merge(*x, y, by = 'id', all = FALSE*)

id	x1	x2
a		
b		
c		
d		

&

id	y1	y2
a		
c		

➡

id	x1	x2	y1	y2
a				
c				

merge(*x, y, by = 'id', all = TRUE*)

id	x1	x2
a		
b		
c		
d		

&

id	y1	y2
a		
c		

➡

id	x1	x2	y1	y2
a				
b			NA	NA
c				
d			NA	NA