



Towards a Translation

from

Liquid Haskell

to

Coq



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Expected:

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Got:

`{i:Int | i = 42}`



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`where input' = input ++`

`replicate (42 - length input) '😊'`



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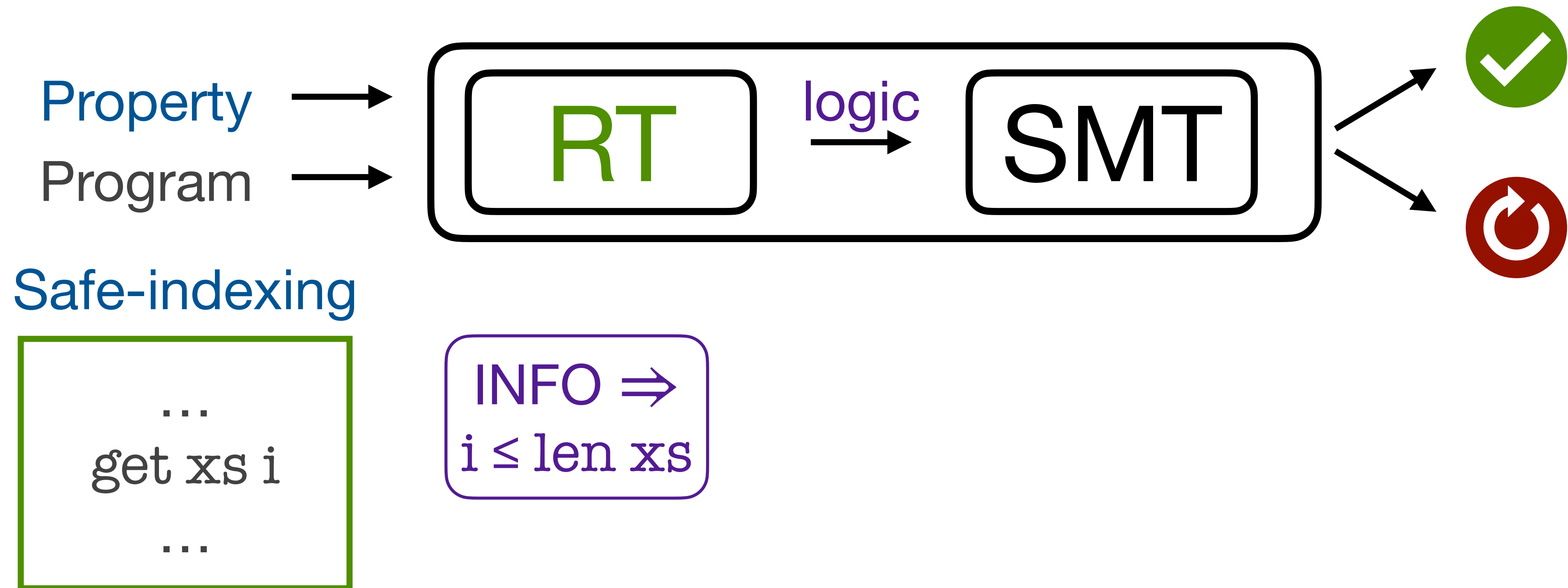
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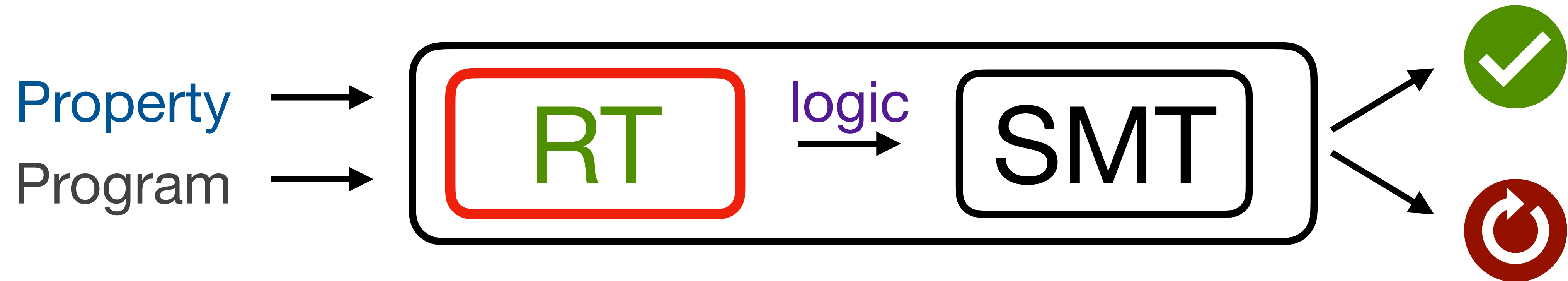
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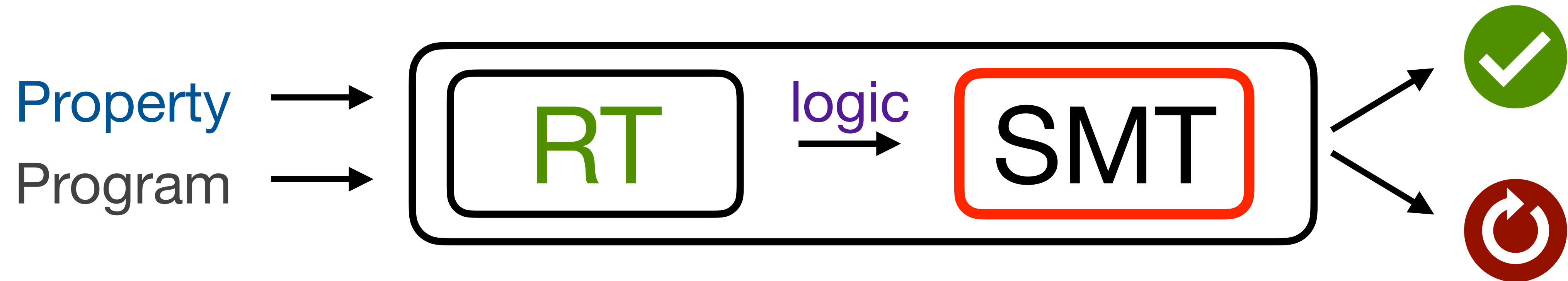
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How to Safely Use Extensionality in Liquid Haskell
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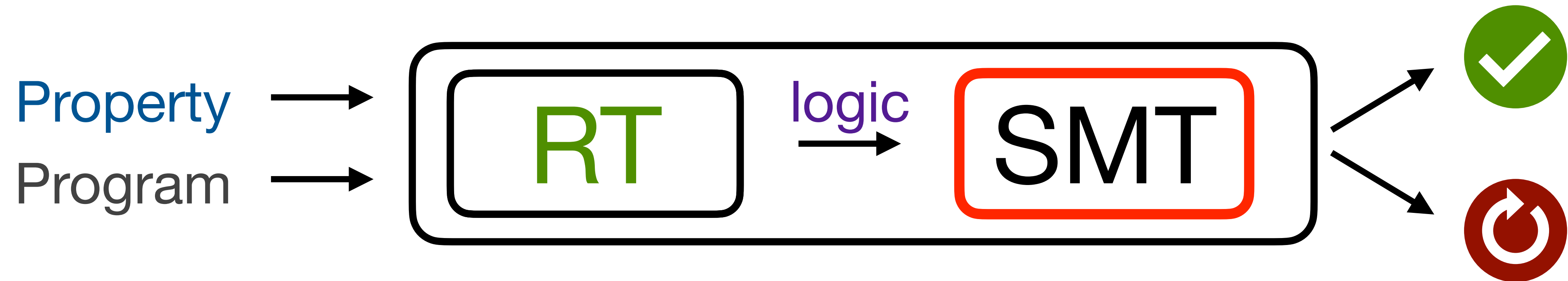
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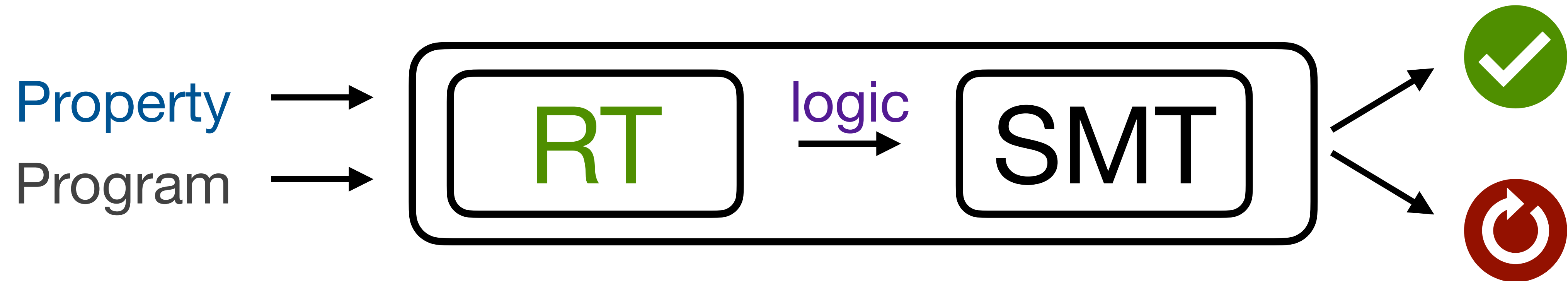
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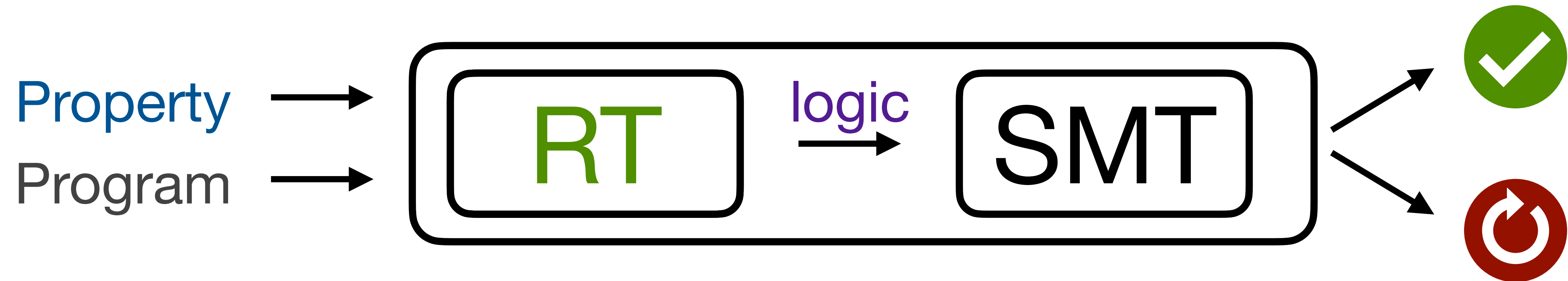
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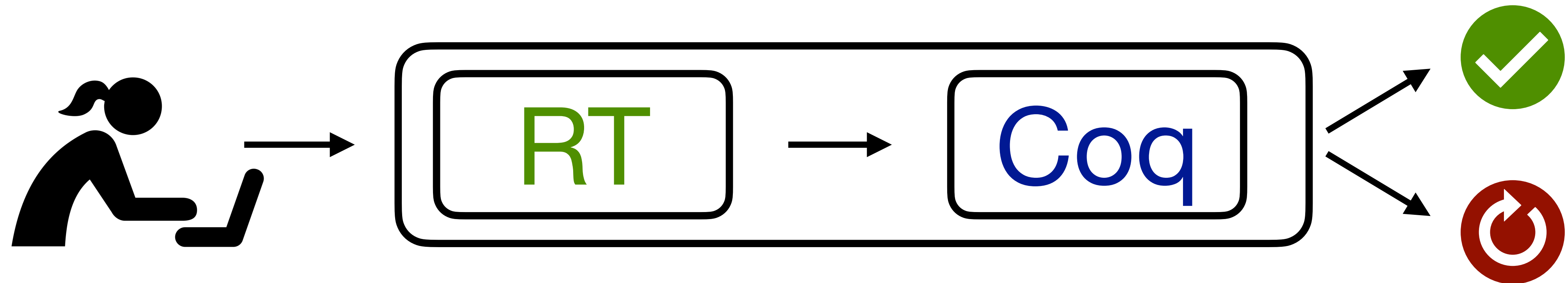
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Liquid Haskell To Coq



- ✓ Keep Practical User Interface of LH
- ✓ Coq Soundness & Constructive Proofs
- ✓ Coq's Interactive Proof Development

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Challenge: Construct evidence!

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Function Definition & Induction Principle

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↓ **Ref Custom Tactic**

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““Subtyping is difficult” — Felix” — Greta

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Proof obligation for monotonicity of Ackerman:

$$\text{ack } m \ (n-1) < \text{ack } m \ ((n-1)+1)$$

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SMT Coq + Coq Tactics = Sniper

General automation in Coq through modular transformations,
by Valentin Blot, Louise Prisque, Chantal Keller, and Pierre Vial. PxTP'21

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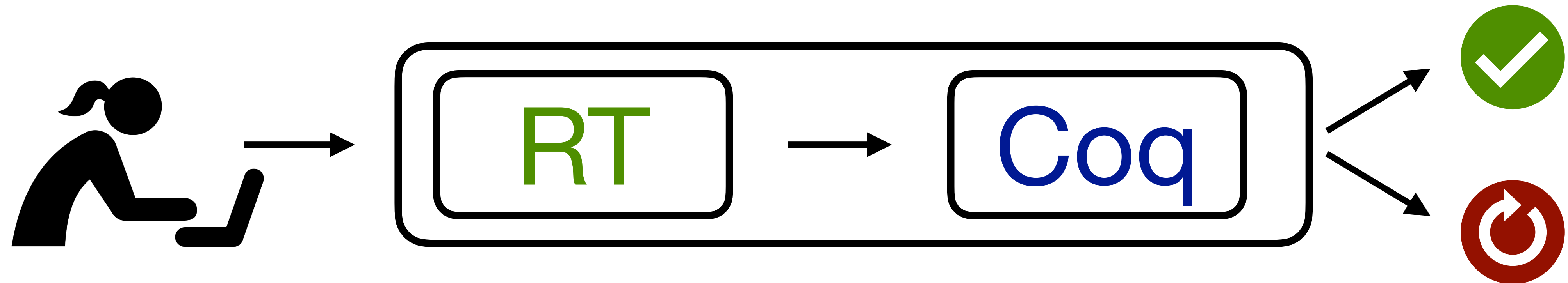
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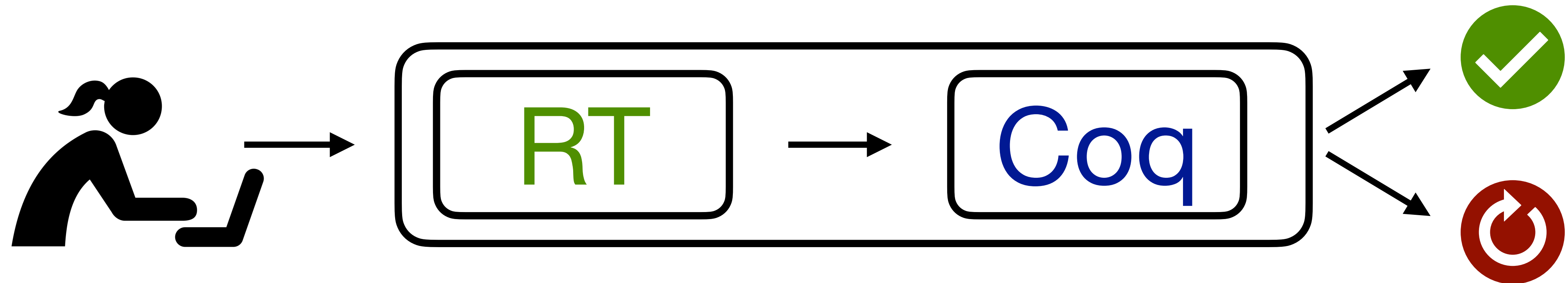
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I am looking for students/collaborators!

Thanks!