

Challenges for Automated Theorem Proving in Classical Higher-Order Logic

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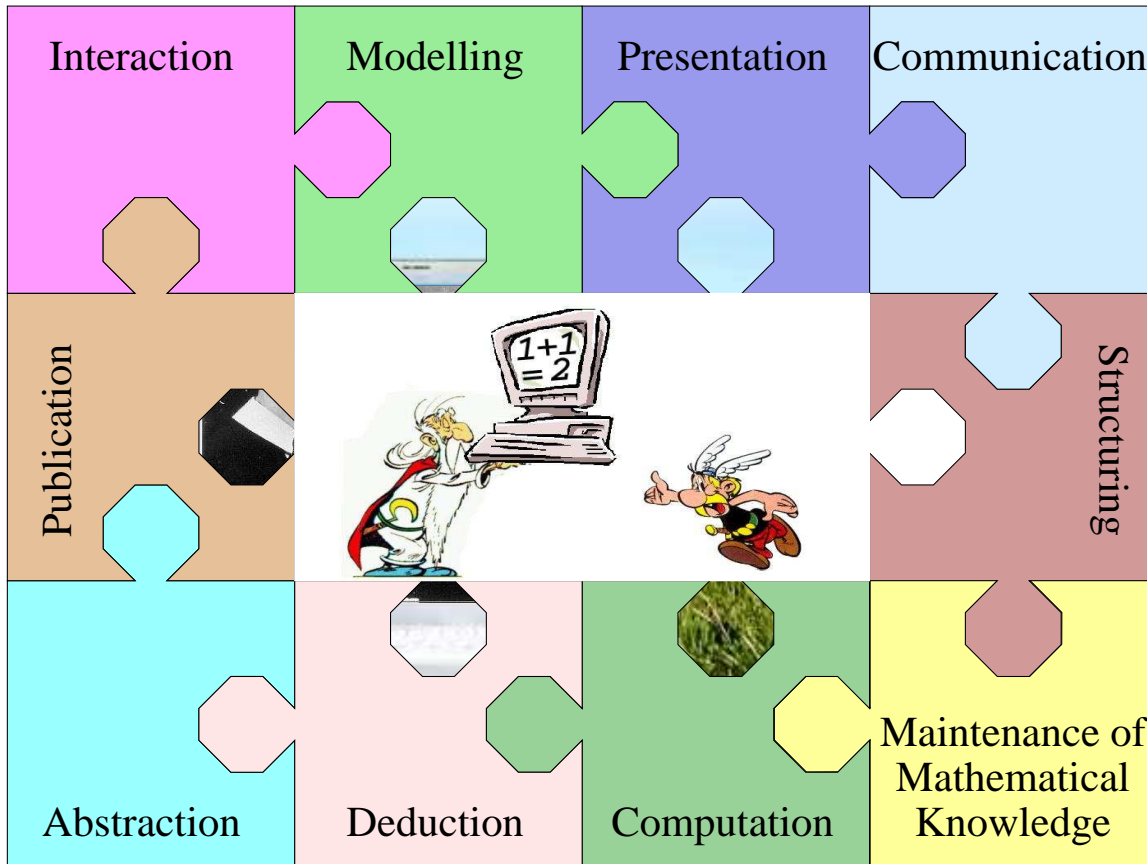
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A Benzmüller-Pella Design

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Axiom 1.16 [Definition of \cap] :
It holds that $\forall U, V, x. (x \in U \cap V) \Leftrightarrow ((x \in U) \wedge (x \in V))$.

2 - [Distributivity in Simple Sets]

Context 2.1 :
We refer to the definitions and axioms of the theory \leftrightarrow [Simple Sets].

Theorem 2.2 [Distributivity of \cap] :
It holds that $\forall A, B, C. (A \cap (B \cup C)) = ((A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C))$.

Proof 2.3 :
We want to show the theorem.

We consider the subgoals

$(A \cap (B \cup C)) \subset ((A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C))$

and $((A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)) \subset (A \cap (B \cup C))$ by the \leftrightarrow [Definition of =] .

Apply Inference
→ Name
→ Definition of \subset
→ Result
→ $(x \in (A \cap (B \cup C))) \Rightarrow (x \in ((A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)))$
Apply Strategy

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Motivation for

Automation of HOL (research is decades behind)

Own Research in HOL



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Equality of Terms: α, β, η

HOL: Adding Logical Connectives



\top_o – true

\perp_o – false

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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

$$\forall P_{\alpha \rightarrow o} (P A \Rightarrow P B)$$

$$\forall P_{\alpha \rightarrow o} (\neg P A \vee P B)$$



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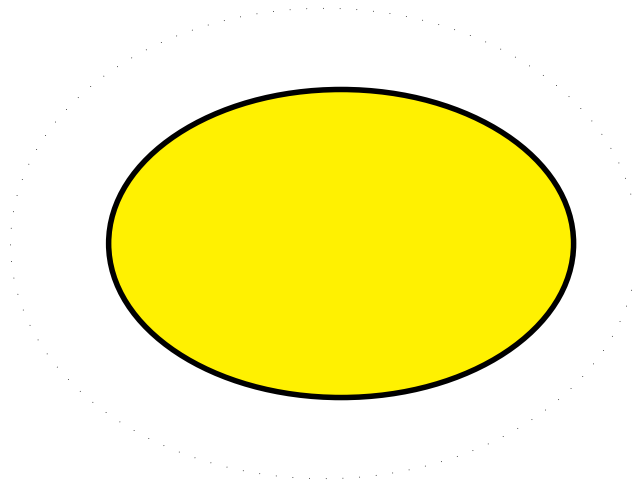
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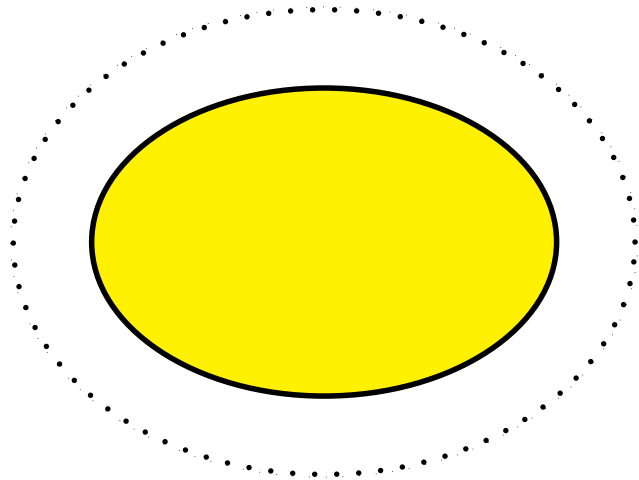
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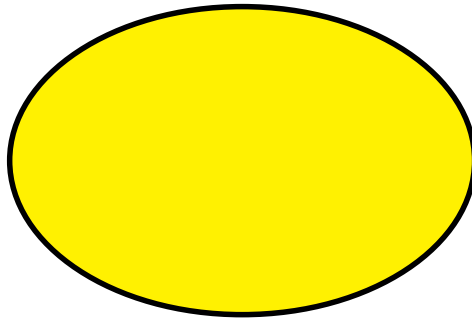
- Henkin's Generalization:

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

but elements are still functions!

[Henkin-50]

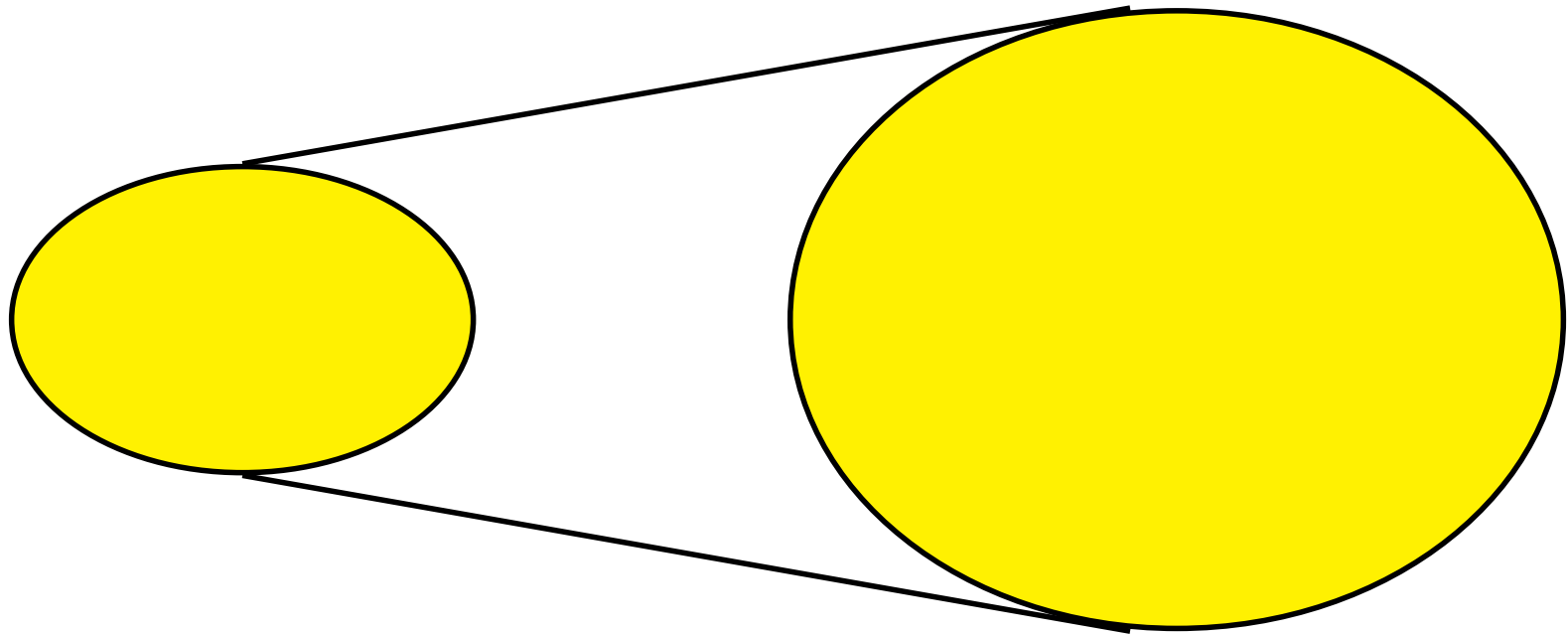
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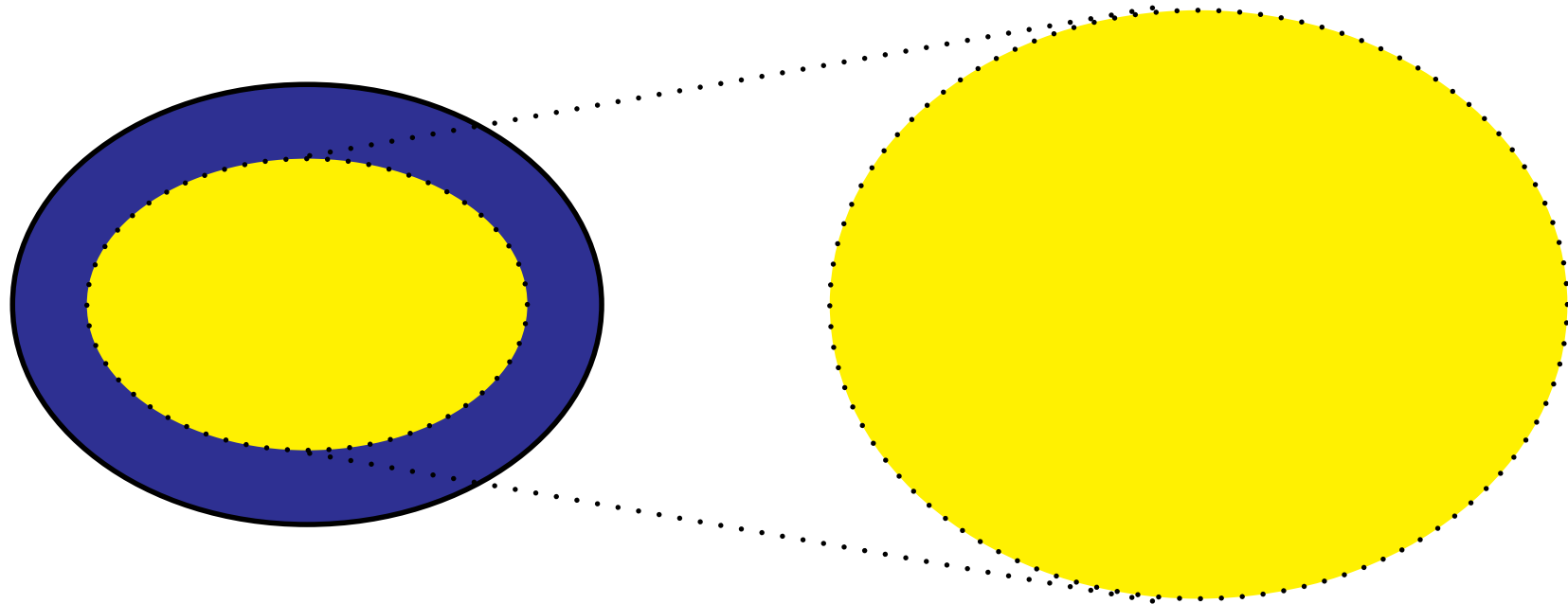


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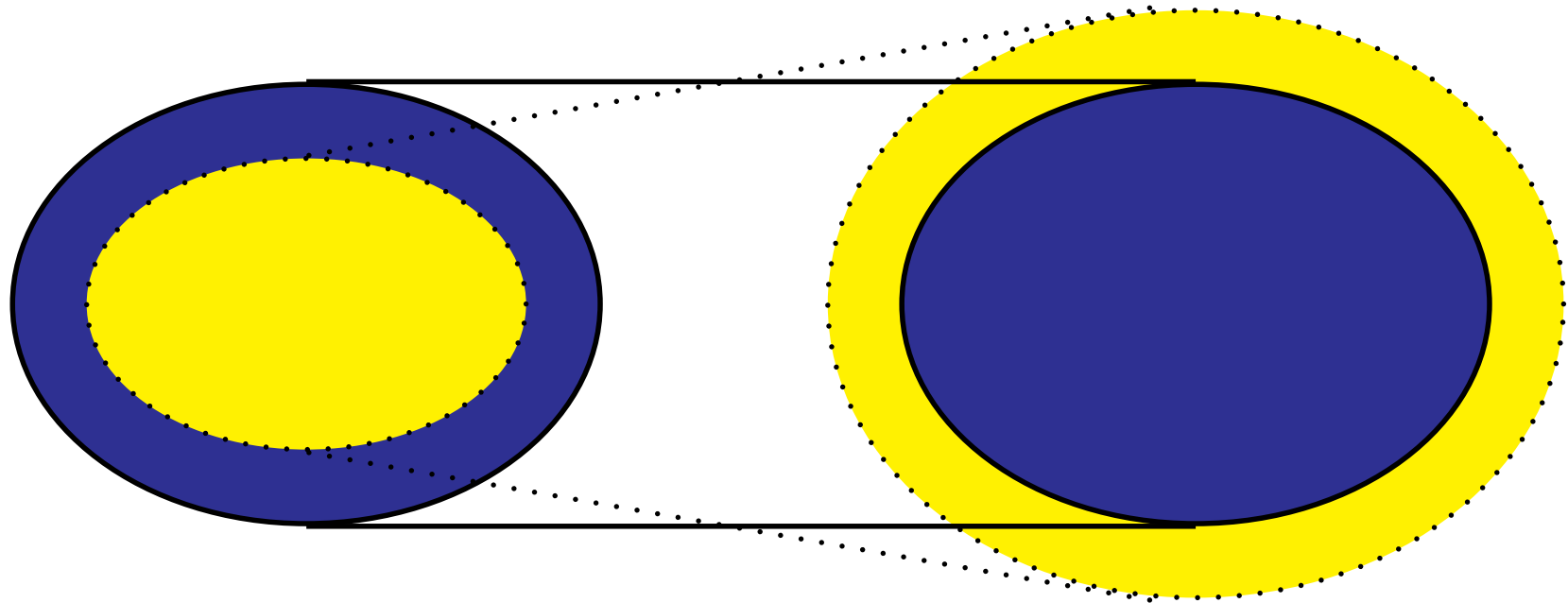


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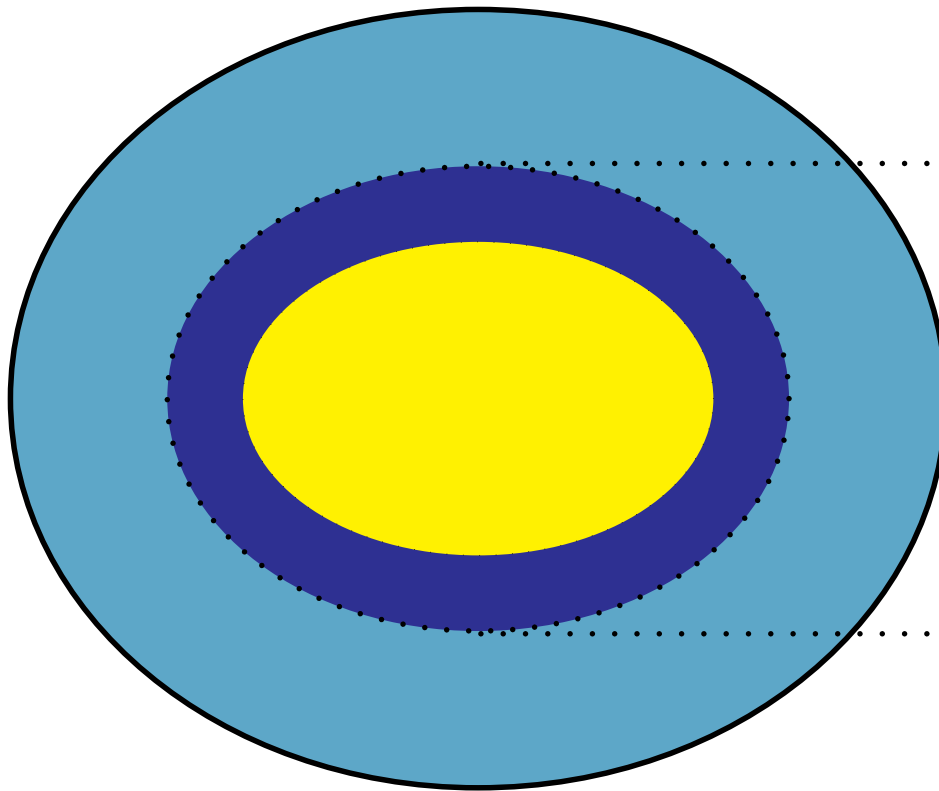


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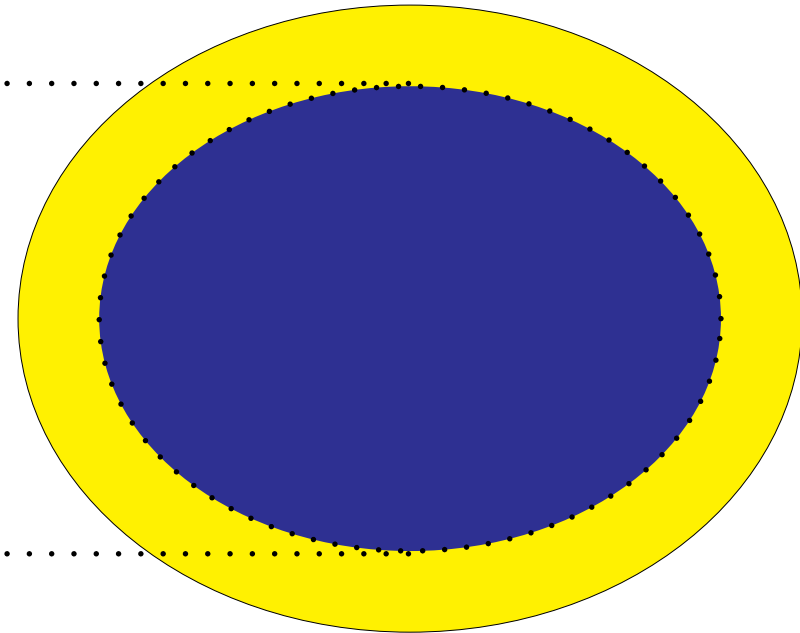
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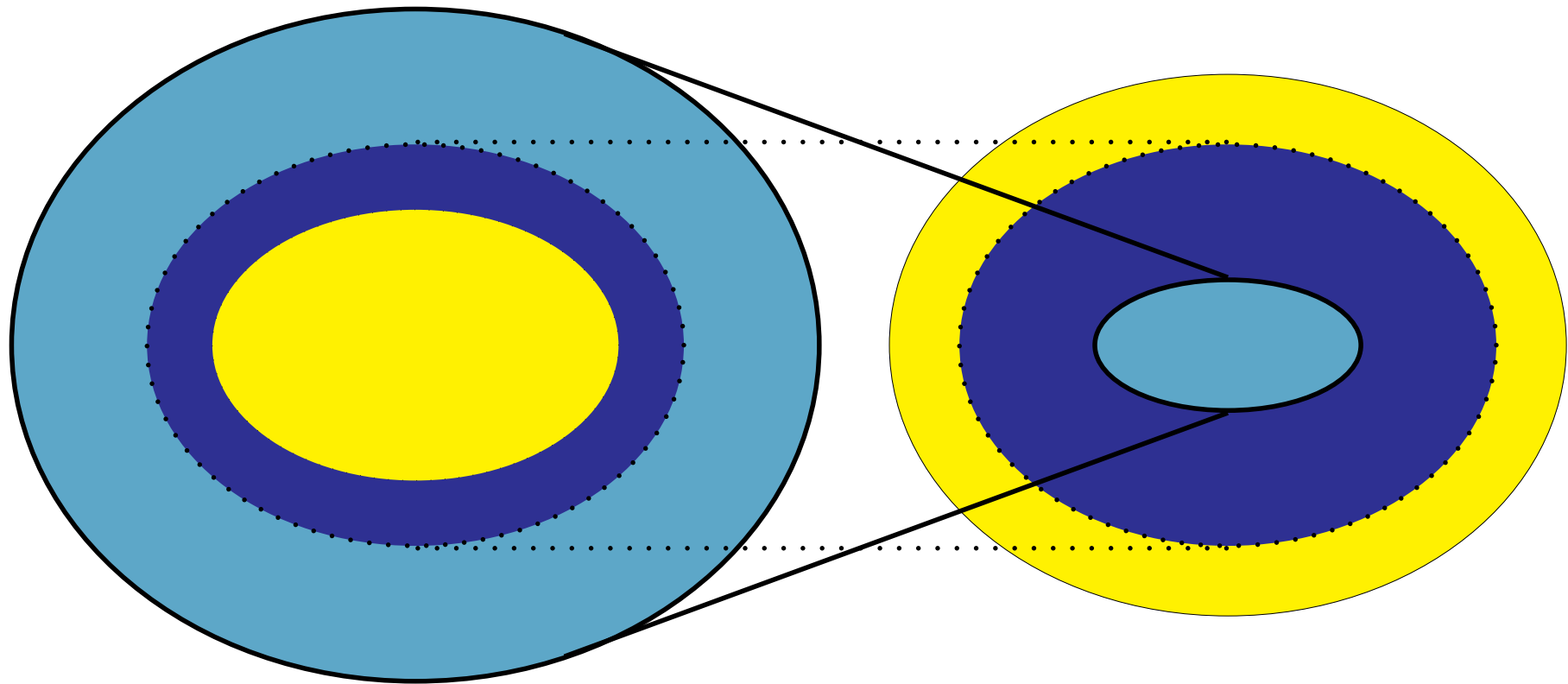
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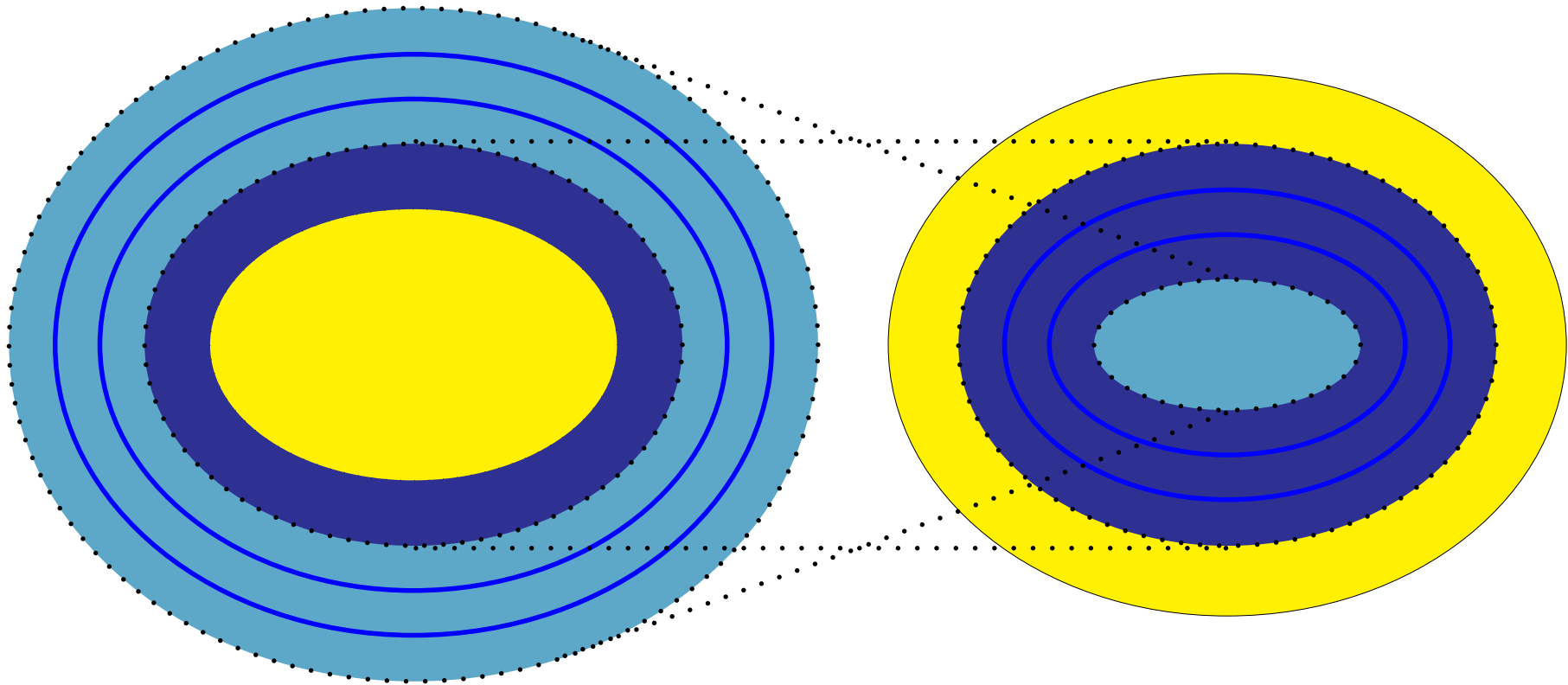


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We additionally studied different model classes with 'varying degrees of extensionality'



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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

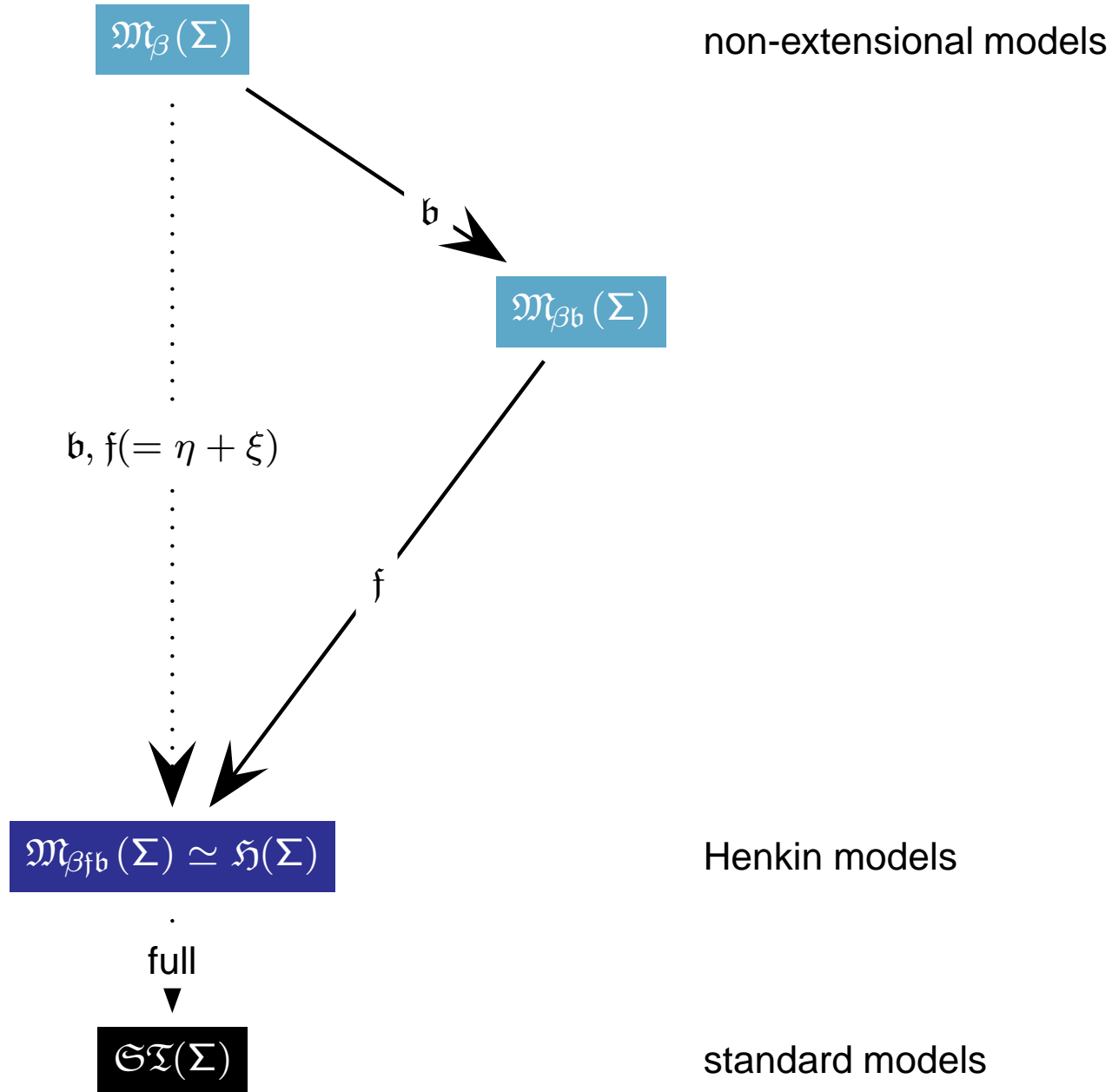
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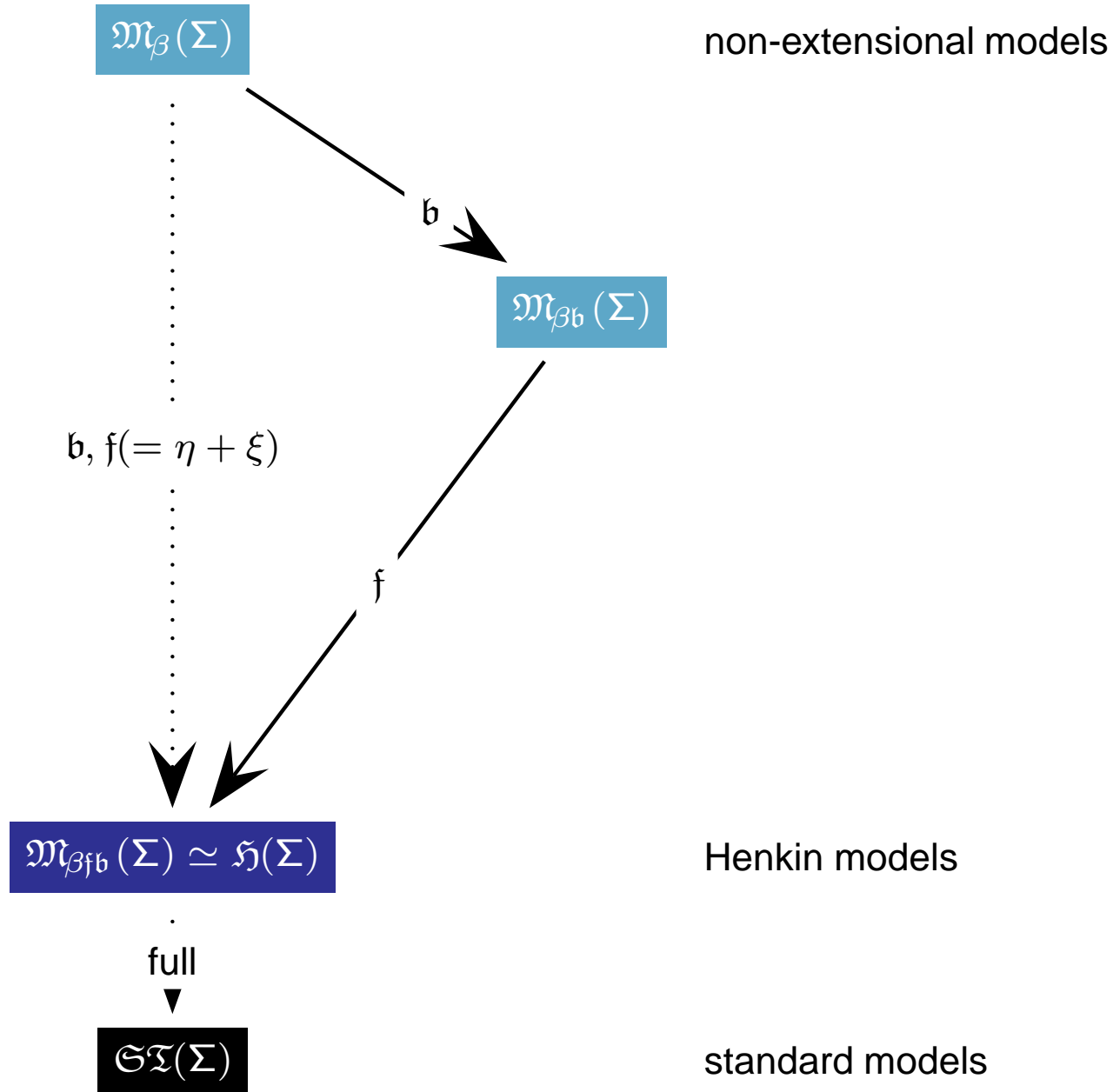
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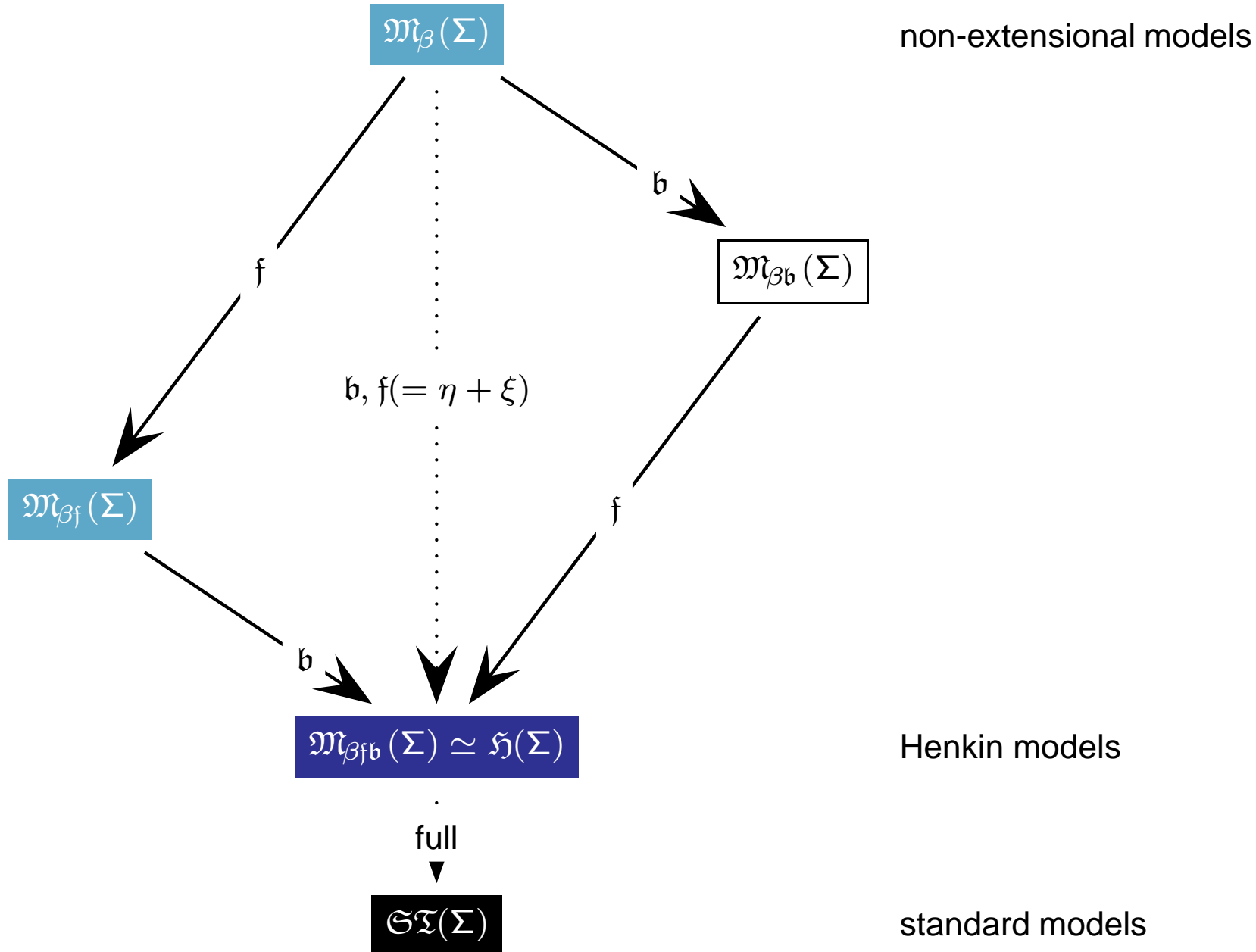
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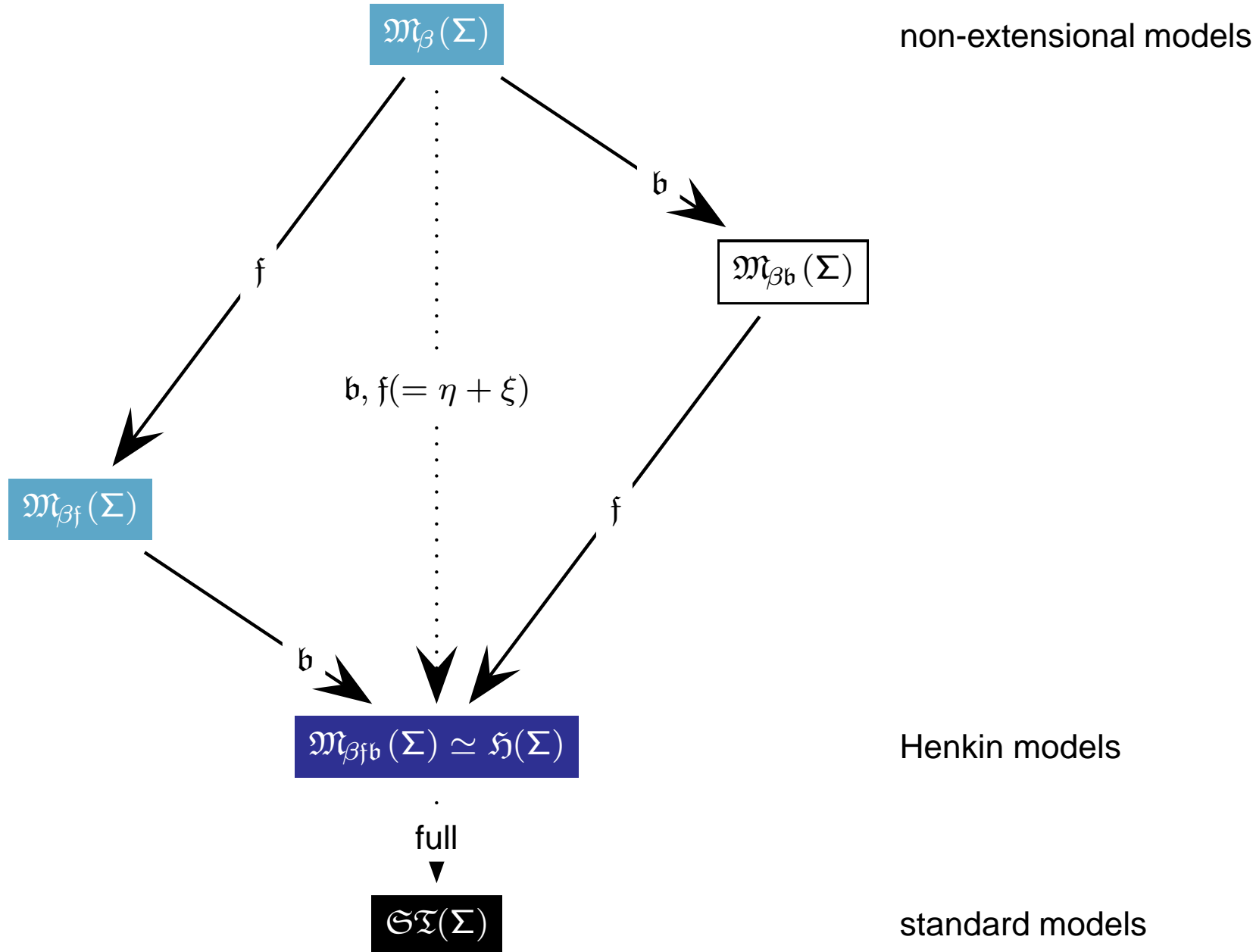
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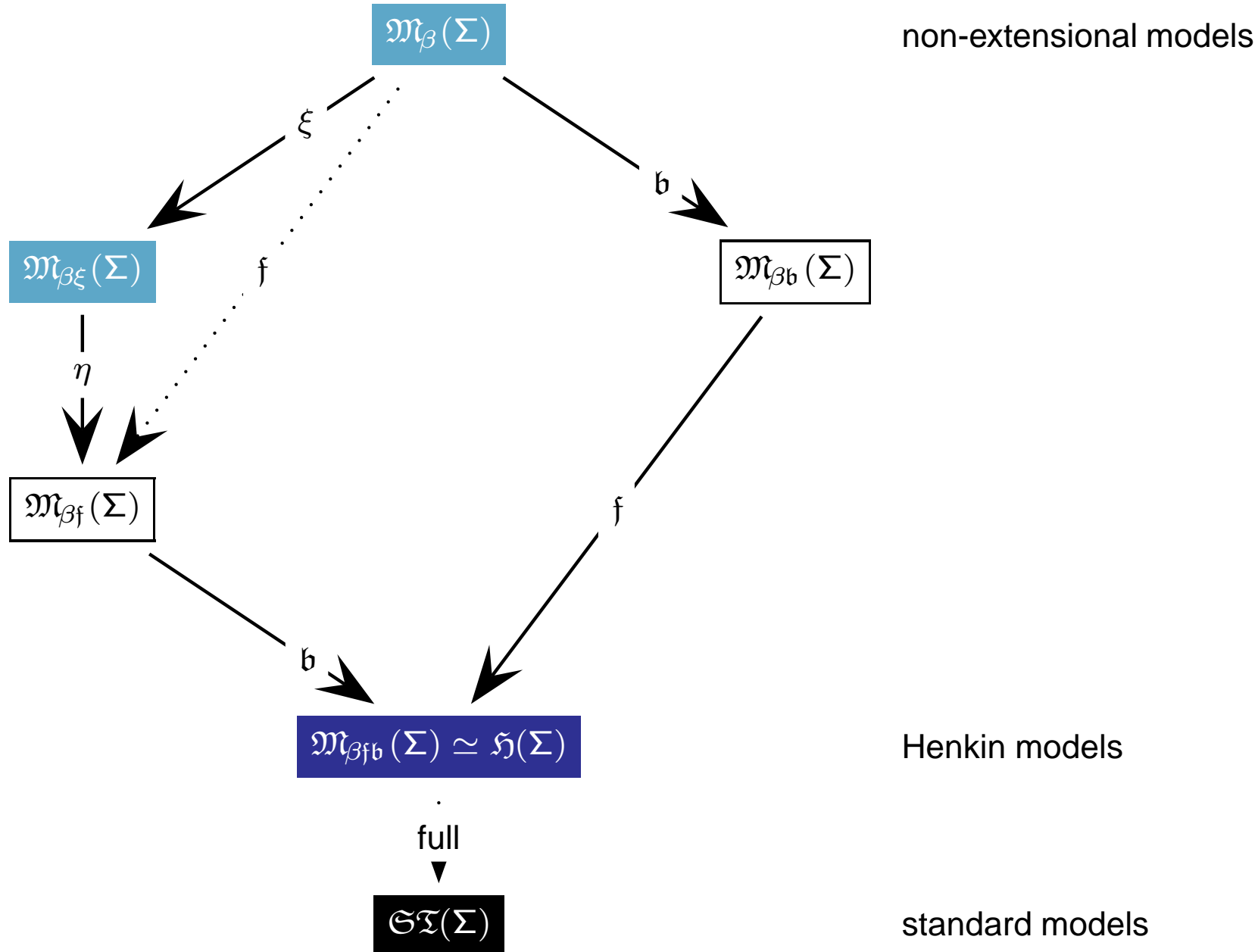
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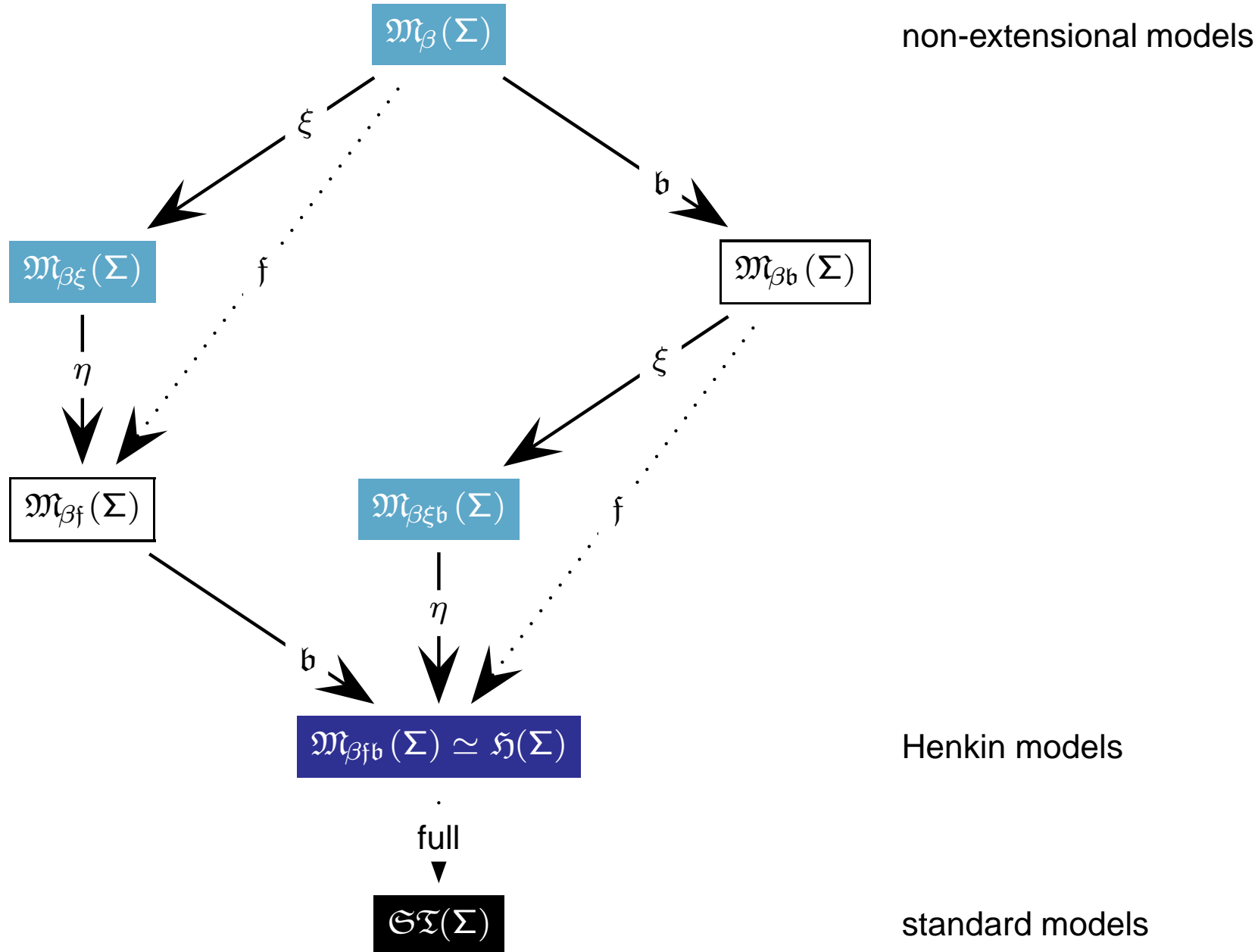
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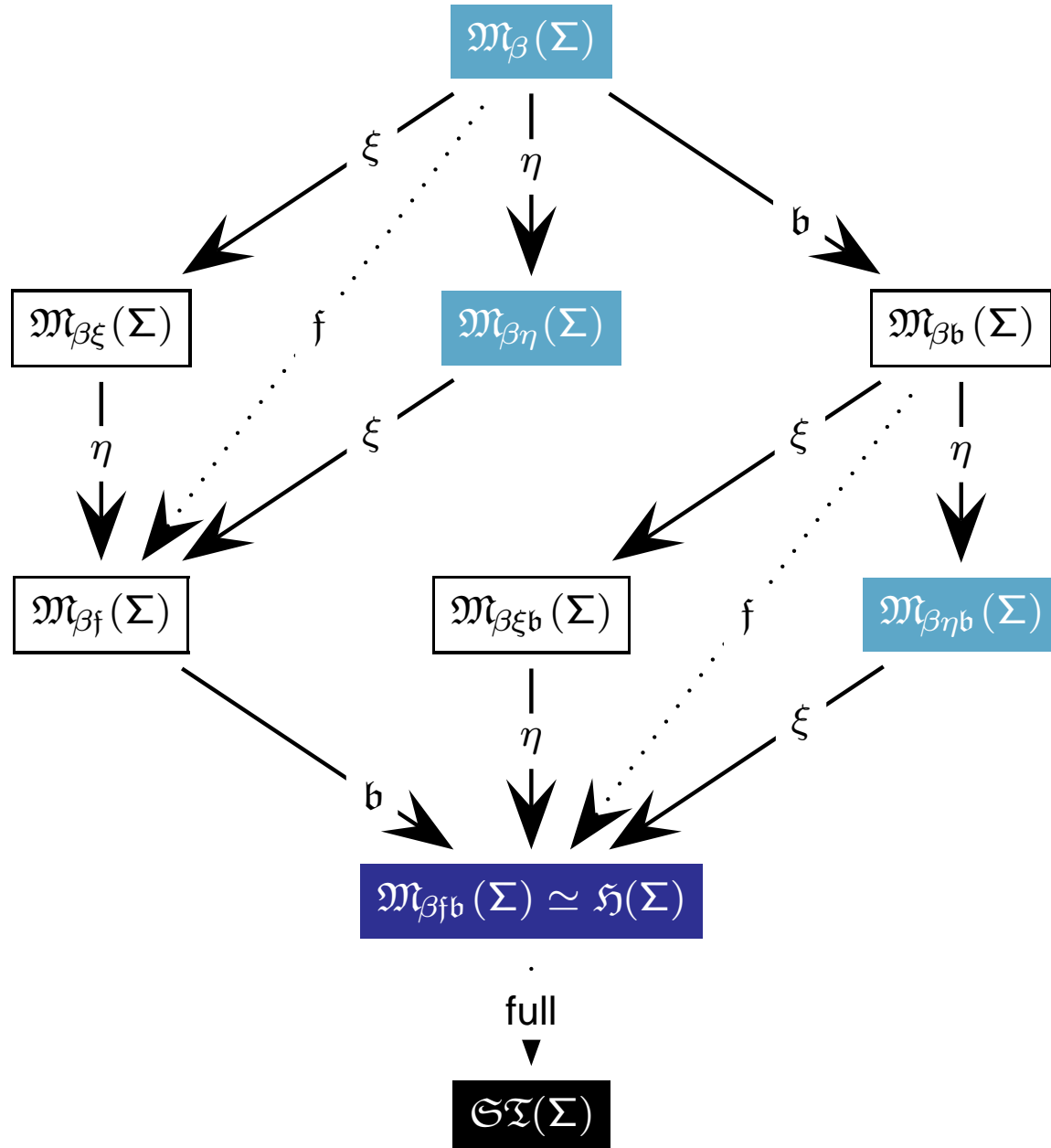
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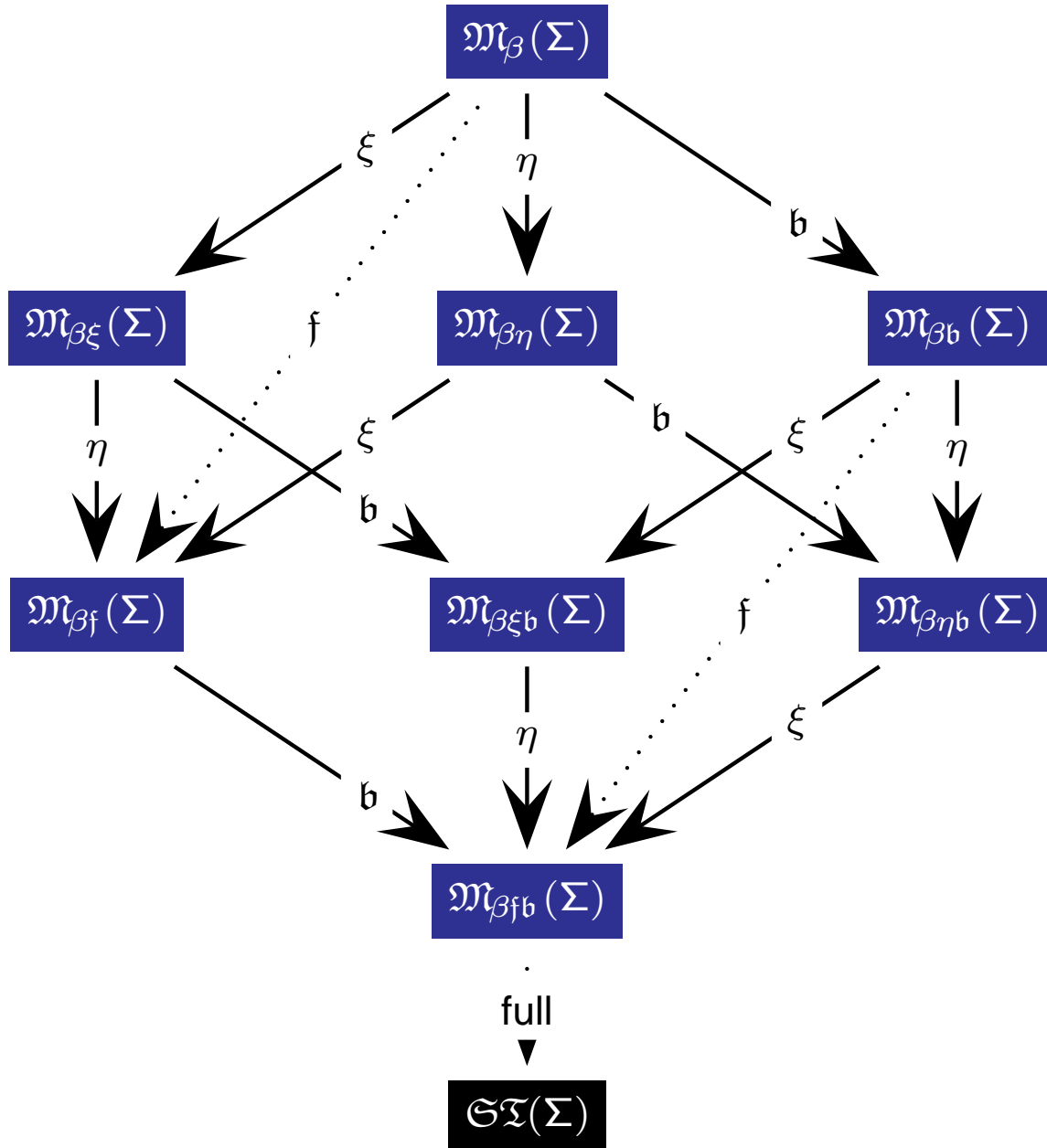


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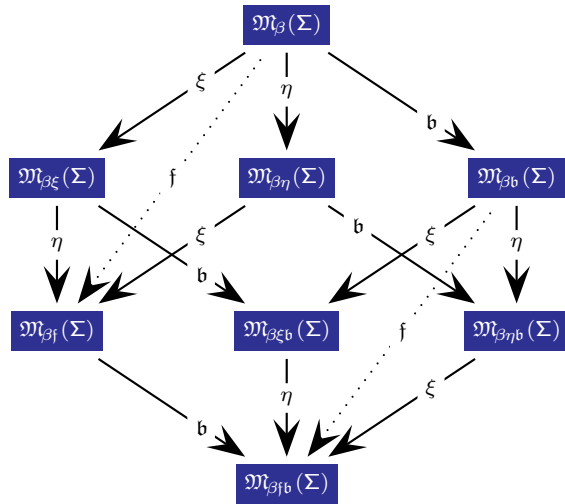
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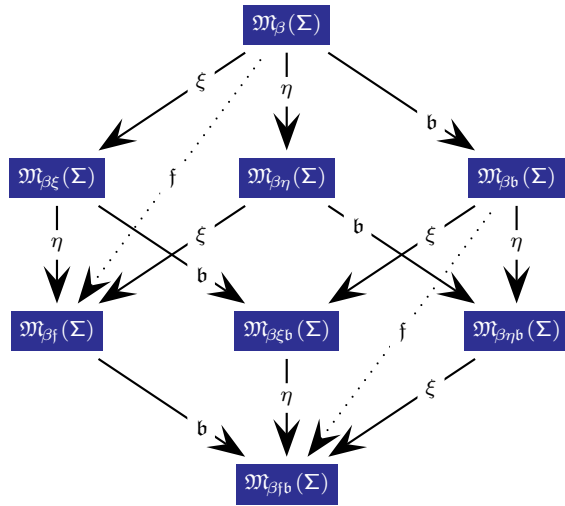


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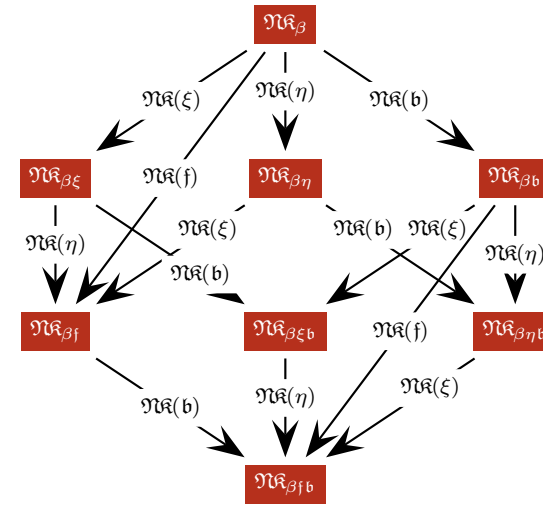
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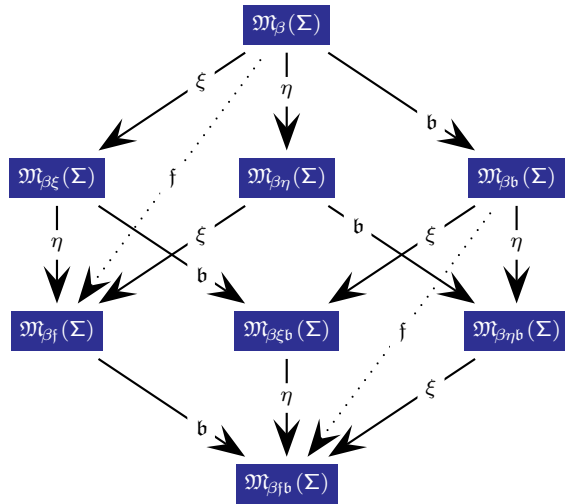


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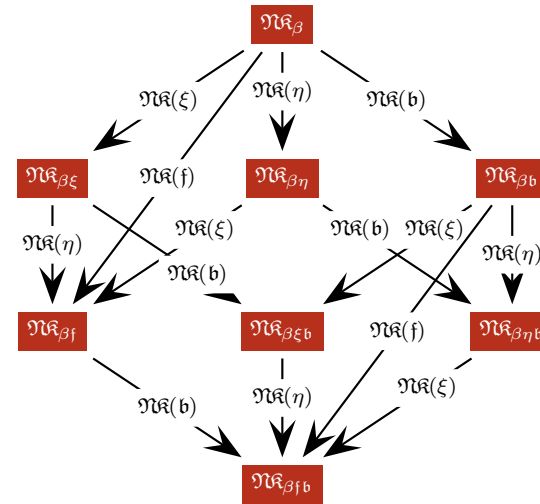
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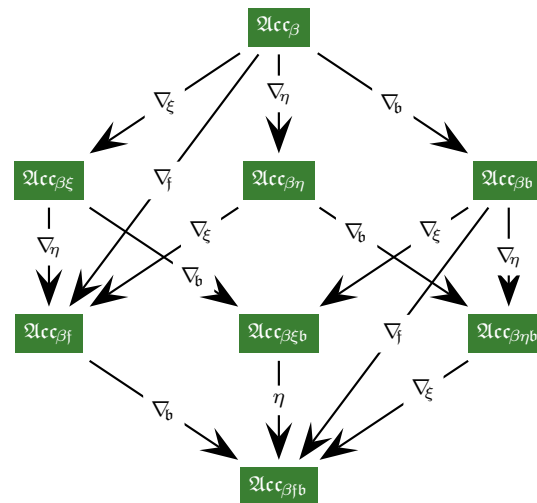
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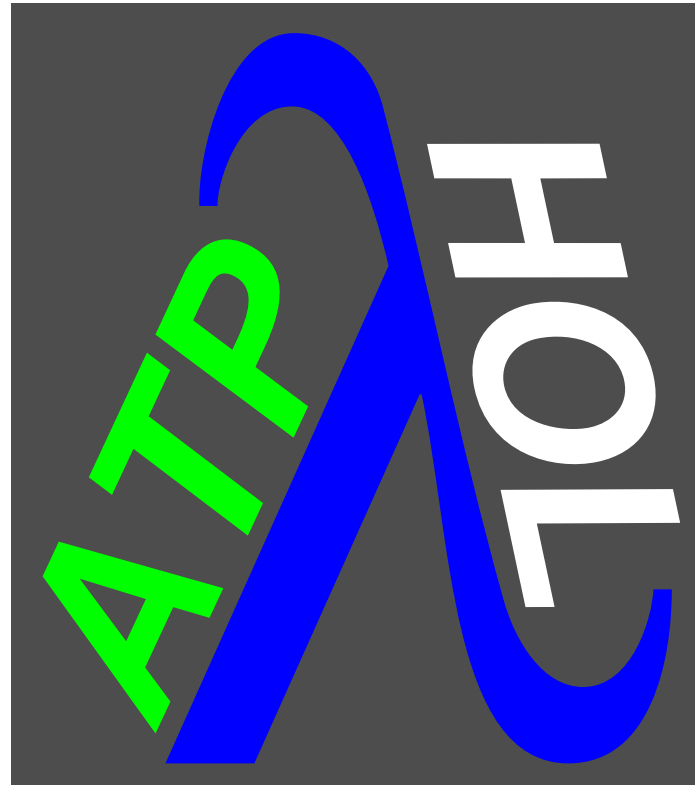


Abstract Consistency / Unifying Principle:
Extensions of Smullyan-63 and Andrews-71



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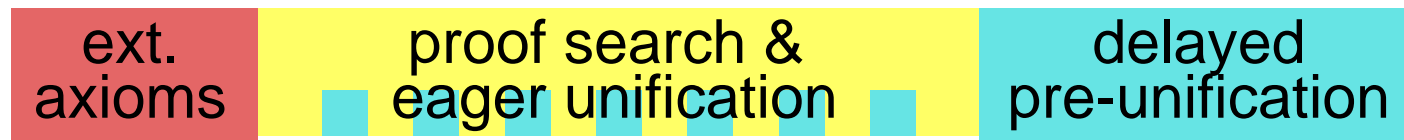
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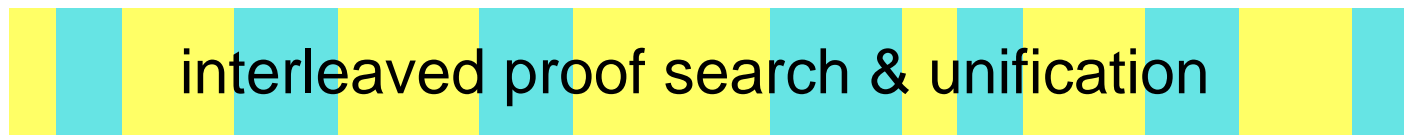
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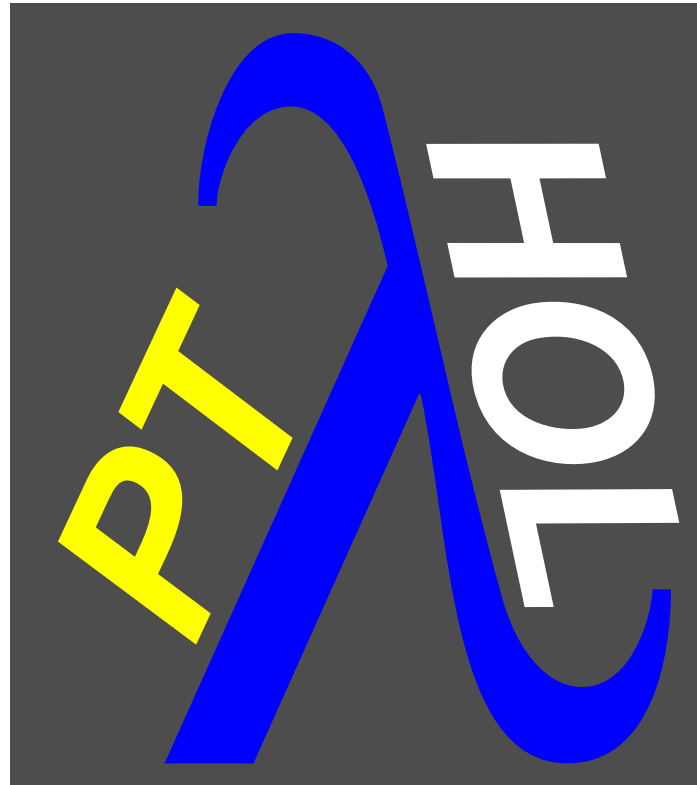


- [Huet-73/75]



- [Benzmüller-99]





Cut-simulation

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

$$\frac{\Delta, \mathbf{A}}{\Delta, \neg \neg \mathbf{A}} \mathcal{G}(\neg)$$

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$$\frac{\Delta, (\mathbf{A}\mathbf{c}) \downarrow_{\beta} \quad c_{\alpha} \in \Sigma \text{ new}}{\Delta, \forall X_{\alpha} \mathbf{A}} \mathcal{G}(\forall_{+}^{\mathbf{c}})$$

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Sequent Calculi for HOL: \mathcal{G}_β



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

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

- 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

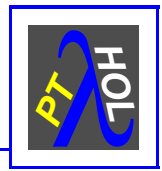


Leibniz-equations $M \doteq^\alpha N$ ($:= \forall P_{o\alpha}. \neg P M \vee P N$) support cut-simulation in \mathcal{G}_β in only 3 steps.

Proof:

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

Cut-simulation with Extensionality Axioms



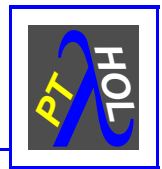
The Boolean extensionality axiom \mathcal{B}_0 is:

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

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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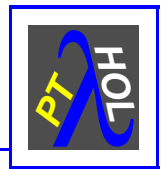


The functional extensionality axioms support effective cut-simulation in \mathcal{G}_β in 11-steps.

Proof:

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{3 steps; easy} \\
 \vdots \\
 \frac{\Delta, fa \dot{=}^\beta fa}{\Delta, (\forall X_\alpha. fX \dot{=}^\beta fX)} \mathcal{G}(\forall_+^{a_\alpha}) \quad \Delta, \mathbf{C} \quad \Delta, \neg \mathbf{C} \\
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 \frac{\Delta, \neg \neg \forall X_\alpha. fX \dot{=}^\beta fX \quad \Delta, \neg (f \dot{=}^{\alpha \rightarrow \beta} f)}{\Delta, \neg (\neg (\forall X_\alpha. fX \dot{=}^\beta fX) \vee f \dot{=}^{\alpha \rightarrow \beta} f)} \mathcal{G}(\forall_-) \\
 \frac{\Delta, \neg (\neg (\forall X_\alpha. fX \dot{=}^\beta fX) \vee f \dot{=}^{\alpha \rightarrow \beta} f)}{\Delta, \neg \mathcal{F}_{\alpha\beta}} 2 \times \mathcal{G}(\forall_-^f)
 \end{array}$$

Cut-simulation with Extensionality Axioms



It also works with Boolean extensionality axiom – in 14 steps.

Proof:

7 steps; easy

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \vdots \\
 \frac{\Delta, a \Leftrightarrow a}{\Delta, \neg\neg(a \Leftrightarrow a)} \mathcal{G}(\neg) \quad \frac{\Delta, C \quad \Delta, \neg C}{\Delta, \neg(a \doteq^{\circ} a)} \vdots \text{ 3 steps; see before} \\
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 \frac{\Delta, \neg(\neg(a \Leftrightarrow a) \vee a \doteq^{\circ} a)}{\Delta, \neg\mathcal{B}_o} \mathcal{G}(\vee_-) \quad 2 \times \mathcal{G}(\forall_-^a)
 \end{array}$$

Cut-simulation with other Axioms



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4 steps

$$\lambda X_{\alpha}.\lambda Y_{\alpha}.\forall Q_{\alpha\rightarrow\alpha\rightarrow o}.\left(\forall Z_{\alpha}.\left(Q Z Z\right)\right) \Rightarrow \left(Q X Y\right)$$

Cut-simulation with other Axioms



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$$\exists P_{\iota \rightarrow o} \cdot \forall X_{\iota} \cdot P X \Leftrightarrow X \doteq^{\iota} X$$

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$$\forall P_{\iota \rightarrow o}. P 0 \wedge (\forall X_{\iota}. P X \Rightarrow P (sX)) \Rightarrow \forall X_{\iota}. P X$$

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This motivates lots of further research on HOL automation:

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

$$\Gamma, \neg\forall P (P \mathbf{A}), \Delta$$

Conclusion



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

- Towards integrated **mathematics assistance systems**
 - ▶ ... by joining resources ...
- Foundations and automation (not only!) of **HOL**
 - ▶ semantics \leftrightarrow proof theory \leftrightarrow automation
 - ▶ automation still decades behind first-order ATP

Currently I am

- ▶ implementing LEO-II (new version of resolution prover LEO)
- ▶ want to integrate LEO-II with Isabelle/HOL (& others)
- ▶ involved in building up a HOTPTP and the THF syntax
- ▶ working towards a HOL prover competition

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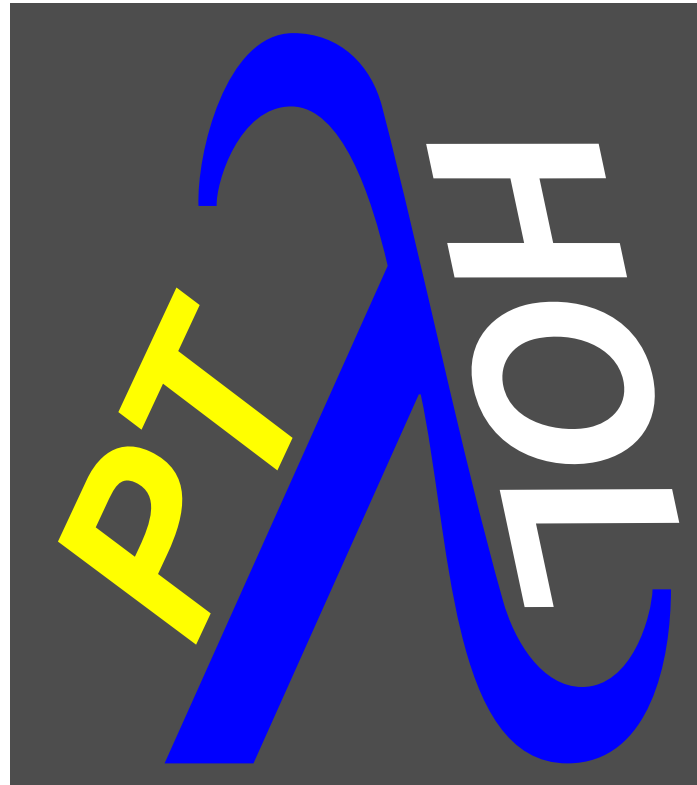
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- unification not powerful enough \implies guessing is state of the art
- problem not limited to HOL

Automated Theorem Proving



Extensional Resolution

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:

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

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

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

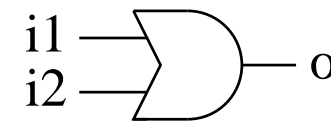
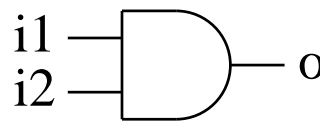
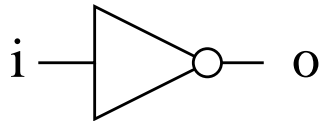
Goal directed extensionality treatment and clause normalisation:

- from \mathcal{C}_6 $\mathcal{C}_8 : [a]^F \vee [b]^F$ $\mathcal{C}_9 : [a]^T \vee [b]^T$ $\mathcal{C}_{10} : [a]^T$
- from \mathcal{C}_7 $\mathcal{C}_{11} : [a]^F \vee [b]^F$ $\mathcal{C}_{12} : [a]^T \vee [b]^T$ $\mathcal{C}_{13} : [b]^T$

HOL Application: Hardware Verification



- Some Basic Devices



$$\text{NOT}(i, o) =$$
$$(o = \neg i)$$

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$$(o = (i_1 \wedge i_2))$$

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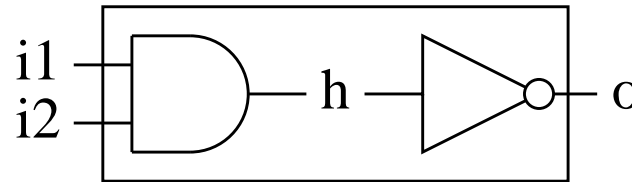
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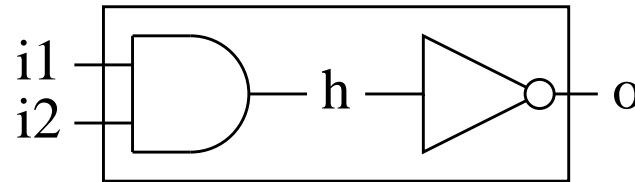
$$\text{NAND-SPEC}(i_1, i_2, o) = \\ (o = \neg(i_1 \wedge i_2))$$

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- Implementation of NAND Device



$$\text{NAND-IMP}(i_1, i_2, o) = \\ \exists h_o. \text{AND}(i_1, i_2, h) \wedge \text{NOT}(h, o)$$

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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:

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

$$\mathcal{C}_2 : [p_{\beta \rightarrow o} (G s_{\beta})]^T \vee [Q F]^F \vee [Q G]^T$$

- **EXT-Bool**[≐]: $\forall A_o. \forall B_o. (A \Leftrightarrow B) \Leftrightarrow A \doteq^o B$

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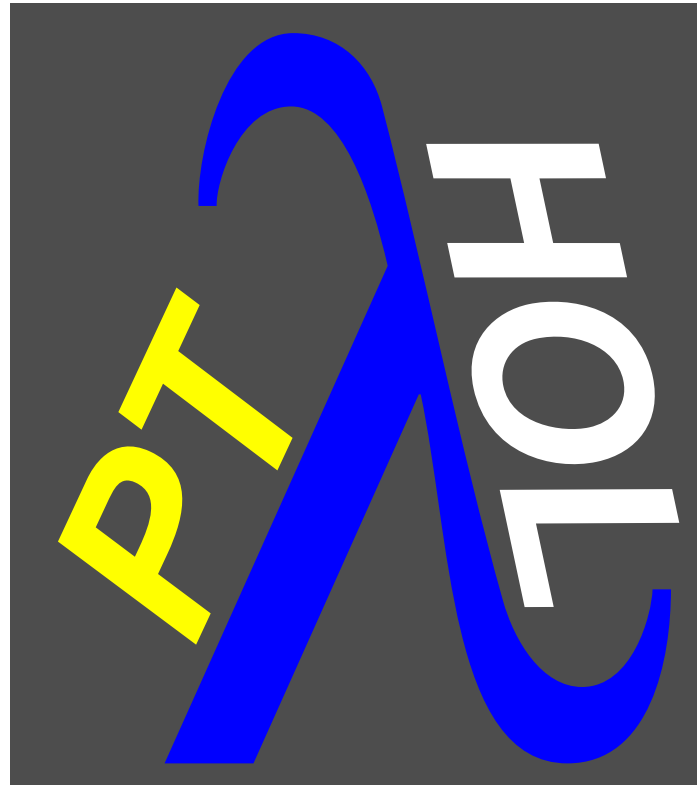
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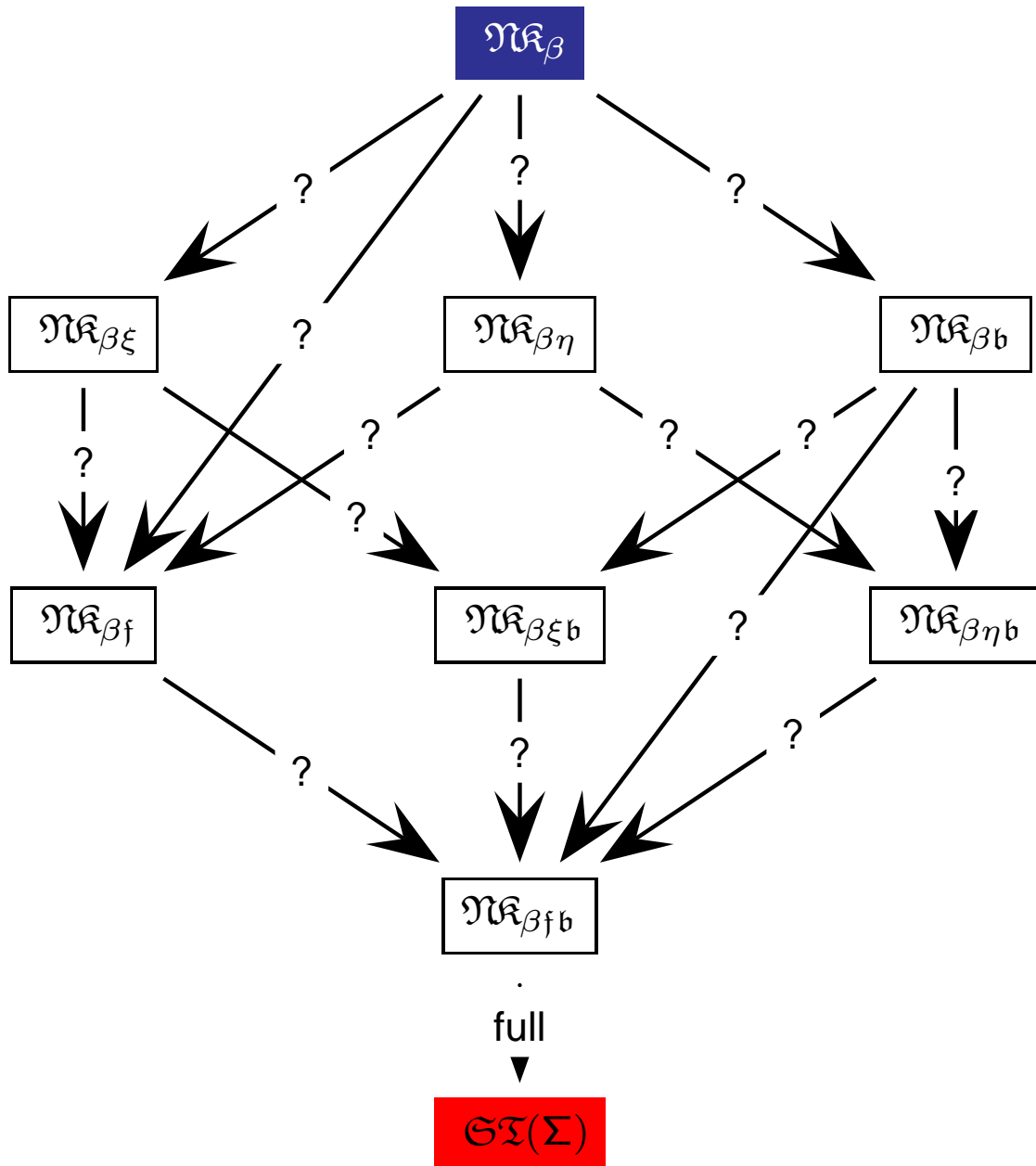
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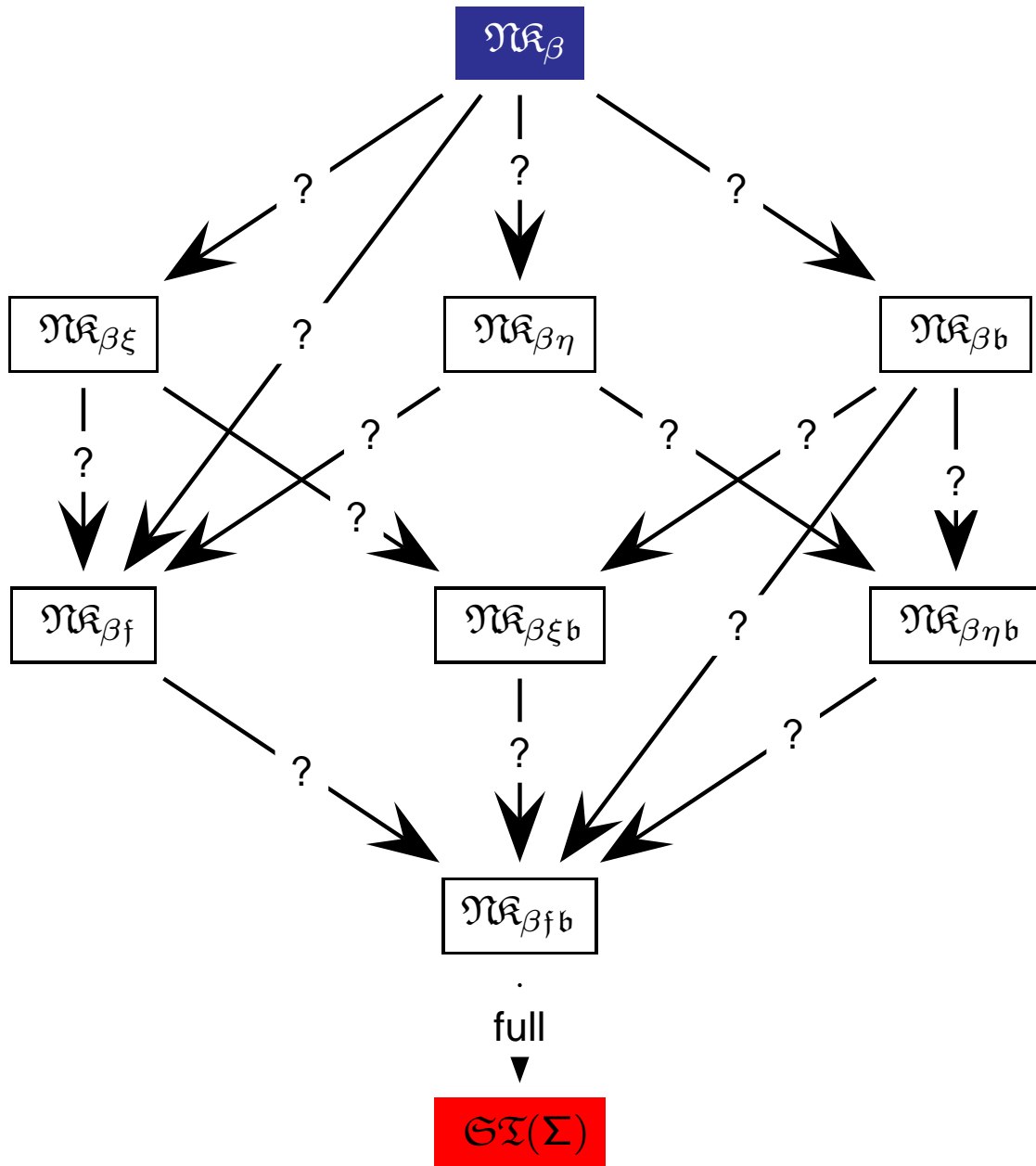
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Base Calculus $\mathcal{N}\mathcal{K}_\beta$

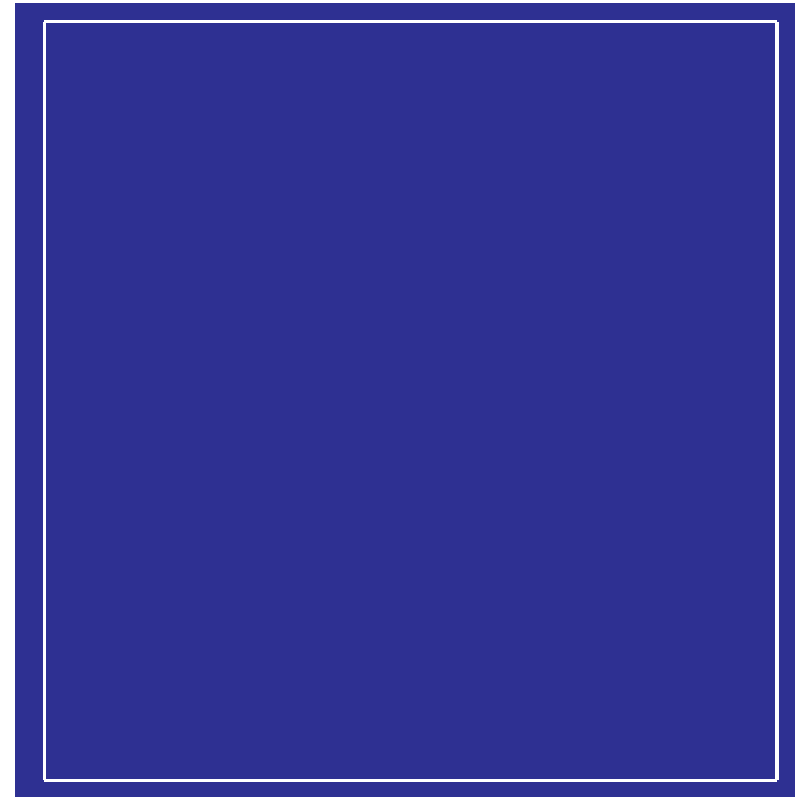


- $\mathcal{N}\mathcal{K}(Hyp)$ — $\mathcal{N}\mathcal{K}(\beta)$
- $\mathcal{N}\mathcal{K}(\neg I)$ — $\mathcal{N}\mathcal{K}(\neg E)$
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- $\mathcal{N}\mathcal{K}(\forall E)$
- $\mathcal{N}\mathcal{K}(\Pi I)^w$
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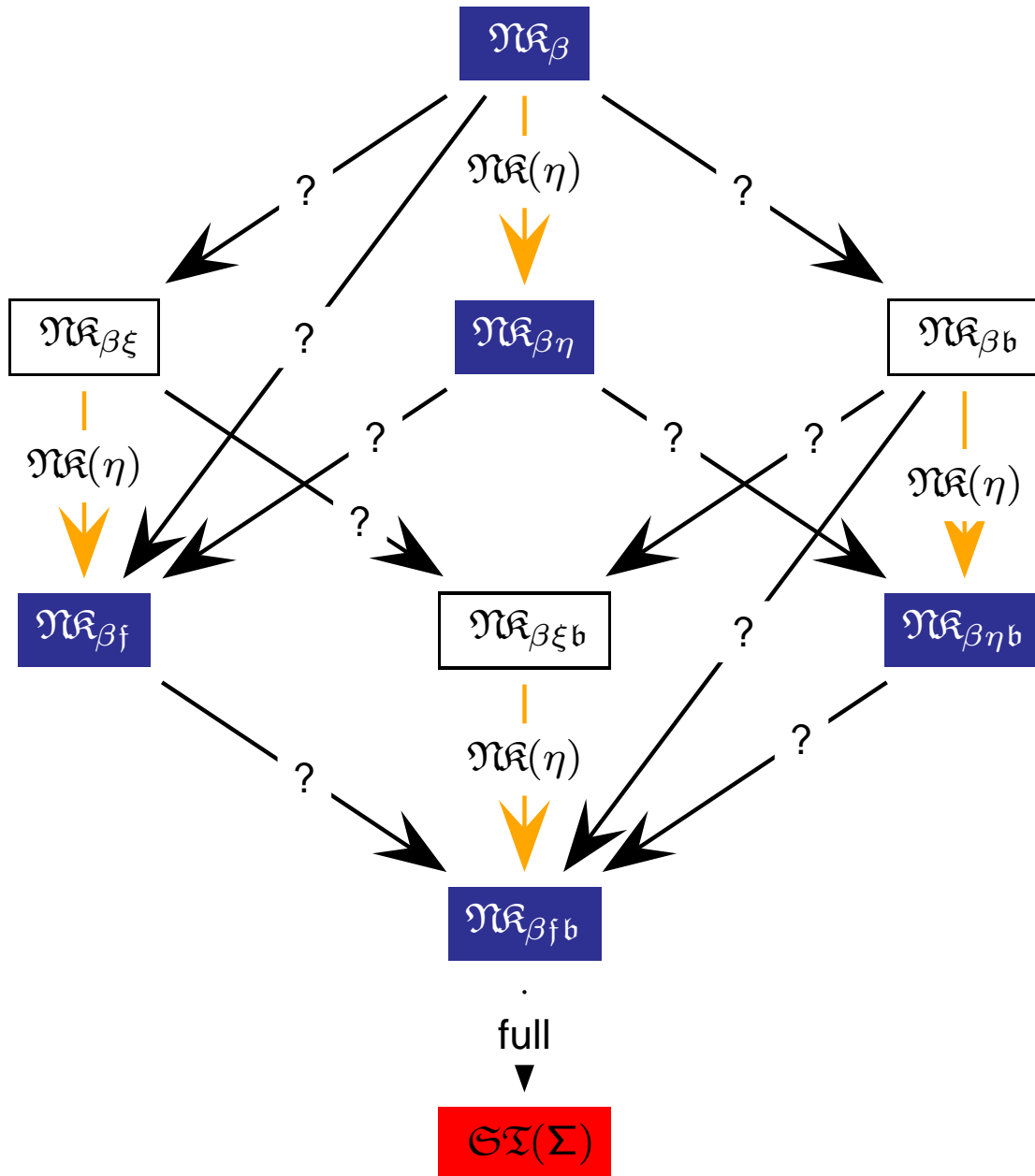
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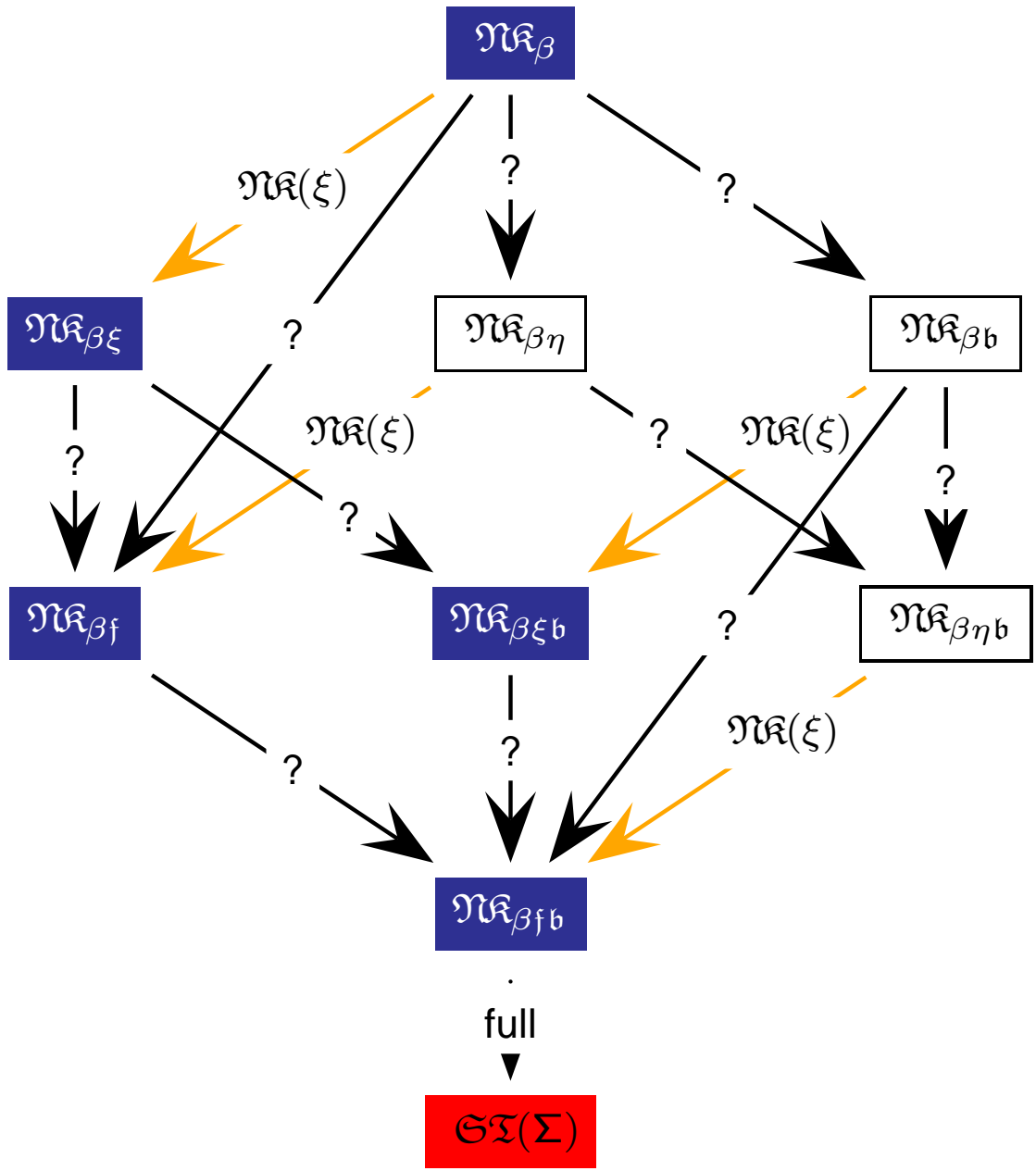
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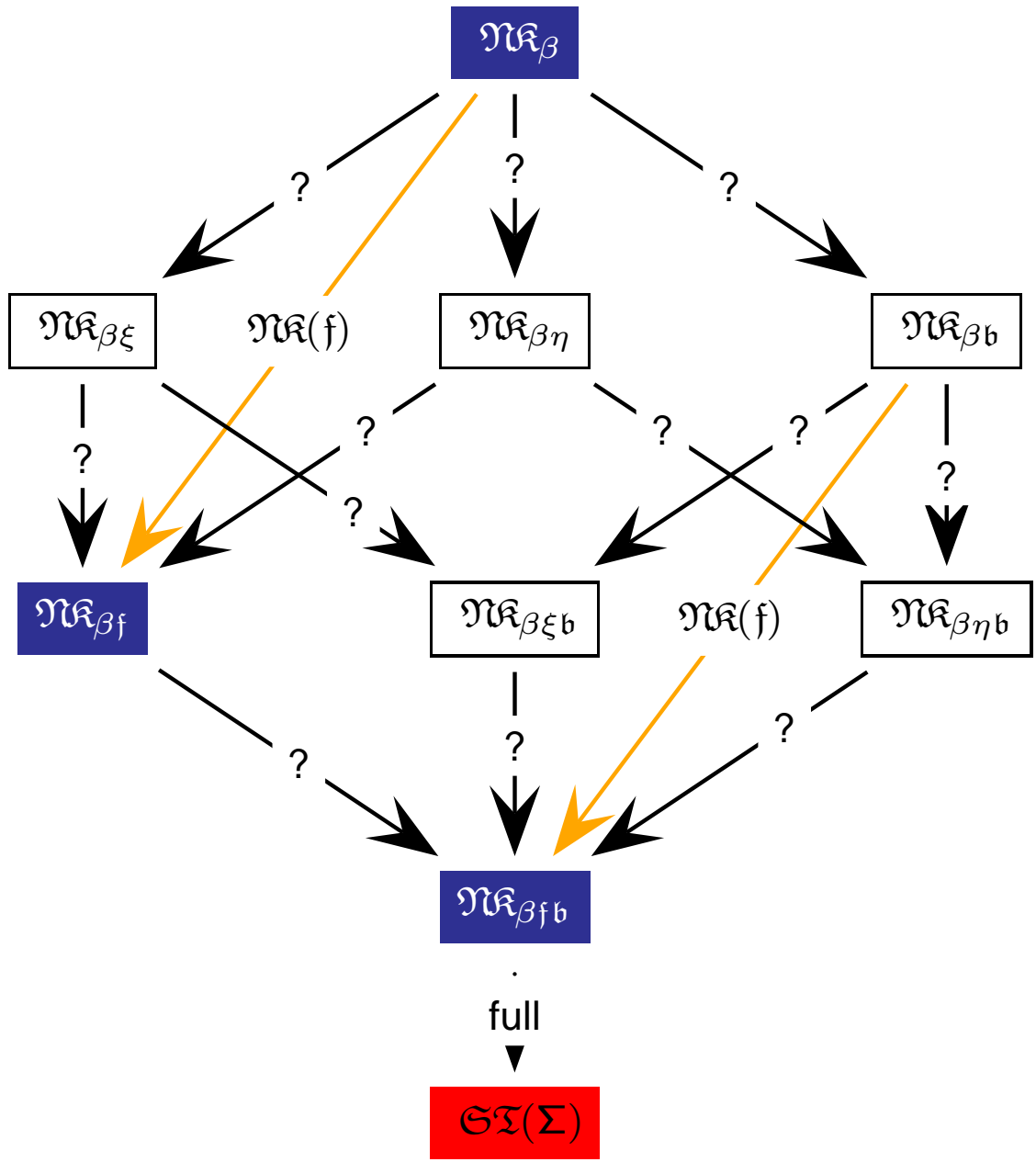


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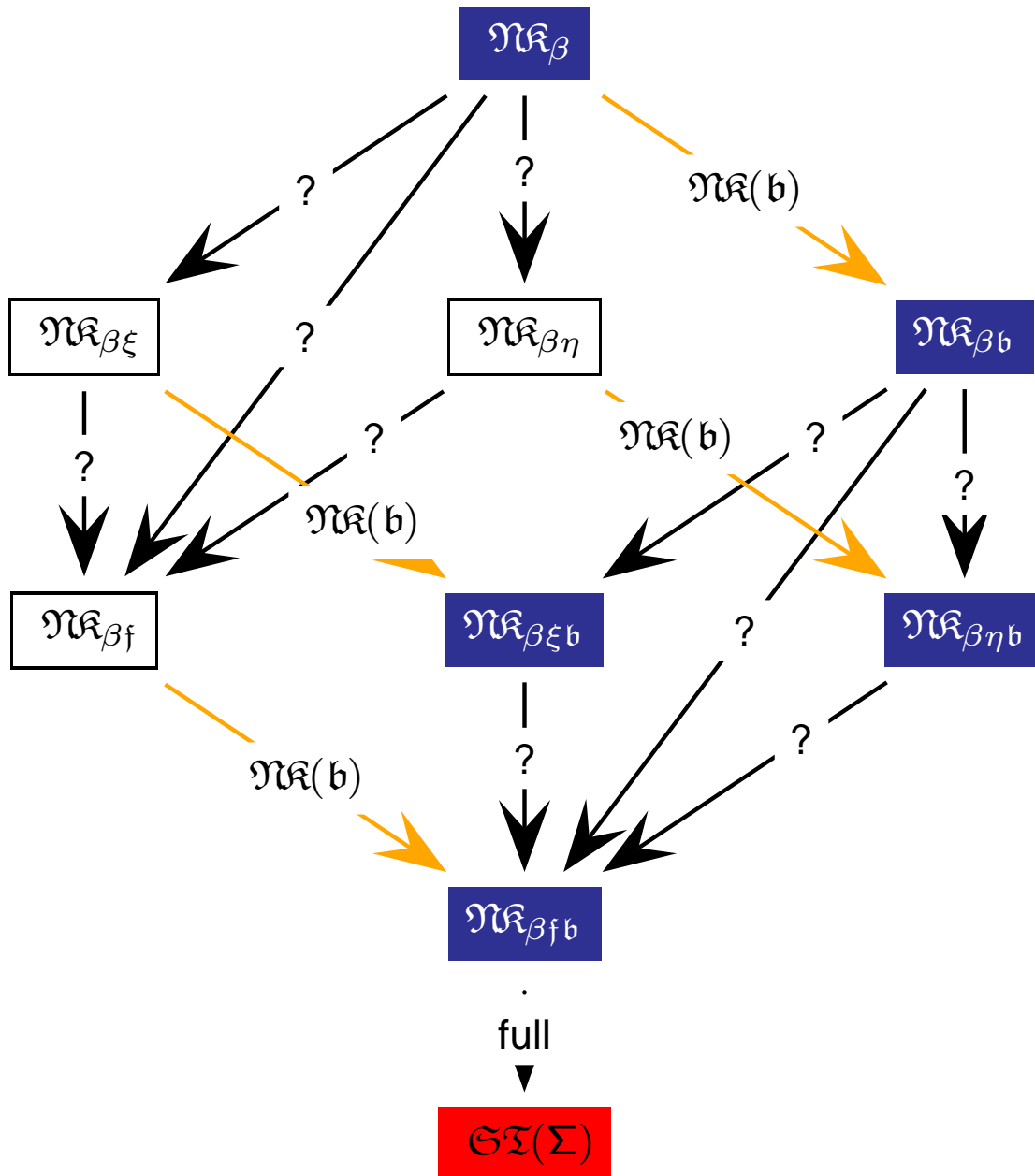
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$$\frac{\phi * A \Vdash B \quad \phi * B \Vdash A}{\phi \Vdash A \stackrel{\circ}{=} B} \mathcal{K}\mathcal{R}(b)$$

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

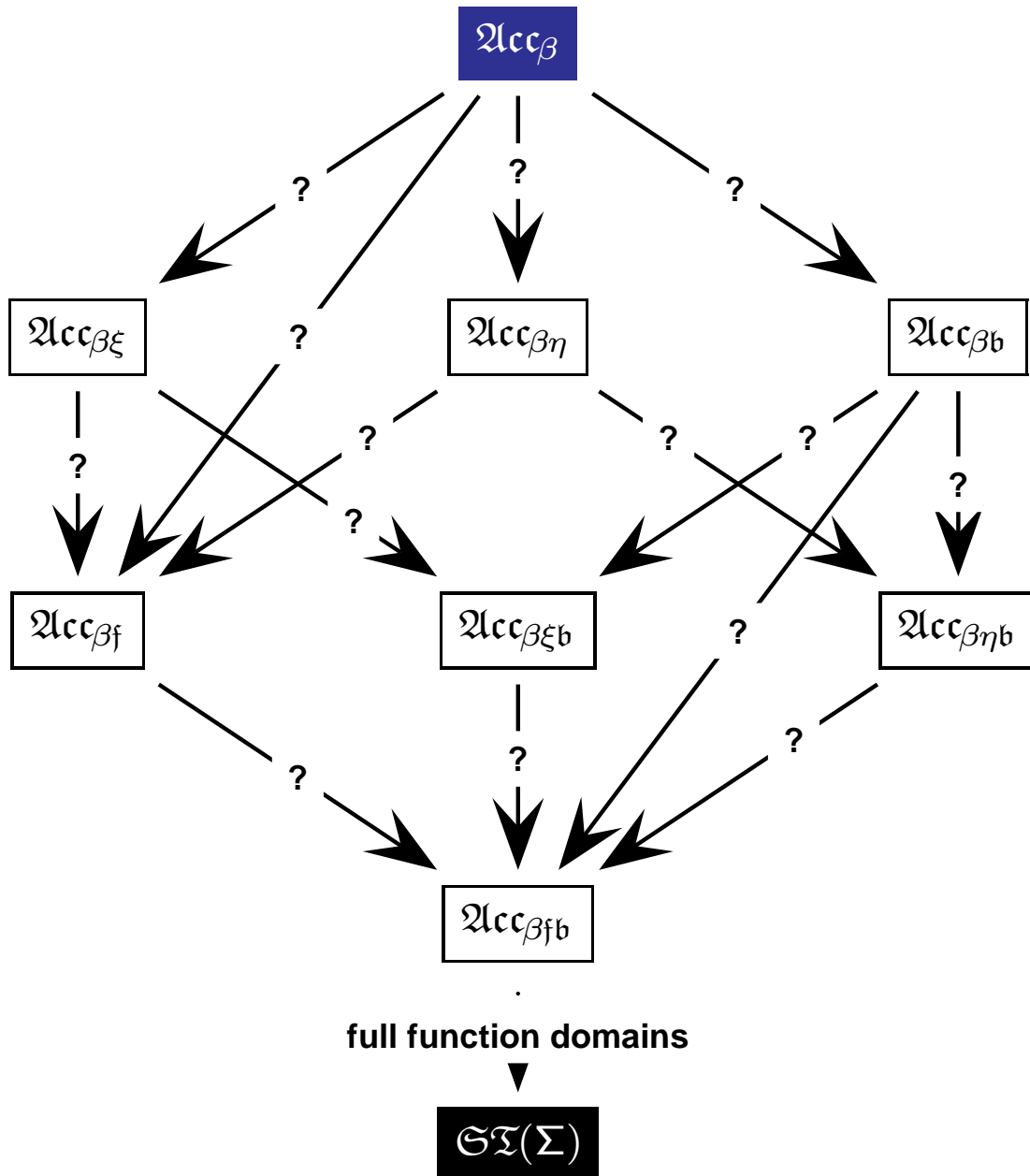
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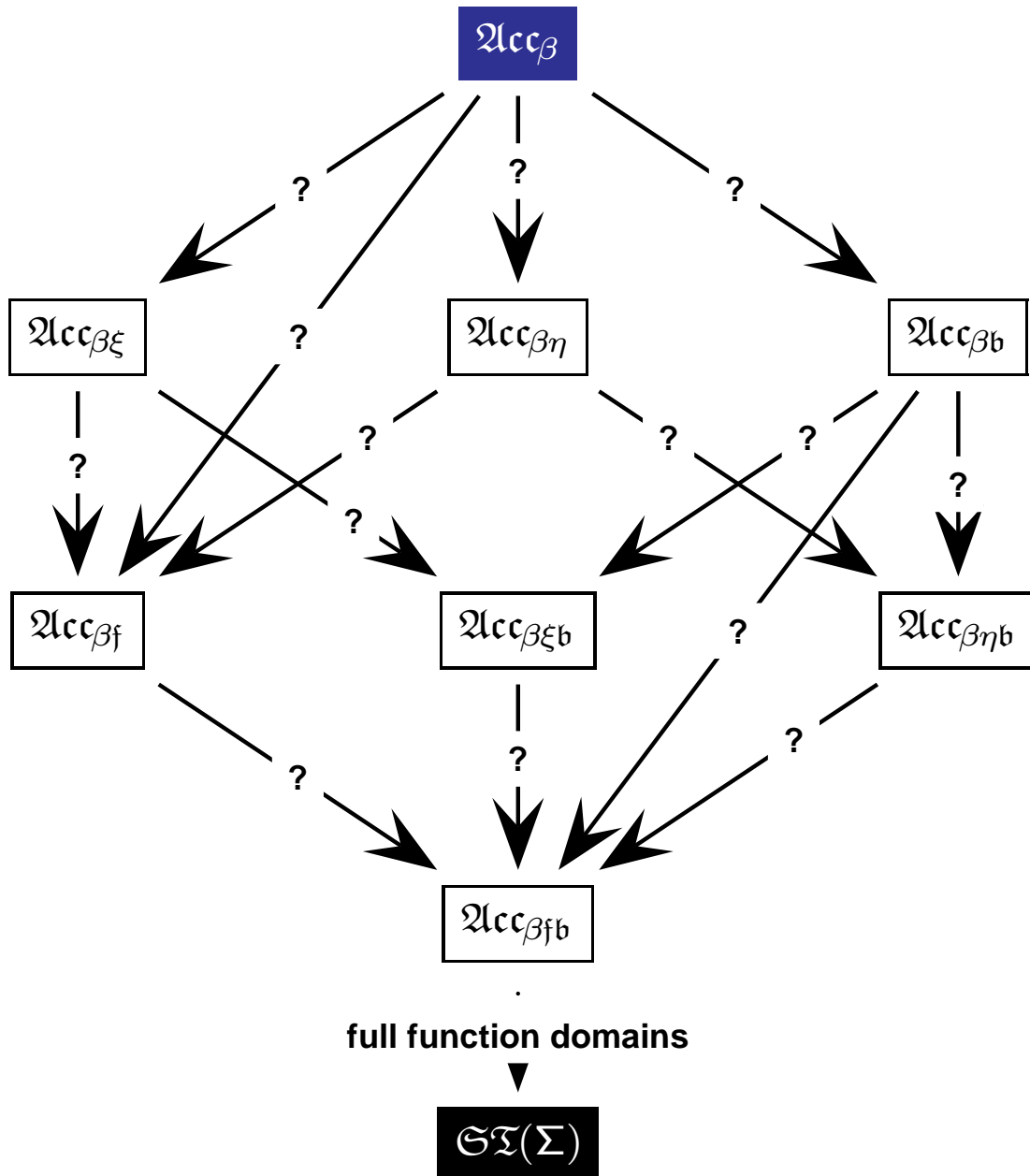


Abstract Consistency Proof
Method

Abstract Consistency



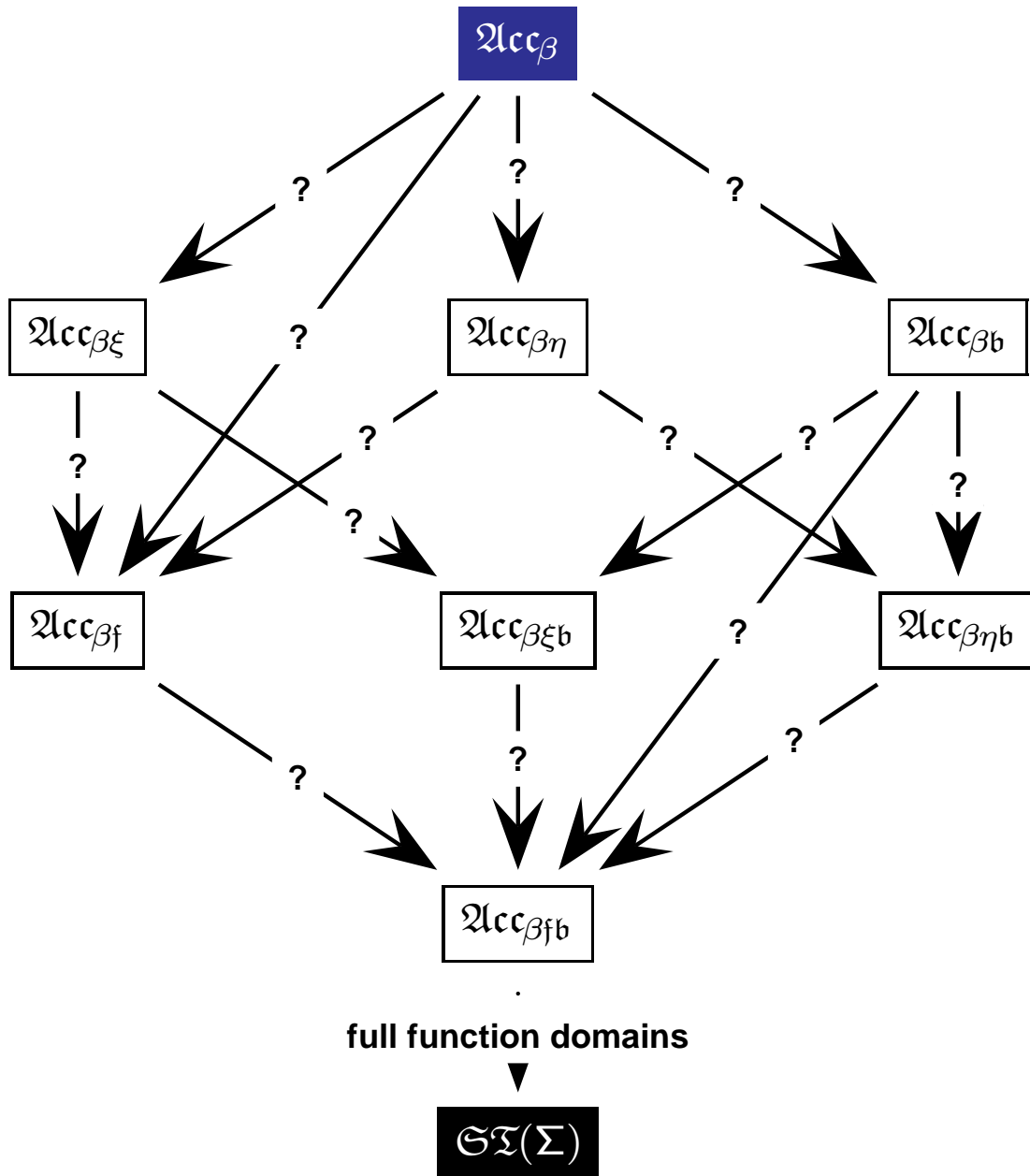
Abstract Consistency



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

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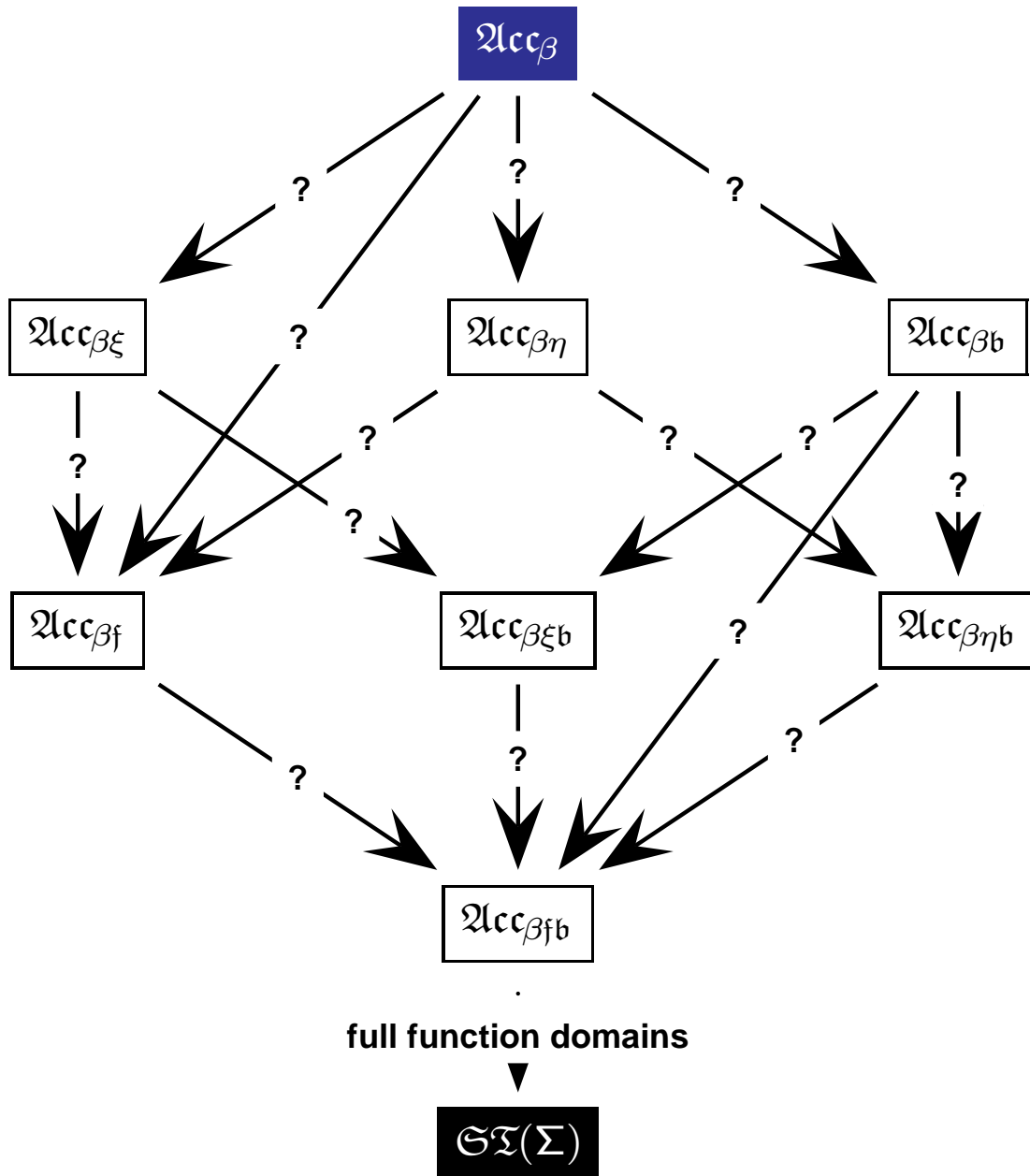
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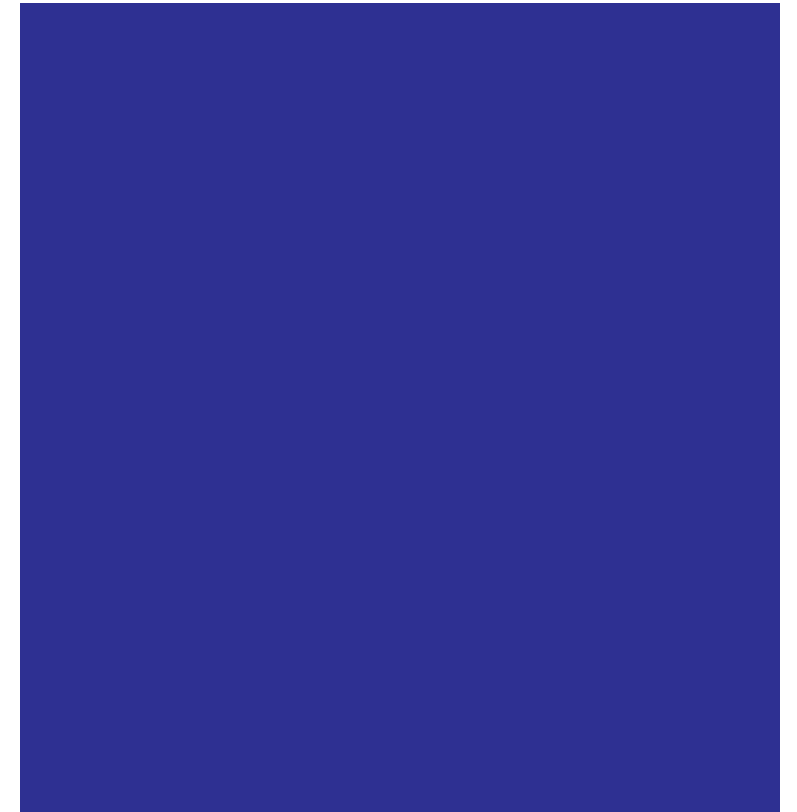
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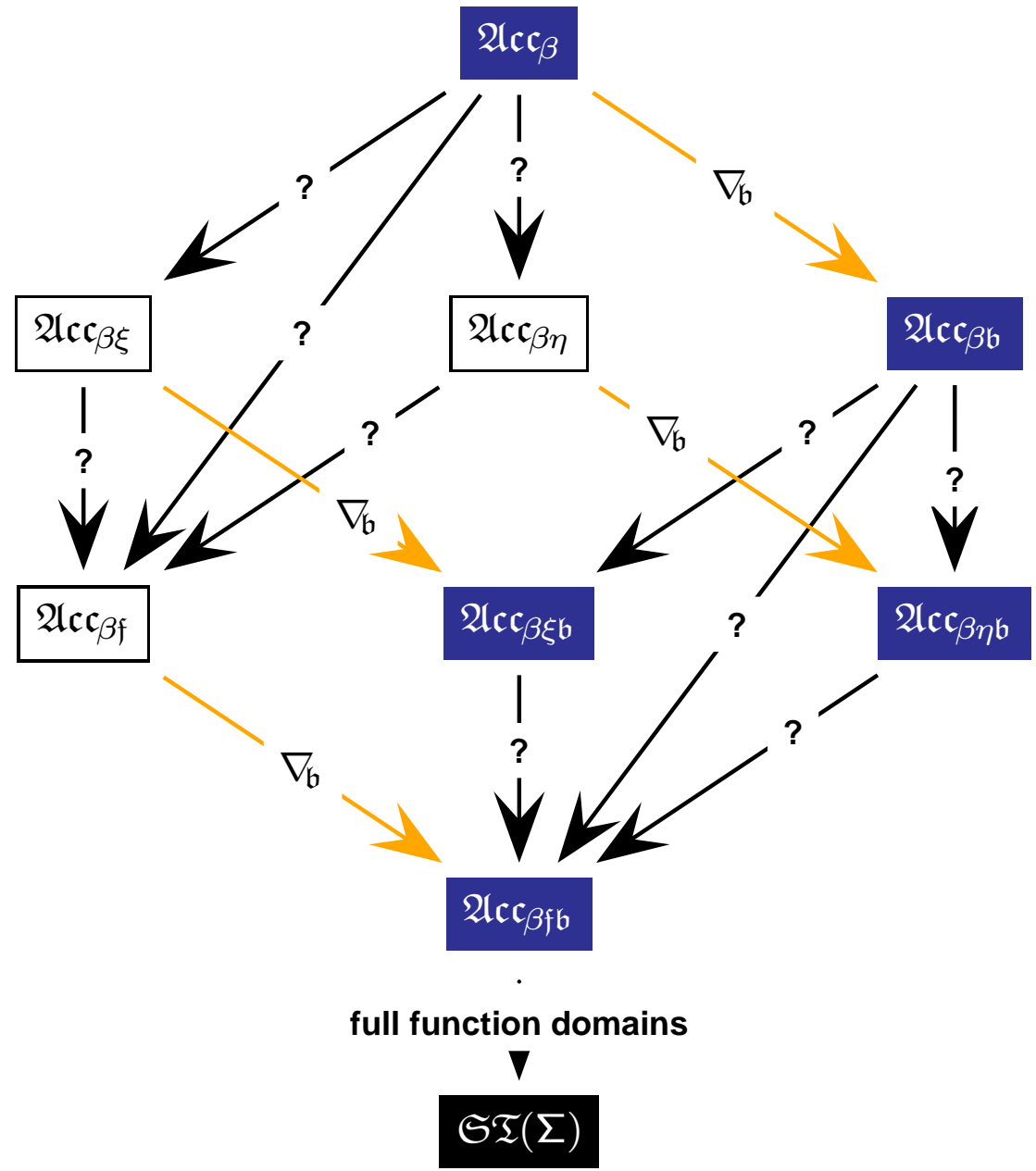
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∇_{β}	...	∇_{\forall}	...
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Properties for Extensionality



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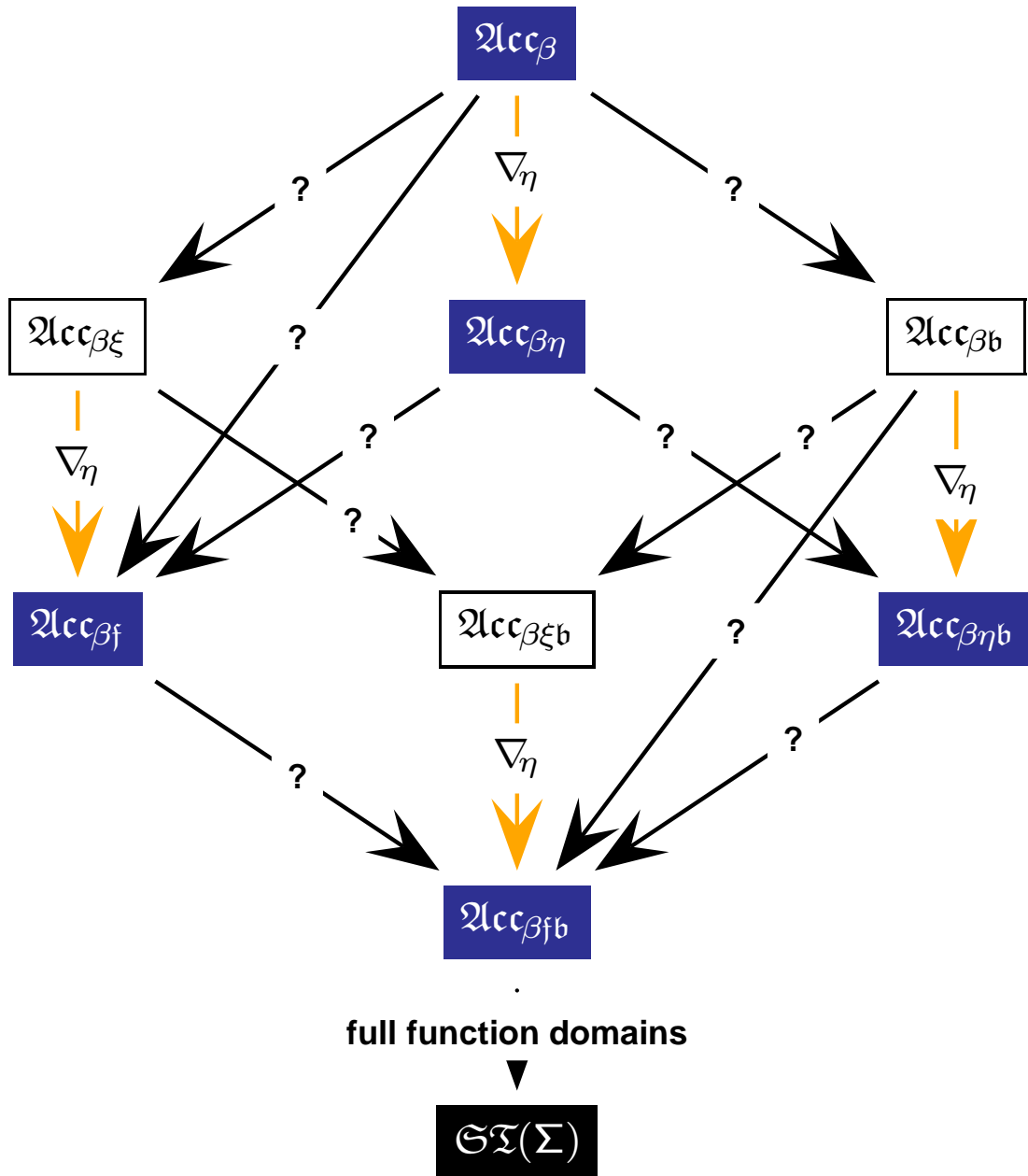
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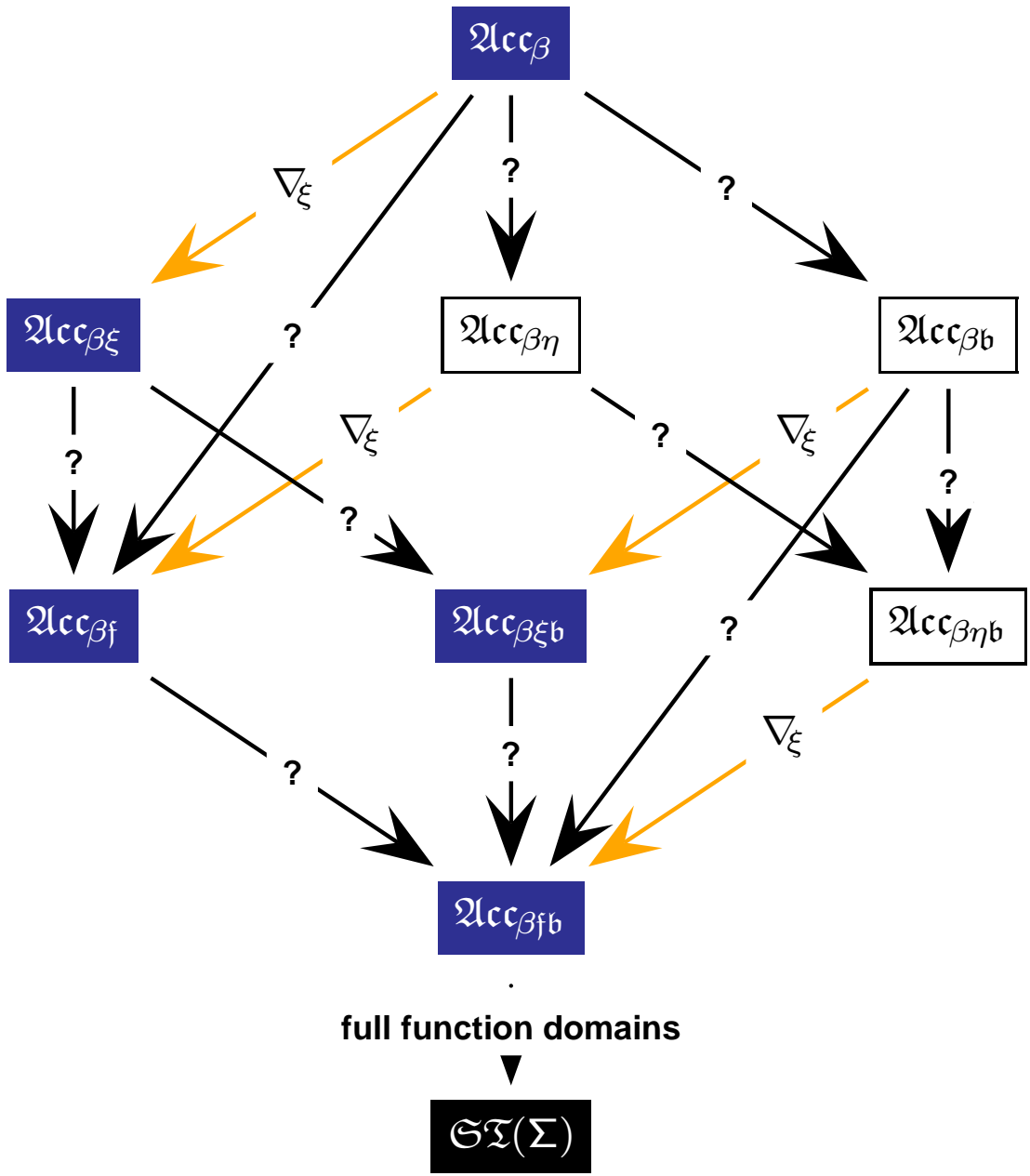
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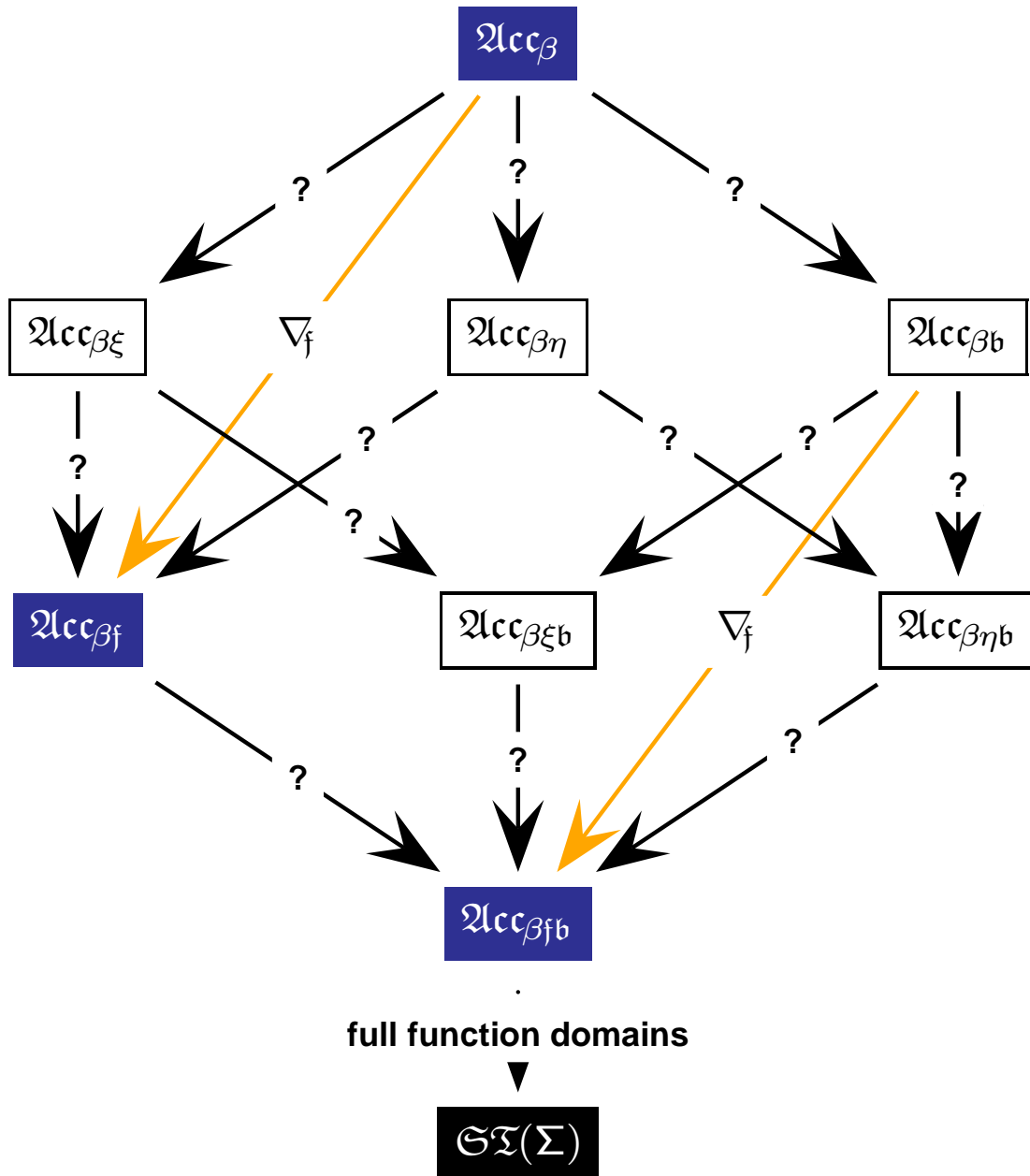
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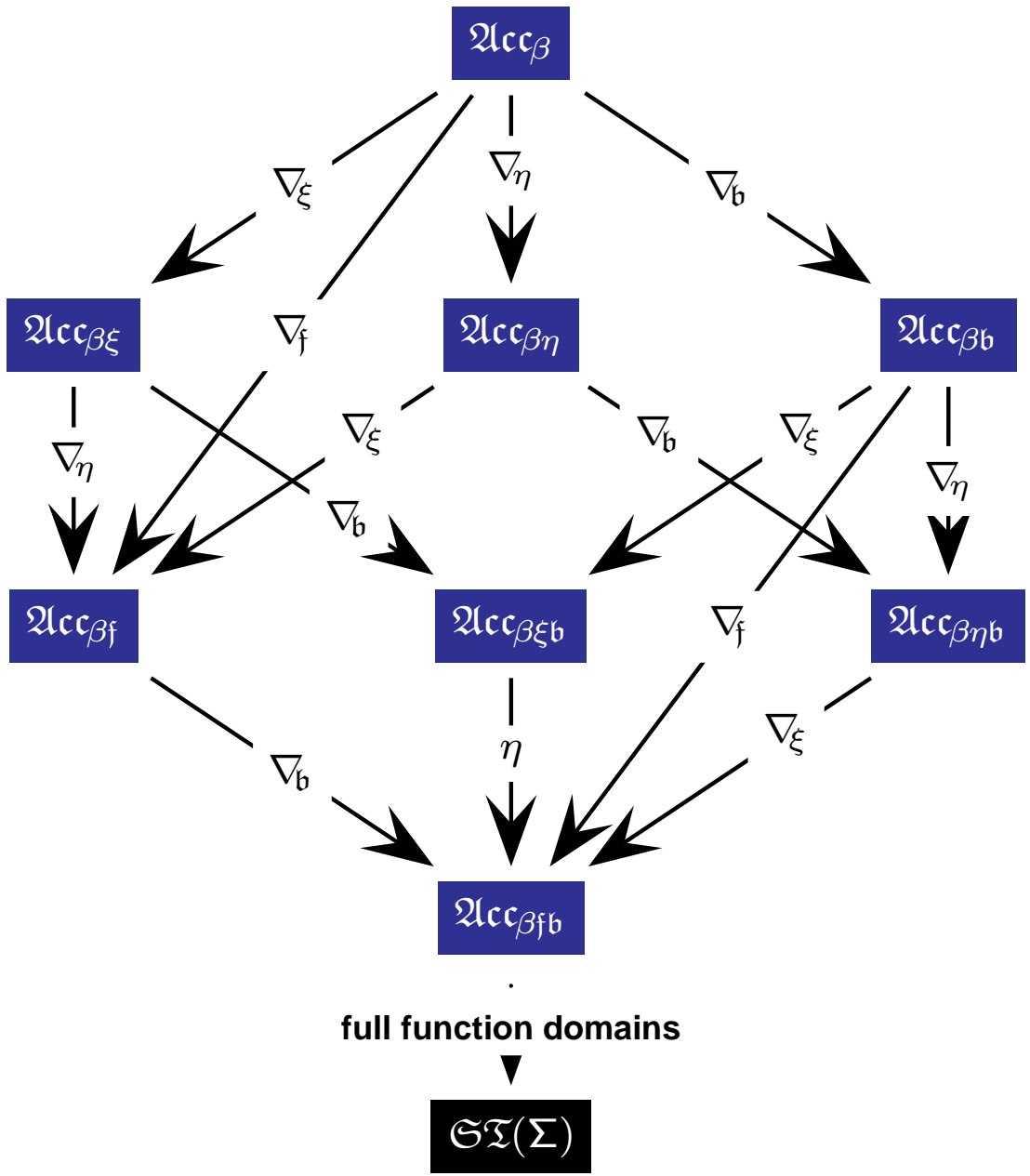
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Thm.: (Model Existence)

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 $\mathcal{A}cc_*$