

# Oldies but goodies?

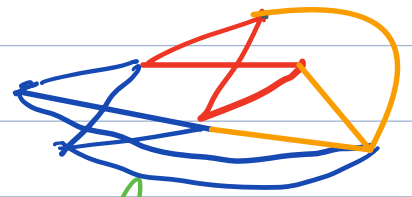
Proof nets as edge-coloured graphs

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Handwritten slides:

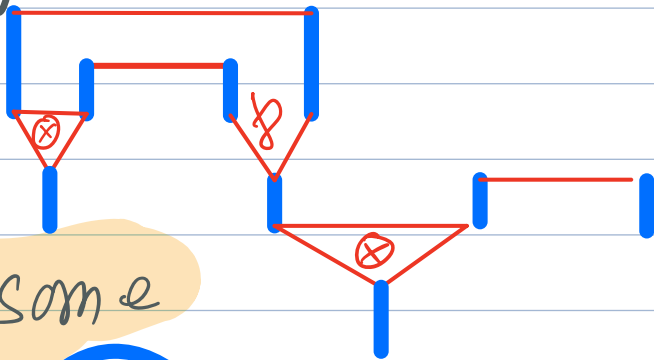
- no sources, too old...
- AIG ain't as good (yet?)  
as I've been told;-)

Aggregates 1992



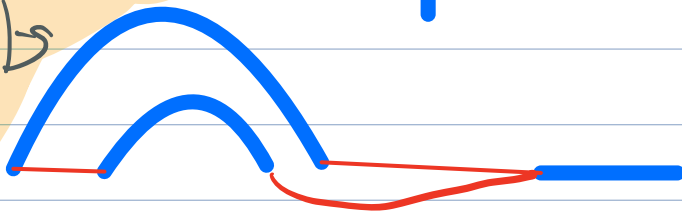
complete bipartite graphs, one colour for each

Edge bicoloured w links 1994



no ea cycle

Handsome  
proofs  
1996



every ea cycle  
contains a chord

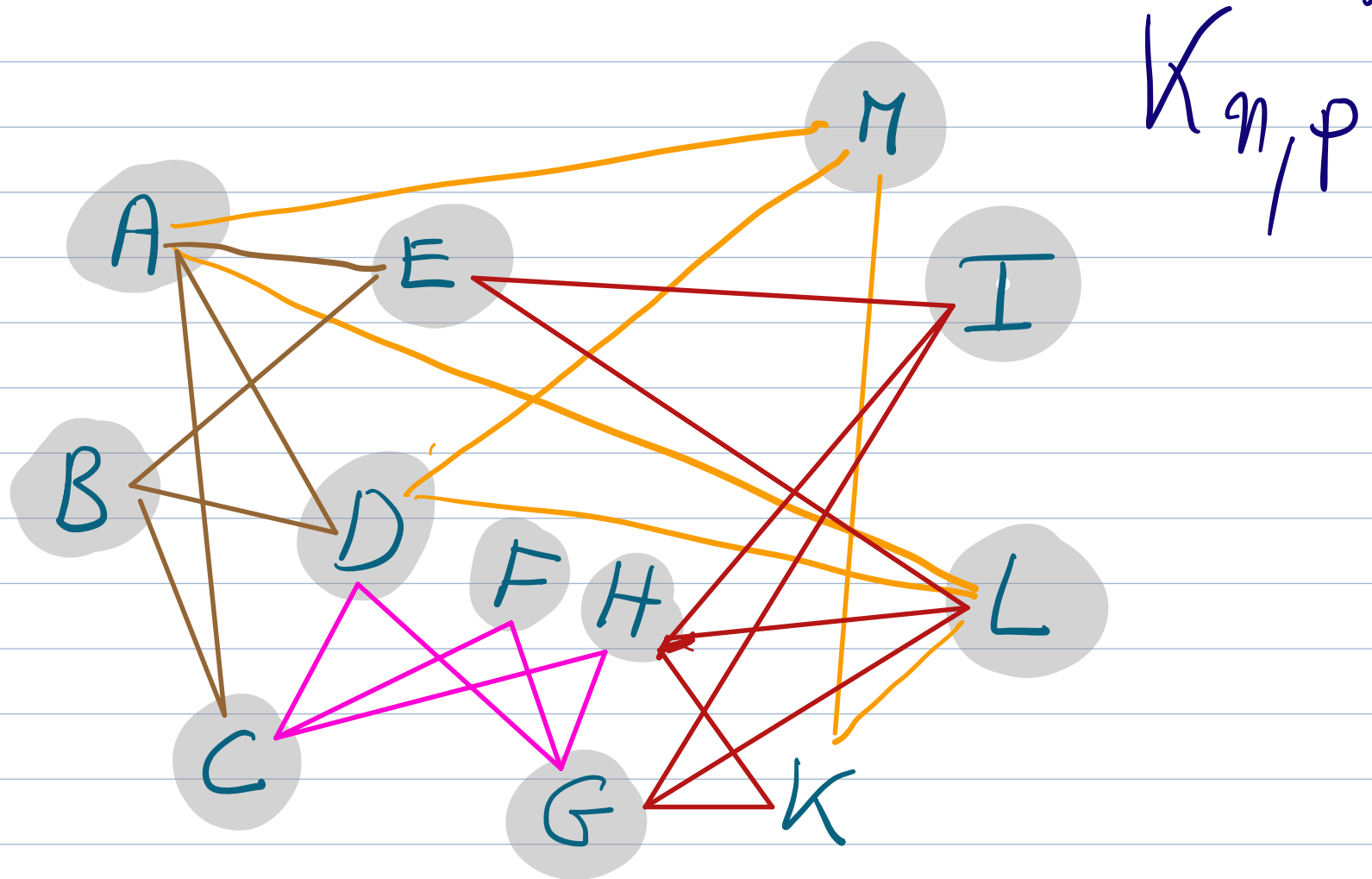
Cograph (formula) + perfect matching (axioms)

same techniques  $\rightarrow$

towards a sequent  
calculus for  
POMSET LOGIC

# AGGREGATE

- ~ edge coloured graph
- colour = complete bipartite graph



Heterochromatic path  
(bigarré)  
variegated

{ set of edges

Γ

For each colour  $\alpha$

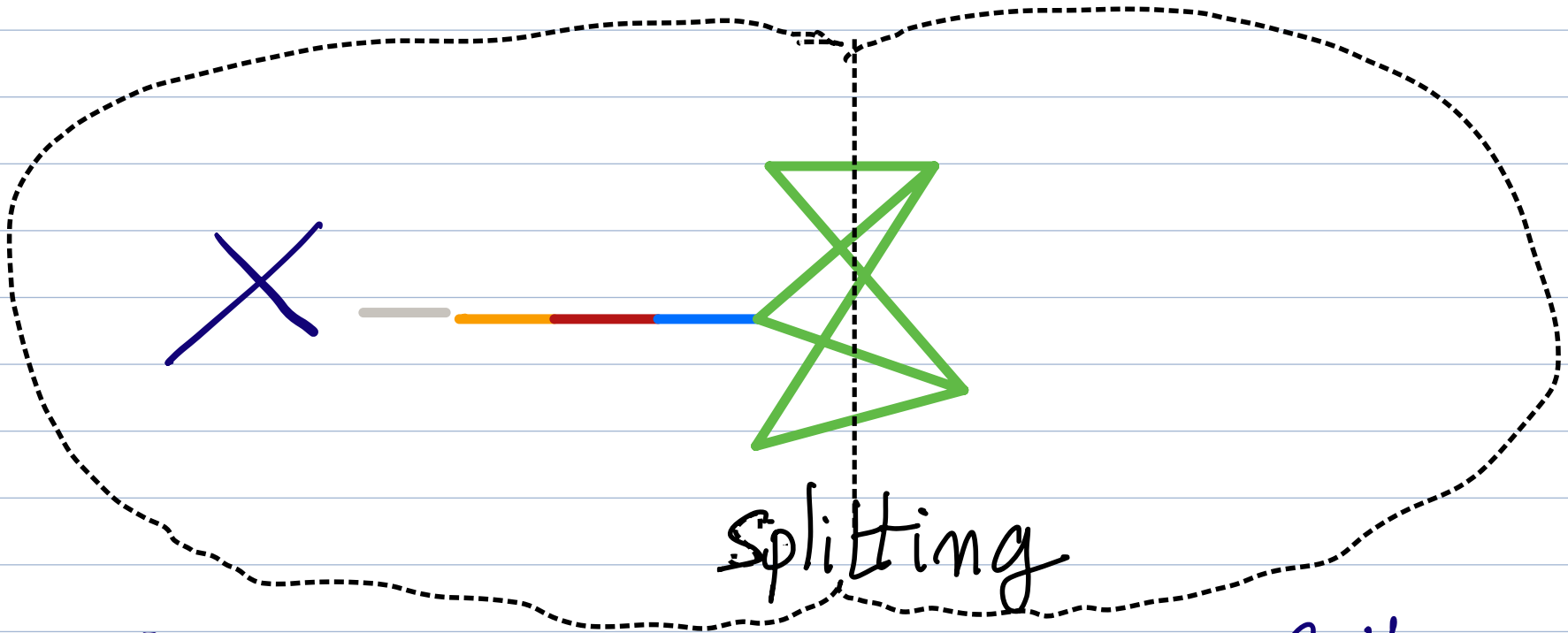
at most one  $\alpha$ -edge in Γ

conect: no heterochromatic cycle

No Mix rule: an heterochromatic path between any two vertices

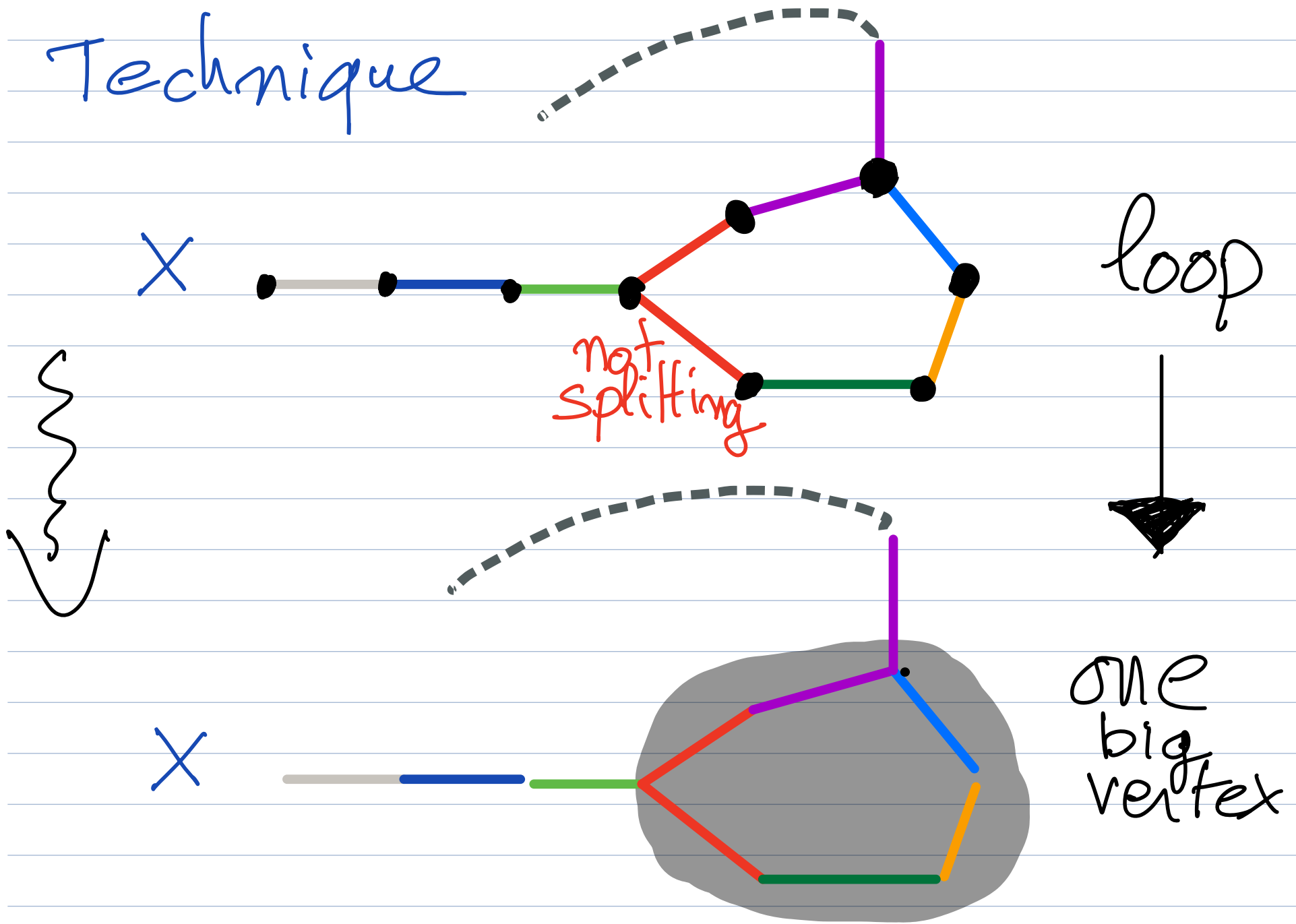
Result for all  $X$

H-path to a  
H-cycle.



or H path to a splitting  $K_{sp}$

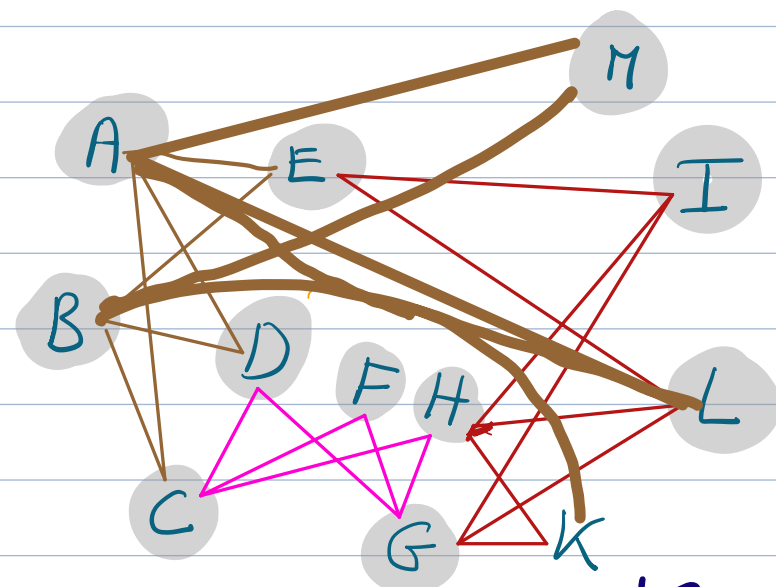
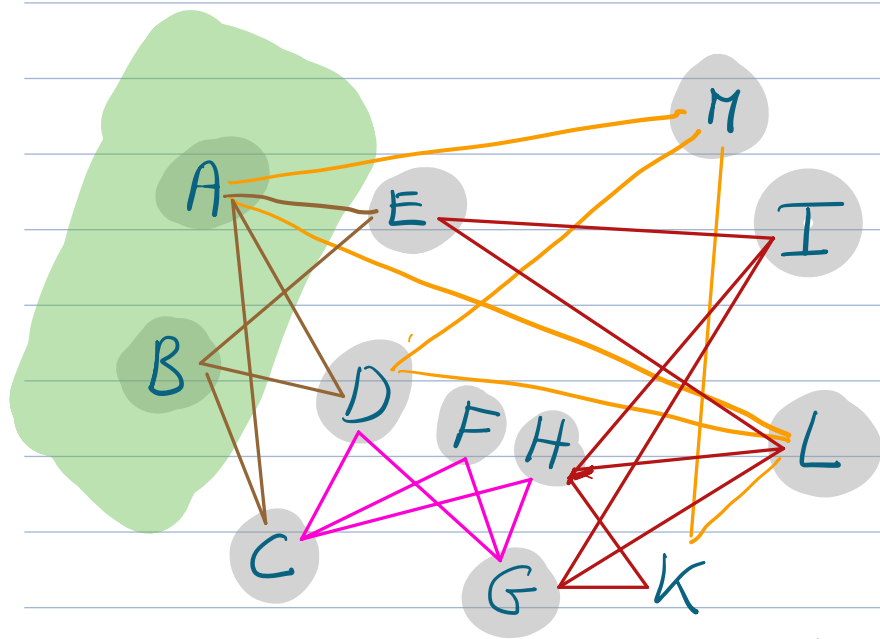
# Technique



H paths are preserved can be reconstructed

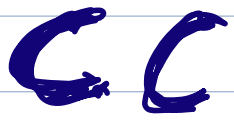
stretching

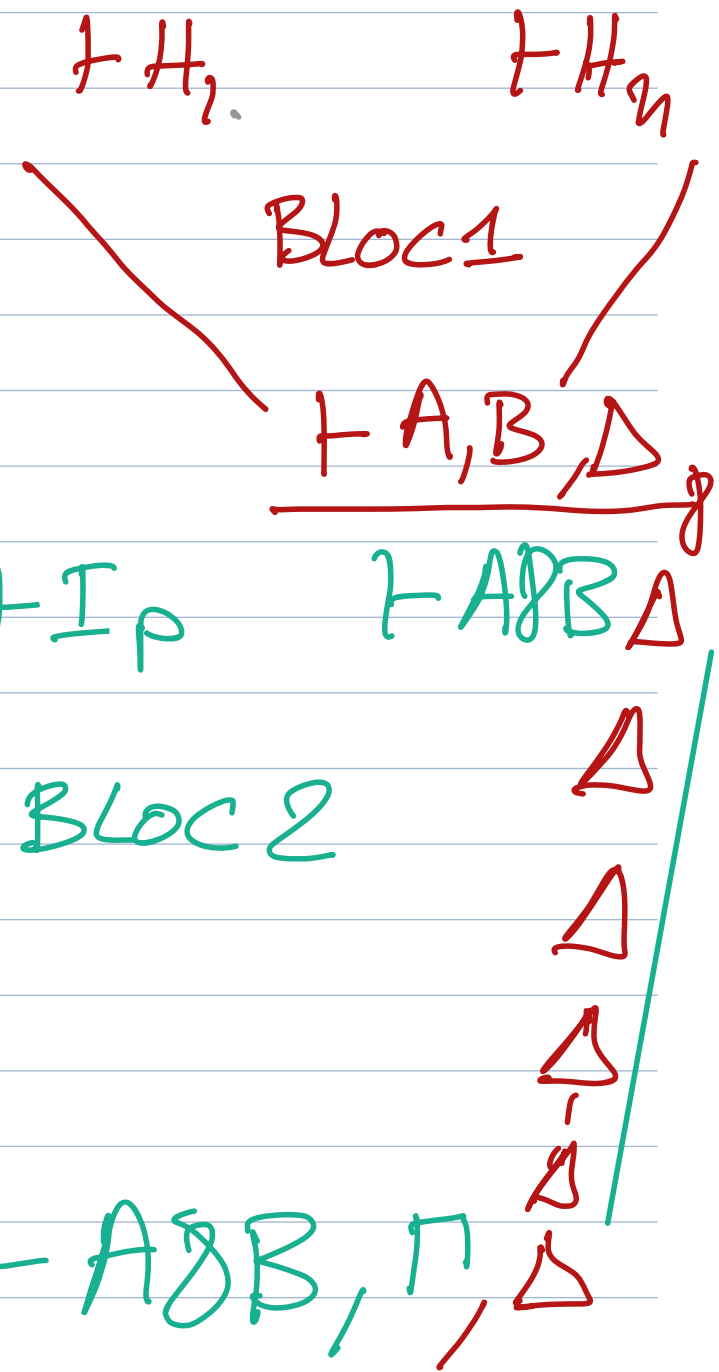
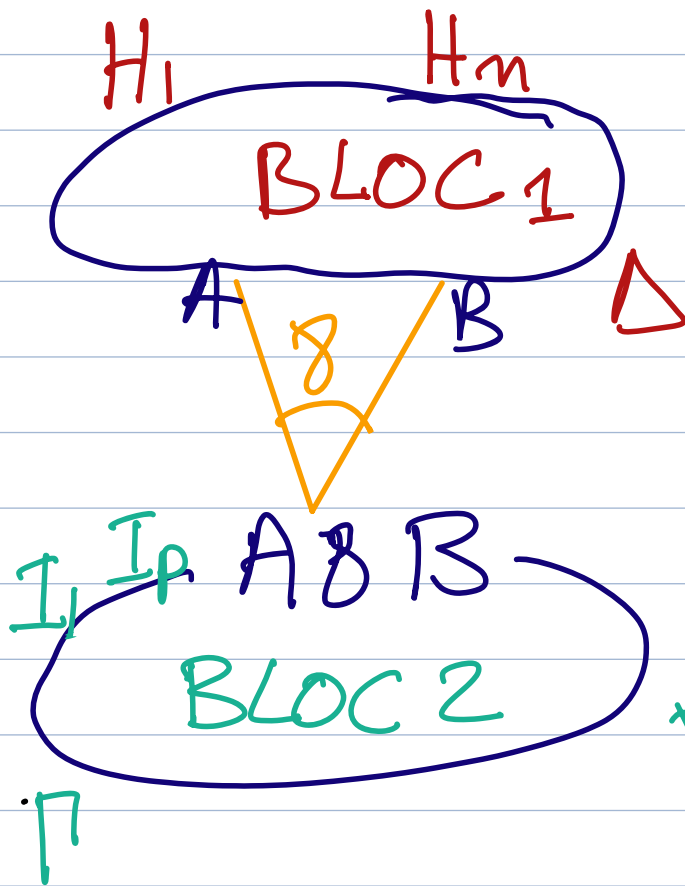
graph transformation  
preserving H path  
in both directions



preserves H paths, splitting  $K_{n,p}$ 's

# Sequentialisation à la Danos Splitting $\gamma$

blocs:  with  $\begin{cases} \text{axioms} \\ \text{times links} \end{cases}$   
per links ( $K_{1,2}$  or  $K_{1,1}$ )  
in between blocs.



If A and B in two different blocs

$\vdash H_1, \dots, \vdash H_i$

BLOC 1.a

$\vdash A, \Delta_a$

$\vdash H_{i+1}, \dots, \vdash H_n$

BLOC 1.b

$\vdash B, \Delta_b$

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Mix

$\vdash A \otimes B, \Delta_a, \Delta_b$

When any two vertices  
are connected by an tt path  
 $\rightarrow$  it never happens.

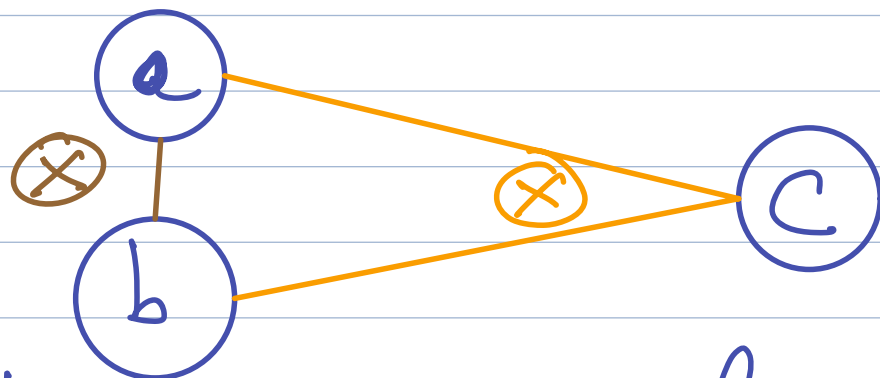
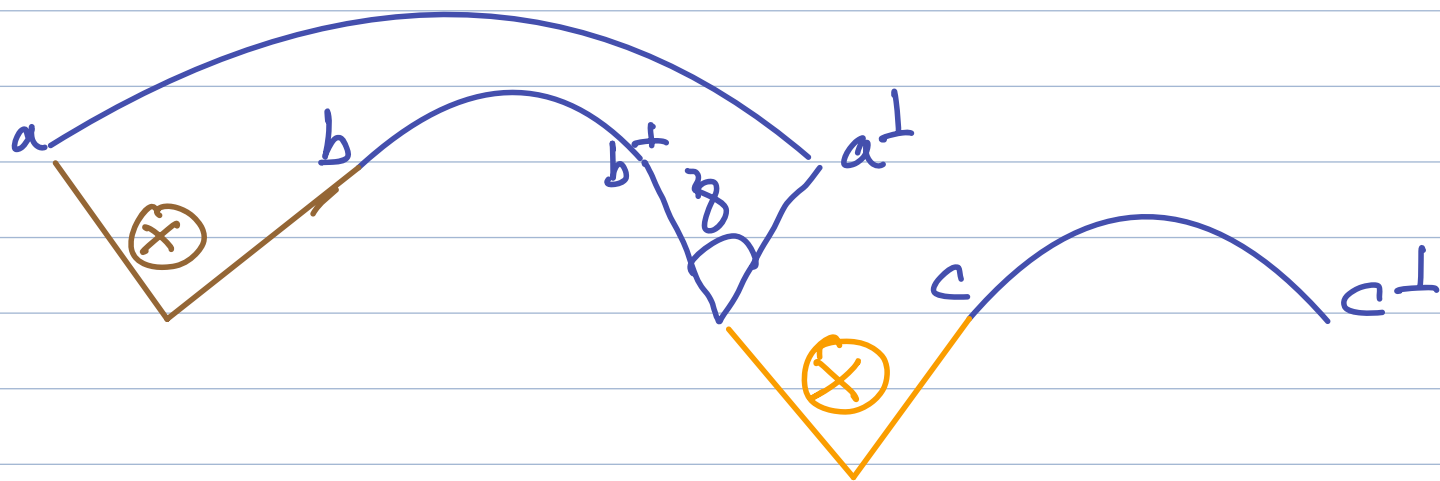
# Splitting Times (à la Giraud)

vertices : axioms (weird.)  
colours :  $(A \otimes B)$

an  $\alpha$ -edge from  $a$  to  $b$

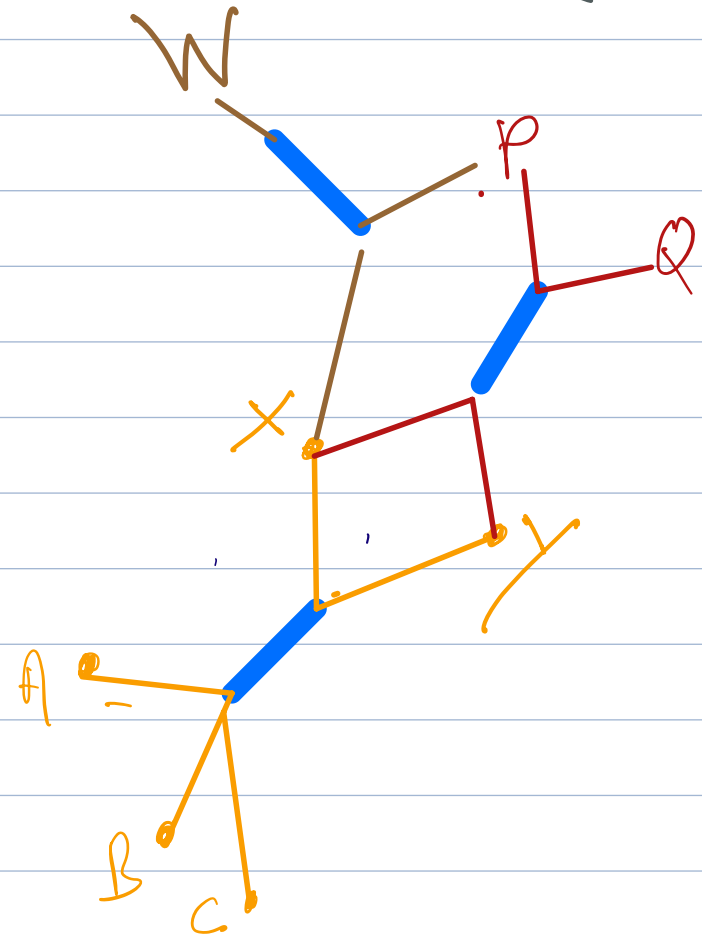
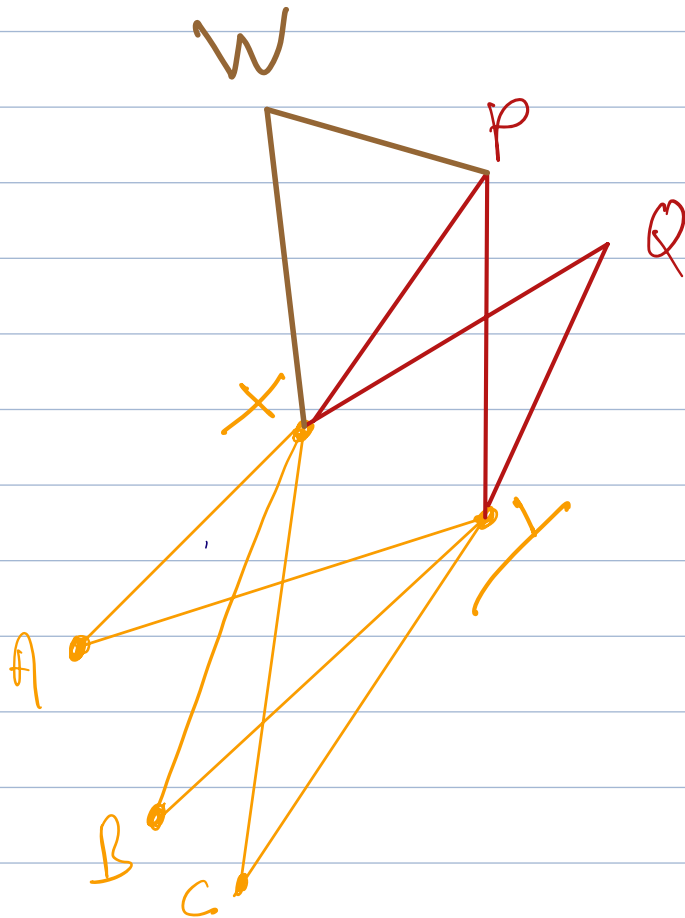
when  $(a \text{ or } a^\perp)$  and  $(b \text{ or } b^\perp)$

are one above (in)  $A$   
one above (in)  $B$



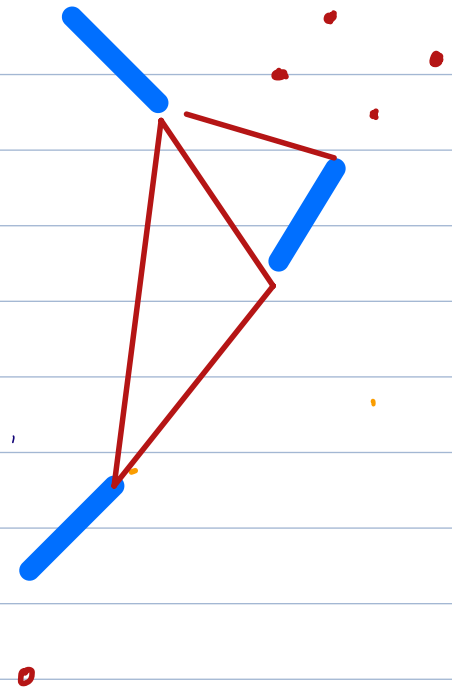
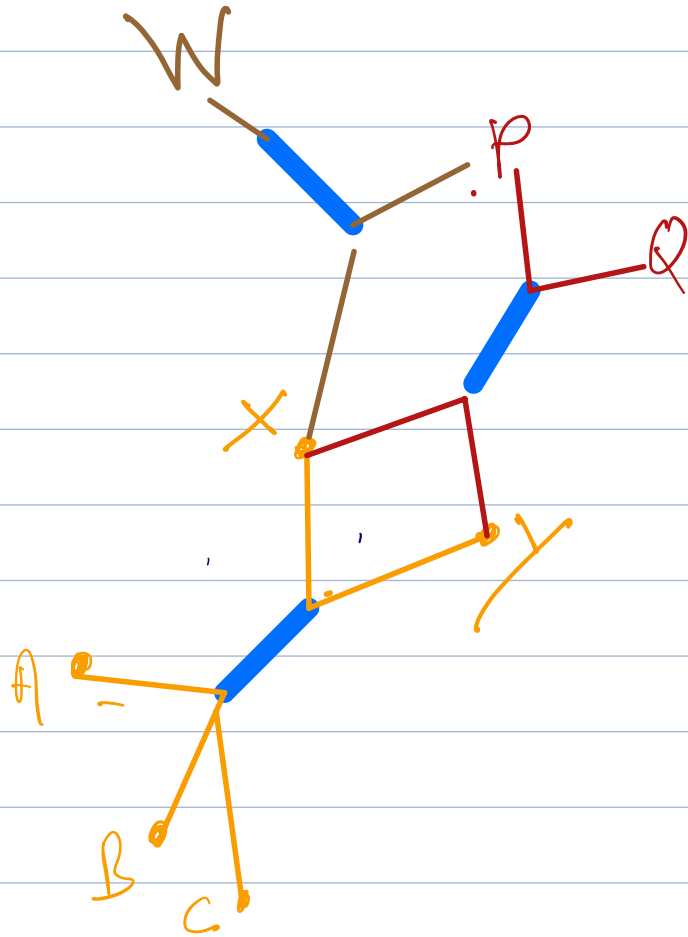
H paths  $\sim$  Danos feasible paths  
 no H cycle  $\rightarrow$  splitting times

playing with graphs in Sophia  
(1994)



Thanks to Jean Claude BERMOND

# Two colours

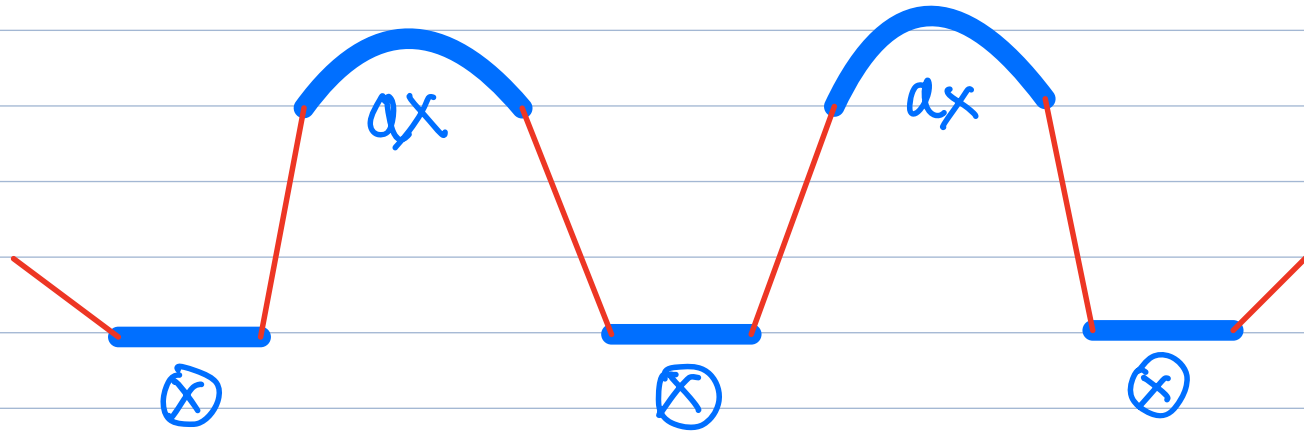


H paths  $\rightarrow$

alternate  
elementary  
path.

axioms

⊗ links.



2 colours

are enough  
back to

suppressed

axioms

→

aggregates

suppressed

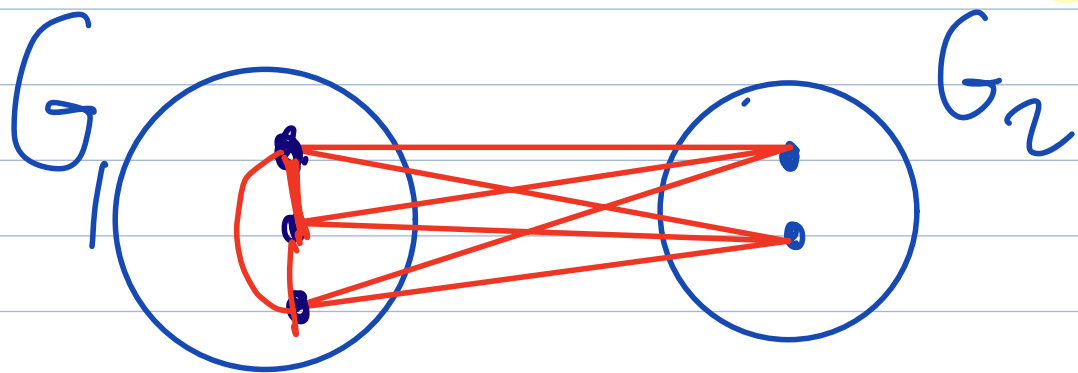
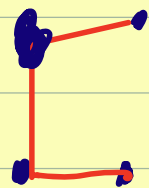
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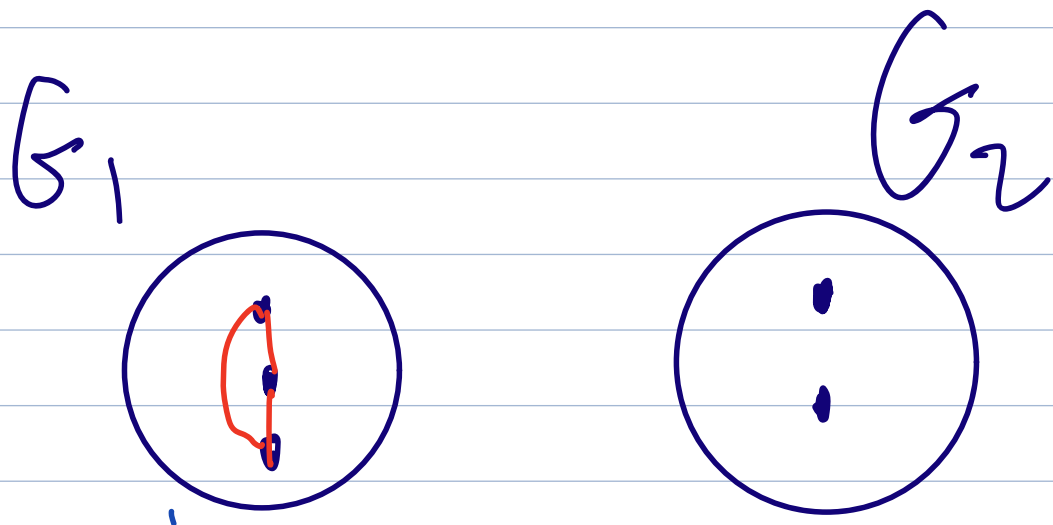
handsome  
Proo nets

cographs (series parallel graphs)

$P_4$ -free



$G_1 \otimes G_2$



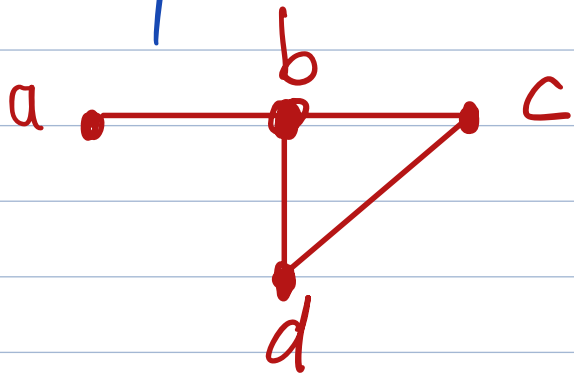
$G_1 \oplus G_2$   
(+)

# Cographs

• characterisation

$P_4$ -free  $G$   $\Leftrightarrow G_{a,b,c,d} \neq a-b-c-d$ :

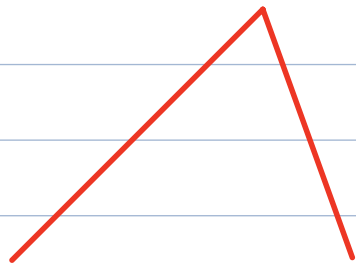
• described by a unique term  
up to  $\otimes$  & associative, commutative



$$b \otimes (a \otimes (d \otimes c))$$

Graph — B edges — perfect matching

R edges



as you like

alternate elementary path

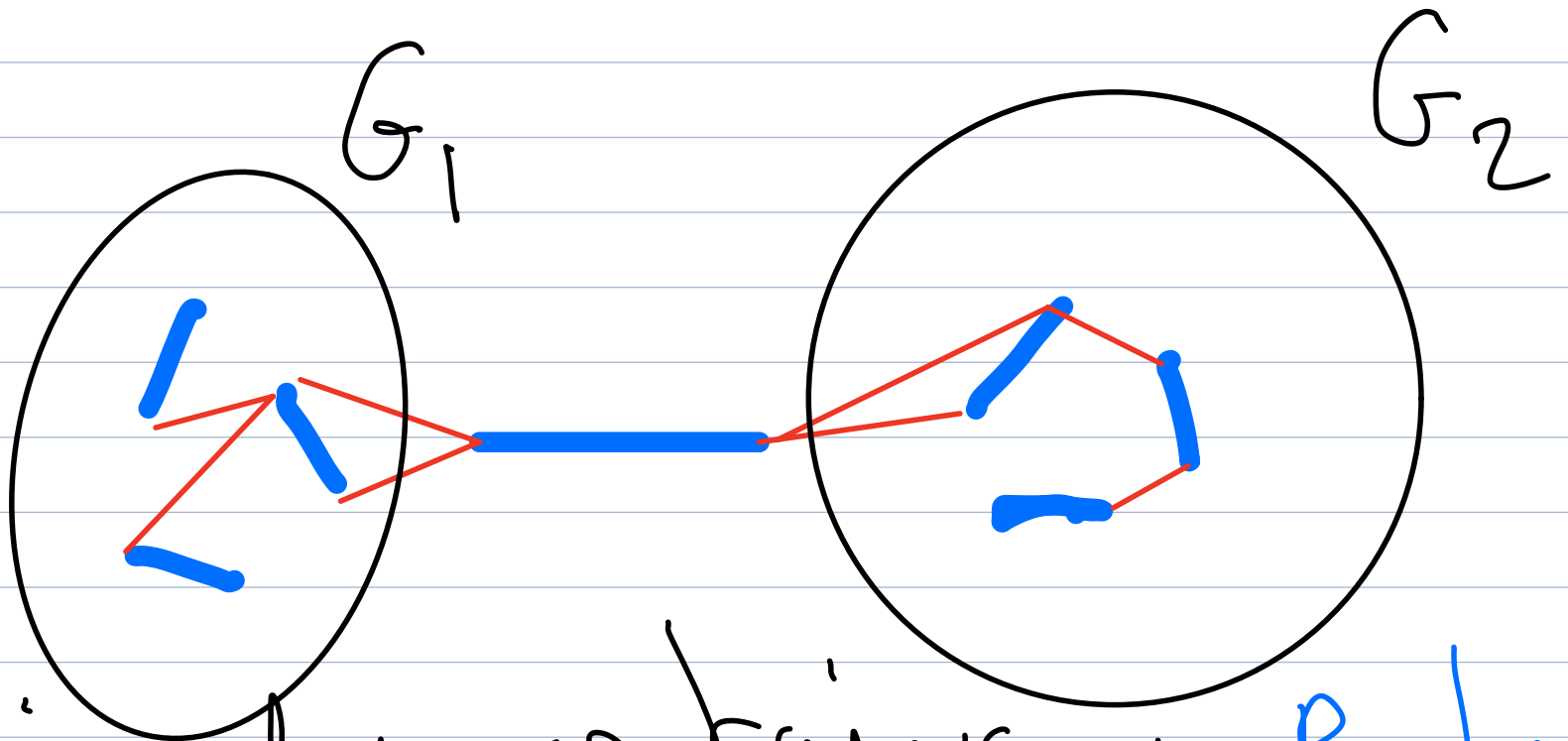


ae paths / ae cycle

ae cycle-free | unique perfect matching

No ac-cycle iff  
in this inductive class of graphs

— base



recursively contains a B-bridge

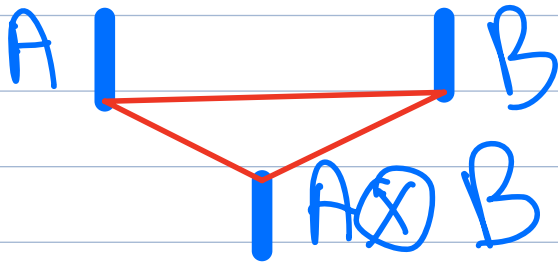
# Links Damos Reigner style

formulas: B-edges



axiom

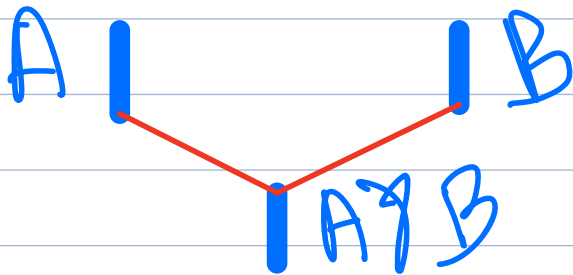
criterion:



⊗

no

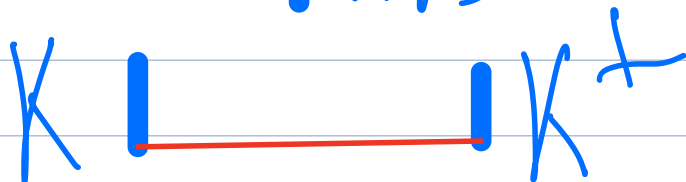
ae-cycle



g

cut

stable by  
cut elim.



DR cycle free .

$\leftrightarrow$  no ae-cycle

$\Downarrow$   
B-bridge

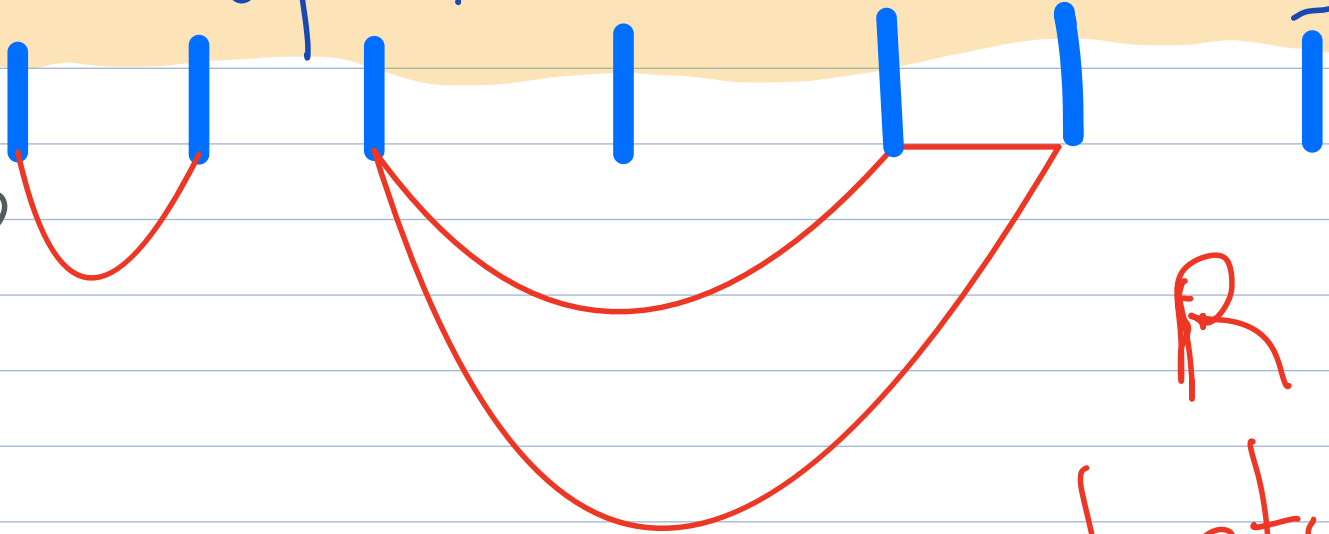
$\Downarrow$   
sequentialisation.

without Mix  
add:  
an ae-path  
between any  
two vertices

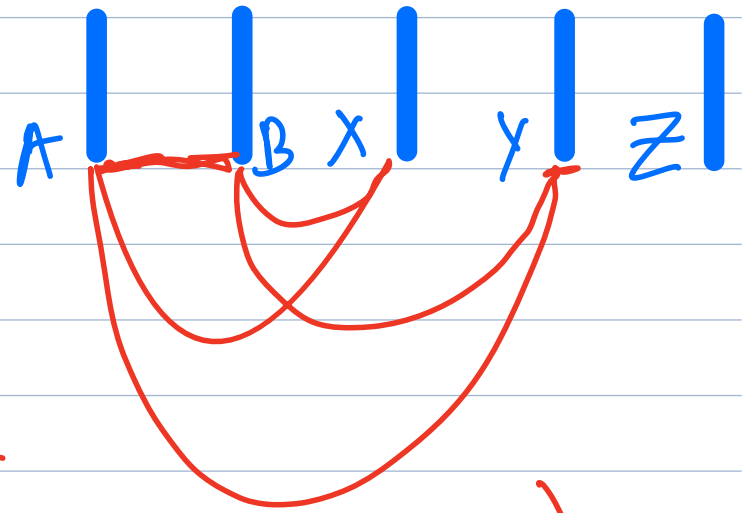
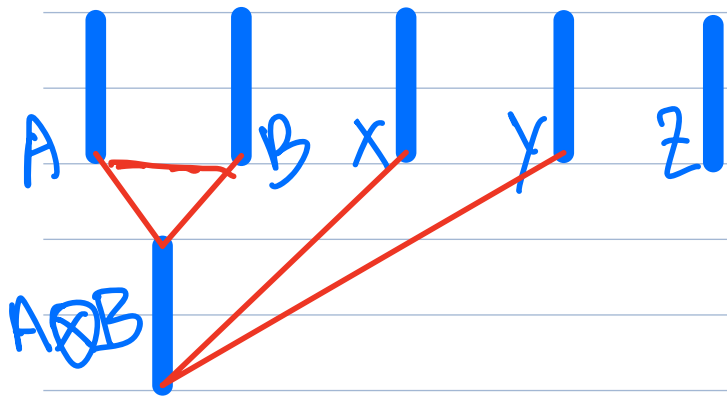
fold / unfolded

proof net with links

conclusions



R co-graph  
between  
conclusions

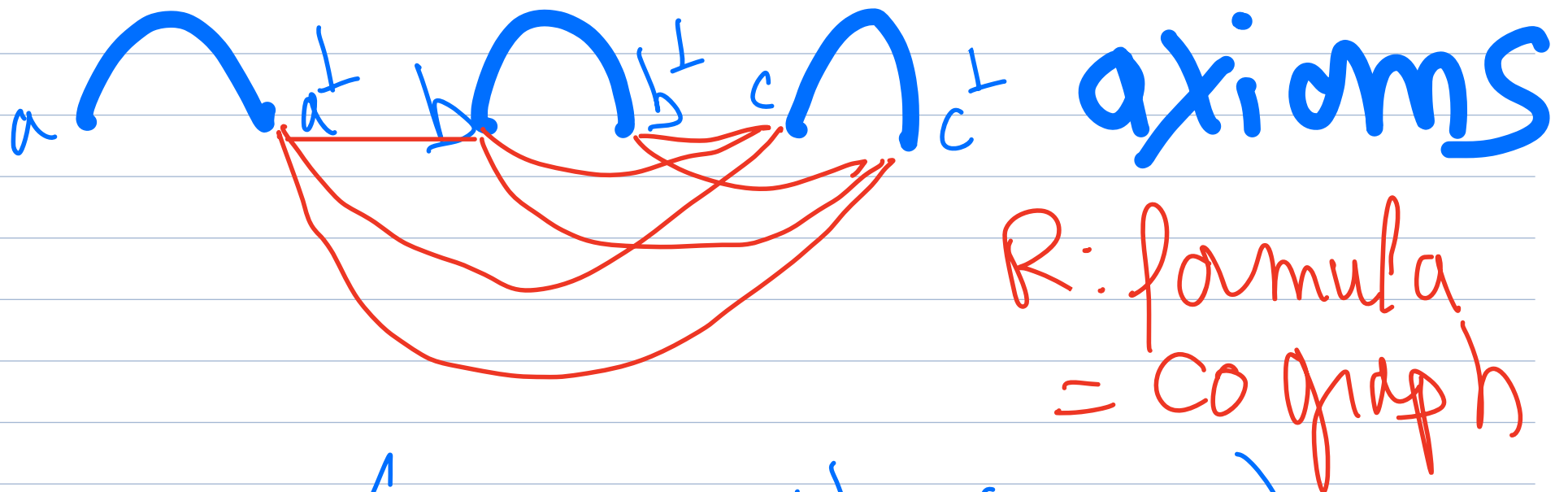


$$(A \otimes B) \otimes (x \otimes y) \otimes z \rightarrow (A \otimes B \otimes (x \otimes y)) \otimes z$$

ac-cycle may appear  $\rightarrow$

every ac-cycle contains a chord  
preserved in both direction

Hand same proofnets



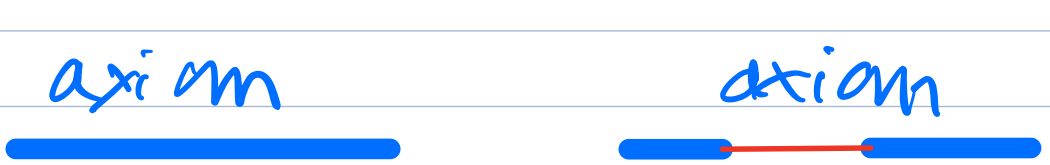
$$a \otimes ((a \otimes b) \otimes b^\perp) \otimes (c \otimes c^\perp)$$

every ac cycle contains a chord

# Red cograph + perfect matching

fold  $\rightarrow$  fold  $\rightarrow$  fold  $\rightarrow$

proof net with links

(detail: )

In proof net with bicoloured links  
every ea-cycle contains a chord  
iff no ea cycle at all

 B bridge sequentialisation

all sub comgraphs by rewriting:

①  ~~$(a \otimes b) \otimes (c \otimes d) \rightsquigarrow (a \otimes c) \otimes (b \otimes d)$~~   
WRONG

②  $(a \otimes b) \otimes c \rightsquigarrow a \otimes (b \otimes c)$

③  $a \otimes c \rightsquigarrow a \otimes c \text{ (Mix)}$

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rewriting modulo:

— associativity  $\otimes$

— commutativity  $\otimes$

From  $\otimes_i (\alpha_i \wp \alpha_i^\perp)$  (axiom)

•  $(a \wp b) \otimes c \longrightarrow a \wp (b \otimes c)$

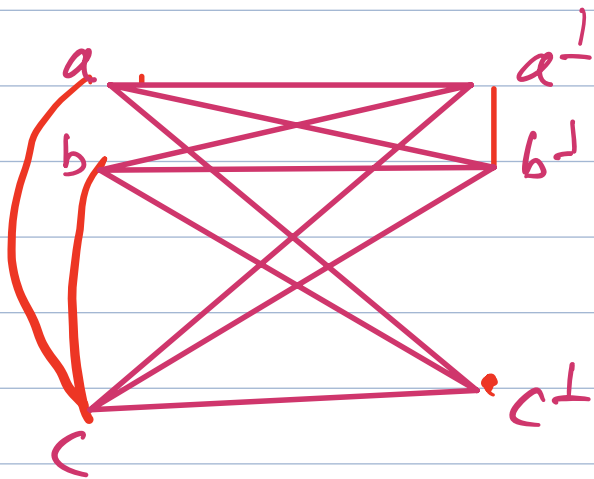
yields all MLL theorems  
adding

•  $a \otimes c \longrightarrow a \wp c$  (Mix)  
yield all MLL + Mix theorem

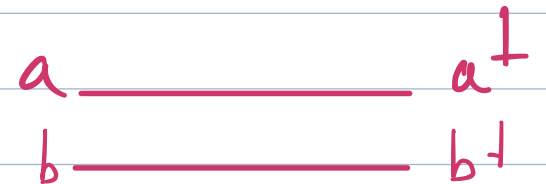
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rewriting is deep inference viewpoint

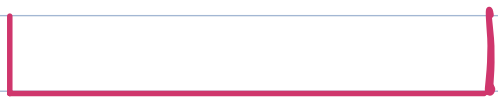
cut elimination  
comes from rewriting (2)



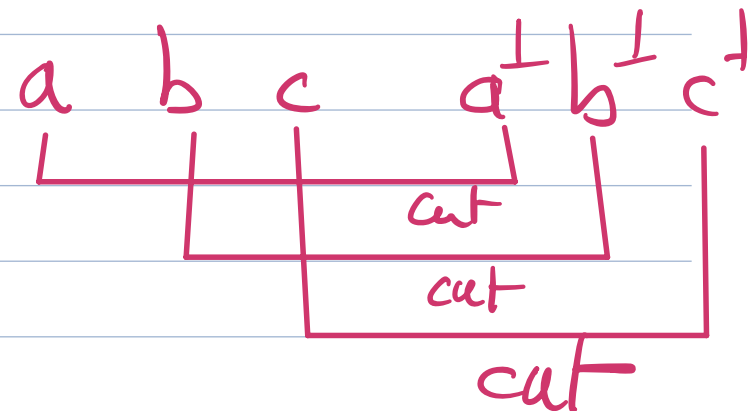
$\rightsquigarrow$



$$(a \otimes b) \otimes c \quad (a^{\perp} \otimes b^{\perp}) \otimes c^{\perp}$$



cut



# POMSET LOGIC

from coherence semantics

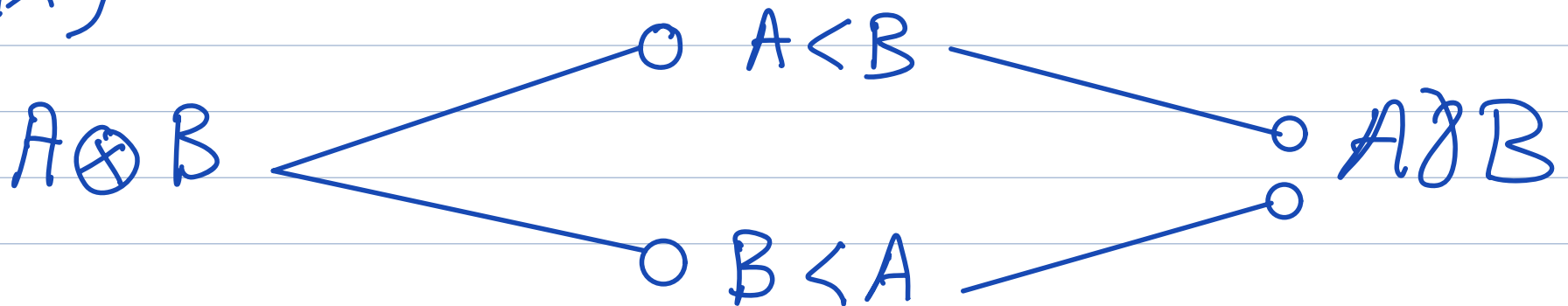


- associative

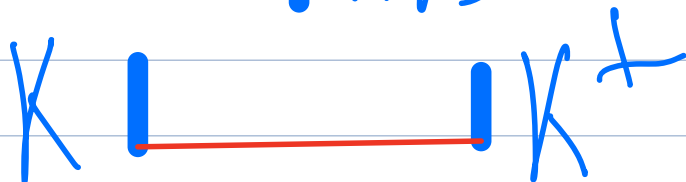
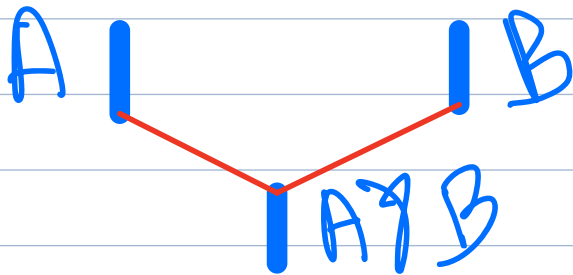
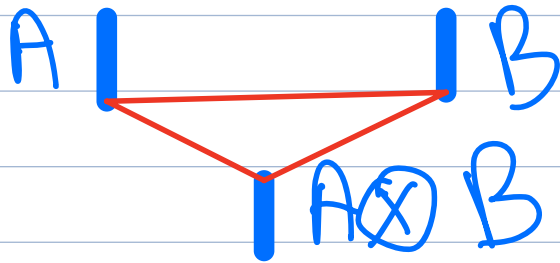
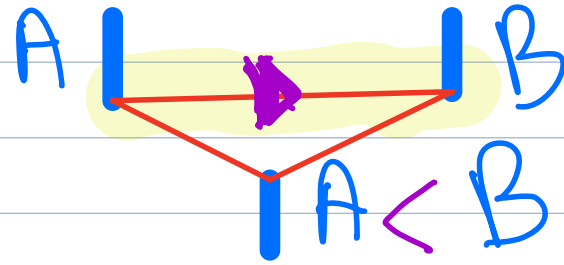
- non commutative

- self dual  $(A < B)^{\perp} \equiv A^{\perp} < B^{\perp}$

(Mix)



< limR



axiom



cut.

criterion:

no

ae-circuit

stable by  
cut elim.

Fold / unfold: same transformation

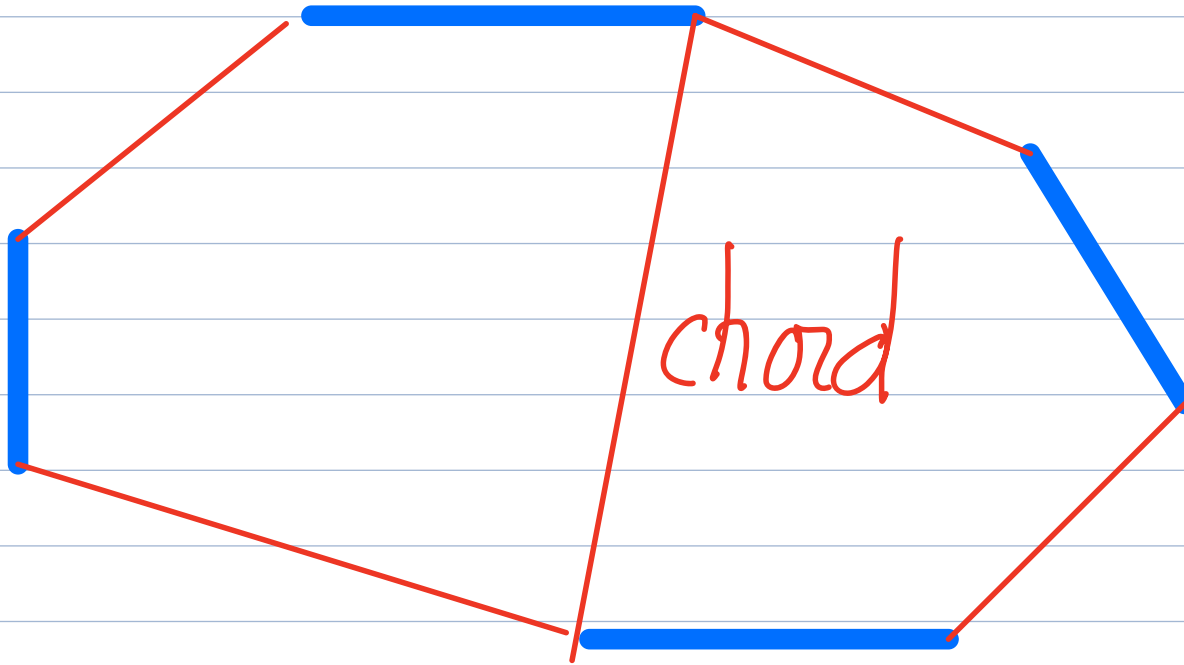
Criterion for handsome PN:

every ac circuit (directed)  
contains a directed chord

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Not necessarily a splitting B-edge  
when there is no ac circuit

ae-cycle



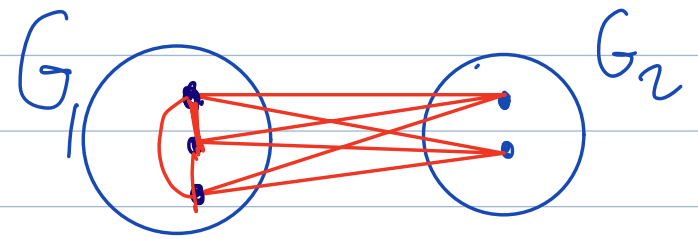
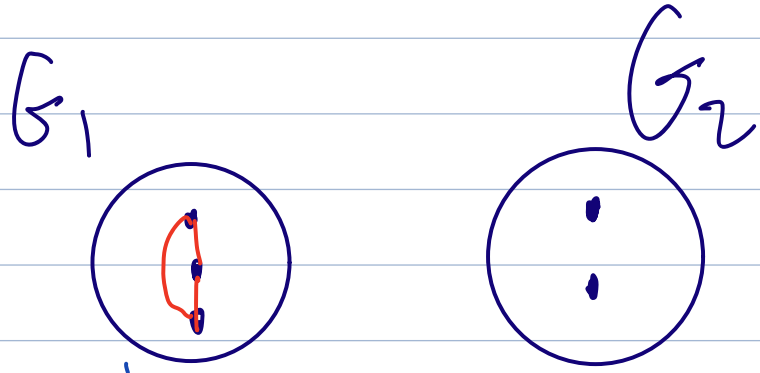
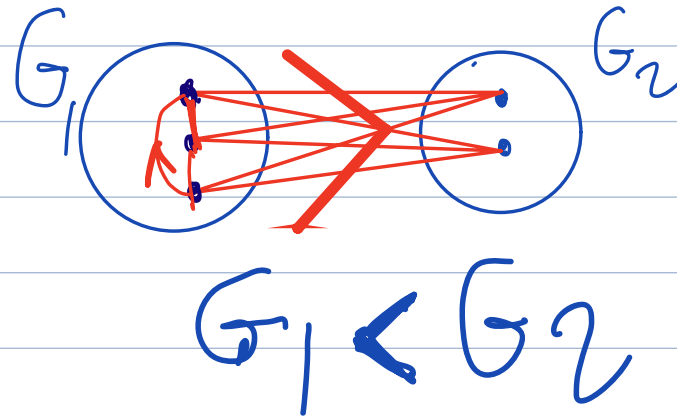
perfect matching



other edges

# Directed cographs, inductively

$<$  operation  
 $\overline{\text{directed } \otimes}$



Directed cographs viewed as  
 $\xleftrightarrow{\hspace{1cm}}$   
characterisation

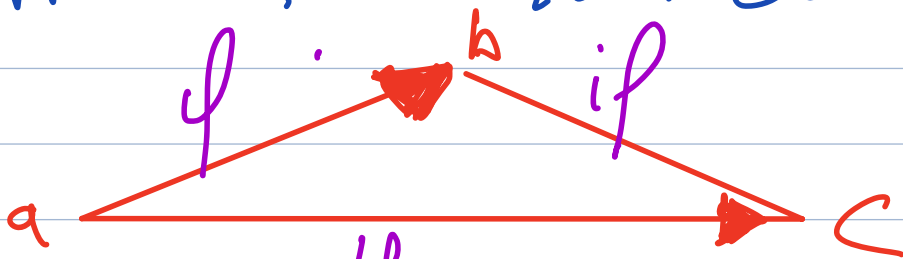
- the symmetric part  $\otimes \mathcal{G}$  is a cograph

$P_4$  free

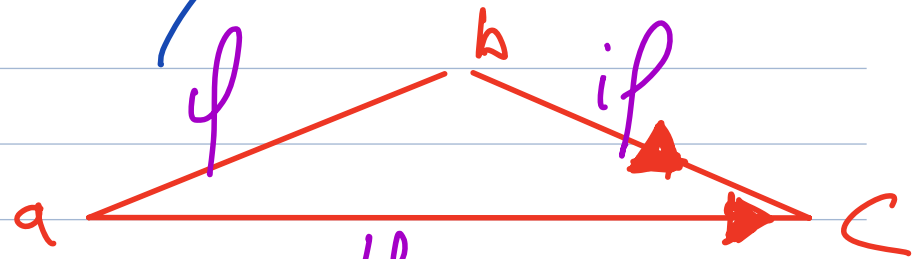
- the directed part  $< \mathcal{G}$  is an SP order

Hasse diagram is  $N$ -free

- Weak transitivity:



then  
possibly



then  
possibly



Rewriting/inclusion of directed graphs  
add:

$$\text{--- } (a < b) \otimes (c < d) \longrightarrow (a \otimes c) < (b \otimes d)$$

and its variant with 3 or 2 terms

$$\text{--- } (a \bowtie b) < (c \bowtie d) \longrightarrow (a < c) \bowtie (b < d)$$

and its variant with 3 or 2 terms

They all preserve confection.

(S)BV deep inference

fold / unfold idem

and elimination

coherence semantics

a PR is correct iff  
its interpretation is a clique  
in the coherence space  
associated with the conclusion

no sequent calculus :- (rewriting modulo algebraic properties

(S)BV  
Guglielmi  
Strassburger

$\not\equiv$  Pomset logic

↓  
no faithful  
semantic

interpretation of  $\Pi$   
is a clique  
in the associated  
coherence space

IFF  
ProofNet is correct

Slavnov (2019)

complete sequent calculus

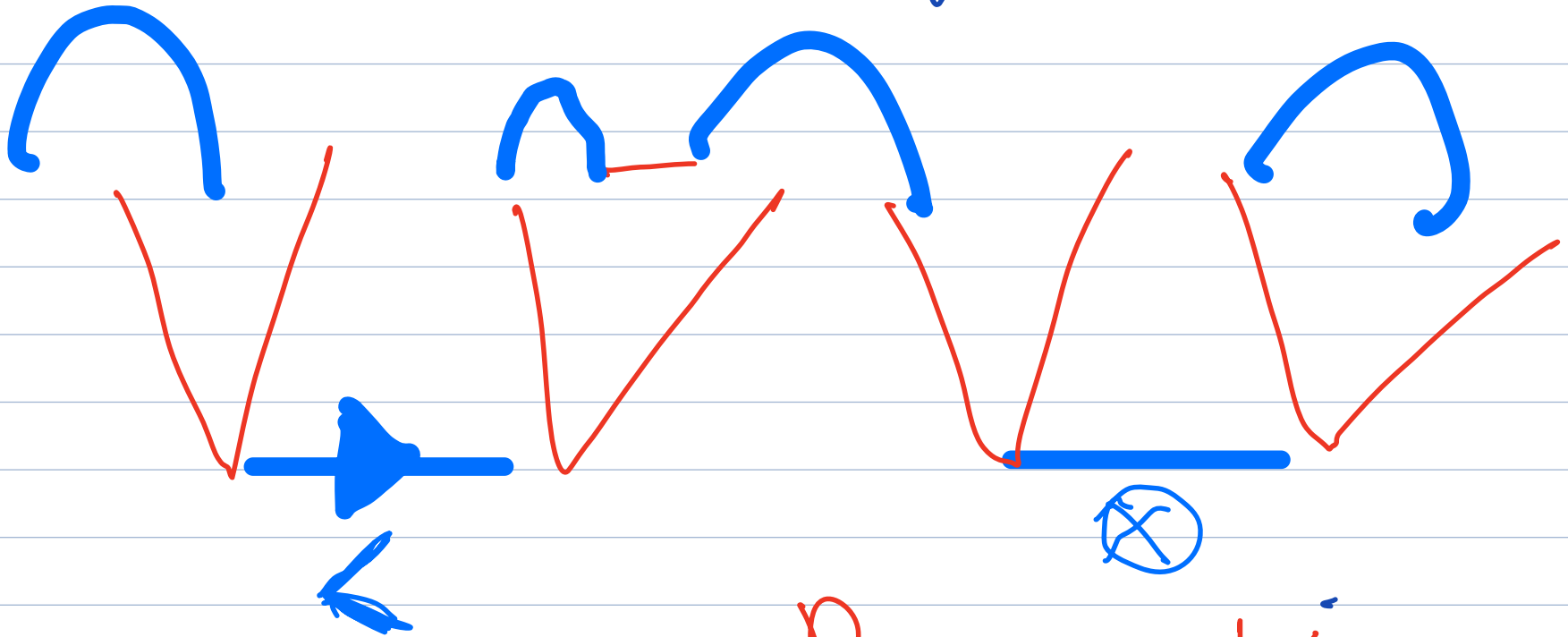
but if  $n$  - conclusions

$\left[ \frac{n}{2} \right]$  binary relations:

$R_p (C_1 \dots C_p) (C'_1 \dots C'_p)$

$p$  disjoint paths  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} C_1 \text{ --- } C'_1 \\ \vdots \\ C_p \text{ --- } C'_p \end{array} \right.$

Other edge bicoloured graphs  
intermediate. aggregates/handsome  
PN



$R : K_{1,p}$

$R$  symmetric

An interesting idea from Slavov

$$(A < B)^{\perp} = A^{\perp} < B^{\perp}$$

is perhaps a degenerate case

$$(A \not\leq B)^{\perp} = A^{\perp} \not\leq B^{\perp}$$

In 1992 I was desperately  
lookin for a sequent calculus  
for pomset Logic ...

fortunately I defended my PhD without

Now I'm emeritus

I can think about it.