Lisaac

Efficiency & Simplicity

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Why a new language ? (1/2)

- C language

advantages

Memory mapping, interrupt management, ASM glue, multiple kinds of integer, compiled, very good performance

inconveniences

Low-level language

- SmartEiffel language

advantages

High-level language, genericity, uniformity, static type, programming by contract, compiled, good performance

inconveniences

Not prototype object-oriented, lack of OS programming facility

Why a new language ? (2/2)

- Self language

advantages

Uniformity, expressivity, simplicity, prototype object-oriented

inconveniences

Not compiled, lack of protection (no type), lack of OS programming facility

- Java language

advantages

C-like syntax, static type, Internet facility

inconveniences

Not prototype object-oriented, lack of OS programming facility, poor performance, lack of uniformity and expressivity

History : Lisaac for IsaacOOS Language

In the past...

C language

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Unix system

The futur...

Lisaac

Prototype Object Oriented Language

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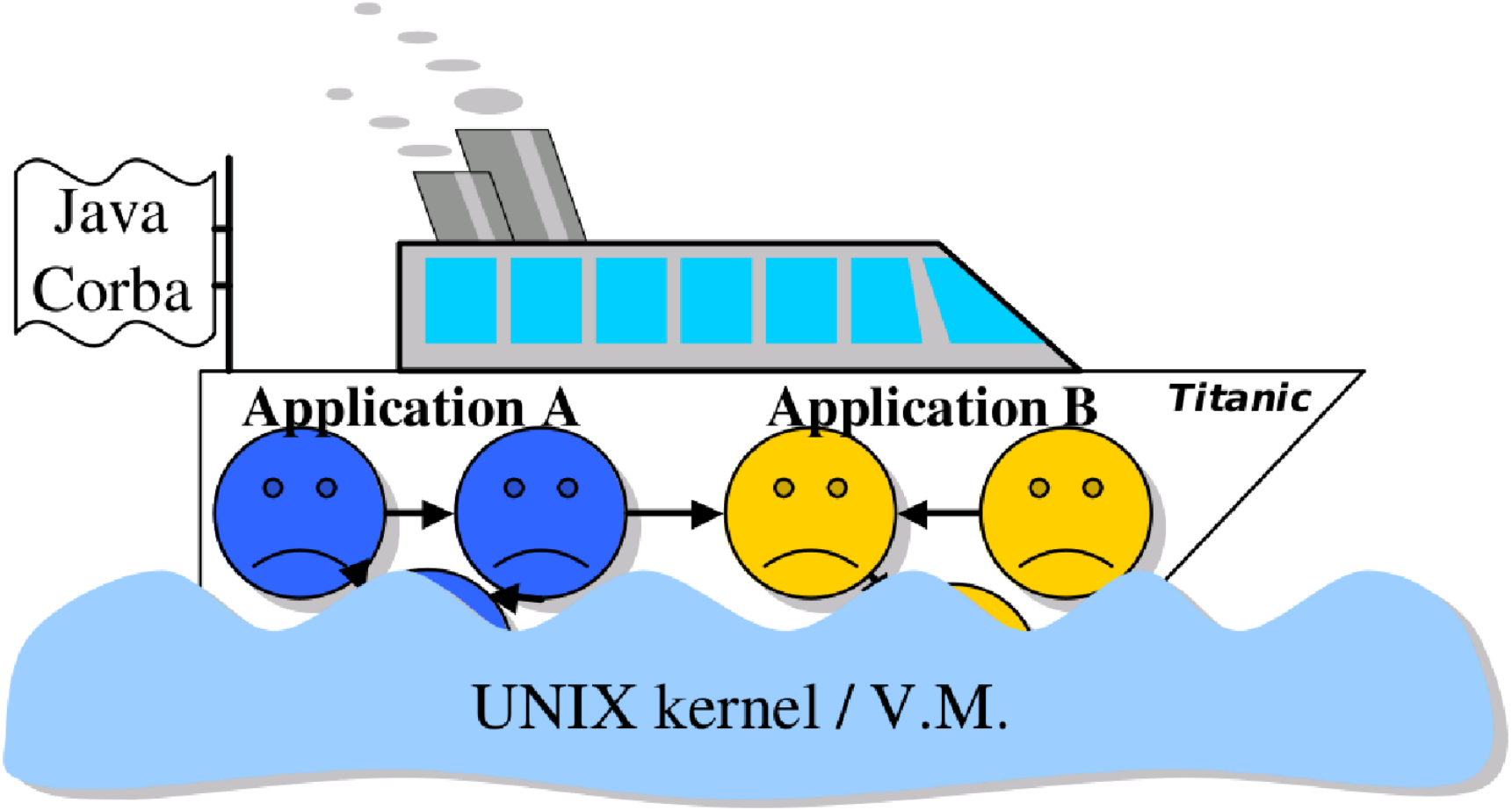
IsaacOOS

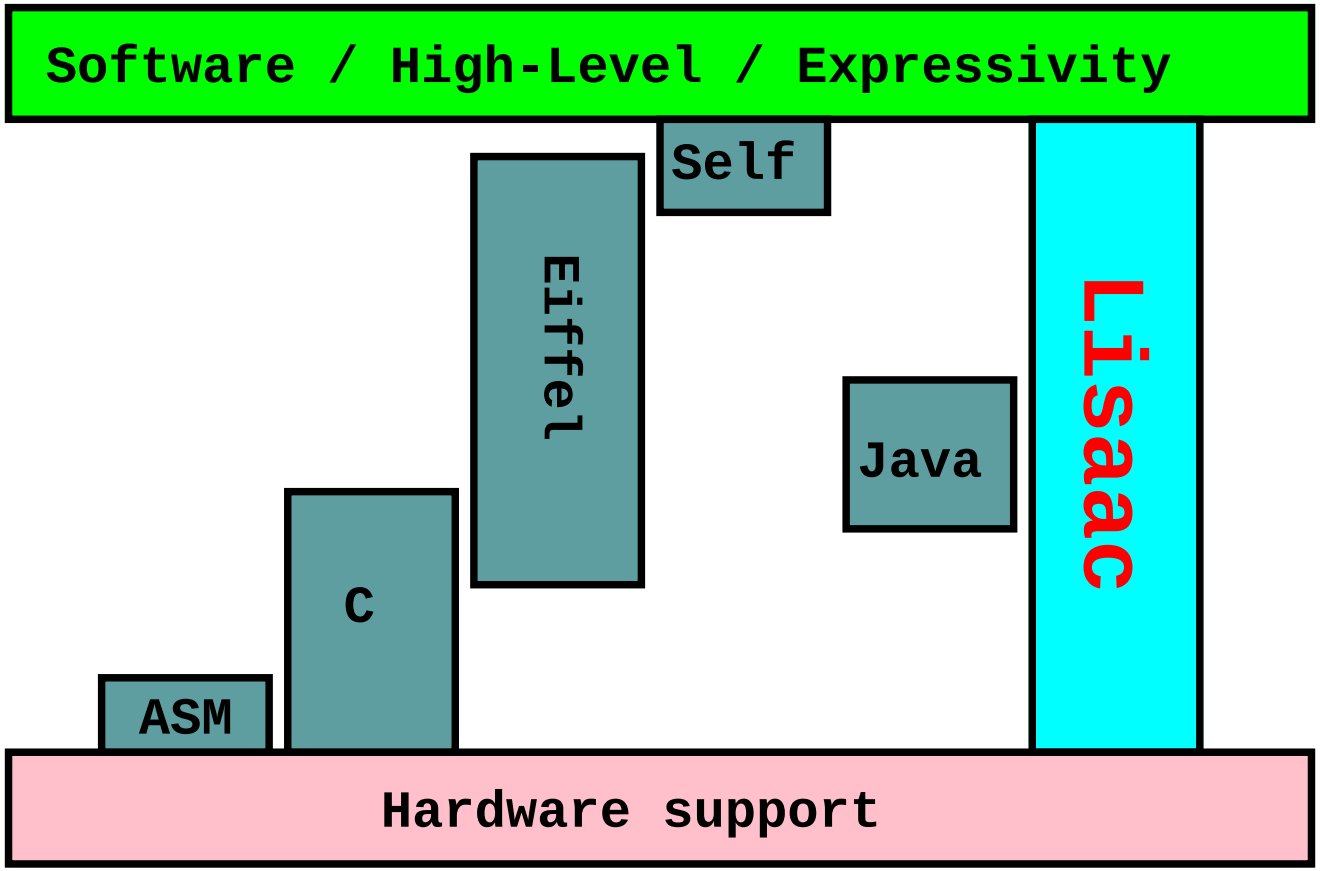
Prototype Object Operating System

Let them sink in a bigger box ?



High-Level *vs* Hardware

Object Oriented for Hardware

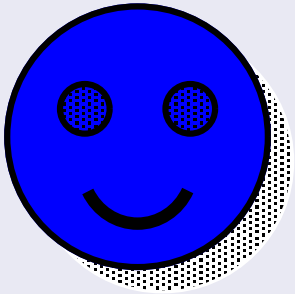


Class *vs* Prototype (1/3)

Class

1 Squeleton
(=class)

Instance

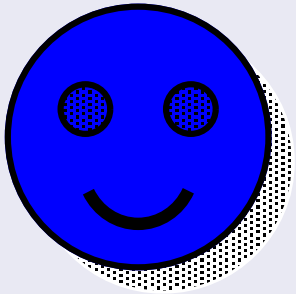


1 Object

Prototype

1 Object prototype
(=the One)

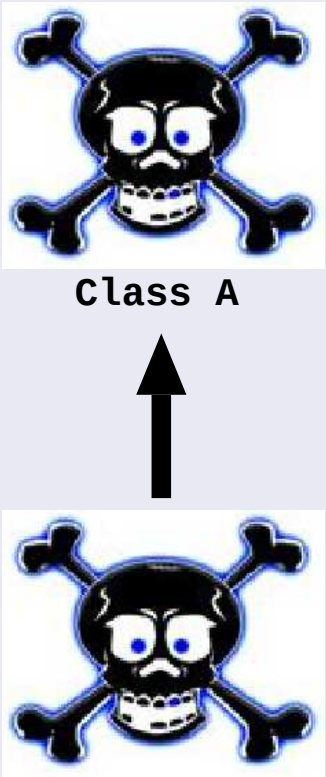
Clone



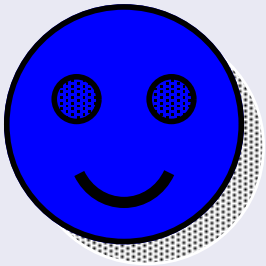
1 other Object

Class *vs* Prototype (2/3)

Class

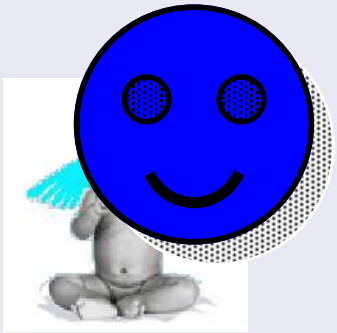


B Instance



1 Object with
A and B definition

Prototype



A object
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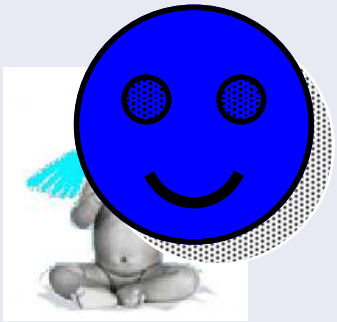
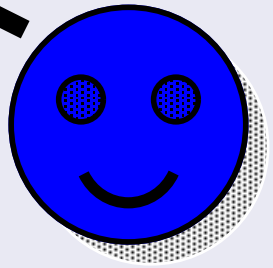


B object
(Prototype or not)

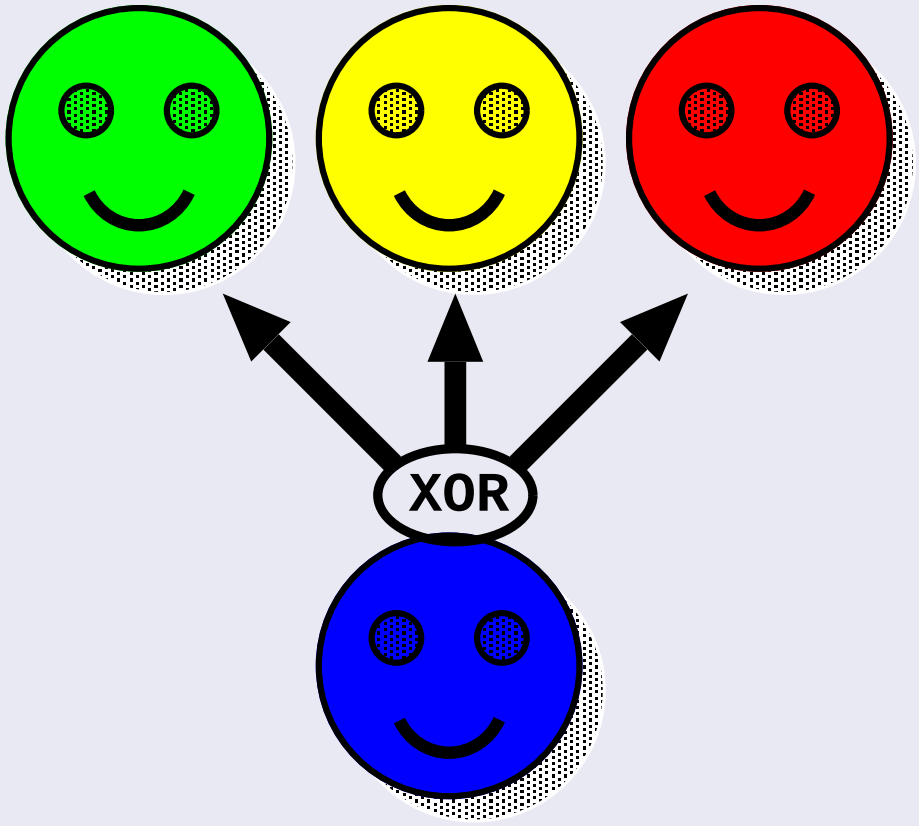
B.Clone



1 other Object

Class *vs* Prototype (3/3)

Dynamic inheritance



Inherit Lisaac

- **Self** : Flexibility, simplicity and prototype concept

+

- **Eiffel** : Static type, programming by contract

+

- **C** : Interrupt management, memory mapping

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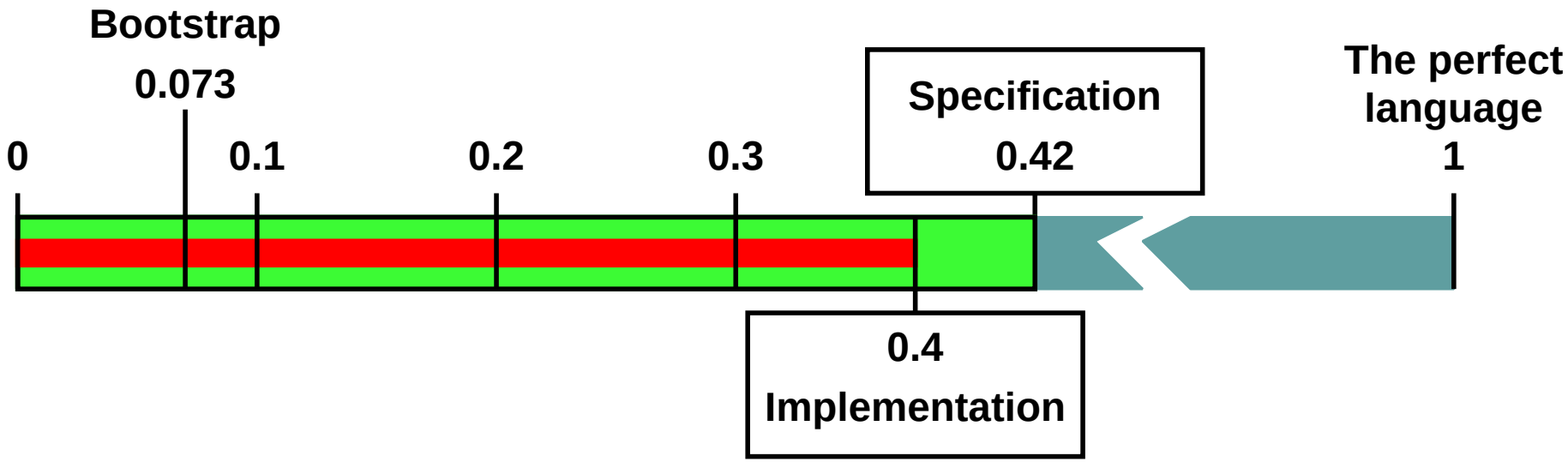
Lisaac : Full prototype object for hardware

Progress. . .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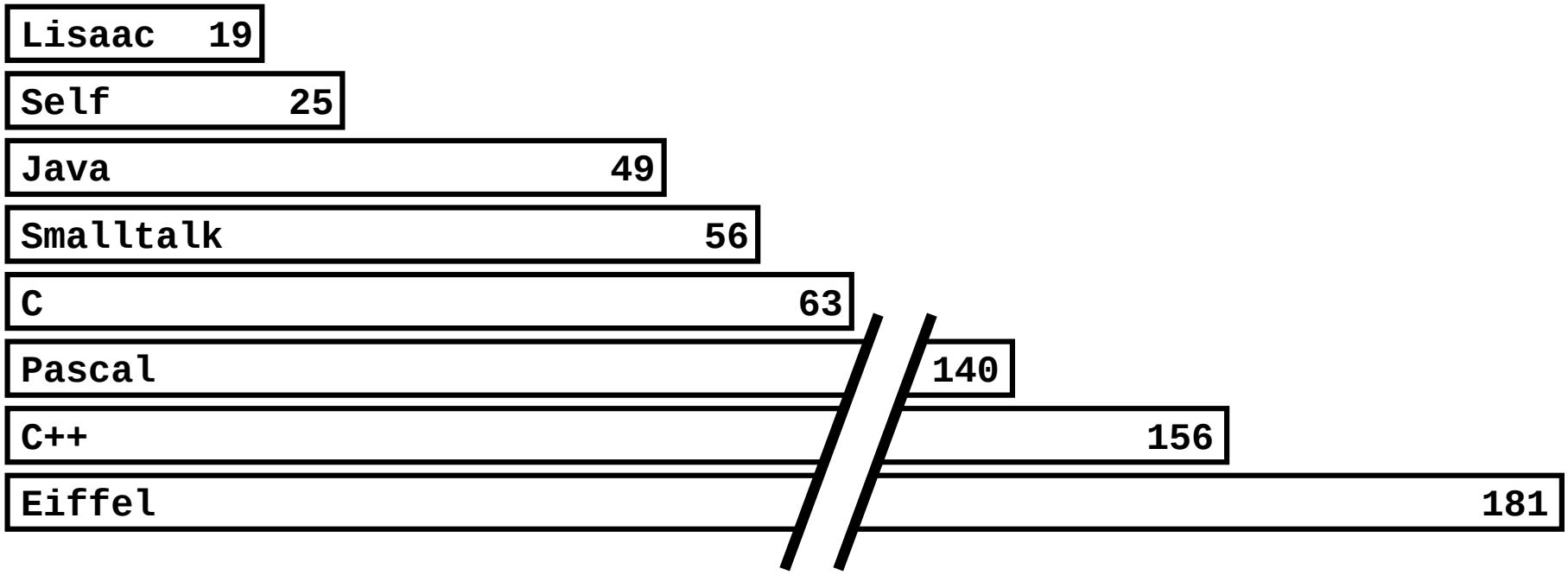
Implementation

Lisaac Grammar



Number of grammatical rules

Syntax rules

Identifier

Low case & mono space-name environment

Example : `main, factorial`

Keyword

Upper case for the first character, low case else

Example : `Section, Old, Private, Header`

Type/prototype

Upper case

Example : `STRING, CHARACTER, INTEGER`

Comment

Like C++

Example : `/* Comment multiline */` or `// Comment line`

Primitive type (1/2)

INTEGER

- *Hexadecimal :* 0Bh 0B80_0000h
- *Decimal :* 12 12d 100_000
- *Octal :* 14o 777o 7_333o
- *Binary :* 01b 1101b 1010_1111b

REAL

- *Simple :* 1.1 0.05
- *Scientific :* 5E-2

CHARACTER

- *Simple :* 'a' 'k'
- *Escape :* '\n' '\t'
- *Code :* '\10\' '\0Ah\'

STRING_CONSTANT

- *Simple :* "Hello world\n"
- *Multiline :* "Hello \
  \world\n"

BLOCK

- *Encapsulate code :* { ... }
  See after...

Primitive types : Example (2/2)

Warning

Even primitive types are full objects!

INTEGER

```
10.factorial.print;
```

REAL

```
2.7E-5.print;
```

CHARACTER

```
'a'.to_upper.print;
```

STRING_CONSTANT

```
"Hello world\n".print;
```

BLOCK

```
{ ... }.value;
```

Prototype

- One prototype = one file
- The prototype name = the file name
  Example :
  The file name `string.li` contains the STRING prototype.
- One prototype is a set of `Section` :
  1. `Section Header` *(Mandatory)*
  2. $n\times$ `Section Inherit` or `Section Insert`
  3. $n\times$ `Section Public` or other sections...
- One section is a set of slots *(data or functions)*.

Sections

Inheritance sections after Header section

- Inherit : Inheritance definition *(Private)*
- Insert : Non-conforming inheritance *(Private)*

Simple sections

- Public : Services with public access
- Private : Services with private access
- Directory : Services with directory of prototype access
- *prototype list* : Services with selective access

Specific sections

- Mapping : Mapping structure object
- Interrupt : Hardware interruption handler
- External : External of Lisaac slot to C function

Example : Hello world!

hello.li

```
Section Header
  + name := HELLO; // Mandatory
Section Public
  - main <-
  (
    ``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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      ...
    };
  }.do_while {i <= j};
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  (i < high).if { qsort tab from i to high; };
);
```

Slot identifier : if

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  + 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

```
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  + 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; };
);
```

Arguments/results definition

Argument

- Simple : `qsort tab:COLLECTION`
- Vector : `put_pixel (x,y:INTEGER)`

Result

- Simple : `is_even:BOOLEAN`
- Vector : `get_coord:(INTEGER,INTEGER)`

Operator slot : Unary (1/3)

Prefix

```
- '-' Self:SELF :SELF ←
zero - Self; // Self ≡ this
```

Example : `(-3).print;`

Postfix

```
- Self:SELF '!' :SELF ←
( + result:INTEGER;
  (Self = 0).if   { result := 1;              }
             else { result := (Self - 1) !; };
  result
);
```

Example : `(10 !).print;;`

Operator slot : Binary (2/3)

Infix associativity **left** priority **80**

```
- Self:SELF '+' Left 80 other:SELF :SELF ←
Self - - other;
```

Example : 2 + 3 + 4 = ((2 + 3) + 4)

Infix associativity **left** priority **90**

```
- Self:SELF '*' Left 90 other:SELF :SELF ← ...
```

Example : 2 + 3 * 4 = (2 + (3 * 4))

Infix associativity **right** priority **90**

```
- Self:SELF '∧' right 90 other:SELF :SELF ← ...
```

Example : 2 ∧ 3 ∧ 4 = (2 ∧ (3 ∧ 4))

Operator slot (3/3)

Priority

1. Classic message
   Example : `2 + 5.factorial` $\Longleftrightarrow$ `2 + (5.factorial)`
2. Postfix message
   Example : `- 5 !` $\Longleftrightarrow$ `- (5 !)`
3. Prefix message
   Example : `2 + - 5` $\Longleftrightarrow$ `2 + (- 5)`
4. Infix message Depending priority
   Example : `2 + 3 * 5` $\Longleftrightarrow$ `2 + (3 * 5)`

Character list for operator *(It's free style!)*

! @ # $ % ∧ & < |
* + - = ∼ / ? > \

(<- ?= impossible)

Style slot (1/3)

+ : Not shared, clonable or call sensitive

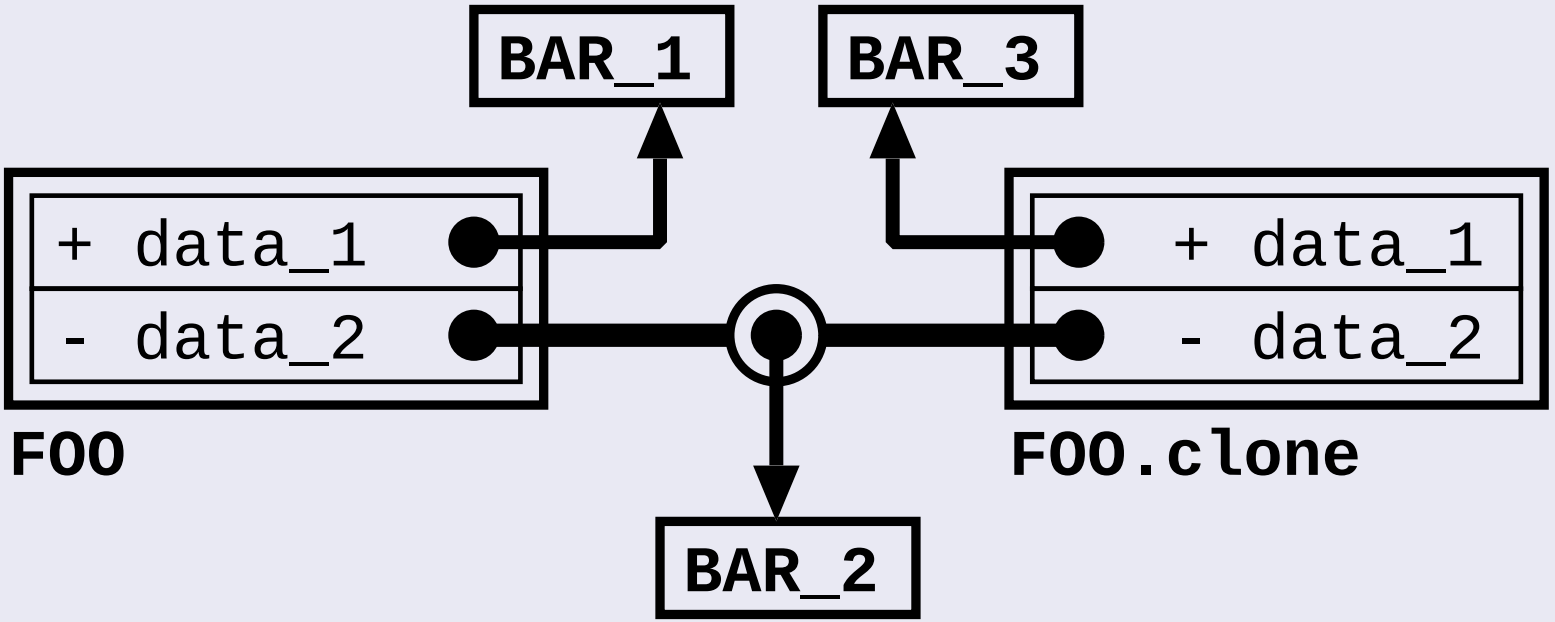
- Distinct for classic data slot
- Distinct for classic local slot (Local variable)

− : Shared (= `static` in java), persistant value

- For method slot
- For static data slot or local

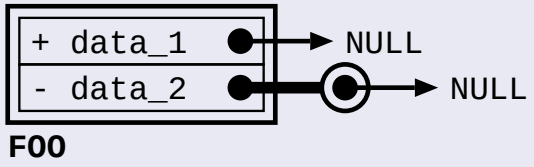
Style slot (2/3)

Not shared *vs* shared



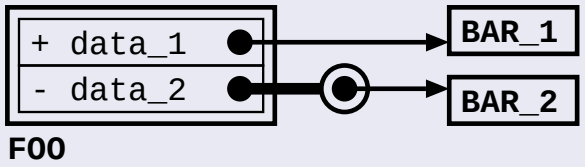
Style slot (3/3)

Step #0



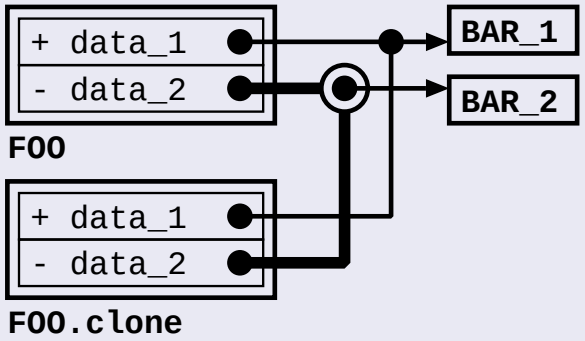
Step #1

```
data_1 := BAR_1;
data_2 := BAR_2;
```



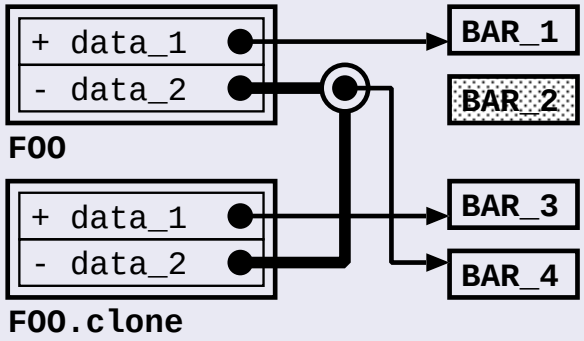
Step #2

```
foo2 := FOO.clone;
```



Step #3

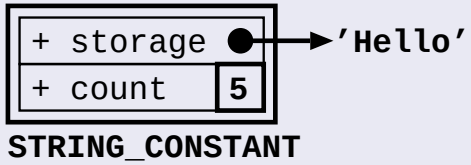
```
foo2.set_data_1 BAR_3;
foo2.set_data_2 BAR_4;
```



Expanded attribute = Embedded object (1/2)

Default attribute (in header declaration)

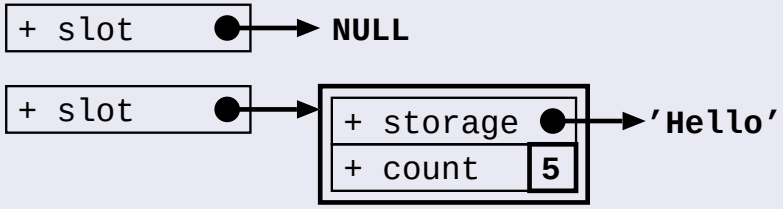
```
Section Header
    + name := Expanded INTEGER;
```



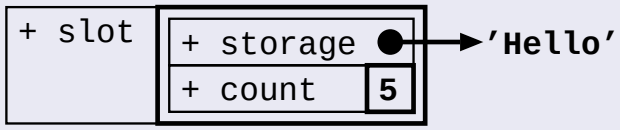
Examples : All tiny objects like `CHARACTER`, `REALs`, `INTEGERs`

Attribute type declaration

```
+ slot:STRING_CONSTANT;
```




```
+ slot:Expanded STRING_CONSTANT;
```



Expanded slot is never NULL!

Expanded attribute & inheritance (2/2)

Definition

Distinct & Expanded inheritance slot

$\Longleftrightarrow$

Class inheritance system (= Java like)

```
Section Header
  + name := DOG;
Section Inherit
  + parent_animal:Expanded ANIMAL;
```

Note

All other forms of inheritance $\Longrightarrow$ Prototype system only

Strict attribute

Strict : Static type $\Longrightarrow$ dynamic type

```
  + data:Strict FRUIT;
...
  data := APPLE.clone; // IMPOSSIBLE!!!
  data := FRUIT.clone; // OK!
```

Note

Expanded attribute $\Longrightarrow$ Strict attribute

SELF type

SELF : Dynamic type $\Longrightarrow$ static type

In FRUIT :

```
– clone:SELF ← ...
```

With APPLE and ORANGE inherit FRUIT :

```
apple := APPLE.clone; // return Strict APPLE
orange := ORANGE.clone; // return Strict ORANGE
```

Note

- Self type $\Longrightarrow$ `Strict` attribute
- **Data slot** or **shared local** variable with SELF type is impossible!

Generic type

Declaration in header

```
Section Header
  + name := ARRAY(E);
```

Note

E is a parameter type. Syntax: $[A..Z][0..9]^*$

Example

```
  + bucket:ARRAY(FRUIT);
  bucket := ARRAY(FRUIT).create 2;
  bucket.put ORANGE to 1;
  bucket.put APPLE to 2;
```

Parameter types used in the method (without genericity)

Example

```
- max a:E and b:E :E ←
( + result:E;
  (a > b).if {
    result := a;
  } else {
    result := b;
  };
  result
);
```

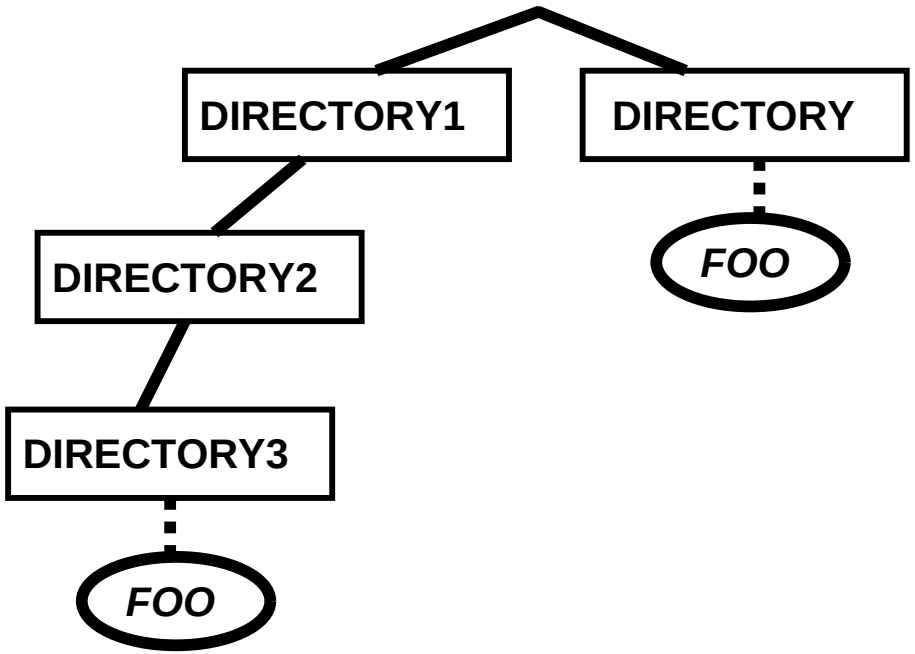
Note

All parameter type must be defined in arguments of a function.

Same prototype name

Example

```
DIRECTORY.FOO.message;
DIRECTORY1.DIRECTORY2.DIRECTORY3.FOO
DIRECTORY1...FOO
```



Assignment : data (1/3)

Example

```
( + f:FRUIT;
  + a:APPLE;
  a := APPLE;
  f := a;
);
```

Note

- Assignment is statically ok if the static type is an identical or a sub-type.
- Simple data assignment ':=' is the '=' in Java, C++, ...
- Warning with **Strict attribute** type *(see before ...)*

Assignment : data, if possible (2/3)

Example

```
( + f:FRUIT;
  + a:APPLE;
  (test).if {
    f := APPLE;
  } else {
    f := ORANGE;
  };
  a ?= f; // a=f, if f is APPLE, a=NULL else
);
```

Note

- Assignment is dynamically ok if the dynamic type is identical or sub-type.
- This mechanism replaces the cast of Java

Assignment : code (3/3)

Example

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

Inheritance : Class like (1/6)

+ & Expanded = Class system

```
Section Inherit
  + parent_animal:Expanded ANIMAL;
```

+ parent_animal	**ANIMAL**

PROTOTYPE

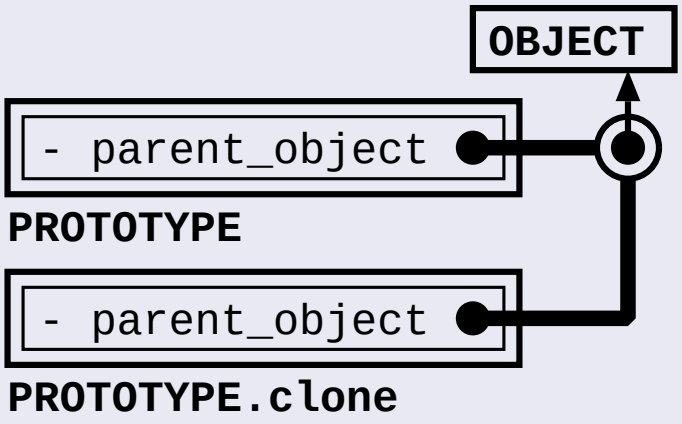
+ parent_animal	**ANIMAL**

PROTOTYPE.clone

Inheritance : Prototype "trait" *(Self like)* (2/6)

— = Full shared

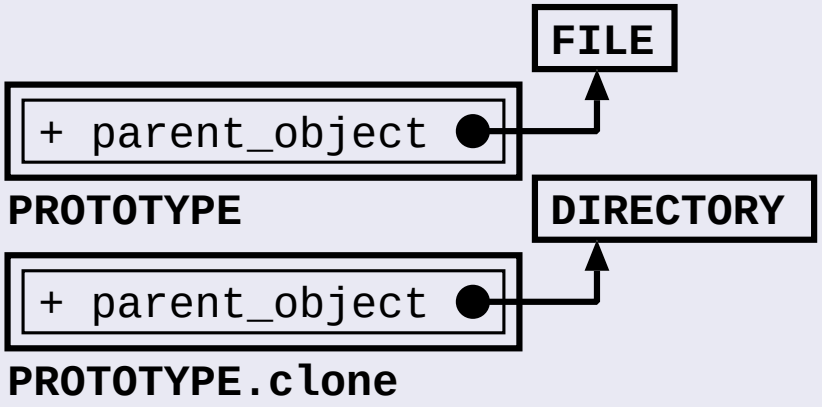
```
Section Inherit
  — parent_object:OBJECT := OBJECT;
```



Inheritance : Not shared & dynamic *(Lisaac inside)* (3/6)

+ = Full dynamic

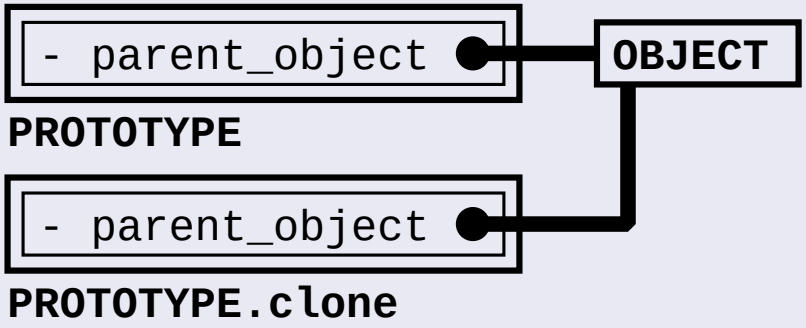
```
Section Inherit
  + parent_object:OBJECT := OBJECT;
Section Public
...
    parent_object := FILE;
...
    parent_object := DIRECTORY;
```



Inheritance: Shared & Embedded *(Lisaac inside)* (4/6)

– & Expanded *(uniformity form)*

```
Section Inherit
  – parent_object:Expanded OBJECT;
```



Inheritance : Dynamic compute parent *(Lisaac inside)* (5/6)

For each lookup

```
Section Inherit
  + parent:OBJECT ←
  ( + result:OBJECT;
    ...//  compute my parent
    result
  );
```

Warning

Endless Recursion is caused by lookup algorithm.

Inheritance : Dynamic once compute parent *(Lisaac inside)* (6/6)

Once execution dynamic parent evaluation

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

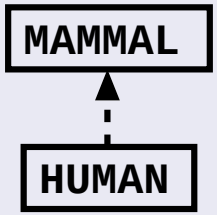
Note

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

Non-conforming inheritance

Insert keyword

```
Section Header
  + name := HUMAN;
Section Insert
  + parent_mammal:Expanded MAMMAL;
```



Example

```
+ a:MAMMAL;
a := HUMAN.clone; // Impossible!!!
```

Warning

The Expanded default object always has non-conforming inheritance

List : Set of Instructions & immediate evaluation (1/3)

Without return value

($< Local >;$
$< Expr1 >;$
$< Expr2 >;$
$< Expr3 >;$
)

With one return value

($< Local >;$
$< Expr1 >;$
$< Expr2 >;$
$< result >$
)

With n return value

($< Local >;$
$< Expr1 >;$
$< Expr2 >;$
$< result1 >,$
$< result2 >$
)

List : Examples (2/3)

For expressions

```
(2 + 4) * 7
```

For procedures

```
- foo ←
(
  ''Hello''.print;
);
```

For functions

```
- zero:INTEGER ←
(
  ''Call zero''.print;
  0
);
```

List : Examples (3/3)

For vector assignment

```
(a,b) := (3,7);
```

For functions with resultS

```
- coord:(INTEGER,INTEGER) ← ( x_current,y_current );
```

For vector argument

```
put_pixel (x,y) color 0;
```

Plugin of vectors

```
(x,y) := get_coord;
put_pixel (x,y) color 0;
          ≡
put_pixel get_coord color 0;
```

BLOCK : Set of instructions & late evaluation (1/4)

Without return value

$\{ < Args >;$
$< Local >;$
$< Expr1 >;$
$< Expr2 >;$
$\}$

With one return value

$\{ < Args >;$
$< Local >;$
$< Expr1 >;$
$< Expr2 >;$
$< result >$
$\}$

With n return value

$\{ < Args >;$
$< Local >;$
$< Expr1 >;$
$< Expr2 >;$
$< result1 >,$
$< result2 >$
$\}$

BLOCK *vs* List (2/4)

List

```
( < Local >;
  < Expr1 >;
  < Expr2 >;
  < Expr3 >;
)
```

≡

BLOCK.value

```
{ < Local >;
  < Expr1 >;
  < Expr2 >;
  < Expr3 >;
}.value
```

BLOCK : Example (3/4)

Embedded code in object

```
+ display:{(INTEGER,INTEGER); INTEGER};
display := { (x,y:INTEGER); // Vector parameter
             + sum:INTEGER; // One local variable
             x.print;
             ',',.print;
             y.print;
             sum := x + y;
             sum // The result block
           };
...
display.value (3,4) .print;
```

BLOCK : Examples (4/4)

For expressions

```
(a != NULL) && {a.value = 3}
```

For conditionals

```
(a > b).if {
  'y'.print;
} else {
  'n'.print;
};
```

For loops

```
{ j := j + 1;
  j.print;
}.do_while {j < 10};
```

For iterations

```
1.to 10 do { j:INTEGER;
  j.print;
};
```

C like Switch statement (1/3)

For vector assignment

```
foo.switch
.case 1 do {
  ``Case 1''.print;
}.break
.case 2 do {
  ``Case 2''.print;
}
.case 3 do {
  ``Case 3''.print;
}
.default {
  ``Default case''.print;
};
```

C like Switch statement (2/3)

```
- Self:SELF.switch:(SELF,INTEGER_8) <- (Self, 0);

- (Self:SELF, stat:INTEGER_8).case
  value:SELF do body:{} :(SELF,INTEGER_8) <-
( + new_stat:INTEGER_8;
  Self,
  (((stat = 0) && {value = Self}) || {stat = 1}).if {
    new_stat := 1;
    body.value;
  };
  new_stat
);
```

C like Switch statement (3/3)

```
- (Self:SELF, stat:INTEGER_8).break:(SELF,INTEGER_8) <-
( + new_stat:INTEGER_8;
  Self,
  (stat = 1).if {
    new_stat := 2;
  };
  new_stat
);

- (Self:SELF, stat:INTEGER_8).default body:{} <-
(
  (stat = 0).if body;
);
```

Fibonacci *(in INTEGER)* (1/2)

Two calls

```
- fibonacci:SELF <-
( + result:SELF;
  (Self <= 1).if {
    result := 1;
  } else {
    result := (Self-1).fibonacci+(Self-2).fibonacci;
  };
  result
);
```

Fibonacci (2/2)

One call

```
- fibonacci n:INTEGER :(INTEGER,INTEGER) <-
( + f1,f2:INTEGER;
  (n <= 1).if {
    (f1,f2) := (1,1);
  } else {
    (f1,f2) := fibonacci (n-1);
    (f1,f2) := (f2,f1+f2);
  };
  f1,f2
);
```

Auto-conversion : export (1/3)

Example

```
Section Header
  + name := Expanded CHARACTER;
  - export := INTEGER_8;
Section Public
  - to_integer_8:INTEGER_8 ← ...
...
( + a:CHARACTER;
  + b:INTEGER_8;
  ...
  b := a; // ⇔ b := a.to_integer_8;
```

Note

- automatic `export` does not work by transivity
- ARRAY(INTEGER) type ⟹ to_array_of_integer slot

Auto-conversion : import (2/3)

Example

```
Section Header
  + name := Expanded CHARACTER;
  - import := INTEGER_8;
Section Public
  - from_integer_8 a:INTEGER_8 :SELF ← ...
...
( + a:CHARACTER;
  + b:INTEGER_8;
  ...
  a := b; // ⇔ a := CHARACTER.from_integer_8 b;
```

Auto-conversion : export/import (3/3)

Priority for resolved confliting type

1. If source is a subtype of destination then OK, else
2. search an **export** in source static type to destination, else
3. search an **import** in destination static type for source, else
4. Error type mismatch!

Default value of prototype

Example

```
Section Header
  + name := Expanded CHARACTER;
  - default := '\0';

Section Header
  + name := STRING;
  - default := STRING.clone;
```

Note

- By default, NULL is the default value for not Expanded prototype
- For Expanded prototype, the prototype is the default value

Pattern code : pre-pattern (1/6)

Definition Pre-pattern

The pattern code is common at a set of the slot definition. This pattern code must be at the beginning of the code slot.

Example in the parent

```
- my_slot ←
[ // my pre-pattern
  ''Call my_slot!''.println;
]
( // my body
  deferred; // abstract slot
);
```

Pattern code : pre-pattern (2/6)

In two children redefinition

```
- my_slot ←
( ''First!''.print; );
```

```
- my_slot ←
( ''Second!''.print; );
```

Result runtime

```
Call my_slot!
First!
```

```
Call my_slot!
Second!
```

Pattern code : pre-pattern (3/6)

In two children redefinition

```
- my_slot ←
[ // redefine pattern
  ''It's me!''.println;
]
( ''First!''.print; );
```

```
- my_slot ←
[ // recompose pattern
  ''Old :''.println;
  ...
  ''End!''.println;
]
( ''Second!''.print; );
```

Result runtime

```
It's me!
First!
```

```
Old :
Call my_slot!
End!
Second!
```

Pattern code : post-pattern (4/6)

Definition Post-pattern

The pattern code is common at a set of the slot definition. This pattern code must be at the end of the code slot.

Example

```
- my_slot ←
( // my body
  deferred; // abstract slot
)
[ // my post-pattern
  ''End of call my_slot!''.println;
];
```

Pattern code : out-pattern (5/6)

Definition Out-pattern

The pattern code is common at a set of all output slot definition.
This pattern is common for all external call slot prototype.
Welcome to the Matrix!

Definition & note

- The out-pattern is defined at the end of prototype/file
- The out-pattern is executed after the execution of an external call.
- call of type `my_slot` : not executed out-pattern (no external call)
- call of type `my_object.my_slot` : execute out-pattern
- call of type `Self.my_slot` : execute out-pattern

Pattern code : in-pattern (6/6)

Progress...

Why not? In the future...

Programming by contract : code level (1/5)

Note

- The set of contract is tested during runtime.
- The contract violation implies the crash of execution and prints a run-time stack .
- The contract can be inhibited by the compiler option.

Assertion in a list code

```
( // Source code ...
  ? {j > 0}; // my assertion
  // Source code ...
)
```

Programming by contract : Prototype level (2/5)

Note

The Eiffel-like **invariant** uses the "**out-pattern**"

Invariant to the end of prototype file

```
Section Header
  + name := COLLECTION(E);
Section Public
  ...
  // Invariant at the end of file :
  [
    ? {lower <= upper + 1};
  ];
```

Programming by contract : slot level (3/5)

Note

- The **require** primitive uses the "**pre-pattern**"
- The **ensure** primitive uses the "**post-pattern**"

Primitive additive for ensure

- Old : compute the expression value before calling the slot. This primitive can be used in the body slot too.
- Result or Result_< n > : send the result value of slot

Example :

```
? {Result = item upper};
? {count = Old count};
```

Programming by contract : Require/Ensure (4/5)

Require / ensure on a slot

```
- swap idx1:INTEGER with idx2:INTEGER ←
//  Swap item at index 'idx1' with item at index 'idx2'
[ // Require
  ? {valid_index idx1};
  ? {valid_index idx2};
]
( + tmp:E; // Body slot
  tmp := item idx1;
  put (item idx2) to idx1;   put tmp to idx2;
)
[ // Ensure
  ? {item idx1 = Old item idx2};
  ? {item idx2 = Old item idx1};
];
```

Programming by contract : Inheritance (5/5)

Inheritance of contract

- By default, a prototype inherit all the contract of parent :
  1. Require on the slot
  2. Ensure on the slot
  3. Invariant on the prototype
- The redefined contract deletes the old contract of parent
- In the redefining, you can paste the old contract with '. . . ' primitive

Note & resume. . .

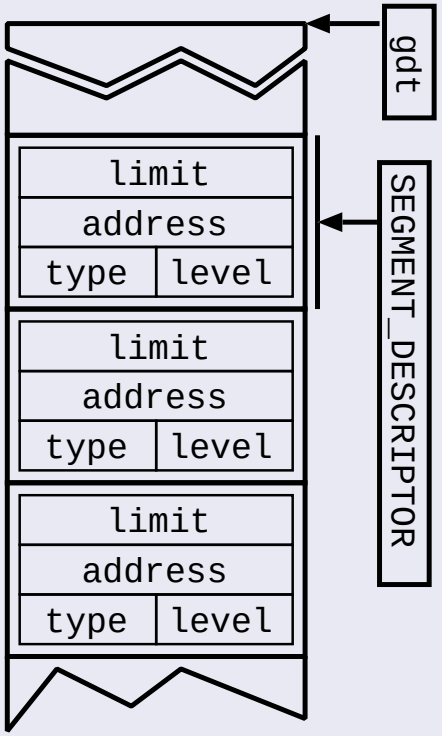
- Require : test on arguments validity
- Ensure : test on results validity
- Invariant : test of the cohere on data set object
- Assertion : test a stat in the code (No inheritance primitive)

Memory Mapping : hardware structure (1/3)

Example for Global Descriptor Table on Intel x86

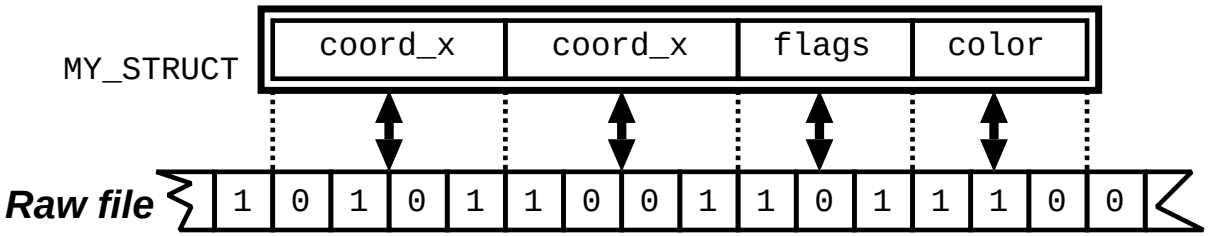
```
Section Header
  + name := SEGMENT_DESCRIPTOR;
Section Mapping
  + limit:UINTEGER_32;
  + address:UINTEGER_32;
  + type:UINTEGER_16;
  + level:UINTEGER_16;

...
  - gdt:NATIVE_ARRAY (Expanded SEGMENT_DESCRIPTOR);
```



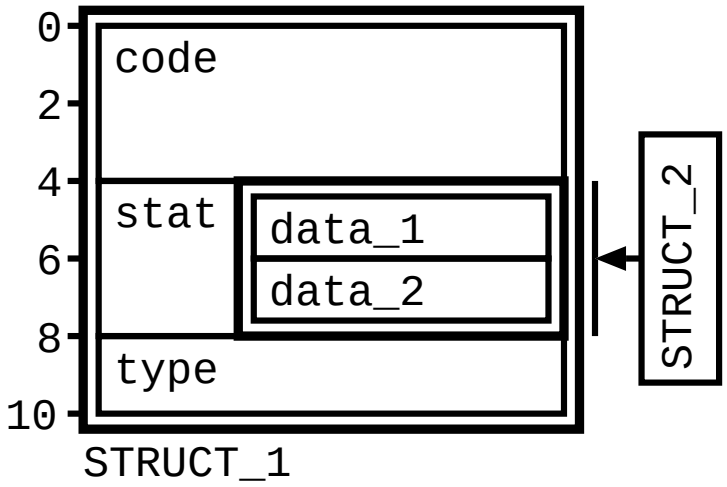
Memory Mapping : binary file structure (2/3)

```
Section Header
  + name := MY_STRUCT;
Section Mapping
  + coord_x:UINTEGER_32;
  + coord_y:UINTEGER_32;
  + flags:UINTEGER_16;
  + color:UINTEGER_16;
Section Public
  - move ← ...
  - set_color ← ...
```



Memory Mapping : composite structure example (3/3)

```
Section Header
  + name := STRUCT_1;
Section Mapping
  + code:UINTEGER_32;
  + stat:Expanded STRUCT_2;
  + type:UINTEGER_16;
...
Section Header
  + name := STRUCT_2;
Section Mapping
  + data_1:UINTEGER_16;
  + data_2:UINTEGER_16;
```



Interrupt hardware manager

Example

```
Section Interrupt
  - my_interrupt ←
  ( // Code Lisaac ...
  );
```

Note

- Can't call directly my_interrupt slot
- my_interrupt call send a POINTER address function. It's necessary for to put this address in Interrupt Descriptor Table.

Restriction

- Parameter or result is prohibited
- The function should not be Self dependent

External C to Lisaac (1/4)

Example without result

```
- die_with_code code:INTEGER ← `exit(@code)`;
```

Note

- `@<identifier>` for access to **local variable only** (or argument)
- This access is always **read only**.

External C to Lisaac : with result (2/4)

Example

- Persistant external :

```
- basic_getc ← ‘getchar()‘:(CHARACTER);
```

- Non persistant external :

```
- Self:SELF ’>>’ other:SELF :SELF ←
‘@Self>>@other‘:SELF;
```

Note : Warning

- **Persistant** : The persistant external means that the code will remain present even if the return value is not used.
  Parentheses in the type of return show that the return value is not important, is the execution of this external is important.
- **Non persistant** : If the external result is not used, then the external is deleted by the compiler.

External C to Lisaac: dynamic type (3/4)

Example

```
- Self:SELF '>' other:SELF :BOOLEAN ←
`@Self>@other`:BOOLEAN{TRUE,FALSE};
```

Note

- This **static type** result is BOOLEAN
- The **dynamic type set** for this result is TRUE or FALSE
- Each dynamic type must be a sub type of static type

External C to Lisaac : mapping C type (4/4)

Example

```
Section Header
  + name := Expanded CHARACTER;
  - type := `signed char`;
```

Note

The compiler translate the `CHARACTER` with C type `signed char`

Warning

With `Expanded` or not and the C type :

- `Expanded` type $\Longrightarrow$ No pointer C type
- No `Expanded` type $\Longrightarrow$ Pointer C type

External Lisaac to C

examples

```
Section External
  - function_for_c (a,b:INTEGER) :INTEGER ←
  ( // Code Lisaac ...
  );
```

Note

Here, we have a function `int function_for_c(int a,int b)` in C code product

Restriction

- Several keywords for the name function is prohibited
- The function should not be Self dependent
- The vector result is prohibited

External intern of Lisaac

Definition

This is a fondamental external known and used by the compiler.
Syntax : ‘<number>‘ with *number* $\in$ [0..31]

examples

```
- Self:SELF '-' Left 80 other:SELF :SELF ← ‘1‘;
- Self:SELF '*' Left 100 other:SELF :SELF ← ‘2‘;
- Self:SELF '/' Left 100 other:SELF :SELF ← ‘3‘;
- Self:SELF '&' Left 100 other:SELF :SELF ← ‘4‘;
- Self:SELF '>' Left 100 other:SELF :BOOLEAN ← ‘5‘;
```

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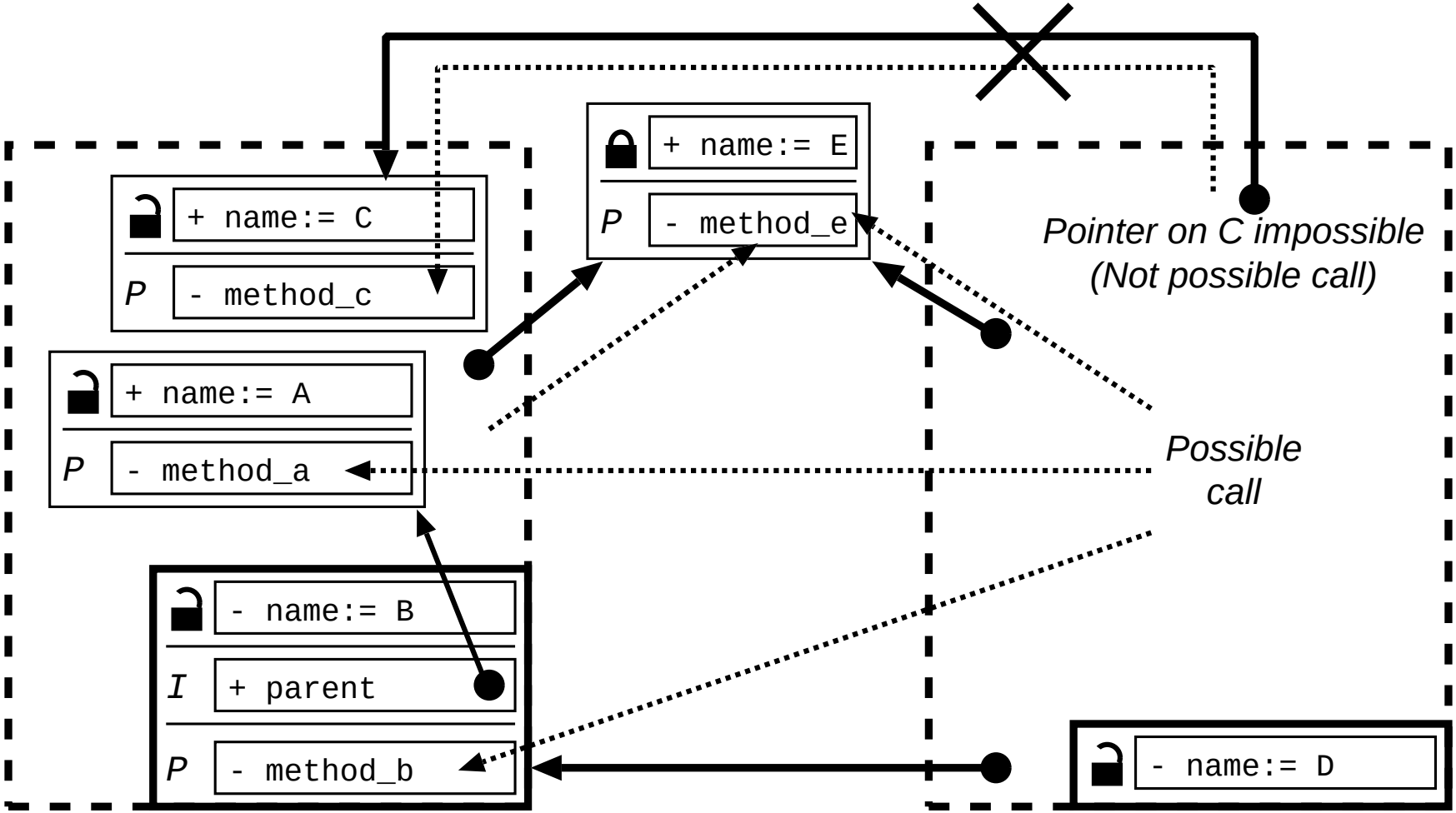

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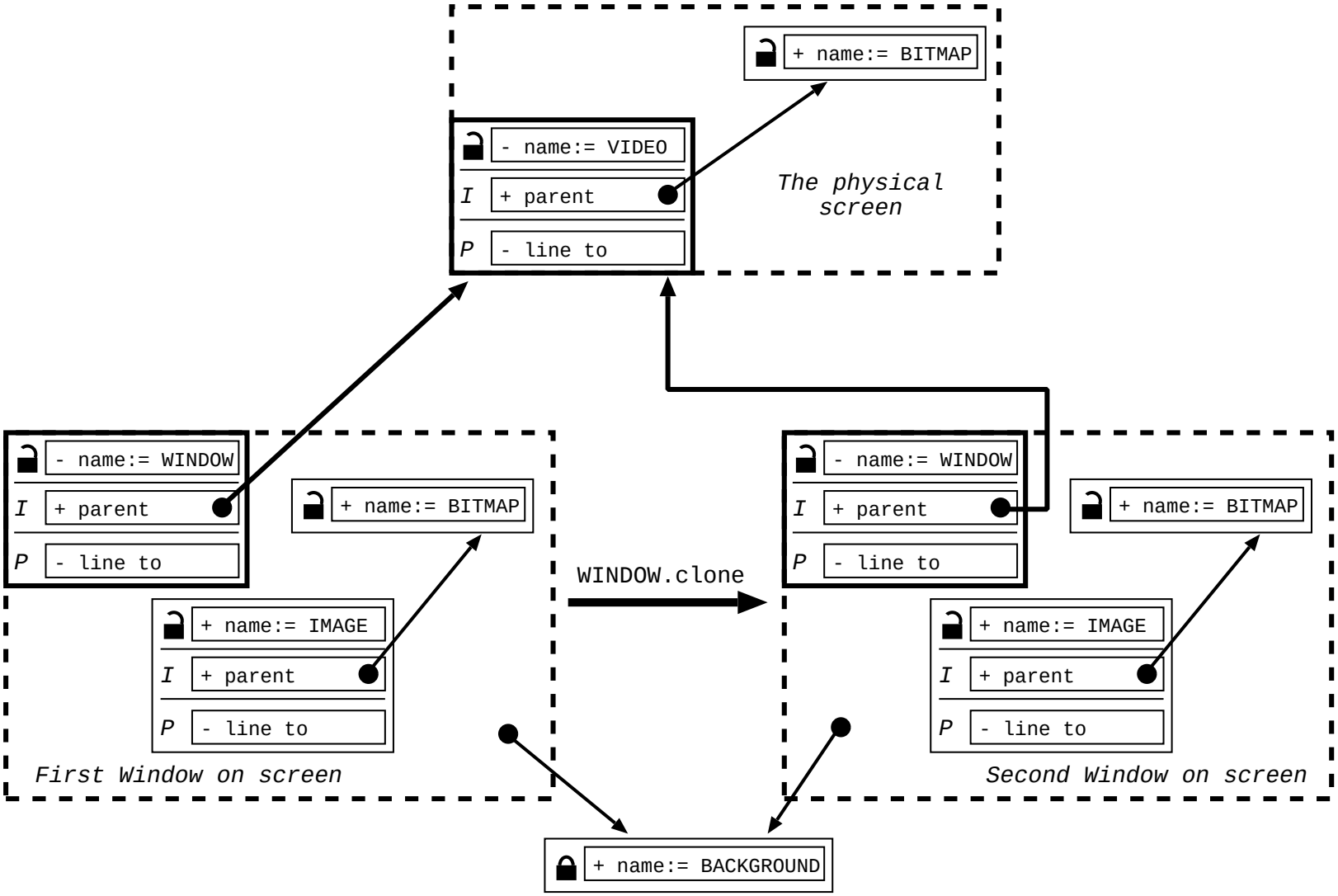

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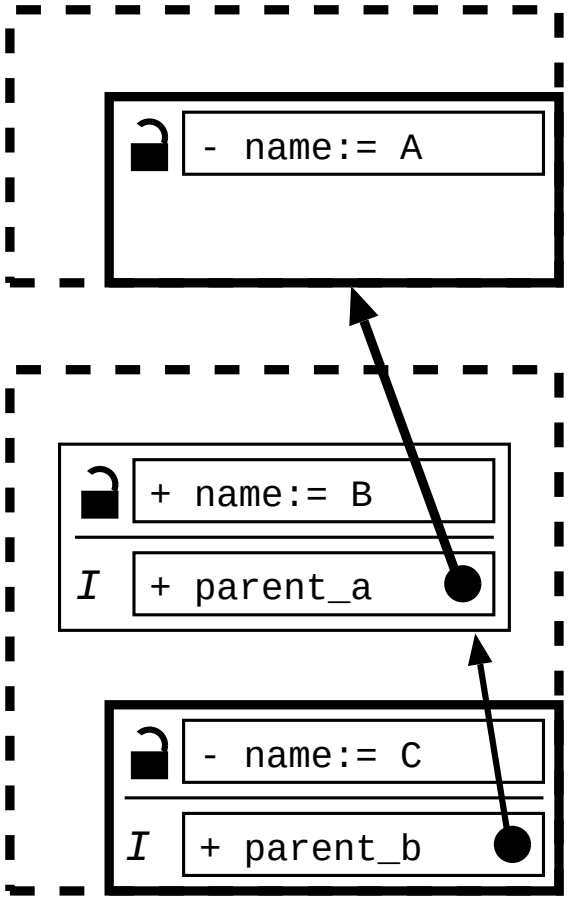

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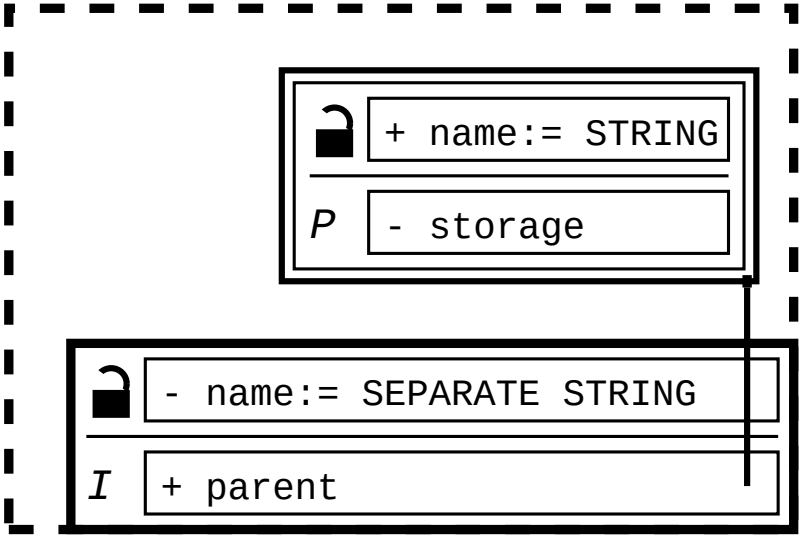

LIP : LIsaac Project manager (1/11)

One file = one project

By default : `lisaac/make.lip`

- Communication between Compiler and Lip file : *Via Intern variables*
- Full configuration of compiler options
- Subset Lisaac language Interpreter
- Dynamic description of paths directories
- Set of instructions before compilation pass (Front-end)
- Set of instructions after compilation pass (Back-end)
- Dynamic execution during compilation in live prototype context

LIP : Lip file location (2/11)

Explicite path for a Lip file

```
sonntag@isaac:~/slides/lisaac$ lisaac ../project/make.lip
```

Implicite research

1. Search lip file in current directory.
2. if failed, search in parent of directory.
3. go to (2) until the root directory
4. Else, search lip file by default (`lisaac/make.lip`)

Lip : Intern variables (3/11)

Compiler ⟹ Lip *(immediately)*

```
+ lisaac:STRING;
```

Example : `/home/sonntag/lisaac/`

1. Read `LISAAC_DIRECTORY` environnement variable
2. if (1) failed, search `#define LISAAC_DIRECTORY` in `path.h`

Compiler ⟹ Lip *(immediately)*

```
+ input_file:STRING;
```

Example : `hello_world` *(Read command line argument)*

Compiler ⟹ Lip *(after compilation)*

```
+ is_cop:BOOLEAN;
```

Lip : Intern variables (4/11)

Compiler ⟸ Lip *(Debug information)*

```
+ debug_level:INTEGER;
+ debug_with_code:BOOLEAN;
+ is_all_warning:BOOLEAN;
```

Compiler ⟸ Lip *(Optimization)*

```
+ is_optimization:BOOLEAN;
+ inline_level:INTEGER;
```

Lip : Intern variables (5/11)

Compiler ⟸ Lip *(Generate code)*

```
+ is_java:BOOLEAN;
```

Compiler ⟸ Lip *(Other)*

```
+ is_statistic:BOOLEAN;
+ is_quiet:BOOLEAN;
```

Lip : Subset Lisaac language (6/11)

Syntax

- Types : BOOLEAN, STRING, INTEGER
- Binary Operators :

  $| \quad \& \quad + \quad - \quad < \quad > \quad \leq \quad \geq \quad = \quad !=$
- Unary Operators : - !
- Assignment : :=
- Style slot :
  - + data slot
  - – method slot
    (with 0 or 1 parameter and without return value)

Lip : Subset Lisaac language (7/11)

Slot built-in

- BOOLEAN.if { ... }
- BOOLEAN.if { ... } else { ... }
- BOOLEAN||STRING||INTEGER.print
- path text:STRING
- run cmd:STRING :INTEGER
- get_integer:INTEGER
- get_string:STRING
- exit

Lip : Option description (8/11)

In Section Public

```
- debug level:INTEGER <-
// Fix debug level (default: 15)
(
  ((level < 1) | (level > 20)).if {
    "Incorrect debug level.".print;
    exit;
  };
  debug_level := level;
);
```

Compiler Lisaac option

```
Options:
  -debug <level:INTEGER> :
         Fix debug level (default: 15)
```

Lip : Other Section (9/11)

In Section Private

- Others code slots.
- Data slot intern and others data slots.

In Section Inherit *(Multi-inheritance)*

- With lip path :

```
+ parent:STRING := ``../my_project/linux/'';
```

- Without path : Inheritance Lip file by default.

```
+ parent:STRING;
```

Inheritance

- Redefinition slot is authorized.
- Lookup algorithm is active.

Lip : Particular method slot (10/11)

front_end

Executed by compiler, before compilation step.

- Detect operating system,
- Loading path set for a project,

back_end

Executed by compiler, after compilation step.

- Added gcc options, lib, ...
- Finalize the compilation with gcc or others

Warning

back_end & front_end is mandatory in Section Private

Lip : Dynamic execution during compilation (11/11)

In the Section Header

```
Section Header
  + name := VIDEO;
  - lip <- ( add_lib ``-lX11''; );
```

In make.lip

```
- add_lib lib:STRING <-
( run "echo \"int main(){ return(1); }\" > _t.c";
  (run("gcc _t.c"+lib+" 2>/dev/null")=0).if {
    lib_gcc := lib_gcc + " " + lib;
  } else {
    ("ERROR: `" + lib + "' lib not found.").print;
    run "rm _t.c";  exit;
  };
);
```

Question ?

IRC

- Server: `irc.oftc.net`
- Channel: `#isaac`

Information & contacts

- **Wiki** : `http://wiki.lisaac.org`
- **Mailing list** : `http://www.lisaac.org/community/contact`

Good luck!