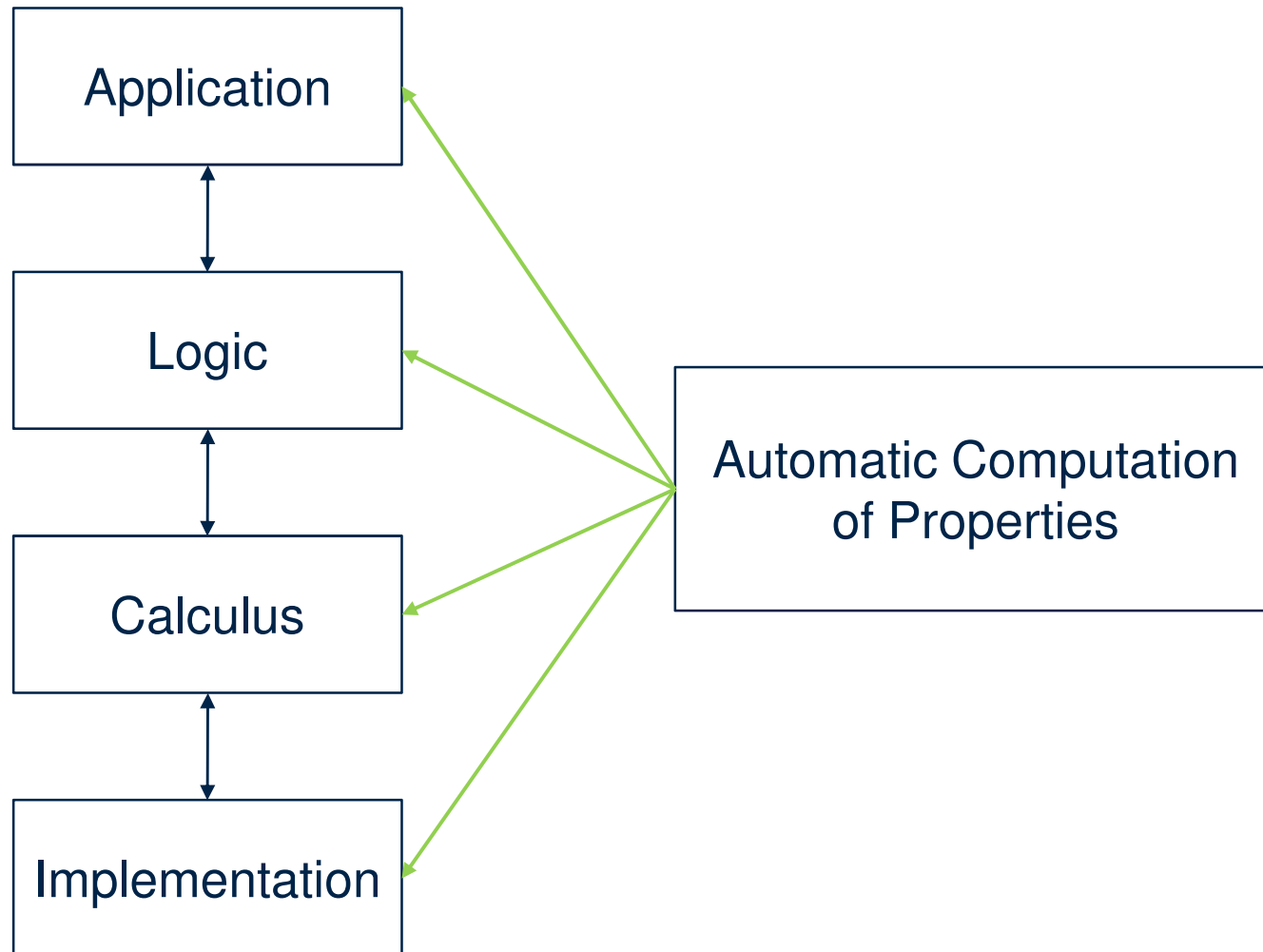




Variability Management

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Automation of Logic



Examples by PhD Thesis

- Dr. Matthias Horbach: second-order logic decidability
- Dr. Carsten Ihlemann: local theory extensions
- Tinxiang Lu: verifying correctness of PASTRY
- Arnaud Fietzke: combining first-order and prob. reasoning
- Patrick Wischnewski: reasoning in large ontologies
- ?: variability management (PROSTEP, Siemens)



Reasoning in Large Ontologies

develop “semantic” GOOGLE



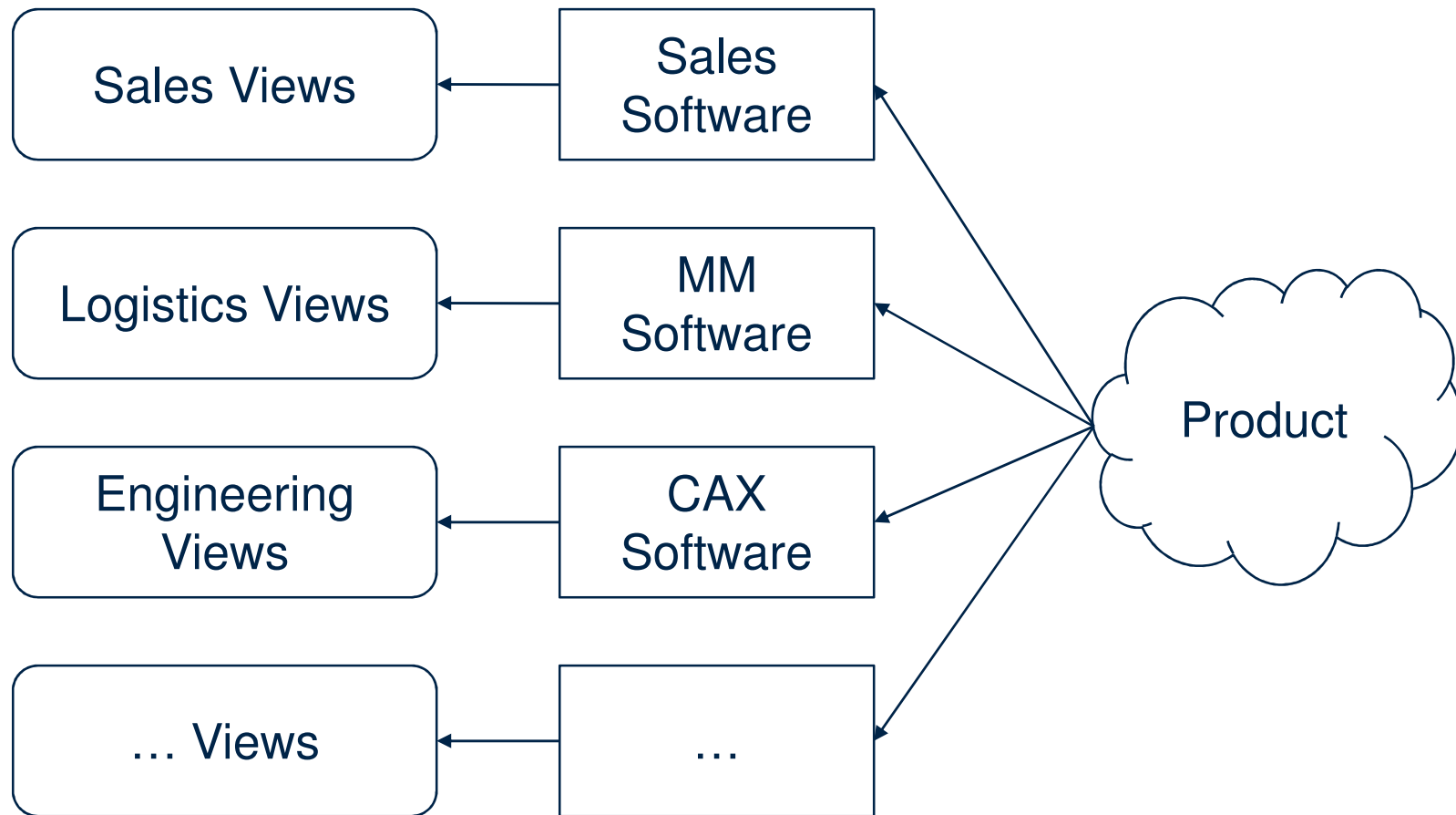
Configuration Today

The car industry:

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Today's Architecture

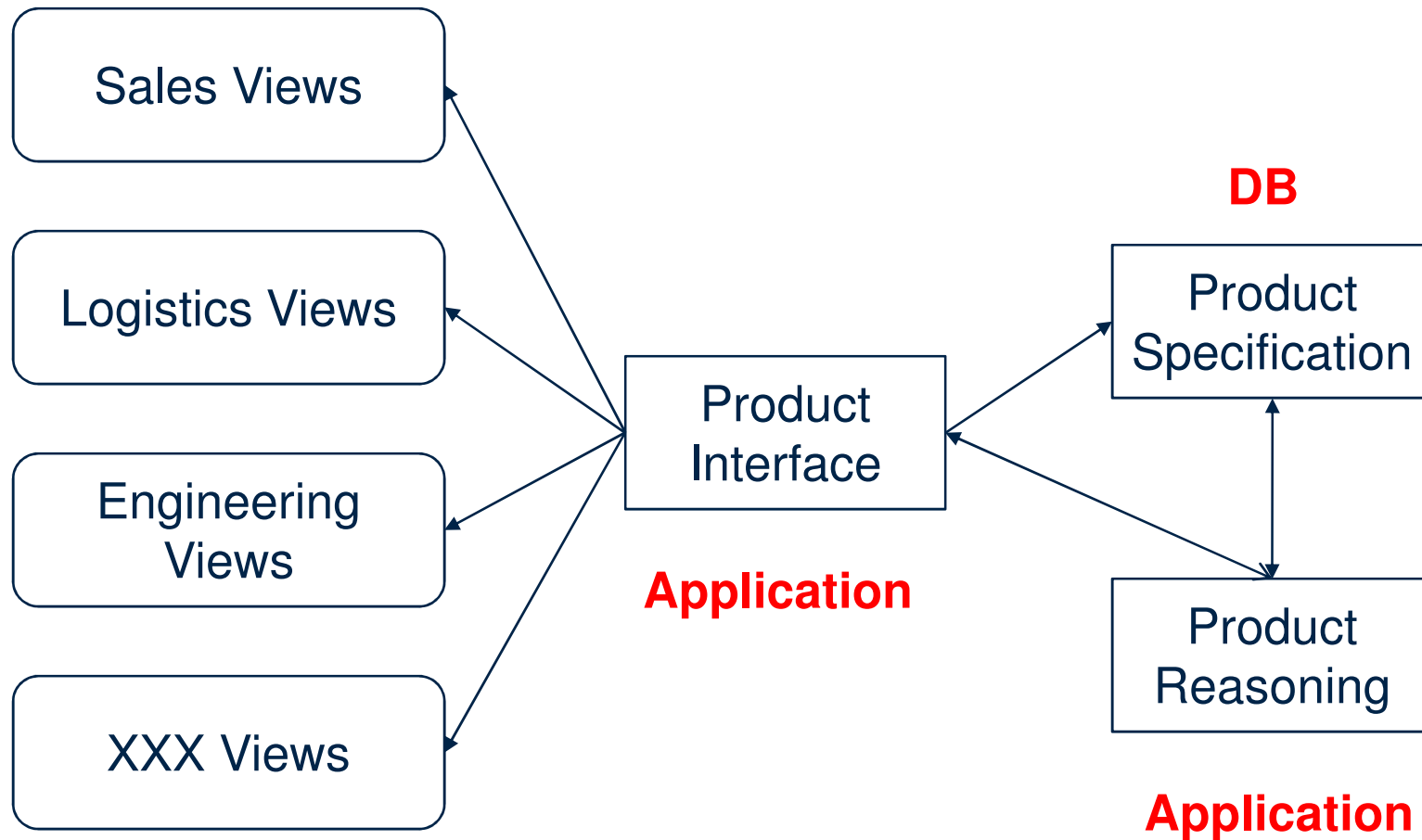


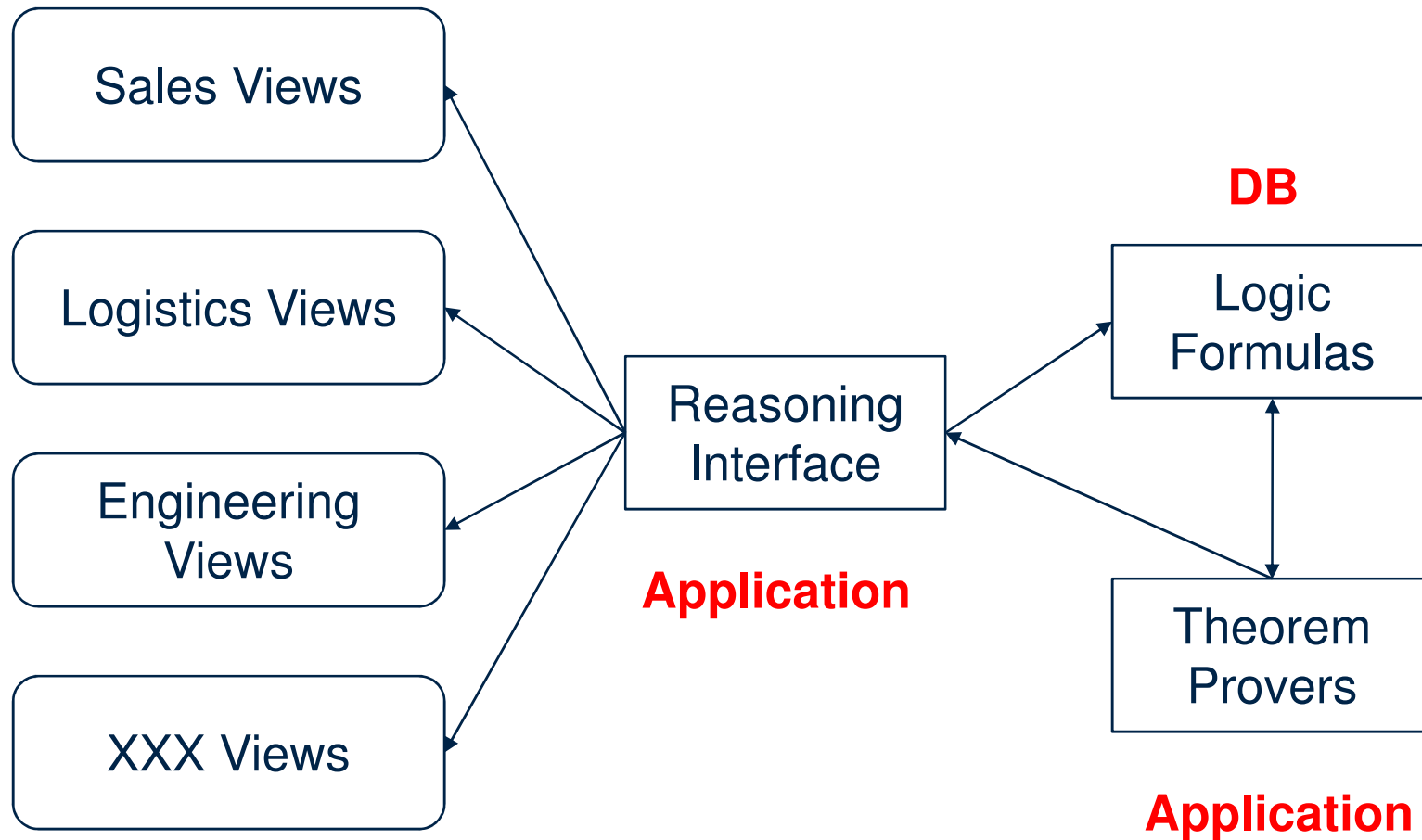
Application

Application + DB

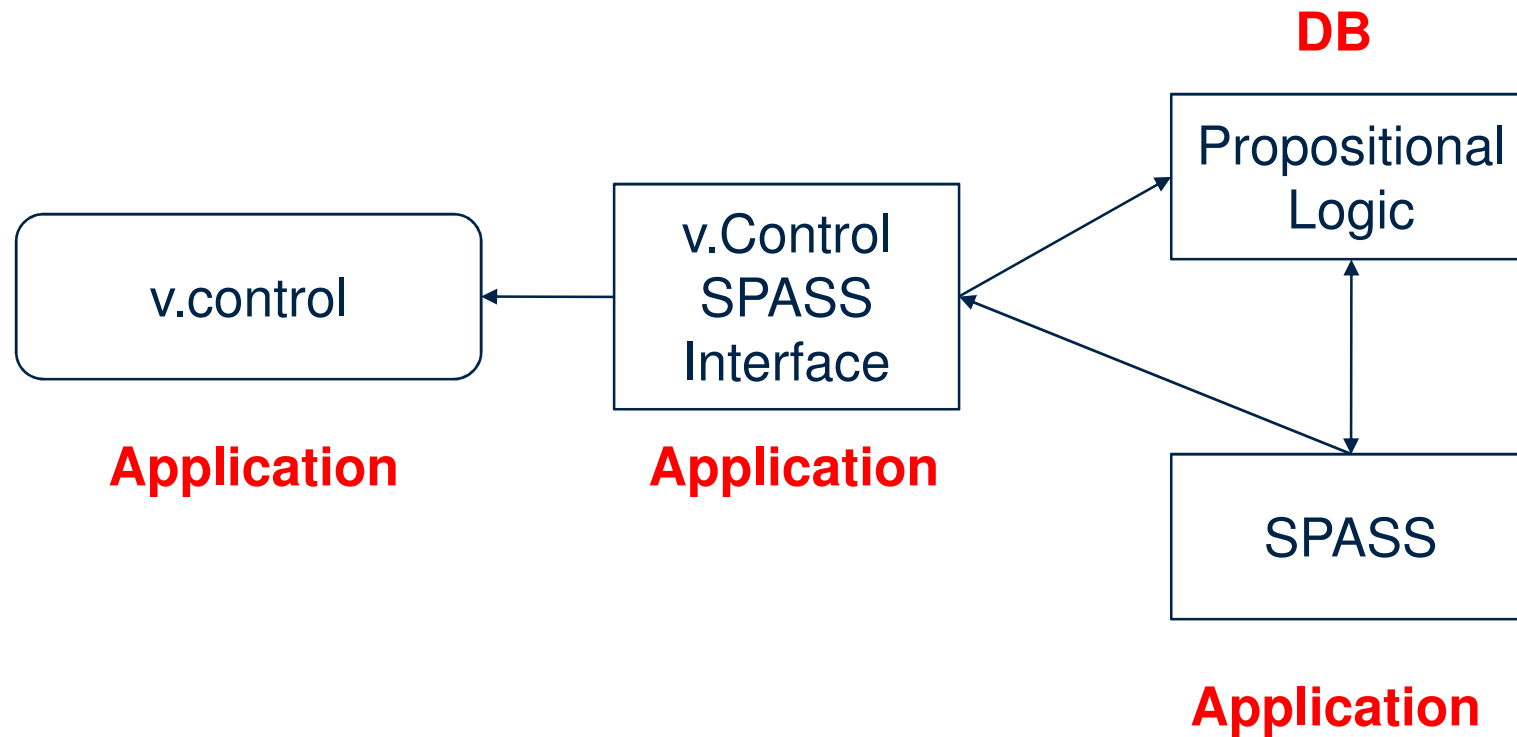
Paper, People







Concrete Example



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- Language: propositional variables can be true (1) or false (0)
- Connectives: \Rightarrow implication, \neg negation, \vee disjunction, \wedge conjunction
- Clause: disjunction of variables or their negations (literal)
- Validity: a formula is valid iff it is true for all possible assignments
- Assignment: setting all propositional variables 1 or 0, can also be expressed by showing the true literals
- we write $M \models C$ if the clause C is true by assignment M
- SAT: propositional satisfiability, find an assignment such that for a set of clauses all clauses are valid in the assignment



UProp(N, M)

while (there is a clause $C' \vee L \in N$ such that

$M \models \neg C'$ and $L \notin M$ and $\neg L \notin M$)

$M := M \cup \{L\};$

return M ;

UProp($\{\neg A \vee \neg B \vee E, \neg A \vee B, \neg E, D, A\}, \emptyset$)

$\rightarrow M = \emptyset$

$\rightarrow M = \{\neg E\}$

$\rightarrow M = \{\neg E, D\}$

$\rightarrow M = \{\neg E, D, A\}$

$\rightarrow M = \{\neg E, D, A, B\}$

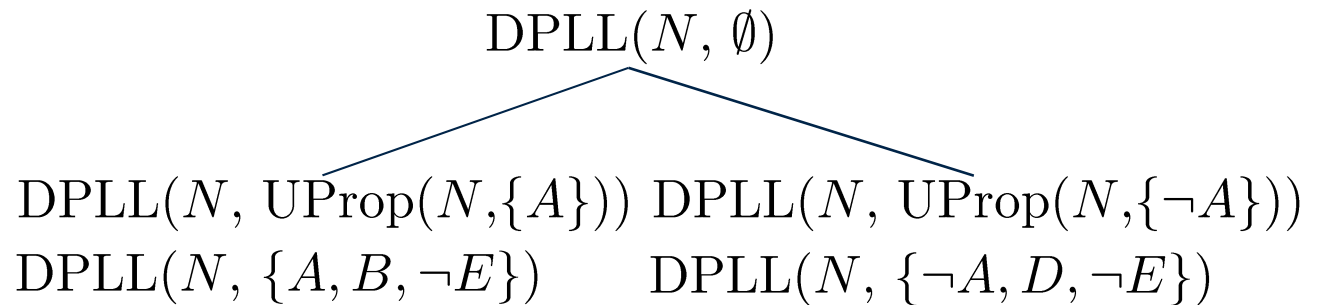


DPLL Procedure

DPLL(N, M)

if for all $C \in N$ we have $M \models C$ return true;
if there is some $C \in N$ with $M \models \neg C$ return false;
select a variable P occurring in N but not in M ;
if (DPLL($N, \text{UProp}(N, M \cup \{P\})$)) then
 return true;
else
 return DPLL($N, \text{UProp}(N, M \cup \{\neg P\})$);

$\neg A \vee \neg B \vee E$
 $\neg A \vee B$
 $\neg E$
 $A \vee D$



DPLL is sound and complete and terminating for SAT.



$\text{Corsa} \Rightarrow \text{Wheels} \wedge \text{Engines}$

$4\text{-Holes} \Rightarrow \text{Wheels}$

$5\text{-Holes} \Rightarrow \text{Wheels}$

$4\text{-Holes} \Rightarrow \neg 5\text{-Holes}$

$5\text{-Holes} \Rightarrow \neg 4\text{-Holes}$

$\text{Diesel} \Rightarrow \text{Engines}$

$\text{Gasoline} \Rightarrow \text{Engines}$

$\text{Diesel} \Rightarrow \neg \text{Gasoline}$

$\text{Gasoline} \Rightarrow \neg \text{Diesel}$

$\text{Diesel} \Rightarrow \neg 4\text{-Holes}$

Reasoning: $\text{Corsa} \rightarrow \text{Wheels, Engines}$

$4\text{-Holes} \rightarrow \neg 5\text{-Holes, } \neg \text{Diesel, Gasoline}$

$\text{Gasoline} \rightarrow \neg \text{Diesel}$



Challenge: Scalability

- worst case SAT searches 2^n nodes
- before 2009: approx. 1500 nodes
- in 2009: v.control + SPASS approx. 3000 nodes
- in x years: for a reasonable product approx. 60000 nodes



- SAT Seminar:
<http://www.mpi-inf.mpg.de/departments/rg1/teaching/sat-ws10/>
- contact us on student assistant jobs, bachelor-master-PhD thesis

Thank you for your attention

