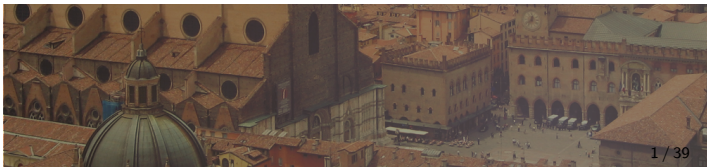


# Nested Sequents for Quantified Modal Logics

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- **Sequent:**  $\Gamma \Rightarrow \Delta$
- Proofs **formalized** as objects in their own right
- Offers **constructive** and **syntactic** approach to studying properties of logics; e.g.
  - Consistency
  - Decidability
  - Interpolation
- **Fruitful** approach to **automated reasoning**; e.g.
  - Complexity optimal decision algorithms with witnesses



Gerhard Gentzen  
(1945)

“A proof is **analytic** if it does not go beyond its **subject matter**.”



Bernard Bolzano

Our Interpretation: A proof is **analytic** if it only contains **subformulae** of the **conclusion**.

$$Rxy, Rxz, x : A \Rightarrow y : B, y : C$$

$$A \Rightarrow G, [ \Rightarrow B, [C \Rightarrow D], [E \Rightarrow F] ]$$

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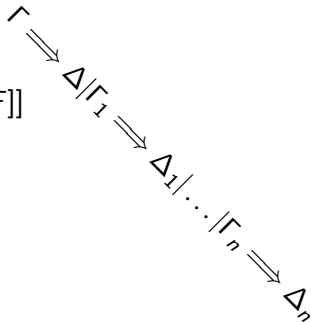
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$$\Gamma_1 \Rightarrow \Delta_1 \parallel \dots \parallel \Gamma_n \Rightarrow \Delta_n$$

$$A, \circ\{B, \bullet\{C, D\}\}, \bullet\{E\}$$

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*Et cetera...*

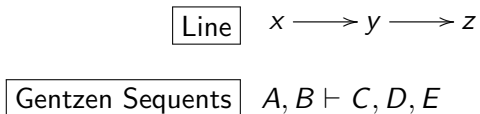


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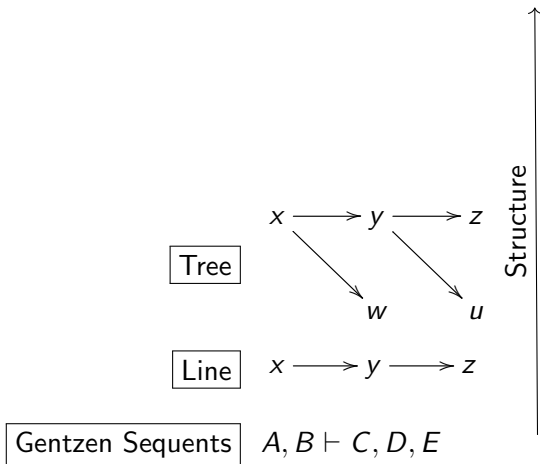
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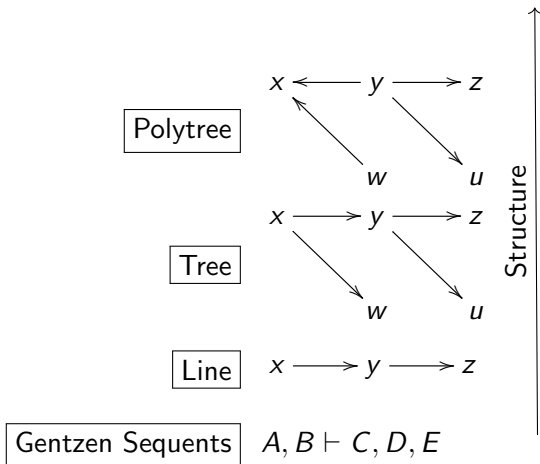


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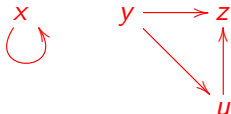


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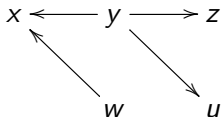


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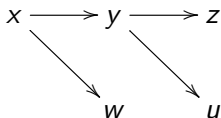
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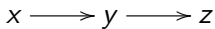
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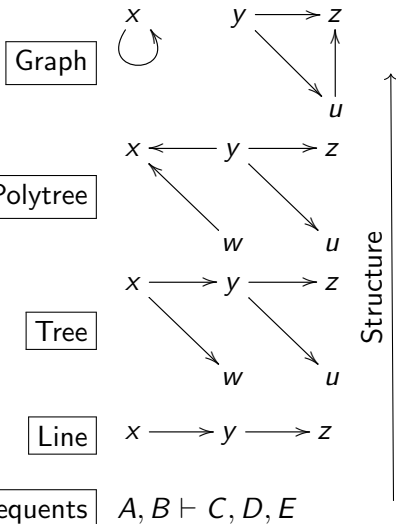


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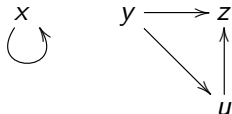
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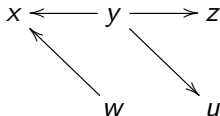


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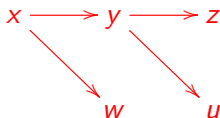
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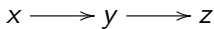
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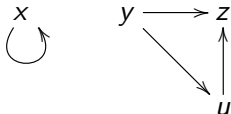
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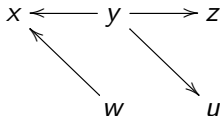
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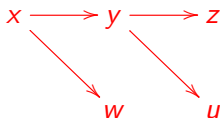
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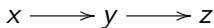
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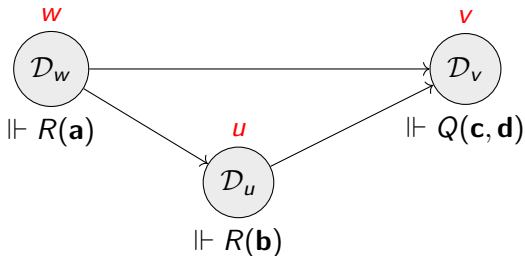
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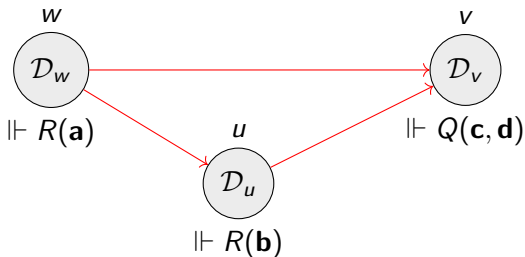
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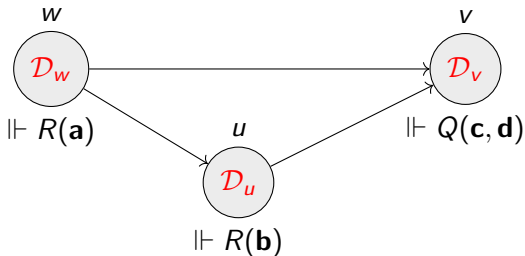
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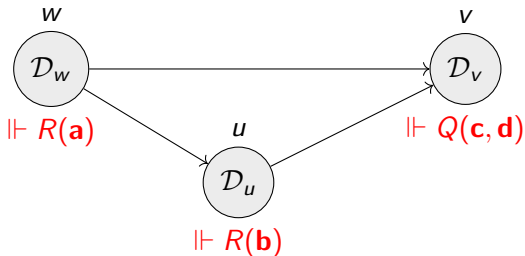
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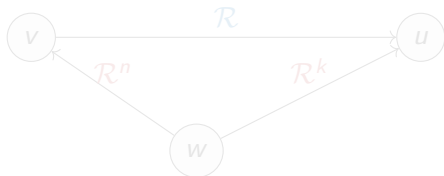
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**Extensions:** QK( $\mathcal{A}$ ) = formulae valid on frames satisfying the path and domain conditions in  $\mathcal{A}$  (adding seriality).

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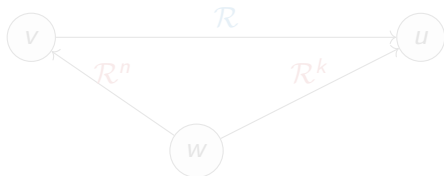
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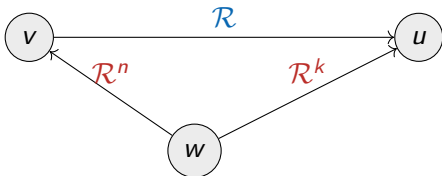
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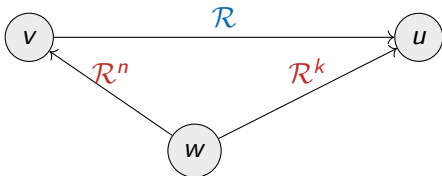
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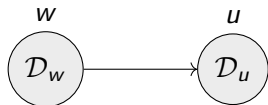
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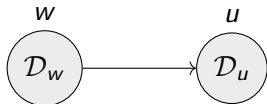


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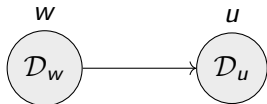
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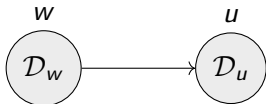
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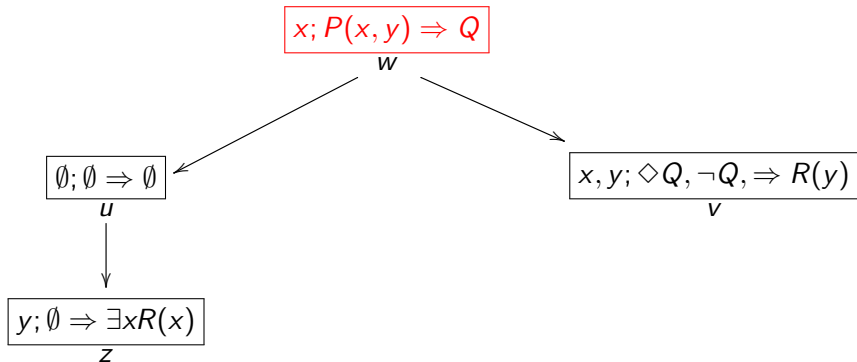
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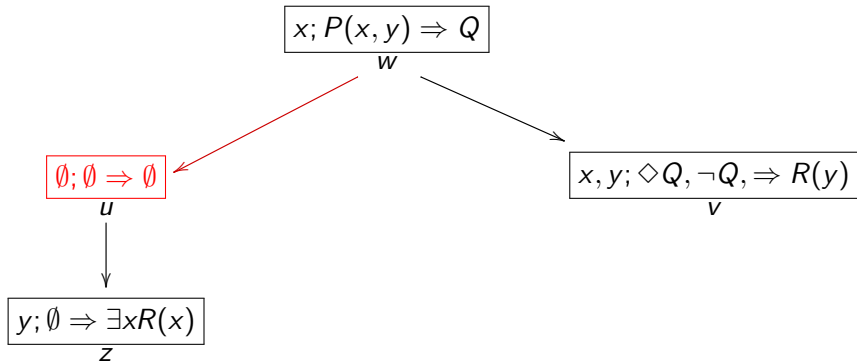
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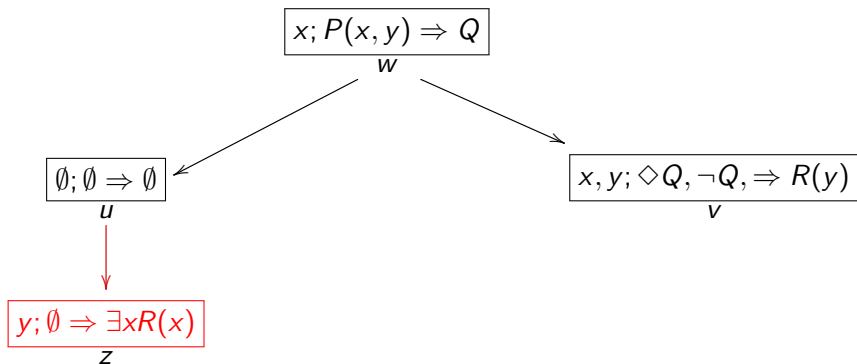
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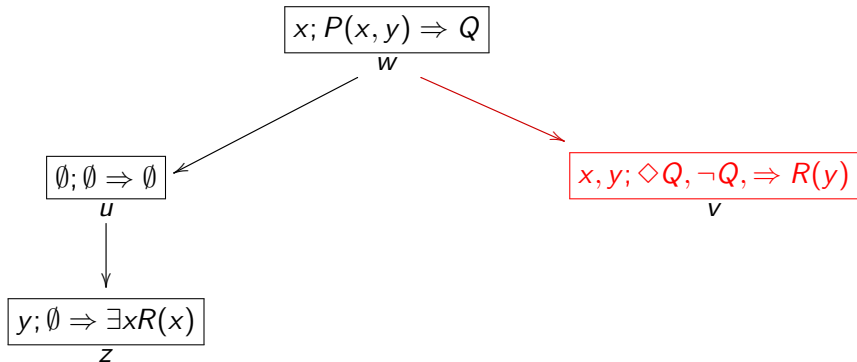
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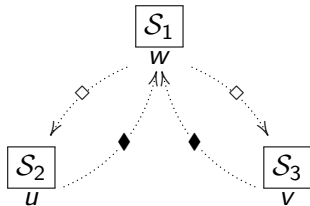
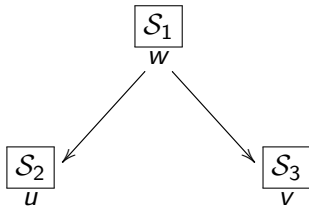
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## ■ Propagation graphs

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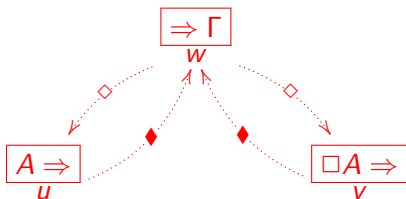
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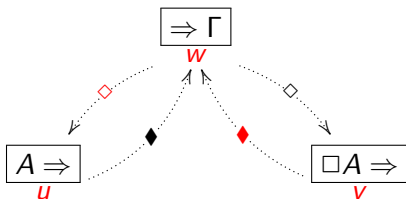
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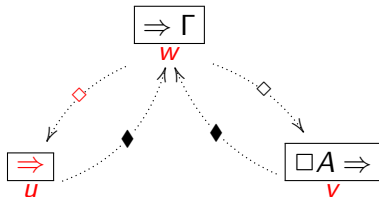
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## Proof sketch.

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$$\frac{\mathcal{S}\{X; \overline{\approx}_1; \Gamma \Rightarrow \overline{\approx}_2, t \approx y; \Delta, \langle \lambda x. A \rangle (t)\} \quad \mathcal{S}\{X; \overline{\approx}_1; \Gamma \Rightarrow \overline{\approx}_2; \Delta, \langle \lambda x. A \rangle (t), A(y/x)\}}{\mathcal{S}\{X; \overline{\approx}_1; \Gamma \Rightarrow \overline{\approx}_2; \Delta, \langle \lambda x. A \rangle (t)\}} \quad R\lambda$$

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- Truth for  $\lambda$ -formulas:

$$w \Vdash \langle \lambda x. A \rangle (t) \quad \text{iff} \quad \exists \mathbf{o} \in \mathcal{D}_w (\mathcal{V}(t, w) = \mathbf{o} \text{ and } w \Vdash A(\mathbf{o}))$$

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- All (hp-)admissibility results of calculi without  $\iota, \lambda$ ;
- Weakening and contraction of denotation formulas are hp-admissible;
- The rules for  $\approx$  and  $\lambda$  are hp-invertible;
- Soundness and completeness.

- 1 Generalize to Cover Wider Classes of Logics
  - Bigger Class of Frame Conditions
- 2 Prove nice properties (CIP, decidable fragments...)
- 3 Relationships with Other Calculi, e.g. Labelled and axiomatic

# Thanks!