

# Composition and Refinement of Behavioral Specifications

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# Specifications and Morphisms

spec <b>Partial-Order</b> is	$\longrightarrow$	spec <b>Integer</b> is
sort E	$E \mapsto \text{Int}$	sort Int
op le: E, E $\rightarrow$ Boolean	$\text{le} \mapsto \leq$	op $\leq$ : Int, Int $\rightarrow$ Boolean
axiom refl is le(x,x)	<b>axioms</b> $\mapsto$ <b>thms</b>	op 0 : Int
axiom trans is le(x,y) $\wedge$ le(y,z) $\Rightarrow$ le(x,z)		op $\_+\_$ : Int , Int $\rightarrow$ Int
axiom antis is le(x,y) $\wedge$ le(y,x) $\Rightarrow$ x = y		...
end-spec		end-spec

**Specification morphism:** a language translation that preserves provability



# Specification Carrying Software

$$\langle P, \models, S \rangle$$

$P$  = program

$S$  = specification

$\models$  = model relation



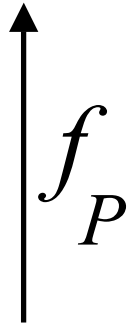
# Specification Carrying Software

$$A = \langle P_A, \models_A, S_A \rangle$$

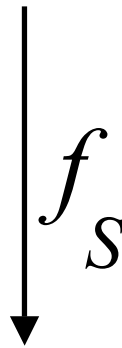


$f$

$$B = \langle P_B, \models_B, S_B \rangle$$



$f_P$



$f_S$

$$f_P(b) \models_A \alpha$$



$$b \models_B f_S(\alpha)$$

simulates  
behavior

interprets  
structure



# Evolving specifications (especs)

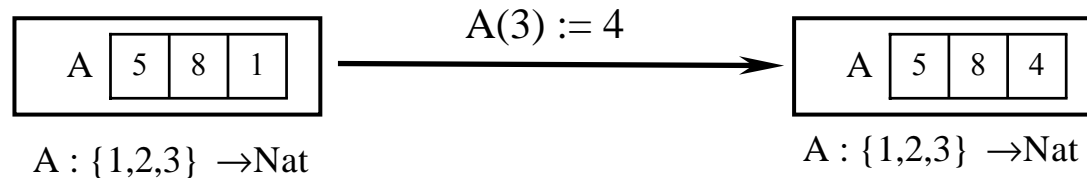
Key ideas that link state machine concepts with logical concepts

## 1. States are models (structures satisfying axioms)

State	Model
datatypes	sets
variables	functions, values
properties	axioms, theorems

## 2. State transitions are finite model changes

Example: Updating an array/finite-function  $A$



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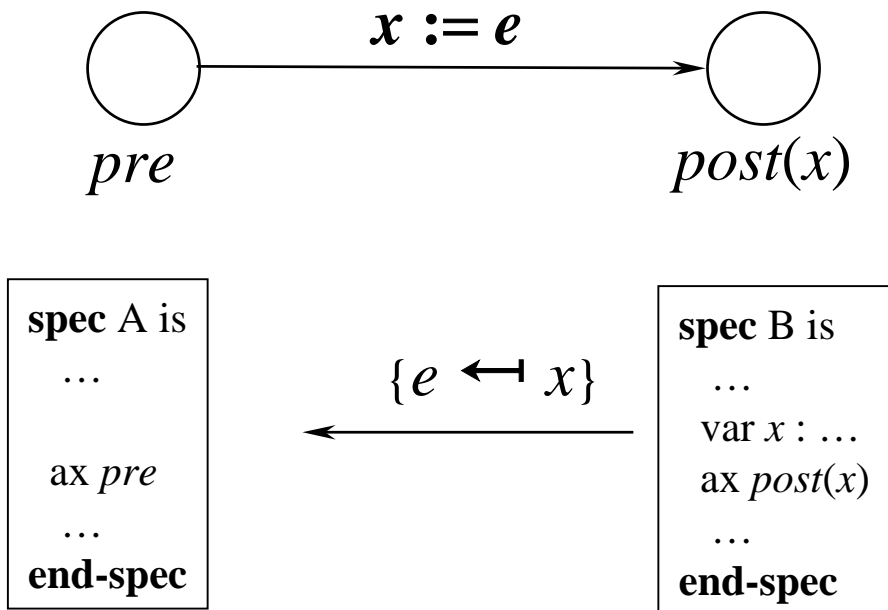
3. Abstract states are sets of states

Specs denote sets of models

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Specs represent abstract states

4. Abstract transitions are interpretations (in the opposite direction)!

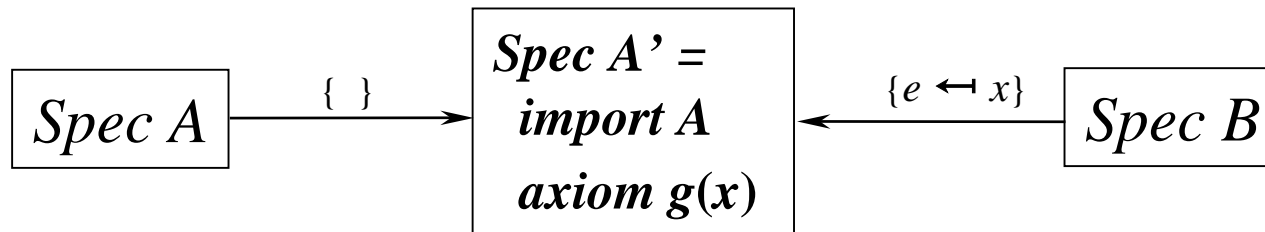
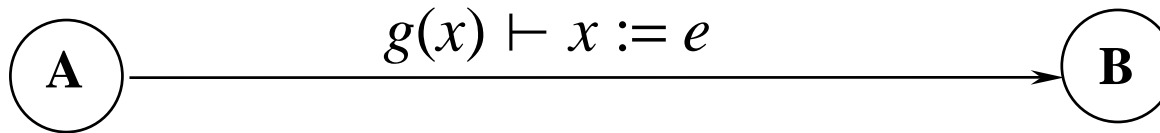


correctness condition  
 $pre \vdash post(e)$



# Evolving specifications (especs)

## 5. Abstract Guarded Transitions



These pairs of arrows are monics and epis of an abstract factorization system, with a general construction for composition and colimit. (AMAST02)

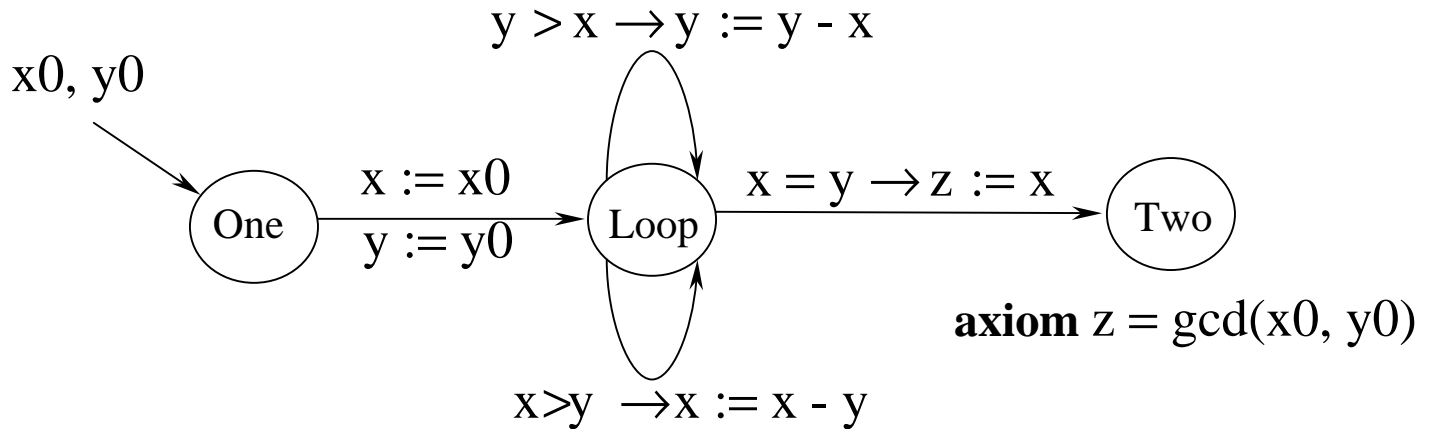


# Espec for a GCD Algorithm

Each state has common structure:

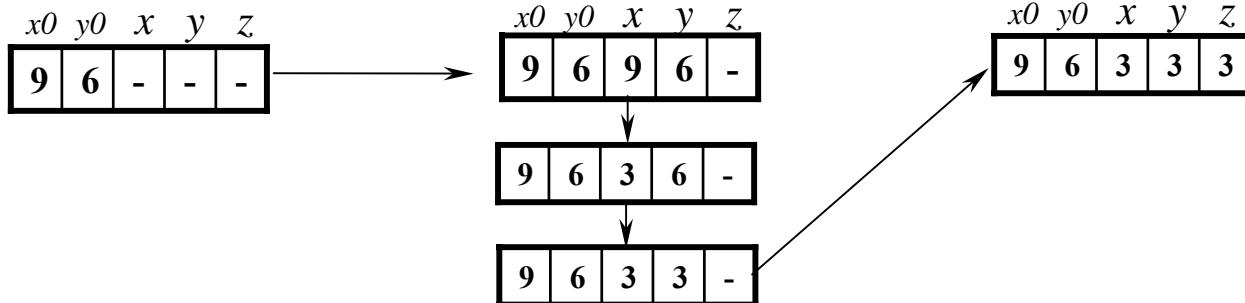
$x_0, y_0 : \text{Pos}$

$x, y, z : \text{Pos}$



**axiom**  $\text{gcd}(x_0, y_0) = \text{gcd}(x, y)$

example run:





# GCD espec

**espec** GCD-base is

**spec**

op X-in, Y-in : Pos

op X, Y : Pos

op Z : Pos

op gcd : Pos, Pos -> Pos

axiom gcd-spec is

gcd(x,y) = z => (divides(z,x) & divides(z,y))

& forall(w:Pos)(divides(w,x) & divides(w,y) => w <= z))

**end-spec**

**prog**

stad **One** init[X-in, Y-in] is

end-stad

step initialize : One -> Loop is

X := X-in

Y := Y-in

end-step

stad **Loop** is

thm loop-invariant is

gcd(X-in, Y-in) = gcd(X, Y)

end-stad

step Loop1 : Loop -> Loop is

X := X - Y

cond X > Y

end-step

step Loop2 : Loop -> Loop is

Y := Y - X

cond Y > X

end-step

stad **Two** fin[Z] is

axiom Z = gcd(X-in, Y-in)

axiom X = Y

end-stad

step Out : Loop -> Two is

Z := X

cond X = Y

end-step

**end-prog**

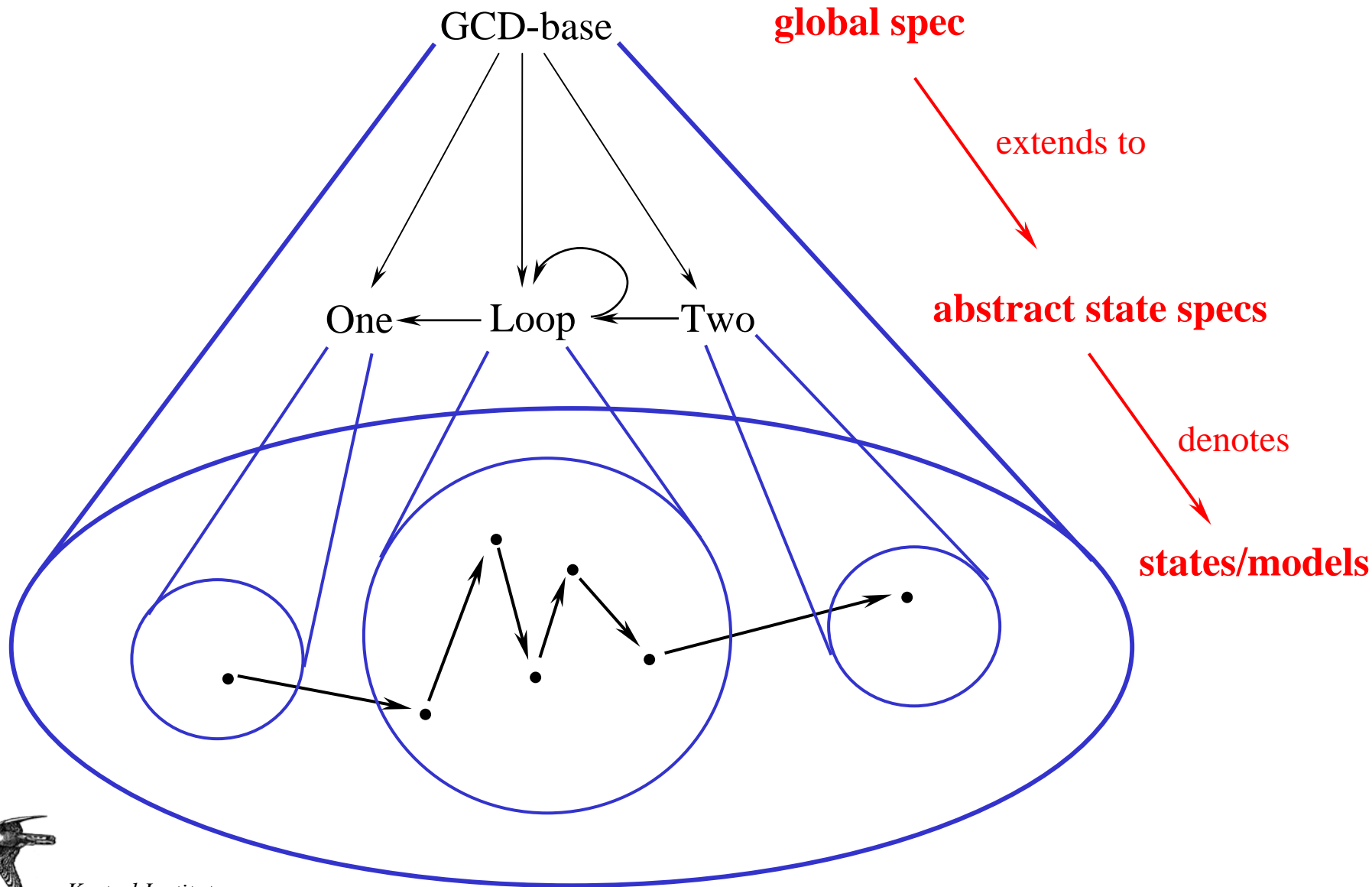
**end-espec**

Global  
spec

Program  
spec



# GCD specs, states, and computation



# Control Constructs vs Logical Concepts

## Command Language

$\{P\} x := e \{Q\}$

skip

sequencing  $S1;S2$

guarded command  $g \rightarrow S$

if ... fi

do ... od

## Logical Concepts

interpretation  $I: \text{Thy}_Q \rightarrow \text{Thy}_P$

identity interpretation

composition  $I_1 \circ I_2$

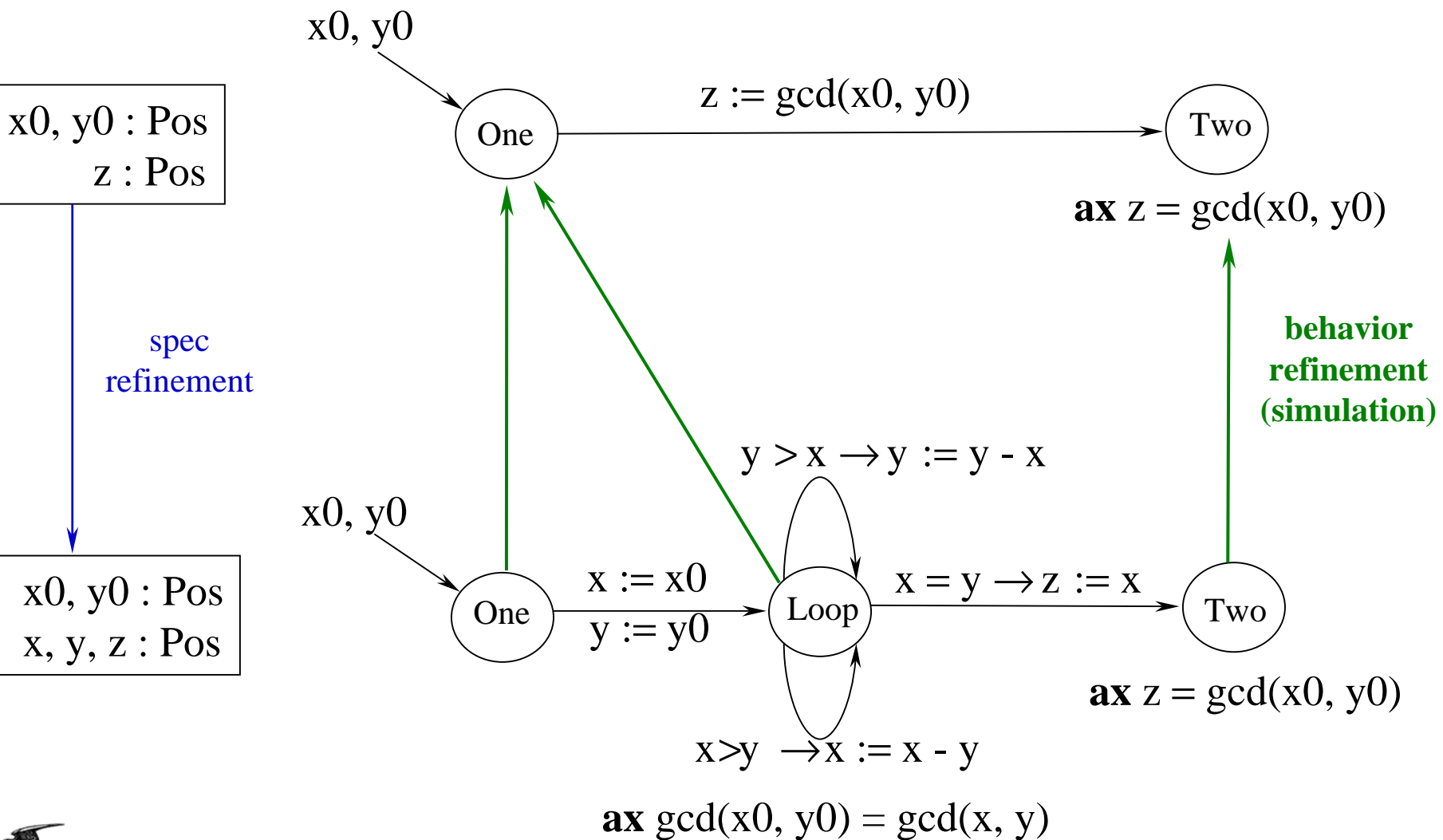
conditional interpretation

conditional interpretations  
with a common codomain

conditional interpretations  
with common domain and codomain



# Espec Refinement

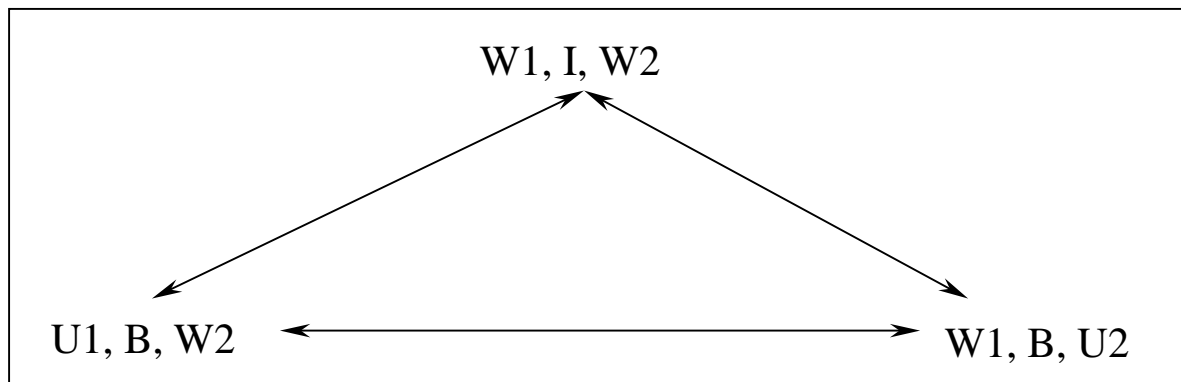
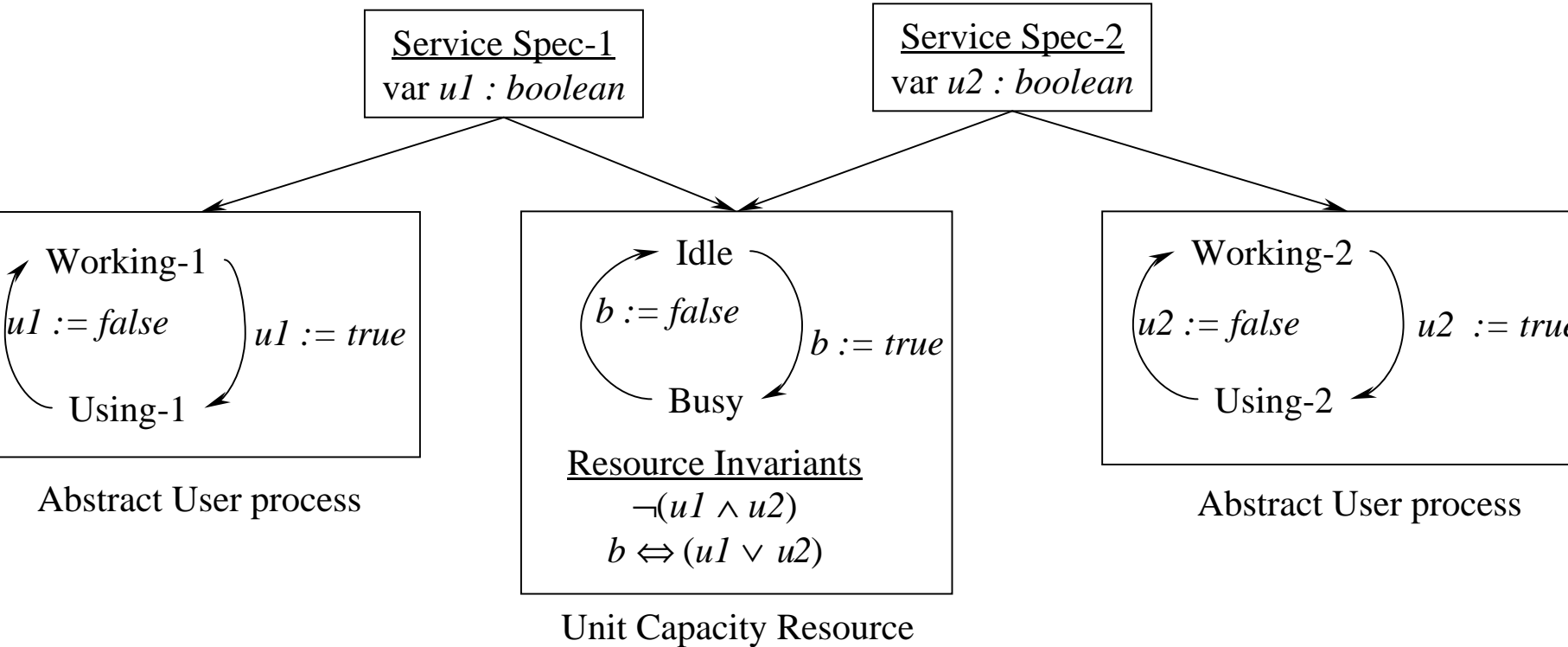


# Espec Pushout

- pullback of underlying shapes
- pushout of global specs
- pushout of corresponding state specs
- transitions obtained via universality



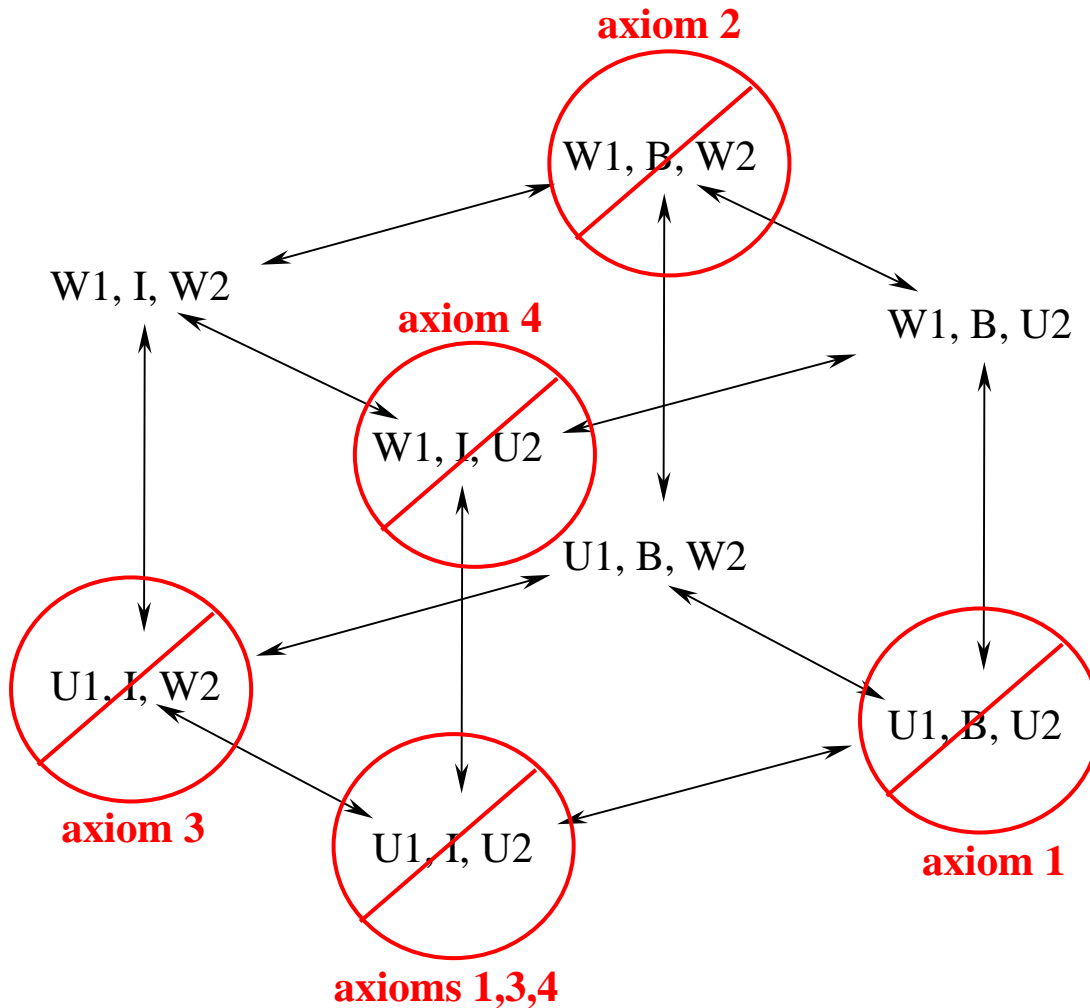
# Composition of Behavior: Mutual Exclusion



The composed  
espec exhibits  
exactly the  
mutual exclusive  
behaviors



# Colimit of specs

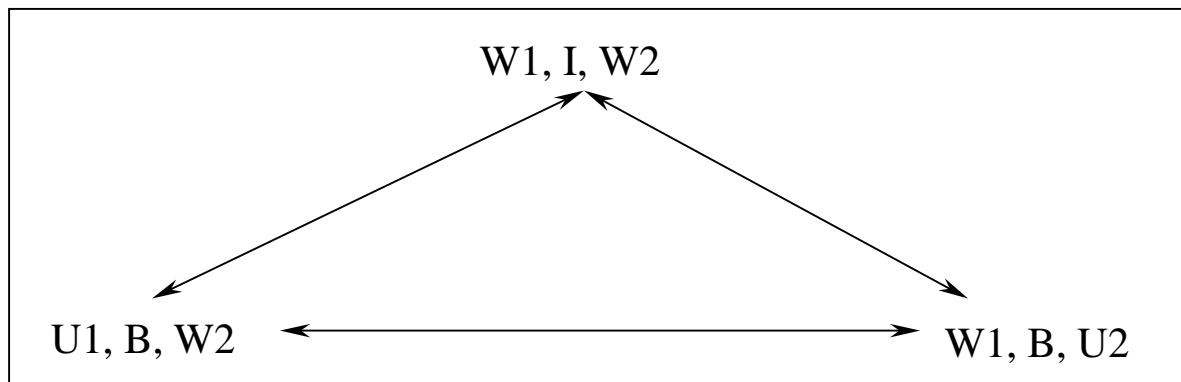
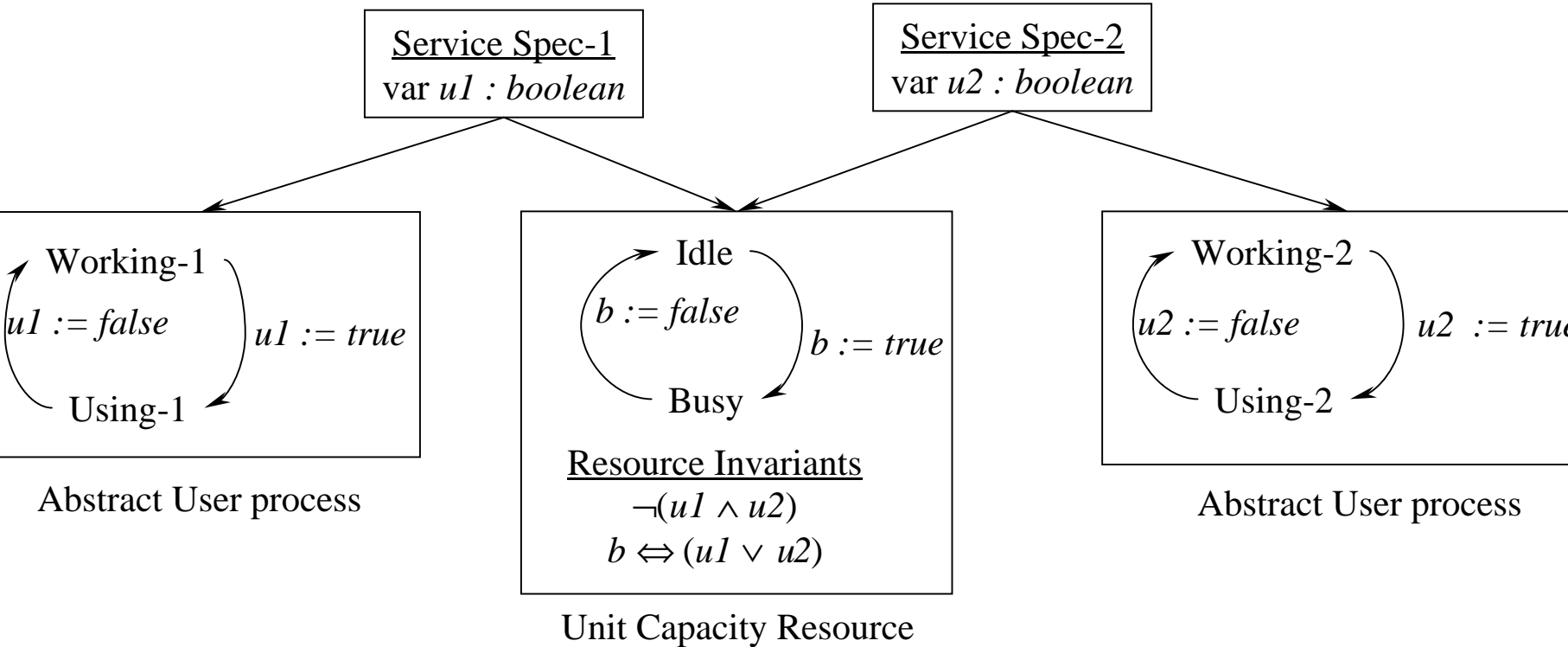


## Axioms

1.  $\neg(u1 \wedge u2)$
2.  $b \Rightarrow (u1 \vee u2)$
3.  $u1 \Rightarrow b$
4.  $u2 \Rightarrow b$



# Composition of Behavior: Mutual Exclusion



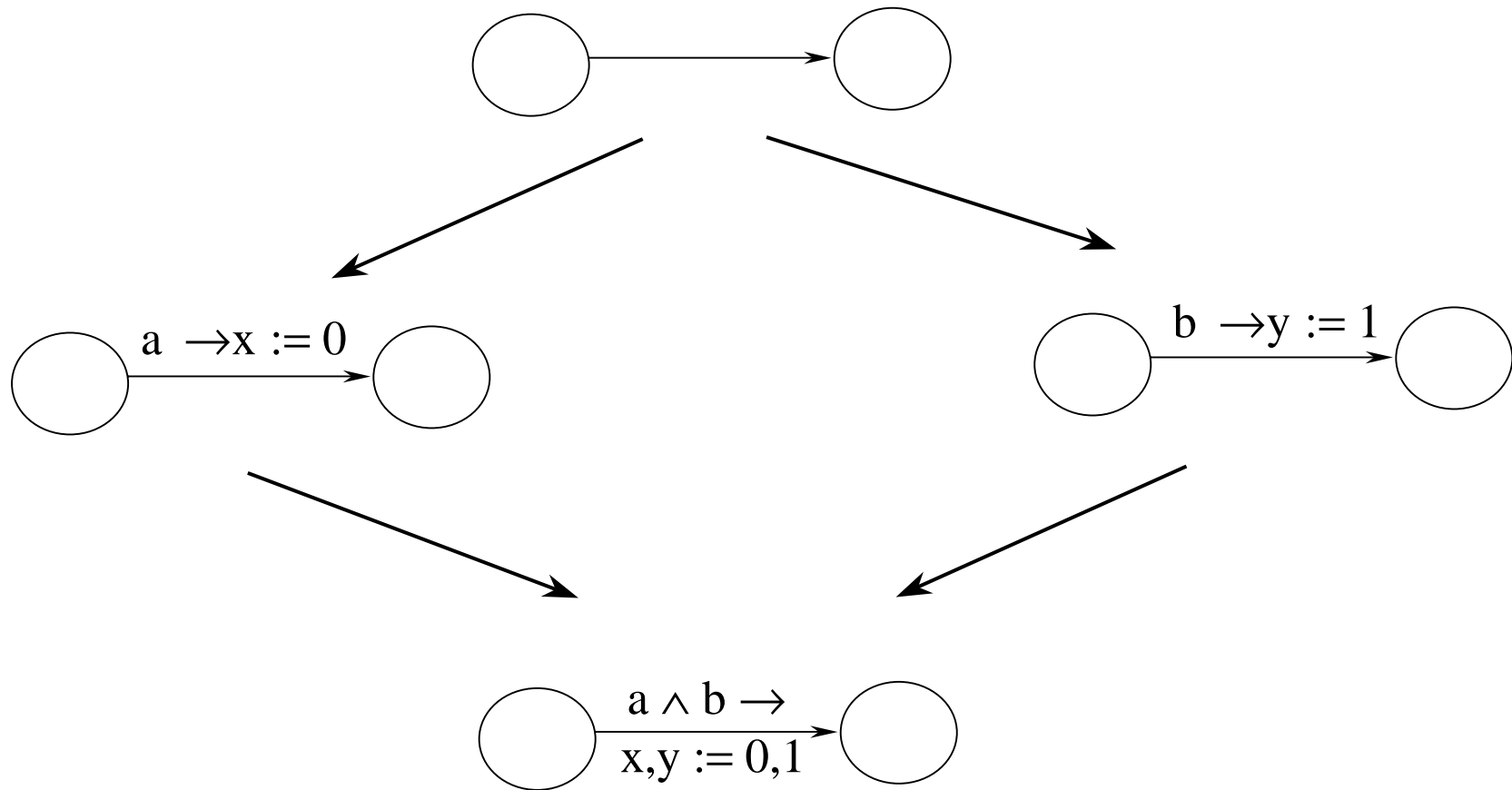
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# Espec Colimit

superposition of transitions



# Continuous Re-Assembly of a Sensor Network

## low cost “motes”

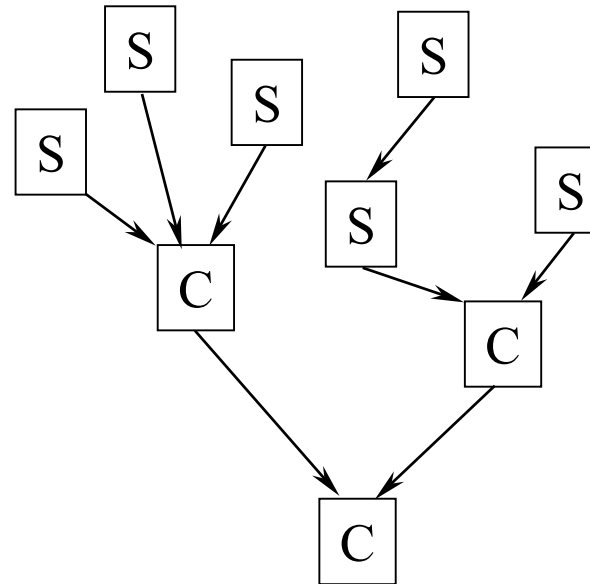
4 mHz, 8-bit CPU

4 KB RAM

19.2 kbps radio links

2×2 inch

\$50



Initially, motes are randomly strewn at a site

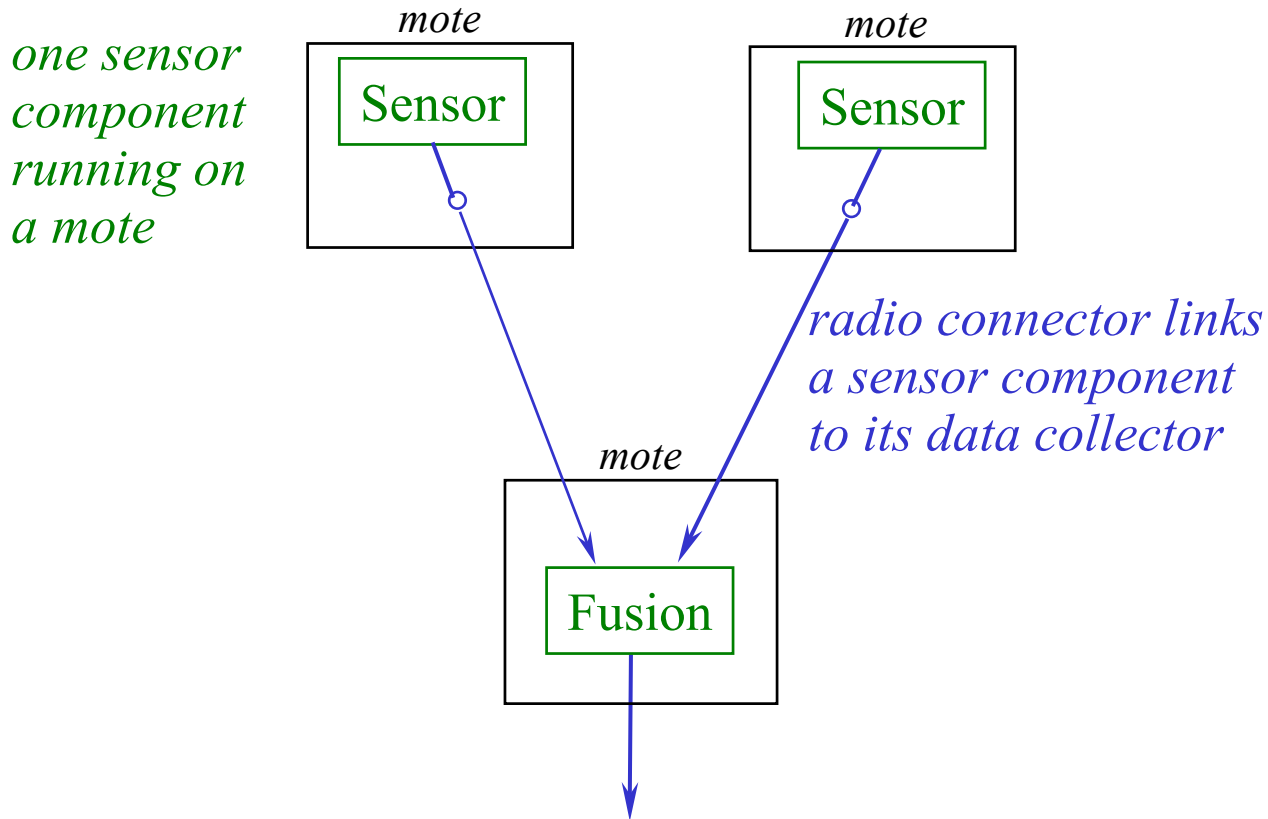
S - sensor  
C - collector

- Refinement of the logical architecture to mote components reveals unreliable communication
- At design-time, formally compose in active probes, gauges and an adaptivity scheme that at run-time re-architects the system to adapt to communication failures

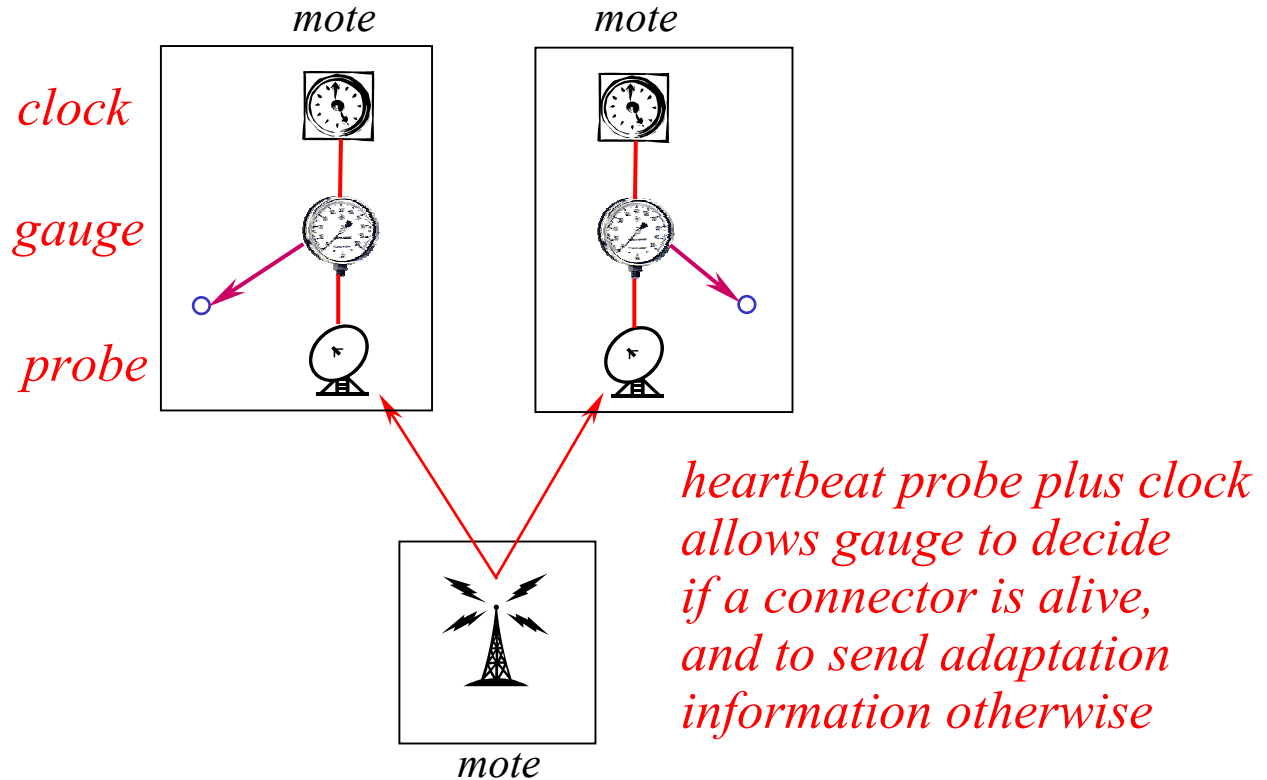


# Basic Architecture of a Sensor Net:

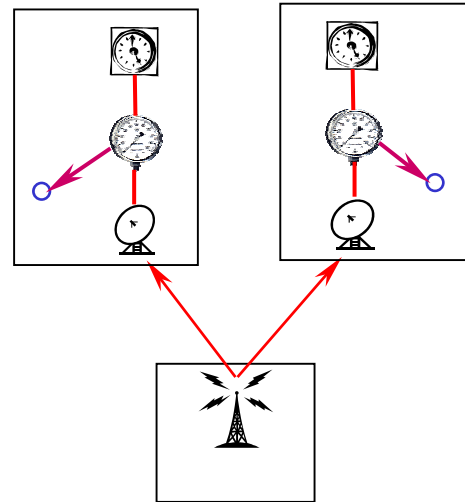
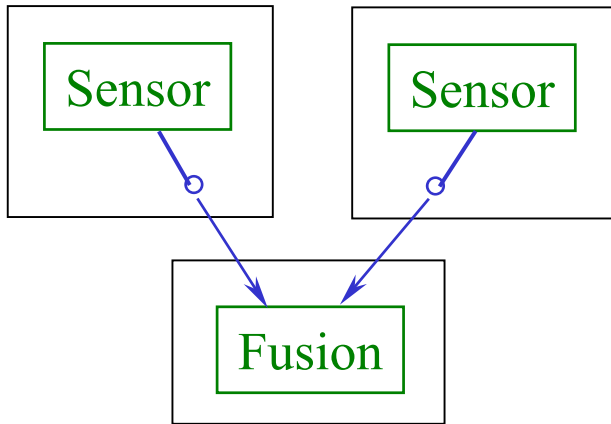
each sensor transmits data to  
a designated data collector



# A Simple Adaptive Architecture



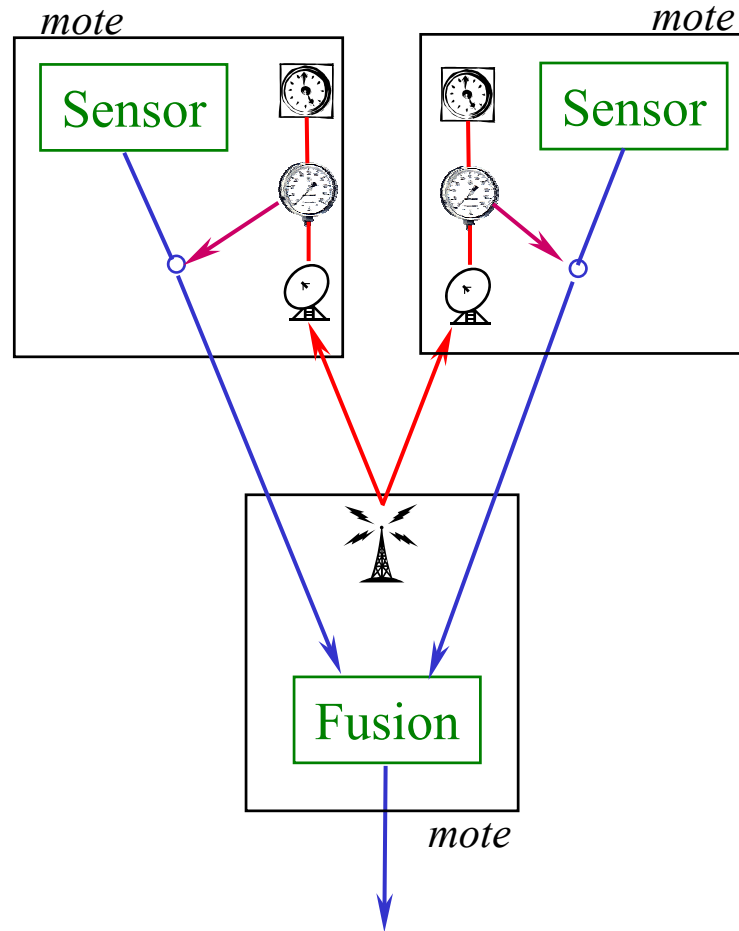
# Composing Architectures: Basic architecture is composed with adaptive architecture



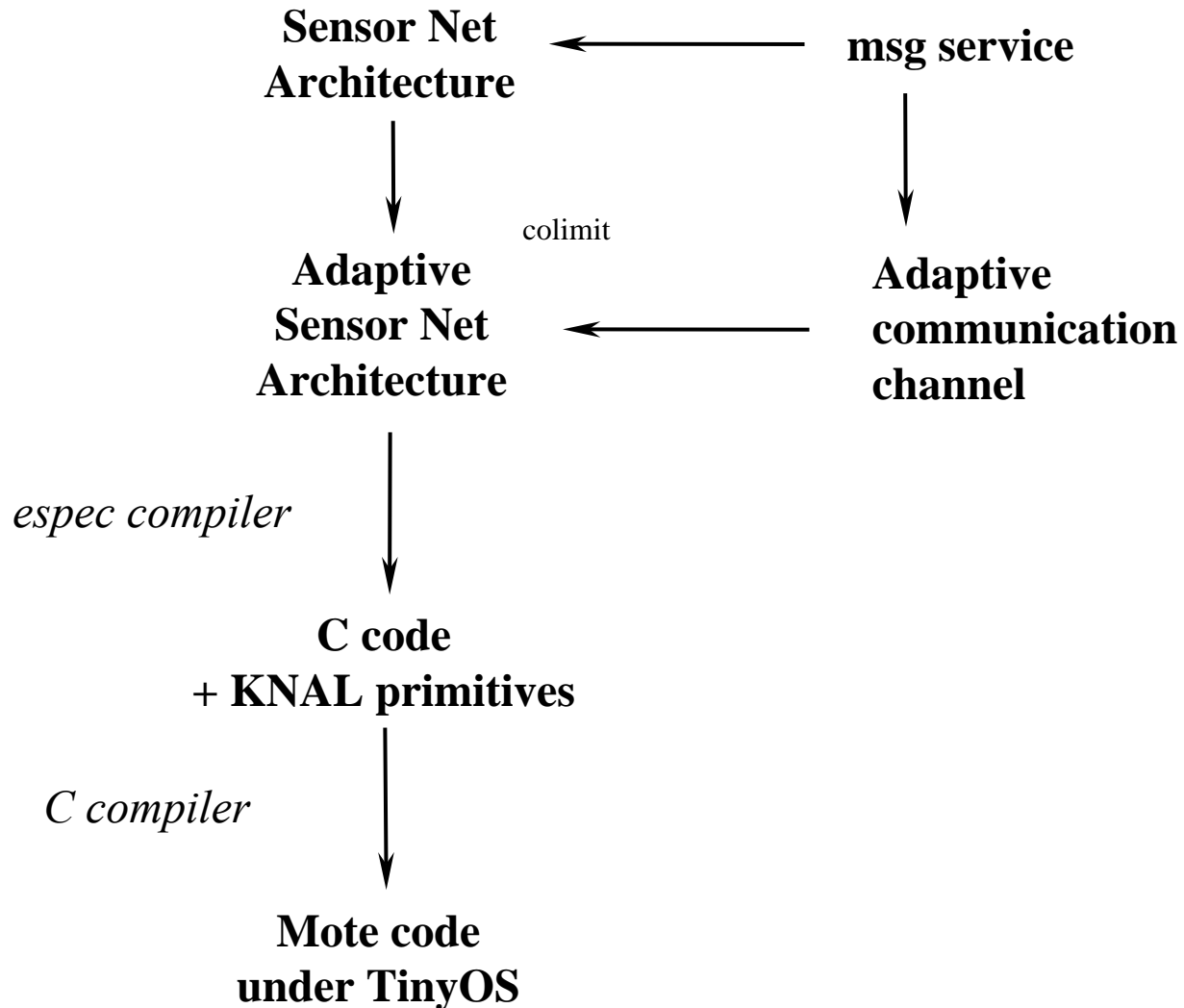
the composition is carried out  
by the automatic *colimit* operation  
on diagrams of especs



# Result: An Adaptive Sensor Net



# Refinement of a Sensor Net Architecture



# Open Systems Composition

## *Abadi-Lamport*

A system  $M$ , comprised of components  $M_1, \dots, M_n$ , guarantees its services if

1. the environment satisfies its requirements  $E$
2.  $M$ 's services follow from the services provided by  $M_1, \dots, M_n$
3. each component  $M_i$  guarantees its services assuming that its environment ( $E +$  the other components) satisfies  $E_i$





# Systems Specifications

## *parameterization*

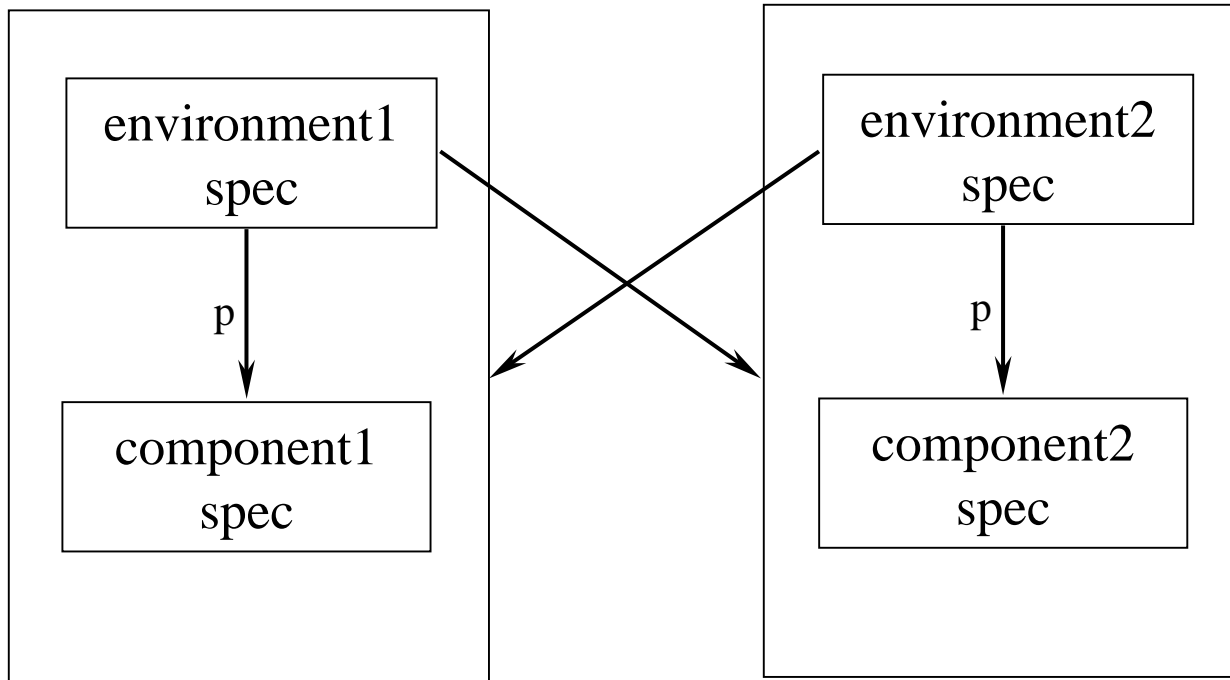
The environment model is a *parameter* espec to an espec:

- as an espec, it can specify operations, events, invariants, timing, resource constraints
- as a parameter, the system can exploit its properties and services, but cannot refine or modify them
- the assurance arguments for the system depend on the actual environment implementing the environment model

*i.e. there is a morphism from the model to the environment*



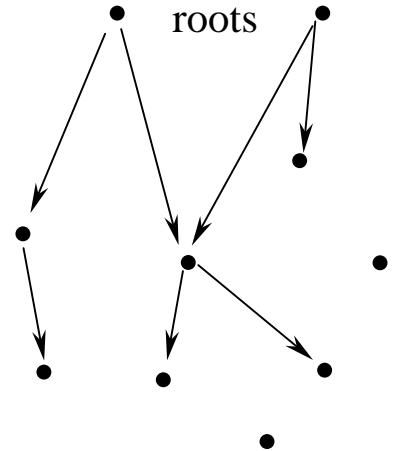
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# Example: Concurrent Garbage Collection

Given:

1. a finite DAG (directed acyclic graph)
2. some permanently rooted nodes
3. a Mutator process that mutates the graph
4. a Collector process that finds inaccessible nodes and makes them accessible



espec Directed-Rooted-Graph is

spec

sort Node

sort Arc = { source : Node, target : Node }

sort Directed-Rooted-Graph = { Nodes : set(Node), Roots : set(Node), Arcs : set(Arc)  
| Roots  $\sim$  { } & Roots  $\subset$  Nodes & Arcs  $\subseteq$  Nodes x Nodes }

var G : Directed-Rooted-Graph

function accessible? (G:Directed-Rooted-Graph, n:Node | n in G.Nodes) : Boolean

= (n in G.Roots or ex(m)( $\langle$ m,n $\rangle$  in G.Arcs & accessible?(G, m)))

end-spec

prog

procedure CollectNode(n:Node | n in G.Nodes &  $\sim$ accessible(G,n) ) is

let r:Node = some(s:Node)(s in G.Roots)

G.Arcs := G.Arcs with (r,n) \ { $\langle$ n,m $\rangle$  | m in G.nodes }

postcondition: accessible(G,n)

end-procedure

procedure ChangeArc(a:Arc, k:Node | a in G.Arcs & k in G.Nodes & accessible(G,k)) is

G.Arcs := (G.Arcs without a) with  $\langle$ a.source,k $\rangle$

end-procedure

end-espec



# Concurrent Garbage Collection

$$\neg acc(G,n) \Rightarrow \neg acc(G',n)$$



import Directed-Rooted-Graph

$$\exists n. \neg acc(G,n) \rightarrow \text{CollectNode}(n)$$



Theorem (Safety):

No accessible node is ever collected

Axiom (Liveness):

All inaccessible nodes are eventually collected.

Collector

$$acc(G,n) \Rightarrow acc(G',n)$$



import Directed-Rooted-Graph

$$\exists a,k. acc(G,k) \rightarrow \text{ChangeArc}(a,k)$$

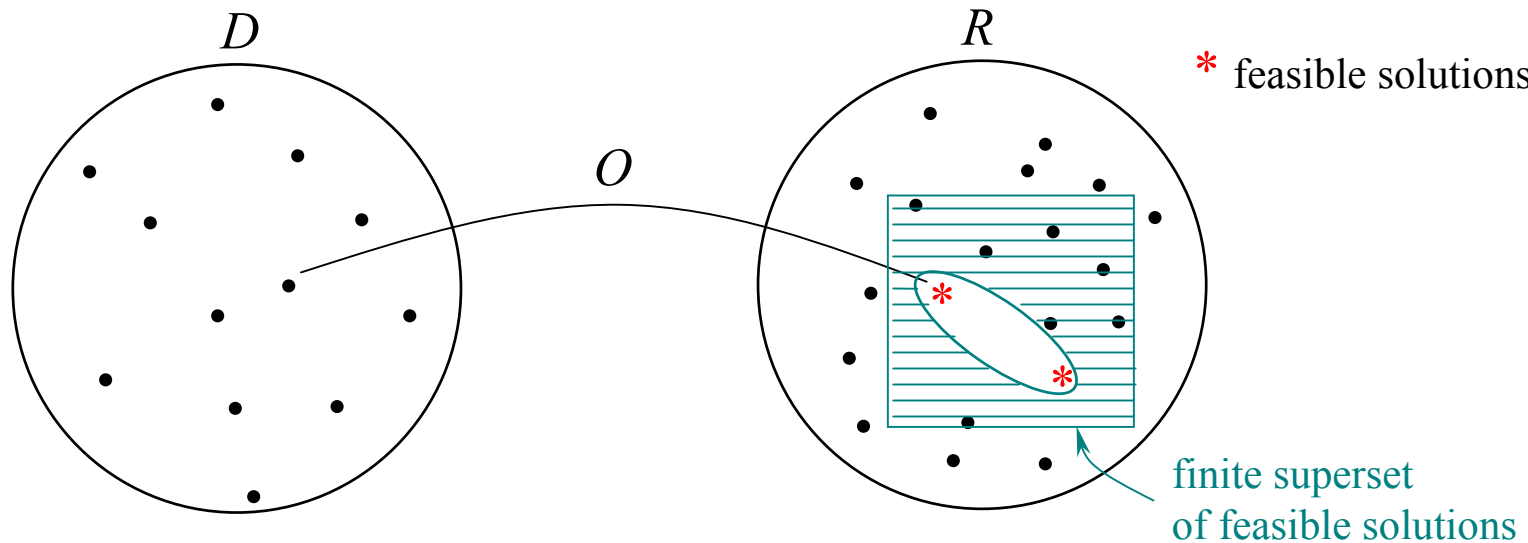


Mutator



# Problem Solving Structure

Complement Reduction Structure:  
finite superset of feasible solutions plus a test for nonsolutions  
*supports sieves*



# Sieve Example: Garbage Collection

Given:

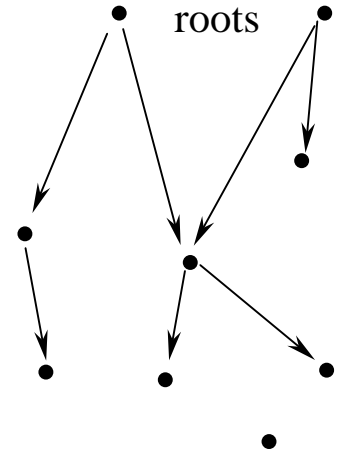
1. a finite collection of nodes, each with some links to other nodes
2. some permanently rooted nodes

Find: all nodes inaccessible from the rooted nodes

## Sieve interpretation

Finite superset of solutions  $\mapsto$  all nodes

nonsolutions  $\mapsto$  accessible nodes



## Sieve algorithm scheme

1. mark all nodes white
2. mark all accessible nodes black
3. collect the remaining white nodes

## Accessibility:

$$n \in G.roots \Rightarrow acc(n)$$

$$acc(n) \wedge \langle n, m \rangle \in G.arcs \Rightarrow acc(m)$$

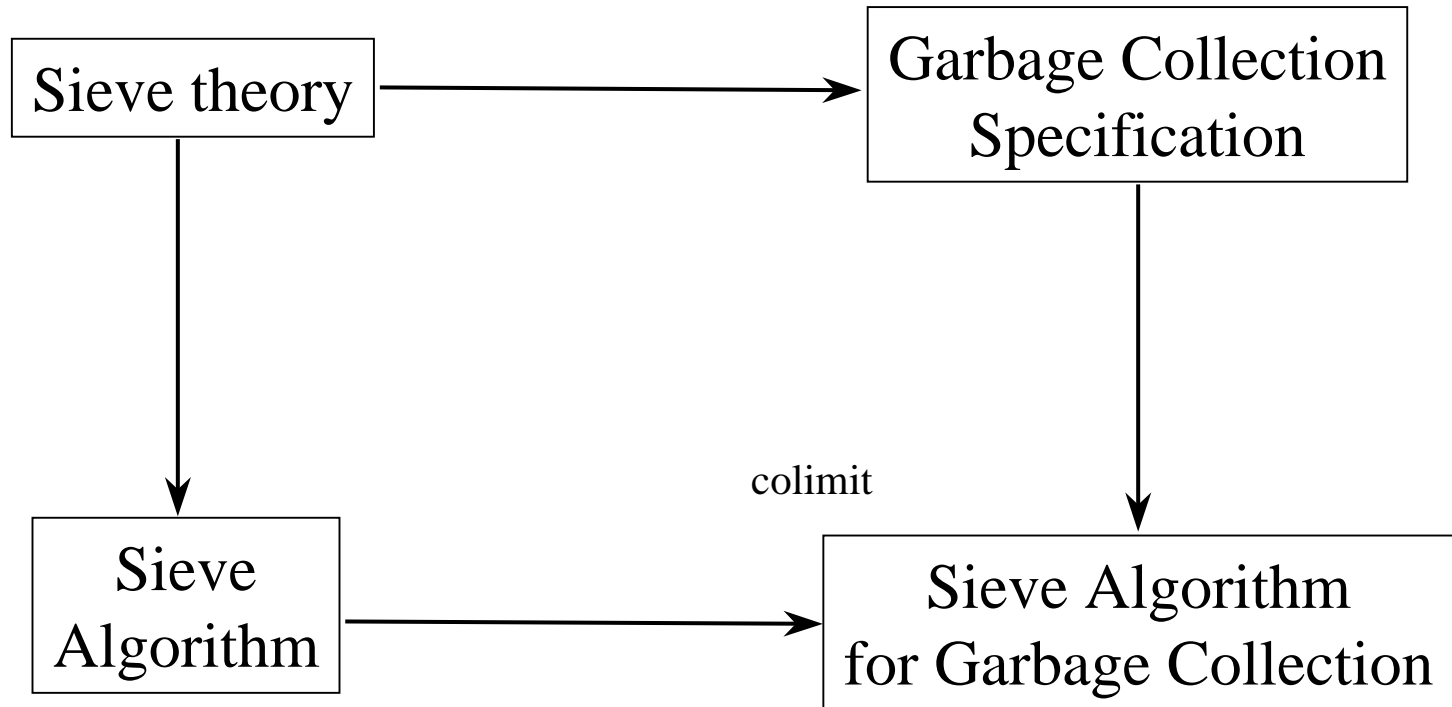
## Primality:

$$prime?(2)$$

$$prime?(n) \wedge plural?(i) \Rightarrow \neg prime?(n^i)$$

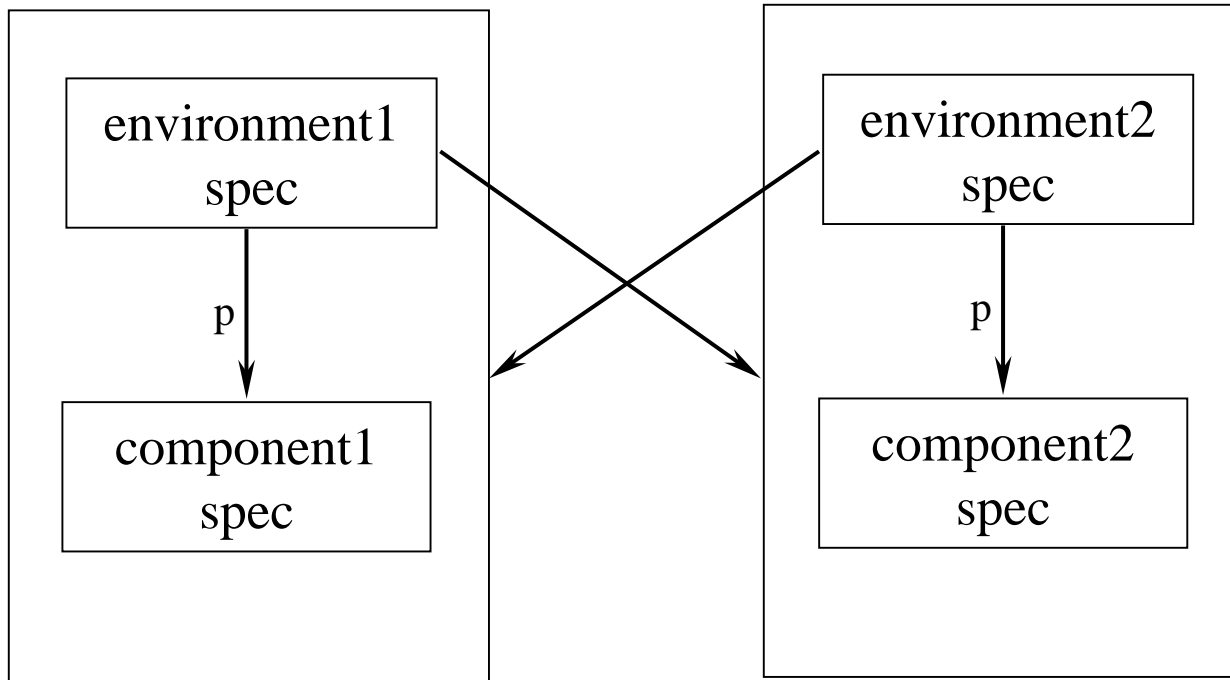


# Using a Design Theory and Colimit to Construct a Refinement





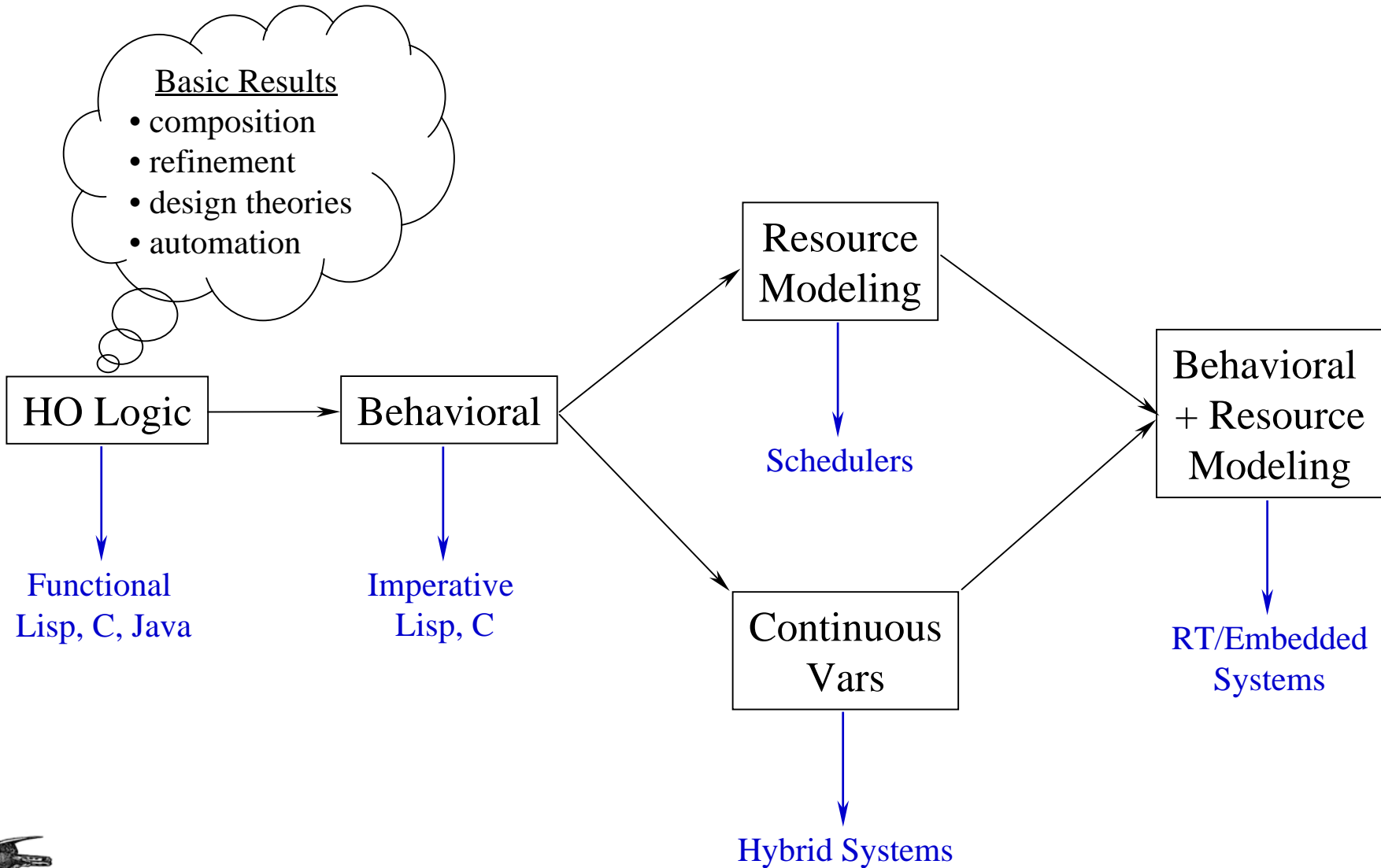
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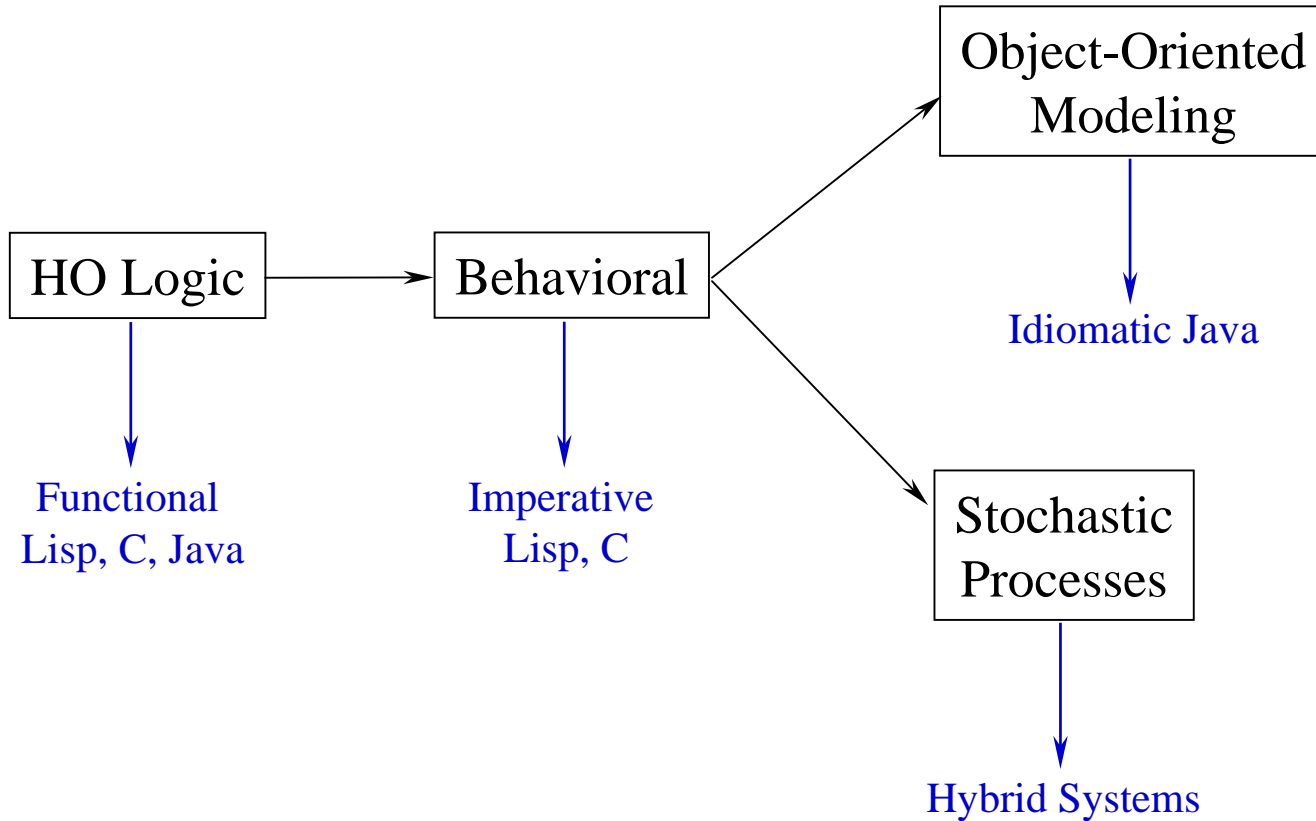
# A Road Map – Specification Expressiveness

## Basic Results

- composition
- refinement
- design theories
- automation



# A Road Map – Specification Expressiveness



# Extras



# Calculating a Colimit in SPEC

spec BINARY-RELATION is  
sort  $E$   
op  $_{br}$  :  $E, E \rightarrow Boolean$   
end-spec



spec REFLEXIVE-RELATION is  
sort  $E$   
op  $_{rr}$  :  $E, E \rightarrow Boolean$   
axiom reflexivity is  $a rr a$   
end-spec



spec TRANSITIVE -RELATION is  
sort  $E$   
op  $_{tr}$  :  $E, E \rightarrow Boolean$   
axiom transitivity is  
 $a tr b \wedge b tr c \Rightarrow a tr c$   
end-spec



spec PREORDER-RELATION is  
sort  $E$   
op  $\leq$  :  $E, E \rightarrow Boolean$   
axiom reflexivity is  
 $a \leq a$   
axiom transitivity is  
 $a \leq b \wedge b \leq c \Rightarrow a \leq c$   
end-spec

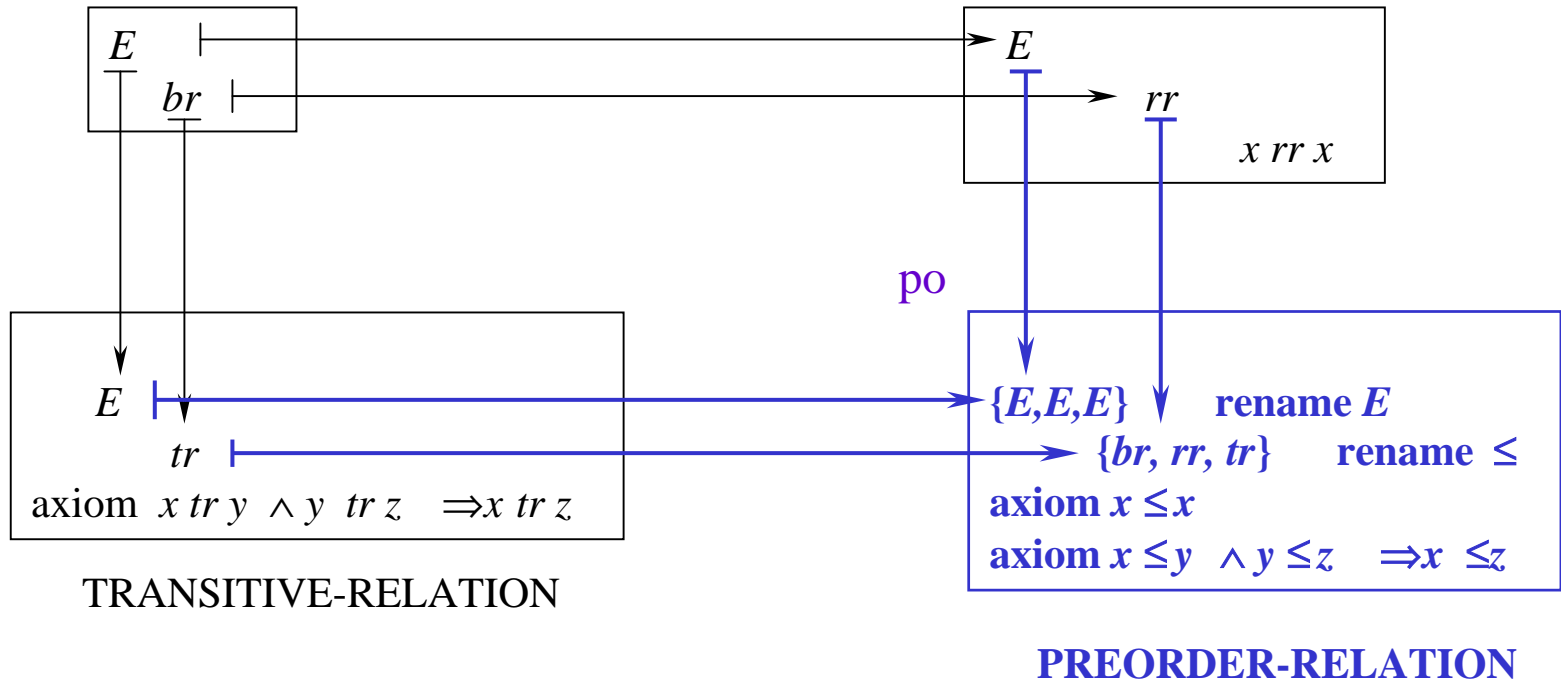


# Calculating a Colimit in SPEC

Collect equivalence classes of sorts and ops from all specs in the diagram.

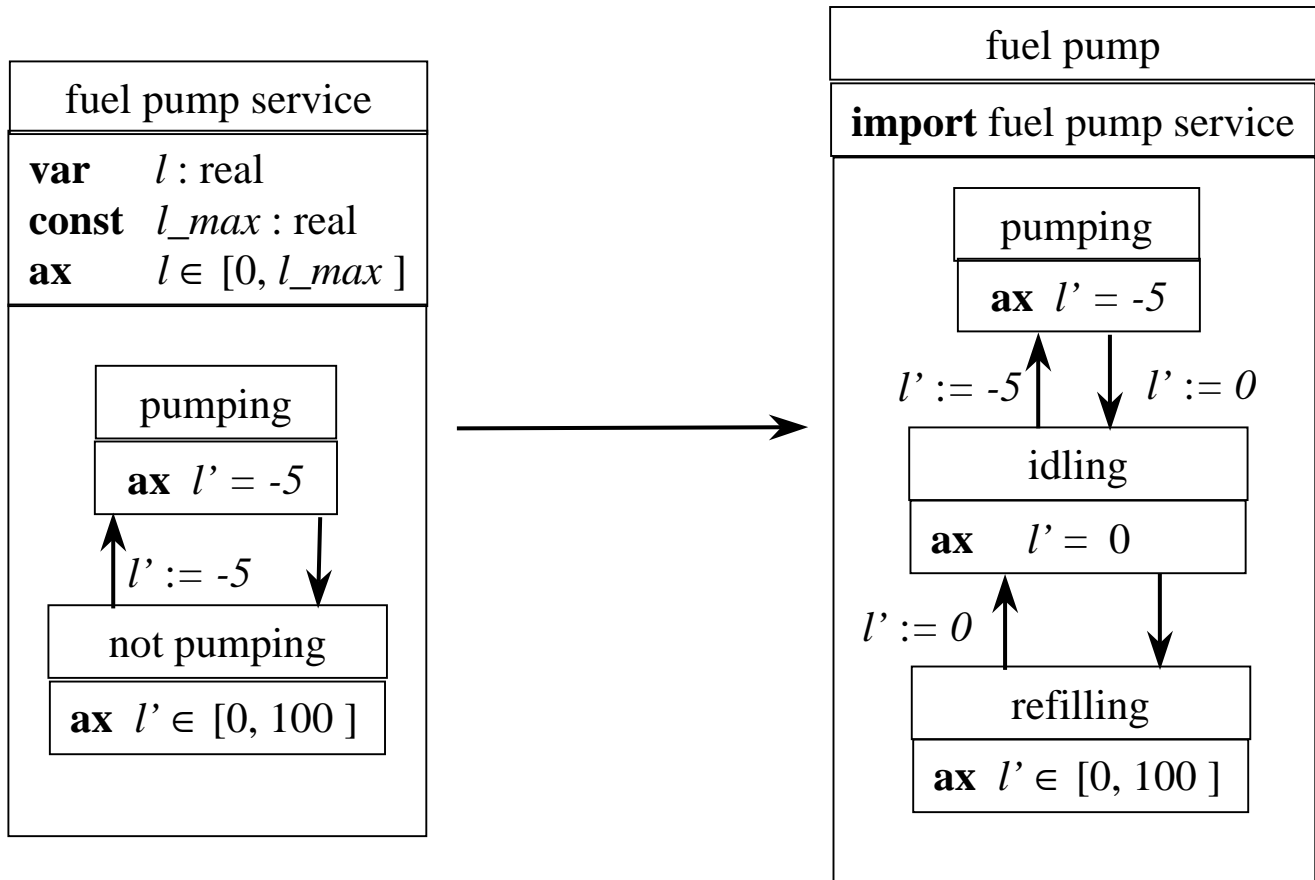
BINARY-RELATION

REFLEXIVE-RELATION



# Hybrid Especs

## modeling continuous behavior



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