

Certification of Constrained Rewriting

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Zankl		1M	1M
PD2		6M	12M
Sternagel			2M

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- decidable for
 - context-sensitive rewriting (trivial)
 - innermost strategy (difficult)
 - outermost strategy (even more difficult)
 - forbidden patterns (most difficult)

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• Example:

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{div}(x,\mathsf{s}(y)) &\to 0 & | x \leq y \to^* \mathsf{true} \\ \operatorname{div}(x,\mathsf{s}(y)) &\to \mathsf{s}(\operatorname{div}(x-\mathsf{s}(y),\mathsf{s}(y))) & | x \leq y \to^* \mathsf{false} \end{aligned}$$

becomes

$$\begin{split} &\operatorname{div}(x, \mathsf{s}(y)) \to \mathsf{U}_1(x \leq y, x, y) \quad \ \ \mathsf{U}_1(\mathsf{true}, x, y) \to \mathsf{0} \\ &\operatorname{div}(x, \mathsf{s}(y)) \to \mathsf{U}_2(x \leq y, x, y) \quad \ \ \mathsf{U}_2(\mathsf{false}, x, y) \to \mathsf{s}(\mathsf{div}(x - \mathsf{s}(y), \mathsf{s}(y))) \end{split}$$

red variables are subject to optimizations

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- Completeness of unraveling is easy: $s \rightarrow_{\mathcal{R}} t$ implies $s \rightarrow^+_{\mathcal{U}(\mathcal{R})} t$
- Soundness is much harder and does not always hold:
 if s →^{*}_{U(R)} t then s →^{*}_R t for s and t not containing U-symbols sufficient conditions like
 - ultra left linearity (for optimized and non-optimized unraveling)
 - ultra weak left linearity

Goal 3: Certifying constrained rewriting

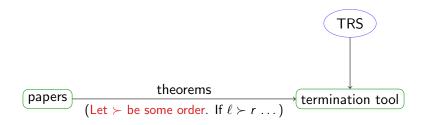
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 - definition of rewrite relation?
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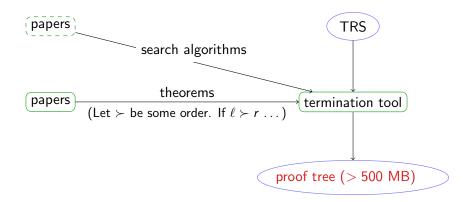
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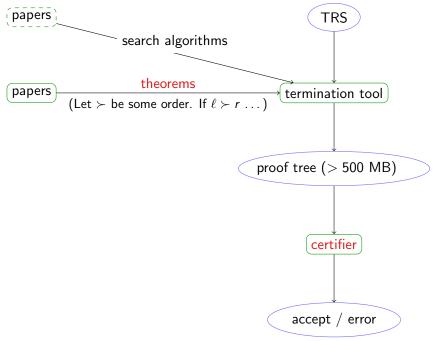
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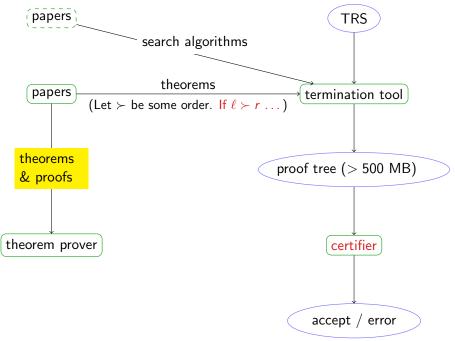
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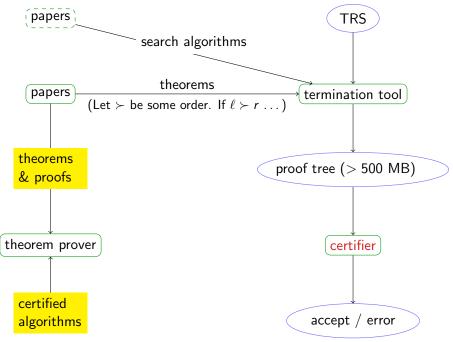
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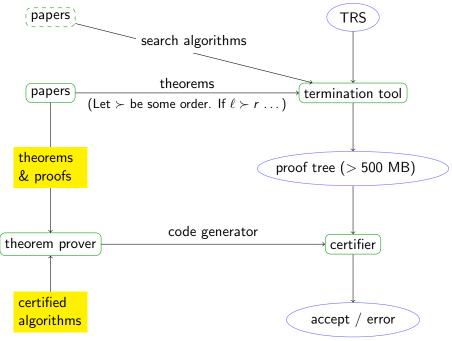


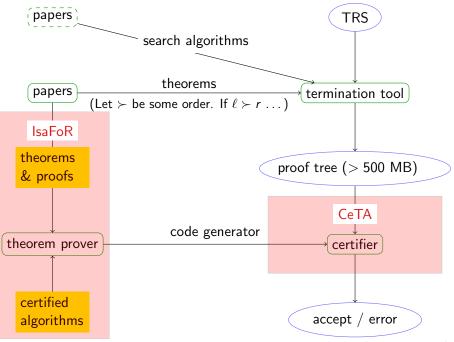














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lemma : sorted xs \implies sorted (insert x xs)

proof(induction xs...)
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- recently added results on confluence, complexity, completion, and equational reasoning

Supported termination techniques

- Dependency Pairs
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- (Innermost) Dependency Graph Processor
- (Innermost) DP Transformations Narrowing, Rewriting, and (Forward)-Instantiation
- Flat Context Closure
- Innermost Switch
- Innermost- and Outermost-Loops
- Match- and roof-bounds
- Reduction Pair Processors (poly, matrix, LPO, RPO, KBO, ...)
- Root-Labeling
- Semantic Labeling
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- String Reversal
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 C_i are arbitrary, standard unraveling by choosing $C_1 = U_1(\cdot, \mathcal{V}(\ell)), \ldots$ • completeness result:

$$SN(\mathcal{U}_{C_i}(\mathcal{R})) \Longrightarrow quasi-decreasing(\mathcal{R}) \Longrightarrow SN(\rightarrow_{\mathcal{R}})$$

• several open tasks

- certification algorithm for unraveling and suitable format
- algorithm to compute $\rightarrow_{\mathcal{R}}$ (for quasi-decreasing \mathcal{R})
- soundness results for unravelings

Goal 3: Constraint rewriting

- wait for outcome of Task 1
- then there will be several open tasks

Task 5: Certification, Summary

- 1. goal: certifying loops
 - large parts already done (innermost, outermost)
 - generalization to forbidden patters currently open
- 2. goal: unraveling
 - only completeness results in IsaFoR at the moment
- 3. goal: constrained rewriting
 - not clear what to do at the moment
- open questions
 - which tools provide proofs to certify (TTT2?, VMTL?, Nagoya?)
 - which soundness result for unraveling (Nagoya?, Vienna?, combined?)