



Per-Thread Compositional Compilation for Confidentiality-Preserving Concurrent Programs

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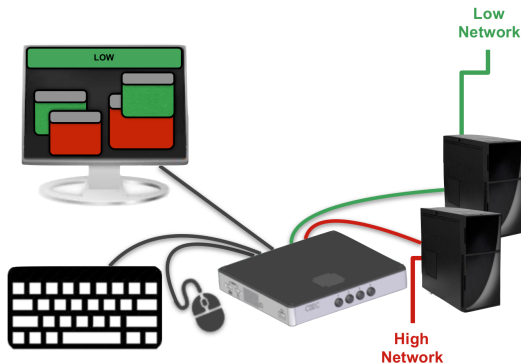
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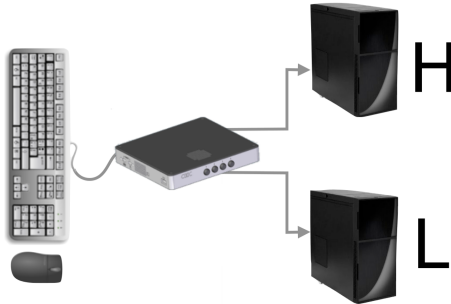


Data61/DSTG project for de-duplicating user-facing hardware.

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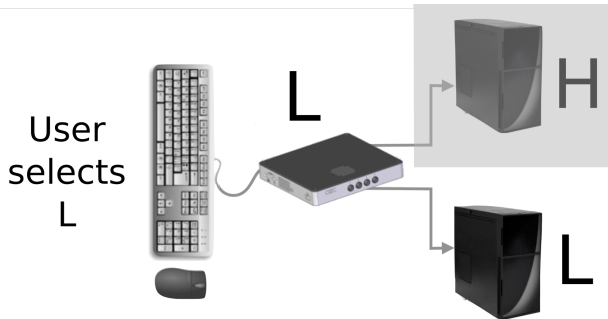
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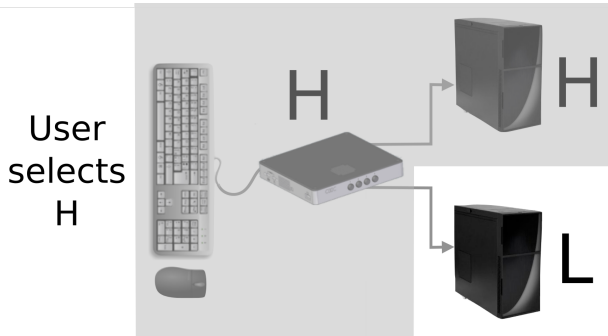
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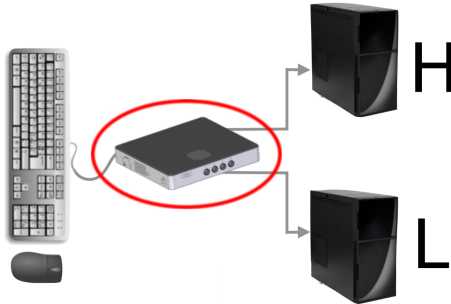


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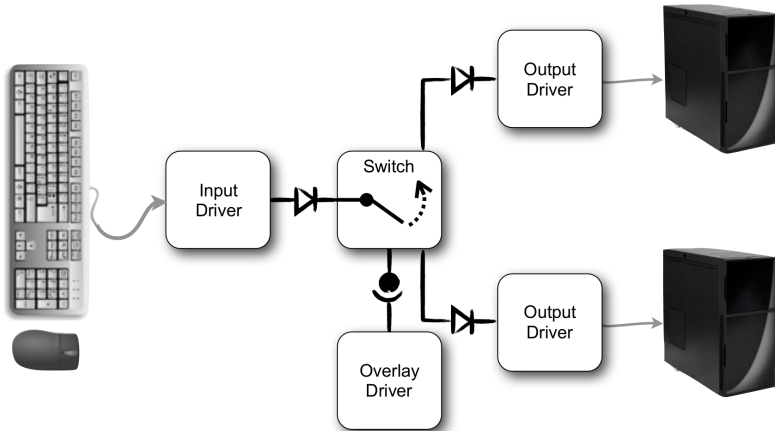


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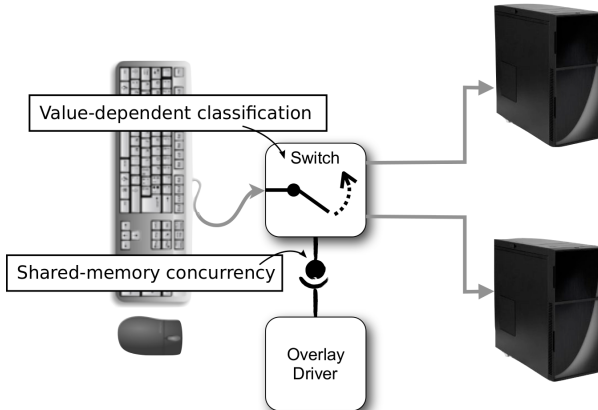
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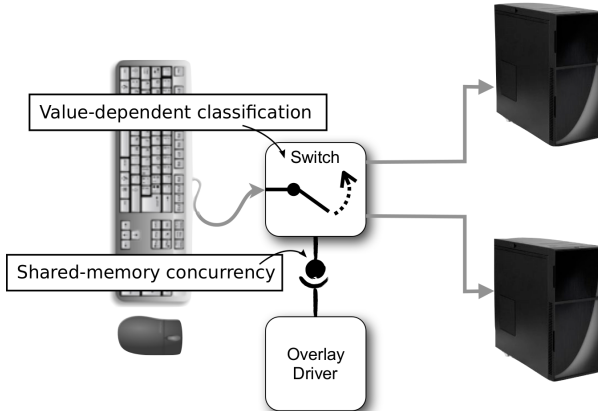


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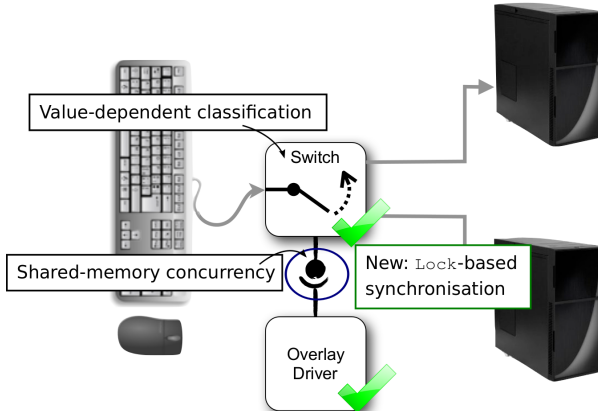
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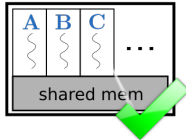
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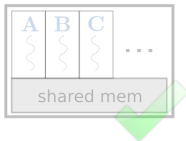


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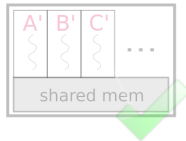
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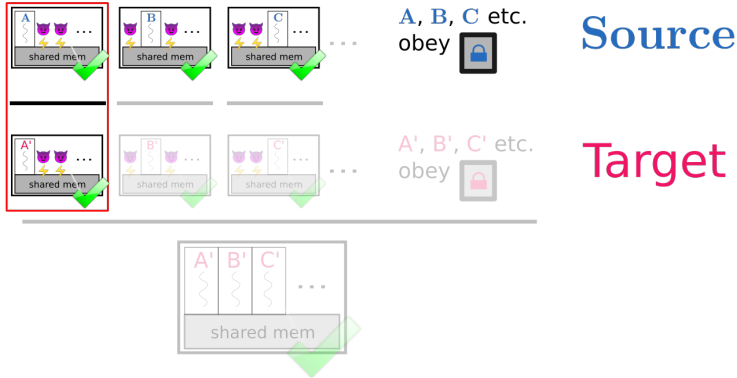


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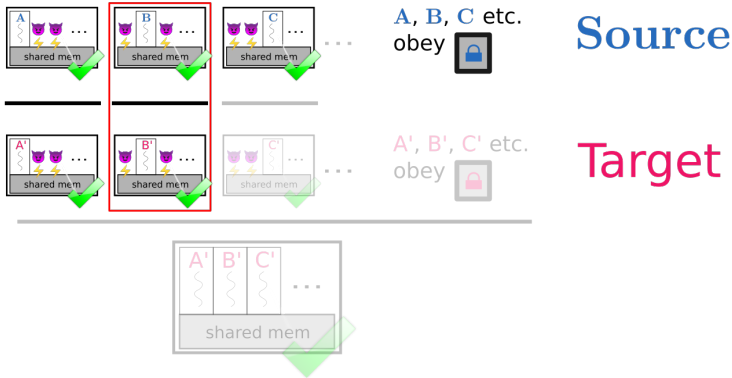
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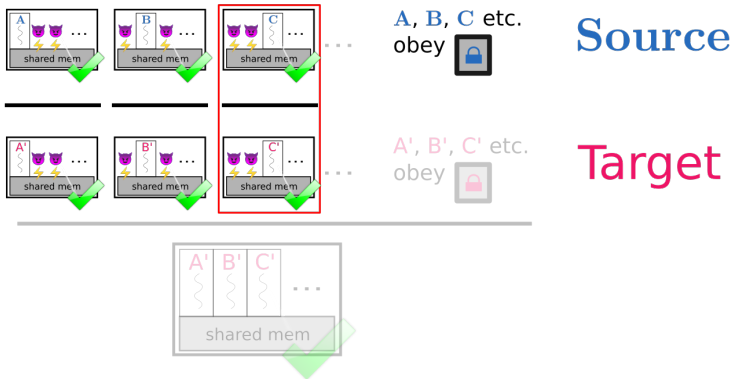
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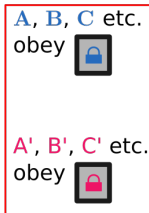
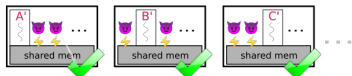
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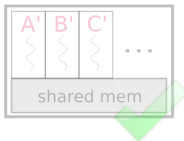
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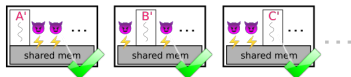
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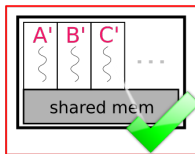
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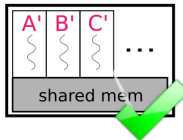
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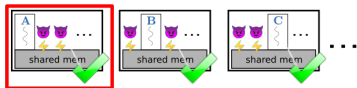
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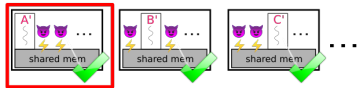
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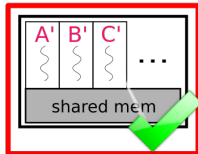
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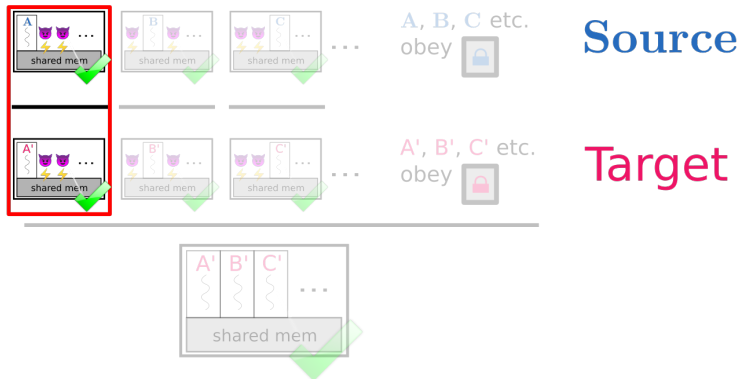
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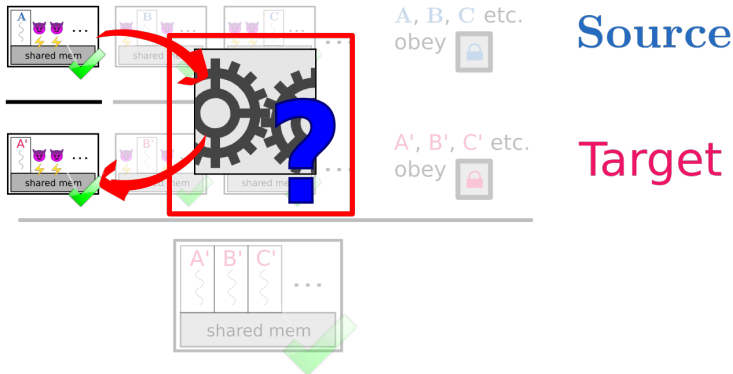
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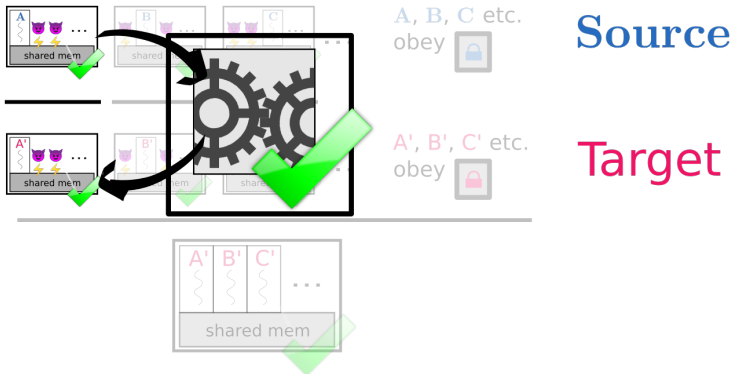


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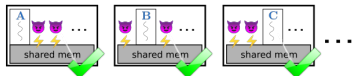


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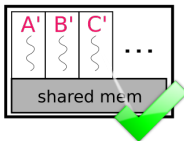
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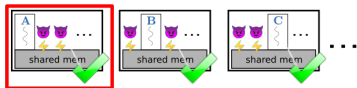


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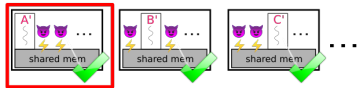
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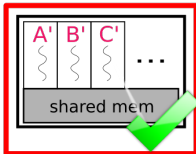
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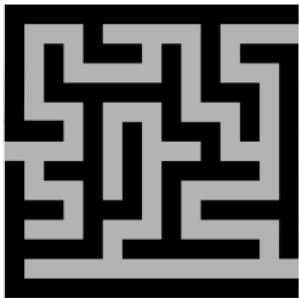


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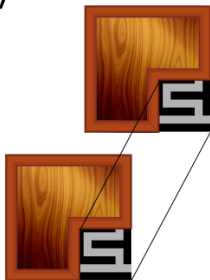
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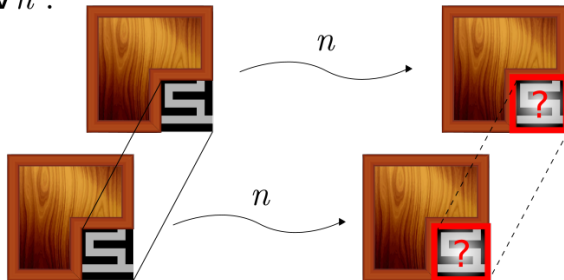
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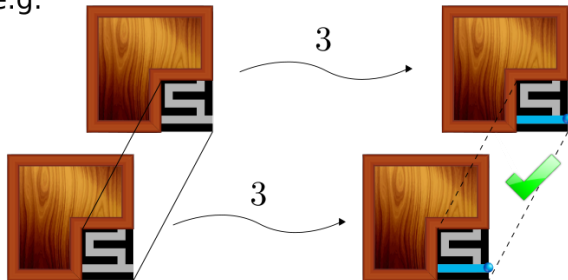
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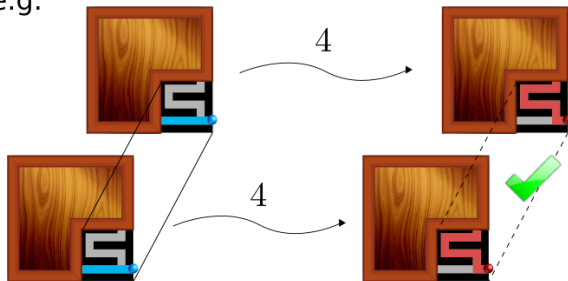
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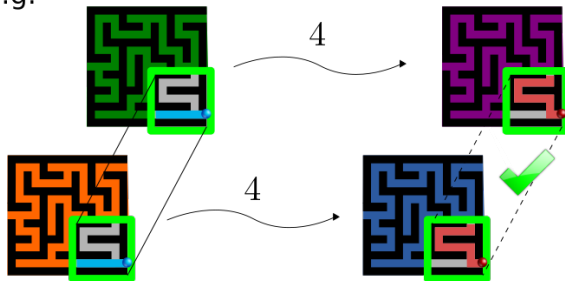
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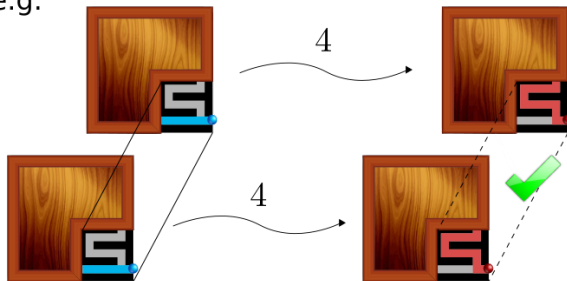
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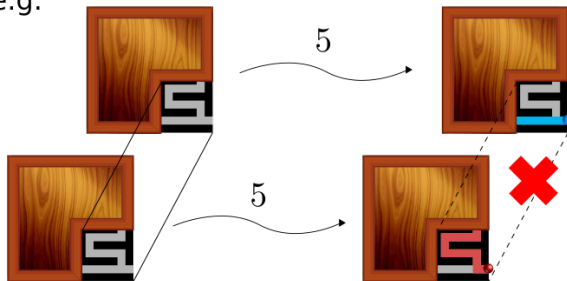
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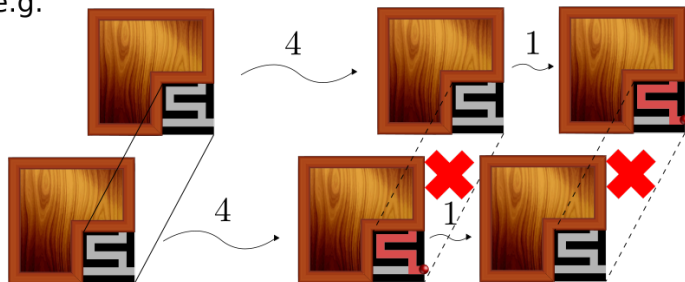
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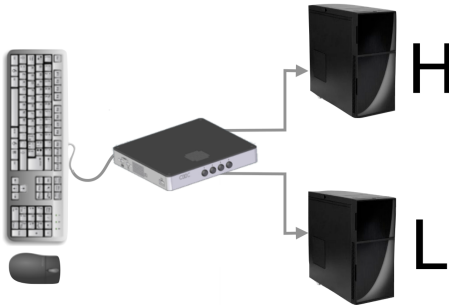
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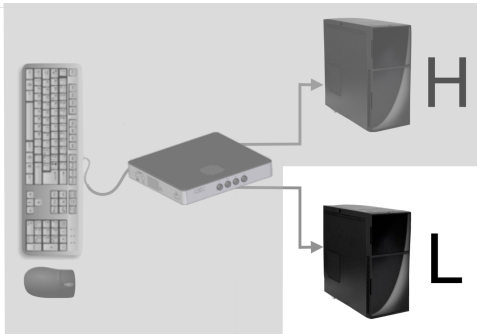
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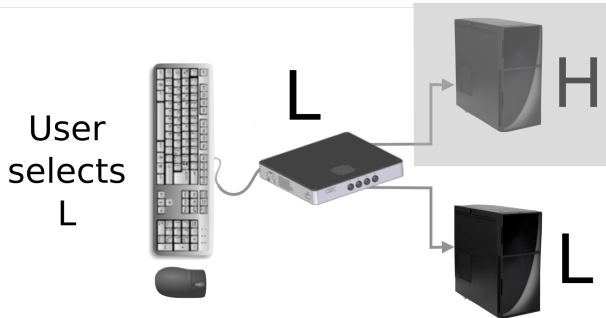
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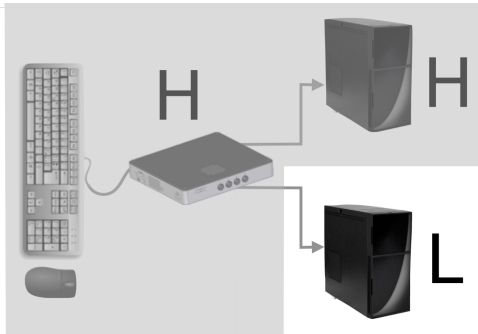
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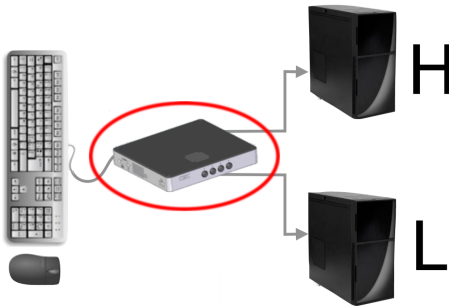
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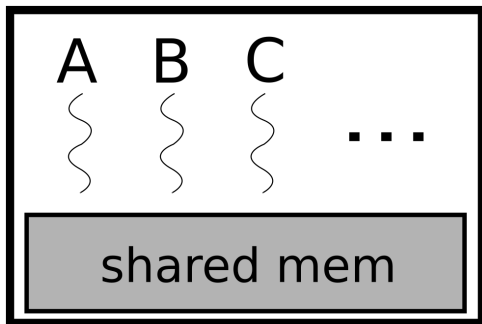
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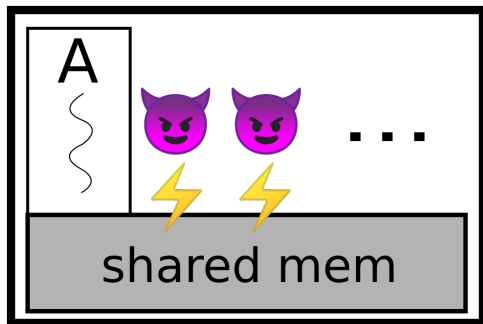
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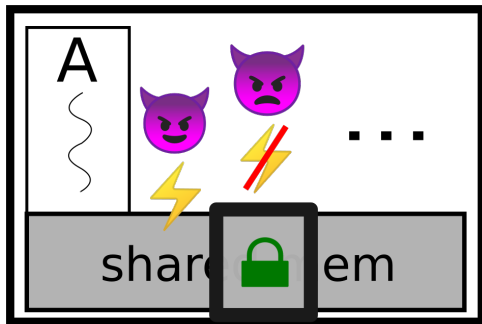
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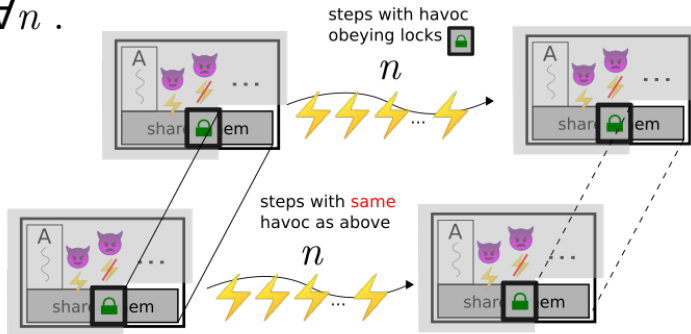
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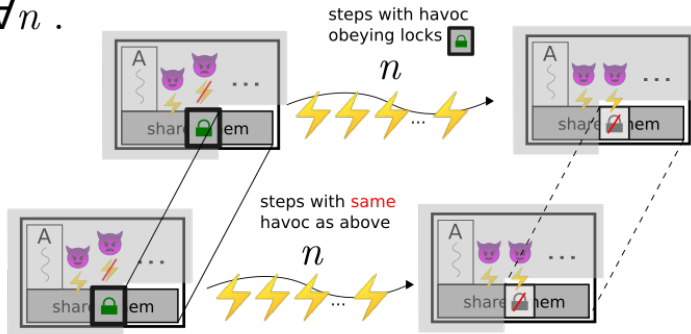
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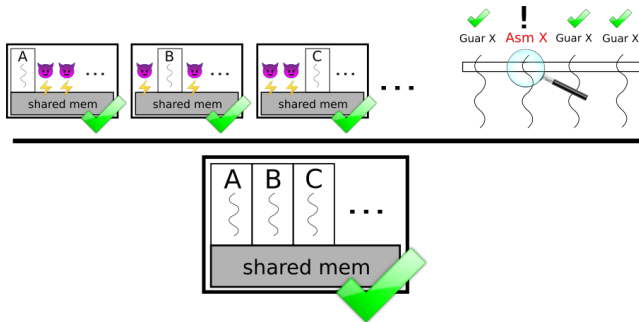
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Under the hood: *assume-guarantee* on variable access.

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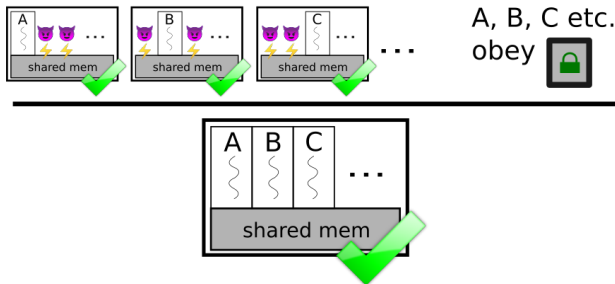
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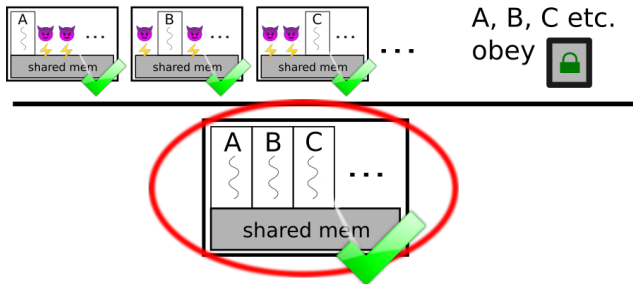
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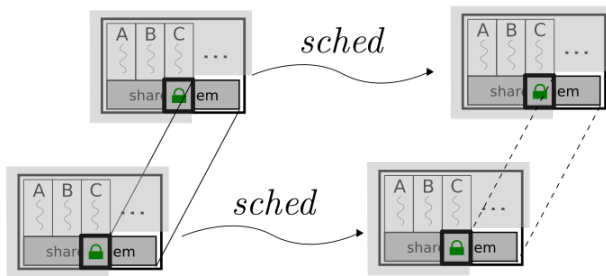
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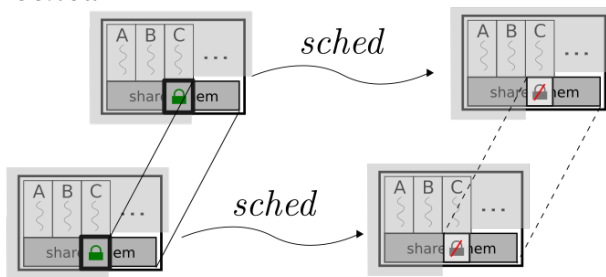
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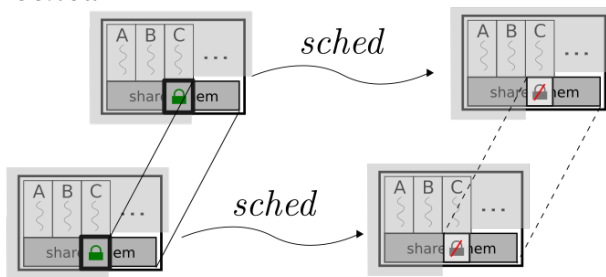
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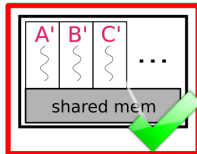
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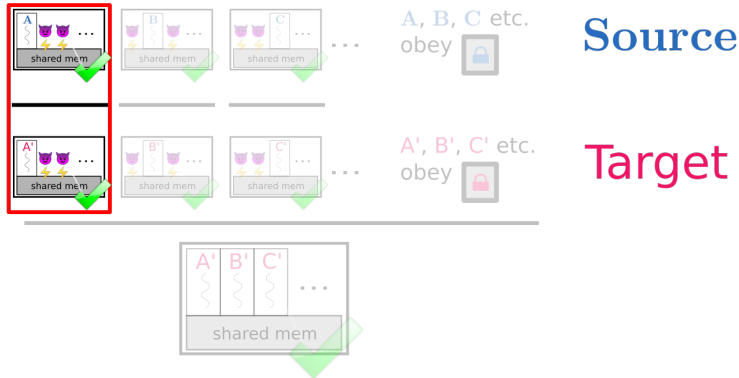
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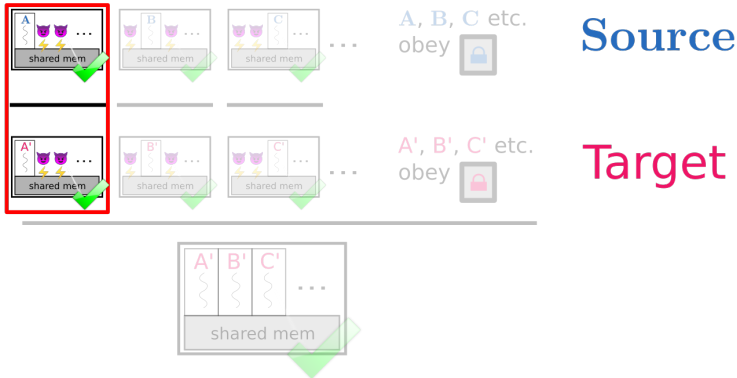
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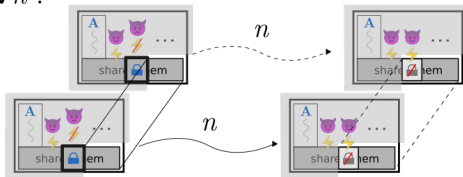
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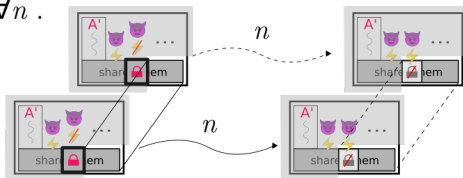
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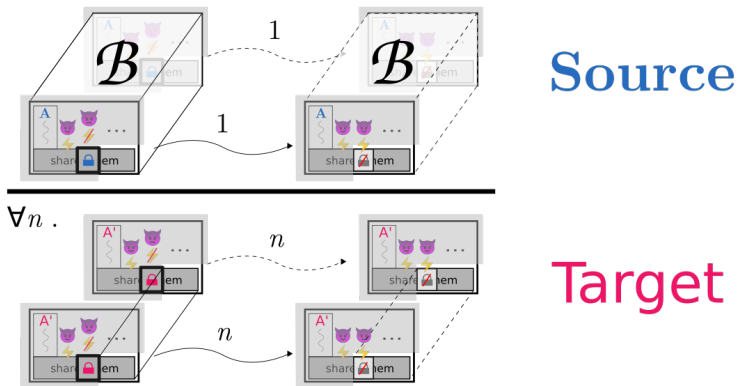


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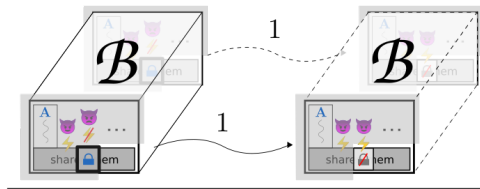
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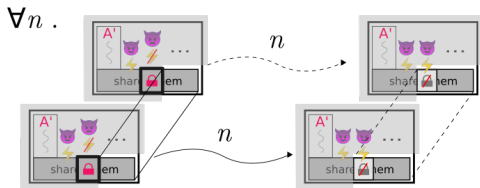
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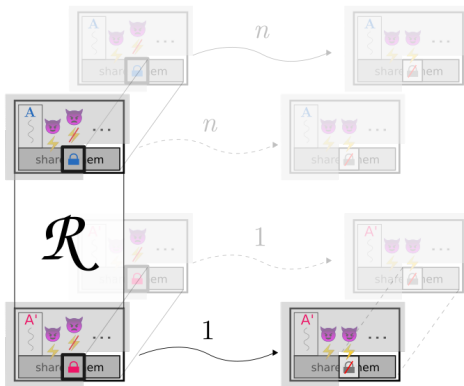


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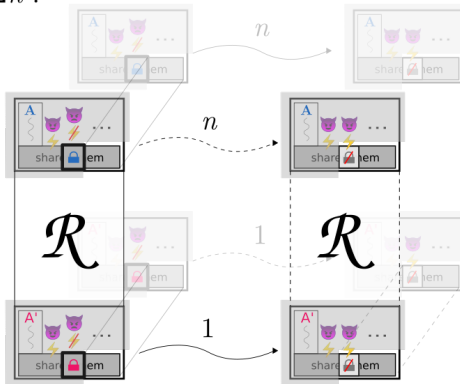


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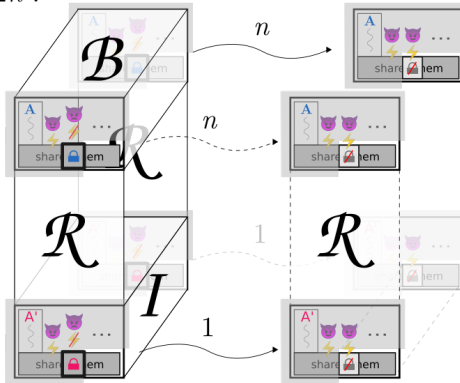


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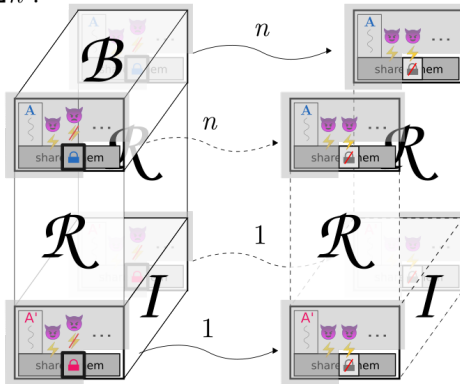


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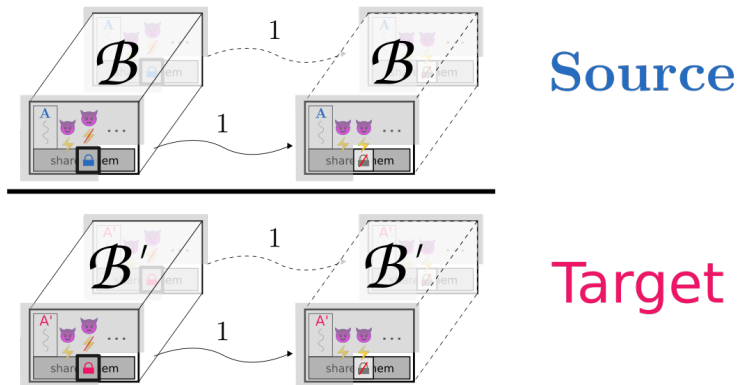
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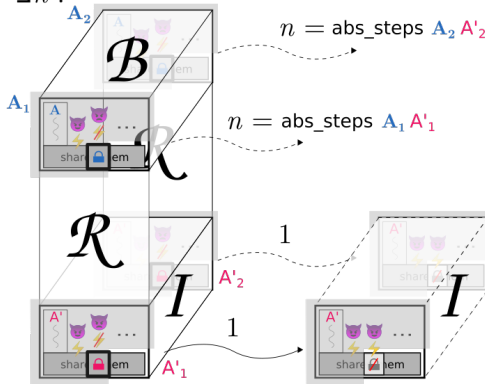
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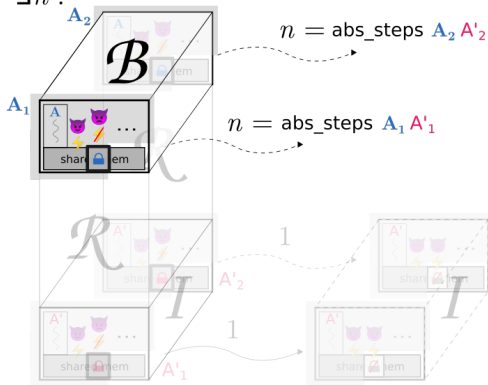


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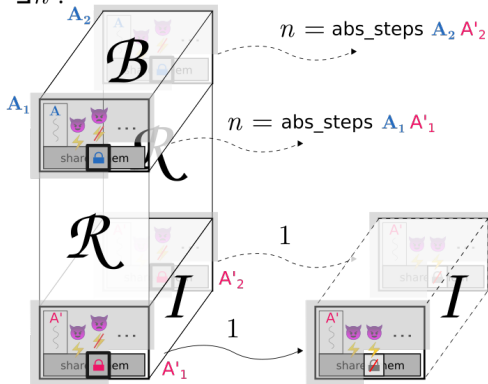
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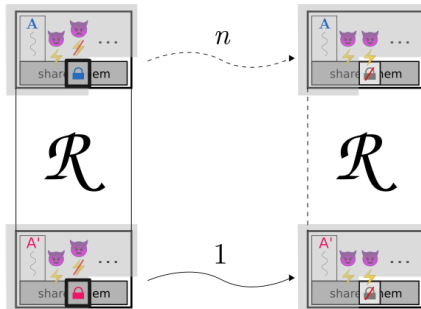
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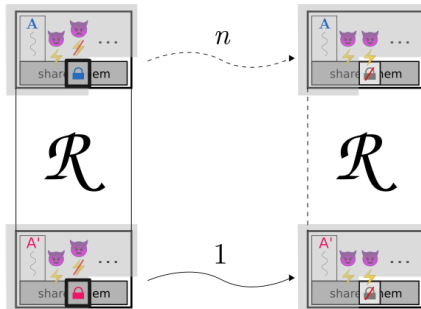


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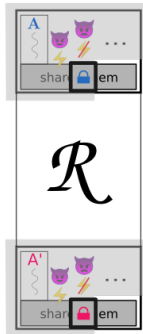


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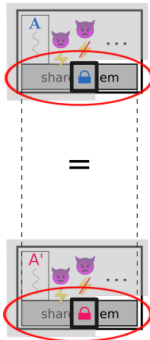
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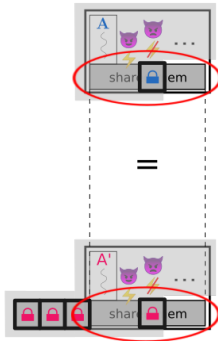
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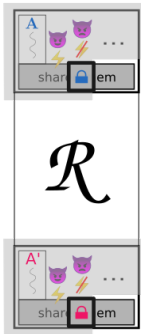
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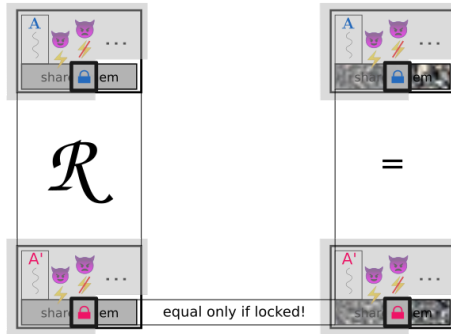
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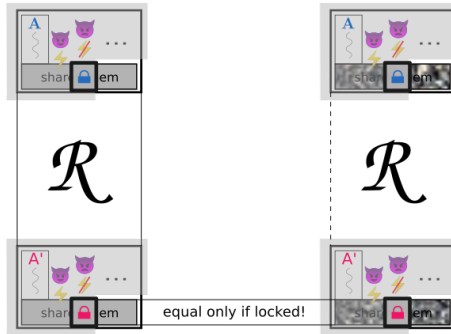
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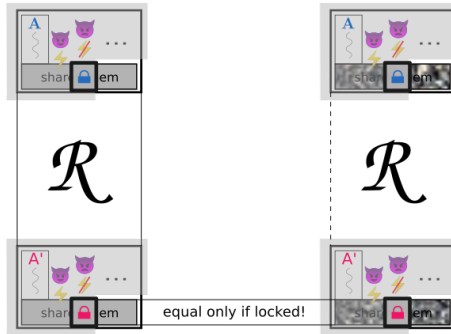
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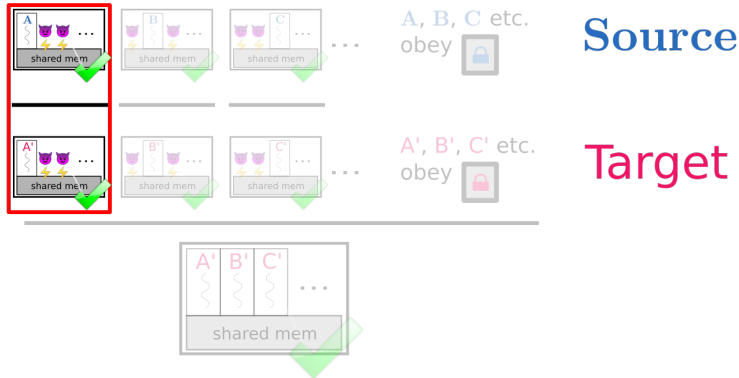
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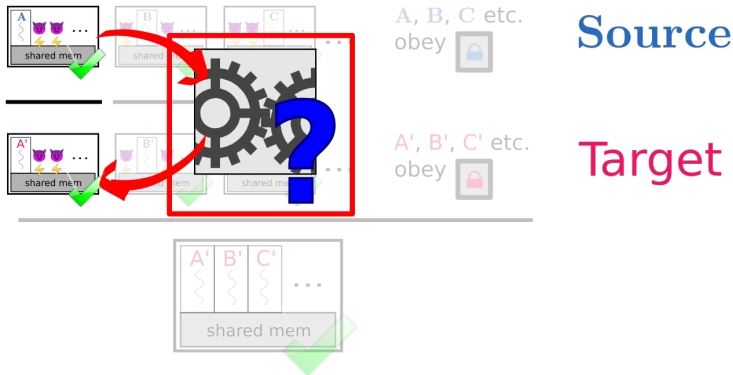


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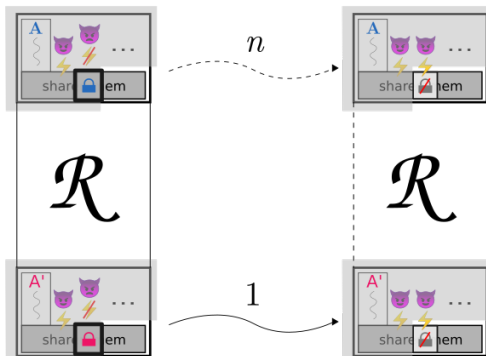
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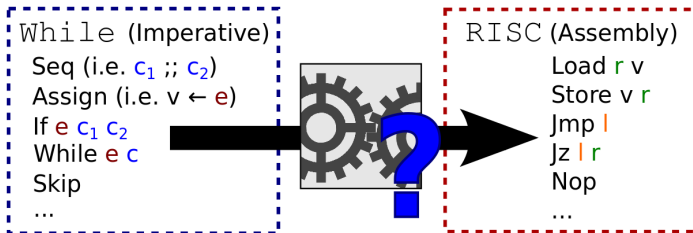
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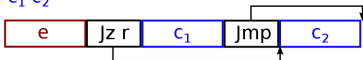
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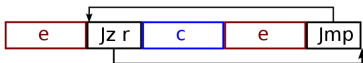
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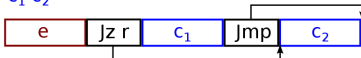
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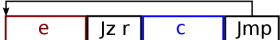
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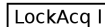
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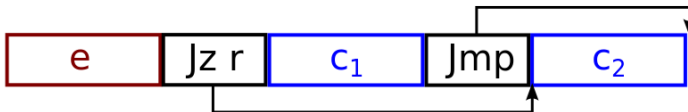


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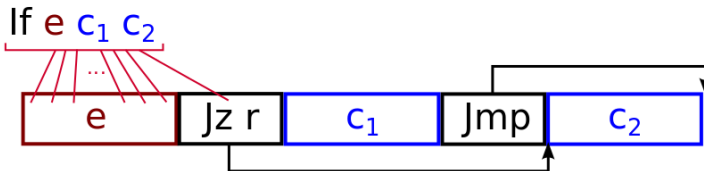


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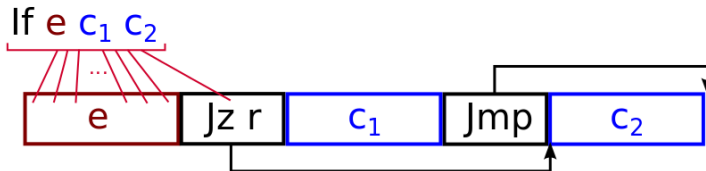


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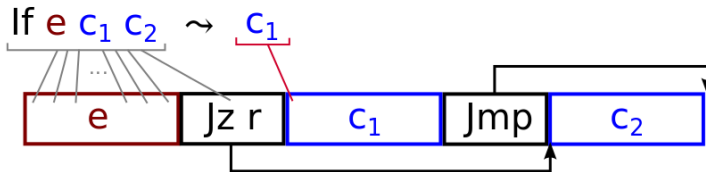


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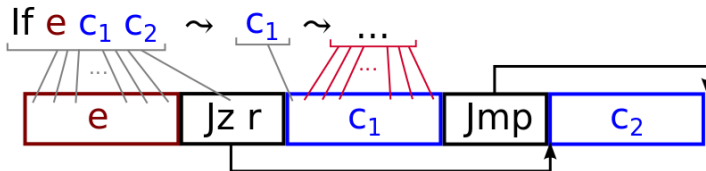
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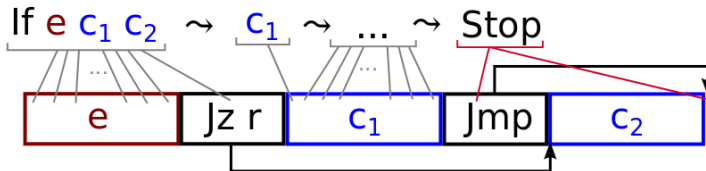
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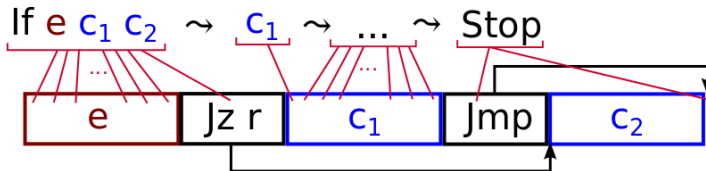
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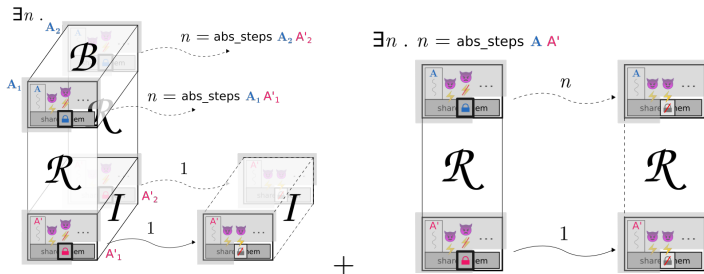
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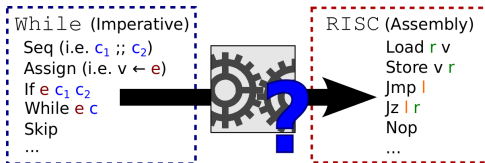


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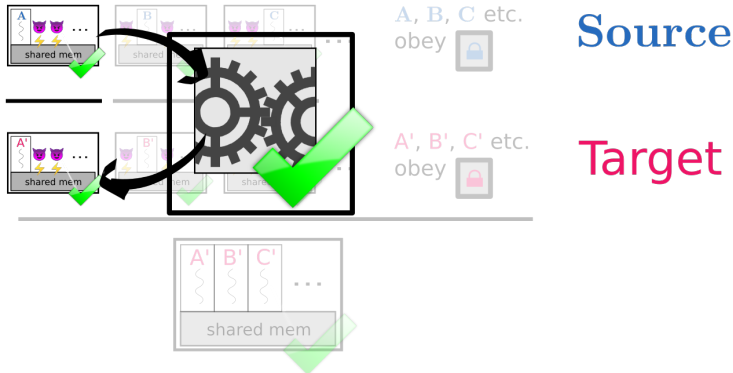
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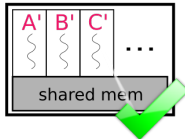
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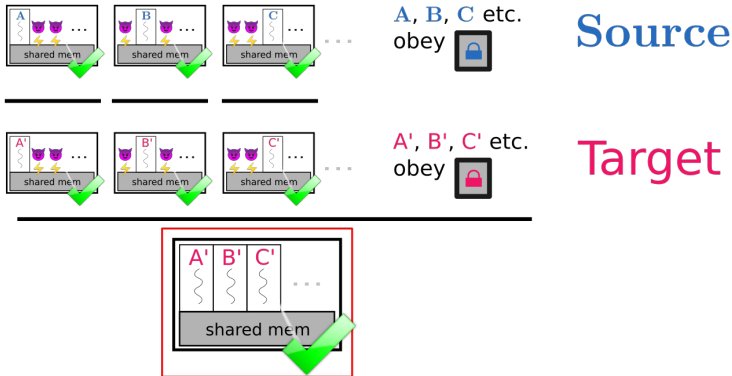


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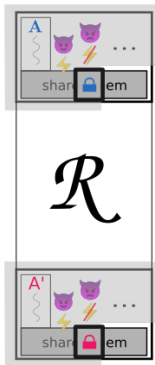


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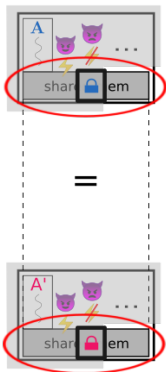


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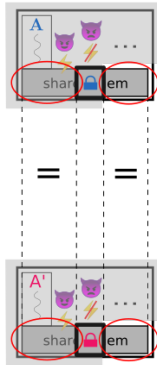
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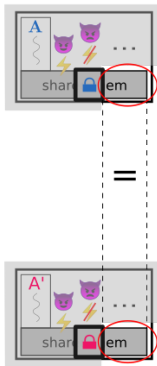
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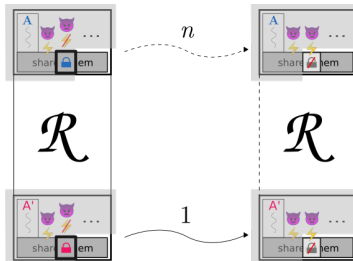
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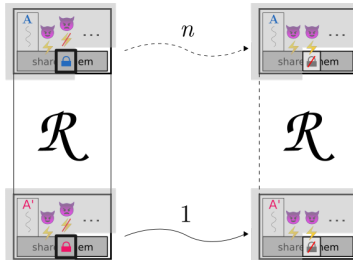


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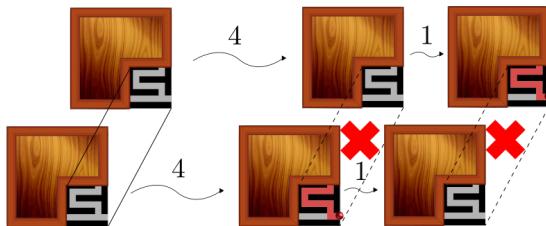
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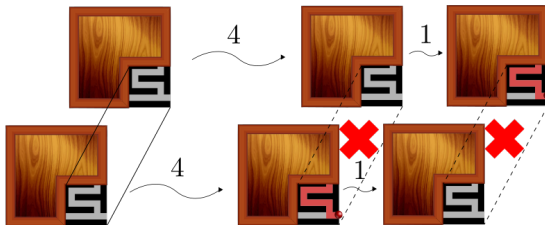


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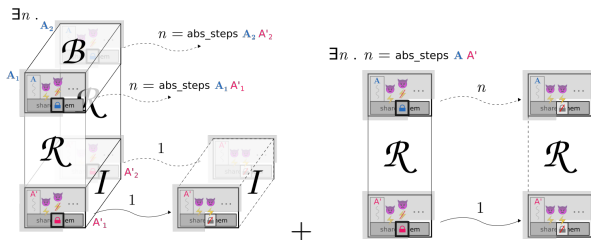
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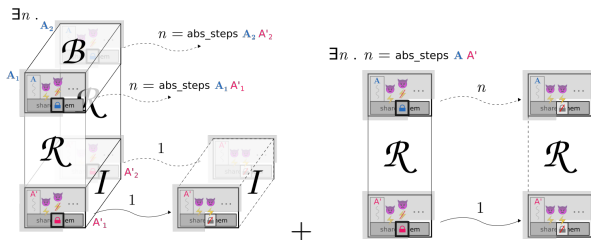
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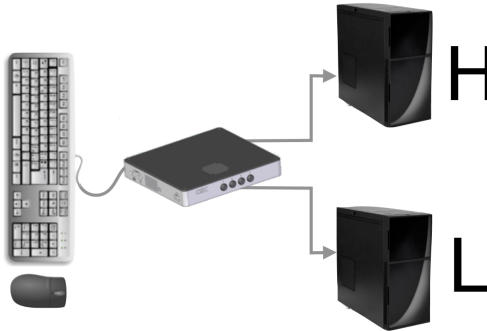
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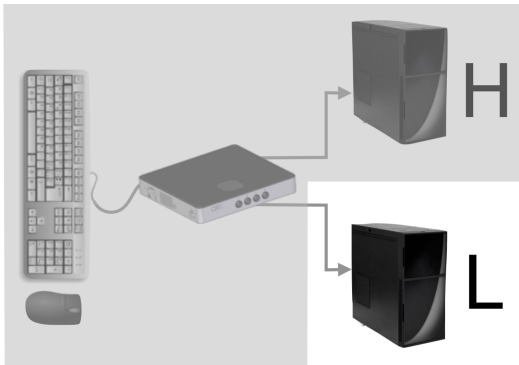
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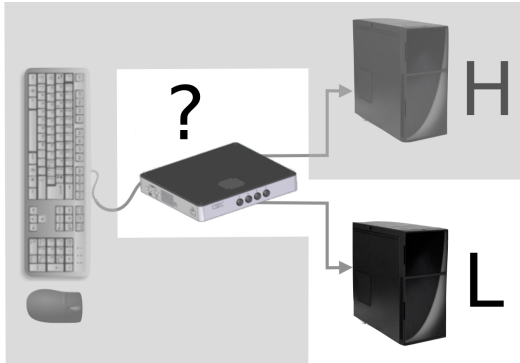
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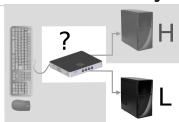
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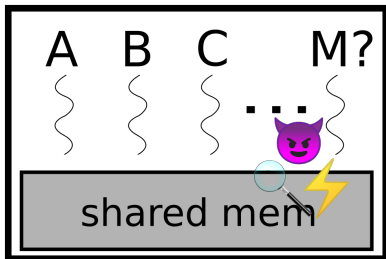
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What else can we afford to distrust?

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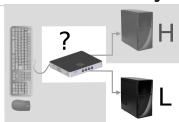


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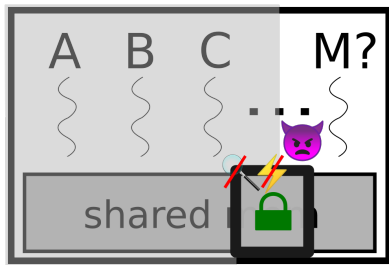


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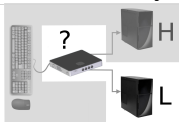
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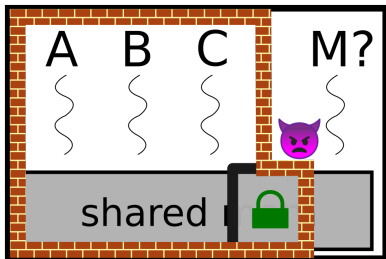
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... if it in fact cannot see/touch High nor locked part of state.
This may be reasonable in, e.g. a separation kernel environment.

Appendix: “Simpler” refinement



No H-branching (“L-shaped”) obligation:

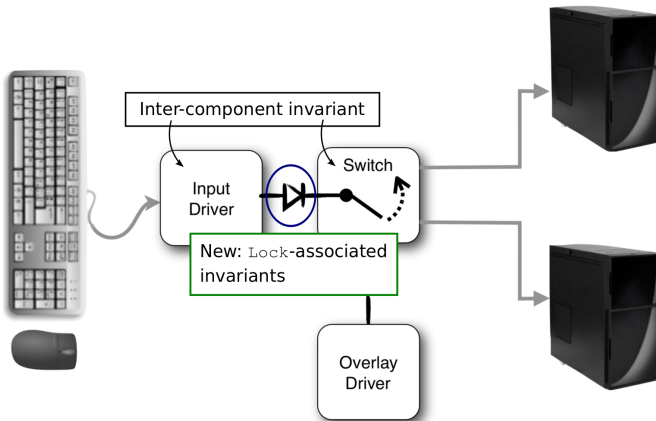
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891 definition
892   simpler_refinement_safe
893 where
894   "simpler_refinement_safe  $\mathcal{R}_A \mathcal{R} P$  abs_steps  $\equiv$ 
895      $\forall c_{1A} mds_A mem_{1A} c_{2A} mds_C mem_{1C} c_{2C} mem_{2C}. ((c_{1A}, mds_A, mem_{1A})_A, (c_{2A}, mds_A, mem_{2A})_A) \in \mathcal{R}_A \wedge$ 
896        $((c_{1A}, mds_A, mem_{1A})_A, (c_{1C}, mds_C, mem_{1C})_C) \in \mathcal{R} \wedge ((c_{2A}, mds_A, mem_{2A})_A, (c_{2C}, mds_C, mem_{2C})_C) \in \mathcal{R} \wedge$ 
897        $((c_{1C}, mds_C, mem_{1C})_C, (c_{2C}, mds_C, mem_{2C})_C) \in P \longrightarrow$ 
898          $(stops_C (c_{1C}, mds_C, mem_{1C})_C = stops_C (c_{2C}, mds_C, mem_{2C})_C) \wedge$ 
899          $(abs\_steps (c_{1A}, mds_A, mem_{1A})_A (c_{1C}, mds_C, mem_{1C})_C = abs\_steps (c_{2A}, mds_A, mem_{2A})_A (c_{2C}, mds_C, mem_{2C})_C) \wedge$ 
900          $(\forall mds_{1C}' mds_{2C}' mem_{1C}' mem_{2C}' c_{1C}' c_{2C}'. (c_{1C}, mds_C, mem_{1C})_C \rightsquigarrow_C (c_{1C}', mds_{1C}', mem_{1C}')_C \wedge$ 
901            $(c_{2C}, mds_C, mem_{2C})_C \rightsquigarrow_C (c_{2C}', mds_{2C}', mem_{2C}')_C \longrightarrow$ 
902            $((c_{1C}', mds_{1C}', mem_{1C}')_C, (c_{2C}', mds_{2C}', mem_{2C}')_C) \in P \wedge$ 
903            $mds_{1C}' = mds_{2C}')$ "
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Provisos and simulation relation:

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905 definition
906   secure_refinement_simpler
907 where
908   "secure_refinement_simpler  $\mathcal{R}_A \mathcal{R} P$  abs_steps  $\equiv$ 
909     closed_others  $\mathcal{R} \wedge$ 
910     preserves_modes_mem  $\mathcal{R} \wedge$ 
911     new_vars_private  $\mathcal{R} \wedge$ 
912     simpler_refinement_safe  $\mathcal{R}_A \mathcal{R} P$  abs_steps  $\wedge$ 
913     conc.closed_glob_consistent  $P \wedge$ 
914      $(\forall c_{1A} mds_A mem_{1A} c_{1C} mds_C mem_{1C}. ((c_{1A}, mds_A, mem_{1A})_A, (c_{1C}, mds_C, mem_{1C})_C) \in \mathcal{R} \longrightarrow$ 
915        $(\forall c_{1C}' mds_{1C}' mem_{1C}'. (c_{1C}, mds_C, mem_{1C})_C \rightsquigarrow_C (c_{1C}', mds_{1C}', mem_{1C}')_C \longrightarrow$ 
916          $(\exists c_{1A}' mds_{1A}' mem_{1A}'. abs.neval (c_{1A}, mds_A, mem_{1A})_A (abs.steps (c_{1A}, mds_A, mem_{1A})_A (c_{1C}, mds_C, mem_{1C})_C) (c_{1A}', mds_{1A}', mem_{1A}')_A \wedge$ 
917          $((c_{1A}', mds_{1A}', mem_{1A}')_A, (c_{1C}', mds_{1C}', mem_{1C}')_C) \in \mathcal{R}))"$ 
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(See: https://www.isa-afp.org/entries/Dependent_SIFUM_Refinement.html)

Appendix: CDDC 3-component architecture verification



Invariant on integrity of Switch's internal state w.r.t. indicator.
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