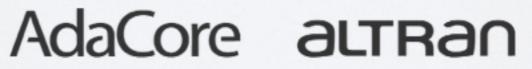
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Formal Program Verification For All

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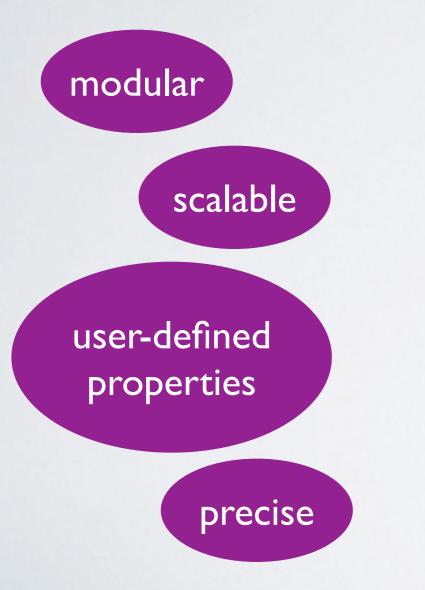
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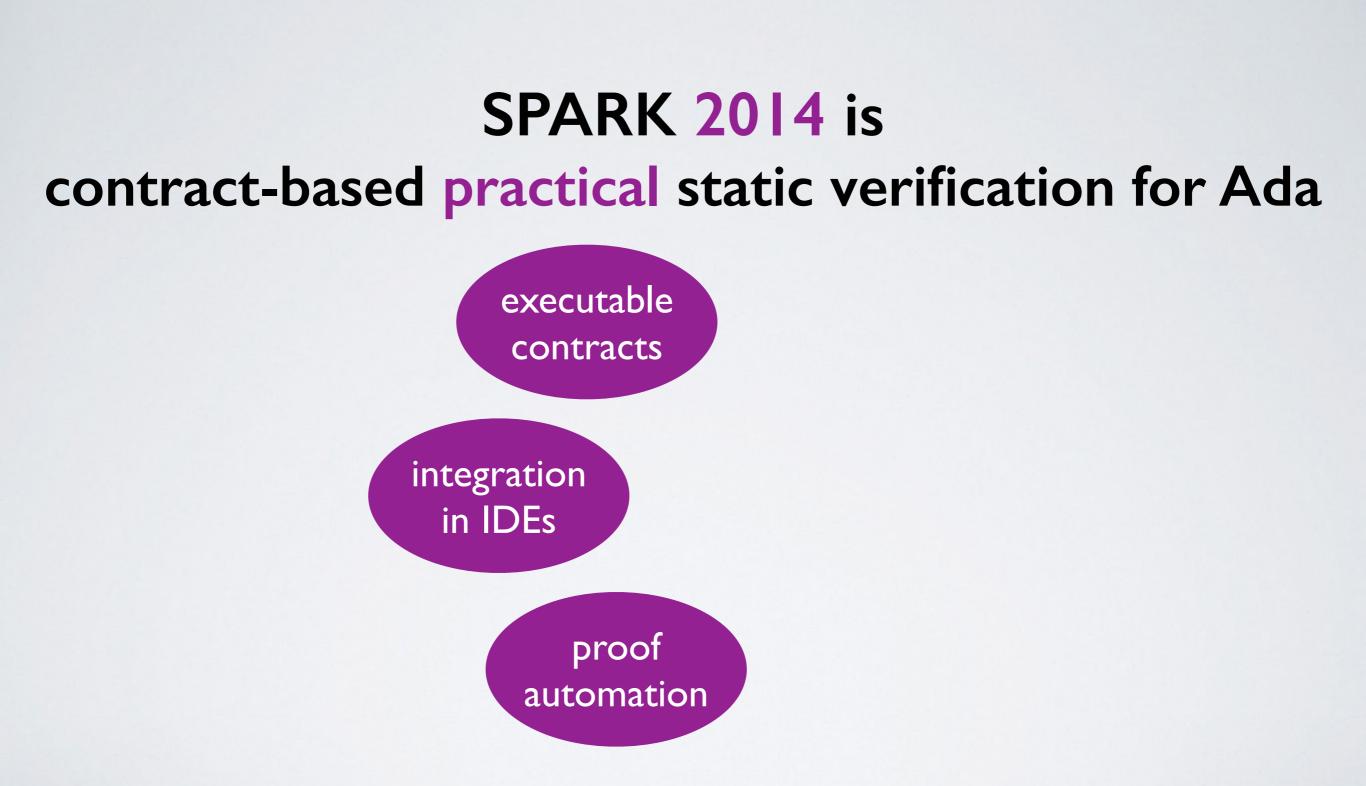
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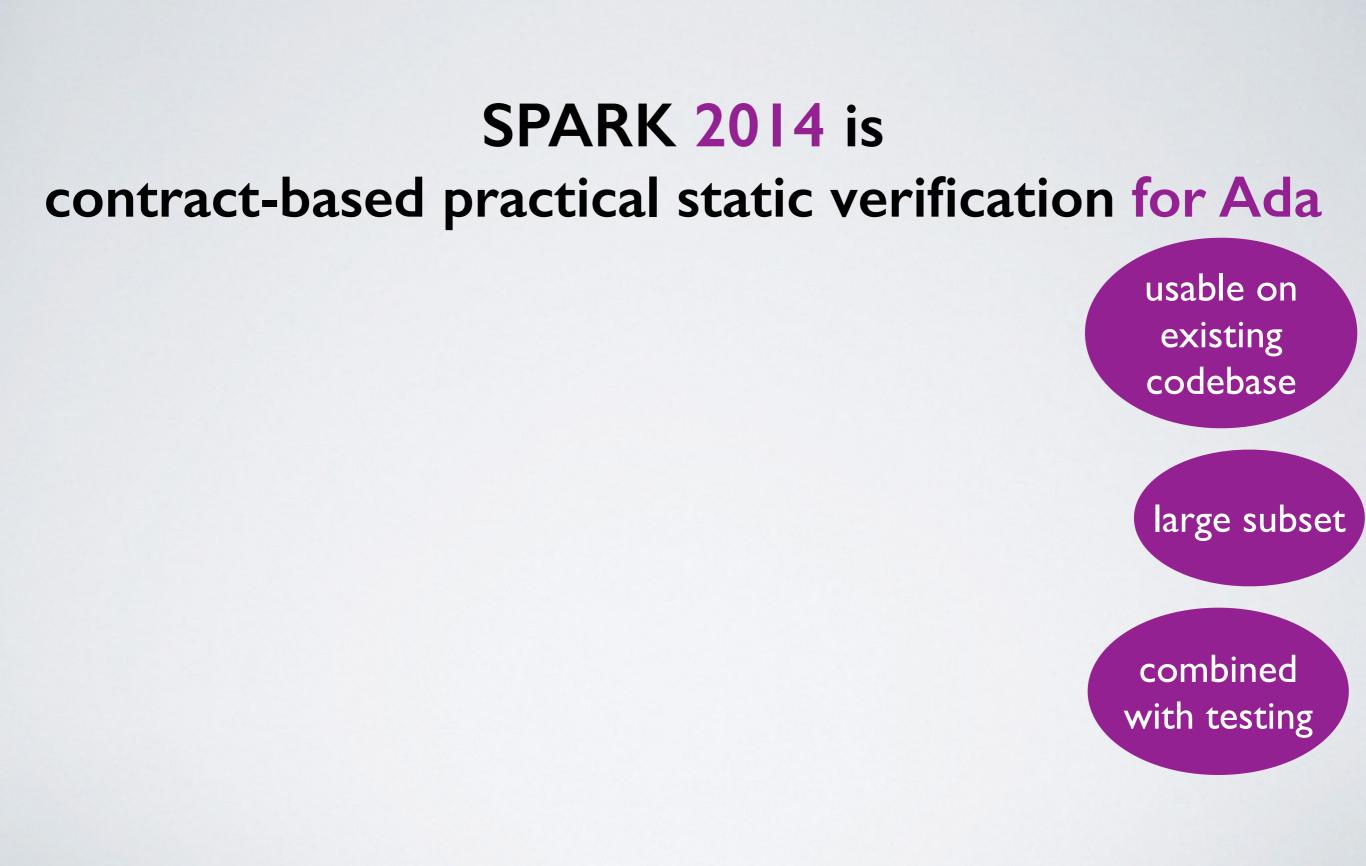
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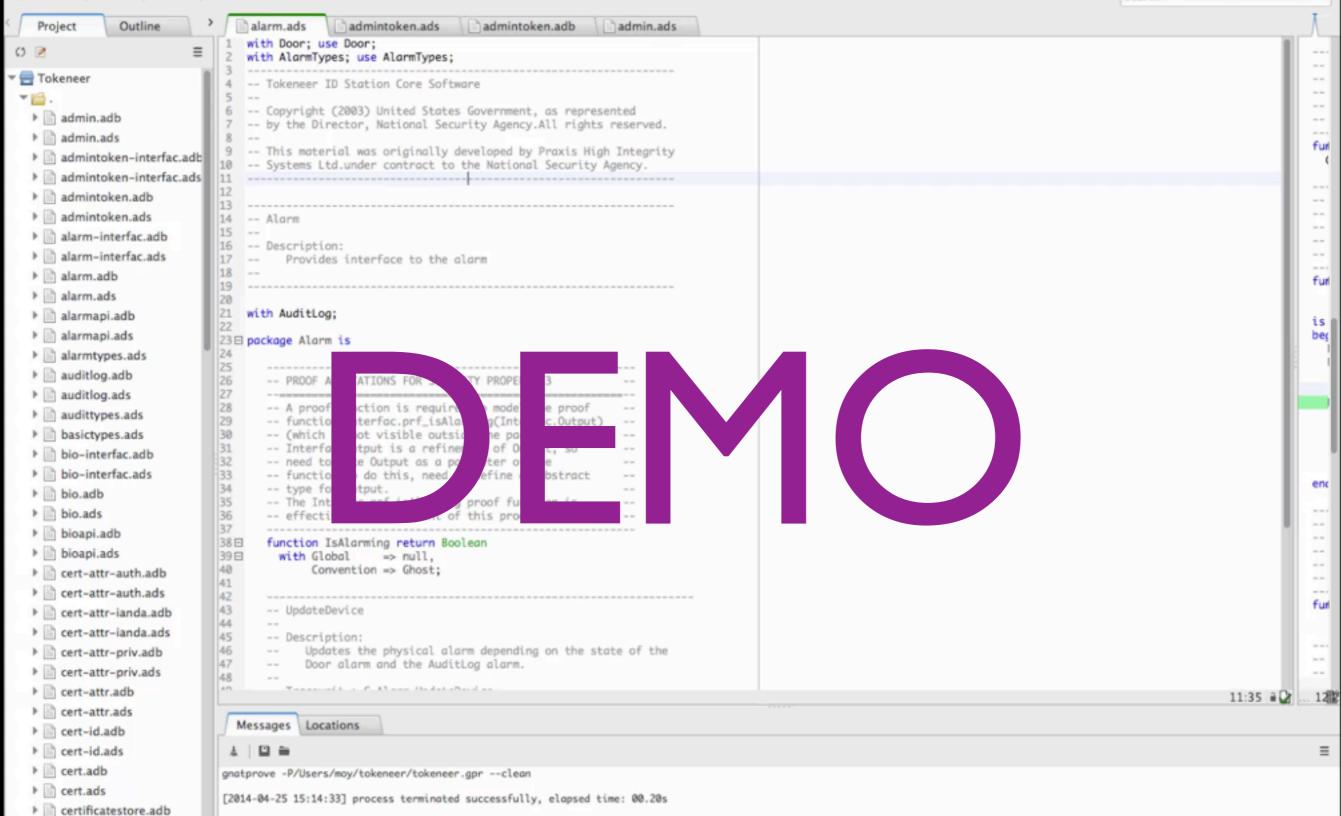




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Essential Principles of the Retooling

I. convergence with compiler technology (GNAT)

- allows to support a larger subset of Ada in SPARK
- target-dependent & compiler-dependent proofs
- 2. use of intermediate verification language (Why3)
 - powerful VC generation and transformations
 - rich language features (exceptions, types)
- 3. use of state-of-the-art SMT solvers (Alt-Ergo + ...)
 - powerful automation of proofs

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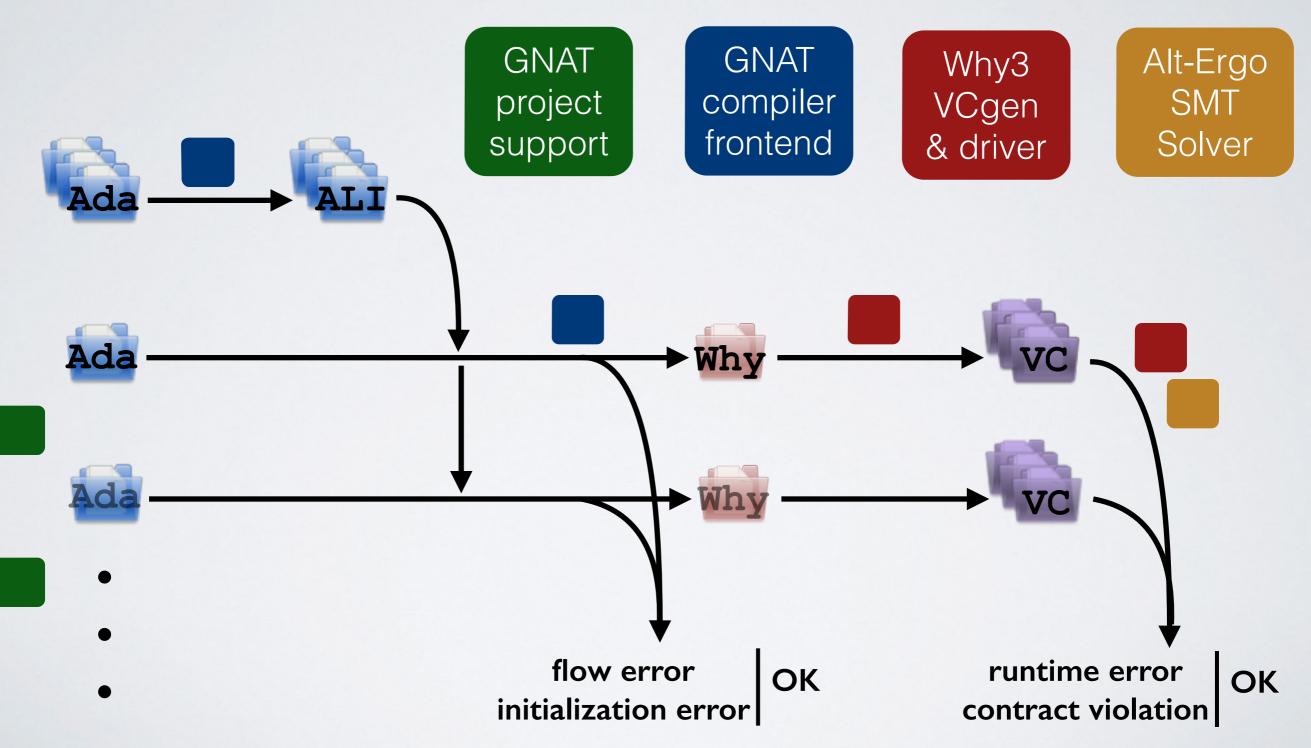




Alt-Ergo SMT Solver

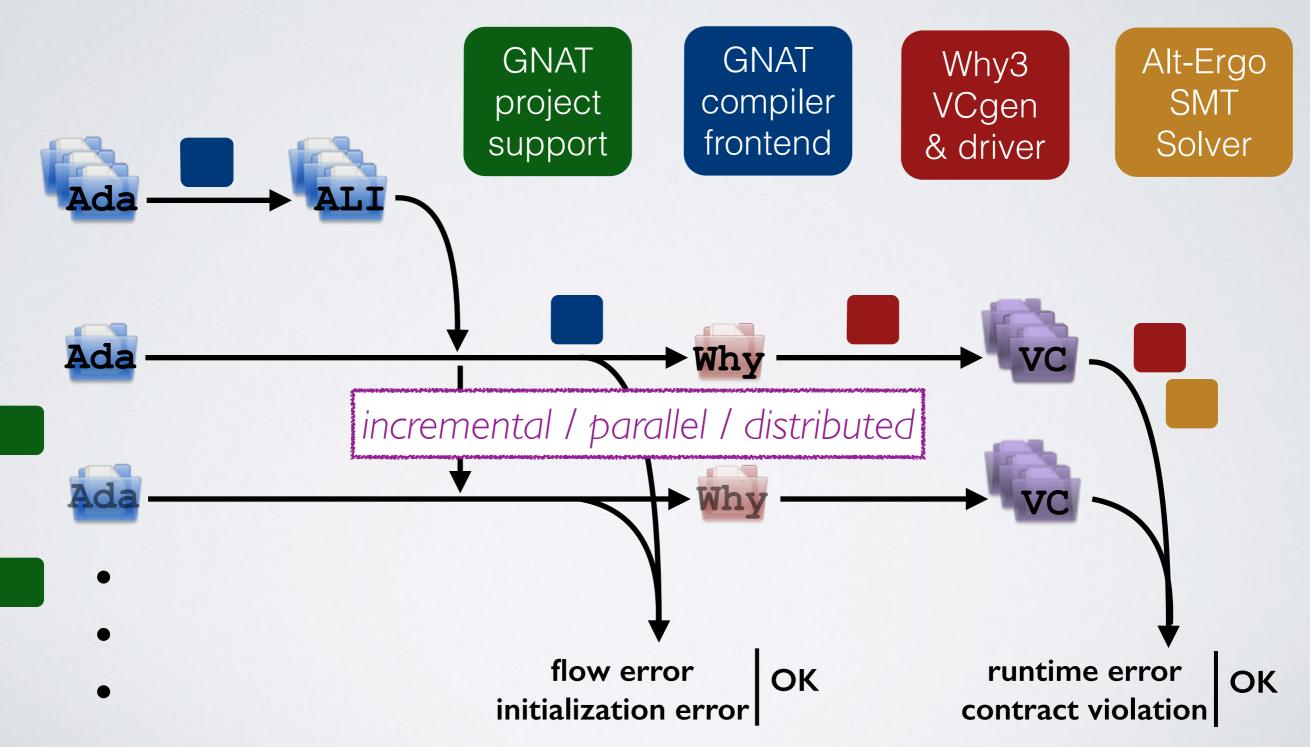
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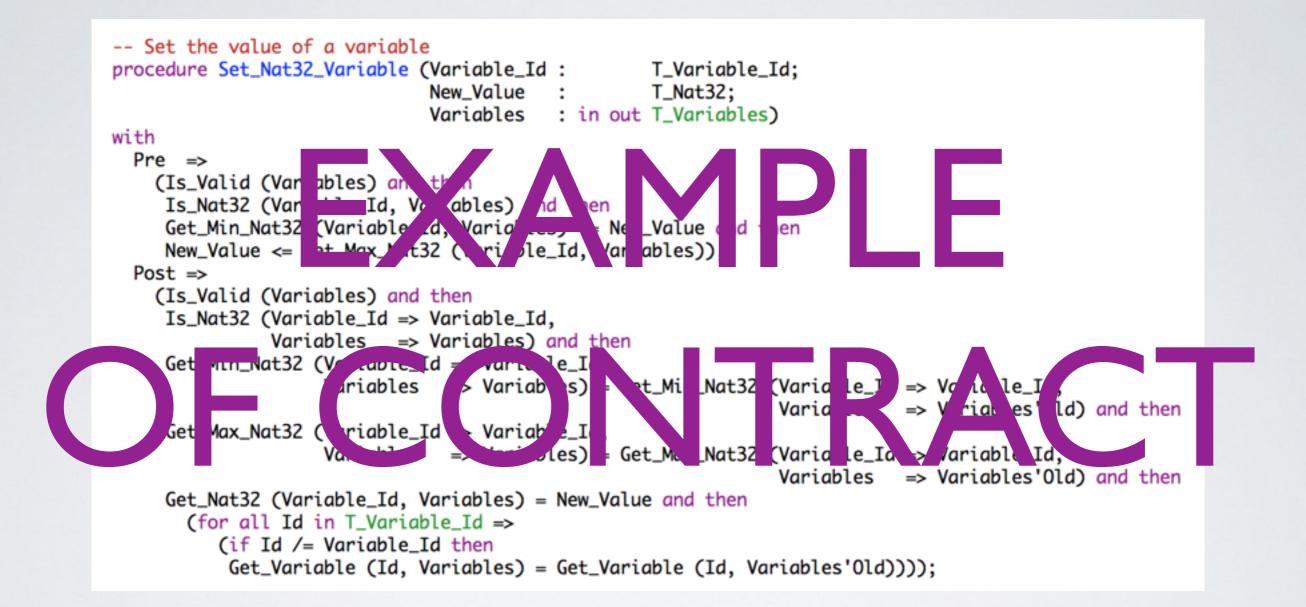
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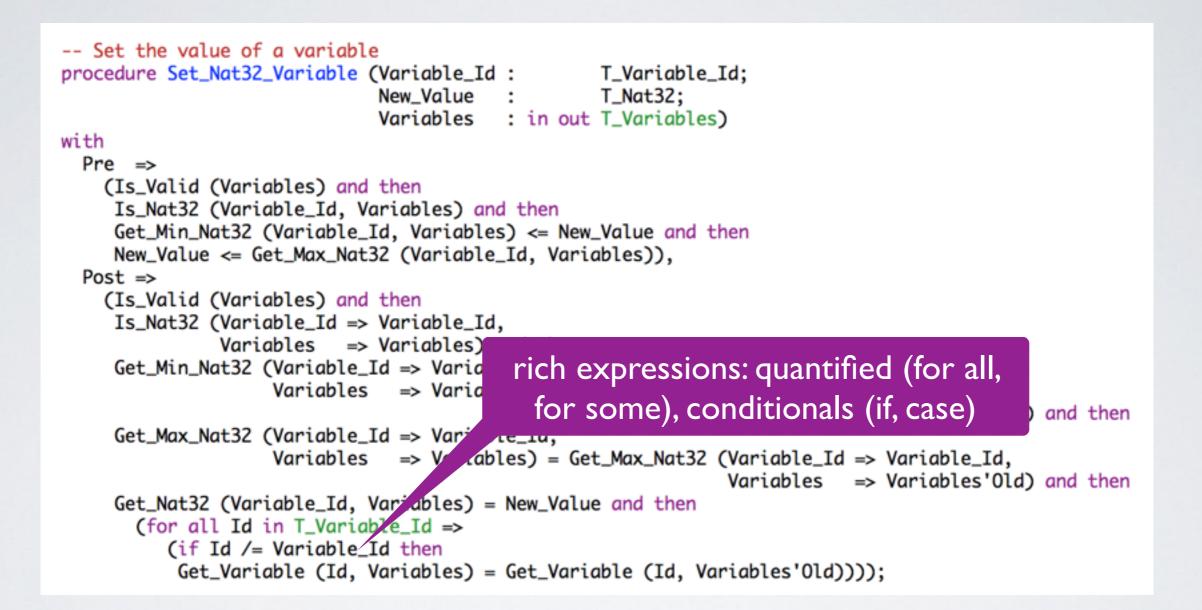
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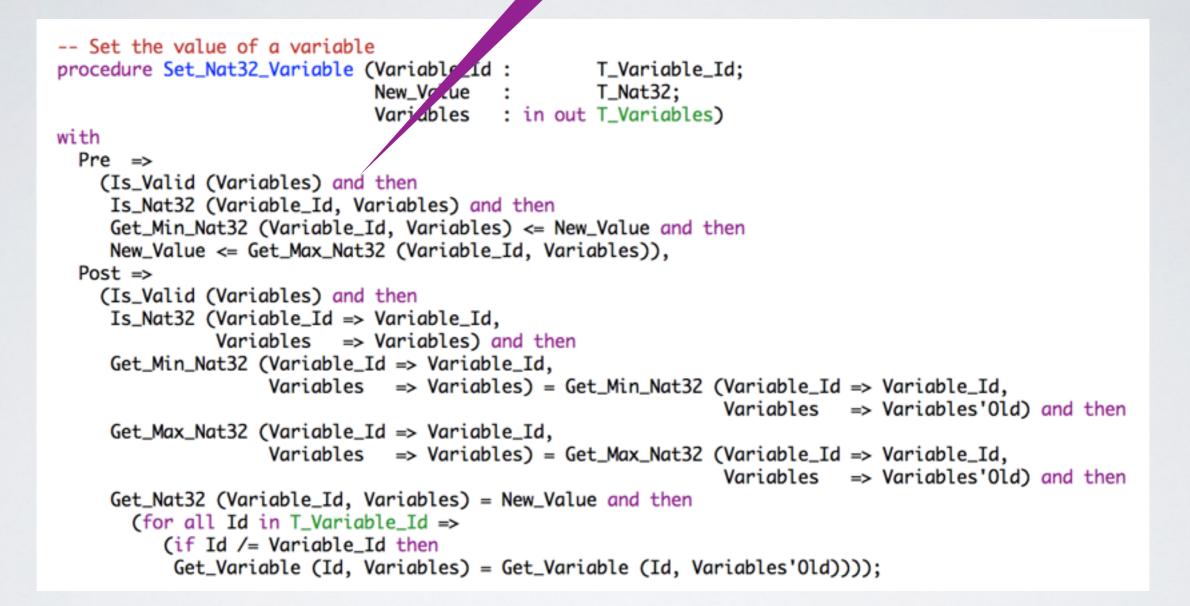
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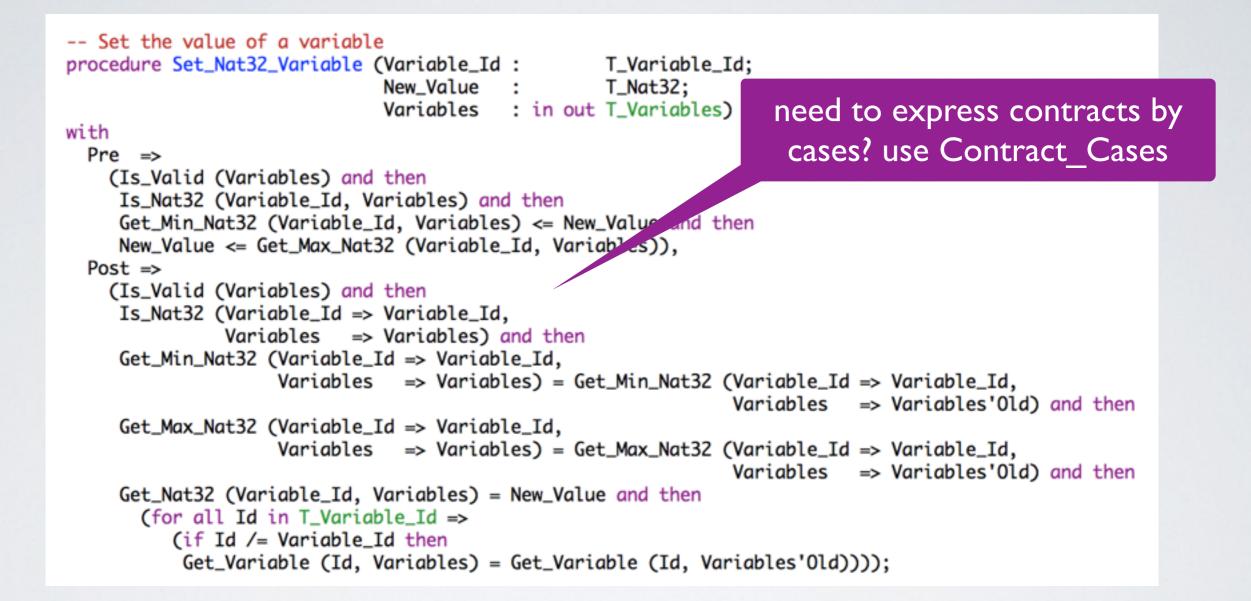


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proof of absence of RE in contracts (Pre should be self-guarded)



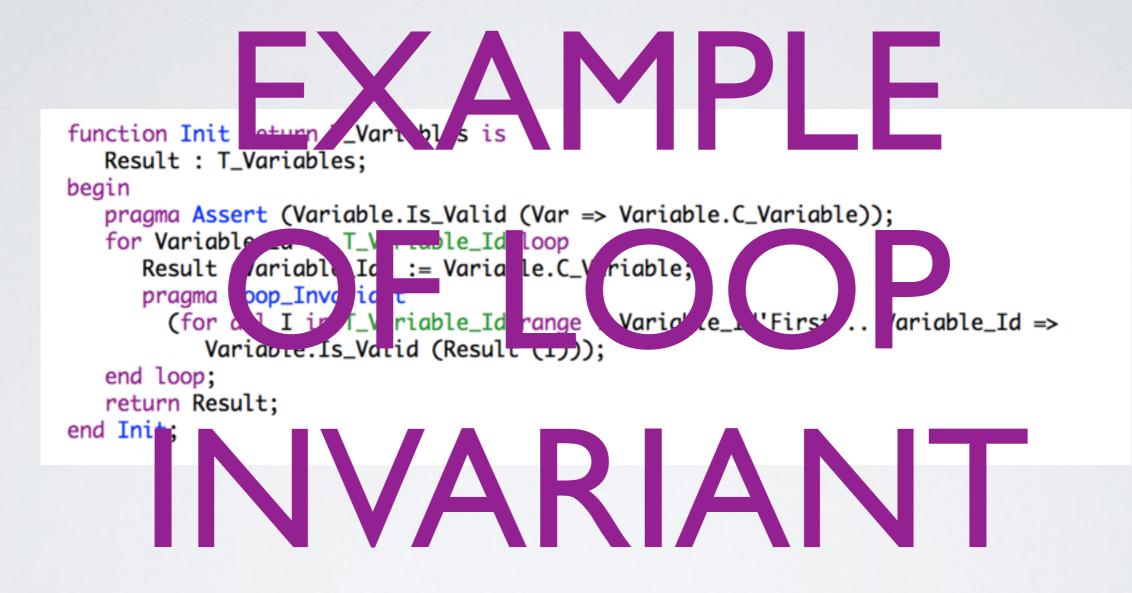


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need unbounded arithmetic in contract? use Overflow_Mode



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at run time: like an assertion in proof: loop invariant (but not Hoare-like)

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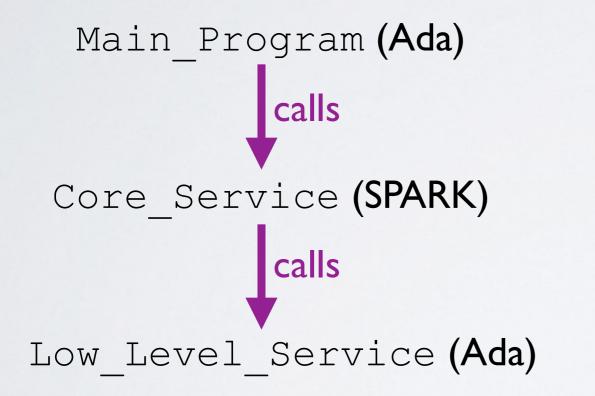
now: methodology for writing loop invariants soon: common patterns of loop invariants planned: generation of loop invariants based on patterns

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verification method



integration tests

formal verification

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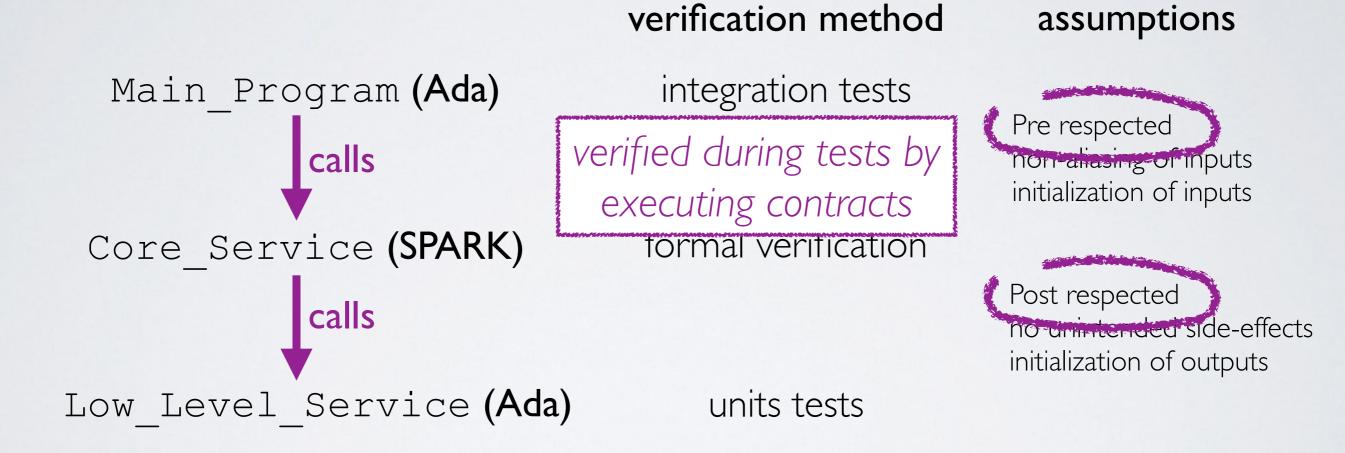
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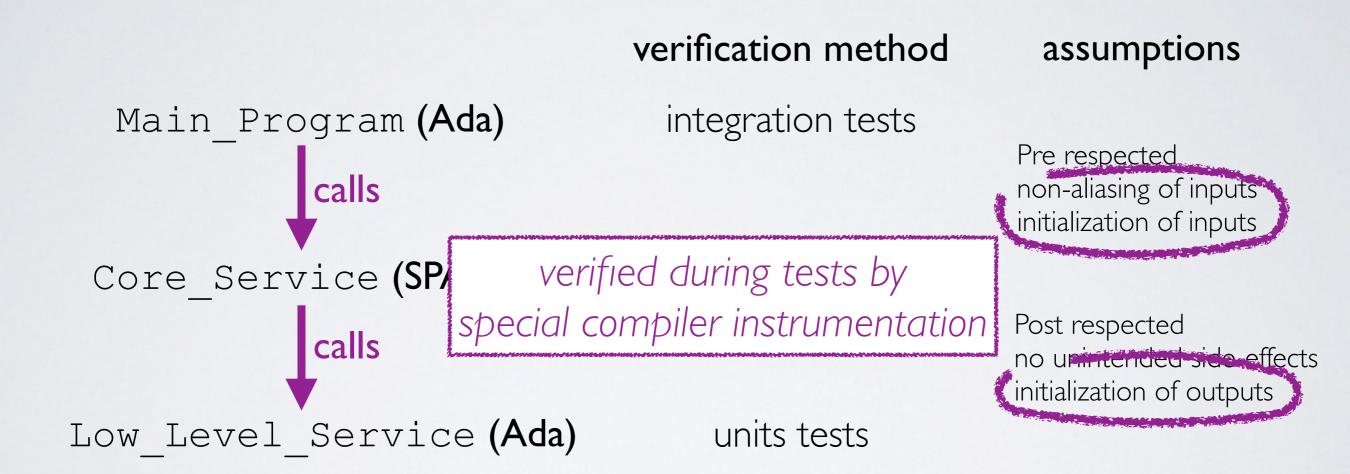
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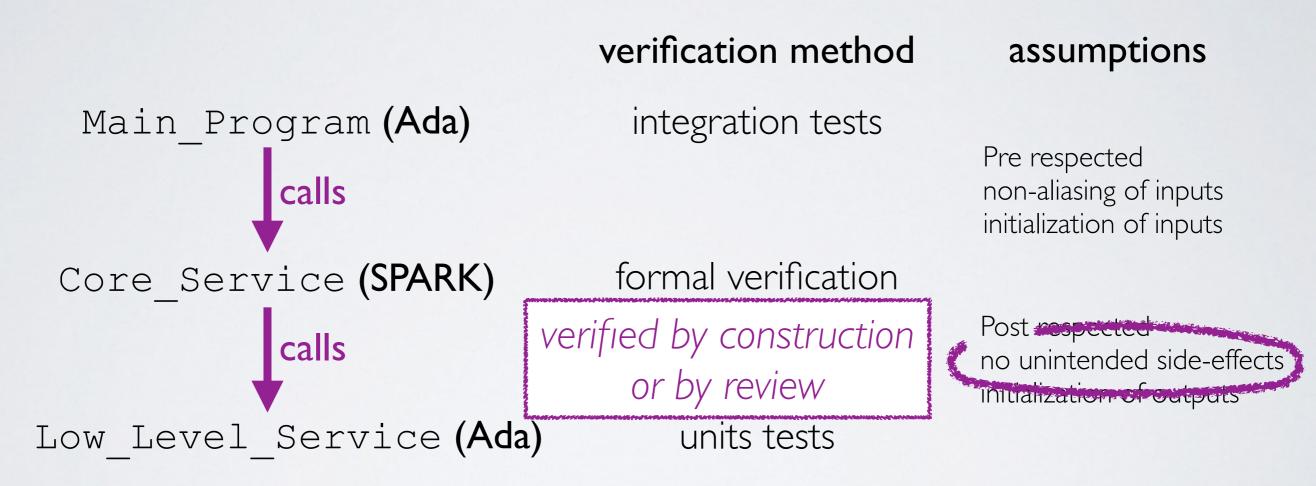
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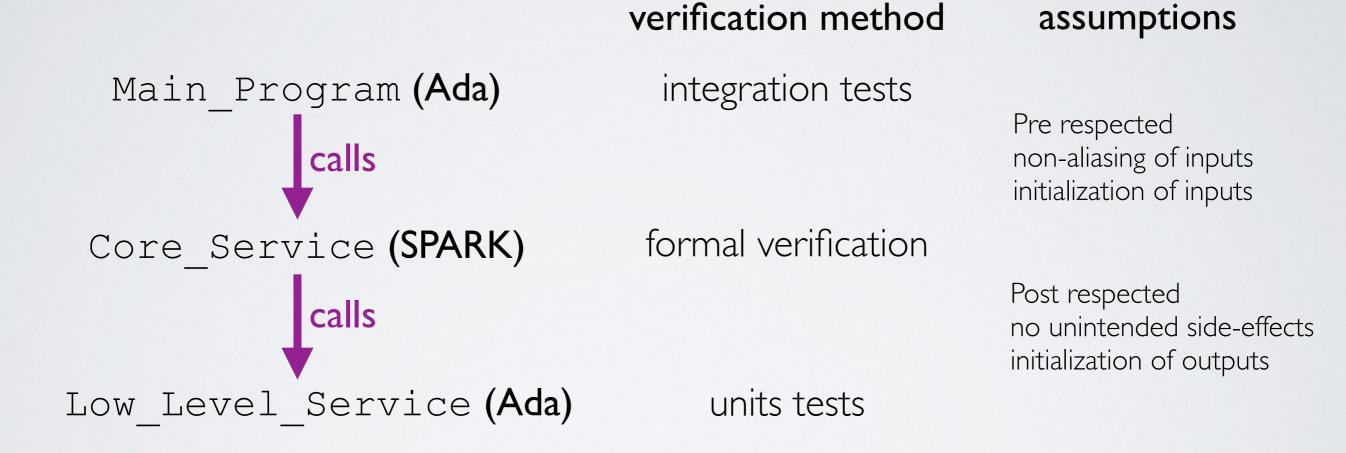
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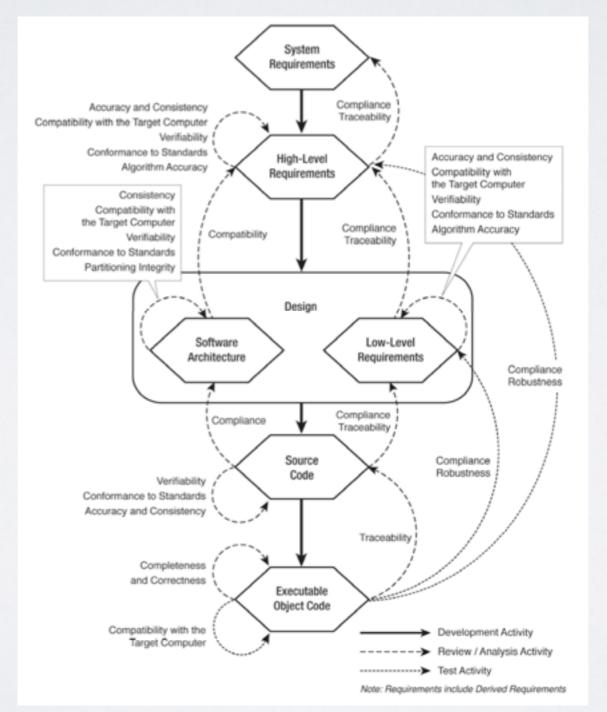


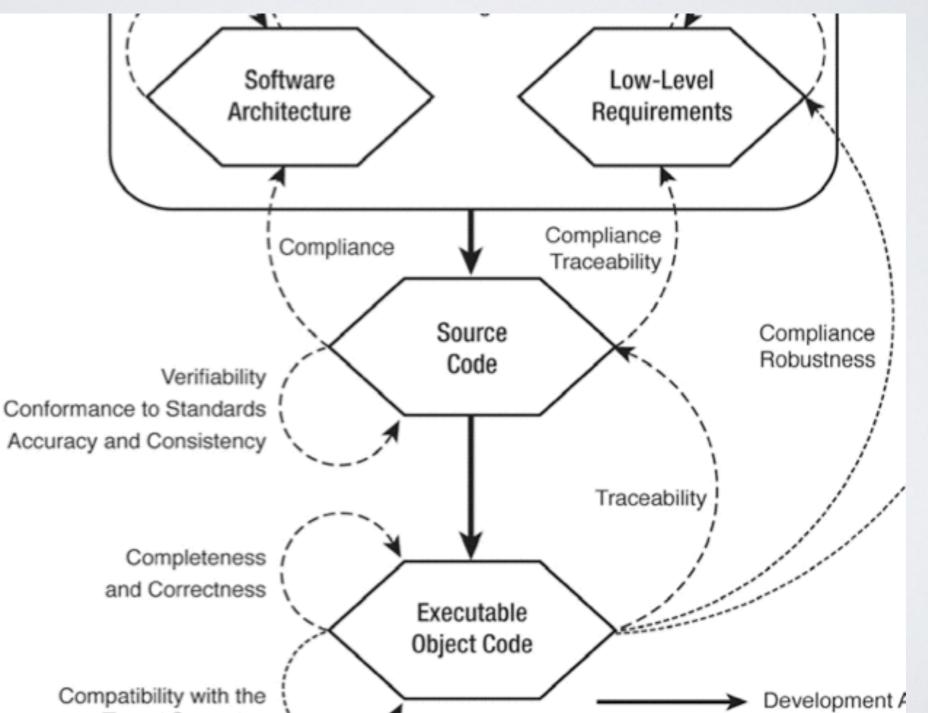
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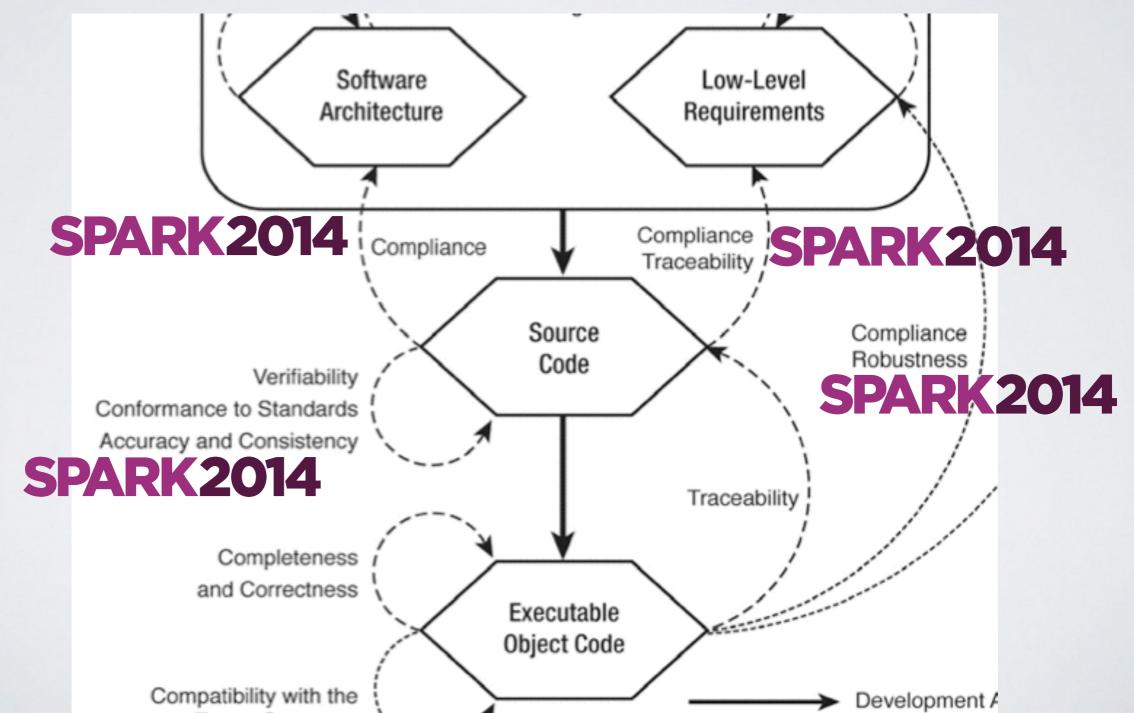
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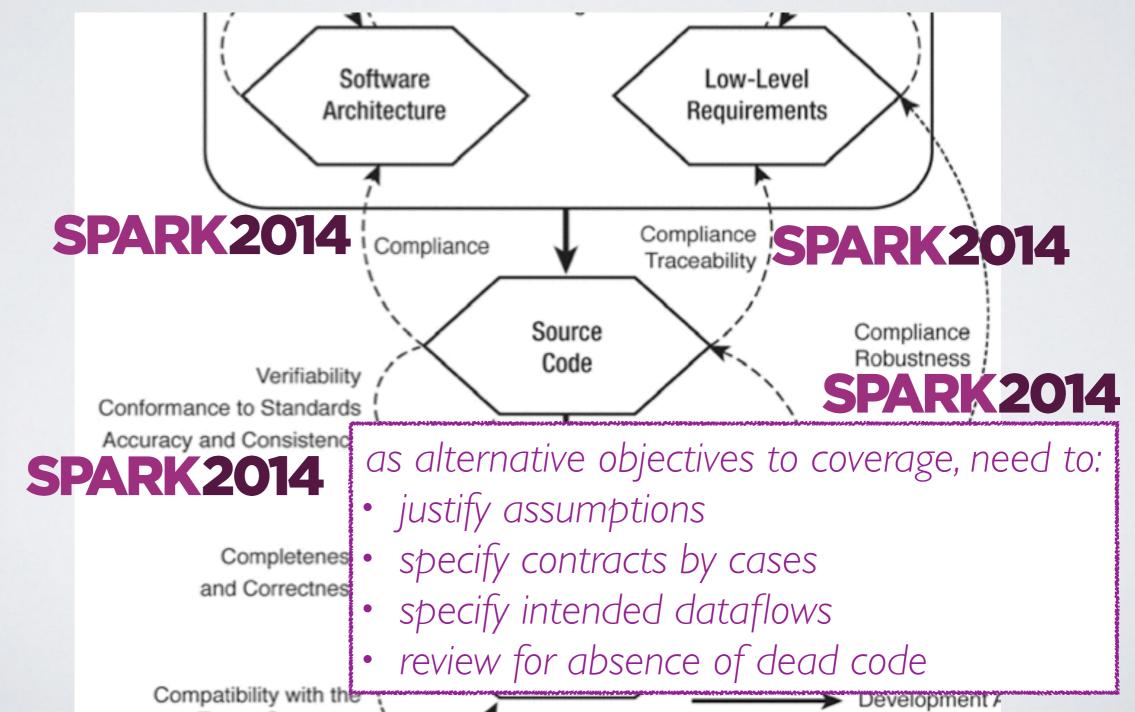


known objective of formal verification projects: justify assumptions **proposal**: switch from ad-hoc to tool-assisted assumptions management









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