Lisaac

Efficient compilation strategy for object-oriented languages under the closed-world assumption

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History : Lisaac for IsaacOOS Language

In the past...

C language

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Unix system

The futur...

Lisaac

Prototype based Object Oriented Language

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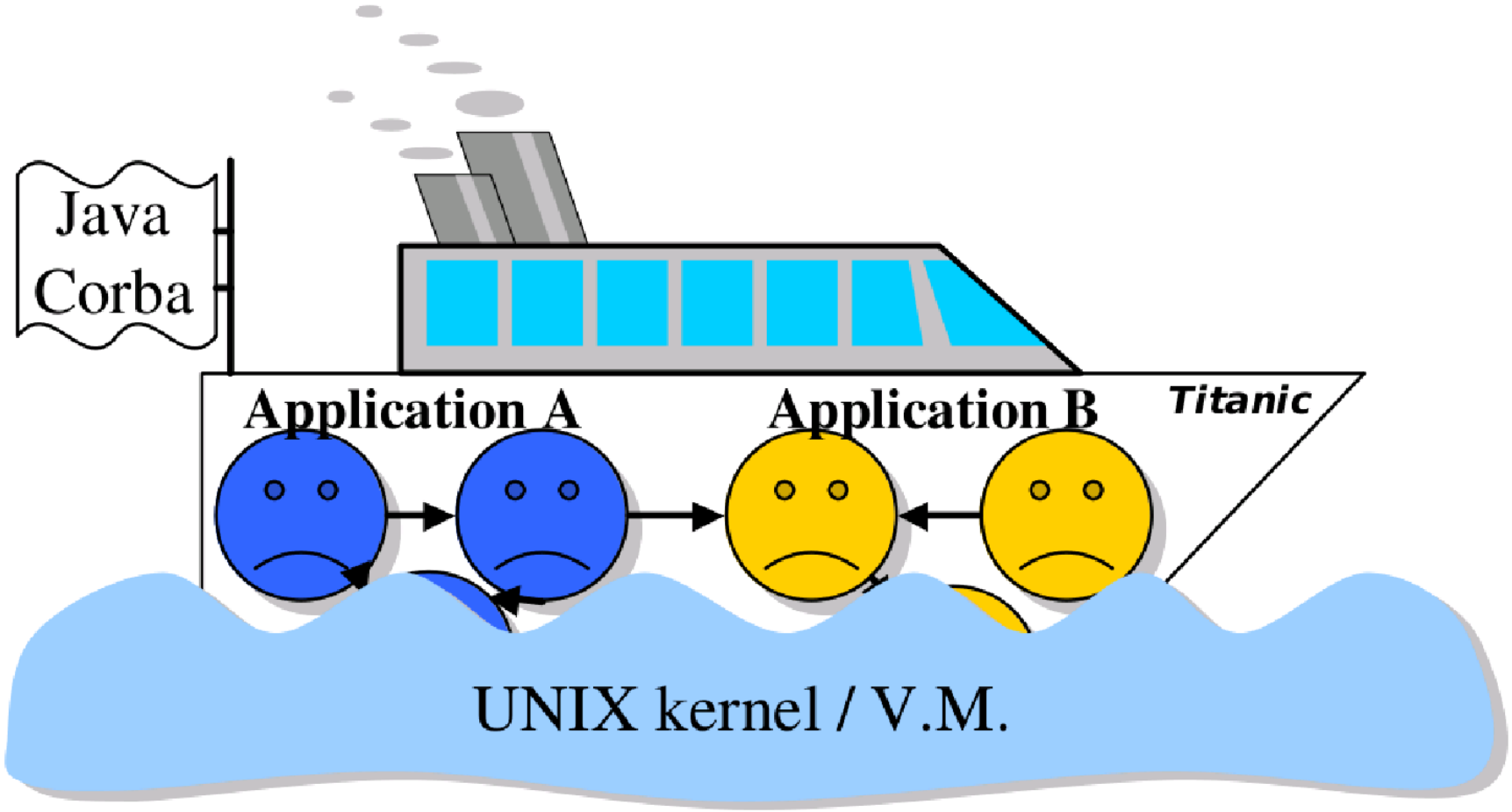
IsaacOOS

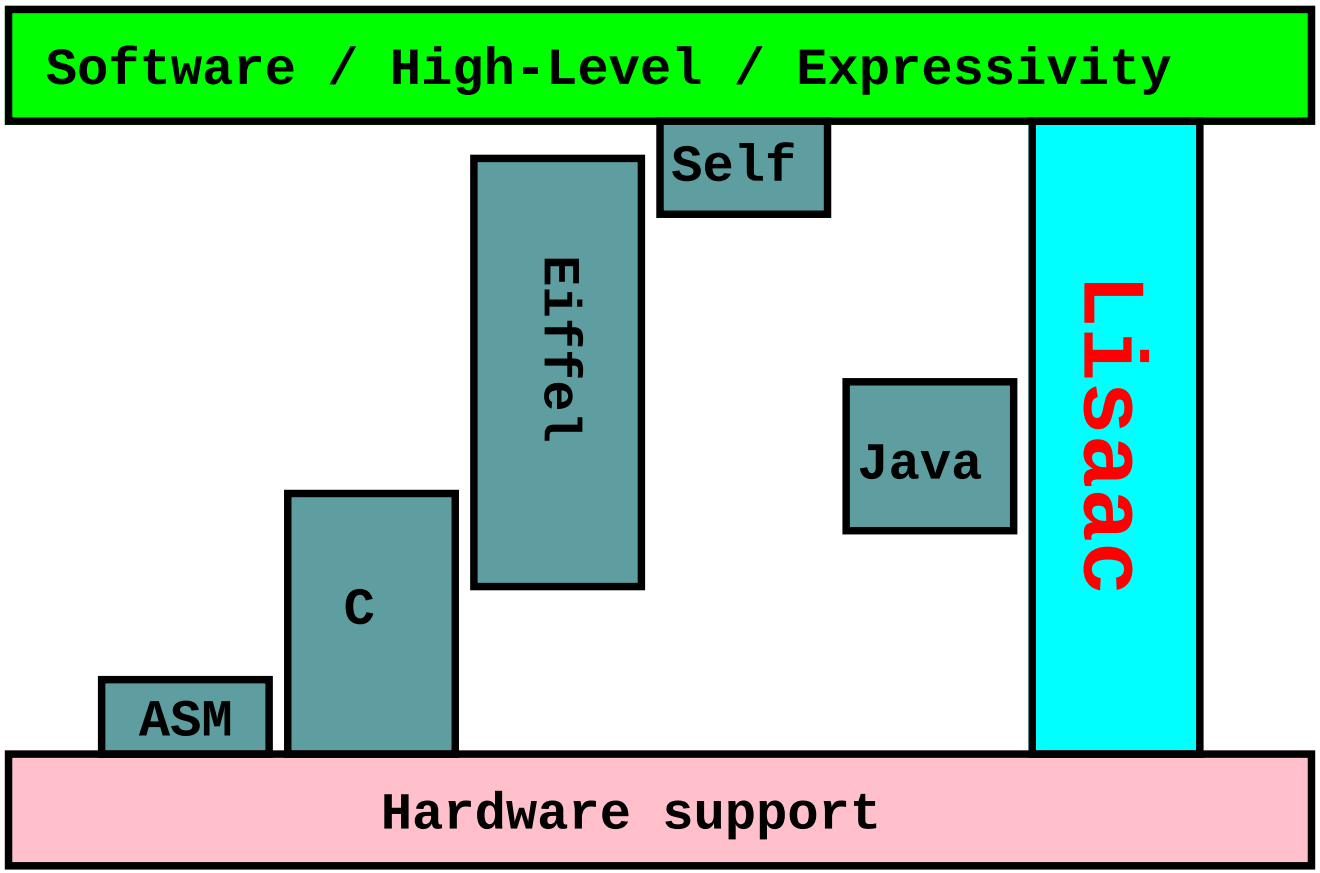
Prototype Object Operating System

Let them sink in a bigger box ?



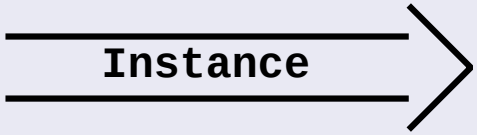
High-level *vs* Hardware

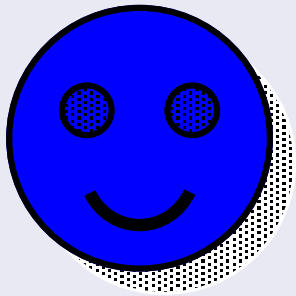
Object Oriented for Hardware



Class *vs* Prototype (1/3)

Class

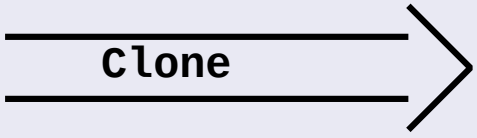


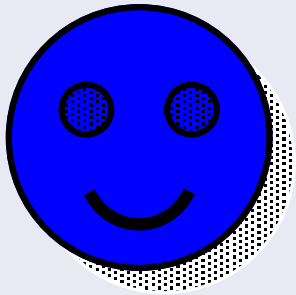


1 Squeleton (=class)

1 Object

Prototype



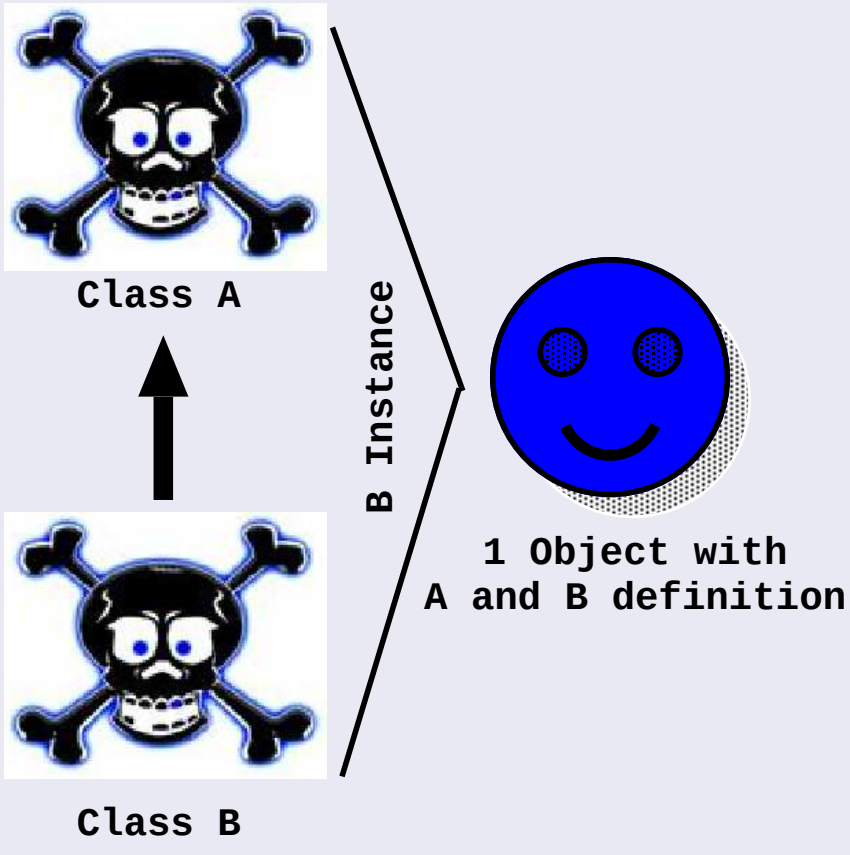


1 Object prototype (=the One)

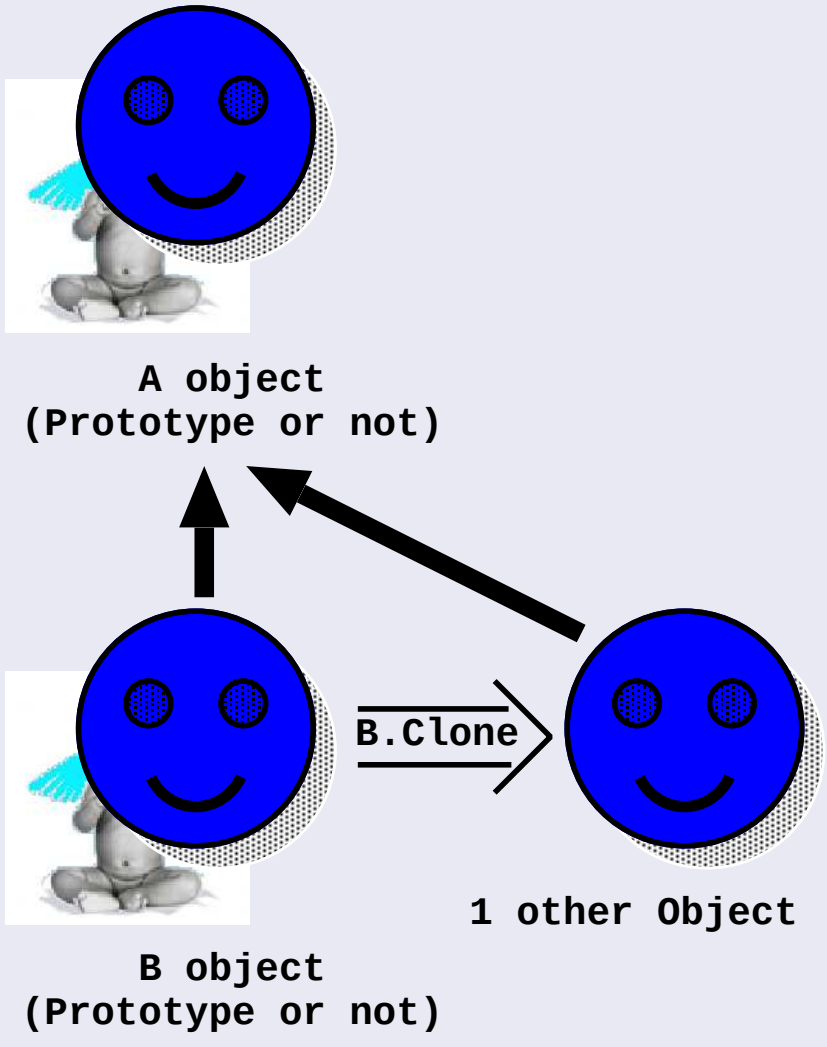
1 other Object

Class *vs* Prototype (2/3)

Class

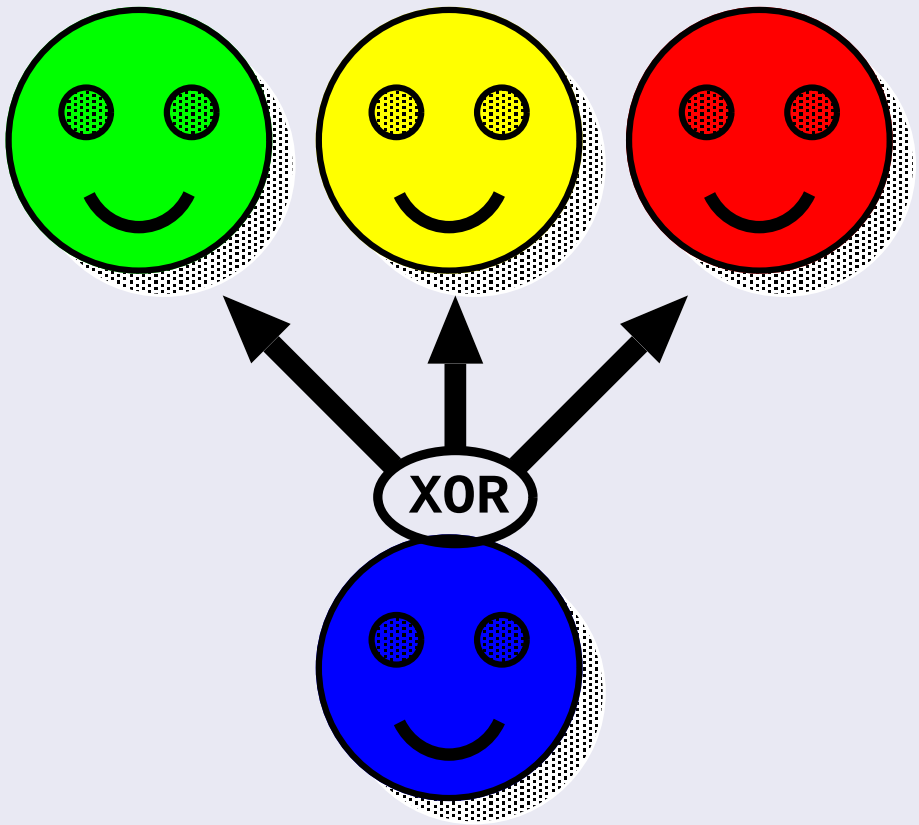


Prototype



Class *vs* Prototype (3/3)

Dynamic inheritance



Example : Hello world!

hello.li

```
Section Header
  + name := HELLO;
Section Public
  - main <- -
  (
    (1+2).print;
    'A'.print;
    ``Hello world !\n''.print;
  );
```

Command line : `lisaac hello.li`

Executable result : `hello` *(ou* `hello.exe` *for windows)*

Slot identifier

```
- qsort tab:COLLECTION from low:INTEGER to high:INTEGER ←
( + i,j:INTEGER;
  + x,y:OBJECT;
  i := low;
  j := high;
  x := tab.item ((i + j)>> 1);
  { ...
    (i <= j).if {
      tab.swap j and i;
      ...
    };
  }.do_while {i <= j};
  (low < j).if { qsort tab from low to j; };
  (i < high).if { qsort tab from i to high; };
);
```

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```

Slot identifier : if

```
- qsort tab:COLLECTION from low:INTEGER to high:INTEGER ←
( + i,j:INTEGER;
  + x,y:OBJECT;
  i := low;
  j := high;
  x := tab.item ((i + j)>> 1);
  { ...
    (i <= j). if {
      tab.textcolorblueswap j and i;
      ...
    };
  }.do_while {i <= j};
  (low < j).if { qsort tab from low to j; };
  (i < high).if { qsort tab from i to high; };
);
```

Slot identifier : loop

```
- qsort tab:COLLECTION from low:INTEGER to high:INTEGER ←
( + i,j:INTEGER;
  + x,y:OBJECT;
  i := low;
  j := high;
  x := tab.item ((i + j)>> 1);
  { ...
    (i <= j).if {
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      ...
    };
  }.do_while {i <= j};
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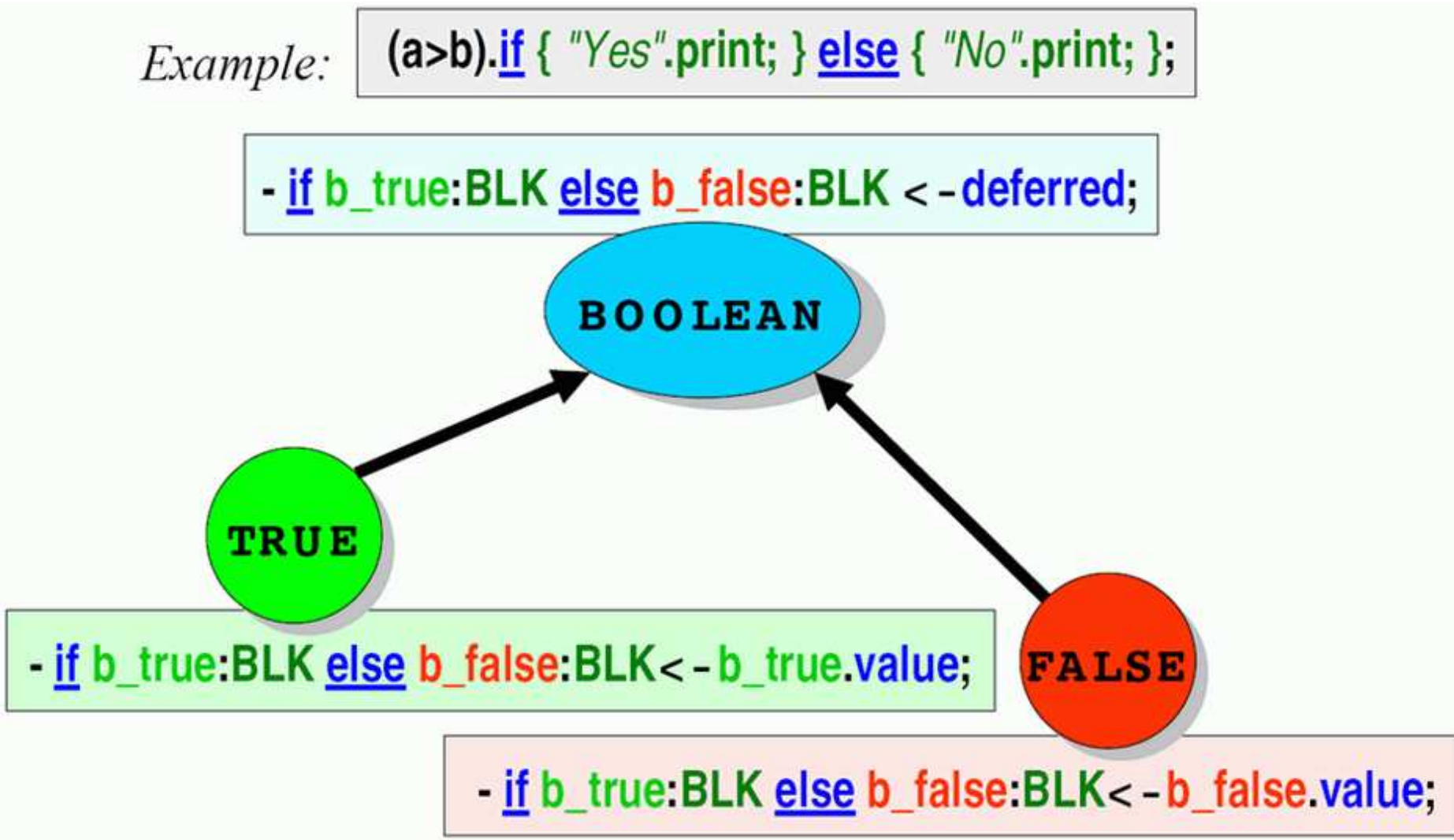
);
```

If then else


Example:
(a>b).if { "Yes".print; } else { "No".print; };
- if b_true:BLK else b_false:BLK <- deferred;
BOOLEAN
TRUE
FALSE
- if b_true:BLK else b_false:BLK<- b_true.value;
- if b_true:BLK else b_false:BLK<- b_false.value;

Assignment : code

Example

```
- color (r,g,b:INTEGER) <-
(
  true_color:=r<<16|g<<8|b;
);
...
(
  color <- (
    gray_color := (r+g+b)/3;
  );
);
```

Inheritance : Dynamic once compute parent

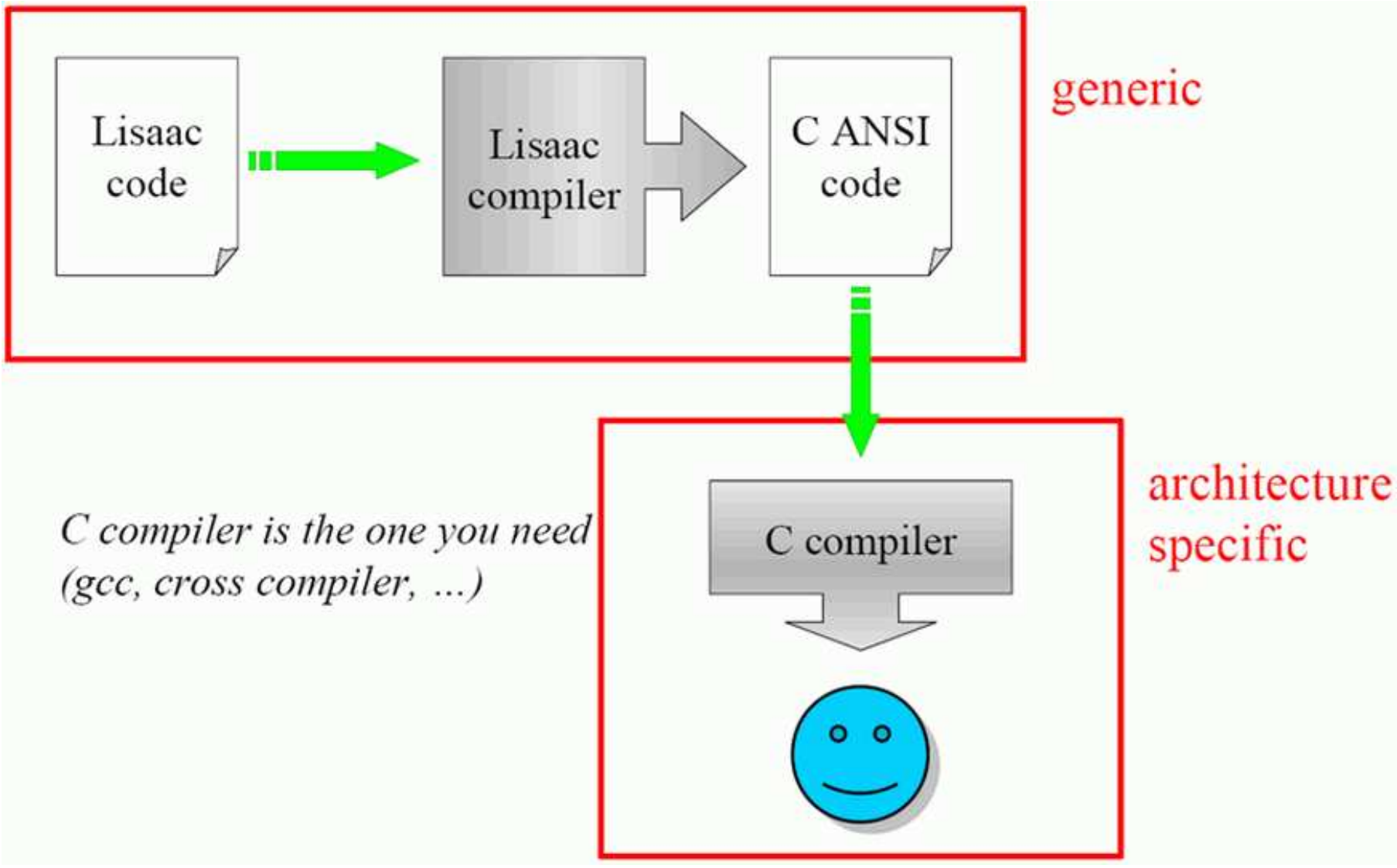
Once execution dynamic parent evaluation

```
Section Inherit
  + parent:OBJECT <-
  ( + result:OBJECT;
    ...// compute my parent
    parent := result // my parent is a data now!!!
  );
```

Note

- The first lookup, the parent is dynamically defined
- The next lookup, the parent is a simple data value

Multi-platform compiler



Global analysis

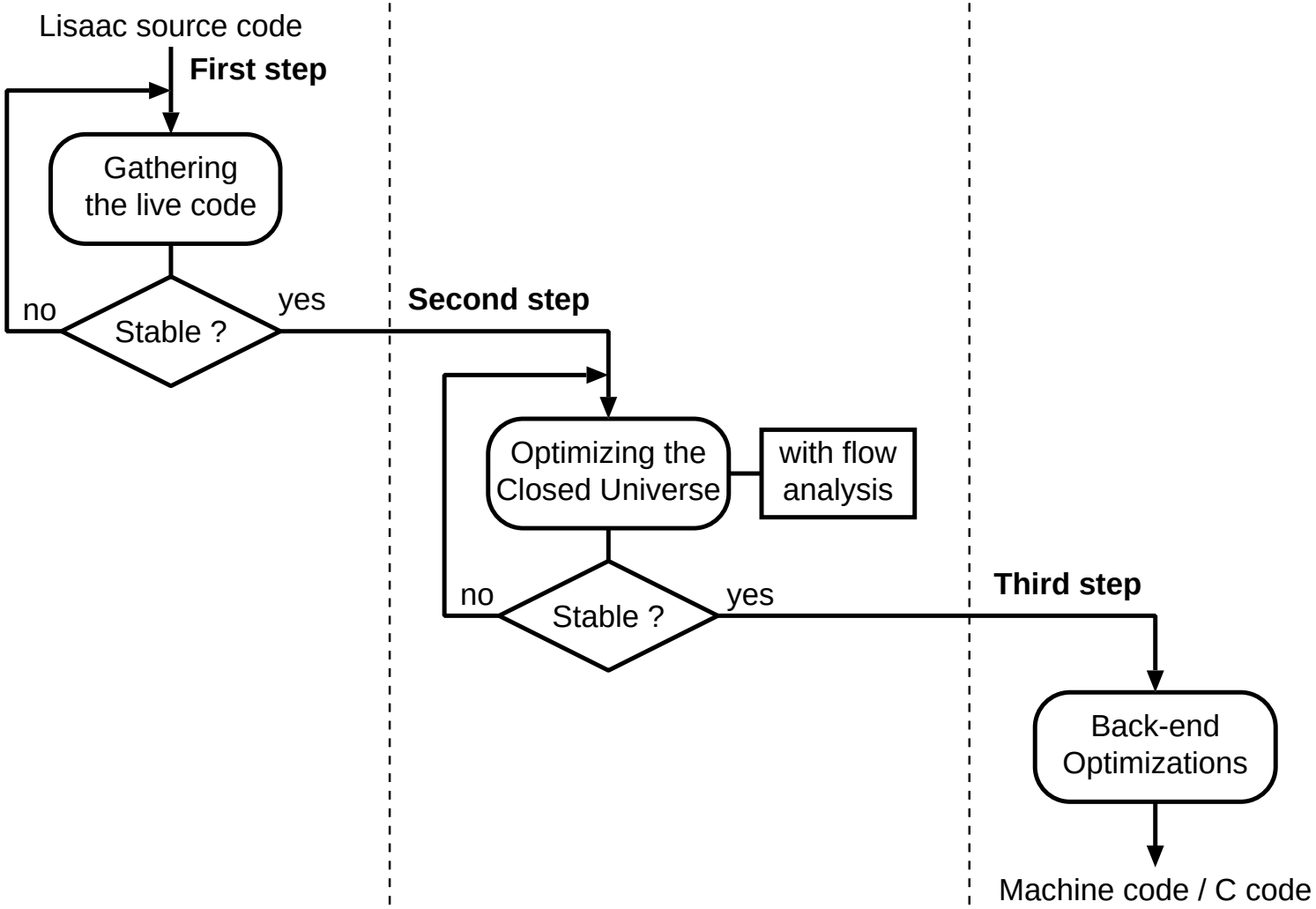
Java, C++ : Classic technical

Virtual Function Table (VFT)
⇒ Pointer of function
⇒ Indirect call
⇒ **No optimization!**

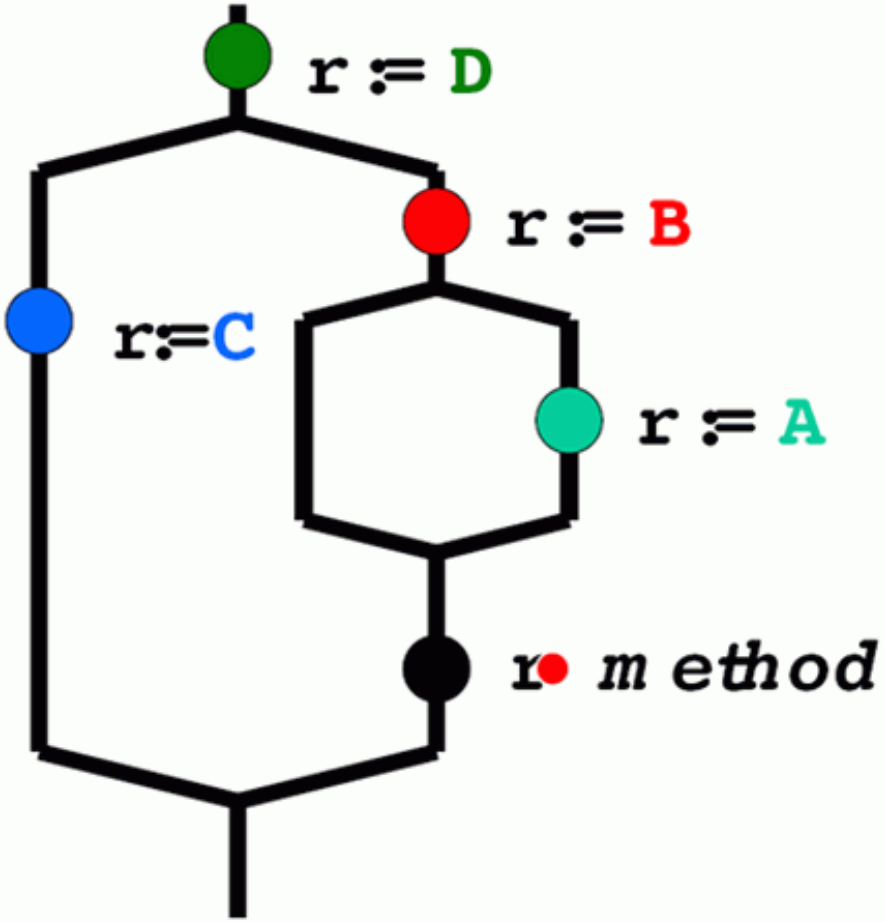
Lisaac : Global analysis

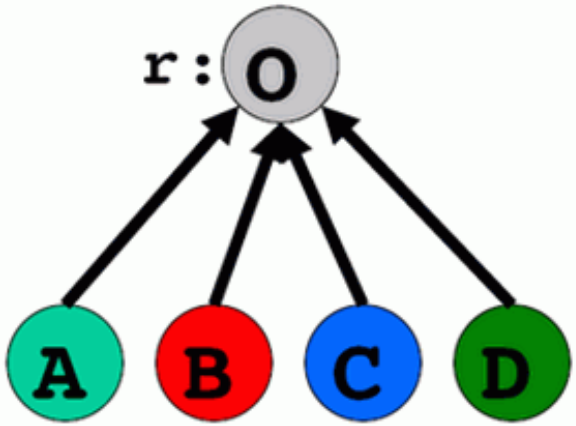
Transitive closure
⇒ Dispatch Binary Branch (DBB)
⇒ Static call
⇒ **Full optimization!**

Global overview



Dispatch Binary Branch (1/4)





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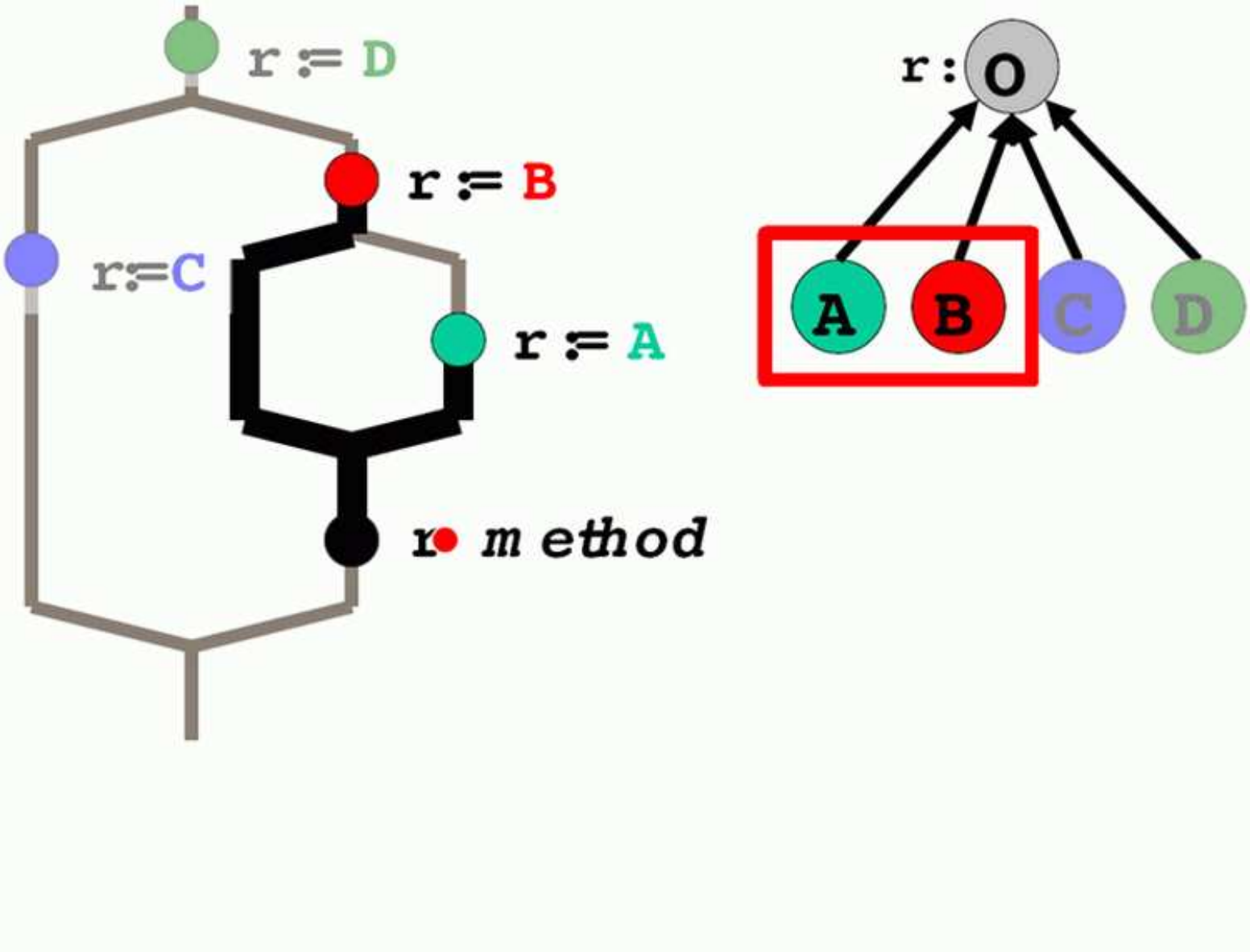

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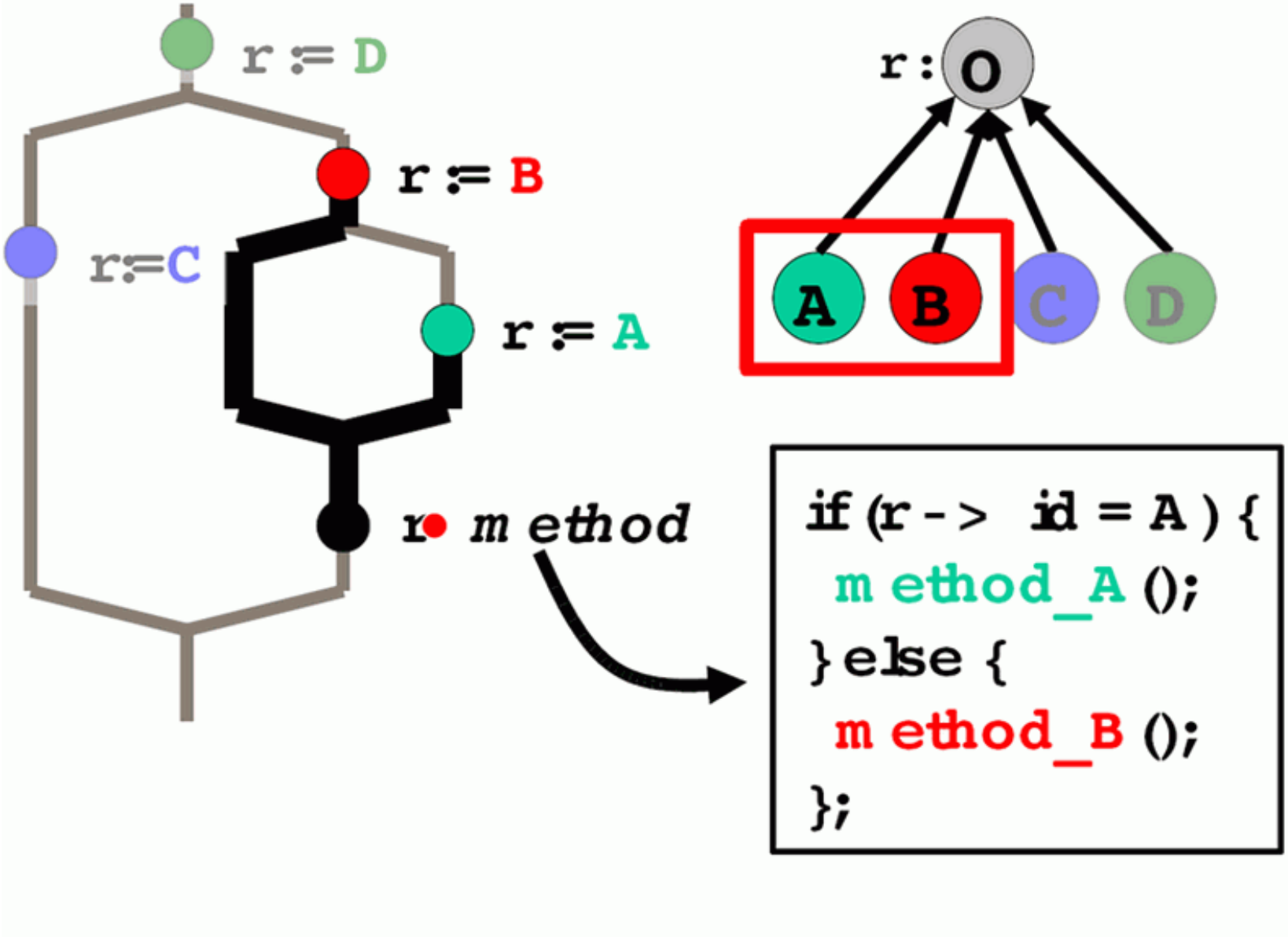
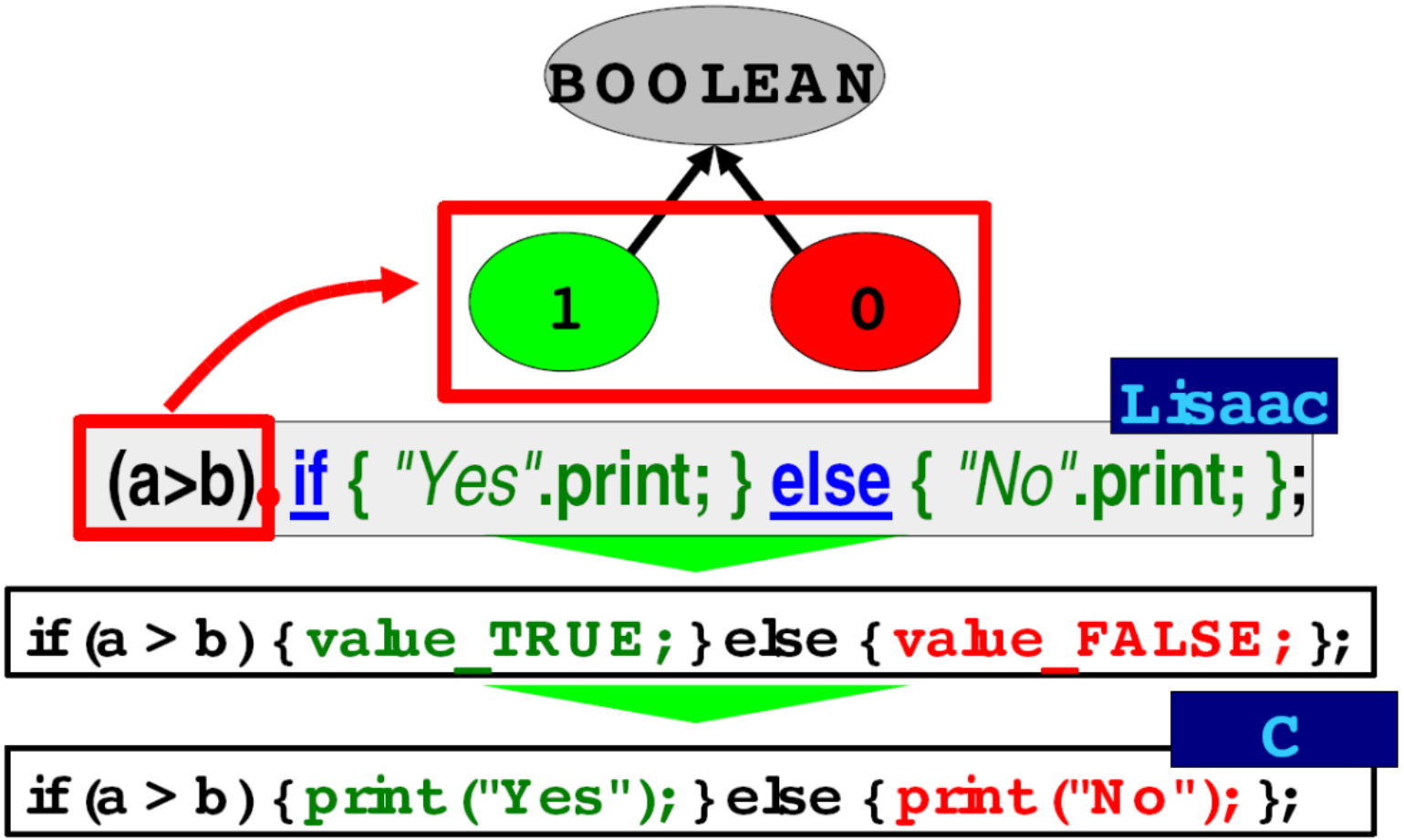


DBB: If then else



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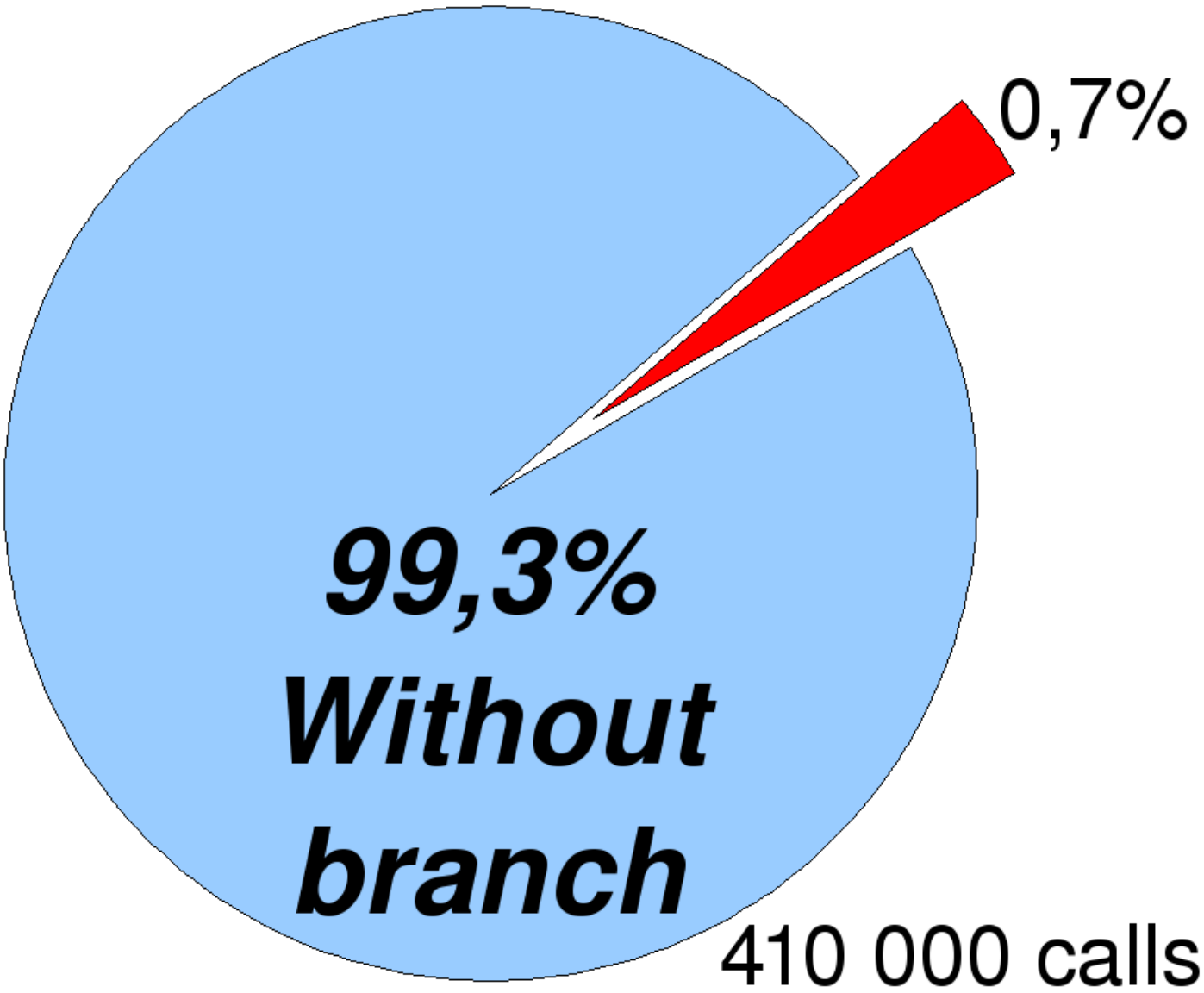
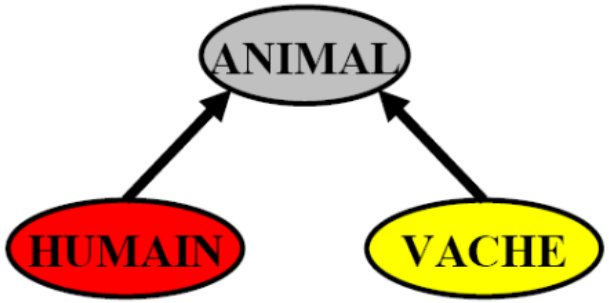
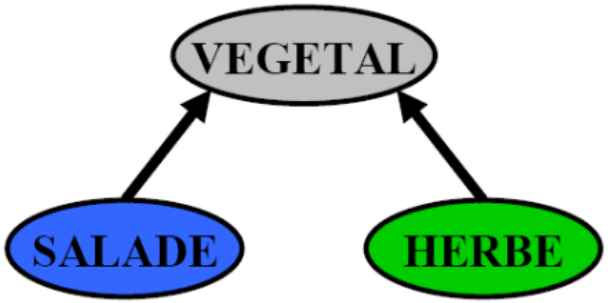


Customization (1/6)

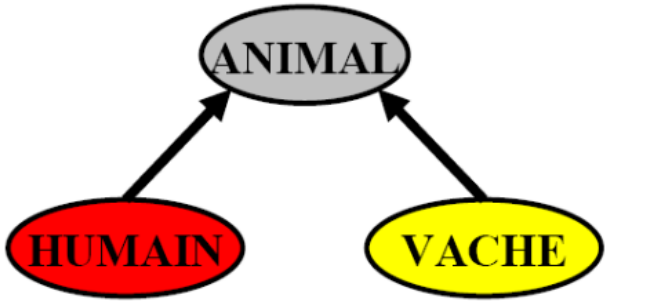


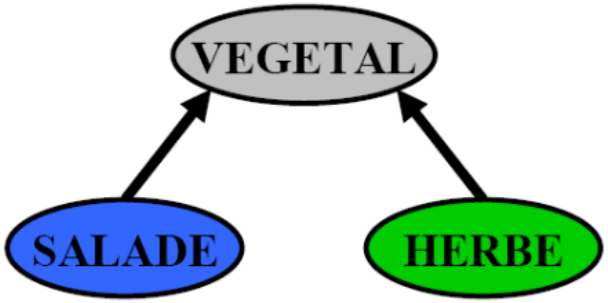


{●●}.mange {●●};
{● }.mange {●●};
{● }.mange { ●};

```
- mange elt:VEGETAL :BOOL <-
( + result:BOOL;
  (est_humain).if {
    result := elt.est_salade;
  } else {
    result := TRUE;
  };
  result
);
```

Customization: Call #1 (2/6)





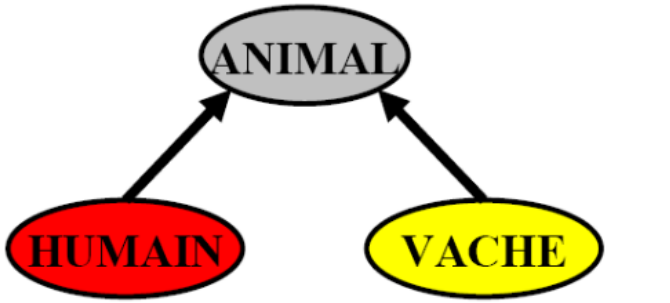

```
{●●}.mange {●●};
```

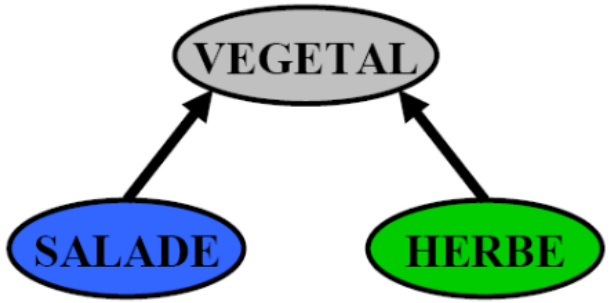
```
●.mange_1 {●●};
( elt.est_salade );

●.mange_2 {●●};
( TRUE );
```

```
- mange elt:VEGETAL :BOOL <-
( + result:BOOL;
  (est_humain).if {
    result := elt.est_salade;
  } else {
    result := TRUE;
  };
  result
);
```

Customization: Call #2 (3/6)



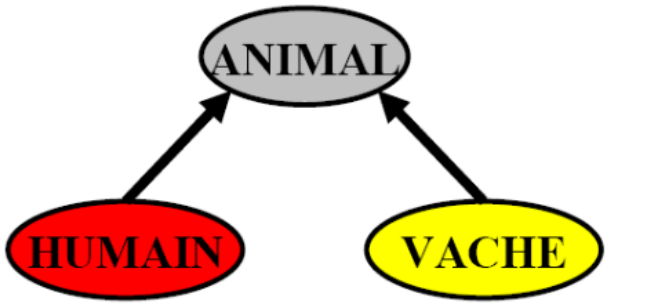


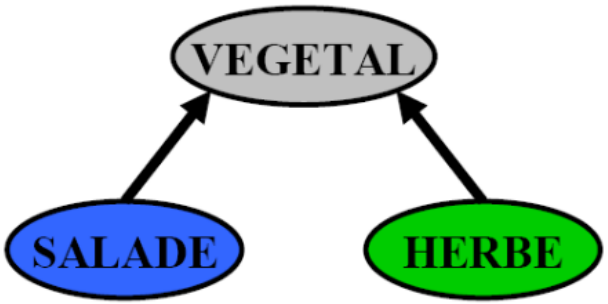

```
{●    }.mange {●●};
```

```
●.mange_1 {●●};
( elt.est_salade );
```

```
- mange elt:VEGETAL :BOOL <-
( + result:BOOL;
  (est_humain).if {
    result := elt.est_salade;
  } else {
    result := TRUE;
  };
  result
);
```

Customization: Call #3 (4/6)



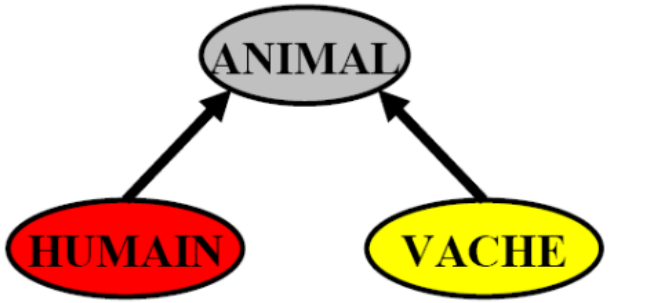


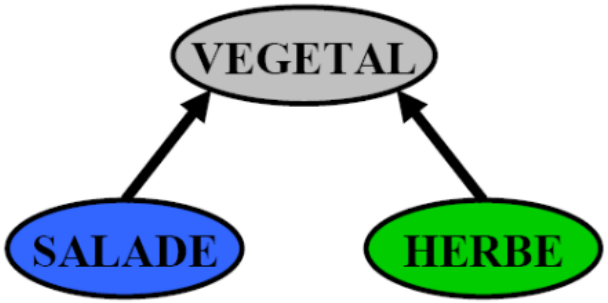

```
{●    }.mange {    ●};
```

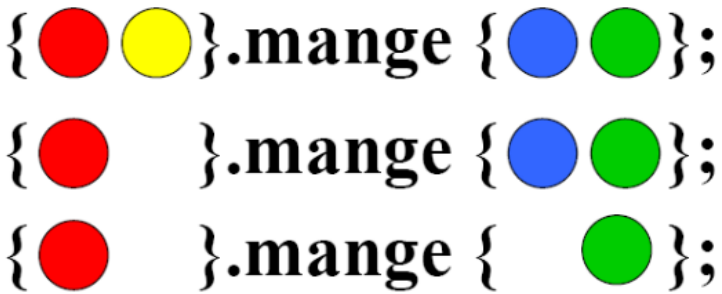
```
●.mange_3 {    ●};
( FALSE );
```

```
- mange elt:VEGETAL :BOOL <-
( + result:BOOL;
  (est_humain).if {
     result := elt.est_salade;
  } else {
     result := TRUE;
  };
  result
);
```

Customization (5/6)







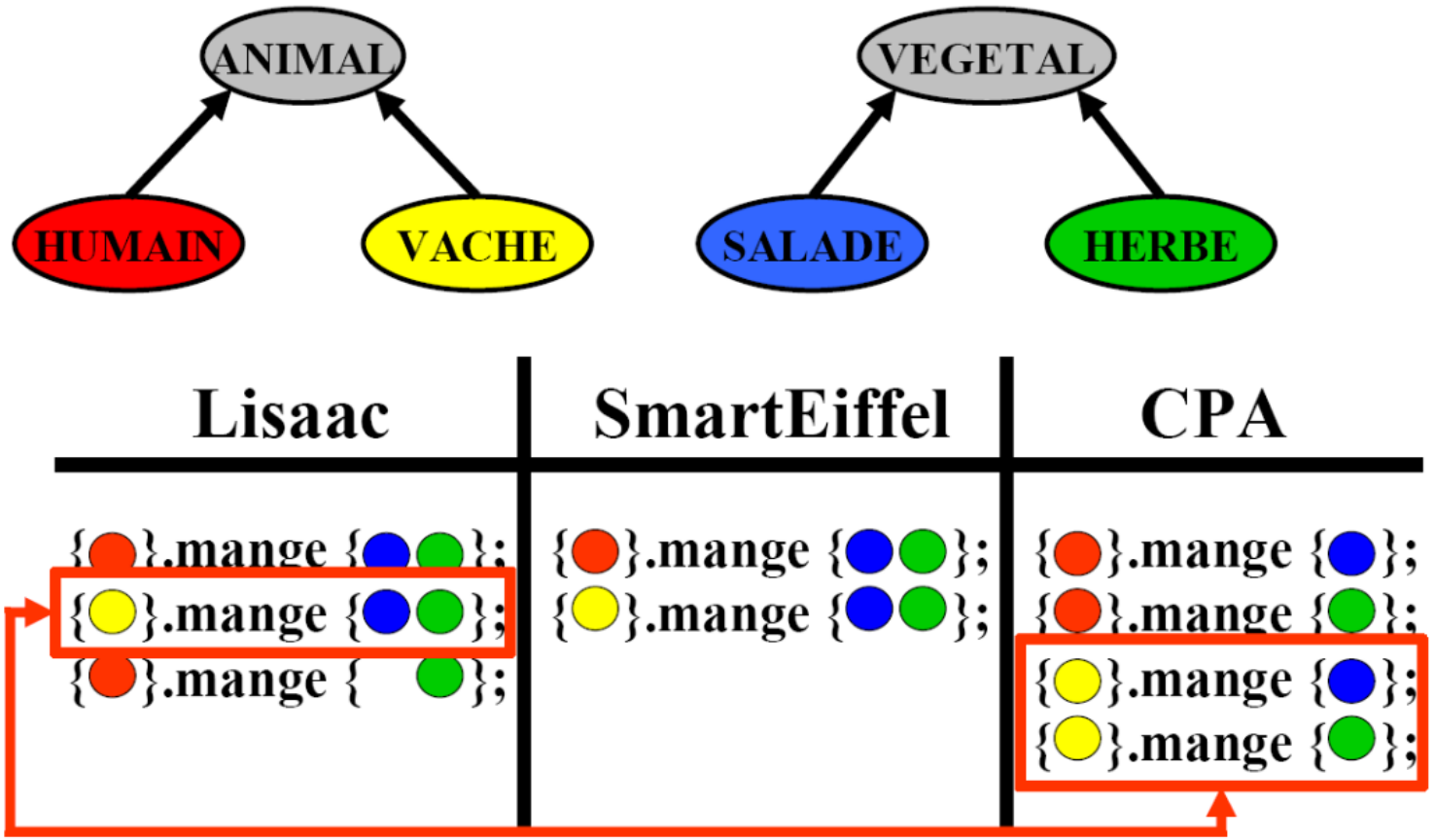

```
mange_1(elt)
( elt.est_salade );
```

```
mange_2( )
( TRUE );
```

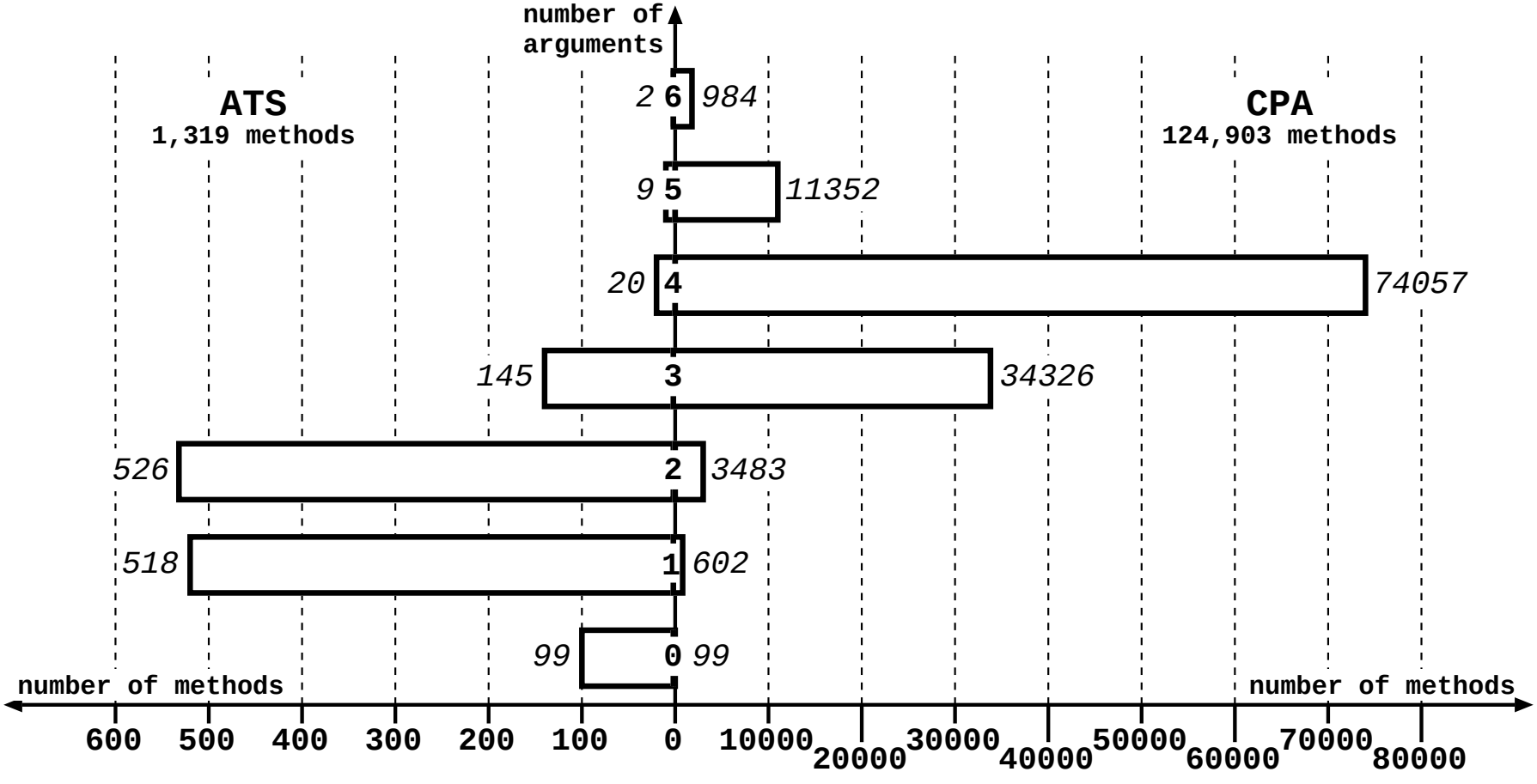
```
mange_3( )
( FALSE );
```

```
- mange elt:VEGETAL :BOOL <-
( + result:BOOL;
  (est_humain).if {
     result := elt.est_salade;
  } else {
     result := TRUE;
  };
  result
);
```

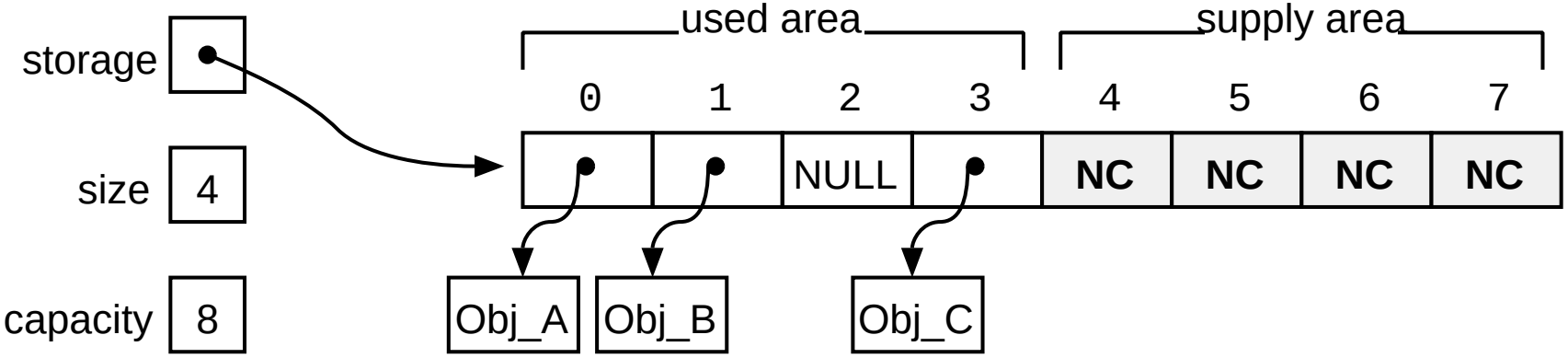
Customization (6/6)



Customization *vs* CPA



Array: Pattern Matching control (1/2)



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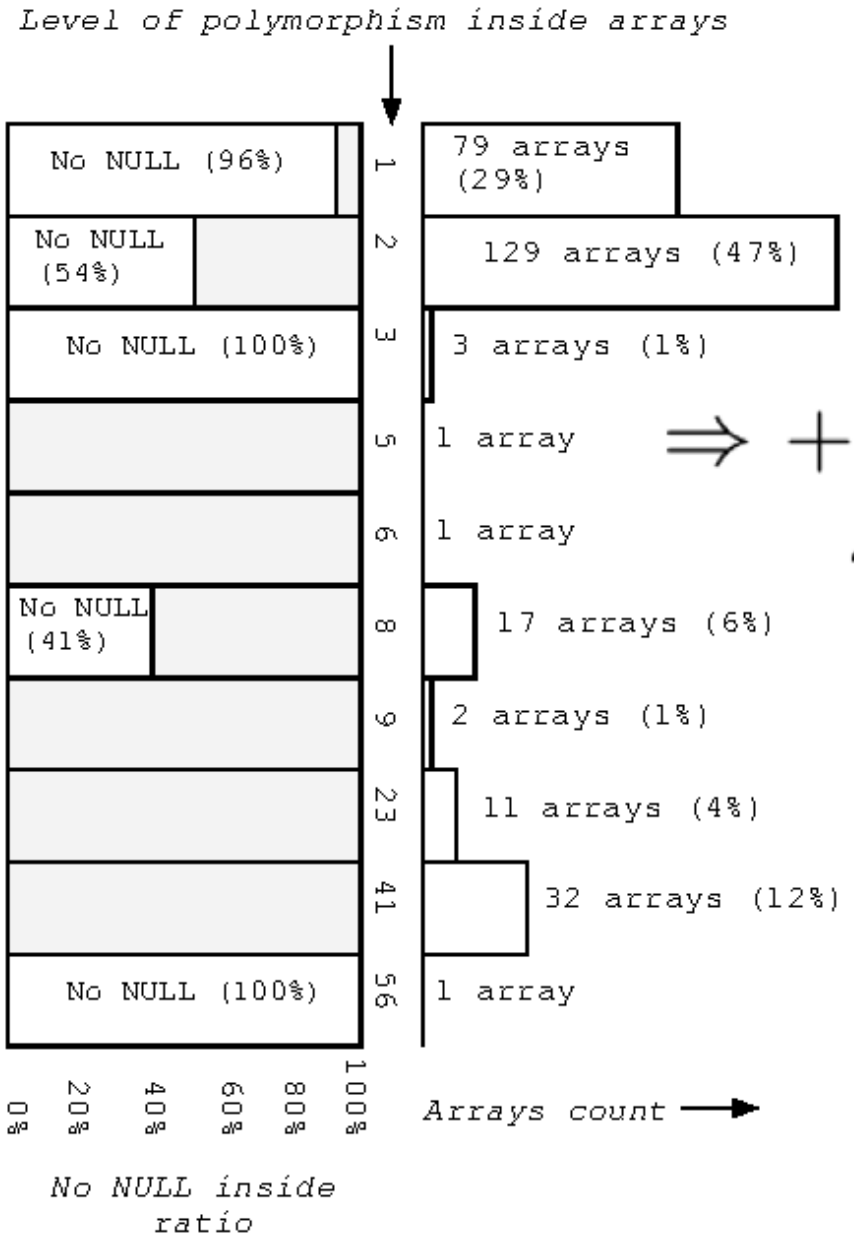
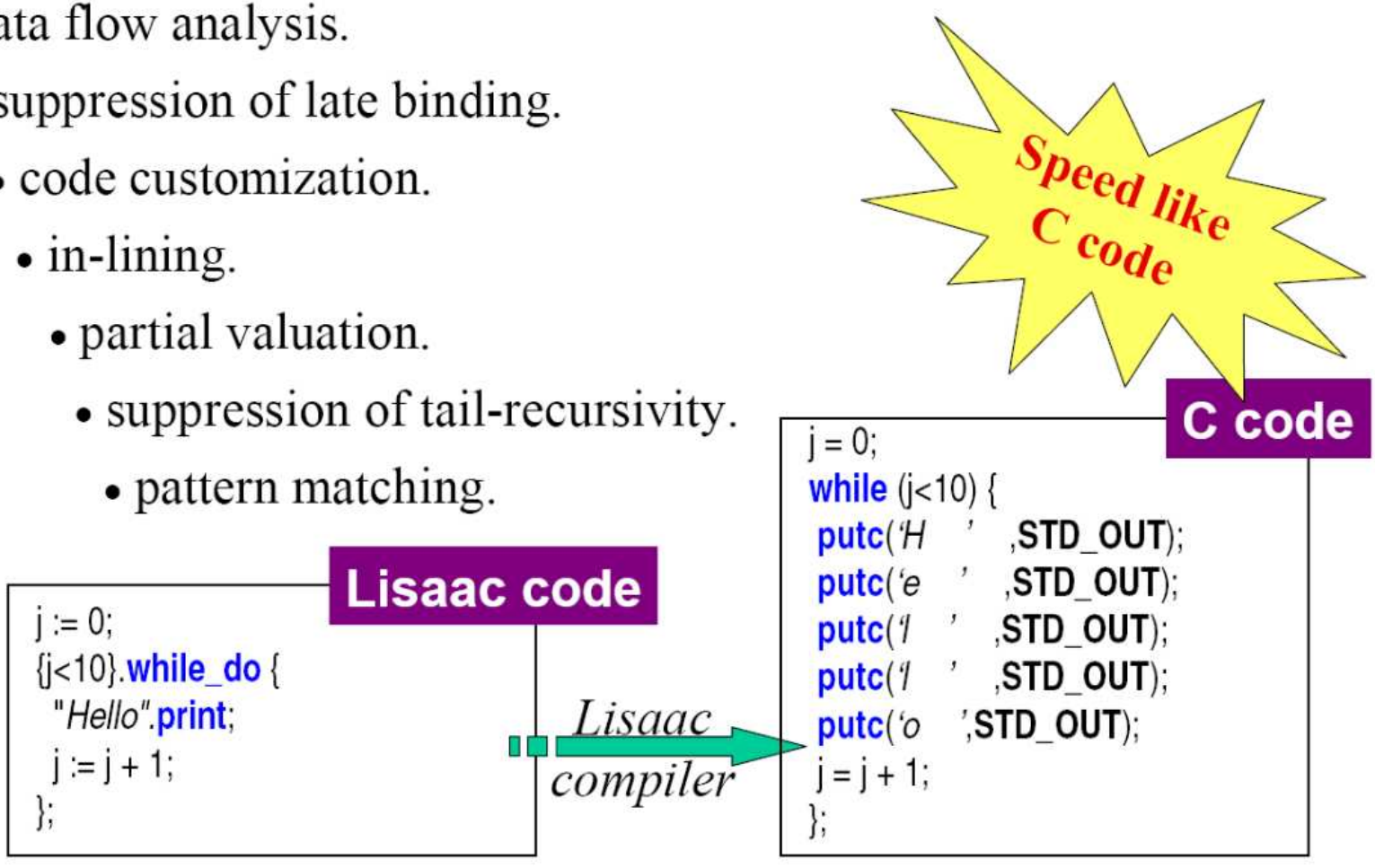


$\Rightarrow$ + Optimization GC: 40% off mark

As fast a C language

- data flow analysis.
  - suppression of late binding.
    - code customization.
      - in-lining.
        - partial valuation.
          - suppression of tail-recursivity.
            - pattern matching.

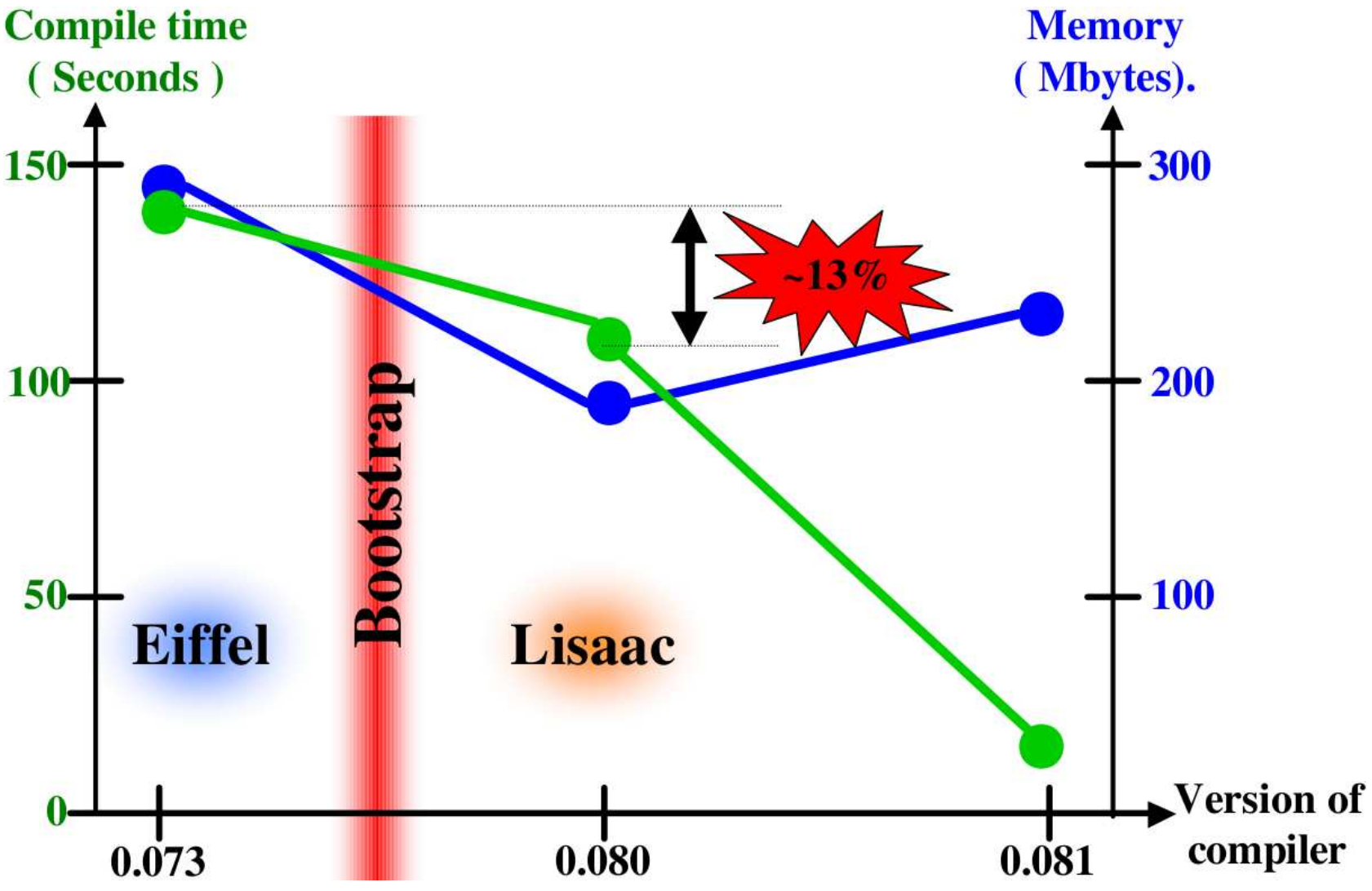


Tiny test: Quicksort

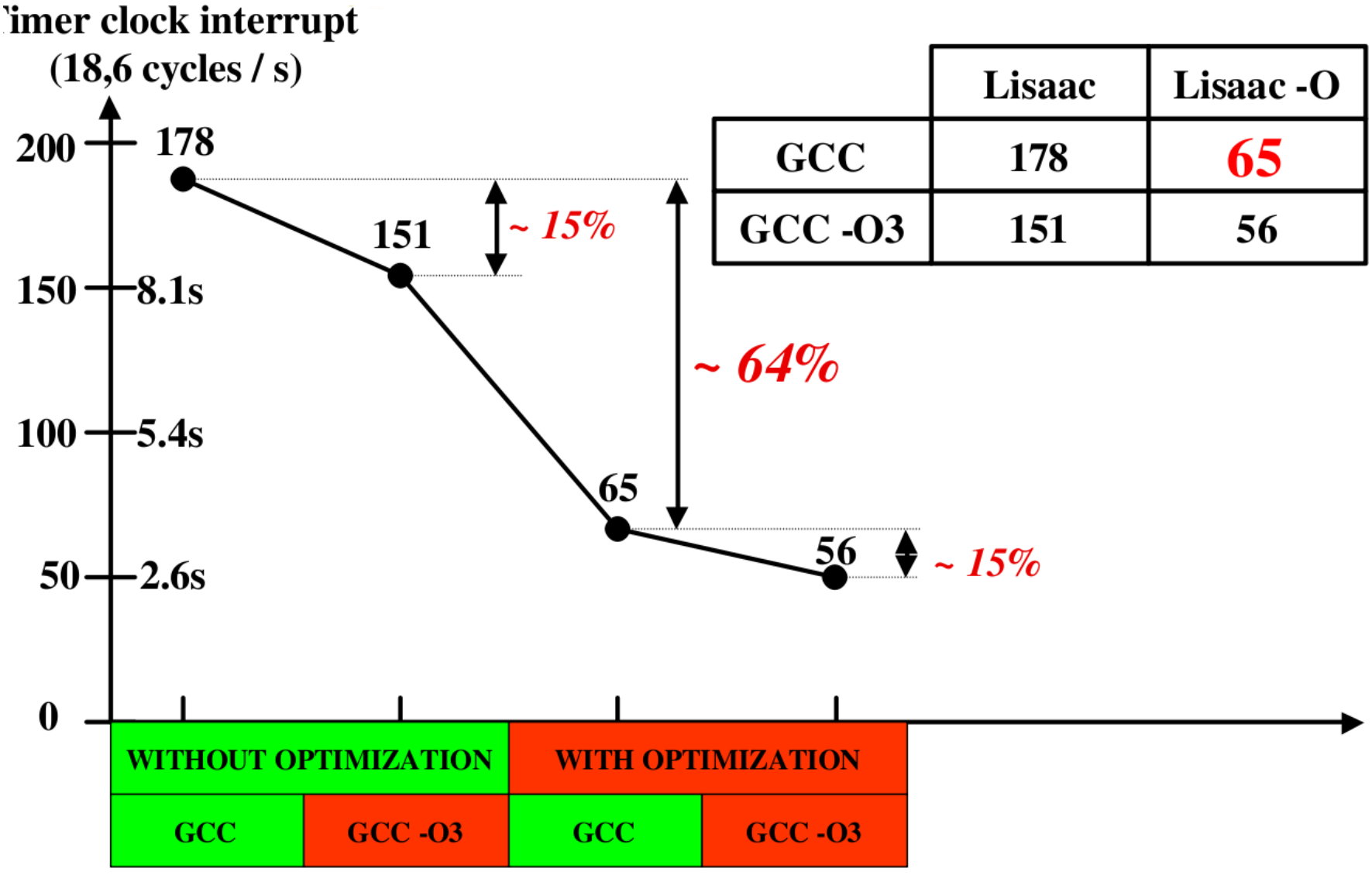
Benchmark runtime on a quick-sort program.

Compiler	User time (-O0)	User time (-O3)
Lisaac	**82.98 s**	**33.62 s**
Gcc 2.95.2	84.03 s	33.84 s
SmallEiffel –0.75	87.92 s	36.85 s
Java	17 min 15.19 s	

Compiler / Bootstrap



Isaac OS benchmark

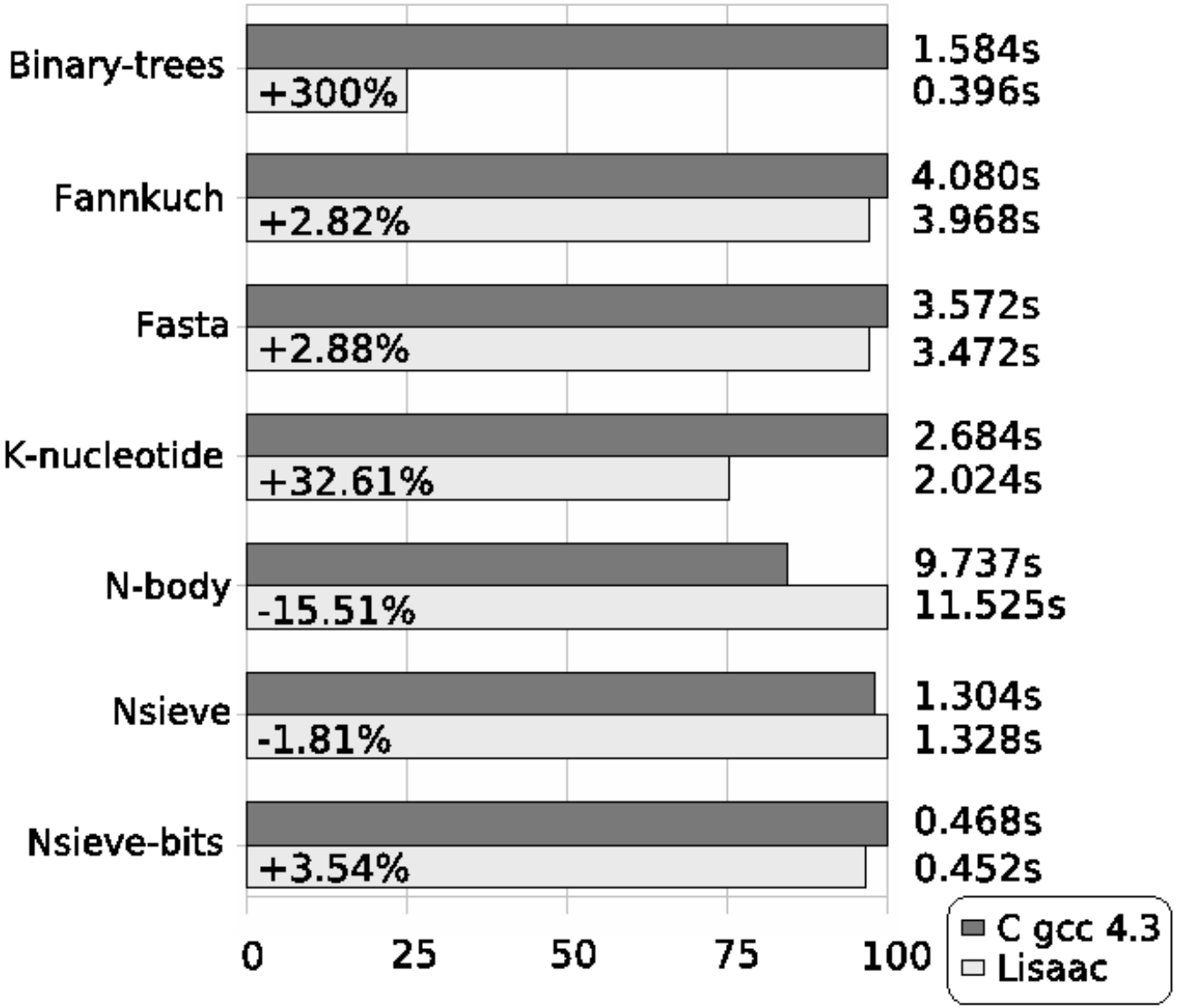


	Lisaac	Lisaac -O
GCC	178	65
GCC -O3	151	56

MPEG2 benchmark

	C	Lisaac	%
Ligne de code	9 852	6 176	37% en -
Taille exécutable	99Ko	109Ko	10% en +
Mémoire utilisée	1 352Ko	1 332Ko	1.5% en -
Vitesse d'exécution	3.60s	3.67s	**2% en +**

Shootout benchmark (1/2)



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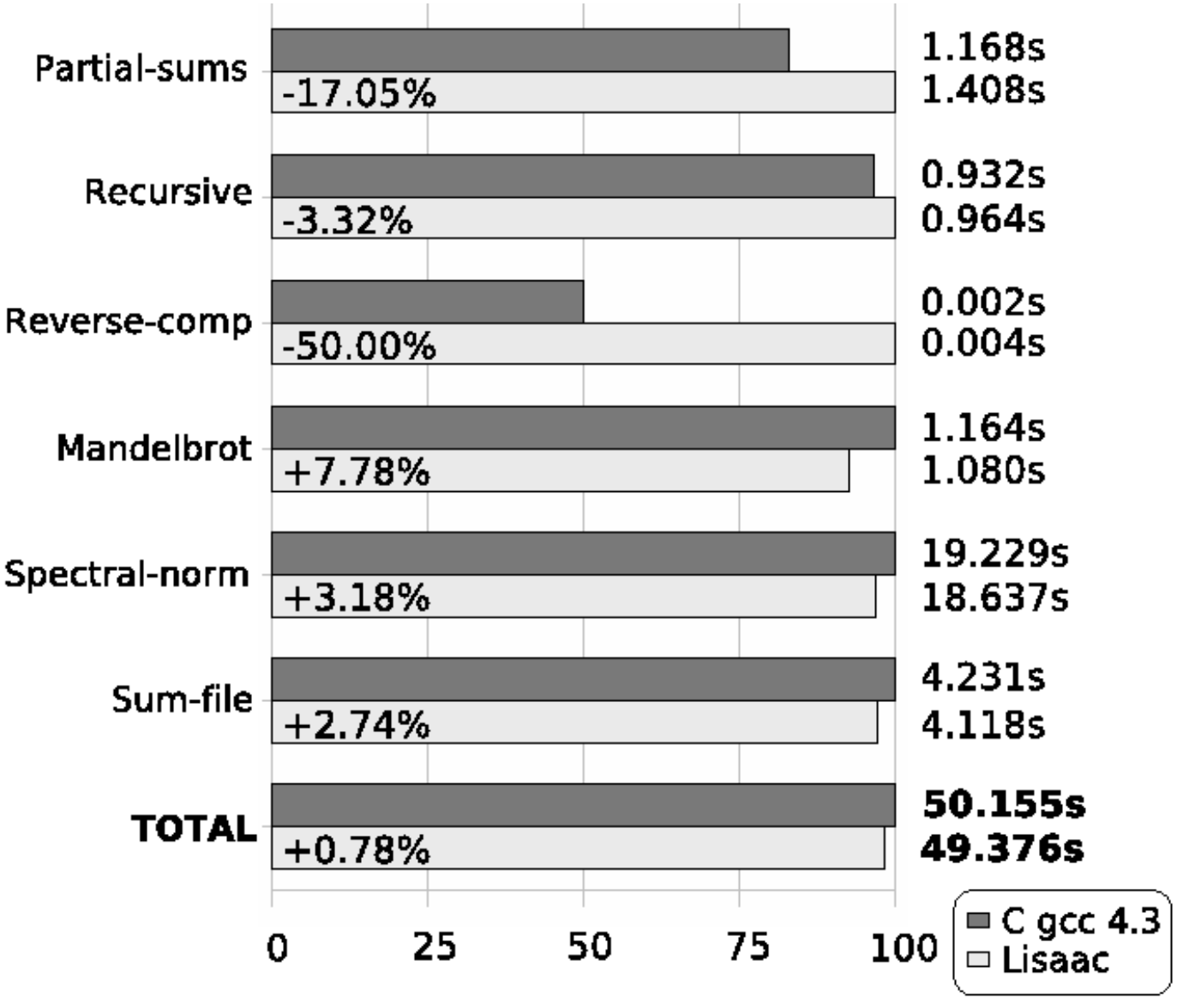
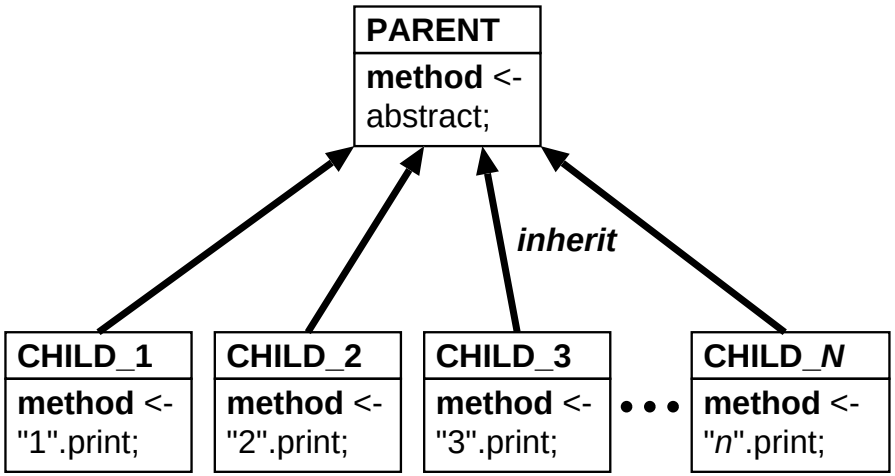
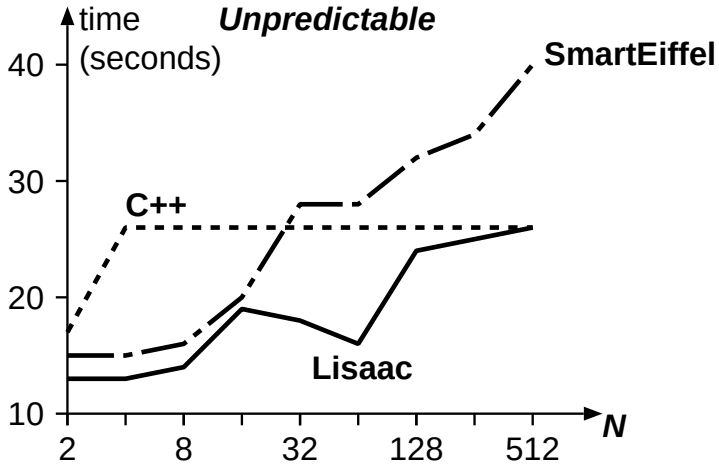


Horizontal inheritance



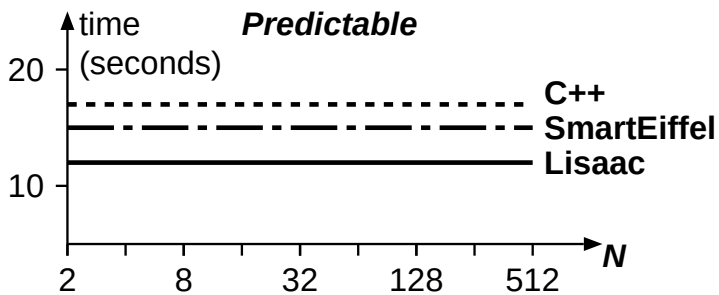


Unpredictable **MAIN**

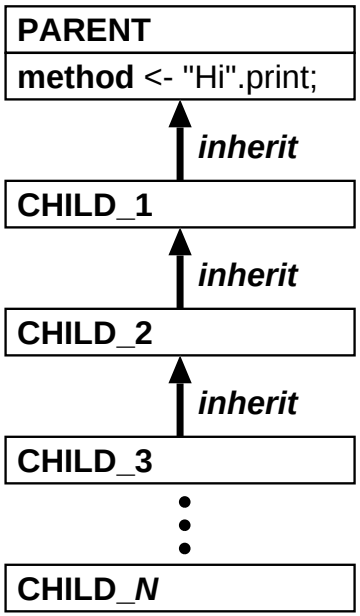
```
main <-
1_000_000_000.times {
  array.item(random).method;
};
```

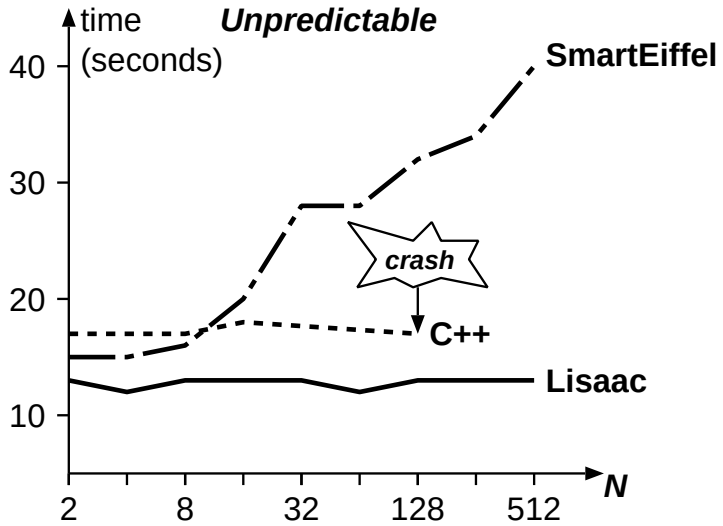
Predictable **MAIN**

```
main <-
1_000_000_000.times {
  array.item(random & 1).method;
};
```



Vertical inheritance



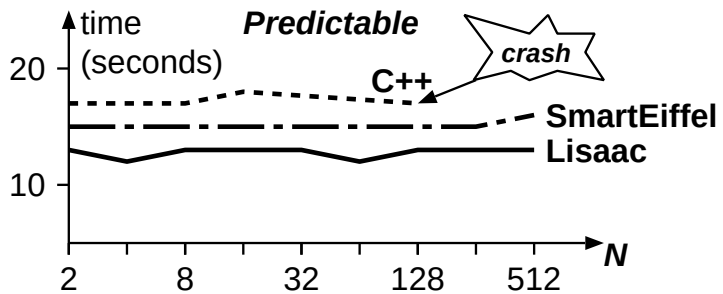


Unpredictable **MAIN**

```
main <-
1_000_000_000.times {
  array.item(random).method;
};
```

Predictable **MAIN**

```
main <-
1_000_000_000.times {
  array.item(random & 1).method;
};
```

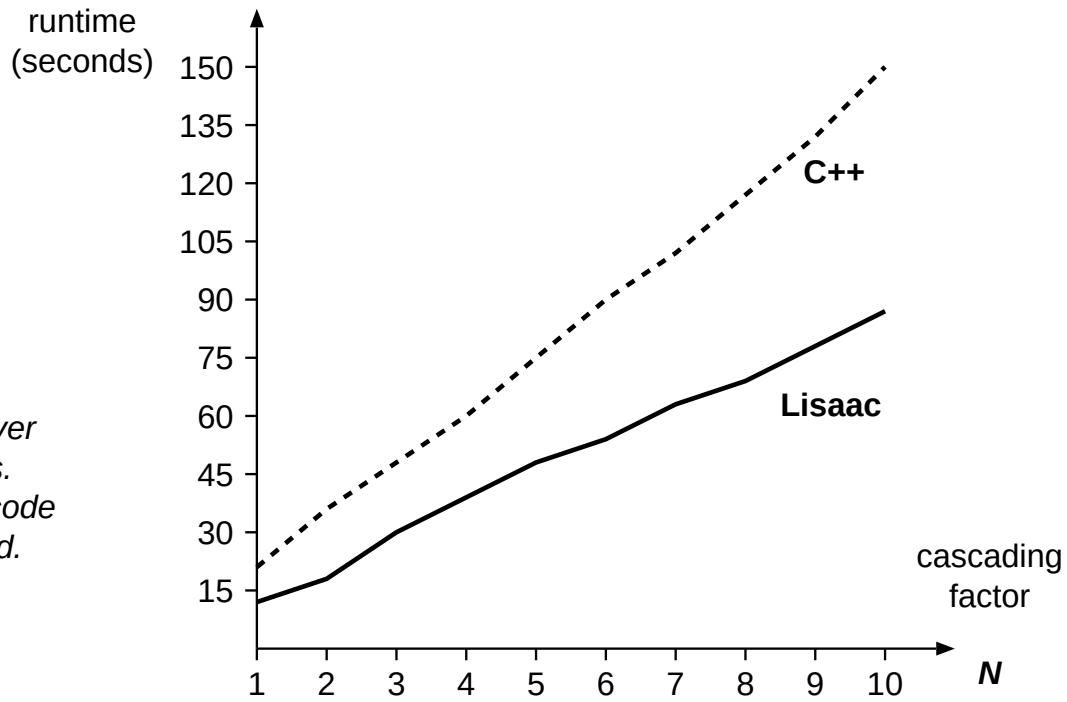


Auto-cascading

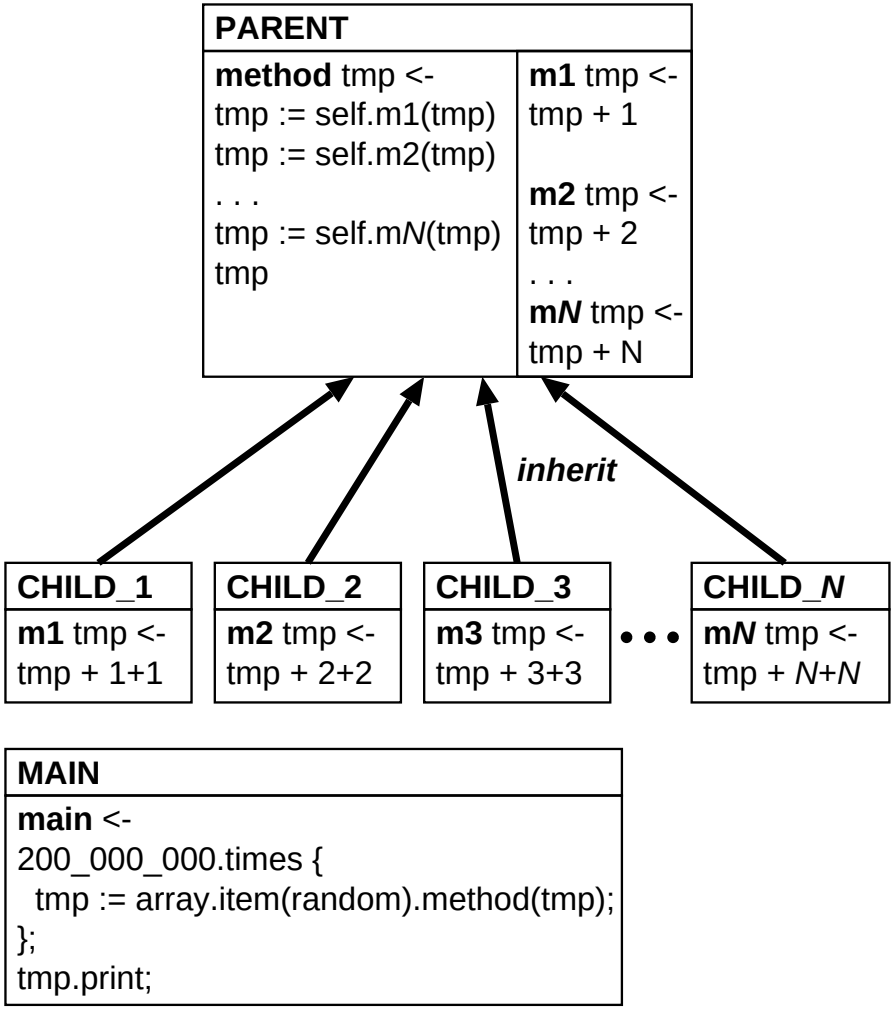
Automatic cascading-calls detection.

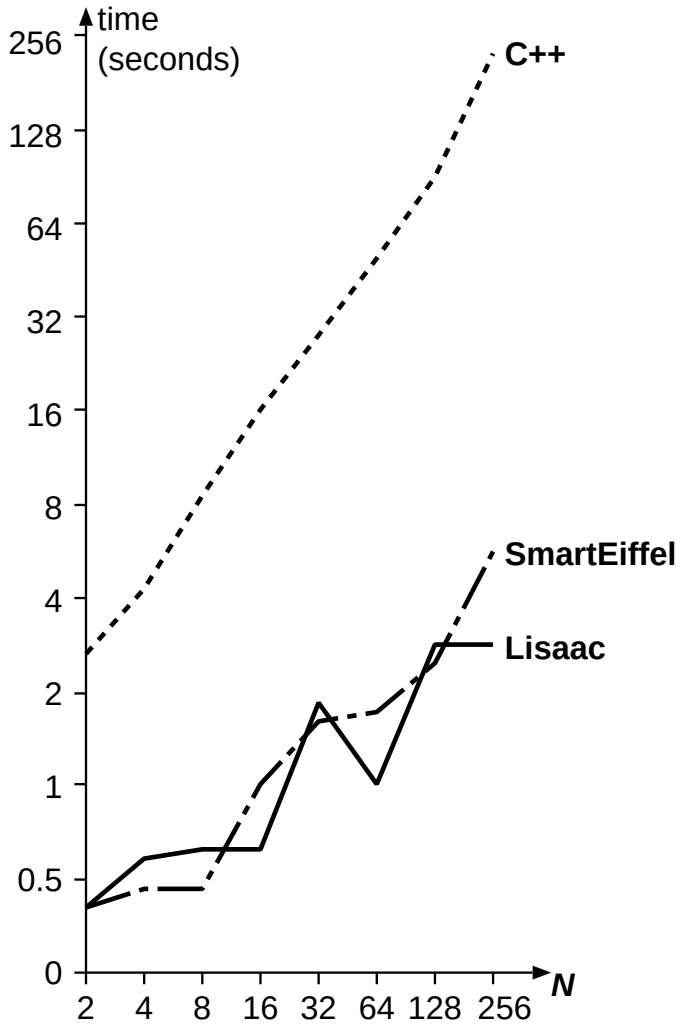
```
MAIN
main <-
500_000_000.times {
  receiver := array.item(random);
  receiver.method1;
  receiver.method2;
  receiver.method3;
  ...
  ...
  receiver.methodN;
};
```

Same receiver for all calls. Dispatching code is factorized.

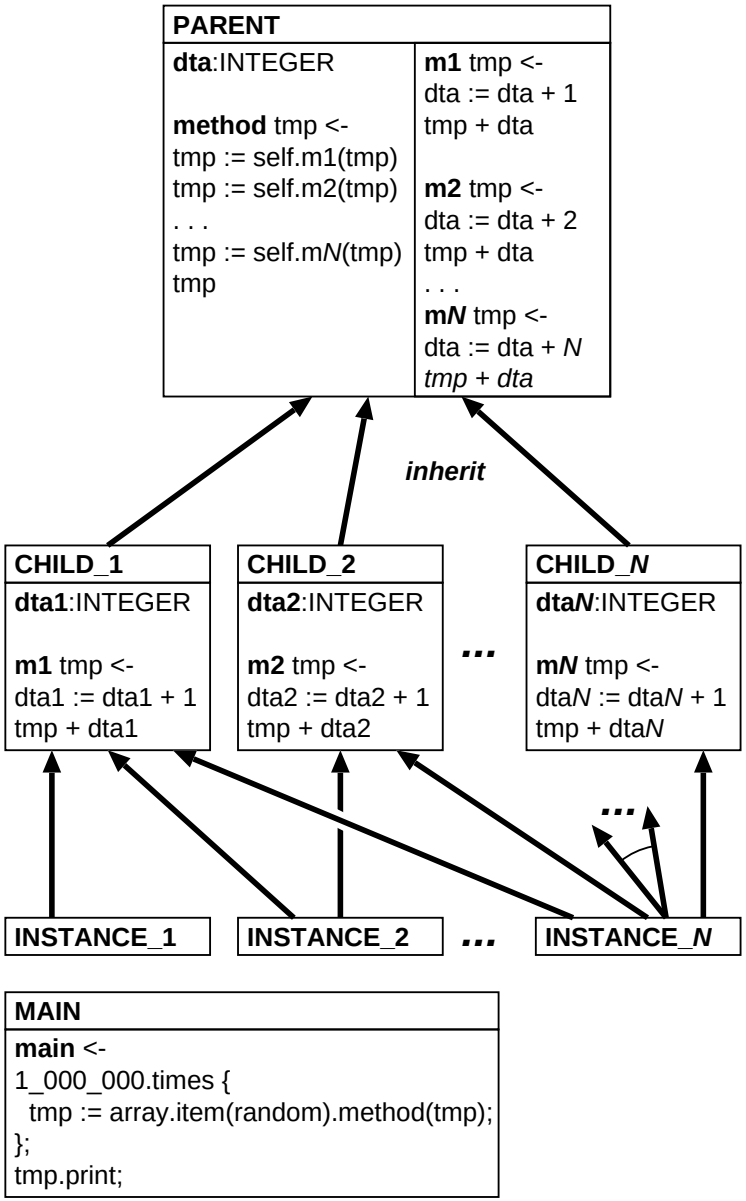


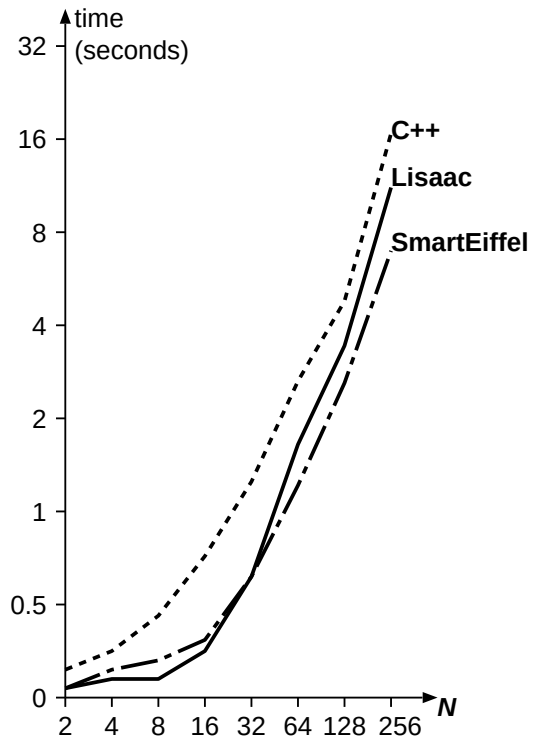
Call on self *(this)*





Multiple inheritance (1/2)





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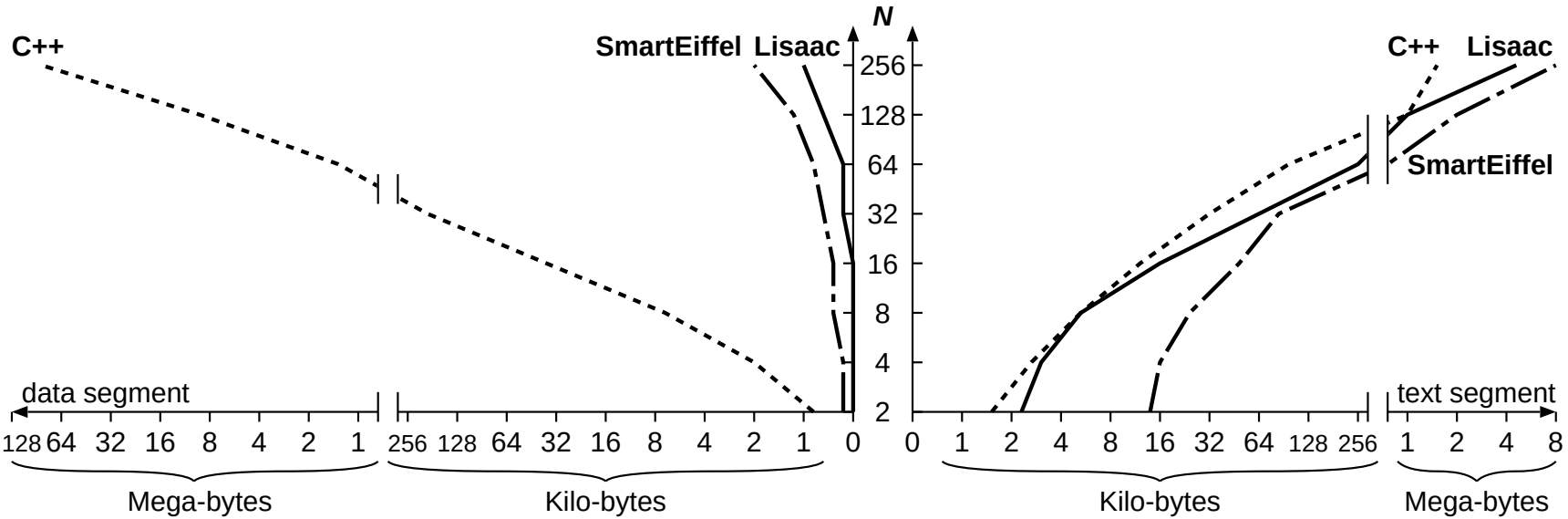

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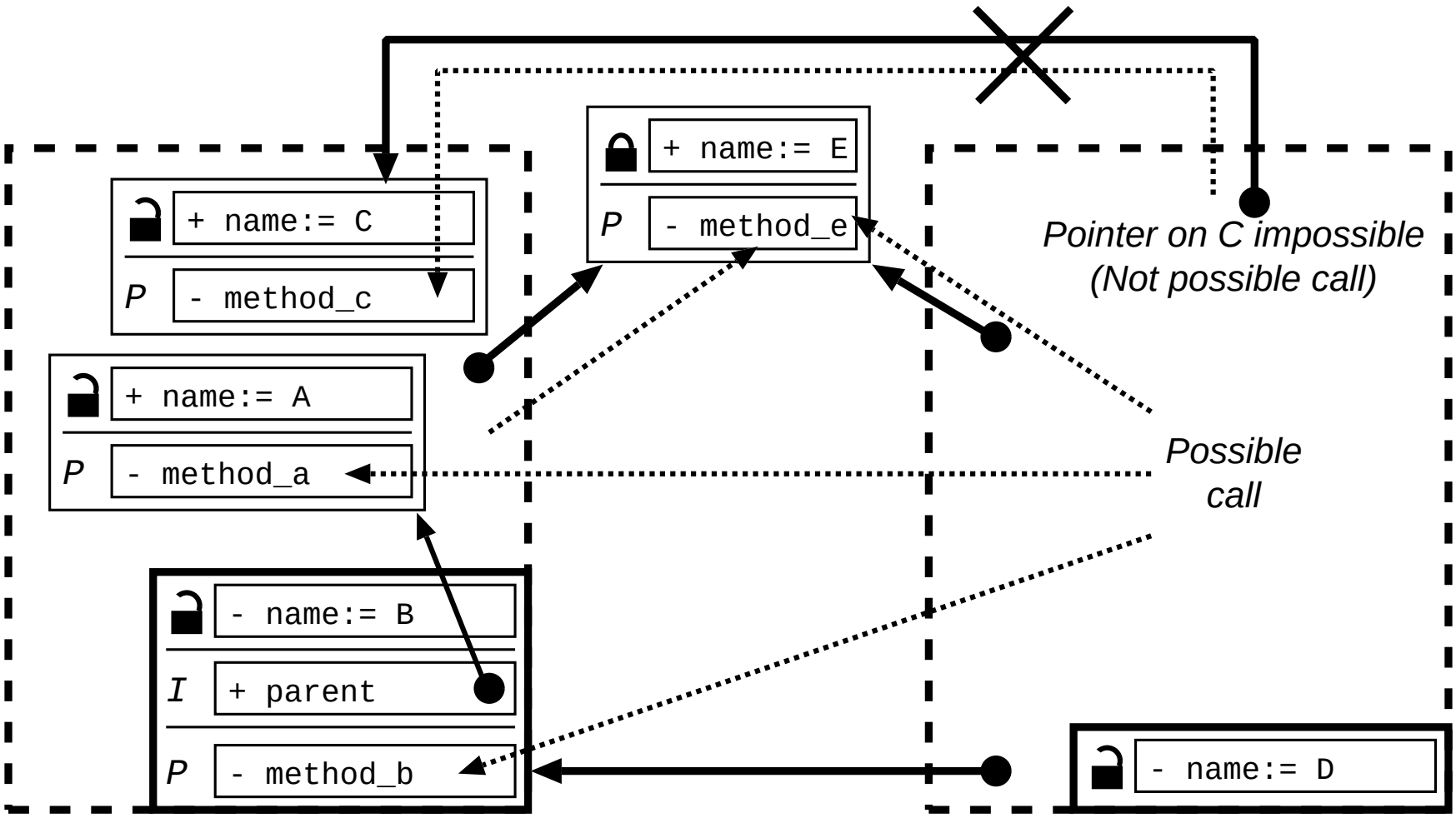

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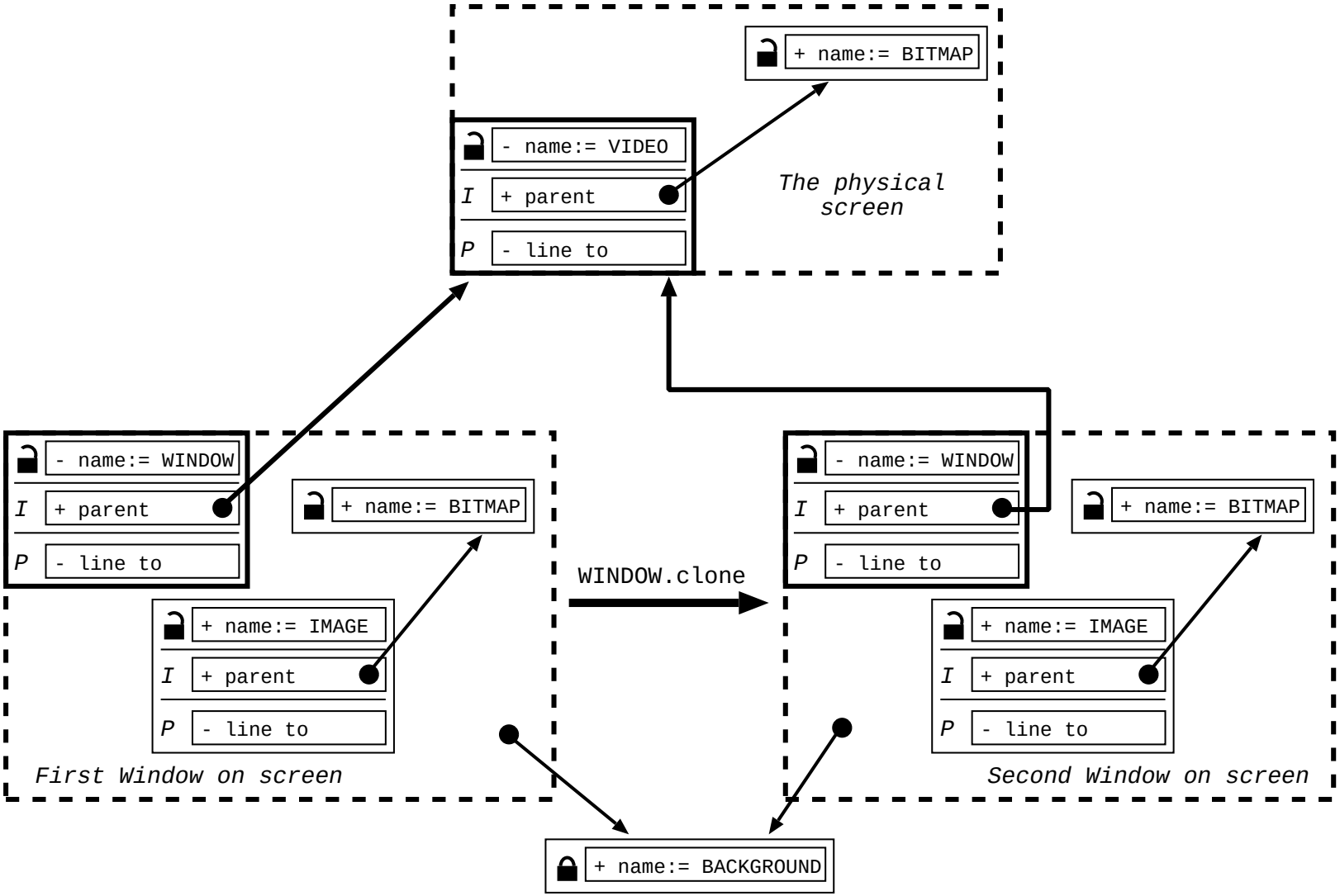

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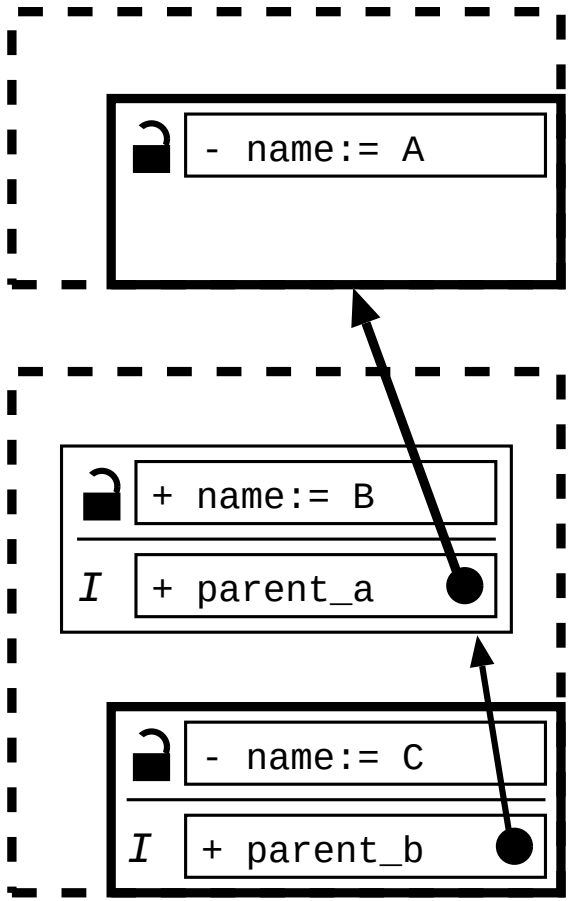

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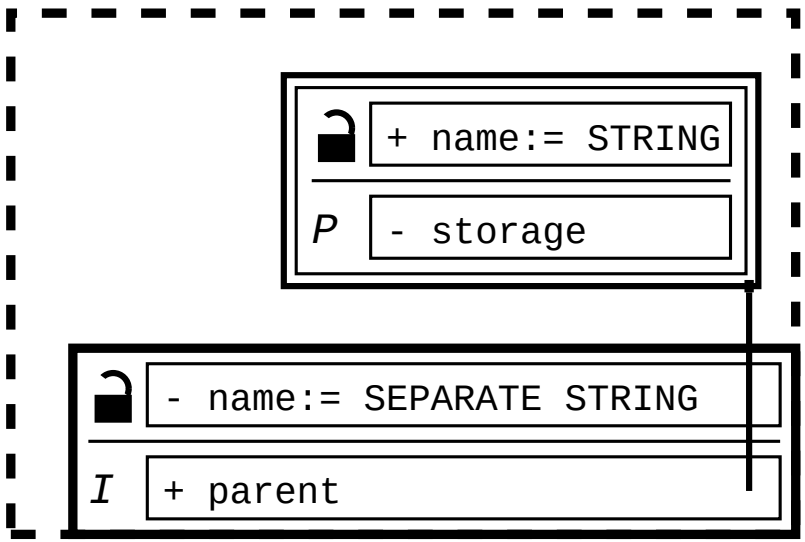

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