


# Compilation Semantics for a Programming Language with Versions

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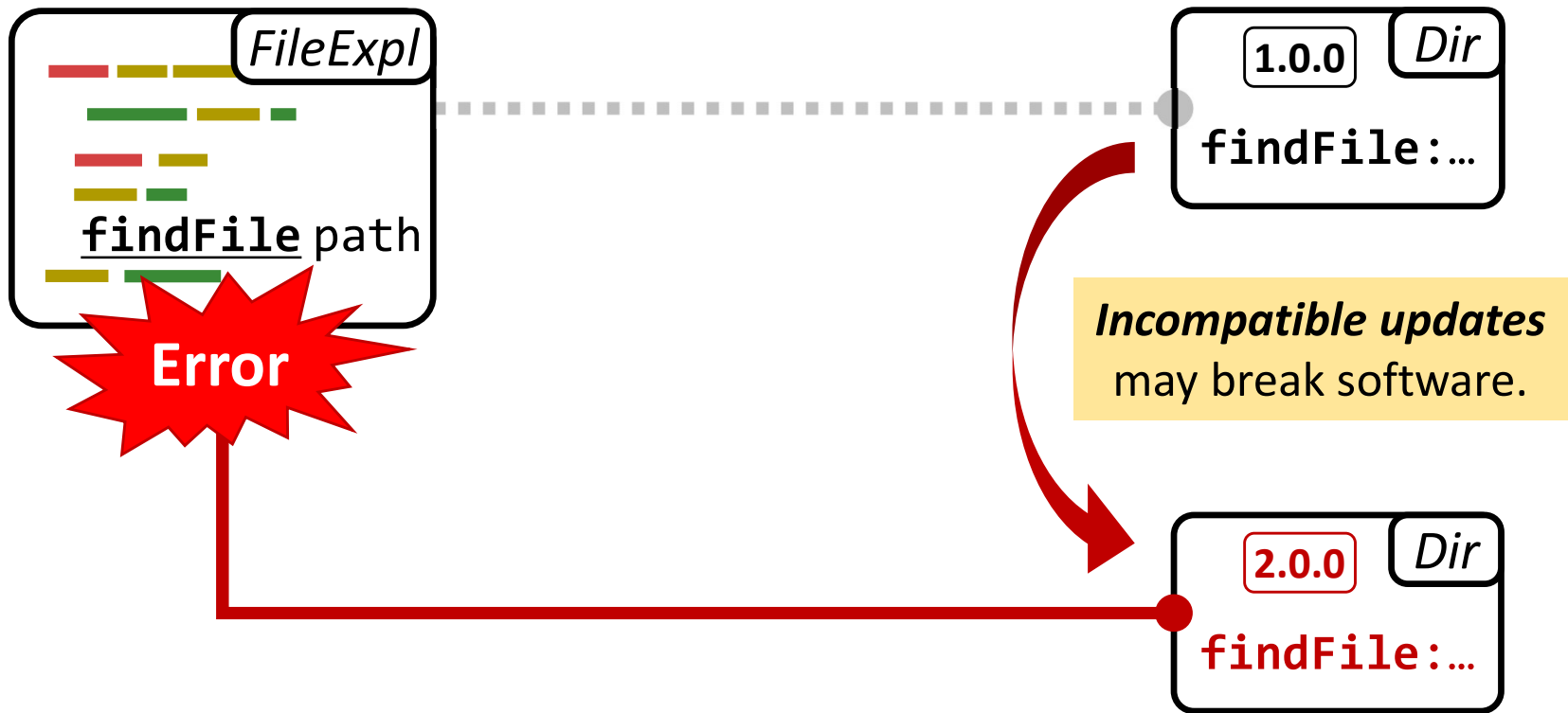
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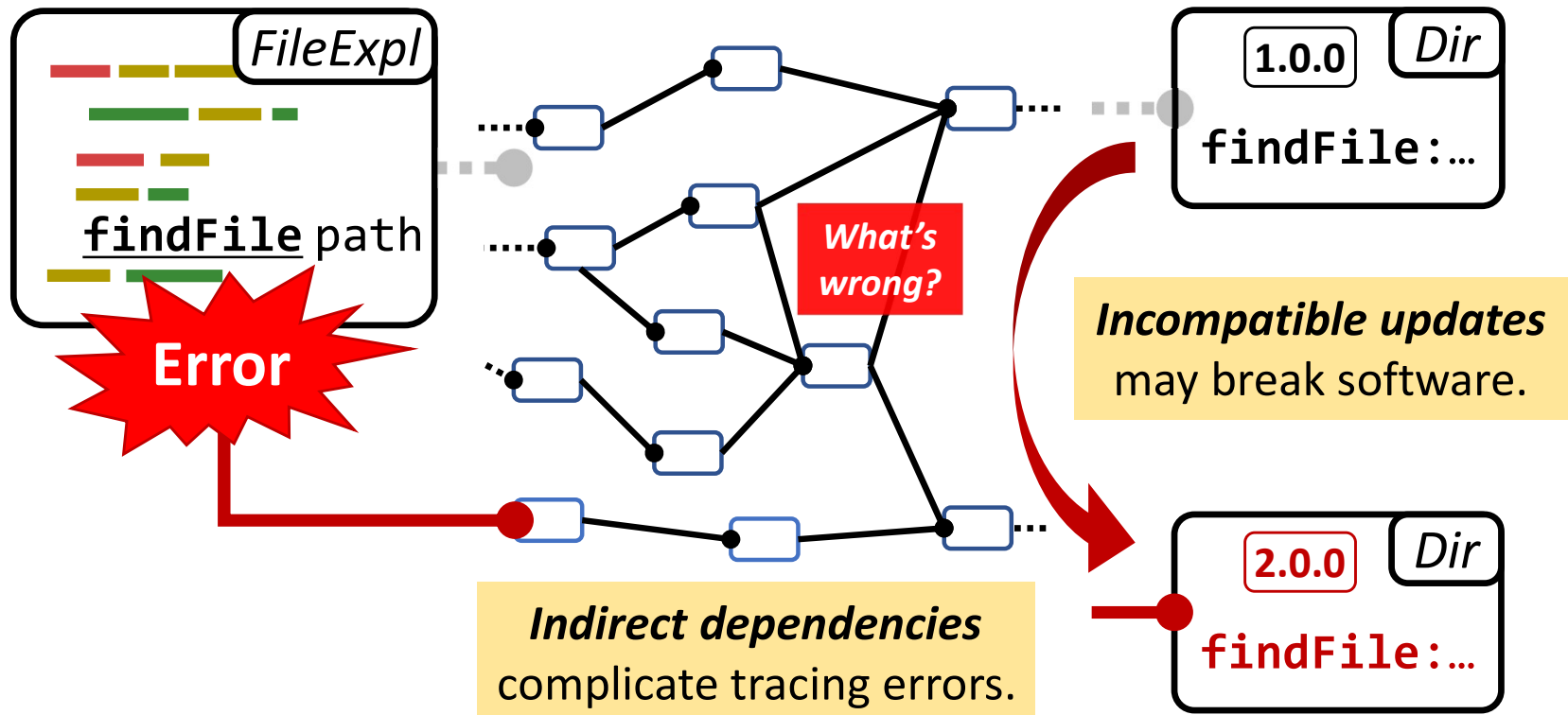


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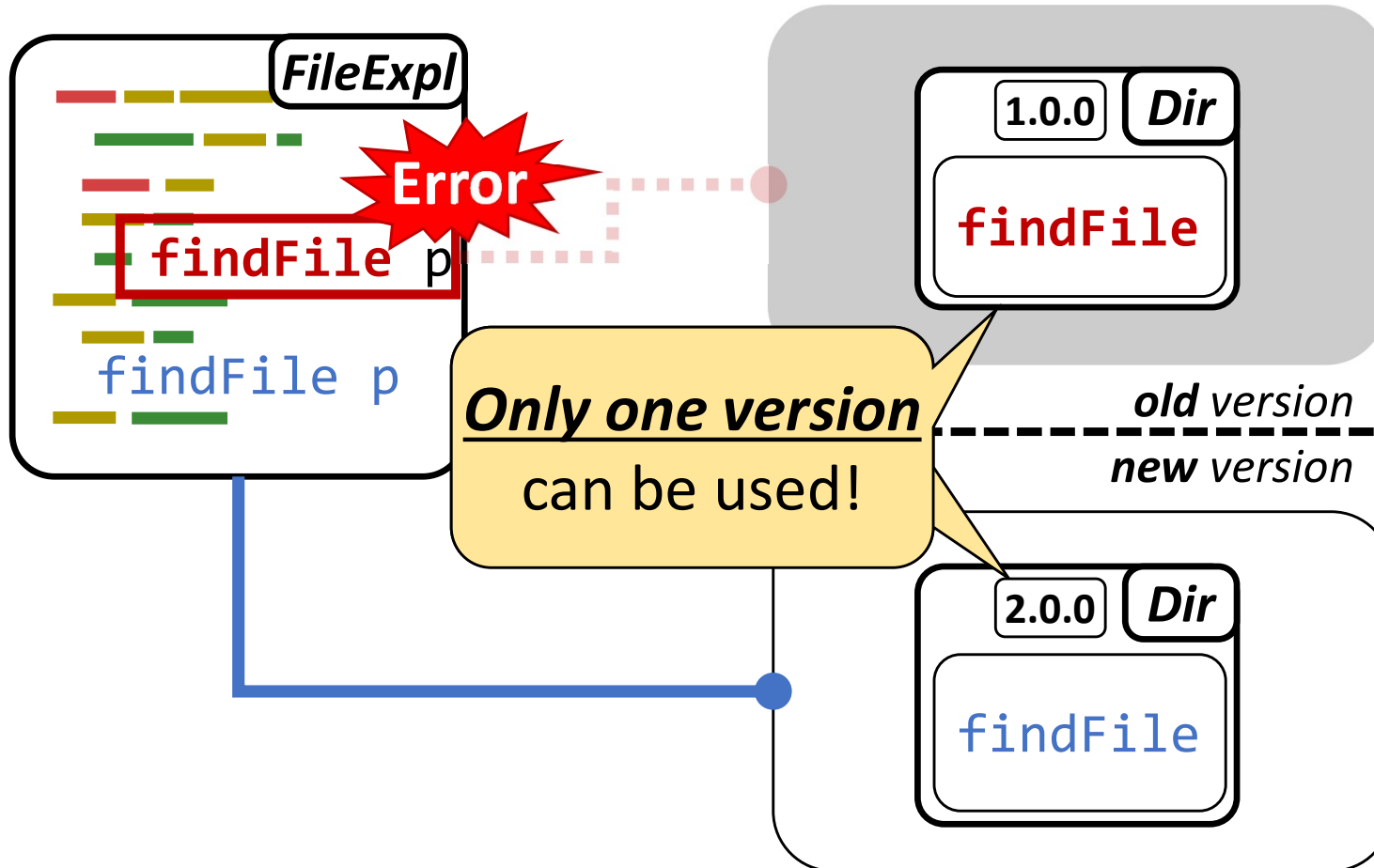
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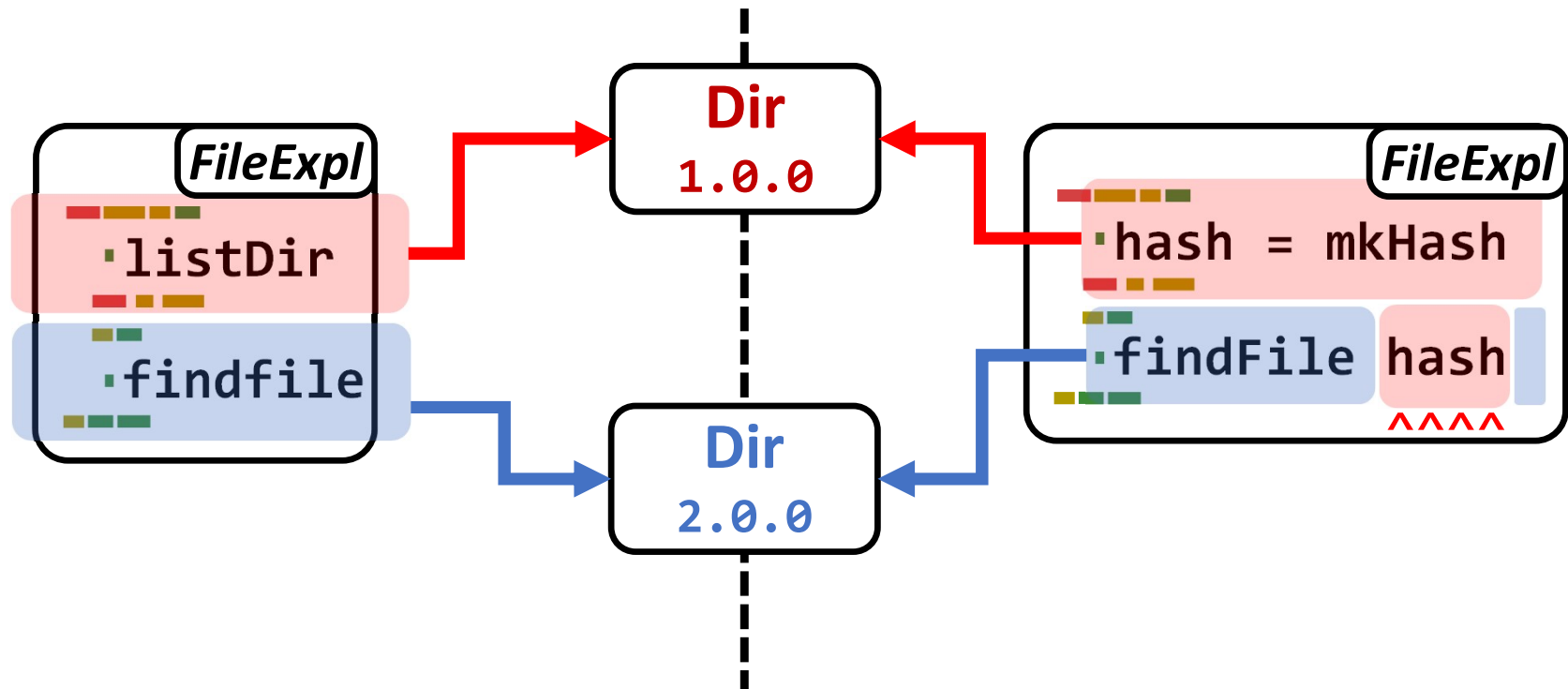




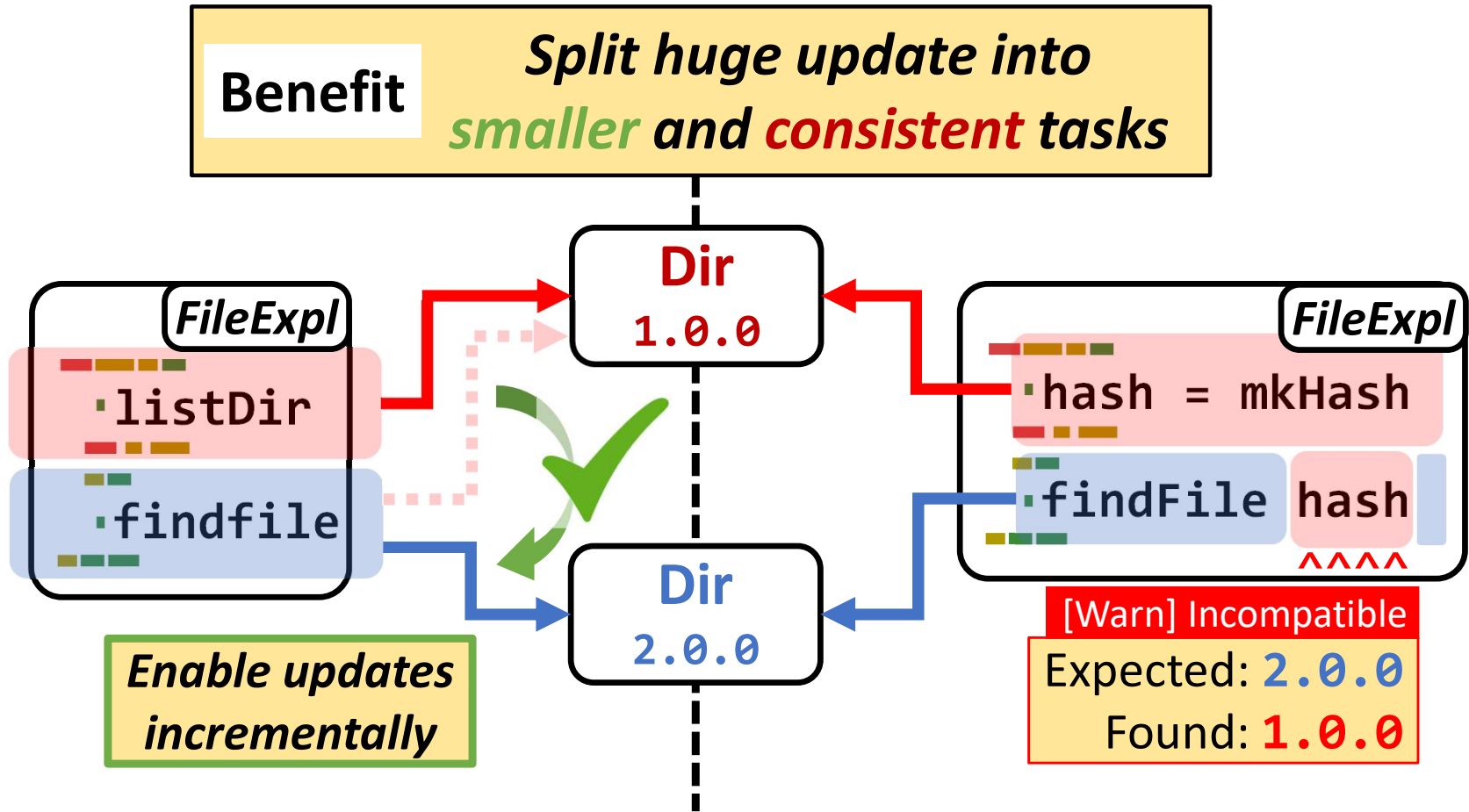
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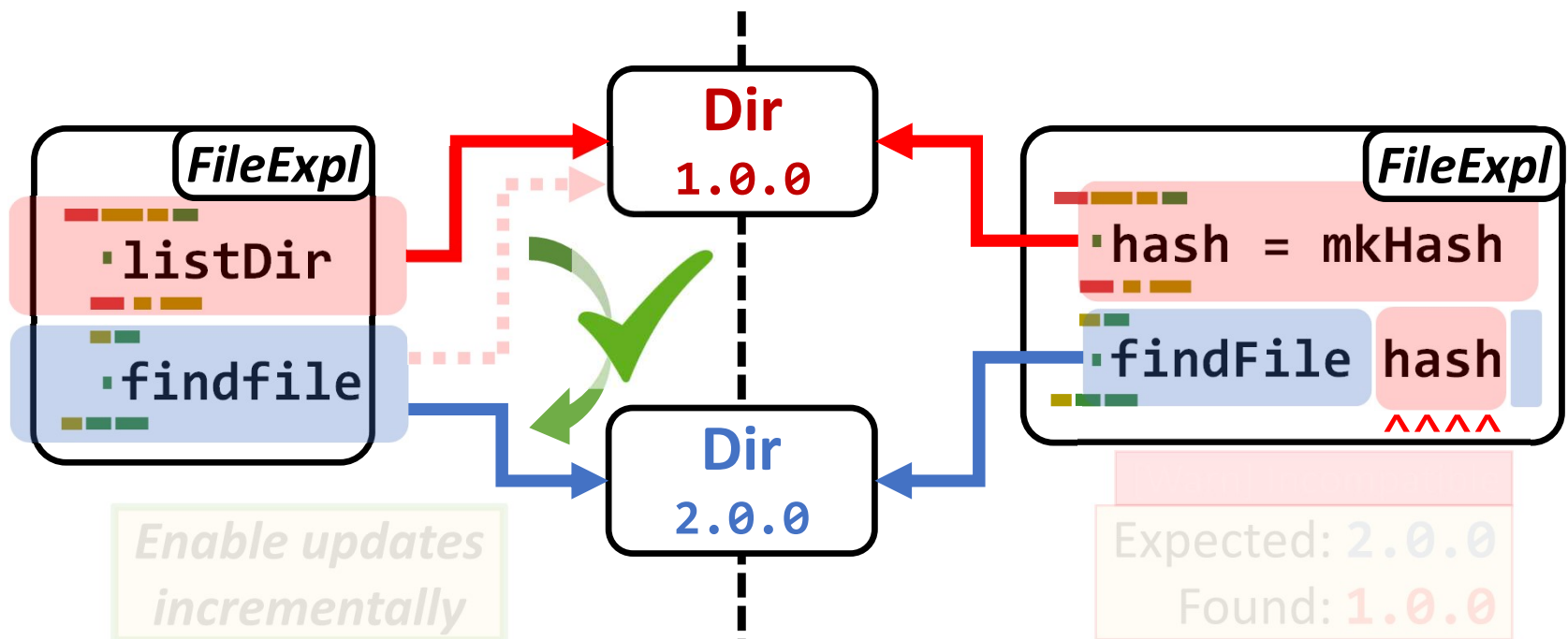
# Why Language-based Approach?



# Existing PwV Languages

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*Enable updates incrementally*

Basis of this research (next slide)

FP:  $\lambda_{VL}$  [Programming'22],

OOP: BatakJava [SLE'22]

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# PwV w/o Version Annotations

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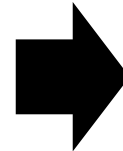
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VL

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main () =
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      [{l1=..., l2=...}[str]] in
  if [{l1=..., l2=...} [digest]].l1
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module FileExpl where

main () =
  let str = getArg () in
  let digest = mkHash str in
  if exist digest ...

  ...
  listDir currentDir
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*Cumbersome  
syntax*

*Require versions  
in code locations*

***No version  
annotations  
& usual syntax!***

# Rest of the Talk

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# $\lambda_{VL}$ , Versions within Semantics

**Version Labels** to capture multiple version possibilities

Multiple terms in a **versioned value**

$findFile =$

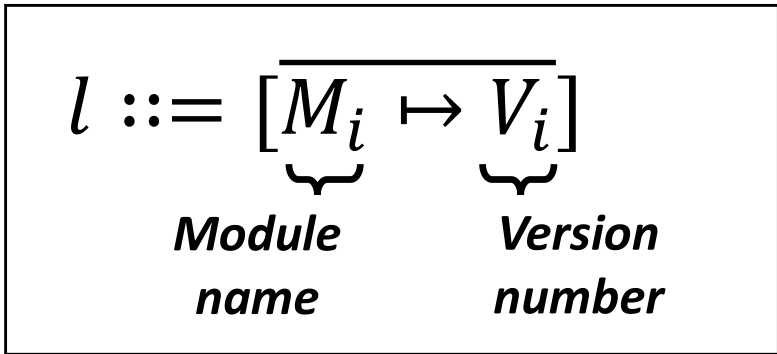
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} l_1 = \boxed{\begin{array}{l} \backslash hash \rightarrow \\ \text{if exist hash ...} \end{array}} \\ l_2 = \boxed{\begin{array}{l} \backslash hash \rightarrow \\ \text{if exist hash ...} \end{array}} \end{array} \right\}$$

Evaluate term in a specific version

$[findFile \ hash].l_1$

$\rightarrow findFile_{l_1} \ hash_{l_1}$

$\rightarrow /home/yudaitnb$   
 $\quad \quad \quad /v1/src/file.ext$



i.e.

$l_1 = [Dir \mapsto 1.0.0]$

$l_2 = [Dir \mapsto 2.0.0,$   
 $\quad \quad \quad Hash \mapsto 1.0.0]$

# $\lambda_{VL}$ Type System

*Type system to enforce version consistency*

$findFile : \square_{\{l_1\}}(\text{Hash} \rightarrow A)$   
 $mkHash : \square_{\{l_1, l_2\}} \text{Hash}$

$\vdash$

let  $[f] = findFile$  in  
let  $[x] = mkHash$  in  
 $[f\ x]. l_2$

- Well-typed?

Types are tagged with

***version resources***

*that denotes available versions of a term*



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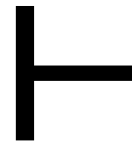
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Capture *shared version resource* to enforce consistent version usage

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Proved

Type soundness

$$\Gamma \vdash t : A \wedge t \rightarrow t' \Rightarrow \Gamma \vdash t' : A \quad (\text{preservation})$$

$$\emptyset \vdash t : A \Rightarrow \text{value } t \vee \exists t'. t \rightarrow t' \quad (\text{progress})$$

Type system is based on coeffect calculi:

$\ell\text{RPCF}^{\text{[Brunel'14]}}$ ,  $\text{GrMini}^{\text{[Orchard'19]}}$ .

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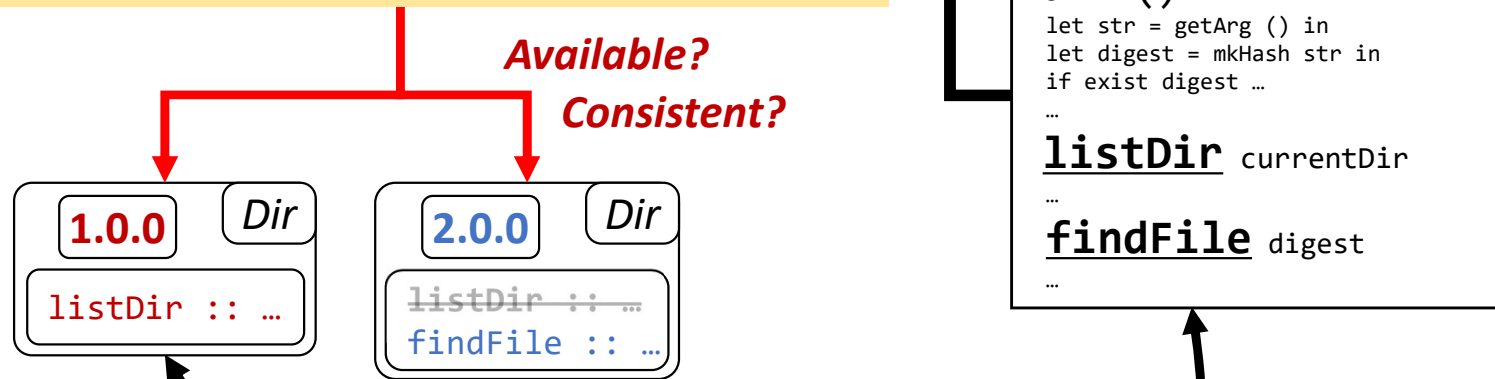
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# Version Inference w/o Version Annotations

**Q: How/Where** do we get the exp-level version information *w/o version labels?*



**No version labels**  
as of usual functional language

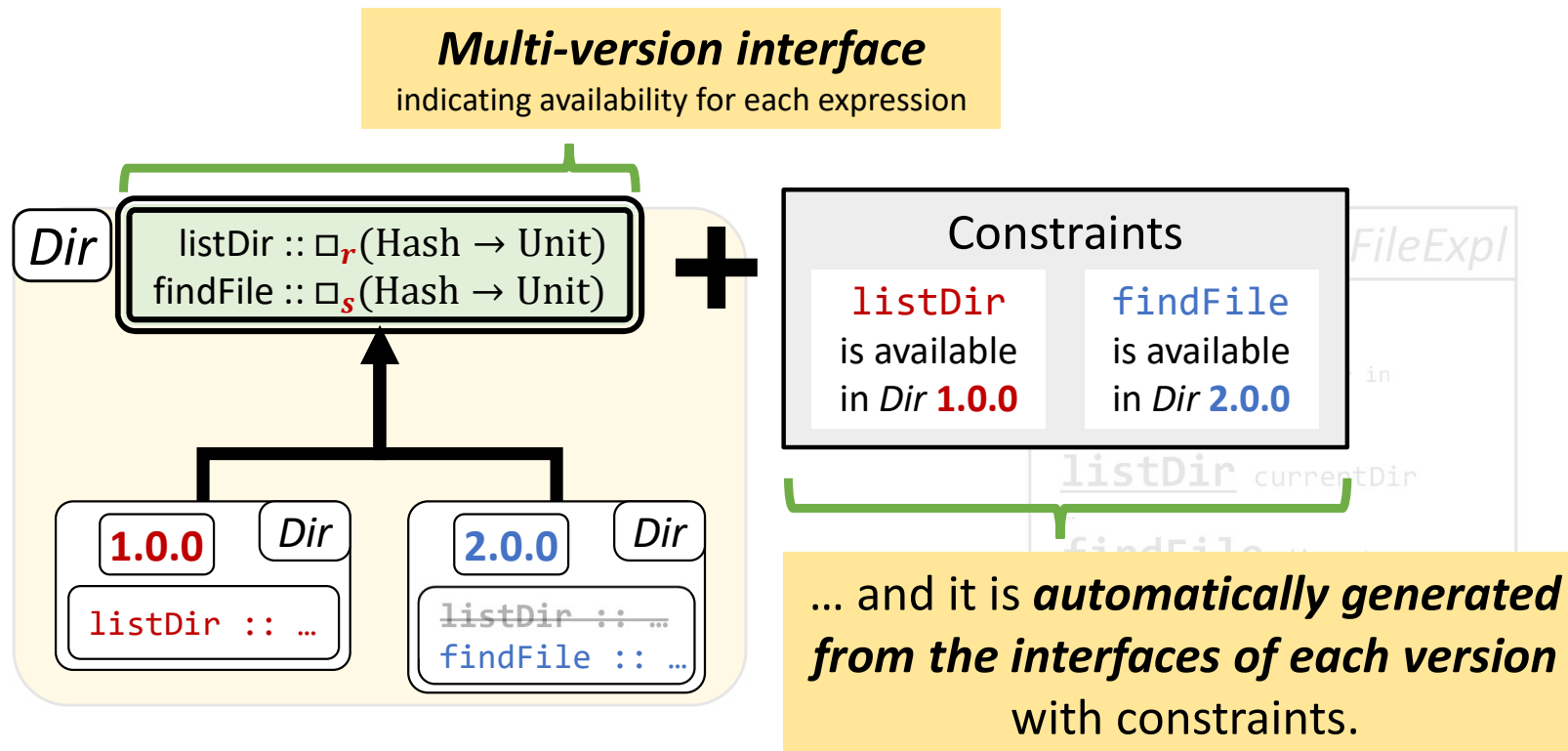
~~$\lambda_{vL} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} l_1 \\ l_2 \end{array} \right\}$~~

$findFile =$

$\backslash hash \rightarrow$
if exist hash ...
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# Key Ideas

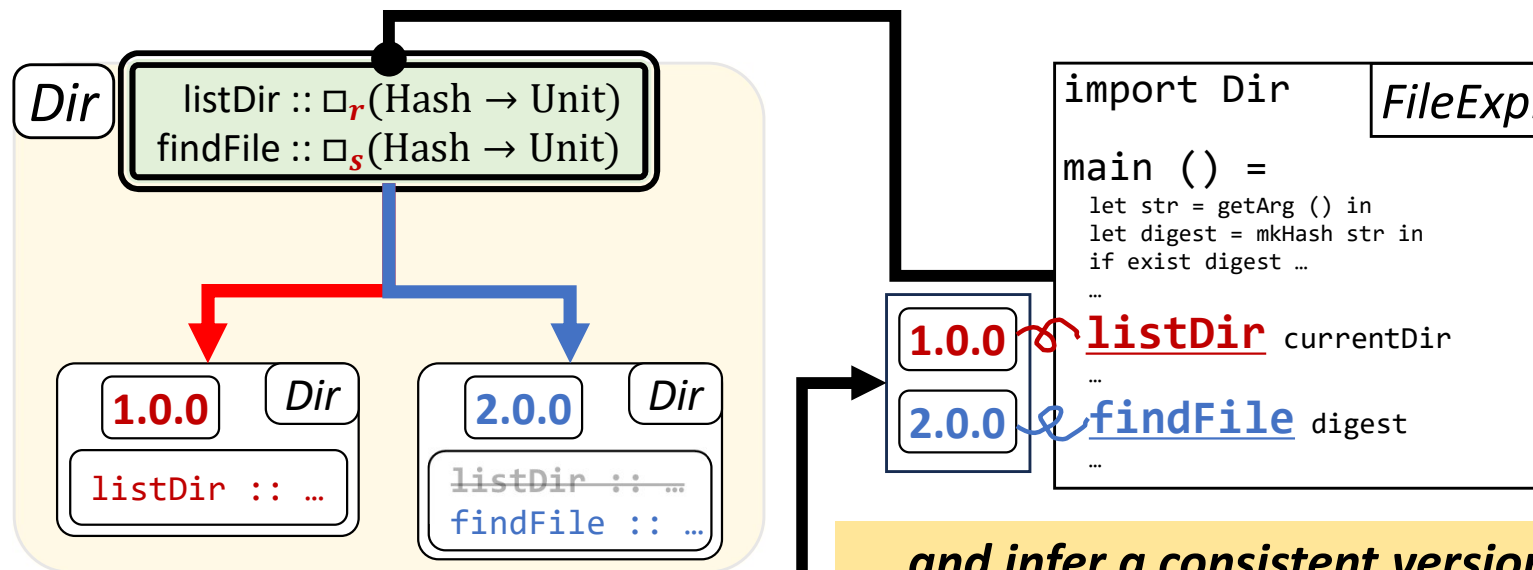
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# Key Ideas

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Importing external variables through *multi-version interface ...*

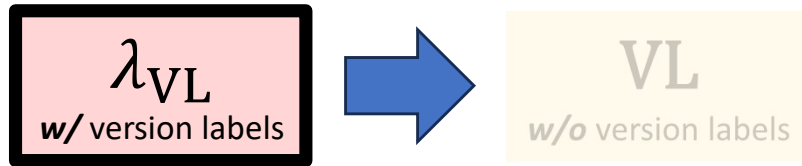


*... and infer a consistent version label.*

Constraints

<code>listDir</code> is available in <code>Dir 1.0.0</code>	<code>findFile</code> is available in <code>Dir 2.0.0</code>
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# VL vs. $\lambda_{VL}$



```

module FileExp1 where
main () =
  let [str] = [getArg [()]] in
  let [digest] =
      [mkHash [str]] in
  if [exist [digest]].11 ...
  ...
  [listDir [currentDir]].12
    
```

$\lambda_{VL}$

import  
Dir

import  
Hash

```

module Dir where
exist ::
  {11 :..., 12 :...}
listDir ::
  {11 :..., 12 :...}
    
```

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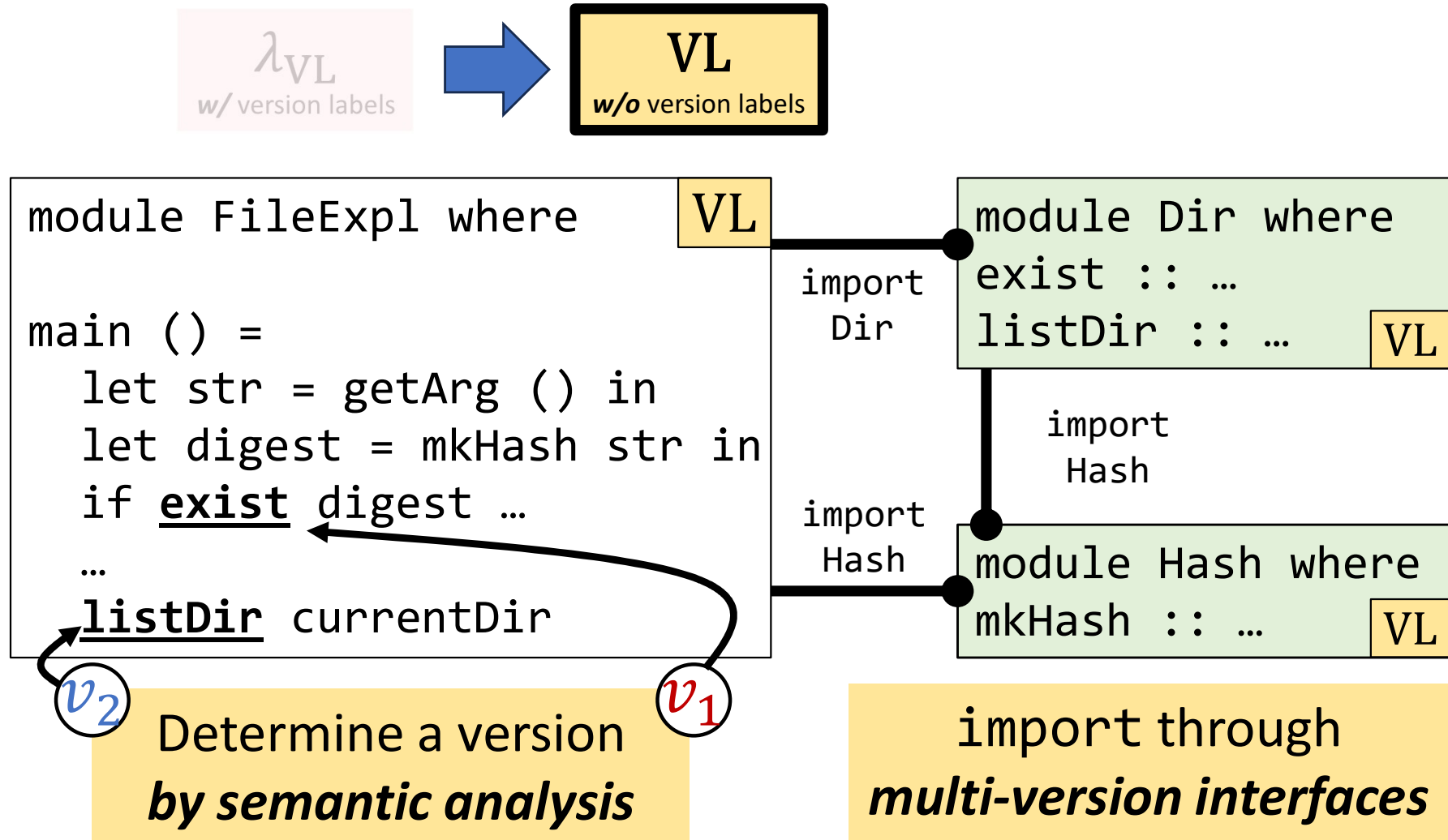
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**Cumbersome syntax**  
for handling versioned values

**Require labels**  
in code locations



# VL: Surface Language for $\lambda_{VL}$



# VL Type Checking

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module FileExp1 where

main () =
  let str = getArg () in
  let digest =
      mkHash str in
  if exist digest
  then print "Found"
  else error "Not found"
  
```

```

module Dir where
exist :: ... mkHash ...
  
```

Use 1.0.0  
for mkHash

Use 2.0.0  
for mkHash

```

module Hash where
mkHash :: ...
  
```

Type checking failed

**exist** expects an argument from Hash 1.0.0,  
but **digest** is a value from Hash 2.0.0.

## Version Control Terms

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```

module FileExp1 where

main () =
  let str = getArg () in
  let digest =
      unversion
        (mkHash str) in
  if exist digest
  then print "Found"
  else error "Not found"

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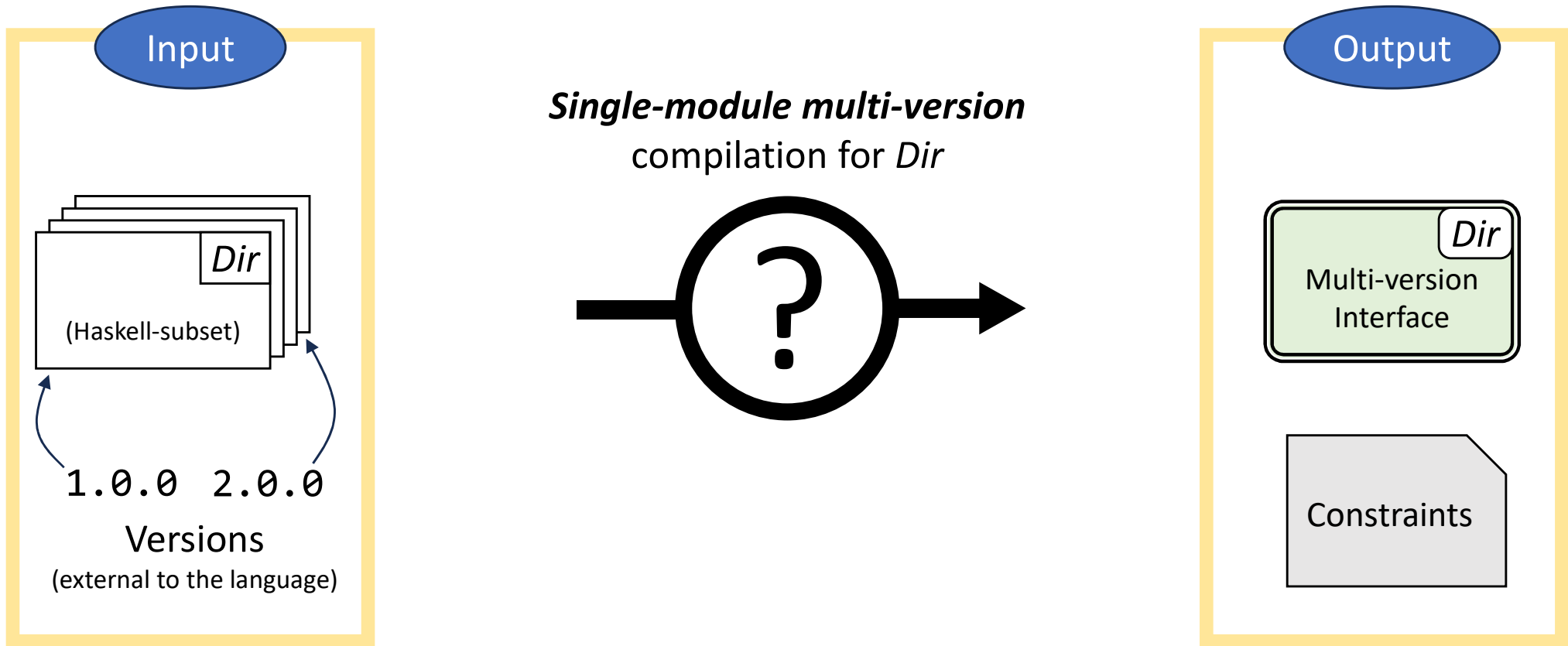
**Version control terms**

- **unversion**  $t$  eases  $t$ 's constraints
- **version**  $\{M_i \mapsto V_i\}$  of  $t$  specifies  $t$ 's versions

# In-/Out-put of Compilation

Contribution

Programming with versions  
**w/o** version annotations



# IR: VLMini

Programming with versions  
**w/o** version annotations

*via*

**IR: VLMini**

A *version-label-free* variant of  $\lambda_{VL}$

## Difference between VLMini and $\lambda_{VL}$

(Terms)  $t ::= n \mid x \mid t_1 t_2 \mid \lambda p. t \mid [t]$

(patterns)  $p ::= n \mid x \mid [p]$

(Types)  $A ::= \text{Int} \mid A \rightarrow A \mid \square_r A \mid \dots$

(Version resources)  $r ::= \perp \mid \{\bar{l}_i\} \mid \alpha$

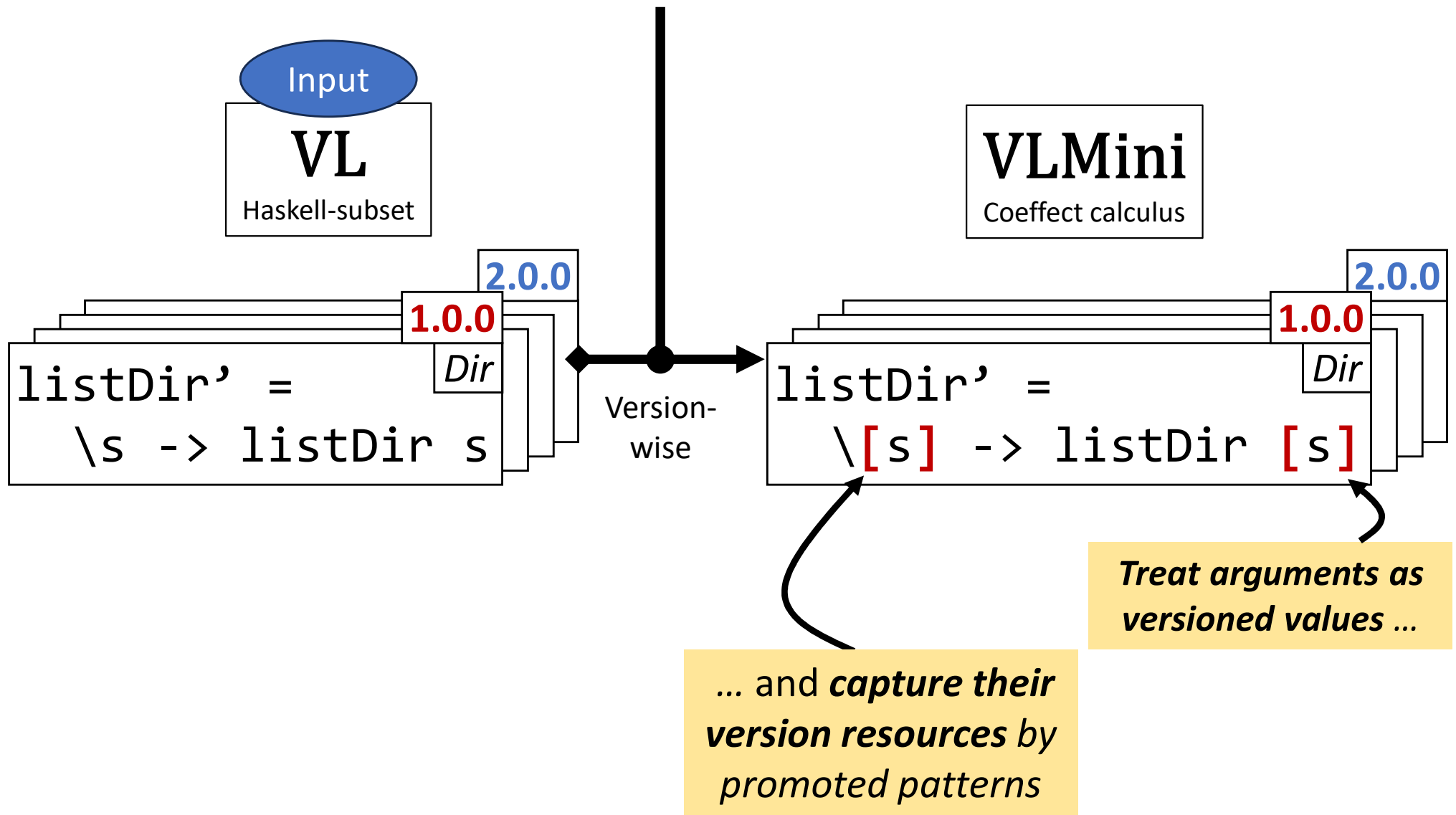
**Adding type variable**  
for version resource



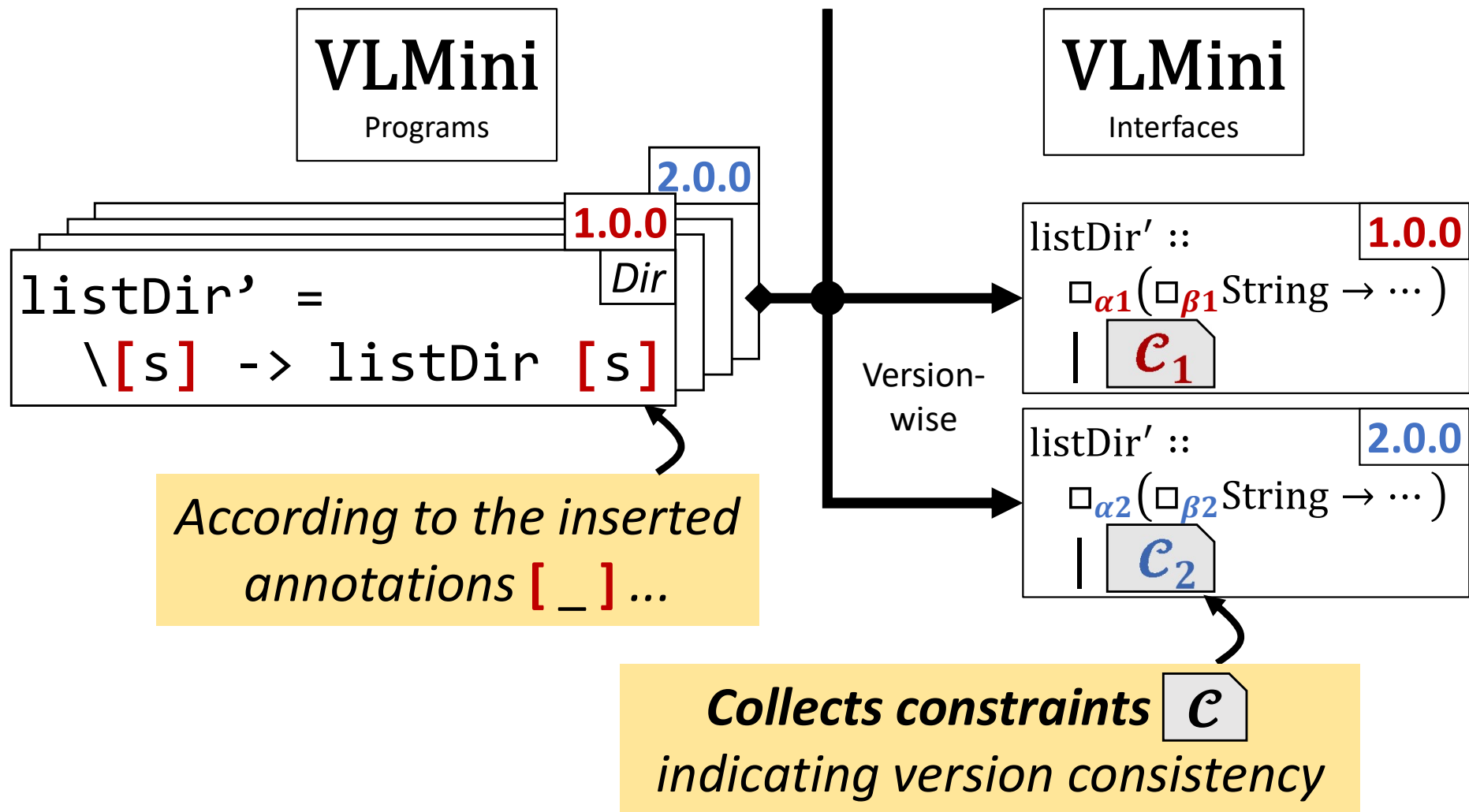
**Exclude label-dependent terms** from  $\lambda_{VL}$

$\{\bar{l} = t\} \quad t.l$

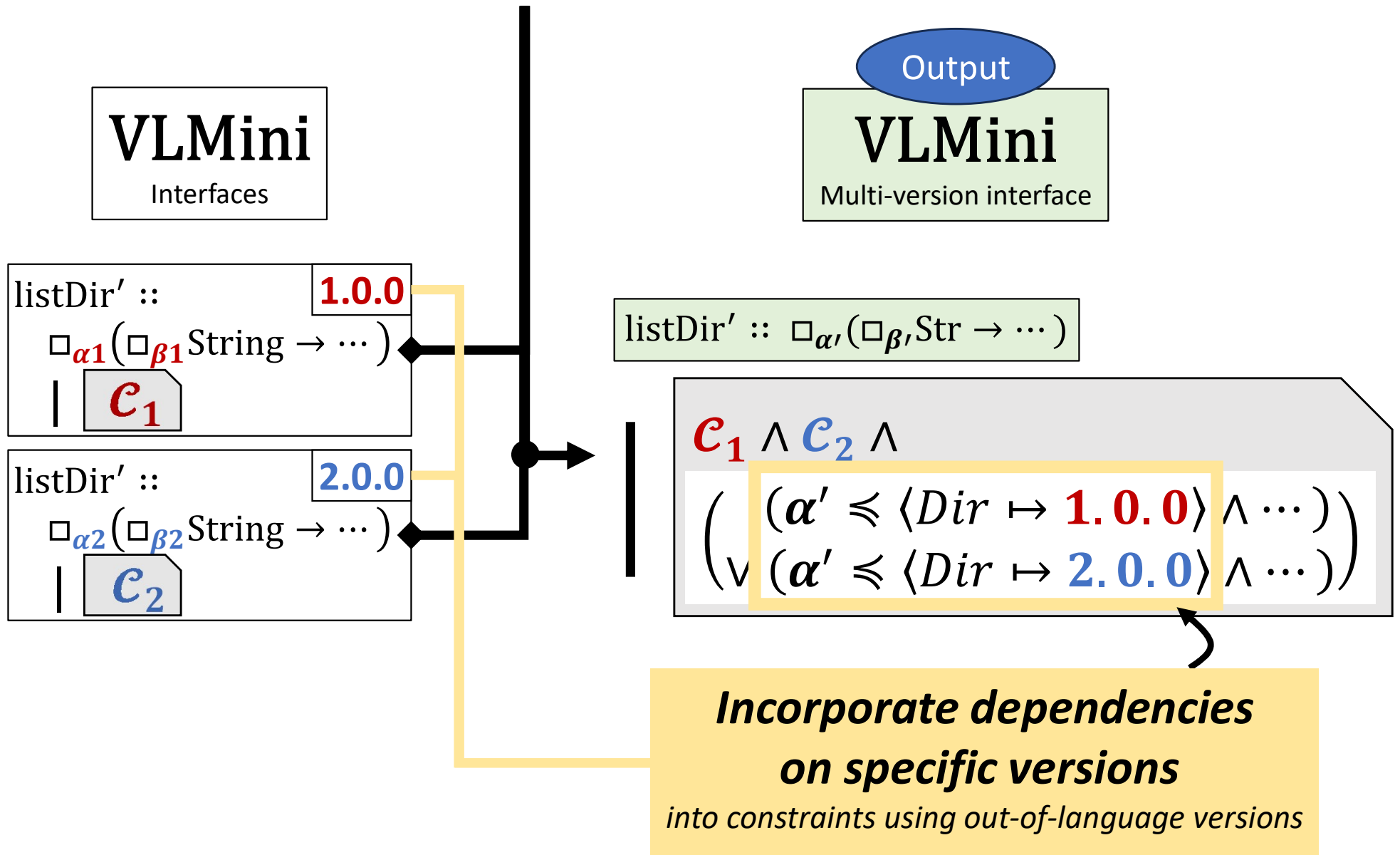
# ① Inserting Annotations



# ② Version Inference

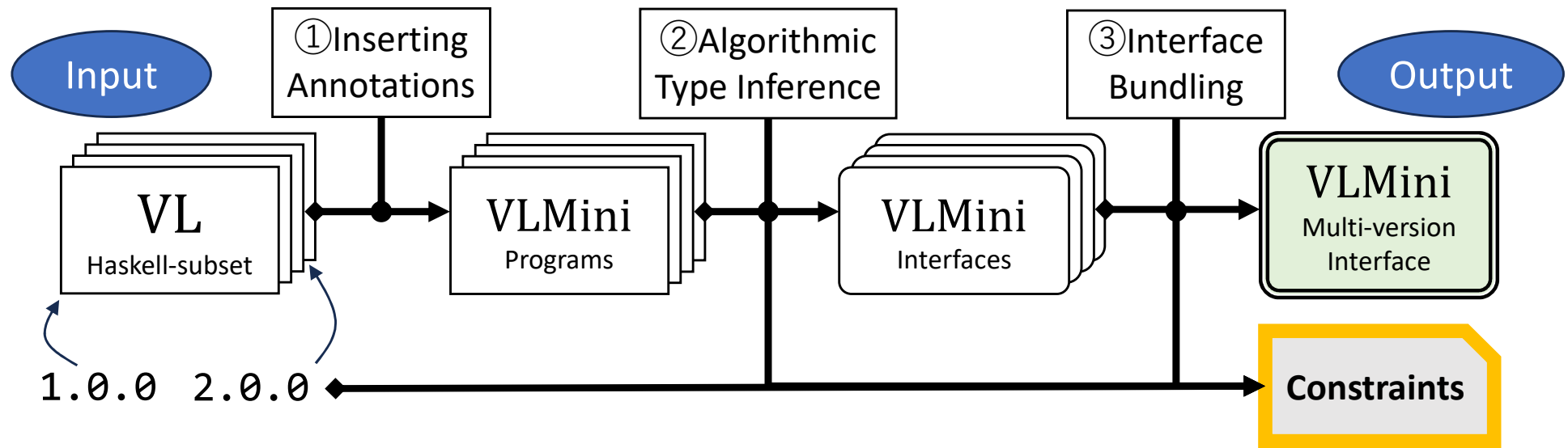


# ③ Interface Bundling





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Next slide

***How VL uses generated constraints***

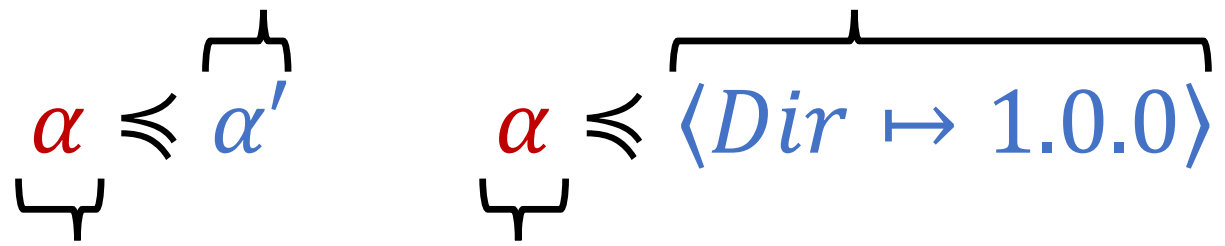
# The VL Core Language

## Constraints

“ $\leq$ ” representing dependencies

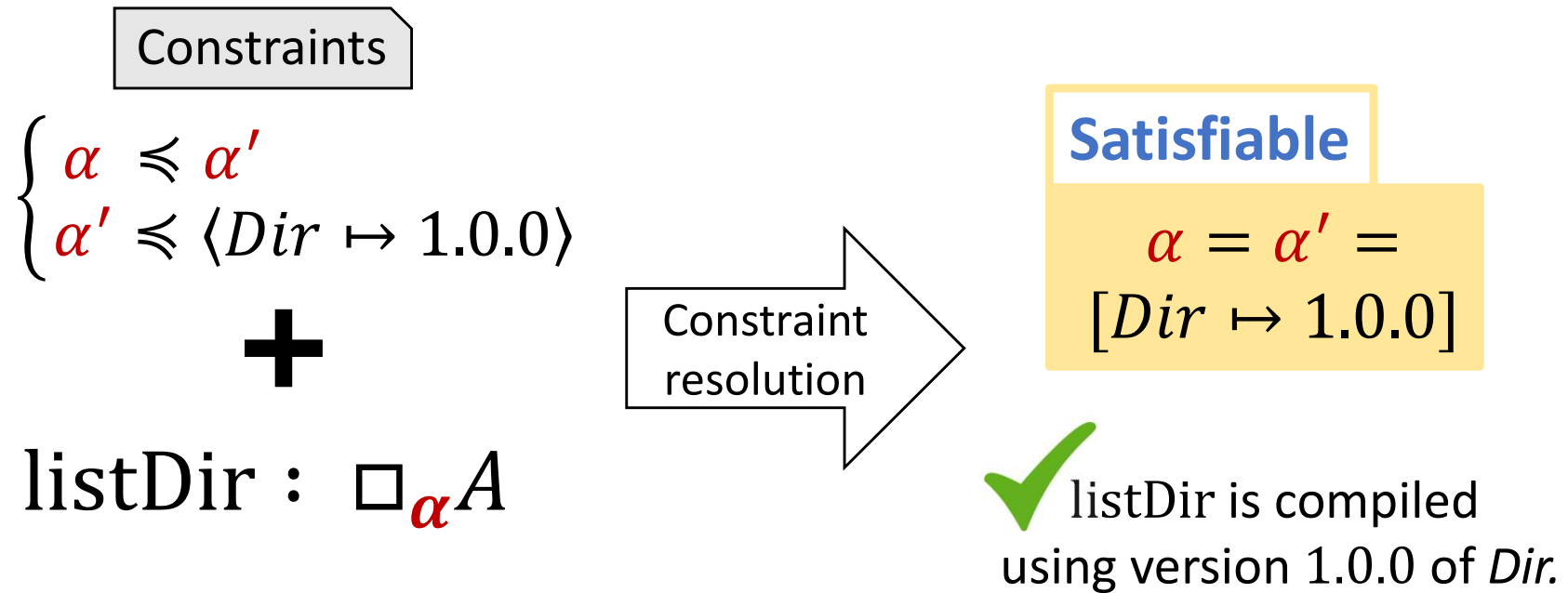
(Constraints)	$\mathcal{C} ::= T \mid \mathcal{C}_1 \wedge \mathcal{C}_2 \mid \mathcal{C}_1 \vee \mathcal{C}_2$	$\alpha \leq \alpha' \mid \alpha \leq \mathcal{D}$
(Dependencies)	$\mathcal{D} ::= \langle \overbrace{M_i} \mapsto \overbrace{V_i} \rangle$	
	Module name	Version number

“If a version label for **RHS** expects a specific version, ...



... then  $\alpha$  (LHS) also expects the same version.”

# *Satisfiable* Constraints



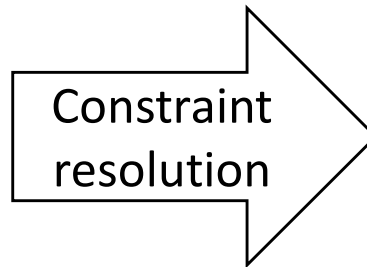
# *Unsatisfiable* Constraints

Constraints

$$\begin{cases} \alpha \preceq \langle Dir \mapsto 2.0.0 \rangle \\ \alpha \preceq \alpha' \\ \alpha' \preceq \langle Dir \mapsto 1.0.0 \rangle \end{cases}$$

+

$$\text{listDir} : \square_{\alpha} A$$



**Unsatisfiable**

because

$$\begin{aligned} &\alpha \preceq \langle Dir \mapsto 2.0.0 \rangle \\ &\alpha \preceq \alpha' \preceq \langle Dir \mapsto 1.0.0 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Conflicting

[Error]

VL cannot find the consistent *Dir* version for listDir.

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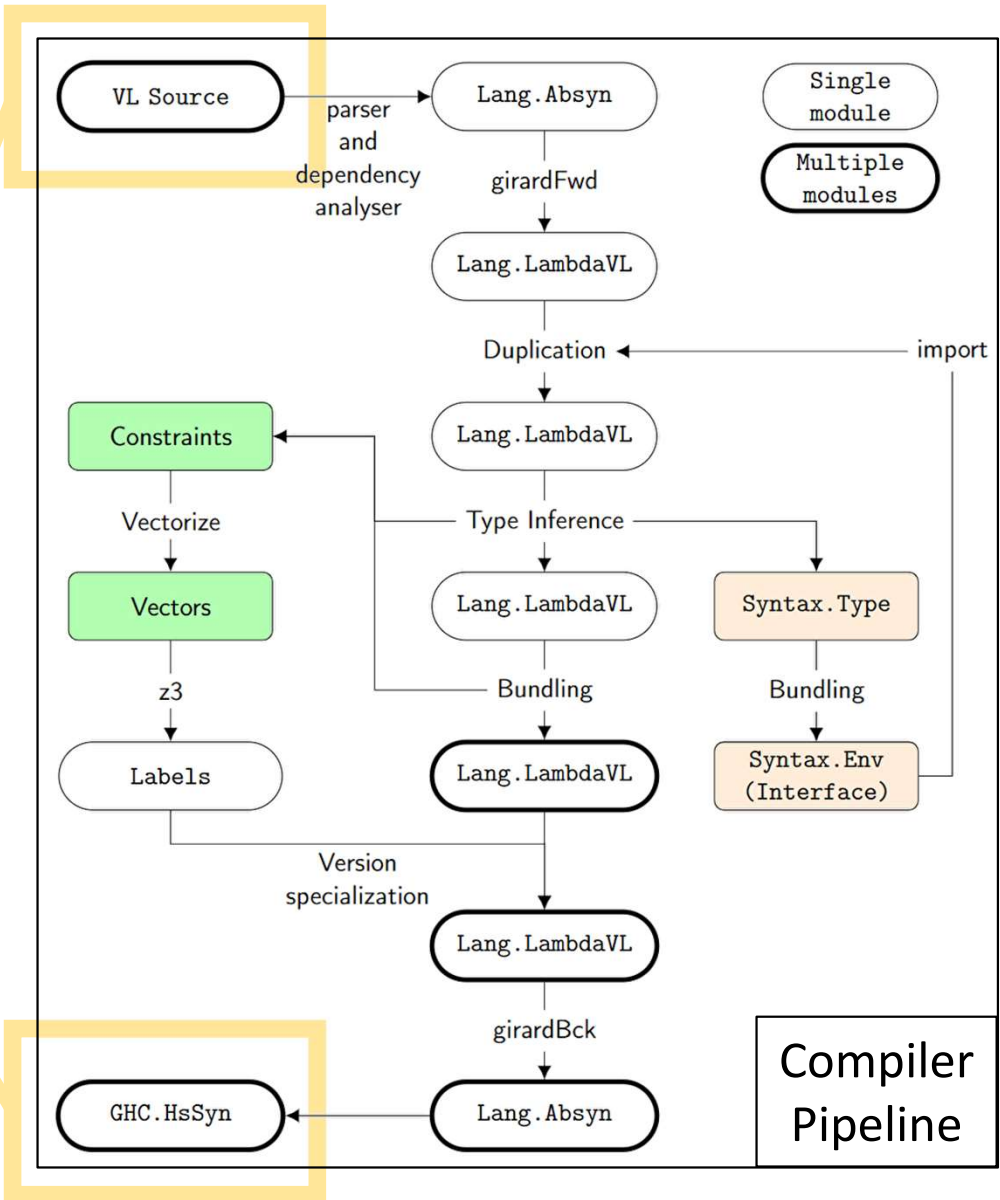


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Compiler Pipeline

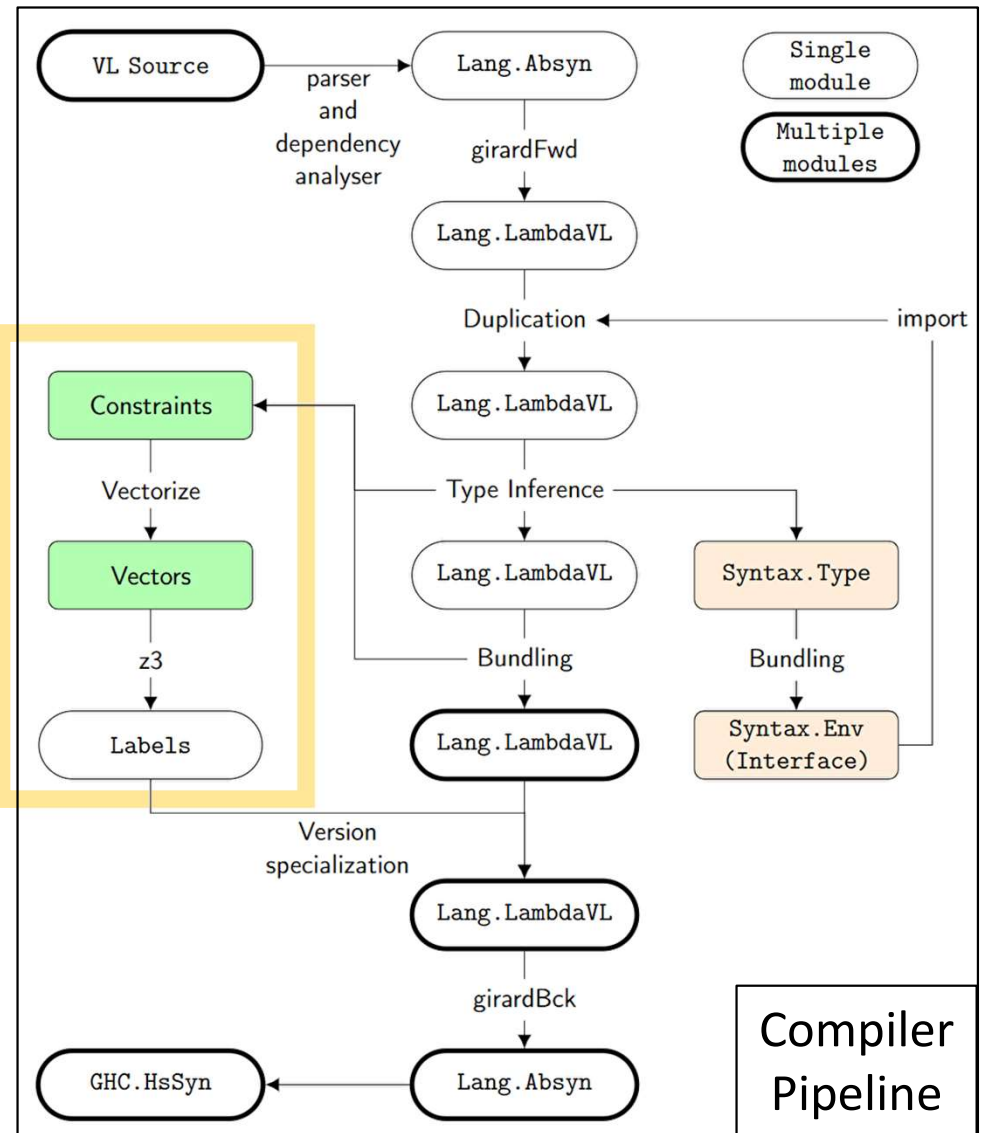
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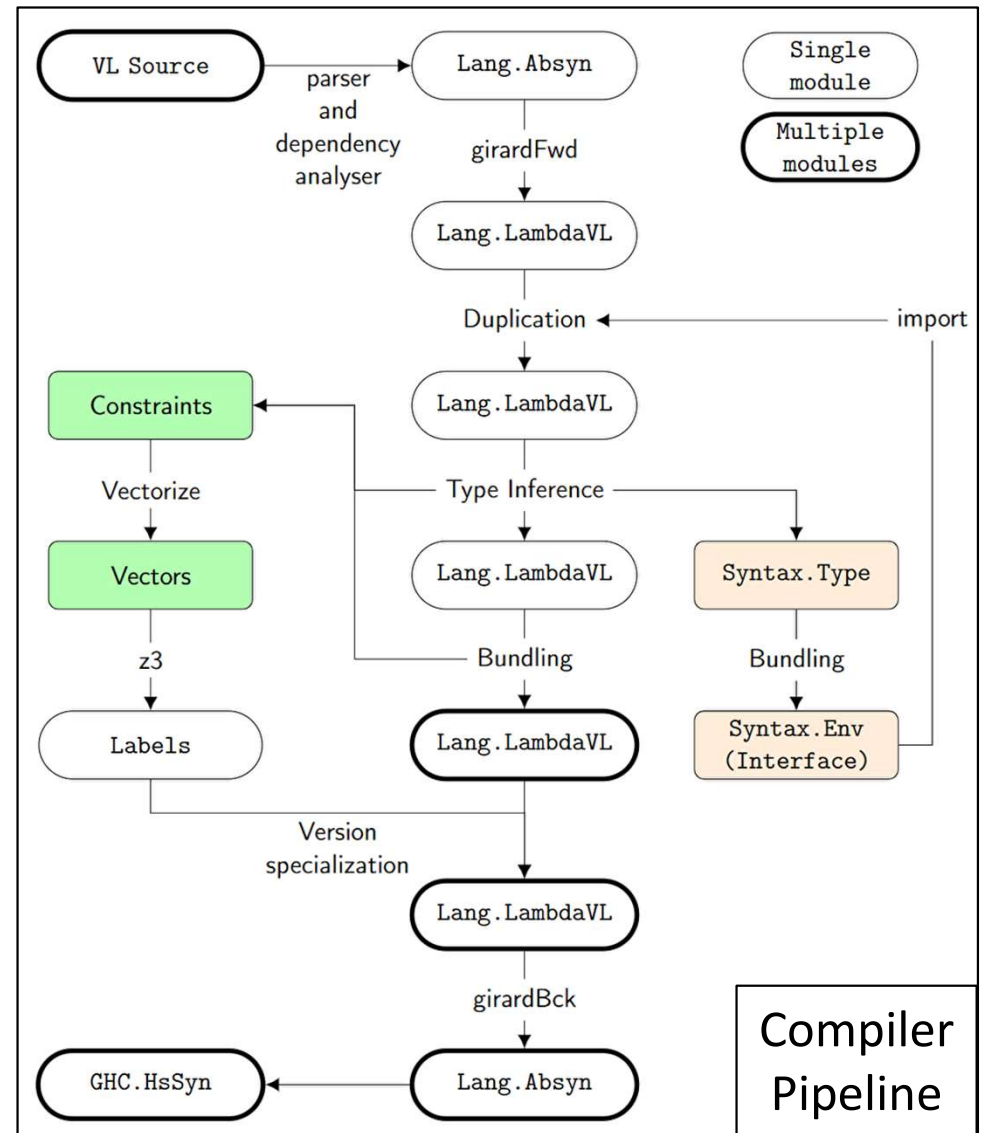
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## Evaluations (next slides)

1. **Case study** to confirm VL achieving PwV benefits
2. **Compiler performance**



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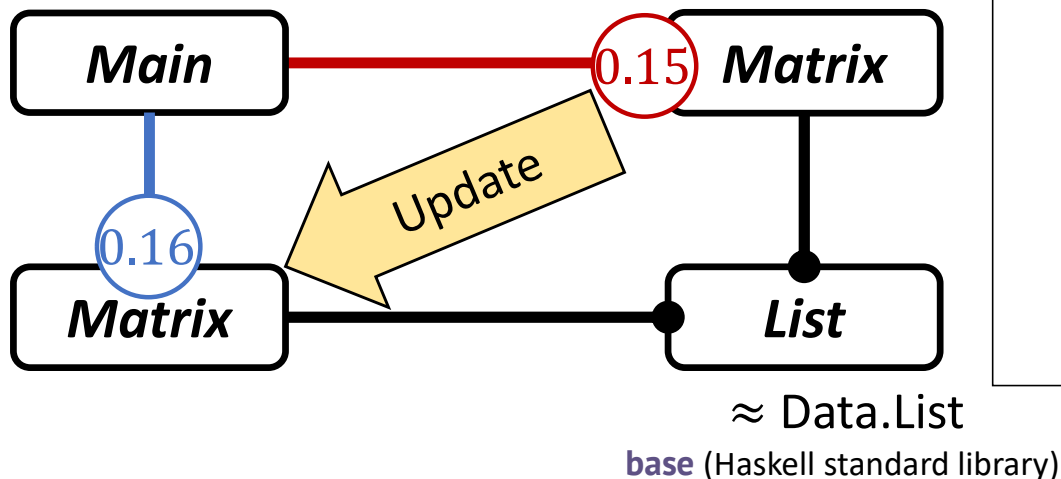
## 1. Case Study

### VL achieves our goals:

- ✓ Handling two versions in one client
- ✓ Detecting inconsistent version

### Setting

- Port **hmatrix** to **Matrix**
- Simulating breaking updates in VL



## hmatrix: Numeric Linear Algebra

[ `bsd3`, `library`, `math` ] [ Propose Tags ]

Linear systems, matrix decompositions, and other numerical computations based on BLAS and LAPACK.

### Changelog for hmatrix

#### 0.16.0.0

\* The modules `Numeric.GSL` have been moved to the new package `hmatrix-gsl`.

\* The package "hmatrix" now depends only on BLAS and LAPACK and the license has been changed to BSD3]

\* Added more organized reexport modules:

`Numeric.LinearAlgebra.HMatrix`  
`Numeric.LinearAlgebra.Data`  
`Numeric.LinearAlgebra.Devel`

For normal usage we only need to import `Numeric.LinearAlgebra.HMatrix`.

(The documentation is now hidden for `Data.Packed`, `Numeric.Container`, and the other `Numeric.LinearAlgebra` modules, but they continue to be exposed for backwards compatibility)

\* Added support for empty arrays, extending automatic conformability (very useful for construction of block matrices).

\* Added experimental support for sparse linear systems.

\* Added experimental support for static dimension checking using type-level literals.

\* Added a different operator for the matrix-vector product. (available from the new reexport module)

\* `join` deprecated (use `vjoin`).

\* `dot` now conjugates the first input vector.

\* Added `udot` (unconjugated dot product).

\* Added to/from `ByteString`

\* Added `sortVector`, `roundVector`

\* Added `Monoid` instance for `Matrix` using matrix product.

\* Added several pretty print functions

\* Improved `'build'`, `'konst'`, `'inspace'`, `'LSDiv'`, `loadMatrix`, and other small changes.

\* In `hmatrix-gijk` (`>=>`) change to `>=`. Added `L_1` linear system solvers.

\* Improved error messages.

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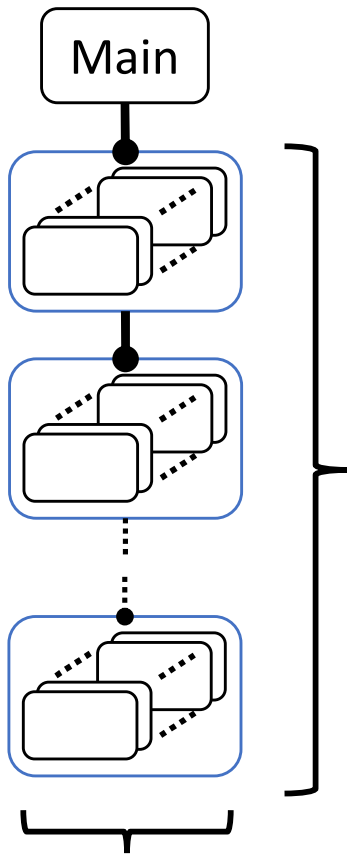
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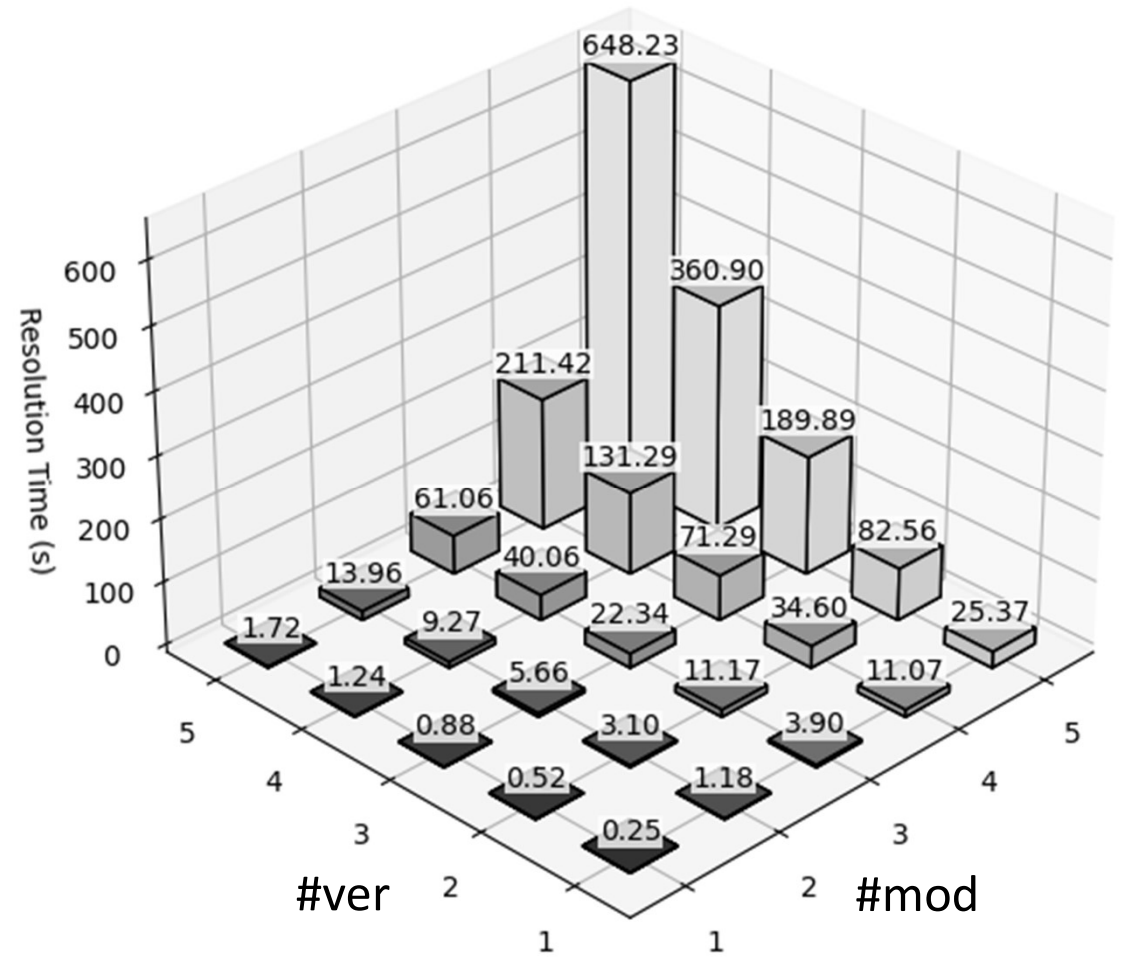


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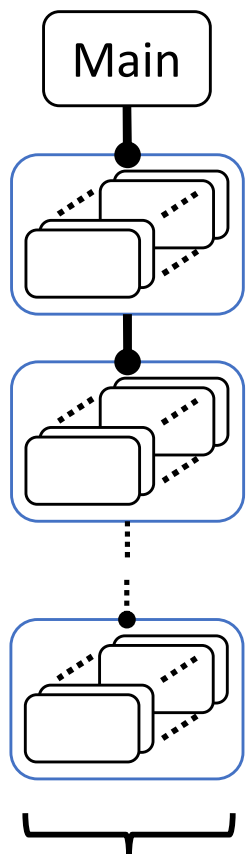
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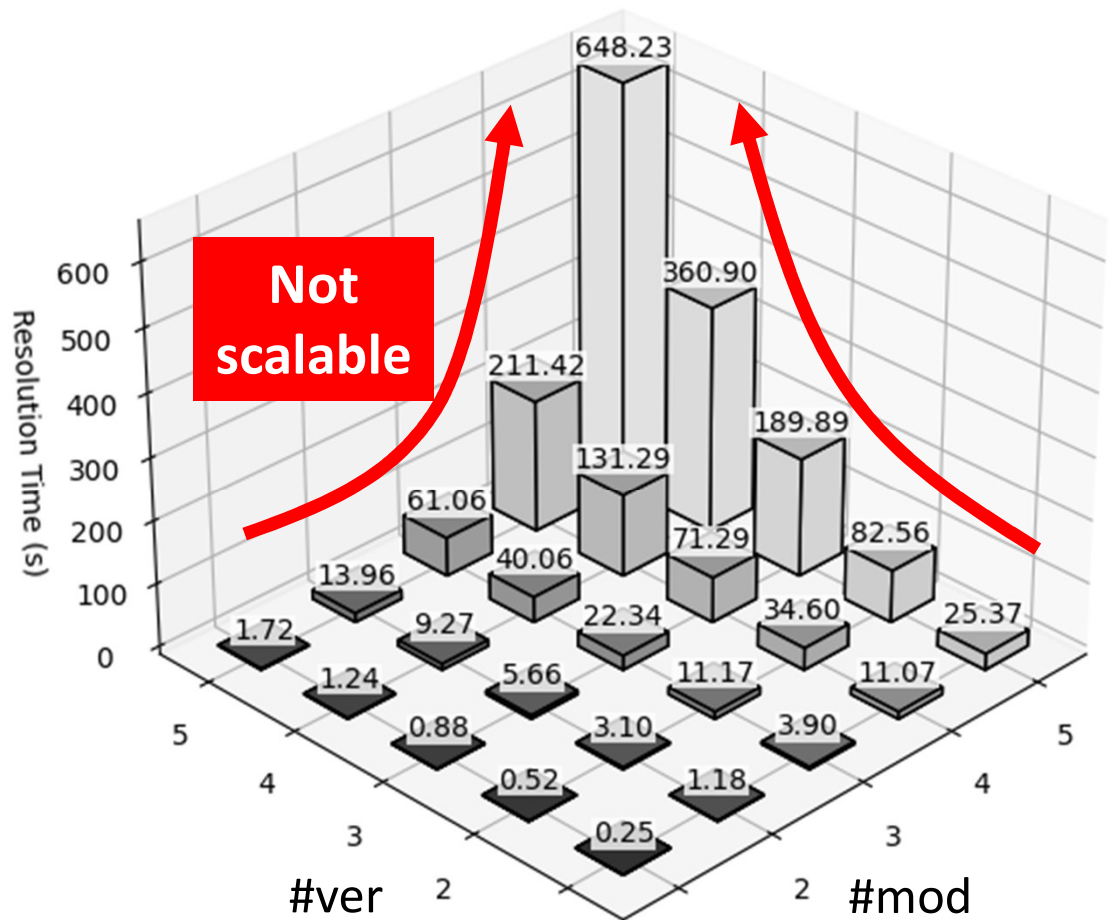
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**... but existing techniques can optimize the constraint resolution**  
(out-of-scope, short discussion in the paper)

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BatakJava  
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**Idea: Integrating PwV into record calculus** [Ohori'95]

$$\boxed{\lambda_{VL}} \quad \text{?} \quad \boxed{\lambda^{let'}}$$

$$f : \square_{\{l_1, l_2\}} A \simeq f : \forall t :: \langle l_1 : A, l_2 : B \rangle . t$$

**Allow different types across versions** unlike  $\lambda_{VL}$

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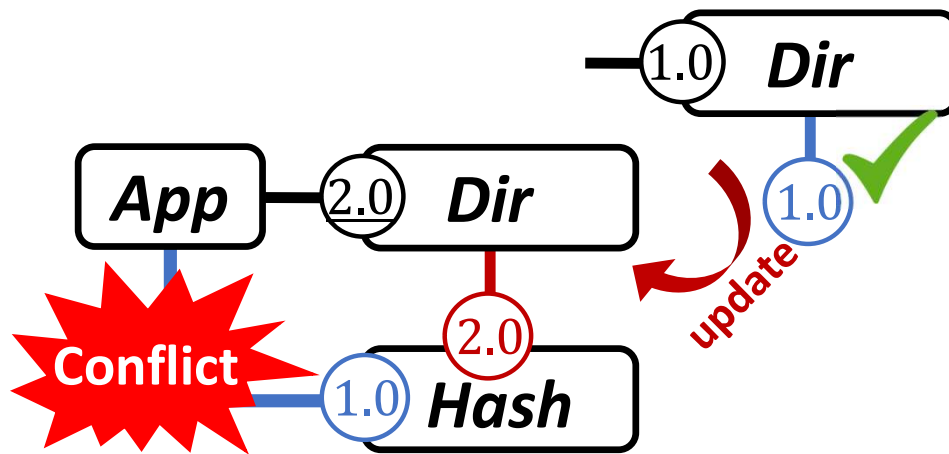
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Proof of soundness





# Dependency Hell

- *Indirect dependencies* complicate updates



🤔 Only help externally

DUNE, Maven, Stack, Poetry, npm

A yellow box with a thinking face emoji contains the text 'Only help externally'. Below this box are logos for DUNE, Maven, Stack, Poetry, and npm.

- Increasing update costs
  - Lead to version locking<sup>[Preston-Werner'13]</sup>
  - Discourage users from updates<sup>[Bavota'15]</sup>

# Version Resource Semiring $\mathcal{R}$

Coeffect calculus:  $\ell\mathcal{RPCF}$ <sup>[Brunel'14]</sup>, GrMini<sup>[Orchard'19]</sup>

$t ::= \dots \mid x \mid t_1 t_2 \mid \lambda x. t \mid$

$[t] \mid \text{let } [x] = t_1 \text{ in } t_2$

$A ::= \dots \mid A \rightarrow A \mid \square_r A$

$\Gamma ::= \emptyset \mid \Gamma, x : A \mid \Gamma, x : [A]_r$

$r \in (\mathcal{R}, \oplus, 0, \otimes, 1)$

$t ::= \dots \mid \{\overline{l = t}\} \mid t.l$

versioned values con-/de-structors

$\mathcal{R} = \mathbb{L}$  (version labels)

$r ::= \perp \mid \emptyset \mid \{l_i\} \mid$

$r_1 \oplus r_2 \mid r_1 \otimes r_2$

$\lambda_{VL}$

... and some corresponding typing rules

$\mathcal{R} = \{\text{Irrelevant, Private, Public}\}$   
 (security level<sup>[Orchard'19]</sup>)  
 e.g.  $\square_{\text{Private}} A, \square_{\text{Public}} A$

$\mathcal{R} = \mathbb{N}$  (exact usage<sup>[Petricek'14]</sup>)  
 e.g.  $\square_0 A, \square_2 A$

# Version Awareness


## Additive part: *resource splitting*

$$\frac{\Gamma_1 \vdash t_1 : A \rightarrow B \quad \Gamma_2 \vdash t_2 : A}{\Gamma_1 + \Gamma_2 \vdash t_1 t_2 : B} \text{app}$$

Splitting resources for sub judgments

$$\begin{aligned} &(\Gamma, x : [A]_r) + (\Gamma', x : [A]_s) \\ &= (\Gamma + \Gamma'), x : [A]_{r \oplus s} \end{aligned}$$

## Multiplication part: *resource demanding*

$$\frac{[\Gamma] \vdash t : A}{r * [\Gamma] \vdash [t] : \square_r A} \text{pr}$$


Requiring resources from a context

$$r * (\Gamma, x : [A]_s) = (r \cdot \Gamma), x : [A]_{r \otimes s}$$

“ $[t]$  available in  $r$  requires all assumptions to be available in  $r$ .”

## Intuition to 0 and 1 in Semiring

Both 0 and 1 indicate unavailable resources.

Treated differently only in multiplication  $\otimes$ .

$$r_1 \otimes r_2 = \begin{cases} \perp & (r_1 = \perp \vee r_2 = \perp) \\ r_1 \cup r_2 & (\textit{otherwise}) \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash t : A}{\Gamma, [\Delta]_{\underset{=\perp}{0}} \vdash t : A} \text{ weak} \qquad \frac{\Gamma, x : A \vdash t : B}{\Gamma, x : [A]_{\underset{=\emptyset}{1}} \vdash t : B} \text{ der}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma, x : [A]_r, \Gamma' \vdash t : B \quad r \sqsubseteq s}{\Gamma, x : [A]_s, \Gamma' \vdash t : B} \text{ sub}$$

$\perp \sqsubseteq \emptyset \sqsubseteq \{l_i\} \sqsubseteq \dots$

In other coeffect calculi, the semantic difference between 0 and 1 may be meaningful.

i.e.) Exact usage  $(\mathbb{N}, +, 0, \cdot, 1, \equiv)$  [Patriceik'14, Orchard'19]

$\lambda_{\text{VL}}$  Typing Rules

$$\begin{array}{c}
\frac{}{\emptyset \vdash n : \text{Int}} \text{int} \qquad \frac{}{x : A \vdash x : A} \text{var} \\
\frac{\Gamma, x : A \vdash t : B}{\Gamma \vdash \lambda x. t : A \rightarrow B} \text{abs} \\
\frac{\Gamma_1 \vdash t_1 : A \rightarrow B \quad \Gamma_2 \vdash t_2 : A}{\Gamma_1 + \Gamma_2 \vdash t_1 t_2 : B} \text{app} \qquad \frac{\Gamma_1 \vdash t_1 : \square_r A \quad \Gamma_2, x : [A]_r \vdash t_2 : B}{\Gamma_1 + \Gamma_2 \vdash \mathbf{let} [x] = t_1 \mathbf{in} t_2 : B} \text{let} \\
\frac{\Gamma \vdash t : A}{\Gamma, [\Delta]_0 \vdash t : A} \text{weak} \qquad \frac{\Gamma, x : A \vdash t : B}{\Gamma, x : [A]_1 \vdash t : B} \text{der} \qquad \frac{[\Gamma] \vdash t : A}{r * [\Gamma] \vdash [t] : \square_r A} \text{pr} \\
\frac{\Gamma, x : [A]_r, \Gamma' \vdash t : B \quad r \sqsubseteq s}{\Gamma, x : [A]_s, \Gamma' \vdash t : B} \text{sub} \qquad \frac{\Gamma \vdash t : \square_r A \quad l \in r}{\Gamma \vdash t.l : \square_r A} \text{extr} \\
\frac{[\Gamma_i] \vdash t_i : A}{\mathbf{U}(\{l_i\} * [\Gamma_i]) \vdash \langle \overline{l = t} \mid l_i \rangle : A} \text{veri} \qquad \frac{[\Gamma_i] \vdash t_i : A}{\mathbf{U}(\{l_i\} * [\Gamma_i]) \vdash \{ \overline{l = t} \mid l_i \} : \square_{\{\bar{l}\}} A} \text{ver}
\end{array}$$

# Properties

## Well-typed versioned substitutions

(Well-typed linear substitutions hold as well)

Proved

$$\begin{cases} [\Delta] \vdash t' : A \\ \Gamma, x : [A]_r, \Gamma' \vdash t : B \end{cases} \Rightarrow \Gamma + r \cdot \Delta + \Gamma' \vdash [t' \mapsto x]t : B$$

## Type-safe extractions

Proved

$$[\Gamma] \vdash v : \square_r A \Rightarrow \forall l_k \in r. \exists t'. \begin{cases} v.l_k \rightarrow t' \\ [\Gamma] \vdash t' : A \end{cases}$$

① Translate VL to VLMini

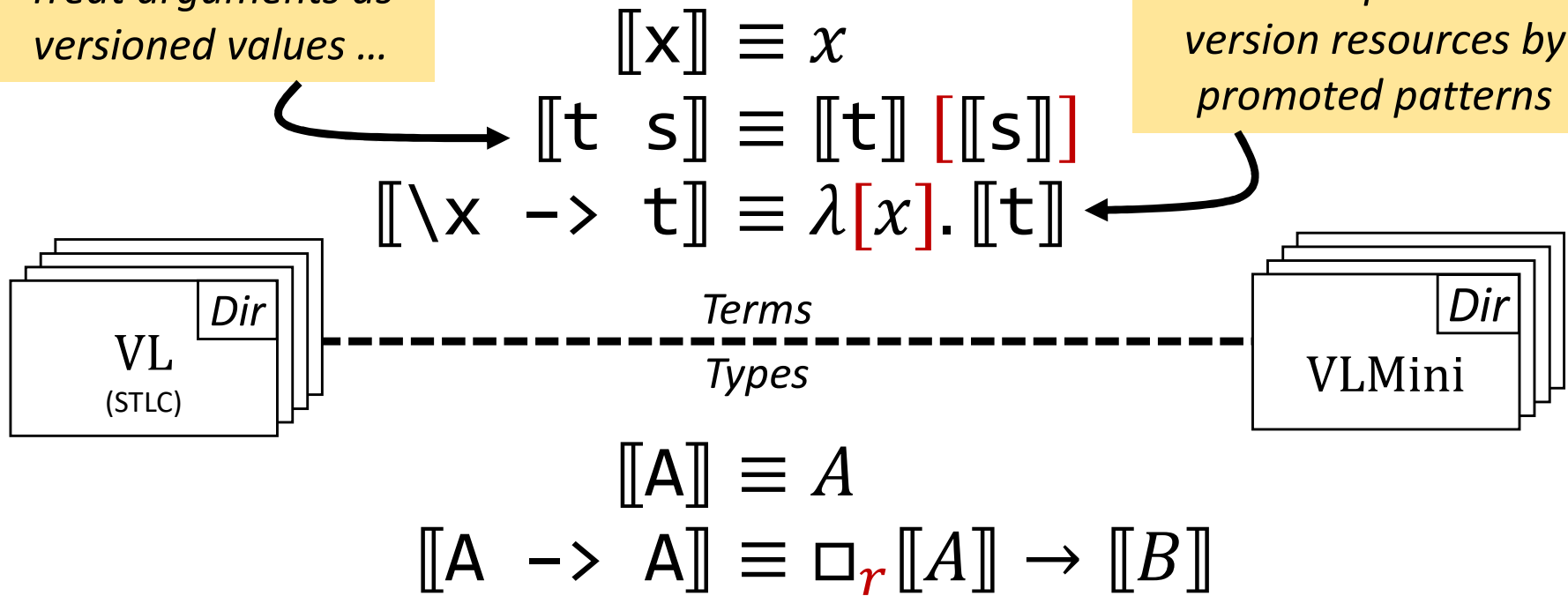
# Girard's Translation

A generalization of the original  
for linear  $\lambda$ -calculus<sup>[Girard'87]</sup>  
to GrMini<sup>[Orchard'19]</sup>

Inserting ***syntactic annotation***  $[\_]$  where  
a value should be treated as a versioned value

Treat arguments as  
versioned values ...

... and capture their  
version resources by  
promoted patterns



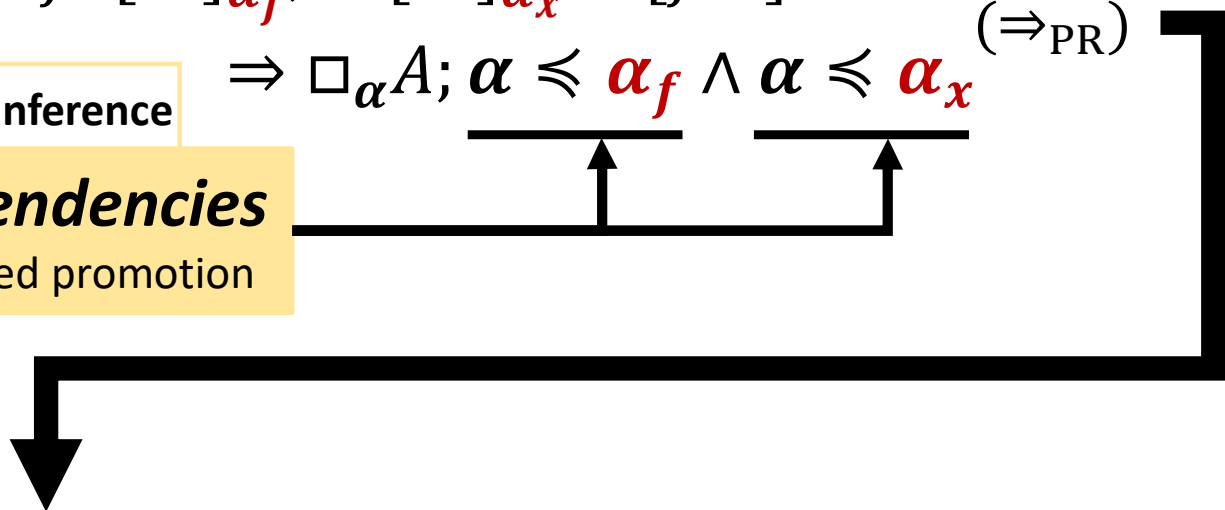
②Version Inference

# Constraint Generation

$$f: [\dots]_{\alpha_f}, x: [\dots]_{\alpha_x} \vdash [f\ x] \\ \Rightarrow \square_{\alpha} A; \alpha \leq \alpha_f \wedge \alpha \leq \alpha_x \quad (\Rightarrow_{PR})$$

②Algorithmic Type Inference

**Variable dependencies**  
generated by inserted promotion



**1.0.0** listDir' ::  
 $\square_{\alpha_1} (\square_{\beta_1} \text{Str} \rightarrow \dots)$  |  $\mathcal{C}_1$

**2.0.0** listDir' ::  
 $\square_{\alpha_2} (\square_{\beta_2} \text{Str} \rightarrow \dots)$  |  $\mathcal{C}_2$



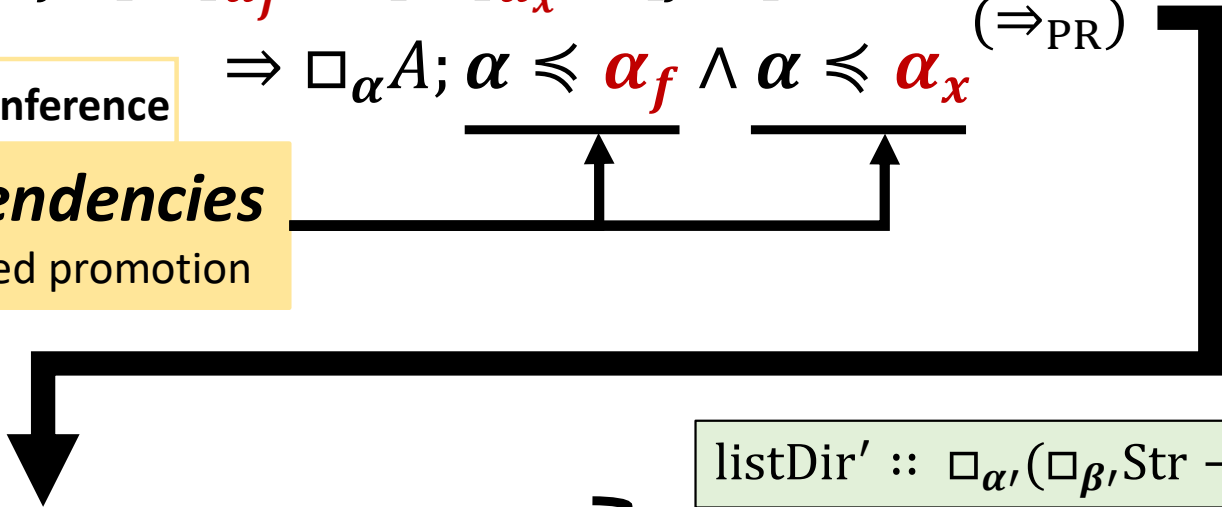
# ②Version Inference & ③Interface Bundling Constraint Generation

*Please see the paper for more details!*

$$f: [\dots]_{\alpha_f}, x: [\dots]_{\alpha_x} \vdash [f x] \Rightarrow \square_{\alpha} A; \alpha \preceq \alpha_f \wedge \alpha \preceq \alpha_x \quad (\Rightarrow_{PR})$$

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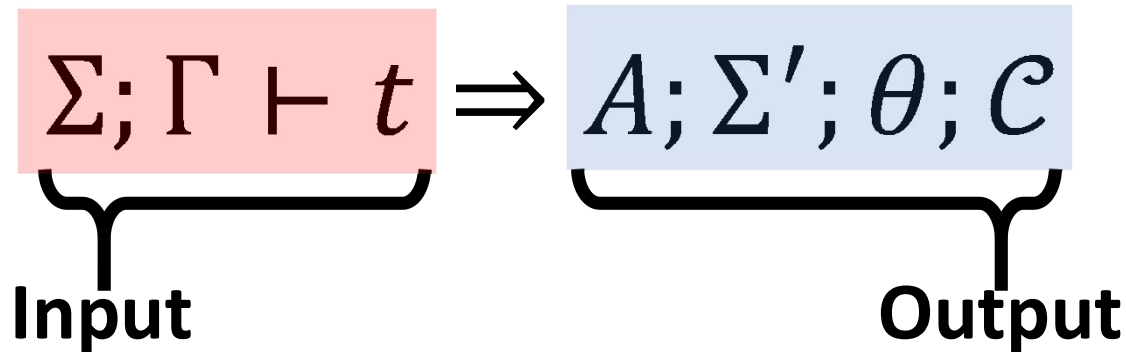
$\mathcal{C}_1 \wedge \mathcal{C}_2 \wedge$   
 $\left( \begin{array}{l} (\alpha' \preceq \langle \text{Dir} \mapsto 1.0.0 \rangle \wedge \dots) \\ \vee (\alpha' \preceq \langle \text{Dir} \mapsto 2.0.0 \rangle \wedge \dots) \end{array} \right)$

③Interface Bundling

**Label dependencies**  
generated by availability checking

# Algorithmic Type Inference

*Allocate resource variables and collect constraints*



$t$  : Term  
 $\Gamma$  : Typing context

$\Sigma$  : Type variable kinds

$A$  : Type  
 $C$  : Constraints

$\Sigma'$  : Type variable kinds

$\theta$  : Substitution

② Version Inference

# Pattern Type Synthesis

$(\lambda[x].t) [y]$

*Resource contexts*

$$\underbrace{\Sigma; R \vdash p : A}_{\text{Input}} \triangleright \underbrace{\Gamma; \Sigma'; \theta}_{\text{Output}}$$

Aggregate resources by  $[p]$

$$\frac{\Sigma'; \alpha \vdash p : \beta \triangleright \Delta; \Sigma''; \theta \quad \Sigma' \vdash A \sim \square_{\alpha} \beta \triangleright \theta'}{\Sigma; - \vdash [p] : A \triangleright \Delta; \Sigma''; \theta \uplus \theta'} \quad (\text{p}\square)$$

Convert the resource into assumption

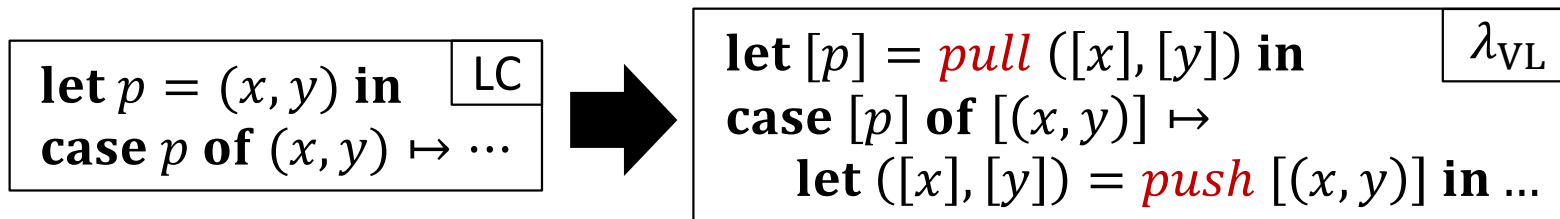
$$\frac{\Sigma \vdash A : \text{Type} \quad \Sigma \vdash r : \text{Labels}}{\Sigma; r \vdash x : A \triangleright x : [A]_r; \Sigma; \emptyset} \quad [\text{pVar}]$$



② Version Inference

# Data Structure Support

- Inserting *distributive combinators*<sup>[Huges'21]</sup>



Granule  
[Orchard'19,  
Huges'21]

push : (a, b)[**r**] -> (a[**r**], b[**r**])  
 push [(x), (y)] = ([x], [y])  
 pull : (a[**n**], b[**m**]) -> (a, b)[**n** □ **m**]  
 pull [(x), (y)] = [(x), (y)]

- Motivation:

How to propagate resources in-/out-side a data structure?

*A versioned value of a tuple*

*A tuple of versioned values*

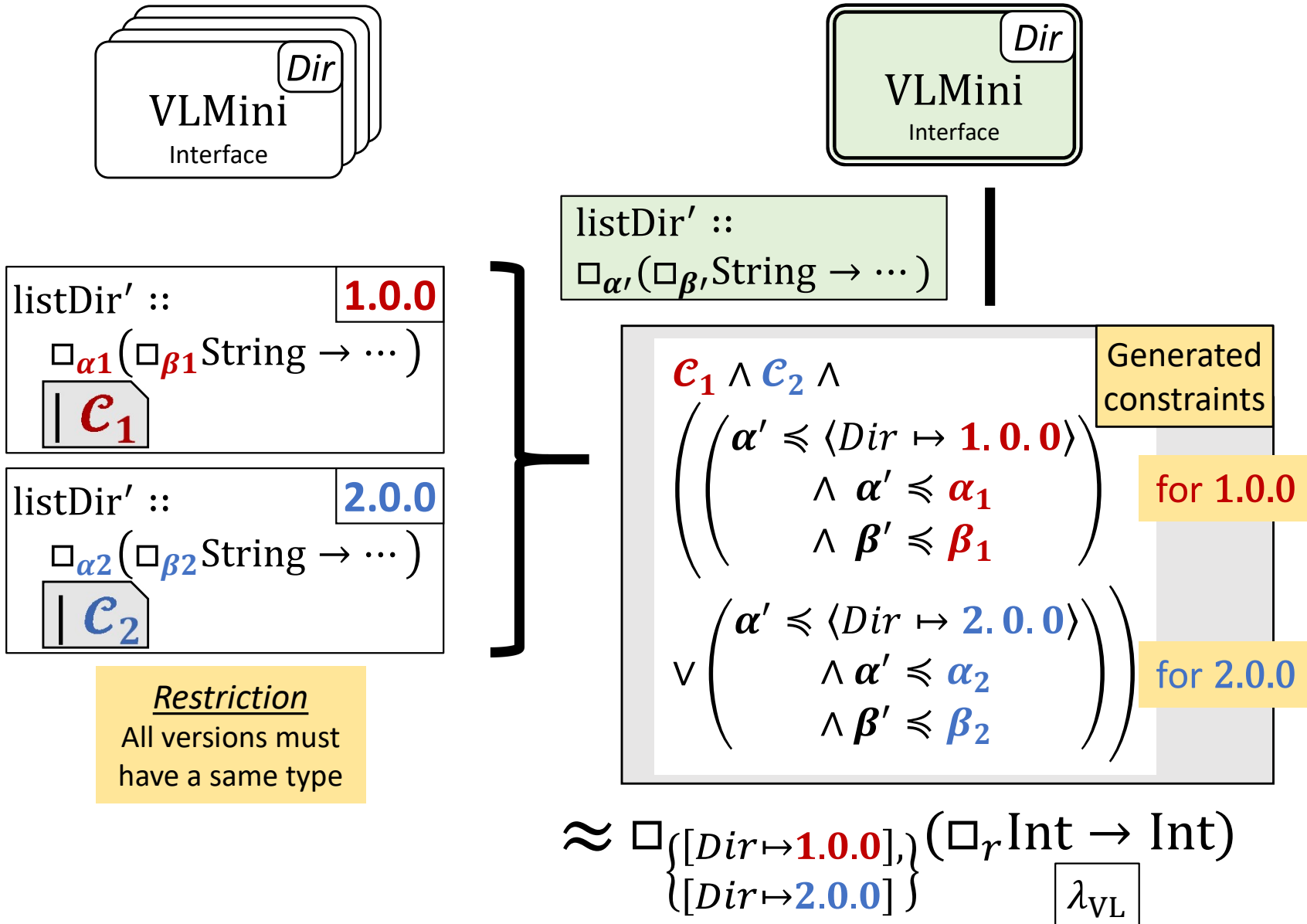
*fst p is  
ill-typed*

$fst :: \square_{r'} (\text{Int}, \text{Int}) \rightarrow \text{Int}$   
 $fst = \lambda[x]. \mathbf{case} [x] \mathbf{of}$   
 $[(x, y)] \mapsto x$

$p :: (\square_r \text{Int}, \square_s \text{Int})$   
 $p = ([x], [y])$

### ③ Interface Bundling

# Generate Multi-version Interface



Implementation – How to use SMT solver

# Vectorizing Constraints

Translate constraints to *symbolic lists*<sup>[SBV]</sup>

Label / Constraints

Symbolic lists

$$\begin{bmatrix} A \mapsto 1.0.0 \\ B \mapsto 2.0.0 \end{bmatrix} \approx [1_A, 2_B]$$

$$\alpha_2 \preceq \langle B \mapsto 2.0.0 \rangle \approx v_{\alpha_2} \cdot 2 = 2_B$$

$$\alpha_1 \preceq \alpha_2 \approx \forall i. v_{\alpha_1} \cdot i = v_{\alpha_2} \cdot i$$

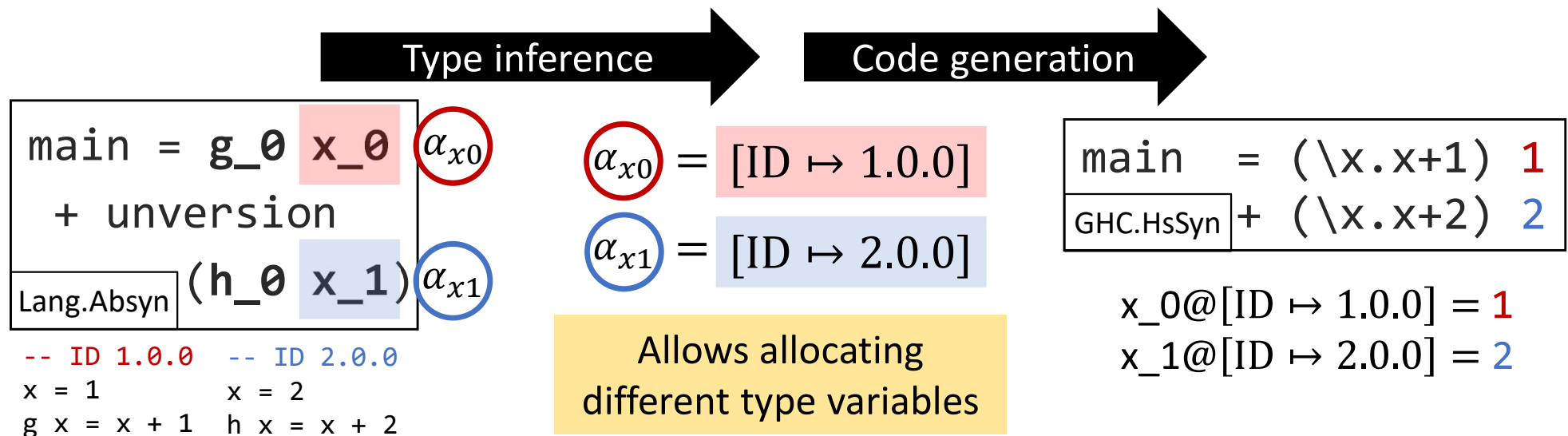
$M_i$	A	B
$id_{mod}$	1	2

$id_{ver}$	A	B
1.0.0	$1_A$	$1_B$
2.0.0	$2_A$	$2_B$

A label  $[M_i \mapsto V_i]$  indicates that the  $id_{mod}(M_i)$ -th element of a symbolic list is  $id_{ver}(M_i, V_i)$ .

# Ad-hoc Polymorphism *via* Duplication

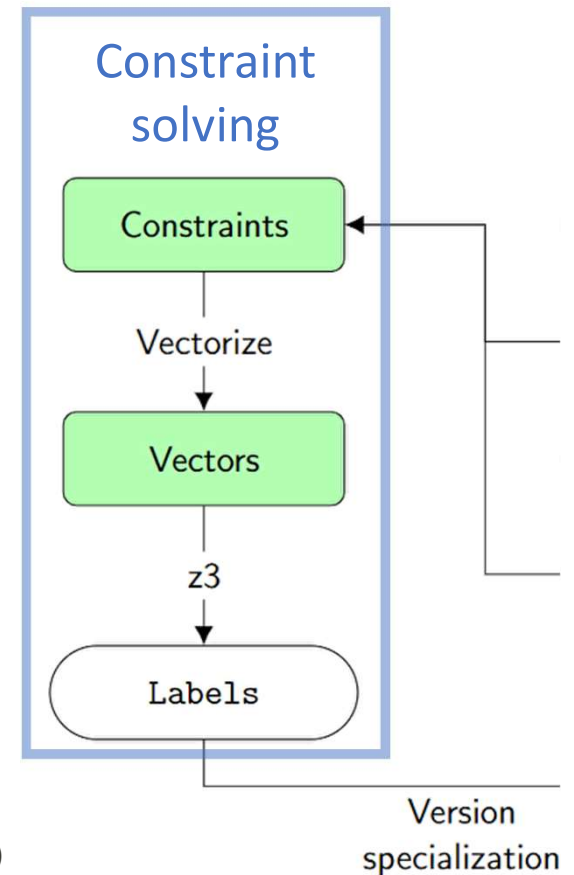
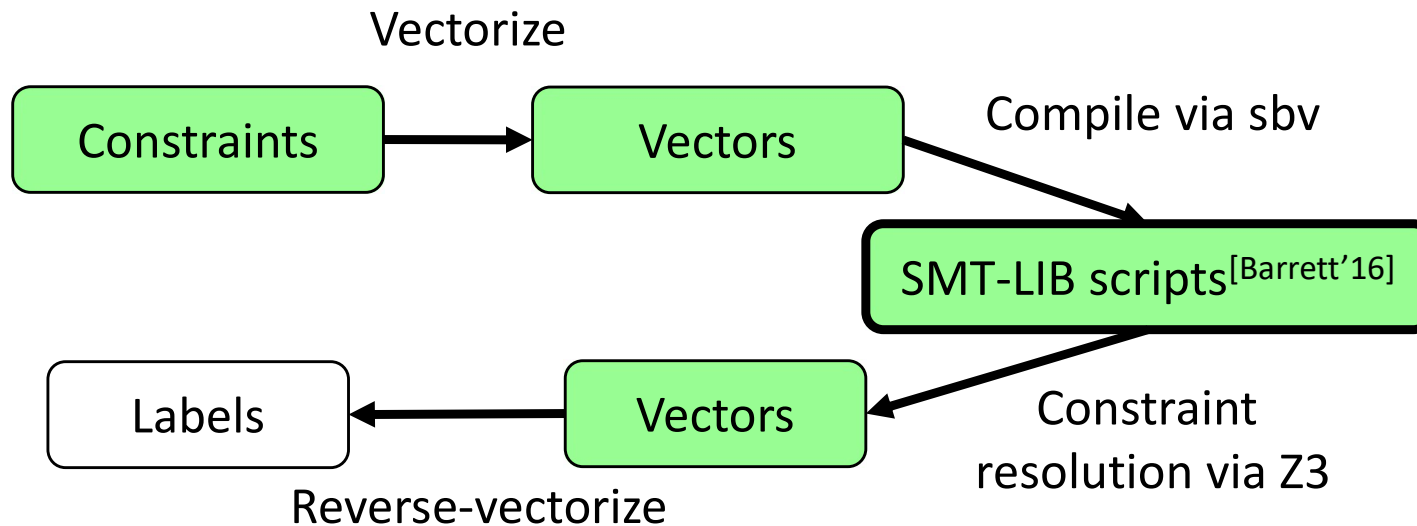
- **Rename** all occurrences of *external symbols*
  - Replicate those in constraints and contexts as well



✂ Full-resource polymorphism<sup>[Orchard'19]</sup> requires a revised compilation scheme and an extension to core calculus.

# How to Estimate Complexity

Exponential for *number of variables*, how to estimate?



```
(declare-const a Bool)
(declare-const b Bool)
(define-fun demorgan () Bool
  (= (and a b) (not (or (not a) (not b)))))
(assert (not demorgan))
(check-sat)
```



# SMT-Lib Scripts

```
(declare-fun s0 () (_ BitVec 8))
(declare-fun s1 () (_ BitVec 8))
...
(define-fun s1552 () (_ BitVec 8) #x00)
    -- Special int value indicating undefined version
...
(define-fun s1553 () Bool (distinct s1 s1552))
(define-fun s1554 () Bool (= s0 s1))
(define-fun s1555 () Bool (and s1553 s1554))
(define-fun s1556 () Bool (= s1 s1552))
(define-fun s1557 () Bool (xor s1555 s1556))
...
(assert s3842)    -- Represents all constraints
(minimize s4362) -- Maximize the number of
                 -- undefined version elements
...
(check-sat)
(get-objectives)
...
```

} Declare symbolic variables

} Constraints

***New symbolic variables  
per variable/label  
dependency***

} Assertion

} Inspecting solution models

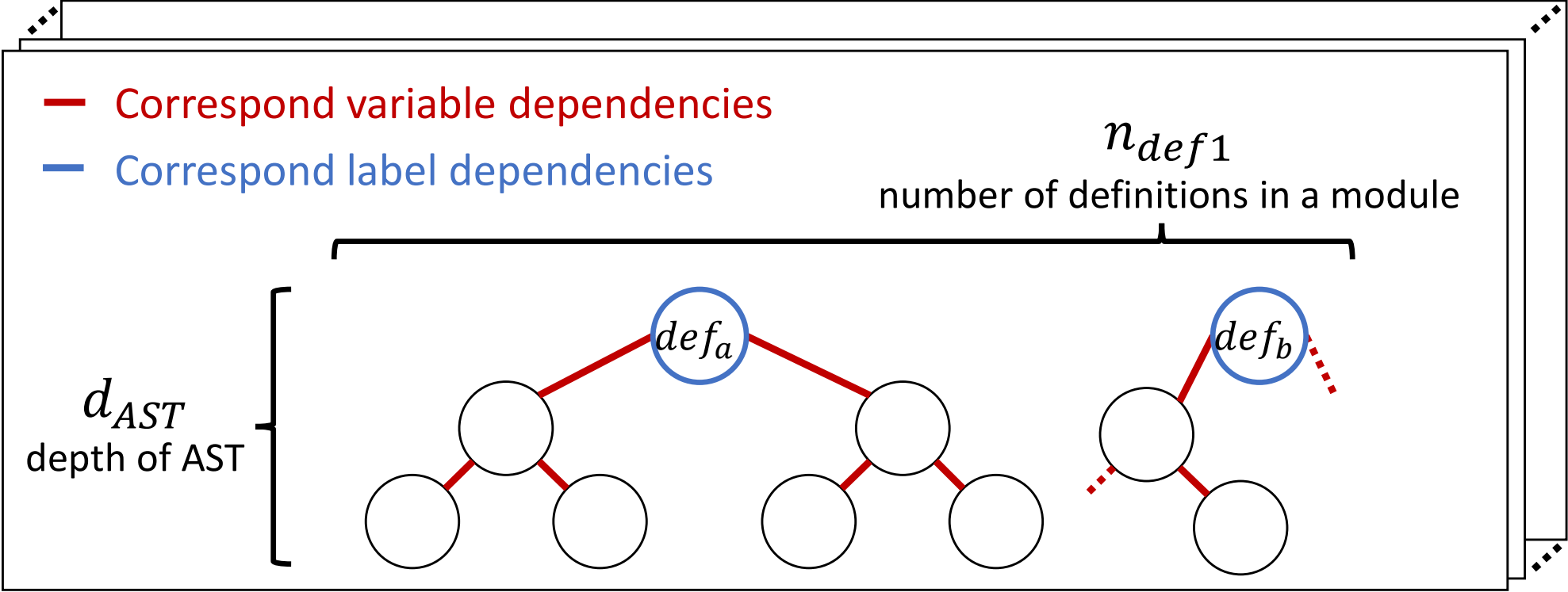
# Size of Constraints

Number of definitions  
 Vector size      Number of AST edges

Size of *variable dep.* :  $O(n_{mod} n_{def} 2^{d_{AST}})$   
 Size of *label dep.* :  $O(n_{mod} n_{def})$

$O(n_{def}) = O(n_{def1} n_{ver} n_{mod})$

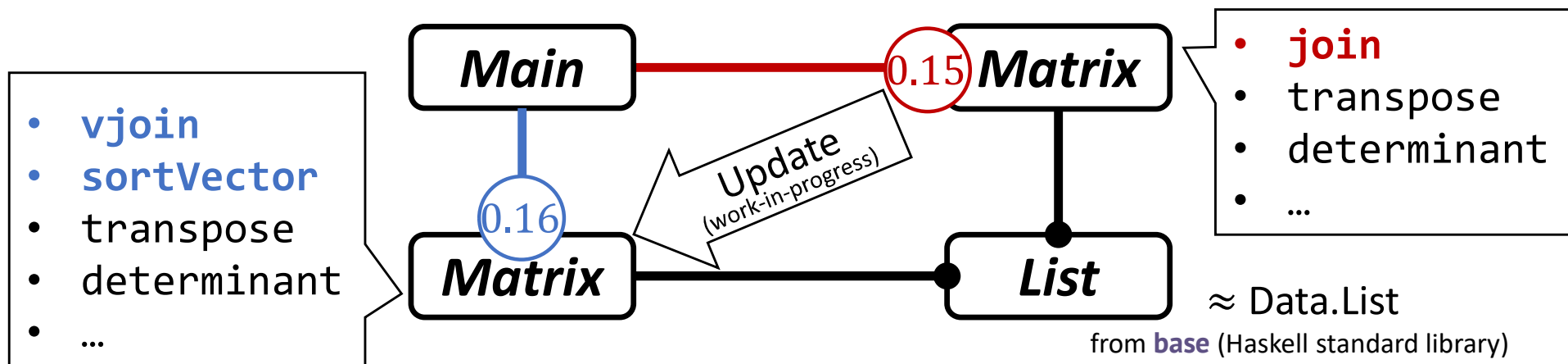
$\times n_{ver} \times n_{mod}$



# Case Study – **hmatrix**

## Module Structure

*Reproducing incompatibility with **Matrix** and **List***



version	join	sortVector
< 0.15.0	<i>available</i>	unavailable
$\geq$ 0.16.0	Deleted (replaced vjoin)	<i>available</i>

**hmatrix** Vector a => List Int  
 Matrix a => List (List Int) **Matrix**

# Handling Multiple Versions in a Code

Compile

Dispatching to a consistent version of programs, with **unversion** as boundaries

```
main =  
  let vec = [2, 1]  
      sorted = unversion  
              (sortVector vec)  
      m22 = join -- [[1,2],[2,1]]  
              (singleton sorted)  
              (singleton vec)  
  in determinant m22
```

module Main where Haskell AST (prettyprint)  
main = ...

```
-- join  
(let join = \xs -> \ys ->  
  case xs of  
    [] -> ys  
    x : xs -> (:) x (join xs ys)  
in join)
```

Consistent in 0.15

```
-- sortVector  
(let sortVector = \xs ->  
  case xs of  
    [] -> []  
    [x] -> [x]  
    xs -> (\r -> (let vjoin = ... in vjoin)  
              (sortVector  
                ((let init = ... in init) r))  
                [(let last = ... in last) r])  
              ((let bubble = ... in bubble) xs)  
in sortVector)
```

Consistent in 0.16

```
> ghc -o main Main.hs  
> ./main  
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```

Note: inserting IO function “print” manually

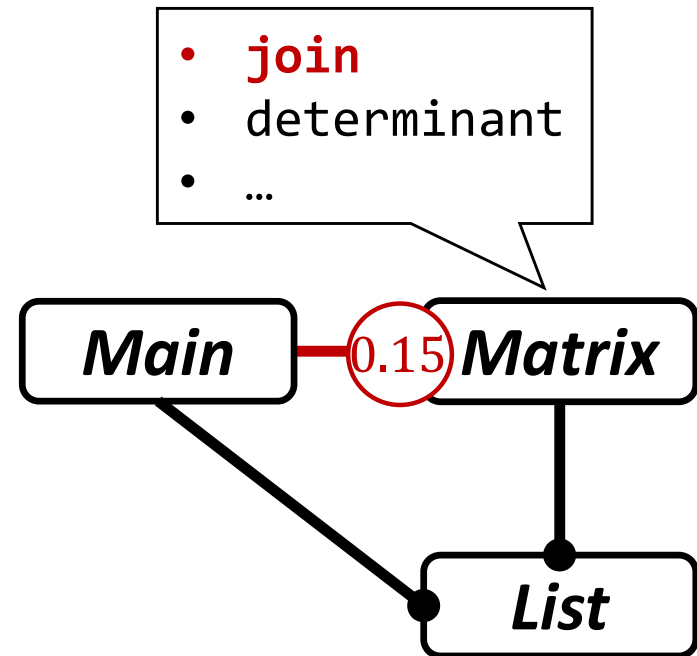
# Main Module (*before* update)

```
module Main where

import Matrix
import List

main =
  let vec = [2, 1]
      vec' = [1, 2]
      m22 = join -- [[1,2],[2,1]]
              (singleton vec')
              (singleton vec)
  in determinant m22
```

Haskell



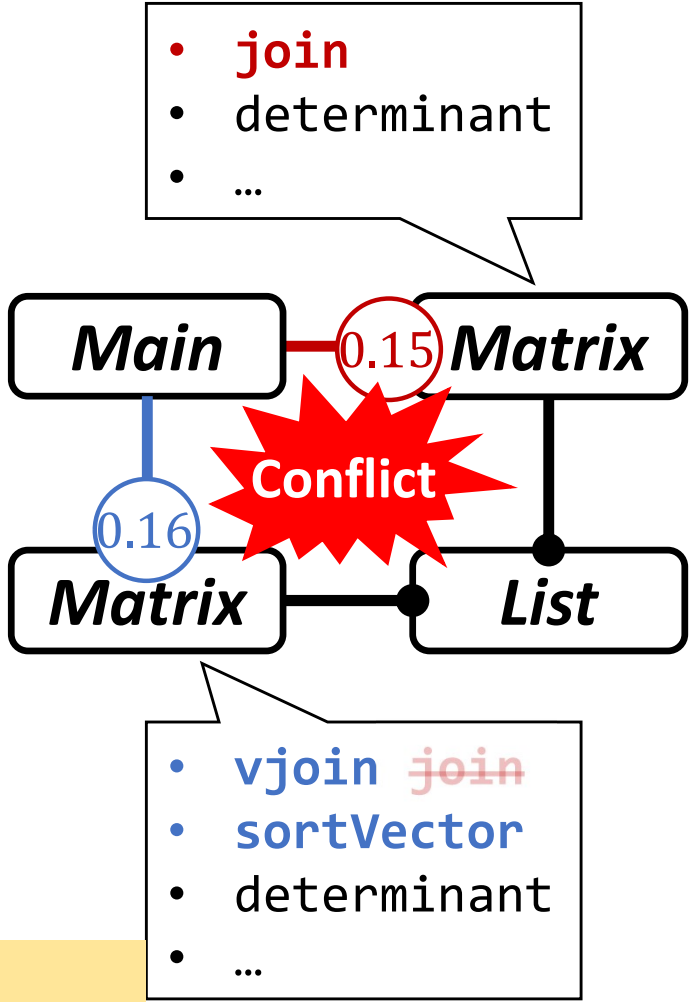
# Main Module (*after* update)

```
module Main where

import Matrix
import List

main =
  let vec = [2, 1]
      sorted = sortVector vec
      m22 = join -- [[1,2],[2,1]]
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              (singleton vec)
  in determinant m22
```

Haskell



main.hs:1:38: **error**:  
Variable not in scope: **sortVector**

# Detecting Inconsistent Version

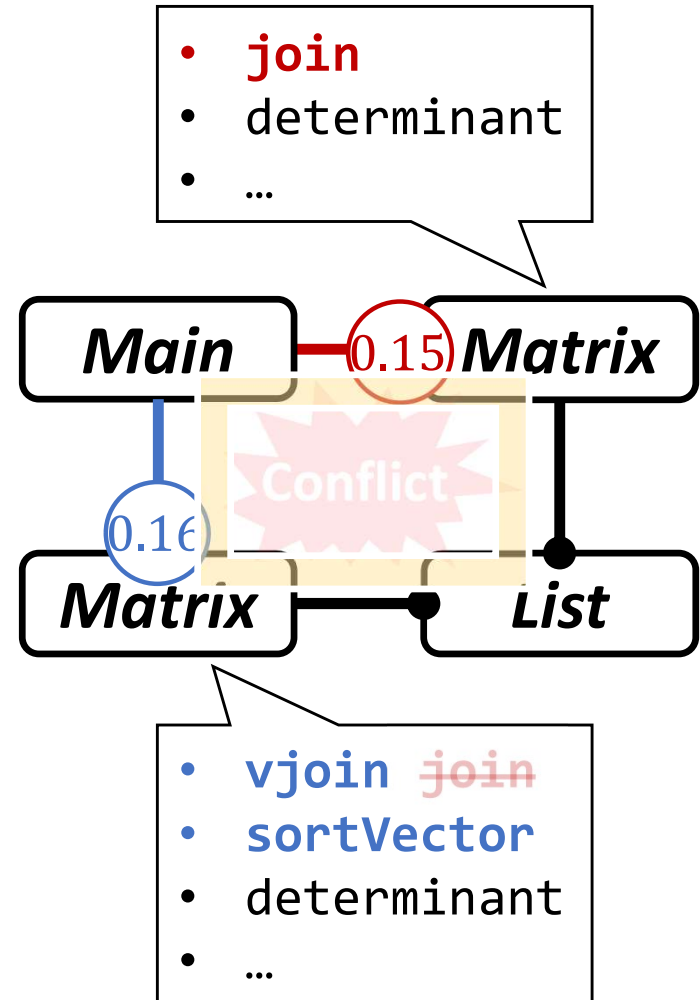
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      sorted = sortVector vec
      m22 = join -- [[1,2],[2,1]]
          (singleton sorted)
          (singleton vec)
  in determinant m22
    
```

**VL**

*Version conflicts resolved, but **no consistent versions***

**Inconsistent**



# Handling Two Versions in One Client

```
module Main where

import Matrix
import List

main =
  let vec = [2, 1]
      sorted = unversion
                (sortVector) vec
      m22 = join -- [[1,2],[2,1]]
              (singleton sorted)
              (singleton vec)
  in determinant m22
```

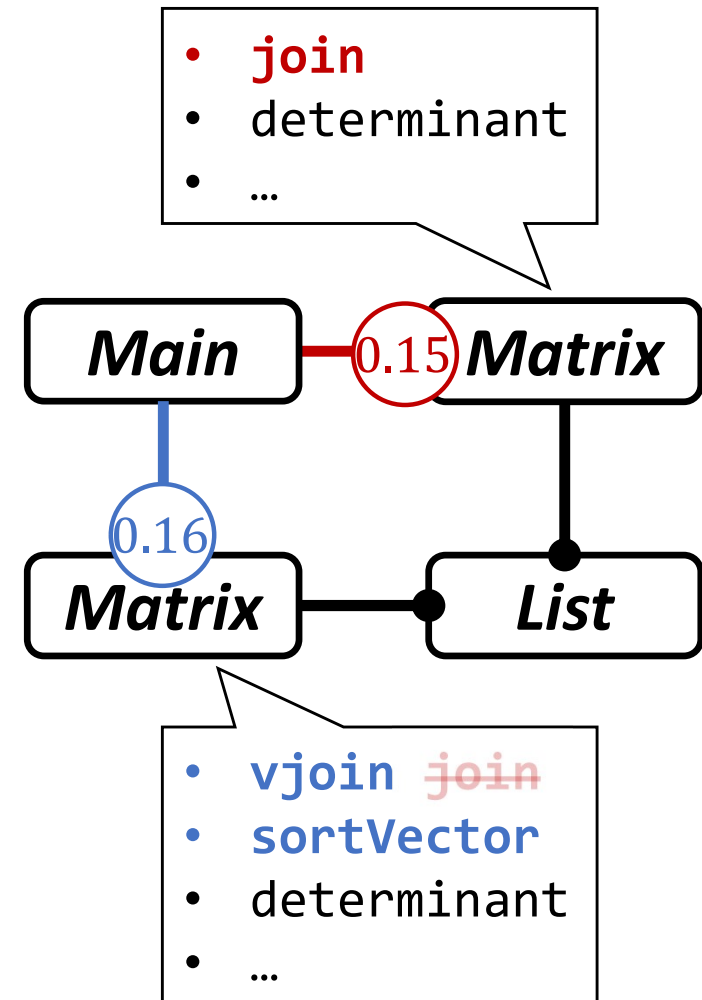
**VL**

No longer depends on 0.16

sorted = unversion (sortVector) vec

m22 = join -- [[1,2],[2,1]] (singleton sorted) (singleton vec)

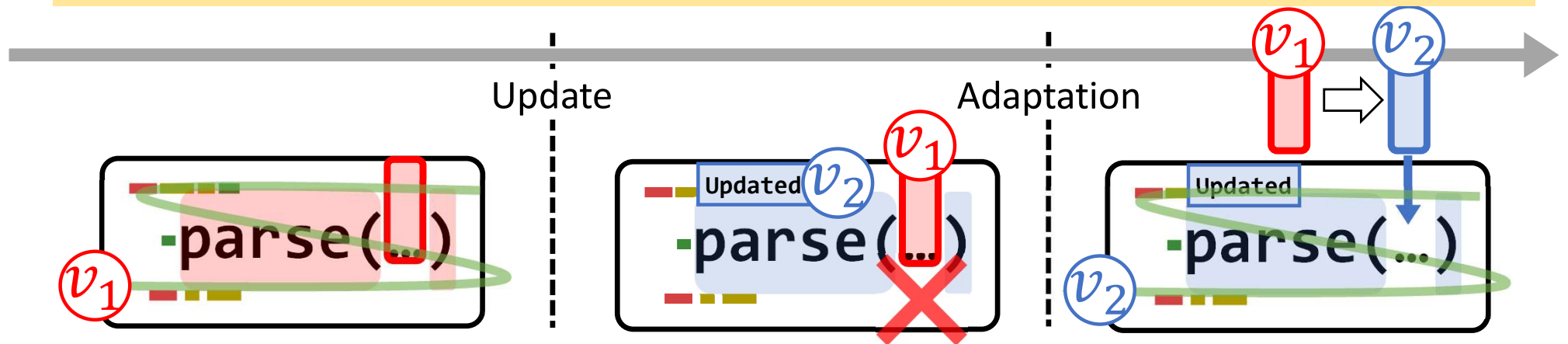
in determinant m22





# Automatic Adaptations

**Detecting incompatibilities** and **inserting adapters** automatically



## Concept:

- **Code repository**, a *persistent definition/package store*
- Working environment(s) that are **views** into the code repository

Nix <sup>[Dolstra'04]</sup>: Hash-tagged packages + Nix package manager  
Unison: Hash-tagged definitions + Unison code base manager

**+** **Consistency checking within expressions**