

Translating HOL to Dedukti

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Outline

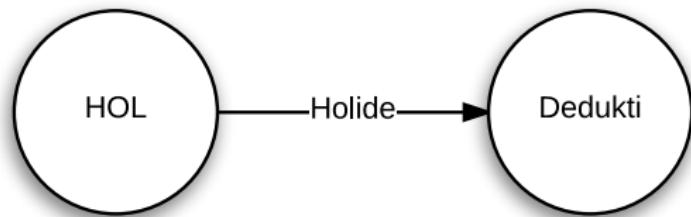
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This talk



Dedukti

- Type-checker for the $\lambda\Pi$ -calculus modulo rewriting
 - dependent types + rewriting**
- Logical framework
- Universal proof checker:
 - HOL: [HOL Light](#), [HOL4](#), [ProofPower](#)
 - CIC: Coq, Matita
 - First-order provers: Zenon (modulo), iProver (modulo)
 - SMT solvers: VeriT

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Typing modulo computation

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash M : A \quad \Gamma \vdash B : \mathbf{Type} \quad A \equiv_{\beta\Gamma} B}{\Gamma \vdash M : B}$$

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Examples:

Propositional logic	Simply typed λ -calculus
First-order logic	$\lambda\Pi$ -calculus
Second-order logic	System F
Classical logic	λ -calculus with call-cc

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Examples:

- **Twelf**: $\lambda\Pi$ -calculus ($\lambda\Pi$, LF, λP)
- **Dedukti**: $\lambda\Pi$ -calculus modulo rewriting ($\lambda\Pi R$)

Why use a logical framework?

- Independent proof checking
- Better understanding of logics
- Interoperability (see next talk)

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HOL

- Family of provers based on **simple type theory** (Church 1940):
 - HOL Light, HOL4, Isabelle, ProofPower, Hol Zero
- Large formalizations:
 - **Flyspeck**: proof of Kepler conjecture
 - **seL4**: verified OS kernel
- Similar implementations
 - LCF architecture

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- Proof retrieval
 - **OpenTheory**
 - Kaliszyk & Krauss
 - (Common HOL)

OpenTheory (Hurd 2011)

- “Listen” to the kernel and record the proof trace
- Advantages of using OpenTheory:
 - Supports multiple provers (HOL Light, HOL4, ProofPower)
 - Well-documented proof format
 - Standard library of theorems

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```
htype : Type
bool  : htype
arrow  : htype → htype → htype
```

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In Dedukti:

$$\text{htype} : \mathbf{Type}$$

$$\text{bool} : \text{htype}$$

$$\text{arrow} : \text{htype} \rightarrow \text{htype} \rightarrow \text{htype}$$

Translation:

$$[\text{bool}] = \text{bool}$$

$$[A \rightarrow B] = \text{arrow } [A] [B]$$

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hterm : htype \rightarrow **Type**

lam : $\Pi a : \text{htype}. \Pi b : \text{htype}. (\text{hterm } a \rightarrow \text{hterm } b) \rightarrow \text{hterm}$ (arrow $a\ b$)

app : $\Pi a : \text{htype}. \Pi b : \text{htype}. \text{hterm}(\text{arrow } a\ b) \rightarrow \text{hterm } a \rightarrow \text{hterm } b$

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Translation:

$$[x] = x$$

$$[\lambda x : A. M] = \text{lam } [A] [B] (\lambda x . [M])$$

$$[M\ N] = \text{app } [A] [B] [M] [N]$$

$$[(=_A)] = \text{eq } [A]$$

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Embeddings in $\lambda\Pi$

- Representing types as objects allows higher-order reasoning...

$\Pi a : \text{hotype}. \text{hterm } a \rightarrow \text{hterm } a \rightarrow \text{hterm bool}$

- ... but does not preserve computation:

$[(\lambda x : \text{bool}. x) y] \not\equiv_{\beta} [y]$

With rewriting

Add a rewrite rule:

$$\text{hterm}(\text{arrow } a \ b) \longrightarrow \text{hterm } a \rightarrow \text{hterm } b$$

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- More compact
- Preserves computation

$$\frac{}{\vdash M = M} \text{Refl} \quad \frac{\{\phi\} \vdash \phi}{\vdash \phi} \text{Assume} \quad \frac{}{\vdash (\lambda x : A. M) x = M} \text{Beta}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash M = N}{\Gamma \vdash \lambda x : A. M = \lambda x : A. N} \text{AbsThm}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash F = G \quad \Delta \vdash M = N}{\Gamma \cup \Delta \vdash F M = G N} \text{AppThm}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \phi \quad \Delta \vdash \psi}{(\Gamma - \{\psi\}) \cup (\Delta - \{\phi\}) \vdash \phi = \psi} \text{DeductAntiSym}$$

$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \phi = \psi \quad \Delta \vdash \phi}{\Gamma \cup \Delta \vdash \psi} \text{EqMp} \quad \frac{\Gamma \vdash \phi}{\sigma(\Gamma) \vdash \sigma(\phi)} \text{Subst}$$

Derivation rules in Dedukti

Refl : $\Pi \alpha : \text{hype}. \Pi x : \text{hterm } \alpha . \text{proof}(\text{eq } \alpha x x)$

AbsThm : $\Pi \alpha, \beta : \text{hype}. \Pi f, g : \text{hterm}(\text{arrow } \alpha \beta) .$
 $(\Pi x : \text{hterm } \alpha . \text{proof}(\text{eq } \beta(f x) (g x))) \rightarrow$
 $\text{proof}(\text{eq } (\text{arrow } \alpha \beta) f g)$

AppThm : $\Pi \alpha, \beta : \text{hype}. \Pi f, g : \text{hterm}(\text{arrow } \alpha \beta) . \Pi x, y : \text{hterm } \alpha .$
 $\text{proof}(\text{eq } (\text{arrow } \alpha \beta) f g) \rightarrow \text{proof}(\text{eq } \alpha x y) \rightarrow$
 $\text{proof}(\text{eq } \beta(f x) (g y))$

EqMp : ...

...

Soundness and completeness

Theorem

For any Γ, A ,

$$\Gamma \vdash_{HOL} A \iff \exists M. \Sigma_{HOL}, \llbracket \Gamma \rrbracket \vdash_{\lambda\pi R} M : \llbracket A \rrbracket .$$

where $\llbracket A \rrbracket = hterm[A]$.

Proof.

- \implies by Cousineau and Dowek (TLCA 2007),
- \impliedby by Assaf (TLCA 2015).



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Holide

- Implemented in OCaml (~ 1000 lines)
- Optimizations:
 - Proof and term sharing (similar to Kaliszyk & Krauss 2013)
 - Free variable elimination

Proof size

Example

A proof of $t + t = u + u$:

```
let p = ... (* A very large proof of t = u *) in  
appThm (appThm (refl (+)) p p)
```

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{(+)}{(+)} = \frac{(+)}{(+)} \text{ Refl}}{\frac{(+)}{t = u} t = \frac{(+)}{u} u \text{ AppThm}} \pi}{\frac{t = u}{t = u} t t = \frac{(+)}{u u} u u \text{ AppThm}} \pi$$

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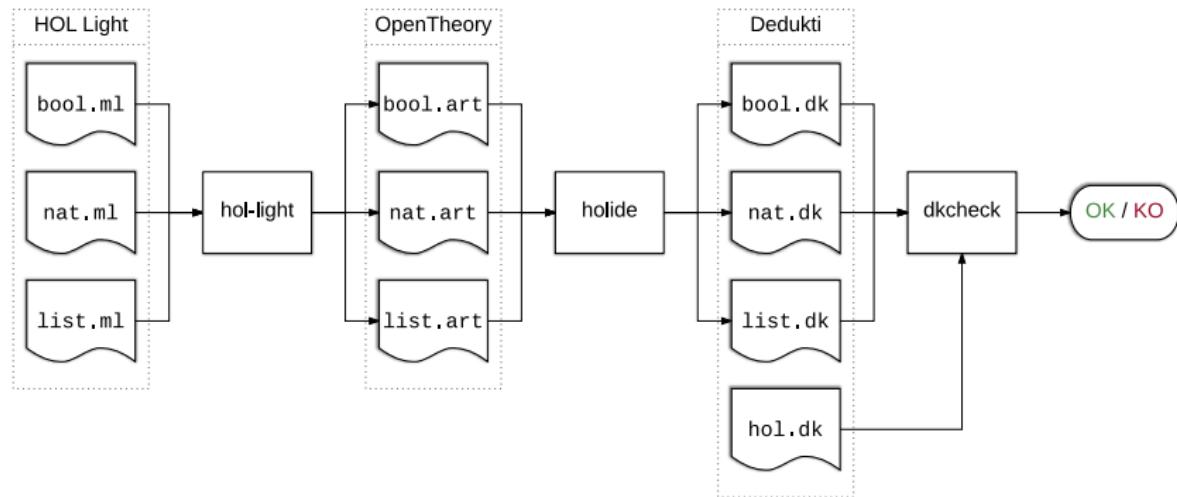
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- Can be extended to terms and types

Translation process



Results

Package	Size (kB)		Time (s)	
	OpenTheory	Dedukti	Translation	Verification
unit	5	13	0.2	0
function	16	53	0.3	0.2
pair	38	121	0.8	0.5
bool	49	154	0.9	0.5
sum	84	296	2.1	1.1
option	93	320	2.2	1.2
relation	161	620	4.6	2.8
list	239	827	5.7	3.2
real	286	945	6.5	3.1
natural	343	1065	6.8	3.2
set	389	1462	10.2	5.8
Total	1702	4877	40.3	21.6

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Thank you!

to be continued ;-)

Computation embeddings

- Compress proofs of conversion:

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can be translated simply as $\text{Refl } B(f(g x))$.

- Give computational meaning to HOL:

- Intuitionistic version (\Rightarrow and \forall instead of $=$)
- Better interoperability with Coq (see next talk)

Related work

	Target	Translation tool	Scalable	Type theory
Appel	Twelf			✓
Naumov et al. (2001)	NuPRL	✓		✓
Schürmann & Stehr (2006)	NuPRL	✓		✓
Obua & Skalberg (2006)	Isabelle/HOL	✓		
Rabe (2010)	LF			✓
Keller & Werner (2010)	Coq	✓		✓
Kaliszyk & Krauss (2013)	Isabelle/HOL	✓	✓	
Assaf & Burel (2015)	Dedukti	✓	✓	✓