



# VERIFIED RUST MONITORS FOR LOLA SPECIFICATIONS

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# AN AGE-OLD QUESTION

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*QUIS CUSTODIET IPSOS  
CUSTODES?*

~ Juvenal (100-200ad)

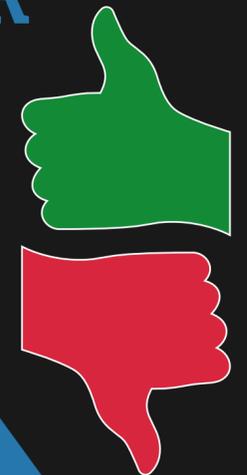
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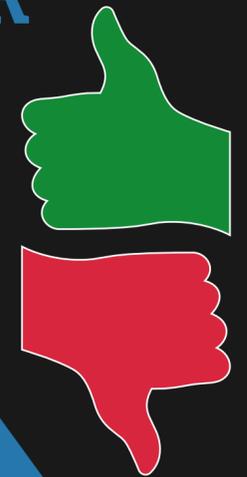
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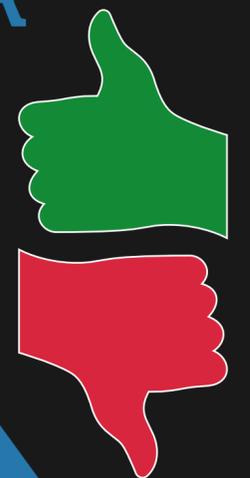


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**Verify the Monitor!**

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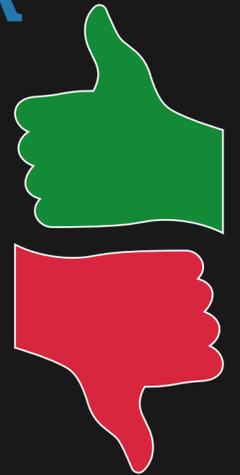


**Lola  
Specification**

observes

**MONITOR**

0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
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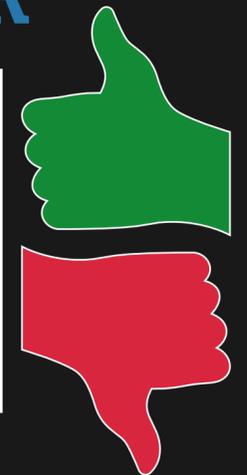
**Compilation**

```
Impl Monitor {  
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**Rust  
Code**

**MONITOR**

```
01010010  
01010110  
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observes

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**Compilation**  
+ **Annotation  
Generation**

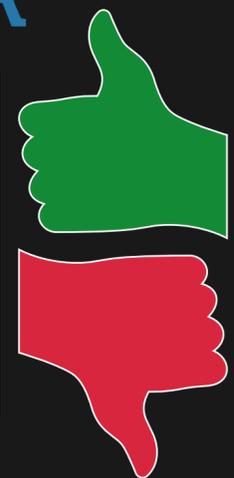
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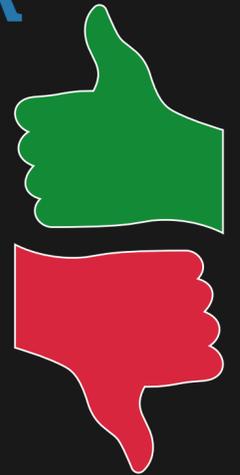
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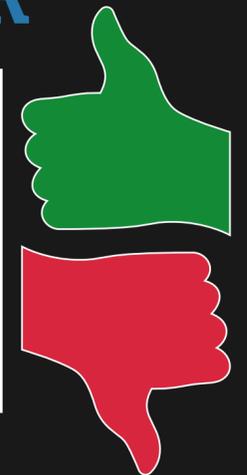
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# STREAM-BASED MONITORING WITH LOLA

sensors



$i_{1,1}$	$i_{1,2}$	$i_{1,3}$	$i_{1,4}$	$i_{1,5}$	$i_{1,6}$	$i_{1,7}$	$i_{1,8}$
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$i_{2,1}$	$i_{2,2}$	$i_{2,3}$	$i_{2,4}$	$i_{2,5}$	$i_{2,6}$	$i_{2,7}$	$i_{2,8}$
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$i_{3,1}$	$i_{3,2}$	$i_{3,3}$	$i_{3,4}$	$i_{3,5}$	$i_{3,6}$	$i_{3,7}$	$i_{3,8}$
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input  $i_1$

input  $i_2$

input  $i_3$

$o_{1,1}$	$o_{1,2}$	$o_{1,3}$	$o_{1,4}$	$o_{1,5}$	$o_{1,6}$	$o_{1,7}$	$o_{1,8}$
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output  $o_1 := i_3 + 3$

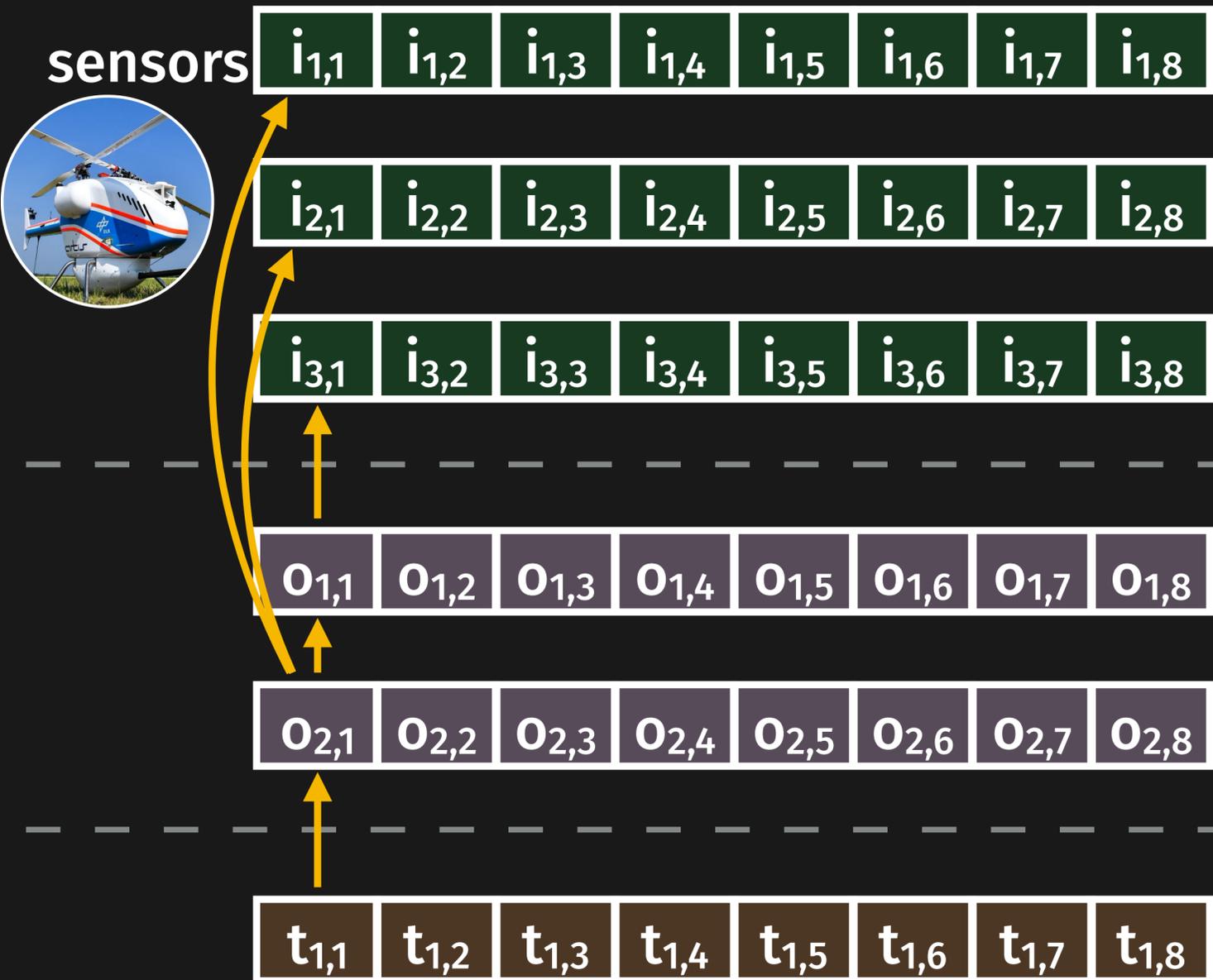
$o_{2,1}$	$o_{2,2}$	$o_{2,3}$	$o_{2,4}$	$o_{2,5}$	$o_{2,6}$	$o_{2,7}$	$o_{2,8}$
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output  $o_2 := i_1 + i_2 + o_1$

$t_{1,1}$	$t_{1,2}$	$t_{1,3}$	$t_{1,4}$	$t_{1,5}$	$t_{1,6}$	$t_{1,7}$	$t_{1,8}$
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trigger  $o_2 > 7$

# STREAM-BASED MONITORING WITH LOLA



input  $i_1$

input  $i_2$

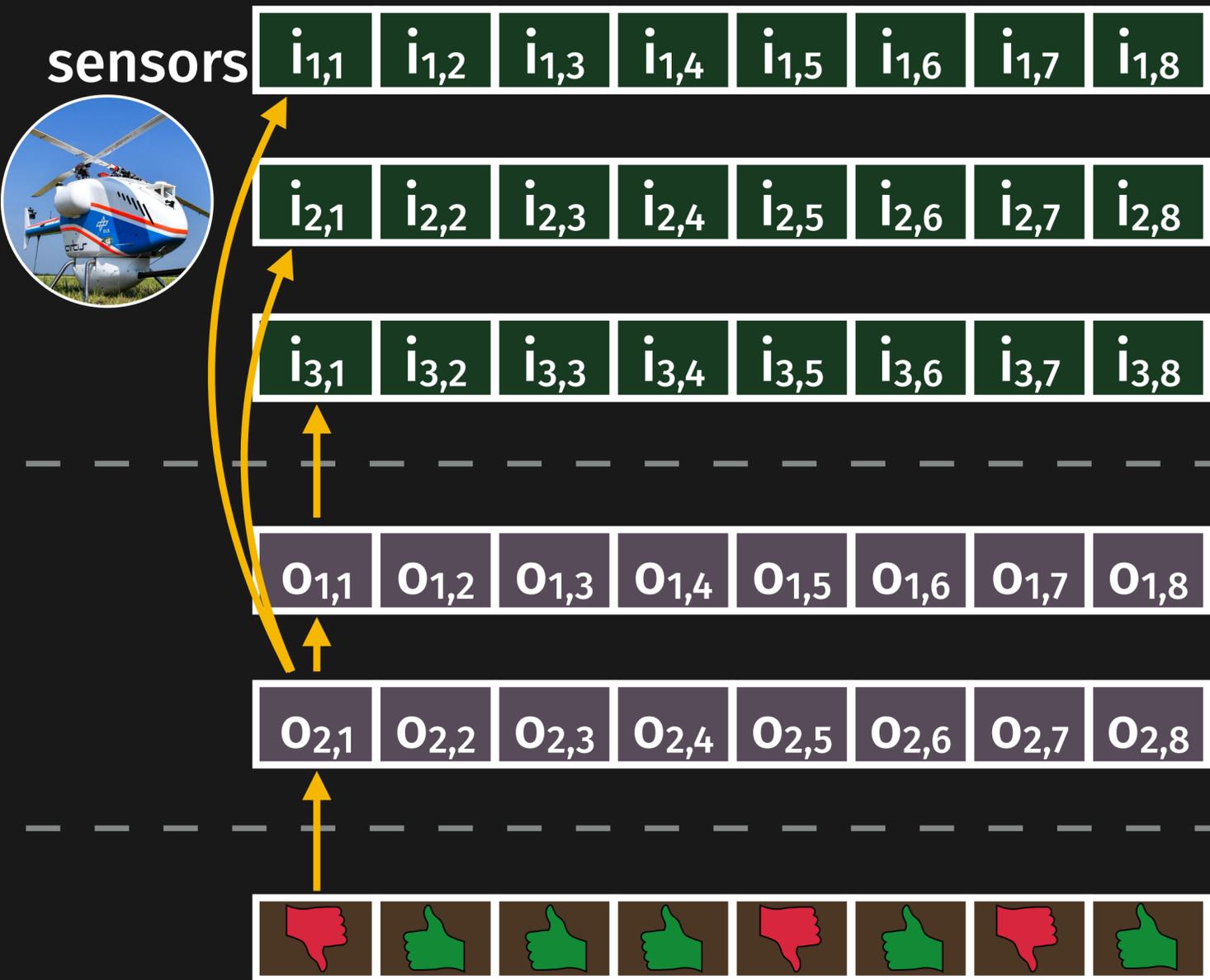
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input  $i_2$

input  $i_3$

output  $o_1 := i_3 + 3$

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# STREAM-BASED MONITORING WITH LOLA



sensors

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$tH_{2,1}$	$tH_{2,2}$	$tH_{2,3}$	$tH_{2,4}$	$tH_{2,5}$	$tH_{2,6}$	$tH_{2,7}$	$tH_{2,8}$
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```
input alt
```

```
output tooHigh :=
```

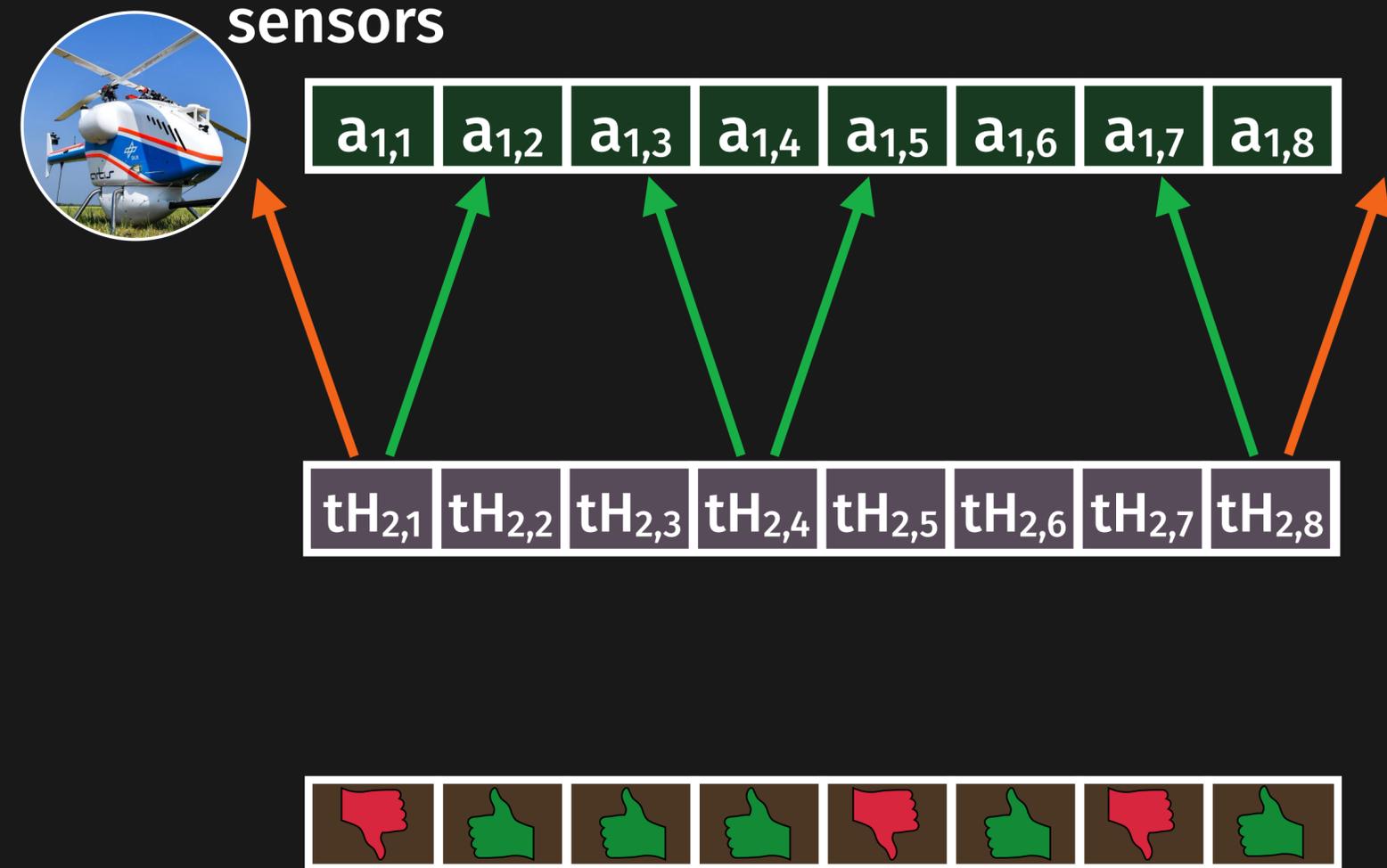
```
  alt.offset(by: -1, dft: 0) > 500
```

```
  ^ alt > 500
```

```
  ^ alt.offset(by: +1, dft: 0) > 500
```

```
trigger tooHigh
```

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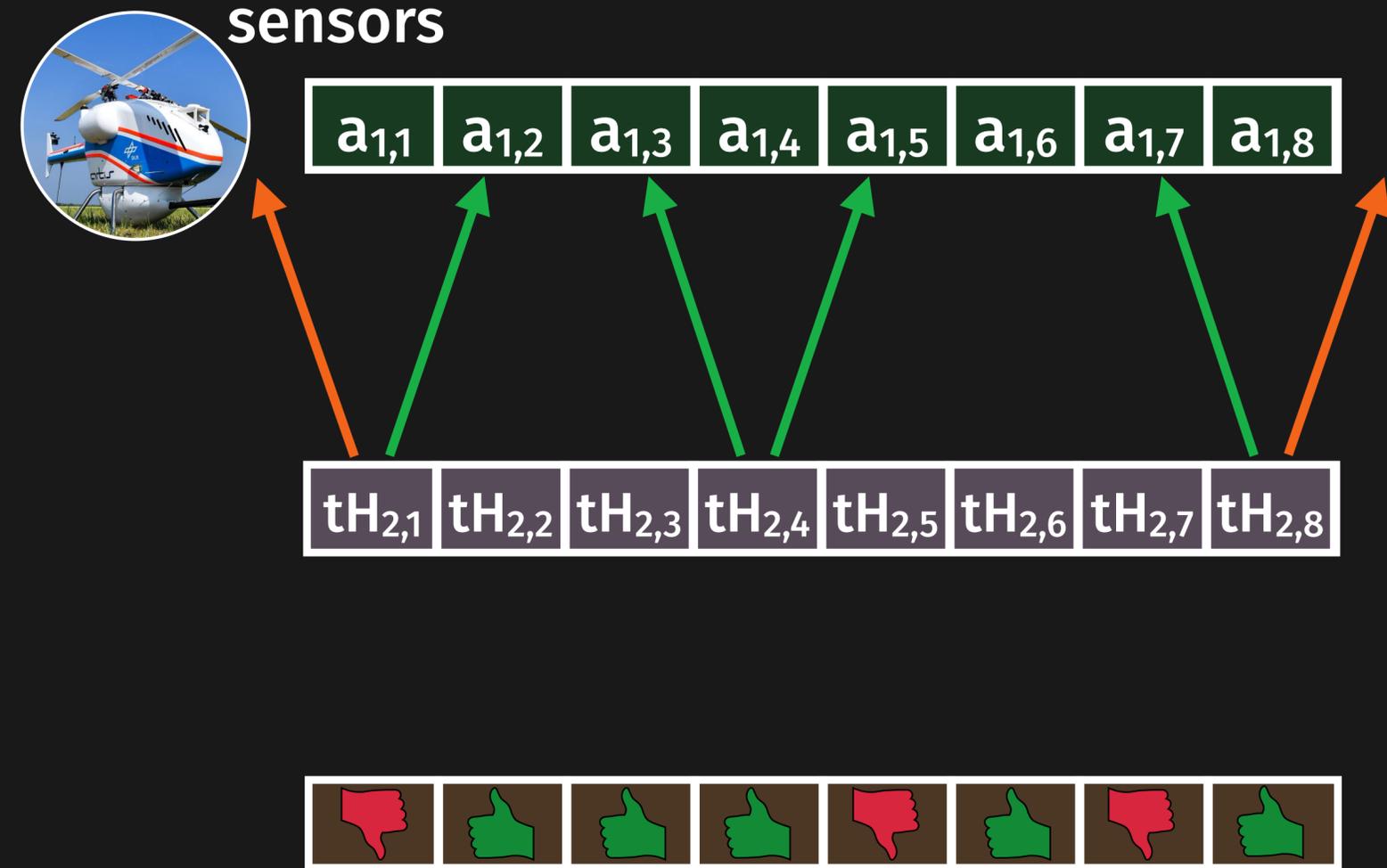
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trigger tooHigh

# STREAM-BASED MONITORING WITH LOLA



input alt

output tooHigh :=

$\text{alt.offset}(\text{by: } -1, \text{dft: } 0) > 500$  **fails @ t=1**

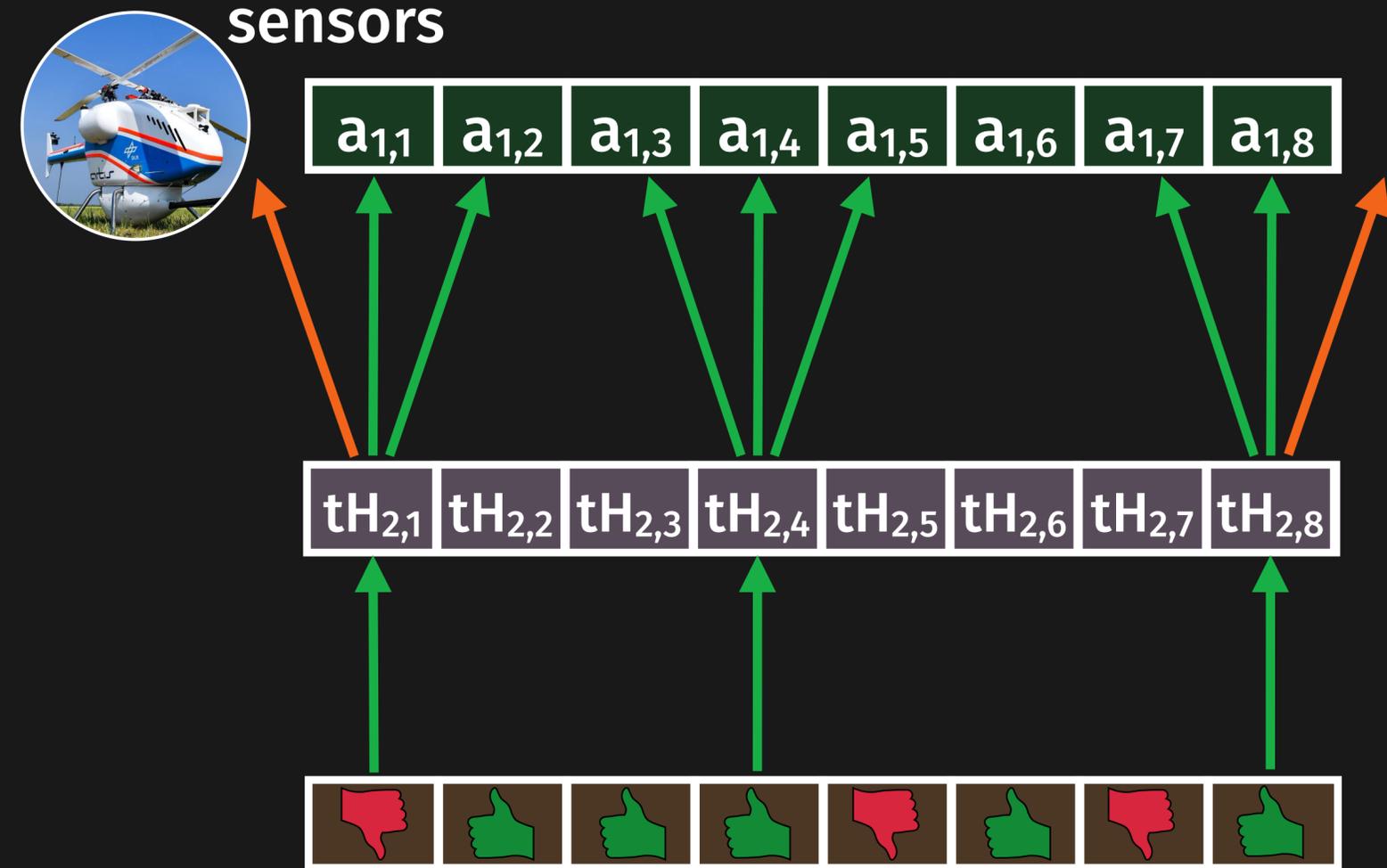
$\wedge \text{alt} > 500$

$\wedge \text{alt.offset}(\text{by: } +1, \text{dft: } 0) > 500$

**fails @ t=|σ|**

trigger tooHigh

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input alt

output tooHigh :=

$\text{alt.offset}(\text{by: } -1, \text{dft: } 0) > 500$  **fails @ t=1**

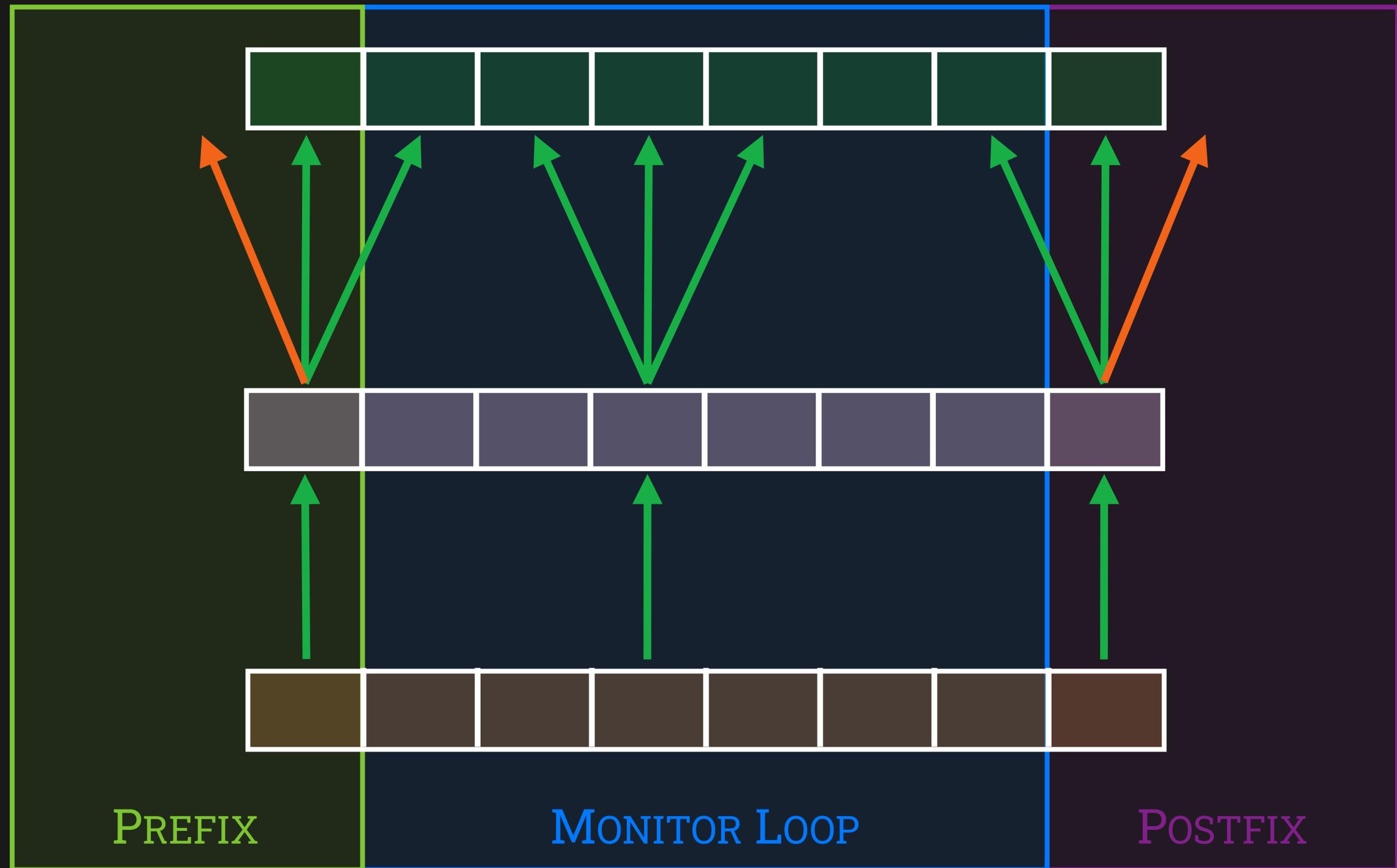
$\wedge \text{alt} > 500$  **never fails**

$\wedge \text{alt.offset}(\text{by: } +1, \text{dft: } 0) > 500$

**fails @ t=|σ|**

trigger tooHigh

# THREE PHASES



# THREE CODE FRAGMENTS

```
fn prefix() {  
  a-1 > 500  
  ^ a0 > 500  
  ^ a+1 > 500  
}
```

PREFIX

```
while let Some(...)  
  = get_input() {  
  a-1 > 500  
  ^ a0 > 500  
  ^ a+1 > 500  
}
```

MONITOR LOOP

```
fn postfix() {  
  a-1 > 500  
  ^ a0 > 500  
  ^ a+1 > 500  
}
```

POSTFIX

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fn prefix() {  
  0 > 500  
  ^ a0 > 500  
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}
```

MONITOR LOOP

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fn postfix() {  
  a-1 > 500  
  ^ a0 > 500  
  ^ 0 > 500  
}
```

POSTFIX

# THREE CODE FRAGMENTS

- I. ERADICATE MOST CONDITIONALS
- II. MEMORY ACCESSES BECOME CONSTANTS

```
fn prefix() {  
  0 > 500  
  ^ a0 > 500  
  ^ a+1 > 500  
}
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PREFIX

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while let Some(...)  
  = get_input() {  
  a-1 > 500  
  ^ a0 > 500  
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MONITOR LOOP

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fn postfix() {  
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  ^ 0 > 500  
}
```

POSTFIX

# PERFORMANCE BENEFITS



Interpretation  
[CAV'19]

438ns

1.535 $\mu$ s

Compilation

6ns  
(1.4%)

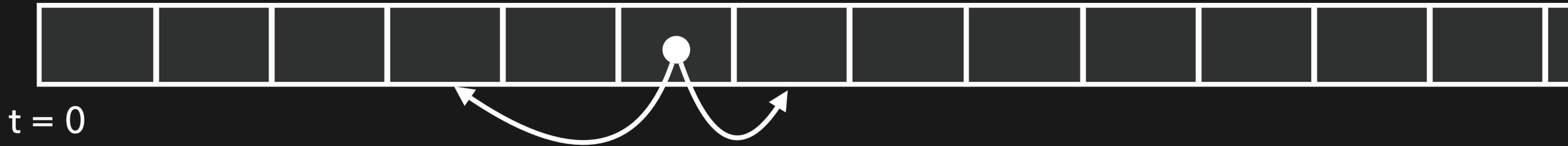
63ns  
(4%)

# VERIFICATION

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stream  $\triangleq$  infinite sequence of values

**LOLA**

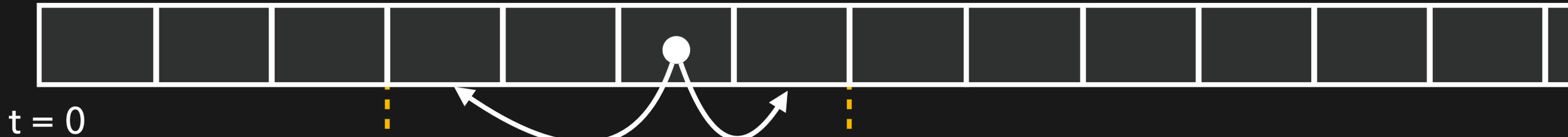


**RUST**

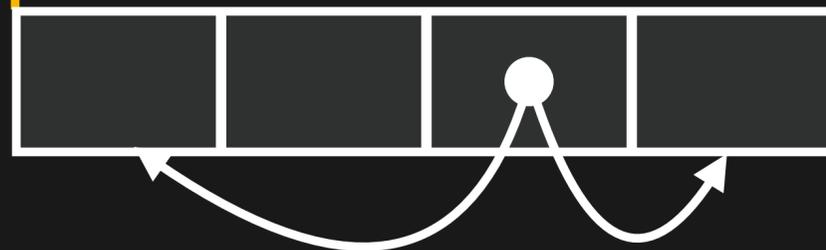
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**LOLA**



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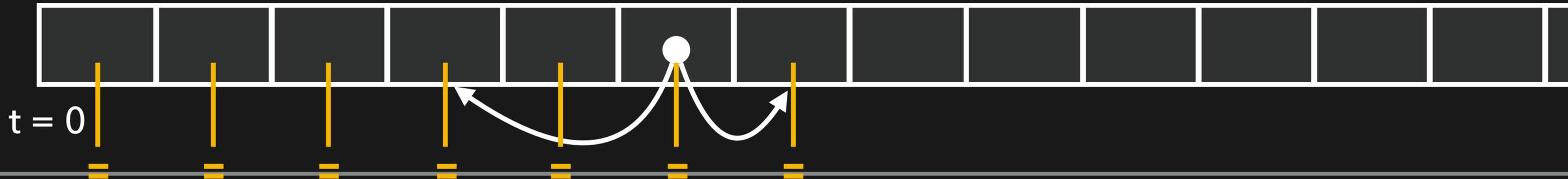


memory  $\triangleq$  finite excerpt of stream

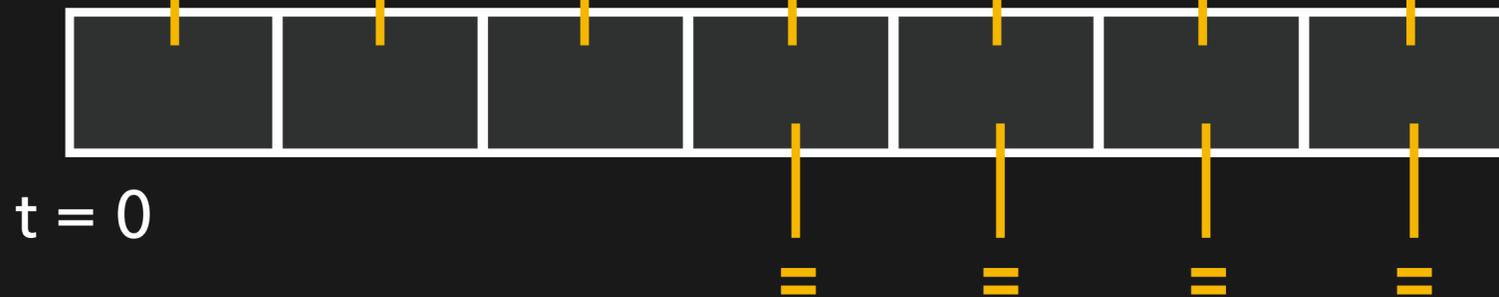
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stream  $\triangleq$  infinite sequence of values

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GHOST  
MEMORY

RUST



memory  $\triangleq$  finite excerpt of stream

# GHOST MEMORY IN ACTION

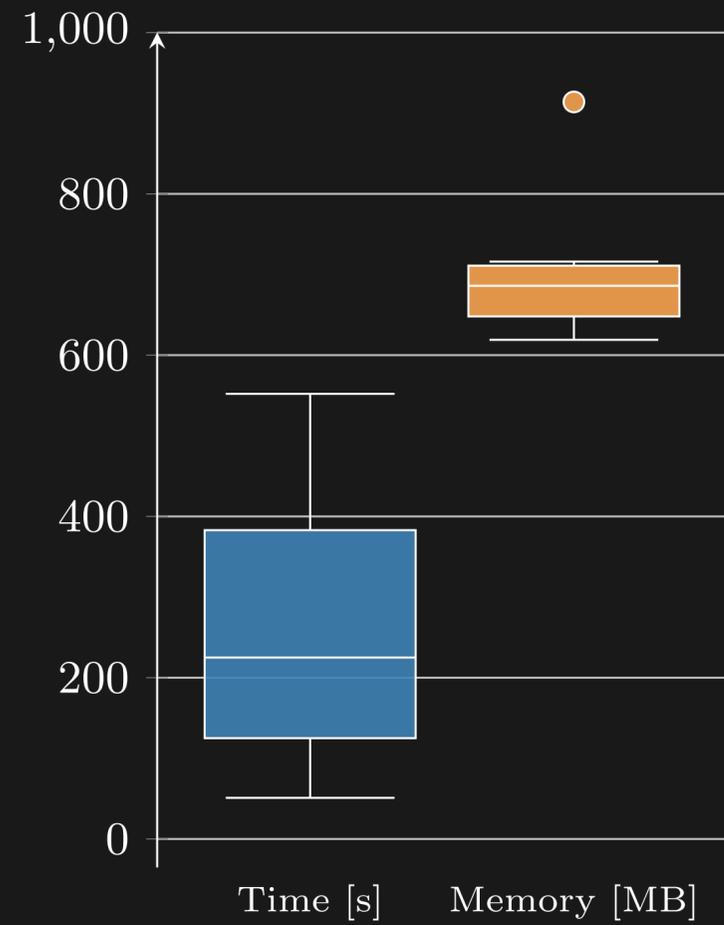
```
#[invariant="forall i: usize ::  
    (0 ≤ i && i < μ(a))  
    ⇒ mem.get_a(i) = gm.get_a(iter - i)  
"]  
  
#[invariant="new_tooHigh = gm.get_a(iter - 2) > 500 ∧ ..."]  
while let Some(input) = get_input() {  
    mem.add_input(&input);  
    [[ EVALUATION LOGIC ]]  
    mem.store(new_tooHigh);  
    gm.store(new_tooHigh);  
    if trigger_1 { emit( trigger_1_msg) }  
}
```

# EXPERIMENTS

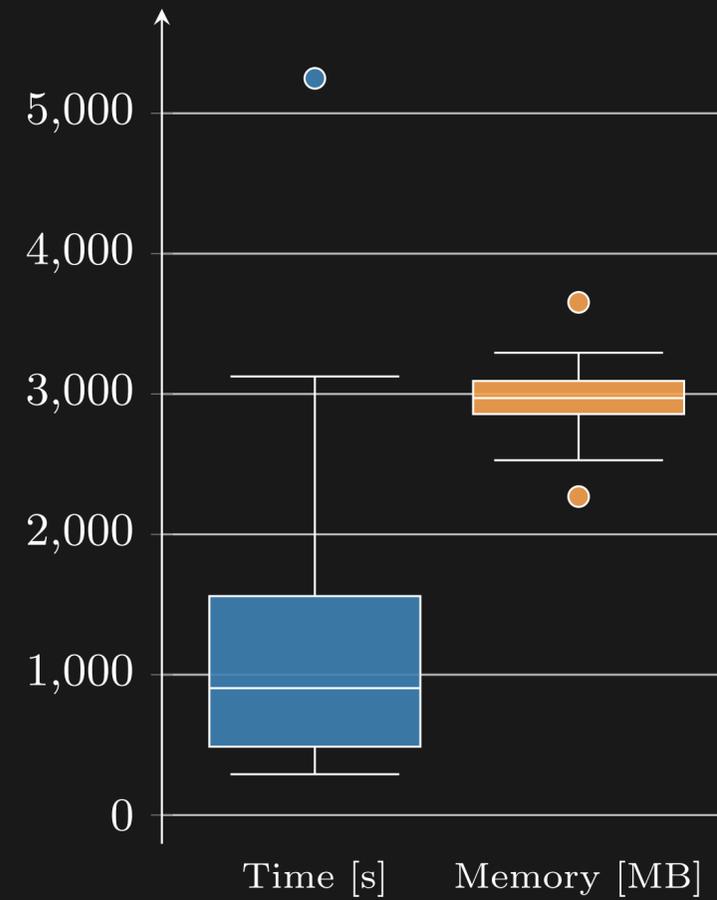
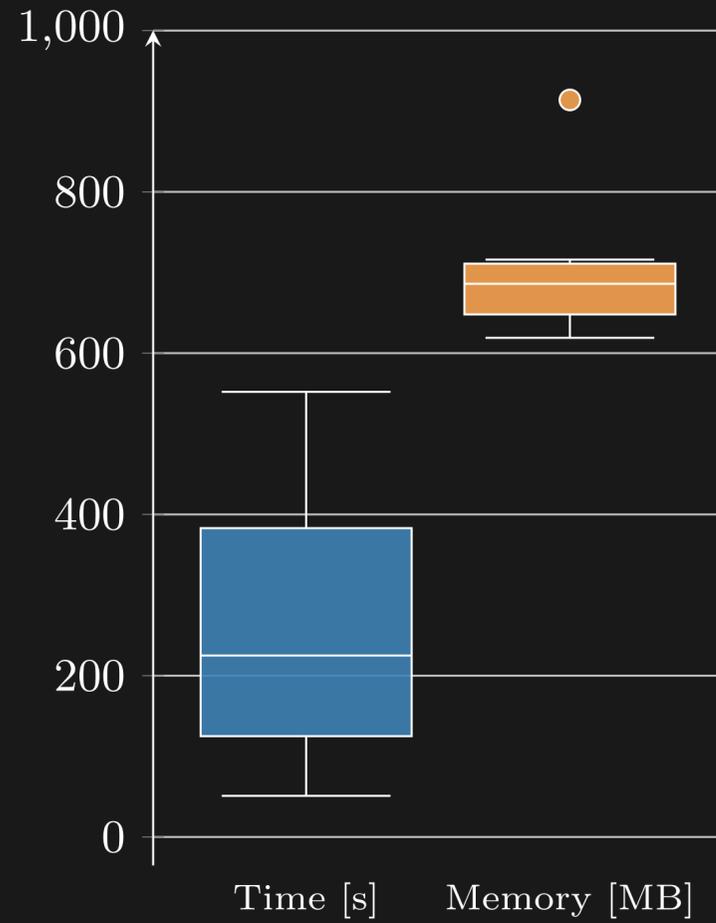
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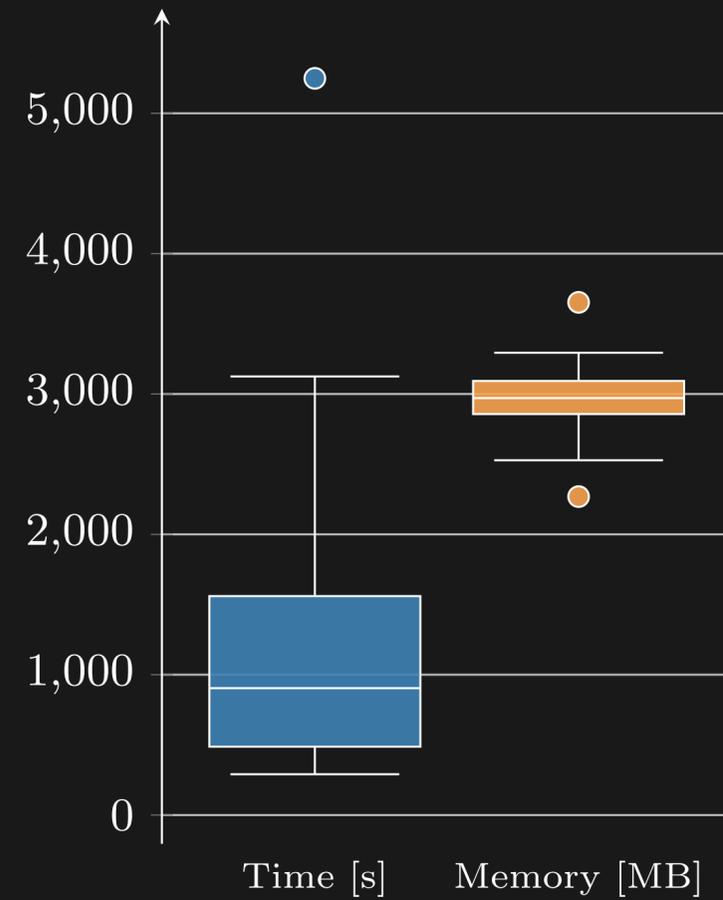
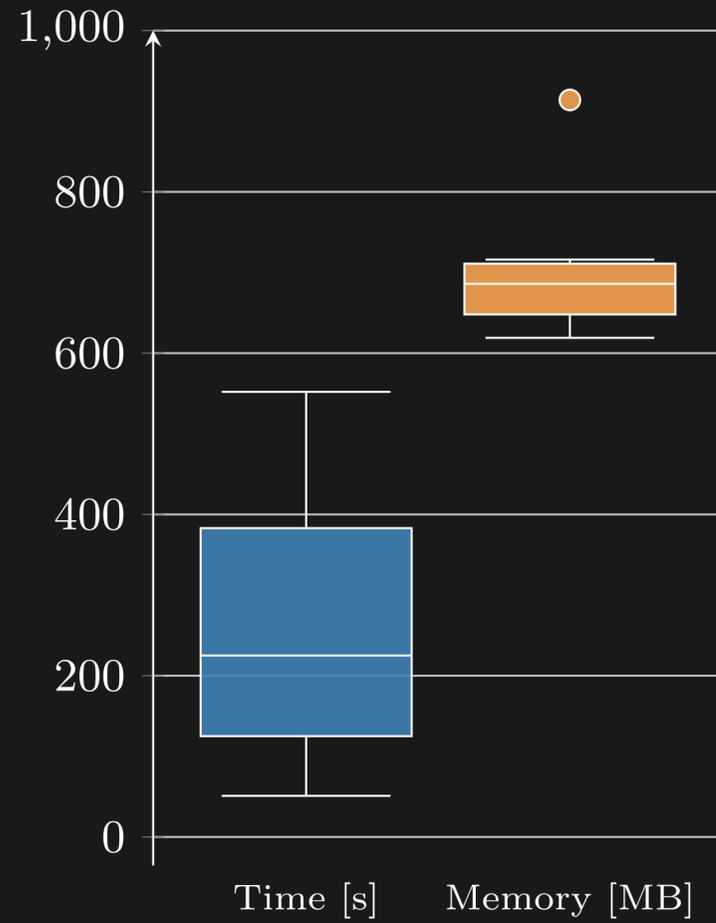
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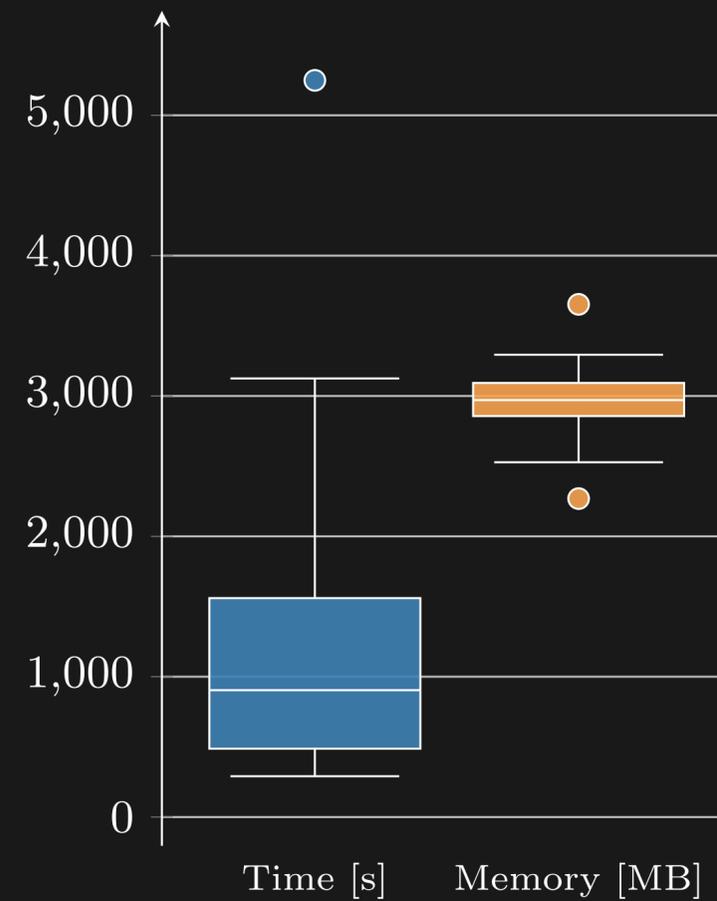
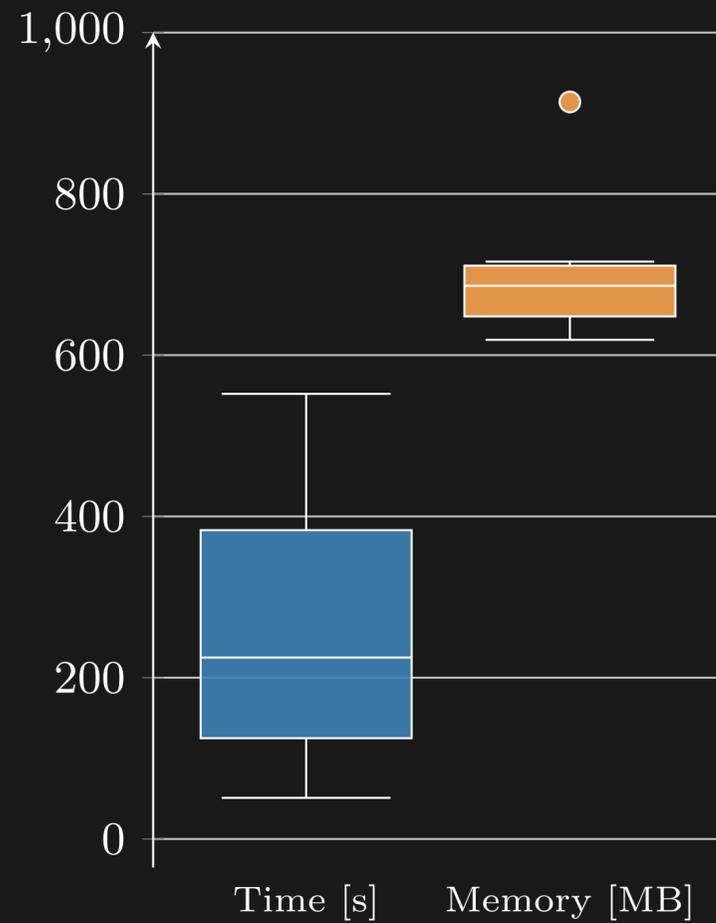
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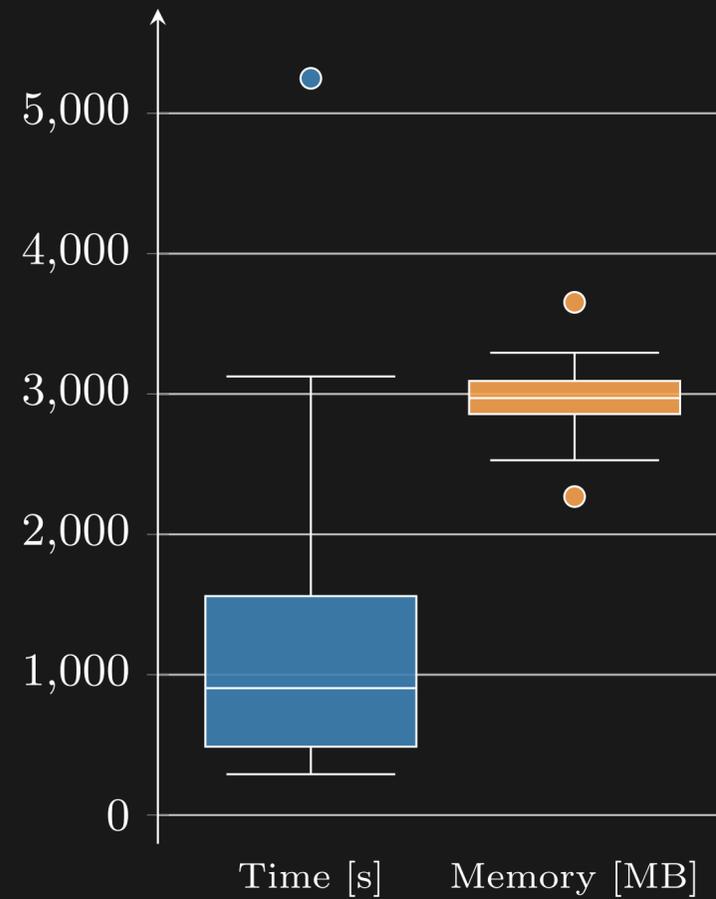
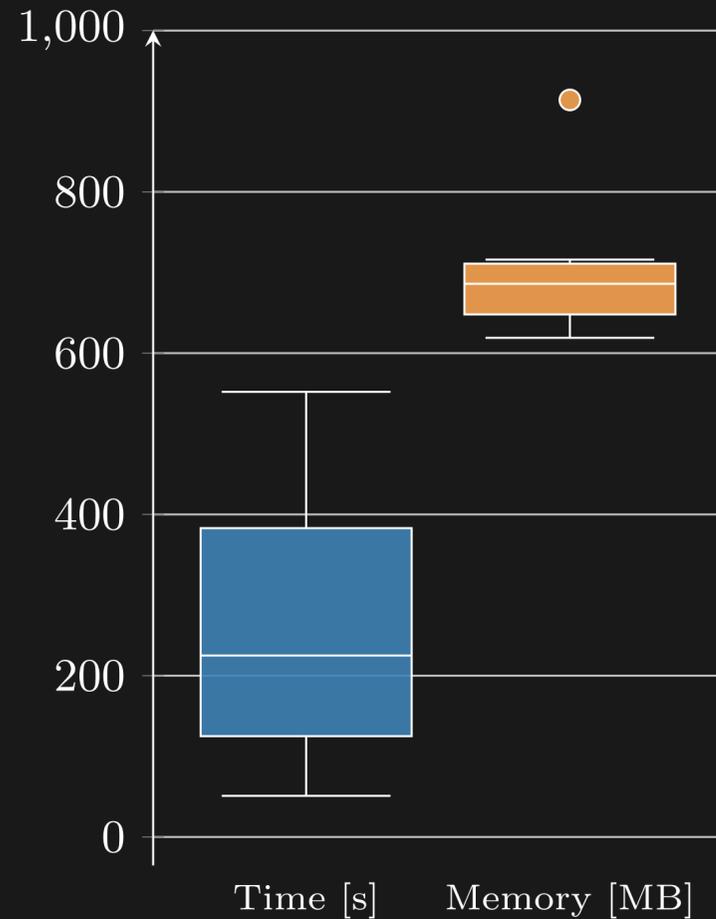


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Detected implicit assumption on input stream!

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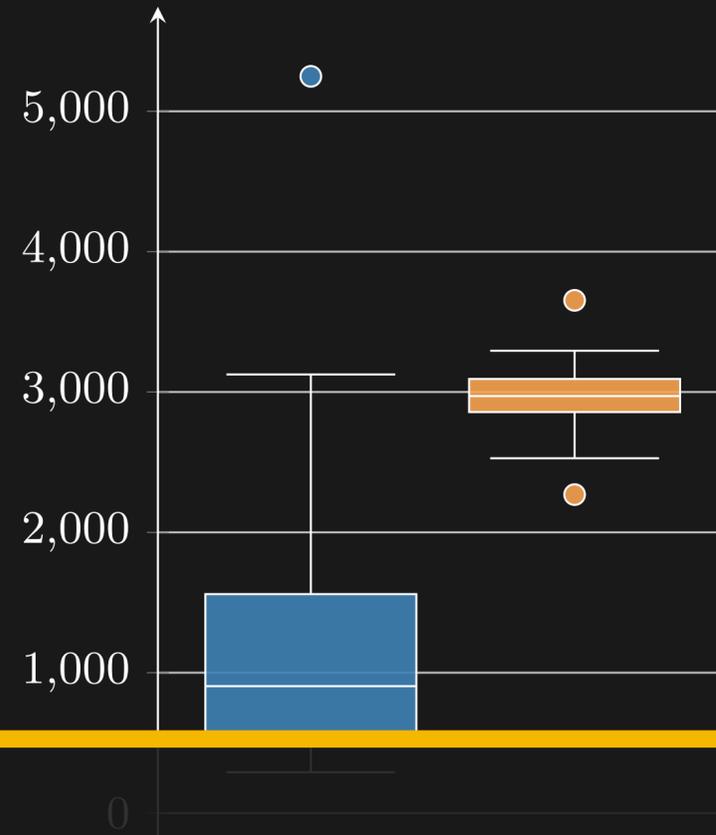
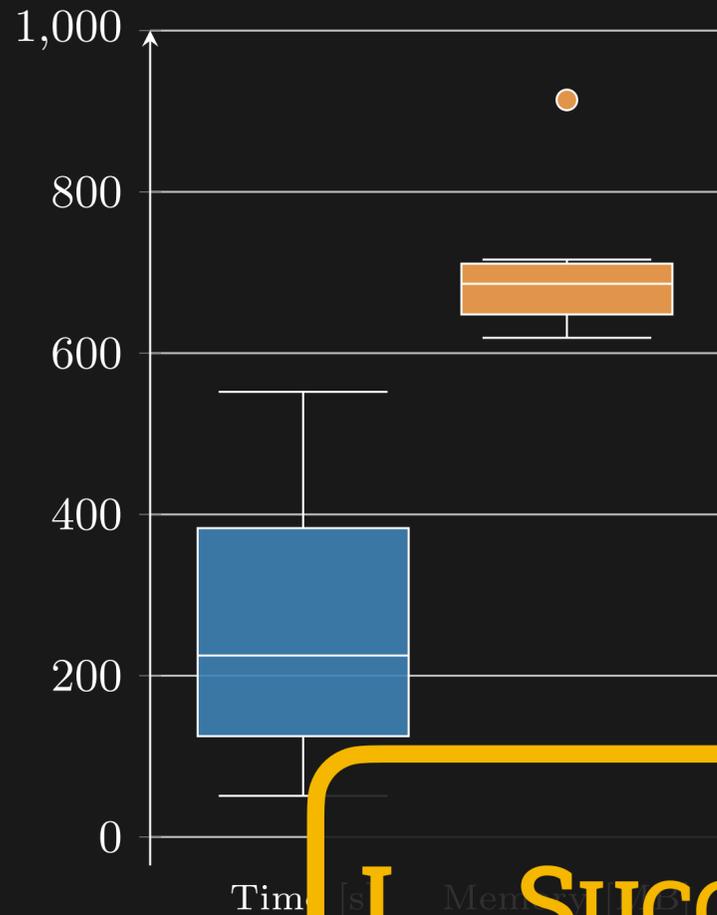
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On corrected spec:

6 – 16min  
1.38 – 1.66GB

2 T/O (10%)  
4 fails (20%)

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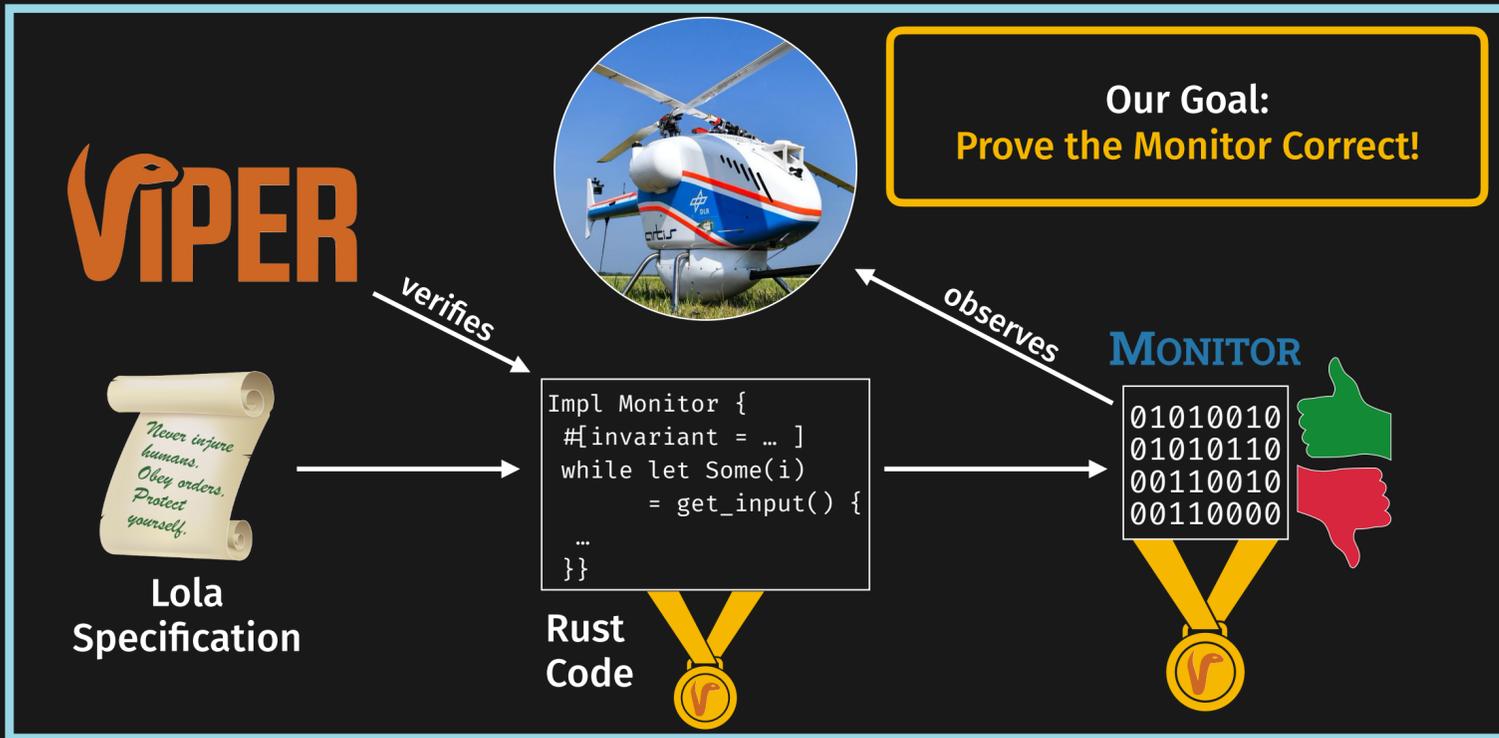
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- I. SUCCESSFULLY DETECTED SPECIFICATION ERROR
- II. VERIFIED MONITORS FOR COMPLEX SPECIFICATIONS

# CONCLUSION



## MORE INFORMATION:

Compiled Code:

- Github → Lola2RustArtifact

In Paper:

- Specification Analysis
- Concurrent Implementation

## BOTTOM LINE:

- Quis Custodiet Ipsos Custodes? Viper does!
- Successful verification
- Highly performant Code

