

- Concurrency

- Semaphores

→ Bigkshra

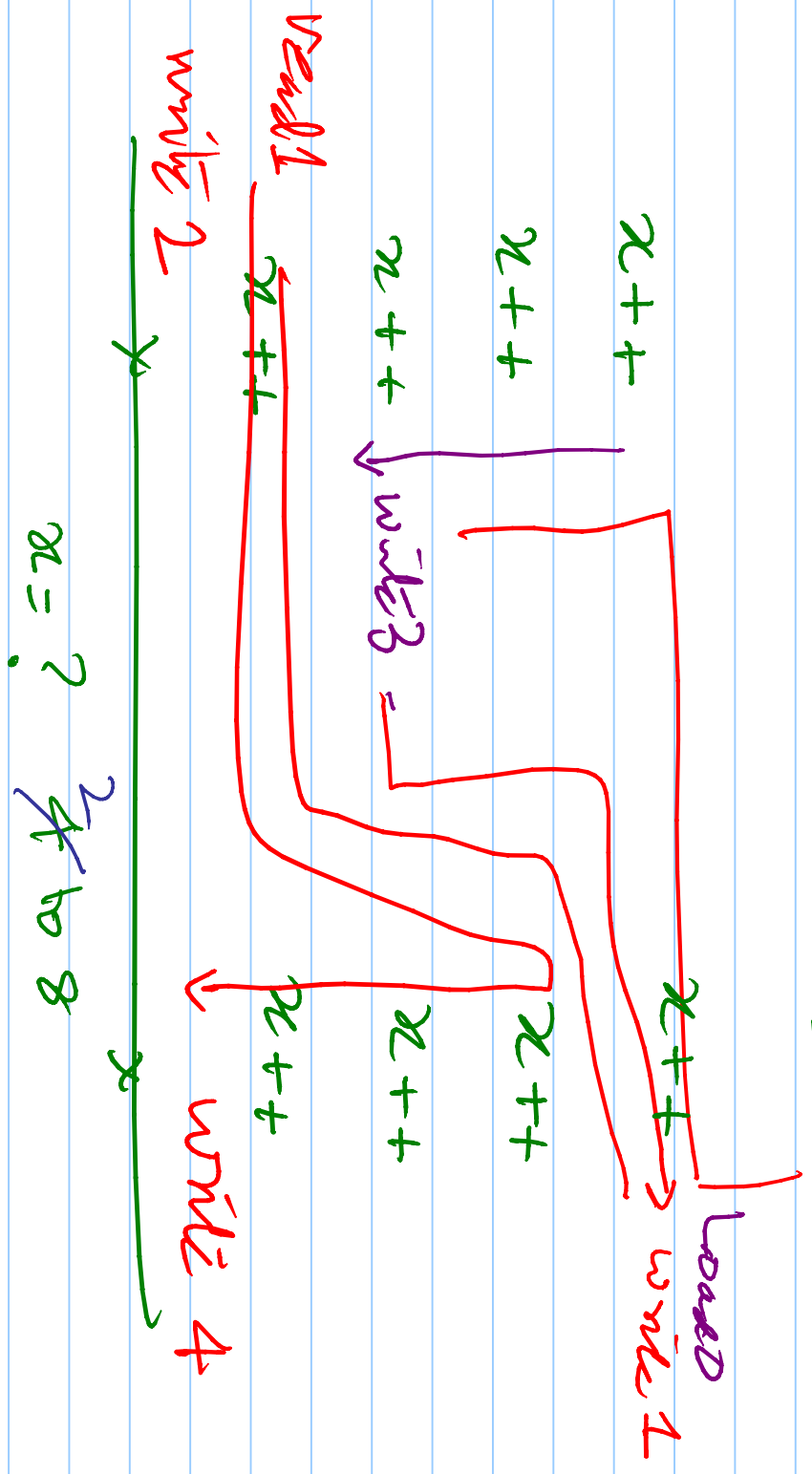
→ usage → critical sections

→ synchronization

T₁

T₂

x=0



How to implement threads

- use pthreads library

- from scratch

→ need PCBs

→ need scheduler

→ build context switching

✓ → need queues

Goal

- user level threads

- non-preemptive scheduling

→ use a process & make it run
threads

Main

{

Start Thread (F1)

Start Thread (F2)

Start-Thread (F) a-item that

{ allocate a ~~PCB~~ ^{contains a} ~~PCB~~

↳ a stack

init PCB to point to (F)

put ~~PCB~~ into Ready [↳] ~~PCB~~ _{thread-id}

^{a-item}

}

= counter++

↑

global

ucontext library

ucontext_t ← predefined struct that contains a PCB

uitem → struct

{ next, prev → ptr to
ucontext_t PCB;
int threadid;

initialize PCB

malloc(8192)

8192
8K

init TCB (&item, f, stackP, stacksize)
{ put zeros into &item }

get context (&item → PCB)

&item → PCB . uc . stack . ss - sp = stackP .

&item → PCB - stack . ss . size = stacksize

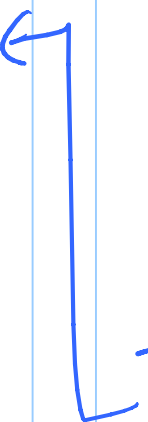
{ make context (&item → PCB, f, 0) }

The Susceptest routine

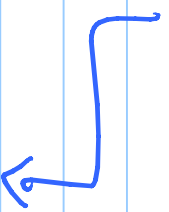
library
routine

→ Susceptest

(from, to)



pk to PCB



pk to PCB

Main → { Start thread, startThread, Run }

Run() { ucontext_t parent;

getcontext (&parent);

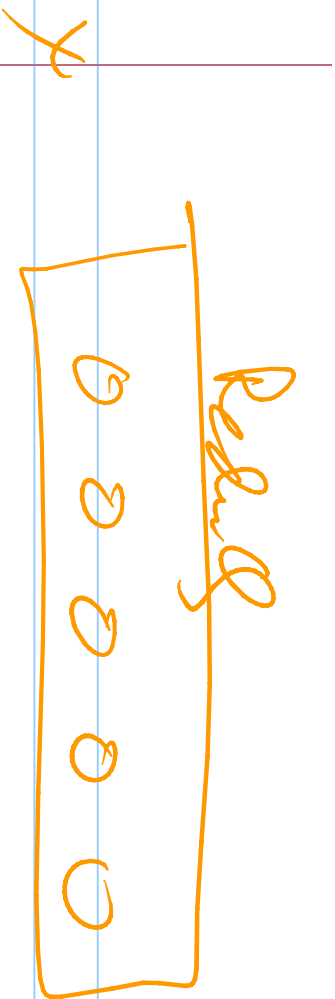
swapcontext (&parent,

~~*(Run → PCB)~~);

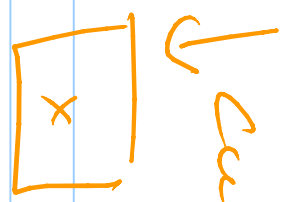
F

→ runs for ever

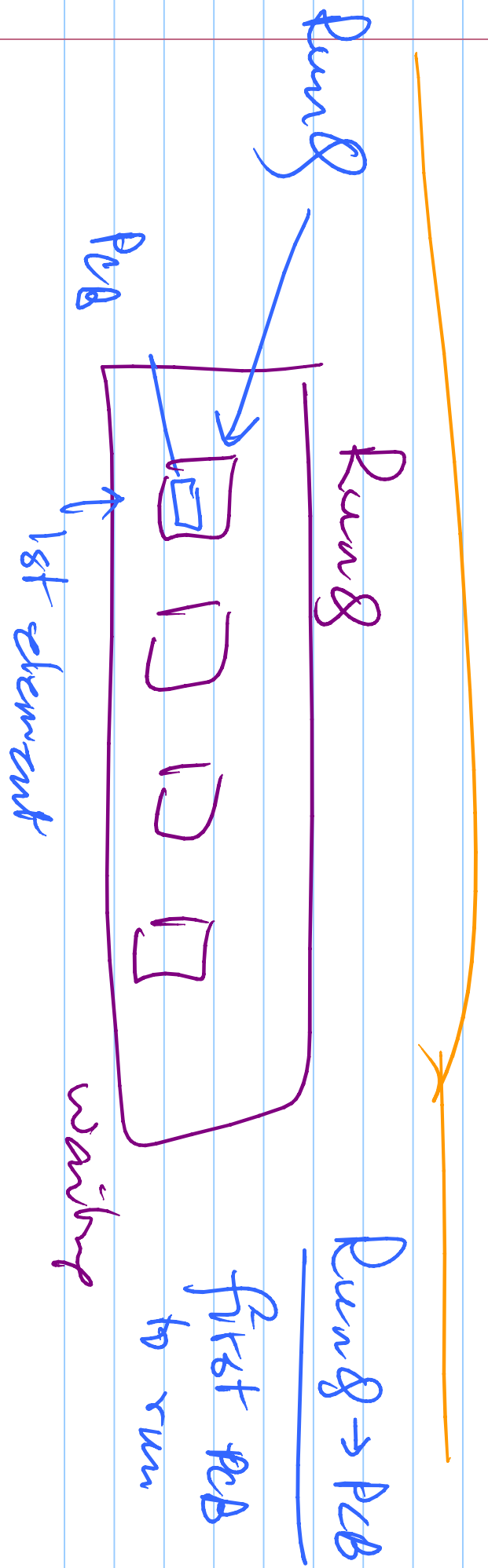
first PCB



waiting

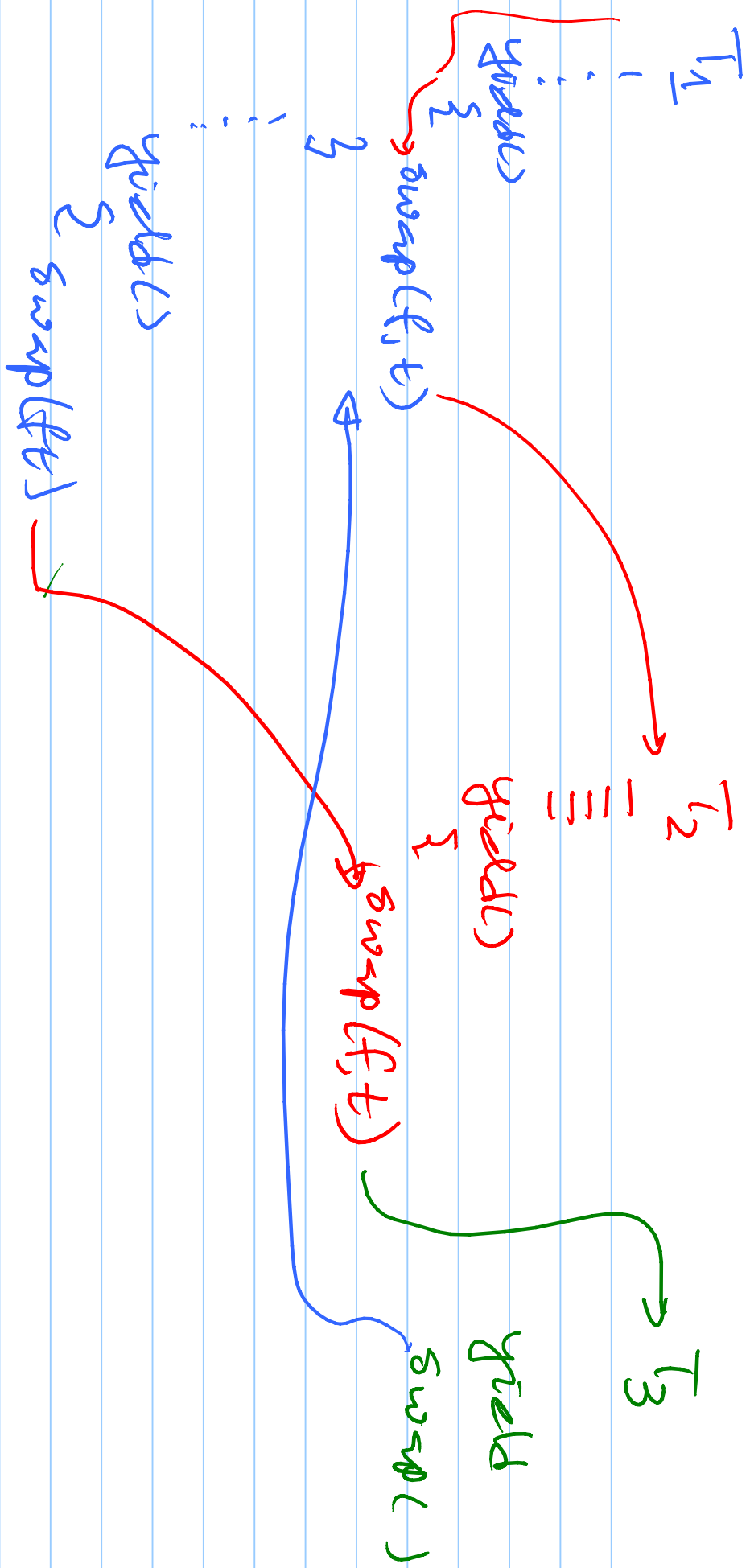


to be run or is running



```
f(l) { while(l) {  
    print  
    sleep(1);  
    yield();  
};
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yield() { from = RunQ → PCB  
    Rotate Q (2 RunQ)  
    to = RunQ → PCB  
    swapcontext (from, to);  
}
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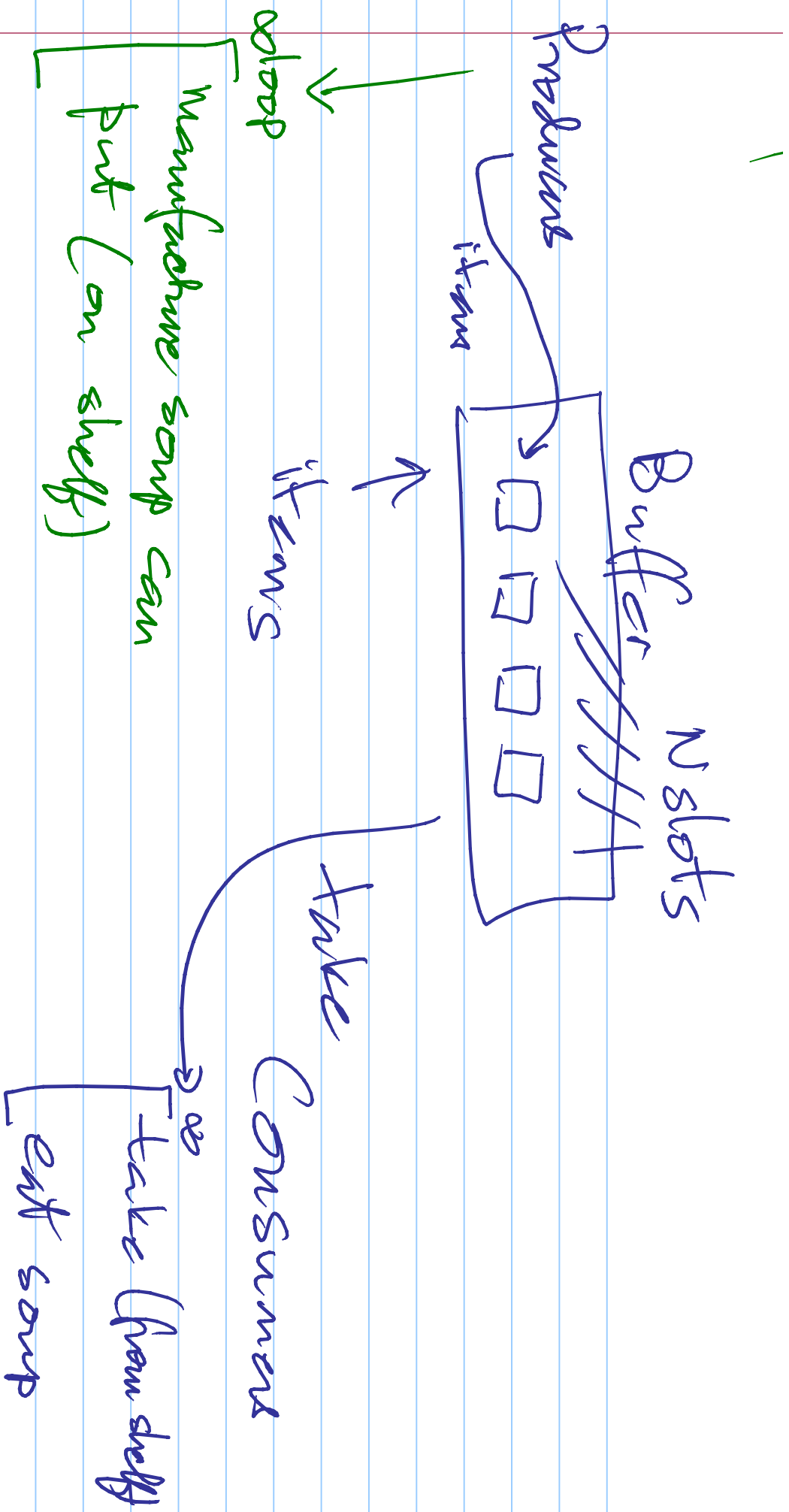


Semaphore programs (classical process coordination problems)

- Bounded Buffer (aka Producer Consumer)

- Readers & Writers

- Dining Philosophers



1 prod, 1 cons \rightarrow item type

int buffer [N]

int in, out = 0

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put (item)
{
    P(full)
    buffer[in] = item;
    in = (in++) % N
}
V(empty)

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get P(empty)
{
    item = buffer[out];
    out = (out++) % N;
    return (out);
}
V(full)

```

