

# Formal Verification of HCOL Rewriting

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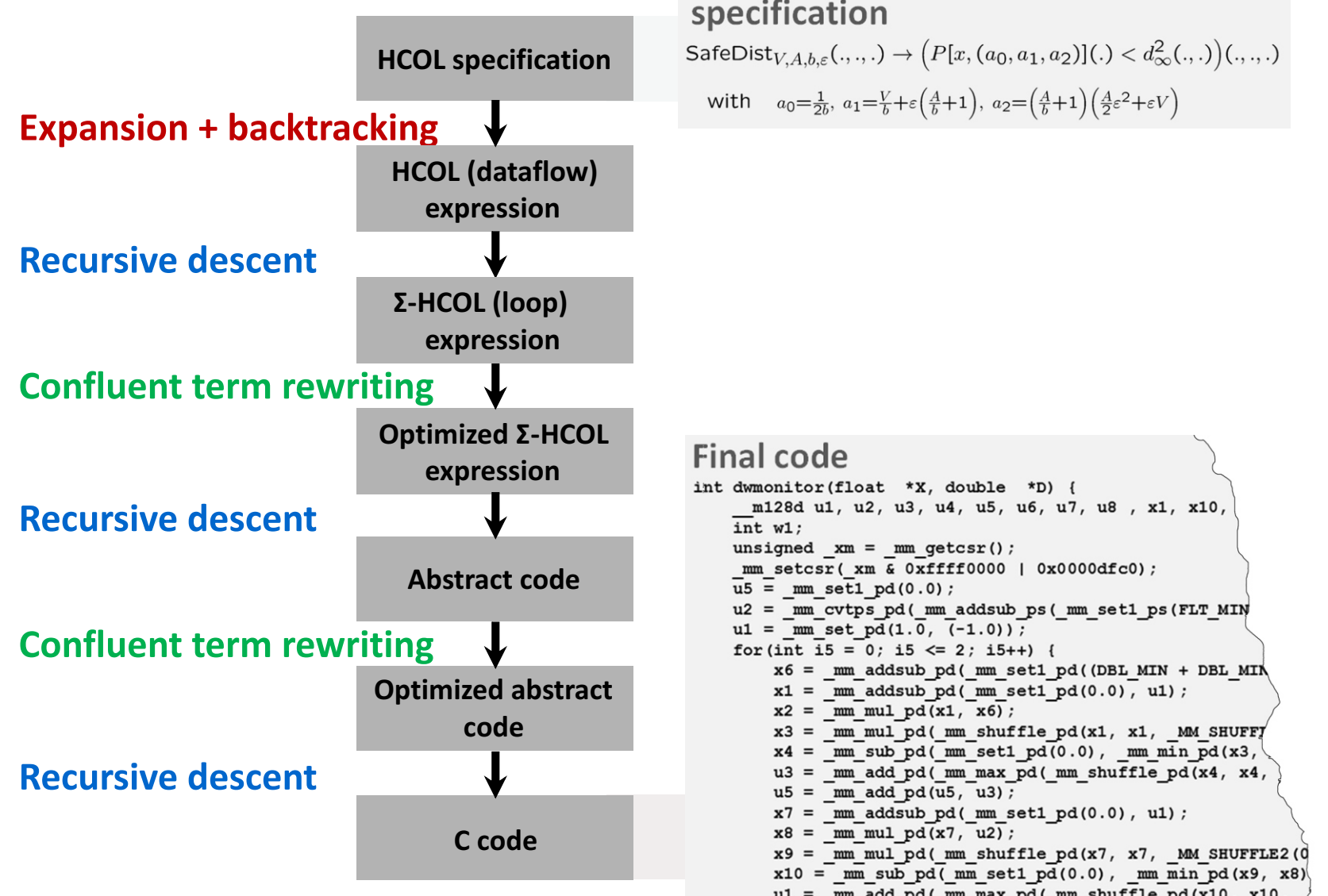
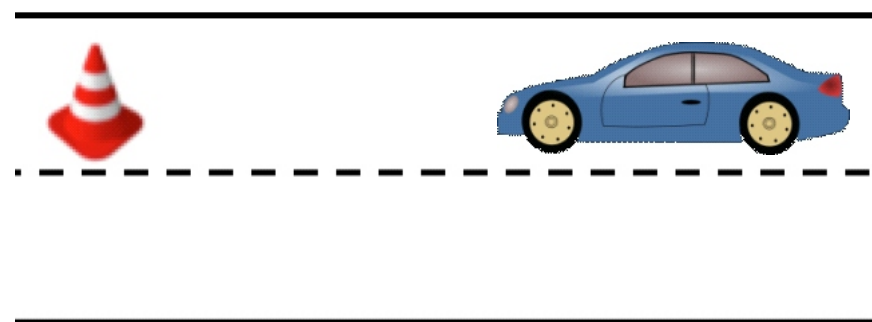
## Project's Goal and High Level Approach

### Approach:

- Vehicular control system is specified in HCOL language
- HCOL specification is transformed to the code via a series of steps
- Transformation steps are formally verified in Coq proof assistant
- SPIRAL-Synthesized and formally verified code deployed on a robot.

### Goal:

To synthesize executable code for the control system of a robot satisfying certain safety and security properties and to produce machine-checkable proofs assuring that this code implements functional specification.



## HCOL Basic Operators

Pointwise $_{n,f_i} : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$   
 $(x_i)_i \mapsto f_0(x_0) \oplus \dots \oplus f_{n-1}(x_{n-1})$   
 Pointwise $_{n \times n, f_i} : \mathbb{R}^n \times \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$   
 $((x_i)_i, (y_i)_i) \mapsto f_0(x_0, y_0) \oplus \dots \oplus f_{n-1}(x_{n-1}, y_{n-1})$   
 Reduction $_{n, f_i} : \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$   
 $(x_i)_i \mapsto f_{n-1}(x_{n-1}, f_{n-2}(x_{n-2}, f_{n-3}(\dots f_0(x_0, \text{id}()) \dots))$   
 Atomic $_{f(\cdot)} : \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$   
 $x \mapsto f(x)$   
 Atomic $_{f(\cdot, \cdot)} : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$   
 $(x, y) \mapsto f(x, y)$   
 Scale $_{n, (a,b) \rightarrow a \odot b} : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n$   
 $(\alpha, (x_i)_{i=0, \dots, n-1}) \mapsto (\alpha \odot x_i)_{i=0, \dots, n-1}$   
 Concat $_{m,n} : \mathbb{R}^m \times \mathbb{R}^n \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{m+n}$   
 $((x_i)_i, (y_i)_i) \mapsto (x_0, \dots, x_{n-1}, y_0, \dots, y_{n-1})$

## HCOL Rewriting Rules

$d_{\infty}^2(\cdot, \cdot) \mapsto \|\cdot\|_{\infty} \circ (-)$   
 $(\odot)_n \mapsto \text{Pointwise}_{n \times n, (a,b) \rightarrow a \odot b}$   
 $\|\cdot\|_{\infty} \mapsto \text{Reduction}_{n, (a,b) \rightarrow \max(|a|, |b|)}$   
 $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle_n \mapsto \text{Reduction}_{n, (a,b) \rightarrow a \odot b} \circ \text{Pointwise}_{n \times n, (a,b) \rightarrow a \odot b}$   
 $P[x, (a_0, \dots, a_n)] \mapsto \langle (a_0, \dots, a_n), \cdot \rangle \circ (x^i)_n$   
 $(x^i)_n \mapsto \text{Concat}_{1,n}((1, \cdot)) \circ \text{Scale}_{n, (a,b) \rightarrow a \odot b} \circ (e_1^{1 \times n}(\cdot) \{-\} I_n(\cdot)) \circ (x^i)_{n-1}$  for  $n > 1$   
 $(x^i)_1 \mapsto \text{Concat}_{1,1}((1, \cdot))$   
 $I_n(\cdot) \mapsto \text{Pointwise}_{n, a \rightarrow a}$

## HCOL Formalization

### Syntax:

An HCOL expression can be represented by an Abstract Syntax Tree (AST). A subset of the language syntax could be defined in Coq using the following inductive type:

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Inductive HOperator: nat -> nat -> Type :=
| HOREDUCTION :  $\forall m (f: A \rightarrow A \rightarrow)$ 
  {pF: !Proper ((=) ==> (=) ==> (=)) f} (id:A), HOperator m 1
| HOPointWise :  $\forall n (f: A \rightarrow A \rightarrow A)$ 
  {pF: !Proper ((=) ==> (=) ==> (=)) f}, HOperator (n+n) n
| HOScalarProd :  $\forall \{k:\text{nat}\}$ , HOperator (k+k) 1
| HOEvalPolynomial :  $\forall \{n\} (a:\text{vector } A \ n)$ , HOperator 1 1
| HOCOMPOSE :  $\forall m \{k\} \ n$ , HOperator k n -> HOperator m k ->
  -> HOperator m n.
    
```

### Semantics:

The semantics of is defined via an evaluation function, which takes an HOperator object and an input vector and returns the resulting vector:

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evalHCOL:  $\forall \{m \ n\}$ , HOperator m n -> vector A m -> vector A n.
    
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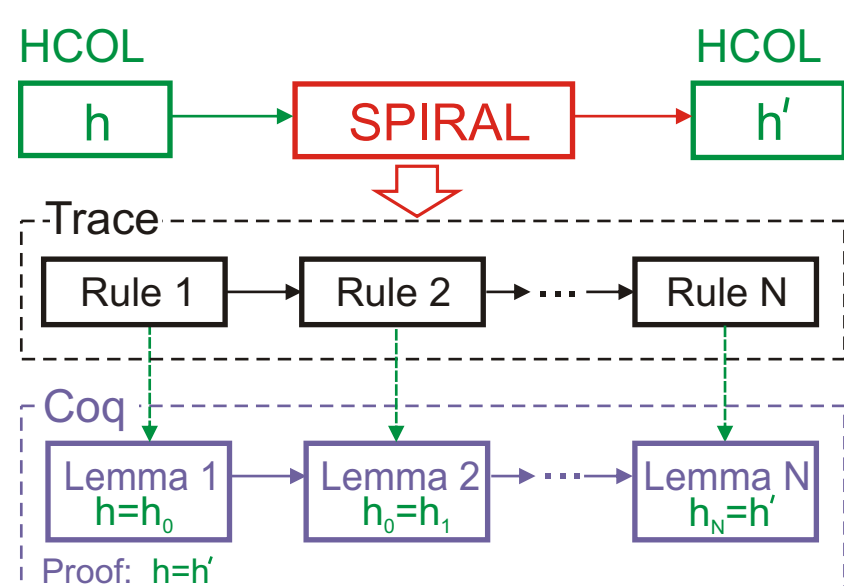
### Operators' definition:

Example definitions of Polynomial operator:

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Fixpoint EvalPolynomial {n} {SemiRing A}
  (a: vector A n) (x:A) : A :=
  match a with
  | nil => 0
  | cons a0 p a' => a0 + (x * (EvalPolynomial a x))
  end
    
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## Proving HCOL Rewriting



- Using Coq Proof Assistant
- Syntax: Inductive type for HCOL expressions
- Semantics: evaluation
- Equivalence: extensionality
- Rewriting rules as lemmas
- "Translation validation" – proving sequence of rule applications from SPIRAL trace.

## Rewriting Rules as Lemmas

We express each rule as a lemma stating equality of two operators.

For example:

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Lemma breakdown_ScalarProd:
 $\forall \{h:\text{nat}\}$ ,
  HOScalarProd h =
  HOCOMPOSE _ _
    (HOREDUCTION _ (+) 0)
    (HOPointWise _ (.*)).
    
```

We defined operator extensional equality:

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Global Instance HCOL_equiv {i o: nat}: Equiv (HOperator i o) :=
  fun a b =>  $\forall (x:\text{vector } A \ i)$ , evalHCOL a x = evalHCOL b x.
    
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Informally: two operators "a" and "b" are equal if for any input vector "x" the values of (evalHCOL a x) and (evalHCOL b x) are also equal.

## Results and Future Directions

We completed Axiomatic proofs of the HCOL operator language transformations:

- ✓ 7 breakdown rules
- ✓ 76 Lemmas
- ✓ 2,138 lines of Coq code

Next steps to prove:

- HCOL  $\triangleright$   $\Sigma$ -HCOL
- $\Sigma$ -HCOL transformations
- $\Sigma$ -HCOL  $\triangleright$  i-Code
- i-Code  $\triangleright$  "C" code generation
- "C" code  $\triangleright$  machine code compilation

