

Progress Report on Leo-II, an Automatic Theorem Prover for Higher-Order Logic

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- Background
- LEO-II as Interactive Proof Assistant
- Automatic Proof Search
- Cooperation with other Reasoning Systems
- Term Sharing and Term Indexing
- First Experiments



LEO-II Background

- Automatic theorem prover
 - ▶ resolution based HO reasoning
 - ▶ standalone system; implemented in Objective CAML
 - ▶ cooperation with specialist provers, e.g. FO ATPs
 - ▶ term sharing and term indexing
 - ▶ novel system architecture(s)
- Interactive proof assistant
- Cooperation with interactive proof assistants (not yet)
 - ▶ e.g. Isabelle/HOL
 - ▶ to support automatic proving of subproblems
 - ▶ for verification of own proof objects
- Problem representation language: TPTP THF Syntax

- Logic
 - ▶ classical higher-order logic (Church's simple type theory)
 - ▶ base types other than ι and o can be specified
 - ▶ (strongly) limited support for polymorphism
- Syntax and Notation
 - ▶ typed variables: $X_\alpha, Y_\beta, Z_\gamma, X_\beta^1, X_\gamma^2 \dots$
 - ▶ typed constants: $c_\alpha, f_{\alpha \rightarrow \beta}, \dots$
including: $\top_o, F_o, \neg_{o \rightarrow o}, \forall_{o \rightarrow o \rightarrow o}, \prod_{(\alpha \rightarrow o) \rightarrow o}, =_{\alpha \rightarrow \alpha \rightarrow o}$
 - ▶ other logical connectives are defined as usual
 - ▶ abstraction and application terms defined as usual
- Target Semantics
 - ▶ Henkin models
 - ▶ $== (\lambda X. \lambda Y. Y = X)$

- Clauses and Literals

$$\mathcal{C}_1 : [\mathbf{A}_o]^{=T}, [\mathbf{B}_o]^{=F}, [\mathbf{C}_\alpha =^\alpha \mathbf{D}_\alpha]^{=T}, [\mathbf{F}_\alpha =^\alpha \mathbf{G}_\alpha]^{=F}$$

- Literal atoms are always kept in $\beta\eta$ -normal form
- Negative equation literals: *unification constraints*.

$$\mathcal{C}_2 : [\mathbf{A}_o]^{=T}, [\mathbf{F}_\alpha =^\alpha \mathbf{G}_\alpha]^{=F} \text{ corresponds to } (\mathbf{F}_\alpha =^\alpha \mathbf{G}_\alpha) \Rightarrow \mathbf{A}_o$$

- ▶ explains the name 'unification constraint'
- ▶ \mathbf{F}_α and \mathbf{G}_α have a free variable at head position: *flex-flex*.
- ▶ only one has a free variable at head position: *flex-rigid*.

Literals, Uni-Constraints, Clauses

- HO unification / pre-unification undecidable and infinitary
- HO pre-unification semi-decidable
- Example of infinite number of pre-unifiers (H variable, f and a constants)

$$[H_{\iota \rightarrow \iota}(f_{\iota \rightarrow \iota} a_{\iota}) = f_{\iota \rightarrow \iota}(H_{\iota \rightarrow \iota} a_{\iota})] =^F$$

$$H \longleftarrow \lambda x. \underbrace{f(f \dots (f x) \dots)}_{n \geq 0}$$

- LEO-II operates with depth bounded pre-unification
- Definition of empty clause (modulo flex-flex pairs)

$$\mathcal{C} : [F] =^T, \underbrace{[A_{\alpha}^1 =^{\alpha} B_{\alpha}^1] =^F, \dots, [A_{\alpha}^n =^{\alpha} B_{\alpha}^n] =^F}_{\text{only flex-flex unification constraints allowed}}$$

LEO-II's Input Language: TPTP THF



- developed together with Geoff Sutcliffe, Florian Rabe, Allen van Gelder, Chad Brown, and others
- supports exchange of HO problems between systems
- THF core (THF0) covers at least simple type theory
- THF0 will be released soon

<http://www.cs.miami.edu/~tptp/TPTP/Proposals/THF.html>

Example 1

■ Definitions

reflexive $\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \lambda R_{\iota \rightarrow \iota \rightarrow o} . \forall X_{\iota} . (R X X)$

symmetric $\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \lambda R_{\iota \rightarrow \iota \rightarrow o} . \forall X_{\iota} . \forall Y_{\iota} . (R X Y) \Rightarrow (R Y X)$

transitive $\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \lambda R_{\iota \rightarrow \iota \rightarrow o} . \forall X_{\iota} . \forall Y_{\iota} . \forall Z_{\iota} . ((R X Y) \wedge (R Y Z)) \Rightarrow (R X Z)$

equiv_rel $\stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \lambda R_{\iota \rightarrow \iota \rightarrow o} . (\text{reflexive } R) \wedge (\text{symmetric } R) \wedge (\text{transitive } R)$

■ Theorem

$$\exists R_{\iota \rightarrow \iota \rightarrow o} . \neg (\text{equiv_rel } R)$$

■ Example solutions:

$\{(x, y) \mid x \neq y\}$ represented by $\lambda X_{\iota} . \lambda Y_{\iota} . \neg (X = Y)$

$\{(x, y) \mid \text{false}\}$ represented by $\lambda X_{\iota} . \lambda Y_{\iota} . F$

THF Example 1

```
1 thf(reflexiv,definition,
2   (reflexive :=
3     (^[R:( $\$i > (\$i > \$o)$ )]: (![X: $\$i$ ]: ((R @ X) @ X))))).
4
5 thf(symmetric,definition,
6   (symmetric :=
7     (^[R:( $\$i > (\$i > \$o)$ )]: (![X: $\$i$ ,Y: $\$i$ ]:
8       ((R @ X) @ Y) => ((R @ Y) @ X))))).
9
10 thf(transitive,definition,
11   (transitive :=
12     (^[R:( $\$i > (\$i > \$o)$ )]: (![X: $\$i$ ,Y: $\$i$ ,Z: $\$i$ ]:
13       (((R @ X) @ Y) & ((R @ Y) @ Z)) => ((R @ X) @ Z))))).
14
15 thf(equiv_rel,definition,
16   (equiv_rel :=
17     (^[R:( $\$i > (\$i > \$o)$ )]:
18       (reflexive @ R) & (symmetric @ R) & (transitive @ R))).
19 thf(test,theorem,(?[R:( $\$i > (\$i > \$o)$ )]: ~(equiv_rel @ R)).
```



LEO-II as Interactive Proof Assistant

LEO-II as Interactive Proof Assistant



- Interactive proof assistant for simple type theory
- Proof kernel: extensional-higher order resolution
- What is this good for?
 - ▶ teaching of higher-order reasoning, higher-order unification, and higher-order term data structures
 - ▶ debugging of calculus, strategies, heuristics, system architecture(s)
- However, main project goal is proof automation

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1 LEO-II> help
2 * The list of interactive LEO-II commands is:
3 * ***** interactive LEO-II calculus rules *****
4 *   bool <cl>                - applies boolean extensionality to a clause
5 [...]
6 *   cnf-exhaustive <cl>      - exhaustive clause normalisation of a clause
7 [...]
8 *   res <cl1> <cl2>         - resolution between two clauses
9 [...]
10 * ***** general commands *****
11 *   help                    - displays help screen;
12 *                           type help <command> for help about <command>
13 *   analyze-index          - displays information on the global index
14 [...]
15 *   clause-to-fotptp <cl>   - translates a clause to FOTPTP FOF syntax
16 [...]
17 *   flag-fo-translation     - determines the fo-translation to be used
18 *   flag-max-clause-count <max> - sets an upper limit for generating clauses
19 [...]
20 *   prove                   - starts automated proof search
21 *   prove-directory <dir>   - applies LEO-II to all files in a directory
22 *   prove-directory-with-fo-atp <dir> <prover> - applies LEO-II (with FO ATP)
23 *                           to all files in a directory
24 *   prove-with-fo-atp      - starts automated proof search (with FO ATP)
25 *   read-problem-string <str> - reads a problem string in THF syntax
26 *   read-problem-file <file> - reads a problem in THF syntax from a file
27 [...]
28 *   quit                    - type this if you have enough of LEO-II
29 LEO-II>

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Automatic Proof Search

- Given:
definitions D_1, \dots, D_n , axioms A_1, \dots, A_n , conjecture C

- Initialization leads to

$$C_1 : [A_1] = T \quad \dots \quad C_n : [A_n] = T \quad C_{n+1} : [C] = F$$

- For our example problem we obtain

$$C_1 : [\exists R_{\iota \rightarrow \iota \rightarrow o} \neg (\text{equiv_rel } R)] = F$$

- What happens with the definitions D_1, \dots, D_n ?
 - ▶ they are not explicitly represented as clauses
 - ▶ they are implicitly maintained as rewrite rules

Example 1 (Contd.)

```
1 LEO-II> read-problem-file ../problems/SIMPLE-MATHS-5.thf
2 [...]
3 LEO-II> show-state
4 SIGNATURE:
5 <base types> $i $o
6 <type variables> 'A
7 <fixed logical symbols>
8   false (false) : $o
9   [...]
10 <defined symbols>
11   and (&) : ^ [X:$o,Y:$o] : (~ ((~ X) | (~ Y)))
12   [...]
13   equiv_rel (equiv_rel) :
14     ^ [R:$i>($i>$o)] :
15       ((reflexive @ R) & ((symmetric @ R) & (transitive @ R)))
16   [...]
17 <uninterpreted symbols (upper case: free variables; lower case: constants)>
18 INDEX:  [...]
19 ACTIVE:  [
20 2:[ 0:<? [R:$i>($i>$o)] : (~ (equiv_rel @ R)) = $false>-w(1)-i()]
21   -m1n(1)-w(1)-i(neg_input 1)-fv([ ])
22 ]
23 PASSIVE: []
24 [...]
25 FLAGS:  [...]
26 LEO-II>
```

Definition Unfolding

- currently LEO-II simultaneously unfolds all definitions before starting proof search
- thereby it benefits from the shared term data structures and the index
- delayed and stepwise definition unfolding, which is needed to successfully prove certain theorems, is future work

Example 1 (Contd.)

```
1 LEO-II> unfold-defs-exhaustive
2 [
3 2:[ 0:<? [R:$i>($i>$o)] : (~ (equiv_rel @ R)) = $false>-w(1)-i() ]
4   -mIn(1)-w(1)-i(neg_input 1)-fv([ ])
5 ]--- unfold-defs --->
6 [
7 3:[ 0:<~ (! [x0:$i>($i>$o)] : (~ (~ (~ ((~ (! [x1:$i] :
8     ((x0 @ x1) @ x1))) | (~ (~ ((~ (! [x1:$i,x2:$i] :
9     ((~ ((x0 @ x1) @ x2)) | ((x0 @ x2) @ x1)))) |
10    (~ (! [x1:$i,x2:$i,x3:$i] : ((~ (~ ((~ ((x0 @ x1) @ x2)) |
11    (~ ((x0 @ x2) @ x3)))))) | ((x0 @ x1) @ x3)))))))))
12    = $false>-w(1)-i() ]
13   -mIn(1)-w(1)-i(unfold_def 2)-fv([ ])
14 ]
15 LEO-II>
```

- CNF rules provided for logical primitives: \top , F , \neg , \vee , Π^α and $=^\alpha$
 - ▶ speciality (extensionality in CNF normalization)

$$\frac{\mathcal{C}, [\mathbf{F}_{\beta \rightarrow \gamma} = \mathbf{G}_{\beta \rightarrow \gamma}] =^\alpha}{\mathcal{C}, [\forall X_\beta. \mathbf{F} X = \mathbf{G} X] =^\alpha} =_{\beta \rightarrow \gamma}^{\top, \text{F}} \quad \frac{\mathcal{C}, [\mathbf{F}_o = \mathbf{G}_o] =^\alpha}{\mathcal{C}, [\text{unfold}(\mathbf{F}_o \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{G}_o)] =^\alpha} =_o^{\top, \text{F}}$$

- ▶ otherwise CNF normalization still quite naive
- Normalization of clause 3 leads to (the V^i are free variables)

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{C}_{15} : [V^0 V^1 V^1] =^\top & & \mathcal{C}_{25} : [V^0 V^1 V^2] =^\top, [V^0 V^2 V^1] =^\text{F} \\ \mathcal{C}_{31} : [V^0 V^1 V^2] =^\text{F}, [V^0 V^2 V^3] =^\text{F}, [V^0 V^1 V^3] =^\top & \end{aligned}$$

Example 1 (Contd.)

```
1 LEO-II> cnf-exhaustive 3
2 3:[ 0:<~ (! [x0:$i>($i>$o)] : (~ (~ (~ ((~ (! [x1:$i] :
3     ((x0 @ x1) @ x1))) | (~ (~ (~ (! [x1:$i,x2:$i] :
4     ((~ ((x0 @ x1) @ x2)) | ((x0 @ x2) @ x1)))) |
5     (~ (! [x1:$i,x2:$i,x3:$i] : ((~ (~ (~ ((x0 @ x1) @ x2)) |
6     (~ ((x0 @ x2) @ x3)))))) | ((x0 @ x1) @ x3)))))))))
7     = $false>-w(1)-i() ]-m1n(1)-w(1)-i(unfold_def 2)-fv([ ])
8 --- cnf-exhaustive --->
9 [
10 13:[ 0:<(V_x0_1 @ V_x1_2) @ V_x1_2 = $true>-w(1)-i() ]
11     -m1n(1)-w(1)-i(cnf 11)-fv([ V_x1_2 V_x0_1 ])
12
13 25:[ 0:<(V_x0_1 @ V_x1_3) @ V_x2_5 = $false>-w(1)-i()
14     1:<(V_x0_1 @ V_x2_5) @ V_x1_3 = $true>-w(1)-i() ]
15     -m1n(2)-w(2)-i(cnf 23)-fv([ V_x2_5 V_x1_3 V_x0_1 ])
16
17 31:[ 0:<(V_x0_1 @ V_x1_4) @ V_x2_6 = $false>-w(1)-i()
18     1:<(V_x0_1 @ V_x1_4) @ V_x3_7 = $true>-w(1)-i()
19     2:<(V_x0_1 @ V_x2_6) @ V_x3_7 = $false>-w(1)-i() ]
20     -m1n(3)-w(3)-i(cnf 30)-fv([ V_x3_7 V_x2_6 V_x1_4 V_x0_1 ])
21 ]
22 LEO-II>
```

- Resolution

$$\frac{\mathcal{C}, [\mathbf{A}]^{\alpha} \quad \mathcal{D}, [\mathbf{B}]^{\beta} \quad \alpha \neq \beta \in \{\mathbf{T}, \mathbf{F}\}}{\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{D}, [\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{B}]^{\mathbf{F}}} \text{ res}$$

- Factorization

$$\frac{\mathcal{C}, [\mathbf{A}]^{\alpha}, [\mathbf{B}]^{\alpha}}{\mathcal{C}, [\mathbf{A}]^{\alpha}, [\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{B}]^{\mathbf{F}}} \text{ fac}$$

- ▶ currently restricted to identical \mathbf{A} , \mathbf{B} and handled via simplification rule

- Simplification

- ▶ trivial factorization, deletion of tautologies, deletion of trivially unsatisfiable literals, etc.

Extensional Pre-Unification

- Pre-unification

$$\frac{\mathcal{C}, [\mathbf{M}_{\alpha \rightarrow \beta} = \mathbf{N}_{\alpha \rightarrow \beta}] =^F \quad s_{\alpha} \text{ Sk. term}}{\mathcal{C}, [\mathbf{M} s = \mathbf{N} s] =^F} \text{ func}$$

$$\frac{\mathcal{C}, [(h_{\alpha} \overline{\mathbf{U}}^n = h_{\alpha} \overline{\mathbf{V}}^n)] =^F}{\mathcal{C}, [\mathbf{U}^1 = \mathbf{V}^1] =^F, \dots, [\mathbf{U}^n = \mathbf{V}^n] =^F} \text{ dec} \quad \frac{\mathcal{C}, [\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{A}] =^F}{\mathcal{C}} \text{ triv}$$

$$\frac{\mathcal{C}, [(F_{\gamma} \overline{\mathbf{U}}^n = h \overline{\mathbf{V}}^m)] =^F \quad \mathbf{G} \in \mathcal{AB}_{\gamma}^h}{\mathcal{C}, [\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{G}] =^F, [\mathbf{F} \overline{\mathbf{U}}^n = h \overline{\mathbf{V}}^m] =^F} \text{ flex-rigid}(\mathbf{F} \leftarrow \mathbf{G})$$

$$\frac{\mathcal{C}, [\mathbf{X} = \mathbf{A}] =^F \quad \mathbf{X} \notin \mathbf{Free}(\mathbf{A})}{\{\mathbf{A}/\mathbf{X}\}\mathcal{C}} \text{ subst}$$

- Extensional Pre-unification

$$\frac{\mathcal{C}, [\mathbf{M}_o = \mathbf{N}_o] =^F}{\mathcal{C}, [\mathit{unfold}(\mathbf{M}_o \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{N}_o)] =^F} \text{ bool}$$

- clause normalization required after application of Bool

- Primitive substitution (blind guessing of sets and relations)

$$\frac{\mathcal{C}, [P \overline{U}^n]^{\alpha} \quad \mathbf{G} \in \mathcal{AB}^{\top, F, \neg, \vee, \Pi^{\alpha}}}{\{\mathbf{G}/P\}(\mathcal{C}, [P \overline{U}^n]^{\alpha})} \text{prim-subst}(P \leftarrow \mathbf{G})$$

- Example 1 (Contd.)

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{C}_{15} &: [V^0 V^1 V^1]^{\top} & \mathcal{C}_{25} &: [V^0 V^1 V^2]^{\top}, [V^0 V^2 V^1]^{\text{F}} \\ \mathcal{C}_{31} &: [V^0 V^1 V^2]^{\text{F}}, [V^0 V^2 V^3]^{\text{F}}, [V^0 V^1 V^3]^{\top} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{[V^0 V^1 V^1]^{\top} \quad \mathbf{G} \in \{\dots, (\lambda Y, Z.F), \dots\}}{[F]^{\top}} \text{prim-subst}(V^0 \leftarrow \lambda Y, Z.F)$$

- Literals as rewrite rules

$$\frac{[\mathbf{A}]^{\neq\alpha}, \mathcal{C} \quad \mathcal{D}[\mathbf{B}]_{\text{pl}} \quad \sigma(\mathbf{A}) = \mathbf{B}}{\sigma(\mathcal{D}[\alpha]_{\text{pl}}, \mathcal{C})} \text{ rewr-w-lit}$$

1. $[\mathbf{A}]^{\neq\alpha}$ is maximal in $[\mathbf{A}]^{\neq\alpha}, \mathcal{C}$ wrt. term ordering $>$
2. $\sigma(\mathcal{D}[\alpha]_{\text{pl}}, \mathcal{C}) \not\approx \mathcal{D}[\mathbf{B}]_{\text{pl}}$

- Paramodulation

$$\frac{[\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{C}]^{\neq\text{T}}, \mathcal{C} \quad \mathcal{D}[\mathbf{B}]_{\text{pl}} \quad \sigma(\mathbf{A}) = \mathbf{B}}{\sigma(\mathcal{D}[\mathbf{C}]_{\text{pl}}, \mathcal{C})} \text{ para}$$

1. $[\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{C}]^{\neq\text{T}}$ is max. in $[\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{C}]^{\neq\text{T}}, \mathcal{C}$ wrt. term ordering $>$
2. $\mathbf{A} > \mathbf{C}$
3. $\sigma(\mathcal{D}[\alpha]_{\text{pl}}, \mathcal{C}) \not\approx \mathcal{D}[\mathbf{B}]_{\text{pl}}$

Example 1 (Contd.)

```
1 LEO-II> read-problem-file ../problems/SIMPLE-MATHS-5.thf
2 [...]
3 LEO-II> prove
4 3 4 5 6 [...] 317 318
5 Eureka --- Thanks to Corina!
6 Here are the empty clauses
7 [
8 319:[ 0:<$false = $true>-w(1)-i() ]-mln(1)-w(1)-i(sim 33)-fv([ ])
9 ]
10 0.54003: Total Reasoning Time (../problems/SIMPLE-MATHS-5.thf)
```

```

1 LEO-II (Proof Found!)> show-derivation 319
2 **** Beginning of derivation protocol ****
3 1: (? [R:$i>($i>$o)] : (~ (equiv_rel @ R))=$true
4   --- theorem(file(../problems/SIMPLE-MATHS-5.thf,[test]))
5 2: (? [R:$i>($i>$o)] : (~ (equiv_rel @ R))
6   =$false
7   --- neg_input 1
8 3: (~ (! [x0:$i>($i>$o)] : (~ (~ (~ ((~ (! [x1:$i] : ((x0 @ x1) @ x1))) |
9   (~ (~ ((~ (! [x1:$i,x2:$i] : ((~ ((x0 @ x1) @ x2)) | ((x0 @ x2) @ x1)))) |
10  (~ (! [x1:$i,x2:$i,x3:$i] : ((~ (~ ((~ ((x0 @ x1) @ x2)) |
11  (~ ((x0 @ x2) @ x3)))))) | ((x0 @ x1) @ x3)))))))))
12  =$false
13  --- unfold_def 2
14 4: [...]
15  --- cnf 4
16 6: [...]
17  --- cnf 5
18 7: [...]
19  --- cnf 6
20 8: [...]
21  --- cnf 7
22 10: (~ (! [x1:$i] : ((V_x0_1 @ x1) @ x1))=$false
23  --- cnf 8
24 11: (! [x1:$i] : ((V_x0_1 @ x1) @ x1))=$true
25  --- cnf 10
26 13: ((V_x0_1 @ V_x1_2) @ V_x1_2)=$true --- cnf 11
27 33: ($false)=$true
28  --- prim-subst (V_x0_1 --> lambda [V21]: lambda [V22]: false) 13
29 319: ($false)=$true --- sim 33
30 **** End of derivation protocol ****
31 **** no. of clauses: 13 ****
32 LEO-II (Proof Found!)>

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1 LEO-II (Proof Found!)> show-derivation-tstp 319
2 %-----
3 % File      : ../problems/SIMPLE-MATHS-5.thf
4 [...]
5 % Comments  : *todo*
6 %-----
7 %**** Beginning of derivation protocol in tstp ****
8
9 thf(1,theorem,((? [R:$i>($i>$o)] : (~ (equiv_rel @ R)))=$true),
10   file(../problems/SIMPLE-MATHS-5.thf,[test])).
11
12 thf(2,plain,((? [R:$i>($i>$o)] : (~ (equiv_rel @ R)))=$false),
13   inference(neg_input,[status(thm)],[1])).
14
15 [...]
16
17 thf(33,plain,(($false)=$true),
18   inference(prim-subst (V_x0_1-->lambda [V21]: lambda [V22]: false),
19   [status(thm)],[13])).
20
21 thf(319,plain,(($false)=$true),
22   inference(sim,[status(thm)],[33])).
23
24 %**** End of derivation protocol in tstp ****
25 %**** no. of clauses in derivation: 13 ****
26 LEO-II (Proof Found!)>

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Proof Automation: ToDo List

- term orderings
- efficient paramodulation and rewriting
- adapt overall calculus after adding them
- adapt heuristics and strategies
- efficient realization of remaining rules
- efficient subsumtion
- clever and efficient CNF normalization
- ...

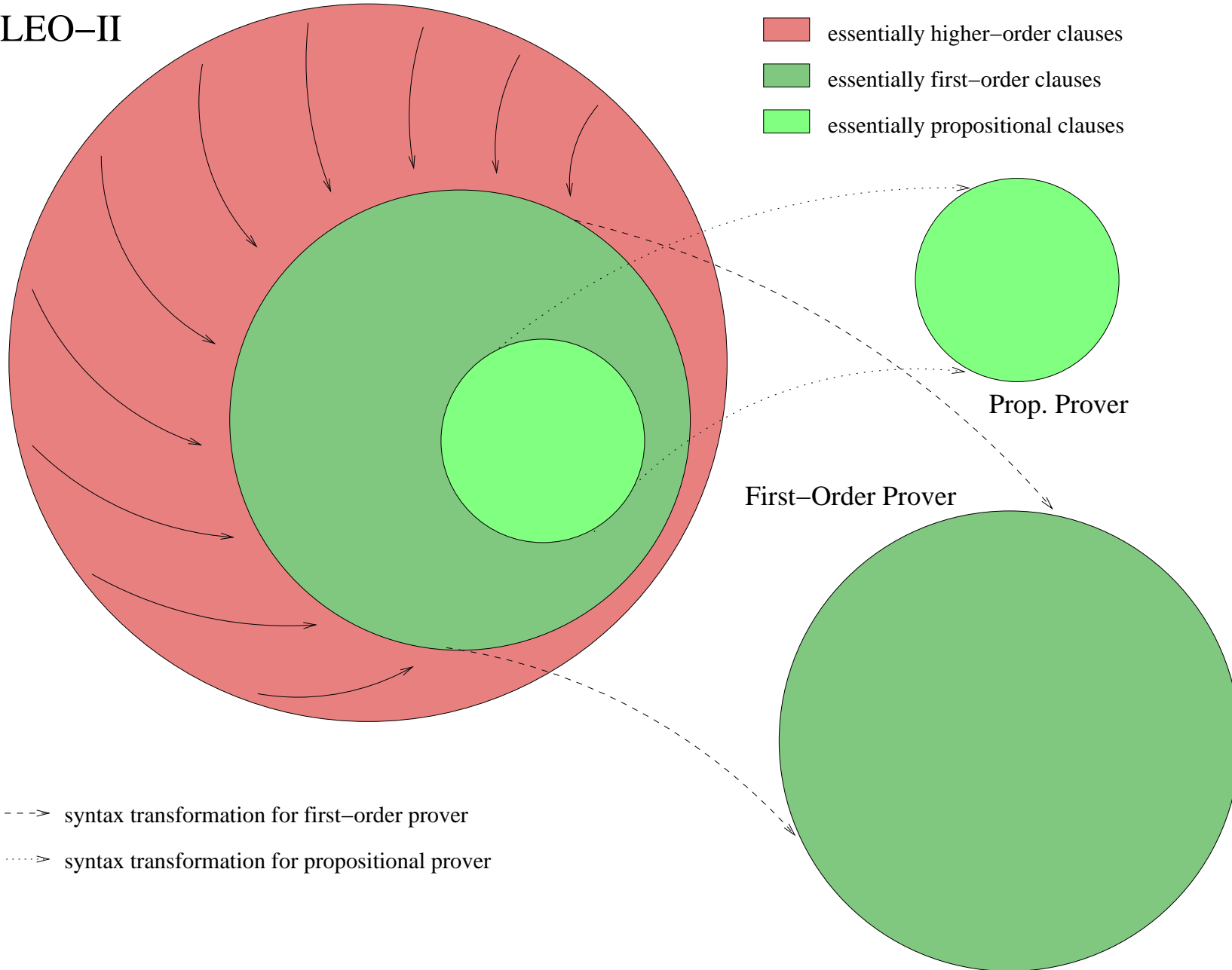


Cooperation with FO-ATPs

Cooperation with Other Provers

LEO-II

- essentially higher-order clauses
- essentially first-order clauses
- essentially propositional clauses



- Provers supported (so far)
 - ▶ E, SPASS
- Translations supported so far

- ▶ $@_\alpha$ -FO-translation [Kerber94]:

$$(V_{\iota \rightarrow \iota \rightarrow o}^0 \ V_{\iota}^1 \ V_{\iota}^1) \rightarrow \\ @_{(\iota \rightarrow o) \rightarrow \iota \rightarrow o} (@_{(\iota \rightarrow \iota \rightarrow o) \rightarrow \iota \rightarrow (\iota \rightarrow o)} (V^0, V^1), V^1)$$

- ▶ fully typed FO-translation [Hurd02]:

$$(V_{\iota \rightarrow \iota \rightarrow o}^0 \ V_{\iota}^1 \ V_{\iota}^1) \rightarrow \\ \text{ti}(@(\text{ti}(@(\text{ti}(V^0, \iota \rightarrow \iota \rightarrow o), \text{ti}(V^1, \iota)), \iota \rightarrow o), \text{ti}(V^1, \iota)), o)$$

Communication with FO-ATPs: TPTP FOF

```
1 [...]
2 fof(leo_II_clause_54,axiom,(((~ lit(ti(at(ti(neg,ft(o,o)),
3   ti(at(ti(at(ti(V88,ft(i,ft(i,o))),ti(V_x2_6,i)),ft(i,o)),
4   ti(V_x3_7,i)),o)),o))) | (lit(ti(at(ti(neg,ft(o,o)),
5   ti(at(ti(at(ti(V88,ft(i,ft(i,o))),ti(V_x1_4,i)),ft(i,o)),
6   ti(V_x3_7,i)),o)),o)) | (~ lit(ti(at(ti(neg,ft(o,o)),
7   ti(at(ti(at(ti(V88,ft(i,ft(i,o))),ti(V_x1_4,i)),ft(i,o)),
8   ti(V_x2_6,i)),o)),o)))))).
9 [...]
```

Cooperation with FO-ATPs: ToDo List

- add other provers, other systems
- use incremental provers
- provide more FO-translations
- parallel instead of sequential system architecture
- backtranslate proof objects
- ...



Perfect Term Sharing and Term Indexing

Term Sharing and Term Indexing

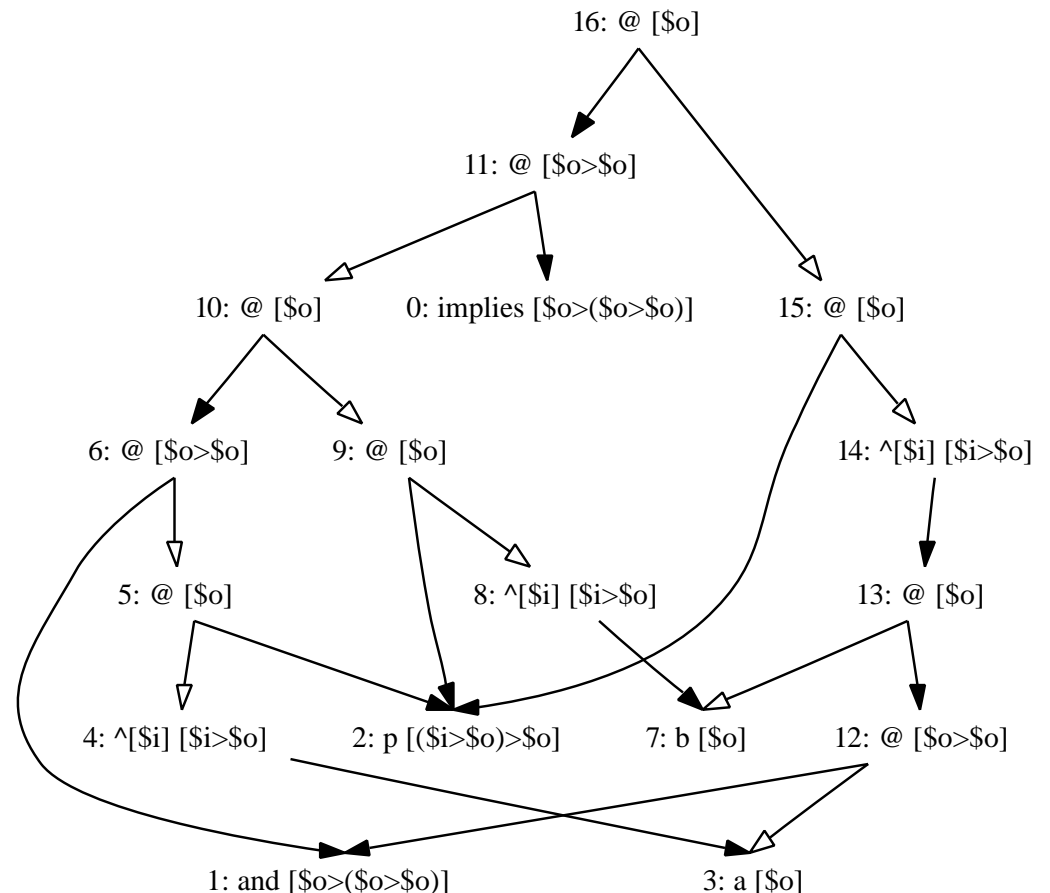
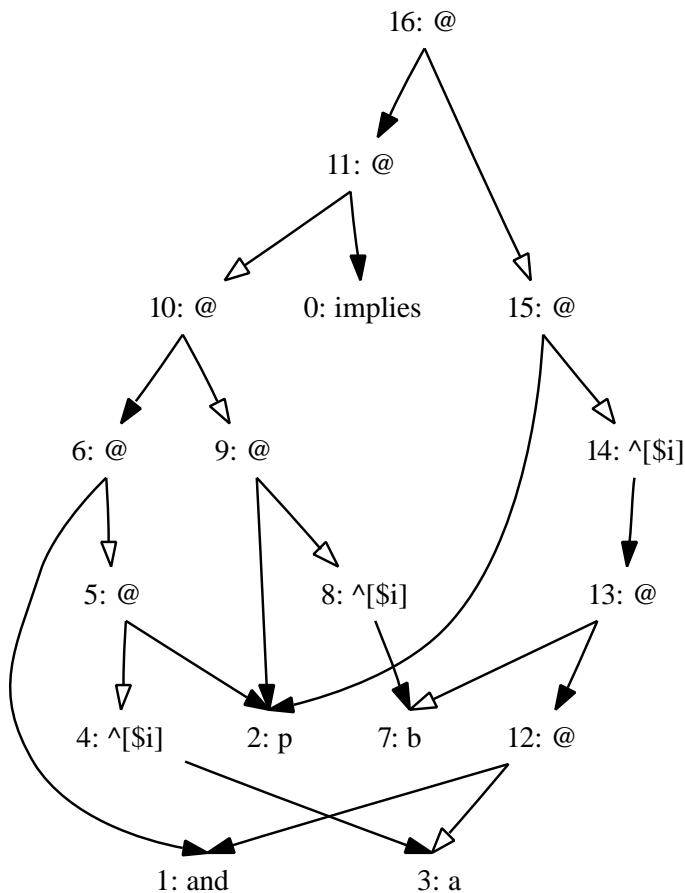


- Term sharing and term indexing widely employed in FO ATPs
- Not much used in HO systems so far
- LEO-II
 - ▶ Perfectly shared term data structure
 - ▶ DeBruijn-notation for bound variables
 - ▶ Indexing of various structural properties
 - ▶ Index realized via hashtables
 - ▶ Many operations (not all yet!) supported by term indexing
 - ▶ We provide tools to analyze the datastructure and the index

Perfect Term Sharing

$$p_{\iota \rightarrow o}(\lambda X_{\iota}.a_o) \wedge p_{\iota \rightarrow o}(\lambda X_{\iota}.b_o) \Rightarrow p_{\iota \rightarrow o}(\lambda X_{\iota}.a_o \wedge b_o)$$

$$\Rightarrow [(\wedge (p_{\iota \rightarrow o}(\lambda X_{\iota}.a_o))) (p_{\iota \rightarrow o}(\lambda X_{\iota}.b_o))] [p_{\iota \rightarrow o}(\lambda X_{\iota}.a_o \wedge b_o)]$$



```

1  [...]
2  --- cnf-exhaustive --->
3  [
4  13:[ 0:<(V_x0_1 @ V_x1_2) @ V_x1_2 = $true>-w(1)-i() ]
5      -mln(1)-w(1)-i(cnf 11)-fv([ V_x1_2 V_x0_1 ])
6  25:[ 0:<(V_x0_1 @ V_x1_3) @ V_x2_5 = $false>-w(1)-i()
7      1:<(V_x0_1 @ V_x2_5) @ V_x1_3 = $true>-w(1)-i() ]
8      -mln(2)-w(2)-i(cnf 23)-fv([ V_x2_5 V_x1_3 V_x0_1 ])
9  31:[ 0:<(V_x0_1 @ V_x1_4) @ V_x2_6 = $false>-w(1)-i()
10     1:<(V_x0_1 @ V_x1_4) @ V_x3_7 = $true>-w(1)-i()
11     2:<(V_x0_1 @ V_x2_6) @ V_x3_7 = $false>-w(1)-i() ]
12     -mln(3)-w(3)-i(cnf 30)-fv([ V_x3_7 V_x2_6 V_x1_4 V_x0_1 ])
13 ]
14 [contd.]

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1  [contd.]
2  LEO-II> inspect-symbol V_x0_1
3  Inspecting:
4      node 315: V_x0_1
5  Type:
6      $i>($i>$o)
7  Structure:
8      symbol V_x0_1
9  Parents:
10 - as function term:
11     node 323: V_x0_1 @ V_x2_5
12     node 326: V_x0_1 @ V_x1_4
13     node 317: V_x0_1 @ V_x1_2
14     node 331: V_x0_1 @ V_x2_6
15     node 320: V_x0_1 @ V_x1_3
16     total: 5 parents
17 [contd.]

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1  [contd.]
2  Occurs in terms indexed with role:
3      node 318: (V_x0_1 @ V_x1_2) @ V_x1_2
4          (in Clause:13/0 max pos)
5      node 322: (V_x0_1 @ V_x1_3) @ V_x2_5
6          (in Clause:25/0 max neg)
7      node 324: (V_x0_1 @ V_x2_5) @ V_x1_3
8          (in Clause:25/1 max pos)
9      node 328: (V_x0_1 @ V_x1_4) @ V_x2_6
10         (in Clause:31/0 max neg)
11     node 330: (V_x0_1 @ V_x1_4) @ V_x3_7
12         (in Clause:31/1 max pos)
13     node 332: (V_x0_1 @ V_x2_6) @ V_x3_7
14         (in Clause:31/2 max neg)
15     total: 6 terms
16 LEO-II>

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1 LEO-II> read-problem-file ../problems/SIMPLE-MATHS-5.thf
2 [...]
3 LEO-II> analyze-index
4 ----- The Termset -----
5 0: symbol exists      : ('A>$o)>$o          1 parent(s)
6 1: symbol neg         : $o>$o              1 parent(s)
7 2: symbol equiv_rel  : ($i>($i>$o))>$o      1 parent(s)
8 3: bound($i>($i>$o),0) : $i>($i>$o)          1 parent(s)
9 4: appl(2,3)         : $o                1 parent(s)
10 5: appl(1,4)        : $o                1 parent(s)
11 6: abstr($i>($i>$o),5) : ($i>($i>$o))>$o      1 parent(s)
12 7: appl(0,6)       : $o                ---      [$i>($i>$o) / 'A]
13 ----- End Termset -----
14 ----- The Termset Analysis -----
15 Heavily shared nodes:
16 Statistics:
17   From 0 to 0 bindings: 1 node(s)
18   From 0 to 1 bindings: 7 node(s)
19 Details of dense areas:
20   From 0 to 0 bindings: 1 node(s)
21   From 1 to 1 bindings: 7 node(s)
22 Sharing rate: 8 nodes with 7 bindings
23 Average sharing rate:                0.875 bindings per node
24 Average term size:                   2.75
25 Average number of supernodes:        2.25
26 Average number of supernodes (symbols): 2.66666666667
27 Average number of supernodes (nonprimitive terms): 1.5
28 Rate of term occurrences PST size / term size: 0.440298507463
29 Rate of symbol occurrences PST size / term size: 0.510204081633
30 Rate of bound occurrences PST size / term size: 0.636363636364
31 ----- End Termset Analysis -----
32 LEO-II> prove

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1 LEO-II> prove
2 3 4 [...] 317 318
3 Eureka --- Thanks to Corina!
4 Here are the empty clauses
5 [319:[ 0:<$false = $true>-w(1)-i() ]-mln(1)-w(1)-i(sim 33)-fv([ ])]
6 LEO-II (Proof Found!)> analyze-index
7 ----- The Termset -----
8 0: symbol exists      : ('A>$o)>$o          6 parent(s)
9 1: symbol neg         : $o>$o              1 parent(s)
10 [...]
11 687: appl(684,686)   : $o          ---
12 ----- End Termset -----
13 ----- The Termset Analysis -----
14 Heavily shared nodes:
15 6 bindings: exists (node 0)
16 48 bindings: neg (node 1)
17 [...]
18 Statistics:
19 [...]
20 From 22 to 32 bindings: 6 node(s)
21 From 39 to 48 bindings: 3 node(s)
22 Sharing rate: 688 nodes with 1042 bindings
23 Average sharing rate: 1.51453488372 bindings per node
24 Average term size: 8.49273255814
25 Average number of supernodes: 6.44040697674
26 Average number of supernodes (symbols): 16.5897435897
27 Average number of supernodes (nonprimitive terms): 3.68412162162
28 Rate of term occurrences PST size / term size: 0.26666121598
29 Rate of symbol occurrences PST size / term size: 0.405684754522
30 Rate of bound occurrences PST size / term size: 0.506734951593
31 ----- End Termset Analysis -----
32 LEO-II (Proof Found!)>

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Our Term Indexing Tools



- may be useful for other tasks
- need to be better exploited in LEO-II
- work out theoretical properties



First Experiments

LEO+FO-ATPs vs. LEO-II+FO-ATPs



- Previous experiments published in:
 - ▶ C. Benzmüller, V. Sorge, M. Jamnik, and M. Kerber:
Combined Reasoning by Automated Cooperation.
Journal of Applied Logic, 2007. To appear.
 - ▶ C. Benzmüller, V. Sorge, M. Jamnik, and M. Kerber:
Can a Higher-Order and a First-Order Theorem Prover Cooperate?
Proc. of LPAR, LNAI 3452, pp. 415-431, 2005. Springer.
- TPTP SET Category:
 - ▶ Problems on Sets, Relations and Functions
 - ▶ Formulated in first-order set theory
 - ▶ Reformulated for experiments in simple type theory
- Computer used in old experiments: 2.4 GHz Xenon, 1GB memory
- In new experiments: 1.6 GHz Intel Pentium, 1 GB memory

LEO+FO-ATPs vs. LEO-II+FO-ATPs

SET171+3	$\forall X_{o\alpha}, Y_{o\alpha}, Z_{o\alpha}. X \cup (Y \cap Z) = (X \cup Y) \cap (X \cup Z)$
SET611+3	$\forall X_{o\alpha}, Y_{o\alpha}. (X \cap Y = \emptyset) \Leftrightarrow (X \setminus Y = X)$
SET624+3	$\forall X_{o\alpha}, Y_{o\alpha}, Z_{o\alpha}. \text{Meets}(X, Y \cap Z) \Leftrightarrow \text{Meets}(X, Y) \vee \text{Meets}(X, Z)$
SET646+3	$\forall x_\alpha, y_\beta. \text{Subrel}(\text{Pair}(x, y), (\lambda u_\alpha. T) \times (\lambda v_\beta. T))$
SET670+3	$\forall Z_{o\alpha}, R_{o\beta\alpha}, X_{o\alpha}, Y_{o\beta}. \text{IsRelOn}(R, X, Y) \Rightarrow \text{IsRelOn}(\text{RestrictRDom}(R, Z), Z, Y)$

$- \in -$	$:=$	$\lambda x_\alpha, A_{o\alpha}. [Ax]$
\emptyset	$:=$	$[\lambda x_\alpha. F]$
$- \cap -$	$:=$	$\lambda A_{o\alpha}, B_{o\alpha}. [\lambda x_\alpha. x \in A \wedge x \in B]$
$- \cup -$	$:=$	$\lambda A_{o\alpha}, B_{o\alpha}. [\lambda x_\alpha. x \in A \vee x \in B]$
$- \setminus -$	$:=$	$\lambda A_{o\alpha}, B_{o\alpha}. [\lambda x_\alpha. x \in A \vee x \notin B]$
$\text{Meets}(-, -)$	$:=$	$\lambda A_{o\alpha}, B_{o\alpha}. [\exists x_\alpha. x \in A \wedge x \in B]$
$\text{Pair}(-, -)$	$:=$	$\lambda x_\alpha, y_\beta. [\lambda u_\alpha, v_\beta. u = x \wedge v = y]$
$- \times -$	$:=$	$\lambda A_{o\alpha}, B_{o\beta}. [\lambda u_\alpha, v_\beta. u \in A \wedge v \in B]$
$\text{Subrel}(-, -)$	$:=$	$\lambda R_{o\beta\alpha}, Q_{o\beta\alpha}. [\forall x_\alpha, y_\beta. Rxy \Rightarrow Qxy]$
$\text{IsRelOn}(-, -, -)$	$:=$	$\lambda R_{o\beta\alpha}, A_{o\alpha}, B_{o\beta}. [\forall x_\alpha, y_\beta. Rxy \Rightarrow x \in A \wedge y \in B]$
$\text{RestrictRDom}(-, -)$	$:=$	$\lambda R_{o\beta\alpha}, A_{o\alpha}. [\lambda x_\alpha, y_\beta. x \in A \wedge Rxy]$

LEO+FO-ATPs vs. LEO-II+FO-ATPs



TPTP-Problem	Difficulty	Saturate	Muscadet	E-Se-theo	Vampire 7	Strat.	LEO		LEO-BLIKSEM				LEO-Vampire					
							Cl.	Time	Cl.	Time	FOcl	FOtm	GnCl	Cl.	Time	FOcl	FOtm	GnCl
SET014+4	.67	+	+	+	.01	ST	41	.16	34	6.76	19	.01	7	11	2.6	.01	.01	16
SET017+1	.56	-	-	+	.03	EXT	3906	57.52	25	8.54	16	.01	74	28	5.05	8	.01	22
SET066+1	1.00	?	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	6.80	20	.01	56	38	3.73	17	.01	53
SET067+1	.56	+	+	+	.04	ST	6	.02	13	.32	16	.01	12	9	.1	10	.01	17
SET076+1	.67	+	-	+	.00	-	-	-	10	.47	18	.01	35	12	.97	12	.01	27
SET086+1	.22	+	-	+	.04	ST	2	.01	2	.01	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	.01	N/A	N/A	N/A
SET096+1	.56	+	-	+	.03	-	-	-	27	7.99	14	.01	25	81	7.29	71	0.02	23
SET143+3	.67	+	+	+	68.71	EIR	37	.38	33	7.93	18	.01	19	8	.31	9	.01	9
SET171+3	.67	+	+	-	108.31	EIR	36	.56	25	4.75	19	.01	20	6	.38	10	.01	9
SET580+3	.44	+	+	+	14.71	EIR	25	.19	6	2.73	8	.01	13	8	.23	12	.01	4
SET601+3	.22	+	+	+	168.40	EIR	145	2.20	55	4.96	8	.01	13	20	1.18	31	.01	17
SET606+3	.78	+	-	+	62.02	EIR	21	.33	17	10.8	15	.01	5	5	.27	5	.01	3
SET607+3	.67	+	+	+	65.57	EIR	22	.31	17	7.79	15	.01	6	5	.26	8	.01	3
SET609+3	.89	+	+	-	161.78	EIR	37	.60	26	6.50	19	.01	17	6	.49	10	.01	9
SET611+3	.44	+	-	+	60.20	EIR	996	12.69	72	32.14	38	.01	101	39	4.00	40	0.03	23
SET612+3	.89	+	-	-	113.33	EIR	41	.54	18	3.95	6	.01	7	8	.46	11	.01	9
SET614+3	.67	+	+	-	157.88	EIR	38	.46	19	4.34	16	.01	17	8	.41	9	.01	9
SET615+3	.67	+	+	-	109.01	EIR	38	.57	17	3.59	6	.01	9	6	.47	8	.01	9
SET623+3	1.00	?	-	-	-	EXT	43	8.84	23	9.54	10	.01	14	9	2.27	10	.01	8
SET624+3	.67	+	-	+	.04	ST	4942	34.71	54	9.61	46	.01	212	47	3.29	44	.01	71
SET630+3	.44	+	-	+	60.39	EIR	11	.07	6	.08	8	.01	4	4	.05	6	.01	10
SET640+3	.22	+	-	+	70.41	EIR	2	.01	2	.01	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	.01	N/A	N/A	N/A
SET646+3	.56	+	-	+	59.63	EIR	2	.01	2	.01	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	.01	N/A	N/A	N/A
SET647+3	.56	+	-	+	64.21	EIR	26	.15	13	.30	13	.01	15	7	.12	7	.01	11
SET648+3	.56	+	-	+	64.22	EIR	26	.15	14	.30	13	.01	16	7	.12	9	.01	3
SET649+3	.33	-	-	+	63.77	EIR	45	.30	29	5.49	12	.01	16	10	.25	13	.01	8
SET651+3	.44	-	-	+	63.88	EIR	20	.10	11	.16	10	.01	11	7	.09	8	.01	2
SET657+3	.67	+	-	+	1.44	EIR	2	.01	2	.01	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	.01	N/A	N/A	N/A
SET669+3	.22	-	-	+	.34	EI	6	.19	7	.21	N/A	N/A	N/A	6	.2	N/A	N/A	N/A
SET670+3	1.00	?	-	-	-	EXT	15	.17	17	.36	16	.01	6	9	.14	11	.01	14
SET671+3	.78	-	-	+	218.02	EIR	78	.64	7	2.71	10	.01	14	13	.47	11	.01	9
SET672+3	1.00	?	-	-	-	EXT	27	.4	30	.70	21	.01	11	10	.23	12	.01	14
SET673+3	.78	-	-	+	47.86	EIR	78	.65	14	5.66	14	.01	16	13	.47	17	.01	6
SET680+3	.33	+	-	+	.07	ST	185	.88	29	4.61	18	.01	24	30	2.38	16	.01	27
SET683+3	.22	+	-	+	.06	ST	46	.20	35	8.90	18	.01	24	12	.27	15	.01	4
SET684+3	.78	-	-	+	.33	ST	275	2.45	46	5.95	26	.01	47	41	3.39	35	.01	38
SET686+3	.56	-	-	+	.11	ST	274	2.36	46	5.37	26	.01	46	42	3.55	37	.01	39
SET716+4	.89	+	+	-	-	ST	39	.45	18	3.81	18	.01	118	19	.4	24	0.02	73
SET724+4	.89	+	+	-	-	EXT	154	2.75	18	7.21	15	.01	23	10	1.91	14	.01	20
SET741+4	0.91	?	+	-	-	-	-	-	21	92.76	22	.01	104850	21	3.70	26	.01	570
SET747+4	.89	-	+	-	-	ST	34	.46	25	1.11	18	.01	10	11	1.18	8	.01	14
SET752+4	.89	?	+	-	-	-	-	-	50	6.60	48	.01	4363	50	516.0	48	.01	4145104
SET753+4	.89	?	+	-	-	-	-	-	15	3.07	12	.01	19	12	1.64	12	.01	47
SET764+4	.56	+	+	+	.02	EI	2	.01	2	.01	N/A	N/A	N/A	2	.01	N/A	N/A	N/A
SET770+4	.89	+	+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Average Total LEO-Vampire ($\sqrt{\quad}$) = 12.963

New Experiments with LEO-II



Filename	Fully Typed FO-Translation			@ α -FO-Translation		
	Proof	LEO+E (s)	Total (s)	Proof	LEO+E (s)	Total (s)
SET014+4.thf	✓	0.008 0.024	0.032	✓	0.008 0.013	0.021
SET017+1.thf	✓	0.040 0.035	0.075	✓	0.040 0.029	0.069
SET066+1.thf	✓	0.004 0.016	0.020	✓	0.008 0.018	0.026
SET067+1.thf	✓	0.008 0.036	0.044	✓	0.008 0.032	0.040
SET076+1.thf	✓	0.008 0.019	0.027	✓	0.004 0.013	0.017
SET086+1.thf	✓	0.004	0.004	✓	0.004	0.004
SET096+1.thf	✓	0.012 0.021	0.033	✓	0.004 0.016	0.020
SET143+3.thf	✓	0.028 0.037	0.065	✓	0.008 0.015	0.023
SET171+3.thf	✓	0.032 0.034	0.066	✓	0.008 0.019	0.027
SET580+3.thf	✓	0.240 0.083	0.323	✓	0.052 0.038	0.090
SET601+3.thf	✓	0.304 0.184	0.488	✓	0.044 0.028	0.072
SET606+3.thf	✓	0.024 0.034	0.058	✓	0.012 0.015	0.027
SET607+3.thf	✓	0.008 0.024	0.032	✓	0.008 0.015	0.023
SET609+3.thf	✓	0.044 0.047	0.091	✓	0.024 0.036	0.060
SET611+3.thf	✓	0.808 0.293	1.101	✓	0.084 0.026	0.110
SET612+3.thf	✓	0.040 0.041	0.081	✓	0.012 0.016	0.028
SET614+3.thf	✓	0.048 0.076	0.124	✓	0.016 0.034	0.050
SET615+3.thf	✓	0.044 0.056	0.100	✓	0.012 0.019	0.031
SET623+3.thf	✓	8.548 0.858	9.407	✓	1.008 0.064	1.072
SET624+3.thf	✓	0.048 0.092	0.140	✓	0.020 0.021	0.041
SET630+3.thf	✓	0.008 0.023	0.031	✓	0.008 0.018	0.026
SET640+3.thf	✓	0.012	0.012	✓	0.008	0.008
SET646+3.thf	✓	0.012	0.012	✓	0.020	0.020
SET647+3.thf	✓	0.016 0.020	0.036	✓	0.012 0.018	0.030
...

New Experiments with LEO-II



Filename	Fully Typed FO-Translation			@ α -FO-Translation		
	Proof	LEO+E (s)	Total (s)	Proof	LEO+E (s)	Total (s)
...
SET648+3.thf	✓	0.012 0.020	0.032	✓	0.016 0.015	0.031
SET649+3.thf	✓	0.016 0.024	0.040	✓	0.012 0.018	0.030
SET651+3.thf	✓	0.016 0.024	0.040	✓	0.012 0.018	0.030
SET657+3.thf	✓	0.012	0.012	✓	0.008	0.008
SET669+3.thf	✓	0.020 0.023	0.043	✓	0.020 0.019	0.039
SET670+3.thf	✓	0.028 0.039	0.067	✓	0.020 0.034	0.054
SET671+3.thf	✓	0.020 0.031	0.051	✓	0.016 0.019	0.035
SET672+3.thf	✓	0.016 0.020	0.036	✓	0.016 0.018	0.034
SET673+3.thf	✓	0.020 0.031	0.051	✓	0.020 0.019	0.039
SET680+3.thf	✓	0.020 0.032	0.052	✓	0.020 0.016	0.036
SET683+3.thf	✓	0.012 0.023	0.035	✓	0.032 0.034	0.066
SET684+3.thf	✓	0.028 0.041	0.069	✓	0.016 0.020	0.036
SET716+4.thf	✓	0.012 0.020	0.032	✓	0.008 0.019	0.027
SET724+4.thf	✓	0.012 0.022	0.034	✓	0.012 0.018	0.030
SET741+4.thf	✓	0.016 0.037	0.053	✓	0.012 0.017	0.029
SET747+4.thf	✓	0.012 0.024	0.036	✓	0.008 0.019	0.027
SET752+4.thf	✓	0.028 0.267	0.295	✓	0.020 0.056	0.076
SET753+4.thf	✓	0.016 0.021	0.037	✓	0.016 0.018	0.034
SET764+4.thf	✓	0.008	0.008	✓	0.008	0.008
SET770+4.thf	—			—		
	Average Total (✓) = 0.312			Average Total (✓) = 0.062		

$\forall R_{\alpha \rightarrow \alpha \rightarrow o}, Q_{\alpha \rightarrow \alpha \rightarrow o}. ((\text{equiv_rel } R) \wedge (\text{equiv_rel } Q)) \Rightarrow$

$((\text{equiv_classes } R) = (\text{equiv_classes } Q) \vee (\text{disjoint } (\text{equiv_classes } R) (\text{equiv_classes } Q)))$

Further Work

Filename	Fully Typed FO-Translation			$@_{\alpha}$ -FO-Translation		
	Proof	LEO+E (s)	Total (s)	Proof	LEO+E (s)	Total (s)
n-bit-adder-base.thf	✓	0.399 12.240	12.640	—		
n-bit-adder-step.thf	—			—		

- LEO-II: so far 12570 lines of OCAML code, easy to install
 - ▶ shared term datastructure, term indexing, inspection tools
 - ▶ TPTP THF/FOF parser
 - ▶ command line interface
 - ▶ calculus
 - ▶ proof objects, proof output
 - ▶ automated proof search
 - ▶ support tools for experiments
 - ▶ ...
- Long list of future work
- Now we are entering the fascinating phase
- Biggest problem: stay focused

Why no (full) Polymorphism?

- adds another dimension of complexity and non-determinism:

$\wedge_{o \rightarrow o \rightarrow o}$	T_o	F_o	$\lambda F_{o \rightarrow o} \lambda G_{o \rightarrow o} \lambda X_o. (G (F X))$	$\lambda X_o. X_o$	$\lambda X_o. T$
T_o	T_o	F_o		$\lambda X_o. X_o$	$\lambda X_o. T$
F_o	F_o	F_o		$\lambda X_o. T$	$\lambda X_o. T$

- general:

$Op_{\alpha \rightarrow \alpha \rightarrow \alpha}$	A_α	B_α
A_α	A_α	B_α
B_α	B_α	B_α

$$\exists \alpha. \exists Op_{\alpha \rightarrow \alpha \rightarrow \alpha}. \exists A_\alpha. \exists B_\alpha.$$

$$A \neq B$$

$$\wedge (OpAA) = A \wedge (OpAB) = B$$

$$\wedge (OpBA) = B \wedge (OpBB) = B$$

- negation and clause normalization (A, B, Op are free variables):

$$\mathcal{E}_1 : [A_\alpha = B_\alpha]^{=T}, [(Op_{\alpha \rightarrow \alpha \rightarrow \alpha} A_\alpha A_\alpha) = A_\alpha]^{=F}, [(Op_{\alpha \rightarrow \alpha \rightarrow \alpha} A_\alpha B_\alpha) = B_\alpha]^{=F},$$

$$[(Op_{\alpha \rightarrow \alpha \rightarrow \alpha} B_\alpha A_\alpha) = B_\alpha]^{=F}, [(Op_{\alpha \rightarrow \alpha \rightarrow \alpha} B_\alpha B_\alpha) = B_\alpha]^{=F}$$

- blind guessing of instances for type variable α in combination with blind guessing of instances for term variable Op required