

Next Generation LearnLib (NGLL)

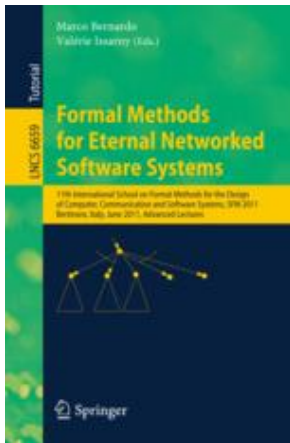
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Synopsis

- LearnLib: mature library for **active atomata learning**
- NGLL: framework, providing **infrastructure** for practical application
- Tool-demo: **Modeling** learning setups with LearnLib Studio

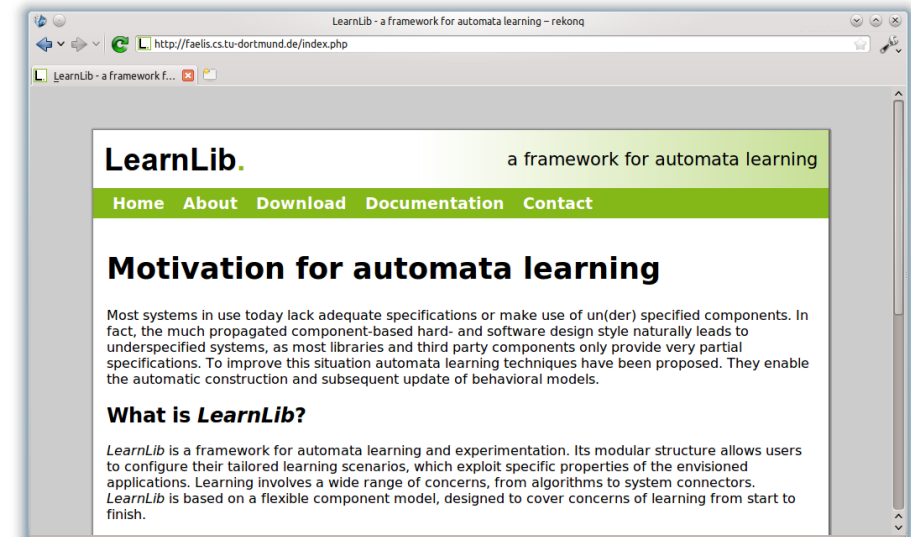
Literature / documentation



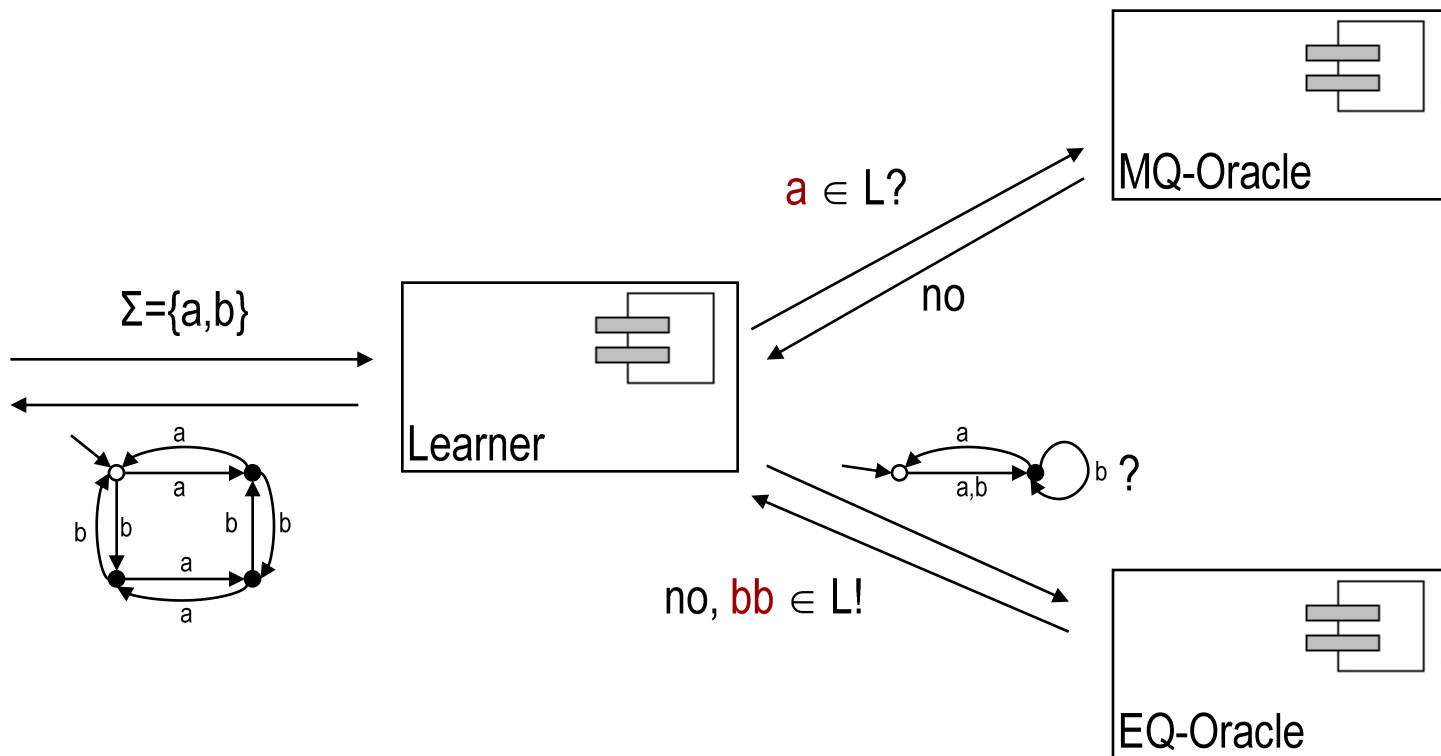
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*Introduction to Active Automata Learning
from a Practical Perspective. SFM 2011.*

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- <http://www.learnlib.de>
- Tool
- Documentation
- Tutorials
- Pointers to literature



Active automata learning



NGLL: structure & components

Algorithms (LearnLib)

- Learning algorithms
- Counterexample analysis
- Equivalence query realizations

Case studies (NGLL)

- Test-driver tools
- Data mappers
- Abstraction

Core/Utils (LearnLib)

- (Small) automata library
- Statistics
- Logging
- Import/export (dot, ppt, xml etc.)
- Simulation environments

LearnLib Studio (NGLL)

- Visual composition of learning experiments

Algorithms

- **Learning algorithms**
 - Angluin's L*
 - Rivest and Schapire's "Reduced Observation Table"
 - Non-uniform observation table
 - DHC
- **Handling Counterexamples**
 - Maler and Pnueli
 - Shahabaz and Groz
 - Rivest and Schapire
- **Equivalence queries**
 - Chow's "W-Method"
 - Random walks
 - Hopcroft and Karp's almost linear time explicit equivalence test
 - Evolving hypothesis

+libalf 0.3 algorithms

All algorithms work for DFA + Mealy machines

LearnLib (algorithms) enhancements



Java NGLL (now)

163,999 states, 121 actions
 ≈ 20 million transitions

2.3GB memory
 ca. 46 million MQ
 ca. 100k EQ

ca. 60 minutes (learning: 59 min, eqs: 20 sec)

Old c++ Le

- 3 hours
- 7GB memory
- > 690 million MQ

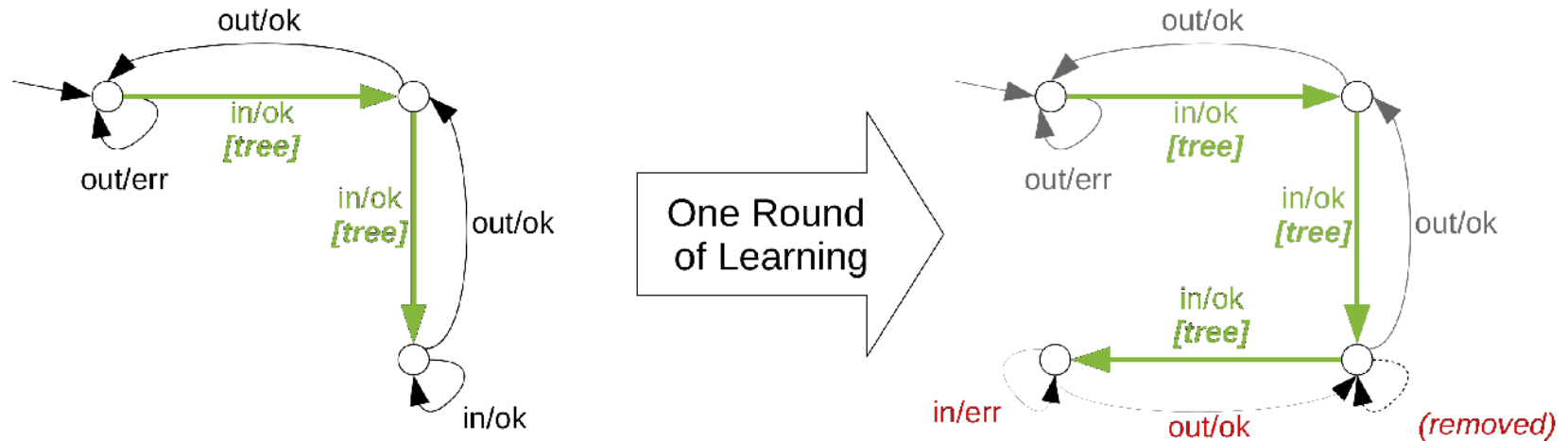
Partial models
Partial observation tables

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- ca. 593 million MQ (-15%)

(-60%)

Evolving hypothesis



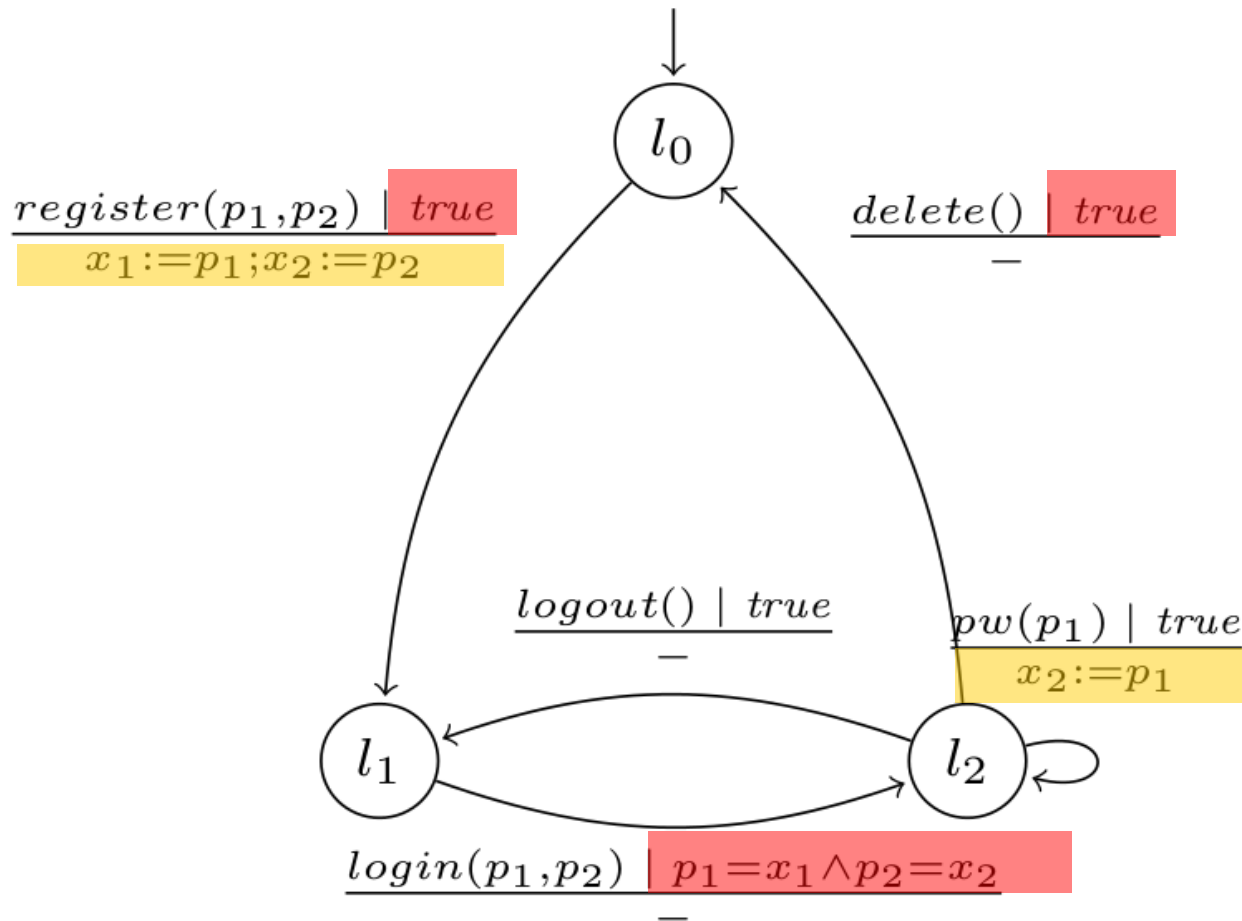
- The set $S \cup SA$ defines a monotonically growing spanning tree of the target automaton
- Usually only local modifications between two equivalence queries (especially for non-uniform sets of distinguishing suffixes)

ZULU competition (results for single example)

Algorithm	New Membership Queries			Rounds	States	Score
	Close	Analyze	Search			
E.H.Blocking	6,744	358	999	259	352	94.11
E.H.Weighted	6,717	349	1,035	262	351	94.61
Random	6,586	519	996	228	332	93.28
run_random	8,080	14	7	5	312	74.89
run_blocking1	8,074	11	16	6	319	73.06
run_weighted1	8,077	9	15	6	319	74.39

- ZULU limit: 8,101
- MQs / EQ: 1-3 (uniform), ca. 3.9 (non-uniform), ca. 4.36 (random)
- MQS / State: ca. 25 (uniform), ca. 19 (non-uniform)
- Random Walks: higher costs for analyzing counterexamples

Support for register automata



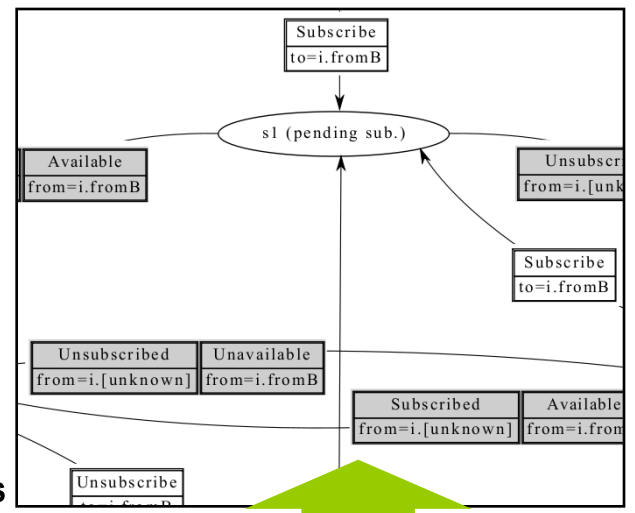
RA learning – preliminary results

Setup	# Loc.	# Trans.	MQs	EQs
RA learning algorithm	3	16	329	3
L^* , symmetry reduction, $ D = 6$)	73	5,913	2,776	2
L^* , no optimization, $ D = 6$)	73	5,913	415,333	72

Practical challenges

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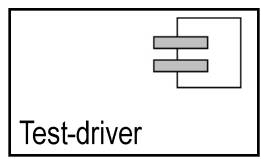
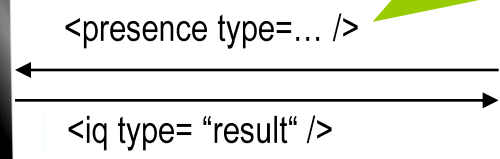
Interface description
etc.
interfacing real systems:
- alphabet generation
- abstraction
- data



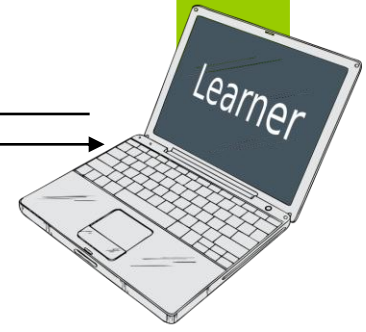
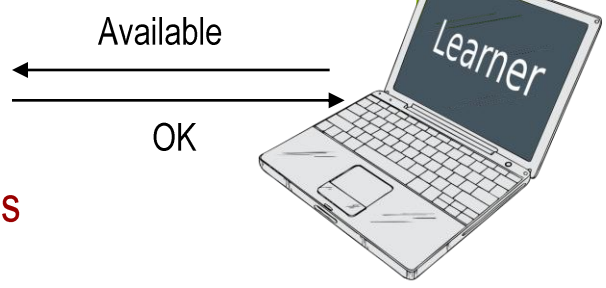
equivalence queries
Behavioral models



reset

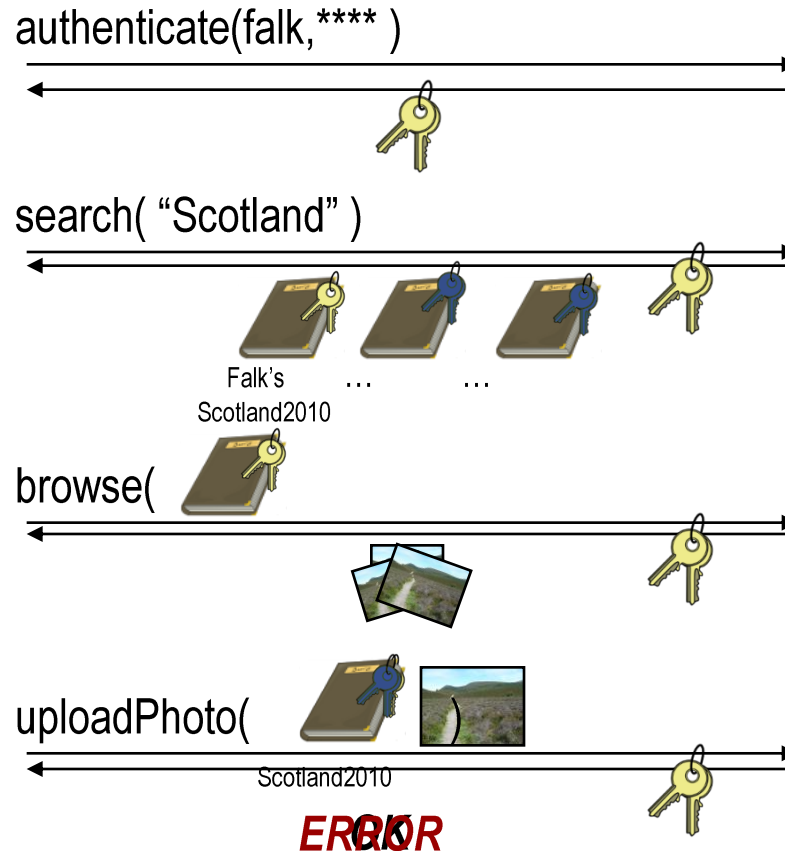


membership queries



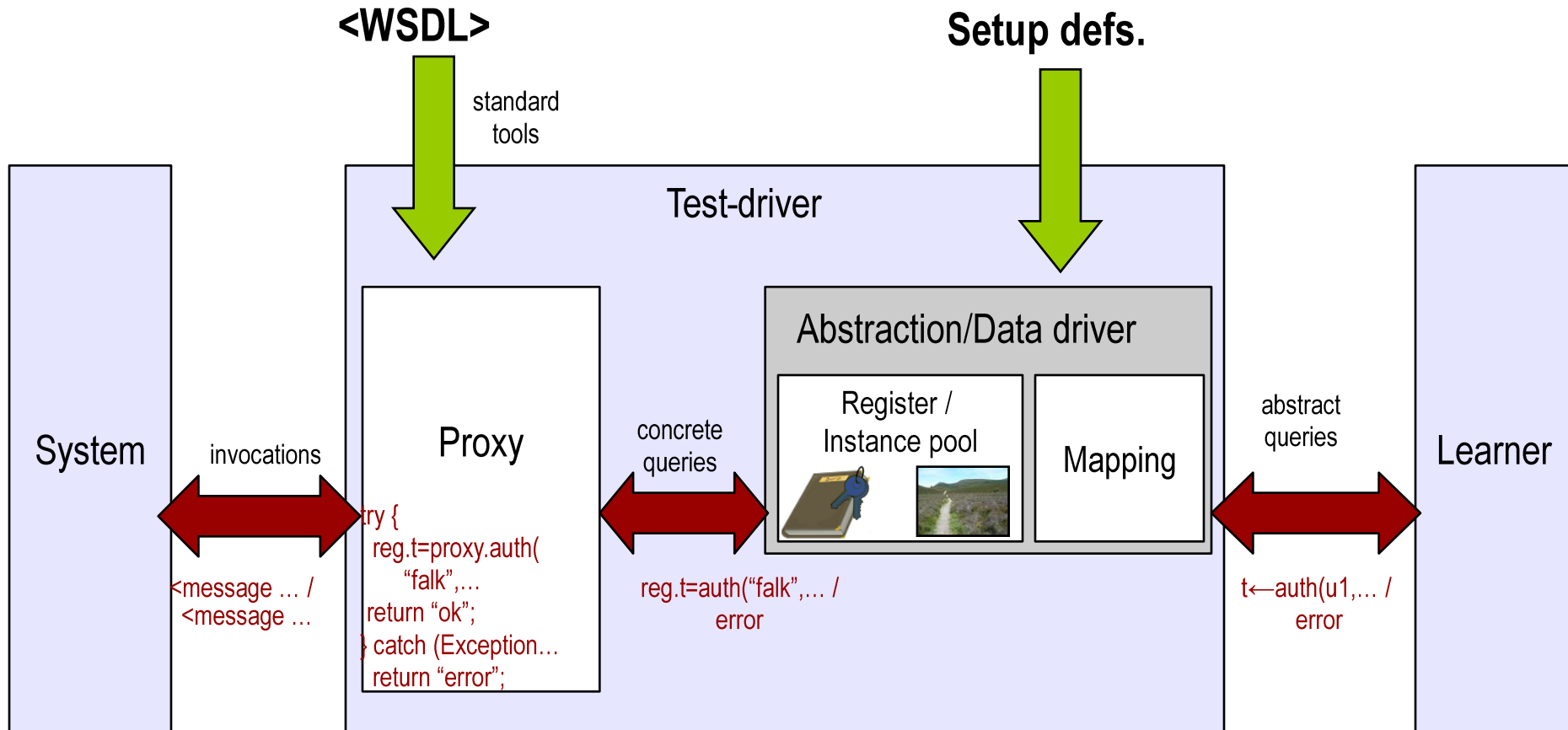
Case study tools

A photo service



register(...
createAlbum(...
getAlbum(...

Generating test-drivers from WSDLs



Live demo

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