

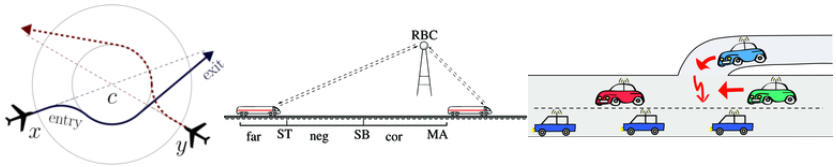
# KeYmaera X: An Axiomatic Tactical Theorem Prover for Hybrid Systems

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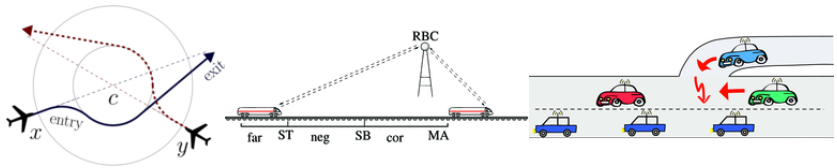
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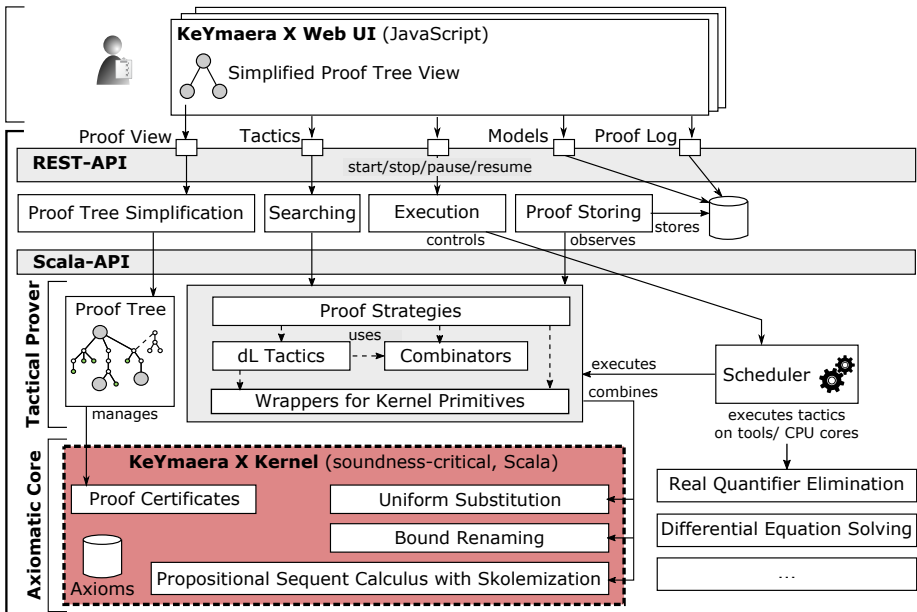
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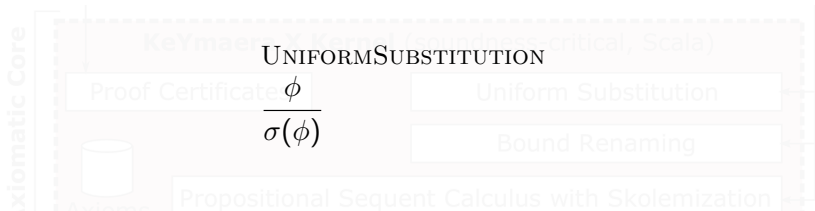
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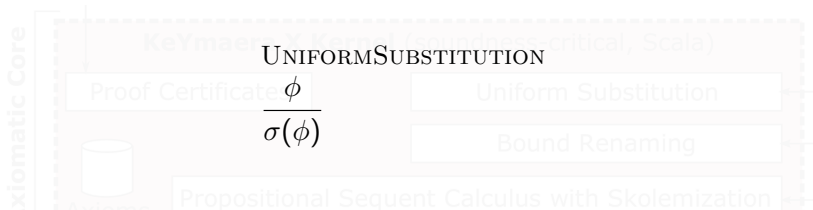


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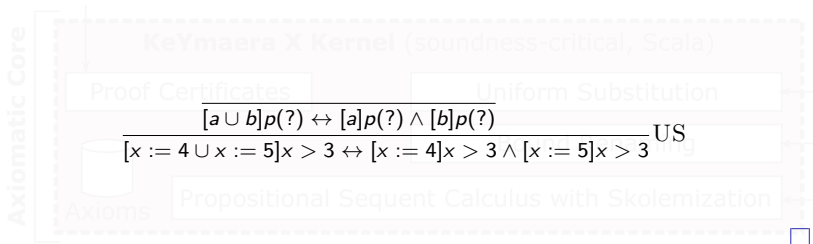


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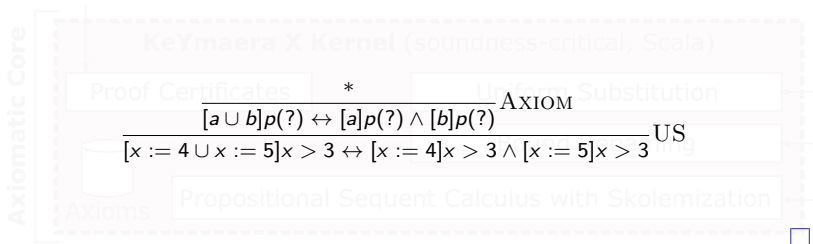
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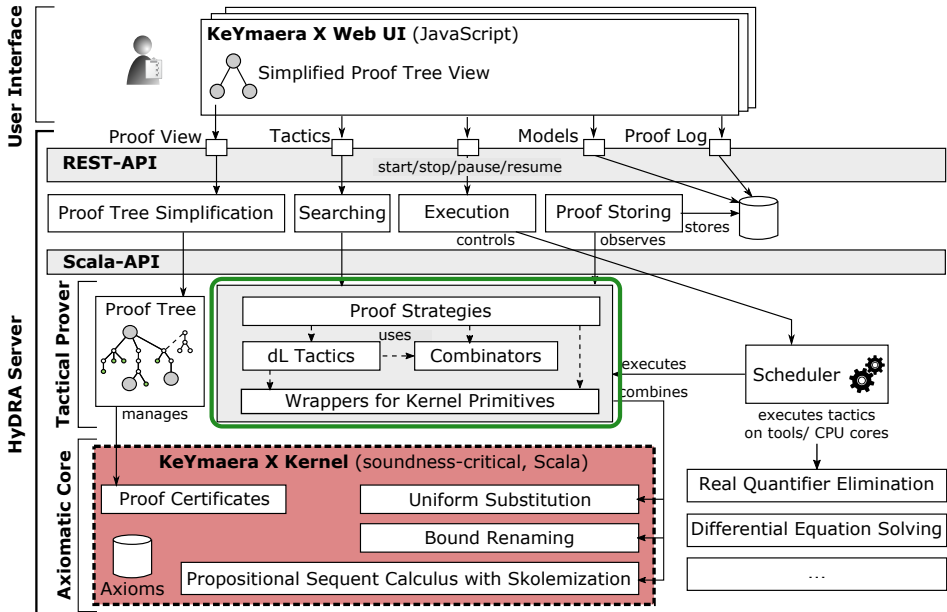
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## Core: Axioms

The Axiom File contains very nearly verbatim copies of axioms from papers:

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Axiom "K□modal□modus□ponens".  
  [a;](p(?)→q(?)) → (([a;]p(?)) → ([a;]q(?)))  
End.  
  
Axiom "DC□differential□cut".  
  ([c&H(?);]p(?) ↔ [c&(H(?)&r(?));]p(?)) ← [c&H(?);]r(?)  
End.  
  
Axiom "[++]□choice".  
  [a ++ b]p(?) ↔ ([a;]p(?) & [b;]p(?)).  
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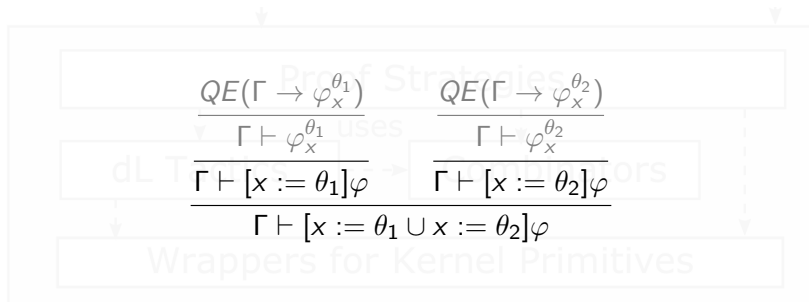


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Wrappers for Kernel Primitives

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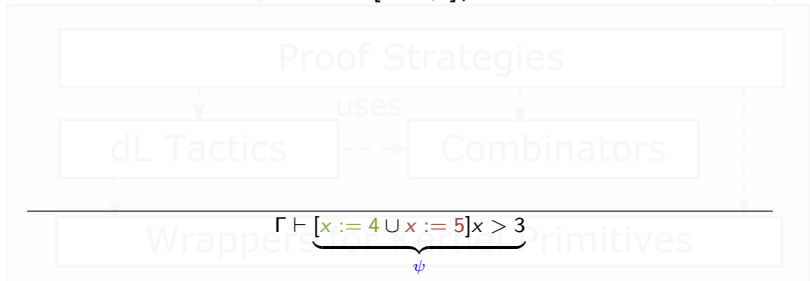
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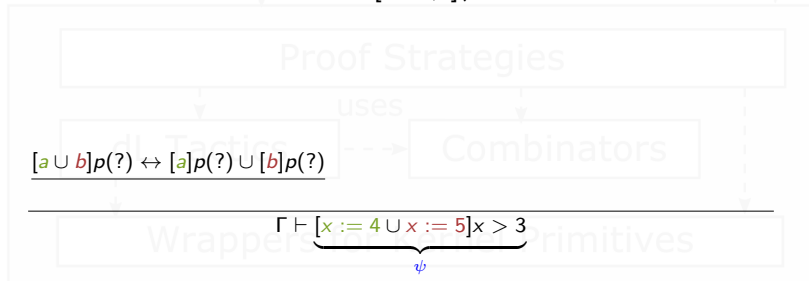
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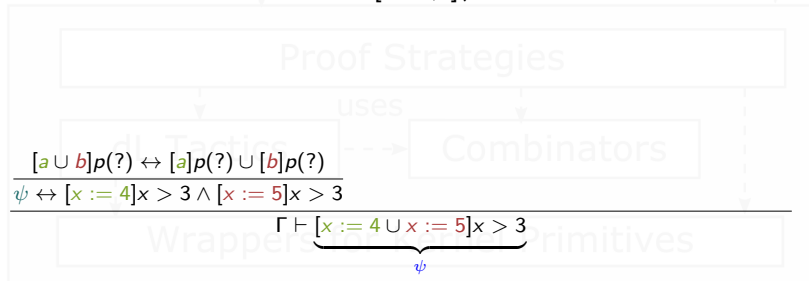
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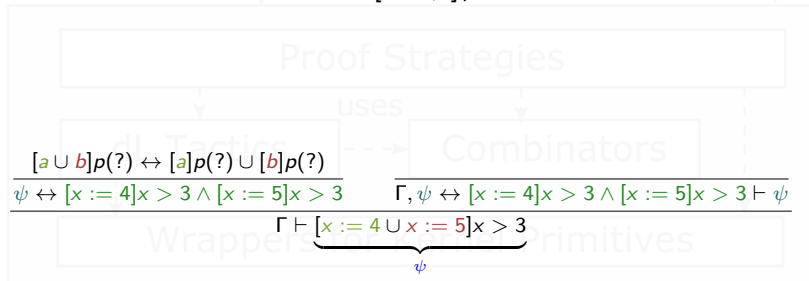
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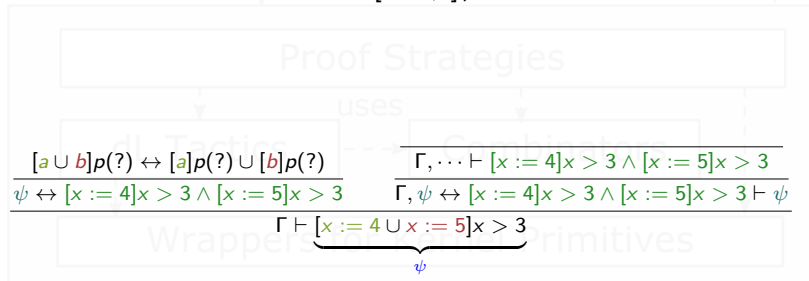
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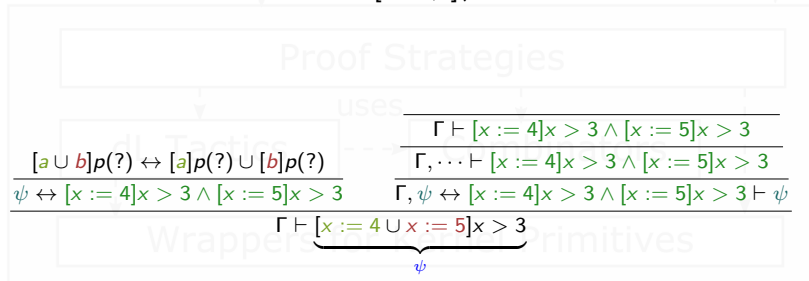
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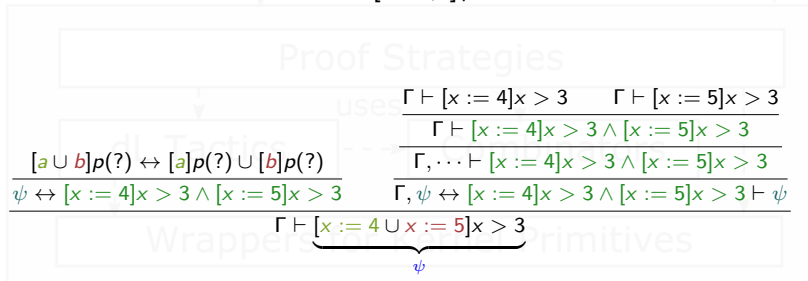
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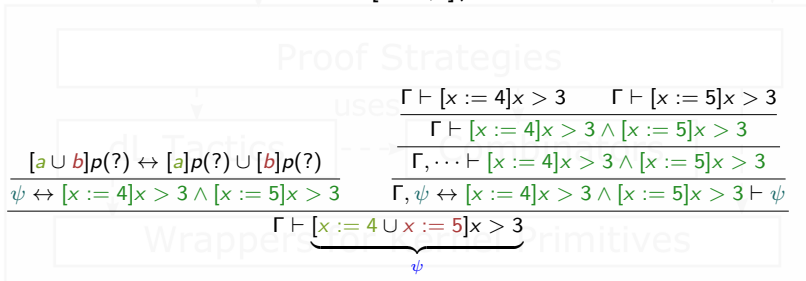
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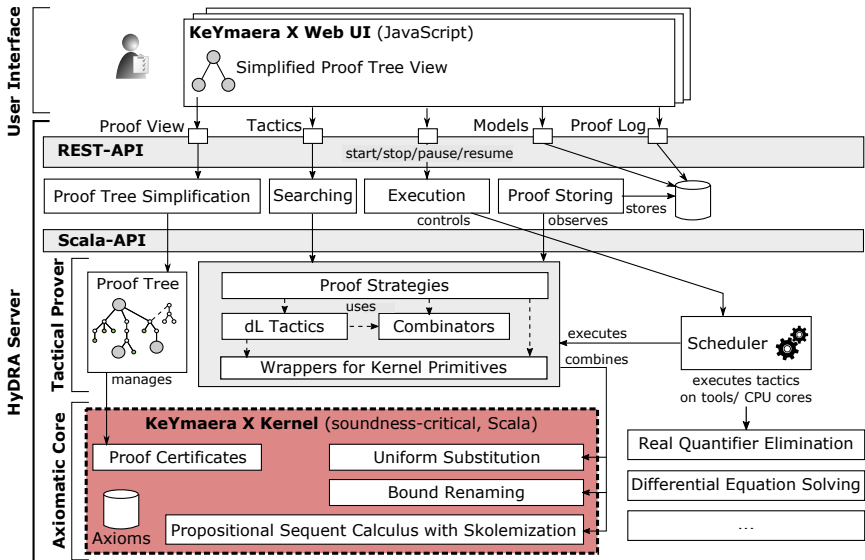
## Contextual Box Assignment

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CtxCut ("φ ↔ ⋯ ∧ ⋯")
& onBranch(
  ("Show",
    USubst(a ~ x := 4, b ~ x := 5, p ~ x > 3)
    & AxiomCtx("[++] choice")
  ),
  ("Use",
    CtxEquiv(ante.length, 0) & AndR
  )
)
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# Web-Based User Interface

KeYmaera X

Dashboard

Models

Proofs 0

Agenda

Overview

Invariant Initially Valid

$v \geq 0 \wedge A > 0 \wedge B > 0 \vdash v \geq 0 \wedge B > 0 \wedge A > 0$

Use case

$\vdash v \geq 0 \wedge B > 0 \wedge A > 0 \rightarrow v \geq 0$

Induction Step

$v \geq 0 \wedge B > 0 \wedge A > 0 \vdash [(a := A \cup a := 0 \cup a := (-B)); ?(a()) = a; x' = v, v' = a]$

Rule Application

$[x' = v, v' = a] \wedge (v \geq 0) \wedge (v \geq 0 \wedge B > 0 \wedge A > 0)$

(ODE solve)  $\frac{\Gamma, B \wedge S \vdash \Delta}{\Gamma \vdash [x' = B, v] \wedge \Delta}$  where  $S$  solves  $x' = \theta$  • (weaken)  $\frac{\Gamma \vdash \Delta}{\Gamma, \theta \vdash \Delta}$  •

Hide

Close

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## Kernel Comparison

System	LOC
<b>KeYmaera X</b>	<b>1 682</b>
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KeY	51 328
HOL Light	396
Isabelle/Pure	8 113
Nuprl	15 000 + 50 000
Coq	20 000
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HSolver	20 000
Flow*	25 000
PHAVer	30 000
dReal	50 000 + millions
SpaceEx	100 000
HyCreate2	6 081 + user model analysis

Disclaimer: These self-reported estimates of the soundness-critical lines of code are to be taken with a grain of salt. Different languages, capabilities, styles ...

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