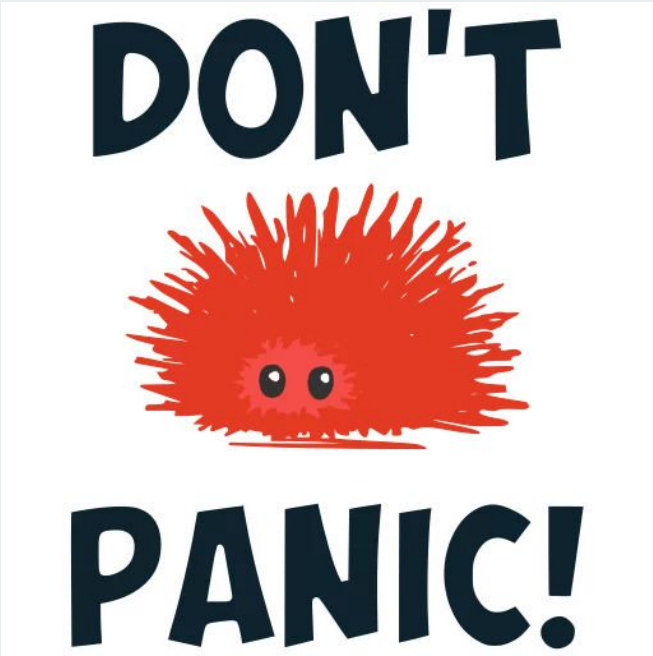

A ramble through data deserialization in Rust, with Chris Keefe

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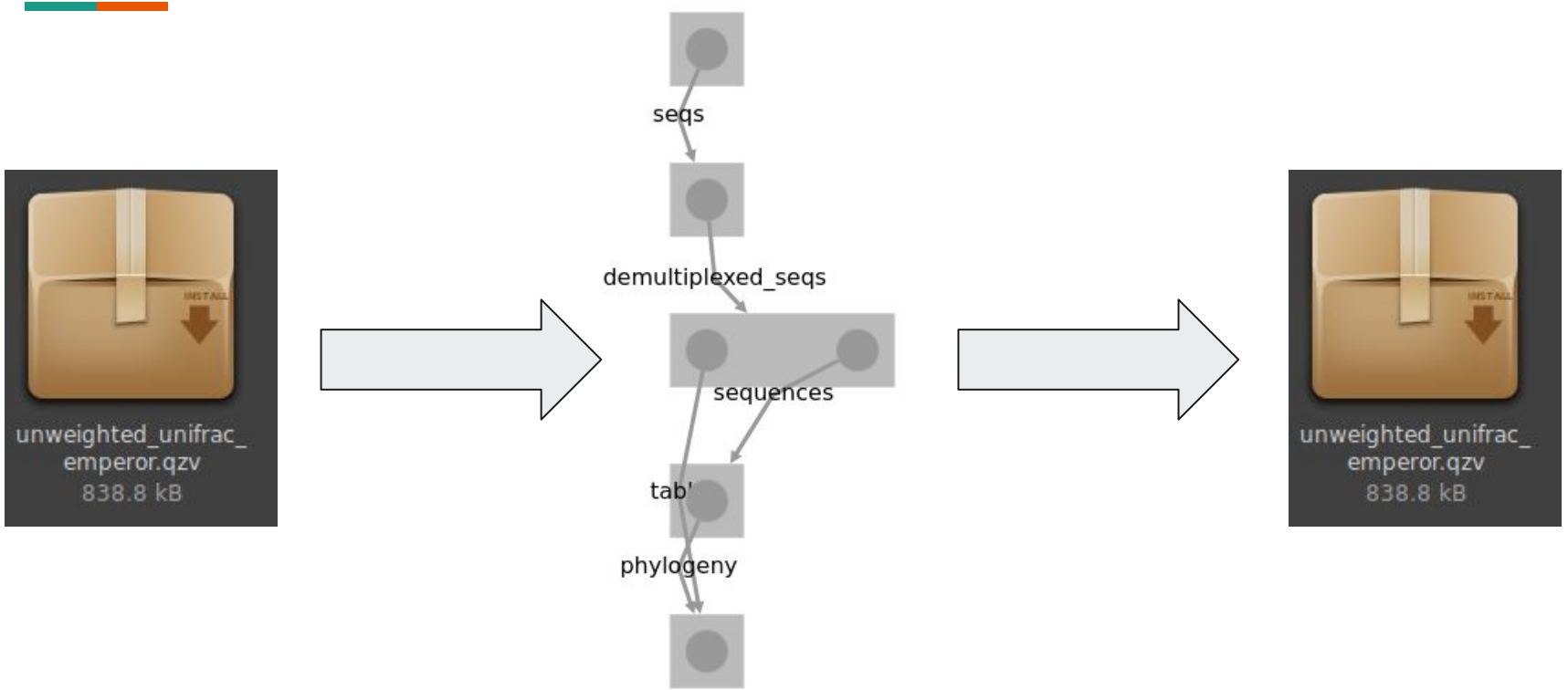

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action:
    type: pipeline
    plugin: !ref 'environment:plugins:diversity'
    action: core_metrics_phylogenetic
    inputs:
    -   table: 706b6bce-8f19-4ae9-b8f5-21b14a814a1b
    -   phylogeny: ad7e5b50-065c-4fdd-8d9b-991e92caad22
    parameters:
    -   sampling_depth: 1000
    -   metadata: !metadata 'metadata.tsv'
    -   n_jobs_or_threads: auto
    output-name: unweighted_unifrac_emperor
    alias-of: ee2ad7bf-7aff-451b-8a02-9a841e2329c2

environment:
    platform: linux-x86_64
    python: |-
        3.6.10 | packaged by conda-forge | (default, Apr 24 2020, 16:44:11)
        [GCC 7.3.0]
    framework:
        version: 2020.6.0.dev0
        website: https://qiime2.org
        citations:
        - !cite 'framework|qiime2:2020.6.0.dev0|0'
    plugins:
        diversity:
            version: 2018.6.0.dev0+77.gd6210ef
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    python-packages:
```

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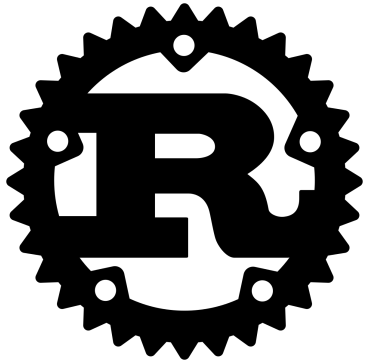

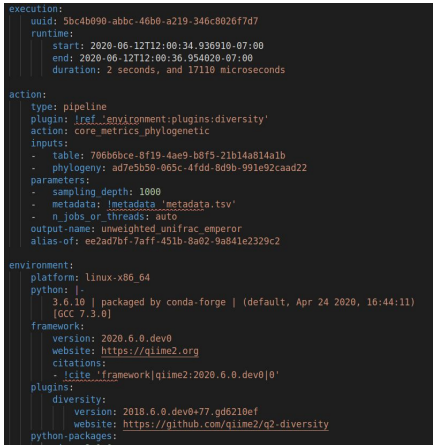

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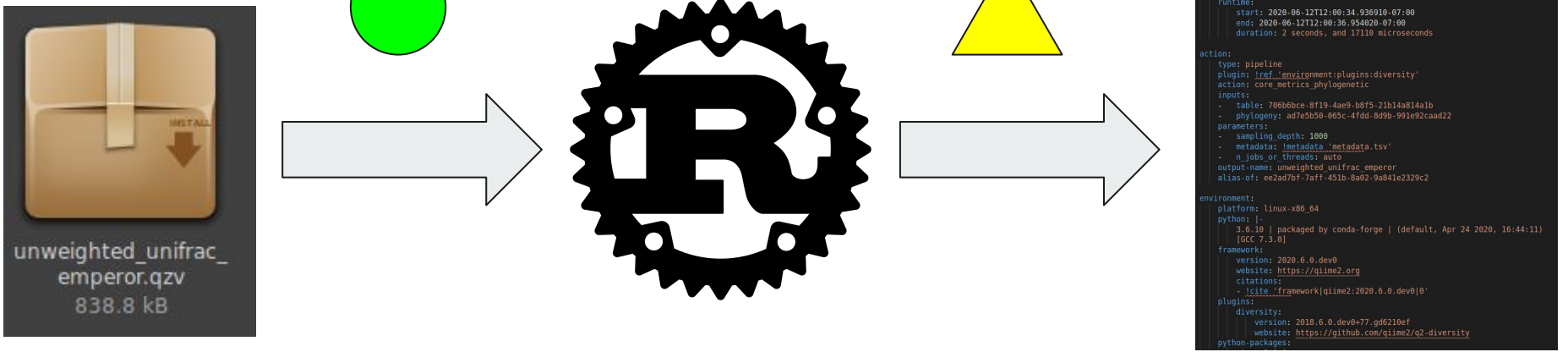

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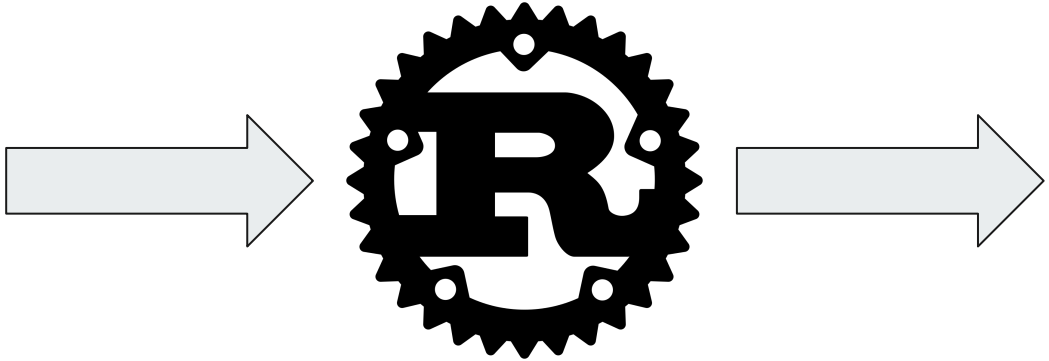

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            semantic_type: "Visualization",
            format: "null",
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    ),
    action: Some(
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```

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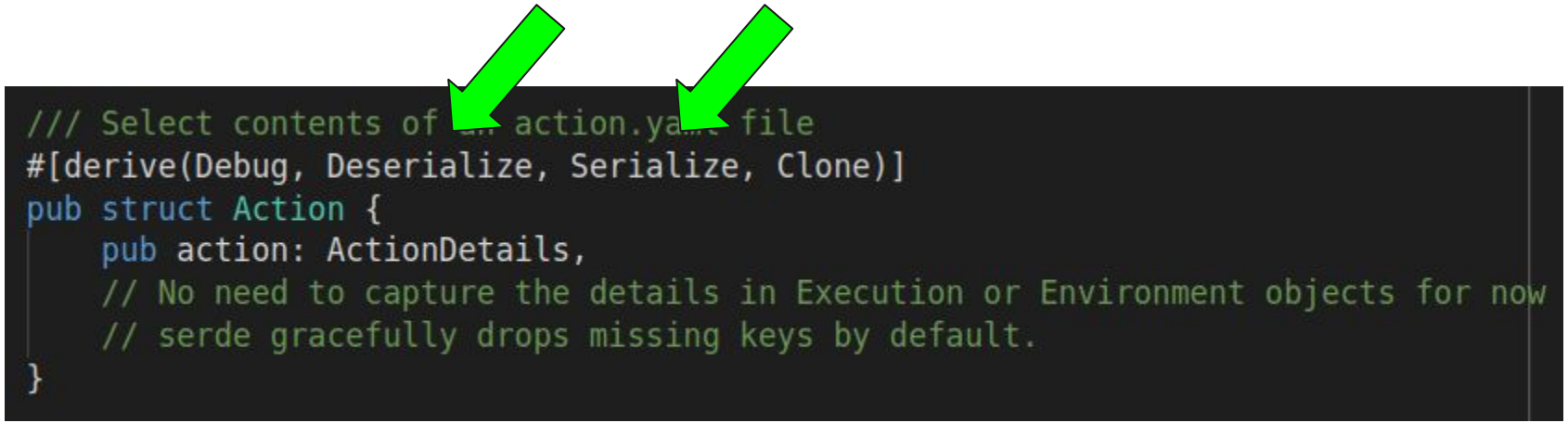

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impl ProvNode {
    pub fn new(filenames: Vec<String>, rel_files: &ArchiveContents)
            -> Result<ProvNode, serde_yaml::Error> {
        let mut metadata: Option<ActionMetadata> = None;
        let mut action: Option<Action> = None;
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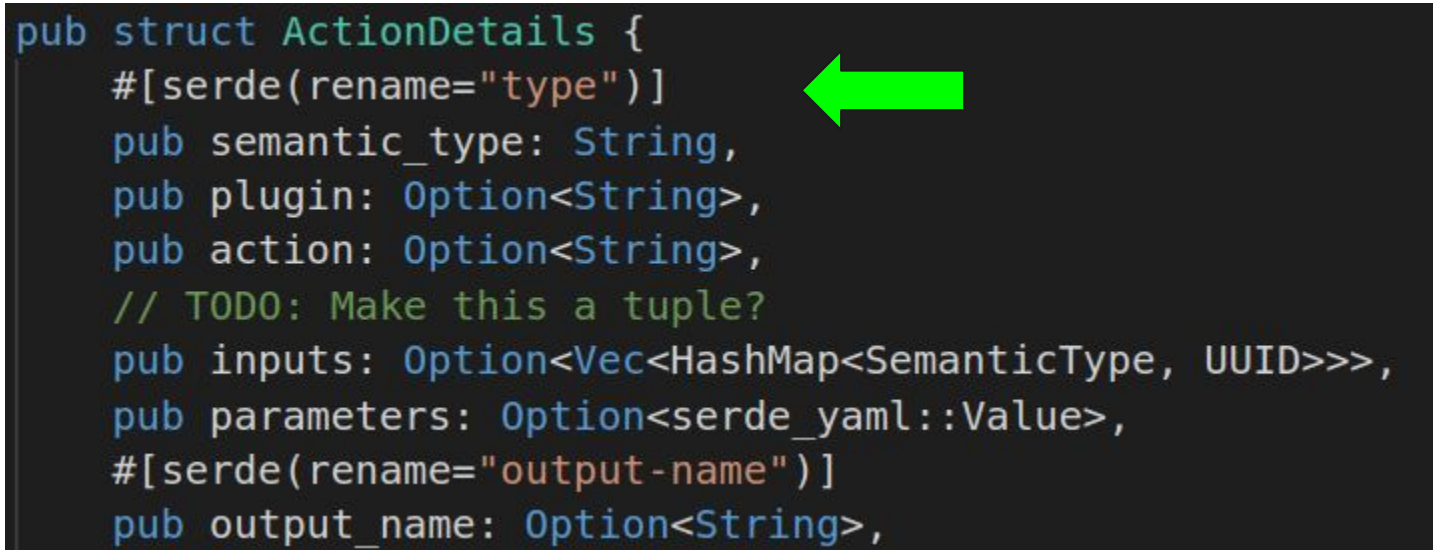

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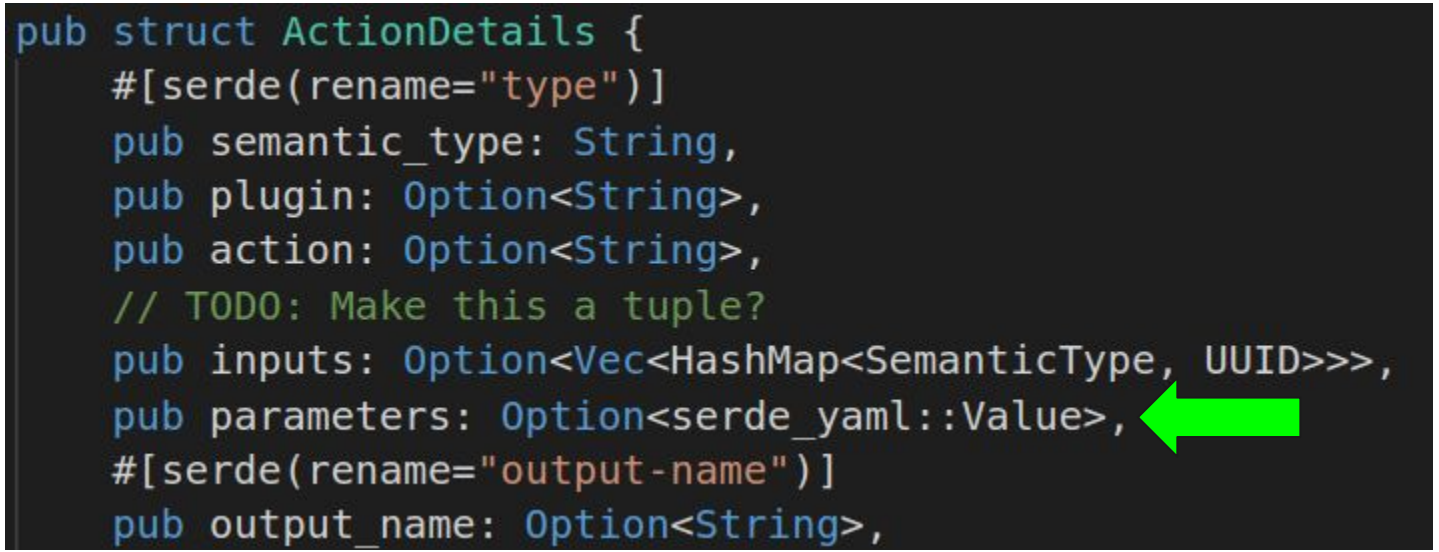

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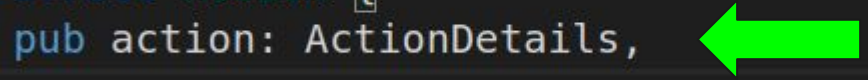

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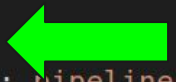

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   --> src/deserialization.rs:127:18
    |
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    |
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(Vec<ProvNode> can't be made from Iterator<&ProvNode>)

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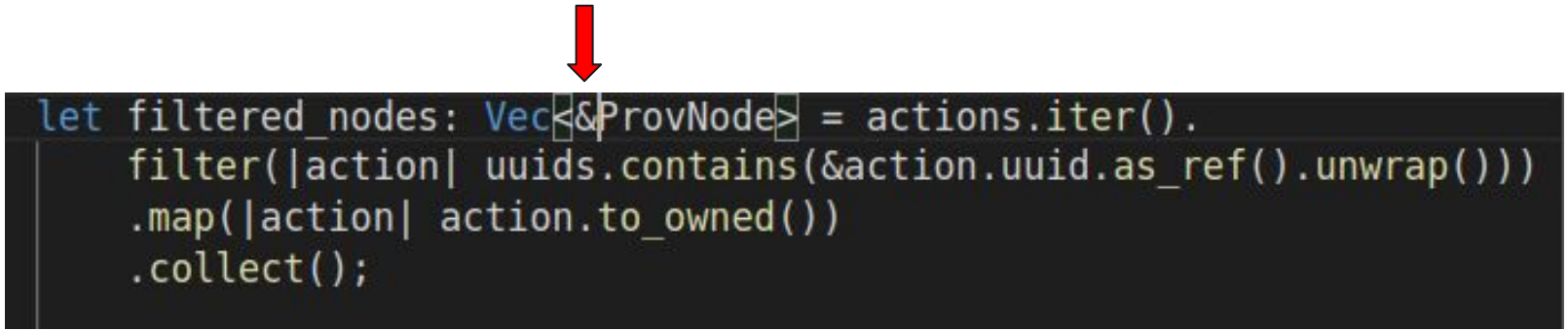

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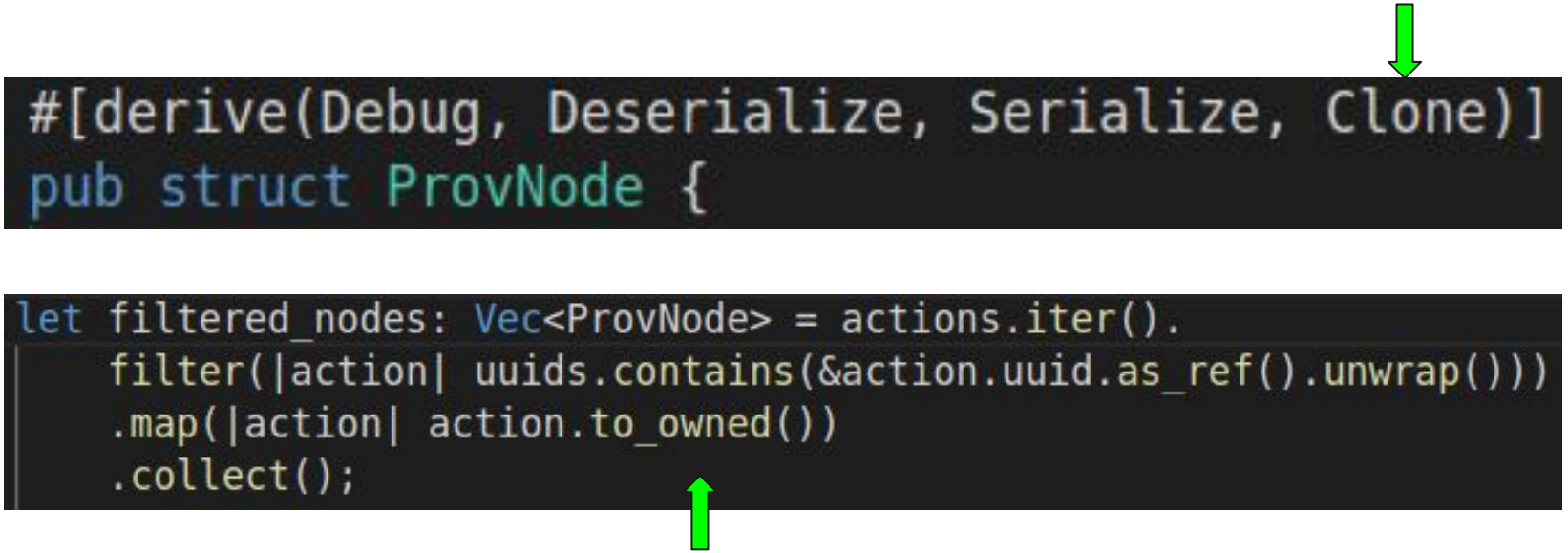

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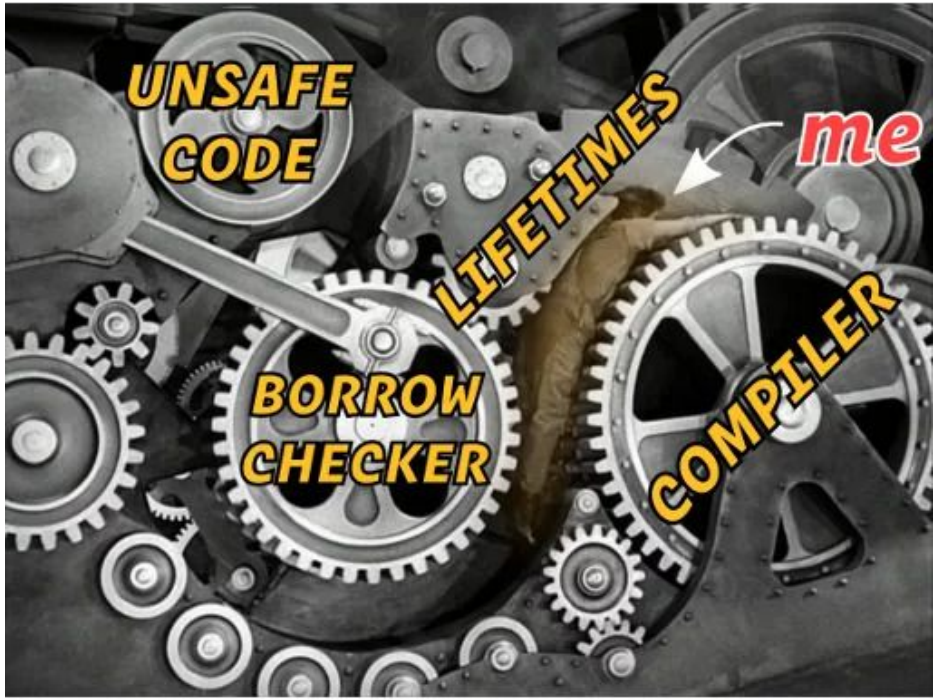

What we've achieved

- Zip Archive Reading
- Data Modeling
- YAML deserialization
- Basic provenance tree building
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- Basic error reporting

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Features/Future Work

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- Parameter-based provenance tree diffs, etc
- Visualization of “nested” provenance data
- Full-analysis citations
- Full-analysis executable generation

Thanks to the rust community and all of you!

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