

Machine Learning for Proof General: Interfacing Interfaces

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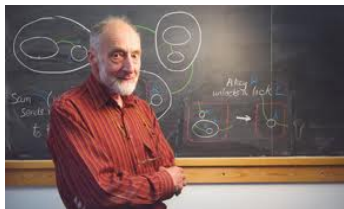


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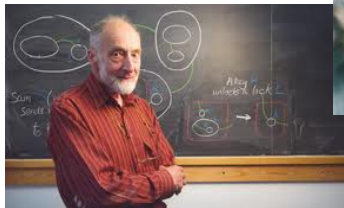
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- ... comparison of proofs and proof similarities across libraries or even within one big library are hard;

Main applications in Automated Theorem Proving:

Where can we use ML?

ML in other areas of (Computer) Science:

Where data is abundant, and needs quick automated classification:

- robotics (from space rovers to small apps in domestic appliances, cars...);
- image processing;
- natural language processing;
- web search;
- computer network analysis;
- Medical diagnostics;
- etc, etc, ...

In all these areas, ML is a common tool-of-the-trade, additional to the primary research specialisation.

Will this practice come to Automated theorem proving?

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- new theoretical break-throughs (formulation of new theorems);
- giving semantics to data (cf. Deep learning).

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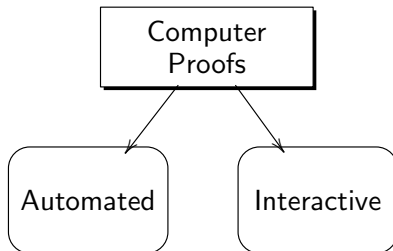
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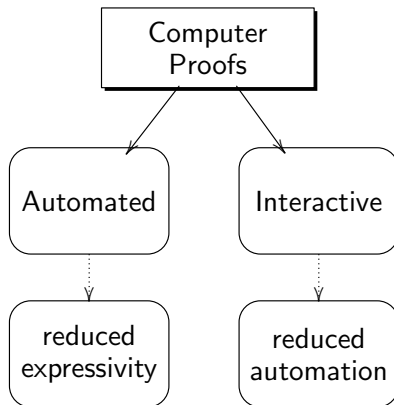
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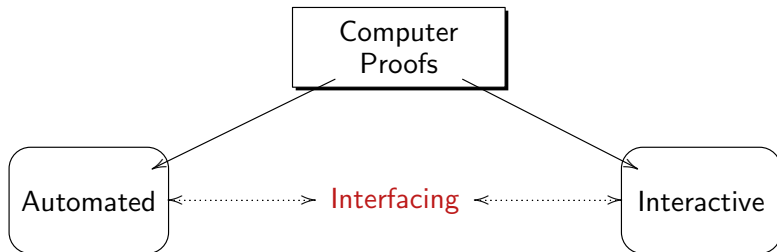
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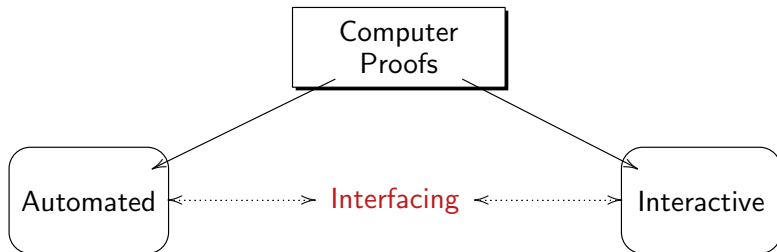
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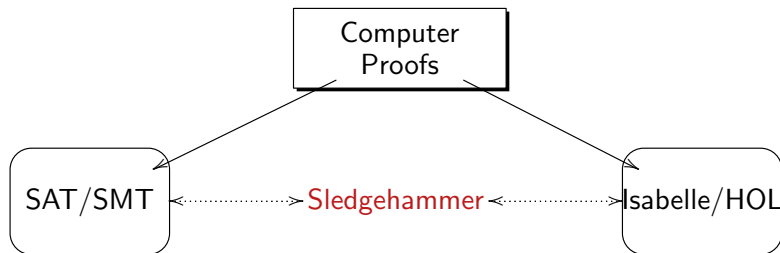


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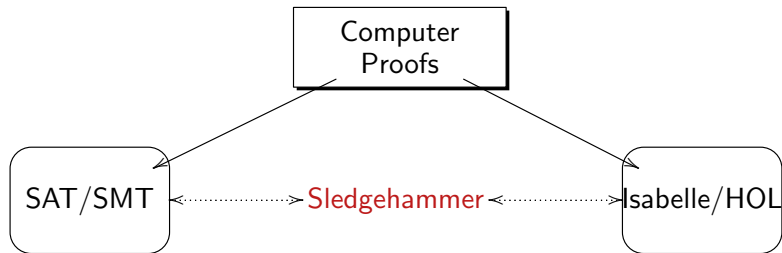


ITP environment allows the user to “call” ATP for generating solutions.

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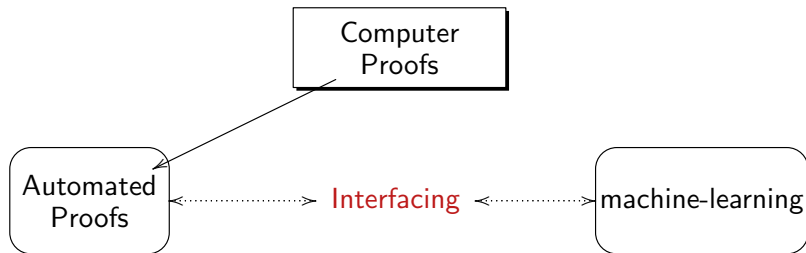


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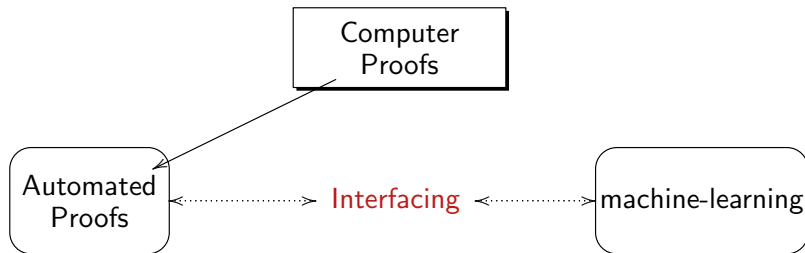


A note: forward interfacing is easier than backwards interfacing.

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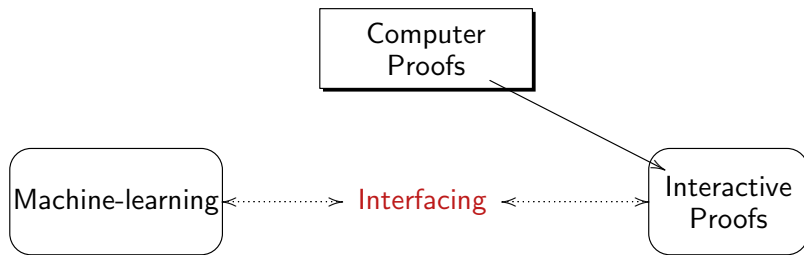


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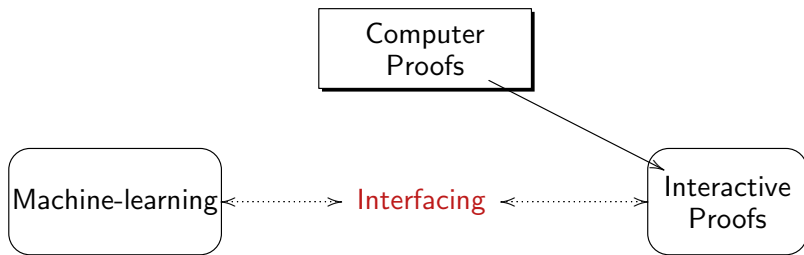


Benefits: learning “proof heuristics”, speed up in computations.
Some success: e.g. work by Stephan Schulz, Joseph Urban.

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Benefits: helping users to handle big proof developments and libraries.
Some attempts: Alan Bundy and Hazel Duncan, current AI4FM project (Edinburgh and Newcastle).

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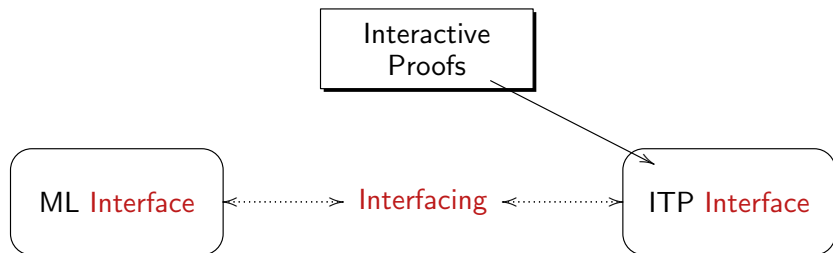
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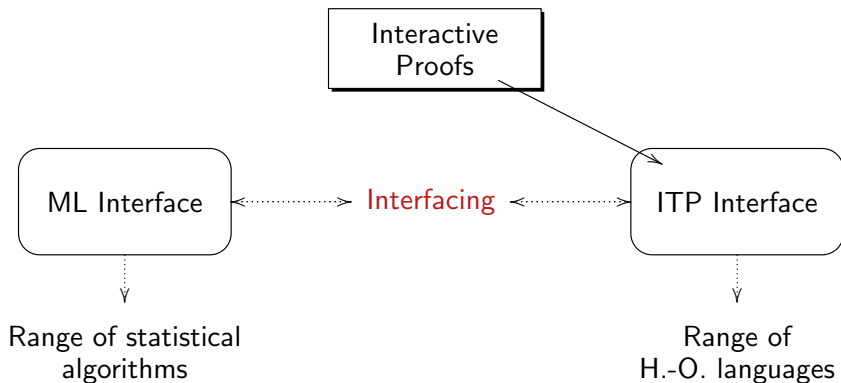
Note: – similarly –

– huge role user interfaces play in Machine-learning community: MATLAB, WEKA, – are famous interfaces to run a range of statistical algorithms.

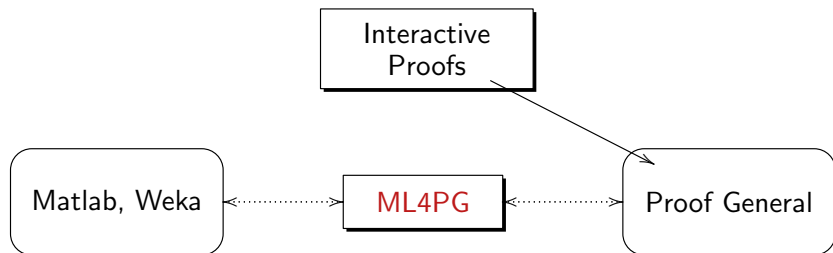
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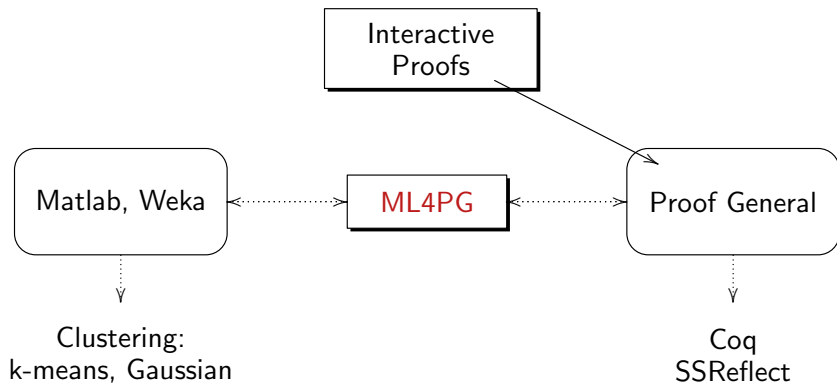
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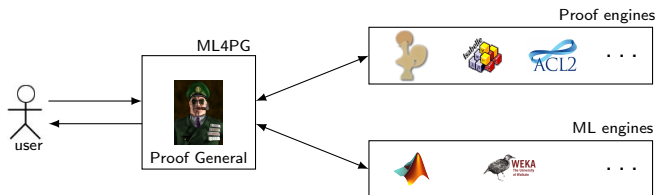
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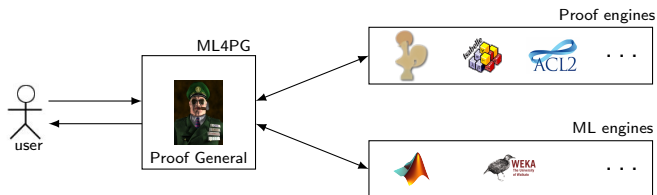
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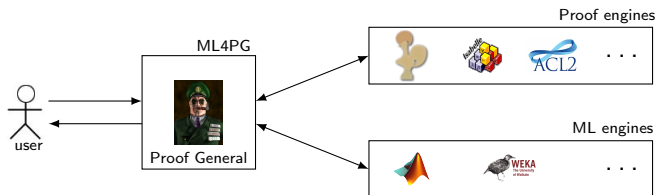


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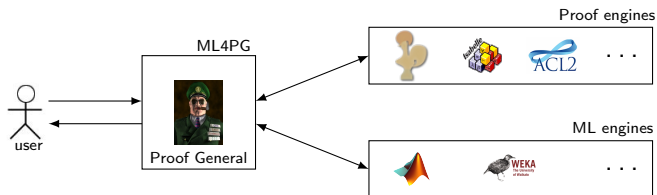
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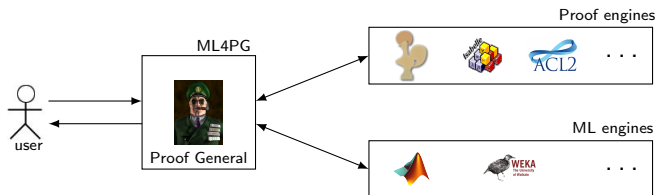
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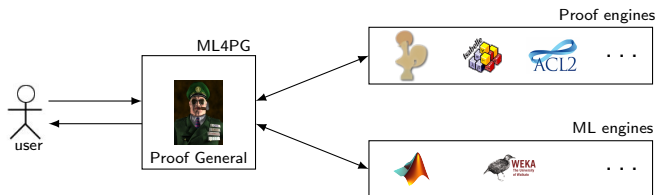
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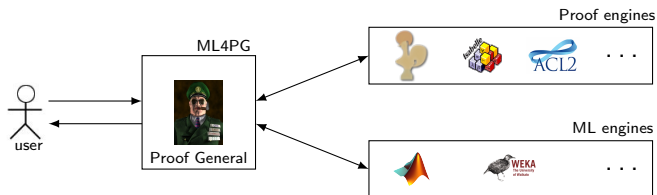
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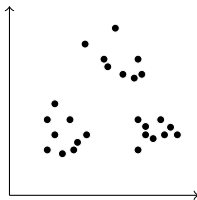
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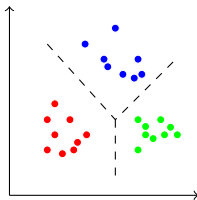
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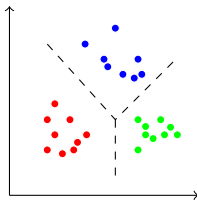


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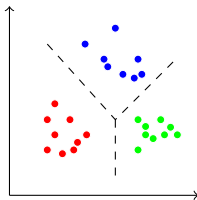


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 - Definition of matrix multiplication
 - Binomials
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where n is such that $M^n = 0$

Lemma `inverse_I_minus_M_big (M : 'M_m) : (exists n, M^n = 0) ->`
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Java code:

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{
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        a = a * n;
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    }
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```


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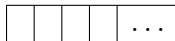
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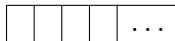
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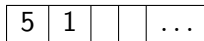
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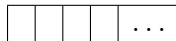
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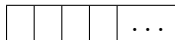
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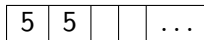
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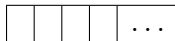
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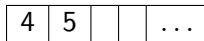
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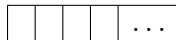
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  match n with  
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end.
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Definition fn_fact (n : nat) :=  
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```
[:: (ICONST, 1%Z);  
  (ISTORE, 1%Z);  
  (ILOAD, 0%Z);  
  (IFEQ, 10%Z);  
  (ILOAD, 1%Z);  
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  (IMUL, 0%Z);  
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Fixpoint loop_sched_fact (n : nat) :=  
  match n with  
  | 0 => nseq 3 0  
  | S p => nseq 11 0 ++ loop_sched_fact p  
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```

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Definition sched_fact (n : nat) :=  
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Lemma program_is_fn_fact n :  
  run (sched_fact n) (make_state 0 [::n]  
    [::] pi_fact) =  
    (make_state 14 [::0;fn_fact n ] (push  
      (fn_fact n ) [::]) pi_fact).
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Theorem `total_correctness_fact n sf :`
`sf = run (sched_fact n) (make_state 0`
`[::n] [::] pi_fact) ->`
`next_inst sf = (HALT,0%Z) /\`
`top (stack sf) = (n'!).`

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Job add

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- ITPs were selected as one of a few “named” areas;
- competition will be across several school and departments;
- if you know potential winner – please let me know.

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