

# Reactive Synthesis modulo Theories

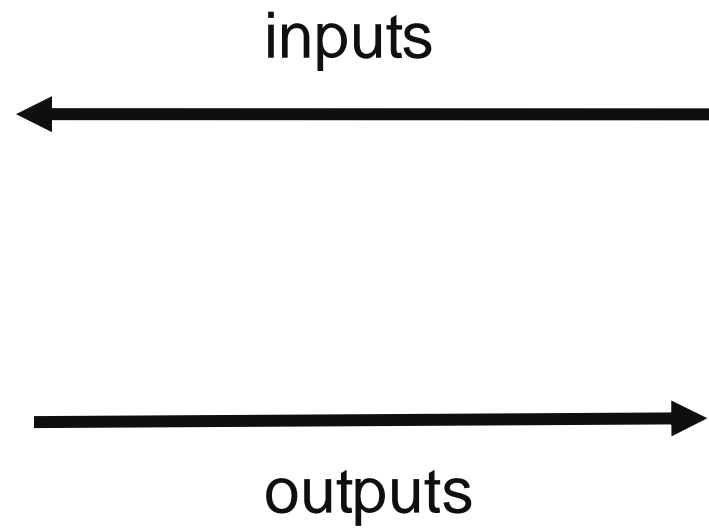
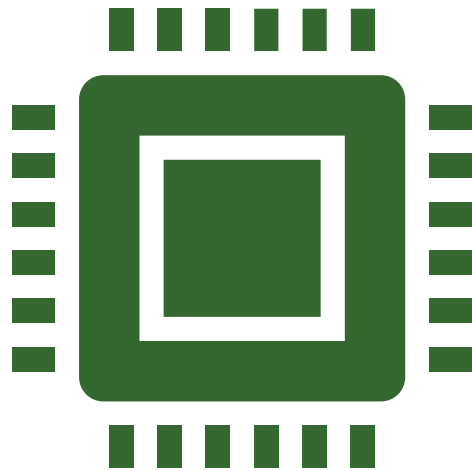
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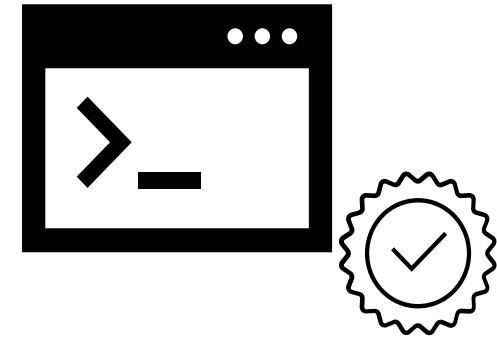
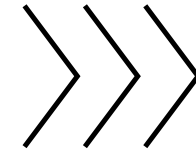
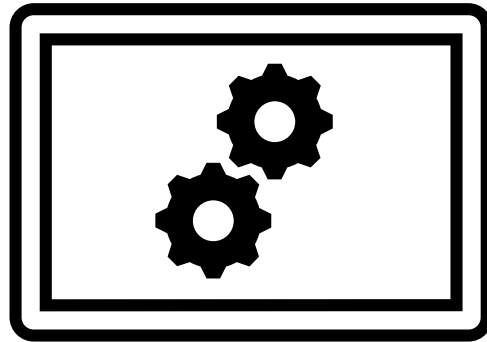
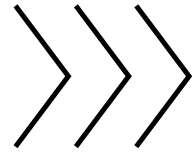
# Outline

- Reactive Synthesis
- Abstraction Refinement
- Game Solving
- Parameterized Synthesis (WIP)

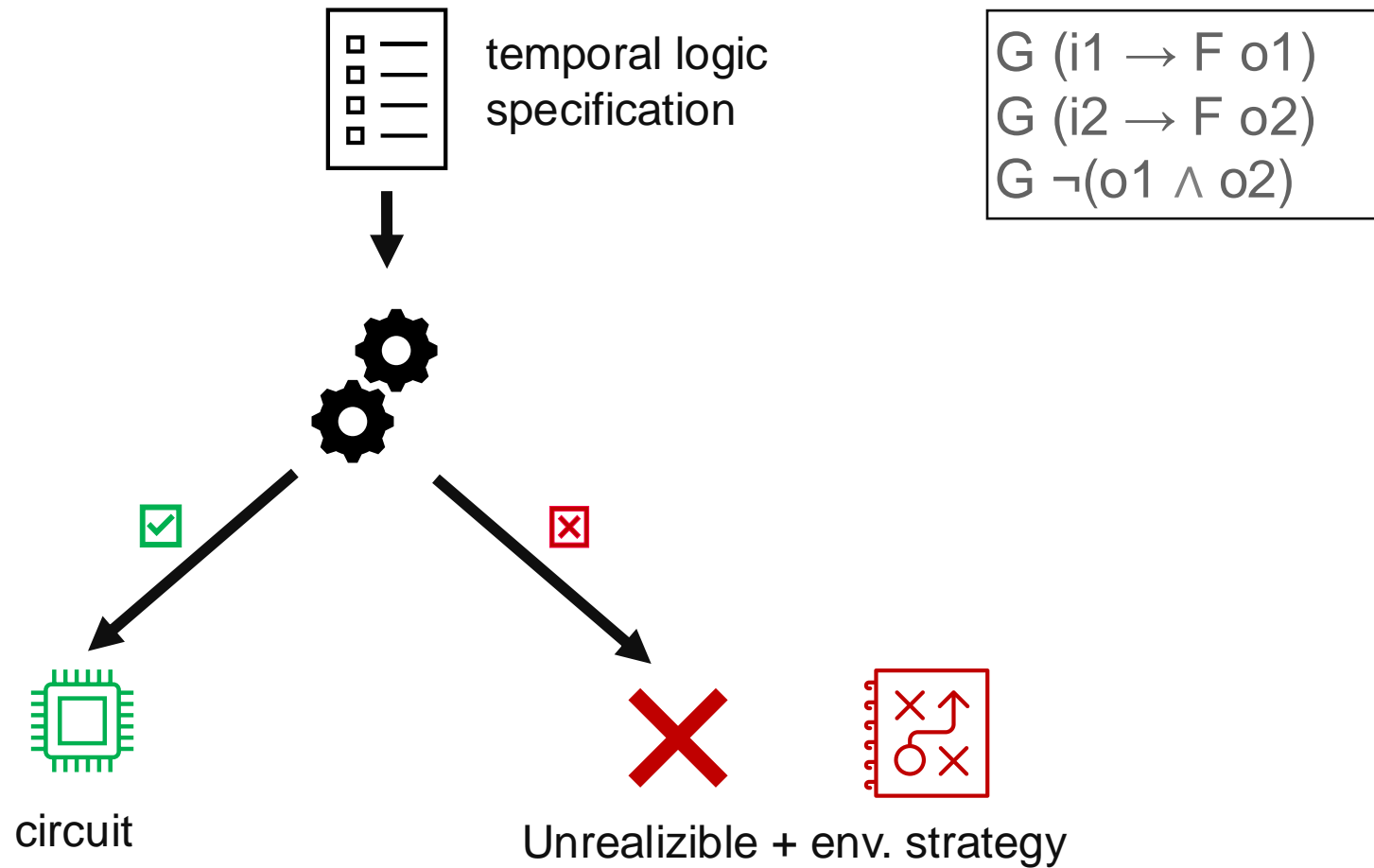
# Reactive Systems



# Synthesis



# Reactive Synthesis



# Propositional Reactive Synthesis

- Specification: Linear Temporal Logic
- Limitations:
  - Expressiveness
  - Struggles with large state spaces.

# Temporal Logic + Memory + Theories

```
assume {  
  x >= 0;  
  x < 100;  
}
```

```
always assume {  
  i >= 0;  
  i < 5;  
}
```

```
always guarantee {  
  x >= 0;  
  x < 100;  
  [x <- x+i] || [x <- x-i];  
}
```

# Implementation

```
while (true) {  
    i := readInput();  
    if( _ ) {  
        x := x - i;  
    }  
    else {  
        x := x + i;  
    }  
    sendOutput(x);  
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# Implementation

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# Abstraction

# Abstraction

- Reuse existing LTL synthesis tools
- Create an LTL under approximation
  - If the LTL specification is realizable so is the TSL specification.
- Refine LTL abstraction using counter examples

# Temporal Stream Logic

## Specify

- complex systems
- reactive programs

## Temporal logic plus:

- memory cells
- predicates over memory cells
- memory updates

# Propositional Encoding

- Atomic propositions become Boolean variables
  - $x+y>10 \Rightarrow p_{x+y>10}$
- Updates become Boolean variables
  - $[x \leftarrow x+i] \Rightarrow p_{[x \leftarrow x+i]}$
- Always exactly one update per variable
  - $\neg(p_{[x \leftarrow x+i]} \wedge p_{[x \leftarrow x-1]})$   
 $p_{[x \leftarrow x+i]} \vee p_{[x \leftarrow x-1]}$
- System controls updates, environment controls everything else.

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 & \square \left( (p_{[x \leftarrow x-i]} \wedge \neg p_{[x \leftarrow x+i]} \vee p_{[x \leftarrow x+i]} \wedge \neg p_{[x \leftarrow x-i]}) \wedge \right. \\
 & \left. ((p_{0 \leq x} \wedge p_{x < 100} \wedge \square (p_{0 \leq i} \wedge p_{i < 5})) \rightarrow \right. \\
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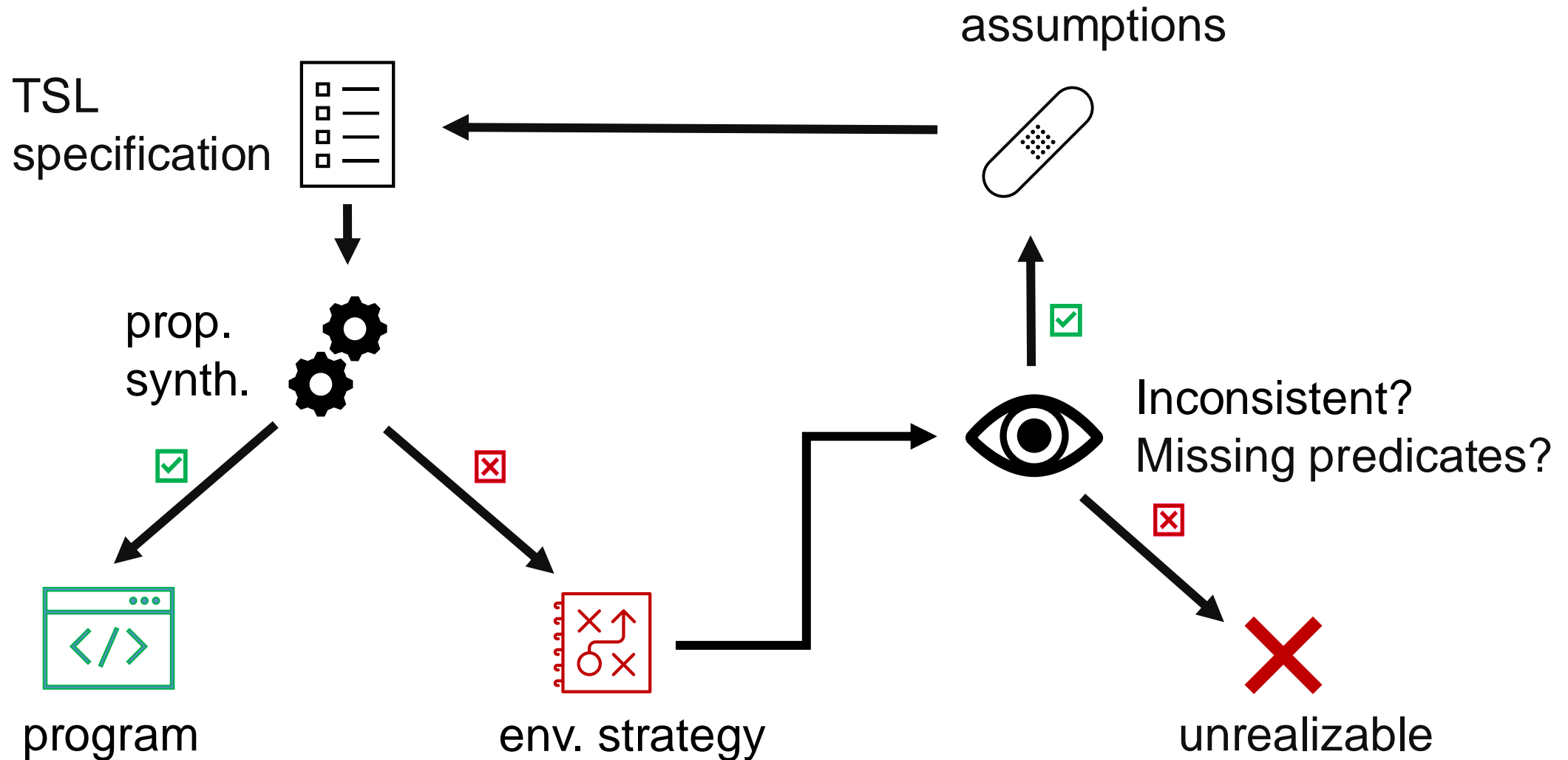
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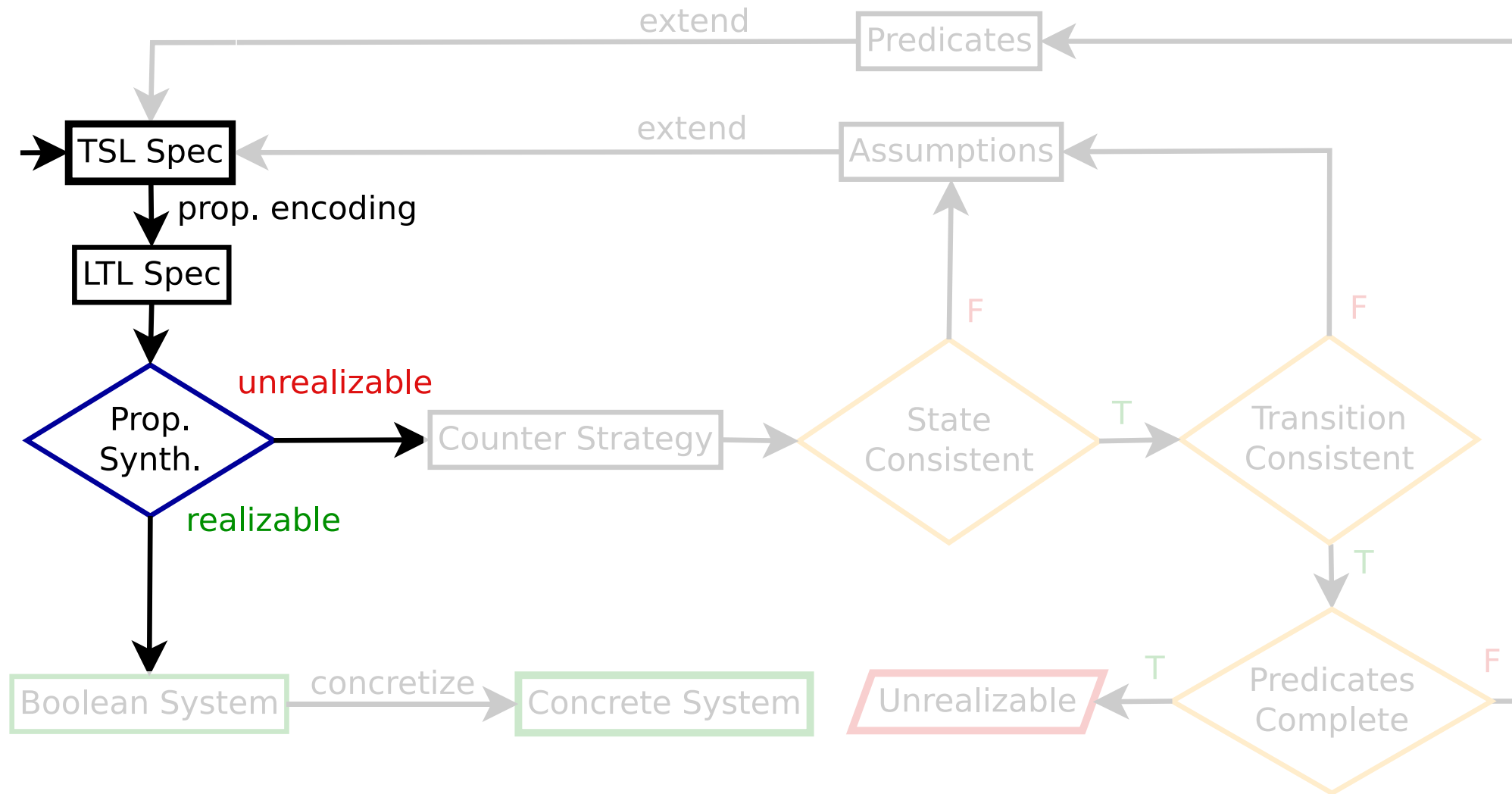


- A single abstraction step works for very simple specifications.
- Arithmetic requires more involved abstractions including new predicates

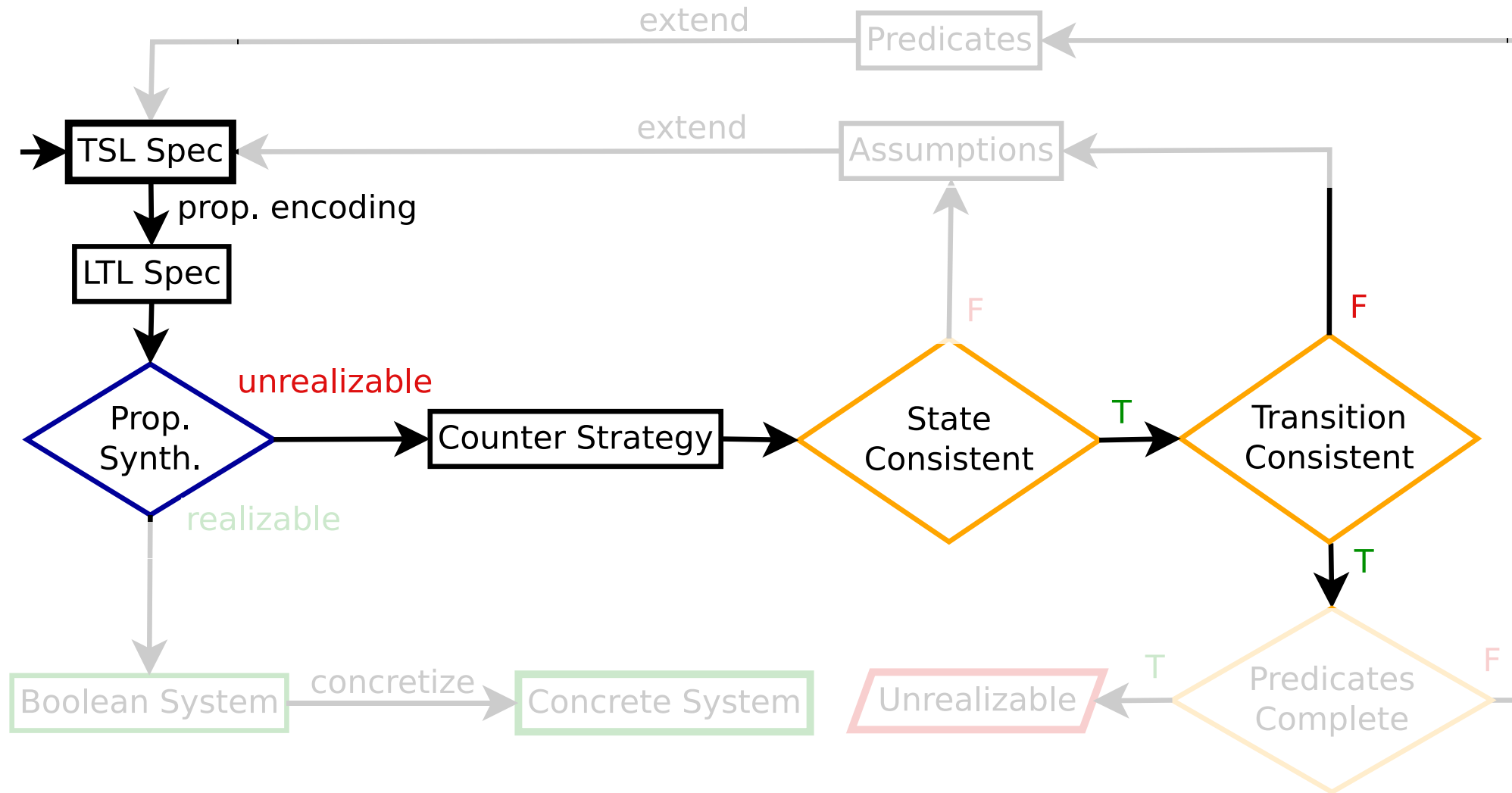
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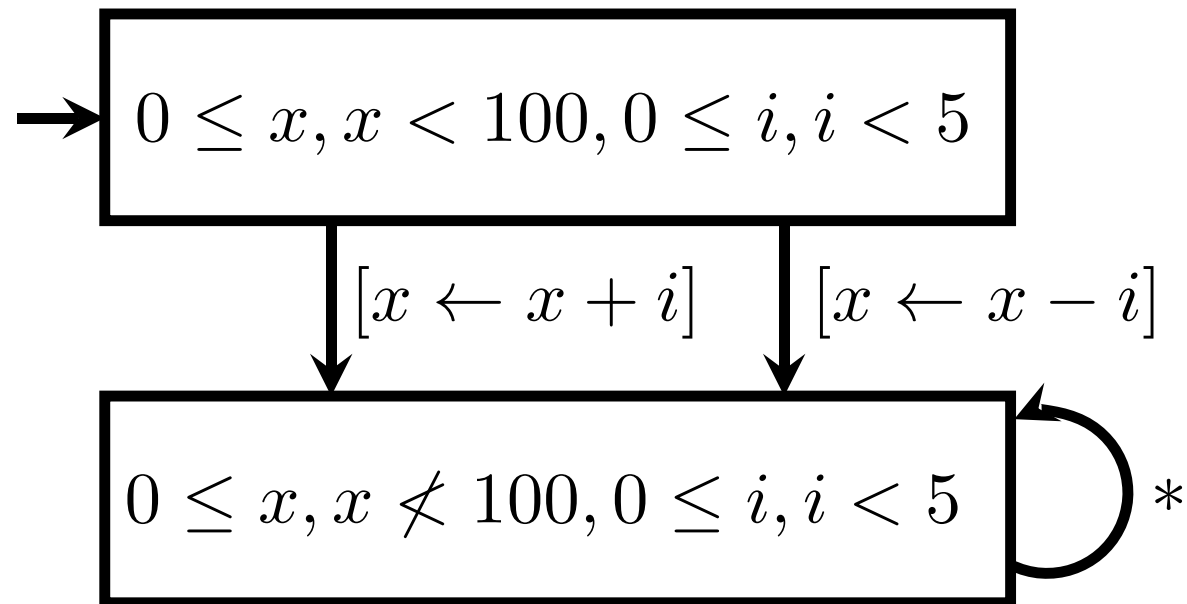
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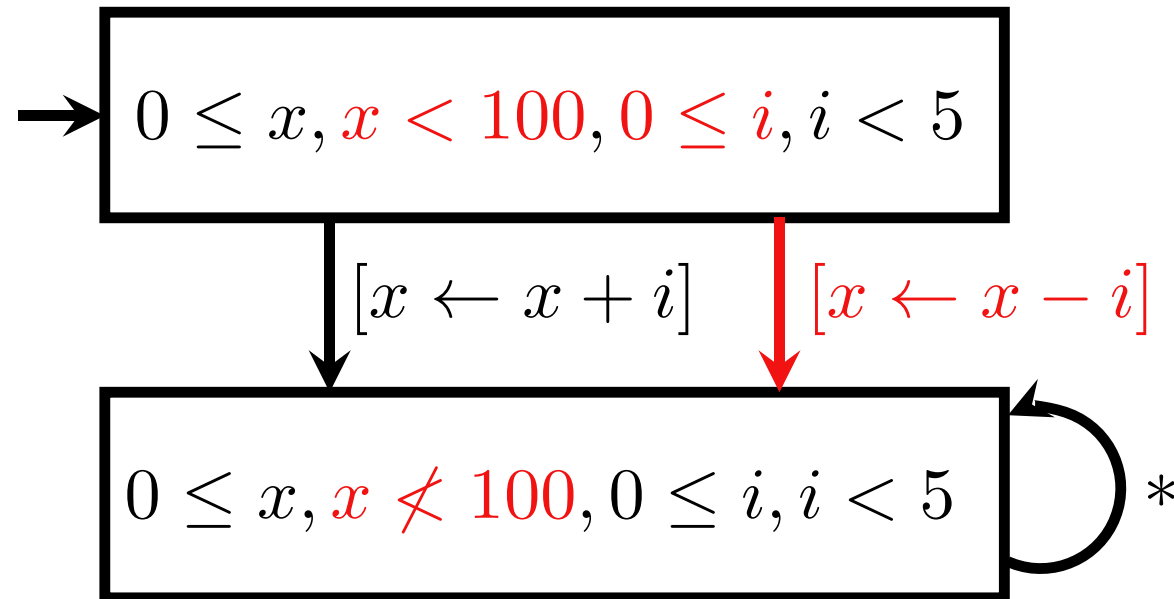
# Synthesis Algorithm



# Counter Strategy



# Counter Strategy (Inconsistent Transition)



## Contradiction:

$$x < 100,$$

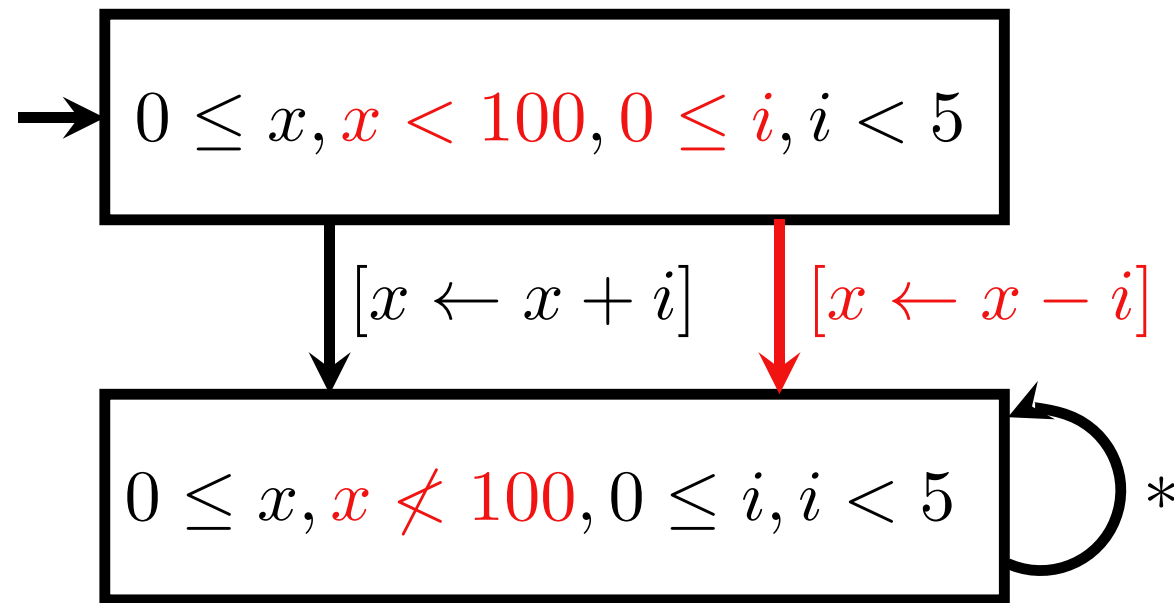
$$0 \leq i,$$

$$x' = x - i,$$

$$x' \geq 100$$



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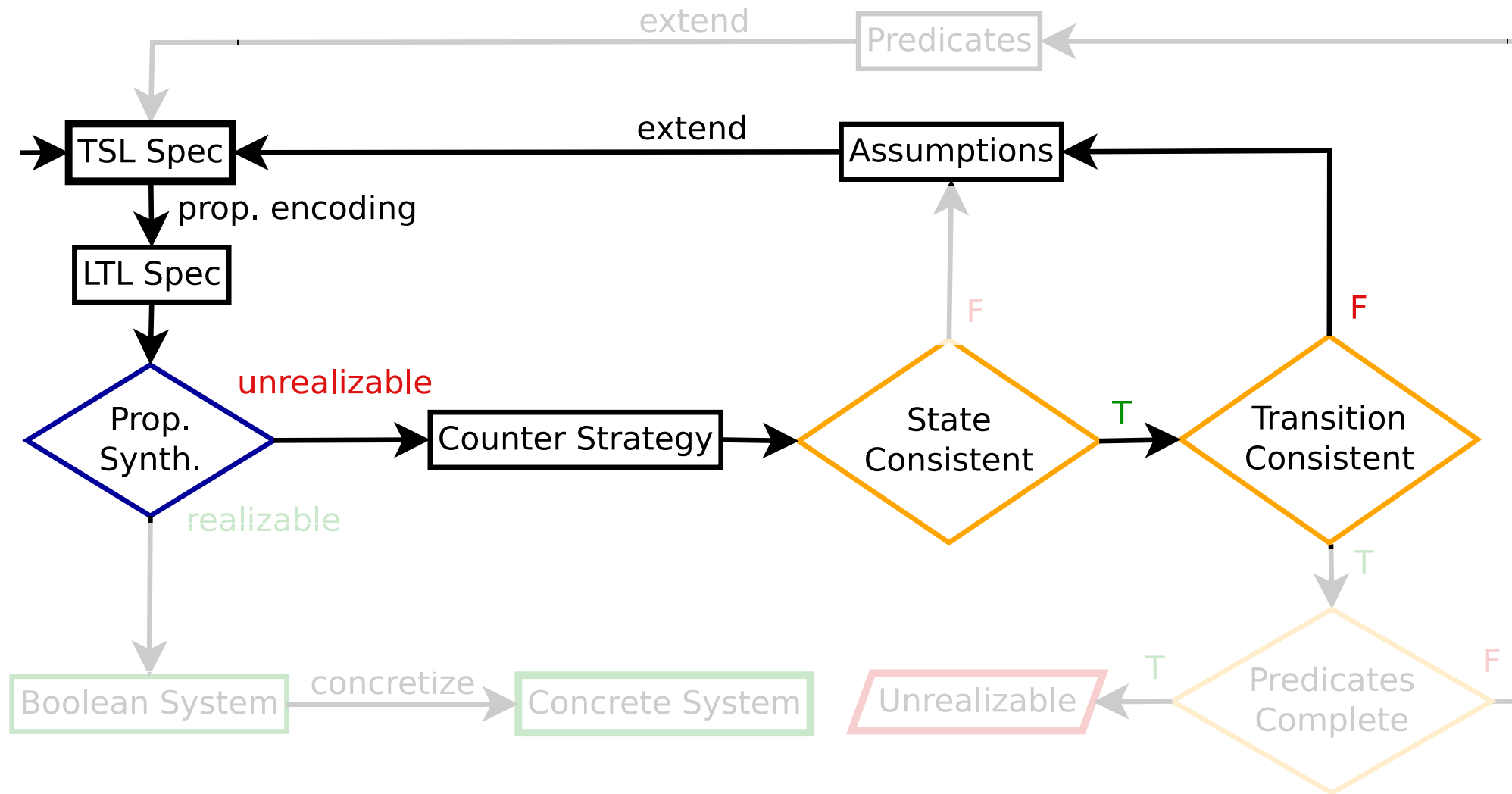
$$x' \geq 100$$

## Added assumption:

$$G ((x < 100 \wedge 0 \leq i \wedge [x \leftarrow x - i]) \rightarrow X (x < 100))$$

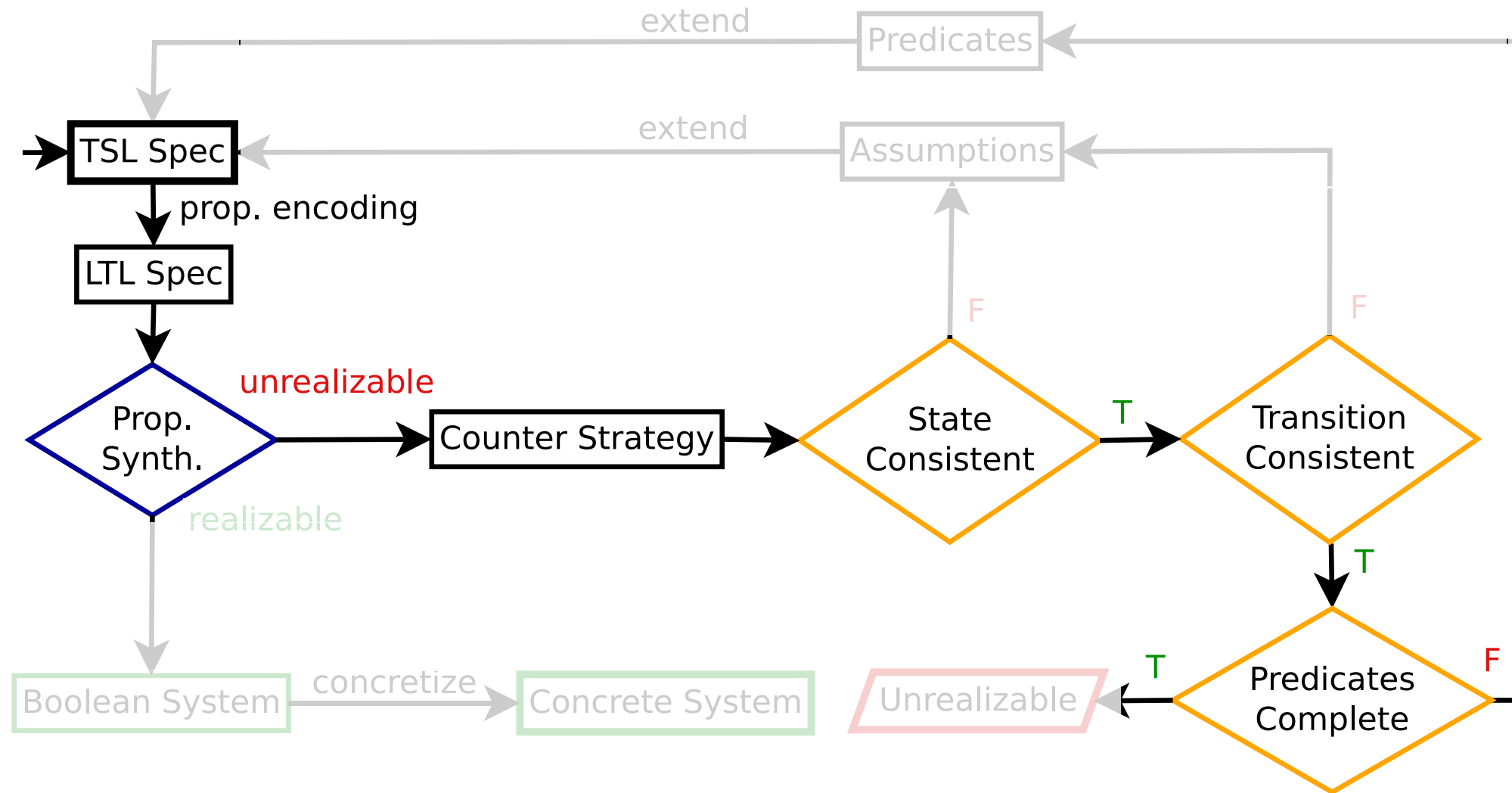


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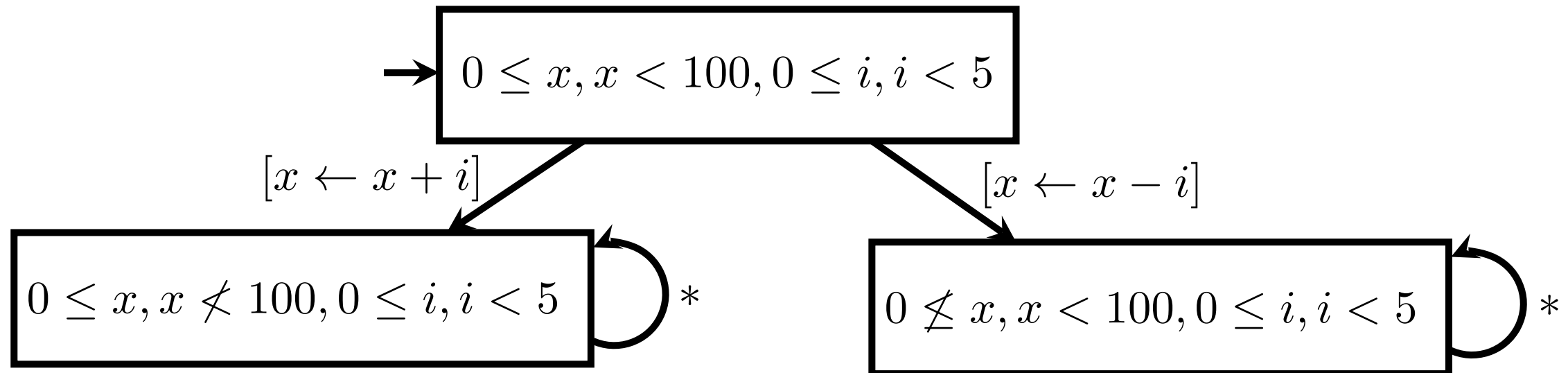




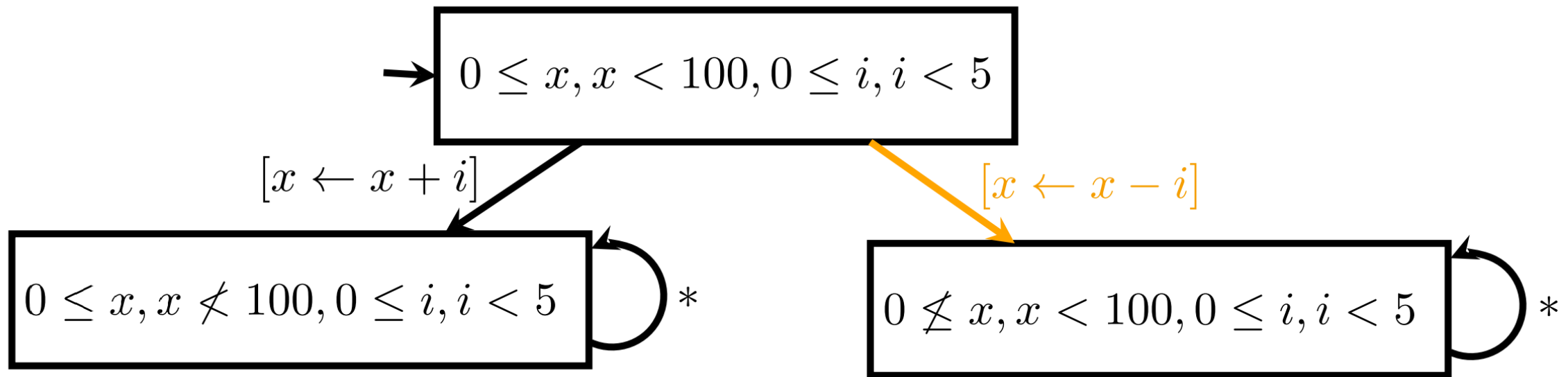
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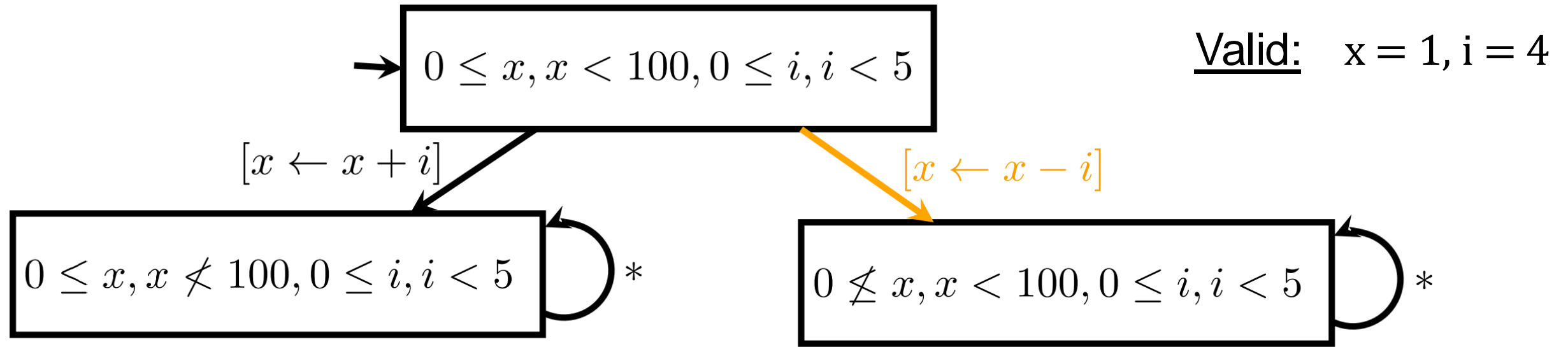
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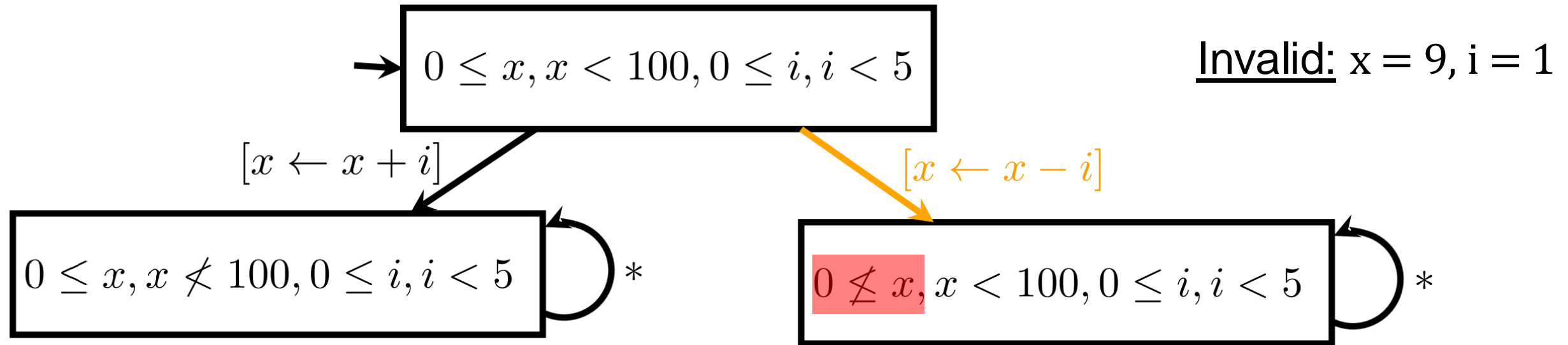
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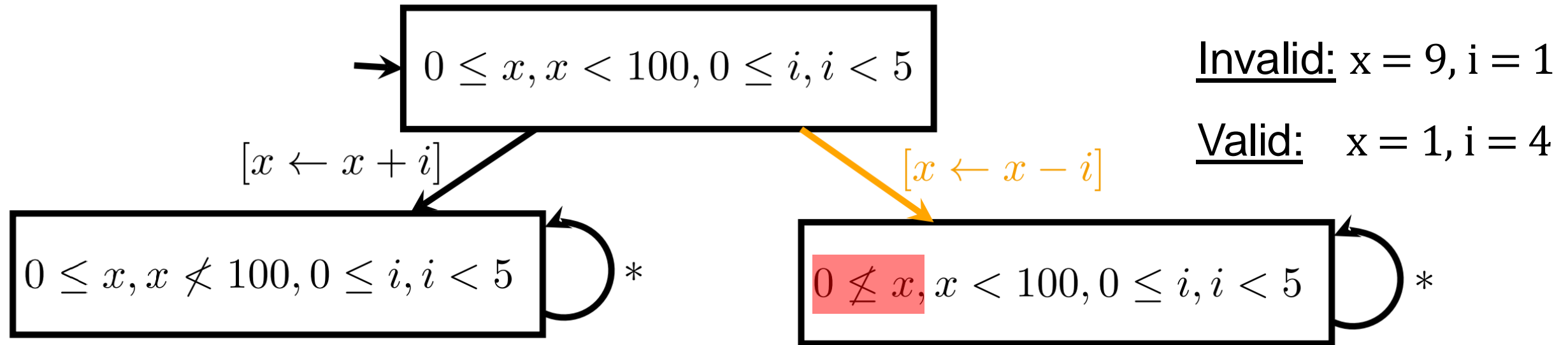
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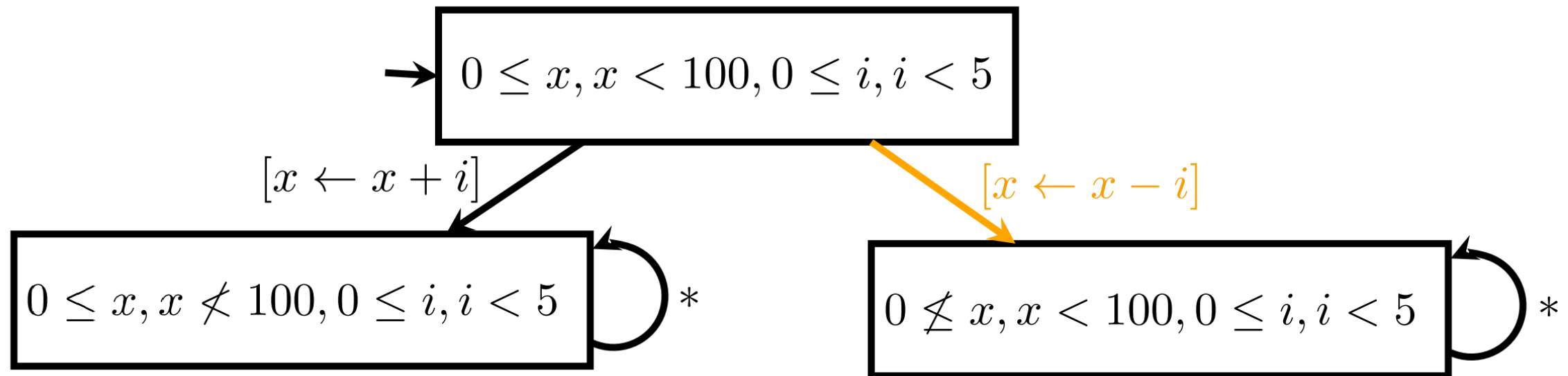


Find a distinguishing predicate:

$i \leq x$



# Counter Strategy (Missing Predicates)

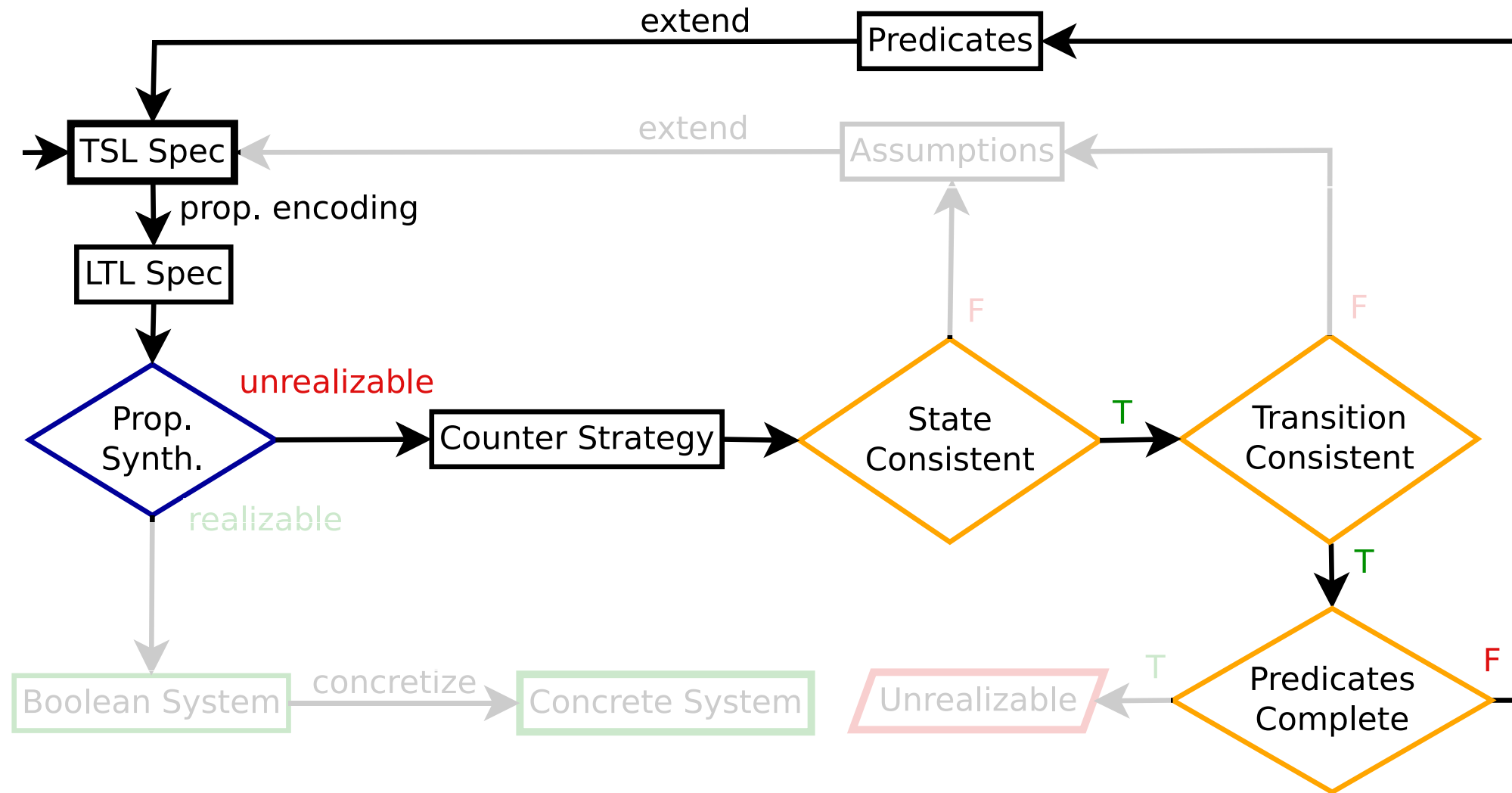


Added assumption:

$$G ((i \leq x \wedge [x \leftarrow x - i]) \rightarrow X (x \geq 0))$$

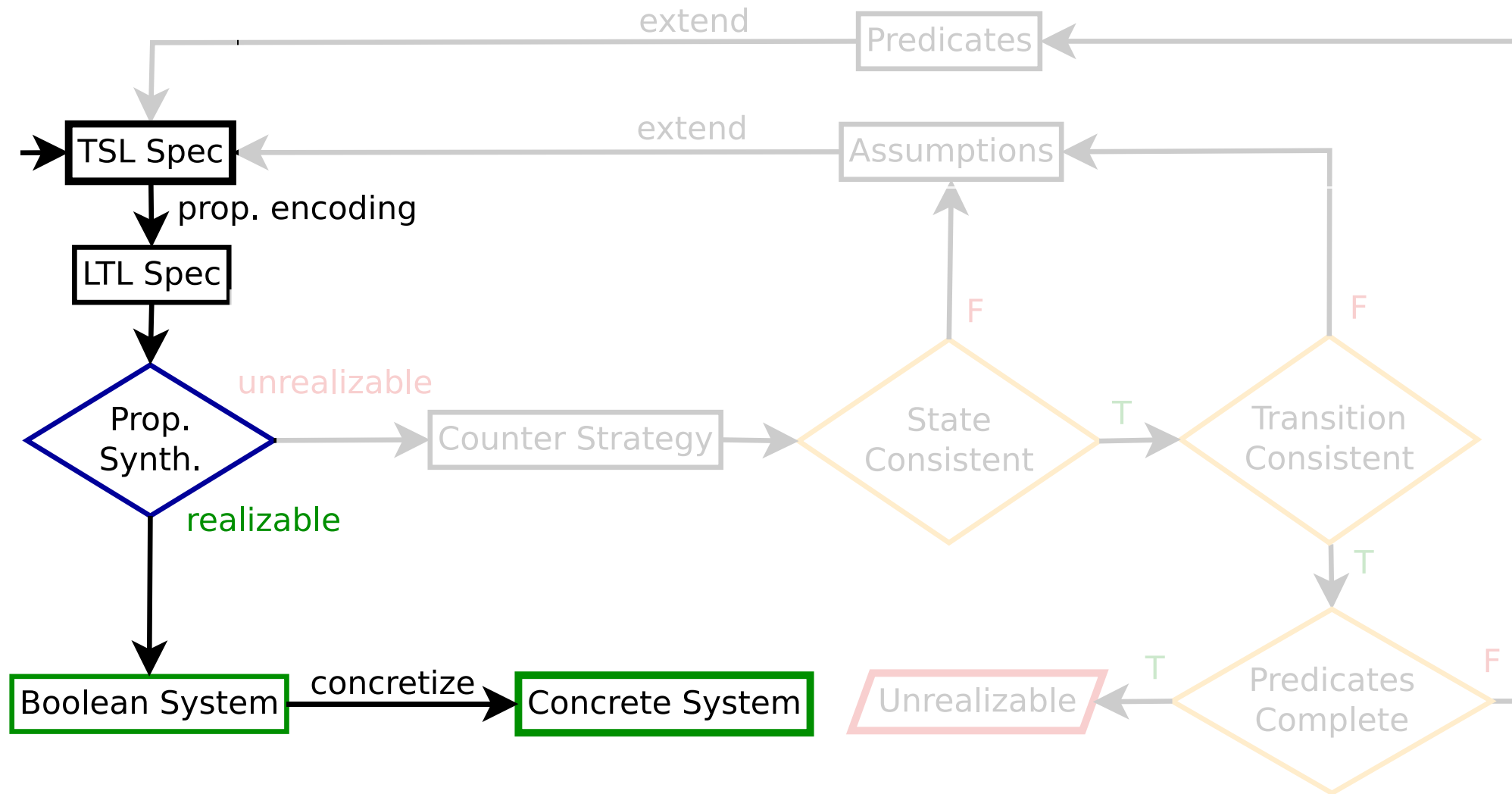


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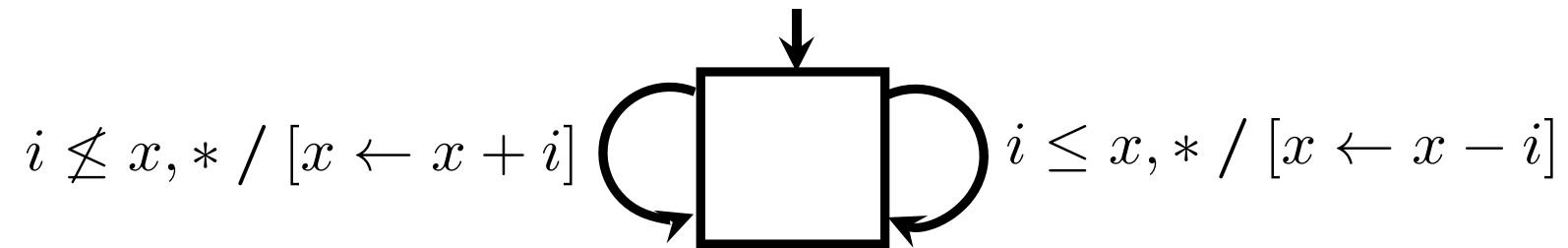




# Synthesis Algorithm



# Mealy Machine realizing the Specification



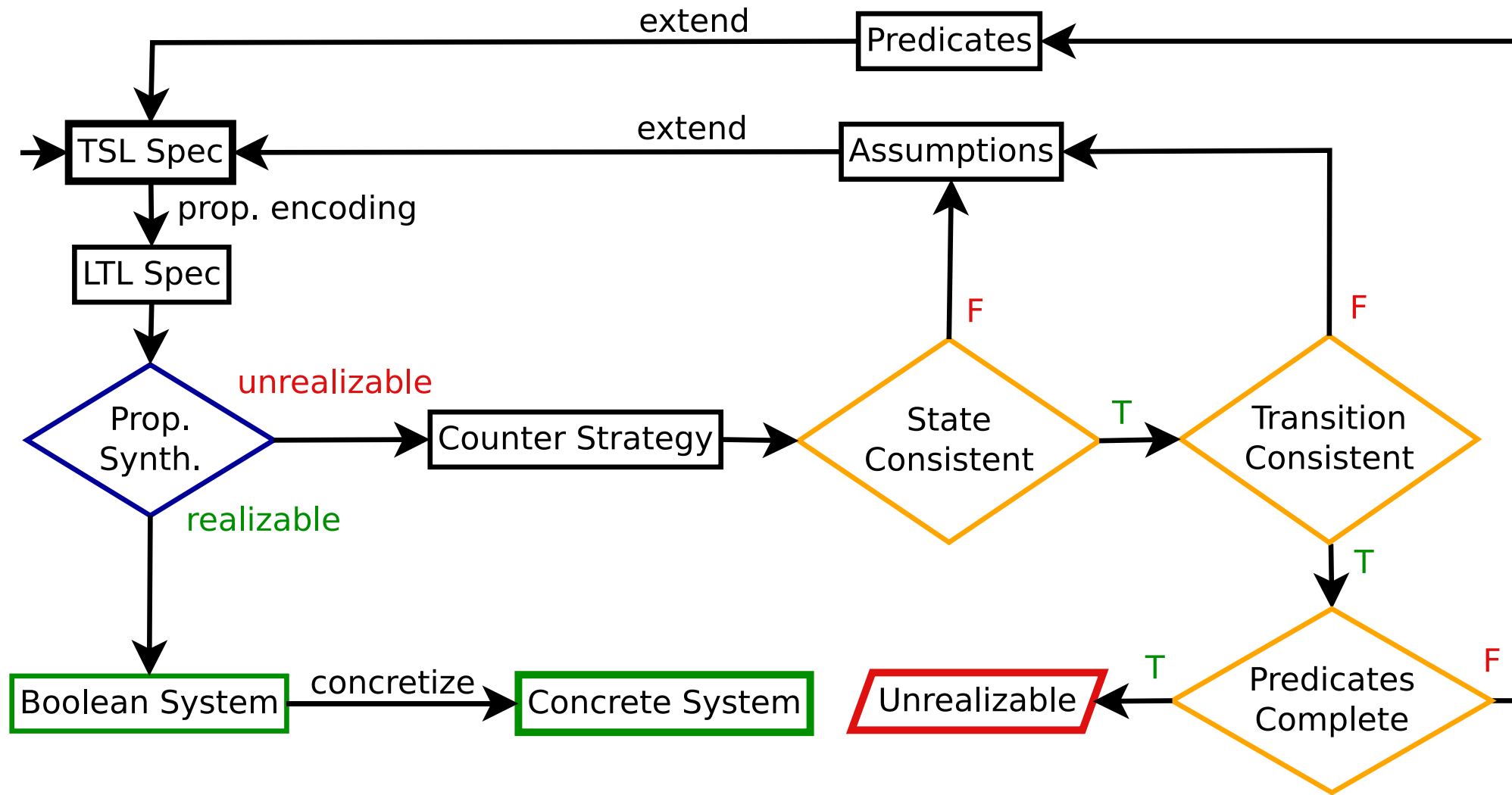
# Implementation

```
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  if(0 <= x-i) {
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  }
  else {
    x := x + i;
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# Synthesis with Abstraction Refinement

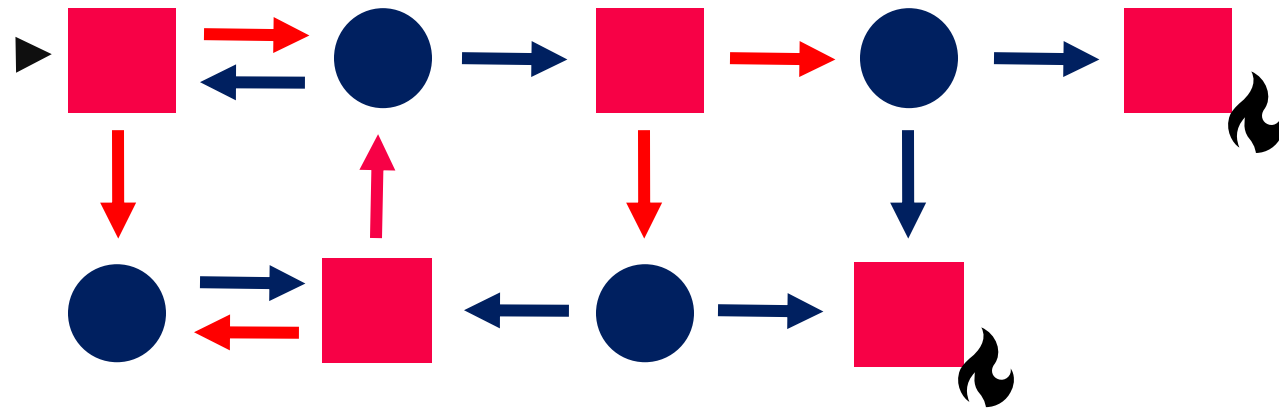


# Game Solving

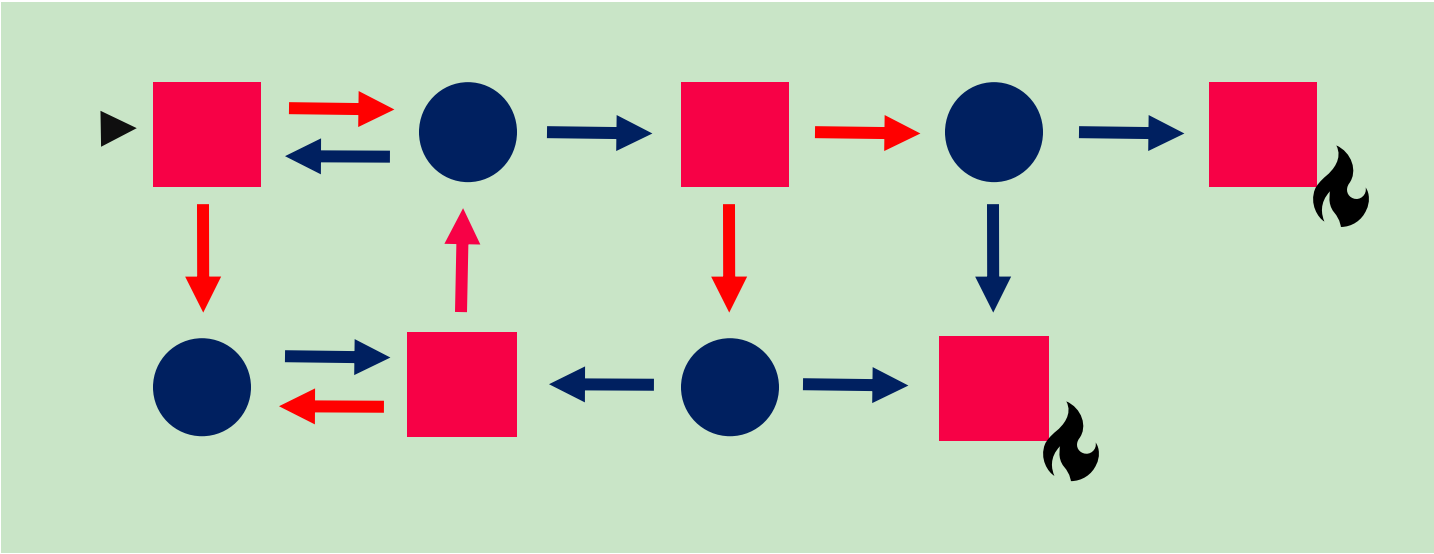
# Reactive Synthesis as a Game

- 2-player game
- Infinite plays
- Winning conditions: safety, Büchi, parity, ...
- Boolean reactive synthesis uses OBDD to represent game states.

# Fixpoints for safety game solving

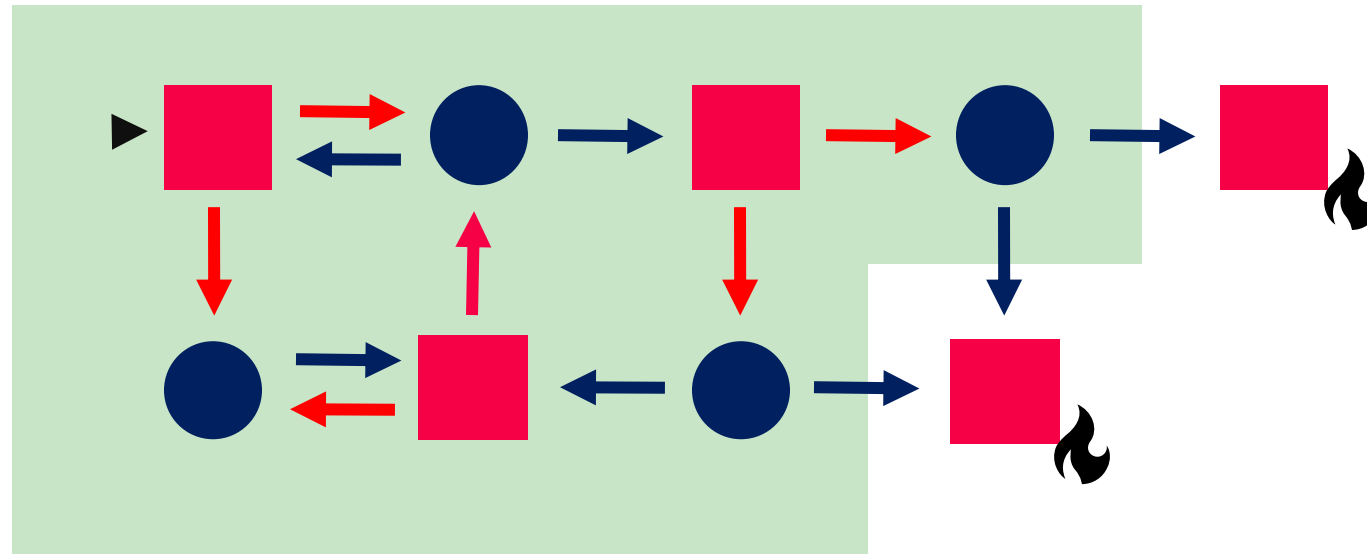


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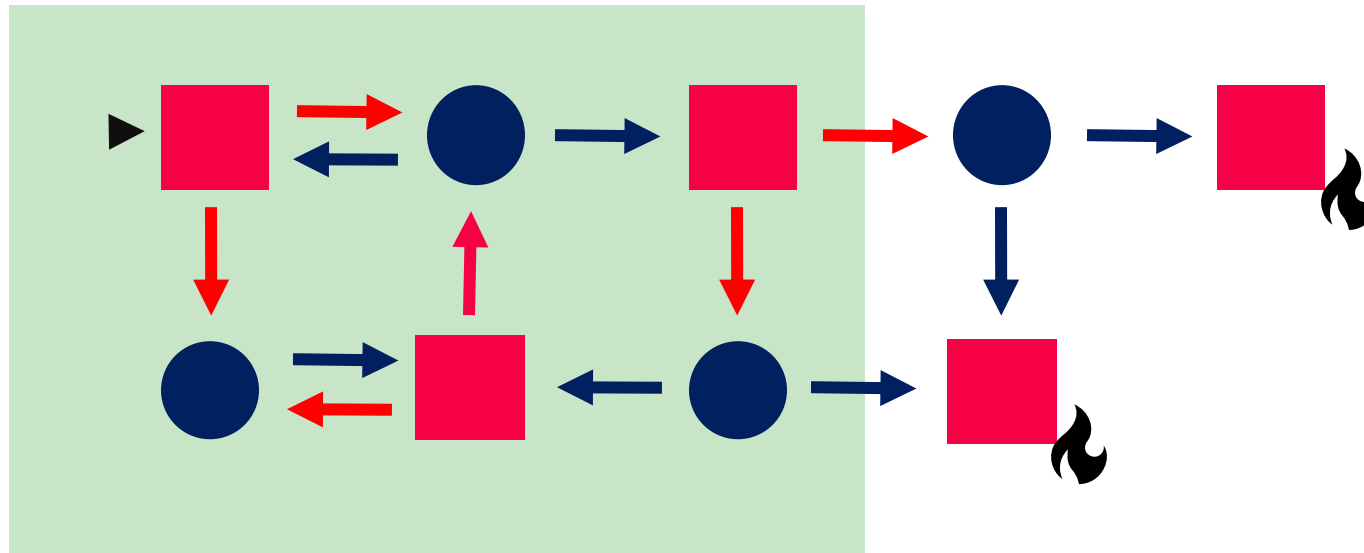




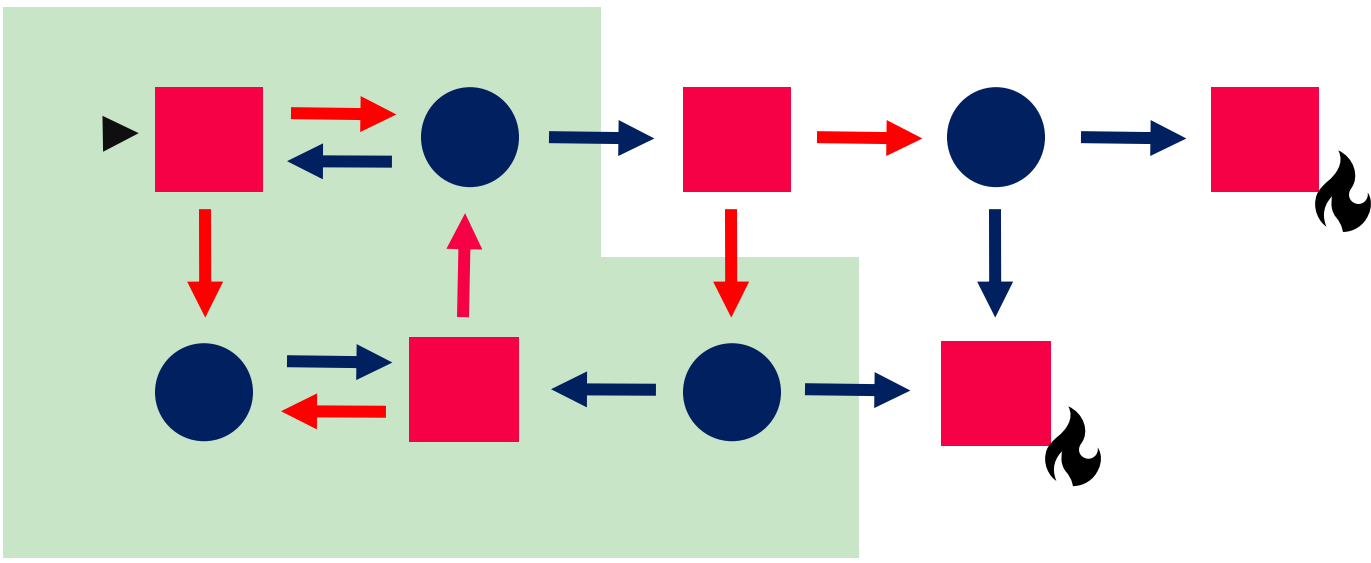
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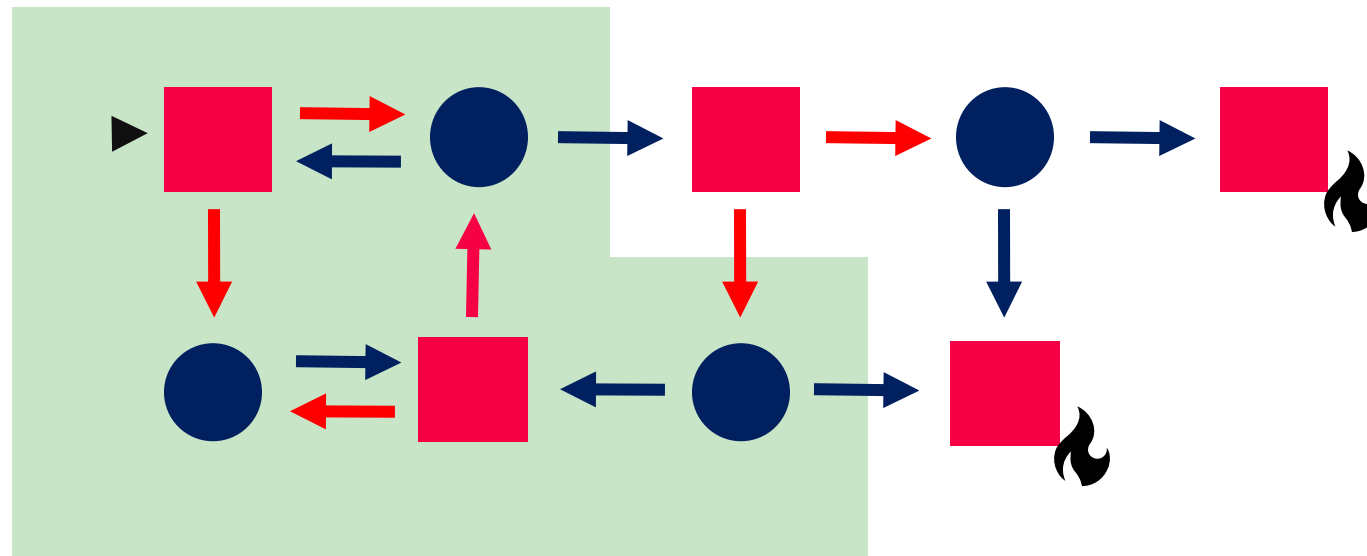
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Fixpoint reached

# Infinite State Games

State variables:  $x$

Input variables:  $i$

Transition Predicates:

$\text{env}(x,i)$  ..... how the environment can choose inputs  $i$

$\text{sys}(x,i,x')$  ..... how the system can choose the next state  $x'$

Winning condition:

e.g. only visit states in SAFE

# Example: Safety Game

env =  $i \geq 0 \wedge i < 5$

sys =  $x' = x + 1 \vee x' = x - i$

SAFE =  $x \geq 0 \wedge x < 100$

```
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```

# Solving Infinite State Safety Games

Represent the sets of the classic game solving algorithm using SMT.

$W = \text{True}$

$S = \text{safe states}$

while  $W$  changed:

$W = \text{pre}(W) \wedge S$

$\text{pre}(Y) = \text{QE}(\forall i: \text{env}(x,i) \Rightarrow \exists x' \in Y: \text{sys}(x,i,x'))$

Stanly Samuel, Deepak D'Souza, Raghavan Komondoor:  
GenSys: a scalable fixed-point engine for maximal controller  
synthesis over infinite state spaces. ESEC/SIGSOFT FSE 2021

# Example: Infinite State GR(1) Synthesis

sys =

$$(x \geq 0 \wedge x \leq 6 \wedge x' = x + 1 + d) \vee$$

$$(x \geq 0 \wedge x \leq 6 \wedge x' = x - 1 + d) \vee$$

$$(x \geq 0 \wedge x \leq 6 \wedge x' = x + d)$$

$$\text{env} = -1 \leq d \leq 1$$

$$\phi = (\Box \Diamond (d < 0) \wedge \Box \Diamond (d > 0)) \Rightarrow (\Box \Diamond (x < 1) \wedge \Box \Diamond (x > 5))$$



# Example: Infinite State GR(1) Synthesis

```
if ( (k = 1  $\wedge$  x < 1)  $\vee$  (k = 2  $\wedge$  x > 5) ) {  
    k := k  $\oplus$  1  
}  
if ( k = 1 ) {  
    if ( x + d  $\geq$  1 ) {  
        x := x - 1 + d  
    } else {  
        x := x + d  
    }  
}  
}  
  
else if ( k = 2 ) {  
    if ( x + d  $\leq$  5 ) {  
        x := x + 1 + d  
    } else {  
        x := x + d  
    }  
}
```

# Infinite State GR(1) Synthesis

- Adapted classic GR(1) algorithm to SMT
- Improved scalability using simplification and redundancy elimination
- Minimization reduces size of the target programs

```

Z = True
while Z changed:
  for j ∈ [1, n]:
    Y = False
    while Y changed:
      start = (Jsj ∧ pre(Z)) ∨ pre(Y)
      Y = False
      for i ∈ [1, m]:
        X = Z
        while X changed:
          X = start ∨ (¬Jei ∧ pre(X))
        Y = Y ∨ X
    Z = Y
  
```

Benedikt Maderbacher, Felix Windisch, Roderick Bloem:  
Synthesis from Infinite-State Generalized Reactivity(1)  
Specifications. ISoLA 2024 (to appear)

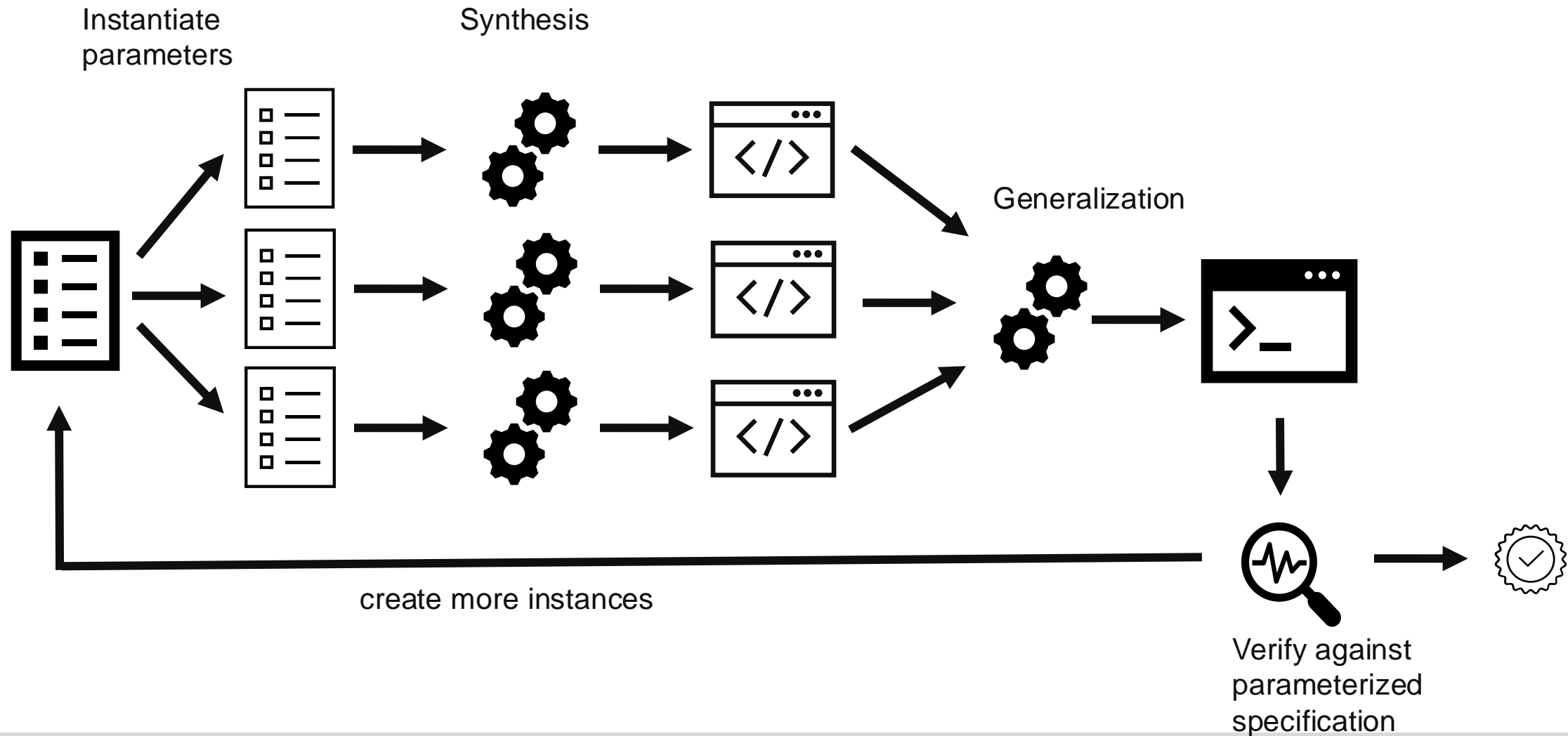
# Parameterized Synthesis

(WIP)

# Setting

- Specification with parameters
  - size of an arena
  - number of floors in a building
  - number of clients
- Find one program that works for all instantiations of the parameters.

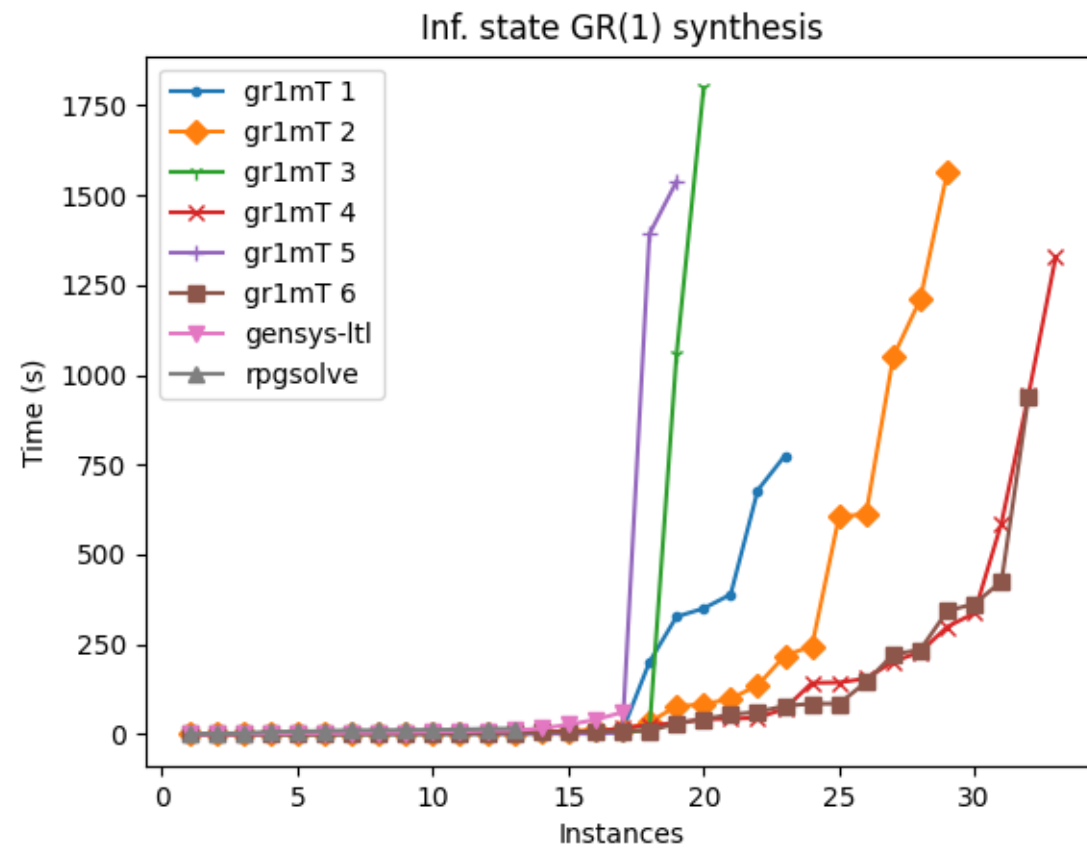
# Building Parameterized Strategies



# Conclusion

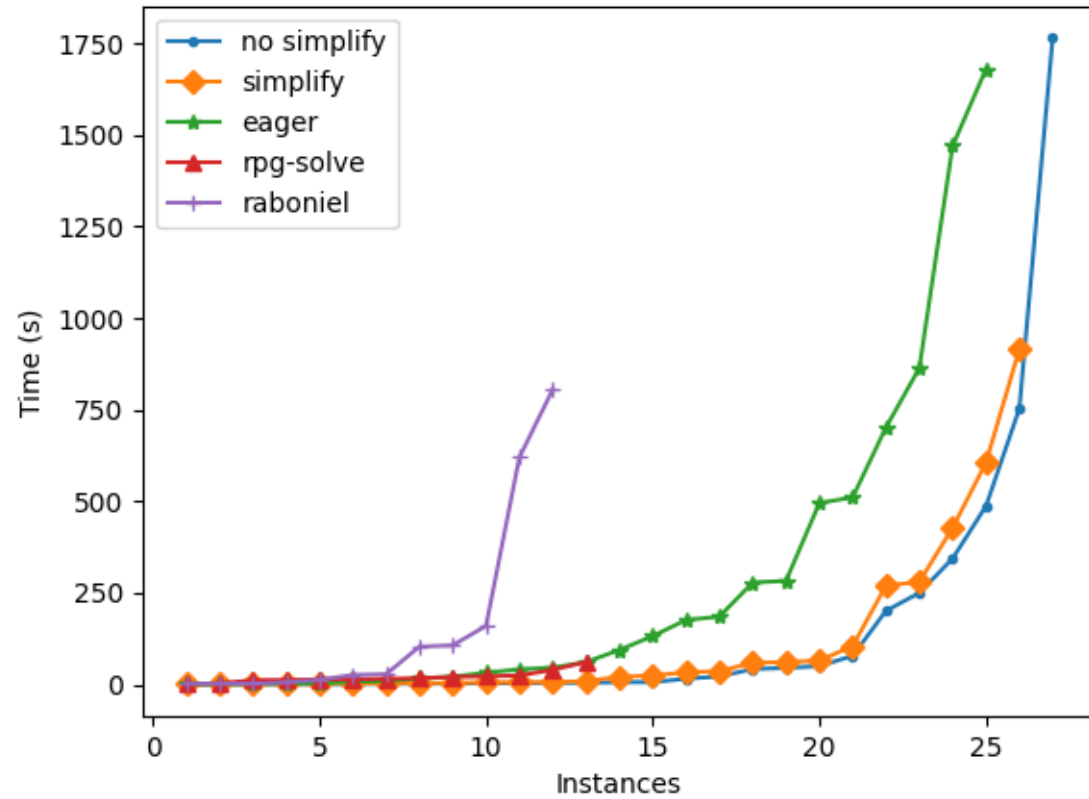
- Reactive synthesis can be extended to non-Boolean settings.
- Two major solving techniques:
  - abstraction to LTL
  - game solving using SMT
- Future work: parameterized synthesis

# Experimental Results



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Inf. state GR(1) synthesis



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