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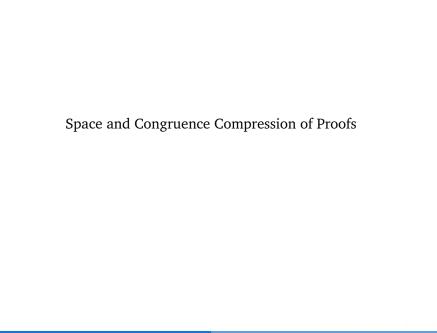
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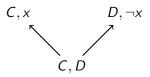
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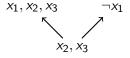


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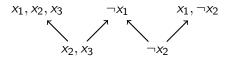
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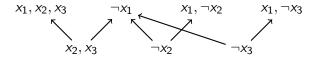
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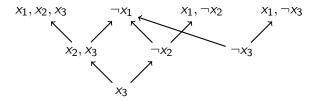
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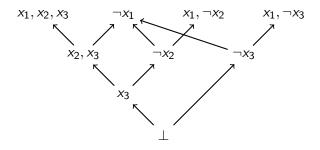
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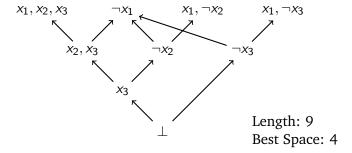
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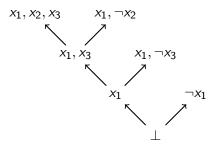
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Length: 7

Best Space: 3

Space and Congruence Compression of Proofs

Proof Compression

- Smaller unsat cores, interpolants
- Easier proof processing
- Smaller proofs libraries
- Easier trusted interaction of deductive systems
- Proof generalization
- Proof carrying code

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Proof Compression using Skeptik

- Input proof: 1,870,407 nodes
- Output proof: 868,760 nodes (53,6% compression)

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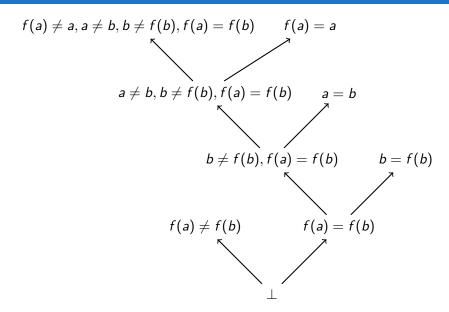
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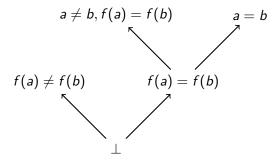
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Congruence Closure E^* of set of equations E

- Smallest Congruence Relation containing E
- Computable in $O(n \log(n))$
- E is explanation for $(s, t) \in E^*$

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$$\begin{cases} a = b \end{cases}$$

Short explanation → short (sub)proof

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NP-complete

NP-completeness proof sketch

From a propositional logic formula Φ obtain ...

- a set of equations E_{Φ}
- a target equation $s_{\Phi} = t_{\Phi}$
- $k_{\Phi} \in \mathbb{N}$

such that ...

 Φ is satisfiable if and only if there is an explanation $E'\subseteq E_{\Phi}$ of $s_{\Phi}=t_{\Phi}$ with $|E'|\leq k_{\Phi}$

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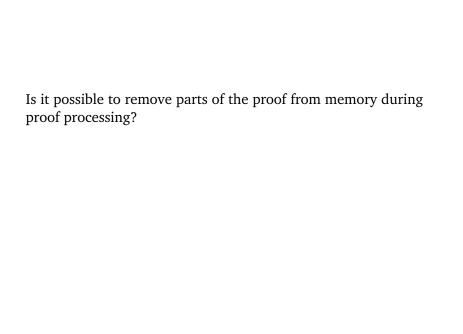
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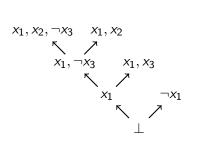
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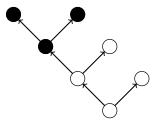


Is it possible to remove parts of the proof from memory during proof processing?

Which parts?



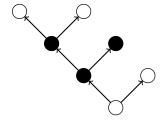
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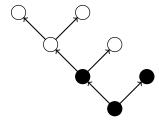
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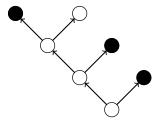
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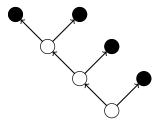
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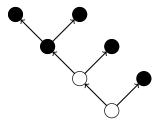
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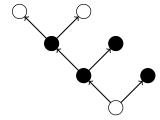


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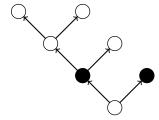


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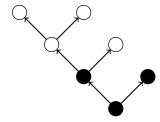
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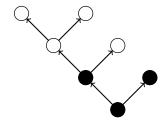


Space Measure Example

Maximum number of nodes in memory: 5

Not in memory

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Good traversal orders are essential!

Space Measure

Space measure of a proof and a traversal order

Maximal amount of nodes that have to be kept in memory at once while processing the proof following the traversal order

Construct Traversal Orders

Construct Optimal Order

- NP-complete
- Optimal strategy in some pebbling game

Construct Good Order

- Greedy Algorithms
- Heuristic choices
- Top-Down
- Bottom-Up

Experiments, Unsung Heroes & Conclusion

Experimental Results

Congruence Compression

- 2% average effective compression in proof length
- 28% compression in explanation length

Space Compression

- Bottom-Up outperforms Top-Down
- Average space measure is 44.1 times smaller than proof length

Unsung Heroes

- Explanation producing congruence closure algorithm
 - Using immutable data structures
 - Modified version of Dijkstra's shortest path algorithm
- Proof producing algorithm
- Resolution calculus extended with equality
- SAT translation of optimal traversal order
- Correct- & soundness proofs
- Implementation of all presented methods

Conclusion

- Proofs can be compressed in length and space
- Finding the shortest explanation is NP-complete
- Proof production is tricky
- Construct traversal orders Bottom-Up

Thank you for your attention!

Short explanation, long proof

$$t_{a} \leftarrow f(f(a,b),f(a,a))$$

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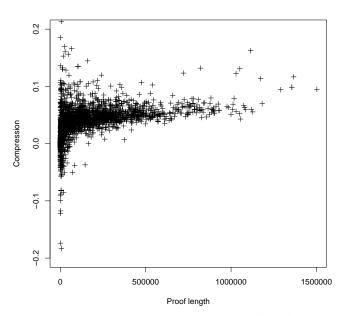
• 3965 proofs of problems of the SMT-LIB benchmark in the QF_UF logic

Method	Compression	Min	Max	Speed
EqGraph	5.350 %	-18.302 %	81.347 %	0.343
Proof Forest	5.196 %	-43.985 %	77.202 %	0.611
DAGify	3.368 %	0.0 %	14.433 %	1.655

Compression Results

Congruence Graph	Compressed	Compression
Equation Graph	12.42 %	28.34 %
Proof Forest	11.459 %	28.69 %

Explantion Size Results



Space Compression Results

- VeriT: Problems from SMT-lib
- TraceCheck: Problems from SATLIB, computed with PicoSAT

Name	Number of proofs	Maximum length	Average length
TraceCheck ₁	2239	90756	5423
TraceCheck ₂	215	1768249	268863
$veriT_1$	4187	2241042	103162
veriT ₂	914	120075	5391

Table: Proof Benchmark Sets

Space Compression Results

Algorithm Heuristic	Relative Performance (%)	Speed (nodes/ms)
Bottom-Up		
Children	17.52	88.6
LastChild	26.31	84.5
Distance(1)	9.46	21.2
Distance(3)	-0.40	0.5
Top-Down		
Children	-27.47	0.3
LastChild	-31.98	1.9
Distance(1)	-70.14	0.6
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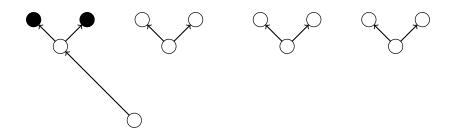


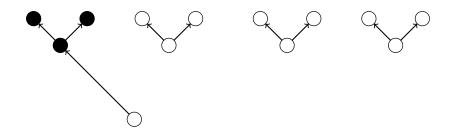


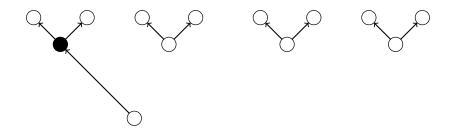


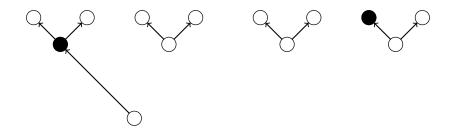


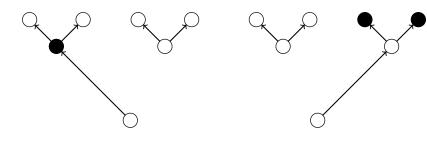


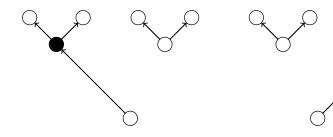


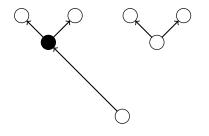


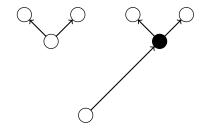


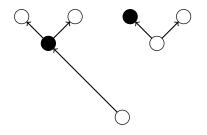


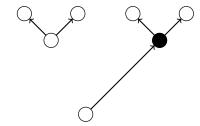


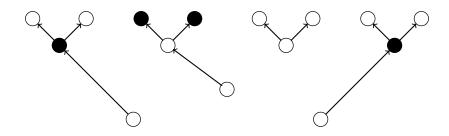


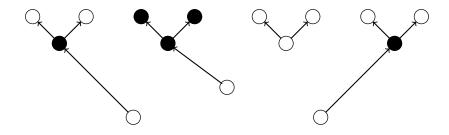


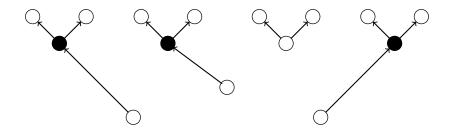


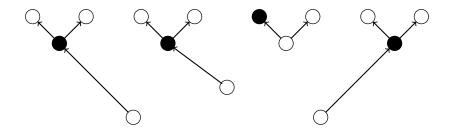


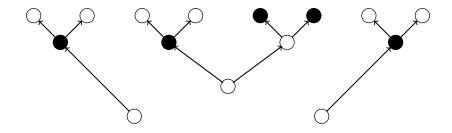


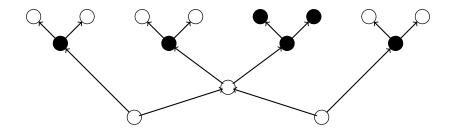


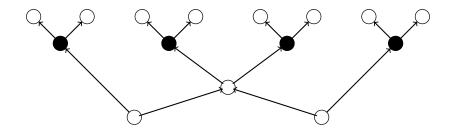


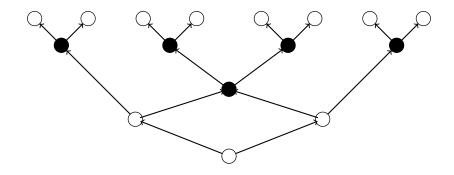


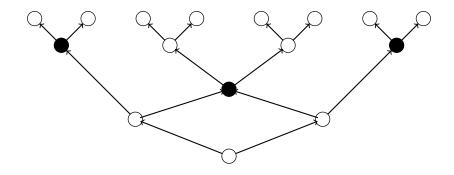


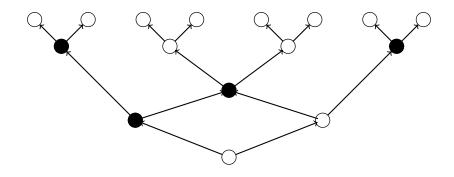


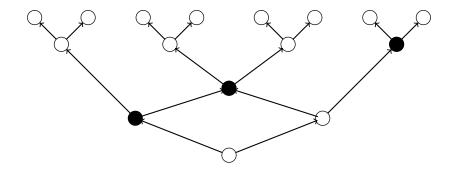


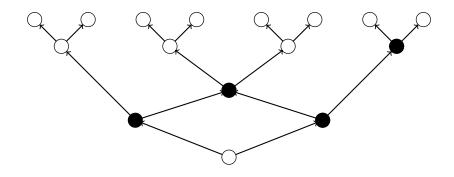


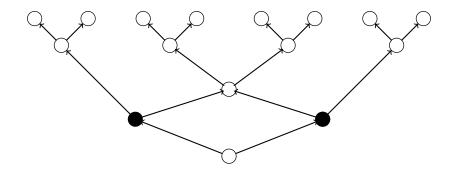












Construct Order Top-Down

