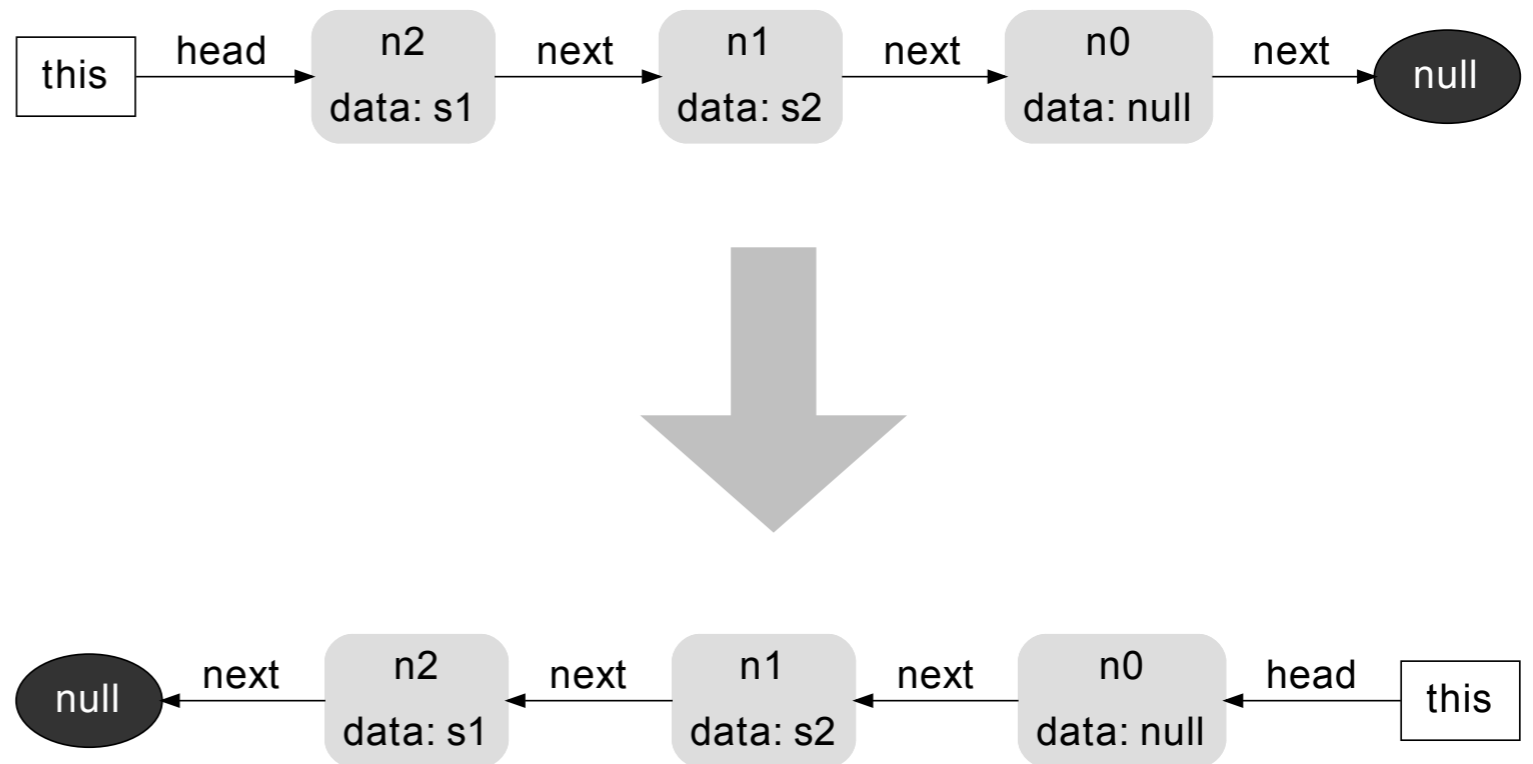
- Bugs usually have small manifestations



Bounded verification by example

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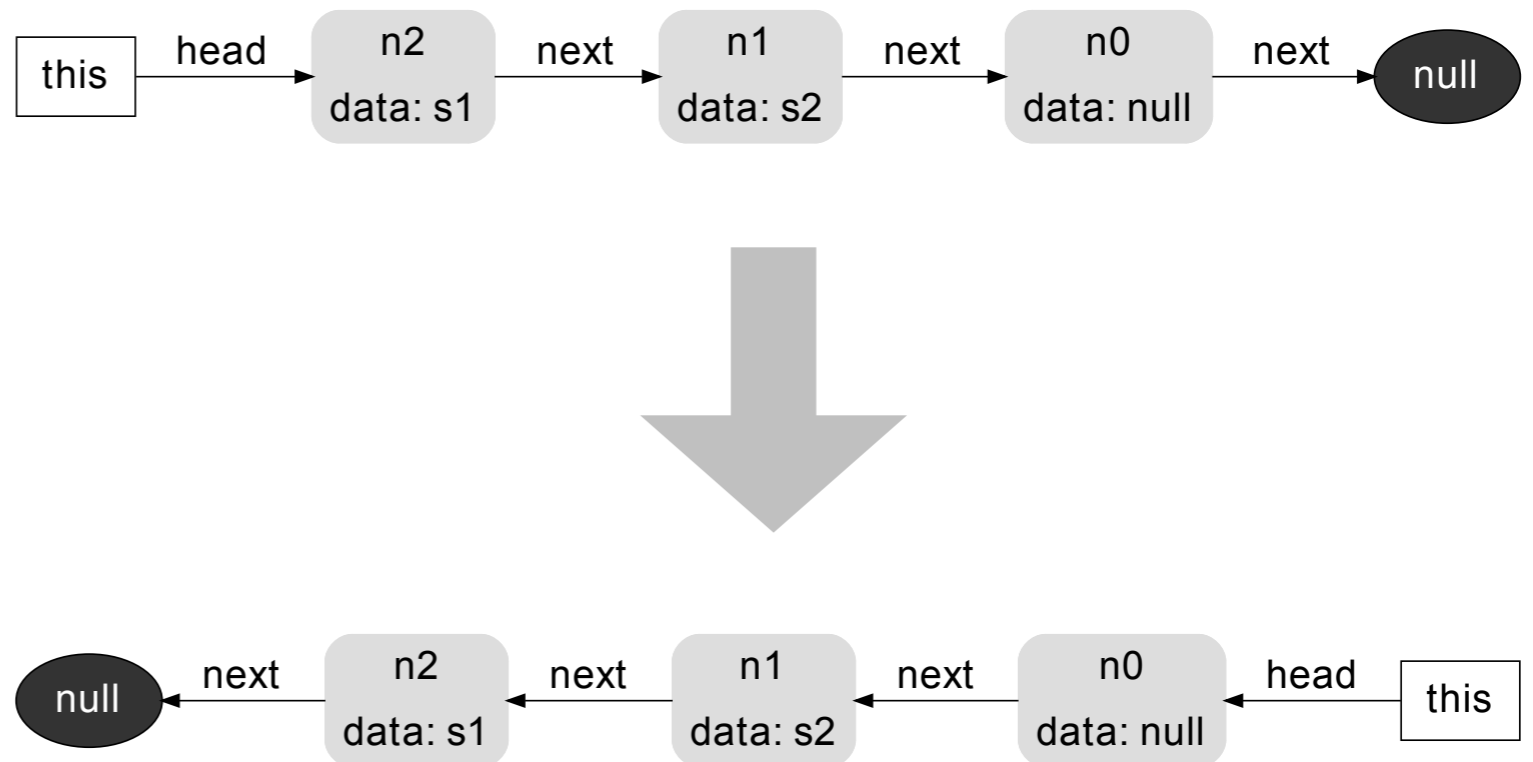
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Express the property either by writing a test harness or by providing FOL+ *contracts*.

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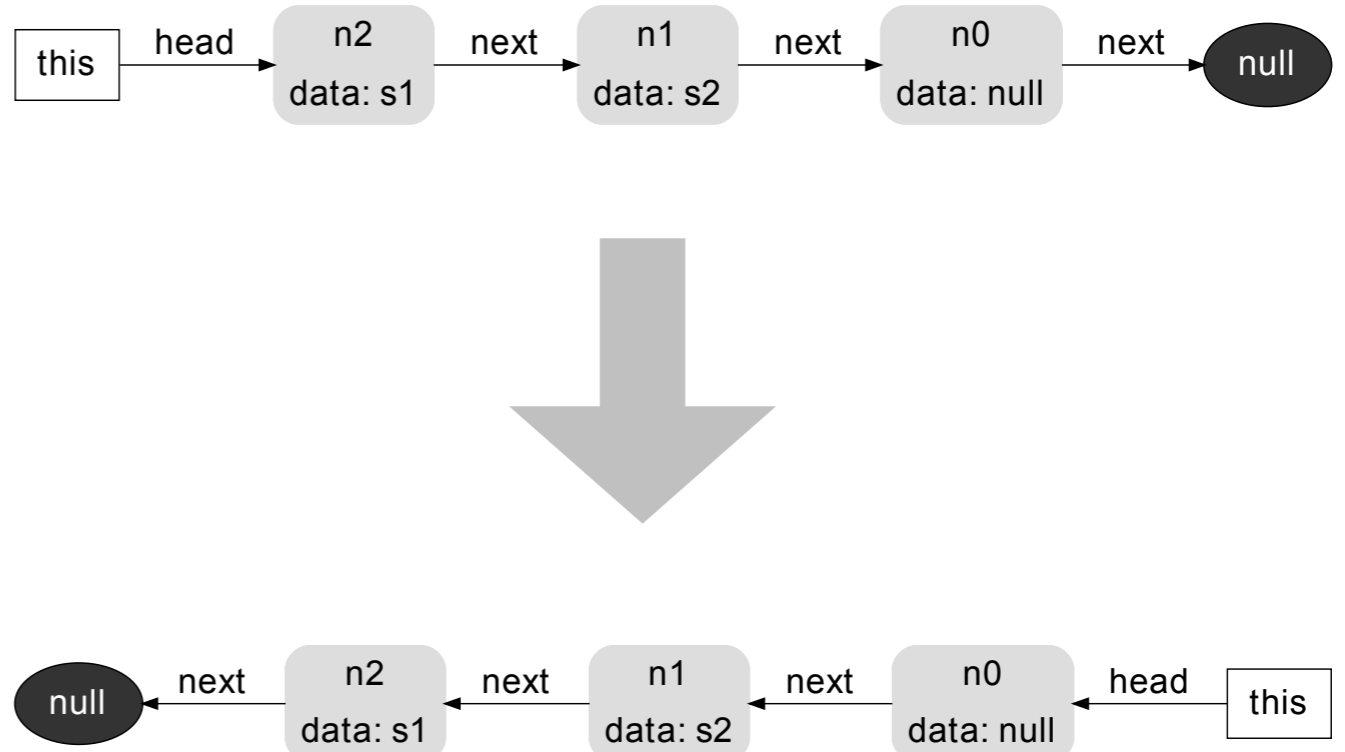
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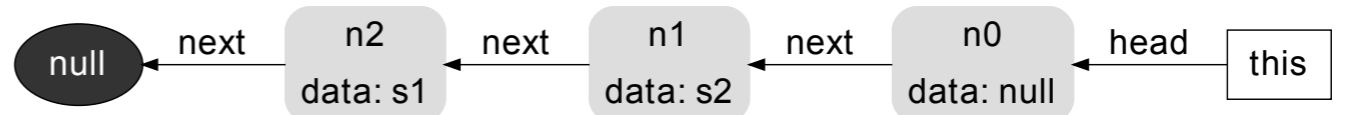
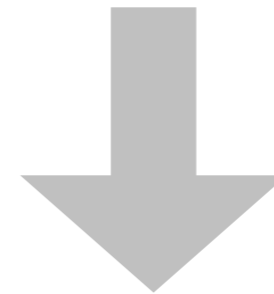
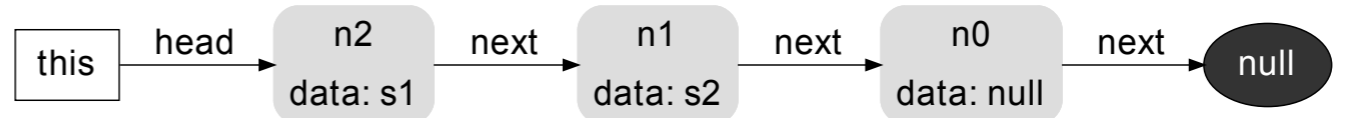
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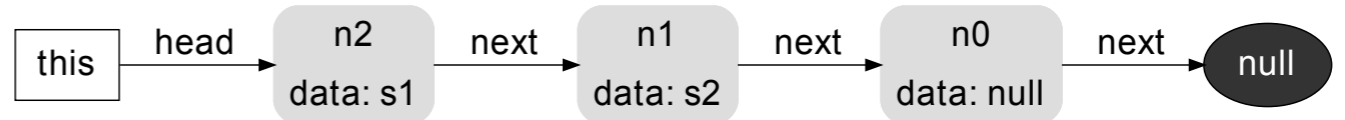
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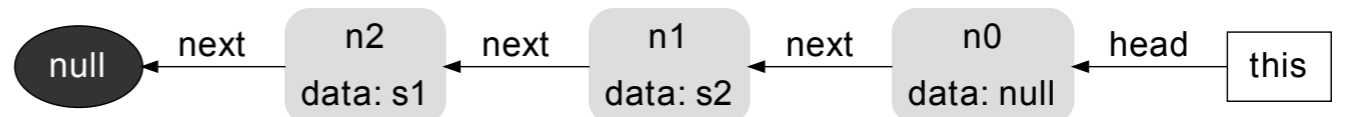
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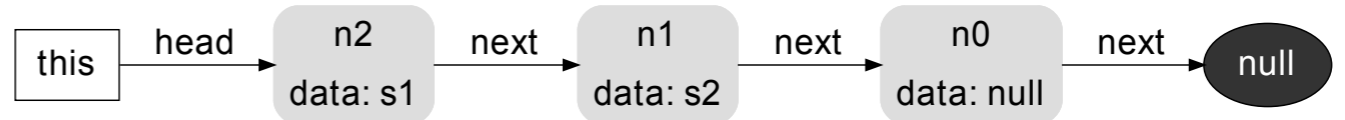
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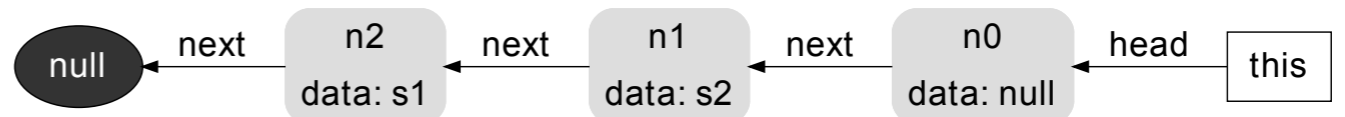
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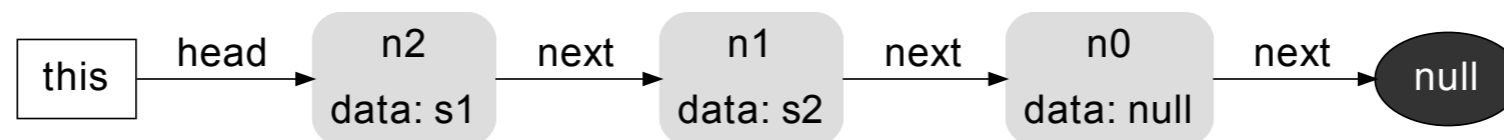
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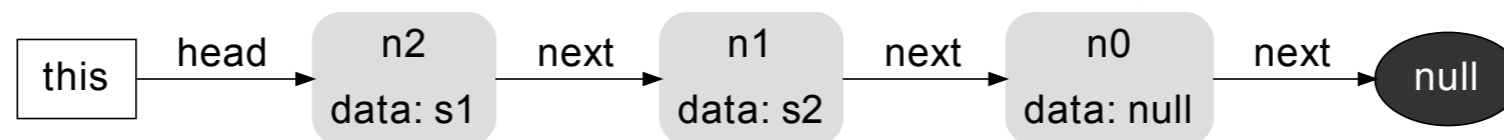
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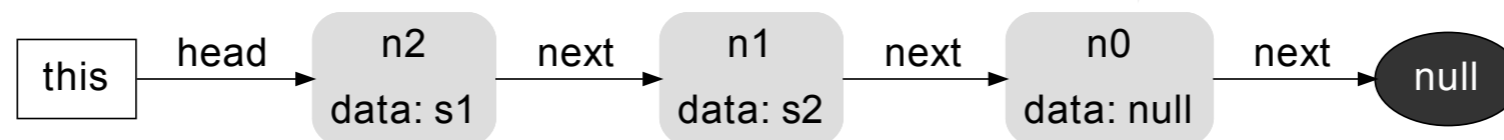
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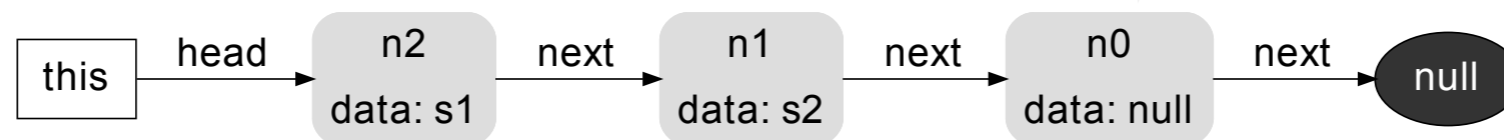
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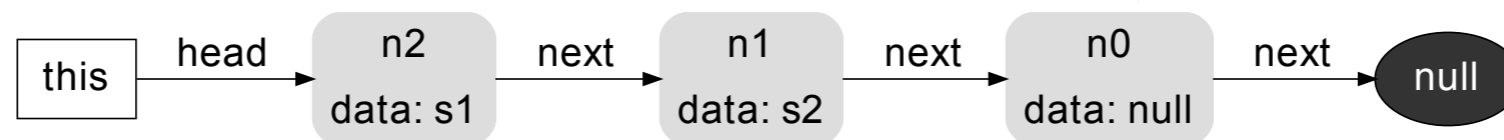
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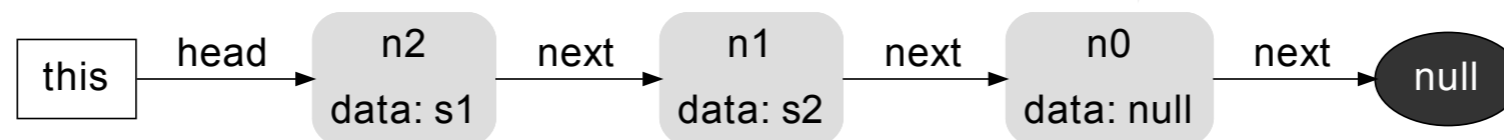
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Field write as relational override (++)

▸ **this.head = null** : head ++ (this × null) =
{ ⟨this, n2⟩ } ++ { ⟨this, null⟩ } = { ⟨this, null⟩ }



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    near = mid;
    mid = far;
    far = far.next;
  }
  assume far == null;

  mid.next = near;
  head = mid;
}
```



Execution finitization
(inlining, unrolling, SSA)

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  Node far0 = mid0.next;

  next0 = update(next, near0, far0);
  boolean guard = (far0 != null);
  next1 = update(next0, mid0, near0);
  near1 = mid0;
  mid1 = far0;
  far1 = far0.next1;

  near2 = phi(guard, near1, near0);
  mid2 = phi(guard, mid1, mid0);
  far2 = phi(guard, far1, far0);
  next2 = phi(guard, next1, next0);

  assume far2 == null;

  next3 = update(next2, mid2, near2);
  head0 = update(head, this, mid2);
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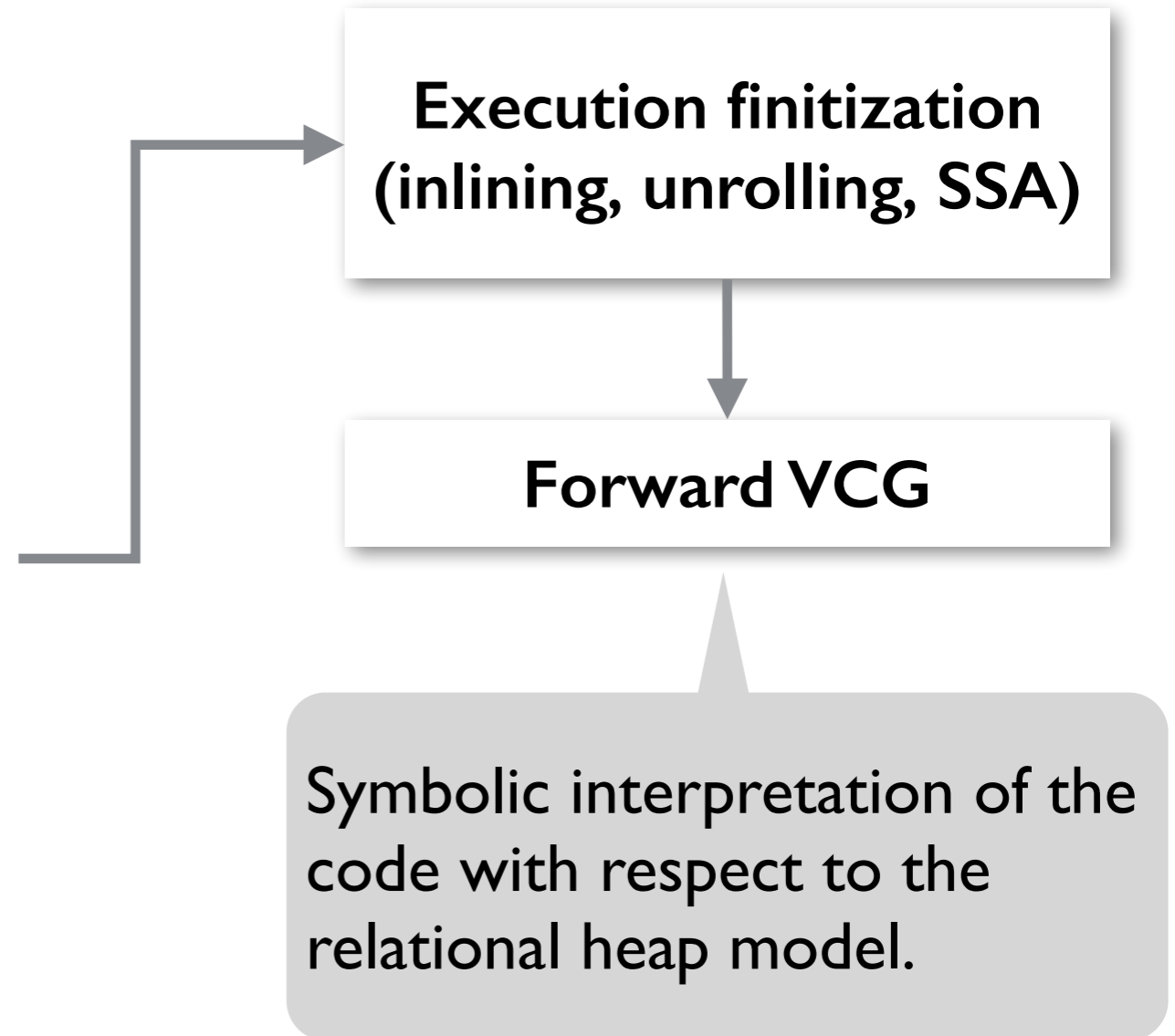
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}
```

```
this ⊆ List ∧ one this ∧
head ⊆ List ⇨ (Node ∪ null) ∧
next ⊆ Node ⇨ (Node ∪ null) ∧
data ⊆ Node ⇨ (String ∪ null) ∧
```

```
let near0 = this.head,
    mid0 = near0.next,
    far0 = mid0.next,

    next0 = next ++ (near0 × far0),
    guard = (far0 != null),
    next1 = next0 ++ (mid0 × near0),
    near1 = mid0,
    mid1 = far0,
    far1 = far0.next1,

    near2 = if guard then near1 else near0,
    mid2 = if guard then mid1 else mid0,
    far2 = if guard then far1 else far0,
    next2 = if guard then next1 else next0,
    next3 = next2 ++ (mid2 × near2)
    head0 = head ++ (this × mid2) |

far2 = null ∧ Inv(next) ∧ Pre(this, head, next) ∧
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Bounded verification: step 3/4

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    mid0 = near0.next,  
    far0 = mid0.next,  
  
    next0 = next ++ (near0 × far0),  
    guard = (far0 ≠ null),  
    next1 = next0 ++ (mid0 × near0),  
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Forward VCG

Heap finitization
(bounds for types, fields)

Bounded verification: step 3/4

$\text{this} \subseteq \text{List} \wedge \text{one this} \wedge$
 $\text{head} \subseteq \text{List} \mapsto (\text{Node} \cup \text{null}) \wedge$
 $\text{next} \subseteq \text{Node} \mapsto (\text{Node} \cup \text{null}) \wedge$
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let $\text{near}_0 = \text{this.head},$
 $\text{mid}_0 = \text{near}_0.\text{next},$
 $\text{far}_0 = \text{mid}_0.\text{next},$

 $\text{next}_0 = \text{next} ++ (\text{near}_0 \times \text{far}_0),$
 $\text{guard} = (\text{far}_0 \neq \text{null}),$
 $\text{next}_1 = \text{next}_0 ++ (\text{mid}_0 \times \text{near}_0),$
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 $\text{mid}_1 = \text{far}_0,$
 $\text{far}_1 = \text{far}_0.\text{next}_1,$

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 $\text{next}_3 = \text{next}_2 ++ (\text{mid}_2 \times \text{near}_2)$
 $\text{head}_0 = \text{head} ++ (\text{this} \times \text{mid}_2) \mid$

 $\text{far}_2 = \text{null} \wedge \text{Inv}(\text{next}) \wedge \text{Pre}(\text{this}, \text{head}, \text{next}) \wedge$
 $\neg (\text{Inv}(\text{next}_3) \wedge \text{Post}(\text{this}, \text{head}, \text{head}_0, \text{next}, \text{next}_3))$

$\{ \text{this}, \text{n0}, \text{n1}, \text{n2}, \text{s0}, \text{s1}, \text{s2}, \text{null} \}$

$\{ \langle \text{null} \rangle \} \subseteq \text{null} \subseteq \{ \langle \text{null} \rangle \}$

$\{ \} \subseteq \text{this} \subseteq \{ \langle \text{this} \rangle \}$

$\{ \} \subseteq \text{List} \subseteq \{ \langle \text{this} \rangle \}$

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$\{ \} \subseteq \text{String} \subseteq \{ \langle \text{s0} \rangle, \langle \text{s1} \rangle, \langle \text{s2} \rangle \}$

$\{ \} \subseteq \text{head} \subseteq \{ \text{this} \} \times \{ \text{n0}, \text{n1}, \text{n2}, \text{null} \}$

$\{ \} \subseteq \text{next} \subseteq \{ \text{n0}, \text{n1}, \text{n2} \} \times \{ \text{n0}, \text{n1}, \text{n2}, \text{null} \}$

$\{ \} \subseteq \text{data} \subseteq \{ \text{n0}, \text{n1}, \text{n2} \} \times \{ \text{s0}, \text{s1}, \text{s2}, \text{null} \}$

Bounded verification: step 3/4

$\text{this} \subseteq \text{List} \wedge \text{one this} \wedge$
 $\text{head} \subseteq \text{List} \mapsto (\text{Node} \cup \text{null}) \wedge$
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 $\text{data} \subseteq \text{Node} \mapsto (\text{String} \cup \text{null}) \wedge$

let $\text{near}_0 = \text{this.head}$,
 $\text{mid}_0 = \text{near}_0.\text{next}$,
 $\text{far}_0 = \text{mid}_0.\text{next}$,

$\text{next}_0 = \text{next} ++ (\text{near}_0 \times \text{far}_0)$,
 $\text{guard} = (\text{far}_0 \neq \text{null})$,
 $\text{next}_1 = \text{next}_0 ++ (\text{mid}_0 \times \text{near}_0)$,
 $\text{near}_1 = \text{mid}_0$,
 $\text{mid}_1 = \text{far}_0$,
 $\text{far}_1 = \text{far}_0.\text{next}_1$,

$\text{near}_2 = \text{if guard then near}_1 \text{ else near}_0$,
 $\text{mid}_2 = \text{if guard then mid}_1 \text{ else mid}_0$,
 $\text{far}_2 = \text{if guard then far}_1 \text{ else far}_0$,
 $\text{next}_2 = \text{if guard then next}_1 \text{ else next}_0$,
 $\text{next}_3 = \text{next}_2 ++ (\text{mid}_2 \times \text{near}_2)$
 $\text{head}_0 = \text{head} ++ (\text{this} \times \text{mid}_2) \mid$

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 $\neg (\text{Inv}(\text{next}_3) \wedge \text{Post}(\text{this}, \text{head}, \text{head}_0, \text{next}, \text{next}_3))$

Finite universe of
uninterpreted
symbols.

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Bounded verification: step 3/4

$\text{this} \subseteq \text{List} \wedge \text{one this} \wedge$
 $\text{head} \subseteq \text{List} \mapsto (\text{Node} \cup \text{null}) \wedge$
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 $\text{data} \subseteq \text{Node} \mapsto (\text{String} \cup \text{null}) \wedge$

let $\text{near}_0 = \text{this.head}$,
 $\text{mid}_0 = \text{near}_0.\text{next}$,
 $\text{far}_0 = \text{mid}_0.\text{next}$,

$\text{next}_0 = \text{next} ++ (\text{near}_0 \times \text{far}_0)$,
 $\text{guard} = (\text{far}_0 \neq \text{null})$,
 $\text{next}_1 = \text{next}_0 ++ (\text{mid}_0 \times \text{near}_0)$,
 $\text{near}_1 = \text{mid}_0$,
 $\text{mid}_1 = \text{far}_0$,
 $\text{far}_1 = \text{far}_0.\text{next}_1$,

$\text{near}_2 = \text{if guard then near}_1 \text{ else near}_0$,
 $\text{mid}_2 = \text{if guard then mid}_1 \text{ else mid}_0$,
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 $\text{head}_0 = \text{head} ++ (\text{this} \times \text{mid}_2) \mid$

$\text{far}_2 = \text{null} \wedge \text{Inv}(\text{next}) \wedge \text{Pre}(\text{this}, \text{head}, \text{next}) \wedge$
 $\neg (\text{Inv}(\text{next}_3) \wedge \text{Post}(\text{this}, \text{head}, \text{head}_0, \text{next}, \text{next}_3))$

Finite universe of uninterpreted symbols.

$\{ \text{this}, \text{n0}, \text{n1}, \text{n2}, \text{s0}, \text{s1}, \text{s2}, \text{null} \}$

$\{ \langle \text{null} \rangle \} \subseteq \text{null} \subseteq \{ \langle \text{null} \rangle \}$

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$\{ \} \subseteq \text{List} \subseteq \{ \langle \text{this} \rangle \}$

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$\{ \} \subseteq \text{String} \subseteq \{ \langle \text{s0} \rangle, \langle \text{s1} \rangle, \langle \text{s2} \rangle \}$

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$\{ \} \subseteq \text{next} \subseteq \{ \text{n0}, \text{n1}, \text{n2} \} \times \{ \text{n0}, \text{n1}, \text{n2}, \text{null} \}$

$\{ \} \subseteq \text{data} \subseteq \{ \text{n0}, \text{n1}, \text{n2} \} \times \{ \text{s0}, \text{s1}, \text{s2}, \text{null} \}$

Upper bound on each relation: tuples it *may* contain.

Bounded verification: step 3/4

$\text{this} \subseteq \text{List} \wedge \text{one this} \wedge$
 $\text{head} \subseteq \text{List} \mapsto (\text{Node} \cup \text{null}) \wedge$
 $\text{next} \subseteq \text{Node} \mapsto (\text{Node} \cup \text{null}) \wedge$
 $\text{data} \subseteq \text{Node} \mapsto (\text{String} \cup \text{null}) \wedge$

let $\text{near}_0 = \text{this.head},$
 $\text{mid}_0 = \text{near}_0.\text{next},$
 $\text{far}_0 = \text{mid}_0.\text{next},$
 $\text{next}_0 = \text{next} ++ (\text{near}_0 \times \text{far}_0),$
 $\text{guard} = (\text{far}_0 \neq \text{null}),$
 $\text{next}_1 = \text{next}_0 ++ (\text{mid}_0 \times \text{near}_0),$
 $\text{near}_1 = \text{mid}_0,$
 $\text{mid}_1 = \text{far}_0,$
 $\text{far}_1 = \text{far}_0.\text{next}_1,$
 $\text{near}_2 = \text{if guard then near}_1 \text{ else near}_0,$
 $\text{mid}_2 = \text{if guard then mid}_1 \text{ else mid}_0,$
 $\text{far}_2 = \text{if guard then far}_1 \text{ else far}_0,$
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 $\text{head}_0 = \text{head} ++ (\text{this} \times \text{mid}_2) \mid$
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Lower bound
on each relation:
tuples it *must*
contain.

Upper bound
on each relation:
tuples it *may*
contain.

Bounded verification: step 4/4

```
this ⊆ List ∧ one this ∧  
head ⊆ List ↦ (Node ∪ null) ∧  
next ⊆ Node ↦ (Node ∪ null) ∧  
data ⊆ Node ↦ (String ∪ null) ∧
```

```
let ne  
mi { this, n0, n1, n2, s0, s1, s2, null }  
far { <null> } ⊆ null ⊆ { <null> }  
ne { } ⊆ this ⊆ { <this> }  
gu { } ⊆ List ⊆ { <this> }  
ne { } ⊆ Node ⊆ { <n0>, <n1>, <n2> }  
mi { } ⊆ String ⊆ { <s0>, <s1>, <s2> }  
far { } ⊆ head ⊆ { this } × { n0, n1, n2, null }  
ne { } ⊆ next ⊆ { n0, n1, n2 } × { n0, n1, n2, null }  
mi { } ⊆ data ⊆ { n0, n1, n2 } × { s0, s1, s2, null }  
far  
ne  
next3 = next2 ++ (mid2 × near2)  
head0 = head ++ (this × mid2) |  
far2 = null ∧ Inv(next) ∧ Pre(this, head, next) ∧  
¬ (Inv(next3) ∧ Post(this, head, head0, next, next3))
```

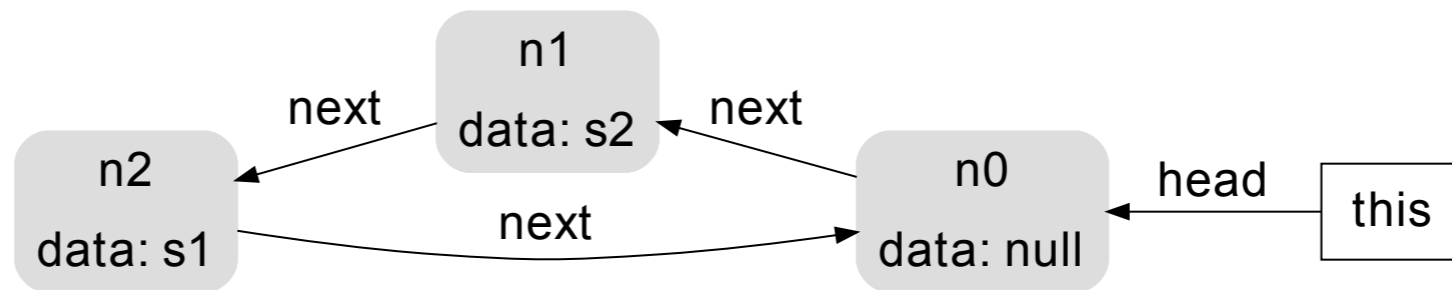
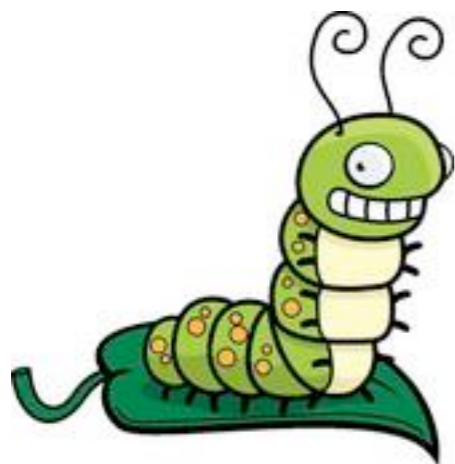
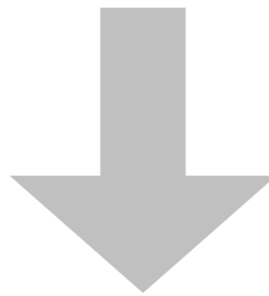
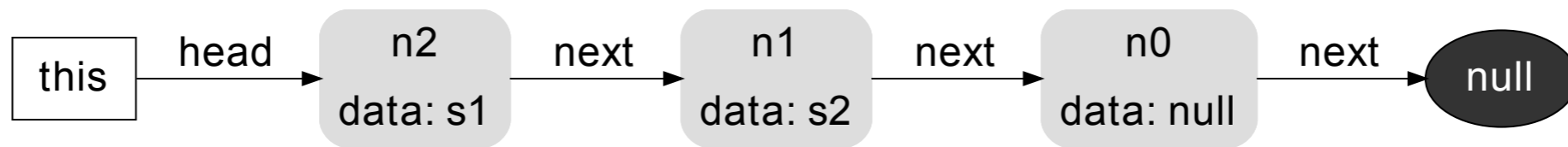
Execution finitization
(inlining, unrolling, SSA)

Forward VCG

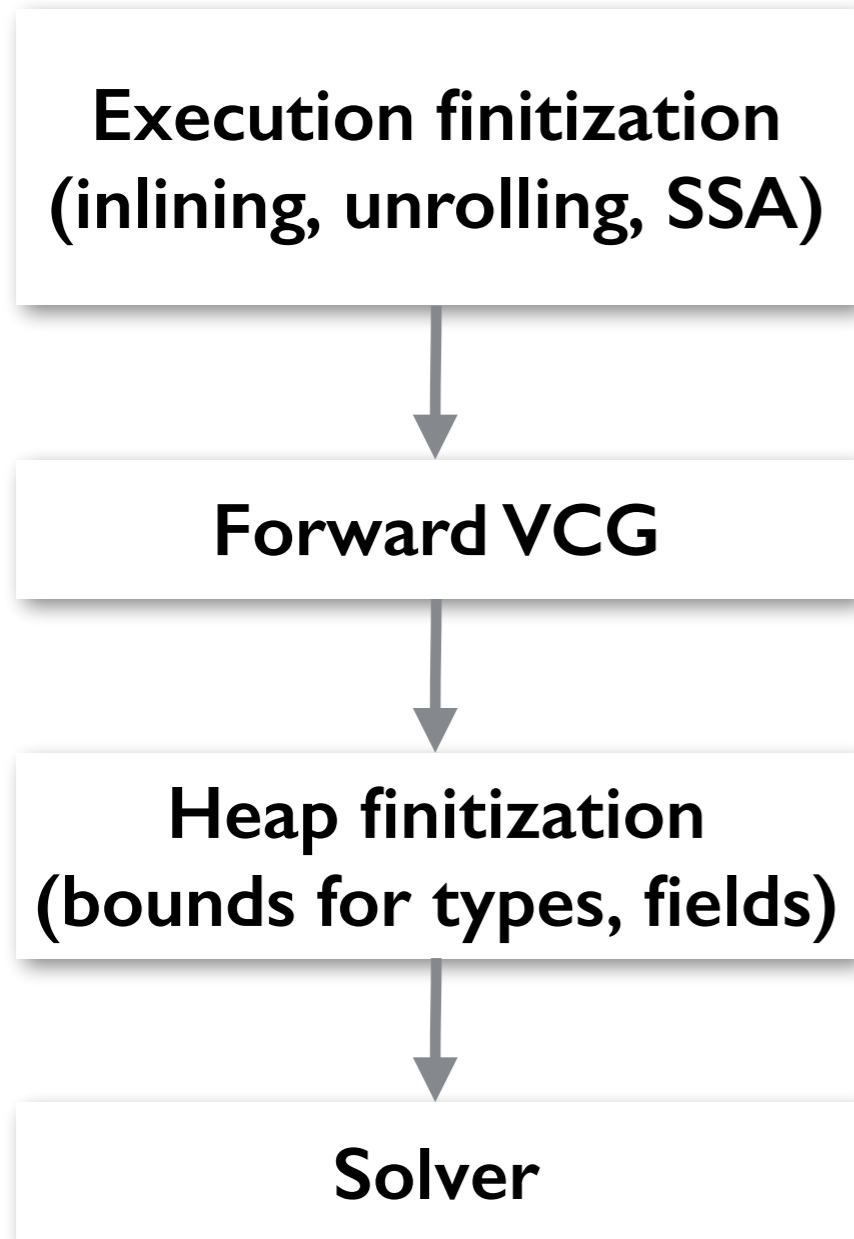
Heap finitization
(bounds for types, fields)

Solver

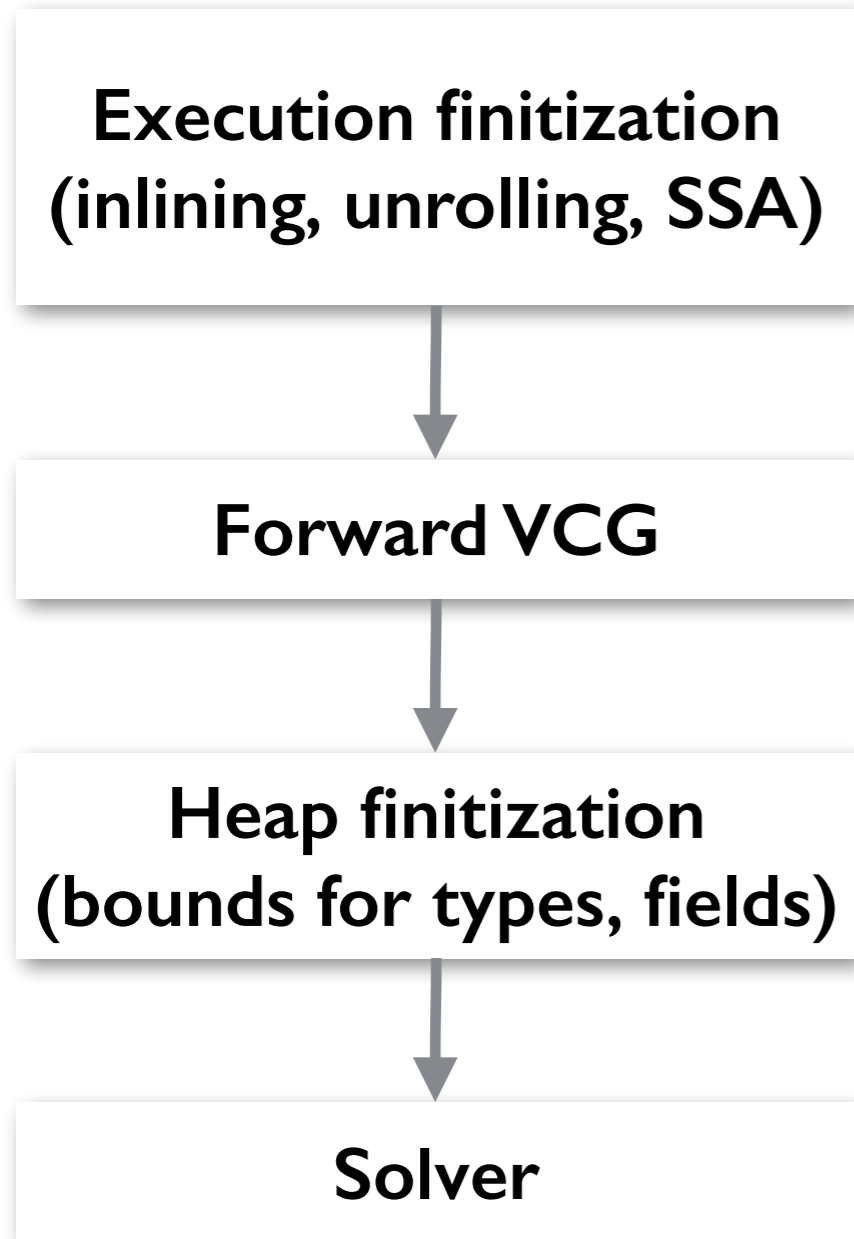
Bounded verification: counterexample



Bounded verification: optimization

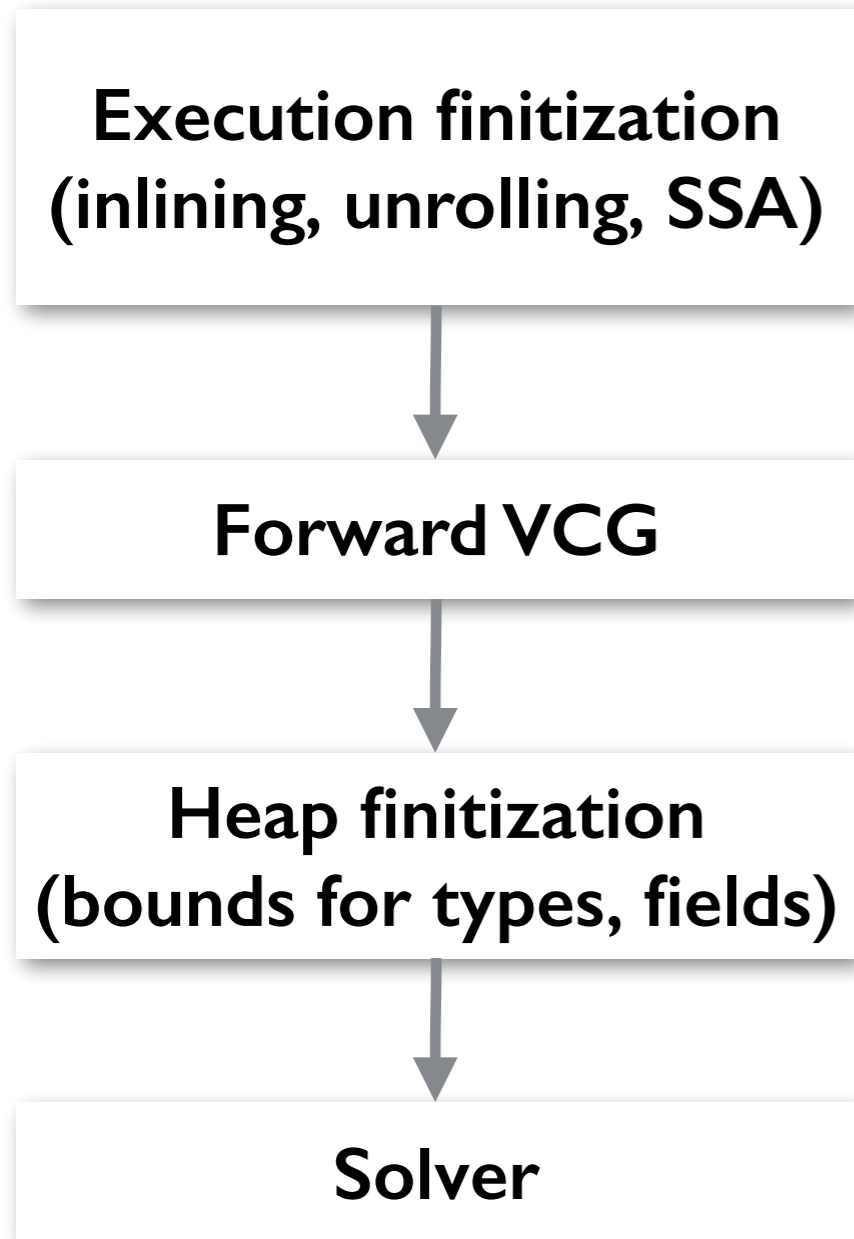


Bounded verification: optimization



Finitized program after inlining may be huge.

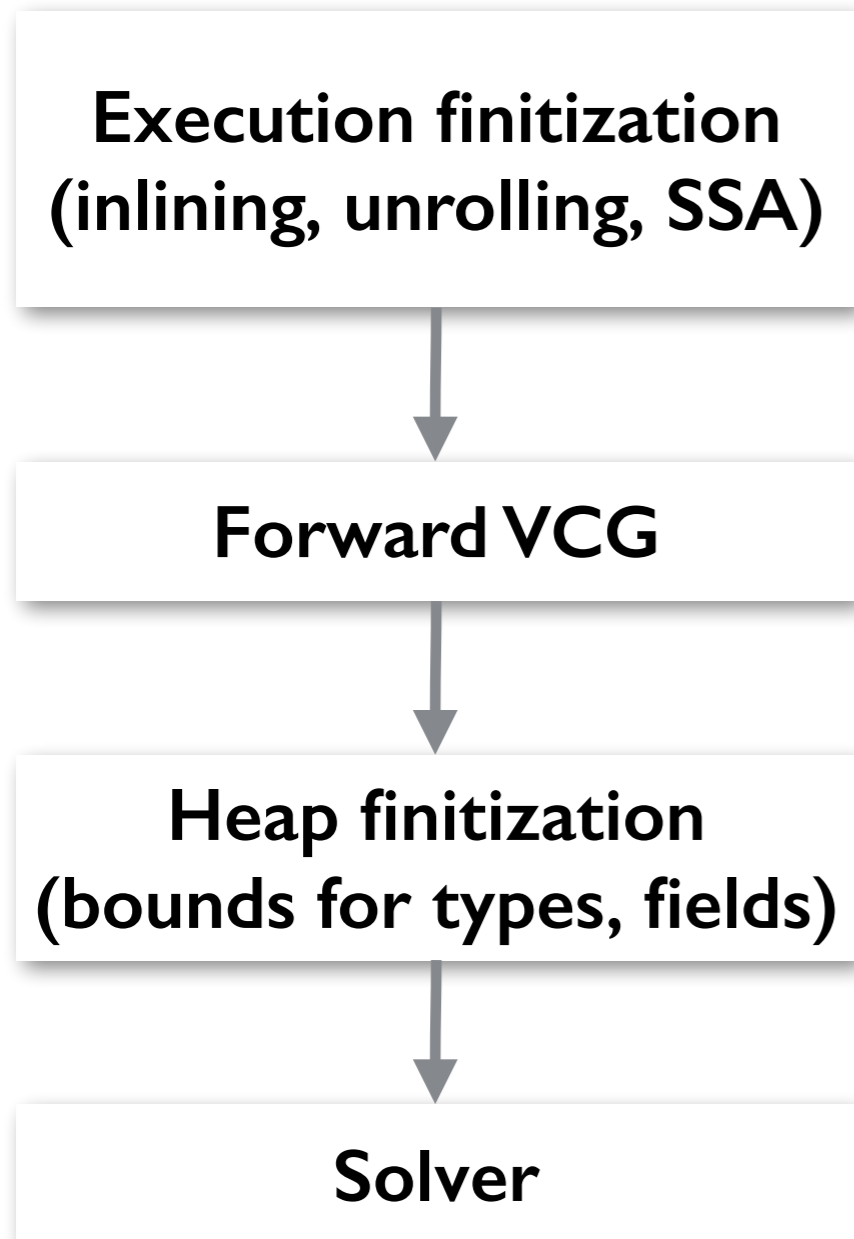
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Optimization: Counterexample-Guided Abstraction Refinement with Unsatisfiable Cores [Taghdiri, 2004]

From bounded verification to fault localization

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@invariant Inv(next)
@requires Pre(this, head, next)
@ensures Post(this, old(head), head, old(next), next)
```

```
void reverse() {
    Node near0 = this.head;
    Node mid0 = near0.next;
    Node far0 = mid0.next;

    next0 = update(next, near0, far0);
    boolean guard = (far0 != null);
    next1 = update(next0, mid0, near0);
    near1 = mid0;
    mid1 = far0;
    far1 = far0.next1;

    near2 = phi(guard, near1, near0);
    mid2 = phi(guard, mid1, mid0);
    far2 = phi(guard, far1, far0);
    next2 = phi(guard, next1, next0);

    assume far2 == null;

    next3 = update(next2, mid2, near2);
    head0 = update(head, this, mid2);
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    next1 = update(next0, mid0, near0);
    near1 = mid0;
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    mid2 = phi(guard, mid1, mid0);
    far2 = phi(guard, far1, far0);
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Introduce additional “indicator” relations into the encoding.

From bounded verification to fault localization

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    Node far0 = mid0.next;

    next0 = update(next, near0, far0);
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    next1 = update(next0, mid0, near0);
    near1 = mid0;
    mid1 = far0;
    far1 = far0.next1;

    near2 = phi(guard, near1, near0);
    mid2 = phi(guard, mid1, mid0);
    far2 = phi(guard, far1, far0);
    next2 = phi(guard, next1, next0);

    assume far2 == null;

    next3 = update(next2, mid2, near2);
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    next0 = update(next, near0, far0);
    boolean guard = (far0 != null);
    next1 = update(next0, mid0, near0);
    near1 = mid0;
    mid1 = far0;
    far1 = far0.next1;

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    mid2 = phi(guard, mid1, mid0);
    far2 = phi(guard, far1, far0);
    next2 = phi(guard, next1, next0);

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A minimal unsatisfiable core of this formula represents an irreducible cause of the program’s failure to meet the specification.

Fault localization: encoding

```
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```

```
void reverse() {
  Node near0 = this.head;
  Node mid0 = r
  Node far0 = n

  next0 = updat
  boolean guard
  next1 = update(next0, mid0, near0);
  near1 = mid0;
  mid1 = far0;
  far1 = far0.next1;

  near2 = phi(guard, near1, near0);
  mid2 = phi(guard, mid1, mid0);
  far2 = phi(guard, far1, far0);
  next2 = phi(guard, next1, next0);

  assume far2 == null;

  next3 = update(next2, mid2, near2);
  head0 = update(head, this, mid2);
}
```

Start with the encoding for bounded verification.

```
this ⊆ List ∧ one this ∧
head ⊆ List ↦ (Node ∪ null) ∧
next ⊆ Node ↦ (Node ∪ null) ∧
data ⊆ Node ↦ (String ∪ null) ∧
```

```
let near0 = this.head,
    mid0 = near0.next,
    far0 = mid0.next,

    next0 = next ++ (near0 × far0),
    guard = (far0 != null),
    next1 = next0 ++ (mid0 × near0),
    near1 = mid0,
    mid1 = far0,
    far1 = far0.next1,

    near2 = if guard then near1 else near0,
    mid2 = if guard then mid1 else mid0,
    far2 = if guard then far1 else far0,
    next2 = if guard then next1 else next0,
    next3 = next2 ++ (mid2 × near2)
    head0 = head ++ (this × mid2) |

far2 = null ∧ Inv(next) ∧ Pre(this, head, next) ∧
¬ (Inv(next3) ∧ Post(this, head, head0, next, next3))
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  next1 = update(next0, mid0, near0);
  near1 = mid0;
  mid1 = far0;
  far1 = far0.next;

  near2 = phi(guard, near1, near0);
  mid2 = phi(guard, mid1, mid0);
  far2 = phi(guard, far1, far0);
  next2 = phi(guard, next1, next0);

  assume far2 == null;

  next3 = update(next2, mid2, near2);
  head0 = update(head, this, mid2);
}
```

Introduce fresh relations for source-level expressions.

```
this ⊆ List ∧ one this ∧
head ⊆ List ⇨ (Node ∪ null) ∧
next ⊆ Node ⇨ (Node ∪ null) ∧
data ⊆ Node ⇨ (String ∪ null) ∧
```

```
near0 = this.head ∧
mid0 = near0.next ∧
far0 = mid0.next ∧
```

```
next0 = next ++ (near0 × far0) ∧
next1 = next0 ++ (mid0 × near0) ∧
near1 = mid0 ∧
mid1 = far0 ∧
far1 = far0.next1 ∧
```

```
let guard = (far0 != null),
  near2 = if guard then near1 else near0,
  mid2 = if guard then mid1 else mid0,
  far2 = if guard then far1 else far0,
  next2 = if guard then next1 else next0 |
```

```
next3 = next2 ++ (mid2 × near2) ∧
head0 = head ++ (this × mid2) ∧
far2 = null ∧ Inv(next) ∧ Pre(this, head, next) ∧
Inv(next3) ∧ Post(this, head, head0, next, next3)
```

Fault localization: bounds

$\text{this} \subseteq \text{List} \wedge \text{one this} \wedge$
 $\text{head} \subseteq \text{List} \mapsto (\text{Node} \cup \text{null}) \wedge$
 $\text{next} \subseteq \text{Node} \mapsto (\text{Node} \cup \text{null}) \wedge$
 $\text{data} \subseteq \text{Node} \mapsto (\text{String} \cup \text{null}) \wedge$

$\text{near}_0 = \text{this.head} \wedge$
 $\text{mid}_0 = \text{near}_0.\text{next} \wedge$
 $\text{far}_0 = \text{mid}_0.\text{next} \wedge$

$\text{next}_0 = \text{next} ++ (\text{near}_0 \times \text{far}_0) \wedge$
 $\text{next}_1 = \text{next}_0 ++ (\text{mid}_0 \times \text{near}_0) \wedge$
 $\text{near}_1 = \text{mid}_0 \wedge$
 $\text{mid}_1 = \text{far}_0 \wedge$
 $\text{far}_1 = \text{far}_0.\text{next}_1 \wedge$

let guard = (far₀ != null),
 near₂ = **if** guard **then** near₁ **else** near₀,
 mid₂ = **if** guard **then** mid₁ **else** mid₀,
 far₂ = **if** guard **then** far₁ **else** far₀,
 next₂ = **if** guard **then** next₁ **else** next₀ |

$\text{next}_3 = \text{next}_2 ++ (\text{mid}_2 \times \text{near}_2) \wedge$
 $\text{head}_0 = \text{head} ++ (\text{this} \times \text{mid}_2) \wedge$
 $\text{far}_2 = \text{null} \wedge \text{Inv}(\text{next}) \wedge \text{Pre}(\text{this}, \text{head}, \text{next}) \wedge$
 $\text{Inv}(\text{next}_3) \wedge \text{Post}(\text{this}, \text{head}, \text{head}_0, \text{next}, \text{next}_3)$

Input
expressed as a
partial model.

$\{ \text{this}, \text{n0}, \text{n1}, \text{n2}, \text{s0}, \text{s1}, \text{s2}, \text{null} \}$

$\text{null} = \{ \langle \text{null} \rangle \}$

$\text{this} = \{ \langle \text{this} \rangle \}$

$\text{List} = \{ \langle \text{this} \rangle \}$

$\text{Node} = \{ \langle \text{n0} \rangle, \langle \text{n1} \rangle, \langle \text{n2} \rangle \}$

$\text{String} = \{ \langle \text{s1} \rangle, \langle \text{s2} \rangle \}$

$\text{head} = \{ \langle \text{this}, \text{n2} \rangle \}$

$\text{next} = \{ \langle \text{n2}, \text{n1} \rangle, \langle \text{n1}, \text{n0} \rangle, \langle \text{n0}, \text{null} \rangle \}$

$\text{data} = \{ \langle \text{n2}, \text{s1} \rangle, \langle \text{n1}, \text{s2} \rangle, \langle \text{n0}, \text{null} \rangle \}$

$\{ \} \subseteq \text{head}_0 \subseteq \{ \text{this} \} \times \{ \text{n0}, \text{n1}, \text{n2}, \text{null} \}$

$\{ \} \subseteq \text{next}_0 \subseteq \{ \text{n0}, \text{n1}, \text{n2} \} \times \{ \text{n0}, \text{n1}, \text{n2}, \text{null} \}$

$\{ \} \subseteq \text{next}_1 \subseteq \{ \text{n0}, \text{n1}, \text{n2} \} \times \{ \text{n0}, \text{n1}, \text{n2}, \text{null} \}$

$\{ \} \subseteq \text{next}_3 \subseteq \{ \text{n0}, \text{n1}, \text{n2} \} \times \{ \text{n0}, \text{n1}, \text{n2}, \text{null} \}$

$\{ \} \subseteq \text{near}_0 \subseteq \{ \text{n0}, \text{n1}, \text{n2}, \text{null} \}$

$\{ \} \subseteq \text{near}_1 \subseteq \{ \text{n0}, \text{n1}, \text{n2}, \text{null} \}$

$\{ \} \subseteq \text{mid}_0 \subseteq \{ \text{n0}, \text{n1}, \text{n2}, \text{null} \}$

$\{ \} \subseteq \text{mid}_1 \subseteq \{ \text{n0}, \text{n1}, \text{n2}, \text{null} \}$

$\{ \} \subseteq \text{far}_0 \subseteq \{ \text{n0}, \text{n1}, \text{n2}, \text{null} \}$

$\{ \} \subseteq \text{far}_1 \subseteq \{ \text{n0}, \text{n1}, \text{n2}, \text{null} \}$

Fault localization: bounds

$\text{this} \subseteq \text{List} \wedge \text{one this} \wedge$

$\text{head} \subseteq \text{List} \mapsto (\text{Node} \cup \text{null}) \wedge$

$\text{next} \subseteq \text{Node} \mapsto (\text{Node} \cup \text{null}) \wedge$

$\text{data} \subseteq \text{Node} \mapsto (\text{String} \cup \text{null}) \wedge$

$\text{near}_0 = \text{this.head} \wedge$

$\text{mid}_0 = \text{near}_0.\text{next} \wedge$

$\text{far}_0 = \text{mid}_0.\text{next} \wedge$

$\text{next}_0 = \text{next} ++ (\text{near}_0 \times \text{far}_0) \wedge$

$\text{next}_1 = \text{next}_0 ++ (\text{mid}_0 \times \text{near}_0) \wedge$

$\text{near}_1 = \text{mid}_0 \wedge$

$\text{mid}_1 = \text{far}_0 \wedge$

$\text{far}_1 = \text{far}_0.\text{next}_1 \wedge$

let guard = (far₀ != null),

near₂ = if guard then near₁ else near₀,

mid₂ = if guard then mid₁ else mid₀,

far₂ = if guard then far₁ else far₀,

next₂ = if guard then next₁ else next₀ |

$\text{next}_3 = \text{next}_2 ++ (\text{mid}_2 \times \text{near}_2) \wedge$

$\text{head}_0 = \text{head} ++ (\text{this} \times \text{mid}_2) \wedge$

$\text{far}_2 = \text{null} \wedge \text{Inv}(\text{next}) \wedge \text{Pre}(\text{this}, \text{head}, \text{next}) \wedge$

$\text{Inv}(\text{next}_3) \wedge \text{Post}(\text{this}, \text{head}, \text{head}_0, \text{next}, \text{next}_3)$

Fault localization: minimal unsat core

```

this ⊆ List ∧ one this ∧
head ⊆ List ↦ (Node ∪ null) ∧
next ⊆ Node ↦ (Node ∪ null) ∧
data ⊆ Node ↦ (String ∪ null) ∧

near0 = this.head ∧
mid0 = near0.next ∧
far0 = mid0.next ∧

next0 = next ++ (near0 × far0) ∧
next1 = next0 ++ (mid0 × near0) ∧
near1 = mid0 ∧
mid1 = far0 ∧
far1 = far0.next1 ∧

let guard = (far0 != null),
    near2 = if guard then near1 else near0,
    mid2 = if guard then mid1 else mid0,
    far2 = if guard then far1 else far0,
    next2 = if guard then next1 else next0 |

next3 = next2 ++ (mid2 × near2) ∧
head0 = head ++ (this × mid2) ∧
far2 = null ∧ Inv(next) ∧ Pre(this, head, next) ∧
Inv(next3) ∧ Post(this, head, head0, next, next3)

```

```
{ this, n0, n1, n2, s0, s1, s2, null }
```

```
null = { <null> }
```

```
this = { <this> }
```

```
List = { <this> }
```

```
Node = { <n0>, <n1>, <n2> }
```

```
String = { <s1>, <s2> }
```

```
head = { <this, n2> }
```

```
next = { <n2, n1>, <n1, n0>, <n0, null> }
```

```
data = { <n2, s1>, <n1, s2>, <n0, null> }
```

```
{ } ⊆ head0 ⊆ { this } × { n0, n1, n2, null }
```

```
{ } ⊆ next0 ⊆ { n0, n1, n2 } × { n0, n1, n2, null }
```

```
{ } ⊆ next1 ⊆ { n0, n1, n2 } × { n0, n1, n2, null }
```

```
{ } ⊆ next3 ⊆ { n0, n1, n2 } × { n0, n1, n2, null }
```

```
{ } ⊆ near0 ⊆ { n0, n1, n2, null }
```

```
{ } ⊆ near1 ⊆ { n0, n1, n2, null }
```

```
{ } ⊆ mid0 ⊆ { n0, n1, n2, null }
```

```
{ } ⊆ mid1 ⊆ { n0, n1, n2, null }
```

```
{ } ⊆ far0 ⊆ { n0, n1, n2, null }
```

```
{ } ⊆ far1 ⊆ { n0, n1, n2, null }
```

Fault localization: minimal unsat core

```
@invariant Inv(next)
@requires Pre(this, head, next)
@ensures Post(this, old(head), head, old(next), next)

void reverse() {
  Node near0 = this.head;
  Node mid0 = near0.next;
  Node far0 = mid0.next;

  next0 = update(next, near0, far0);
  boolean guard = (far0 != null);
  next1 = update(next0, mid0, near0);
  near1 = mid0;
  mid1 = far0;
  far1 = far0.next1;

  near2 = phi(guard, near1, near0);
  mid2 = phi(guard, mid1, mid0);
  far2 = phi(guard, far1, far0);
  next2 = phi(guard, next1, next0);

  assume far2 == null;

  next3 = update(next2, mid2, near2);
  head0 = update(head, this, mid2);
}
```

Summary

Today

- Bounded verification
 - A relational model of the heap
 - CEGAR with unsat cores
 - Fault localization

Next lecture

- Symbolic execution and concolic testing