Cate: A System for Analysis and Test of Java Card Applications

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The Smart Card Market

Telecommunications

- Cards for GSM and UMTS (3G)

Banking

- Bank and credit cards

Health

- Health insurance cards
- Signature cards

Identification

- ID- and signature cards

- Security and Authentication
- No Updates, Patches, Service Packs
- Software Quality
- Java Card

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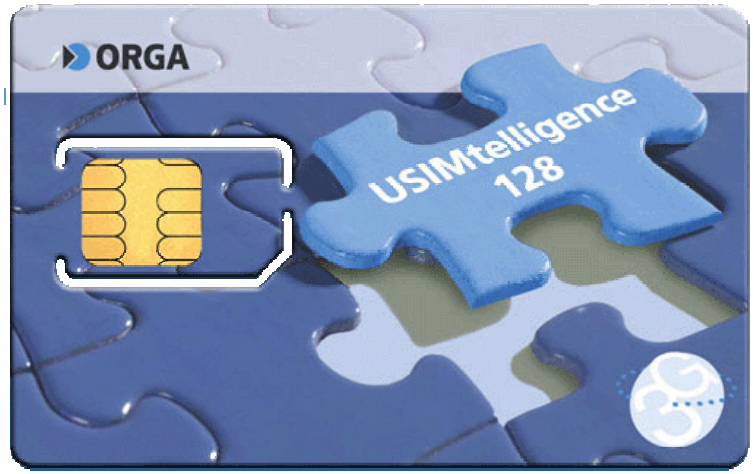
Basic Idea:

By using Java as the programming language for card software, the usage of program analysis tools becomes feasible.

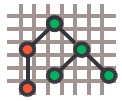


Overview:

Smart card basics: Master/Slave Communication, Java Card

Static Analysis: Command-Response behavior

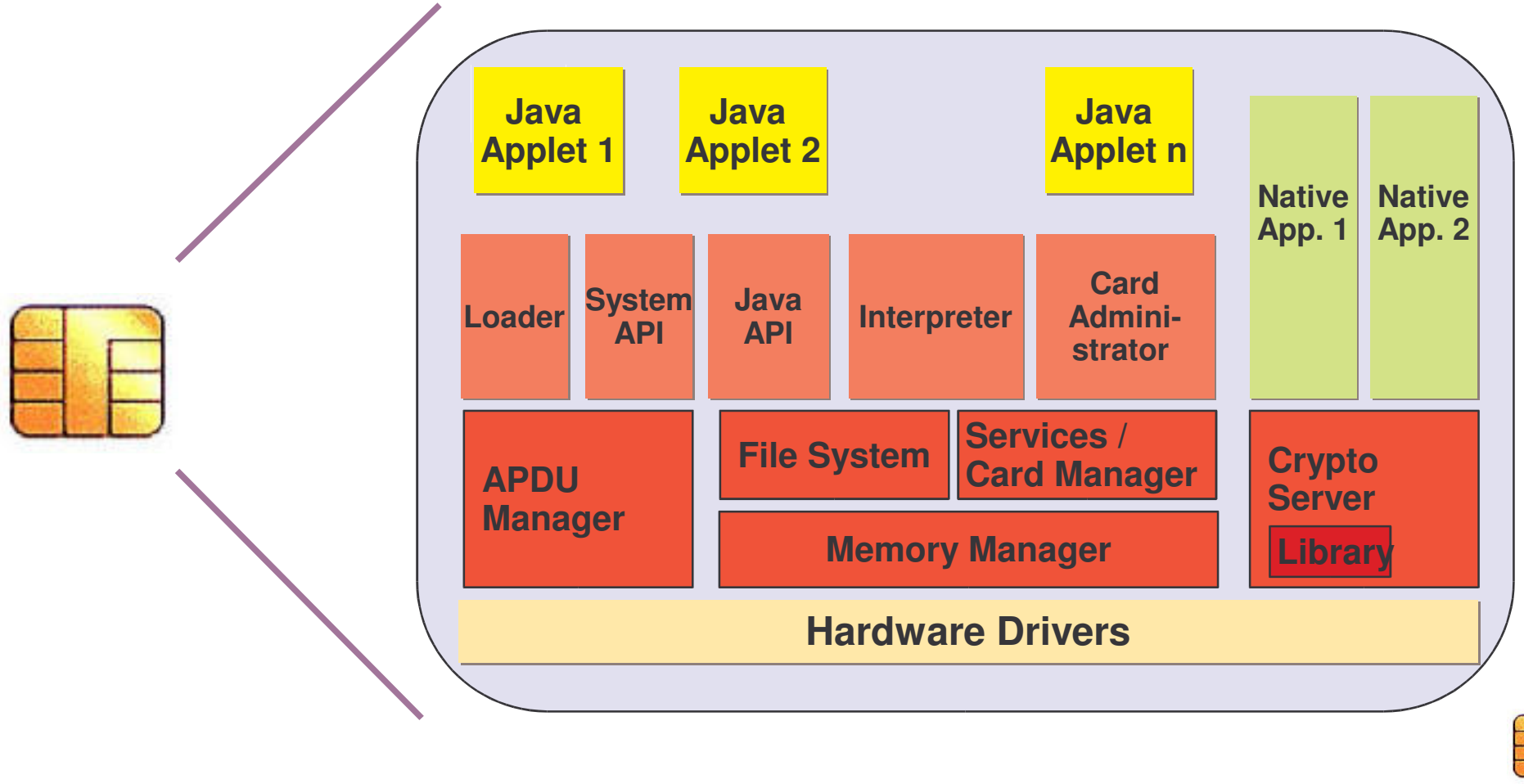
Dynamic Analysis: Test coverage



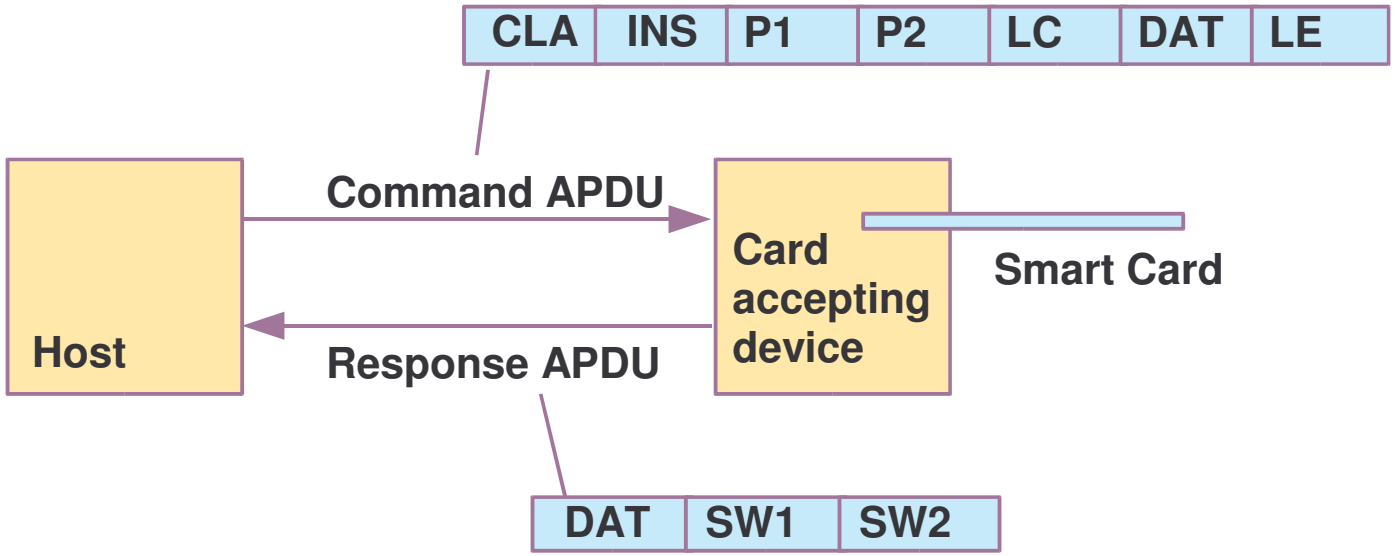
The Cate System: Practical experience

Java Card

Java Cards include a Java Virtual Machine (JVM) to run Java applications.



The smart card communication model: Master/Slave



Static Analysis of Command/Response Behavior

Typical Structure of a Java Card Applet

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    if (buf[CLA] == 0x80) {
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7     default:   ...
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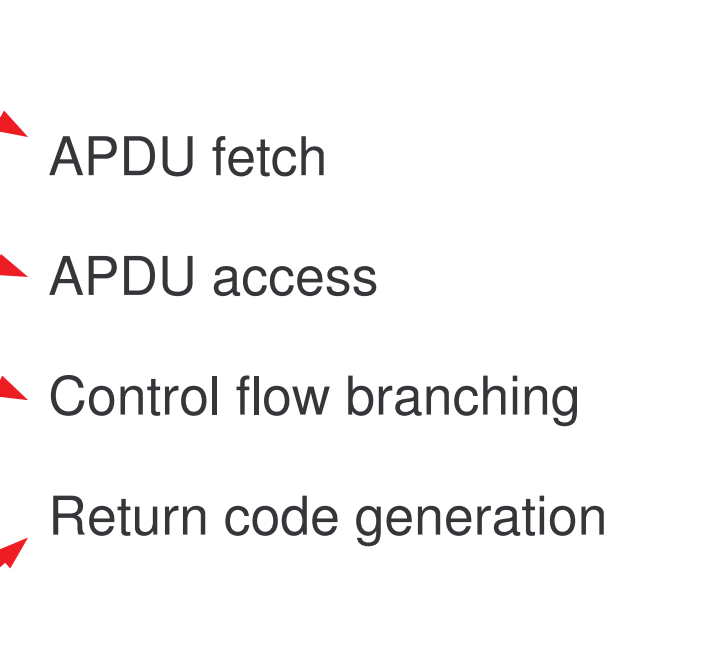
Code Clichés



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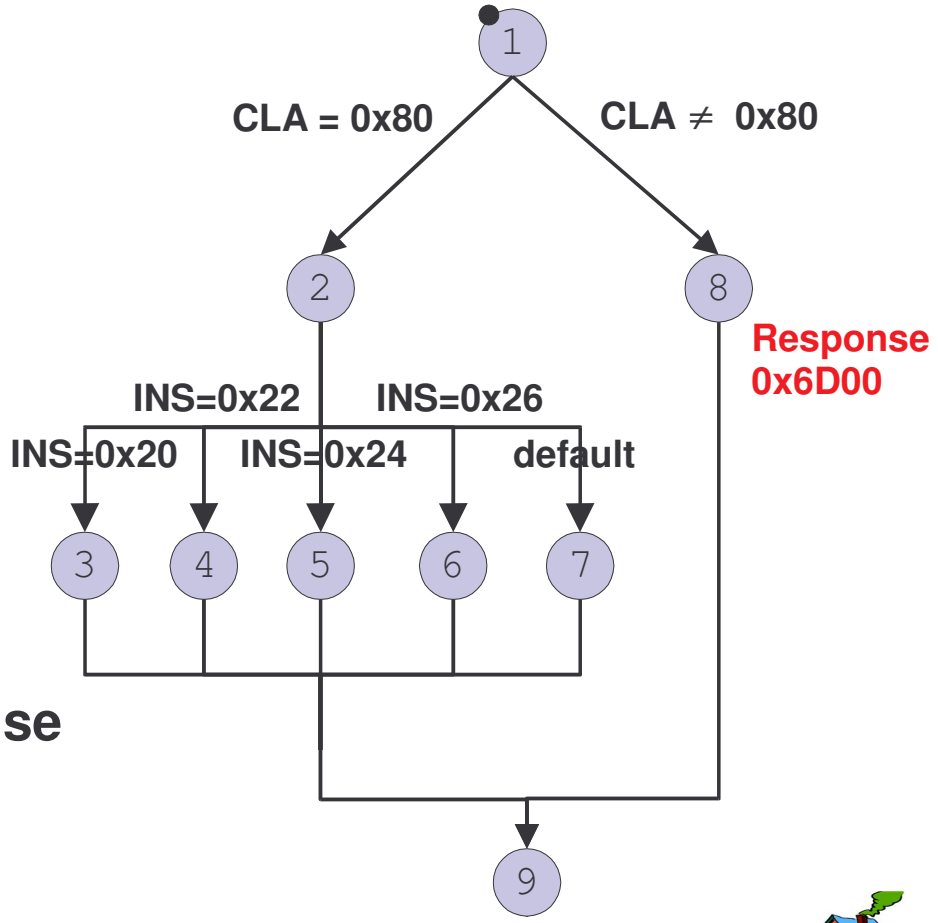
Control Flow Analysis

Data Flow Analysis based on Clichés



Results:

- Document listing the command/response combinations
- Annotated Control Flow Graph

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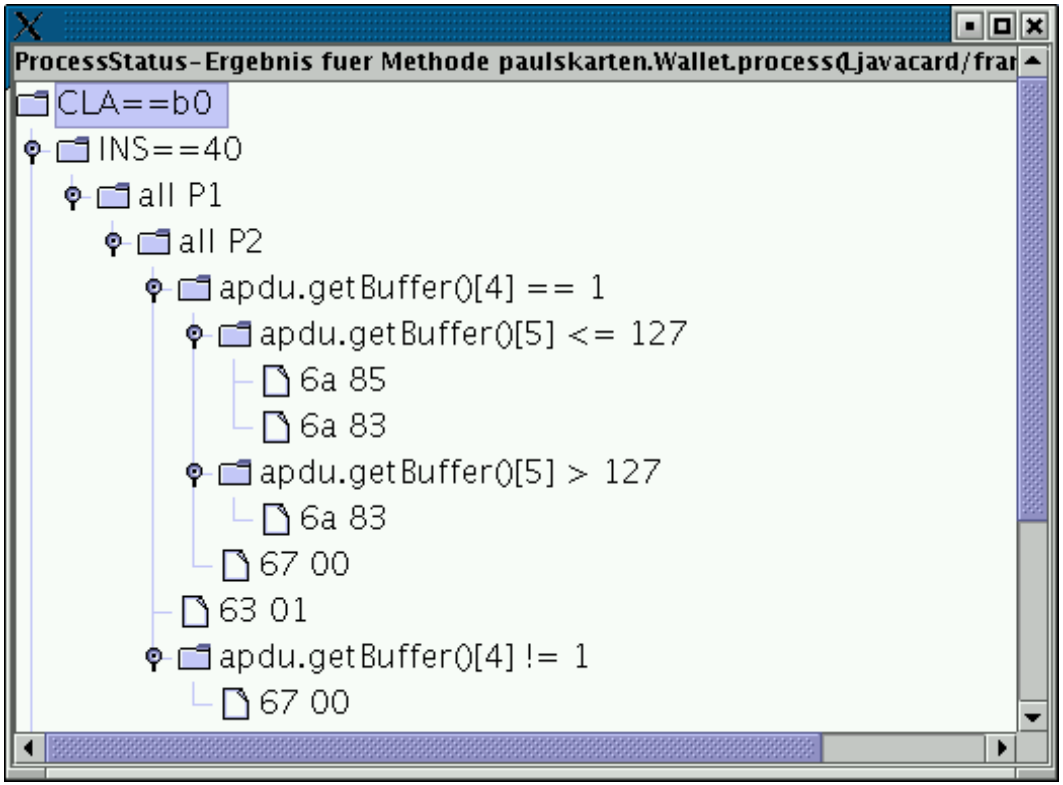
Results of Static Analysis presented by Cate



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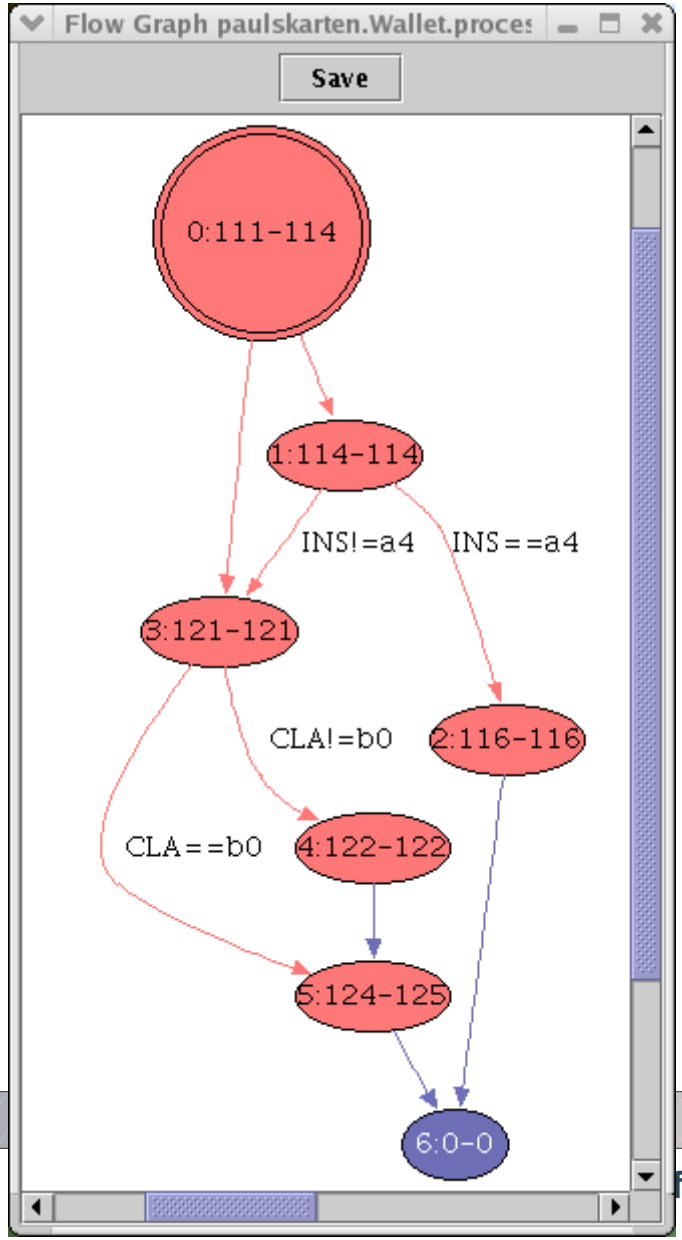

Annotated Control Flow Graph

Dynamic Test Coverage Analysis

Test engineers need:

- information about untested program locations
- a measurement of test quality
  (e.g. C_0: basic block execution ratio)

Code coverage information can be gained by

- instrumentation of the card applet
- or profiling during card applet simulation

In practice coverage information turned out to be more valuable than the static analysis results.

Code Coverage

Basic Block	Executed
B1	yes
B2	no
B3	yes
B4	no
B5	no
B6	yes

C_0 = 3/6 = 50 %

Dynamic Test Coverage Analysis

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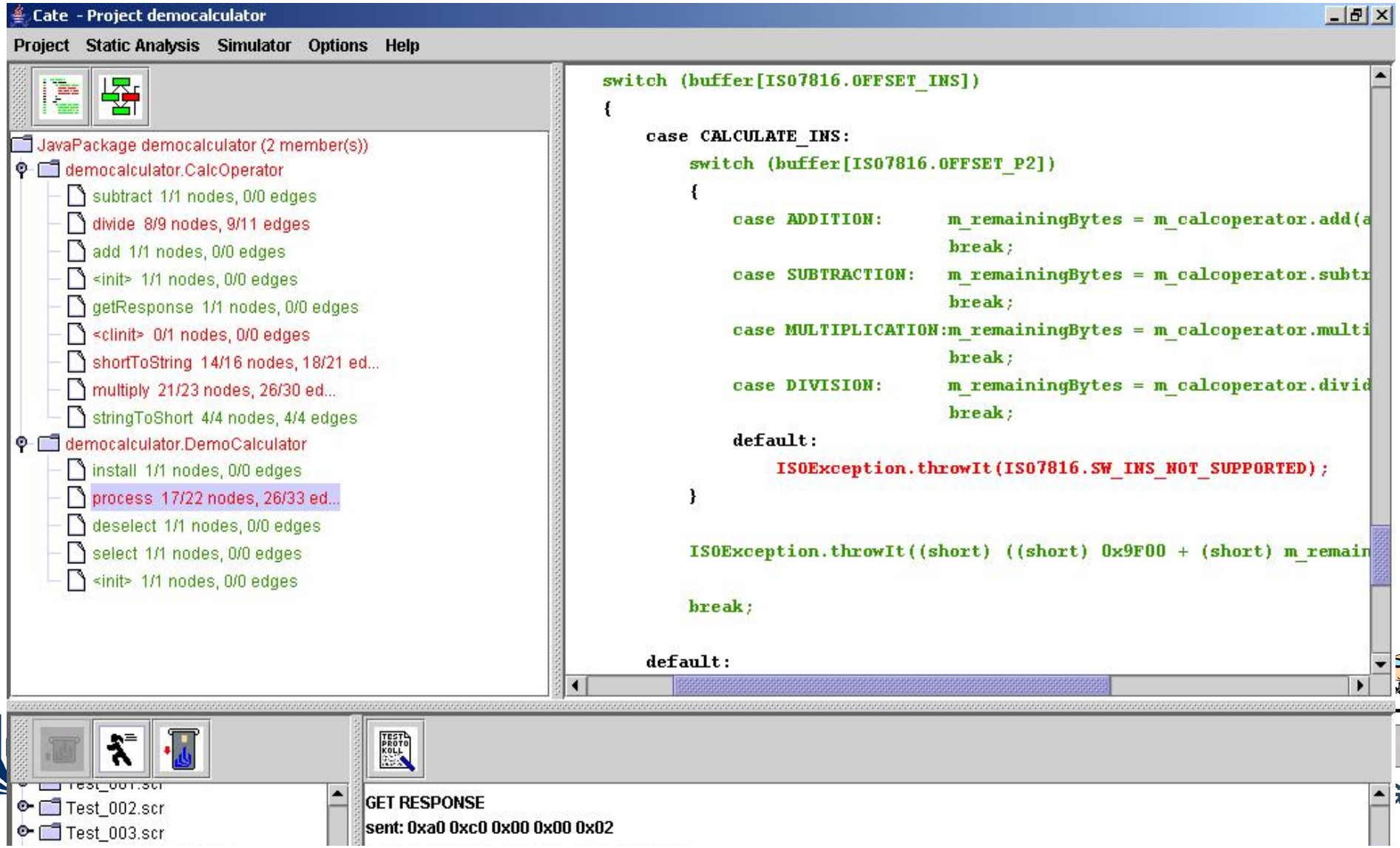
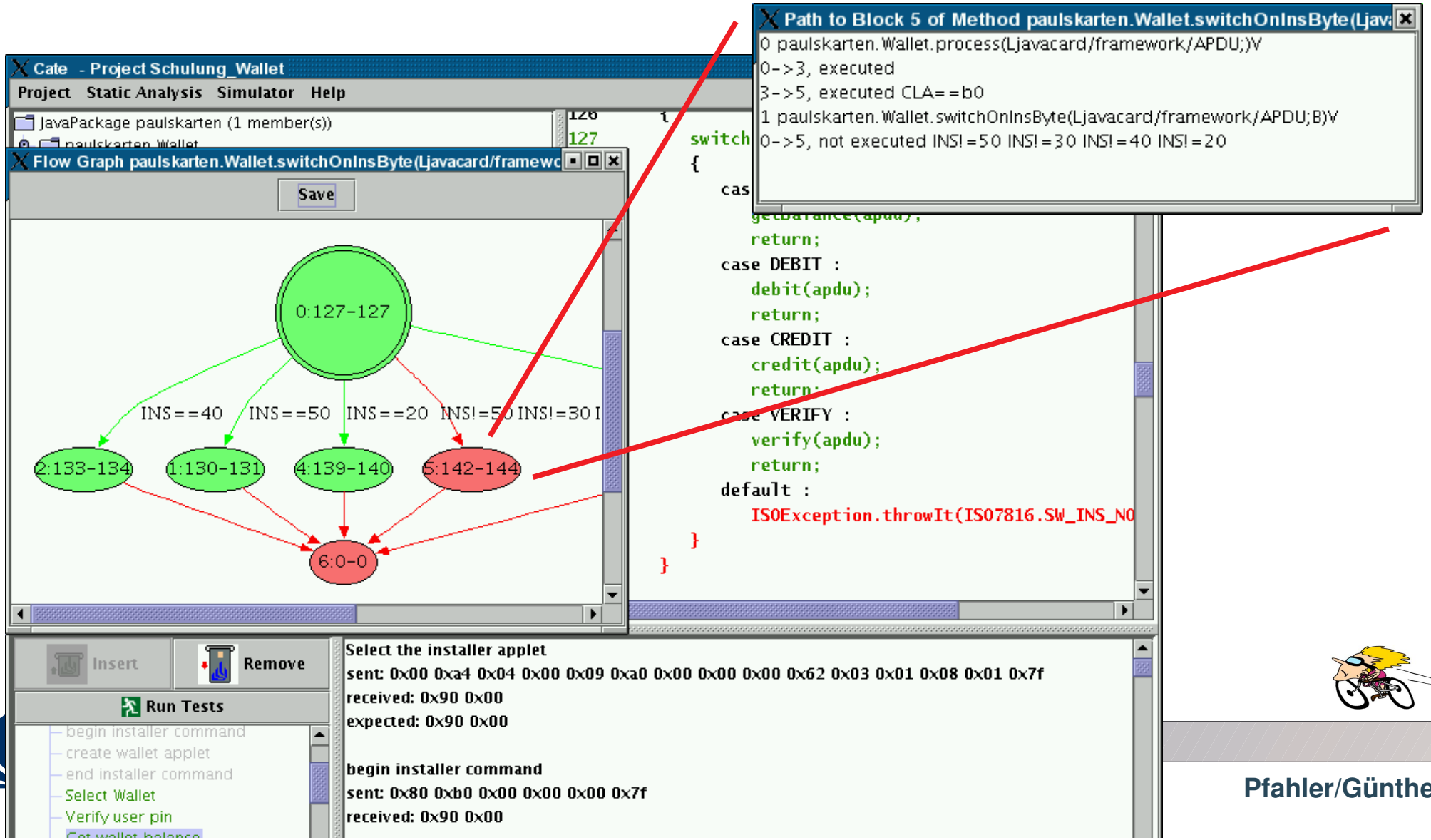
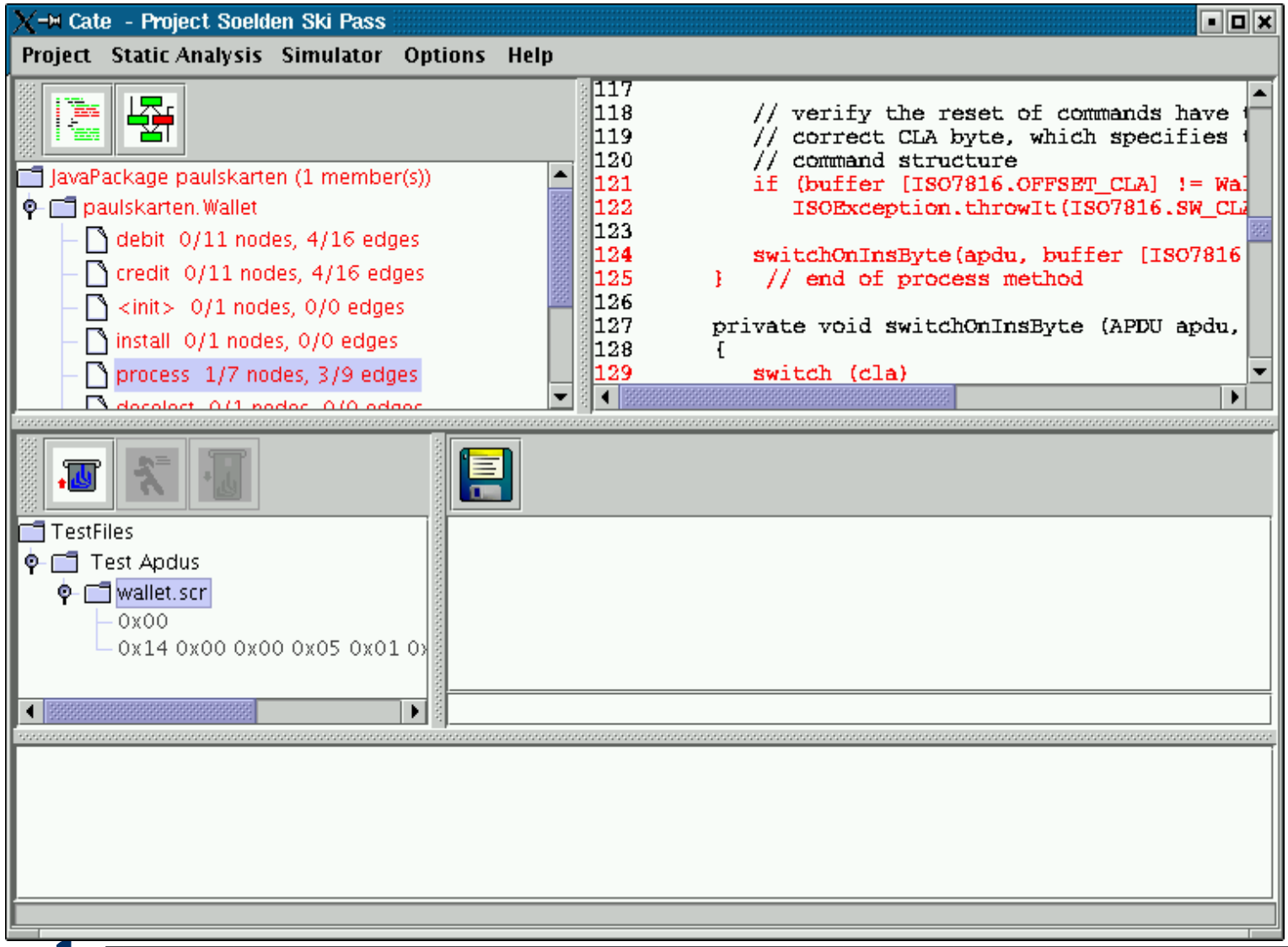


Combining the results of static and dynamic analyzes

Support for the construction of new test cases



Cate System Overview

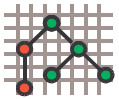


Static Analysis

- Project managment
- Source browser
- Control flow analysis
- CFG display
- Command/response

Dynamic Analysis

- Test browser
- Simulator control
- Test execution
- Test evaluation
- Coverage analysis



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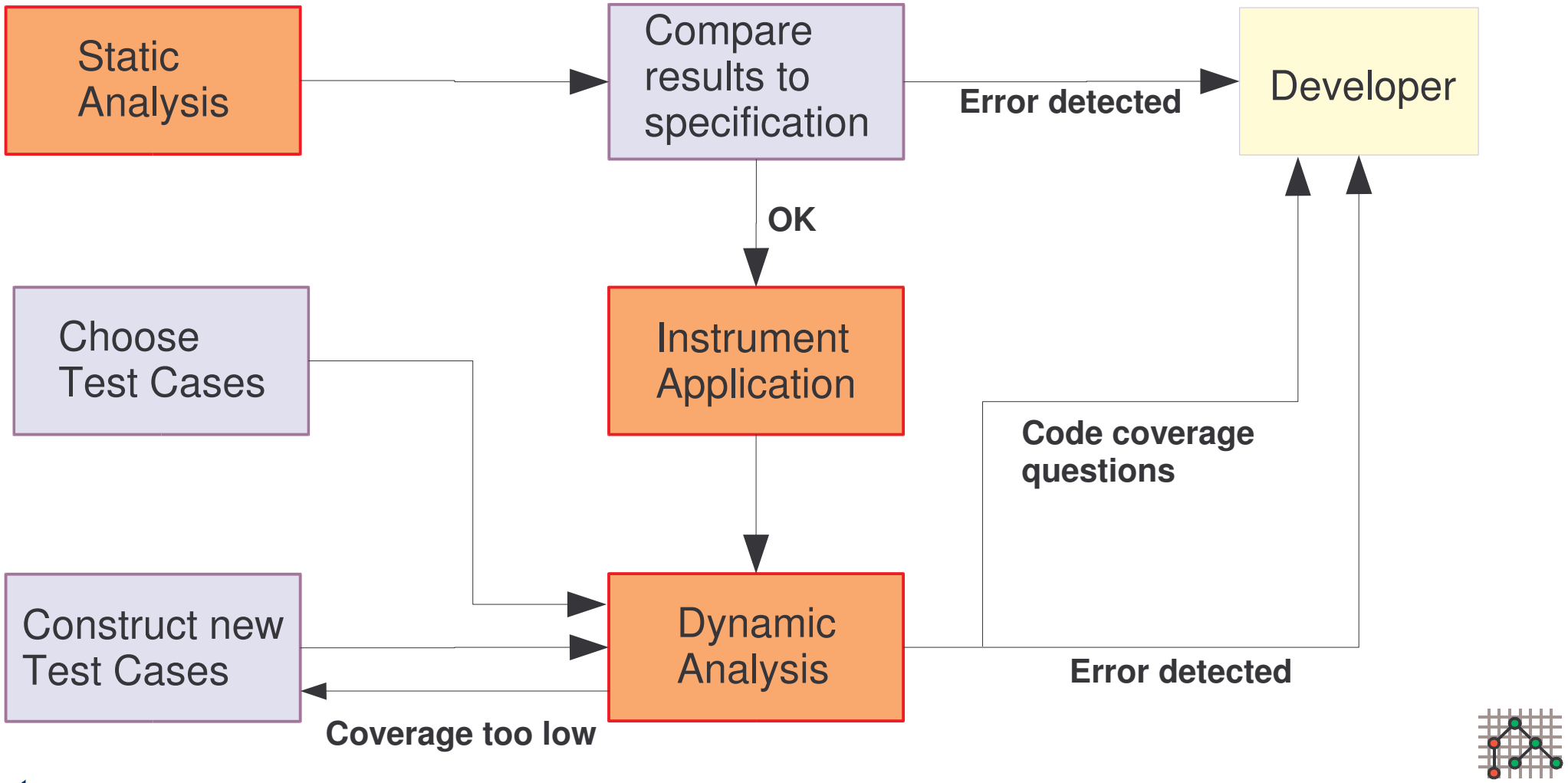

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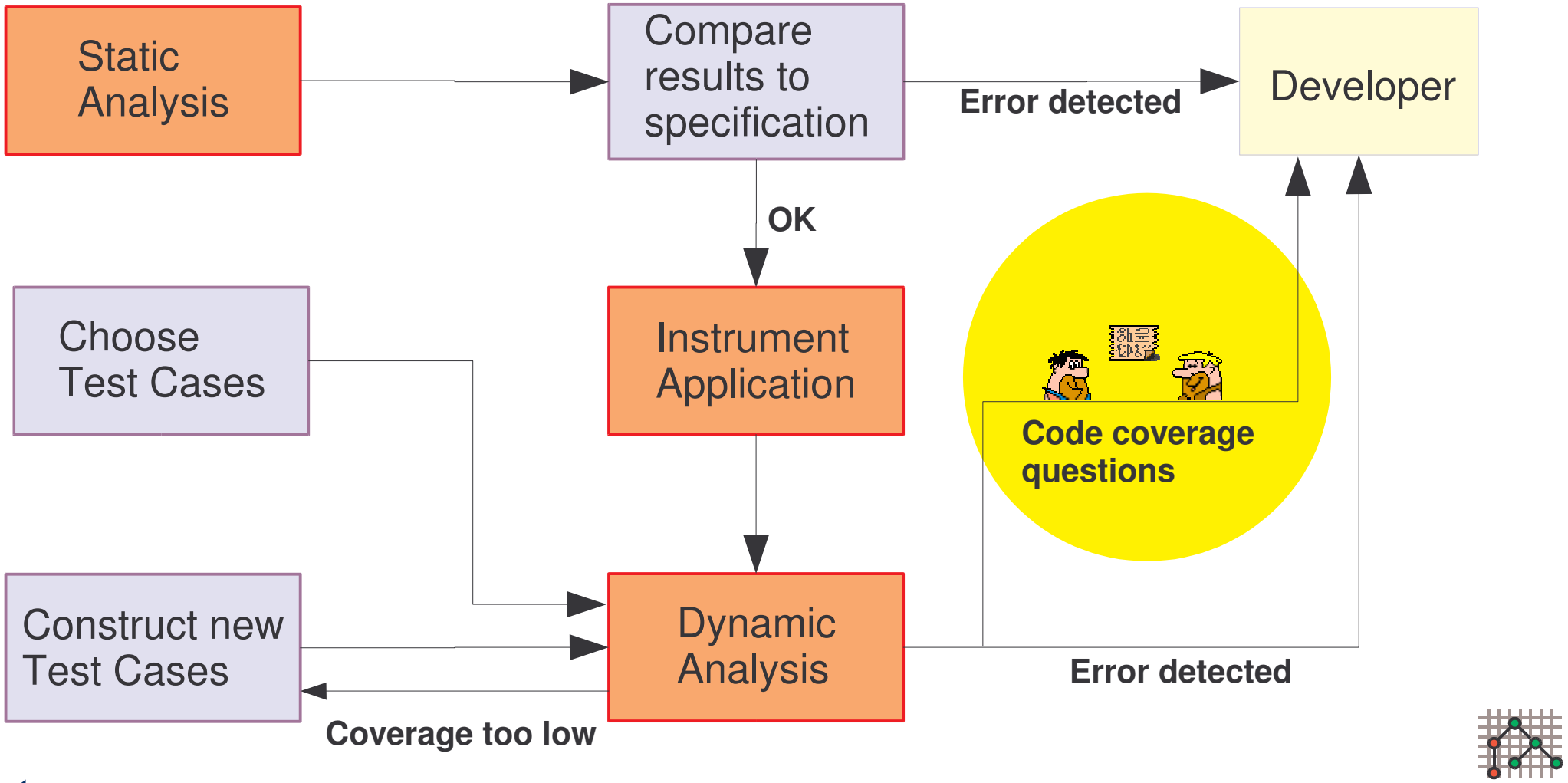

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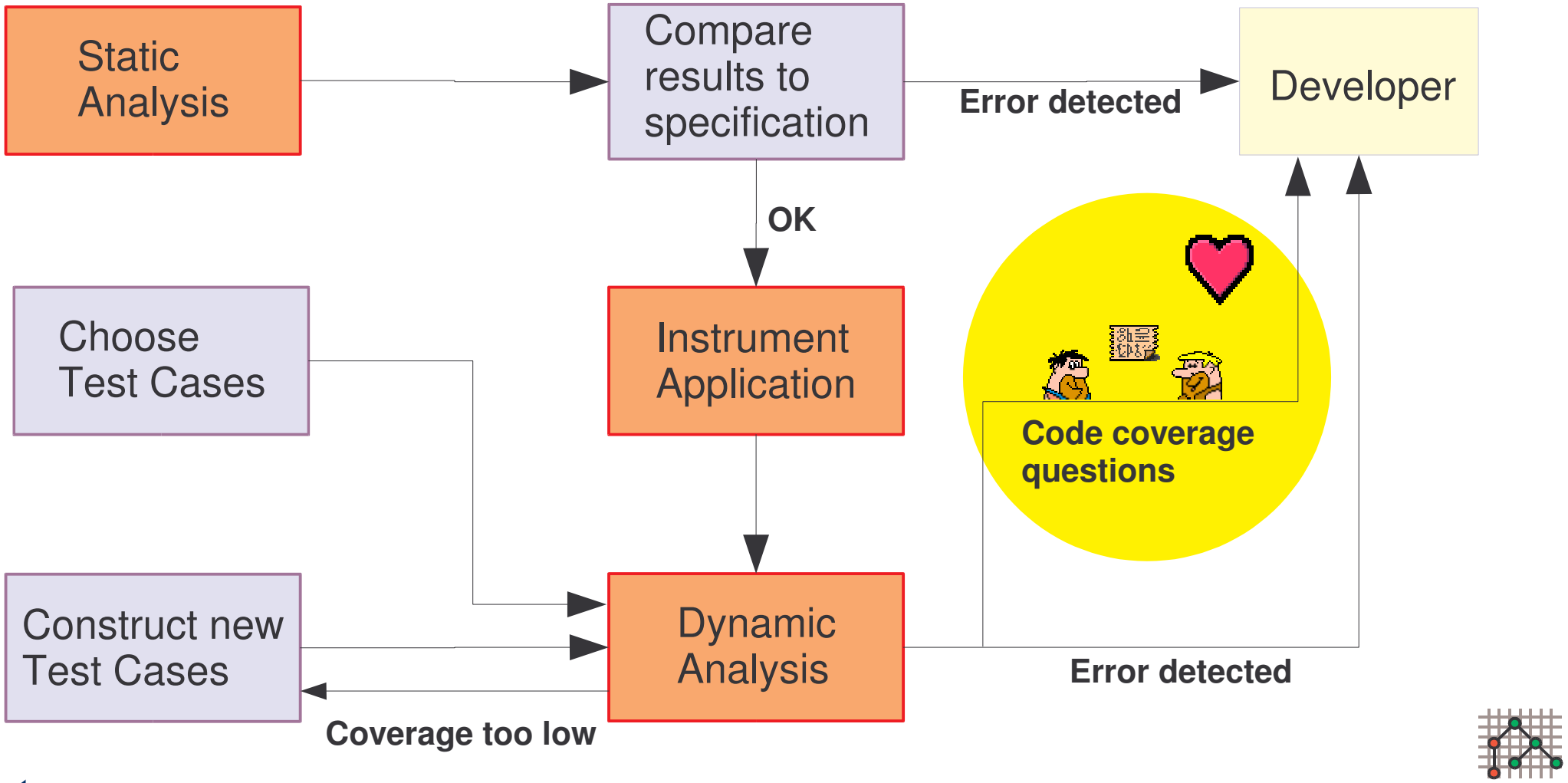

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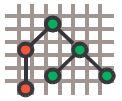

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