# Proof Reconstruction in Classical Propositional Logic

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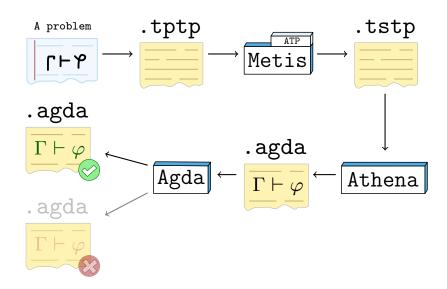
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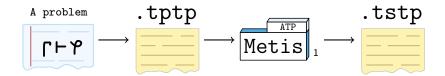
A problem



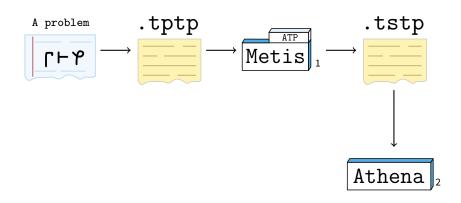




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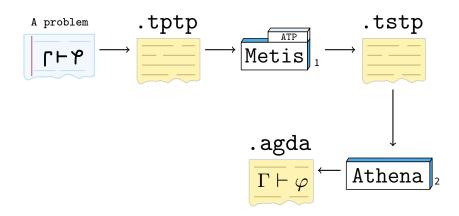


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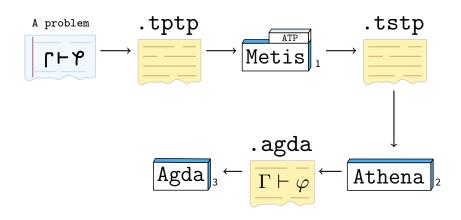
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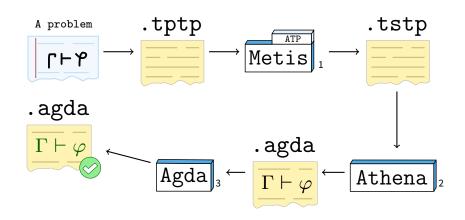
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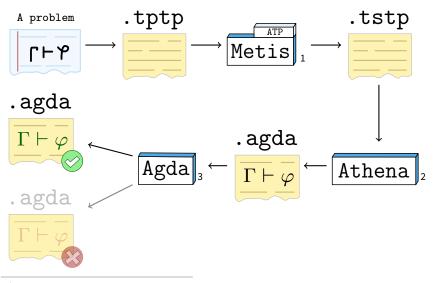
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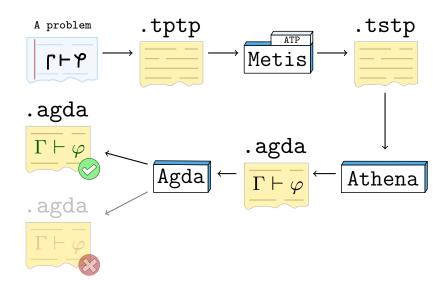


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- ► Ambiguities: their output typically omits crucial information, such as which term is affected by rewriting.
- ► Lack of standards: automatic provers generate different output formats and employ a variety of inference systems
- Complexity: a single automatic prover may use numerous inference rules with complicated behaviors
- Problem transformations: ATPs re-order literals and make other changes to the clauses they are given





- ▶ Is a language<sup>4</sup> to encode problems (Sutcliffe, 2009)
- Is the input of the ATPs
- Annotated formulas with the form

```
language(name, role, formula).
```

```
language FOF or CNF
name to identify the formula within the problem
role axiom, definition, hypothesis, conjecture
formula formula in TPTP format
```

<sup>4</sup>http://www.cs.miami.edu/~tptp/TPTP/SyntaxBNF.html.

#### **TPTP** Examples

 $\triangleright p \vdash p$ 

```
fof(myaxiom, axiom, p).
fof(goal, conjecture, p).
```

 $ightharpoonup \vdash \neg(p \land \neg p) \lor (q \land \neg q)$ 

```
fof(goal, conjecture, ~ ((p & ~ p) | (q & ~ q))).
```



Metis is an automatic theorem prover for First-Order Logic with Equality (Hurd, 2003)

## Why Metis?

- Open source implemented in Standard ML
- Each refutation step is one of six rules
- Reads problem in TPTP format
- Outputs detailed proofs in TSTP format

<sup>5</sup>http://www.gilith.com/software/metis/.

## TSTP derivations by Metis exhibit these inferences<sup>6</sup>

Rule	Purpose	
canonicalize	transforms formulas to CNF, DNF or NNF	
clausify	performs clausification	
conjunct	takes a formula from a conjunction	
negate	applies negation to the formula	
resolve	applies theorems of resolution	
simplify	applies over a list of formula to simplify them	
strip	splits a formula into subgoals	

## .tstp

## A TSTP derivation<sup>7</sup>

- ► Is a Directed Acyclic Graph where leaf is a formula from the TPTP input node is a formula inferred from parent formula root the final derived formula
- Is a list of annotated formulas with the form

```
language(name, role, formula, source [,useful info]).
```

where source typically is an inference record

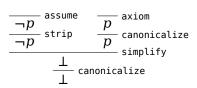
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inference(rule, useful info, parents).
```

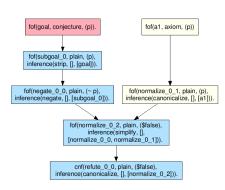
<sup>7</sup>http://www.cs.miami.edu/~tptp/TPTP/OuickGuide/Derivations.html.

▶ Proof found by Metis for the problem  $p \vdash p$ 

```
$ metis --show proof problem.tptp
fof(a, axiom, p).
fof(goal, conjecture, p).
fof(subgoal_0, plain, p),
 inference(strip, [], [goal])).
fof(negate_0_0, plain, ~ p,
 inference(negate, [], [subgoal_0])).
fof(normalize_0_0, plain, ~ p,
 inference(canonicalize, [], [negate 0 0])).
fof(normalize_0_1, plain, p,
 inference(canonicalize, [], [a])).
fof(normalize_0_2, plain, $false,
  inference(simplify, [],
    [normalize_0_0, normalize_0_1])).
cnf(refute_0_0, plain, $false,
    inference(canonicalize, [], [normalize_0_2])).
```

## By refutation, we proved $p \vdash p$ :







Is a Haskell program that translates proofs given by Metis in TSTP format to Agda code

- ► Parsing of TSTP language<sup>8</sup>
- ► Creation<sup>8</sup> and analysis of **DAG** derivations
- Analysis of inference rules used in the TSTP derivation
- Agda code generation

Library	Purpose	
Agda-Prop	axioms and theorems of Classical Propositional Logic	
Agda-Metis	versions of the inference rules used by Metis	

<sup>8</sup>https://github.com/agomezl/tstp2agda.

#### Agda-Prop Library 9

- ▶ Intuitionistic Propositional Logic + PEM  $(\Gamma \vdash \phi \lor \neg \phi)$
- ► A data type for formulas

```
data Prop : Set where
 Var : Fin n → Prop
 T: Prop
 ⊥ : Prop
 Λ : (φ ψ : Prop) → Prop
 _V_ : (φ ψ : Prop) → Prop
 _⇒_ : (φ ψ : Prop) → Prop
 _⇔_ : (φ ψ : Prop) → Prop
 ¬ : (φ : Prop) → Prop
```

<sup>9</sup>https://github.com/ionaprieto/agda-prop.

► A data type for theorems

```
data \_\vdash\_ : (\Gamma : Ctxt)(\phi : Prop) \rightarrow Set
```

Constructors

```
assume, axiom, weaken, T-intro, 1-elim, ¬-intro, ¬-elim, Λ-intro, Λ-proj₁, Λ-proj₂, V-intro₁, V-intro₂, V-elim, →-intro, →-elim, ↔-intro, ↔-elim₁, ↔-elim₂.
```

▶ Natural deduction proofs for more than 71 theorems

```
\Leftrightarrow-equiv, \Leftrightarrow-assoc, \Leftrightarrow-comm, \Rightarrow-\Rightarrow-\negV, \Leftrightarrow-\neg-to-\neg, \neg\Leftrightarrow-to-\neg, \neg-equiv, \Rightarrow-\Leftrightarrow-\wedge\Rightarrow, \Leftrightarrow-trans, \wedge-assoc, \wedge-comm, \wedge-dist, \neg\wedge-to-\negV\neg, \negV\neg-to-\neg\wedge, \negV\neg-\Leftrightarrow-\rightarrow\wedge, substhal, substhal, v-assoc, V-comm, V-dist, V-equiv, \negV-to-\negA\neg, \negA\neg-to-\negV, V-dmorgan, \negV\neg--to-V, cnf, nnf, dnf, RAA, ...
```

#### Agda-Metis Library (Prieto-Cubides and Sicard-Ramírez, 2017a)

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conjunct	takes a formula from a conjunction	atp-conjunct
negate	append negation symbol to the formula	atp-negate
resolve	applies theorems of resolution	atp-resolve
simplify	applies over a list of formula to simplify them	atp-simplify
strip	splits a formula into subgoals	atp-strip

## Agda-Metis: Conjunct Inference 10

Definition

$$\operatorname{conjunct}(\overbrace{\varphi_1 \wedge \cdots \wedge \varphi_n}^{\varphi}, \psi) = \begin{cases} \varphi_i & \text{if } \psi \text{ is equal to some } \varphi_i \\ \varphi & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

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Inference rules involved

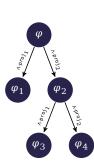
$$rac{arphi_1 \wedge arphi_2}{arphi_1}$$
 ^-proj $_1$ 

$$\dfrac{arphi_1 \wedge arphi_2}{arphi_2}$$
  $\wedge$ -proj $_2$ 

Example

$$\varphi := \varphi_1 \wedge \overbrace{(\varphi_3 \wedge \varphi_4)}^{\varphi_2}$$

- ► conjunct( $\varphi$ ,  $\varphi_3 \land \varphi_1$ )  $\equiv \varphi$
- ► conjunct( $\varphi$ ,  $\varphi_3$ )  $\equiv \varphi_3$
- ► conjunct( $\varphi$ ,  $\varphi$ <sub>2</sub>)  $\equiv \varphi$ <sub>2</sub>



<sup>10</sup> https://github.com/ionaprieto/agda-metis.

```
data ConjView : Prop → Set where
  conj : (\phi_1 \phi_2 : Prop) \rightarrow ConjView (\phi_1 \wedge \phi_2)
  other : (φ : Prop) → ConjView φ
conj-view : (φ : Prop) → ConjView φ
conj-view (\phi \wedge \psi) = conj
conj-view \phi = other
data Step: Set where
  pick : Step
  proj<sub>1</sub> : Step
  proi2 : Step
Path: Set
Path = List Step
conjunct-path : (φ ψ : Prop) → Path → Path
conjunct-path φ ψ path with [ eq φ ψ ]
... | true = path :: r pick
... | false with conj-view φ
... | other = []
... | conj φ<sub>1</sub> φ<sub>2</sub> with conjunct-path φ<sub>1</sub> ψ []
\dots | subpath@( \dots ) = (path \dots proj<sub>1</sub>) ++ subpath
... | [] with conjunct-path φ<sub>2</sub> ψ []
              | subpath@( :: ) = (path :: r proj_2) ++ subpath
                 []
                                   = []
```

#### The conjunct function and its theorem, atp-conjunct

```
conjunct : Prop → Prop → Prop
conjunct \phi \psi with conj-view \phi | conjunct-path \phi \psi []
... | conj | pick :: = \varphi
... | conj φ<sub>1</sub> _ | proj<sub>1</sub> :: _ = conjunct φ<sub>1</sub> ψ
... | conj - \phi_2 | proj_2 :: _ = conjunct <math>\phi_2 \psi ... | other .\phi | _ = \phi
atp-conjunct
  : ∀ {Γ} {φ}
  → (Ψ : Prop)
  \rightarrow \Gamma \vdash \varphi
  → Γ ⊢ conjunct φ ψ
atp-conjunct {Γ} {φ} ψ Γ⊢φ
  with conj-view φ | conjunct-path φ ψ []
                        | []
                             = Γ⊢φ
. . .
     | conj _ _ | pick :: _ = Γ⊢φ
    conj _ _
                      | proj₁ :: _ = atp-conjunct ψ (Λ-proj₁ Γ⊢φ)
                        | proj_2 :: = atp-conjunct \psi (\Lambda-proj_2 \Gamma \vdash \varphi)
    conj
. . .
                         ( :: ) = Γ⊢φ
... | other
```

## **Agda** Code Example

Generated by Athena Tool

- ▶ The problem is  $p \land q \vdash q \land p$
- ▶ In TPTP format

```
$ cat problem.tptp
fof(a, axiom, p & q).
fof(goal, conjecture, q & p).
```

▶ How to use Athena with your problem

```
$ metis --show proof problem.tptp > problem.tstp
$ athena problem.tstp
$ agda problem.tstp
```

```
fof(a, axiom, p \& q).
fof(goal, conjecture, q & p).
fof(subgoal_0, plain, q,
    inference(strip, [], [goal])).
fof(subgoal_1, plain, q => p,
    inference(strip, [], [goal])).
fof(negate_0_0, plain, ~ q,
inference(negate, [], [subgoal_0])).
fof(normalize_0_0, plain, (~ q),
    inference(canonicalize, [], [negate_0_0])).
fof(normalize_0_1, plain, p & q,
    inference(canonicalize, [], [a])).
fof(normalize_0_2, plain, q,
    inference(conjunct, [], [normalize_0_1])).
fof(normalize_0_3, plain, $false,
    inference(simplify, [],
        [normalize_0_0, normalize_0_2])).
cnf(refute_0_0, plain, $false,
    inference(canonicalize, [], [normalize_0_3])).
fof(negate_1_0, plain, \sim (q \Rightarrow p),
    inference(negate, [], [subgoal_1])).
fof(normalize_1_0, plain, ~ p & q,
```

```
p, q, a, goal, subgoal<sub>0</sub>, subgoal<sub>1</sub> : Prop
-- Axiom.
a = p \wedge q
-- Premise.
Γ: Ctxt
\Gamma = [a]
-- Conjecture.
goal = q \wedge p
-- Subgoals.
subgoal_0 = q
subgoal_1 = q \Rightarrow p
```

## Problem $p \land q \vdash q \land p$

**Reconstructed Proof** 

```
a : Prop
a = p \wedge q
subgoal<sub>0</sub>: Prop
subgoal_0 = q
proof₀ : Γ ⊢ subgoal₀
proof<sub>0</sub> =
   (RAA
      (atp-simplify ⊥
        (assume \{\Gamma = \Gamma\}
           (¬ subgoal₀))
        (atp-conjunct q
           (atp-canonicalize (p x q)
              (weaken (¬ subgoal<sub>0</sub>)
                 (assume \{\Gamma = \emptyset\} \ a))))))
```

```
subgoal: Prop
subgoal_1 = q \Rightarrow p
proof1 : Γ ⊢ subgoal1
proof_1 =
  (RAA
     (atp-simplify ⊥
        (atp-conjunct q
          (atp-canonicalize (p x q)
             (weaken (¬ subgoal<sub>1</sub>)
               (assume \{\Gamma = \emptyset\} a))))
        (atp-simplify ⊥
          (atp-canonicalize ((¬ p) ∧ q)
             (assume \{\Gamma = \Gamma\}
               (¬ subgoal<sub>1</sub>)))
          (atp-conjunct p
             (atp-canonicalize (p x q)
               (weaken (¬ subgoal<sub>1</sub>)
                  (assume \{\Gamma = \emptyset\} \ a))))))))
```

```
-- Premise.
\Gamma = [a]
-- Conjecture.
goal = q \wedge p
-- Subgoals.
subgoal_0 = q
subgoal_1 = q \Rightarrow p
-- Proof
proof₀ : Γ ⊢ subgoal₀
proof₁ : Γ ⊢ subgoal₁
proof : Γ ⊢ goal
proof =
  ⇒-elim
     atp-splitGoal
                       -- q \wedge (q \Rightarrow p) \Rightarrow p
     (∧-intro proof₀ proof₁)
```

Metis v2.3 (release 20161108)

```
$ cat problem.tptp
fof(goal, conjecture,
   ((p <=> q) <=> r) <=> (p <=> (q <=> r))).
```

```
$ metis --show proof problem.tptp
fof(normalize_2_0, plain,
  (~p \& (~q <=> ~r) \& (~p <=> (~q <=> ~r))),
 inference(canonicalize, [], [negate_2_0])).
fof(normalize 2 1, plain, ~ p <=> (~ q <=> ~ r),
    inference(conjunct, [], [normalize_2_0])).
fof(normalize_2_2, plain, ~ q <=> ~ r,
   inference(conjunct, [], [normalize_2_0])).
fof(normalize_2_3, plain, ~ p,
  inference(conjunct, [], [normalize_2_0])).
fof(normalize_2_4, plain, $false,
   inference(simplify, [],
      [normalize_2_1, normalize_2_2, normalize_2_3])).
. . .
```

<sup>11</sup>https://github.com/gilith/metis/issues/2.

$$\varphi := \neg p \land (\neg q \Leftrightarrow \neg r) \land (\neg p \Leftrightarrow (\neg q \Leftrightarrow \neg r))$$

$$\frac{ \vdots }{ \varphi \text{ canonicalize} \atop } \frac{ }{ \varphi \text{ canonicalize} \atop } \frac{ \vdots }{ \varphi \text{ canonicalize} \atop } \frac{ }{ \varphi \text{ canonicalize} \atop } \frac{ \vdots }{ \varphi \text{ conjunct} \atop } \frac{ }{ \neg p \text{ conjunct} \atop } \frac{ }{ \neg p \text{ simplify} }$$

$$\varphi := \neg p \land (\neg q \Leftrightarrow \neg r) \land (\neg p \Leftrightarrow (\neg q \Leftrightarrow \neg r))$$

$$\frac{\vdots}{\varphi} \text{ canonicalize } \frac{\vdots}{\varphi} \text{ canonicalize } \frac{\vdots}{\varphi} \text{ canonicalize } \frac{\vdots}{\varphi} \text{ conjunct } \frac{\vdots}{\varphi}$$

The bug was caused by the conversion of Xor sets to Iff lists. After reporting this, Hurd fixed the printing of canonicalize inference rule

$$\varphi := \neg p \land (\neg q \Leftrightarrow \neg r) \land (\neg p \Leftrightarrow (\neg q \Leftrightarrow r))$$

# SledgeHammer

(Paulson and Susanto, 2007)

- Isabelle/HOL mature tool
- ▶ Metis ported within Isabelle/HOL
- Reconstruct proofs of well-known ATPs: EProver, Vampire, among others using SystemOnTPTP server

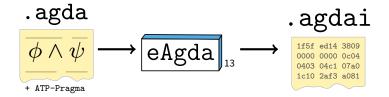
# Integrating Waldmeister into Agda

(Foster and Struth, 2011)

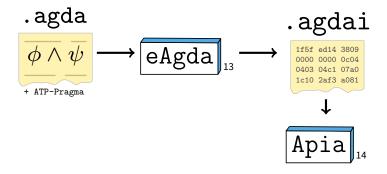
- Framework for a integration between Agda and ATPs
  - Equational Logic
  - Reflection Layers
- ► Source code is not available 12

<sup>12</sup>http://simon-foster.staff.shef.ac.uk/agdaatp.

At the moment, the communication between Agda and the ATPs is unidirectional because the ATPs are being used as oracles (Sicard-Ramírez, Bove, and Dybjer, 2015)

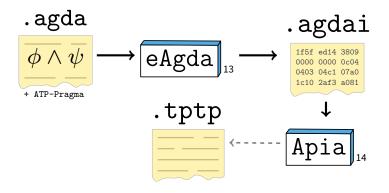


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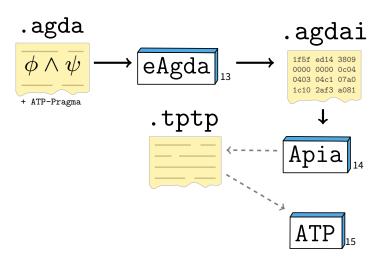
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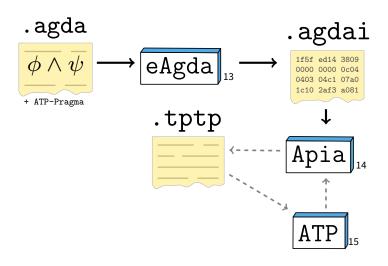
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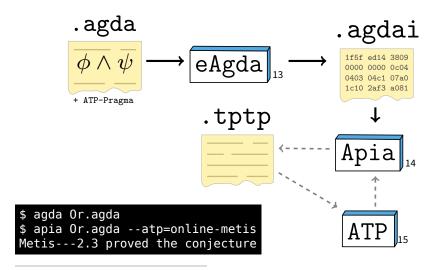
<sup>15</sup>http://github.com/jonaprieto/online-atps.



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- ► Complete implementation for simplify inference 16
- Complete implementation for canonicalize inference: what normal form use to transform the formulas
- ▶ Complete implementation for Splitting a goal in a list of subgoals

<sup>16</sup>https://aithub.com/ailith/metis/issues/3.

## Contributions

Name	References
Agda-Metis	(Prieto-Cubides and Sicard-Ramírez, 2017a)
Agda-Prop	(Prieto-Cubides and Sicard-Ramírez, 2017b)
Athena	(Prieto-Cubides and Sicard-Ramírez, 2017c)
OnlineATPs	(Prieto-Cubides, 2017a)
Prop-Pack	(Prieto-Cubides, 2017b)
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#### **Future Work**

- Integration with Apia
- Support First-Order Logic with Equality
- ▶ Support another prover like EProver or Vampire

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### **Metis** Inference Rules

$$\frac{C}{L \vee \neg L} \text{ assume } L$$

$$\frac{C}{\sigma C} \text{ subst } \sigma$$

$$\frac{L \vee C}{C \vee D} \text{ resolve } L$$

$$\frac{T}{c} = t \text{ refl } t$$

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