

# Unique Normal Forms in Infinitary Weakly Orthogonal Term Rewriting

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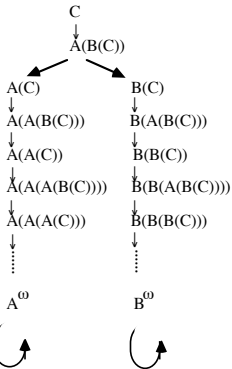
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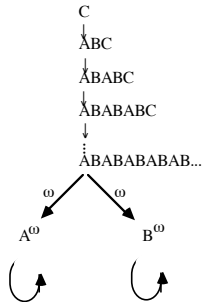
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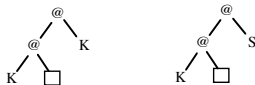
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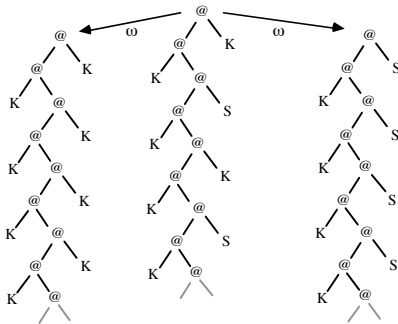
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$$\begin{aligned} Sxyz &\rightarrow xz(yz) \\ Kxy &\rightarrow x \end{aligned}$$

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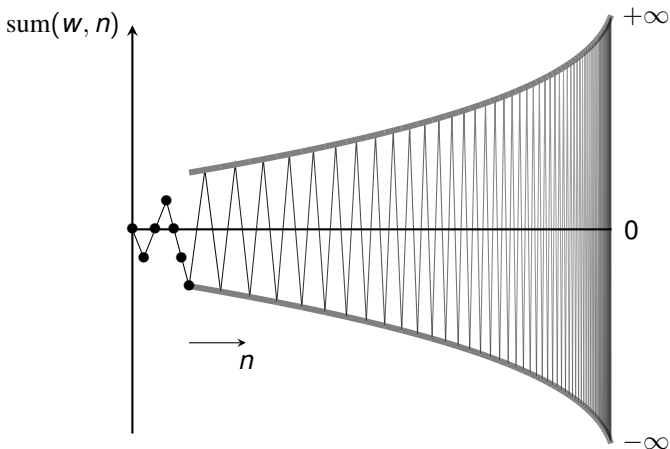
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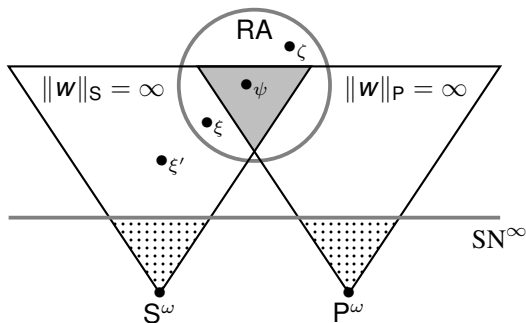
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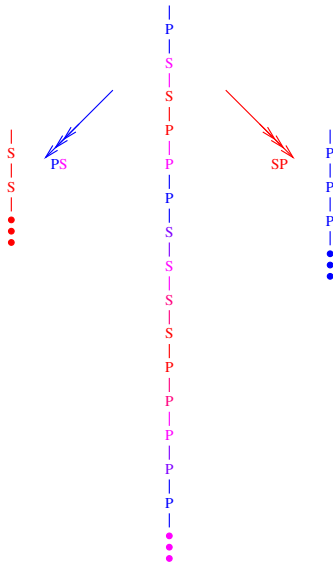
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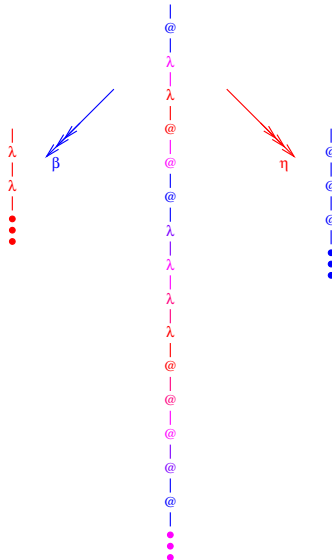
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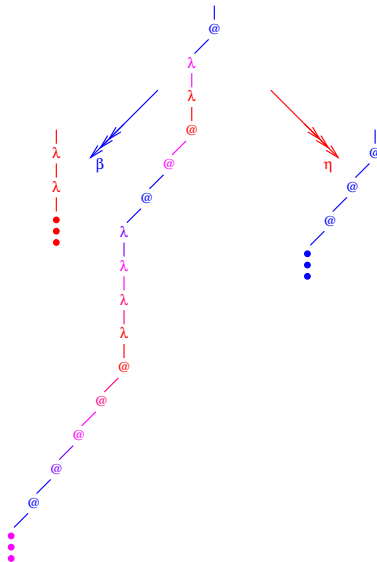
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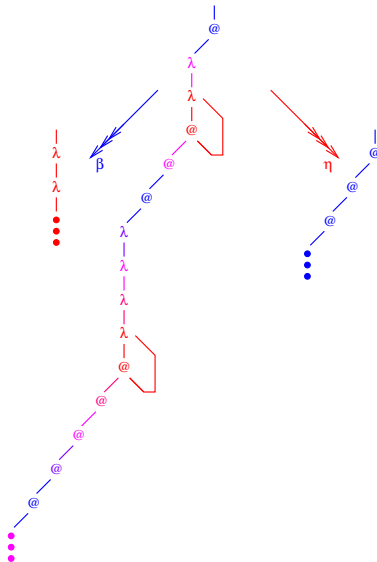
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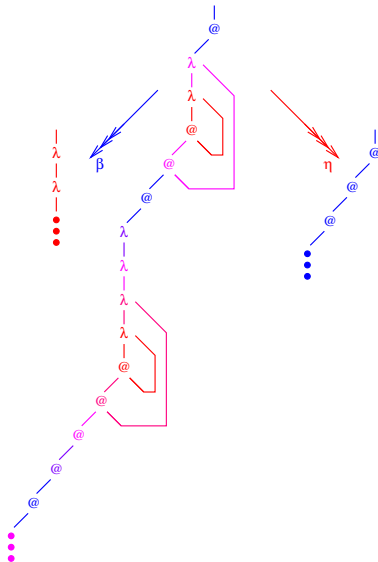


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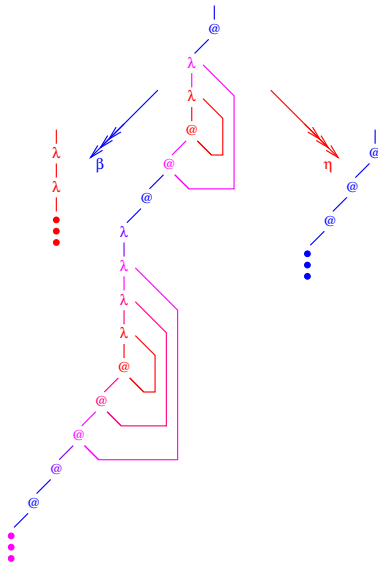




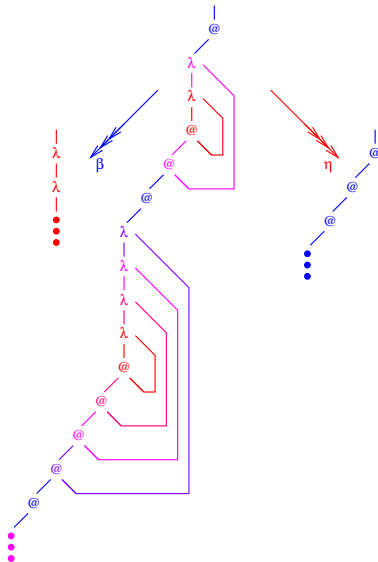
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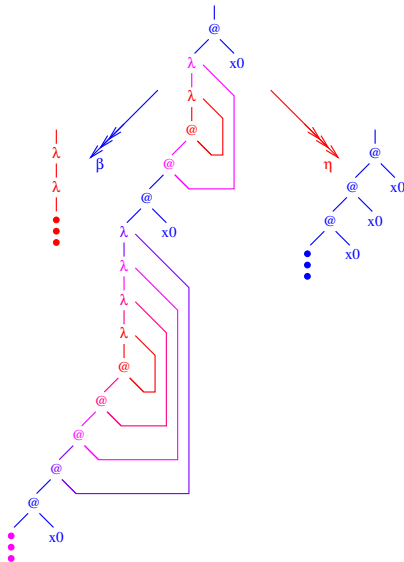
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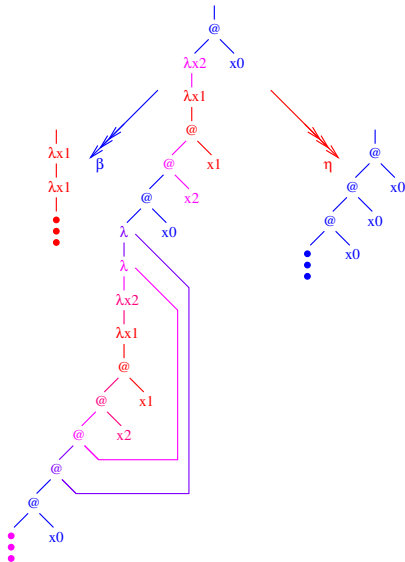


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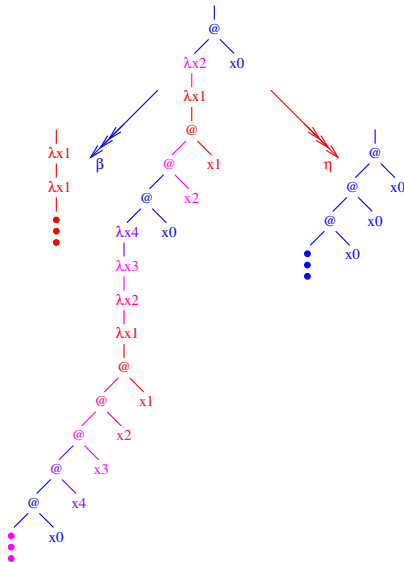


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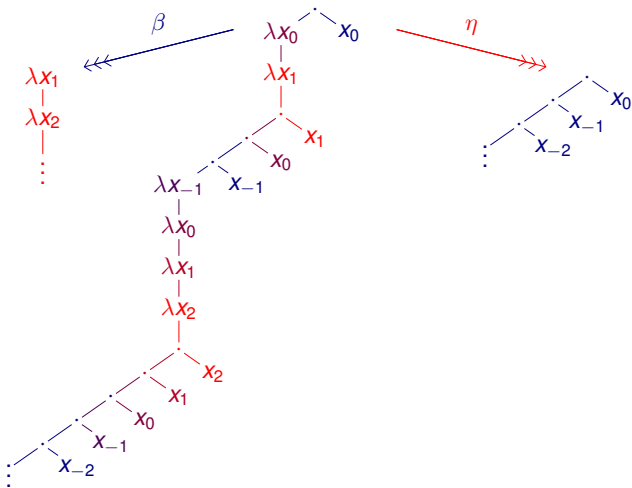
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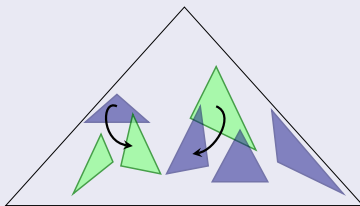
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The orthogonalization does not decrease the height as we always replace the outer by the inner redex. Orthogonal projection cannot lift redexes above the the depth of variables in the right-hand sides.  $\square$

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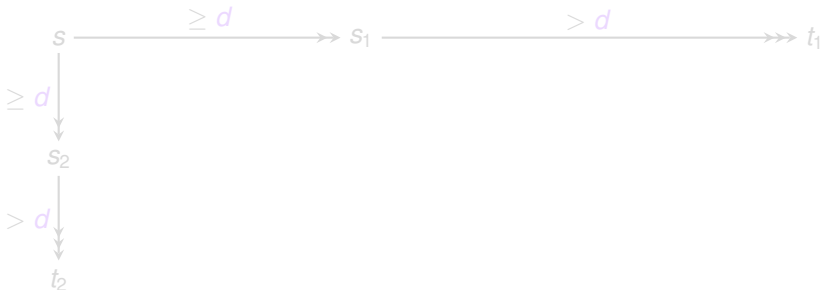
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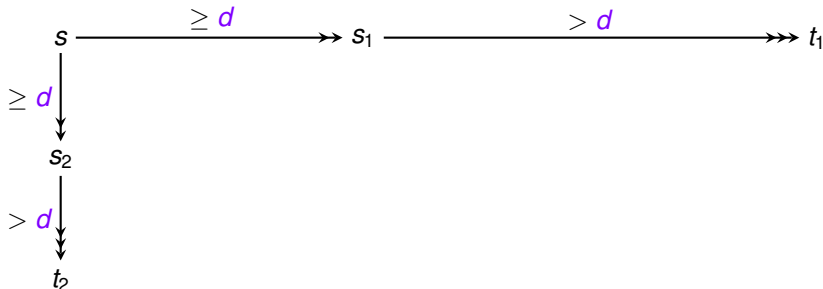


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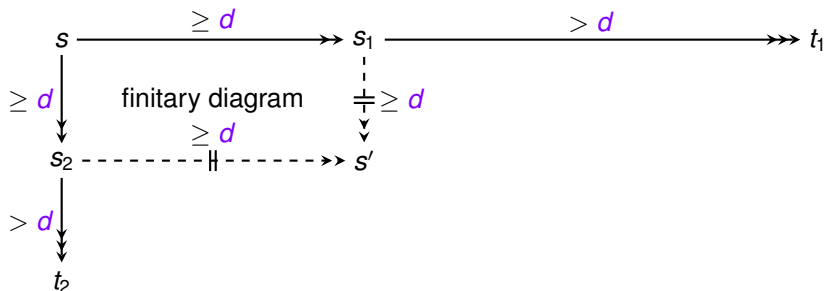


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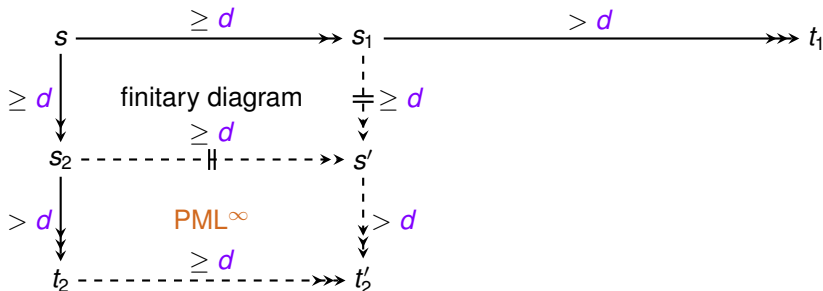


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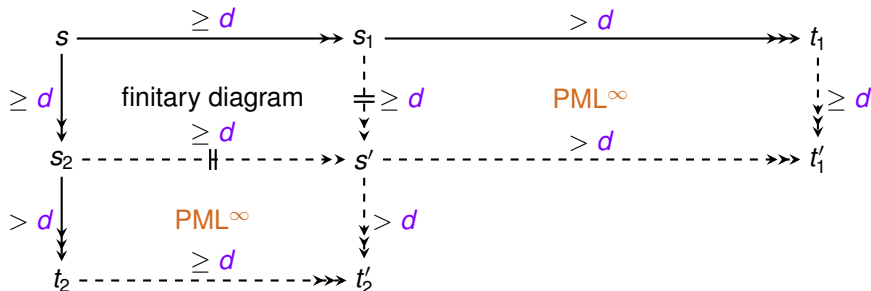


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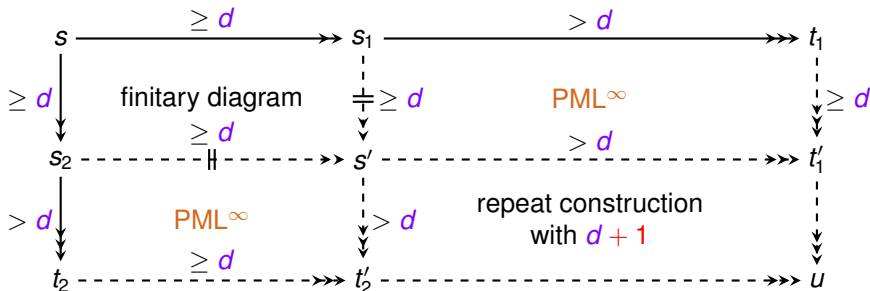


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- ▶ Diamond and triangle properties for developments in non-collapsing w-o TRSs

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		<i>finitary</i>				<i>infinitary</i>			
		PML	CR	UN	NF	PML $^\infty$	CR $^\infty$	UN $^\infty$	NF $^\infty$
<i>first-order</i>	OTRS	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes
	WOTRS	yes	yes	yes	yes	<b>yes</b>	no	<b>no</b>	<b>no</b>
	nc-WOTRS	yes	yes	yes	yes	<b>yes</b>	<b>yes</b>	<b>yes</b>	<b>yes</b>
	1c-WOTRS	yes	yes	yes	yes	<b>yes</b>	no	<b>?</b>	<b>?</b>
<i>higher-order</i>	$\lambda\beta$	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes
	fe-OCRS	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	yes	yes
	$\lambda\beta\eta$	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	<b>no</b>	<b>no</b>
	WOCRS	yes	yes	yes	yes	no	no	<b>no</b>	<b>no</b>