From: Keira, Ryusei, "Mādhyamika and Epistemology. A Study of Kamalaśīla's Method for Proving the Voidness of All Dharmas" Pages 10 onward

...he (Kamalaśīla) sets out an important series of five reasons for the nonexistence of any permanent or impermanent real intrinsic natures of entities, the five being as follows:

- the "diamond-splinters" reason (rdo rje gzegs ma'i gtan tshigs; vajrakanahetu),
- 2. the reason refuting the production of existent things and nonexistent things (yod med skye 'gog gi gtan tshigs; *sadasadutpādapratiṣedhahetu),
- 3. the reason refuting production according to the tetralemma (mu bzhi skye 'gog gi gtan tshigs; catuşkoţyutpādapratişedhahetu),
- 4. the reason consisting in dependent origination (rten 'brel gyi gtan tshigs; pratītyasamutpādahetu), and
- 5. the reason of being neither one nor many (gcig du bral gyi gtan tshigs; ekāneka-viyogahetu)

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In the Prasangika system, the sevenfold reasoning, dependent- arising, and the diamond slivers are the three main forms of reasoning for establishing selflessness.

Three other forms are the refutation of the four extreme types of production, the refutation of the four alternative types of production, and the reasoning establishing the lack of being one or many.