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Programming
Language

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Proof
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Program Logic



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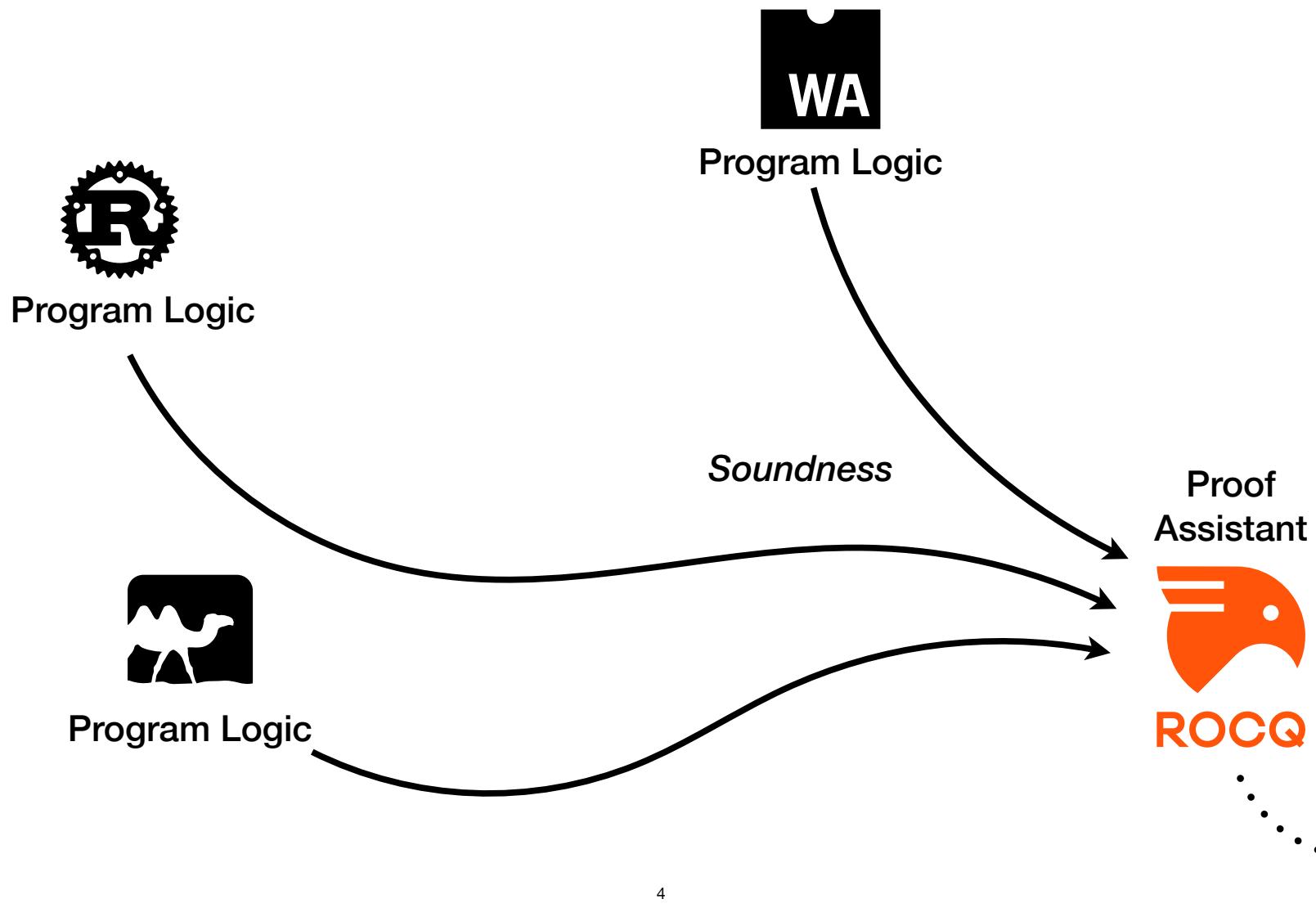


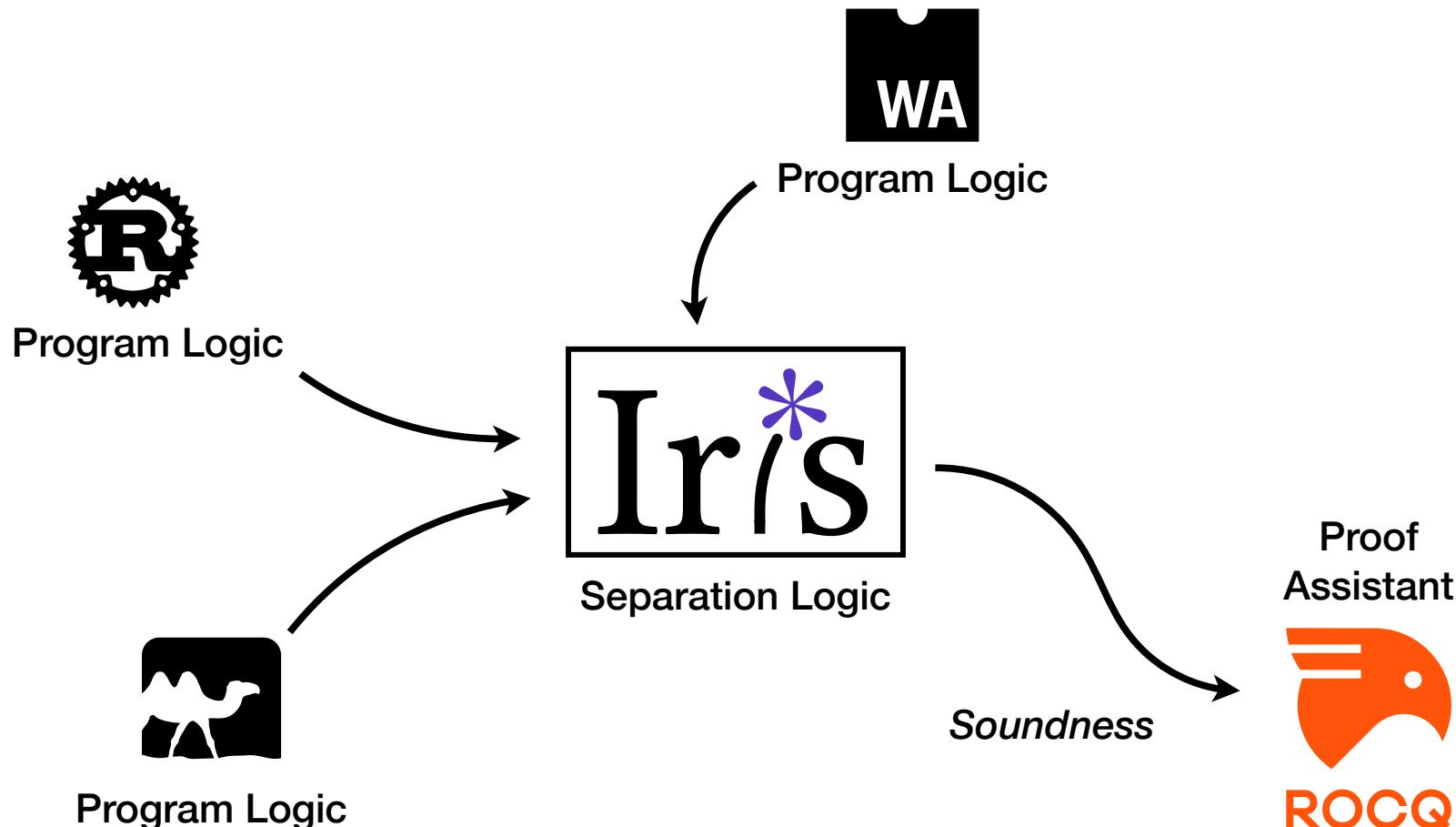
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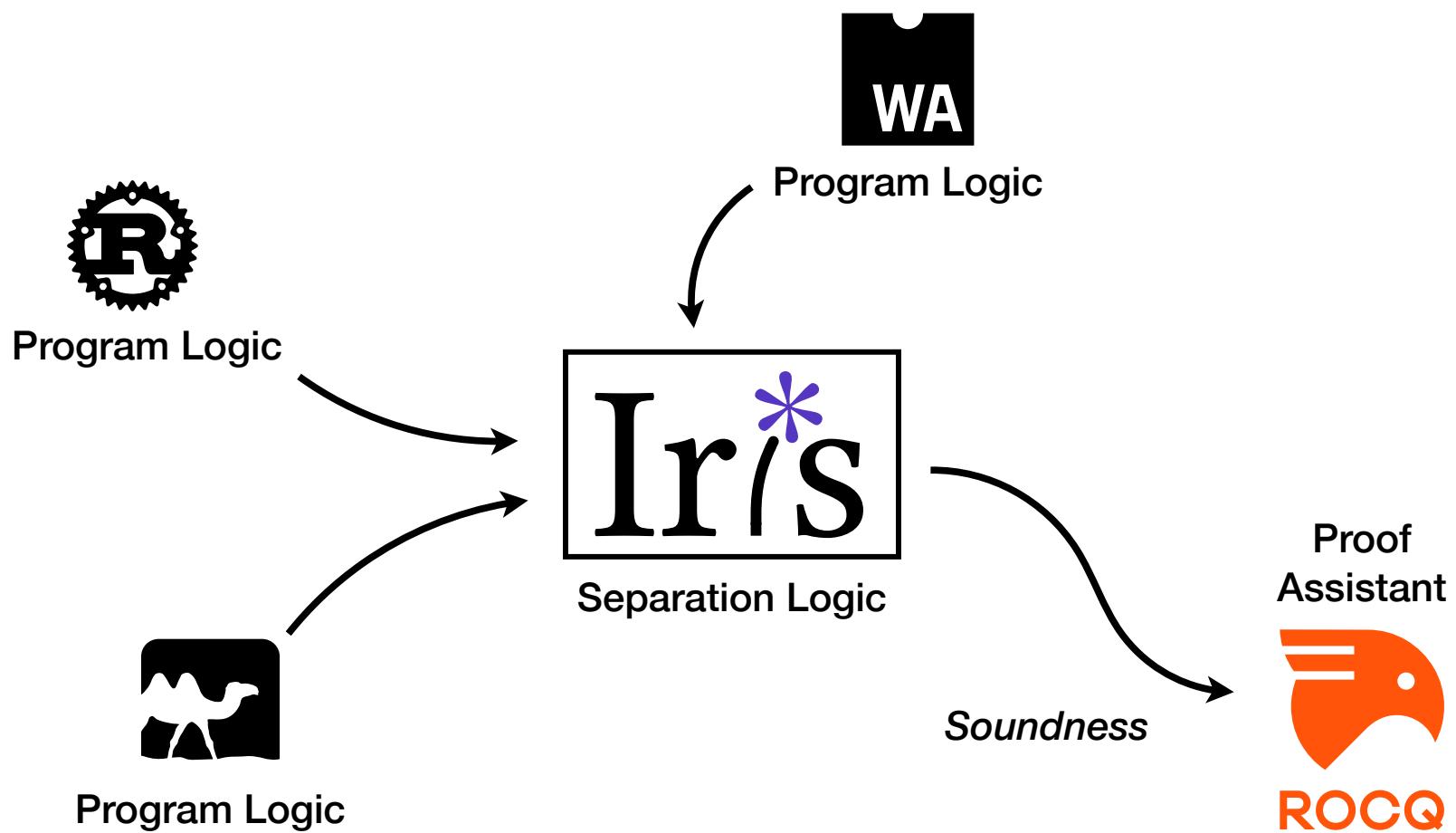
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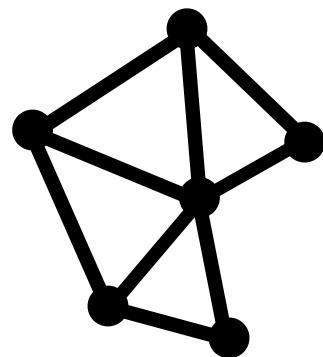
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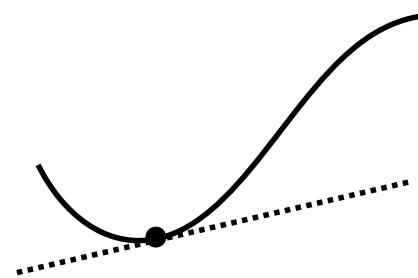




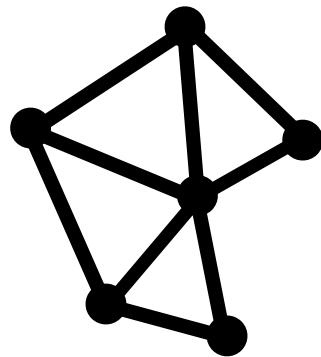
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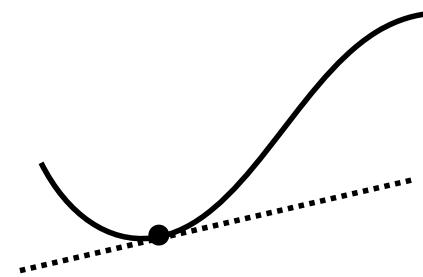
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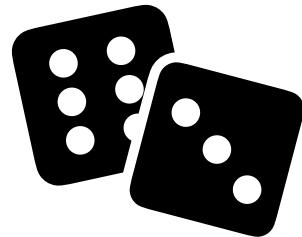
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Probability



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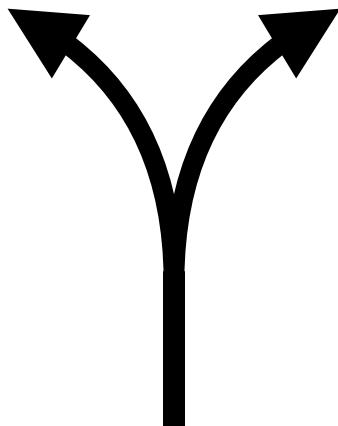
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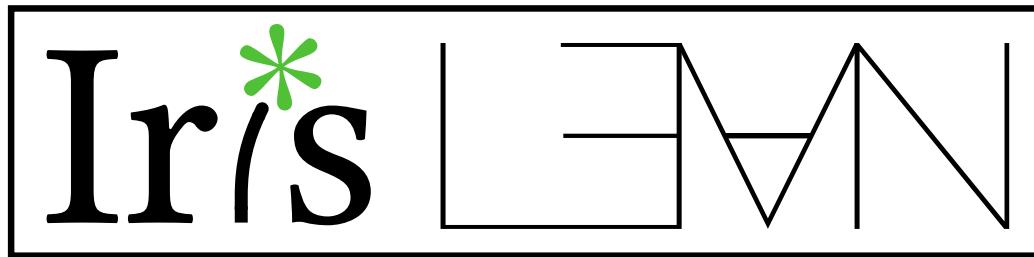
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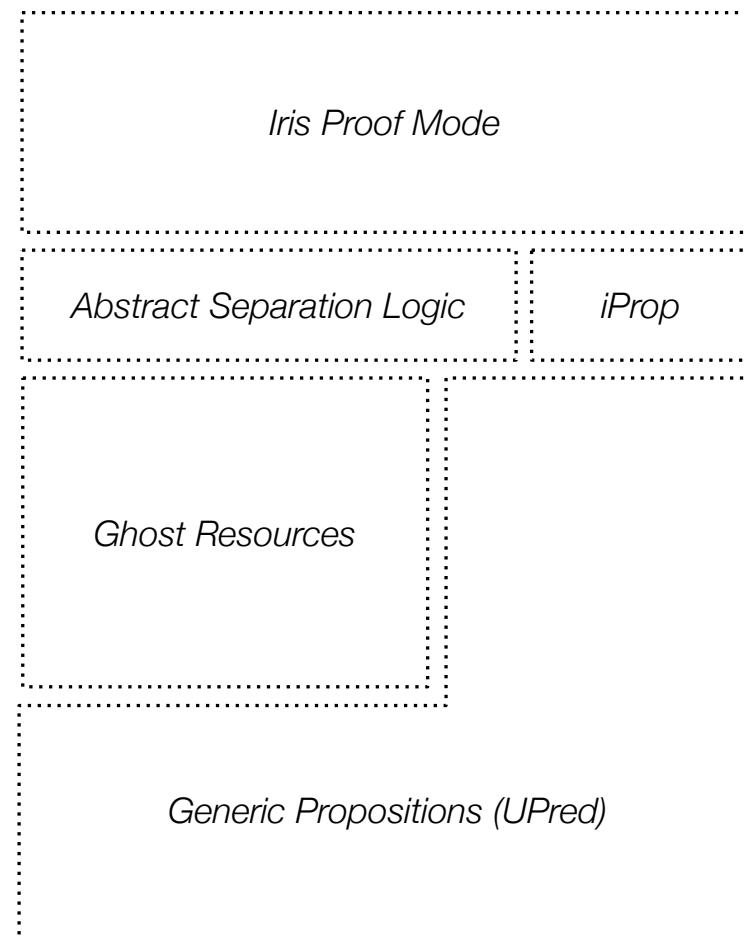
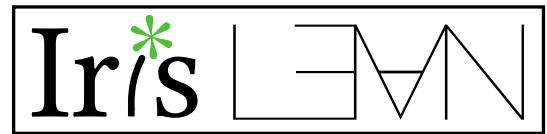


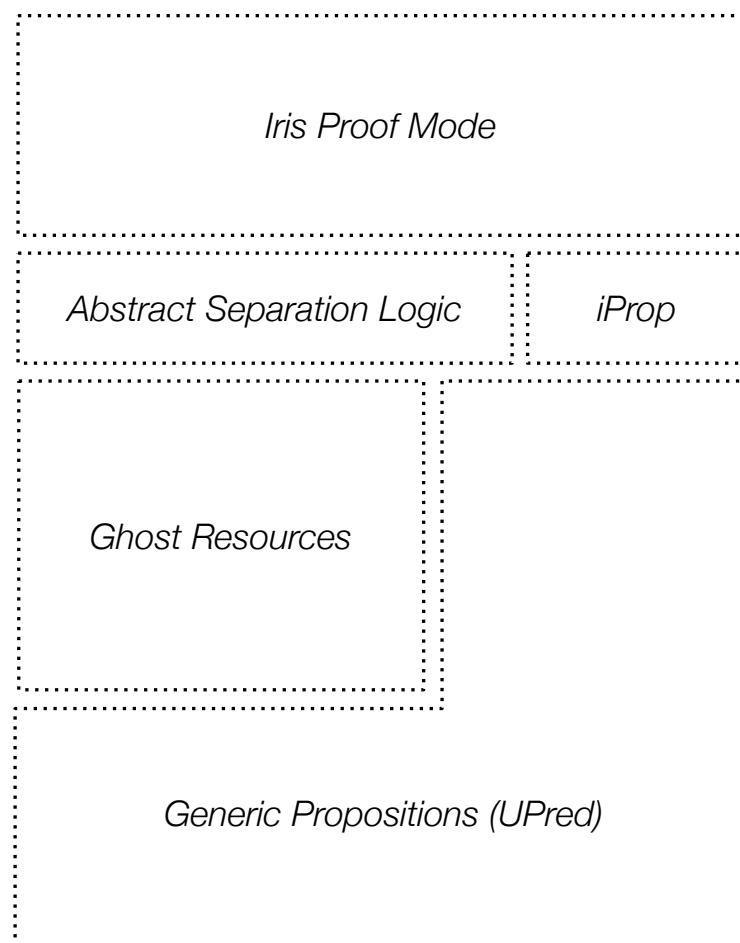
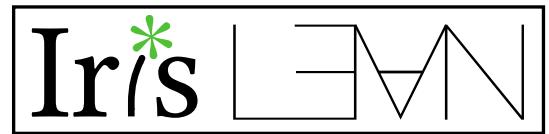
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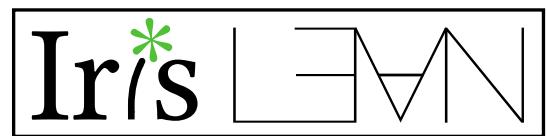




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- Iris-Lean adaptations?







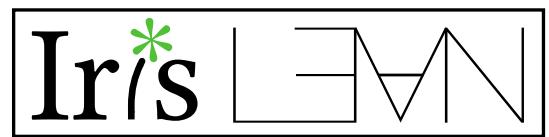
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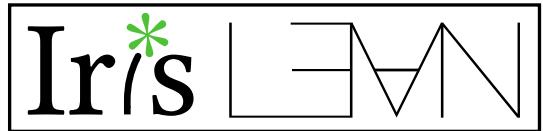
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Iris Proof Mode



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An Improved Interface for Interactive Proofs in Separation Logic

Masterarbeit von

Lars König

an der Fakultät für Informatik

```
theorem proof_example [BI PROP] (P Q R : PROP) (Φ : α → PROP) :  
  P * Q * □ R ⊢ □ (R * ∃ x, Φ x) * ∃ x, Φ x * P * Q  
:= by  
  intro (HP, HQ, #HR)  
  Iris Proof Mode  
  ispecialize HRΦ HR as HΦ  
  icases HΦ with (x, HΦ)  
  iexists x  
  isplit r  
  · iassumption  
  isplit l [HP]  
  · iexact HP  
  · iexact HQ
```

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Iris Proof Mode

Iris Proof State



Rocq Proof State



Iris Tactics

Iris Proof Mode

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Proof.

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Qed.

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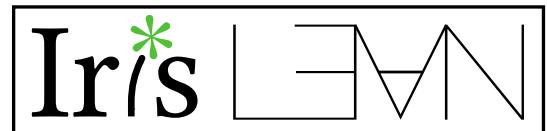
Rocq Complexity

```
envs_entails {|
  env_intuitionistic := Enil;
  env_spatial := Esnoc (Esnoc Enil
    "HP" P)
  "Hwand" (bi_wand P Q);
  env_counter := 2%positive |}
Q
```

Ltac Tactics

Typeclass Search

Gallina Embedding



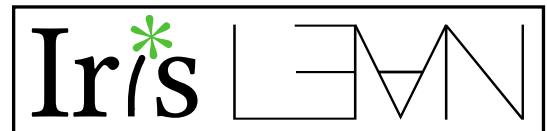
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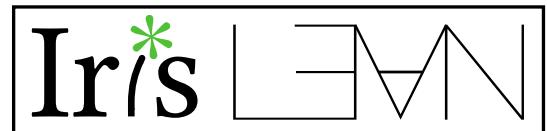
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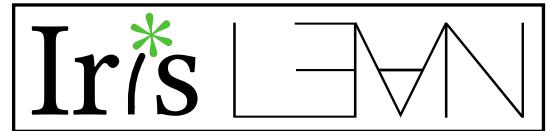
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- + Monadic, imperative metaprograms



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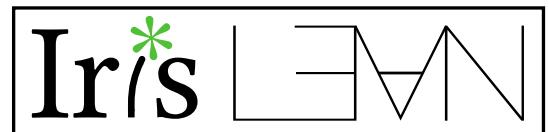
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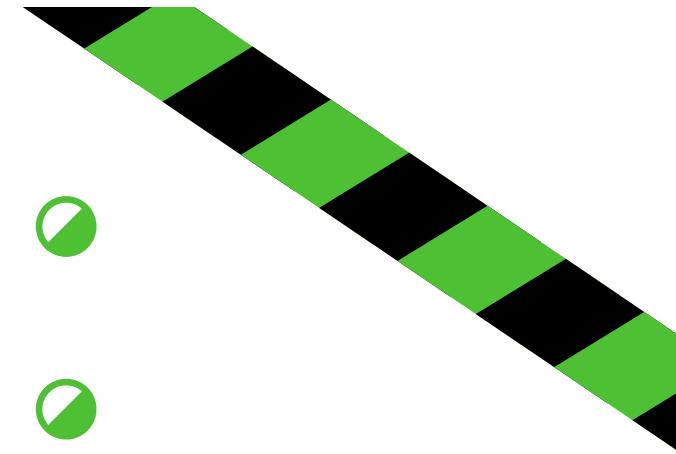
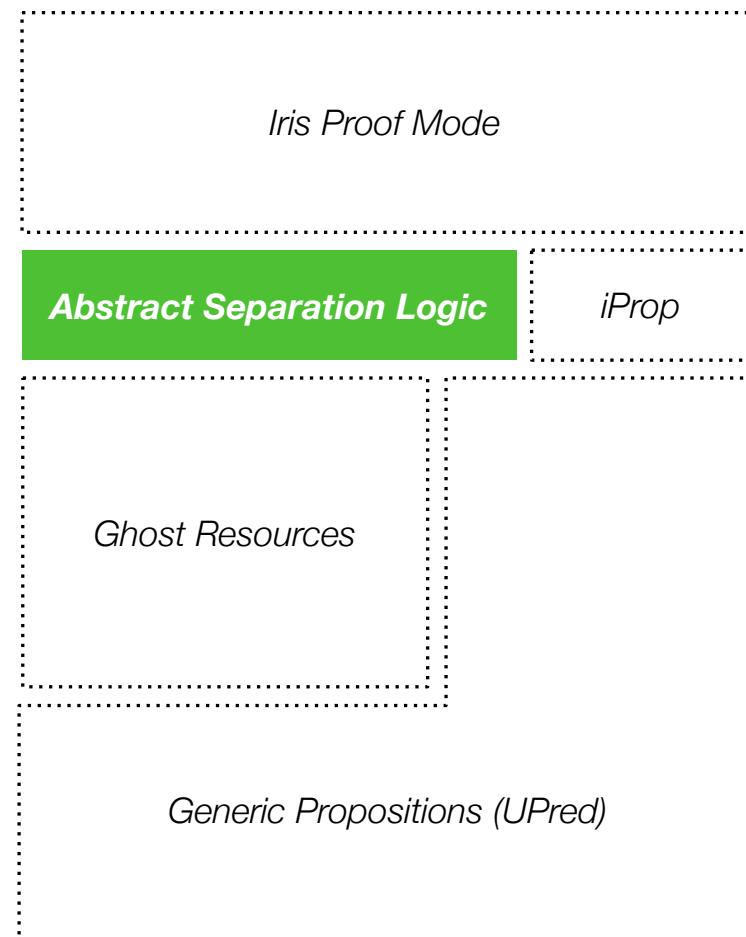
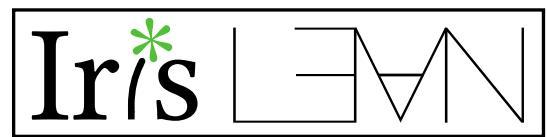
- ✚ Monadic, imperative metaprograms
- ?] Typeclasses?
- ?] Faster?

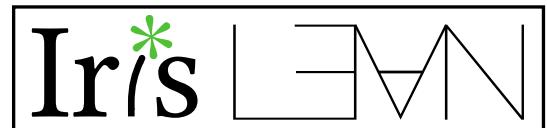


Iris Proof Mode

- Intro Patterns
- Cases Patterns
- Selection Patterns

- | | |
|----------------|---------------|
| ● iintro | ● ispecialize |
| ● iexists | ● isplit |
| ● ileft/iright | ● icases |
| ● ipure_intro | ● iapply |
| ● iex_falso | ● imod |
| ● iexact | ● iinduction |



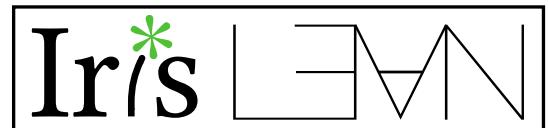


Abstract Separation Logic

- ▶ Interface for the syntax of a separation logic

Terms of the logic

```
class BIBase (PROP : Type u) where
  Entails : PROP → PROP → Prop
  emp : PROP
  pure : Prop → PROP
  and : PROP → PROP → PROP
  or : PROP → PROP → PROP
  imp : PROP → PROP → PROP
  ...
  ...
```



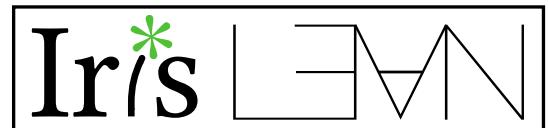
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Function

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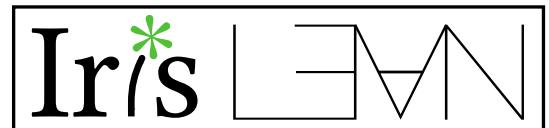
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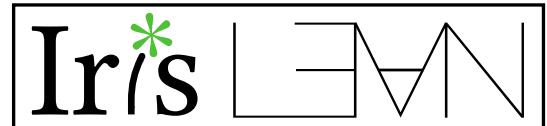
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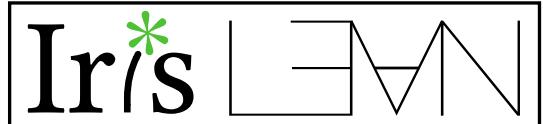
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$\exists (f : A \rightarrow \text{PROP}) :=$
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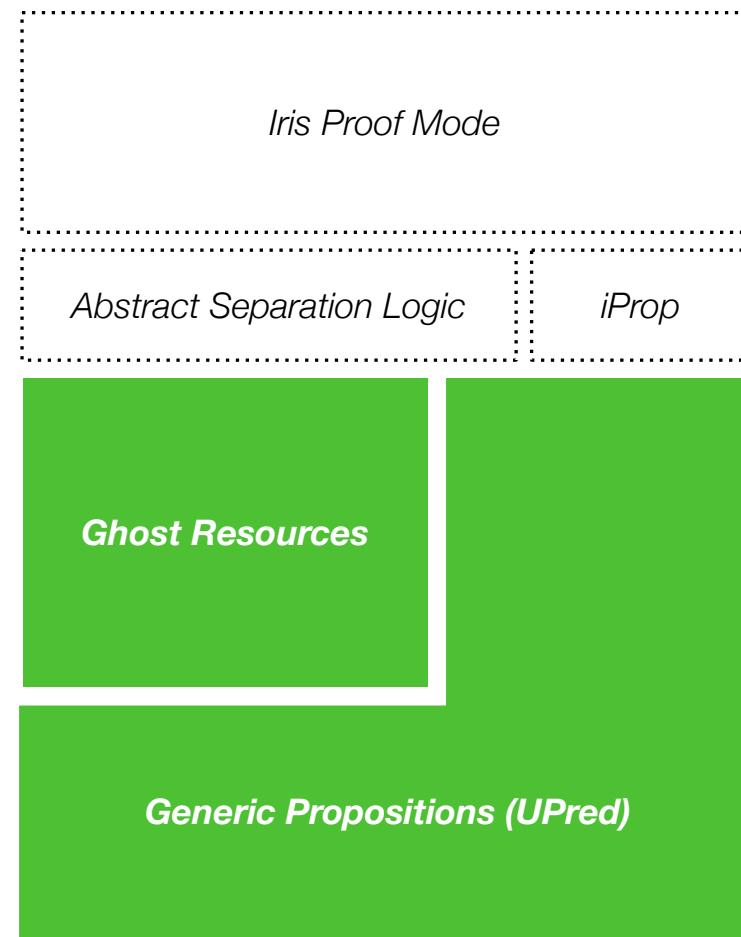
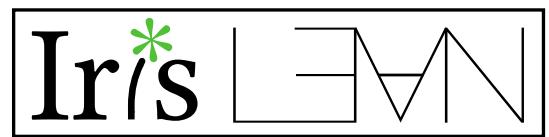


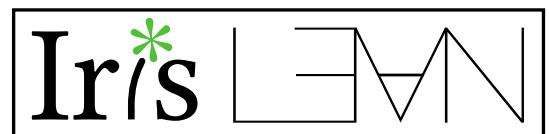
Does everything generalize?



Set quantifiers in Iris-Rocq?

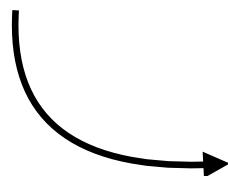
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Base Logic

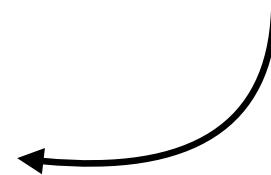
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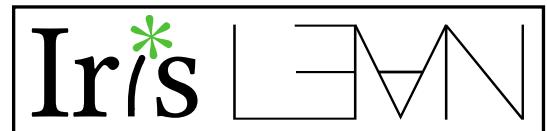


CMRA

UPred

Step-indexed, higher order,
separation logic





Base Logic

A library of CMRA combinators

○ auth

○ csum

○ gset

○ reservation_map

○ vectors

... & many more

○ excl

○ agree

○ frac

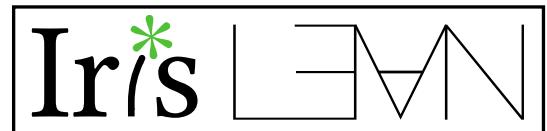
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○ view

○ gen_map

Generalized!

New!

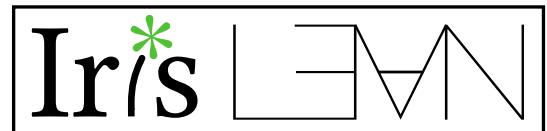


Ghost Resources

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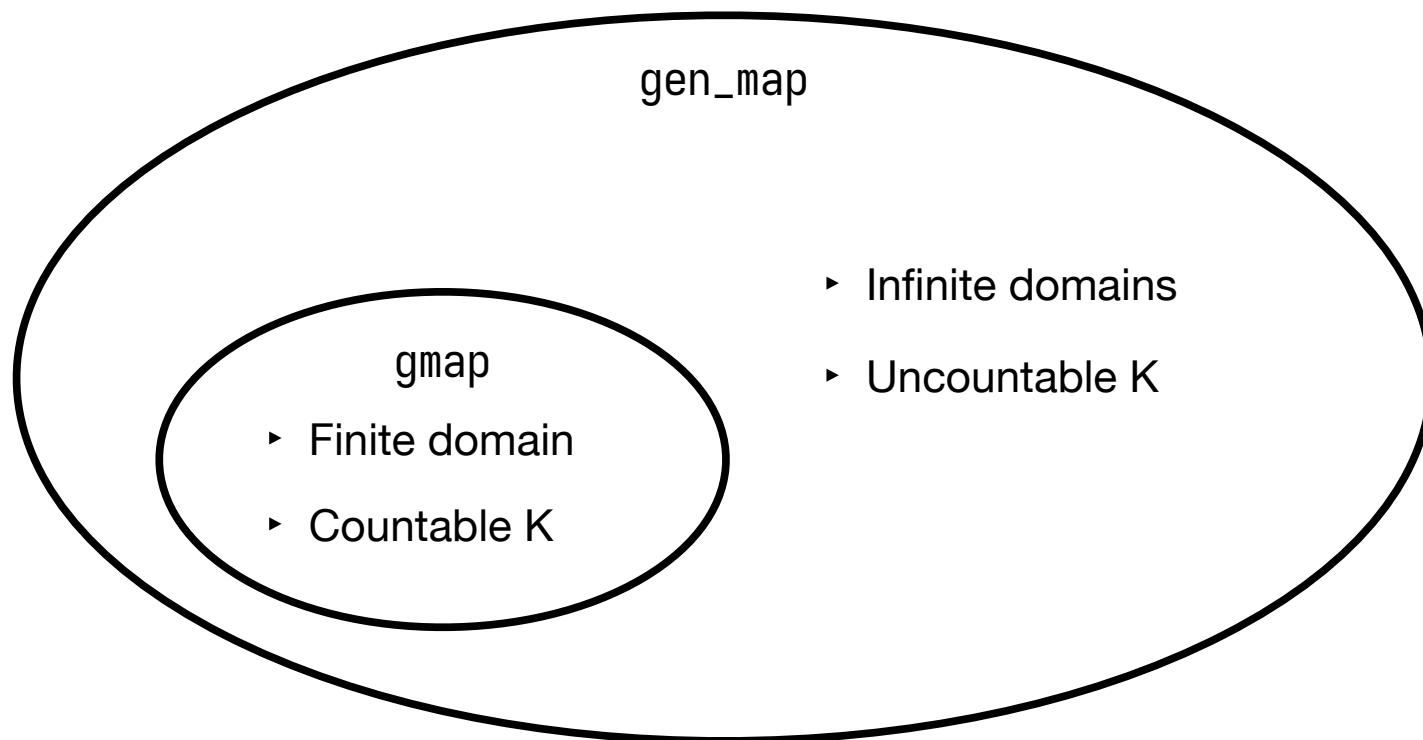
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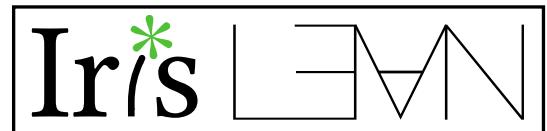
- Finite domain
- Countable K



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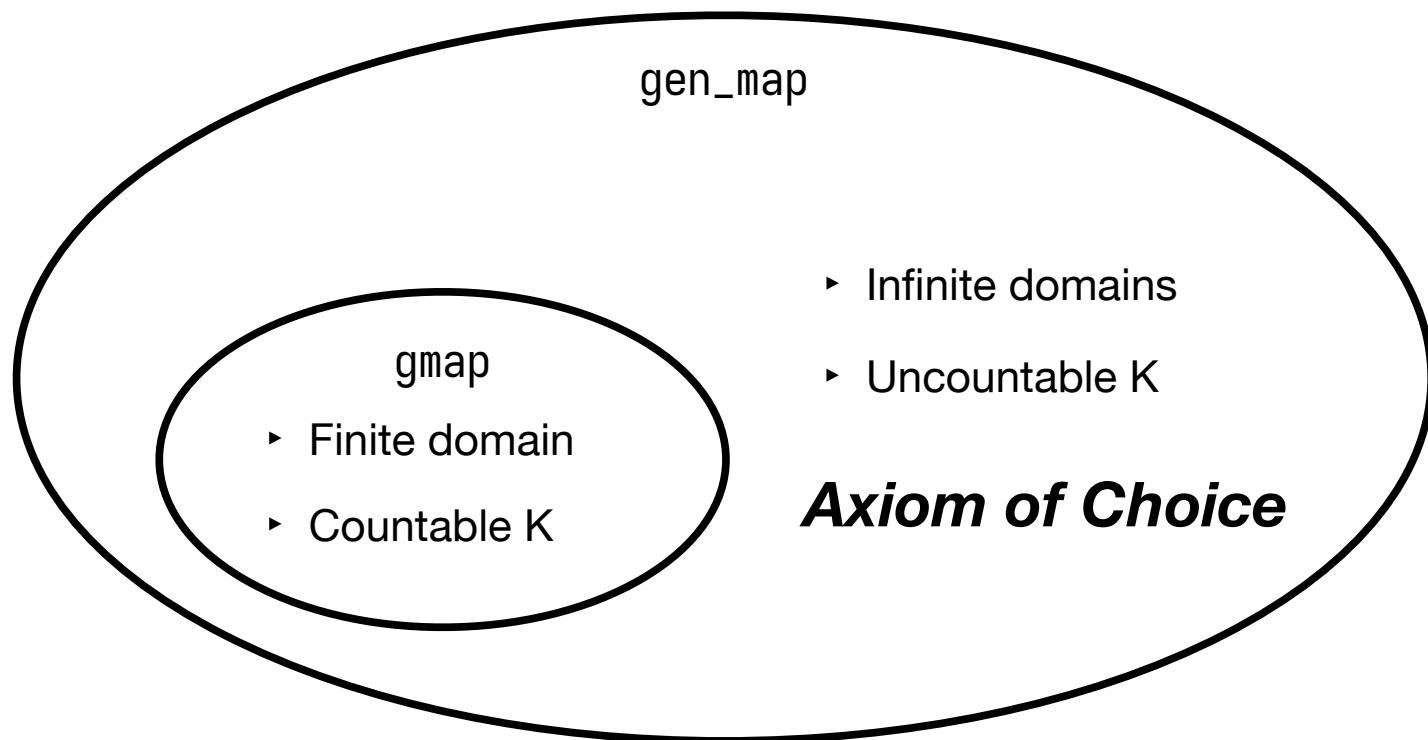
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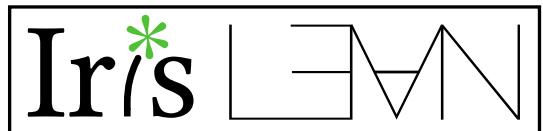




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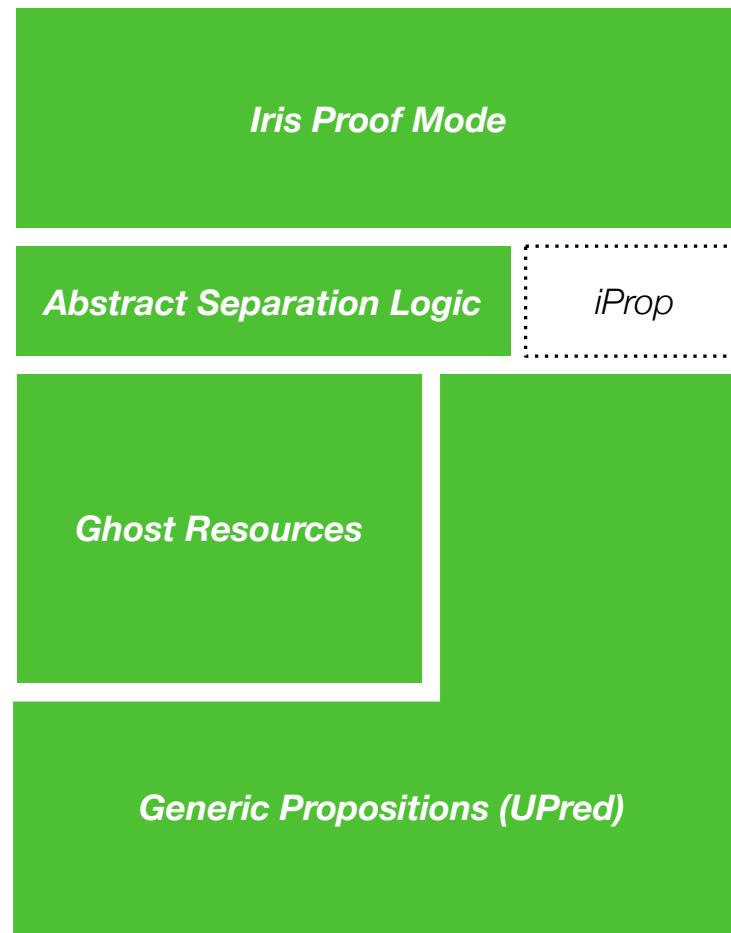
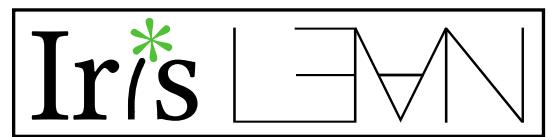


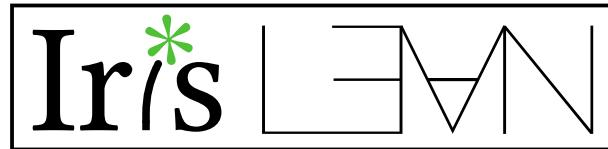


Ghost Resources

Mathematical Resources

```
variable {α : Type _} [MeasurableSpace α]
instance : CMRA (Measure α) where
  op μ₁ μ₂ := μ₁ + μ₂
  Valid μ := μ .univ ≤ 1
  validN_op_left :=
    (le_of_add_le_of_nonneg_left . <| zero_le _)
  assoc := by simp [add_assoc]
  comm := by simp [add_comm]
```





Works in Progress

Bluebell¹ Port

- Ethereum Foundation
- Iris + Mathlib Probability
- Independence CMRA

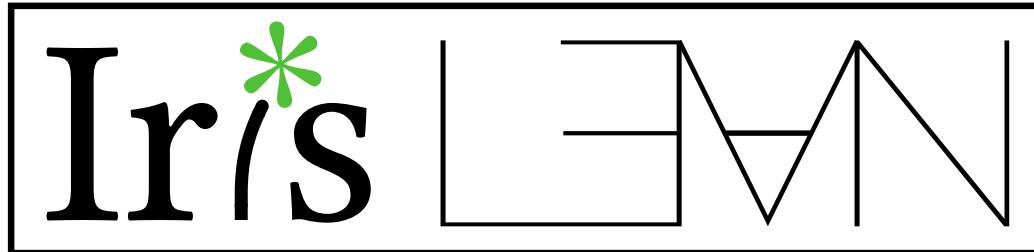
Nola² Port

- Microsoft Research
- With Aeneas (Rust)

Neuron Relational Logic

- Amazon Web Services
- Simple relational logic
- Full soundness proof

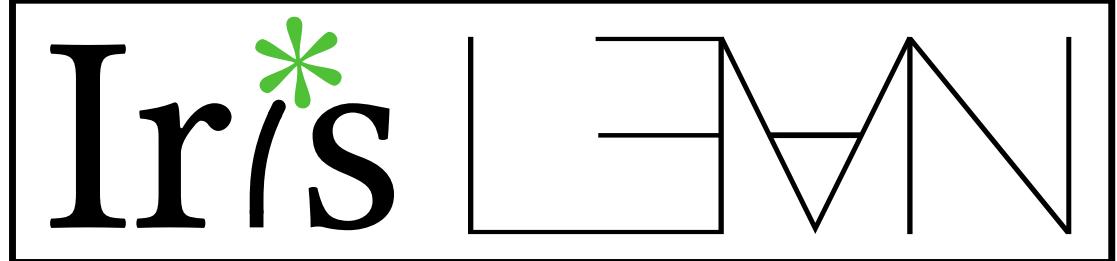
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² Matsushita, Tsukada. *Nola: Later-Free Ghost State for Verifying Termination in Iris*



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 - Simplified Proof Mode
 - Set-Based Quantifiers
 - Generalized Maps

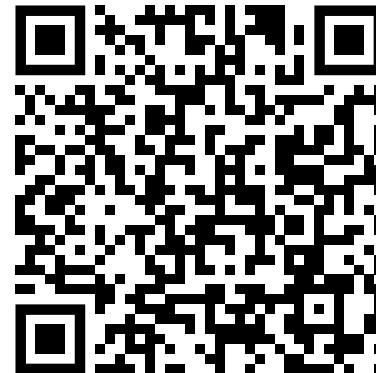
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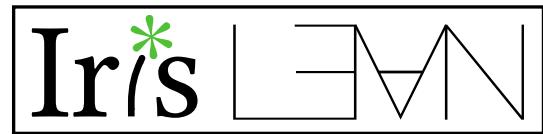


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iProp

```

abbrev F0 : OFunctorPre := constOF (Agree (Leibniz0 String))
variable {GF} [E0 : ElemG GF F0]

example : ⊢ |==> ∃ (γ0 γ1 : GName) (s0 s1 : String),
  iOwn (E := E0) γ0 (toAgree <s0>) *
  iOwn (E := E0) γ1 (toAgree <s1>) := by
  let v0 : F0.ap (IProp GF) := toAgree <"string0">
  let v1 : F0.ap (IProp GF) := toAgree <"string1">
  refine emp_sep.mpr.trans <| (sep_mono (iOwn_alloc v1 (fun _ => trivial)) .rfl).trans ?_
  refine emp_sep.mpr.trans <| (sep_mono (iOwn_alloc v0 (fun _ => trivial)) .rfl).trans ?_
  -- Eliminate the bupds (by hand, until iMod is implemented)
  -- ...
  istart
  iintro <<γ0, Hy0>>, <γ1, Hy1>>, -
  iexists γ0
  iexists γ1
  iexists "string0"
  iexists "string1"
  isplit l [Hy0]
  · iexact Hy0
  · iexact Hy1

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