

Beyond sequent calculus: proof systems for conditional logics

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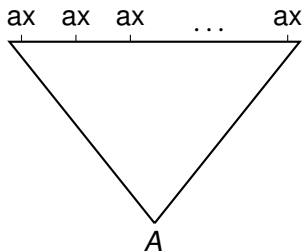
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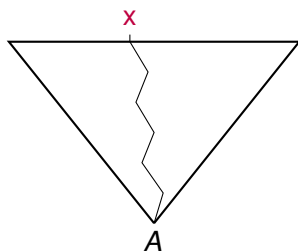
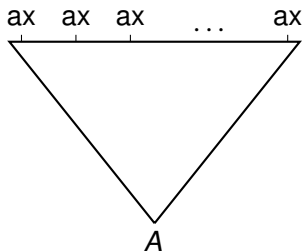
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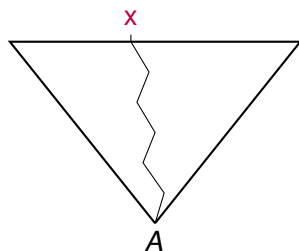
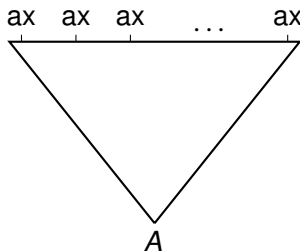
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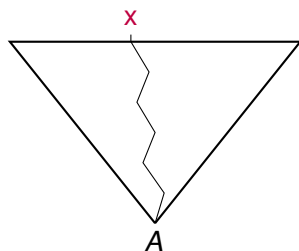
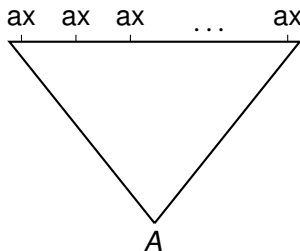


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Interpolation

[Kuznets, Lellmann, 2018], [van der Giessen, Jalali, Kuznets, 2023]

- ▶ Conditional logics
- ▶ Semantics
- ▶ Proof theory for conditional logics
 - ★ Labelled calculi for conditional logics
 - ★ Sequent calculi with blocks for (some) Lewis' logics

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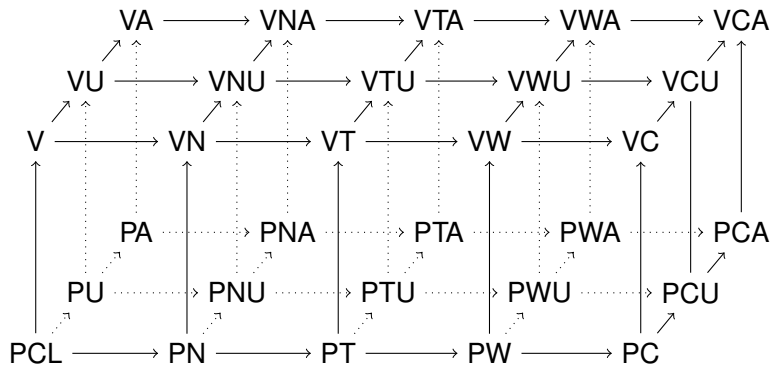
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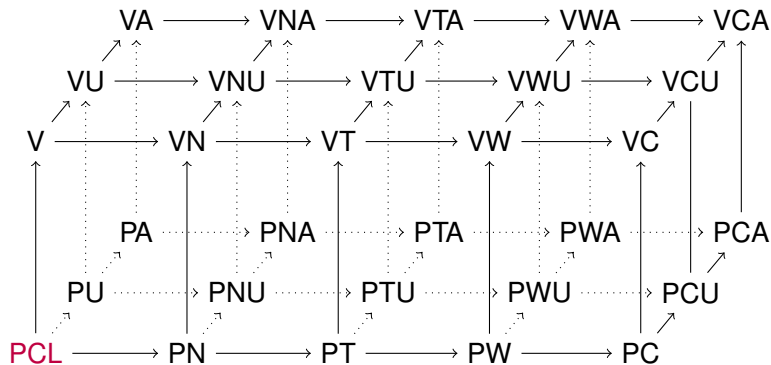
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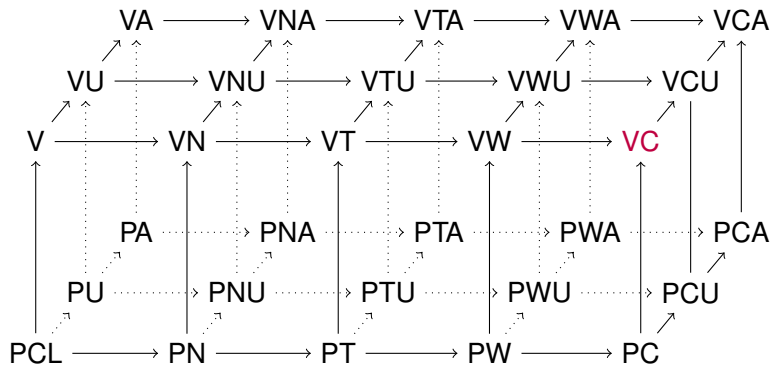


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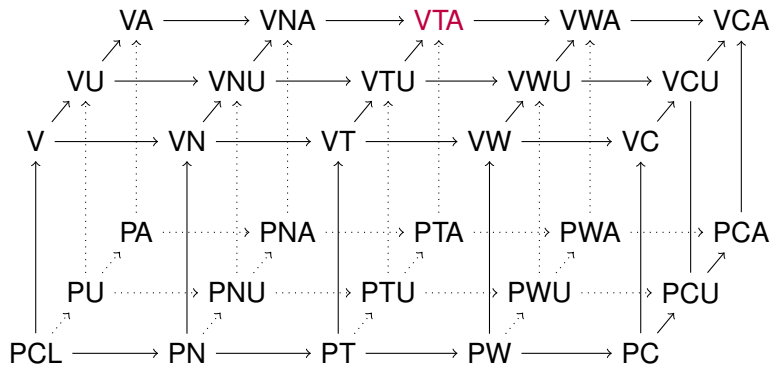
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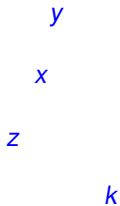
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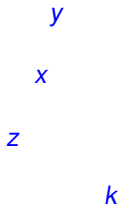
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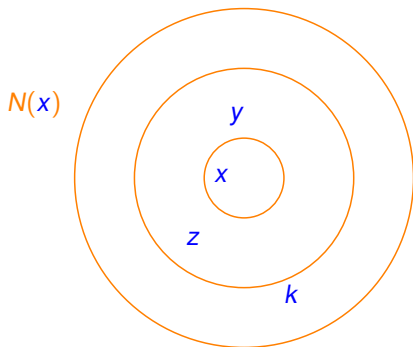
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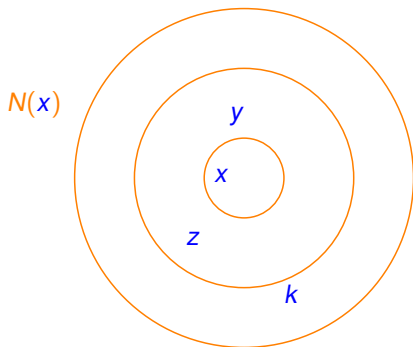
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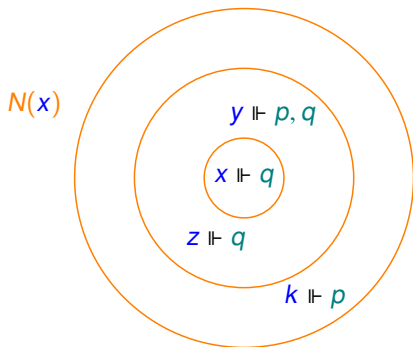
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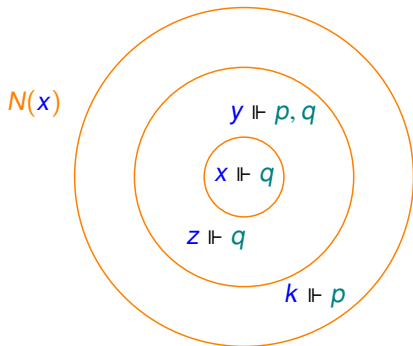
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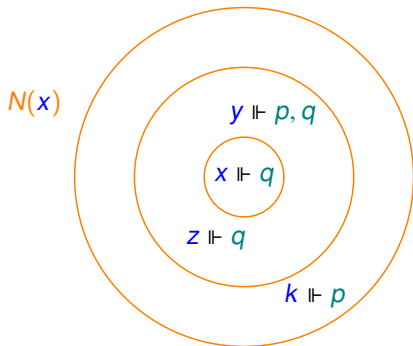


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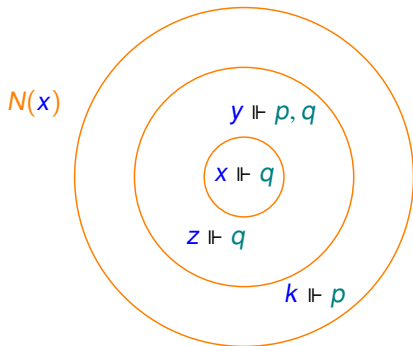


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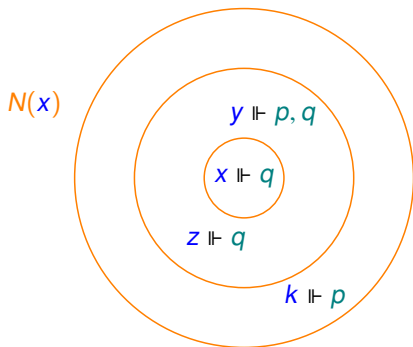
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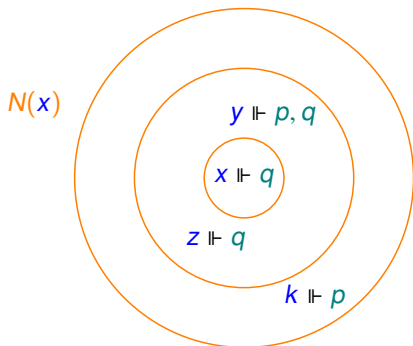
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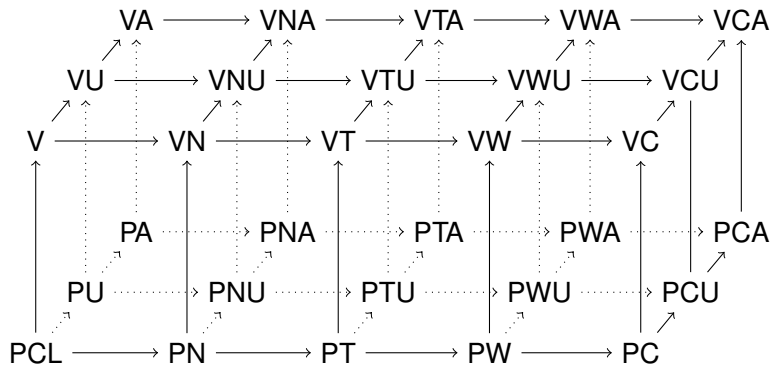


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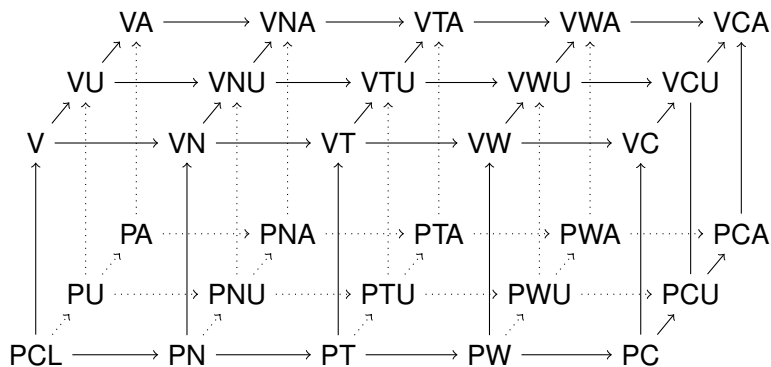
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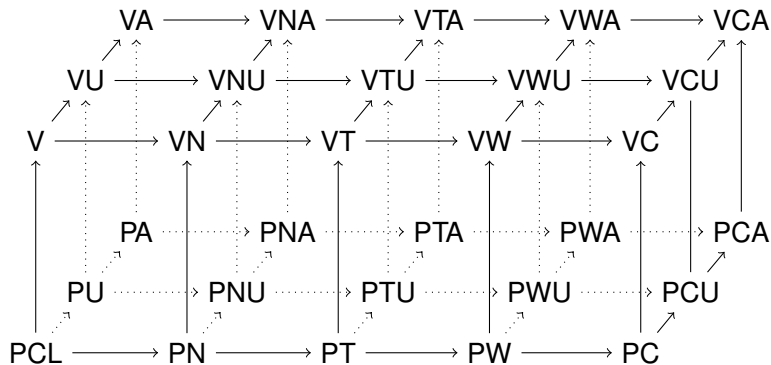
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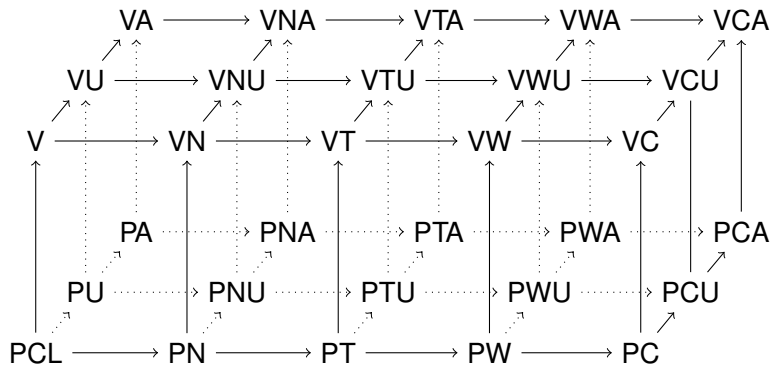
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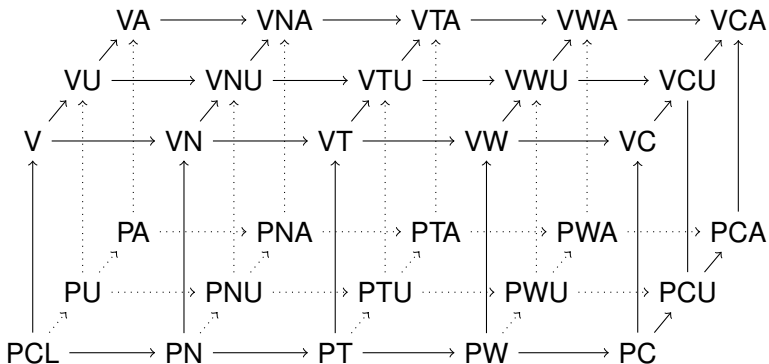
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Example

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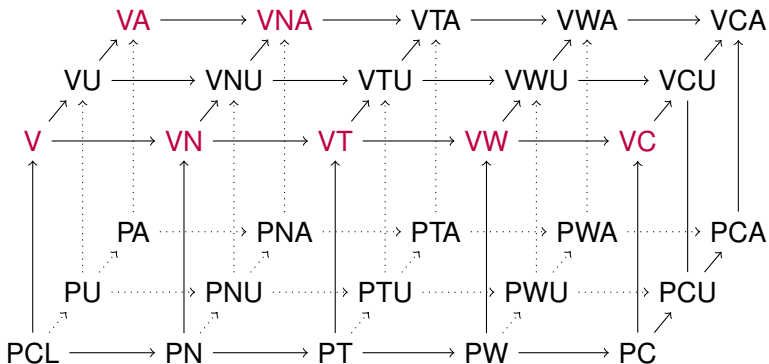
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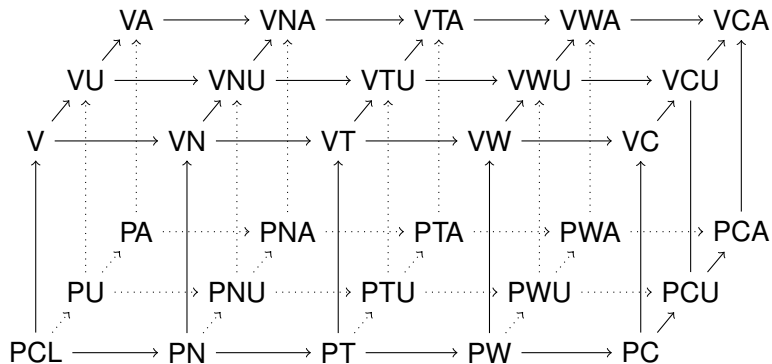
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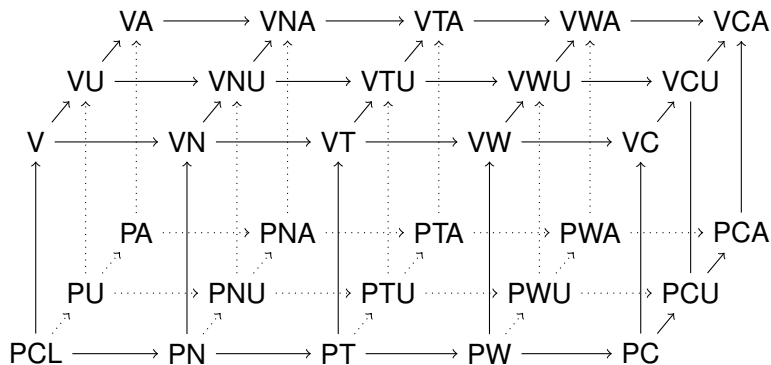
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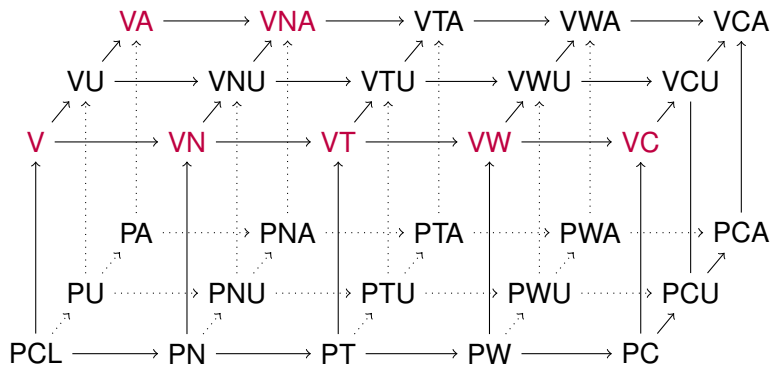


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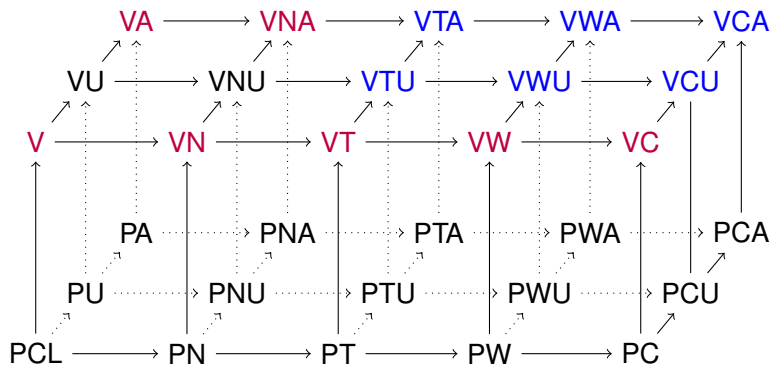
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