

# Short proofs without interference

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all unsat, over the same variables

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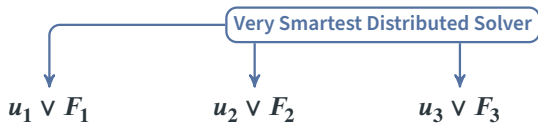
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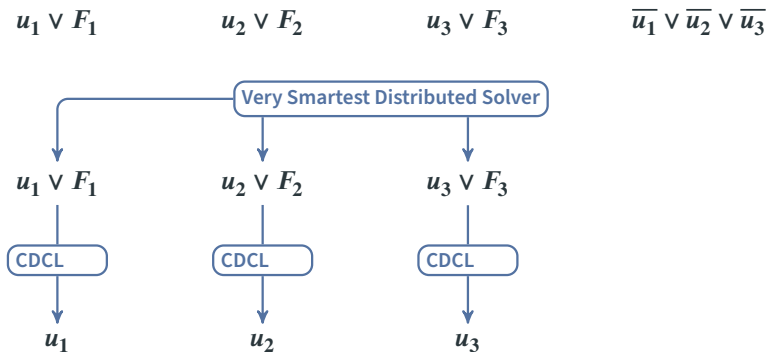
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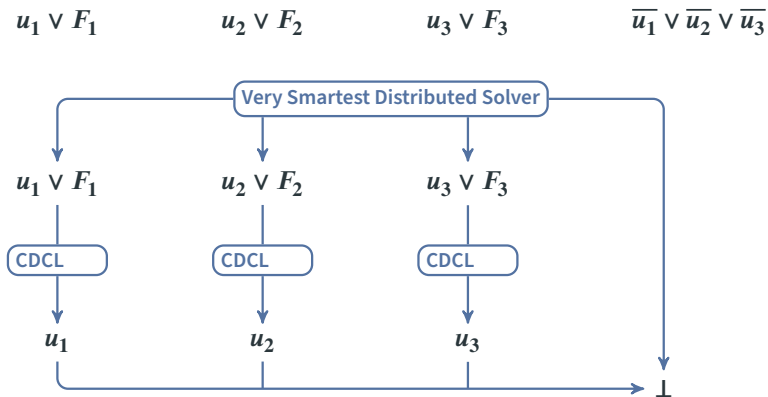
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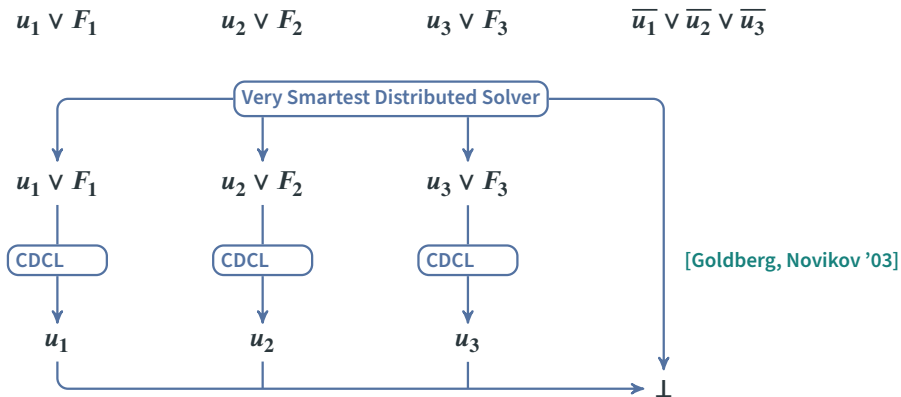
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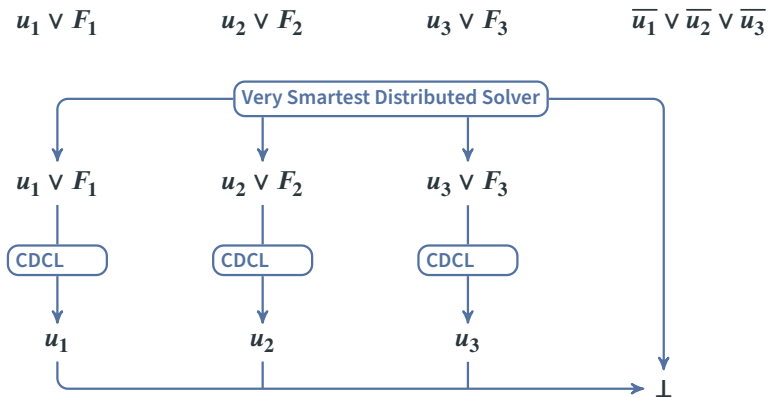
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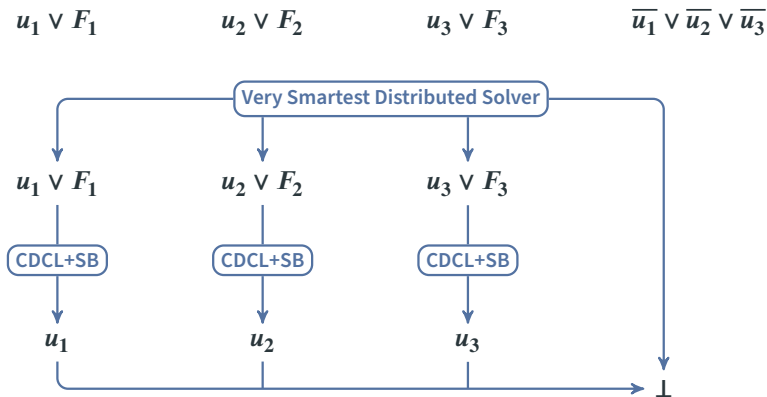
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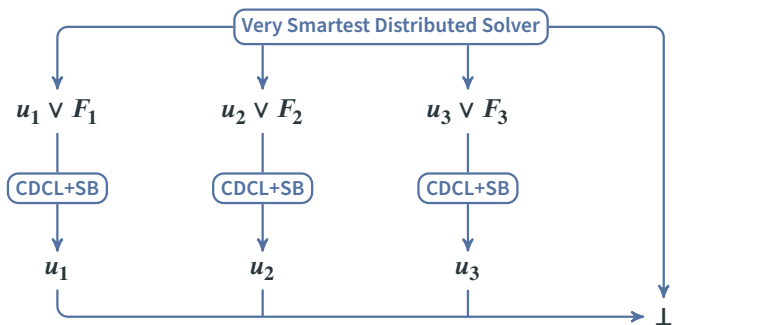
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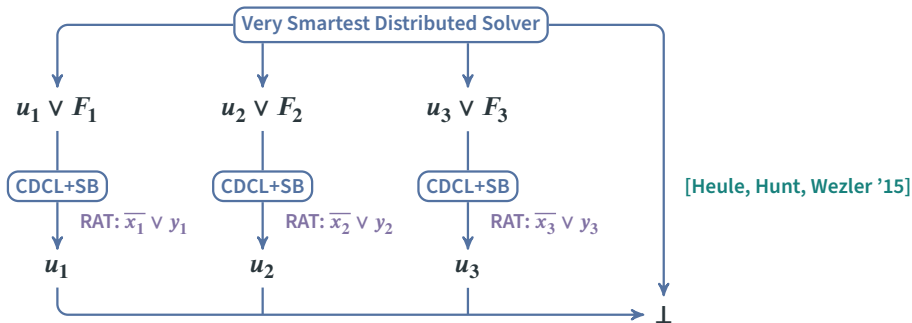
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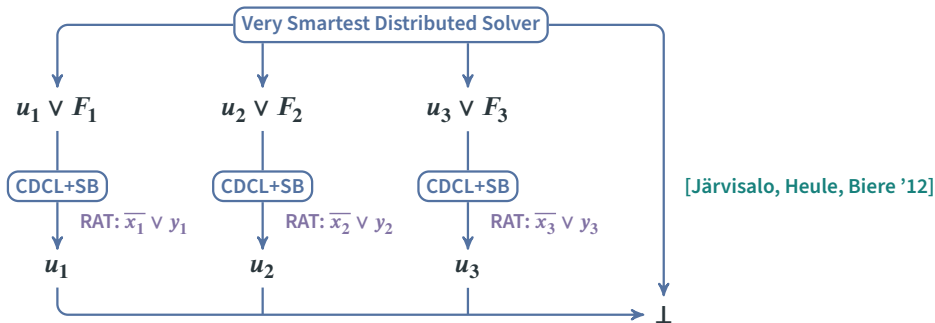
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- repeated work if multiple clauses are derived



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[Fazekas, Biere, Scholl '19] [Fazekas, Pollitt, Fleury, Biere '24]



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$I \models \nabla(T :- \sigma).C$     iff     $\nabla(T :- \sigma)(I) \models C$     [RP, Suda '18] [RP '23]

$F$		$F$		$F$
$u_1 \vee F_1$	(by deletion)	$u_2 \vee F_2$		$u_3 \vee F_3$
$\nabla(\overline{B_1} :- \sigma_1).u_1 \vee F_1$	(by SR)	$\nabla(\overline{B_2} :- \sigma_2).u_2 \vee F_2$		$\nabla(\overline{B_2} :- \sigma_3).u_3 \vee F_3$
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$\nabla(\overline{B_1} :- \sigma_1).u_1$	(by resolution)	$\nabla(\overline{B_2} :- \sigma_2).u_2$		$\nabla(\overline{B_2} :- \sigma_3).u_3$
$u_1$	(by cleanliness)	$u_2$		$u_3$
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		$\overline{u_1} \vee \overline{u_2} \vee \overline{u_3}$	this is a premise!	
		$\perp$	(by resolution)	

why can't we just do this?

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[Heule, Hunt, Wetzler '13]

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[Järvisalo, Heule, Biere '12]

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[Fazekas, Biere, Scholl '19]

[Fazekas, Pollitt, Fleury, Biere '24]

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