

# FREESTYLE MARKUP LANGUAGE

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# INTRODUCTION: What is FML ?

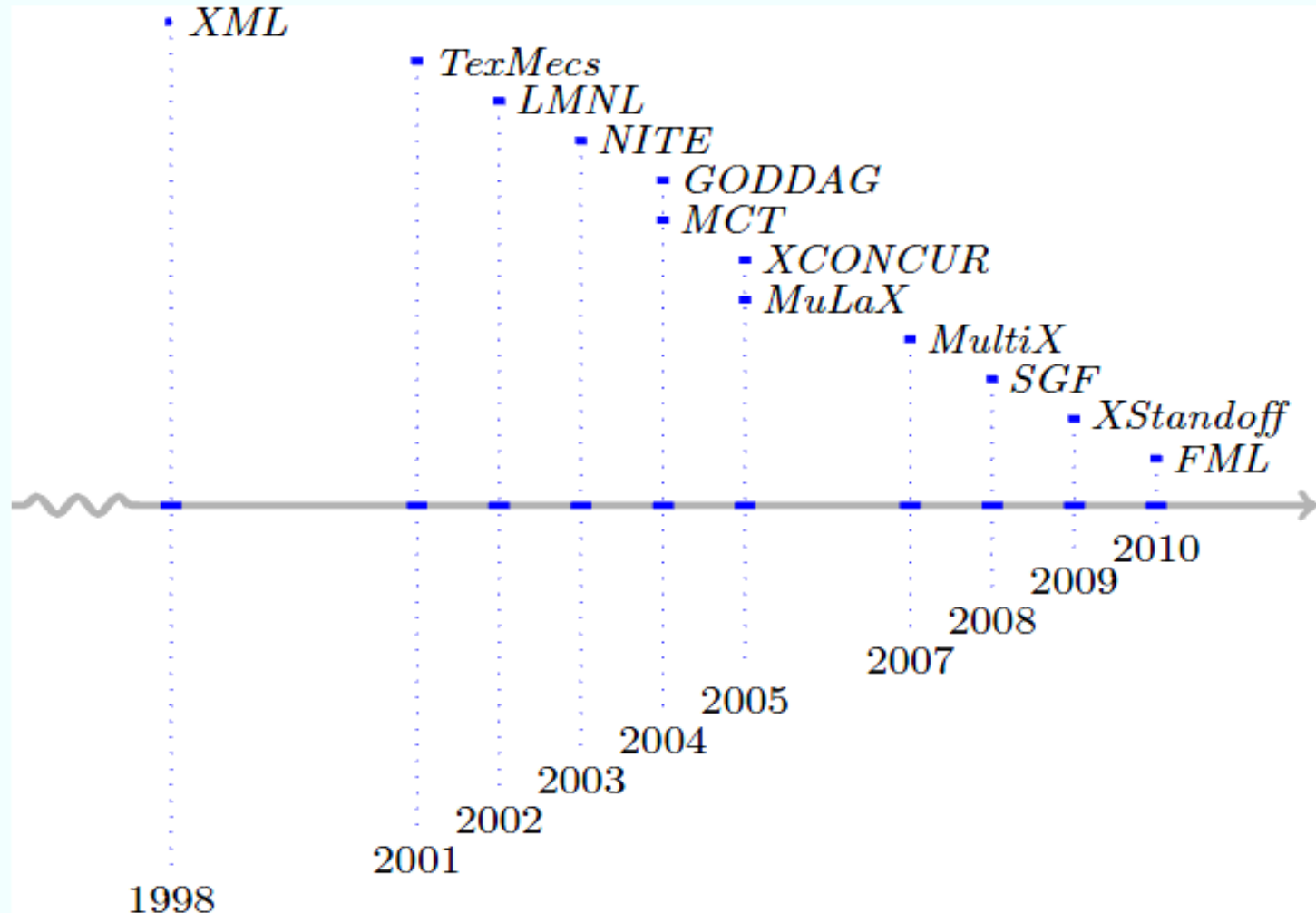
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- markup (meta-) language  
( extensible, generalized, descriptive, open )
- simplified and extended XML
- principles: „maximum freedom“  
„markup data container“  
„simplicity“  
„document  transformation  graph“

# INTRODUCTION: *hello world* example

```
<@fml.name="introduction"  
  fml.uri="http://www.freestyle-markup.org/intro.fml"  
  fml.description="fml example document">  
  
supercalifragilisticexpialidocious  
  
<! translation: "wonderful" !>  
  
<movie type="musical">  
  Mary Poppins  
</movie>  
  
<year> 1964 </year>
```

# INTRODUCTION: related work

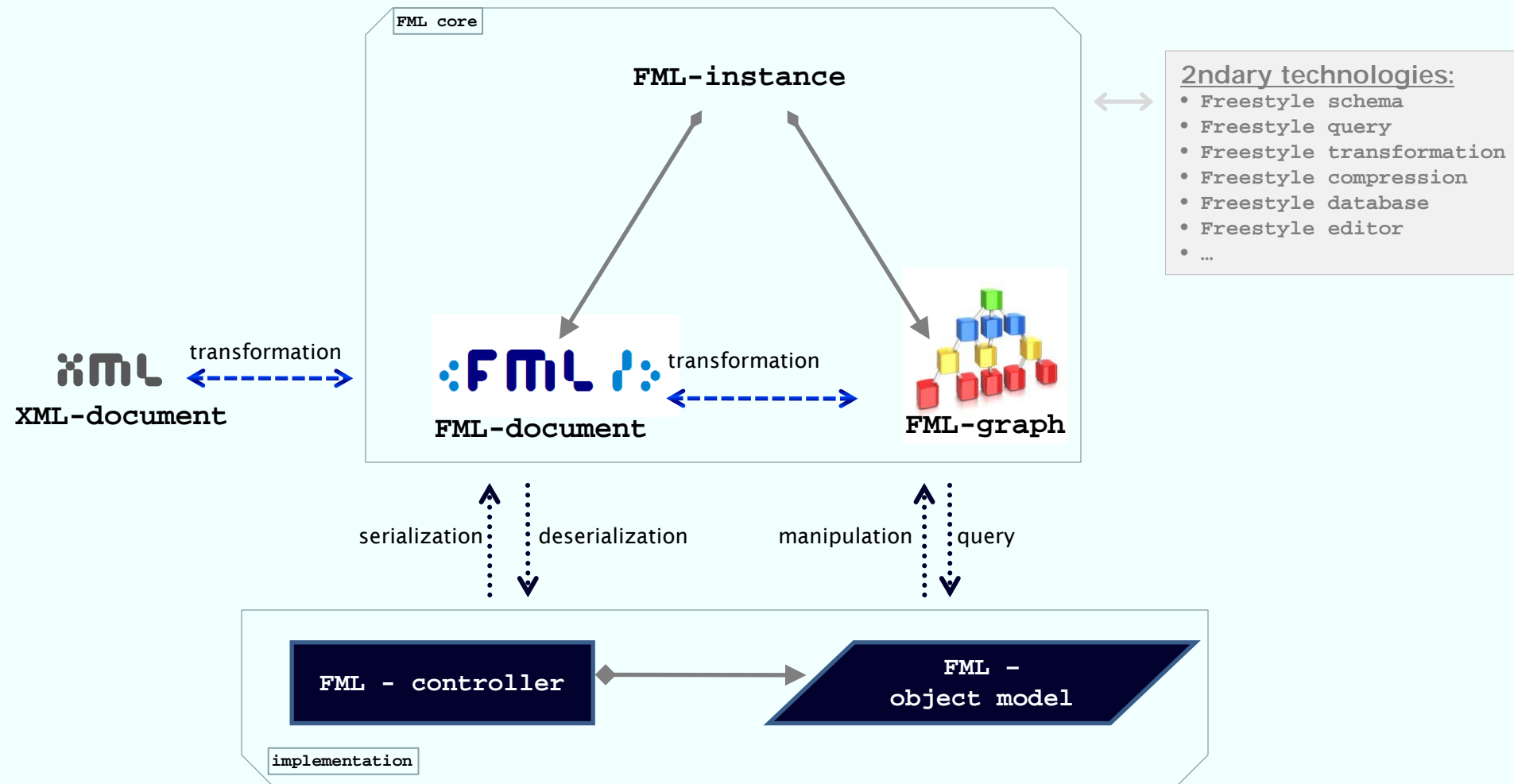


# INTRODUCTION: Why FML ?

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- deficit discourse consolidation:
  - consolidates existing approaches
  - introduces new approaches
- 10 concepts in one solution
- 19 requirements ➔ 19 features
- relevant integration scenarios (CEBIT-survey)
- ready2use
- pushing evolution

# ARCHITECTURE



# CONCEPTS

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- **annotation**
- **declaration**
- **tagging**
- **attribution**
- **interference**
- **identification**
- **congruence**
- **independence**
- **segmentation**
- **fragmentation**



# CONCEPTS: annotation

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able was i ere i saw elba

# CONCEPTS: annotation

```
01      <?palindrome start>  
02      able was i  
03      <!Bonaparte!>  
04      e  
05      <>  
06      re i saw  
07      <island latin="ilva">  
08          elba  
09      </island>
```

pi

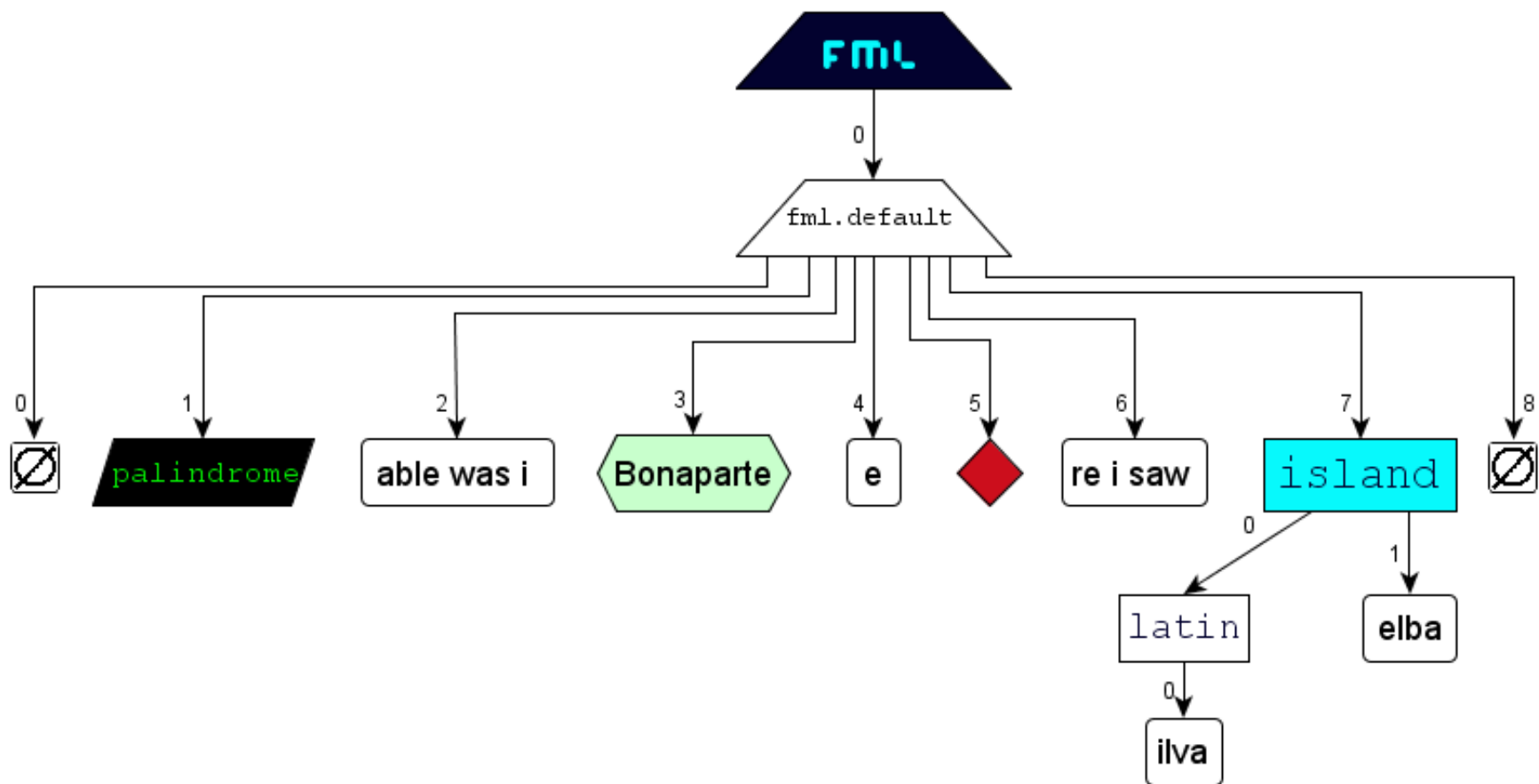
comment

wildcard

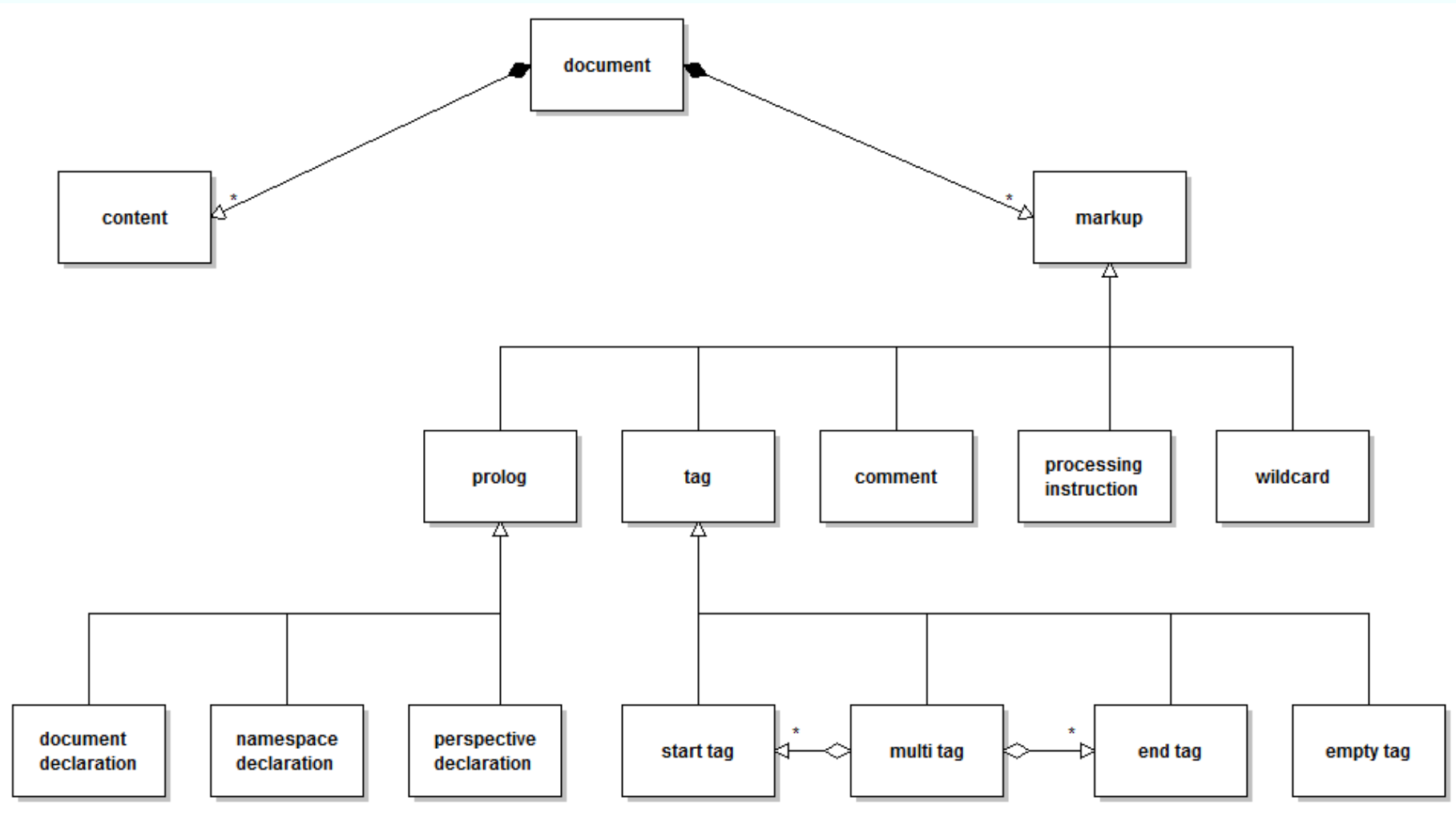
tag

tag

# CONCEPTS: annotation



# COMPONENTS



# EBNF - GRAMMAR

```
fml.document = fml.prolog? (fml.content | fml.tag | fml.comment | fml.pi | fml.wildcard)* ;
fml.prolog = fml.prolog.document fml.prolog.perspective* fml.prolog.namespace* ;
fml.prolog.document = '<@' ( 'fml.name=' fml.attribute.value '' ) (space 'fml.uri=' fml.attribute.value '' )? (space 'fml.description=' fml.attribute.value '' )? (space 'fml.fragment=' fml.attribute.value '' )? (space 'fml.schema=' fml.attribute.value '' )? (space 'fml.trim=' ( 'true' | 'false' ) )? ;
fml.prolog.perspective = '<@' ( 'fml.perspective.name=' fml.attribute.value '' ) (space 'fml.perspective.uri=' fml.attribute.value '' )? (space 'fml.perspective.schema=' fml.attribute.value '' )? '>' linewidthrap ;
fml.prolog.namespace = '<@' ( 'fml.namespace.name=' fml.attribute.value '' ) (space 'fml.namespace.uri=' fml.attribute.value '' )? ;
fml.content = ( (UTF-8-character - '<') | '\<' ) * ;
fml.tag = '<' (fml.tag.start | fml.tag.end | fml.tag.empty | fml.tag.multiple) '>' ;
fml.tag.start = (fml.perspective.name '|')? (fml.namespace.name ':')? fml.tag.name (fml.tag.id)? (space fml.attribute)* ;
fml.tag.end = (fml.perspective.name '|')? '/' (fml.namespace.name ':')? fml.tag.name (fml.tag.id)? ;
fml.tag.empty = (fml.perspective.name '|')? (fml.namespace.name ':')? fml.tag.name (space fml.attribute)* '/' ;
fml.tag.multiple = (fml.tag.start | fml.tag.end | fml.tag.empty) (fml.tag.start | fml.tag.end | fml.tag.empty)+ ;
fml.tag.name = fml.name ;
fml.tag.id = '#' fml.name ;
fml.perspective.name = fml.name ;
fml.namespace.name = fml.name ;
fml.attribute = fml.attribute.name '=' fml.attribute.value '' (',' fml.attribute.value '' ) * ;
fml.attribute.name = fml.name ;
fml.attribute.value = ( (UTF-8-character - '''') | '\"' ) * ;
fml.comment = '<!' fml.comment.content '!>' ;
fml.comment.content = | UTF-8-character | (UTF-8-character? ( ('!' (UTF-8-character - '>')) ) | ( (UTF-8-character - '!') UTF-8-character ) ) * ;
fml.pi = '<?' (fml.perspective.name '|')? fml.pi.target space fml.pi.instruction '>' ;
fml.pi.target = fml.name ;
fml.pi.instruction = ( (UTF-8-character - '>') | '\>' ) + ;
fml.wildcard = '<' (fml.perspective.name '|')? '>' ;
fml.name = ( (UTF-8-character - escape-symbols.exclude) | escape-symbols.include ) + ;
UTF-8-character = [U+0000 - U+FFFF] ;
space = U+0020 ;
linewidthrap = U+000A ;
escape-symbols.exclude = ( '>', '<', '\\', '@', '?', '!', '/', '|', ':', '#', space ) ;
escape-symbols.include = ( '\\>' | '\\<', '\\\\', | '\\@' | '\\?' | '\\!' | '\\/' | '\\|' | '\\:' | '\\#' | '\\ space' ) ;
```

# GRAPH

		fml.node.							
		document	perspective	content	element	attribute	comment	pi	wildcard
fml.node.	document		↗ <sup>+</sup> <sub>1</sub>						
	perspective	↙ <sup>1</sup> <sub>+</sub>		↗ <sup>*</sup> <sub>*</sub>	↗ <sup>*</sup> <sub>?</sub>		↗ <sup>*</sup> <sub>?</sub>	↗ <sup>*</sup> <sub>?</sub>	↗ <sup>*</sup> <sub>?</sub>
	content		↙ <sup>*</sup> <sub>*</sub>		↙ <sup>*</sup> <sub>*</sub>	↙ <sup>?</sup> <sub>*</sub>			
	element		↙ <sup>?</sup> <sub>*</sub>	↗ <sup>*</sup> <sub>*</sub>	↙ <sup>*</sup> <sub>*</sub> ↗	↗ <sup>*</sup> <sub>1</sub>	↗ <sup>*</sup> <sub>*</sub>	↗ <sup>*</sup> <sub>*</sub>	↗ <sup>*</sup> <sub>*</sub>
	attribute			↗ <sup>*</sup> <sub>?</sub>	↙ <sup>1</sup> <sub>*</sub>				
	comment		↙ <sup>?</sup> <sub>*</sub>		↙ <sup>*</sup> <sub>*</sub>				
	pi		↙ <sup>?</sup> <sub>*</sub>		↙ <sup>*</sup> <sub>*</sub>				
	wildcard		↙ <sup>?</sup> <sub>*</sub>		↙ <sup>*</sup> <sub>*</sub>				

# CONCEPTS: interference

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redrumsirismurder

# CONCEPTS: interference

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*redrumsirismurder*



# CONCEPTS: interference

r e d r u m s i r i s m u r d e r

      i                                  b

      r                                  r

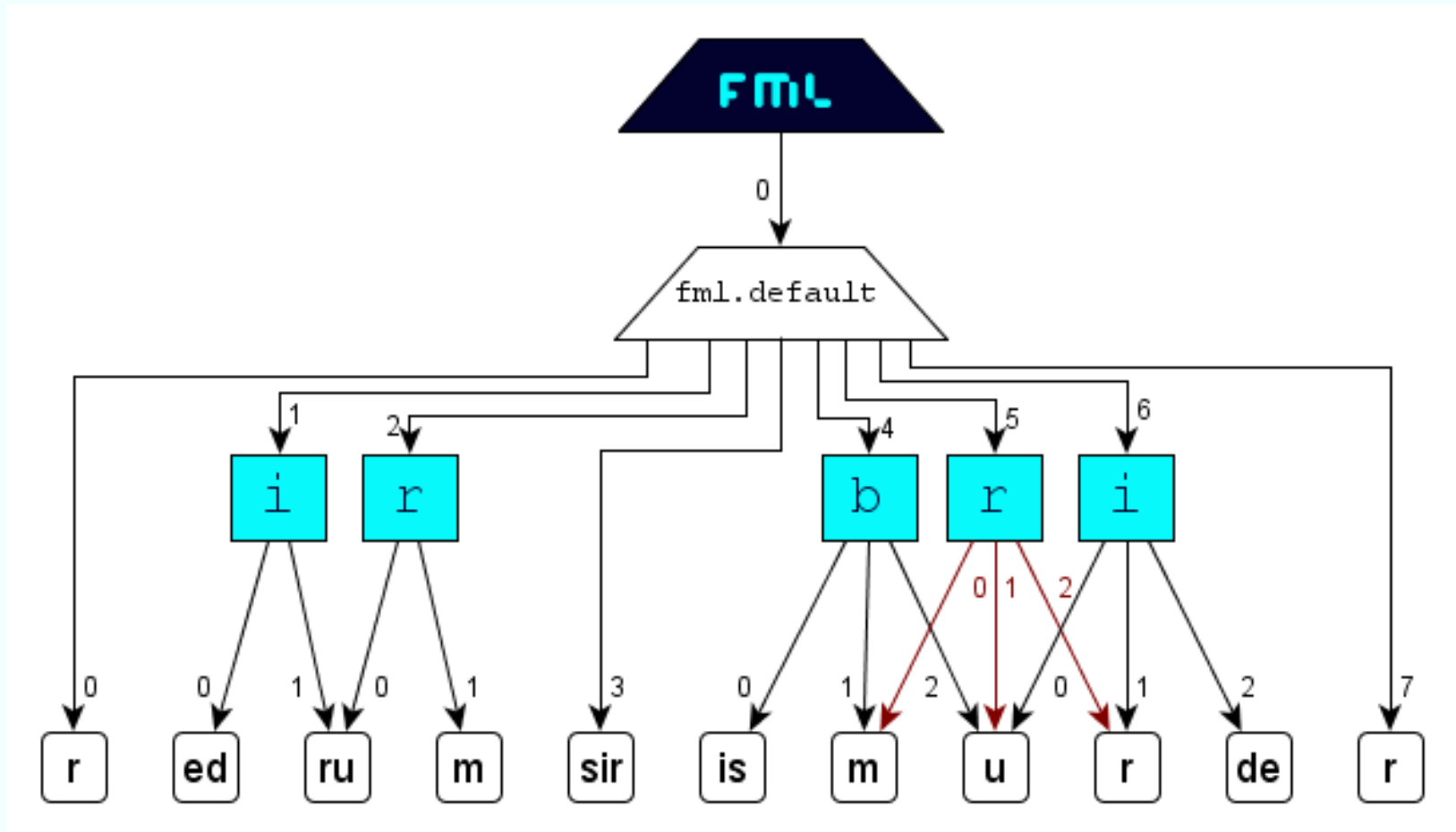
  i

# CONCEPTS: interference

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r <i>e d <r> r u </i> m </r> s i r <b> i s <r> m <i> u </b> r </r> d e </i> r

# CONCEPTS: interference



# CONCEPTS: congruence

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Cigar? Toss it in a can. It is so tragic.

# CONCEPTS: congruence

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*Cigar? Toss it in a can. It is so tragic.*

# CONCEPTS: congruence

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*Cigar? Toss it in a can. It is so tragic.*

                    b                    

                    i                    

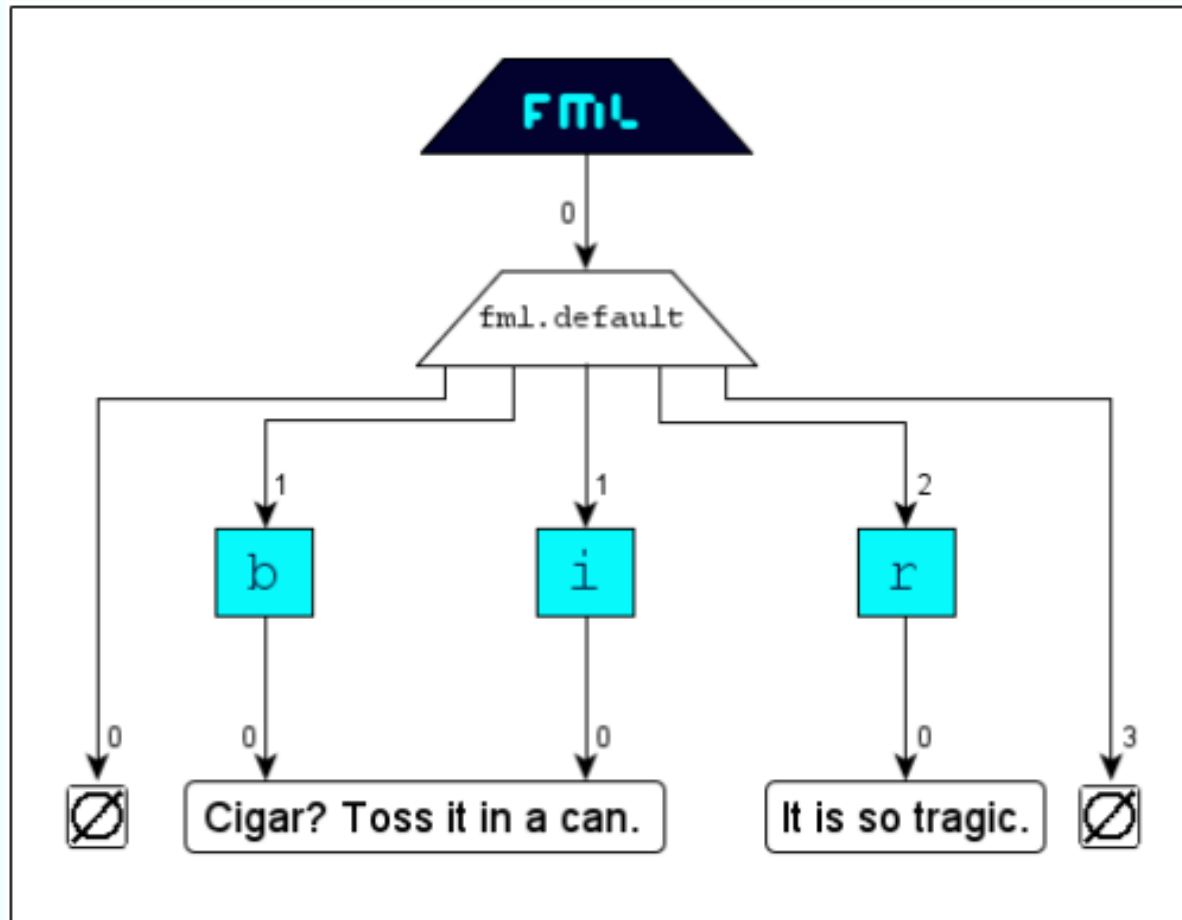
                                    r

# CONCEPTS: congruence

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```
<b i>Cigar? Toss it in a can. </b /i r>It is so tragic.</r>
```

# CONCEPTS: congruence





# CONCEPTS: independence

(multiple annotations, multiple perspectives, views, layers, multi-rooted trees, ...)

Lewd did I live & evil I did dwel

# CONCEPTS: independence

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$I_1$ : Lewd did I live & evil I did dwel

$I_2$ : Lewd did I live & evil I did dwel

# CONCEPTS: independence

$I_1$ :      L e w d   d i d I l i v e   &   e v i l I d i d d w e l  
  b                                  r          

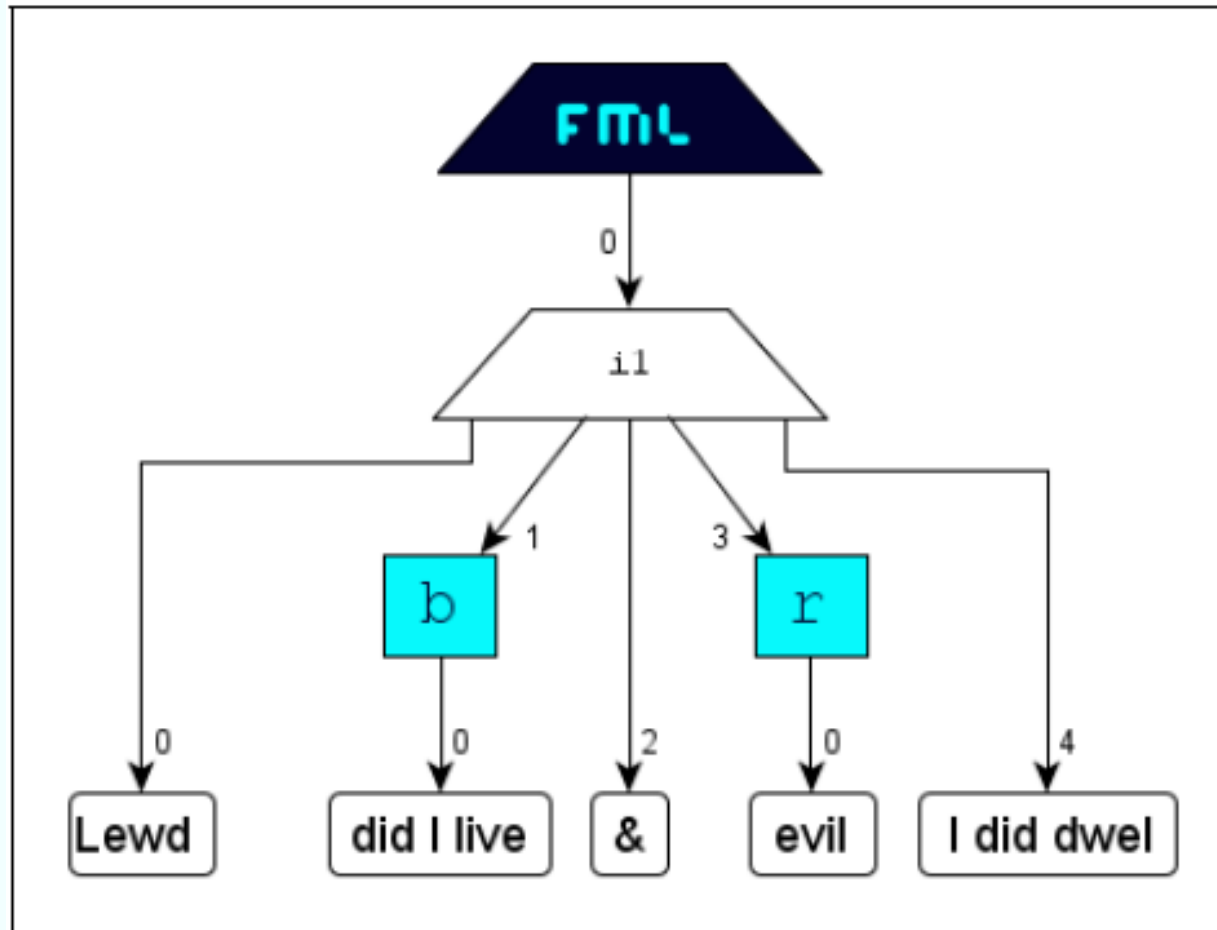
$I_2$ :   b                    
  r

# CONCEPTS: independence

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```
Lewd <i1|b>did I live<i1|/b> & <i1|r>evil<i1|/r> I did dwel
```

# CONCEPTS: independence

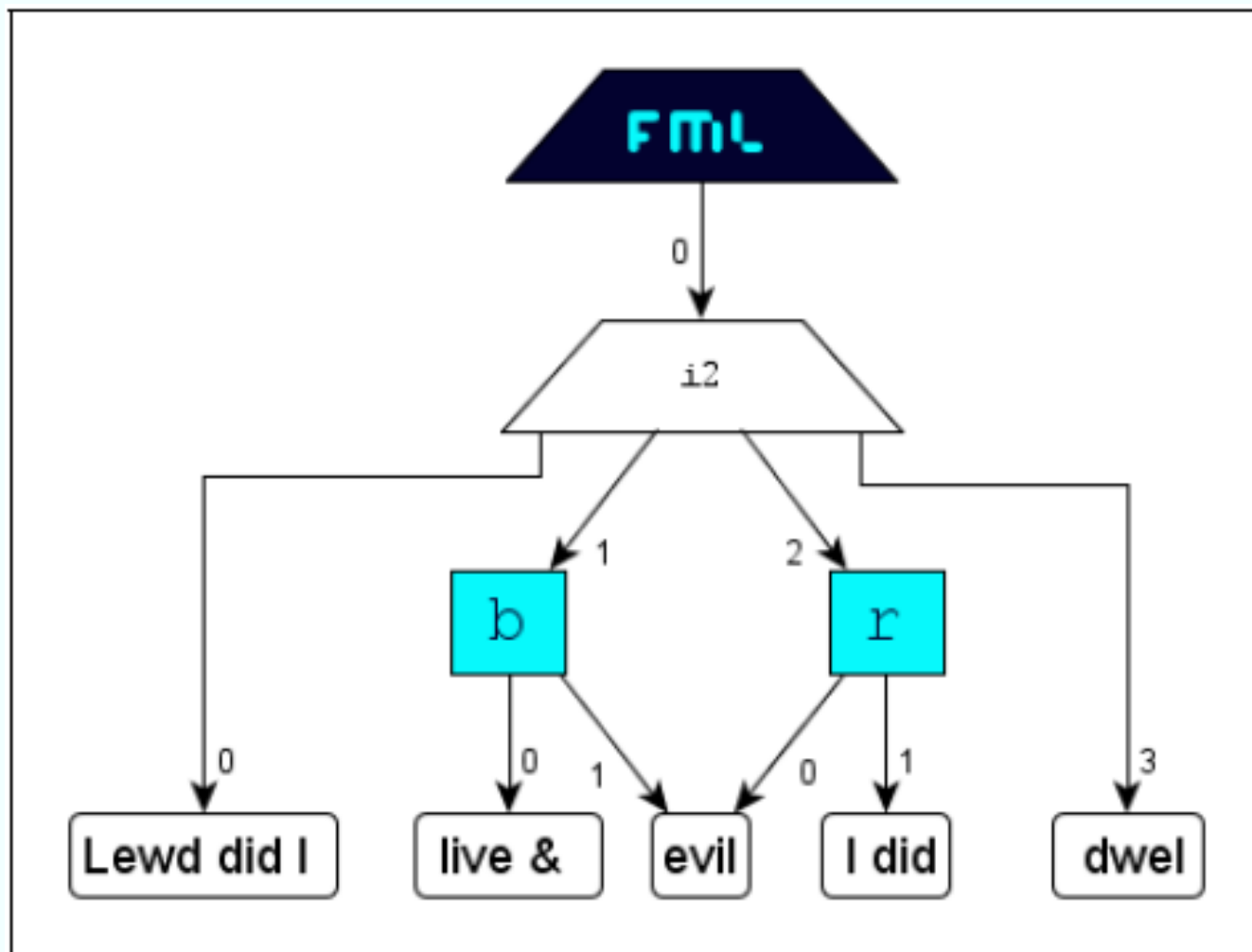


# CONCEPTS: independence

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```
Lewd did I <i2|b>live & <i2|r>evil<i2|/b> I did<i2|/r> dwel
```

# CONCEPTS: independence



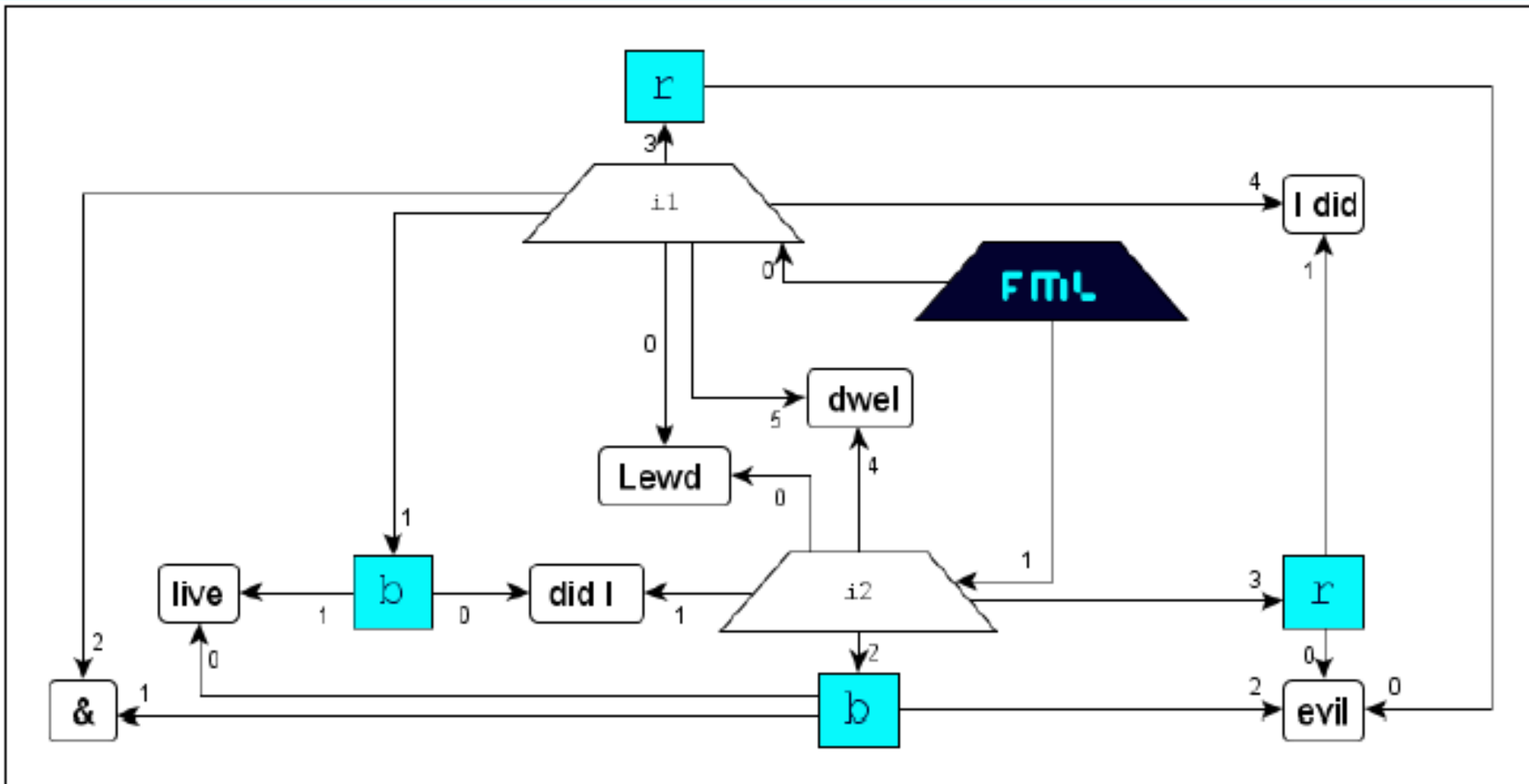
# CONCEPTS: independence

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```
Lewd <i1|b>did I <i2|b>live<i1|/b> & <i2|r><i1|r>evil  
<i1|/r><i2|/b> I did<i2|/r> dwel
```



## CONCEPTS: independence



# CONCEPTS: segmentation

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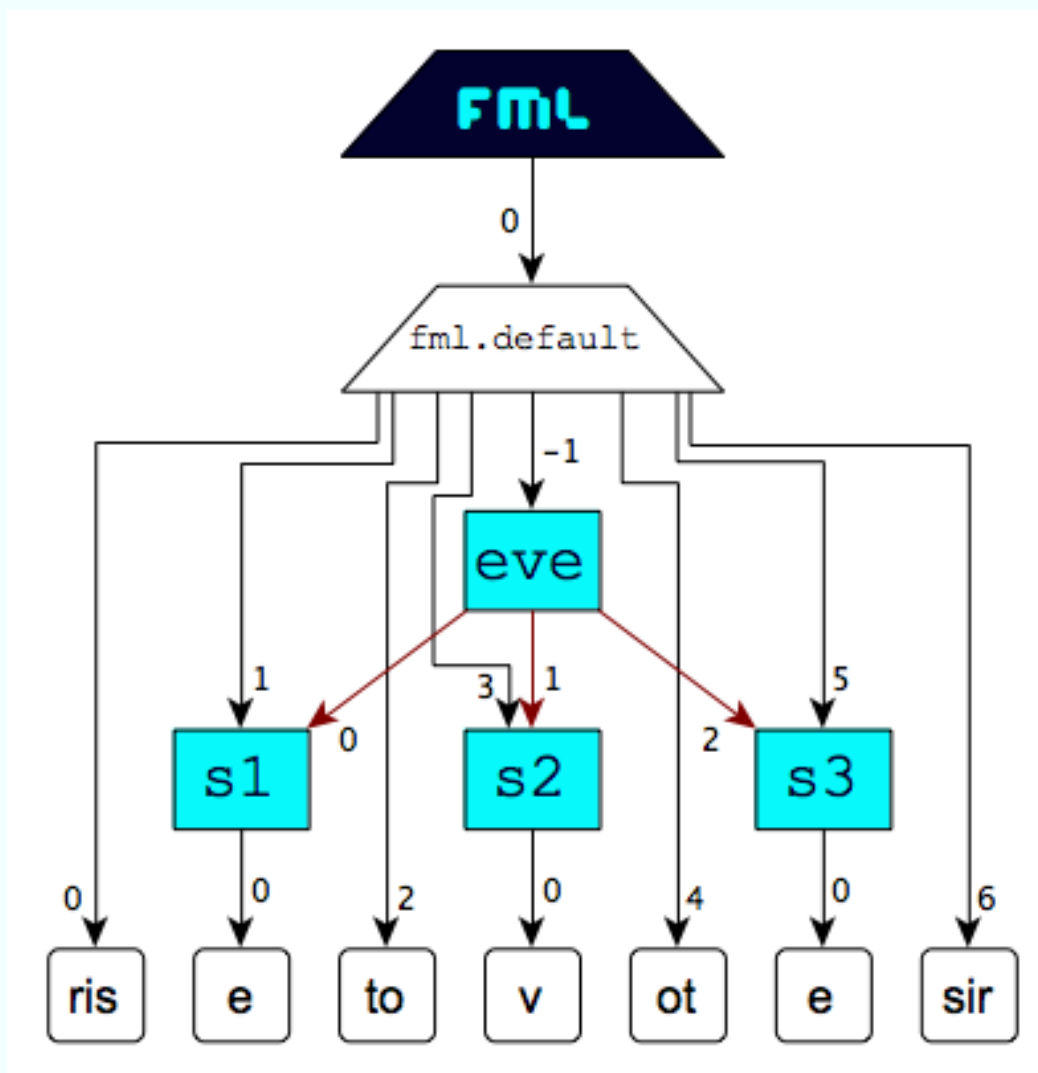
r i s e t o v o t e s i r

e v e


# CONCEPTS: segmentation

```
ris
<s1 fml.segment.id="eve" fml.segment.pos="0">
  e
</s1>
to
<s2 fml.segment.id="eve" fml.segment.pos="1">
  v
</s2>
ot
<s3 fml.segment.id="eve" fml.segment.pos="2">
  e
</s3>
sir
```

# CONCEPTS: segmentation



# CONCEPTS: segmentation

Rank ^	Start No	Bib	Country	Name	Turns Score	Air Score	Time Score	Score
1	19	4		BILODEAU Alexandre	14.1	5.44	7.21	26.75
2	17	1		BEGG-SMITH Dale	14.2	5.43	6.95	26.58
3	18	5		WILSON Bryon	13.8	5.46	6.82	26.08

# CONCEPTS: segmentation

Canada	BILODEAU Alexandre	26.75
Australia	BEGG-SMITH Dale	26.58
United States	WILSON Bryon	26.08

$$f : Z \times S \rightarrow I$$

$f : (1,1) \mapsto \text{Canada},$   
 $f : (1,2) \mapsto \text{BILODEAU Alexandre},$   
 $f : (1,3) \mapsto 26.75,$   
 $f : (2,1) \mapsto \text{Australia},$   
 $f : (2,2) \mapsto \text{BEGG-SMITH Dale},$   
 $f : (2,3) \mapsto 26.58,$   
 $f : (3,1) \mapsto \text{United States},$   
 $f : (3,2) \mapsto \text{WILSON Bryon},$   
 $f : (3,3) \mapsto 26.08$

# CONCEPTS: fragmentation

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```
si<t1 #IDX>t on a po<t2>tato p<t3>an ot</t1>is
```

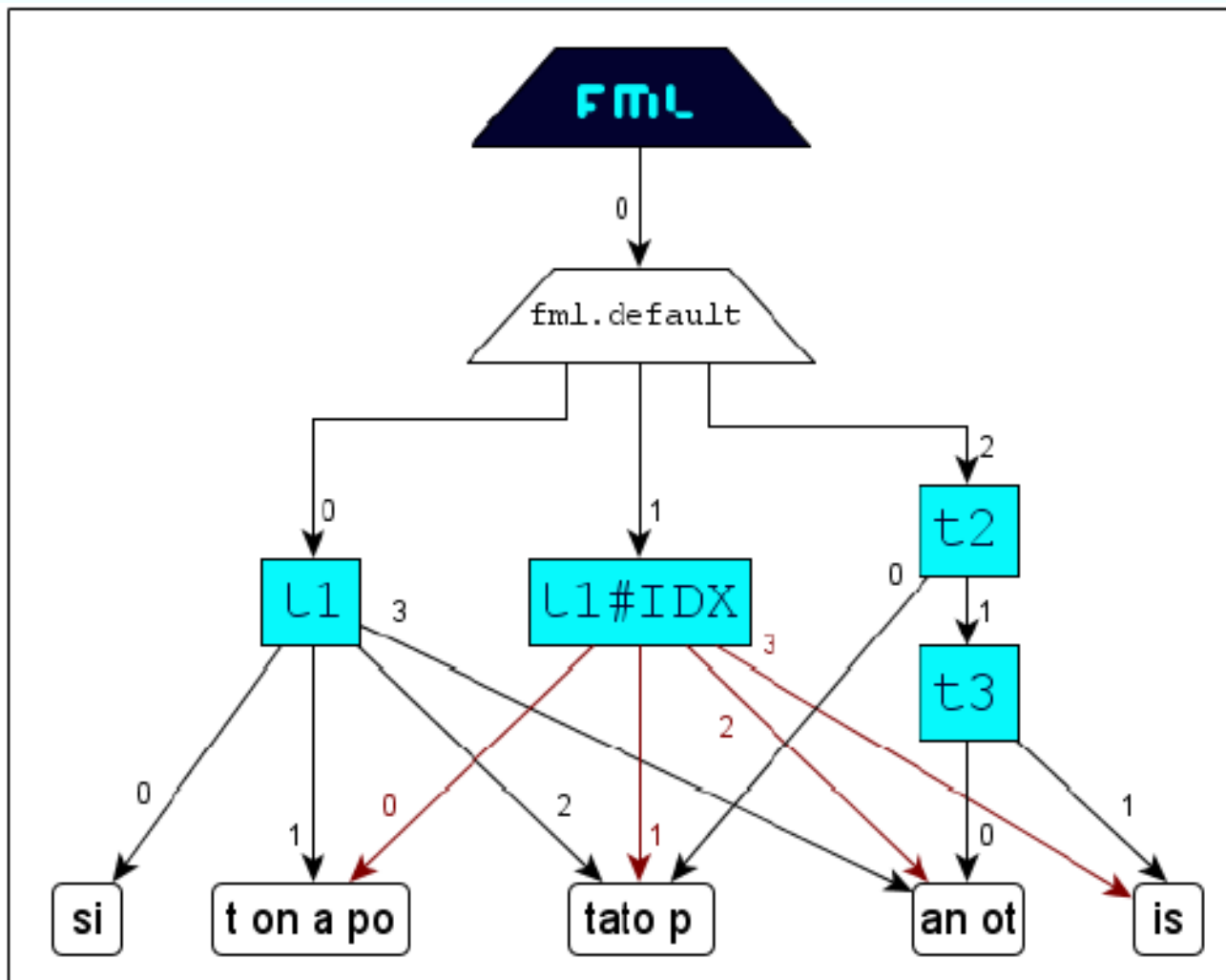
# CONCEPTS: fragmentation

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```
01 <t1>  
02 si<t1#IDX>t on a po<t2>tato p<t3>an ot</t1>is  
03 </t1#IDX /t2 /t3>
```



# CONCEPTS: fragmentation



# STATUS

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- ✓ reference analysis
- ✓ Freestyle Document
- ✓ Freestyle Graph
- ✓ transformation guidelines
- ✓ XML representation
- ✓ API

# FUTURE WORK

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- verification
- reference implementation
- Freestyle Editor
- [www.freestyle-markup.org](http://www.freestyle-markup.org) maintenance
- 2ndary technologies...

