

# Guiding Interpolation for Model Checking by Deep Learning Techniques

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# Outline

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- Guiding Interpolation for Model Checking
- Summary
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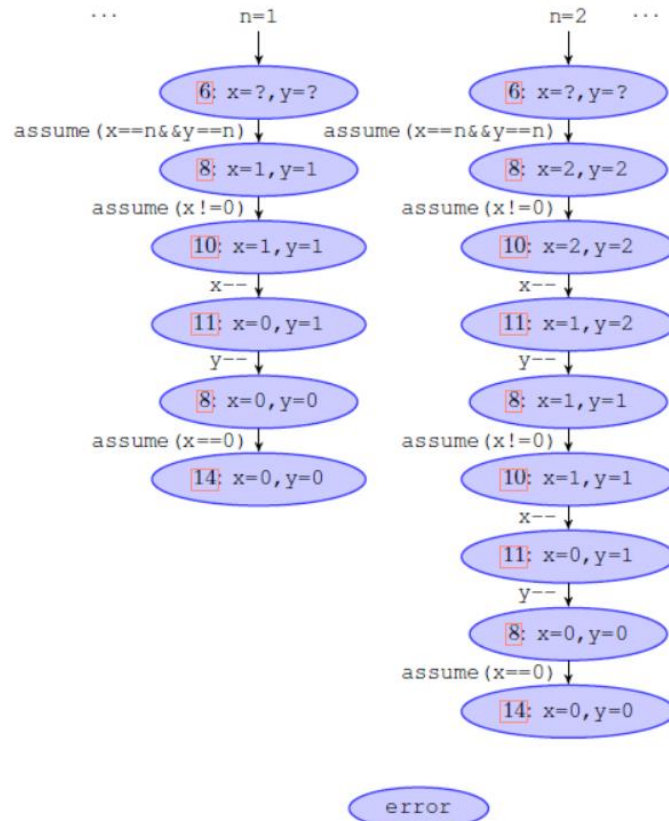
# Abstraction-based model checking

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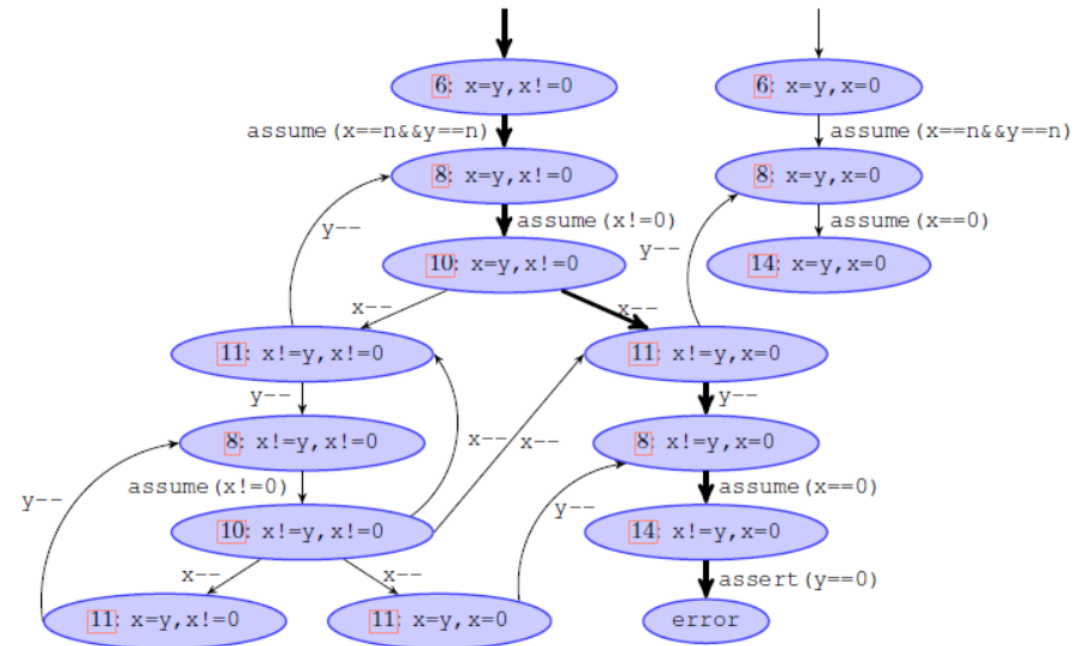
1 extern int n;
2
3 void main()
4 {
5   int x, y;
6   assume(x==n && y==n);
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8   while (x!=0)
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11    y--;
12  }
13
14  assert(y==0);
15 }

```

Source code

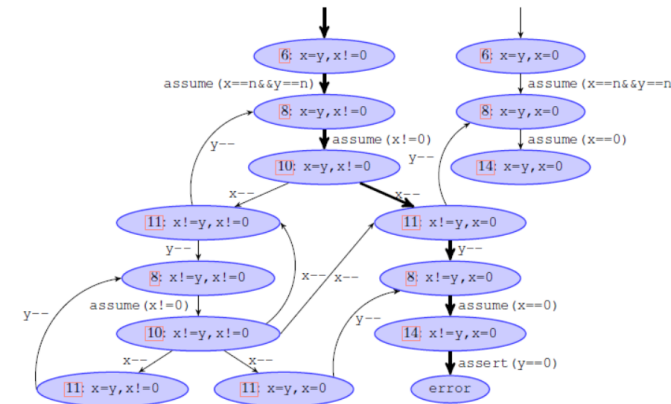


Labelled concrete transition system (infinite states)



Abstract labelled transition system  $P_1 = \{x = y, x = 0\}$

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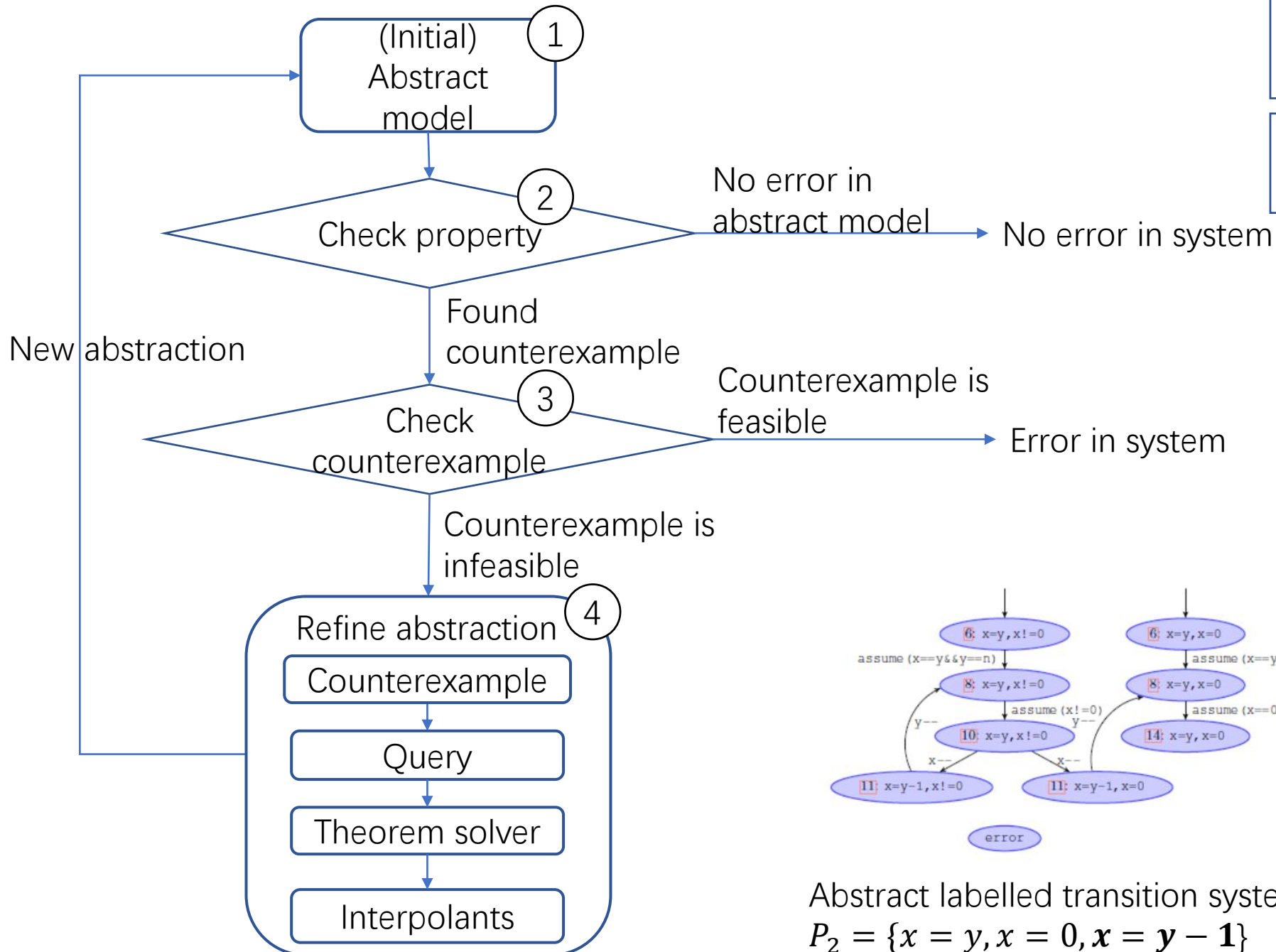
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## Craig Interpolation

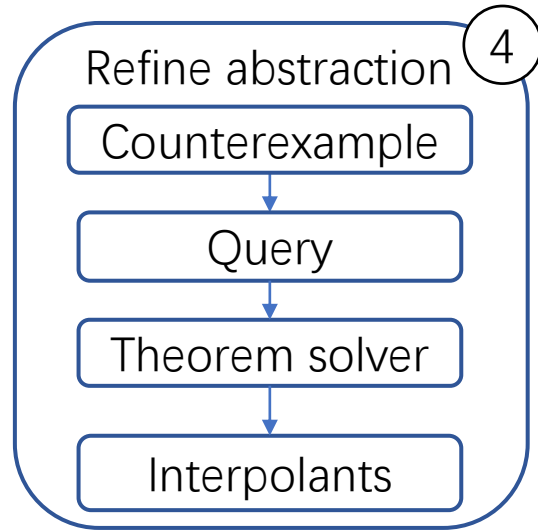
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# Refine abstraction

## Craig Interpolation

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Counterexample

Query

$$A = (x = 1 \wedge y = 2)$$
$$B = (x > y)$$

Theorem  
solver

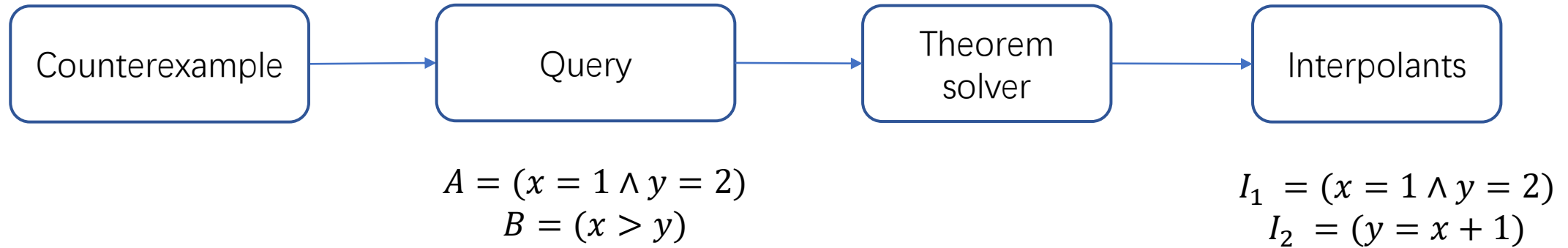
Interpolants

$$I_1 = (x = 1 \wedge y = 2)$$
$$I_2 = (y = x + 1)$$

# Eldarica (abstract interpolation)

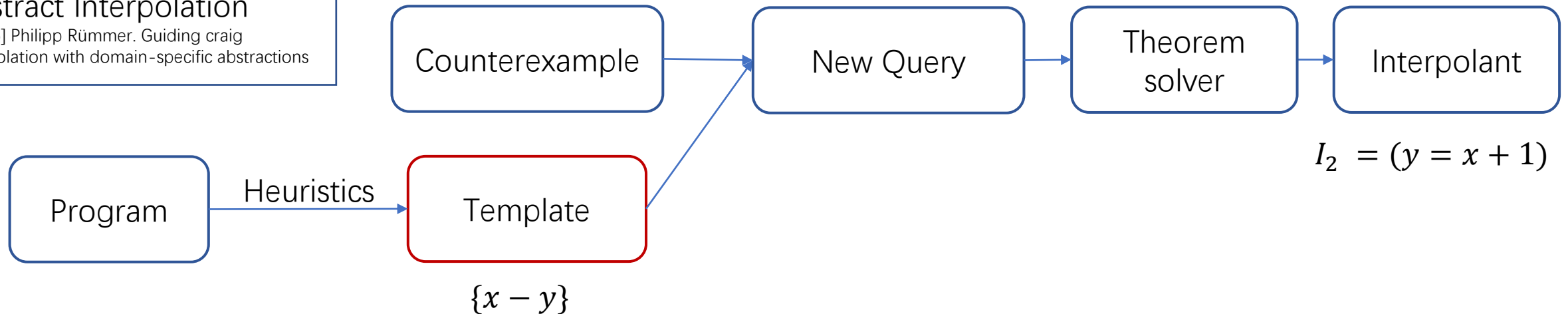
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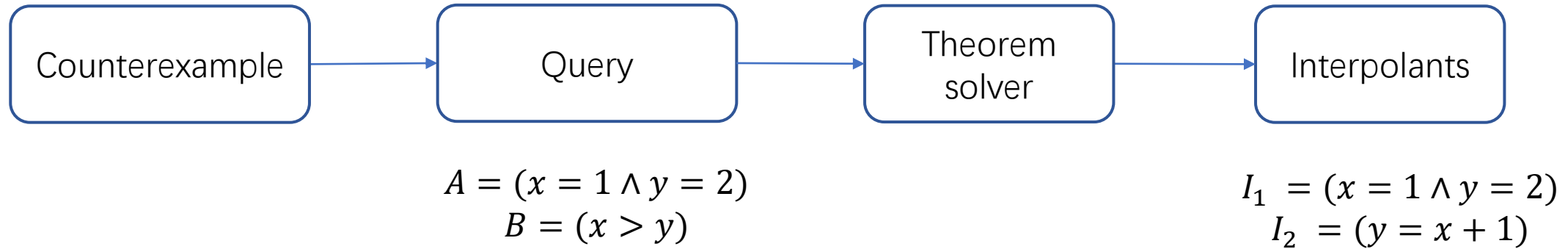
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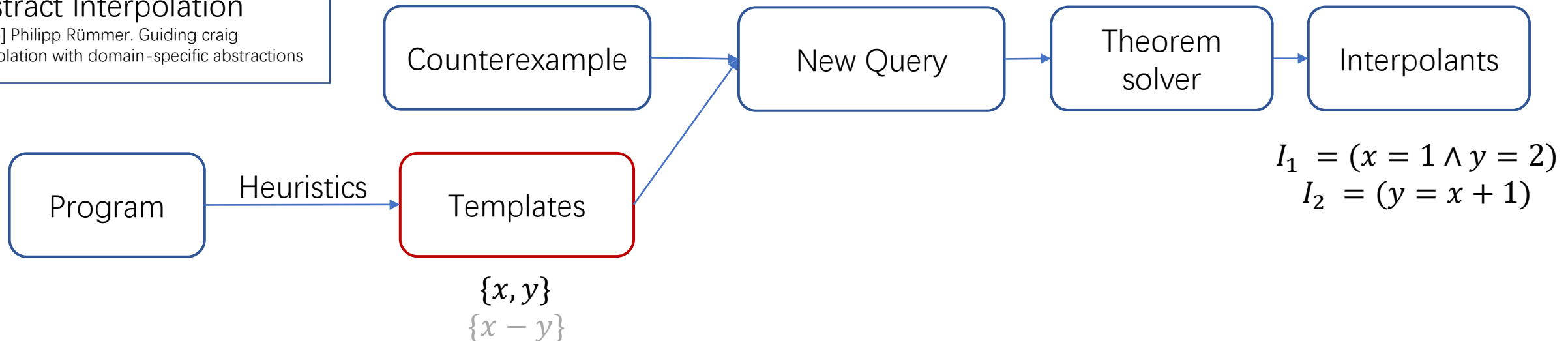
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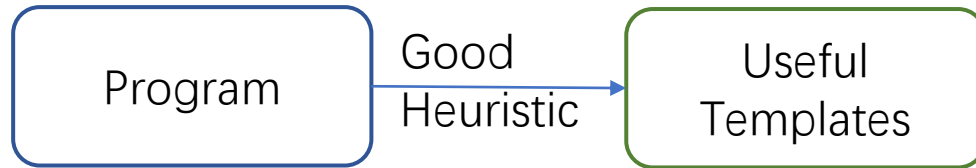
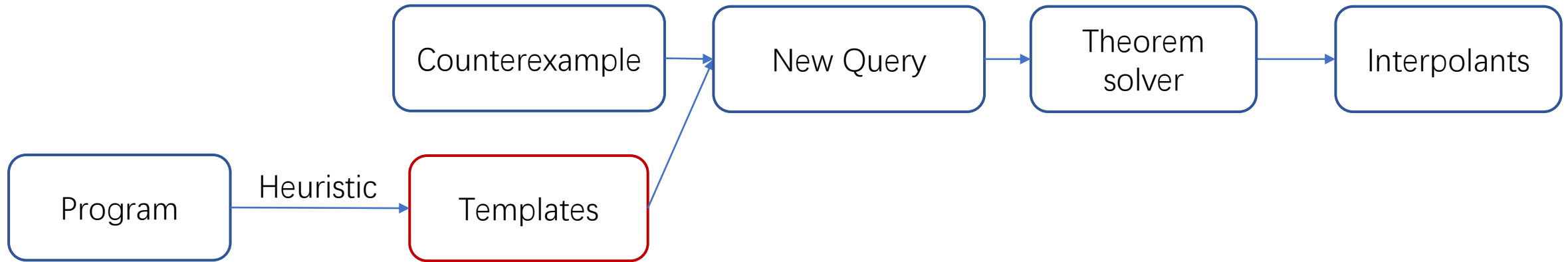
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# Guiding interpolation



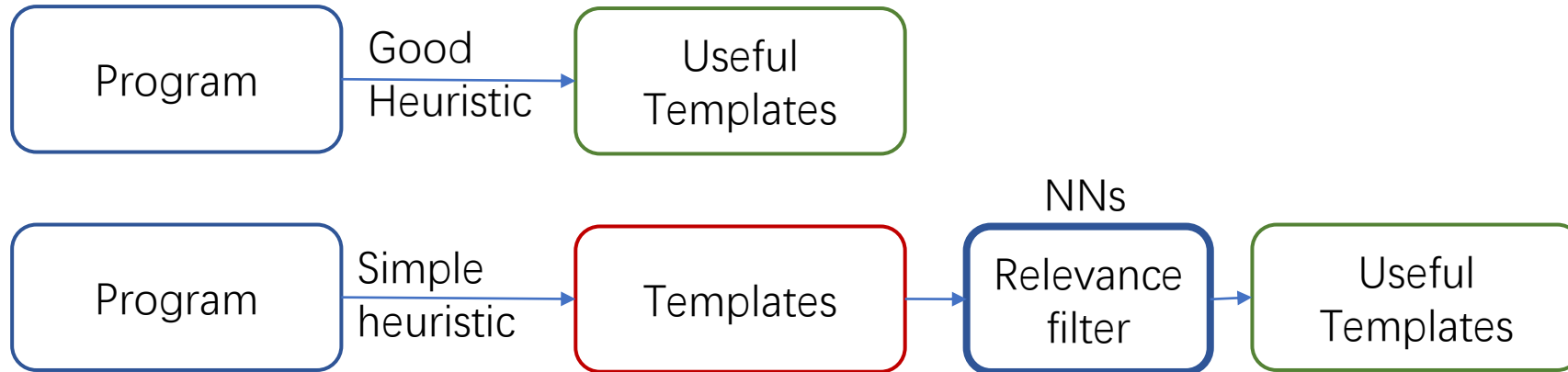
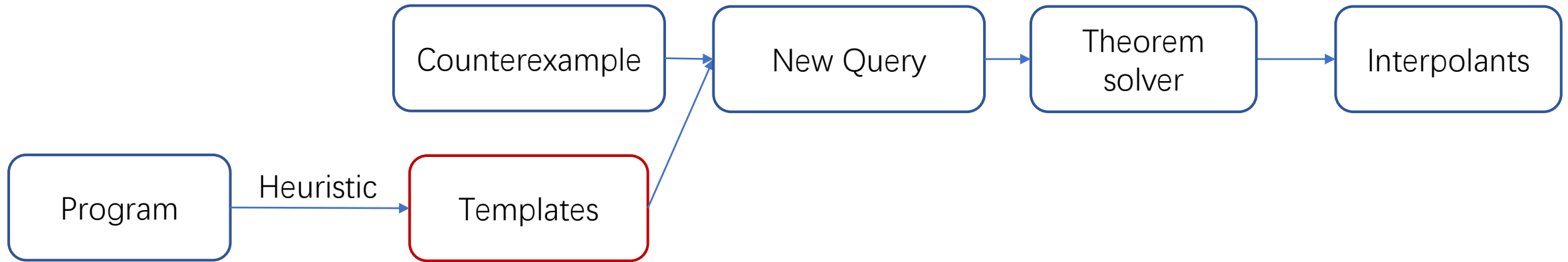
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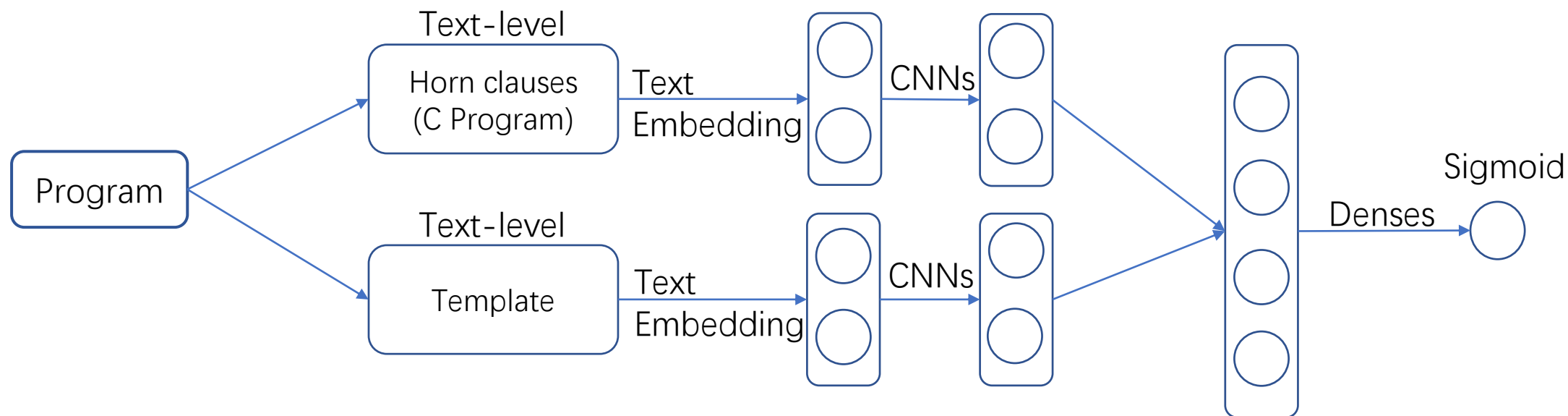
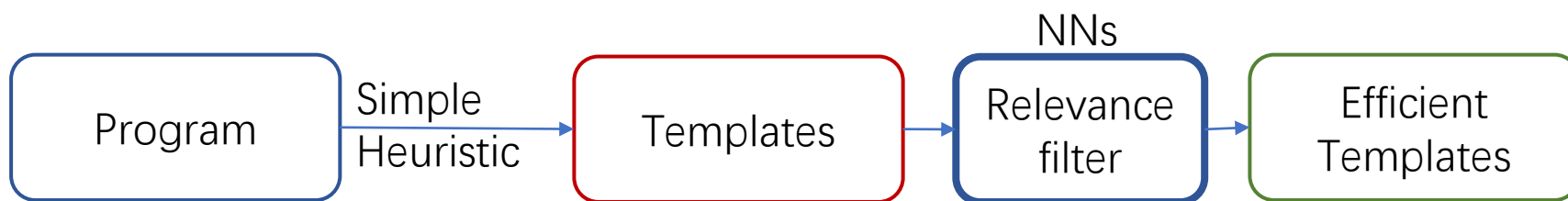
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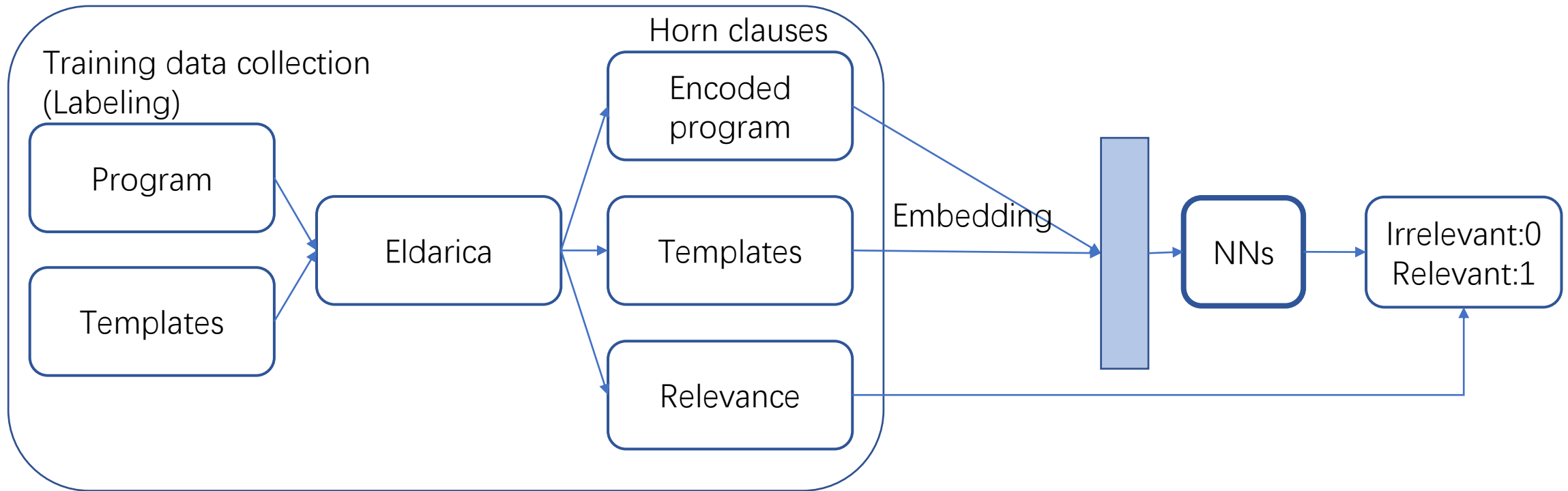
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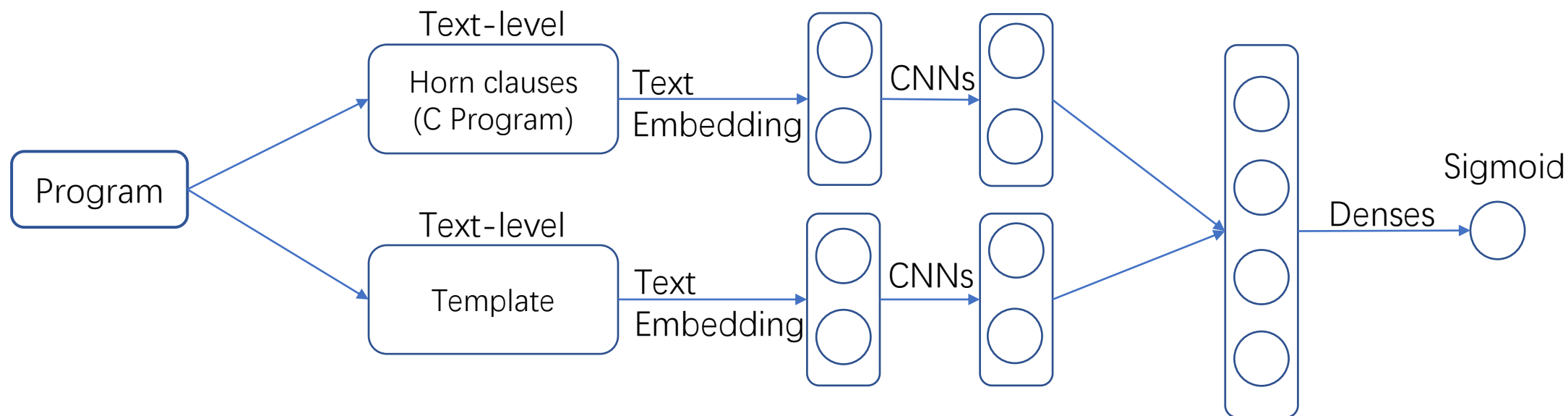
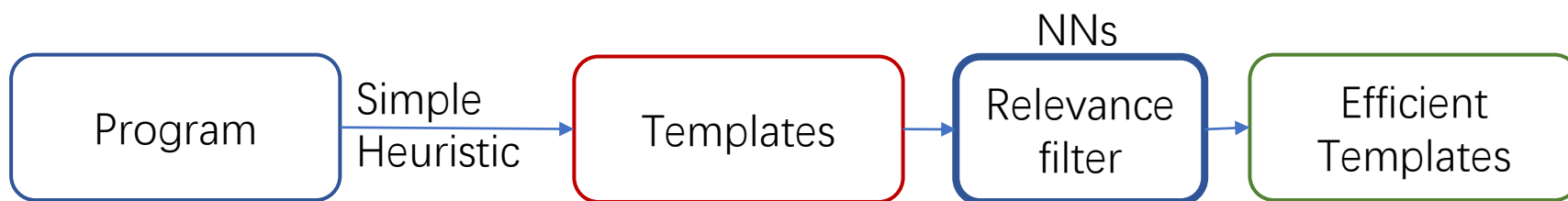
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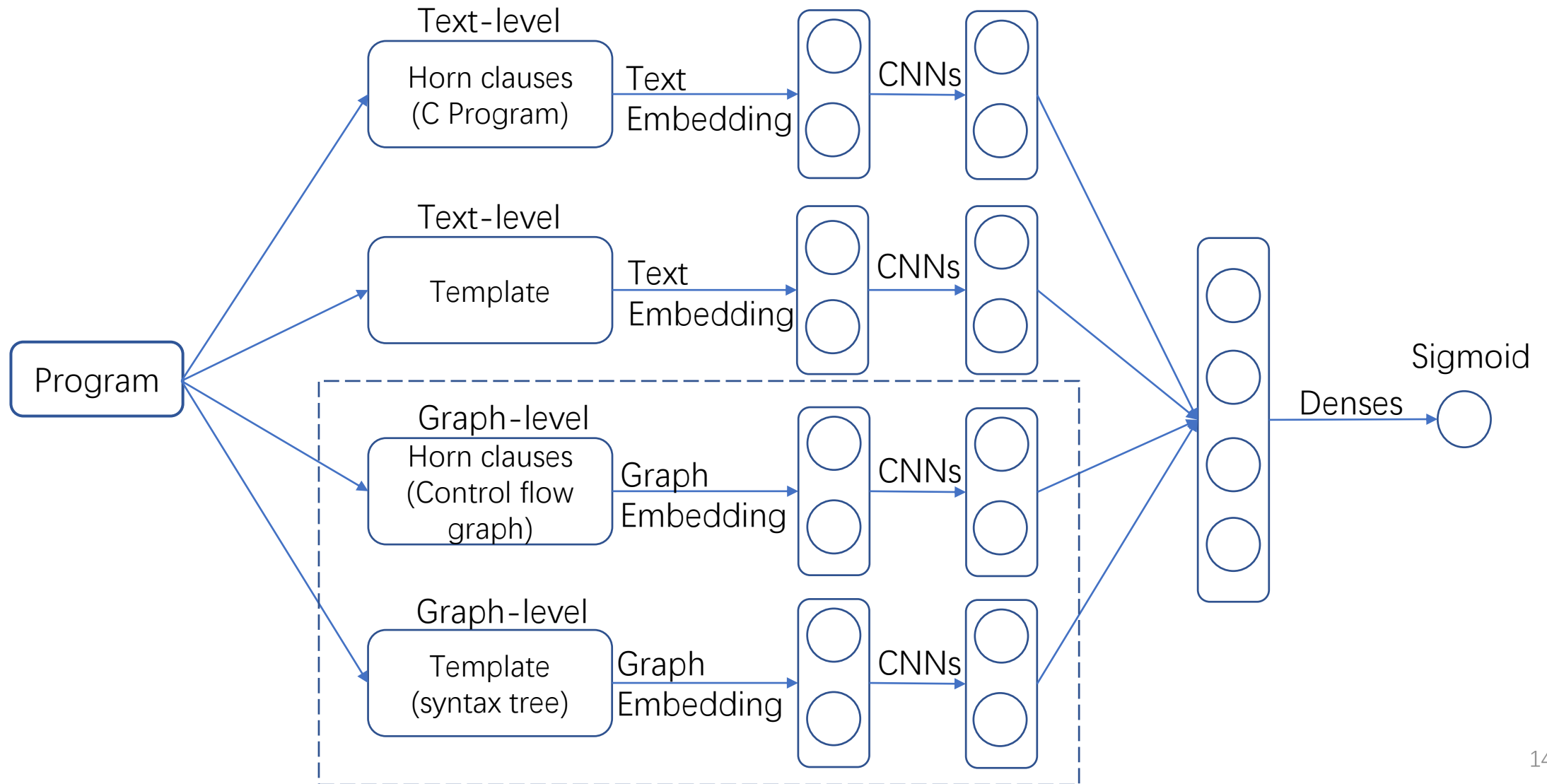
# Labelling and training process



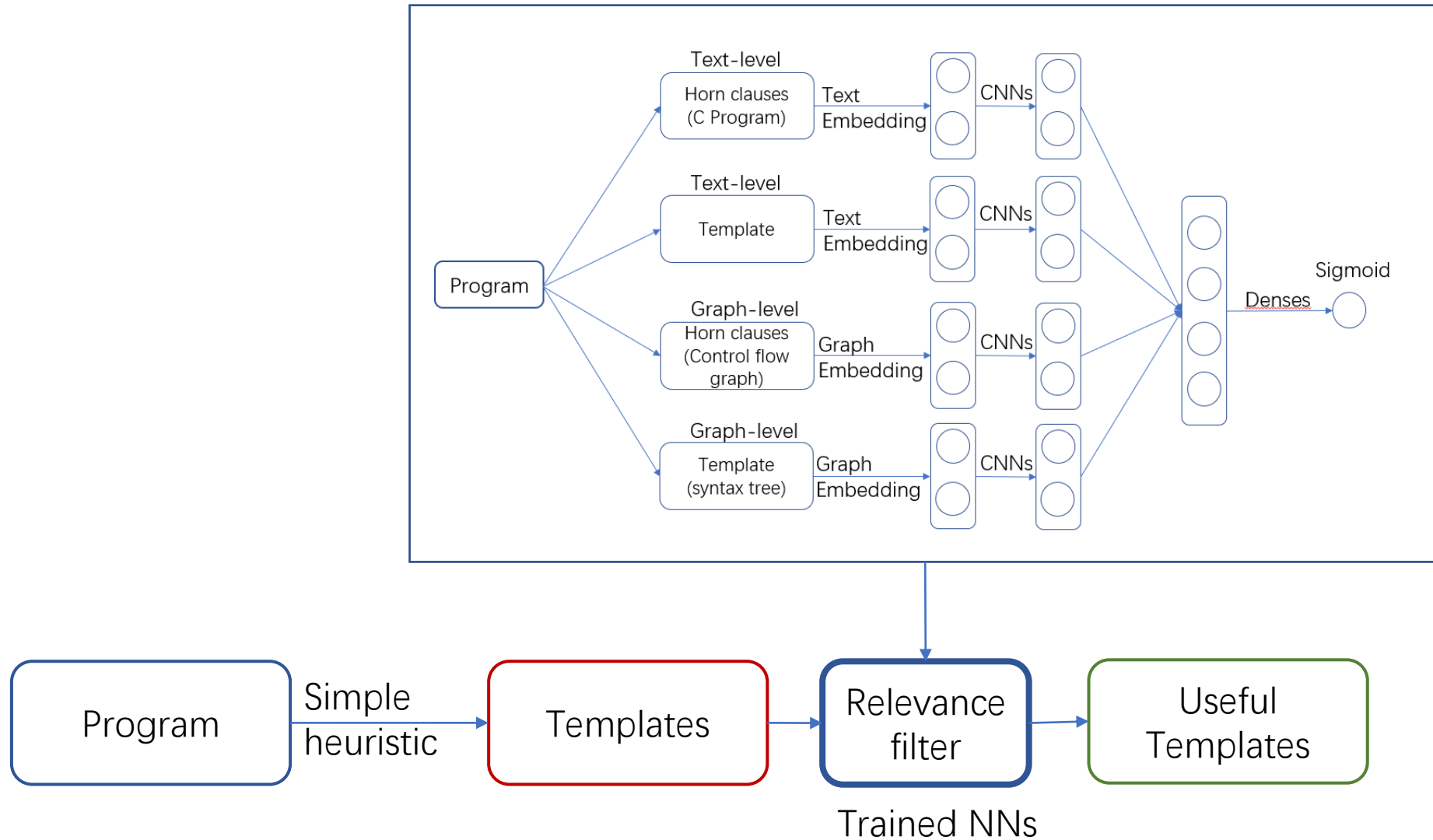
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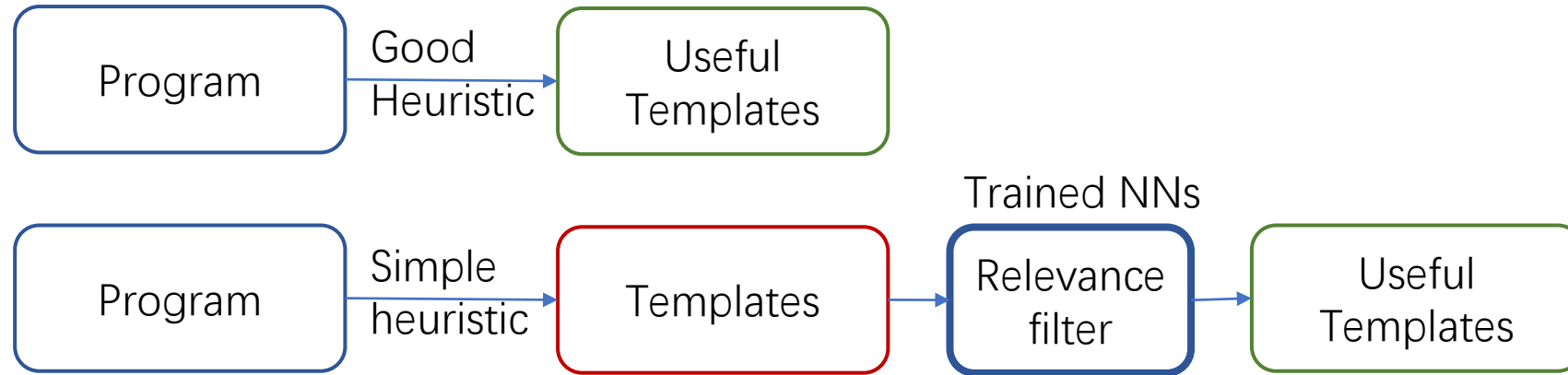
# Training structure in graph-level



# Overview

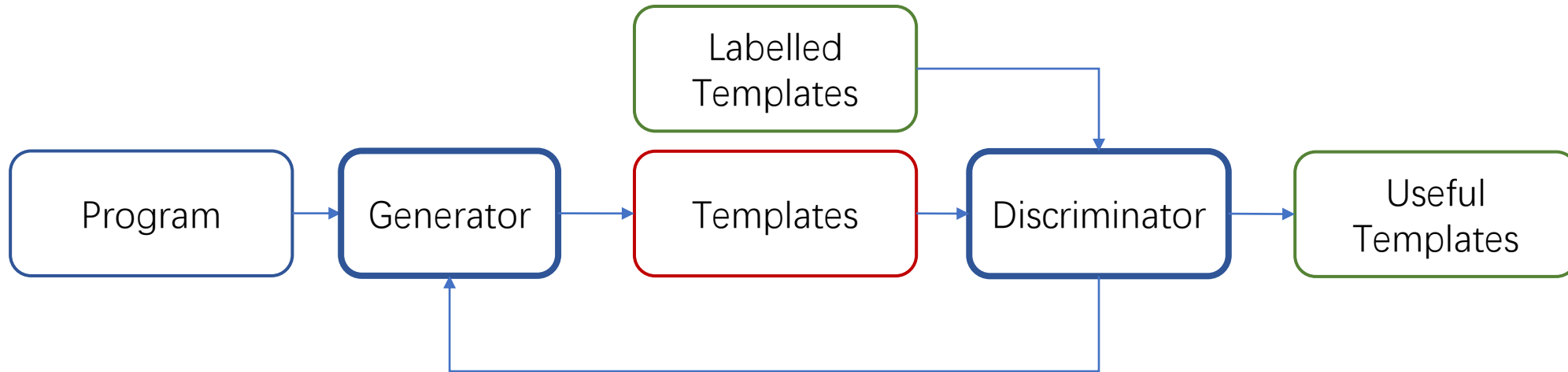
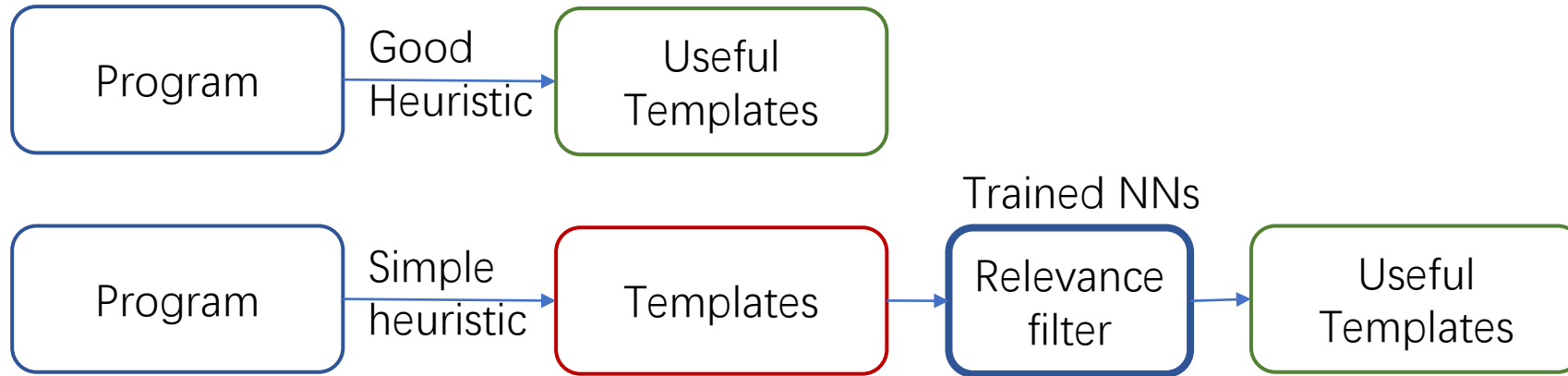


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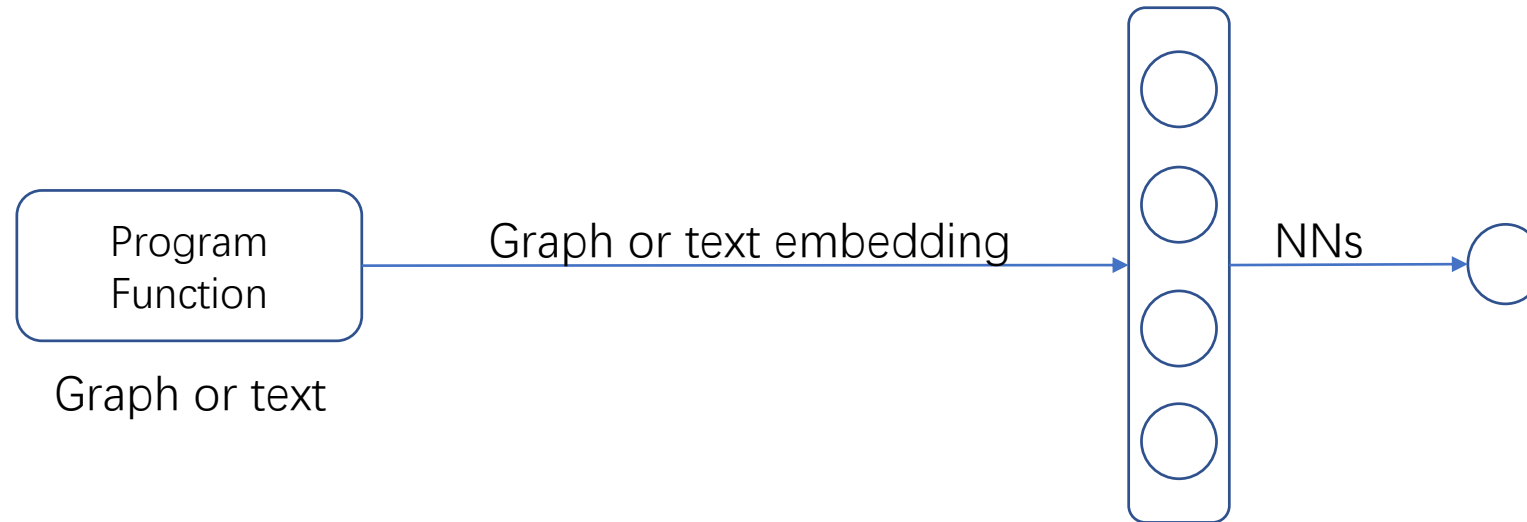
# Train a generator to generate templates



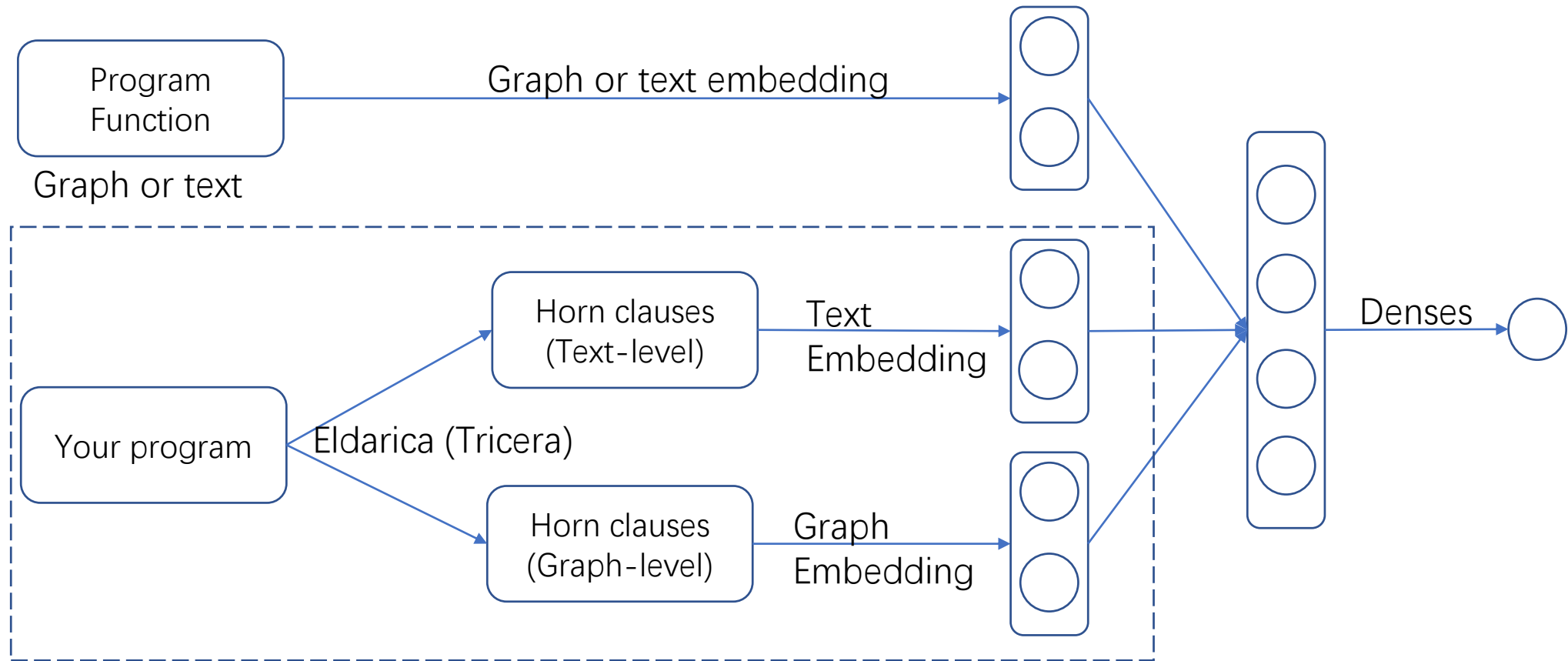
# Summary

- Goal: filter templates to guiding interpolation for model checking
- Preliminary results:
  - Built a relevance filter
  - General tool: provide horn clauses in text-level and graph-level embedding.

# Example: function name prediction



# Additional training vector from horn clauses

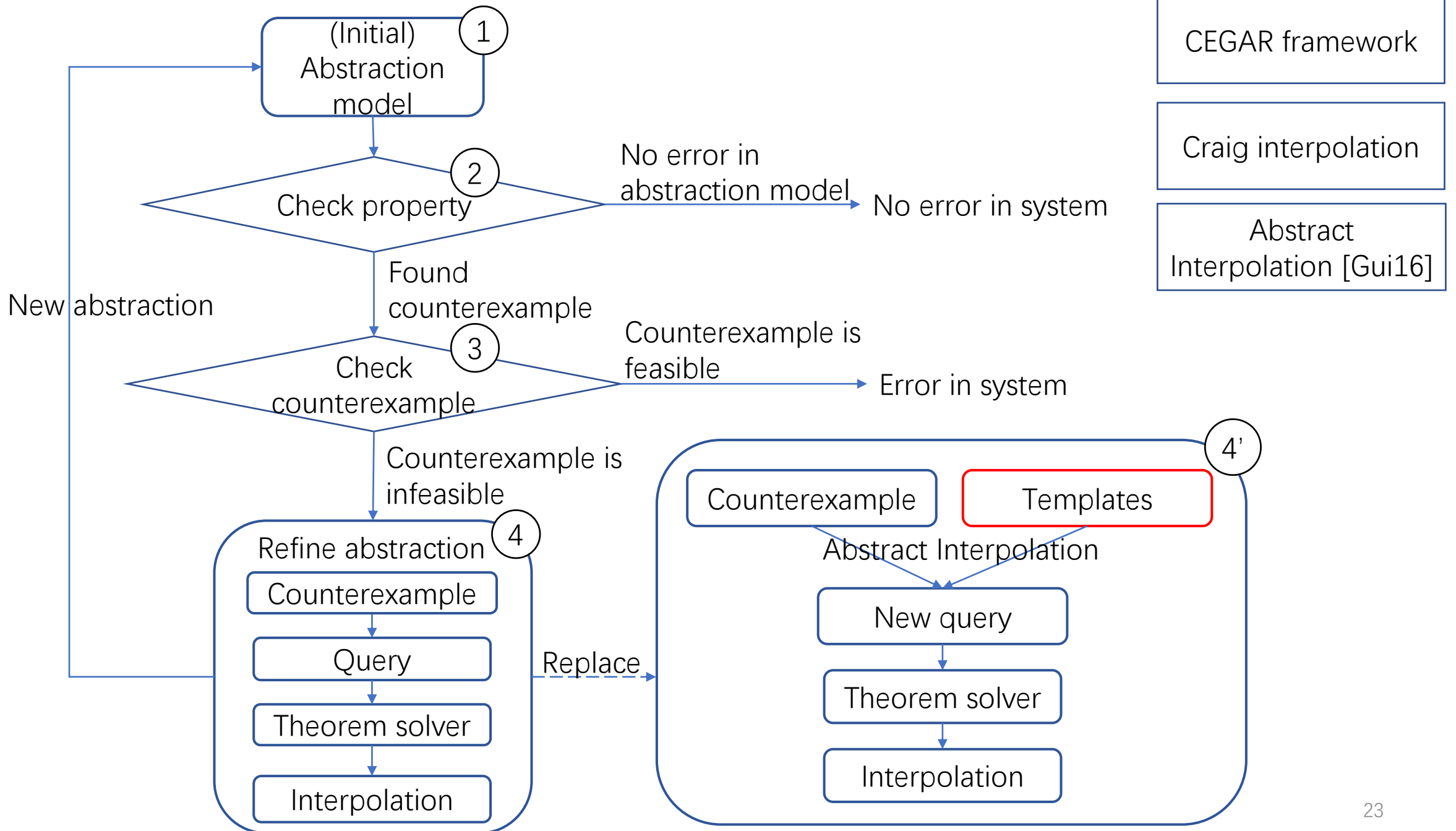


# Next step

- Feed the filtered templates back to model checker.
- Transform horn clauses to graph representation.
- Bigger and more diverse datasets.

# Thank you!

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# Benchmarks and tools

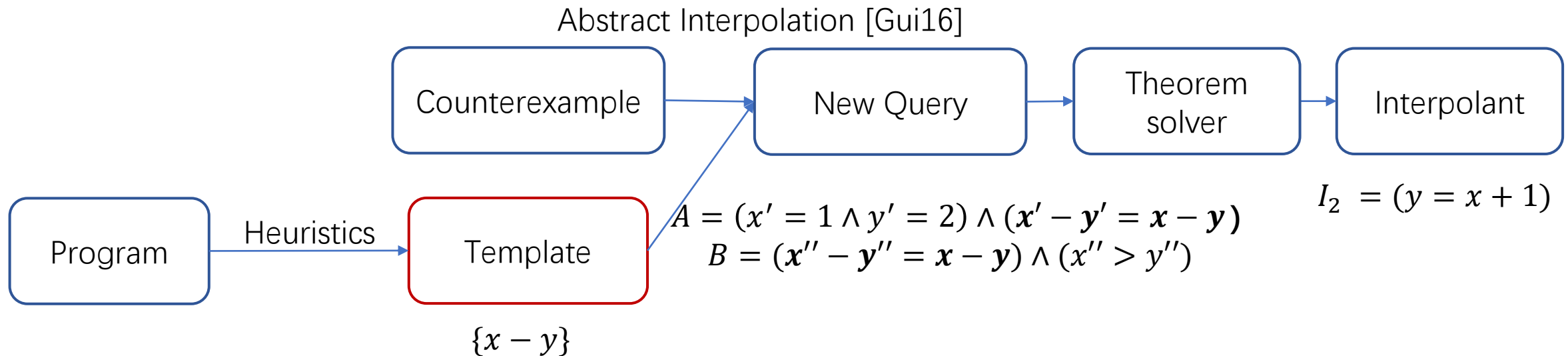
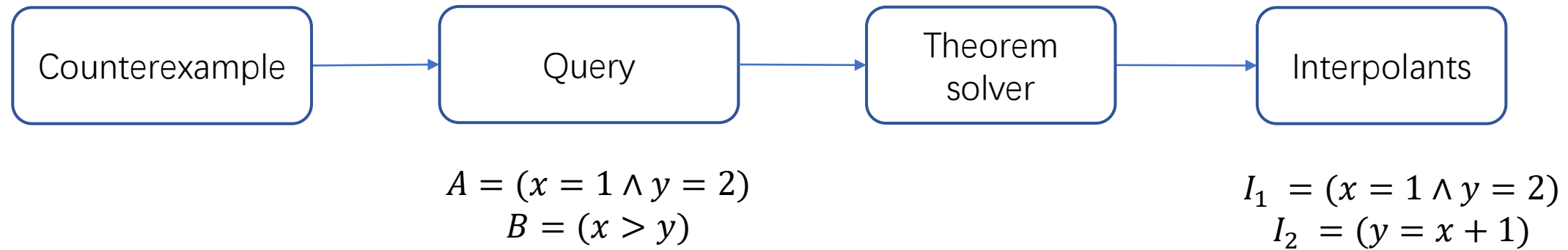
- Benchmarks (C programs)
  - SV-COMP'16 categories "Integers and Control Flow" and "Loops", and loop invariant generation [Svc16]
- Tools
  - Model checker: Eldarica [Eld18]
  - Theorem Solver: Princess [Pri08]
  - Text embedding: Doc2vec [Dis14]
  - Graph embedding: Graph2vec [nod16]
  - Graph processing: Graphviz [Gra12] and NetworkX [Net19]
  - Neural network structure: CNNs [Ima12] and Denses [Dee16]

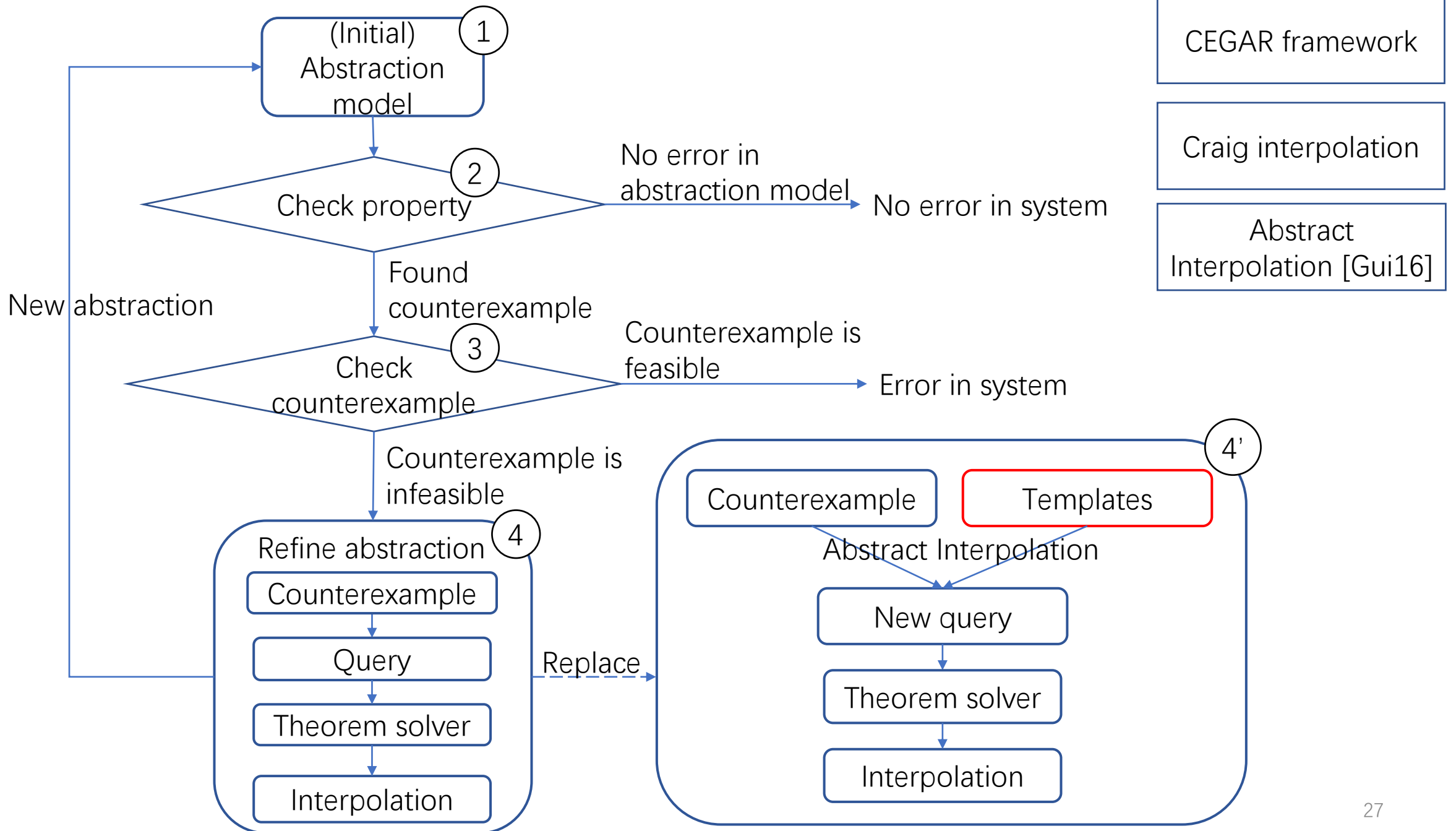


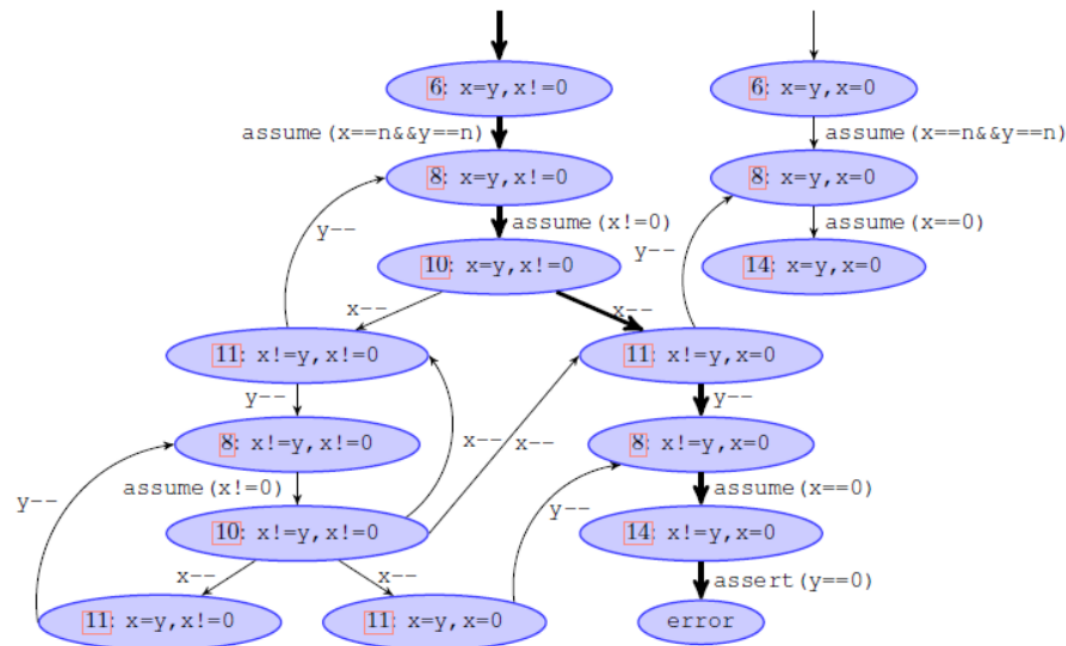
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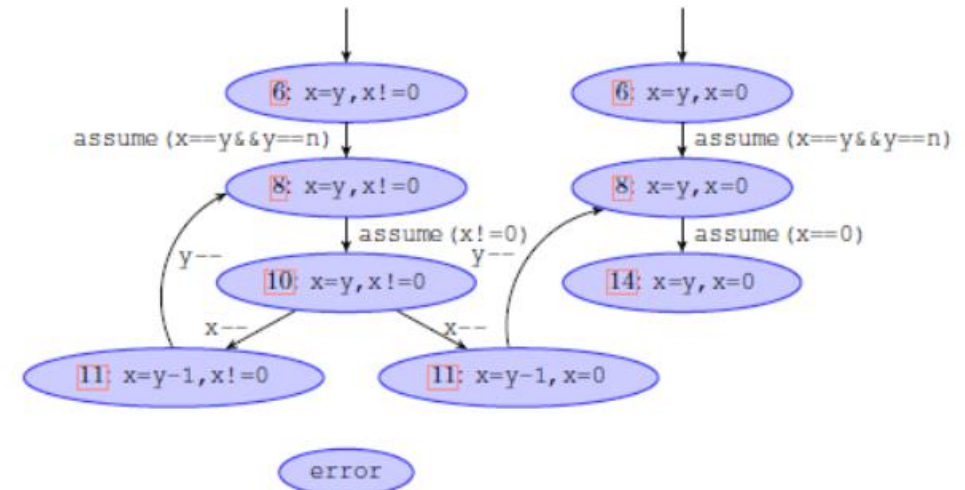
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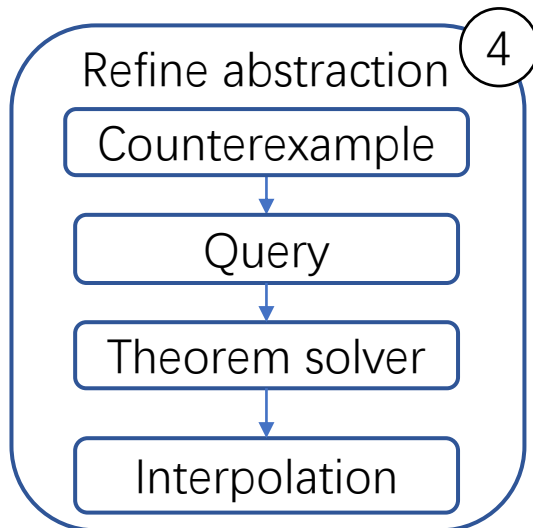




Abstract labelled transition system  
 $P_1 = \{x = y, x = 0\}$



Abstract labelled transition system  
 $P_2 = \{x = y, x = 0, x = y - 1\}$



Counterexample  
(path):

$$x \stackrel{6}{=} n \wedge y \stackrel{6}{=} n \wedge x \stackrel{8}{\neq} 0 \wedge x' \stackrel{10}{=} x - 1 \wedge y' \stackrel{11}{=} y - 1 \wedge x' \stackrel{8}{=} 0 \wedge y' \stackrel{14}{\neq} 0.$$

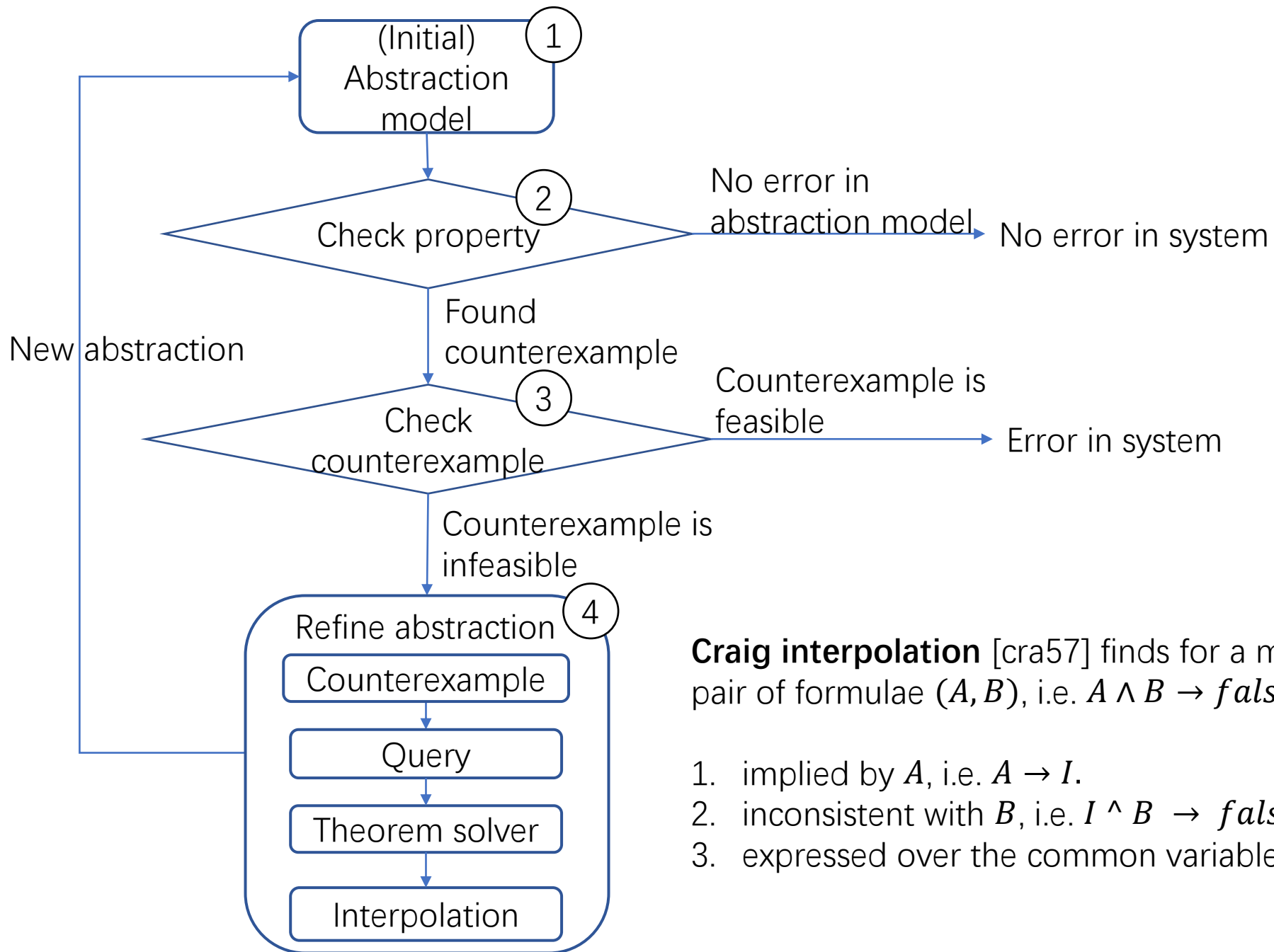
Separated path  
(query):

$$A = (x = n \wedge y = n \wedge x \neq 0 \wedge x' = x - 1) \text{ and } B = (y' = y - 1 \wedge x' = 0 \wedge y' \neq 0).$$

1. implied by  $A$ , i.e.  $A \rightarrow I$ .
2. inconsistent with  $B$ , i.e.  $I \wedge B \rightarrow false$  and
3. expressed over the common variables of  $A$  and  $B$ .

Interpolation (new  
abstraction):

$$I = (x' = y - 1)$$

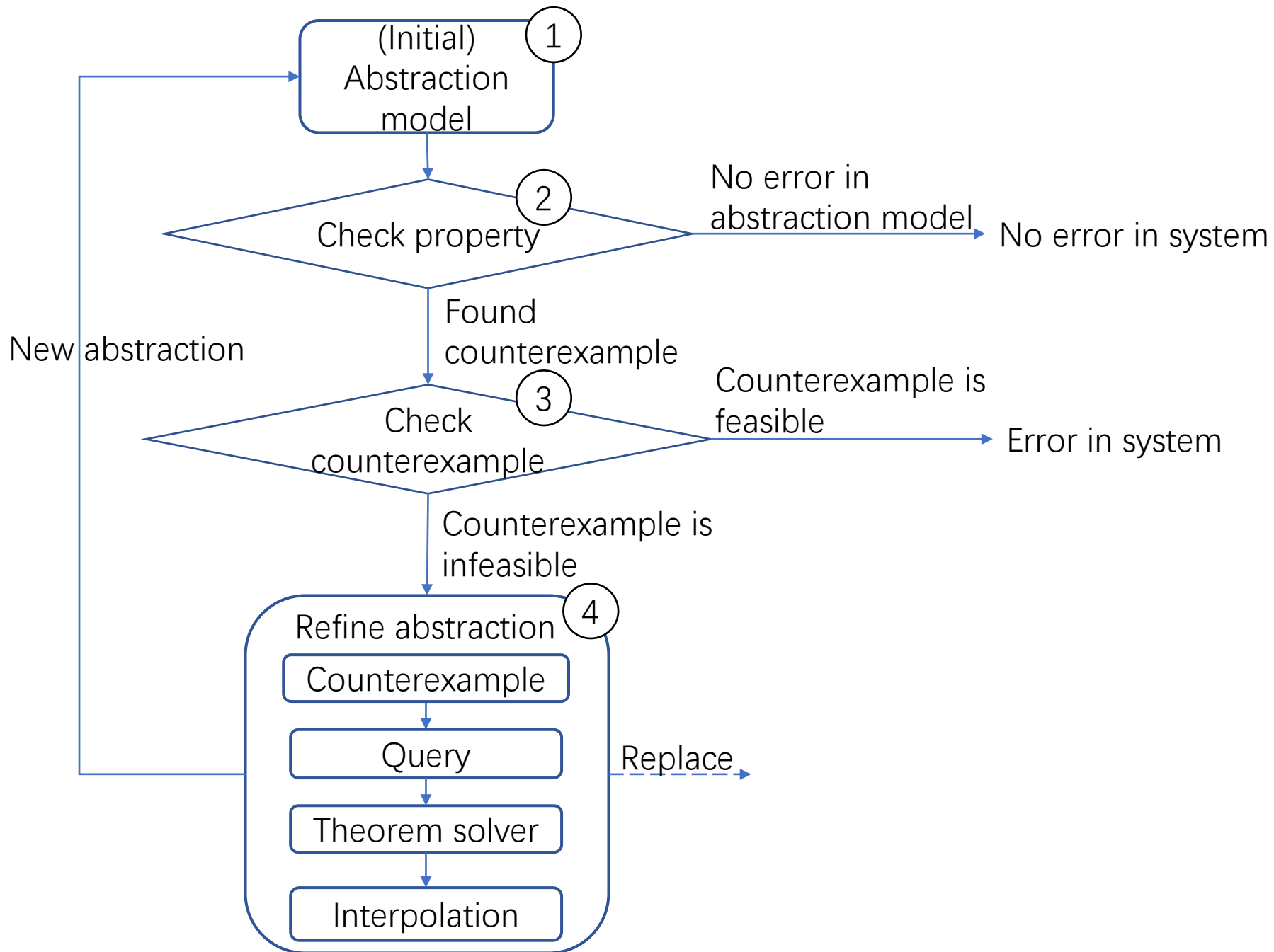


CEGAR framework

Craig interpolation

**Craig interpolation** [cra57] finds for a mutually inconsistent pair of formulae  $(A, B)$ , i.e.  $A \wedge B \rightarrow \text{false}$ , a formula  $I$  which is

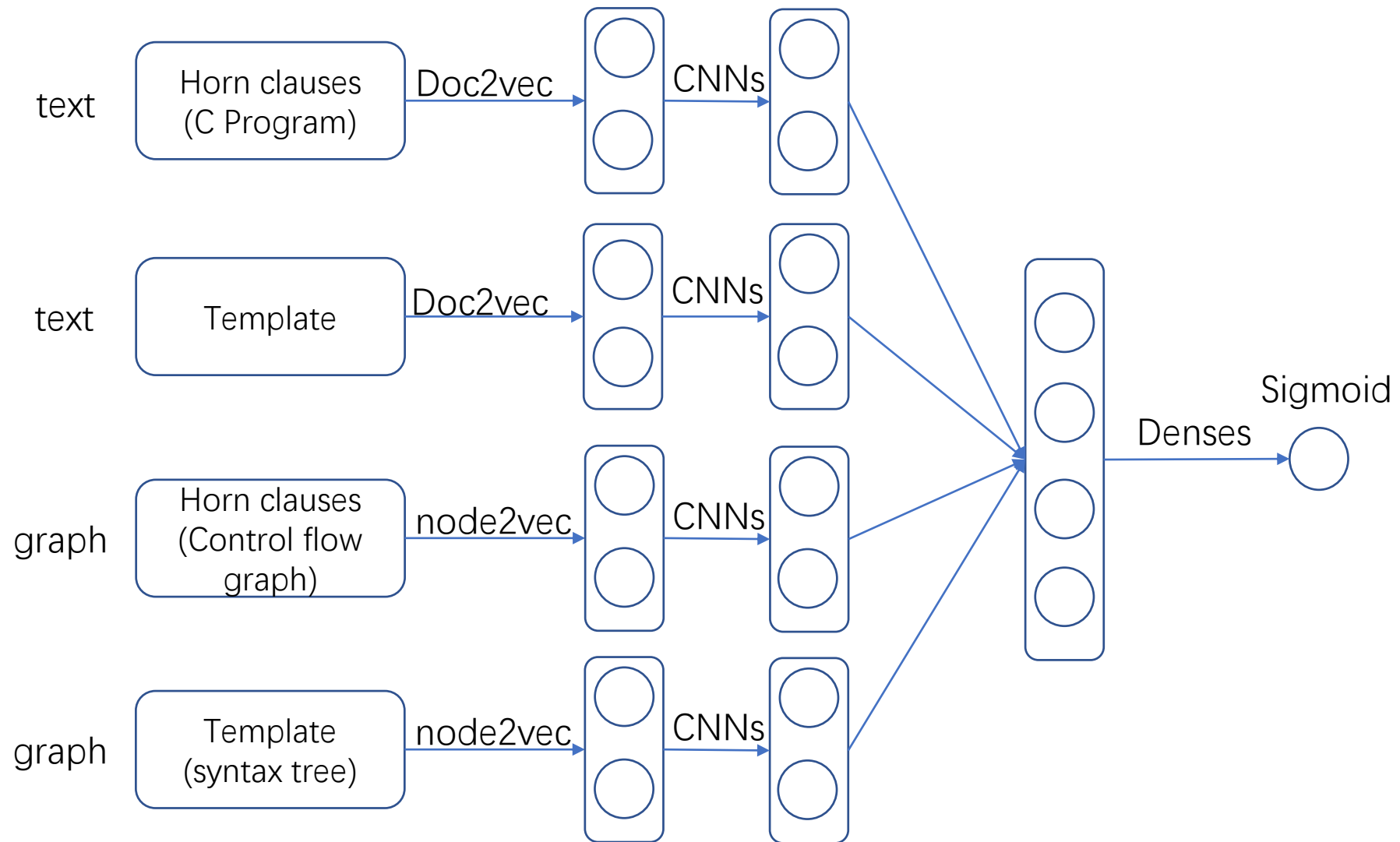
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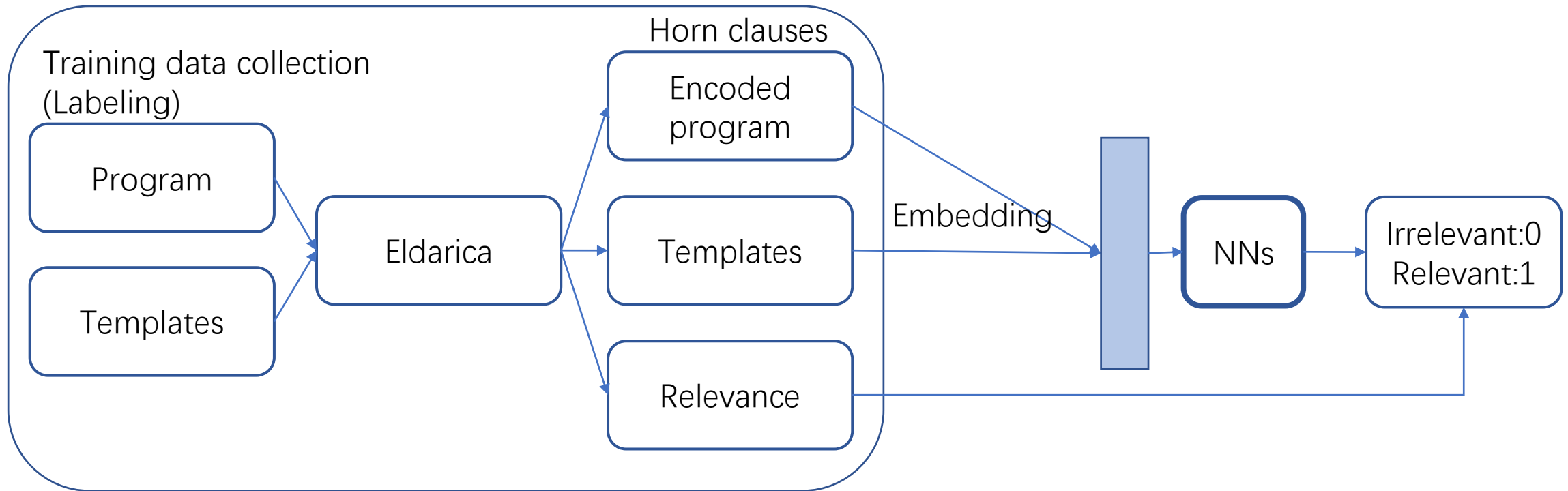
CEGAR framework

Craig interpolation

Abstract  
Interpolation [Gui16]



# Template selection (training process)





```
void errorFn() {assert(0);}
```

```
int unknown1();
int unknown2();
int unknown3();
int unknown4();
```

```
int main()
{
    int i = 1;
    int j = 0;
    int z = i-j;
    int x = 0;
    int y = 0;
    int w = 0;

    while(unknown2())
    {
        z+=x+y+w;
        y++;
        if(z%2==1)
            x++;
        w+=2;
    }

    if(!(x==y))
        errorFn();
}
```

C program

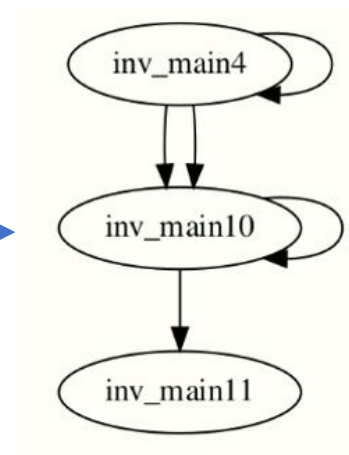
Eldarica

```
Open  break_single_merged_safe.cannot.c.horn  Save  [Icons]

main4(x, 0).
main6(_0, _1) :- main4(_0, _1), 10 >= _1.
main5(_0, _1) :- main4(_0, _1), _1 >= 11.
main8(_0, _1) :- main6(_0, _1), _1 = _0.
main9(_0, _1) :- main6(_0, _1), _1 != _0.
main5(_0, _1) :- main8(_0, _1).
main7(_0, _1) :- main9(_0, _1).
main4(_0, _1 + 1) :- main7(_0, _1).
main10(_0, _1, 0) :- main5(_0, _1).
main12(_0, _1, _2) :- main10(_0, _1, _2), 10 >= _2 & _2 != _0.
main11(_0, _1, _2) :- main10(_0, _1, _2), _2 >= 11 | _2 = _0.
main10(_0, _1, _2 + 1) :- main12(_0, _1, _2).
main1 :- main11(_0, _1, _2).
main0(__result) :- main1.

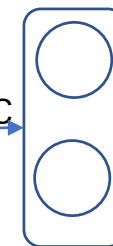
Assertions:
false :- main11(_0, _1, _2), _1 != _2.
```

Horn clauses



Graph representation

Node2vec

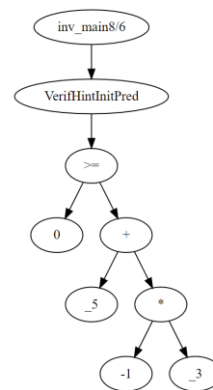


Fixed-length vector

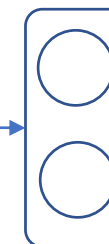
inv\_main8

VerifHintInitPred((( \_5 + -1 \* \_3 ) >= 0))

Template



Node2vec



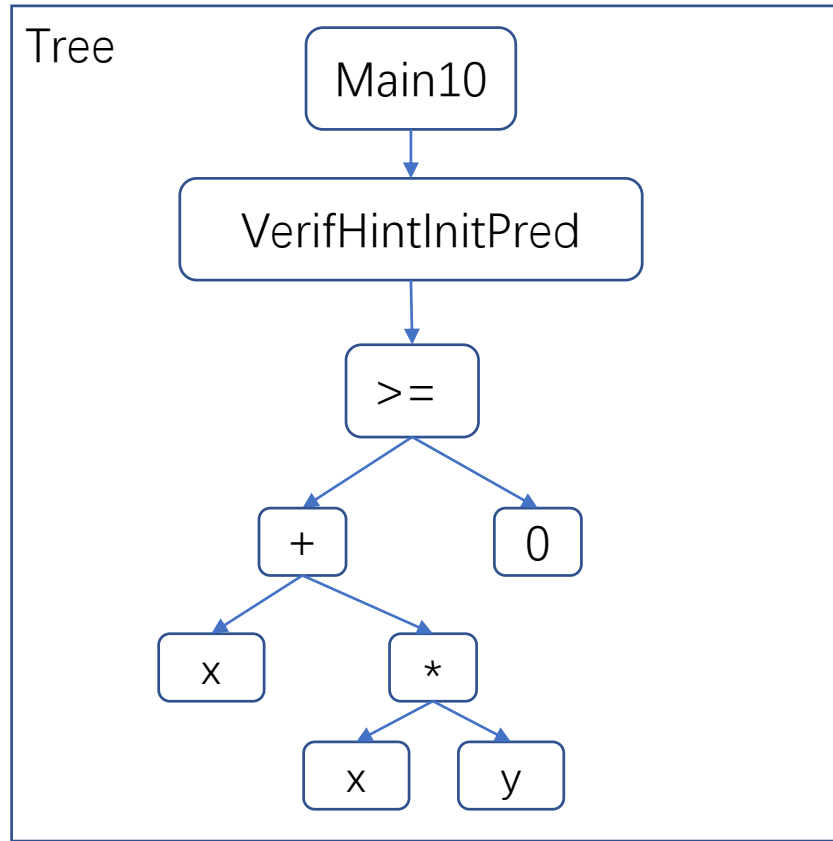
Fixed-length vector

## Template

Main10

VerifHintInitPred ((x + -1 \* y) >= 0)

Tree



## Program + Hints

```
# 1 "/tmp/tmp.iQTEZnXQj2.c"
# 1 "<built-in>"
# 1 "<command-line>"
# 1 "/usr/include/stdc-predef.h" 1 3 4
# 1 "<command-line>" 2
# 1 "/tmp/tmp.iQTEZnXQj2.c"
void errorFn(){assert(0);}

int unknown1();
int unknown2();
int unknown3();
int unknown4();

int main()
{
  int /*@ predicates{i==1} predicates_tpl{0==0} @*/ i = 1;
  int /*@ predicates{j==0} @*/ j = 0;
  int z = i-j;
  int /*@ predicates{x<=z,x>=z} terms_tpl{x-z} @*/ x = 0;
  int /*@ predicates{y<=x,y<=z,y>=x,y>=z} terms_tpl{y-x,y-z} @*/ y = 0;
  int /*@ predicates{w<=x,w<=y,w<=z,w>=x,w>=y,w>=z} terms_tpl{w-2*x,w-2*y,w-z} @*/ w = 0;

  while(unknown2())
  {
    z+=x+y+w;
    y++;
    if(z%2==1)
      x++;
    w+=2;
  }

  if(!(x==y))
    errorFn();
}
```

Eldarica

```
simpHints Hints:
inv_main9/4
VerifHintTplPred((0 = 0),1)
VerifHintTplEqTerm((_1 + -1 * _0),1)
VerifHintTplEqTerm((_2 + -1 * _0),1)
VerifHintTplEqTerm((_2 + -1 * _1),1)
VerifHintTplEqTerm((_3 + -1 * _0),1)
VerifHintTplEqTerm((_3 + -1 * 2 * _2),1)
VerifHintTplEqTerm((_3 + -1 * 2 * _1),1)
VerifHintTplEqTerm(_0,10000)
VerifHintTplEqTerm(_1,10000)
VerifHintTplEqTerm(_2,10000)
VerifHintTplEqTerm(_3,10000)
inv_main10/5
VerifHintTplPred((0 = 0),1)
VerifHintTplEqTerm((_1 + -1 * _0),1)
VerifHintTplEqTerm((_2 + -1 * _0),1)
VerifHintTplEqTerm((_2 + -1 * _1),1)
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VerifHintTplEqTerm(_1,10000)
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VerifHintTplEqTerm(_3,10000)
VerifHintTplEqTerm(_4,10000)
inv_main19/4
VerifHintTplPred((0 = 0),1)
VerifHintTplEqTerm((_1 + -1 * _0),1)
VerifHintTplEqTerm((_2 + -1 * _0),1)
VerifHintTplEqTerm((_2 + -1 * _1),1)
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VerifHintTplEqTerm((_3 + -1 * 2 * _1),1)
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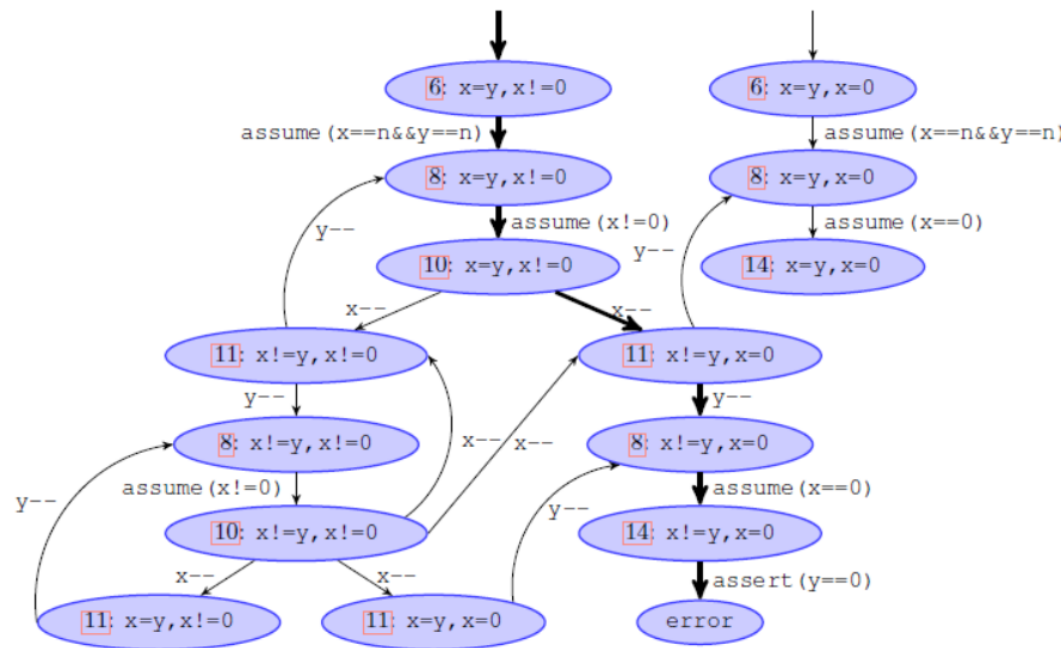
Optimized Hints:

```
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inv_main9/4
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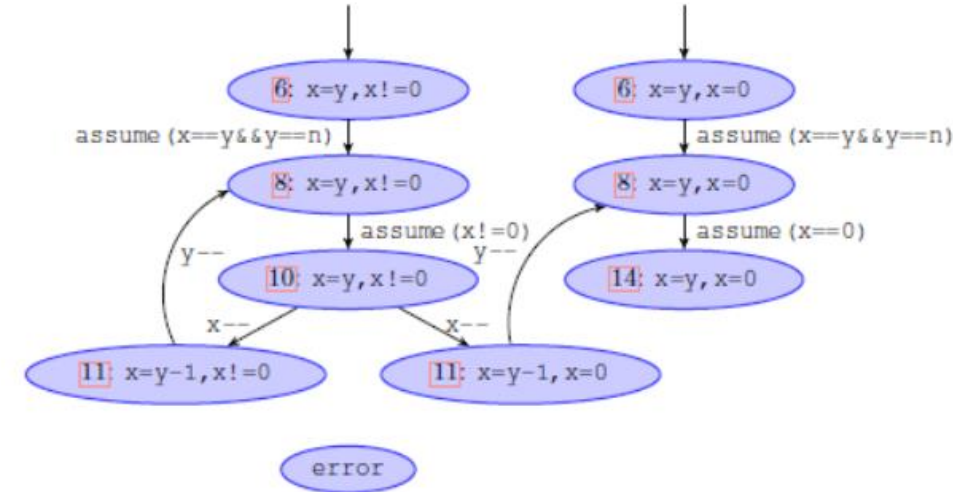
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1 extern int n;
2
3 void main()
4 {
5   int x, y;
6   assume(x==n && y==n);
7
8   while (x!=0)
9   {
10    x--;
11    y--;
12  }
13
14  assert(y==0);
15 }

```



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 $P_1 = \{x = y, x = 0\}$



Abstract labelled transition system  
 $P_2 = \{x = y, x = 0, x = y - 1\}$

Counterexample (path):  $x \stackrel{6}{=} n \wedge y \stackrel{6}{=} n \wedge x \neq 0 \wedge x' \stackrel{10}{=} x - 1 \wedge y' \stackrel{11}{=} y - 1 \wedge x' \stackrel{8}{=} 0 \wedge y' \stackrel{14}{=} 0$ .

Separated path (query):  $A = (x = n \wedge y = n \wedge x \neq 0 \wedge x' = x - 1)$  and  
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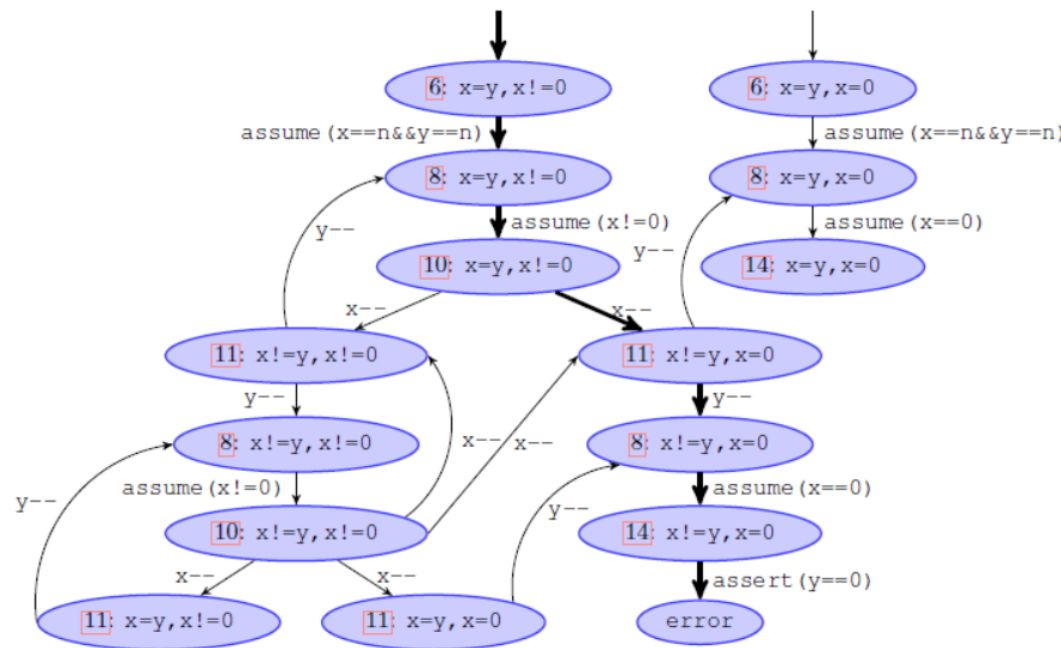
Separated path (query):  $I = (x' = y - 1)$

1.  $x = n \wedge y = n \wedge x' = x - 1 \rightarrow x' = y - 1$  and
2.  $x' = y - 1 \wedge y' = y - 1 \wedge x' = 0 \wedge y' \neq 0 \rightarrow false$  and
3.  $I$  uses the common variables of  $A$  and  $B$ .

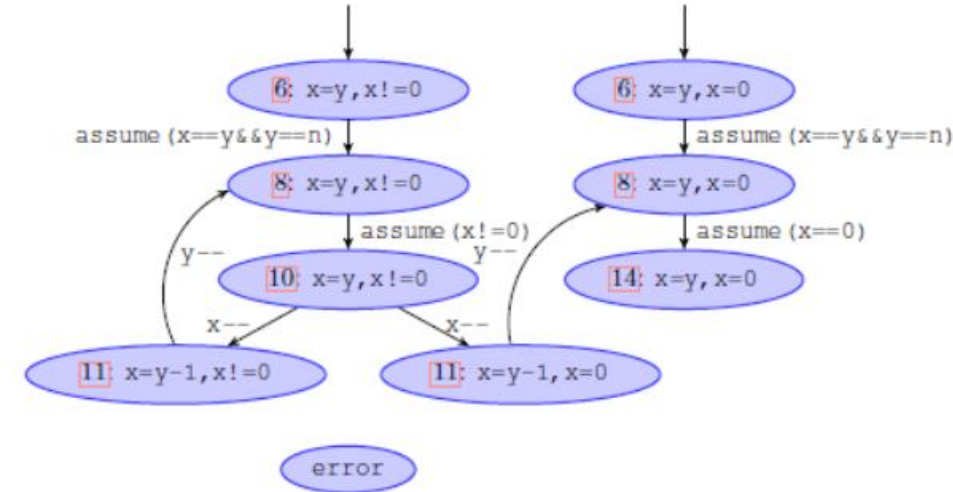
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1 extern int n;
2
3 void main()
4 {
5   int x, y;
6   assume(x==n && y==n);
7
8   while (x!=0)
9   {
10    x--;
11    y--;
12  }
13
14  assert(y==0);
15 }

```



Abstract labelled transition system  
 $P_1 = \{x = y, x = 0\}$



Abstract labelled transition system  
 $P_2 = \{x = y, x = 0, x = y - 1\}$

Counterexample (path):  $x \stackrel{[6]}{=} n \wedge y \stackrel{[6]}{=} n \wedge x \neq 0 \wedge x' \stackrel{[10]}{=} x - 1 \wedge y' \stackrel{[11]}{=} y - 1 \wedge x' \stackrel{[8]}{=} 0 \wedge y' \stackrel{[14]}{=} 0$ .

Separated path (query):  $A = (x = n \wedge y = n \wedge x \neq 0 \wedge x' = x - 1)$  and  
 $B = (y' = y - 1 \wedge x' = 0 \wedge y' \neq 0)$ .

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# Abstract Interpolation

```
i = 0; x = j;  
while (i < 50) {i++; x++;}  
if (j == 0) assert (x >= 50);
```

Source code

$i_0 \doteq 0 \wedge x_0 \doteq j \wedge i_0 < 50 \wedge i_1 \doteq i_0 + 1 \wedge x_1 \doteq x_0 + 1$   
 $\wedge i_1 \geq 50 \wedge j \doteq 0 \wedge x_1 < 50$

Original query

Interpolation:  $I_1 = (i_1 \leq 1)$

Template1:  $x_1 - i_1$   
Template2:  $j$

$(i_0 \doteq 0 \wedge x_0 \doteq j' \wedge i_0 < 50 \wedge i'_1 \doteq i_0 + 1 \wedge x'_1 \doteq x_0 + 1 \wedge x'_1 - i'_1 \doteq x_1 - i_1 \wedge j' \doteq j)$   
 $\wedge (x_1 - i_1 \doteq x''_1 - i''_1 \wedge j \doteq j'' \wedge i''_1 \geq 50 \wedge j'' \doteq 0 \wedge x''_1 < 50)$

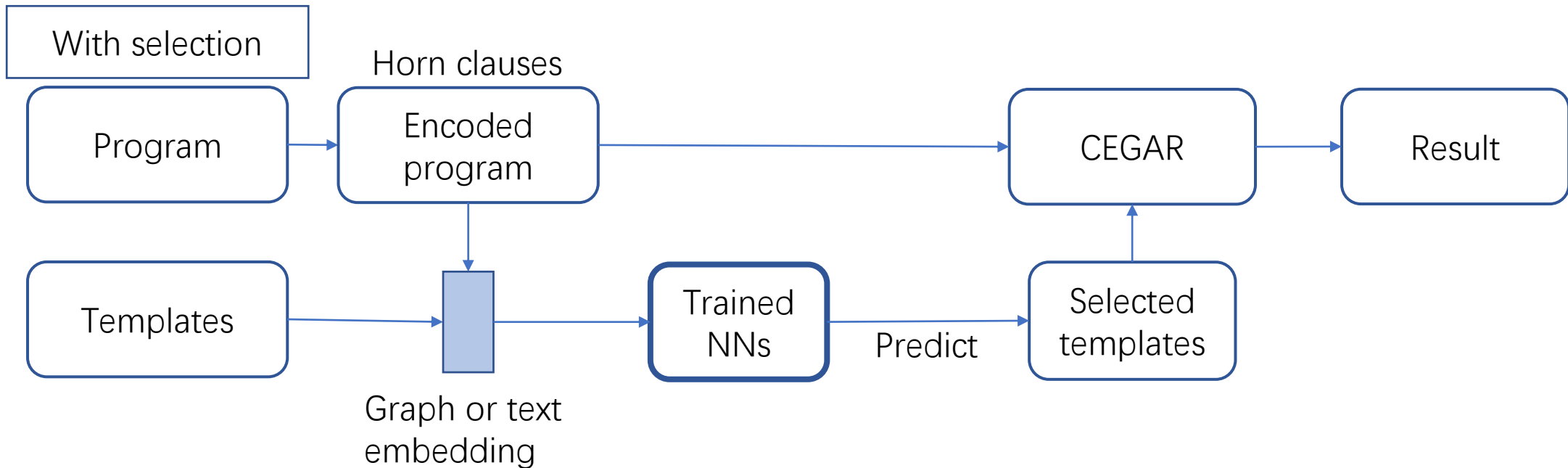
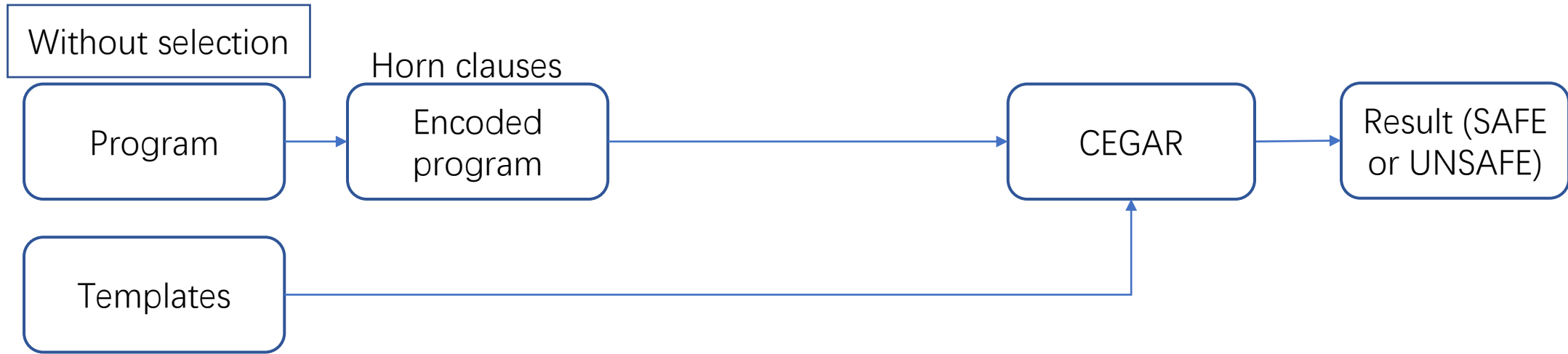
Modified query

Interpolation:  $I_2 = (x_1 \geq i + j)$

# Preliminary results

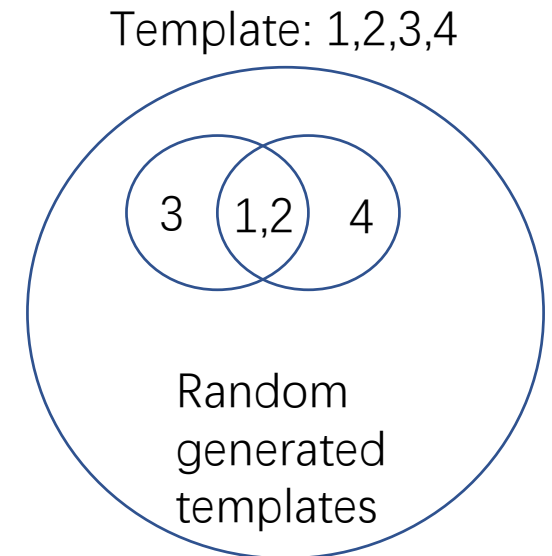
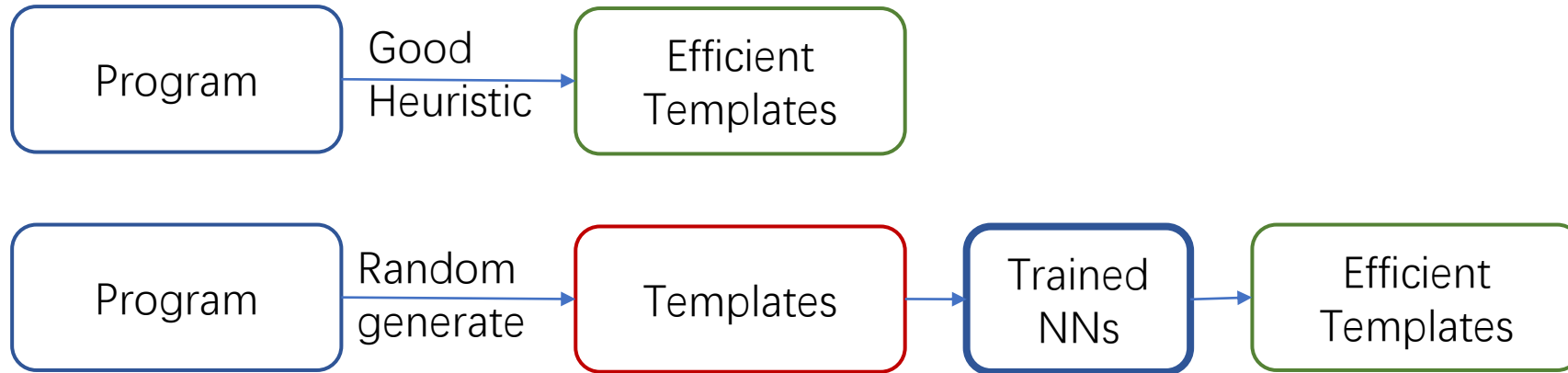
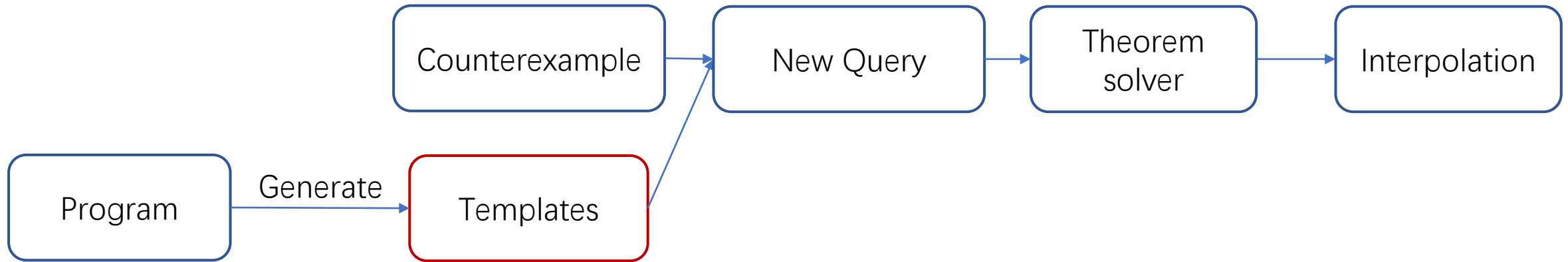
- 80% accuracy in binary classification task (46 programs and 11900 lines of training data).
  - Eliminate large part of redundant templates
  - Give rankings to templates

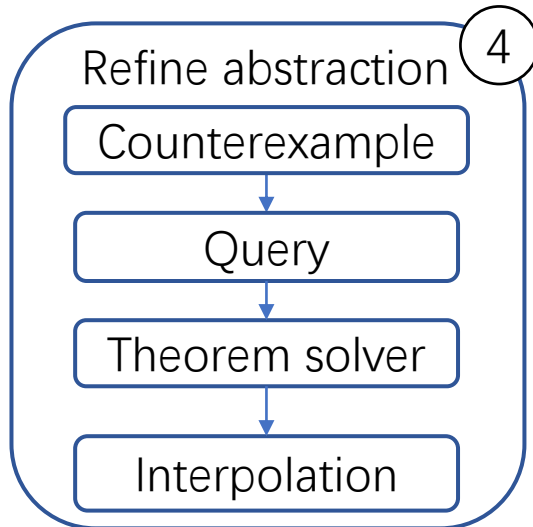
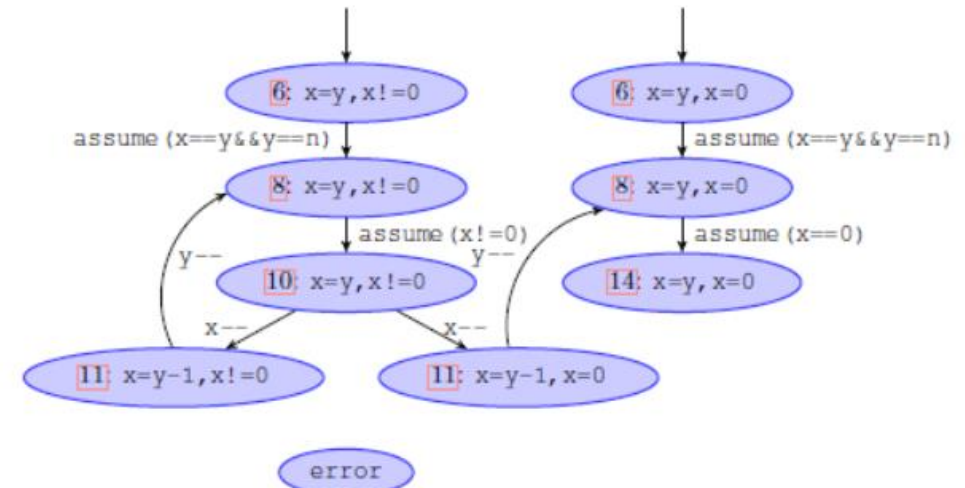
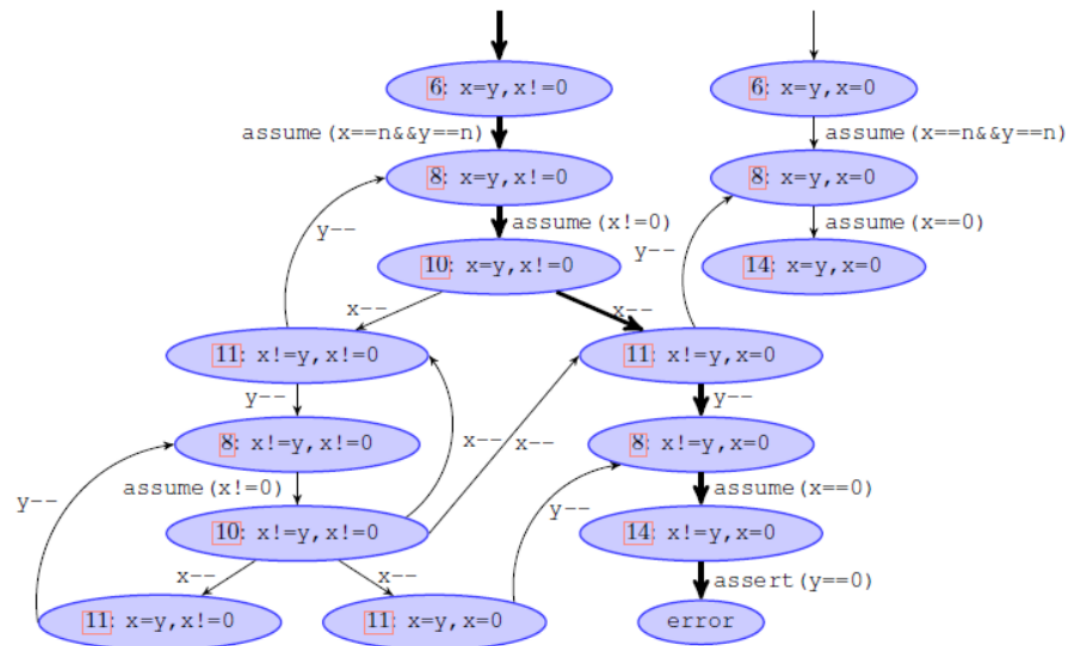
# Template selection (predicting process)





# Select random generated templates





Counterexample (path):  $x \stackrel{6}{=} n \wedge y \stackrel{6}{=} n \wedge x \stackrel{8}{\neq} 0 \wedge x' \stackrel{10}{=} x - 1 \wedge y' \stackrel{11}{=} y - 1 \wedge x' \stackrel{8}{=} 0 \wedge y' \stackrel{14}{\neq} 0$ .

Separated path (query):  $A = (x = n \wedge y = n \wedge x \neq 0 \wedge x' = x - 1)$  and  $B = (y' = y - 1 \wedge x' = 0 \wedge y' \neq 0)$ .

Interpolation (new abstraction):

$$I = (x' = y - 1)$$

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