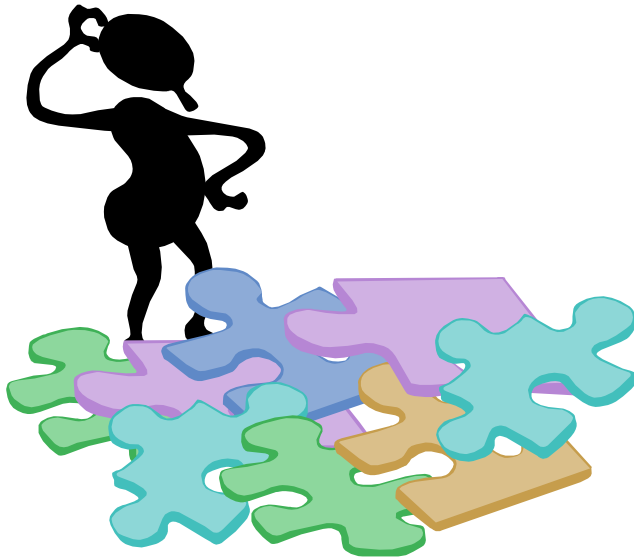


WHAT CAN PETRI NETS DO 4 MULTISCALE SYSTEMS BIOLOGY ?

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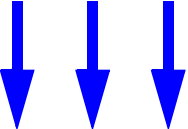
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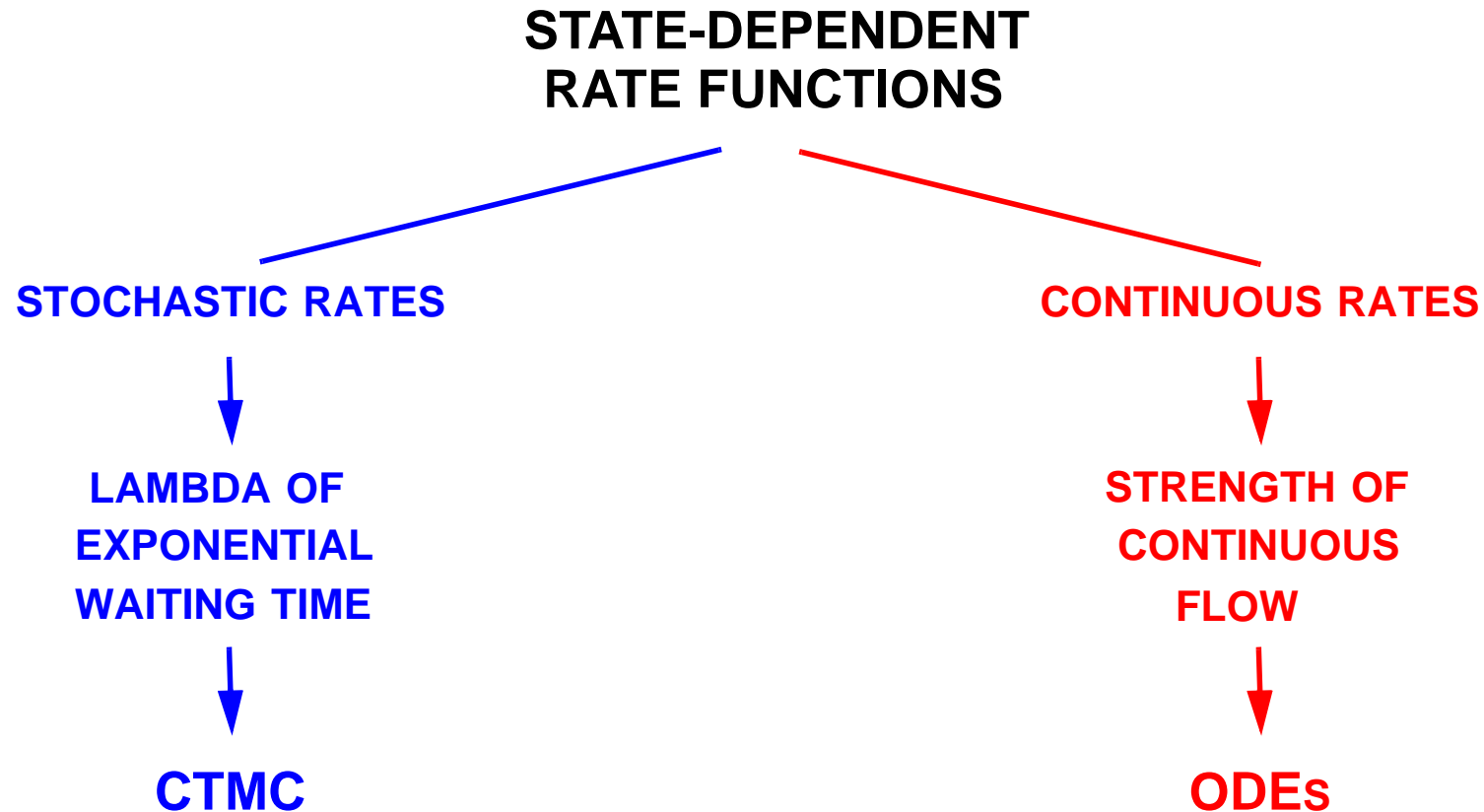
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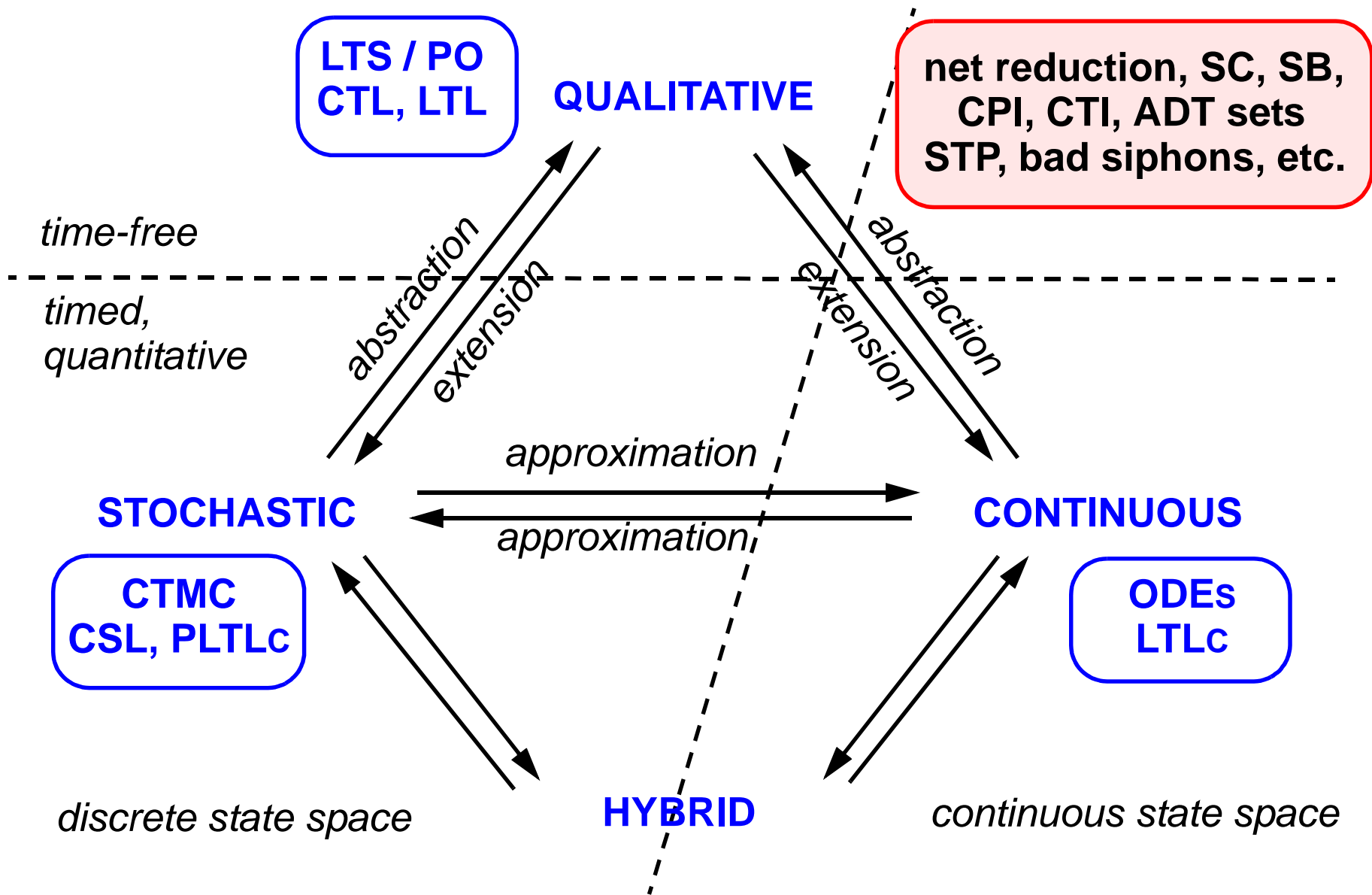
4 MODELS SHARING STRUCTURE



**QUANTITATIVE MODEL = QUALITATIVE MODEL
+
RATE FUNCTIONS
(KINETICS)**



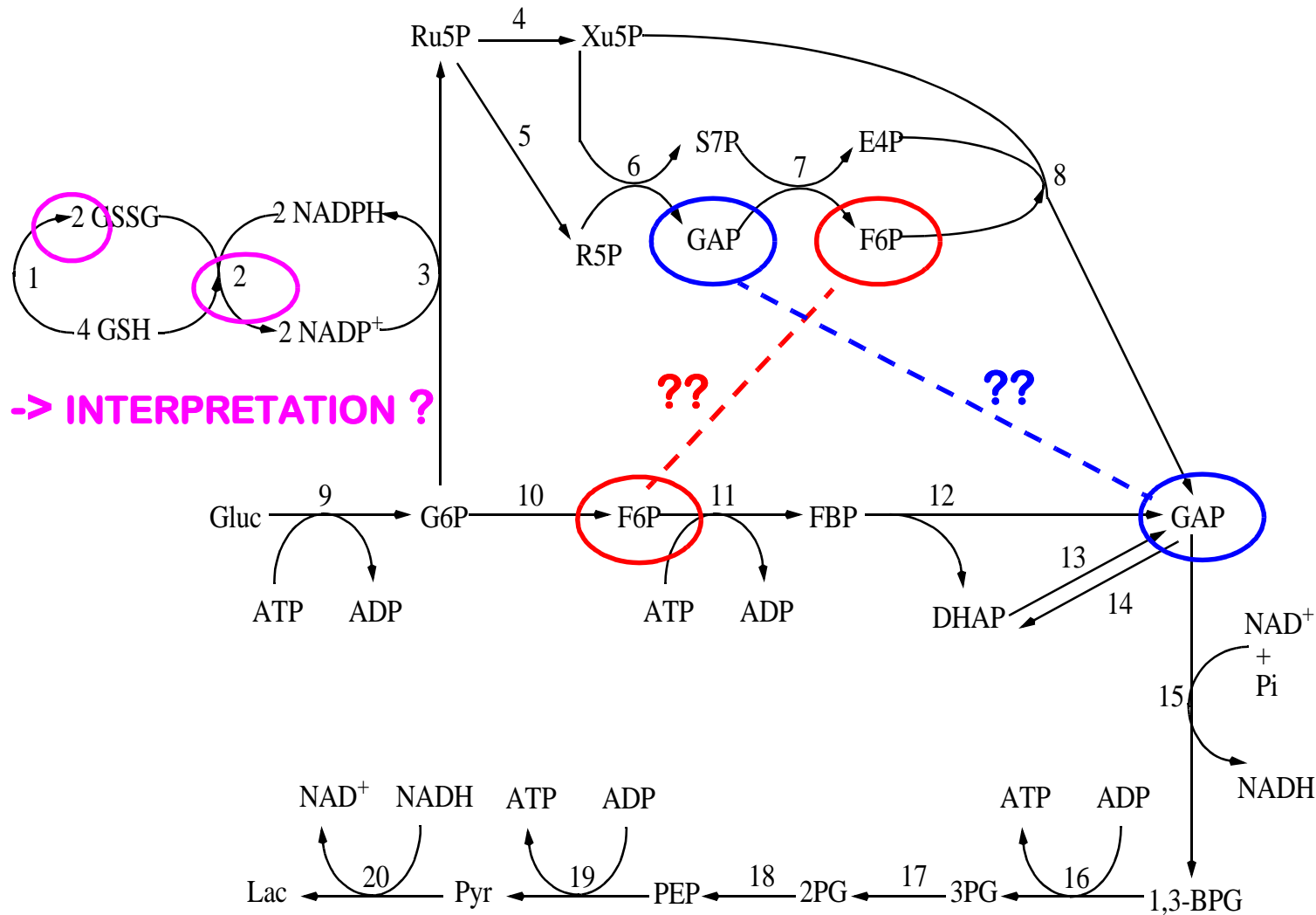
-> supported by, e.g., COPASI, Dizzy, ..., Snoopy



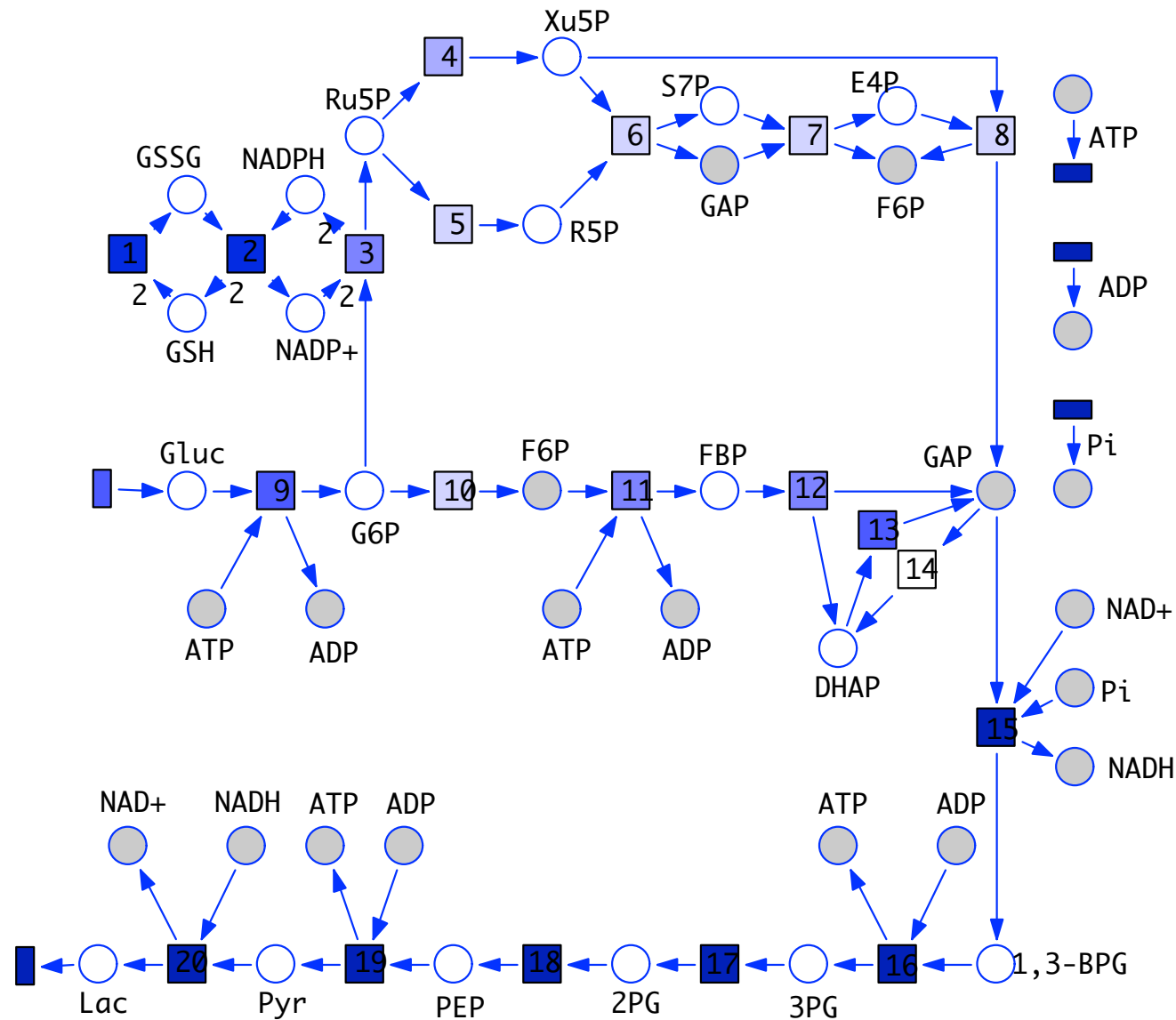
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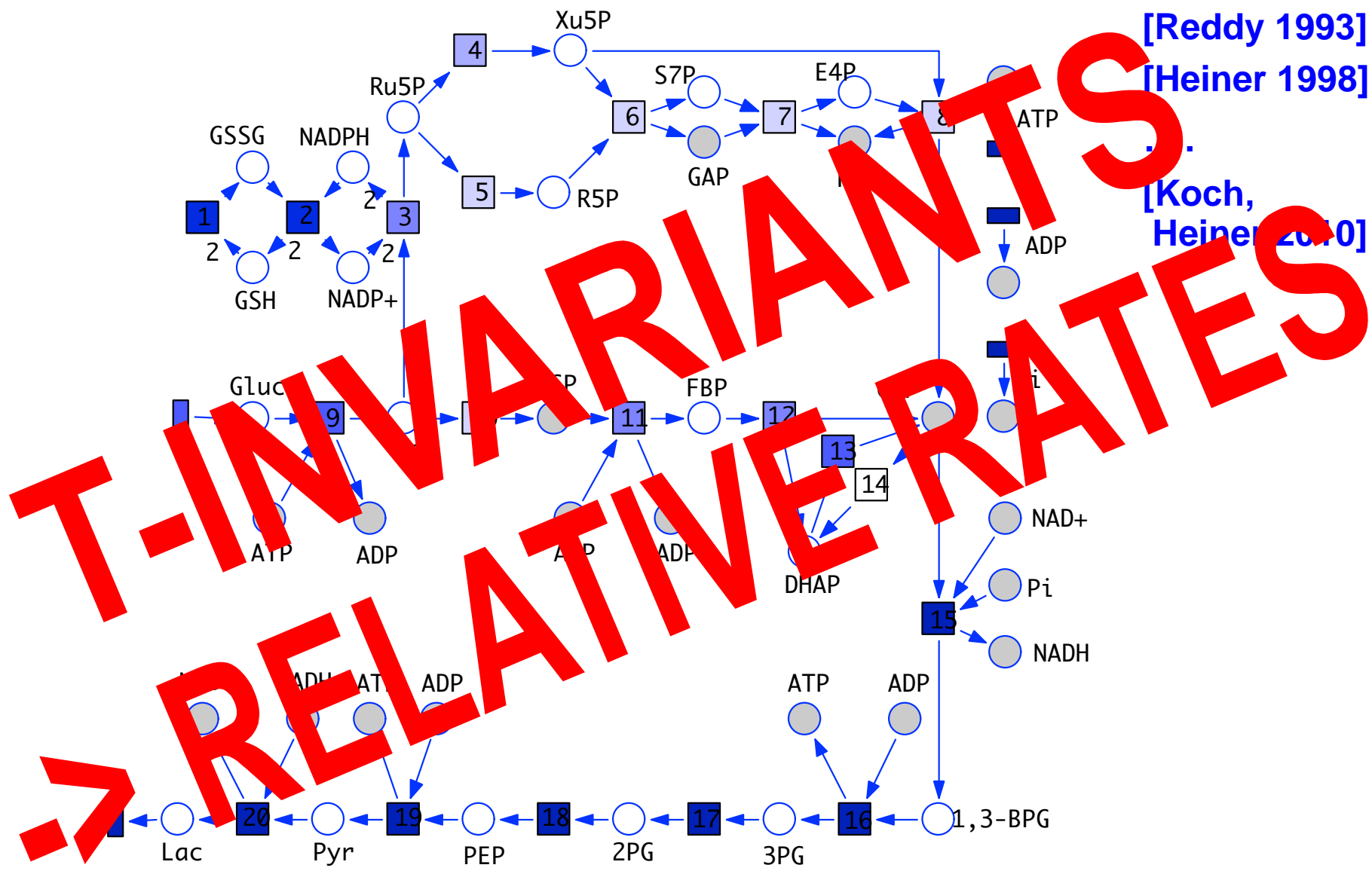
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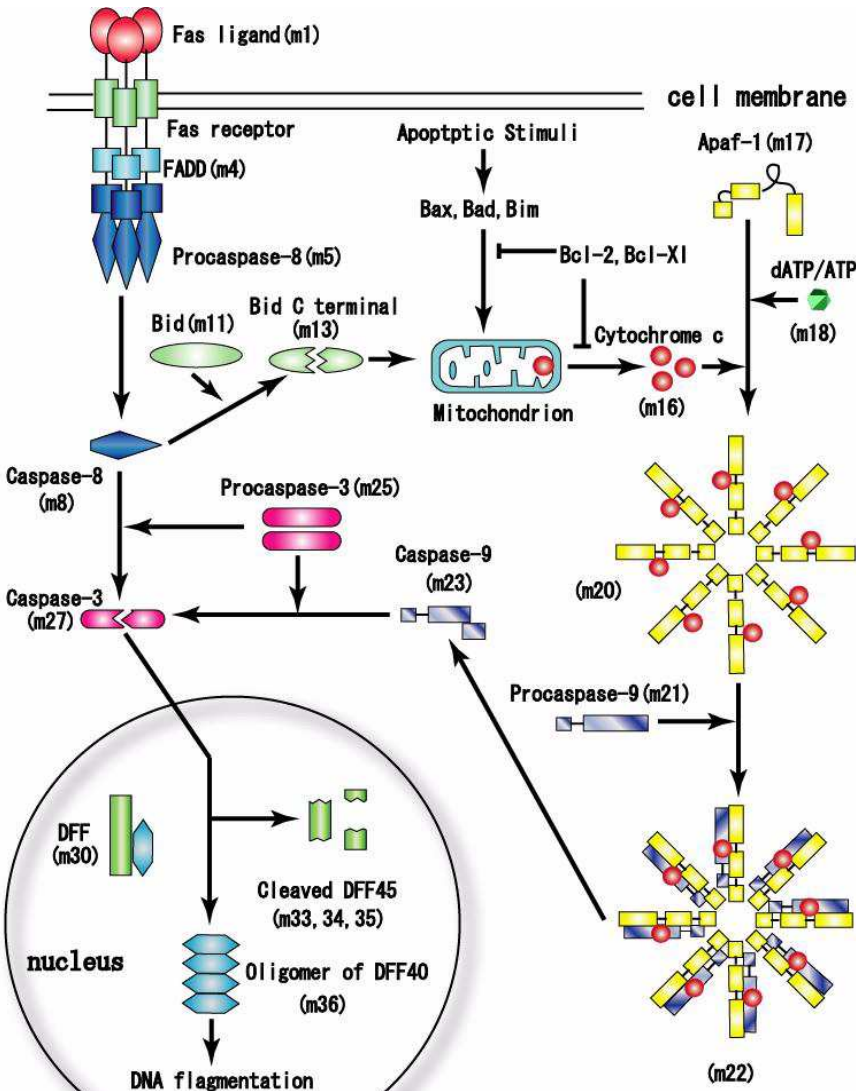


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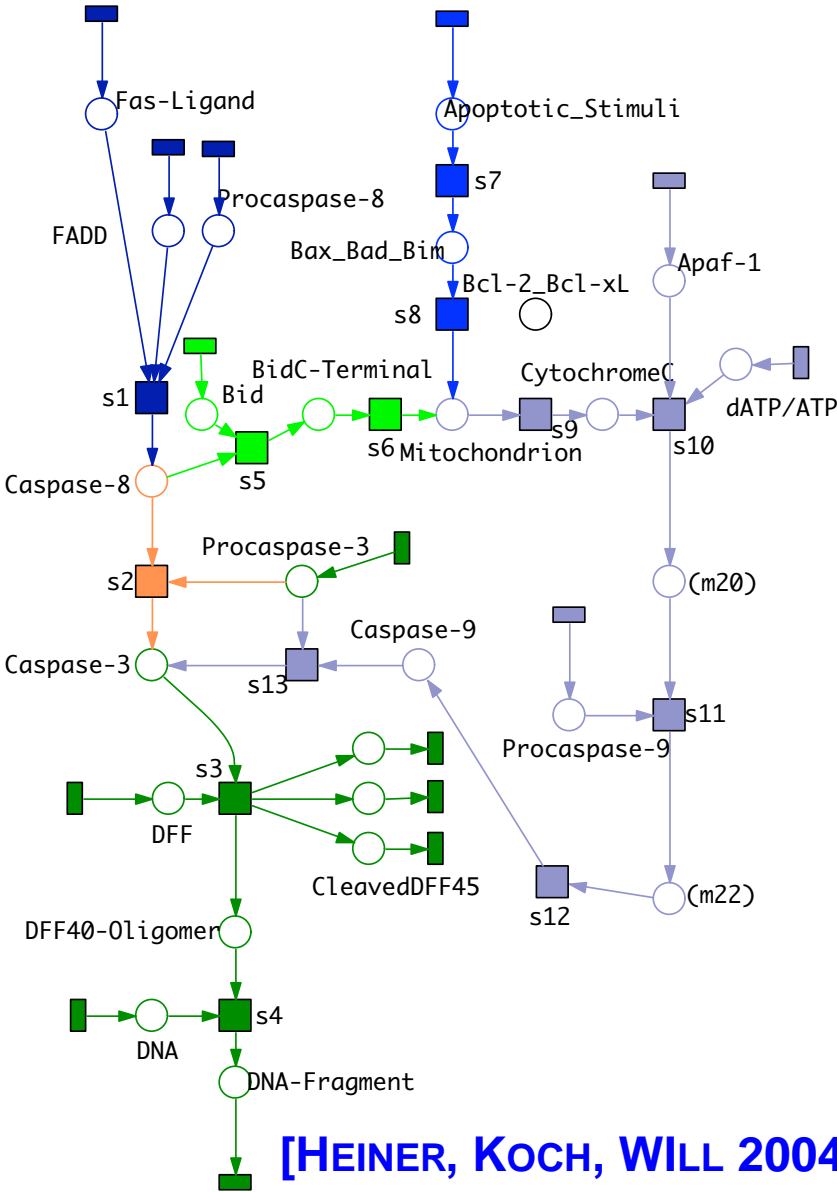
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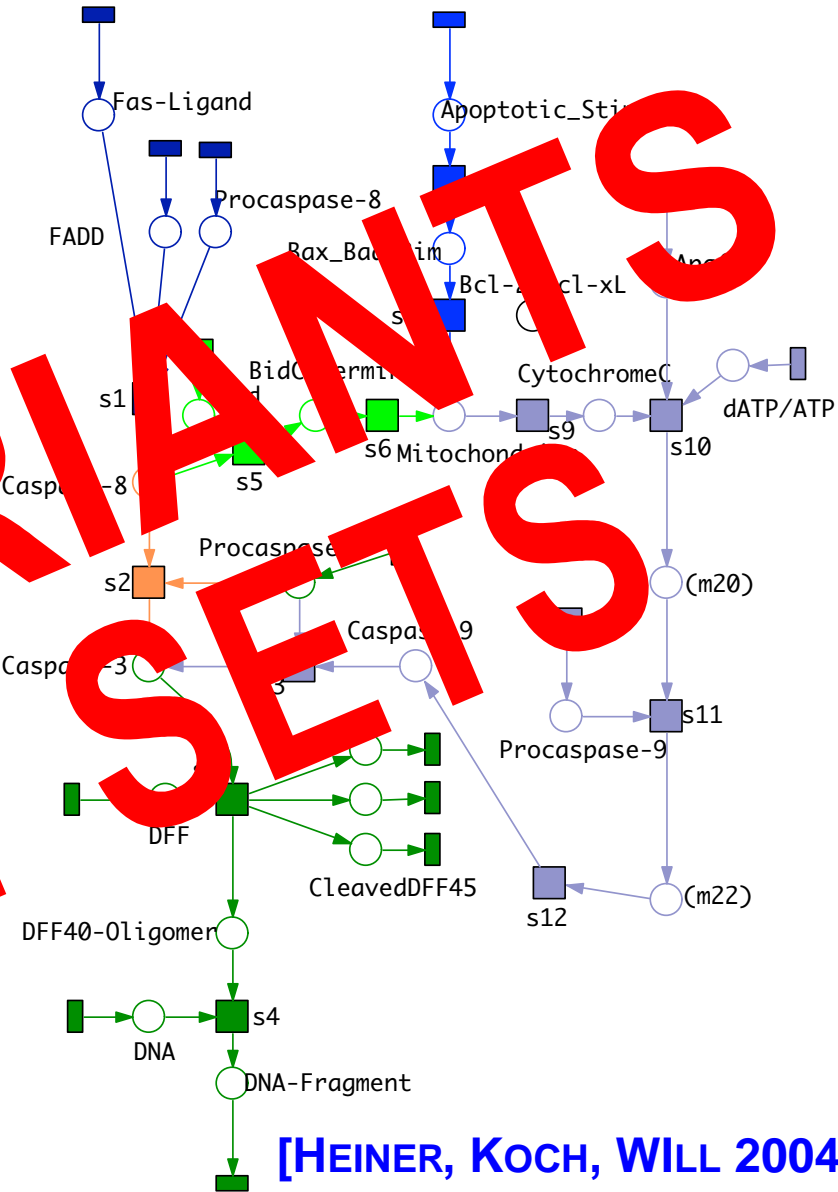
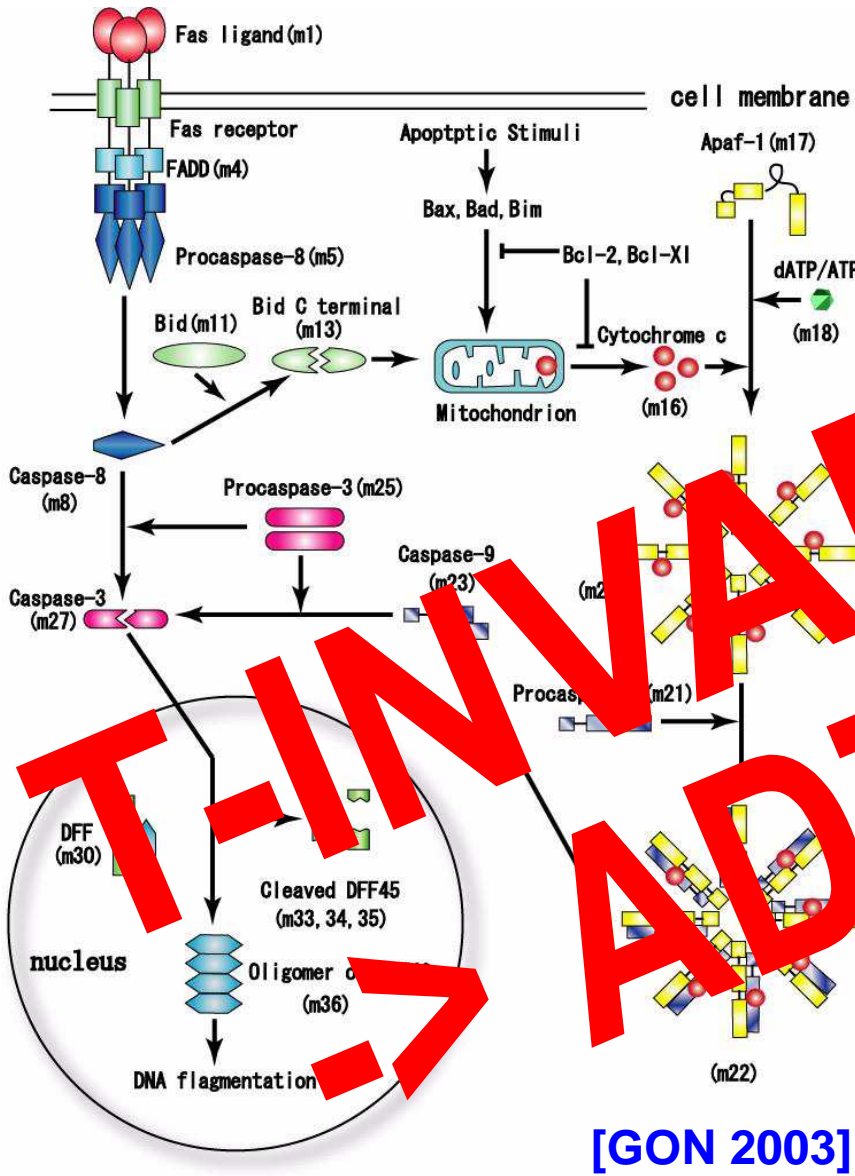


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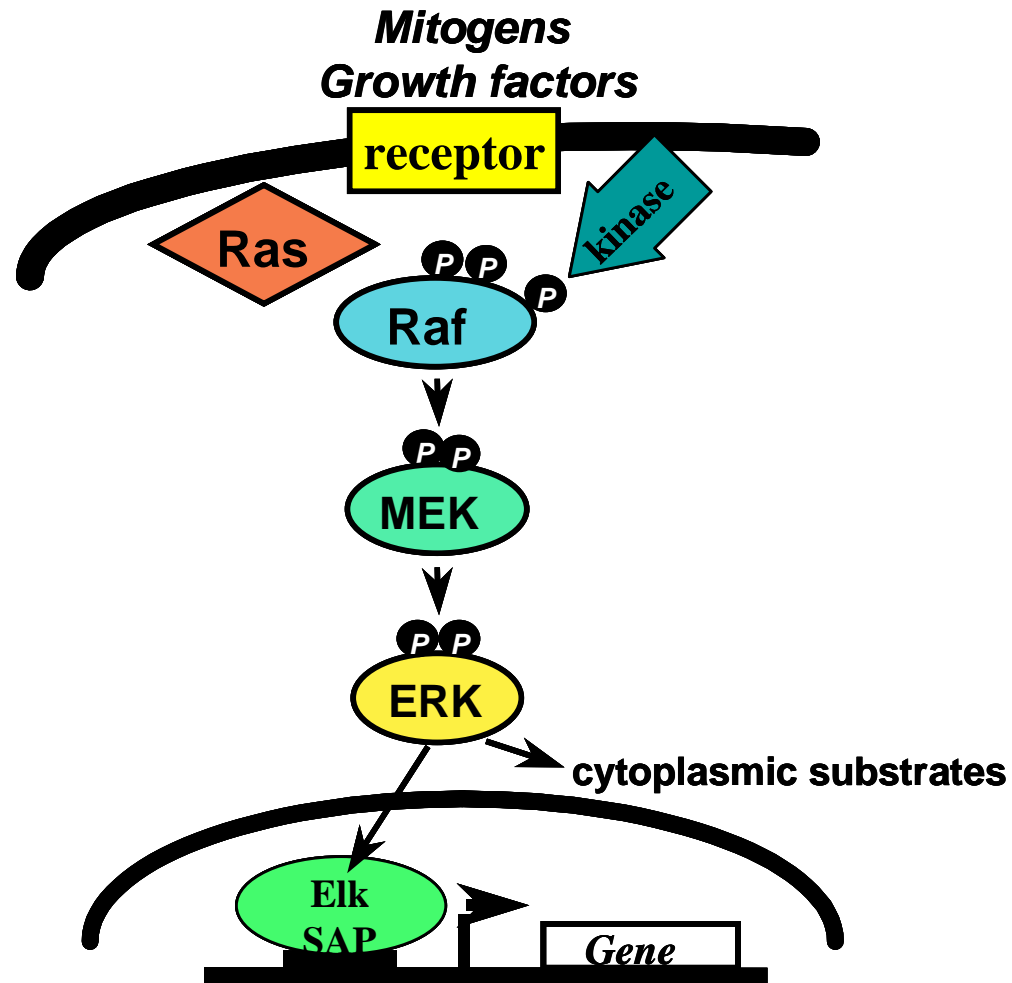


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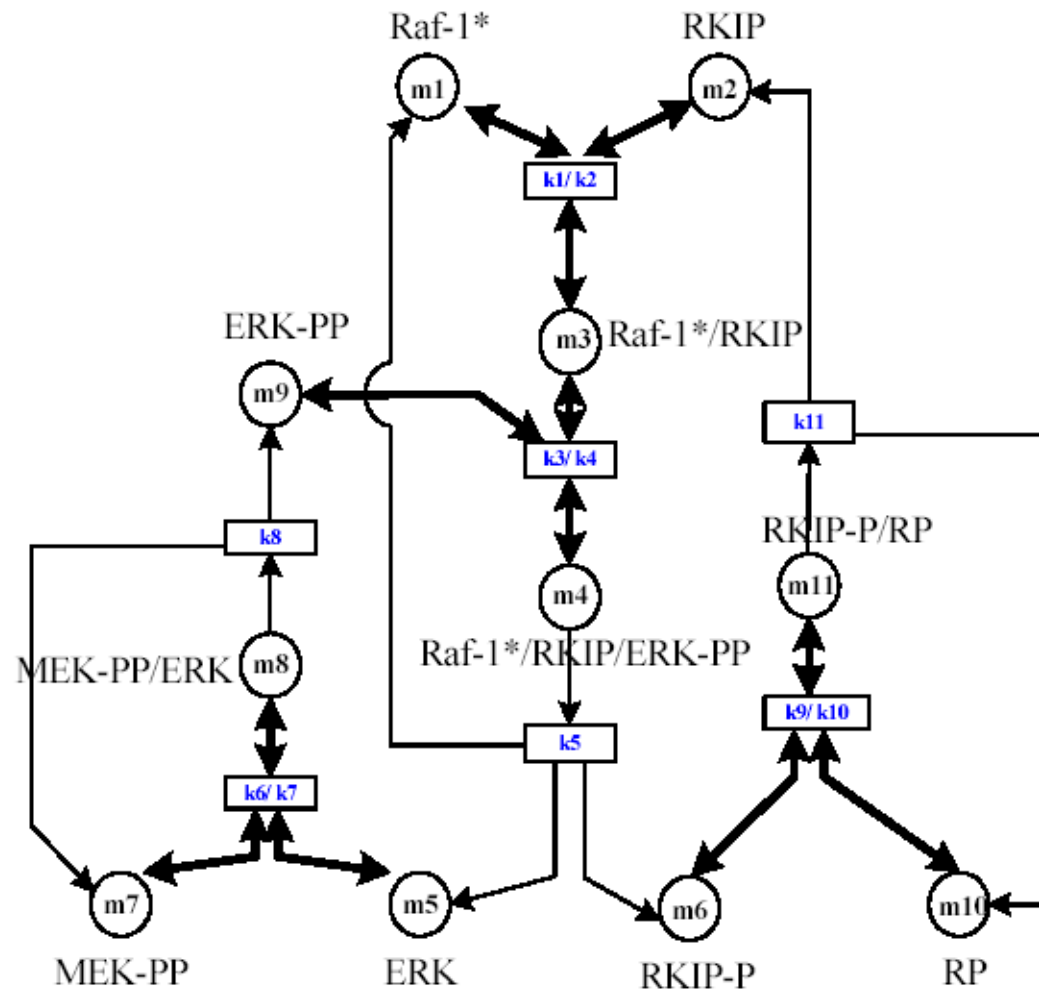
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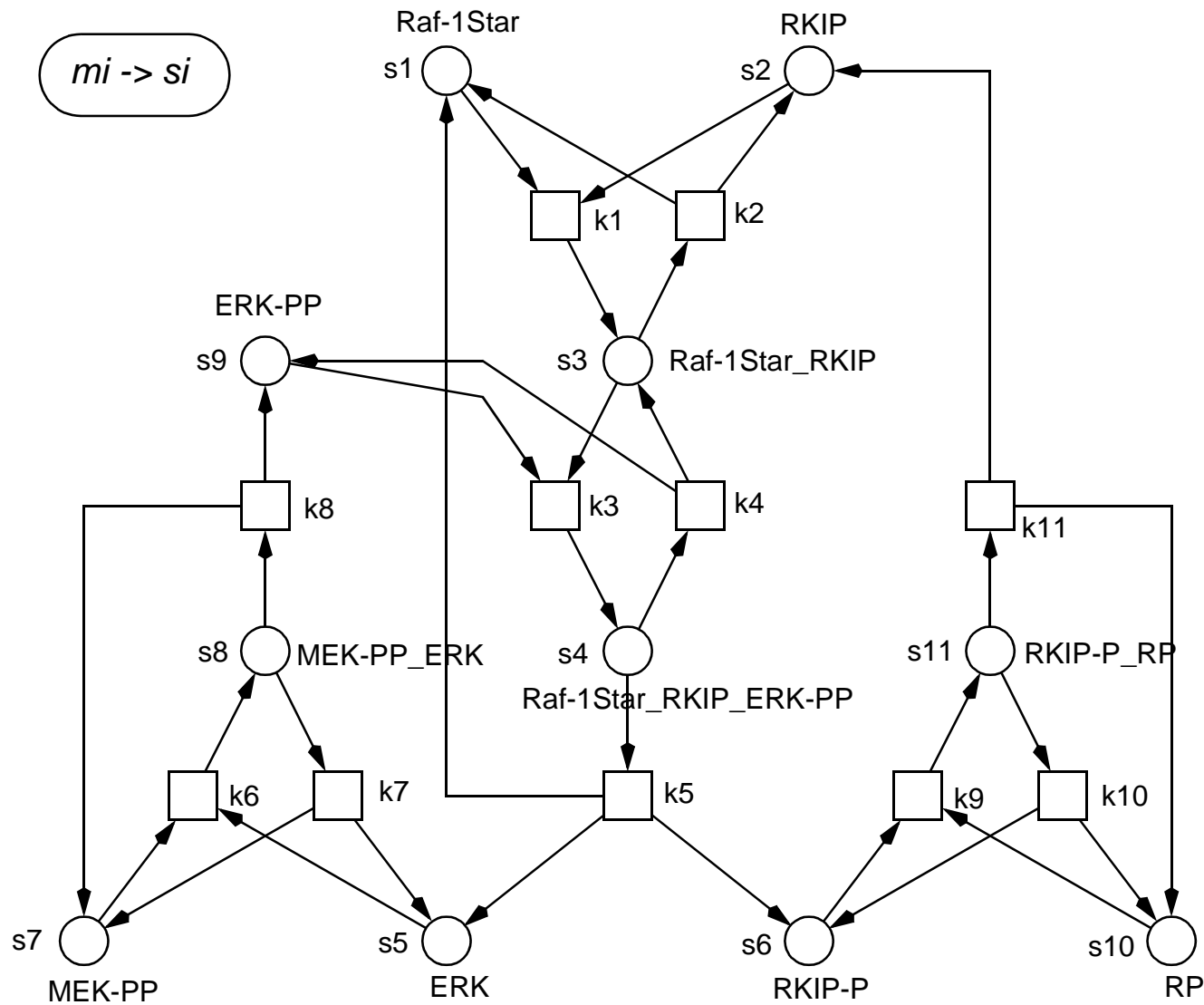


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[Cho et al. 2003]

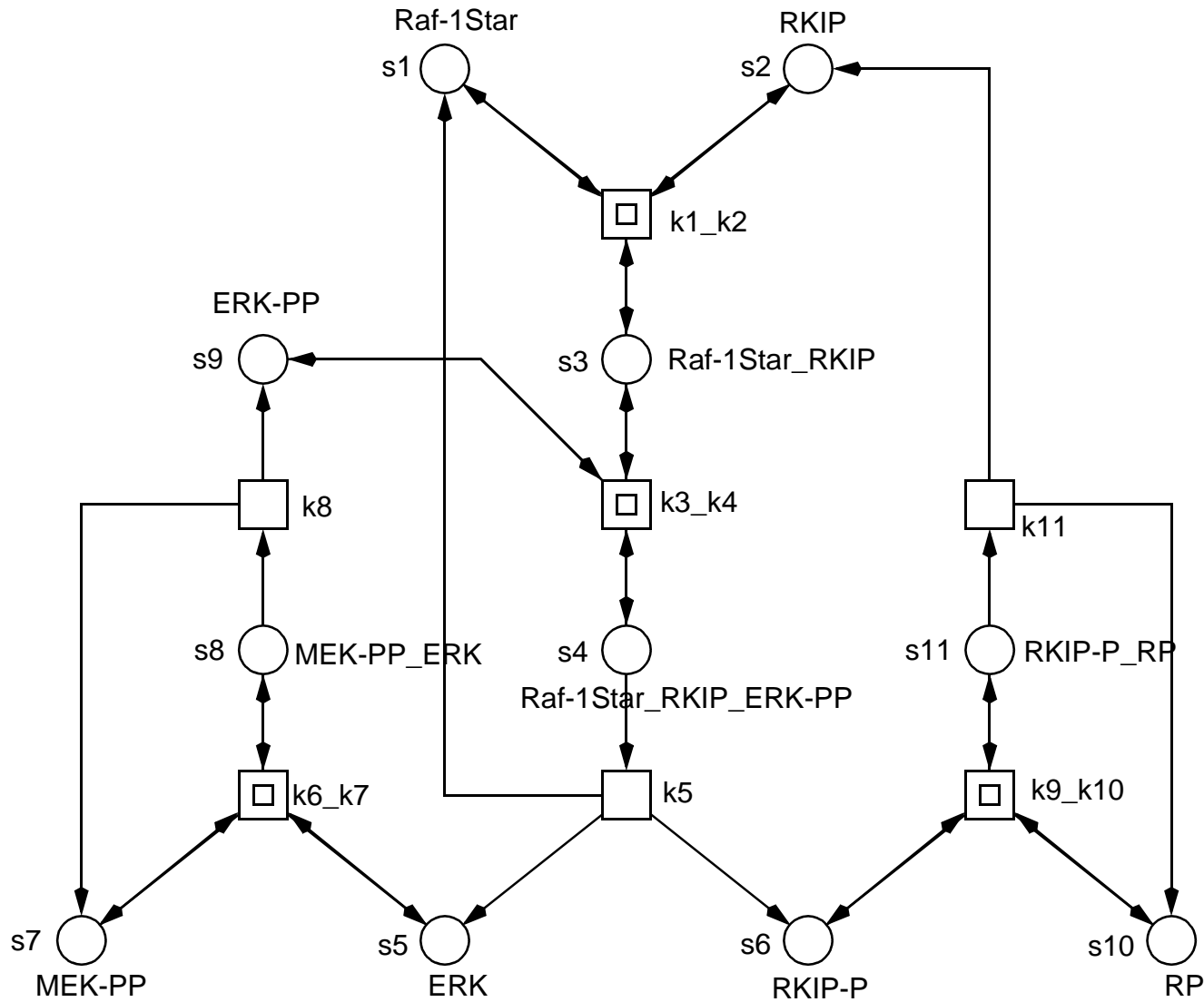
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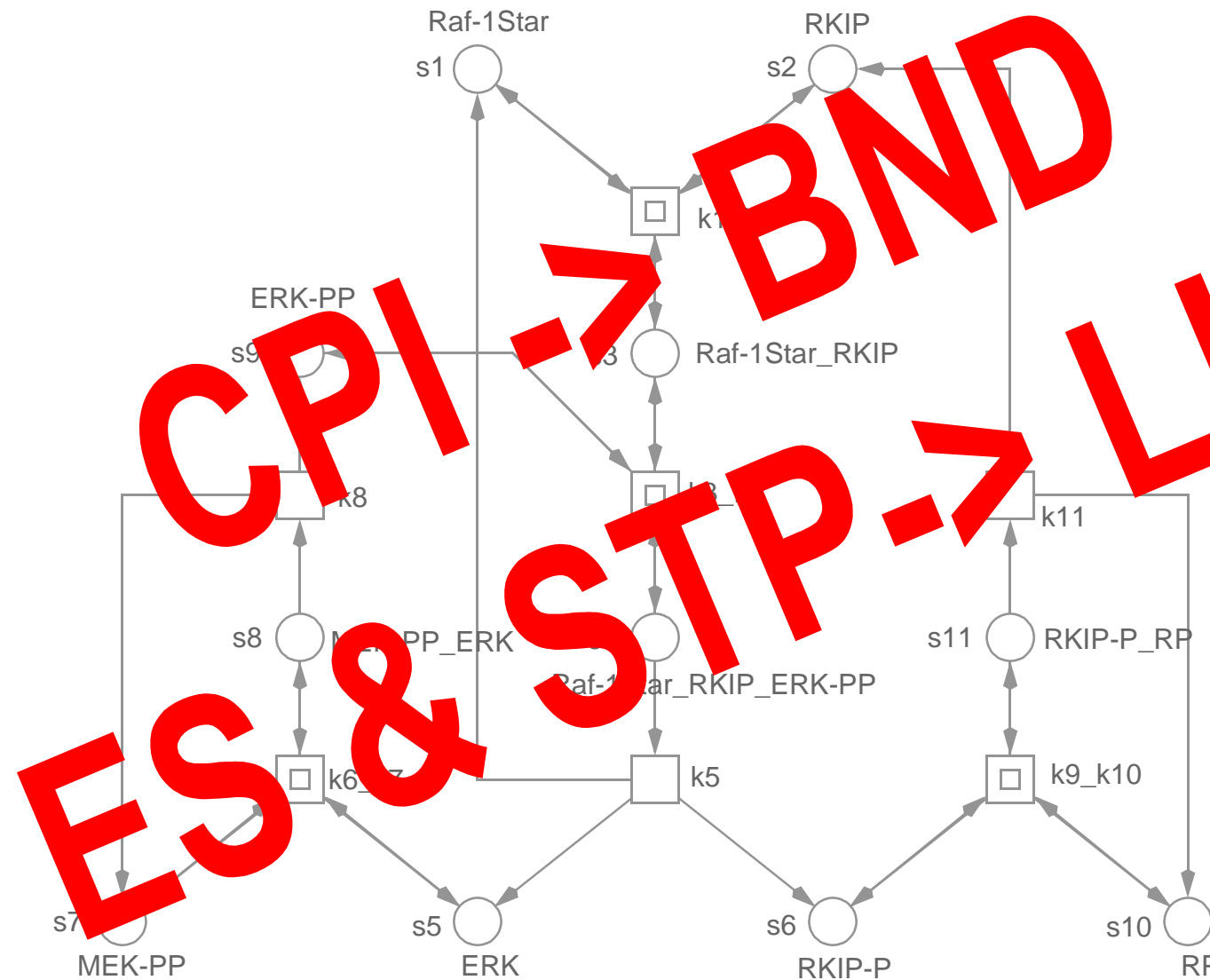
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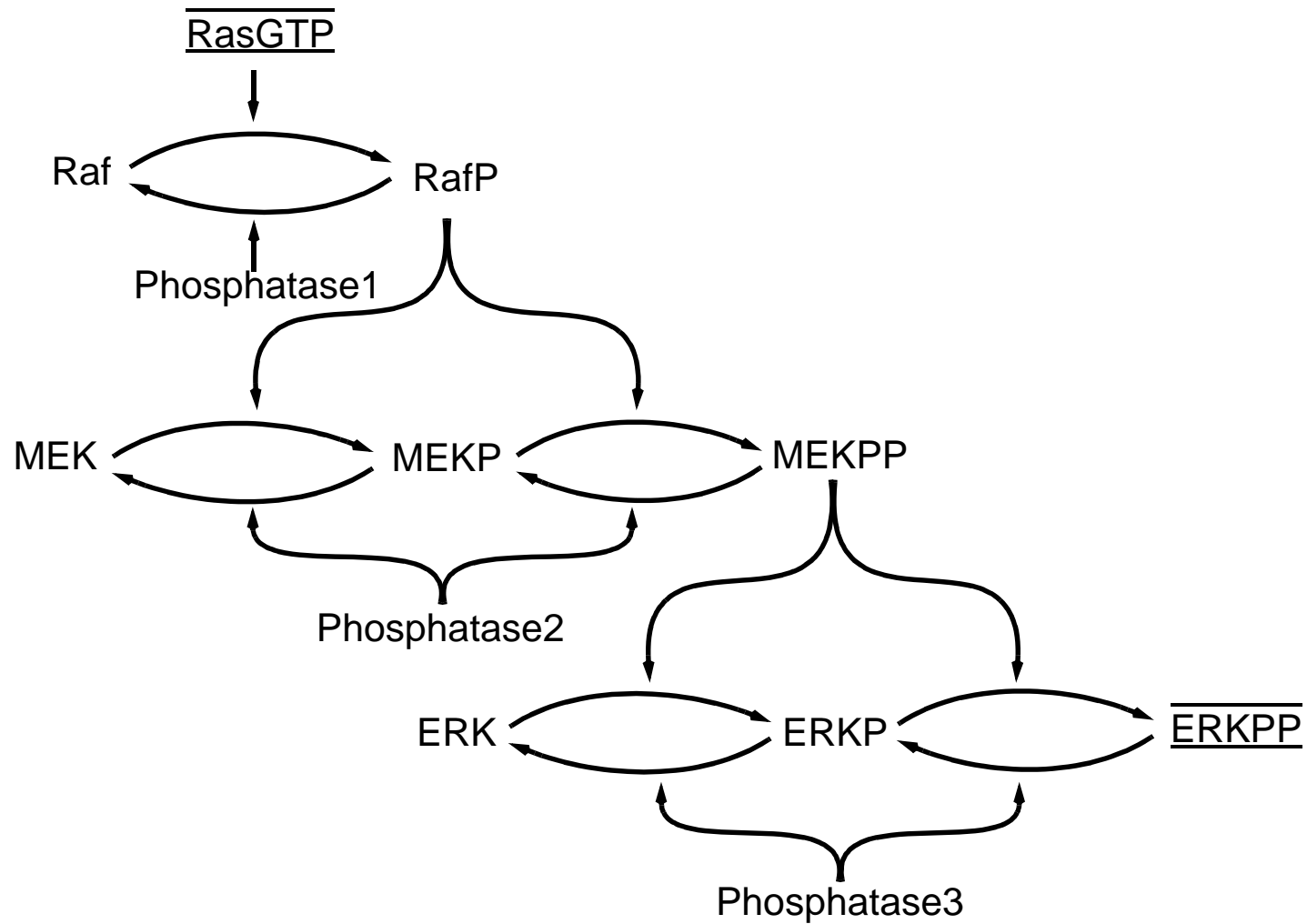
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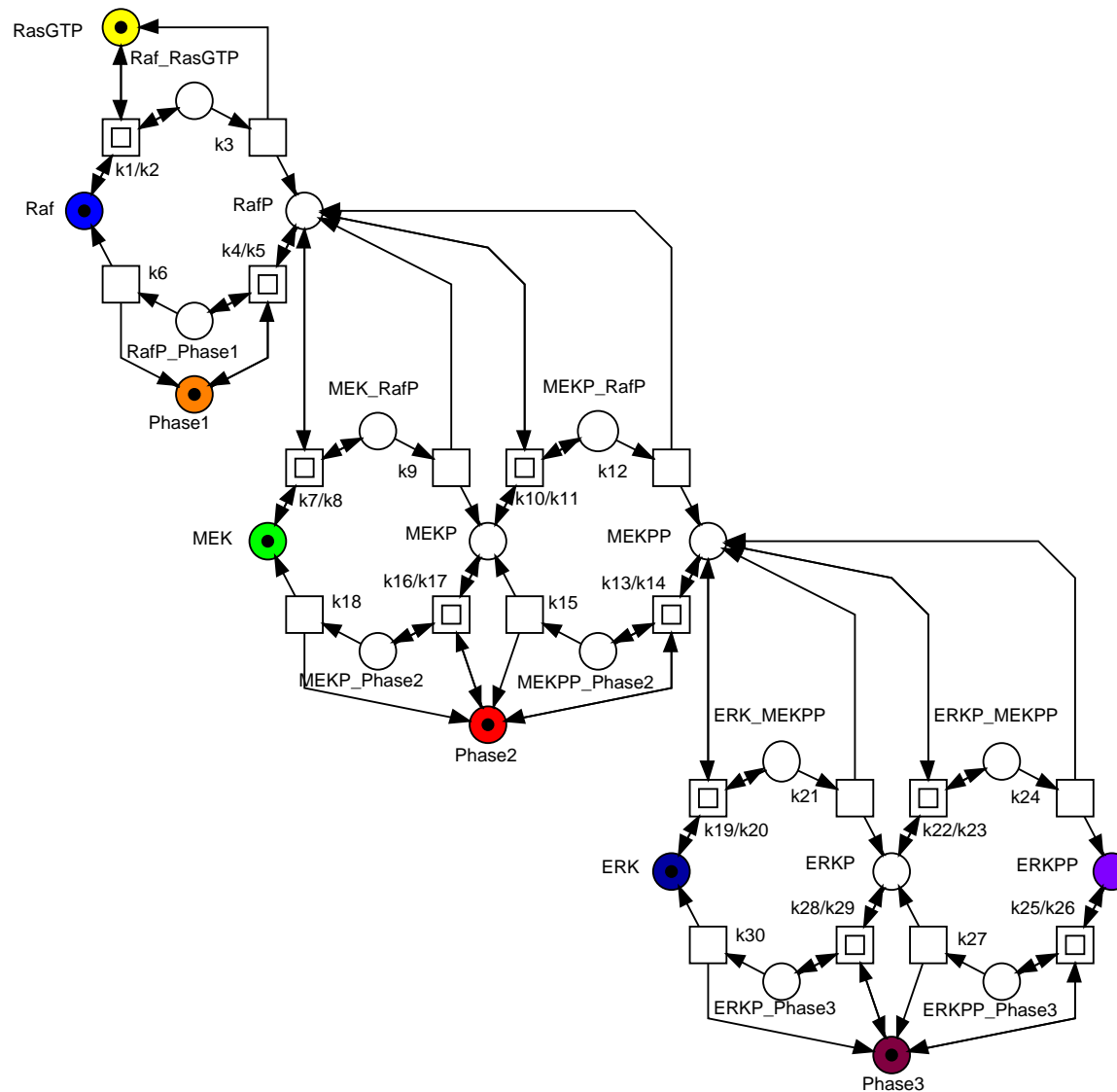


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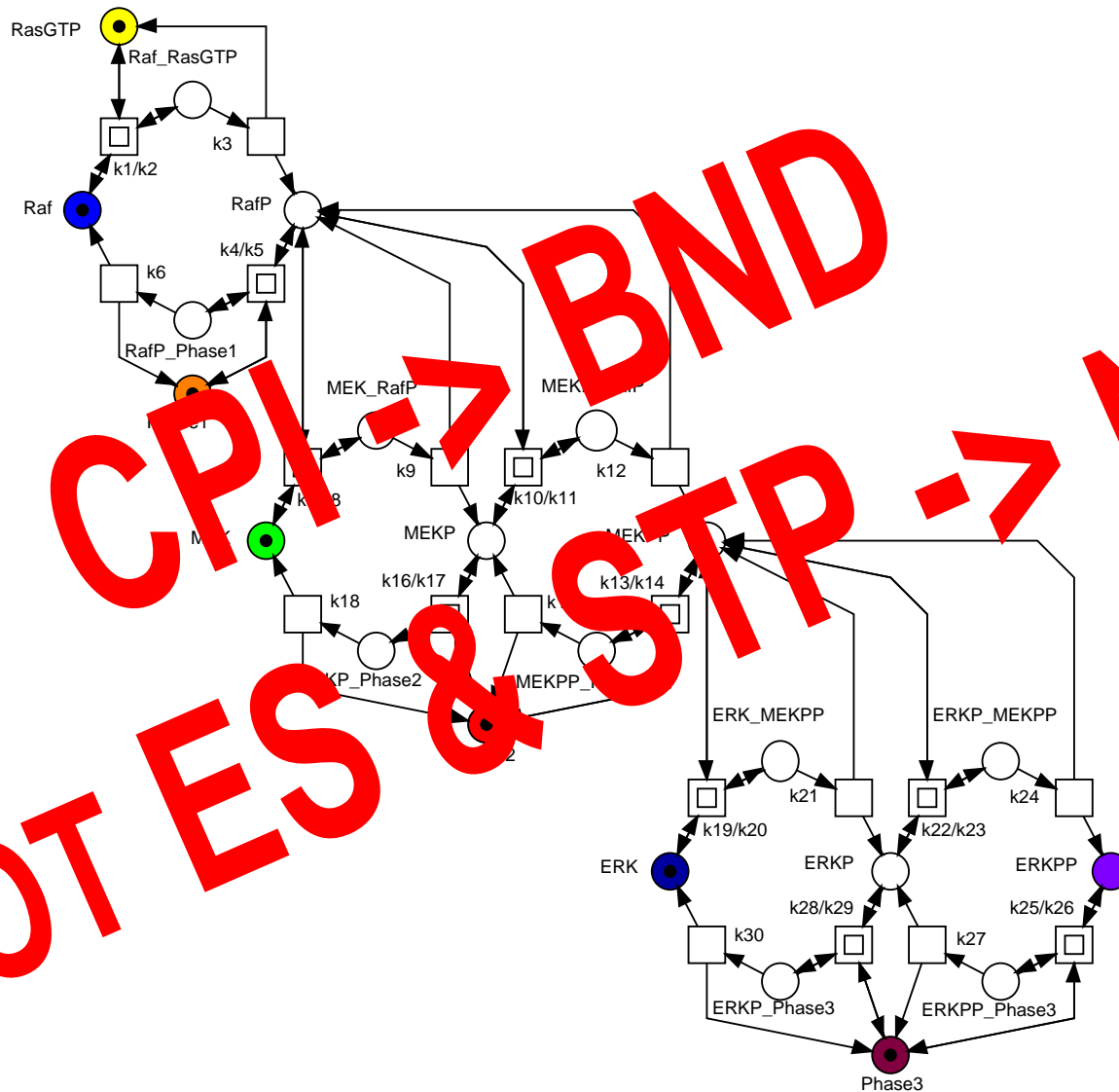


Ex4 - SIGNALLING CASCADE



[GILBERT,
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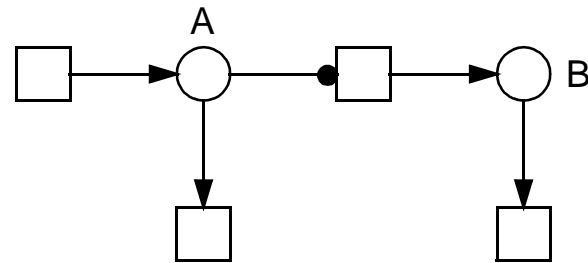
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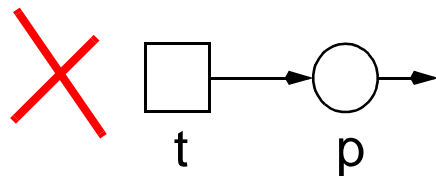
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- reduced net structure while preserving liveness & boundedness

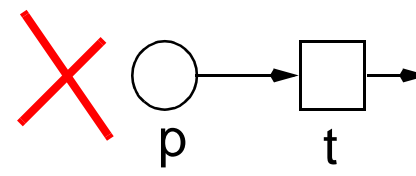


liveness becomes obvious

- example of two simple reduction rules



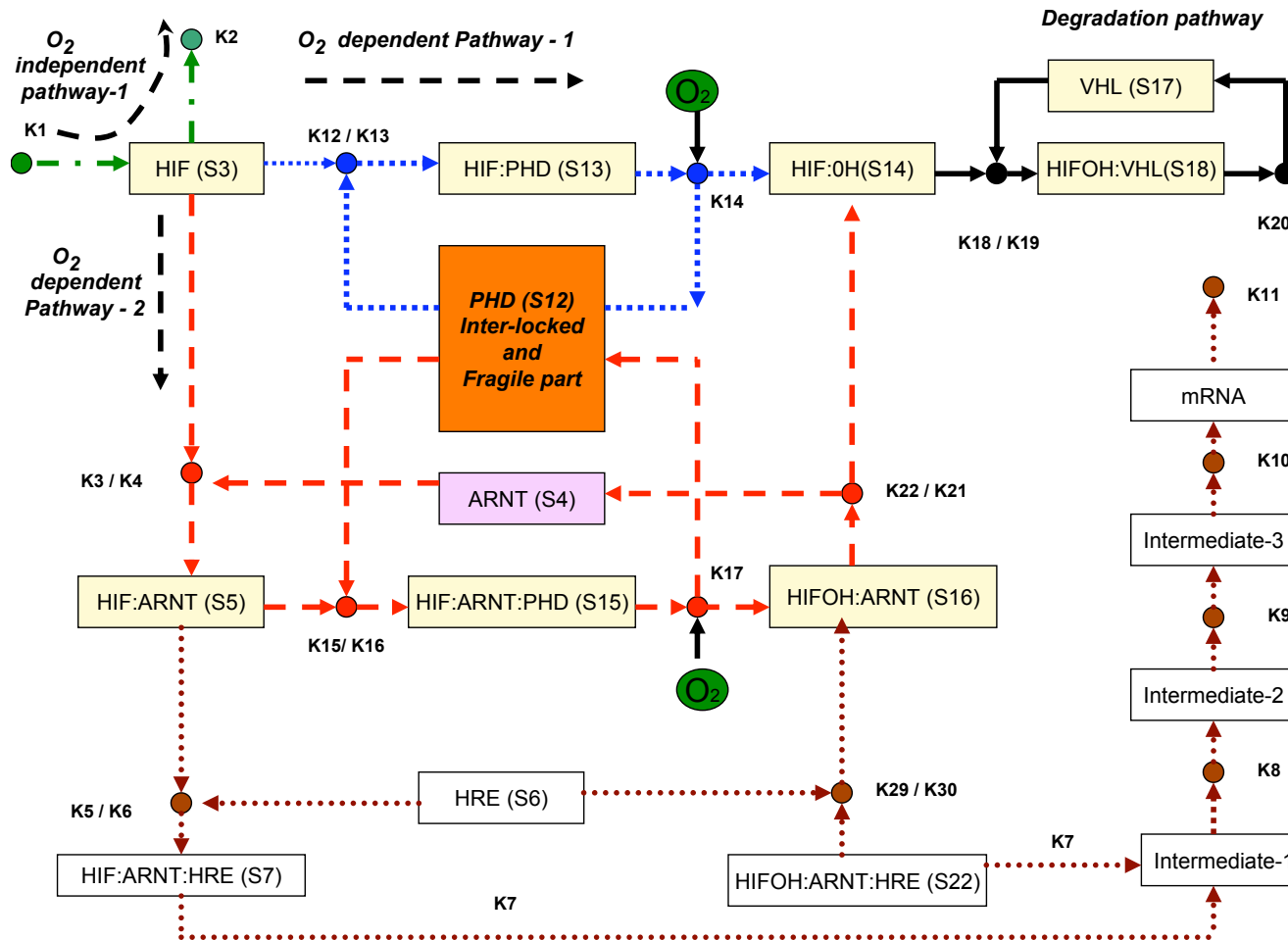
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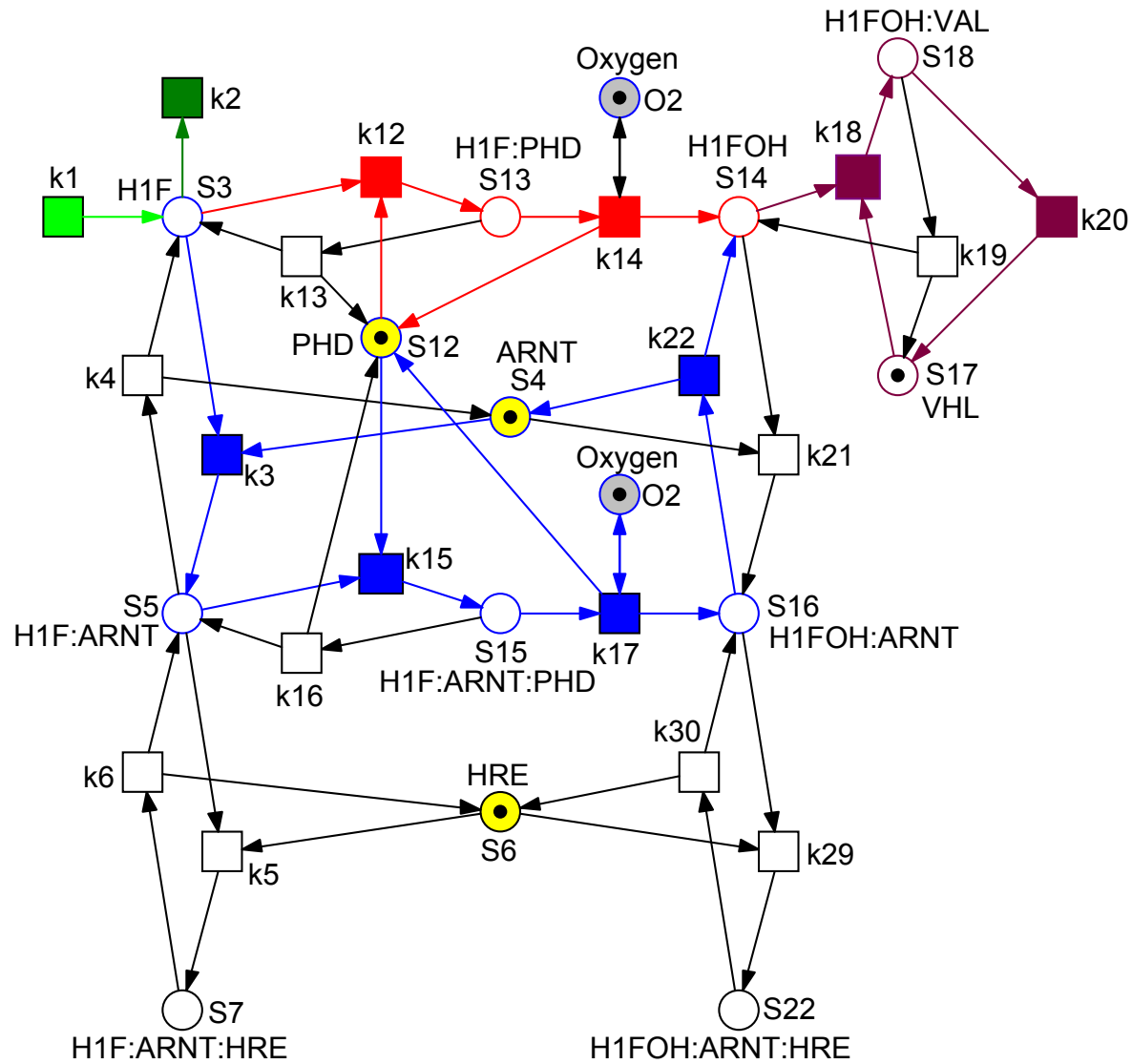
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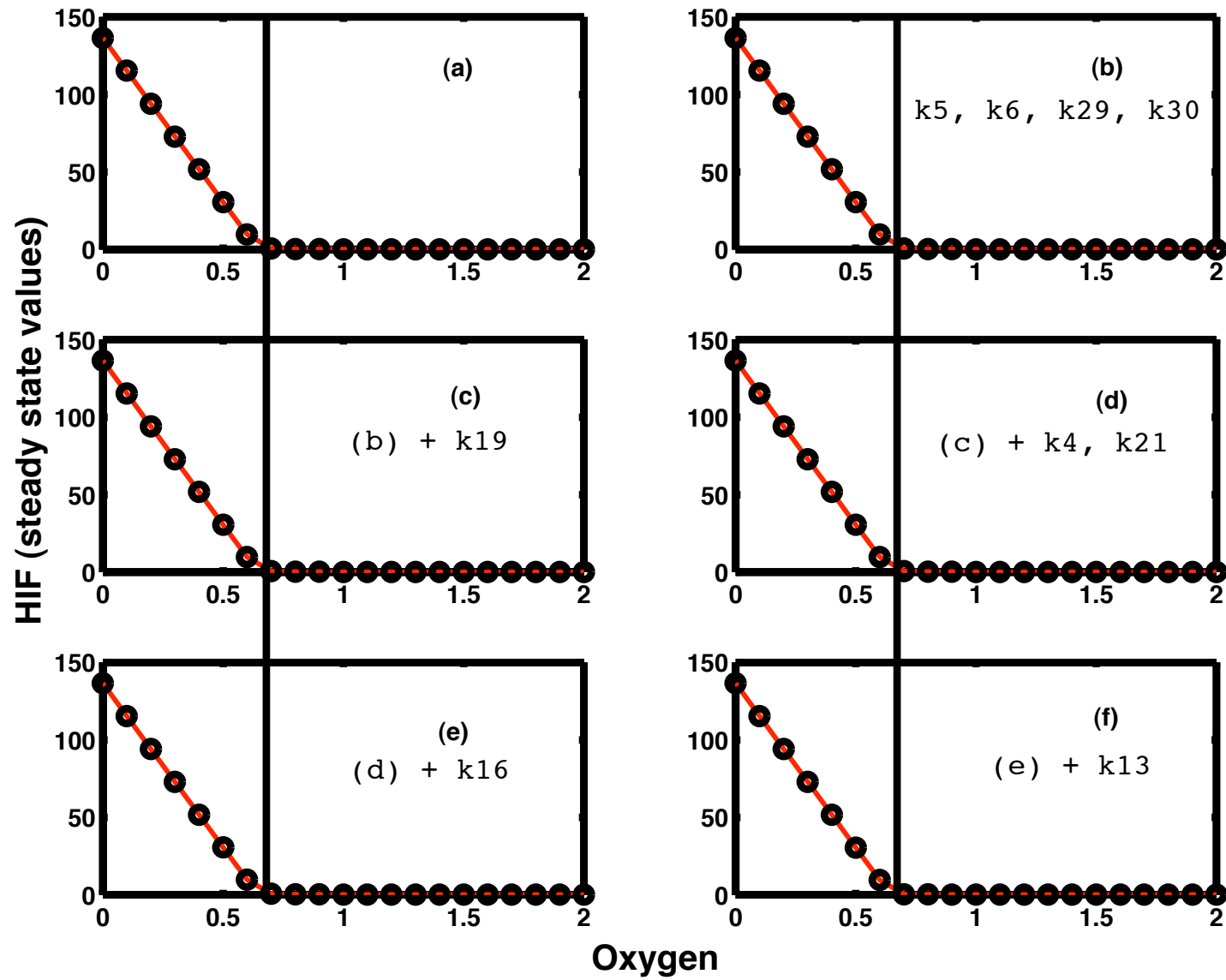
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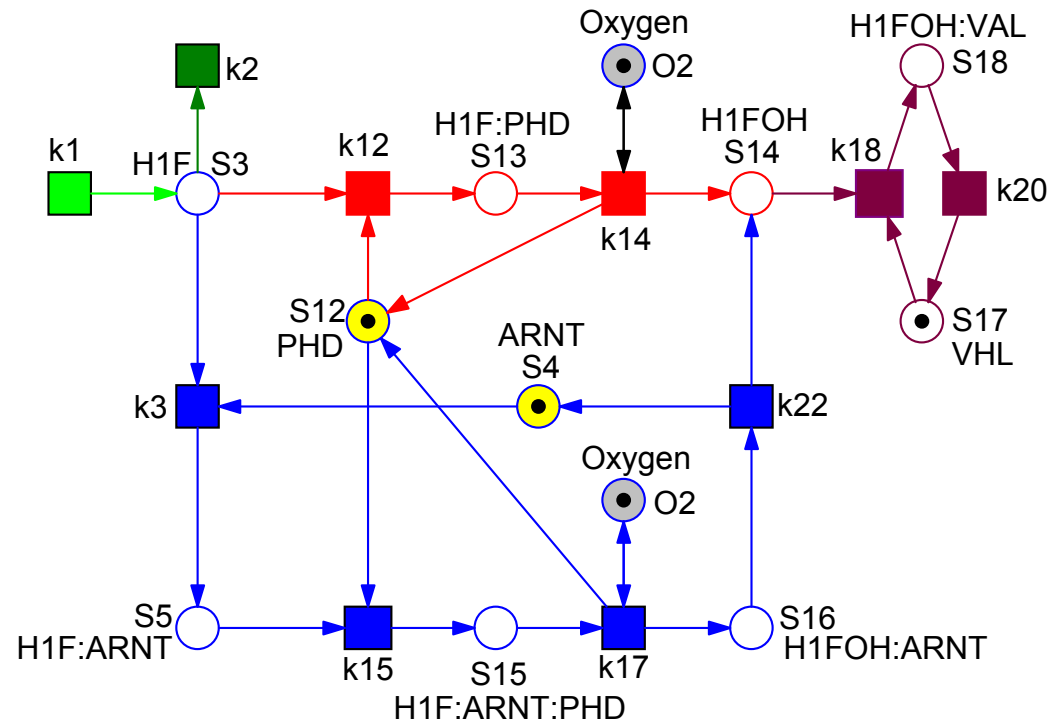


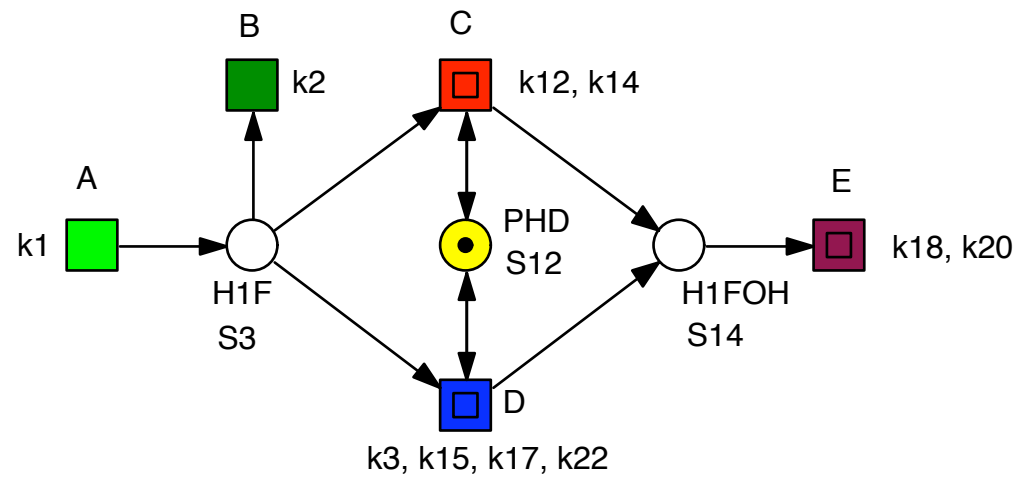
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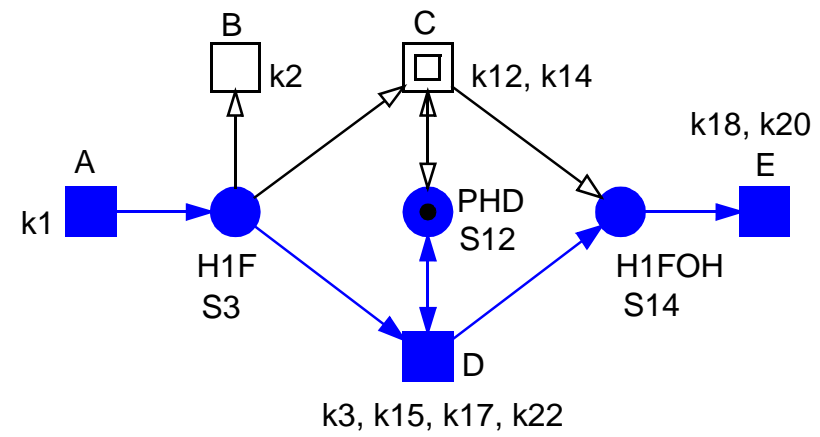
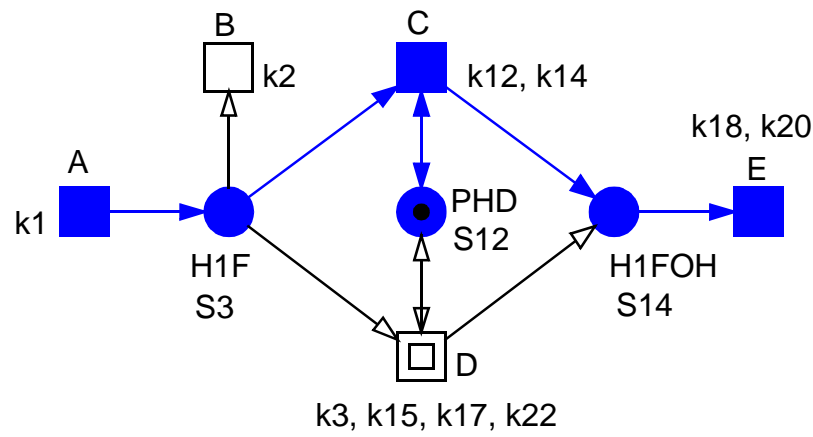
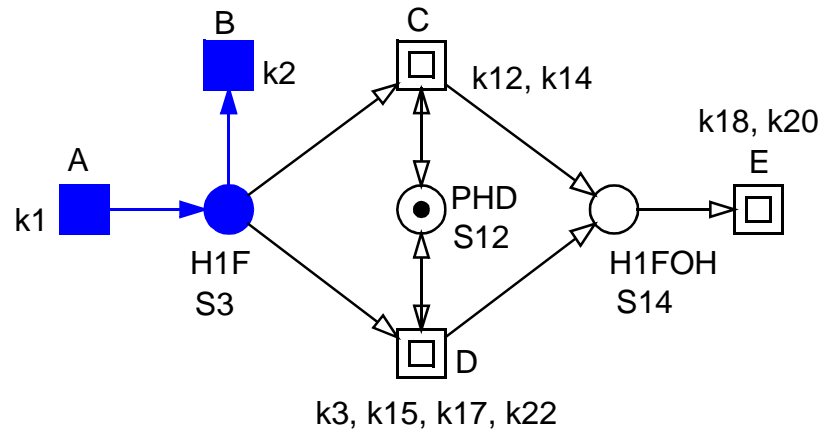






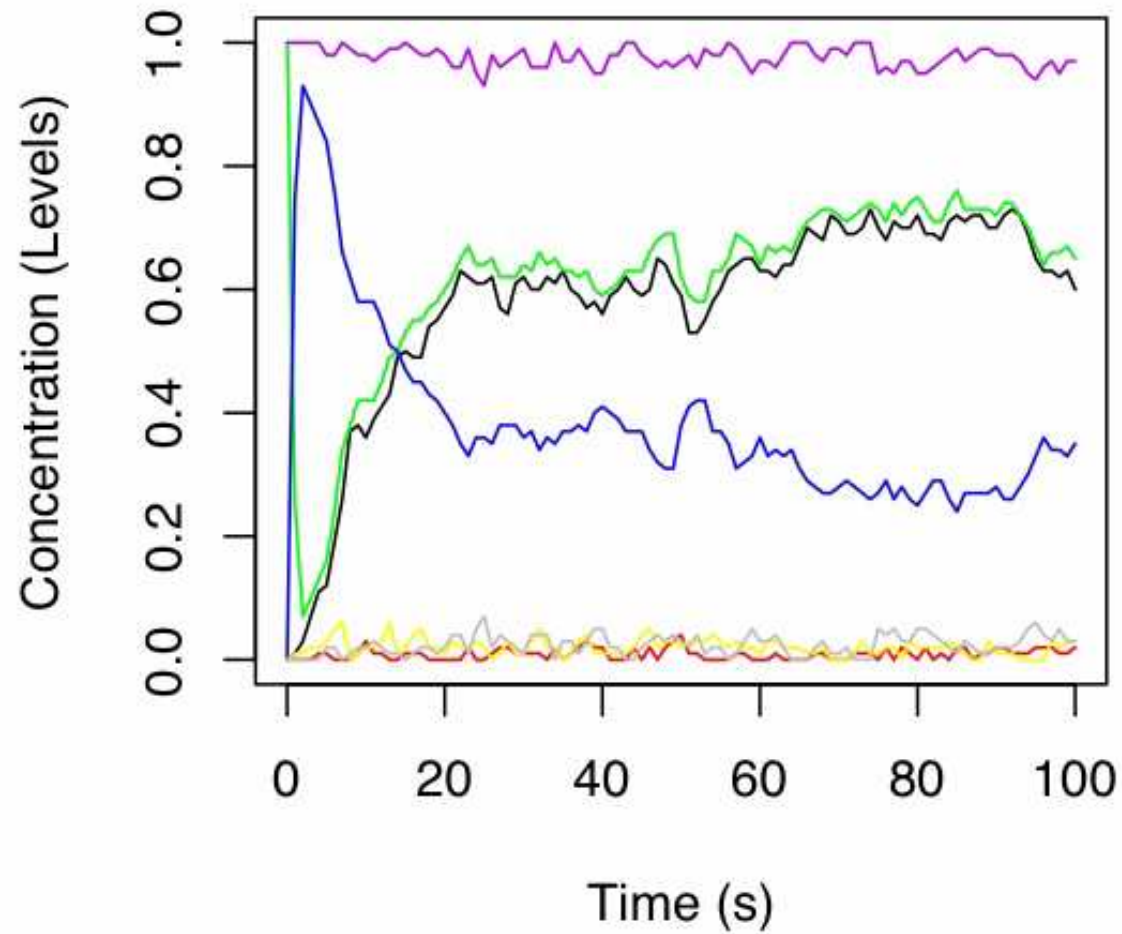


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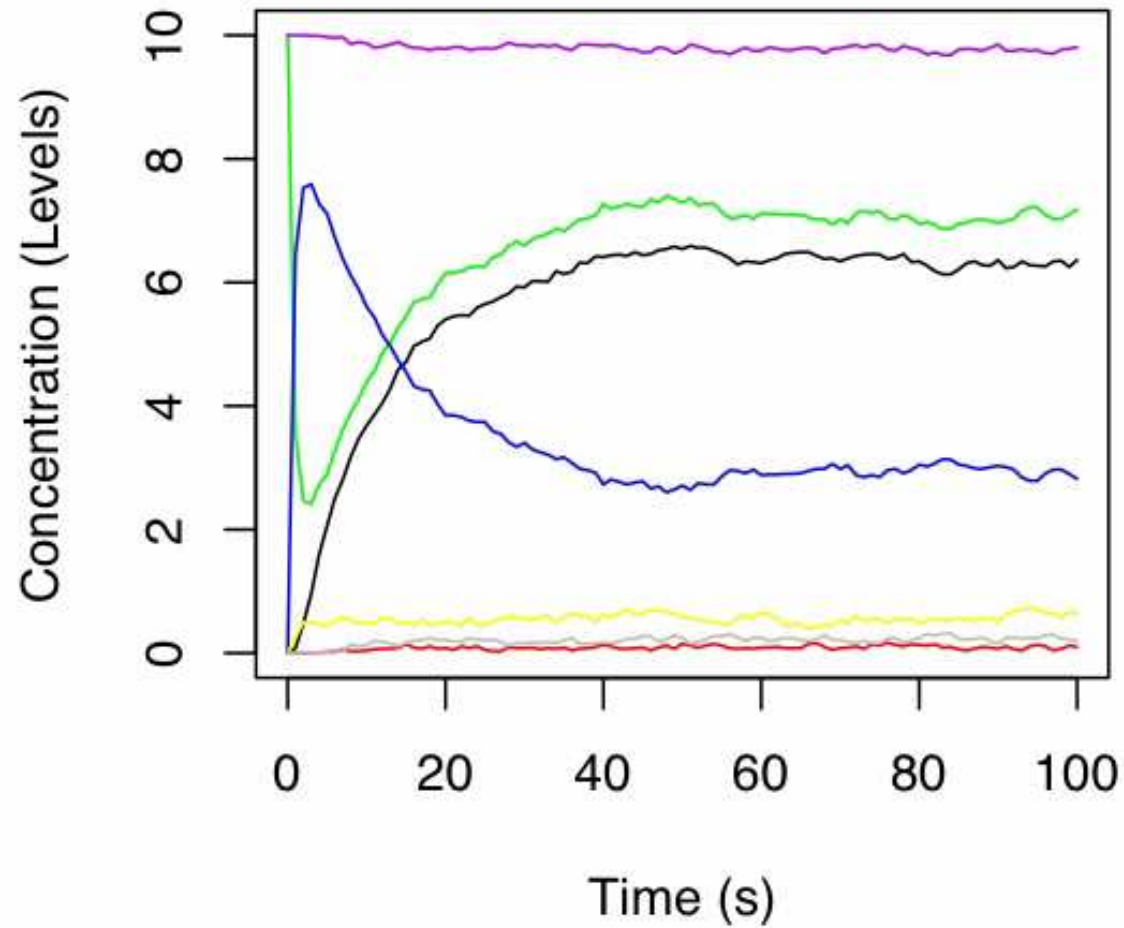


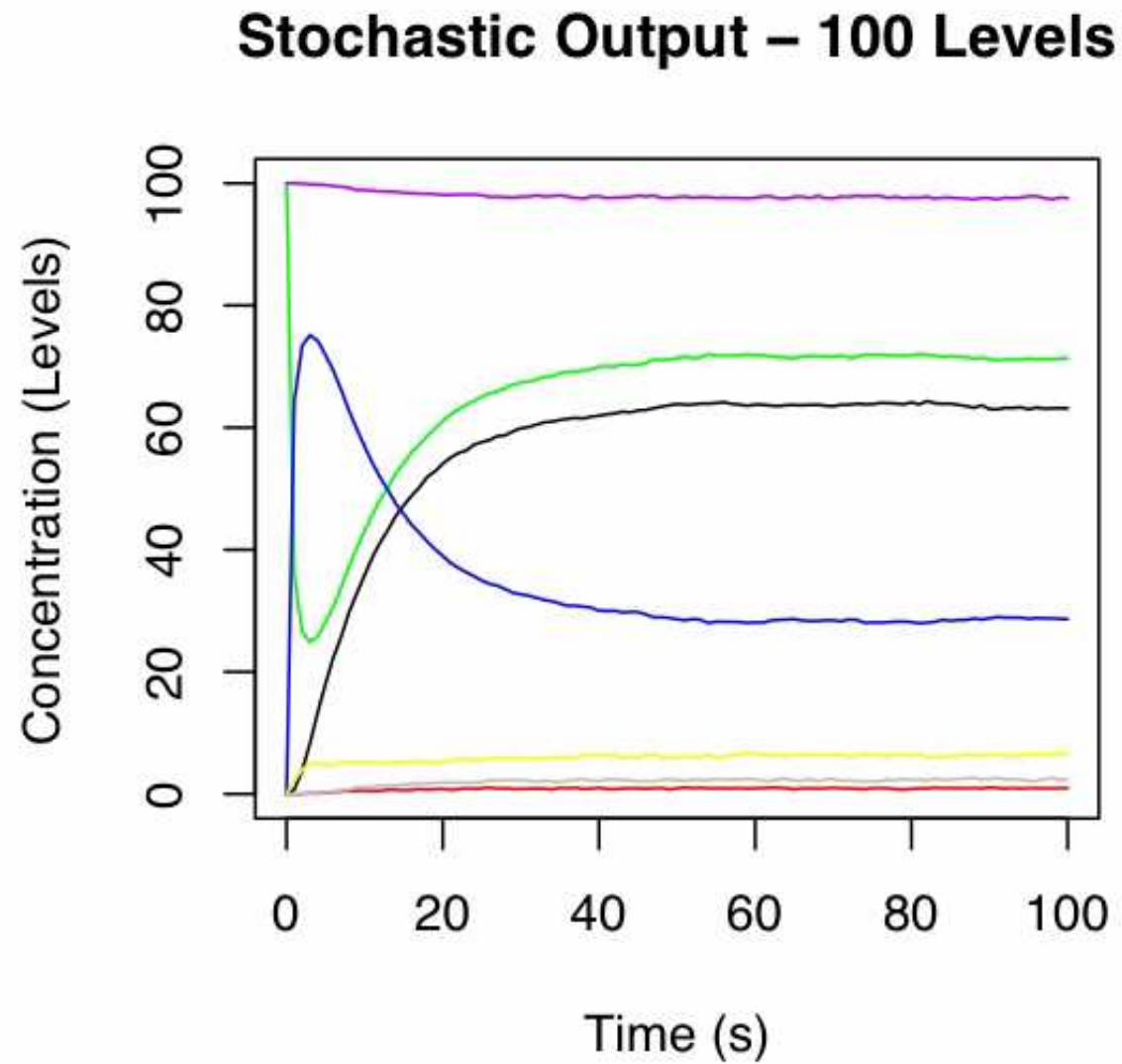
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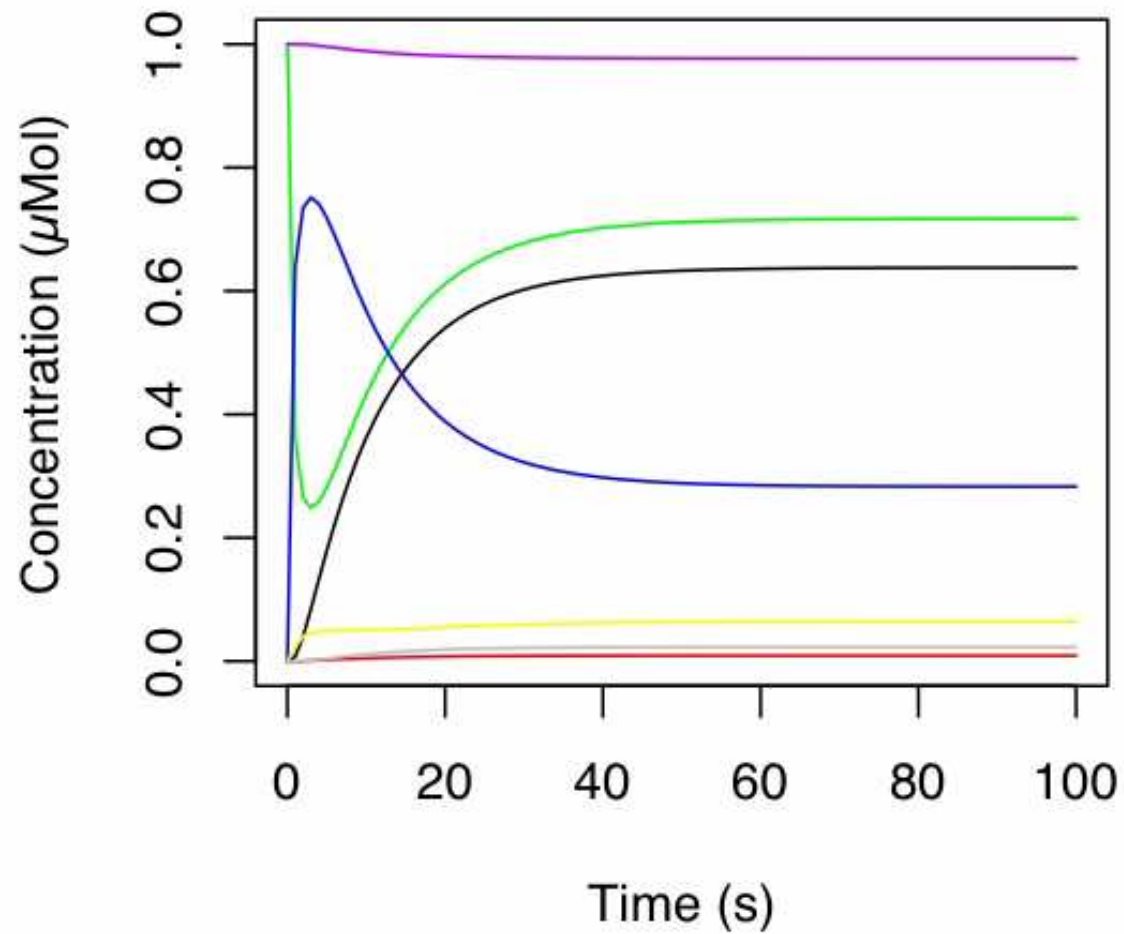


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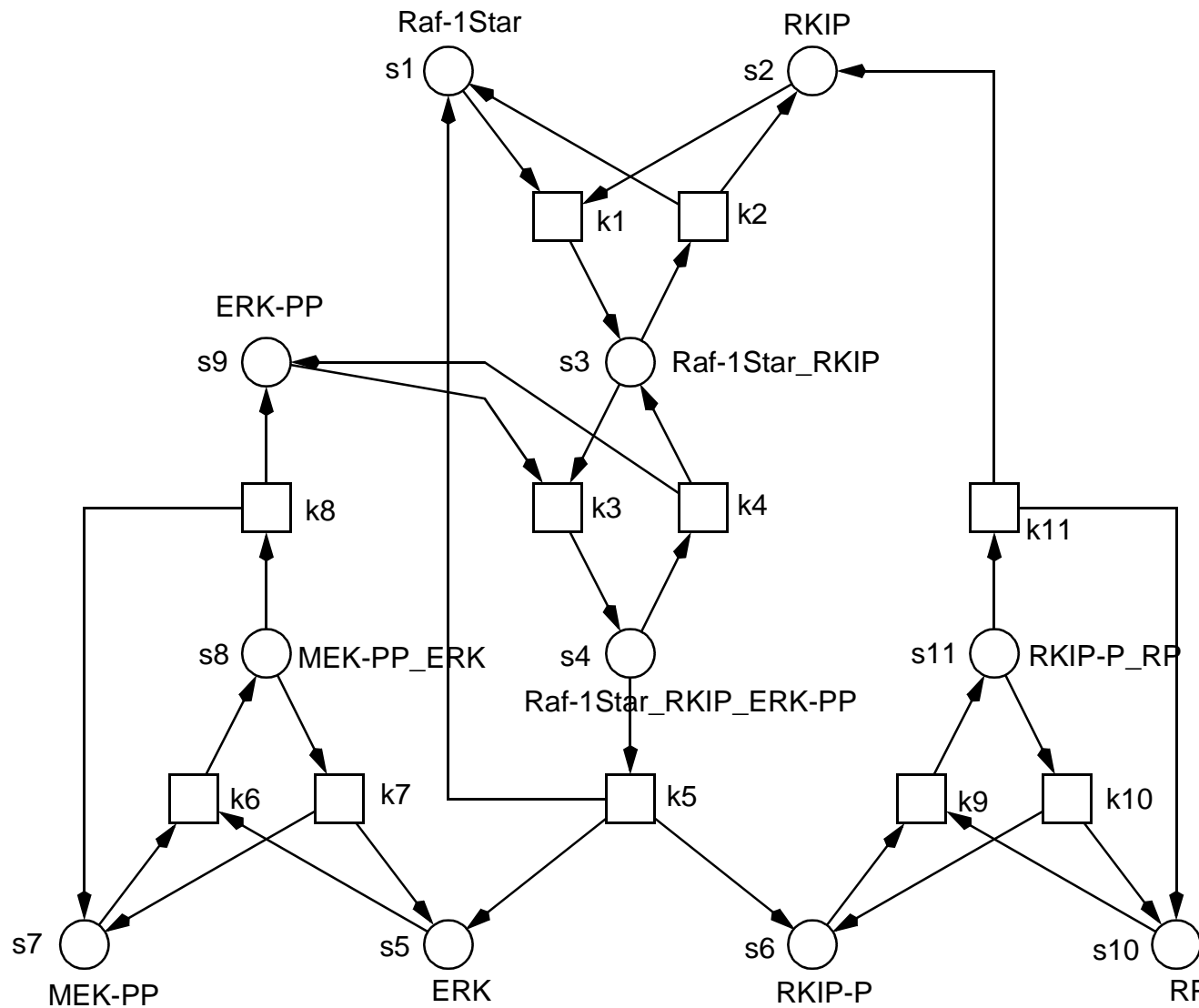




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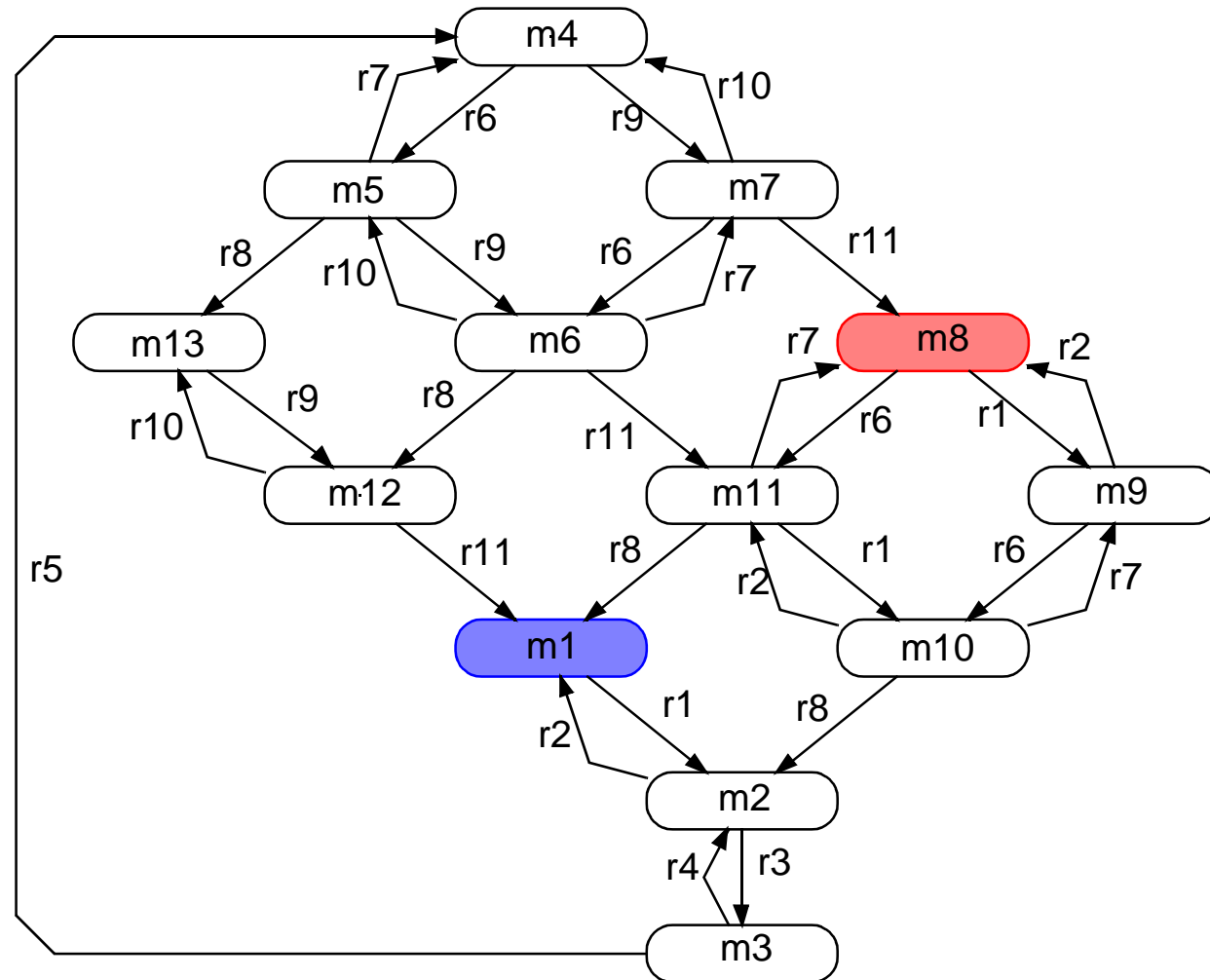
Ex4 - RKIP SIGNALLING PATHWAY, PETRI NET



[HEINER,
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- ❑ simple algorithm
- ❑ nodes : system states
- ❑ arcs : the (single) firing transition
- ❑ single step firing rule

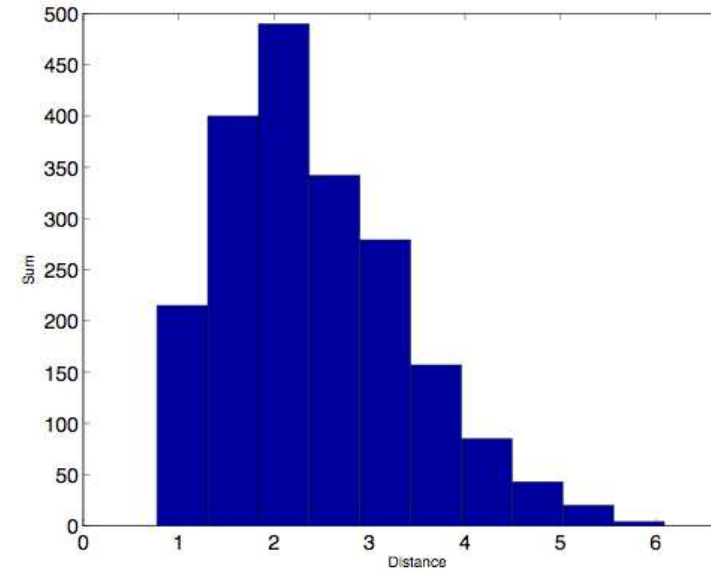


Species	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	S6	S7	S8	S9	S10	S11	S12	S13
Raf-1*	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1
RKIP	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Raf-1*_RKIP	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0
Raf-1*_RKIP_ERK-PP	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ERK	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
RKIP-P	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
MEK-PP	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	1
MEK-PP_ERK	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
ERK-PP	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
RP	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1
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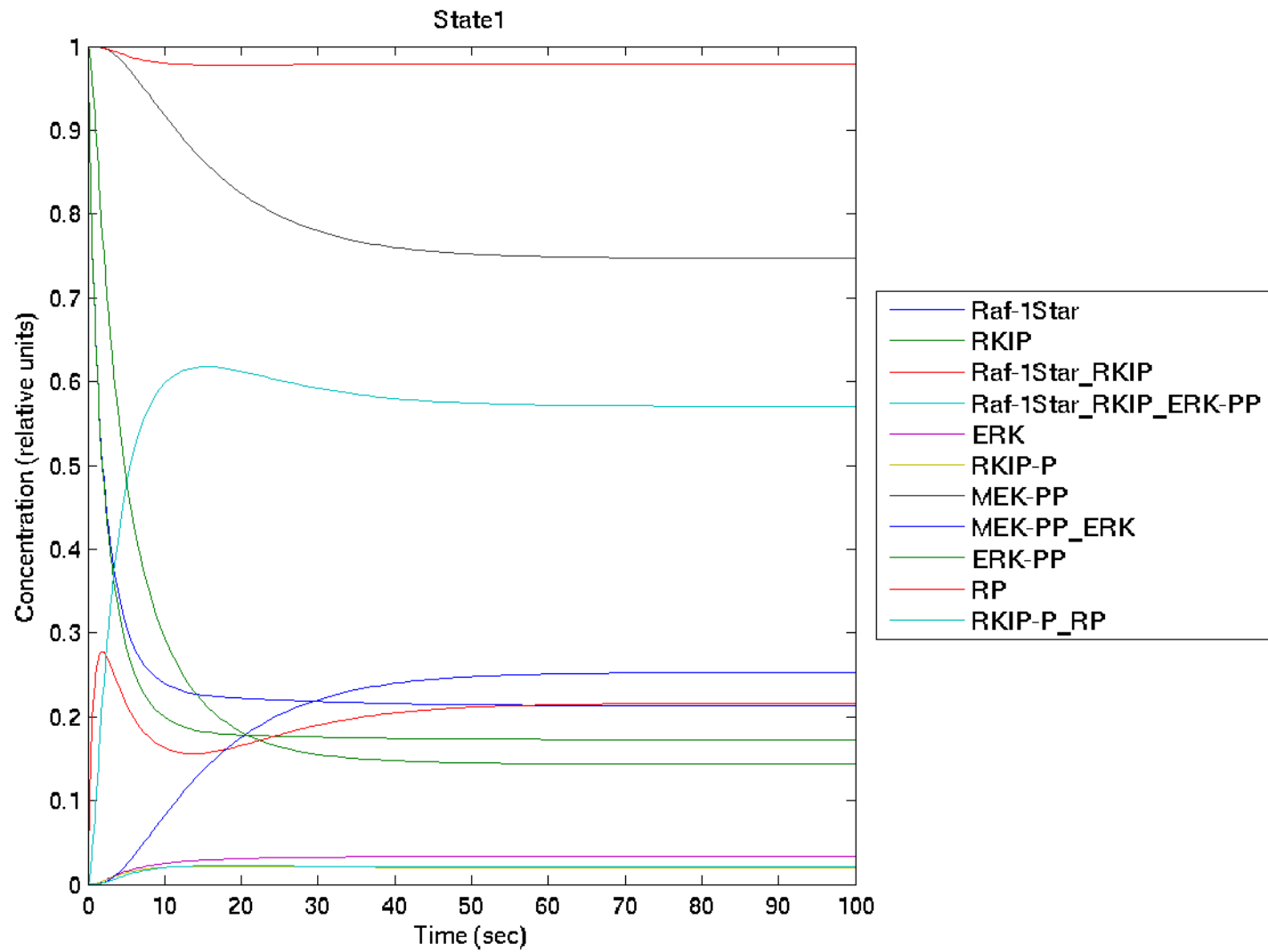
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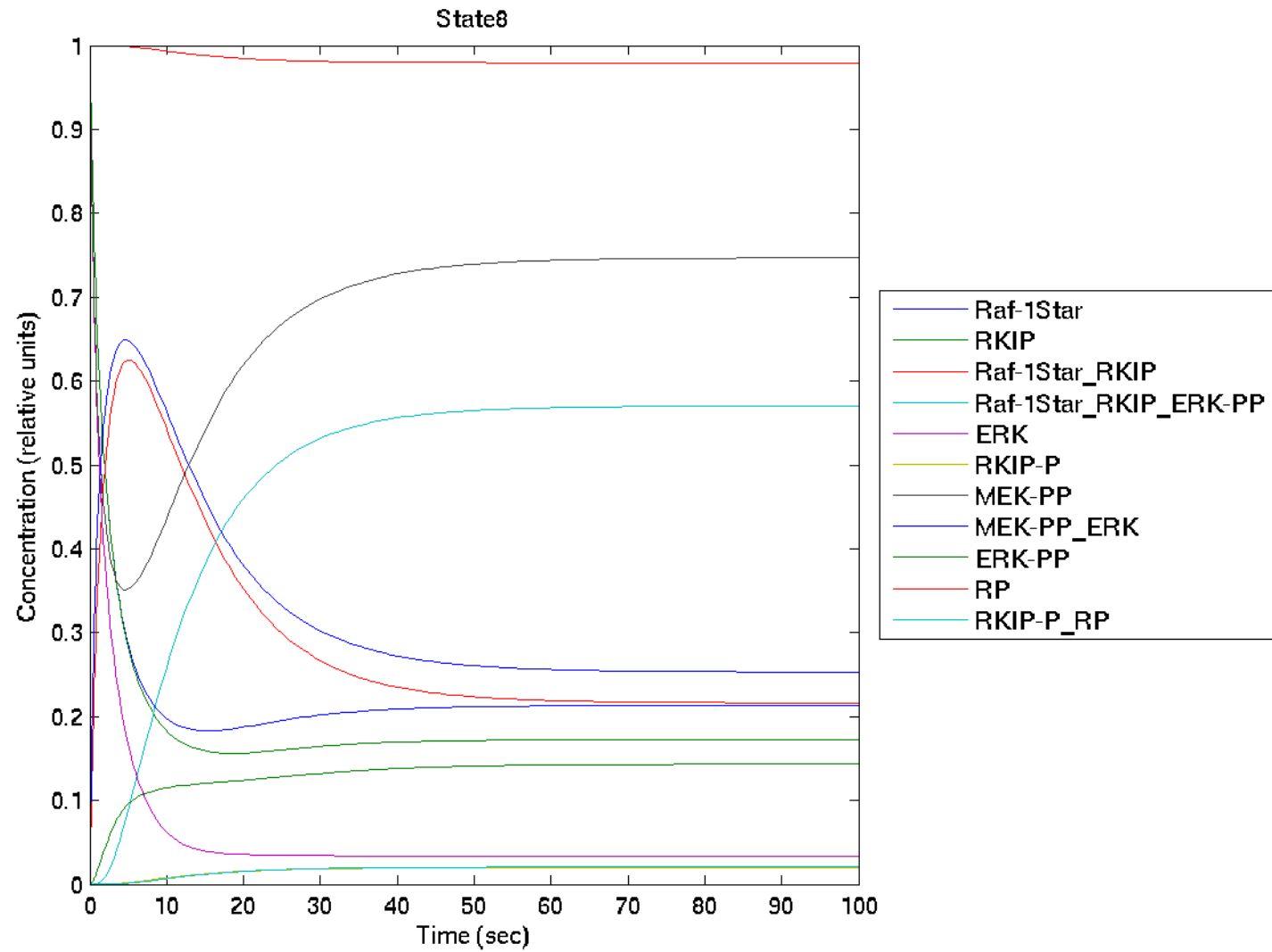
13 good state configurations

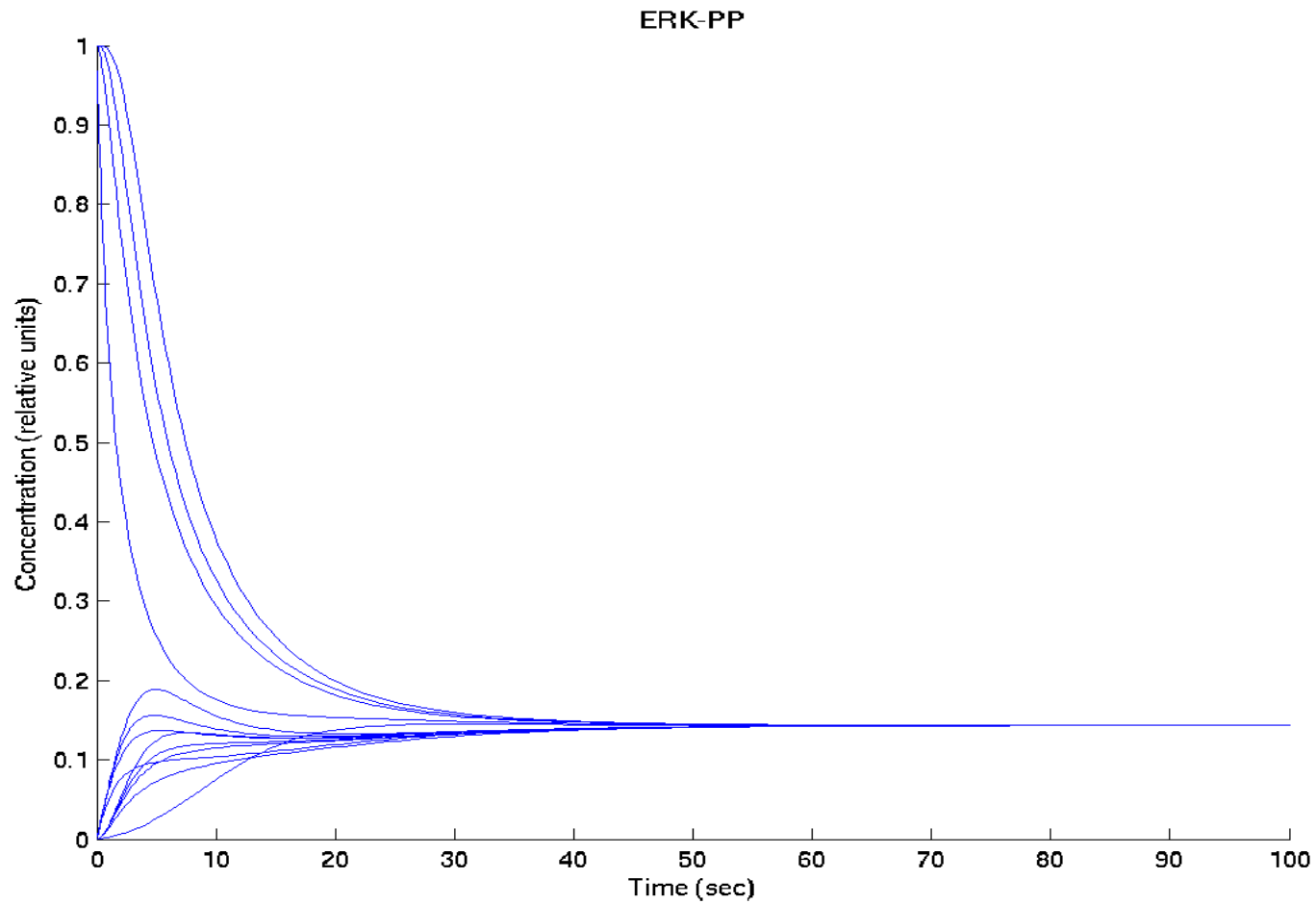


Distribution of 'bad' steady states as euclidean distances from the 'good' final steady state

the bad ones







BUT,
TRANSITION SPN -> CPN
MAY COME WITH
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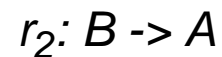
EX9 - ABSOLUT CONCENTRATION ROBUSTNESS (ACR)

- **ACR: steady state value of variable (place) does not depend on total mass, only on kinetic constants** -> [SHINAR, FEINBERG 2010]

- **simple example** **mass-action kinetics**



$$v_1(r_1) = k_1AB$$



$$v_2(r_2) = k_2B$$

- **ODEs**

$$dA/dt = v_2 - v_1 = k_2B - k_1AB$$

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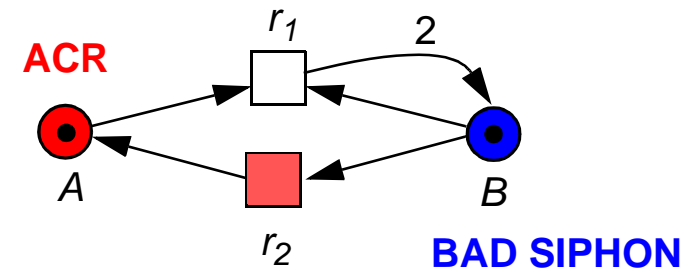
- **steady state**

$$dA/dt = k_2B - k_1AB = 0$$

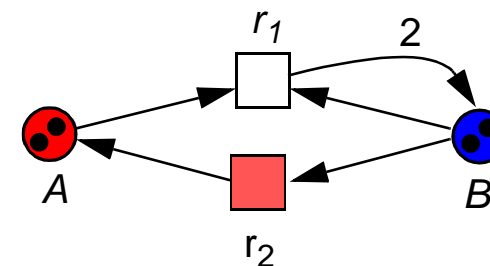
$$dB/dt = k_1AB - k_2B = 0$$

-> $steady_state(A) = k_2/k_1$

$$steady_state(B) = total - k_2/k_1$$



$$CPI: m_0(A) + m_0(B) = total$$



SUMMARY

□ representation of bio networks by Petri nets

- > *partial order representation*
- > *formal semantics*
- > *unifying view*

- > *better comprehension*
- > *sound analysis techniques*

□ purposes

- > *animation*
- > *model validation against consistency criteria*
- > *qualitative / quantitative behaviour prediction*

- > *to experience the model*
- > *to increase confidence*
- > *experiment design, new insights*

□ step-wise model development

- > *qualitative model*
- > *discrete quantitative model*
- > *continuous quantitative model*

- > *locality and space*

- > *discrete Petri nets*
- > *stochastic Petri nets*
- > *continuous Petri nets = ODEs, hybrid models*
- > *coloured Petri nets*

APPENDIX

□ transitions r_i get a stochastic waiting time

-> *exponential distribution with parameter lambda*

□ state-dependent lambda defined by rate function $v_i(r_i)$

-> *any arithmetic function including
the transition's pre-places as integer variables and
user-defined real-valued parameters*

-> *modifier arcs*

-> *popular kinetics:*

mass-action semantics, level semantics

□ semantics: Continuous Time Markov Chain (CTMC)

-> *reachability graph + state transition rates*

□ analysis

-> *standard Markov analysis techniques: transient, steady state*

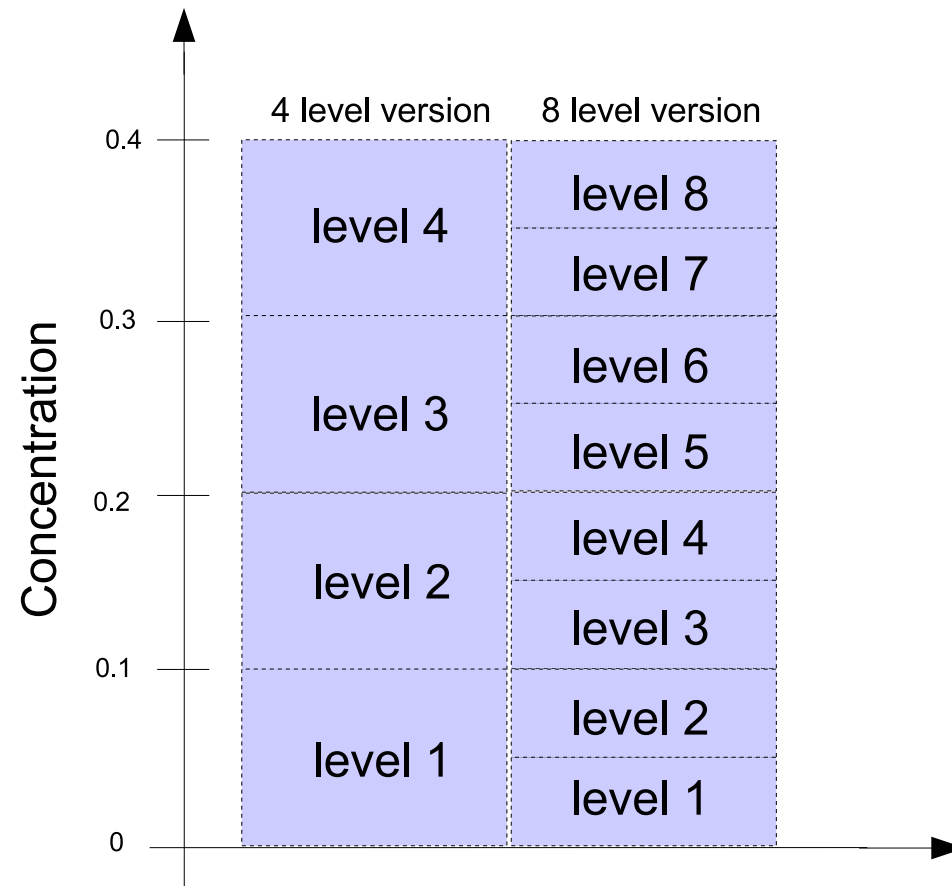
-> *stochastic simulation algorithms (SSA), e.g. Gillespie's SSA*

□ mass-action semantics

$$h_t := c_t \cdot \prod_{p \in \bullet t} \binom{m(p)}{f(p, t)}$$

□ level semantics

$$h_t := k_t \cdot N \cdot \prod_{p \in \bullet t} \left(\frac{m(p)}{N} \right)$$



- **transitions r_i fire continuously**

- **rate functions $v_i(r_i)$**

 - > *any arithmetic function including the transition's pre-places as real-valued variables and user-defined real-valued parameters*

- **real-valued tokens**

 - > *concentrations*

- **semantics: set of Ordinary Differential Equations (ODEs)**

 - > *uniquely defined, but not vice versa*

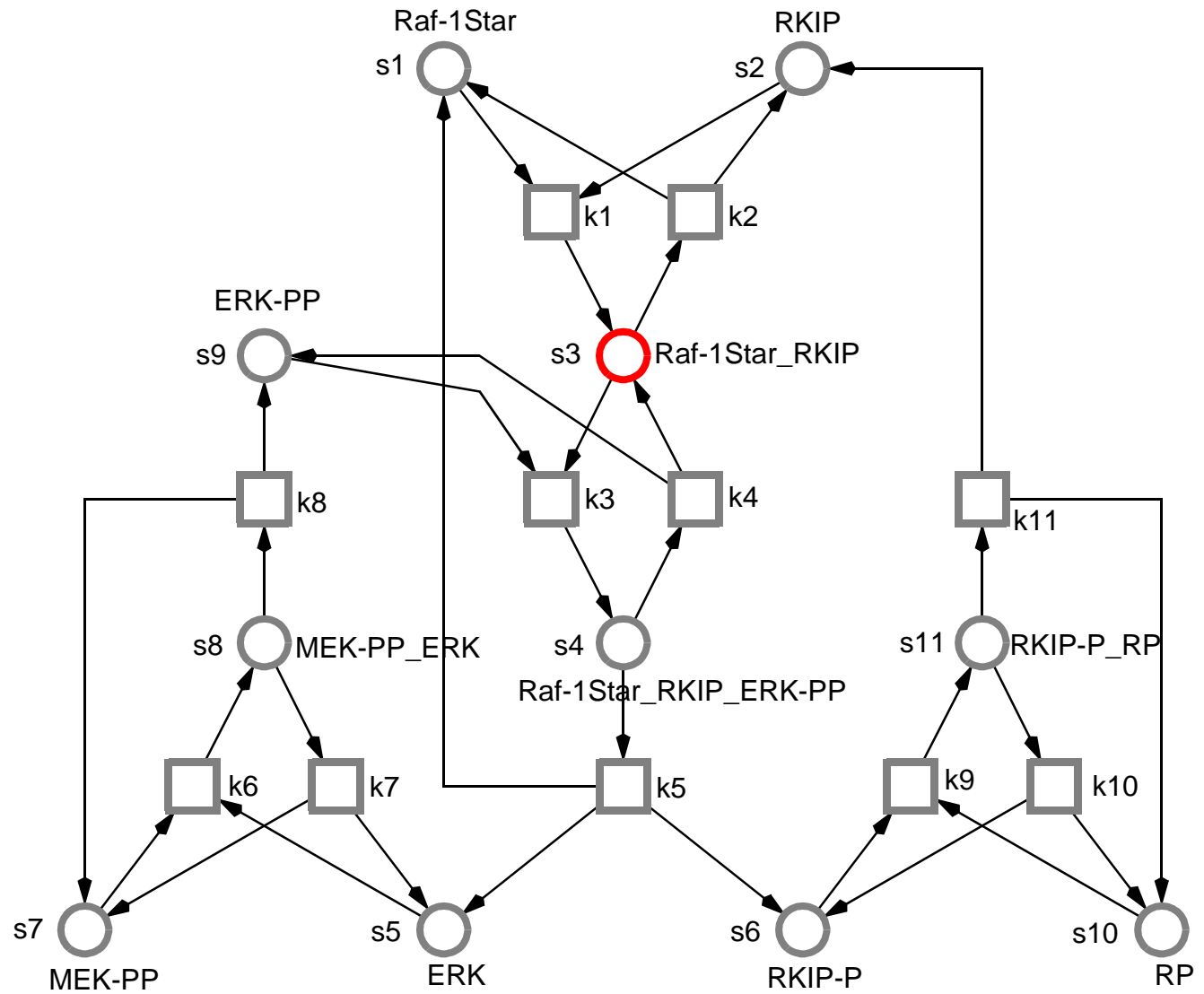
 - > [SOLIMAN, HEINER 2010]

 - > *typically non-linear*

- **simulation (numerical integration)**

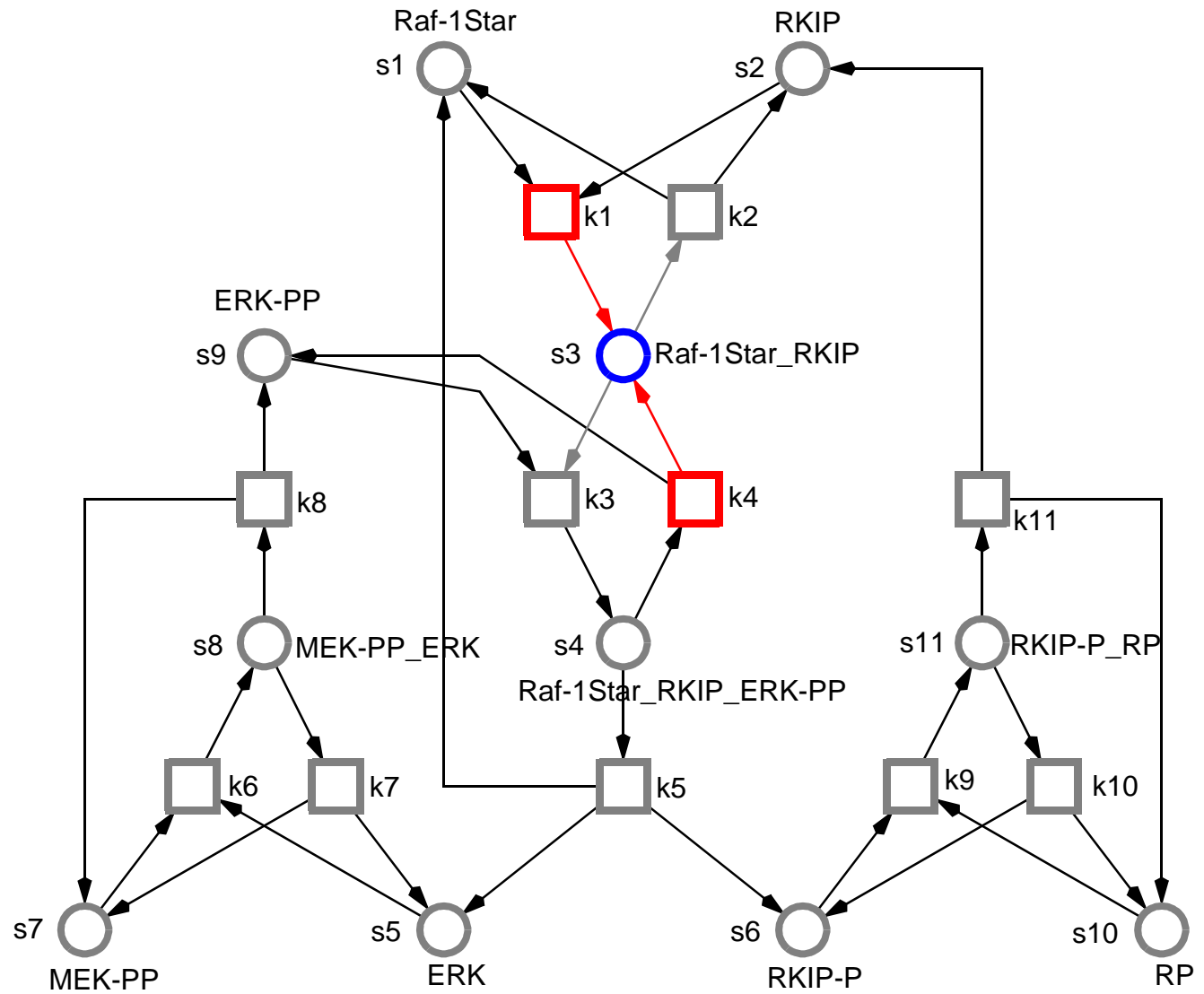
 - > *stiff / unstiff solvers*

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CONTINUOUS PETRI NET DEFINES ODES

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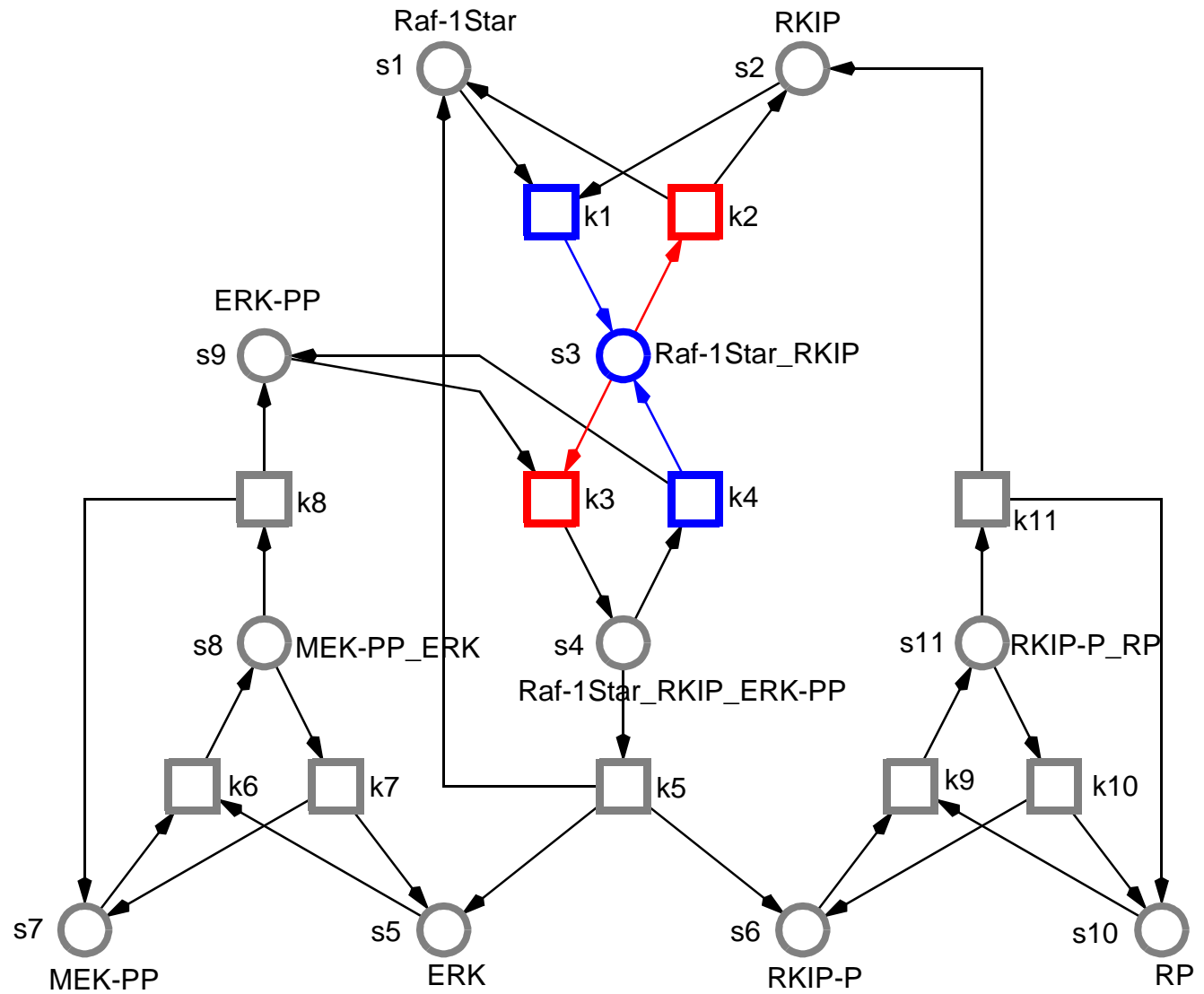
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$$+v_4$$

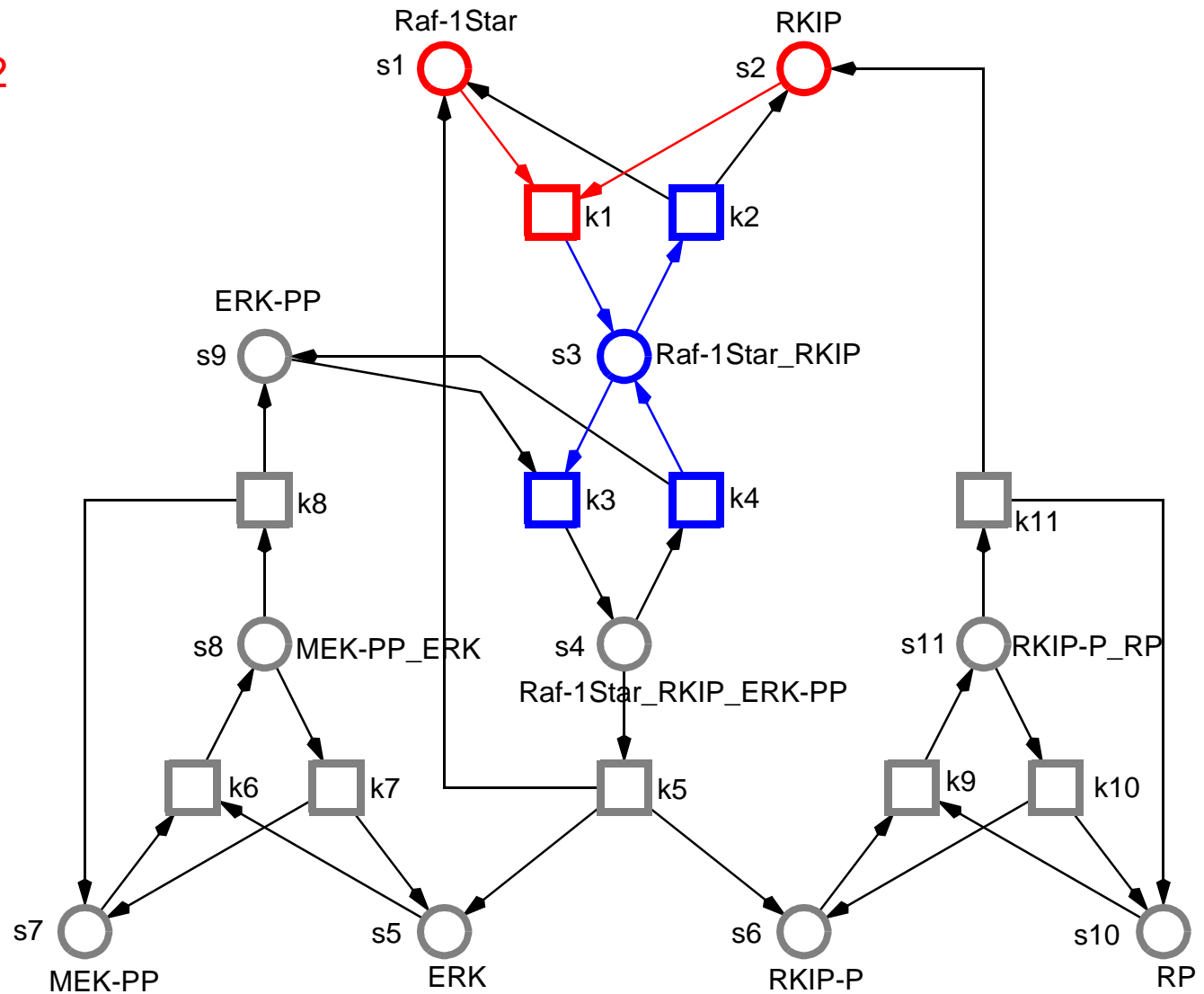
$$-v_2$$

$$-v_3$$

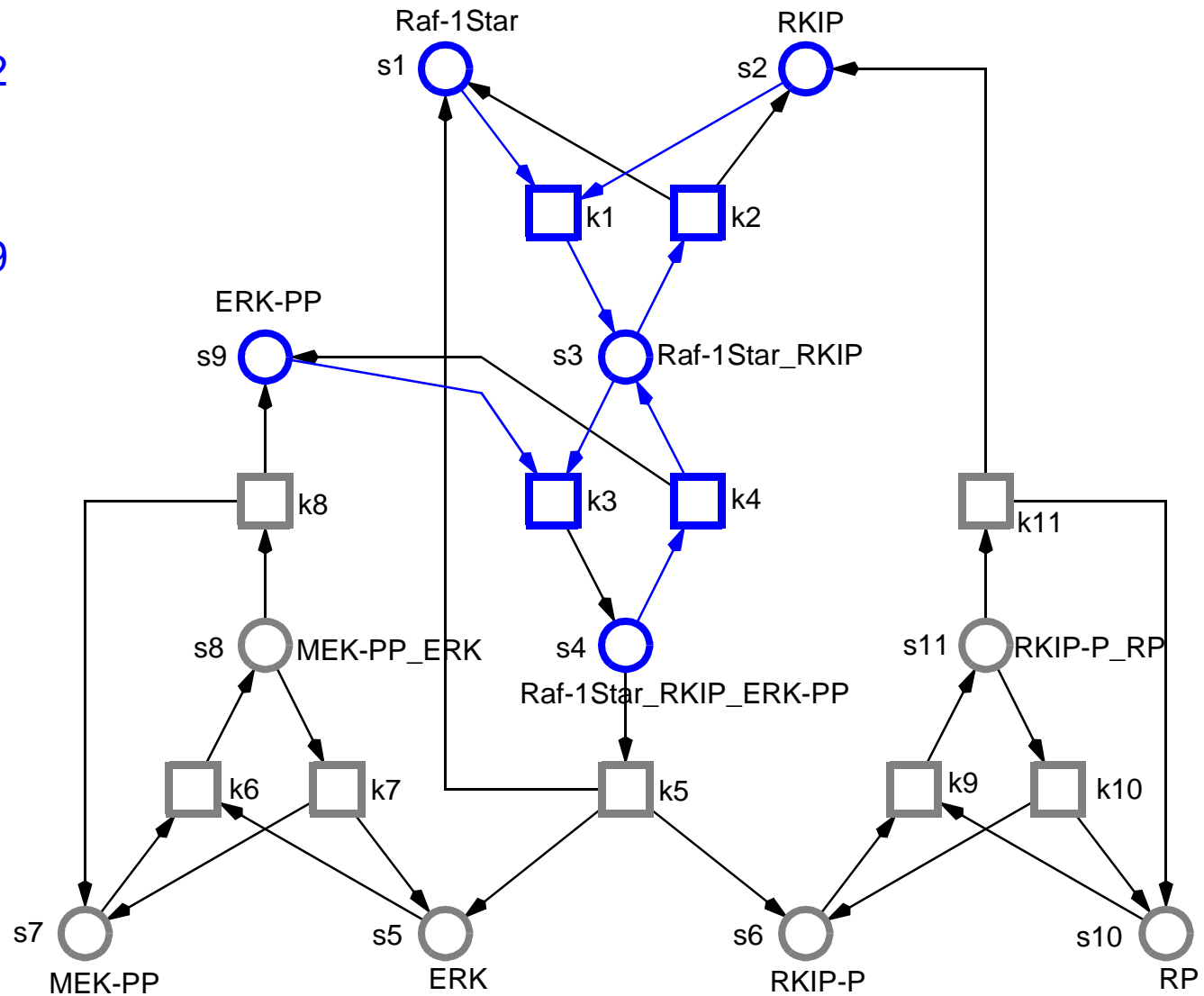


CONTINUOUS PETRI NET DEFINES ODES

$$\frac{ds_3}{dt} = +k_1 * s_1 * s_2 + v_4 - v_2 - v_3$$



$$\frac{ds_3}{dt} = +k_1 * s_1 * s_2 + k_4 * s_4 - k_2 * s_3 - k_3 * s_3 * s_9$$





GHPN = XSPN + CPN

[HERAJY, HEINER 2010]

❑ XSPN - Extended Generalized Stochastic Petri Nets

- > *discrete places*
- > *discrete transitions: stochastic, immediate, deterministically delayed, **scheduled***
- > *special arcs: read, inhibitor, equal, reset*

❑ CPN - Continuous Petri Nets

- > *continuous places*
- > *continuous transitions*
- > *special arcs: read, inhibitor*

❑ hybrid simulation engine

- > *static partitioning*
- > ***dynamic partitioning***

