

# CDSAT: conflict-driven theory combination<sup>1</sup>

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A paradigm of conflict-driven reasoning

Conflict-driven reasoning in theory combination

CDSAT: Conflict-Driven SATisfiability

Satisfiability Modulo theory and Assignment (SMA)

The CDSAT transition system

# Archetype of conflict-driven reasoning: CDCL

- ▶ SAT: satisfiability of a set of clauses in propositional logic
- ▶ **Conflict-Driven Clause Learning (CDCL)** procedure
  - [Marques-Silva, Sakallah: ICCAD 1996]
  - [Marques-Silva, Sakallah: IEEE Trans. on Computers 1999]
  - [Moskewicz, Madigan, Zhao, Zhang, Malik: DAC 2001]
  - [Marques-Silva, Lynce, Malik: SAT Handbook 2009]
- ▶ CDCL is **conflict-driven SAT-solving**

## A taste of CDCL: decisions and propagations

$$\{\neg a \vee b, \neg c \vee d, \neg e \vee \neg f, f \vee \neg e \vee \neg b\} \subseteq S$$

1. **Decide:**  $a$  is true; **Propagate:**  $b$  must be true
  2. **Decide:**  $c$  is true; **Propagate:**  $d$  must be true
  3. **Decide:**  $e$  is true; **Propagate:**  $\neg f$  must be true
- ▶ Trail  $M = a, b, c, d, e, \neg f$
  - ▶ **Conflict:**  $f \vee \neg e \vee \neg b$  is false

## A taste of CDCL: conflict-solving

$$\{\neg a \vee b, \neg c \vee d, \neg e \vee \neg f, f \vee \neg e \vee \neg b\} \subseteq S$$

$$M = a, b, c, d, e, \neg f$$

1. Conflict:  $f \vee \neg e \vee \neg b$
2. Explain by resolving  $f \vee \neg e \vee \neg b$  with  $\neg e \vee \neg f$ :  $\neg e \vee \neg b$
3. Learn  $\neg e \vee \neg b$ : no model with  $e$  and  $b$  true
4. Backjump to earliest state with  $\neg b$  false and  $\neg e$  unassigned:  
 $M = a, b, \neg e$
5. Continue until it finds a satisfying assignment (model) or none can be found (conflict at level 0)

# Conflict-driven reasoning: what is a conflict?

- ▶ **Conflict**: between constraints to be satisfied and a candidate partial model
- ▶ Methods that build a candidate partial model: **model-based reasoning**

## Model-based reasoning

- ▶ A reasoning method is **model-based** if it works with a candidate (partial) model of a set of clauses
- ▶ The state of the derivation includes a representation of the current candidate model
- ▶ **Inferences** transform the candidate **model**
- ▶ The candidate **model** drives the **inferences**

# Conflict-driven reasoning

- ▶ **Conflict**: one of the clauses is false in the current candidate model
- ▶ A model-based reasoning method is **conflict-driven** if inferences
  - ▶ **Explain** the conflict
  - ▶ **Solve** the conflict repairing the model



## Two directions of generalization of CDCL

- ▶ Towards first-order logic
- ▶ Towards theory reasoning, satisfiability modulo theories (SMT), and beyond

## Towards first-order logic

- ▶ The Bernays-Schönfinkel class aka EPR  
( $\exists^* \forall^* \varphi$ : no quantifiers, no function symbols in  $\varphi$ )
  - ▶ DPLL( $\mathcal{SX}$ )  
[Piskac, de Moura, Bjørner: JAR 2010]
  - ▶ NRCL (Non-Redundant Clause Learning)  
[Alagi, Weidenbach: FroCoS 2015]
- ▶ Full first-order logic (without equality)
  - ▶ **SGGS** (**Semantically-Guided Goal-Sensitive reasoning**)  
[Bonacina, Plaisted: JAR 2016, JAR 2017]
  - ▶ Conflict-Resolution  
[Slaney, Woltzenlogel Paleo: JAR to appear]  
[Itegulov, Slaney, Woltzenlogel Paleo: CADE 2017]

## Two directions of generalization of CDCL

- ▶ Towards first-order logic
- ▶ Towards theory reasoning, SMT, and beyond: this talk

# Conflict-driven reasoning in fragments of arithmetic

- ▶ Early forerunners, e.g.:
  - ▶ LPSAT [Wolfman, Weld: IJCAI 1999]
  - ▶ Separation logic [Wang, Ivančić, Ganai, Gupta: LPAR 2005]
- ▶ Linear rational arithmetic, e.g.:
  - ▶ Generalized DPLL [McMillan, Kuehlmann, Sagiv: CAV 2009]
  - ▶ Conflict Resolution [Korovin, Tsiskaridze, Voronkov: CP 2009]
  - ▶ Natural domain SMT [Cotton: FORMATS 2010]
- ▶ Linear integer arithmetic, e.g.:
  - ▶ Cutting-to-the-chase method [Jovanović, de Moura: CADE 2011]
- ▶ Non-linear arithmetic, e.g.:
  - ▶ NLSAT [Jovanović, de Moura: IJCAR 2012]
- ▶ Floating-point binary arithmetic, e.g.:
  - ▶ Systematic abstraction [Haller, Griggio, Brain, Kroening: FMCAD 2012]

# Conflict-driven $\mathcal{T}$ -satisfiability procedures

- ▶  **$\mathcal{T}$ -satisfiability procedure**: decides satisfiability of a set of literals in the quantifier-free fragment of a theory  $\mathcal{T}$
- ▶ **Conflict-driven  $\mathcal{T}$ -satisfiability procedures** generalize CDCL with at least two key features:
  - ▶ Assignments to **first-order** variables
  - ▶ Explanation of conflicts with lemmas containing **new** atoms (i.e., non-input)

## Example in linear rational arithmetic

$$R = \{L_0 : (-2x - y < 0), L_1 : (x + y < 0), L_2 : (x < -1)\}$$

1. **Decide** a first-order assignment:  $y \leftarrow 0$ ;
2. **Propagate**:  $L_0$  yields  $x > 0$
3. **Conflict** between  $x > 0$  and  $L_2 : (x < -1)$
4. **Explanation**: deduce  $-y < -2$  by the linear combination of  $L_0$  and  $L_2$  that eliminates  $x$

Note that  $-y < -2$  is a **new** (non-input) atom  
that excludes not only  $y \leftarrow 0$ , but all assignments  $y \leftarrow c$   
where  $c \leq 2$

## From sets of literals to arbitrary QF formulas

- ▶ How to combine a **conflict-driven  $\mathcal{T}$ -satisfiability procedure** with **CDCL** to decide the **satisfiability of an arbitrary formula** in the quantifier-free fragment of theory  $\mathcal{T}$ ?
- ▶ Using the standard  $\text{DPLL}(\mathcal{T})$  framework?  
[Nieuwenhuis, Oliveras, Tinelli: JACM 2006]  
No: it allows neither first-order assignment nor new atoms
- ▶ Answer: **MCSAT (Model-Constructing SATisfiability)**  
[de Moura, Jovanović: VMCAI 2013]

## Key features of MCSAT

- ▶ CDCL-based SAT-solver + conflict-driven  $\mathcal{T}$ -satisfiability procedure: cooperate on the same level
- ▶ Trail  $M$ : **both**  $L$  (meaning  $L \leftarrow true$ ) and  $x \leftarrow 3$
- ▶ Any  $\mathcal{T}$  equipped with an **inference system** to **explain** theory conflicts
- ▶ Such inferences may introduce **new atoms**
- ▶ Beyond input literals: **finite basis** for termination
- ▶ MCSAT lifts CDCL to Satisfiability Modulo **one** Theory



# Instances of MCSAT

- ▶ One generic theory  
[de Moura, Jovanović: VMCAI 2013]
- ▶ Equality + linear rational arithmetic  
[Jovanović, de Moura, Barrett: FMCAD 2013]
- ▶ Bit-vectors  
[Zeljić, Wintersteiger, Rümmer: SAT 2016]  
[Graham-Lengrand, Jovanović: SMT 2017]
- ▶ Equality + non-linear arithmetic (mixed integer-real problems)  
[Jovanović: VMCAI 2017]

## Open questions

Problems from applications require combinations of theories:

- ▶ How to combine **multiple conflict-driven  $\mathcal{T}$ -satisfiability procedures** with **CDCL**?
- ▶ Better: How to combine **multiple conflict-driven  $\mathcal{T}$ -satisfiability procedure** one of which is **CDCL**?
- ▶ Equivalently: How to **generalize MCSAT** to **generic combinations** of theories?
- ▶ Which requirements should theories and procedures satisfy to ensure **soundness**, **completeness**, and **termination** of the conflict-driven combination?

Answer: The new system **CDSAT** (**Conflict-Driven SATisfiability**)

# Classical approach to theory combination: equality sharing

## Equality sharing aka Nelson-Oppen method

[Nelson, Oppen: ACM TOPLAS 1979]

- ▶ Given theories  $\mathcal{T}_1, \dots, \mathcal{T}_n$  with  $\mathcal{T}_k$ -satisfiability procedures
- ▶ Get  $\mathcal{T}$ -satisfiability procedure for  $\mathcal{T} = \bigcup_{k=1}^n \mathcal{T}_k$
- ▶ **Disjoint** theories: share sorts,  $\simeq$ , uninterpreted constants
- ▶ Mixed terms **separated** by introducing new constants  
(e.g.,  $f(g(a)) \simeq b$  becomes  $f(c) \simeq b \wedge g(a) \simeq c$ , with  $c$  new,  
if  $f$  and  $g$  belong to different theories)
- ▶ The  $\mathcal{T}_k$ -satisfiability procedures need to agree on:
  - ▶ Shared constants
  - ▶ Cardinalities of shared sorts

## Theory combination by equality sharing

- ▶ For cardinality: assume **stably infinite**: every  $\mathcal{T}_k$ -satisfiable ground formula has  $\mathcal{T}_k$ -model with infinite cardinality
- ▶ For equality: compute an **arrangement** saying which shared constants are equal and which are not by letting the  $\mathcal{T}_k$ -satisfiability procedures generate and propagate all entailed (disjunctions of) equalities between shared constants
- ▶ Minimize interaction: the  $\mathcal{T}_k$ -satisfiability procedures are treated as **black-boxes**
- ▶ Integrated in DPLL( $\mathcal{T}$ ) with new atoms only for equalities between shared constants [Barrett, Nieuwenhuis, Oliveras, Tinelli: LPAR 2006] [Krstić, Goel: FroCoS 2007]

## More open questions

- ▶ Conflict-driven behavior and black-box behavior seem at odds: e.g., in MCSAT the  $\mathcal{T}$ -satisfiability procedure accesses the central trail and performs deductions to explain conflicts on a par with CDCL
- ▶ Can we **generalize equality sharing** to the case where the  $\mathcal{T}_k$ -satisfiability procedures are **conflict-driven**?
- ▶ How can we combine multiple  $\mathcal{T}_k$ -satisfiability procedures some **conflict-driven** and some **black-boxes**?

Answer: The new system **CDSAT** (**C**onflict-**D**riven **SAT**isfiability)

# What is CDSAT (Conflict-Driven SATisfiability)

- ▶ **CDSAT** is a new method for theory combination
- ▶ **CDSAT** generalizes **conflict-driven reasoning** to **generic** combinations of **disjoint** theories  $\mathcal{T}_1, \dots, \mathcal{T}_n$
- ▶ **CDSAT** solves the problem of **combining** multiple conflict-driven  $\mathcal{T}_k$ -satisfiability procedures into a **conflict-driven**  $\mathcal{T}$ -satisfiability procedure for  $\mathcal{T} = \bigcup_{k=1}^n \mathcal{T}_k$
- ▶ **CDSAT** reduces to MCSAT if there are two theories:  
propositional logic with CDCL  
a  $\mathcal{T}$  with a conflict-driven  $\mathcal{T}$ -satisfiability procedure

## Basic features of CDSAT

- ▶ CDSAT treats propositional and theory reasoning uniformly:  
formulas are terms of sort **prop**; all theories have sort **prop**
- ▶ Propositional logic is one of  $\mathcal{T}_1, \dots, \mathcal{T}_n$   
CDCL is one of the  $\mathcal{T}_k$ -satisfiability procedures
- ▶ With formulas reduced to terms, **assignments** become the  
basic data for inferences
- ▶ Key abstraction: **CDSAT** combines **inference systems** called  
**theory modules**  $\mathcal{I}_1, \dots, \mathcal{I}_n$  for  $\mathcal{T}_1, \dots, \mathcal{T}_n$
- ▶ CDSAT is **sound**, **complete**, and **terminating**

## How about black-box procedures?

- ▶ **CDSAT** treats a non-conflict-driven  $\mathcal{T}_k$ -satisfiability procedure as a **theory module** whose only inference rule invokes the procedure to detect the  $\mathcal{T}_k$ -unsatisfiability of a set of assignments
- ▶ Thus **CDSAT** generalizes equality sharing:  
CDSAT reduces to equality sharing, if none of the theories has a conflict-driven  $\mathcal{T}$ -satisfiability procedure



## Running example

$$P = \{f(\text{select}(\text{store}(a, i, v), j)) \simeq w, f(u) \simeq w - 2, i \simeq j, u \simeq v\}$$

Combination of

- ▶ Equality (EUF)
- ▶ Linear rational arithmetic (LRA)
- ▶ Arrays (Arr)

## Running example

- ▶ LRA has sorts  $\{prop, Q\}$   
 $\simeq$  on each sort  
 $0, 1: Q \quad +: Q \times Q \rightarrow Q$   
 $c: Q \rightarrow Q$  for all rational number  $c$
- ▶ Arr has sorts  $\{prop, V, I, A\}$   
 $\simeq$  on each sort  
 $select: A \times I \rightarrow V \quad store: A \times I \times V \rightarrow A$
- ▶ EUF has sorts  $\{prop, Q, V\}$   
 $\simeq$  on each sort  
 $f: V \rightarrow Q$

# Everything is assignment

Initial state of the trail:

$$M = \{ f(\text{select}(\text{store}(a, i, v), j)) \simeq w, f(u) \simeq w - 2, i \simeq j, u \simeq v \}$$

means

$$M = \{ f(\text{select}(\text{store}(a, i, v), j)) \simeq w \leftarrow \text{true}$$

$$f(u) \simeq w - 2 \leftarrow \text{true}$$

$$i \simeq j \leftarrow \text{true}$$

$$u \simeq v \leftarrow \text{true} \}$$

Assignments such as  $x \leftarrow 3$  in the input: **Satisfiability Modulo theory and Assignment** (SMA)

One **central trail shared** by all theories

# Assignment

- ▶ Assignments to propositional variables:  $L \leftarrow true$
- ▶ Assignments to first-order variables:  $x \leftarrow 3$
- ▶ Assignments to first-order terms:  $select(a, i) \leftarrow 3$
- ▶ Assignments to first-order atoms, literals, clauses ... all seen as first-order terms of sort *prop*:  
 $a \geq b \leftarrow true \quad P(a, b) \leftarrow false$   
 $a \geq b \vee P(a, b) \leftarrow true$
- ▶ Abbreviations:  $L$  for  $L \leftarrow true$ ,  $\bar{L}$  for  $L \leftarrow false$   
 $t_1 \not\approx t_2$  for  $t_1 \simeq t_2 \leftarrow false$
- ▶ Flipping a Boolean assignment: from  $L$  to  $\bar{L}$  or vice versa

# Assignment

- ▶  $\{t_1 \leftarrow c_1, \dots, t_m \leftarrow c_m\}$
- ▶  $t_1, \dots, t_m$ : terms
- ▶  $c_1, \dots, c_m$ : **values**
- ▶  $c_i$  has the same sort as  $t_i$
- ▶  $t_i \leftarrow 3$  is a  $\mathcal{T}_1$ -assignment
- ▶  $t_j \leftarrow \sqrt{2}$  is a  $\mathcal{T}_2$ -assignment
- ▶ What are values?  $3, \sqrt{2}$  are not in the signature of the theory

## Theory extension

- ▶ Theory  $\mathcal{T}_k$
- ▶ **Theory extension**  $\mathcal{T}_k^+$ : add new constant symbols
- ▶ Example: add a constant symbol for every number  
 $\sqrt{2}$  is a constant symbol interpreted as  $\sqrt{2}$
- ▶ The values in assignments are these constant symbols (also for *true* and *false*)
- ▶ **Conservative theory extension**: a  $\mathcal{T}_k^+$ -unsatisfiable set of  $\mathcal{T}_k$ -formulas is  $\mathcal{T}_k$ -unsatisfiable

## Plausible assignment

- ▶ An assignment is **plausible** if it does not contain  $L \leftarrow true$  and  $L \leftarrow false$
- ▶ Assignments are required to be **plausible**
- ▶ A **plausible** assignment may contain  $\{t \leftarrow 3.1, u \leftarrow 5.4, t \leftarrow \text{green}, u \leftarrow \text{yellow}\}$  two by  $\mathcal{T}_1$  and two by  $\mathcal{T}_2$
- ▶ When building a model from this assignment 3.1 is identified with green and 5.4 with yellow

# Theory view of an assignment

Theory  $\mathcal{T}$

Assignment:  $H = \{t_1 \leftarrow c_1, \dots, t_m \leftarrow c_m\}$

$\mathcal{T}$ -view of  $H$ :

- ▶ The  $\mathcal{T}$ -assignments
- ▶  $t \simeq s$  if there are e.g.  $t \leftarrow 3$  and  $s \leftarrow 3$  by any theory
- ▶  $t \not\simeq s$  if there are e.g.  $t \leftarrow 3$  and  $s \leftarrow 4$  by any theory



# Theory modules

- ▶ Theories  $\mathcal{T}_1, \dots, \mathcal{T}_n$
- ▶ Equipped with **theory modules**  $\mathcal{I}_1, \dots, \mathcal{I}_n$
- ▶  $\mathcal{I}_k$  is the inference system for  $\mathcal{T}_k$
- ▶  $\mathcal{I}_k$ -inferences transforms assignments

## Examples of inferences

- ▶ Theory of arithmetic on the reals (RA)
- ▶  $(x \leftarrow \sqrt{2}), (y \leftarrow \sqrt{2}) \vdash (x \cdot y \simeq 1 + 1)$
- ▶  $(y \leftarrow \sqrt{2}), (x \leftarrow \sqrt{2}) \vdash (y \simeq x)$
- ▶  $(y \leftarrow \sqrt{2}), (x \leftarrow \sqrt{3}) \vdash (y \not\simeq x)$

# Inferences in theory modules

- ▶ **Inference**  $J \vdash L$
- ▶  $J$  is an **assignment**
- ▶  $L$  is a **singleton Boolean assignment**
- ▶ Only Boolean assignments are inferred
- ▶ Getting  $y \leftarrow 2$  from  $x \leftarrow 1$  and  $(x + y) \leftarrow 3$  is not treated as inference in CDSAT

# Equality inferences

All theory modules include **equality inferences**:

- ▶ Same value:  $t \leftarrow c, s \leftarrow c \vdash t \simeq s$
- ▶ Different values:  $t \leftarrow c, s \leftarrow q \vdash t \not\simeq s$
- ▶ Reflexivity:  $\vdash t \simeq t$
- ▶ Symmetry:  $t \simeq s \vdash s \simeq t$
- ▶ Transitivity:  $t \simeq s, s \simeq u \vdash t \simeq u$

# Acceptability

Given  $\mathcal{T}_k$ -assignment  $J$  (e.g., the  $\mathcal{T}_k$ -view of the trail)

Assignment  $t \leftarrow c$  is **acceptable** for  $J$  and the  $\mathcal{T}_k$ -module  $\mathcal{I}_k$  if

1.  $J$  does not already assign a  $\mathcal{T}_k$ -value to  $t$ :
  - ▶ No repetition
  - ▶ No contradiction if  $t \leftarrow c$  is Boolean
2. It does not happen  $J' \cup \{t \leftarrow c\} \vdash_{\mathcal{I}_k} L$   
where  $J' \subseteq J$  and  $\bar{L} \in J$

# Relevance

Subdivision of labor among theories:

- ▶  $H = \{x \leftarrow \sqrt{5}, f(x) \leftarrow \sqrt{2}, f(y) \leftarrow \sqrt{3}\}$
- ▶  $x$  and  $y$  of sort  $\text{real}$  are RA-relevant, not EUF-relevant
- ▶  $x \simeq y$  is EUF-relevant (assume EUF has sort  $R$ ), not RA-relevant
- ▶ RA can make  $x$  and  $y$  equal/different by assigning them the same/different value
- ▶ EUF can make  $x$  and  $y$  equal/different by deciding the truth value of  $x \simeq y$

## We have theory modules for

- ▶ Propositional logic
- ▶ Linear rational arithmetic (LRA)
- ▶ Equality (EUF)
- ▶ Arrays (Arr)
- ▶ Any stably infinite theory  $\mathcal{T}_k$  equipped with a  $\mathcal{T}_k$ -satisfiability procedure that detects the  $\mathcal{T}_k$ -unsatisfiability of a set of Boolean assignments:

$$\{L_1 \leftarrow \mathbf{b}_1, \dots, L_m \leftarrow \mathbf{b}_m\} \vdash_{\mathcal{T}_k} \perp$$

# The CDSAT trail

- ▶ **Trail**: sequence of assignments that are either **decisions** or **justified assignments**
- ▶ A **justified assignment**  $A$  has a **justification**  $J$
- ▶ **Justification**: a set of assignments  $J$  that appear before  $A$  in the trail and yields  $A$ , e.g., by an inference  $J \vdash_{\mathcal{I}_k} A$



# The CDSAT trail

- ▶ Every assignment has a **level**
- ▶ The level of a **decision** is defined as in CDCL
- ▶ The level of a **justified assignment** is that of its **justification**
- ▶ The level of a **justification** is the maximum among those of its elements

# The CDSAT transition system

- ▶ Search rules
- ▶ Conflict-resolution rules
- ▶ Finite global basis for termination

## Search rules

- ▶ Apply to the trail
- ▶ **Decide**: adds an **acceptable** assignment to a **relevant** term
- ▶ **Deduce**: adds  $L$  with justification  $J$  if  $J \vdash_{\mathcal{I}_k} L$
- ▶ **Conflict**:  $J \vdash_{\mathcal{I}_k} L$  and  $\bar{L}$  is on the trail  
 $J \cup \bar{L}$  is the **conflict**
- ▶ **Fail**: declares unsatisfiability if the level of the conflict is 0
- ▶ **ConflictSolve**: solves a conflict of level  $> 0$  by calling the **conflict-resolution rules**

## Conflict-resolution rules

- ▶ Apply to trail and conflict
- ▶ Backjumping rules: Undo and Backjump
- ▶ Explanation rules: Resolve and UndoDecide
- ▶ If the conflict contains an assignment  $A$  of level  $n$  greater than that of the rest  $E$  of the conflict:  
a backjumping rule applies
- ▶ Otherwise, an explanation rule applies

## Conflict-resolution rules: backjumping rules

- ▶ The conflict contains an assignment  $A$  of level  $n$  greater than that of the rest  $E$  of the conflict:
- ▶ **Undo**:  $A$  is a first-order decision:  
remove  $A$  and all assignments of level  $\geq n$   
(equivalently: backjump to  $n - 1$ )
- ▶ **Backjump**:  $A$  is a Boolean assignment  $L$ :  
backjump to the level of  $E$  and add  $\bar{L}$  with justification  $E$ :  
if  $E \cup \{L\} \vdash \perp$  then  $E \vdash \bar{L}$

## Example I

$$P = \{f(\text{select}(\text{store}(a, i, v), j)) \simeq w, f(u) \simeq w - 2, i \simeq j, u \simeq v\}$$

- ▶ **Decide:**  $u \leftarrow c, v \leftarrow c$
- ▶ **Decide:**  $\text{select}(\text{store}(a, i, v), j) \leftarrow c, w \leftarrow 0$
- ▶ **Decide:**  $f(\text{select}(\text{store}(a, i, v), j)) \leftarrow 0, f(u) \leftarrow -2$
- ▶ **Deduce:**  $u \simeq \text{select}(\text{store}(a, i, v), j),$   
 $f(u) \not\simeq f(\text{select}(\text{store}(a, i, v), j))$
- ▶ **Conflict:** the last two yield  $\perp$  in  $\mathcal{I}_{EUF}$
- ▶ **Backjump:** flips  $f(u) \not\simeq f(\text{select}(\text{store}(a, i, v), j))$  and clears the trail saving  $u \simeq \text{select}(\text{store}(a, i, v), j)$  and its justification

## Example II

$$P = \{f(\text{select}(\text{store}(a, i, v), j)) \simeq w, f(u) \simeq w - 2, i \simeq j, u \simeq v\}$$

- ▶ Decide:  $u \leftarrow c, v \leftarrow c, \text{select}(\text{store}(a, i, v), j) \leftarrow c$
- ▶ Deduce:  $u \simeq \text{select}(\text{store}(a, i, v), j)$
- ▶ Deduce:  $f(u) \simeq f(\text{select}(\text{store}(a, i, v), j))$
- ▶ Deduce:  $f(u) \simeq w, w - 2 \simeq w$  by transitivity of equality
- ▶ Conflict:  $w - 2 \simeq w$  yields  $\perp$  in  $\mathcal{I}_{LRA}$
- ▶ Resolve:  $f(u) \simeq w, f(u) \simeq w - 2$
- ▶ Resolve:  $f(u) \simeq f(\text{select}(\text{store}(a, i, v), j)),$   
 $f(\text{select}(\text{store}(a, i, v), j)) \simeq w, f(u) \simeq w - 2$
- ▶ Resolve:  $u \simeq \text{select}(\text{store}(a, i, v), j),$   
 $f(\text{select}(\text{store}(a, i, v), j)) \simeq w, f(u) \simeq w - 2$

## Example III

$$P = \{f(\text{select}(\text{store}(a, i, v), j)) \simeq w, f(u) \simeq w - 2, i \simeq j, u \simeq v\}$$

- ▶ **Backjump**: flips  $u \simeq \text{select}(\text{store}(a, i, v), j)$  and jumps back to level 0
- ▶  $u \not\simeq \text{select}(\text{store}(a, i, v), j)$
- ▶ **Decide**:  $u \leftarrow c, v \leftarrow c, \text{select}(\text{store}(a, i, v), j) \leftarrow d$
- ▶ **Deduce**:  $v \not\simeq \text{select}(\text{store}(a, i, v), j)$
- ▶ **Conflict**:  $i \simeq j, v \not\simeq \text{select}(\text{store}(a, i, v), j)$  yield  $\perp$  in  $\mathcal{I}_{Arr}$



## Example IV

$P = \{f(\text{select}(\text{store}(a, i, v), j)) \simeq w, f(u) \simeq w - 2, i \simeq j, u \simeq v\}$

- ▶  $u \not\simeq \text{select}(\text{store}(a, i, v), j)$
- ▶ **Backjump**: flips  $v \not\simeq \text{select}(\text{store}(a, i, v), j)$  and jumps back to level 0
- ▶  $v \simeq \text{select}(\text{store}(a, i, v), j)$
- ▶ **Conflict**:  $u \simeq v$ ,  $u \not\simeq \text{select}(\text{store}(a, i, v), j)$ , and  $v \simeq \text{select}(\text{store}(a, i, v), j)$  yield  $\perp$  at level 0
- ▶ **Fail**:  $P$  is unsatisfiable

## Conflict-resolution rules: explanation rules

- ▶ The **explanation rules** unfolds the conflict by replacing an assignment in the conflict  $E$  with its justification  $H$
- ▶ **Resolve** applies if  $H$  does not contain a first-order assignment  $A$  of the same level as  $E$
- ▶ Otherwise **UndoDecide** applies:  
there are two Boolean assignments  $L$  and  $F$  both depending on  $A$ ; the rule undoes  $A$  and flips either  $L$  or  $F$

# Example I

$\{x > 1 \vee y < 0, x < -1 \vee y > 0\}$

- ▶ **Decide:**  $x \leftarrow 0$
- ▶ **Deduce:**  $(x > 1) \leftarrow \text{false}, (x < -1) \leftarrow \text{false}$
- ▶ **Deduce:**  $y < 0, y > 0$
- ▶ **Conflict:**  $0 < 0$
- ▶ **Resolve:**  $\{y < 0, y > 0\}$
- ▶ **Resolve:**  $\{x > 1 \vee y < 0, x < -1 \vee y > 0,$   
 $x > 1 \leftarrow \text{false}, x < -1 \leftarrow \text{false}\}$

## Example II

$\{x > 1 \vee y < 0, x < -1 \vee y > 0\}$

- ▶ **UndoDecide:**  $x > 1$
- ▶ **Decide:**  $x \leftarrow 2$
- ▶ **Deduce:**  $(x < -1) \leftarrow \text{false}$
- ▶ **Deduce:**  $y > 0$
- ▶ **Decide:**  $y \leftarrow 1$
- ▶ **Deduce:**  $(y < 0) \leftarrow \text{false}$
- ▶ Satisfiable

## Three main theorems

- ▶ **Soundness**: if CDSAT returns unsatisfiable, there is no model
- ▶ **Termination**: CDSAT is guaranteed to terminate if the global basis is finite
- ▶ **Completeness**: if CDSAT terminates without returning unsatisfiable, there is a model

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