# Injectivity of the coherent model for a fragment of connected MELL proof-nets

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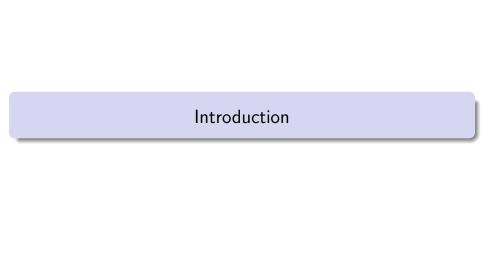
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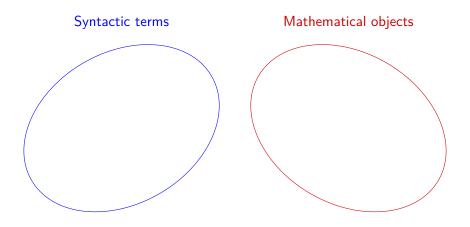
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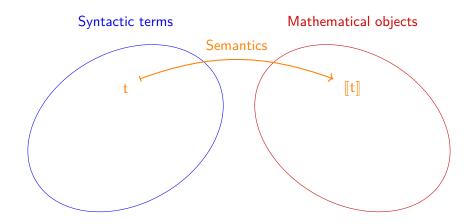
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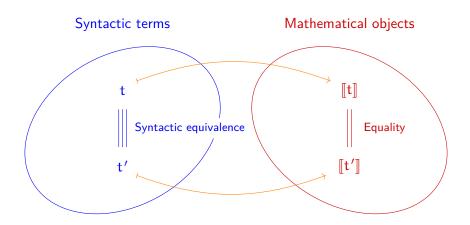
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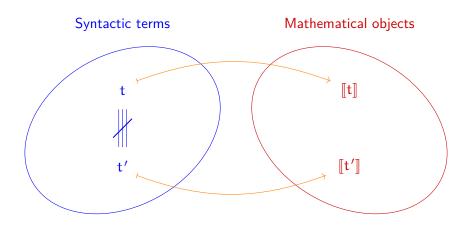
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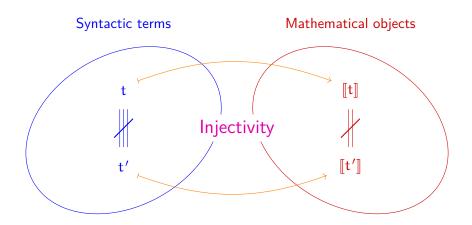












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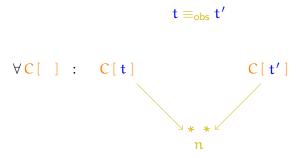
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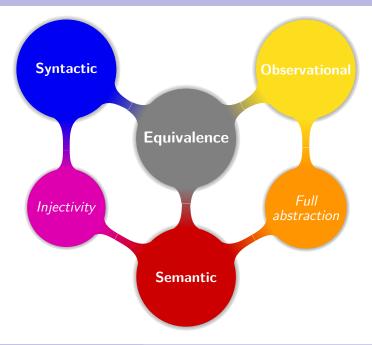
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Historically at the heart of theoretical computer science, but...

# PROGRAMS = PROOFS

(Curry-Howard's correspondence)

## LINEAR LOGIC









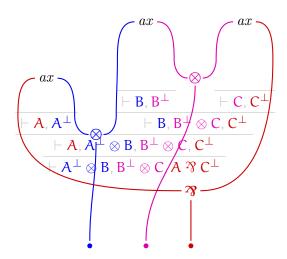
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A resource-sensitive logic with non-trivial denotational semantics (Girard, 1987)

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## Logical system

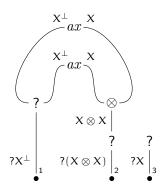
A subsystem of cut-free MELL proof-nets.

Formulas are generated by the grammar:

$$A ::= X \mid X^{\perp} \mid A \otimes A \mid ?A$$

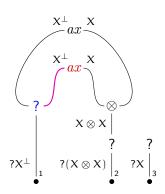
where  $X, X^{\perp}$  denote dual atomic formulas.

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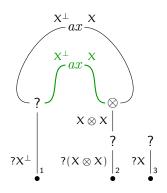
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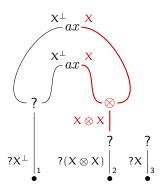
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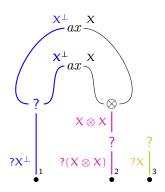
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• Every node of R labelled by ⊗ is called a tensor, has exactly one conclusion, labelled by a formula A ⊗ B and exactly two premises, one of which is called its left premise and is labelled by A, whereas the other is called its right premise and is labelled by B;



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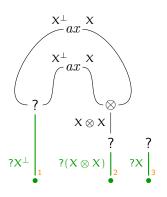
Every node of R labelled by ? is called a why not and has exactly one conclusion, labelled by a formula ?A. Such a node has all of its premises labelled by A and is called a weakening when it has no premises, a dereliction if it has exactly one premise, a contraction otherwise;



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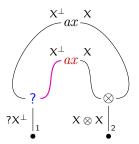
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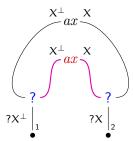
Moreover, a proof-structure is equipped with a total order of its conclusions, called its *interface*.



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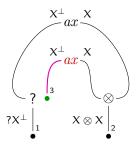
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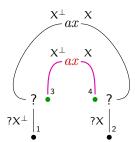




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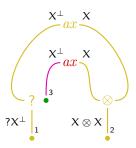
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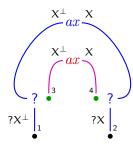




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Lastly, an *anticlique* of A is just a clique of  $A^{\perp}$ .

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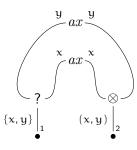
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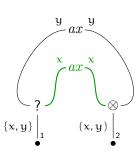
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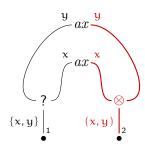
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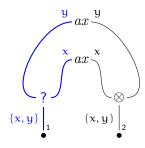
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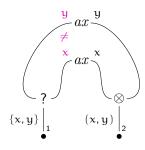


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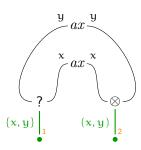
We say that e is *injective* if  $e(\alpha_1) \neq e(\alpha_2)$  for all  $\alpha_1 \neq \alpha_2$  of the same atomic type.



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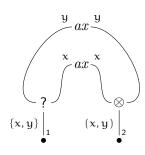


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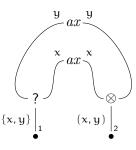
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The relational (resp. coherent) semantics  $[R]_{Rel}$  (resp.  $[R]_{Coh}$ ) is the set of the results of all relational (resp. coherent) experiments of R.

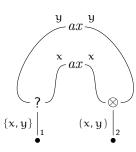


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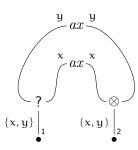
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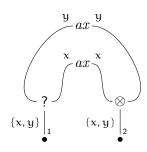
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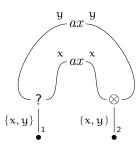


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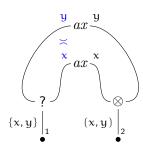
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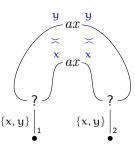
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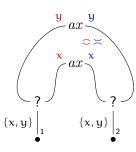


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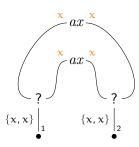


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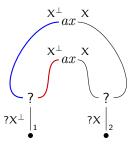
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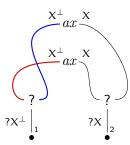
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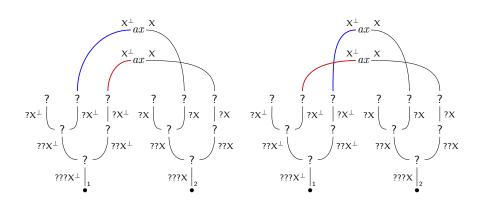
The previous example tells us that no coherent experiment can distinguish the following proof-nets:





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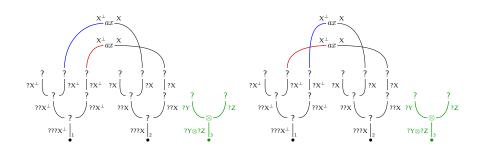
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(Tortora de Falco, 2003)



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If this conjecture holds, then coherent semantics is injective for connected *MELL* proof-nets and, in particular, for *MELL* without weakenings. (Tortora de Falco, 2003)

Injectivity for connected  $(?\%)LL_{pol}$  proof-nets

## The $(?\mathfrak{P})LL_{pol}$ fragment

N, M ::= X | ?X | ?P 
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 N | N  $\Re$  ?P  
P, Q ::= X<sup>\(\perp\)</sup> | !X<sup>\(\perp\)</sup> | !N  $\otimes$  P | P  $\otimes$  !N

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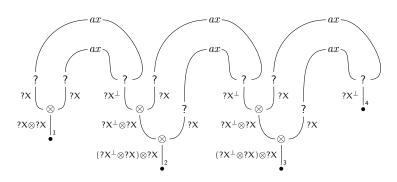
Corollary. Coherent semantics is injective for the simply typed  $\lambda I$ -calculus.

#### Sufficient condition

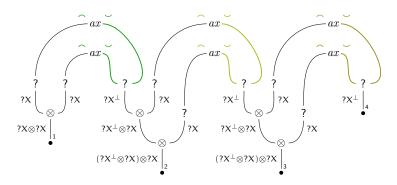
We can restrict ourselves to connected proof-nets whose conclusions are labelled by formulas of the shape ?X or:

$$?X \otimes \cdots \otimes ?X \otimes ?X^{\perp} \otimes ?X \otimes \cdots \otimes ?X$$

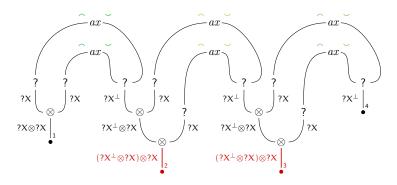
We build an injective coherent experiment on a concrete example.



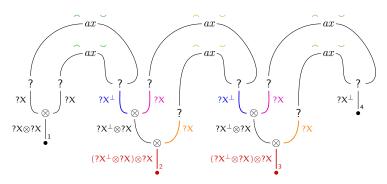
We have no choice on the premises of atomic contractions.



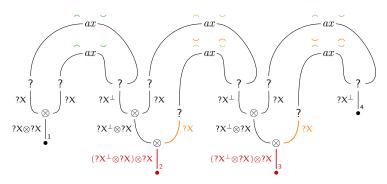
Conclusions of the same type are potential premises of contractions!



We choose to assign incoherence on one of the pairs of arcs which are involved in the switching paths between 2 and 3.



Because there is at most one occurrence of  $?X^{\perp}$  in the formulas, we know that we can always pick a pair of type ?X.



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# Thank you for your attention!