

Classical Higher-Order Logic – Theory, Applications and Problems –

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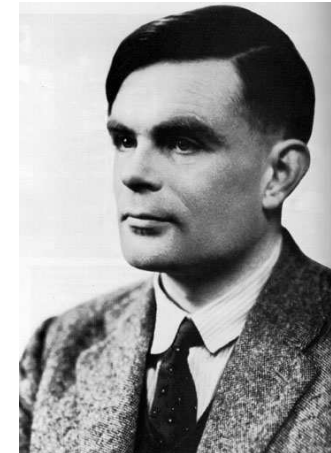
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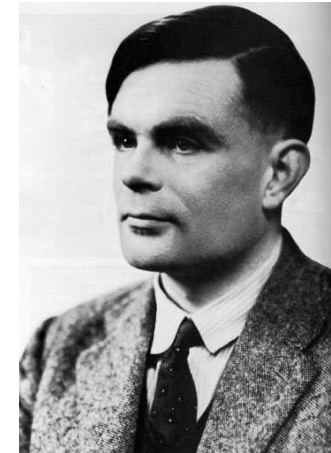
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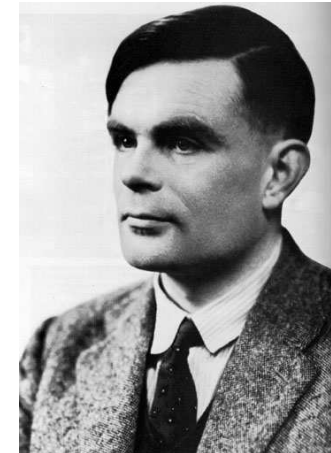
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And how about mathematics?
Can we built intelligent
Mathematics Assistant Systems?

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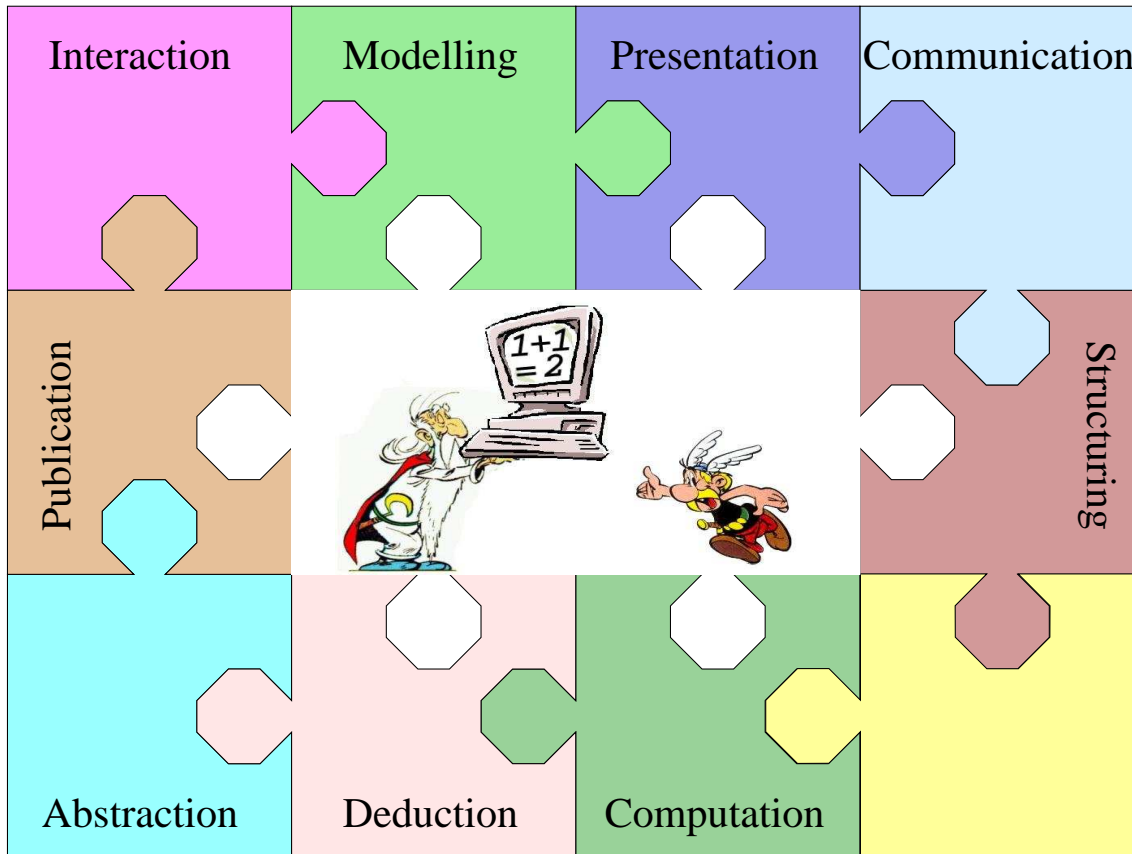
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A Benzmüller-Pollet Design



...

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see publication list

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A Big Challenge

Automation of HOL

(research is decades behind)

Own Research in HOL



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ESSLLI-06, WS-05/06

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Equality of Terms: α, β, η

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$\vee_{o \rightarrow o \rightarrow o}$ – disjunction

$\wedge_{o \rightarrow o \rightarrow o}$ – conjunction

$\Rightarrow_{o \rightarrow o \rightarrow o}$ – implication

$\Leftrightarrow_{o \rightarrow o \rightarrow o}$ – equivalence

$\forall X_\alpha \dots$ – universal quantification over type α (\forall types α)

$\exists X_\alpha \dots$ – existential quantification over type α (\forall types α)

$=_{\alpha \rightarrow \alpha \rightarrow o}$ – equality at type α (\forall types α)

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HOL: Leibniz Equality



Impredicative definition of equality

$$A_\alpha \doteq B_\alpha$$

means

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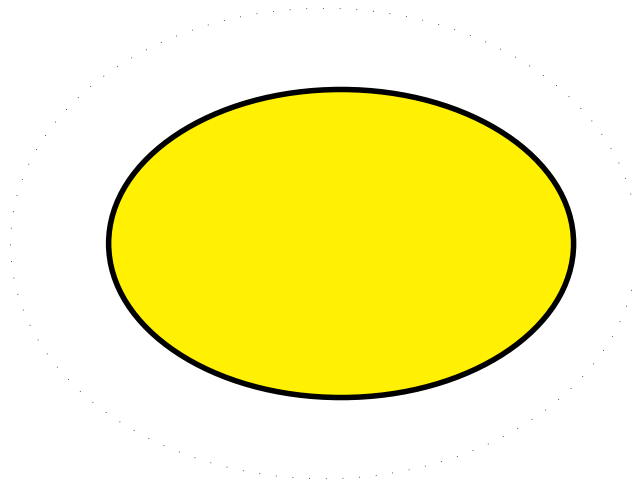
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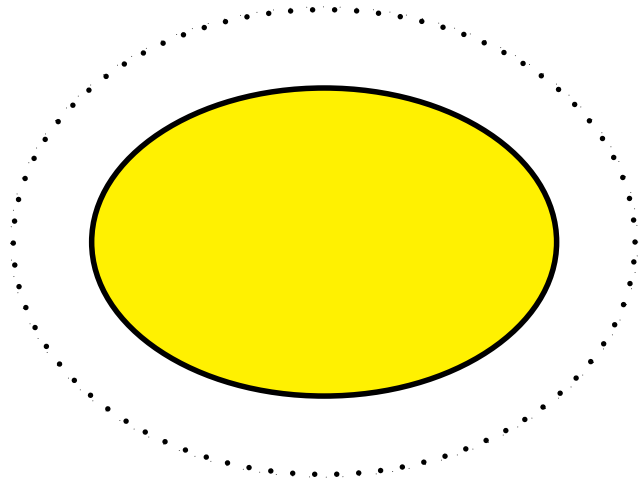
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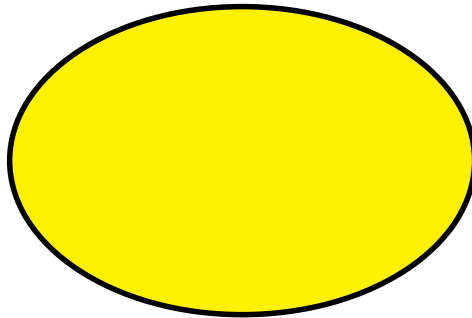
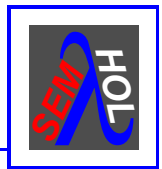
- Henkin's Generalization:

$$\mathcal{D}_{\alpha \rightarrow \beta} \subseteq \mathcal{F}(\mathcal{D}_\alpha, \mathcal{D}_\beta) \quad (\text{choose})$$

but elements are still functions!

[Henkin-50]

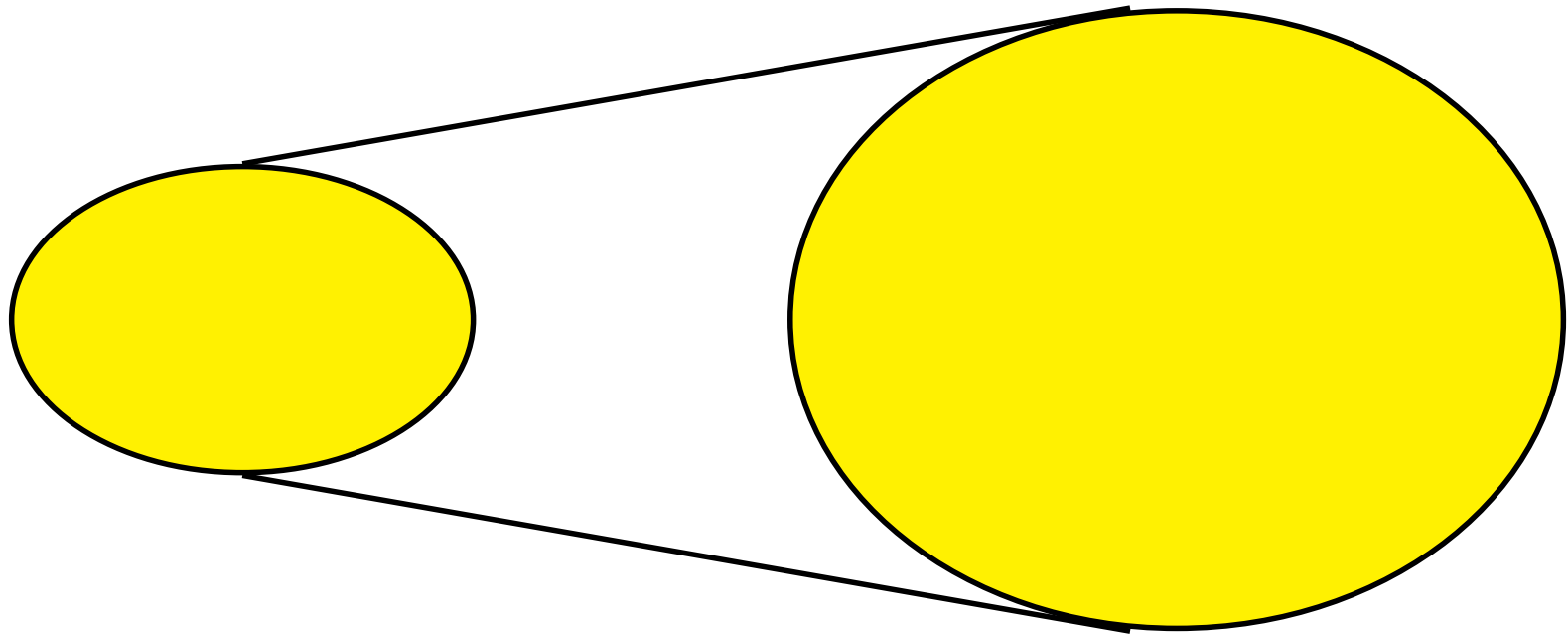
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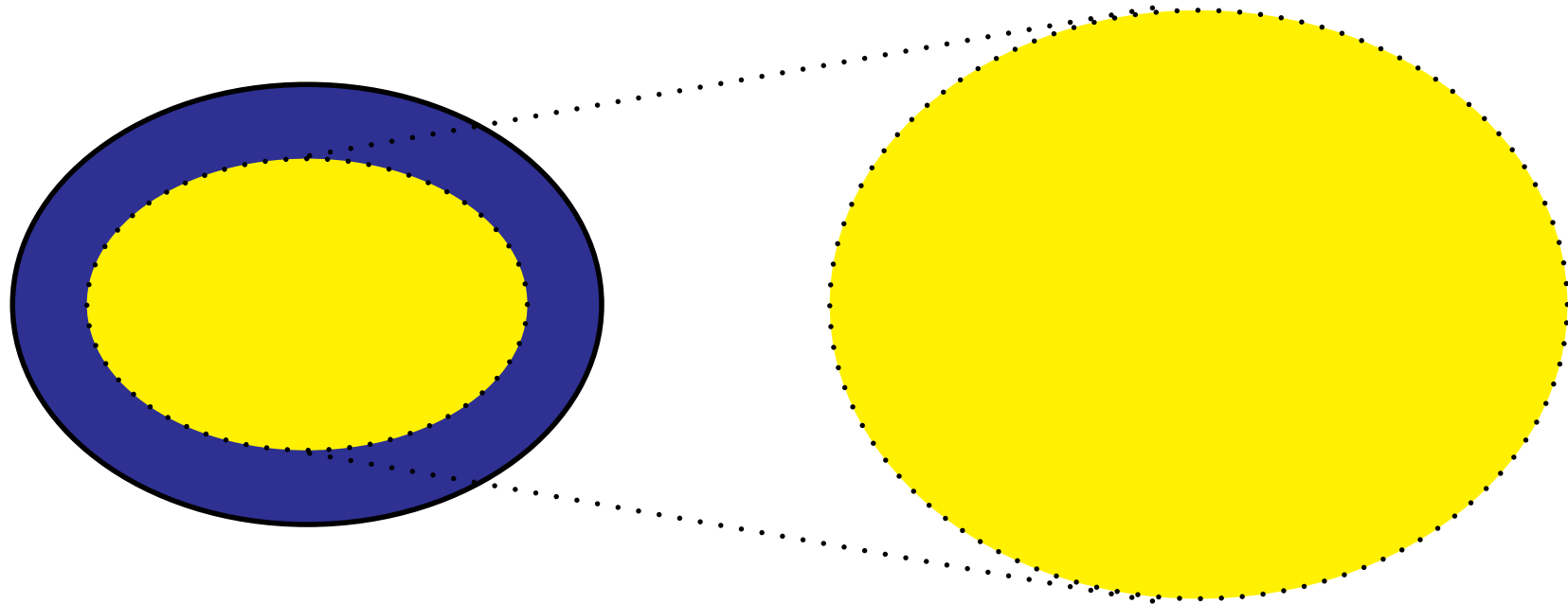


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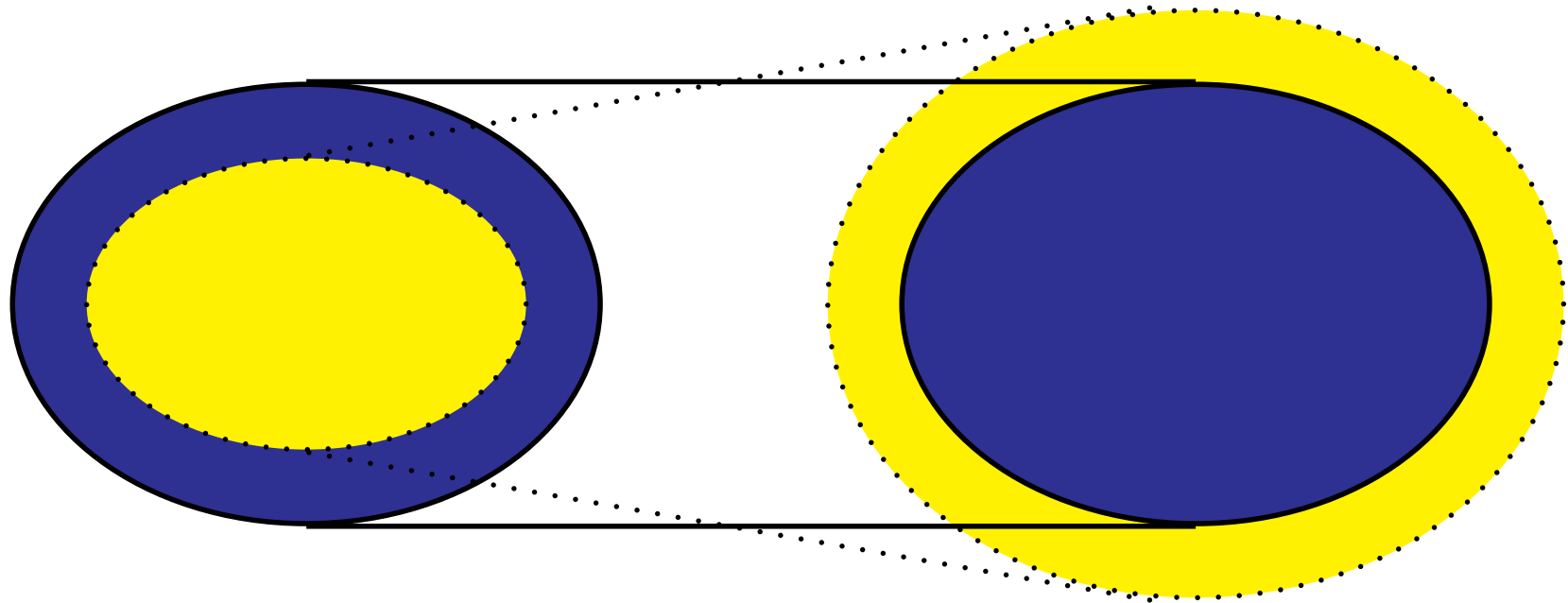


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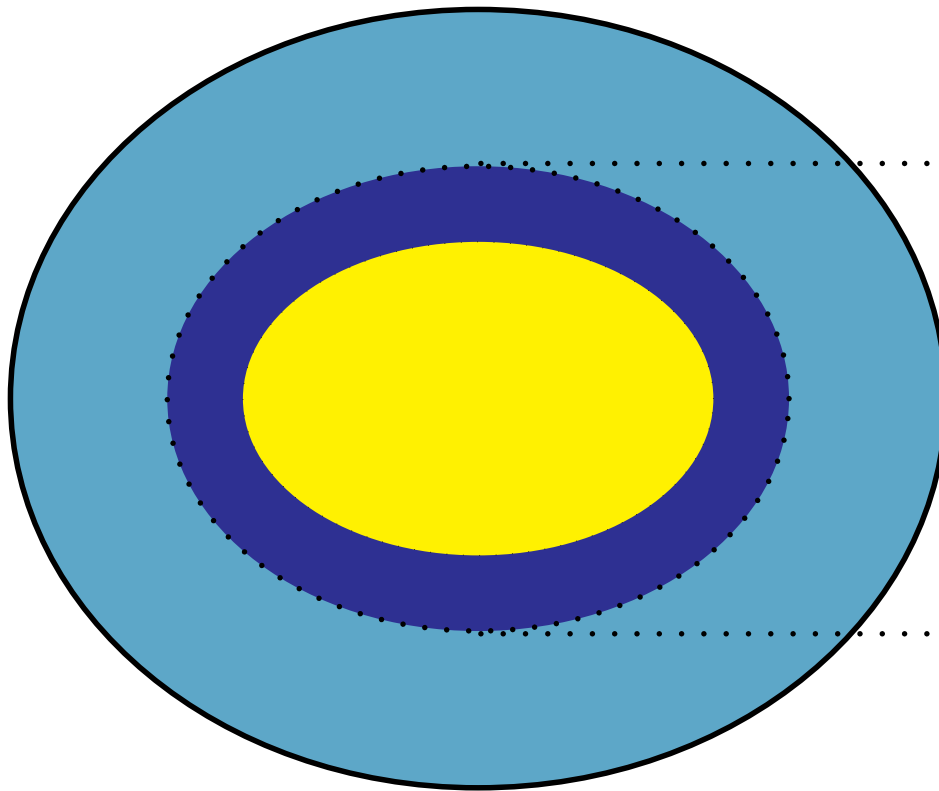


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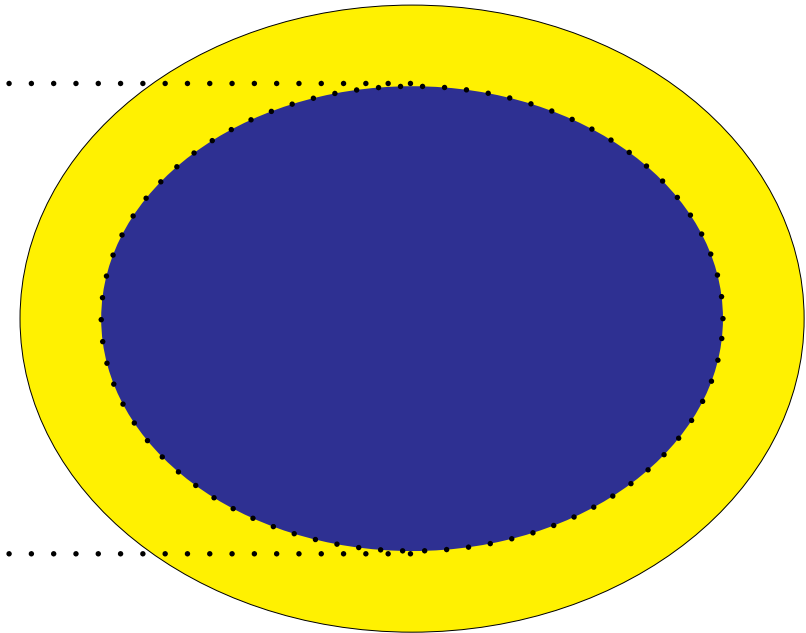
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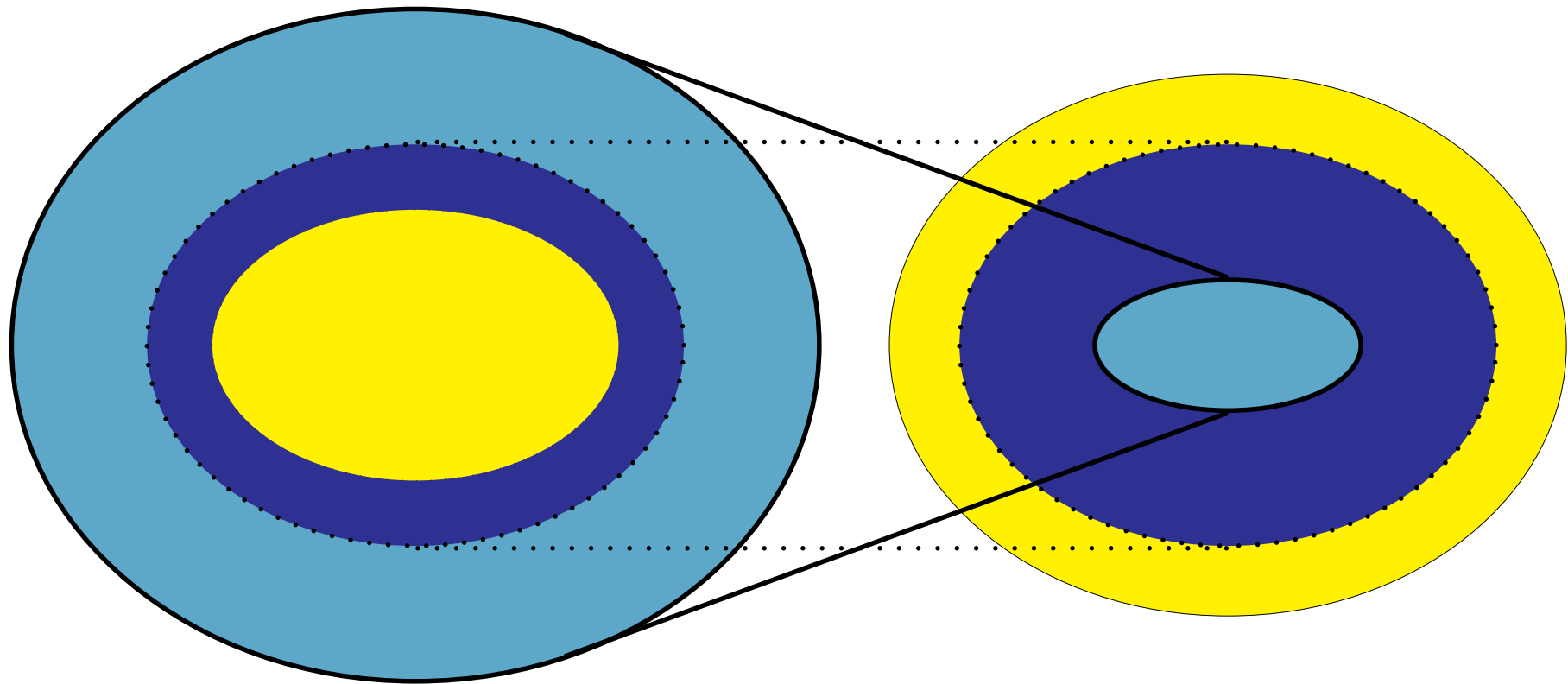
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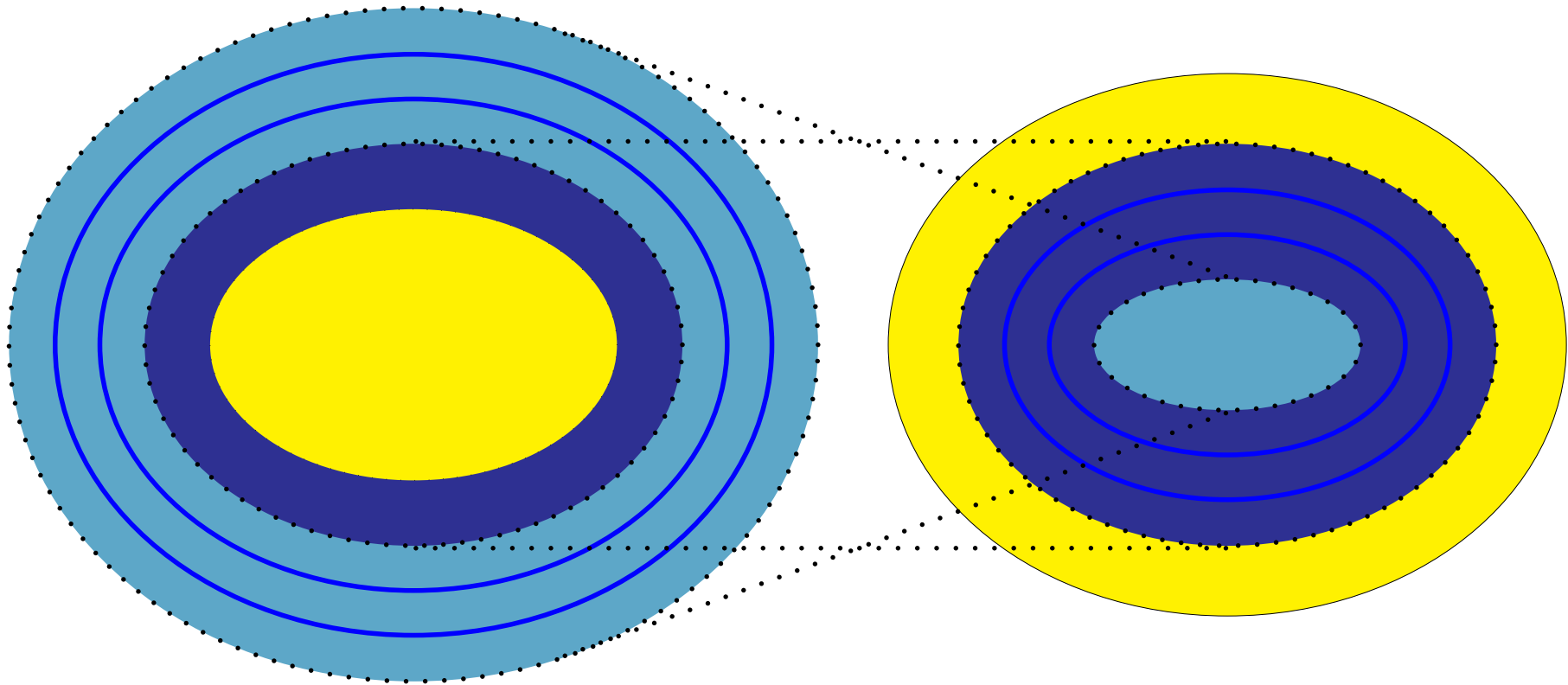


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We additionally studied different model classes with 'varying degrees of extensionality'



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$$\mathfrak{M}_\beta(\Sigma)$$

non-extensional models

\mathfrak{b} : Boolean extensionality, $\mathcal{D}_o = \{T, F\}$
 $f(= \eta + \xi)$: functional extensionality
 η : η -functional
 ξ : ξ -functionality

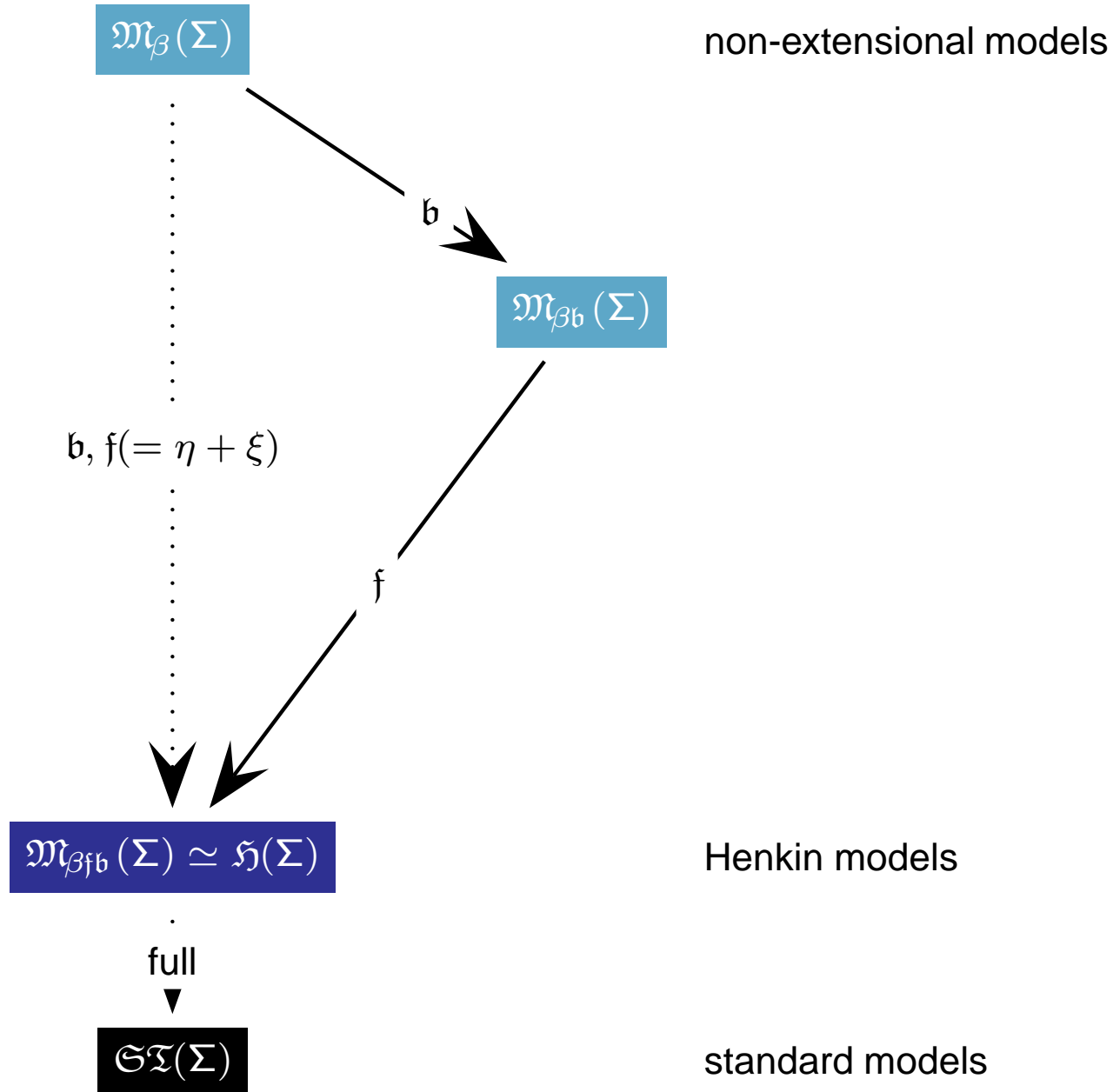
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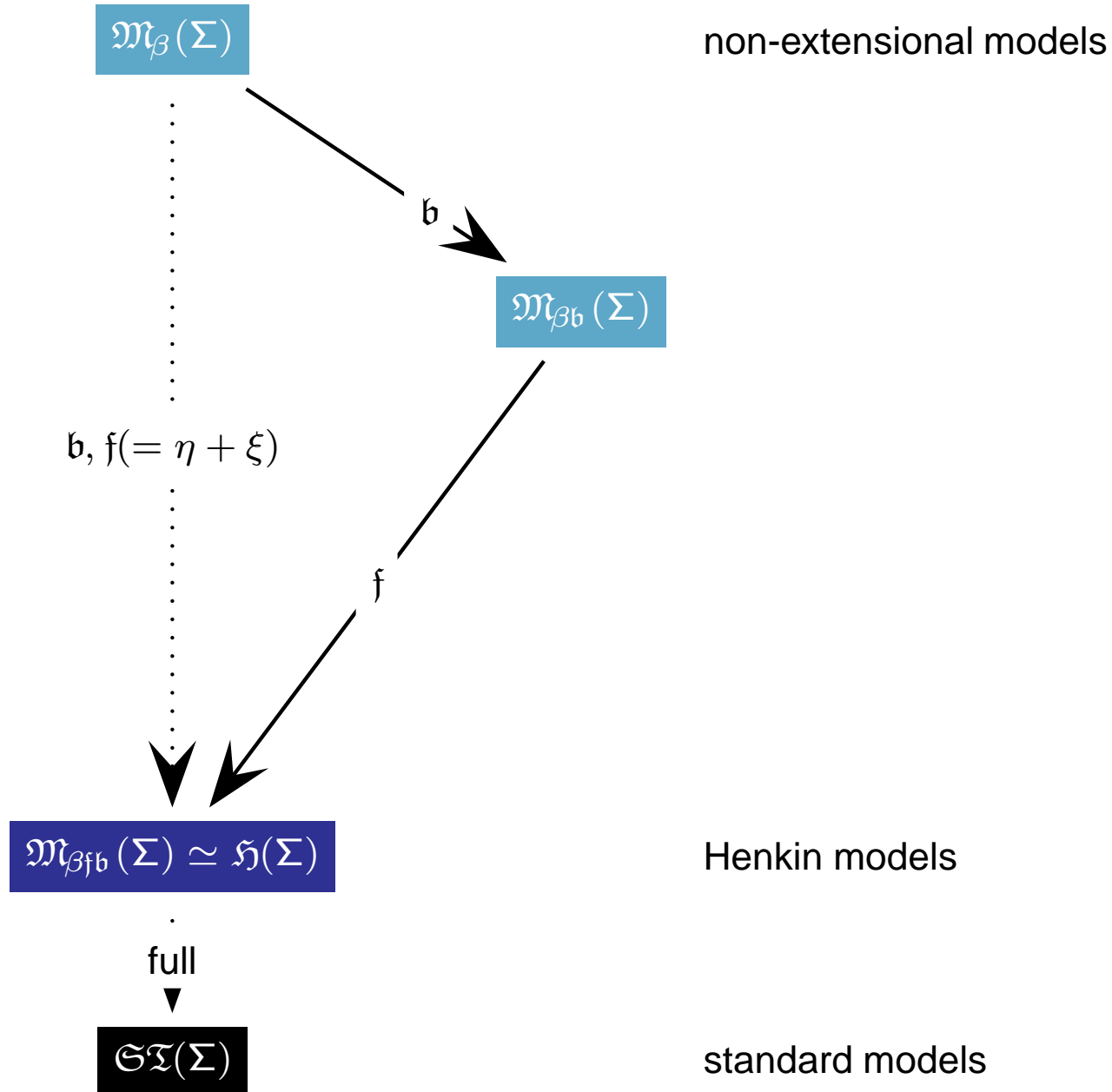
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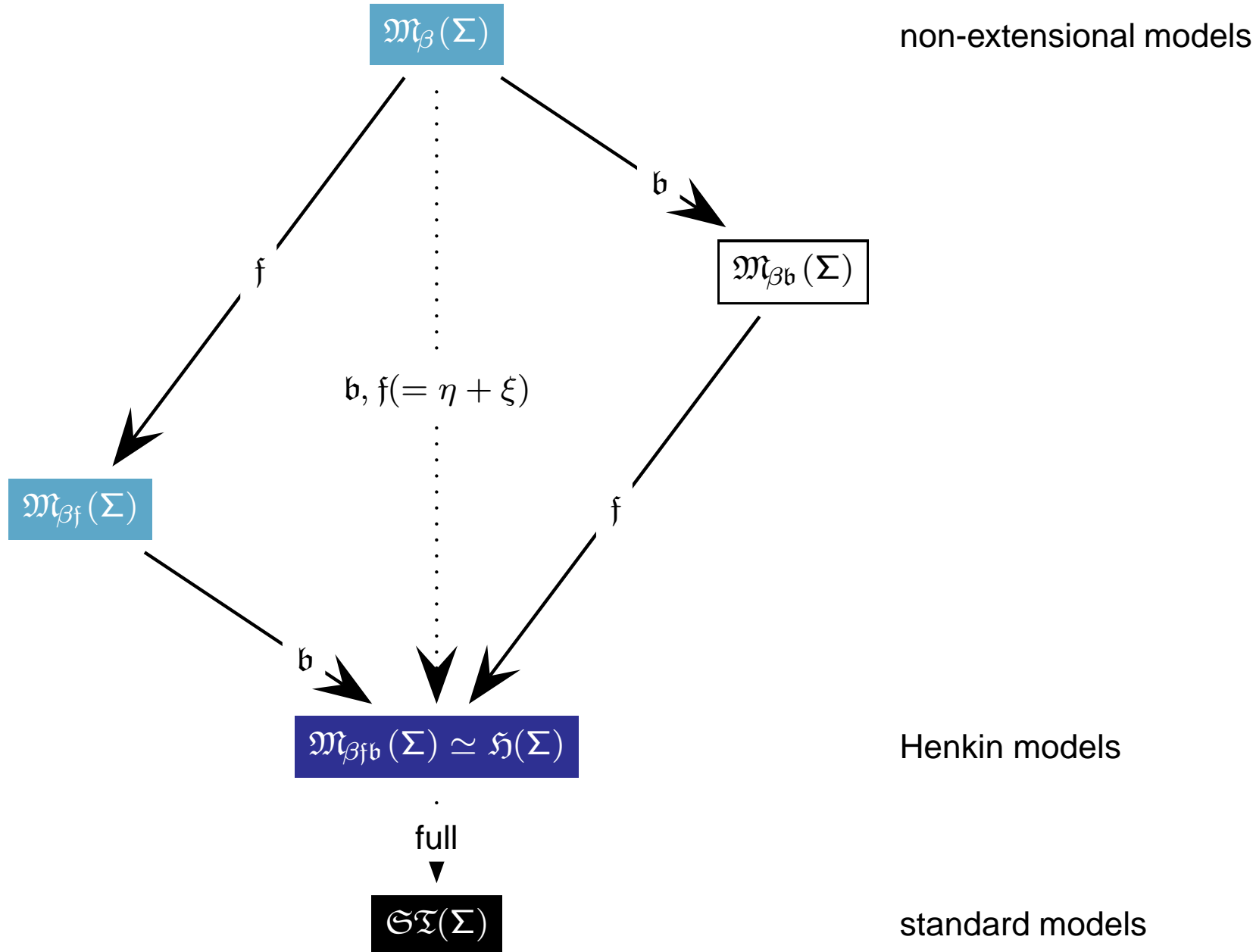
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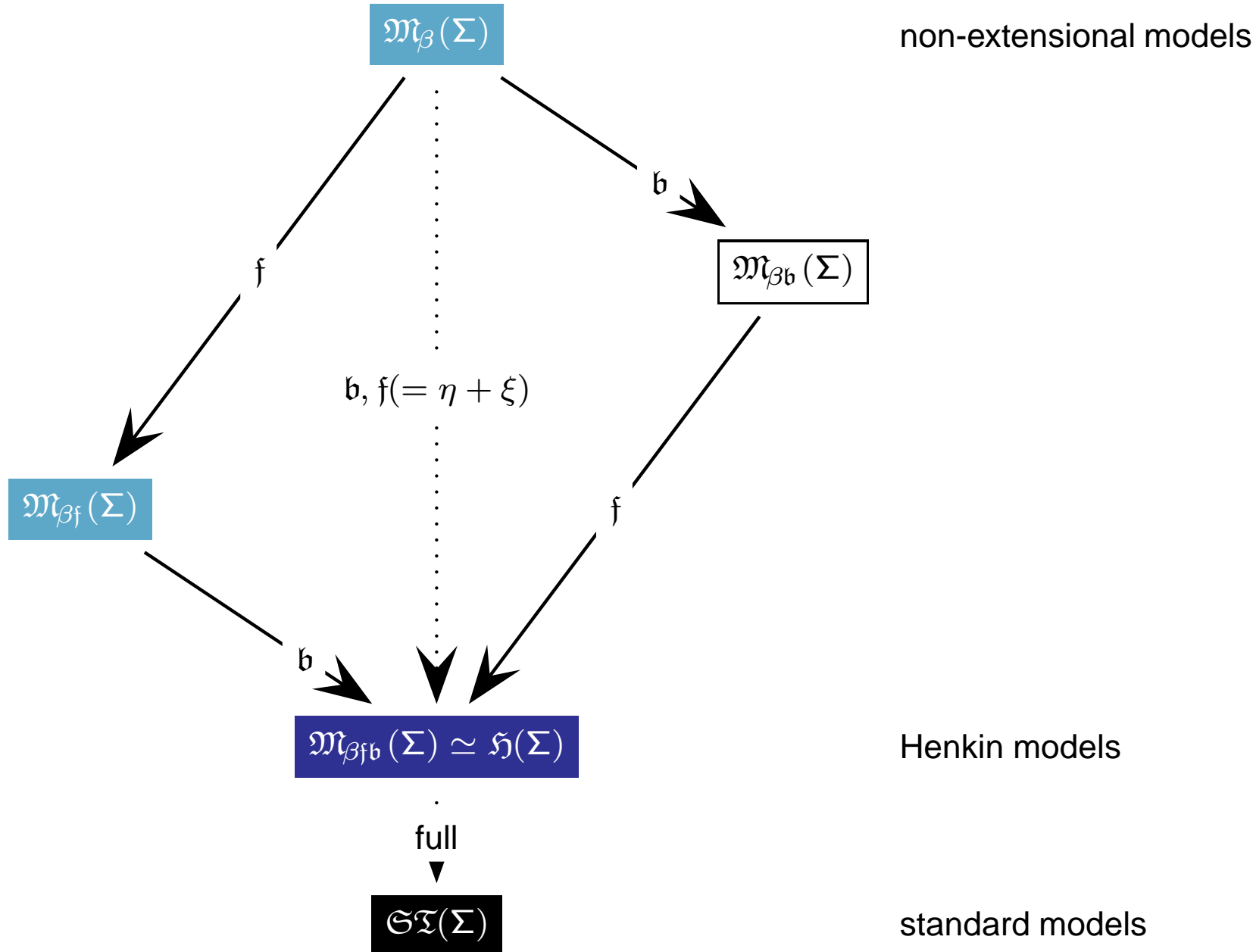
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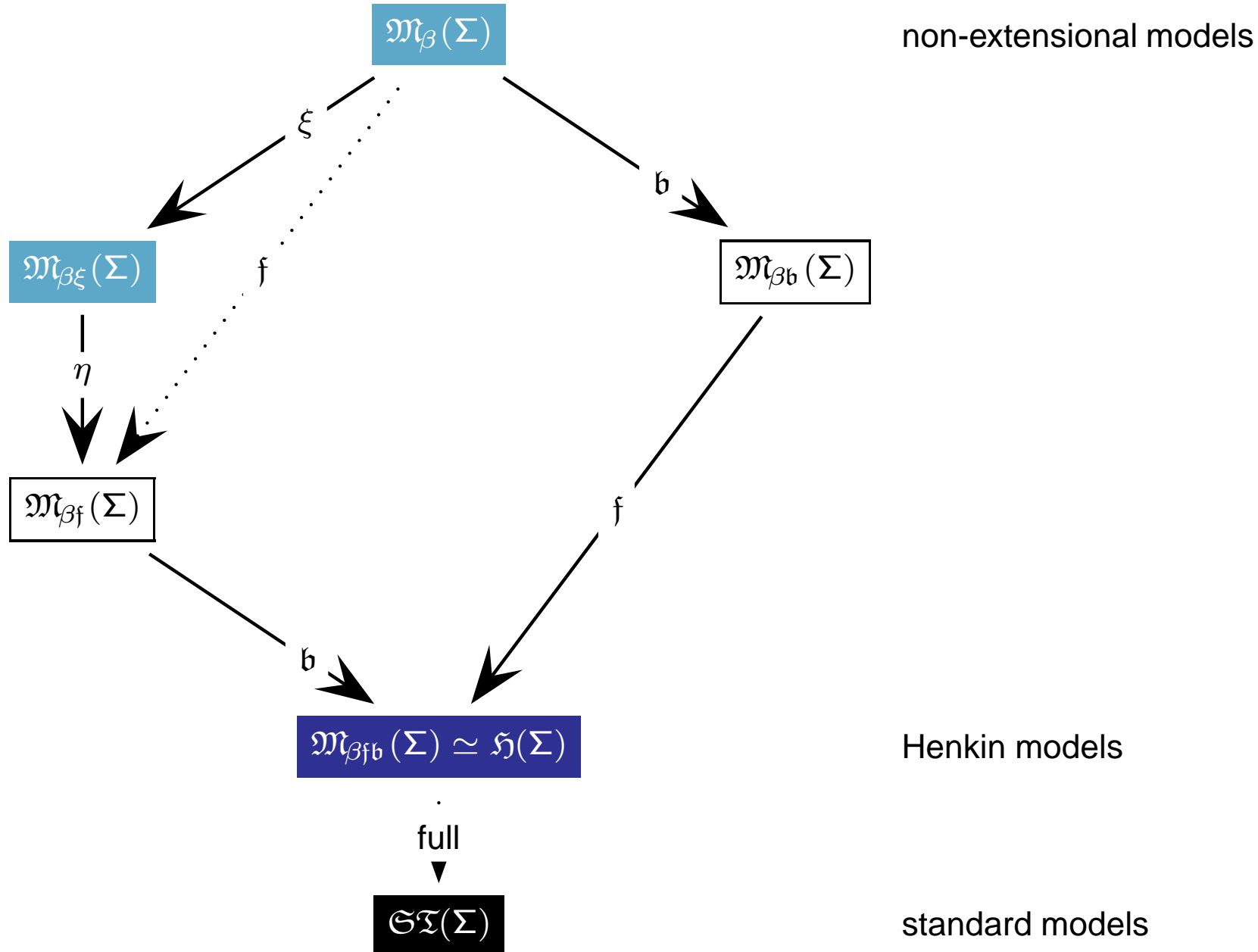
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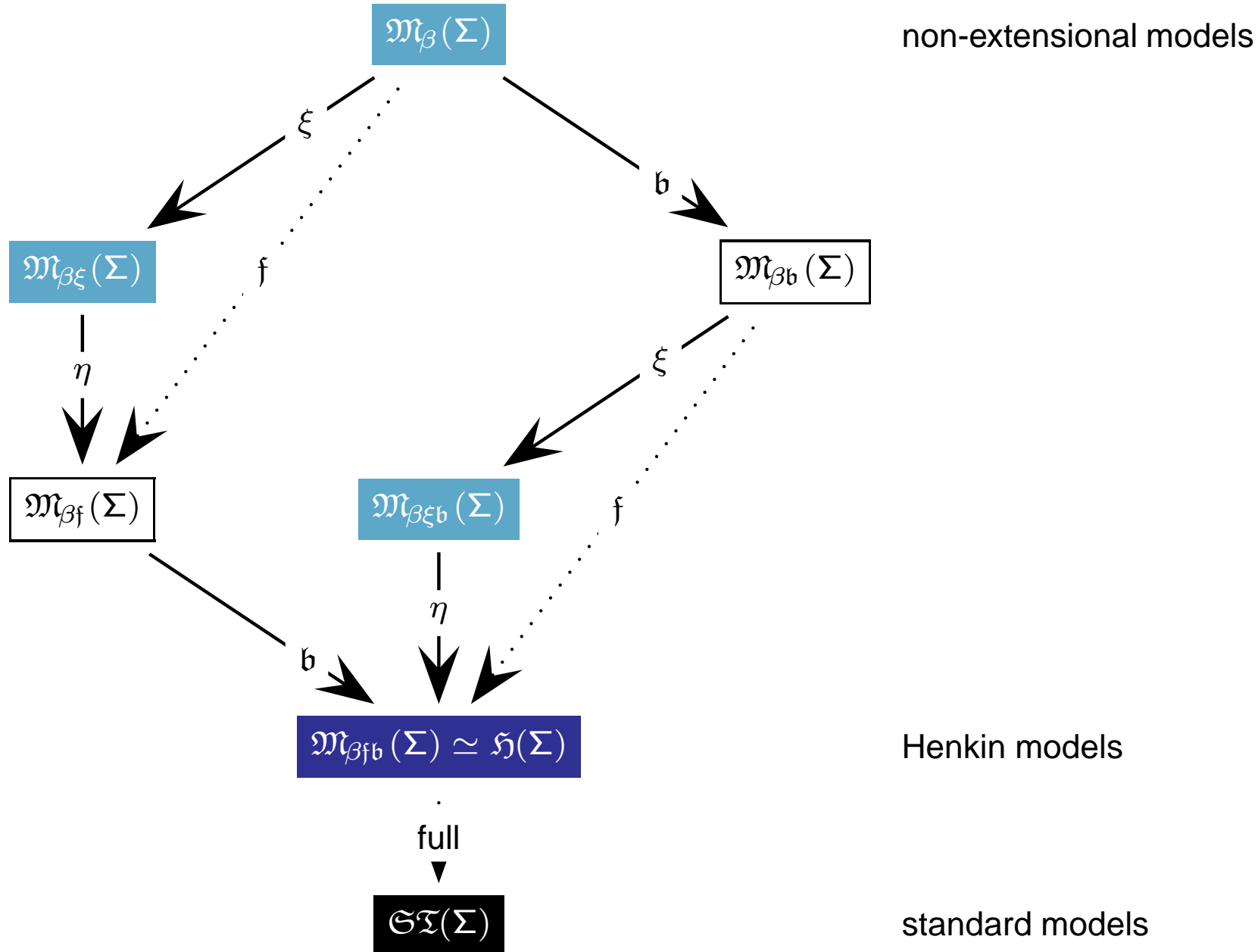
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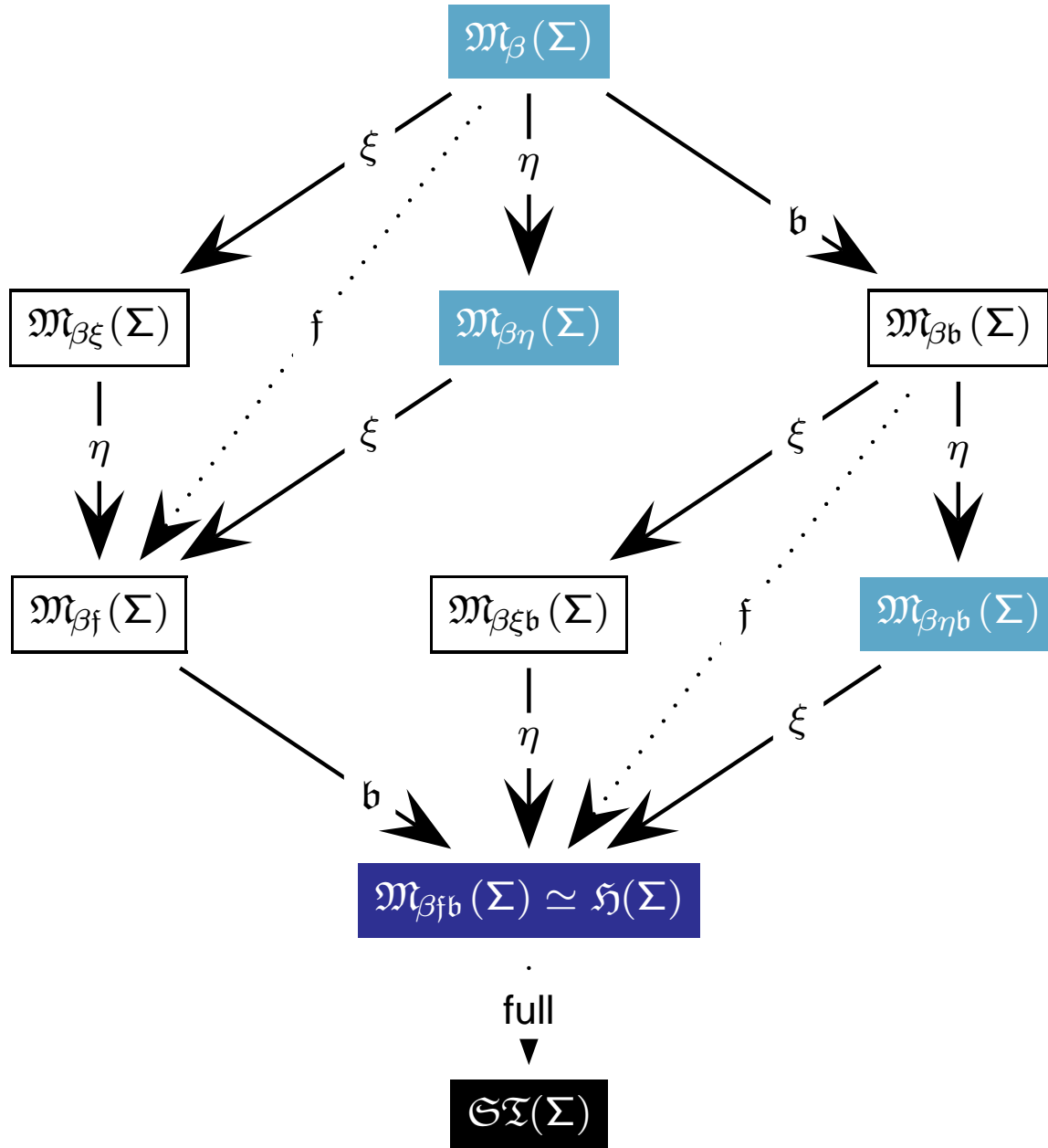
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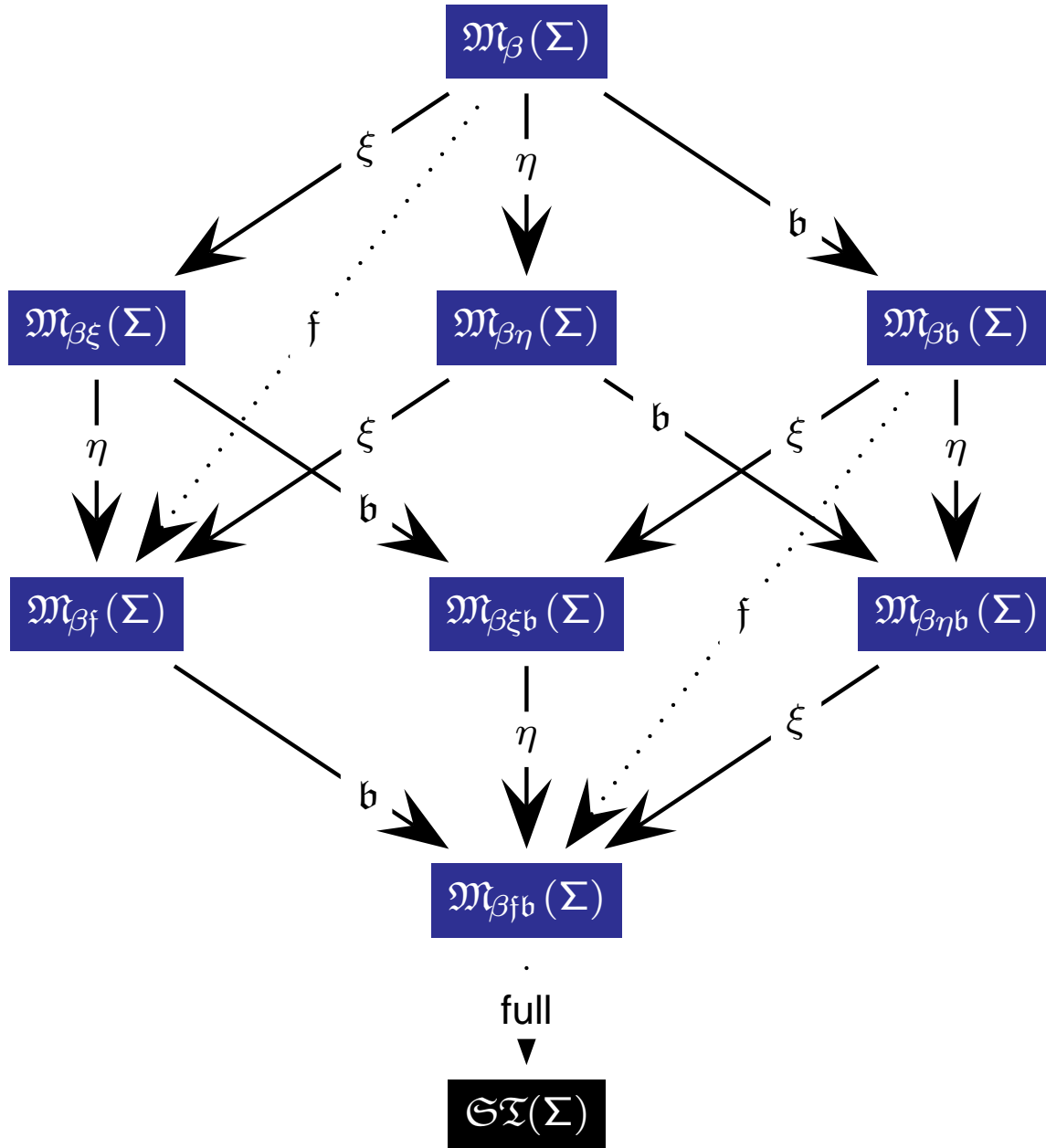


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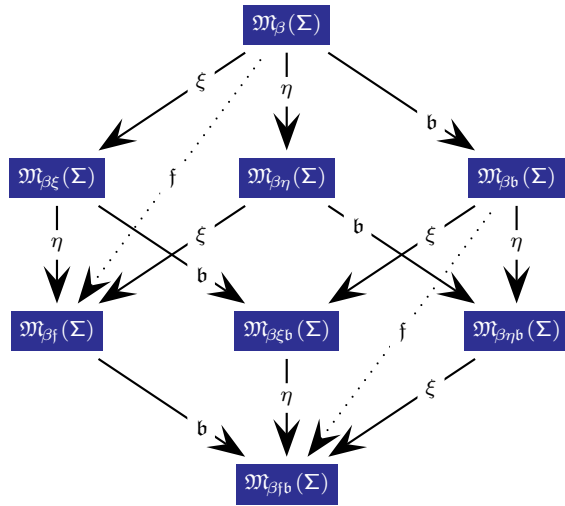
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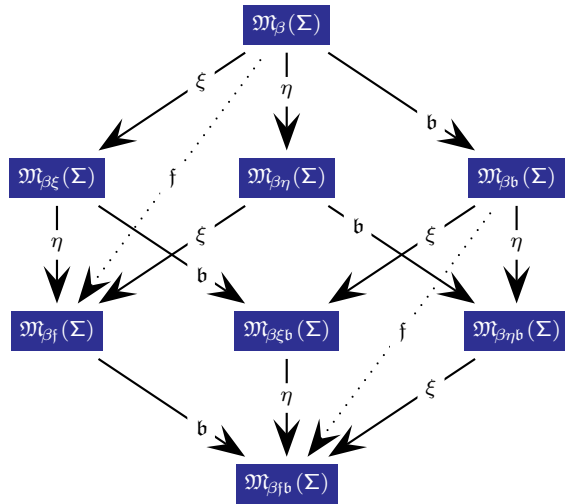
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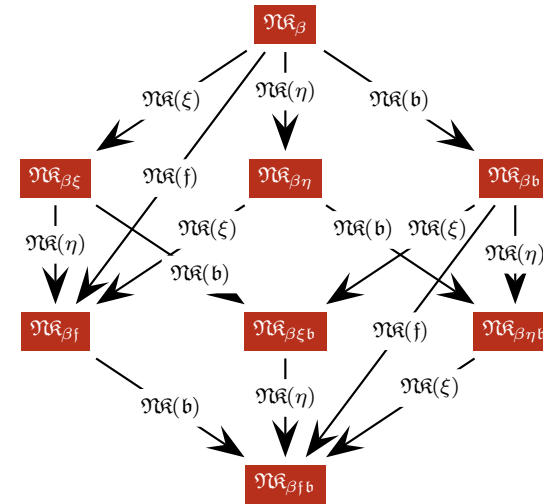
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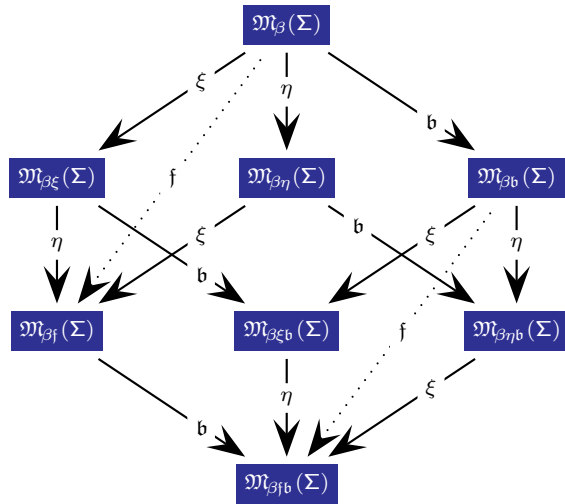
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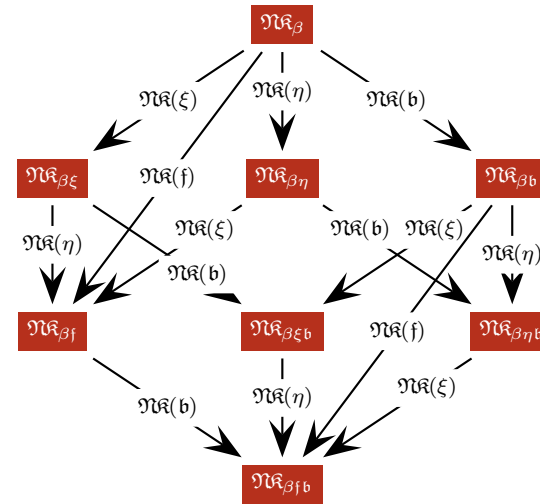
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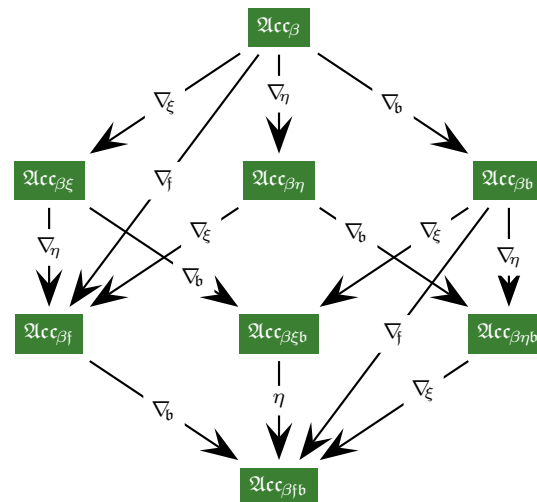
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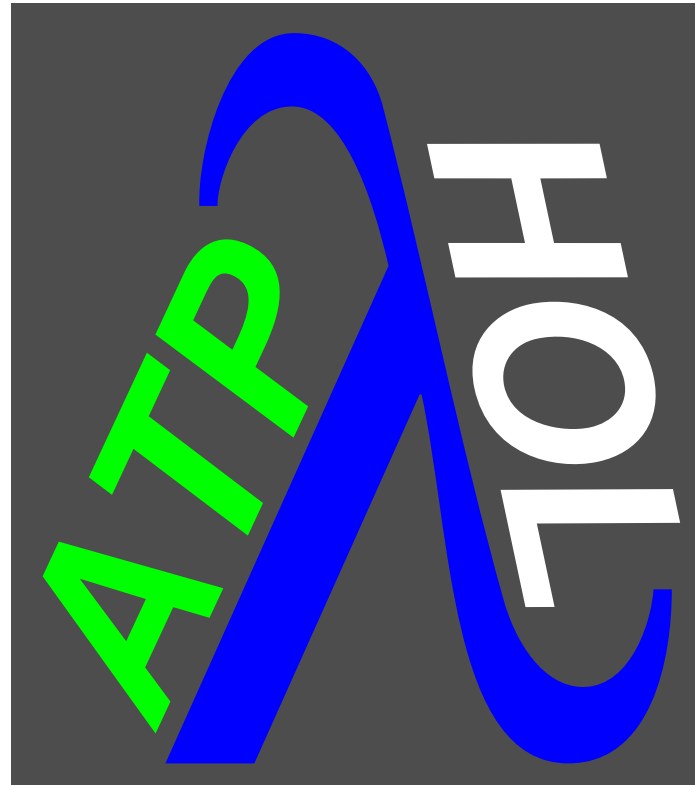
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Abstract Consistency / Unifying Principle:
Extensions of Smullyan-63 and Andrews-71



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Extensional Resolution

Extensional HO Resolution ER



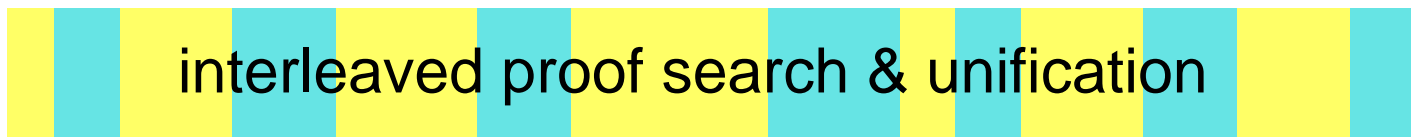
- [Andrews-71] Higher-order resolution (without unification)

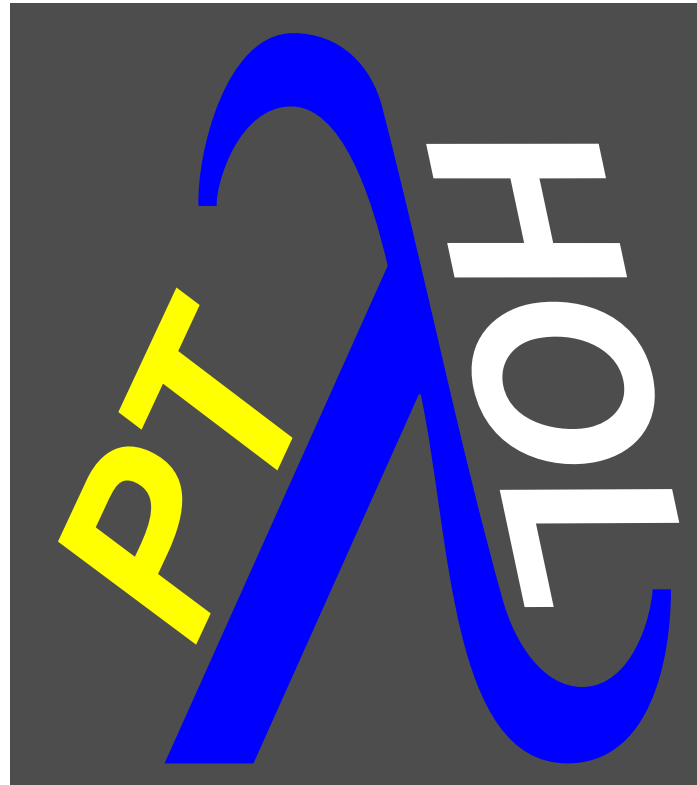


- [Huet-73/75] Higher-order constrained resolution



- [Benzmüller-99] Extensional higher-order resolution





Cut-simulation

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$$\frac{\mathbf{A} \text{ atomic (and } \beta\text{-normal)}}{\Delta, \neg \mathbf{A}, \mathbf{A}} \mathcal{G}(init)$$

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Sequent Calculi for HOL: \mathcal{G}_β



The sequent calculus \mathcal{G}_β is defined by the rules

$$\mathcal{G}(init), \mathcal{G}(\neg), \mathcal{G}(\vee_-), \mathcal{G}(\vee_+), \mathcal{G}(\Pi_-^c), \mathcal{G}(\Pi_+^c)$$

- is **sound** for the eight model classes \mathfrak{M}_*
- is **complete** for the model class $\mathfrak{M}_\beta(\Sigma)$
- suitable for **automation**? \longrightarrow Analysis of admissibility of cut:

$$\frac{\Delta, \mathbf{C} \quad \Delta, \neg \mathbf{C}}{\Delta} \mathcal{G}(cut)$$

- \mathcal{G}_β is indeed cut-free

Cut-simulation with Leibnizequations

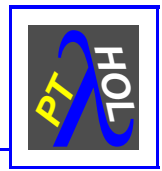


Leibniz-equations $M \doteq^\alpha N$ ($:= \forall P_{o\alpha}. \neg PM \vee PN$) support cut-simulation in \mathcal{G}_β in only 3 steps.

Proof:

$$\frac{\frac{\frac{\Delta, \mathbf{C}}{\Delta, \neg\neg\mathbf{C}} \mathcal{G}(\neg)}{\Delta, \neg(\neg\mathbf{C} \vee \mathbf{C})} \mathcal{G}(\vee_-)}{\Delta' := \Delta, \neg\forall P_{o\alpha}. \neg PM \vee PN} \mathcal{G}(\Pi_{-}^{\lambda X_{\alpha}. \mathbf{C}})$$

Cut-simulation with Extensionality Axioms



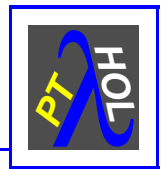
The Boolean extensionality axiom \mathcal{B}_0 is:

$$\forall A_0. \forall B_0. (A \Leftrightarrow B) \Rightarrow A \doteq^0 B$$

The infinitely many functional extensionality axioms $\mathcal{F}_{\alpha\beta}$ are:

$$\forall F_{\alpha \rightarrow \beta}. \forall G_{\alpha \rightarrow \beta}. (\forall X_\alpha. FX \doteq^\beta GX) \Rightarrow F \doteq^{\alpha \rightarrow \beta} G$$

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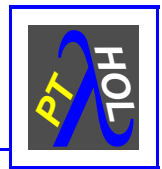


The functional extensionality axioms support effective cut-simulation in \mathcal{G}_β in 11-steps.

Proof:

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{3 steps; easy} \\
 \vdots \\
 \frac{\Delta, fa \dot{=}^\beta fa}{\Delta, (\forall X_\alpha. fX \dot{=}^\beta fX)} \mathcal{G}(\Pi_+^{a_\alpha}) \quad \Delta, \mathbf{C} \quad \Delta, \neg \mathbf{C} \\
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It also works with Boolean extensionality axiom – in 14 steps.

Proof:

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 \frac{\Delta, a \Leftrightarrow a}{\Delta, \neg\neg(a \Leftrightarrow a)} \mathcal{G}(\neg) \quad \frac{\Delta, C \quad \Delta, \neg C}{\Delta, \neg(a \doteq^{\circ} a)} \vdots \text{ 3 steps; see before} \\
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This motivates lots of further research on HOL automation:

How to avoid / treat cut-strong axioms and formulas!

Conclusion



(\geq) Two hearts are beating in my chest:

- Integrated and intelligent **mathematics assistance systems**
 - ▶ Ω_{MEGA} at forefront of systems under this vision
 - ▶ several of our ideas meanwhile picked up by others
 - ▶ several cooperations
- Foundations and automation (not only!) of **HOL**
 - ▶ contributions to: semantics \leftrightarrow proof theory \leftrightarrow automation
 - ▶ automation still decades behind

Currently I am

- ▶ working towards a HOL prover competition
- ▶ implementing LEO-II, a new version of the prover LEO
- ▶ planning to integrate LEO-II with Isabelle/HOL & OMEGA

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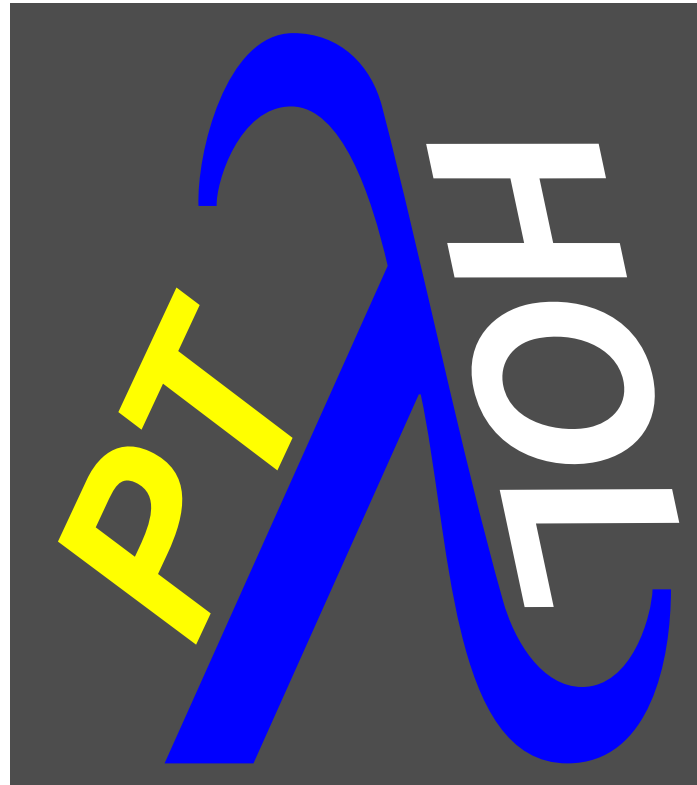
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Automated Theorem Proving



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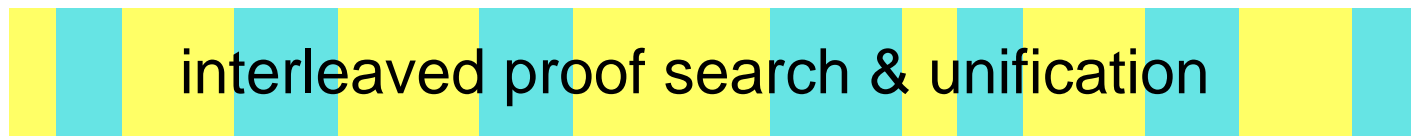
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Ex.: Extensional HO Resolution \mathcal{ER}



$$\forall B_{\alpha \rightarrow o}, C_{\alpha \rightarrow o}, D_{\alpha \rightarrow o}. B \cup (C \cap D) = (B \cup C) \cap (B \cup D)$$

Negation and definition expansion with

$$\cup = \lambda A_{\alpha \rightarrow o}, B_{\alpha \rightarrow o}, X_{\alpha}. (A X) \vee (B X) \quad \cap = \lambda A_{\alpha \rightarrow o}, B_{\alpha \rightarrow o}, X_{\alpha}. (A X) \wedge (B X)$$

leads to:

$$C_1 : [\lambda X_{\alpha}. (b X) \vee ((c X) \wedge (d X)) \neq? \lambda X_{\alpha}. ((b X) \vee (c X)) \wedge ((b X) \vee (d X))]^F$$

Goal directed functional and Boolean extensionality treatment:

$$C_2 : [(b x) \vee ((c x) \wedge (d x)) \Leftrightarrow ((b x) \vee (c x)) \wedge ((b x) \vee (d x))]^F$$

Clause normalization results then in a pure propositional, i.e. decidable, set of clauses. Only these clauses are still in the search space of LEO (in total there are 33 clauses generated and LEO finds the proof on a 2,5GHz PC in 820ms).

Similar proof in case of embedded propositions:

$$\forall P_{(\alpha \rightarrow o) \rightarrow o}, B_{\alpha \rightarrow o}, C_{\alpha \rightarrow o}, D_{\alpha \rightarrow o}. P(B \cup (C \cap D)) \Rightarrow P((B \cup C) \cap (B \cup D))$$

Ex.: Extensional HO Resolution \mathcal{ER}



$$\forall P_{o \rightarrow o}. (P a_o) \wedge (P b_o) \Rightarrow (P (a_o \wedge b_o))$$

Negation and clause normalization

$$\mathcal{C}_1 : [p a]^T \quad \mathcal{C}_2 : [p b]^T \quad \mathcal{C}_3 : [p (a \wedge b)]^F$$

Resolution between \mathcal{C}_1 and \mathcal{C}_3 and between \mathcal{C}_2 and \mathcal{C}_3

$$\mathcal{C}_4 : [p a \neq^? p (a \wedge b)] \quad \mathcal{C}_5 : [p b \neq^? p (a \wedge b)]$$

Decomposition

$$\mathcal{C}_6 : [a \neq^? (a \wedge b)] \quad \mathcal{C}_7 : [b \neq^? (a \wedge b)]$$

Goal directed extensionality treatment and clause normalisation:

- from \mathcal{C}_6 $\mathcal{C}_8 : [a]^F \vee [b]^F$ $\mathcal{C}_9 : [a]^T \vee [b]^T$ $\mathcal{C}_{10} : [a]^T$
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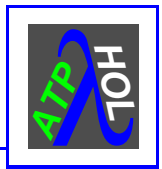


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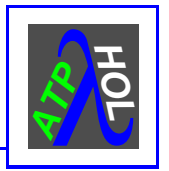
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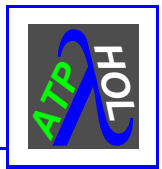
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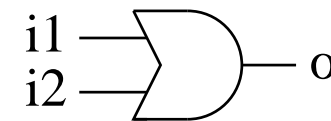
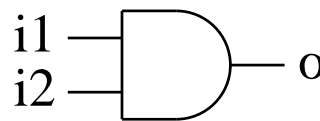
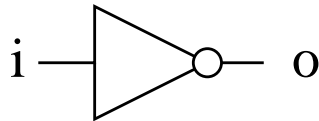
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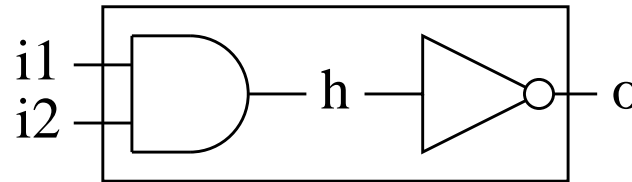
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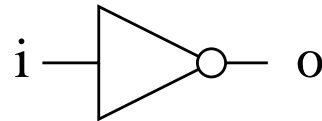
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- LEO's proof:

time: 620ms, cl. gen.: 309, cl. fo-like: 68, proof length: 55 cl.

Extensionality Axioms as Clauses



- **EXT-Func**[≐]: $\forall F_{\alpha \rightarrow \beta}. \forall G_{\alpha \rightarrow \beta} (\forall X_{\beta}. F X \doteq G X) \Rightarrow F \doteq G$

Clauses:

$$\mathcal{C}_1 : [p_{\beta \rightarrow \circ} (F s_{\beta})]^T \vee [Q F]^F \vee [Q G]^T$$

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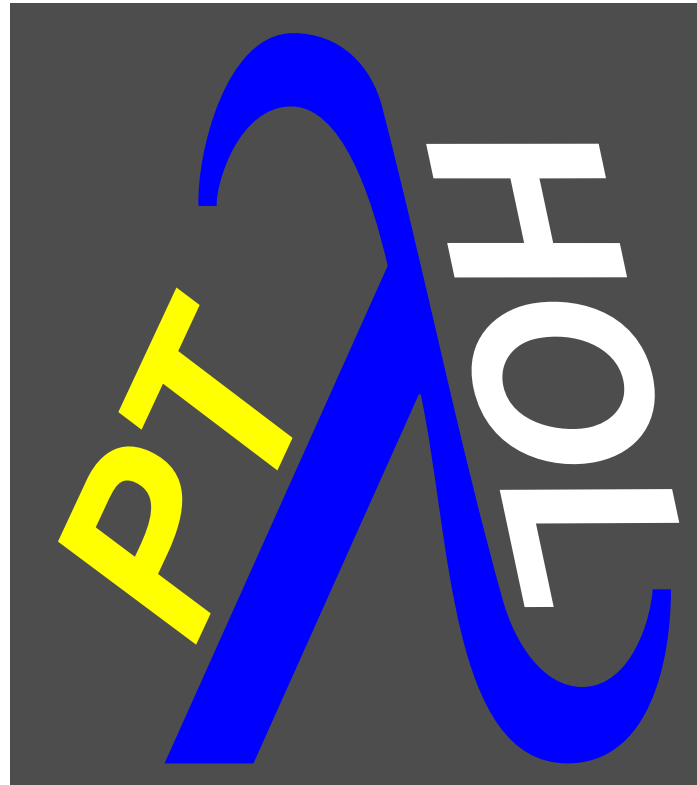
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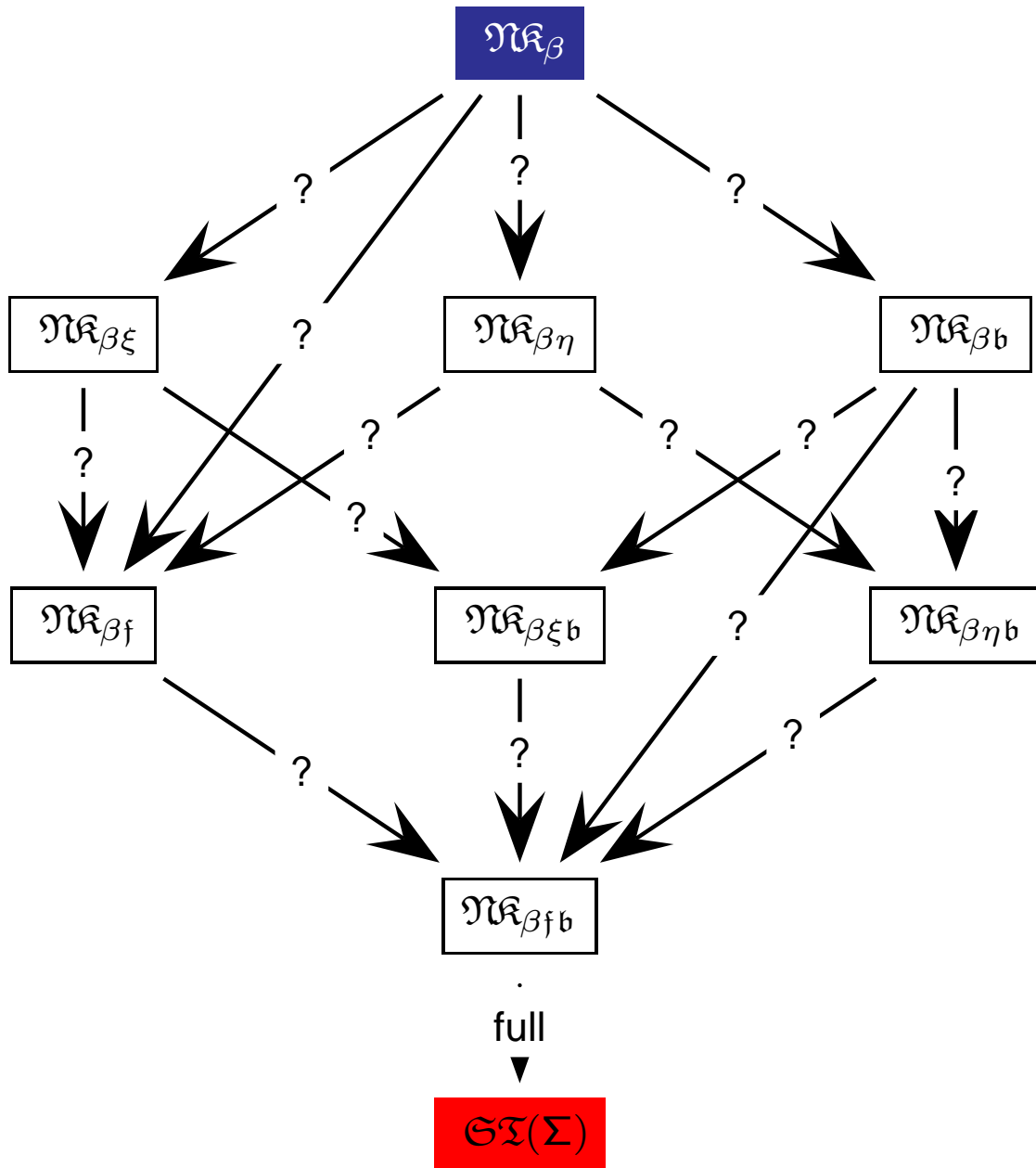
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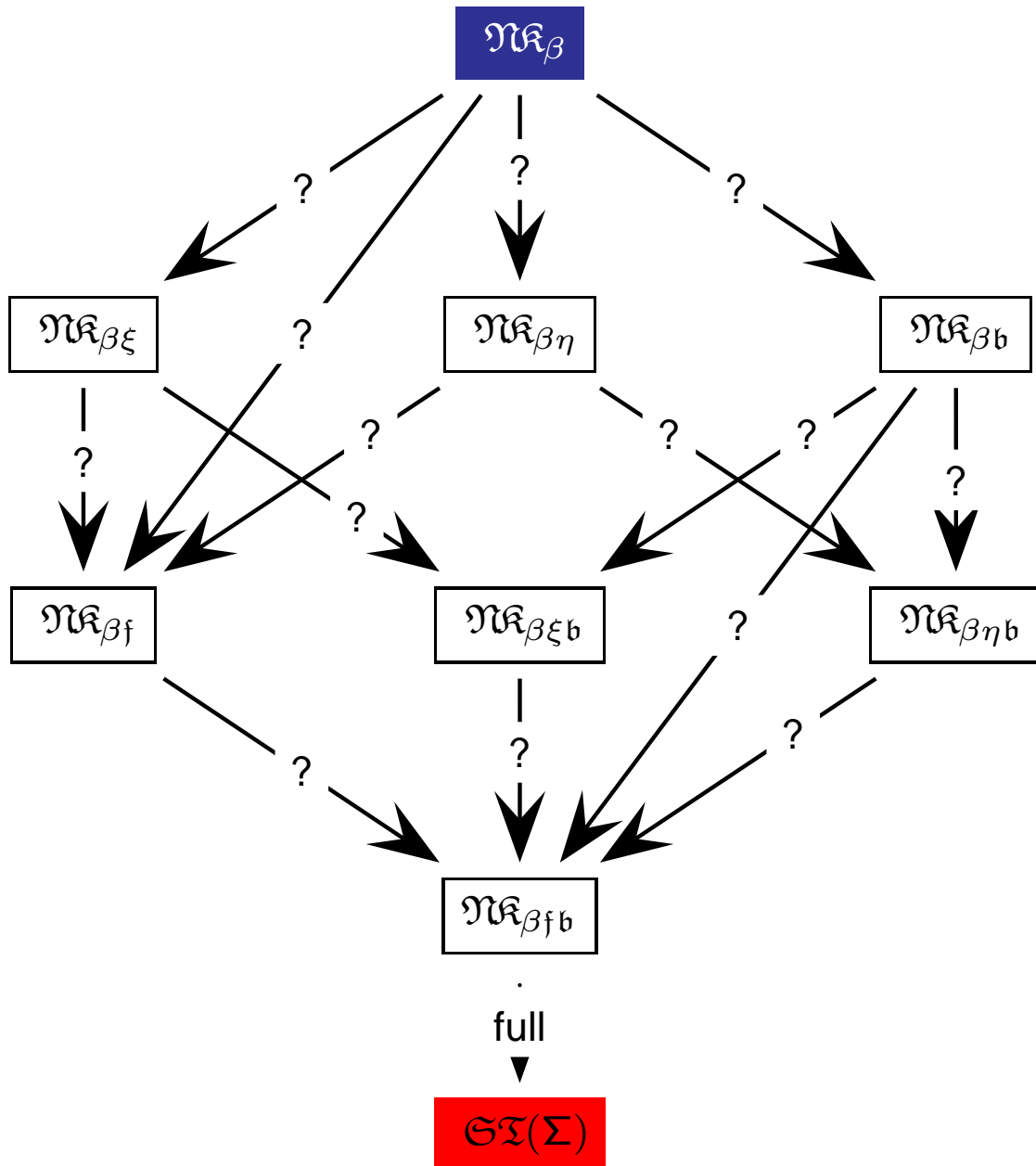
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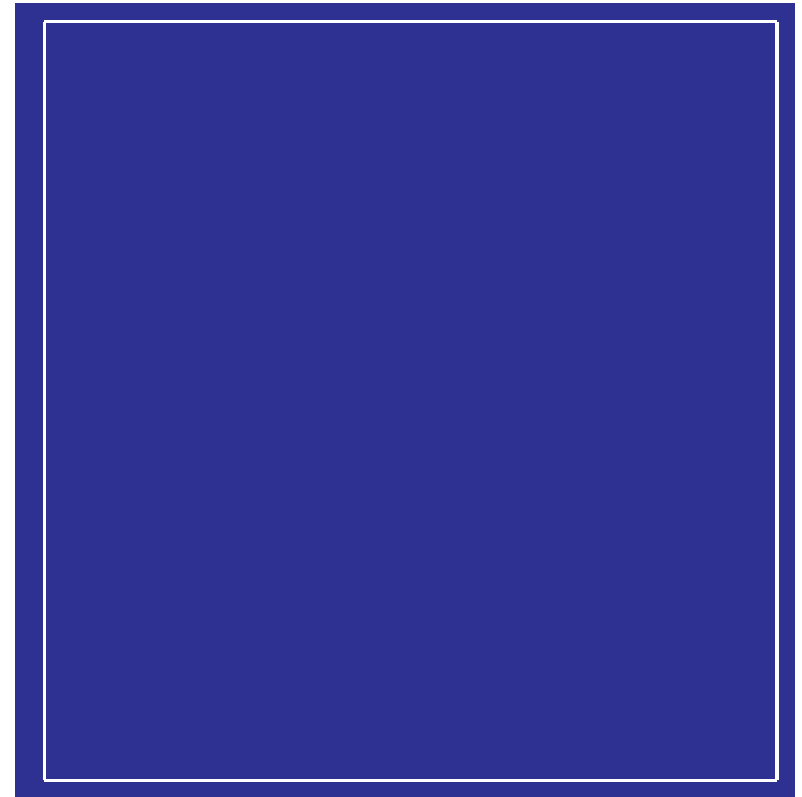


- $\mathcal{N}\mathcal{K}(Hyp)$ — $\mathcal{N}\mathcal{K}(\beta)$
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- $\mathcal{N}\mathcal{K}(\forall I_L)$ — $\mathcal{N}\mathcal{K}(\forall I_R)$
- $\mathcal{N}\mathcal{K}(\forall E)$
- $\mathcal{N}\mathcal{K}(\Pi I)^w$
- $\mathcal{N}\mathcal{K}(\Pi E)$ — $\mathcal{N}\mathcal{K}(Contr)$

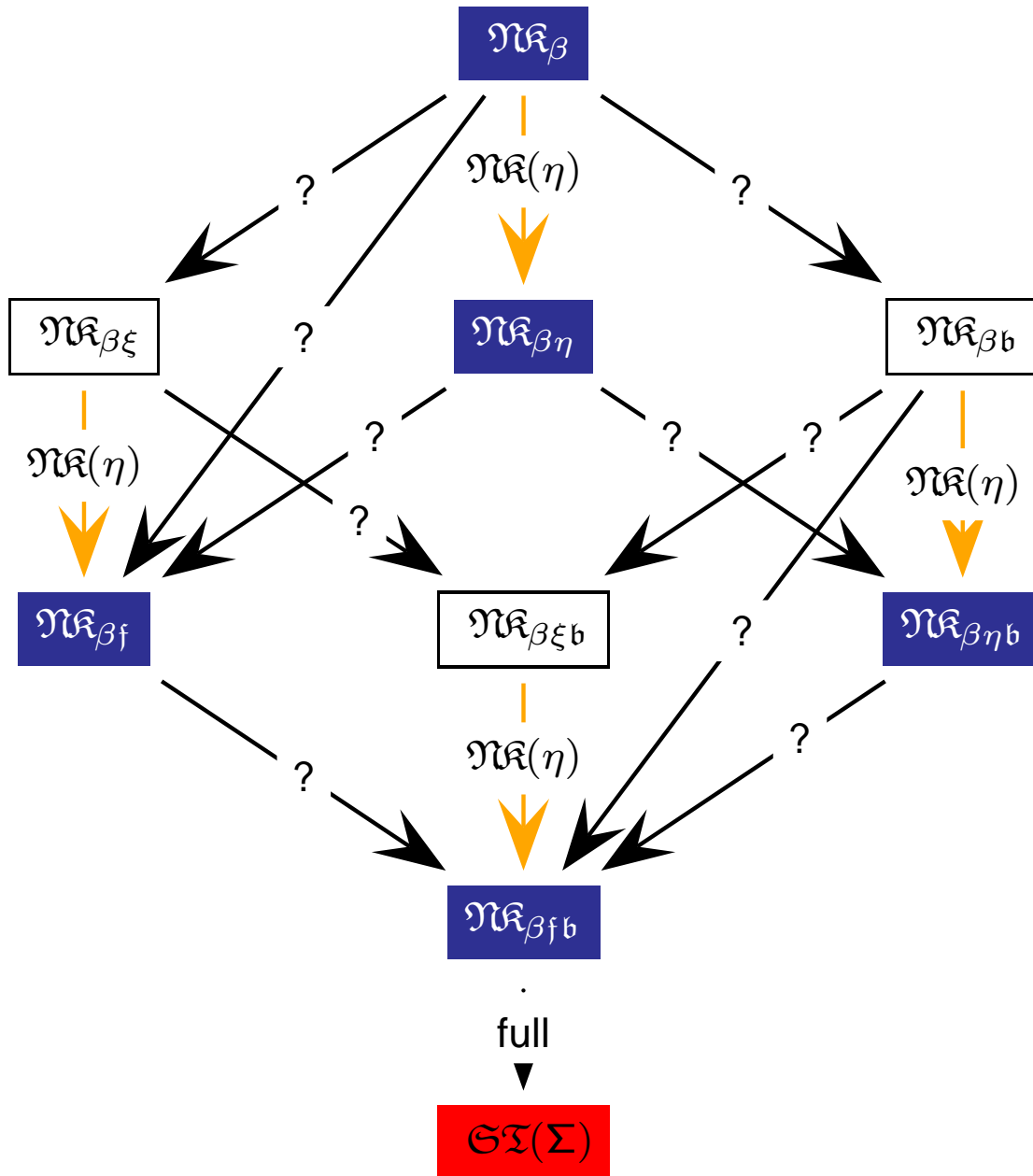
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Extensionality Rules



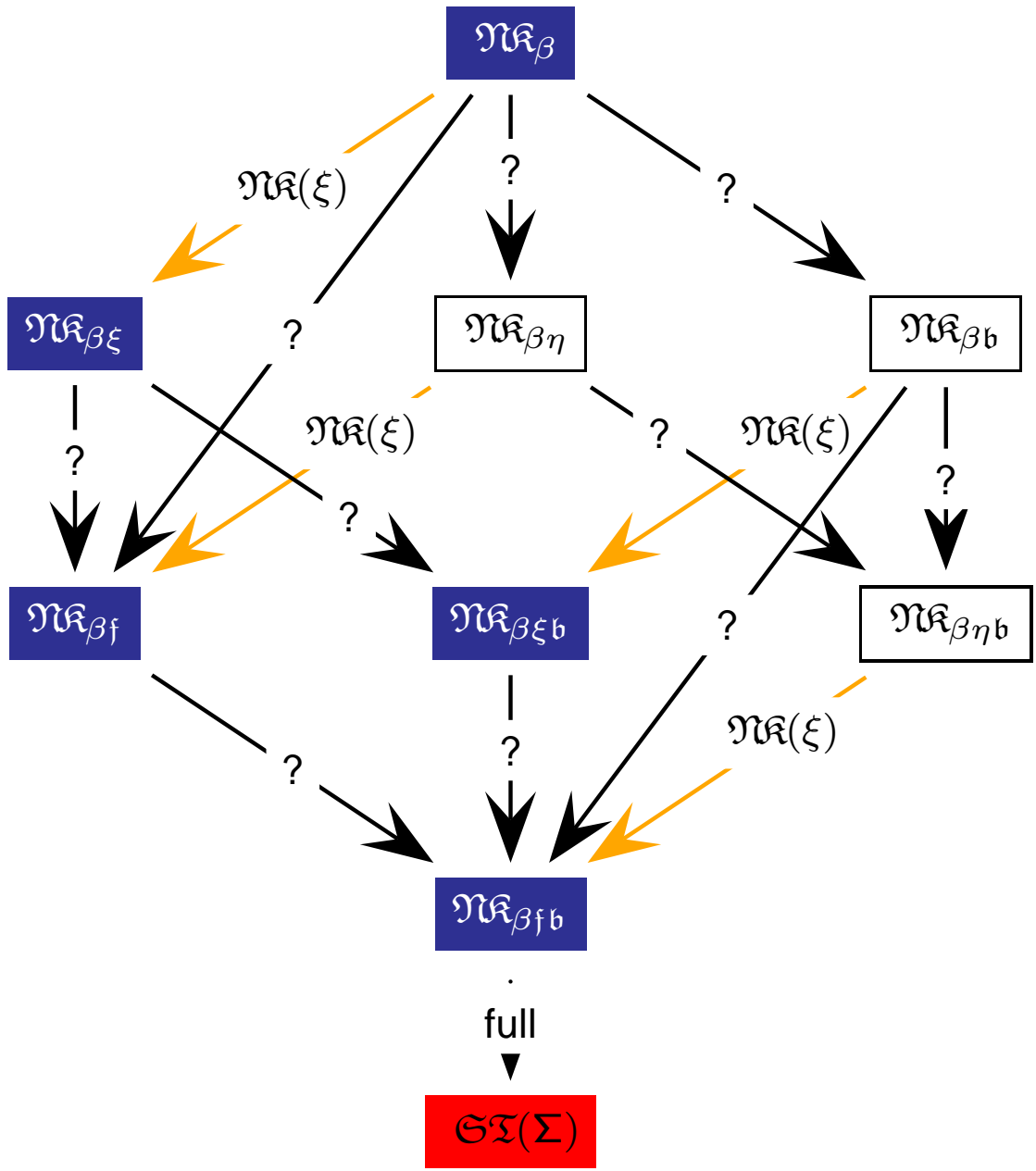
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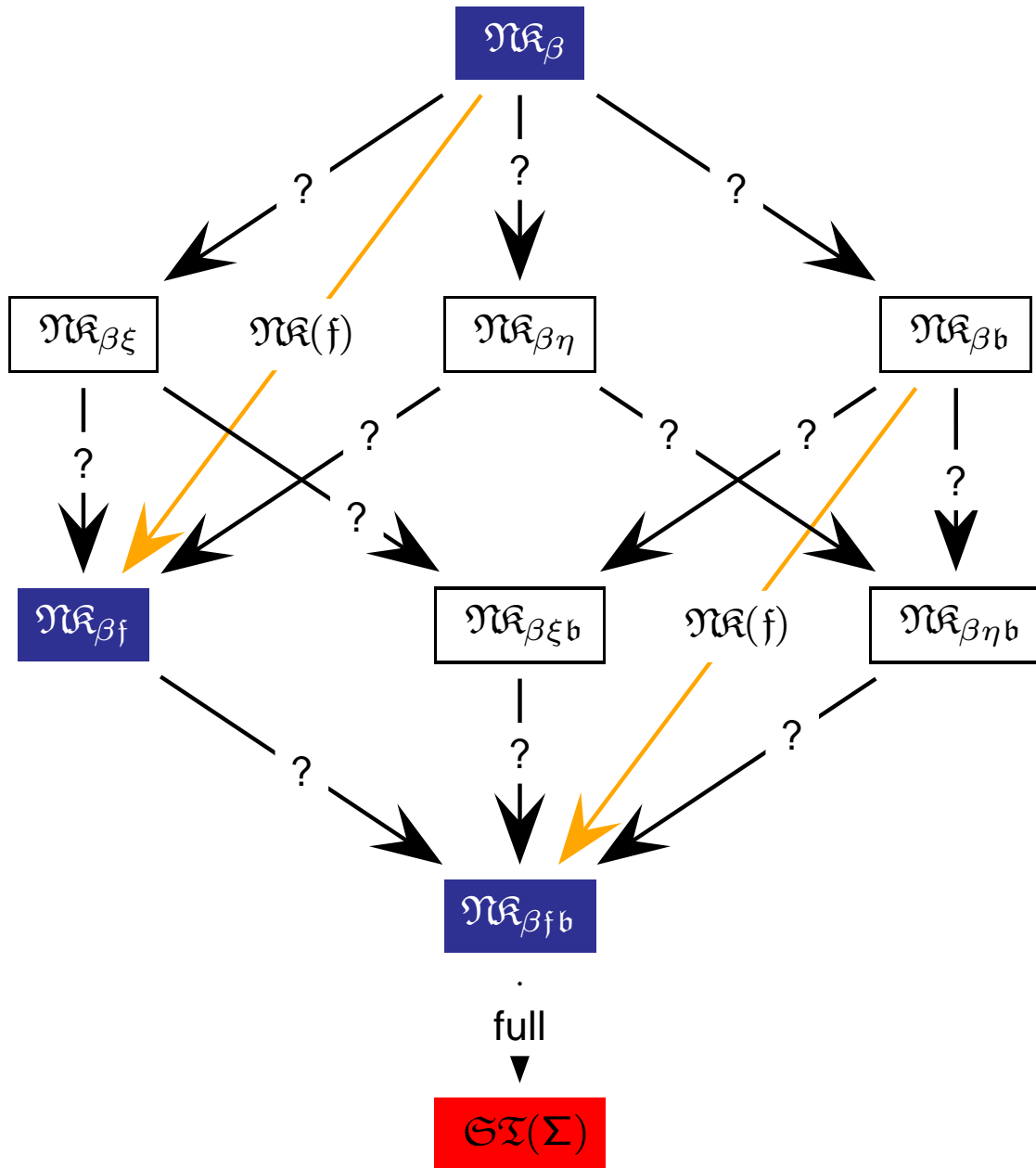


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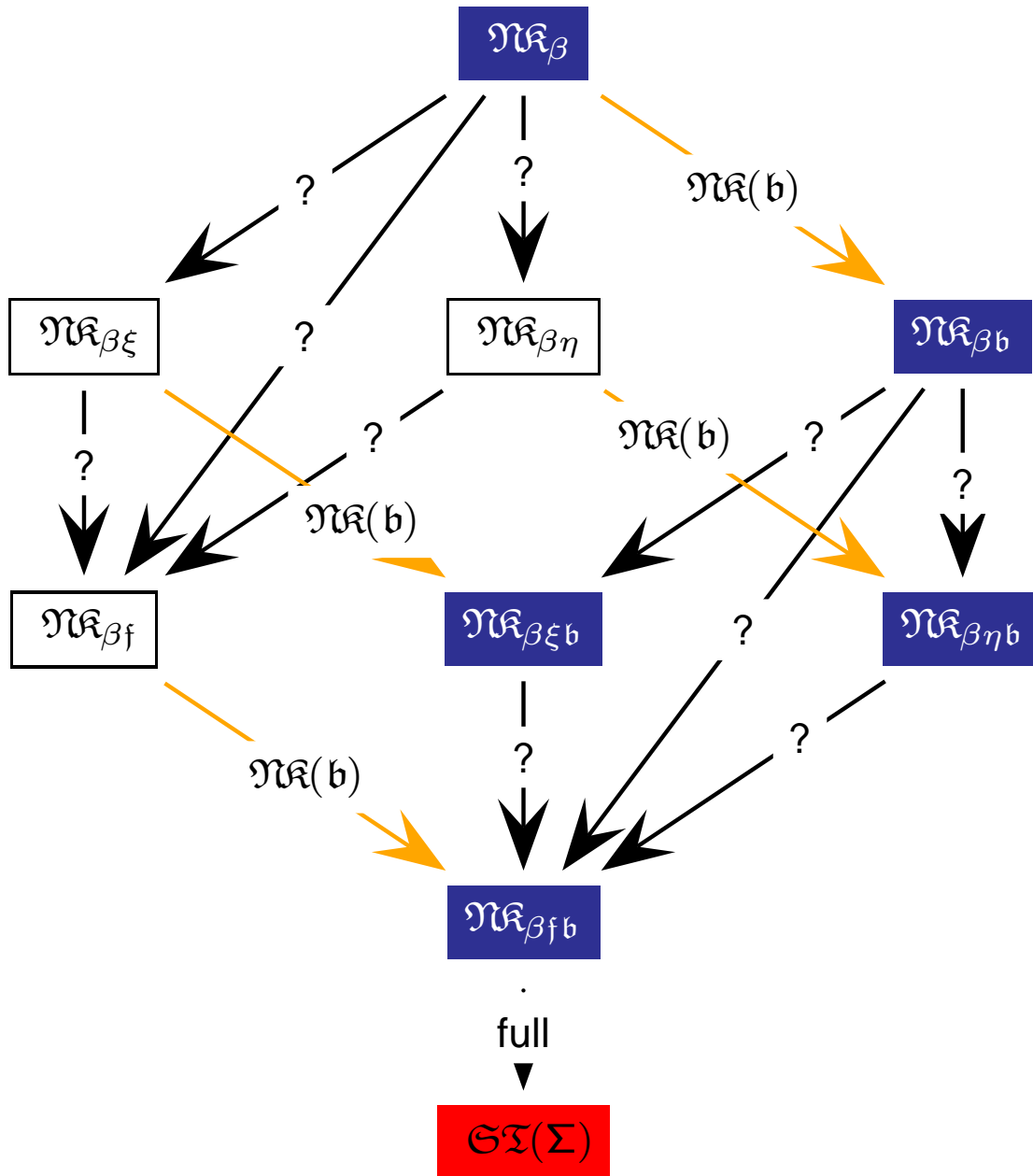
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$$\frac{\phi * A \Vdash B \quad \phi * B \Vdash A}{\phi \Vdash A \doteq^0 B} \mathcal{K}\mathcal{R}(b)$$

Soundness and Completeness of \mathcal{NR}_*



Thm.: Each calculus is **sound** wrt. the corresponding model class

Thm.: Each calculus **complete** wrt. the corresponding model class

For this we extended the

- ▶ **abstract consistency** proof method (unifying principle) of

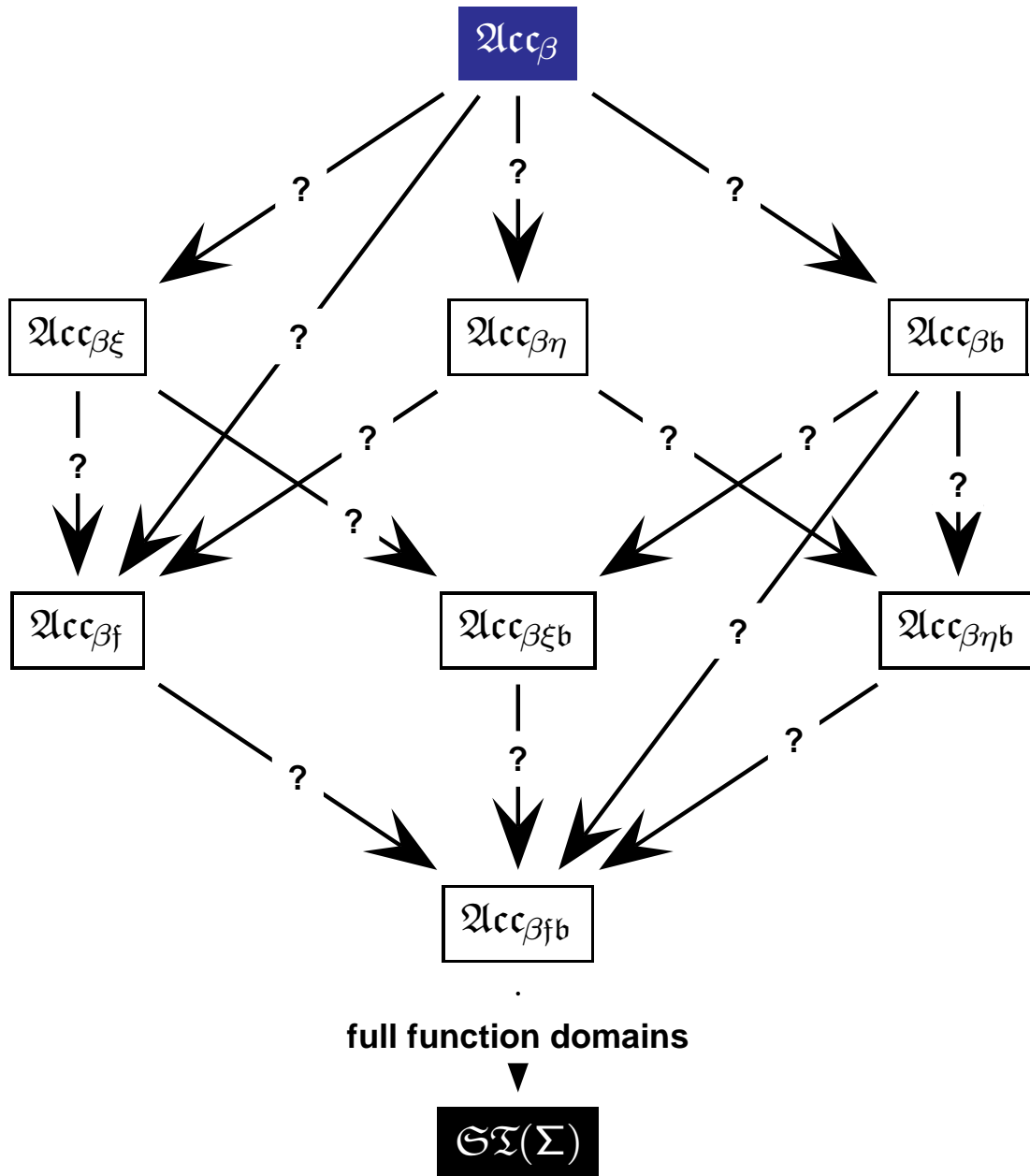
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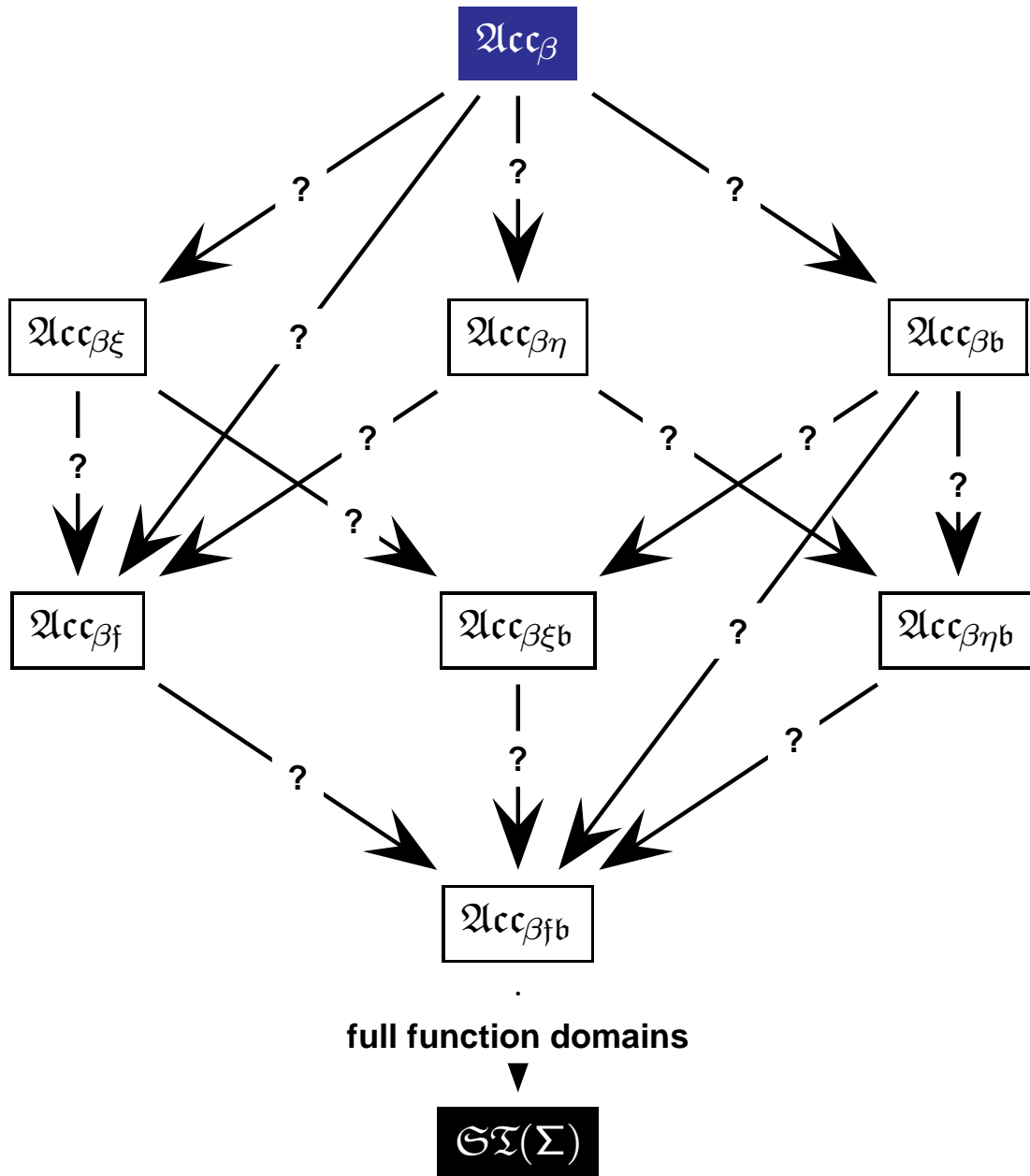


Abstract Consistency Proof
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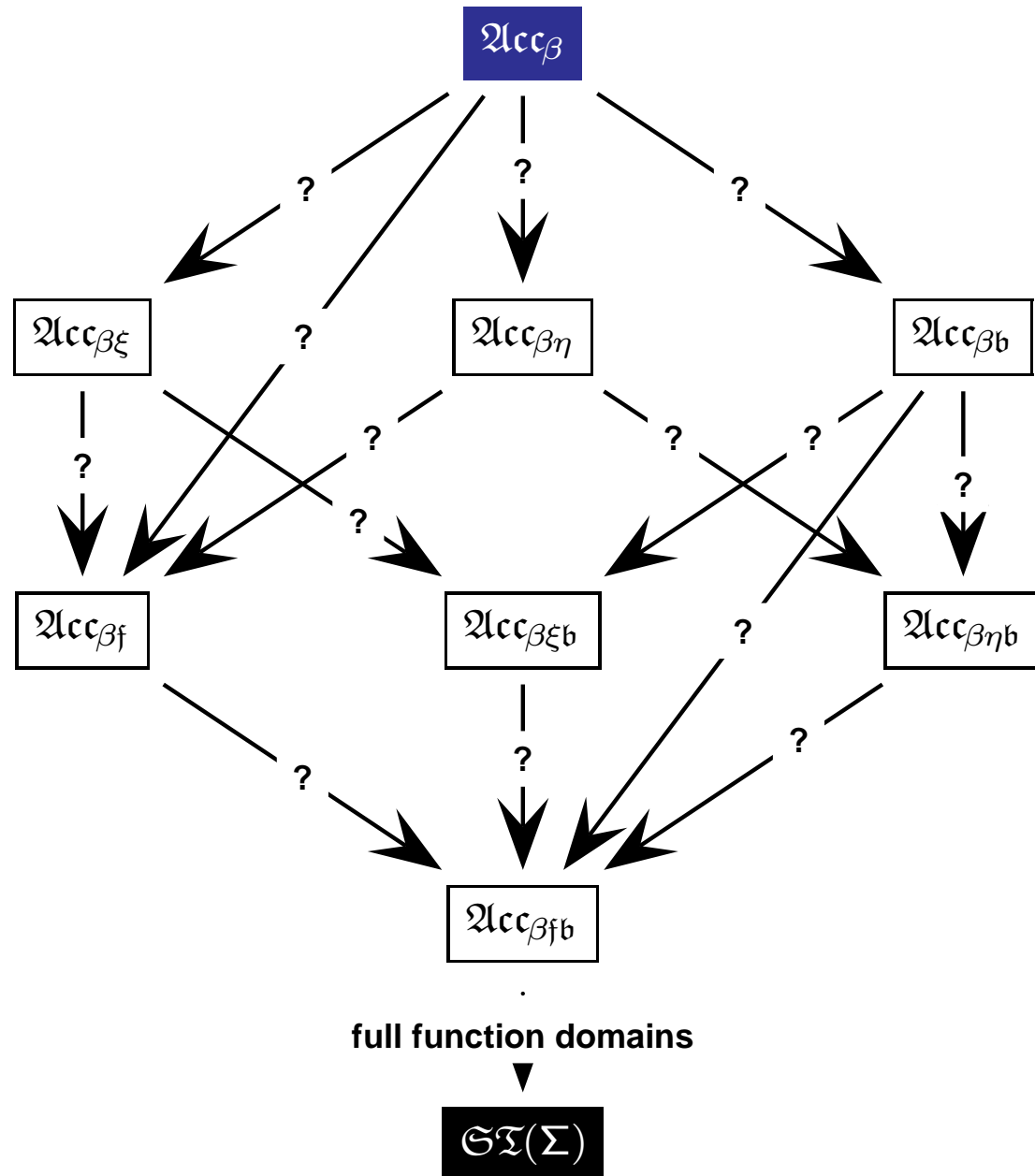
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Properties for $\mathcal{A}cc_\beta$: (Γ_Σ is class of sets of formulas; $\Phi \in \Gamma_\Sigma$)

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- ∇_{\vee} If $A \vee B \in \Phi$, then $\Phi, A \in \Gamma_\Sigma$ or $\Phi, B \in \Gamma_\Sigma$.
- ∇_{\wedge} If $\neg(A \vee B) \in \Phi$, then $\Phi, \neg A, \neg B \in \Gamma_\Sigma$.
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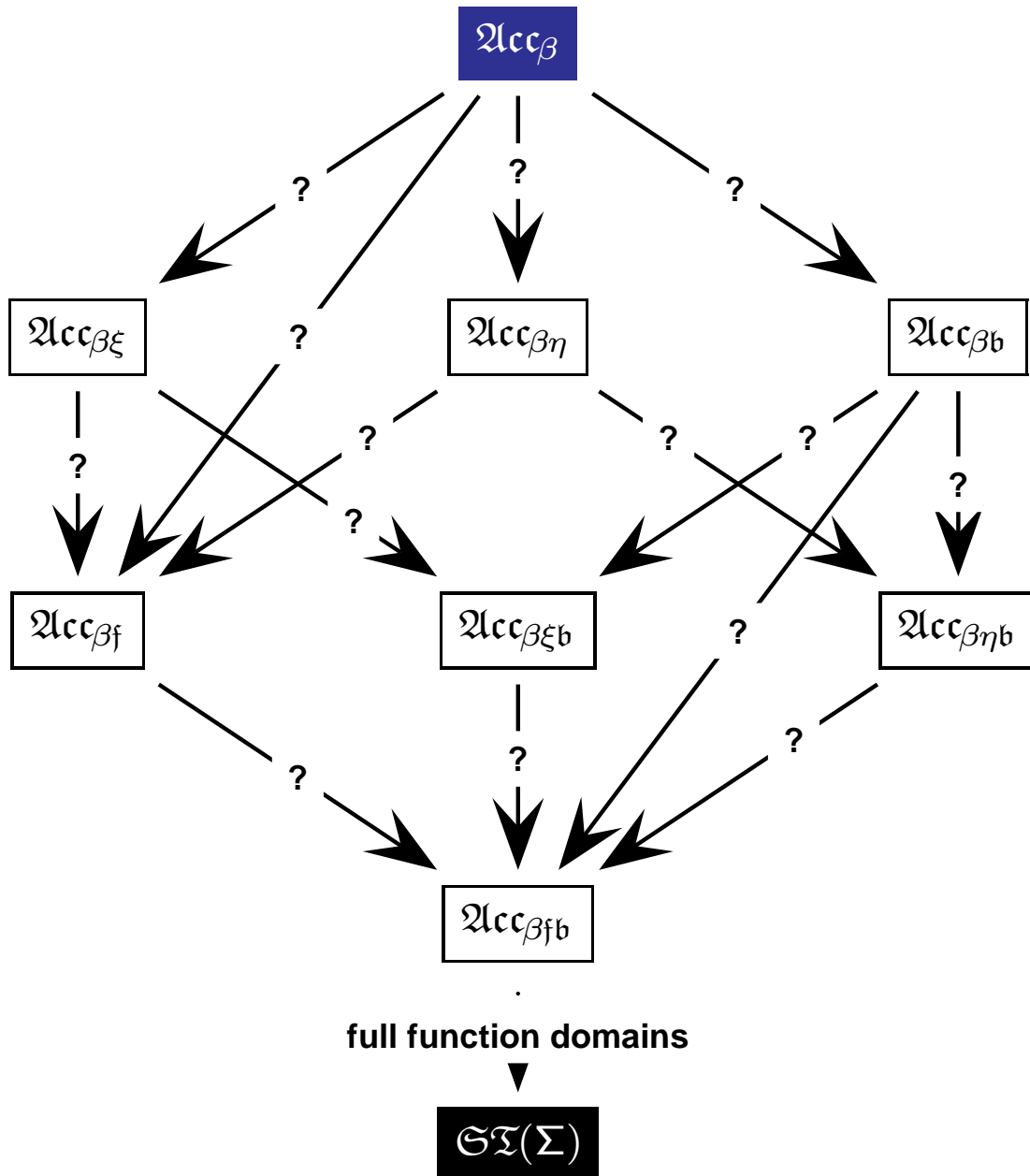
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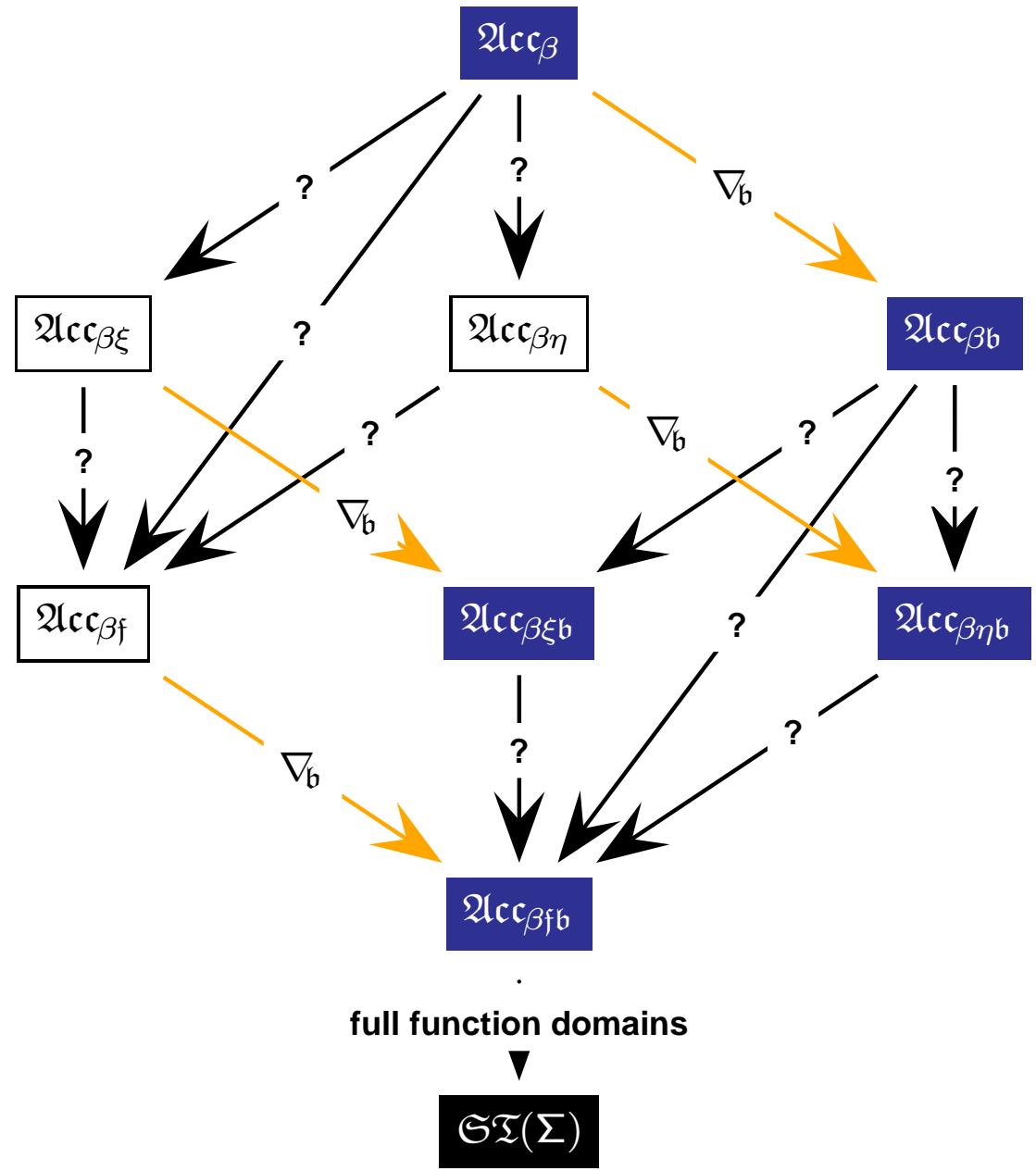
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Properties for Extensionality

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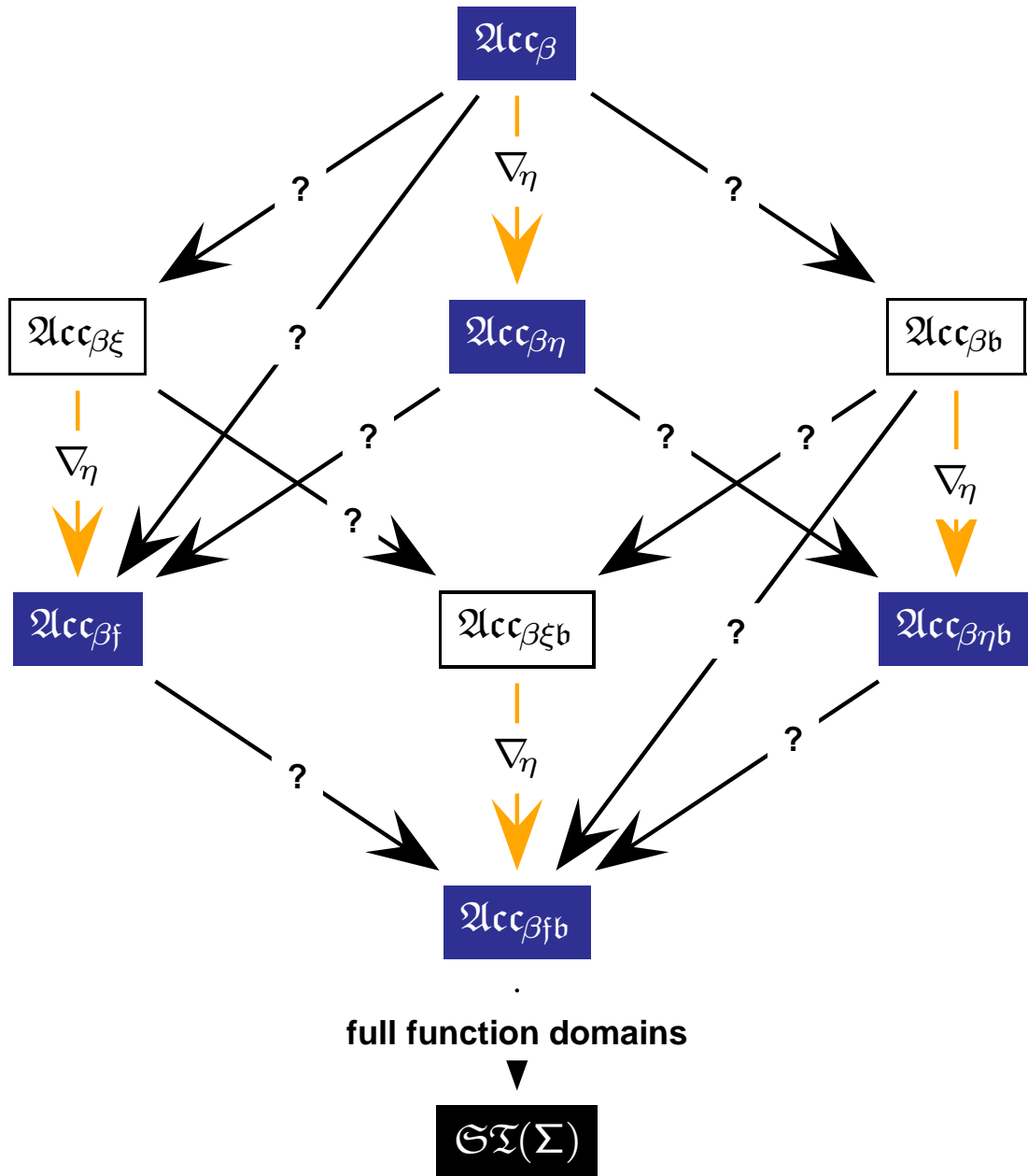
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Properties for Extensionality

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Properties for \mathcal{Acc}_β

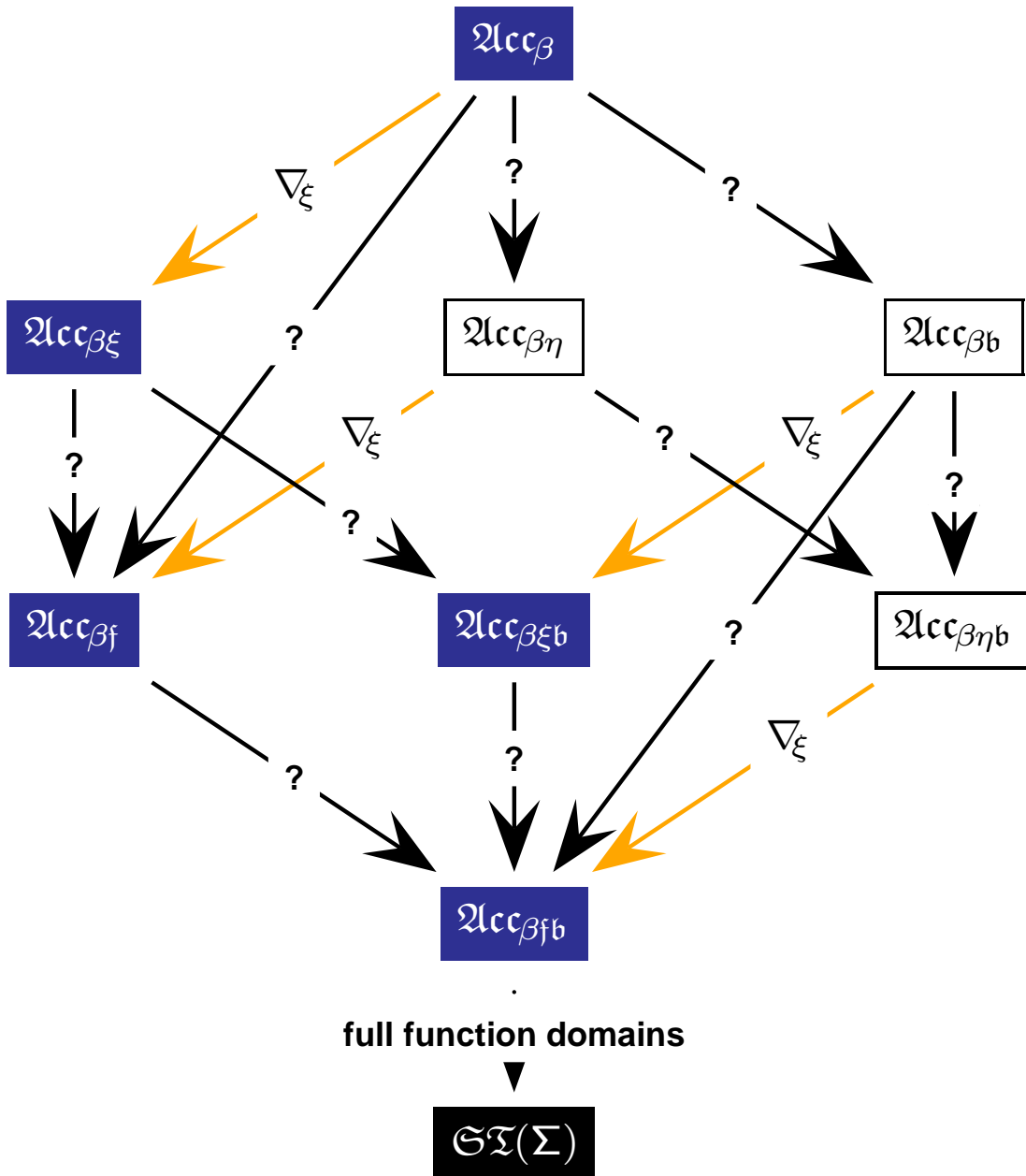
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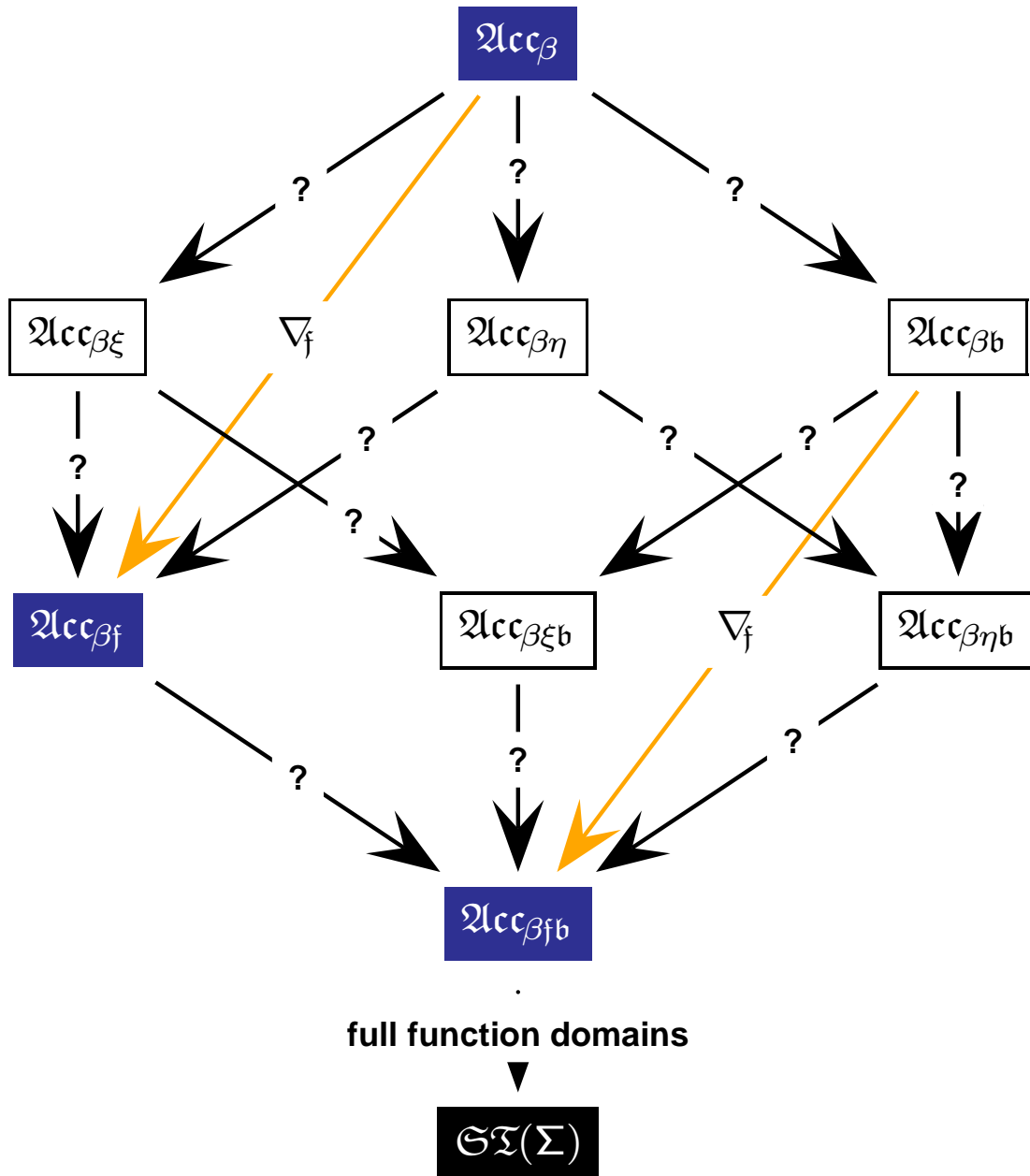
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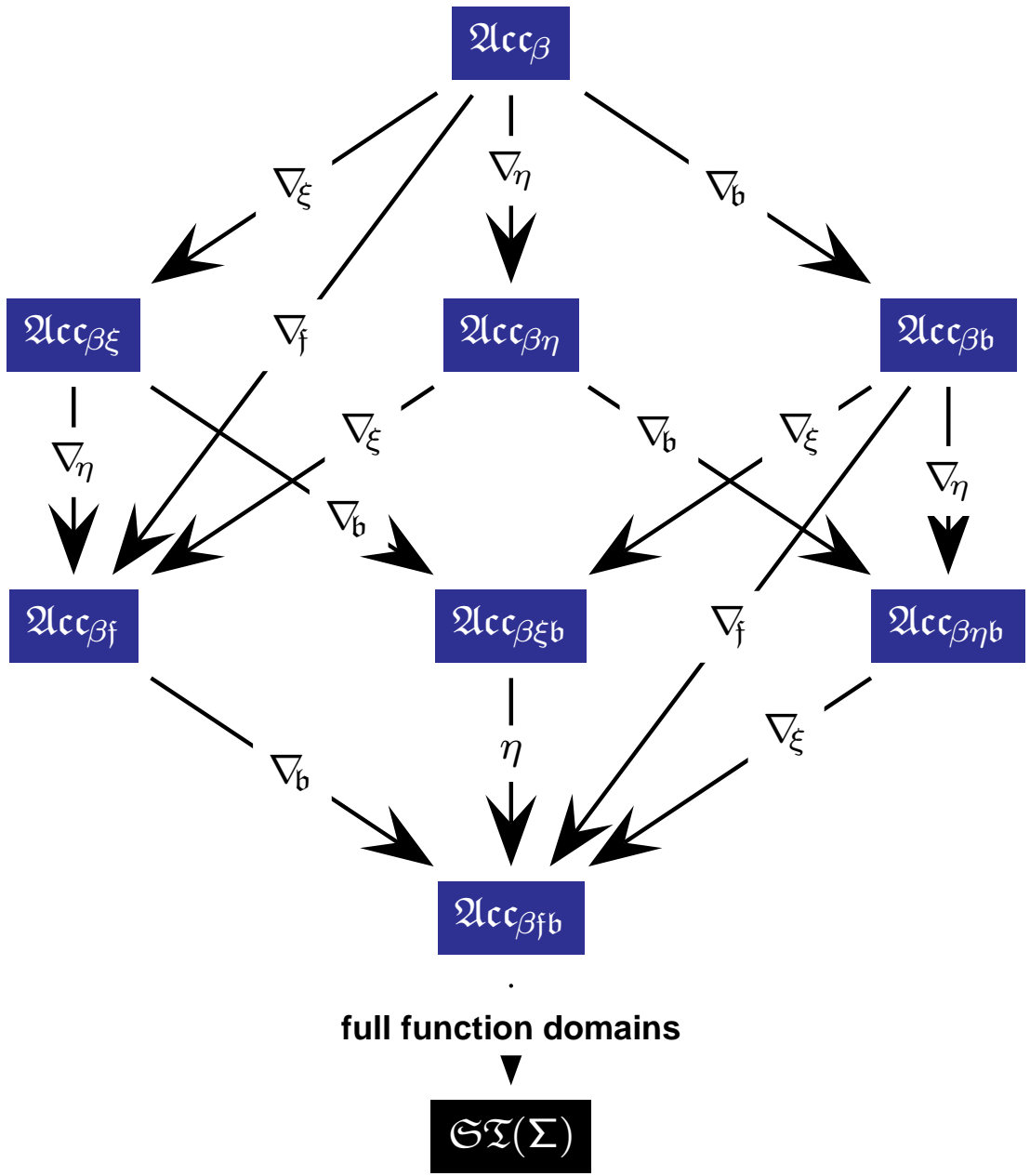
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Abstract Consistency



Thm.: (Model Existence)

Saturated abstract consistency implies model existence

Appl.: (Completeness proofs by pure syntactical means)

$\Gamma_{\Sigma}^G := \{\Phi \mid \Phi \text{ is C-consistent}\}$ is a saturated $\mathcal{A}cc_*$