



# Eisbach

A proof method language for Isabelle

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# Isabelle Concepts

## Isar, Proof Methods, and ML



# Isabelle Stack



jEdit (Scala)



Isar



Isabelle/ML



Poly/ML



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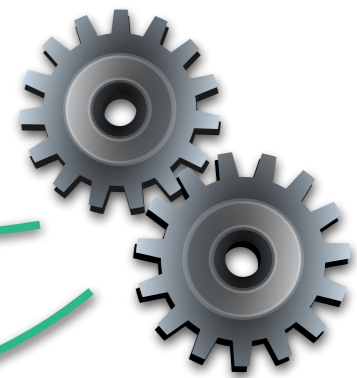
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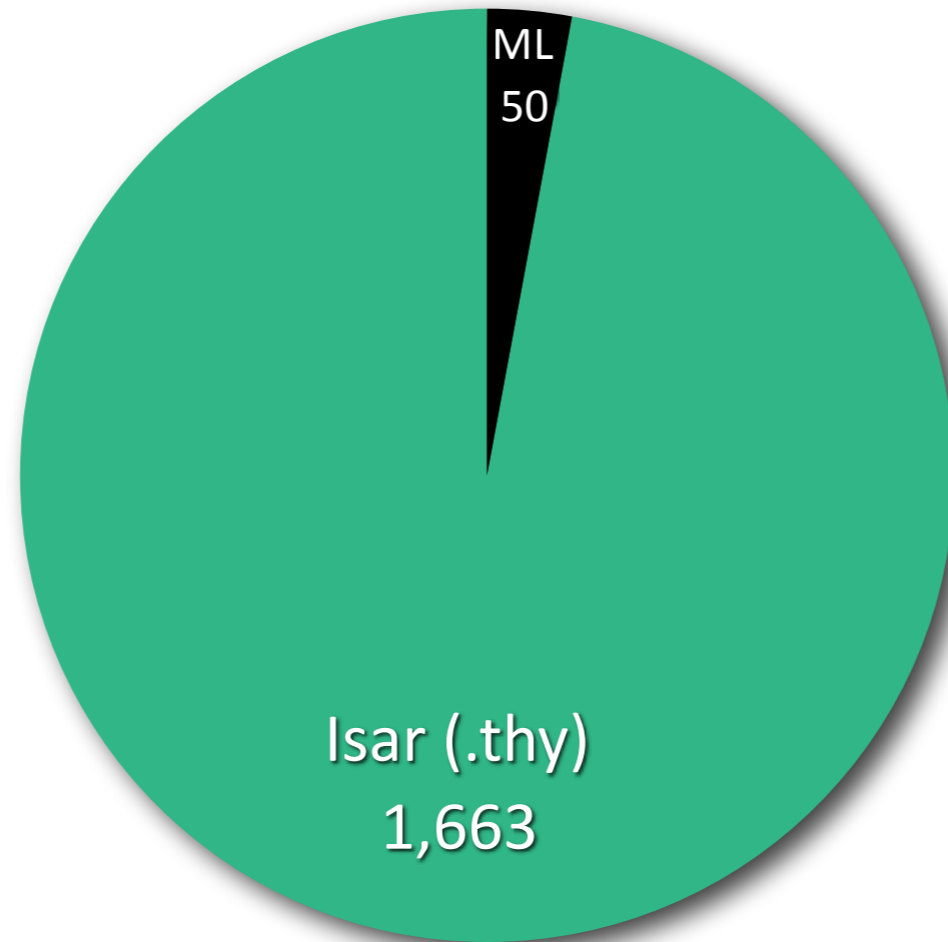
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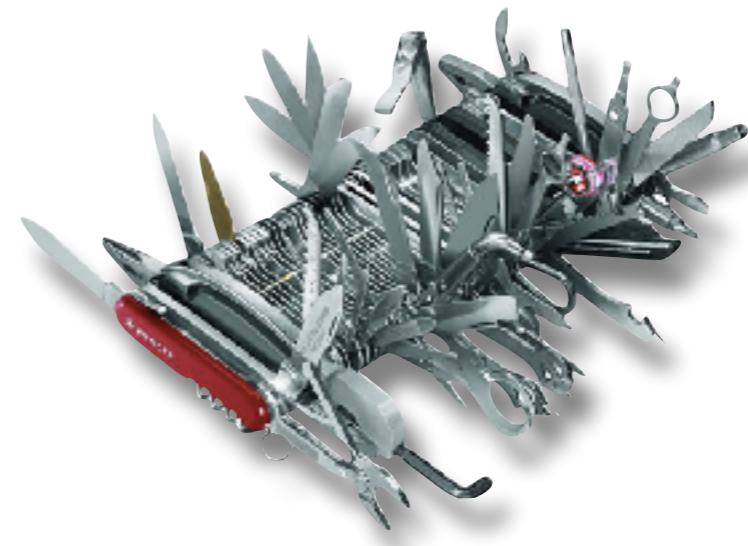
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# seL4

## Our experience

- Full functional correctness proof
  - Open source proof and code
  - <http://seL4.systems> for more info
- Isabelle proof methods developed
  - wp/wpc
    - vcg for monadic hoare logic
  - sep-cancel, sep\_solve ...
    - automating separation logic
- Proof Engineers want more!



# Eisbach

## Easy Custom Proof Methods







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# Demo

# Tactic languages are not new



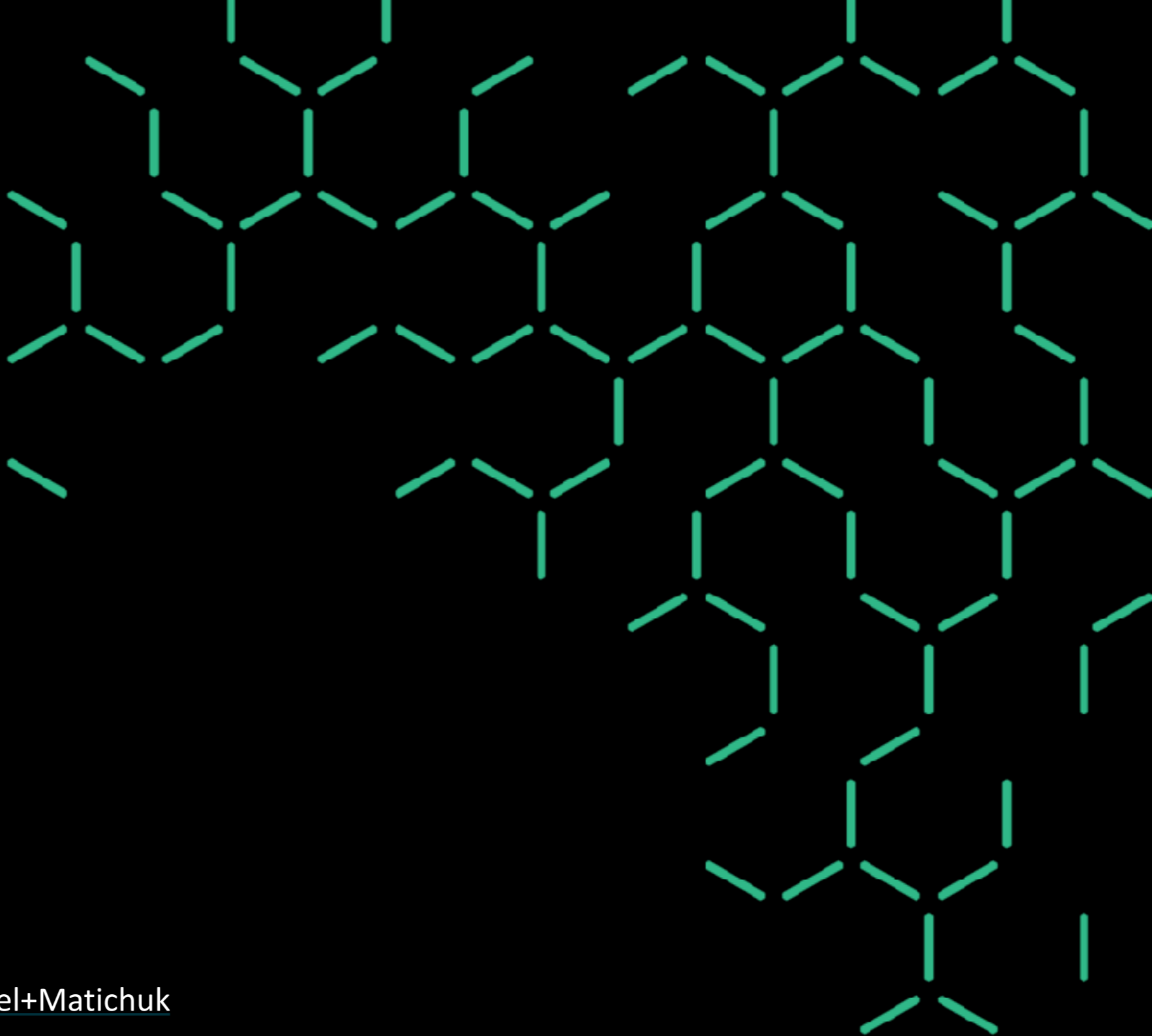
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  - Untyped High-level tactic language for Coq
  - Goal matching, iteration, recursion
- VeriML
  - Dependently typed tactic language
  - Provides strong static guarantees
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  - Leverages built-in Coq notion of computation
  - Strong static guarantees



# What distinguishes Eisbach?



- Extensive backtracking support
  - In Isabelle's combinators and match method
- Named theorems
  - Efficient and convenient databases of facts
- Powerful pattern matching
  - Using Isabelle's unifier
- Extensible
  - Language extensions can be built as proof methods (in ML)
  - e.g. match is simply another proof method



# Thank You!

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