


# Dependent Type Systems as Macros

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$$\frac{\Gamma, x:\tau_1 \vdash e : \tau_2}{\Gamma \vdash x:\tau_1.e : \Pi x:\tau_1. \tau_2}$$

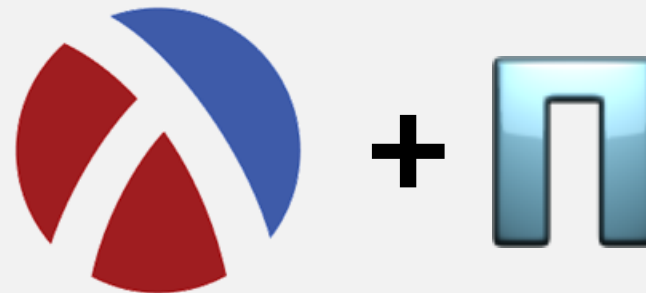
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# TURNSTILE+, A Racket-Based Framework for Building Typed Languages



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Let's Build a Proof Assistant



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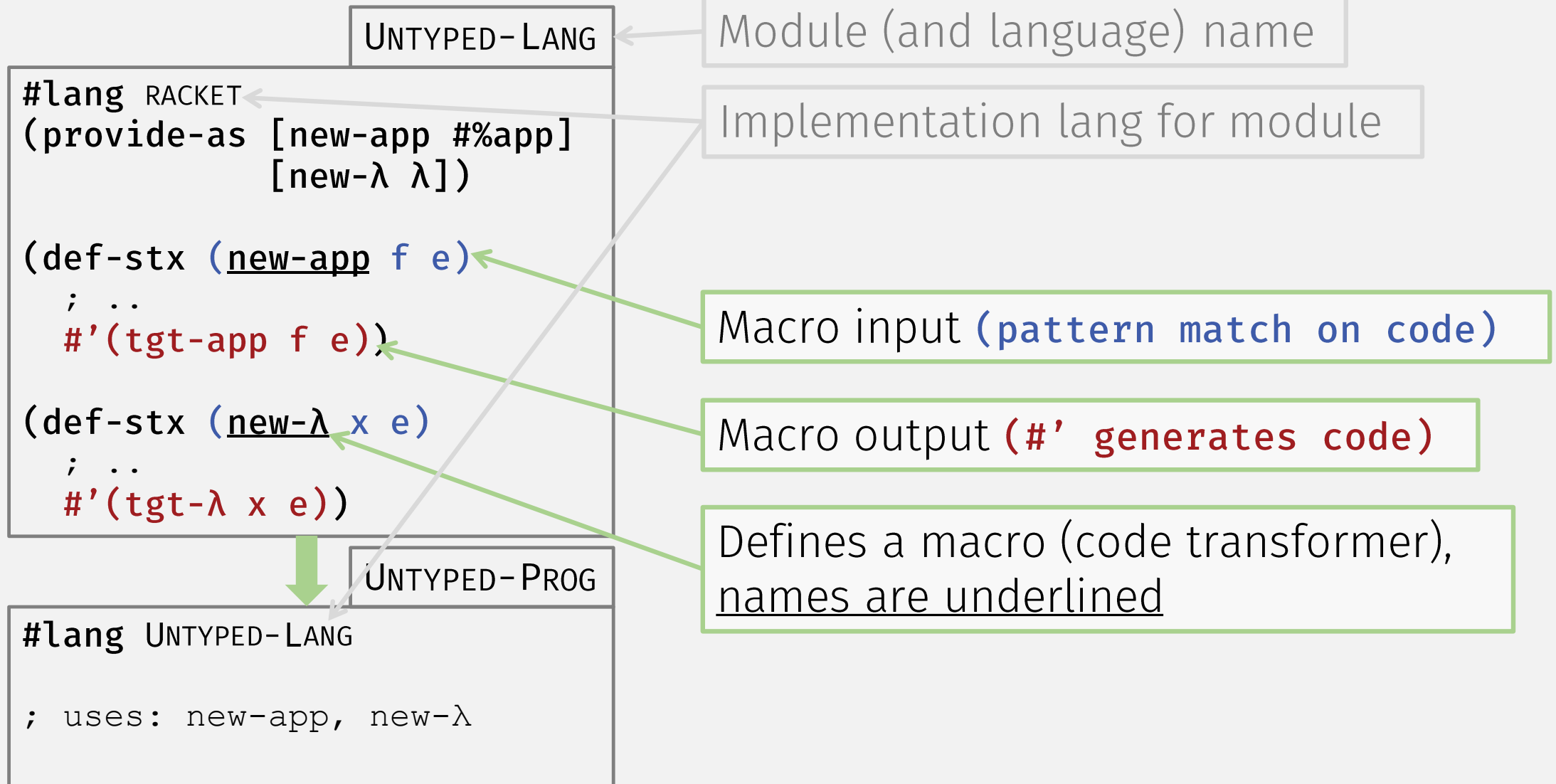
```
UNTYPED-LANG  
  
#lang RACKET  
(provide-as [new-app #%app]  
            [new-λ λ])  
  
(def-stx (new-app f e)  
  ; ..  
  #'(tgt-app f e))  
  
(def-stx (new-λ x e)  
  ; ..  
  #'(tgt-λ x e))
```

Module (and language) name

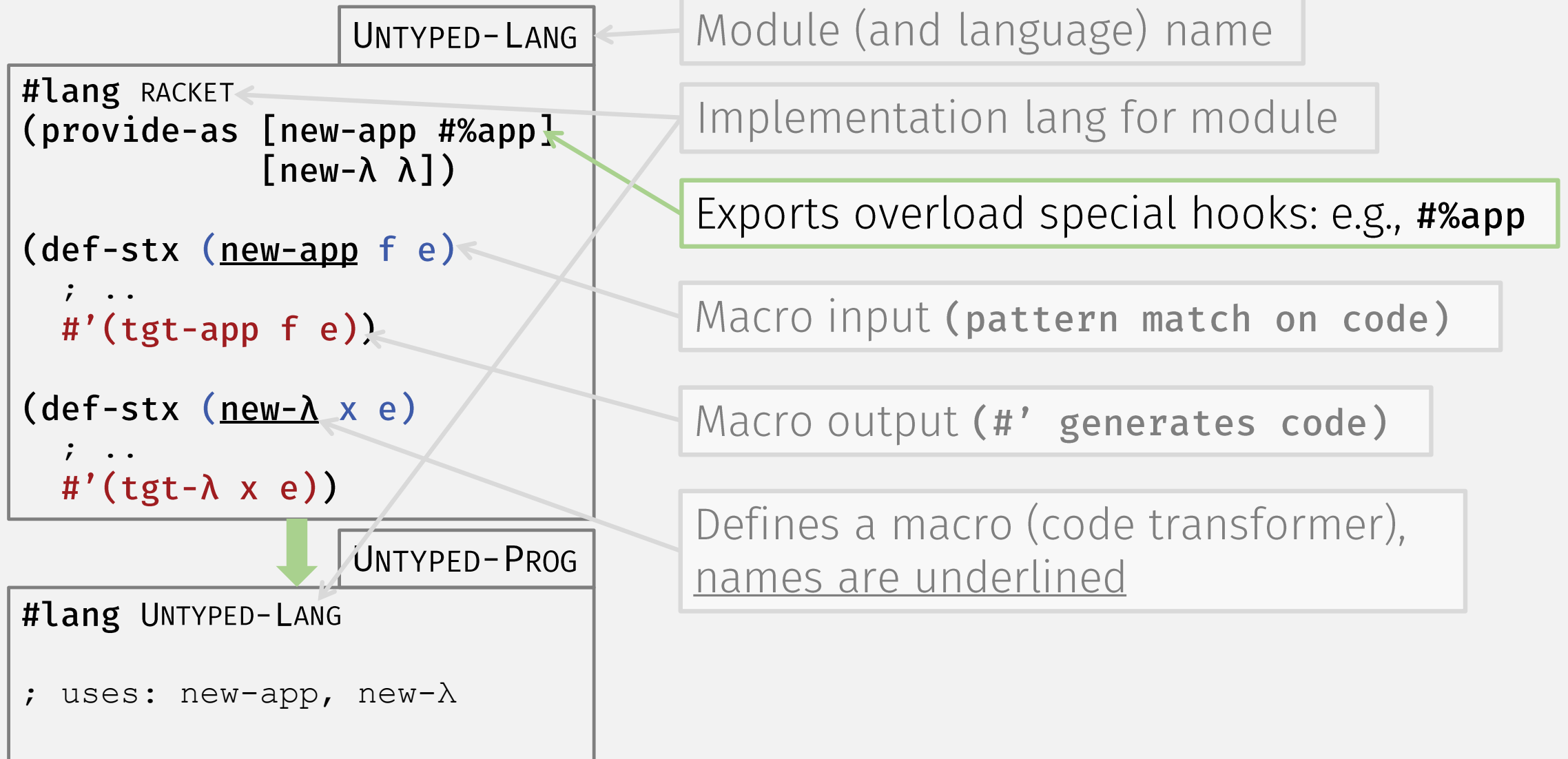
Implementation lang for module

```
UNTYPED-PROG  
  
#lang UNTYPED-LANG  
  
; uses: new-app, new-λ
```

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# A Typed Macro-based DSL

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  ; ..
  #'(tgt-λ x e))
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UNTYPED-PROG

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TYPED-LANG

```
#lang RACKET
(provide-as [typed-app #%app]
            [typed-λ λ])

(def-stx (typed-app f e)
  ; do type checking
  #'(tgt-app f e))

(def-stx (typed-λ [x : τ] e)
  ; do type checking
  #'(tgt-λ x e))
```

TYPED-PROG

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# A “do type checking” Rule

$$[T\text{-App}] \frac{\Gamma \vdash f \Rightarrow \tau_{in} \rightarrow \tau_{out} \quad \Gamma \vdash e \Leftarrow \tau_{in}}{\Gamma \vdash f e \Rightarrow \tau_{out}}$$

Diagram illustrating the [T-App] rule with annotations:

- $\Gamma \vdash f \Rightarrow \tau_{in} \rightarrow \tau_{out}$  is annotated as **Compute type**.
- $\Gamma \vdash e \Leftarrow \tau_{in}$  is annotated as **Check type**.
- $\Gamma \vdash f e \Rightarrow \tau_{out}$  is annotated as **Assign type**.

# A “do type checking” Macro

```
(def-stx (typed-app f e)
```

Macro input: syntax object



```
; do type checking
```

```
#'(tgt-app f e) )
```

Macro output: syntax object



# Macros are “Syntax Object” Transformers

An **S-Expression** is:

- Symbols only
- E.g., `'(λ x (add1 x))`
  - 1<sup>st</sup> `x` and 2<sup>nd</sup> `x` unrelated
- `'(λ x (add1 y))`
  - Is a valid s-expression

A **Syntax Object** (enhanced **S-Expr**) is:

- Symbols
- Binding info
- E.g., `#'(λ x (add1 x))`
  - 1<sup>st</sup> `x` binds 2<sup>nd</sup> `x`
- `#'(λ x (add1 y))`
  - Is not a valid syntax object (if `y` free)
- Src Location
- Other arbitrary metadata
  - Types???

“do type checking”

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  ; do type checking  
  
  #'(tgt-app f e) )
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```

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; do type checking
```

```
(attach #'(tgt-app f e) #' $\tau_{out}$ ))
```

Macro output has type information

“do type checking” = expand + attach/detach

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(def-stx (typed-app f e)
  #:with f+ (expand #'f)
  #:with (→  $\tau_{in}$   $\tau_{out}$ ) (detach #'f+))
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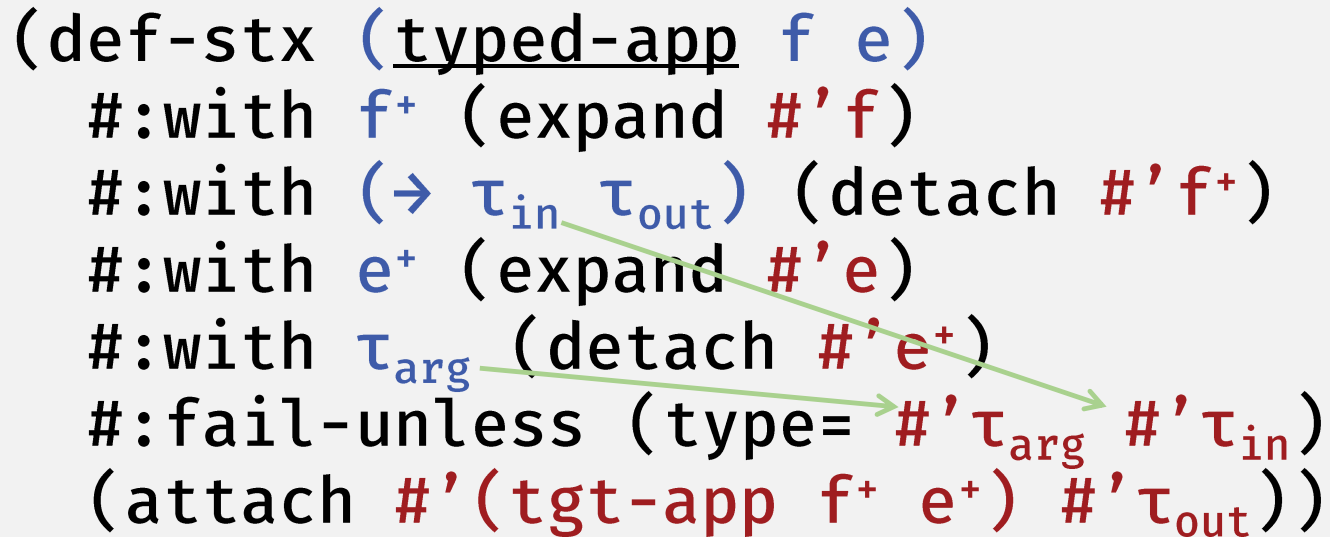
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  #:with τarg (detach #'e+)
  #:fail-unless (type= #'τarg #'τin)
  (attach #'(tgt-app f+ e+) #'τout))
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  #:with e+ (expand #'e)  
  #:with  $\tau_{arg}$  (detach #'e+)  
  #:fail-unless (stx= #' $\tau_{arg}$  #' $\tau_{in}$ )  
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Check type

Assign type

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# TURNSTILE+: Type and Rewrite Rules

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \Gamma \vdash f \Rightarrow \tau_{in} \rightarrow \tau_{out} \quad \text{(def-typed-stx (typed-app } f \ e) \gg} \\
 \Gamma \vdash e \Leftarrow \tau_{in} \quad \text{[} \vdash f \gg f^+ \Rightarrow (\rightarrow \tau_{in} \ \tau_{out}) \text{]} \\
 \Gamma \vdash e \Leftarrow \tau_{in} \quad \text{[} \vdash e \gg e^+ \Leftarrow \tau_{in} \text{]} \\
 \hline
 \Gamma \vdash f \ e \Rightarrow \tau_{out} \quad \text{[} \vdash (tgt\text{-app } f^+ \ e^+) \Rightarrow \tau_{out} \text{]} \\
 \Gamma \vdash f \ e \Rightarrow \tau_{out}
 \end{array}$$

Conclusion: inputs

Conclusion: outputs

# TURNSTILE+: Type and Rewrite Rules

Desugars to



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(def-typed-stx (typed-app f e) »
  [⊢ f » f+ ⇒ (→ τin τout)]
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```

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(def-typed-stx (typed-app f e) »
  [⊢ (tgt-app f+ e+) ⇒ (→ τin τout)]
  [⊢ e » e+ ⇐ τin]
```

```
(def-stx (typed-app f e)
  #:with f+ (expand #'f) e'
  #:with (→ τin τout) (detach #'f+)
  #:with e+ (expand #'e)
  #:with earg (detach #'e+)
  #:fail-unless (stx= #'τarg #'τin)
  (attach #'(tgt-app f+ e+) #'τout))
```

[Pierce and Turner 2000,

“a four-place type relation ... where external language term  $e$  yields internal term  $e'$ , with type  $T$ ”]

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash e_1 \rightsquigarrow f_1 : T_1 \quad \Gamma \vdash e_2 \rightsquigarrow f_2 : T_2 \quad \text{fun}(T_1) = T_{11} \rightarrow T_{12} \quad T_2 \sim T_{11}}{\Gamma \vdash (e_1 e_2)^\ell \rightsquigarrow (f_1 : T_1 \Rightarrow^\ell T_{11} \rightarrow T_{12}) (f_2 : T_2 \Rightarrow^\ell T_{11}) : T_{12}}$$

[Siek, et al. 2015, “gradual typing cast translation”]

[Wadler and Blott 1989, “type and translation rule” For Haskell type classes]

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  #:fail-unless (stx= #'τarg #'τin)  
  (attach #'(tgt-app f+ e+) #'τout))
```

# TURNSTILE+: Binding Forms

$(\text{def-typed-stx } (\text{typed-}\lambda [x : \tau_{in}] e) \gg$   
 $[x \gg x^+ : \tau_{in} \vdash e \gg e^+ \Rightarrow \tau_{out}]$   
-----  
 $[\vdash (\text{tgt-}\lambda x^+ e^+) \Rightarrow (\rightarrow \tau_{in} \tau_{out})])$



```
(def-stx (typed-λ [x : τin] e)
  #:with x+ (fresh)
  #:with e+ (expand #'e #:env #'[x (id-macro (attach x+ τin))])
  #:with τout (detach #'e+)
  (attach #'(tgt-λ x+ e+) #'(→ τin τout)))
```

Every variable reference is also a (type rule) macro: expands to a fresh id, with type info

# TURNSTILE+: “Type rules” for types

```
(def-typed-stx ( $\Rightarrow$   $\tau_{in}$   $\tau_{out}$ ) »  
  [ $\vdash$   $\tau_{in}$  »  $\tau_{in}^+$   $\Leftarrow$  Type]  
  [ $\vdash$   $\tau_{out}$  »  $\tau_{out}^+$   $\Leftarrow$  Type]  
-----  
  [ $\vdash$  ( $\text{tgt} \rightarrow \tau_{in}^+ \tau_{out}^+$ )  $\Rightarrow$  Type])
```

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  [⊢  $\tau_{out}$  »  $\tau_{out}^+ \Leftarrow \text{Type}$ ]  
  -----  
  [⊢ (tgt→  $\tau_{in}^+$   $\tau_{out}^+$ ) ⇒  $\text{Type}$ ])
```

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```

```
(def-pat-stx  $\underline{\Rightarrow}$  ...)
```

# TURNSTILE+: **define-type**

```
#lang TURNSTILE+  
(define-type  $\Rightarrow$  Type Type : Type)
```

```
(def-typed-stx ( $\Rightarrow$   $\tau_{in}$   $\tau_{out}$ ) »  
  [ $\vdash$   $\tau_{in}$  »  $\tau_{in}^+ \Leftarrow$  Type]  
  [ $\vdash$   $\tau_{out}$  »  $\tau_{out}^+ \Leftarrow$  Type]  
  -----  
  [ $\vdash$  (tgt $\rightarrow$   $\tau_{in}^+$   $\tau_{out}^+$ )  $\Rightarrow$  Type])
```

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# TURNSTILE+: Binding Types

```
(def-typed-stx ( $\Pi$  [x :  $\tau_{in}$ ]  $\tau_{out}$ ) »  
  [ $\vdash \tau_{in} \gg \tau_{in}^+ \Leftarrow \text{Type}$ ]  
  [x »  $x^+ : \tau_{in}^+ \vdash \tau_{out} \gg \tau_{out}^+ \Leftarrow \text{Type}$ ]  
  -----  
  [ $\vdash (\text{tgt-}\Pi \tau_{in}^+ (\text{tgt-}\lambda x^+ \tau_{out}^+)) \Rightarrow \text{Type}$ ])
```

```
(struct tgt- $\Pi$  (in out))
```

Output must have valid binding structure:  
allows TURNSTILE+ to handle binding  
automatically, e.g., subst, type=, etc

# TURNSTILE+: Binding Types

```
#lang TURNSTILE+  
(define-type  $\Pi$  #:bind [x : Type] Type : Type)
```

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(def-typed-stx ( $\Pi$  [x :  $\tau_{in}$ ]  $\tau_{out}$ ) »  
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# A Dependently Typed Calculus

DEP

```
#lang TURNSTILE+

(define-type  $\Pi$  #:bind [x : Type] Type : Type)

(def-typed-stx (typed- $\lambda$  [x :  $\tau_{in}$ ] e) »
  [  $\vdash \tau_{in} \gg \tau_{in}^+ \Leftarrow \text{Type}$  ]
  [  $x \gg x^+ : \tau_{in}^+ \vdash e \gg e^+ \Rightarrow \tau_{out}^+$  ]
  -----
  [  $\vdash (\text{tgt-}\lambda x^+ e^+) \Rightarrow (\Pi [x^+ : \tau_{in}^+] \tau_{out}^+)$  ]

(def-typed-stx (typed-app f e) »
  [  $\vdash f \gg f^+ \Rightarrow (\Pi [x : \tau_{in}] \tau_{out})$  ]
  [  $\vdash e \gg e^+ \Leftarrow \tau_{in}$  ]
  -----
  [  $\vdash (\beta (\text{tgt-app } f^+ e^+)) \Rightarrow (\text{subst } e^+ x \tau_{out})$  ]

(define-red  $\beta$  (tgt-app (tgt- $\lambda$  x e) arg)
  ~> (subst arg x e))
```

type level computation

“dependent”  
=  
terms in types

# TURNSTILE+: Type-level computation, as macros

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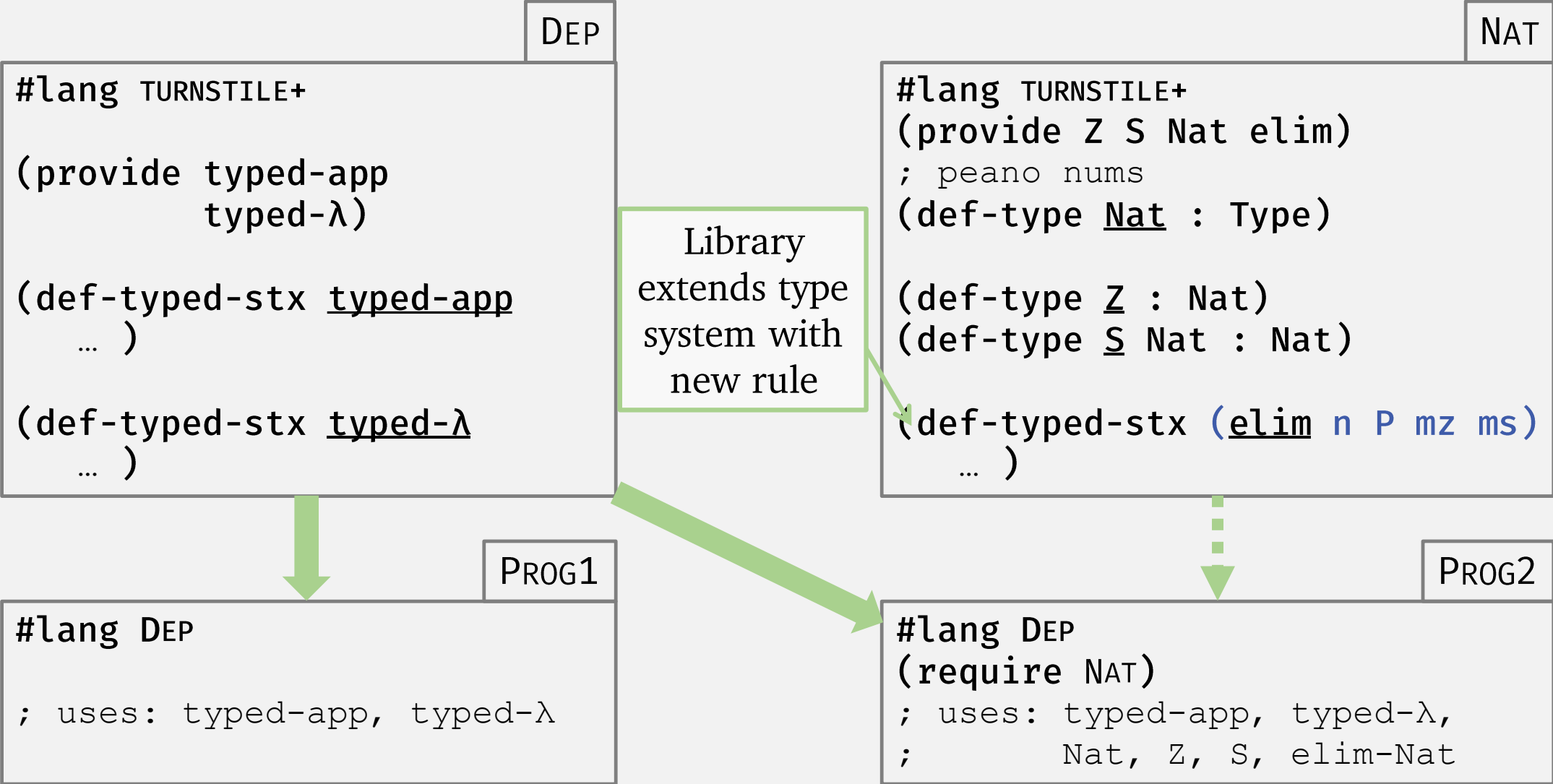
Contractum = macro output



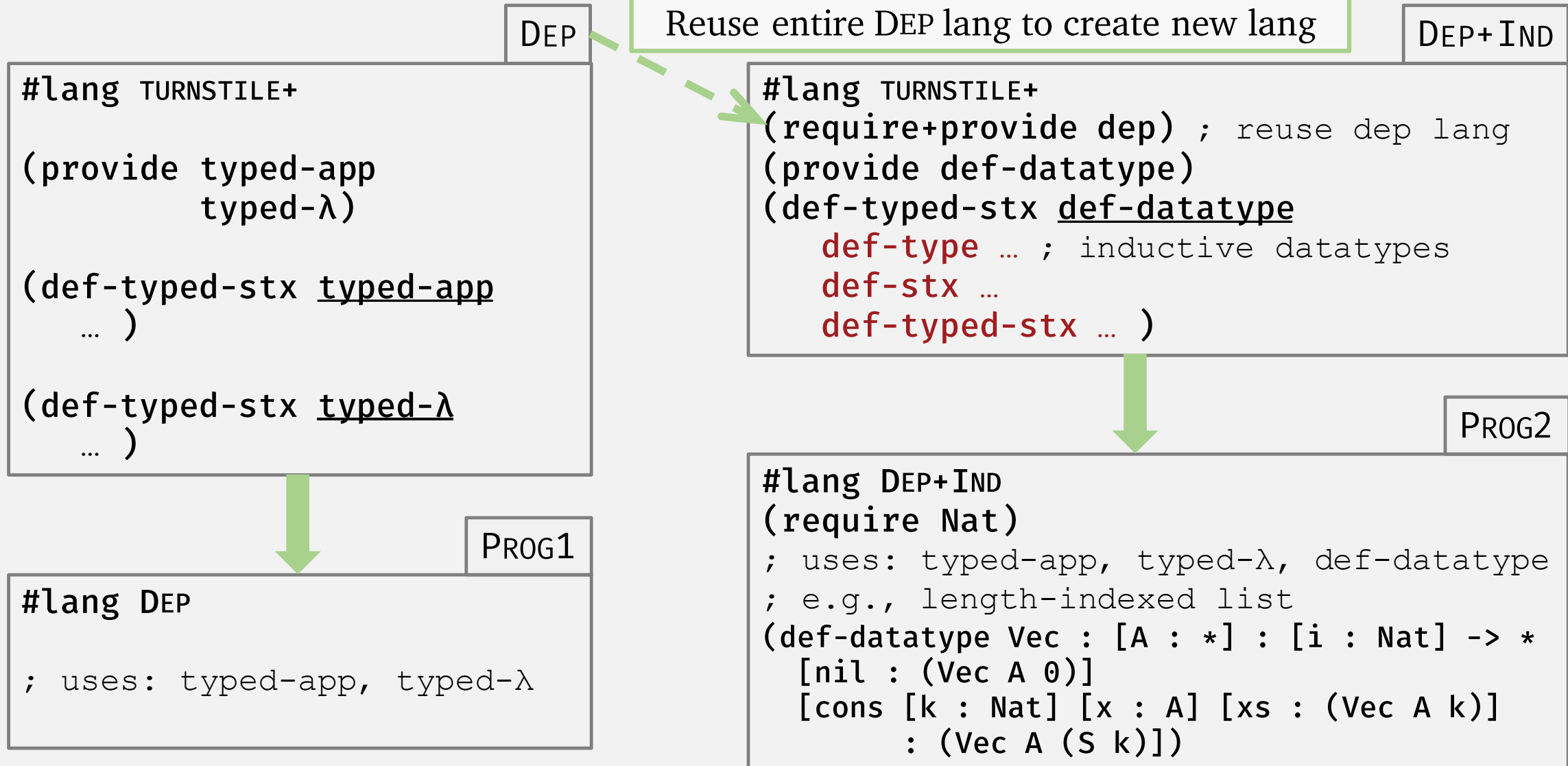
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(def-stx ( $\beta$  (tgt-app (tgt- $\lambda$  x e) arg))  
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Redex = macro input

# Extensible Languages: Type Rules as Libraries



# Modular Composable Languages



# Core dependently type langs: hard to use

DEP-PROG

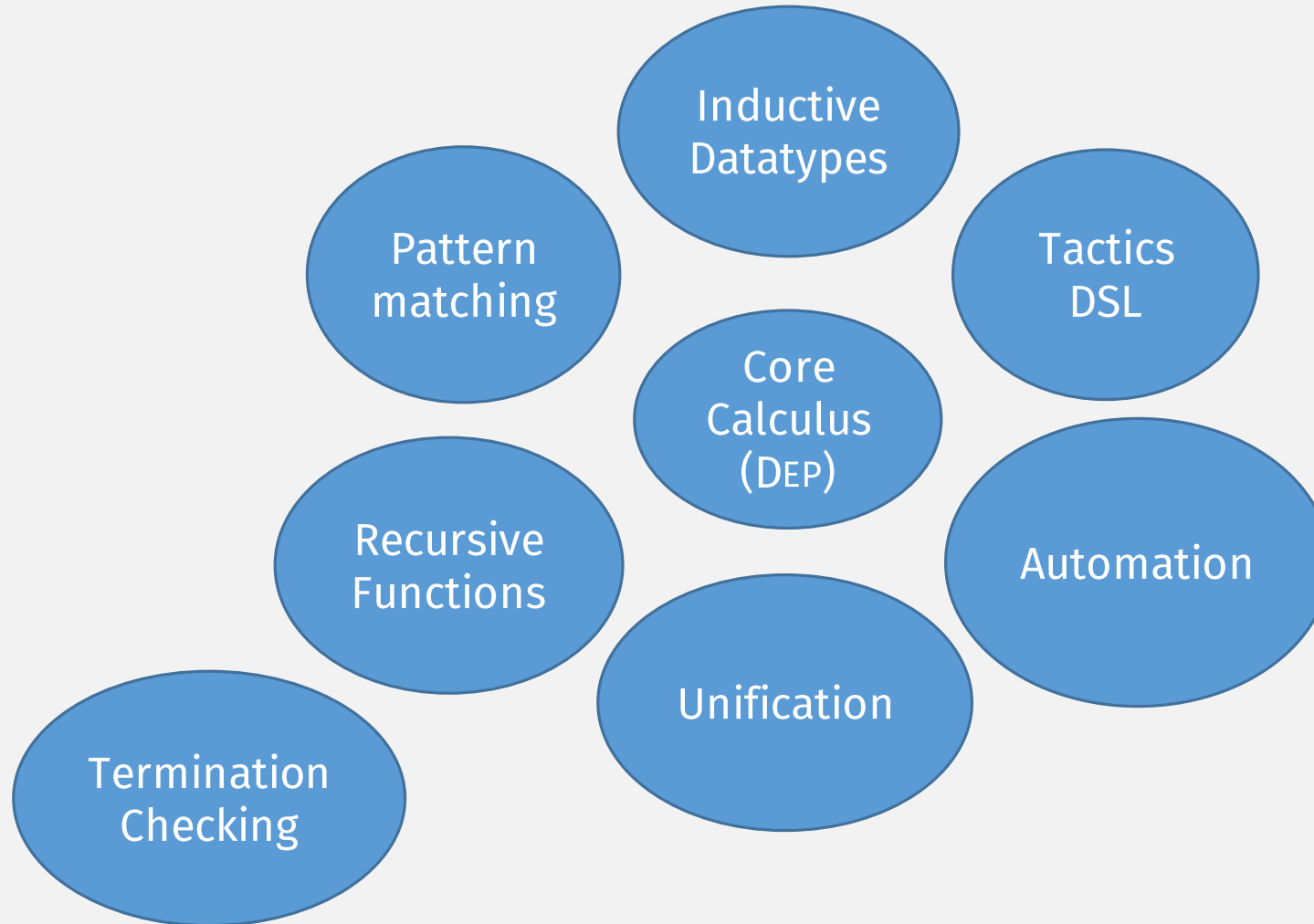
```
#lang DEP
; proof of: n + 0 = n
(λ [x : Nat]
  (elim x
    (λ [n : Nat] (= Nat (plus n 0) n))
    (refl Nat 0)
    (λ [x-1 : Nat]
      (λ [ih : (= Nat (plus x-1 0) x-1)]
        (elim
          ih
          ; a=b => a+1=b+1
          (λ [a : Nat] [b : Nat]
            (λ [e : (= Nat a b)]
              (= Nat (s a) (s b))))))
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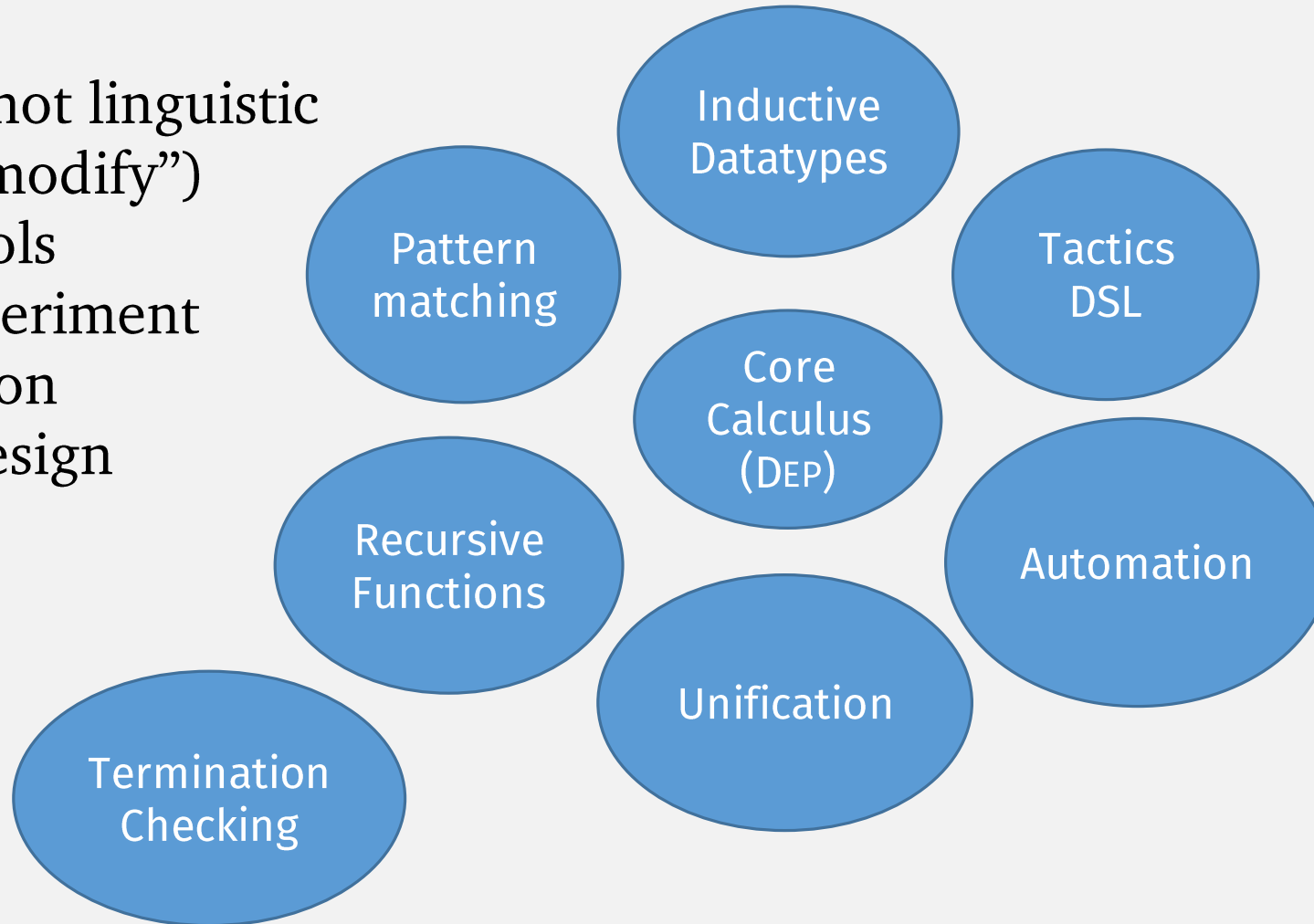
# A Proof Assistant is:



# A Proof Assistant is: a Collection of Interacting Extensions and DSLs

## Problems:

- Extensions not linguistic (“fork and modify”)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> party tools
- Hard to experiment and iterate on language design



# Language-Oriented Programming can Help

## The 3 Keys of LOP:

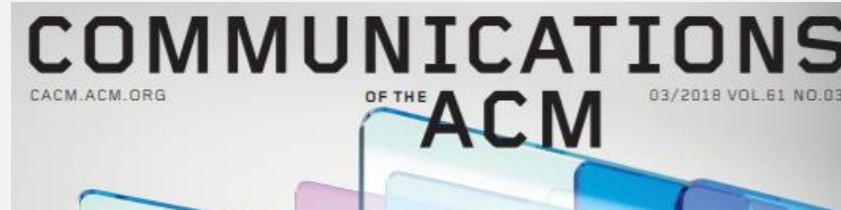
DSL Creation

Extension

Integration

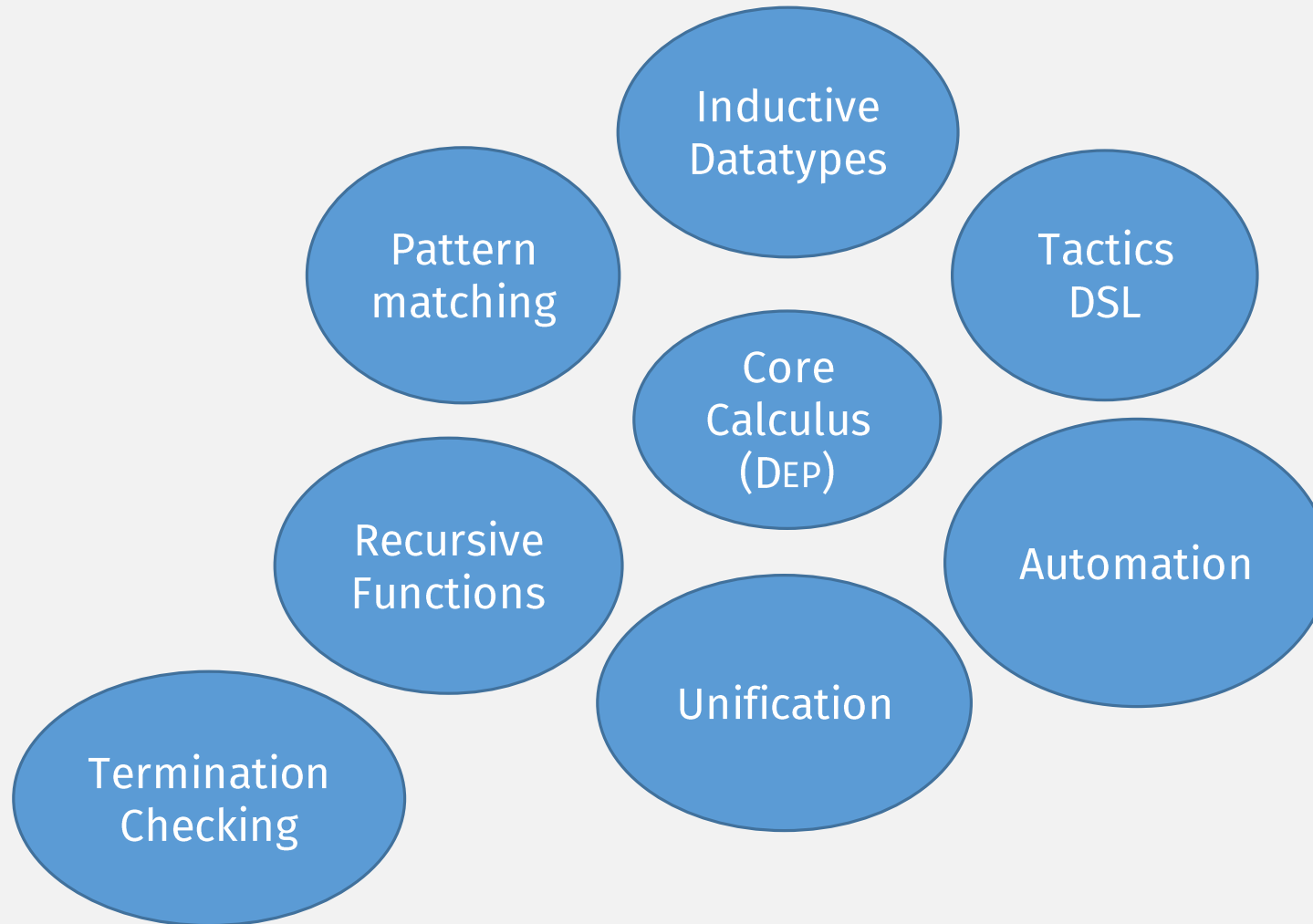
“a programming language that enables language-oriented software design (LOP) facilitates:

1. easy creation of components as DSLs,
2. Immediate extension of those DSLs, and
3. integration of created and external components.”



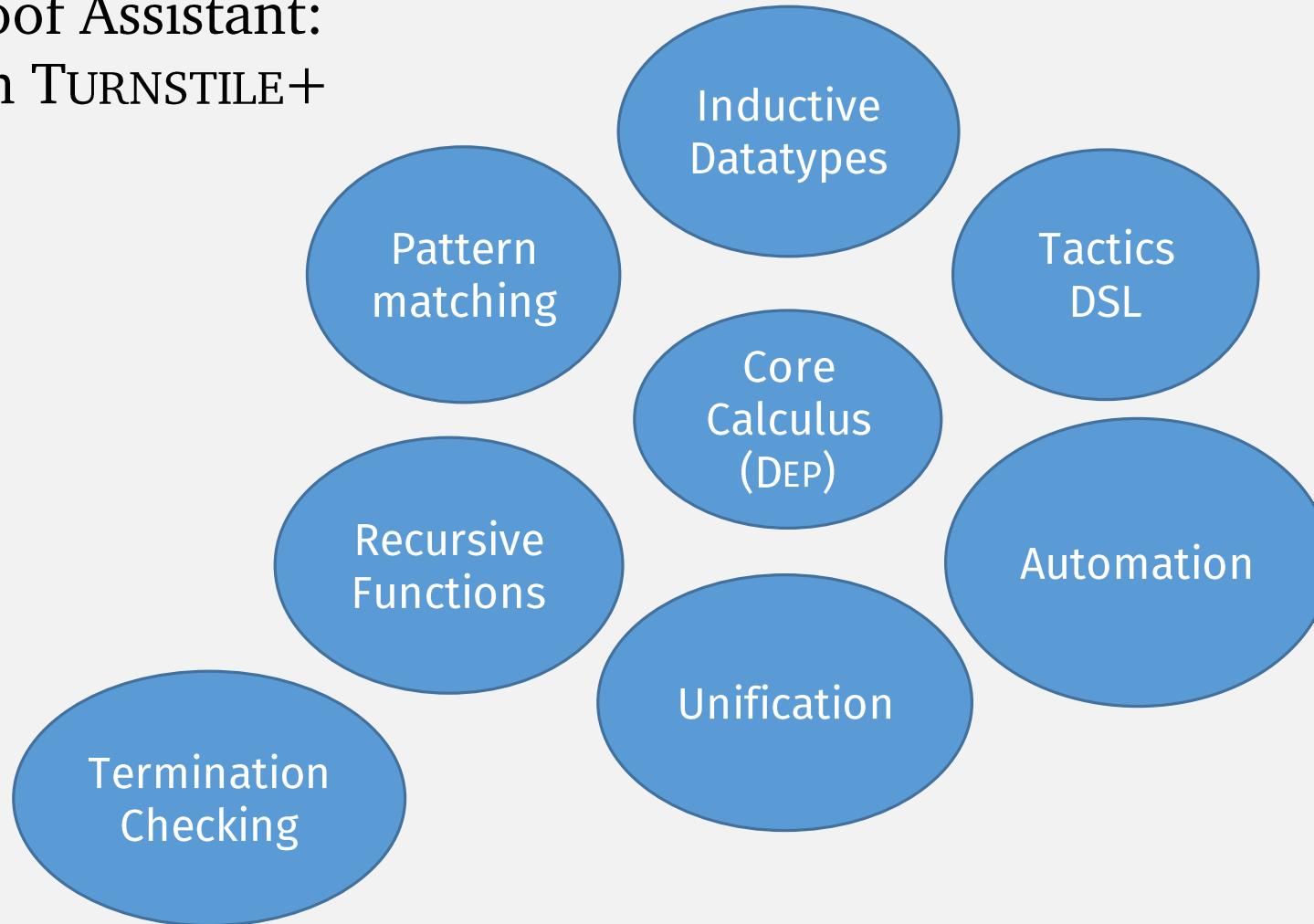
A Programmable  
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Language

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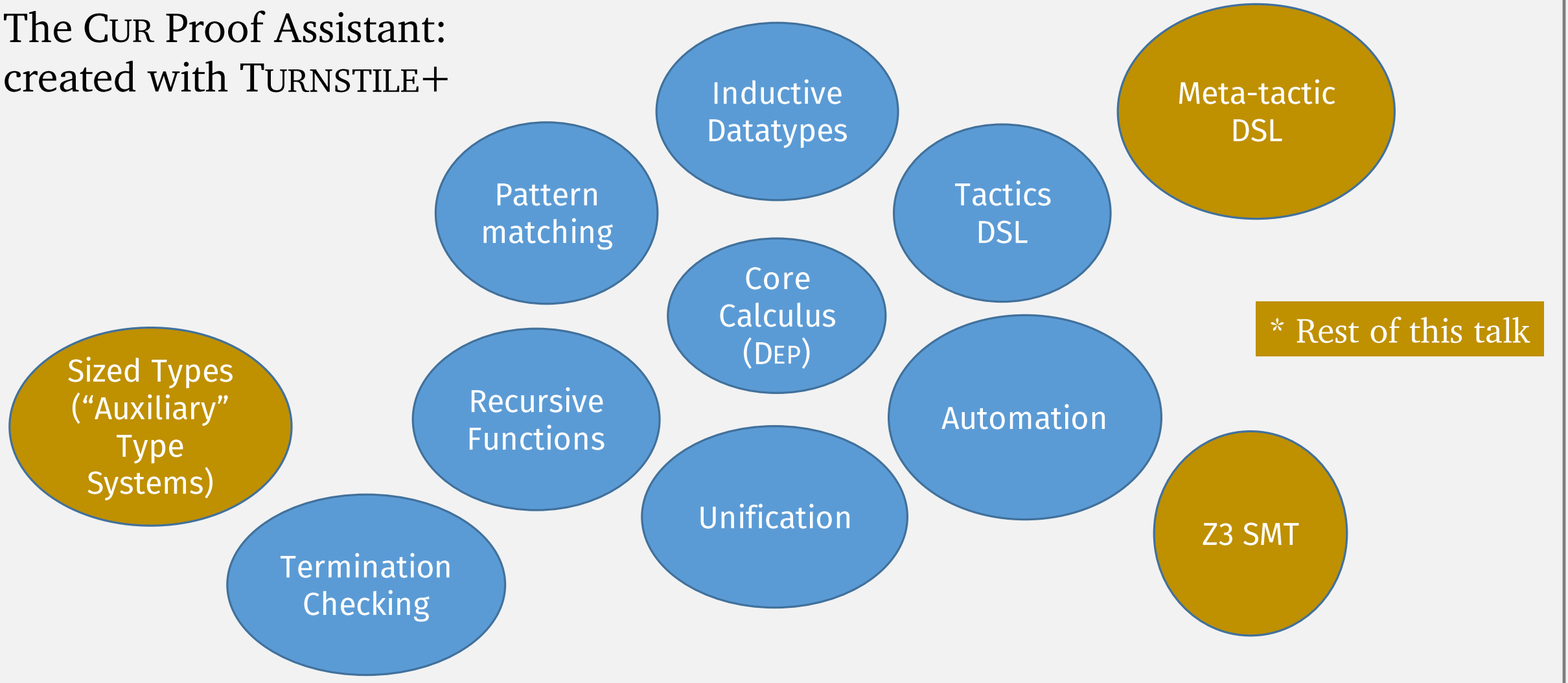
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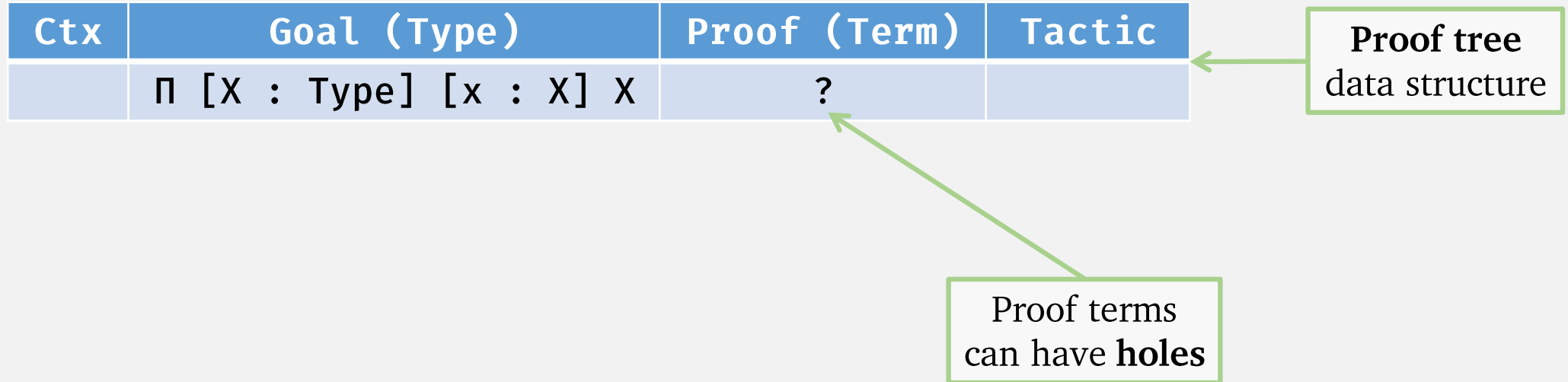
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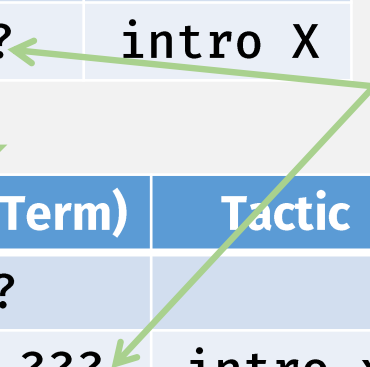


# Interactive Proofs

Ctx	Goal (Type)	Proof (Term)	Tactic
	$\Pi [X : \text{Type}] [x : X] X$	?	
		$\lambda X:\text{Type}.\text{??}$	<code>intro X</code>

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**zipper** data structure navigates proof tree, points to current focus



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X:Type, x:X	X	???	
X:Type, x:X	X	x	assumption

current focus

Final proof:  $\lambda X:\text{Type} . \lambda x : X . x$

# Intro Tactic

NTAC

```
#lang TURNSTILE+
;; usage: (intro X)
(def-stx (intro X:id)
  #'(lambda (zipnode)
      (define focus (get-focus zipnode))
      (define ctx (get-ctx zipnode))
      (define goal (get-goal focus))
      (define new-proof-tree-node
        (match goal
          [( $\Pi$  (x:id : P:expr) body:expr)
           (make-node
            (make-node/ctx
              (ctx-add ctx X P)
              (make-hole-node (subst X x body))))))
          (lambda (proof-of-body)
            ( $\lambda$  (X : P) proof-of-body))))))
      (find-next-goal
        (update-focus zipnode new-proof-tree-node))))
```

A better idea: abstract with a DSL

# METANTAC: a DSL for writing ntac tactics

Insert arbitrary holes  
in proof term

Match on current goal

NTAC

```
#lang METANTAC
(def-tactic (intro X) #:current-goal ( $\Pi$  (x : P) body)
  ($fill ( $\lambda$  (X : P) HOLE1)
    #:where [X : P  $\vdash$  HOLE1 : (subst X x body)]))
```

Update current focus

Holes automatically generate new subgoal(s)

# metantac: a DSL for writing ntac tactics

implicit bindings for proof context information

NTAC

```
#lang METANTAC
; ....
(def-tactic assumption
  (unless (for/first ([(k v) $ctxt] #:when (type= v $goal))
    ($fill k)
    (err "could not find matching assumption for " $goal))))
```

No more holes

Iterate  
over  
context

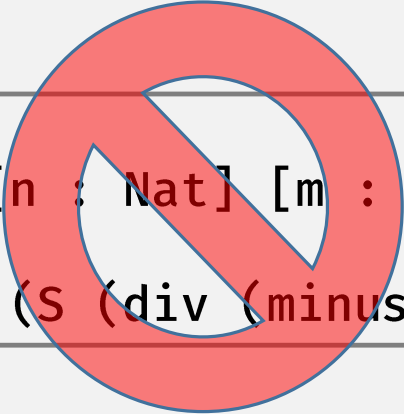
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# Termination Checking Recursive Functions

```
#lang cur
(def/match div [n : Nat] [m : Nat] : Nat
  [Z _ => n]
  [(S n-1) m => (S (div (minus n-1 m) m)))]
```



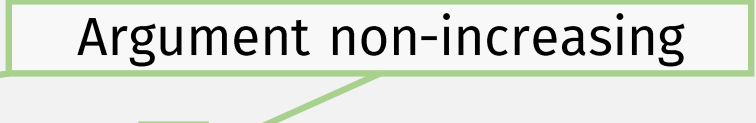
Not allowed by standard (syntactic) termination analysis

# Sized Types: lift all functions and types

```
sized data SNat : Size -> Set
{ zero : [i : Size] -> SNat ($ i)
; succ : [i : Size] -> SNat i -> SNat ($ i) }
```

```
fun minus : [i : Size] -> SNat i -> SNat # -> SNat i
{ minus i (zero (i > j)) y = zero j
; minus i x (zero .#) = x
; minus i (succ (i > j) x) (succ .# y) = minus j x y
}
```

Argument non-increasing



# Sized Type Disadvantages

- Verbose
- Complicates type checking
  - `minus sz_i x y != minus sz_j x y`

# A “Parallel” Type System, with Stx Props

SIZED-LIB

```
(def-stx (lift-datatype TY)
  #:with [C  $\tau$ ] (get-data-constructor #'TY)
  #'(def-stx (Csz arg)
    (attach-type
      (C arg)
      (attach-size  $\tau$  (inc-sz arg))))))
```

Given a type, eg **Nat**,  
for each constructor, eg **cons**,  
define a wrapper, eg **cons<sub>sz</sub>**,  
that adds size information to its types

# A “Parallel” Type System, with Stx Props

SIZED-LIB

```
(define-tyrule (def/matchsz f [x : τ #:sz i] : τout #:sz j [pat bod] ...)  
  #:with τi (add-sz #'τ #'i)  
  #:with τ<i (add-sz #'τ #'(< i))  
  #:with τoutj (add-sz #'τout #'j)  
  #:with τout<j (add-sz #'τout #'(< j))  
  #:with [xpat τpat] (pat->ctxt #'pat #'τi) ; τpat ... has size (< i)  
  [ [x >> x+ : τi]  
    [xpat >> xpat+ : τpat]  
    [f >> f+ : (Π [x : τ<i] τout<j)] ⊢ [bod >> bod+ ⇐ τoutj] ...  
    #:where τ = (λ (τ1 τ2)  
                 (and (τ=OLD τ1 τ2)  
                      (sz-ok? (get-sz τ1) (get-sz τ2)))) ]
```

Propagate size information

Use size information to type check

Overload type equality (for this rule) to consider sizes

# Experimental Sized Types Library in Cur

```
#lang Cur
(require cur/sizedtypes)

(lift-datatype Nat)

(def/matchsz minussz [n : Nat #:sz i] [m : Nat] : Nat #:sz i
  [Zsz _ => n]
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```

Declare function non-increasing



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(def/matchsz divsz [n : Nat #:sz i] [m : Nat] : Nat #:sz i
  [Zsz _ => n]
  [(Ssz n-1) m => (Ssz (divsz (minussz n-1 m) m))])
```



And: `minus x y` still equivalent to `minussz x y` by default

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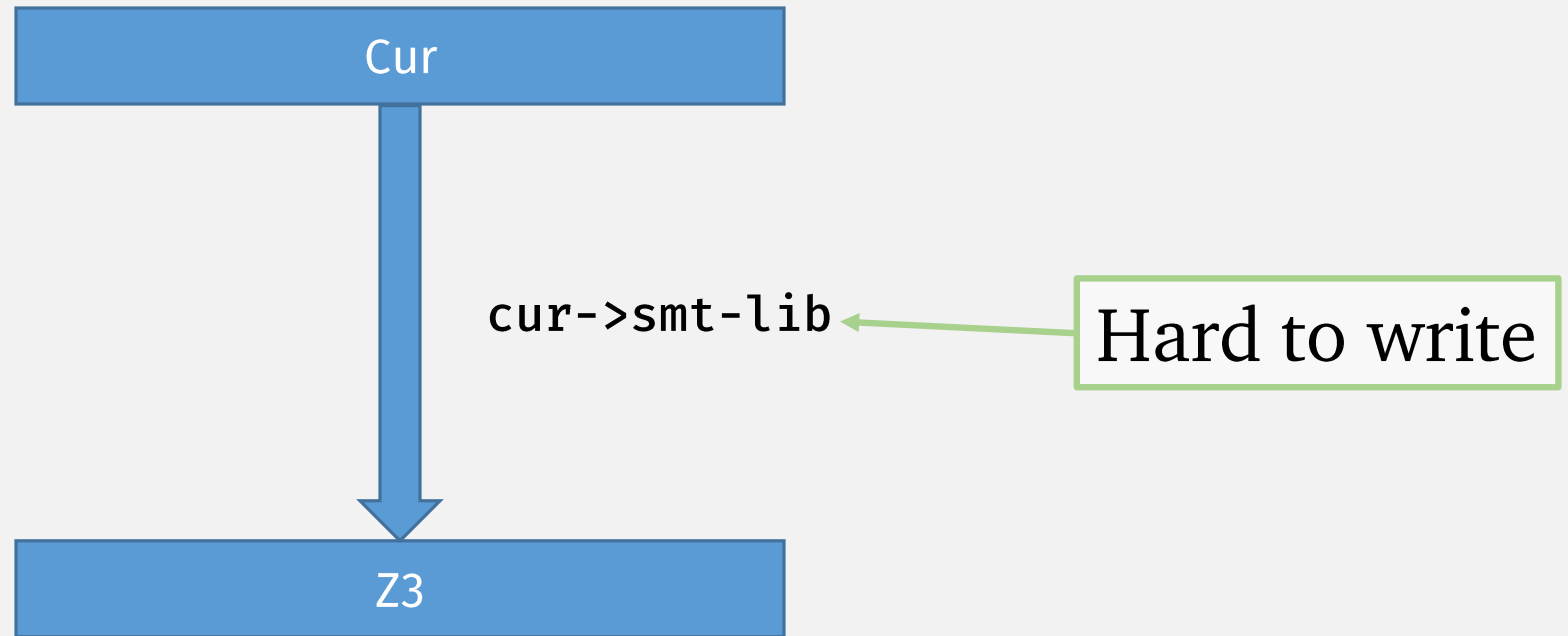
SF-prog

```
#lang cur

(require ntac)

(def-thm minus-diag
  (∀ [n : Nat] (= (minus n n) 0))
  (ntac ?????))
```

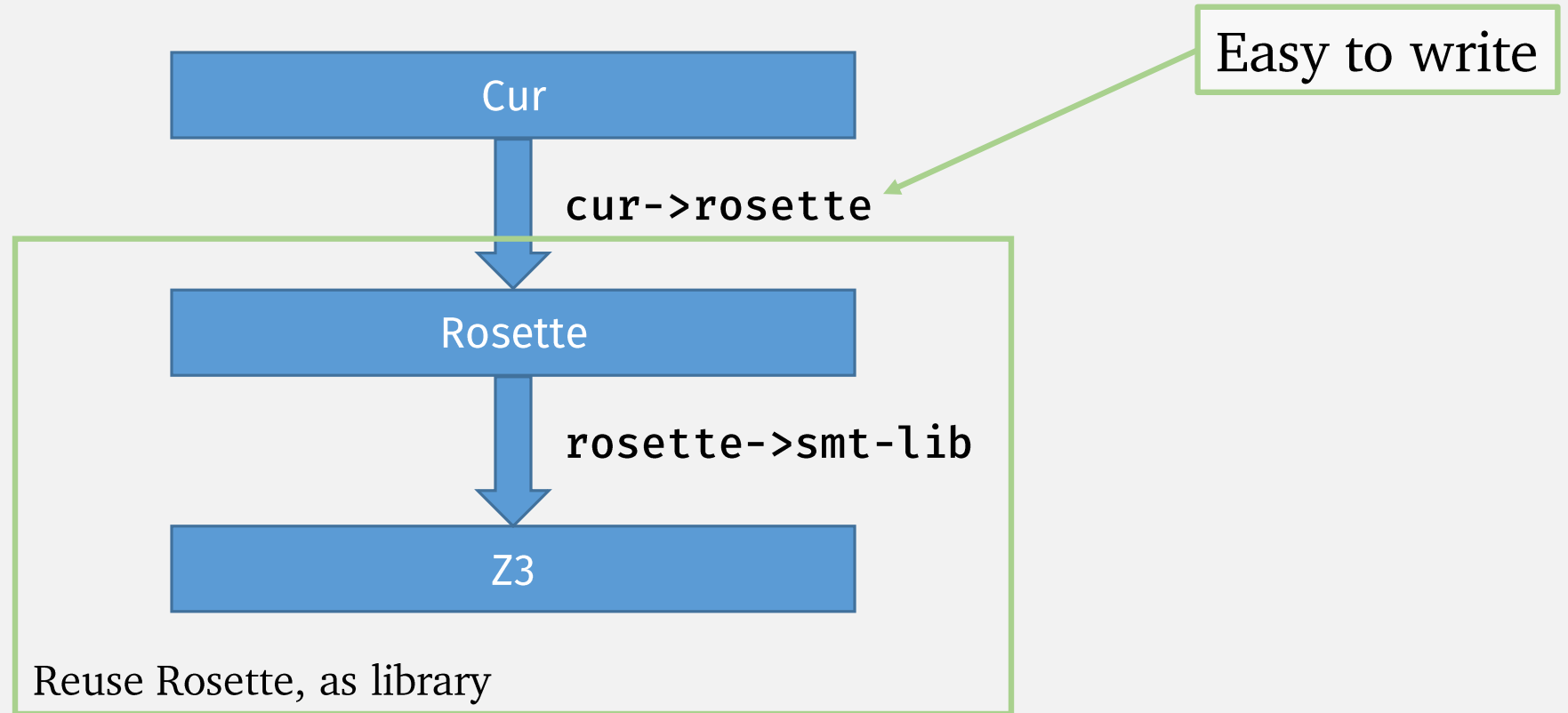
# Automation via SMT



# The Rosette Language [Torlak and Bodik 14]

“Rosette is a solver-aided programming language that extends [Racket](#) with language constructs for program synthesis, verification, and more. To verify or synthesize code, Rosette compiles it to logical constraints solved with off-the-shelf [SMT](#) solvers”

# Automation via SMT



# Automation via SMT

Z3-AXIOM-LIB

```
(def-stx (def-z3-axiom name  $\tau$ )
  (def rosette-result (rosette:verify (cur->rosette #' $\tau$ )))
  #:fail-unless (unsat? rosette-result)
    "Rosette could not prove:" #' $\tau$ 
    "counterexample:" rosette-result
  #'(def-typed-stx name
    (attach (attach #'fresh-name 'z3-axiom) #' $\tau$ )))
```

Create term with  
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```
(def-stx (print-z3-axioms e)
  (find #'e 'z3-axiom))
```

Find "z3-axiom" tags

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SF-prog

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SF-prog

```
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SF-prog

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(print-z3-axioms minus-diag)
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(def-z3-axiom eq-refl
  (∀ [a b : Nat] (-> (= a a) (= a b))))
; => Rosette could not prove (∀ [a b : Nat] (-> (= a a) (= a b))),
;   counterexample: a = 0, b = 1
```

# Takeaways

- TURNSTILE+, via macros , enables easy creation of typed languages
- The 3 keys of LOP:
  - Easy DSL creation,
  - Extension, and
  - Integration

help with design and experimentation

in systems of components, like proof assistants.

<https://github.com/stchang/macrotypes/tree/cur>

<https://github.com/wilbowma/cur/tree/turnstile-core>