

Probabilistic Coherence Spaces: the free exponential modality $!_f$

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How do we interpret !A ?

- Every notion of ! associates an object A with a commutative comonoid:

$$\mathbf{1} \xleftarrow{w_{!A}} !A \xrightarrow{c_{!A}} !A \otimes !A$$

- Free commutative comonoid over A :

- ▶ the “minimal” extension of A for getting a commutative comonoid
- ▶ characterized by a universal property:

for every (C, w_C, c_C) and $f : C \rightarrow A$,

$$\begin{array}{ccc} !_f A & \xrightarrow{\text{der}_A} & A \\ \exists ! f^\dagger \uparrow \text{dotted} & \nearrow f & \\ C & & \end{array}$$

Theorem (Lafont, 1988)

A \star -autonomous category $(\mathbb{L}, \otimes, \mathbf{1}, \perp)$ is a model of linear logic whenever:

- 1 it has finite products and,
- 2 for every object A , there exists the free commutative comonoid $!_f A$ generated by A .

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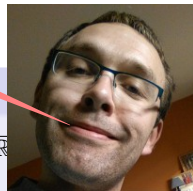
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Wait! this reasoning cannot hold for PCoh:

- bi-products are not preserved under double glueing
- $P(\text{Bool}^{\odot 2}) \not\subseteq P(!_a\text{Bool})$,
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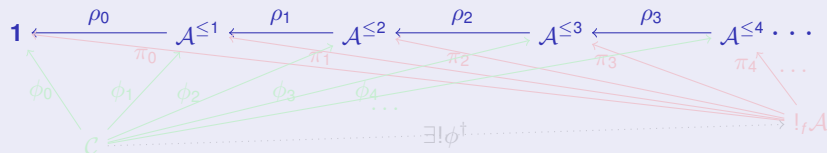
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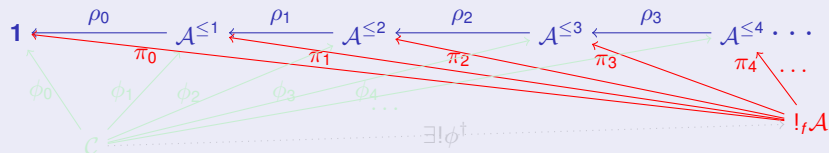
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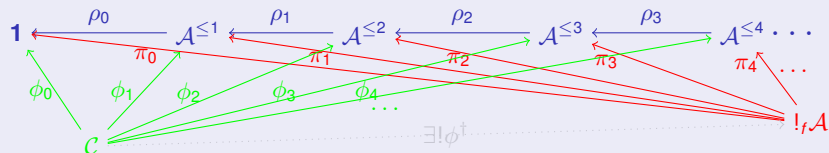
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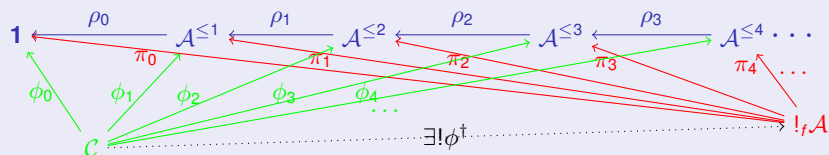


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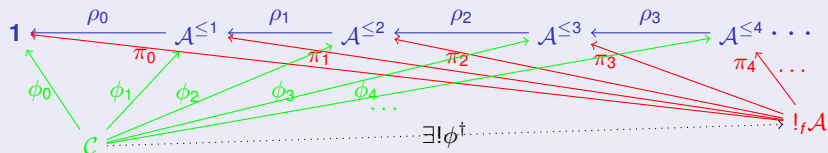


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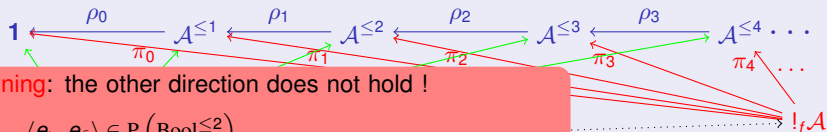
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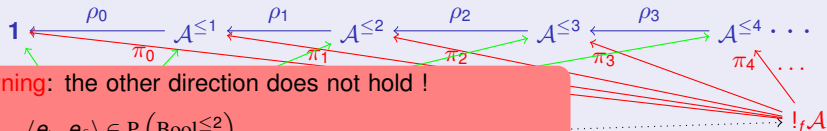
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