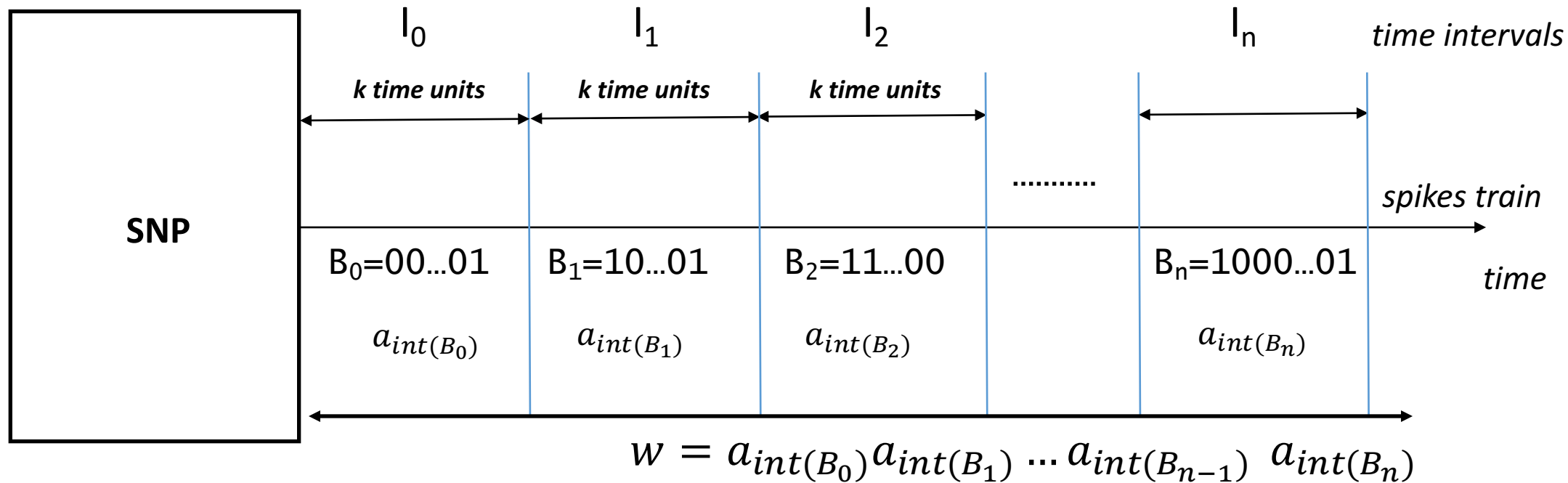


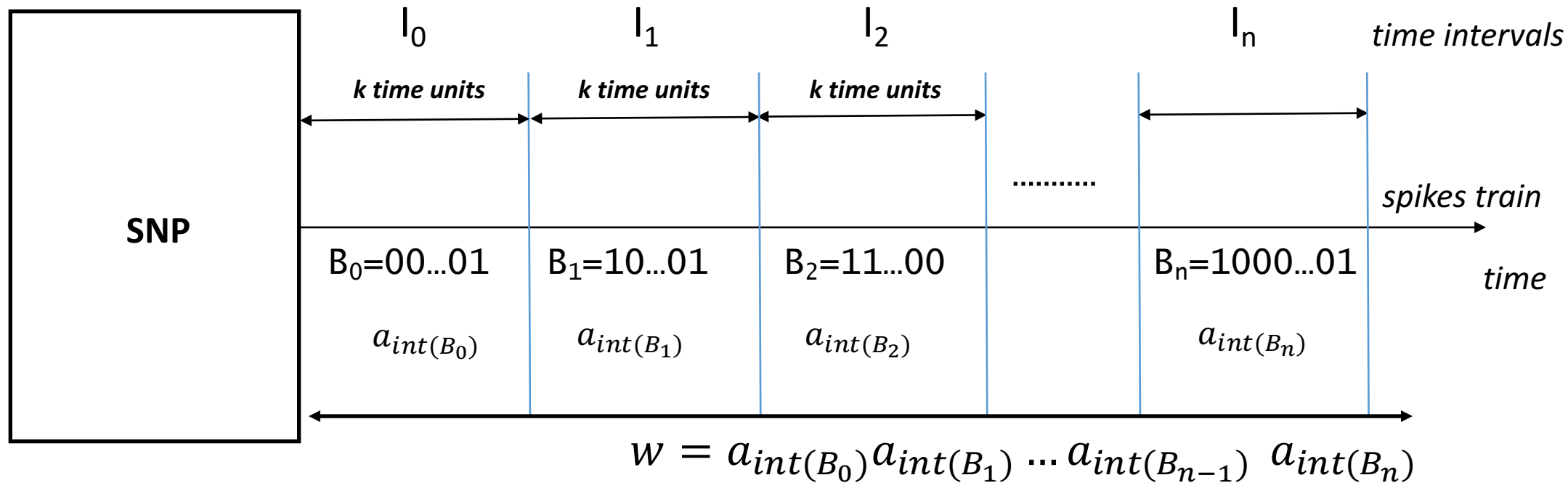
Families of Languages Associated with SN P Systems

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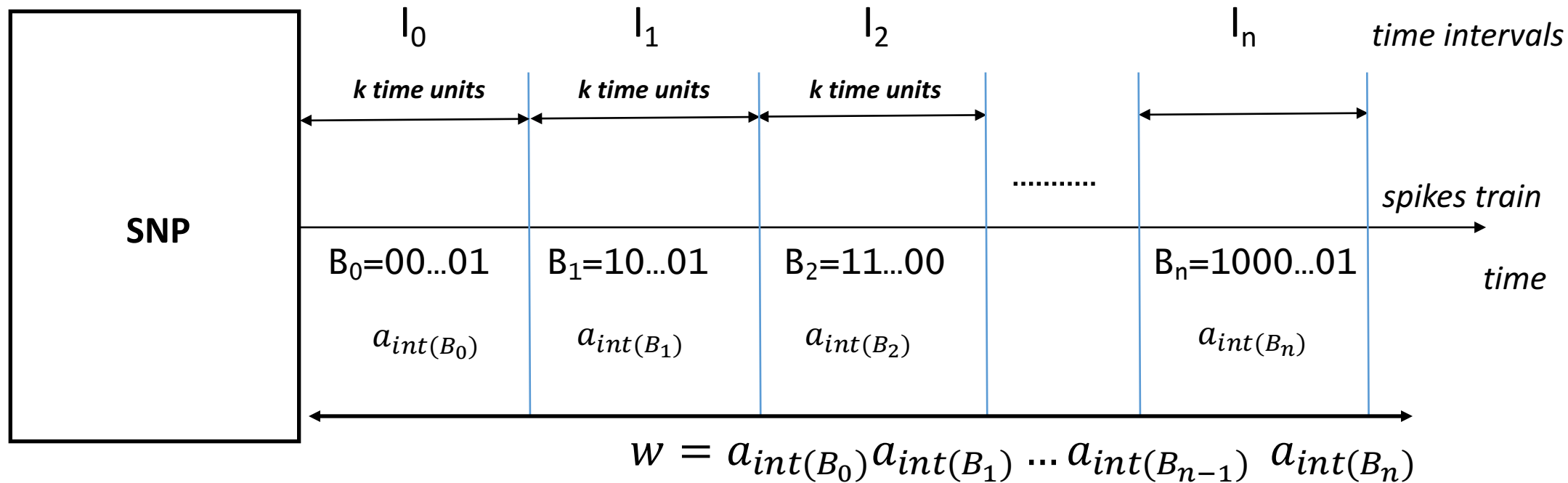


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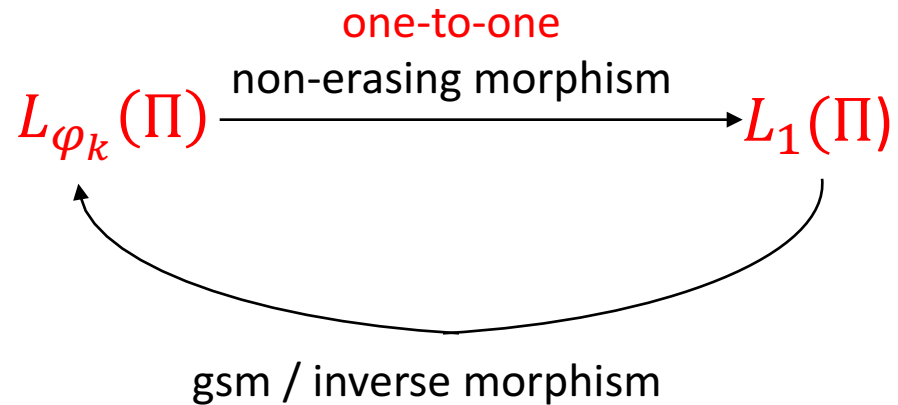
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$$k^w = w0^t \quad t = \min\{n \geq 0 : |w0^n| \bmod k = 0\}$$

Let Π be an SN P system and φ_k an encoding. Then

$$L_{\varphi_k}(\Pi) = \{\varphi_k(k^w) : w \in L_1(\Pi)\}$$



Proposition 1: If $L_1(\Pi) \in \text{FL}$, where FL is a family of languages closed under gsm mappings or under inverse morphism, then $L_{\varphi_k}(\Pi) \in \text{FL}$, for all $k \geq 1$. If FL is closed under non-erasing morphism and $L_{\varphi_k}(\Pi) \in \text{FL}$, then also $L_1(\Pi) \in \text{FL}$.

(i.e. FL is REG/LIN/CF)

Let Π be an SN P system and φ_k an encoding. Then

$$F(\Pi) = \{L_{\varphi_k}(\Pi) : k \geq 1\}$$

$F(\Pi)$ contains only languages of the same language class (for the one-to-one case)

If $L_1(\Pi)$ is finite then so is $L_{\varphi_k}(\Pi)$ and $F(\Pi)$ is finite (up to a renaming of symbols of encodings alphabets)

If $L_1(\Pi)$ is infinite then so is $L_{\varphi_k}(\Pi)$ and $F(\Pi)$ can be infinite (no matters the initial language)
(CONJECTURE)

Let Π be an SN P system and φ_k an (not one-to-one) encoding.

$$L_{\varphi_k}(\Pi) = \{\varphi_k(k^w) : w \in L_1(\Pi)\}$$

Proposition 1 does not hold

$$L_1(\Pi) = \{1^n 0 1^n : n \geq 1\} \quad \text{(NON REGULAR)}$$

$$\varphi_k(w) = a \text{ if } |w|_0 \leq 1$$

$$L_{\varphi_k}(\Pi) = a^+ \cup a^* b \quad k \geq 4$$

(REGULAR)

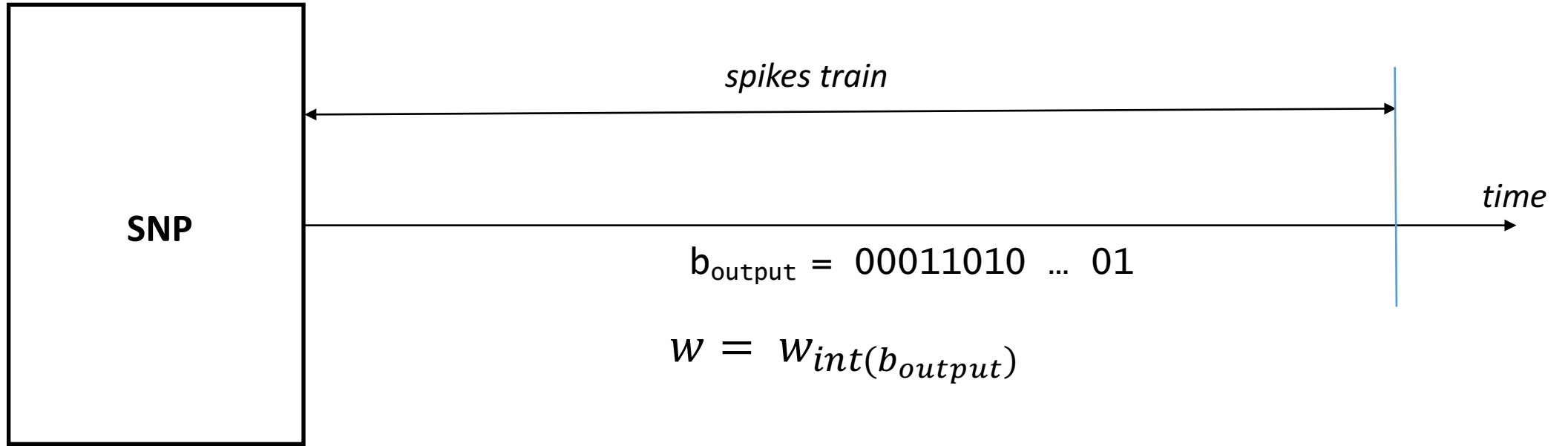
$$\varphi_k(w) = b \text{ if } |w|_0 \geq 2$$

$$L_{\varphi_k}(\Pi) = a^+ \cup a^+ b \quad k = 2, 3$$

$F(\Pi)$ characterizations ?

The infinite case

Let Π be an SNP system



$\Sigma^* = \{w_0, w_1, \dots, w_i, \dots\}$ A pre-defined enumeration

$\Sigma = \{a_0, a_1, \dots, a_p\}$

The infinite case

Let Π be an SN P system

$$L_\infty(\Pi) = \{x_{int(w)} : w \in L_1(\Pi)\}$$

The encoding does not preserve the language class:

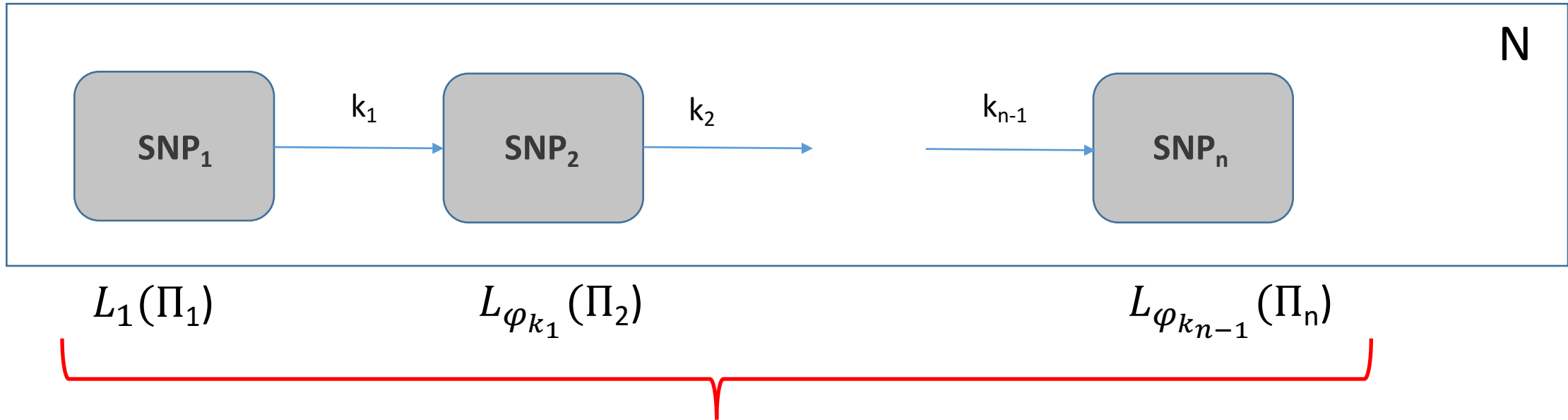
Let $L_1 = \{0^n 1^n : n \geq 0\}$ and $L_2 = \Sigma^* - L_1$ be ordered in lexicographic order.

We can apply the following order for Σ^* : for the odd positions we apply L_2 and for the even positions we apply L_1

We take $L_1(\Pi) = \{(10)^n : n \geq 0\}$ (regular) and $L_\infty(\Pi)$ be an infinite subset of L_1 (hence it is not regular)

$L_\infty(\Pi)$ characterizations ??

The network case



A family of languages $F(N)$

- What is the characterizations of $F(N)$?
- Does the network topology influence the characterizations ?
- $L_{\varphi_{k_{n-1}}}(\Pi_n)$ can be considered as the result of iterated transductions. How many SNP systems are needed to produce every recursively enumerable language ? (A descriptive complexity measure: number of SNP systems, neurons, connections, etc.)