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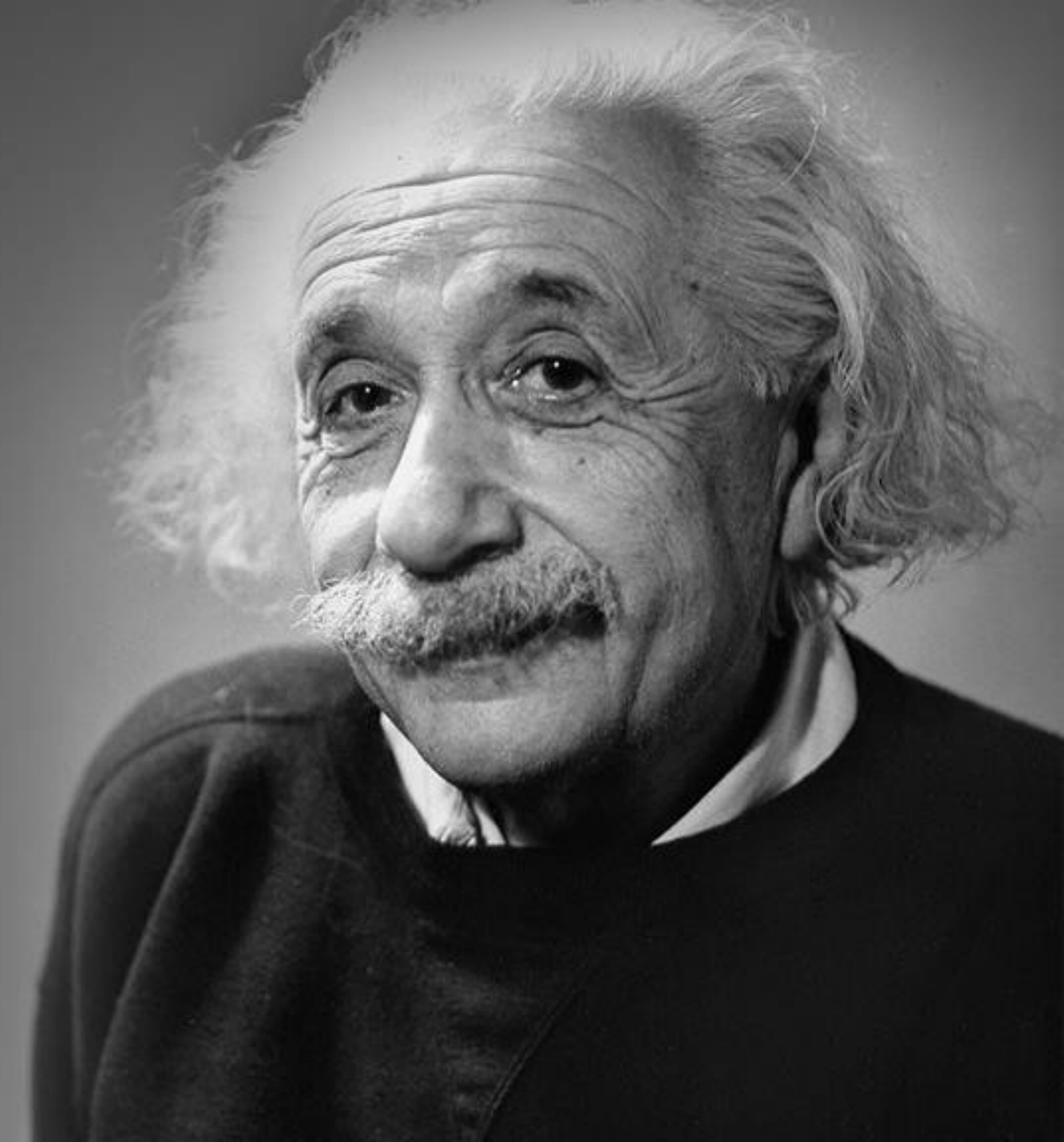
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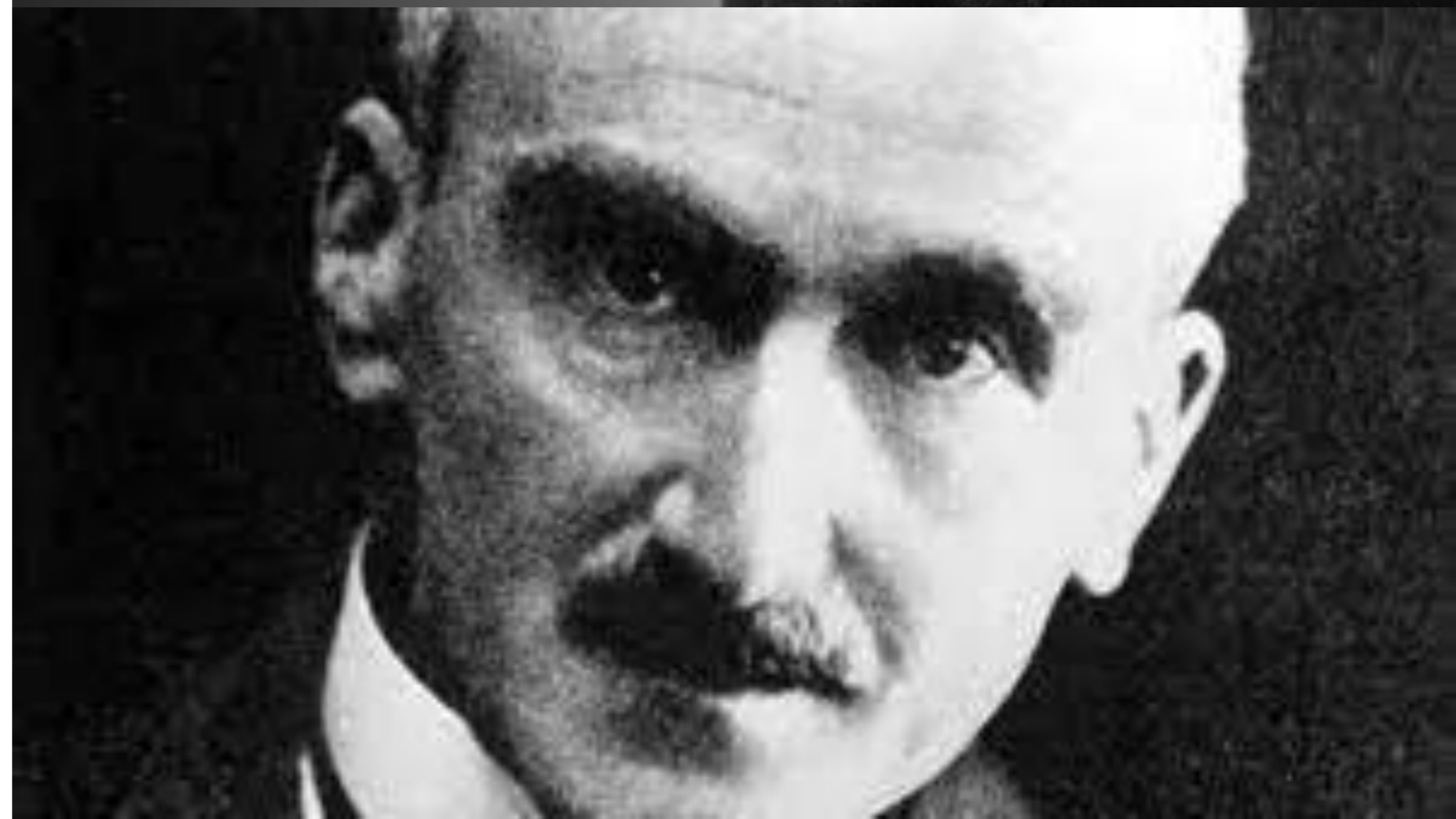
Einstein

Against absolute time



Bergson

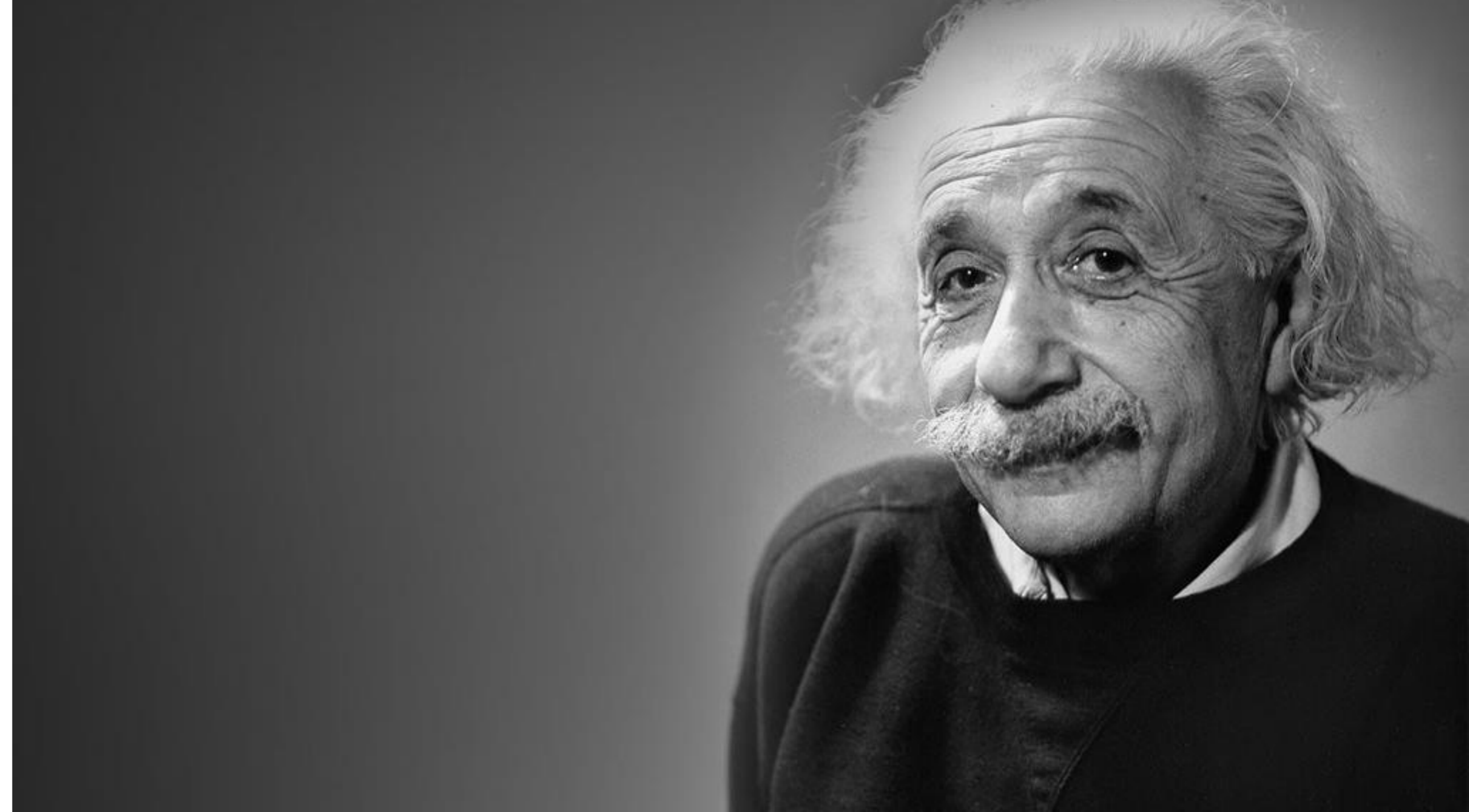
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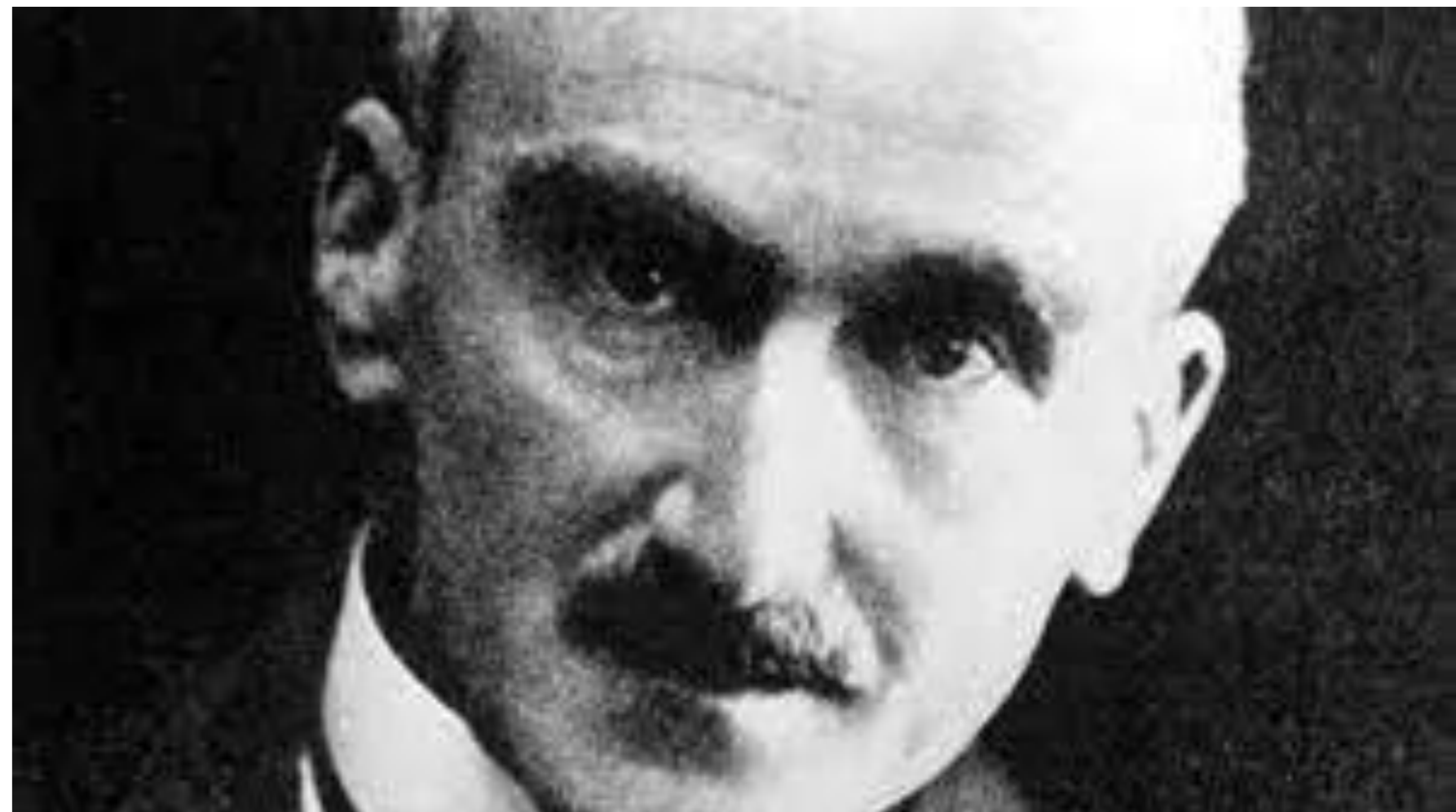
Time of the philosopher is an illusion



Bergson

Against absolute time

Meaningful time cannot be reduced to
space-time





Paul Ricœur

Temporalized meaning

Hermeneutic Structure of Meaning

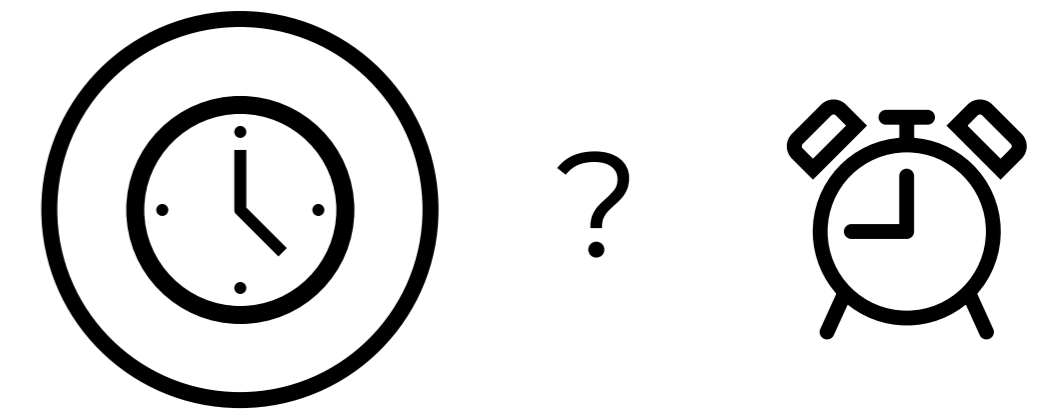


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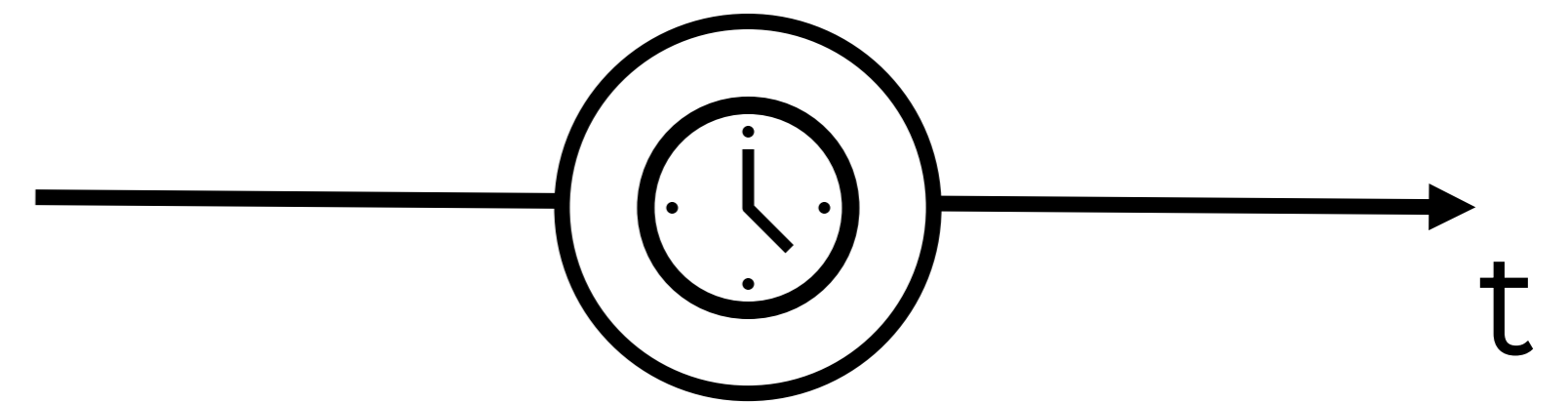
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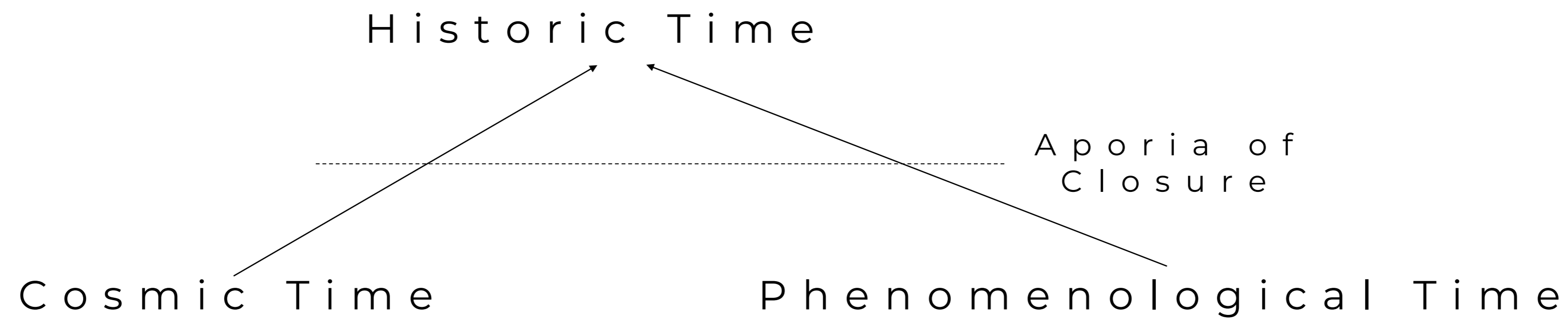
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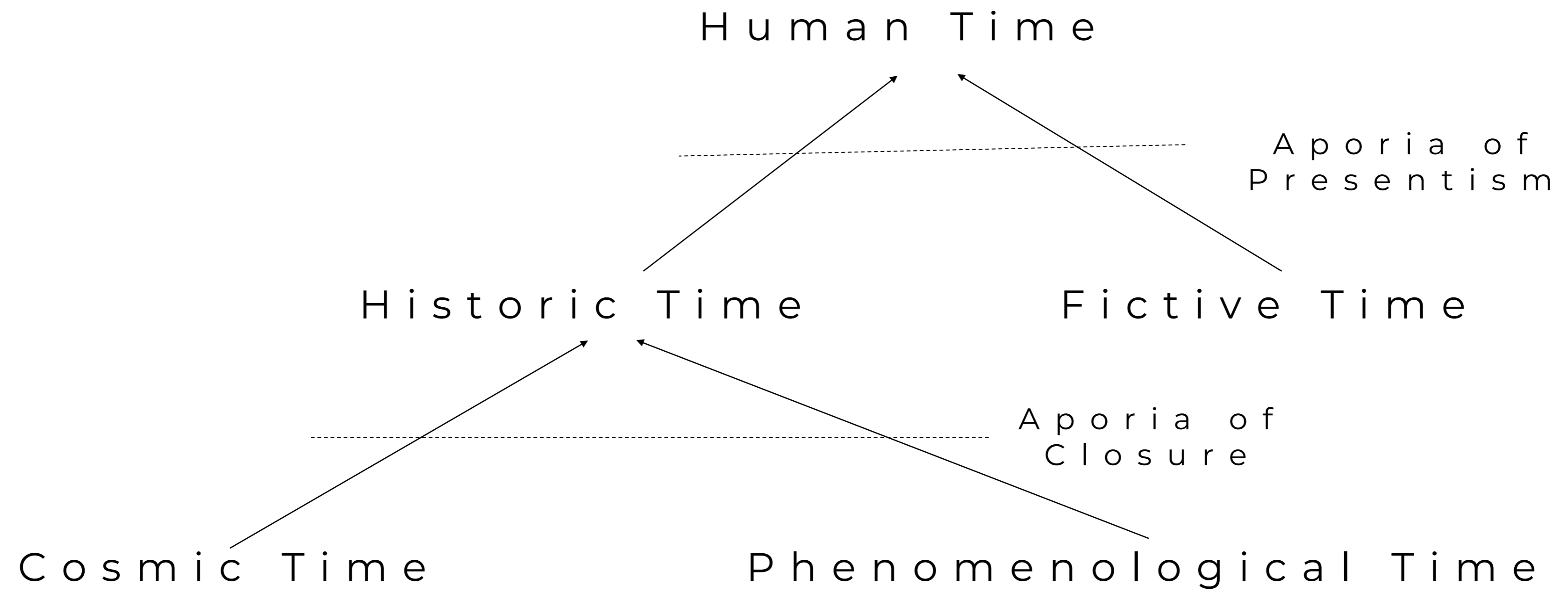
Heidegger's Shortcut



Historic Time

Mediates between the time lived through and time as measured movement

Temporal Narrative Synthesis



Historic Time

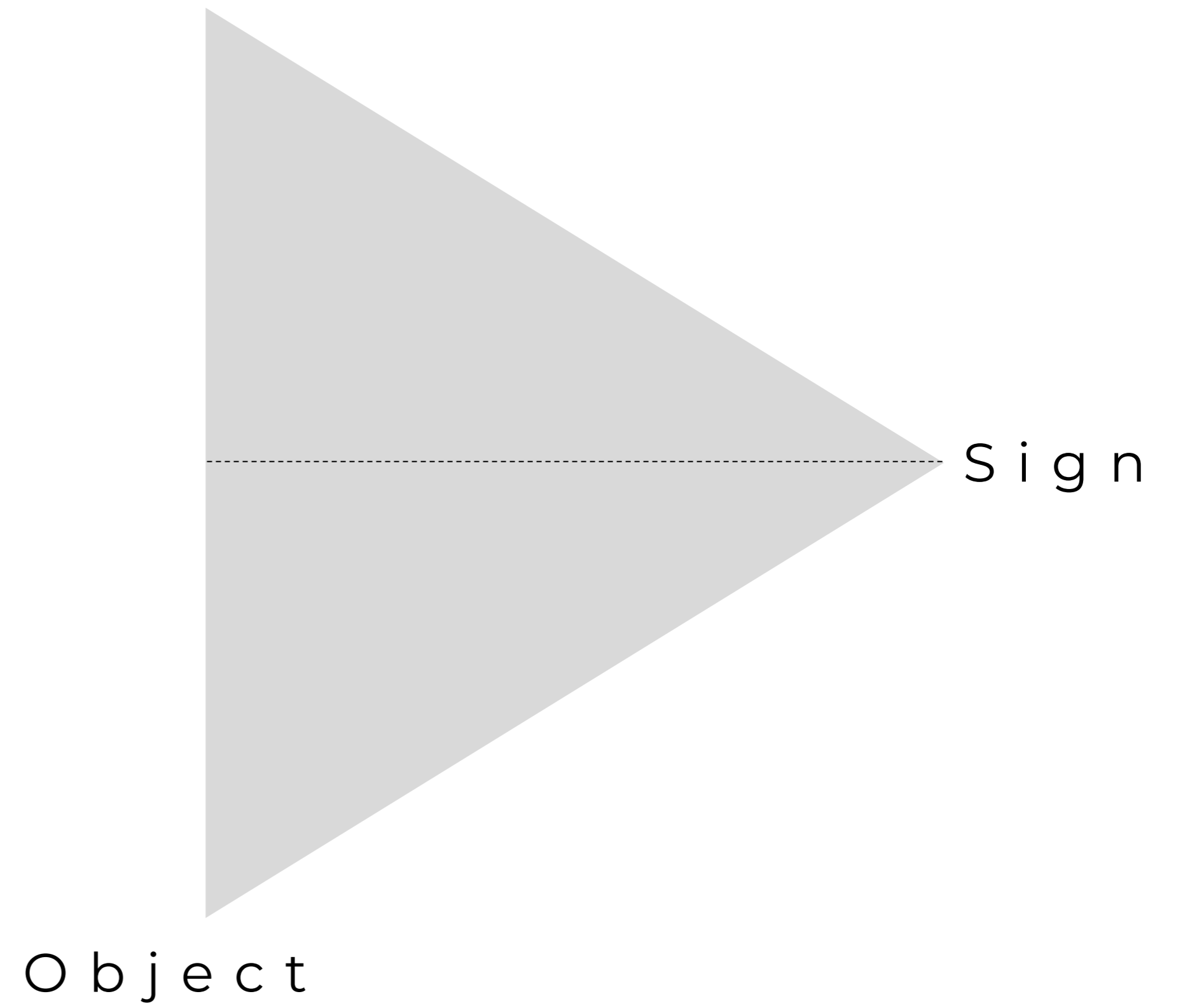
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Human Time

Adds the mediation between the absolute freedom of undetermined possibility and the already determined past

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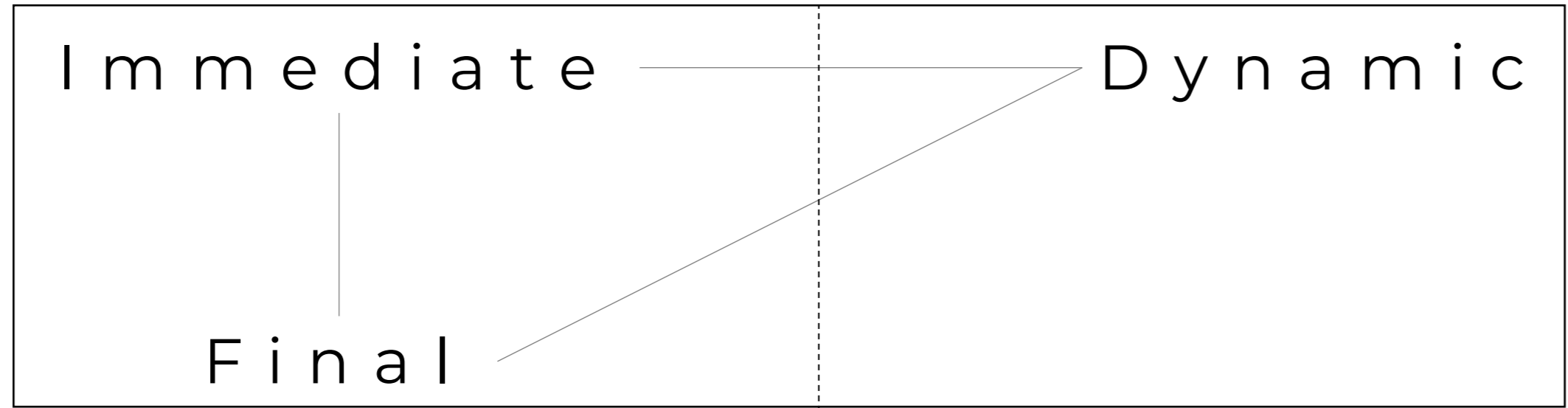


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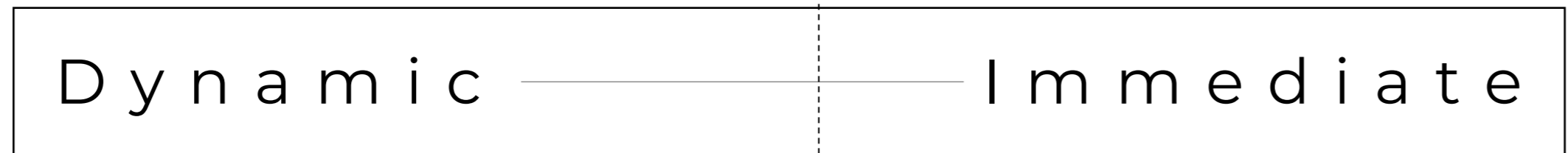
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O b j e c t

Interpretant - Object

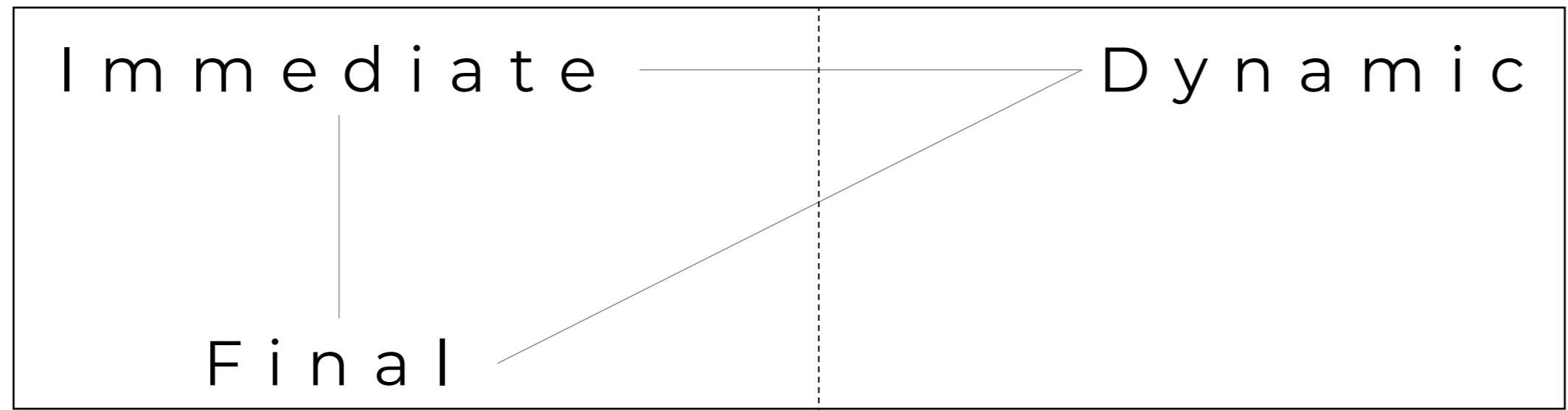
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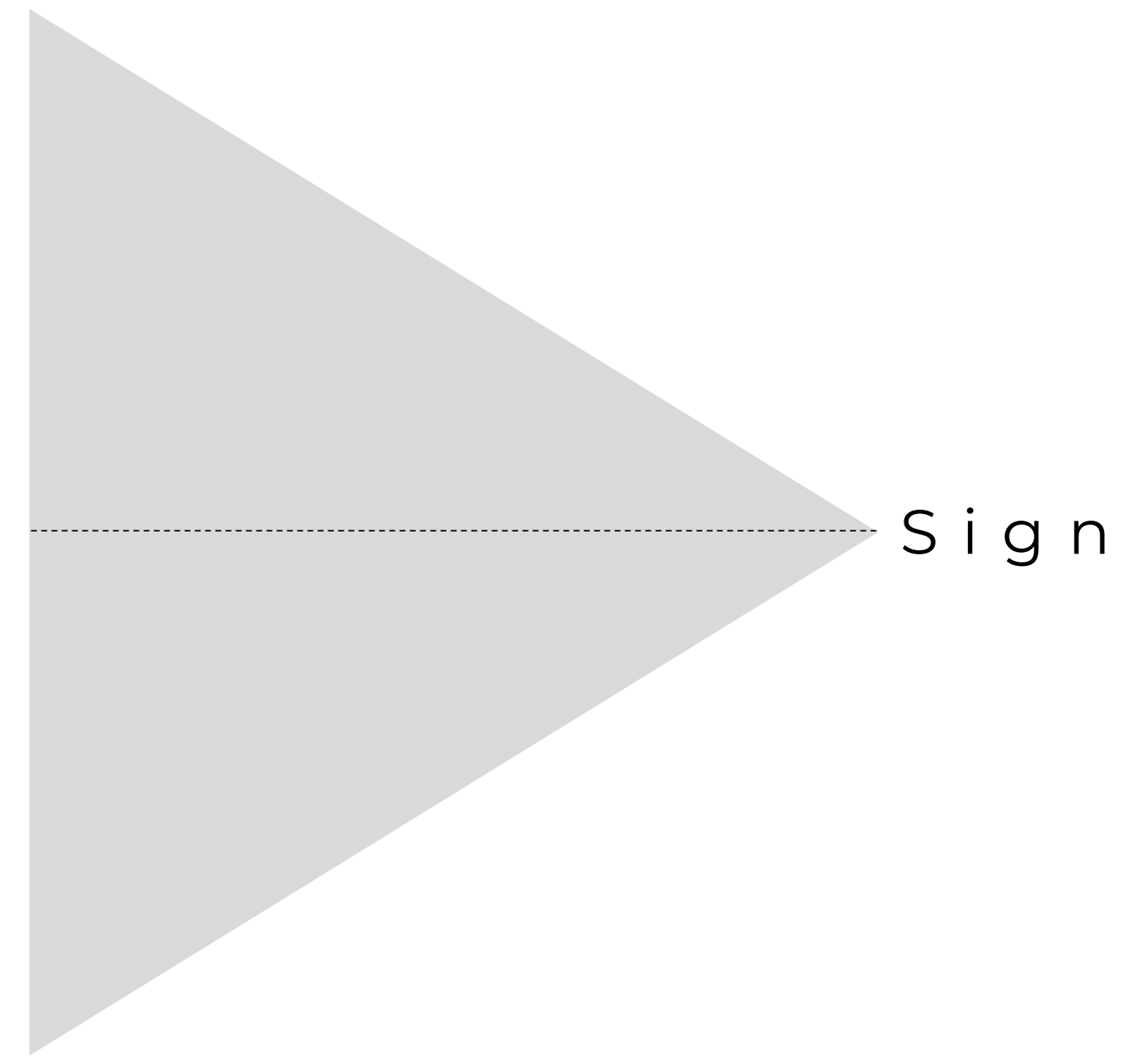
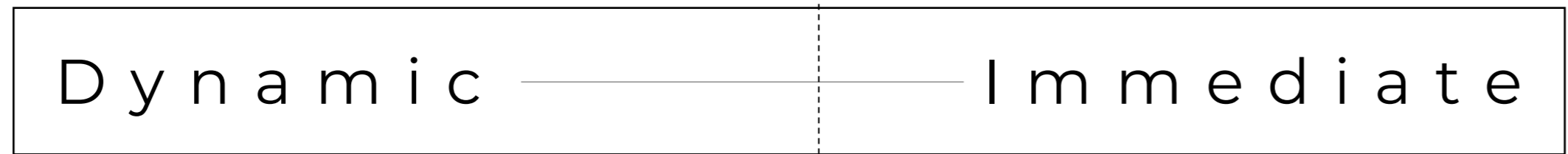
Potential - Actual

Mediation in terms of the
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Interpretant



Potential - Actual



Object

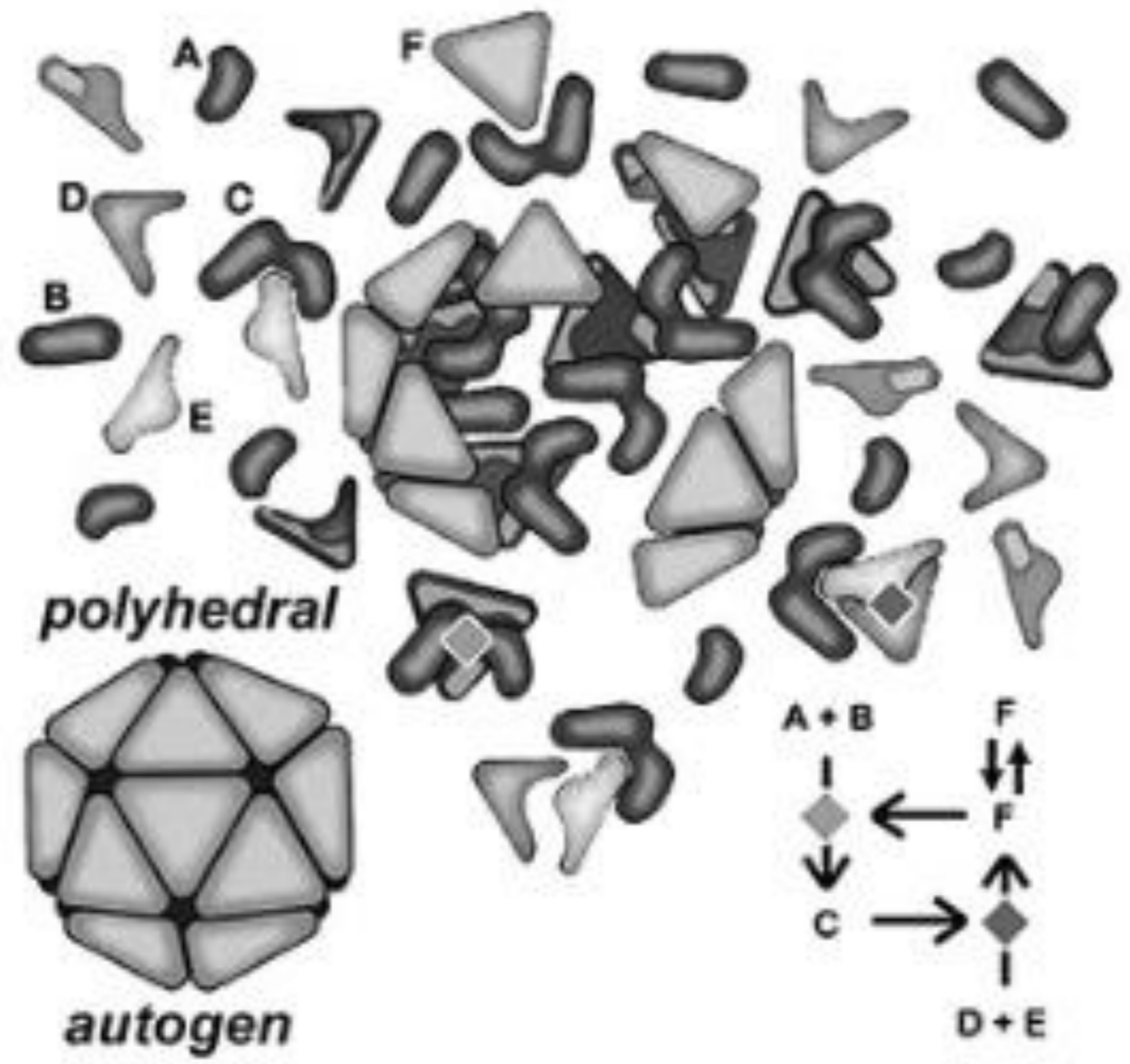
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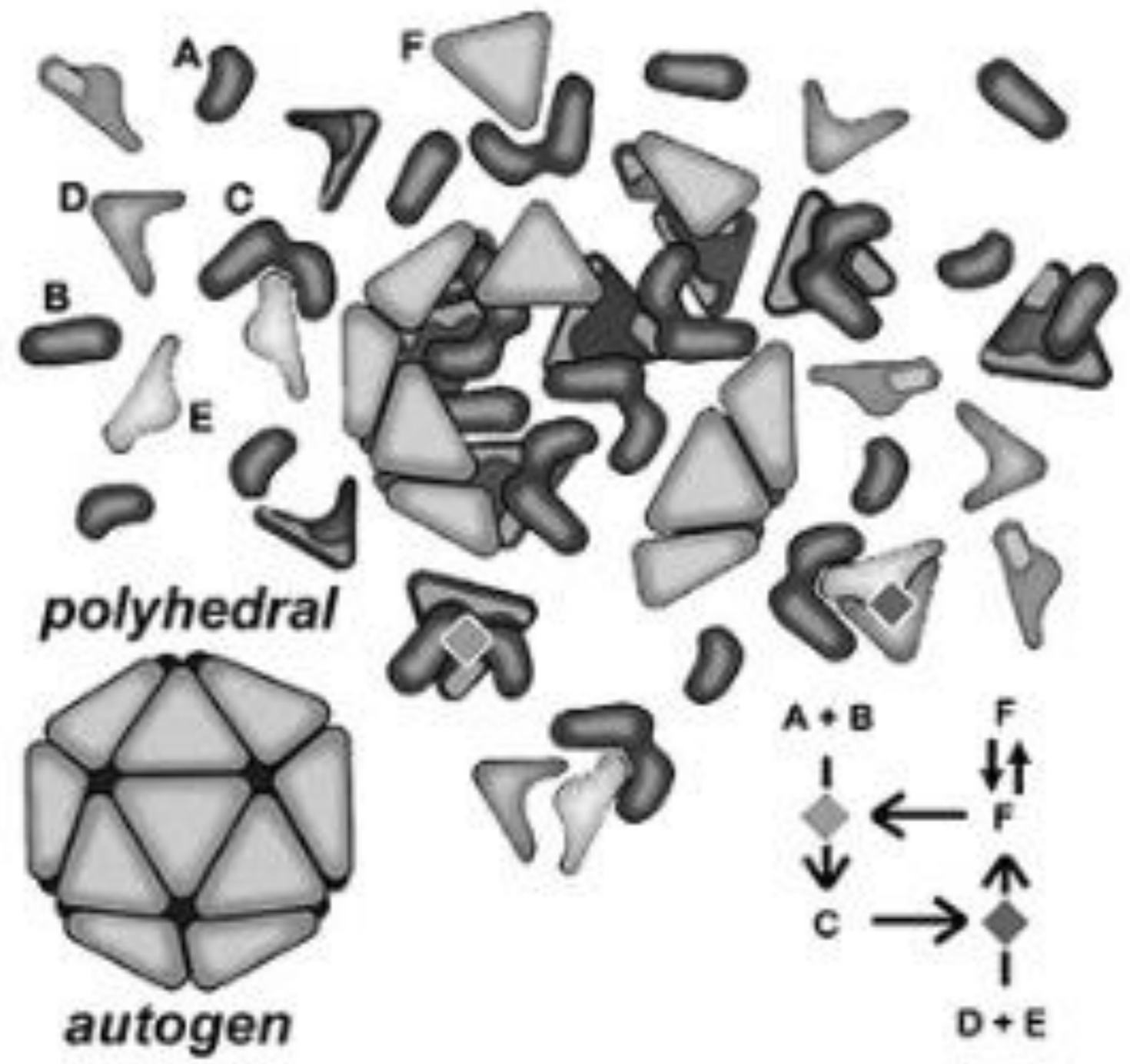
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Autogenesis

Ententional Phenomena

(Terrence Deacon, *Incomplete Nature*, p. 305)

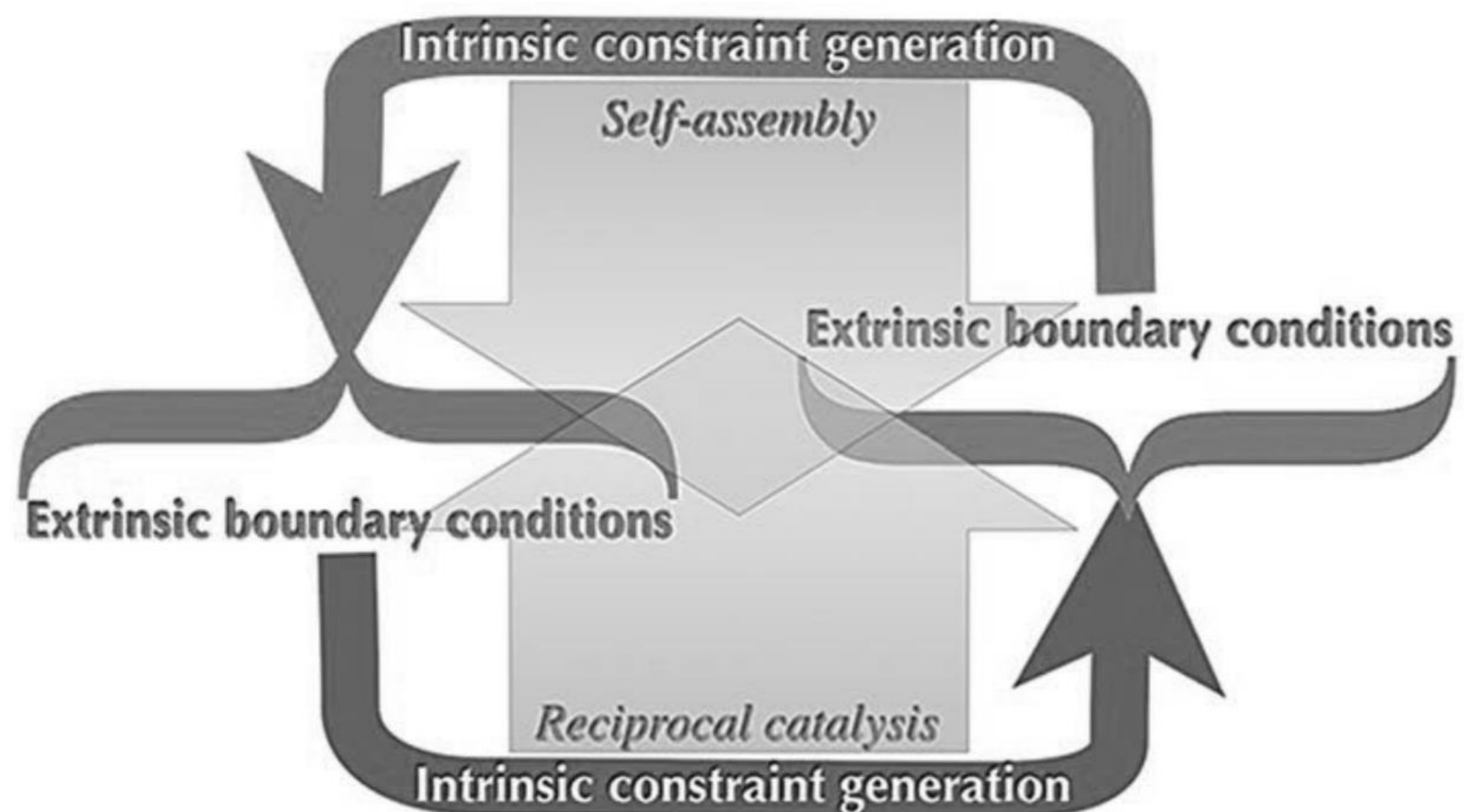


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The Simplest Possible Proto-Semiosis

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(Terrence Deacon, *How Molecules Became Signs*, p. 6)

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Autocatalysis & Self-Assembly

C l a u d e B r e m o n d

Simplest Possible Narrative

Virtuality

Actualization

Goal attainment

Virtuality →
(e.g., goal to be
obtained)

Actualization →
(e.g., act necessary to
attain goal)

Absence of actualization
(e.g., inertia, impediment
to action)

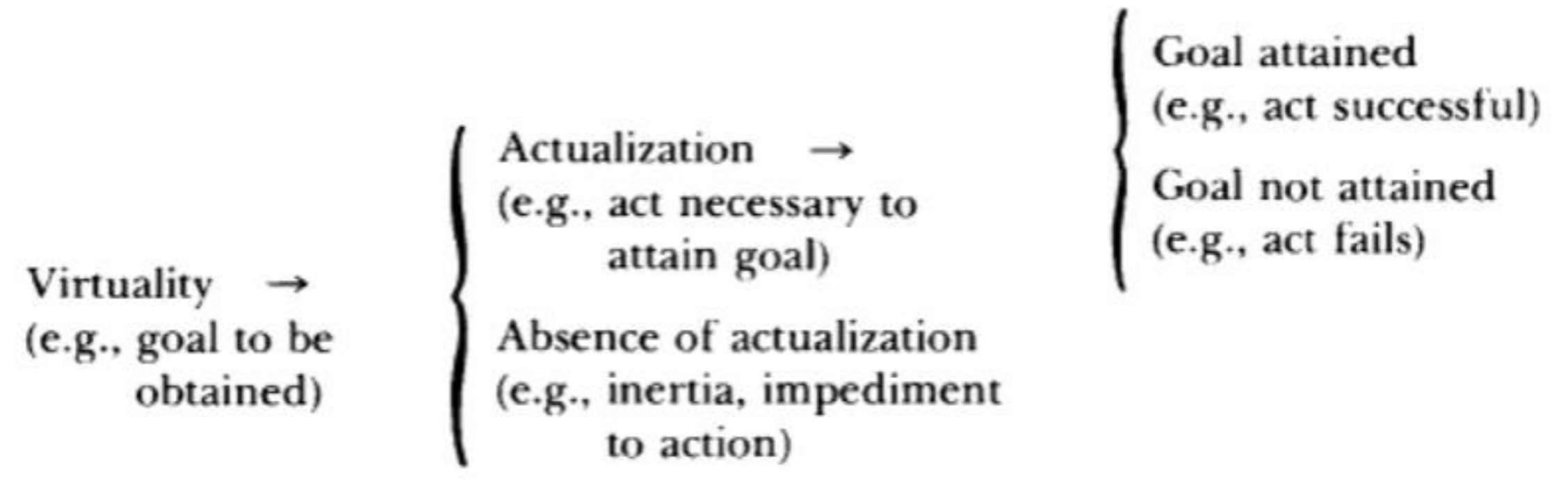
Goal attained
(e.g., act successful)
Goal not attained
(e.g., act fails)

(Claude Bremond, *The Logic of Narrative Possibilities*, p. 388)

Claude Bremond

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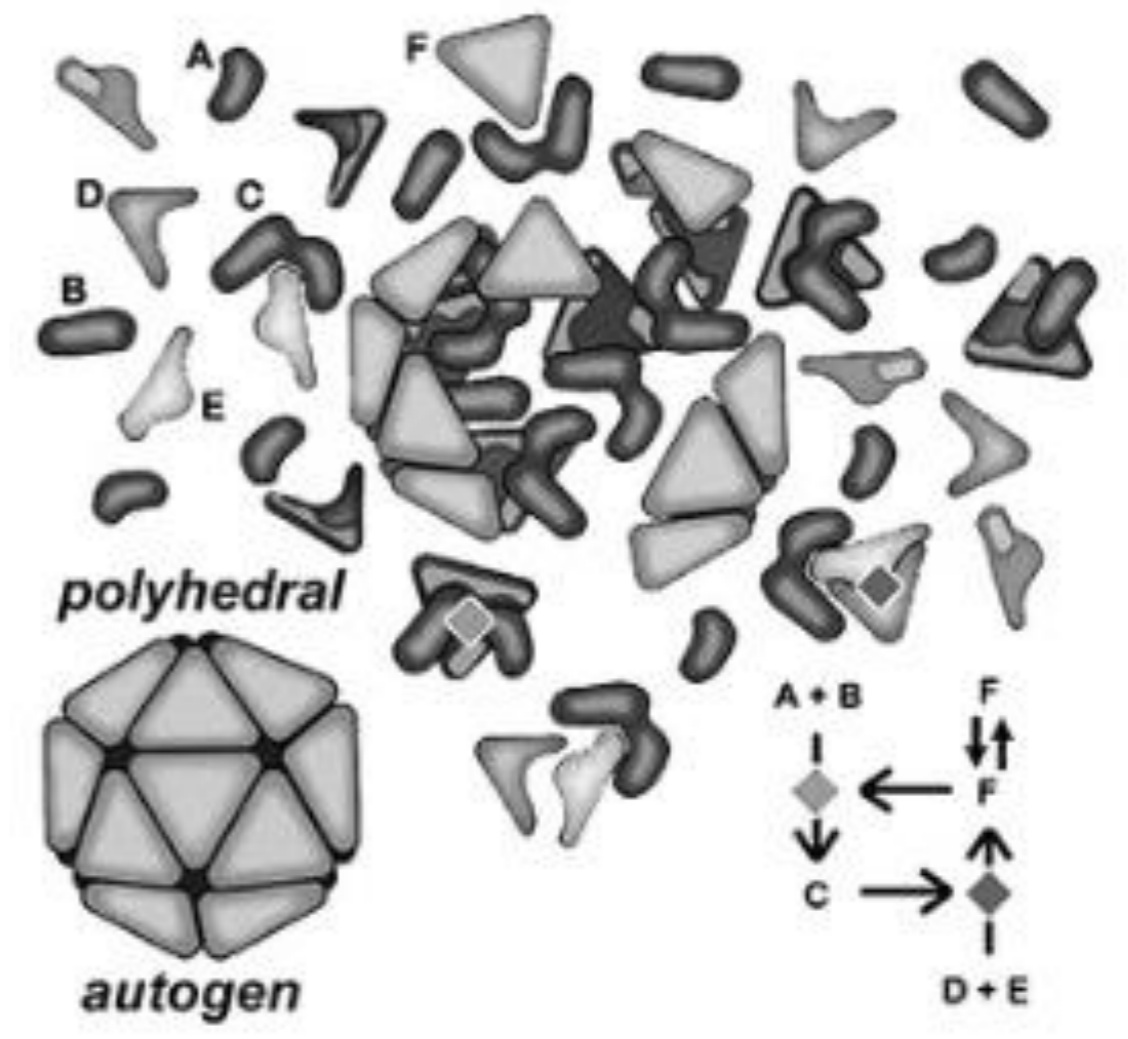


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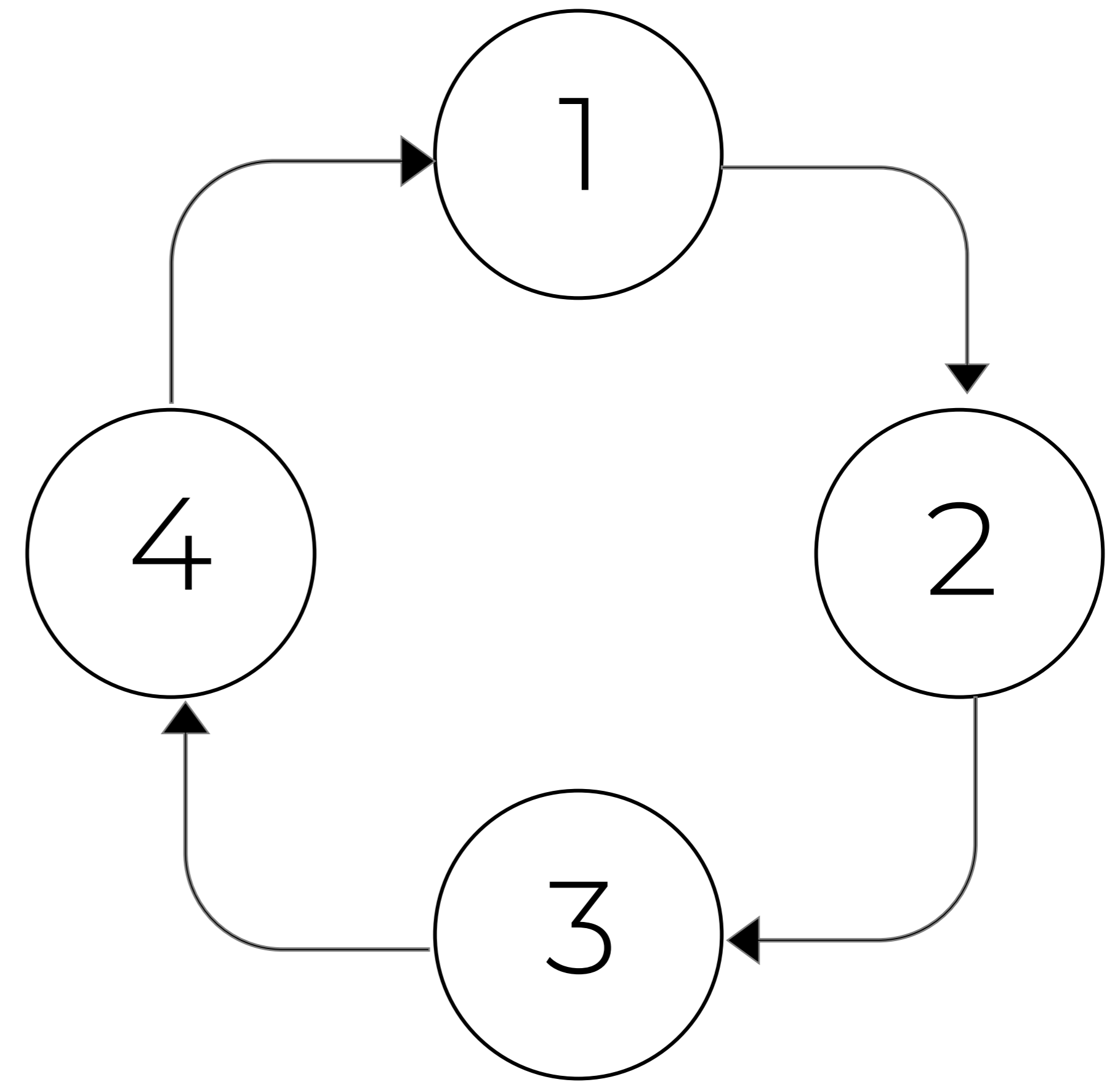
Simplest Possible Semiogenesis

Potential for Self-replication
Spillage
Self-replication



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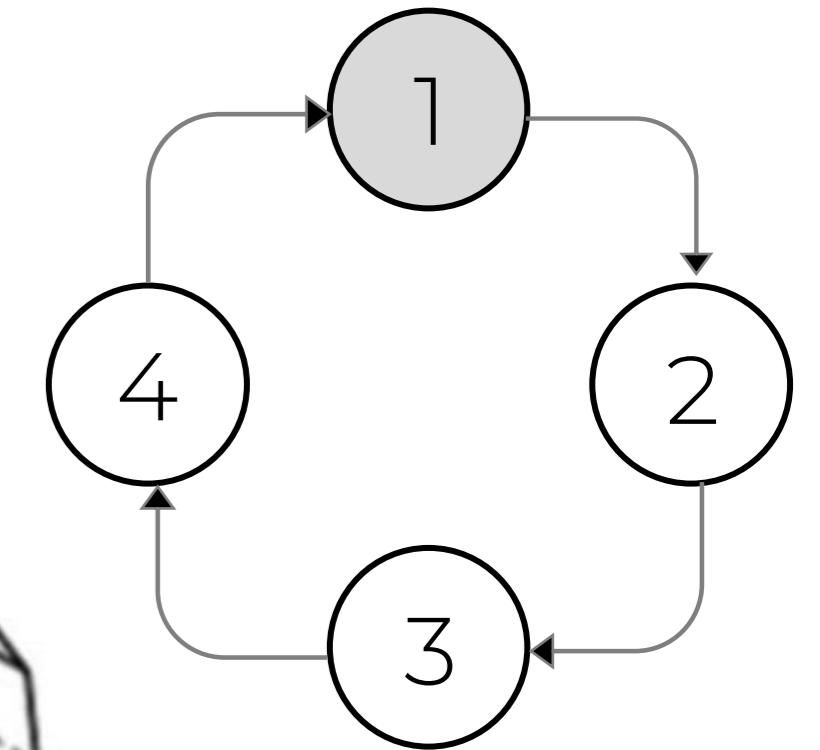
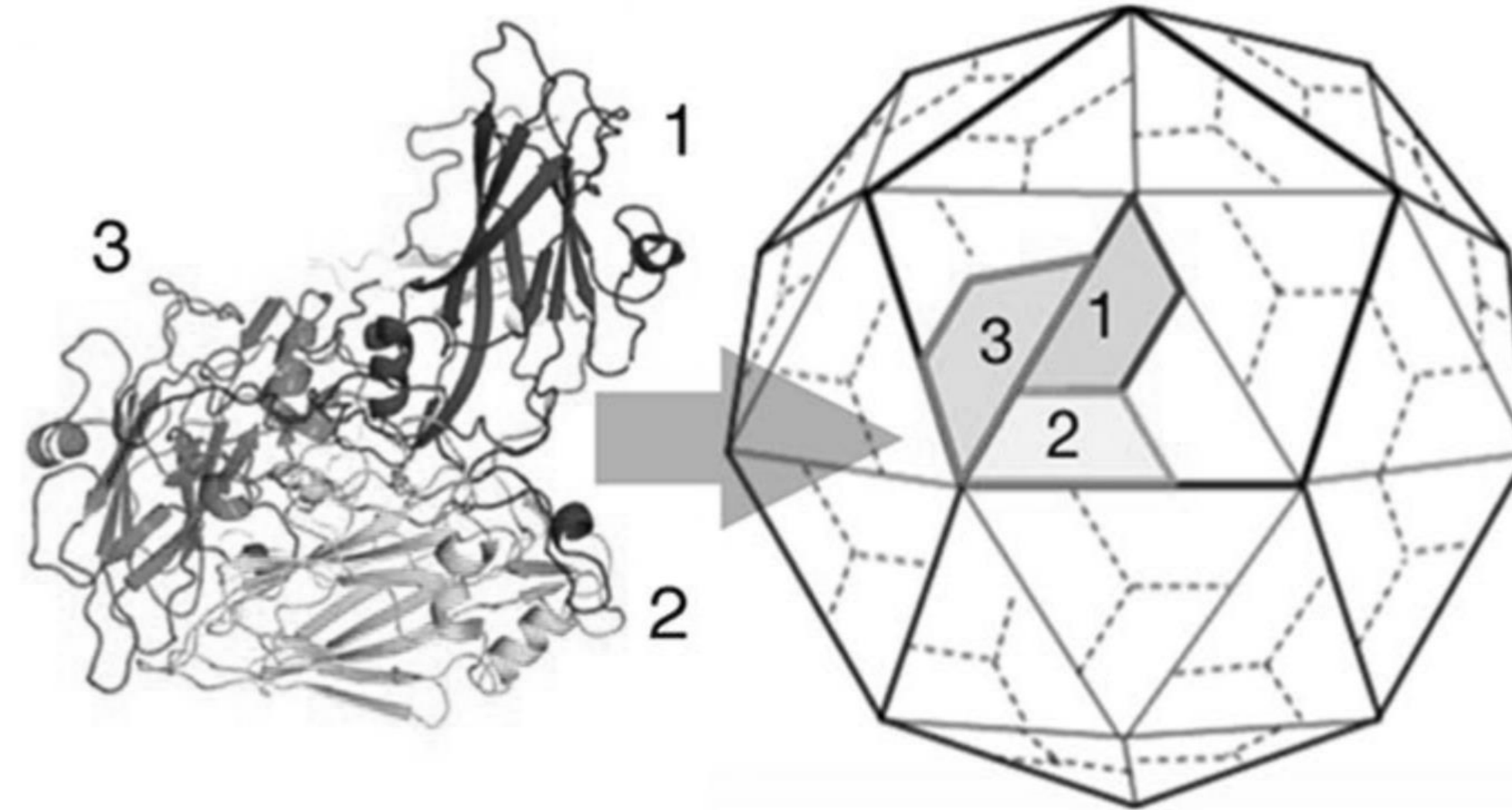
Time & Biosemiosis in the Autogen



Time & Biosemiosis in the Autogen

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Self-Assembly



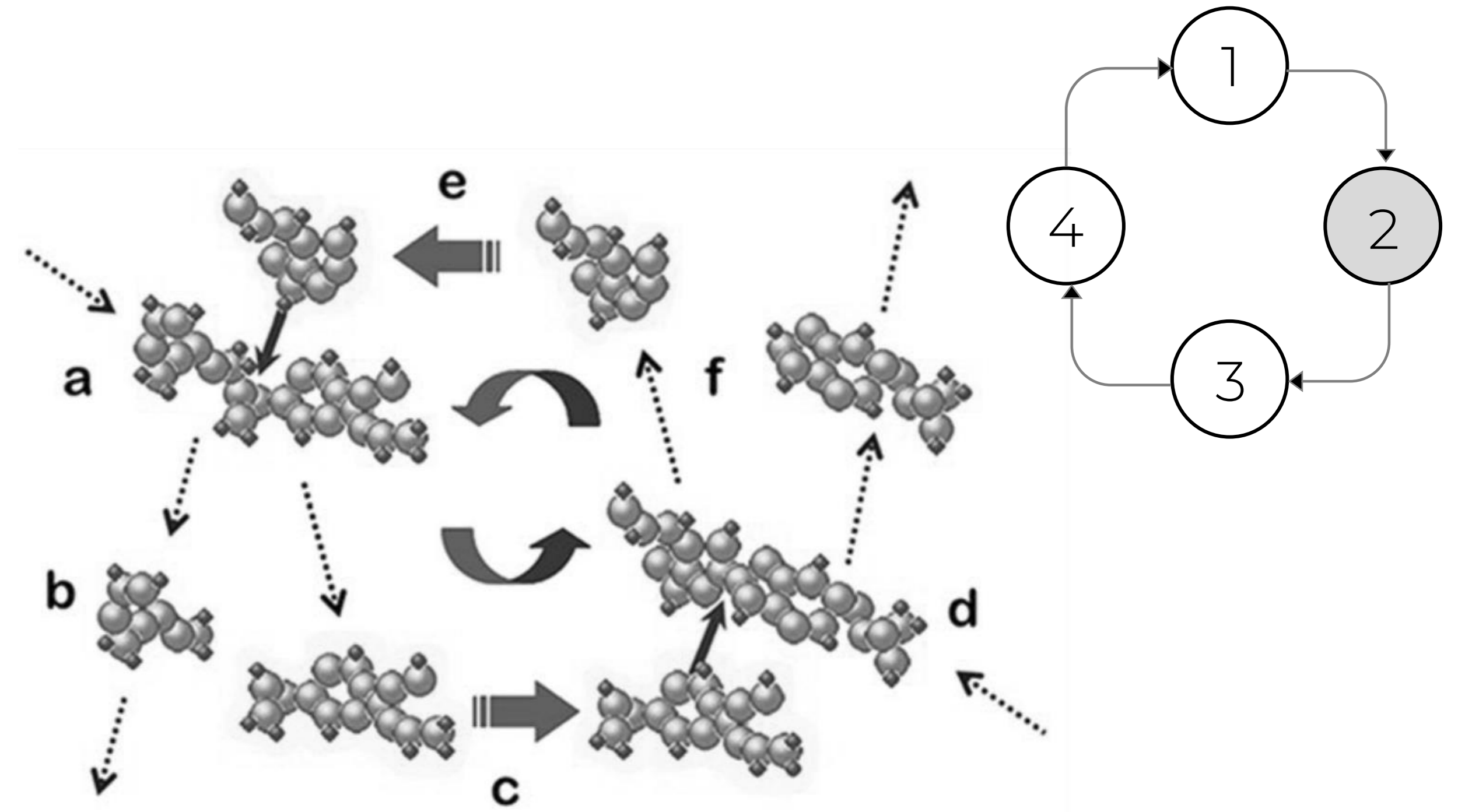
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Contained Autocatalysis

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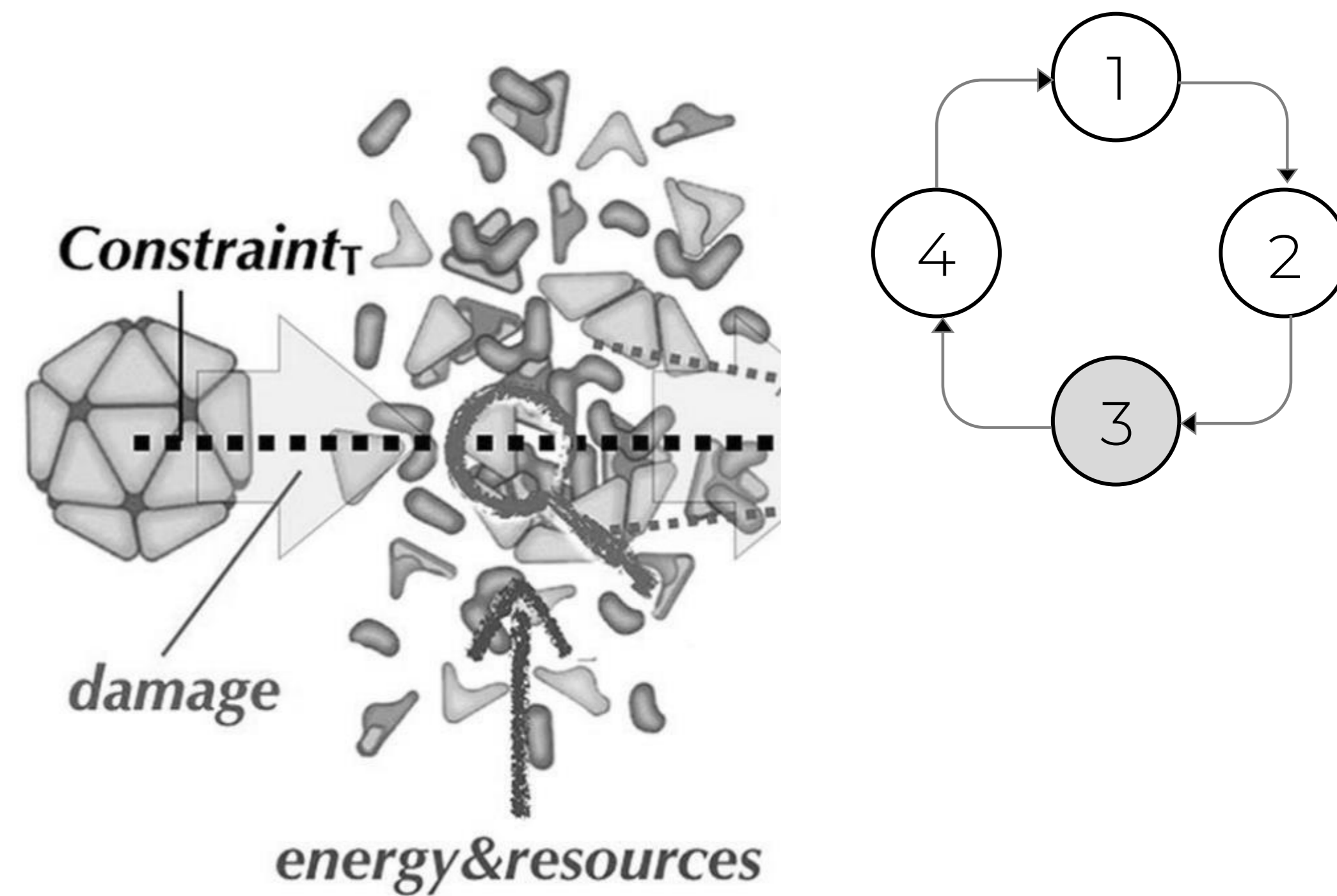
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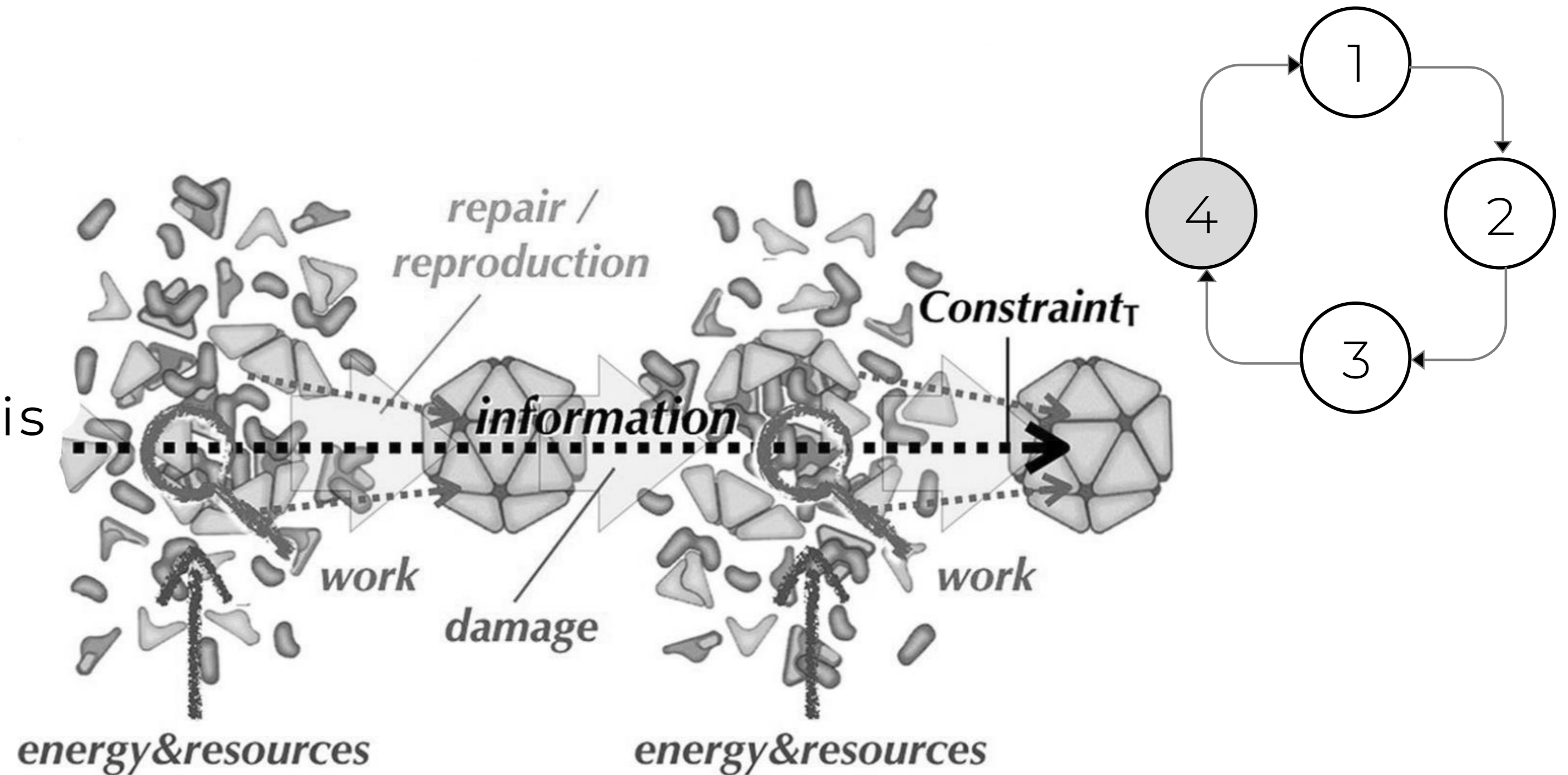
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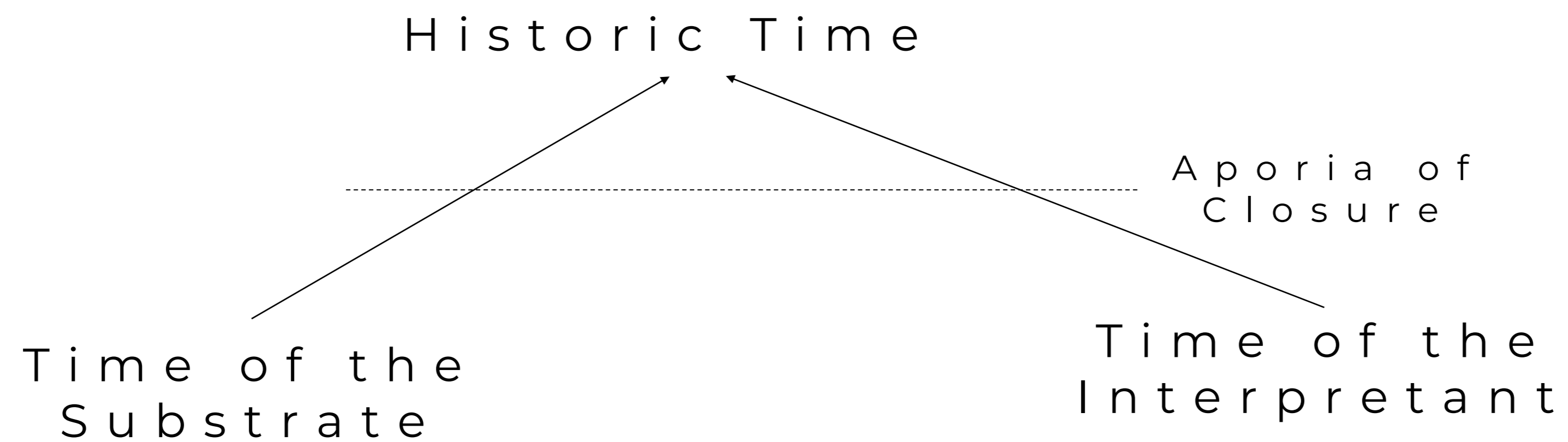
Spillage

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Self-Repair & Attainment



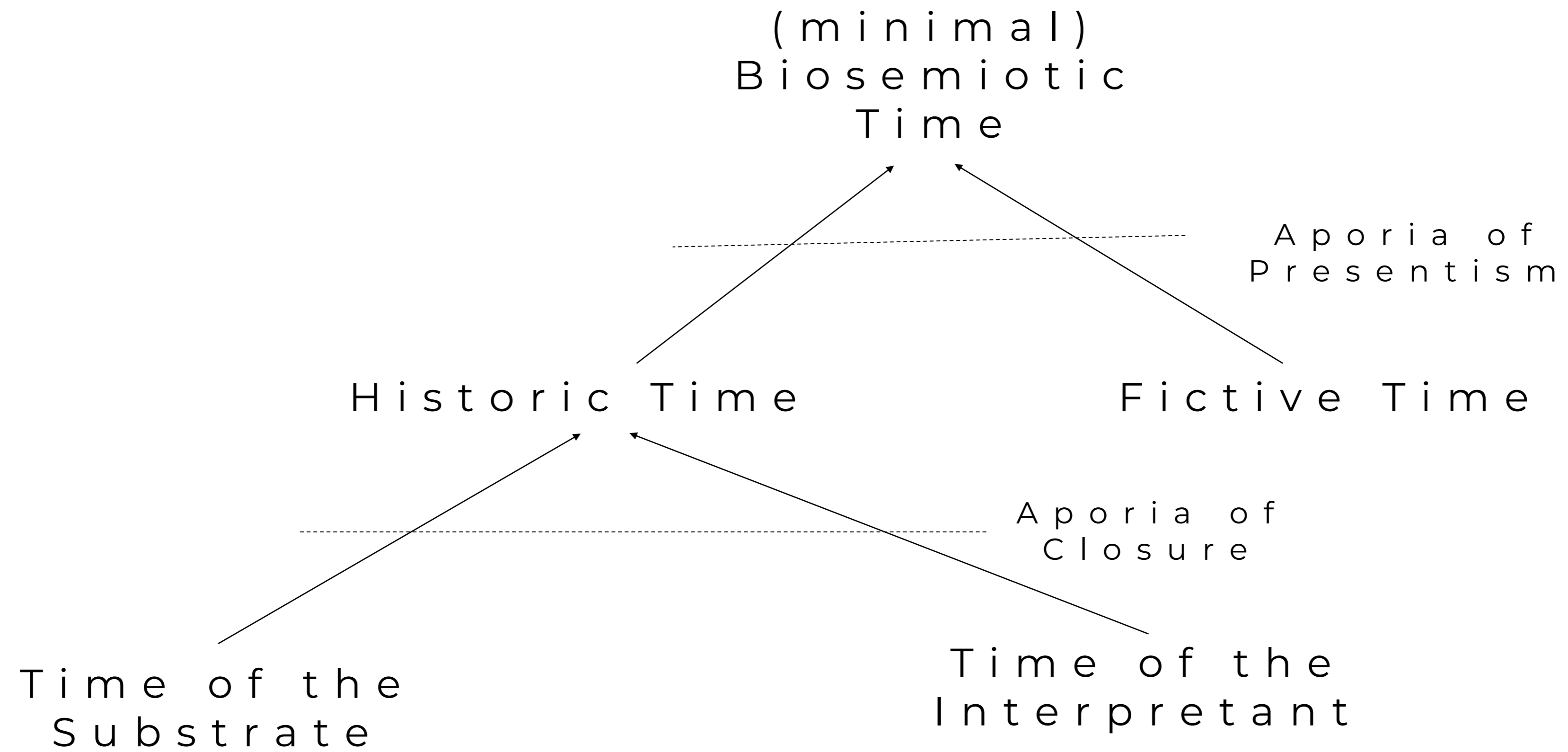
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Temporal Biosemiotic Mediation



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Biosemiotic Time

Further mediates the
presentness of actualization
with a past and future in
absence



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