

# Mutual Translations between Display and Labelled Proofs for Tense Logics

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# What is tense logic?

- A logic for reasoning about logical notions of time.
- Language:

$$A := p \mid \bar{p} \mid A \vee A \mid A \wedge A \mid \Box A \mid \blacksquare A \mid \Diamond A \mid \blacklozenge A$$

- Interpretations:
  - $\Box A$  is interpreted as “A holds at every point in the future.”
  - $\blacksquare A$  is interpreted as “A holds at every point in the past.”
  - $\Diamond A$  is interpreted as “A holds at some point in the future.”
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# Tense Logic (Cont.)

Hilbert Calculus:

Axioms:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & A \rightarrow (B \rightarrow A) \\
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 & (A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow (\neg B \rightarrow \neg A) \\
 & \Box(A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow (\Box A \rightarrow \Box B) \\
 & \Box A \leftrightarrow \neg \Diamond \neg A \\
 & \blacksquare(A \rightarrow B) \rightarrow (\blacksquare A \rightarrow \blacksquare B) \\
 & \blacksquare A \leftrightarrow \neg \blacklozenge \neg A \\
 & A \rightarrow \Box \blacklozenge A \\
 & A \rightarrow \blacksquare \Diamond A
 \end{aligned}$$

Inference Rules:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{A \quad A \rightarrow B}{B} \text{ (MP)} \\
 & \frac{A}{\Box A} (\Box) \\
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## Definition

The Minimal Tense Logic Kt

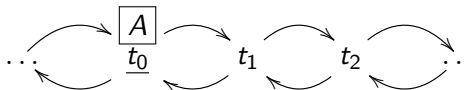
We define the logic Kt to be the smallest set of formulae containing all deductive consequences of the Hilbert calculus above.

Logic of Interest: Tense Logic

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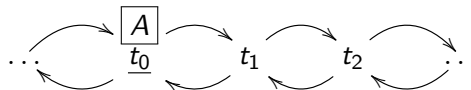
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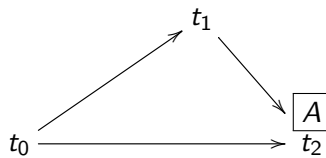


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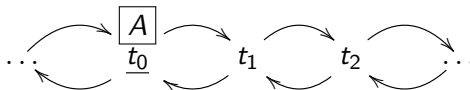


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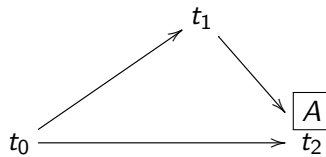


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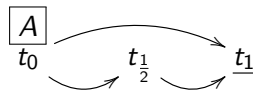
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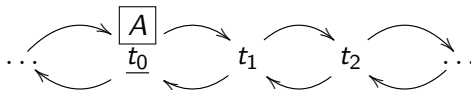


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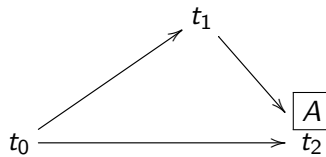


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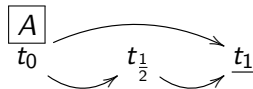
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Scott-Lemmon Axioms:  $\blacklozenge^h \lozenge^j p \rightarrow \lozenge^i \blacklozenge^k p$  for  $h, j, i, k \in \mathbb{N}$



# A Display Calculus for Tense Logic

Language:

$$X := A | X, X | \circ \{X\} | \bullet \{X\}$$

where  $A$  is a tense logic formula.

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The Display Calculus SKT [Goré *et al.* 2011]:

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# Scott-Lemmon Rules (Display)

$$\frac{\Gamma, \circ^i \{ \bullet^k \{ \Delta \} \}}{\Gamma, \bullet^h \{ \circ^j \{ \Delta \} \}} \delta SL \quad \equiv \quad \blacklozenge^h \diamond^j p \rightarrow \diamond^i \blacklozenge^k p + (\text{cut})$$

- The  $\delta SL$  structural rule preserves cut-admissibility when added to SKT.
  - Actually, this holds for a much larger class of rules: Primitive Tense Structural Rules [Kracht 1996].
- The structural rule is equivalent to extending with the corresponding axiom.

# SKT is Internal with respect to Kt: Why?

- We think of a calculus intuitively as internal if it exists in a language where each sequent “naturally” corresponds (is equivalent) to a formula of the object language.
- Example:

$$A, \bullet\{\circ\{B, C\}, D\}, \circ\{E\}$$

$$A \vee \blacksquare(\Box(B \vee C) \vee D) \vee \Box E$$

- We can read:
  - Comma , as  $\vee$
  - White circle  $\circ$  as  $\Box$
  - Black circle  $\bullet$  as  $\blacksquare$
  - The nestings  $\{\cdot\}$  as the scope of the corresponding operator.

# Visualizing Display Sequents

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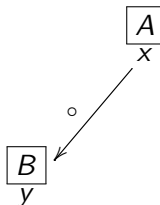
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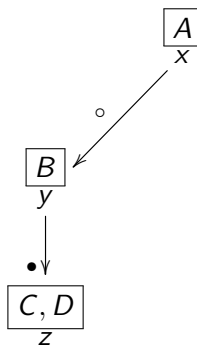
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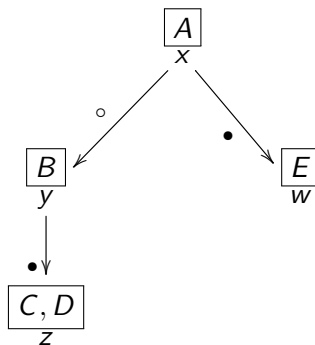
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Language:

$$X := x : A \mid X, X \mid Rxy, X$$

where  $A$  is a tense logic formula.

## Definition

The labelled sequent calculus G3Kt [Negri 2005]:

$$\frac{}{\mathcal{R}, x : p, x : \bar{p}, \Gamma} \text{ (id)}$$

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# Scott-Lemmon Rules (Labelled)

- Obtained as instances (with substitutions done by hand) from the following rule scheme:

$$\frac{\mathcal{R}, R^i vx, R^k ux, R^h wv, R^j wu, v : \Delta, u : \Delta', \Gamma}{\mathcal{R}, R^h wv, R^j wu, v : \Delta, u : \Delta', \Gamma} \lambda SL$$

- Equivalent to both:

$$(i) R^h wv \wedge R^j wu \rightarrow \exists x (R^i vx \vee R^k ux) \quad (ii) \blacklozenge^h \lozenge^j p \rightarrow \lozenge^i \blacklozenge^k p$$

- Structural rule is equivalent to extending with axiom.
- Addition of  $\lambda SL$  preserves cut-admissibility.

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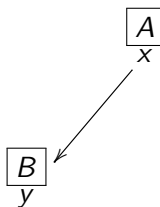
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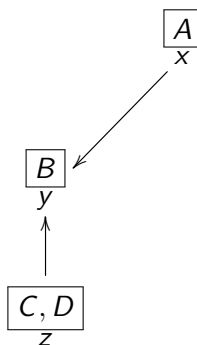
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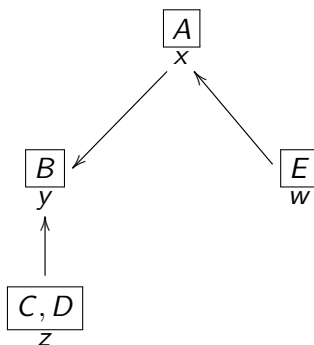
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# Embedding Formalisms: Related Work

- Ramanayake “Embedding the hypersequent calculus in the display calculus” 2014

$$\text{Hypersequent} \subseteq \text{Display}$$

- Goré and Ramanayake “Labelled Tree Sequents, Tree Hypersequents and Nested (Deep) Sequents” 2012

$$\text{Nested} \subseteq \text{Labelled}$$

- Greg Restall “Comparing Modal Sequent Systems” 2006

$$\text{Display} \subseteq_K \text{Labelled}$$

# New Results

- Ciabattini, Lyon, Ramanayake “From Display to Labelled Proofs for Tense Logics” (to appear in Logical Foundations of Computer Science 2018 Proceedings)
- How does it expand on previous work?
  - For the logic  $K_t$  it shows how to translate between display and labelled proofs *of formulae*, *i.e.*

$$\text{Display} =_{K_t} \text{Labelled}$$

- For the logic  $K_t$  extended with Scott-Lemmon it shows:

$$\text{Display} \subseteq_{K_t+SL} \text{Labelled}$$

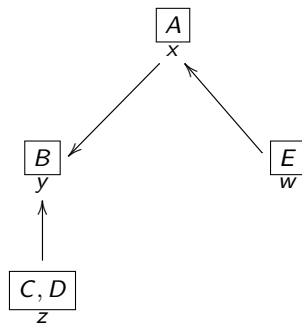
# Roadmap of Results

- Introduction: Labelled UT Sequents
- Translating Display Sequents into Labelled UT sequents
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- Main Theorems

# Which Labelled Sequents are Essentially Display?

- What is a Labelled UT?
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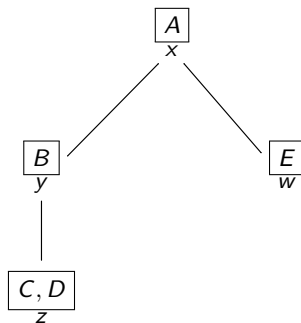
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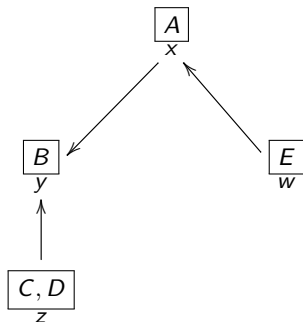
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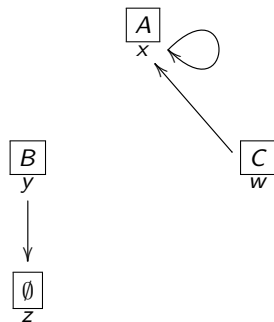
# Comparing General Labelled and UT Labelled

- Some sequents naturally have labelled UT graphs, and others do not:

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$R_{xx}, R_{yz}, R_{ux}, x : A, y : B, u : C$



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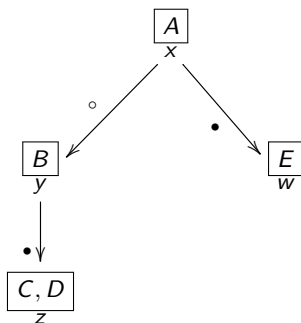
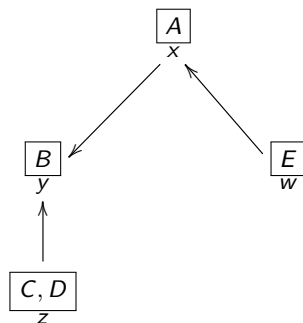
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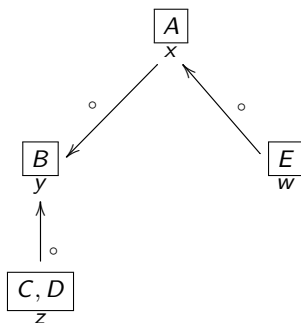
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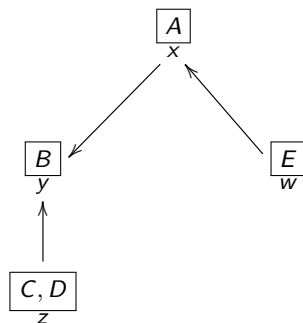
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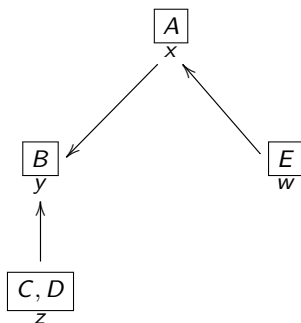
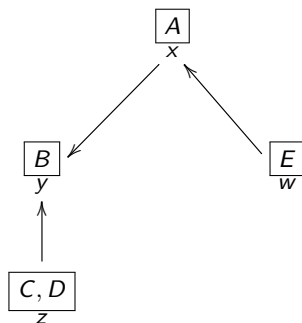
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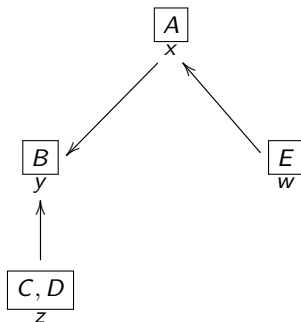
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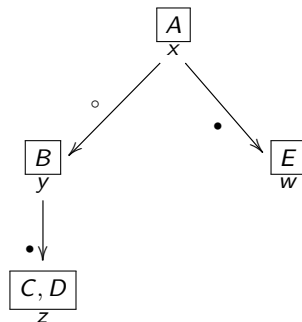
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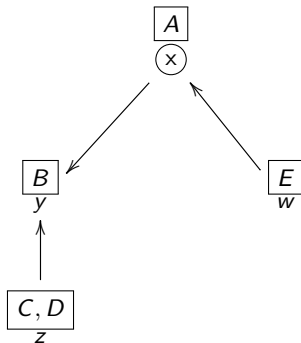
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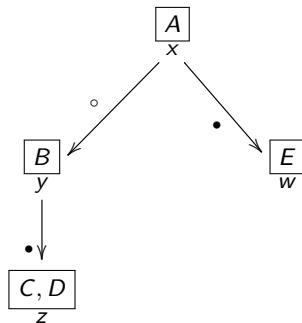
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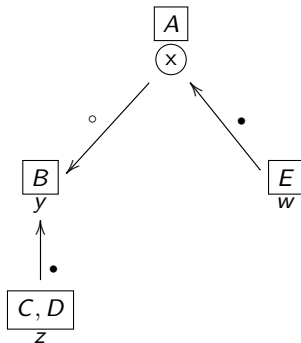




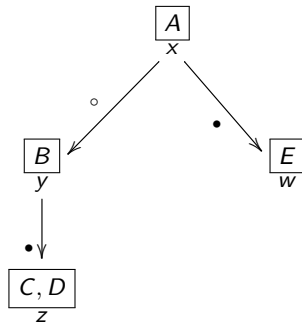
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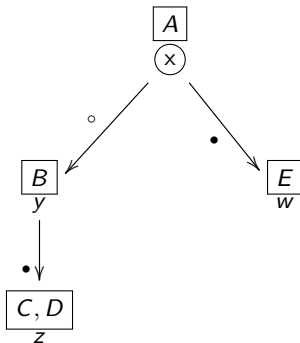
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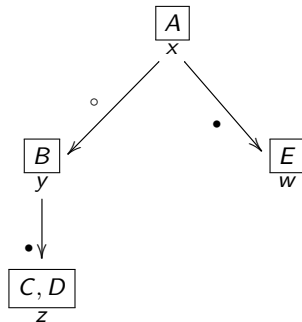
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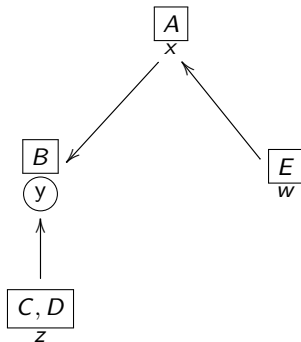
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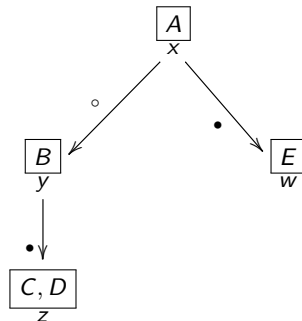
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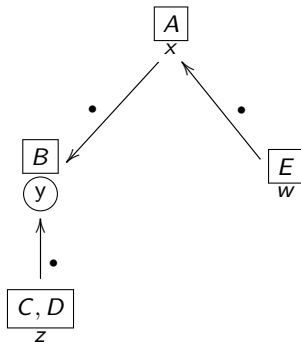
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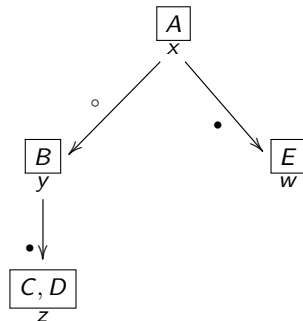
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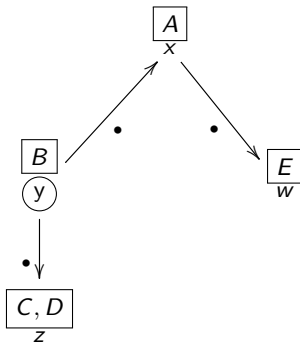
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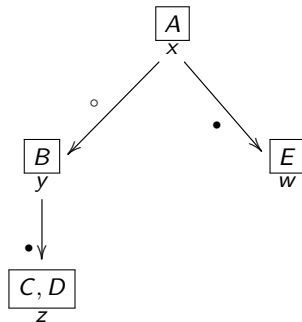
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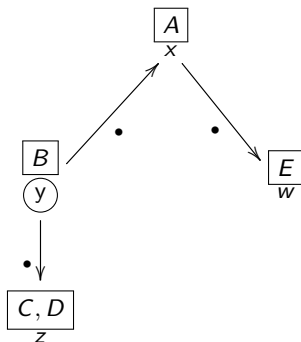
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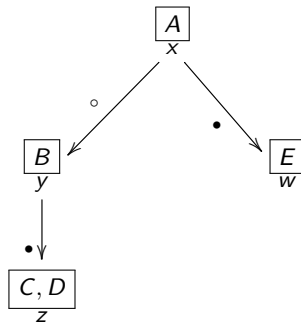
- What happened? The graphs are not the same...

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- Better than an observation: a theorem!

## Theorem

*Regardless of the node chosen when translating from labelled UT sequents to display sequents, the output will be display equivalent.*

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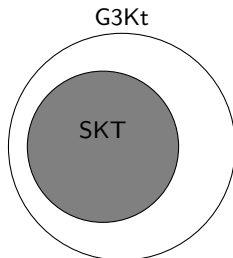
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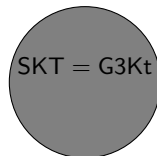
## 4 Applications & Future Work

# Analyzing the Space of Proofs

Derivations in General:



Derivations of **formulae**:



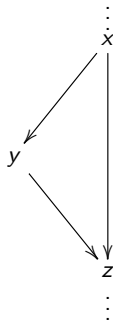
- Every derivation **of a formula** in SKT (Display) is essentially a derivation in G3Kt (Labelled)
- Not every derivation in G3Kt (Labelled) can be transformed via our method into a derivation in SKT (Display)

# Open Question: How to Translate Labelled + Scott-Lemmon to Display?

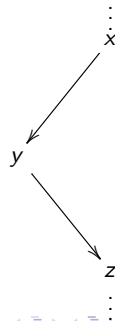
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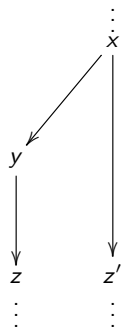


# Possible Approach

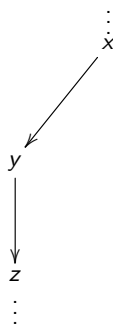
- How can we stepwise translate in the opposite direction? Break the cycle?
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# Future Work

- Investigate the other direction translating proofs from  $G3Kt + \lambda SL$  to proofs in  $SKT + \delta SL$
- Can cycles in labelled proofs be removed?
- Formulate formal desiderata for distinguishing internal from external calculi.
- Give stable/formal definition of internality and externality.
- Will these desiderata explain why some properties are more easily established in one type of calculus as opposed to the other?
- Can these translation methods be generalized to calculi for other logics (such as bi-intuitionistic and intermediate logics)?

Thank you for your attention