

# Coalescence Proof Search for Classical Logic

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# Introduction

## Outline:

- ▶ Additive Linear Logic (ALL)
- ▶ *Coalescence* proof search for ALL
- ▶ Classical Logic (CL)
- ▶ Proof search in CL through *coalescence* and *additive stratification*
- ▶ Dimensionality of CL formulae and optimisations

# Additive Linear Logic (ALL)

$$A, B, C ::= 0 \mid 1 \mid a \mid \bar{a} \mid A + B \mid A \times B$$

- ▶  $0, a, +$  are duals of  $1, \bar{a}, \times$  respectively

# Additive Linear Logic (ALL)

Some examples:

- ▶  $(a + \bar{b}) \times 1$  is the dual of  $(\bar{a} \times b) + 0$  and vice versa
- ▶  $(a + (\bar{b} \times c \times 0)) \times (b + 1)$
- ▶ etc.

# Additive Linear Logic (ALL)

$$\frac{}{\vdash a, \bar{a}} ax$$

$$\frac{}{\vdash 1, A} 1$$

$$\frac{\vdash A, C}{\vdash A + B, C} +_1$$

$$\frac{\vdash B, C}{\vdash A + B, C} +_2$$

$$\frac{\vdash A, C \quad \vdash B, C}{\vdash A \times B, C} \times$$

- ▶ All sequents are comprised of a pair of terms, maintained by deduction rules
- ▶  $\perp + 0, \perp \times 1$  are identities
- ▶ Sequent are not necessarily commutative, idempotent etc.

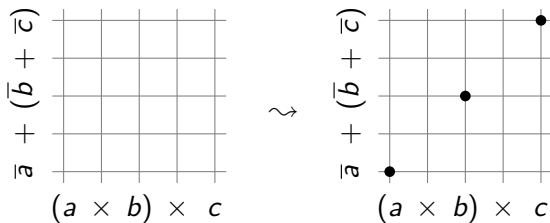
# Additive Linear Logic (ALL)

Example:  $\vdash a \times b, \bar{a} + \bar{b}$

$$\frac{\frac{\overline{\vdash a, \bar{a}}^{ax}}{\vdash a, \bar{a} + \bar{b}} + \frac{\overline{\vdash b, \bar{b}}^{ax}}{\vdash b, \bar{a} + \bar{b}}}{\vdash a \times b, \bar{a} + \bar{b}} \times$$

# Coalescence Proof Search

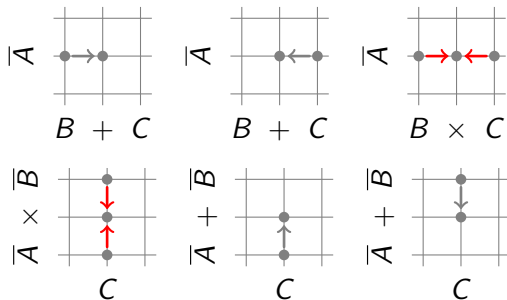
Initialization:



- ▶ See Heijltjes & Hughes (2015)
- ▶ Corresponds to axiom rule for ALL

# Coalescence Proof Search

Transitions:





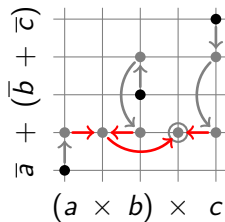
# Coalescence Proof Search

Corresponding sequent rules for ALL:

$$\begin{array}{c} \frac{\vdash A, B}{\vdash A, B + C} \qquad \frac{\vdash A, C}{\vdash A, B + C} \qquad \frac{\vdash A, B \quad \vdash A, C}{\vdash A, B \times C} \\[1em] \frac{\vdash A, C \quad \vdash B, C}{\vdash A \times B, C} \qquad \frac{\vdash A, C}{\vdash A + B, C} \qquad \frac{\vdash B, C}{\vdash A + B, C} \end{array}$$

# Coalescence Proof Search

Example:



# Classical Logic (CL)

$$A, B, C ::= \top \mid \perp \mid a \mid \bar{a} \mid A \vee B \mid A \wedge B$$

- ▶  $\perp, a, \vee$  are duals of  $\top, \bar{a}, \wedge$
- ▶ Similar to ALL formulae

# Classical Logic (CL)

Examples:

- ▶  $(a \vee \bar{a}) \wedge (b \vee \bar{b})$  will be a recurrent example
- ▶  $\overline{a \vee b} \iff \bar{a} \wedge \bar{b}$  and associated De Morgan laws
- ▶  $\bar{A} \vee B \iff A \implies B$  and other useful syntax

# Classical Logic (CL)

Sequent calculus with *additive* rules:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \frac{}{\vdash \top} \top & \frac{\vdash \Gamma, A}{\vdash \Gamma, A \vee B} \vee & \frac{\vdash \Gamma}{\vdash \Gamma, A} w \\ \frac{}{\vdash a, \bar{a}} ax & \frac{\vdash \Gamma, A \quad \vdash \Gamma, B}{\vdash \Gamma, A \wedge B} \wedge & \frac{\vdash \Gamma, A, A}{\vdash \Gamma, A} c \end{array}$$

- ▶  $A, B, C$  are formulae,  $\Gamma, \Delta, \Sigma$  are sequents
- ▶  $\wedge, \vee$  rules preserve the number of terms in a sequent,  $c, w$  rules do not
- ▶ Sequents are commutative, *morally equivalent* up to idempotence

# Classical Logic (CL)

Example:

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\overline{\vdash a, \neg a} \text{ ax}}{\vdash a \vee \neg a, \neg a} \vee}{\vdash a \vee \neg a, a \vee \neg a} \vee}{\vdash a \vee \neg a} c \quad \frac{}{\vdash \top} \top}{\vdash (a \vee \neg a) \wedge \top} \wedge$$

# Additive Stratification

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\vdash A_1}{\vdash \Gamma_1} \text{w}}{\vdash \Gamma_1} \text{w} \quad \dots \quad \frac{\frac{\frac{\vdash A_n}{\vdash \Gamma_n} \text{w}}{\vdash \Gamma_n} \text{w}}{\vdash \Gamma_n} \wedge, \vee}{\frac{\vdash P \dots P}{\vdash P} c} \top, ax$$

- Does not work for *multiplicative*  $\vee, \wedge$  rules, see Brünnler (2003)

# Additive Stratification

$$\frac{\frac{\vdash \Gamma, A}{\vdash \Gamma, A \vee B} \vee}{\vdash \Gamma, A \vee B, C} w \quad \rightsquigarrow \quad \frac{\frac{\vdash \Gamma, A}{\vdash \Gamma, A, C} w}{\vdash \Gamma, A \vee B, C} \vee$$

$$\frac{\frac{\vdash \Gamma, A \quad \vdash \Gamma, B}{\vdash \Gamma, A \wedge B} \wedge}{\vdash \Gamma, A \wedge B, C} w \quad \rightsquigarrow \quad \frac{\frac{\vdash \Gamma, A}{\vdash \Gamma, A, C} w \quad \frac{\vdash \Gamma, B}{\vdash \Gamma, B, C} w}{\vdash \Gamma, A \wedge B, C} \wedge$$

$$\frac{\frac{\vdash \Gamma, A, A}{\vdash \Gamma, A} c}{\vdash \Gamma, A, B} w \quad \rightsquigarrow \quad \frac{\frac{\vdash \Gamma, A, A}{\vdash \Gamma, A, A, B} w}{\vdash \Gamma, A, B} c$$



# Additive Stratification

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\vdash \Gamma, A, A}{\vdash \Gamma, A} c}{\vdash \Gamma, A \vee B} \vee}{\vdash \Gamma, A \vee B} \vee \quad \rightsquigarrow \quad \frac{\frac{\frac{\vdash \Gamma, A, A}{\vdash \Gamma, A \vee B, A} \vee}{\vdash \Gamma, A \vee B, A \vee B} \vee}{\vdash \Gamma, A \vee B} c$$

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\vdash \Gamma, A, A}{\vdash \Gamma, A} c}{\vdash \Gamma, A \wedge B} \wedge}{\vdash \Gamma, A \wedge B} \wedge \quad \rightsquigarrow \quad \frac{\frac{\frac{\vdash \Gamma, A, A}{\vdash \Gamma, A \wedge B} \wedge \quad \frac{\frac{\vdash \Gamma, B}{\vdash \Gamma, A \wedge B} w}{\vdash \Gamma, A \wedge B, A \wedge B} \wedge}{\vdash \Gamma, A \wedge B, A \wedge B} c}{\vdash \Gamma, A \wedge B} \wedge$$

# Additive Stratification

Previous Example:

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\overline{\vdash a, \neg a} \text{ ax}}{\vdash a \vee \neg a, \neg a} \vee}{\vdash a \vee \neg a, a \vee \neg a} \vee}{\vdash a \vee \neg a} c \quad \frac{}{\vdash \top} \top}{\vdash (a \vee \neg a) \wedge \top} \wedge$$

# Additive Stratification

Example:

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{\overline{\vdash a, \neg a} \text{ } ax}{\vdash a \vee \neg a, \neg a} \vee \\
 \frac{\vdash a \vee \neg a, a \vee \neg a}{\vdash (a \vee \neg a) \wedge \neg a, a \vee \neg a} \vee \\
 \frac{\overline{\vdash \neg} \neg}{\vdash \neg, a \vee \neg a} w \\
 \frac{\vdash (a \vee \neg a) \wedge \neg a, a \vee \neg a}{\vdash (a \vee \neg a) \wedge \neg a, (a \vee \neg a) \wedge \neg a} \wedge \\
 \frac{\vdash (a \vee \neg a) \wedge \neg a, (a \vee \neg a) \wedge \neg a}{\vdash (a \vee \neg a) \wedge \neg a} c
 \end{array}$$

# Coalescence Proof Search in CL

- ▶ No longer polynomially bounded
- ▶ Coalescence on  $|A|^n$
- ▶ Increase  $n$  until ...?

# Coalescence Proof Search in CL

Example:  $\perp \vee (\top \wedge \top)$ ,  $n := 1$



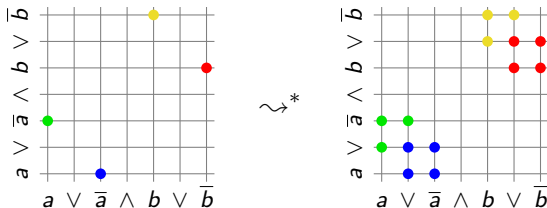
# Coalescence Proof Search in CL

Example:  $a \vee \bar{a}$ ,  $n := 2$



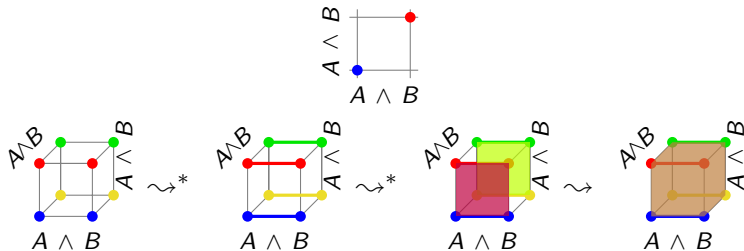
# Coalescence Proof Search in CL

Example  $(a \vee \bar{a}) \wedge (b \vee \bar{b})$ ,  $n := 2$



# Coalescence Proof Search in CL

Example  $(a \vee \bar{a}) \wedge (b \vee \bar{b})$ ,  $n := 3$ ,  $A := a \vee \bar{a}$ ,  $B := b \vee \bar{b}$





# Dimensionality

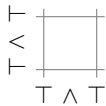
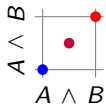
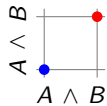
$$\mathcal{D}^1 ::= \top \mid \perp \mid \mathcal{D}^1 \vee \mathcal{D}^1 \mid \mathcal{D}^1 \wedge \mathcal{D}^1$$

$$\mathcal{D}^2 ::= ALL$$

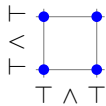
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- ▶ Difficult to categorise further
- ▶ Unsatisfactory results for  $(a \vee \bar{a}) \wedge \cdots \wedge (z \vee \bar{z})$

# Satisfying Optimisations



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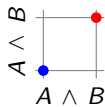


# Questions

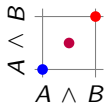
- ▶ Upper bound on dimensionality?
  - ▶ Exact or approximate?
- ▶ Good datatype representation for:
  - ▶ Matrix?
  - ▶ Tokens?

# Datatypes

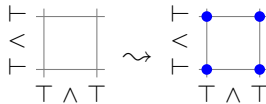
Tuple:



Set:

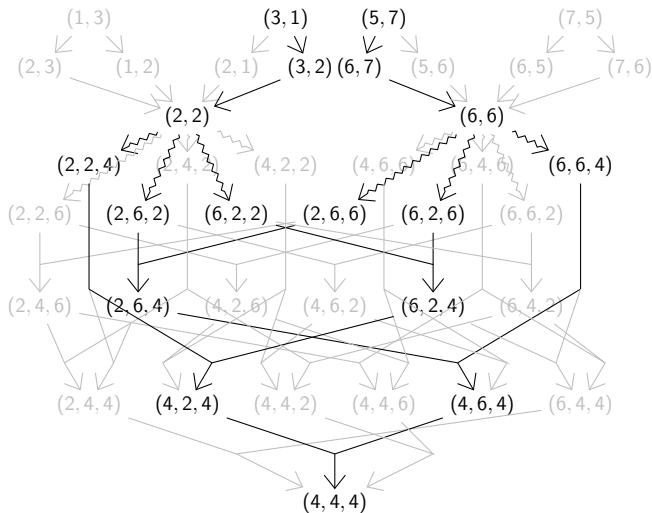


Multiset:



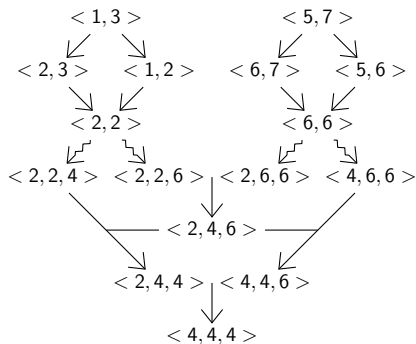
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Tuple:



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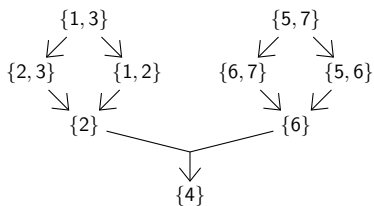
Multiset:



- ▶ Store tokens as sorted tuples
- ▶ Matrix is upper-triangular (in n-dimensions)

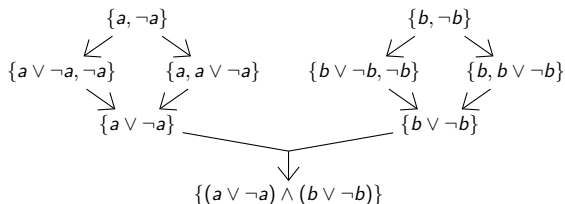
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- How should the matrix be encoded?



# Dimensionality

$$\mathcal{D}^1 ::= \top \mid \perp \mid \mathcal{D}^1 \vee \mathcal{D}^1 \mid \mathcal{D}^1 \wedge \mathcal{D}^1$$

$$\mathcal{D}^2 ::= ALL \mid A \vee \bar{A} \mid \mathcal{D}^{n \leq 2} \wedge \mathcal{D}^2 \mid \mathcal{D}^{n \geq 2} \vee \mathcal{D}^2$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{D}^3 ::= & (A \wedge B) \vee (\bar{A} \wedge B) \vee (A \wedge \bar{B}) \vee (\bar{A} \wedge \bar{B}) \\ & \mid \mathcal{D}^{n \leq 3} \wedge \mathcal{D}^3 \mid \mathcal{D}^{n \geq 3} \vee \mathcal{D}^3 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\blacktriangleright A \in \mathcal{D}^n, B \in \mathcal{D}^m \implies A \vee B \in \mathcal{D}^{\min(n,m)}, A \wedge B \in \mathcal{D}^{\max(n,m)}$$

# Dimensionality Bounds

- ▶ Number of variables
- ▶ Dimensionality of largest *disjunctive normal form* term
- ▶ Exact bound is equivalent to proof search?

# Questions?

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