# Proof Reconstruction in Classical Propositional Logic

(Work in Progress)

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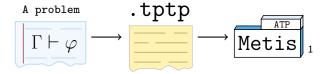
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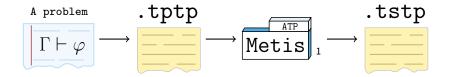
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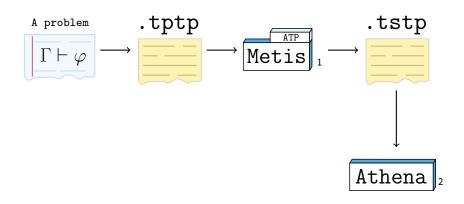




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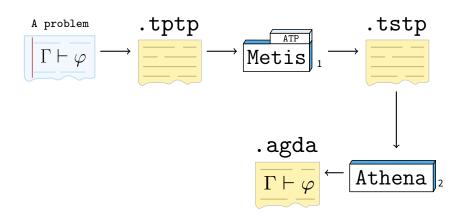


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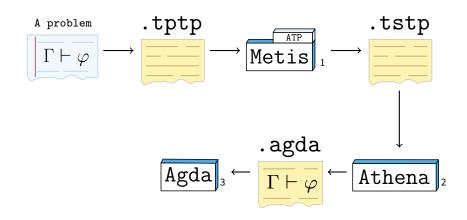
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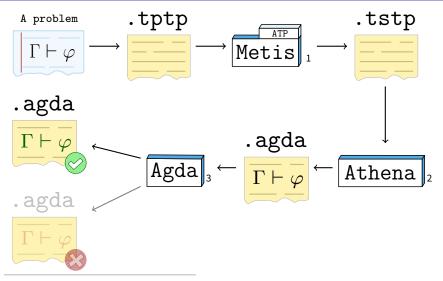
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# SledgeHammer

- ► Isabelle/HOL tool
- Metis ported within Isabelle
- Reconstruct proofs of well-known ATPs: EProver, Vampire, among others

# Integrating Waldmeister and Agda

- Source code not available
- Equational Logic
- Reflection Layers

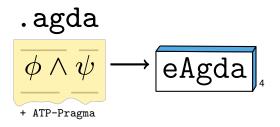
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+ ATP-Pragma

```
$ cat Or.agda
module Or where
data _or_ (A B : Set) : Set where
  inj1 : A \rightarrow A \text{ or } B
  inj2 : B \rightarrow A \text{ or } B
postulate
  AB : Set
  or-comm : A or B -> B or A
{-# ATP prove or-comm #-}
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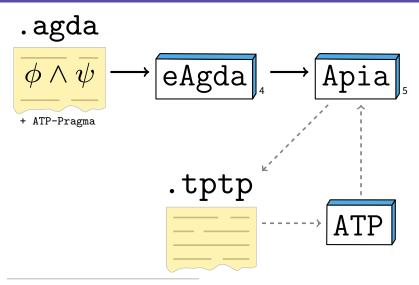
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#### Related Work: Apia

Proving first-order theorems written in Agda using automatic theorem provers for first-order logic



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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Haskell program for proving first-order theorems written in Agda using ATPs. https://github.com/asr/apia

## **Bonus Slides**



- ▶ Is a language<sup>6</sup> to encode problems
- 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, among others
```

formula version in TPTTP format



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup>Is available at http://www.cs.miami.edu/~tptp/TPTP/SyntaxBNF.html

 $\triangleright p \vdash p$ 

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

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

<sup>7</sup> Is available at http://github.com/jonaprieto/pro-pack

# .tstp

# A TSTP derivation 8

- ▶ 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
- ls a list of annotated formulas with the form:

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

where **source** typically is an inference record:

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

<sup>8</sup>http://www.cs.miami.edu/~tptp/TPTP/QuickGuide/Derivations.html

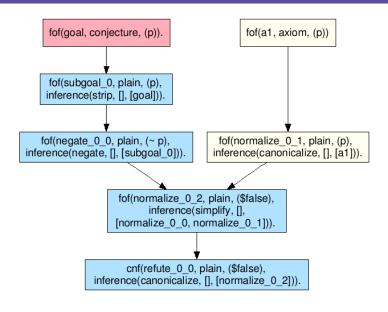
Metis

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

```
$ metis --show proof basic-4.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])).
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#### DAG for the previous TSTP derivation found by Metis ATP



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Athena

#### **Athena**

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

It depends on:

- agda-prop Classical Logic within Agda: Axioms + Theorems
- agda-metis Theorems of the inference rules of Metis Prover

# Design Decisions for the Reconstruction Tool

Athena

# Haskell

- Parsing
- AST construction
- Creation and analysis of DAG derivations
- Analysis of inference rules used
- Generation of Agda code of the proof



# Agda

Is a dependently typed functional programming language and it also a proof assistant.

We used it to type-check the proofs found by Metis Prover

- Agda-Prop Libary: Logic framework for Classical Propositional Logic
- Agda-Metis Library: theorems based on the inference rules of Metis Prover

#### **Metis Theorem Prover**

http://www.gilith.com/software/metis/



Metis is an automatic theorem prover for First-Order Logic with equality

# Why Metis?

- Open source implemented in Standard ML
- Reads problem in TPTP format
- Outputs detailed proofs in TSTP format
- Each refutation step is one of 6 simple rules

## TSTP derivations exhibit these inferences:

Rule	Task
canonicalize	transforms formulas to CNF or NNF
clausify	performs clausification
conjunct	extracts 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

#### Canonicalize

Inference Rule

# canonicalize

# Clausify

clausify

# conjunct

```
$ cat ~/agda-metis/src/ATP/Metis/Rules/Conjunct.agd
conjunct : Prop -> Prop -> Prop
conjunct \phi( \square \psi) \omega with \square eq \phi \omega \square
                                           Δ eq ψωΔ
... | true | _ = ф
... | false | true = \psi
... | false | false = conjunct φω
conjunct Φω
atp-conjunct
  : ⊠Γ {} Φ{}
  -> \omega(: Prop)
  -> Г⊠ф
  -> Γ⊠ conjunct φω
```

# Negate

Inference Rule

negate

#### Resolve

Inference Rule

resolve



simplify

# Strip

Inference Rule

strip

# Agda Code

Generated by Athena Tool

Example goes here

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Verified Example goes here

# **Type-checked Proof**

Failure Example goes here

#### **Future Work**

- Add shallow embedding in order to work with Apia
- Support First-Order Logic with Equality
- Support another prover like EProver

#### References



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