



# Une démarche guidée par les exigences pour la conception d'architectures de sécurité et la programmation sécurisée

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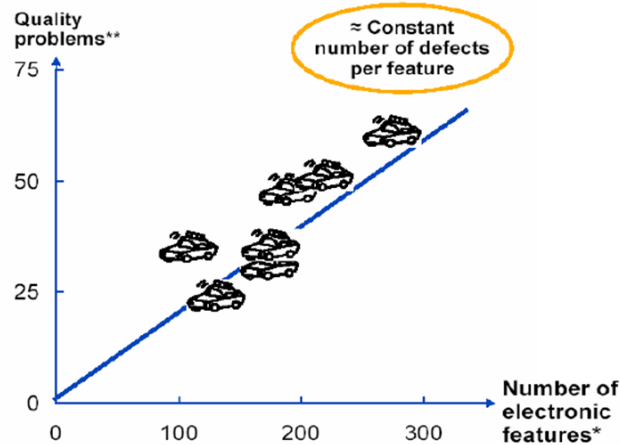
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# The SDLC and Security Engineering

- Multiple actors
- Separation of duties
- Secure SDLC
- What about requirements?



CORRELATION BETWEEN QUALITY AND ELECTRONICS CONTENT\*  
Comparison of different premium models, 2003



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\* Interior and body features

\*\* JD Power IQS rating, defects per 100 vehicles, October 2003, total of "Features and Controls", "Sound System", and "HVAC"

# Outline

## ■ Introduction

## ■ Security By Design

- Security Objectives

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- Best Practices, Security Guidelines

- Information Flow Control

## ■ Conclusions and Perspectives

Security Architectures  
Security Properties  
Access Control / Cryptographic Protocols

Secure Programming Guidelines  
Code Scanners / Static Analysis / Code Audit  
Security testing  
Common Criteria / EAL

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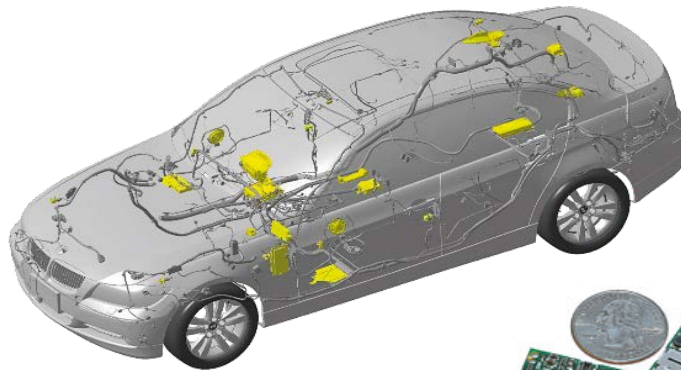
# Security by Design: Security Requirements?

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- Requirements for security architecture and cryptographic protocol design
  - Which assets should be protected? Against which threats
  - Which mechanisms should be introduced? Are they sufficient?
- Several methods have been proposed over the years
  - KAOS: goals and anti-goals
  - UMLsec: software components and their interactions
  - Misuse Cases, SecureUML, ...
- Focus mainly on IT systems
  - E.g., access control models

# Embedded Systems ?

- “Computer system with a dedicated function within a larger mechanical or electrical system” [Wikipedia]
- Designed on-purpose for specific control functions
- Integrated: Software + Hardware
  - Many technologies, increasingly distributed and communicating systems



# Embedded Systems: Examples of Threats

## ■ Automotive Systems

- Tire Pressure Monitoring System wireless link [Rouf 2010]
- Keyfob authentication [Francillon 2011]
- Vulnerabilities of Onboard Network [Koscher 2010]
- HU remotely exploitable vulnerabilities [Checkoway 2011]
- Locksmith tool(CAN/LIN injection) [MultiPick 2012]



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MultiPick

## ■ Avionics Systems

- Abusing the Automatic Dependent Surveillance Broadcast (ADS-B) protocol [Costin 2012]
- Use of exploits in Flight Management System (FMS) to control ADS-B/ACARS [Teso 2013]



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## ■ Internet of Things

- 750000 spams sent in 2 weeks from compromised refrigerators [ProofPoint 2014]
- Proof of concept of attack on IZON camera [Stanislav 2013]
- Mirai DDoS attacks [2016]





# Security Requirements Beyond IT Security

- **Key issues:**
  - Collaboration between system designers and security experts
  - Specifying security requirements rather than security mechanisms?
  - Has to capture System perspective (HW / SW partitioning)
  - Incremental design ?
  - Must capture environmental constraints (e.g., real-time constraints)
  - Need to address functional AND safety requirements
- **Model Driven Engineering as a Holistic Approach: SysML-Sec**
  - Deployment of software components in architecture
  - Architecture = CPUs + memories + buses + software
  - Bring together system engineers & security experts

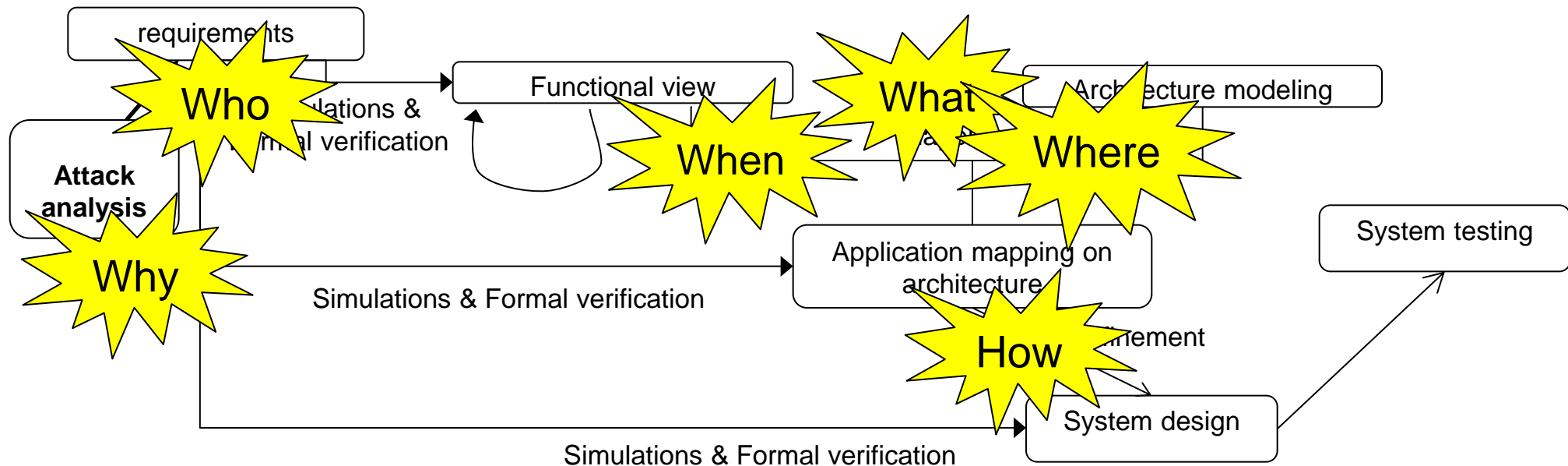
Ongoing collaboration with Telecom ParisTech



# SysML-Sec : The Y-Chart Revisited

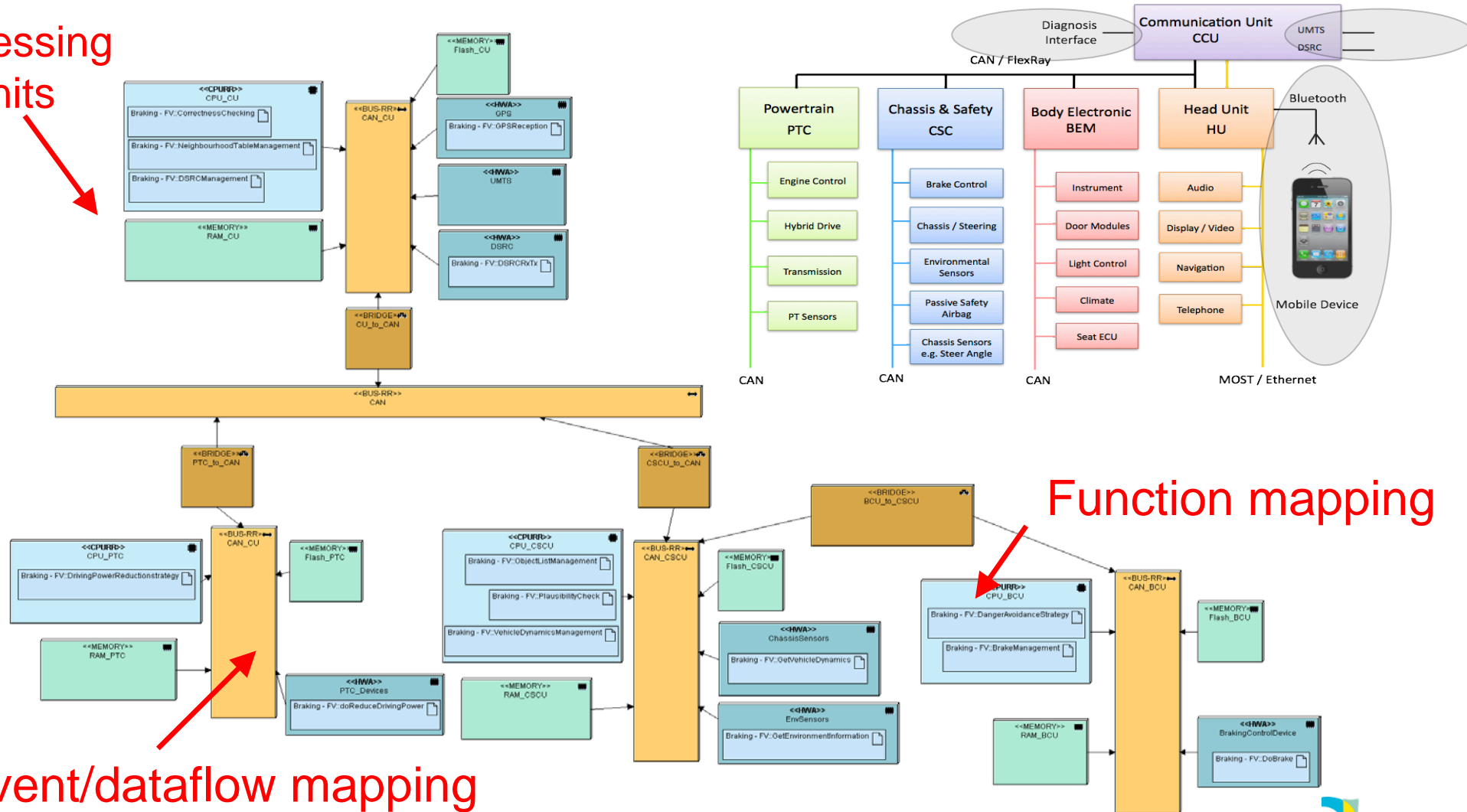
## Security concerns:

- **What:** **assets** to be protected
- **When:** operation **sequences** in functions involving those assets
- **Where:** **architecture mapping** of functions involving those assets
- **Why:** **attacks** envisioned that motivate security countermeasures
- **Who:** stakeholders + attackers & capabilities (**risk analysis**)
- **How:** **security objectives** due to architecture (e.g., network topology, process isolation, etc.)



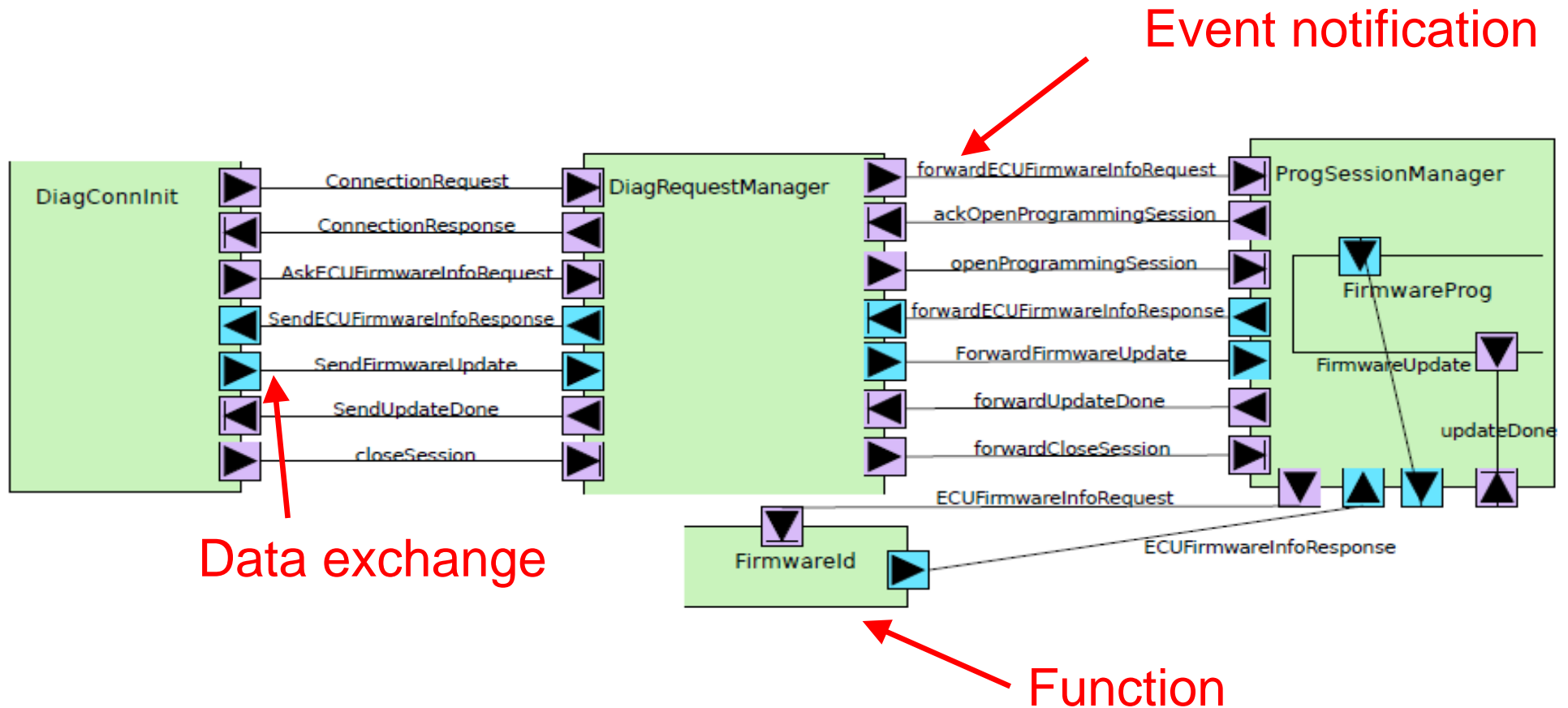
# Architectural Mapping Model (Deployment Diagram for Actual Topology)

Processing  
Units



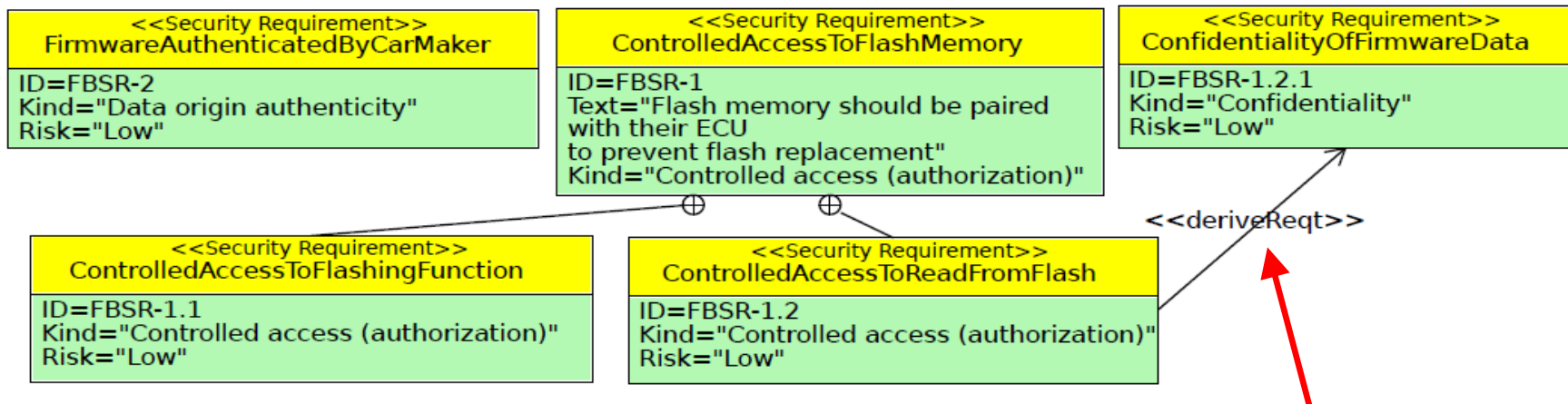
# Functional View: Specifying Information Flows

## Internal Block Diagram



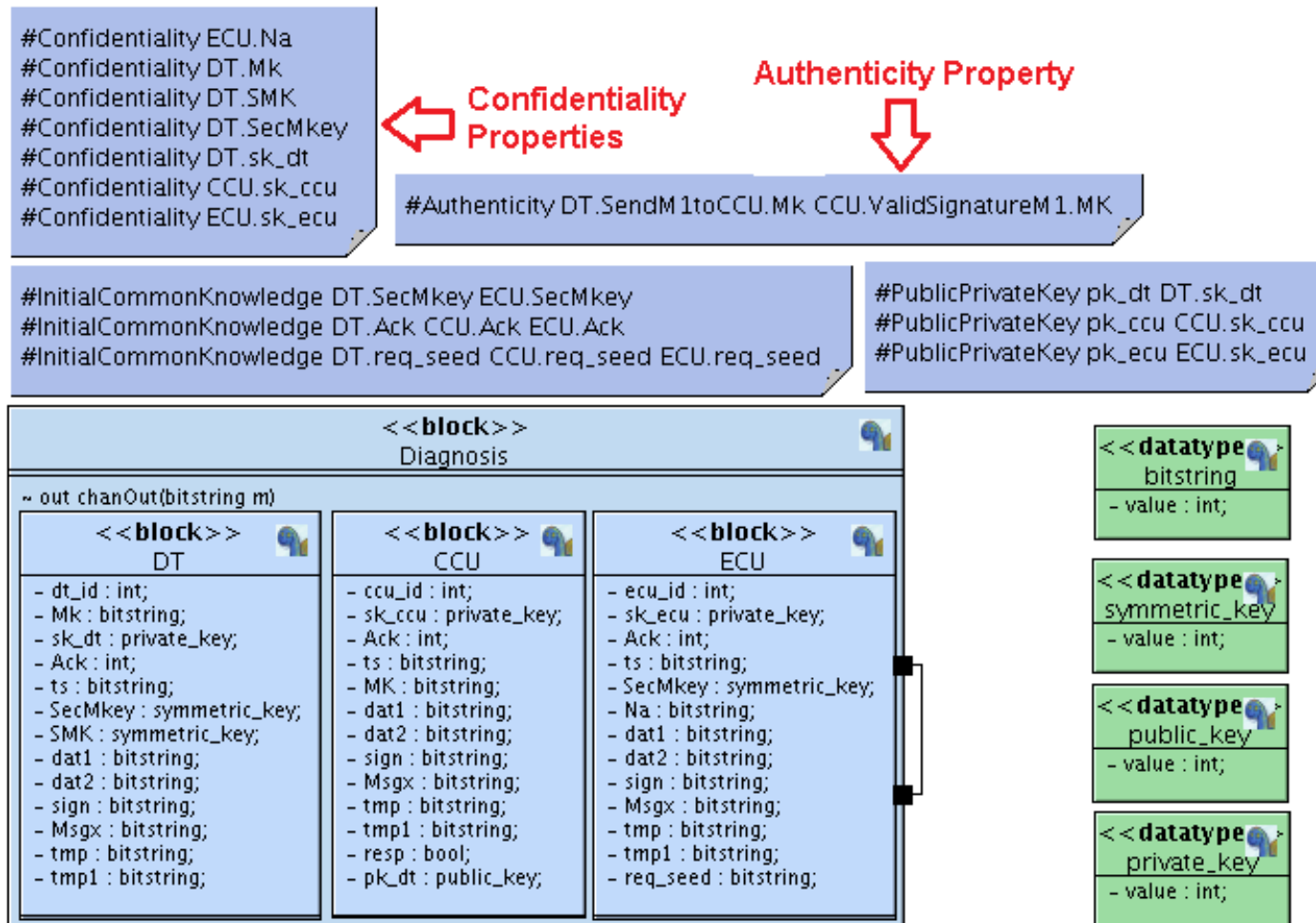
# Security Properties and Types of Countermeasures Requirements Diagram

Security Properties: e.g., Confidentiality, Authenticity, Integrity, Freshness, Availability... applicable to some asset (HW/SW or more notably data or information flow)

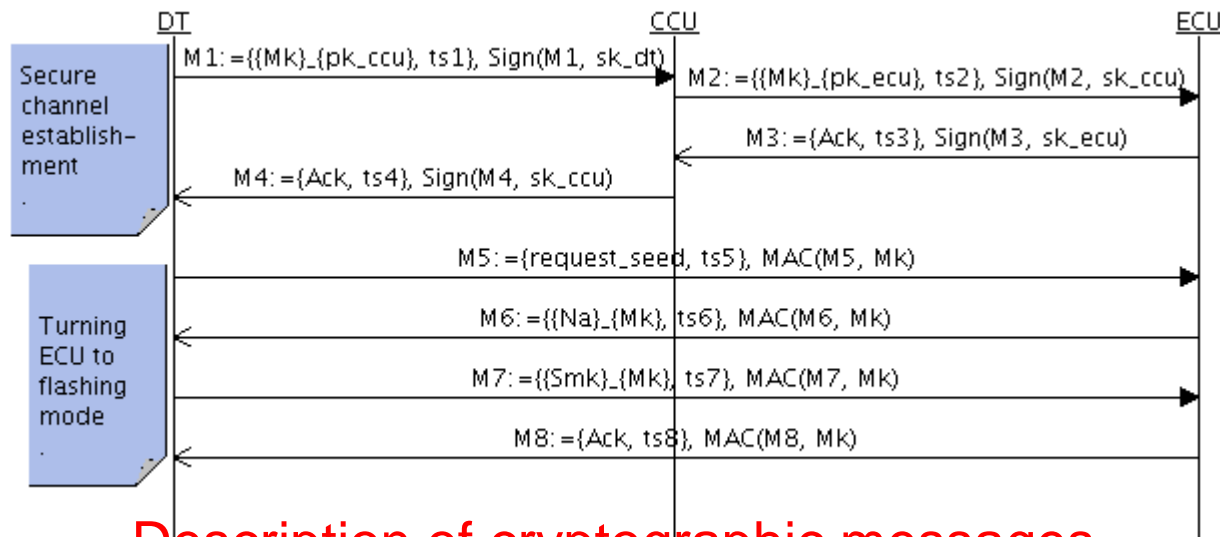


Trace refinements and dependencies

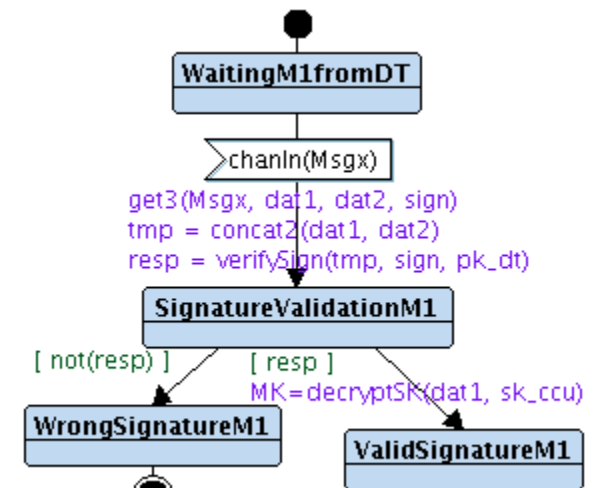
# SysML Block Definition Diagram: cryptographic protocol environment support



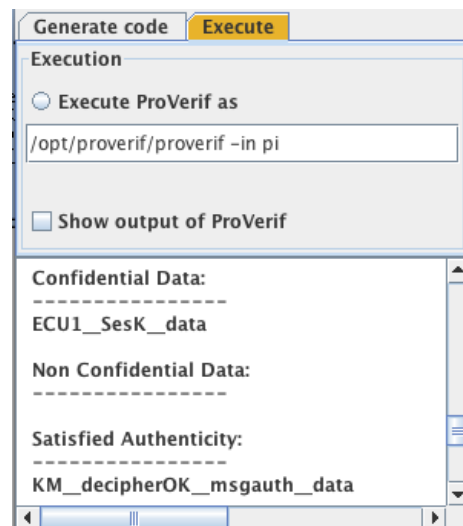
# Cryptographic Protocol Messages: Content and Handling



Description of cryptographic messages

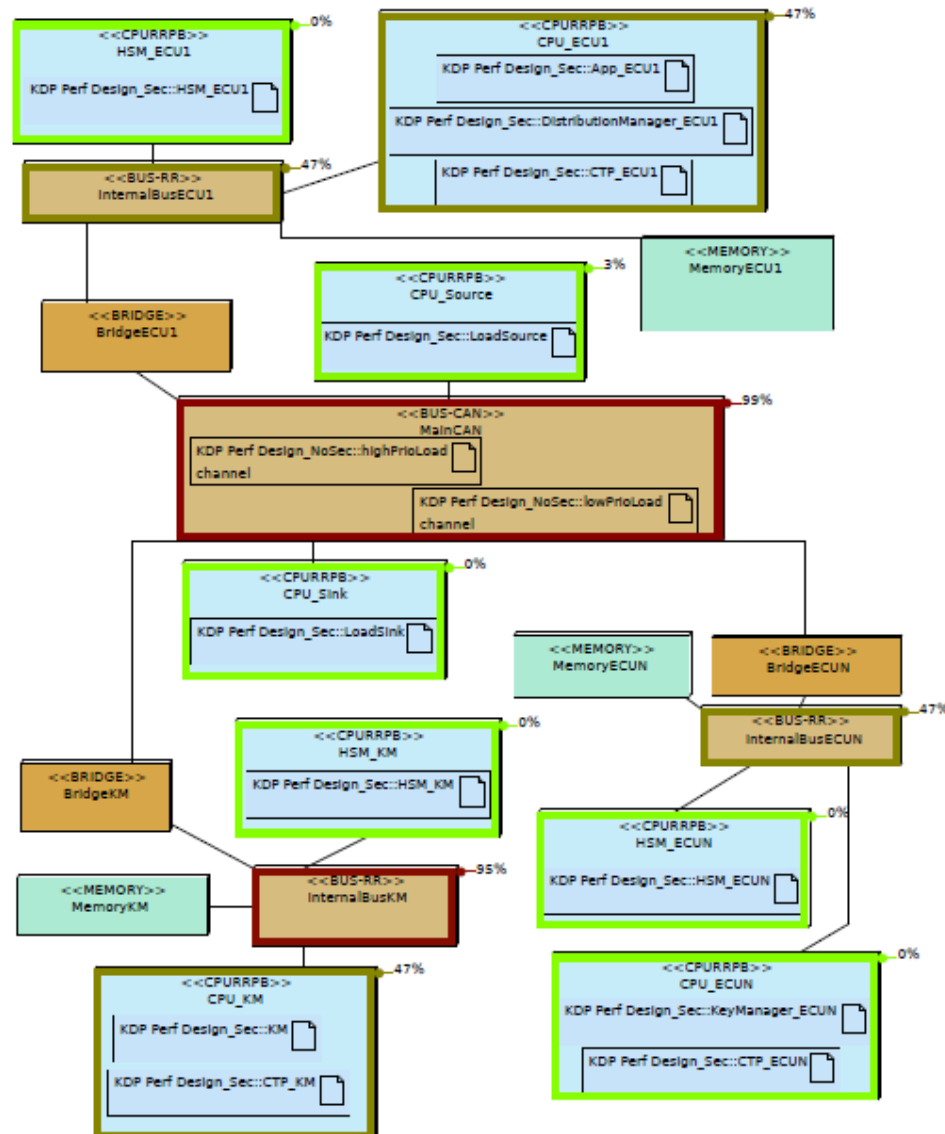


Handling of M1 at CCU



Formal verification in ProVerif (Dolev-Yao attacker)

# Simulations: Analyzing the Impact of Security





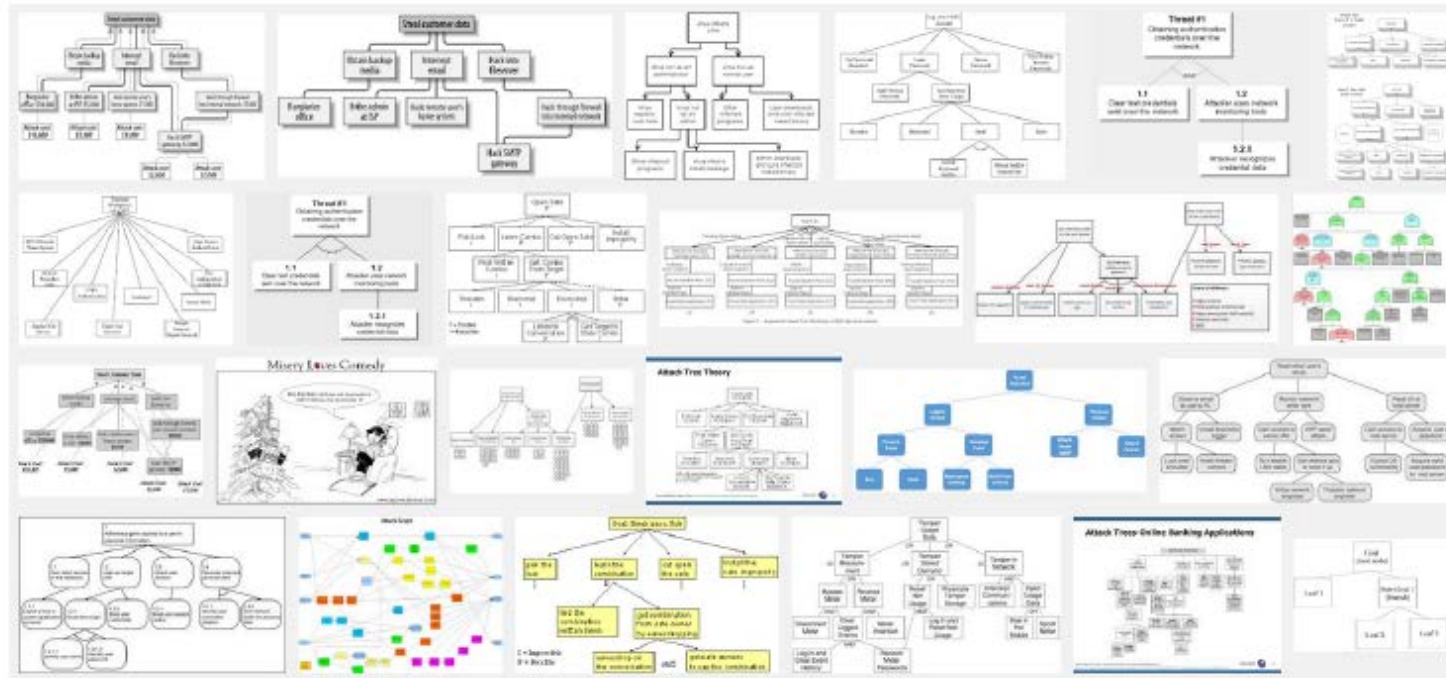
# Threat Analysis: Attack Trees

- Originate from fault trees, introduced by Bruce Schneier (1999)
- Depict how a system element can be attacked
  - Helps finding attack countermeasures
- Root attack, children, leaves
- OR and AND relations between children



# Attack Trees: not so simple!

- Come in (too) many flavors ...

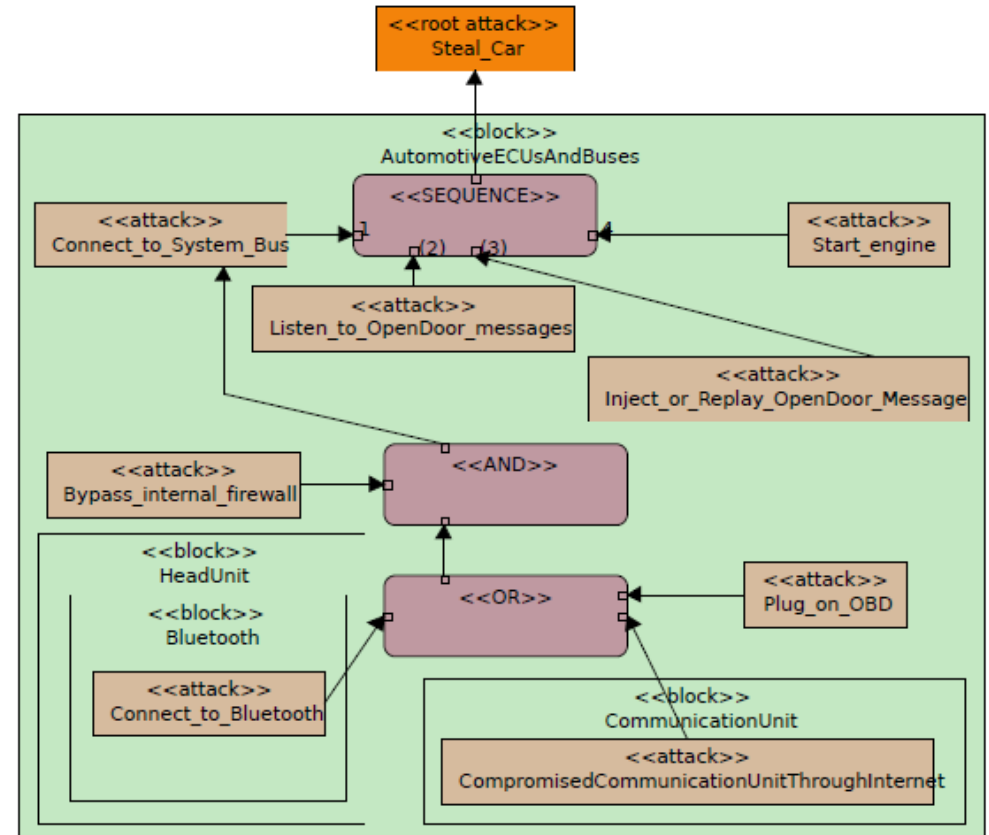


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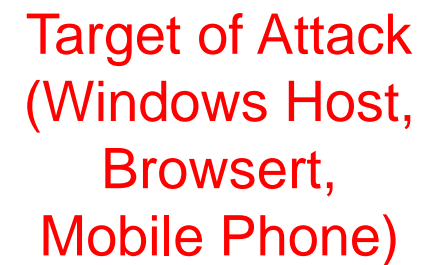
- Complex scenario?
- Reusing attacks?

# From Attack Trees to Attack Graphs

- Relations between attacks = constraints
  - Logical (AND, OR, XOR)
  - Ordering (SEQUENCE, BEFORE, AFTER)
- HW/SW mapping is very important
  - Documentation of attacks and matching countermeasures
  - Formal analysis of attack perimeter in architecture
- Reuse perspectives
  - E.g. better documentation for CVEs



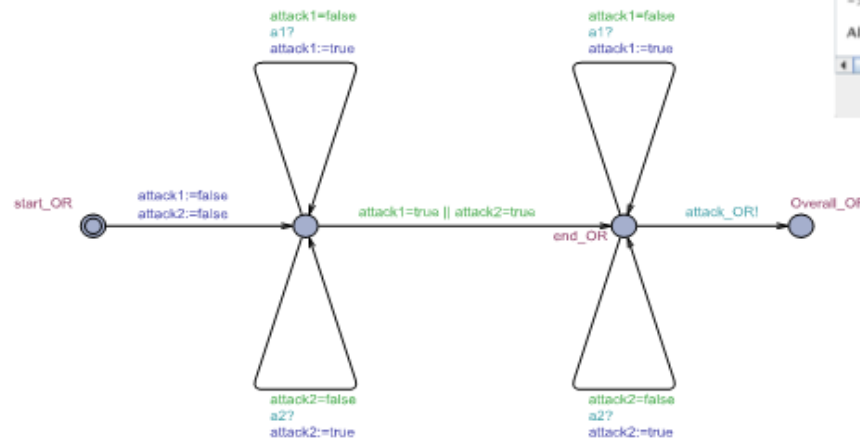
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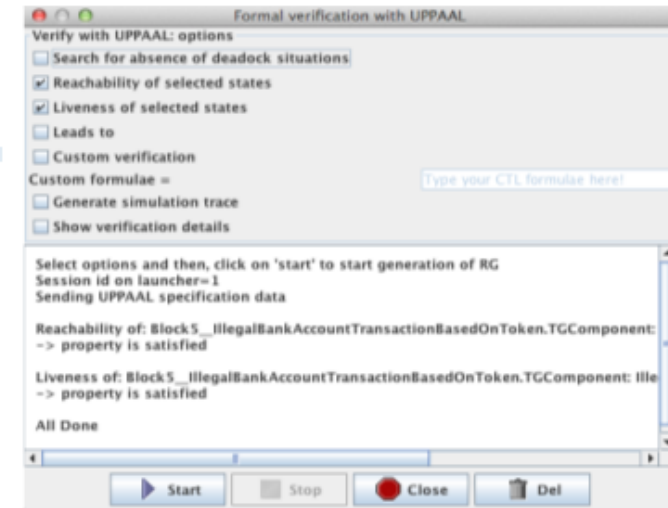
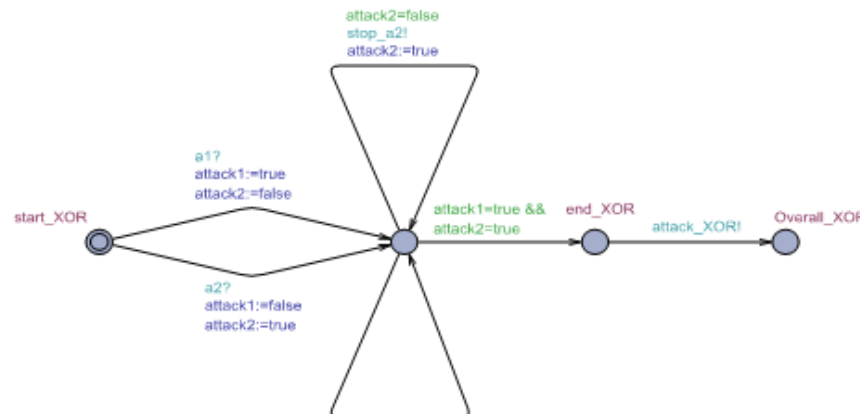
# Formal Attack Analysis

- Attack graph semantics based on Timed Automata
- Objective: reachability and liveness of an attack, critical paths, etc.

OR



XOR

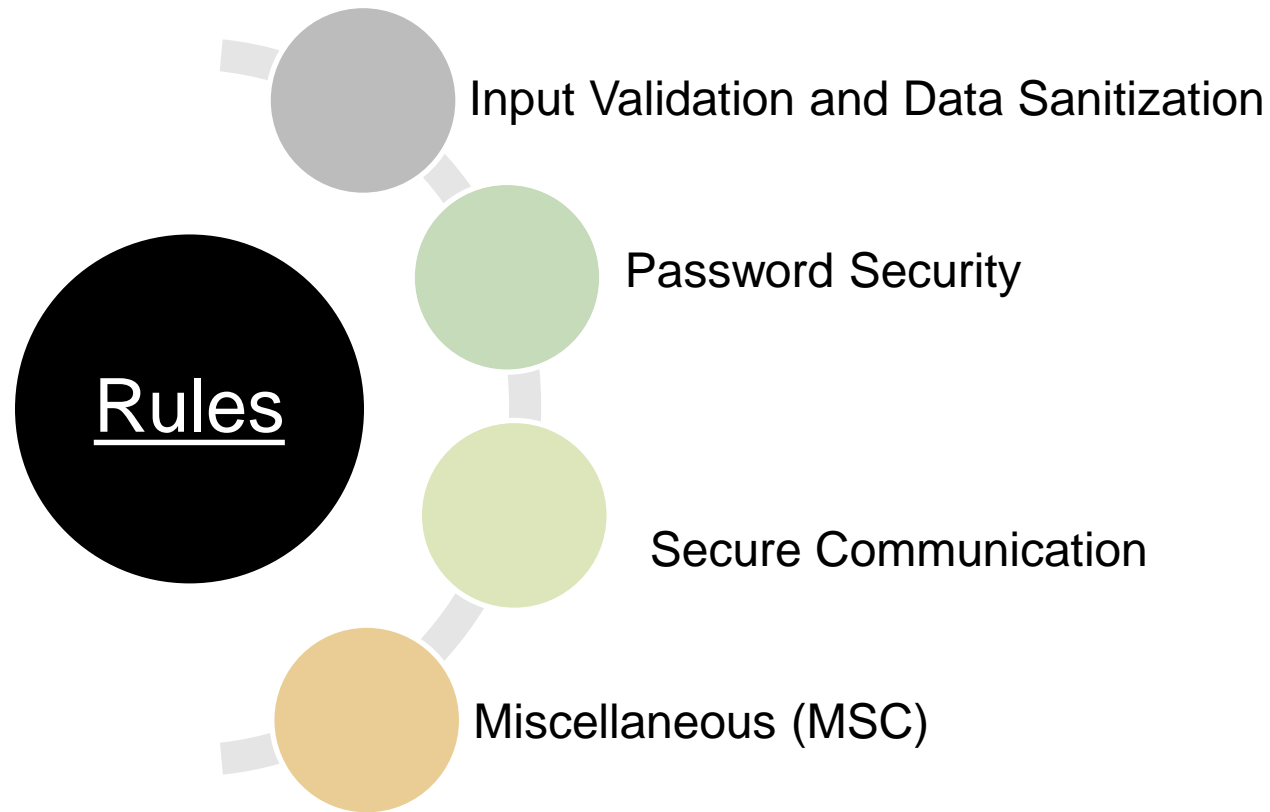


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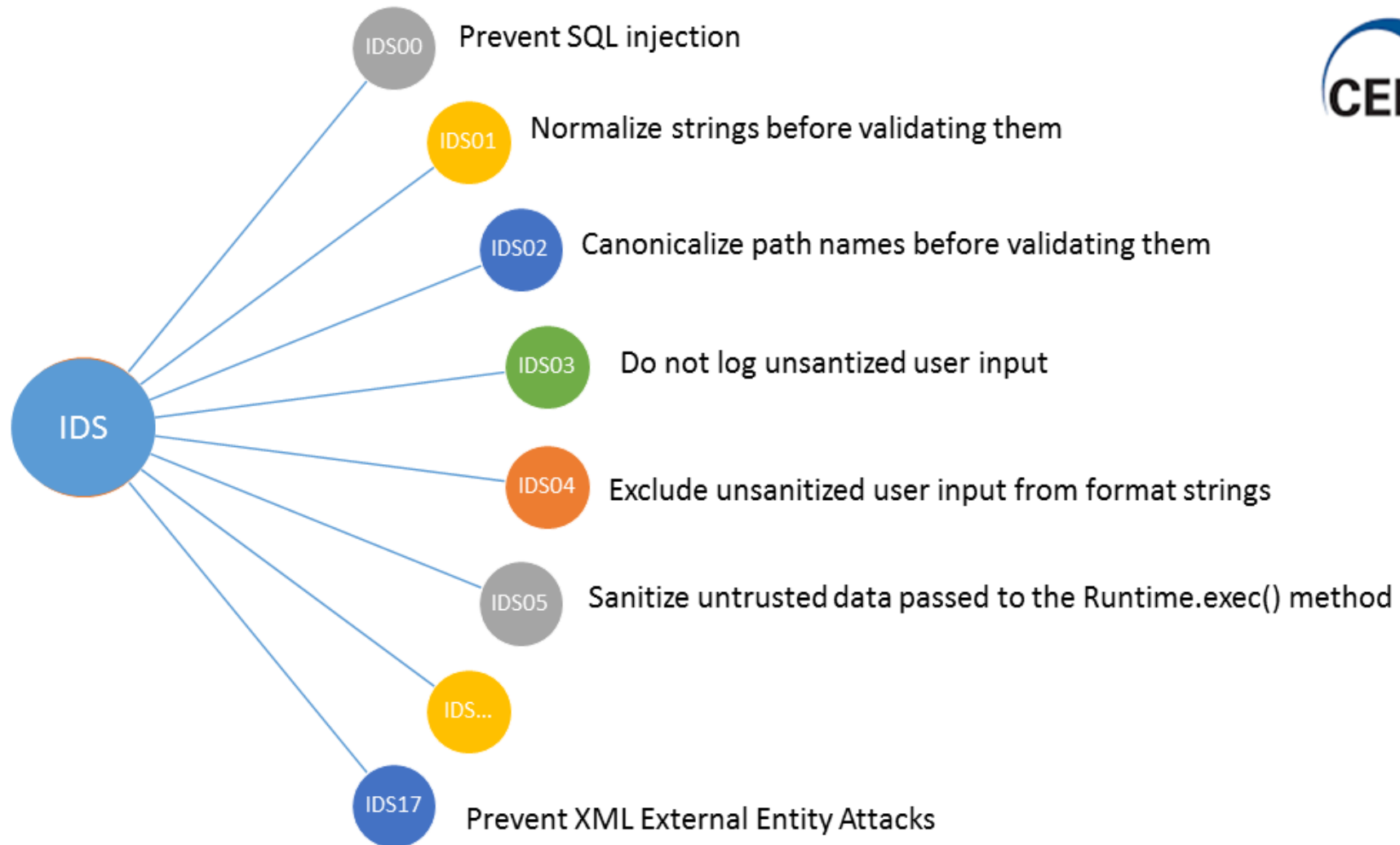
# Best Practices / Secure Programming



Source: <https://www.securecoding.cert.org/confluence/display/java/SEI+CERT+Oracle+Coding+Standard+for+Java>



# Best Practices / Secure Programming



# Security Guideline: Objective + Anti-Pattern



## MSC62-J. Store passwords using a hash function

Créée par Matthew Wiethoff, dernière modification par David Svoboda le mai 13, 2016

Programs that store passwords as cleartext (unencrypted text data) risk exposure of those passwords in a variety of ways. Although programs generally receive passwords from users as cleartext, they should ensure that the passwords are not stored as cleartext.

An acceptable technique for limiting the exposure of passwords is the use of *hash functions*, which allow programs to indirectly compare an input password to the original password string without storing a cleartext or decryptable version of the password. This approach minimizes the exposure of the password without presenting any practical disadvantages.

### Cryptographic Hash Functions

The value produced by a hash function is the *hash value* or *message digest*. Hash functions are computationally feasible functions whose inverses are computationally infeasible. In practice, a password can be encoded to a hash value, but decoding remains infeasible. The equality of passwords can be tested through the equality of their hash values.

A good practice is to always append a *salt* to the password being hashed. A salt is a unique (often sequential) or randomly generated piece of data that is stored along with the hash value. The use of a salt helps prevent brute-force attacks against the hash value, provided that the salt is long enough to generate sufficient entropy (shorter salt values cannot significantly slow down a brute-force attack). Each password should have its own salt associated with it. If a single salt were used for more than one password, two users would be able to see whether their passwords are the same.

The choice of hash function and salt length presents a trade-off between security and performance. Increasing the effort required for effective brute-force attacks by choosing a stronger hash function can also increase the time required to validate a password. Increasing the length of the salt makes brute-force attacks more difficult but requires additional storage space.

Java's `MessageDigest` class provides implementations of various cryptographic hash functions. Avoid defective functions such as the Message-Digest Algorithm (MD5). Hash functions such as Secure Hash Algorithm (SHA)-1 and SHA-2 are maintained by the National Security Agency and are currently considered safe. In practice, many applications use SHA-256 because this hash function has reasonable performance while still being considered secure.

### Noncompliant Code Example

This noncompliant code example encrypts and decrypts the password stored in `password.bin` using a symmetric key algorithm:

```
public final class Password {
    private void setPassword(byte[] pass) throws Exception {
        // Arbitrary encryption scheme
        bytes[] encrypted = encrypt(pass);
        clearArray(pass);
        // Encrypted password to password.bin
        saveBytes(encrypted, "password.bin");
        clearArray(encrypted);
    }

    boolean checkPassword(byte[] pass) throws Exception {
```

# Security Guideline: Compliant Example

## Compliant Solution

This compliant solution addresses the problems from the previous noncompliant code example by using a byte array to store the password:

```
import java.security.GeneralSecurityException;
import java.security.SecureRandom;
import java.security.spec.KeySpec;
import javax.crypto.SecretKeyFactory;
import javax.crypto.spec.PBEKeySpec;

final class Password {
    private SecureRandom random = new SecureRandom();

    /* Set password to new value, zeroing out password */
    void setPassword(char[] pass)
        throws IOException, GeneralSecurityException {
        byte[] salt = new byte[12];
        random.nextBytes(salt);
        saveBytes(salt, "salt.bin");
        byte[] hashVal = hashPassword( pass, salt);
        saveBytes(hashVal, "password.bin");
        Arrays.fill(hashVal, (byte) 0);
    }

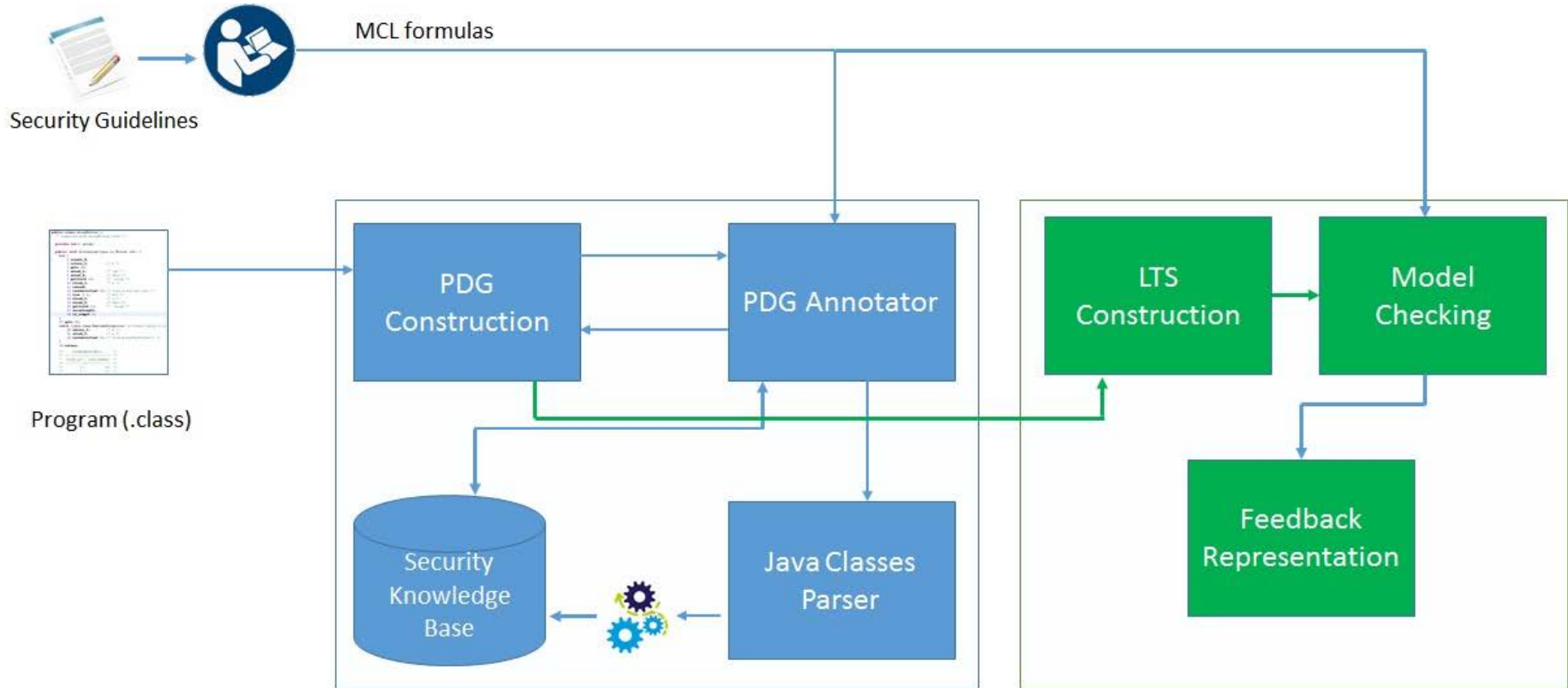
    /* Indicates if given password is correct */
    boolean checkPassword(char[] pass)
        throws IOException, GeneralSecurityException {
        byte[] salt = loadBytes("salt.bin");
        byte[] hashVal1 = hashPassword( pass, salt);
        // Load the hash value stored in password.bin
        byte[] hashVal2 = loadBytes("password.bin");
        boolean arraysEqual = timingEquals( hashVal1, hashVal2);
        Arrays.fill(hashVal1, (byte) 0);
        Arrays.fill(hashVal2, (byte) 0);
        return arraysEqual;
    }
}
```

# Problems with Security Guidelines

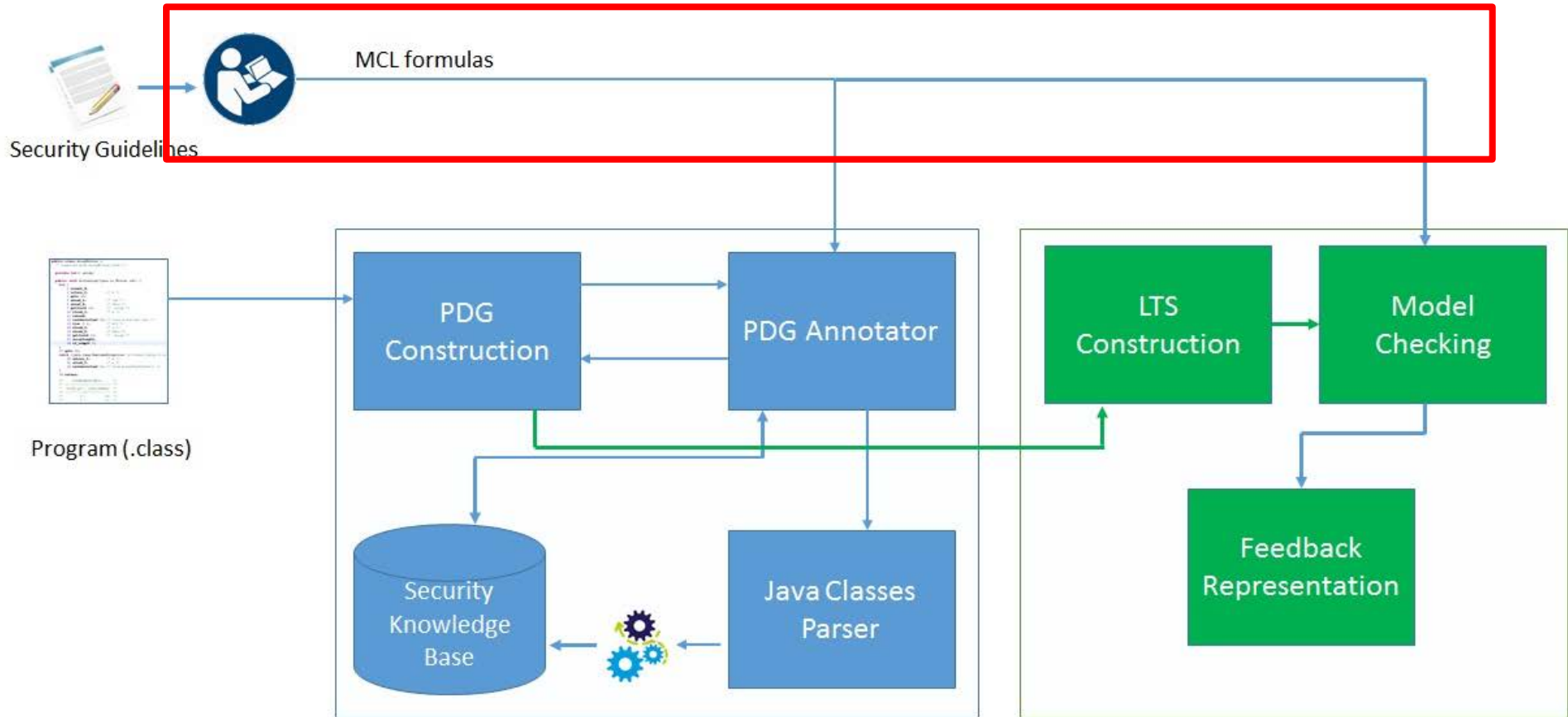
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- Abstract and imprecise descriptions
- Informal specification – how to verify compliance?
- Subject to misinterpretation for developer
- Often programming language specific
- Multiple overlapping catalogs (CERT, OWASP, ...)
- These are supported by code scanners which implement ad-hoc compliance checks through static analysis
  - Problem: no description of the verifications performed

# Certifying Secure Programming: Approach



# Approach: Specifying guidelines (requirements)



# Formal Specification of Security Guidelines

- Behavior represented as a Labelled Transition System (LTS)

➤ Transitions = instructions

- Formalization of guidelines based on MCL formulas (modal mu-calculus)

- Example: “Store passwords using a hash function”

$[true^*.\{setPassword\ ?msg:String\}.\{not\ (\{hash\ !msg\})\}^*.\{log\ !msg\}] \text{ false}$

- Analyzing further data dependencies:

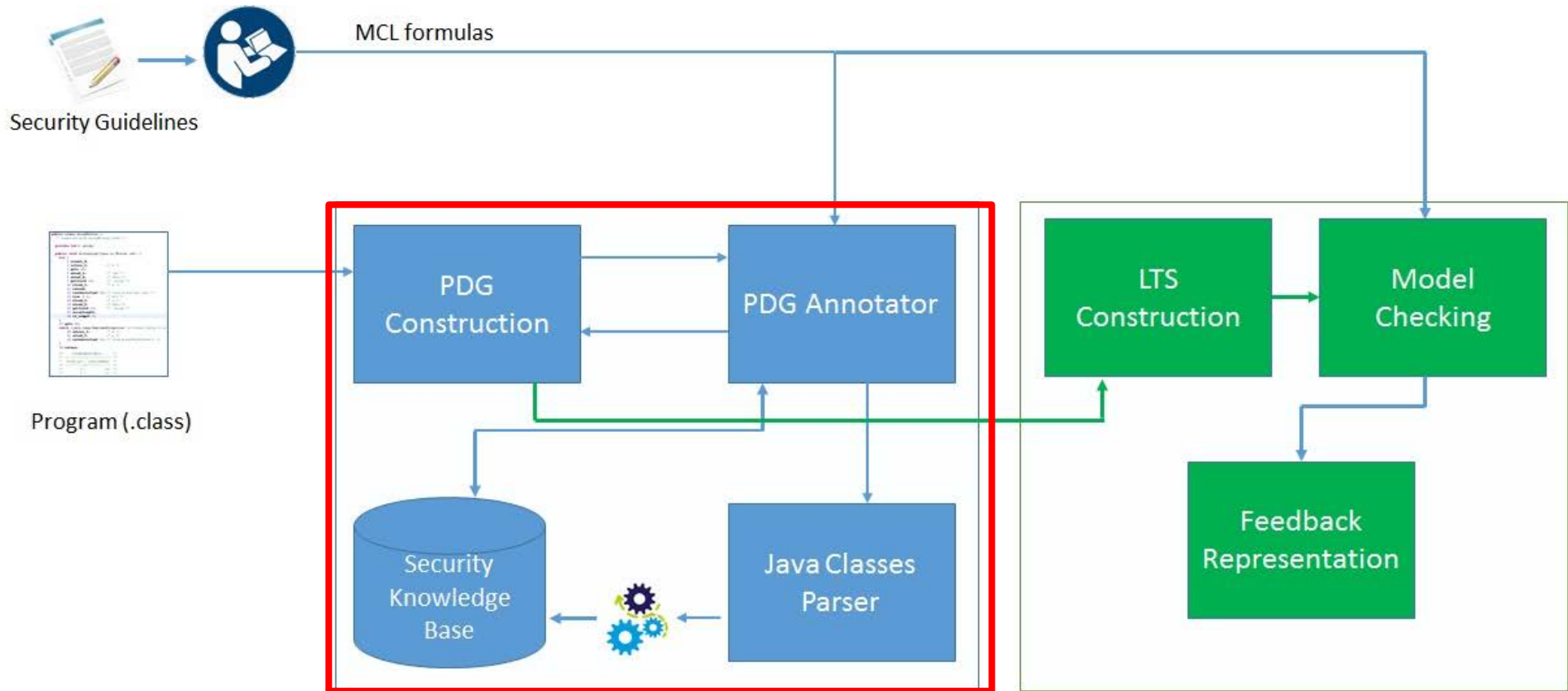
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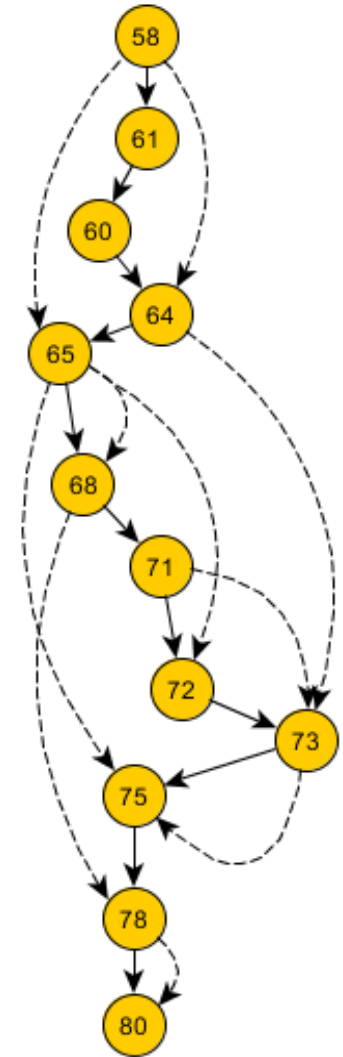
# Approach: Static Analysis of Program



# Program Dependence Graph (PDG)

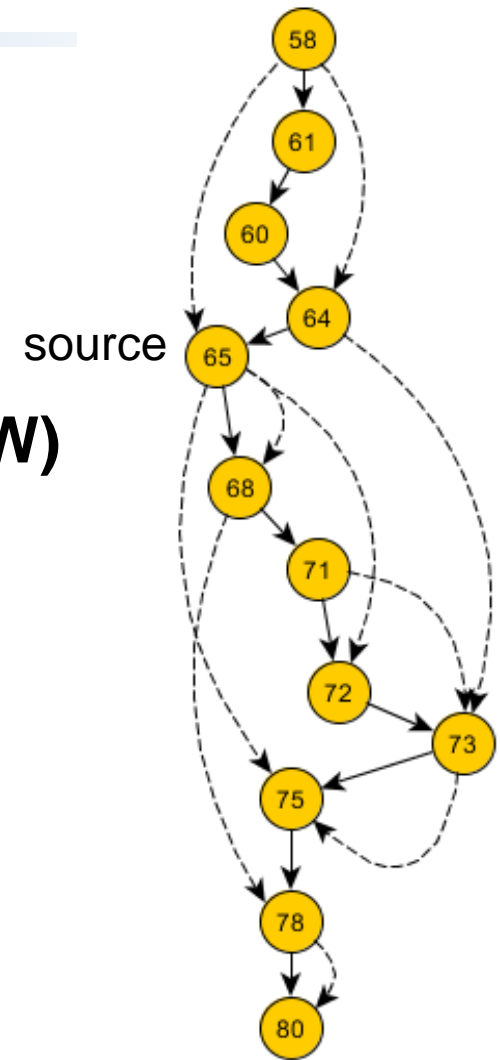
- ❑ **Control Dependences**
- ❑ **Explicit + Implicit Data Dependences**
- ❑ **Properties:**
  - ❑ Path-sensitive
  - ❑ Context-Sensitive
  - ❑ Object-Sensitive

→ Control dependence  
-----> Data dependence

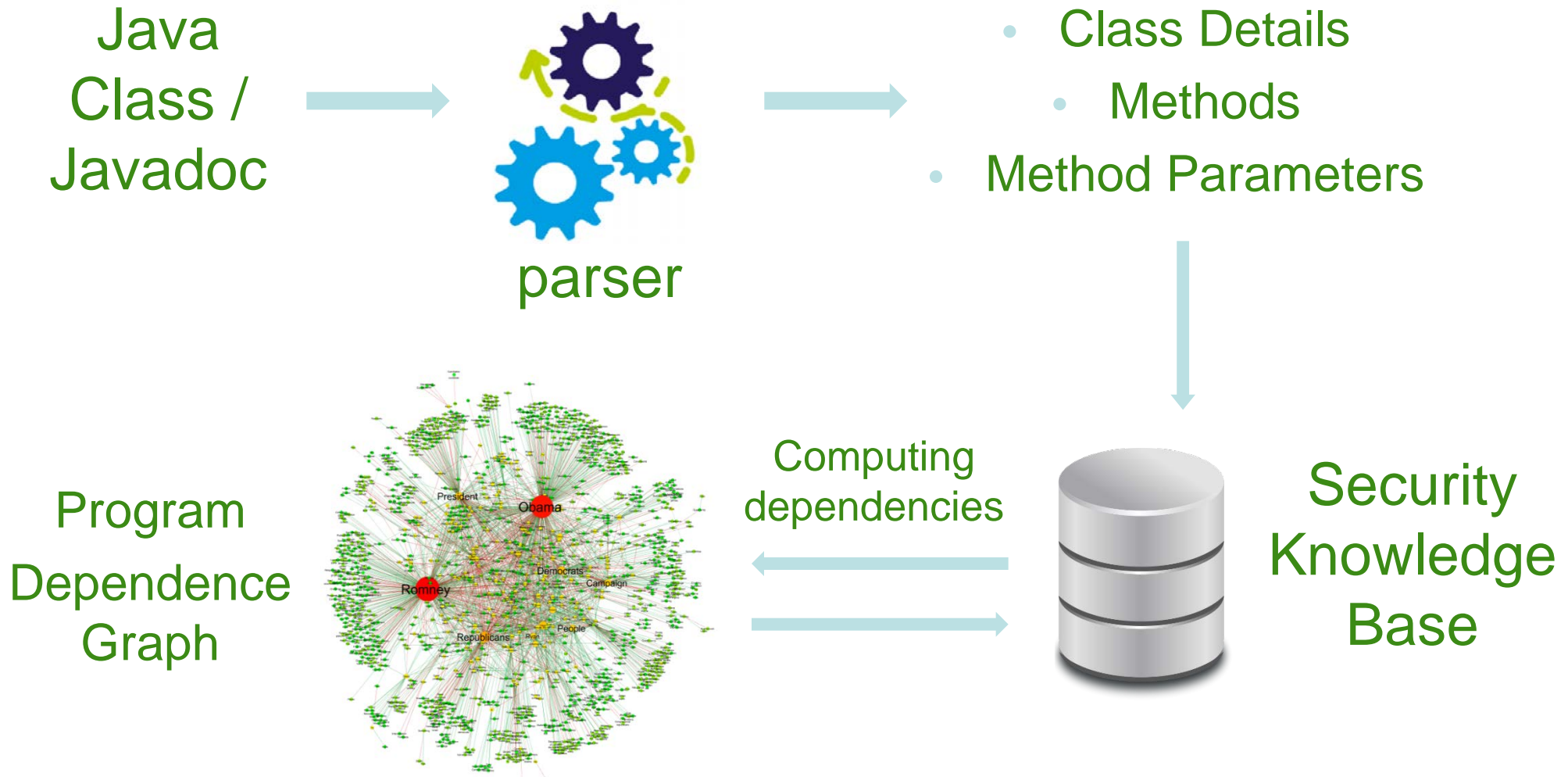


# JOANA IFC tool

- Intended for Information Flow Analysis
- Annotations: SINK / SOURCE
- Non-Interference: Security Levels (HIGH / LOW)



# Collecting further information flow dependencies



# Example

```
63 // input
64 user.setUsername(reader.readLine());
65 user.setPassword(reader.readLine());
66
67 // copy
68 String xx = user.getPassword();
69
70 //hash
71 MessageDigest hash = MessageDigest.getInstance("MD5");
72 byte[] bytes = user.getPassword().getBytes("UTF-8");
73 byte[] hash_password = hash.digest(bytes);
74
75 user.setPassword(hash_password.toString());
76
77 // log
78 logMessage = "user name = " + user.getUsername() +
79             ", password = " + user.getPassword() + xx;
80 logger.log(Level.INFO, logMessage);
```

} input data

} hash

} log

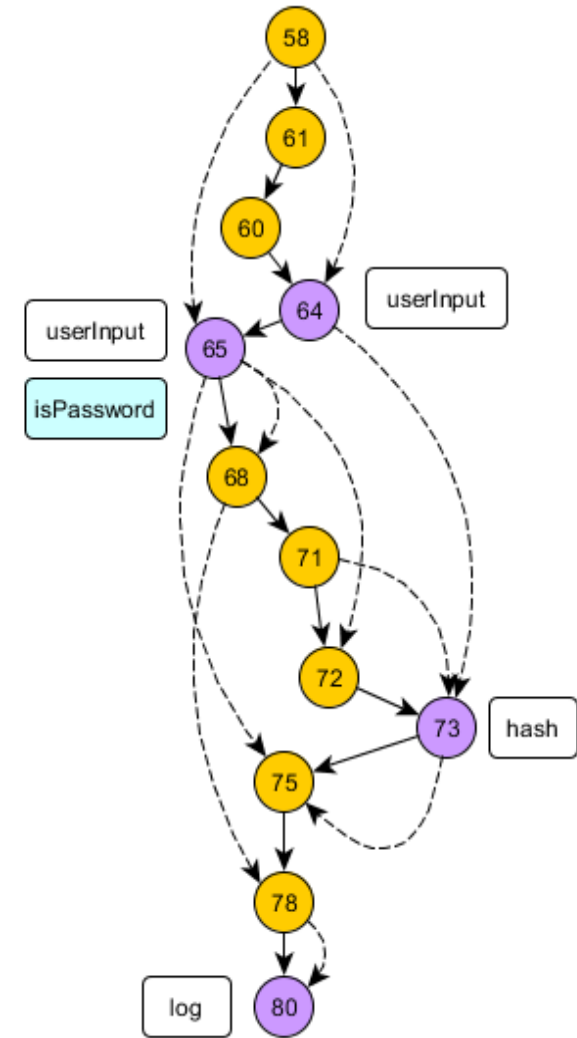
# Augmented PDG: Automatic & Manual Annotations

- Manual:

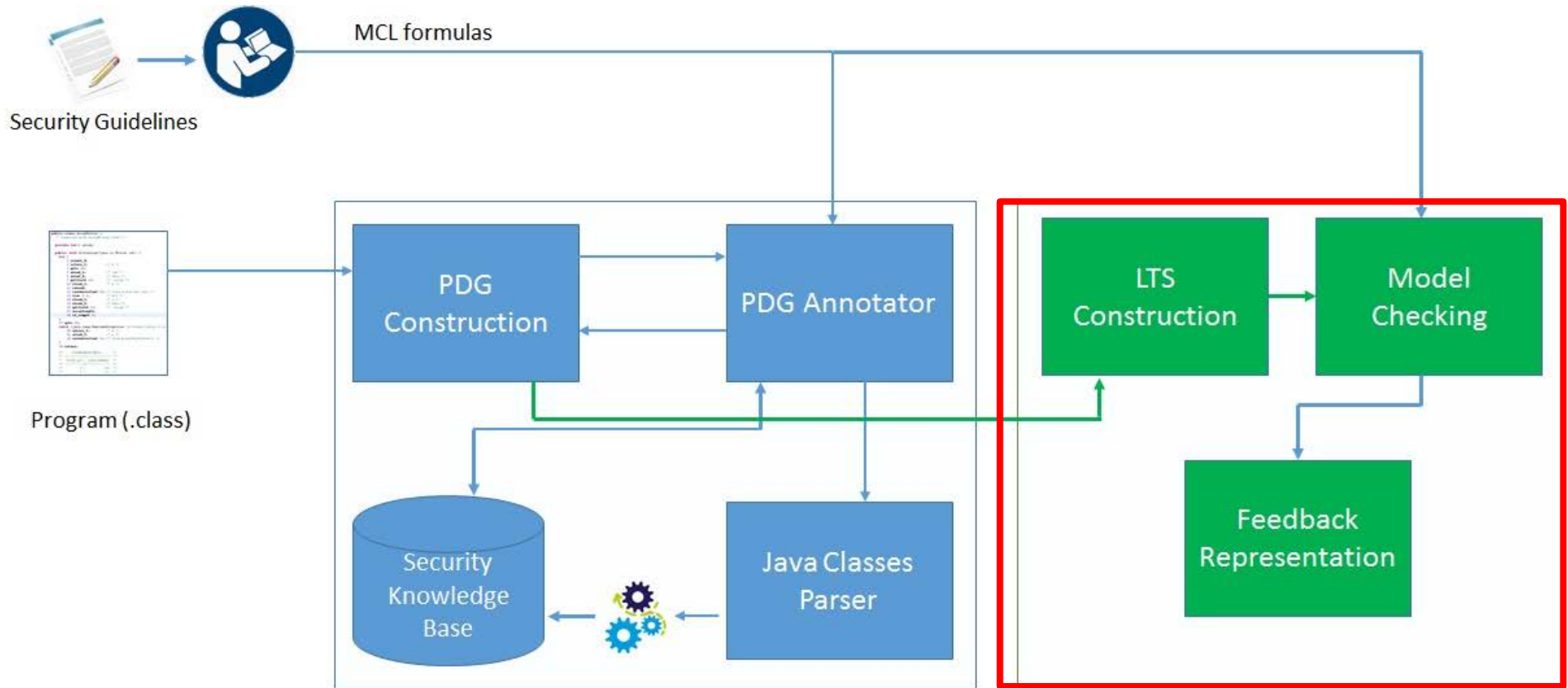
- **Password** Annotation: Requires advanced Semantic Analysis

- Automated (using Security Knowledge Base):

- `BufferedReader.read()`  $\longleftrightarrow$  `userInput`
- `Logger.log(Level level, String msg)`  $\longleftrightarrow$  `log`
- `MessageDigest.digest(byte[] input)`  $\longleftrightarrow$  `hash`

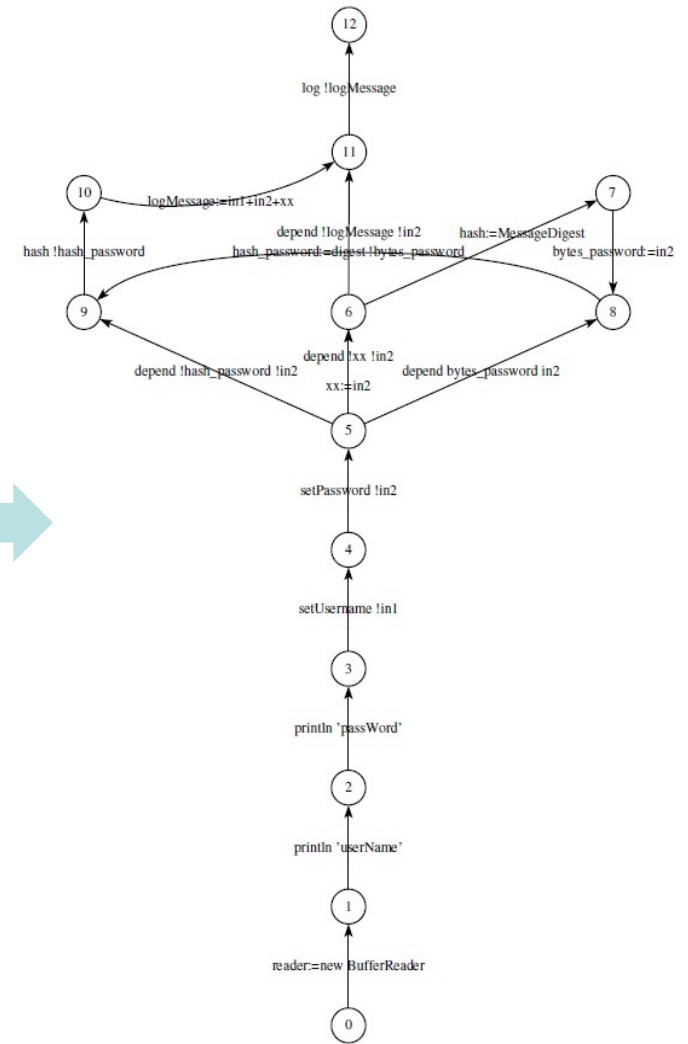
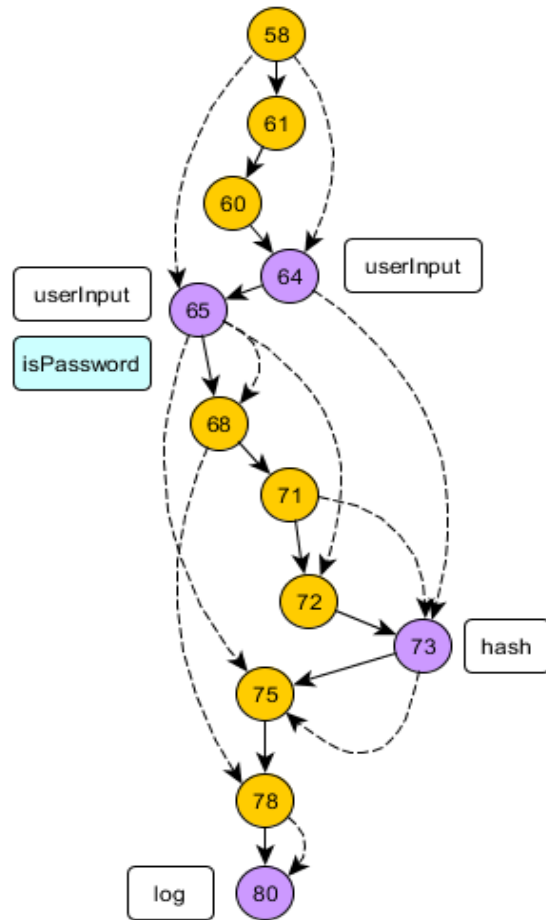


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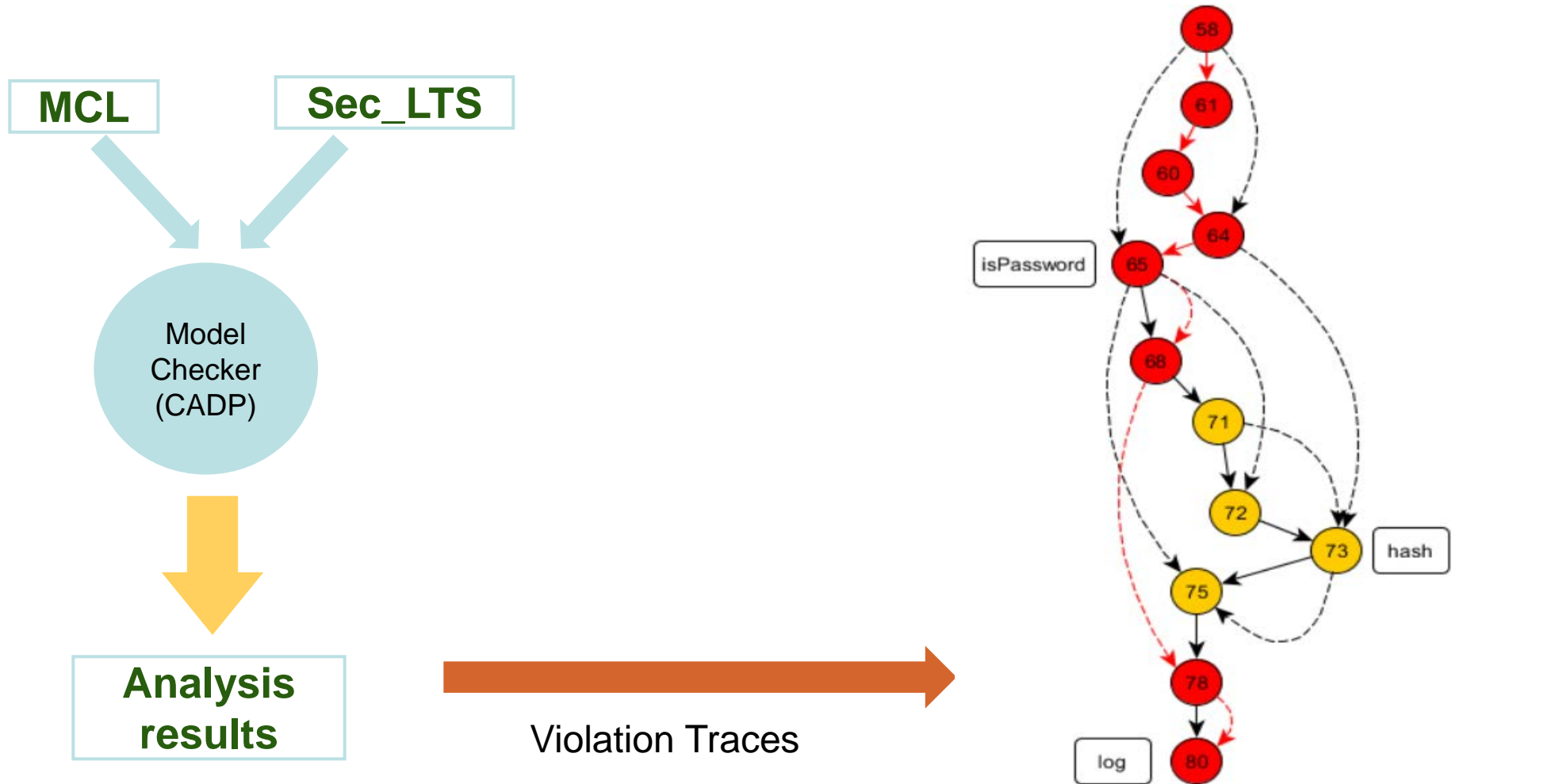




# Model Checking: from PDG to LTS

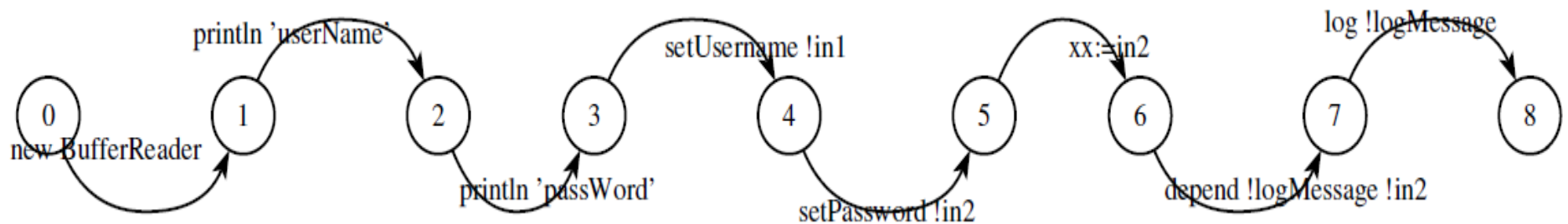


# Model Checking: Feedback to the Developer



# Example: Violation Trace

- **Copy of the password into an auxiliary variable (named xx) stored into log without sanitization through hashing:**



# Conclusions and Perspectives

## ■ Security by Design

- Further developments for SysML-Sec (Ttool): Security + Safety, Connection to Vulnerability Databases, Risk Analysis

## ■ Security by Certification

- Ongoing work on security guidelines (collaboration with Telecom ParisTech and SAP) and prototype nearing completion
- Information flow centric approach for cryptographic protocols

## ■ Mixed Approach

- PEPS project (INS3PECT CNRS) - IoT as the application domain
  - ☞ Privacy requirements
  - ☞ Off-the shelf components
  - ☞ Developer feedback
  - ☞ Collaboration UCA (I3S & LEAT) – IMAG (LIG) – UBS (Lab-STICC)

**THANK YOU ... QUESTIONS WELCOME!**

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