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Beyond laws and mechanisms:

Admissibility and the reconstruction of scientific explanation

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01 PROBLEM

Laws: identify general regularities or invariants

Mechanisms: identify responsible organized entities, activities and dependencies

HISTORICALLY

Laws **VS** Mechanisms

INCREASINGLY ↓

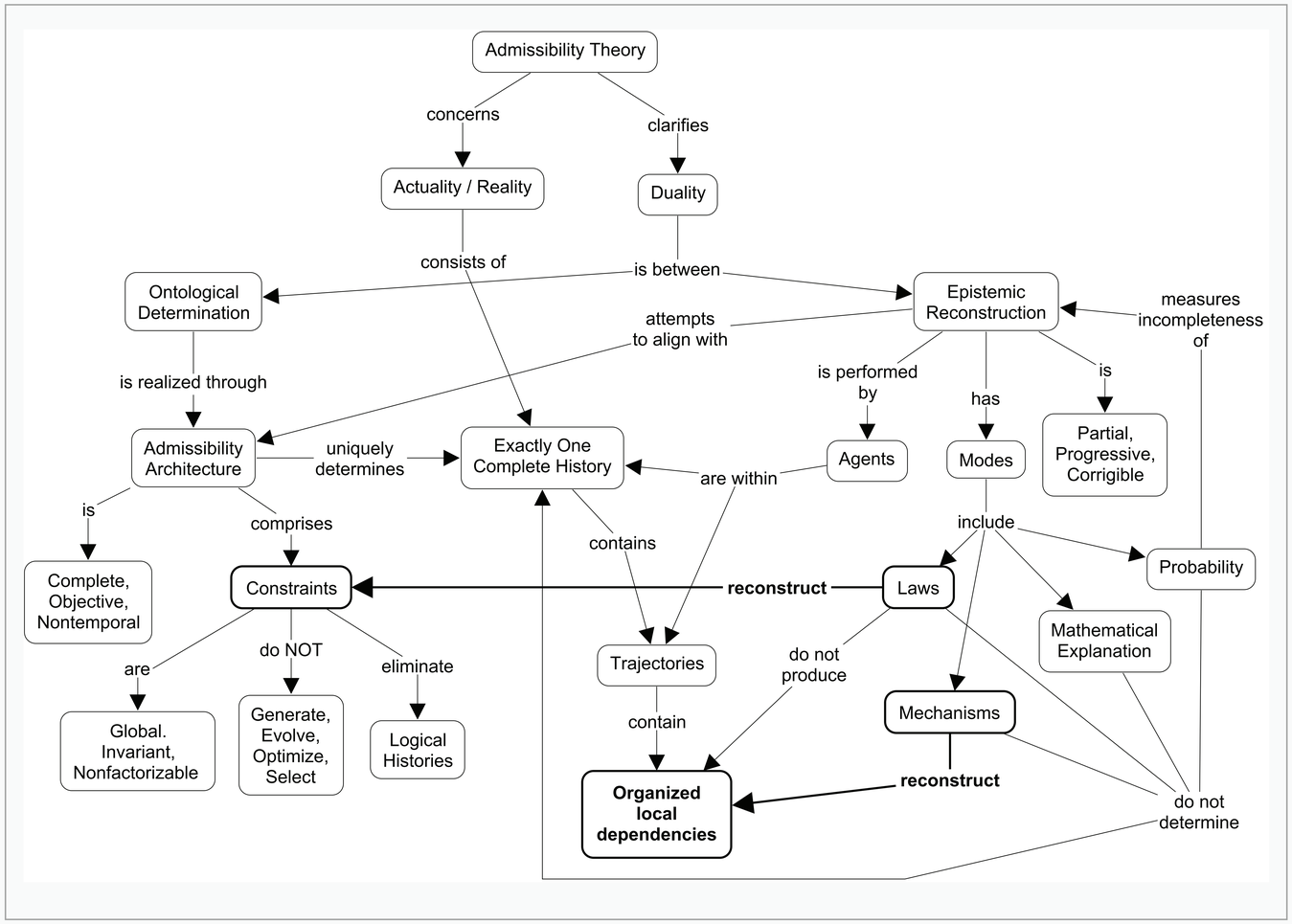
Laws **&** Mechanisms

Questions

If laws and mechanisms explain in quite different ways, why should both be capable of revealing objective features of the same world?

What, exactly, is the relationship between the structure of reality and these different ways in which science explains it?

02 SOLUTION



03 RECONCEPTION

Laws

OR

Mechanisms

Different perspectives on the same underlying admissibility architecture.

Admissibility does the determining.

Science does the reconstructing.

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