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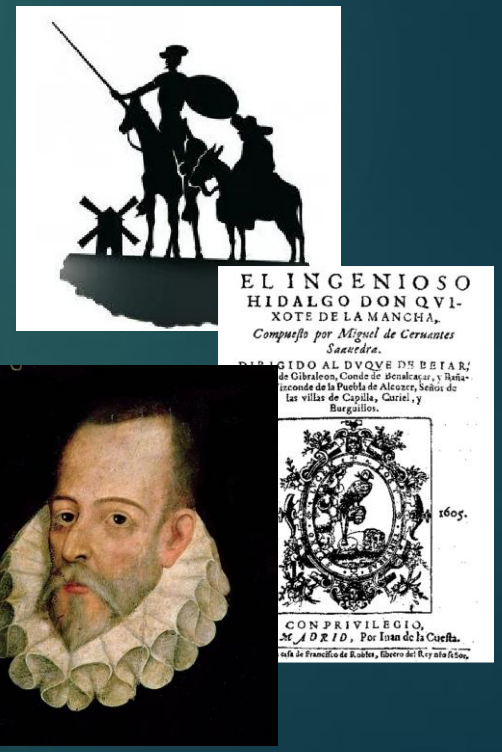

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DECLARATIVE PROGRAMMING & AUTOMATIC PROGRAM TRANSFORMATION

- Founded in 2000 by Ginés Moreno and Pascual Julián
- History: 10 researchers (José Antonio Riaza) and 6 research projects
- Two decades with FASILL: *"Fuzzy Aggregators and Similarity Into a Logic Language"*
  - Paradigm Integration: Fuzzy Logic Programming (symbolic extensions)
  - Transformations: Partial Evaluation, Folding, Unfolding and Tuning
  - Applications: semantic web, neural networks, cloud computing…

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Our work in 10 slides

- MOTIVATION I-II-III
- UNFOLDING I-II-III-IV-V-VI
- CONCLUSIONS

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MOTIVATION I: unfolding pure logic programms: [Tamaki & Sato, 1984]

General idea: *replace a program rule by the set of new rules obtained after applying a computational step (in all posible ways) on its body and appropriately instantiating its head.*

- Original PROLOG program: P ={ p(X):-q(X). q(a).}
- Unfolded PROLOG program: P' ={ p(a). q(a).}
- Goal p(a) is evaluated to true in both programs:
  - by means of TWO resolution steps in P using the two clauses.
  - by means of just ONE resolution step in P' using the new fact p(a).

GAINS IN EFFICIENCY!!!: computational steps applied at unfolding time remain *compiled* on tranformed rules FOREVER.

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MOTIVATION II: unfolding fuzzy logic programs: [Journals FSS & IJAR, 2023]

- Consider the lattice of truth degrees L = ([0,1], ≤) equipped with connectives &luka, &godel, &prod, |luka, |godel, |prod, @aver,… and the similarity relation R = { r ~ q = 0.4 }

- Original FASILL program P=<π,R,L> s.t. π ={ p(X):-@aver(r(X),0.8). q(a).}
- Unfolded FASILL program P'=<π',R,L> s.t. π'={ p(a) :- @aver(0.4,0.8). q(a).}
- Second unfolding step P''=<π'',R,L> s.t. π''={ p(a) :- 0.6. q(a).}

- Goal p(a) returns 0.6 in P (tree computational steps), P' (two steps) and P'' (one step).

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MOTIVATION III: Symbolic fuzzy logic programms: [Conf. RULEML, 2020]

- Consider the lattice of truth degrees L = ([0,1], ≤) equipped with connectives &prod, |luka, |godel, @aver,… and the SYMBOLIC similarity relation R# = { r ~ q = #s1}
- Original sFASILL program P#=<π#,R#,L> s.t. π# ={ p(X) :- #?s2(r(X),0.8). q(a).}
- Unfolded sFASILL program P'#=<π'#,R#,L> s.t. π'#={ p(a) :- #?s2(#s1 ,0.8). q(a).}
- Goal p(a) returns #?s2(#s1,0.8) in P (two computational steps) and P' (one step).

WHY USING SYMBOLIC PROGRAMS? → tune fuzzy truth degrees/connectives and similarity relations accordingly to users preferences!!! [Conf. IWANN, 2021: *tuning engine*], [Journal IJAR, 2024, *semantic web*], [Conf. RULEML, 2019: *neural networks*]

USER1: if 0.48 → p(a) then #s1=0.6 and #?s2=&prod

USER2: if 0.9 → p(a) then #s1=0.9 and #?s2=|godel

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UNFOLDING I: Formalization of symbolic unfolding

FORMAL DEFINITION: Let $P\# = \langle \Pi\#, R\#, L \rangle$ be a sFASILL program and $R: (H \leftarrow B) \in \Pi\#$ be a rule (with non-empty body B). Then, the symbolic unfolding of rule R in program P# is the new sFASILL program $P'\# = \langle \Pi'\#, R\#, L \rangle$, where $\Pi'\# = (\Pi\# - \{R\}) \cup \{H\sigma \leftarrow B' \mid \langle B; id \rangle \rightsquigarrow \langle B'; \sigma \rangle\}$.

- BASIS of many techniques for OPTIMIZING, specializing, debugging,…
- Transformed programs RUN FASTER but TAKE CARE with:
  - SIZE OF UNFOLDED PROGRAMS: could grow more and more when repeteadly unfolding recursive rules…
  - APPLICABILITY CONDITIONS: some replacements of symbolic constants before/after unfolding a program could produce different answers...

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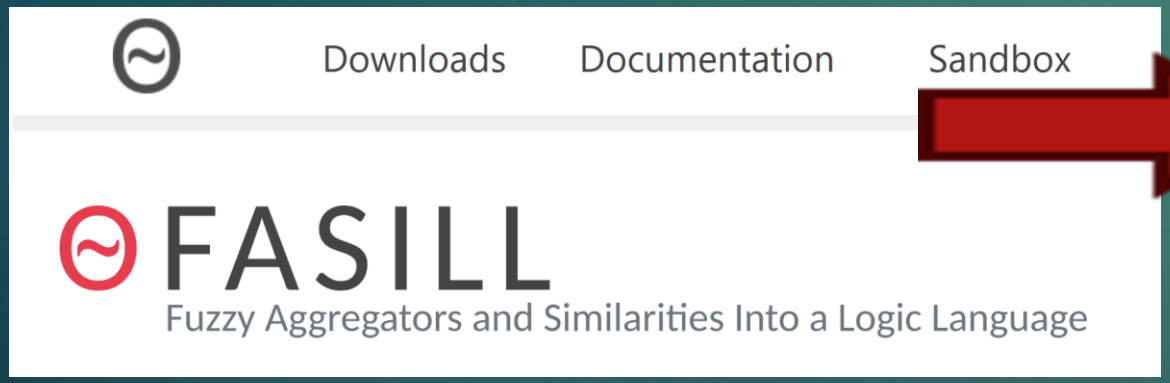
UNFOLDING II:

HTTPS://DECTAU.UCLM.ES/FASILL/SANDBOX

[JOURNAL IJAR, 2020]



</> Program

```
1  vanguardist(ritz) <- 0.9.
2  elegant(hydropolis) <- #s3.
3  close(hydropolis,taxi) <- 0.7.
4  good_hotel(X) <- #@s4(elegant(X),@very(close(X, metro))).
5
```

Linearize program | Extend program | Unfold program

Lattice

```
17 and_prod(X,Y,Z) :- Z is X*Y.
18 and_godel(X,Y,Z) :- Z is min(X,Y).
19 and_luka(X,Y,Z) :- Z is max(X+Y-1.0,0.0).
20 or_prod(X,Y,Z) :- U1 is X*Y, U2 is X+Y, Z is U2-U1.
21 or_godel(X,Y,Z) :- Z is max(X,Y).
22 or_luka(X,Y,Z) :- Z is min(X+Y,1).
```

bool | unit | real

Similarity Relation

```
1  elegant/1 ~ modern/1 = #s0.
2  modern/1 ~ vanguardist/1 = 0.9.
3  metro ~ bus = 0.5.
4  bus ~ taxi = #s1.
5  ~tnorm = #s2.
6
```

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UNFOLDING III: SYMBOLIC PROGRAM RULES

Program

```
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4  good_hotel(X) <- #@s4(elegant(X),@very(close(X, metro))).
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```

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UNFOLDING IV: SYMBOLIC SIMILARITY RELATION [RULEML, 2020]

Similarity Relation

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2  modern/1 ~ vanguardist/1 = 0.9.
3  metro ~ bus = 0.5.
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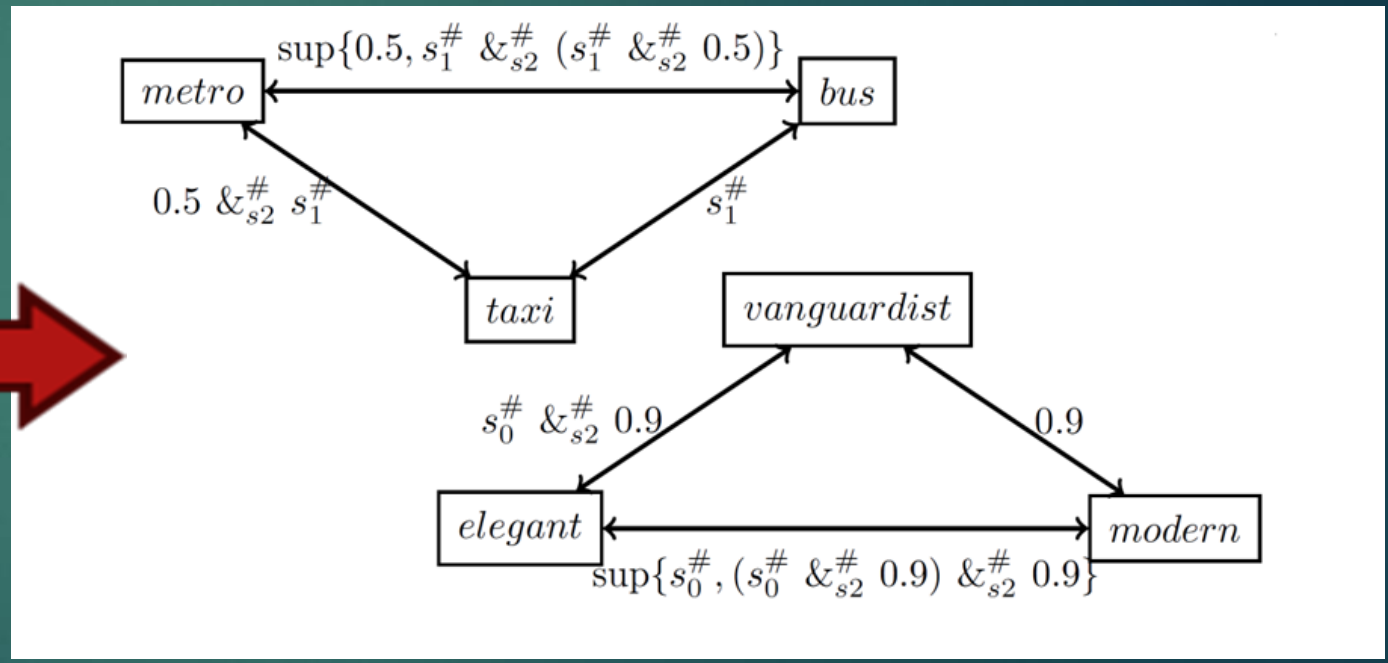

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UNFOLDING V: TRANSFORMATION SEQUENCE BASED ON FOUR UNFOLDING STEPS

Original program P#

```
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2 elegant(hydropolis) <- #s3.
3 close(hydropolis,taxi) <- 0.7.
4 good_hotel(X) <- #@s4(elegant(X), @very(close(X, metro))).
```

Linearize program | Extend program | Unfold program

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```

```
vanguardist(ritz) <- 0.9.
elegant(hydropolis) <- #s3.
close(hydropolis,taxi) <- 0.7.
good_hotel(hydropolis) <- #@s4(#s3,@very(close(hydropolis,metro))).
good_hotel(ritz) <- #@s4(#&s2(#&s2(#s0,0.9),0.9),@very(close(ritz,metro))).
```

```
vanguardist(ritz) <- 0.9.
elegant(hydropolis) <- #s3.
close(hydropolis,taxi) <- 0.7.
good_hotel(hydropolis) <- #@s4(#s3,@very(#&s2(#&s2(0.5,#s1),0.7))).
good_hotel(ritz) <- #@s4(#&s2(#&s2(#s0,0.9),0.9),@very(0.0)).
```

Final program P´#

```
vanguardist(ritz) <- 0.9.
elegant(hydropolis) <- #s3.
close(hydropolis,taxi) <- 0.7.
good_hotel(hydropolis) <- #@s4(#s3,@very(#&s2(#&s2(0.5,#s1),0.7))).
good_hotel(ritz) <- #@s4(#&s2(#&s2(#s0,0.9),0.9),0.0).
```

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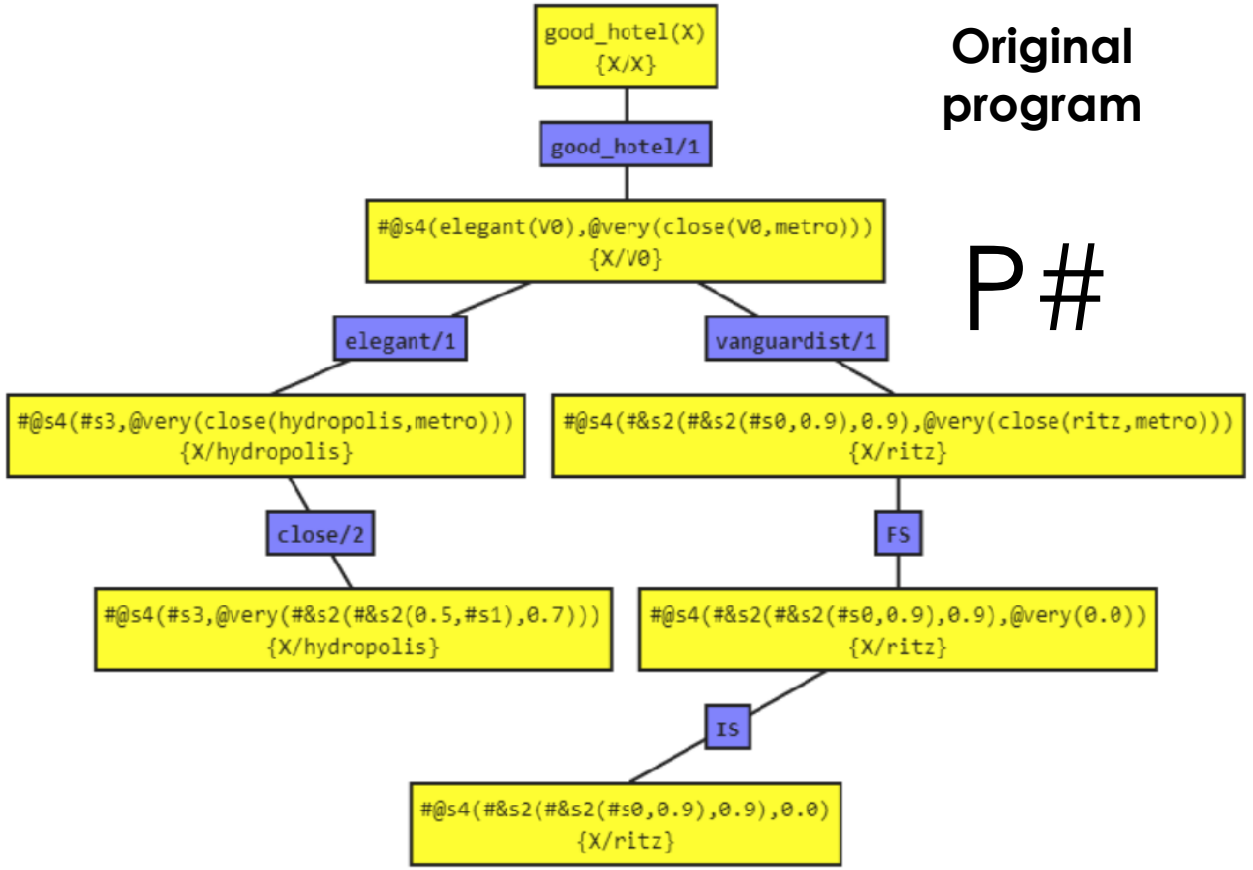
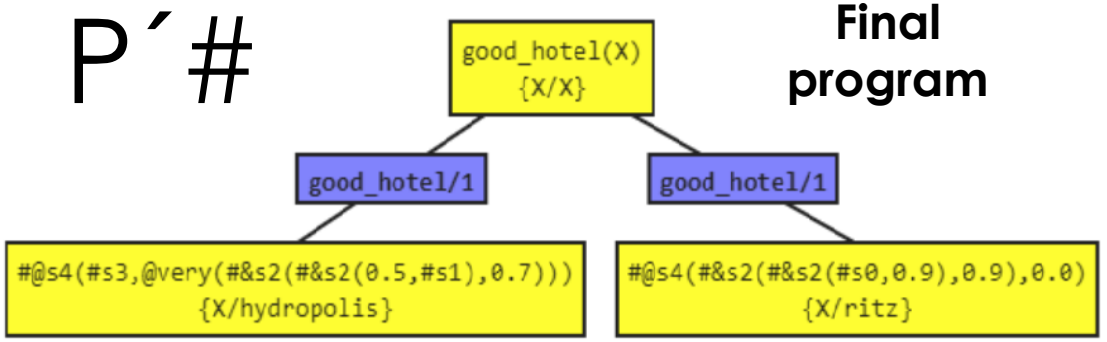
UNFOLDING VI: EXECUTION TREES FOR A GOAL W.R.T. P# AND P'#



Original program

P#

P´#



Final program

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CONCLUSION AND FURTHER RESEARCH

- Unfolding transformation for optimizing fuzzy logic programs:
  - [Conf. IWANN, 2019] Symbolic but not similarity-based
  - [Journal IJAR, 2023] Similarity-based but not symbolic
  - [Conf. IARIA , 2024] BOTH SYMBOLIC AND SIMILARITY-BASED ☺

- Ongoing work: safe applicability conditions and correctness proofs (soundness, completeness, efficiency...)