

QUICHE

E-Graphs in Python

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Introductions

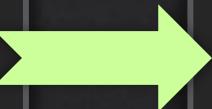
Who am I?

What is Quiche?

Why is Quiche?

A Quick Example

```
def hours_to_seconds(hours):  
    return hours * 60 * 60  
  
def days_to_seconds(days):  
    return days * 24 * 60 * 60  
  
def seconds_to_days(seconds):  
    return seconds / 24 / 60 / 60
```



```
def hours_to_seconds(hours):  
    return hours * 3600  
  
def days_to_seconds(days):  
    return days * 86400  
  
def seconds_to_days(seconds):  
    return seconds / 86400
```

*Quiche parses the AST and creates an e-graph.
Using rewrite rules and e-class analysis, we can do constant folding*

How?

1. Parse the Python into an ASTQuicheTree and turn it into an e-graph with constant folding analysis.
2. Rewrite rules for multiplication associativity and division rewriting.
3. Apply rules until saturation.
4. Extract the smallest AST.
5. Export to file.

```
[1] quiche_tree = ASTQuicheTree("time_conversion.py")
    egraph = EGraph(quiche_tree, ASTConstantFolding())

[2] mul_assoc = ASTQuicheTree.make_rule(
        "__quiche_x * __quiche_y * __quiche_z",
        "__quiche_x * (__quiche_y * __quiche_z)")
mul_div = ASTQuicheTree.make_rule(
        "__quiche_x / __quiche_y / __quiche_z",
        "__quiche_x / (__quiche_y * __quiche_z)")

[3] rules = [mul_assoc, mul_div]
while not egraph.is_saturated():
    egraph.apply_rules(rules)

[4] extracted = MinimumCostExtractor().extract(
    ASTSizeCostModel(), egraph, egraph.root,
    ASTQuicheTree.make_node)

[5] extracted.to_file("time_folding.py")
```

Core Implementation

Quiche Internals



Core Components

EGraph	E-graph implementation using algorithms described in egg
QuicheTree	Tree representation used for building e-graphs, rewriting, and term extraction
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E-Graph Representation

Follows the e-graph
algorithms in egg.

Constructor arguments are
optional.

`add()` takes a `QuicheTree`
object.

```
class EGraph():
    def __init__(self, tree, analysis)
    def add(self, quiche_tree)
    def merge(self, eclass1, eclass2)
    def rebuild(self)
    def repair(self, eclass)
    def apply_rules(self, rules)
```

Quiche Trees

Quiche requires the user to provide a parsed tree that implements `QuicheTree` (“*bring your own parser*”).

value()
the e-node key

children()
list of the node's children

is_pattern_symbol()
for e-matching; indicates if the node is a pattern

```
class QuicheTree(ABC):  
    @abstractmethod  
    def value(self)  
  
    @abstractmethod  
    def children(self)  
  
    @abstractmethod  
    def is_pattern_symbol(self)
```

Rules and Pattern Symbols

A **Rule** is just a pair of
QuicheTrees

For Python ASTs, patterns are variables or strings prefixed with `__quiche__` (more later).

make_rule() is provided for convenience

```
class Rule:  
    def __init__(self, lhs, rhs):  
        self.lhs = lhs  
        self.rhs = rhs  
  
    # Makes a Python AST rule.  
    mul_assoc = ASTQuicheTree.make_rule(  
        "__quiche__x * __quiche__y * __quiche__z",  
        "__quiche__x * (__quiche__y * __quiche__z)")
```

Cost Models

Similar to egg:

enode_cost: calculate cost based on e-node value

enode_cost_rec: recursive cost calculation, including children;

costs: [EClassID → (cost, ENode)]

```
class CostModel(ABC):  
    @abstractmethod  
    def enode_cost(self, enode)  
  
    @abstractmethod  
    def enode_cost_rec(self, enode, costs)
```

Term Extraction

Use a cost model to extract the QuicheTree term for an e-class in the e-graph.

Generally, use
MinimumCostExtractor

build_tree(value, children): method for reconstructing a QuicheTree from an e-node

```
class CostExtractor(ABC):  
    @abstractmethod  
    def extract(self, cost_model, egraph,  
               eclassid, build_tree)
```

Python ASTs in Quiche



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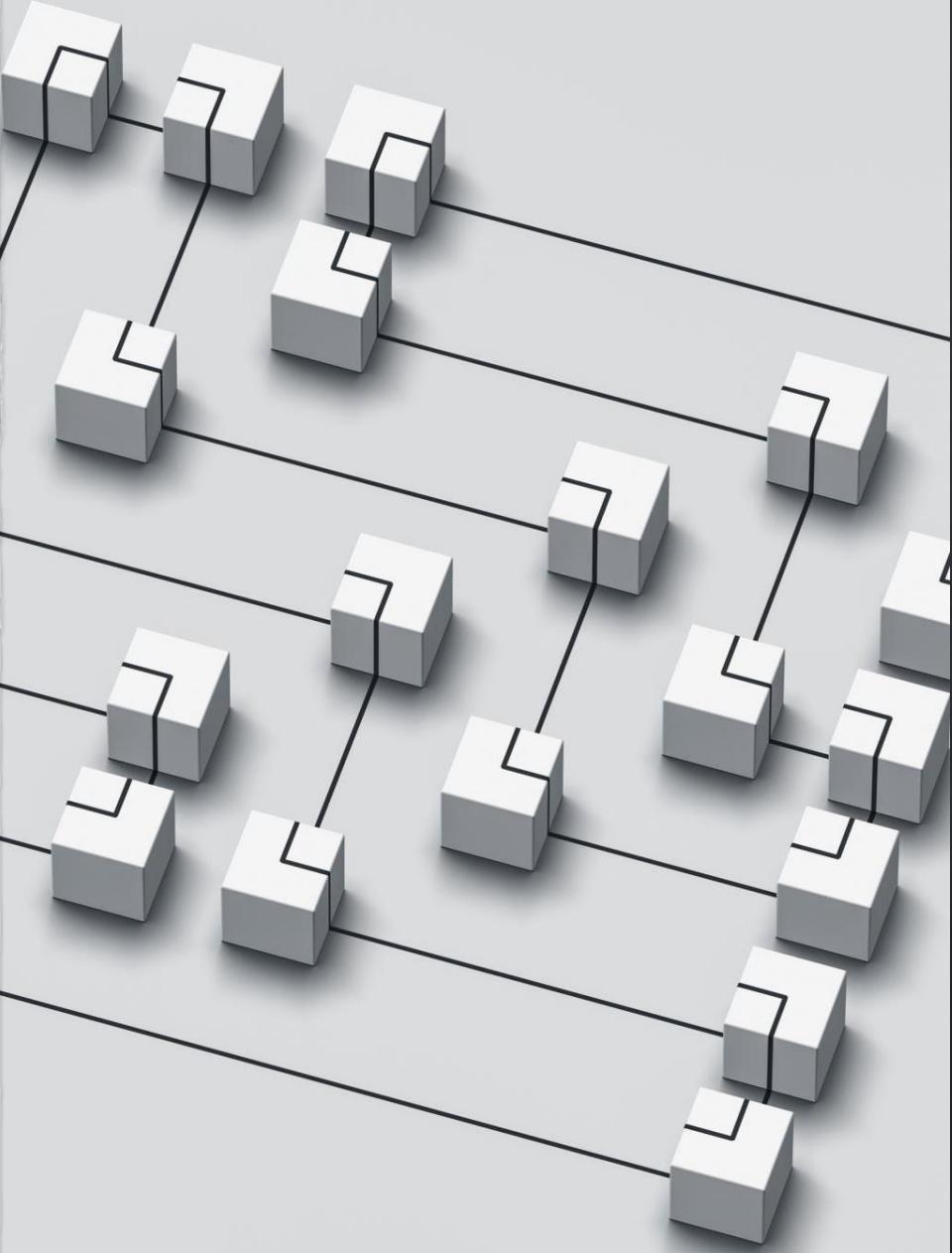
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Python Abstraction Layer (PAL)

Abstract differences between Python versions for Quiche
input and output (versions 3.7 – 3.10 supported)

Ensure all tree nodes extend AST

Wrap lists of statements, expressions, etc. in blocks

Collapse constants and vars into a simpler leaf node

ASTQuicheTree

value()

AST Node type or a special tuple for leaves

children()

List of values from each field in `_fields`,
wrapped in an ASTQuicheTree

is_pattern_symbol()

Variables or strings beginning with `__quiche__`

```
def value(self):
    root_type = type(root)
    if is_primitive_type(root_type):
        return (root.kind, root.constr, *root.args)
    else:
        return root_type
```

Examples:

If(test, body, orelse) → If
Constant(5, None) →
("int", Constant, 5, None)

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```
self._children = []
for field in getattr(self.root, "_fields", []):
    child = getattr(self.root, field, None)
    self._children.append(ASTQuicheTree(child))
```

Examples:

```
If(test, then_block, else_block) →
[ASTQuicheTree(test),
 ASTQuicheTree(then_block),
 ASTQuicheTree(else_block)]
```

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Variable names or strings beginning with
`__quiche__`

Examples:

`Constant("__quiche__x", None)`

`Name("__quiche__y", Load)`

→ Why not "?x" like egg?

→ Why include strings?

Extraction



Rebuild ASTQuicheTree



Extract through PAL

Remove extra blocks
Re-expand leaf nodes



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Future Work

- Implement new analyses and cost models
- Create a full suite of rewrite rules for known Python optimizations
- Add better project support
- Explore options for legacy Python systems

Thank You!

github.com/riswords/quiche



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Python 3.9 AST Highlights

<https://docs.python.org/3.9/library/ast.html>

ASDL's 4 builtin types are: identifier, int, string, constant

```
mod = Module(stmt* body, type_ignore* type_ignores)
| Expression(expr body)
```

```
stmt = FunctionDef(identifier name, arguments args,
                   stmt* body, expr* decorator_list,
                   expr? returns, string? type_comment)
| Assign(expr* targets, expr value,
        string? type_comment)
| While(expr test, stmt* body, stmt* orelse)
| If(expr test, stmt* body, stmt* orelse)
| Expr(expr value)
```

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```
expr = BinOp(expr left, operator op, expr right)
      | UnaryOp(unaryop op, expr operand)
      | Lambda(arguments args, expr body)
      | Constant(constant value, string? kind)
      | Name(identifier id, expr_context ctx)
```