



Leveraging Rust Types for Program Synthesis

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Program Synthesis for Rust with Guarantees

Rust type



+

functional spec



code



well-typed



correct

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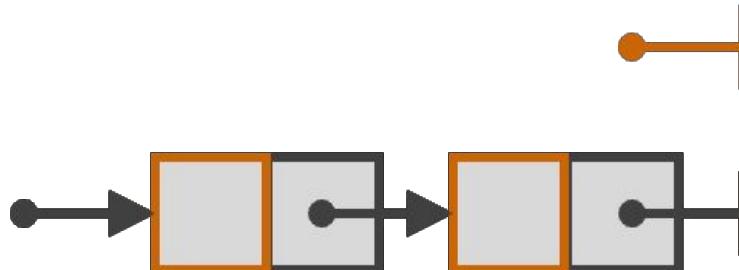
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Demo

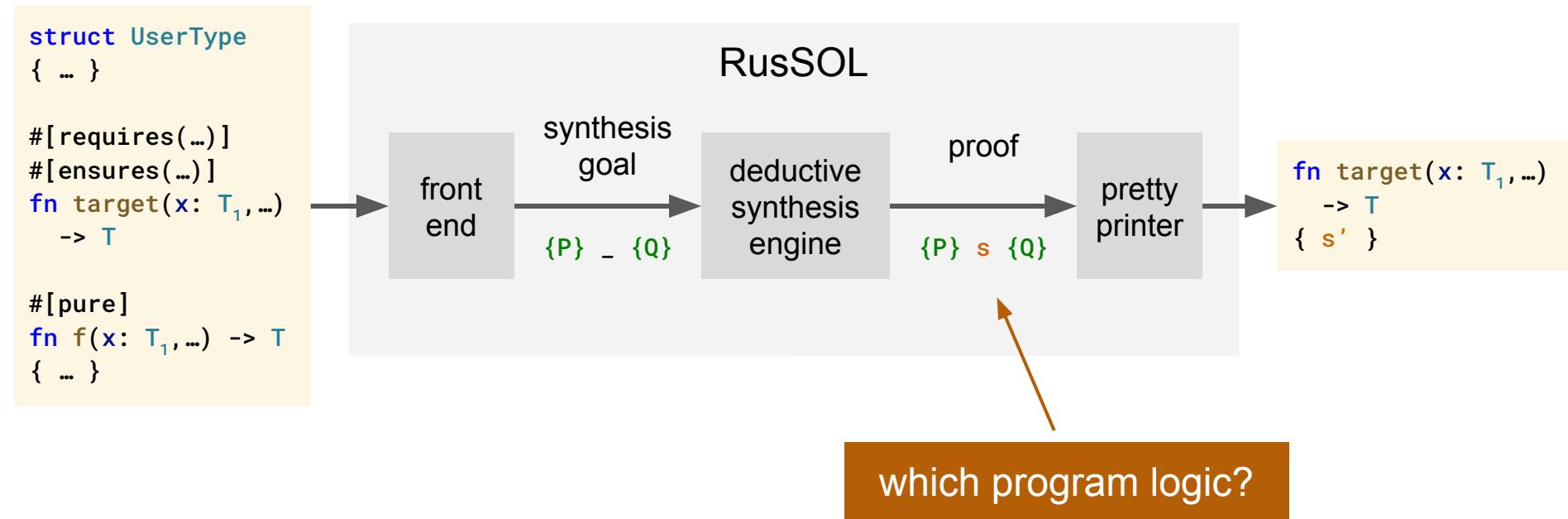
```
sum type  
enum List<T> {  
    Nil,  
    Cons { elem: T, next: Box<List<T>> },  
}
```

generic payload

pointer with ownership



RusSOL Workflow



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Key Properties

ownership & borrowing

Aeneas [Ho & Protzenko'22]



Synthetic Ownership Logic
(SOL)

program
synthesis

SuSLik [Polikarpova & Sergey'19]



functional properties
of safe Rust

Prusti [Astrauskas et al'19]

Creusot [Denis et al'21]

```
#![requires(...)]  
#[ensures(...)]  
fn target(x: T1, ...)  
    -> T  
  
#[pure]  
fn f(x: T1, ...) -> T  
{ ... }
```

Example: Constr Rule

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    todo!();

    // {result: List}
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    let next = Box::new(list);           // Constr.Box
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Example: Singleton

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fn singleton<T>(elem: T) -> List<T> {
    // {elem: T}
    todo!();
    // {elem: T}
    let list = List::Nil;                      // Constr.Nil
    // {elem: T * list: List}
    let next = Box::new(list);                  // Constr.Box
    // {elem: T * next: Box}
    let result = List::Cons{elem, next}; // Constr.Cons
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    // {elem: T}
    todo!();
    // {elem: T}

    let list = List::Nil;           // Constr.Nil
    // {elem: T * list: List}

    let next = Box::new(list);      // Constr.Box
    // {elem: T * next: Box}

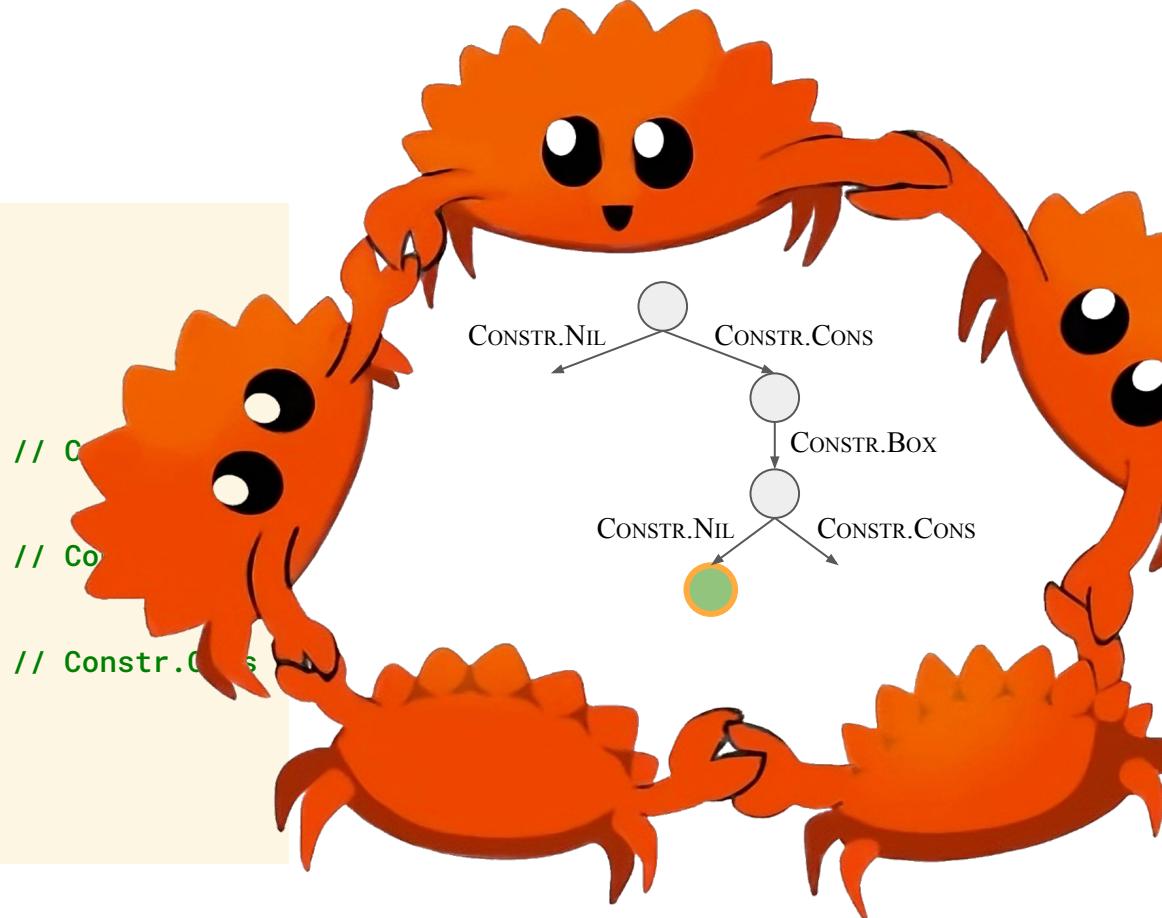
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- 3 sources
- Rust
- SuSLik
- Verifiers

The screenshot shows a search result on Stack Overflow for the term "Prusti". The result is titled "Learn Rust With Entirely Too Many Linked Lists" and is associated with the ETH Zürich Programming Methodology Group. The result is highlighted with a blue border. The main content area contains the Prusti logo and a brief description: "Prusti is an automated program verifier for Rust, based on the Viper infrastructure. It leverages Rust's strong type guarantees to simplify the specification and verification of Rust programs."

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Synthetic Separation Logic

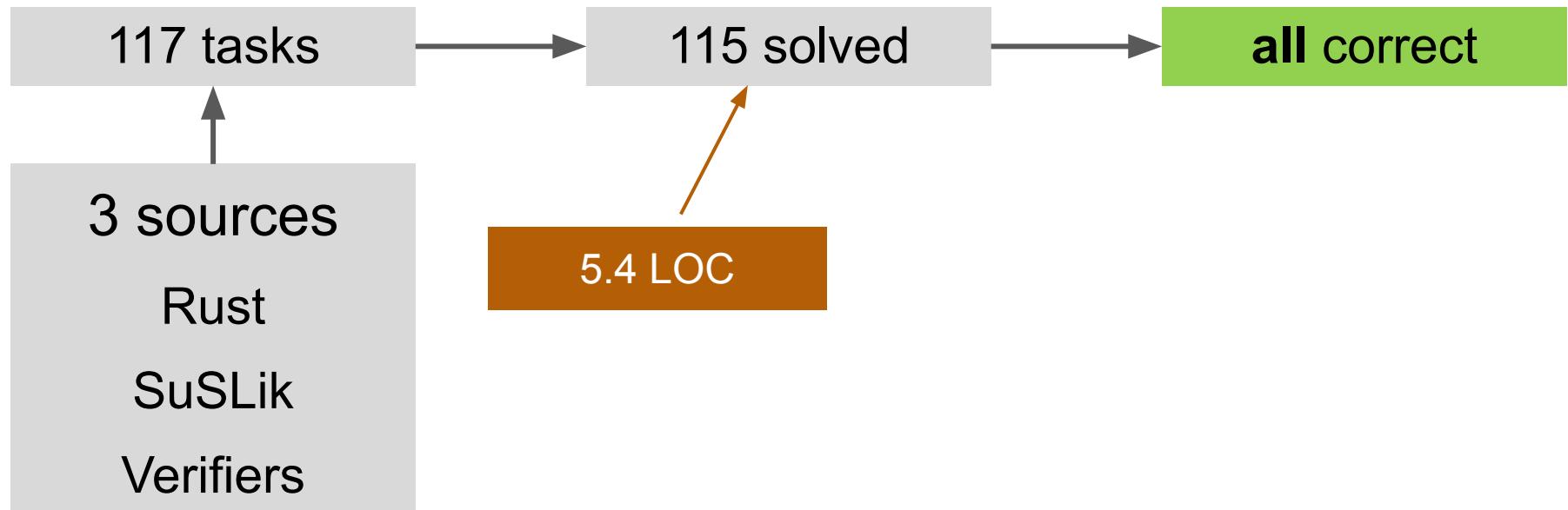
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Prusti

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```
enum Tree<T> { Nil, Cons { elem: T, next: List<Tree<T>> } }
enum List<T> { Nil, Cons(Box<(T, List<T>)>) }

#[ensures(result.len() == tree.size())]
fn flatten<T>(tree: Tree<T>) -> List<T> {
    match tree {
        Tree::Nil => List::Nil,
        Tree::Cons { elem, next } => flatten_3(elem, next),
    }
}

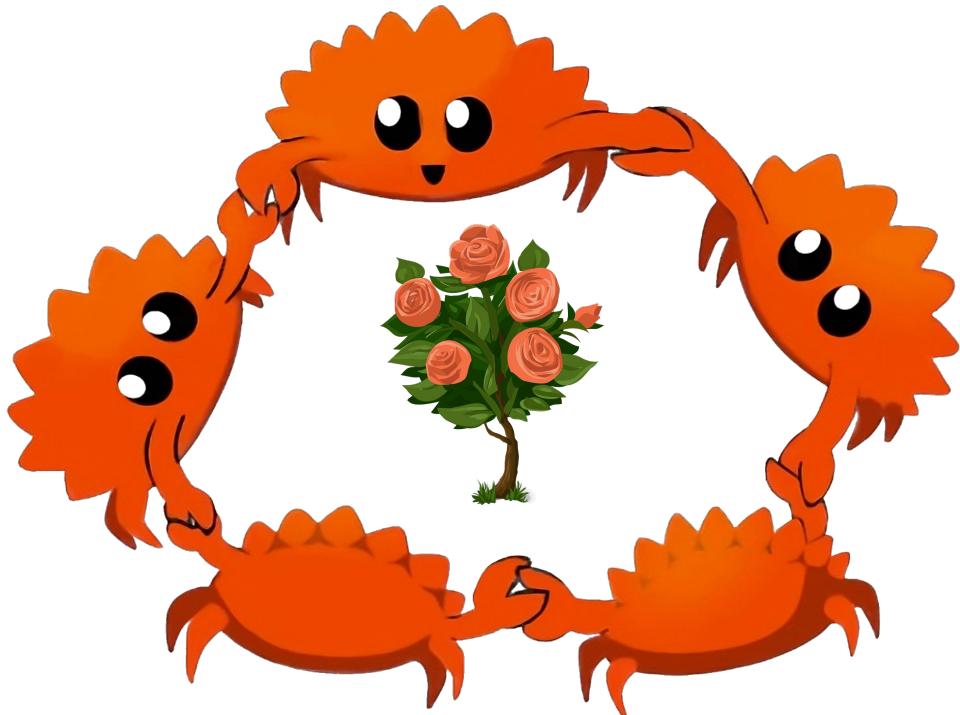
fn flatten_3<T>(elem: T, next: List<Tree<T>>) -> List<T> {
    match next {
        List::Nil => {
            let bx = (elem, List::Nil);
            let _0 = Box::new(bx);
            List::Cons(_0)
        }
        List::Cons(_0) => {
            let result = flatten(_0.0);
            flatten_14(elem, _0.1, result)
        }
    }
}

fn flatten_14<T>(elem: T, _1: List<Tree<T>>, result: List<T>) -> List<T> {
    match result {
        List::Nil => flatten_3(elem, _1),
        List::Cons(_0) => {
            let result = flatten_14(_0.0, _1, _0.1);
            let bx = (elem, result);
            let _0 = Box::new(bx);
            List::Cons(_0)
        }
    }
}
```

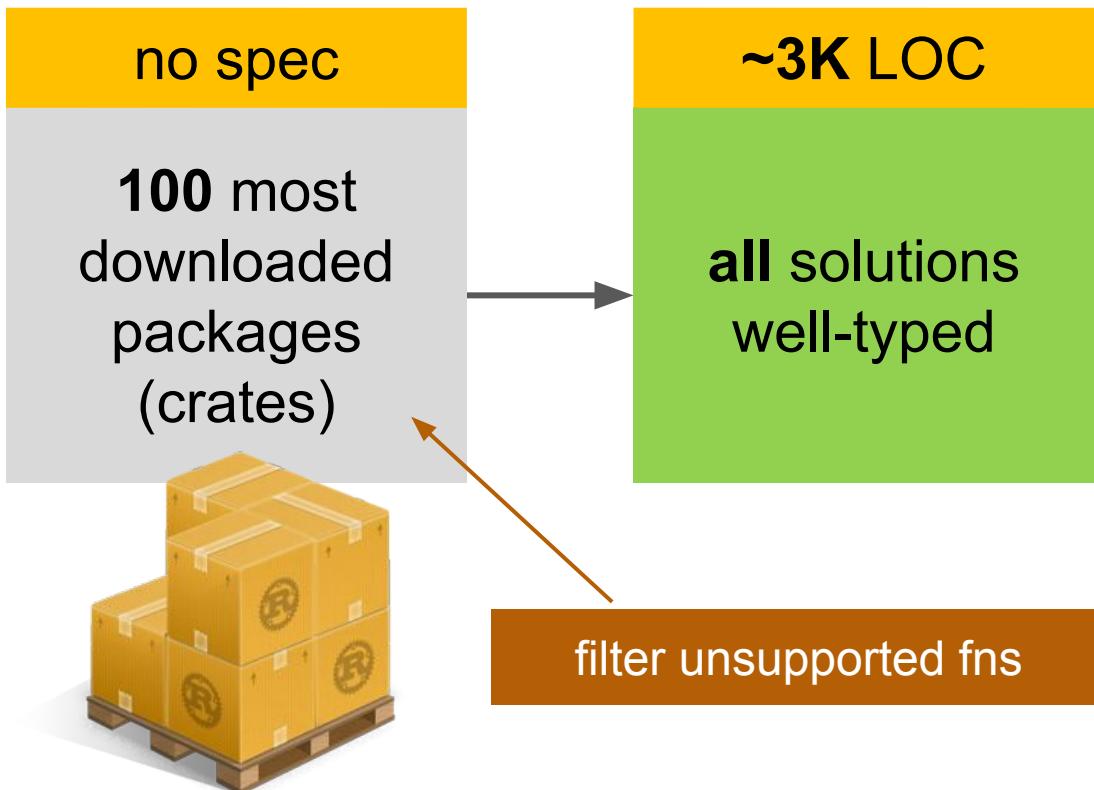
2 aux fns

24 LOC

10s



Unannotated



```
// either/src/lib.rs:832
fn factor_first<T, L, R>
(x: Either<(T, L), (T, R)>)
-> (T, Either<L, R>) {
match x {
    Either::Left(_0) => {
        let _1 = Either::Left(_0.1);
        (_0.0, _1)
    }
    Either::Right(_0) => {
        let _1 = Either::Right(_0.1);
        (_0.0, _1)
    }
}
```

Conclusion



Online demo

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Tools -> RusSOL

RusSOL

first deductive synthesis tool for Rust

leverages Rust types to reduce spec overhead

Synthetic Ownership Logic (SOL)

verifies well-typed programs which satisfy spec

leverages Rust types to prune search space

friendly to synthesis

```
fn push<T>(x: &mut List<T>, elem: T) {  
    let list: List<T>      =  
        std::mem::replace(x, List::Nil);  
    let next: Box<List<T>> = Box::new(list);  
    let extended: List<T>   = List::Cons{elem, next};  
    *x = extended  
}
```

&mut V → V
impossible in safe Rust



```
#[ensures(result == *idol)]  
fn std::mem::replace<V>(idol: &mut V, bag: V) -> V {  
    unsafe  
}
```