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Headline:

Losp is not an acronym!
The acronym LOSP stands for Lack Of Silly Putty.

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Brown's SYMMETRIC LOGIC legitimizes algebraic deduction!

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Kauffman's SQUARE ROOT OF NEGATION provides the formal basis
of contradiction maintenance!

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and on the local front, folks...

Bricken develops the uncertainty reasoning extension of Losp.
DOUBT is orthogonal to UNCERTAINTY!

Page 4:

Reality mixes with fantasy in the February 13th celebration of
BLAME SOMEONE ELSE DAY!

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Scandal erupts as Fischell's SELF-REFERENTIAL NEWSLETTER
questions its belief in itself!

Losp is not a project or a program or a thrust,
it's the love of an idea blossoming.

PAGE 1

Well, dudes, I don't want to *bore* you with those juicy technical details, but guess who's been sleeping with EQUATIONAL LOGIC. Yes, the mainstream of AI. After four years of publication delay, F. Brown's *fundamental deductive principle* has hit the pages of Artificial Intelligence, the journal. A tip of the inferential hat for this turn-on.

SUMMARY: The *purpose* of deduction is remove irrelevancies. We do this by using rules that, like algebra, transform premises into conclusions. Brown then provides 120 pages of irrelevant details.

But seriously, folks, this paper describes the computational formalisms of Losp without the benefits of boundary mathematics.

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Kauffman is a mathematician's mathematician. He cares about beauty more than approval. He is the synchronistically joint originator (with Varela) of the imaginary Boolean value, and has formalized its mechanics.

[This technical section is presented in a separate essay entitled:
IMAGINARY BOOLEANS.]

PAGES 3, 4 and 5:

Later folks. Sue me for imaginary advertising.

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