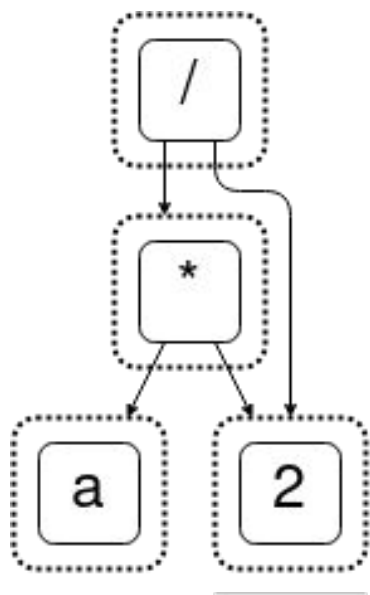


# Equality Saturation Theory Exploration á la Carte

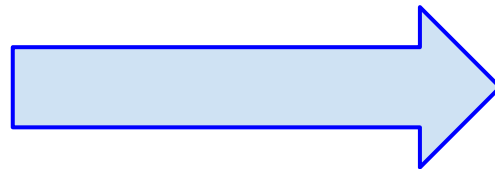
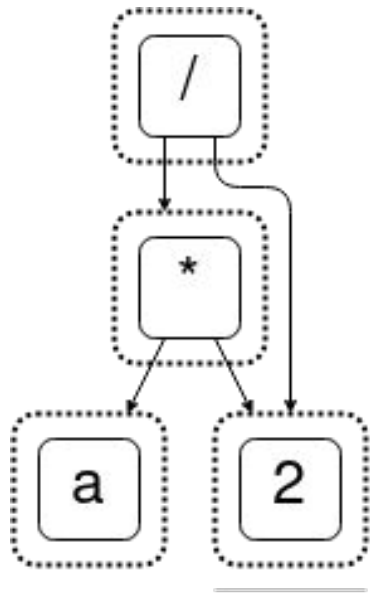
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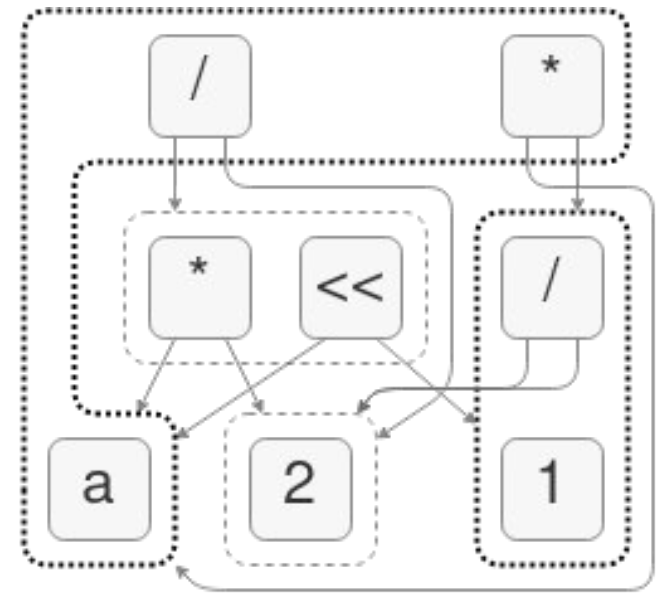
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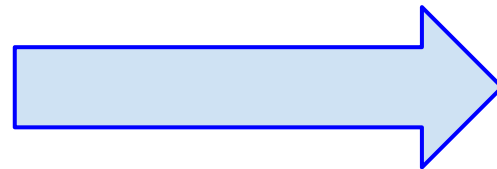
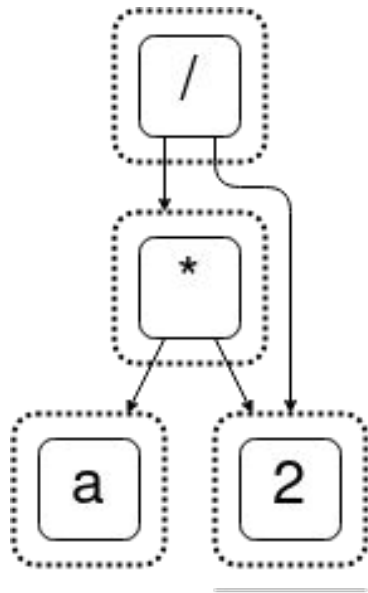
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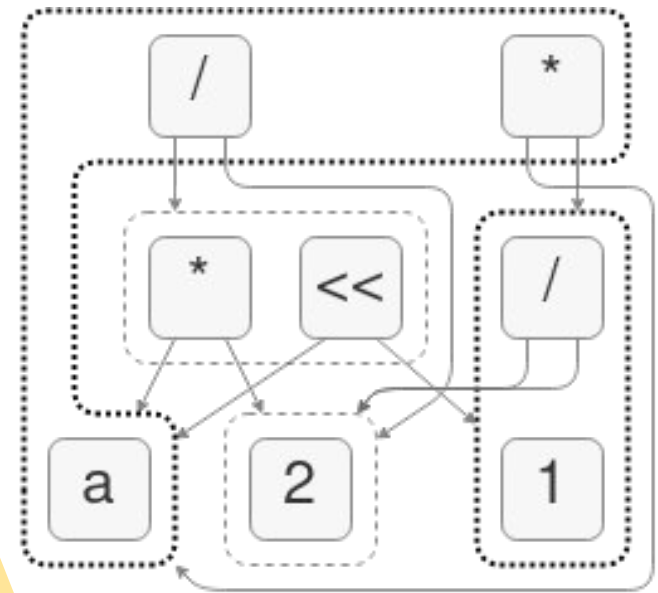
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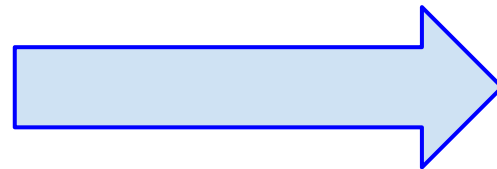
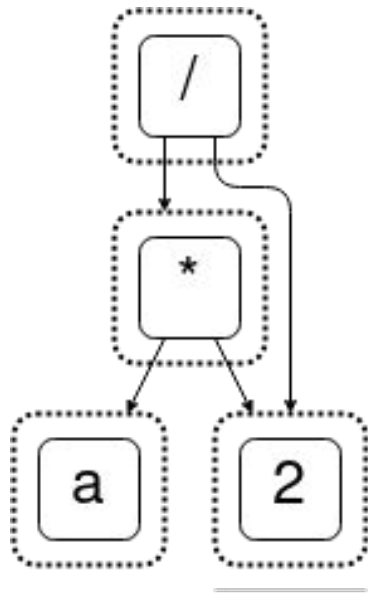


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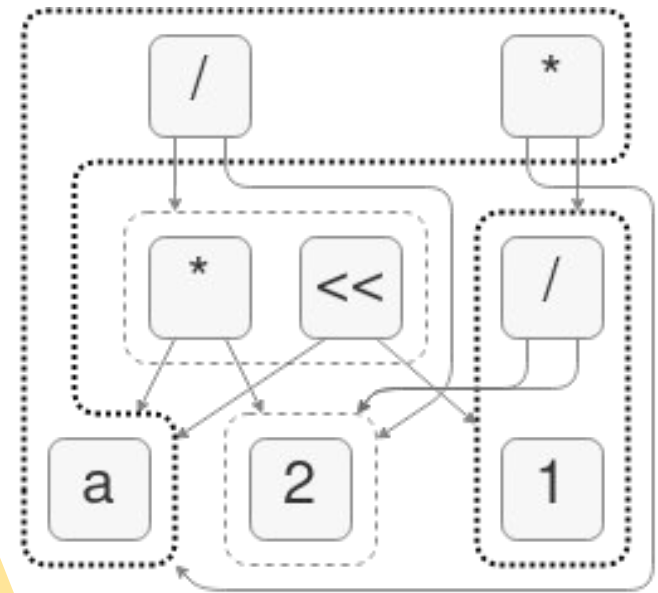


Until saturation

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Until saturation  
... or resource limit

# Equality Saturation is everywhere!

## Automatic End-to-End Joint Optimization for

## Equality Saturation for Datapath Synthesis:

### A Pathway to Pareto Optimality

## Automatic Generation of Vectorizing Compilers for Customizable Digital Signal Processors

## Vectorization for Digital Signal Processors via Equality Saturation

## Automating Constraint-Aware Datapath Optimization using E-Graphs

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*Abstract*—Numerical hardware design requires aggressive optimization, where designers exploit branch constraints, creating optimization opportunities that are valid only on a sub-domain of input space. We developed an RTL optimization tool that automatically learns the consequences of conditional branches and exploits that knowledge to enable deep optimization. The tool deploys custom built program analysis based on abstract interpretation theory, which when combined with a data-structure

- evaluation on benchmarks showing the generality of the method.

### II. BACKGROUND

E-graphs are a data structure that represents equivalence classes (e-classes) of expressions compactly [4], [5]. Nodes in the e-graph represent functions or arguments which are

Equality Saturation is  
only as powerful as  
the rules used

# Writing rewrite rules manually is hard





# Automated Theory Explorers

## Automating Inductive Proofs Using Theory

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### Feat: Functional Enumeration of Algebraic Types

## Rewrite Rule Inference Using Equality Saturation

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## Synthesizing Axiomatizations using Logic Learning

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## Theory Exploration Powered By Deductive Synthesis

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**Abstract.** This paper presents a symbolic method for automatic theorem generation based on deductive inference. Many software verification



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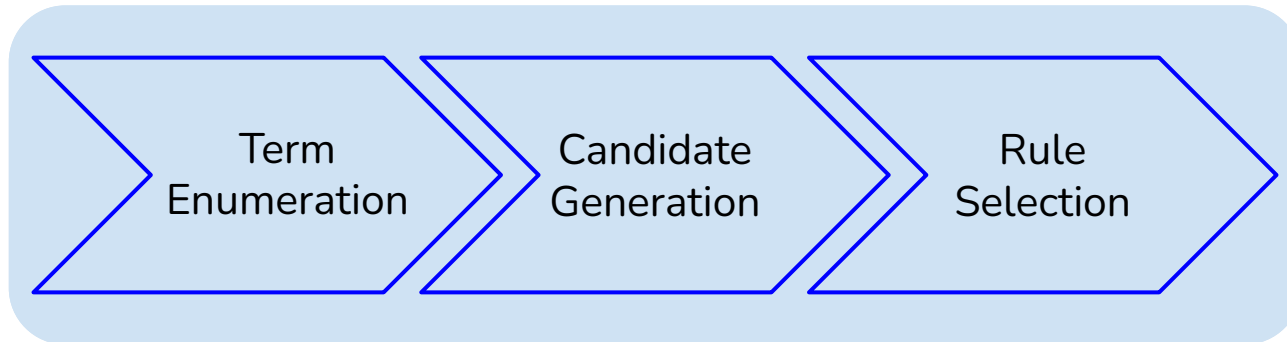
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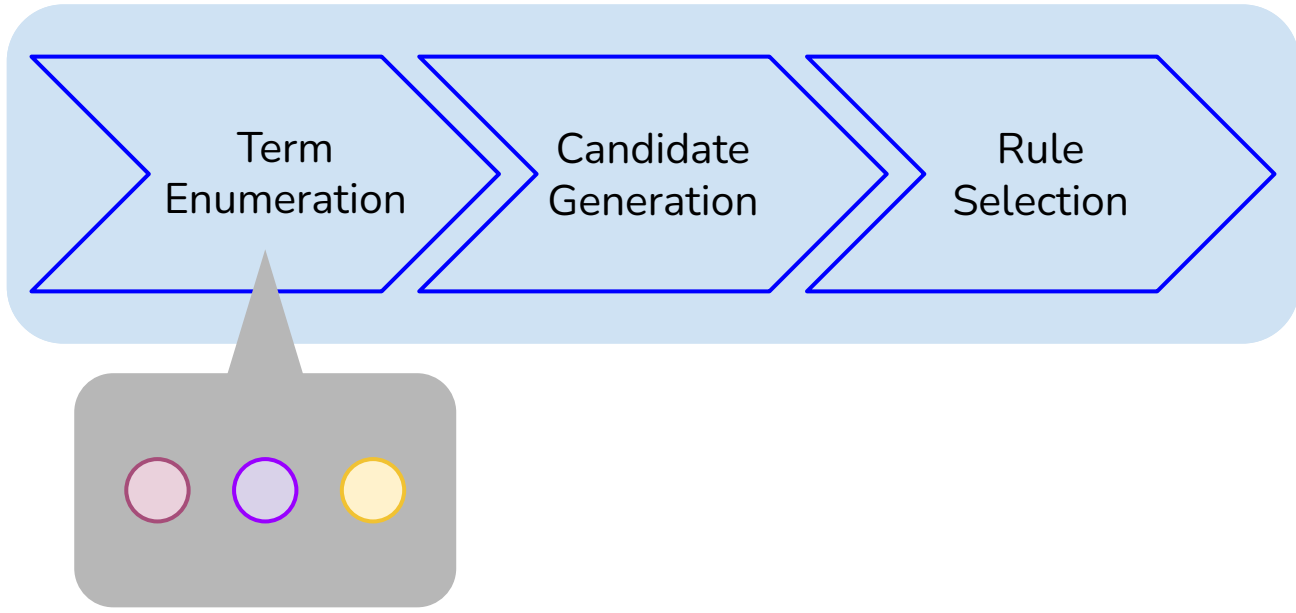
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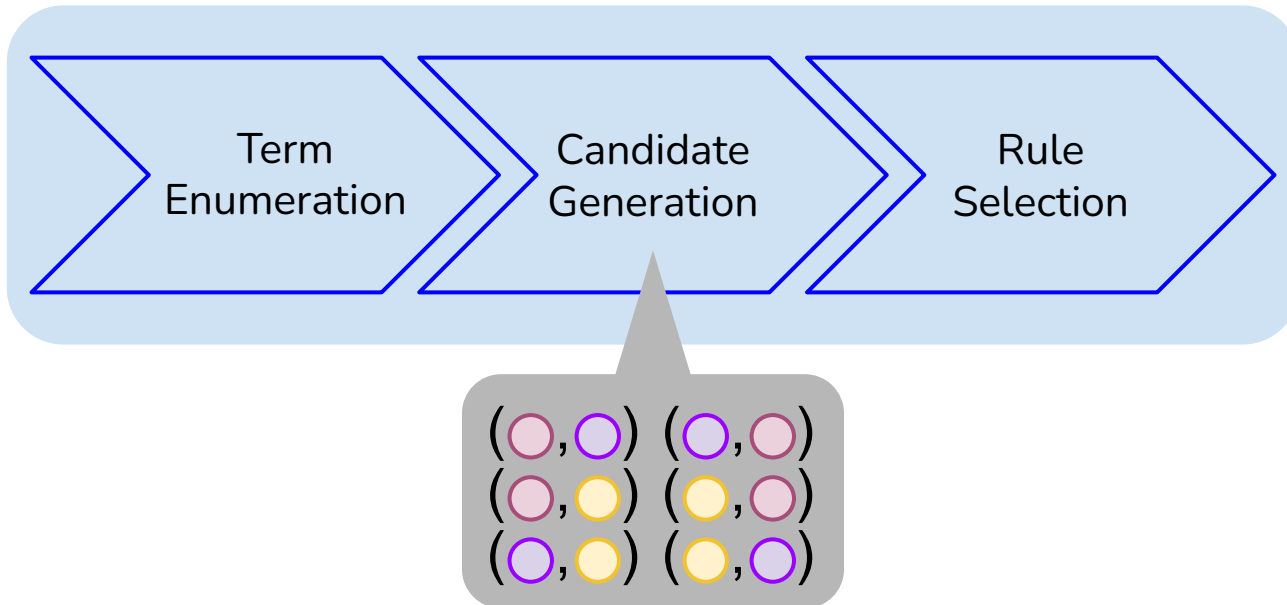




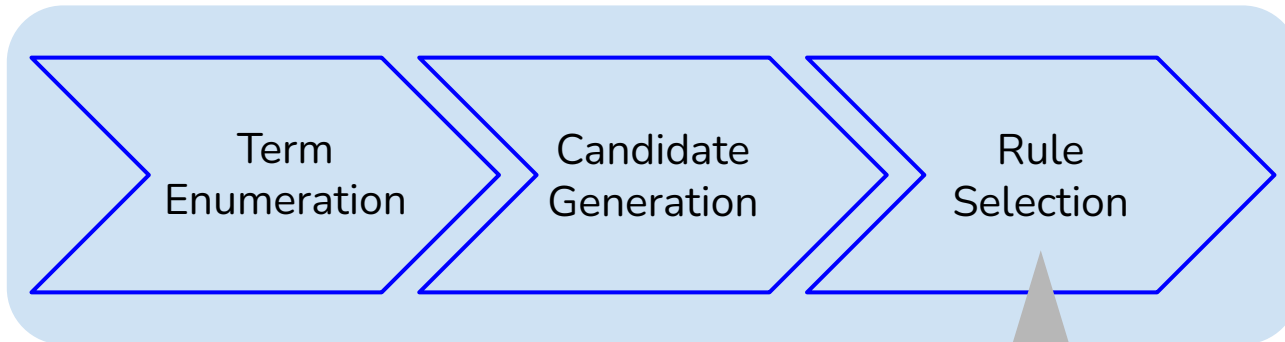
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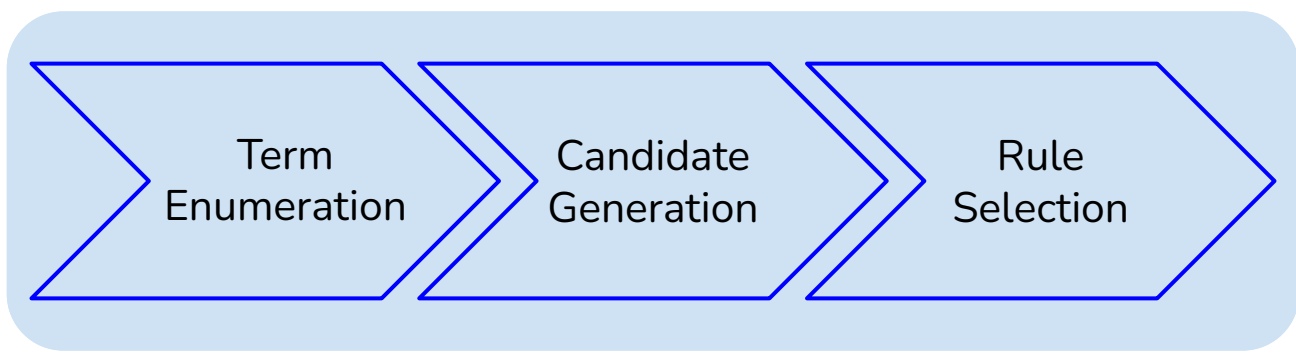
# Traditional Theory Exploration



$(\text{pink}, \text{purple})$   
 $(\text{purple}, \text{yellow})$

# Traditional Theory Exploration

- Grammar
- Interpreter
- Validator



# Traditional Theory Exploration

Grammar

$\langle \text{EXPR} \rangle :=$   
| (*Lit*  $n$ )  
| (*Var*  $v$ )  
| ( $\sim \langle \text{EXPR} \rangle$ )  
| ( $+ \langle \text{EXPR} \rangle \langle \text{EXPR} \rangle$ )  
| ( $* \langle \text{EXPR} \rangle \langle \text{EXPR} \rangle$ )  
| ( $- \langle \text{EXPR} \rangle \langle \text{EXPR} \rangle$ )  
| ( $/ \langle \text{EXPR} \rangle \langle \text{EXPR} \rangle$ )

# Traditional Theory Exploration

Grammar

Interpreter

```
def eval(expr):  
  match expr  
  |(Const n) => n  
  |(Var v)   => lookup(v)  
  |(~ e)     => -1 * eval(e)  
  |(+ e1 e2) => eval(e1) + eval(e2)  
  |(* e1 e2) => eval(e1) * eval(e2)  
  |(- e1 e2) => eval(e1) - eval(e2)  
  |(/ e1 e2) => eval(e1) / eval(e2)
```

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Grammar

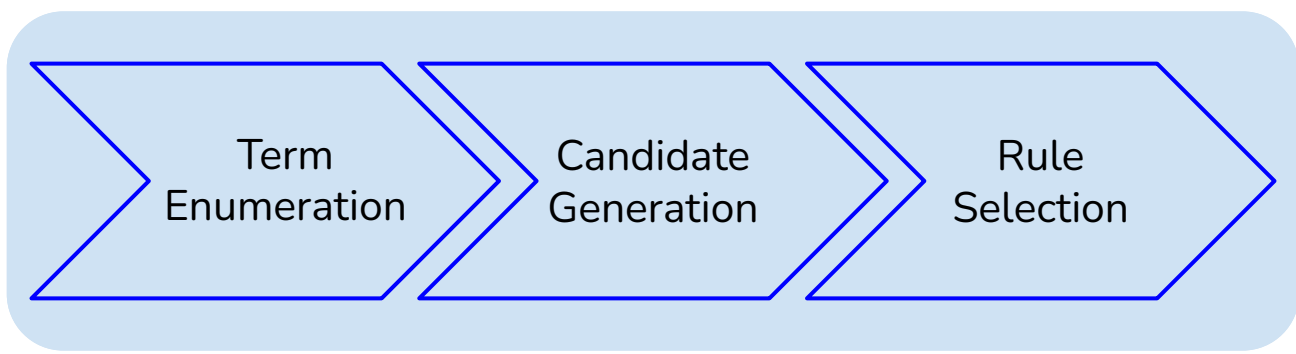
Interpreter

Validator

```
def is_valid(lhs, rhs):  
    l = lhs.to_z3()  
    r = rhs.to_z3()  
    z3.assert(l.eq(r).not())  
    match solver.check():  
        |Unsat => true  
        |Sat |Unknown => false
```

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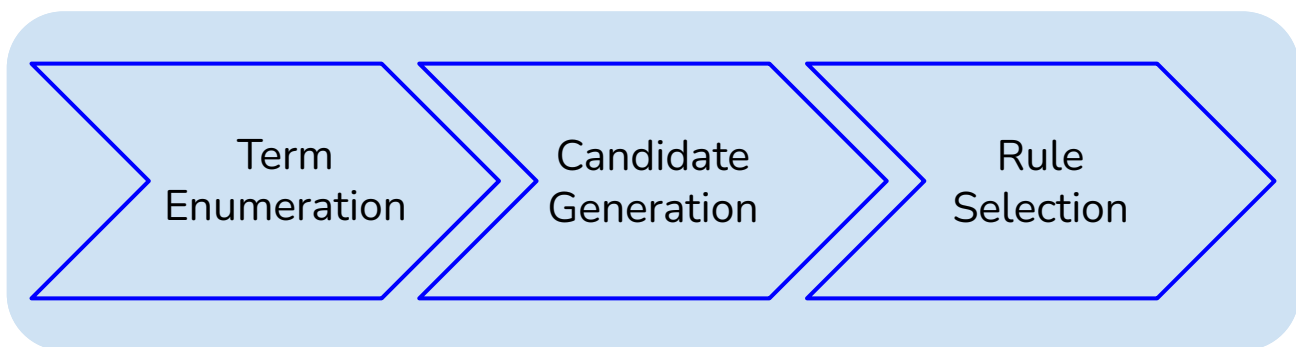
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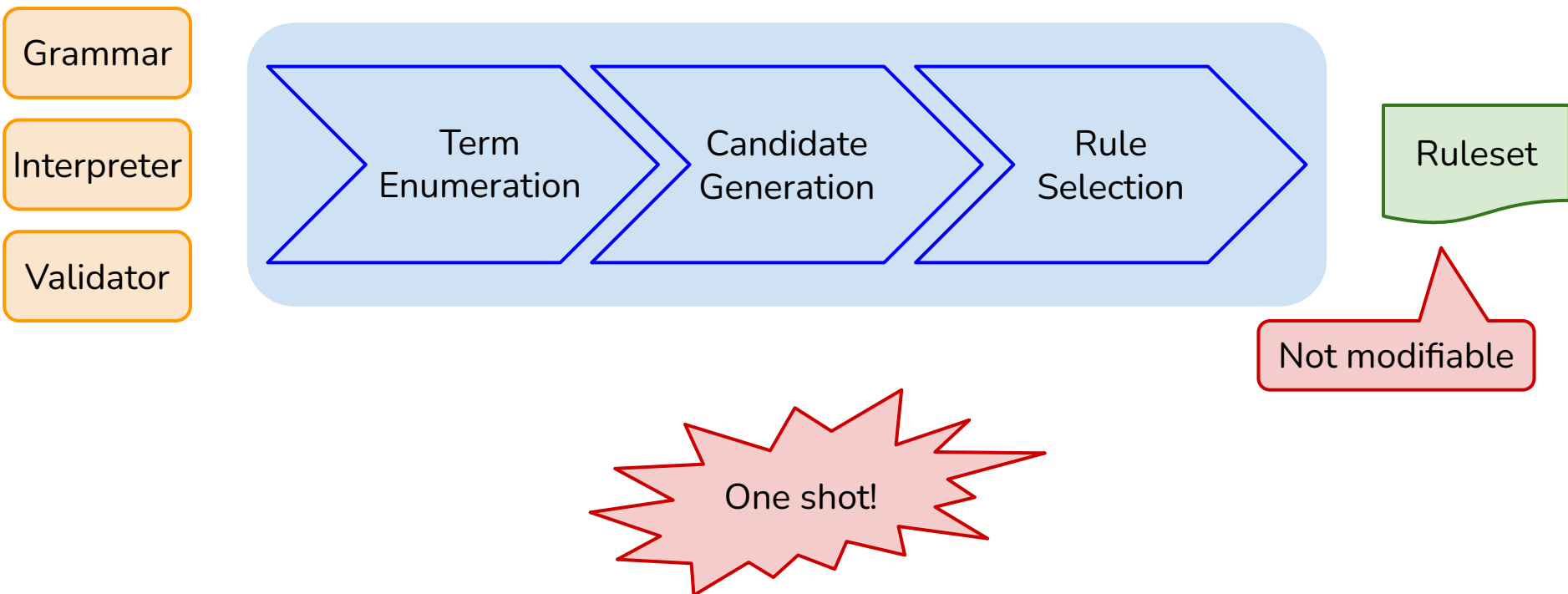
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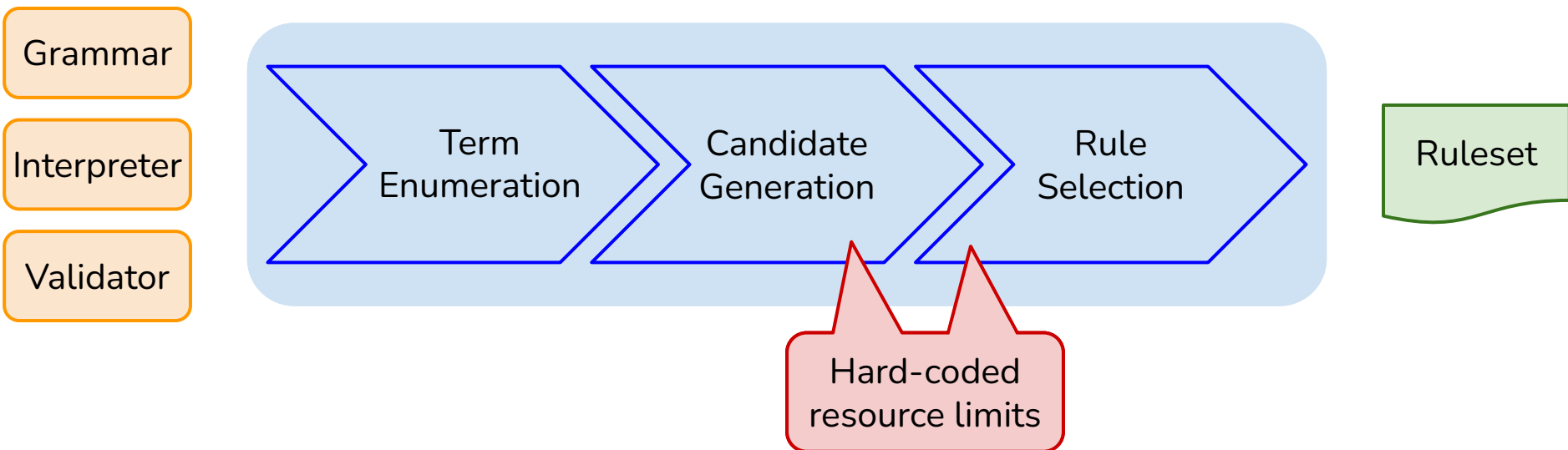


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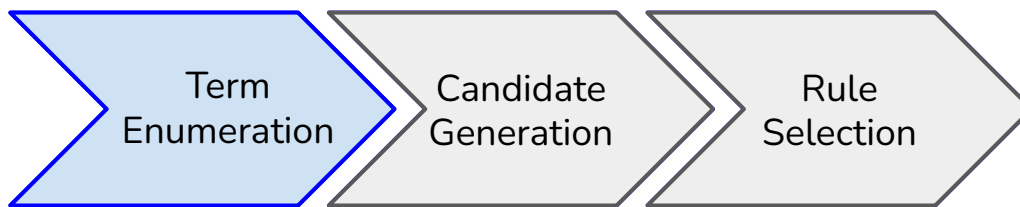
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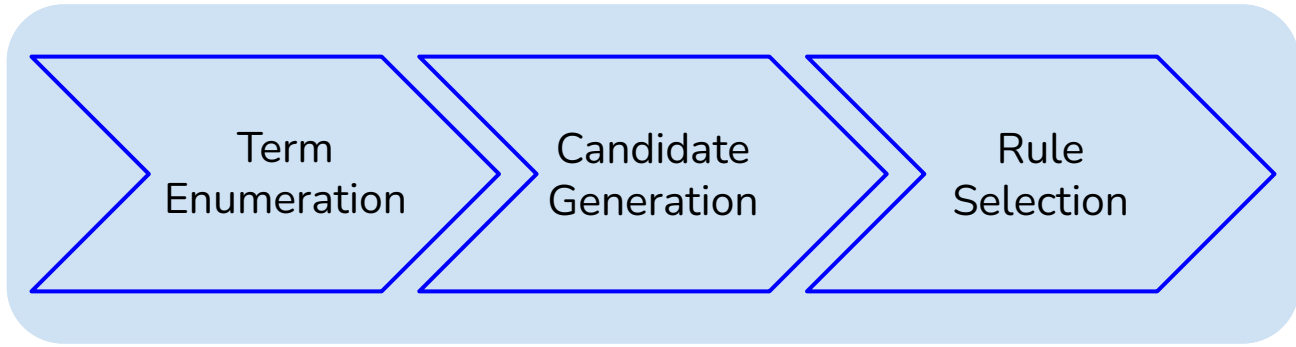
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$\langle \text{EXPR} \rangle := (\text{Lit } n) \mid (\text{Var } v) \mid (\sim \langle \text{EXPR} \rangle) \mid (+ \langle \text{EXPR} \rangle, \langle \text{EXPR} \rangle) \mid (* \langle \text{EXPR} \rangle, \langle \text{EXPR} \rangle)$

Size 1	Size 2	Size 3	Size 4	Size 5	Size 6
a	(~ a)	(~ (~ 0))	(+ a (~ a))	(~ (~ (~ (~ 0))))	(~ (~ (~ (~ (~ 0))))
b	(~ b)	(~ (~ 1))	(+ a (~ b))	(~ (~ (~ (~ 1))))	(~ (~ (~ (~ (~ 1))))
c	(~ c)	(+ a a)	(+ (~ b) a)	(~ (~ (+ a a)))	(~ (~ (~ (+ a a)))
-1	(~ -1)	(+ a b)	(+ (~ b) b)	(~ (~ (+ a b)))	(~ (~ (~ (+ a b)))
0	(~ 0)	(+ a 0)	(+ b (~ a))	(~ (~ (+ a 0)))	(~ (~ (~ (+ a 0)))
1	(~ 1)	(+ a 1)	(+ b (~ b))	(~ (~ (+ a 1)))	(~ (~ (~ (+ a 1)))
		...	...	...	...
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# Traditional Theory Exploration



**1. Traditional theory exploration**

**2. The `ENUMO` DSL**

**3. Novel scalable rule-finding strategies**

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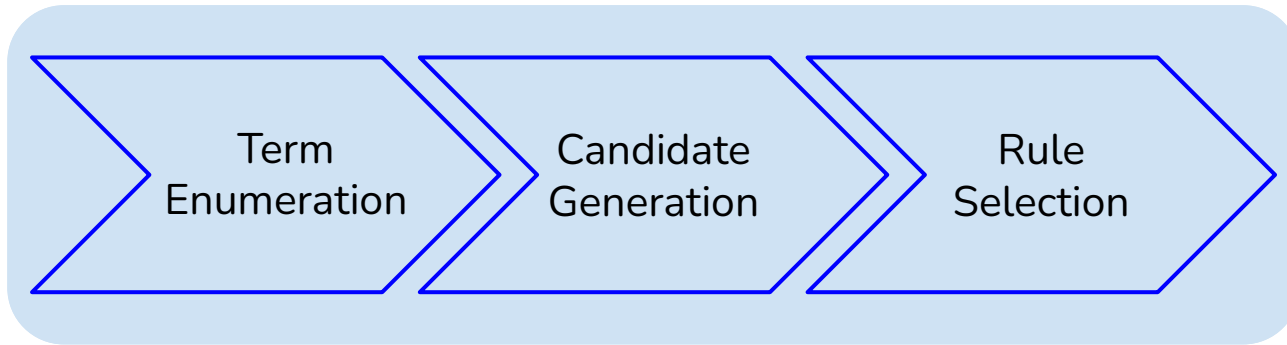
(- (\* a a) (\* b b))

**Insight:** Users have intuition about which parts of the domain are worth exploring

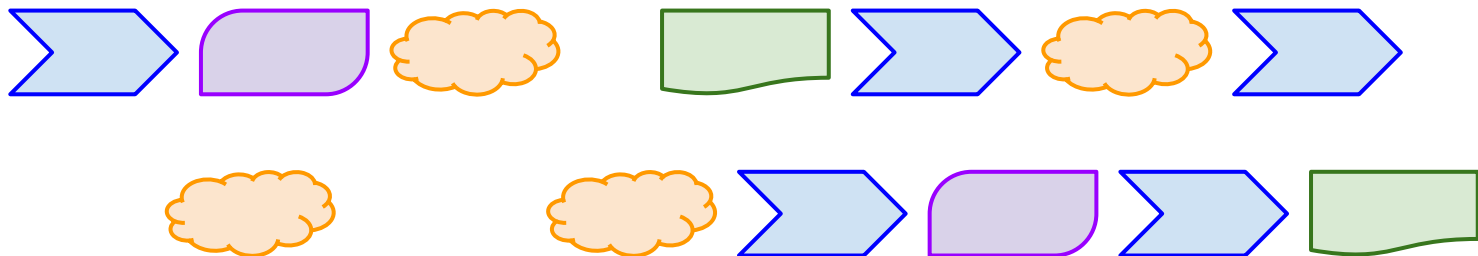
$(\sim (\sim (\sim (\sim (\sim a))))))$

$(- (* a a) (* b b))$





We turn theory explorers inside out to expose a small set of useful operators for rule inference



# ENUMO DSL

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```

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lits = Workload { a b c 0 1 }  
exprs = Workload { LIT (~ EXPR) (+ EXPR EXPR) }
```

*<EXPR> ::=*

| (*Lit* n)

| (~ *<EXPR>*)

| (+ *<EXPR>* *<EXPR>*)

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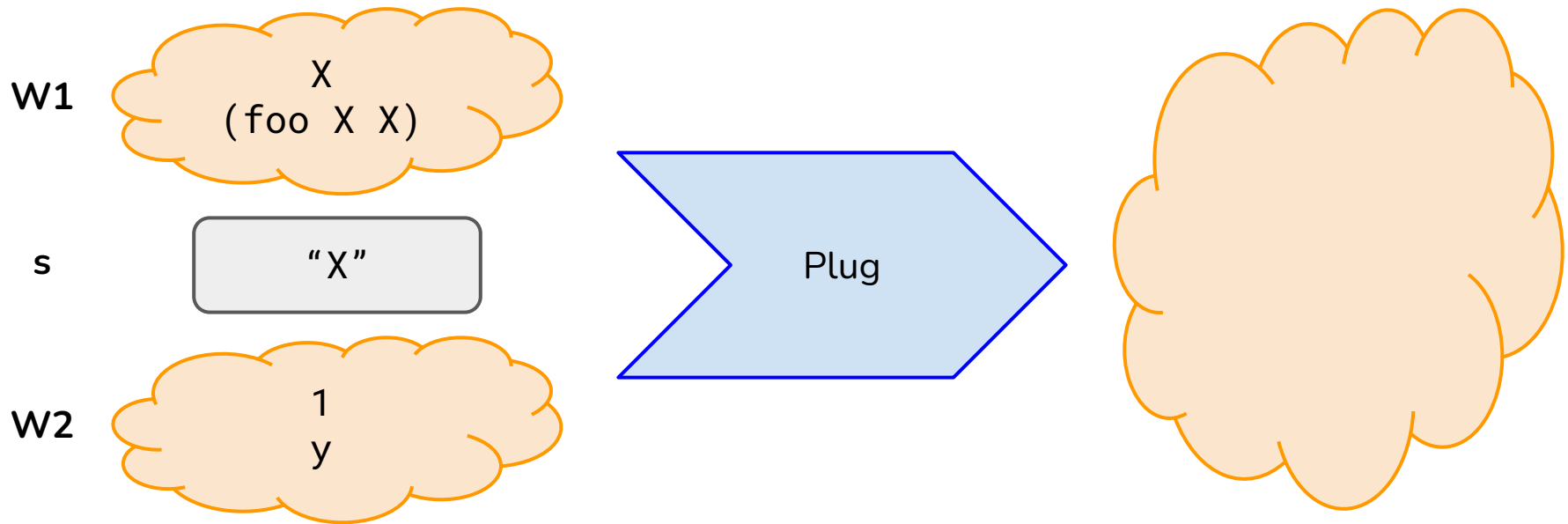
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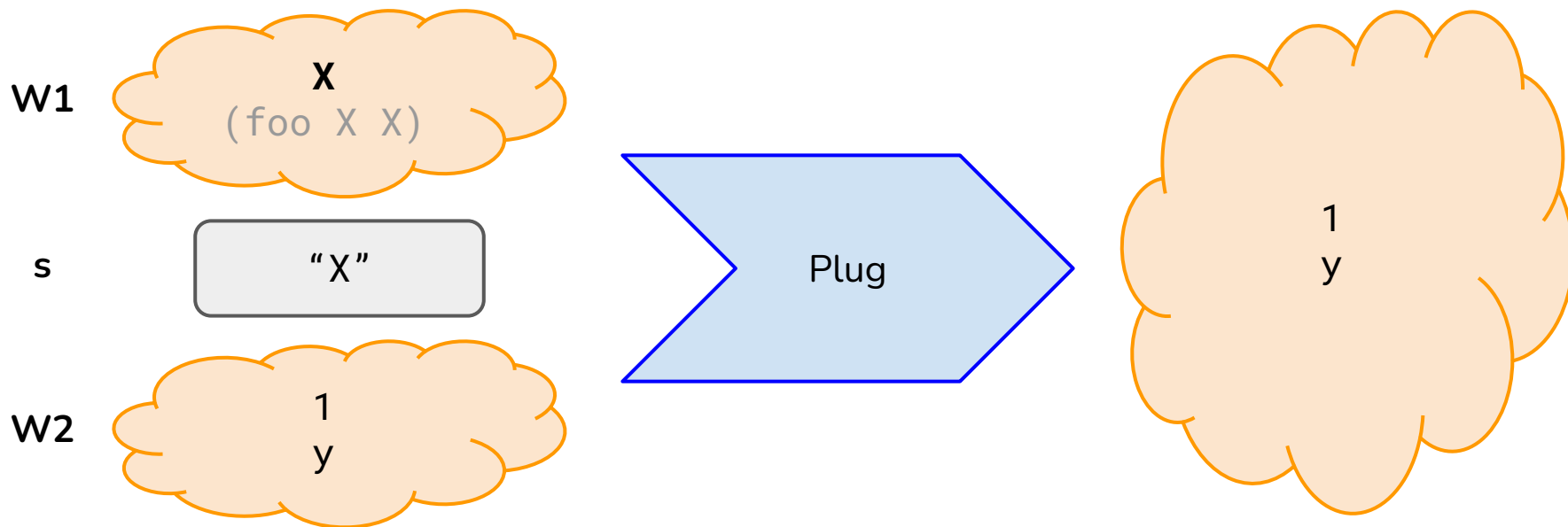
Plug  $\mathcal{W}_1$   $s$   $\mathcal{W}_2$

All combinations of replacing  $s$  in  $\mathcal{W}_1$  with a term from  $\mathcal{W}_2$

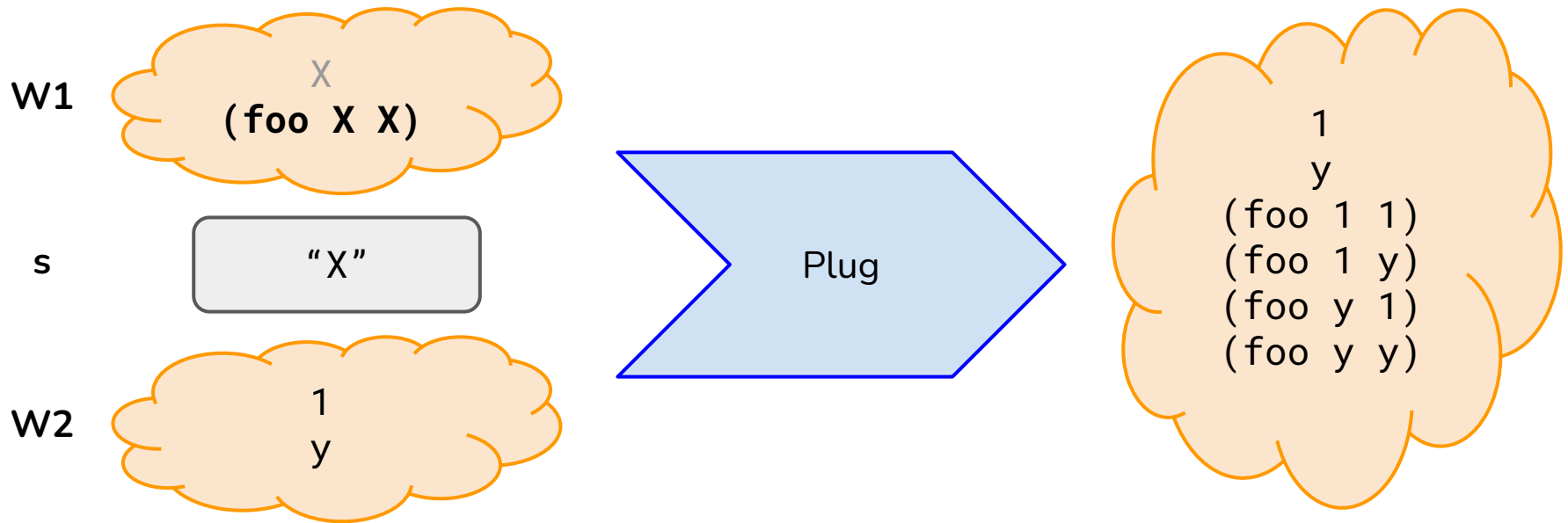
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(* a c)   (* b c)   (* c c)   (* 0 c)   (* 1 c)
(* a 0)   (* b 0)   (* c 0)   (* 0 0)   (* 1 0)
(* a 1)   (* b 1)   (* c 1)   (* 0 1)   (* 1 1)
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(+ (* a a) (* a c))  (+ (* a a) (* b c))  (+ (* a a) (* c c))
(+ (* a a) (* a 0))  (+ (* a a) (* b 0))  . . .
(+ (* a a) (* a 1))  (+ (* a a) (* b 1))  (+ (* 1 1) (* 1 1))

```

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```
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(~ a)      (~ (+ a b))  
(~ (~ a))  (+ b b)  
(~ (+ a a)) c  
(+ a a)    (~ c)  
b          (~ (~ c))  
(~ b)      (~ (+ a c))  
(~ (~ b))  ...
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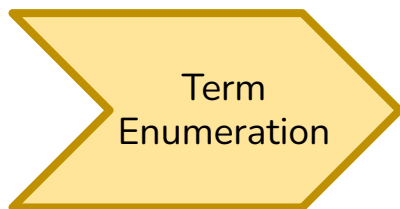
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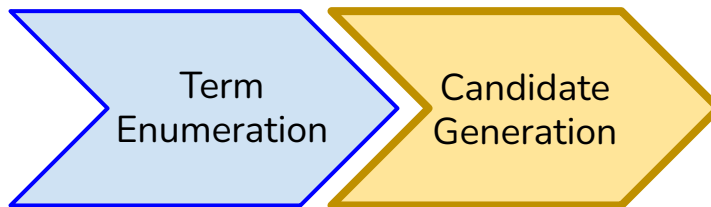
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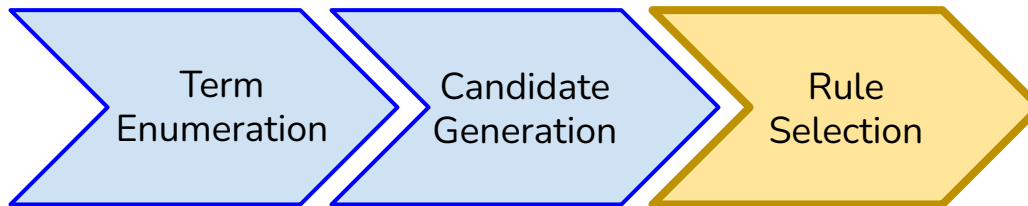
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# ENUMO DSL

```
e1 = Workload { (~ EXPR) (+ EXPR EXPR) }  
e2 = Workload { 1 (+ 2 3) (+ (+ 4 5) 6) }  
e1.plugin("EXPR", e2)  
  .filter(λt. size t < 4)
```

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```
(~ 1)                (+ (+ 2 3) 1)  
(~ (+ 2 3))          (+ (+ 2 3) (+ 2 3))  
(~ (+ (+ 3 4) 5))   (+ (+ 2 3) (+ (+ 4 5) 6))  
(+ 1 1)              (+ (+ (+ 4 5) 6) 1)  
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# ENUMO DSL

**Optimization: Pushing Filters through Plugs**



# ENUMO DSL

$$\llbracket \text{Filter } f(\text{Plug } W1 \text{ s } W2) \rrbracket = \llbracket \text{Filter } f(\text{Plug } W1 \text{ s } (\text{Filter } f W2)) \rrbracket$$

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Requires monotonicity of  $f$

# ENUMO DSL

A filter  $f$  is monotonic if,  
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```

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Contains((+ (* x x) (* y y)), "x")
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Not monotonic

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# Comparison to Ruler

<b>Domain</b>	<b>ENUMO LOC</b>	<b># ENUMO</b>	<b># Ruler</b>	<b>ENUMO → Ruler</b>	<b>Ruler → ENUMO</b>
bool	44	64	51	100%	87.5%
bv4	21	180	84	100%	38.3%
bv32	20	120	78	100%	58.3%
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Check out the paper for more about derivability!  
(TLDR: More rules are not always better)

# Large Grammars: Halide-Inspired Case Study

```
G = Workload {  
  (<   EXPR EXPR)  
  (<=  EXPR EXPR)  
  (==  EXPR EXPR)  
  (!=  EXPR EXPR)  
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  (-   EXPR)  
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  (||  EXPR EXPR)  
  (^   EXPR EXPR)  
  (+   EXPR EXPR)  
  (-   EXPR EXPR)  
  (*   EXPR EXPR)  
  (/   EXPR EXPR)  
  (min EXPR EXPR)  
  (max EXPR EXPR)  
  (select EXPR EXPR EXPR)  
}
```

# Large Grammars: Halide-Inspired Case Study

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}
```

725 rules with no side conditions,  
unsupported operators, or  
unbound variables

Term Size	# Rules	ENUMO → Halide
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3	96	2.9%
4	224	6.9%
5	485	42.6%
6	TIMEOUT	TIMEOUT

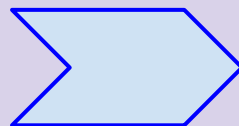
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Domain expert know  
which operators are  
closely related

# Large Grammars: Halide-Inspired Case Study

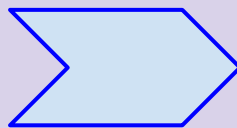
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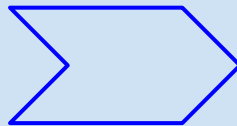
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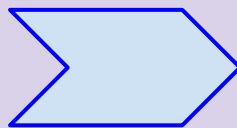
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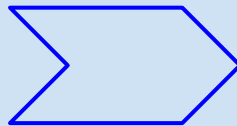
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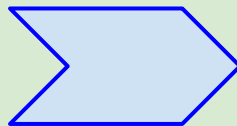
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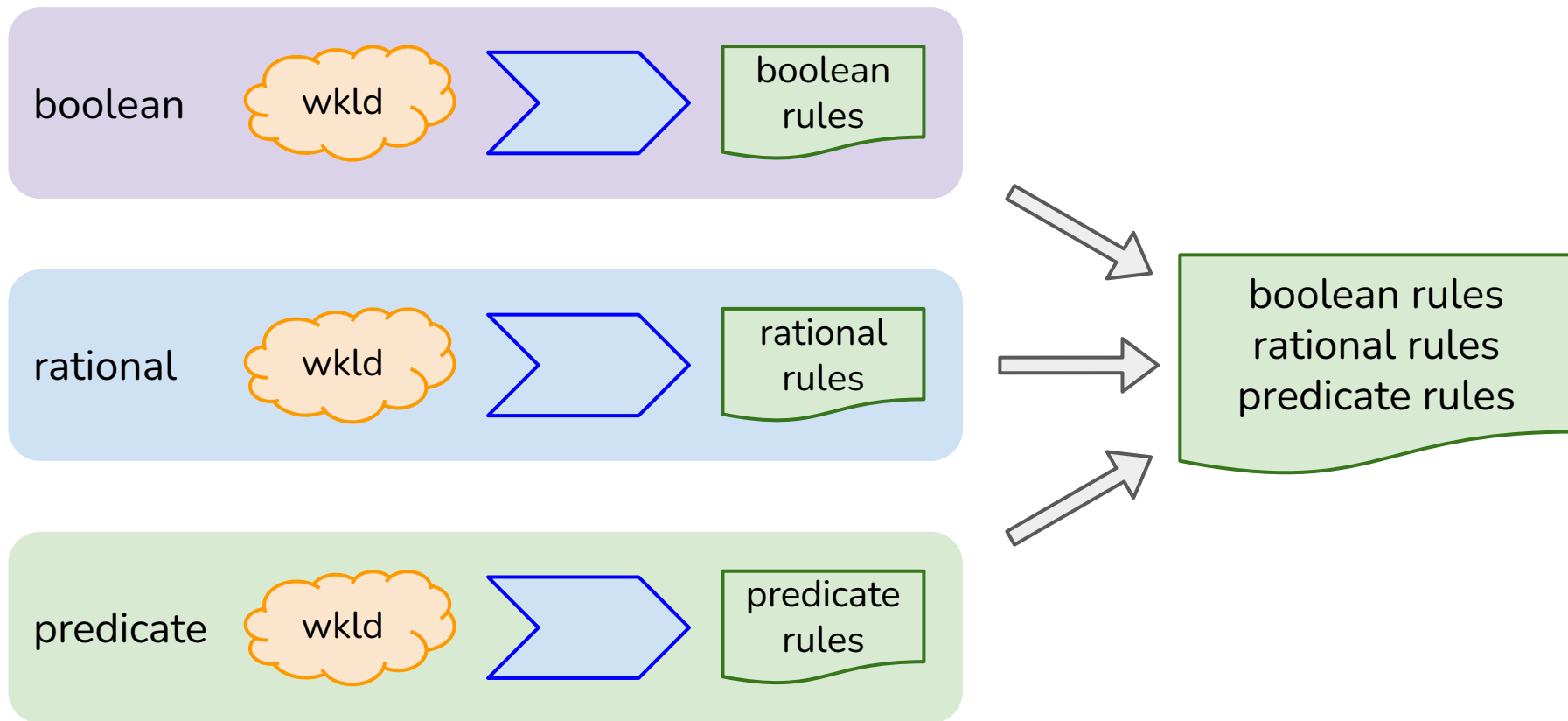
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predicate  
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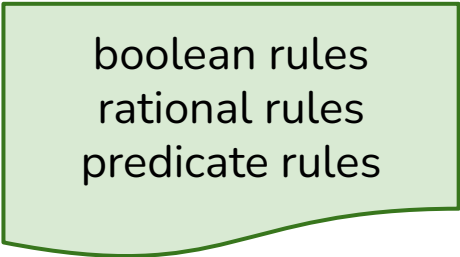
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boolean rules  
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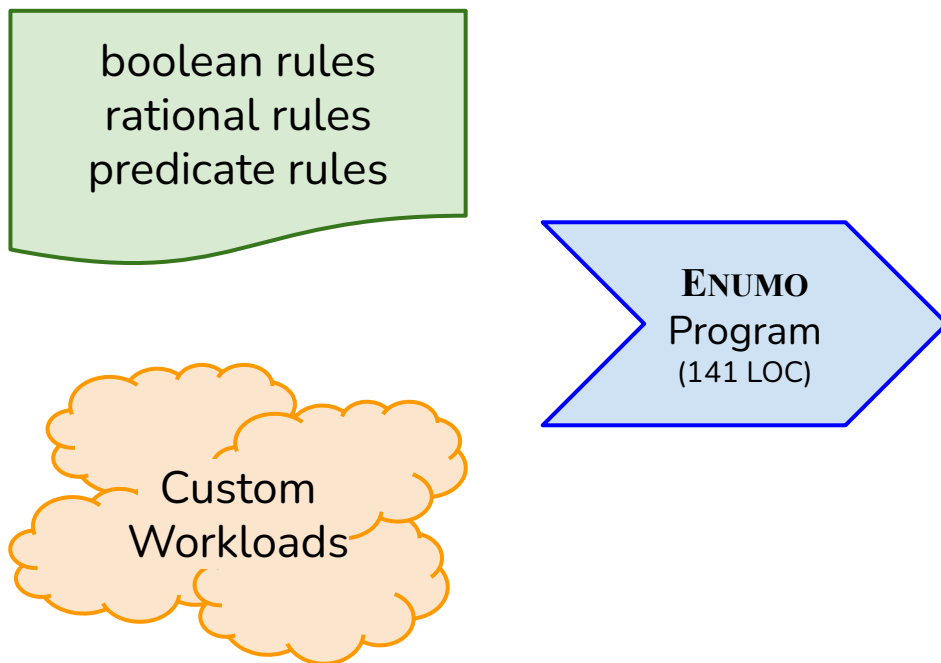


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Custom  
Workloads

# Large Grammars: Halide-Inspired Case Study



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boolean rules  
rational rules  
predicate rules

**ENUMO**  
Program  
(141 LOC)

**Term Size    # Rules    ENUMO → Halide**

Custom            845            90.6%

Custom  
Workloads

# Large Grammars: Halide-Inspired Case Study

Guided search enables progress past exponential blowup

# ENUMO enables new rule inference strategies

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# ENUMO enables new rule inference strategies

Implemented with  
<10 lines of **ENUMO**

**Fast-forwarding** is a phased approach for finding “shortcut” rules

Doesn't require an  
interpreter!

# Fast-forwarding

```
def fast_forward(wkld, R, E):  
    G = wkld.to_egrph()  
    allowed = {r ∈ R | r.is_allowed()}  
    G' = G.compress(allowed, limits)  
    G'' = G'.eqsat(E, limits)  
    C = by_diff(G', G'')  
    G''' = G''.compress(R, limits)  
    C.union(by_diff(G'', G'''))  
    return C.select_rules(allowed, limits)
```

# Herbie: Improve floating point accuracy by rewriting

Carefully crafted rewrite rules over real numbers

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$$a + b \rightsquigarrow \frac{a^2 - b^2}{a - b}$$

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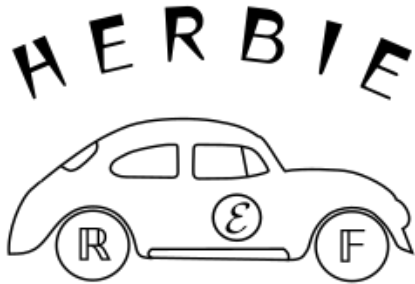
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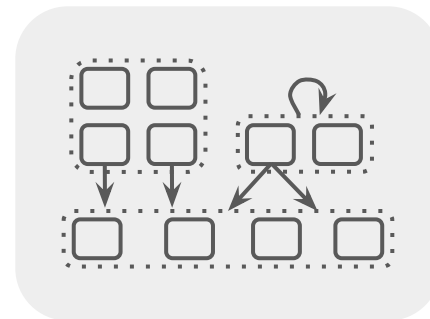
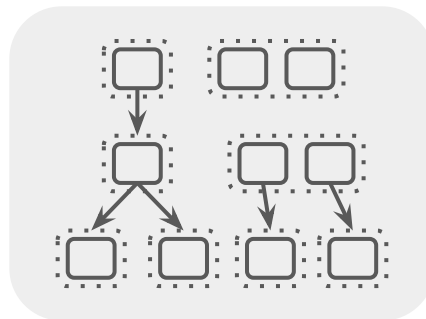
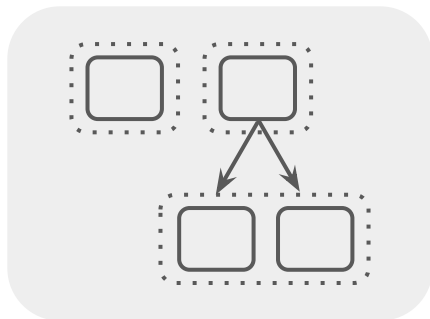
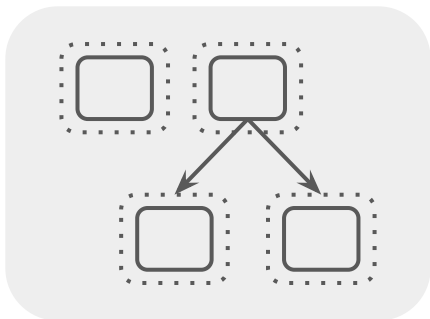
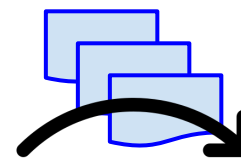
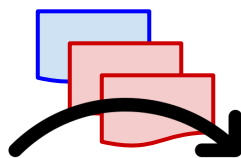
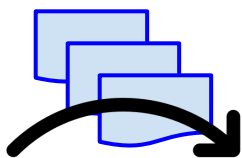
Rewriting through complex terms is not feasible due to resource limits

# Fast-Forwarding

shrink

grow

shrink





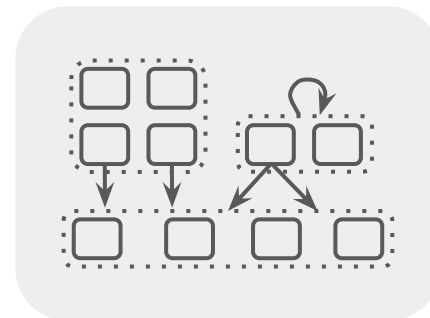
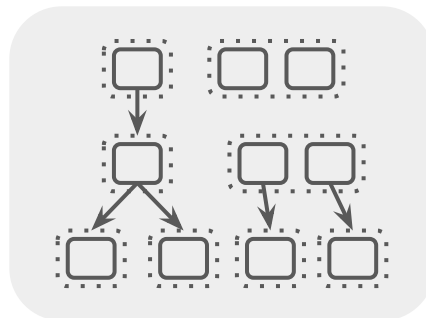
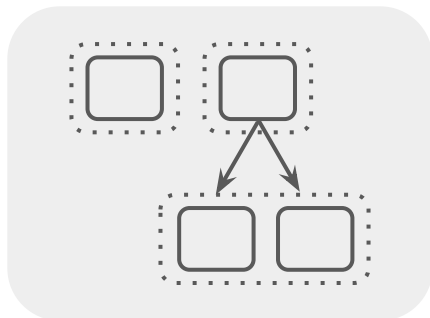
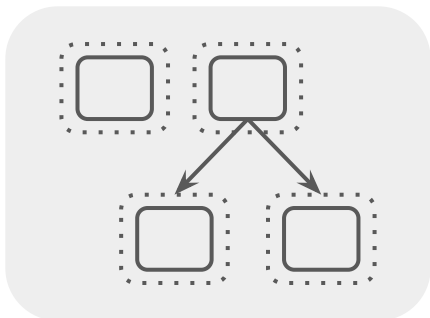
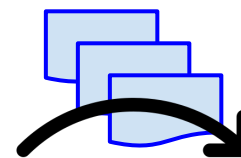
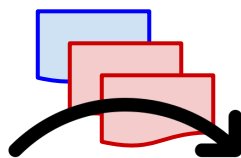
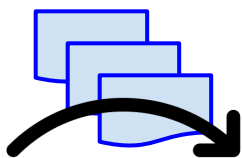
# Fast-Forwarding

Strategically grow and shrink the e-graph

shrink

grow

shrink



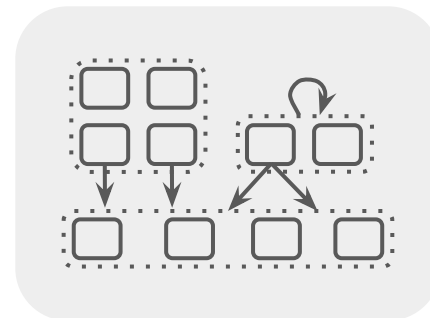
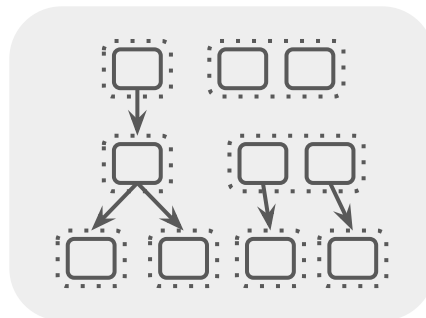
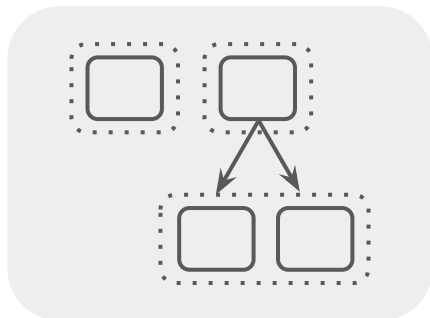
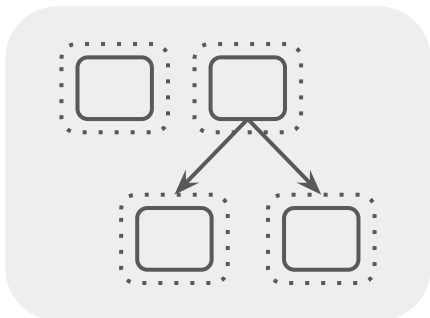
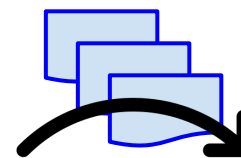
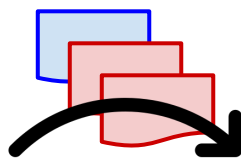
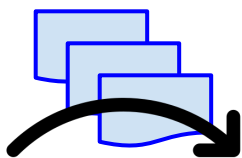
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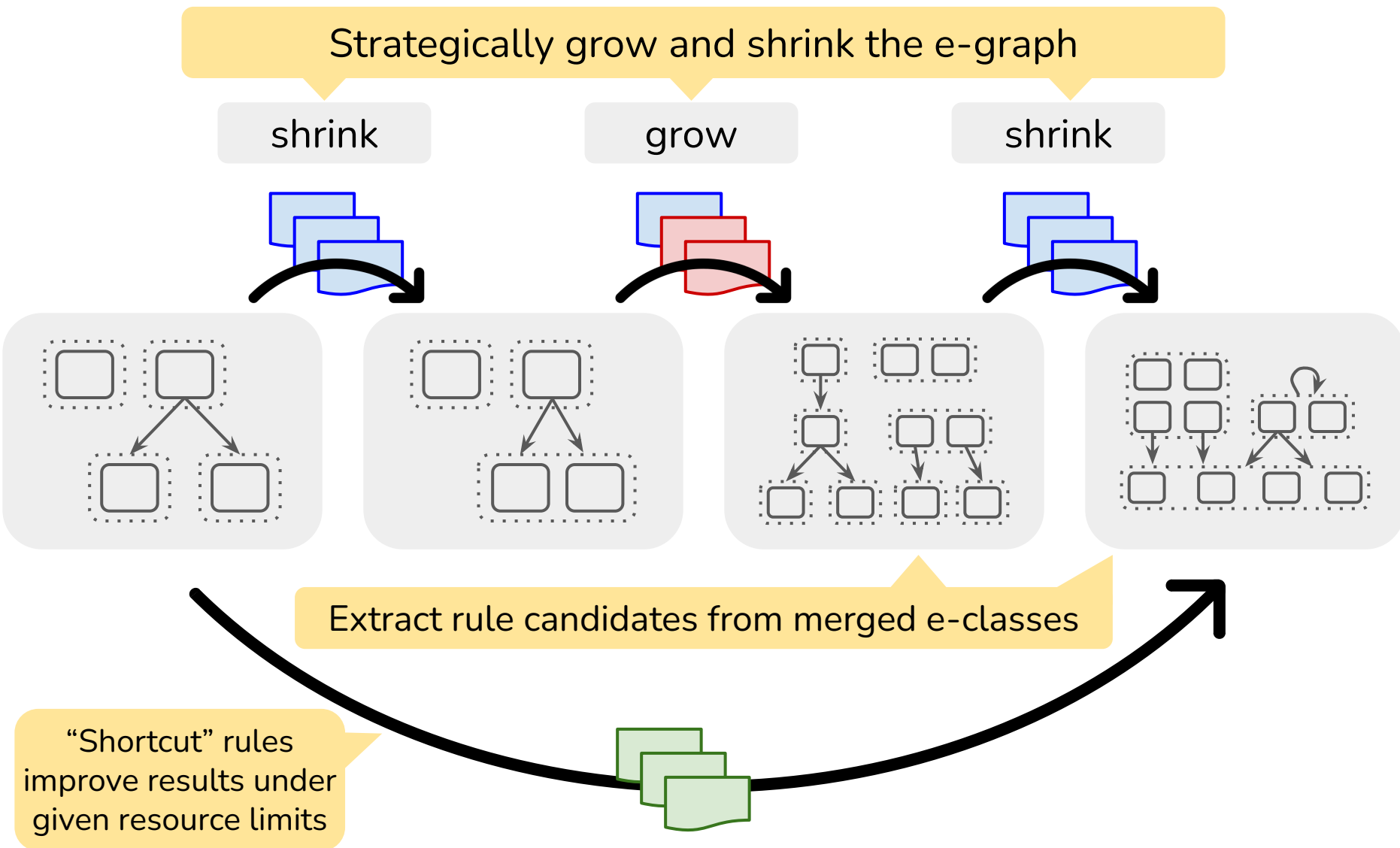
grow

shrink



Extract rule candidates from merged e-classes

# Fast-Forwarding



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$$\begin{aligned}\sin(b + a) &\rightsquigarrow \sin(b) \cdot \cos(a) + \sin(a) \cdot \cos(b) \\ \sin(b) \cdot \sin(a) &\rightsquigarrow \frac{\cos(b - a) - \cos(b + a)}{2}\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}c^{ba} &\rightsquigarrow (c^a)^b \\ (c^b)^{\log(a)} &\rightsquigarrow (a^b)^{\log(c)} \\ \sqrt{b^a} &\rightsquigarrow (\sqrt{b})^a\end{aligned}$$

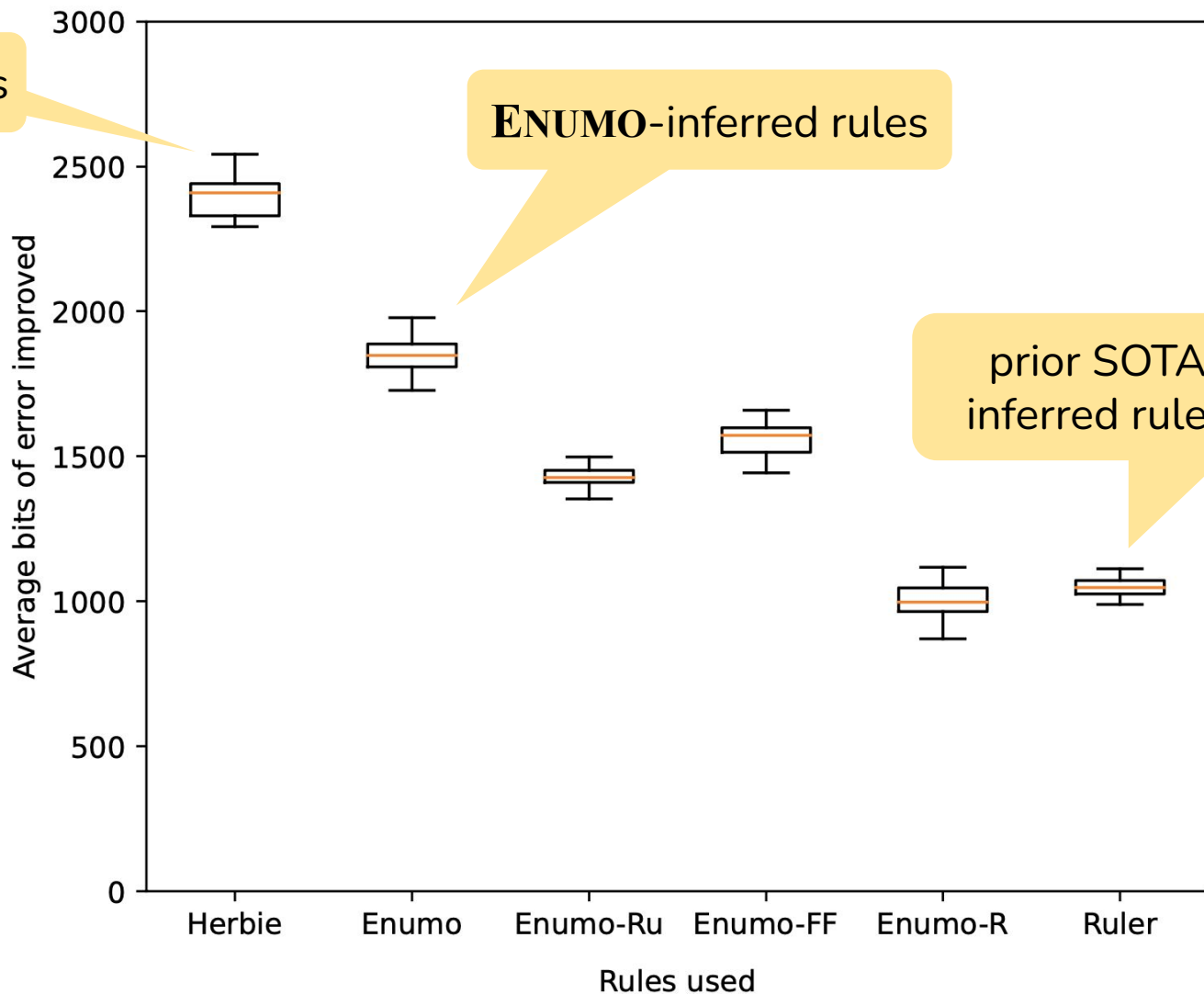
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# End-to-end: Herbie

expert-written rules

ENUMO-inferred rules

prior SOTA  
inferred rules



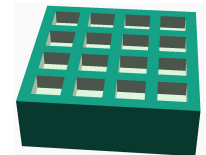
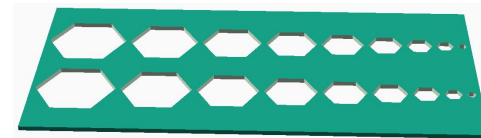
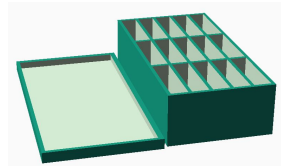
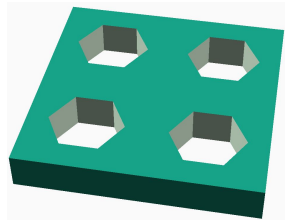
HERBIE



# End-to-end: Szalinski


## Percent AST Shrinkage

Program Id	Handwritten Rules	ENUMO-synthesized Rules
TackleBox	91%	85%
SDCardRack	87%	86%
SingleRowHolder	92%	92%
CircleCell	80%	80%
CNCBitCase	89%	89%
CassetteStorage	89%	89%
RaspberryPiCover	96%	96%
ChargingStation	89%	82%
CardFramer	76%	76%
HexWrenchHolder	95%	84%




# Porting rules across domains

BV 4

 Fast to synthesize

BV 128

 Slow to synthesize

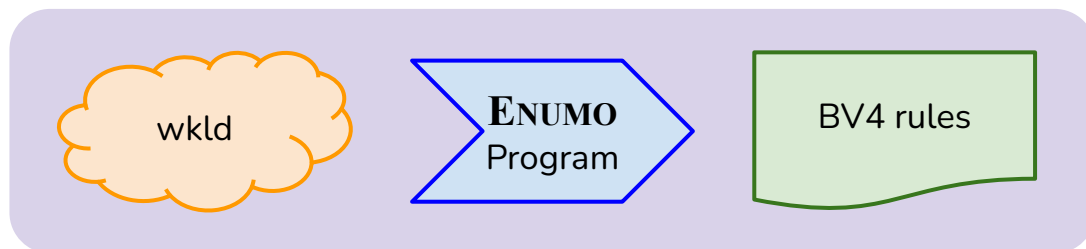
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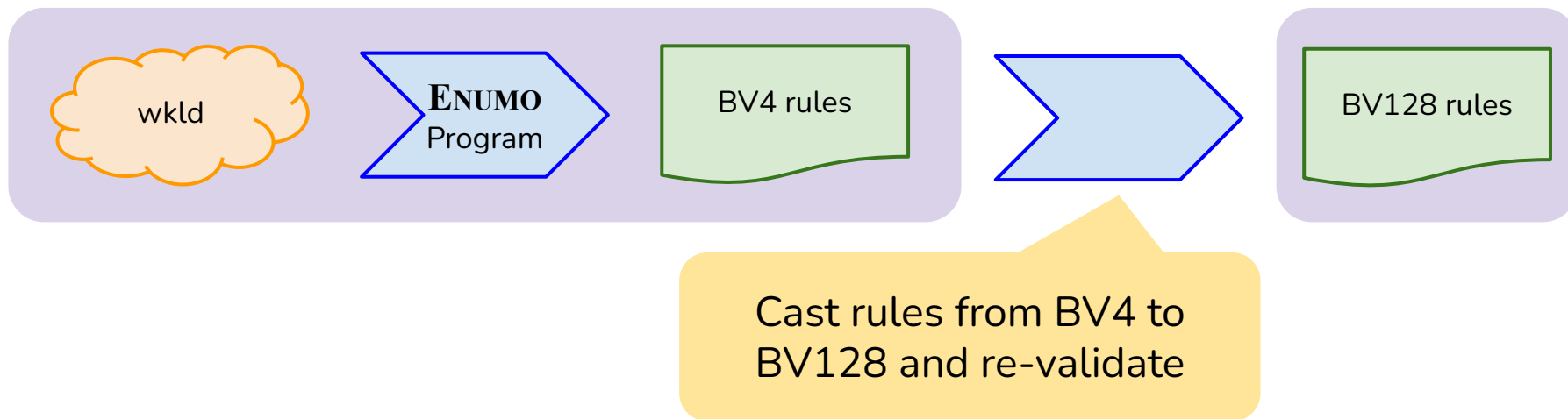
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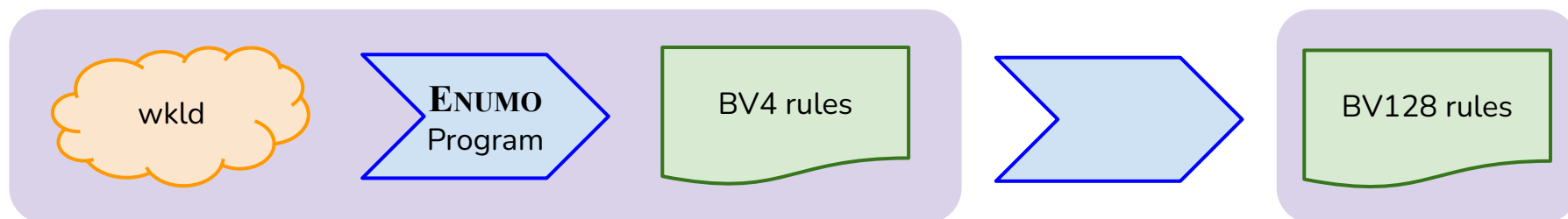
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# Porting rules across domains



**Generated Rules (Time)**

190 (1784.14)

**Ported BV4 Rules (Time)**

210 (38.68)

**Ported → Generated**

91%

Directly synthesized  
BV128 rules

Of the 246 BV4 rules,  
210 are sound for  
BV128

The ported rules have  
almost as much  
proving power at a  
fraction of the cost



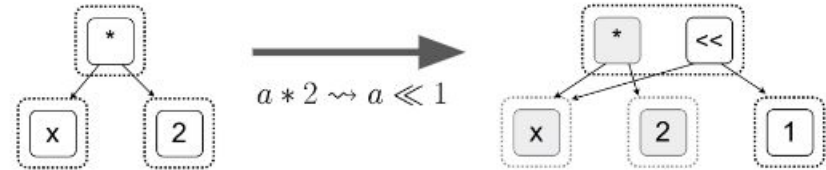
# Equality Saturation Theory Exploration à la Carte

Synthesize better rewrite rulesets!

Anjali Pal, Brett Saiki, **Ryan Tjoa\***, Cynthia Richey\*, Amy Zhu, Oliver Flatt, Max Willsey, Zachary Tatlock, Chandrakana Nandi

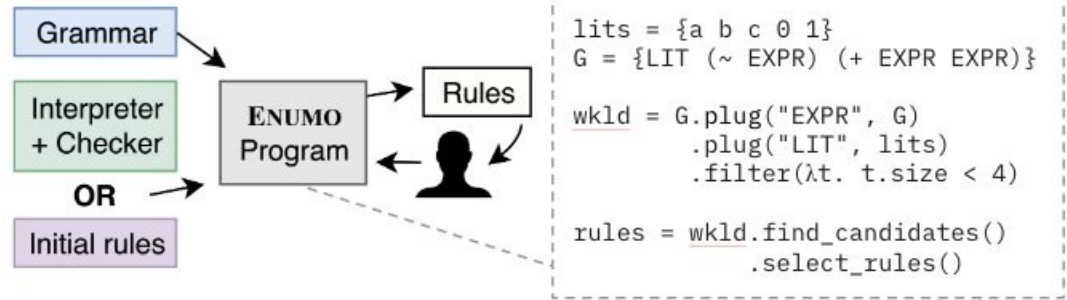
**Equality saturation** uses rewrite rules for program optimization, verification, synthesis, etc.

*How do we discover rewrite rules?*



## ENUMO: a theory exploration DSL

Infer rules *incrementally* using *composable* search operators, even *without an interpreter*.



Metric for proving power; see §4.3

*Derivability vs. Ruler* (prior SOTA) for common theories:

Domain	ENUMO → Ruler	Ruler → ENUMO
bool	100%	87.5%
bv4	100%	38.3%
bv32	100%	58.3%
rational	100%	62.6%

## Evaluation & Case Studies

**Herbie**: 35% higher accuracy than with Ruler

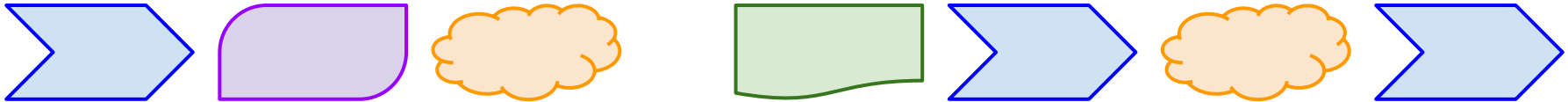
**Szalinski**: shrink CAD programs by 87% (expert-written identities shrink by 90%)

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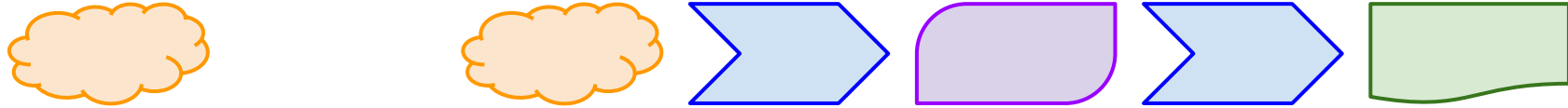
Composable Operators

Incremental Ruleset Building

**ENUMO: A DSL for Programmable Theory Exploration**

Leverage Domain Expertise

New Inference Techniques



# ENUMO DSL

## Monotonic

Excludes

MetricLt

And

## Not Monotonic

Contains

MetricEq

Or

Not

Canon