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Lattice-Ordered Groups
in Logic: Centrality and
Influence

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Outline of the Talk

In this talk, I wish to demonstrate the significant role of **lattice-ordered groups** (ℓ -groups) in the study of **algebras of logic** by focusing on two aspects of their multifaceted influence.

- ◆ First, I discuss the role ℓ -groups play in the definition of well-studied classes of ordered algebras.
- ◆ Second, I review recent research on residuated lattices that has been inspired by related research in the theory of ℓ -groups.

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The Equational Consequence Relation: The Interplay of Algebra and Logic

- \mathbb{X} : a fixed countably infinite set of variables
- \mathcal{L} : a fixed signature of algebras
- $\mathbf{Fm}(\mathbb{X})$: the term (formula) algebra of signature \mathcal{L} over \mathbb{X}
- $Eq(\mathbb{X}) = Fm(\mathbb{X}) \times Fm(\mathbb{X})$: the equations of signature \mathcal{L} with variables in \mathbb{X}

Let \mathcal{U} be a class of algebras of signature \mathcal{L} . Given $\Sigma \cup \{\varepsilon\} \subseteq Eq(\mathbb{X})$, we say that ε is a \mathcal{U} -consequence of Σ provided for every $\mathbf{A} \in \mathcal{U}$ and every homomorphism $\varphi: \mathbf{Fm}(\mathbb{X}) \rightarrow \mathbf{A}$, if $\Sigma \subseteq \text{Ker}(\varphi)$, then $\varepsilon \in \text{Ker}(\varphi)$.

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The classes \mathcal{RL} (residuated lattices) and \mathcal{PRL} (pointed residuated lattices) are finitely based equational classes. Their defining equations consist of the defining equations for lattices and monoids together with the equations below.

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{(RL1)} & x(y \vee z) \approx xy \vee xz \\ \text{(RL2)} & (y \vee z)x \approx yx \vee zx \\ \text{(RL3)} & x \backslash y \leq x \backslash (y \vee z) \\ \text{(RL4)} & y/x \leq (y \vee z)/x \\ \text{(RL5)} & x(x \backslash y) \leq y \leq x \backslash xy \\ \text{(RL6)} & (y/x)x \leq y \leq yx/x \end{array}$$

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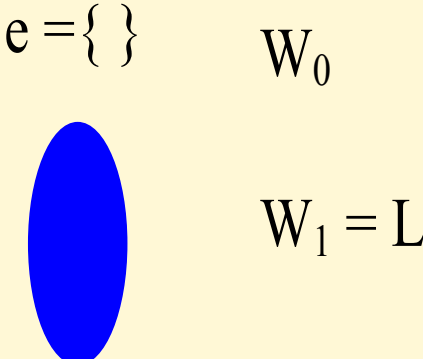
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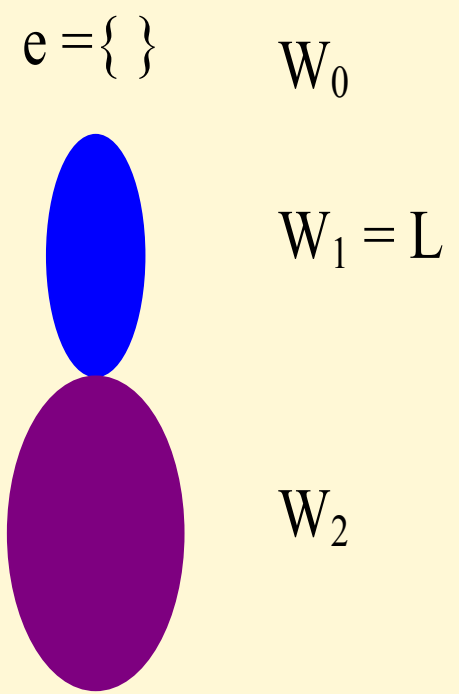
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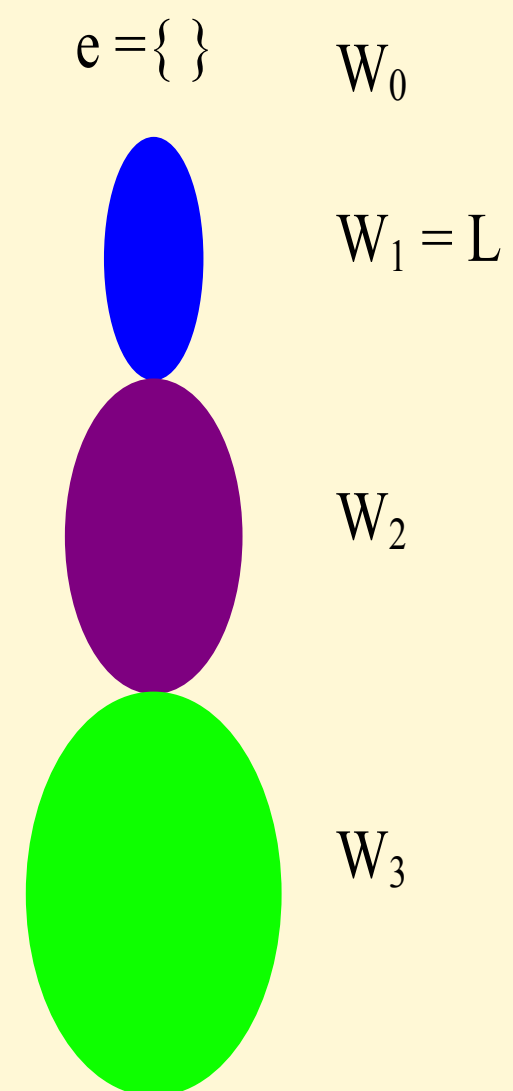
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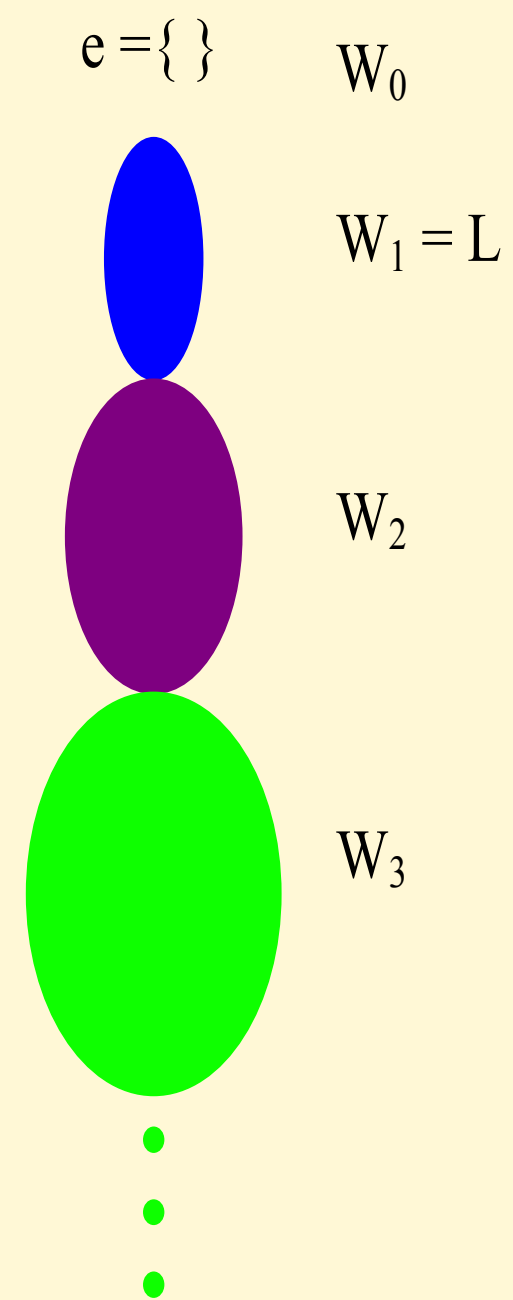
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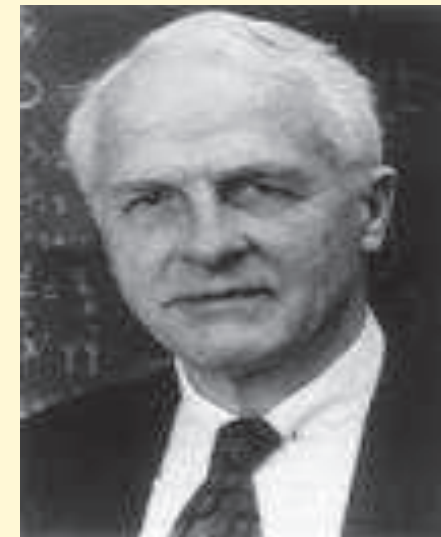
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Ideal lattices of rings: $I \cdot J = \{ \sum_{k=1}^n a_k b_k \mid a_k \in I; b_k \in J; n \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \}$

Notation: If $x \setminus y = y / x$, we write $x \rightarrow y$ for the common value.

Heyting algebras: $xy \approx x \wedge y$ and $x \wedge f \approx f$.

Boolean algebras: $xy \approx x \wedge y$, $(x \rightarrow y) \rightarrow y \approx x \vee y$ and $x \wedge f \approx f$.

MV algebras: $xy \approx yx$, $(x \rightarrow y) \rightarrow y \approx x \vee y$ and $x \wedge f \approx f$.

Ψ MV algebras (pseudo-MV algebras): $y / (x \setminus y) \approx x \vee y$, $(y / x) \setminus y \approx x \vee y$, and $x \wedge f \approx f$.

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Theorem: A residuated lattice \mathbf{L} is a GBL (respectively, GMV) algebra if and only if it has a direct sum decomposition $\mathbf{L} = \mathbf{A} \oplus \mathbf{B}$, where \mathbf{A} is an ℓ -group and \mathbf{B} is an integral GBL (respectively, GMV) algebra.

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A **nucleus** on a residuated lattice \mathbf{L} is a closure operator γ on $\langle L, \leq \rangle$ that satisfies the inequality $\gamma(a)\gamma(b) \leq \gamma(ab)$, for all $a, b \in L$.

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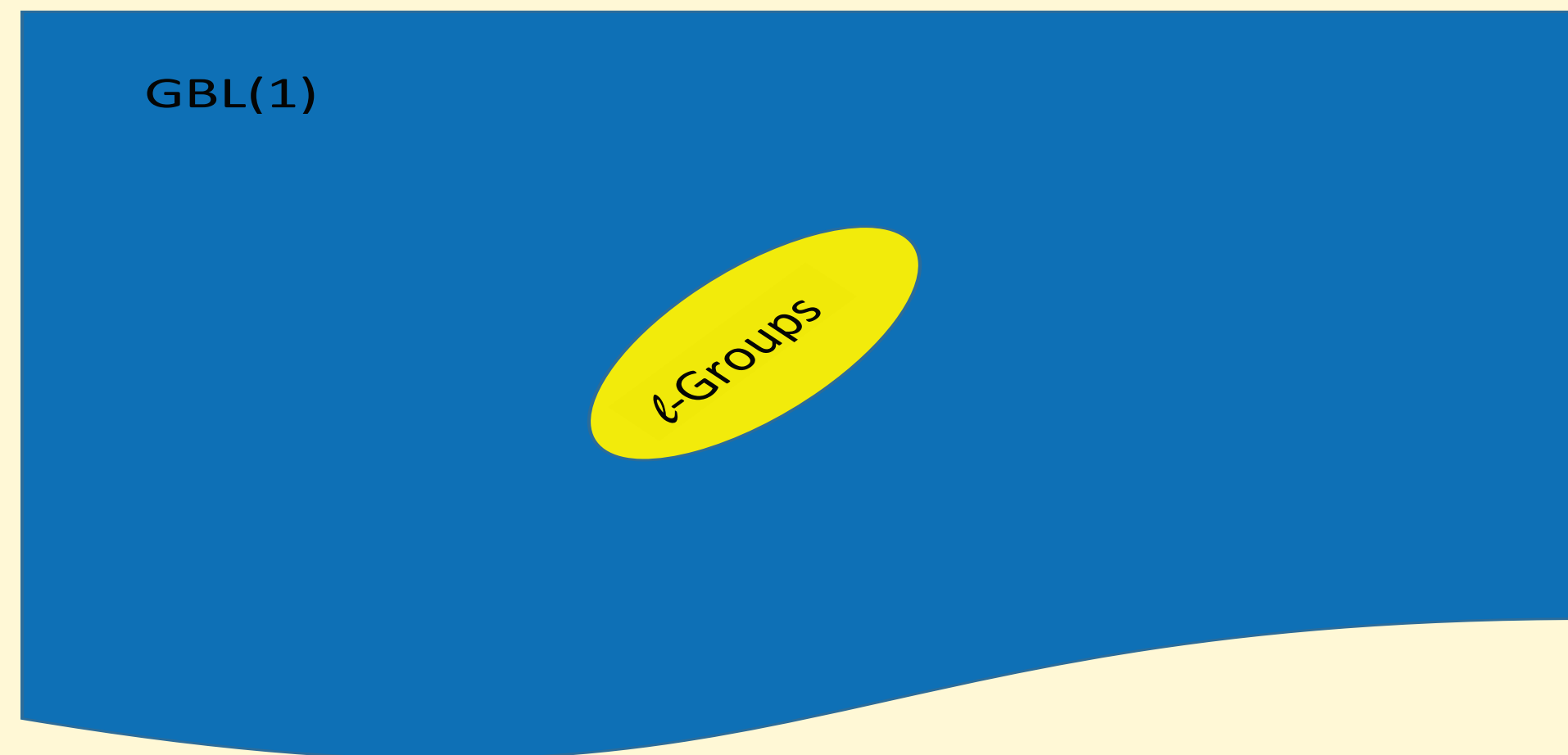
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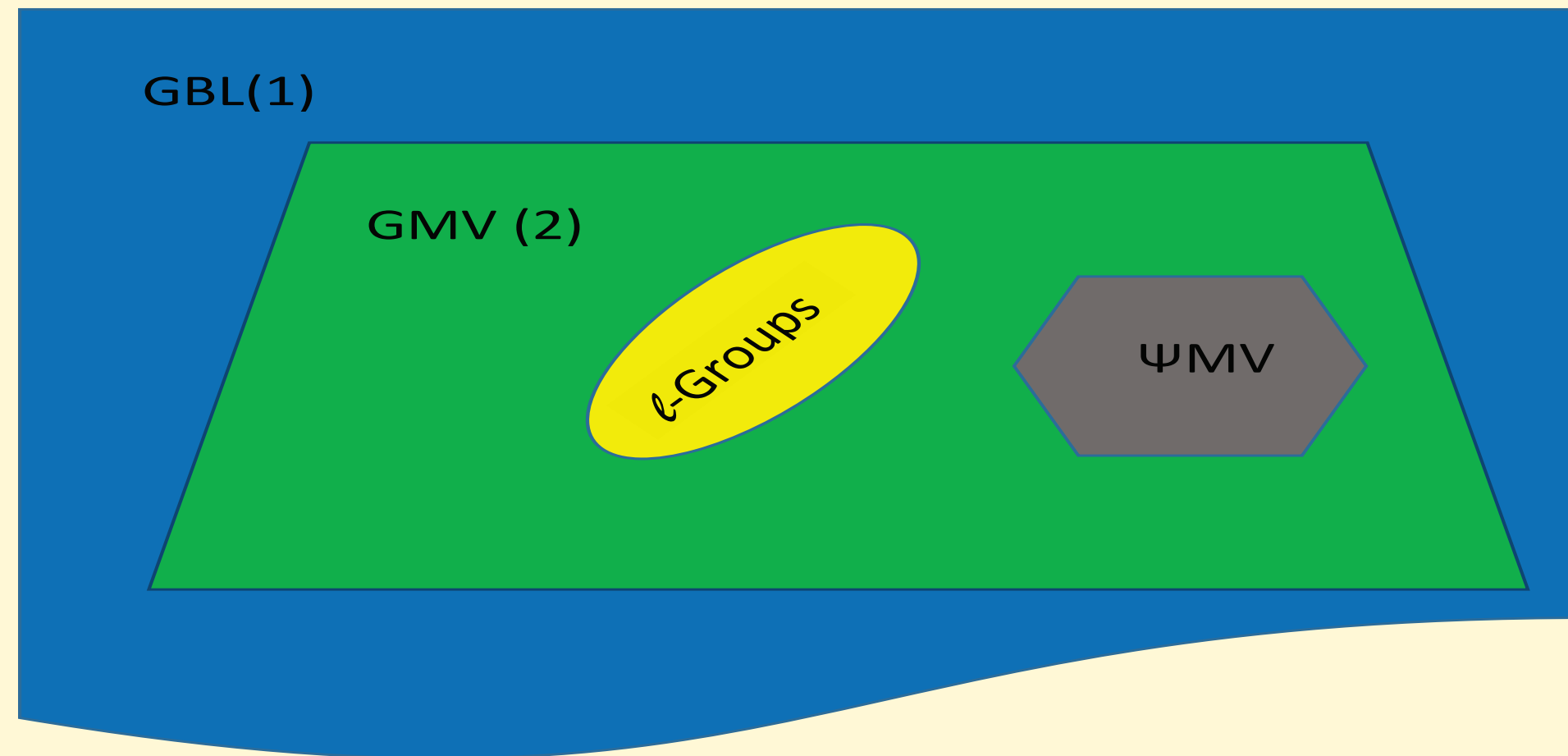
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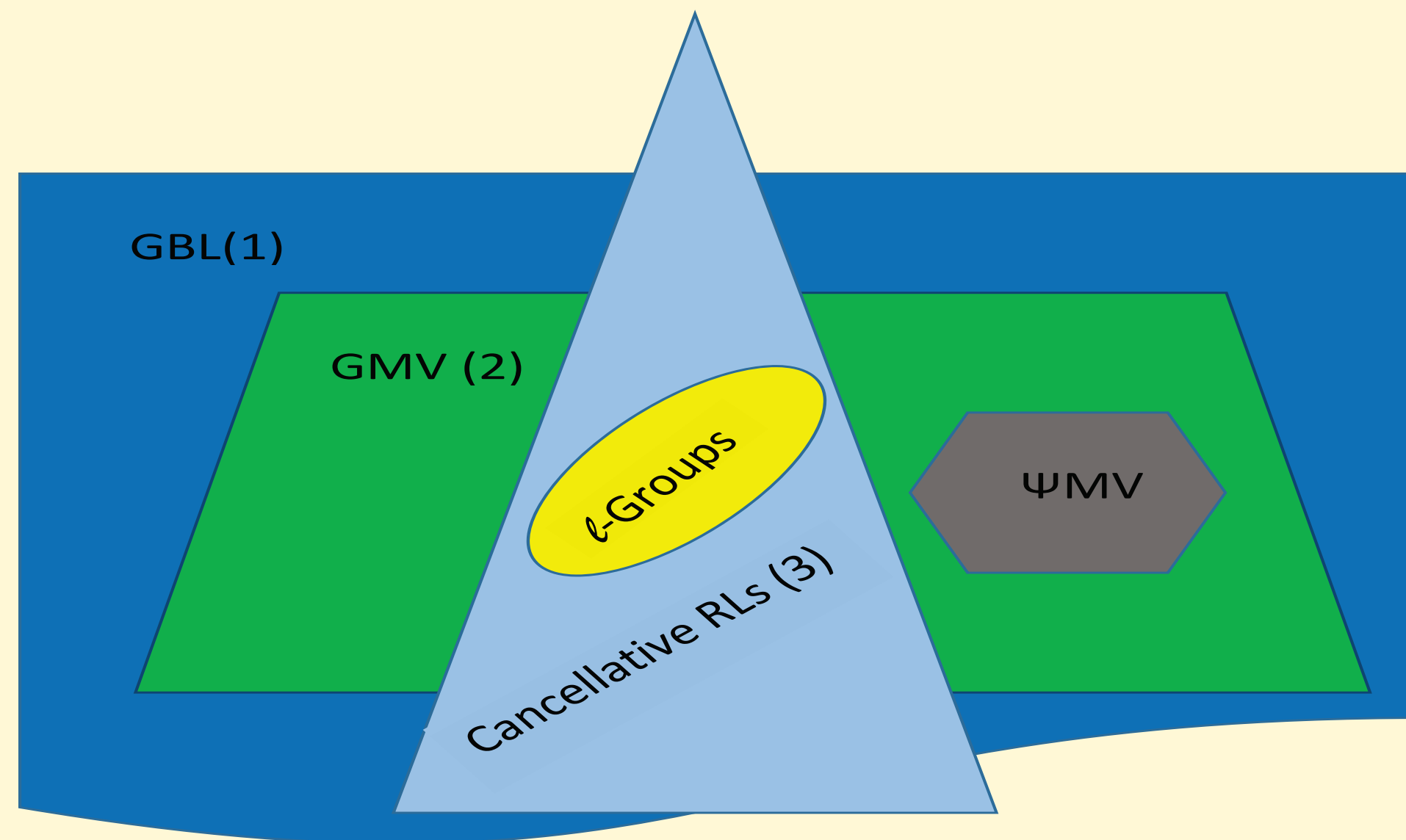
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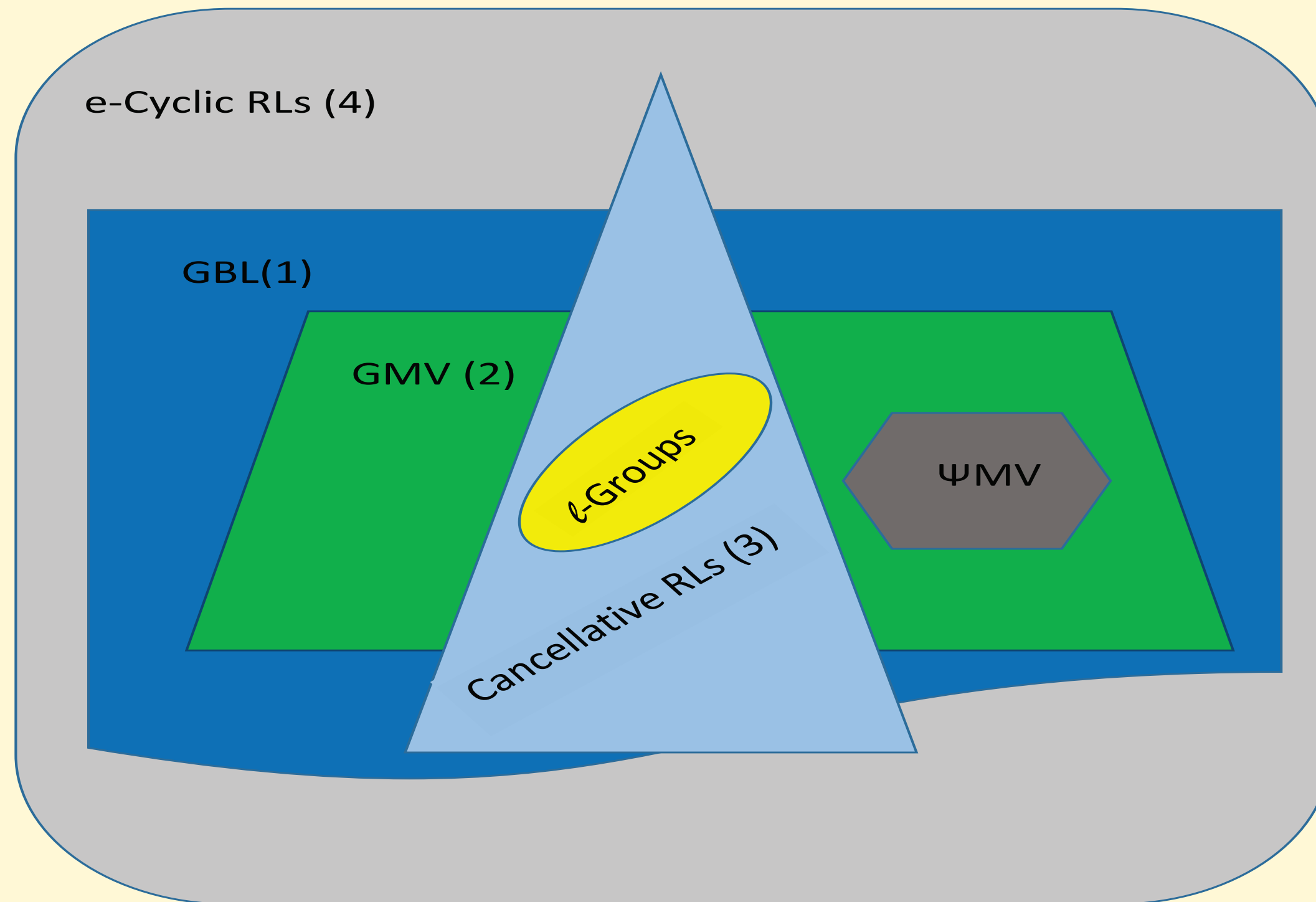
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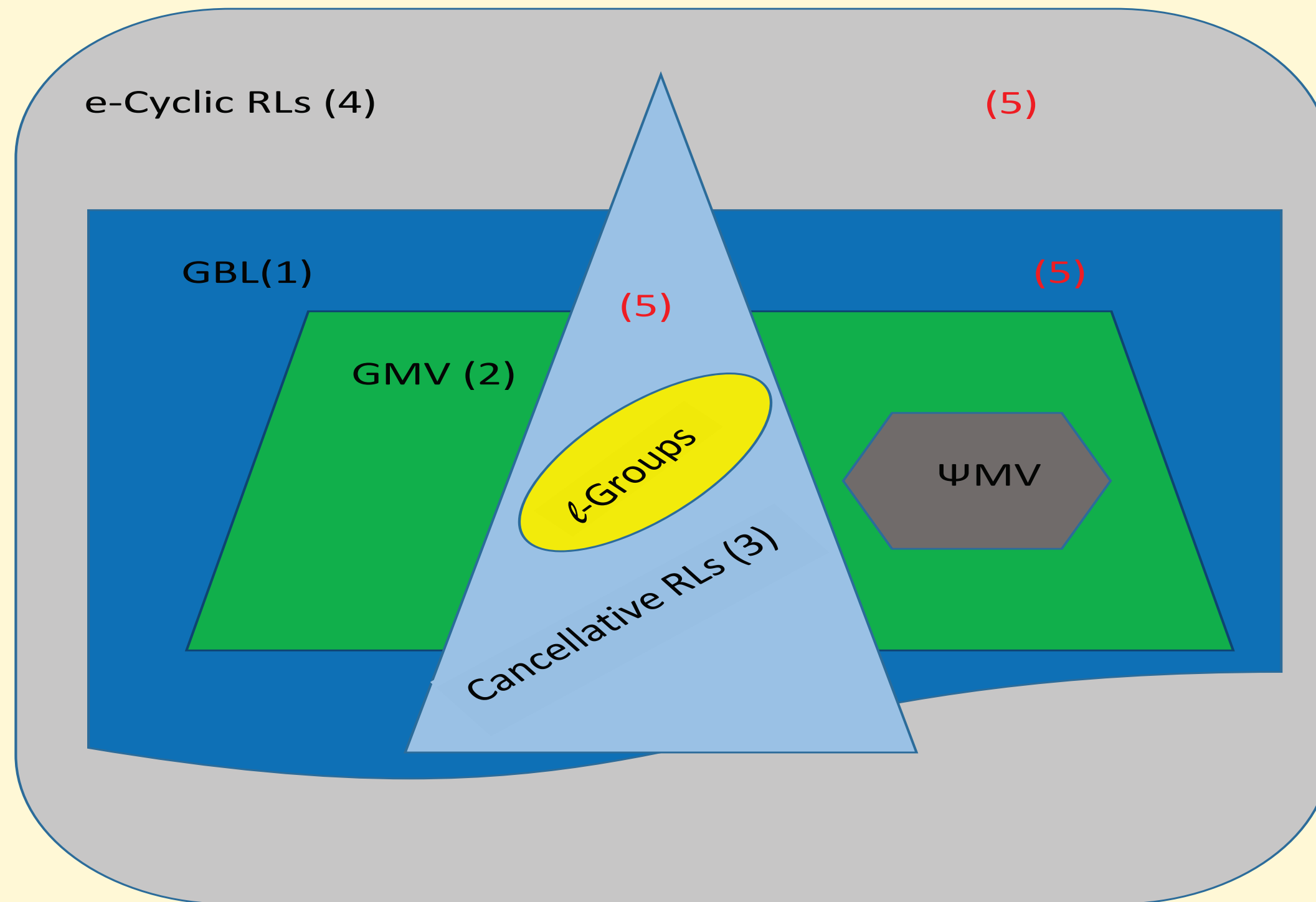
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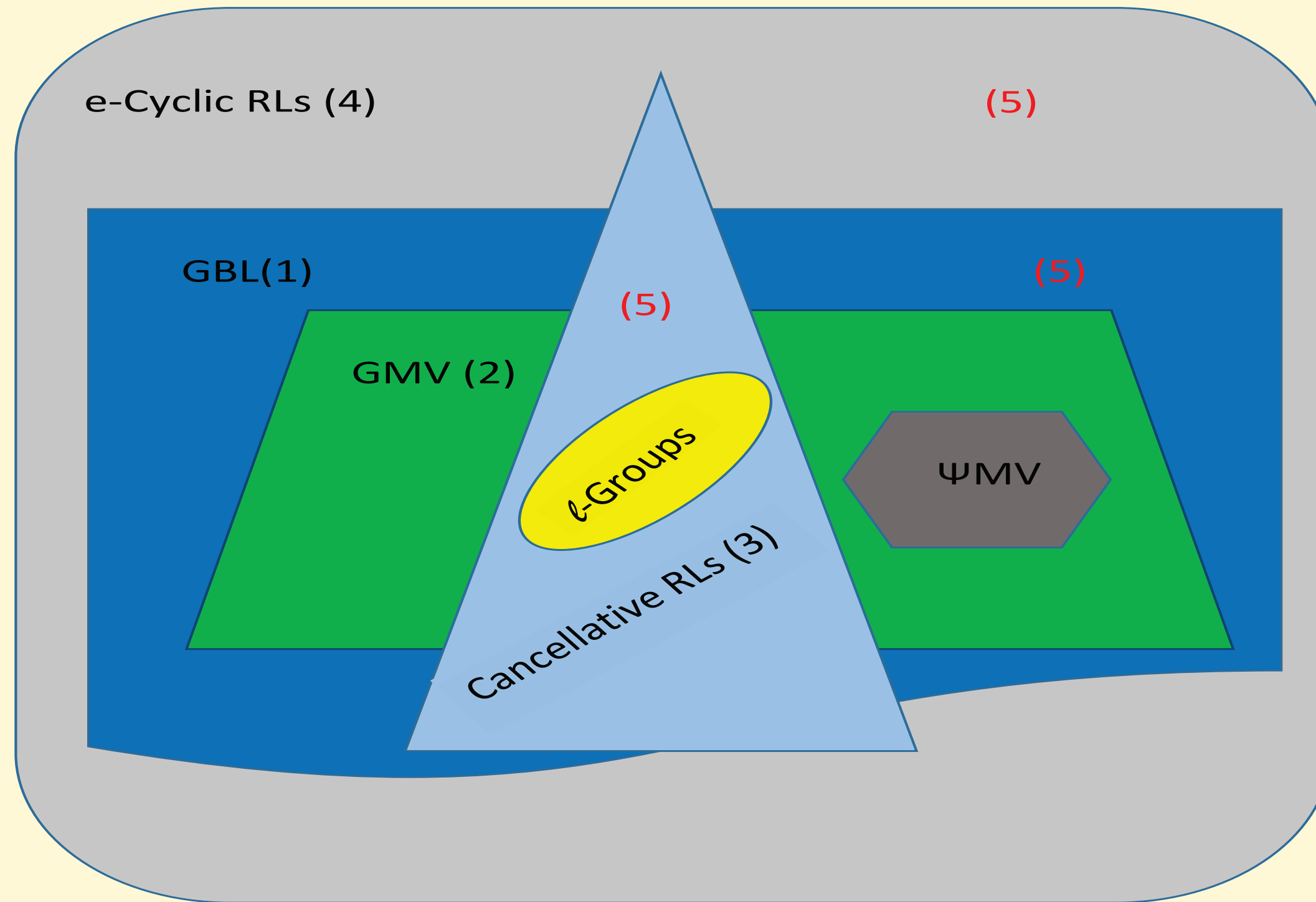
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Left Prelinearity Law LP and Right Prelinearity Law RP

$$(LP) \quad ((x \setminus y) \wedge e) \vee ((y \setminus x) \wedge e) \approx e$$

$$(RP) \quad ((y / x) \wedge e) \vee ((x / y) \wedge e) \approx e$$



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The **absolute value** of $a \in L$ is the element $|a| = a \wedge (e/a) \wedge e$. If $S \subseteq L$, we set $|S| = \{|a| : a \in S\}$.

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If $S \subseteq L$, then

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In particular, if $a \in L$, then

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THEOREM

If \mathbf{L} is an e-cyclic residuated lattice, then $\mathcal{C}(\mathbf{L})$ is a distributive algebraic lattice. The poset $\mathcal{K}(\mathcal{C}(\mathbf{L}))$ of compact elements of $\mathcal{C}(\mathbf{L})$ consists of the principal convex subuniverses of \mathbf{L} and is a sublattice of $\mathcal{C}(\mathbf{L})$. More specifically, for all $a, b \in L$,

$$C[a] \cap C[b] = C[|a| \vee |b|] \text{ and } C[a] \vee C[b] = C[|a| \wedge |b|] = C[|a||b|]$$

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Relative Pseudo-complements and Polars

The lattice $\mathcal{C}(\mathbf{L})$ (with \mathbf{L} e-cyclic) satisfies the join-infinite distributive law

$$H \cap \bigvee_{i \in I} K_i = \bigvee_{i \in I} (H \cap K_i).$$

Hence, for all $H, K \in \mathcal{C}(\mathbf{L})$, the relative pseudo-complement $H \rightarrow K$ of H relative to K exists:

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By Glivenko's classical result, ${}^{\perp\perp} : \mathcal{C}(\mathbf{L}) \rightarrow \mathcal{C}(\mathbf{L})$ is an intersection-preserving map (i.e., a nucleus with respect to \cap), and $\mathcal{B}(\mathbf{L}) = {}^{\perp\perp}[\mathbf{L}]$ is a Boolean algebra.

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Proposition

Let \mathbf{L} be an e-cyclic residuated lattice that satisfies either prelinearity law. If $\mathcal{C}(\mathbf{L})$ – equivalently, $\mathcal{K}(\mathcal{C}(\mathbf{L}))$ – is totally ordered, then so is \mathbf{L} .

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This is all lattice theory. To take advantage of the full structure of \mathbf{L} we need the concept of a **normal convex subuniverse**.

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Corollary

Let \mathbf{L} be an e-cyclic residuated lattice that satisfies one of the prelinearity laws. If H is a **normal prime convex subuniverse** of \mathbf{L} , then \mathbf{L}/H is totally ordered.

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For a variety \mathcal{V} of residuated lattices, the following statements are equivalent.

- (1) \mathcal{V} is semilinear.
- (2) \mathcal{V} satisfies either of the equations below.

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If in addition \mathcal{V} is a variety of e-cyclic residuated lattices and satisfies either of the prelinearity laws, the preceding conditions are equivalent to each of the following conditions.

- (3) **For all $\mathbf{L} \in \mathcal{V}$, all polars in $\mathcal{C}(\mathbf{L})$ are normal.**
- (4) For all $\mathbf{L} \in \mathcal{V}$, all minimal prime convex subuniverses of \mathbf{L} are normal.

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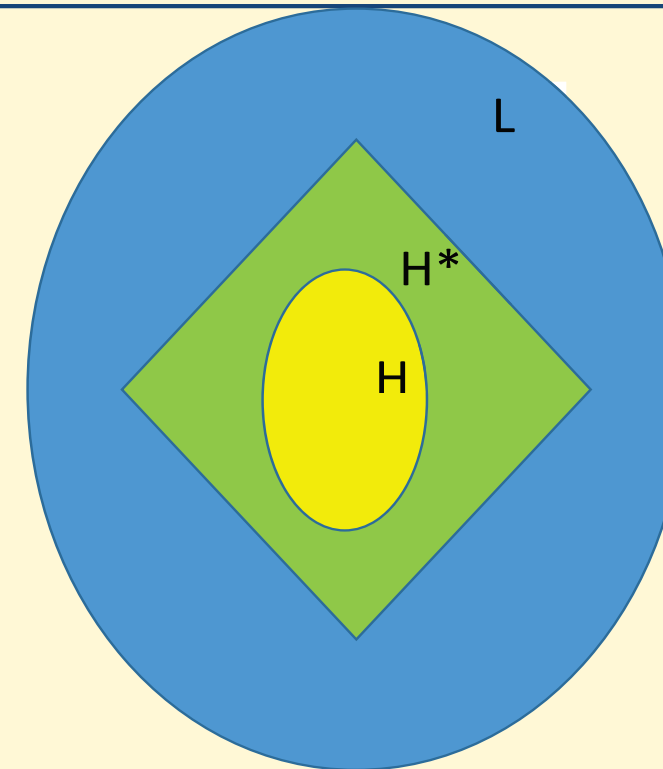
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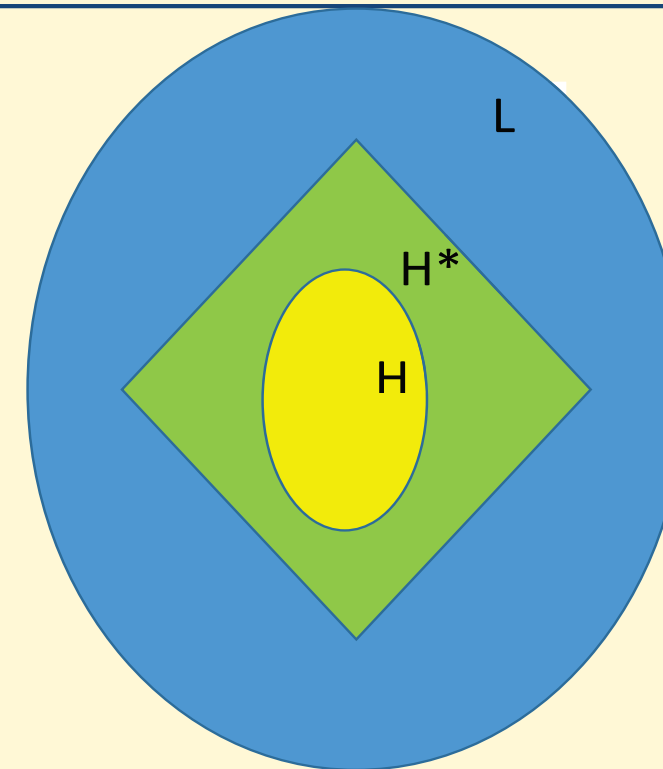
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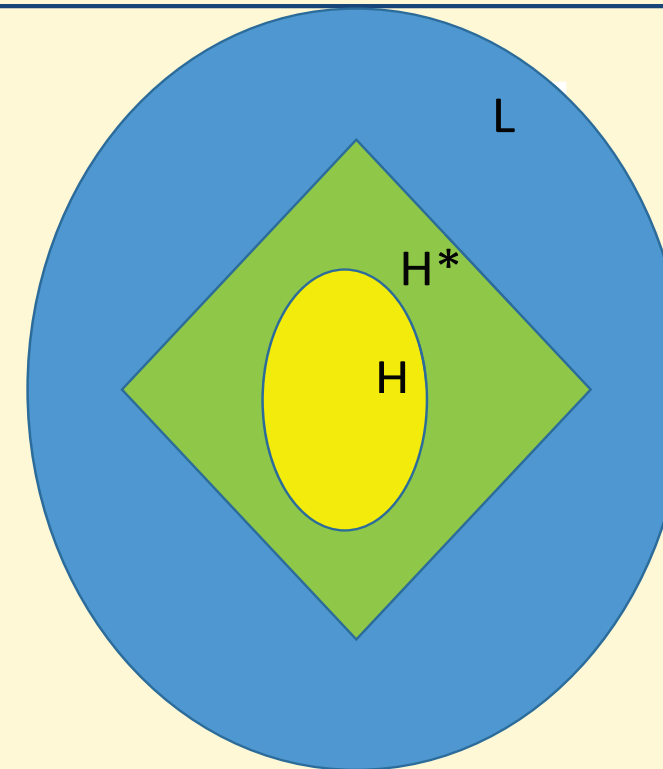
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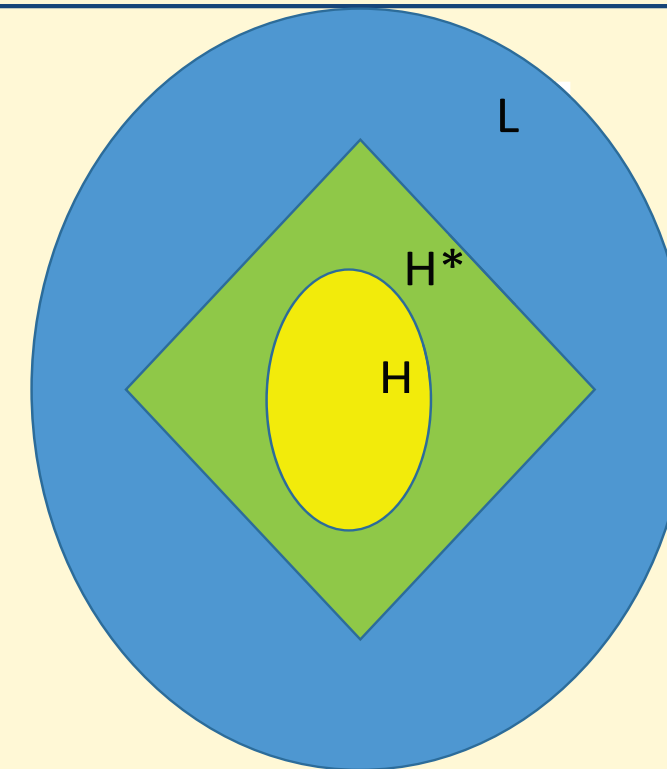
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Corollary

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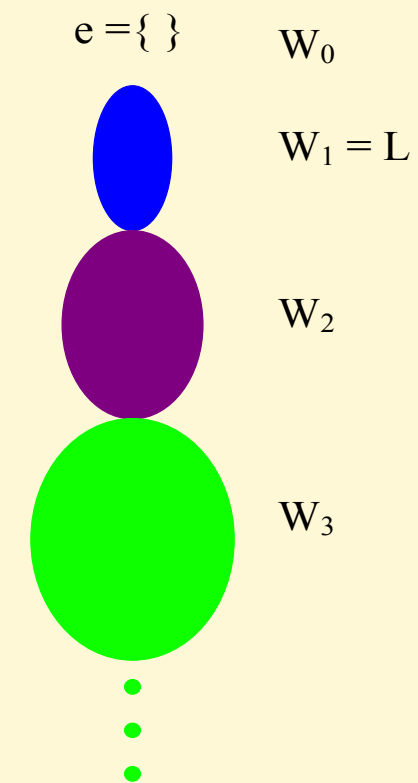
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- (2) If g is an order-preserving group homomorphism from $\mathbf{G}(\mathbf{L})$ to \mathbb{R} , then $s = g|_{\mathbf{L}}$ is an order-preserving monoid homomorphism from \mathbf{L} to \mathbb{R}^- and $\hat{s} = g$.

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