

Toolchain for Pip's Gallina code

Towards a Certified Compilation

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Source

Pip's Gallina source code must be compiled to get a runnable kernel.

src.v

```
(** The [getPd] function returns the page directory  
of a given partition *)
```

```
Definition getPd partition :=  
  perform idxPD := getPDidx in  
  perform idx := MALInternal.Index.succ idxPD in  
  readPhysical partition idx.
```

We need to prove that the properties we proved on the source are still valid for the compiled code.

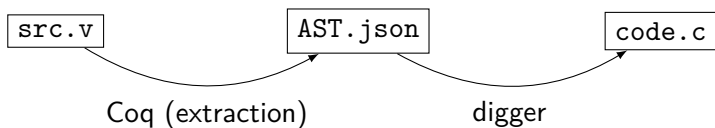
Extraction

Coq provides a facility to extract computational code into OCaml or Haskell code.

Cons:

- ▶ Garbage collector vs Pip's memory management
- ▶ OCaml or Haskell runtime
- ▶ glue with ASM code

Current situation



```
code.c  
page getPd(page partition) {  
    index idxPD = getPDidx();  
    index idx = Index_succ(idxPD);  
    return readPhysical(partition, idx);  
}
```

Current situation (2)

Pros:

- ▶ no GC
- ▶ no runtime
- ▶ standard linking with ASM code

Cons:

- ▶ no proof: the properties proved on the `src.v` might not hold for `code.c`
- ▶ manual mapping (using `typedef` and `#define`) from elaborate Coq types to C types

Holy Grail

