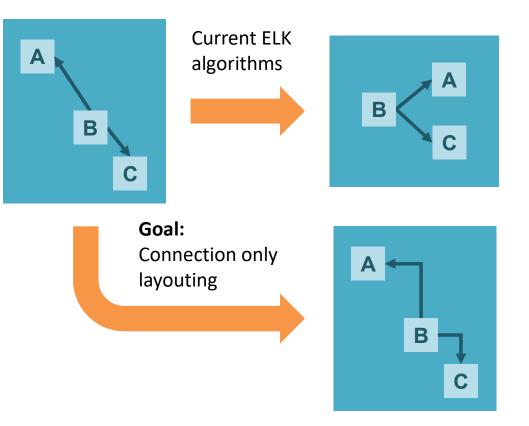# Master's Thesis: Beautify Graph Representation of Visual Languages: Generating Layouts for Connections

- The **Eclipse Layout Kernel** provides a set of algorithms for automatically layouting graphs
  - Used by many tools for visual programming languages and graph representation
  - Currently all provided algorithms arrange nodes and edges freely

- Users often want to place their nodes and let the layout algorithm only route the connections around them

- Goal
  - Extend the Eclipse Layout Kernel with an edge only layout algorithm

- Tasks
  - Evaluate existing edge only layout algorithms
  - Implement one algorithm
  - Evaluate with Eclipse 4diac IDE

- This thesis is conducted in collaboration with the University of Kiel

Current ELK algorithms

Goal: Connection only layouting

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