Understanding C++ Coroutines by Example

Part 2: Generators

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Goals of this talk

Develop intuition about how generators work:

- coroutine generators in general
- range generators
  + how recursive generators work in principle
- async generators

Disclaimer

Code on the slides is intended for educational purposes,

it is somewhat suboptimal and should not be used in production as it is.

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A function is a coroutine if it contains one of these:

`co_return` (coroutine return statement)

`co_await` (await expression)

`co_yield` (yield expression)

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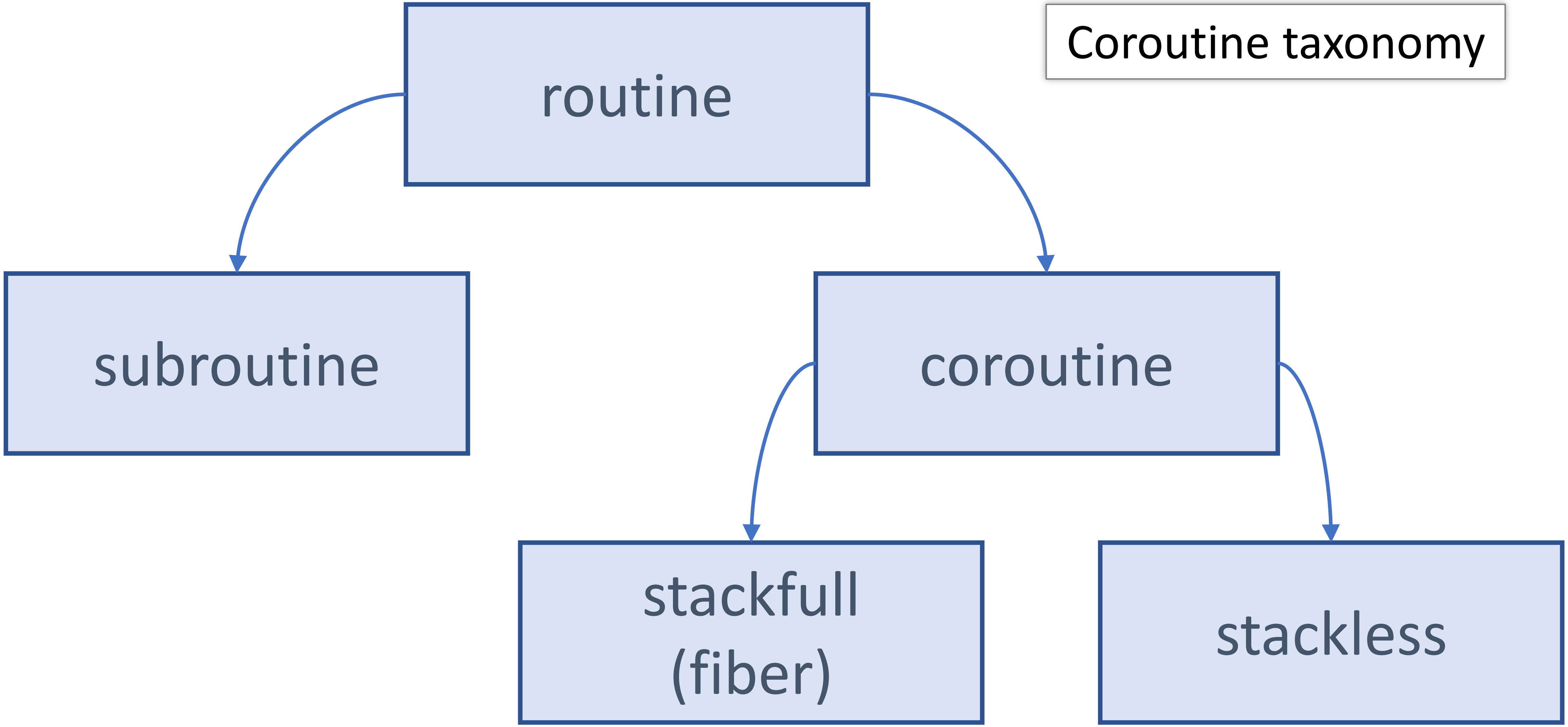

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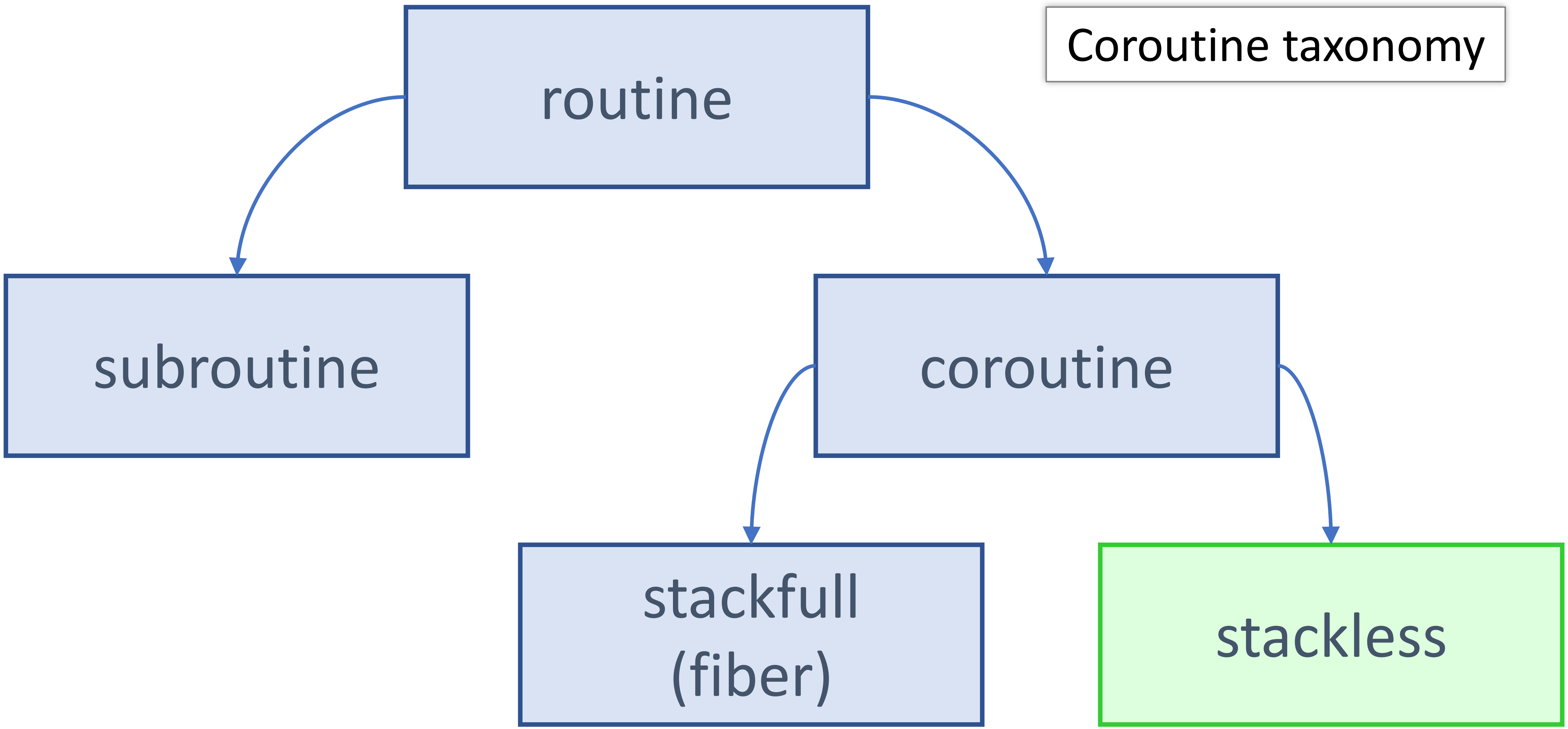

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Family	ALGOL
Designed by	Ole-Johan Dahl
Developer	Kristen Nygaard
First appeared	1962; 60 years ago
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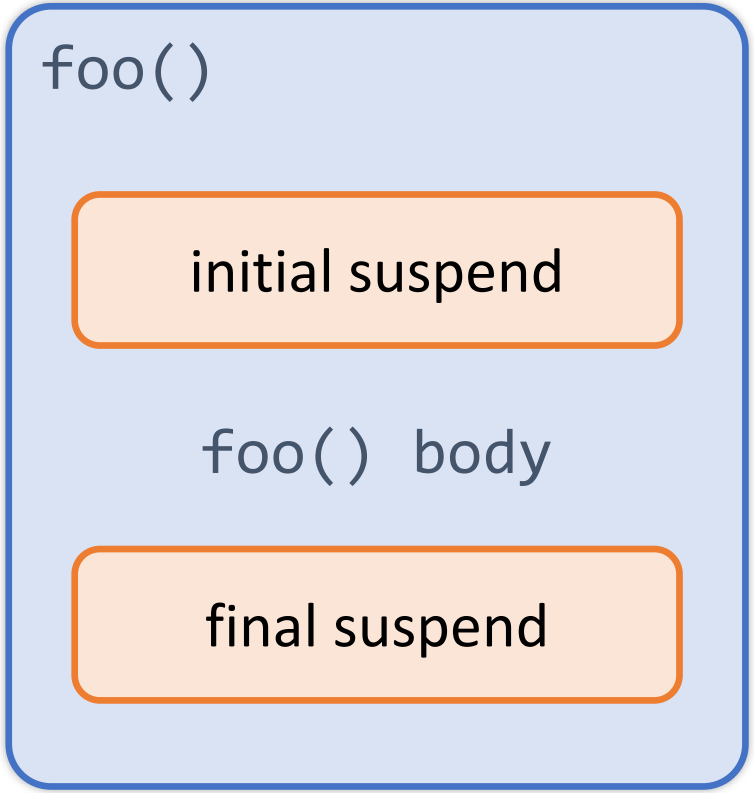

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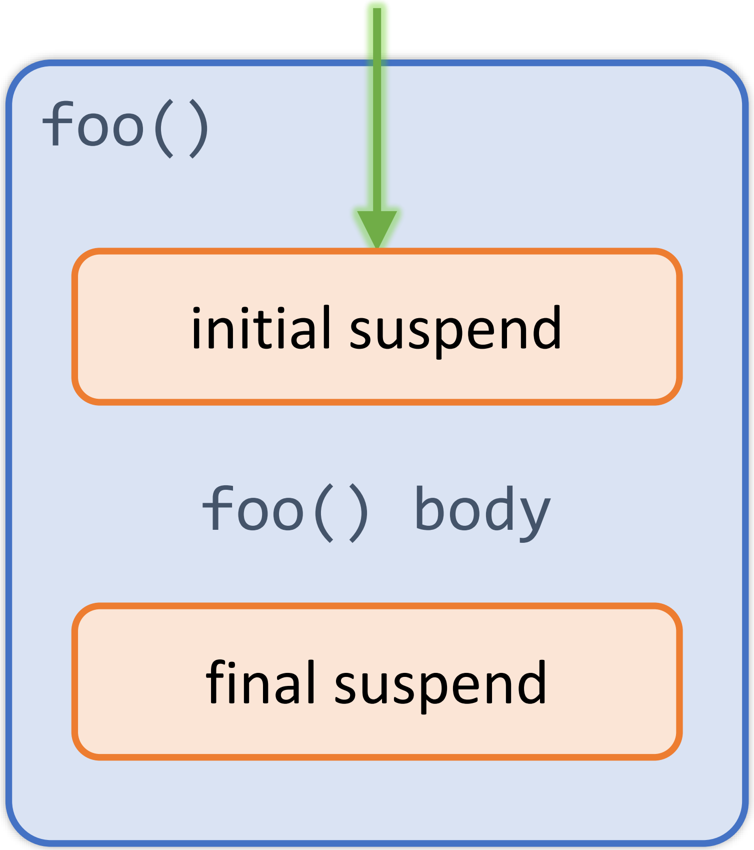

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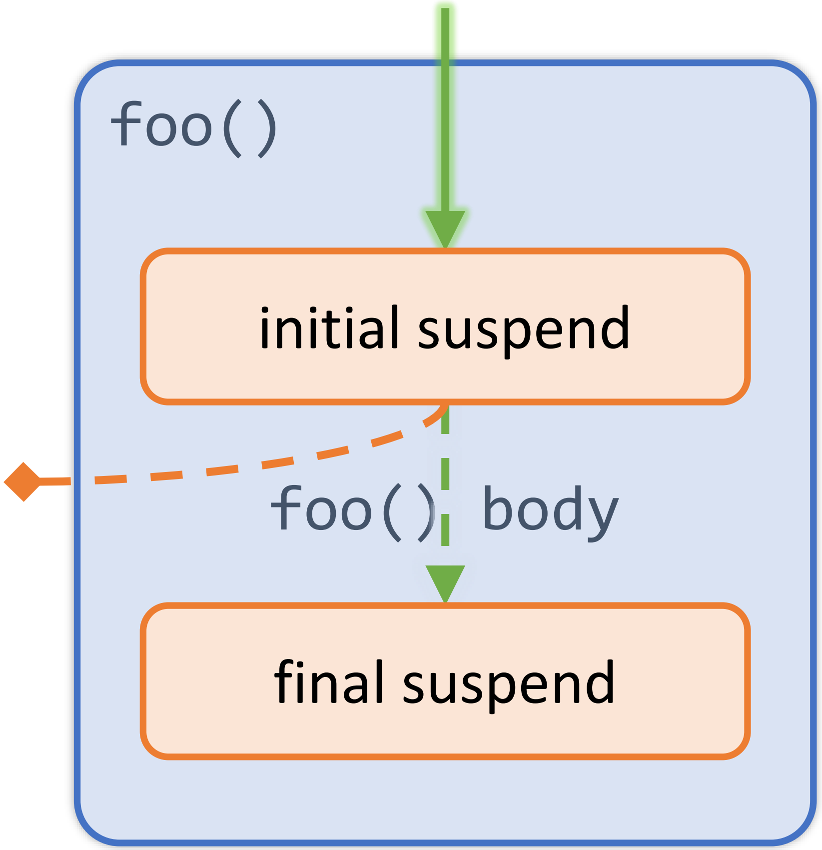

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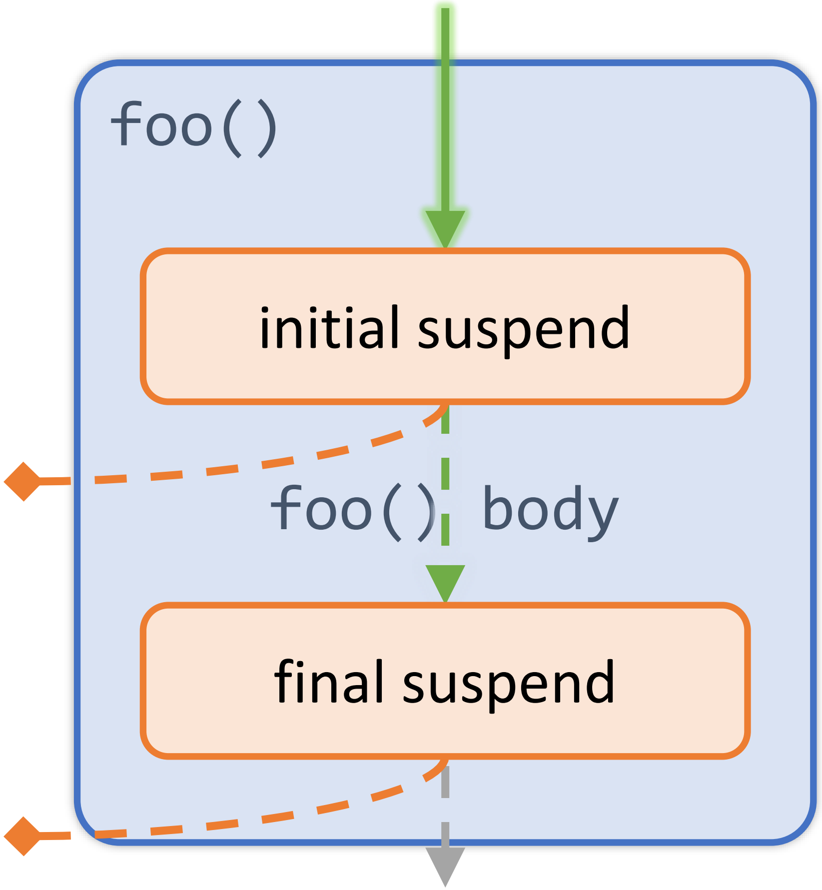

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Best practices so far

- "Lazy" asynchronous tasks which do not start immediately, they are suspended at initial suspend point
  (contrast to "eager" tasks)
- Result from asynchronous tasks can be obtained either
  - by `co_await`ing within a coroutine (possibly suspending it), or
  - by synchronously waiting (possibly blocking the thread)

  (unlike `std::future` and co.)

Watch **Lewis Baker**'s talk

*"Structured Concurrency:
Writing safer concurrent code with coroutines and algorithms"*

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outputs
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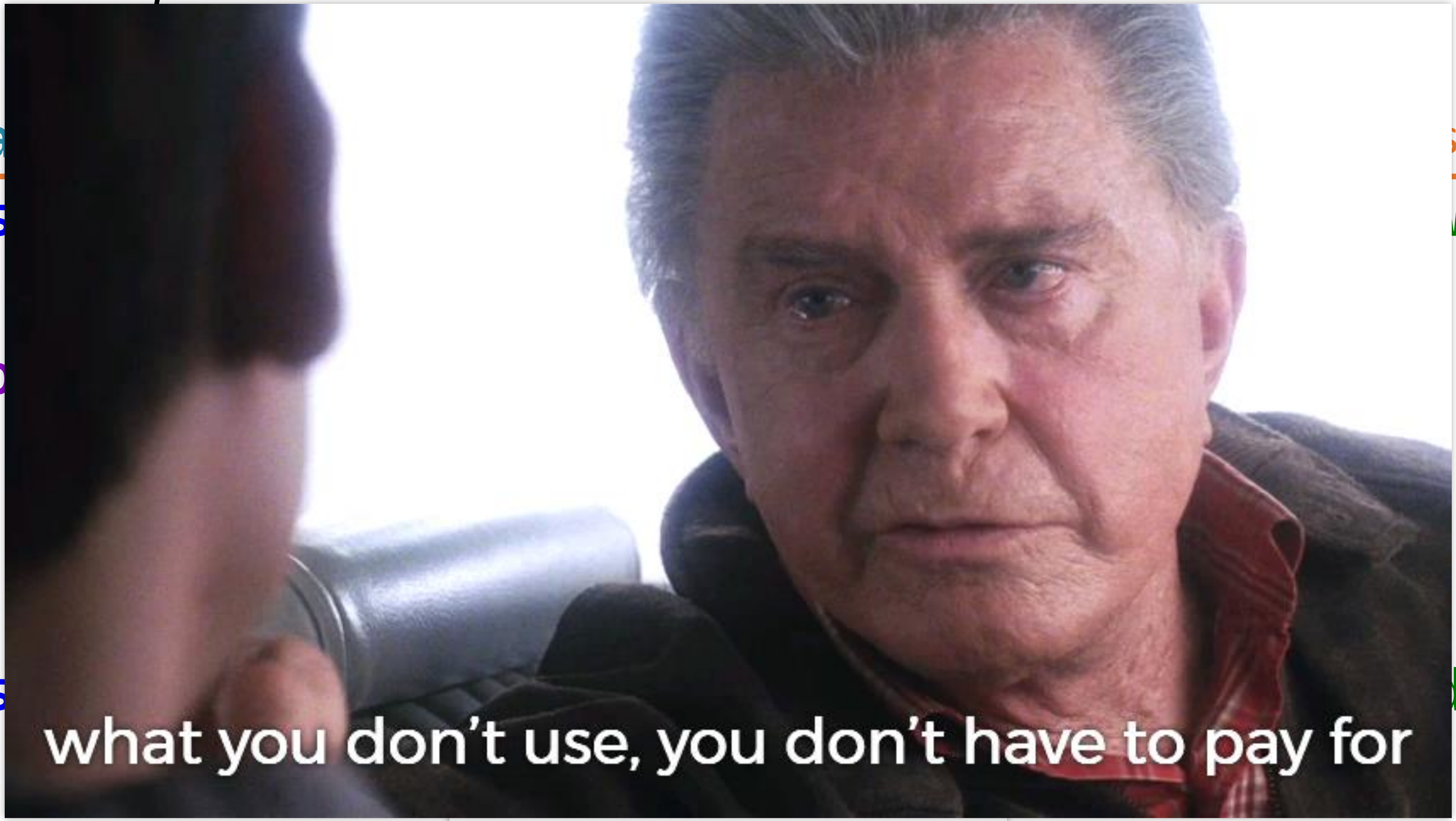

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} f.~Generator<std::string>()
```

safely* destroys coroutine frame
in suspended state
and frees all associated resources

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  return {};
}
```

```
co_yield expression
```

$\Downarrow$

```
co_await promise.yield_value(expression)
```

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Generator<std::string> foo() {
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“Naïve” generator

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$$\texttt{co\_return}\ \textit{expression}_{opt}\texttt{;}$$

$$\Downarrow$$

$$\texttt{\{}\ \textit{expression}_{opt}\texttt{;}\ \textit{promise}\texttt{.return\_void();}\ \texttt{goto}\ \textit{final-suspend}\texttt{;}\ \texttt{\}}$$

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}
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“Naïve” generator

```
void unhandled_exception()
  noexcept(std::is_nothrow_copy_constructible_v<std::exception_ptr>) {
  result = std::current_exception();
}
```

```
{
  //...
  try {
    //...
    function-body
  }
  catch (...) {
    //...
    promise.unhandled_exception();
  }
  //...
}
```

“Naïve” generator

```
struct promise_type {
  //...

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precondition:
we must have result or exception

“Naïve” generator

mandatory

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struct promise_type {
  auto get_return_object() noexcept;
  std::suspend_always initial_suspend() const noexcept;
  std::suspend_always final_suspend() const noexcept;

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“Naïve” generator

```
template<typename T>
struct Generator {
  struct promise_type;

  Generator(Generator &&other) noexcept;
  Generator &operator=(Generator &&other) noexcept;
  ~Generator();

  auto &operator()() const;

private:
  explicit Generator(promise_type &promise) noexcept;

  std::coroutine_handle<promise_type> coro;
};
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```

only coroutine handle is stored

“Naïve” generator

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Generator(Generator &&other) noexcept :
  coro{ std::exchange(other.coro, nullptr) }
{}

Generator &operator=(Generator &&other) noexcept {
  if (coro)
    coro.destroy();
  coro = std::exchange(other.coro, nullptr);
}

~Generator() {
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    return Generator{ *this };
  }
  //...
};
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```
private:
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    coro{ std::coroutine_handle<promise_type>::from_promise(promise) }
  {}

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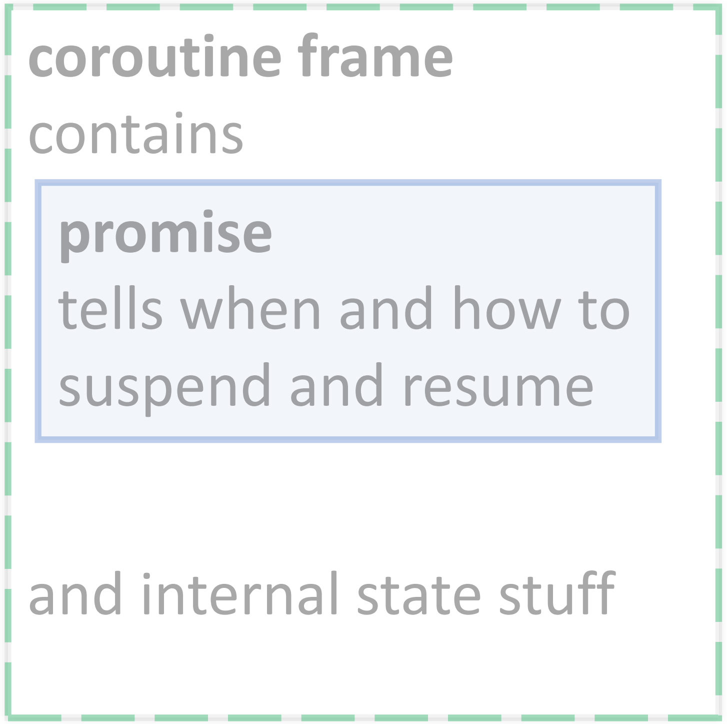

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“Naïve” generator

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```cpp
Generator<int>
```

```cpp
() {
  int prev = 1, next = 1;
  for (;;) {
    co_yield next;
    std::swap(prev, next);
    next += prev;
  }
}

const auto f =
```

```cpp
();
for (size_t i = 0; i != 5; ++i)
  std::cout << f() << '\n';
```

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          << f() << '\n';  // yields "world"
std::cout << f();          // ???
```

“Naïve” generator

- unnecessary extra copy

```
Generator<std::string> foo() {
  co_yield "hello";
  //...
}
```

T = std::string

```
std::suspend_always yield_value(const T &value)
  noexcept(std::is_nothrow_copy_constructible_v<T>) {
  result = value;
  return {};
}
```

copies value into `result`

“Naïve” generator

```
const auto s = std::string{ "world" };
co_yield s;
```

```
co_await promise.yield_value(s);
```

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suspends

"Naïve" generator

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const auto s = std::string{ "world" };
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variable is still accessible during suspension

"Naïve" generator

```
co_yield "hello";
```

```
co_await promise.yield_value("hello");
```

“Naïve” generator

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```
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resumes

```
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  return {};
}
```

reference is valid during suspension
(until destruction of coroutine frame)

“Naïve” generator

At this point you know almost everything you need to know about how generators work.

The rest is just interface design and making design decisions.

Simple generator

```
const auto g = bar();
while (g.hasValue())
  std::cout << g() << '\n';
```

Simple generator

```
template<typename T>
struct Generator {
  struct promise_type;

  Generator(Generator &&other) noexcept;
  Generator &operator=(Generator &&other) noexcept;
  ~Generator();

  bool hasValue() const noexcept;  //has value or exception
  auto &operator()() const;

private:
  explicit Generator(promise_type &promise) noexcept;

  void getNextValue() const noexcept;

  std::coroutine_handle<promise_type> coro;
  mutable bool gotValue = false;
};
```

Simple generator

```
const auto g = bar();
std::cout << g() << '\n'; // we _know_ it has a value
```

compared to

has to get the next value

```
if (g.hasValue())
  std::cout << g() << '\n';
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UGLY

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  void return_void() const noexcept {}

  void unhandled_exception() noexcept(std::is_nothrow_copy_constructible_v<std::exception_ptr>);

  bool hasException() const noexcept;
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private:
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precondition:
we must have result or exception

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Simple generator

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const
std::
while
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  }
  //...
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struct Generator<const T> {
  struct promise_type;

  //...

  auto &getValue() const;

  //...
};
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Simple generator

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precondition:
`advance()` must be called and return `true`

Simple generator

```cpp
Generator<int> bar() {
  const auto values = getValues();  // may throw
  for (auto n : values)
    co_yield n;
}

const auto g = bar();
try {
  while (g.advance())
    std::cout << g.getValue() << '\n';
}
catch (const std::exception &e) {
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may throw exception from within the coroutine

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  auto x = *i;        // get
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Range generator

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  // iterator boilerplate

  Iterator() noexcept = default;
  explicit Iterator(const std::coroutine_handle<promise_type> &coro) noexcept;

  friend bool operator==(const Iterator&, const Iterator&) noexcept = default;
  friend bool operator!=(const Iterator&, const Iterator&) noexcept = default;

  Iterator &operator++();
  auto &operator*() const noexcept;

private:
  const std::coroutine_handle<promise_type> *coro = nullptr;
};
```

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struct Iterator {
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    assert(coro != nullptr);
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    coro->resume();
    if (coro->done()) {
      auto coroHandle = std::exchange(coro, nullptr);
      coroHandle->promise().throwIfException();
    }
    return *this;
  }
  //...
};
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precondition:
can increment
  `++i`
only if
  `i != end()`
and coroutine is not finished

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auto k = g.begin();

auto i = k;  // 'i' and 'k' both refer to 'g.begin()'
while (i != g.end())
  ++i;

assert(i == g.end());
// 'k' is invalid
```

Iterators are invalidated when generator coroutine finishes.

(Except the `end()` sentinel iterator.)

Range generator

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  //...
  auto &operator*() const noexcept {
    assert(coro != nullptr);
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    return coro->promise().getValue();
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private:
  const std::coroutine_handle<promise_type> *coro = nullptr;
};
```

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if (g.begin() == g.end())
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  goto final-suspend;
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```
{
  //...
  try {
    //...
    function-body
  }
  catch (...) {
    //...
    promise.unhandled_exception();
  }
final-suspend:
  //...
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`g.begin()` or `++it`
rethrow the exception

Range generator

At *this* point you know *almost everything* you need to know about how generators work.

For real this time.

Range generator

```
const auto g = bar();
for (auto i = g.begin();   // may throw
     i != g.end();
     ++i) {                // may throw
    std::cout <<
      *i                   // never throws
      << '\n';
}
```

```
struct LazyIterator {
  // iterator boilerplate

  LazyIterator() noexcept = default;
  explicit LazyIterator(const std::coroutine_handle<promise_type> &coro) noexcept;

  friend bool operator==(const LazyIterator&, const LazyIterator&) noexcept = default;
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  LazyIterator &operator++() noexcept;
  auto &operator*() const;
  friend bool hasException(const LazyIterator &i) noexcept;

private:
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Range generator

```
template<typename T>
struct Generator {
  struct promise_type;
  struct LazyIterator;

  Generator(Generator &&other) noexcept;
  Generator &operator=(Generator &&other) noexcept;
  ~Generator();

  LazyIterator begin() const noexcept;
  LazyIterator end() const noexcept;

private:
  explicit Generator(promise_type &promise) noexcept;

  std::coroutine_handle<promise_type> coro;
};
```

does not throw

Range generator

```
const auto g = bar();
for (auto i = g.begin();   // does
     i != g.end();         // not
     ++i) {                // throw
  if (hasException(i))
    break;
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    try {
      *i;  // throws
    }
    catch (...) {
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    break;
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Yielding from nested generators

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Generator<int> bar() {
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up to three resumes & suspends per yielded value!

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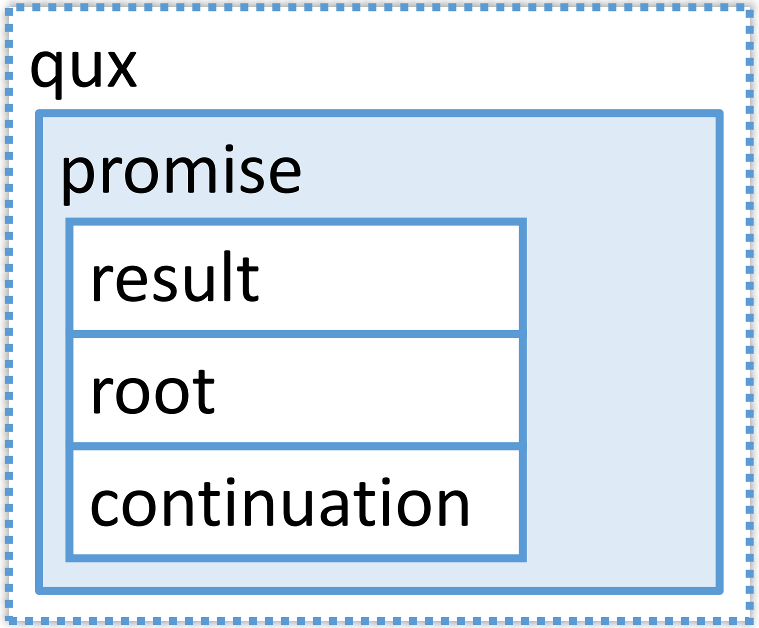

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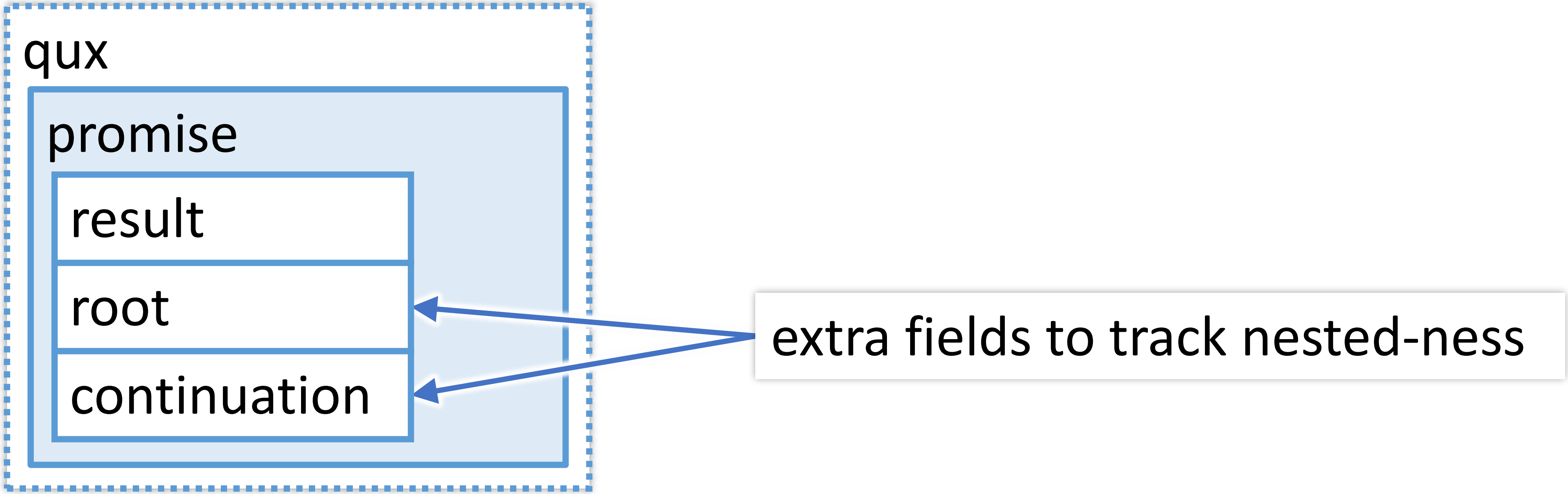

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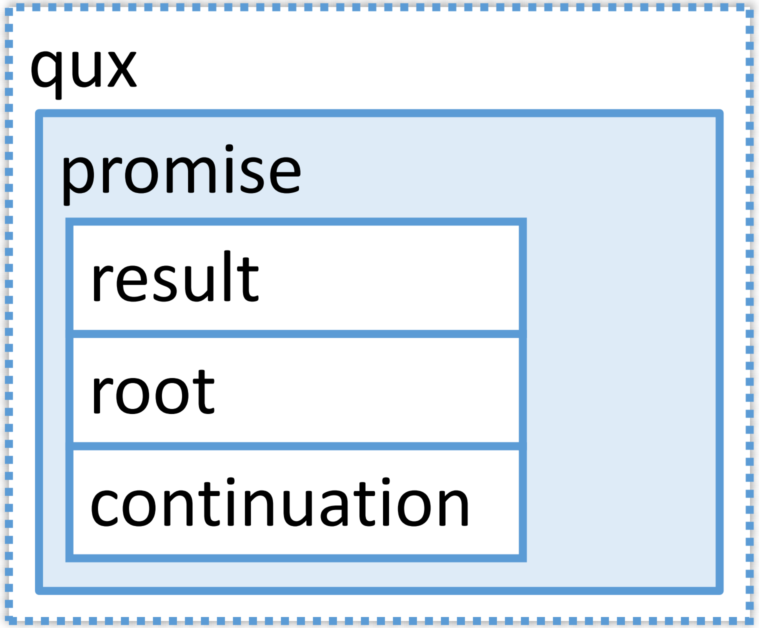

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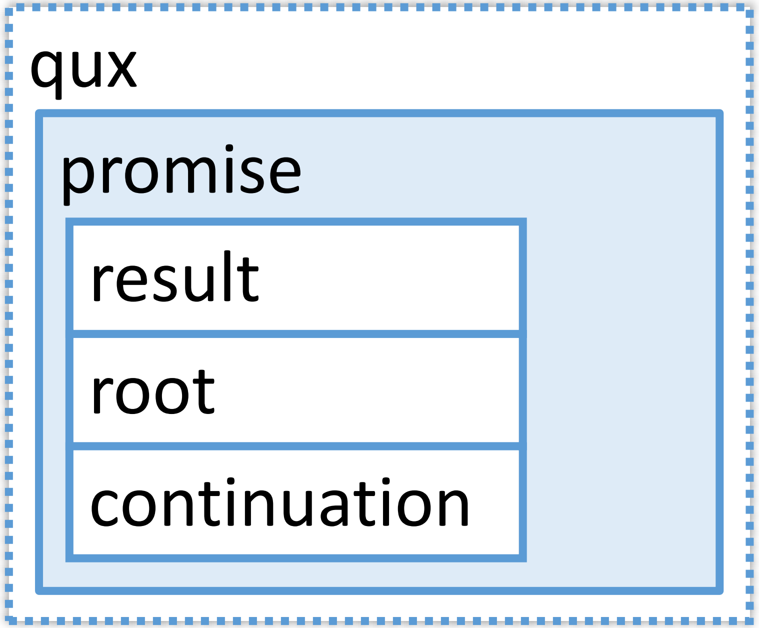

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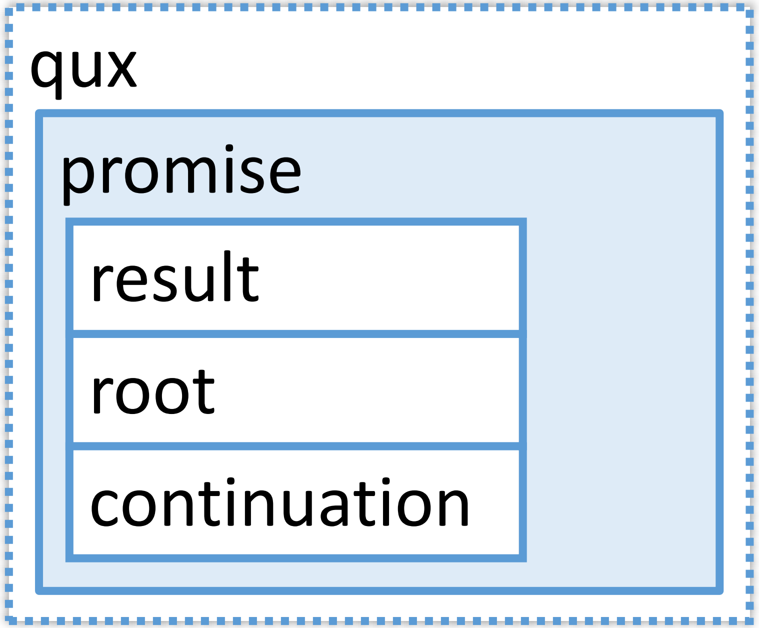

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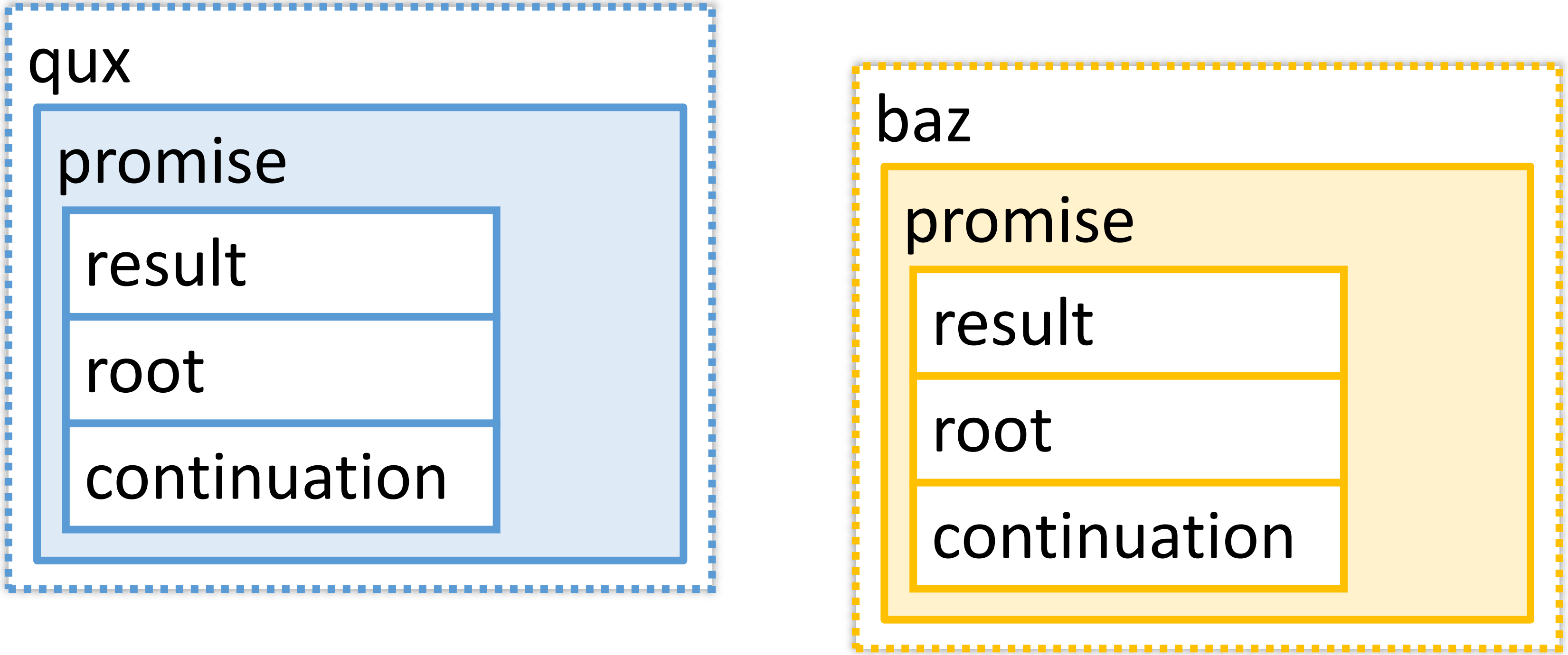

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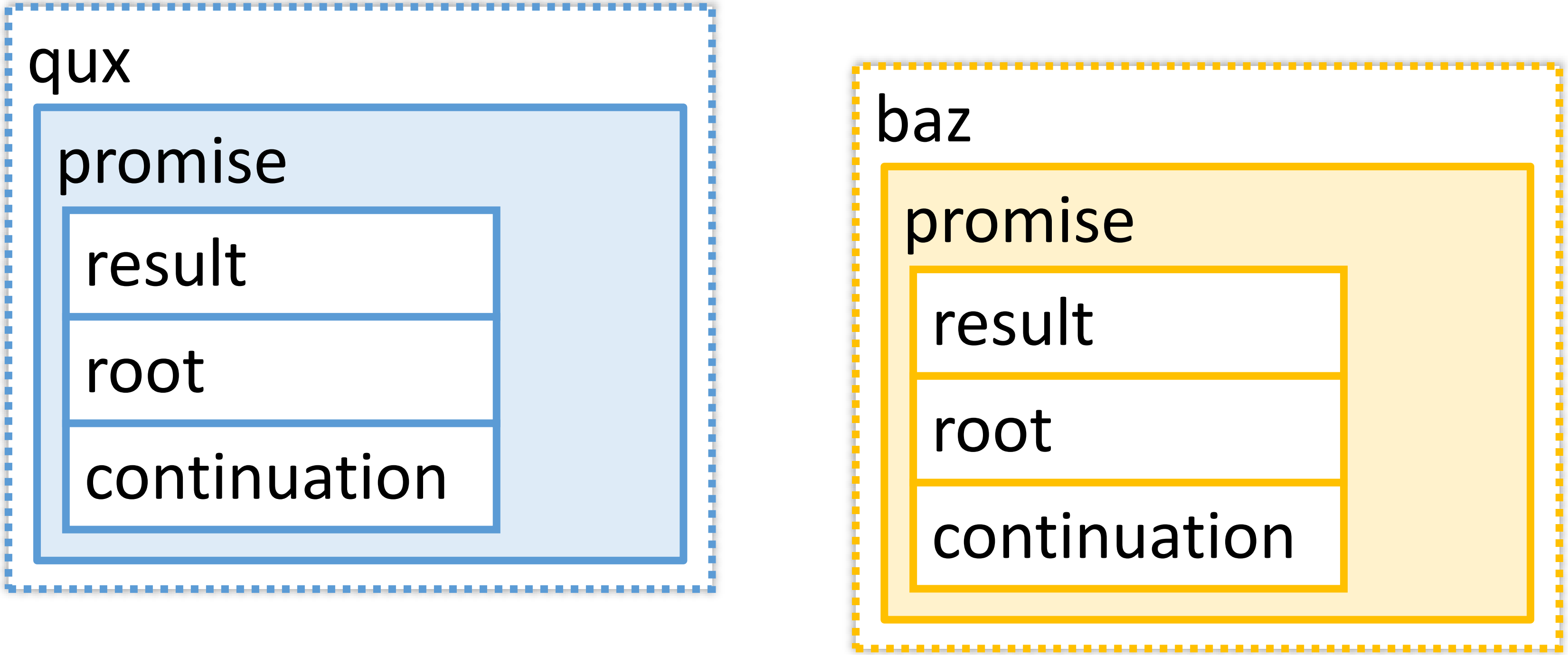

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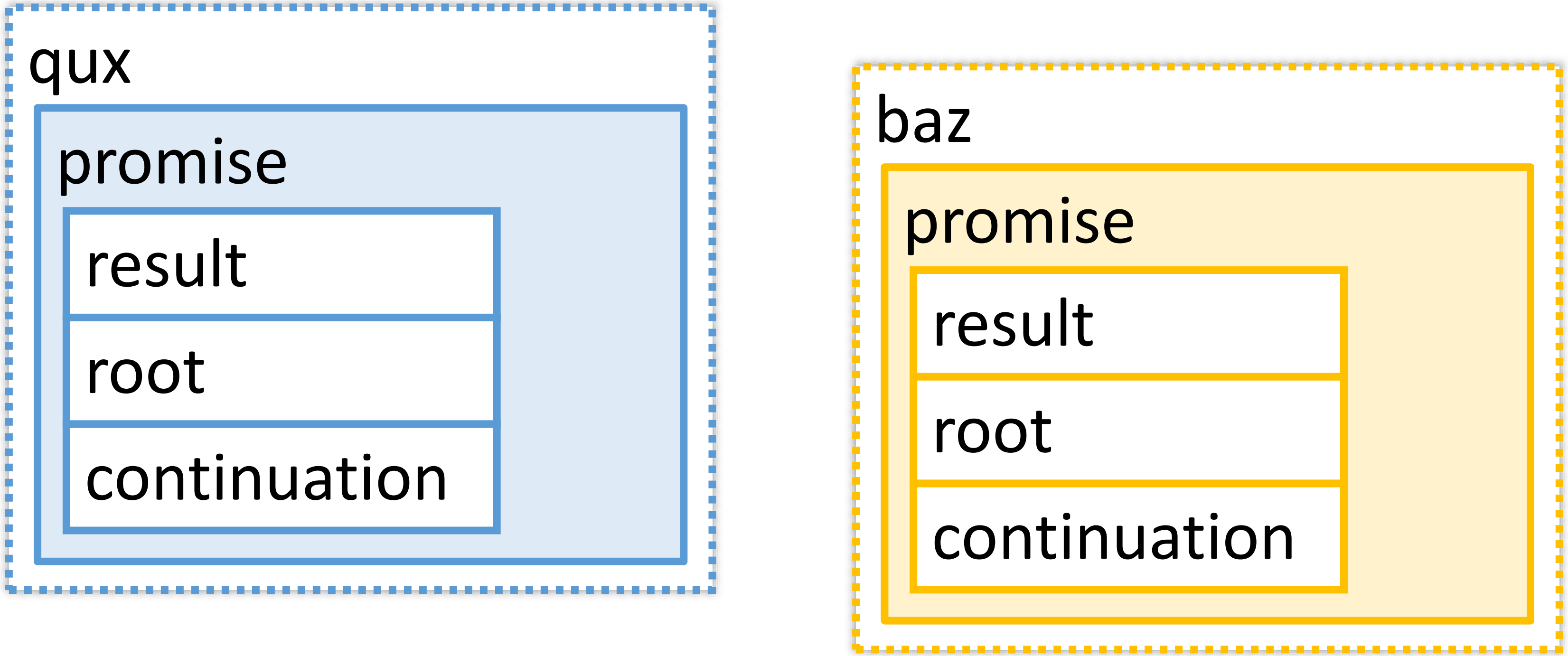

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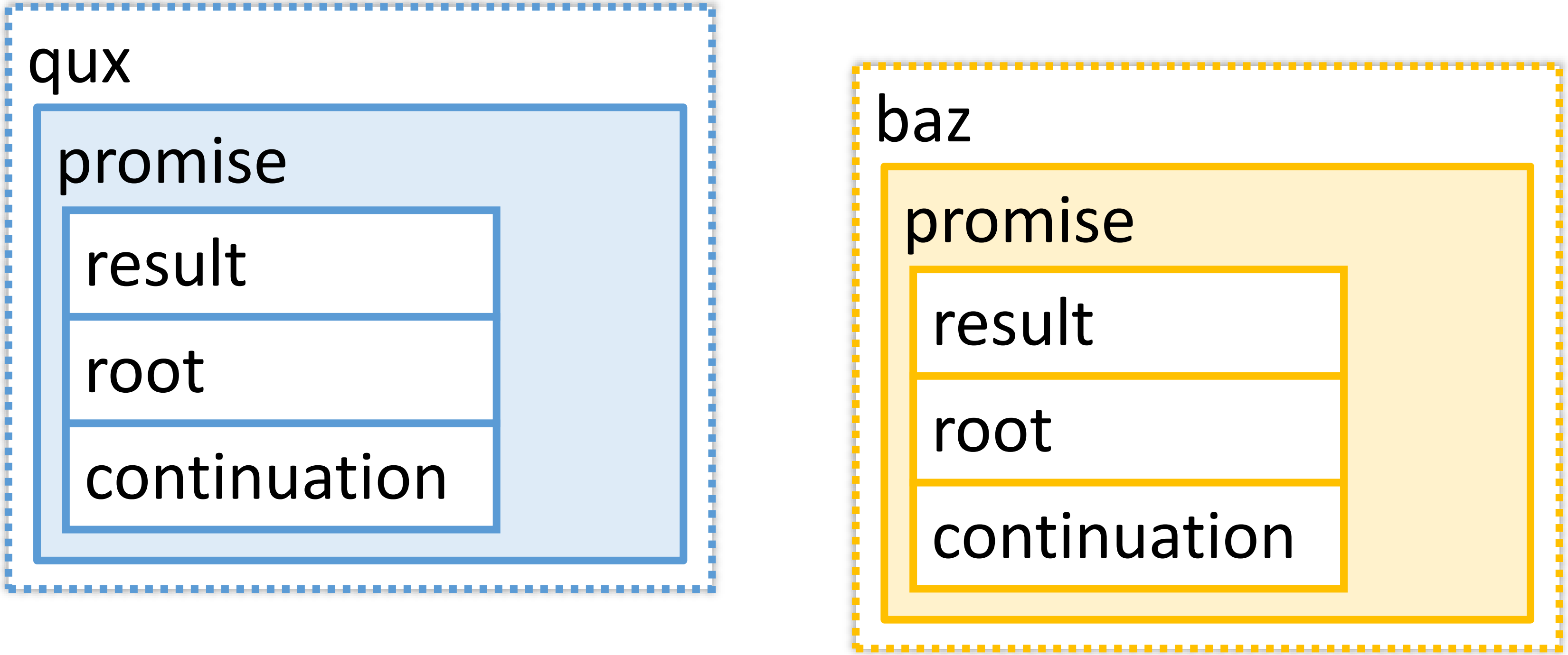

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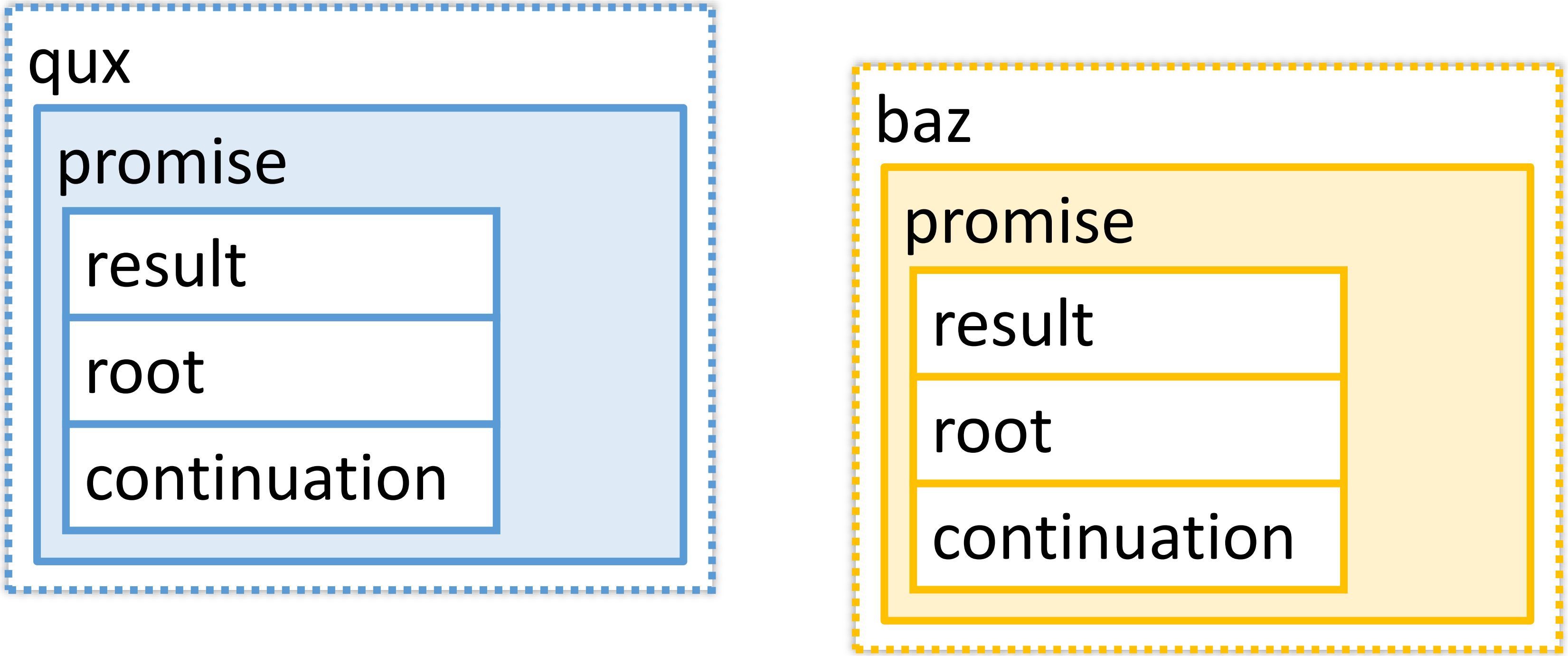

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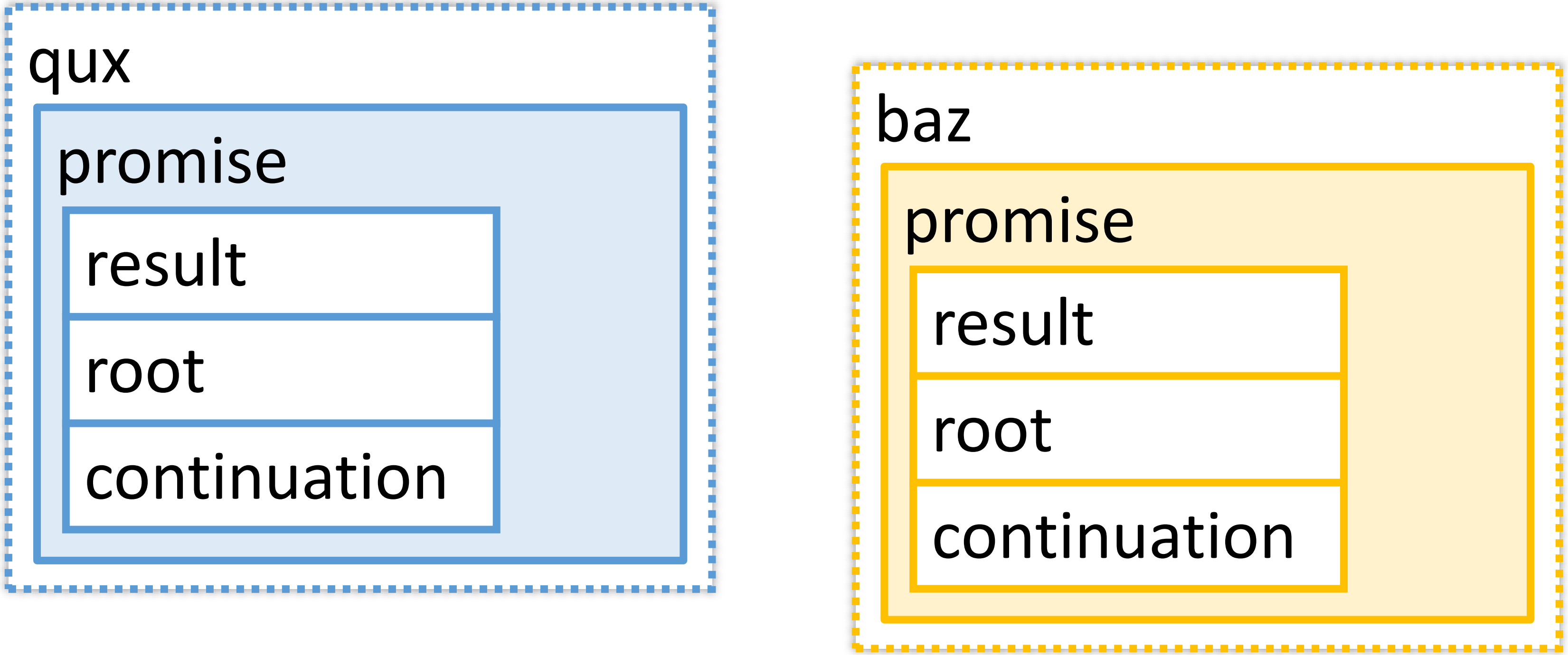

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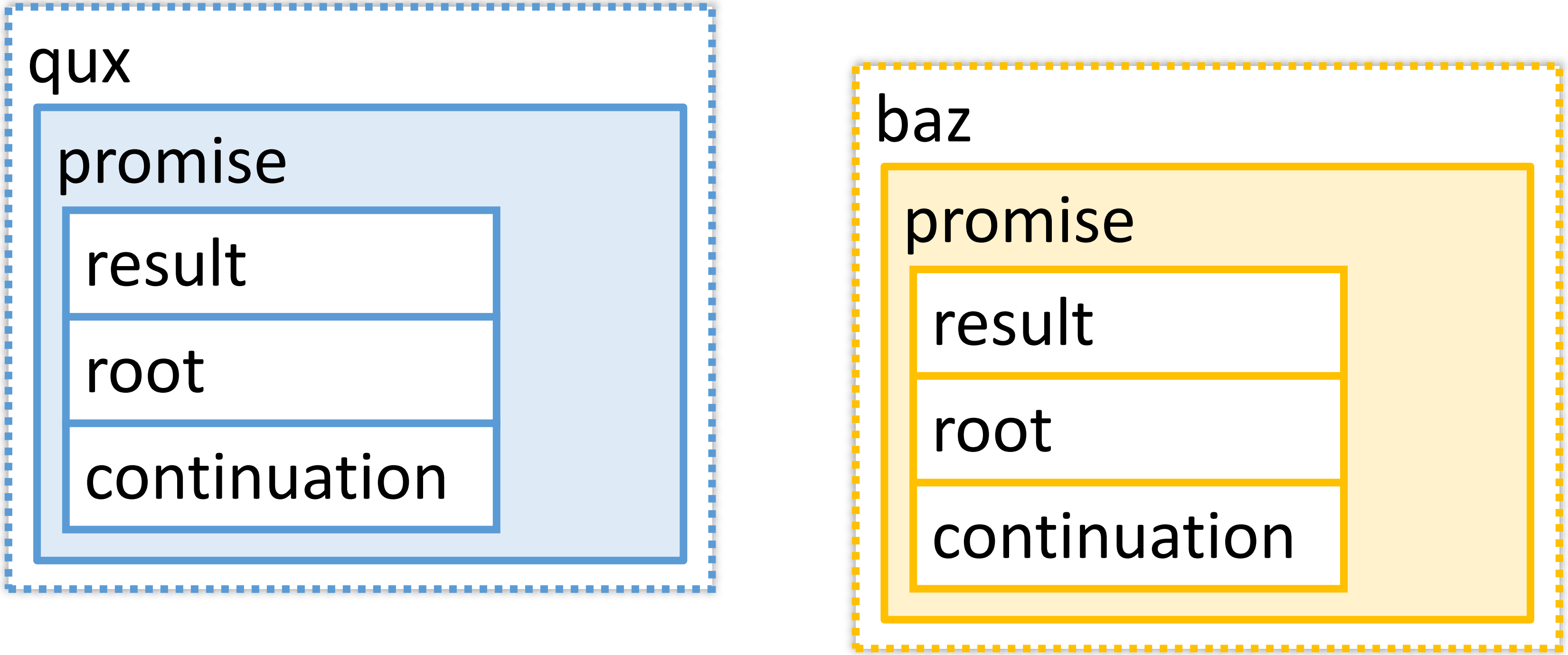

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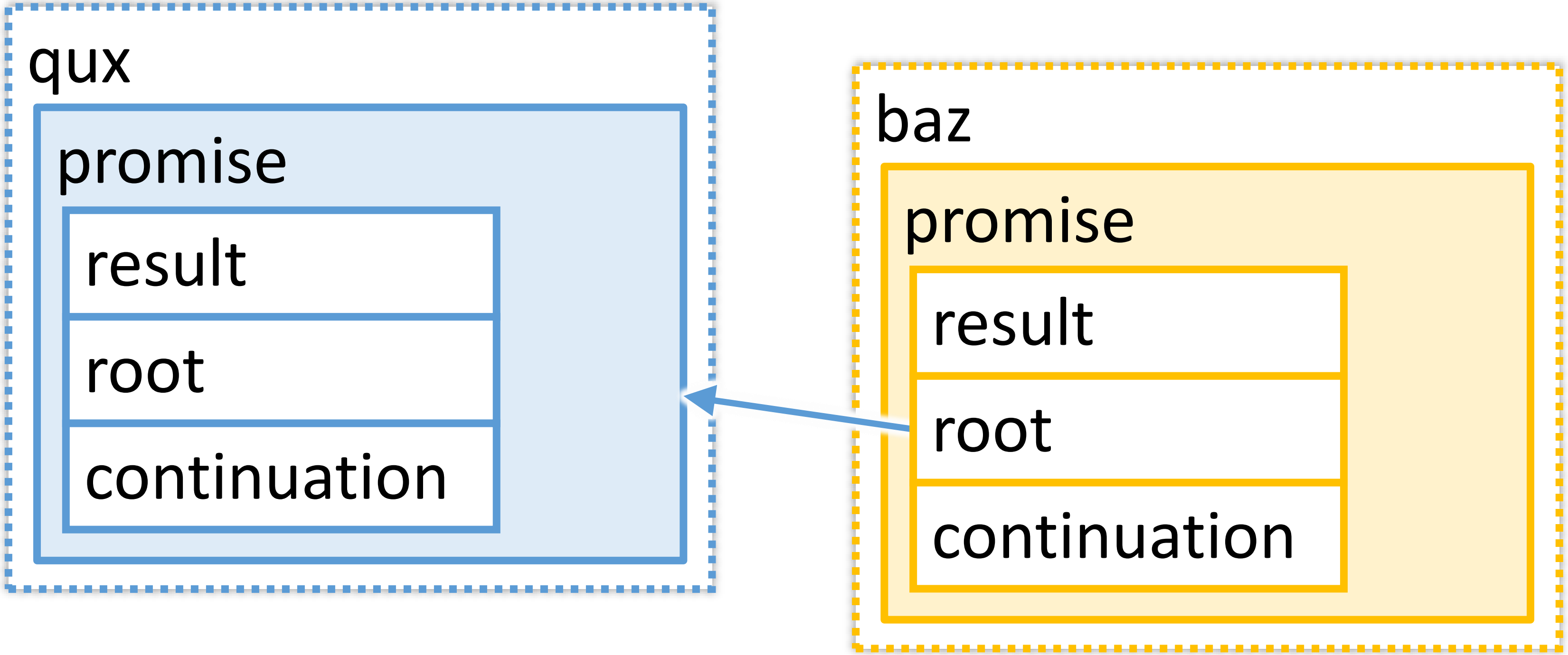

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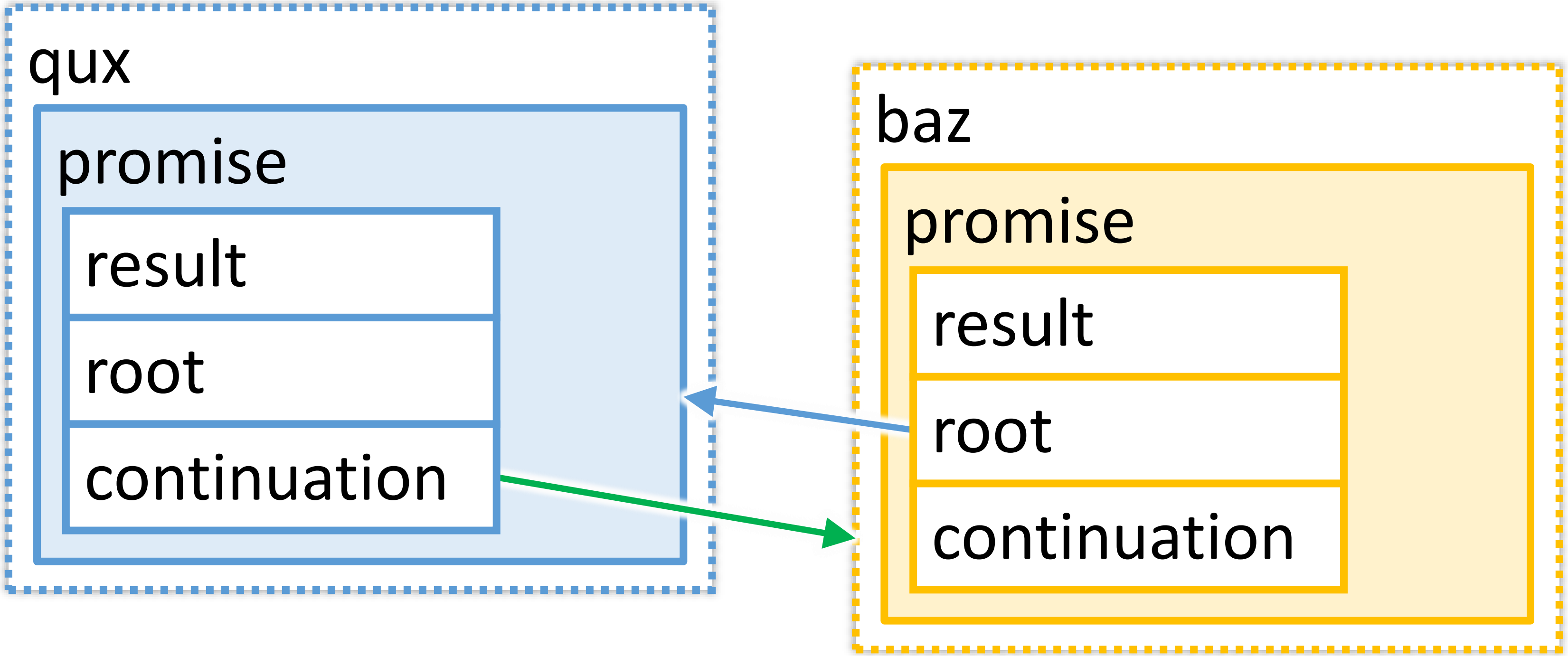

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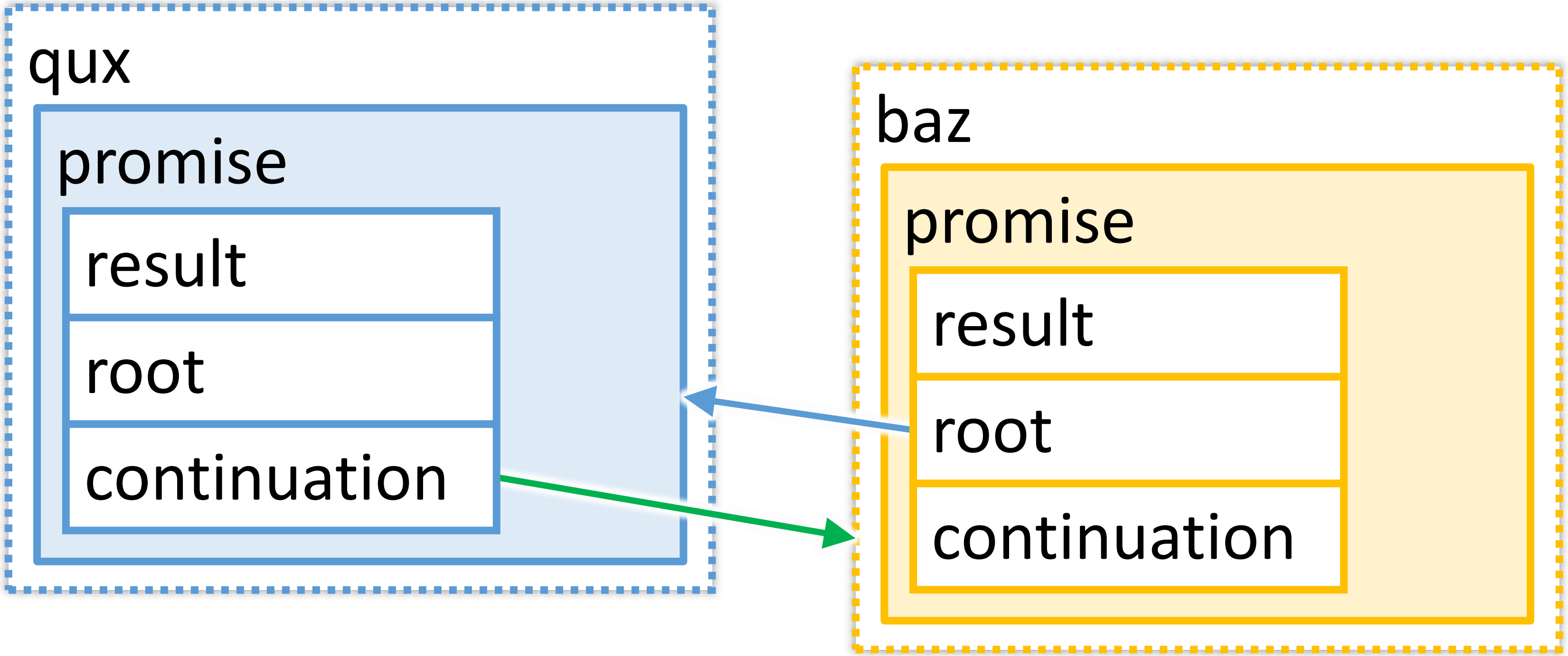

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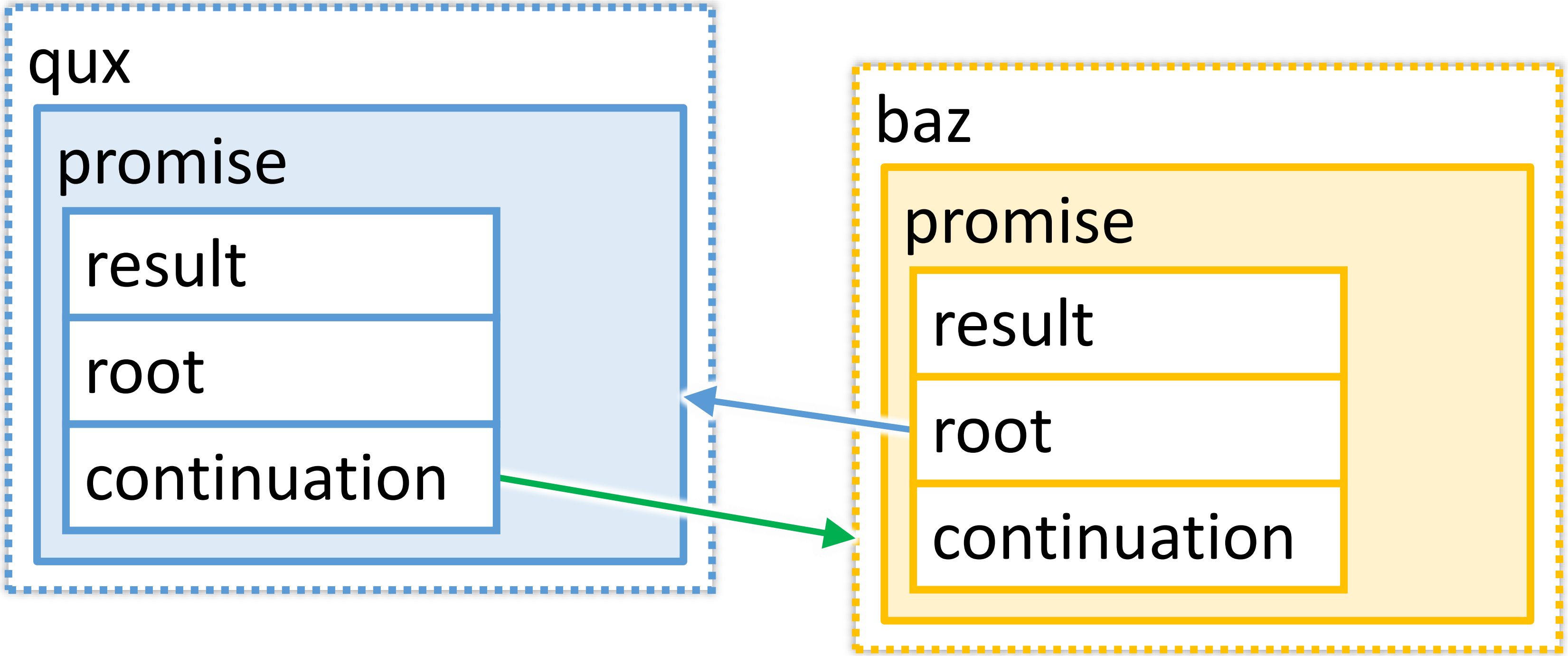

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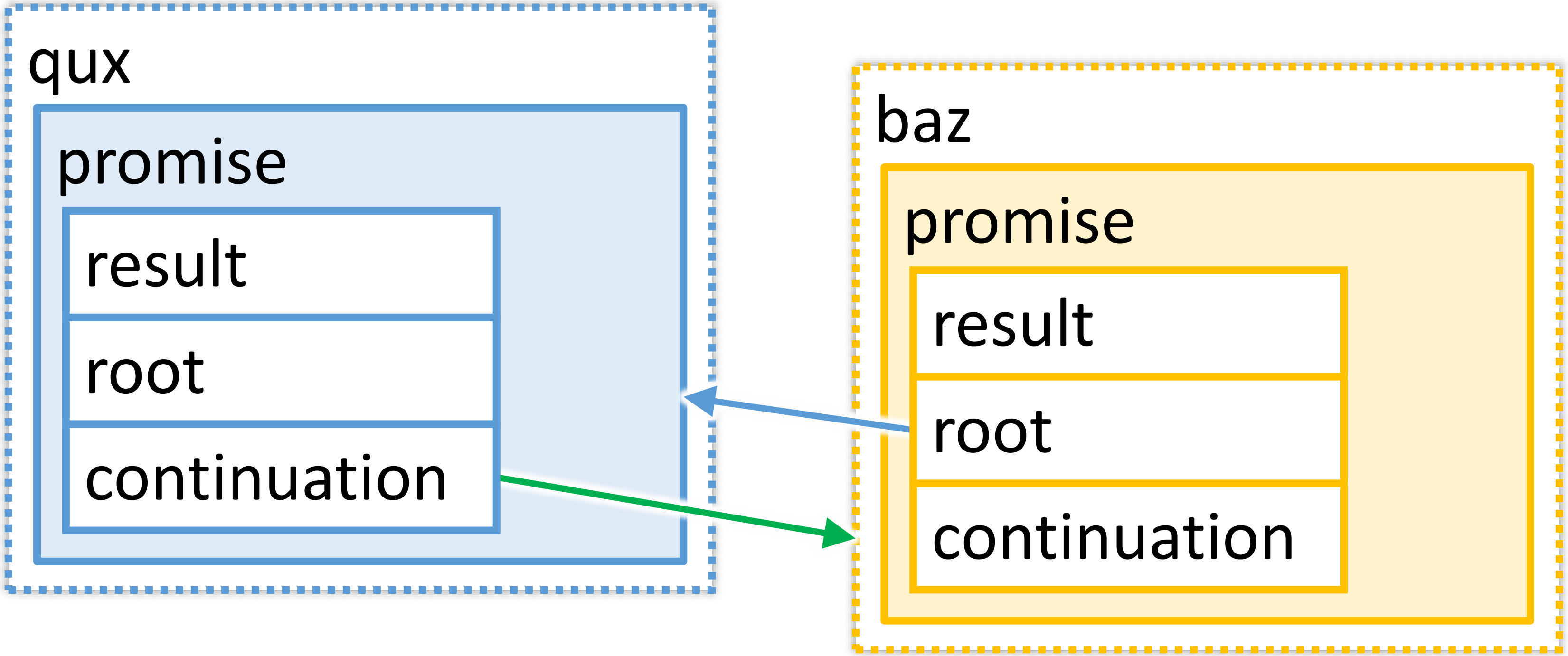

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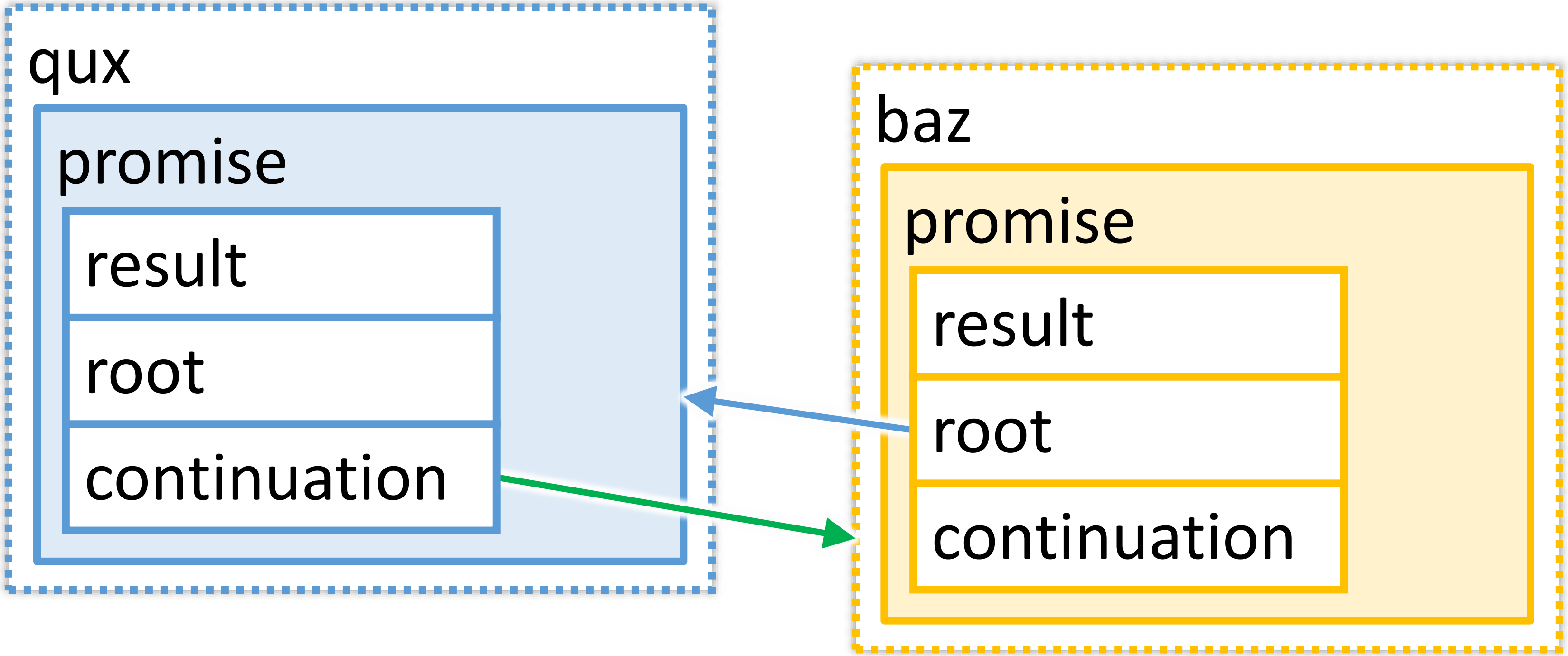

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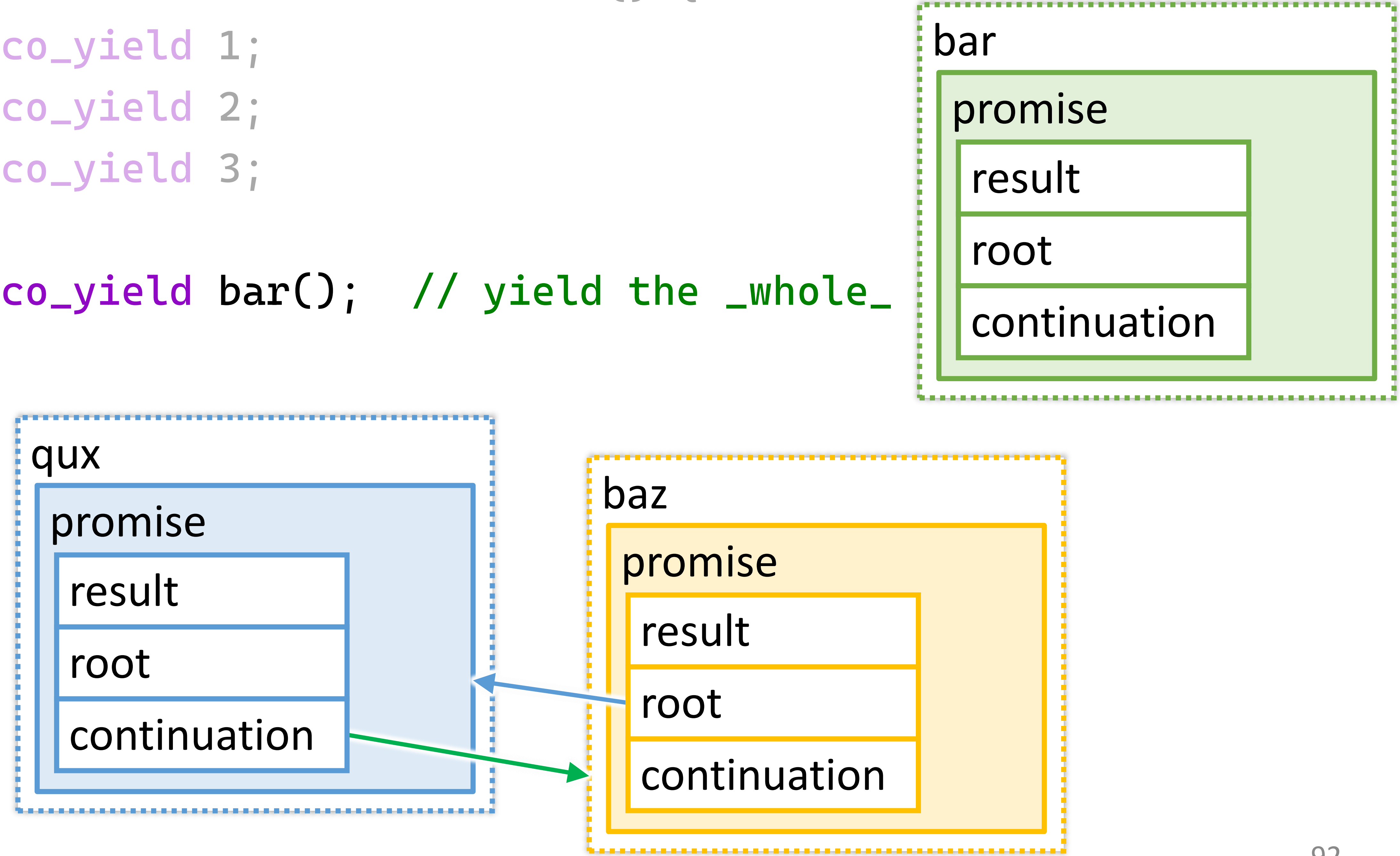

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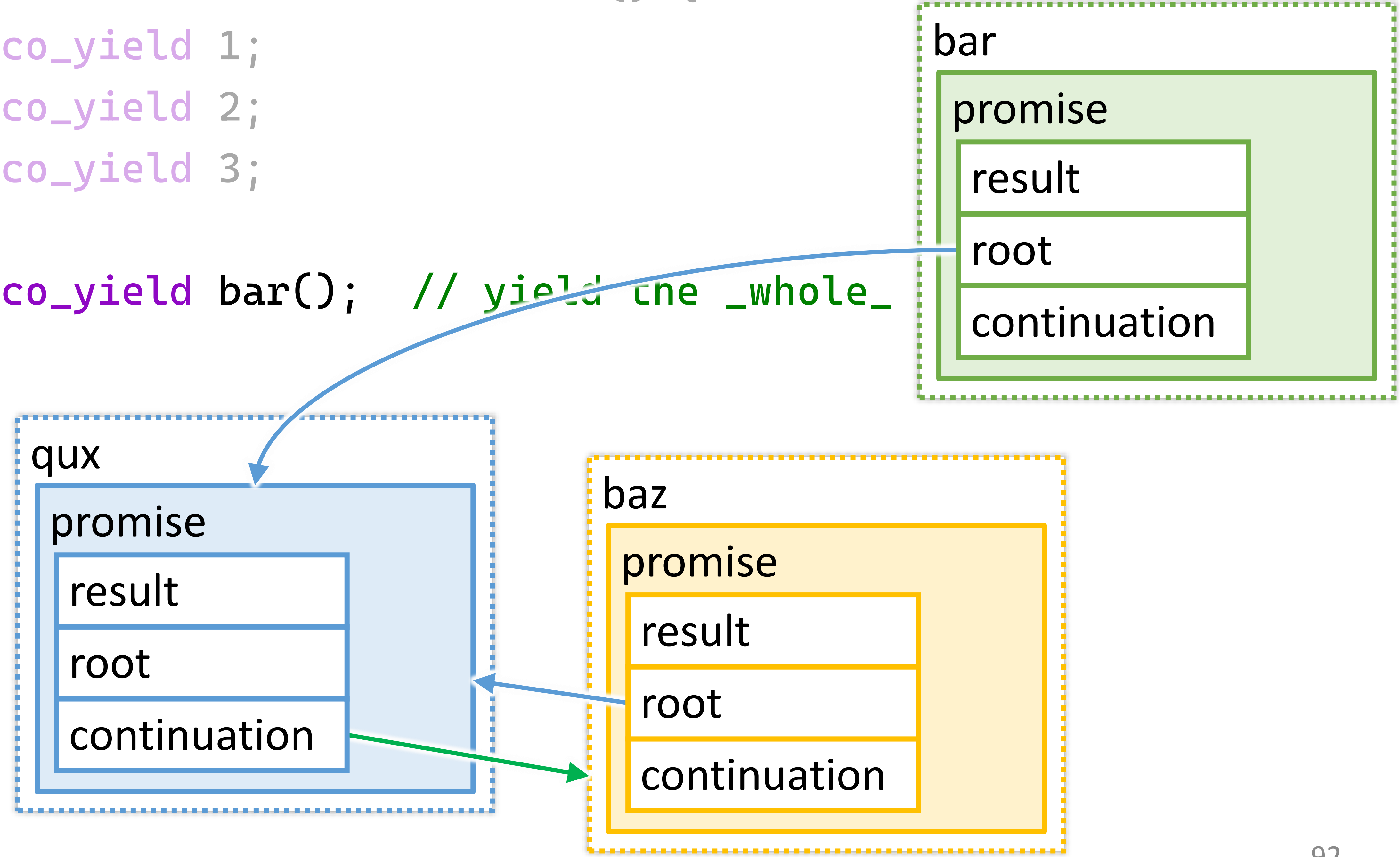

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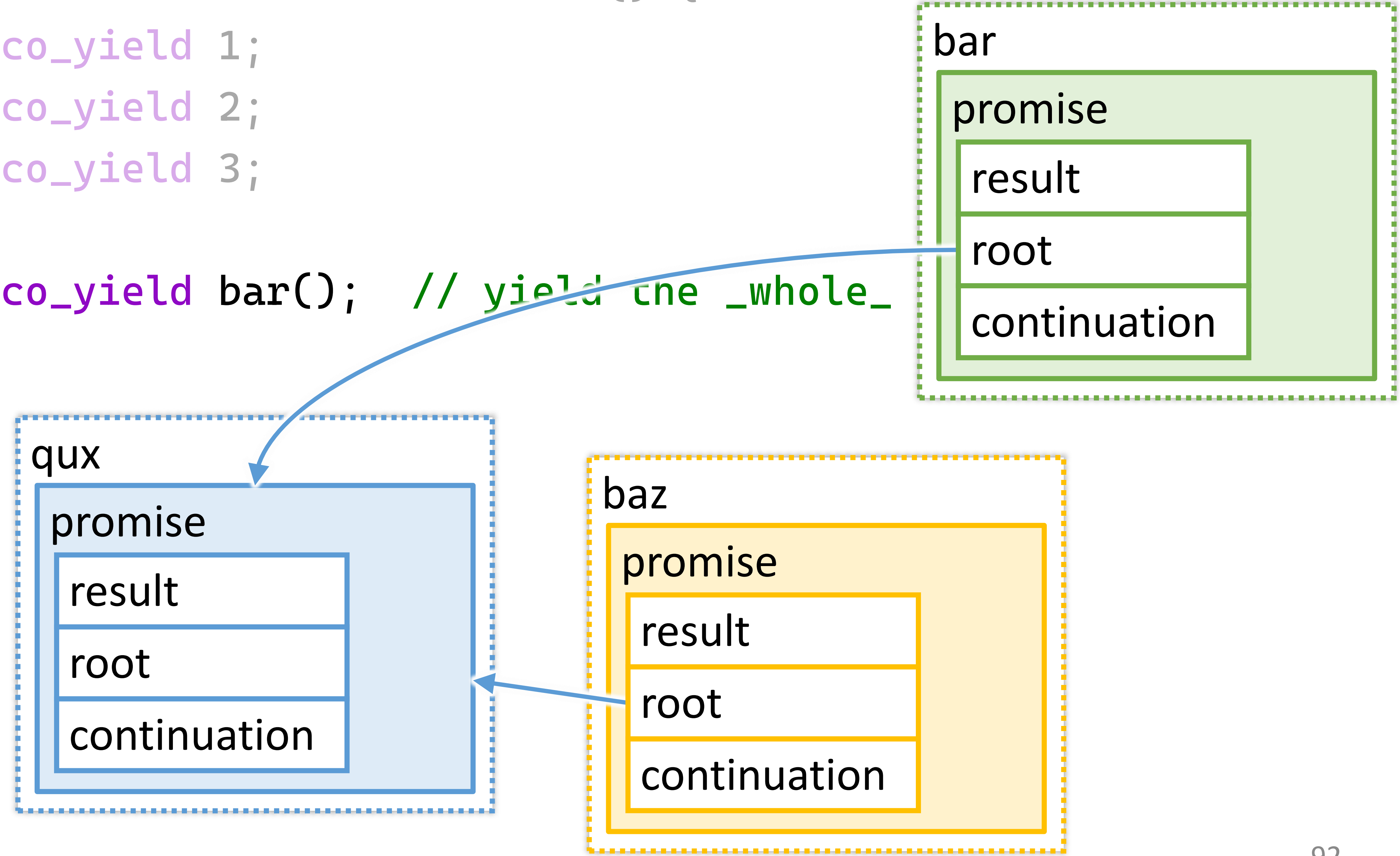

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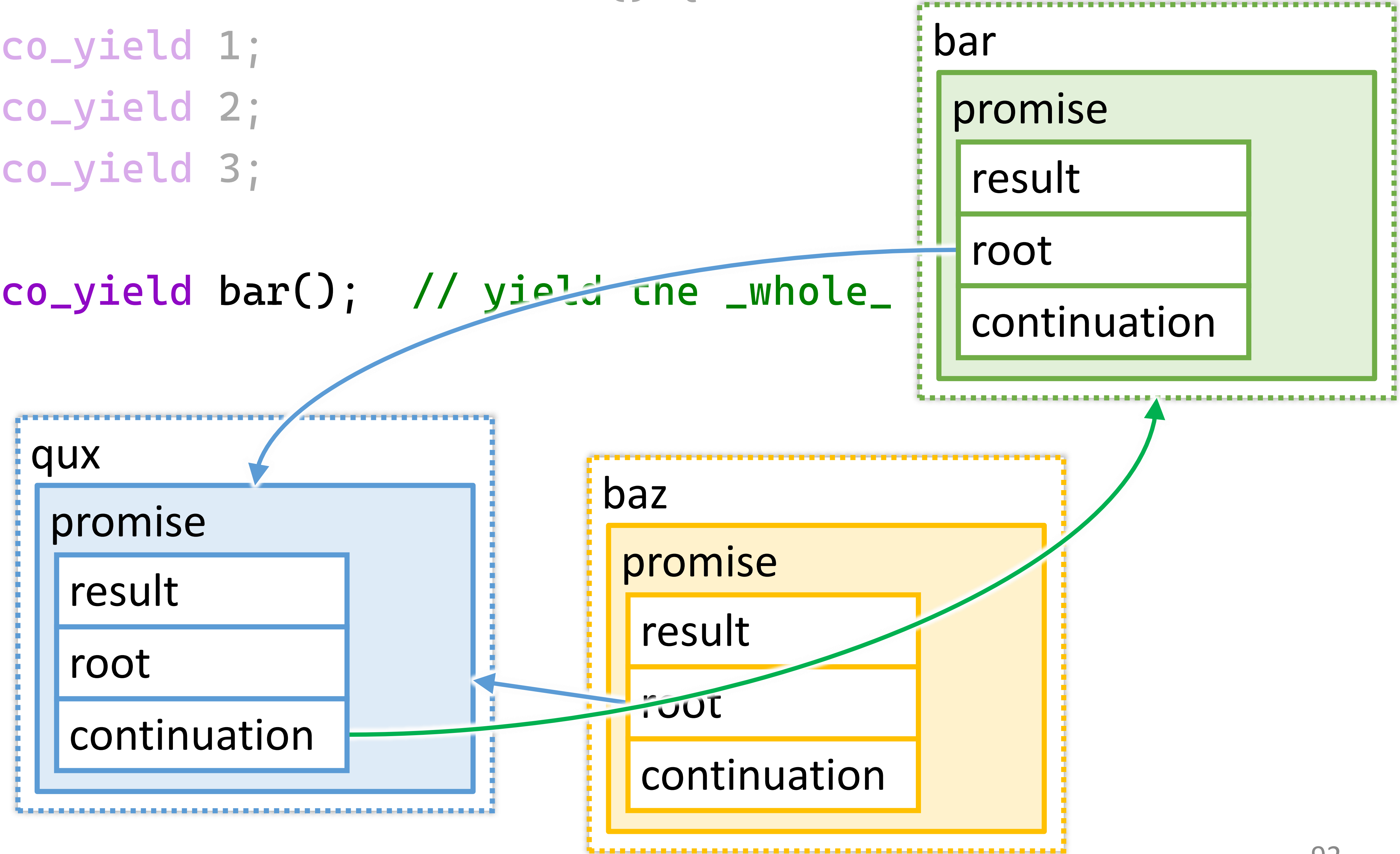

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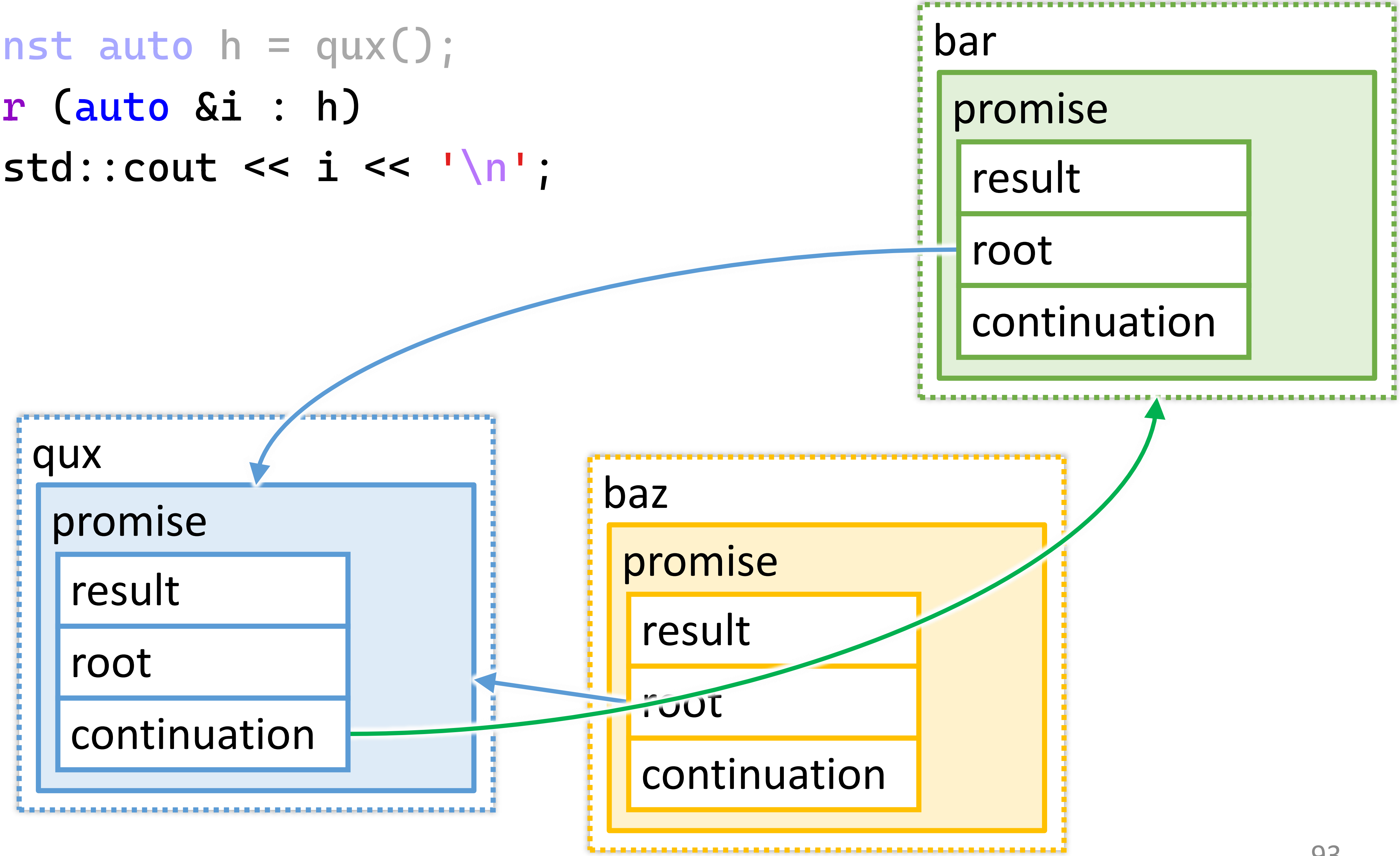

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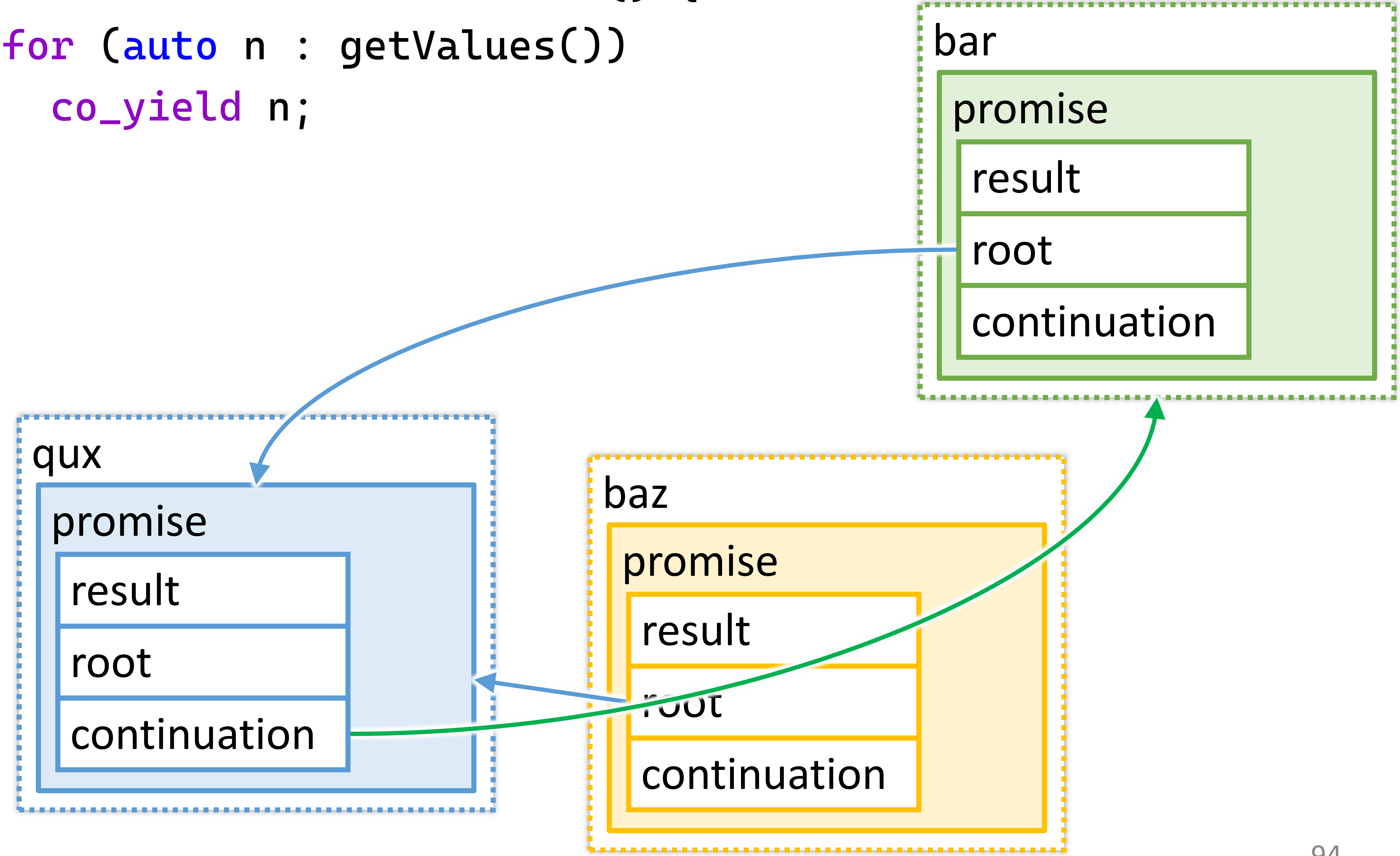

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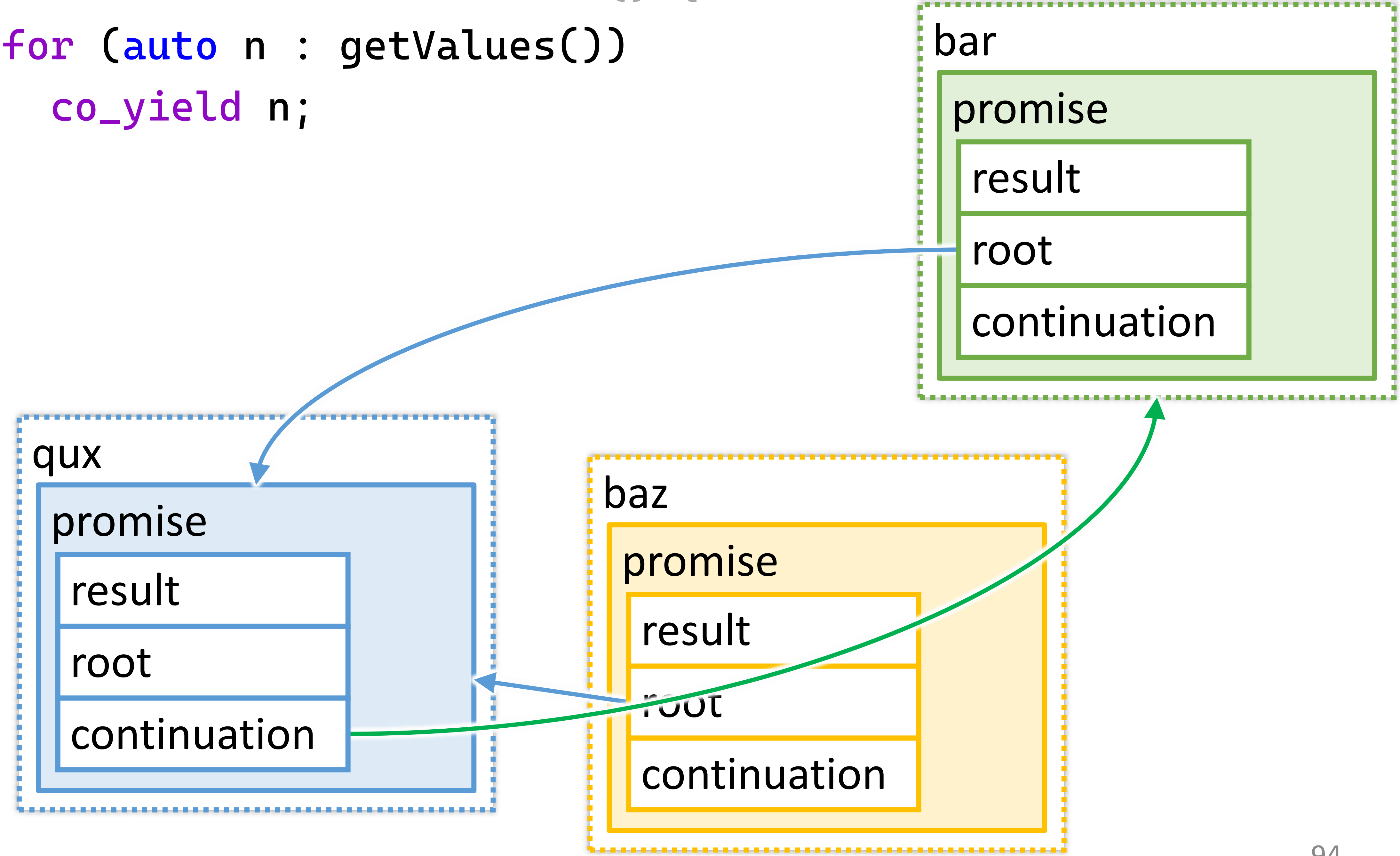

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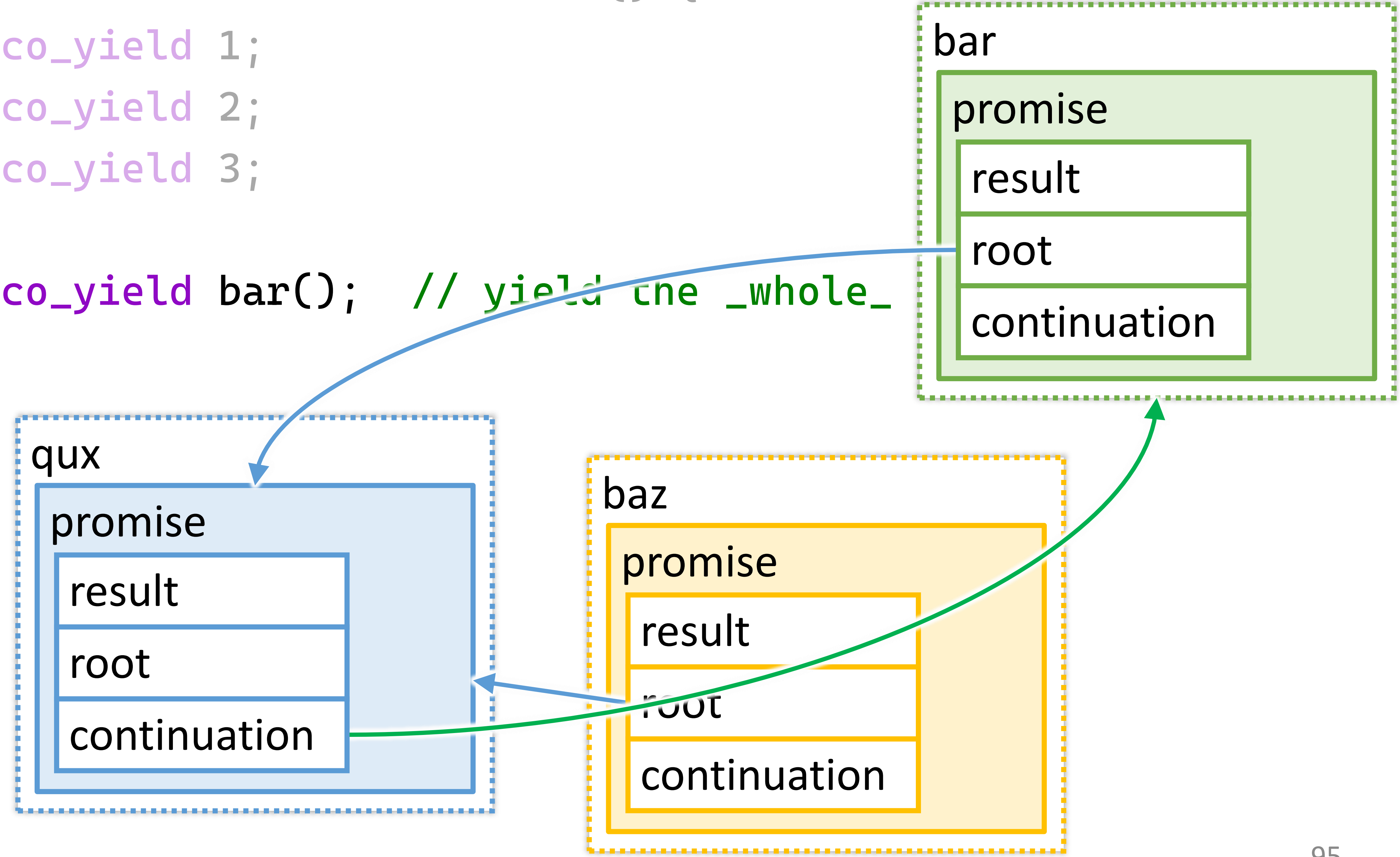

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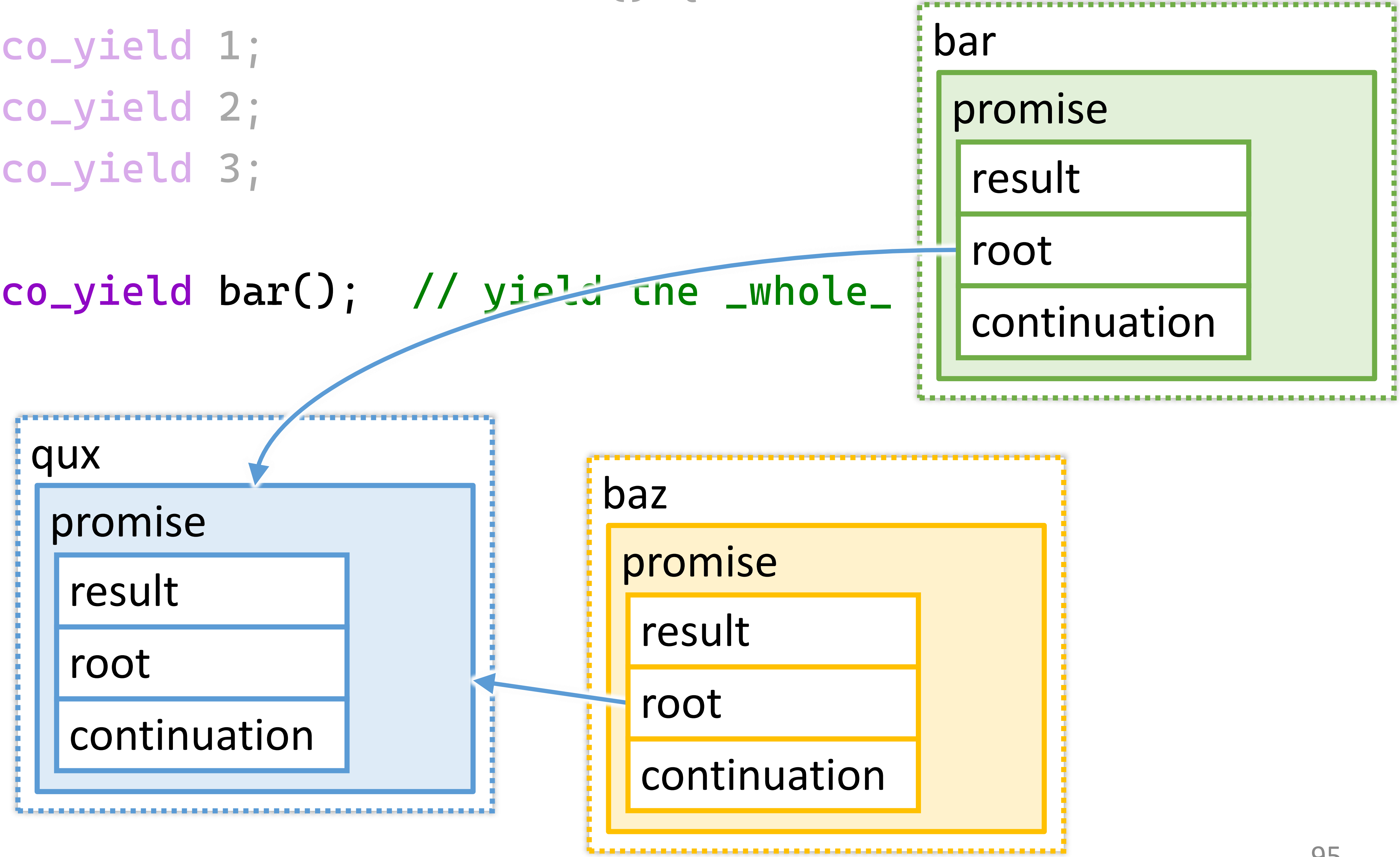

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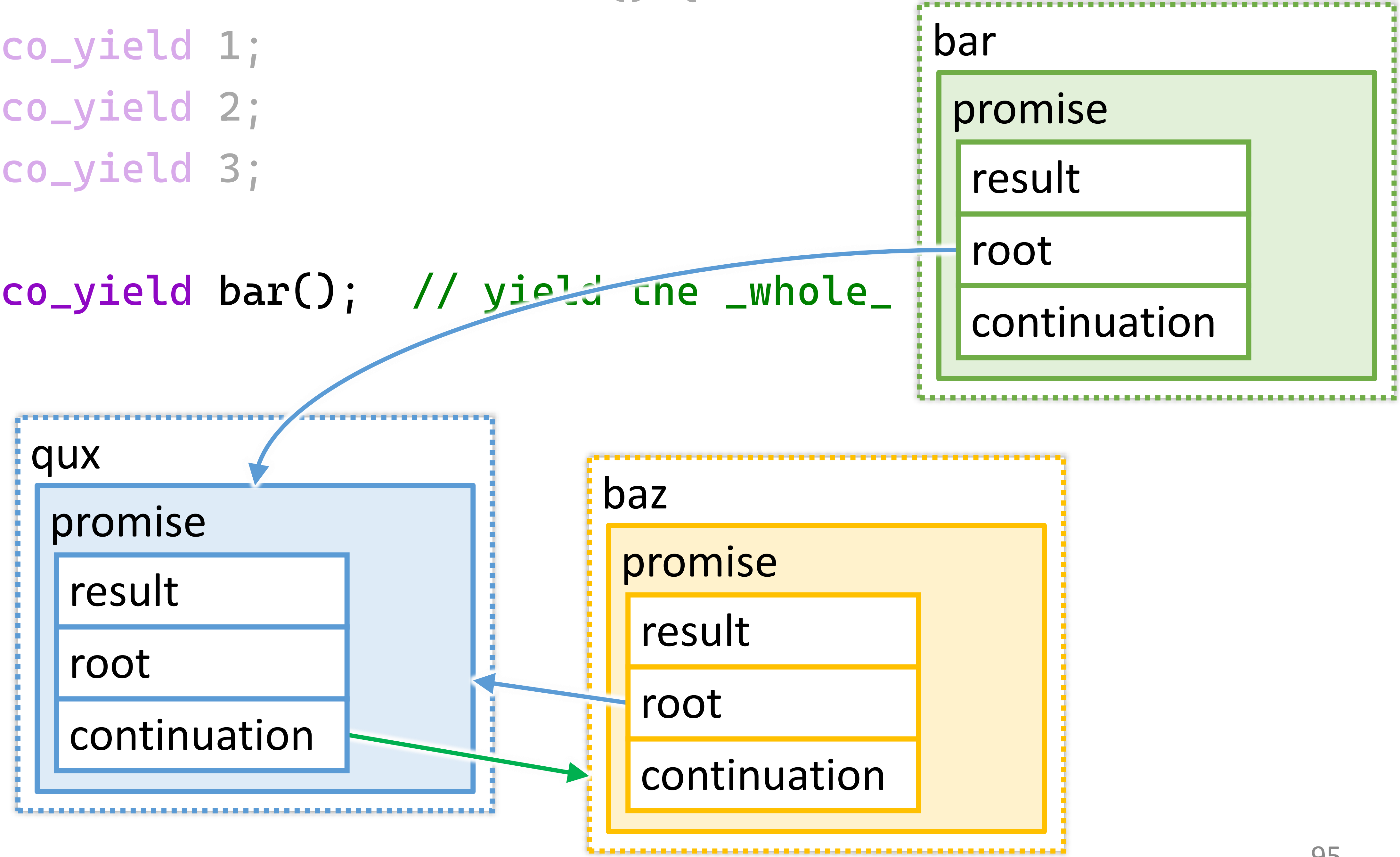

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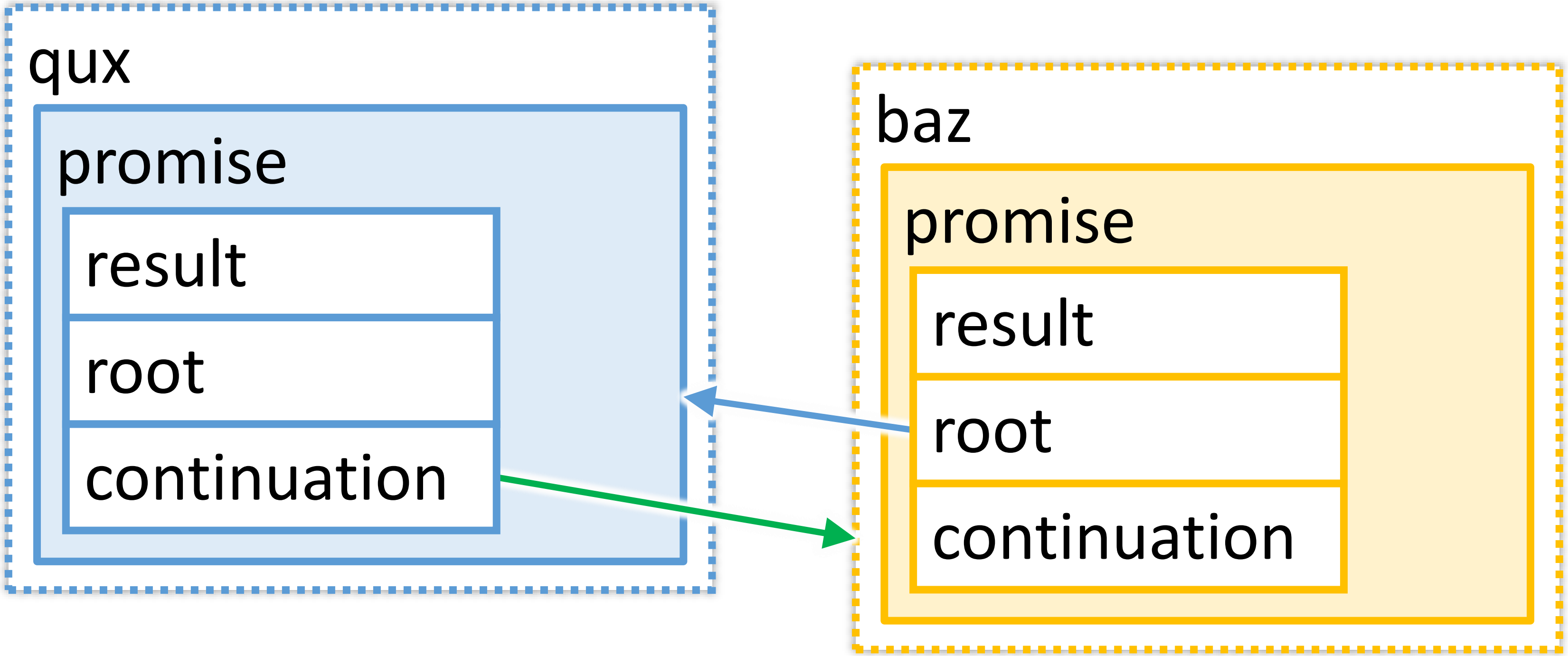

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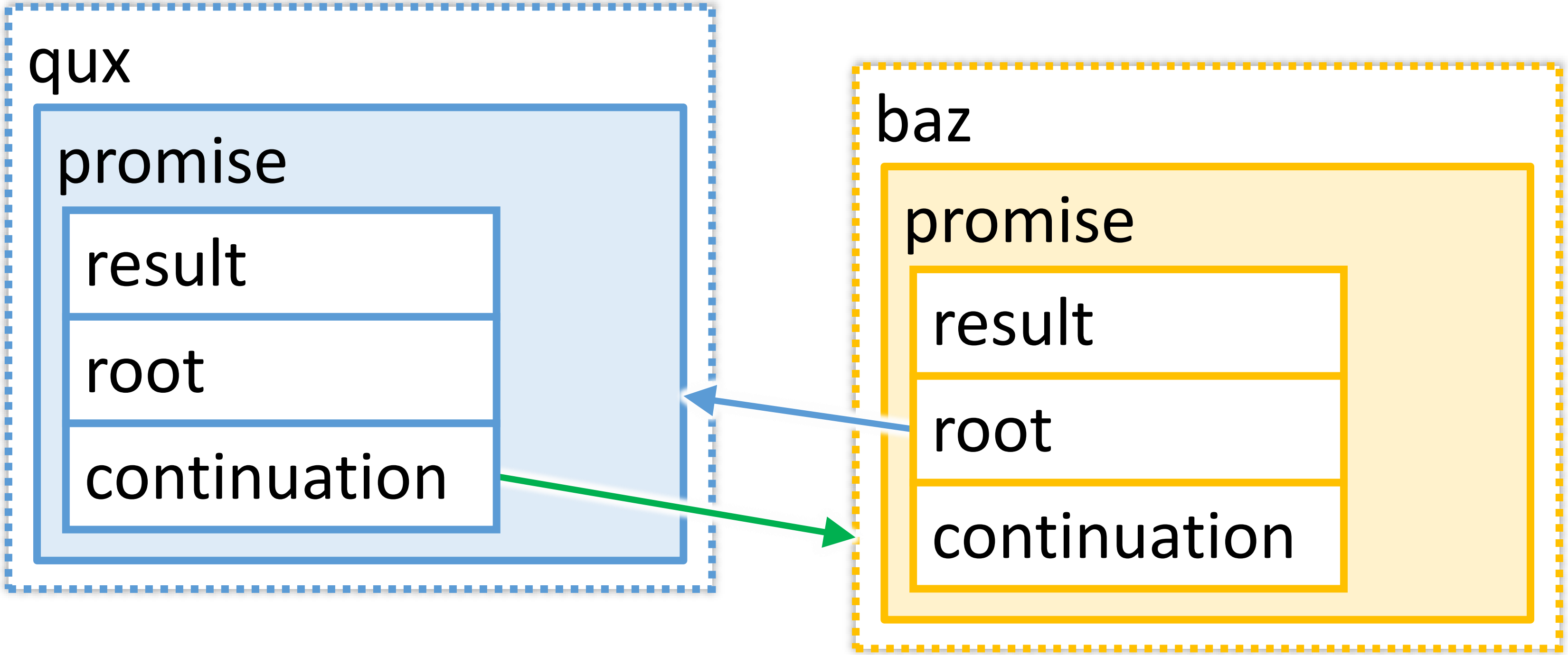

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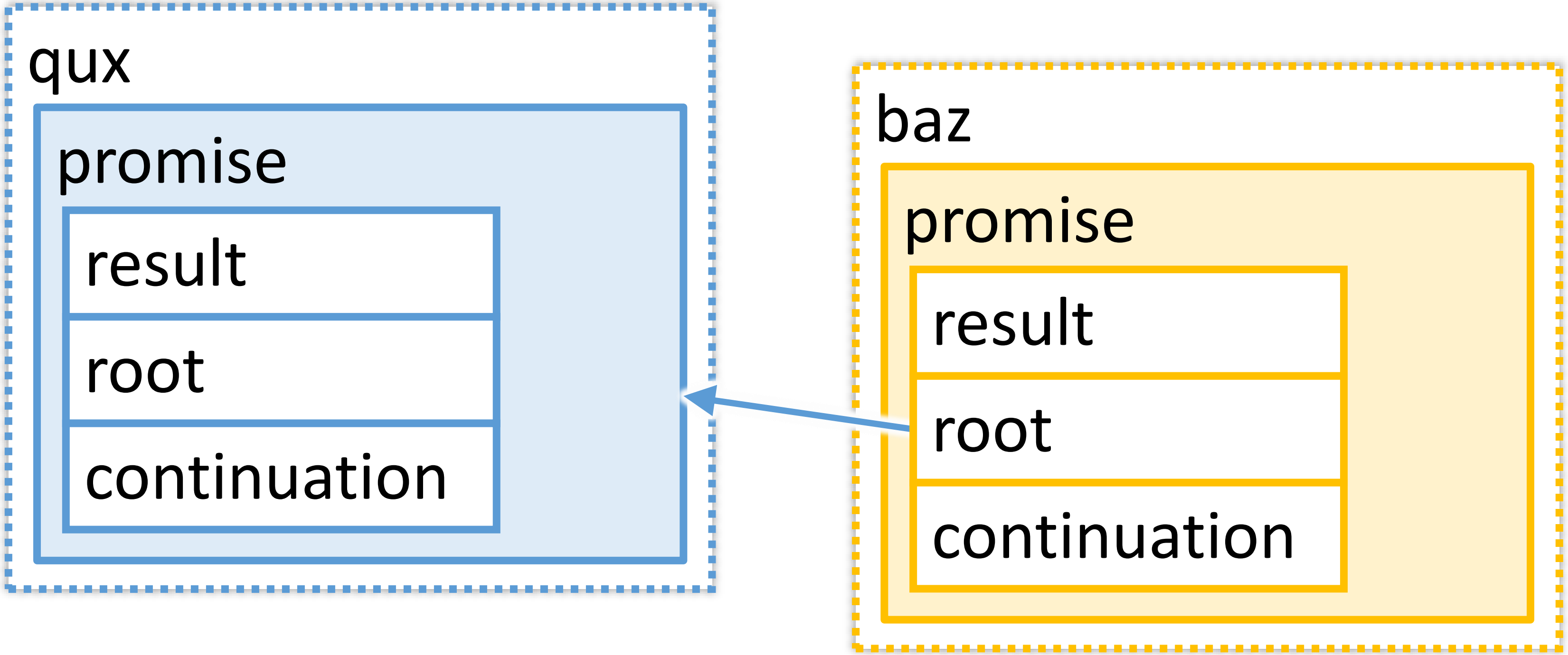

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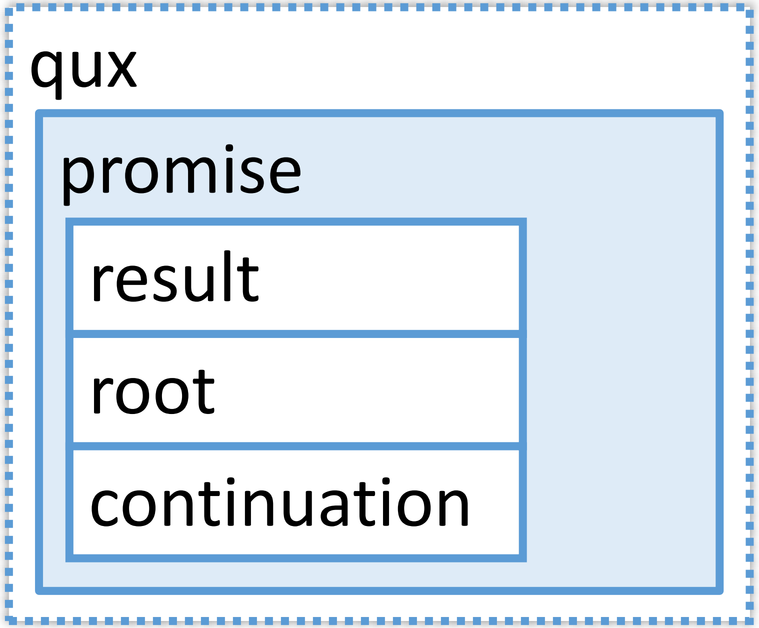

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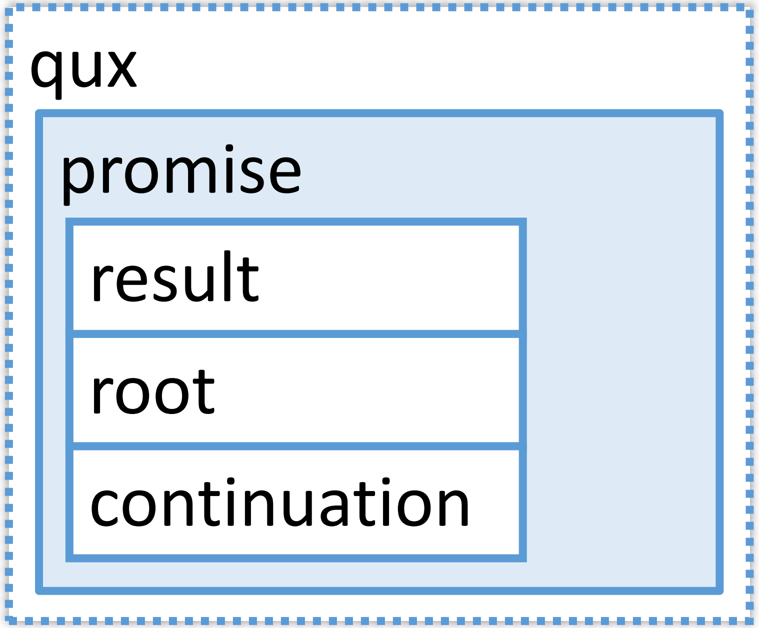

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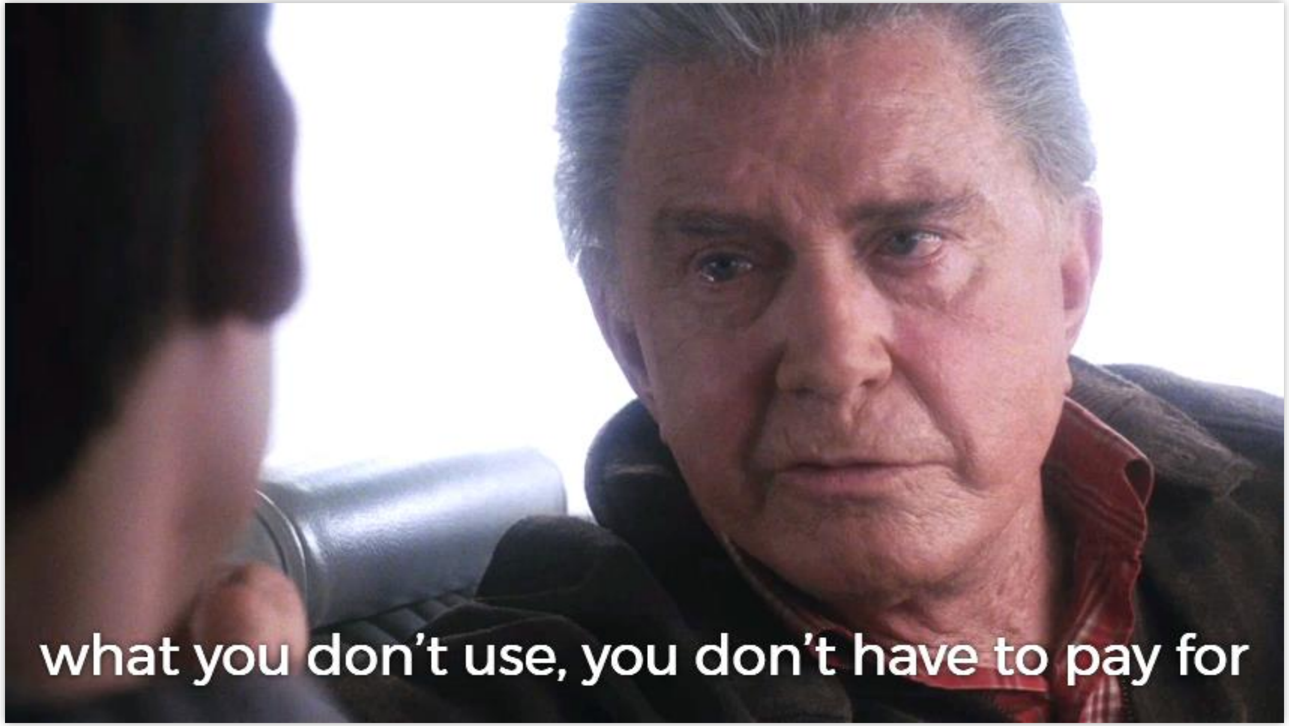

`std::generator`

- **P2502**: `std::generator`: Synchronous Coroutine Generator for Ranges by Casey Carter http://wg21.link/p2502
- accepted into C++23
- works very much like `RecursiveGenerator`

```
namespace std {
  template<class R, class V = void, class Allocator = void>
  class generator {
  public:
    using yielded =
      conditional_t<is_reference_v<reference>, reference, const reference&>;
    class promise_type;

    generator(const generator&) = delete;
    generator(generator&&) noexcept;
    ~generator();
    generator &operator=(const generator&) = delete;
    generator &operator=(generator&&) noexcept;
    iterator begin();
    default_sentinel_t end() const noexcept;
  };

  template<class R, class V, class Allocator>
  constexpr bool ranges::enable_view<generator<R, V, Allocator>> = true;
}
```

[[nodiscard]]?

std::generator

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changes observable state
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  processValues(std::move(g));
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std::istringstream s{ "hello world ..." };
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`istream_iterator`'s ctor reads from `s`, i.e. changes its observable state

iteration can be safely restarted/continued

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  NextAwaitable(std::coroutine_handle<promise_type> coro) noexcept :
    coro{ coro } {}
  bool await_ready() const noexcept {
    return false;
  }
  auto await_suspend(std::coroutine_handle<> thatCoro) const noexcept {
    coro.promise().continuation = thatCoro;
    return coro;
  }
  std::optional<T> await_resume() const {
    //...
  }
private:
  std::coroutine_handle<promise_type> coro;
};
```

symmetric transfer of control

Async generator

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  std::optional<T> await_resume() const {
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      promise.throwIfException();
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```cpp
struct promise_type {
  auto get_return_object() noexcept;
  std::suspend_always initial_suspend() const noexcept;
  auto final_suspend() const noexcept;

  struct YieldAwaitable;
  YieldAwaitable yield_value(T &&value) noexcept;
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  void return_void() const noexcept {}
  void unhandled_exception() noexcept(std::is_nothrow_copy_constructible_v<std::exception_ptr>);

  T &getValue();
  bool hasException() const noexcept;
  void throwIfException() const;

  struct NextAwaitable;

private:
  std::variant<std::monostate, T, T*, std::exception_ptr> result;
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Async generator

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struct promise_type {
  auto get_return_object() noexcept {
    return AsyncGenerator{ *this };
  }
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    return {};
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Async generator

```
struct promise_type {
  //...
  auto final_suspend() const noexcept {
    struct FinalAwaitable {
      //...
    };
    return FinalAwaitable{};
  }
  //...
};
```

Async generator

```
struct FinalAwaitable {
  bool await_ready() const noexcept {
    return false;
  }
  std::coroutine_handle<>
    await_suspend(std::coroutine_handle<promise_type> thisCoro)
      noexcept {
    auto &promise = thisCoro.promise();

    assert(promise.continuation);

    return promise.continuation;
  }
  void await_resume() const noexcept {}
};
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  }
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```

Async generator

```
AsyncGenerator<int> generateValuesAsync() {
  const auto values = co_await getValuesAsync();
  for (auto &v : values) {
    if (isValueValid(v))
      co_yield v;
  }
}
```

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suspend

value is yielded,
this coroutine is suspended
and continuation is resumed
via symmetric transfer of control

Async generator

```
struct promise_type {
  //...
  void return_void() const noexcept {}

  void unhandled_exception()
    noexcept(std::is_nothrow_copy_constructible_v<std::exception_ptr>) {
    result = std::current_exception();
  }
  //...
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Async generator

```
struct promise_type {
  //...
  T &getValue() {
    return std::holds_alternative<T>(result) ? std::get<T>(result) :
                                               *std::get<T*>(result);
  }
  bool hasException() const noexcept {
    return std::holds_alternative<std::exception_ptr>(result);
  }
  void throwIfException() const {
    if (hasException())
      std::rethrow_exception(std::get<std::exception_ptr>(result));
  }
  //...
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  std::variant<std::monostate, T, T*, std::exception_ptr> result;
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```

Async generator

```
Task<std::vector<int>> getValuesAsync();

AsyncGenerator<int> generateValuesAsync() {
  const auto values = co_await getValuesAsync();
  for (auto &v : values) {
    if (isValueValid(v))
      co_yield v;
  }
}
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      co_yield v;
  }
}
```

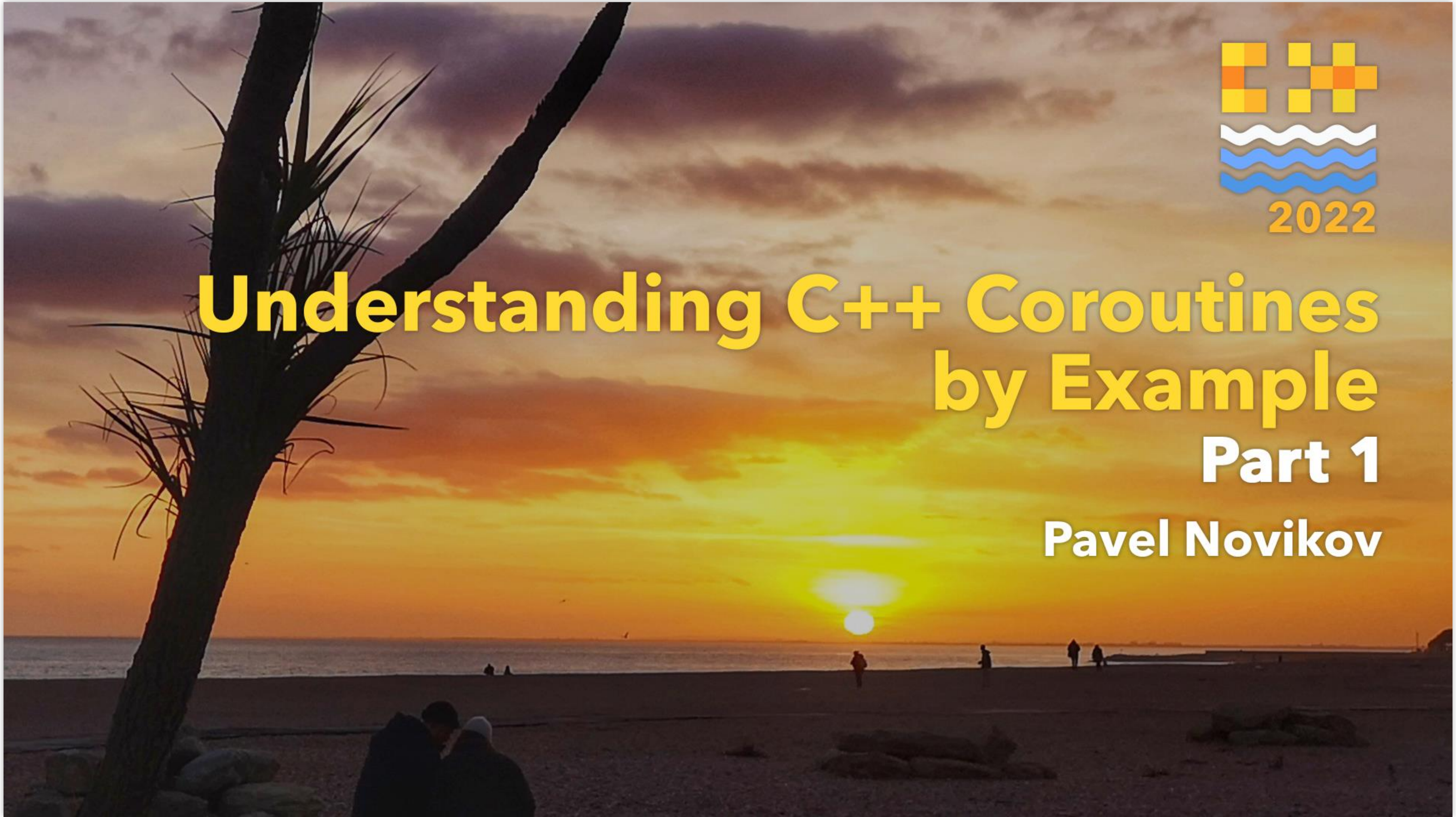
Async generator

```
Task<int> getPrettiestValue() {
  auto g = generateValuesAsync();
  int prettiest = -37;
  int prettinessLevel = 0;

  while (auto next = co_await g.next()) {
    const auto p = getPrettinessLevel(*next);
    if (prettinessLevel < p ||
        prettinessLevel == p && prettiest < *next) {
      prettiest = *next;
      prettinessLevel = p;
    }
  }

  co_return prettiest;
}
```

You may want to watch

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Bonus slides

Ugly simple generator

```
template<typename T>
struct Generator {
  struct promise_type;

  Generator(Generator &&other) noexcept;
  Generator &operator=(Generator &&other) noexcept;
  ~Generator();

  bool hasValue() const noexcept;  //has value or exception
  auto &operator()() const;

private:
  explicit Generator(promise_type &promise) noexcept;

  void getNextValue() const noexcept;

  std::coroutine_handle<promise_type> coro;
  mutable bool gotValue = false;
};
```

Ugly simple generator

```
template<typename T>
struct Generator {
  //...
private:
  //...
  void getNextValue() const noexcept {
    if (!gotValue && !coro.done()) {
      coro();
      gotValue = !coro.done() || coro.promise().hasException();
    }
  }

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Ugly simple generator

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    getNextValue();
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  }

  auto &operator()() const {
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    return coro.promise().getValue();
  }
  //...
};
```

precondition:

```
  hasValue() == true
```

or, more precisely:

```
  !coro.done() or
  coro.promise().hasException()
```

Range generator with lazy iterator

```
template<typename T>
struct Generator {
  struct promise_type;
  struct LazyIterator;

  Generator(Generator &&other) noexcept;
  Generator &operator=(Generator &&other) noexcept;
  ~Generator();

  LazyIterator begin() const noexcept;
  LazyIterator end() const noexcept;

private:
  explicit Generator(promise_type &promise) noexcept;

  std::coroutine_handle<promise_type> coro;
};
```

```cpp
struct LazyIterator {
  // iterator boilerplate

  LazyIterator() noexcept = default;
  explicit LazyIterator(const std::coroutine_handle<promise_type> &coro) noexcept;

  friend bool operator==(const LazyIterator&, const LazyIterator&) noexcept = default;
  friend bool operator!=(const LazyIterator&, const LazyIterator&) noexcept = default;

  LazyIterator &operator++() noexcept;
  auto &operator*() const;
  friend bool hasException(const LazyIterator &i) noexcept;

private:
  const std::coroutine_handle<promise_type> *coro = nullptr;
};
```

Range generator with lazy iterator

```
struct LazyIterator {
  //...
  LazyIterator &operator++() noexcept {
    assert(coro != nullptr);
    assert(!coro->done());

    coro->resume();
    if (coro->done() && !coro->promise().hasException())
      coro = nullptr;
    return *this;
  }
  //...
};
```

Range generator with lazy iterator

```
struct LazyIterator {
  //...
  auto &operator*() const {
    assert(coro != nullptr);
    coro->promise().throwIfException();
    return coro->promise().getValue();
  }

  friend bool hasException(const LazyIterator &i) noexcept {
    return i.coro && i.coro->promise().hasException();
  }
  //...
};
```

Range generator with lazy iterator

```
LazyIterator begin() const noexcept {
  if (coro.done())
    return end();

  auto i = LazyIterator{ coro };
  if (!coro.promise().isValueInitialized())
    ++i;
  return i;
}

LazyIterator end() const noexcept {
  return {};
}
```