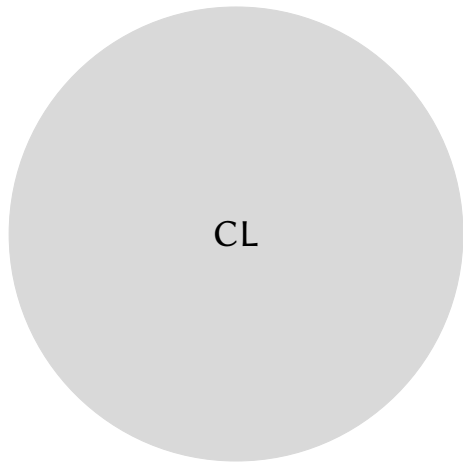


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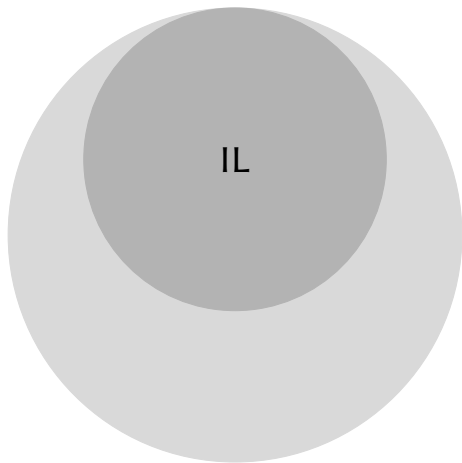
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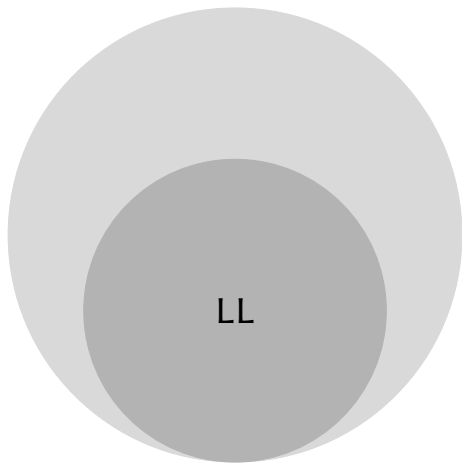
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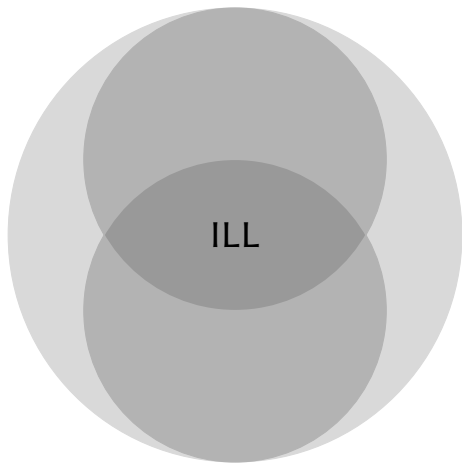
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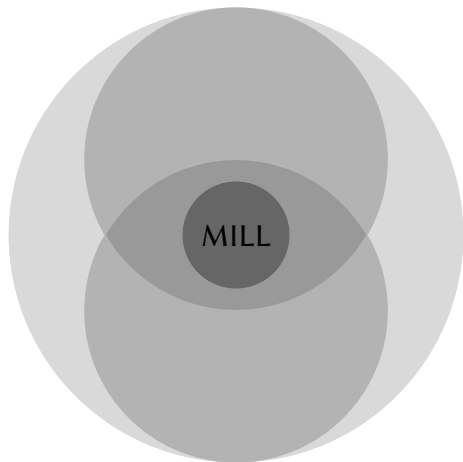
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Without Ex,  $\rightarrow$  branches into two **position-refined** variants:  $/$  and  $\backslash$ .

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 $A \backslash B$  – “*A under B*”

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The (invisible) culprit?

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A world without exchange or associativity

- premises become *trees* ( $C_{n-1}$  as many)
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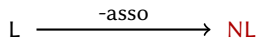
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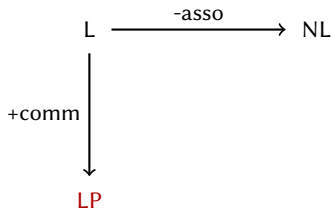
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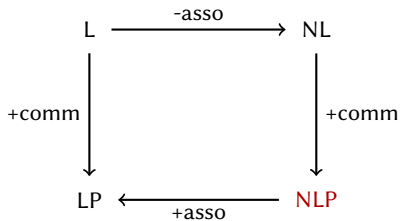
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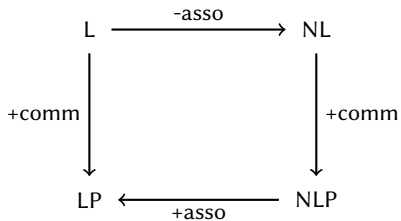


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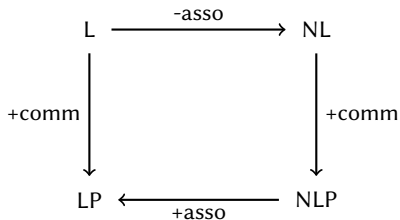


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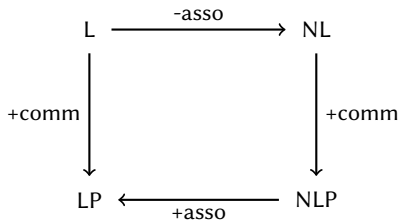
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## Executive Summary

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L	string	✓	✗
NL	tree	✗	✗
NLP	mobile	✗	✓

# Type-Logical Grammar 101

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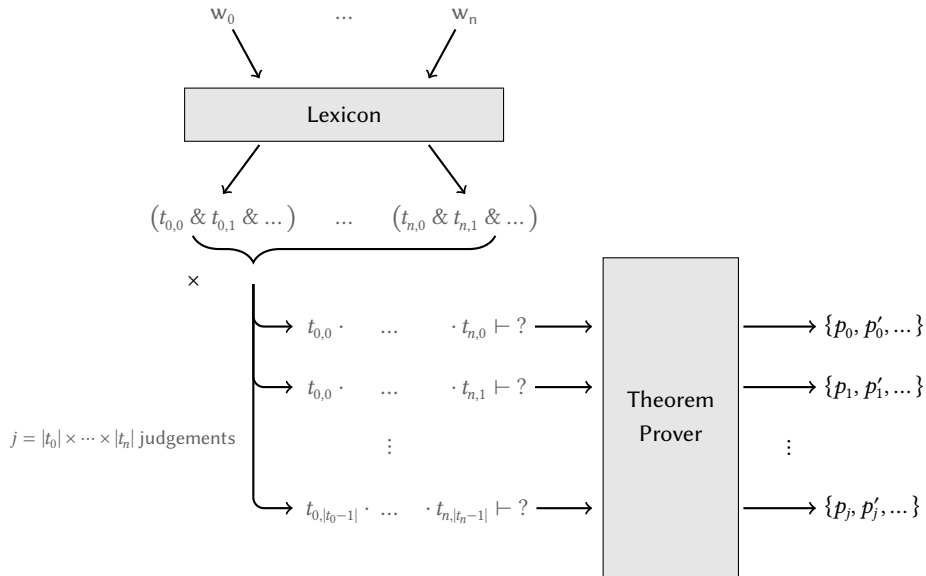
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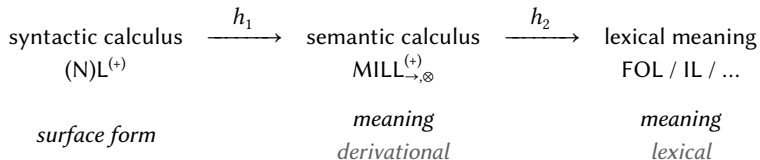
$$Lex : \text{Words} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{U})$$

# Pipeline



# Compositionality

## A Toy Example



$h_i := \langle \eta_i, \theta_i \rangle$ , where:

- $\eta$  an action on types
- $\theta$  an action on proofs (terms)



# Compositionality

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Source  $\Sigma$ : (N)L  $\xrightarrow{\langle \eta, \theta \rangle}$  Target T: MILL

**Base syntactic types**  $\text{Prim}_\Sigma : n, np, s$

**Base semantic types**  $\text{Prim}_T : e, t$

$$\begin{array}{ll} \eta_0 : \text{Prim}_\Sigma \rightarrow \mathcal{U}_T & \eta : \mathcal{U}_\Sigma \rightarrow \mathcal{U}_T \\ \eta_0 \text{ } np = e & \eta \text{ } p = \eta_0 \text{ } p \\ \eta_0 \text{ } s = t & \rightsquigarrow \eta (A \setminus B) = \eta (B / A) = (\eta \text{ } A) \rightarrow (\eta \text{ } B) \\ \eta_0 \text{ } n = e \rightarrow t & \end{array}$$

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# Warmup

## Iterative Composition

the ::  $np/n$

culling ::  $n$

necessary ::  $n/n$

$$\frac{\frac{\text{the}}{np/n} \text{ Lex} \quad \frac{\frac{\text{necessary}}{n/n} \text{ Lex} \quad \frac{\text{culling}}{n} \text{ Lex}}{(\text{necessary} \cdot \text{culling}) \vdash n} /_E}{(\text{the} \cdot (\text{necessary} \cdot \text{culling})) \vdash np} /_E$$

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## Bidirectional F/A Structures

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necessary ::  $n/n$

was ::  $(np \backslash s)/(n/n)$

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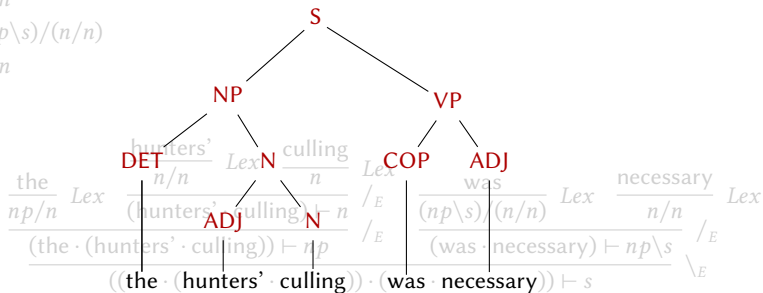
hunters' ::  $n/n$

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## Constituency Interface

the ::  $np/n$   
culling ::  $n$   
necessary ::  $n/n$   
was ::  $(np\s)/(n/n)$   
hunters' ::  $n/n$



## Warmup

## Lexical Ambiguity

the ::  $np/n$

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$$\frac{\frac{}{x' : \Diamond A \vdash x' : \Diamond A} \text{Ax} \quad \frac{\frac{\vdots \quad s}{x : A \vdash s : B} \Diamond_I}{\langle x : A \rangle \vdash \Delta s : \Diamond B} \Diamond_E}{x' : \Diamond A \vdash \text{case } \nabla x' \text{ of } x \text{ in } \Delta s : \Diamond B} \Diamond_E$$

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$$(A \Longrightarrow B) \Longrightarrow (\Box A \Longrightarrow \Box B)$$

$$(A \Longrightarrow B) \Longrightarrow (\Diamond A \Longrightarrow \Diamond B)$$

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$$\frac{x' : \Diamond A \vdash x' : \Diamond A \quad \frac{\vdots s \quad x : A \vdash s : \Box B}{\langle x : A \rangle \vdash \forall s : B} \square_E}{x' : \Diamond A \vdash \text{case } \forall x' \text{ of } x \text{ in } \forall s : B} \Diamond_E$$

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$$(A \Longrightarrow \Box B) \Longleftrightarrow (\Diamond A \Longrightarrow B)$$



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$$\frac{\frac{\Gamma \vdash s : A}{\langle \Gamma \rangle \vdash \triangle s : \Diamond A} \Diamond_I}{\Gamma \vdash \blacktriangle s : \Box \Diamond A} \Box_I$$

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$$\Diamond \Box A \implies A \implies \Box \Diamond A$$

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$$\frac{\frac{\overline{x : \Box\Diamond\Box A \vdash x : \Box\Diamond\Box A} \quad Ax}{\langle x : \Box\Diamond\Box A \rangle \vdash \nabla x : \Diamond\Box A} \Box_E \quad \frac{\overline{x' : \Box A \vdash x' : \Box A} \quad Ax}{\langle x' : \Box A \rangle \vdash \nabla x' : A} \Box_E}{\frac{\langle x : \Box\Diamond\Box A \rangle \vdash \text{case } \nabla \nabla x' \text{ of } x \text{ in } \nabla x : A}{x : \Box\Diamond\Box A \vdash \blacktriangle(\text{case } \nabla \nabla x' \text{ of } x \text{ in } \nabla x) : \Box A} \Box_I} \Diamond_E$$

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Rule form (syntactic) equivalents of formula-level postulates

$$C_{\diamond}^r : A_1 \otimes (\diamond A_2 \otimes A_3) \Longrightarrow (A_1 \otimes A_3) \otimes \diamond A_2$$

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## Structural Postulates

## Modalities Licensing Movement

that ::  ~~$(n \setminus n) / (s / np)$~~   $(n \setminus n) / (s / \diamond \square np)$

[illegible]

## Take 2

### Modalities Blocking Movement

and ::  $(s \backslash s) / s$   $(s \backslash \Box s) / s$

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 \vdots \\
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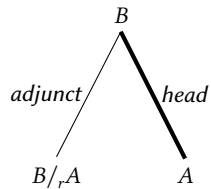
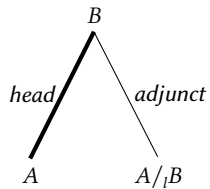
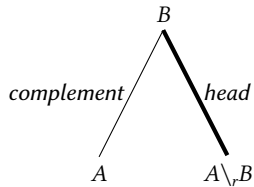
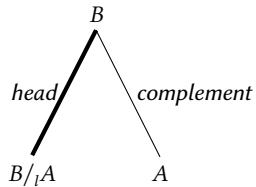
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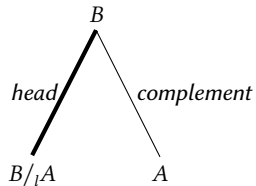
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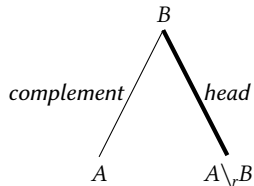


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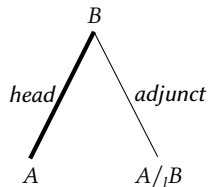
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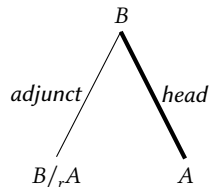
$$B/_l A \equiv \Box(B/A)$$



$$A \setminus_r B \equiv \Box(A \setminus B)$$



$$A/_l B \equiv \Diamond A/B$$



$$B/_r A \equiv B/\Diamond A$$

# Persistent Modal Structure

## A Modern Refinement

- Let  $D := C \cup A$ , where:
  - $C := \{\text{su}, \text{obj1}, \text{obj2}, \text{pc}, \dots\}$  -- *mandatory complements*
  - $A := \{\text{det}, \text{mod}, \dots\}$  -- *optional adjuncts*
- Instantiate a residuated pair  $(\blacklozenge^d, \blacksquare^d)$  for each  $d \in D$ .
- Type grammatical functors as:
  - $\blacklozenge^d A \rightarrow B$  -- *head assigning dependency role  $d$  to its complement  $A$*
  - $\blacksquare^d(A \rightarrow B)$  -- *adjunct projecting its own role  $d$*

# Dependency Modalities

## Labeled FA Structures

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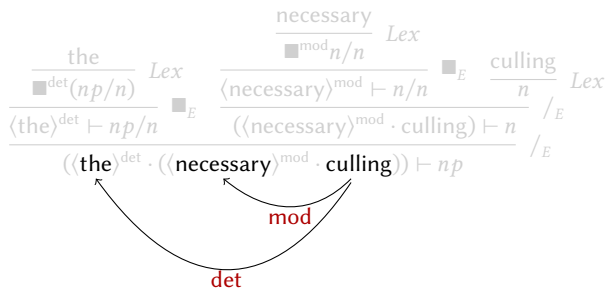
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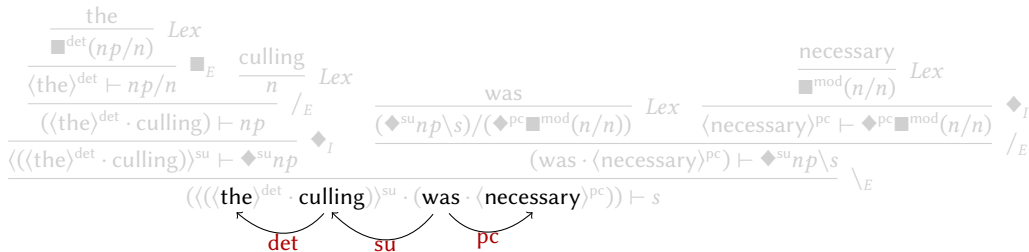
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 \text{kirjan (book-acc)} :: \blacksquare^{obj1} \blacklozenge^{obj1} np
 \end{array}$$
  

$$\frac{
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 \frac{\text{minä}}{\blacksquare^{su} \blacklozenge^{su} np} \text{Lex}
 }{\langle \text{minä} \rangle^{su} \vdash \blacklozenge^{su} np} \blacksquare_E
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$$\frac{\frac{\Gamma[\langle\Delta\rangle^{\text{su}} \cdot (\Theta \cdot \langle\Xi\rangle^{\text{obj1}})] \vdash A}{\Gamma[\langle\Delta\rangle^{\text{su}} \cdot (\langle\Xi\rangle^{\text{obj1}} \cdot \Theta)] \vdash A} \text{top}}{\vdots}$$

or perhaps: Ex holds within the sentential domain (yet no word salad...)

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gender-matched relative clauses are **derivationally ambiguous**:

“*mannen die vrouwen haten*”  $\rightsquigarrow$  “men that hate women” | “men that women hate”

consider instead; *die* ::  $\blacksquare^{\text{mod}}(np \setminus np) / \blacklozenge^{\text{body}}(\blacklozenge^{\text{su}} np \setminus \text{ssub}) \ \& \ \blacksquare^{\text{mod}}(np \setminus np) / \blacklozenge^{\text{body}}(\diamond \square \blacklozenge^{\text{obj1}} np \setminus \text{ssub})$

## Dependency Modalities

## Hypothetical Reasoning 1

$$\text{die} :: \blacksquare^{\text{mod}}(np \setminus np) / \blacklozenge^{\text{body}}(\blacklozenge^{\text{su}} np \setminus \text{ssub})$$

[illegible]



# Dependency Modalities

## Hypothetical Reasoning 2: Horizontal Movement

die ::  $\blacksquare^{\text{mod}}(np \backslash np) / \blacklozenge^{\text{body}}(\diamond \square \blacklozenge^{\text{obj1}} np \backslash ssub)$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\text{vrouwen}}{np} \text{ Lex}}{\langle \text{vrouwen} \rangle^{\text{su}} \vdash \blacklozenge^{\text{su}} np} \blacklozenge_I}{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\frac{\square \blacklozenge^{\text{obj1}} np \vdash \square \blacklozenge^{\text{obj1}} np}{Ax} \quad \frac{\frac{\frac{\square \blacklozenge^{\text{obj1}} np \vdash \square \blacklozenge^{\text{obj1}} np}{\square_E} \quad \frac{\text{haten}}{\blacklozenge^{\text{obj1}} np \backslash (\blacklozenge^{\text{su}} np \backslash ssub)} \text{ Lex}}{\langle \square \blacklozenge^{\text{obj1}} np \rangle \vdash \blacklozenge^{\text{obj1}} np} \quad \frac{\langle \blacklozenge^{\text{obj1}} np \rangle \cdot \text{haten} \vdash \blacklozenge^{\text{su}} np \backslash ssub}{\backslash_E}}{\langle \langle \text{vrouwen} \rangle^{\text{su}} \cdot (\langle \square \blacklozenge^{\text{obj1}} np \rangle \cdot \text{haten}) \rangle \vdash ssub} \blacklozenge_E}{\langle \langle \square \blacklozenge^{\text{obj1}} np \rangle \cdot (\langle \text{vrouwen} \rangle^{\text{su}} \cdot \text{haten}) \rangle \vdash ssub} \blacklozenge_E}{\langle \langle \text{vrouwen} \rangle^{\text{su}} \cdot (\langle \square \blacklozenge^{\text{obj1}} np \rangle \cdot \text{haten}) \rangle \vdash ssub} \blacklozenge_E}{\langle \langle \text{vrouwen} \rangle^{\text{su}} \cdot \text{haten} \rangle \vdash \diamond \square \blacklozenge^{\text{obj1}} np \backslash ssub} \backslash_I}{\langle \langle \langle \text{vrouwen} \rangle^{\text{su}} \cdot \text{haten} \rangle \rangle^{\text{body}} \vdash \blacklozenge^{\text{body}}(\diamond \square \blacklozenge^{\text{obj1}} np \backslash ssub) \blacklozenge_I} \\
 \vdots
 \end{array}$$

## Dependency Modalities

## Hypothetical Reasoning 3: Higher-Order

waarom ::  $\blacklozenge^{\text{body}}(\blacklozenge^{\text{mod}}\blacksquare^{\text{mod}}(sv1/sv1)\backslash sv1)/whq$

$$\begin{array}{c}
\dfrac{\dfrac{\diamond^{\text{mod}} \blacksquare^{\text{mod}}(sv1/sv1) \quad Ax}{\langle \blacksquare^{\text{mod}}(sv1/sv1) \rangle^{\text{mod}} \vdash sv1/sv1} \quad \dfrac{\blacksquare^{\text{mod}}_E \quad eet \cdot \langle je \rangle^{su} \cdot \langle \langle mijn \rangle^{\det} \cdot ijs \rangle^{\text{obj1}} \vdash sv1}{\langle \blacksquare^{\text{mod}}(sv1 \setminus sv1) \rangle^{\text{mod}} \cdot eet \cdot \langle je \rangle^{su} \cdot \langle \langle mijn \rangle^{\det} \cdot ijs \rangle^{\text{obj1}} \vdash sv1} /_E}{\diamond^{\text{mod}} \blacksquare^{\text{mod}}(sv1/sv1) \cdot eet \cdot \langle je \rangle^{su} \cdot \langle \langle mijn \rangle^{\det} \cdot ijs \rangle^{\text{obj1}} \vdash sv1} \diamond_E \\
\dfrac{\diamond^{\text{mod}} \blacksquare^{\text{mod}}(sv1/sv1) \cdot eet \cdot \langle je \rangle^{su} \cdot \langle \langle mijn \rangle^{\det} \cdot ijs \rangle^{\text{obj1}} \vdash sv1}{eet \cdot \langle je \rangle^{su} \cdot \langle \langle mijn \rangle^{\det} \cdot ijs \rangle^{\text{obj1}} \vdash \diamond^{\text{mod}} \blacksquare^{\text{mod}}(sv1/sv1) \setminus sv1} \backslash_I \\
\dfrac{\langle eet \cdot \langle je \rangle^{su} \cdot \langle \langle mijn \rangle^{\det} \cdot ijs \rangle^{\text{obj1}} \rangle^{\text{body}} \vdash \diamond^{\text{body}}(\diamond^{\text{mod}} \blacksquare^{\text{mod}}(sv1/sv1) \setminus sv1)}{\vdots} \diamond_I
\end{array}$$

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$$\begin{array}{c}
 \frac{\frac{\text{heb}}{(sv1/\blacklozenge^{vc} ppart)/\blacklozenge^{su} np)} \text{Lex} \quad \frac{\frac{\frac{je}{np} \text{Lex}}{\langle je \rangle^{su} \vdash \blacklozenge^{su} np} \blacklozenge^I}{\text{gestemd} \text{Lex} \quad \frac{\text{gestemd}}{ppart/\blacklozenge^{pc} prp} \text{Lex} \quad \frac{}{\blacklozenge^{pc} prp \vdash \blacklozenge^{pc} prp} Ax}}{\frac{(heb \cdot \langle je \rangle^{su}) \vdash sv1/\blacklozenge^{vc} ppart}{(gestemd \cdot \blacklozenge^{pc} prp) \vdash ppart} /_E} /_E \\
 \frac{((heb \cdot \langle je \rangle^{su}) \cdot (gestemd \cdot \blacklozenge^{pc} prp)) \vdash sv1}{\langle ((heb \cdot \langle je \rangle^{su}) \cdot (gestemd \cdot \blacklozenge^{pc} prp)) \rangle^{\#1} \vdash \blacklozenge^{body} sv1} \blacklozenge^I \\
 \frac{\vdots \quad \vdots \quad ?}{(op \cdot wie) \vdash whq \backslash \blacklozenge^{body} (sv1 \backslash ??? \blacklozenge^{pc} prp) \quad \langle ((heb \cdot \langle je \rangle^{su}) \cdot gestemd) \rangle^{body} \vdash \blacklozenge^{body} sv1 / ??? \blacklozenge^{pc} prp} /_E
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 \end{array}$$

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Structural blockades backfiring...

Perhaps:

$$\frac{\Gamma[\langle \Delta \cdot \langle A \rangle^v \rangle^\mu] \vdash B}{\Gamma[\langle \Delta \rangle^\mu \cdot \langle A \rangle^v] \vdash B} X$$

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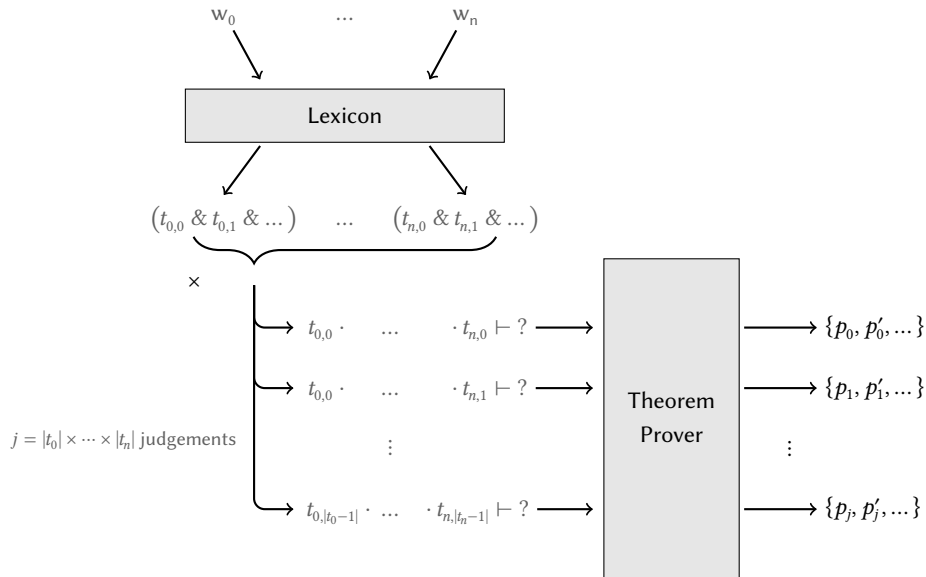
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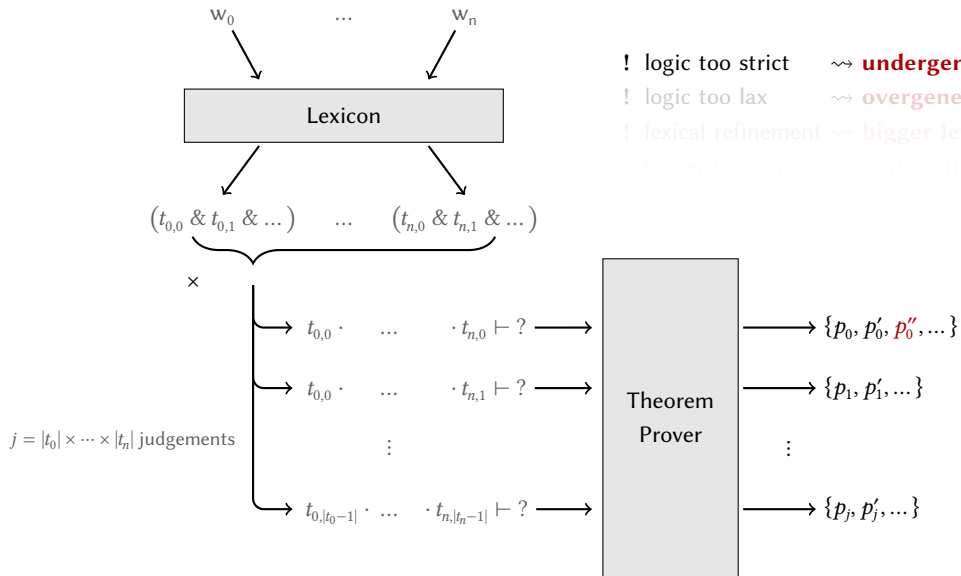
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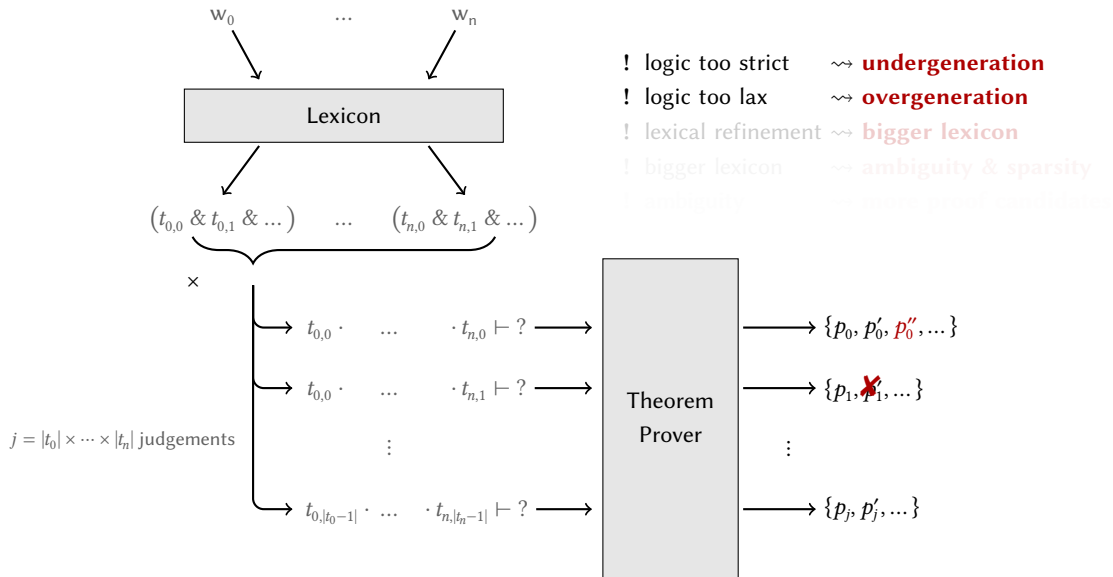
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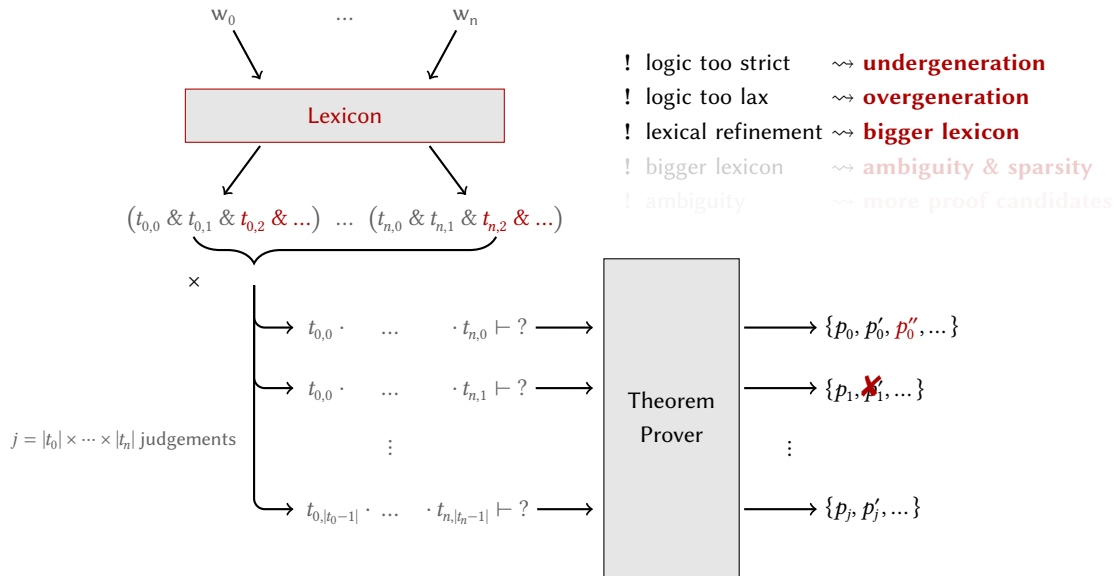
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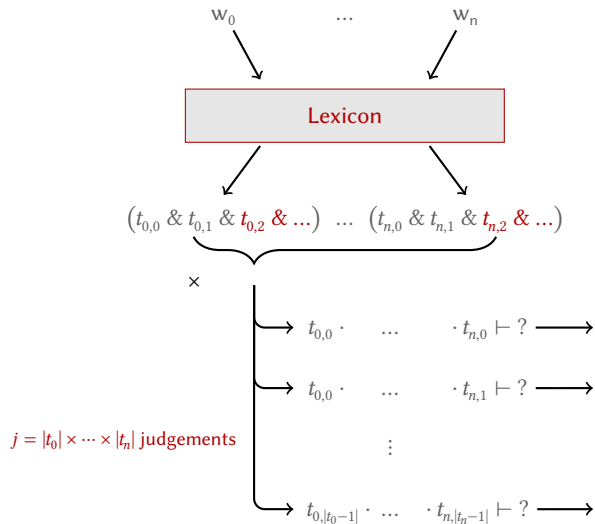
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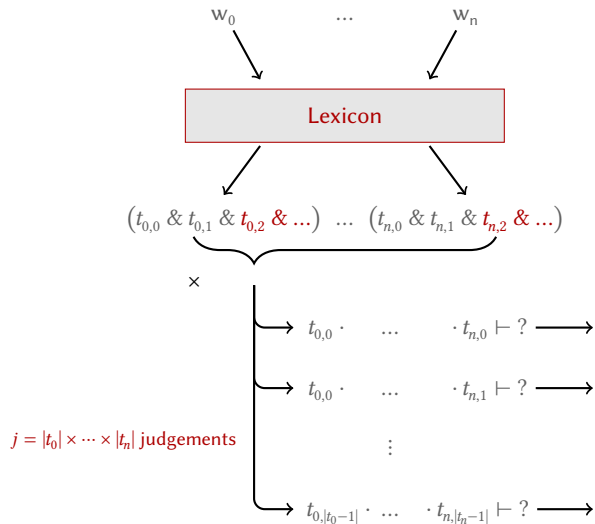


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