

Petri Net Based System Analysis

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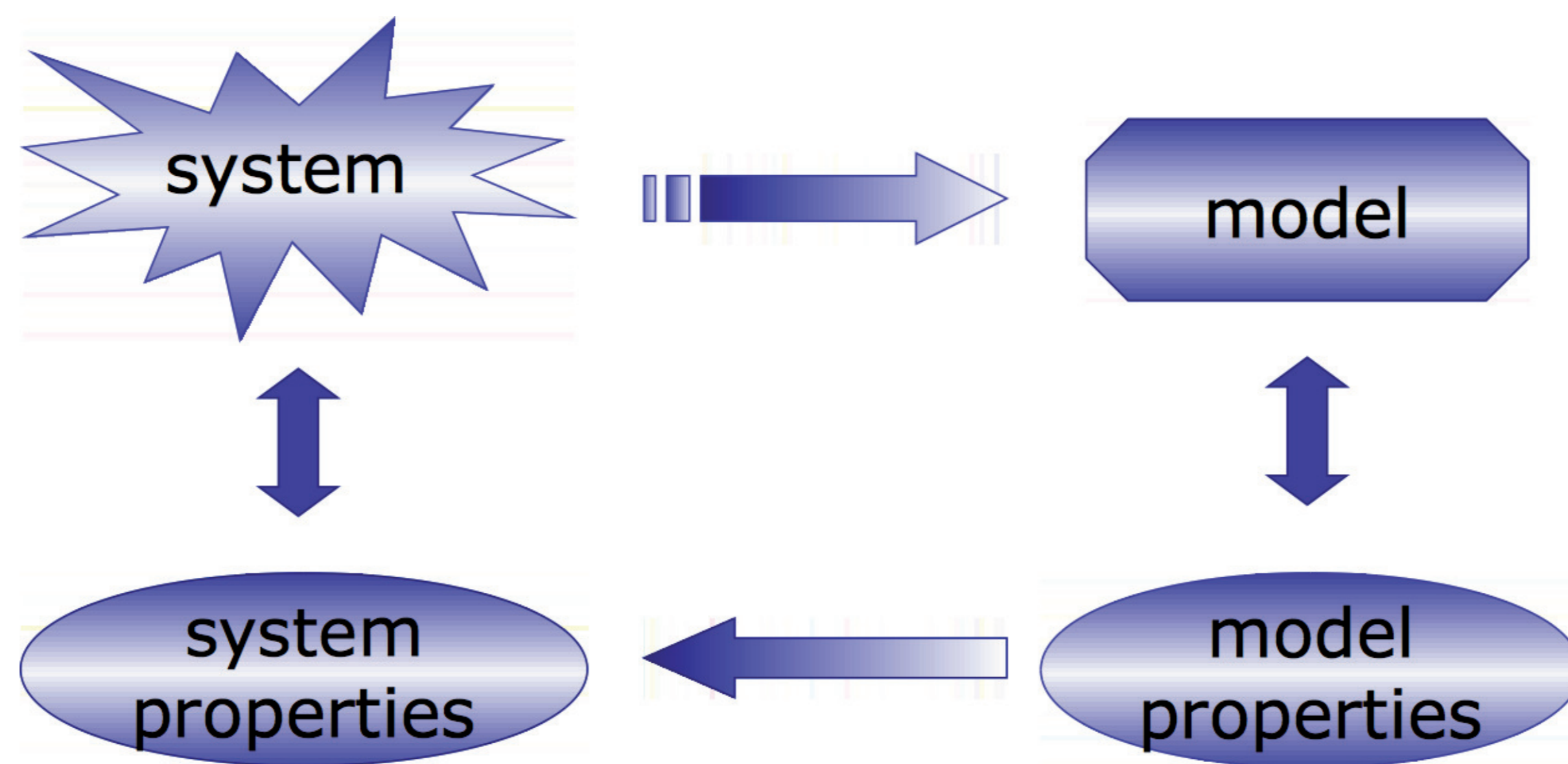
Model-based System Analysis

Verification of Technical Systems

- requirements certification
- quality improvement
- proof engineering

Typical Net Properties

- ordinary
- 1-bounded
- live, reversible
- communicating state machines
- exponential, state space growth



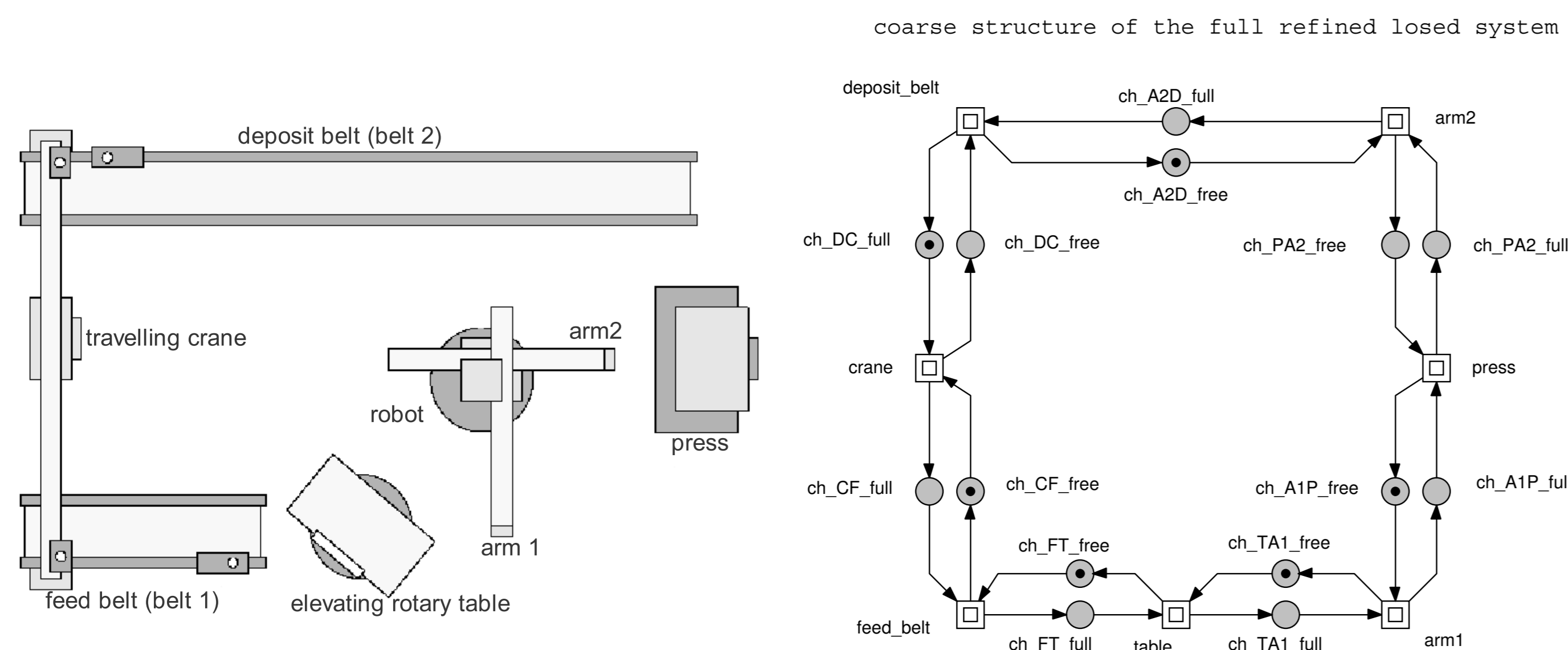
Validation of Natural Systems

- understanding
- experiment design
- behaviour prediction

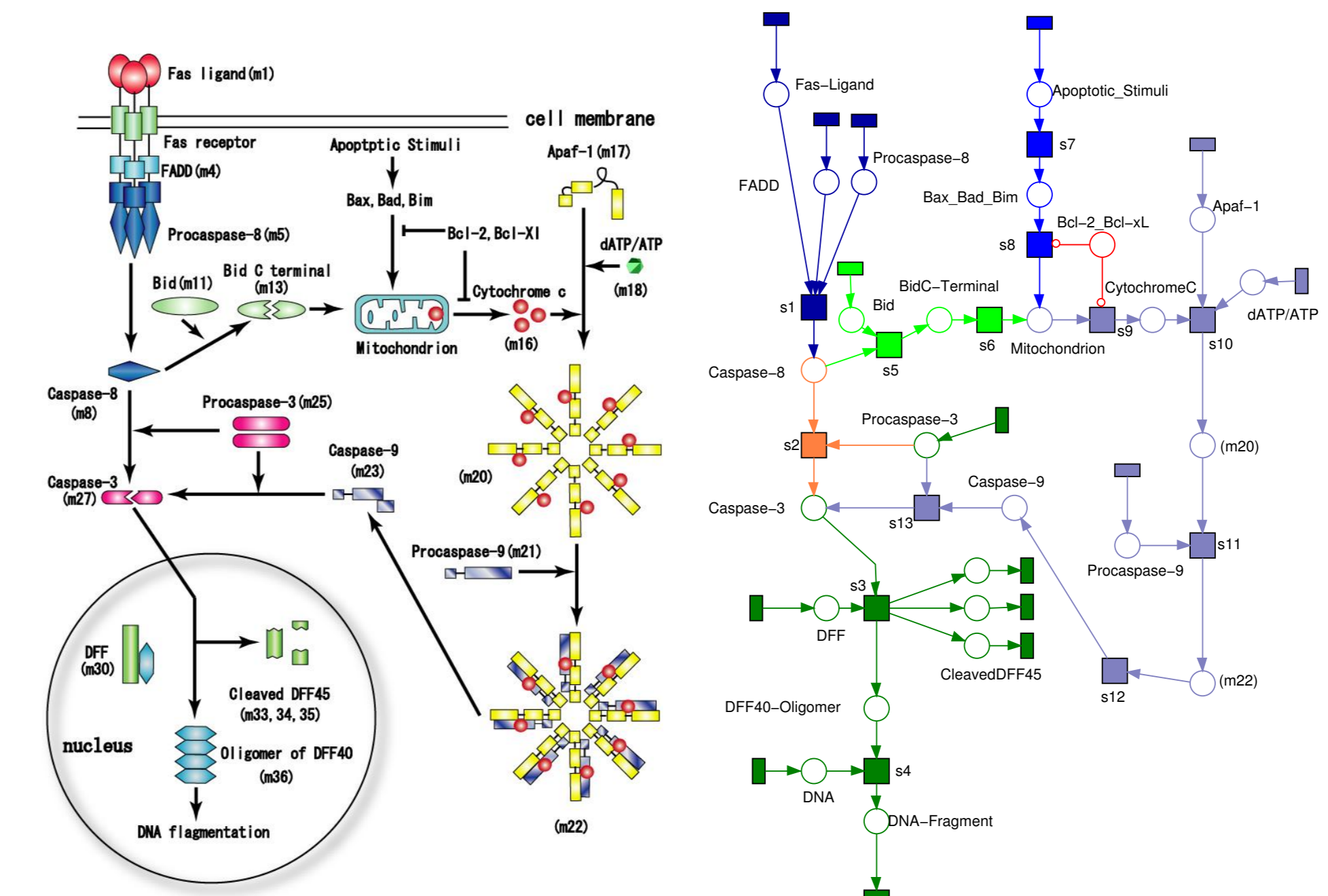
Typical Net Properties

- non-ordinary
- k-bounded / unbounded
- live, reversible, BUT: how to prove?
- apparently unstructured
- over-exponential state space growth

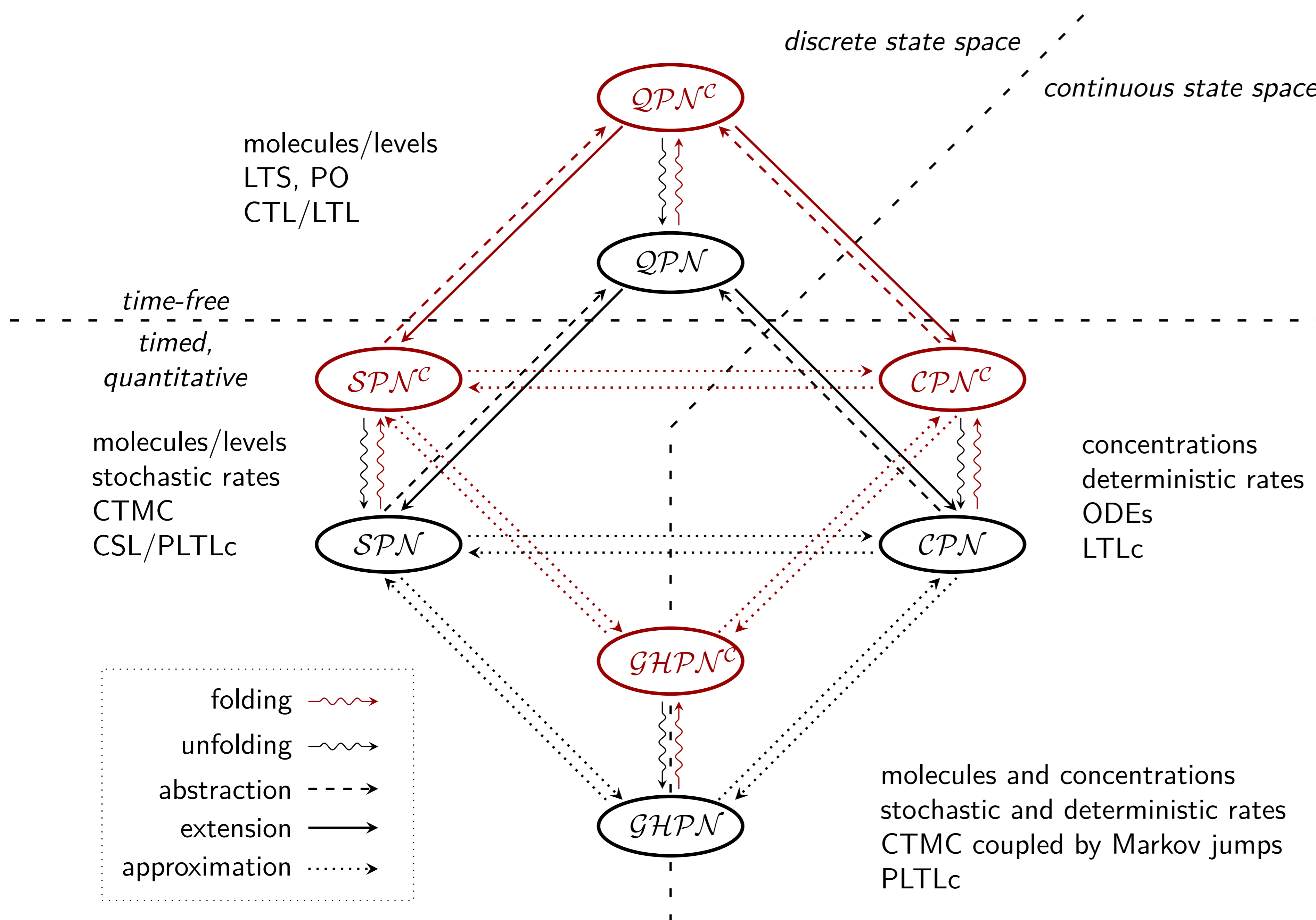
Production Cell [16]



Apoptosis in Mammalian Cells [15]



Conceptual Framework



Tool Kit

CHARLIE [20]

Static – Net Structure

- Net classes
- Deadlock Trap Property
- Place/Transition invariants
- Dependent Sets

Dynamic – Reachability graph

- Liveness, reversibility, dead states
- Explicit CTL/LTL model checker
- Path search
- Visualization
- Analysis of TPN
- Shortest/Longest paths

Modelling/Animation

- Different Petri net formalism e.g., QPN, (X)SPN, CPN, GHPN, TPN
- Colored nets: QPN, (X)SPN, CPN, GHPN
- Hierarchies, Coloring

Analysis

- Stochastic Simulation Algorithm (SSA)
- Stiff/unstiff ODE solvers
- Fast adaptive uniformization (FAU)

Import/Export

- SBML, (C)ANDL, CSV

Qualitative Analysis of bounded nets

- Symbolic State Space representation with Interval Decision Diagrams (IDDs)
- Reversibility, liveness, dead states, SCCs
- CTL model checking

Numerical Analysis of bounded (G)SPNs

- IDD-based “on-the-fly” CTMC representation
- Transient/steady-state analysis (multi-threaded)
- CSRL model checking (multi-threaded)

Simulative Analysis of unbounded (X)SPN

- Stochastic Simulation Algorithm (SSA)
- PLTLc model checking

SNOOPY [1]

MARCIE [4]

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