

# Categorical Büchi and Parity Conditions via Alternating Fixed Points of Functors

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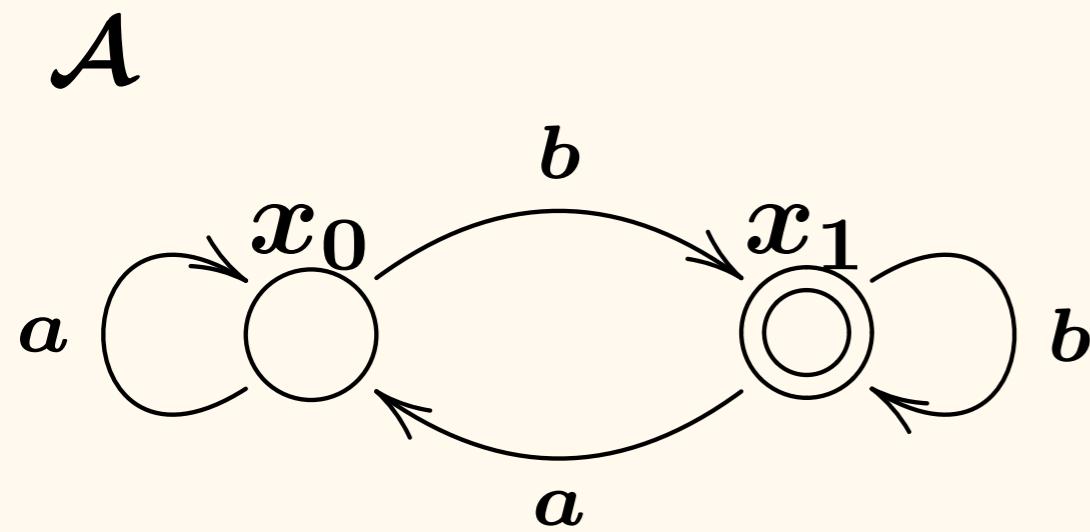
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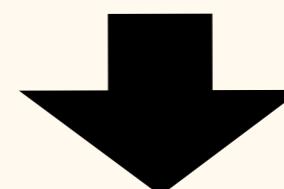
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- $(\mathbf{A}^+)^{\omega}$  and  $\mathbf{A}^+ (\mathbf{A}^+)^{\omega}$  are regarded as the set of infinite words “decorated” with  $\bigcirc$  and  $\bigodot$

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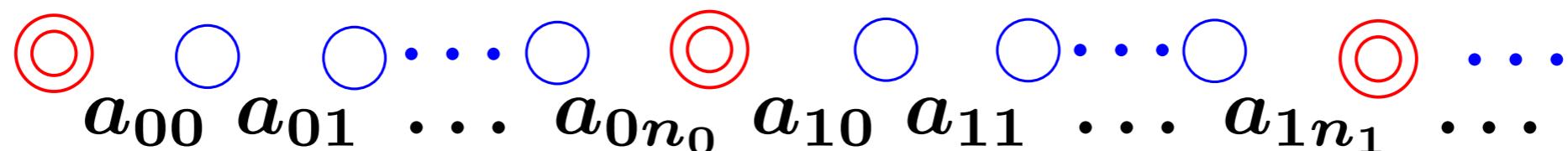
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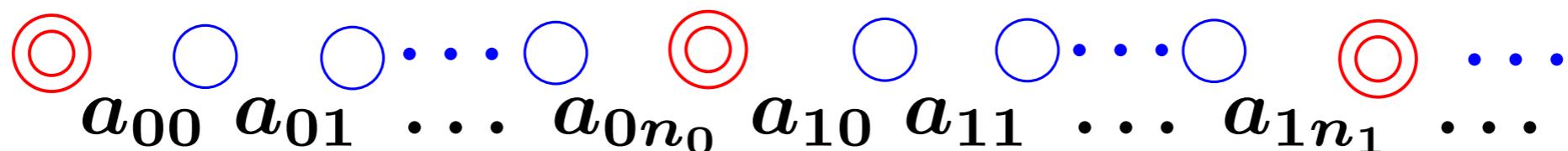
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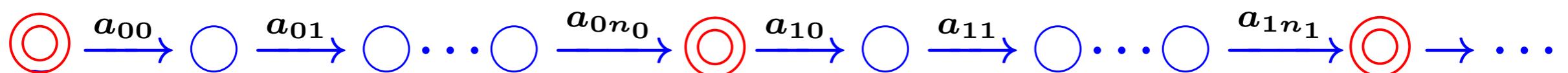
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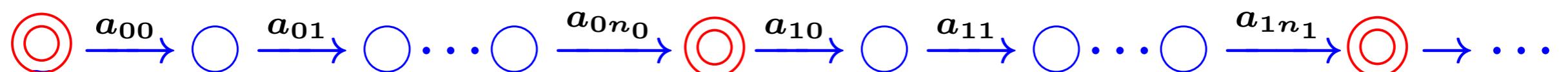
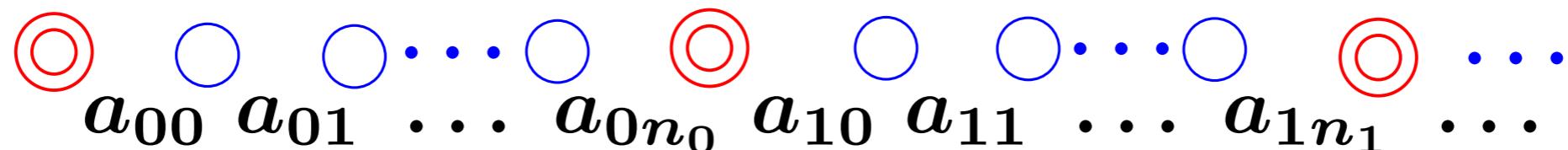
  
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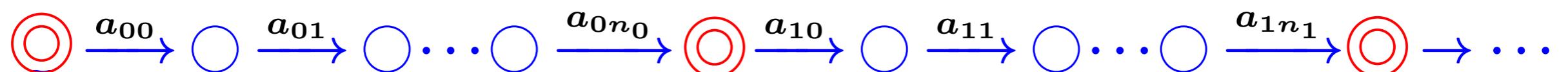
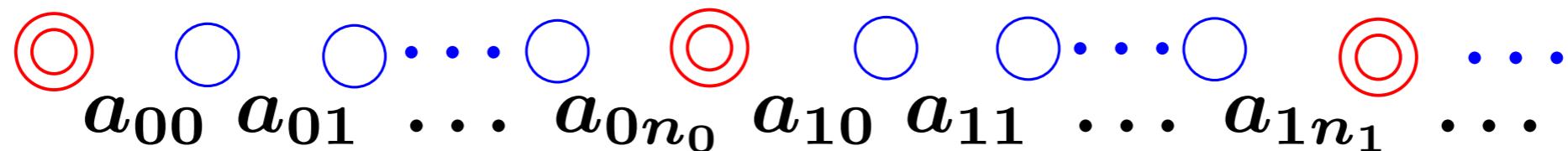
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Note: \_\_\_\_\_

Büchi condition satisfied

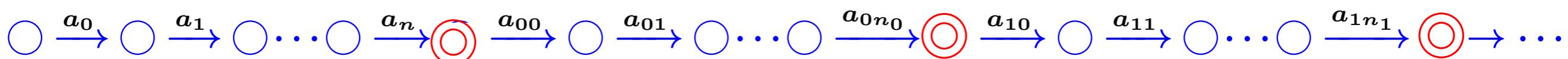
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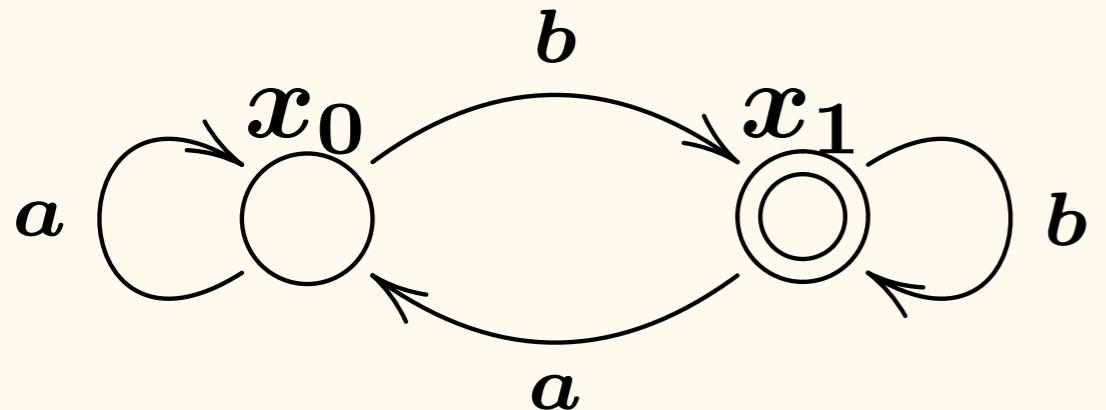
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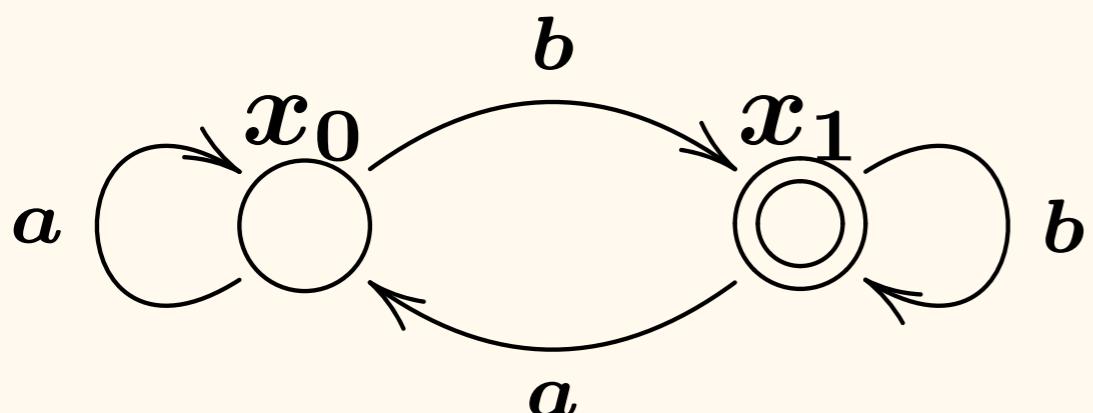
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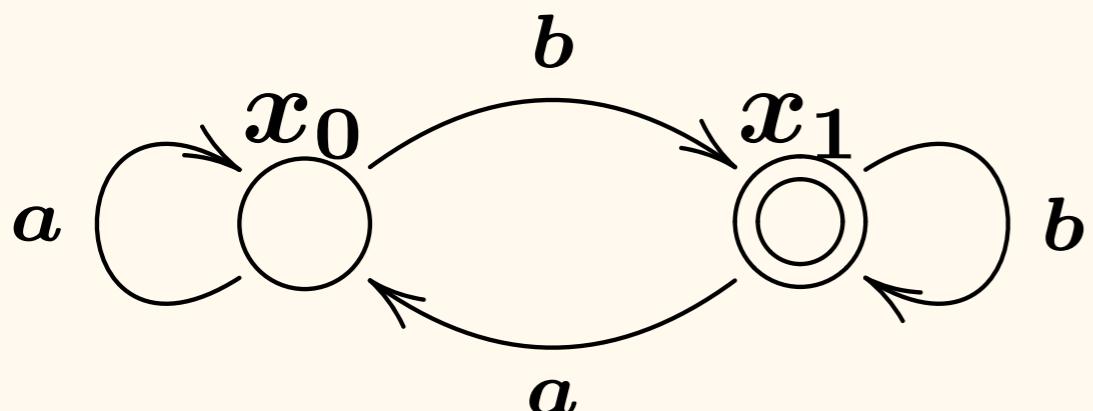
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 $\text{dtr}(\mathcal{A}) \xrightarrow{\quad} \mathbf{A}^+(\mathbf{A}^+)^*$

$$X_1 + X_2 = \text{dtr}(\mathcal{A}) \rightarrow \mathbf{A}^+ (\mathbf{A}^+)^{\omega} + (\mathbf{A}^+)^{\omega} \xrightarrow{[p_1, p_2]} \mathbf{A}^{\omega}$$

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- Applicable to **parity condition** (generalization of Büchi cond.)
- Parameterized by functor  $F$  and monad  $T$ 
  - Applicable to systems with various transition types and branching types
    - e.g. words, trees
    - e.g. nondeterministic, probabilistic, exception

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\* (Possibly) useful for categorically characterizing  
notions about Büchi/parity systems

- e.g. fair/delayed/direct simulation for Büchi automata

[Etessami, Wilke & Schuller, ICALP '01]

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# Initial Algebra & Final Coalgebra

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$$\begin{array}{ccc} FI & \dashrightarrow & FX \\ \downarrow \iota \cong & & \downarrow a \\ I & \dashrightarrow & X \end{array}$$

## Final coalgebra

$$\begin{array}{ccc} FX & \dashrightarrow & FZ \\ \uparrow c & & \uparrow \zeta \cong \\ X & \dashrightarrow & Z \end{array}$$

- “Least fixed point” of  $F$
- $I$  collects **finite behaviors** of  $F$ -coalgebras

- “Greatest fixed point” of  $F$
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c.f. free monad  
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e.g. for  $F = \mathbf{A} \times (\_)$ ,  
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where

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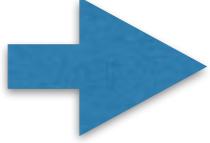
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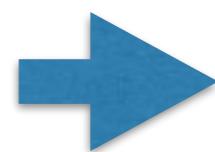
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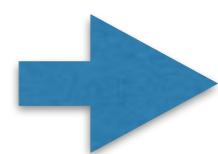
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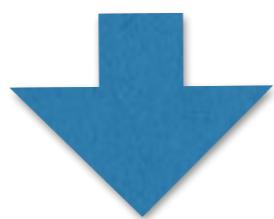
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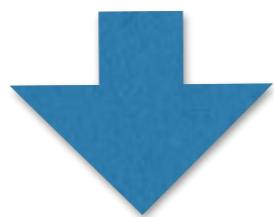
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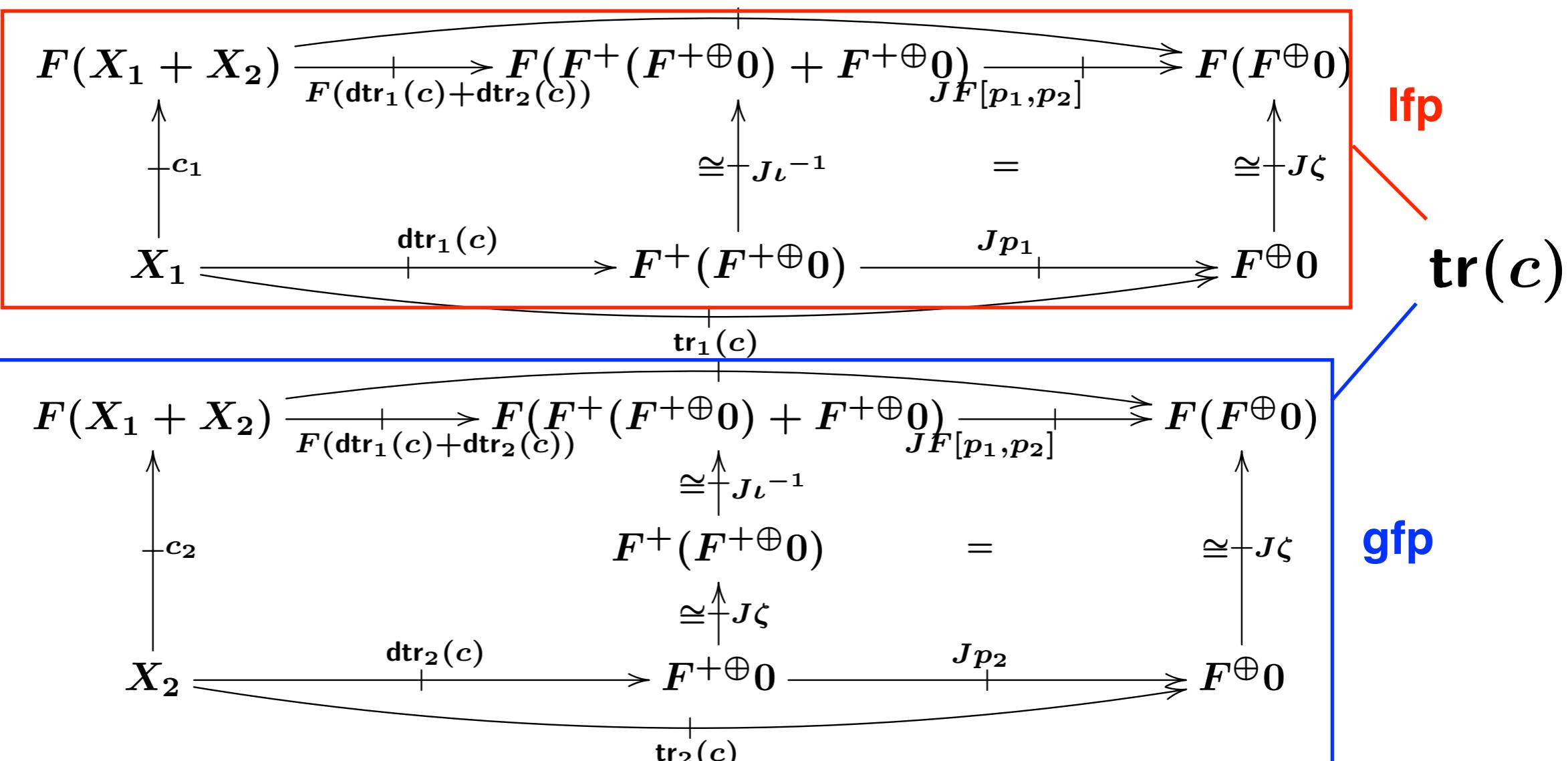
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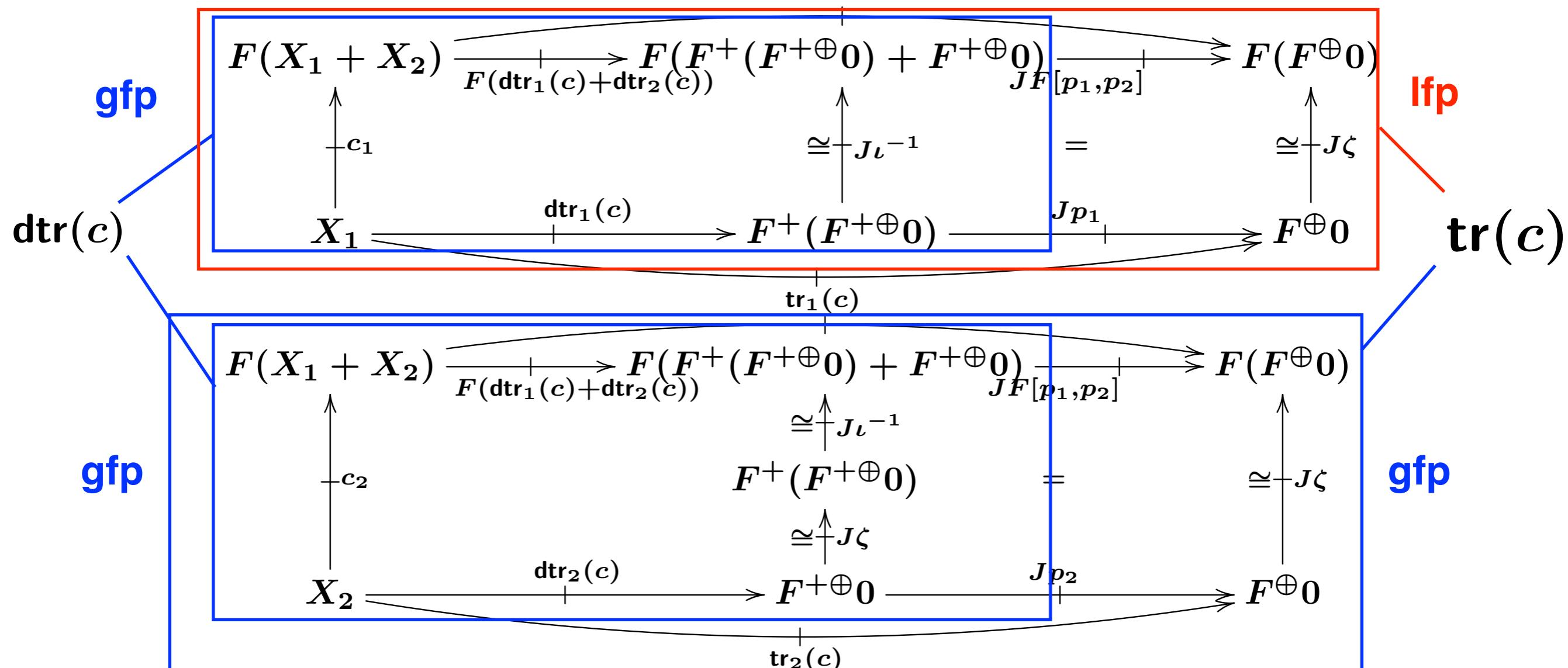


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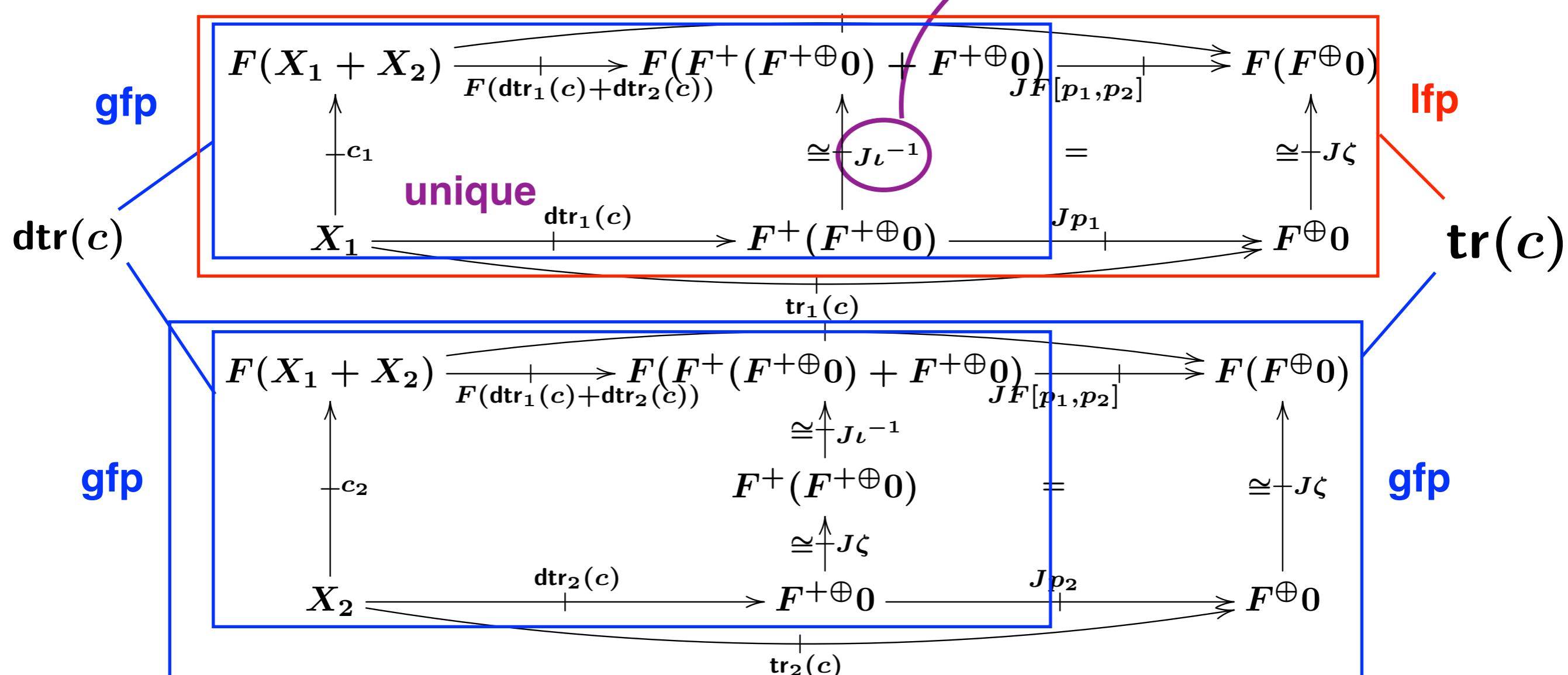


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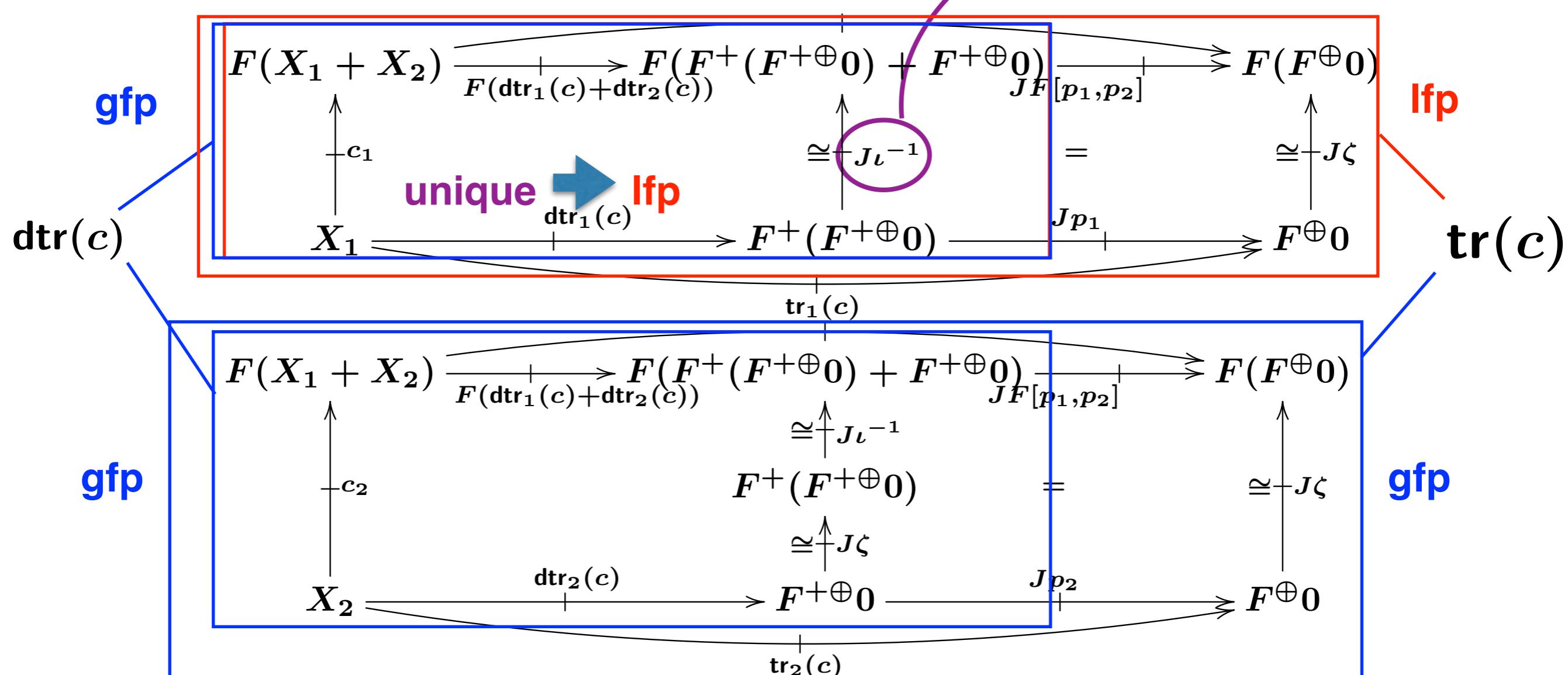
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# Conclusion

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