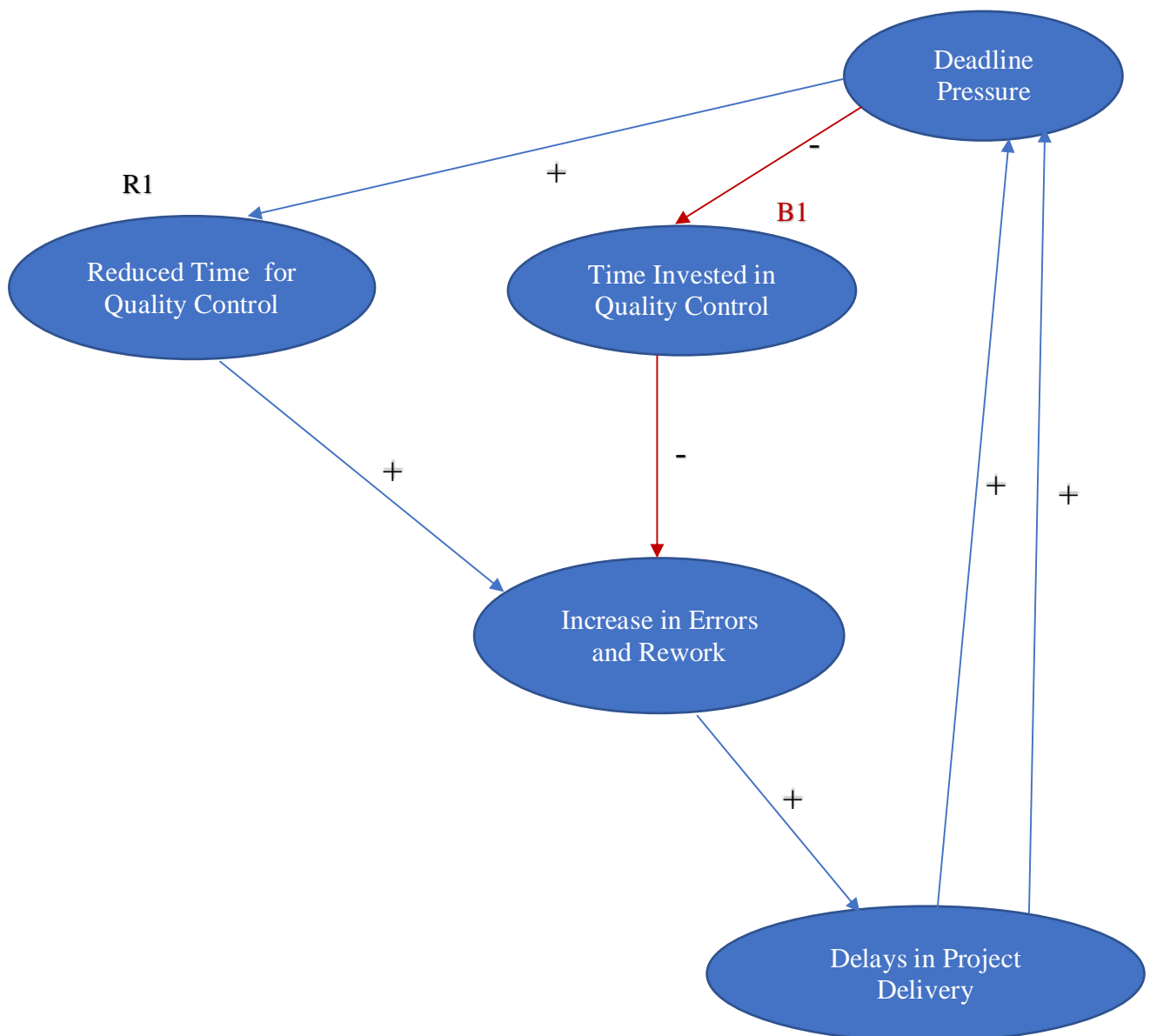


Causal Loop Diagram for Quality Control vs. Deadline Pressure



- (+): Positive Causal Relationship (increase leads to increase, or decrease leads to decrease)
- (-): Negative Causal Relationship (increase leads to decrease, or vice versa)
- **R1**: Reinforcing Loop - deadline pressure creates more pressure due to overlooked quality
- **B1**: Balancing Loop - quality assurance investment balances the system by improving outcomes (Tobin et al., 2022).

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