

# **Algorand: Scaling Byzantine Agreements for Cryptocurrencies**

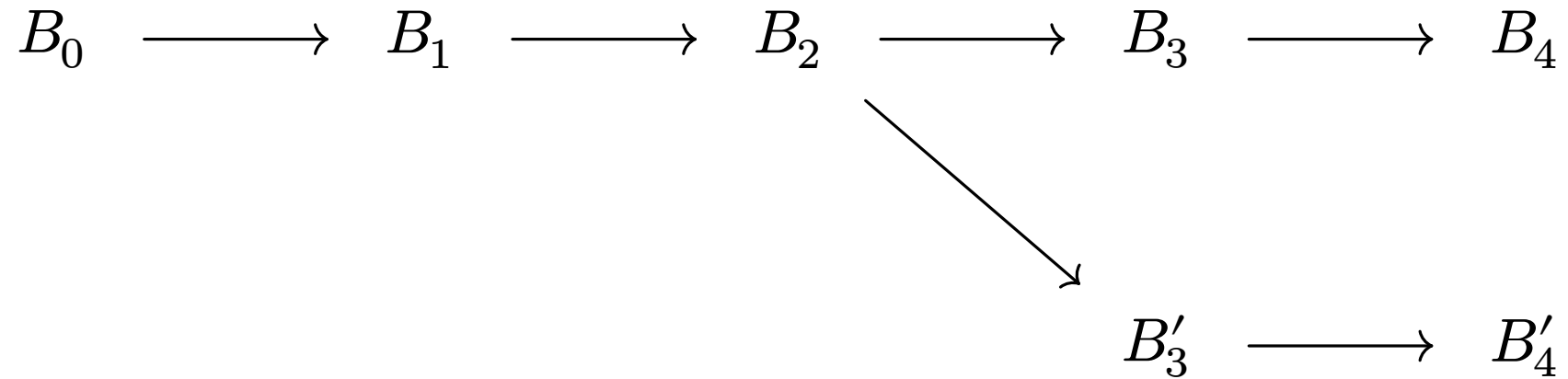
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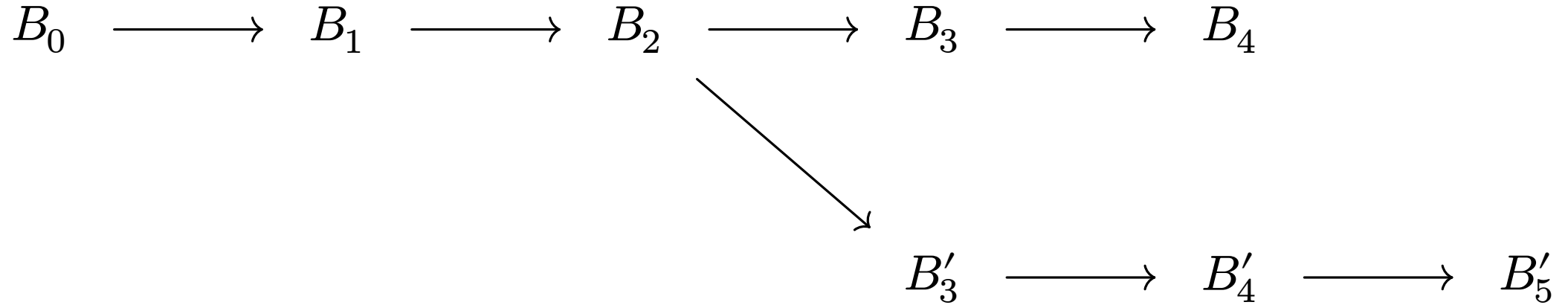
# Context Introduction

- Cryptographic currencies
- Avoiding centralized authorities
- Trade-off between latency and confidence

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# **Nakamoto consensus & Proof of Work**

- No confident commit
- Possible forks
- Latency problem
- Scalability

# **BFT Consensus**

- Predefined set of servers
- Denial of service attack
- All to All communication
- Scalability

# Algorand

- New cryptocurrency
- Confirmation in order of minute
- Scalable (No all to all communication)

# **Algorand: Network structure**

- Dynamic size
- Confirmation in order of minute
- Scalable (No all to all communication)



# **Algorand: Key components**

# Algorand: Sortition

# Algorand: BA\*

# Algorand: Evaluation