

Identity of Proofs and Formulas using Proof-Nets in Multiplicative-Additive Linear Logic

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Different writings for a unique recipe

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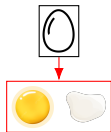
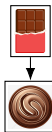


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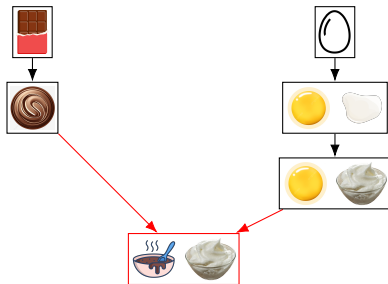


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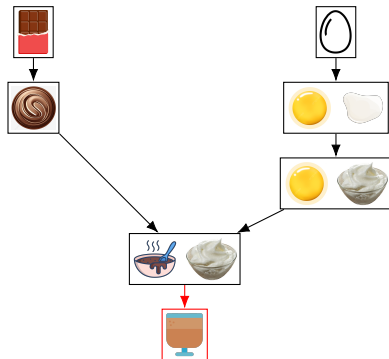


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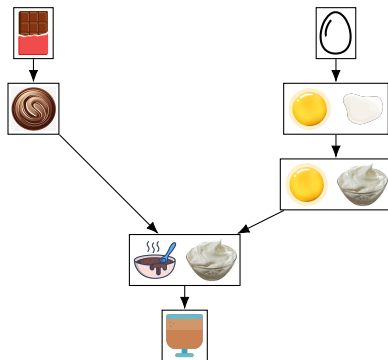


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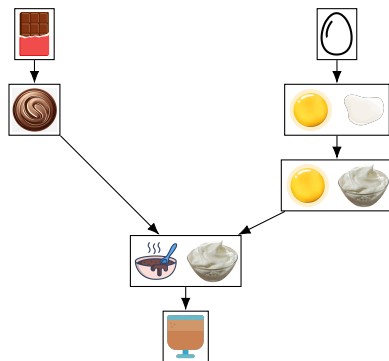
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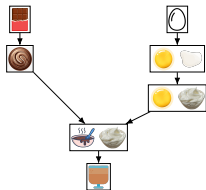
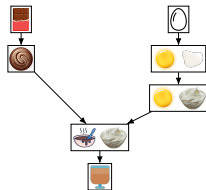
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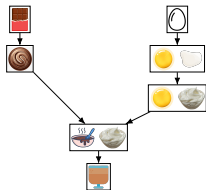
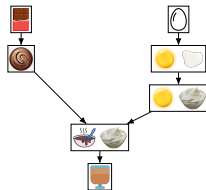
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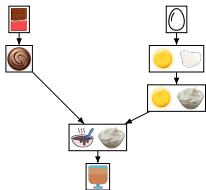
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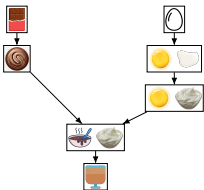
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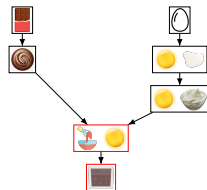
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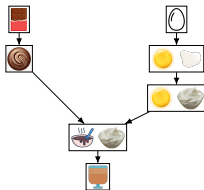
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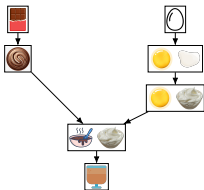
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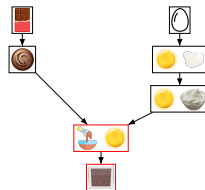
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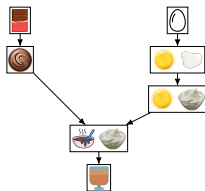
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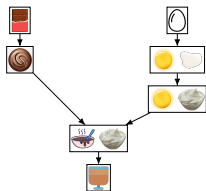
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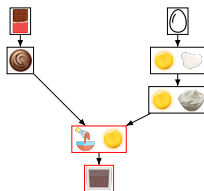
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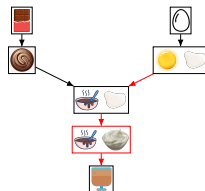
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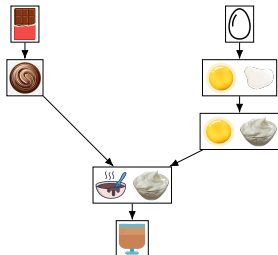


→ Some order in diagrams is still meaningless for causality!
Some **commutations** give different graphs but are the **same** recipe

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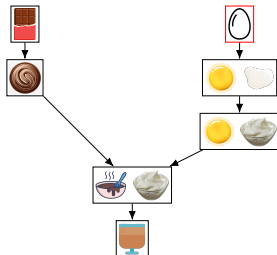
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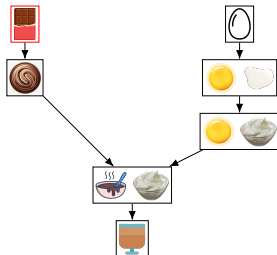
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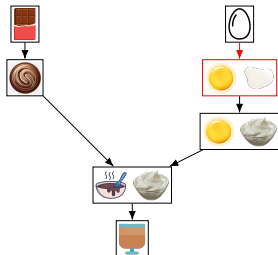
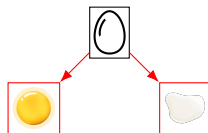
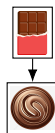
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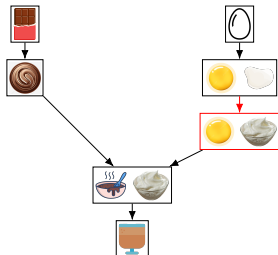
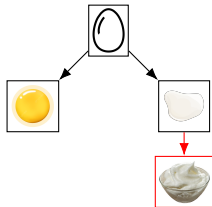
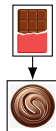
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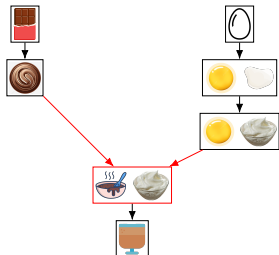
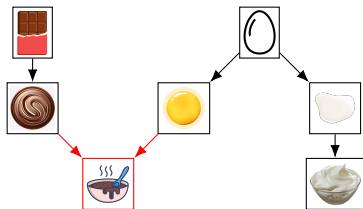
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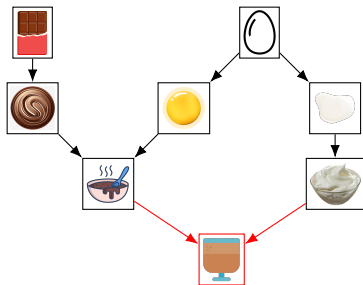
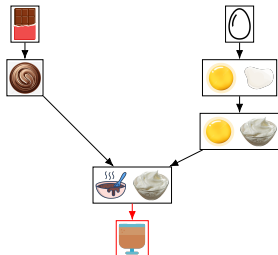
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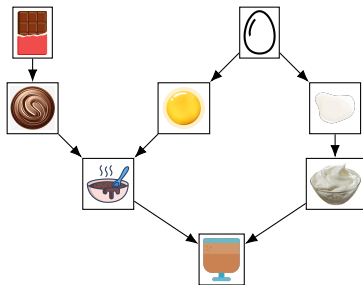
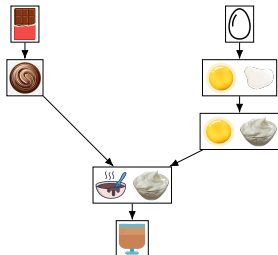
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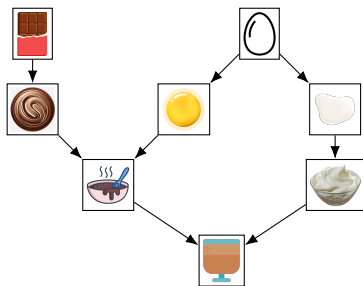
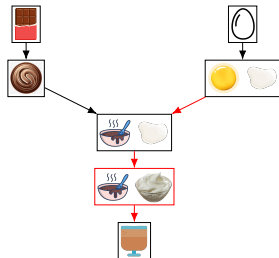


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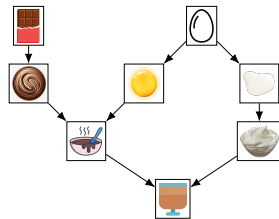
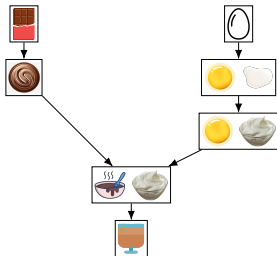


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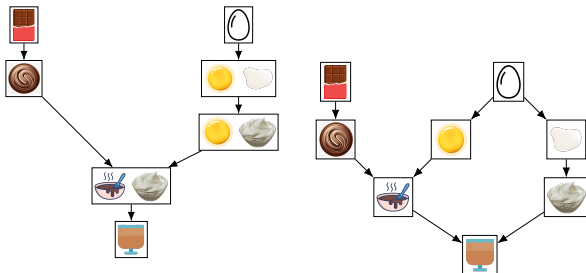
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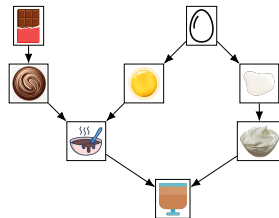
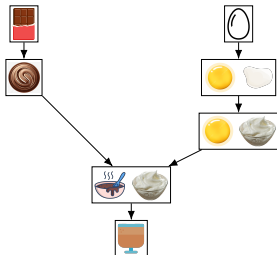
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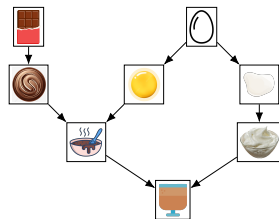
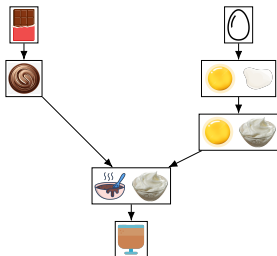
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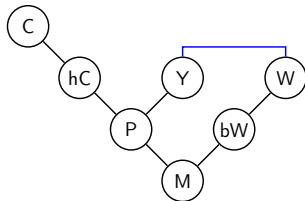
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Proof-Net



Formulas and Connectives

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Recipe: produce mousse
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⋮

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\wedge and, take both

Formulas and Connectives

Dark or Milk Mousse

Ingredients: dark or milk chocolate, eggs

⋮

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Formulas and Connectives

Organic or Regular, Dark or Milk Mousse

Ingredients: dark or milk chocolate, **organic**
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Again, **different syntaxes / writings** for a **same** underlying object

Transparent ways to go from one formula to the other, without losses

→ **isomorphism**

$$C \otimes E \simeq E \otimes C \quad (\text{associativity})$$

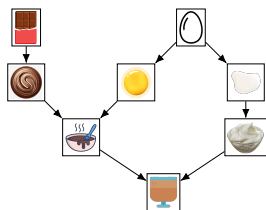
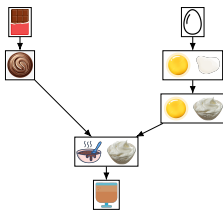
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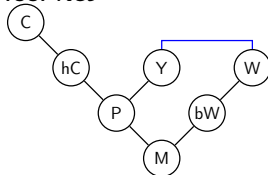
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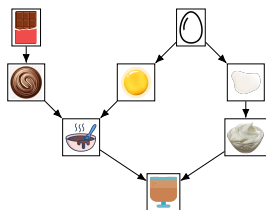
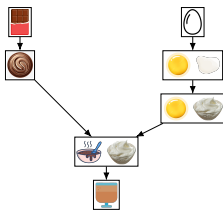
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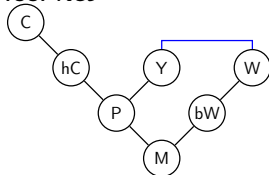
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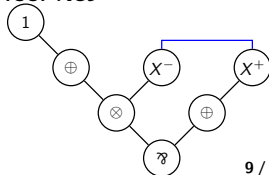
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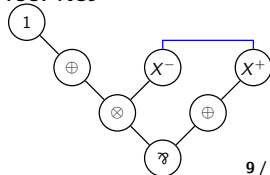
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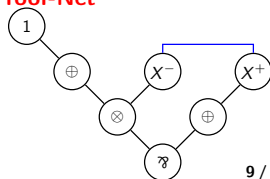
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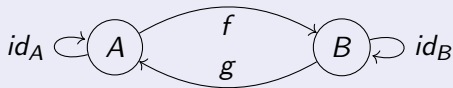


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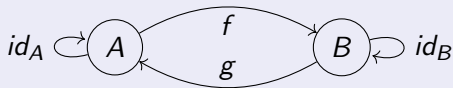
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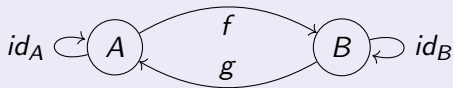
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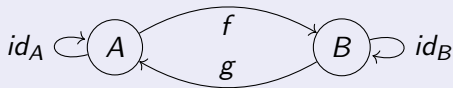
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rule commutations $\vdash^r \subseteq =_{\beta\eta}$

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{ λ -calculus with products and unit type
Cartesian closed categories

Semantic (finite sets) [Sol83]

$A \times (B \times C) \simeq (A \times B) \times C$	$A \times B \simeq B \times A$	$1 \times A \simeq A$
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$A \rightarrow (B \times C) \simeq (A \rightarrow B) \times (A \rightarrow C)$	$A \rightarrow 1 \simeq 1$	

Reduces to Tarski's High School Algebra Problem:

can all equalities involving product, exponential and 1 be found using only

$$\begin{array}{lll} a(bc) = (ab)c & ab = ba & 1a = a \\ c^{ab} = (c^b)^a & & a^1 = a \\ (bc)^a = b^a c^a & & 1^a = 1 \end{array}$$

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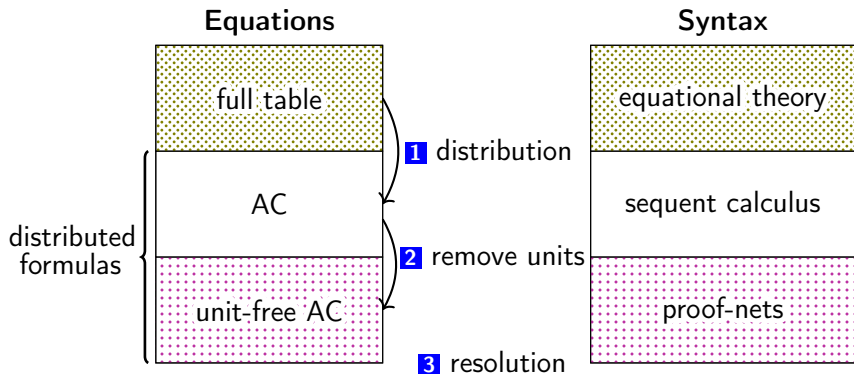
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Proof sketch

Syntactic method:

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\Downarrow

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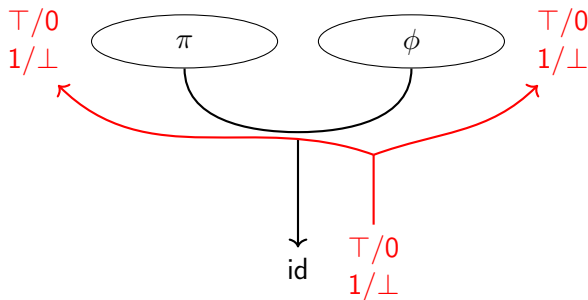
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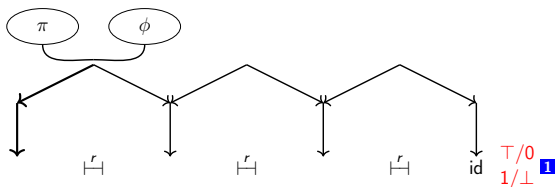


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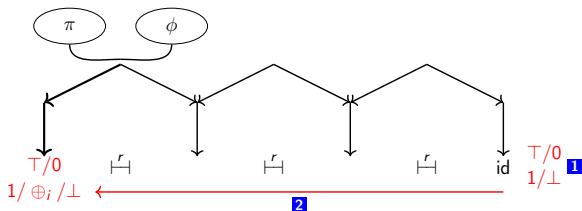
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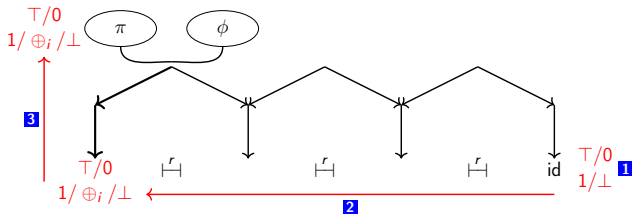
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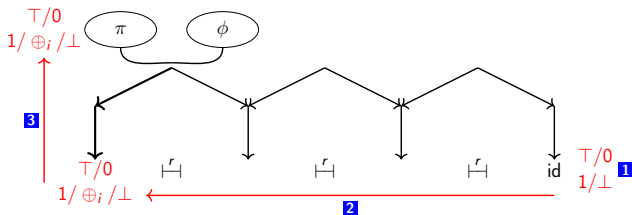
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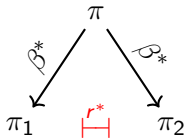
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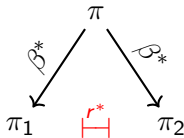
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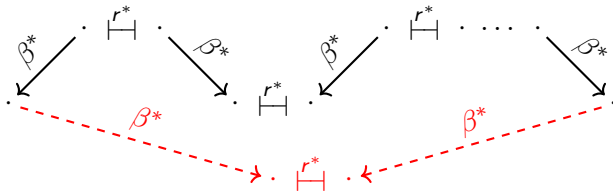


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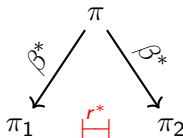


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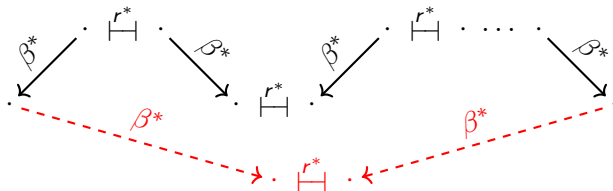


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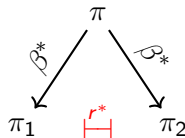
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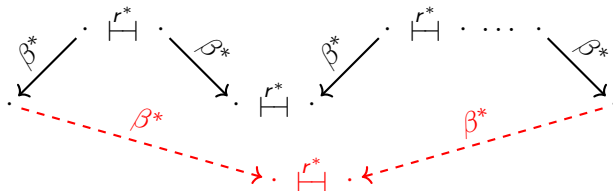
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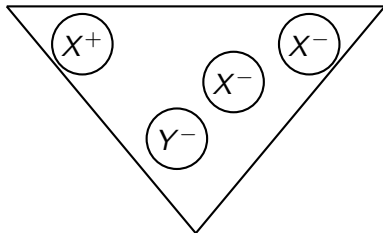
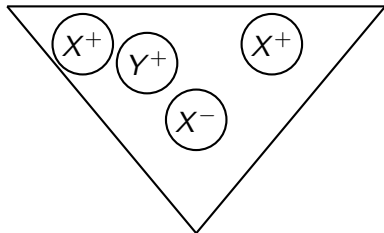


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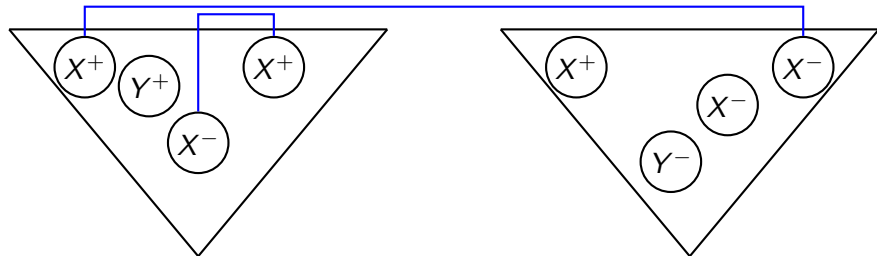
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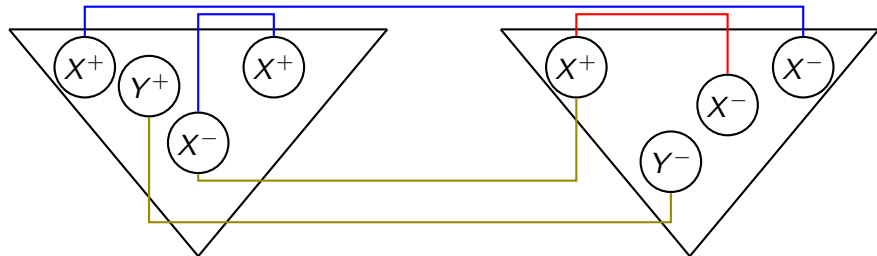
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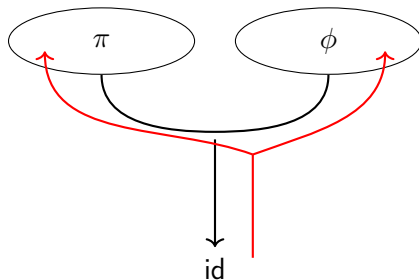
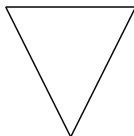
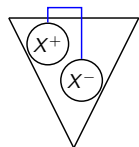
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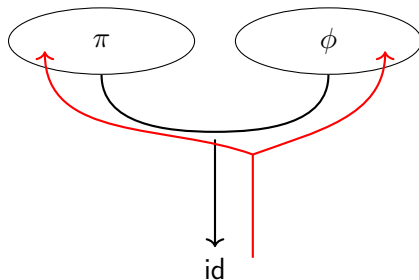
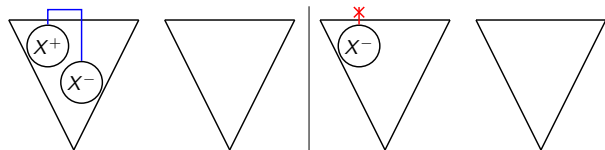
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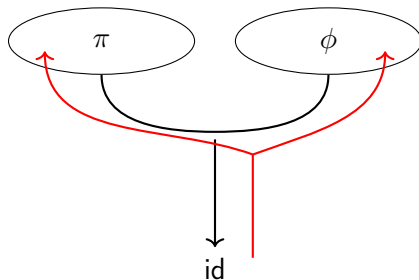
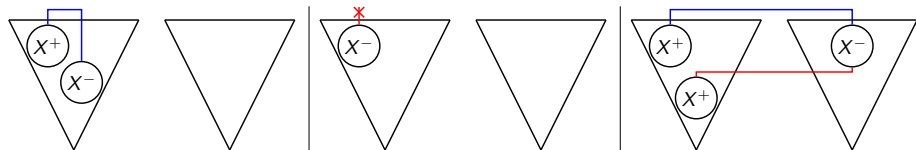
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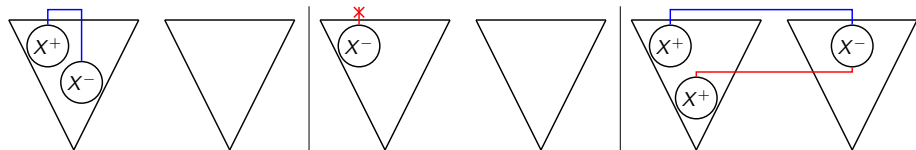
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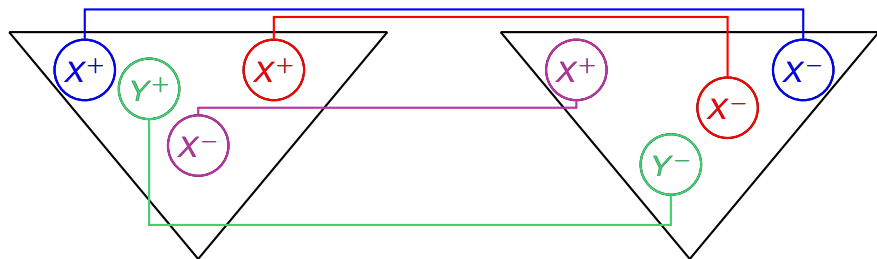


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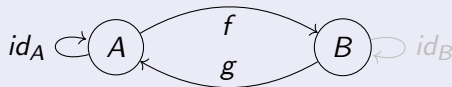
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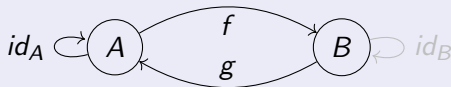


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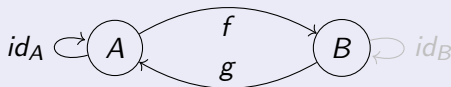
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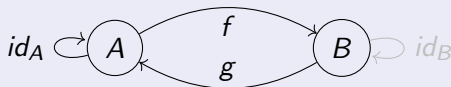
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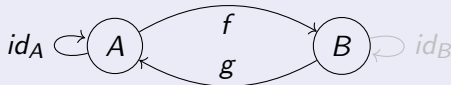
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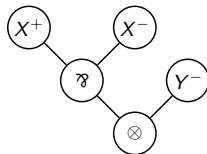
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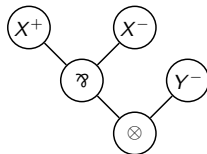
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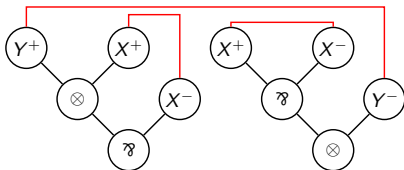
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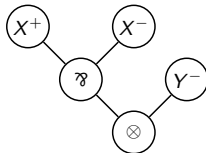
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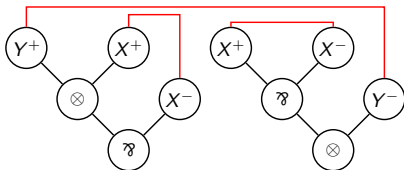
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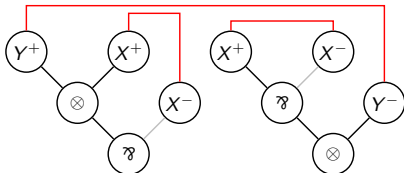
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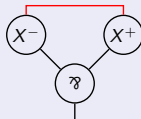
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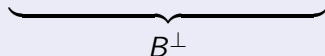
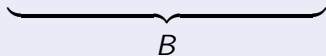
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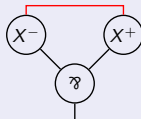
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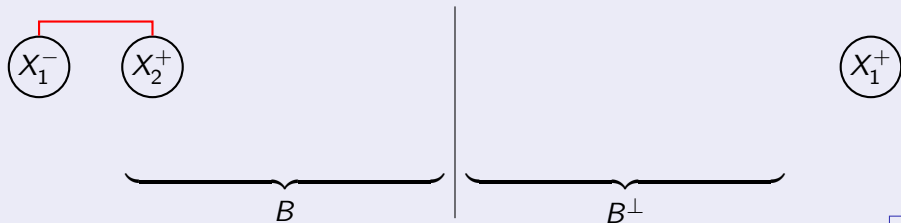
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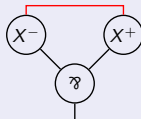
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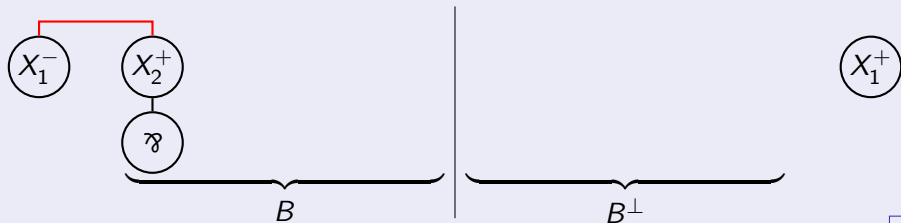
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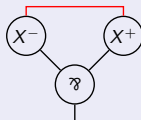
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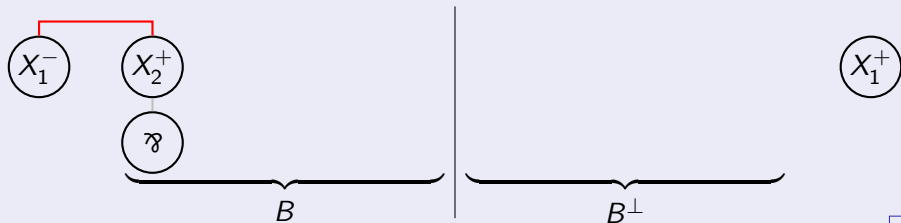
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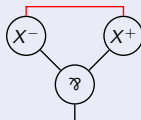
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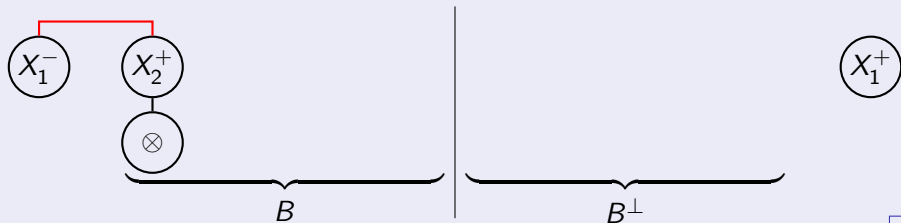
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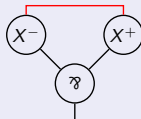
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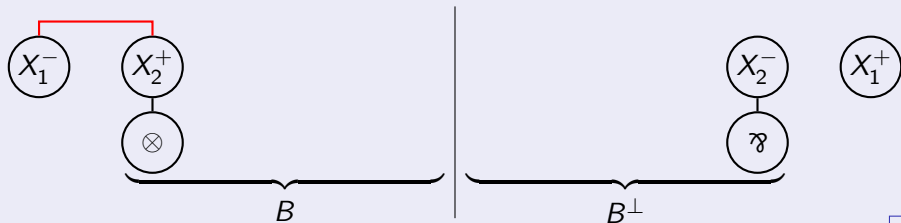
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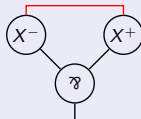
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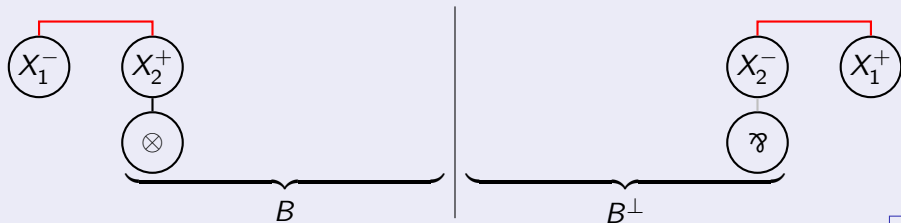
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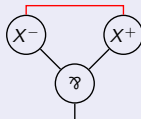
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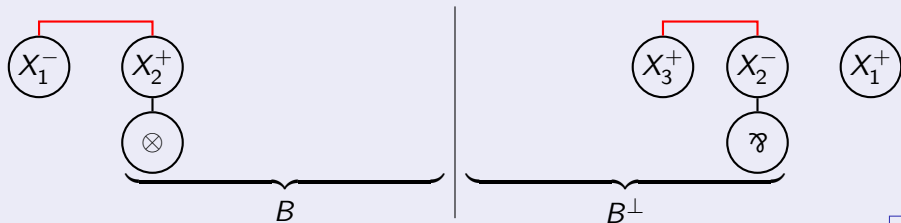
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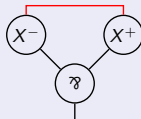
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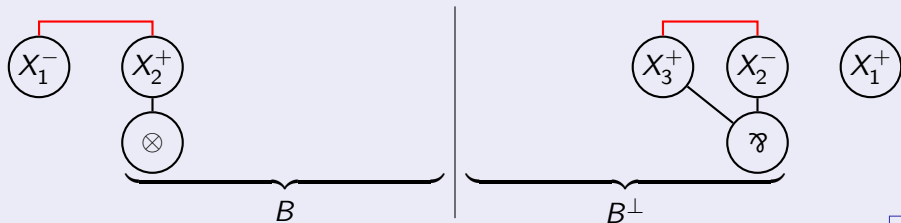
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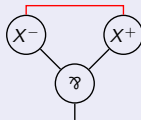
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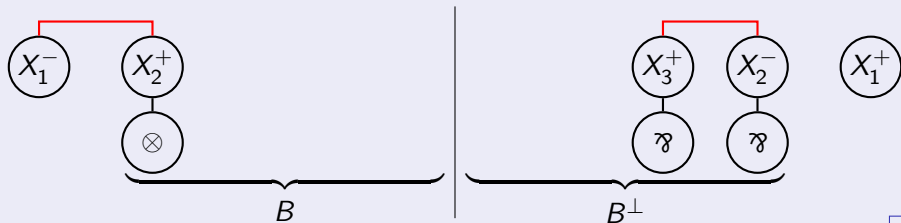
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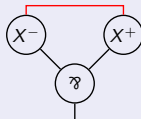
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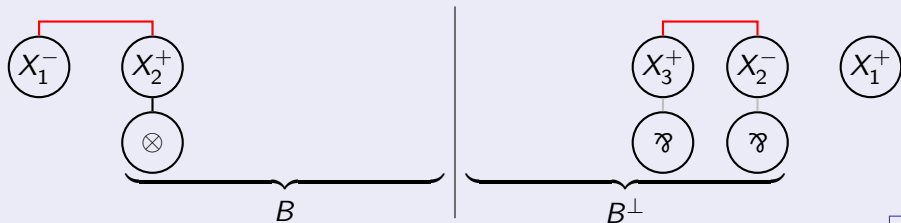
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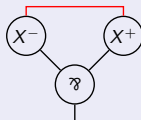
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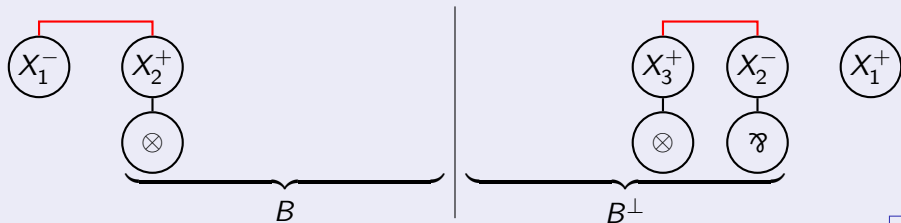
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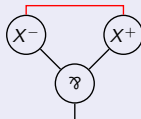
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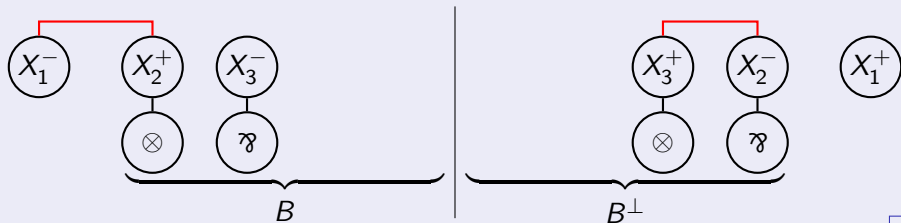
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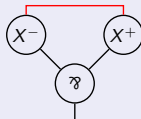
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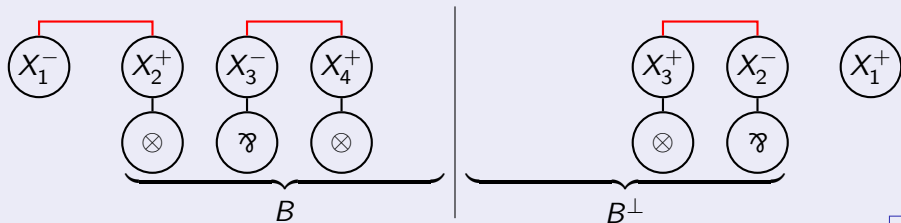
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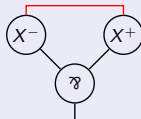
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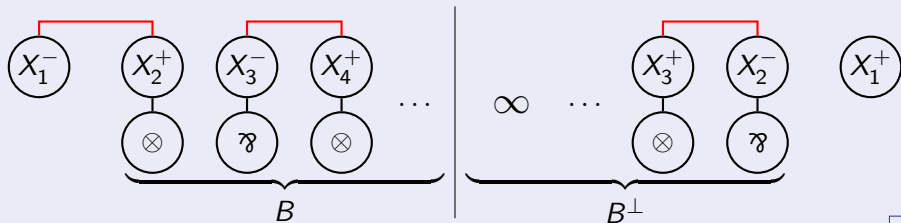
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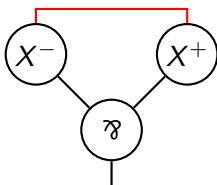
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Follow a GOI path until finding it

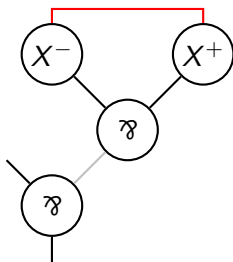
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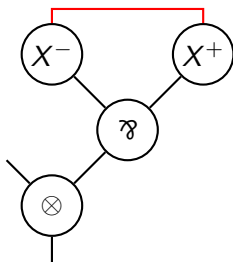
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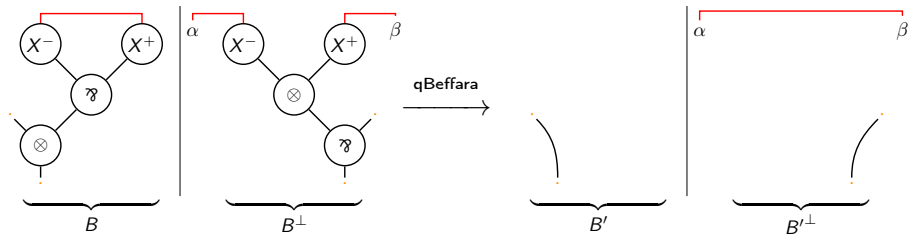
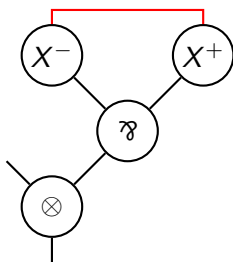
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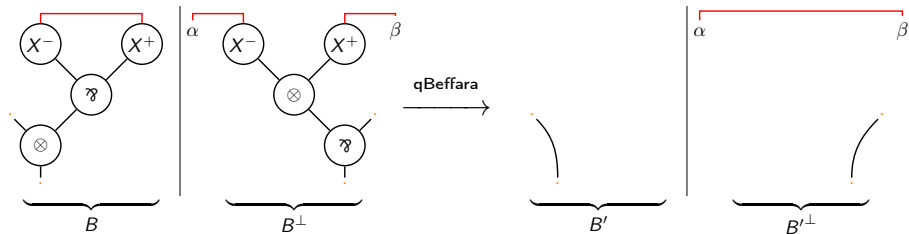
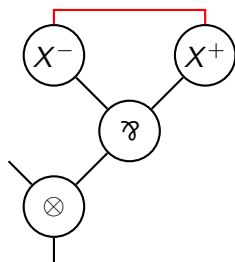
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→ This rewriting **preserves** being a retraction!

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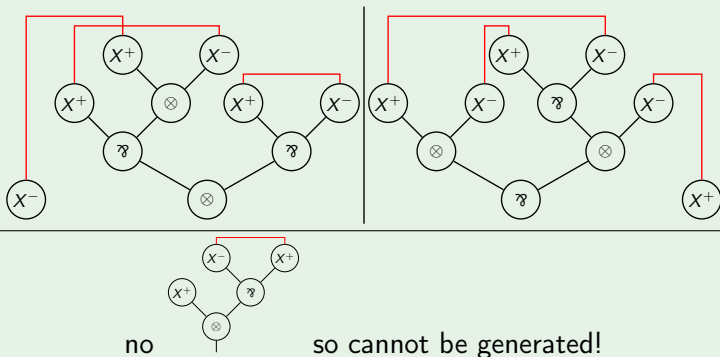
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Proofs of $X^+ \trianglelefteq (X^+ \otimes X^-) \wp ((X^+ \wp X^-) \otimes X^-)$



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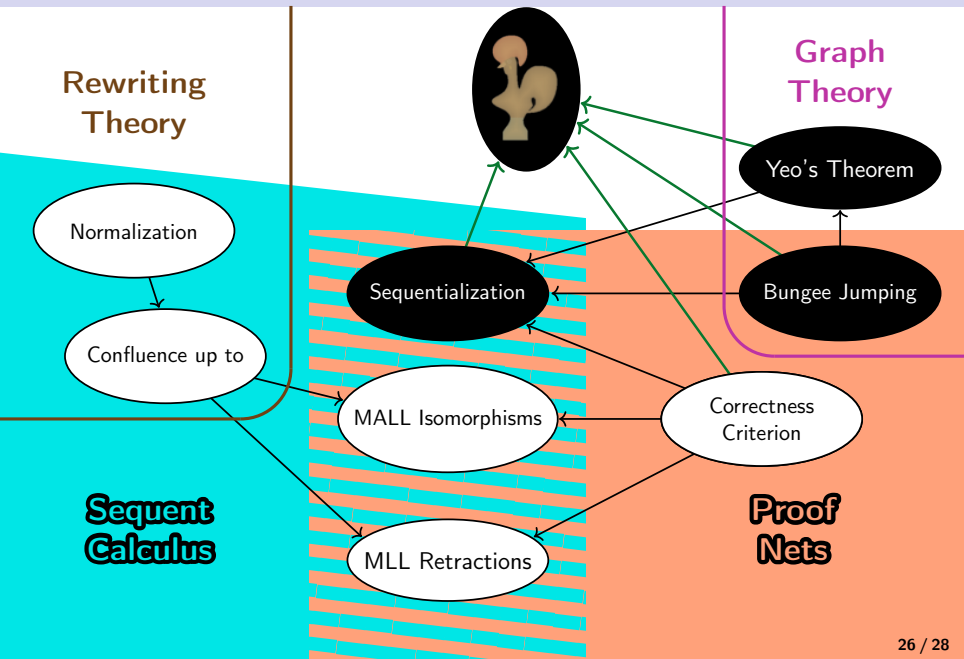
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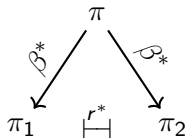
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Future Work

- We should have all tools to extend the confluence up to result to LL



- Isomorphisms for MELL or MALL with 1st order quantifiers (proof-nets)
- Characterize all retractions in MLL

Merci !

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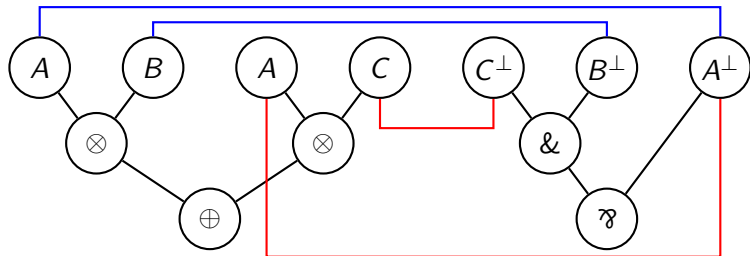
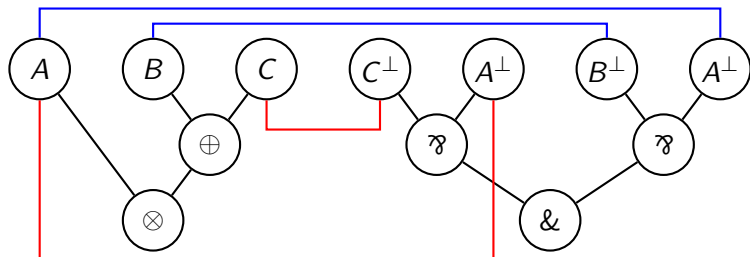
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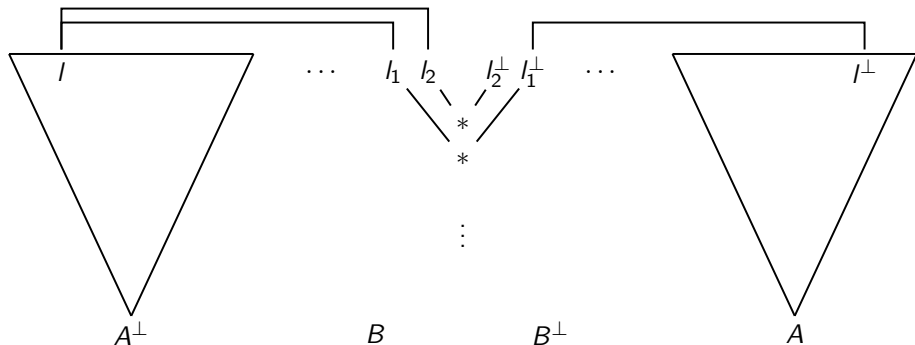
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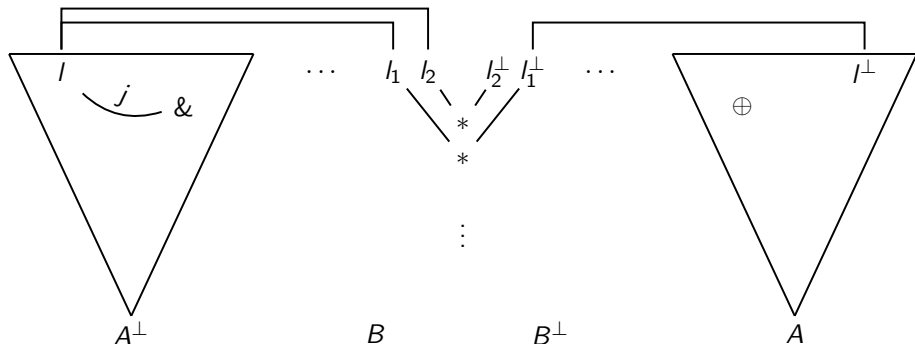


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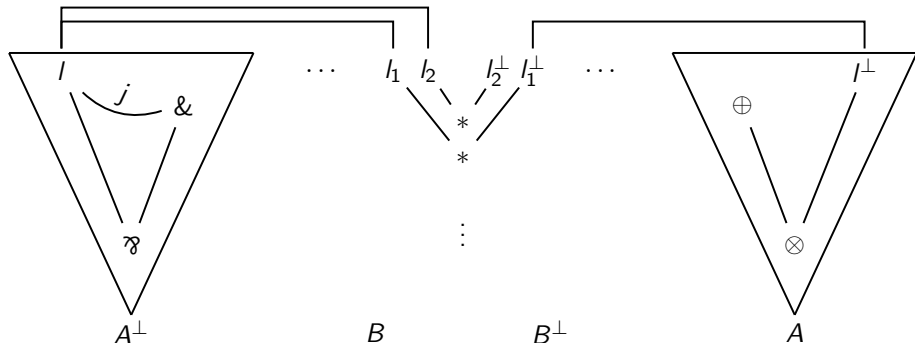


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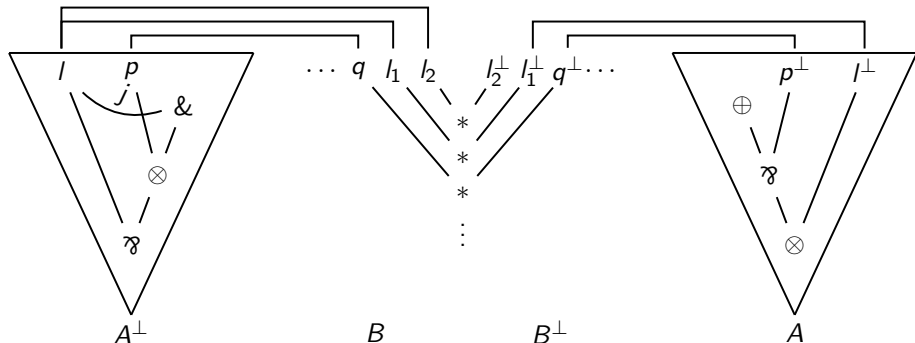


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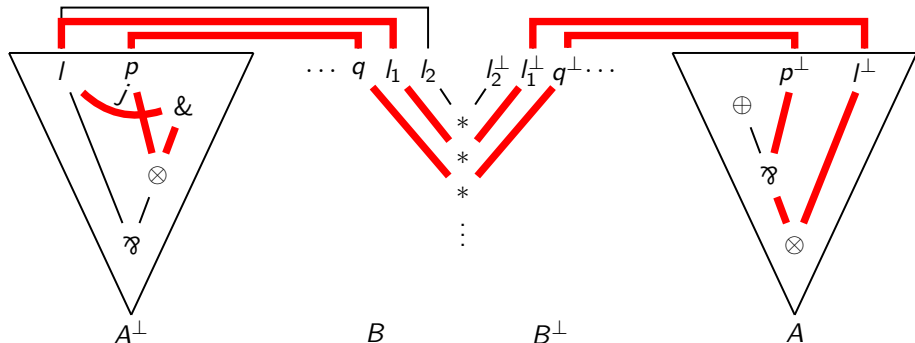
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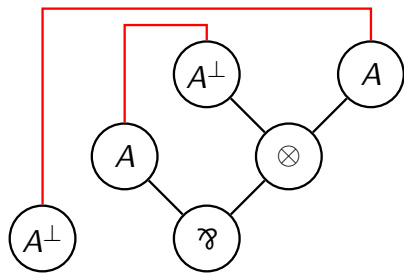
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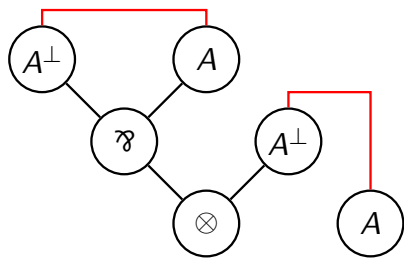
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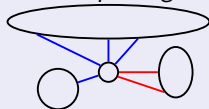
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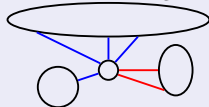
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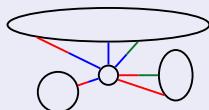
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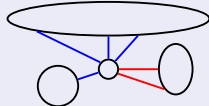
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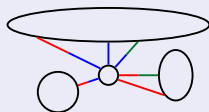
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