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Consistent Logical Automated Reasoning for Integrated System Software Assurance (CLARISSA)

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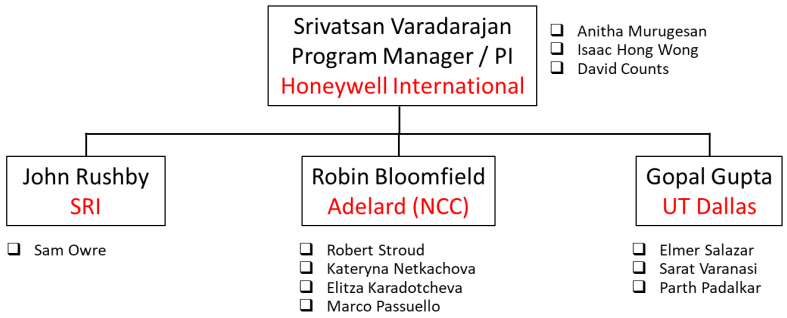

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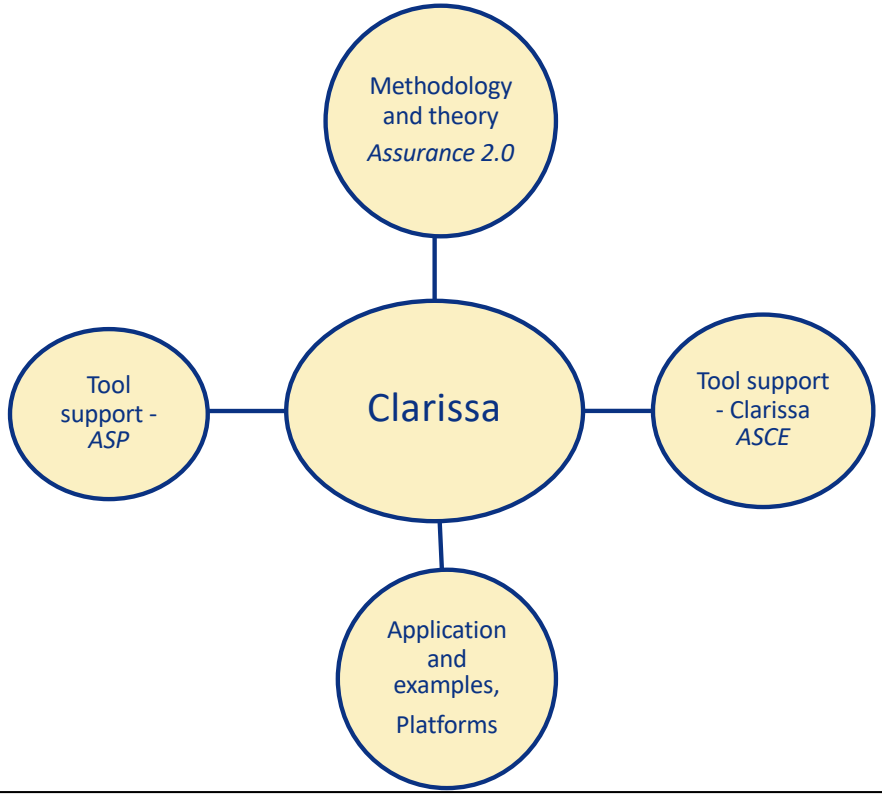
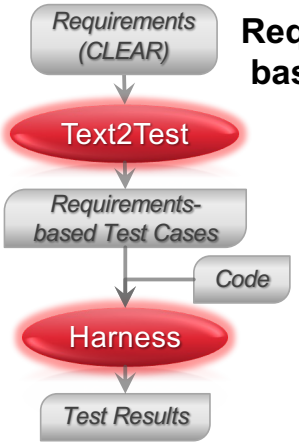


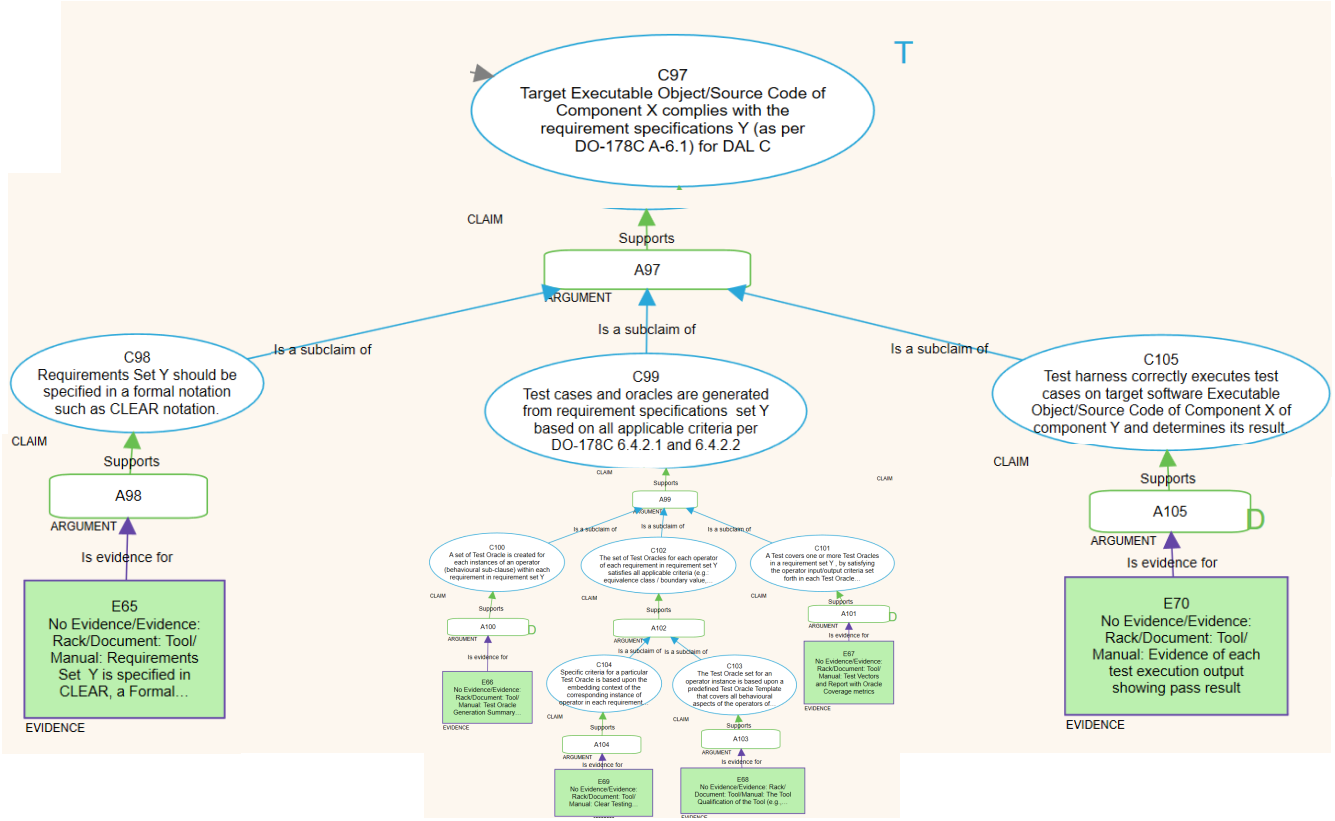
THEORIES

A PRINCIPLED APPROACH TO DEFINING REUSABLE ASSURANCE FRAGMENTS



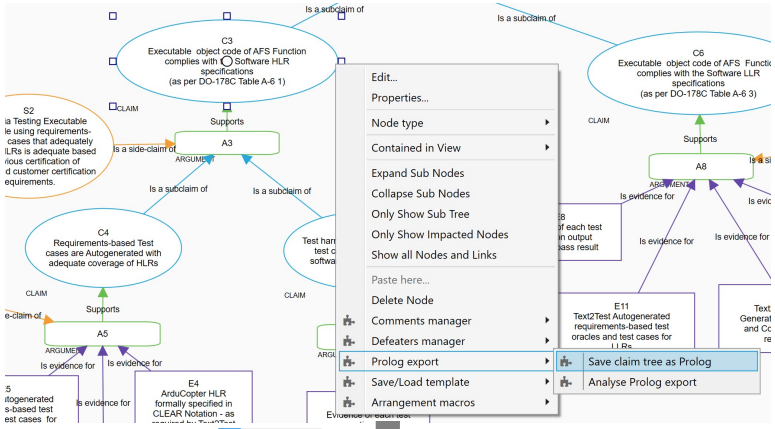
Requirements-based testing theory

Implementation conforms to requirements

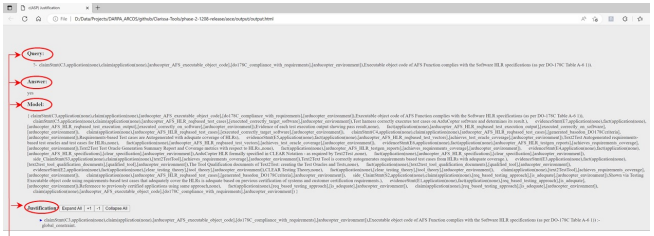


ASCE AUTOMATIC PROLOG EXPORT FOR S(CASP) ENGINE

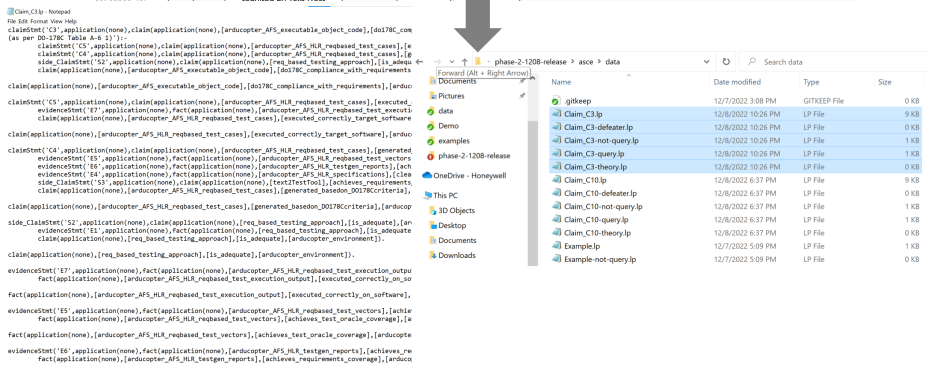
- Idea is to convert the ASCE network to a logical representation that allows semantic analysis and reasoning about the validity of the case
- Claims are formalized using node properties:
  - Object O satisfies property P in environment E
- The claim structure is exported as a series of Prolog predicates



- It is then possible to evaluate the top-level claim as a Prolog *query*. When s(CASP) determines that a claim does not hold, we can determine the reason it does not hold by running the *negated query* and looking at the justification tree to see why the counter-claim holds
- Automated Analysis for:
  - Semantic-based analysis of CAE
  - Automatically Identifying Defeaters
  - Assurance Case Synthesis



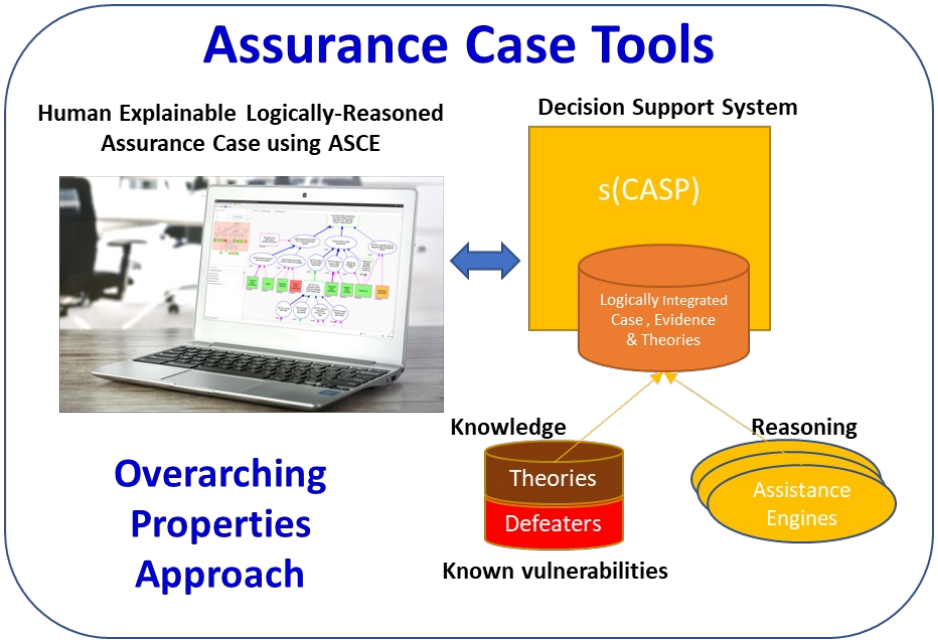
Answer to whether Claim Holds, Resultant Model and Justification



CLARISSA RESEARCH CONTRIBUTIONS

Novelties in Assurance Case Foundations and Realization in Tools

- ❑ Assurance 2.0 methodology ensures focus on positive claims while simultaneously searching for negative defeaters that invalidate the claim
- ❑ Requirements that the completed assurance case should be indefeasible whereby no credible new information would change the judgment i.e., no unresolved doubts
- ❑ Developed "Theory" as reusable assurance case templates with semantics
- ❑ Integrated Assurance for Safety cases and Security cases
- ❑ Automatically translating assurance case as an equivalent logic program that is amenable to common-sense reasoning
- ❑ Automated checks for consistency and completeness
- ❑ Expert user guided synthesis of assurance case with their defeaters



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