

Computer-Aided Reasoning for Software

Finite Model Finding

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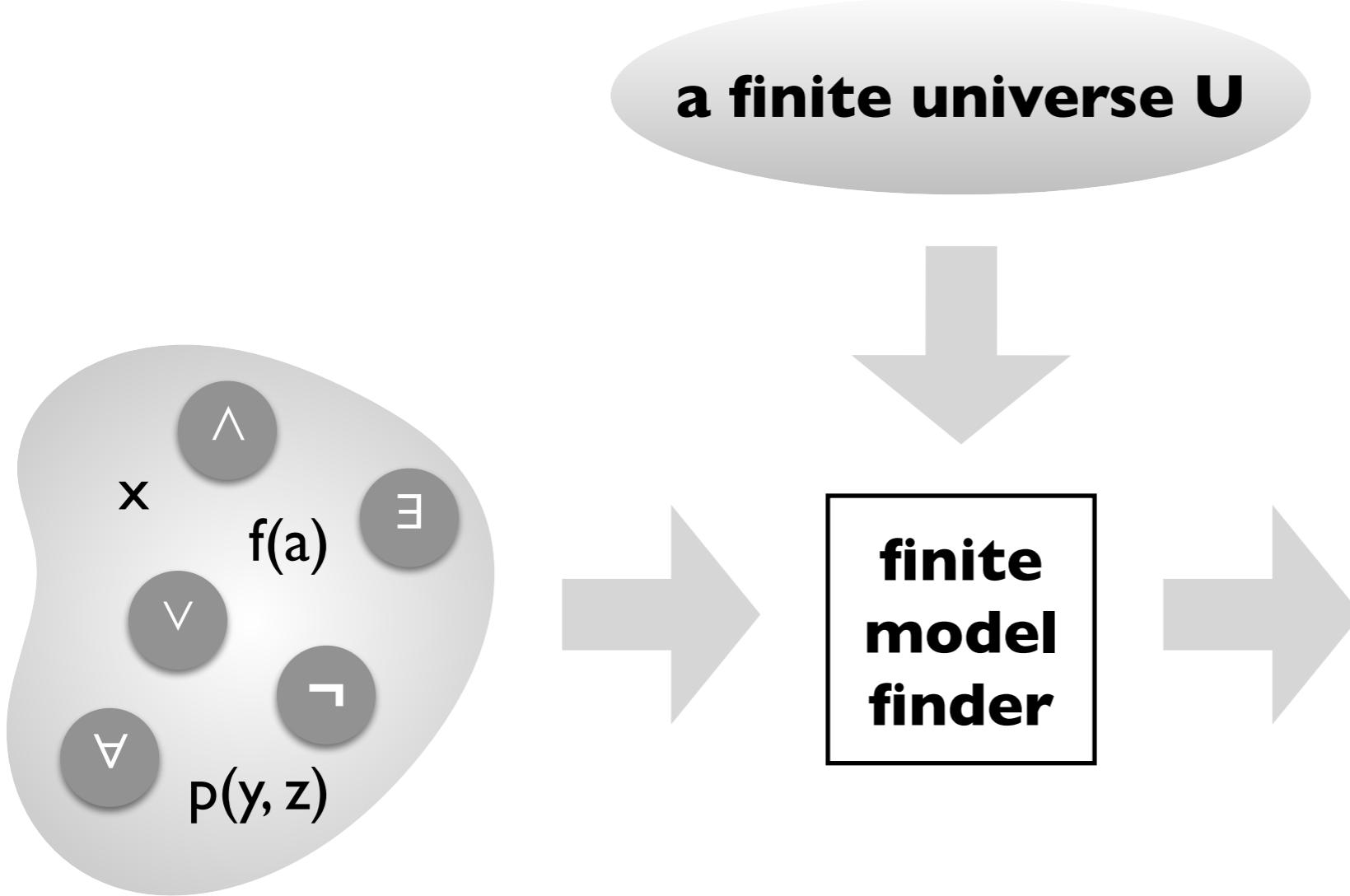
Last lecture

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

Today

- Finite model finding for quantified FOL and beyond

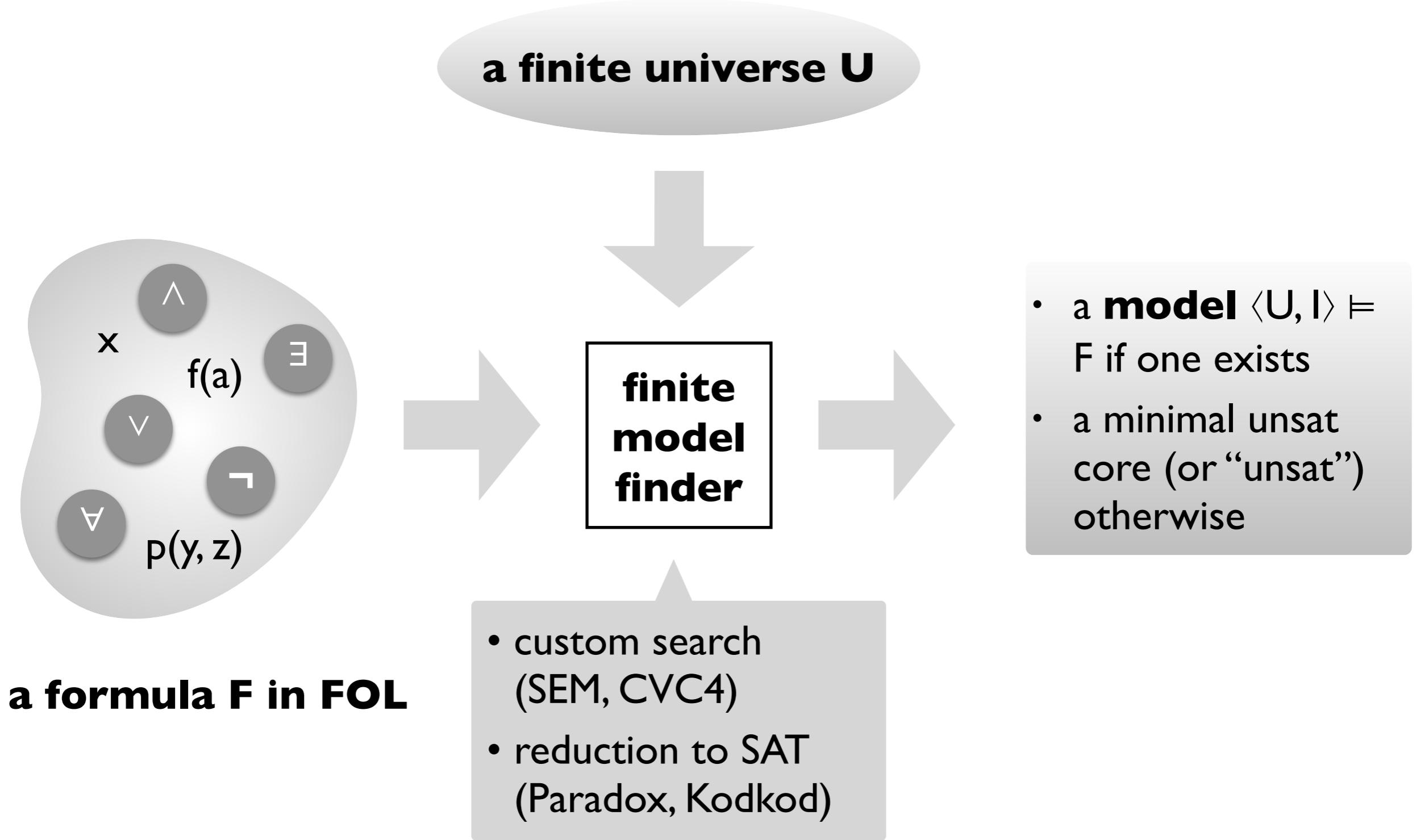
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a formula F in FOL

- a **model** $\langle U, I \rangle \models F$ if one exists
- a minimal unsat core (or “unsat”) otherwise

Finite model finding



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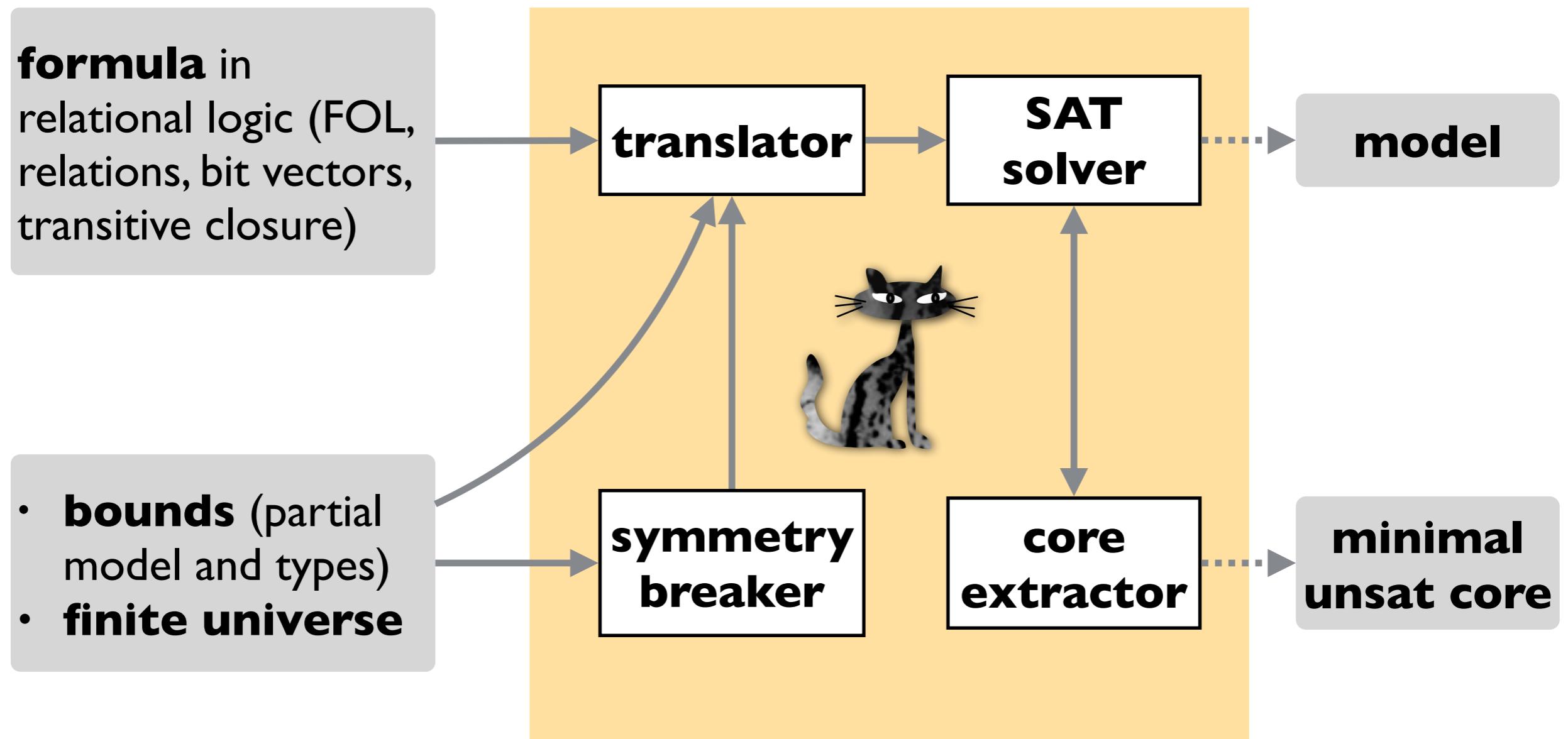
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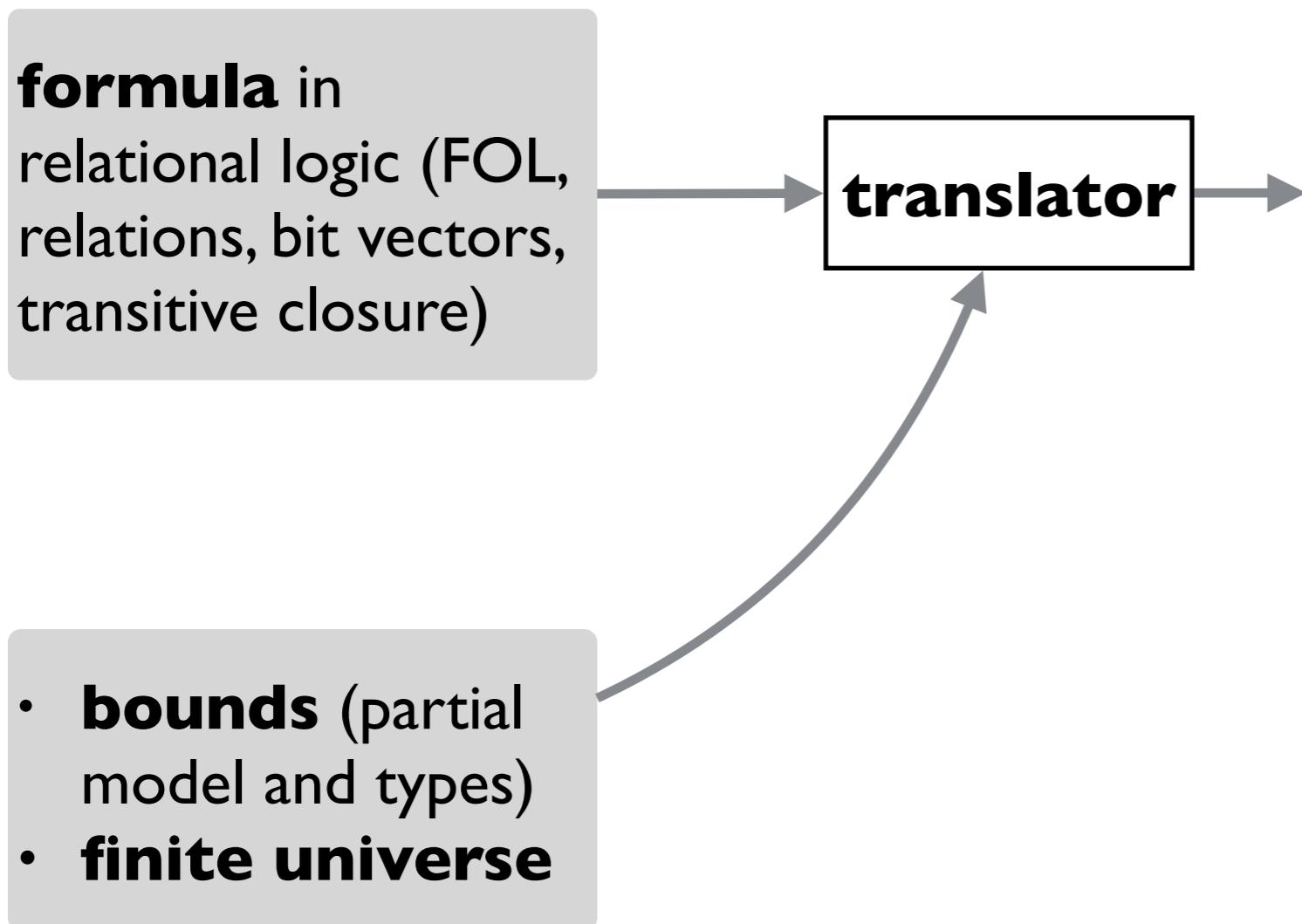
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**a minimalistic
formal specification
of a filesystem**

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- The contents relation is acyclic.

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Bounds for each relation:

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

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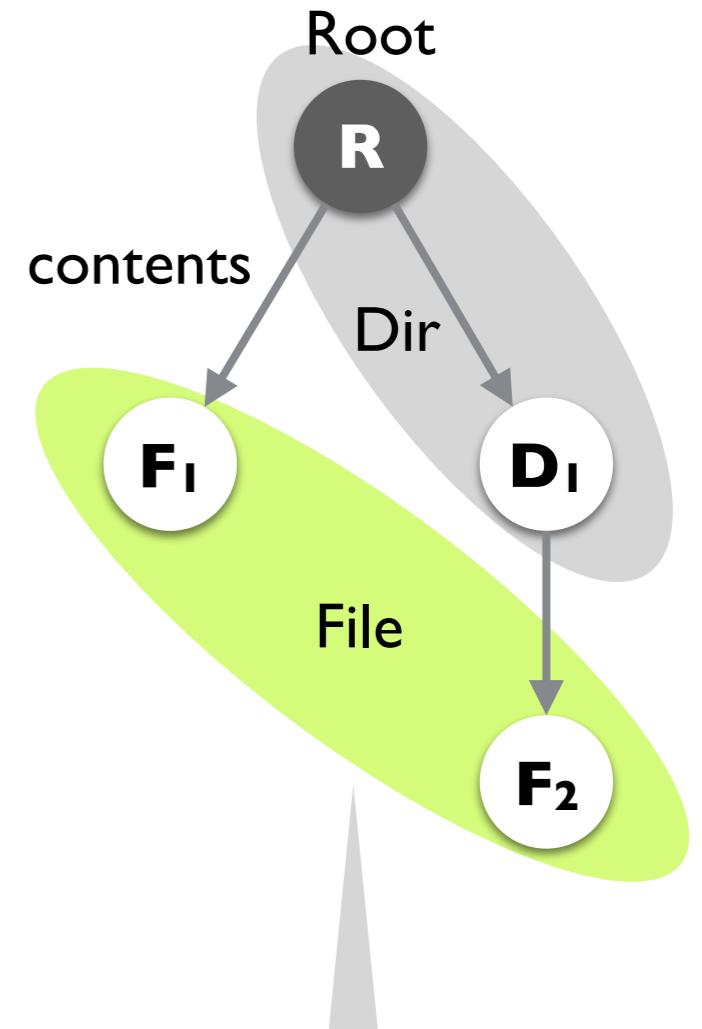
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Encode

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

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R	c ₀	c ₁	c ₂	c ₃	c ₄
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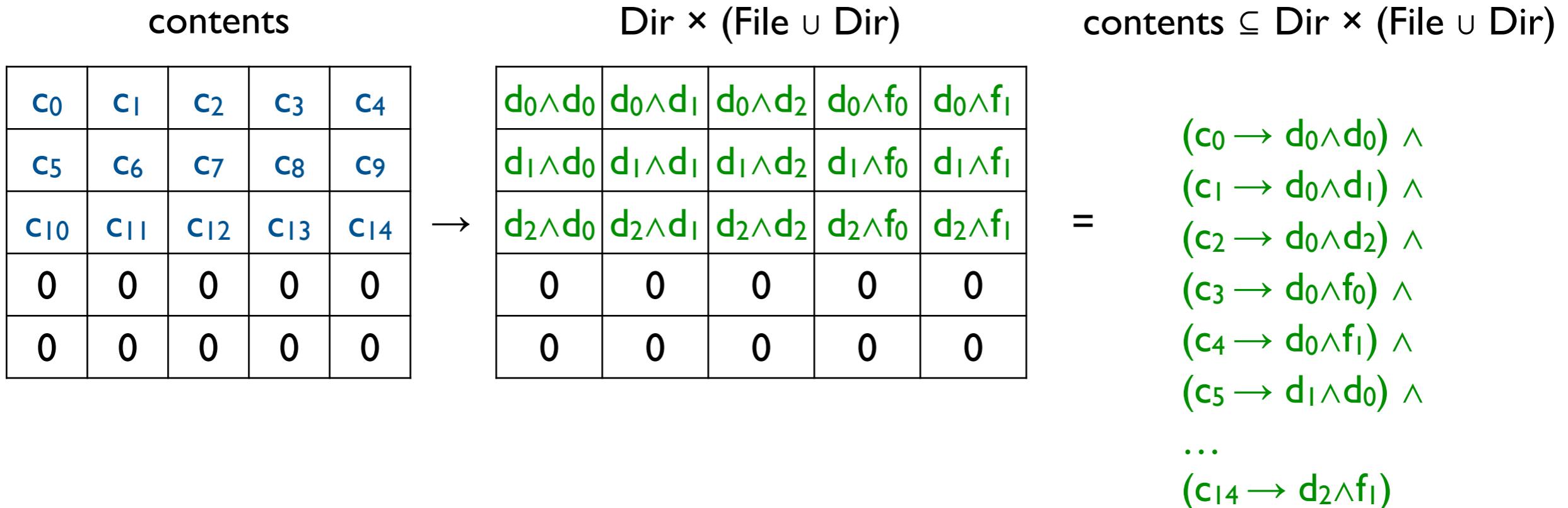
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Relational expressions as matrix operations

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{File} \\
 \boxed{0 \ 0 \ 0 \ f_0 \ f_1} \quad \vee \quad \boxed{d_0 \ d_1 \ d_2 \ 0 \ 0} \quad = \quad \boxed{d_0 \ d_1 \ d_2 \ f_0 \ f_1}
 \end{array}$$

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Formulas as constraints over matrix entries



Dealing with sparseness and redundancy

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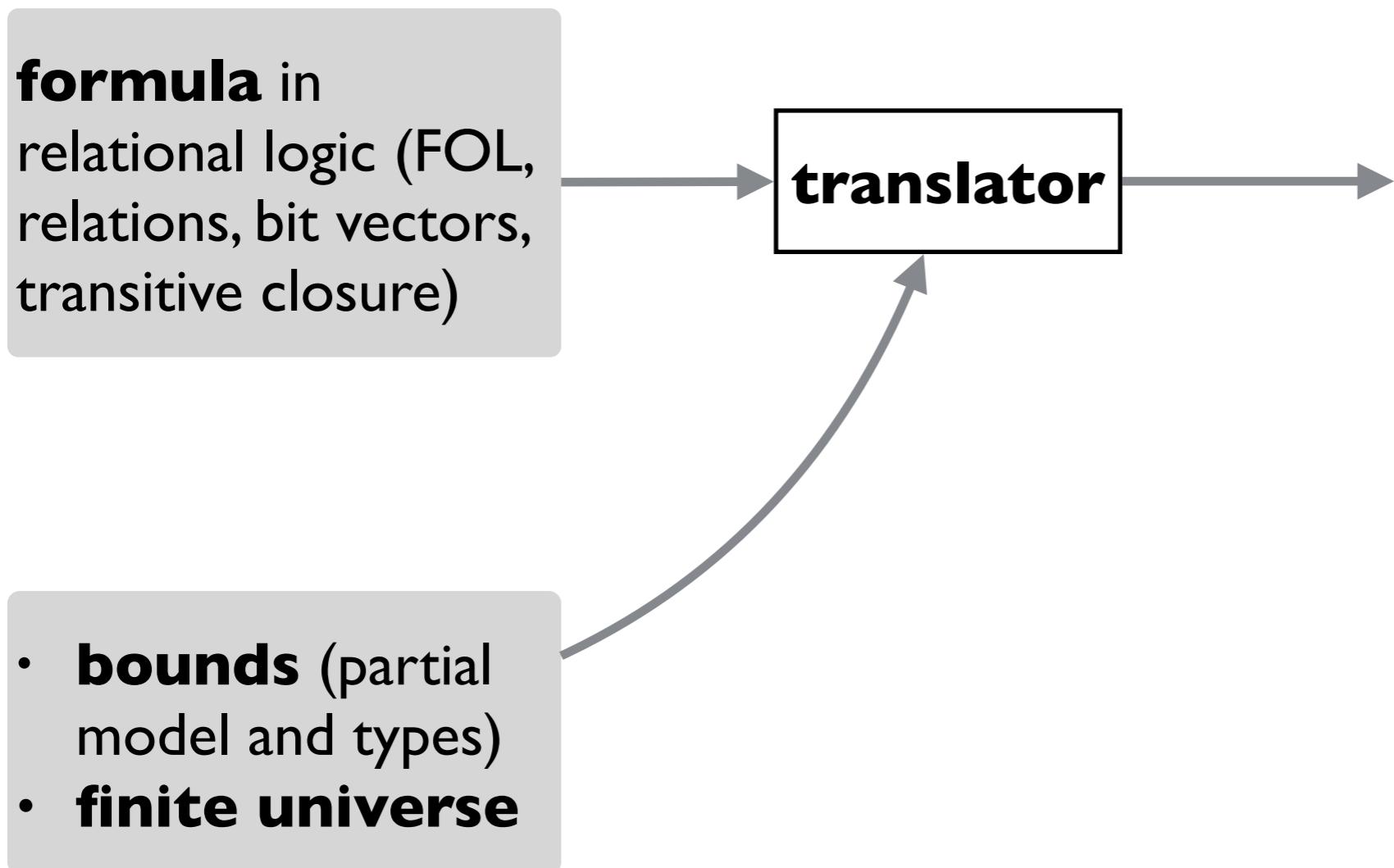
Compact Boolean Circuits (CBCs).

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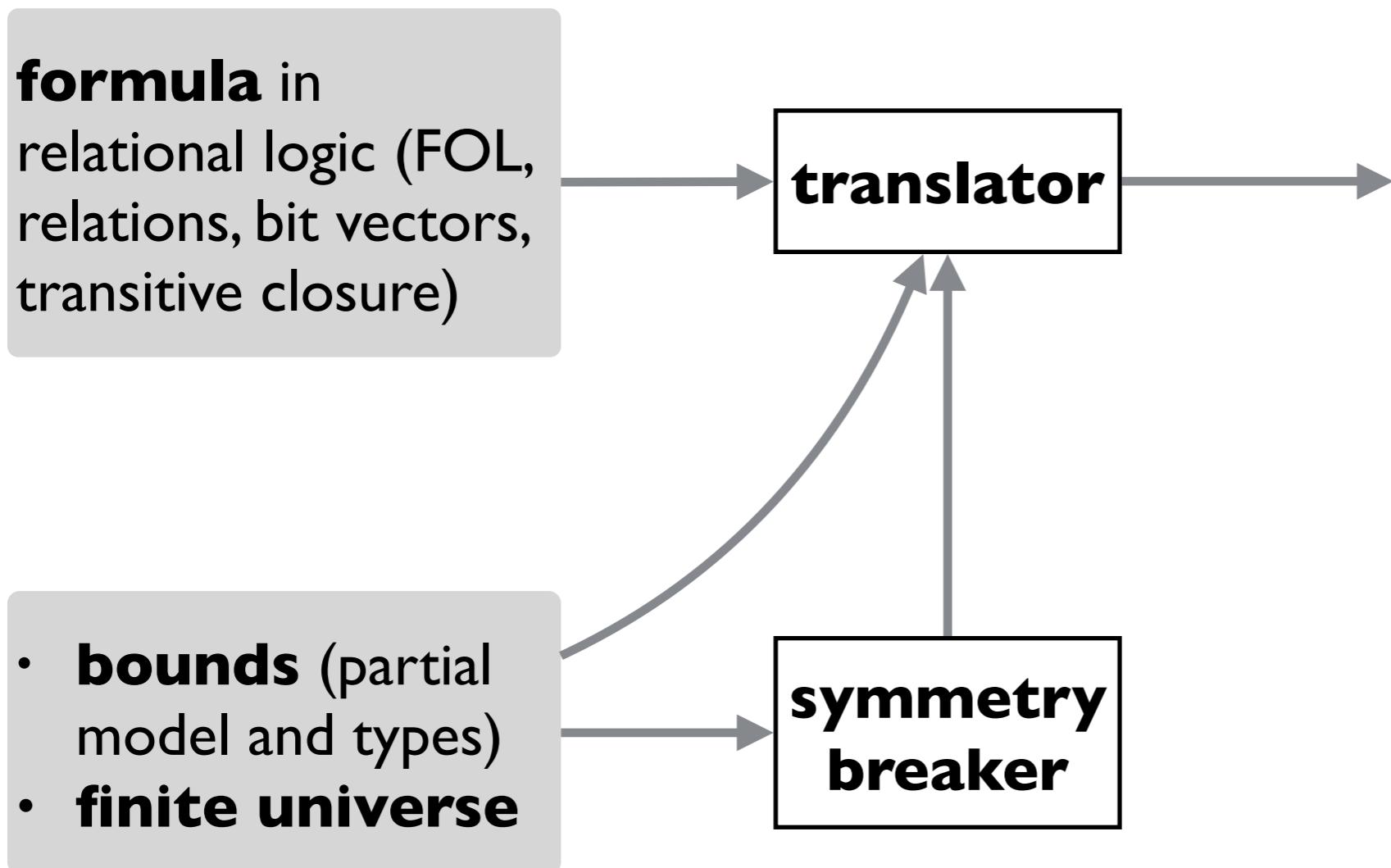
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Sparse matrices represented as interval trees.

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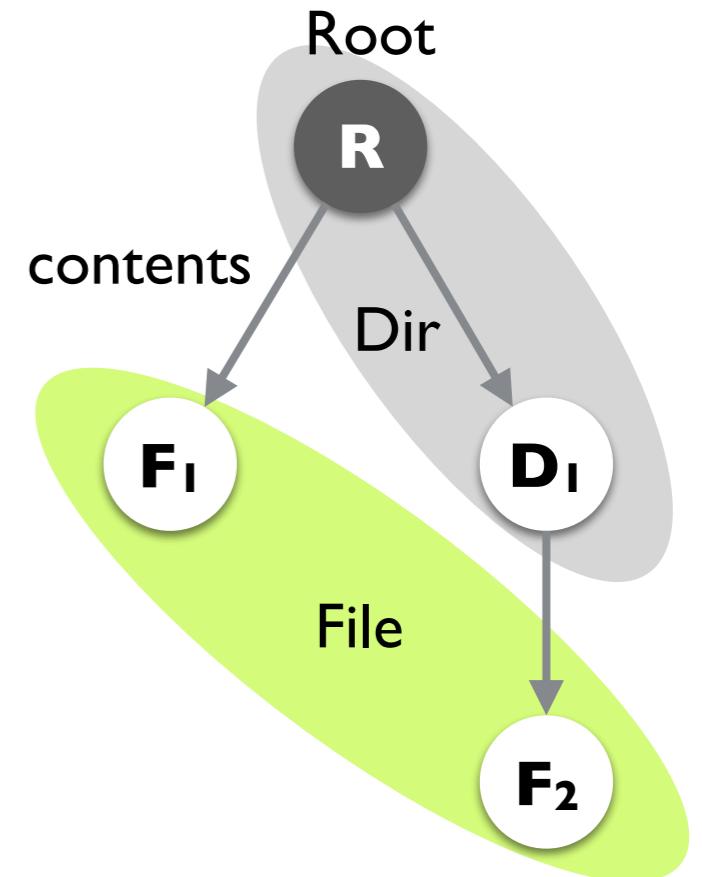
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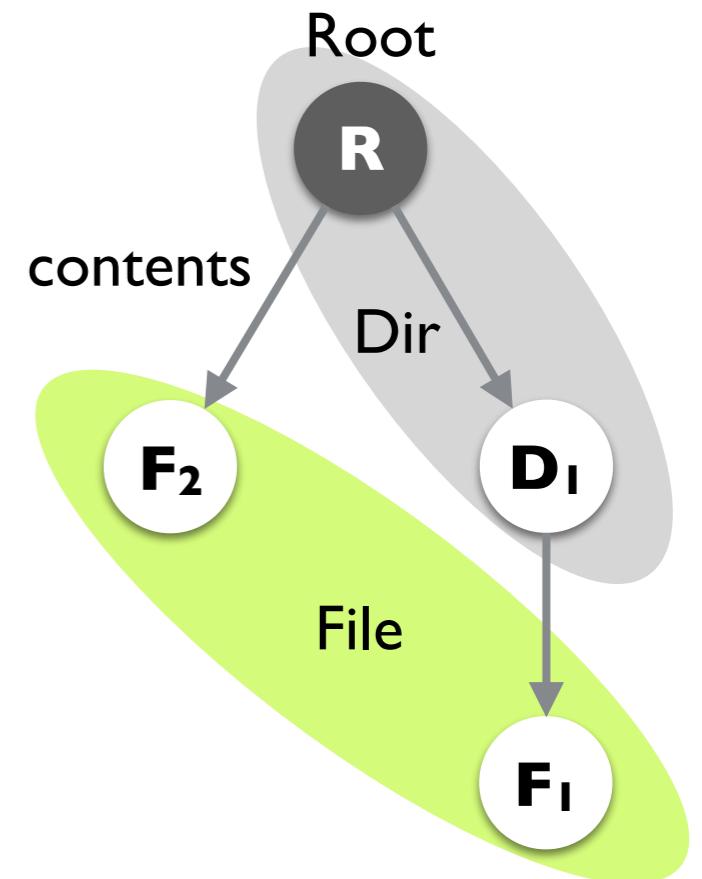
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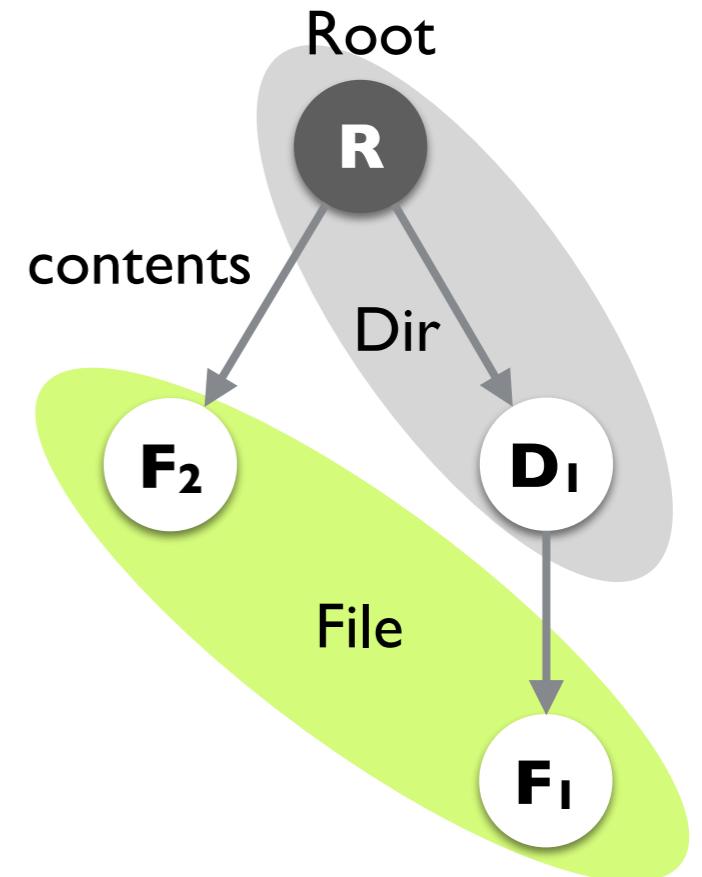
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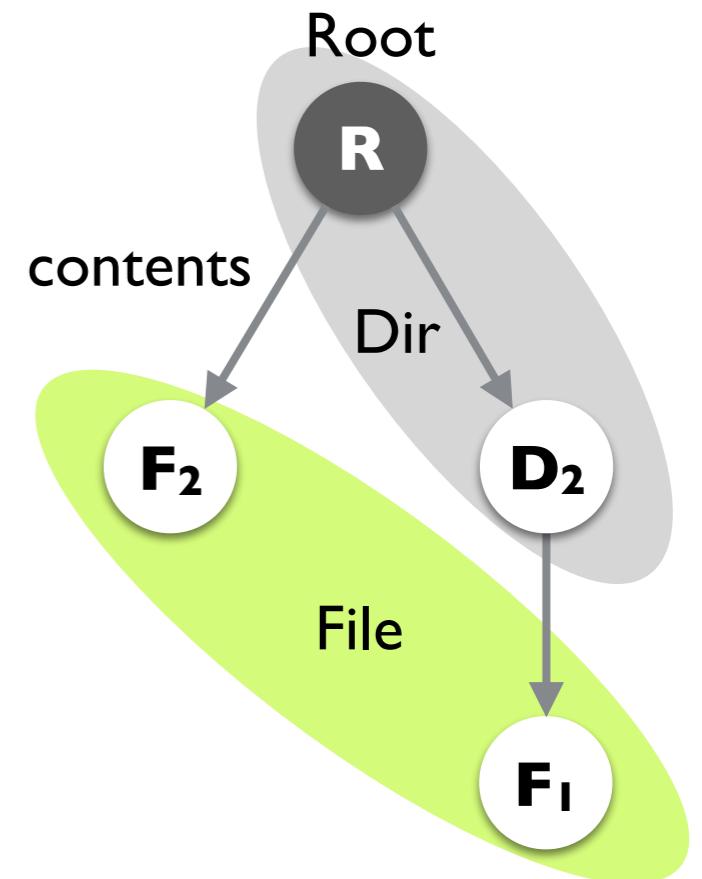
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Symmetries between models

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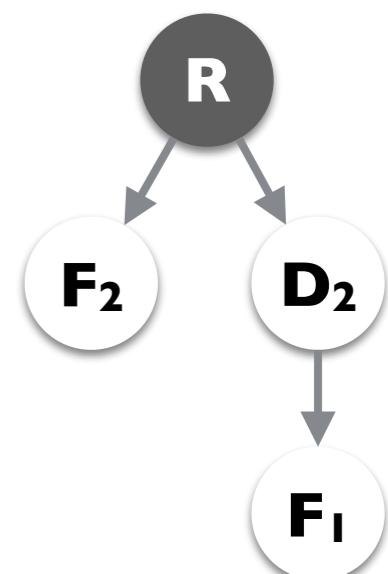
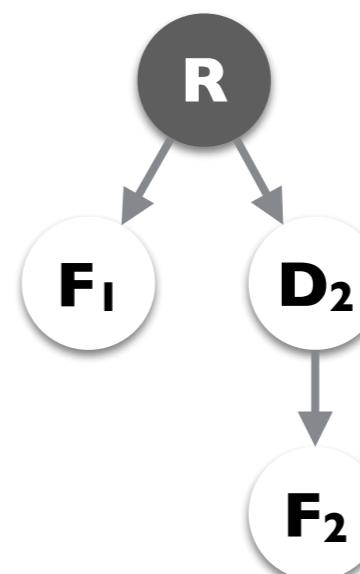
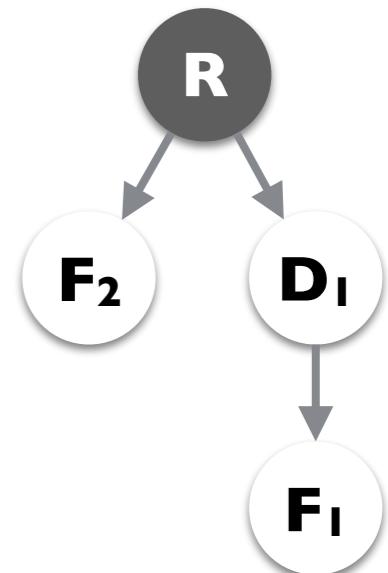
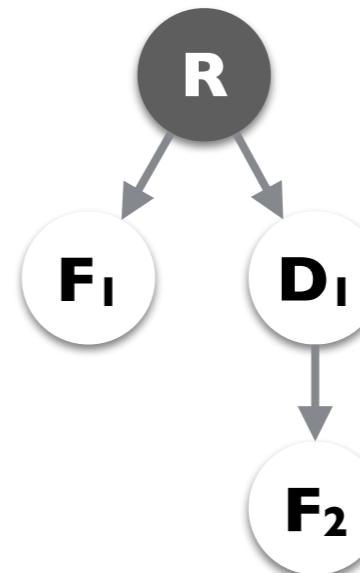


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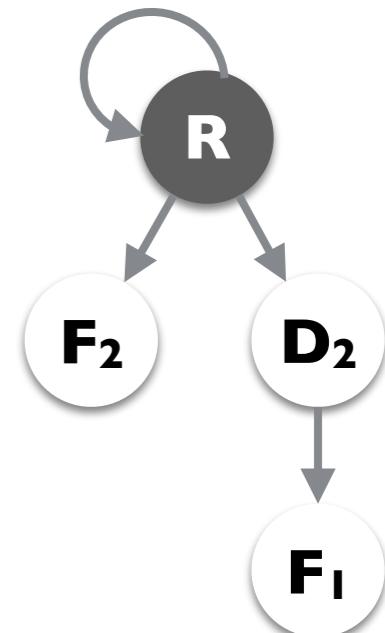
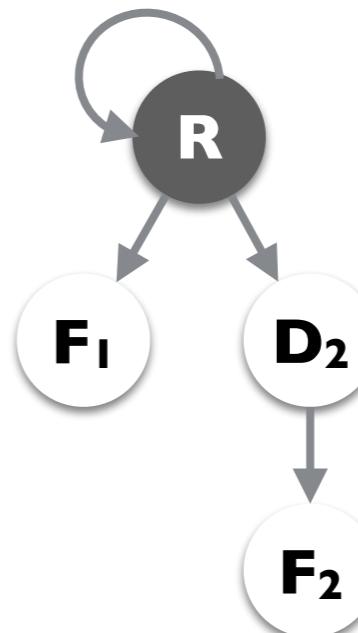
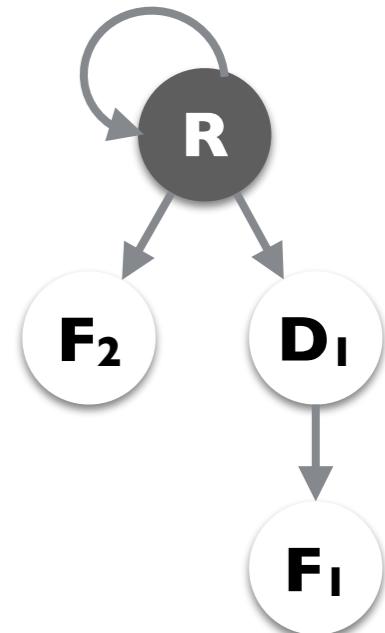
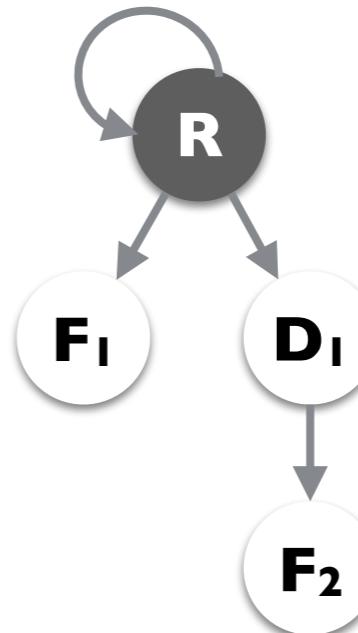


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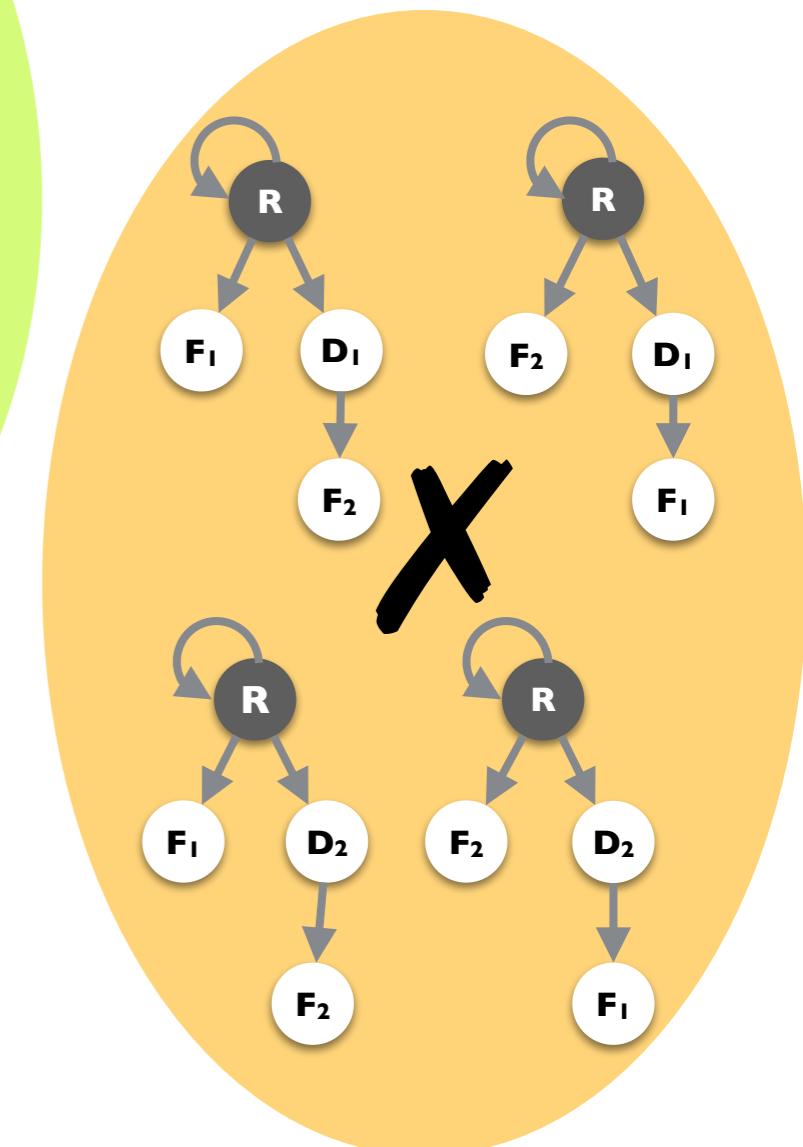
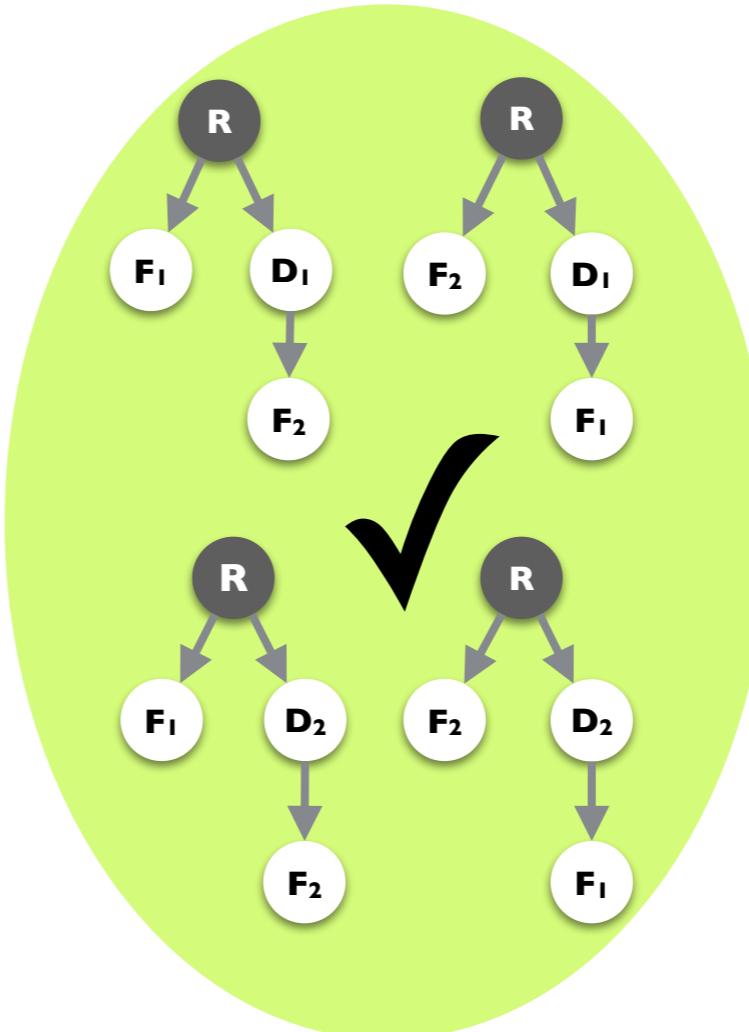
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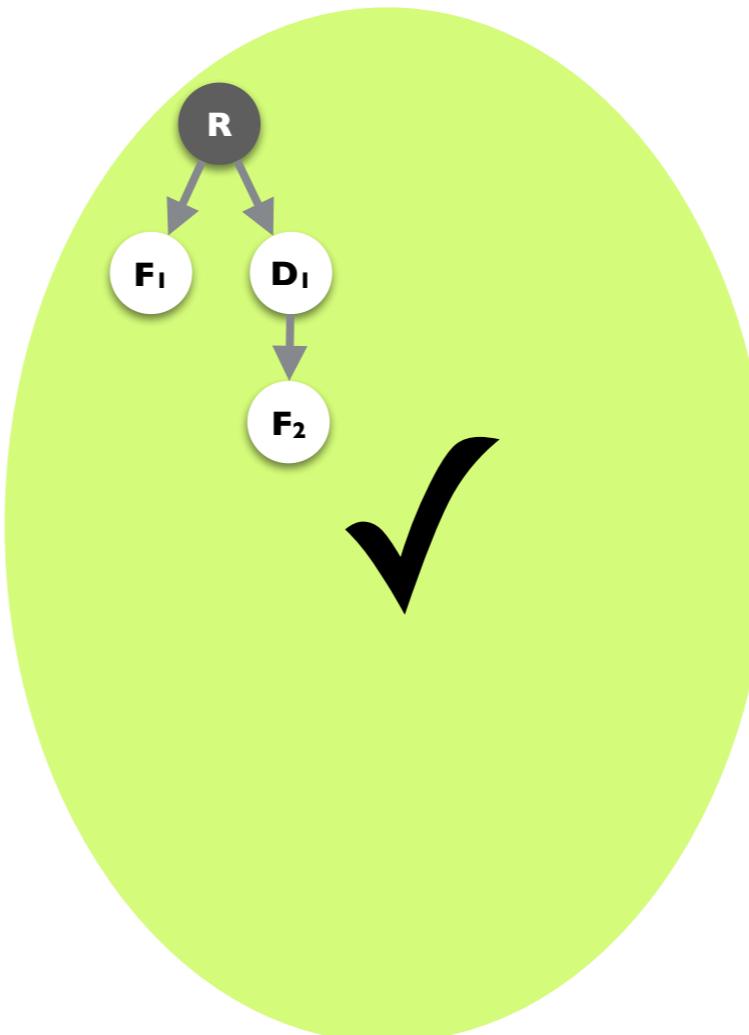
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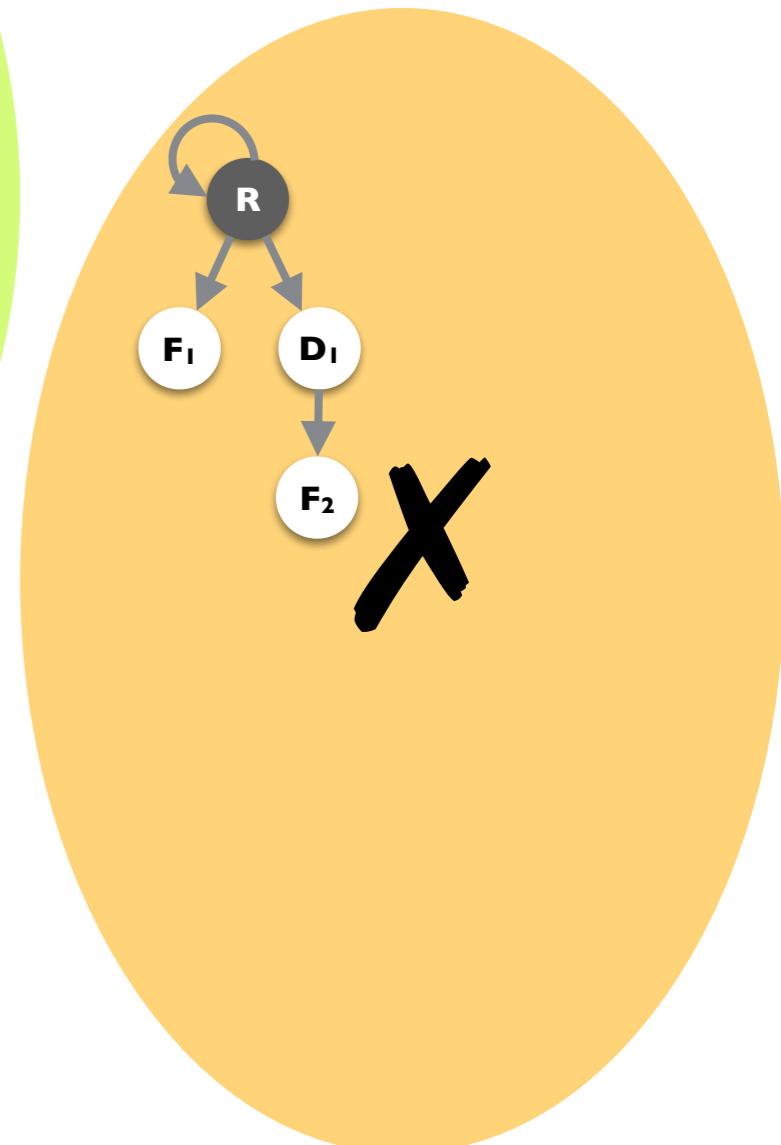
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Sufficient to check
one interpretation
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Symmetry detection

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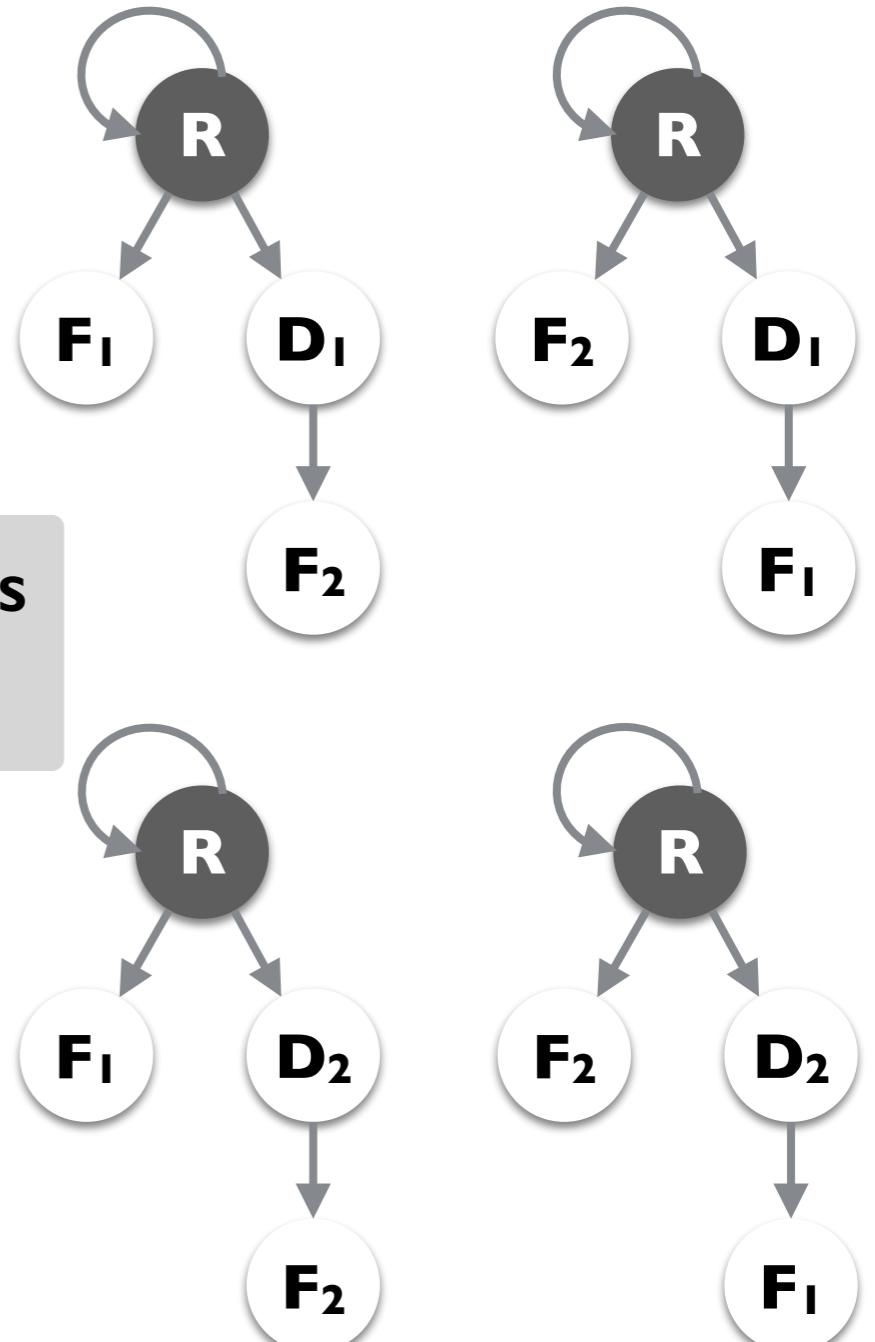
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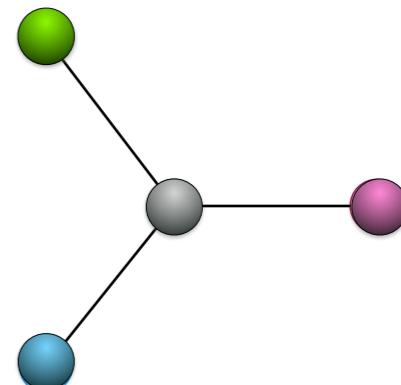


Detecting symmetries is hard ...

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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

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The coarsest partition of the universe such that each non-empty bound is expressible as a union of products of parts.

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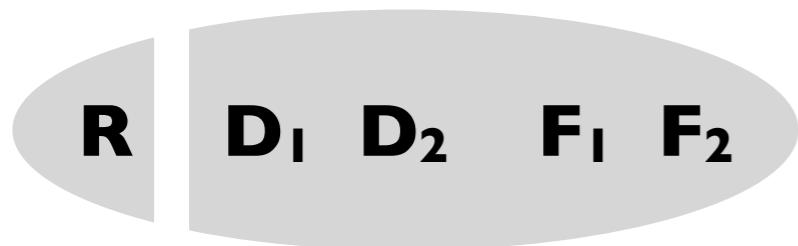
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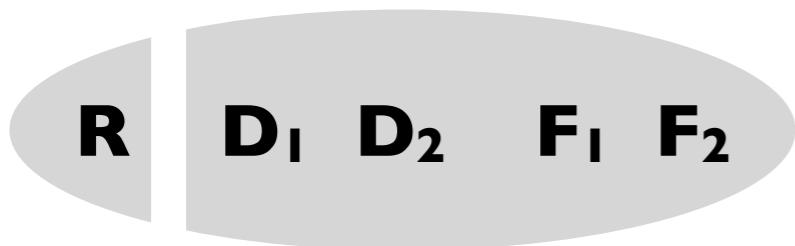
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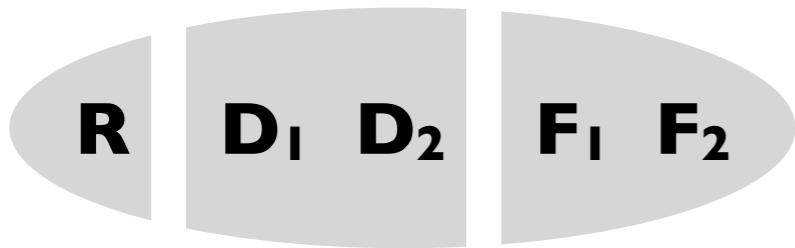
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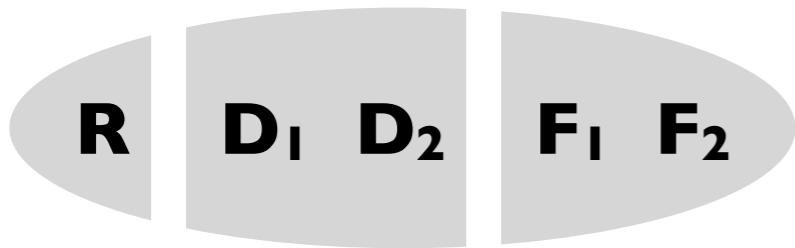
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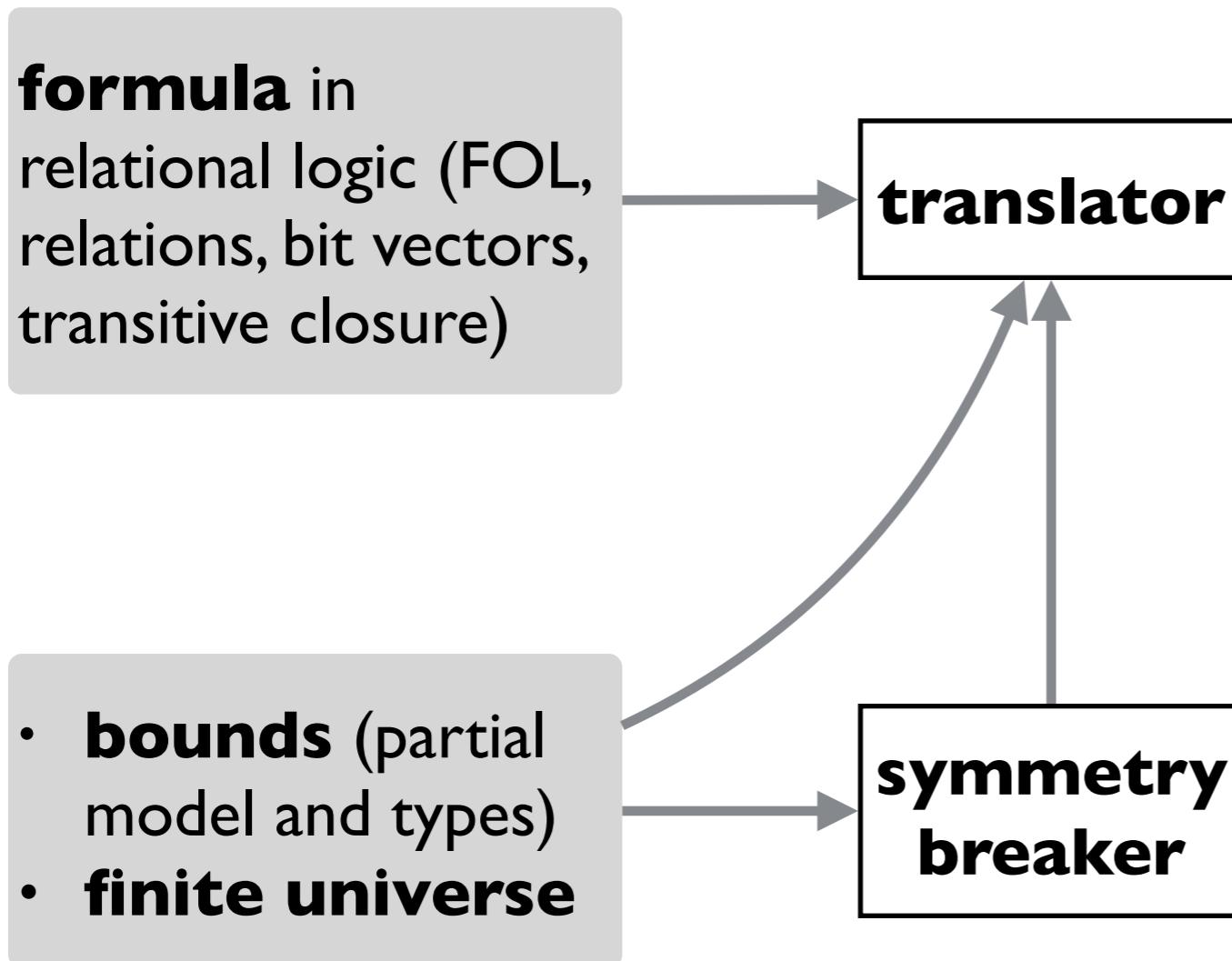
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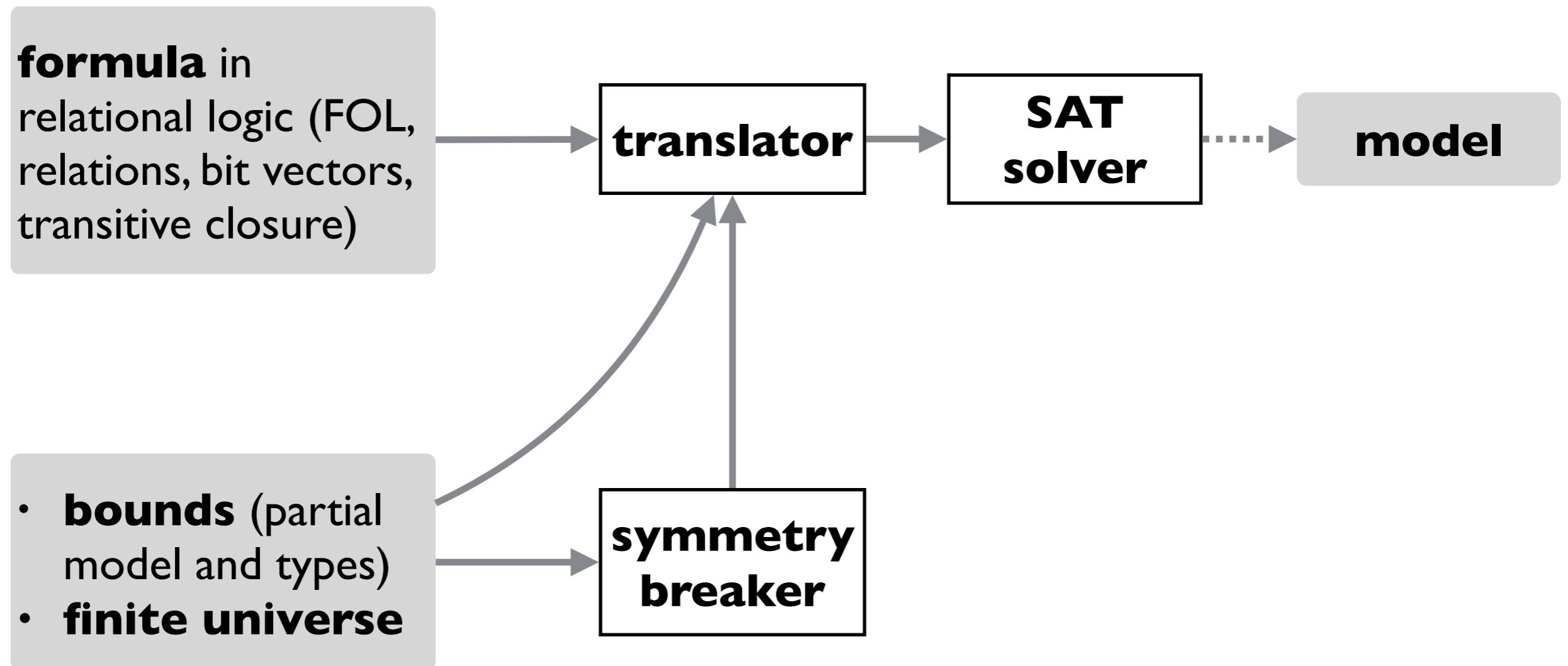
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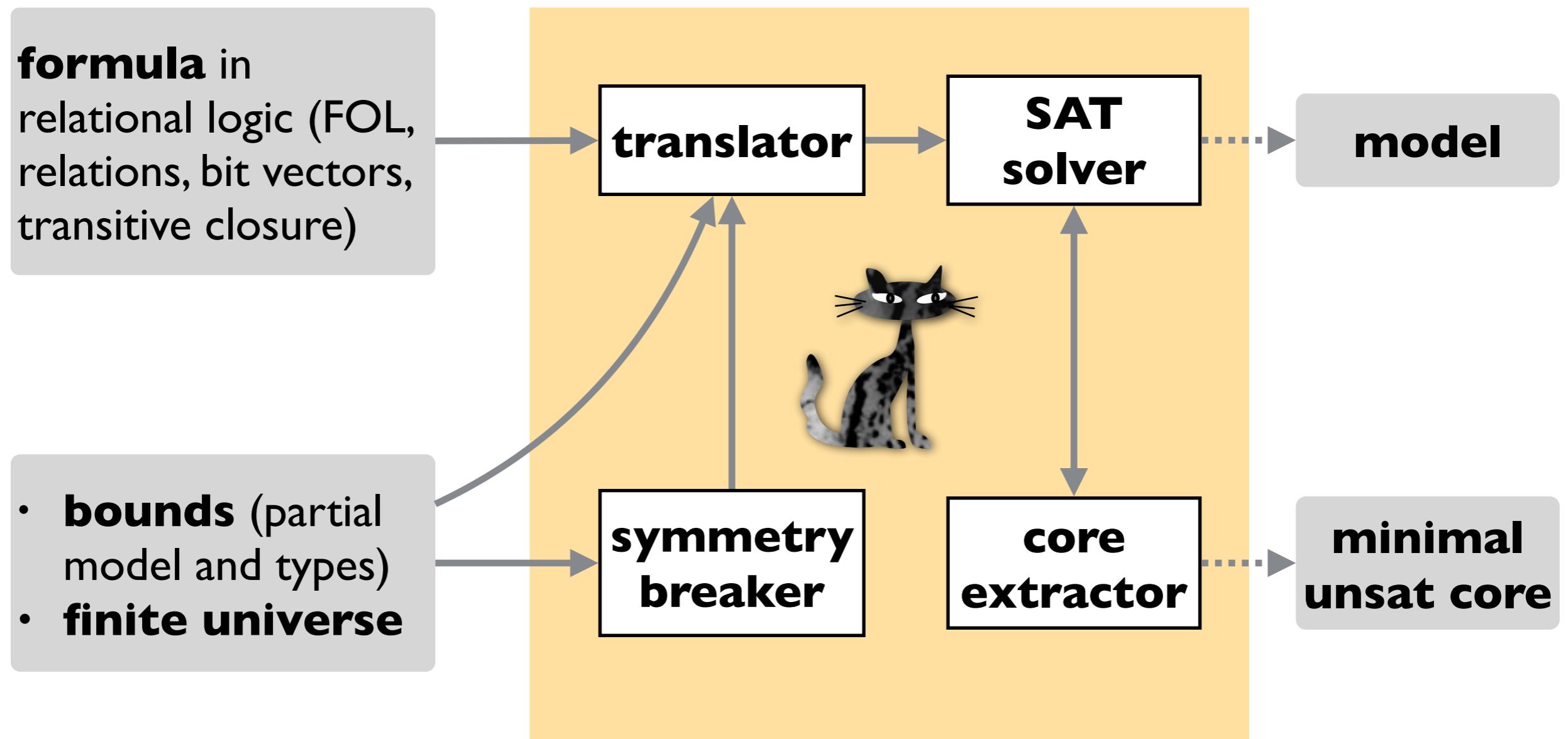
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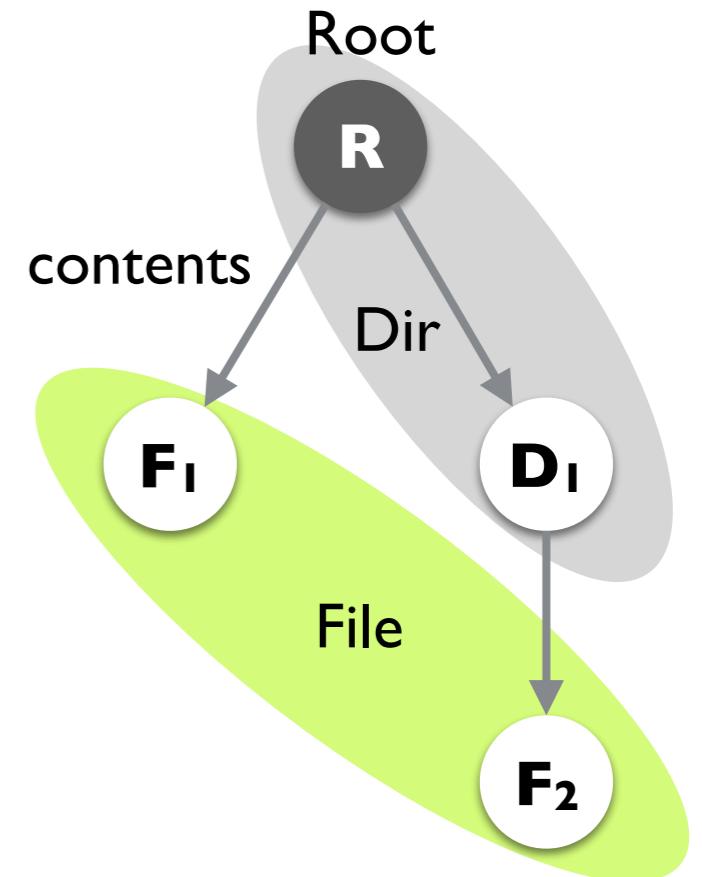
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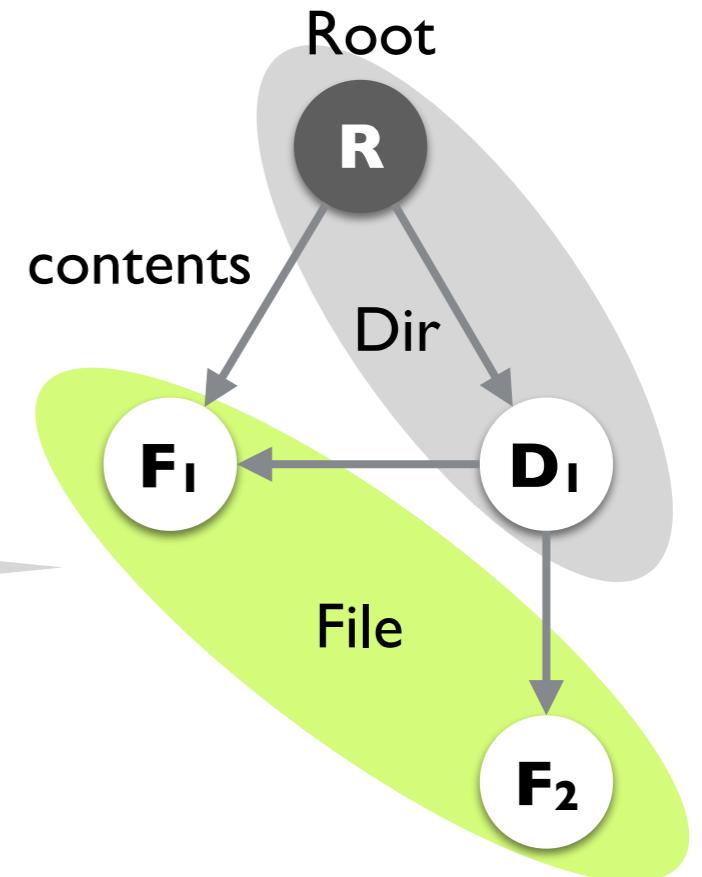
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Resolution-based core extraction

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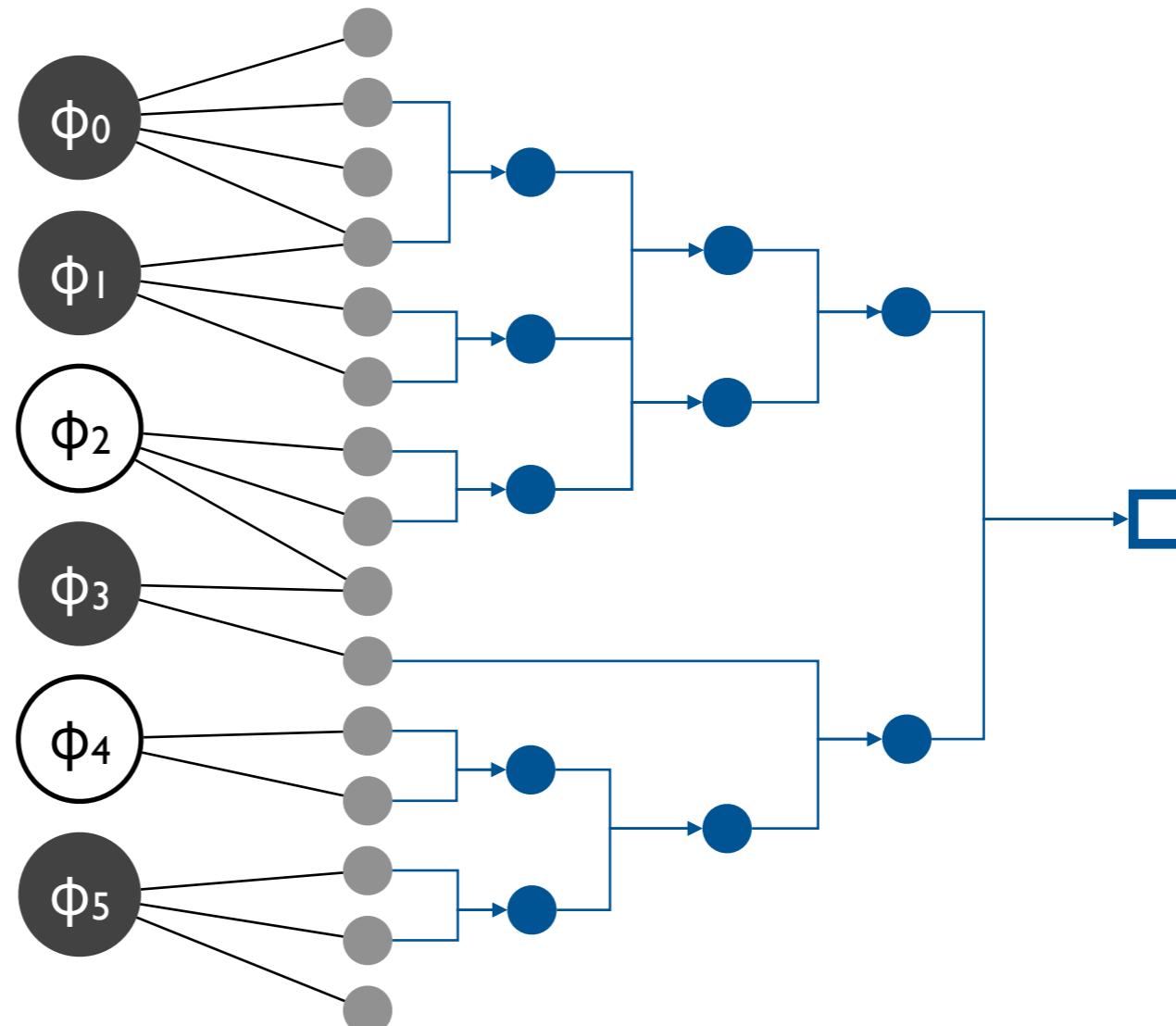
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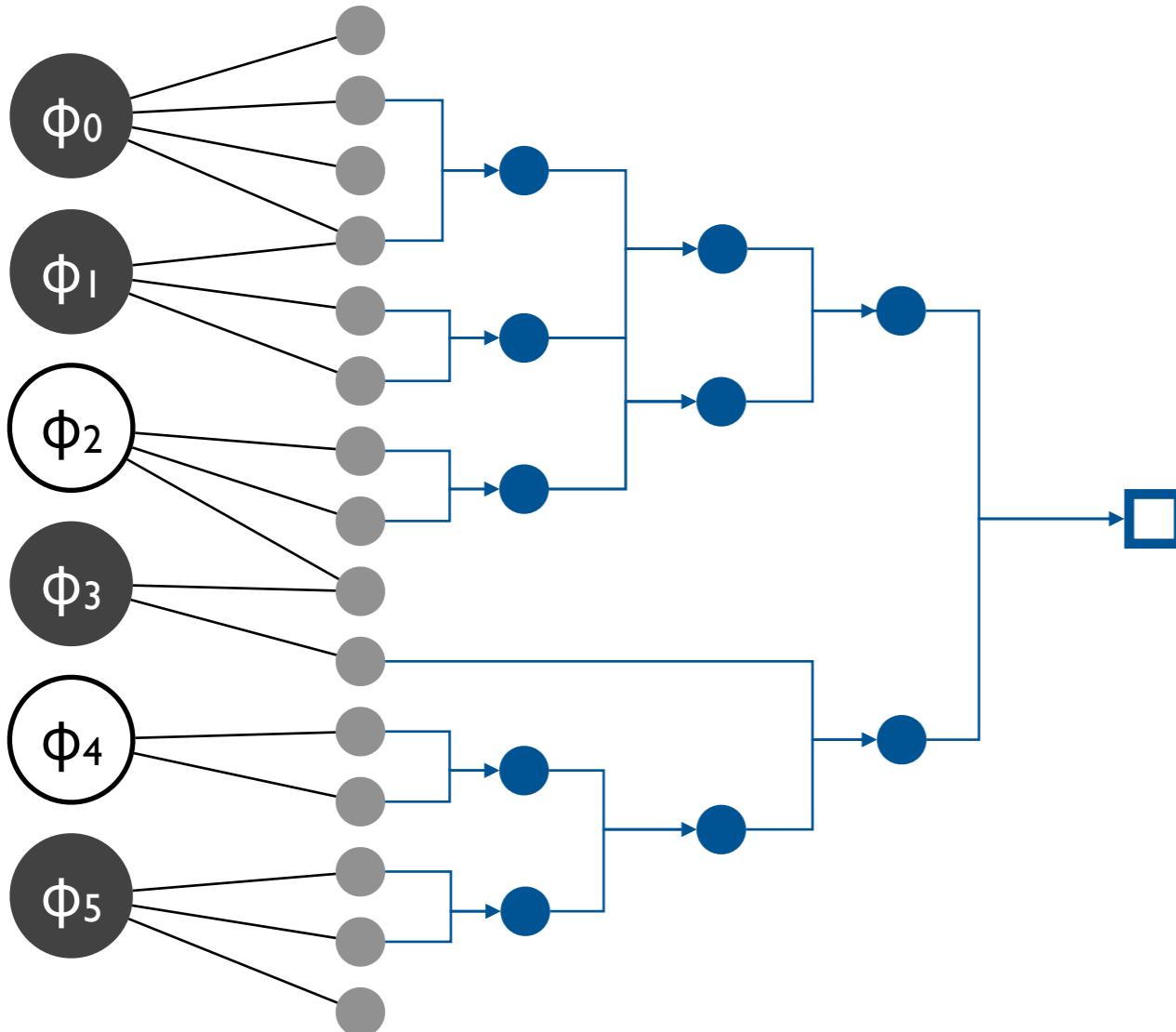
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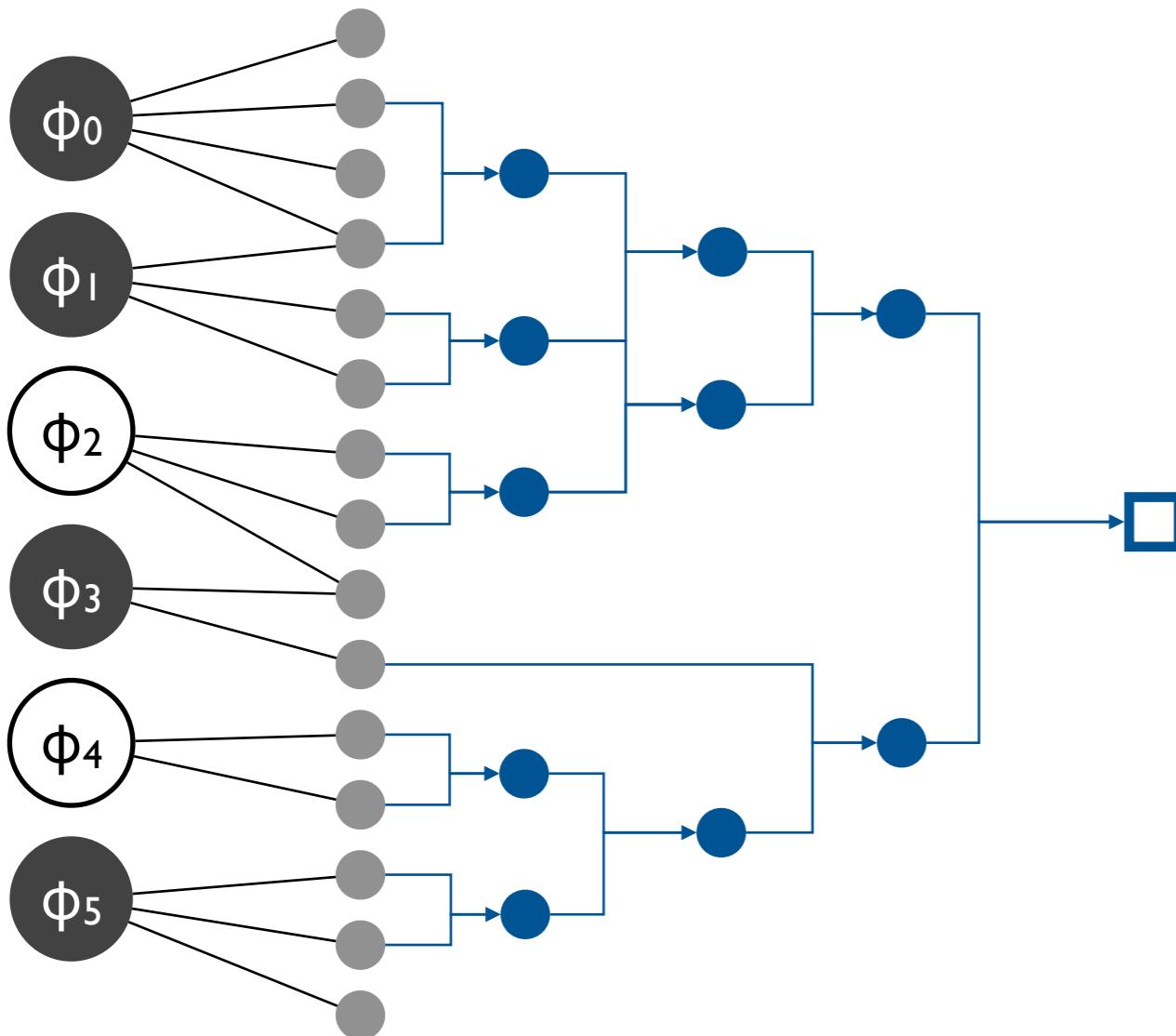
High-level minimal cores from low-level proofs



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