Reachability Analysis and Revision of Dynamics of Biological Regulatory Networks

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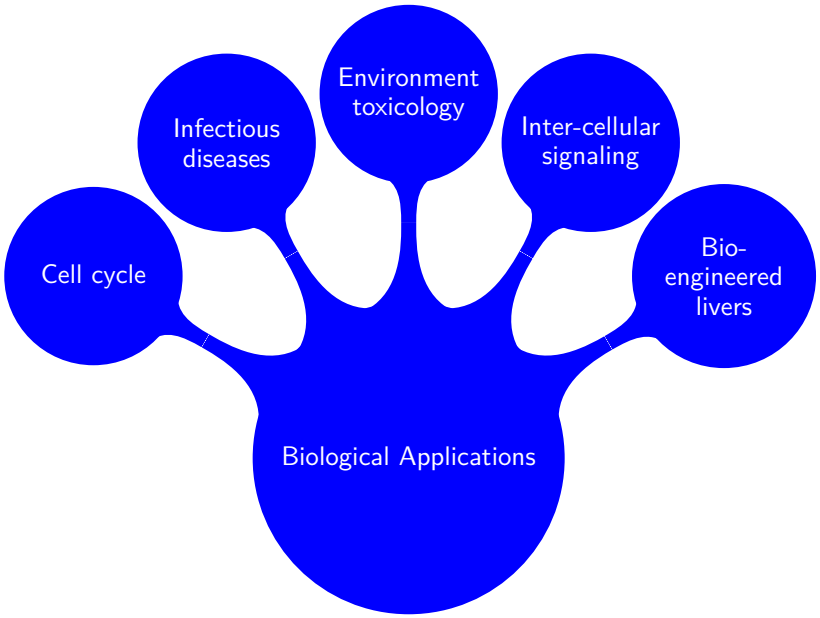

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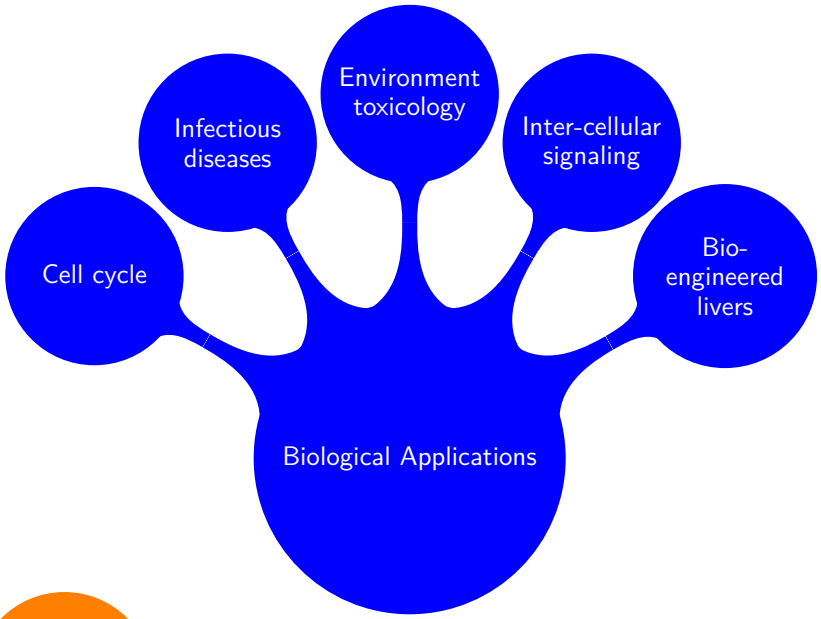

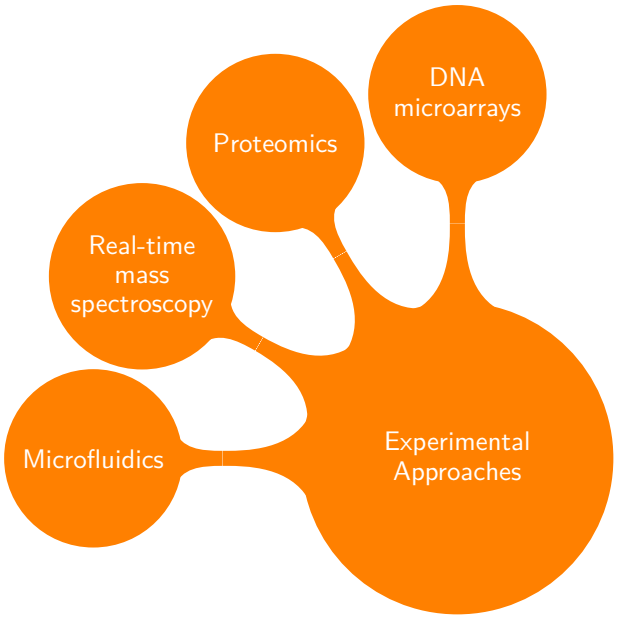

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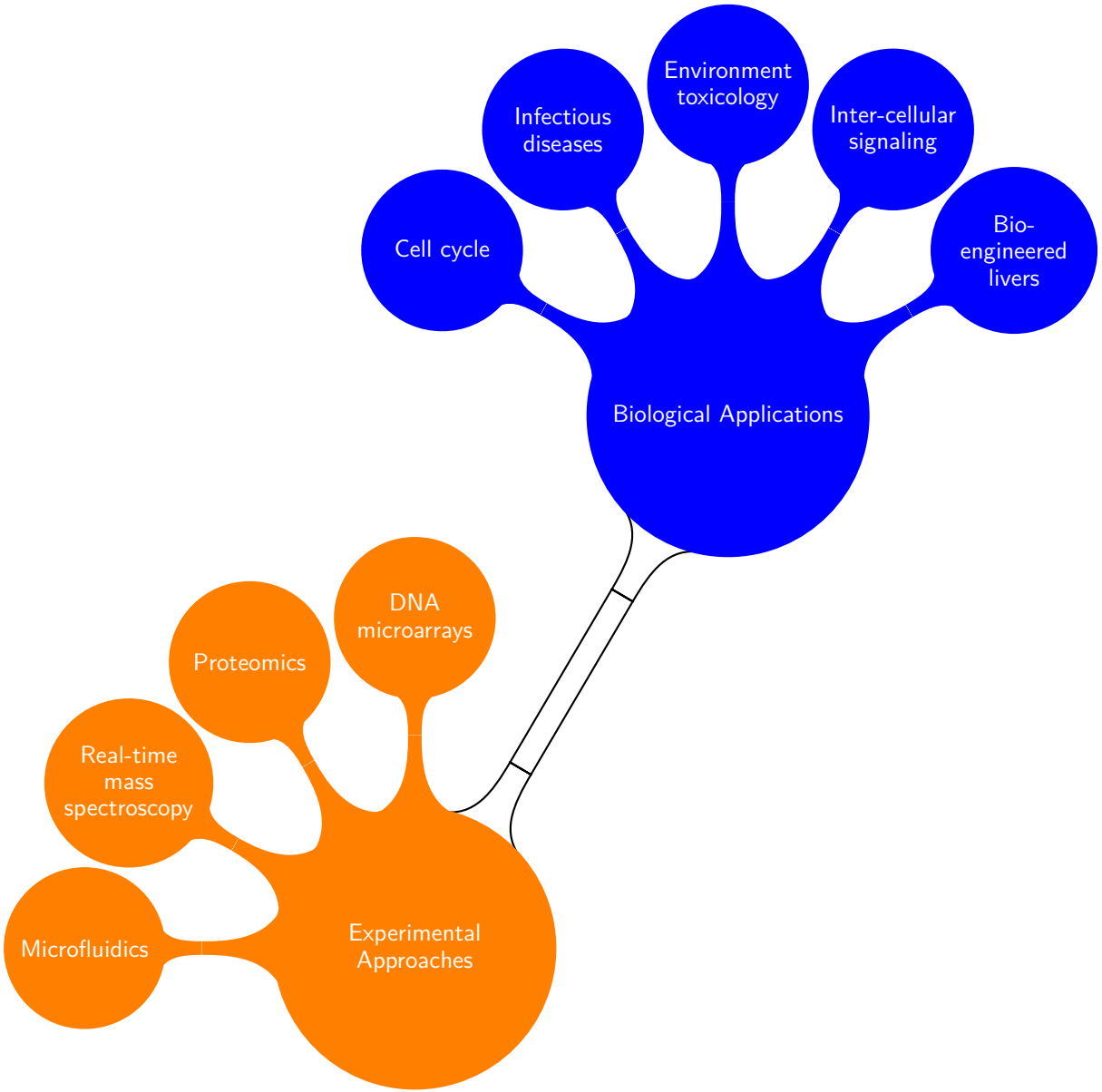

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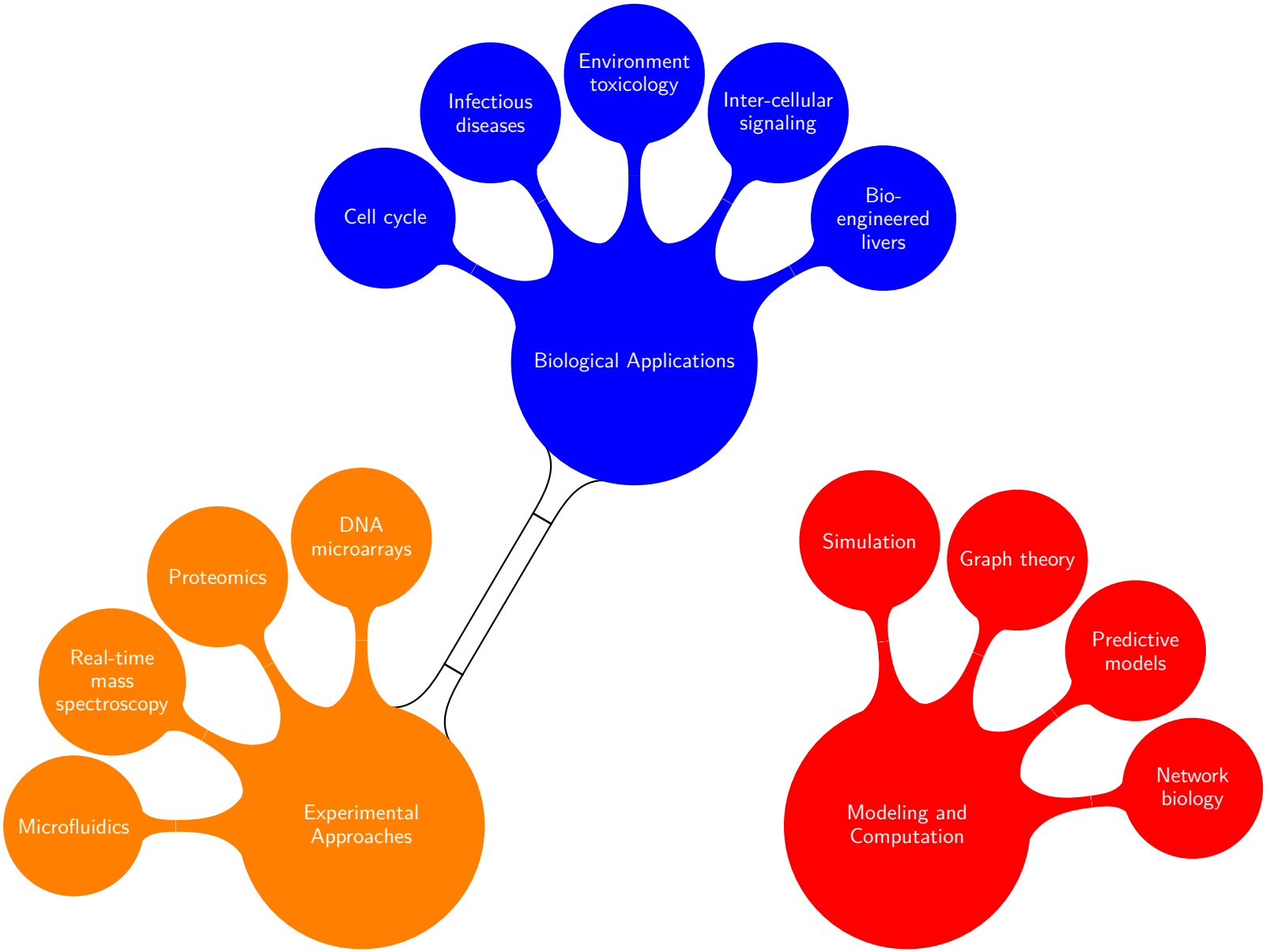

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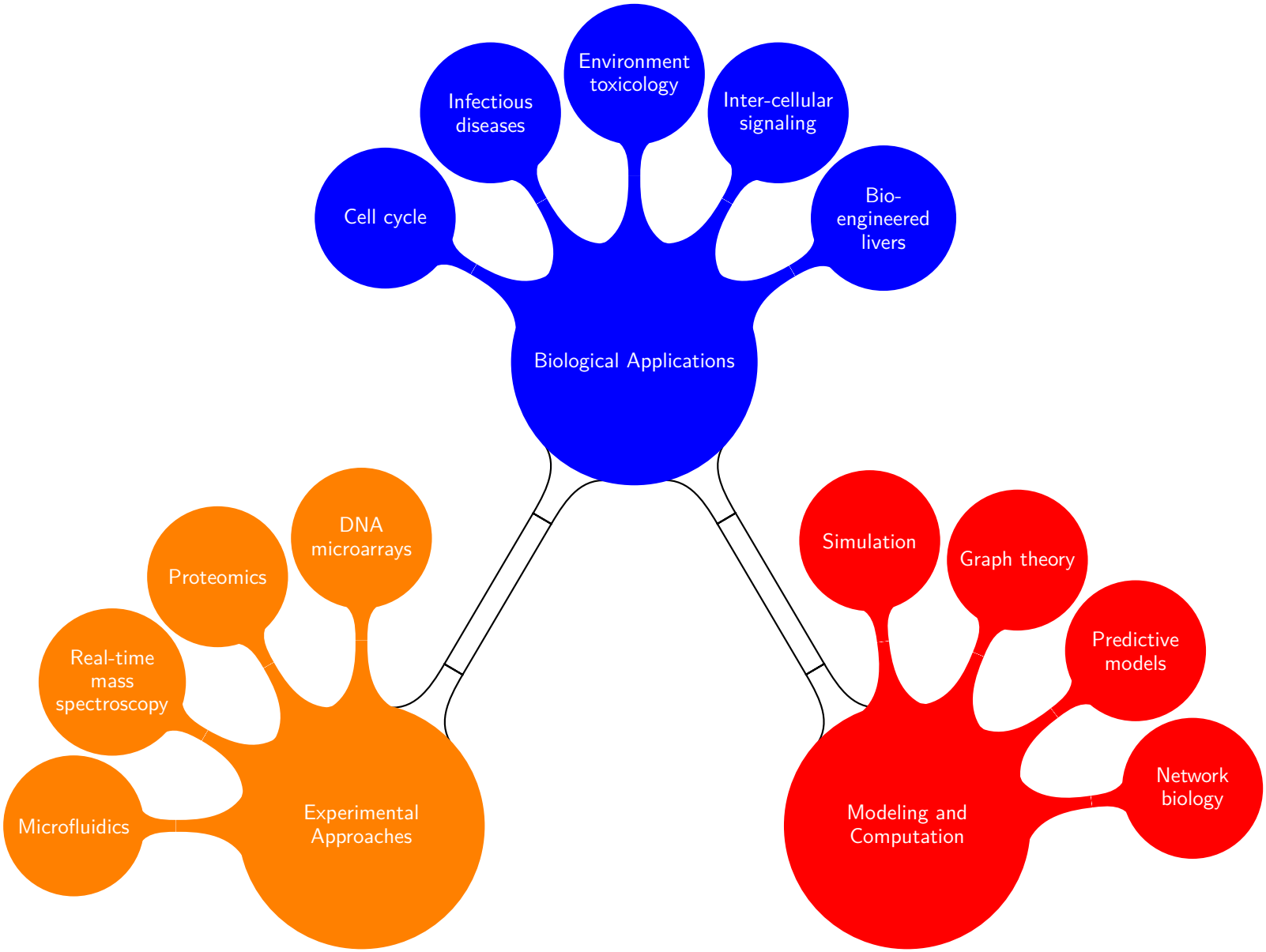

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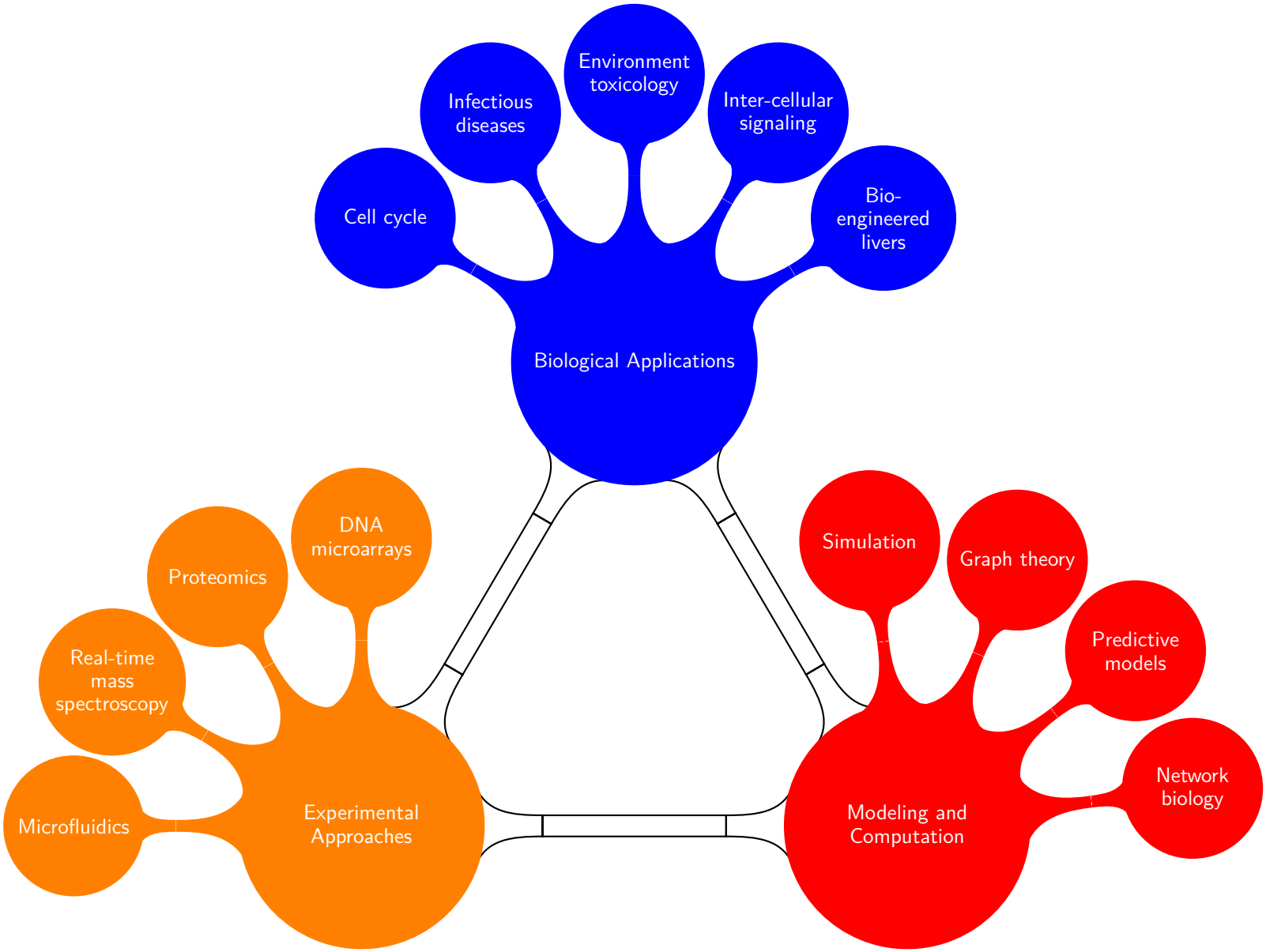

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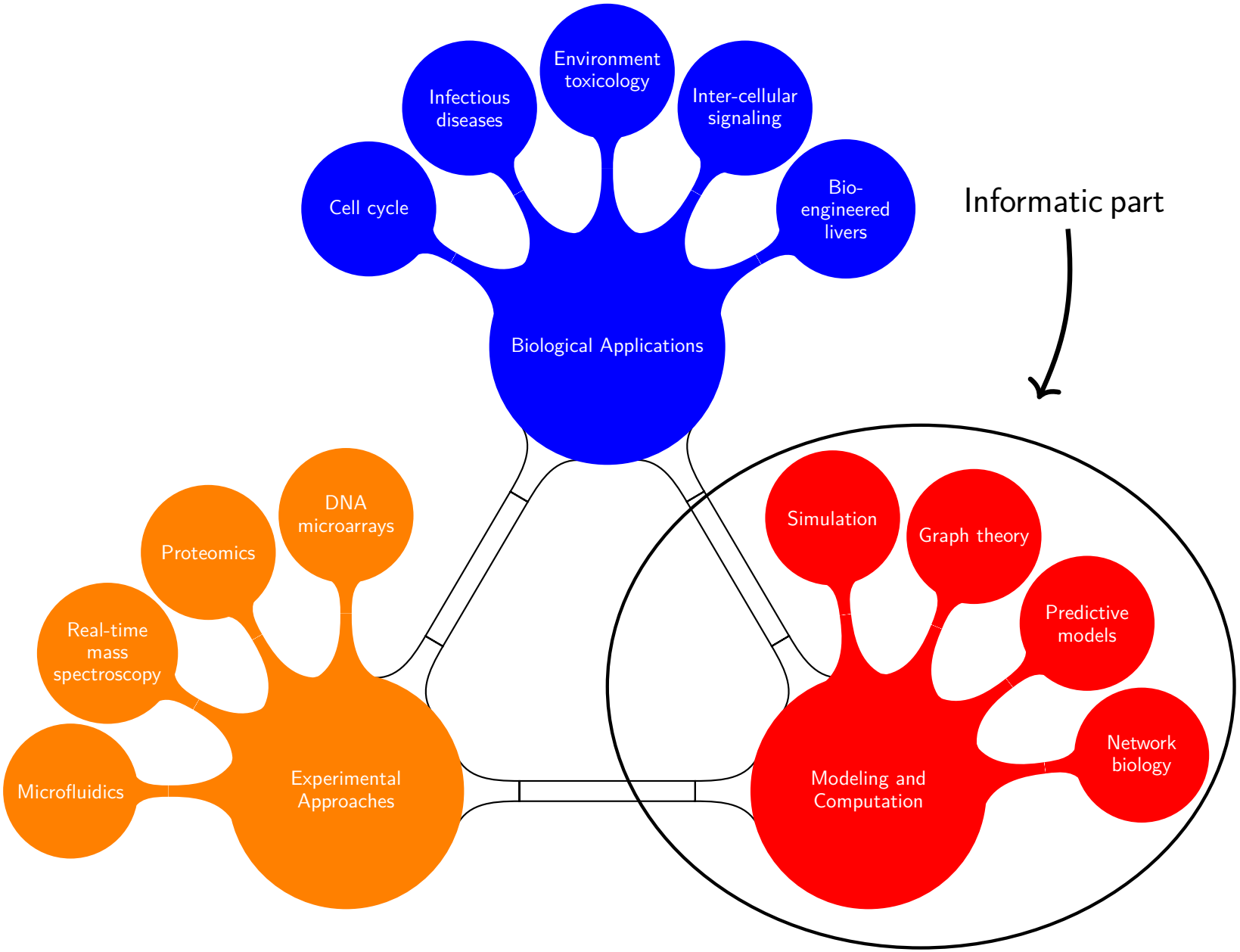

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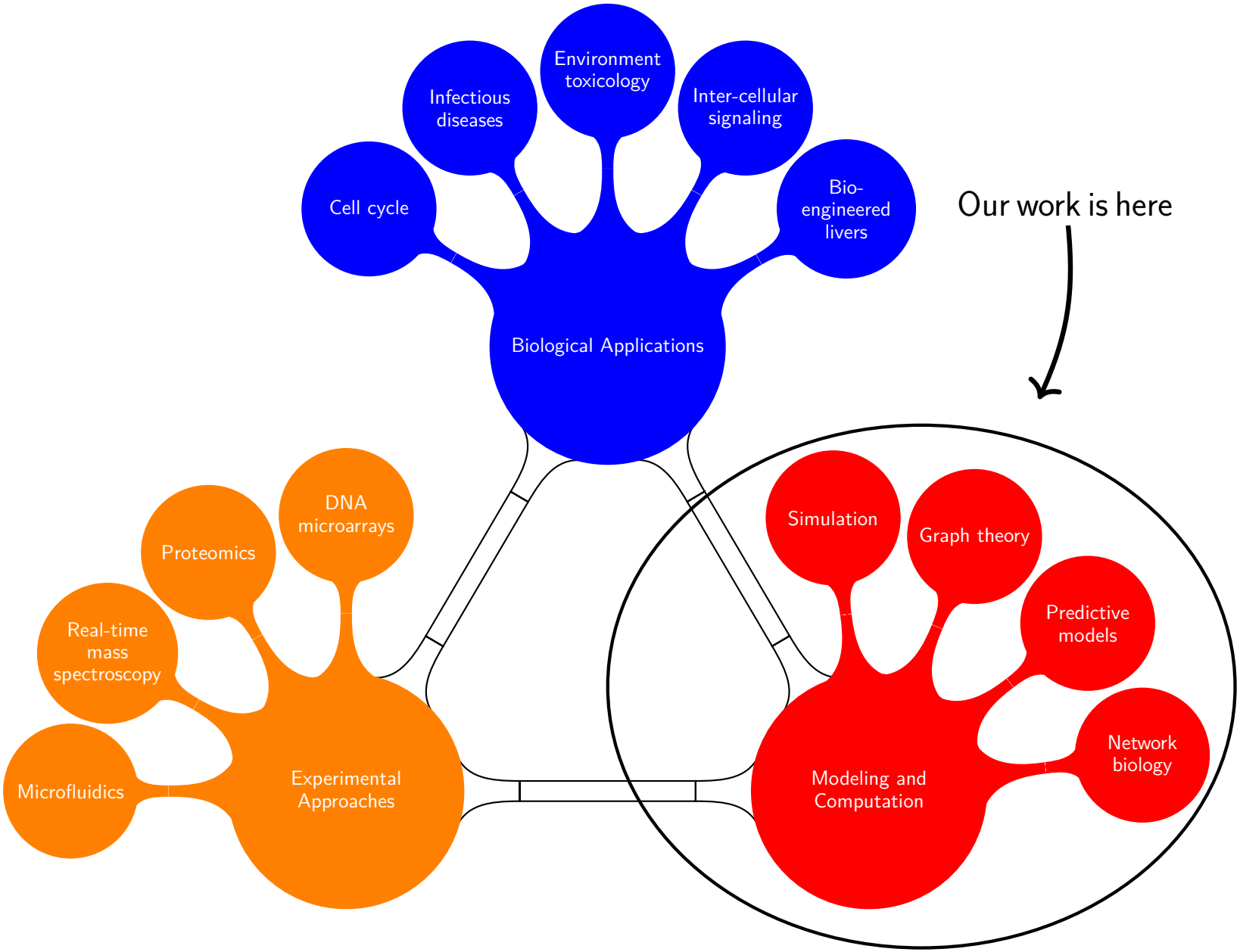

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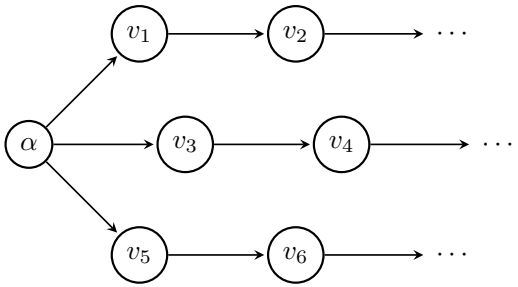

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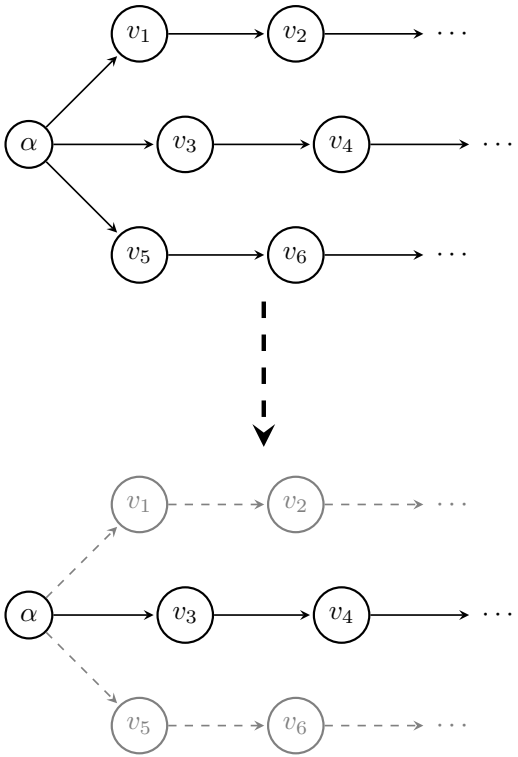

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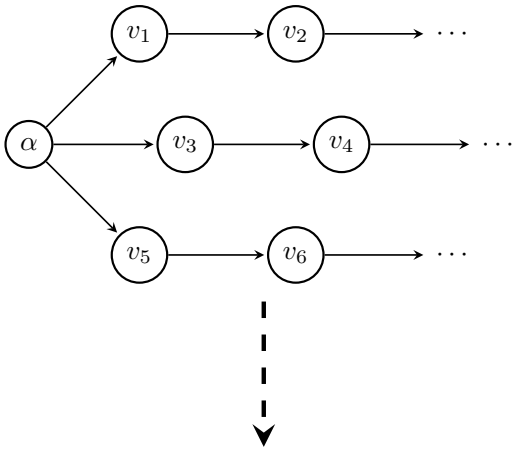

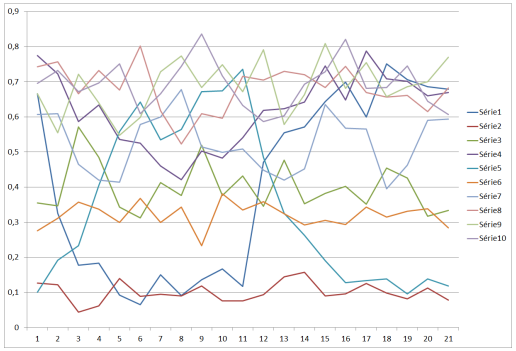

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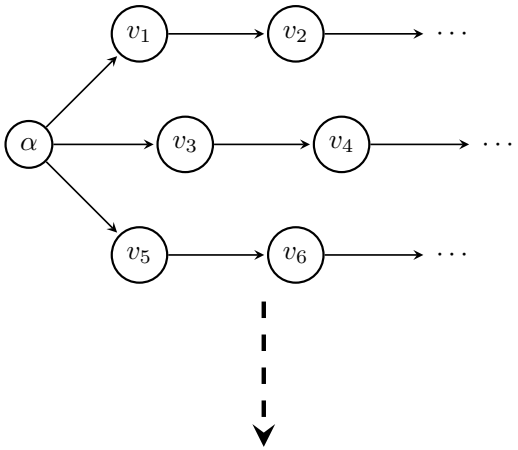

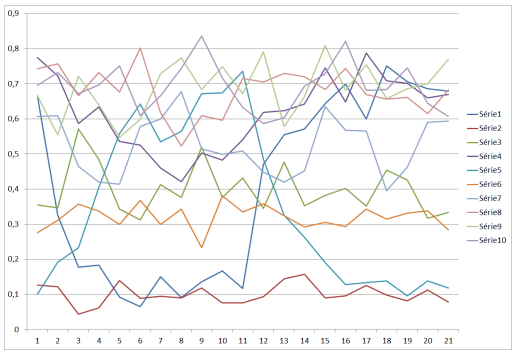

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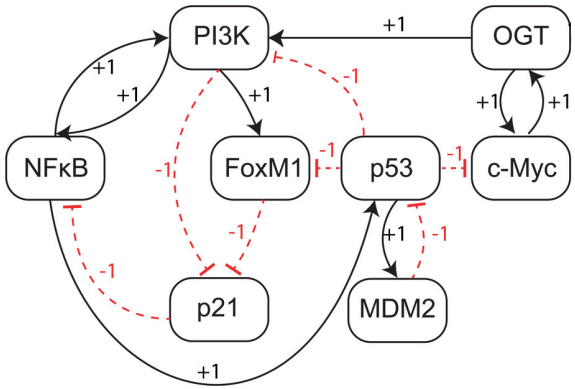

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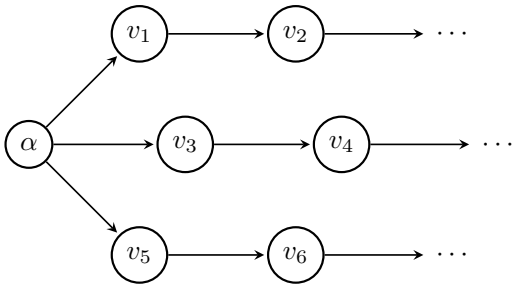

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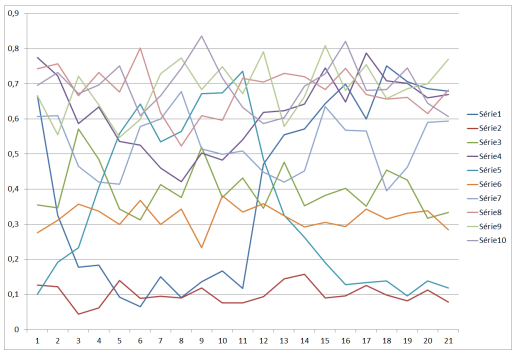

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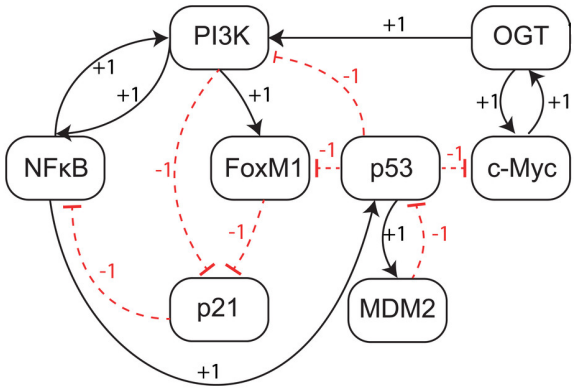

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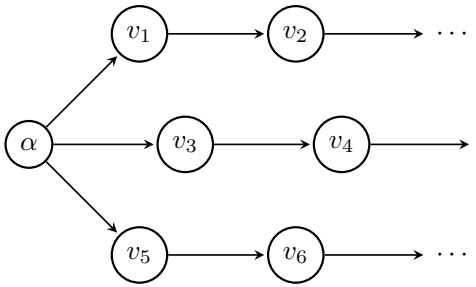

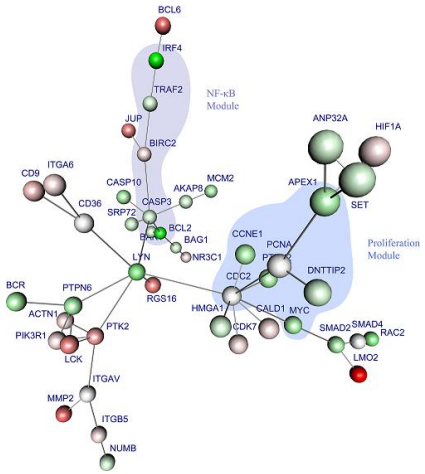

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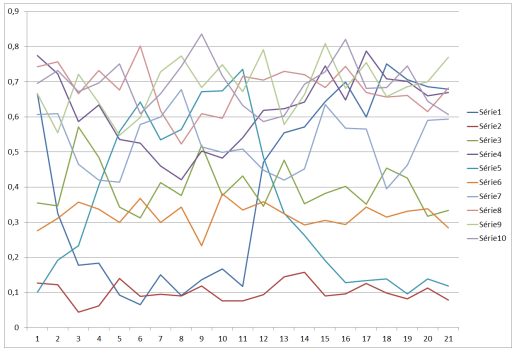

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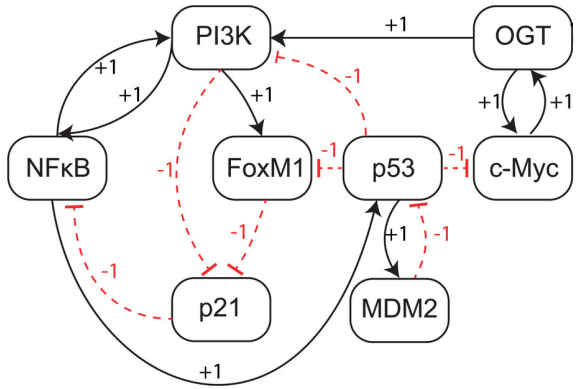

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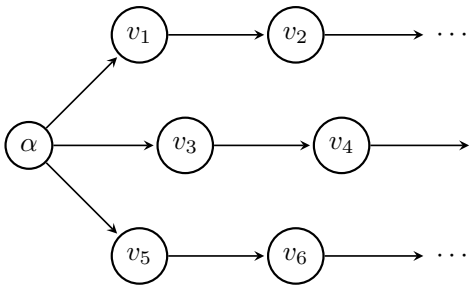

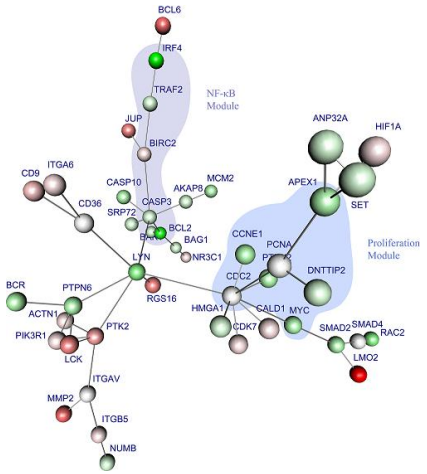

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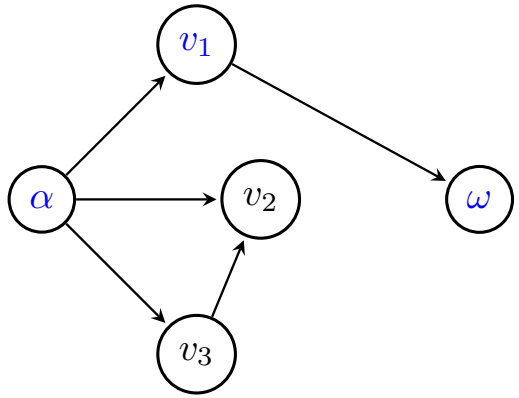

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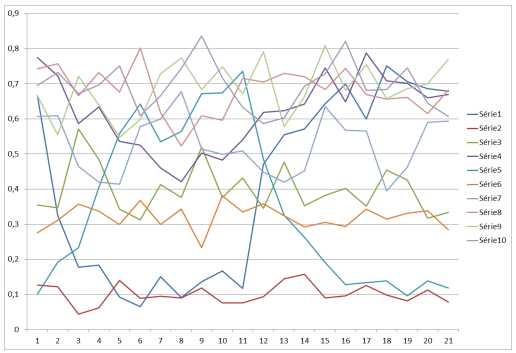

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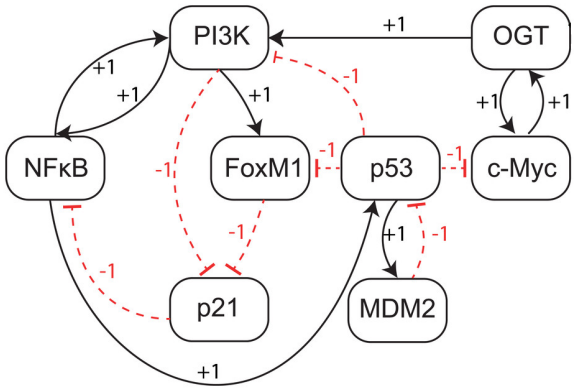

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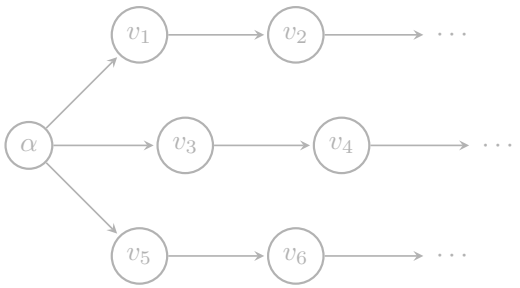

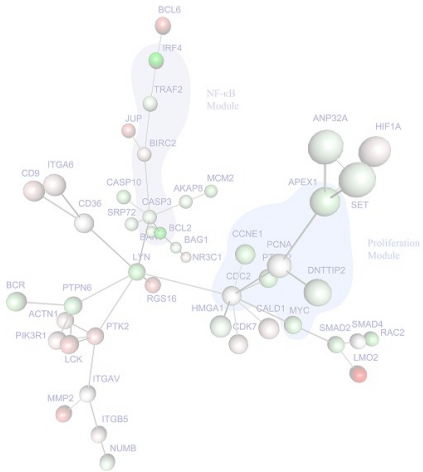

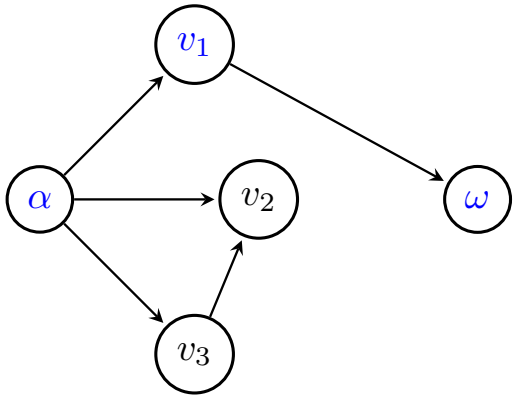

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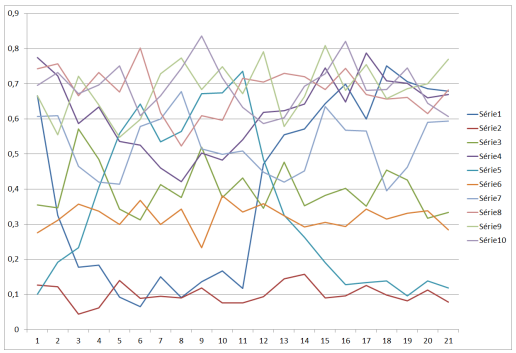

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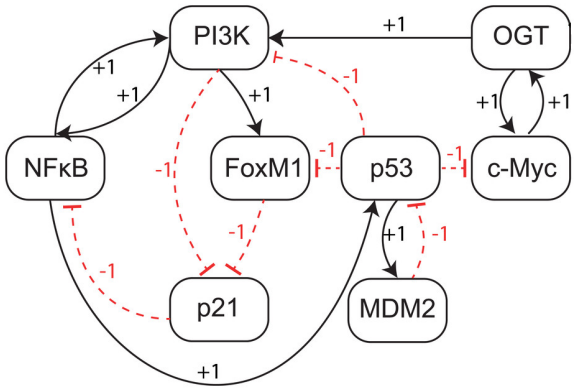

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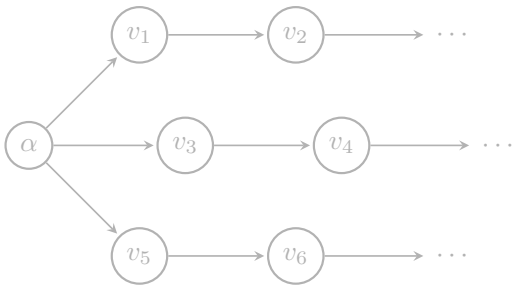

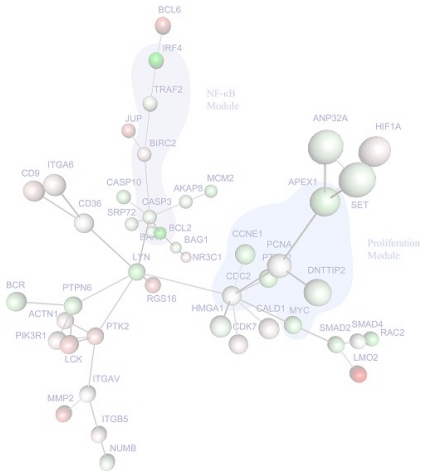

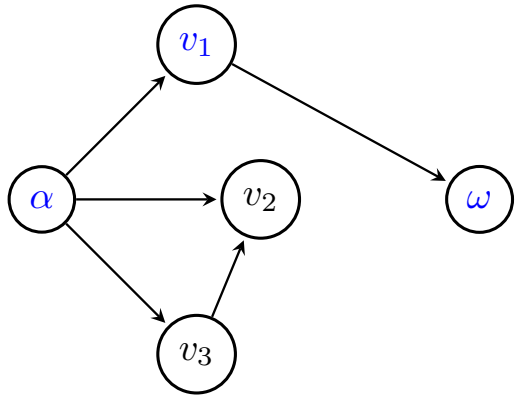

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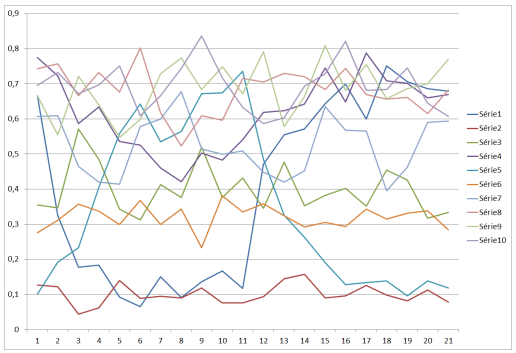

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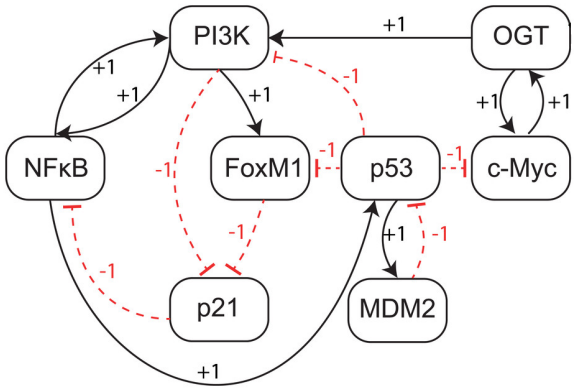

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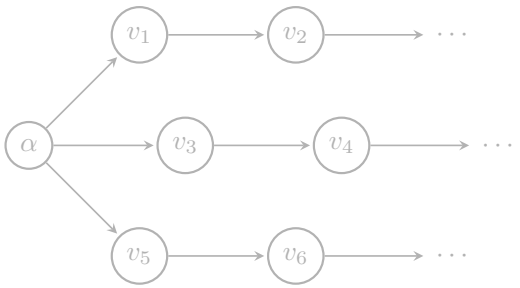

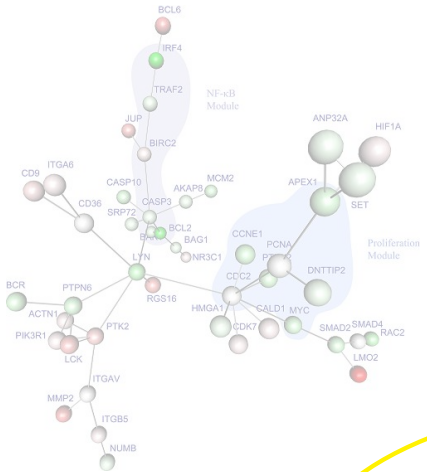

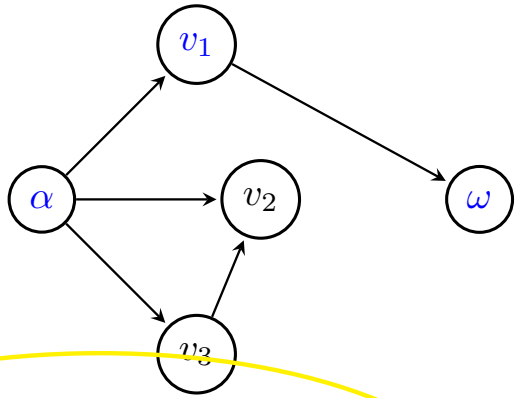

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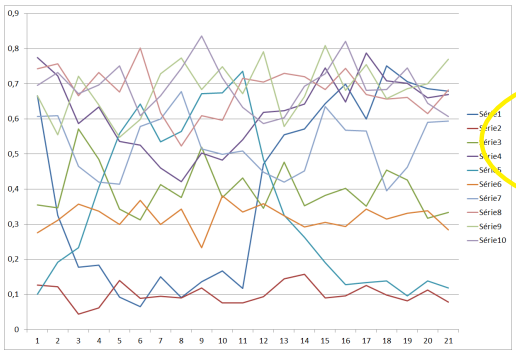

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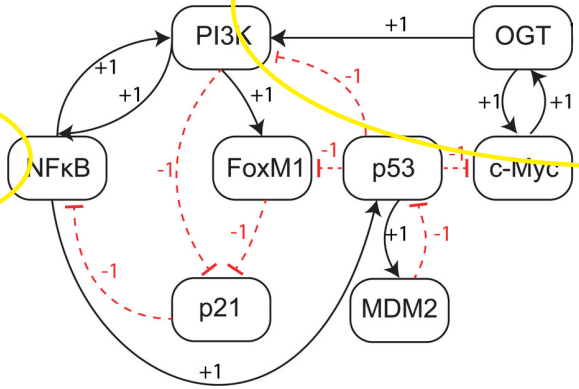

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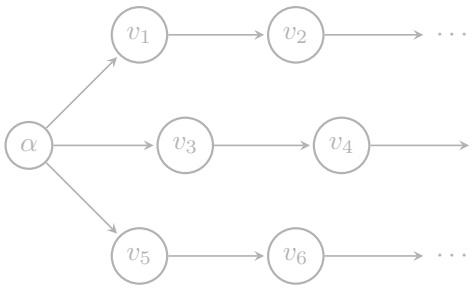

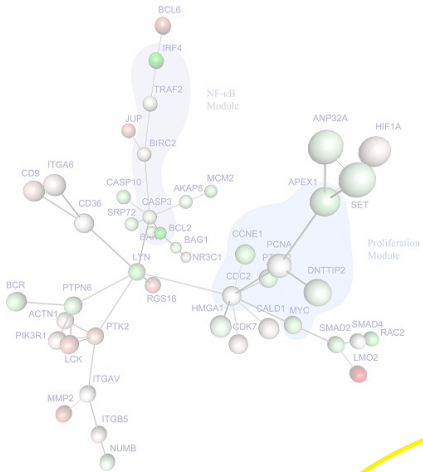

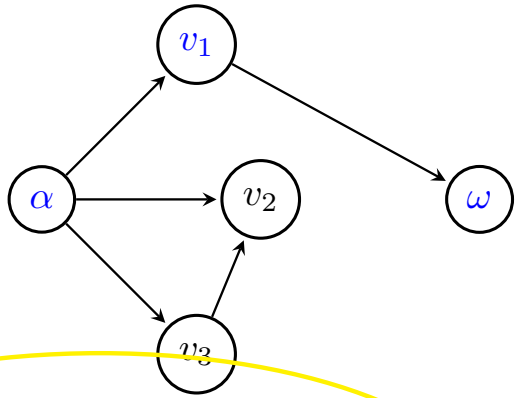

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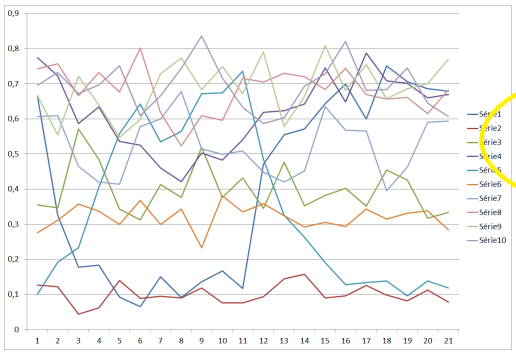

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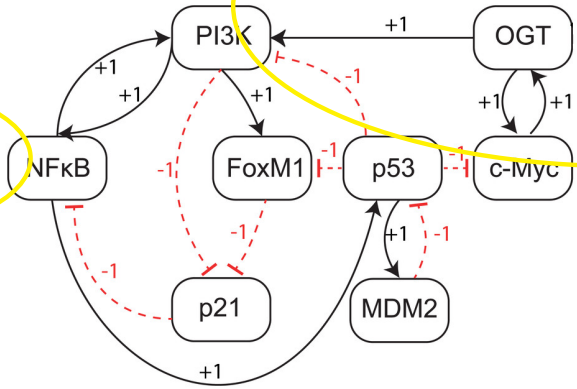

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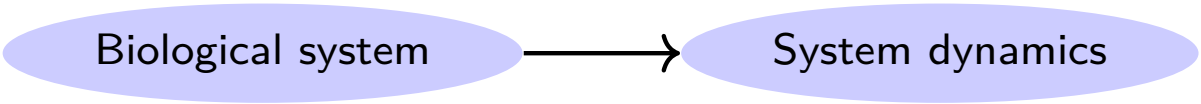

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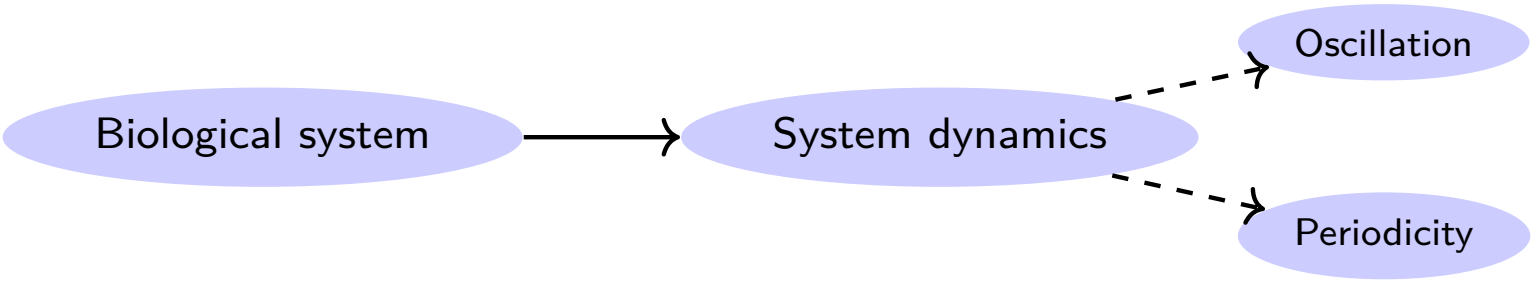

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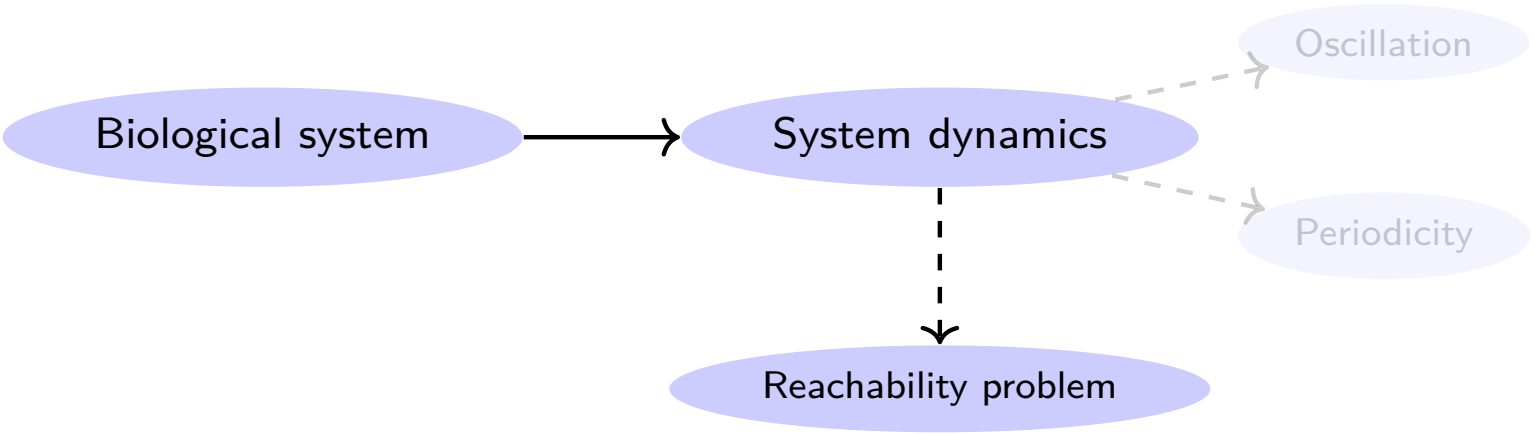

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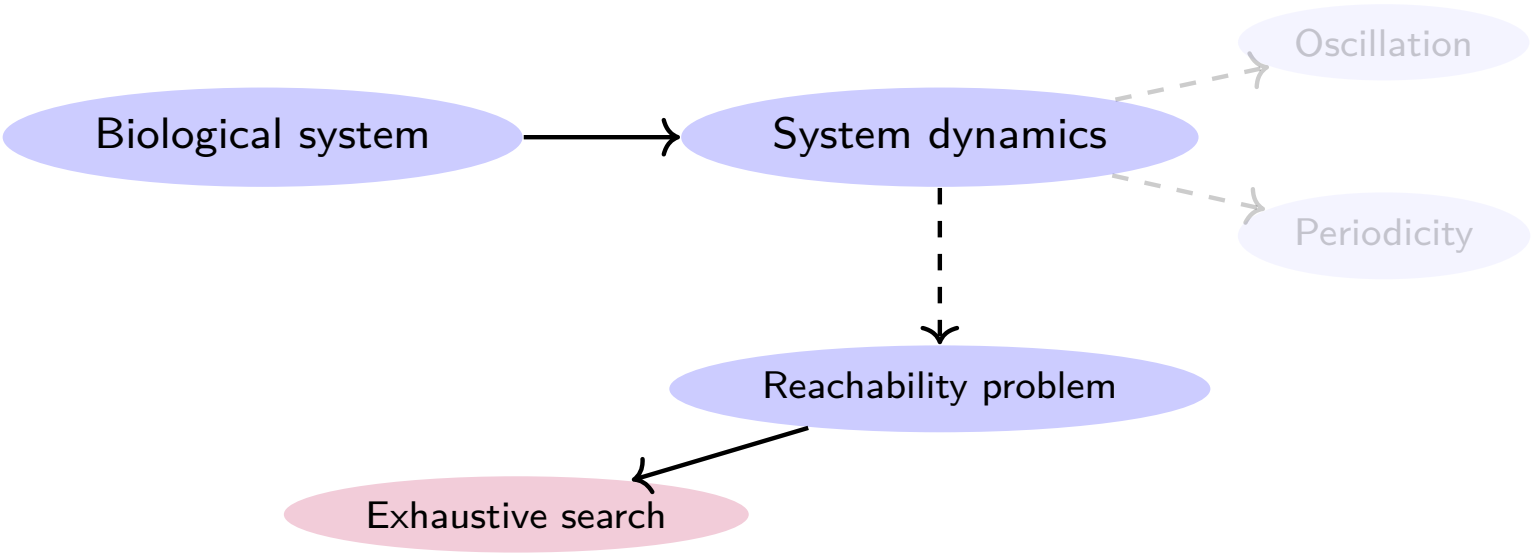

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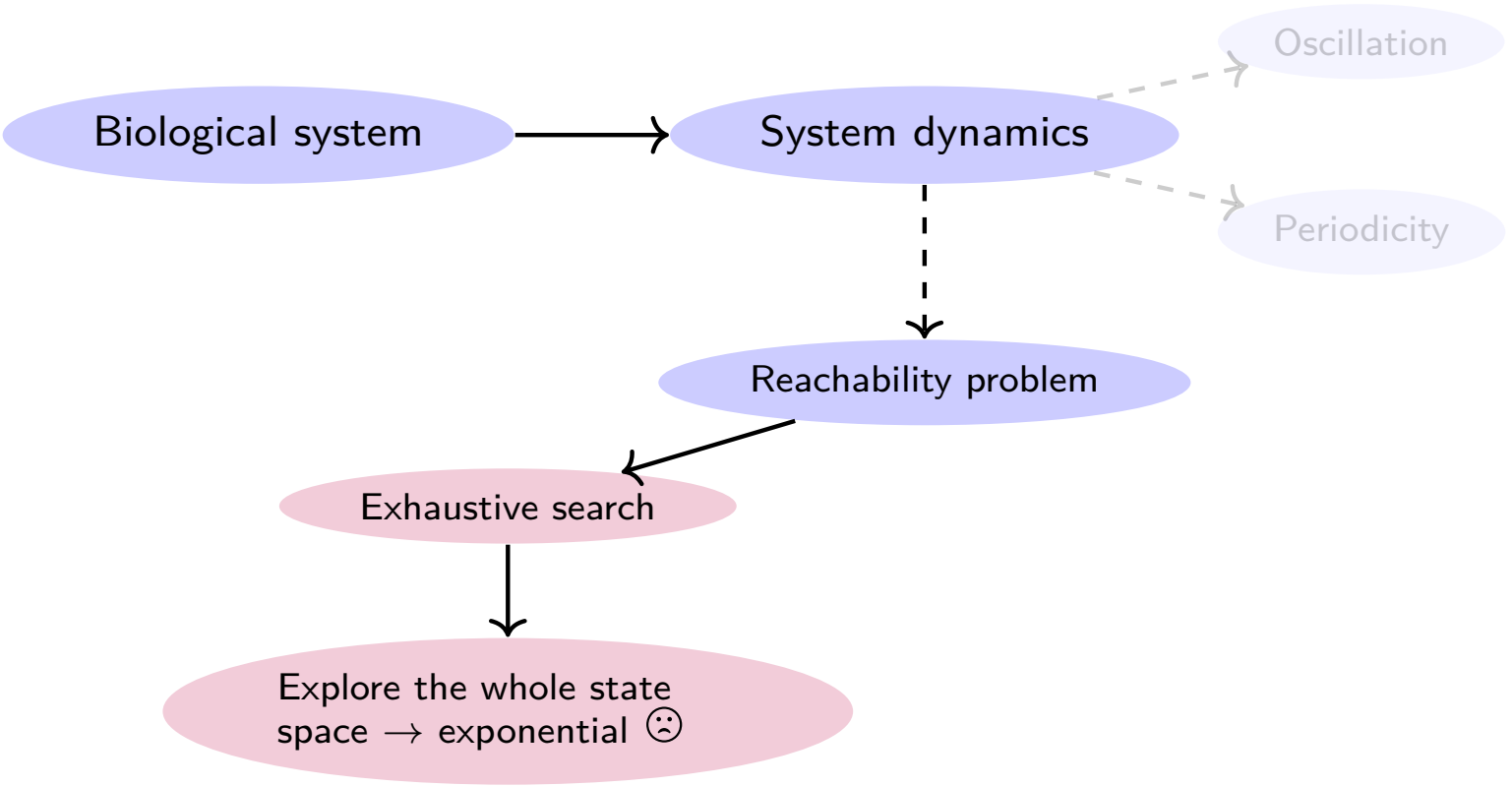

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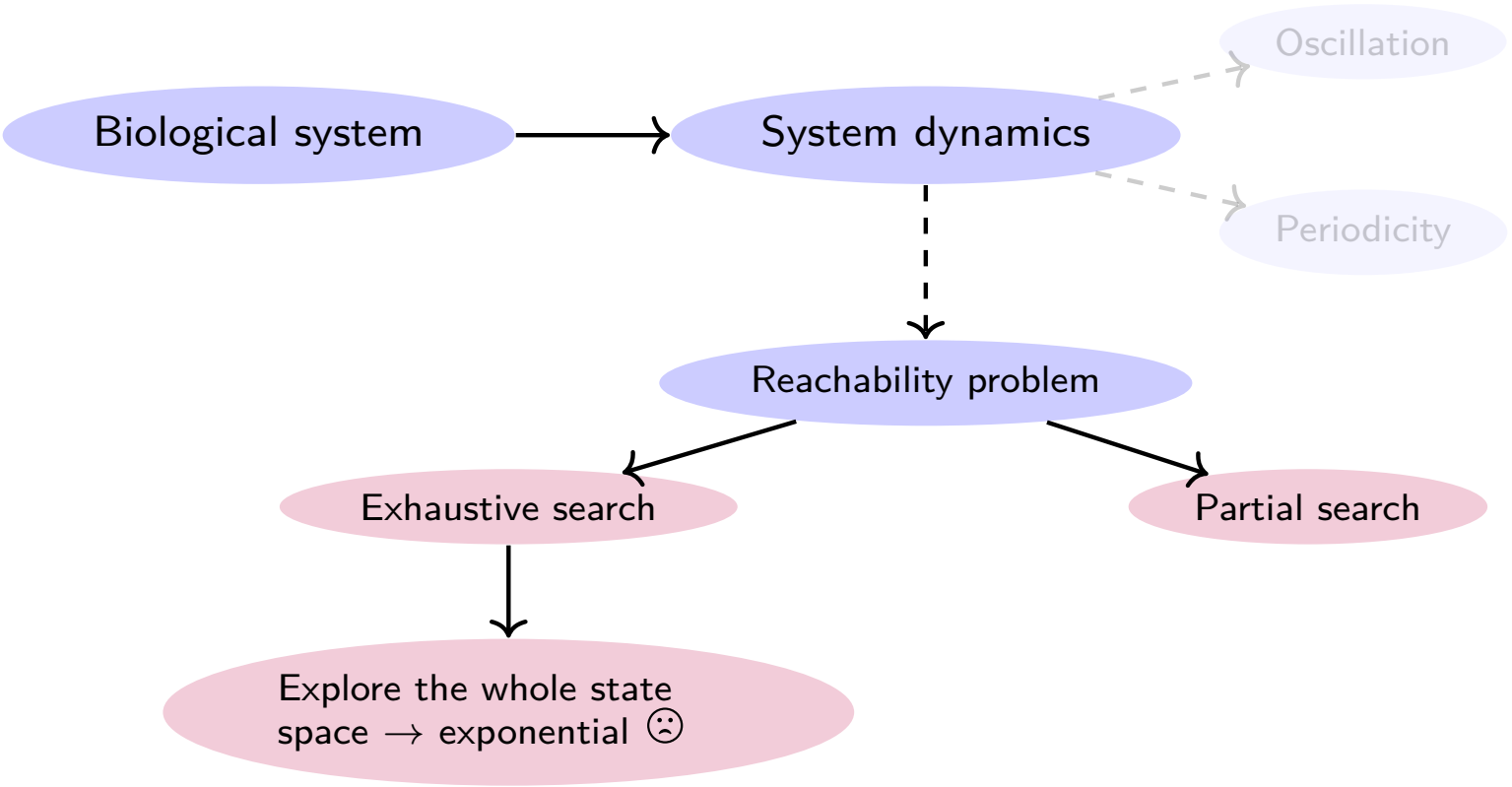

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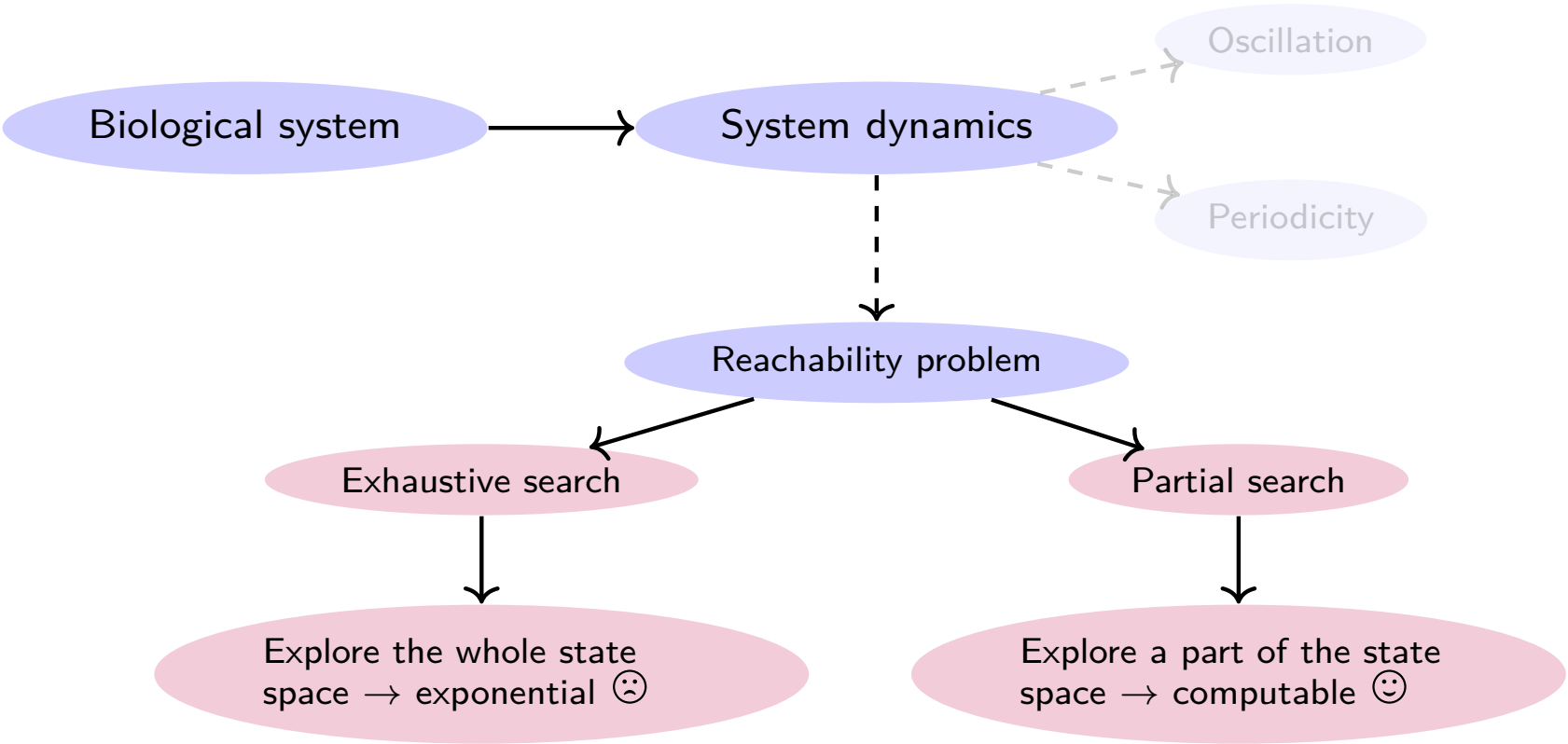

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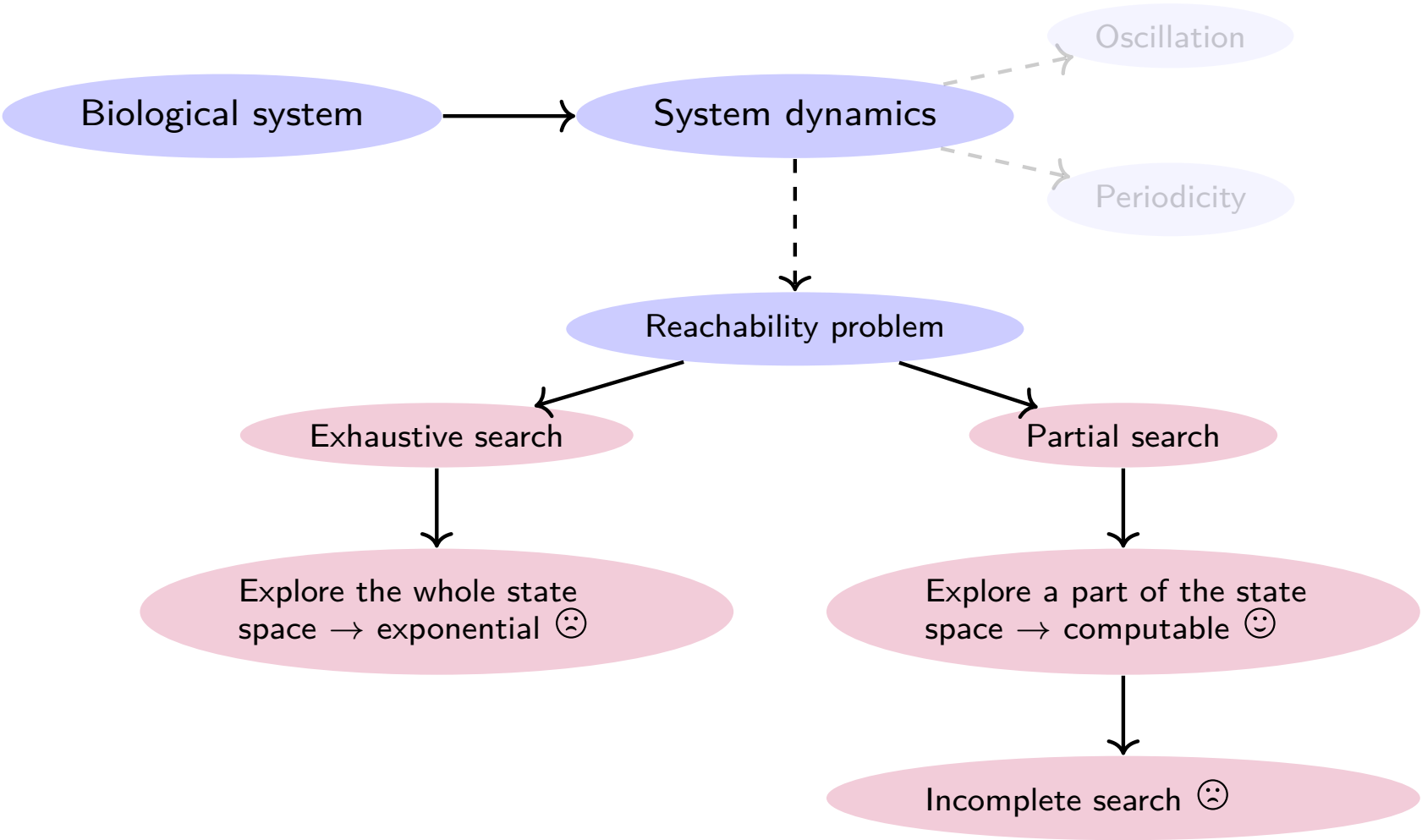

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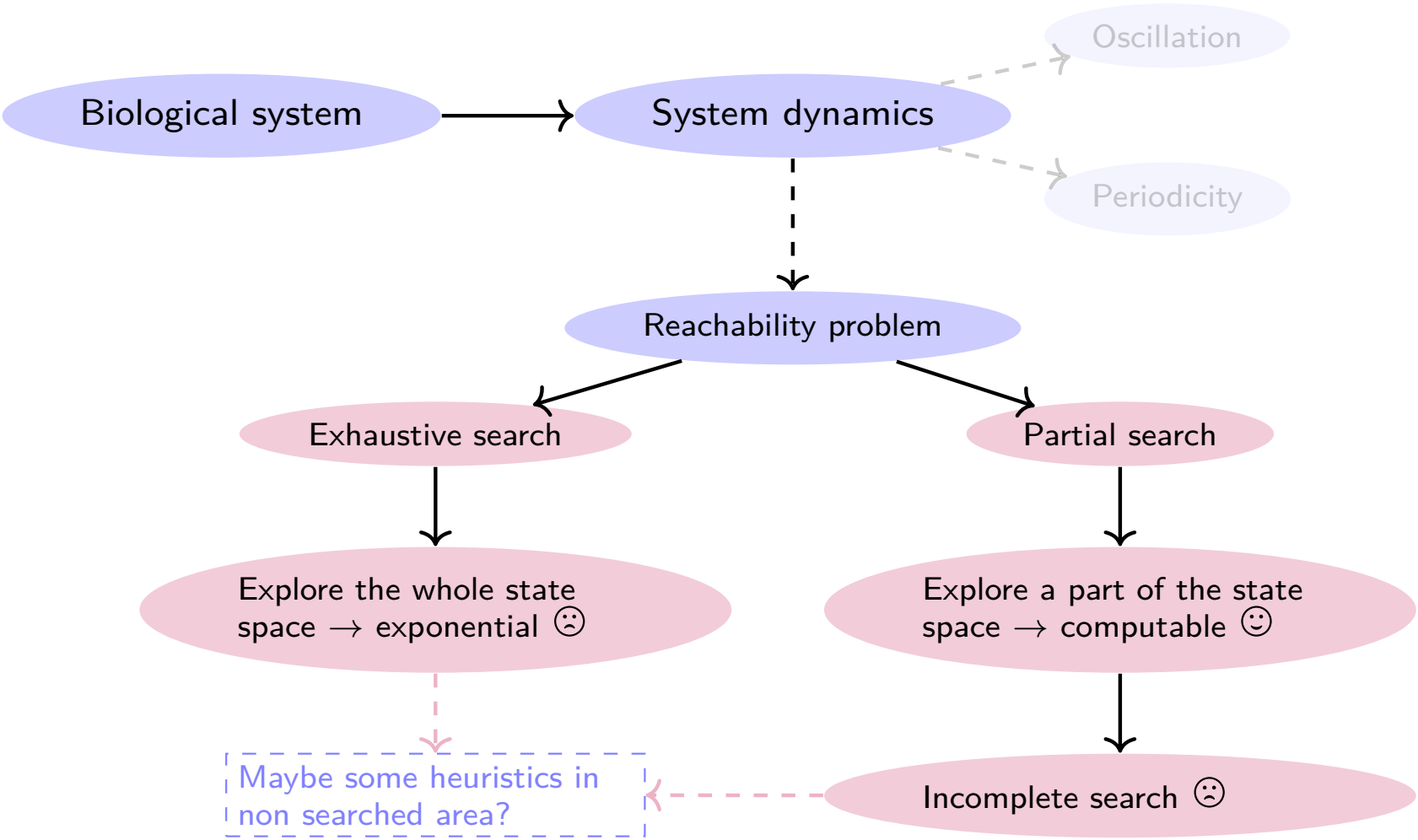

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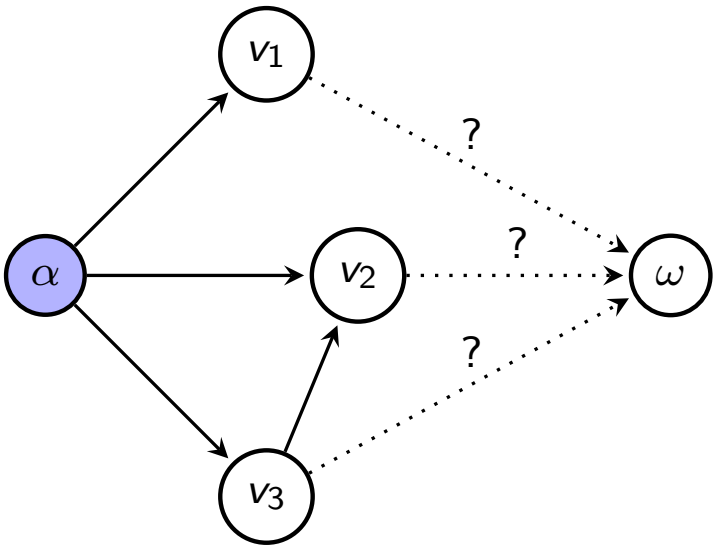

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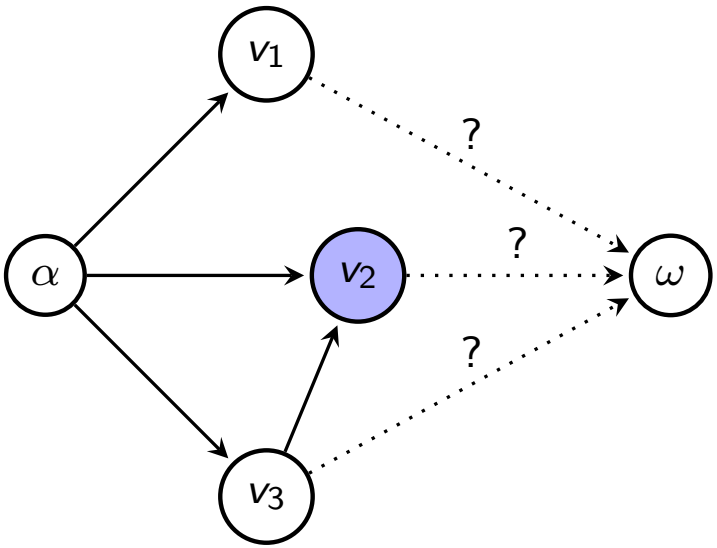

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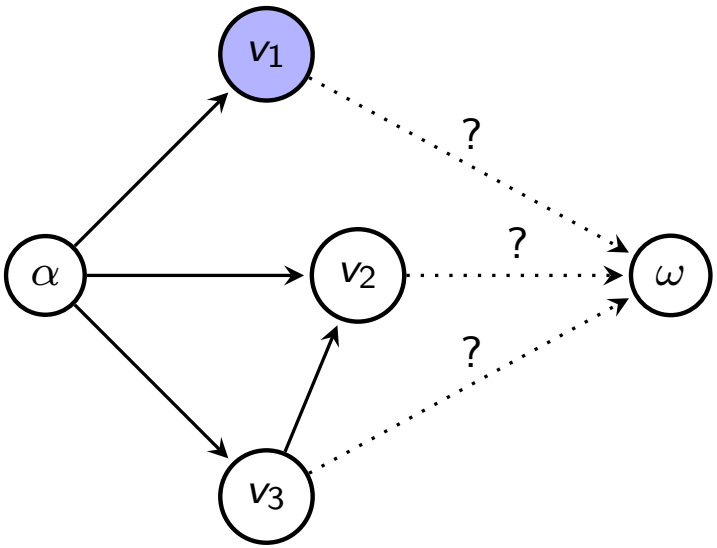

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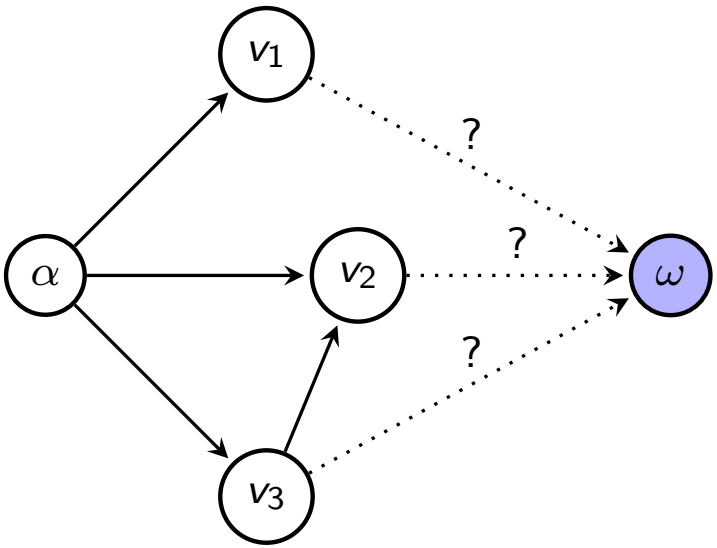

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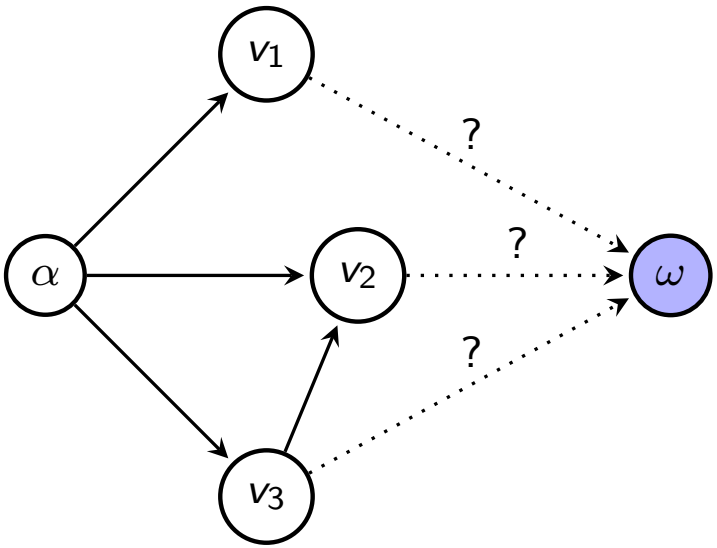

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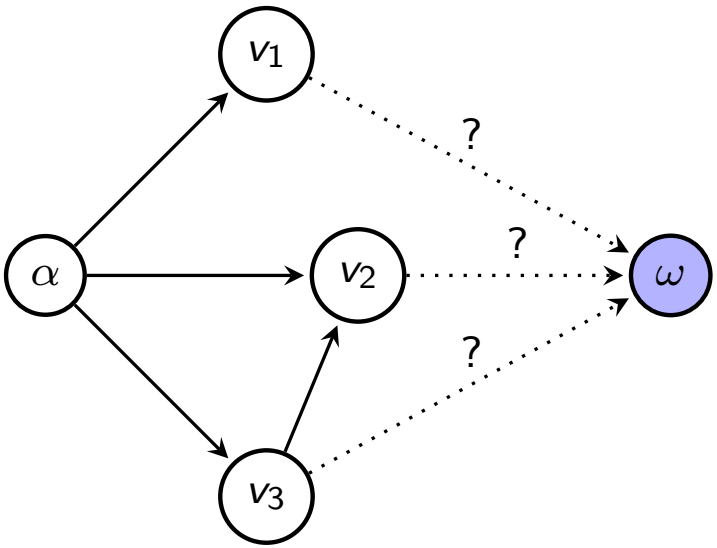

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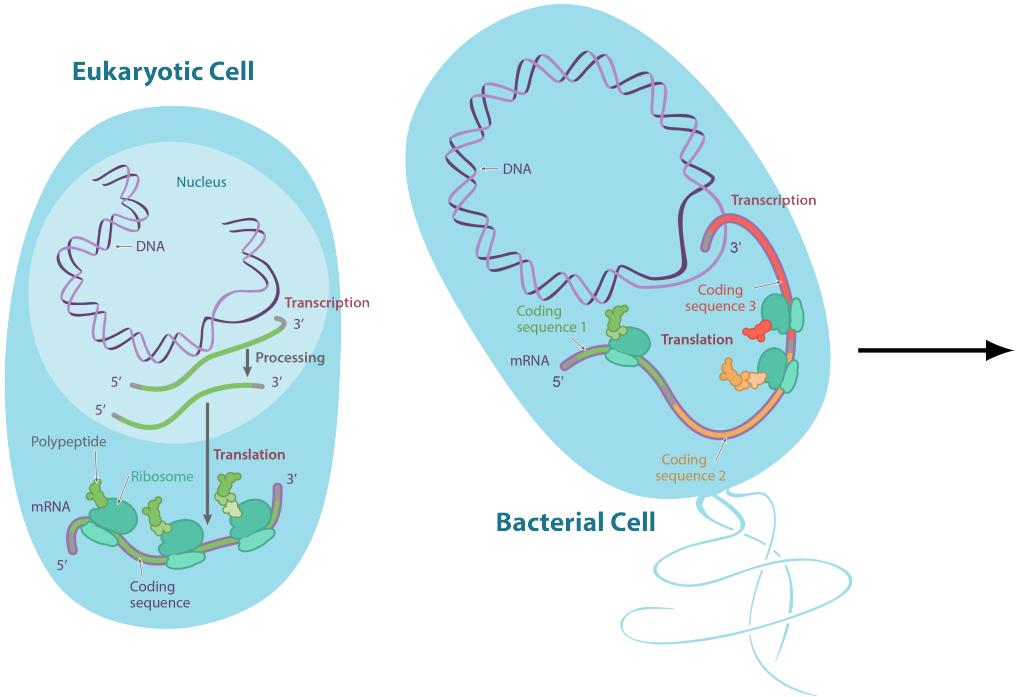

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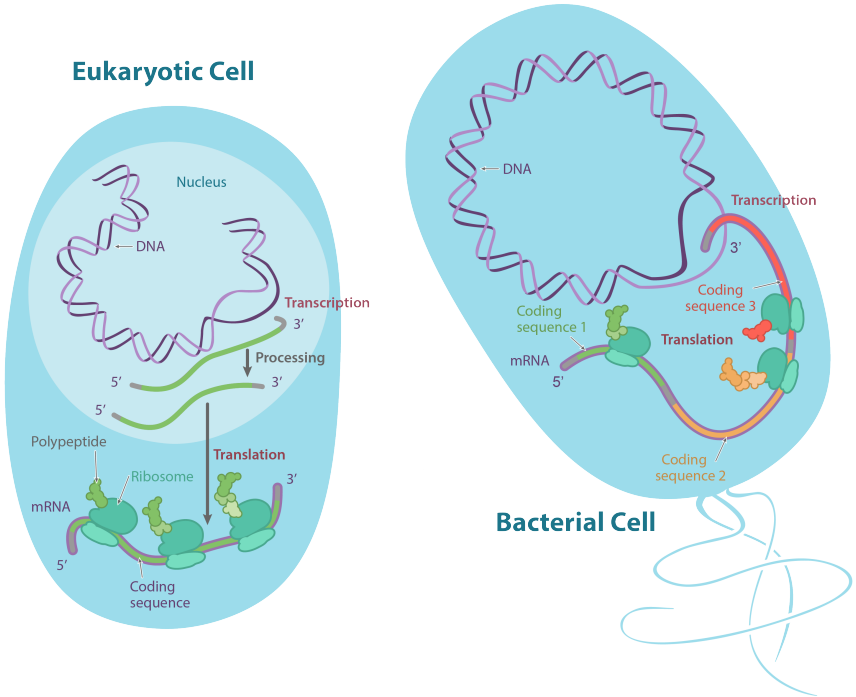

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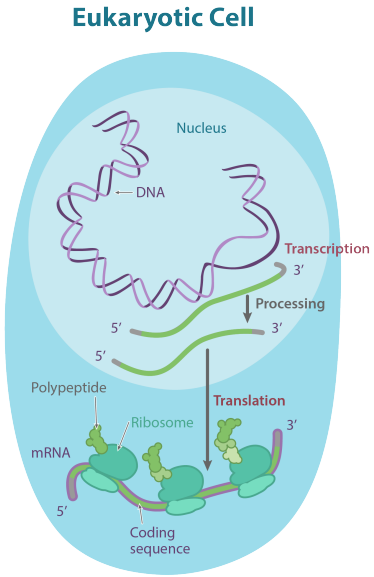

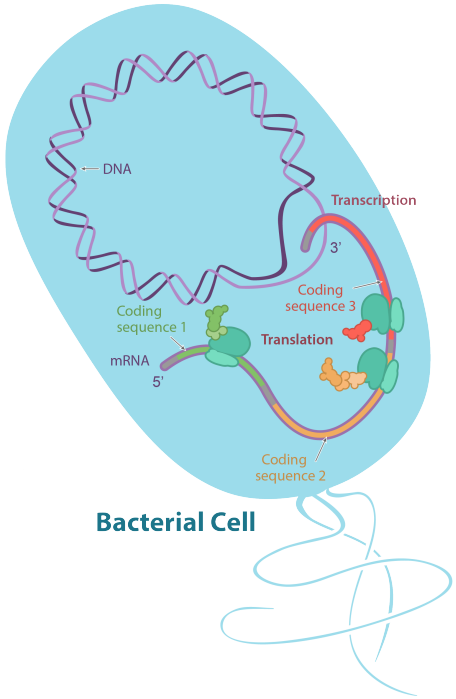

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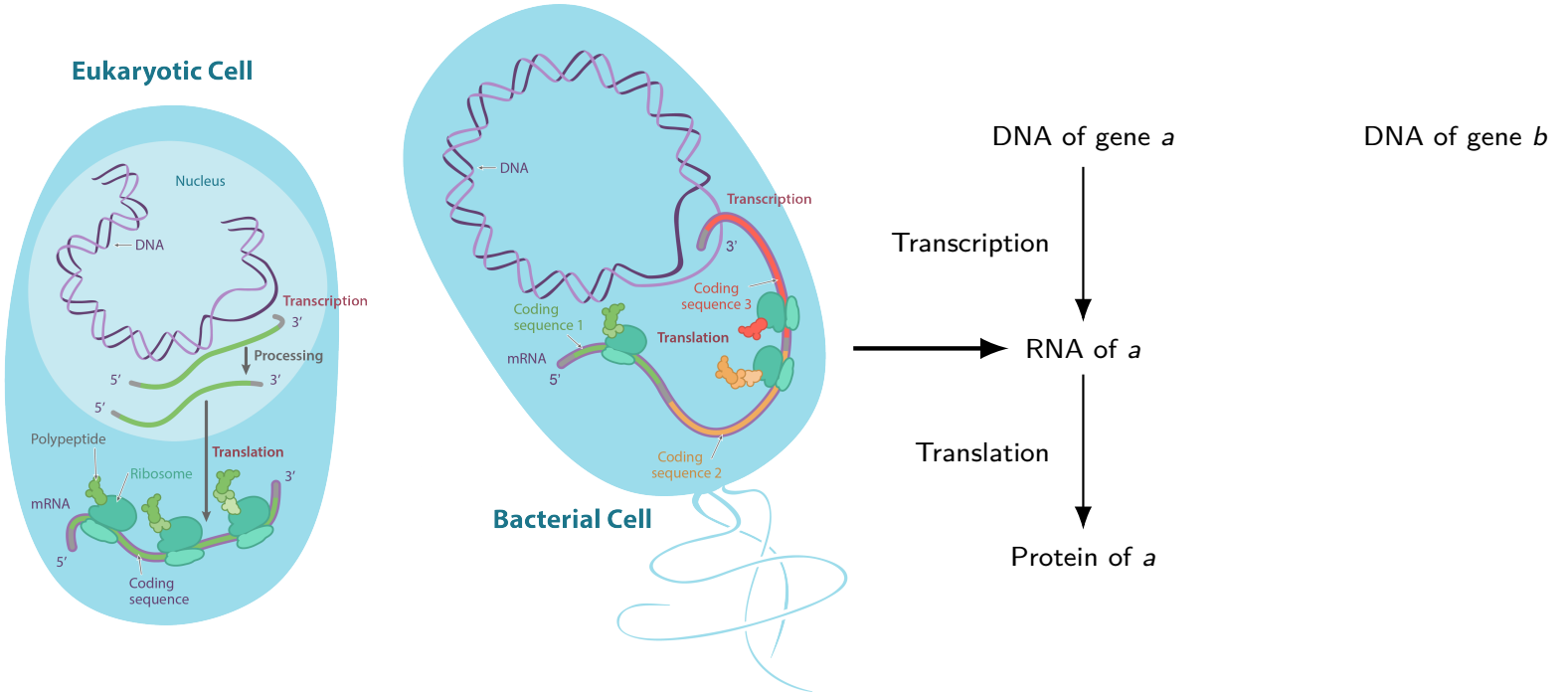

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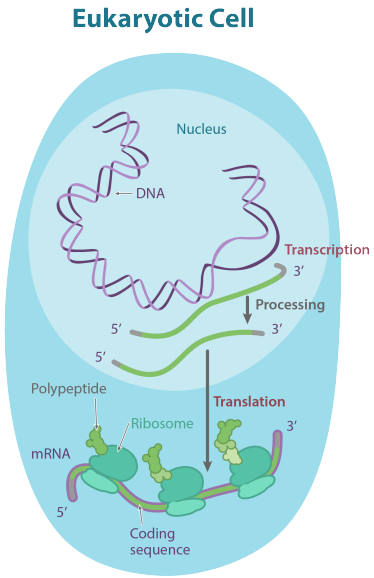

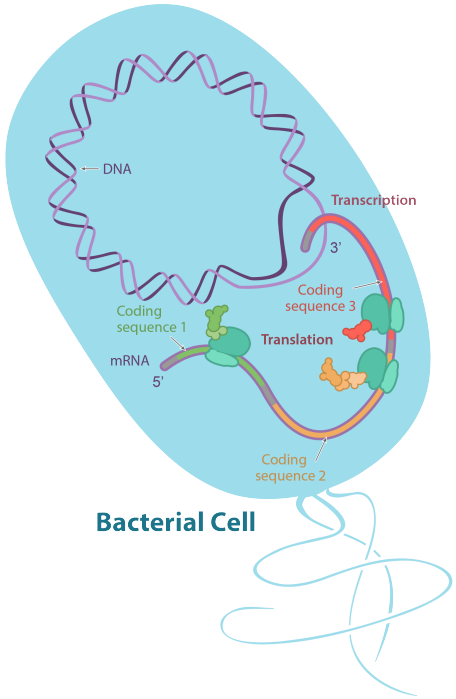

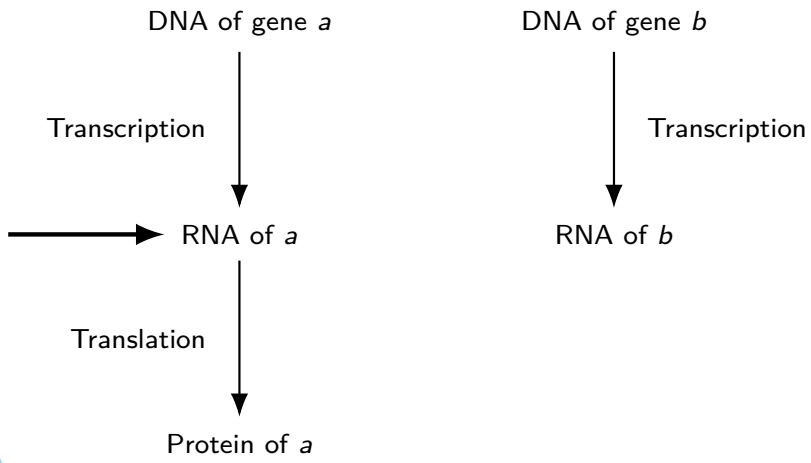

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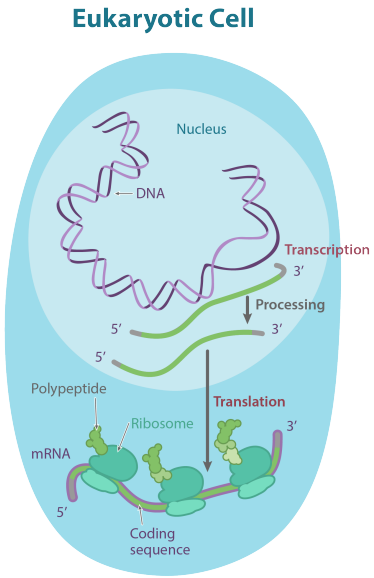

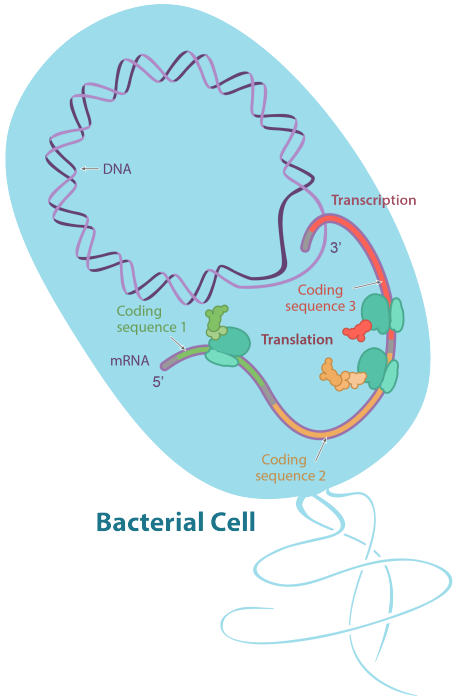

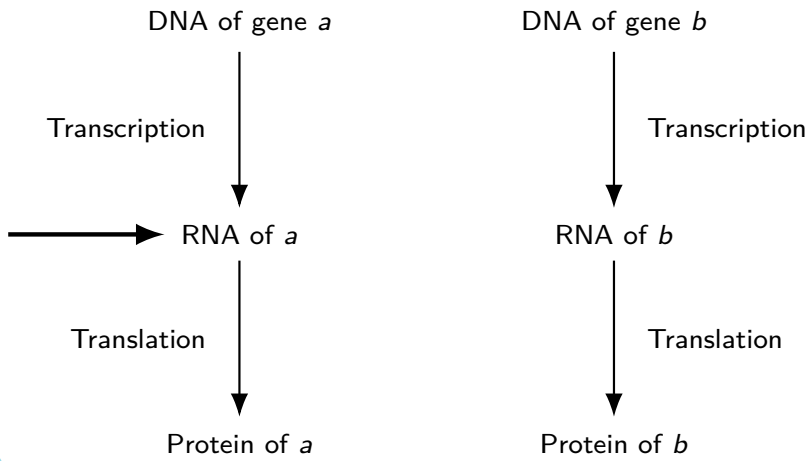

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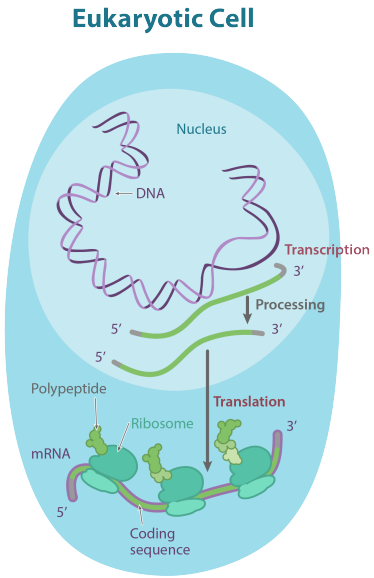

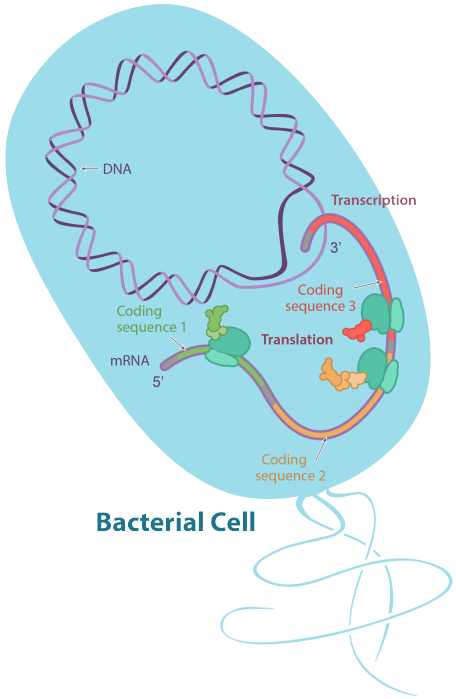

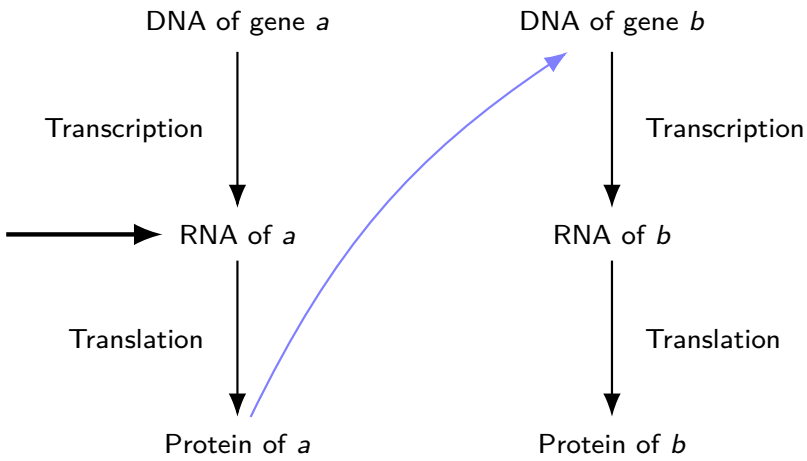

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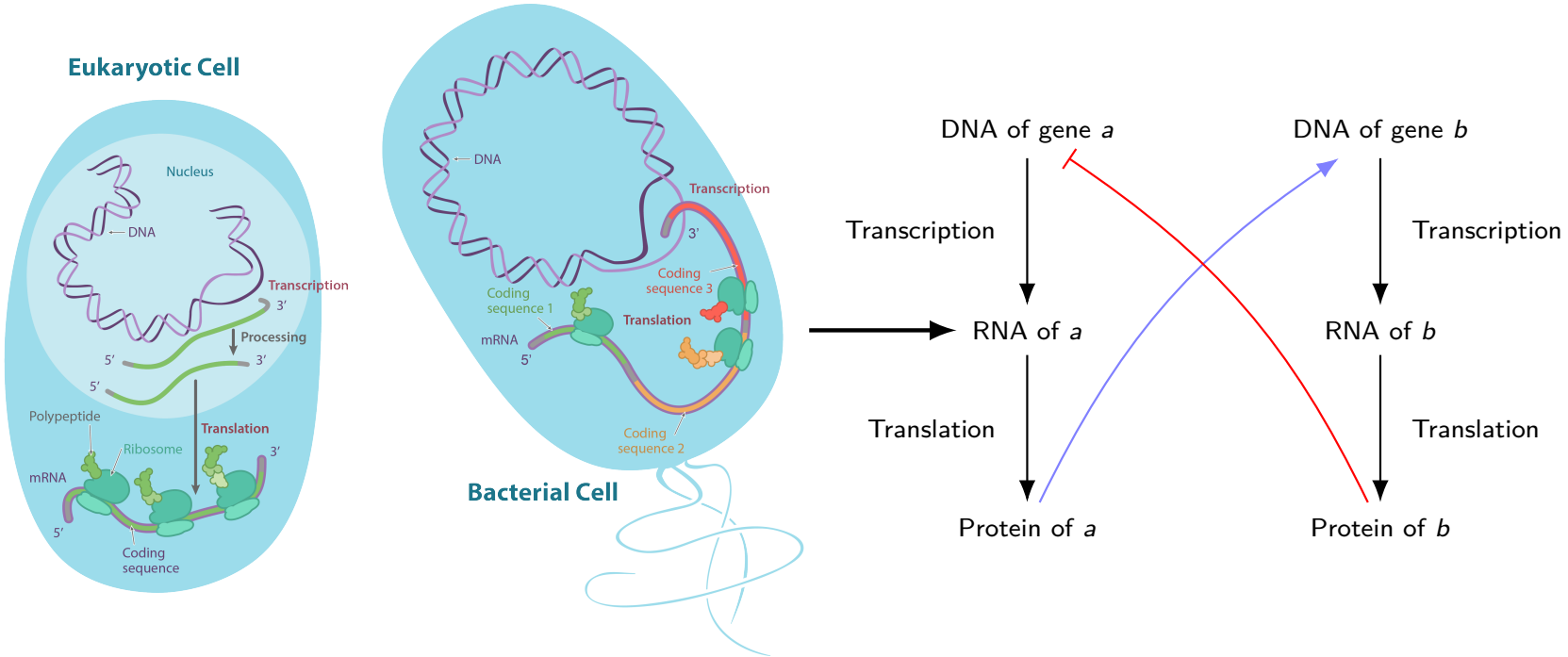

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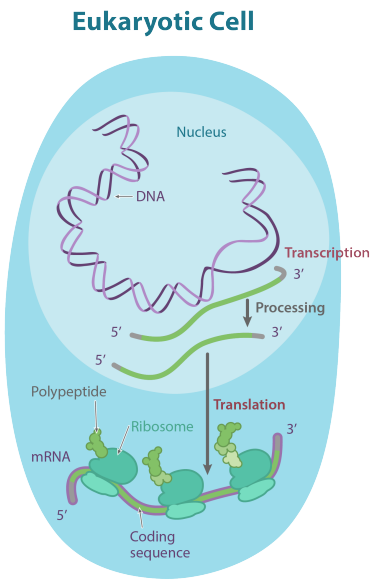

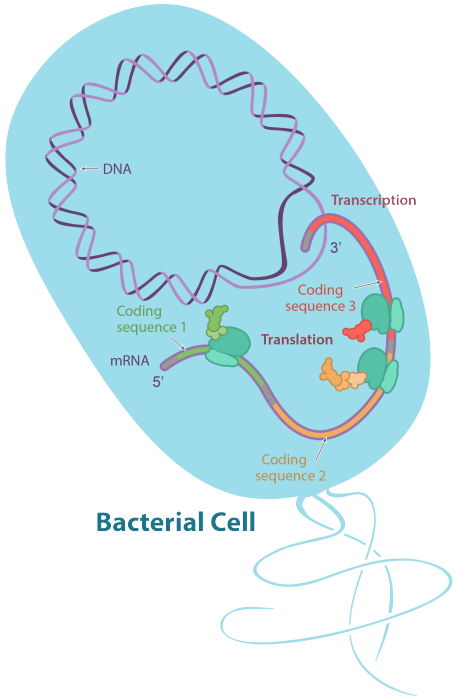

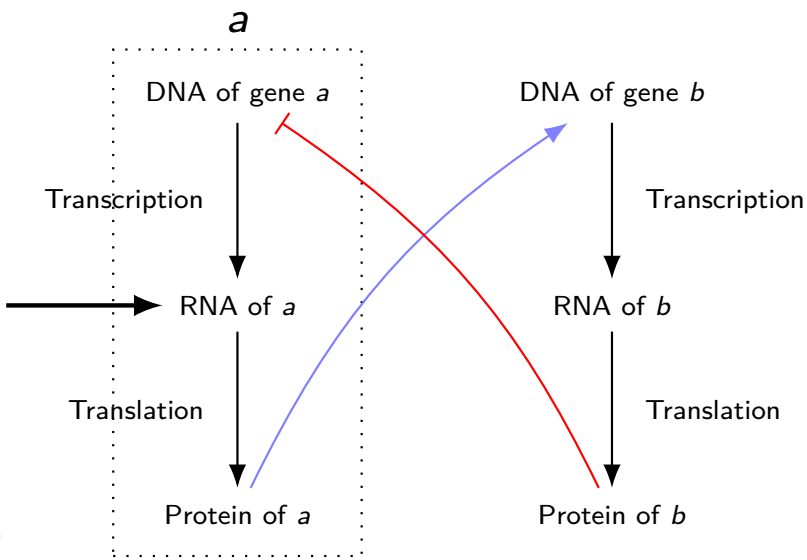

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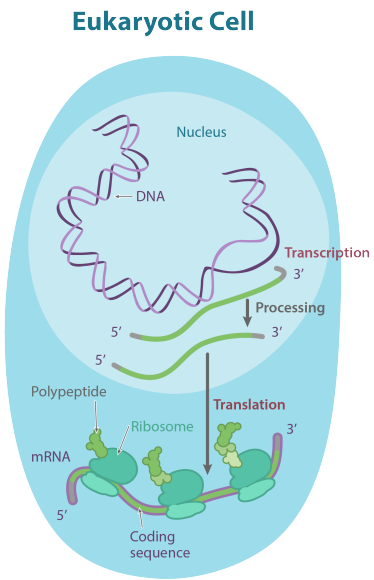

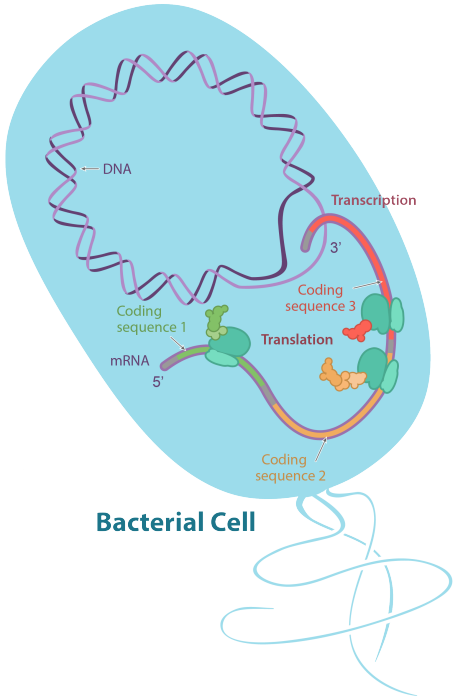

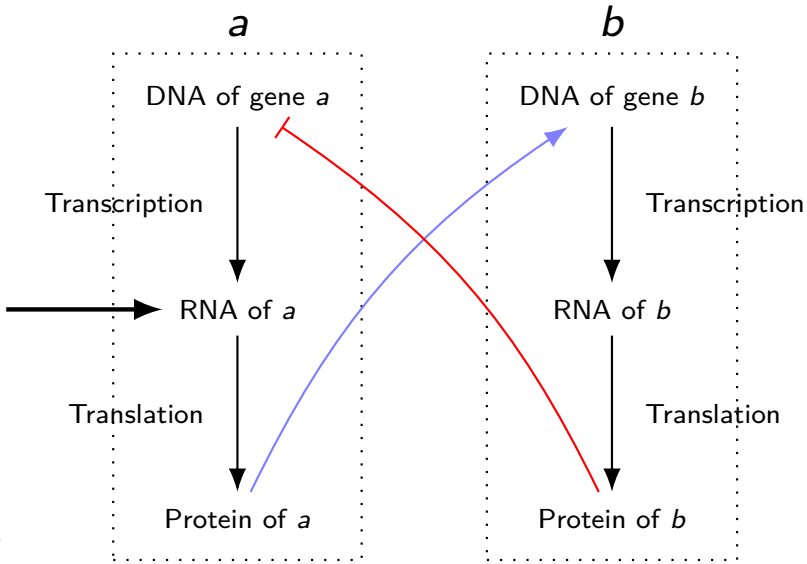

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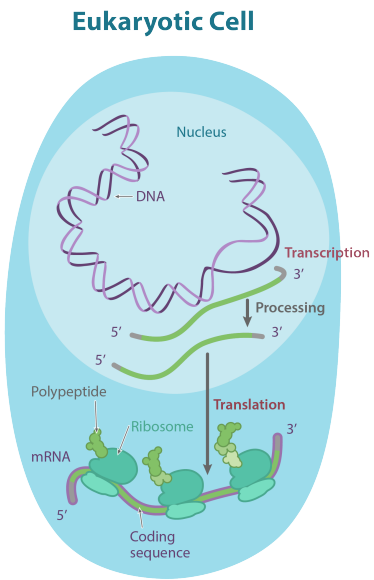

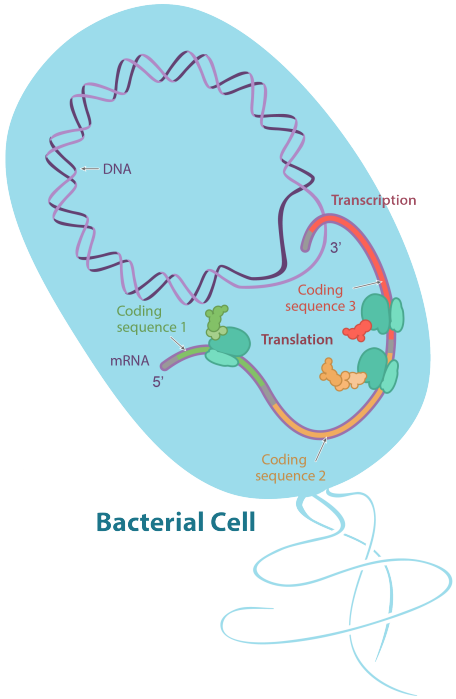

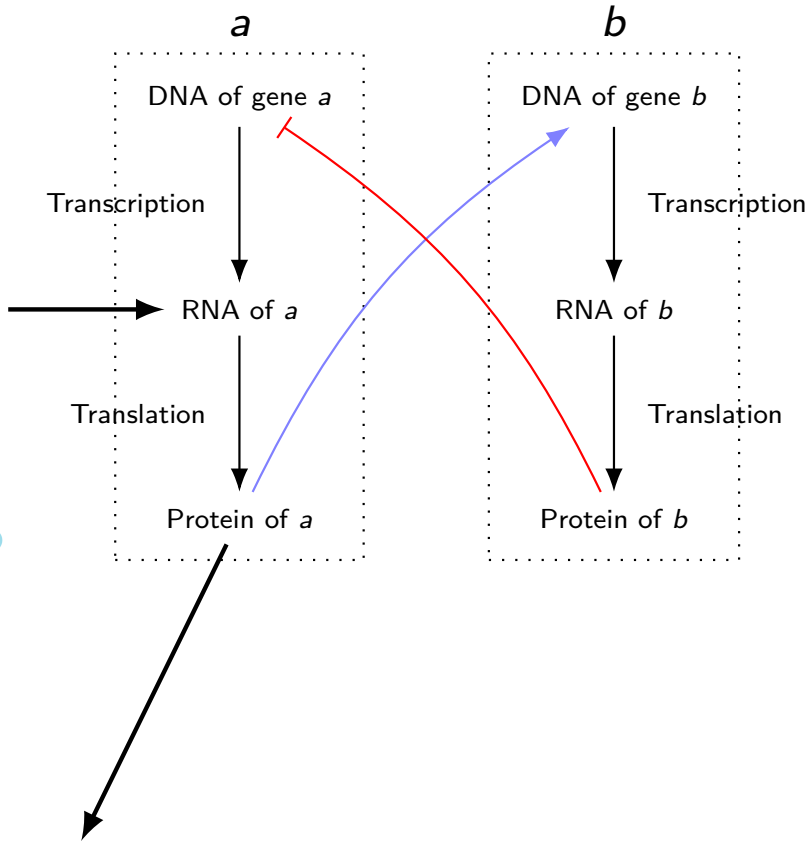

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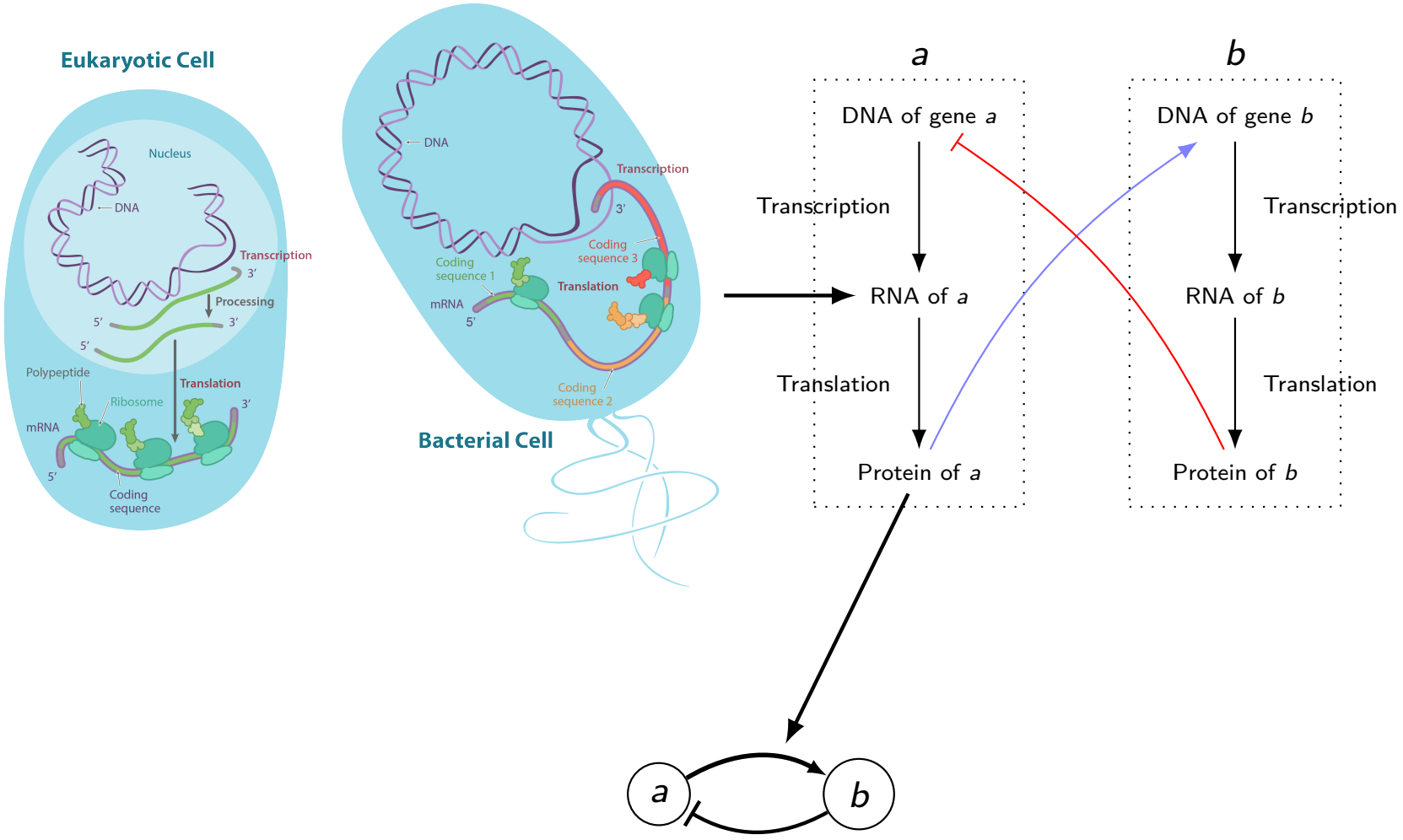

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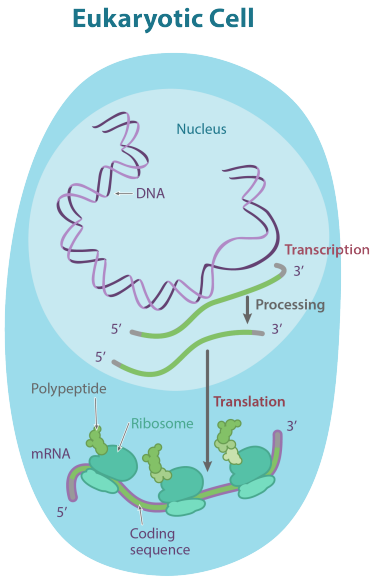

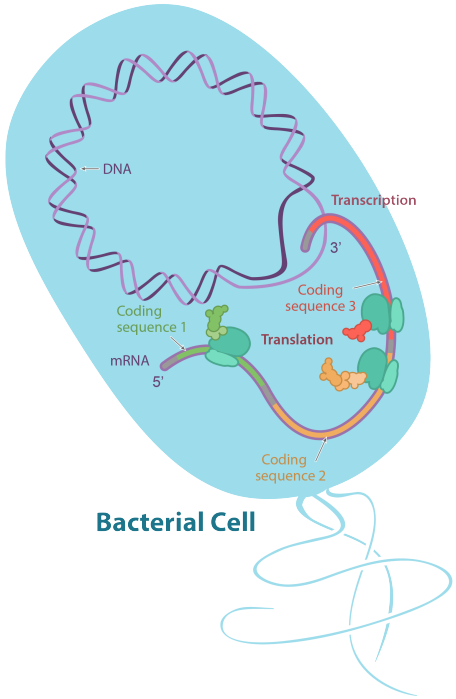

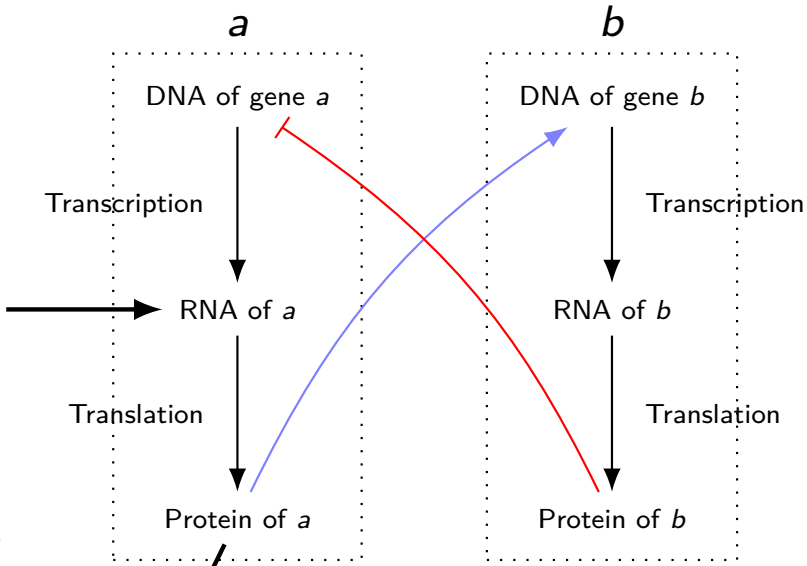

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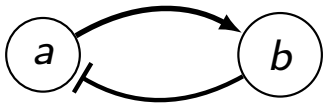

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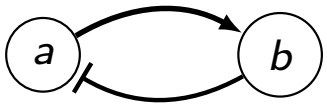

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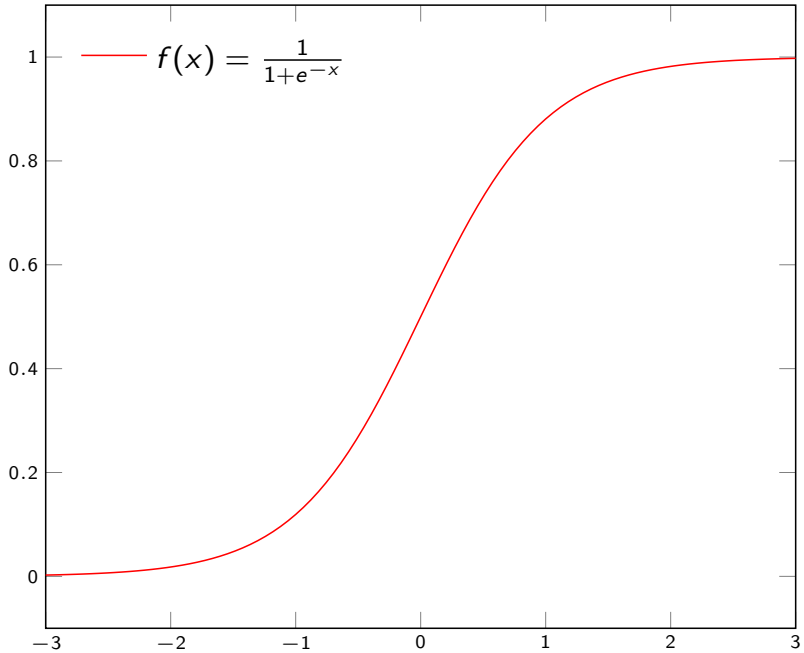

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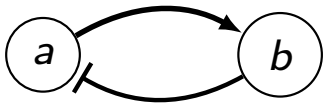

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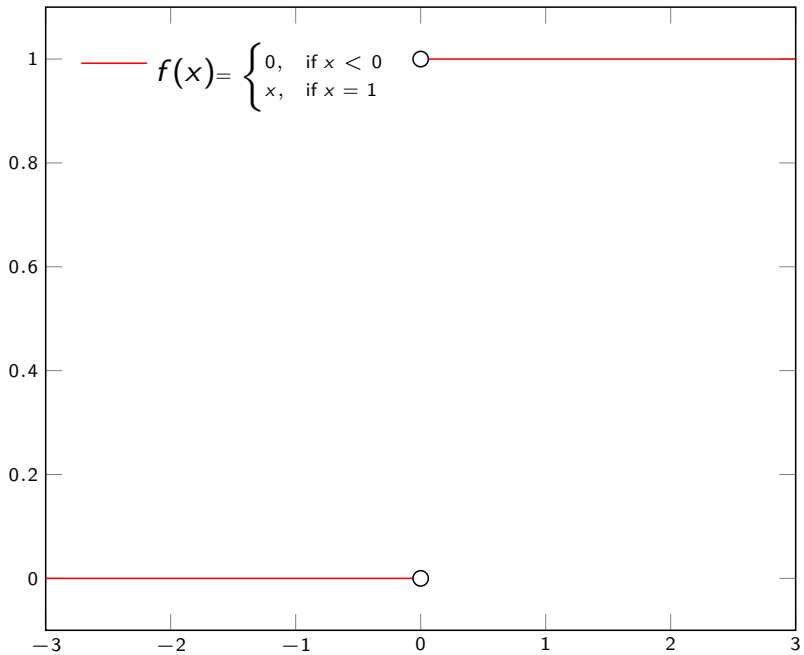

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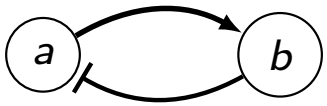

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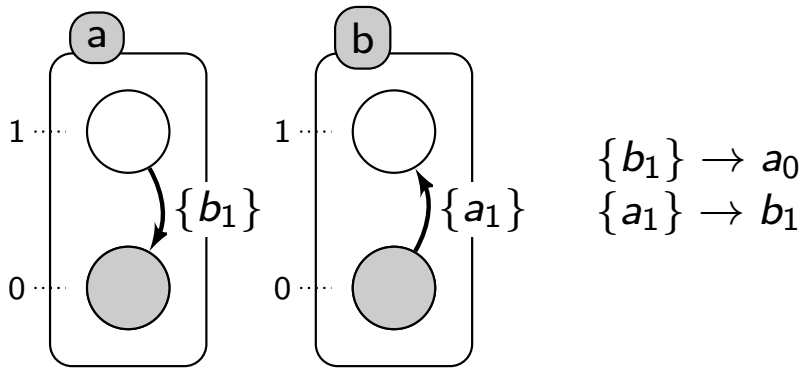

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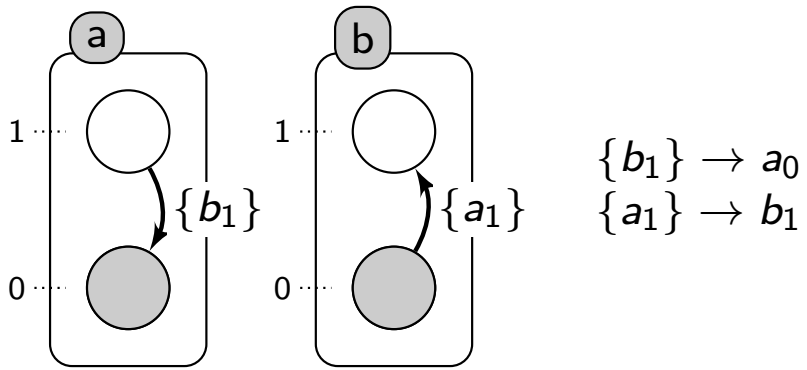

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Discrete Modeling [BT09]

What are the possible values for a and b?

- Behaviors of elements in BRN can be approximated to sigmoid functions [BT09]
- Approximated to piecewise functions. When the concentration of an entity is below the regulation threshold, the regulation is activated, otherwise inactivated.
  The value of a and b is in $\{0, 1, 2, \ldots\}$
- A model containing dynamic information

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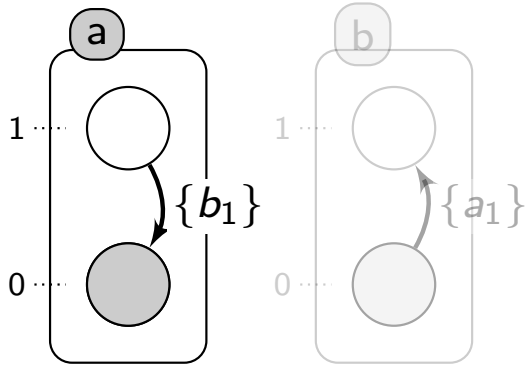

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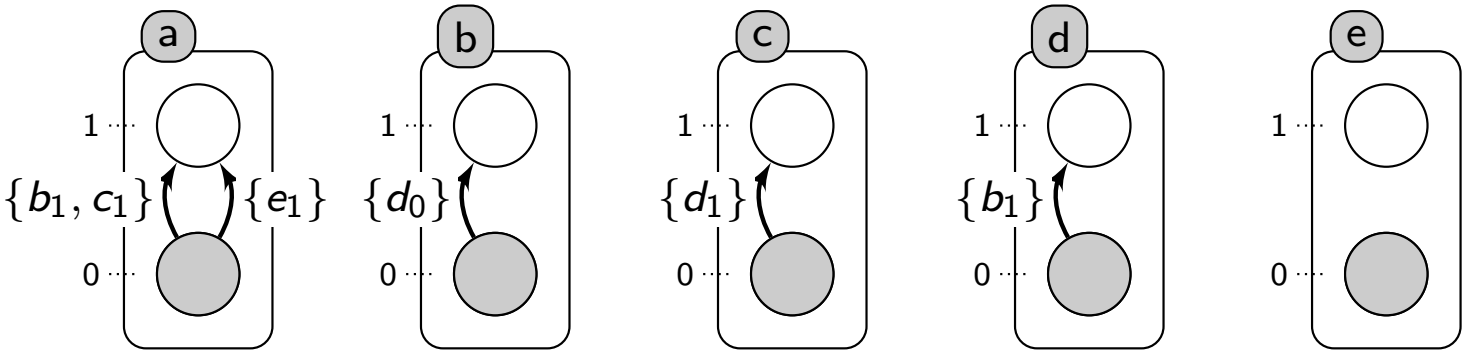

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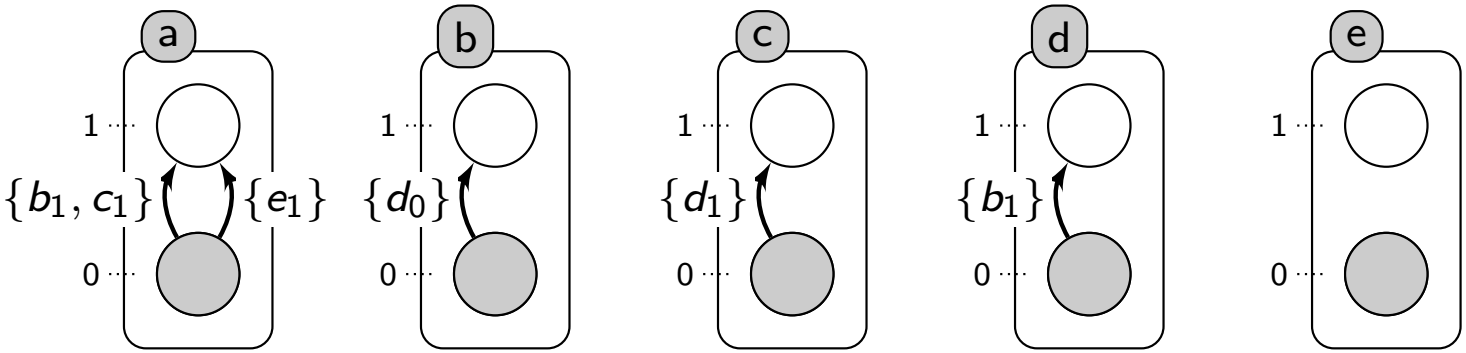

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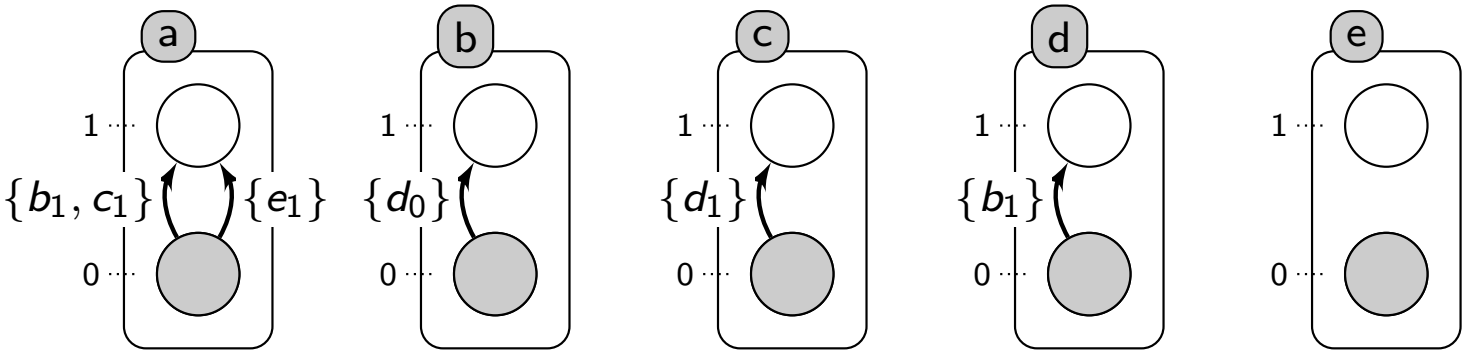

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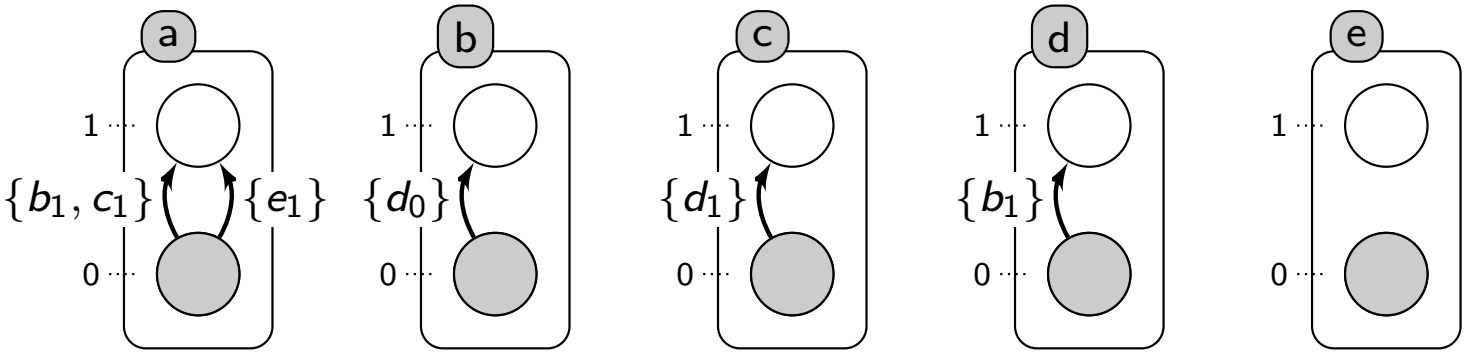

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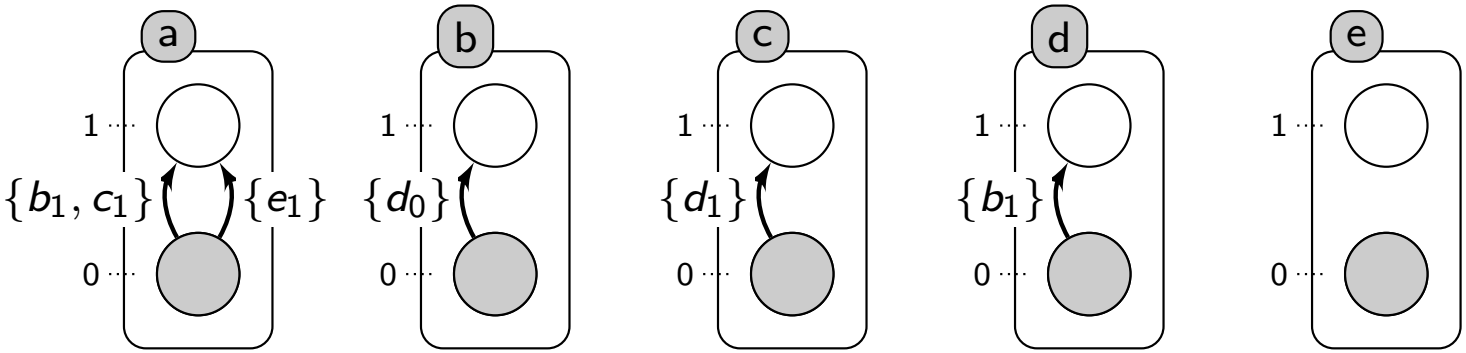

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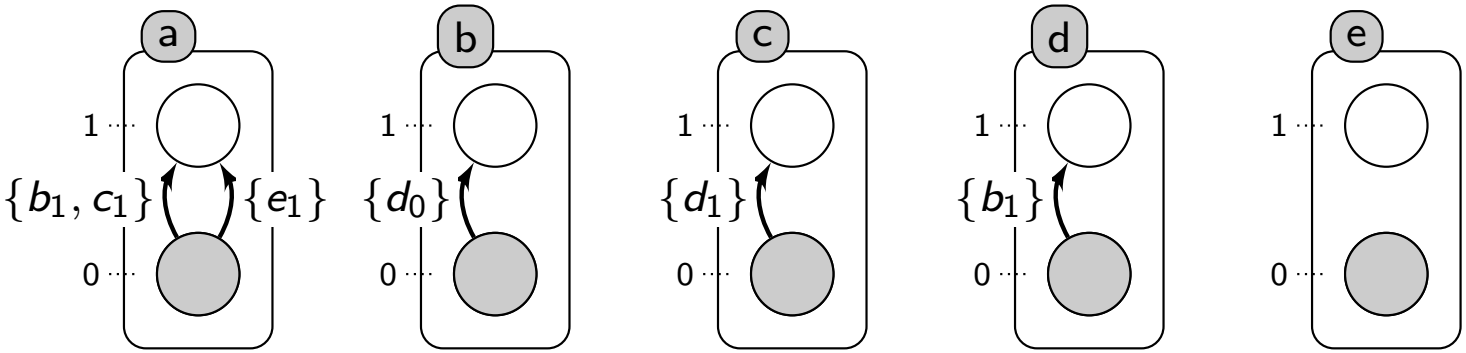

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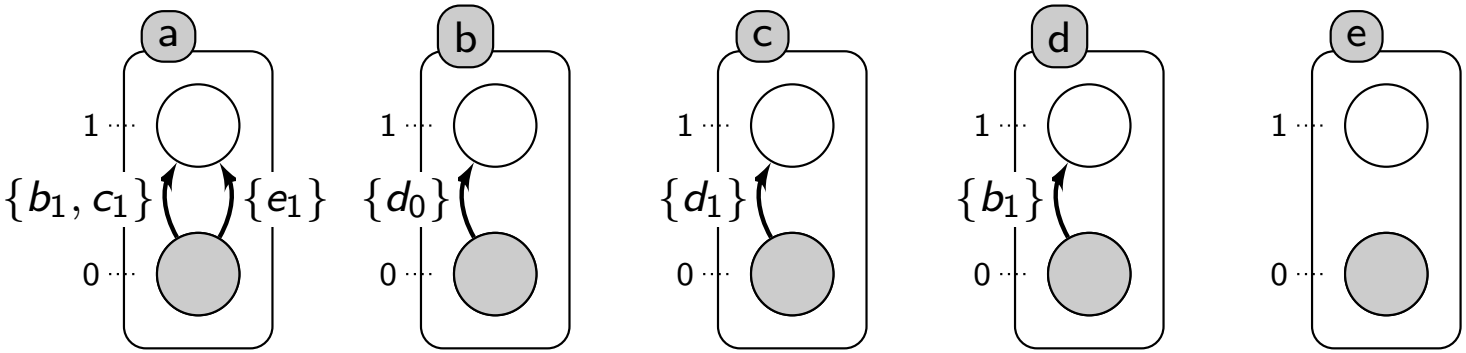

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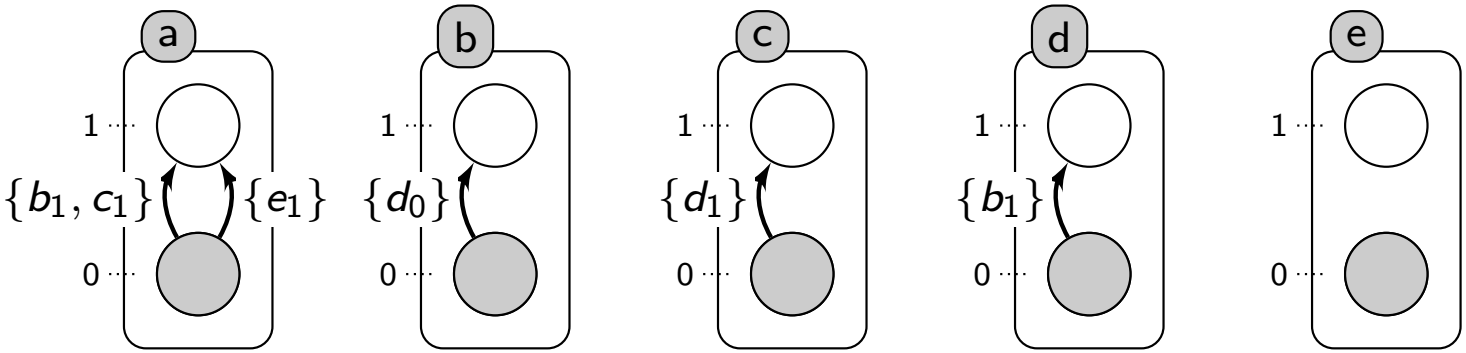

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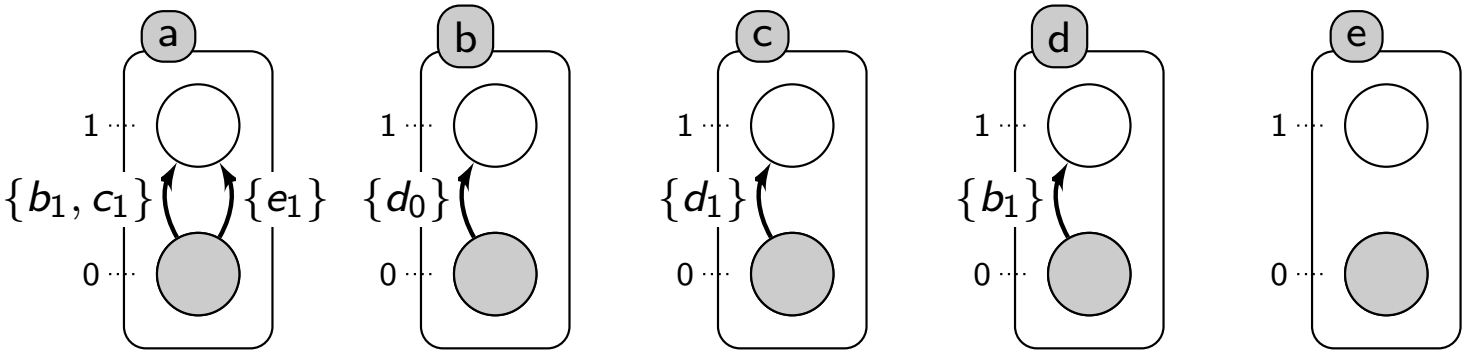

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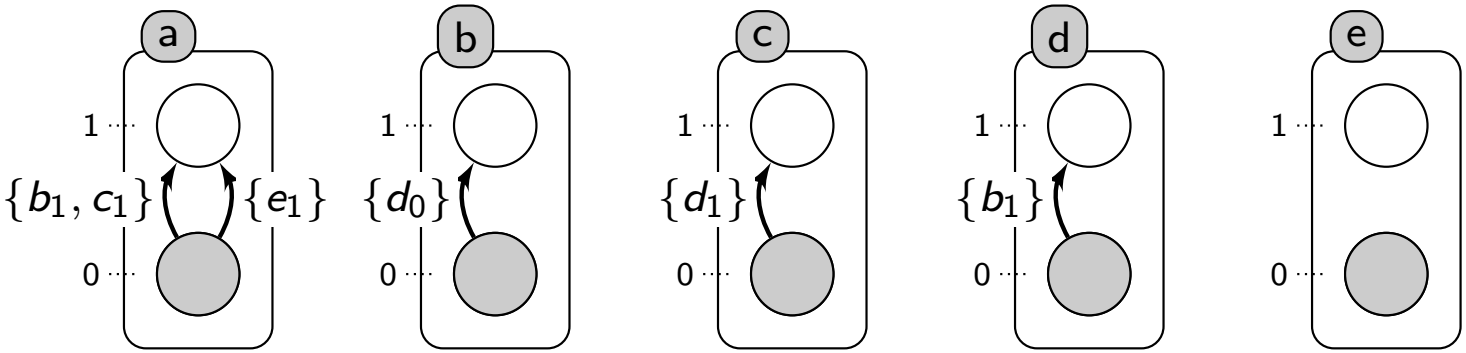

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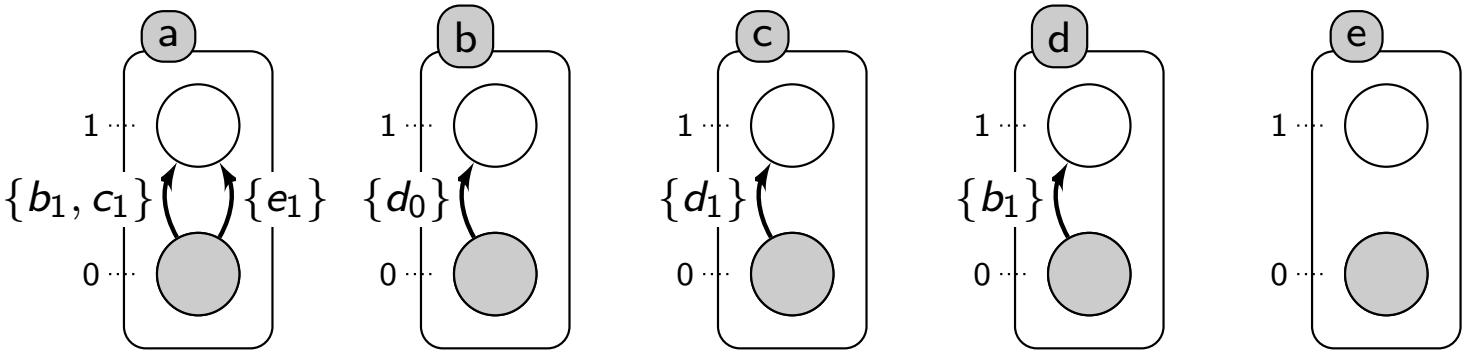

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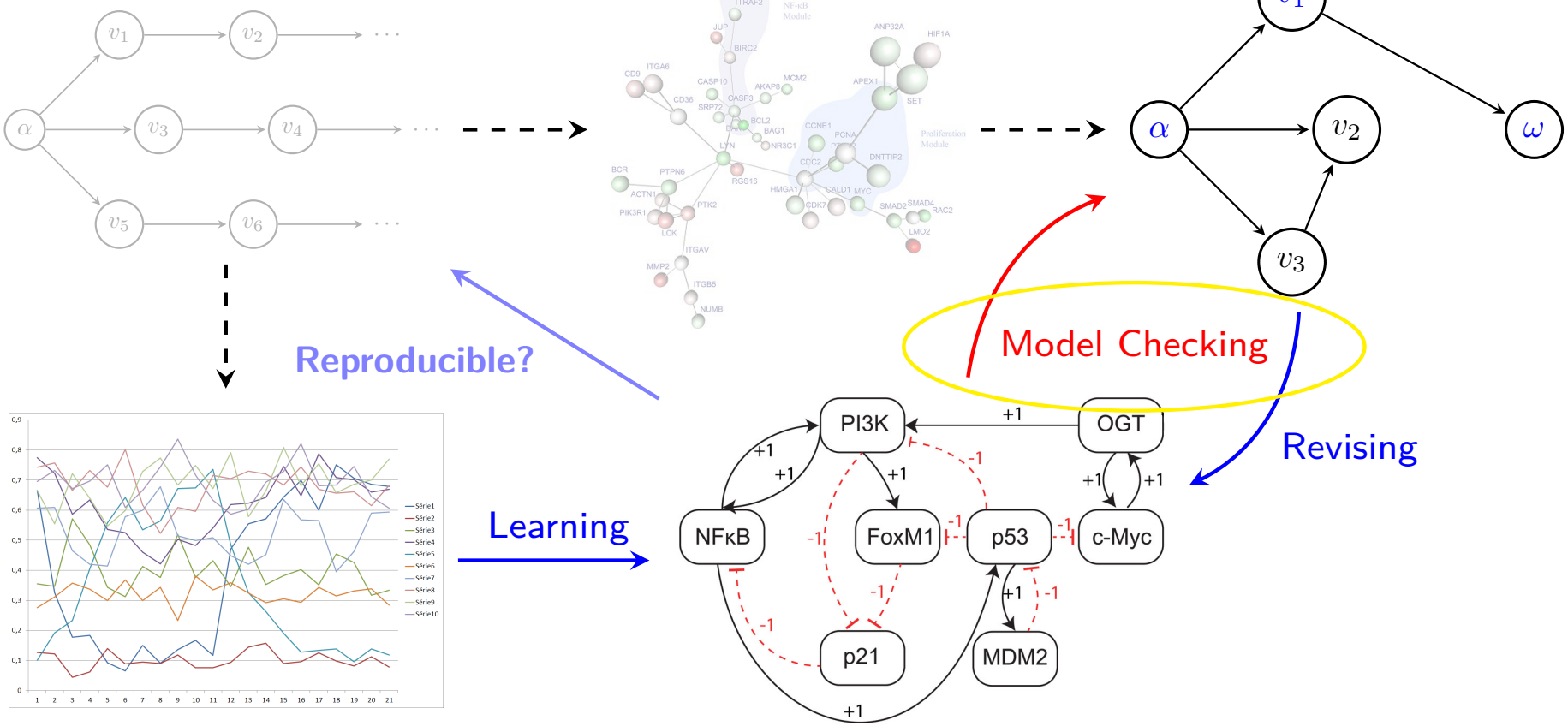

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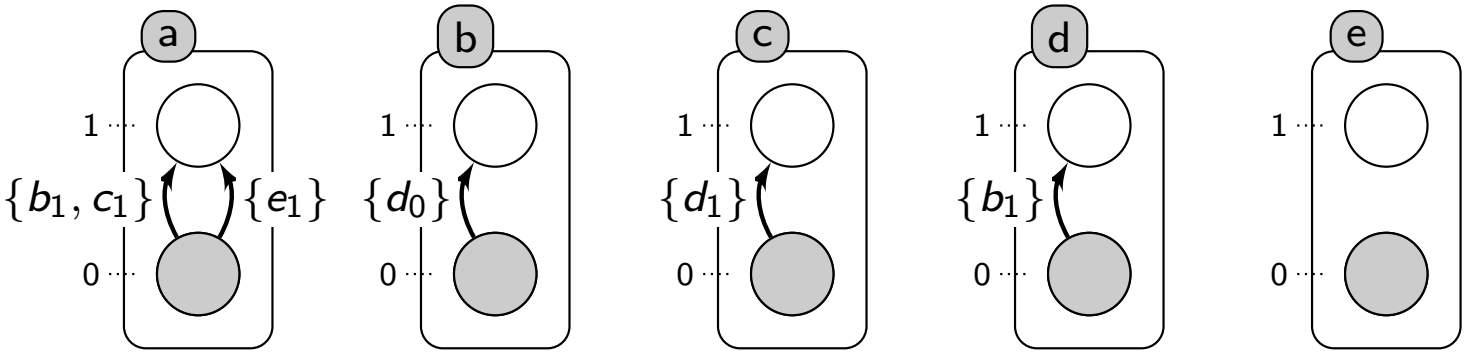

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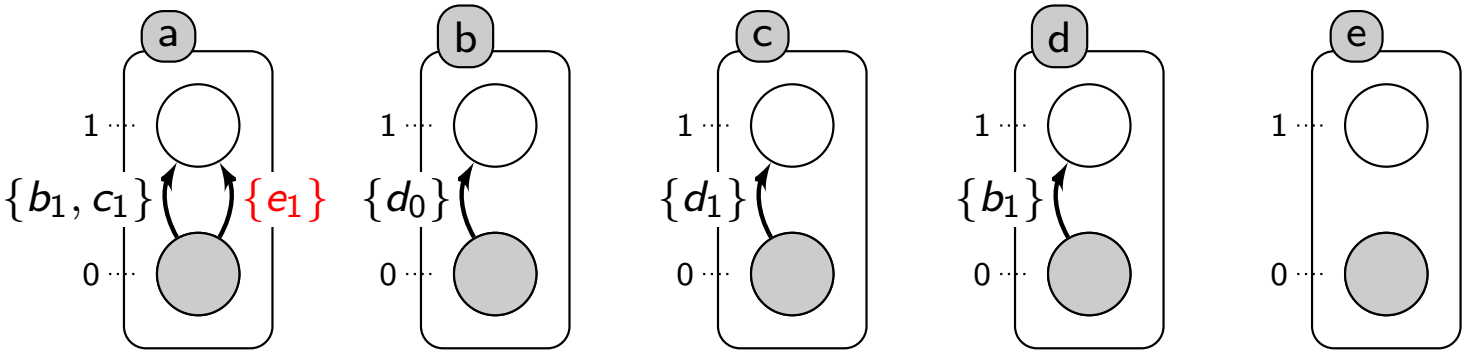

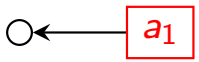

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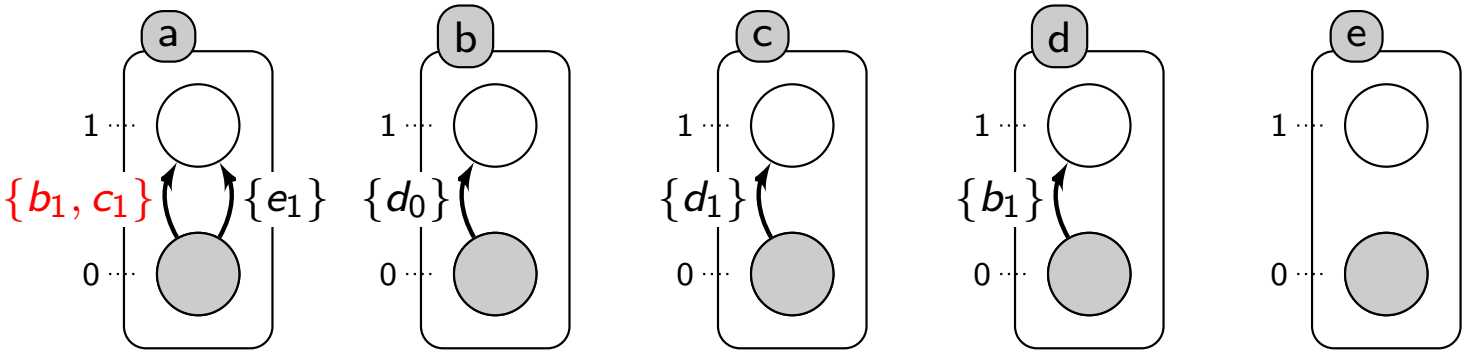

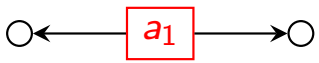

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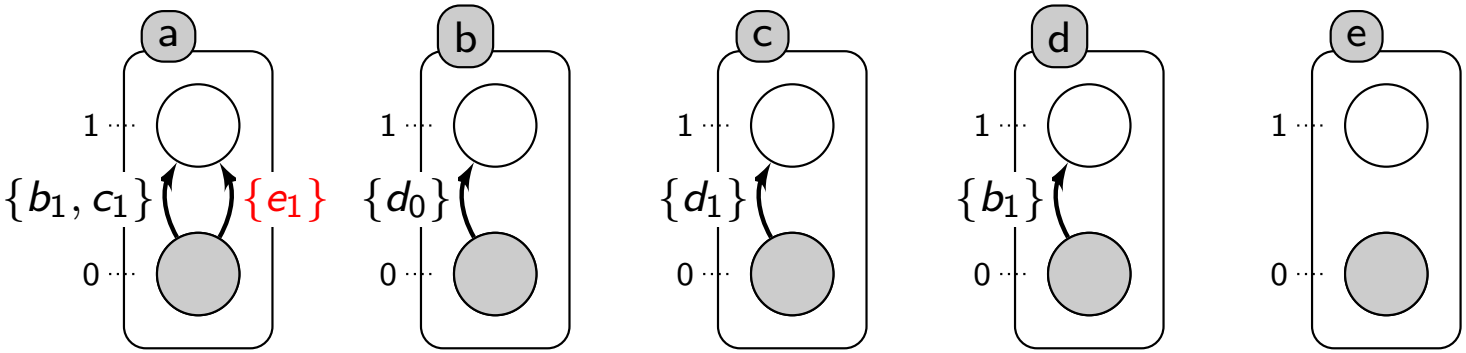

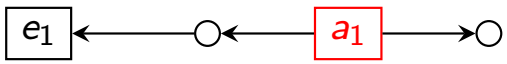

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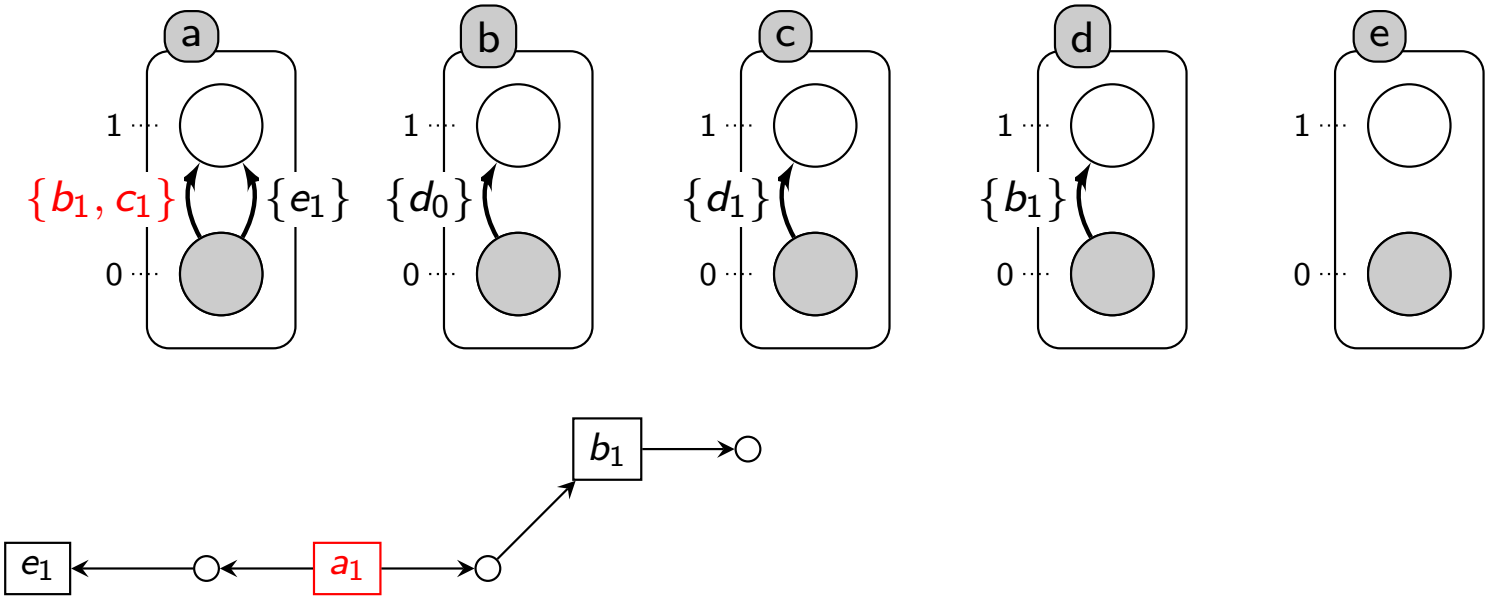

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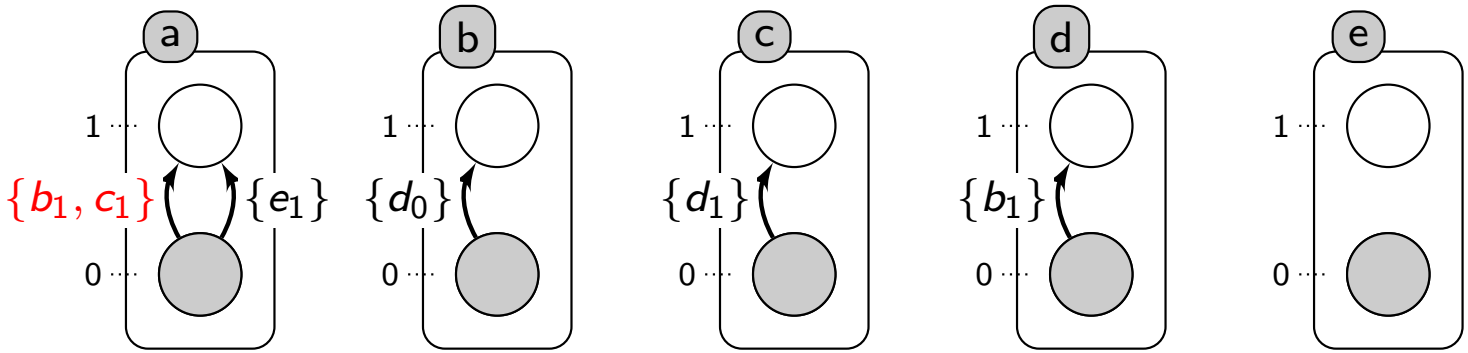

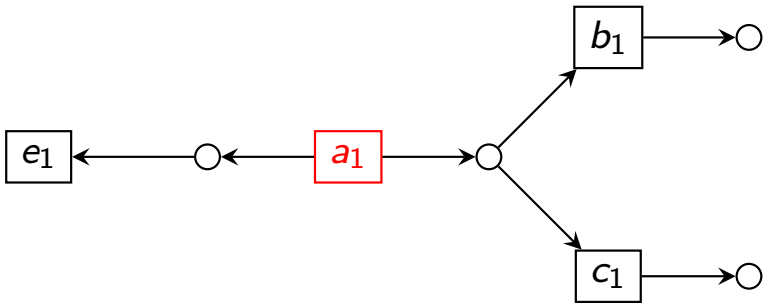

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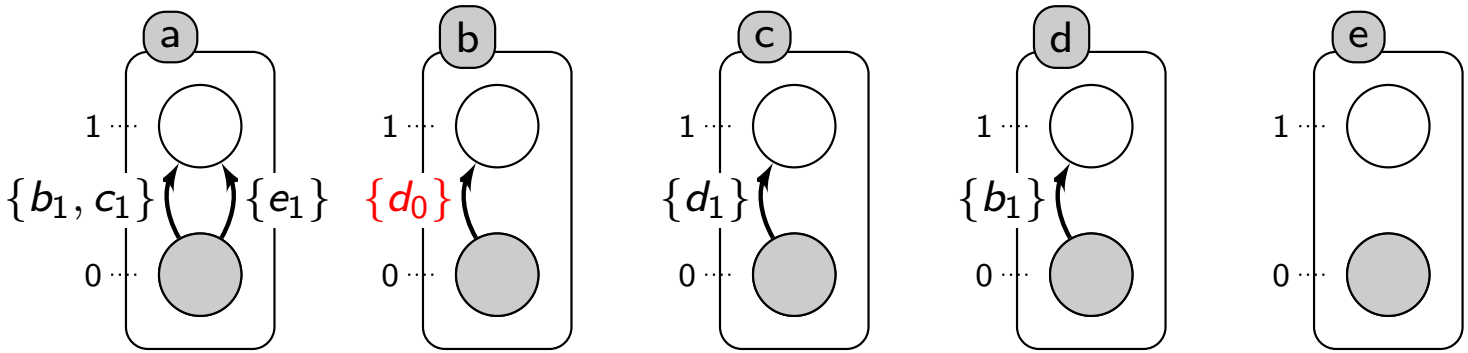

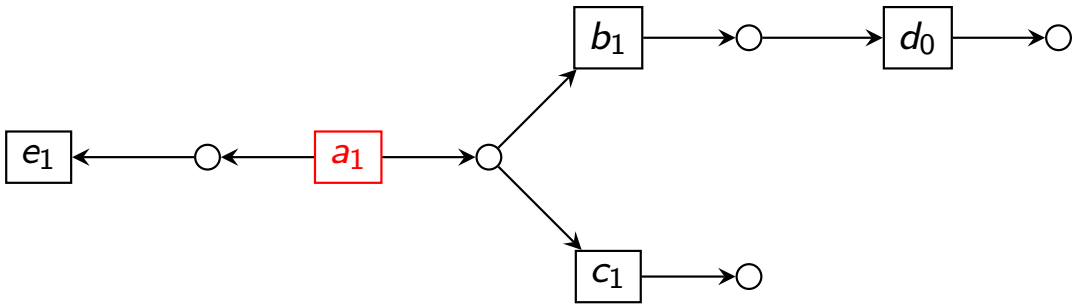

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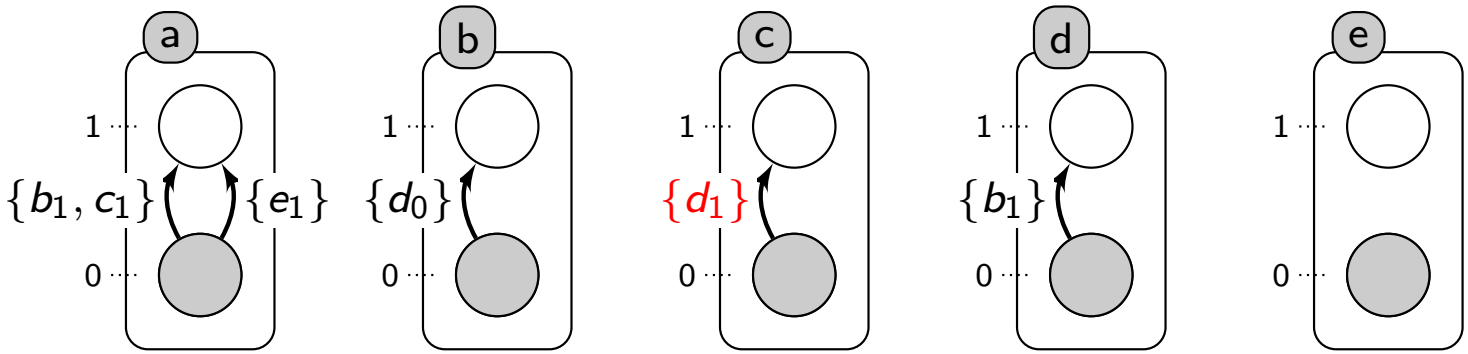

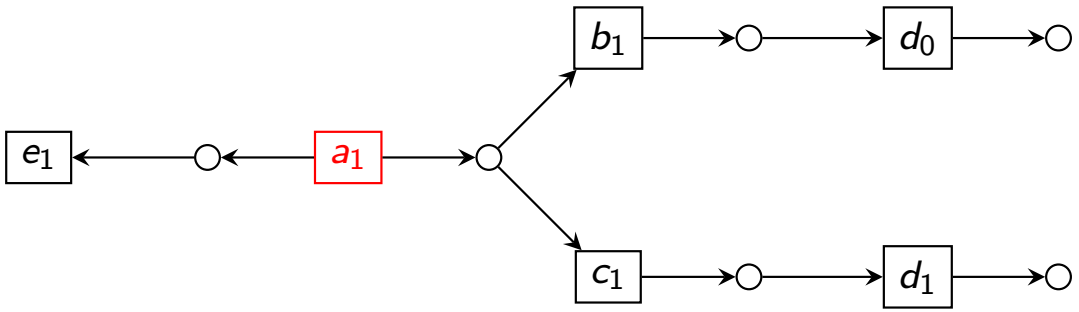

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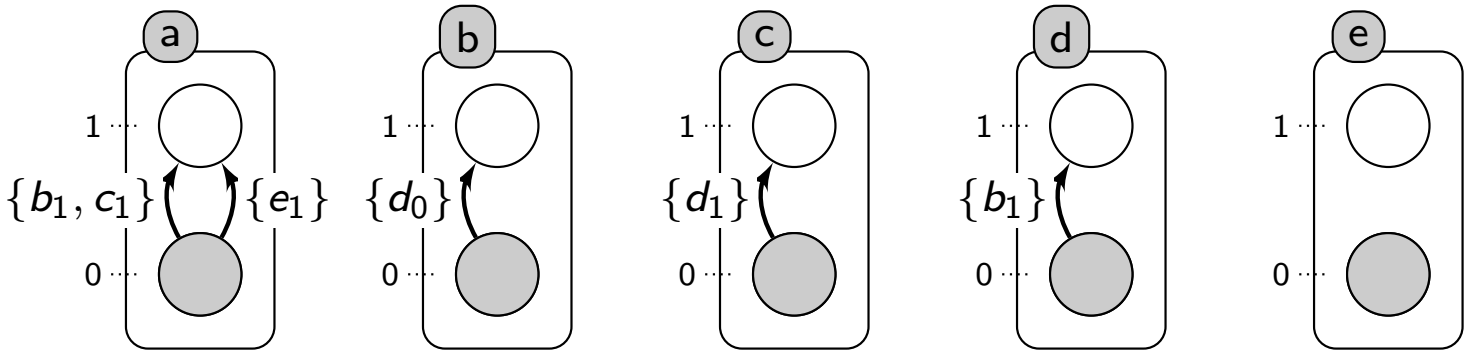

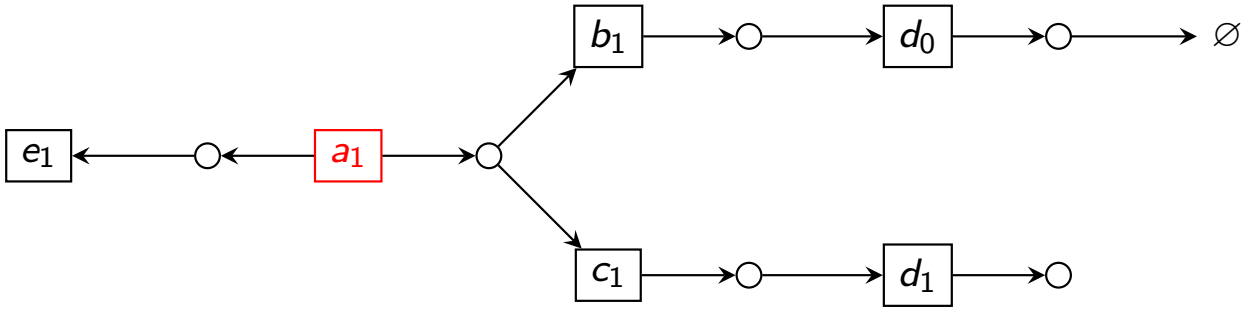

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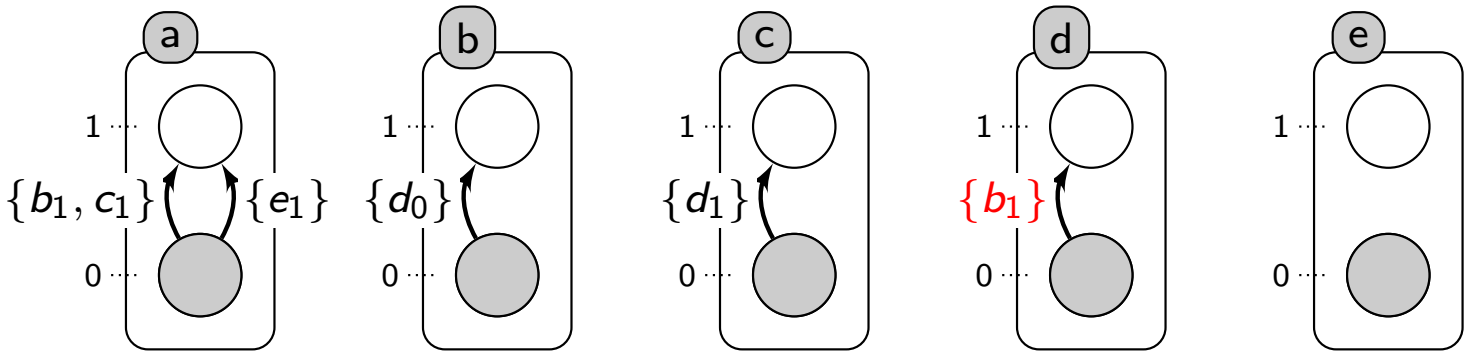

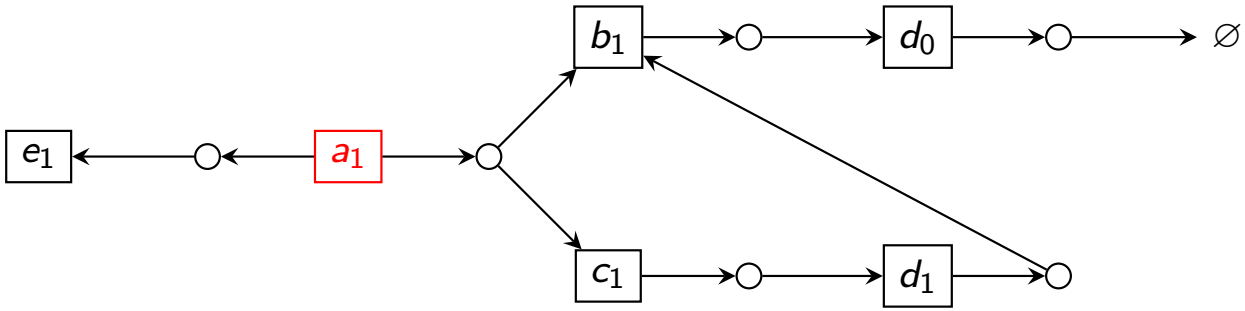

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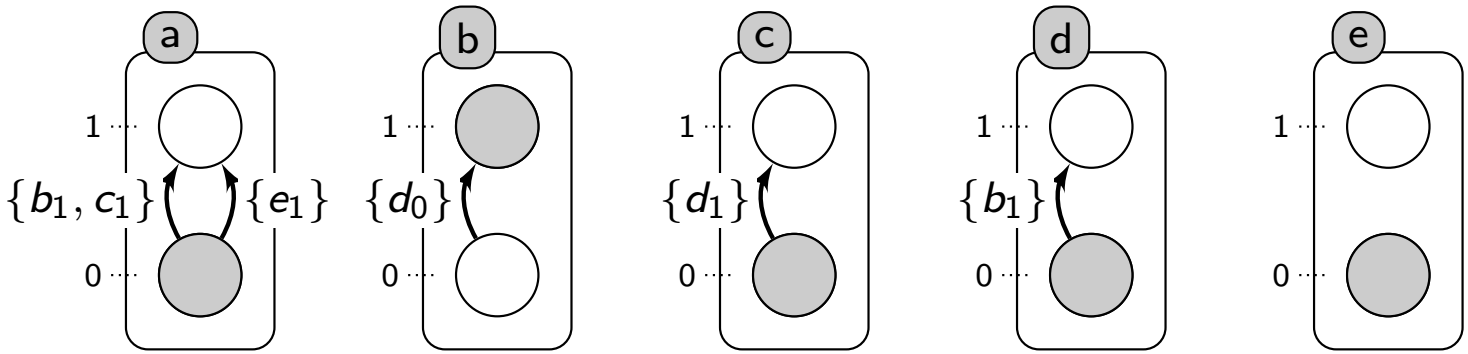

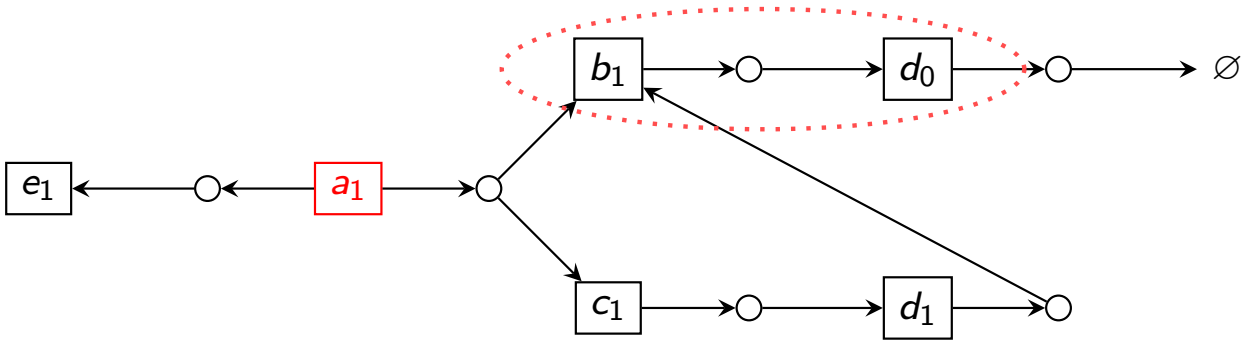

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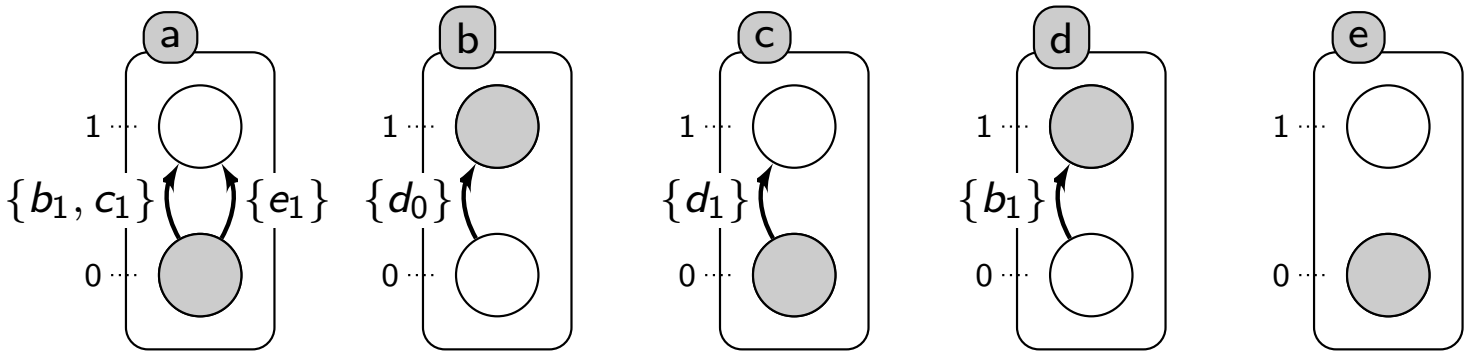

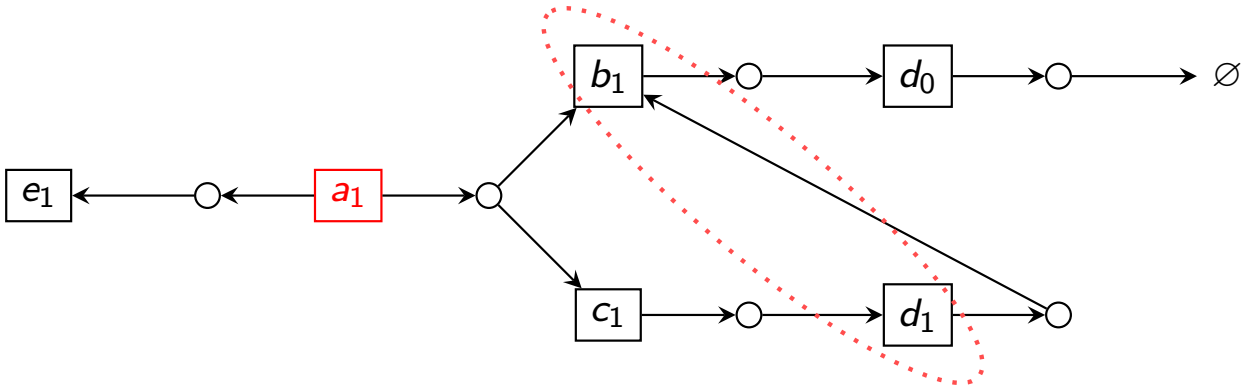

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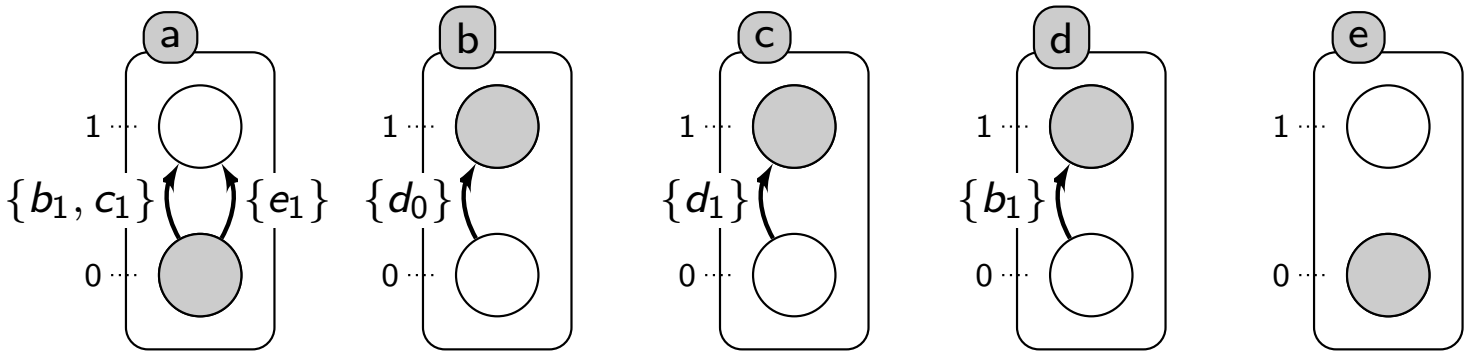

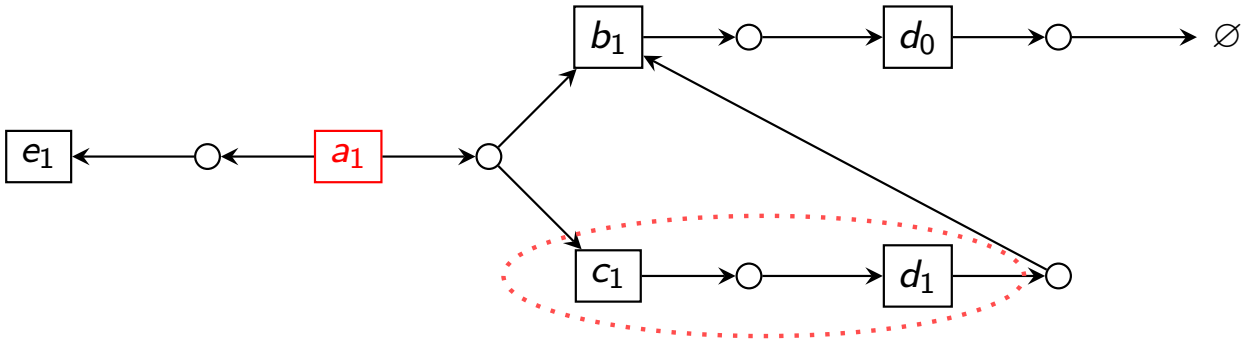

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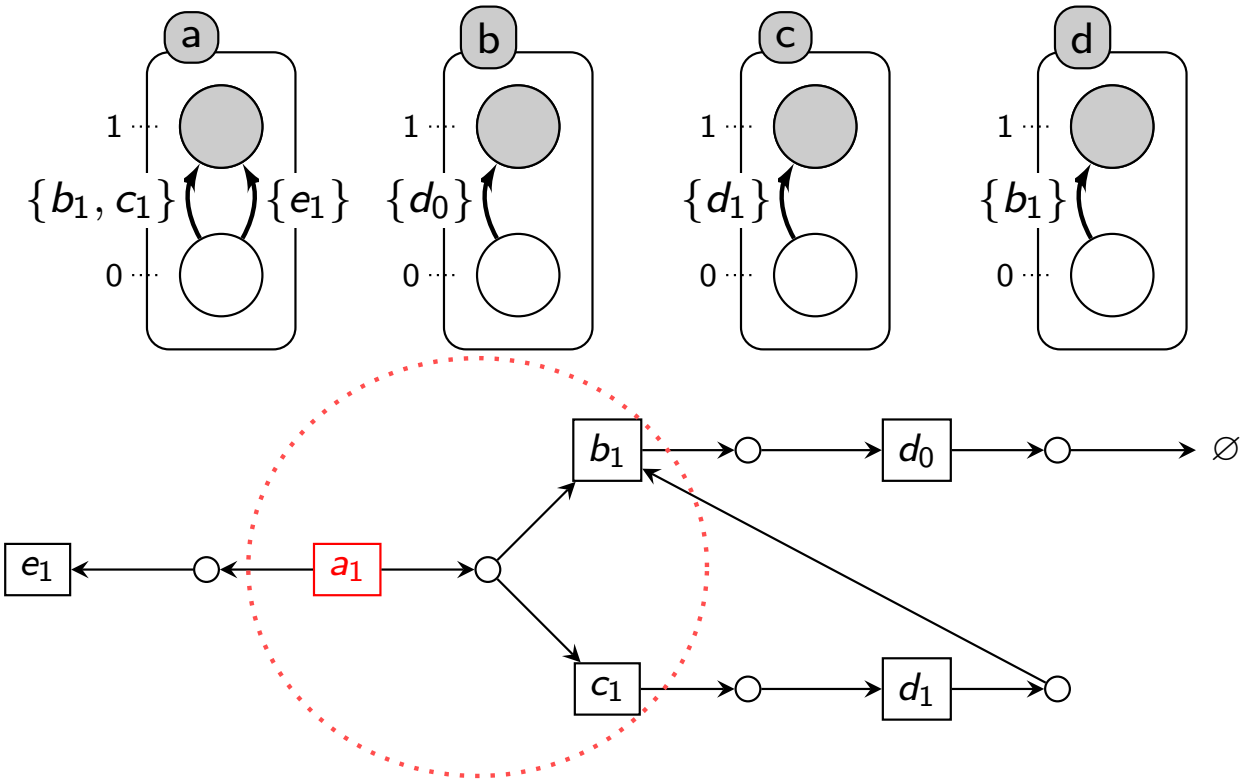

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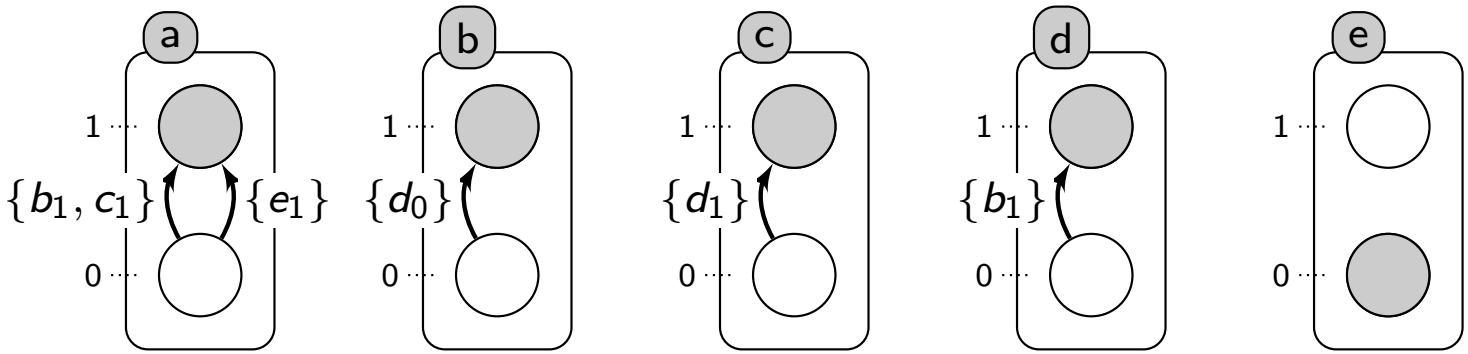

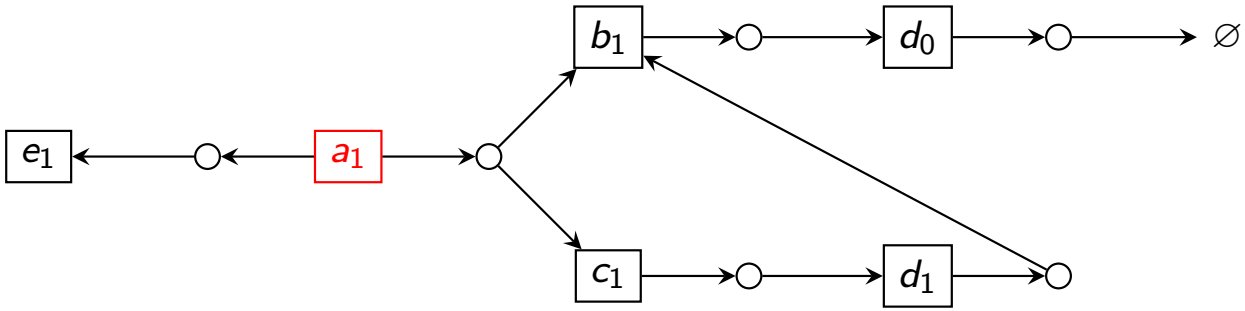

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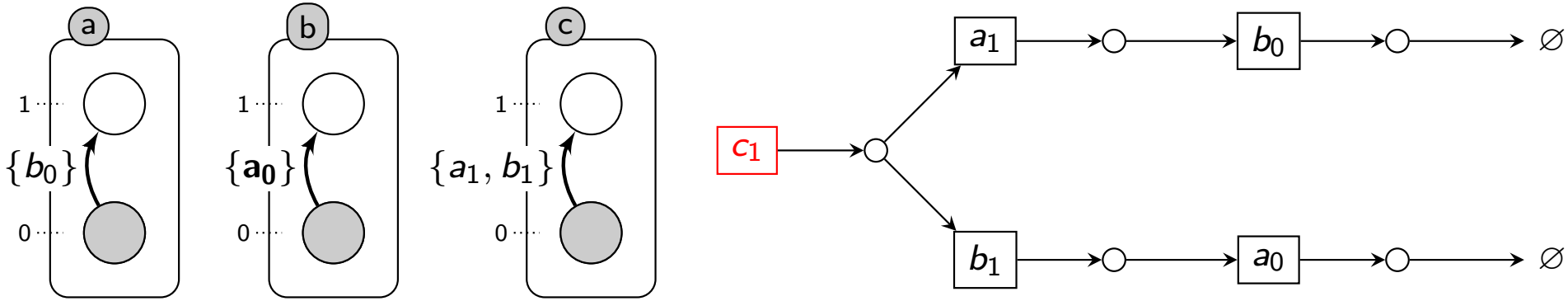

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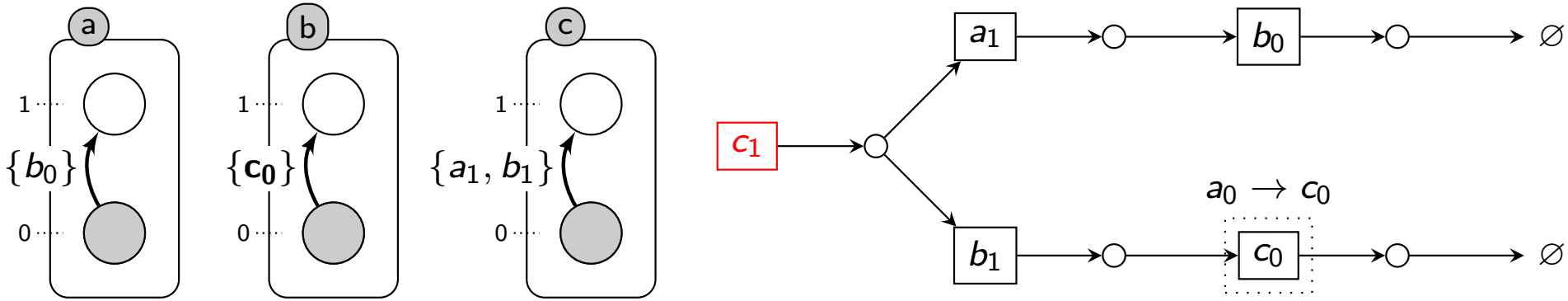

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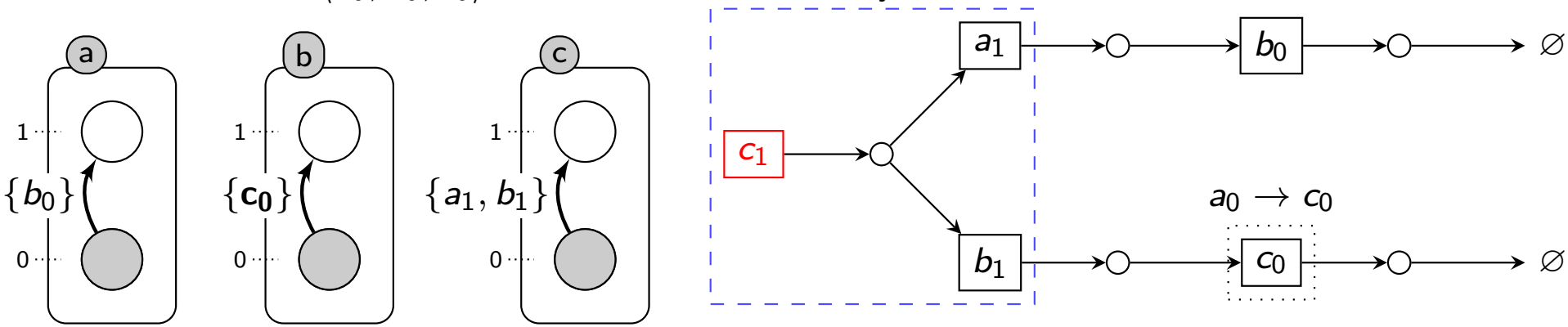

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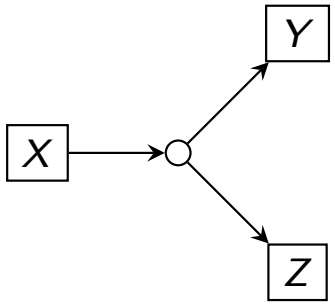

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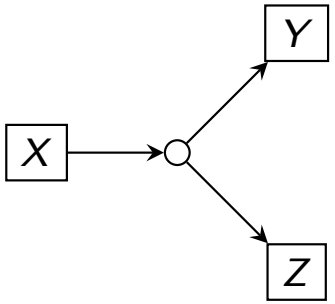

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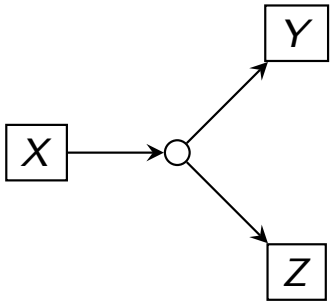

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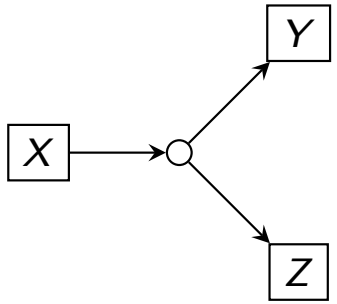

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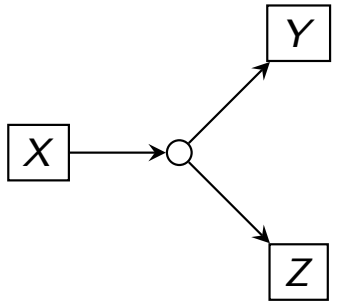

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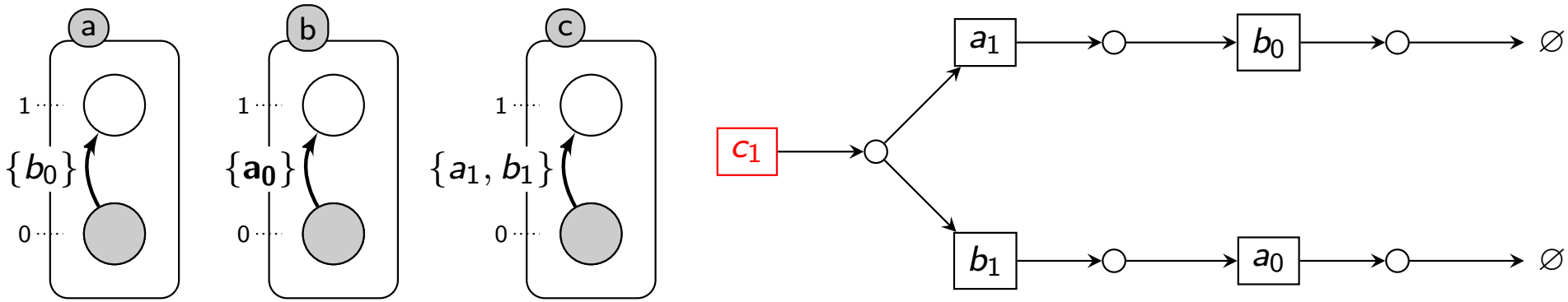

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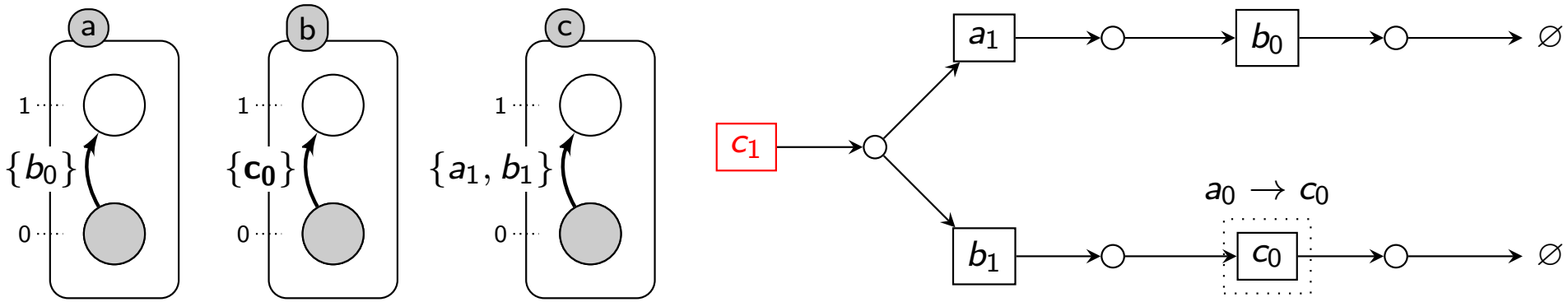

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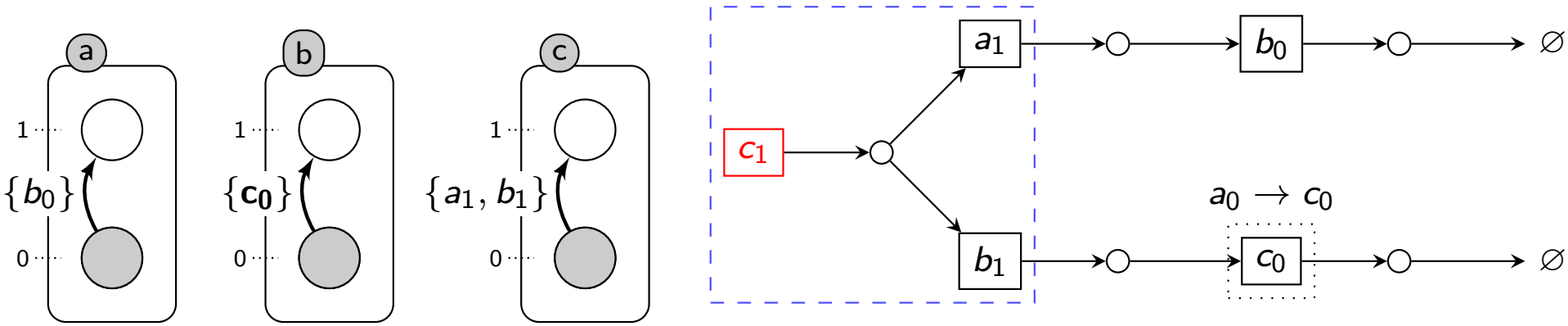

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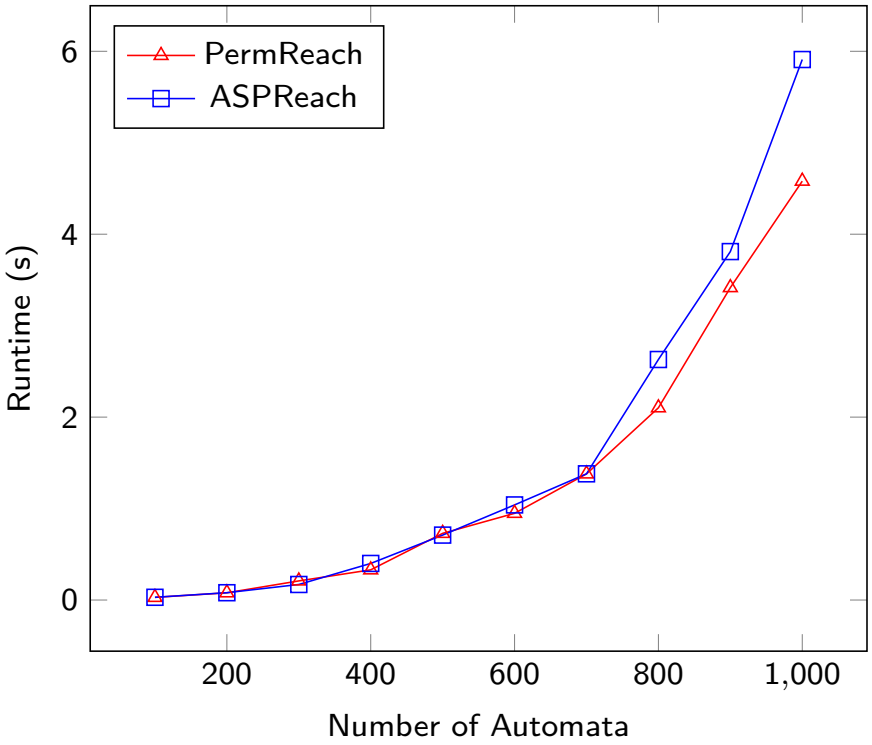

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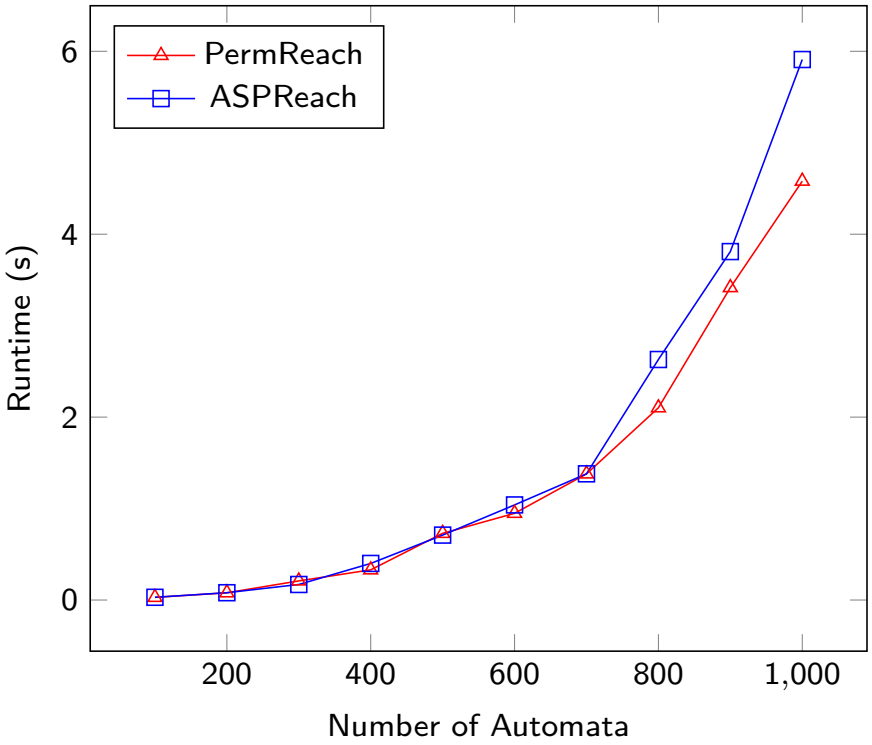

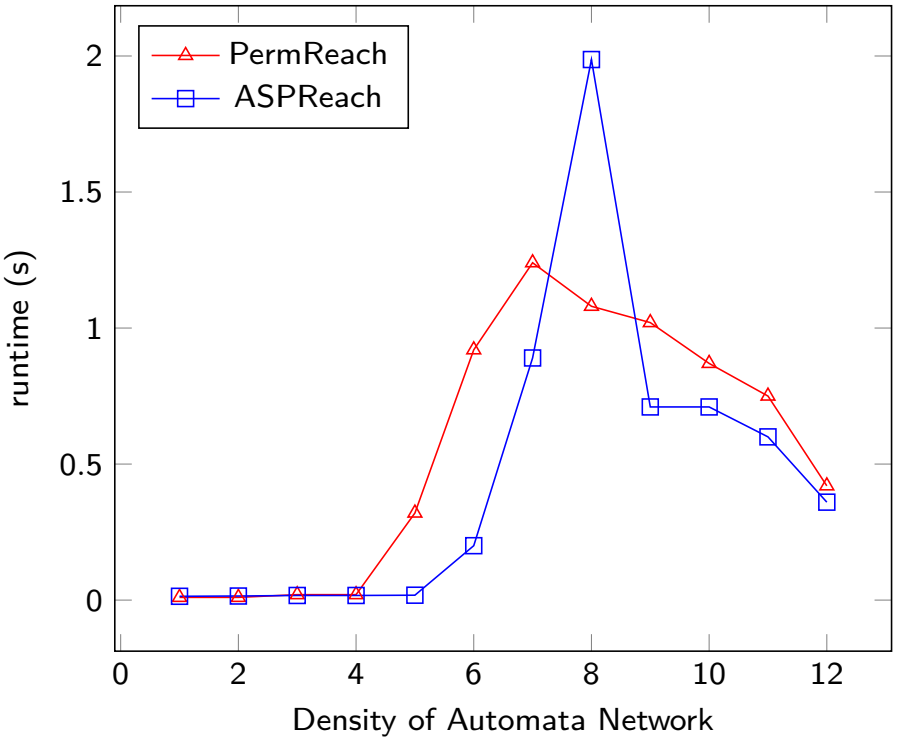

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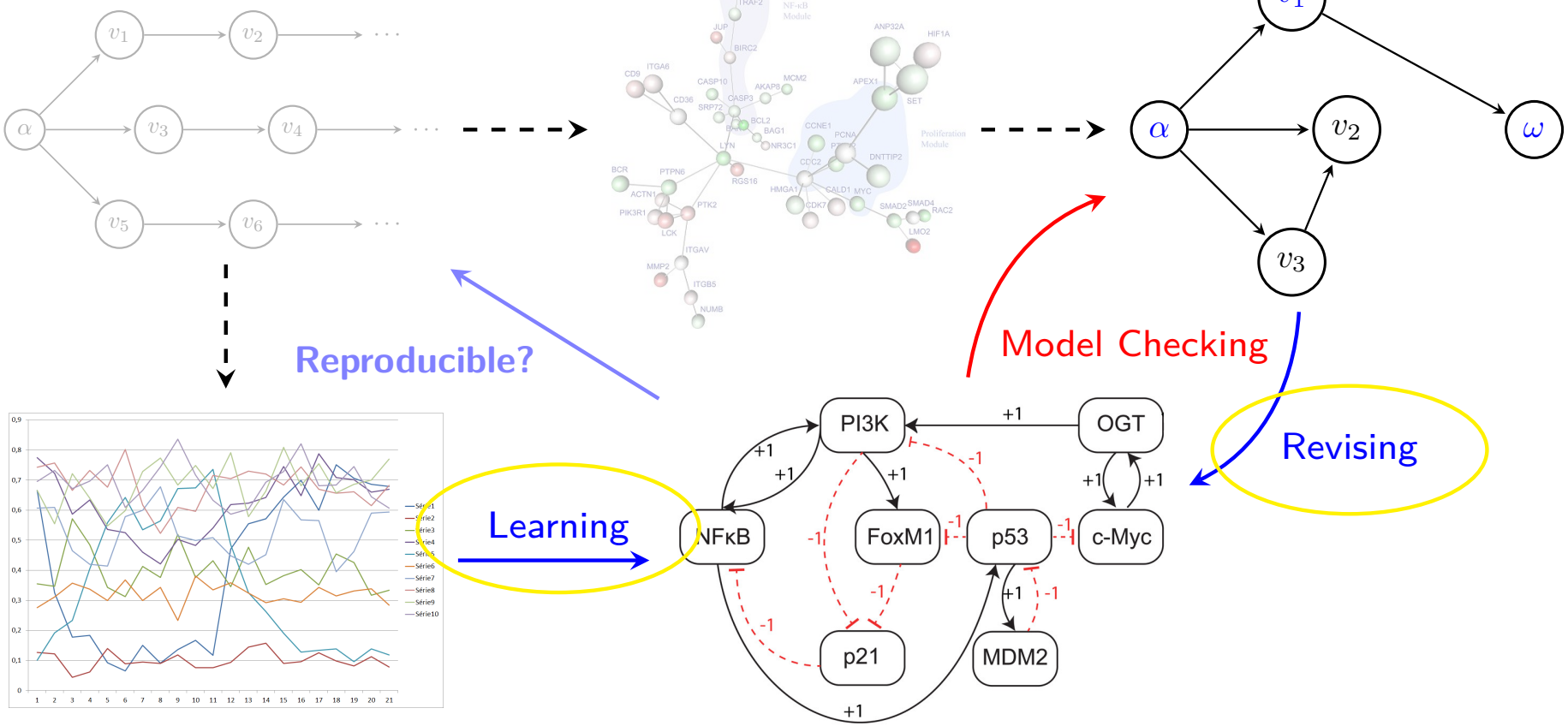

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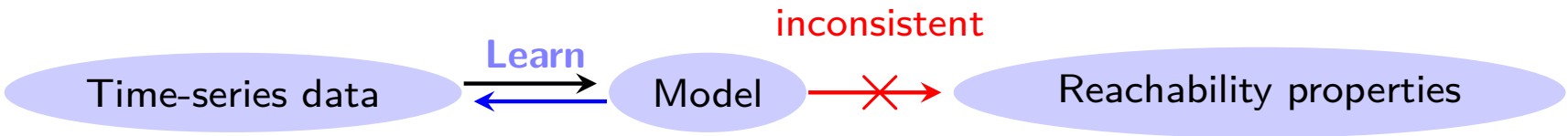

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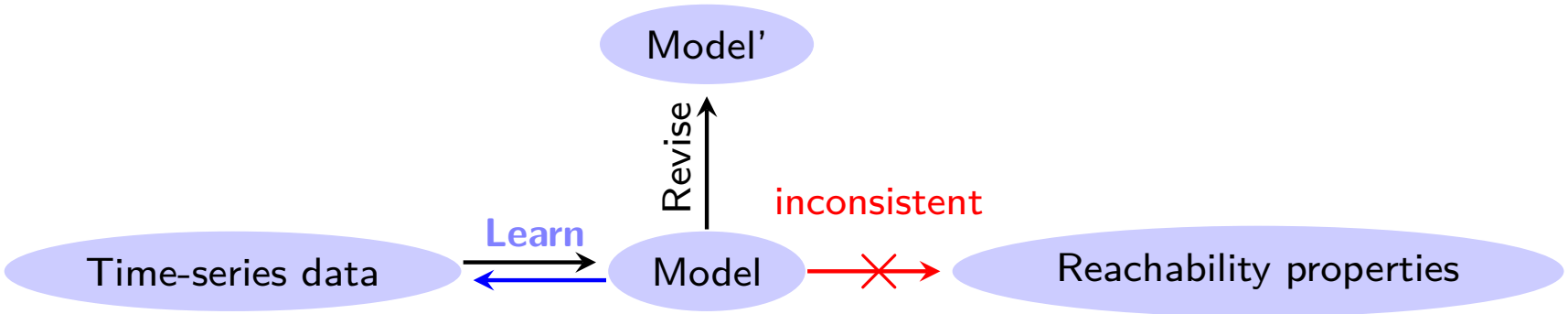

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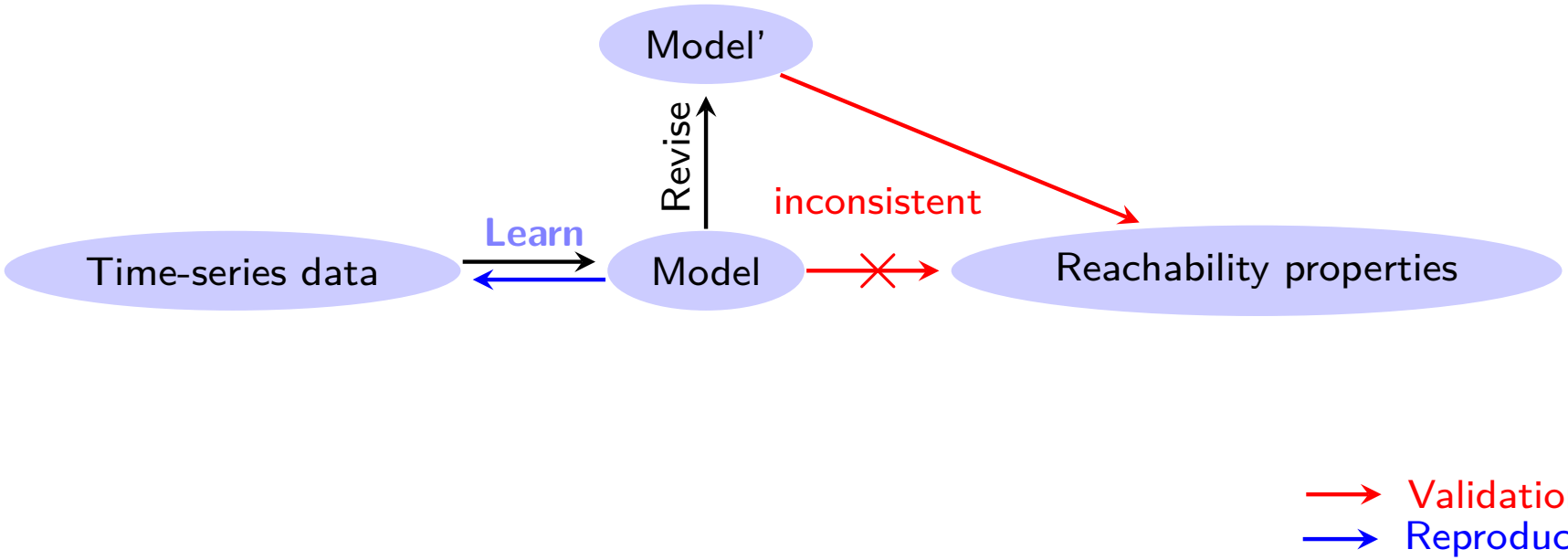

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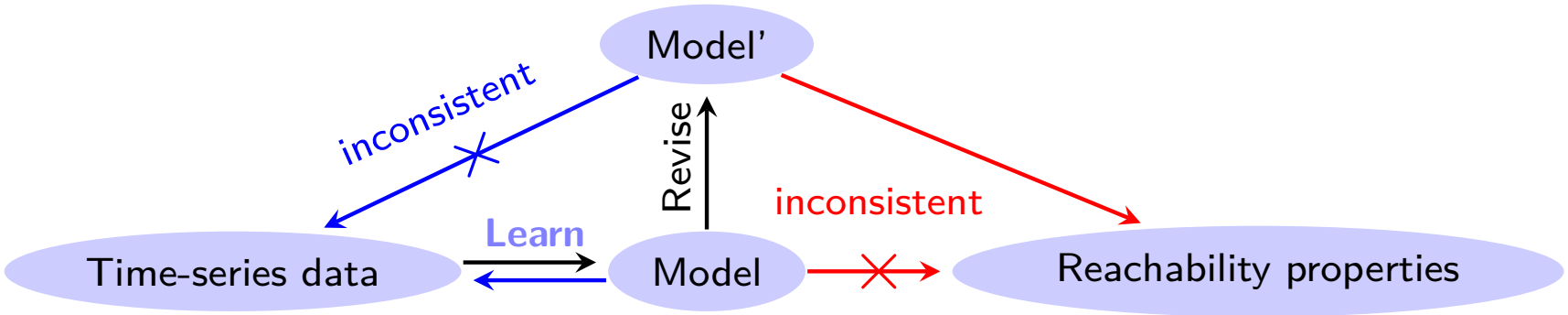

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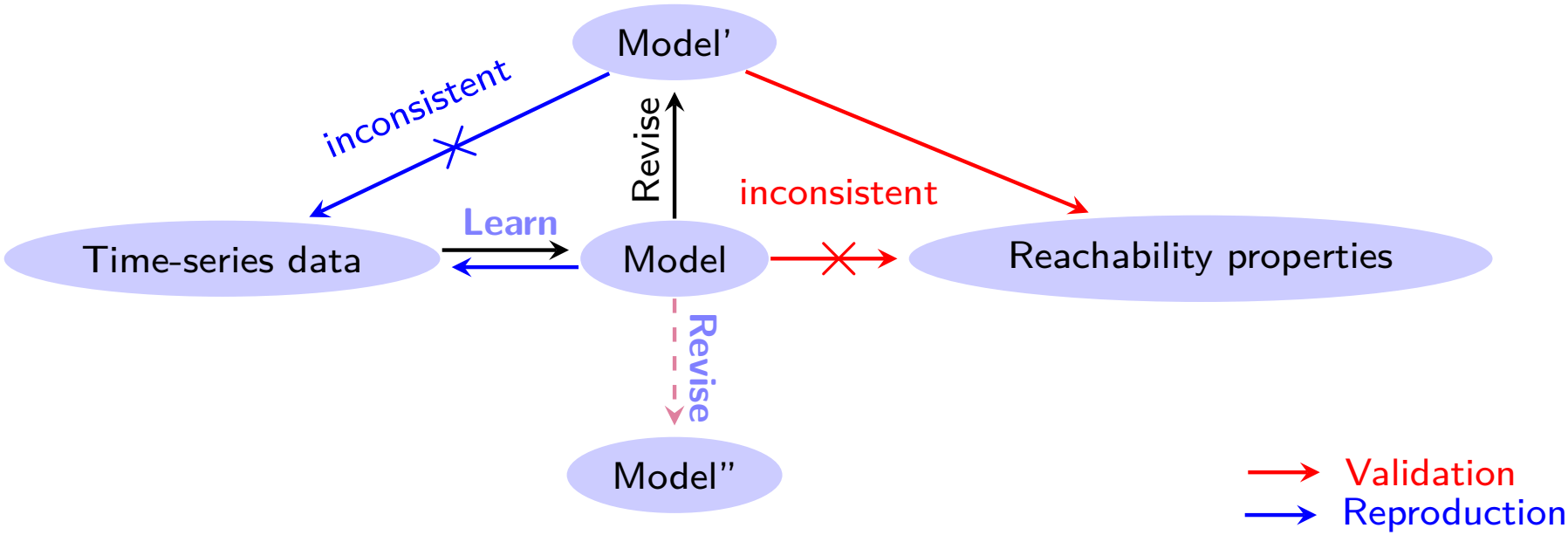

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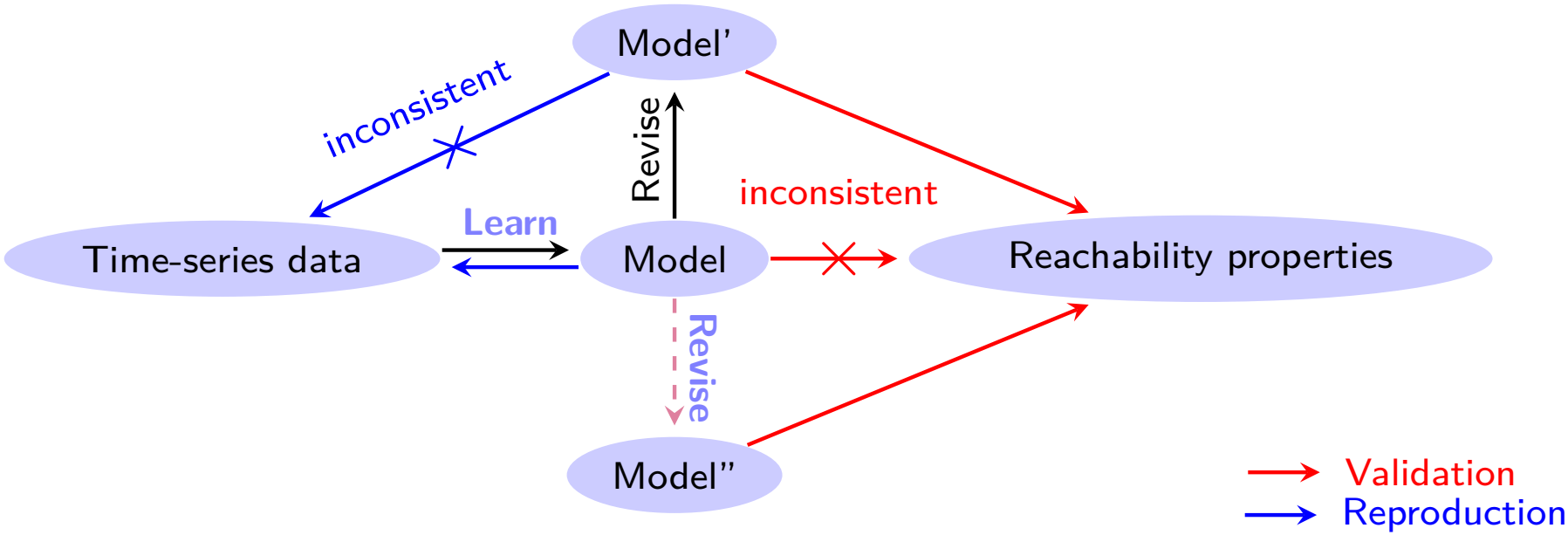

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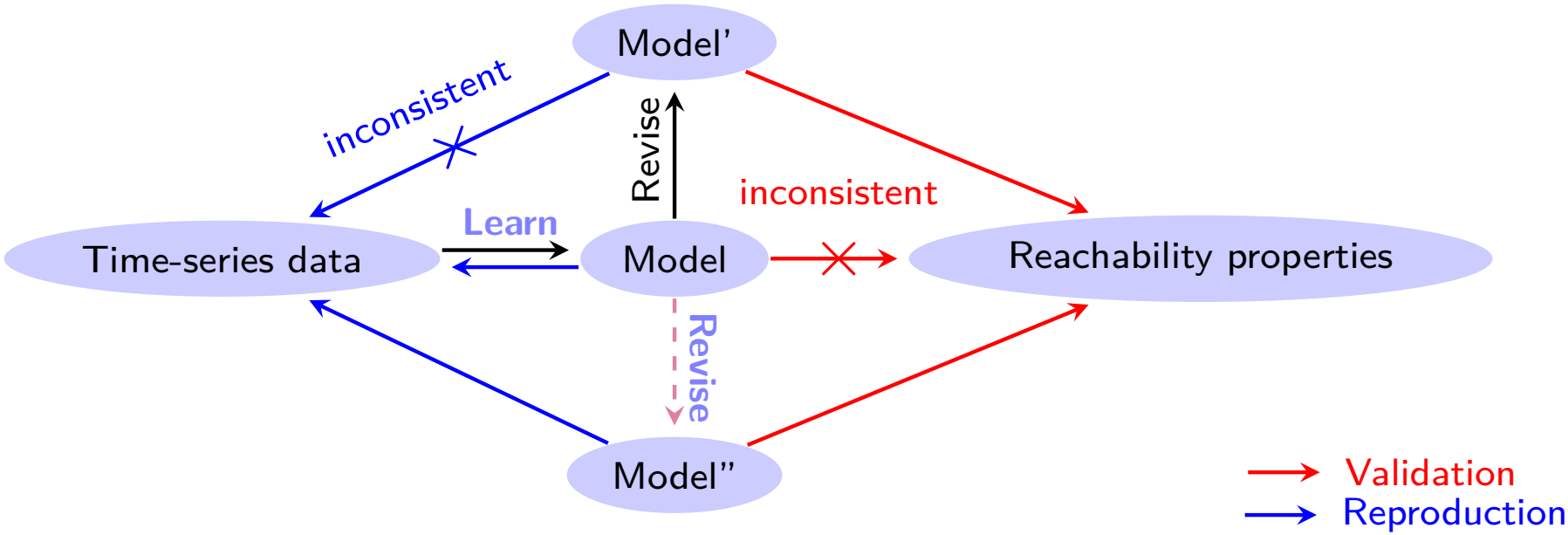

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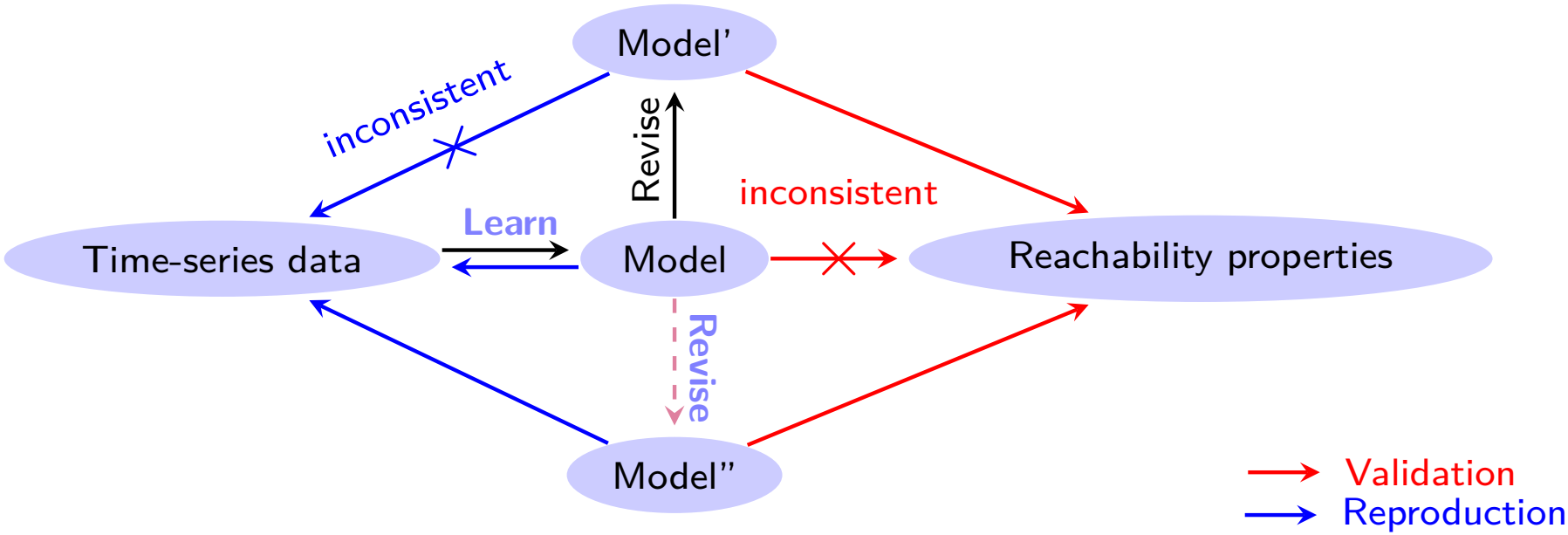

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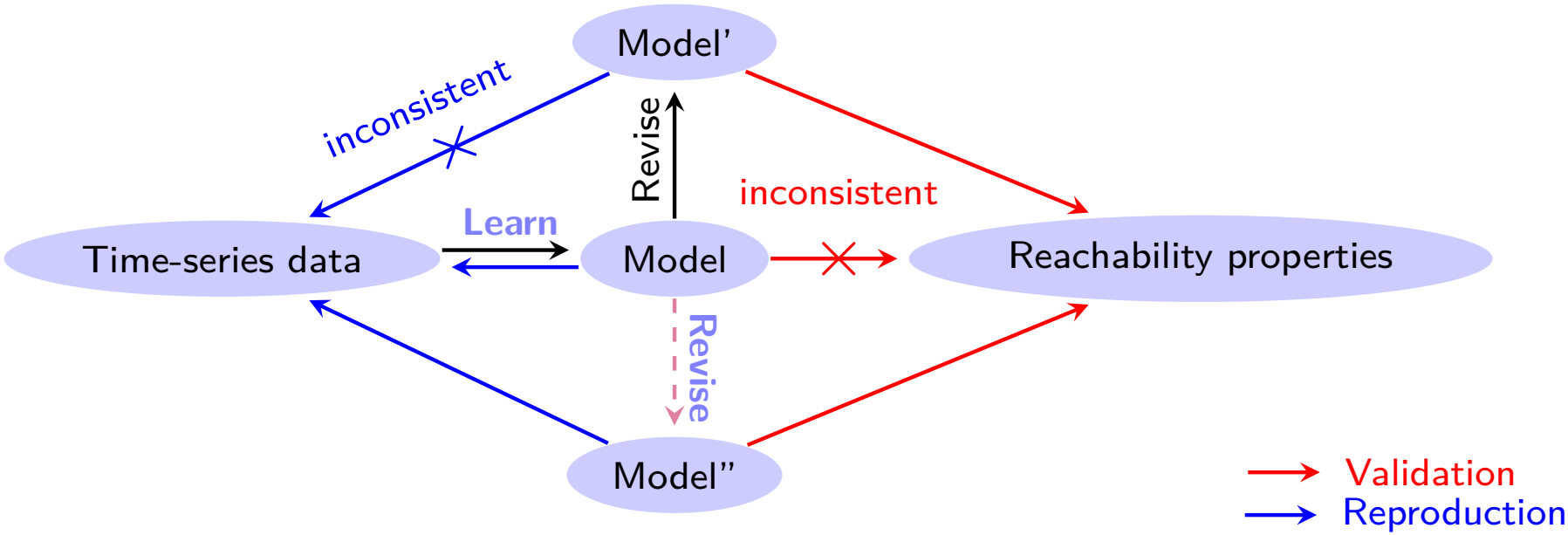

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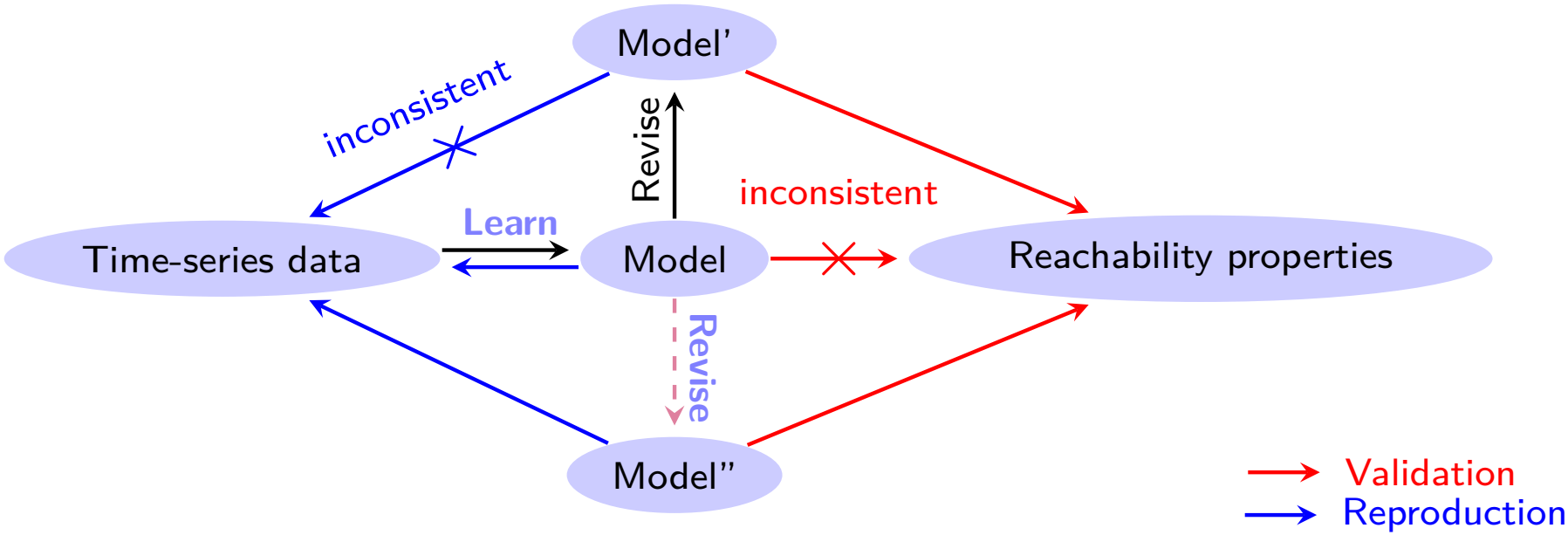

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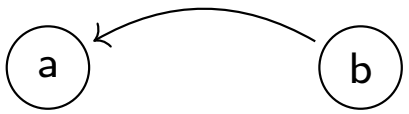
4. 

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$\langle a_1, b_0, c_0\rangle(t = T_2) \to \langle a_1, b_1, c_0\rangle(t = T_2 + 1)$
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classified into

$\Longrightarrow$

partial transitions

$\{a_1\} \to b_1$

Learning Phase

CRAC: using correlation coefficient $r_{x,y} = \frac{\mathrm{cov}(x,y)}{\sigma_x \sigma_y} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{N}(x_i-\bar{x})(y_i-\bar{y})}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^{N}(x_i-\bar{x})^2}\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^{N}(y_i-\bar{y})^2}}$

1.

t	0	1	2	3
a	2.01	2.51	1.97	1.17
b	0.74	0.87	0.78	0.33

2.

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$\langle a_0, b_0, c_0\rangle(t = T_3) \to \langle a_0, b_0, c_1\rangle(t = T_3 + 1)$		

The classification is sensitive to input $\to$ revise the result

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- Generic solution: computes all the revisions $\rightarrow$ complete but costly
  - Ensure unreachability by inhibiting elements in corresponding **cut set**
  - Ensure reachability by guaranteeing elements in corresponding **completion set**
- Heuristics: explores the saturated SLCG, aiming at revising transitions one by one $\rightarrow$ memory-saving, fast but not complete

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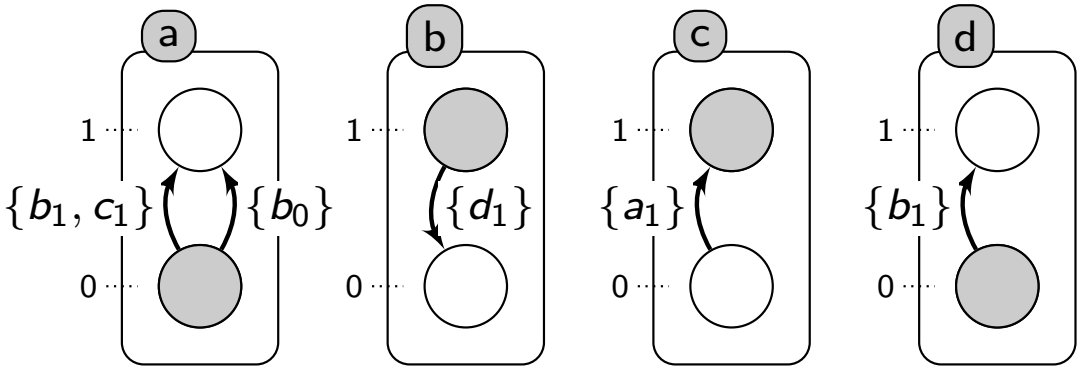

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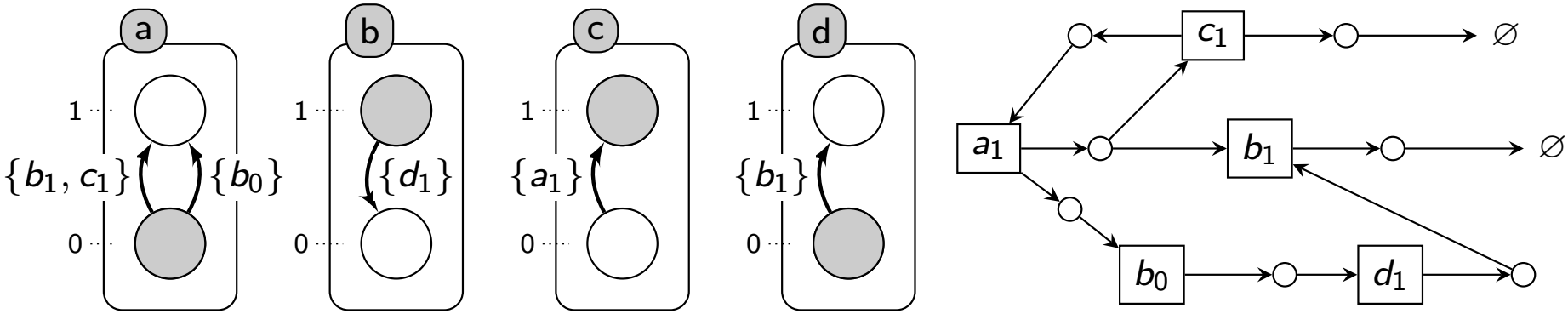
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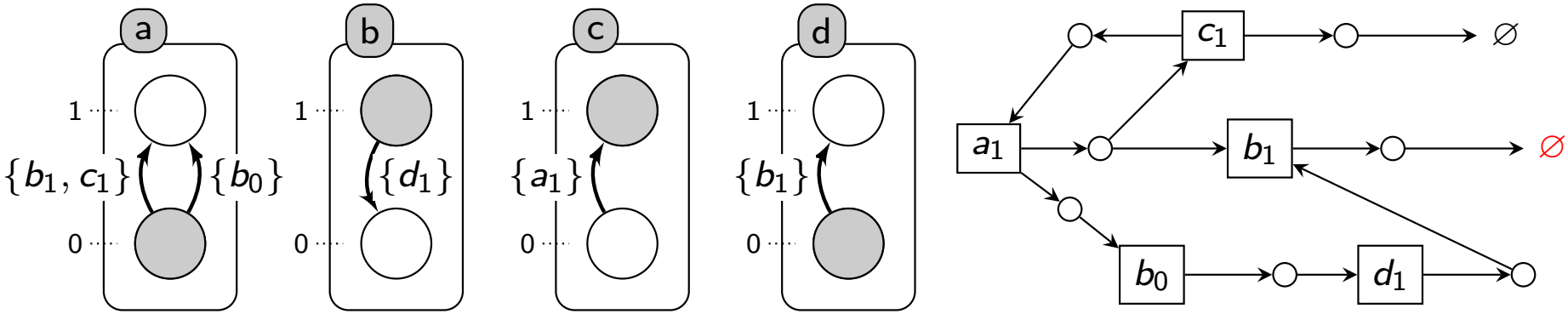

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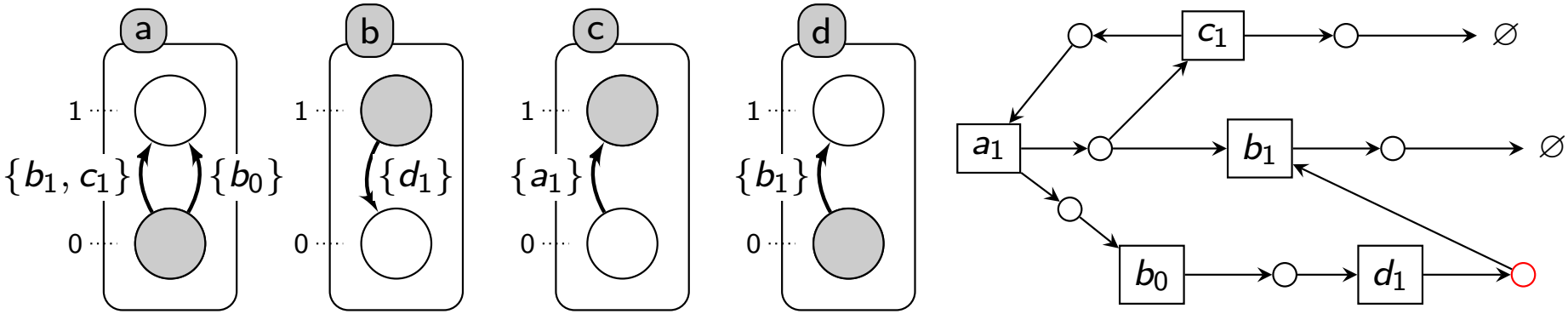

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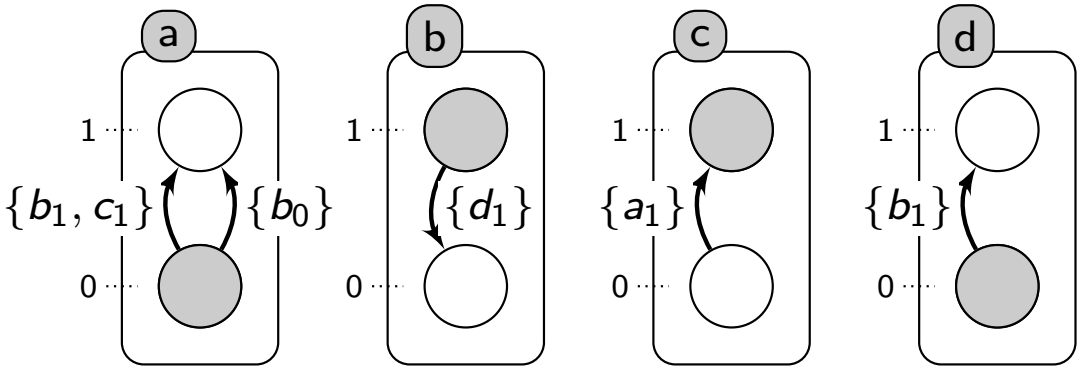

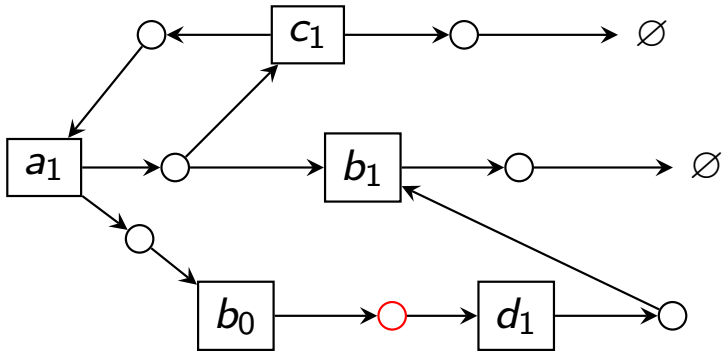

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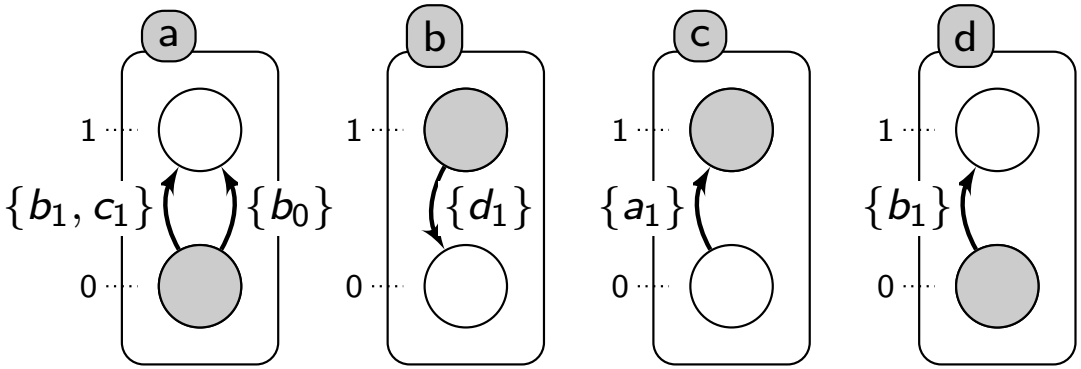

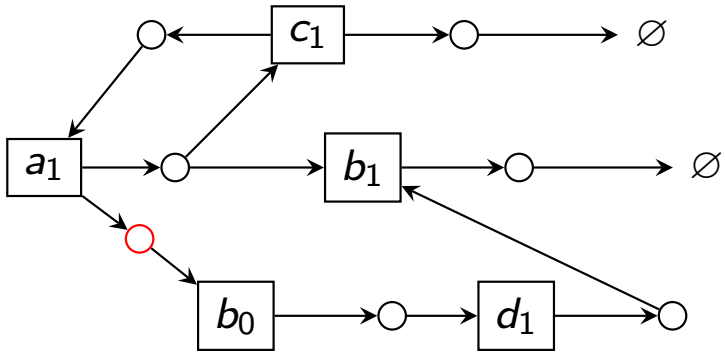

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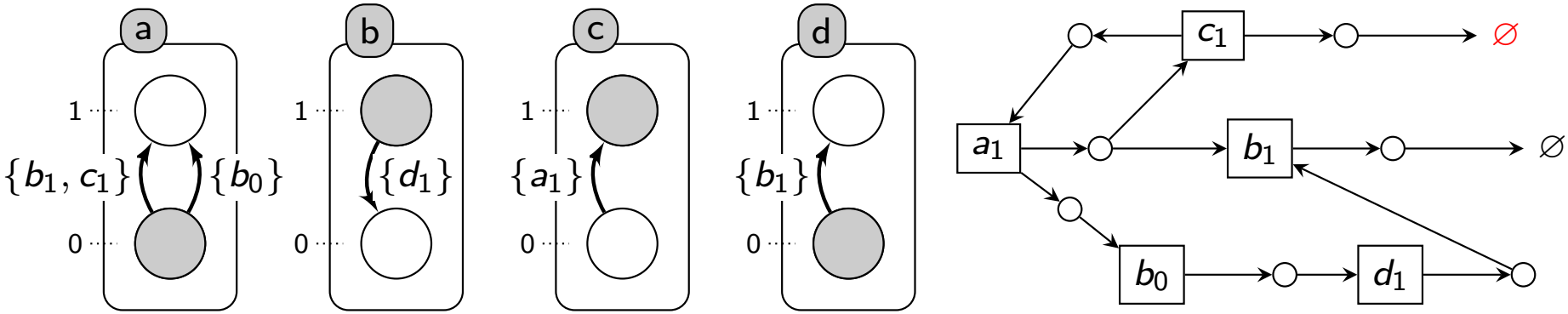

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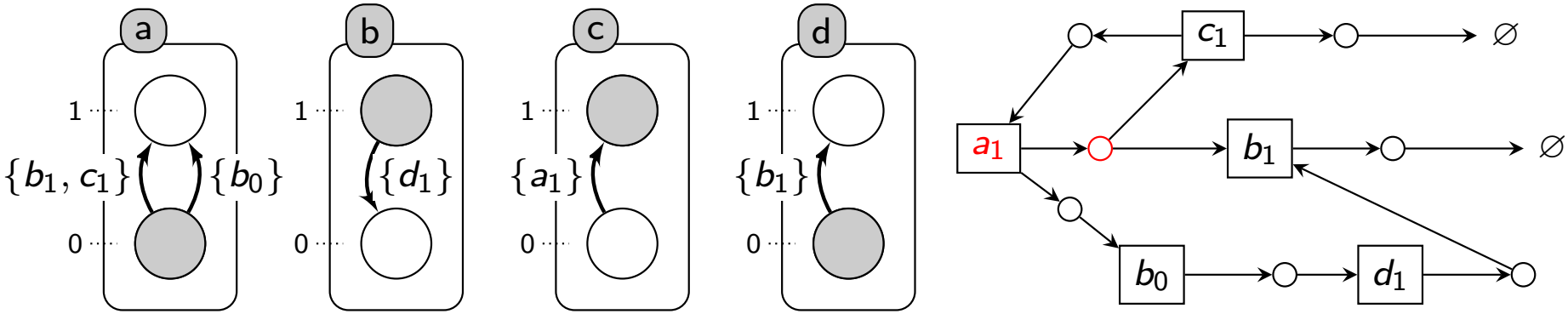

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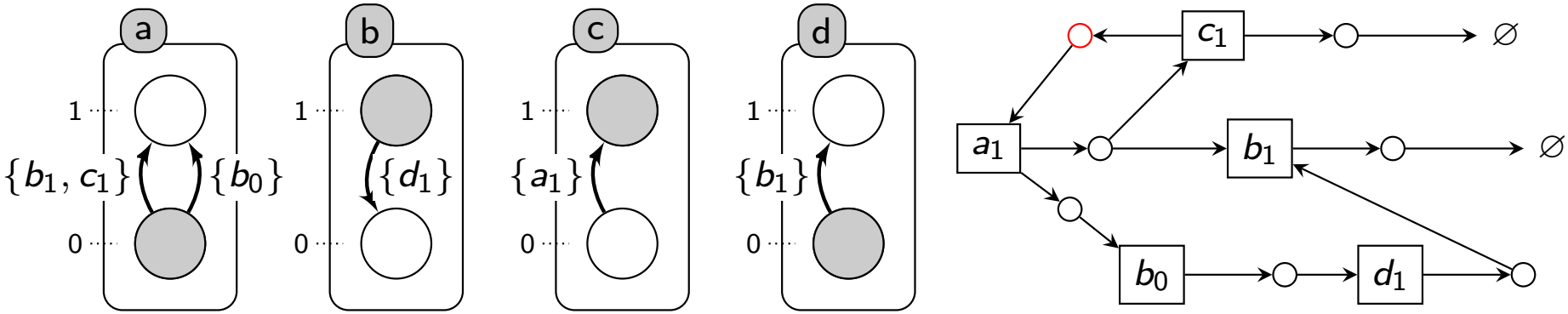

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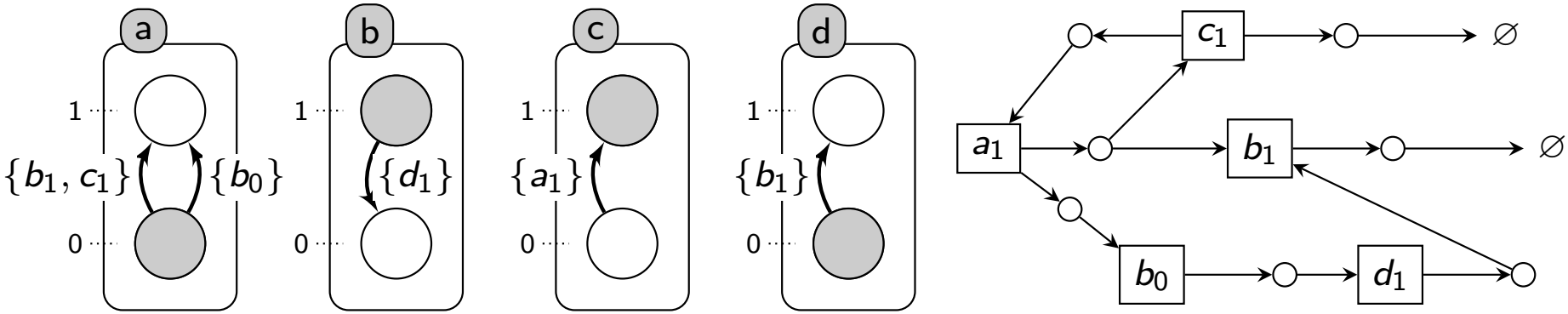

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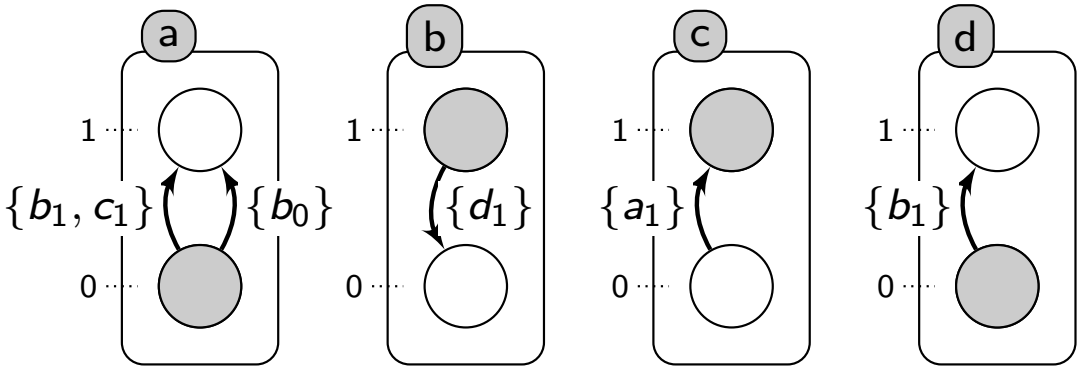

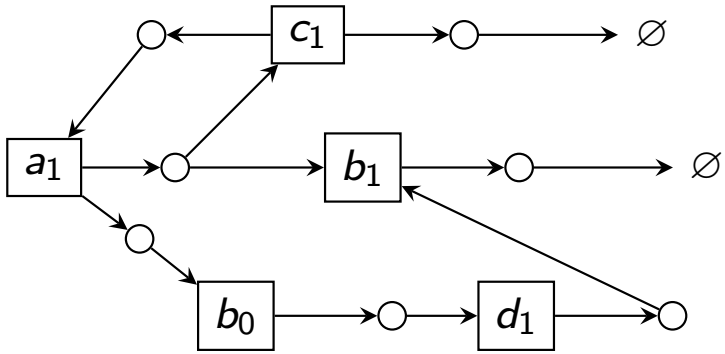

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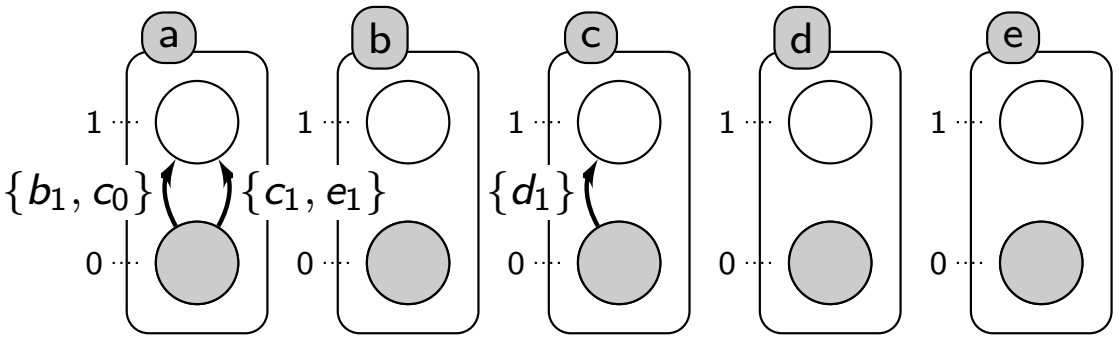

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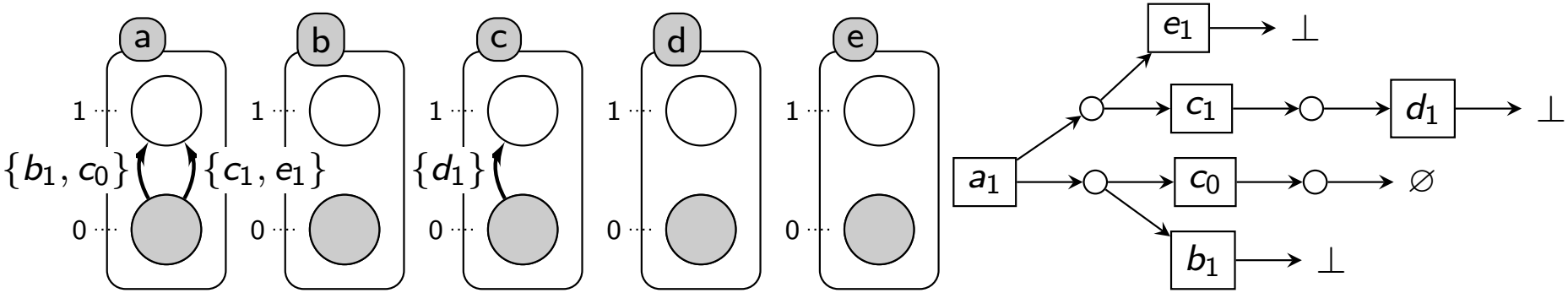

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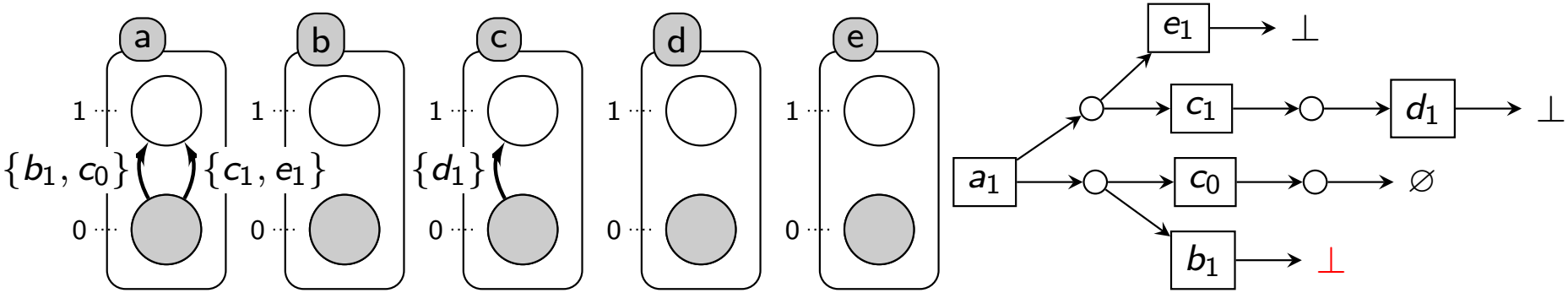

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c_1	4	$\{\varnothing\}$
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$\{d_1\} \rightarrow c_1$	8	$\{\{d_1\}\}$
c_1	9	$\{\{c_1, d_1\}\}$
$\perp$ (of e_1)	10	$\varnothing$
e_1	11	$\{\{e_1\}\}$
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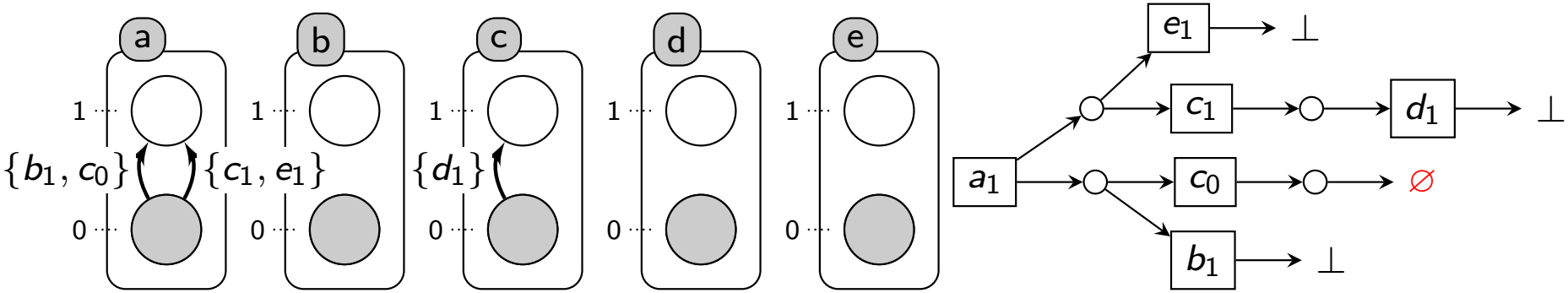

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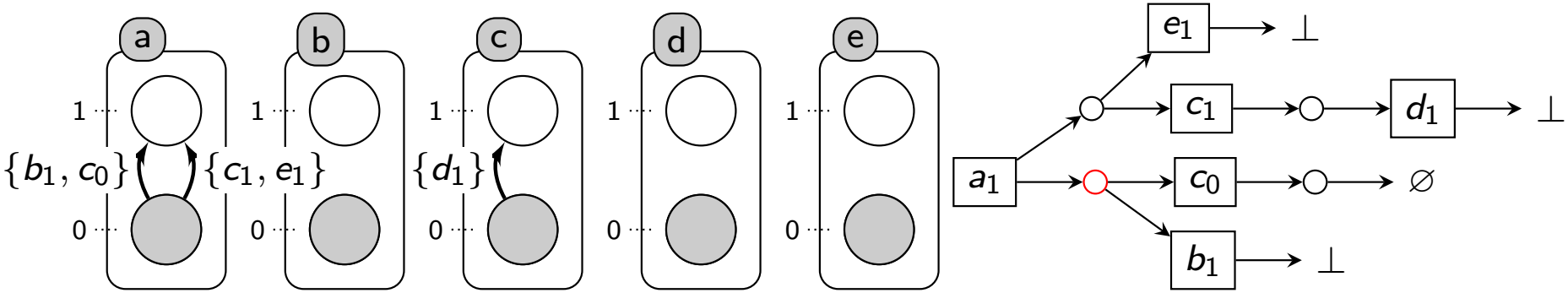

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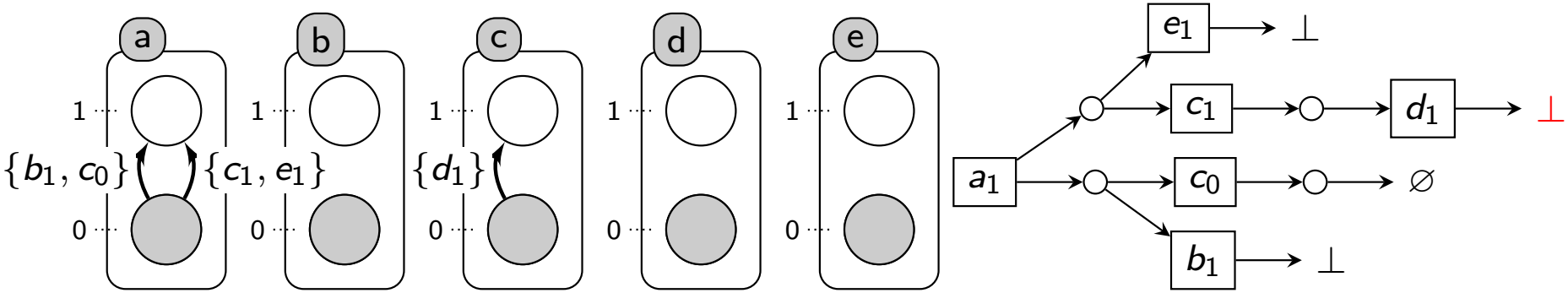

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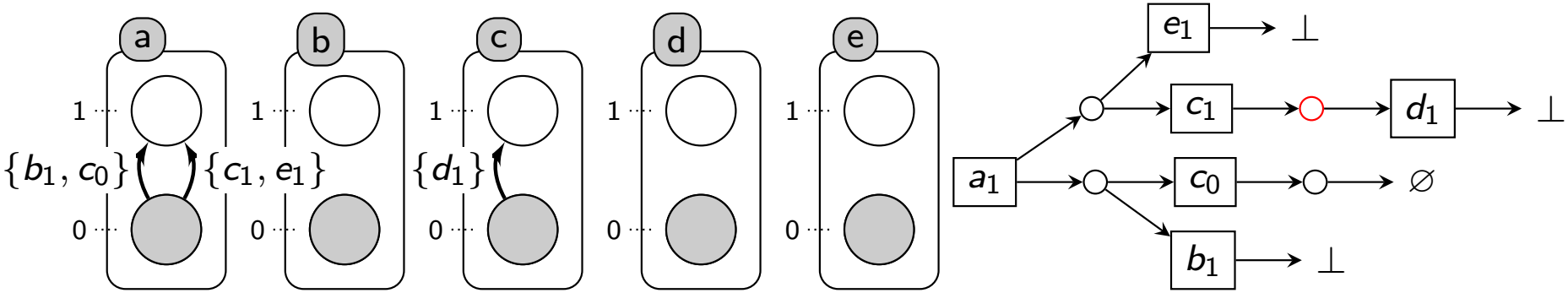

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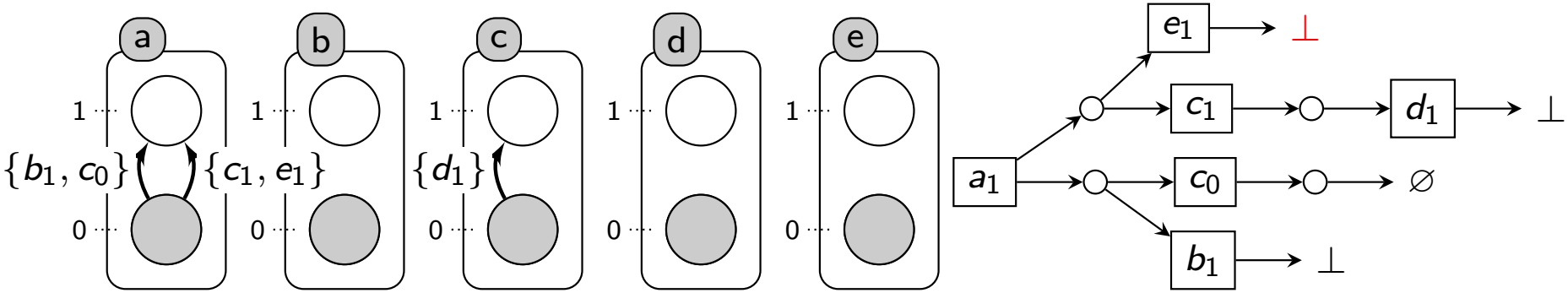

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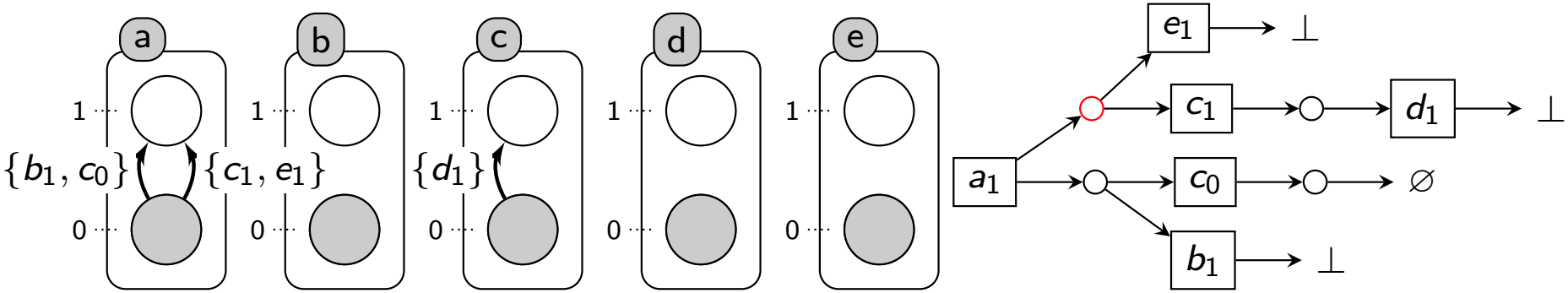

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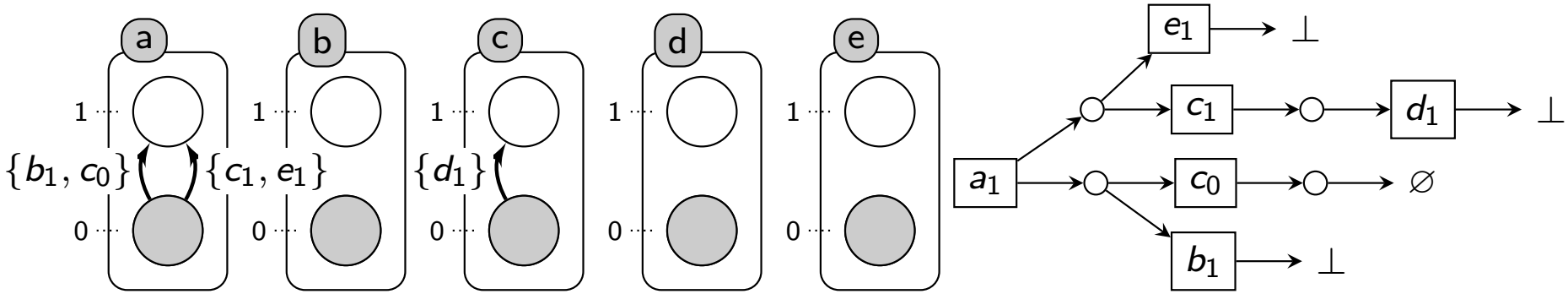

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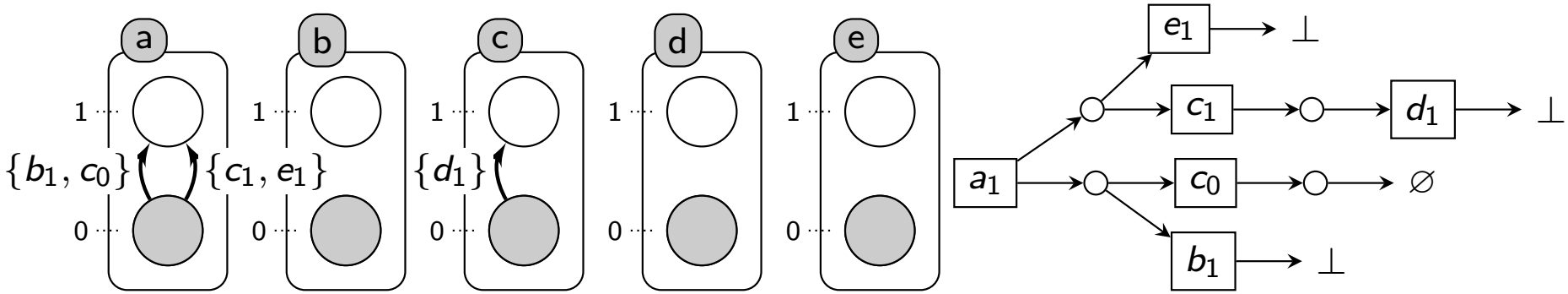

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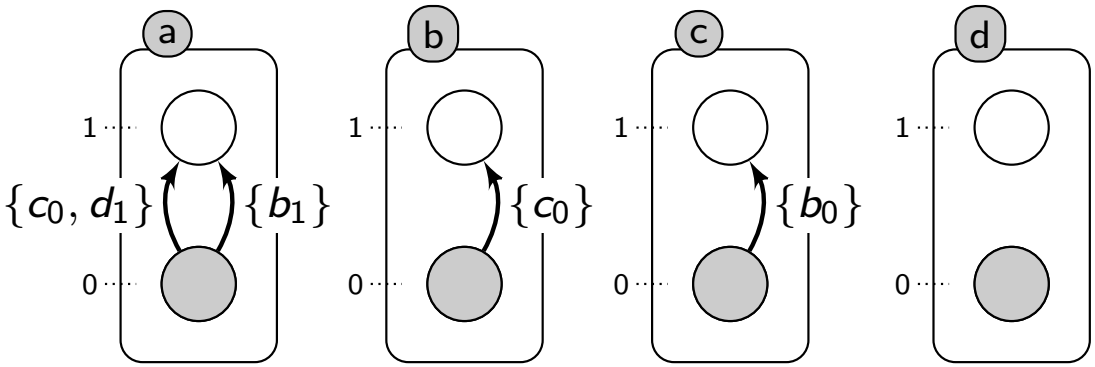

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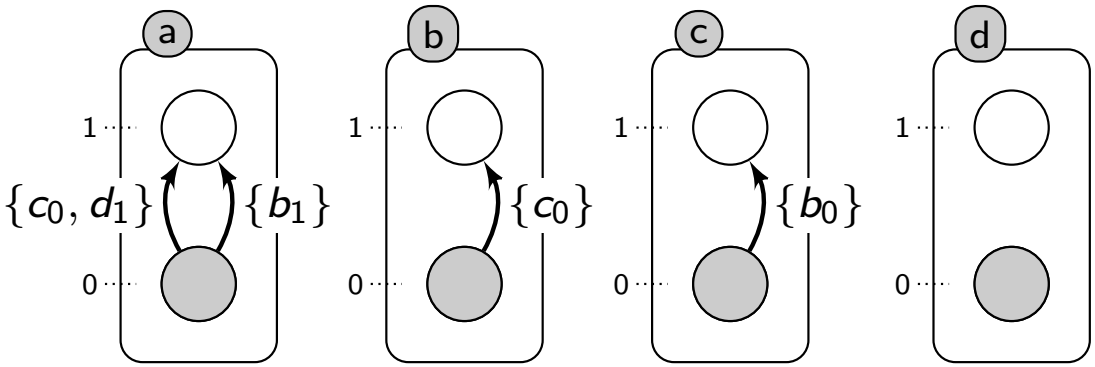

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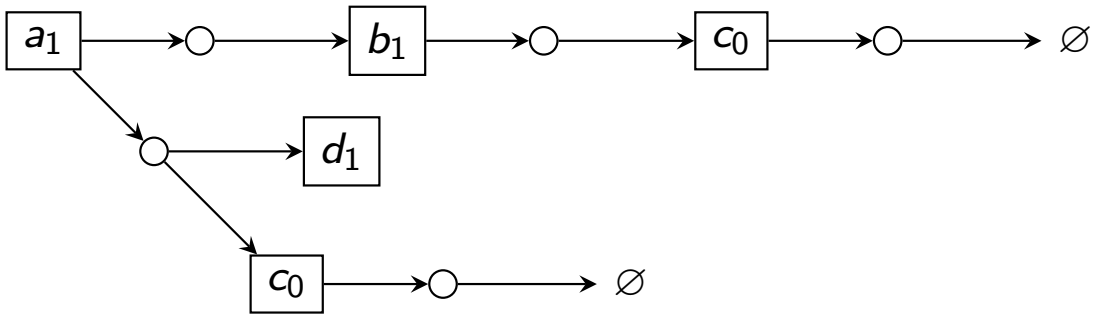

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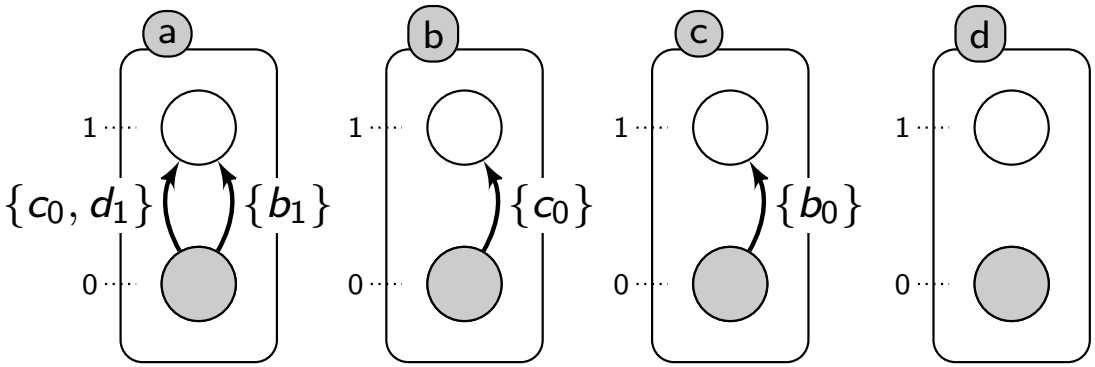

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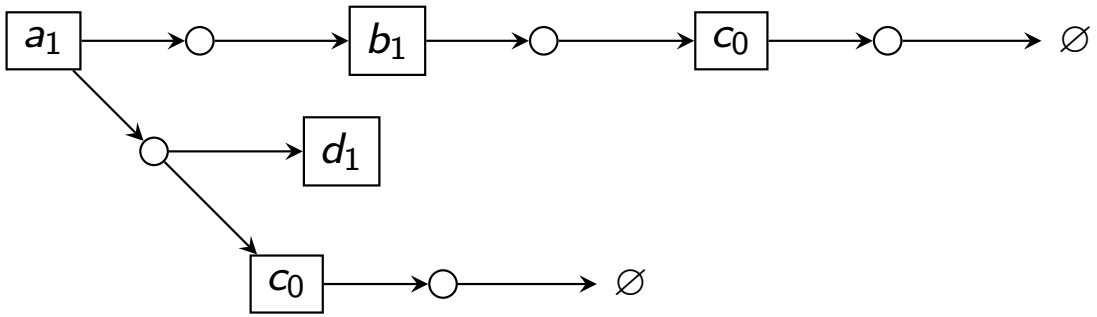

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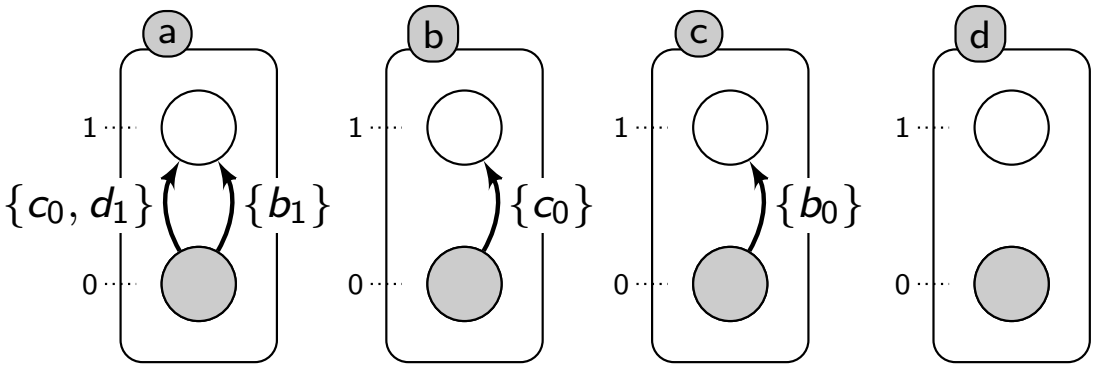

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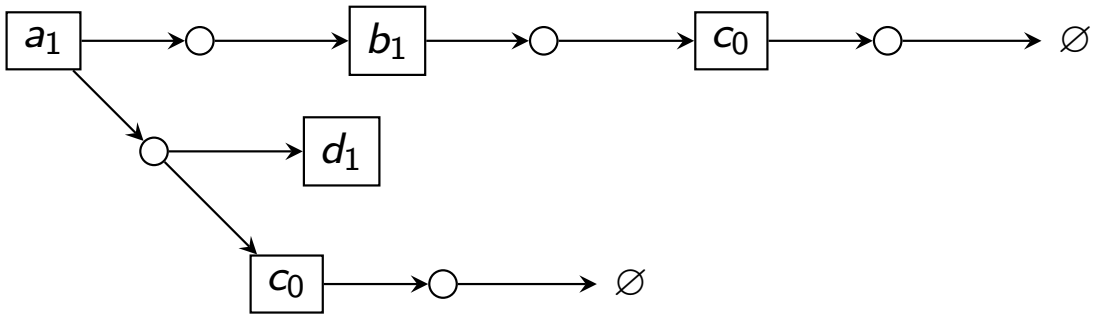

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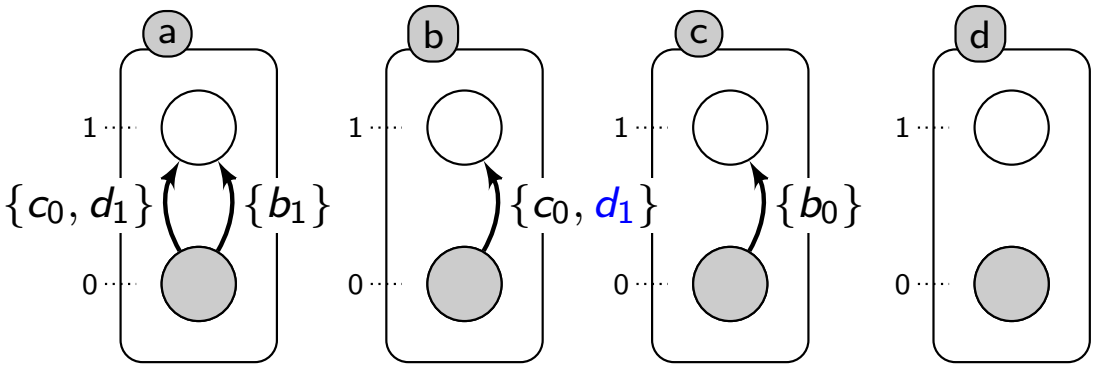

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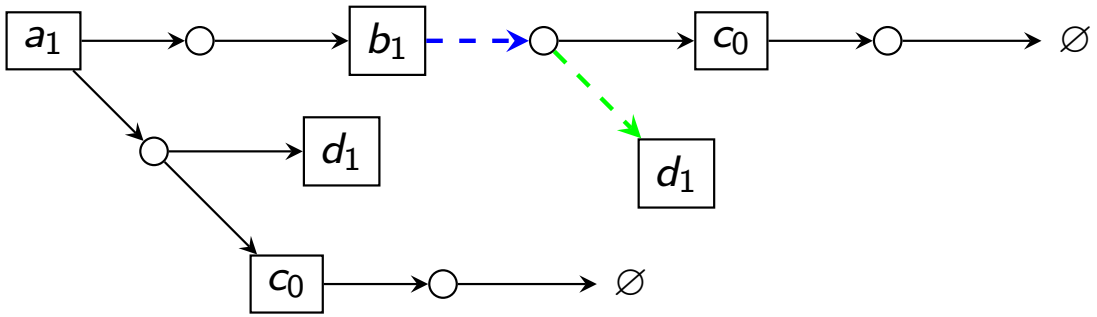

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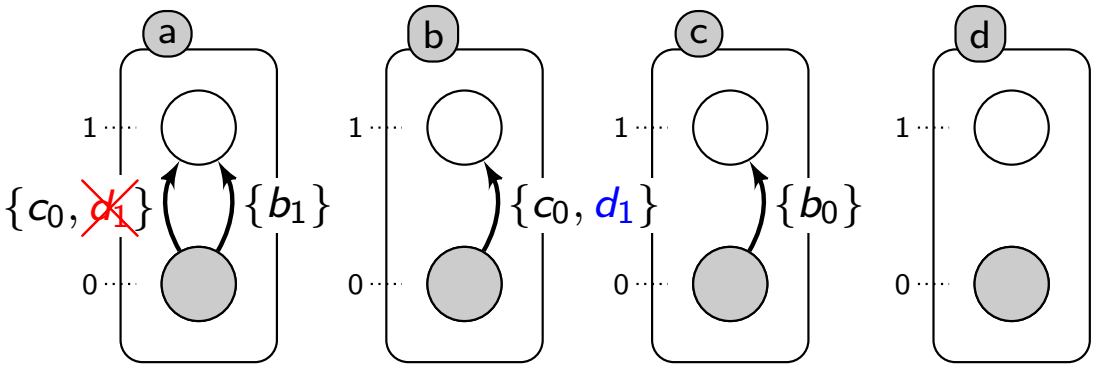

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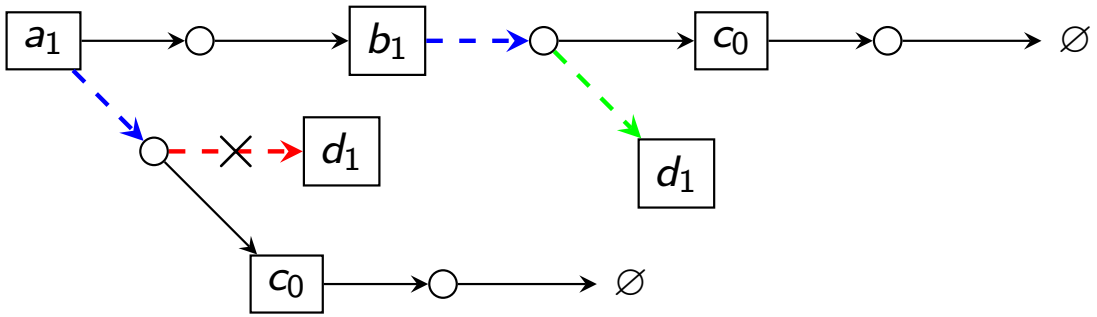

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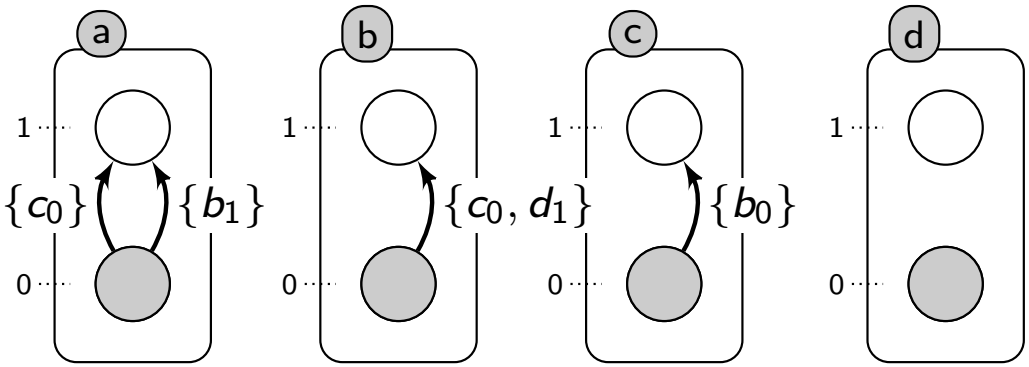

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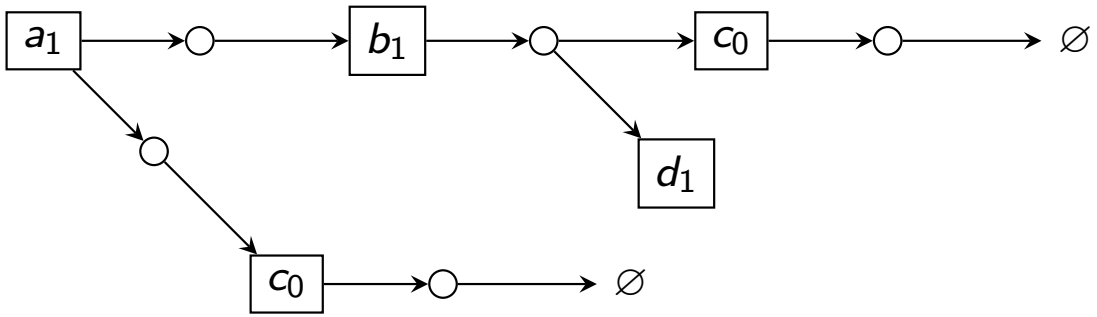

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Conclusion & Future Work

- Bridge connecting biological regulatory networks and dynamical properties
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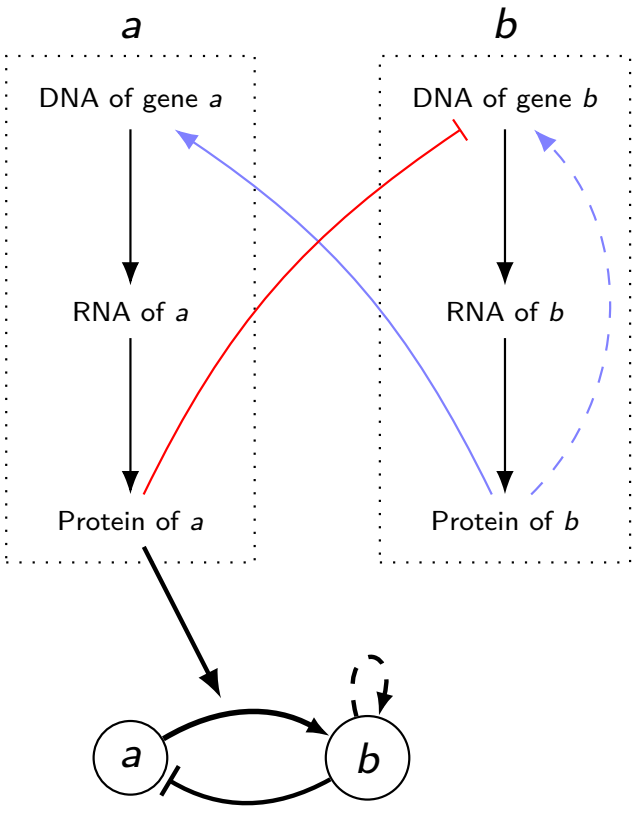
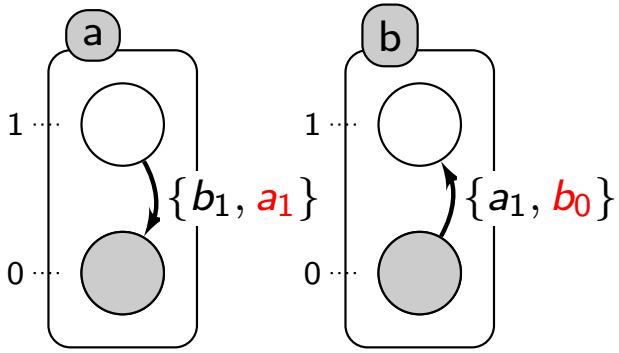
Self Regulation





- The self regulation of b can contain two elements: self activation/inhibition and intrinsic degradation.
- However they are not necessary in ABAN case. As the transitions are between Boolean states, the state changes necessarily from one to another $\rightarrow$ there is no need to add self regulation related conditions in the transitions.

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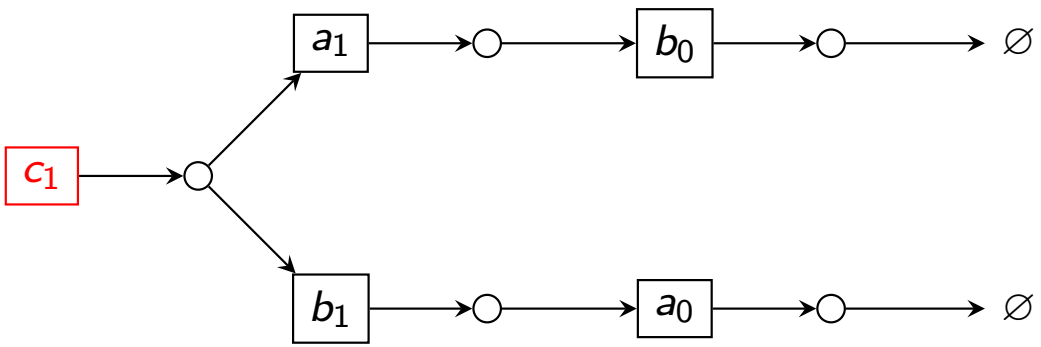

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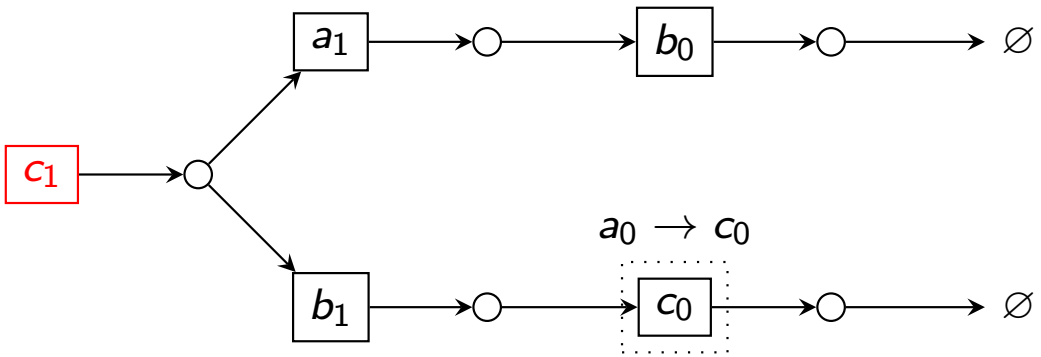

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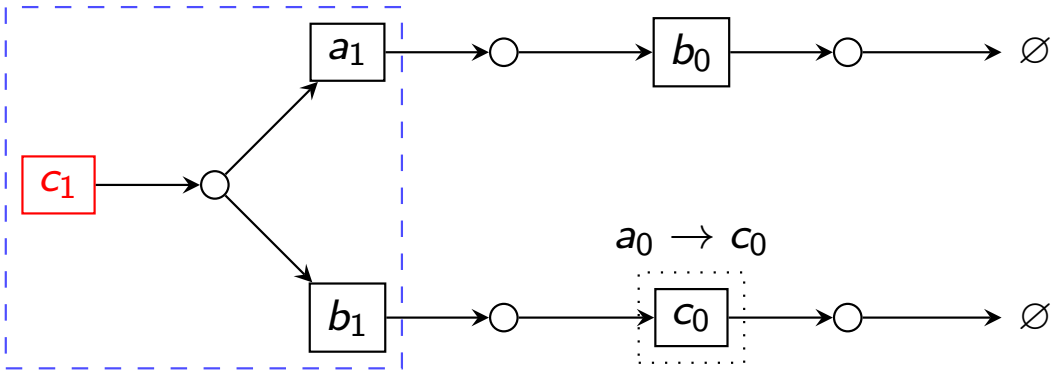

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