

Demo: Light-Weight Programming Language for Blockchain

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Introduction

• Bitcoin Script

- Difficult to understand and analyze the code what the script language of the Bitcoin has with high-level language style.
- Since the script language is a sequence of instructions, difficult to understand the flow of codes at a glance.
- Tricky to implement complicated logics as instructions.
- Difficult to understand what kind of actions to perform.
- Difficulty to program considering the status of stack.

• Solidity

- The gas makes solidity code more complicated and hinder usability.
- The state of Ethereum makes the static analysis of solidity code difficult.
- Since the result of executing function differs according to state, it is difficult to predict gas consumption.

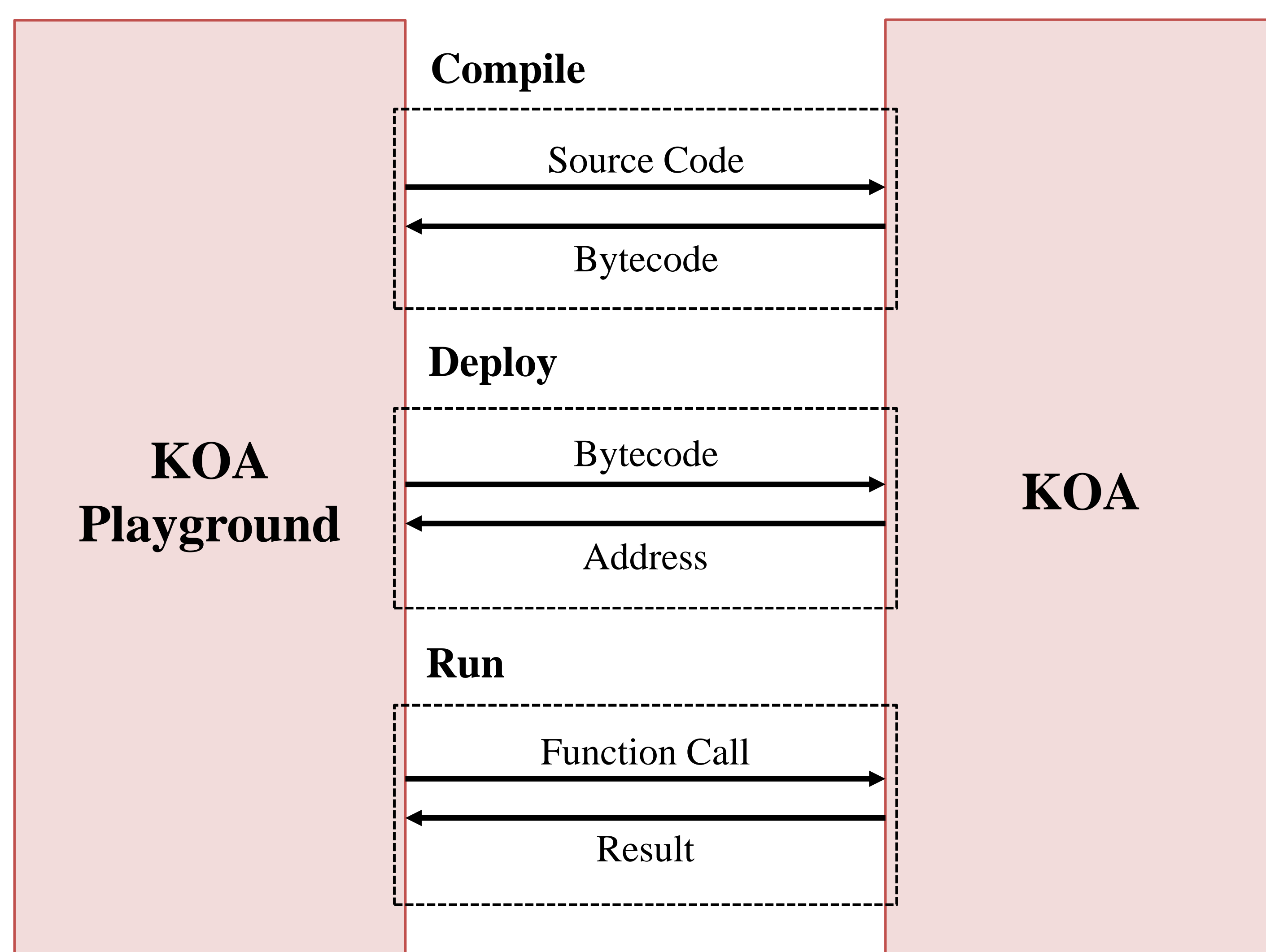
A new programming language which solves difficulties of understanding and analyzes the code

• Koa

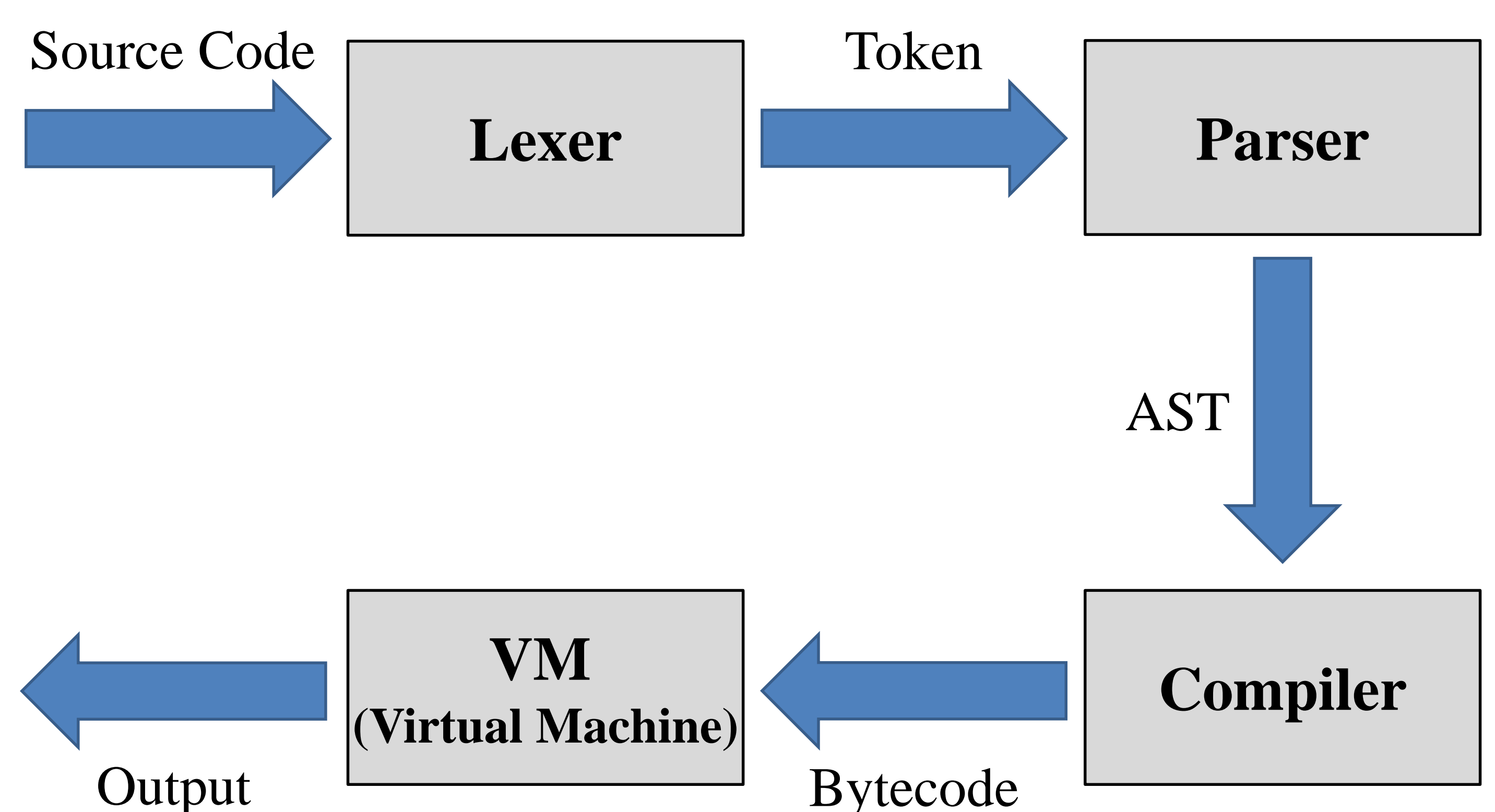
- Because it is stateless language, it can be statically analyzed..
- Since there are not any branches of code execution depending on state nor loop, static analysis for the code is easy.
- It can prevent the infinite loop attack.
- It can predict the costs associated with running the smart contract.
- It helps programmers to implement the blockchain quickly and easily.

System Overview

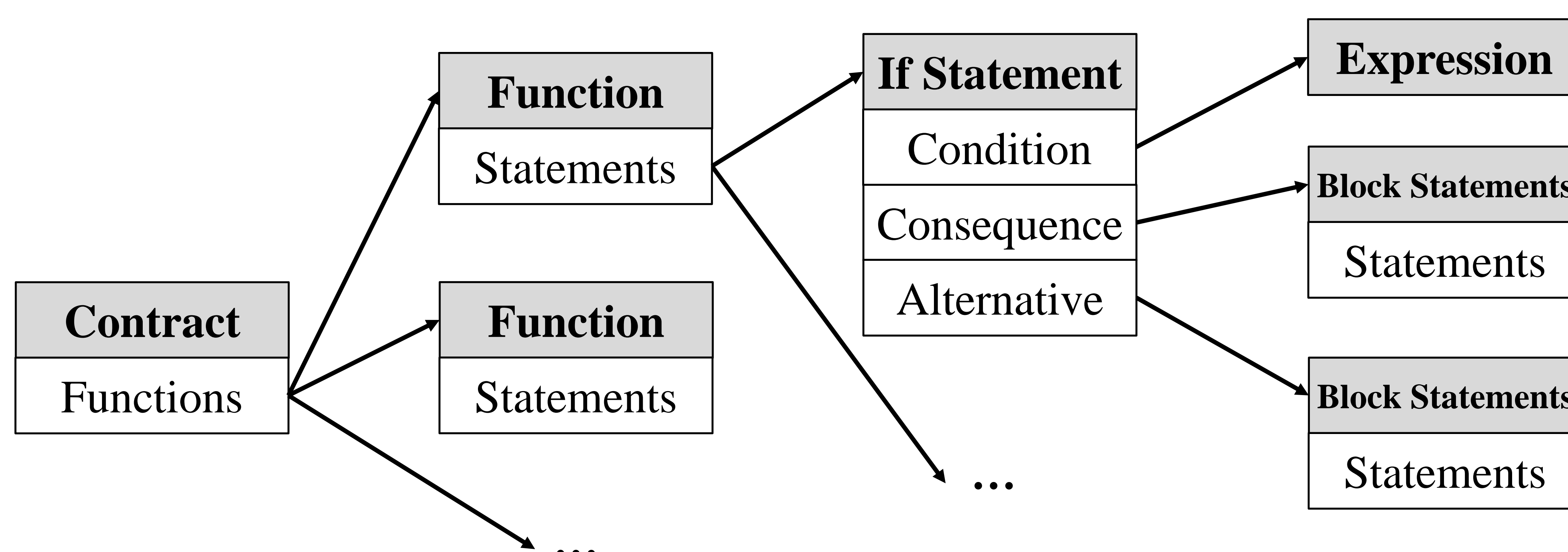
KOA System



KOA Architecture



Abstract Syntax Tree



Code Example

```
contract {
  func sig(sig string) {
    string pubkey =
    "fvfidBGruUYcmTw7CusaCOqbBuzBiYdu"

    if checksig(pubkey, sig) {
      return true
    }
    return false
  }
}
```