Equality Saturation:Term Extraction and an Application to Network Synthesis

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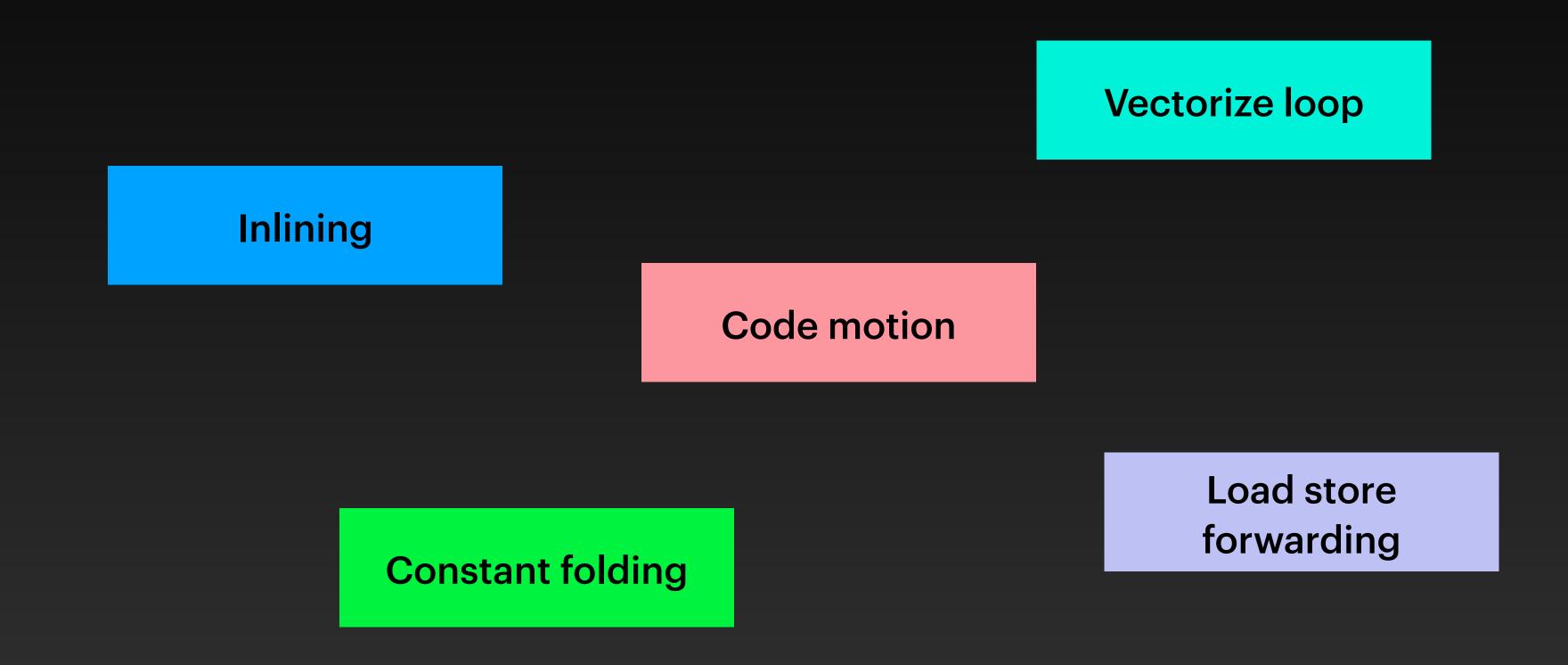
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Outline

- 1. Brief introduction to equality saturation
- 2. Term Extraction for equality saturation (Part A)
- 3. Applying equality saturation for network resource synthesis (Part B)
- 4. (If time permits) Ongoing project of invariant synthesis for distributed systems

Compiler optimizations are hard to design



Compiler optimizations are hard to design

Constant folding

Vectorize loop

Inlining

Code motion

Load store forwarding

Vectorize loop

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Which order to choose?

Phase Ordering Problem

Compiler optimizations are hard to design GCC's passes.def

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INSERT_PASSES_AFTER (all_regular_ipa_passes)
NEXT_PASS (pass_analyzer):
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NEXT_PASS (pass_tree_loop_init);
NEXT_PASS (pass_tree_unswitch);
NEXT_PASS (pass_loop_split);
NEXT_PASS (pass_loop_split);
NEXT_PASS (pass_loop_versioning);
NEXT_PASS (pass_loop_versioning);
NEXT_PASS (pass_loop_jam);
/* All unswitching, final value replacement and splitting can expose empty loops. Remove them now. */
NEXT_PASS (pass_ddce, false /* update_address_taken_p */);
NEXT_PASS (pass_iv_canon);
NEXT_PASS (pass_loop_istribution);
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NEXT_PASS (pass_loop_op);
NEXT_PASS (pass_capaphite);
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NEXT_PASS (pass_graphite);
PUSH_INSERT_PASSES_WITHIN (pass_graphite)
NEXT_PASS (pass_graphite_transforms);
NEXT_PASS (pass_copy_prop);
NEXT_PASS (pass_copy_prop);
NEXT_PASS (pass_dce);
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would result in missed optimizations due to this restriction.
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PUSH_INSERT_PASSES_WITHIN (PASS)
POP_INSERT_PASSES ()
NEXT_PASS (PASS)
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NEXT_PASS (pass_parallelize_loops, false /* oacc_kernels_p */);

NEXT_PASS (pass_expand_omp_ssa);

NEXT_PASS (pass_ch_vect);

NEXT_PASS (pass_if_conversion);

/* pass_vectorize must immediately follow pass_if_conversion.

Please do not add any other passes in between. */
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passes are executed after partitioning and thus see just parts of the
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ERT_PASSES_AFTER (all_late_ipa_passes)
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NEXT_PASS (pass_vectorize);
PUSH_INSERT_PASSES_WITHIN (pass_vectorize)
    NEXT_PASS (pass_dce);
POP_INSERT_PASSES ()
    NEXT_PASS (pass_predcom);
    NEXT_PASS (pass_predcom);
    NEXT_PASS (pass_predcom);
    NEXT_PASS (pass_pre_slp_scalar_cleanup);
    PUSH_INSERT_PASSES_WITHIN (pass_pre_slp_scalar_cleanup)
    NEXT_PASS (pass_fre, false /* may_iterate */);
    NEXT_PASS (pass_dse);
    POP_INSERT_PASSES ()
    NEXT_PASS (pass_slp_vectorize);
    NEXT_PASS (pass_slp_vectorize);
    NEXT_PASS (pass_top_prefetch);
    /* Run IVOPTs after the last pass that uses data-reference analysis as that doesn't handle TARGET_MEM_REFs. */
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NEXT_PASS (pass_iv_optimize);
NEXT_PASS (pass_iv_optimize);
NEXT_PASS (pass_item_loop_done);
POP_INSERT_PASSES ()
/* Pass group that runs when pass_tree_loop is disabled or there are no loops in the function. */
NEXT_PASS (pass_tere_no_loop);
PUSH_INSERT_PASSES WITHIN (pass_tree_no_loop)
NEXT_PASS (pass_sim_did_cleanup);
NEXT_PASS (pass_sim_did_cleanup);
NEXT_PASS (pass_sim_did_cleanup);
NEXT_PASS (pass_lower_vector_ssa);
NEXT_PASS (pass_lower_vector_ssa);
NEXT_PASS (pass_lower_switch);
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NEXT_PASS (pass_lower_switch);
NEXT_PASS (pass_lower_switch);
NEXT_PASS (pass_lower_switch);
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They ensure memory accesses are not indirect wherever possible. */
NEXT_PASS (pass_strip_predict_hints, false /* early_p */);
NEXT_PASS (pass_ccp, true /* nonzero_p */);
/* After CCP we rewrite no longer addressed locals into SSA form if possible. */
NEXT_PASS (pass_object_sizes);
NEXT_PASS (pass_post_ipa_warn);
/* Must run before loop unrolling. */
NEXT_PASS (pass_para_arcess_ /*early=*/true);
      NEXI_PASS (pass_ipa_tunction_and_variable_visibility);
NEXT_PASS (pass_build_ssa_passes);
NEXT_PASS (pass_build_ssa_basses);
NEXT_PASS (pass_fixup_cfq);
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NEXT_PASS (pass_build_ssa);
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NEXT_PASS (pass_csessor, false /* early_p */);
NEXT_PASS (pass_strength_reduction);
NEXT_PASS (pass_ptit_paths);
NEXT_PASS (pass_tracer);
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NEXT_PASS (pass_treer);
/* After late FRE we rewrite no longer addressed locals into SSA form forms of possible are form in pos
      NEXT_PASS (pass_walloca, /*strict_mode_p=*/tr

NEXT_PASS (pass_warn_printf);

NEXT_PASS (pass_early_warn_unintitalized);

NEXT_PASS (pass_early_warn_unintitalized);

NEXT_PASS (pass_warn_access, /*early=*/true);

NEXT_PASS (pass_nothrow);

NEXT_PASS (pass_rebuild_cgraph_edges);

POP_INSERT_PASSES ()
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NEXT_PASS (pass_pliprop);
NEXT_PASS (pass_pliprop);
/* pass_build_alias is a dummy pass that ensures that we execute TODO_rebuild_alias at this point. */
NEXT_PASS (pass_build_alias);
NEXT_PASS (pass_build_alias);
NEXT_PASS (pass_terur_slot);
NEXT_PASS (pass_fre, true /* may_iterate */);
NEXT_PASS (pass_treg_phi);
NEXT_PASS (pass_treg_phi);
NEXT_PASS (pass_vrp, false /* final_p*/);
NEXT_PASS (pass_vrp, false /* final_p*/);
NEXT_PASS (pass_dce);
/* pass_stdarq is always run and at this point we execute
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           /* After late FRE we rewrite no longer addressed locals into SSA
form if possible. */
NEXT_PASS (pass_thread_jumps, /*first=*/false);
NEXT_PASS (pass_dominator, false /* may_peel_loop_headers_p */);
NEXT_PASS (pass_strlen);
NEXT_PASS (pass_strlen);
NEXT_PASS (pass_thread_jumps_full, /*first=*/false);
NEXT_PASS (pass_typ, true /* final_p */);
/* Run CCP to compute alignment and nonzero bits. */
NEXT_PASS (pass_cyp, true /* nonzero_p */);
NEXT_PASS (pass_warn_restrict);
NEXT_PASS (pass_warn_restrict);
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NEXT_PASS (pass_davanr_restrict);
NEXT_PASS (pass_dse);
NEXT_PASS (pass_dce, true /* update_address_taken_p */);
/* After late DCE we rewrite no longer addressed locals into SSA form if possible. */
NEXT_PASS (pass_formprop);
NEXT_PASS (pass_sink_code, true /* unsplit edges */);
NEXT_PASS (pass_sink_code, true /* unsplit edges */);
NEXT_PASS (pass_sind_tode, true /* unsplit edges */);
NEXT_PASS (pass_sortinize_widening_mul);
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NEXT_PASS (pass_sortinize_widening_mul);
/* If DCE is not run before checking for uninitialized uses, we may get false warnings (e.g., testsuite/gcc.dg/uninit-5.c).
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NEXT_PASS (pass_erge_phi);
NEXT_PASS (pass_phiopt, false /* early_p */);
NEXT_PASS (pass_phiopt, false /* early_p */);
NEXT_PASS (pass_tail_recursion);
NEXT_PASS (pass_lower_complex);
NEXT_PASS (pass_lower_totint);
NEXT_PASS (pass_lower_bitint);
NEXT_PASS (pass_sra);
/* The dom pass will also resolve all __builtin_constant_p calls that are still there to 0. This has to be done after some
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       However, this also causes us to misdiagnose cases that should be real warnings (e.g., testsuite/gcc.dp/pr18501.c). */
NEXT_PASS (pass_cd_dce, false /* update_address_taken_p */);
NEXT_PASS (pass_sccopy);
NEXT_PASS (pass_tail_calls);
/* Split critical edges before late uninit warning to reduce the number of false positives from it. */
NEXT_PASS (pass_split_crit_edges);
NEXT_PASS (pass_late_warn_uninitialized);
NEXT_PASS (pass_late_warn_uninitialized);
NEXT_PASS (pass_modref);
/* uncprop replaces constants by SSA names. This makes analysis harder and thus it should be run last. */
NEXT_PASS (pass_noprop);
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that are still there to 0. This has to be done after some
propagations have already run, but before some more dead code
is removed, and this place fits nicely. Remember this when
trying to move or duplicate pass_dominator somewhere earlier. */
NEXT_PASS (pass_thread_jumps, /*first=*/true);
NEXT_PASS (pass_dominator, true /* may_peel_loop_headers_p */);
/* Threading can leave many const/copy propagations in the IL.
Clean them up. Failure to do so well can lead to false
positives from warnings for erroneous code. */
NEXT_PASS (pass_copy_prop);
/* Identify paths that should never be executed in a conforming
program and isolate those paths. */
NEXT_PASS (pass_isolate_erroneous_paths);
NEXT_PASS (pass_reassoc, true /* early_p */);
NEXT_PASS (pass_frowprop);
NEXT_PASS (pass_cop, true /* early_p */);
NEXT_PASS (pass_cop, true /* nonzero_p */);
/* After CCP we rewrite no longer addressed locals into SSA
form if possible. */
NEXT_PASS (pass_expand_powcabs);
                                           /* Do phiprop before FRE so we optimize std::min and std::max w
NEXT_PASS (pass_phiprop);
NEXT_PASS (pass_fe, true /* may_iterate */);
NEXT_PASS (pass_early_vrp);
NEXT_PASS (pass_early_vrp);
NEXT_PASS (pass_de);
NEXT_PASS (pass_de);
NEXT_PASS (pass_dic, false /* update_address_taken_p */);
NEXT_PASS (pass_tal_recursion);
NEXT_PASS (pass_it_it_recursion);
NEXT_PASS (pass_it_it_oswitch);
NEXT_PASS (pass_convert_switch);
NEXT_PASS (pass_cleanup_eh);
NEXT_PASS (pass_scopy);
NEXT_PASS (pass_profile);
NEXT_PASS (pass_profile);
NEXT_PASS (pass_profile);
NEXT_PASS (pass_onvert_switch);
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NEXT_PASS (pass_remove_cgraph_callee_edges);
NEXT_PASS (pass_strip_predict_hints, false /* early_p */);
/* Lower remaining pieces of GIMPLE. */
NEXT_PASS (pass_lower_complex);
NEXT_PASS (pass_lower_bitint);
NEXT_PASS (pass_lower_wetor_cssa);
NEXT_PASS (pass_lower_wetor_cssa);
NEXT_PASS (pass_lower_switch);

★ Split functions creates parts that are not run through
                                                                           early optimizations again. It is thus good idea to do this
                                                    Late. */
NEXT_PASS (pass_split_functions);
NEXT_PASS (pass_strip_predict_hints, true /* early_p */);
INSERT PASSES ()
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              MEXI_PASS (pass_lim);
NEXT_PASS (pass_walloca, false);
NEXT_PASS (pass_pre);
NEXT_PASS (pass_sink_code, false /* unsplit edges */);
NEXT_PASS (pass_sancov);
NEXT_PASS (pass_sancov);
NEXT_PASS (pass_asan);
           NEXT_PASS (pass_rebuild_cgraph_edges
NEXT_PASS (pass_local_fn_summary);
POP_INSERT_PASSES ()
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500+ LoC to define the order

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Compiler optimizations are hard to design

Observation: program transformations are destructive

$$?V \times 2$$

$$(X \times 2) \div 2$$

$$?V \times 2 \rightarrow ?V << 1$$

$$?V \mapsto X$$

$$(X << 1) \div 2$$

$$?X \times ?Y) \div ?Z \rightarrow ?X \times (?Y \div ?Z)$$

$$?X \div ?X \rightarrow 1$$

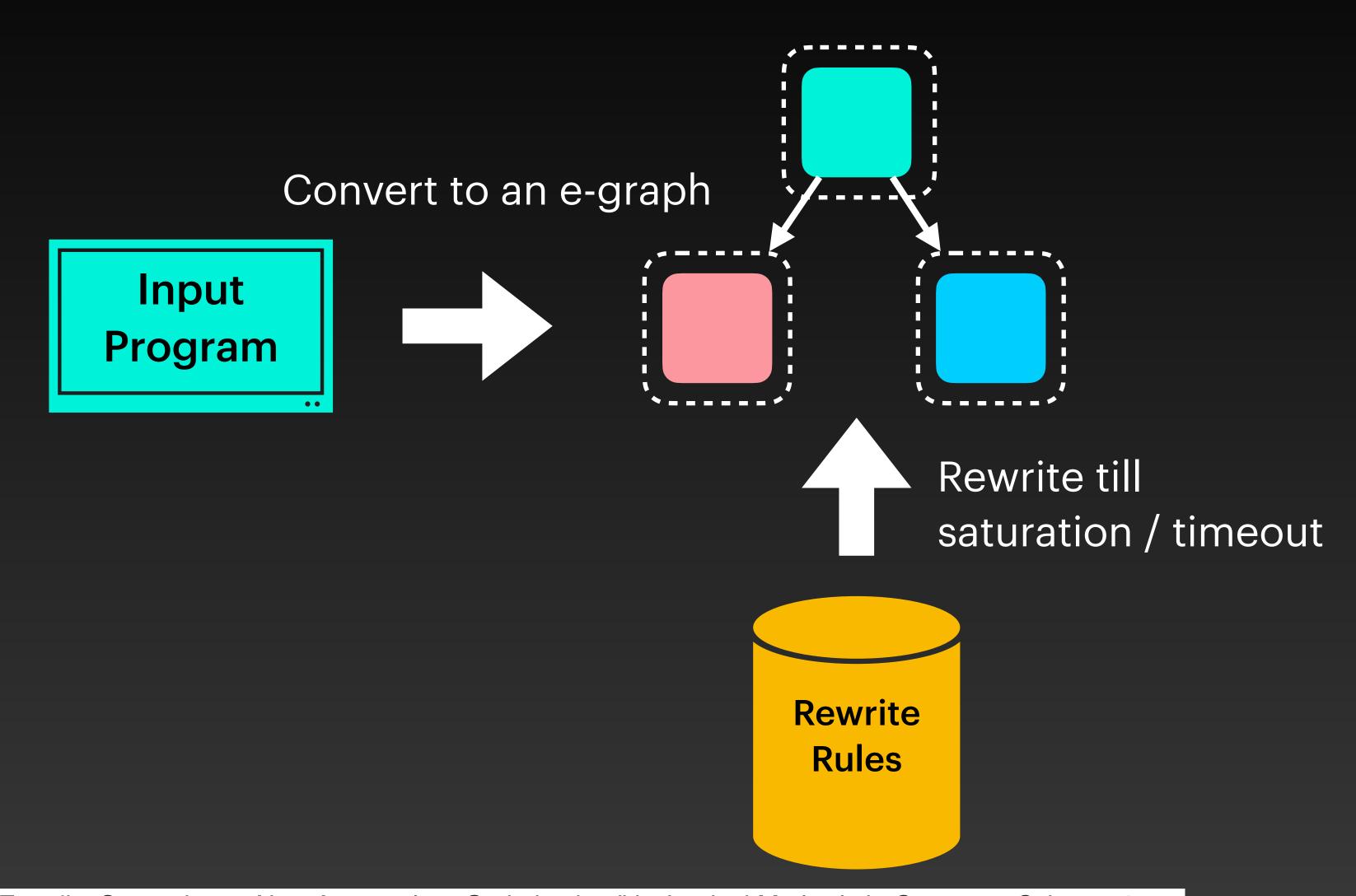
$$?X \times 1 \rightarrow ?X$$

$$(X \times 2) \div 2$$

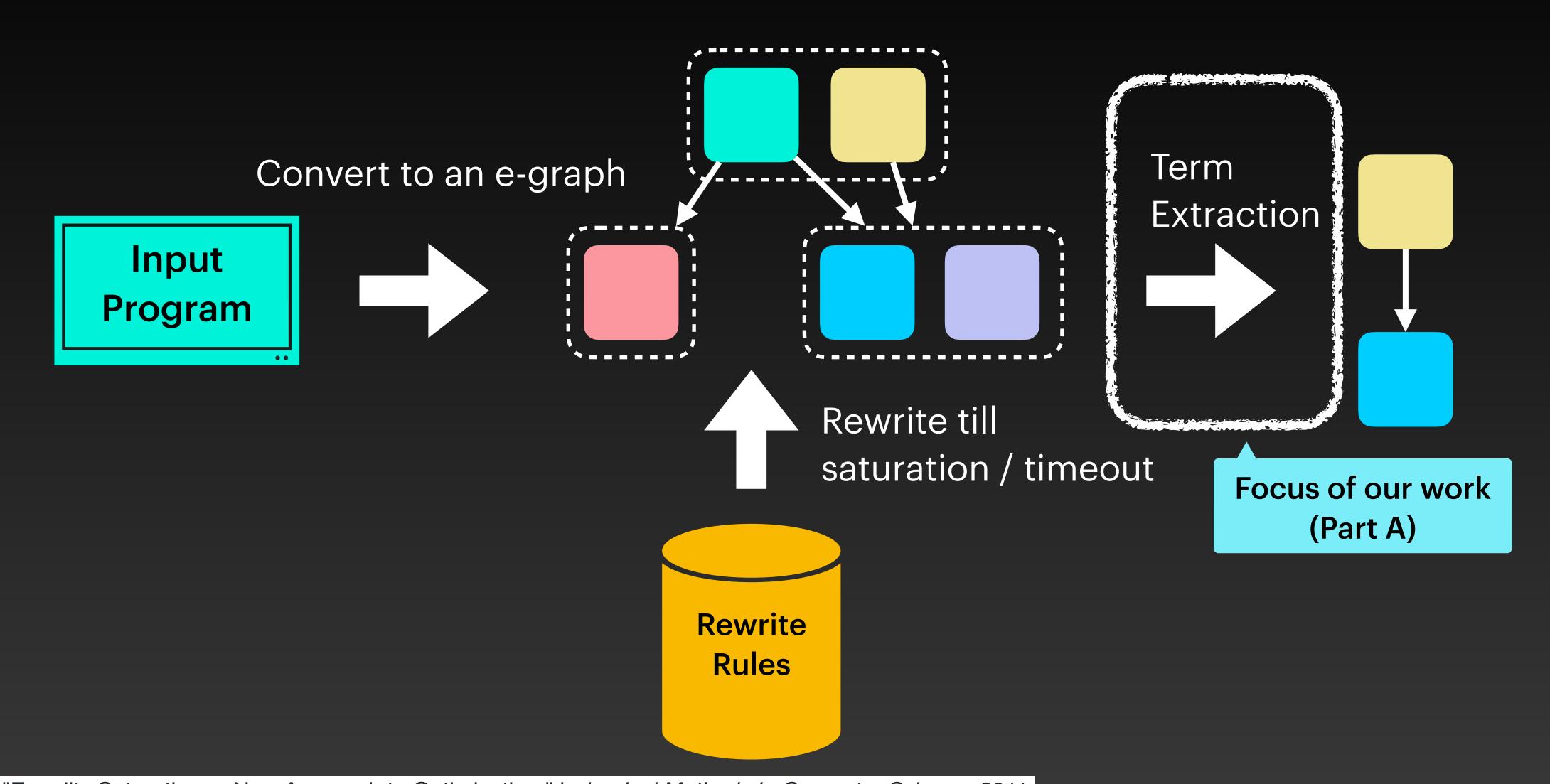
Equality Saturation

Non-destructive rewriting

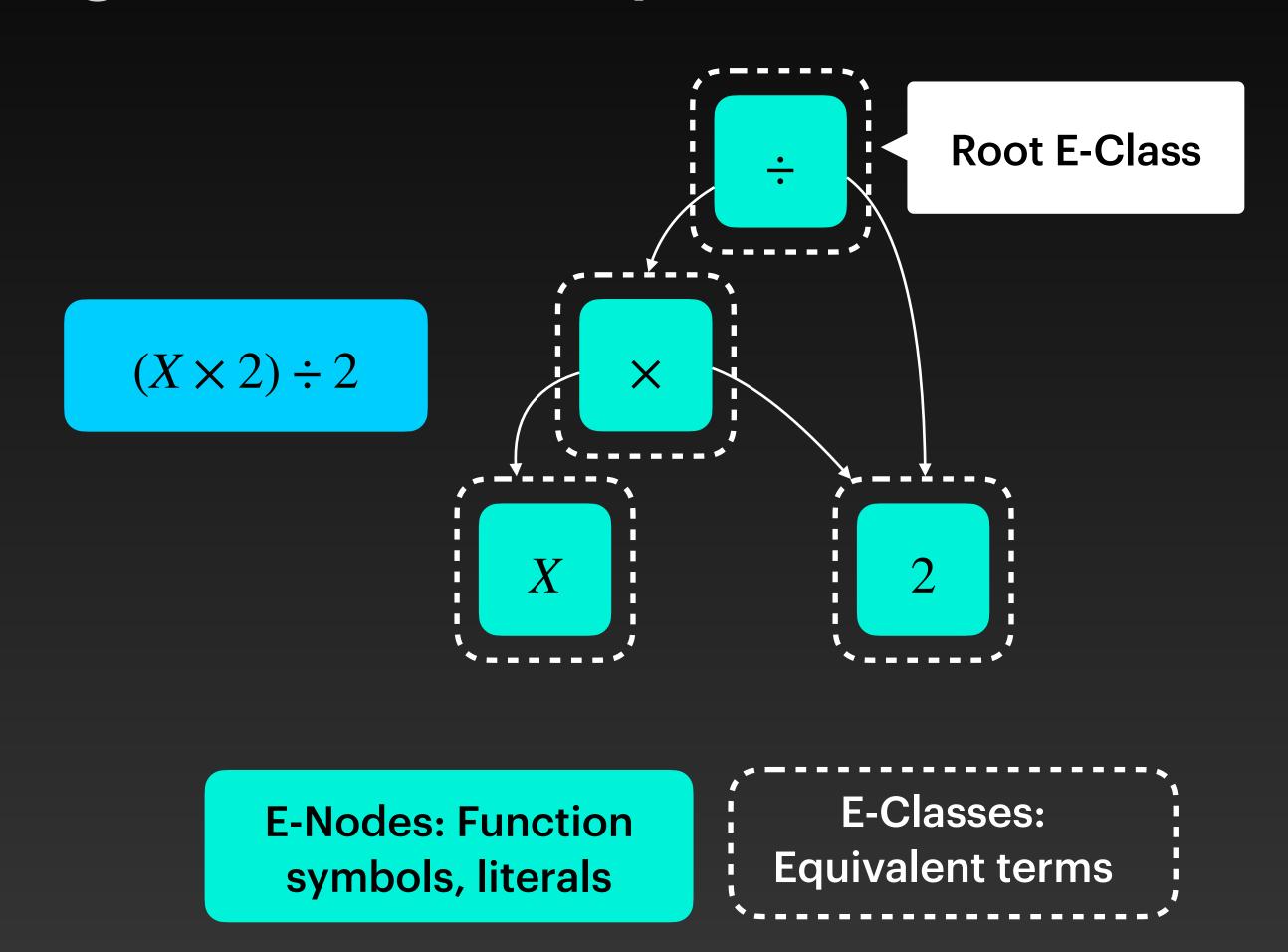
Equality Saturation



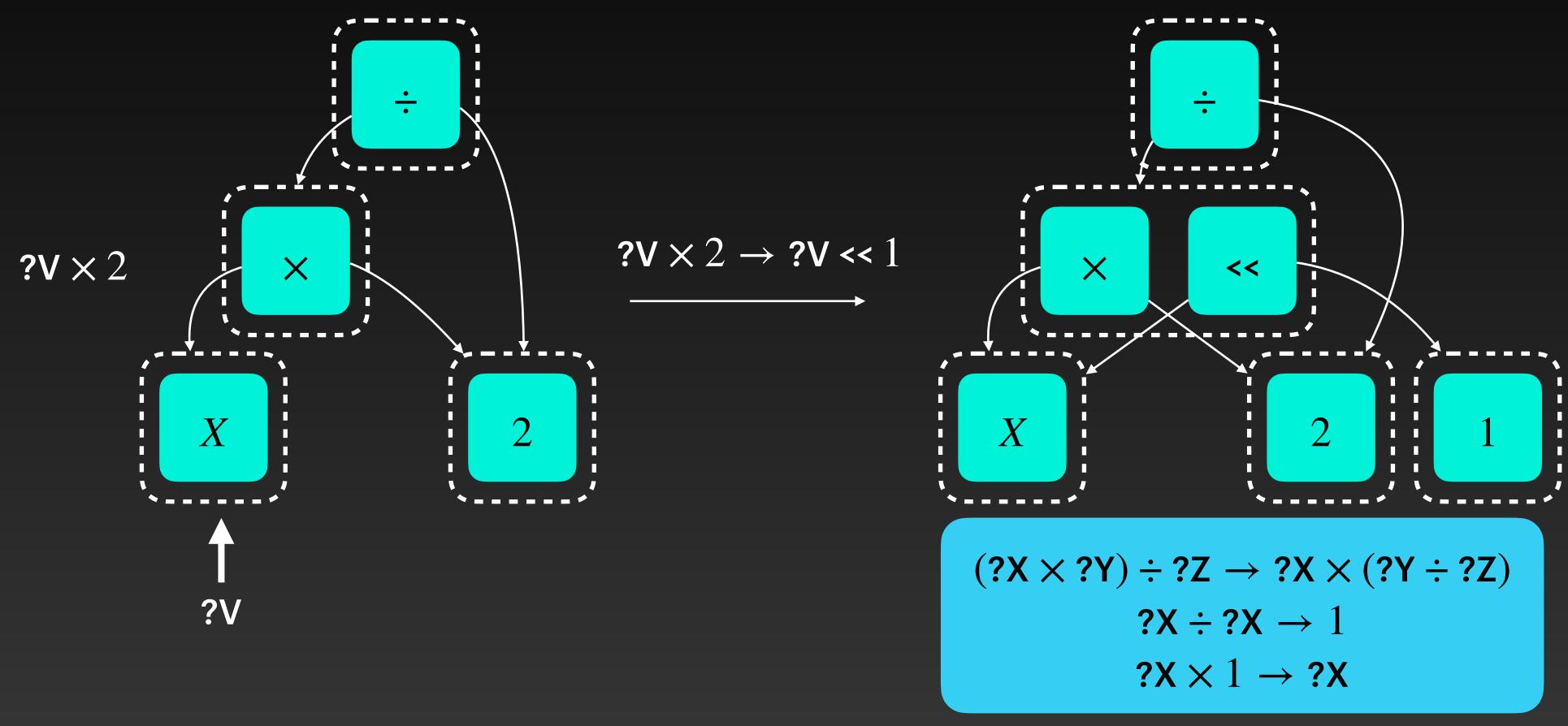
Equality Saturation



Converting terms to E-Graphs



Program Transformations with Syntactic Rewrites



Non-destructive rewriting

Term Extraction

1. Assign a cost for each E-Node

X
2
1

Term Extraction

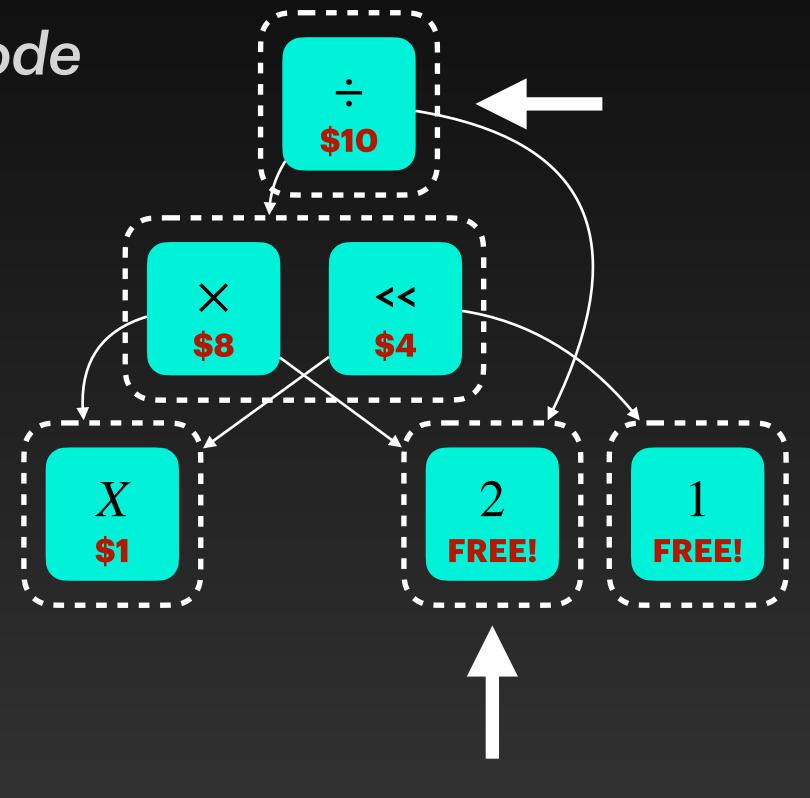
1. Assign a cost for each E-Node

| X | State | State

Term Extraction

1. Assign a cost for each E-Node

2.Pick the min-cost term
Attempt: Greedy



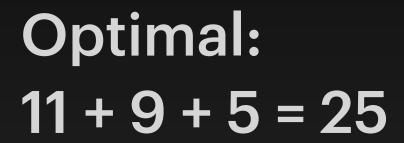
$$(X << 1) \div 2$$

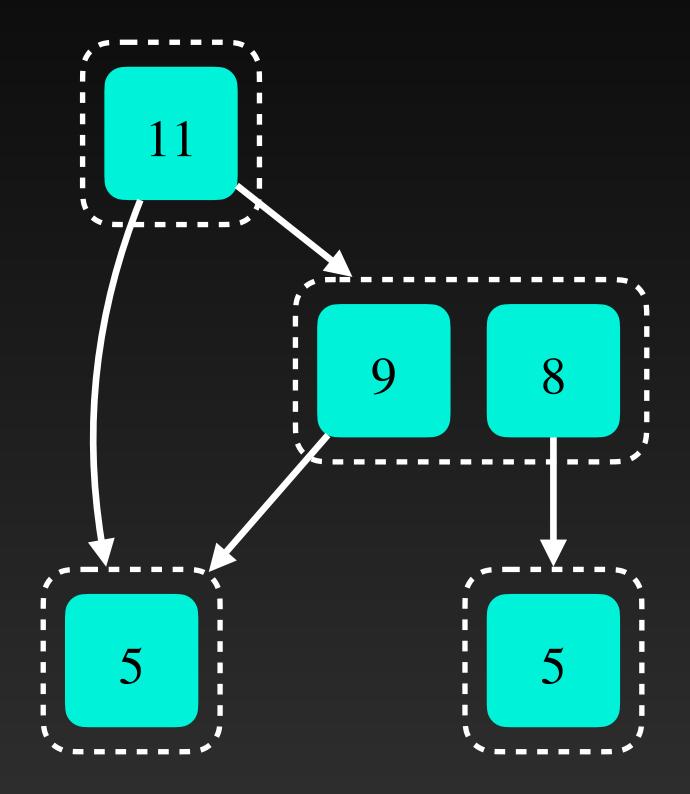
Cost = 10 + 4 + 1 = 15

Is That It?

Term Extraction

When Greedy Fails





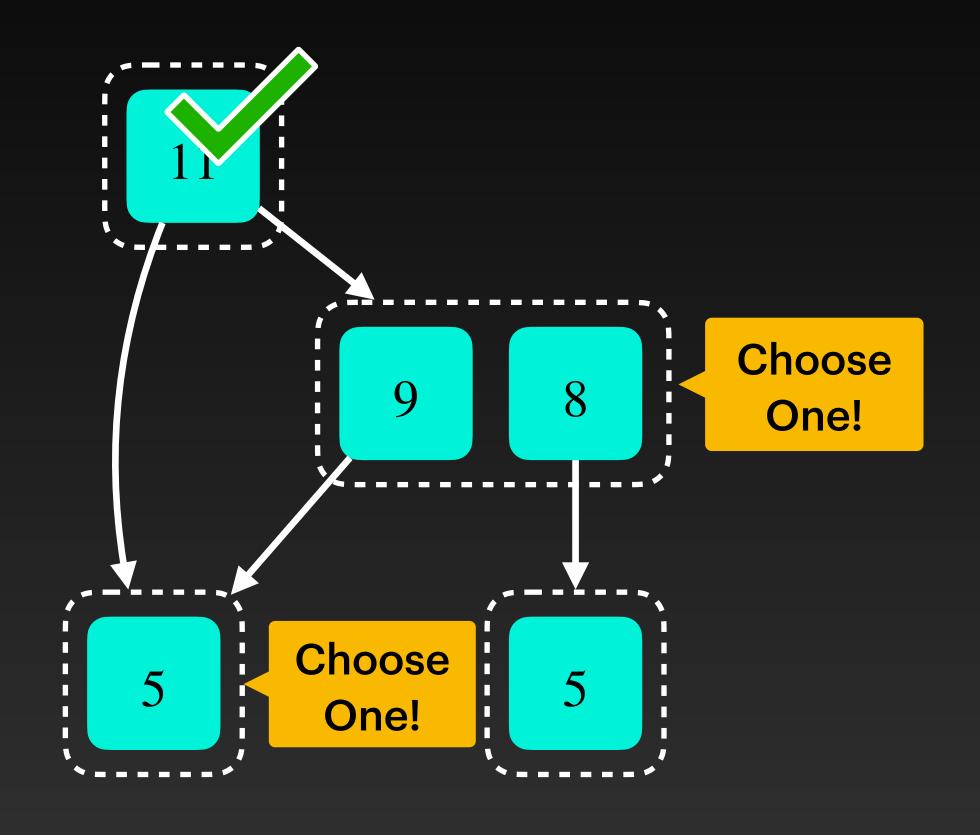
Greedy: 11 + 8 + 5 + 5 = 29

Root Constraint:

Extract at least one E-Node from the Root E-Class

Children Constraints:

If an E-Node n is extracted, then for all E-Class C, if C is a child of n, then extract at least one E-Node from C



Objective:

Minimize the sum of costs of extracted E-Node

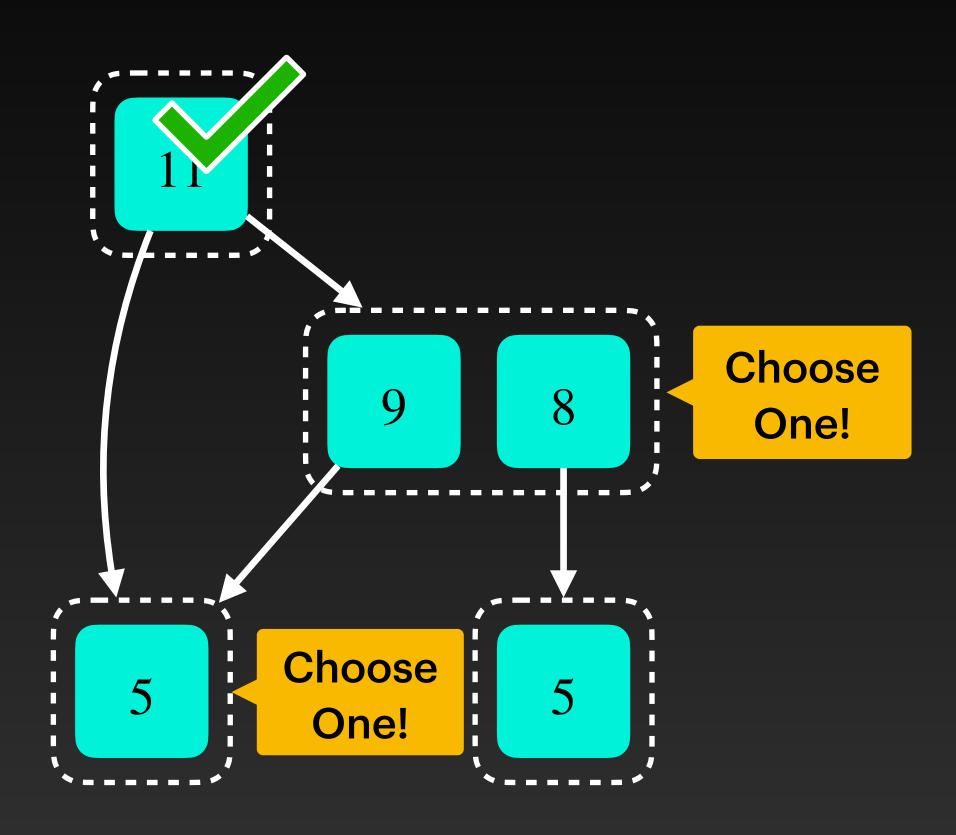
Variables: v_x for each e-node x

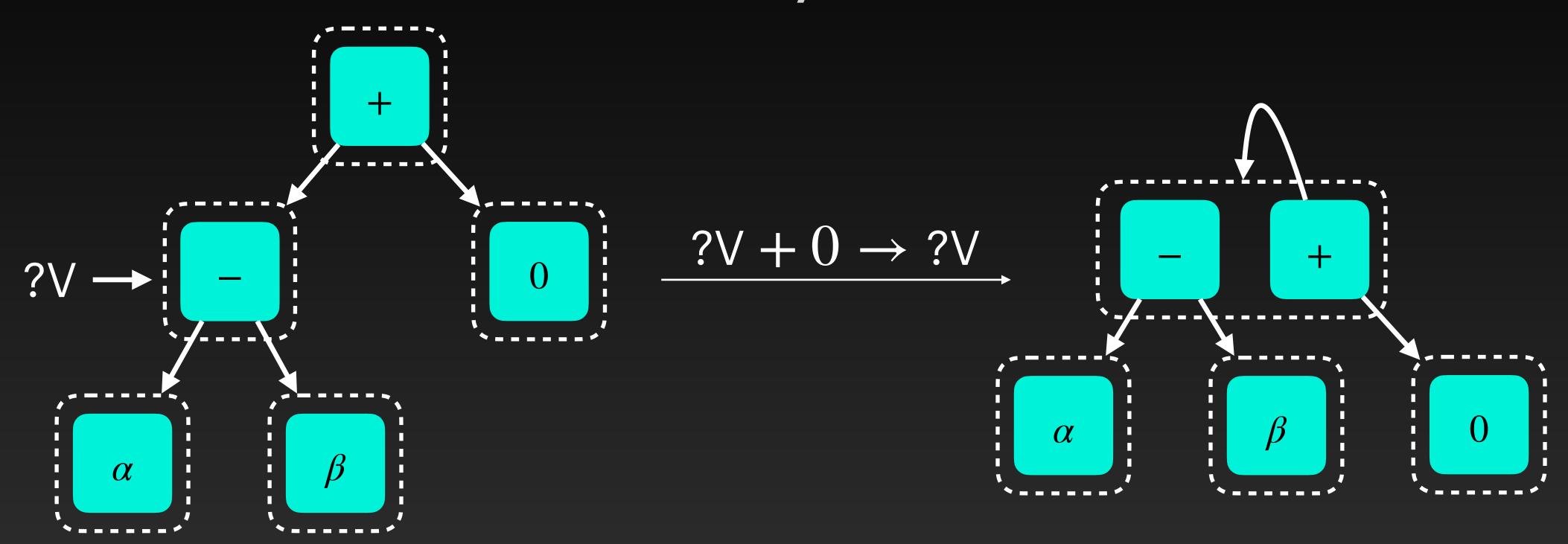
Objective:
$$\min \sum_{x} cost(x) \cdot v_{x}$$

Root Constraint:
$$\sum_{x \in \text{Root}} v_x \ge 1$$

Children Constraints:
$$-v_x + \sum_{y \in C_i} v_y \ge 1$$

for each child C_i of x





How to avoid infinite expansions?

Topological Order Constraints

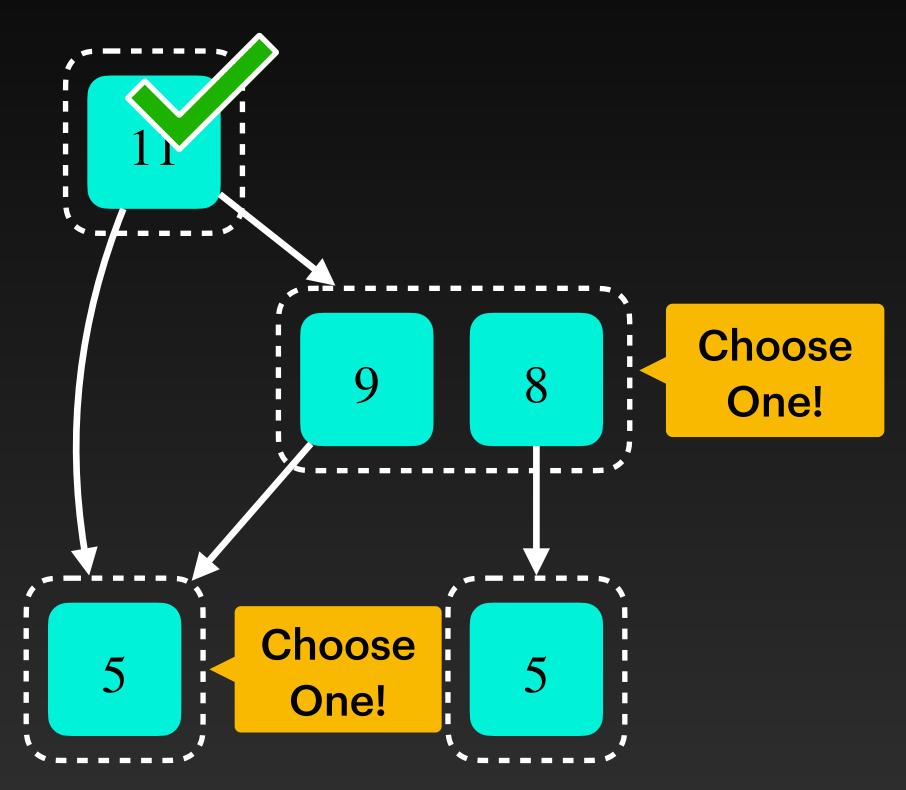
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Objective:
$$\min_{x} \sum_{x} cost(x) \cdot v_{x}$$

Root Constraint:
$$\sum_{x \in \mathbf{Root}} v_x \ge 1$$

Children Constraints:
$$-v_x + \sum_{y \in C_i} v_y \ge 1$$

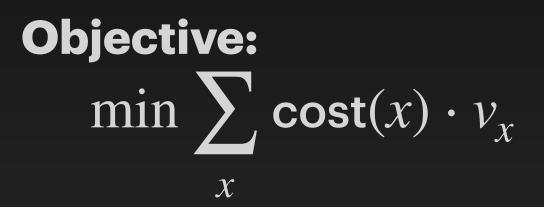
for each child C_i of x



Topological Order Constraints

Variables: v_x , o_x for each e-node x

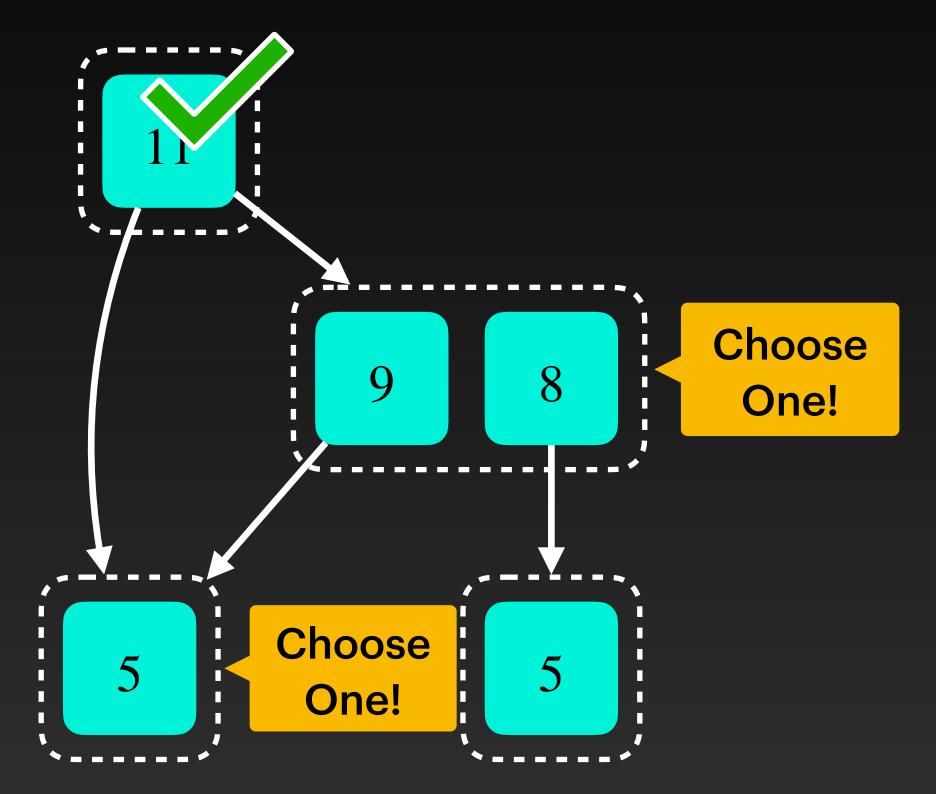
Topological order



Root Constraint:
$$\sum_{x \in \text{Root}} v_x \ge 1$$

Children Constraints:
$$-v_x + \sum_{y \in C_i} v_y \ge 1$$

for each child C_i of x



Topological order constraints: $o_y \ge o_x + 1$ (if $v_x = 1$), (y is in some children of x)

Topological Order Constraints

Variables: v_x , o_x for each e-node x

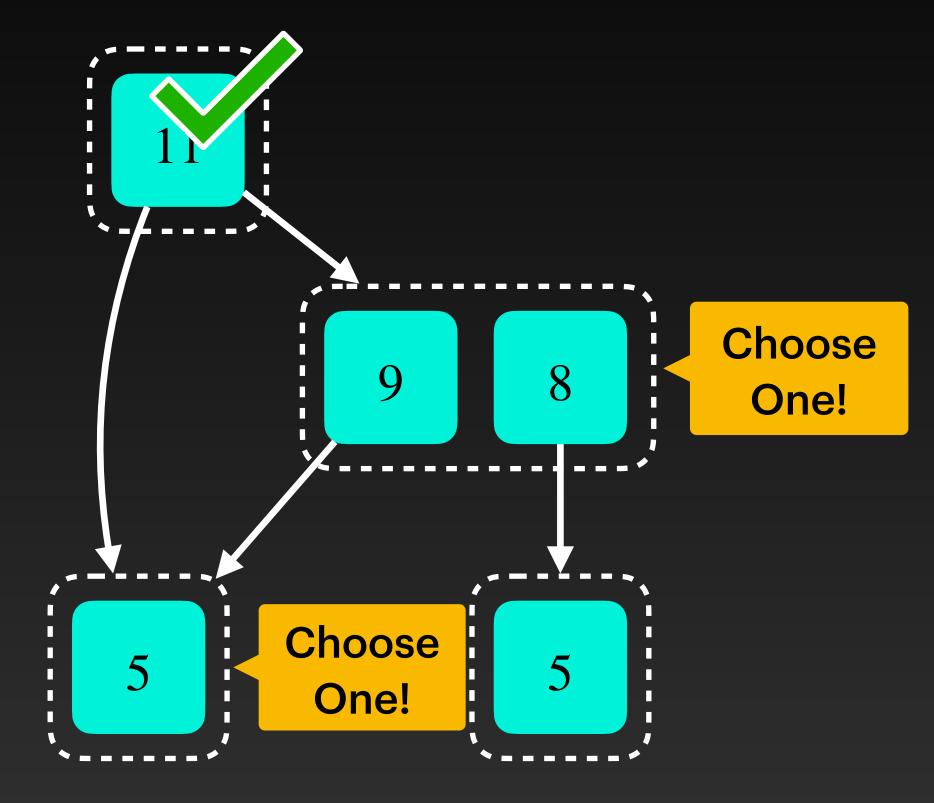
Topological order

Objective: $\min \sum cost(x) \cdot v_x$

Root Constraint: $\sum_{x} v_x \ge 1$

Children Constraints:
$$-v_x + \sum_{y \in C_i} v_y \ge 1$$

for each child C_i of x



Topological order constraints: $o_y + (1 - v_x) \cdot L \ge o_x + 1$ (y is in some children of x)

L is a large enough constant

Variables: O(n)

Constraints: O(n)

Search Space: $O(2^n + n^n)$

Our solution 1: ILP + Acyclicity constraints

Variables: v_x for each e-node x

Objective: $\min \sum \mathbf{cost}(x) \cdot v_x$

Root Constraint:

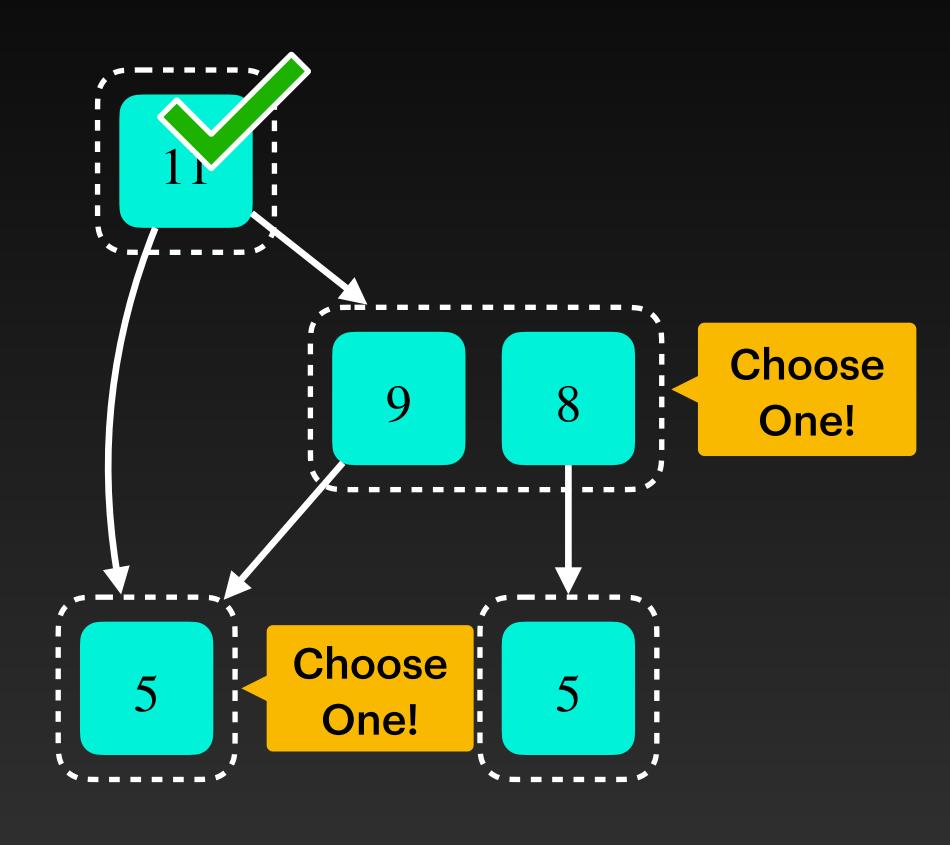
$$x \in \mathbf{Root}$$

Children Constraints: $-v_x + \sum v_y \ge 1$

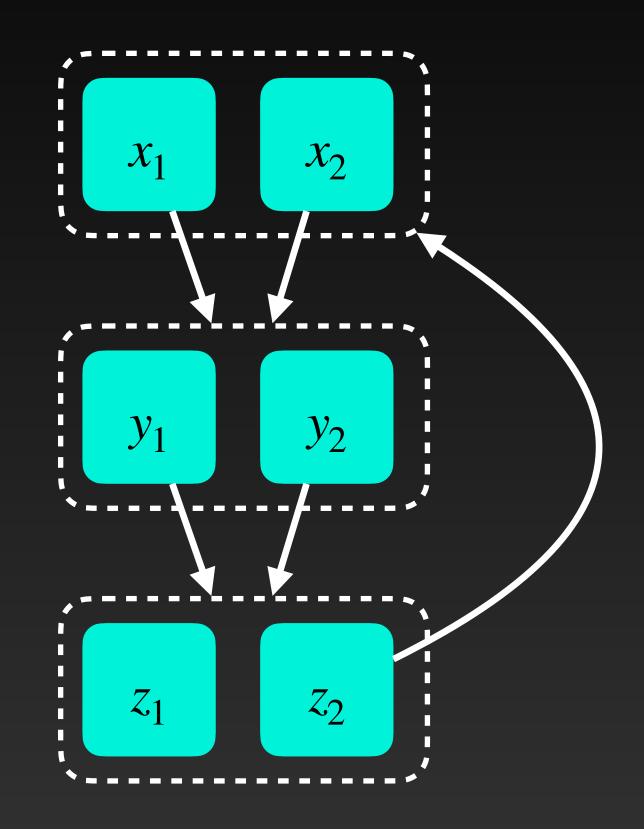
for each child C_i of x

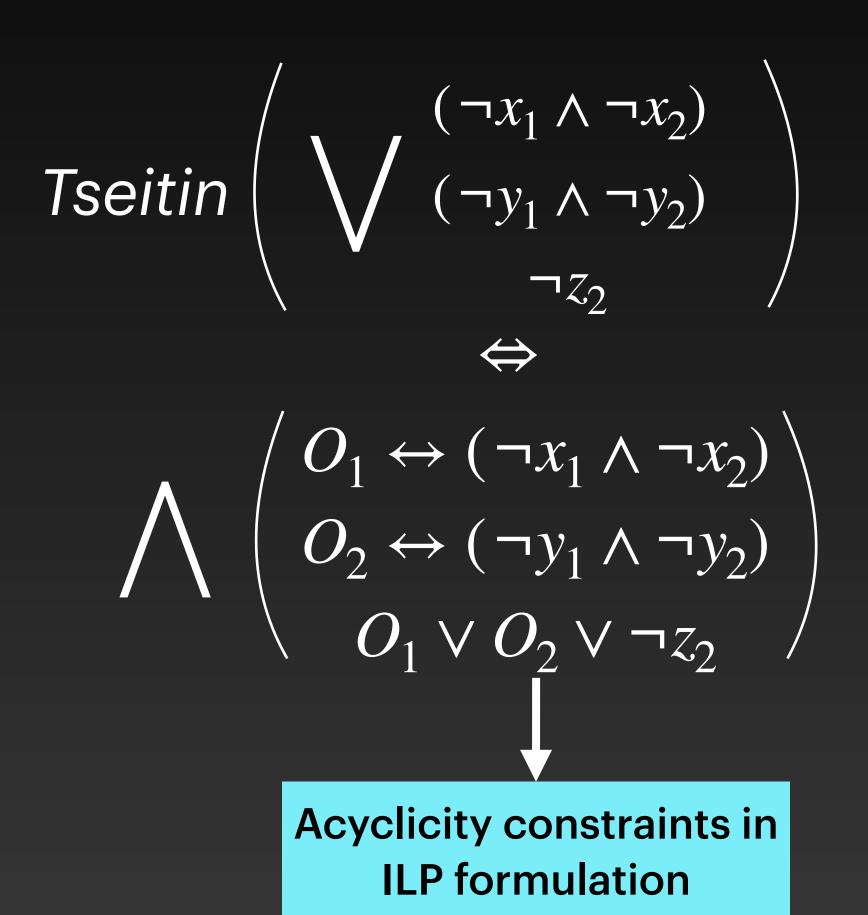
Acyclicity Constraints: Do not extract any cycle

Works well when number of cycles is reasonable



Acyclicity constraints





Solution 1: ILP + Acyclicity constraints

Variables: v_x for each e-node x

$$\begin{array}{lll} \textbf{Objective:} & \textbf{Root Constraint:} & \sum_{x \in \textbf{Root}} v_x \geq 1 \\ \min \sum_{x} \cot(x) \cdot v_x & \sum_{x \in \textbf{Root}} v_x \geq 1 \\ & \textbf{Children Constraints:} -v_x + \sum_{y \in C_i} v_y \geq 1 \\ & & \textbf{for each child } C_i \, \textbf{of } x \\ \end{array}$$

Acyclicity Constraints:

Acyclicity constraints in ILP formulation

Variables: O(n) # Constraints: $O(n \cdot \text{#cycles})$

Search Space: $O(2^n)$

Solution 2: Weighted Partial MaxSAT

For each E-Node x, create a boolean variable v_x v_x is $T \Leftrightarrow x$ is in the extracted term

Must always be satisfied SAT / UNSAT **Hard Clauses Soft Clauses Children Constraints: Root Constraint:** $\neg v_x$ with weight cost(x) $v_x \rightarrow$ $C \in \mathbf{children}(x) \ x' \in C$ $x \in \mathbf{Root}$ **Acyclicity Constraints: Objective:** Maximizing weight of unextracted E-Nodes $C_i \ x \in C_i \land in_cycle(x)$

Variables: O(n)

Constraints: $O(n \cdot \text{#cycles})$

Search Space: $O(2^n)$

Term extraction Complexity

Solution 1 (ILP-ACyc): ILP formulation with acyclic constraints

Solution 2 (WPMAXSAT): Weighted partial MaxSAT formulation with acyclic constraints

Previous work (ILP-Topo): ILP with topological order constraints

Encoding	# Variables	# Constraints	Search Space Complexity			
ILP-ACyc WPMAXSAT	O(n)	O(nk)	$O(2^n)$			
ILP-Topo	O(n)	O(n)	$O(2^n + n^n)$			

Same solution space

n: number of E-Nodes

k: number of E-Class cycles

Potentially Exponential

Term extraction Evaluation benchmarks

Empirically

Implemented a prototype in the egg [1] framework

Workload: term extraction after equality saturation on tensor programs (DNNs) including MobileNetV2, ResMLP, ResNet-18, ResNet-50, EfficientNet

Rewrite rules from Glenside [2]

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- Image-to-column (im2col) + simplifications (operator fusion, reordering, etc.)

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Im2col of a 3x3 input for a 2x2 kernel

^[1] Willsey, M., et al. "egg: Fast and extensible equality saturation," in *Proceedings of the ACM on Programming Languages*, vol. 5, no. POPL, pp. 1–29, 2021.

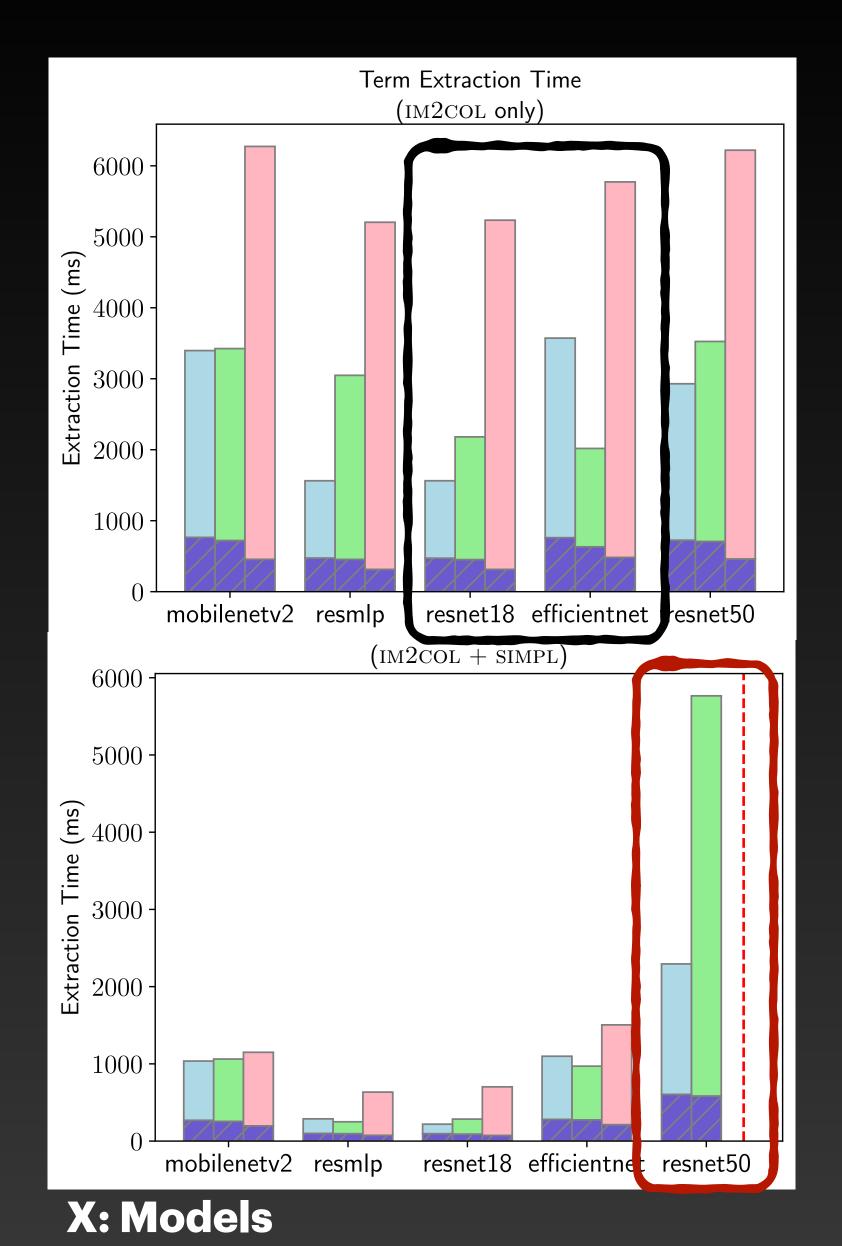
^[2] Smith, Gus Henry, Andrew, Liu, Steven, Lyubomirsky, Scott, Davidson, Joseph, McMahan, Michael, Taylor, Luis, Ceze, Zachary, Tatlock. "Pure tensor program rewriting via access patterns (representation pearl)." *Proceedings of the 5th ACM SIGPLAN International Symposium on Machine Programming*. ACM, 2021.

Term extraction

Benchmark statistics

Unit: 1,000	MobileNetV2		ResMLP		ResNet-18		ResNet-50		EfficientNet	
	Im2Col	Im2Col+ SIMPL	Im2Col	Im2Col+ SIMPL	Im2Col	Im2Col+ SIMPL	Im2Col	Im2Col+ SIMPL	Im2Col	Im2Col+ SIMPL
# E-Nodes	50	20	40	8	35	8	45	40	50	20
# E-Classes	25	6	20	2.5	25	3	22	20	20	7
# Cycles	17	17	15	4	14	4	21	10	16	20

Statistics of saturated E-Graphs (Unit: 1k)



Term extraction Evaluation results

Upper: Image-to-column rewrite rule only **Lower:** Image-to-column + simplifications including

Operator fusion, reordering, etc.

WPMAXSAT ILP-ACyc ILP-Topo Overhead

ILP-Topo timeouts (300s)

Solving WPMAXSAT and ILP-ACyc is ~3x faster than solving ILP-Topo

For a larger input, solving ILP-Topo (previous work) timeouts after 300s while solving WPMAXSAT and ILP-ACyc takes a few seconds

Optimality is guaranteed by all encodings

Y: End-to-End extraction time (milliseconds)

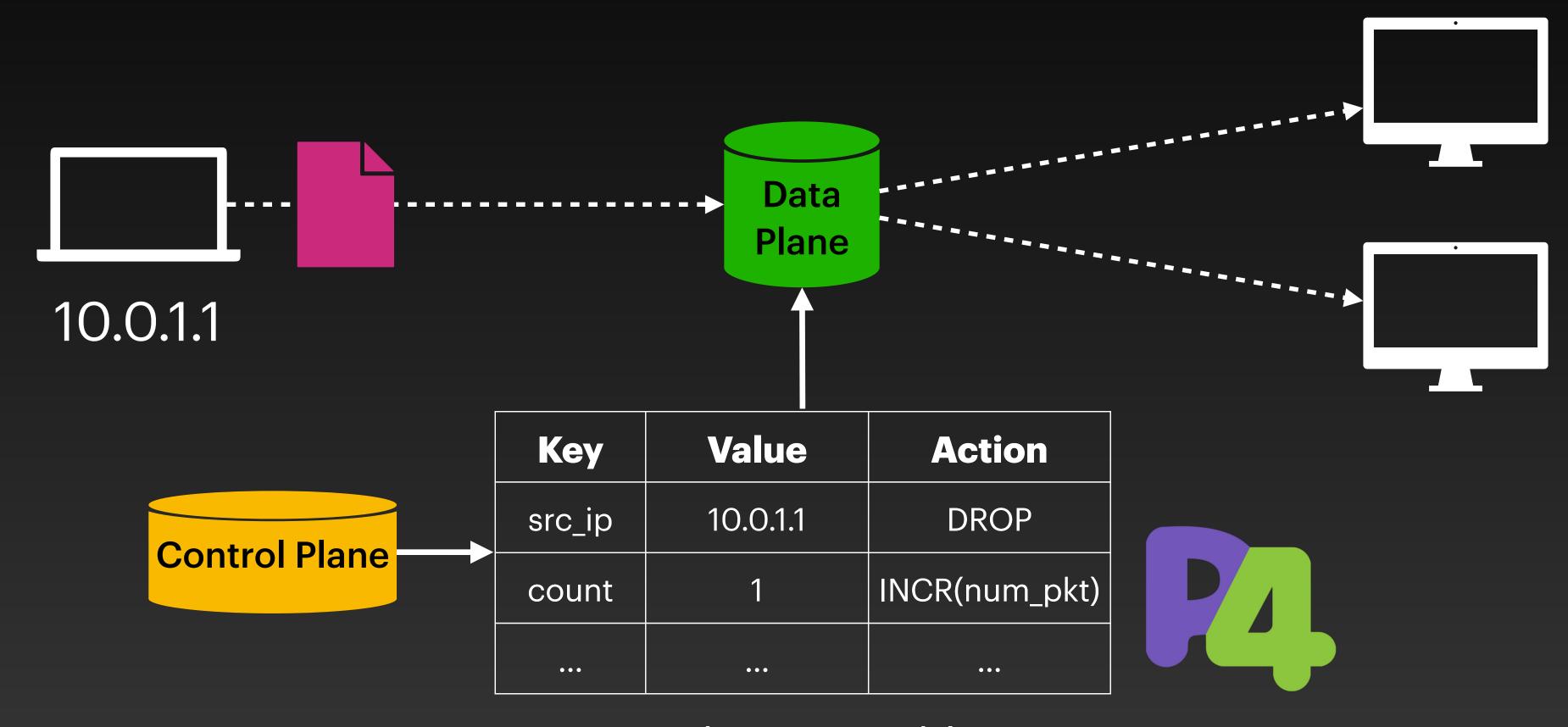


EGRAPHS'23 Workshop paper

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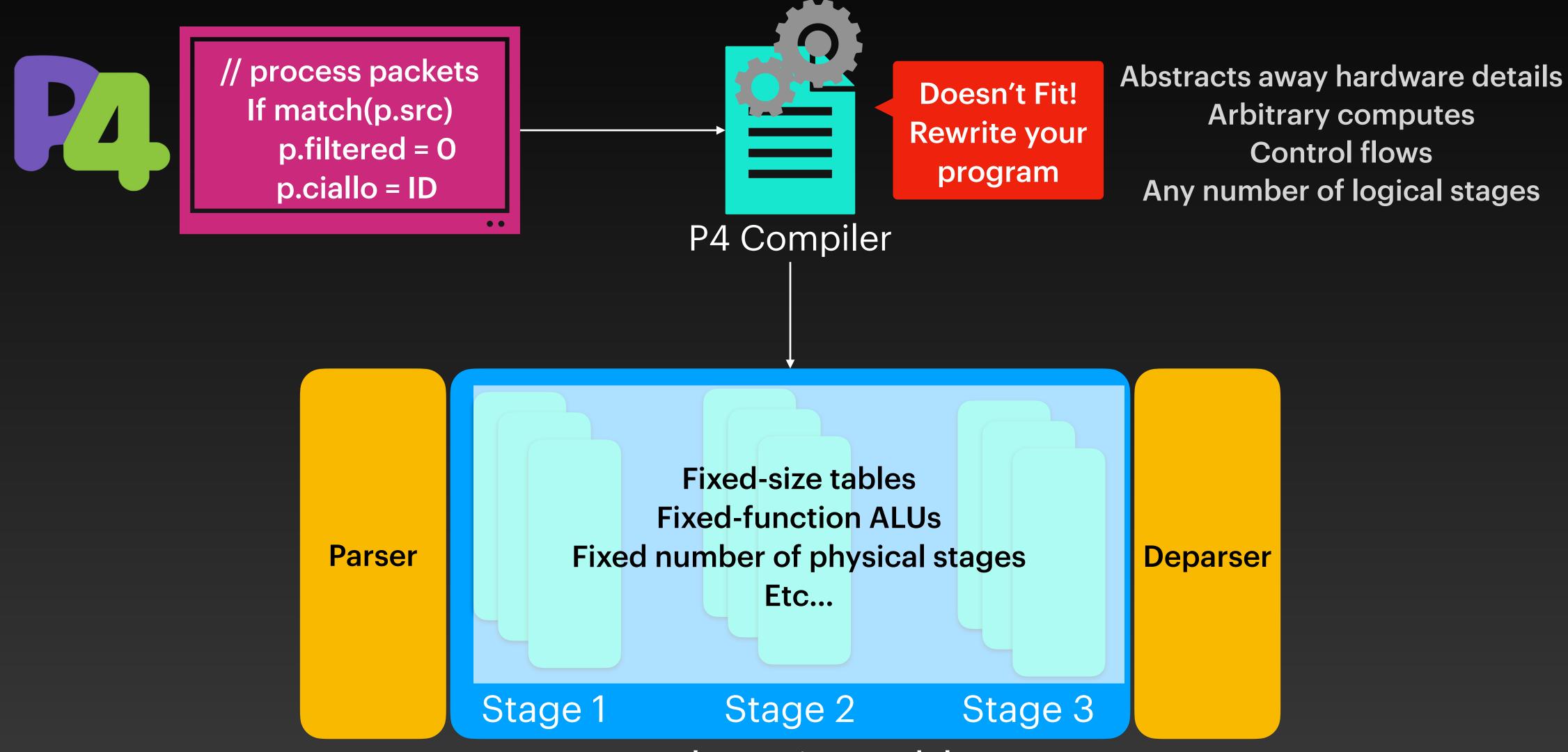
CatsTail: P4 Resource Synthesis using Equality Saturation

Programmable switches



Match-action tables

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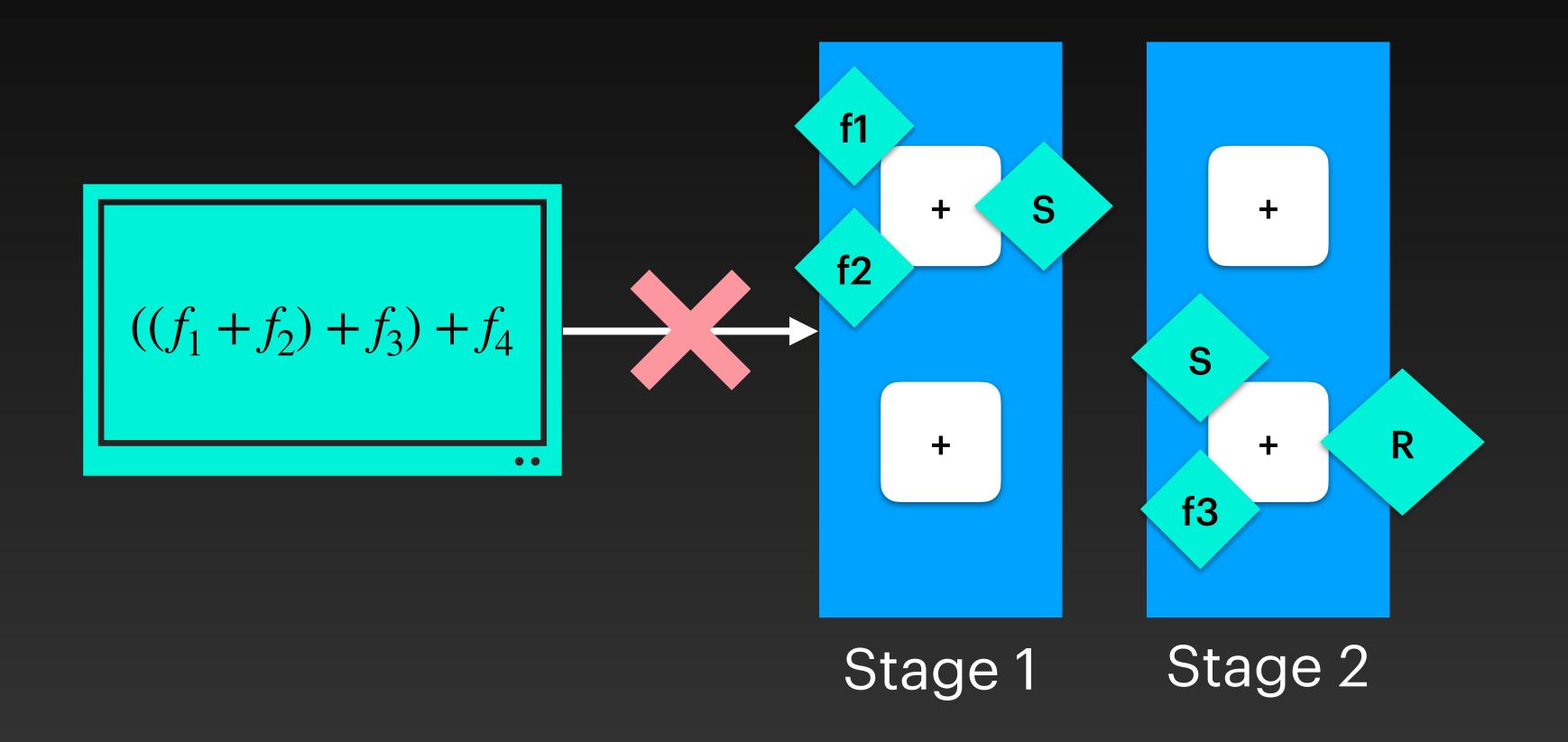
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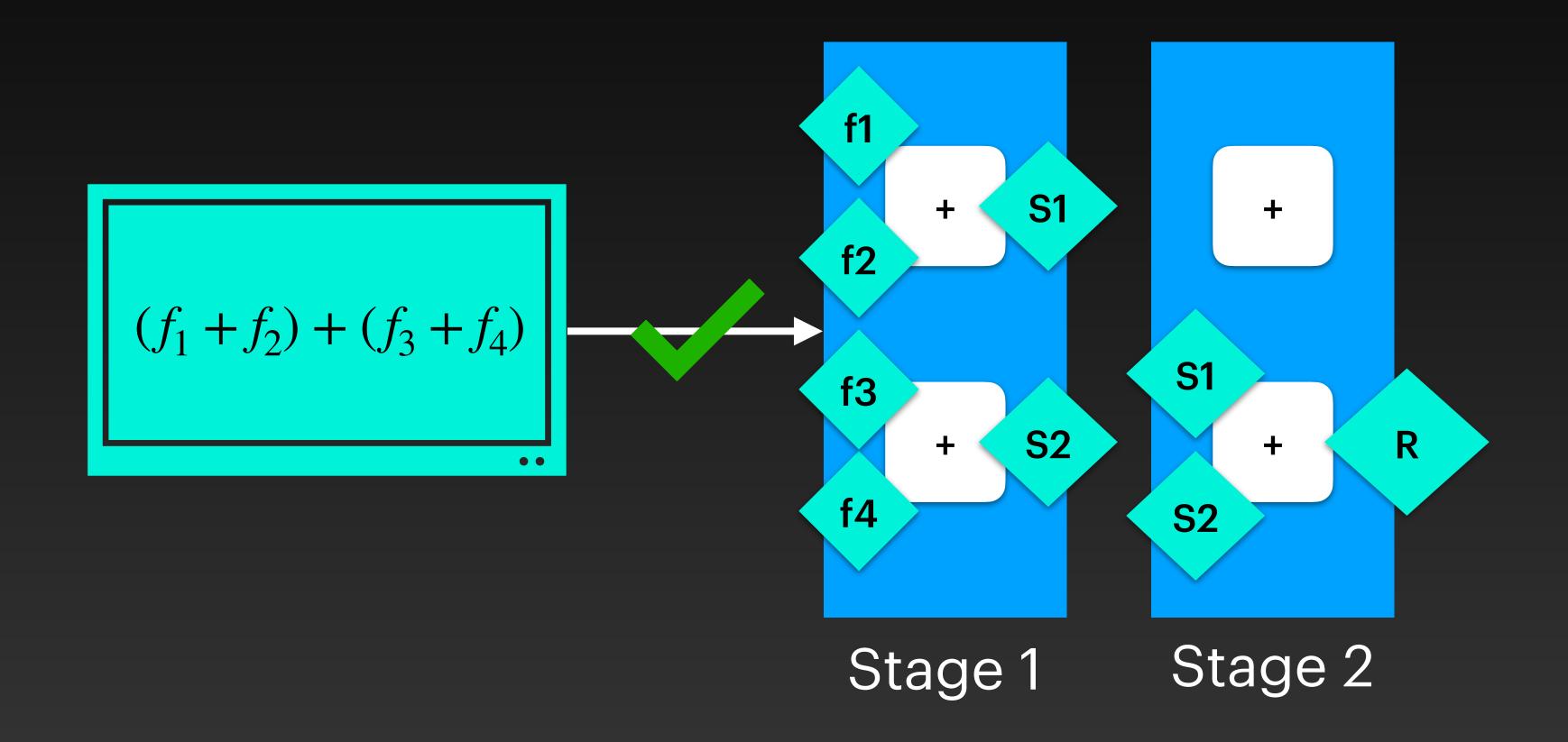
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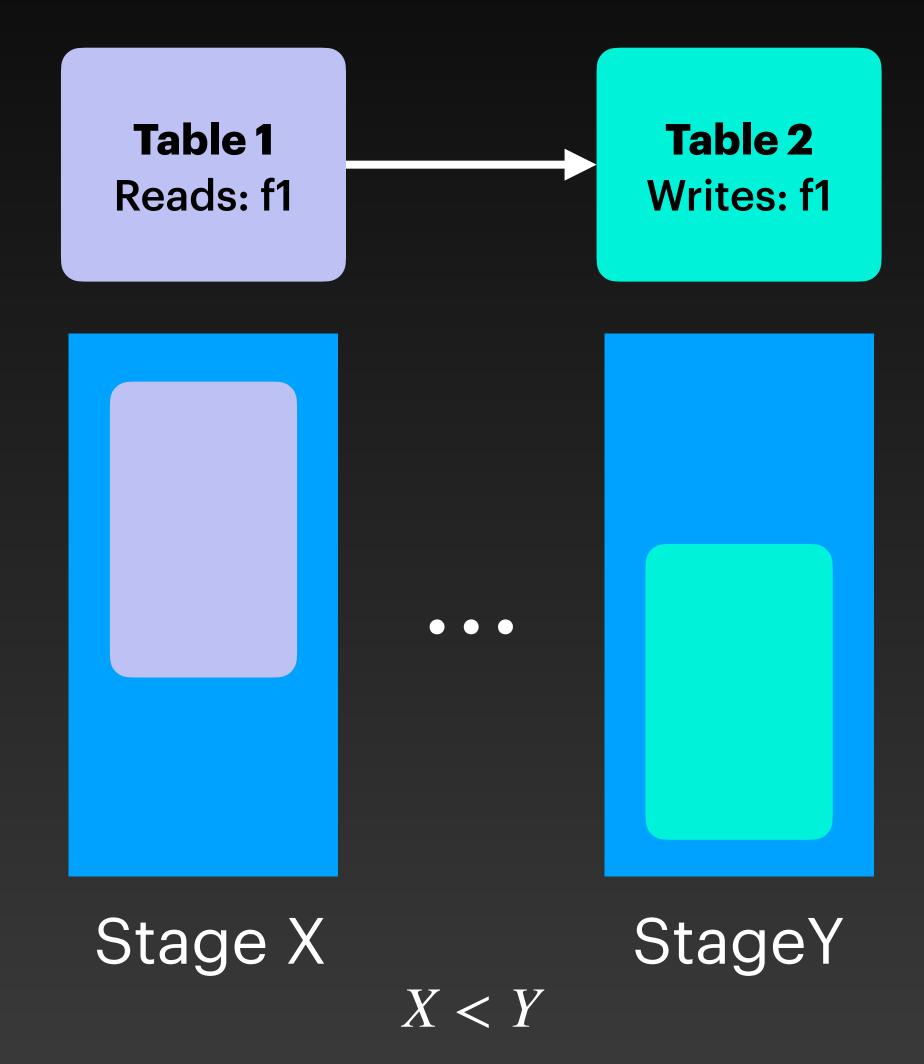


Mapping to programmable switches is hard

Challenge 2: Table Dependencies

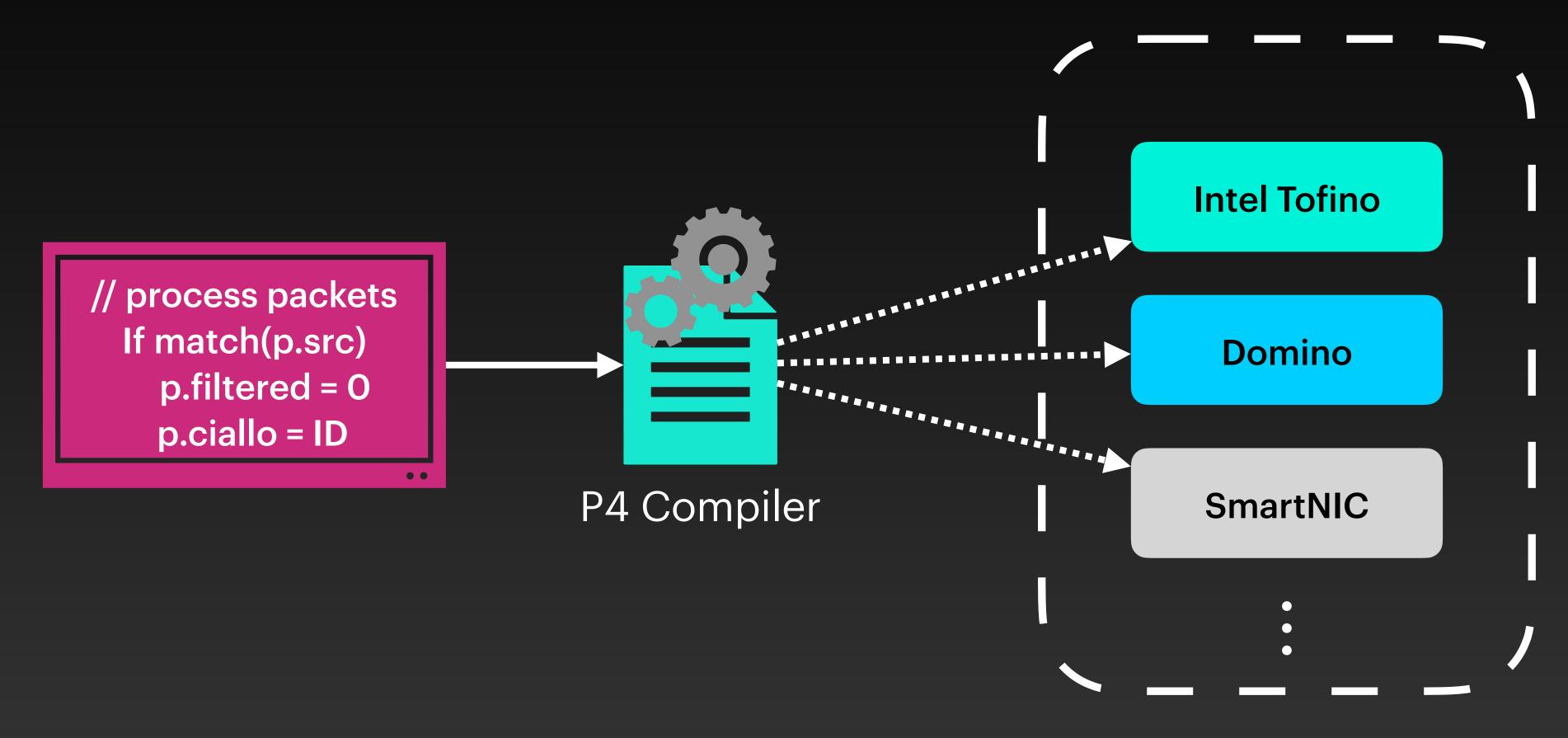
R/W Dependencies

(this example) Write-after-Read Read-after-Write Write-after-Write

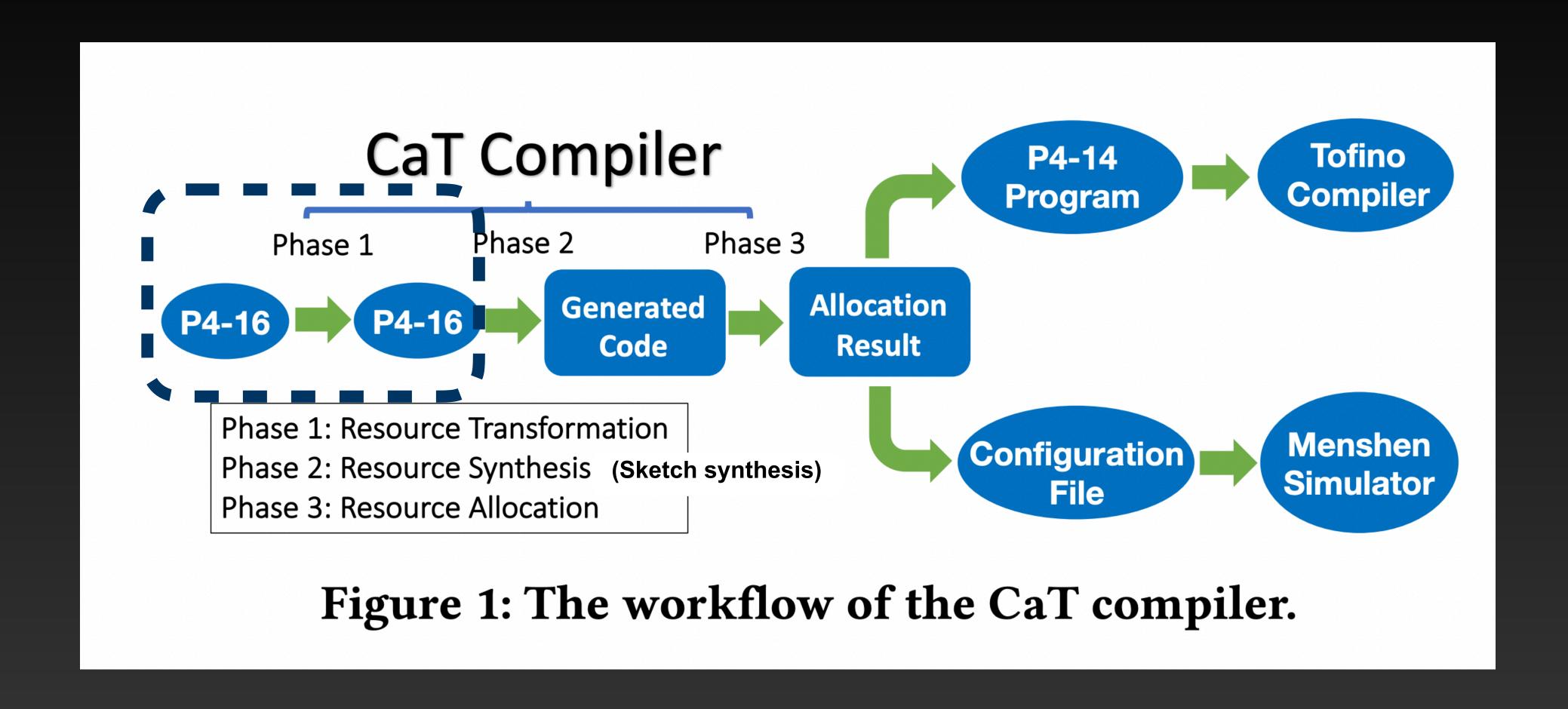


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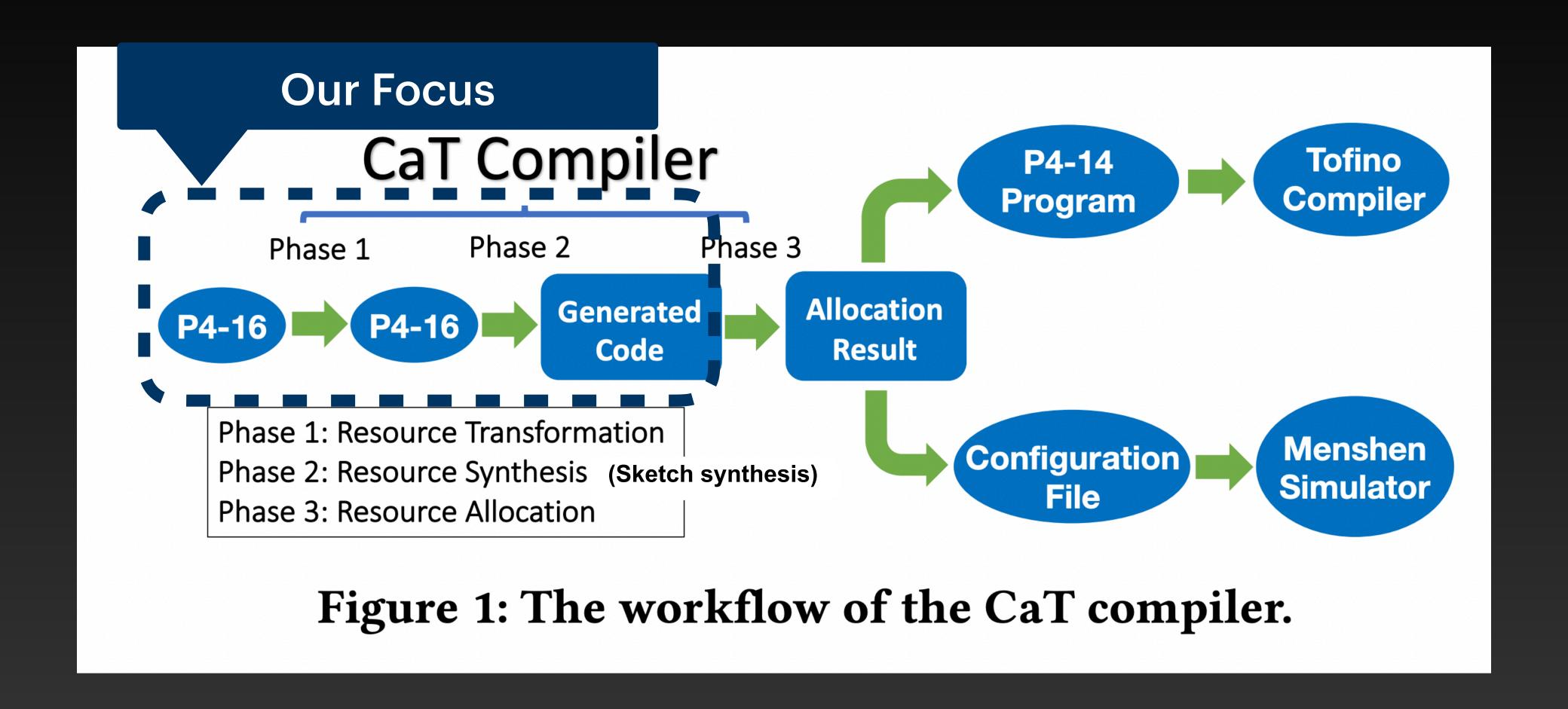


Previous work: CaT



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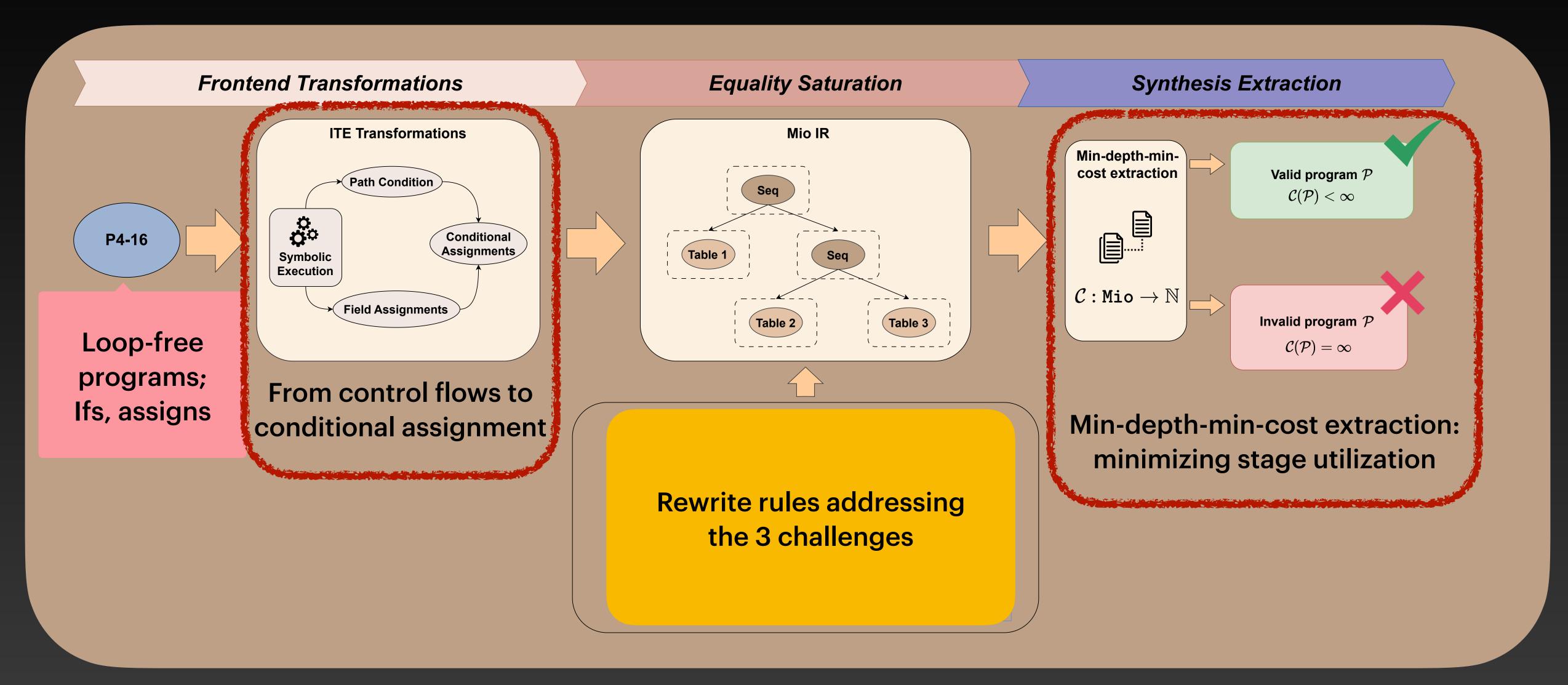
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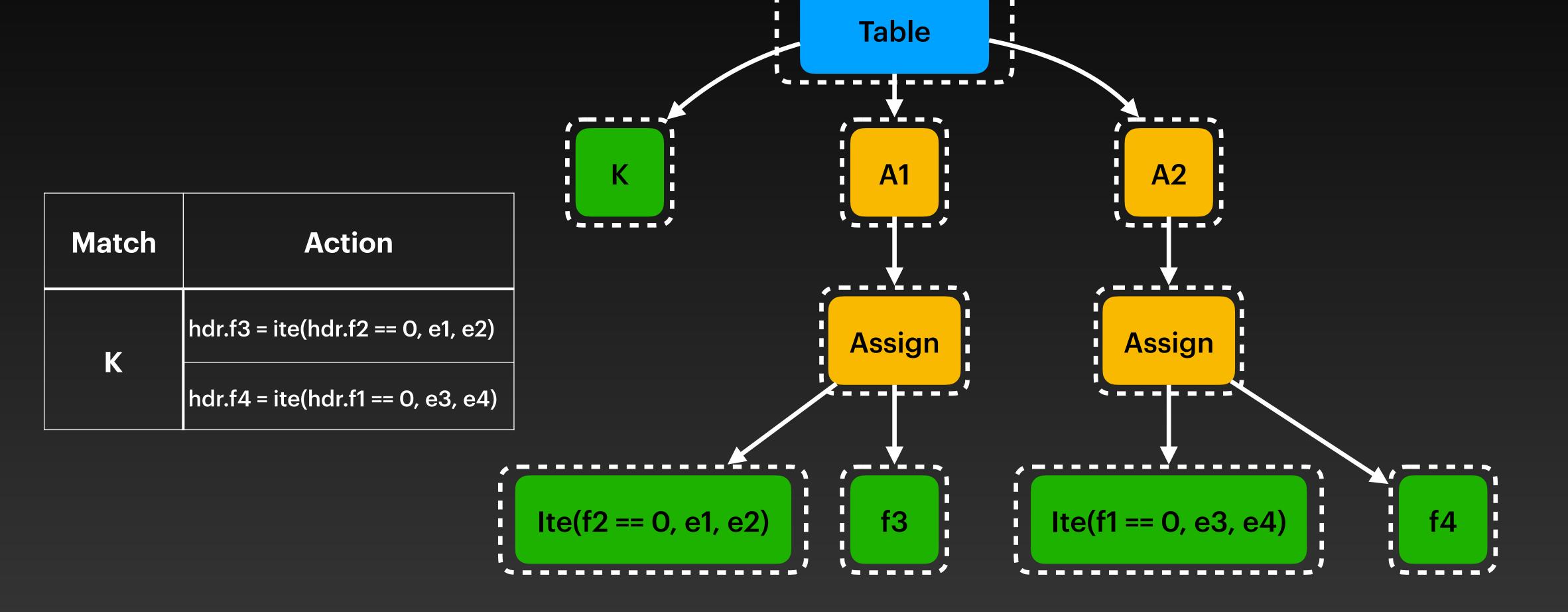
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Resource synthesis via Equality Saturation

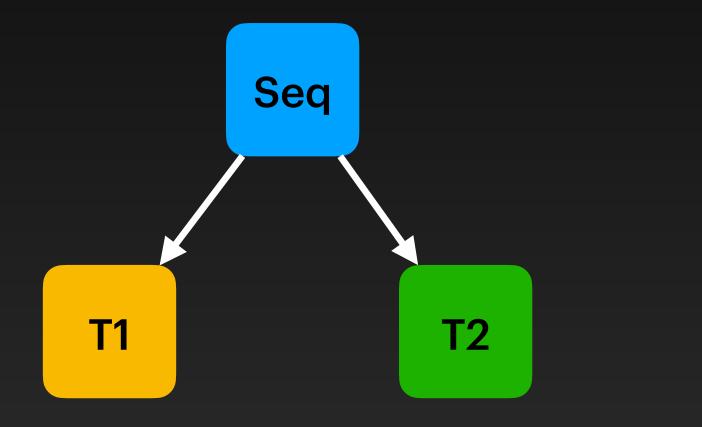


Frontend transformation



Frontend transformation

Introduce Table operators to allow table transformations



T1 T2

Par

T1 must be placed before T2

T1 and T2 are put in the same stage

Rewrite rules

Challenge 1: Limited resource

Challenge 2: Table Dependencies

Challenge 3: Different backends

General-purpose program transformations

Table Transformations

Table parallelization
Subexpression lifting
Table merging
Etc...

Synthesis rewrites

1-1 to sketch grammars in CaT (Gao et al.)

?x + ?y => alu_add ?x ?y
if mapped(?x) & mapped(?y)

52 Rules 10 Rules

Tofino: 11 Rules Domino: 21 Rules

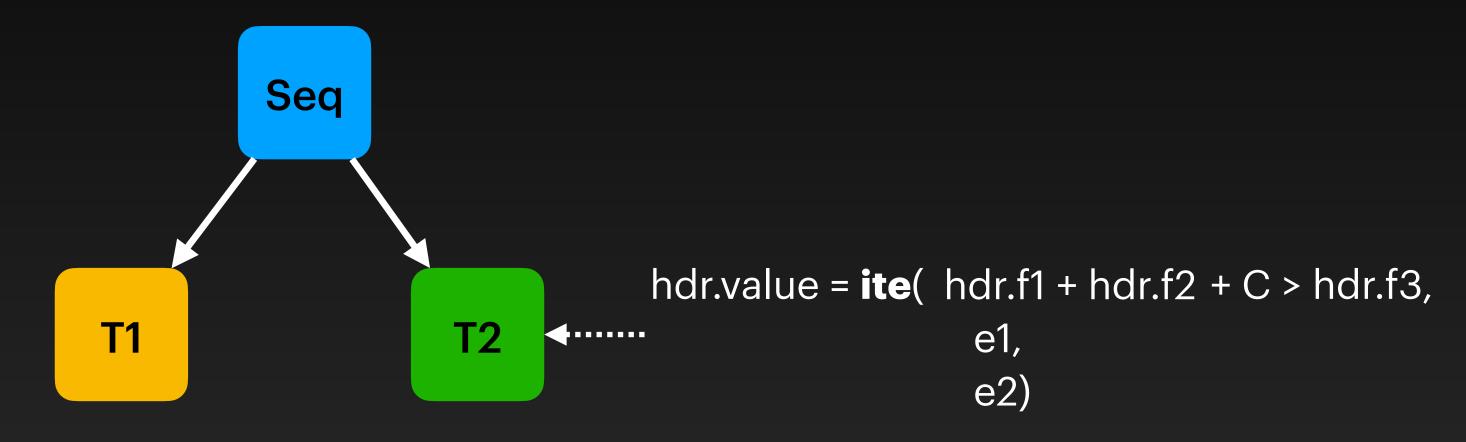
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Goals:

- Explores different topological orders of applying tables
- Parallelizing table placements
- Decomposing computations
- Eliminate table dependencies

Decomposing computations



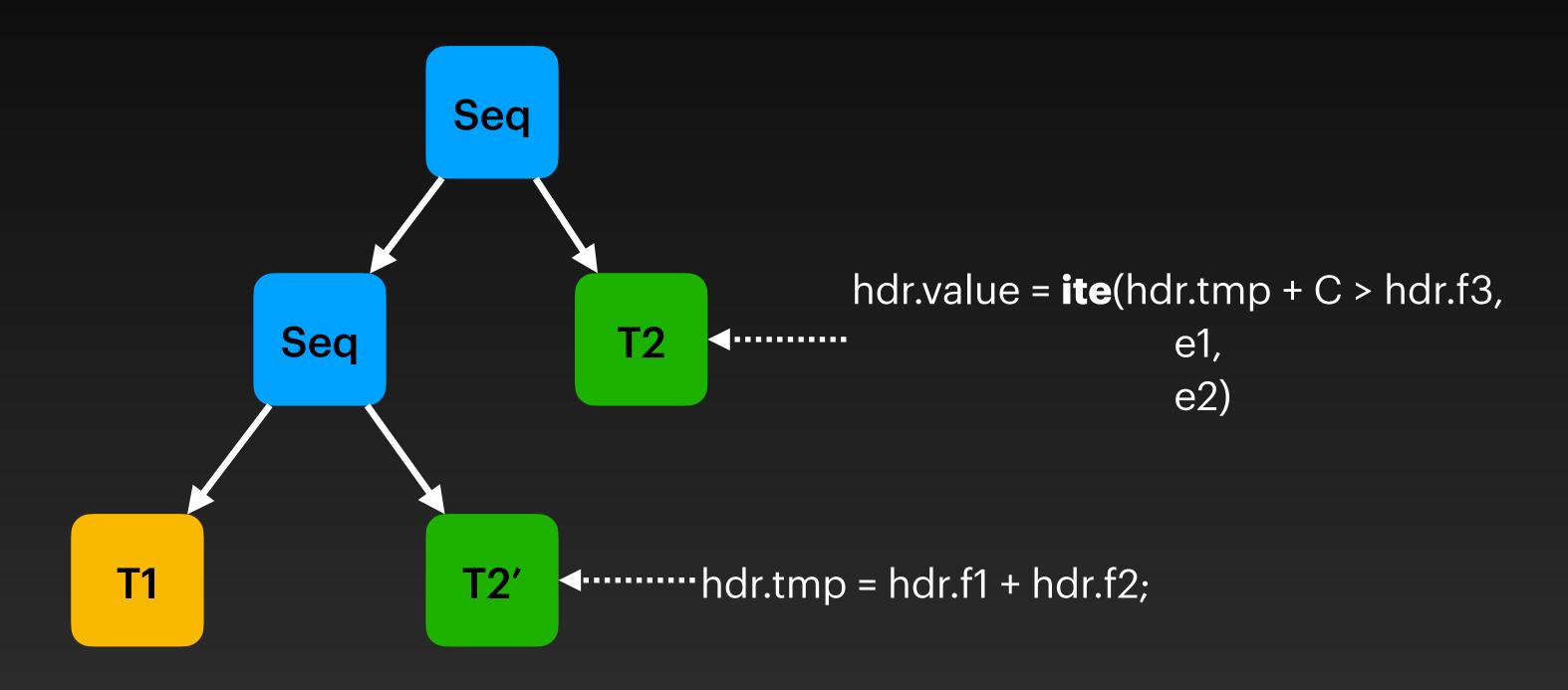
Lift computes with depth > 3

Decomposing computations



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Decomposing computations



Can be done if split computation does not involve global variables

Synthesis rewrites

Target-dependent rewrite rules

Based on ALU Grammars used for Sketch-guided synthesis in CaT (Gao et al.)

Stateless ALUs

Pure computations

Stateful ALUs

May modify a register file in the ALU (representing global variables)

SKETCH: a Syntax-guided Synthesis-based technique; Program sketches with holes

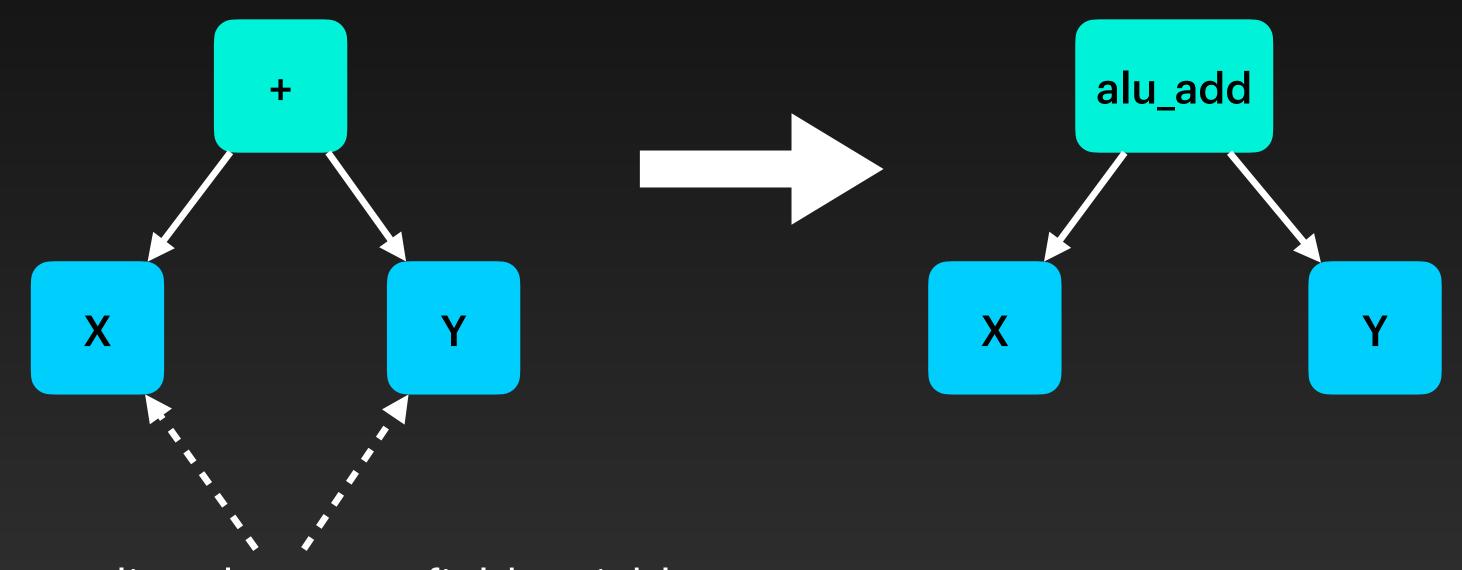
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Synthesis rewrites

Stateless ALUs

Inductively defined based on Sketch grammars



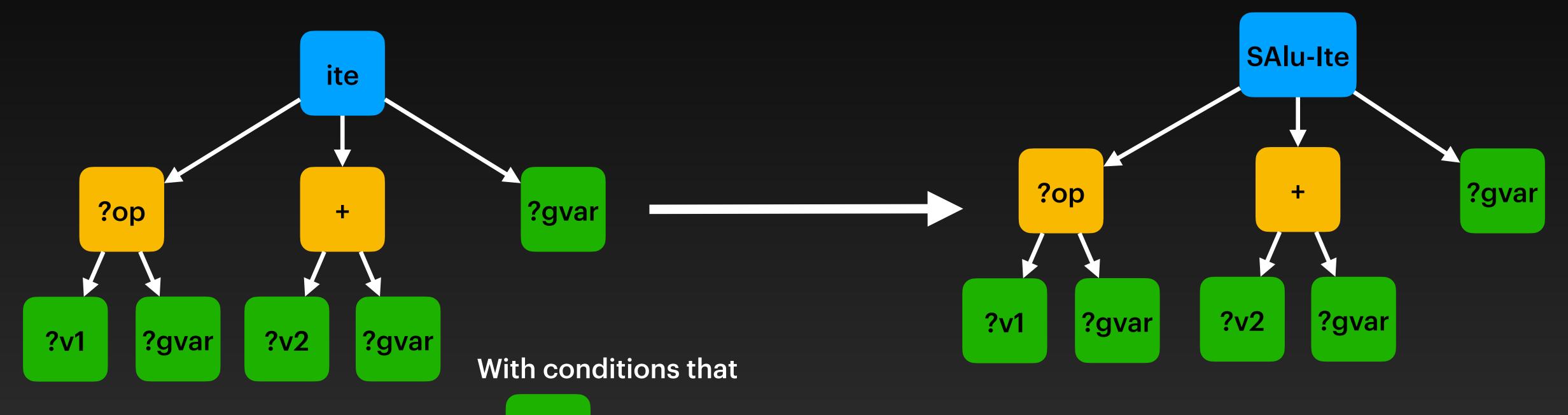
Base Case: X and Y are literals or PHV field variable

Induction Step: X and Y represent stateless ALU computations

Synthesis rewrites

Stateful ALUs

Based on Sketch grammars



- 1. ?gvar is a global variable or 0
- 2. ?v1 and ?v2 are PHV fields or constants

Limitations: a global variable is not read/written by two different tables

Rewrite rules

Efficiently explores the space of candidate mappings by composing the rewrite rules via Equality Saturation

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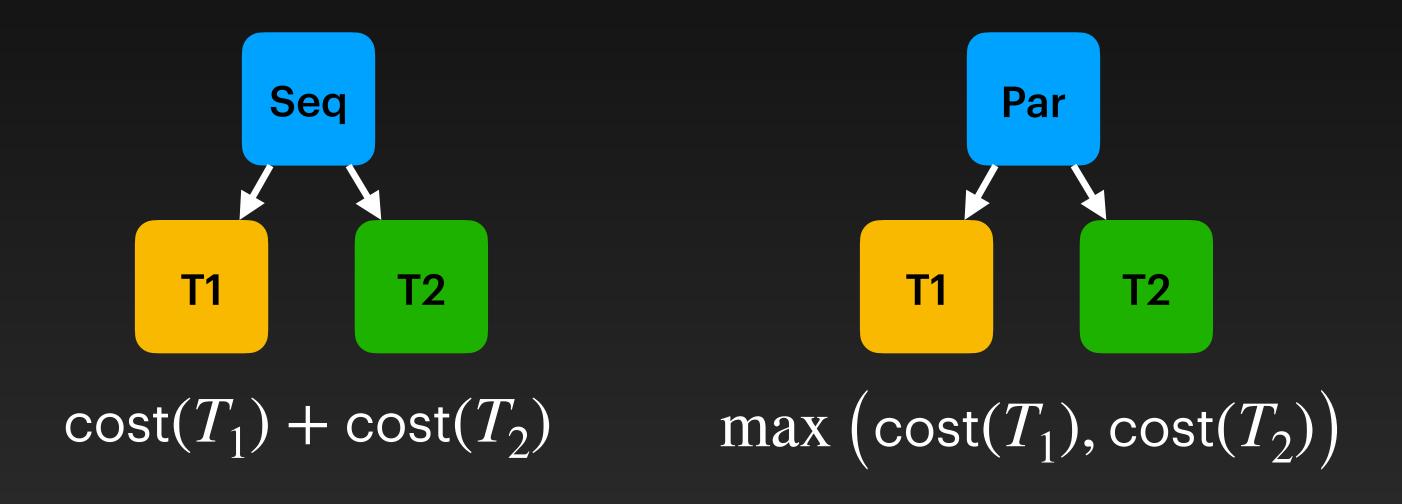
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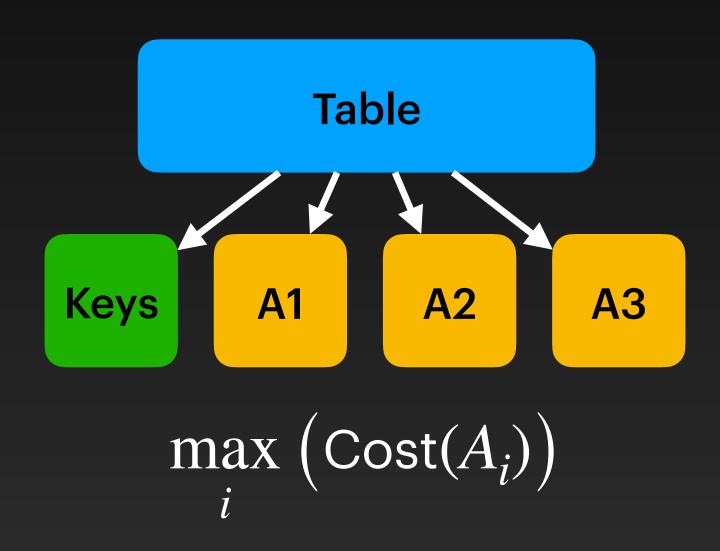
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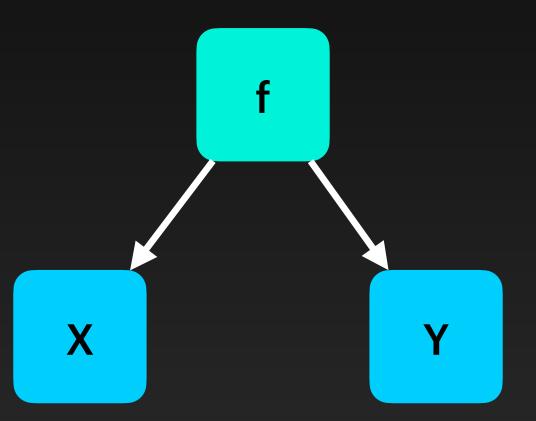
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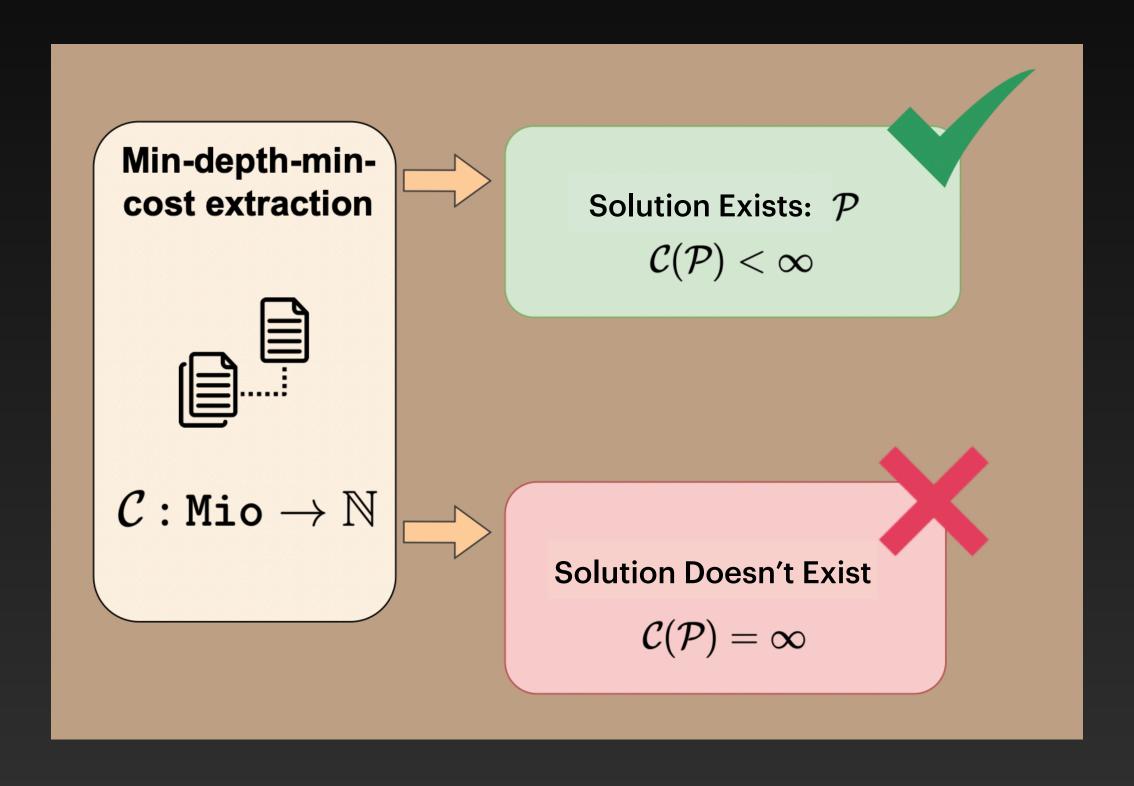


Goal: Extract min-depth computation tree



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$$\left(\operatorname{mapped}(f(X, Y)), \operatorname{max} \left(\operatorname{Cost}(X), \operatorname{Cost}(Y) \right) + 1, \infty \right)$$

Only allow extracting computations that are already mapped to target backends



 $\mathscr{C}(\mathscr{P}) = Minimum number of stages required to map \mathscr{P}$

RQ1: Efficiency of CatsTail: synthesis time compared with the previous work CaT (Gao et al.)

RQ2: Efficacy of CatsTail: stage utilization compared with CaT

RQ3: Does the extraction always succeed?

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Experiments setup:

Target Backends: Intel Tofino and Domino (Banzai) ALUs

Input programs: 8 P4 programs with real-word applications, including:

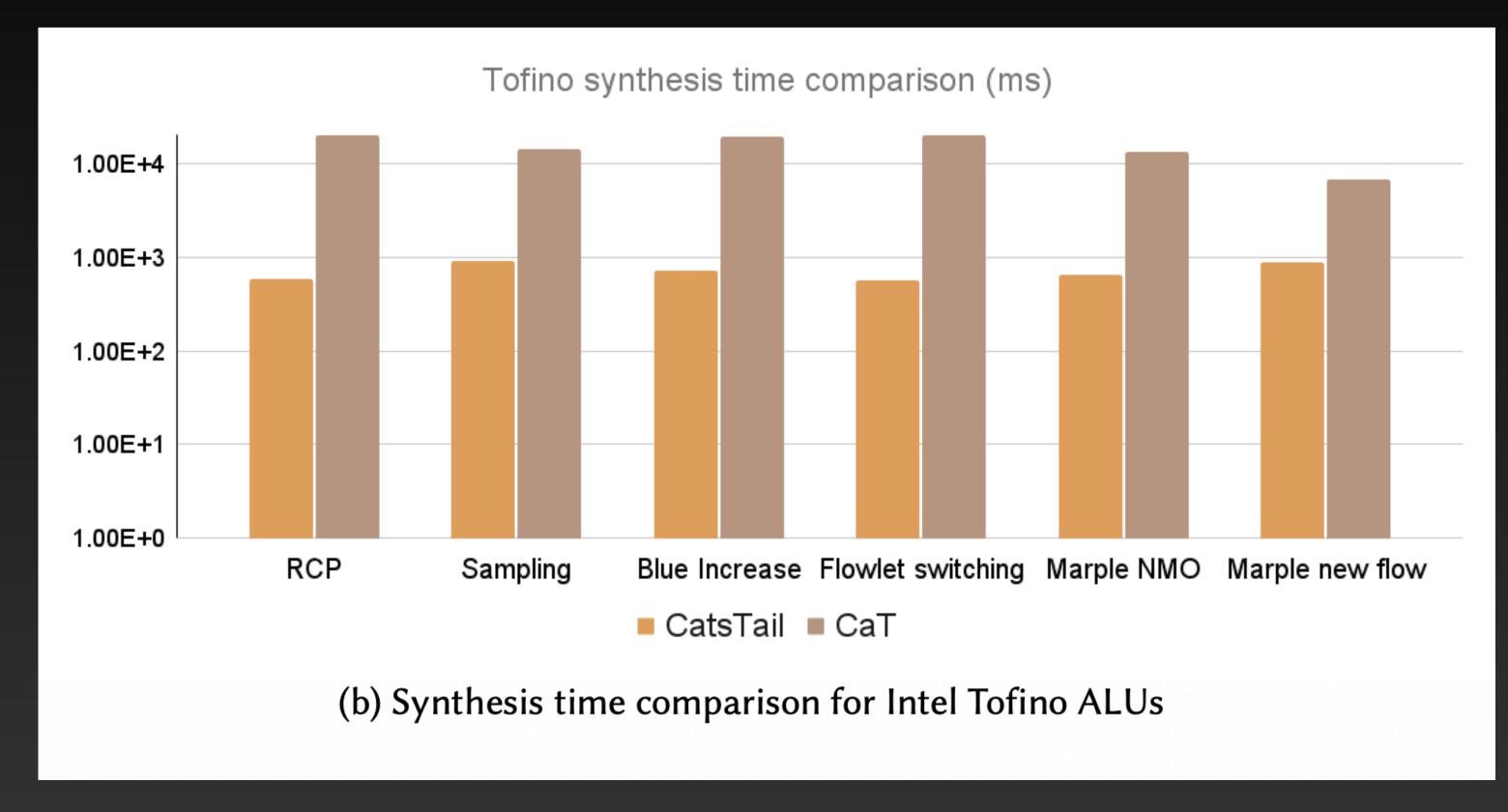
Rate control protocol, Packet sampling, Flowlet Switching, Stateful firewall, Blue increase/decrease, Marple flow

Rewrite Rules:

For the Tofino backend, we enable all the synthesis rewrite For the Domino backend, we ran two sets of experiments:

- 1. Full: All synthesis rewrite rules
- **2.** Sk: synthesis rewrite rules corresponding to the sketch grammar CaT used in their benchmark

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CatsTail

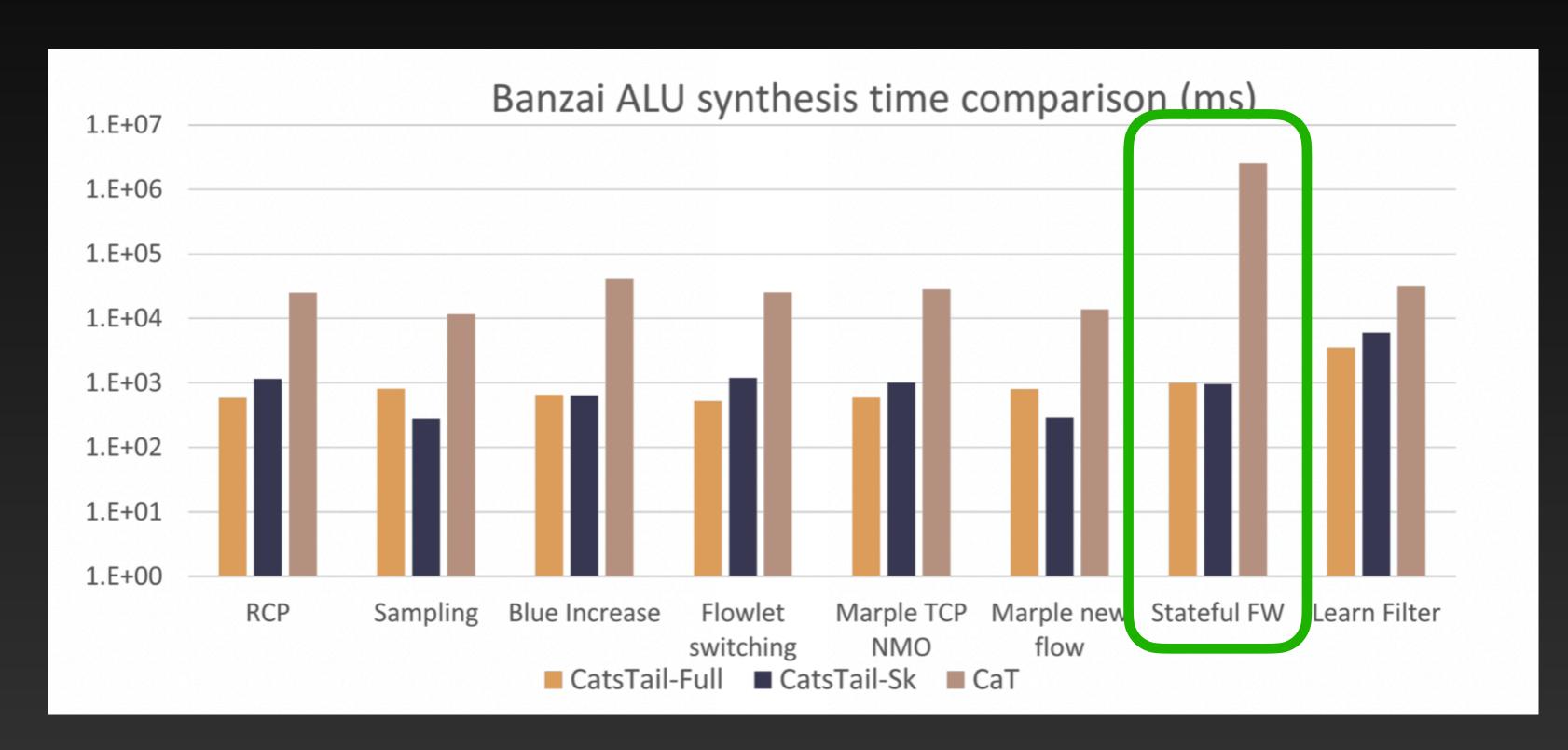
~an order of magnitude faster in synthesis

X: Benchmark cases.

Y: Synthesis time (ms), in log-scale

Successfully synthesized

RQ1: Efficiency of CatsTail: synthesis time compared with the previous work CaT (Gao et al.)



Successfully synthesized

Orders of magnitude faster

CatsTail-Full

CatsTail ran with all rewrite rules

CatsTail-Sk

Similar to CatsTail-Full except the synthesis rules only include those corresponds to sketches used in CaT

CaT

CaT synthesis time

RQ2: Efficacy of CatsTail: stage utilization compared with CaT

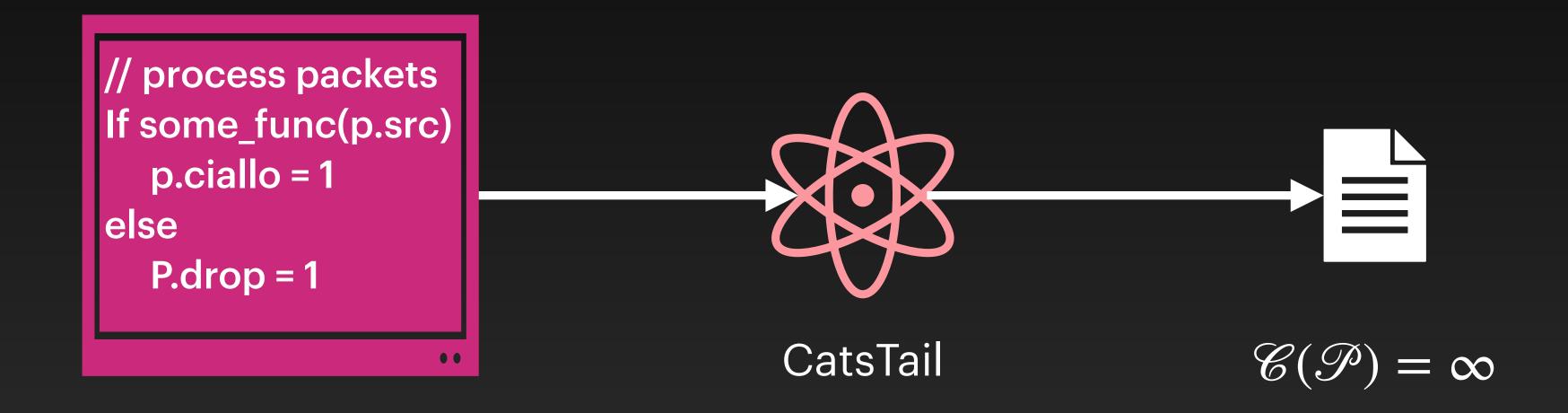
Table 1. Comparison of the number of stages required to map the synthesized program given by CATSTAIL and CaT [Gao et al. 2023] to Intel Tofino switches and Domino switches.

Benchmark	# Stages on Domino		# Stages on Tofino	
	CATSTAIL	CaT	CATSTAIL	CaT
RCP	2	2	1	1
Sampling	2	2	1	1
Blue Increase	4	4	1	1
Flowlet Switching	3	3	2	2
Marple Flow NMO	2	3	2	2
Marple New Flow	2	2	1	1
Stateful Firewall	4	4	-	-
Learn Filter	3	3		

Same numbers of stage utilization

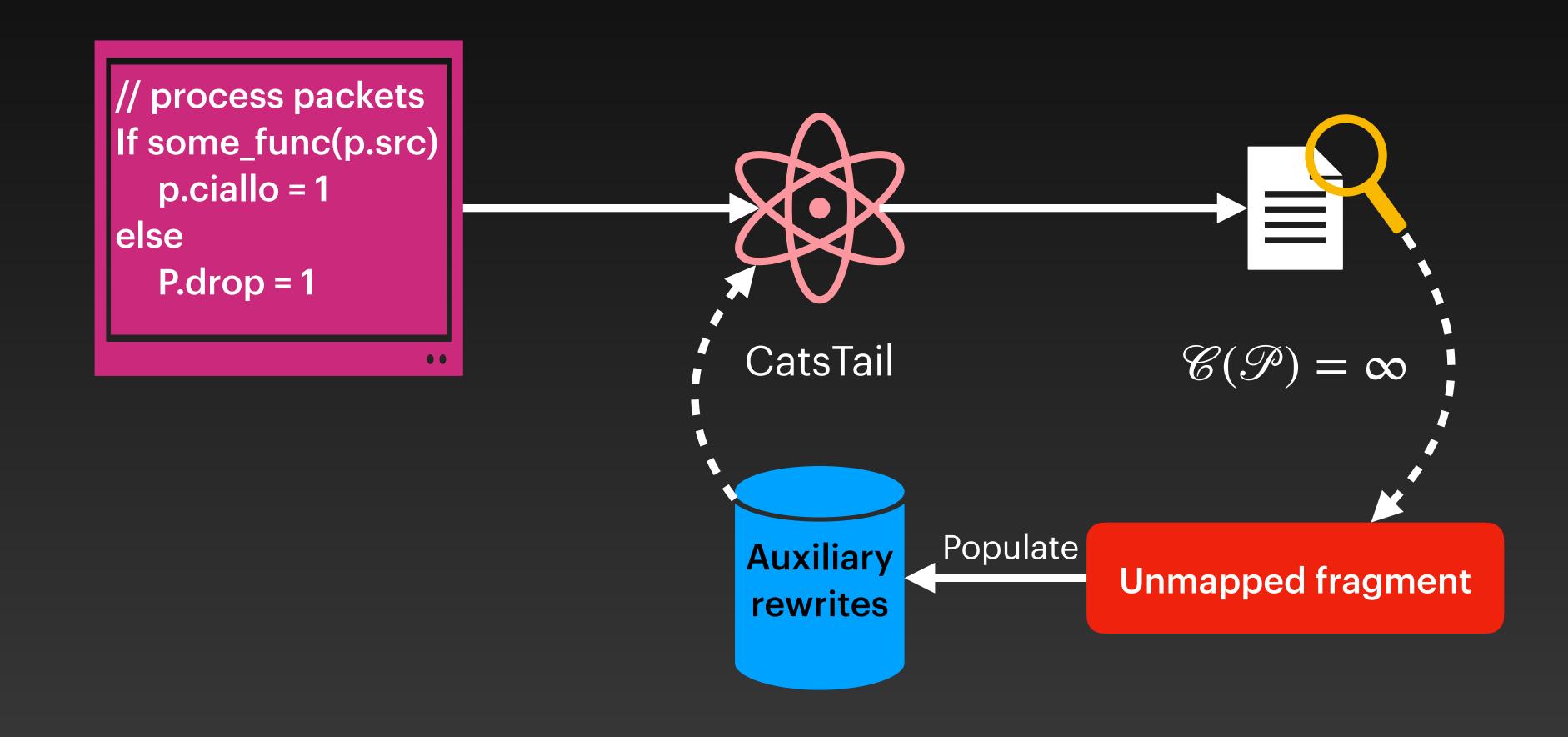
Nested ifs not supported by Tofino switch

RQ3: Does the extraction always succeed?



Incompleteness of general purpose / table transformation rules

RQ3: Does the extraction always succeed?



RQ1: Efficiency of CatsTail: synthesis time compared with the previous work CaT (Gao et al.)

Orders of magnitude faster compared with CaT, thanks to the scalability of egg

RQ2: Efficacy of CatsTail: stage utilization compared with CaT

Stage utilization is as good as CaT

RQ3: Does the extraction always succeed?

No, but we can work around



Report

https://www.cs.princeton.edu/~dh7120/assets/papers/COS539Report.pdf



Prototype

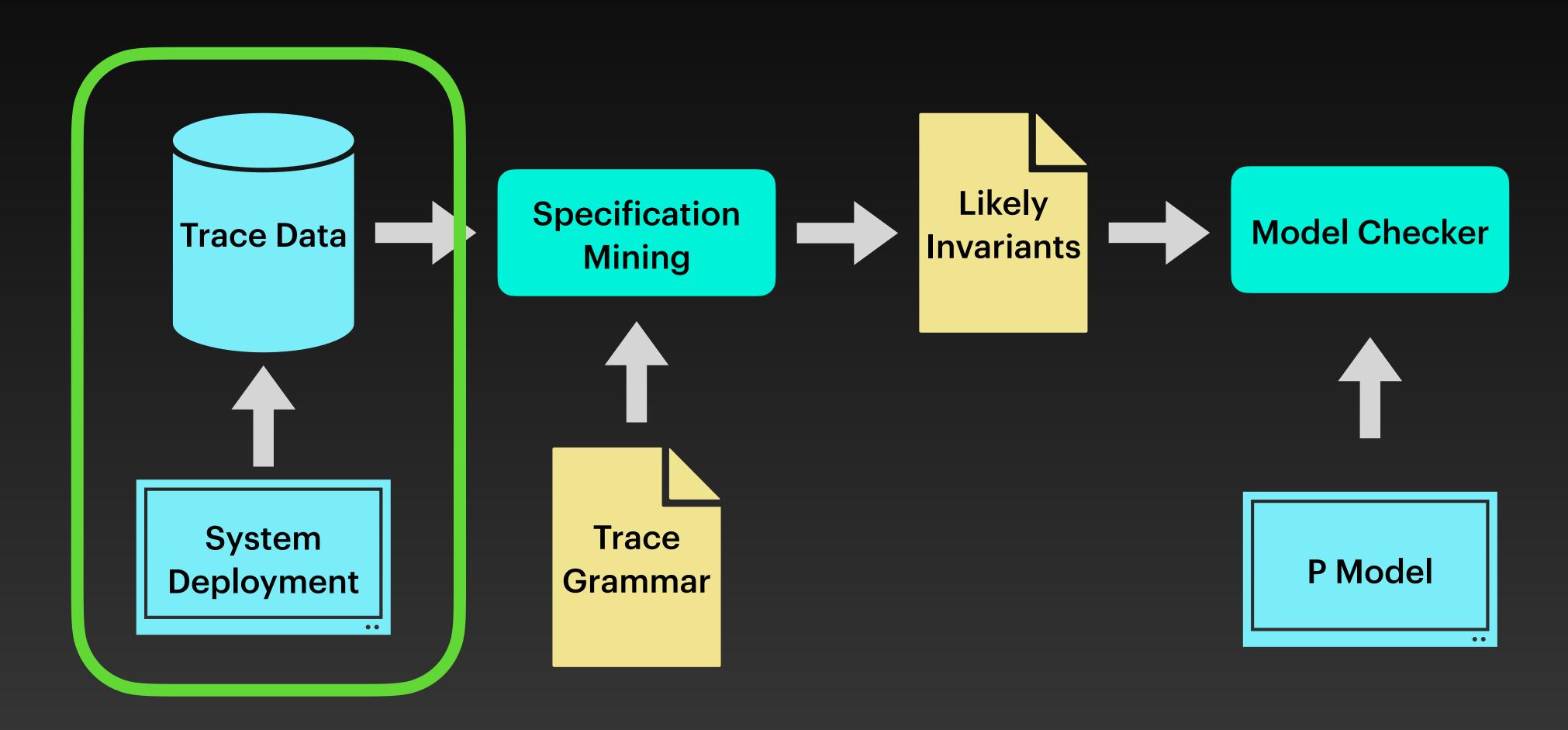
https://github.com/AD1024/CatsTail/

Outline

- 1. Brief introduction to equality saturation
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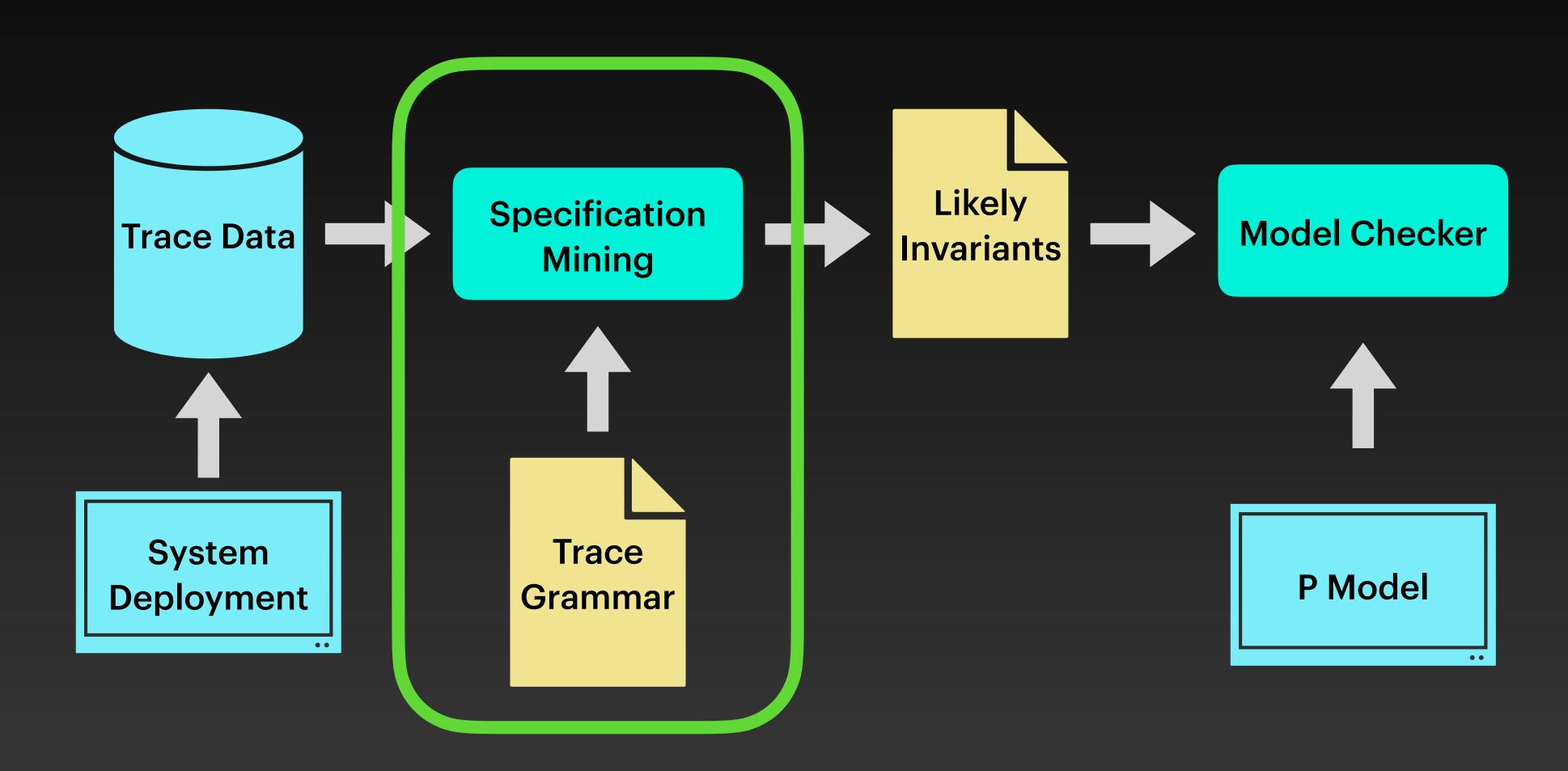
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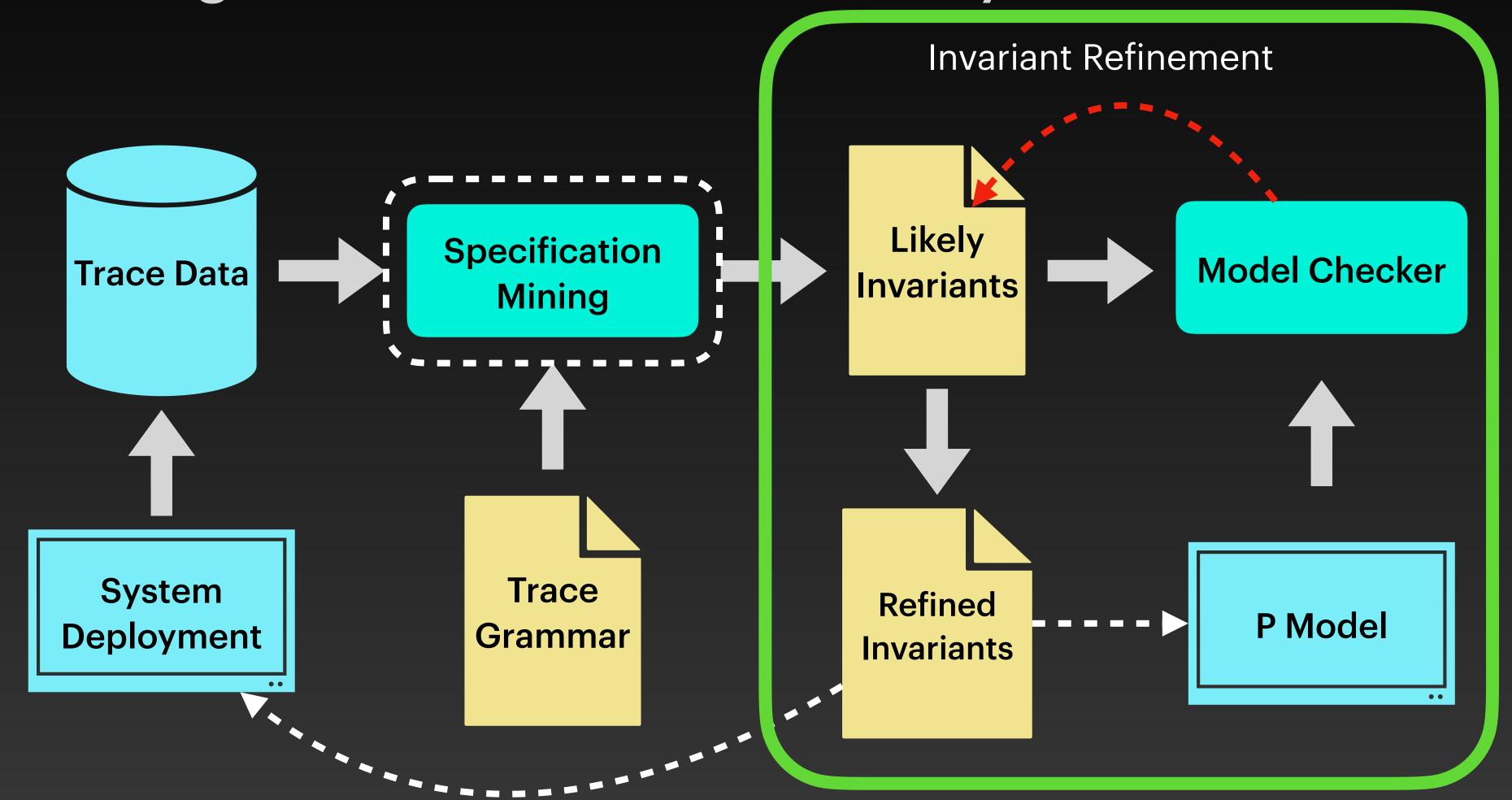
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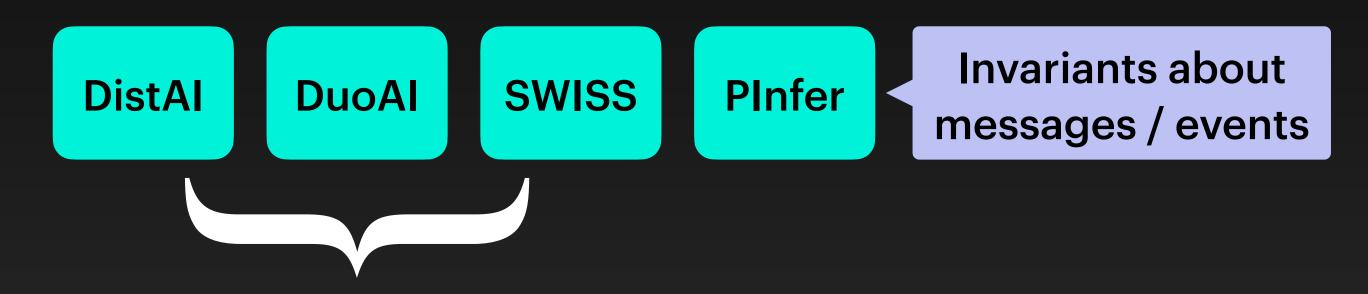


Invariant learning: Related works

Protocol Definition + Invariants checking

lvy

Enumerate combinations of predicates and connectives



Invariants about states (Ivy-style)

K. McMillan, O. Padon, "Ivy: A Multi-modal Verification Tool for Distributed Algorithms," in Computer Aided Verification: 32nd International Conference, CAV 2020, Los Angeles, CA, USA, July 21-24, 2020, Proceedings, Part II, 2020, pp. 190–202.

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Invariant learning

PInfer

Challenges:

1. Huge search space: many valid predicates over events and payloads

Brute-force enumeration leads to vacuously true/false invariants, which are not useful for production systems

Trace Grammar that focuses useful predicates

2. Efficiency: enumerating logical connectives is computationally computationally intractable

Formulate invariant learning as a boolean function learning problem

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