

Cover Semantics for Intuitionistic Modalities

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Intuitionistic modal logic is the study of modalities in intuitionistic logic

$\square\varphi$: “necessarily phi”

$\diamond\varphi$: “possibly phi”

$\blacklozenge\varphi$: “previously phi”

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This talk is about constructively
modelling intuitionistic modalities

Propositional Lax Logic (i.e. logic of Moggi's monadic ML)

Intuitionistic propositional logic +

$$\text{S: } A \times \diamond B \rightarrow \diamond(A \times B)$$

$$\text{R: } A \rightarrow \diamond A$$

$$\text{J: } \diamond\diamond A \rightarrow \diamond A$$

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$$\frac{\Gamma \vdash \Diamond A \quad \Gamma, A \vdash \Diamond B}{\Gamma \vdash \Diamond B}$$

Kripke's semantics for IPL

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$$\mathcal{M}, w \Vdash p \quad \text{iff } w \in V(p)$$

$$\mathcal{M}, w \Vdash \top \quad \text{iff true}$$

$$\mathcal{M}, w \Vdash A \wedge B \quad \text{iff } \mathcal{M}, w \Vdash A \text{ and } \mathcal{M}, w \Vdash B$$

$$\mathcal{M}, w \Vdash A \Rightarrow B \quad \text{iff } \forall w' \sqsupseteq w. \mathcal{M}, w' \Vdash A \text{ implies } \mathcal{M}, w' \Vdash B$$

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Kripke-style relational semantics for PLL

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Soundness and Completeness of Kripke-style semantics

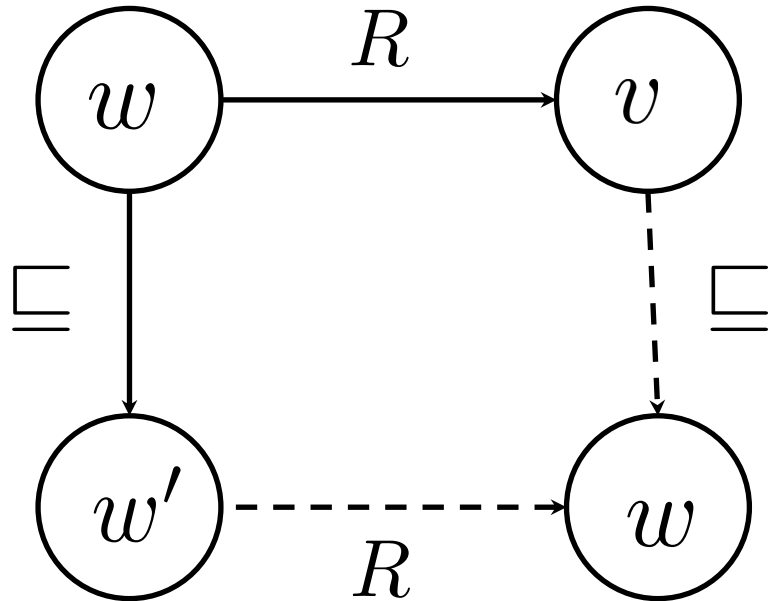
$\Gamma \vdash A$ if and only if $\Gamma \models A$

$\forall \mathcal{M}, w. \mathcal{M}, w \Vdash \Gamma$ implies $\mathcal{M}, w \Vdash A$

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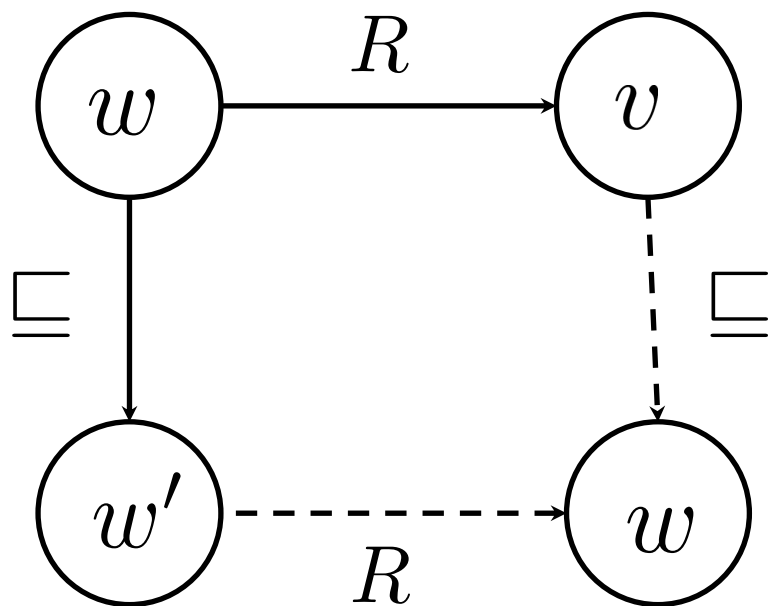
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Completeness for Kripke-style relational semantics is famously not constructive

Constructing a “canonical” model for
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...blocking hopes of *categorifying* the
semantics to model modal type systems

Beth-Kripke-Joyal “cover” semantics for IPL

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Goldblatt's “relational cover” semantics for PLL

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Soundness of relational cover semantics for PLL

$$\mathcal{M} = (W, \sqsubseteq, \triangleleft, R, V)$$

$$V : \text{Atom} \rightarrow \mathcal{LU}(W)$$

i.e. if $\exists \alpha. w \triangleleft \alpha \subseteq V(p)$, then $w \in V(p)$

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applications

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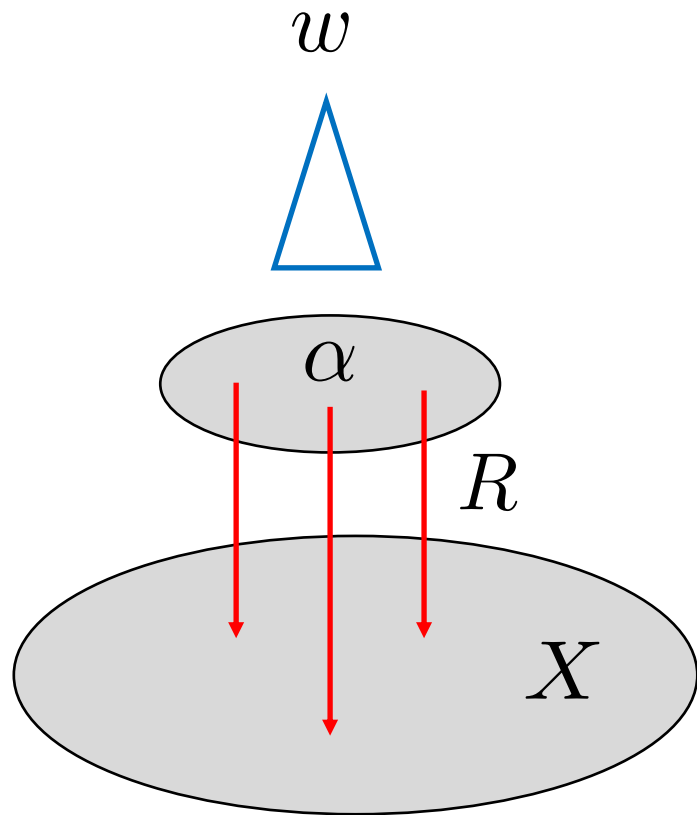
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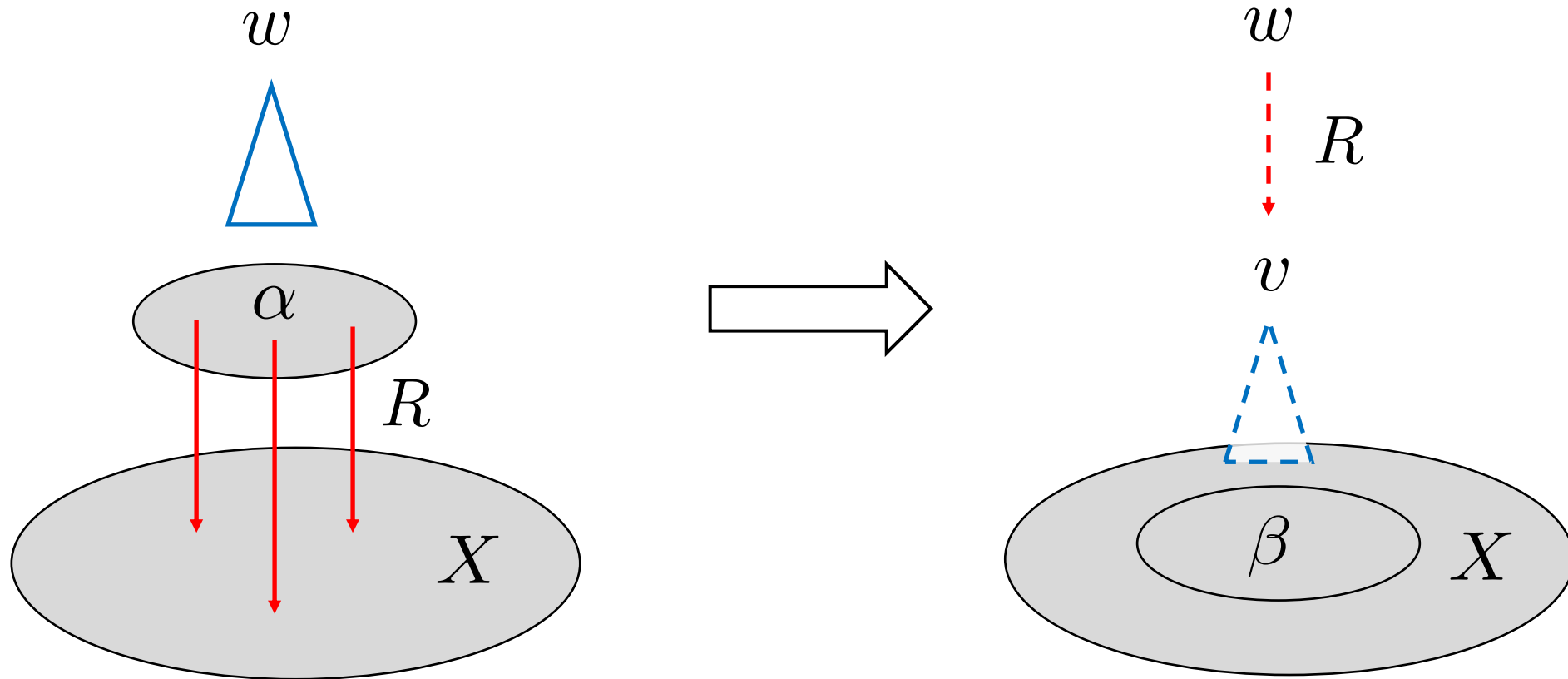
where $\langle R \rangle X = \{w \in W \mid \exists x \in X. w R x\}$

“Modal Localization”

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Cover Semantics for Quantified Lax Logic

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Second, the reader may wonder whether we could have used this construction to prove the completeness of QLL for its cover semantics. A natural binary relation R_\circ on S_p can be defined from \circ by putting $xR_\circ y$ iff $\varphi_x \vdash \circ\varphi_y$, where φ_x, φ_y are chosen generators of x, y as in the proof of Theorem 8.2. Then it can be shown that

$$\circ\varphi \in x \text{ iff for some } y, xR_\circ y \text{ and } \varphi \in y,$$

so $|\circ\varphi| = \langle R_\circ \rangle|\varphi|$ and membership of $|\circ\varphi|$ behaves like satisfaction for \circ . Moreover, R_\circ is confluent and nuclear. But the stumbling block is the Modal Localisation property, which does not appear to be provable for R_\circ . It is for that reason that we resorted to the use of the MacNeille completion to construct models that have this essential property.

Key Idea: Modal covering relation

$$R \subseteq W \times W$$



replace

$$\blacktriangleleft \subseteq W \times \mathcal{P}(W)$$

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Modal cover semantics for PLL

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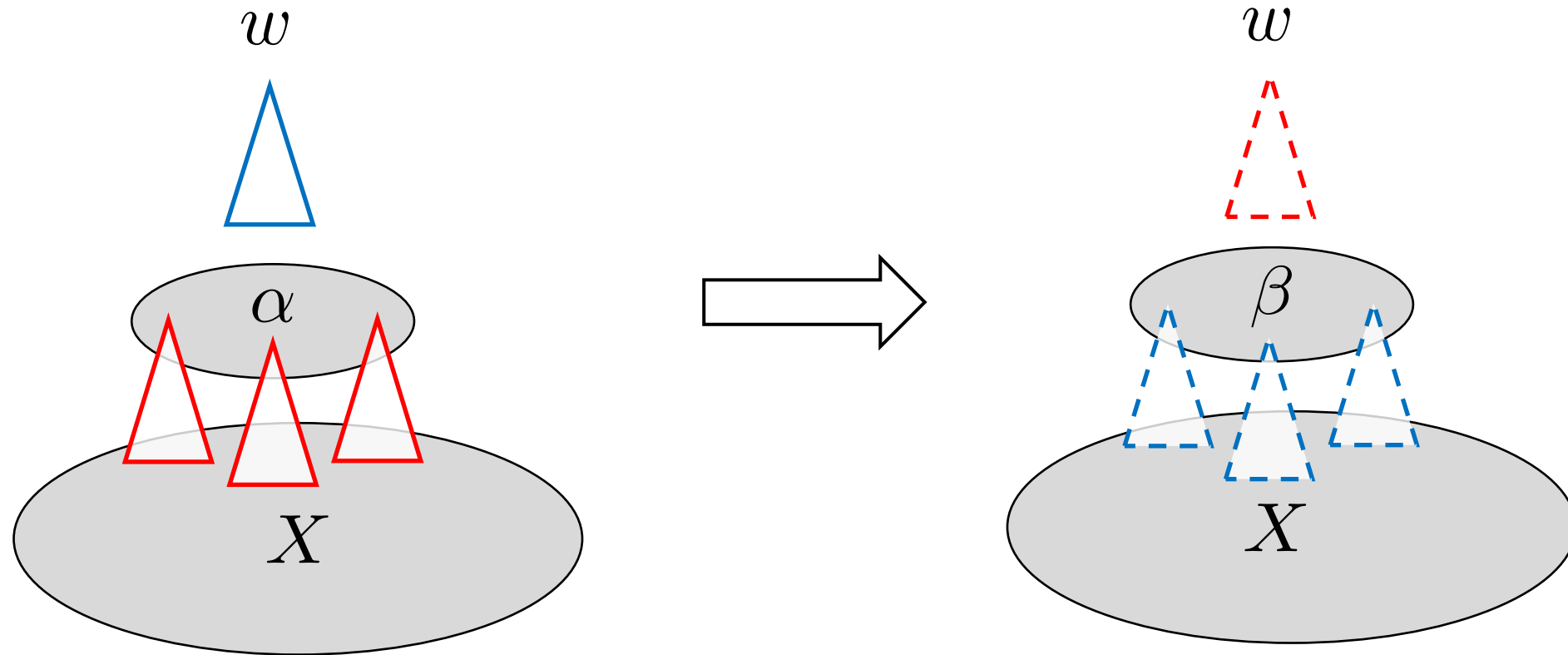
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$$\mathcal{M}, w \Vdash \diamond A \quad \text{iff } \exists \beta. w \blacktriangleleft \beta \text{ and } \forall v \in \beta. \mathcal{M}, v \Vdash A$$

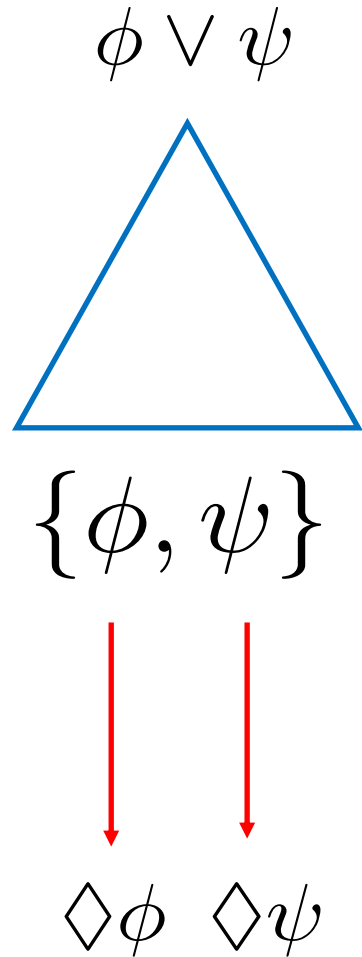
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Modal cover semantics does not demand
classical reasoning and supports a larger
class of models; liberating construction

Modal cover semantics is a conservative
extension of relational cover semantics

Henkin-style canonical model for PLL



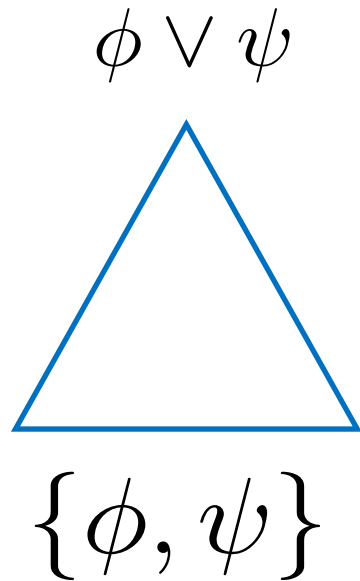
$W = \text{Formulas}$ $A \sqsubseteq B$ iff $B \vdash A$

$A \triangleleft \alpha$ iff $A \vdash \bigvee \alpha$

$A R B$ iff $A \vdash \diamond B$

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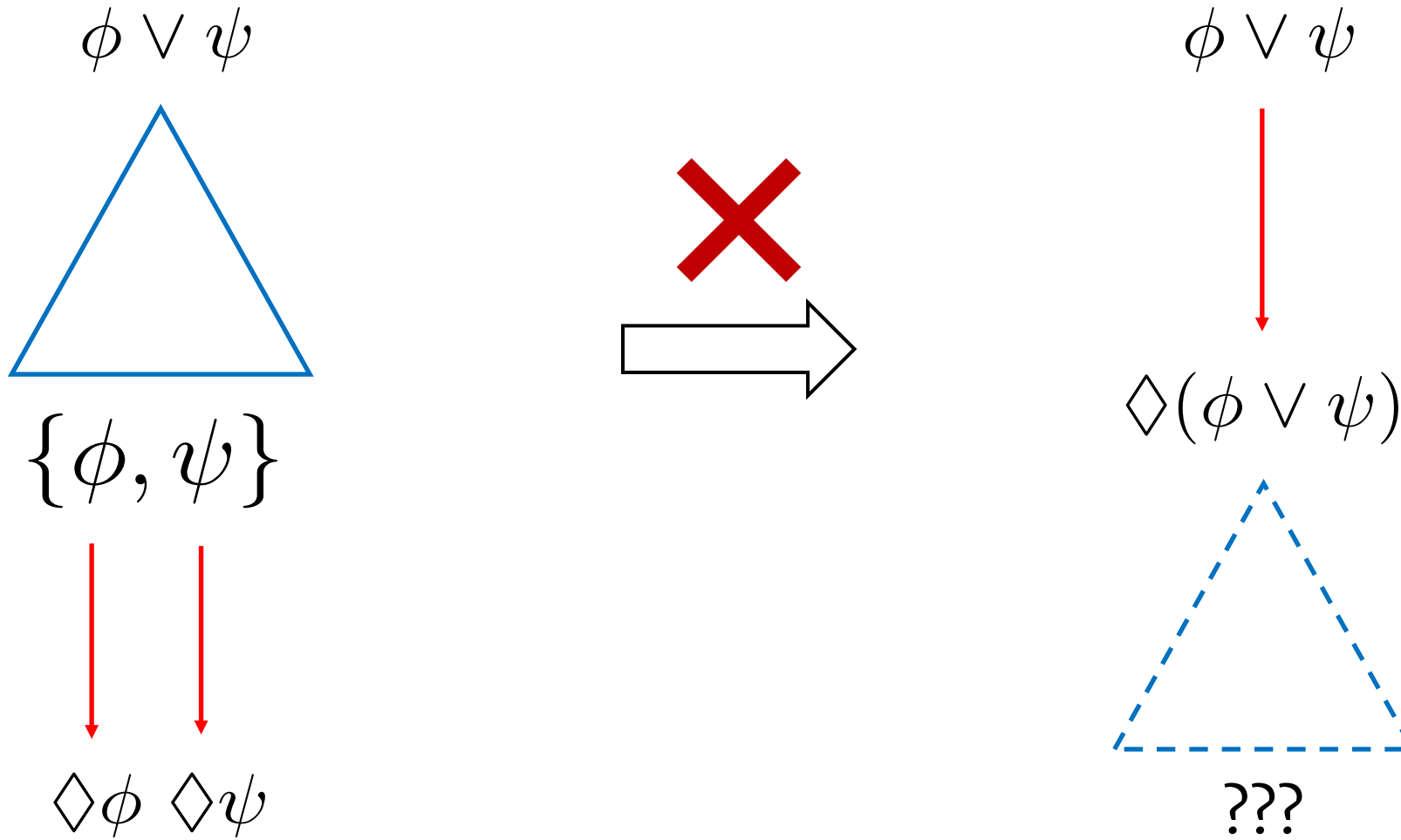


$\diamond\phi$ $\diamond\psi$

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$\frac{A \vdash \diamond B \quad BRC}{ARC}$

Failure of Modal Localization

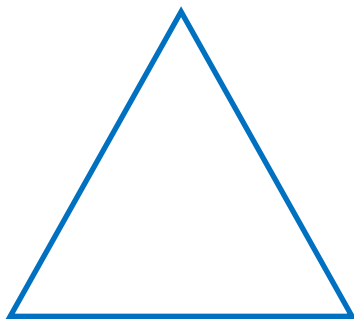


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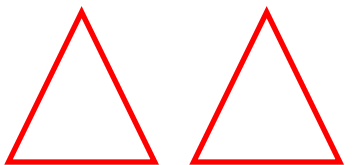
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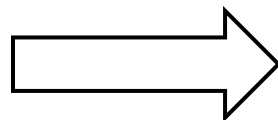
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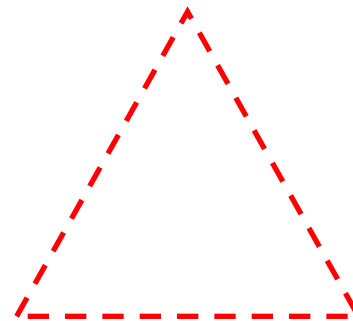
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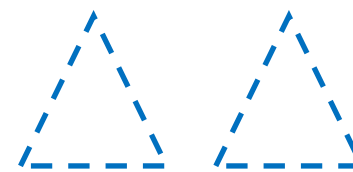
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Normalization by Evaluation for PLL

$W = \text{Contexts}$

$\Gamma \sqsubseteq \Delta \text{ iff } \Gamma \subseteq \Delta$

$$\frac{}{\Gamma \triangleleft \{\Gamma\}}$$

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Main result: “Modal cover semantics” for a family of four modal logics, with a single box or diamond, that supports Henkin-style canonical models and NbE models

Theorem 5.1 (Normalization) *Every judgment derivable in the proof system for CM/SL/PLL/CK \square has a derivation in normal form. Moreover, every derivation can be normalized to one in normal form.*



github.com/nachivpn/cover