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AGENDA

1. Logical Time
2. CCSL
3. TimeSquare
4. Démonstration

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Logical Time

Logical Time...

- focuses on causal relations between events
- Is independent of the abstraction level
- Is multi-clock (polychronous)
- Any event can be taken as a reference
- Provides a partial order between events

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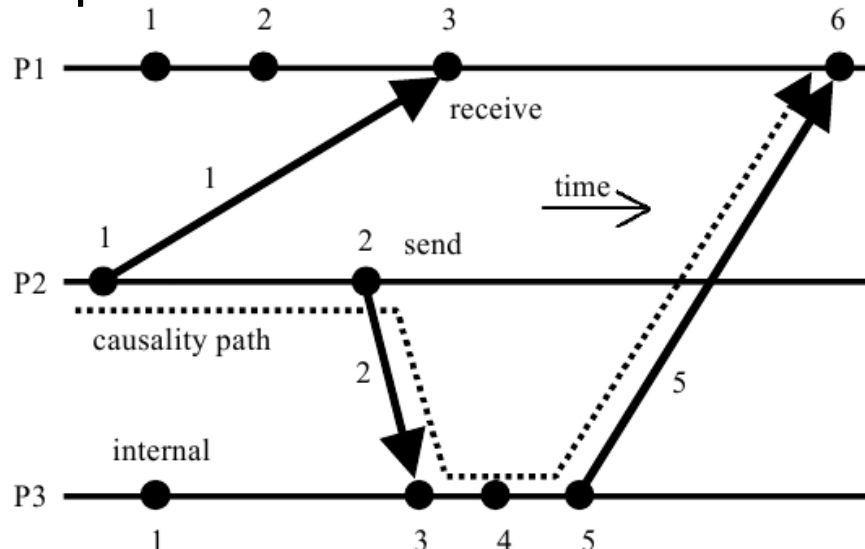
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In modern laptop, tick is logical since the processor speed depend on the battery level

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LOGICAL TIME
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Logical Time and Physical Time

Logical functional time

- Functional, from the early design steps

Action1 causes by Action2

A check disk is done every 23 starts

“Physical” time

- Extra functional, appears lately in the development process

Action1 must be done in less than 30ms

A disk check mus be done in less than 45 seconds

Logical Time and Physical Time

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Neither relative activation rates nor regularity are forced, YET

Task1 is periodic every 300 ECU1 ticks
Task2 is periodic every 200 ECU2 ticks

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Relative activation rates and regularity are forced

Task1 is periodic every 10 ms
Task2 is periodic every 30ms

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Most of the time only relative rate matters,
Exact timing may be given later, when
many parameters are known

Task2 is periodic every 3 Task1

*Task1 is periodic every 10 ms
Task2 is periodic every 30ms*

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- Able to specify physical time

After 5 events of the “second” clock, it stops

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Systematic propagation of rates...

Task2 is periodic every 3 Task1

Task1 is periodic every 10 ticks of the "ms" clock

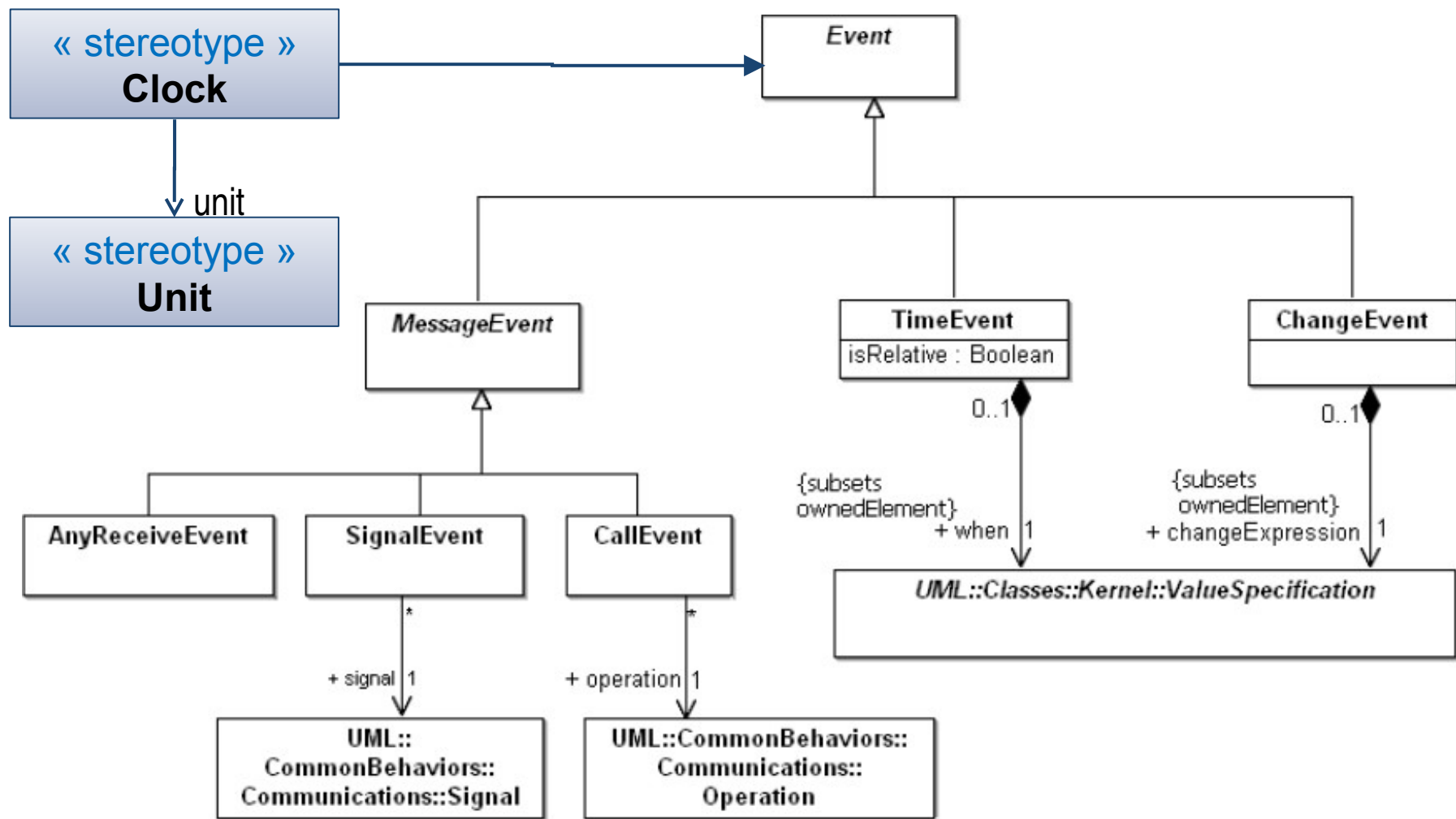
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MARTE Time model is made for logical time



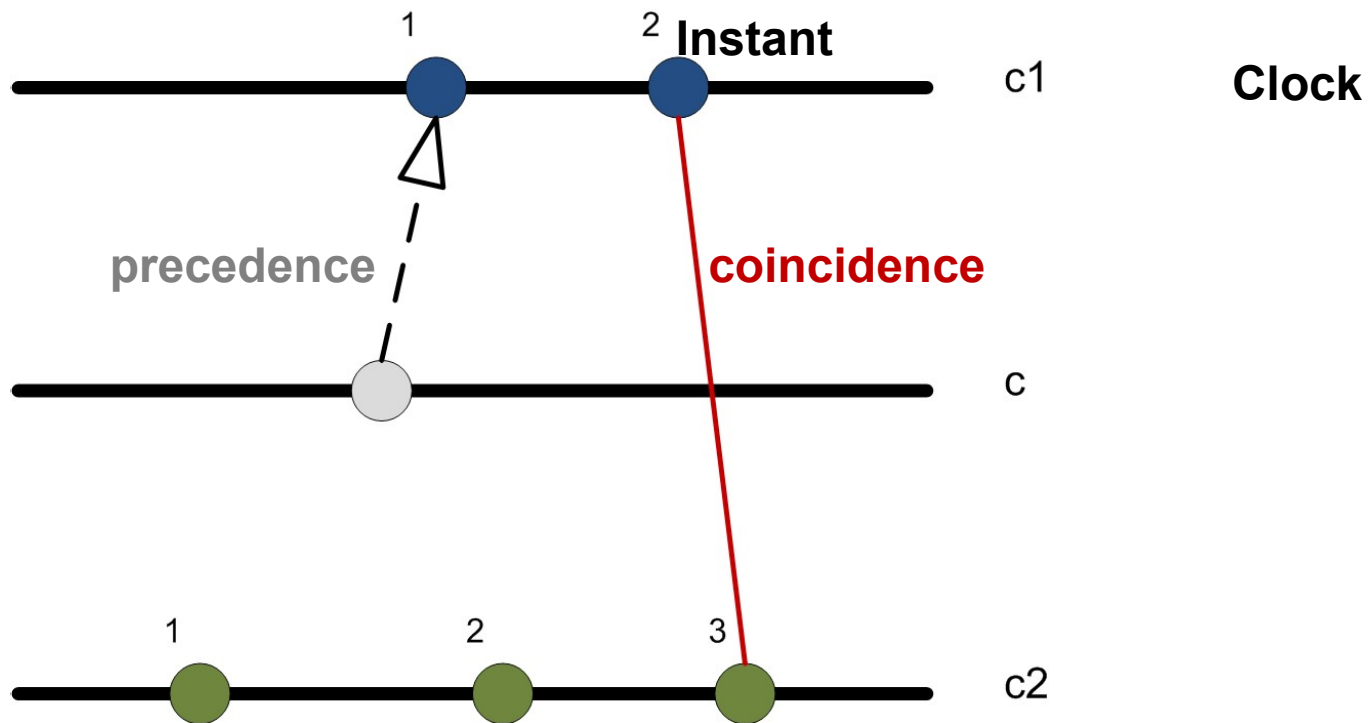
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CCSL

Clock Constraint Specification Language

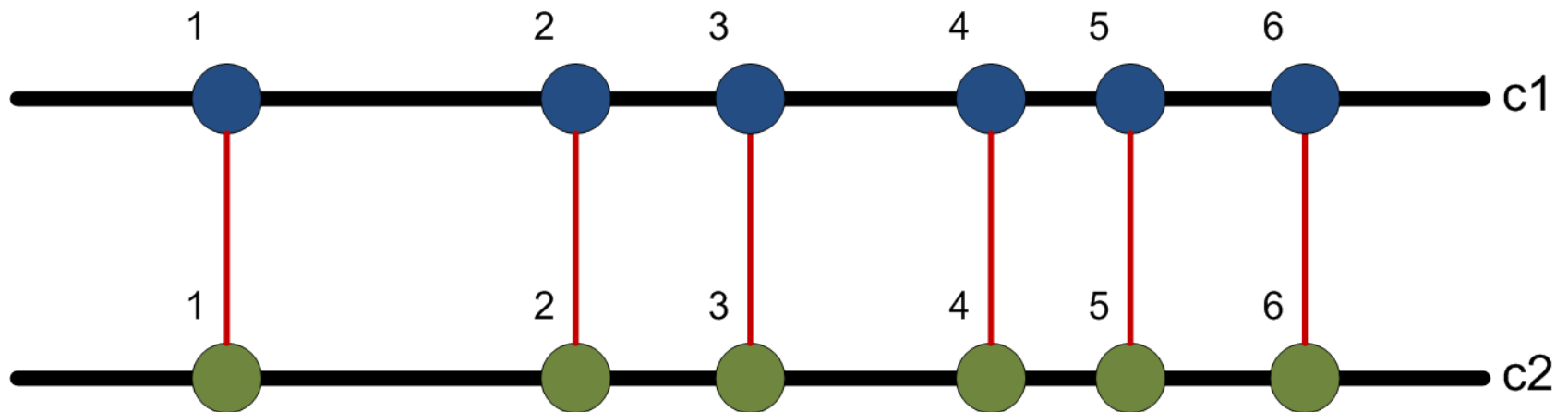
Logical clocks – instant relations

Clocks are *a priori* independent



Clock relations – Coincidence-based

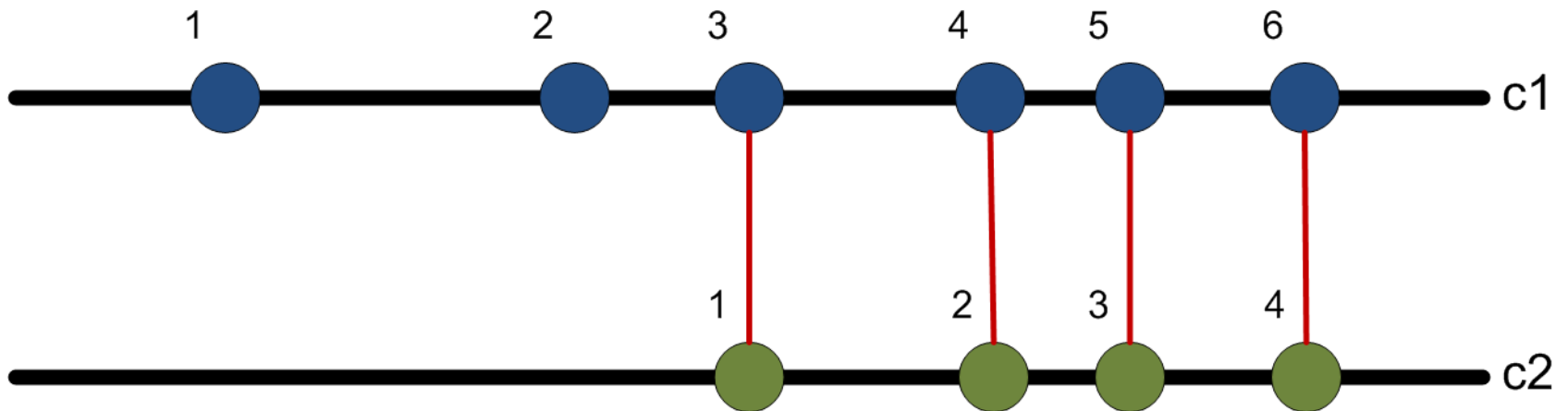
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$$c2 \equiv c1$$

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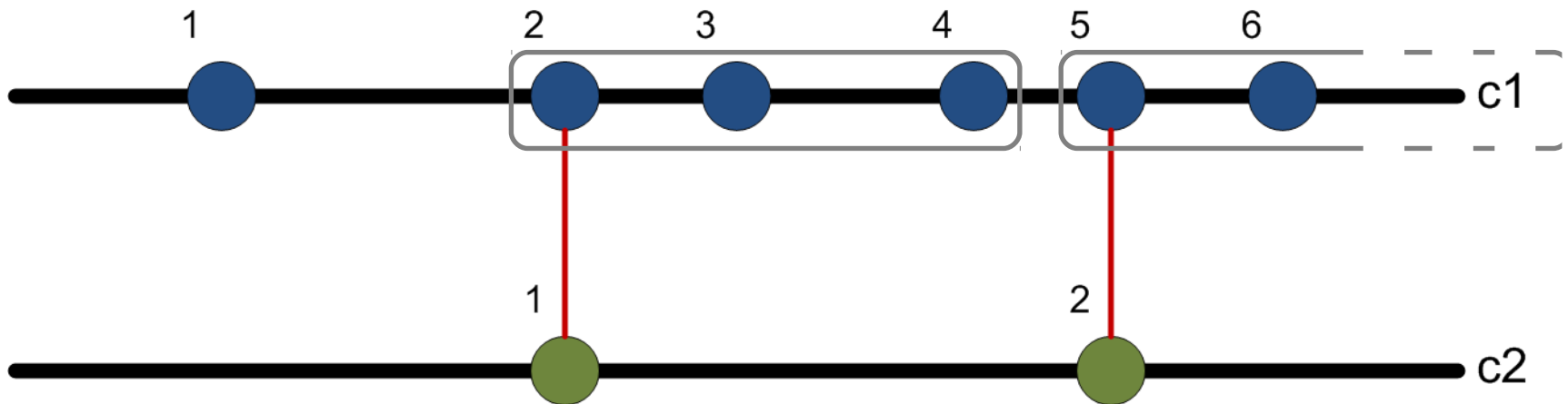


c2 \sqsubseteq c1 $\$ 2$

c2 is a subclock of c1

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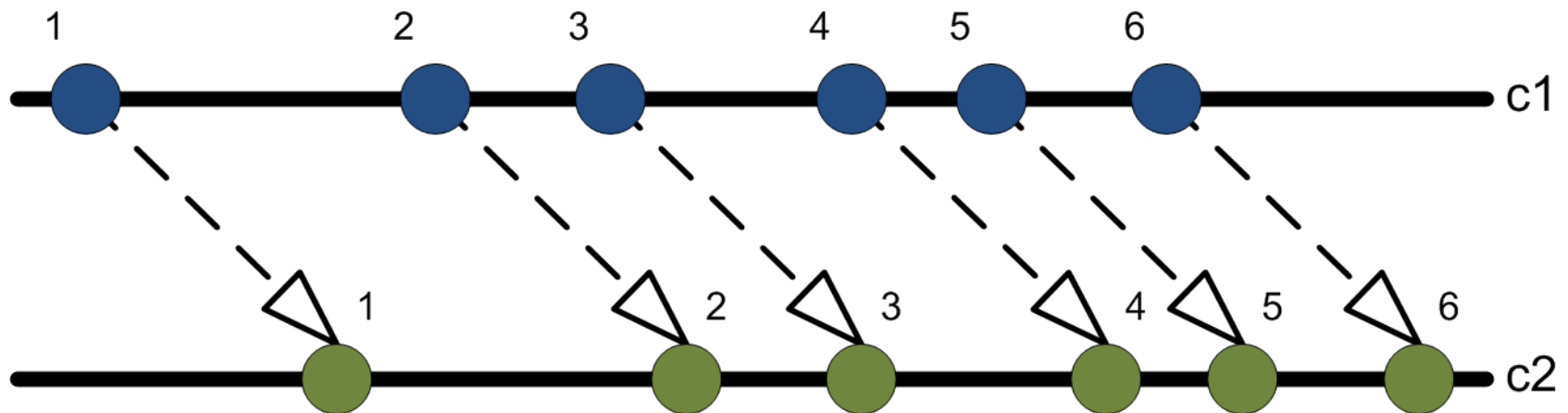
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`c2 isPeriodicOn c1 period=3 offset=1`

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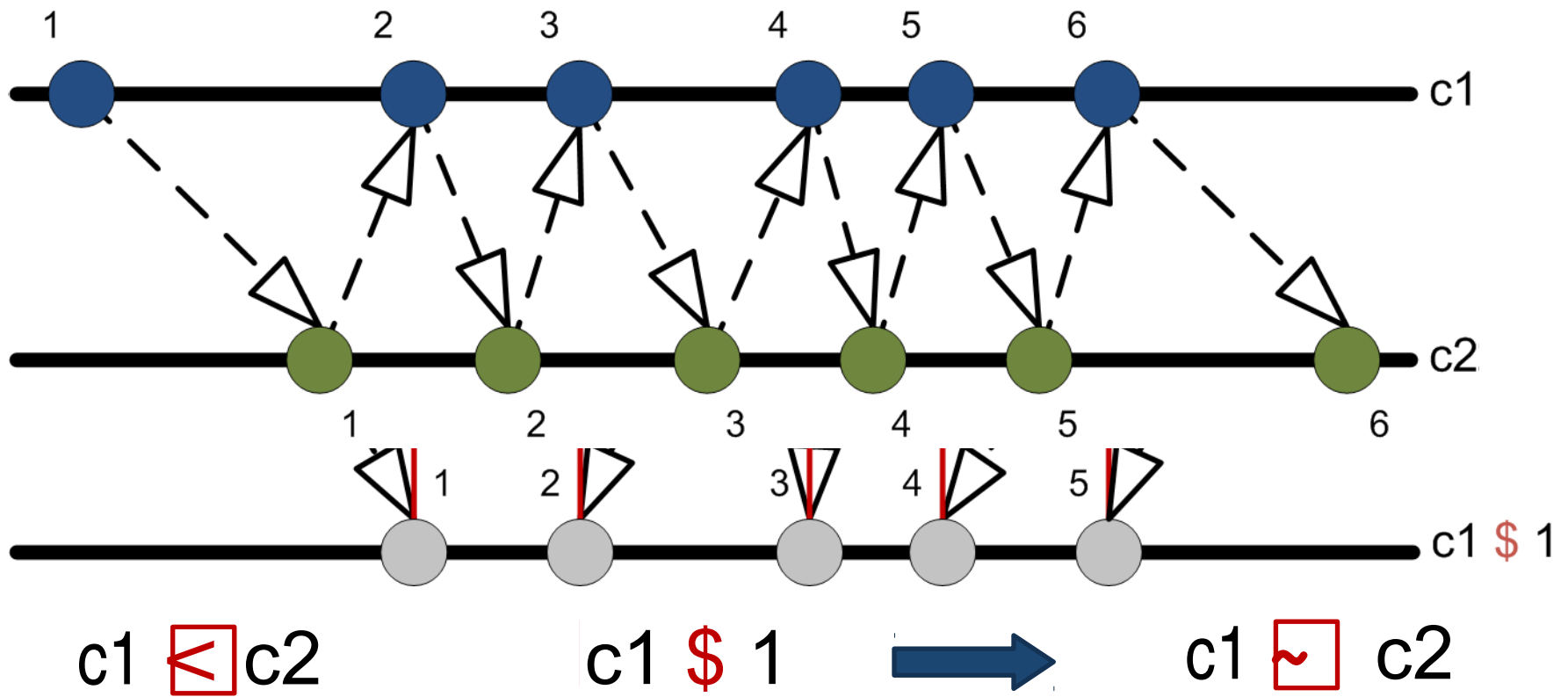
Infinitely many precedence relations



$$c1 \preceq c2$$

Clock relations – Precedence-based

Can be bounded if required (for analysis)



Kernel + Libraries

Clock relations - summary

Elementary relations

- ❑ Coincidence, precedence
- ❑ Mixed relations (sampling, delay)

Combined to build common time patterns

- ❑ Periodicity $|a[i+1]-a[i]| = \text{period}$
- ❑ Sporadicity $|a[i+1]-a[i]| > \text{interArrival}$
- ❑ Deadline $|\text{end}[i]-\text{start}[i]| < \text{deadline}$
- ❑ Jitter, skew, ...

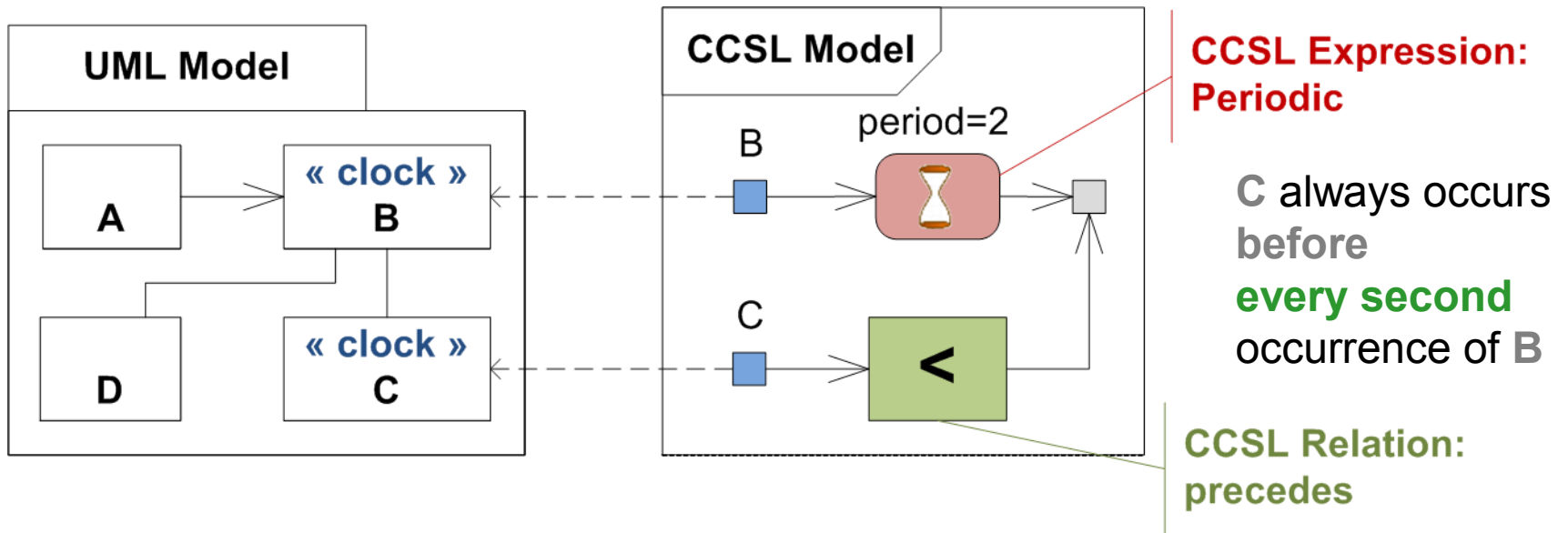
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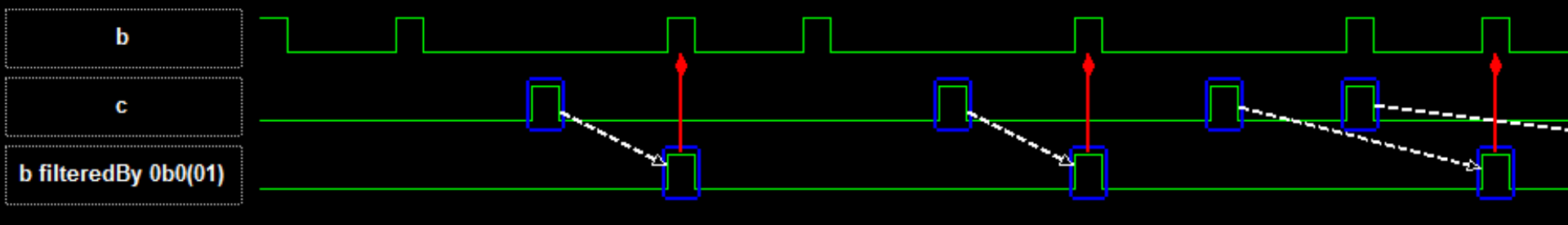
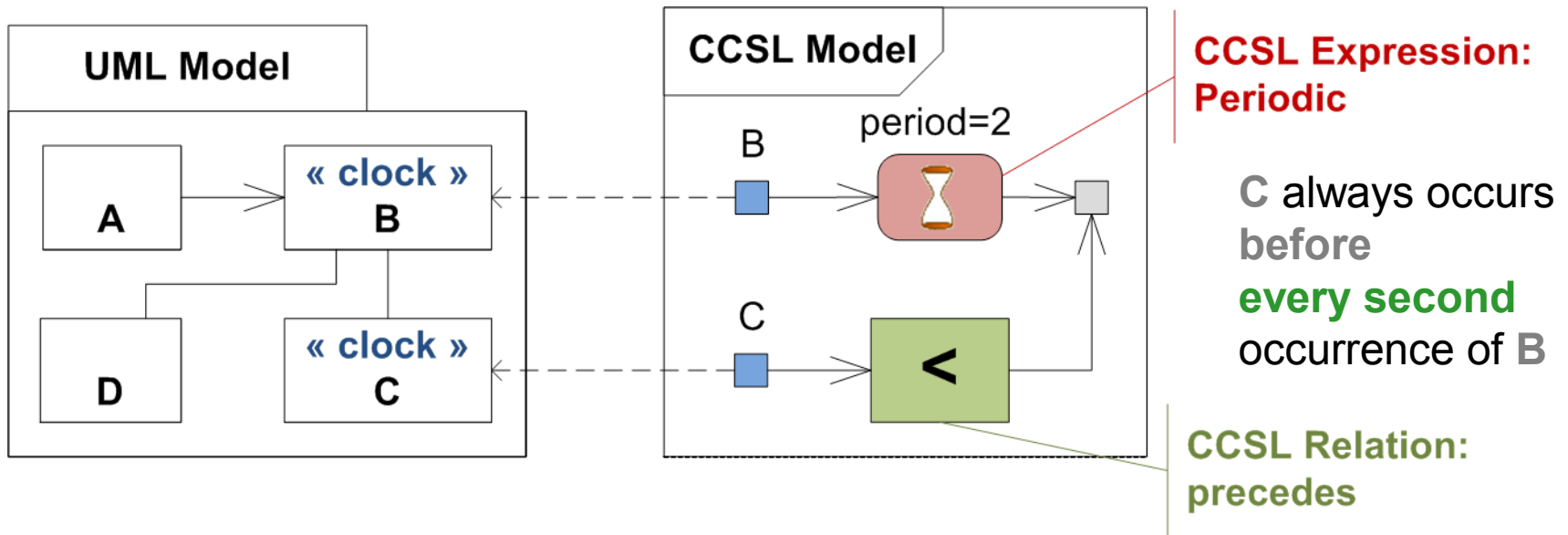
Analysis of MARTE/CCSL specifications... and more ;)

Annotate UML models

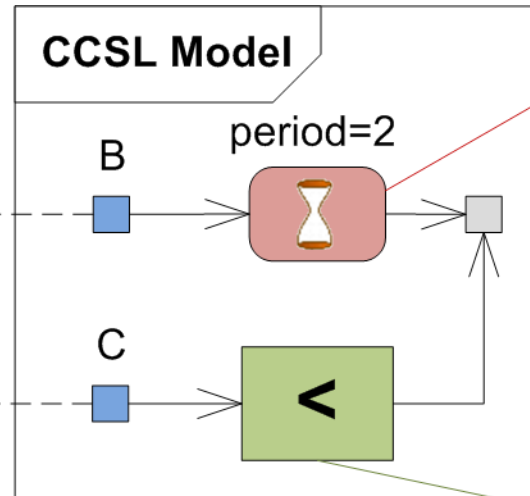
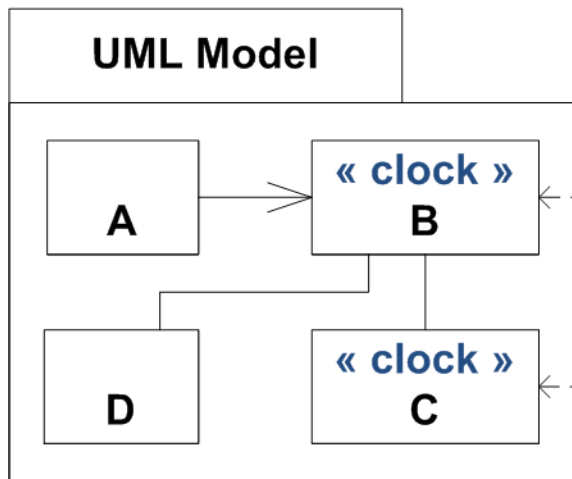
Identify and constrain clocks



Annotate UML models for simulation and animation



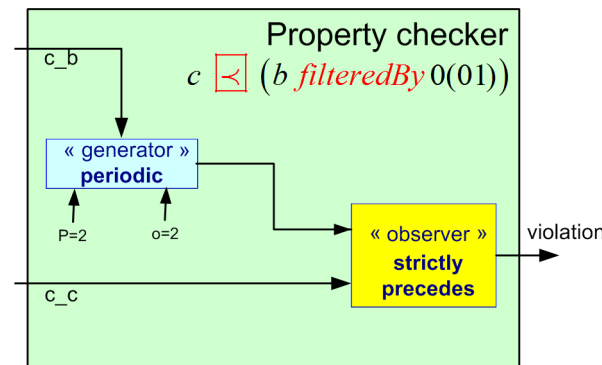
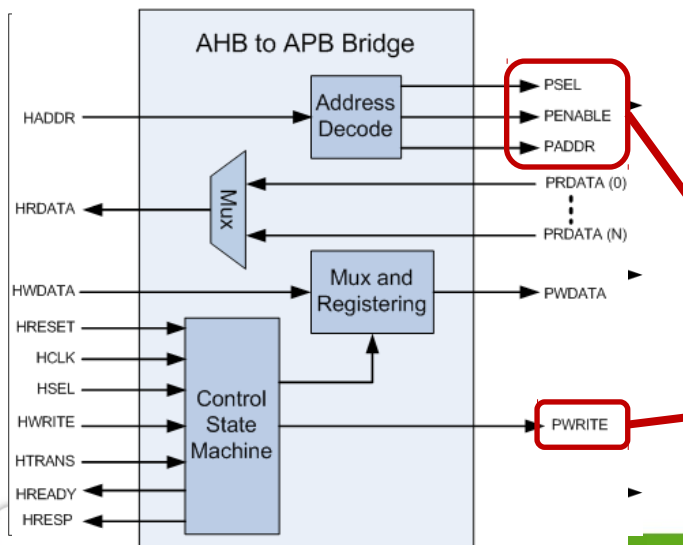
Adorns UML models for verifying requirements



CCSL Expression: Periodic

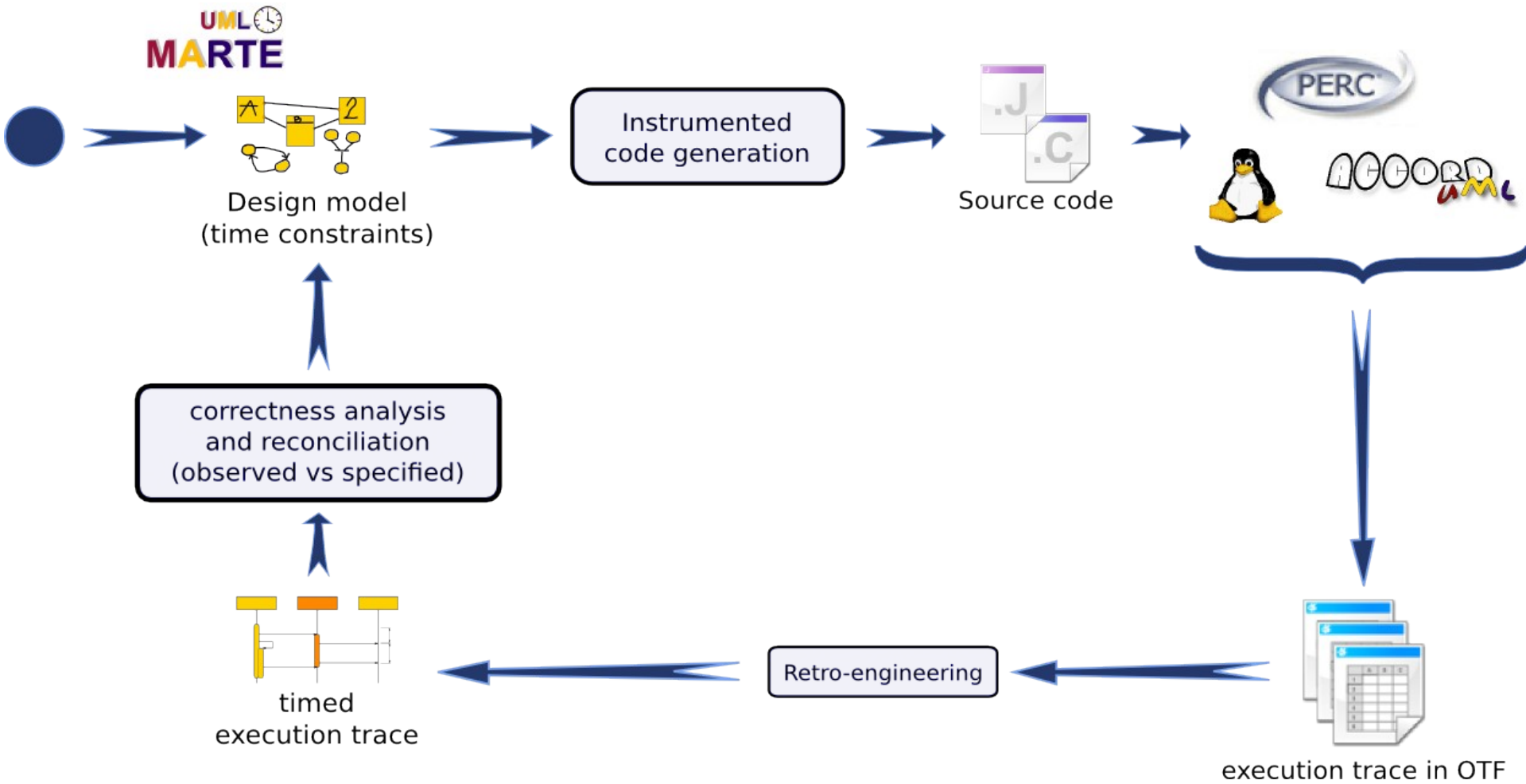
specification

CCSL Relation: precedes

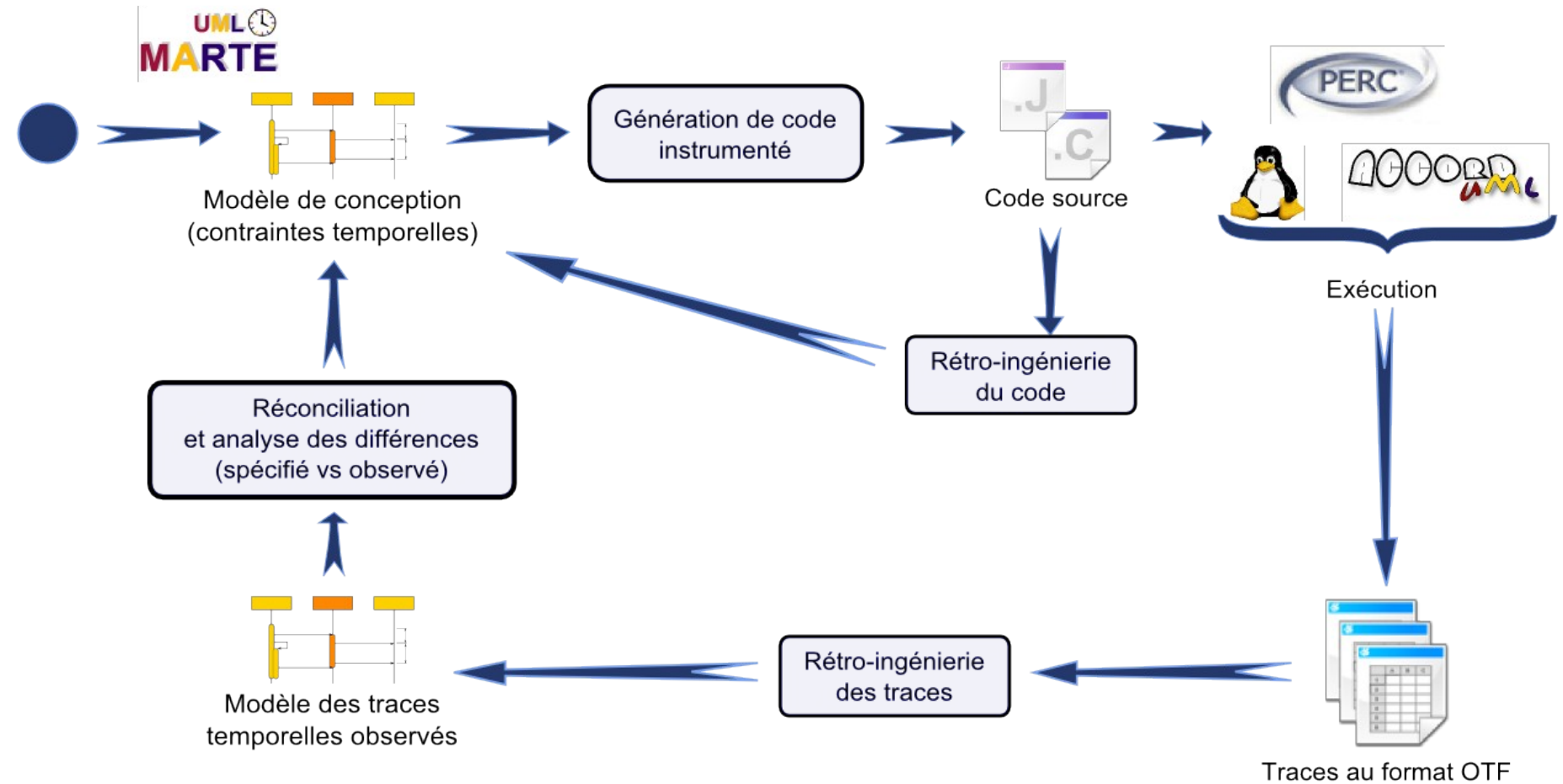


observation

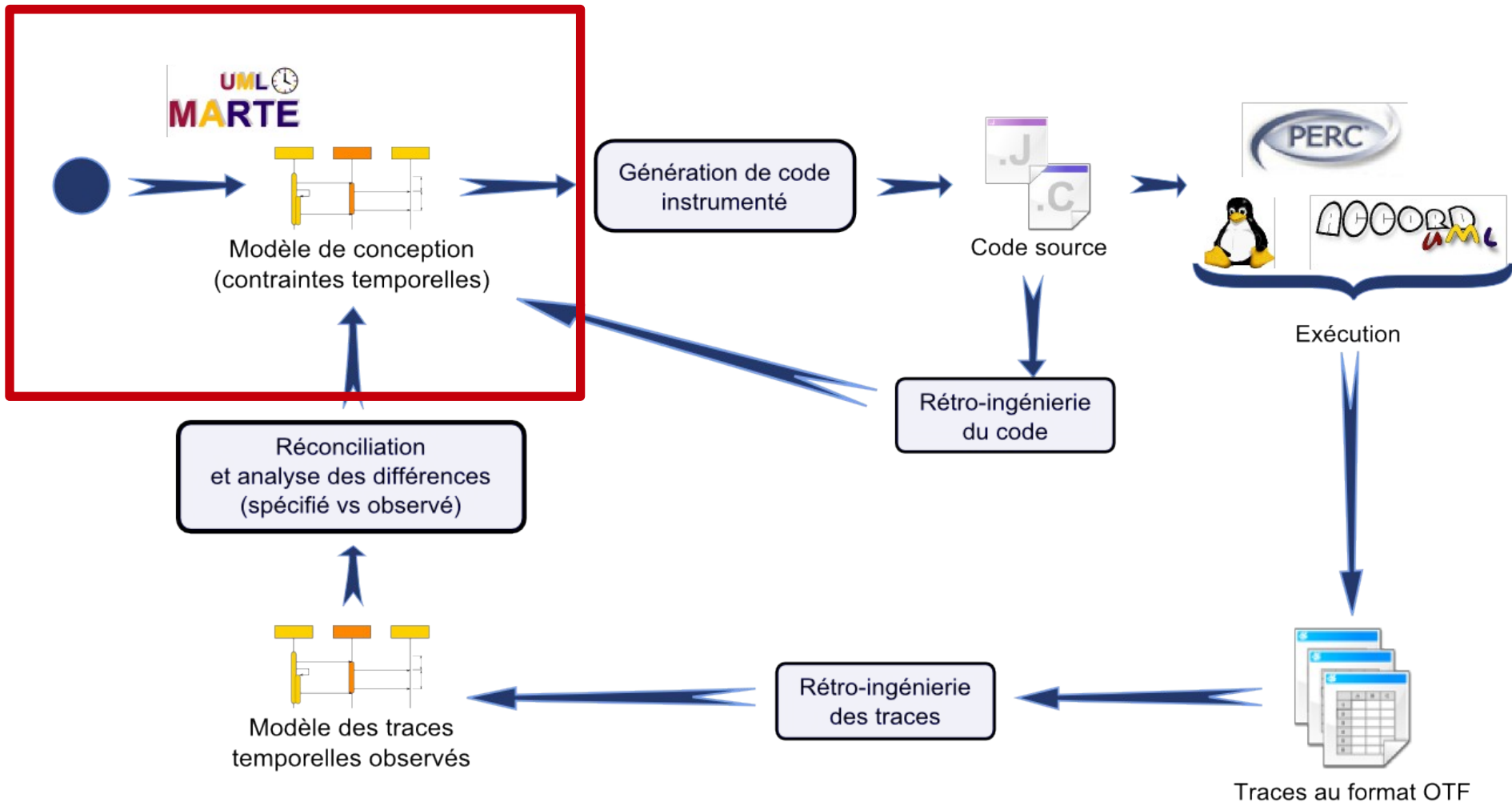
Check implementation traces



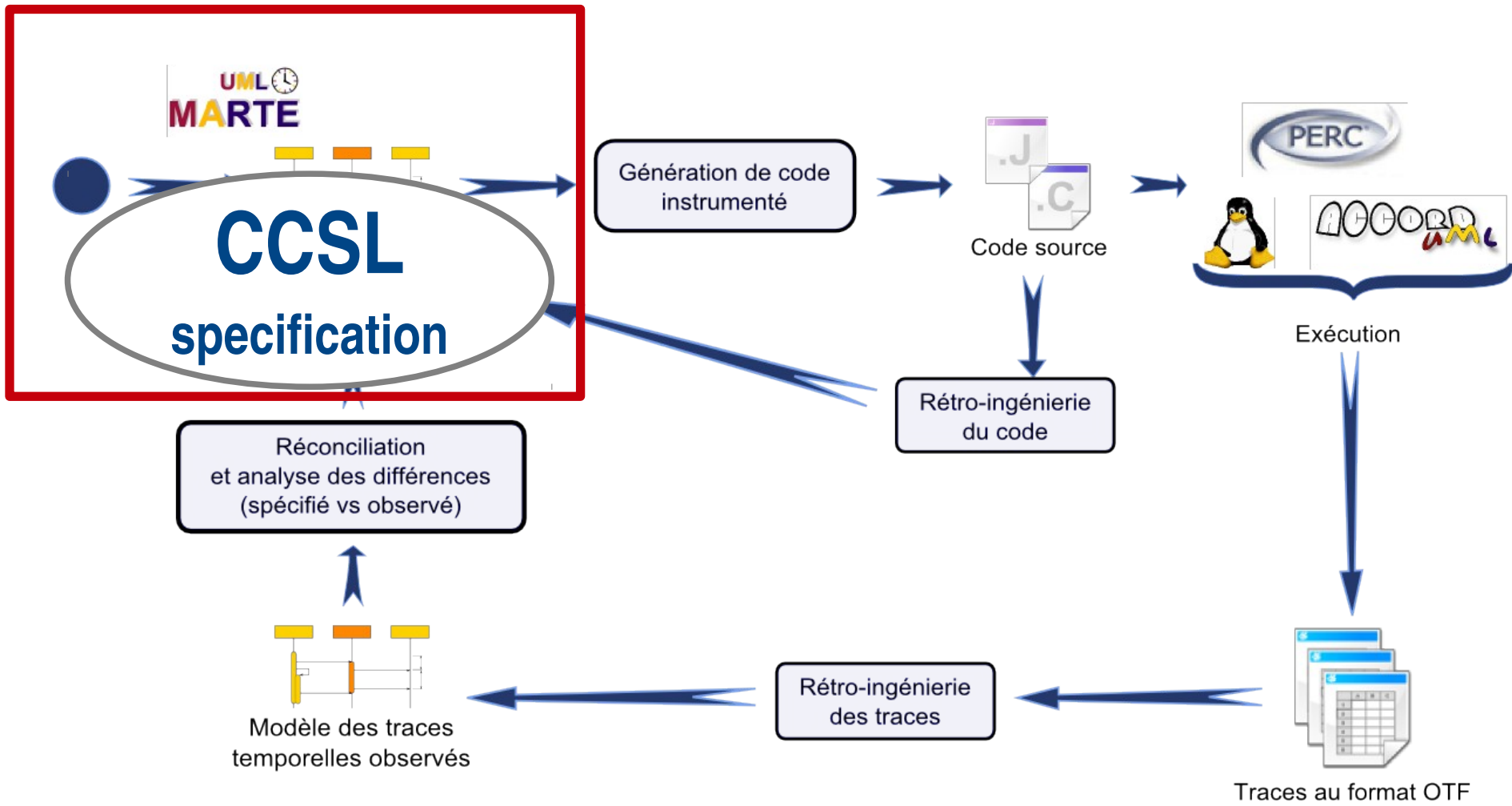
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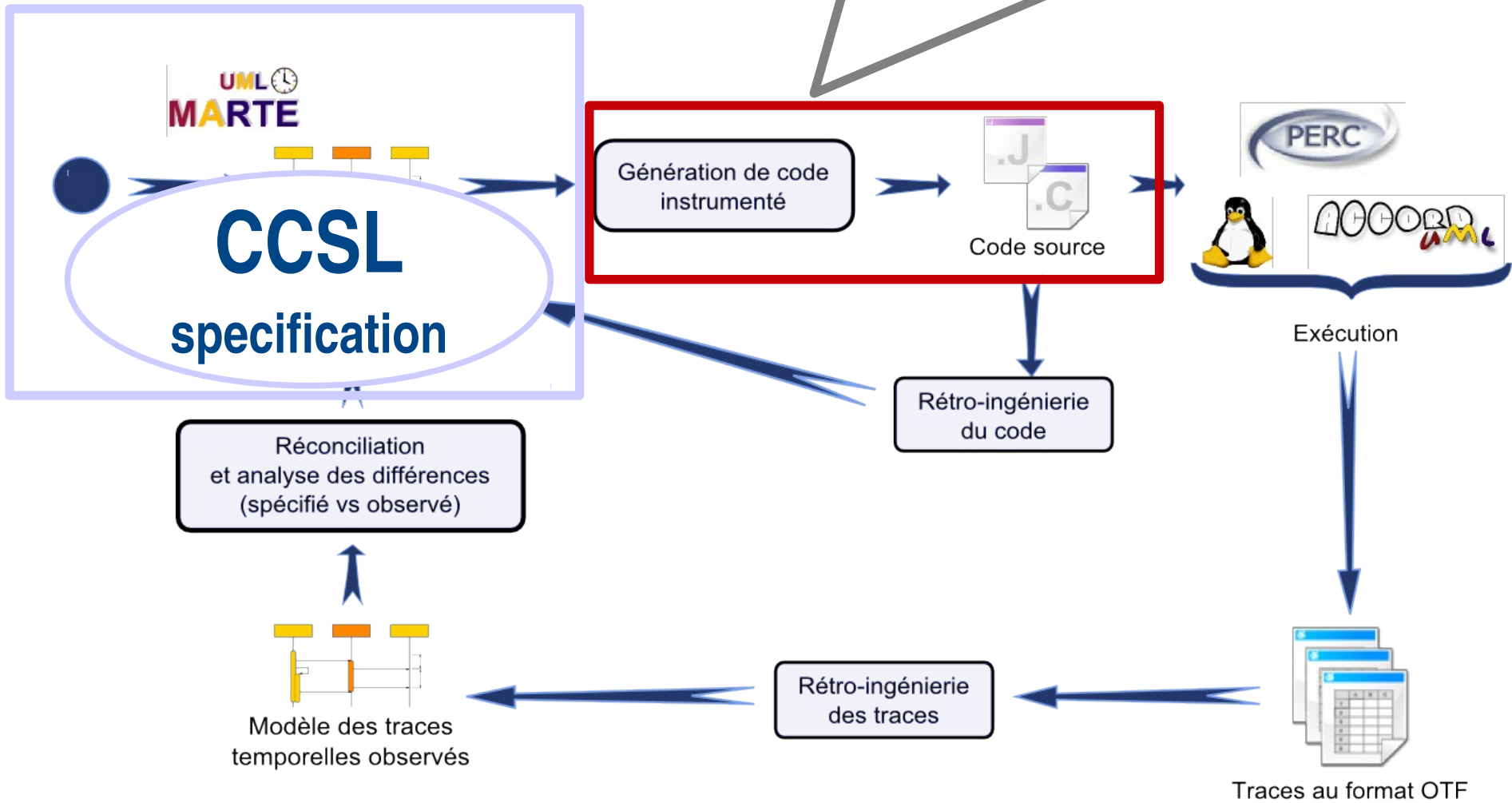


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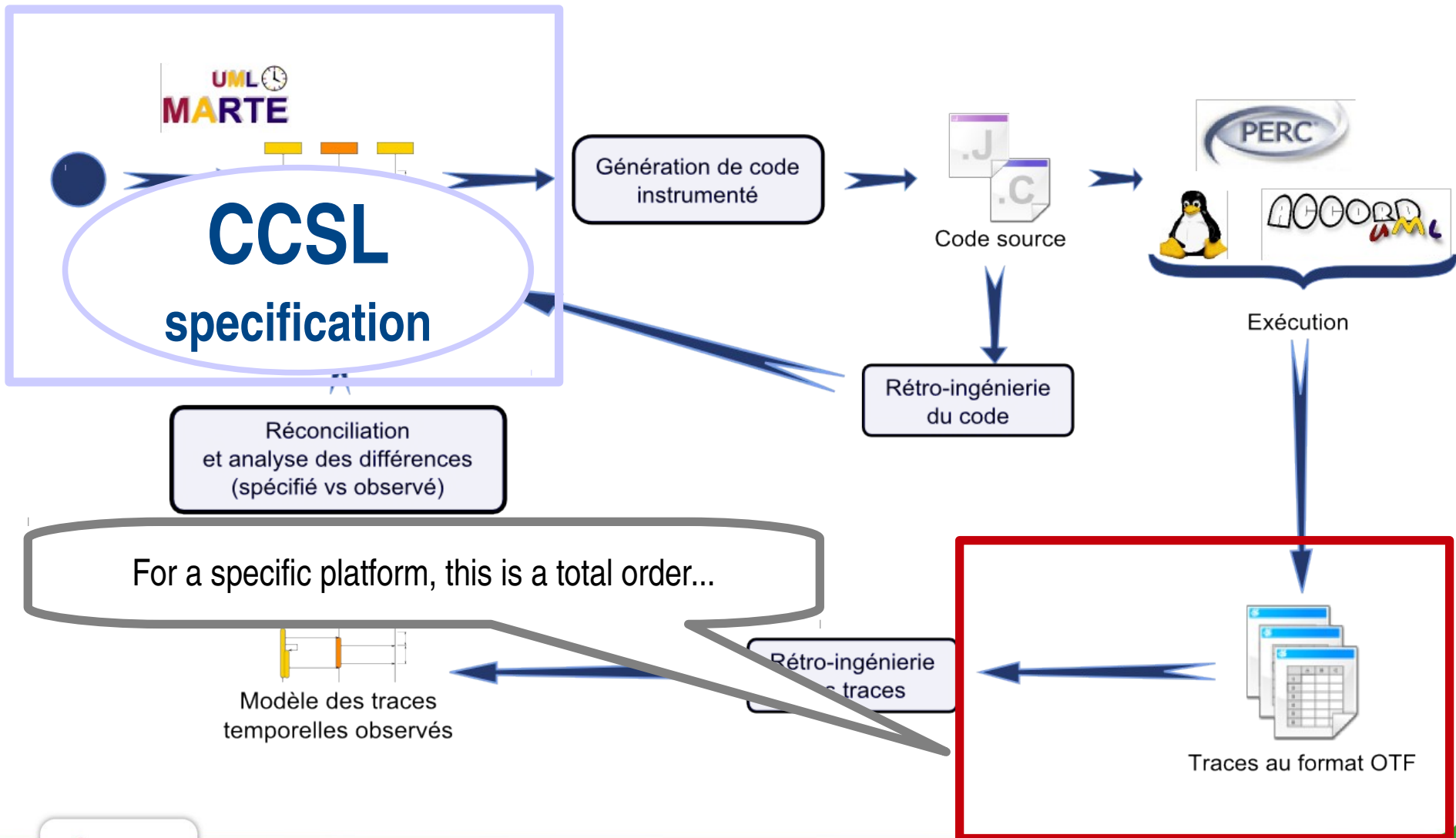


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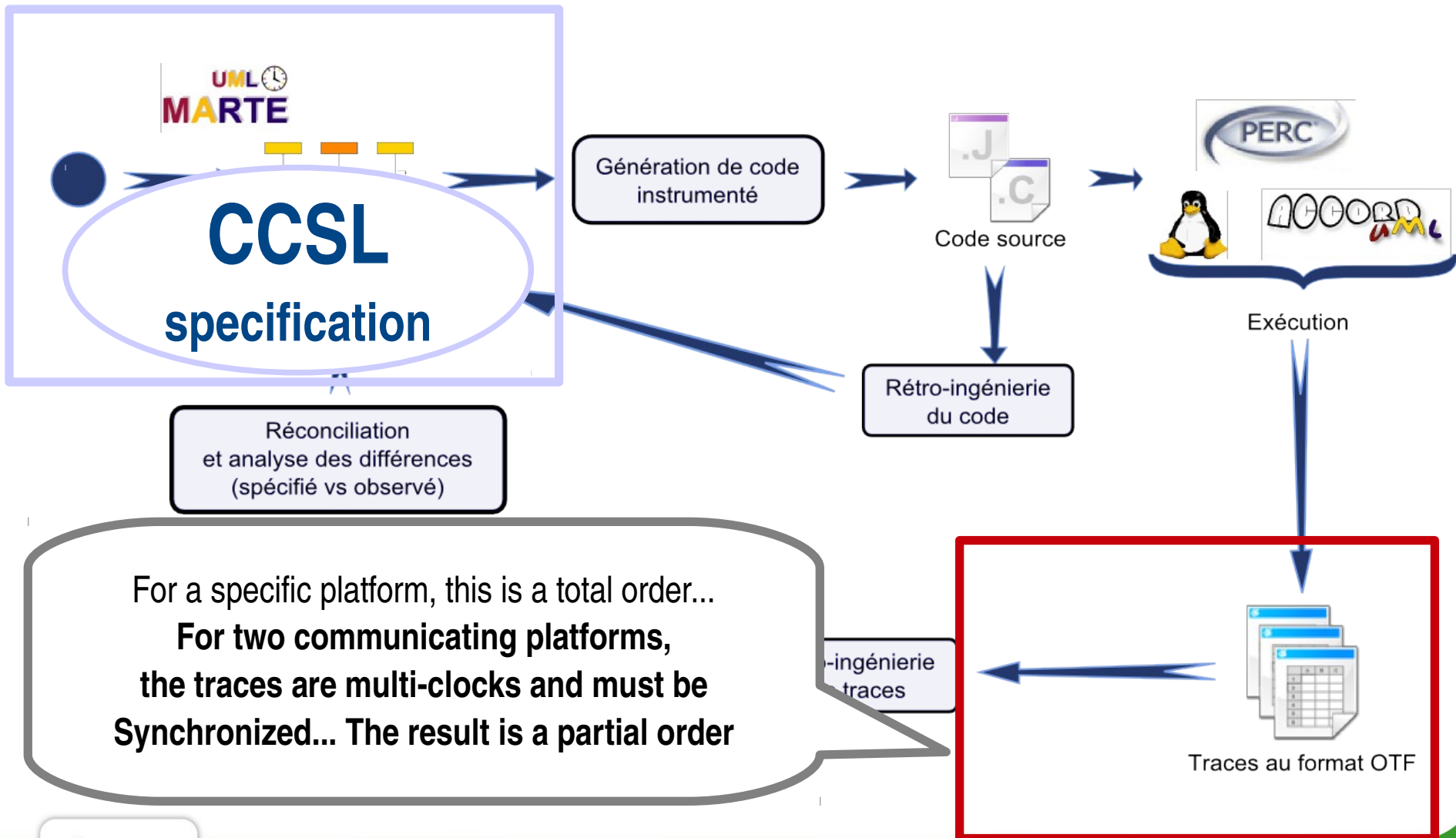
"Clock instant" must be monitored at runtime



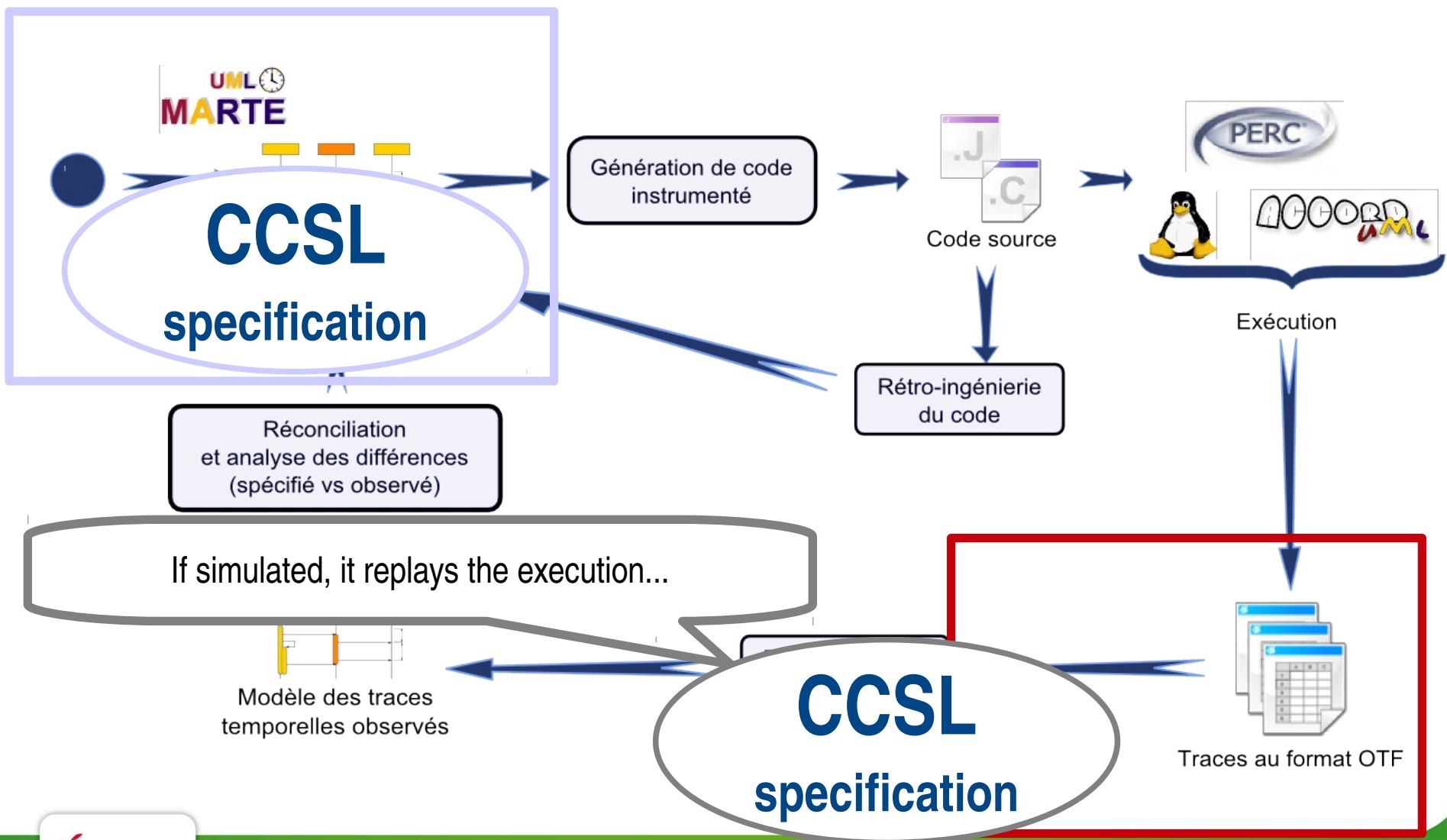
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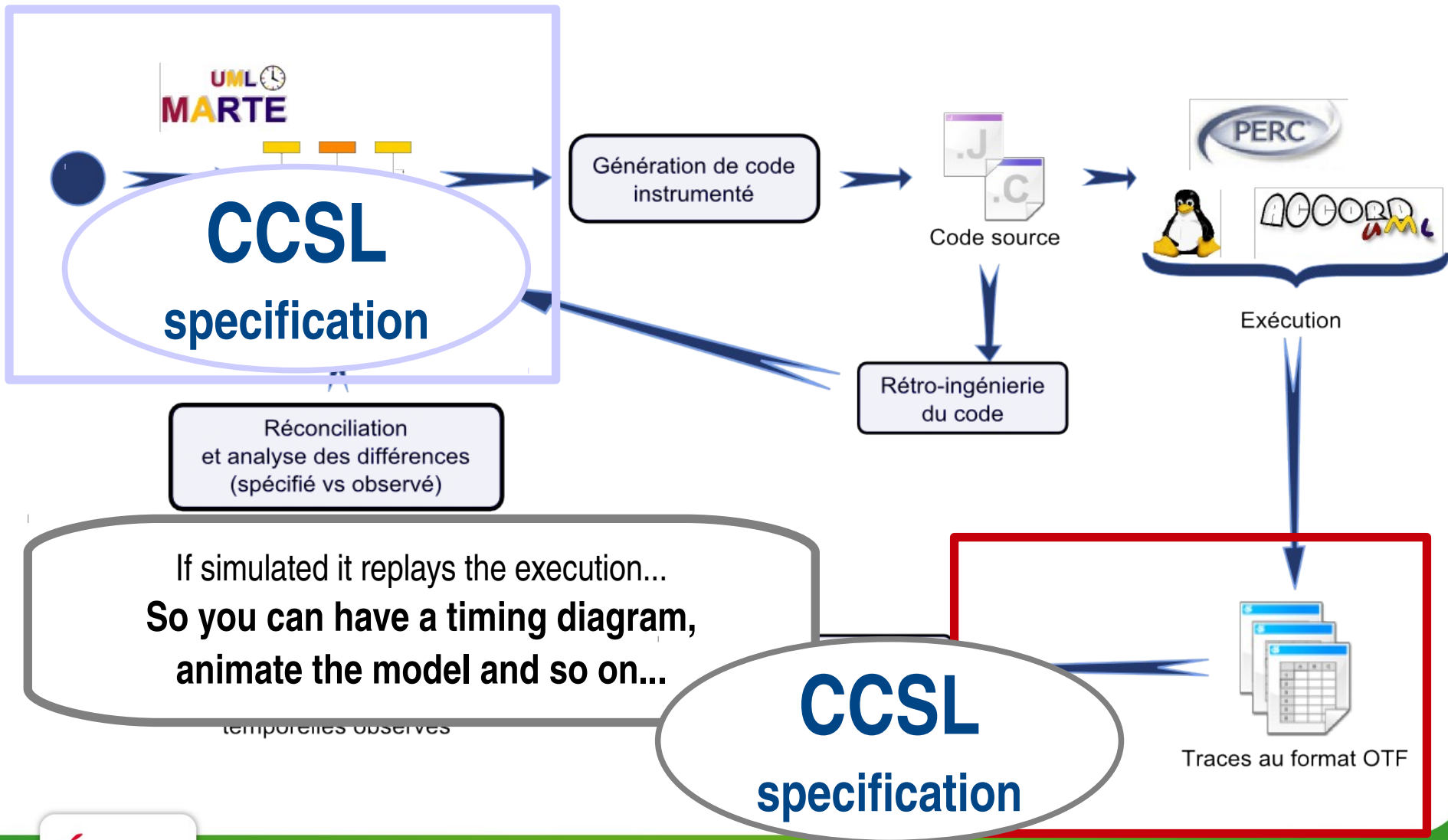
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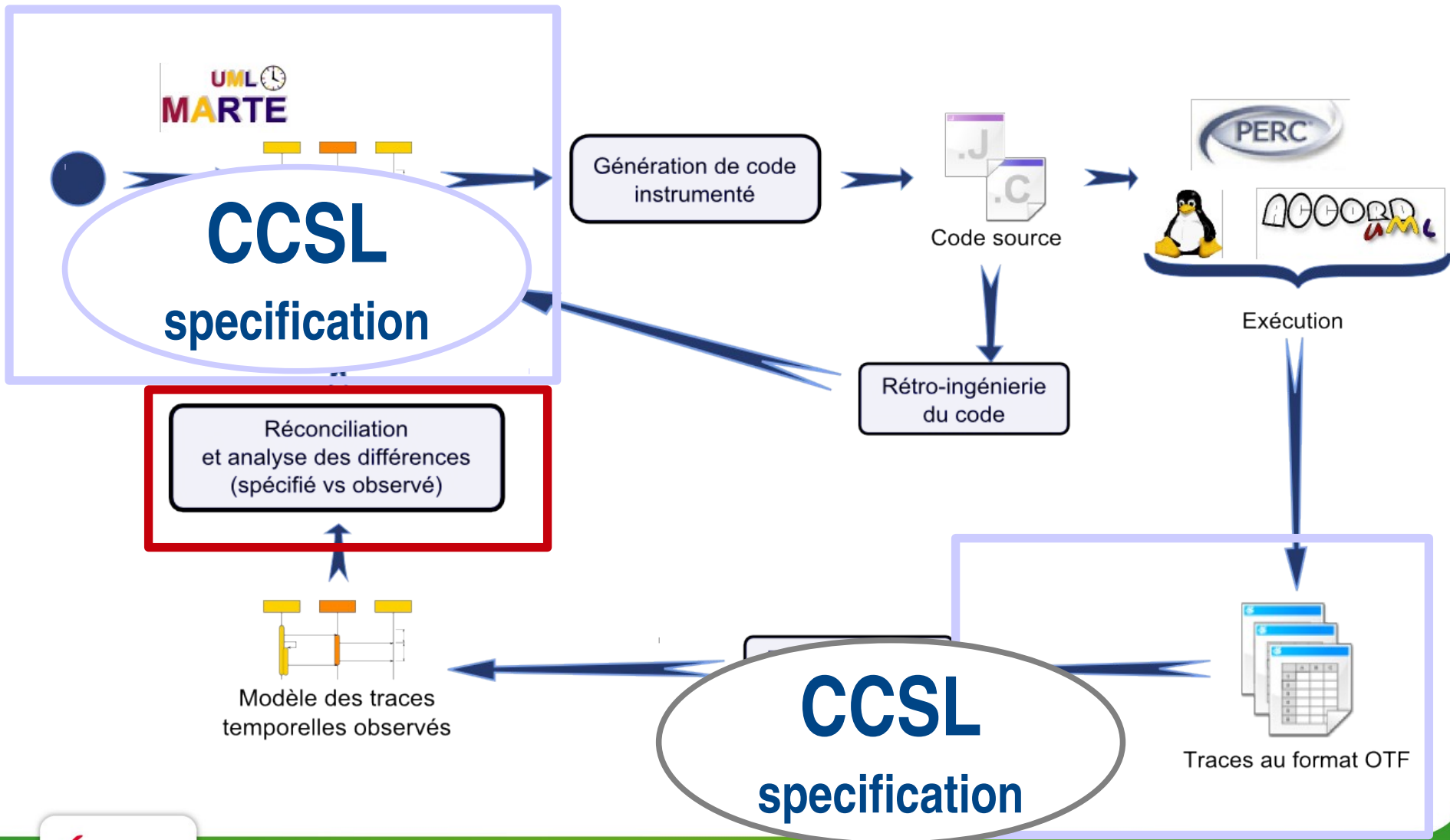
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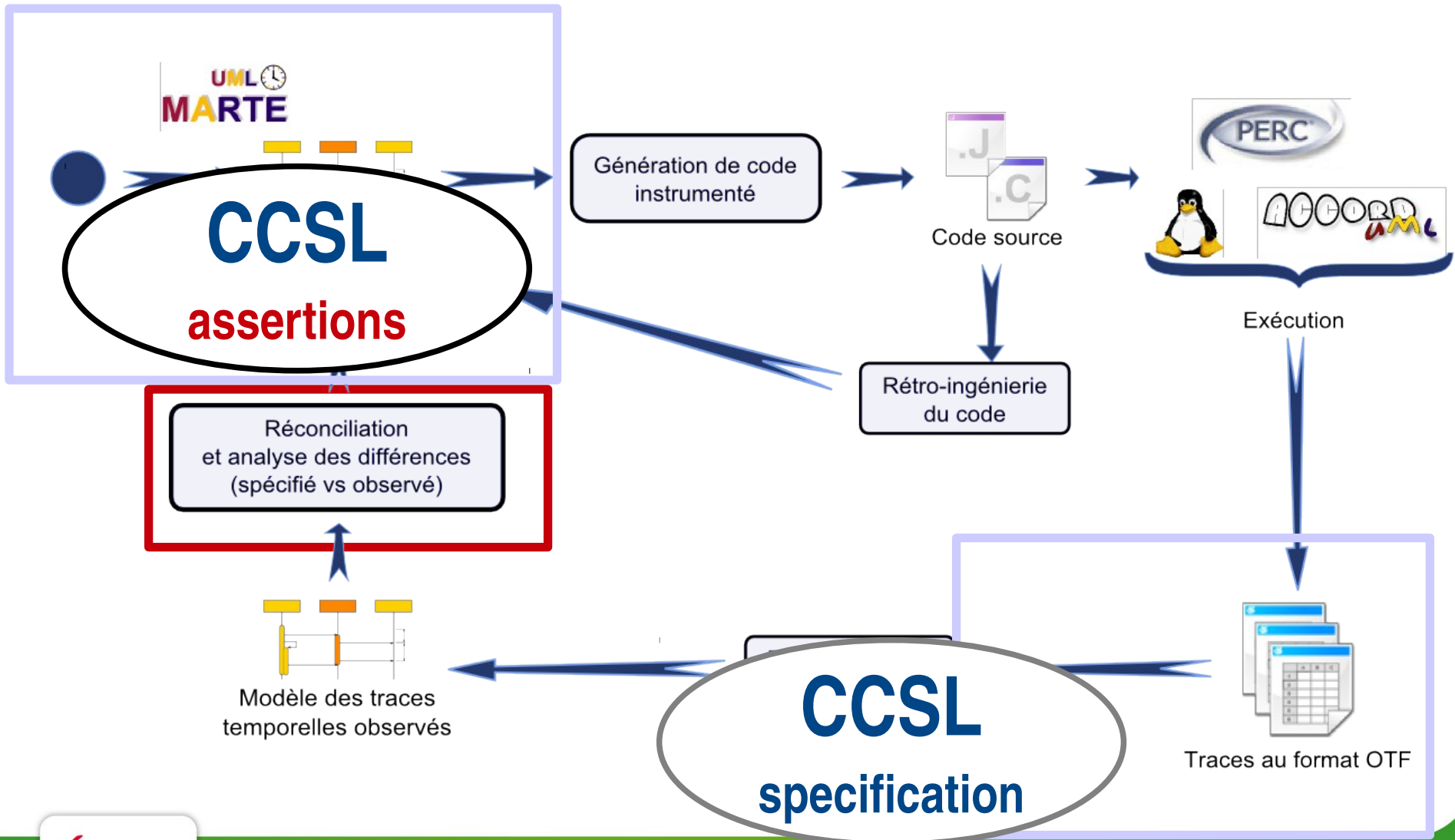
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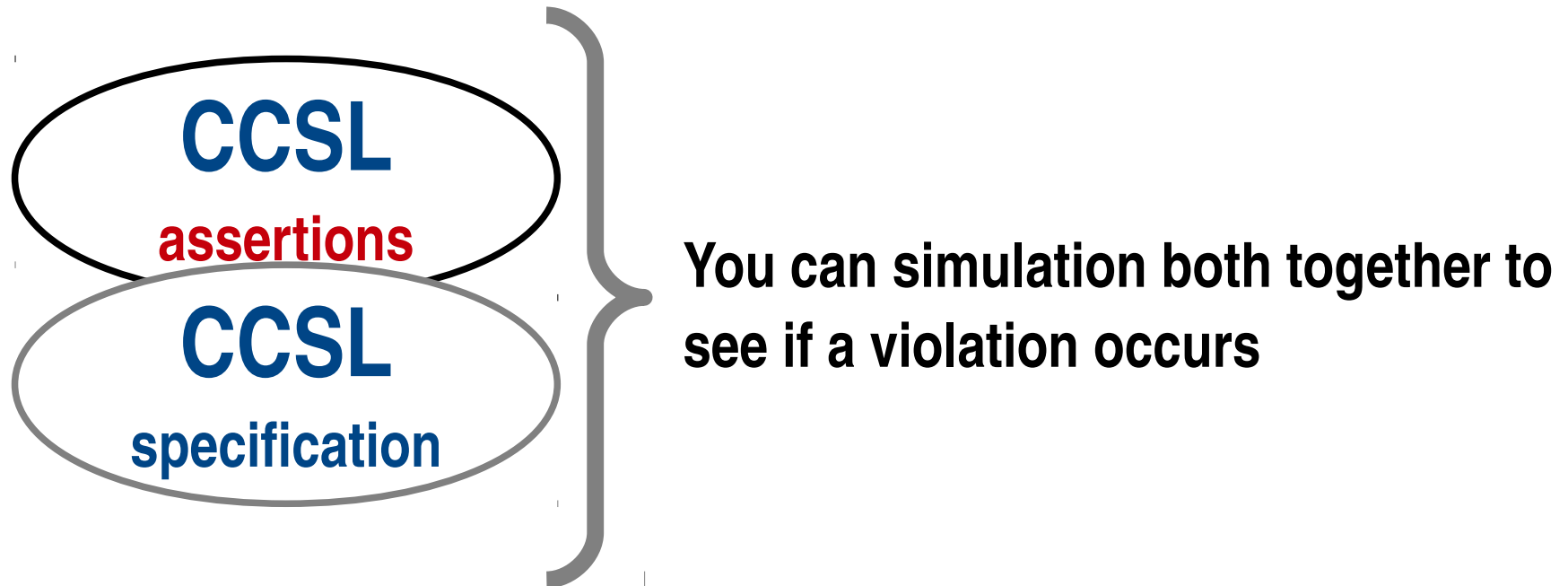
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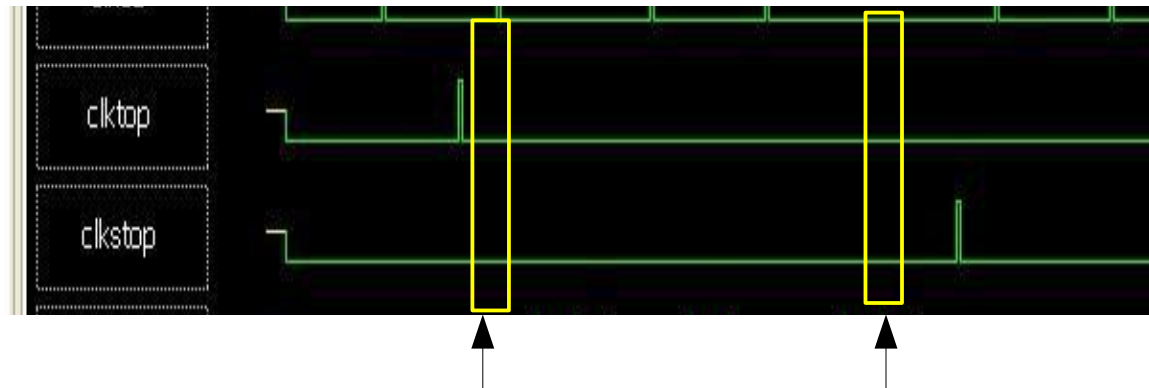


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CCSL
assertions

CCSL
specification

You can simulation both together to see if a violation occurs



Violation of "Clk3b isSubClockOf clk3"



TimeSquare - Kernel



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KERMETA

CCSL Model



Clock Solver

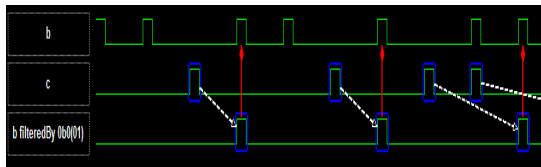
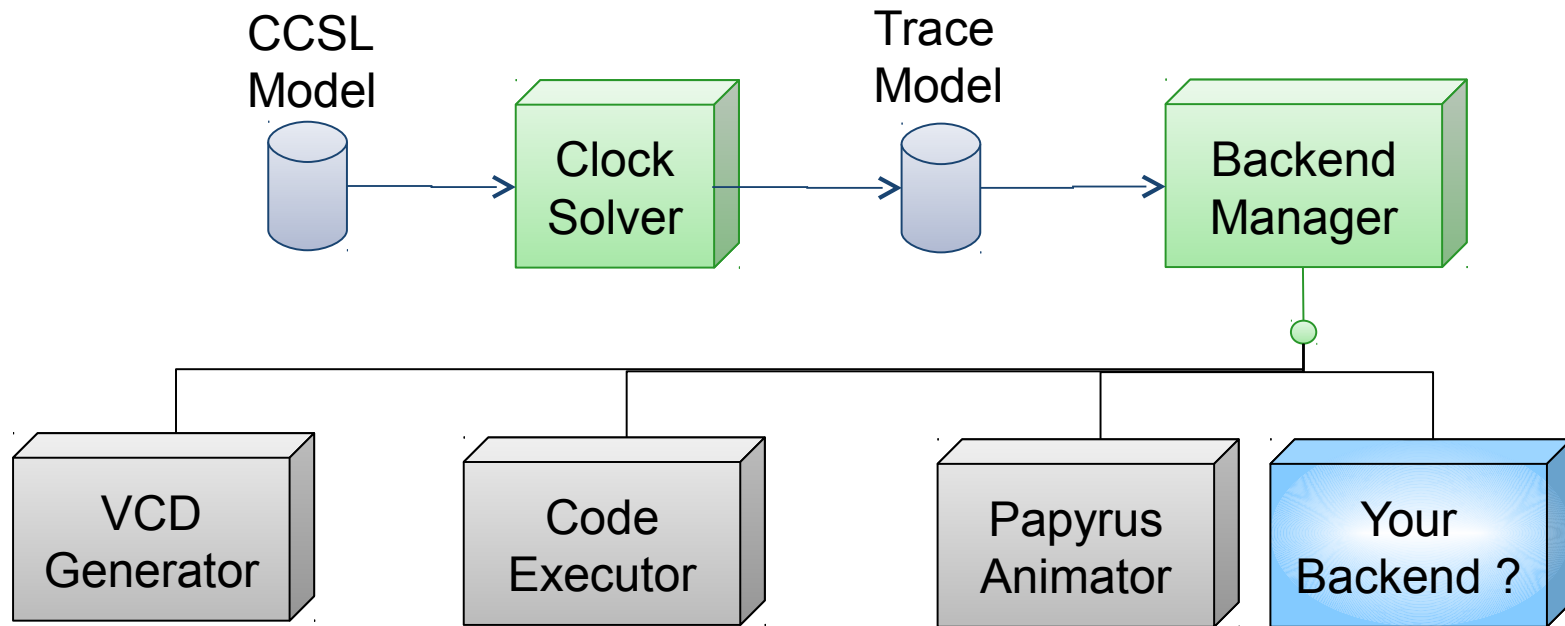
Trace Model



JavaBDD

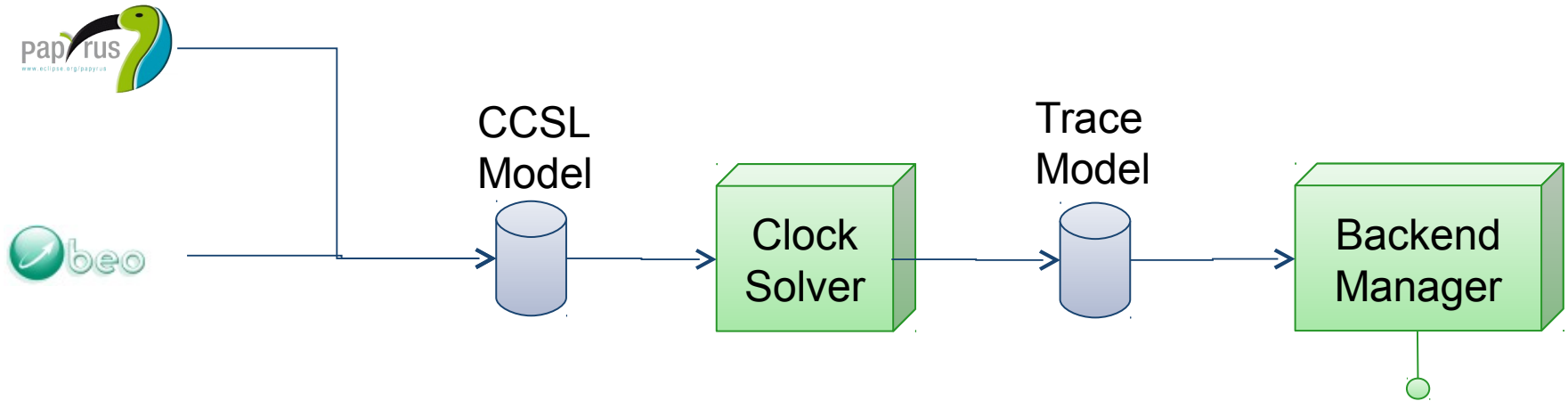


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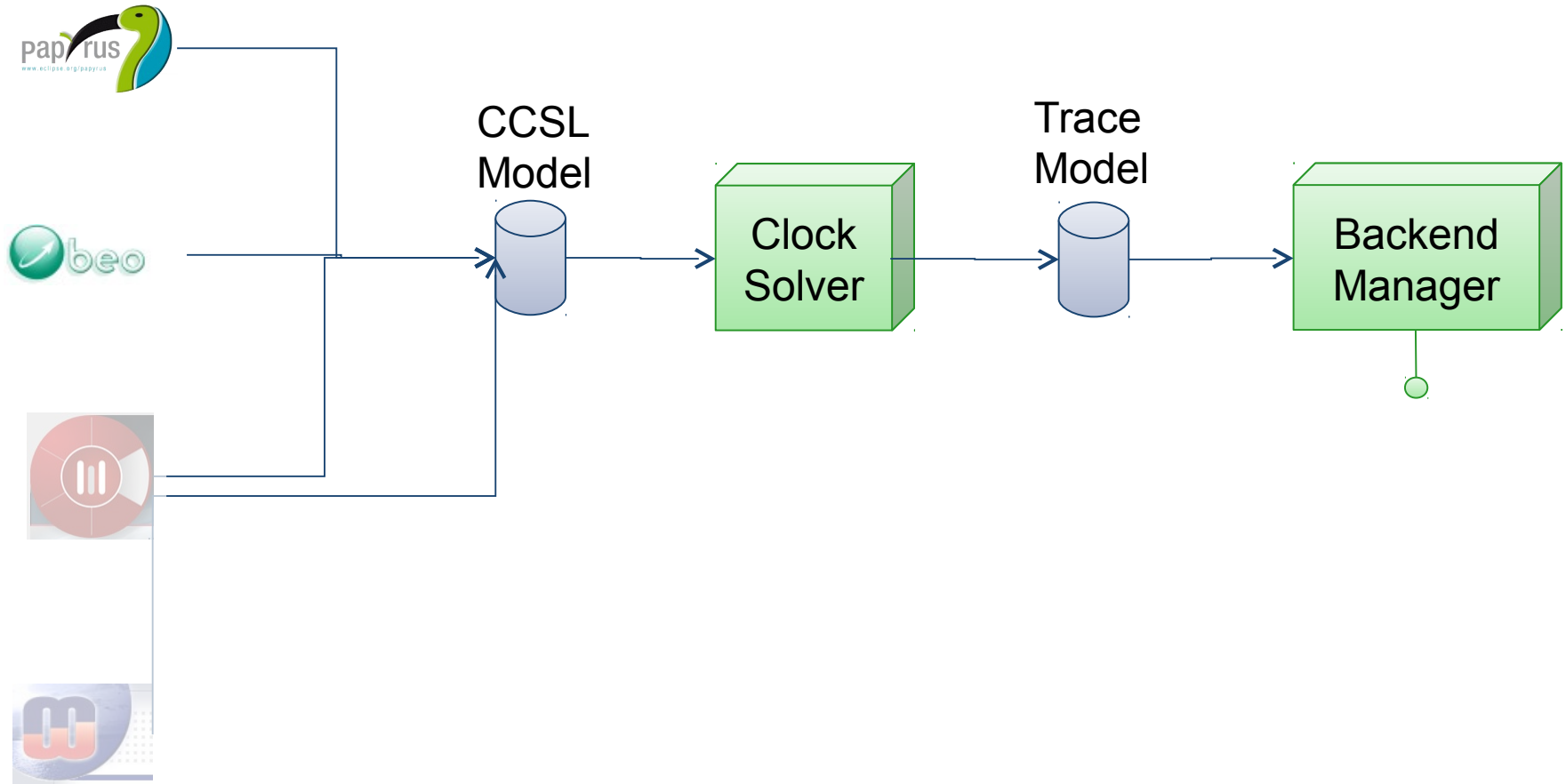


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Demonstration

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Questions ?

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