

From Sets to Types

Using the B Method with modern proof tools

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B core language

Core (mathematical) language:

- **set theory** (ZF-like)
- axiom of **choice** (CHOICE)
- native numerals (\mathbb{N} , \mathbb{Z} , \mathbb{R})
- **well-definedness** on terms (partial operators)

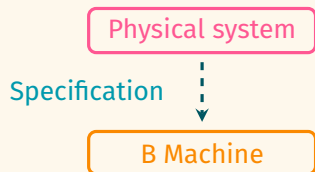
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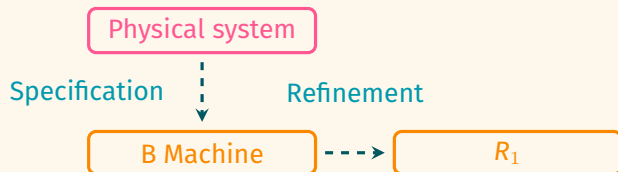
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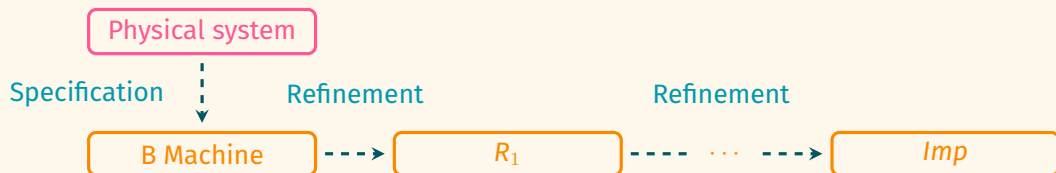
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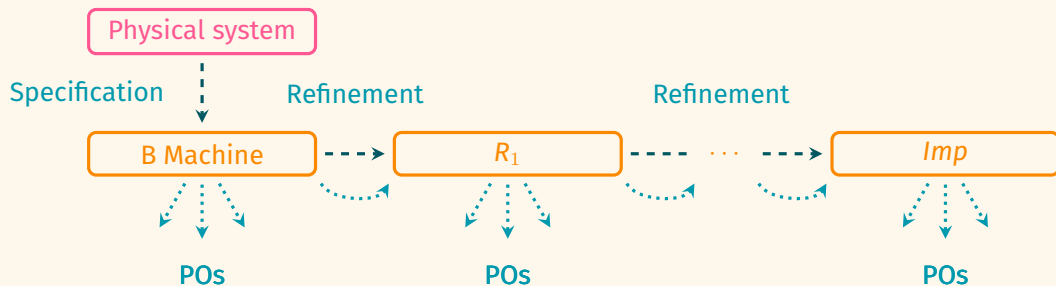
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- Brings **higher-order types** through arrow type constructor
- Only supported by `cvc5` yet

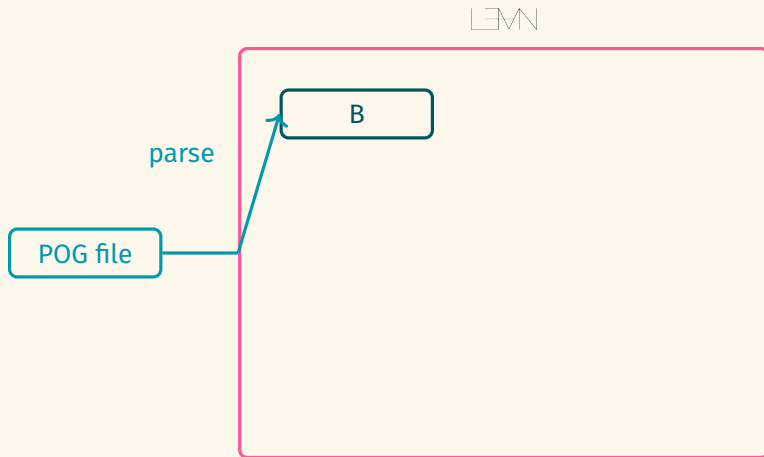
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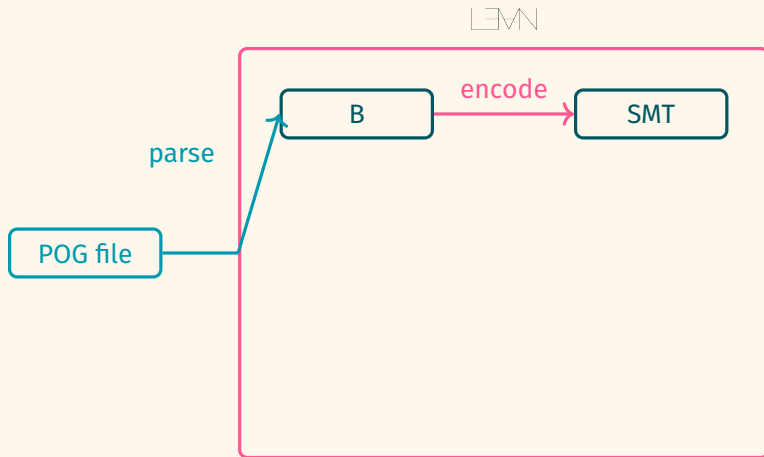
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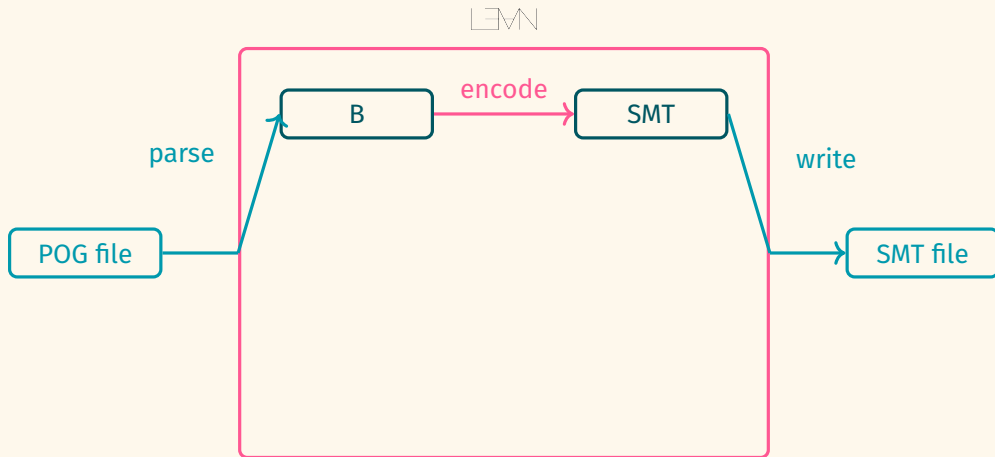
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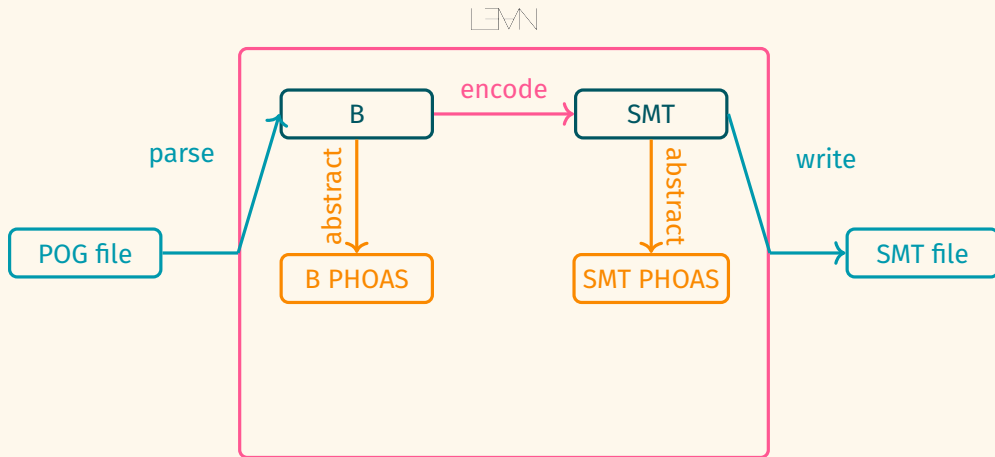
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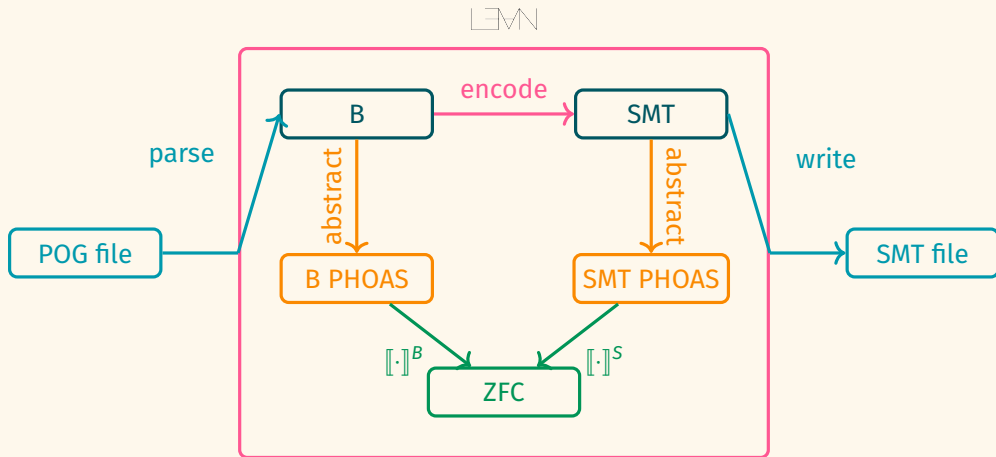
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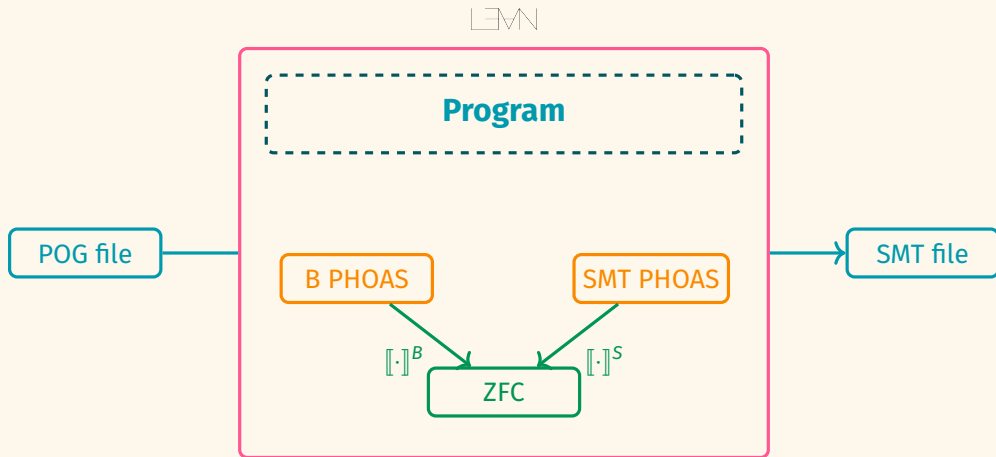
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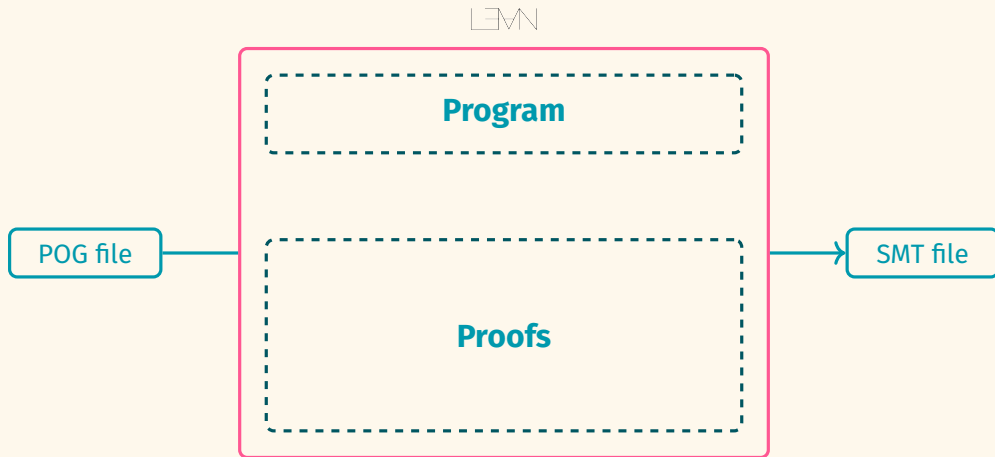
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$$\exists N: \text{int}, f: \tau \rightarrow \text{int}.$$
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unknown	15,103	0	1,842	16,945
Total				

Benchmark specs:

- **681,285** POs in total
- Apple M2 (10 CPU cores, 24 GB RAM)
- CVC5 with incremental mode, MBQI enabled and 3s timeout per query

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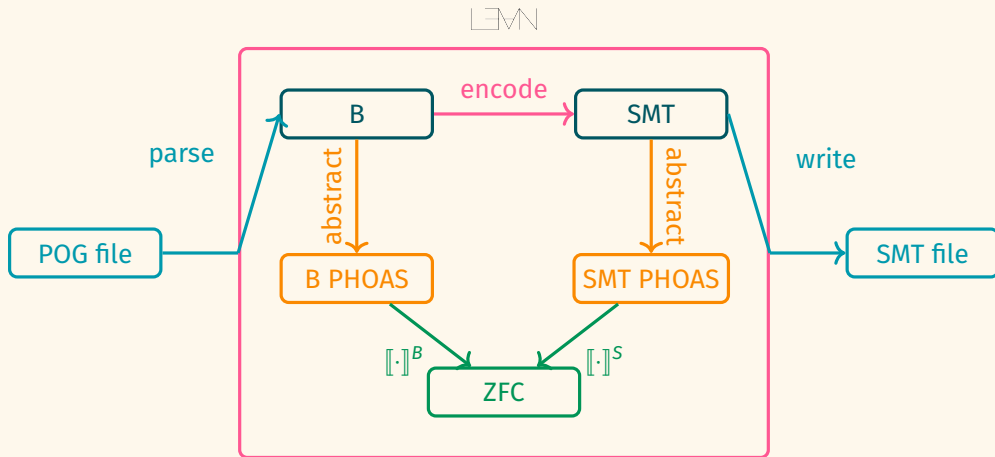
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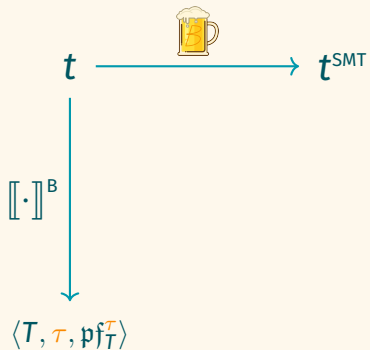
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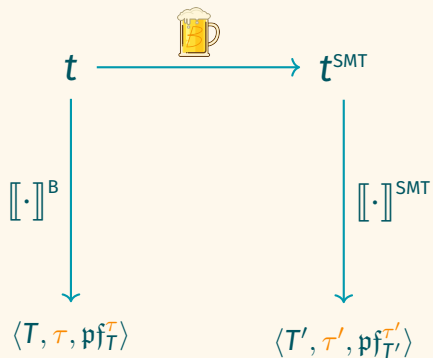
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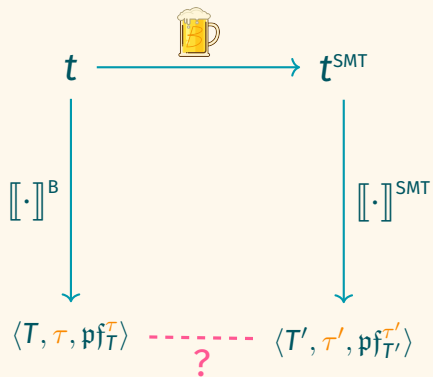
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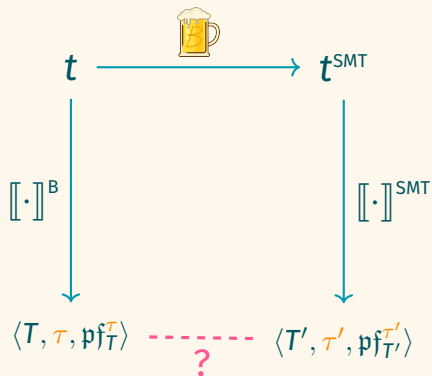
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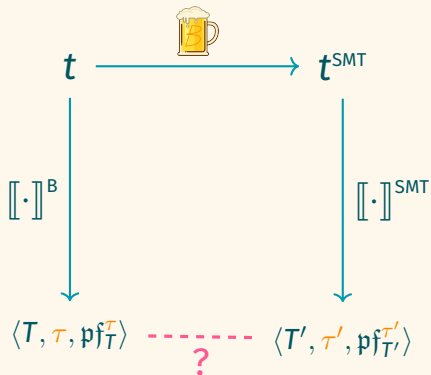
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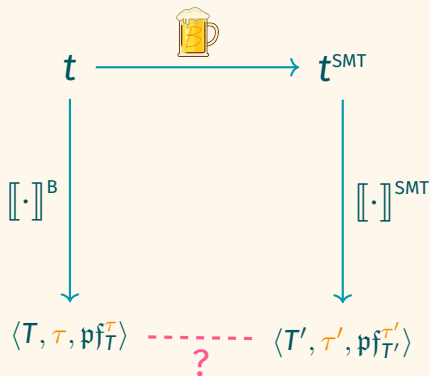
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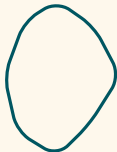
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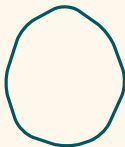
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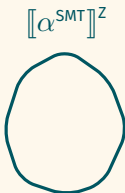
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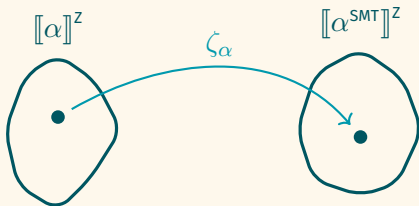
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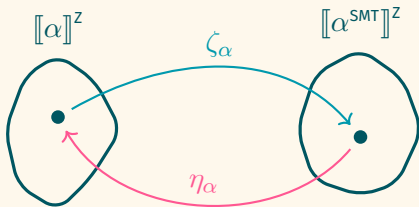
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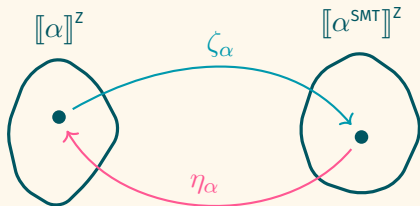
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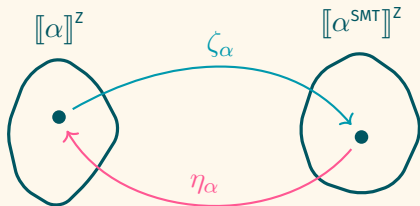


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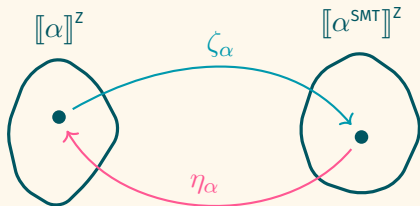
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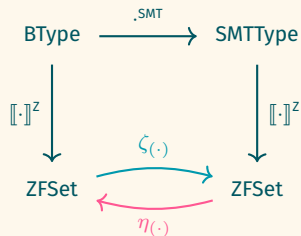
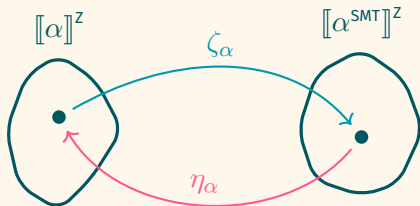
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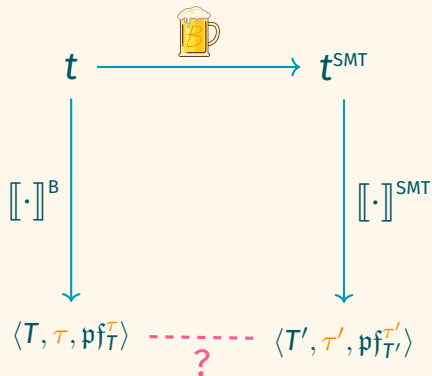


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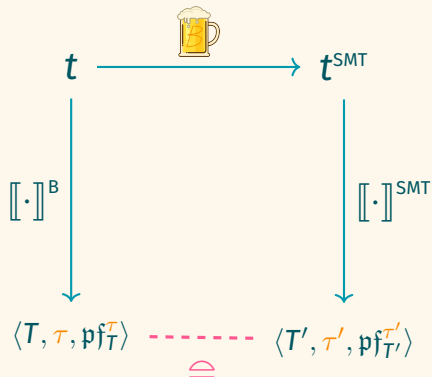
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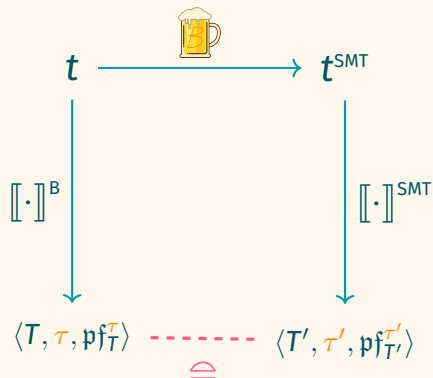
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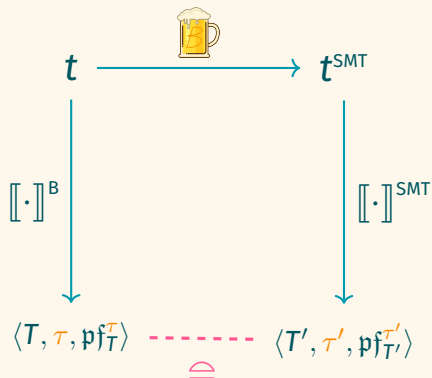


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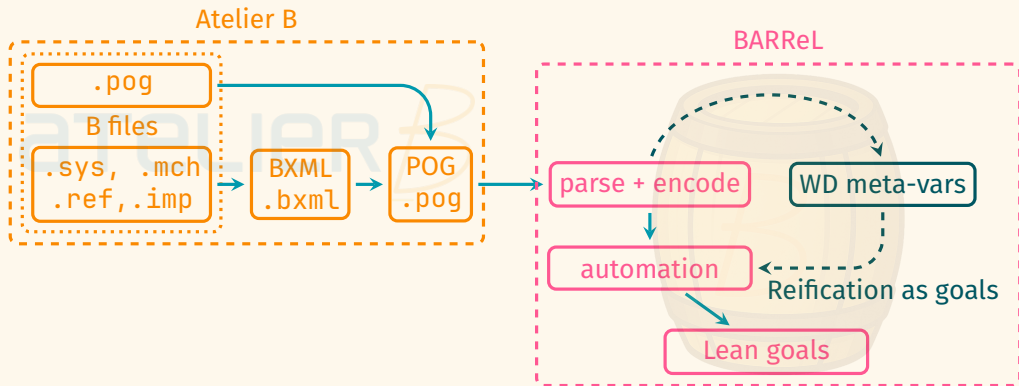
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Conclusion

Contributions:

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Current/future work:

- **Correctness** of the encoding



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