

Chapter 3

Formal Background

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This chapter provides a very condensed introduction to a formalism for [Pollard & Sag \(1994\)](#) and explains its fundamental concepts. It pays special attention to the model-theoretic meaning of HPSG grammars. In addition it points out some links to other, related formalisms, such as feature logics of partial information, and to related terminology in the context of grammar implementation platforms.



