



From release 0.91
to release 0.95.1

The Alt-Ergo developers team



Overview of the main changes

- arithmetic enhancements
- AC symbols
- new built-in theories : arrays, enumerated data types, records
- models / unsat cores extraction
- a graphical interface (AltGr-Ergo)
- Alt-Ergo-Zero library

Arithmetic reasoning

Linear arithmetic on \mathbb{Z}

- a new decision procedure **FM-Simplex**
- good results on QF-LIA category of SMT benchmarks
- published at [IJCAR 2012]

Non-linear arithmetic

- Euclidean division and modulo operators
- interval calculus
- non-linear multiplication
- good results on ANR Decert benchmark

AC Symbols

AC(X), new algorithm for combining a Shostak theory X with a decision procedure for AC symbols

- published at [TACAS 2011, LMCS 2012]
- EATCS award for Best Theoretical Paper at ETAPS 2011

```
logic ac u : int, int -> int
goal g :
  forall x,y,z,a,b:int.
    u(a,b)-b = x and u(a+b,c) = y and b = 0 ->
      u(0,y) = u(c,x)
```

New built-in theories

Functional arrays

```
logic a : (int, int) farray
goal g1 : forall i:int. i=6 -> a[i<-4][5] = a[i-1]
```

Records

```
type 'a t = { a : int; b : 'a }
goal g2 : forall v,w:int t.
  2 * v.a = 10 -> { v with b = 5} = w -> w.a = 5
```

Enumerated data types

```
type t = A | B | C
logic P : t -> prop
goal g3 : forall x:t. P(C) -> x<>A and x<>B -> P(x)
```

Models extraction

```
logic x "model:0", y "model:0" : int
goal g: x >= 42 -> x <> y -> y = 45 -> ((x + 1)) <= 40
```

```
alt-ergo -model <file>
```

Propositional:

```
42 <= x
x <> y
y = 45
```

Theory:

```
y = X1(arith):[45 [int]]
x <> y
```

Relation:

```
 $x \in [42; 44] \cup [46; +\infty[$ 
```

Unsat cores extraction

```
logic x, y : int
goal g: x >= 4 -> x <> y -> y = 2 -> y - x <= 0
```

```
alt-ergo -proof <file>
```

Proof:

4 <= x

y = 2

(y - x) > 0

x <> y is not used to derive the unsatisfiability

AltGr-Ergo : capabilities

- selection/deletion of axioms and hypotheses
- deletion/modification of triggers
- manual (and possibly partial) axioms instantiation
- highlight which axioms/hypotheses were useful to prove a goal
- axioms instantiation and decision procedures profiling
- save/replay modifications in/from a session file

AltGr-Ergo : example

The screenshot displays the AltGr-Ergo application window. The main area is a code editor with the following content:

```
1003
1004 axiom def_axiom1 :
1005   a_brake_emergency_model = of_int1( )
1006   and a_brake_emergency_model1 = sec_3_13_2_monitoring_inputs_70_1
1007   and a_brake_emergency_model2 = sec_3_13_2_monitoring_inputs_7
1008
1009 type speed_t
1010
1011 logic attr__ATTRIBUTE_MODULUS4 : real
1012
1013 predicate in_range4 (x:real) =
1014   forall x:real [in_range4(x)].
1015   in_range4(x)
1016   <-> - from_int(340282346638528859811704183484516925440) <= x
1017   and x <= from_int(340282346638528859811704183484516925440)
1018
1019 logic to_real2 : speed_t -> real
1020
1021 logic of_real2 : real -> speed_t
1022
1023 predicate eq4 (x:speed_t,y:speed_t) =
1024   forall v:speed_t x:speed_t [eq4(x,v)]
```

The status bar at the top indicates "Valid (14.34 s)".

On the right side, there is a "User instantiated axioms:" panel with a table:

#	limit	Lemma
81	∞	Monotonic
39	∞	coerce_axiom1
28	∞	Truncate_monotonic_int1
28	∞	Truncate_monotonic_int2

Below the axioms table is a performance dashboard with the following data:

Category	Time	Progress
SAT	0.04 s	0%
Matching	0.03 s	0%
CC(X)	2.30 s	16%
Arith	11.85 s	83%
Arrays	0.06 s	0%
Sum	0.02 s	0%
Records	0.03 s	0%
AC(X)	0.00 s	0%

The goal at the bottom is "goal WP_parameter_def".

AltGr-Ergo : example

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```
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1023 ...
1024 ...
```

The right-hand panel, titled "User instantiated axioms:", contains a table of axioms and a performance dashboard.

#	▲	limit	Lemma
20	↑	∞	def_axiom
8	↑	∞	inversion_axiom1
7	↑	∞	in_range2
6	↑	∞	inversion_axiom2

SAT	0.01 s	5 %
Matching	0.01 s	8 %
CC(X)	0.12 s	78 %
Arith	0.01 s	5 %
Arrays	0.00 s	0 %
Sum	0.00 s	0 %
Records	0.00 s	3 %
AC(X)	0.00 s	0 %

The bottom status bar shows the goal: `goal WP_parameter_def`.

A new library



an OCaml SMT library

Enhanced and light version of Alt-Ergo :

- a new SAT solver based on a re-implementation of `minisat`
- incremental
- support several instances
- no quantifiers
- used in model-checking and k-induction

Additional explored topics

- a lightweight proofs certification mechanism using COQ
- built-in support of floating point numbers
 - integration of Gappa in Alt-Ergo [SMT-Workshop 2012]

Why3 benchmark

1920 formulas

timeout : 30 seconds

	trunk	0.95.1	0.94	0.93	0.92.2	0.91
valid	1841	1841	1811	1773	1737	1685
time	353	362	465	411	527	555
unknown	21	20	25	24	22	21
time	47	13	31	25	33	45
timeout	58	59	83	99	128	175
errors	0	0	1	24	33	39

Hi-lite public benchmark

3583 formulas

timeout : 30 seconds

	trunk	0.95.1	0.94	0.93	0.92.2	0.91
valid	2418	2397	2352	1526	2286	2374
time	847	723	988	158	869	1110
unknown	649	487	138	76	378	387
time	2931	1438	975	196	1217	1353
timeout	518	691	995	283	910	815
errors	0	10	100	1700	11	7

What is next ?

- Floating point numbers, COQ certification, lemmas instantiation, models generation, non-linear arithmetic, . . .
- ANR bware project
 - improving Alt-Ergo for POs coming from Atelier-B
- commercial support for Alt-Ergo by OCamlPro