

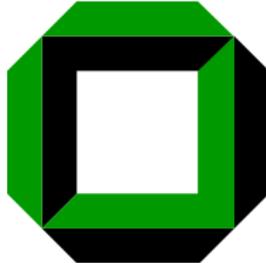
Formale Entwicklung objektorientierter Software

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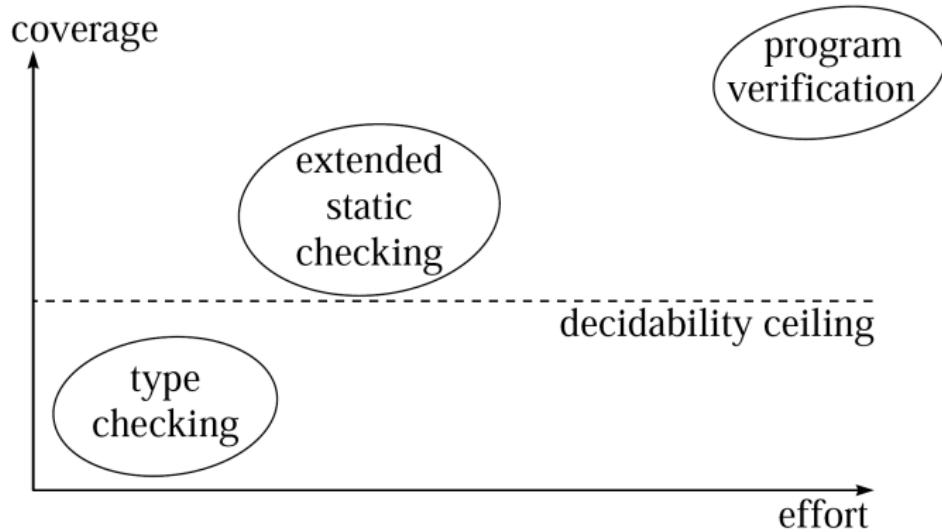
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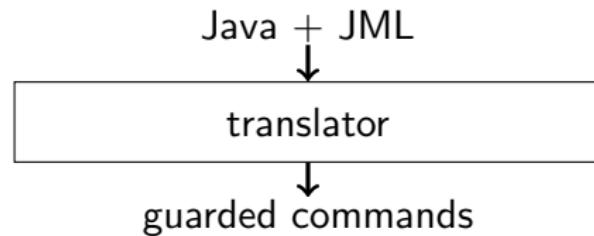


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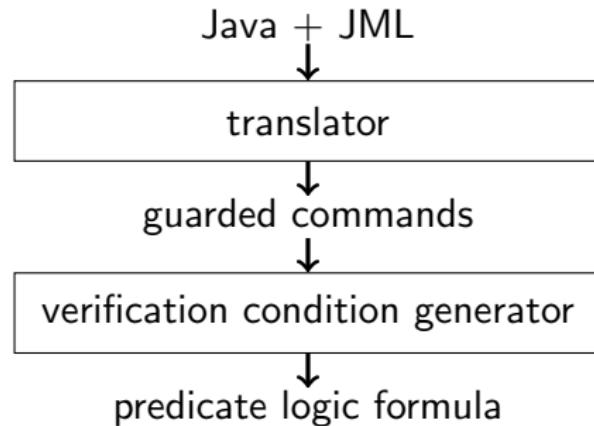
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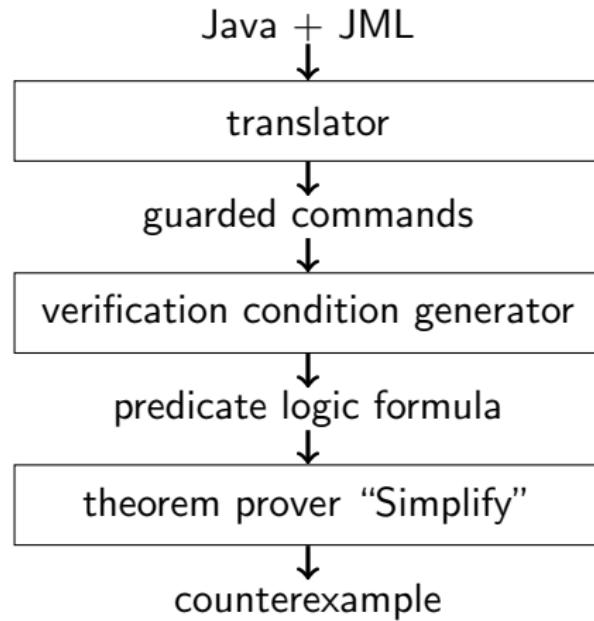
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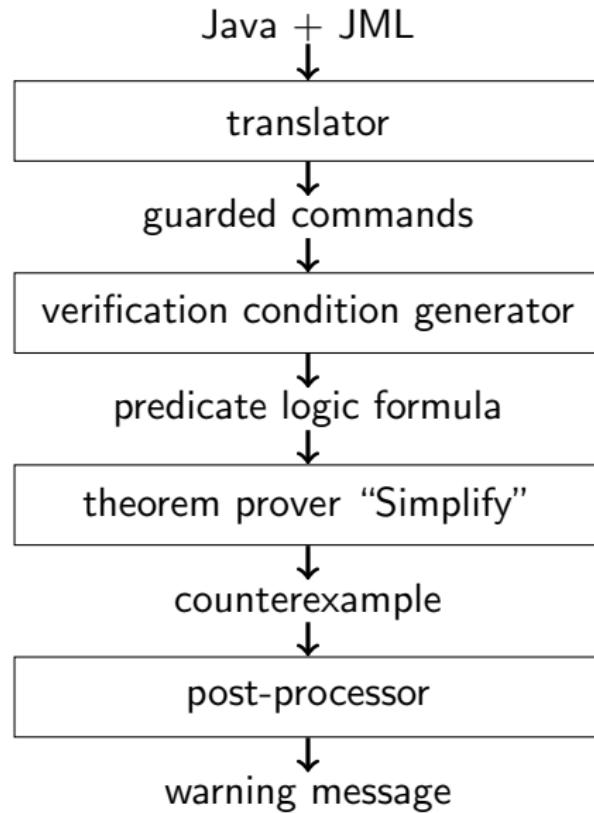
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MyClass.java:18: Warning: Possible violation of object invariant (Invariant)
}
^
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```
Associated declaration is "MyClass.java", line 12, col 26:
    static int i = 1; /* invariant i > 0;
                        ^
```

Execution trace information:

Executed then branch in "MyClass.java", line 15, col 18.



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