

# Probabilistic Coherence Spaces: the Free Exponential Modality.

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## Example (Rel: category of sets and relations.)

- Exponential multiset:  $!A = \mathcal{M}_{\text{fin}}(A)$ .
- Exponentials with infinite multiplicities [CarraroEhrhardSalibra'10]

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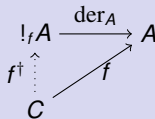
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for every  $(C, w_C, c_C)$  and  $f : C \rightarrow A$ , there exists a unique  $f^\dagger$  morphism of comonoid with:



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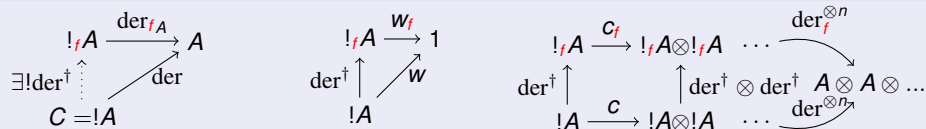
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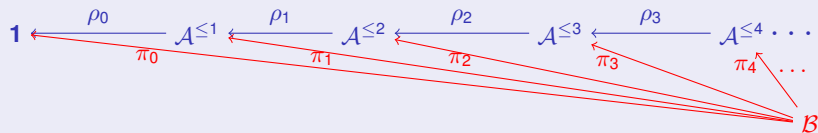
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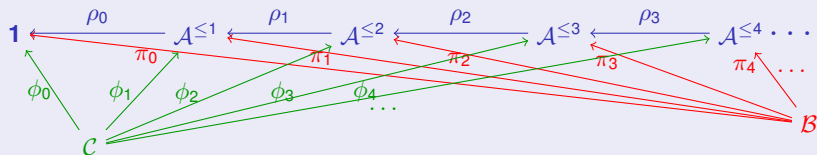




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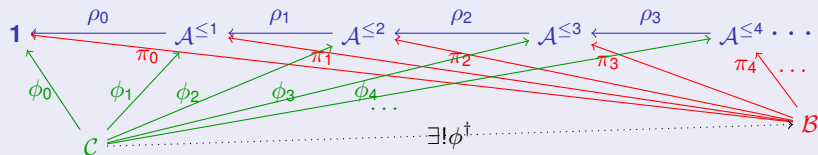
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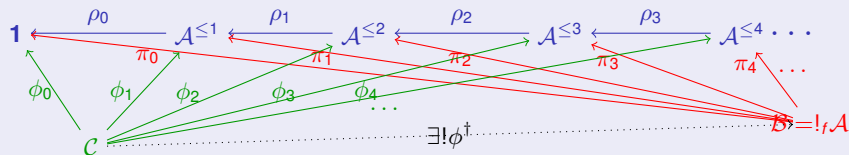
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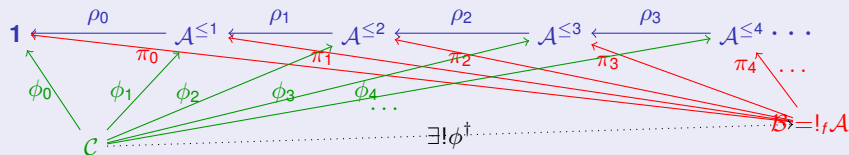


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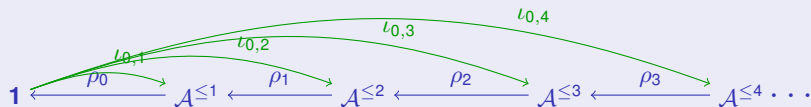
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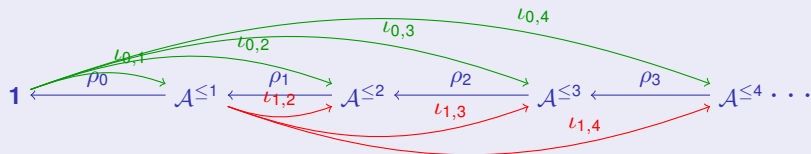


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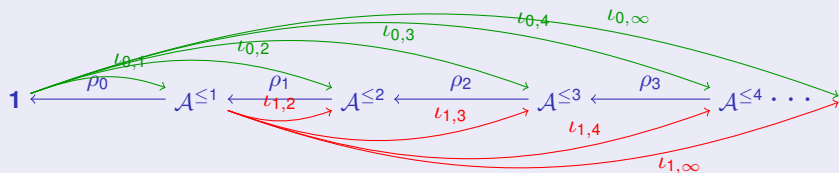


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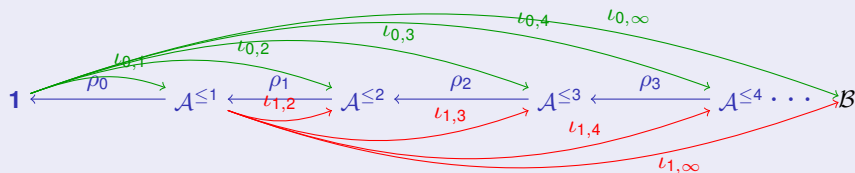
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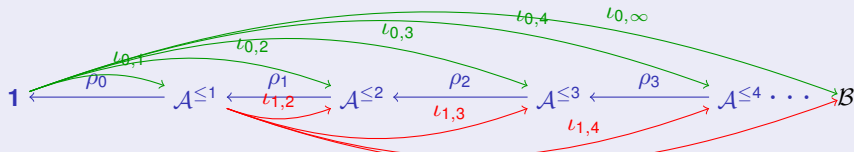
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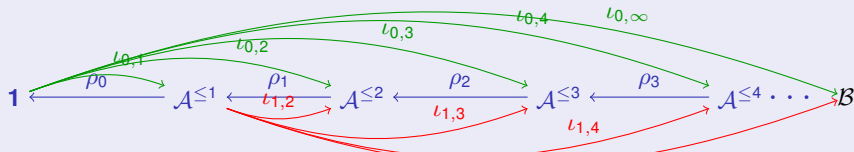
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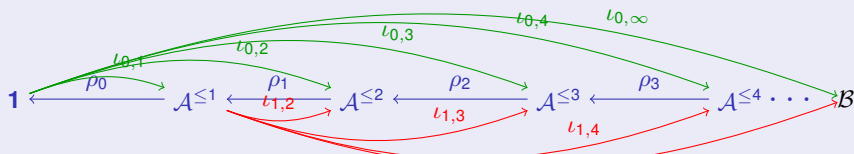
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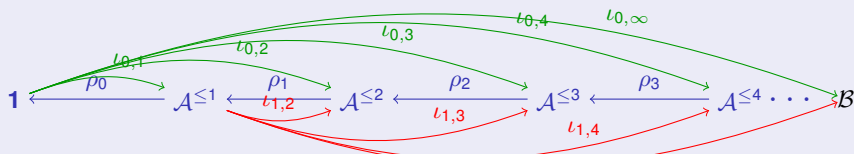
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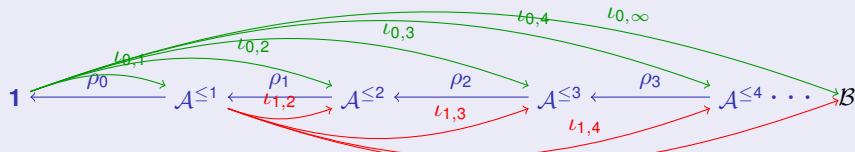
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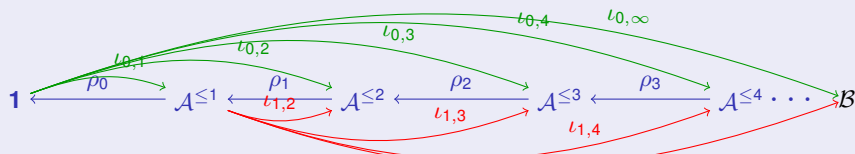
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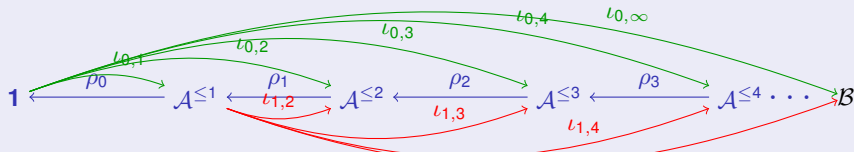
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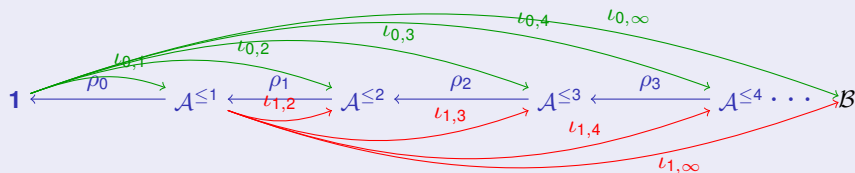
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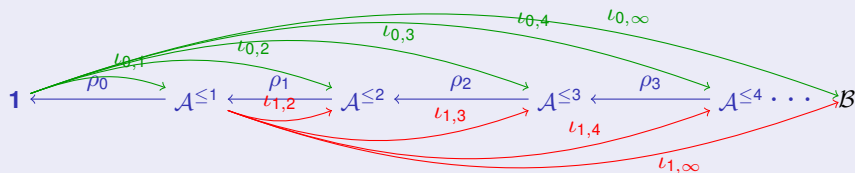
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The “free” and “analytic” exponential modalities are the same, i.e.  $\mathsf{P}(!_f \mathcal{A}) = \mathsf{P}(!_a \mathcal{A})$ .

### Proof.

- $\mathsf{P}(!_f \mathcal{A}) \subseteq \mathsf{P}(!_a \mathcal{A})$ , because  $\iota_{n,\infty}(\langle u_1, \dots, u_n \rangle) \leq (\sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{n} u_i)^!$
- $\mathsf{P}(!_a \mathcal{A}) \subseteq \mathsf{P}(!_f \mathcal{A})$ , because  $u^! = \lim_n \iota_{n,\infty}(\underbrace{\langle u, \dots, u \rangle}_n)$



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## Further work: The definability problem

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$\forall M$  term of probabilistic *PCF* of type  $\text{Bool} \rightarrow 1$ ,  $\llbracket M \rrbracket_{[t, f]} \leq 2$ .