

# A Provably Correct Floating-Point Implementation of Well Clear Avionics Concepts

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# Motivation

- Floats are the most widely used representation of real numbers
- Problems:
  - **Round-off errors**
  - Runtime-exceptions (division by zero, not a number, etc.)
- Writing correct floating-point code is tricky
- Particularly dangerous for **safety-critical** systems

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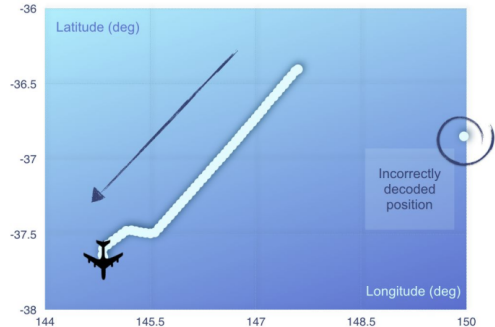
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# Unexpected Numerical Errors in Critical Systems

- Phased Array TRacking Intercept Of Target - PATRIOT missile (1991)
- ADS-B Compact Reporting Position Algorithm (2007)



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\*<https://api.army.mil/e2/c/images/2022/08/23/8fa857ff/size0-full.jpg>

Work of the US government

# Daidalus

- Detect and Avoid (DAA) concept emerged as an effort to support the integration of UAVs into civil airspace
- **Detect and AVOID Alerting Logic for Unmanned Systems\***
  - NASA Langley Research Center
  - Correctness and safety properties formally assured
    - PVS theorem prover
  - Reference implementation — RTCA/FAA MOPS DO365
  - Main features: Conflict Detection, Maneuver Guidance, and Alerting
- Numerical issues may affect the computed result
- A testing-based approach was used to check the implementation
- DAIDALUS requires a higher level of assurance

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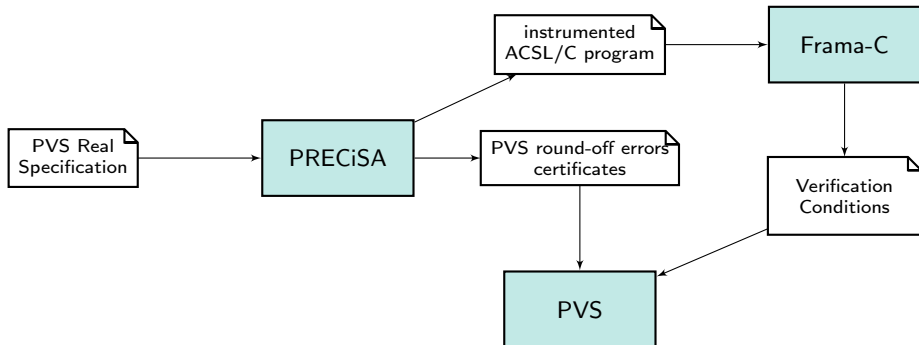
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# Our Approach

- Automatic extraction of C code from the ideal real number specification
- Features of the extracted code:
  - Instrumented to detect divergences w.r.t. the *ideal* control-flow
  - Annotated with contracts on the rounding error
  - Externally verifiable
- We use a combination of different formal-methods techniques
  - PVS Interactive theorem prover
  - PRECiSA analyzer and code generator for floating-point functions
  - FRAMA-C collaborative framework for the static analysis of C programs

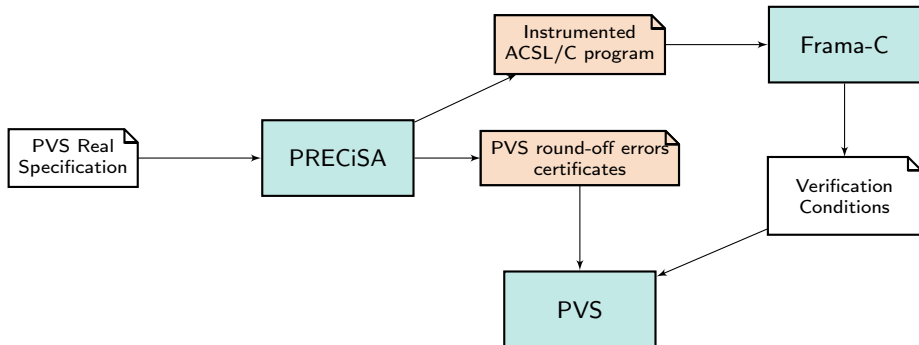


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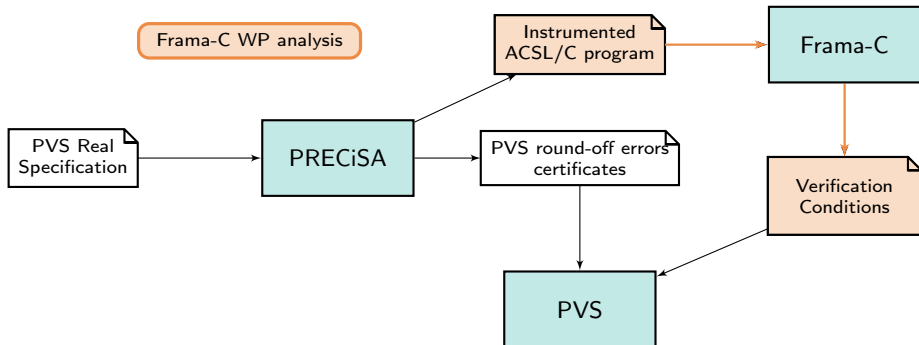
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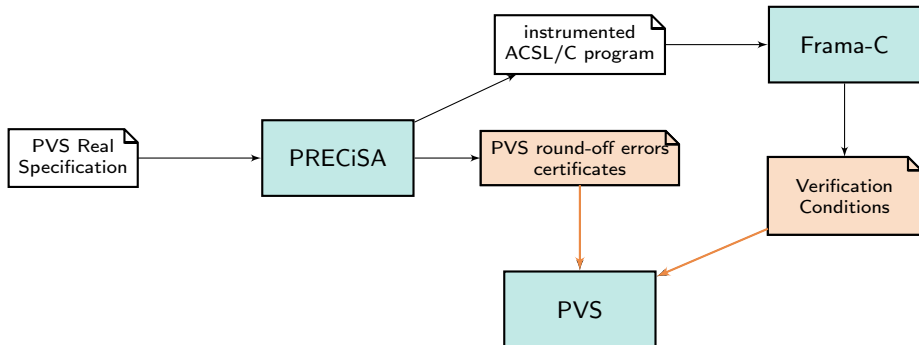
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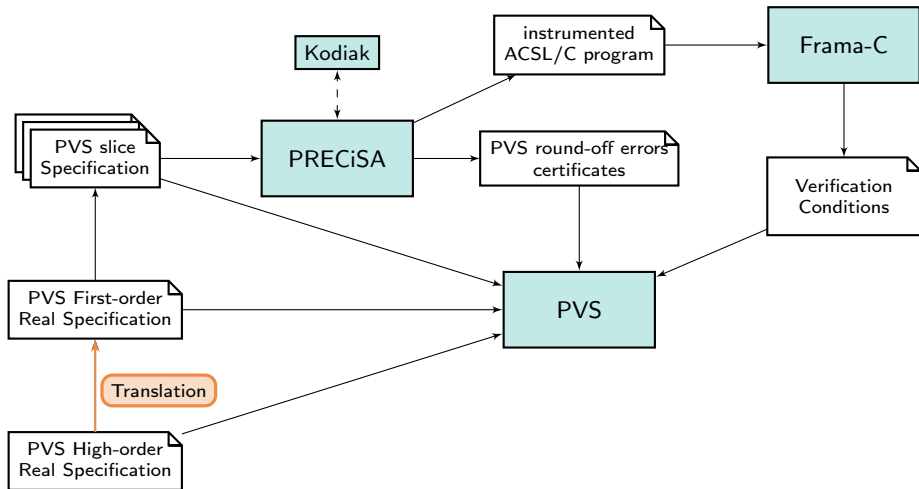
# Can This Toolchain be Applied to DAIDALUS?

- Not as is!
- Complexity of the Well-clear specification:
  - Higher-order features
  - Intensive use of predicates
  - Number of function calls
- We could not use PRECiSA directly for the Well-Clear library

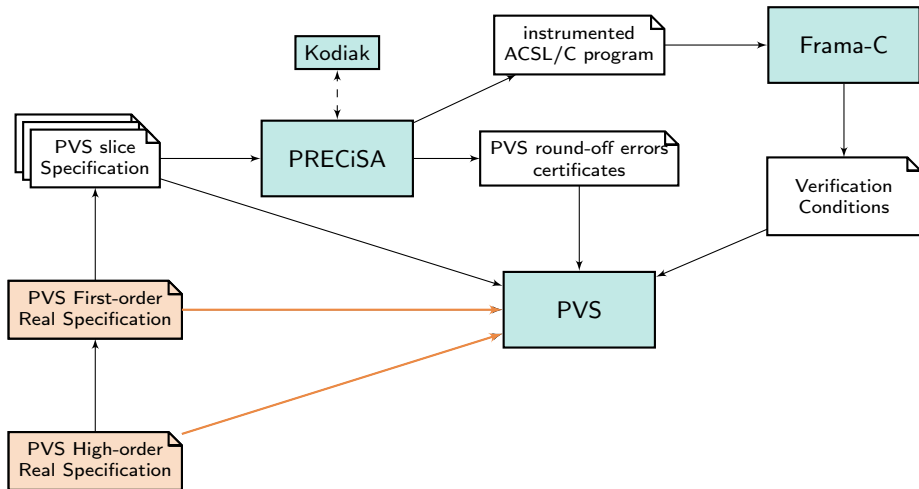
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- Extending the integrated toolchain introduced in iFM2020
- Restating specification using only first-order constructs
- Conditionally slicing the specification to make it manageable to PRECiSA

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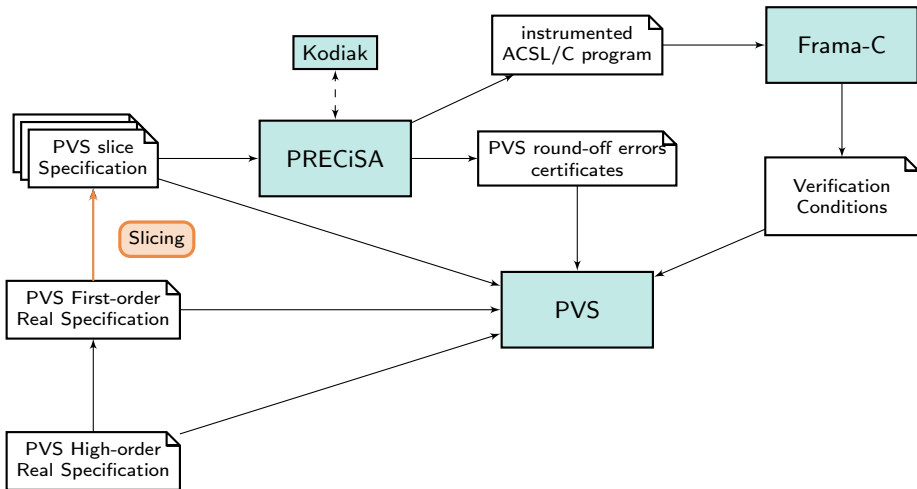


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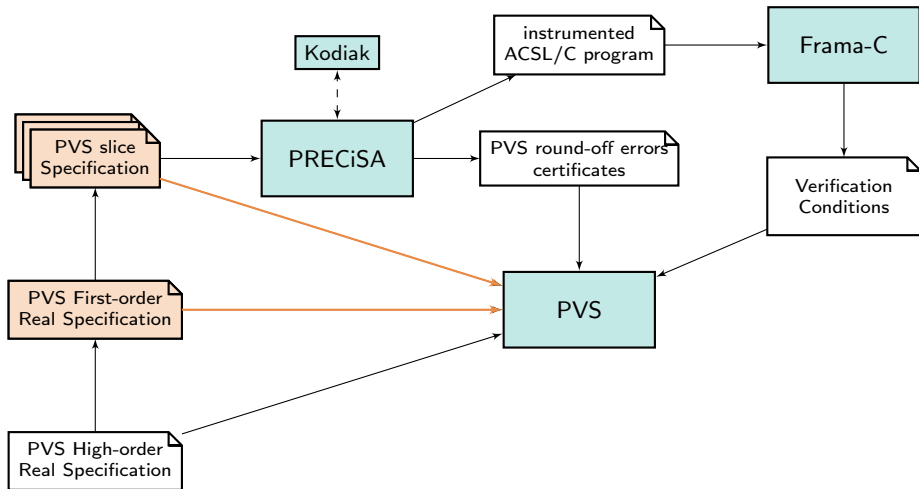




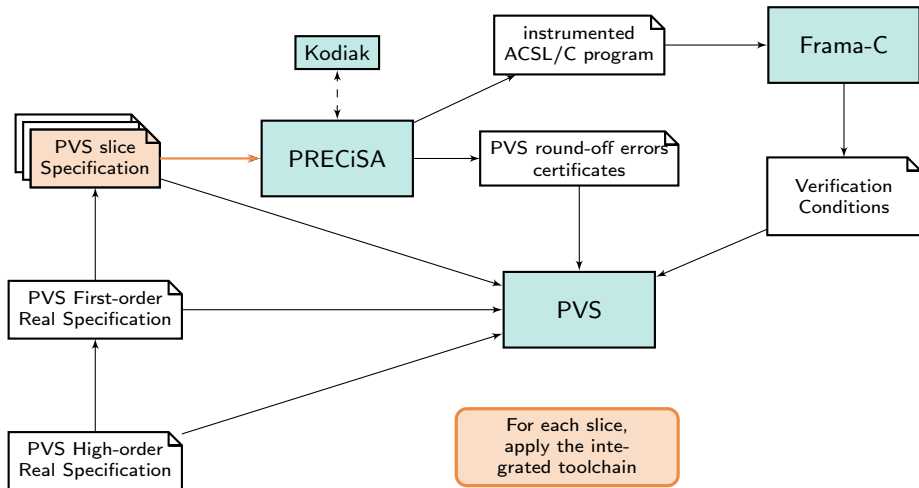
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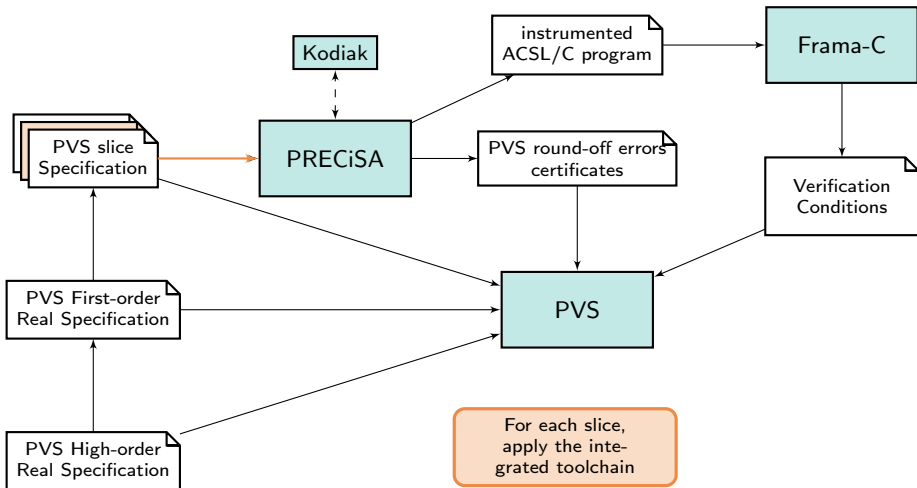
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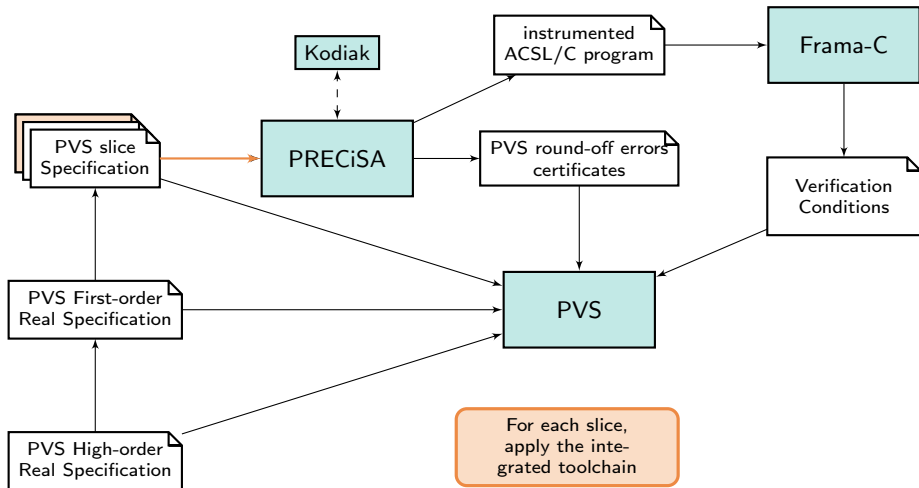
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f1_lte_0(x: double | x <= 0): double = f3(x)
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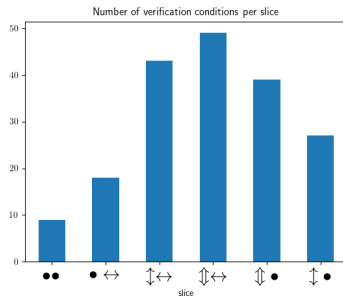
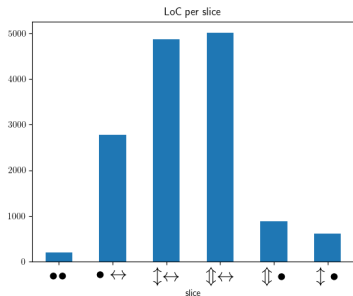
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The Well-Clear module was manually split into six slices pivoting on the relative velocity of the ownship and the intruder

- • aircraft horizontal and vertical separation unmodified;
- ↕ • aircraft vertical separation increases, horizontal separation unmodified;
- ↑ • aircraft vertical separation decreases, horizontal separation unmodified;
- ↔ aircraft alter only horizontal separation;
- ↕ ↔ aircraft increase vertical and alter horizontal separation;
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# Slicing the Well-Clear Specification



# Case Study: DAIDALUS

- Time of closest point of approach\*

```

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     $1 < v_x < 1000 \wedge 1 < v_y < 1000 \wedge 1 < s_x < 1000 \wedge 1 < s_y < 1000 \wedge$ 
     $|\boxed{s_x} - s_x| \leq \text{ulp}(s_x) / 2 \wedge |\boxed{s_y} - s_y| \leq \text{ulp}(s_y) / 2 \wedge$ 
     $|\boxed{v_x} - v_x| \leq \text{ulp}(s_x) / 2 \wedge |\boxed{v_y} - v_y| \leq \text{ulp}(v_y) / 2$ 
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- PRECiSA output: *numeric* function

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## • Top-Layer

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      res = WCV_int0.plus( $\boxed{b, t, s_x, s_y, s_z, v_x, v_y, v_z, e_1, e_2, e_3}$ );
      if (res ==  $\omega \vee$  res) return res;
      res = WCV_int0.minus( $\boxed{b, t, s_x, s_y, s_z, v_x, v_y, v_z, e_1, e_2, e_3}$ );
      if (res ==  $\omega$ ) return  $\omega$ ;
      if (res) return false;
      return  $\omega$ ;
    } else { // altering horizontal separation
      ...
    }
  } else if ( $\boxed{v_z < 0}$ ) { // decreasing vertical separation
    ...
  } else { // maintaining vertical separation
    ...
  }
}

```



# Case Study: DAIDALUS

- Frama-C/WP output: *numerical* verification condition in PVS

tcpa\_num\_ensures: **THEOREM**

**FORALL** ( $s_x, v_x, s_y, v_y$ :**real**,  $\boxed{\epsilon, s_x, s_y, v_x, v_y}$  :**double**, **result**:**double**):

**result**  $\neq \omega \Rightarrow$

$1 < v_x < 1000 \Rightarrow 1 < v_y < 1000 \Rightarrow 1 < s_x < 1000 \Rightarrow 1 < s_y < 1000 \Rightarrow$

$\boxed{s_x} - s_x \leq \text{ulp}(s_x)/2 \Rightarrow \boxed{s_y} - s_y \leq \text{ulp}(s_y)/2 \Rightarrow$

$\boxed{v_x} - v_x \leq \text{ulp}(s_x)/2 \Rightarrow \boxed{v_y} - v_y \leq \text{ulp}(v_y)/2$

$\boxed{\text{result}} = \text{l\_tcpa\_fp}(s_x, s_y, v_x, v_y) \Rightarrow$

(**FORALL** ( $v_x, v_y$ :**real**):

$|\boxed{v_x * v_x + v_y * v_y} - (v_x^2 + v_y^2)| \leq$

$(8901646138474497 / 19342813113834066795298816)) \Rightarrow$

$\text{p\_tcpa\_stable\_paths}(v_x, v_y, \boxed{v_x, v_y})) \Rightarrow$

$|\text{result} - \text{tcpa}(s_x, v_x, s_y, v_y)| \leq$

$(4300455909721841 / 4722366482869645213696$

**return** tcpa\_fp (sx, vx, sy, vy, 4.602043e-10);

$\Rightarrow |(\text{result} - \text{tcpa}(s_x, v_x, s_y, v_y))| \leq 9.106570e-07$  ;

# Conclusions and Future Work

- ✓ Analysis of the whole DAIDALUS' *Well Clear* module
- ✓ Slicing made the process manageable by the toolchain and simplified the annotations on the code, producing simpler verification conditions
- ✓ We discovered several issues and opportunities for improvement
- ⚙️ We used a new floating-point formalization
  - Improved the efficiency of the analysis greatly
  - Added support for special values
  - But impacted the existing proof strategies
- ▶▶ Improve automation degree:
  - 👍 Automatic slicing and equivalence lemmas definition
  - 👍 Update previous PVS strategies to automate VCs proofs

# Thank you

Download PRECiSA

- FP Analyzer: <https://github.com/nasa/PRECiSA>
- Code generator (ReFlow): <https://github.com/nasa/reflow>

- PRECiSA execution time

File	time (mm:ss)
First-order version	Time-Out (> 1d)
• •	00:00.00
↕ •	00:00.14
↕ •	00:00.18
• ↔	00:08.26
↕ ↔	05:20.46
↕ ↔	07:10.11

- Quantitative details

Step	Specification lines	Proof lines	Proof commands
First-order version	649	2529	880
Slicing	1083	7976	2778

# Related Work

- There are several tools available to analyse floating-point representation errors in C programs
- Most of them distinguish from this work in at least one of the following aspects:
  - Do not handle unstable guards
  - Do not instrument the final code to provide a warning when an unstable test is detected
  - Do not provide a proof certificate that can be verified using an external proof assistant as PVS
  - Need hints from the user
  - Need qualified specialist

# Related Work

- Several tools have been proposed in the last few years to improve the quality of floating-point software
- Two main groups:
  - Precision allocation:
    - Rosa, Precimonius, and FPTuner
  - Optimization:
    - CoHD, Herbie, AutoRNP, and Salsa

# Related Work

- The current work uses PRECiSA with Frama-C
- Frama-C was used to analyse numerical properties of C source
  - Usually using Gappa as back-end
  - Applicable just to straight-line code
  - Verifying more complex program requires additional annotations and expert user hints
- Coq has been used to prove verification conditions together with Gappa
  - Requires user intervention in the specification and verification processes



# Related Work

- Fluctuat correctly estimates the rounding error of a program, and it detects possible unstable guards but does not provide any warning in this situation
- Astree is a tool that detects the presence of run-time exceptions such as overflows, not-a-number, and division by zero