

Computer-Aided Reasoning for Software

Finite Model Finding

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Today

Last lecture

- The DPPL(T) framework for deciding quantifier-free SMT formulas

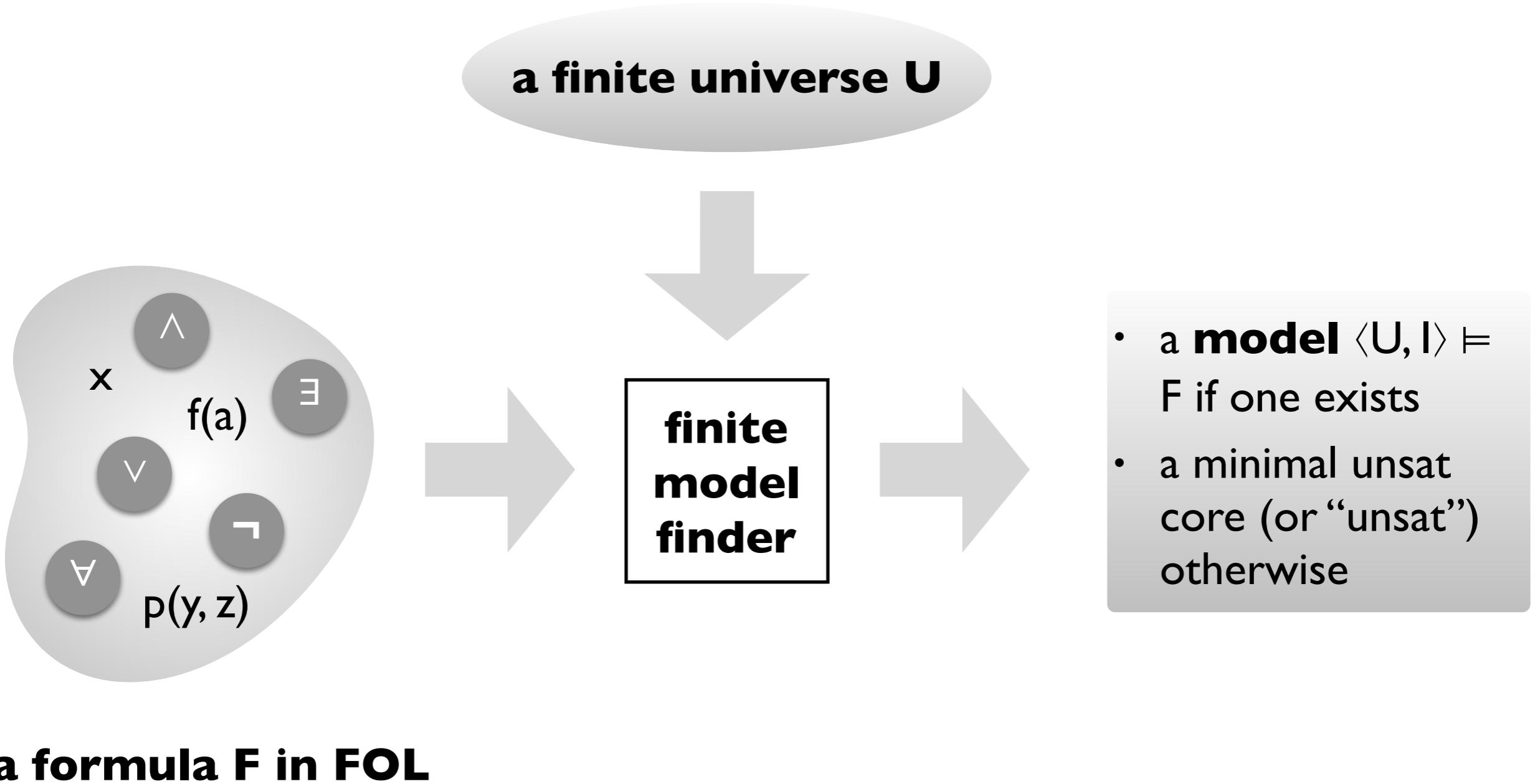
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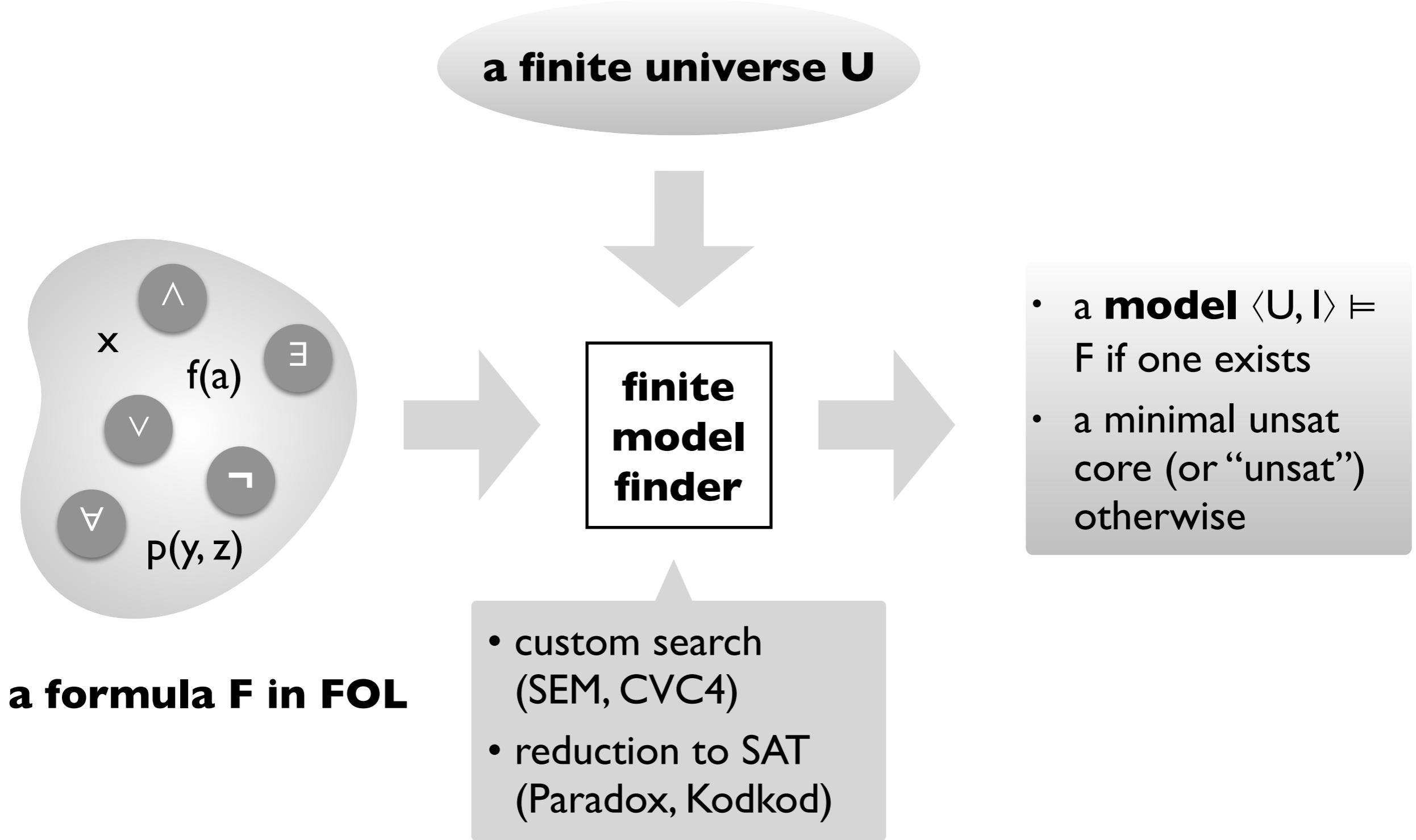
Reminders

- HW2 is due on Friday!

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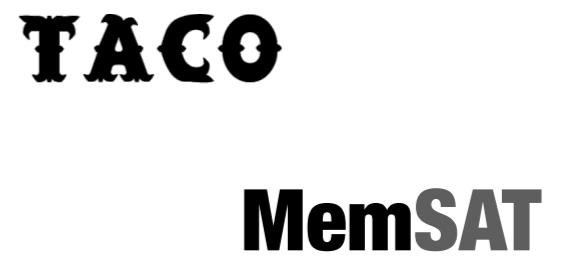
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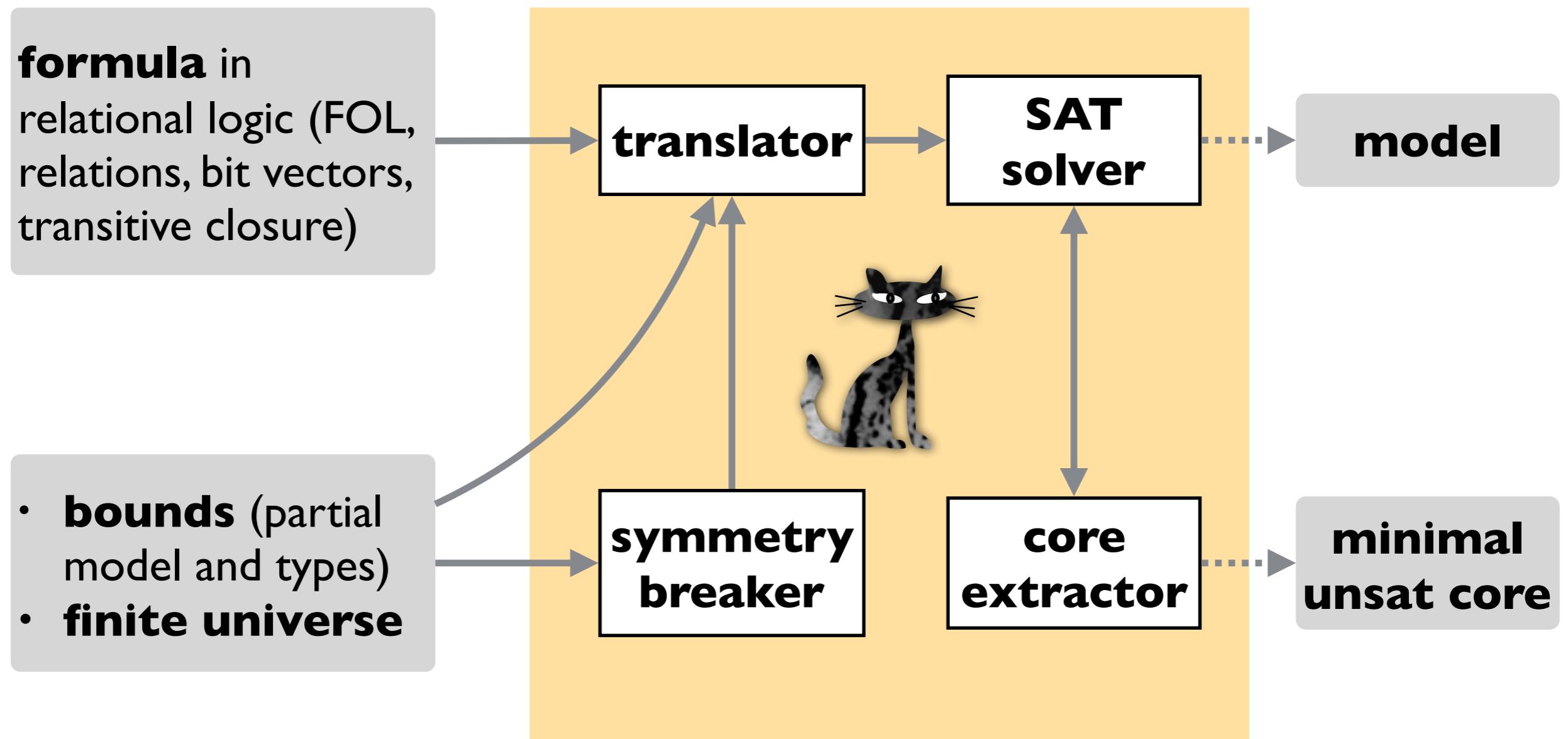
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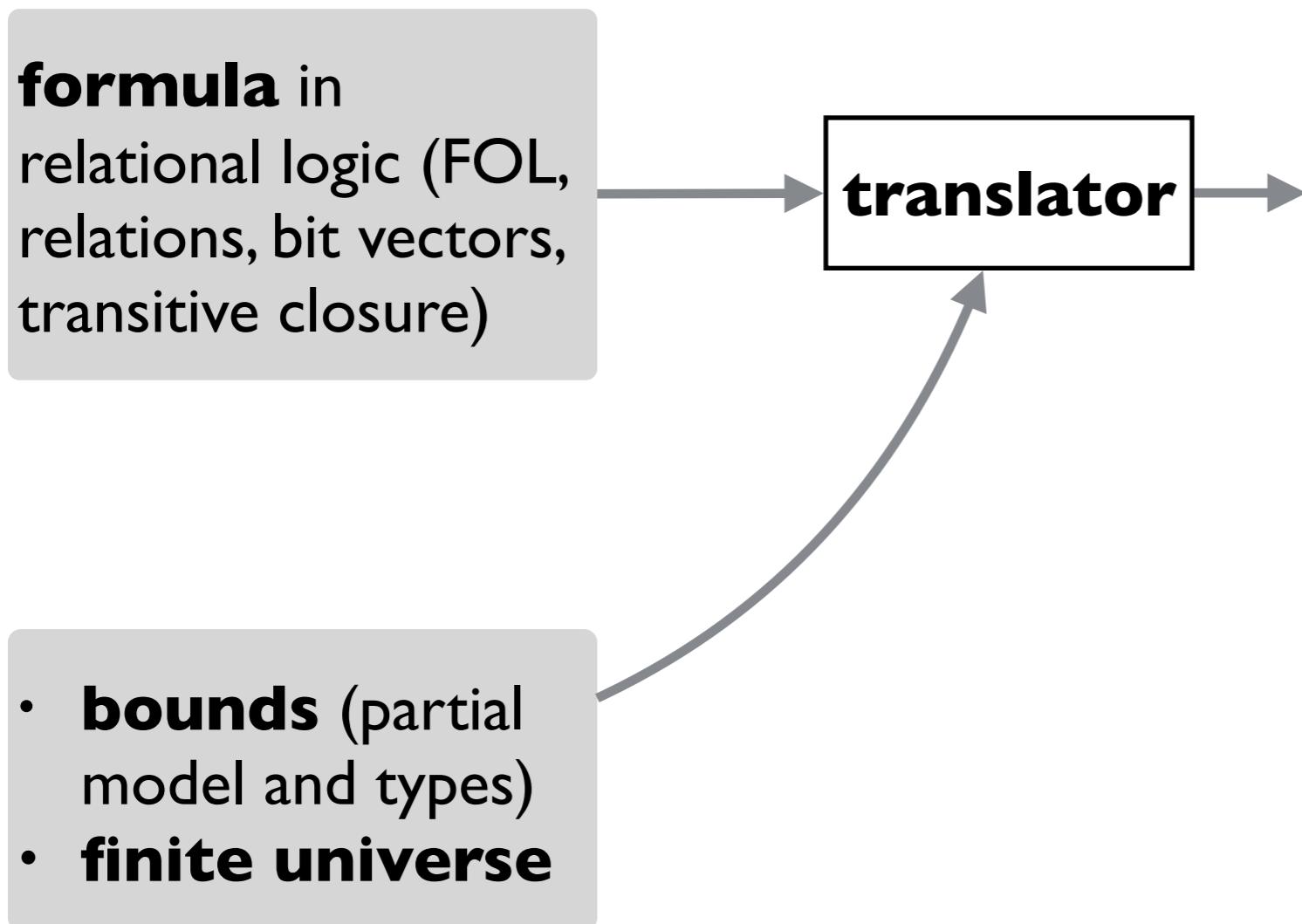
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**a minimalistic
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- Tuples it *must* contain (partial model).
- Tuples it *may* contain (type).

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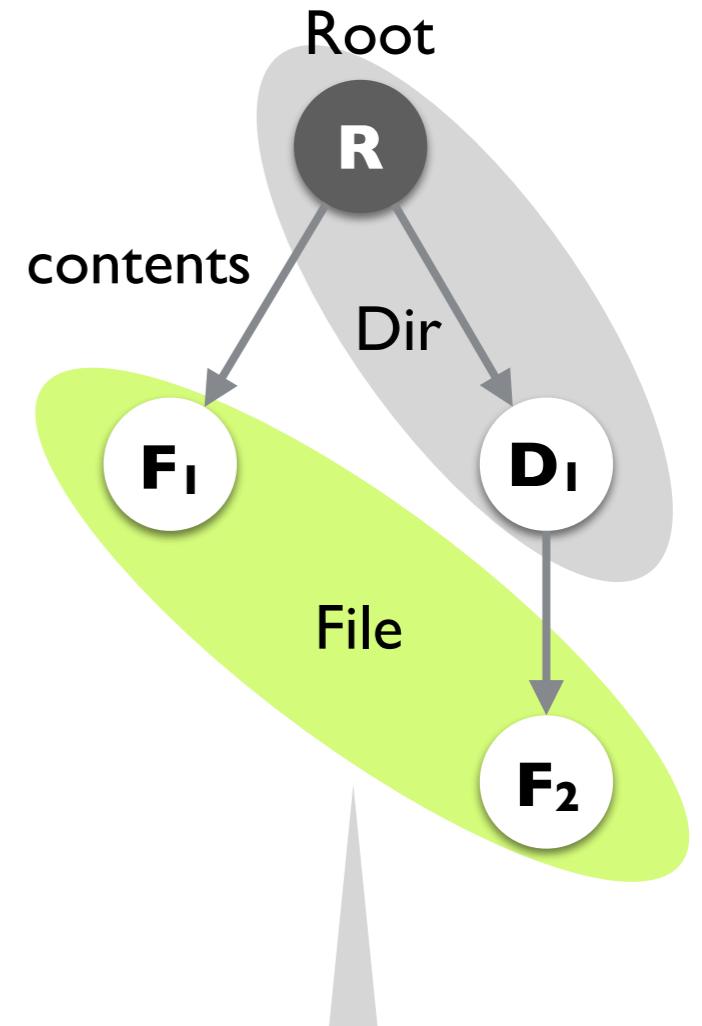
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Encode

- relational constants as boolean matrices
- relational expressions as matrix operations
- formulas as constraints over matrix entries

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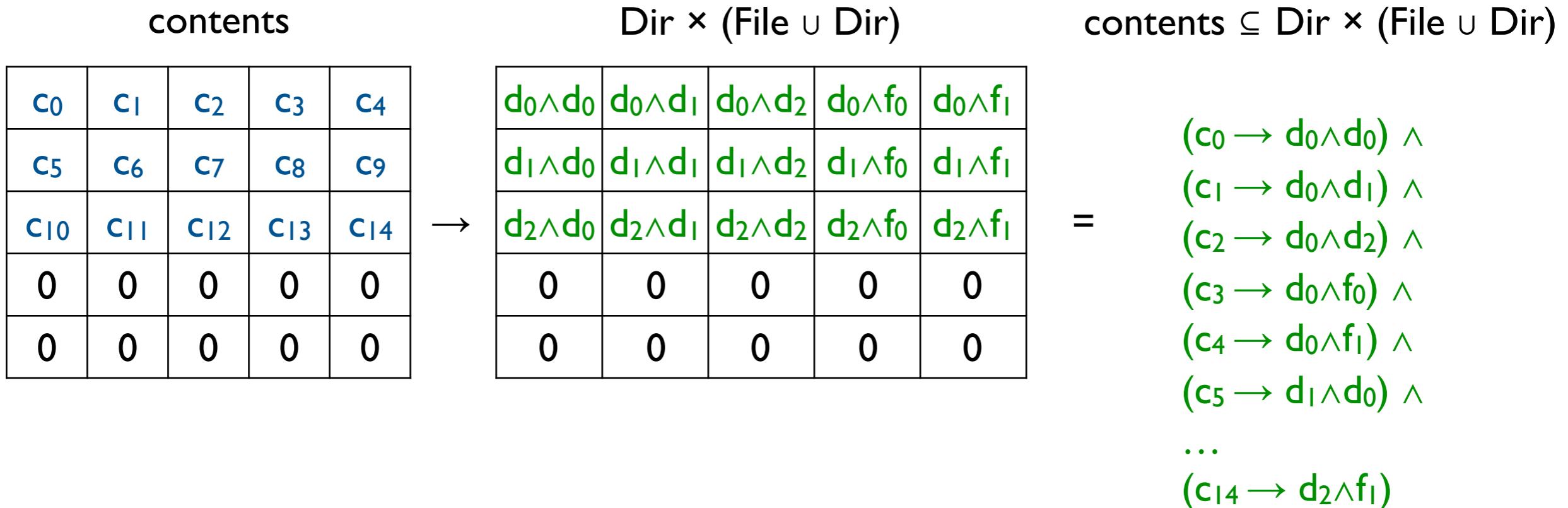
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Relational expressions as matrix operations

$$\begin{array}{c}
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Formulas as constraints over matrix entries



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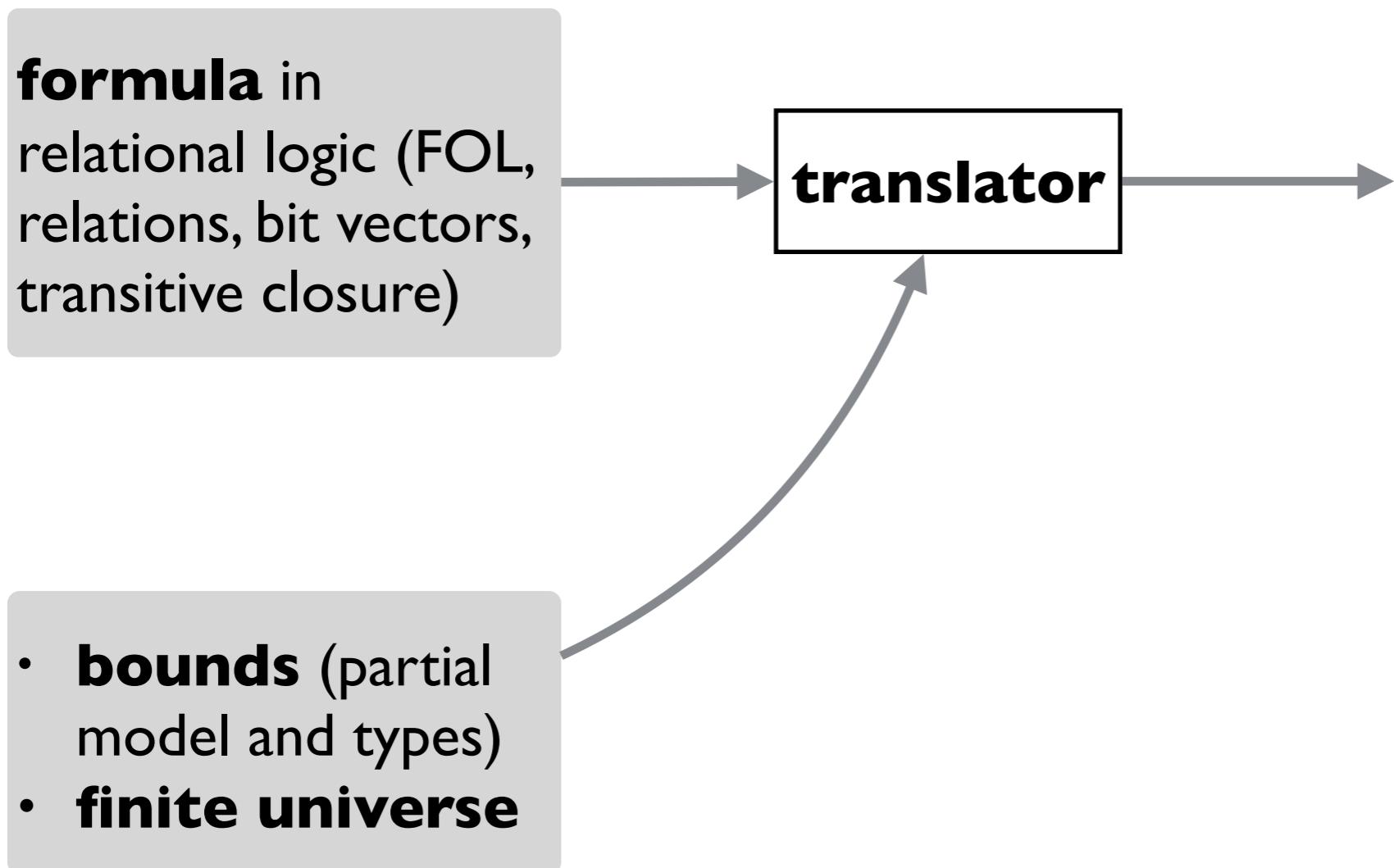
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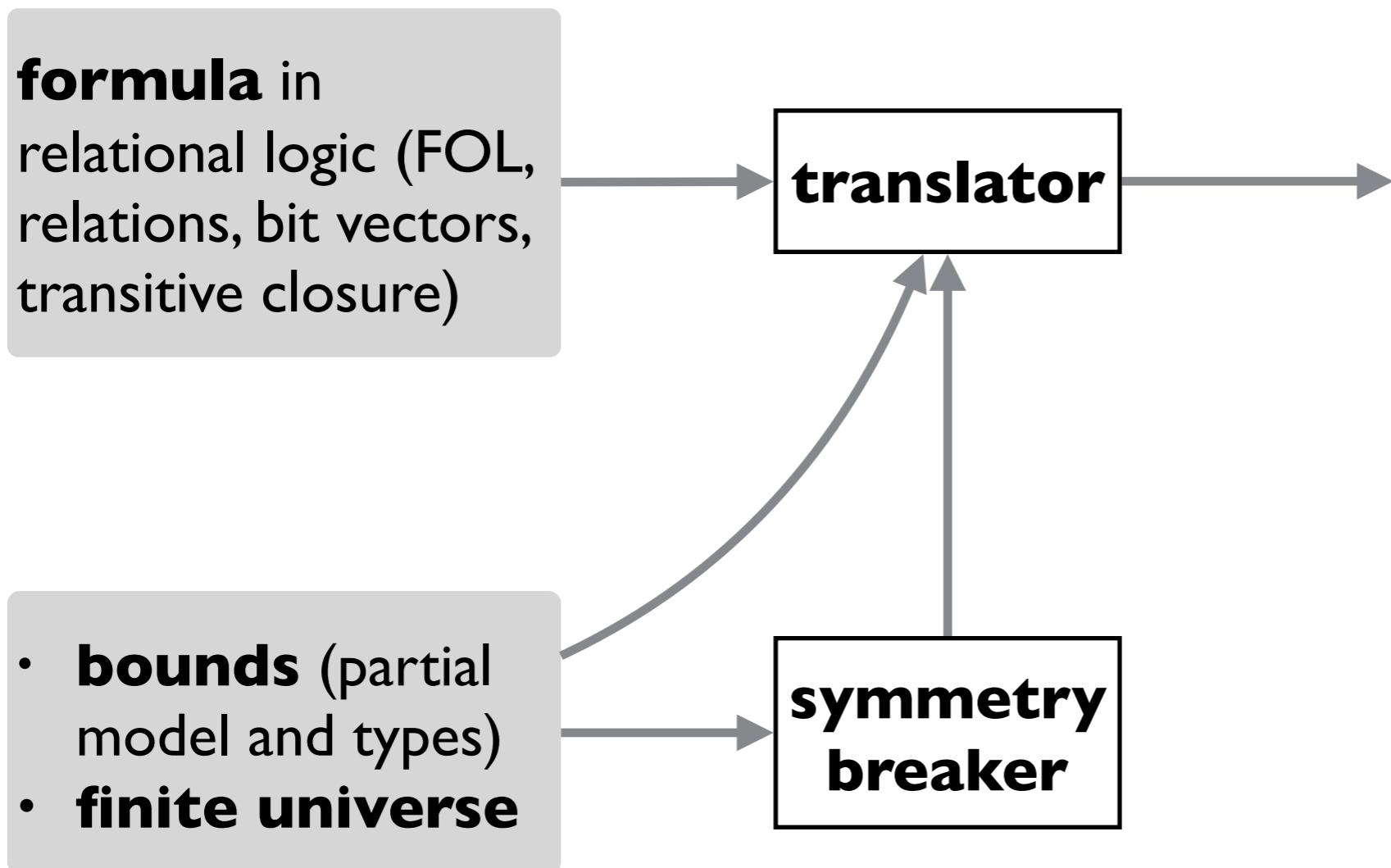
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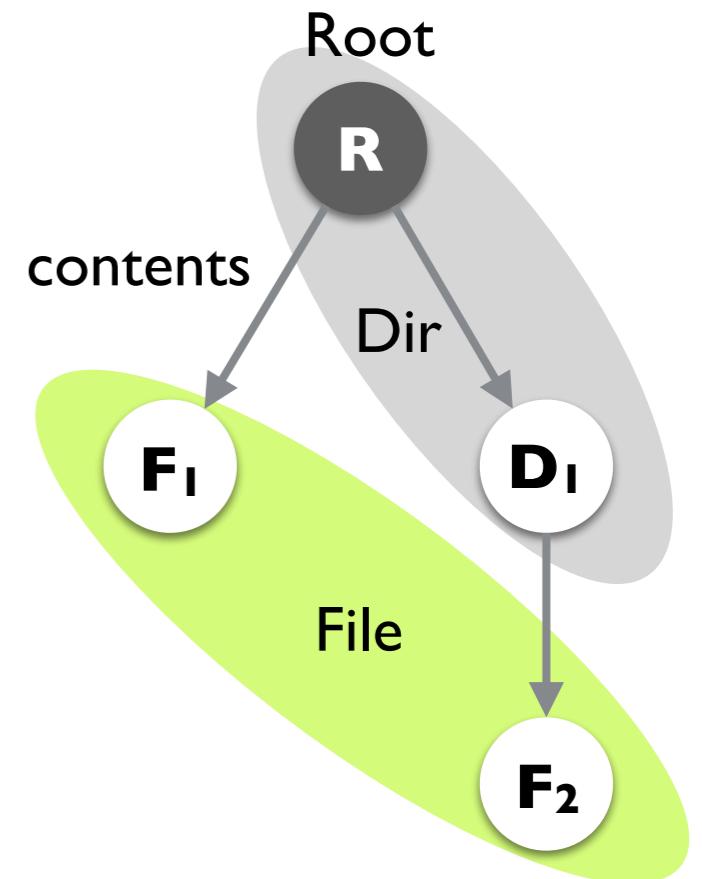
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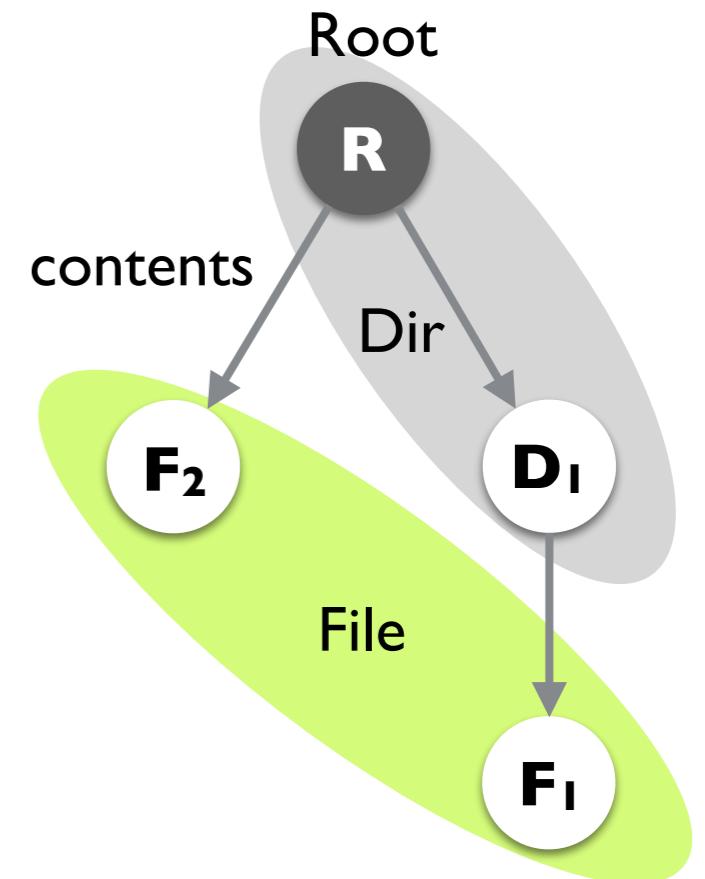
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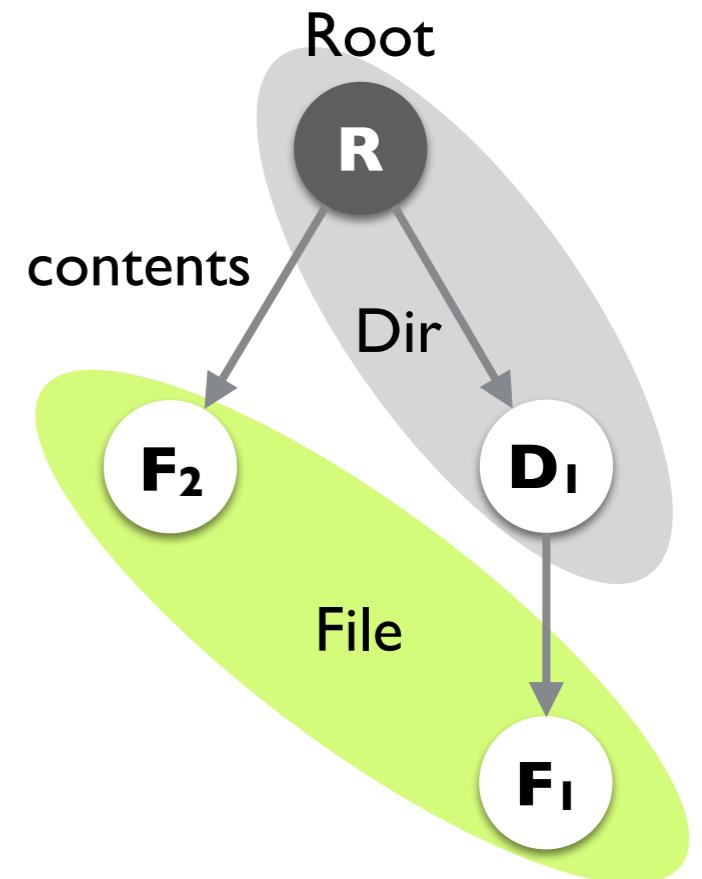
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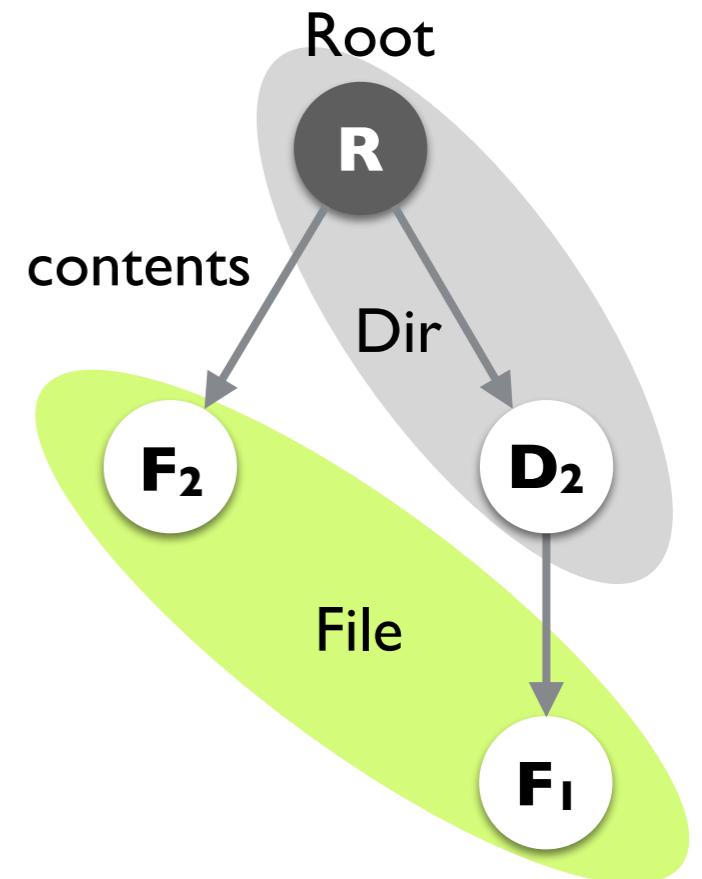
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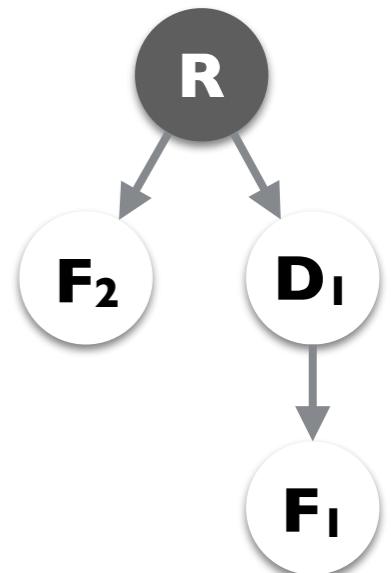
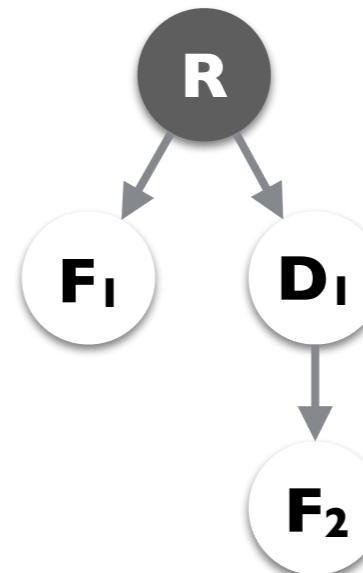
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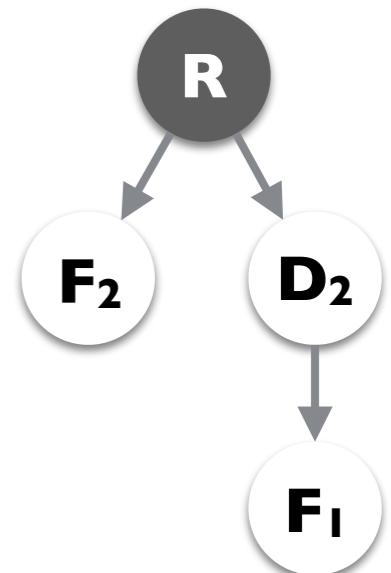
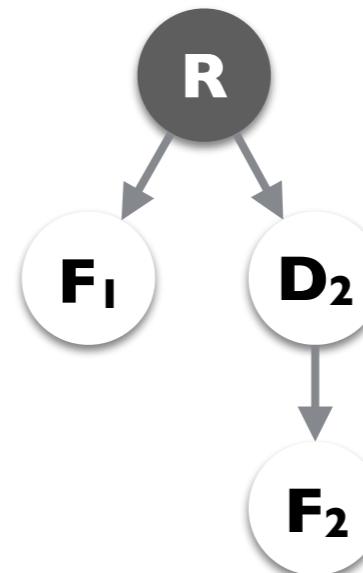


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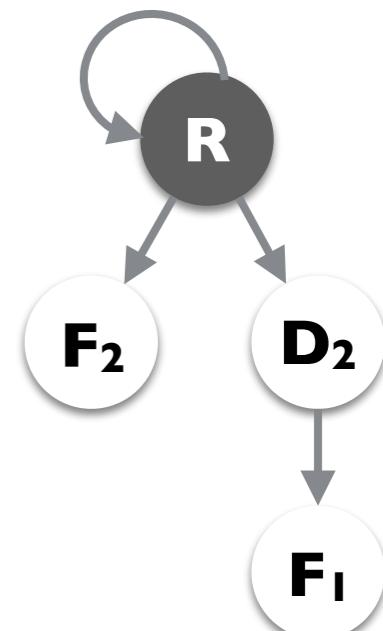
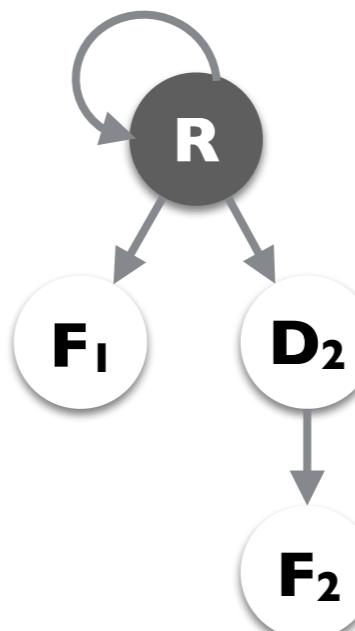
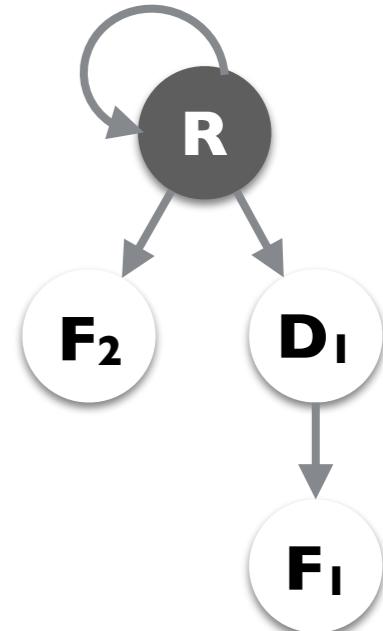
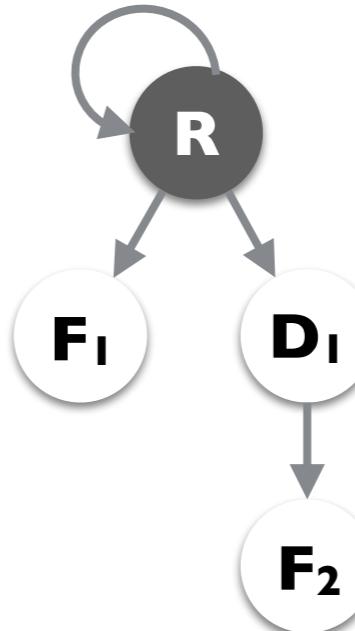


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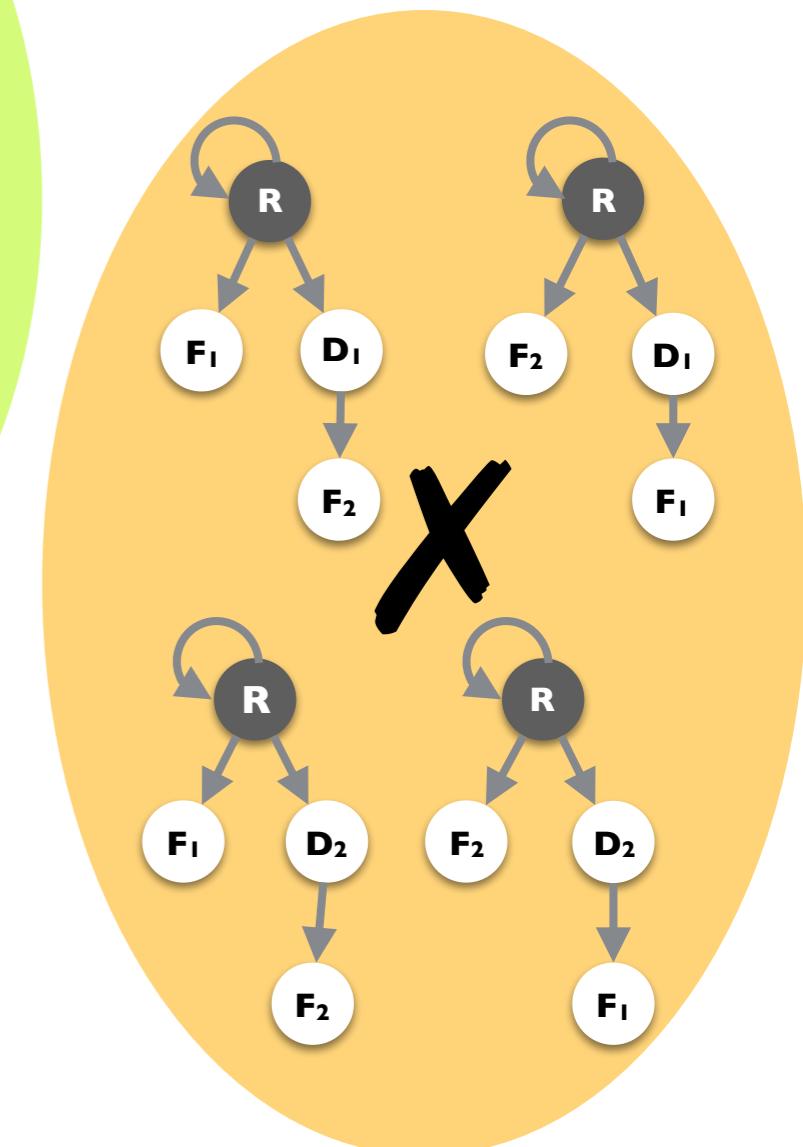
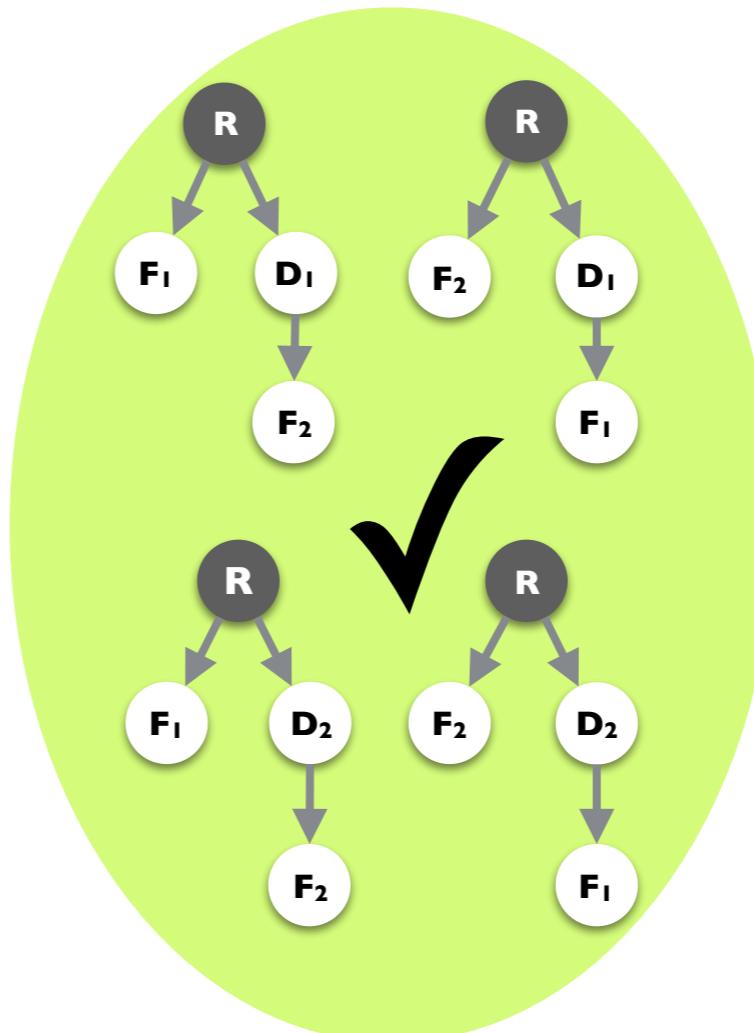
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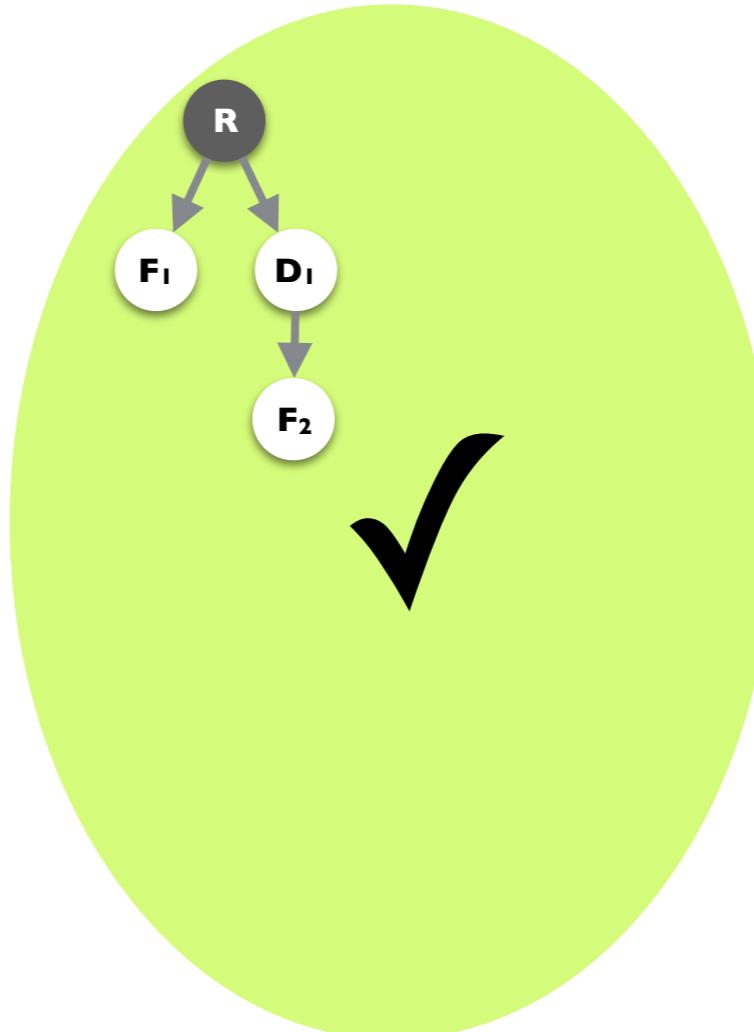
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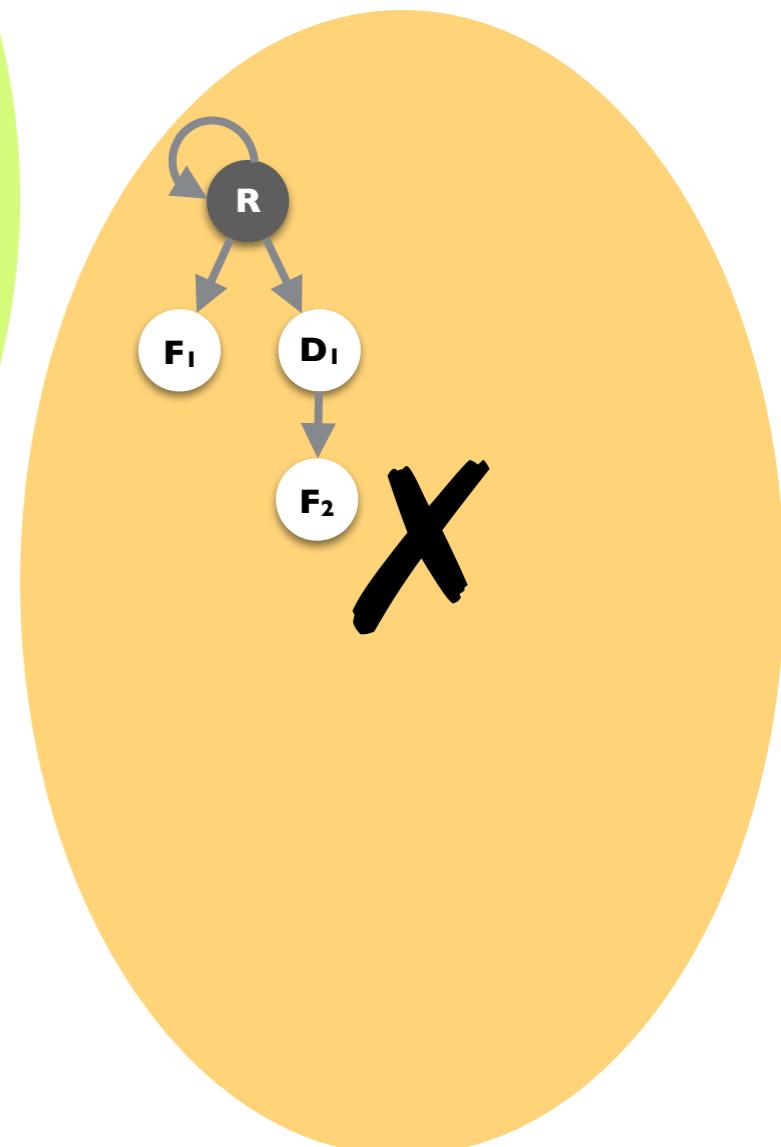
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Sufficient to check
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Symmetry detection

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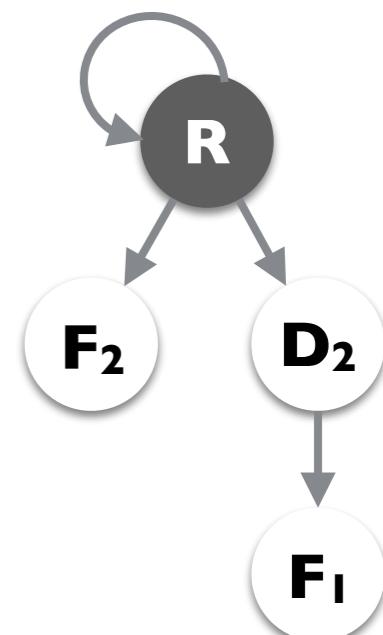
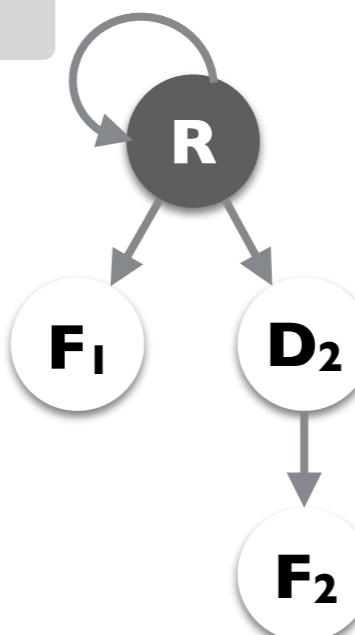
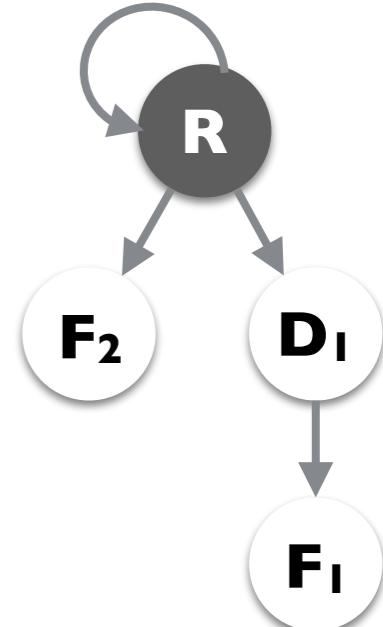
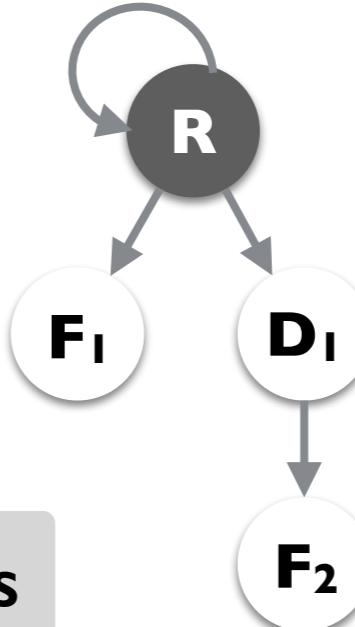
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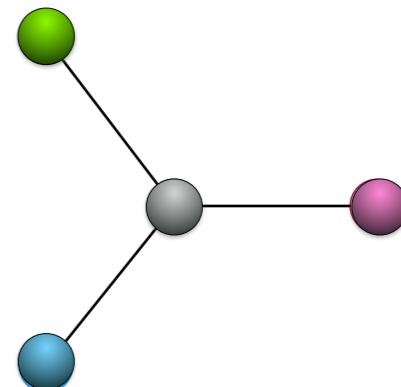


Detecting symmetries is hard ...

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Graph automorphism
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But only a few symmetries needed in practice

Greedy algorithm that partitions the universe into equivalence classes



Graph automorphism detection



Base partitioning: practical symmetry detection

{ **R, D₁, D₂, F₁, F₂** }

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The coarsest partition of
the universe such that each
non-empty bound is
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Finding the base partitioning

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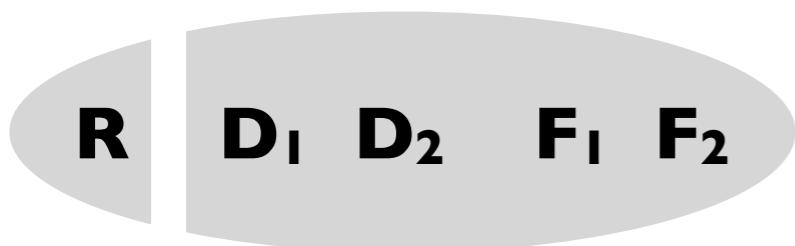
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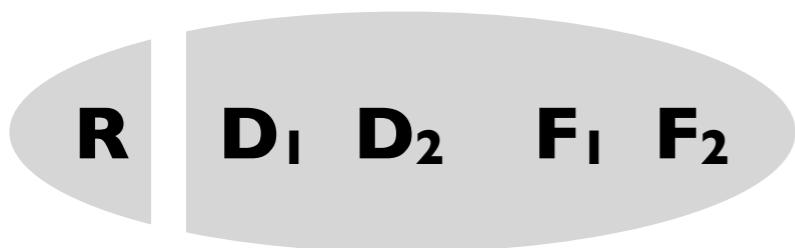
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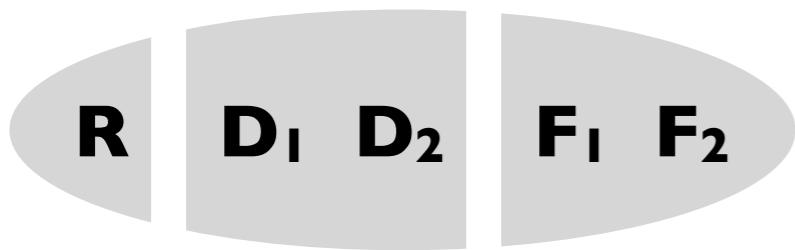
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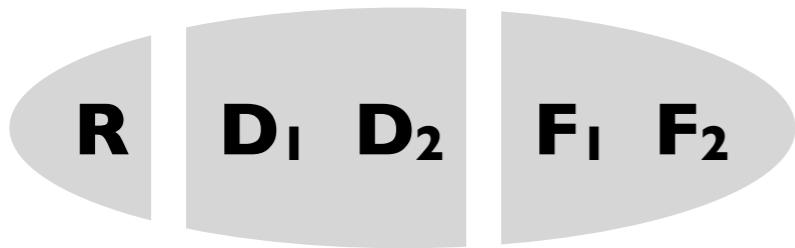
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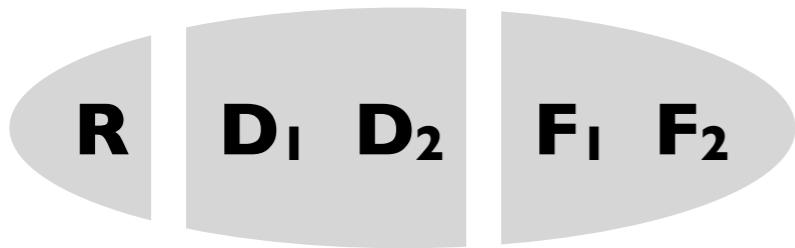
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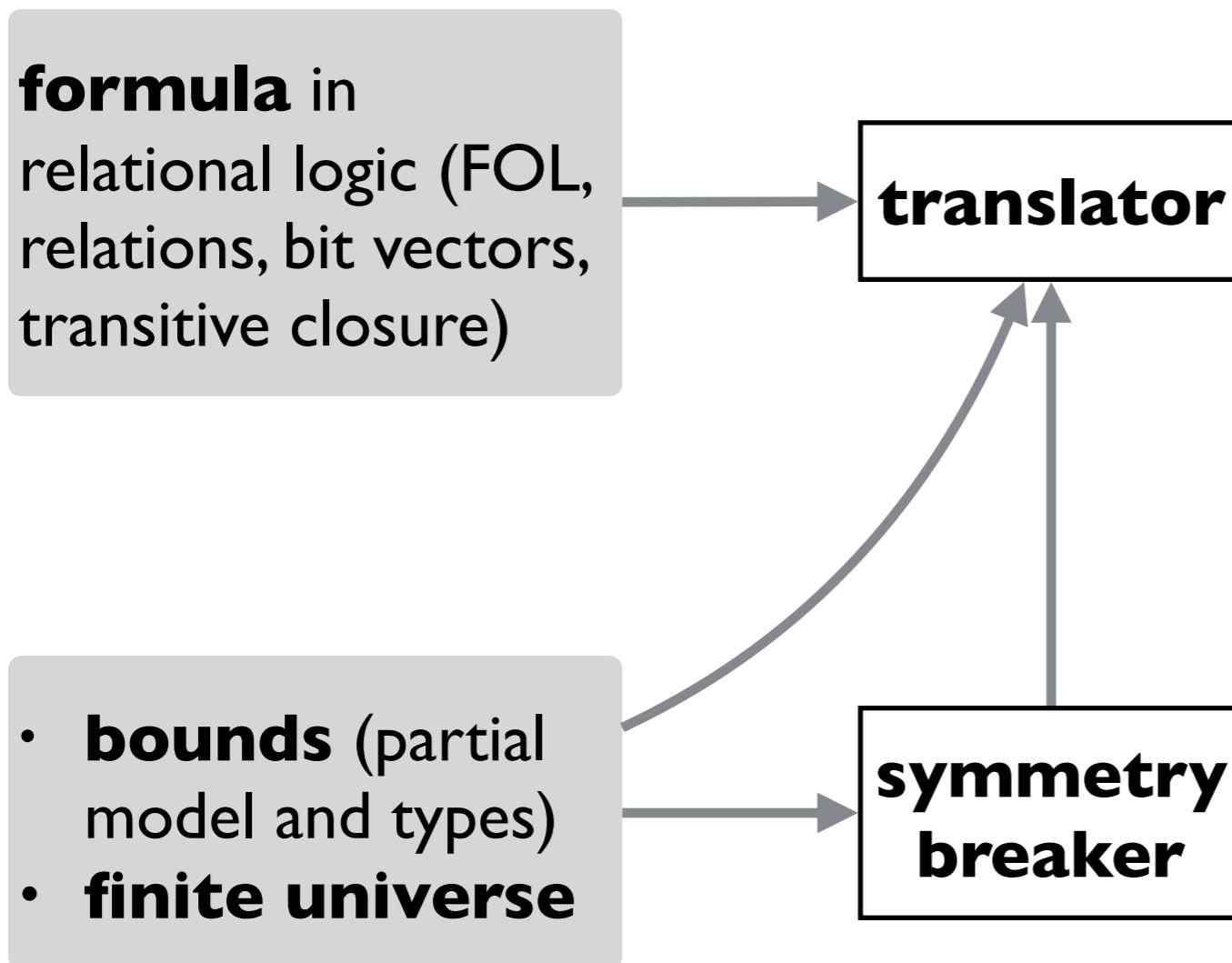
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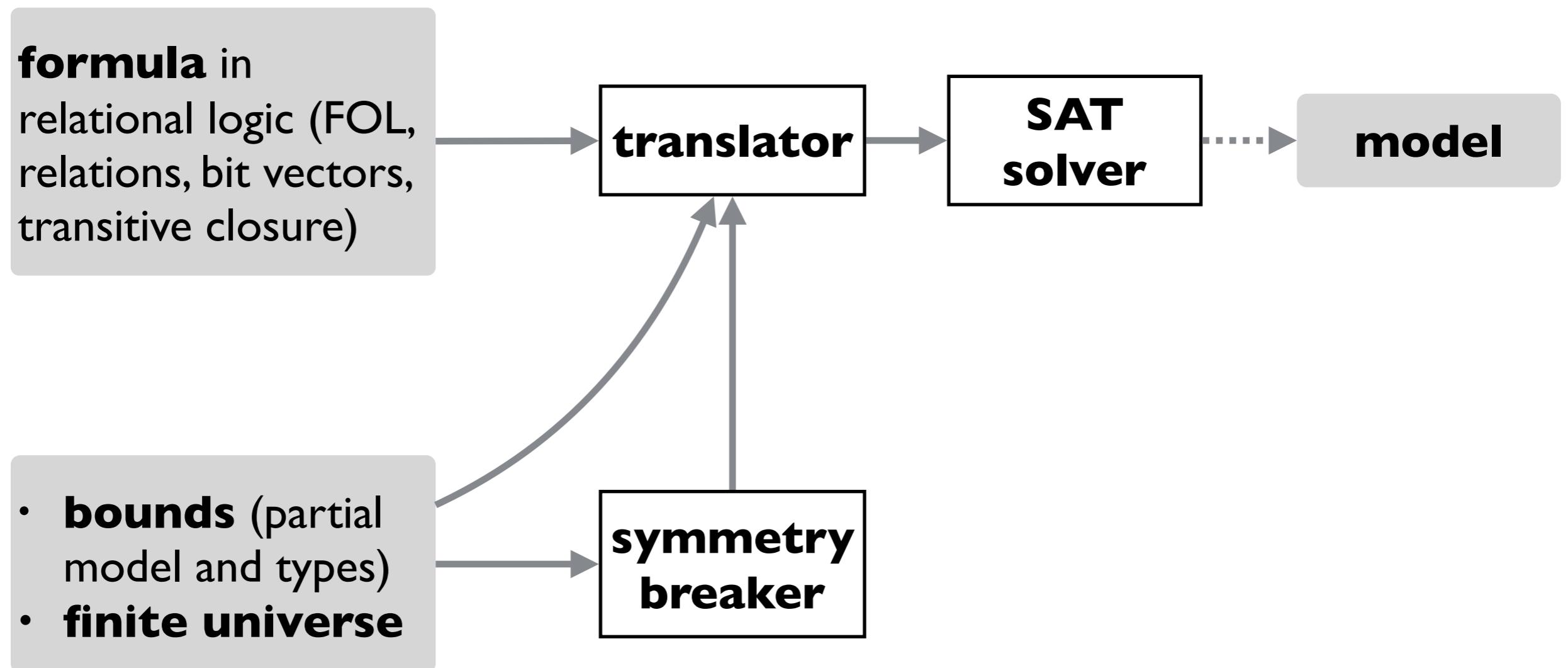
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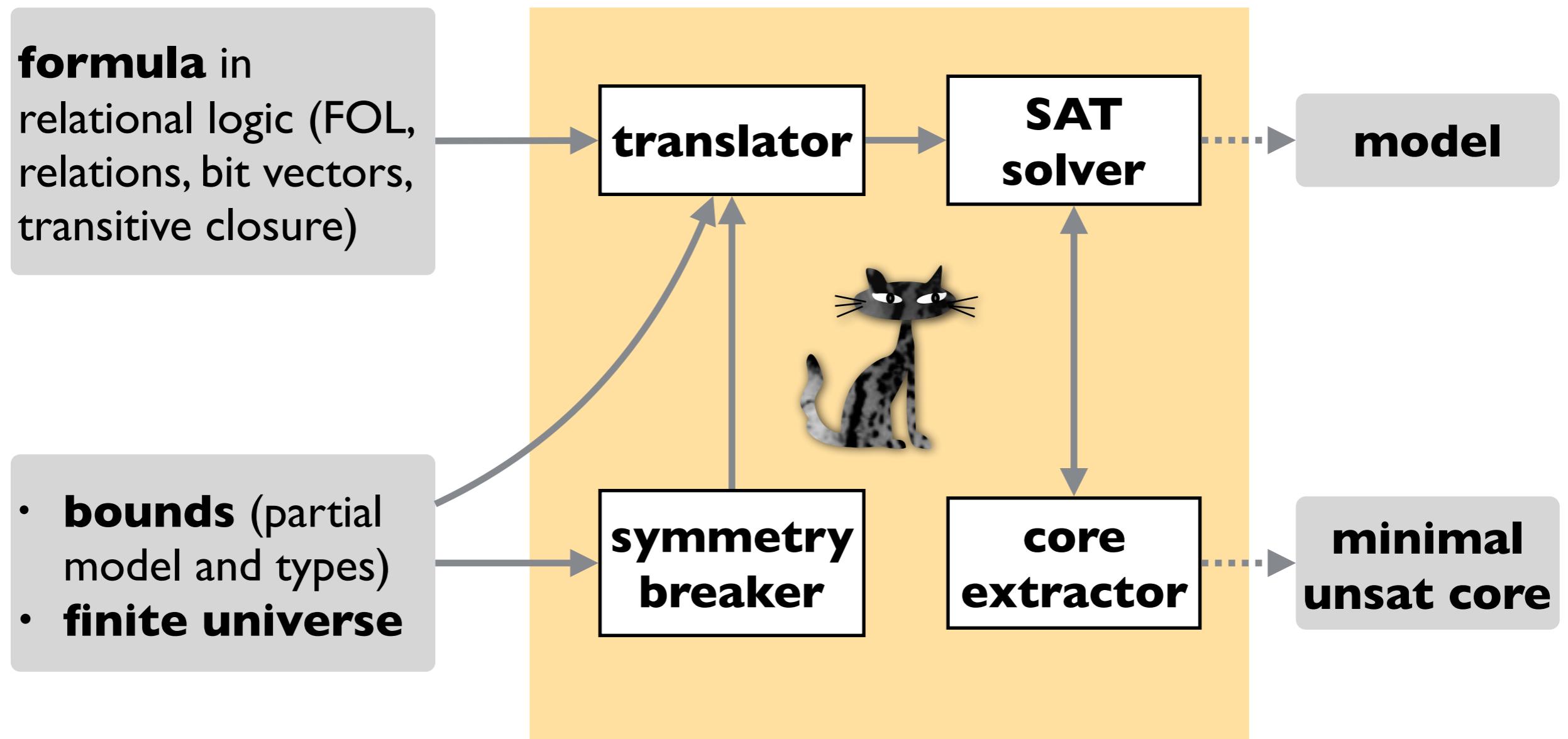
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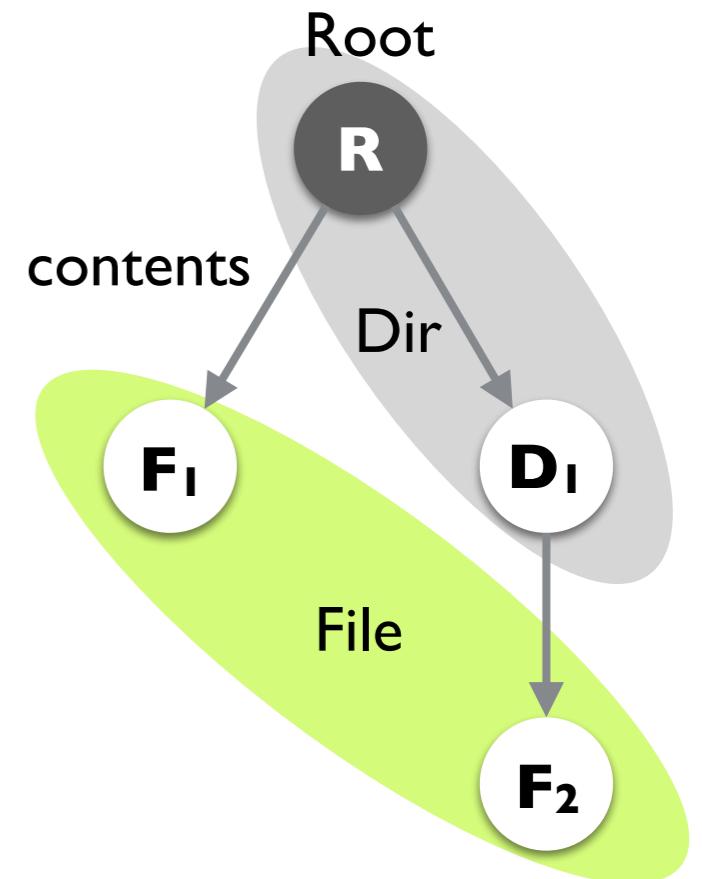
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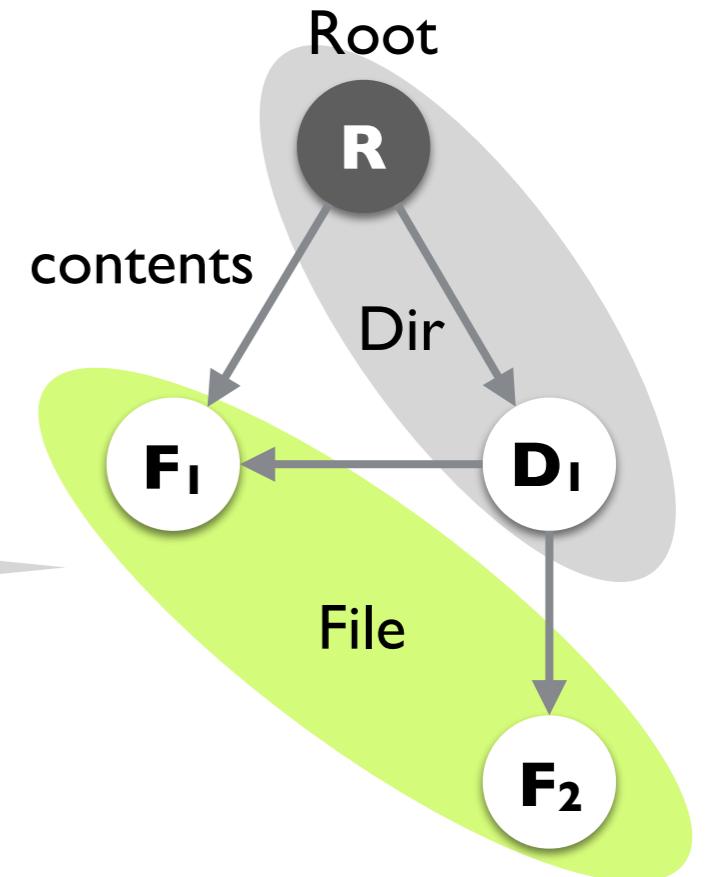
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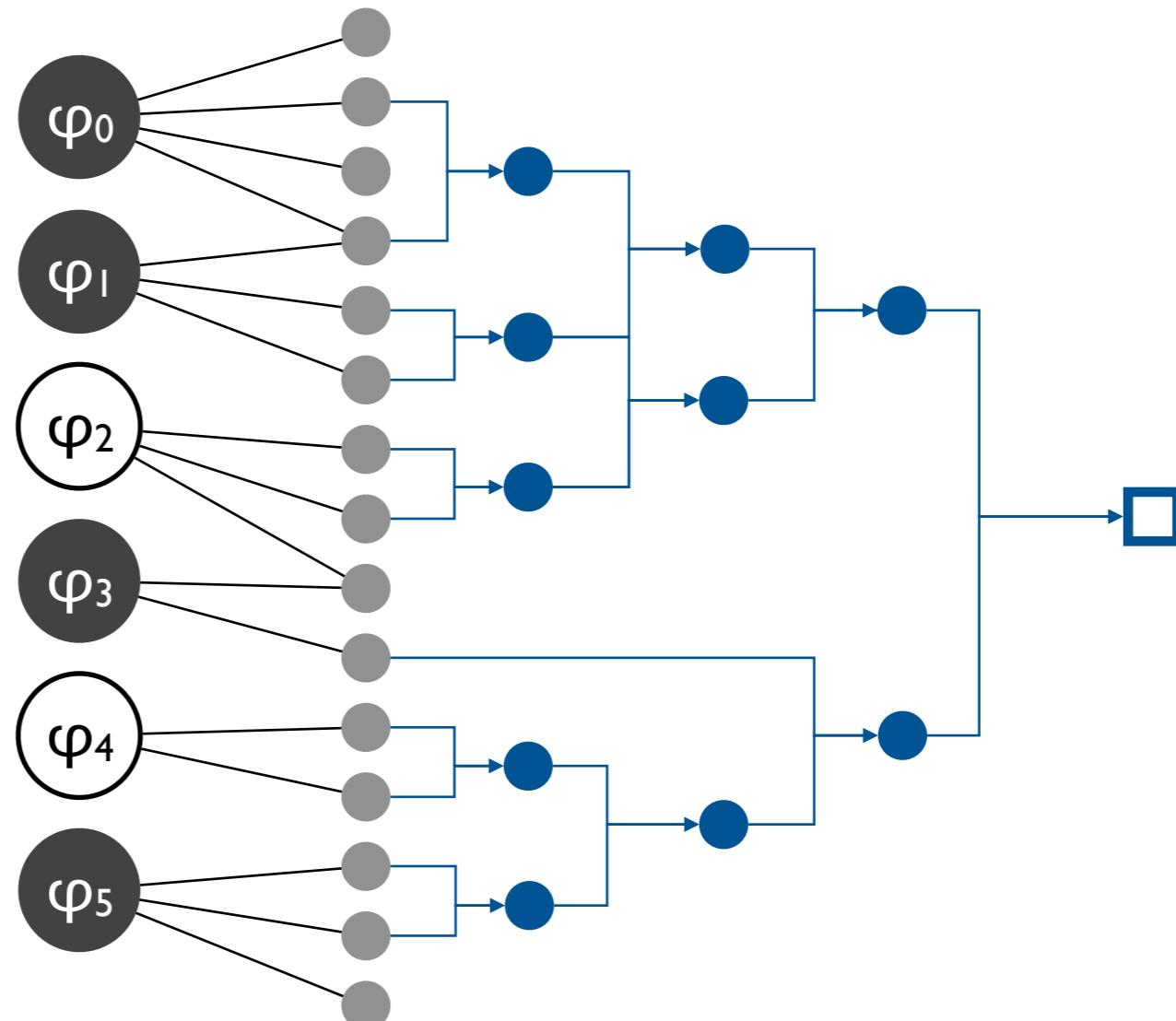
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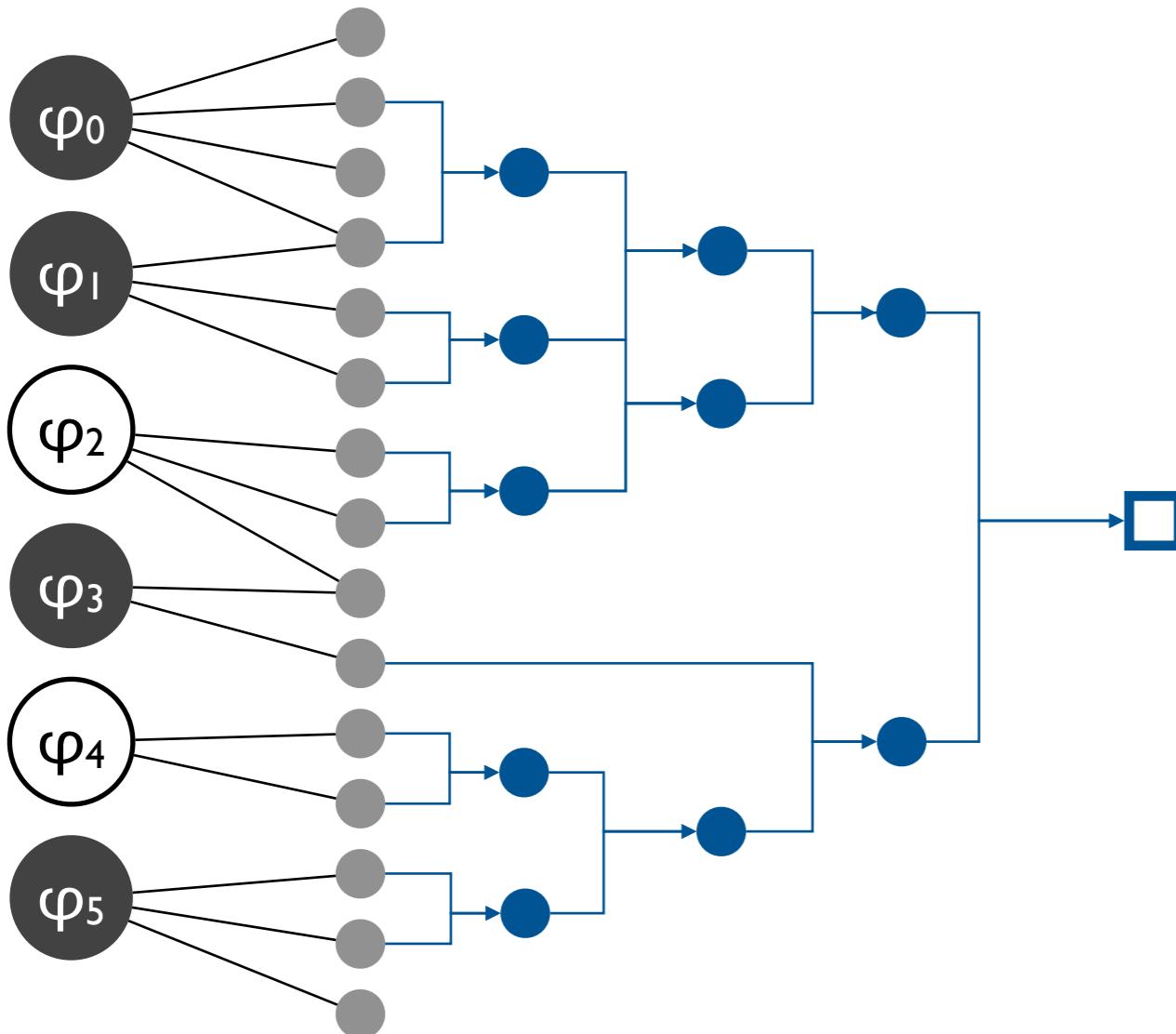
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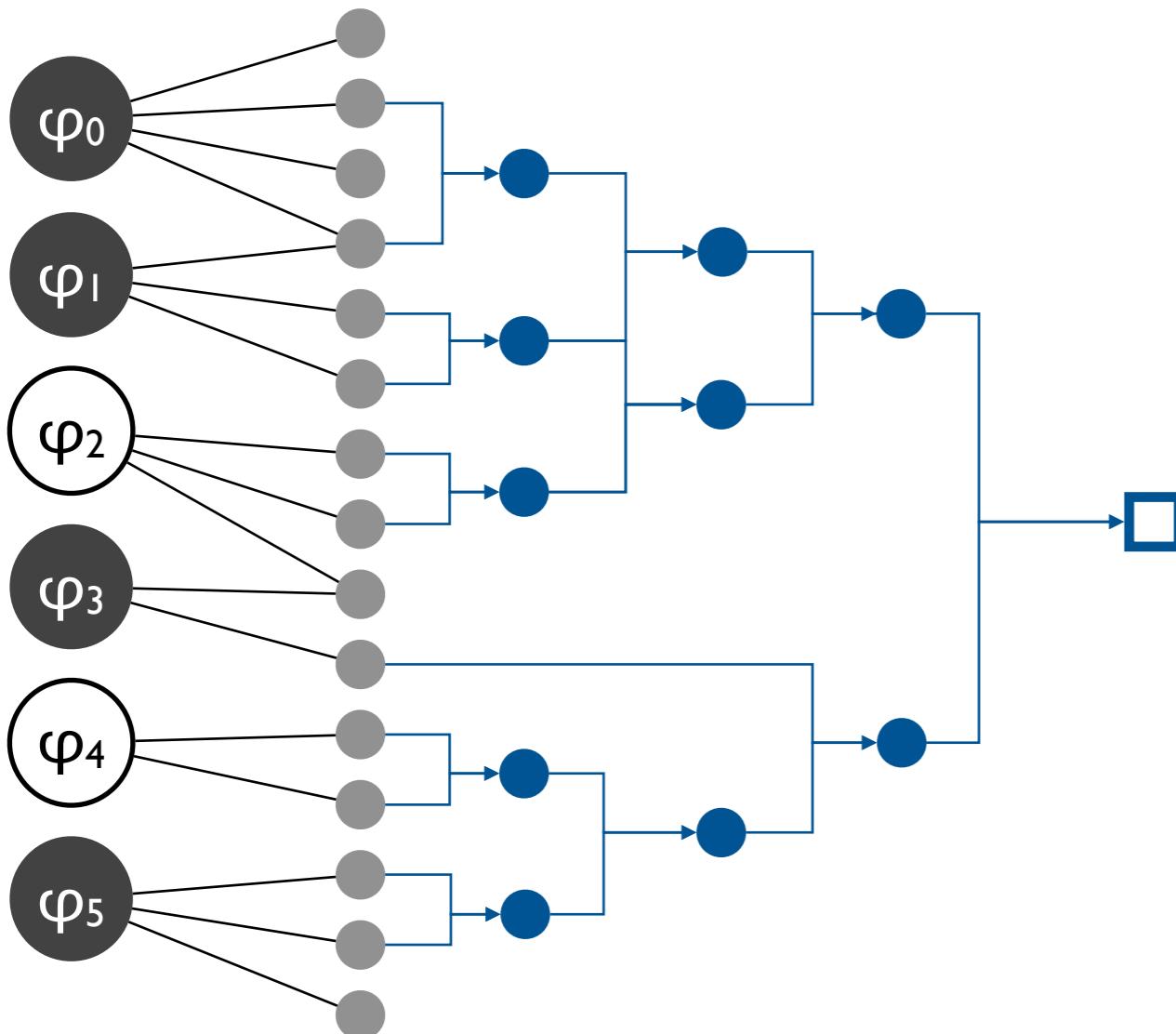
High-level minimal cores from low-level proofs



How to use the proof at the SAT level to find a minimal core at the specification level when

- SAT proof is not minimal
- minimal SAT core may map to a large specification core?

Recycling core extraction



Key idea: minimize core by removing constraints at the specification level but re-use valid resolvents from the previous step so that the solver doesn't have to re-derive them.

Summary

Today

- Finite model finding for first-order logic with quantifiers, relations, and transitive closure

Next lecture

- Reasoning about program correctness