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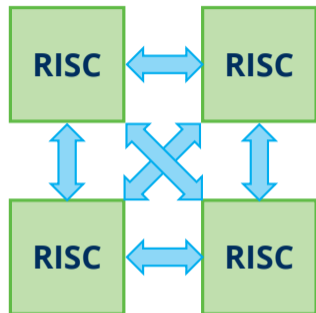
ProFeat: Quantitative Analysis of Feature-oriented Systems

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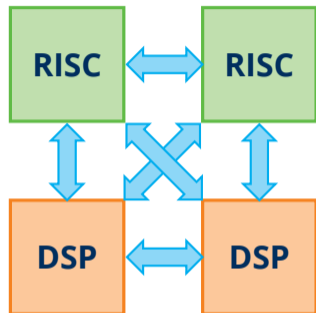
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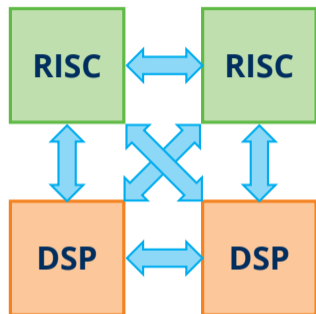
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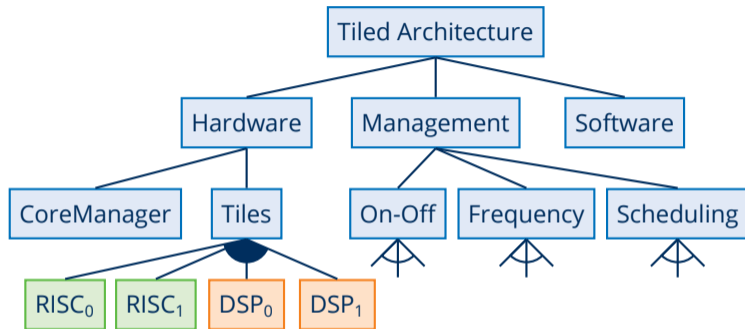
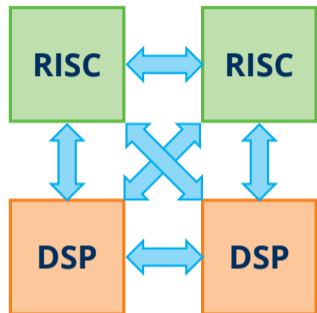
Variant space

- combination of tiles
- strategies for power saving, frequency scaling, scheduling

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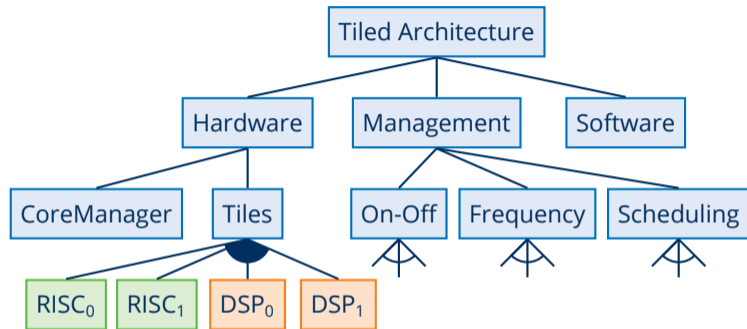
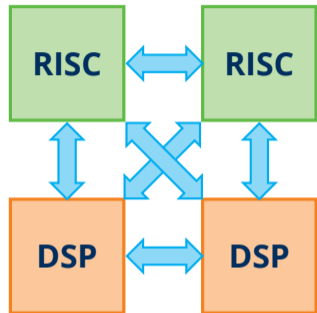
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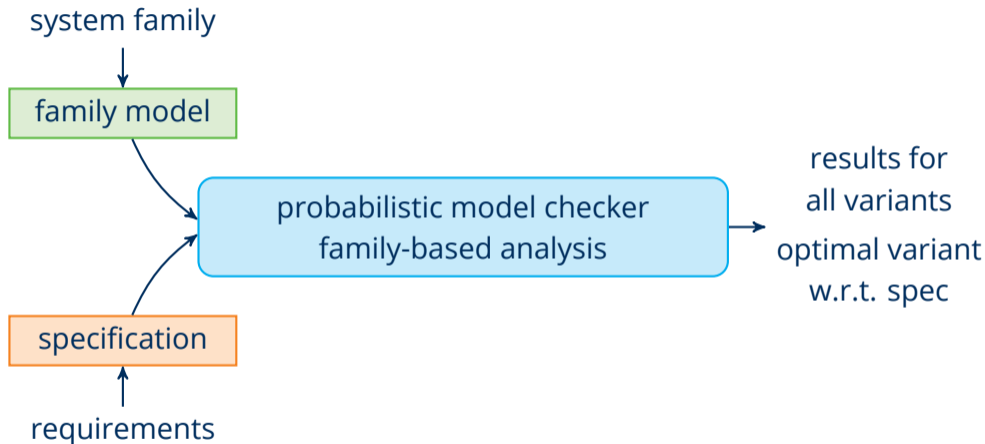
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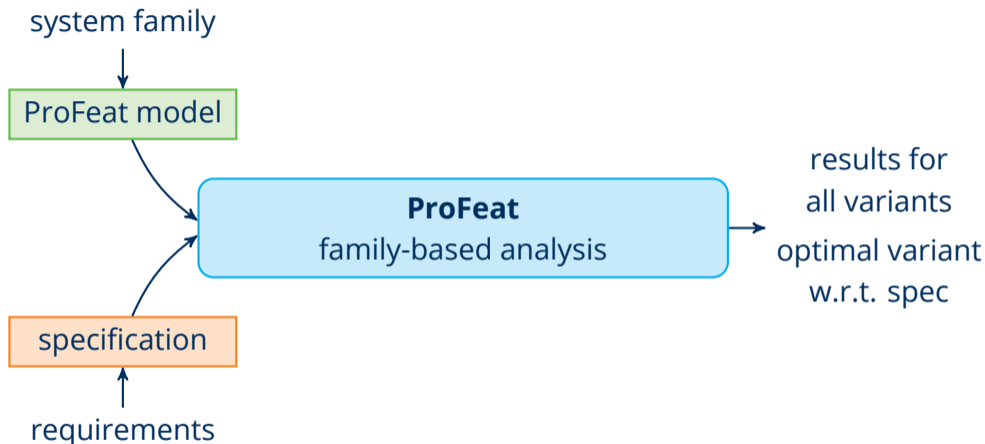
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- compare homogeneous and heterogeneous systems w.r.t. energy consumption and throughput
- analysis of resource management strategies

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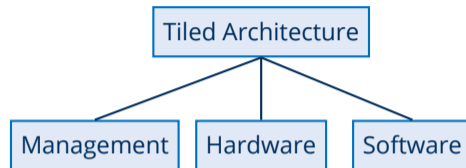
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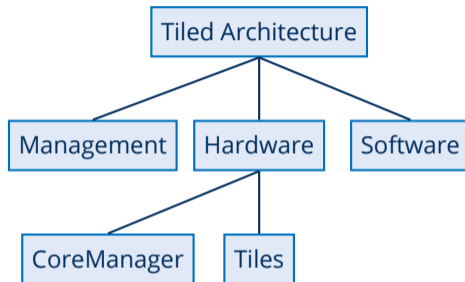
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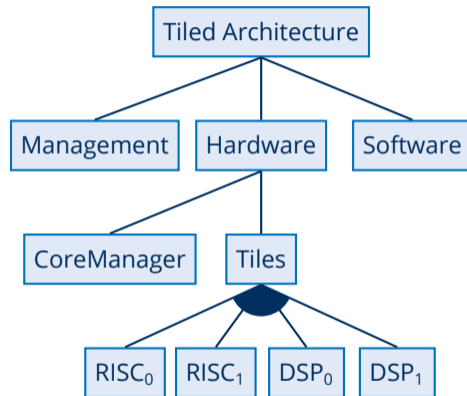
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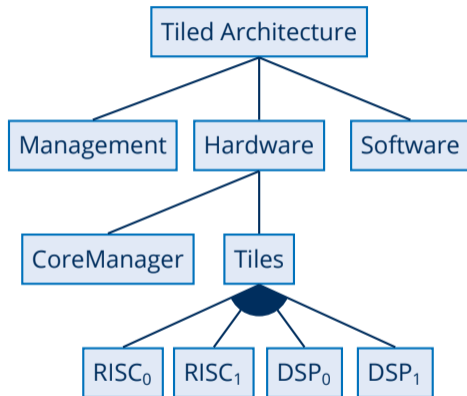
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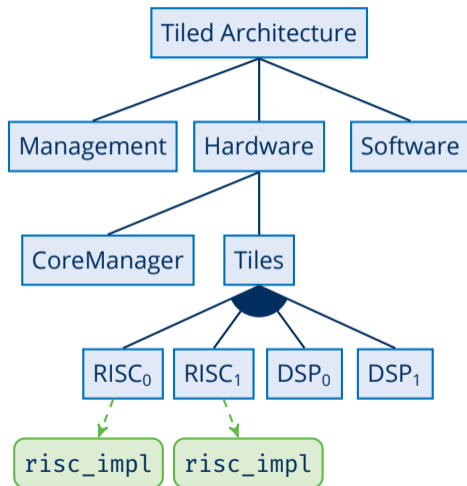
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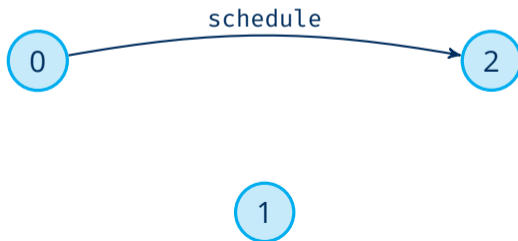
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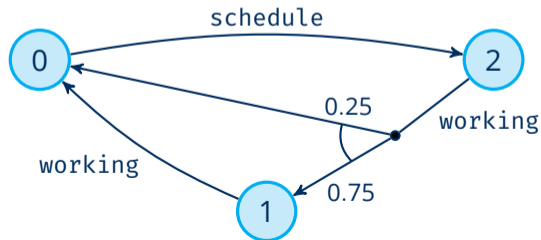
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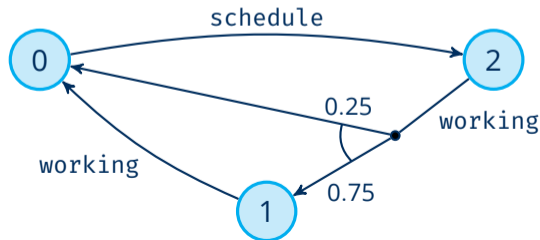
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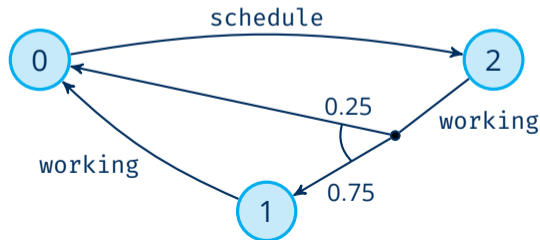
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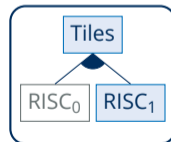
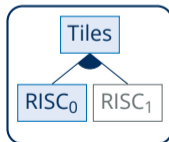
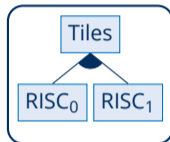
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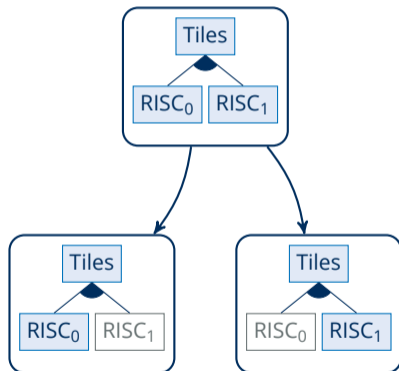
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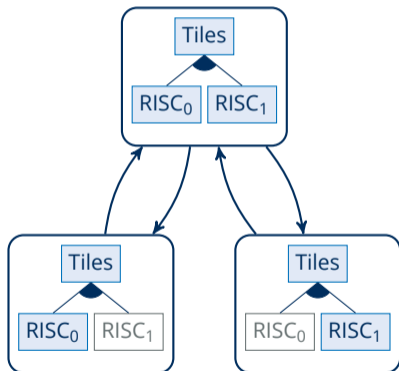
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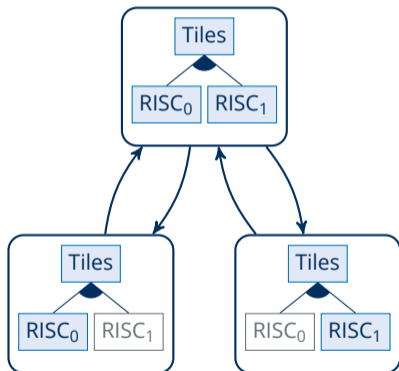
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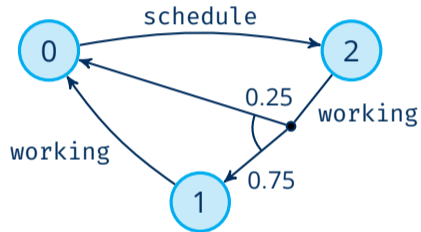
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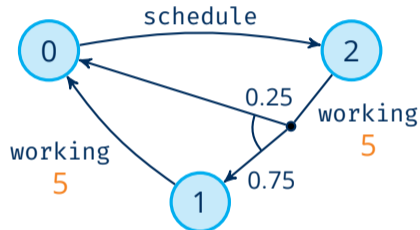
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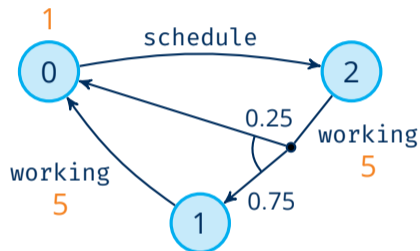


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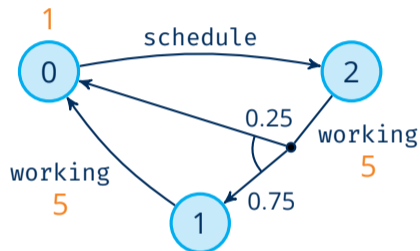
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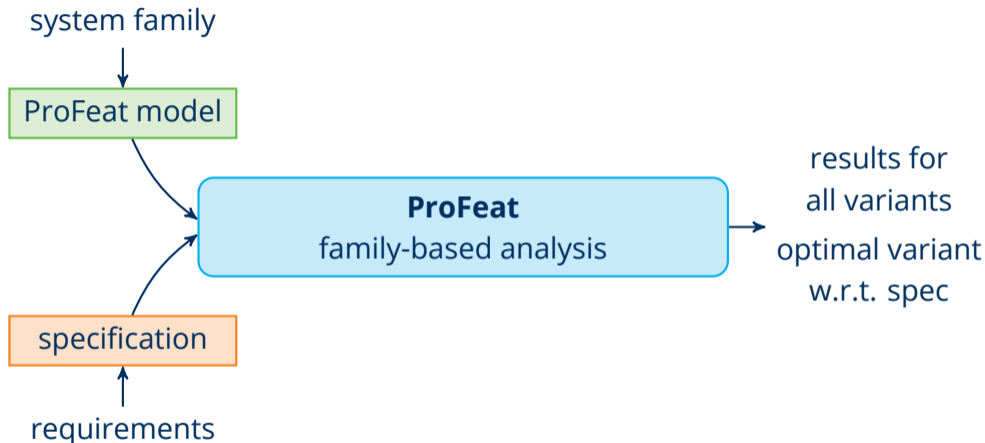
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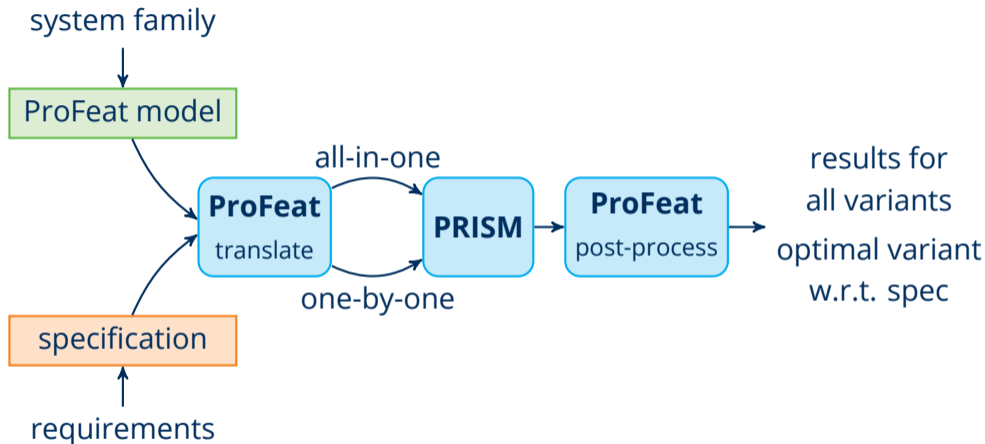
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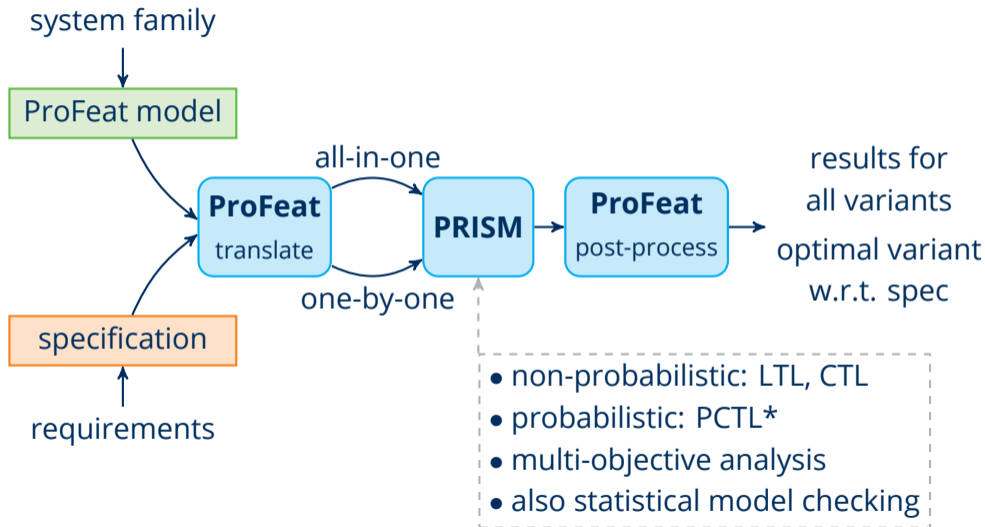
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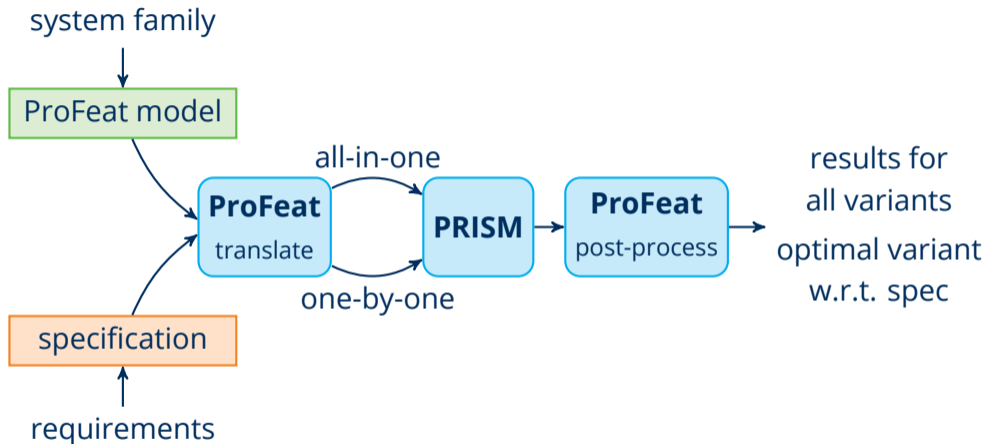


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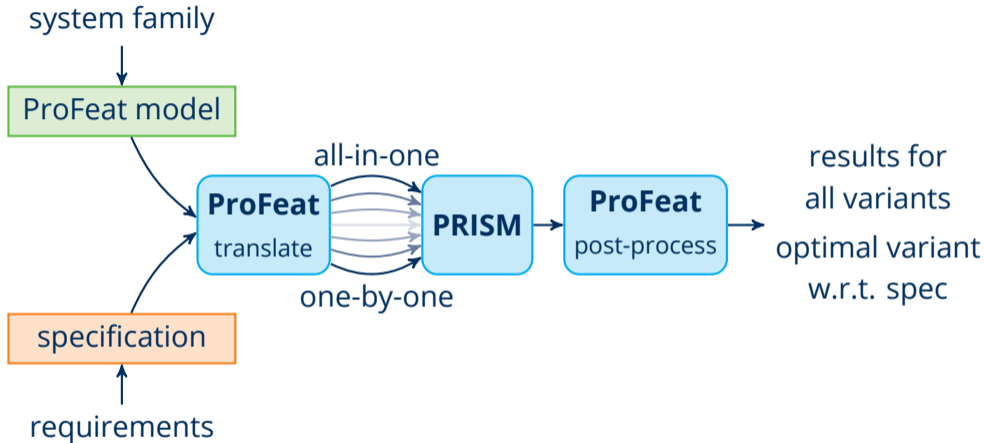
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	#RISC	#DSP	energy	time
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Future Work

- Integration with other tools
- Extraction of feature-level knowledge from analysis results
- Visualization of analysis results?

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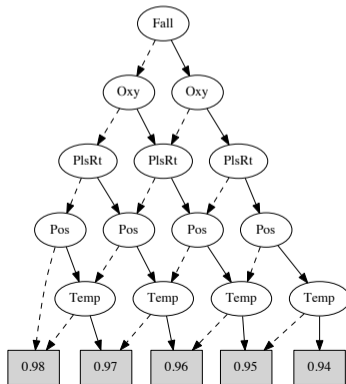
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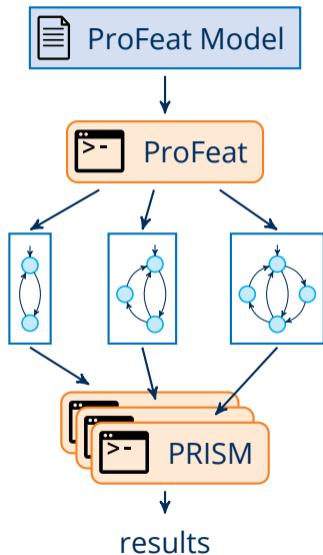
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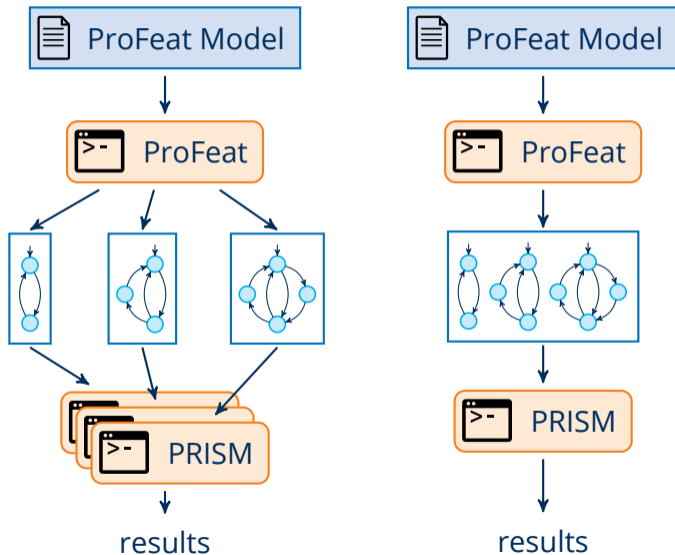
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