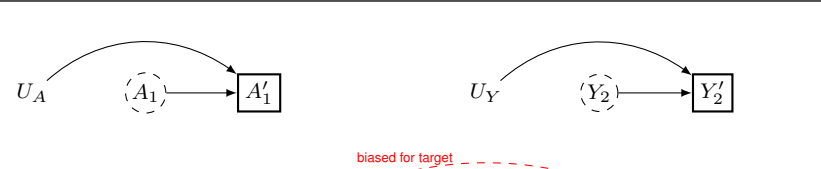
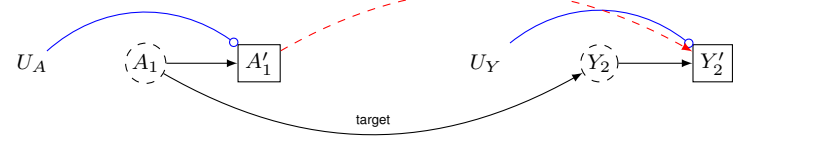
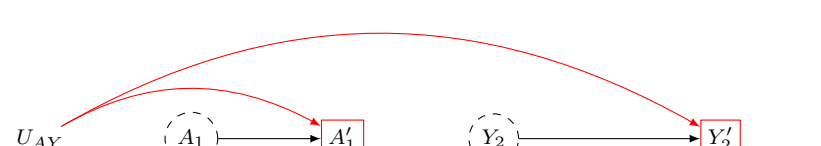
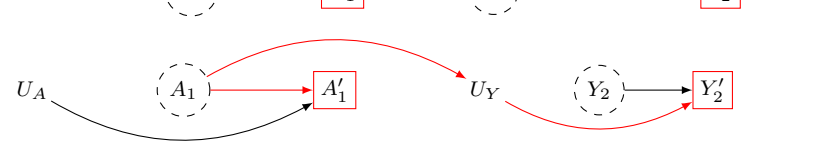
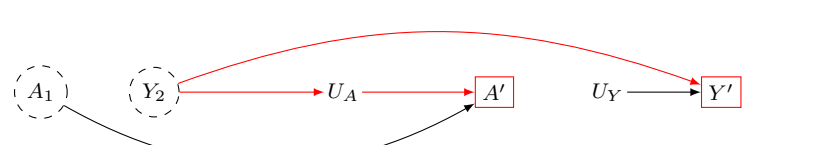
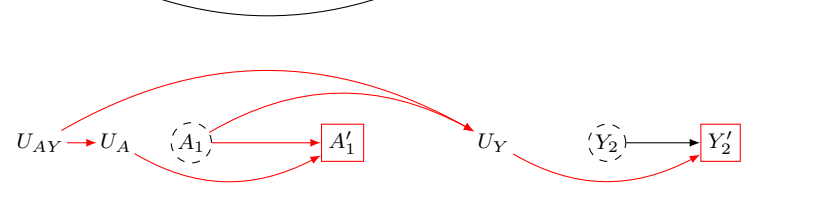


Bias	Causal Diagram
<p>1 <b>Uncorrelated errors under sharp null: no treatment effect:</b> Under sharp null, uncorrelated measurement errors do not lead to bias.</p>	
<p>2 <b>Uncorrelated errors except under sharp null:</b> Outside sharp null, uncorrelated measurement errors distort targeted effects.*</p>	
<p>3 <b>Correlated errors:</b> related, systematic errors in <math>A</math> and <math>Y</math> measurements that are related.</p>	
<p>4 <b>Directed error: exposure effects error of outcome:</b> <math>A</math> affects <math>Y</math>'s measurement error.</p>	
<p>5 <b>Directed error: outcome affects error of exposure:</b> <math>Y</math> affects <math>A</math>'s measurement error.</p>	
<p>6 <b>Correlated/directed error:</b> both systematic and correlated errors in <math>A</math> and <math>Y</math> measurements are from unmeasured source of dependency.</p>	

**Key:**

$A$  denotes the treatment;

$Y$  denotes the outcome;

$U$  denotes an unmeasured confounder;

$L$  denotes a confounder;

$\rightarrow$  asserts causality

$(X) \rightarrow [X']$  denotes a latent variable  $X$  measured by proxy  $X'$ .

$\rightarrow$  denotes a pathway for bias linking  $A$  to  $Y$  absent causation.

$[X]$  indicates that conditioning on  $X$  introduces bias.

$U_X \rightarrow [X']$  indicates that the error in a measured variable  $X'$  modifies the effect of  $A \rightarrow Y$ , such that the  $ATE_{\text{target}} \neq \widehat{ATE}$