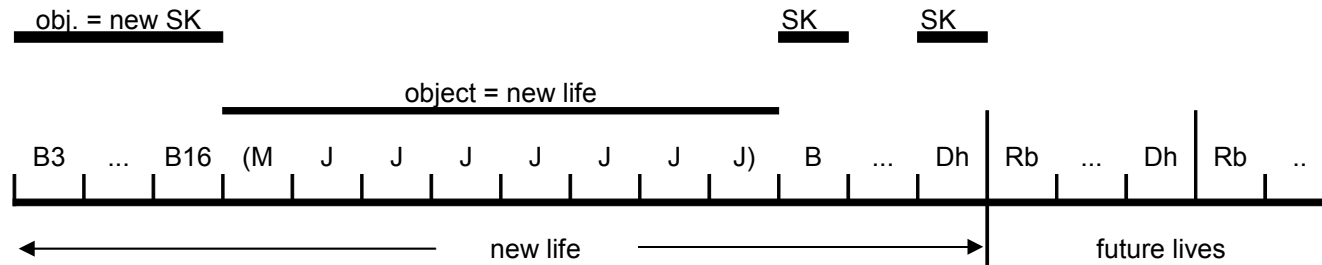
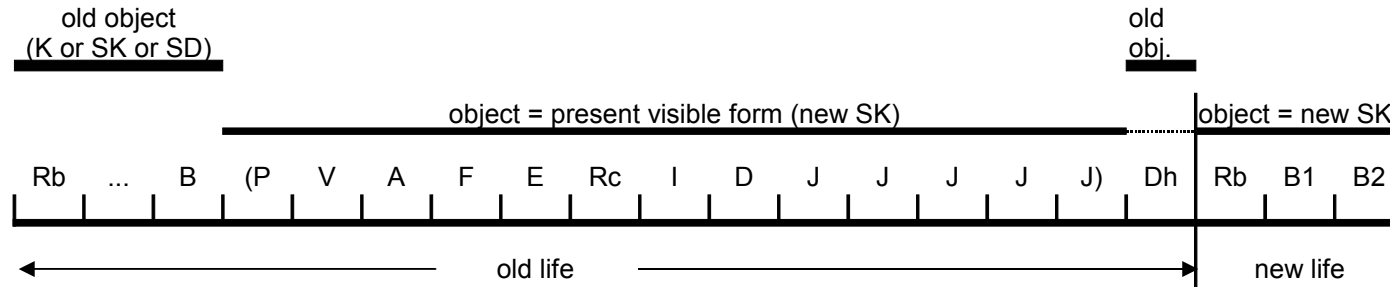


Death and rebirth

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B = stream of *bhavaṅga*; Dh = death consciousness; K = kamma; J = *javana*. M = mind-door adverting; SD = sign of destiny; SK = sign of kamma; Rc = receiving; Rb = rebirth consciousness;

NOTE: The above diagram shows the rebirth process with a present visible form occurring as sign of kamma. With other objects the process would occur differently. Note that the visible form, with a duration of 17 mind-moments, is a present object for the 14 *cittas* of the last *javana* process of the old life and the first 3 *cittas* of the new life; from the third *bhavaṅga* on it becomes a past object.