# Certified symmetry breaking with VeriPB

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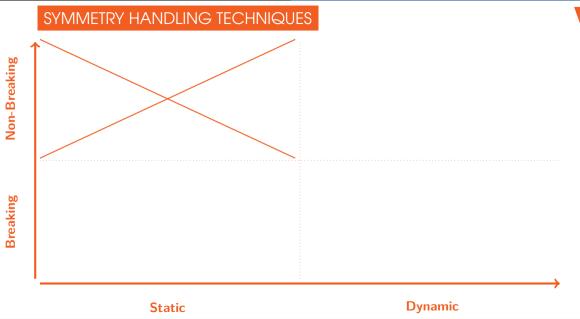
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## **OUTLINE OF THIS TALK**

- 1. Introduction
- 2. Handling Symmetries in SAT (Overview)
- 3. Symmetry Breaking with VeriPB
  - 1. The VeriPB proof System
  - 2. Redundance-Based Strengthening
  - 3. Redundance-Based and Dominance-Based Strengthening for Optimisation
  - 4. VeriPB-certified symmetry breaking
- 4. Challenge: Sat Modulo Symmetries
- 5. Conclusion (More Challenges)

# SYMMETRY HANDLING TECHNIQUES **Dynamic Static**



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set of clauses  $\boldsymbol{B}$  such that

$$\alpha \models B \text{ iff } \alpha \preceq_{lex} \alpha \circ \sigma$$

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vert_{\sigma}$  (if this seems "interesting")

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#### Symmetric learning

- Recently proposed proof logging [TD20]
  - 1. Special-purpose, specific approach
  - 2. Requires adding explicit concept of symmetries
  - 3. Not compatible with preprocessing techniques

Better to keep proof system super-simple(?)

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Details about the proof checker, see Stephan Gocht's PhD thesis [Goc22]

## PSEUDO-BOOLEAN CONSTRAINTS

Pseudo-Boolean constraints are 0-1 integer linear constraints

$$\sum_{i} a_i \ell_i \ge A$$

- $ightharpoonup a_i, A \in \mathbb{Z}$
- literals  $\ell_i$ :  $x_i$  or  $\overline{x}_i$  (where  $x_i + \overline{x}_i = 1$ )
- lacktriangle as before, variables  $x_i$  take values 0 = false or 1 = true

# PSEUDO-BOOLEAN REASONING: CUTTING PLANES [CCT87]

$$\begin{array}{c} \text{Literal axioms} \ \hline \\ \ell_i \geq 0 \\ \\ \text{Linear combination} \ \hline \\ \sum_i a_i \ell_i \geq A \\ \hline \\ \sum_i (c_A a_i + c_B b_i) \ell_i \geq c_A A + c_B B \\ \\ \hline \\ Division} \ \hline \\ \sum_i ca_i \ell_i \geq A \\ \hline \\ \sum_i a_i \ell_i \geq \lceil A/c \rceil \\ \end{array} \ \ [c \in \mathbb{N}^+]$$

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Witness  $\omega$  should be specified, and implication should be efficiently verifiable, which is the case for constraints in  $(F \wedge C) \upharpoonright_{\omega}$  that are, e.g.,

- ▶ Reverse unit propagation (RUP) constraints w.r.t.  $F \land \neg C$
- lacktriangle Obviously implied by a single constraint among  $F \wedge \neg C$

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Choose 
$$\omega = \{a \mapsto 1\}$$
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This is the same constraint as 
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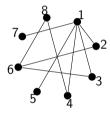
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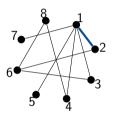
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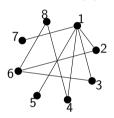


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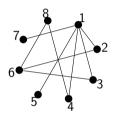
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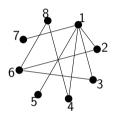
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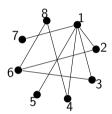
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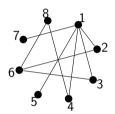
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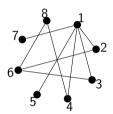
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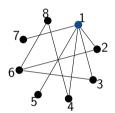
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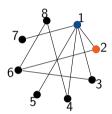
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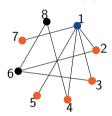
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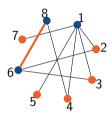
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Similar to DRAT symmetry breaking [HHW15]

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## STRATEGY FOR SYMMETRY BREAKING IN SAT SOLVING

- 1. Pretend to solve optimisation problem minimizing  $f \doteq \sum_{i=1}^{n} 2^{n-i} \cdot x_i$  (search for lexicographically smallest assignment satisfying formula)
- 2. Derive (for proof log only) pseudo-Boolean version of lex-leader constraint

$$C_{\sigma} \stackrel{:}{=} f \leq f \upharpoonright_{\sigma} \stackrel{:}{=} \sum_{i=1}^{n} 2^{n-i} \cdot (\sigma(x_i) - x_i) \geq 0$$

 Derive CNF encoding of lex-leader constraint used by SAT solver from pseudo-Boolean constraint (in same spirit as [GMNO22])

$$y_0 \ge 1$$

$$\overline{y}_j + \overline{\sigma(x_j)} + x_j \ge 1$$

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(derivable from the PB breaking constraint)

## BACK TO OUR PIGEONS — PRETEND OPTIMISATION PROBLEM

```
Start the proof and load
input formula
```

```
pseudo-Boolean proof version 2.0
f 22
pre_order exp
  vars
   left u1 u2 u3 u4 u5 u6 u7 u8 u9 u10 u11 u12
   right v1 v2 v3 v4 v5 v6 v7 v8 v9 v10 v11 v12
   aux
  end
  def
    -1 u12 1 v12 -2 u11 2 v11 [...] -1024 u2 1024 v2 -2048 u1 2048 v1 >= 0;
  end
  transitivity
    vars
      fresh right w1 w2 w3 w4 w5 w6 w7 w8 w9 w10 w11 w12
    end
  proof
   proofgoal #1
      pol 12 + 3 +
     qed -1
   qed
  end
end
load_order exp p13 p12 p11 p23 p22 p21 p31 p32 p33 p41 p42 p43
```



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Start the proof and load input formula

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(Actually defining an order — see [BGMN23] for details)

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Pseudo-Boolean breaking constraint



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$$F \wedge \neg C_{12} \models F \upharpoonright_{\omega} \wedge (f \upharpoonright_{\omega} < f)$$

VERIPB fills in all missing subproofs except for  $\neg C_{12} \land C_{12} \models \bot$ 



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Derivable by redundance with witness  $\omega = \{y_0 \mapsto 1\}$ 

$$F \wedge \mathcal{D} \wedge \neg (y_0) \models (F \wedge \mathcal{D}) \upharpoonright_{\omega} \wedge (y_0) \upharpoonright_{\omega}$$



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pol 26 32 2048 \* + del id 26

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### BACK TO OUR PIGEONS — DERIVING THE CONSTRAINTS

### Derived constraints ( $\mathcal{D}$ ):

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$$F \wedge \mathcal{D} \wedge (\overline{y}_0) \models (F \wedge \mathcal{D}) \wedge (1)$$



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Derivable by RUP

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Derivable by RUP

$$F \wedge \mathcal{D} \wedge \neg(\overline{y}_0 + \overline{p}_{13} + \sigma(p_{13})) \models F \wedge \mathcal{D} \wedge (y_0) \wedge (p_{13}) \wedge (\overline{p}_{23})$$



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del id 26
```

#### Derivable by RUP

rup 1 ~v1 1 ~p12 1 p22 >= 1 :

$$F \wedge \mathcal{D} \wedge \neg (\overline{y}_0 + \overline{p}_{13} + \sigma(p_{13})) \models F \wedge \mathcal{D} \wedge (y_0) \wedge (p_{13}) \wedge (\overline{p}_{23})$$
$$2^{11} \cdot (-1) + 2^{10} \cdot (p_{22} - p_{12}) + \dots \ge 0$$



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#### Derived constraints ( $\mathcal{D}$ ):

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#### Derivable by RUP

$$\begin{split} F \wedge \mathcal{D} \wedge \neg (\overline{y}_0 + \overline{p}_{13} + \sigma(p_{13})) &\models F \wedge \mathcal{D} \wedge (y_0) \wedge (p_{13}) \wedge (\overline{p}_{23}) \\ 2^{11} \cdot ( & -1 & ) + 2^{10} \cdot (p_{22} - p_{12}) + \dots \geq 0 \\ \text{where } \sum_{i=1}^{10} 2^i < 2^{11} \end{split}$$



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$$\overline{y}_1 + y_0$$

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Derivable by redundance with witness  $\omega = \{y_1 \mapsto 0\}$ 

$$F \wedge \mathcal{D} \wedge \neg (\overline{y}_1 + y_0)$$
  
$$\models (F \wedge \mathcal{D}) \upharpoonright_{\omega} \wedge (\overline{y}_1 + y_0) \upharpoonright_{\omega}$$



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Derivable by redundance with witness  $\omega = \{y_1 \mapsto 0\}$ 

$$\begin{split} F \wedge \mathcal{D} \wedge \neg (\overline{y}_1 + y_0) \\ &\models (F \wedge \mathcal{D}) \upharpoonright_{\omega} \wedge (\overline{y}_1 + y_0) \upharpoonright_{\omega} \\ F \wedge \mathcal{D} \wedge (y_1 + \overline{y}_0 \ge 2) \\ &\models (F \wedge \mathcal{D}) \quad \wedge (1 + y_0) \end{split}$$



#### Derived constraints ( $\mathcal{D}$ ):

```
2^{11} \cdot (p_{23} - p_{13}) +
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Derivable by redundance with witness  $\omega = \{y_1 \mapsto 0\}$ (essentially same argument)



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$$\models (F \wedge \mathcal{D}) \upharpoonright_{\omega} \wedge (y_1 + \overline{y}_0 + \overline{p}_{13}) \upharpoonright_{\omega}$$



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$$y_0 + p_{13} + \sigma(p_1)$$

$$\overline{y}_1 + \underline{y}_0$$

$$\overline{y}_1 + \overline{\sigma(p_{13})} + p_{13}$$

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$$\models (F \wedge \mathcal{D}) \upharpoonright_{\omega} \wedge (y_1 + \overline{y}_0 + \overline{p}_{13}) \upharpoonright_{\omega}$$

$$F \wedge \mathcal{D} \wedge (\overline{y}_1 + y_0 + p_{13} \ge 3)$$

$$\models \cdots \wedge \mathcal{D} \upharpoonright_{\omega} \wedge \cdots$$



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- ► For symmetric learning, dedicated proof system has been developed

  Challenge: develop certification in a formalism that doesn't know about symmetries

  Proofs with lemmas?

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