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Programming  
Language

$\lambda$



Proof  
Assistant



ROCQ





Program Logic



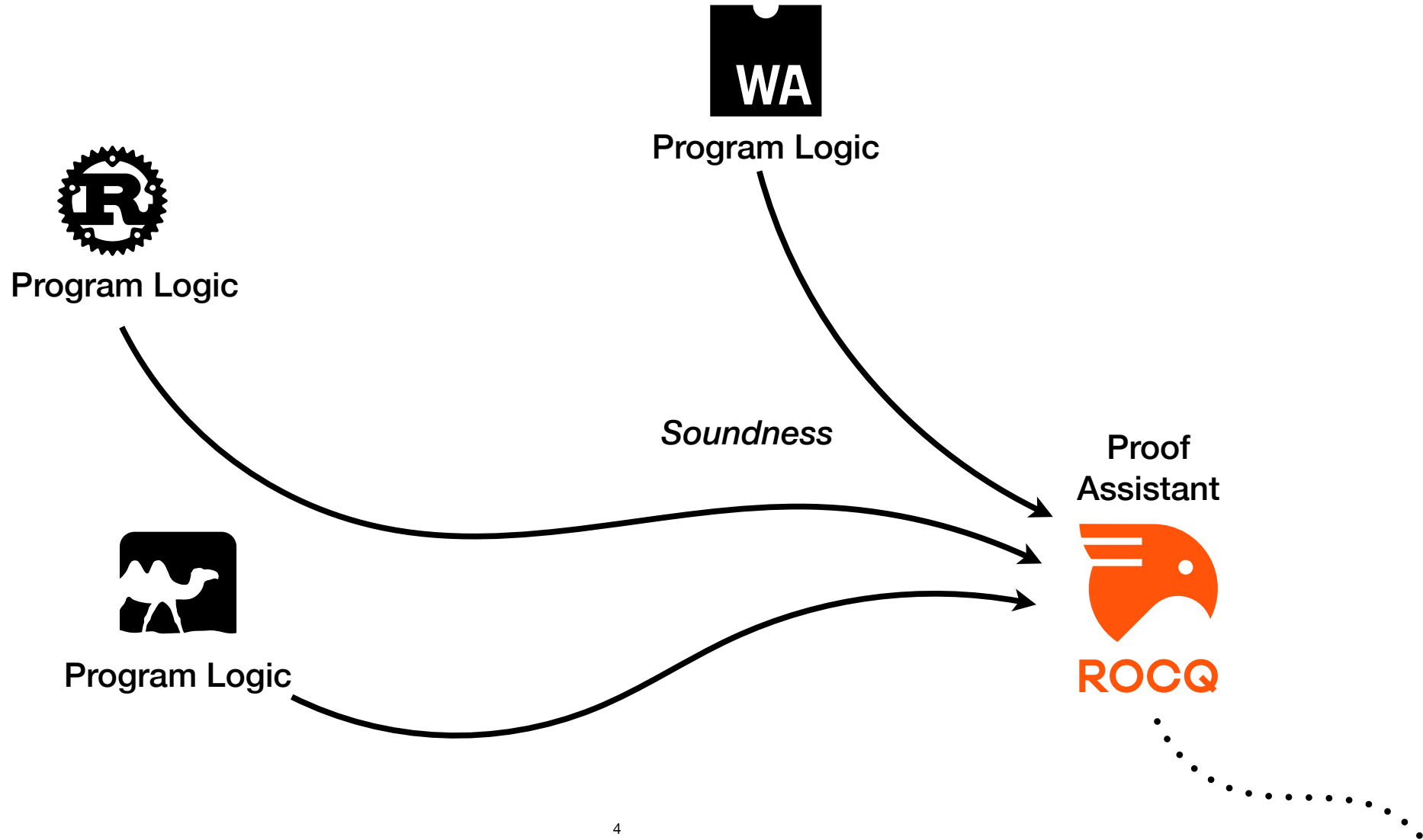
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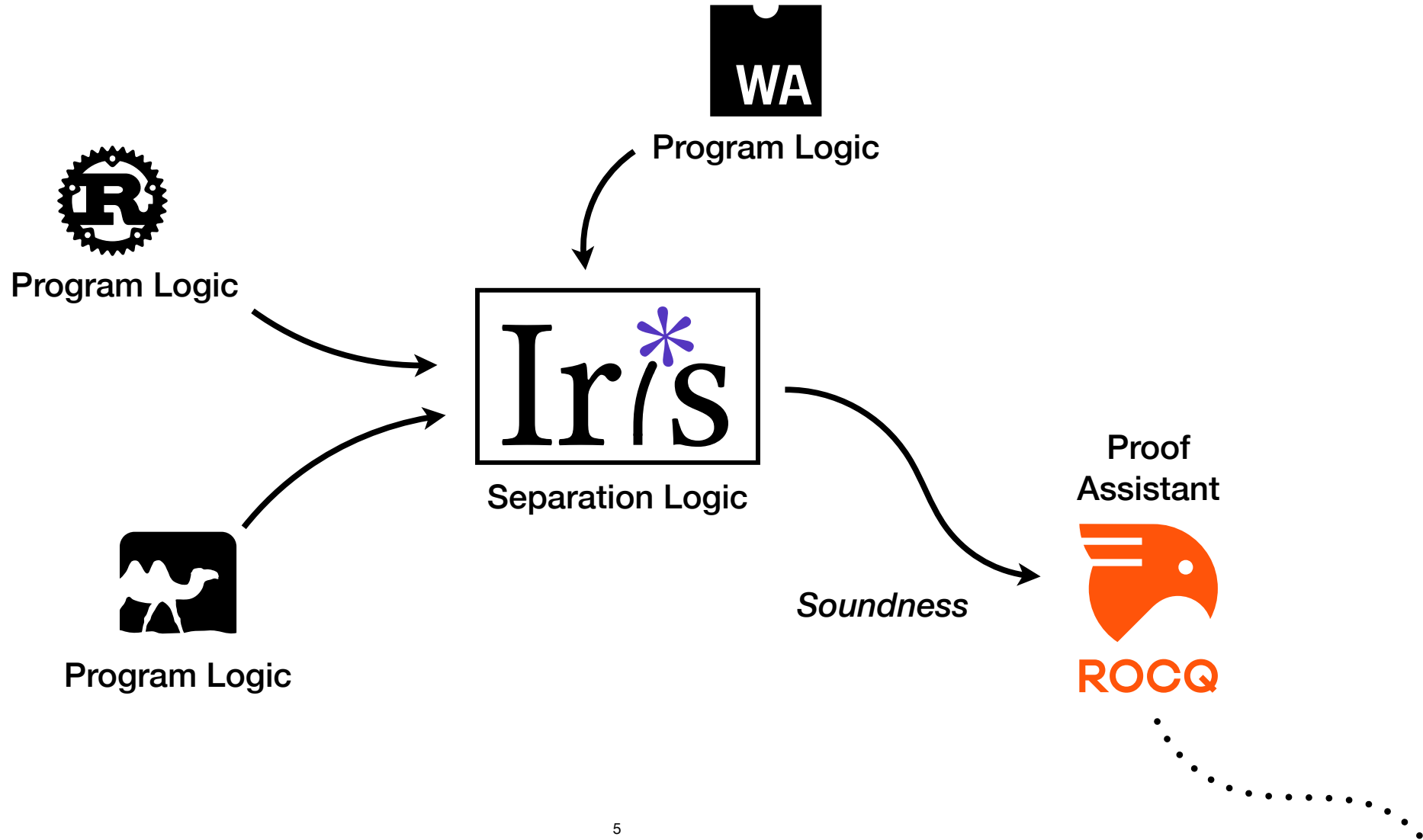


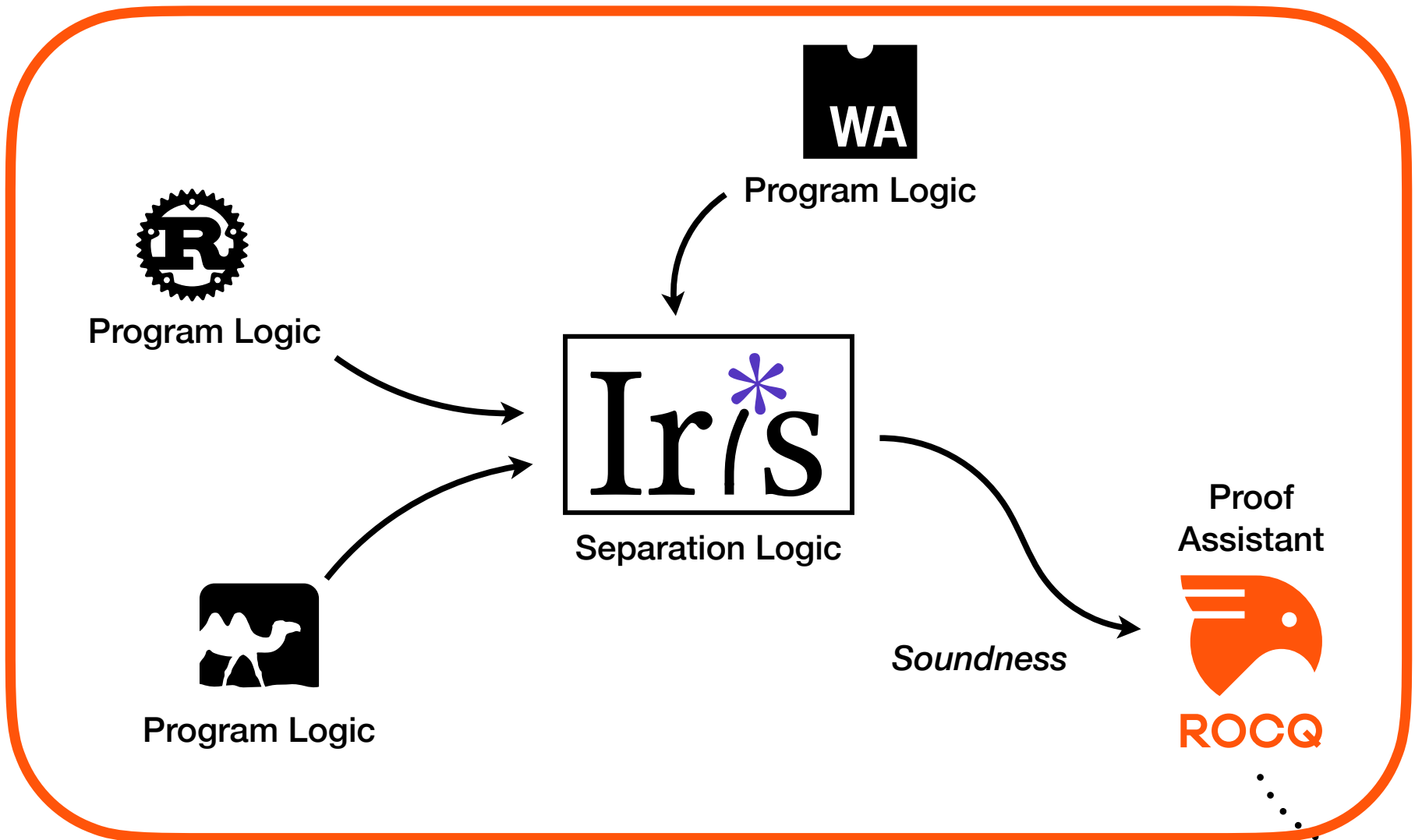
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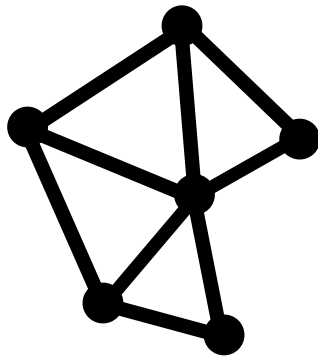




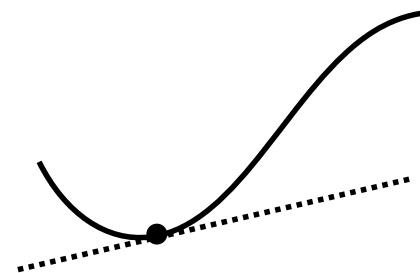




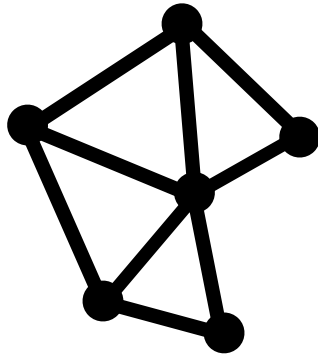
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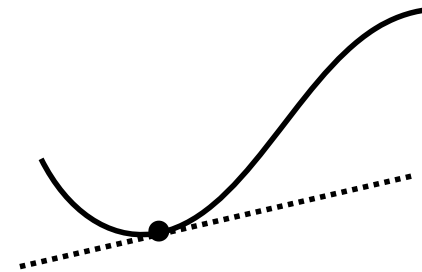
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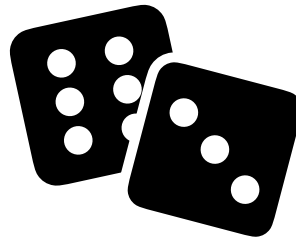
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## Probability





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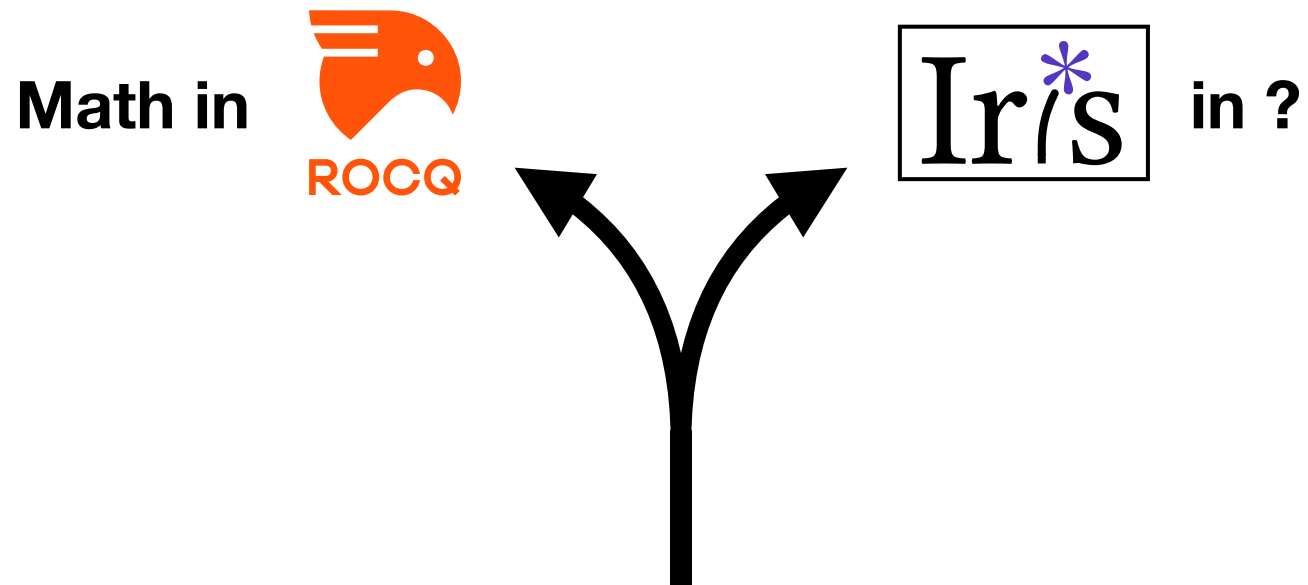
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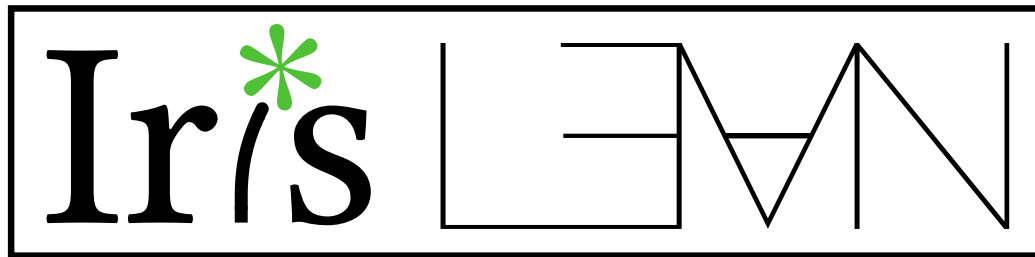
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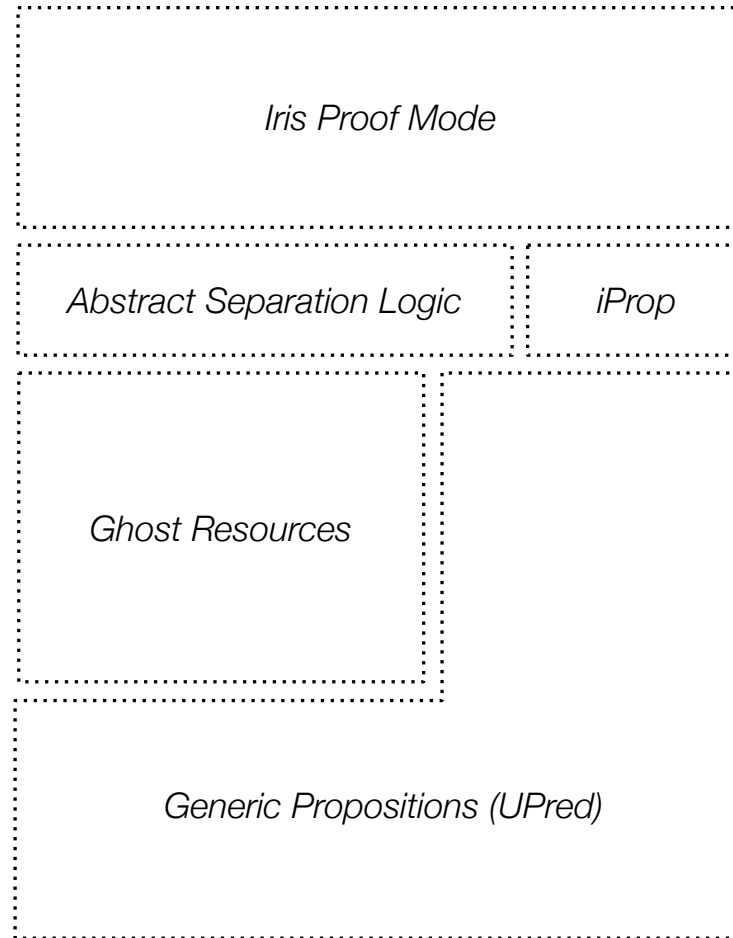
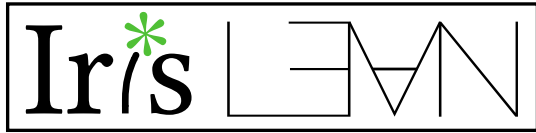
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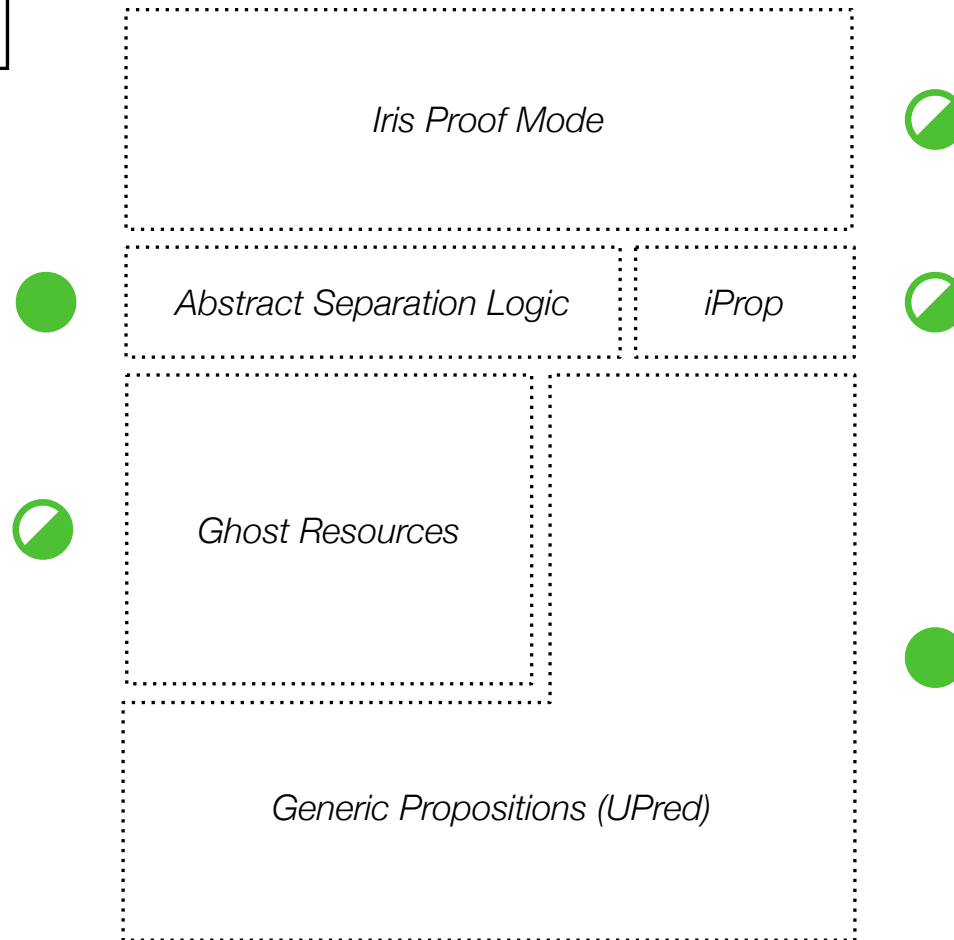
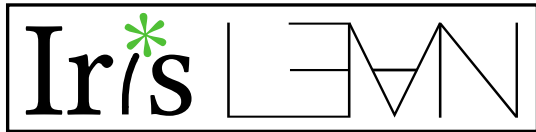
## A Crossroads

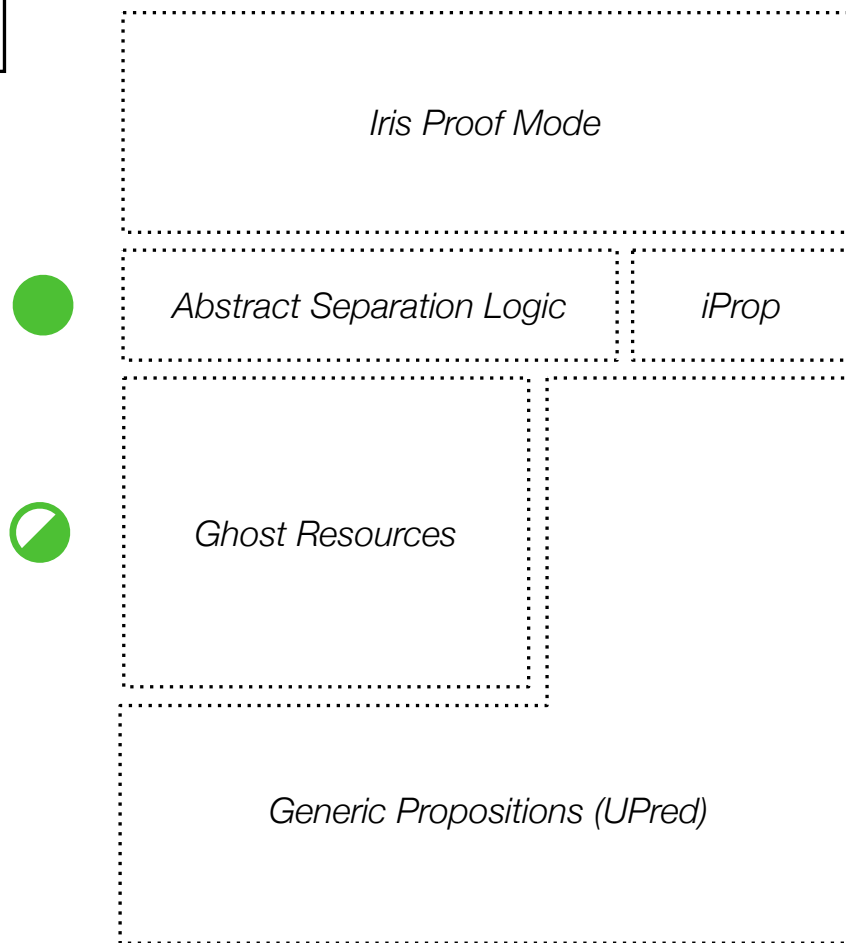




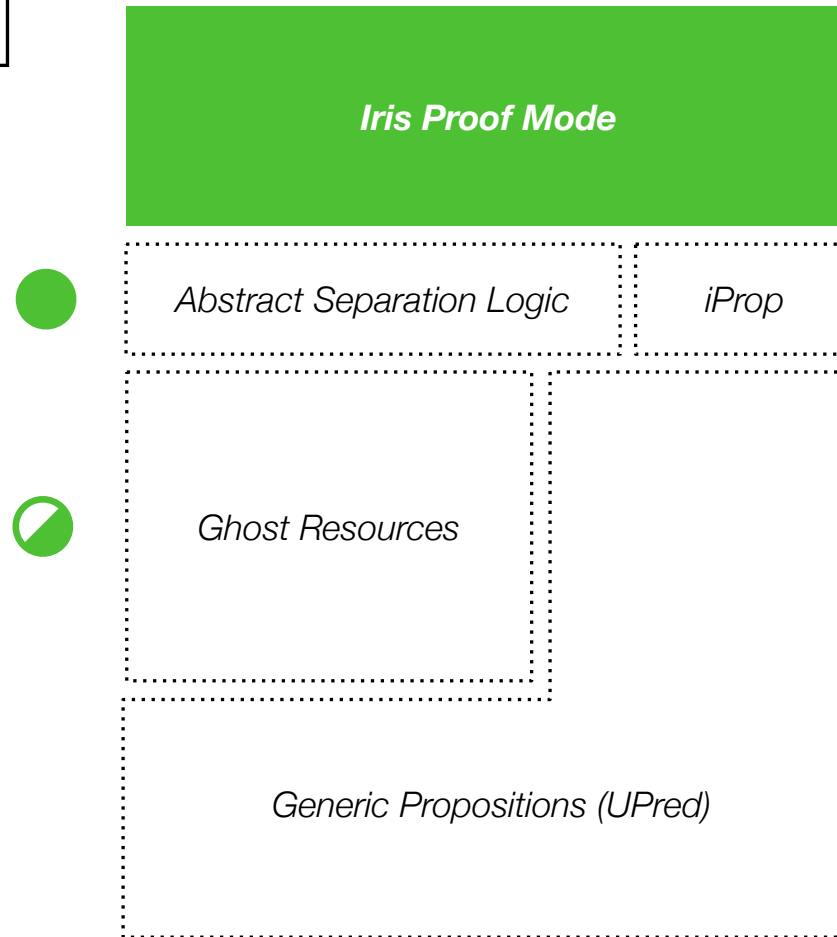
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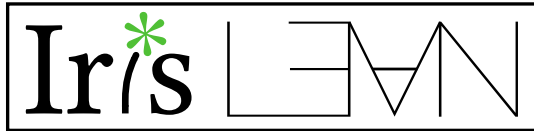












## Iris Proof Mode



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# An Improved Interface for Interactive Proofs in Separation Logic

Masterarbeit von

**Lars König**

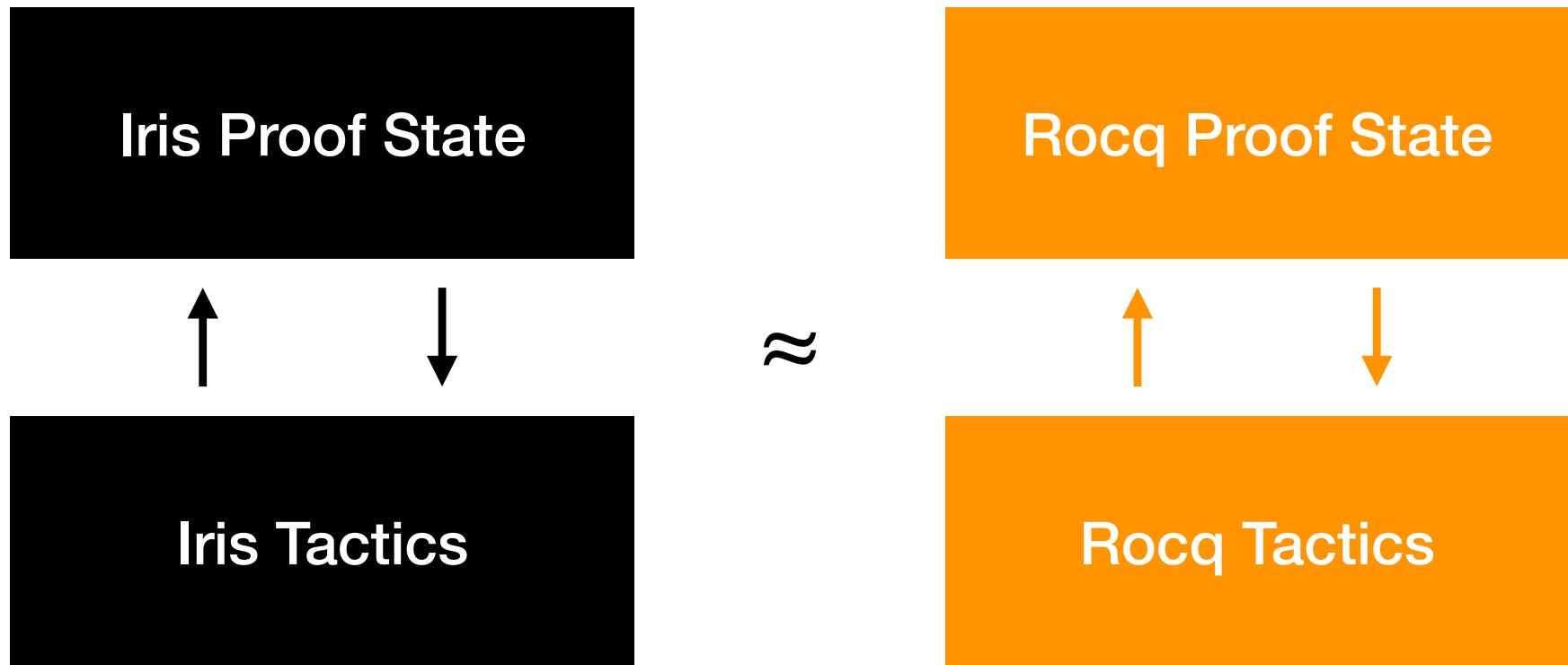
an der Fakultät für Informatik

```
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 Iris Proof Mode  
  iintro (HP, HQ, #HR) #HRΦ  
  ispecialize HRΦ HR as HΦ  
  icases HΦ with (x, HΦ)  
  iexists x  
  isplit r  
  · iassumption  
  isplit l [HP]  
  · iexact HP  
  · iexact HQ  
  -----  
  HR : R  
  HRΦ : R → ∃ x, Φ x  
  HΦ : ∃ x, Φ x  
  -----  
  □  
  -----  
  HP : P  
  HQ : Q  
  -----  
  *  
  ∃ x, Φ x * P * Q
```

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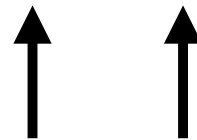
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$Q$

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Q  $\star$

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"Hwand" : P -* Q
-----*
Q
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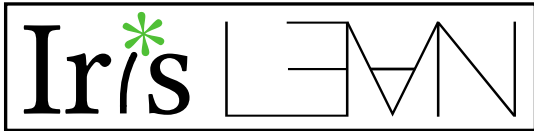
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```

## Rocq Complexity

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





## Iris Proof Mode

### Iris Proof State

\*HP : P

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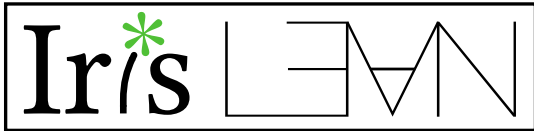
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`iintros` ⟨HP, Hwand⟩

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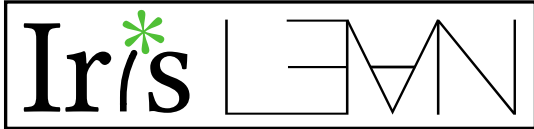
$*HP : P$   
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 $\vdash Q$

## Iris Tactics

`iintros`  $\langle HP, Hwand \rangle$   
`iapply`  $Hwand$   
`iexact`  $HP$

$\vdash \text{Entails } (\text{sep } P \ (\text{wand } P \ Q)) \ Q$

+ Simpler encoding



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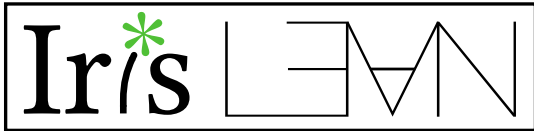
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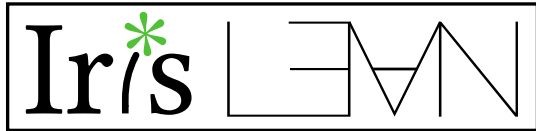
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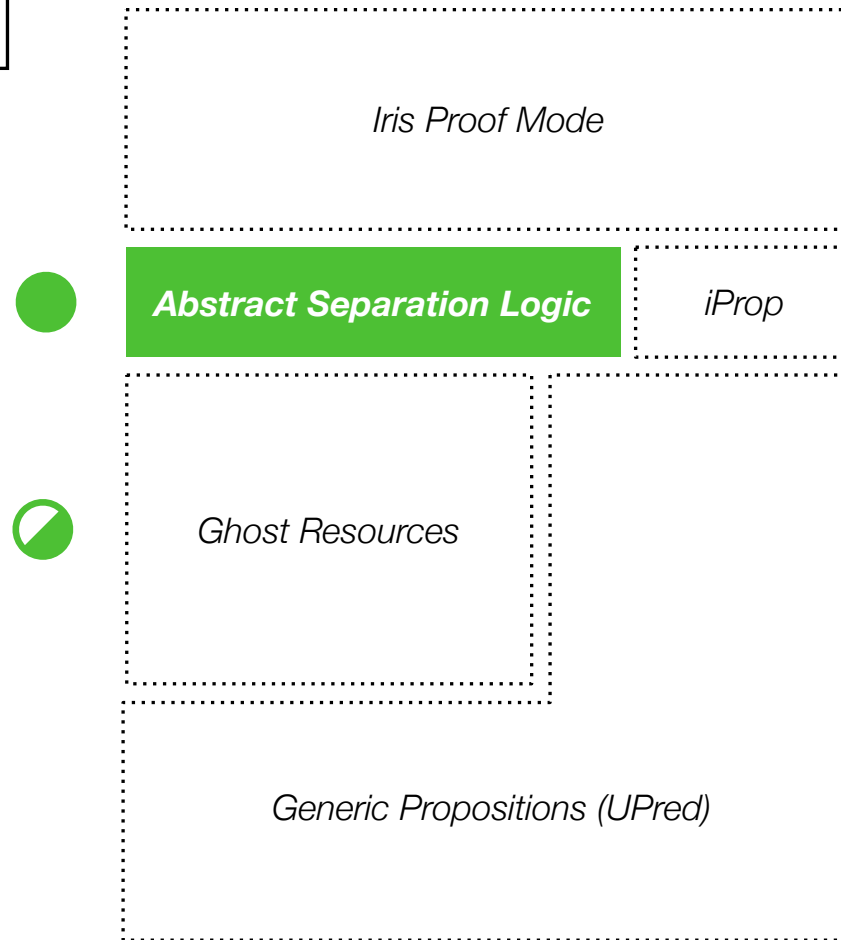
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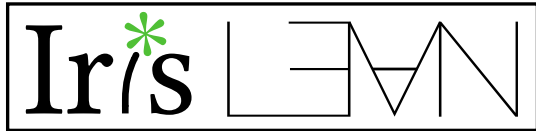
## Iris Proof Mode

- Intro Patterns
- Cases Patterns
- ◐ Selection Patterns

- |                             |                            |
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| ● <code>iintro</code>       | ● <code>ispecialize</code> |
| ● <code>iexists</code>      | ● <code>isplit</code>      |
| ● <code>ileft/iright</code> | ● <code>icases</code>      |
| ● <code>ipure_intro</code>  | ● <code>iapply</code>      |
| ● <code>iex_falso</code>    | ○ <code>imod</code>        |
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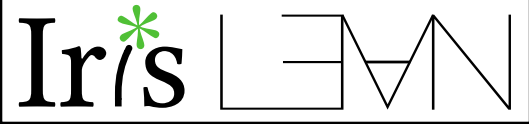


## Abstract Separation Logic

- 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
  ...
```



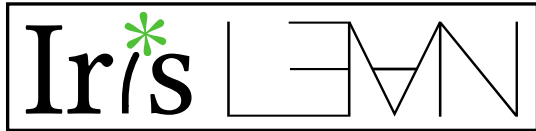
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*“There exists  $(a : A)$  such that  $f(a)$  holds”*

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

## Function

.....



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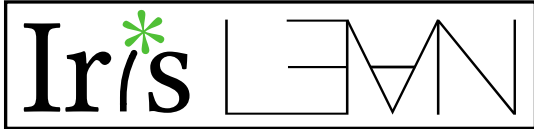
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***Universe Levels***

⋮



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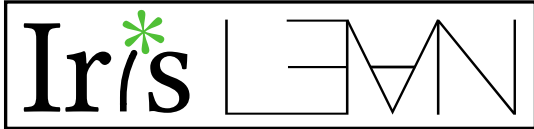
`exists {A} : (f : A → PROP) → PROP`



***Universe Levels***

*“There exists some  $(a \in S)$  which holds”*

`sExists : (S : Set PROP) → PROP`



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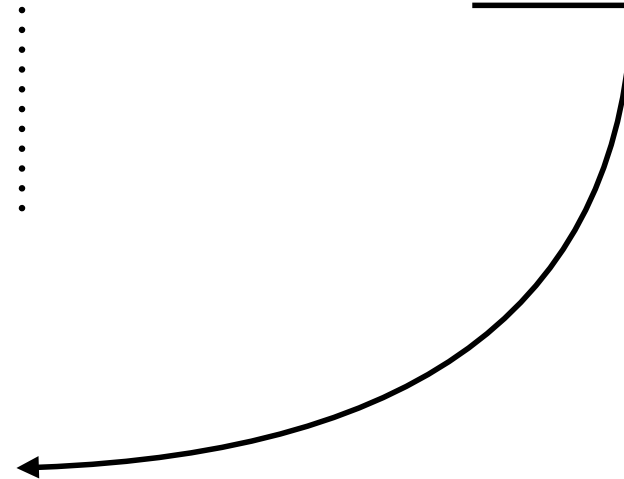
`exists (f : A → PROP) :=  
sExists (range f)`

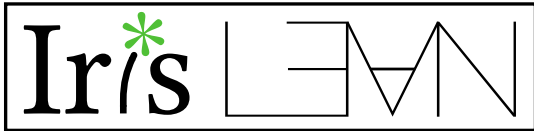
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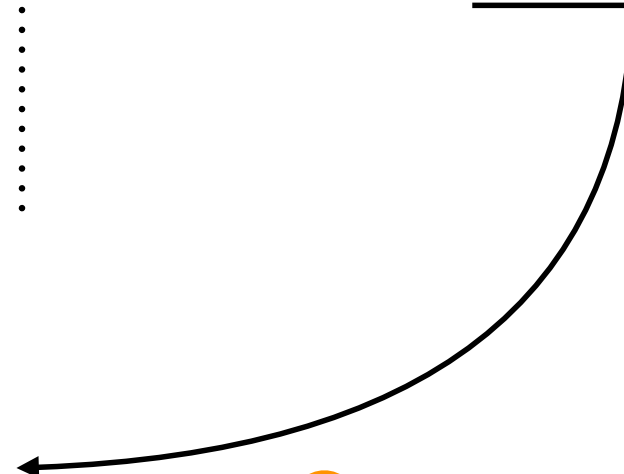
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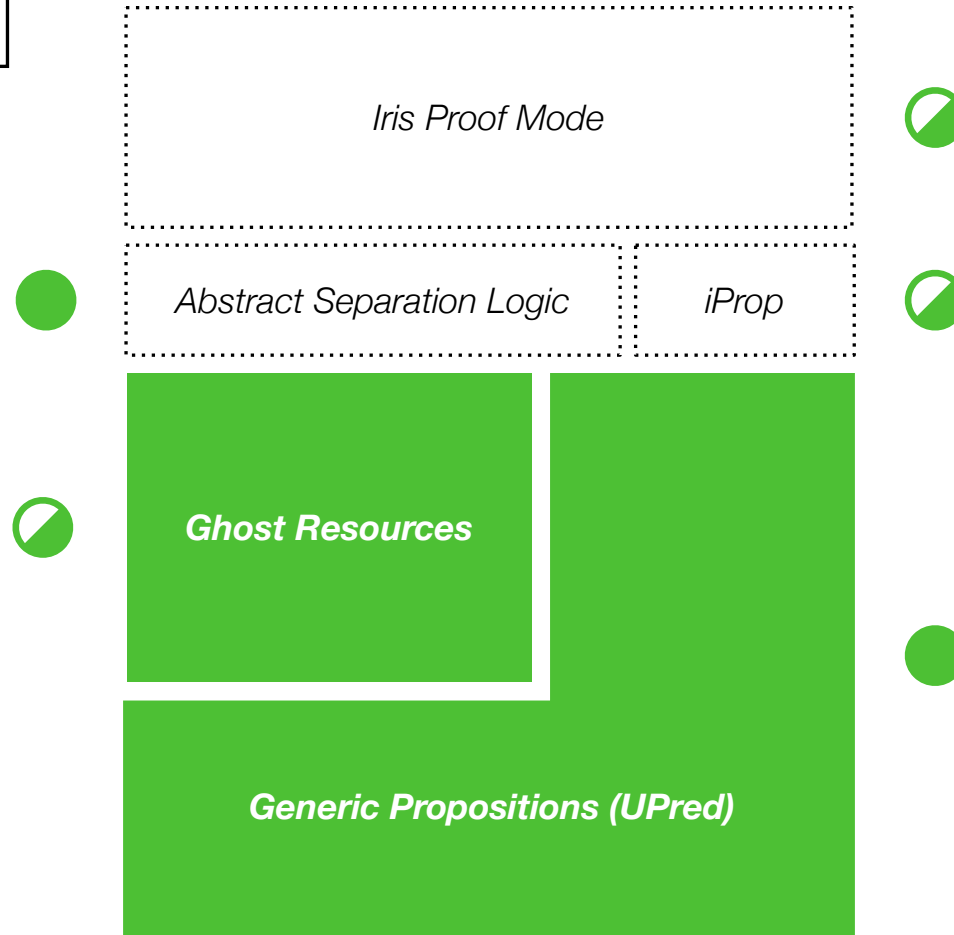
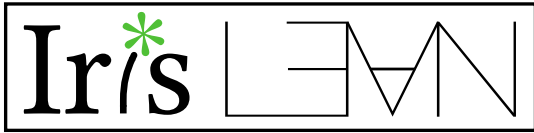
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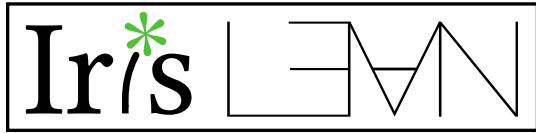
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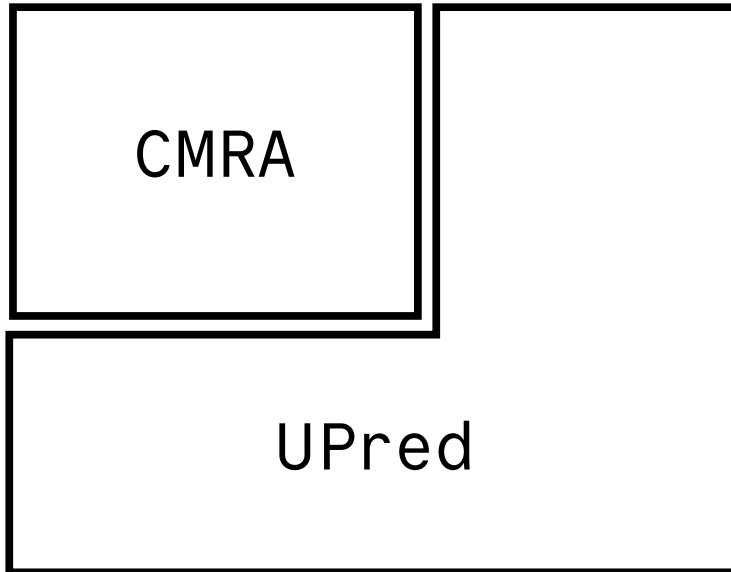
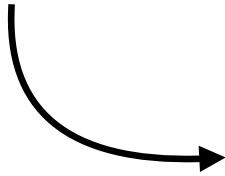
- ? Does everything generalize?
- ? Set quantifiers in Iris-Rocq?



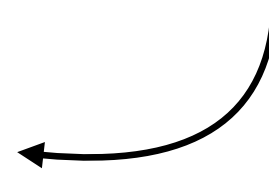


Base Logic

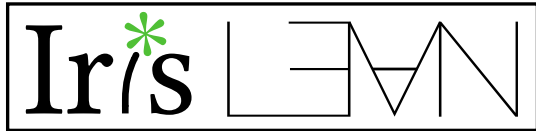
Algebraic abstraction



Step-indexed, higher order,  
separation logic







Base Logic

A library of CMRA combinators



auth



csum



gset



reservation\_map



vectors

*... & many more*



excl



agree



frac

*Generalized!*



dfrac

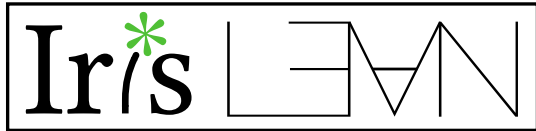


view



gen\_map

*New!*



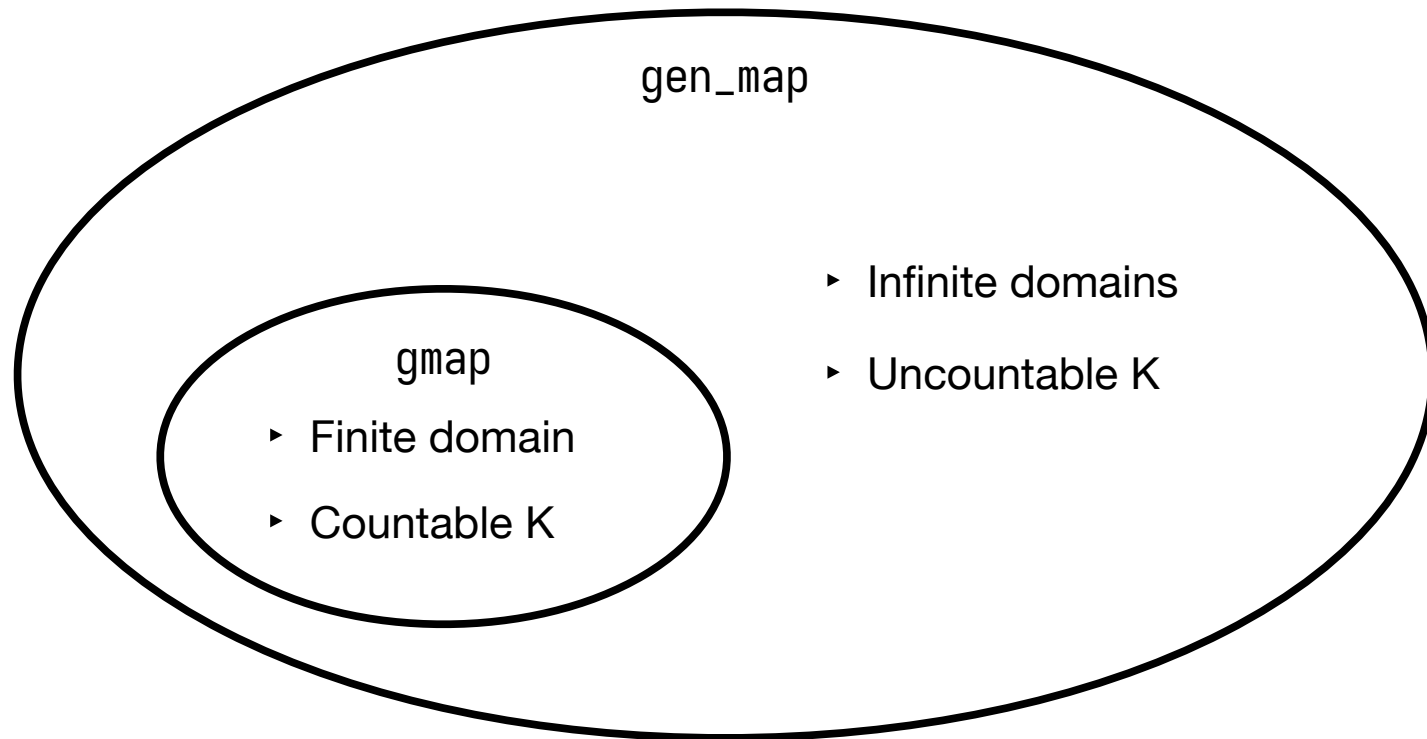
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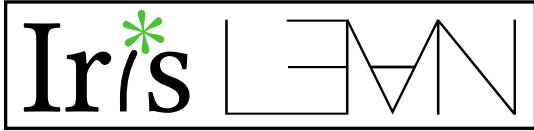
$$K \mapsto V$$

`gmap`

- Finite domain
- Countable  $K$

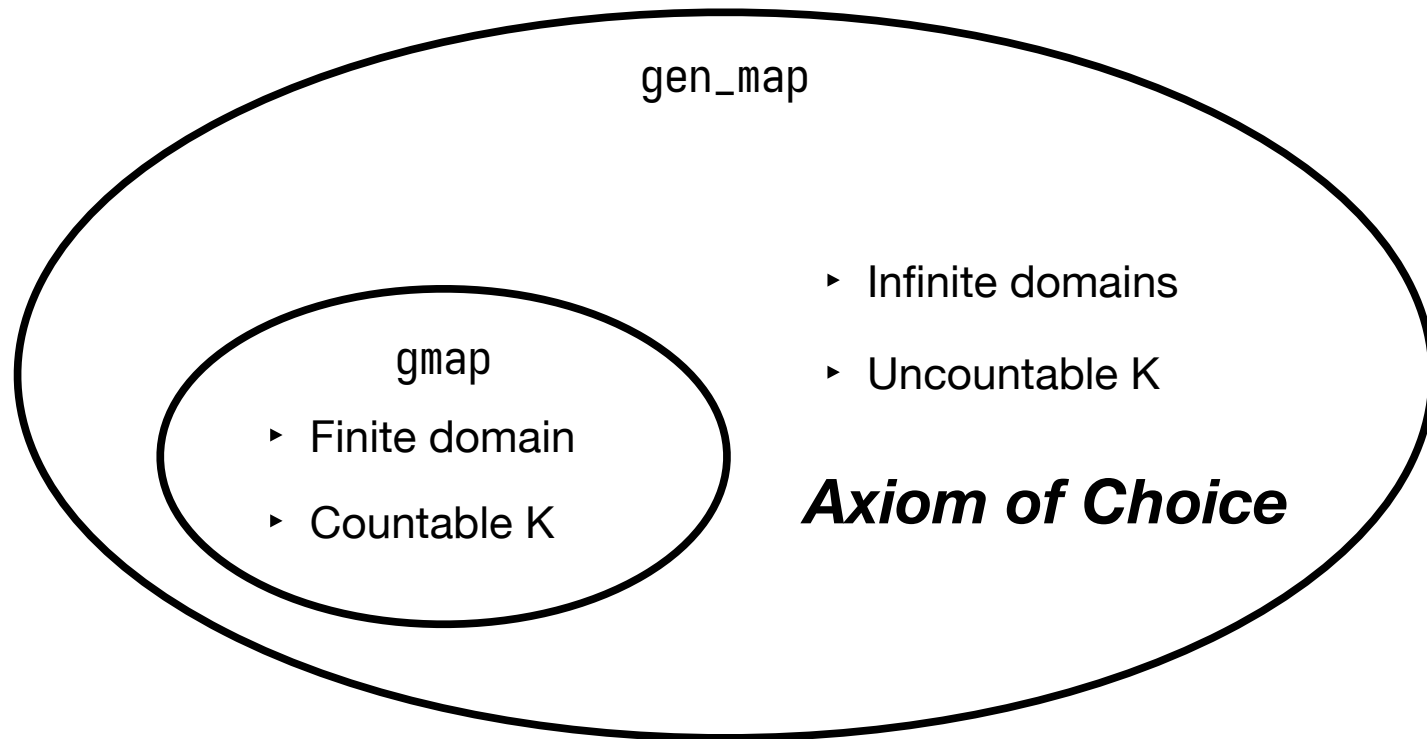
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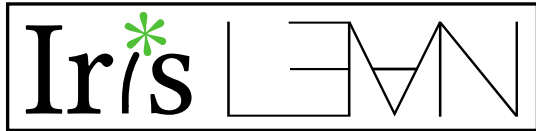




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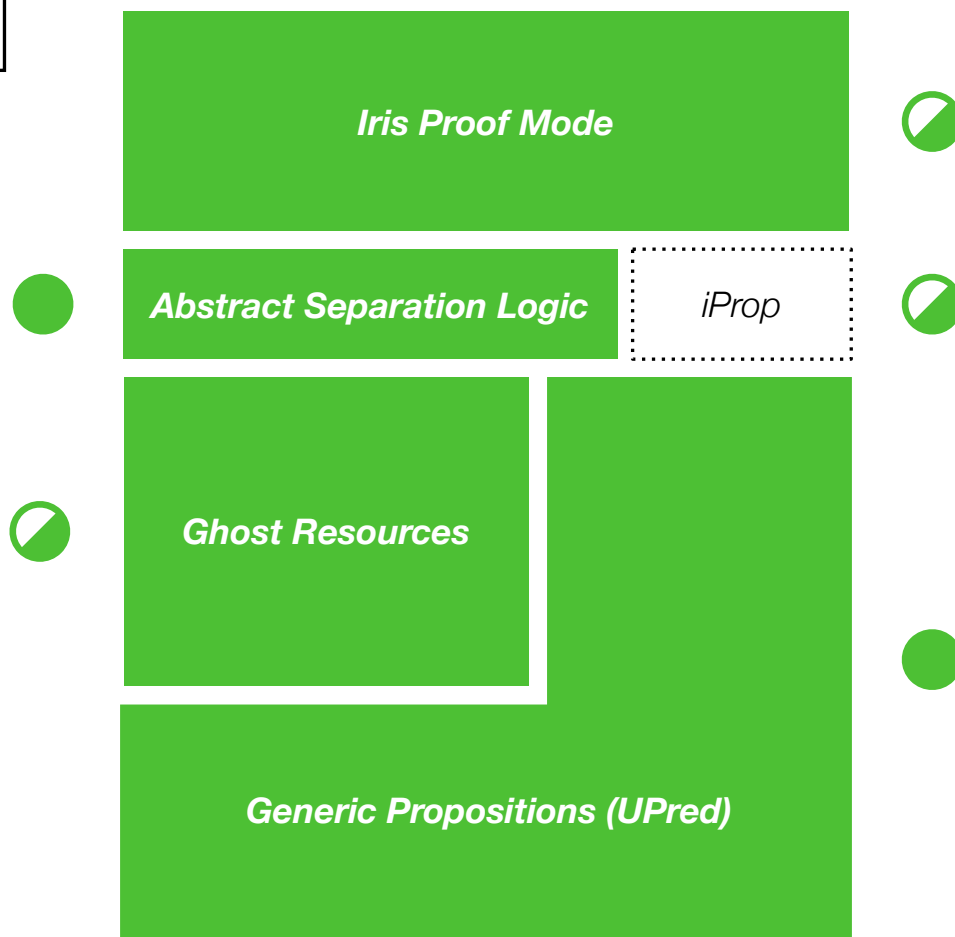


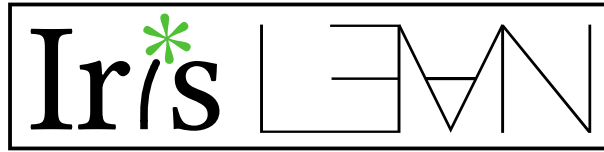


Ghost Resources

## 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

## Bluebell<sup>1</sup> Port

- Ethereum Foundation
- Iris + Mathlib Probability
- Independence CMRA

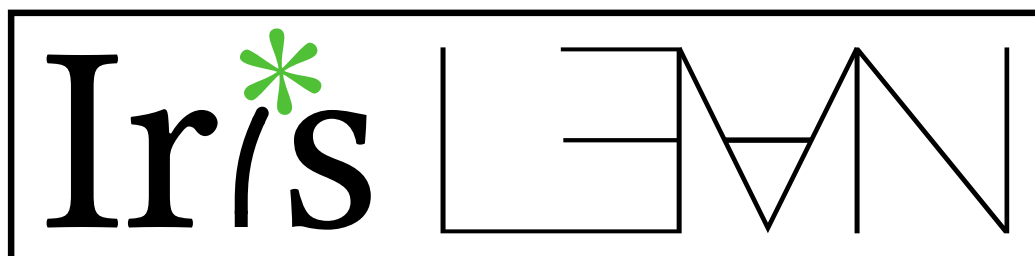
## Nola<sup>2</sup> Port

- Microsoft Research
- With Aeneas (Rust)

## Neuron Relational Logic

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

*1 Jialu, D'Ousualdo, Azadeh. Bluebell: An Alliance of Relational Lifting and Independence for Probabilistic Reasoning*  
*2 Matsushita, Tsukada. Nola: Later-Free Ghost State for Verifying Termination in Iris*

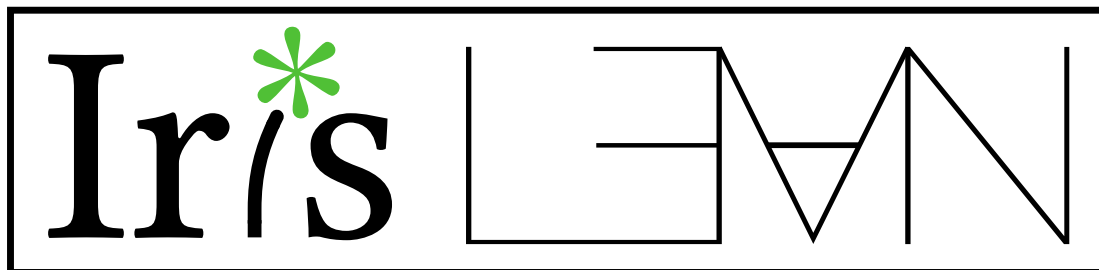


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  - Simplified Proof Mode
  - Set-Based Quantifiers
  - Generalized Maps



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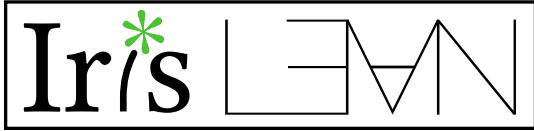
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## iProp

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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, Hγ0>, <γ1, Hγ1>, ->
  iexists γ0
  iexists γ1
  iexists "string0"
  iexists "string1"
  isplit l [Hγ0]
  · iexact Hγ0
  · iexact Hγ1

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