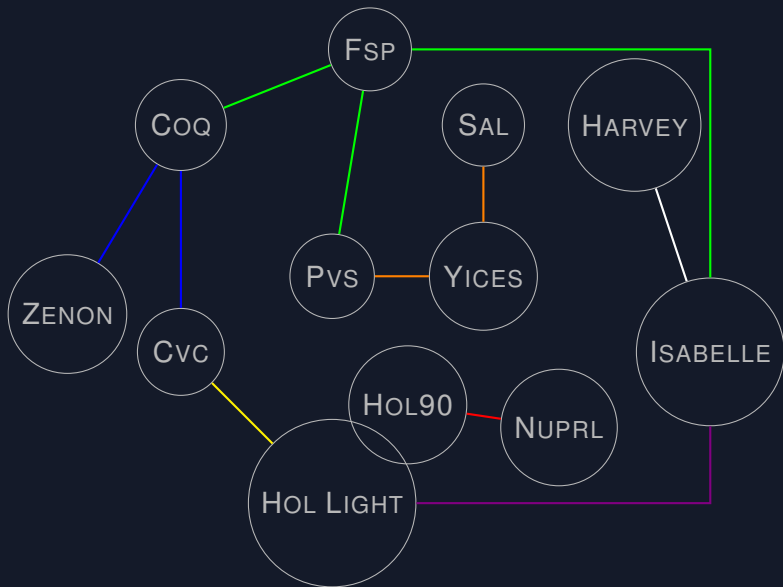


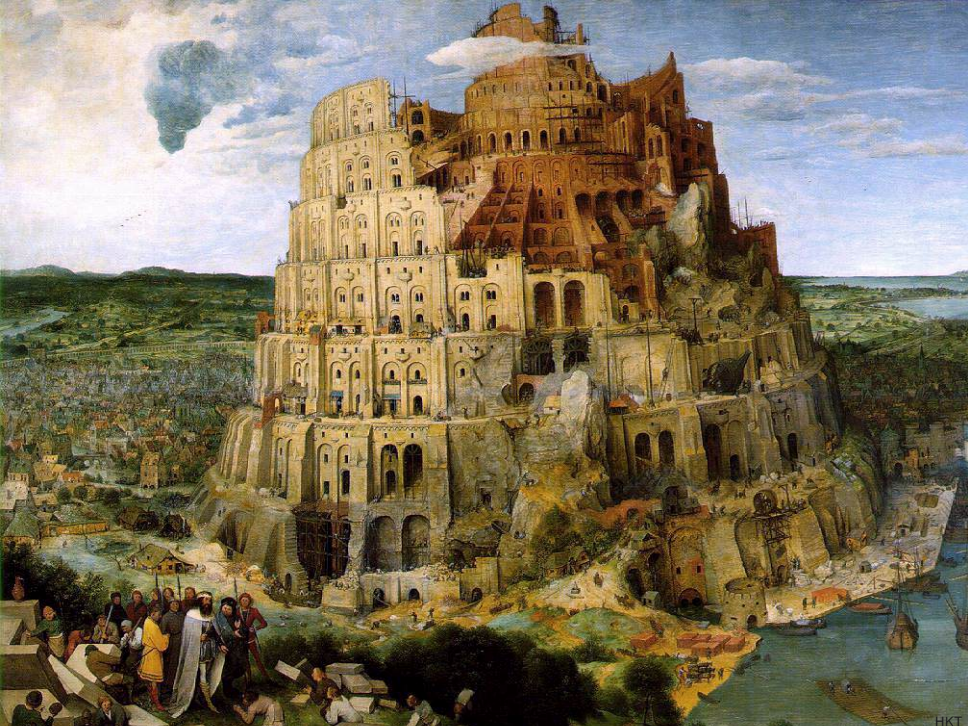
# **Distributing Formal Verification: The Evidential Tool Bus**

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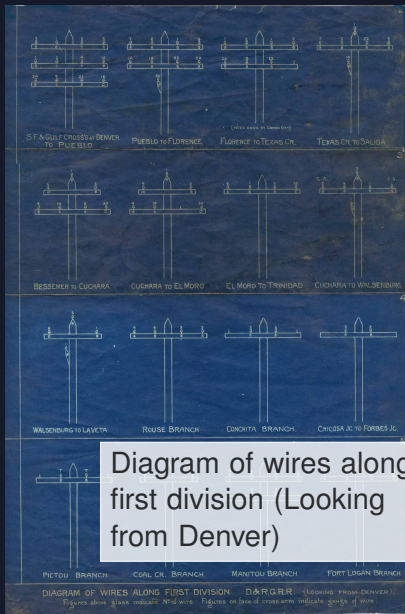
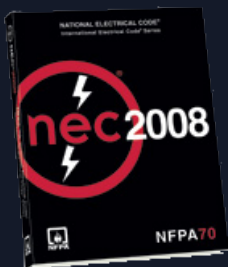
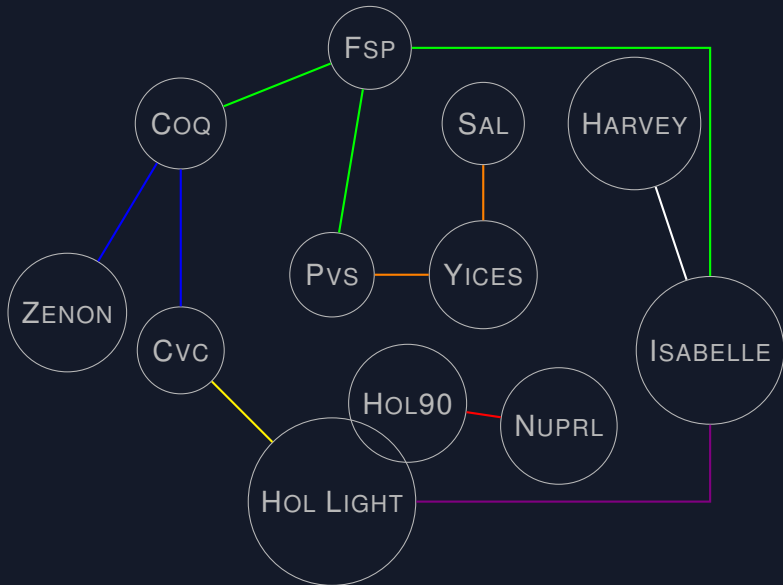


Diagram of wires along first division (Looking from Denver)

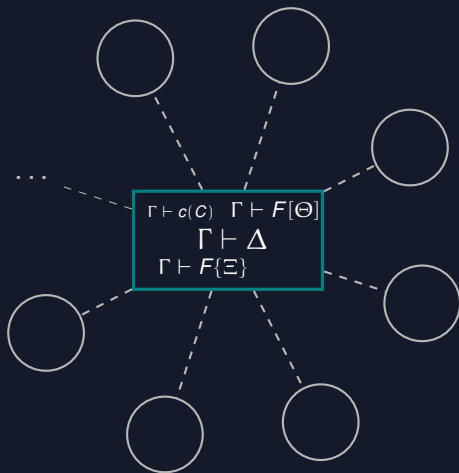


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## Heterogeneous pipes and mappings



## Distributed framework for formal verification tools



$$\Gamma \vdash c(c) \quad \Gamma \vdash F[\Theta]$$
$$\Gamma \vdash \Delta$$
$$\Gamma \vdash F\{\Xi\}$$



$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash c(C) \quad \Gamma \vdash F[\Theta]}{\Gamma \vdash \Delta}$$
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## Facilitator

- Register agent capabilities
- Resolve and route requests
- Abstract network geometry

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datatypes xsd = "http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-datatypes"

start = element-sequent

element-sequent = element sequent {
    attribute structure {"set"}
    & element antecedent {element-formula}*
    & element consequent {element-formula}*
    & element activeformula {xsd:anyURI}?
}

...
element-connectives = {
    element and {
        element-formula, element-formula}
    | element implies {
        element-formula, element-formula}
    | element forall {
        element-formula}
}
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# scli: revised 2008-01-21 2008-01-24 2008-02-06 # YYYY-MM-DD
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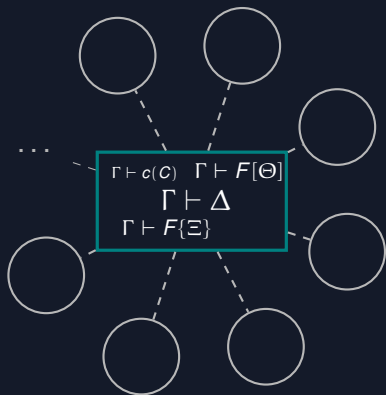
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        element-formula, element-formula}
    | element implies {
        # scli: G|-implies(A,B),D <==> G,A|-B,D # classical implication
        element-formula, element-formula}
    | element forall {
        # scli: G|-forall(A),D <==> all(t) G|-A{1<-t},D
        element-formula}
}

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### Agent interface

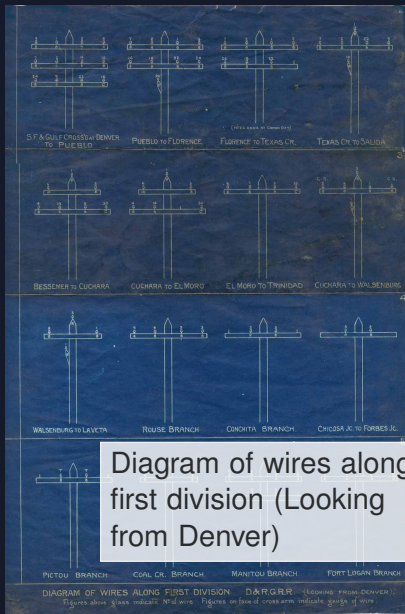
- Declare formal language
- Declare agent capabilities
- Use standard rpc



- CEGAR loop: predicate abstractor, model-checker, SAT-solver
- CSP specification: deadlock detector, code generator, trace monitors
- Autocode certificates: certification browser, automatic checker
- Regulation analysis: UML, Z, Roz, Jaza Animator, Alloy Analyzer
- Numerical + Predicate abstraction: NEXPoint, NTBDD, NDD checkers
- Verifying compiler: proof assistant, VC generator, automated prover

- *Open Agent Architecture*, DARPA CALO Project (A. Cheyer et al.)
- *Evidential Tool Bus*, Java, Perl, Scheme, Relax-NG, XML
- *SAL – Yices*, Callback procedure integrated into the ETB
- *Cybertrail*, NSF Medium Project Proposal (N. Shankar, A. Gehani)





# Semantic Interoperability

**Facets** Logical frameworks and embeddings  
Semantical formalisms for checkers / solvers

**Objectives** Meta-logical backdrops for PVS, Isabelle and Coq  
Proof trace generation for Yices  
Translations and embeddings

**With** Logical, Protheo, University of Warsaw  
SRI International, DCS, Mosel

# Formal Distribution

**Facets** Formalizing the distribution framework  
Distributed proofs authentication  
Coordination languages

**Objectives** Interaction model and semantics  
Distributed proof validation system  
Description tool for coordination scenarios

**With** SRI International, Harvard, Mosel, Phoenix

# Implementation

**Facets** Extension of the distributed ecosystem  
Applications and performance

**Objectives** Integrate PVS, Isabelle and Harvey, Coq and Why  
Verification of aeronautical systems

**With** Mosel, University of Munich  
NASA, DGAC, Dassault

