

Réunion finale BioTempo

Introducing time parameters into Process Hitting with classes of priorities

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Context and Aims

MeForBio team: Algebraic modeling to study large dynamical biological systems

→ Contribution: the **Process Hitting** framework

[Paulevé *et al.* in Transactions on Computational Systems Biology, 2011]

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- A restriction of synchronous automata networks
- Special form for the actions \Rightarrow more atomistic than Interaction Graphs
- Efficient reachability analysis

→ Introduction of temporal features:

1) Stochastic parameters

[Paulevé *et al.* in Transactions on Computational Systems Biology, 2011]

2) Priorities

[Folschette *et al.* in Workshop on Interactions between Computer Science and Biology, 2013]

3) Neutralizing edges

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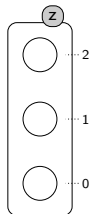
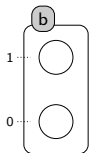
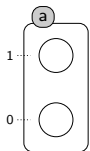
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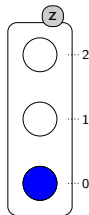
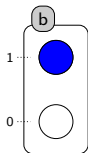
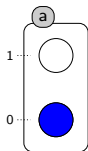


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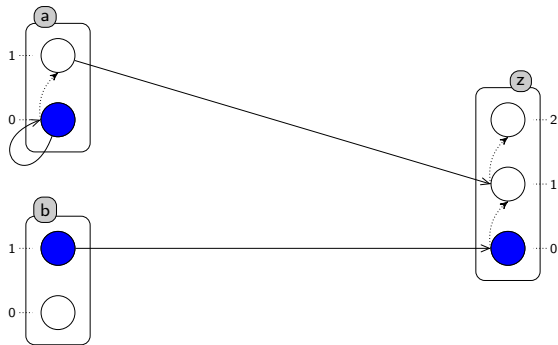
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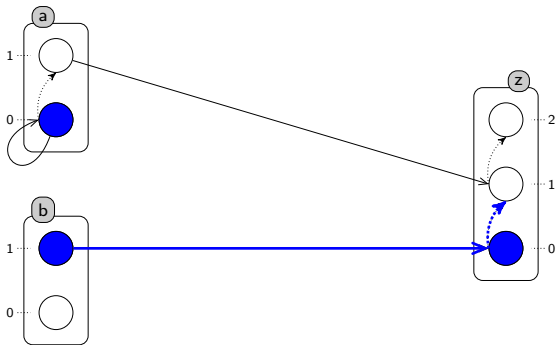
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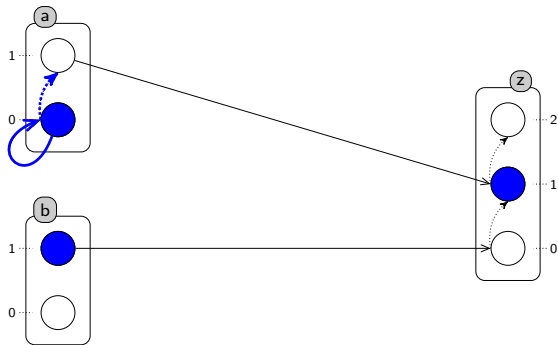
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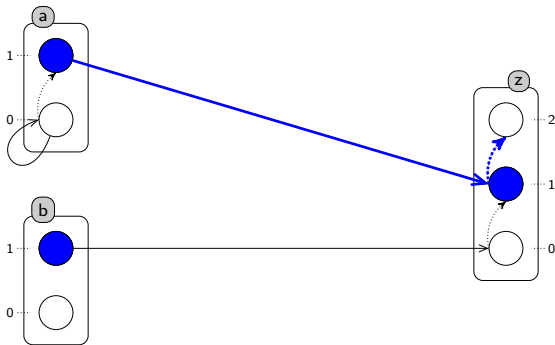
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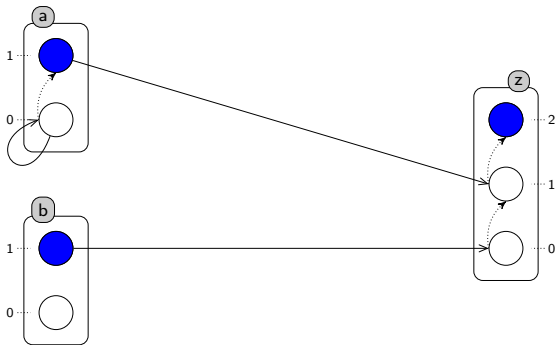
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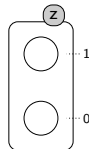
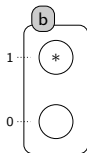
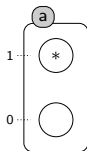
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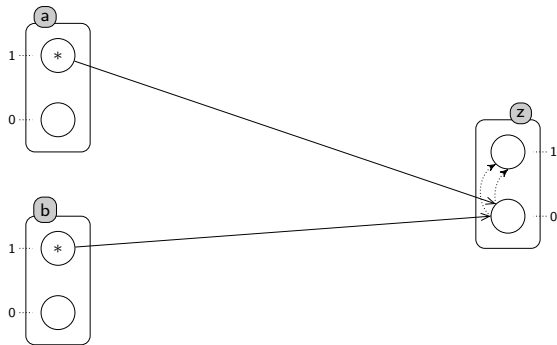
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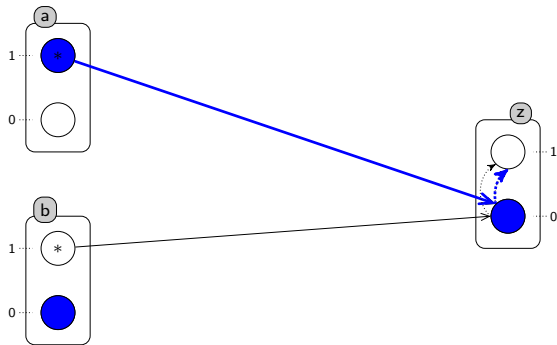
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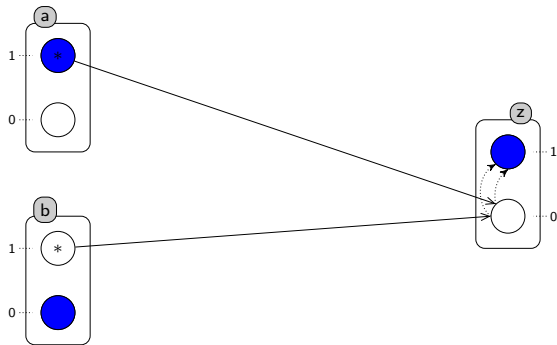
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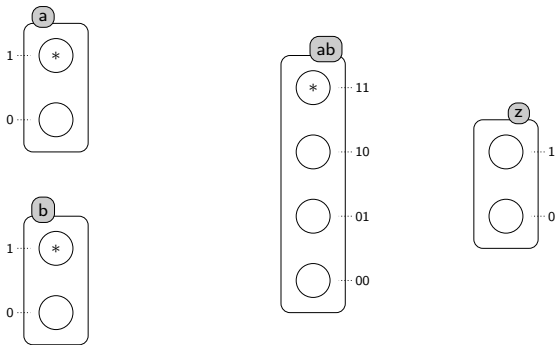
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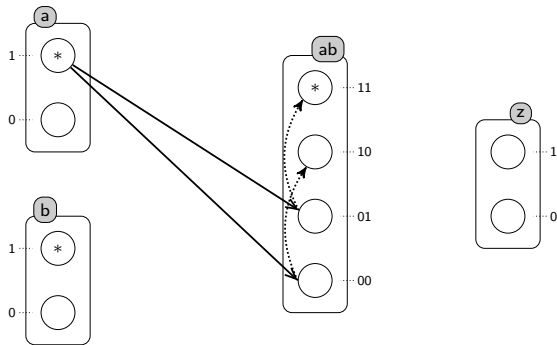


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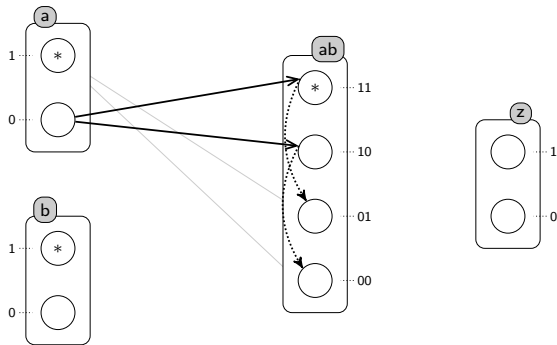


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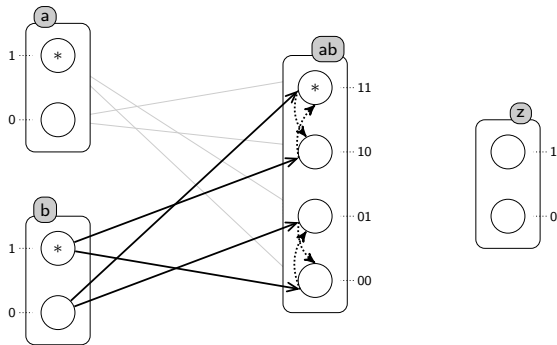


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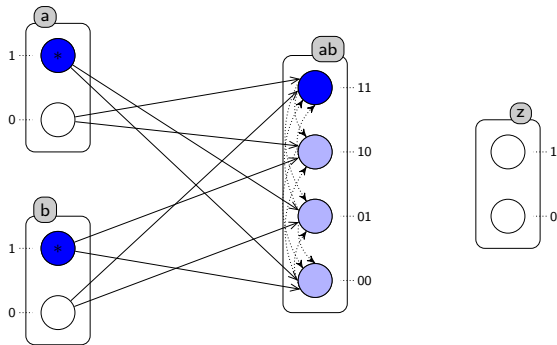


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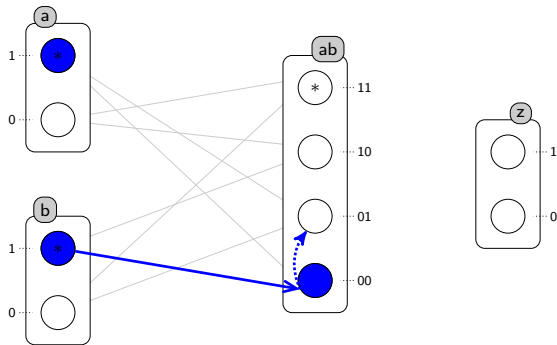
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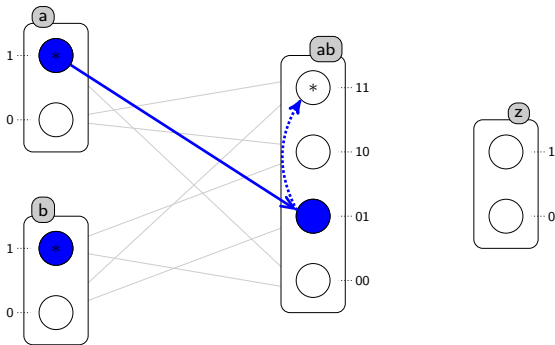


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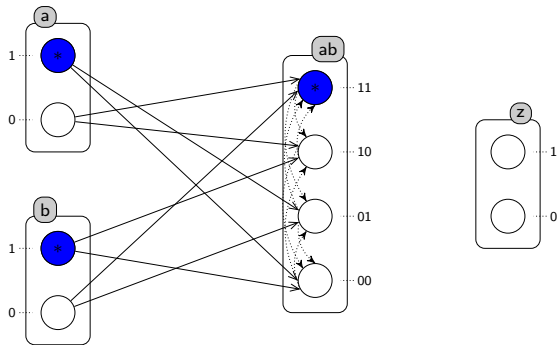
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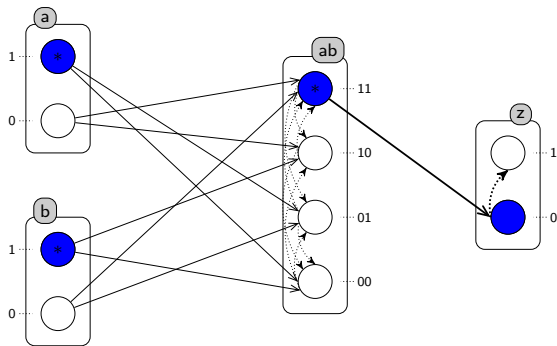


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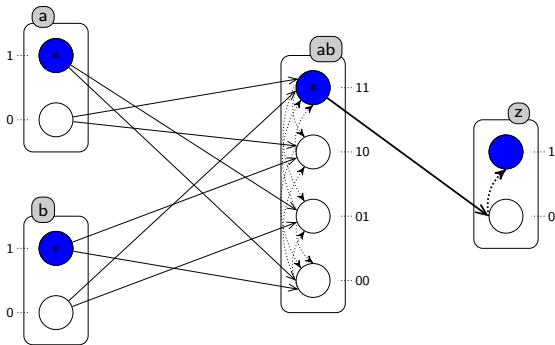
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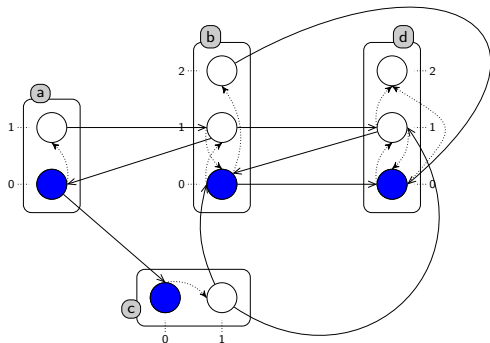
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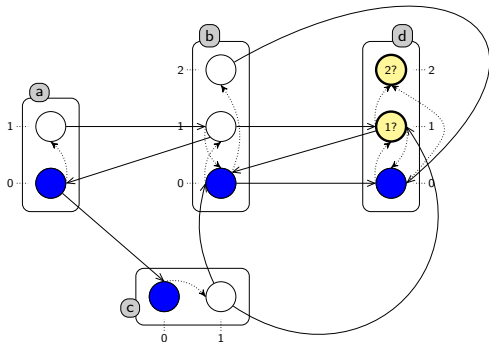
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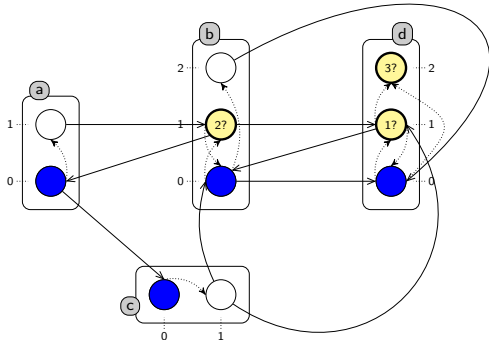
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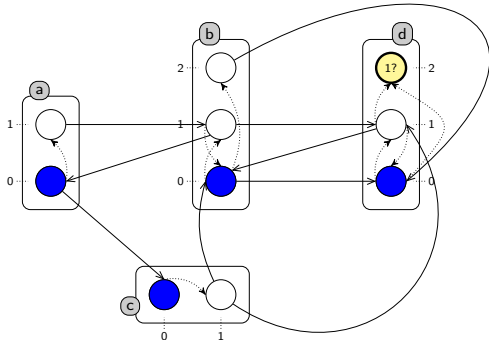
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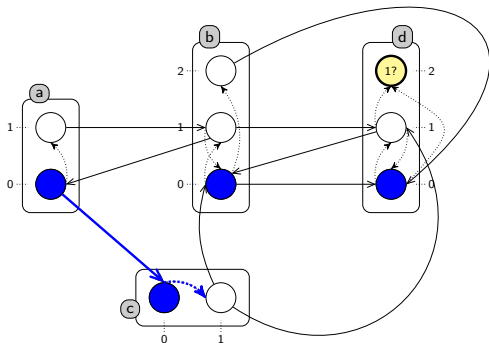
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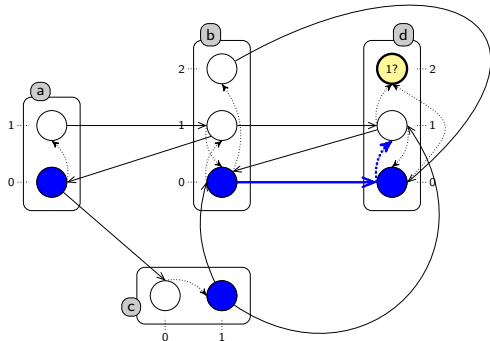
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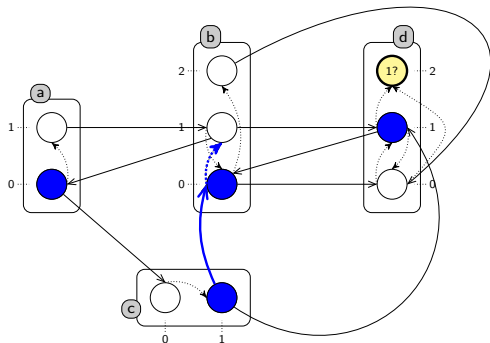
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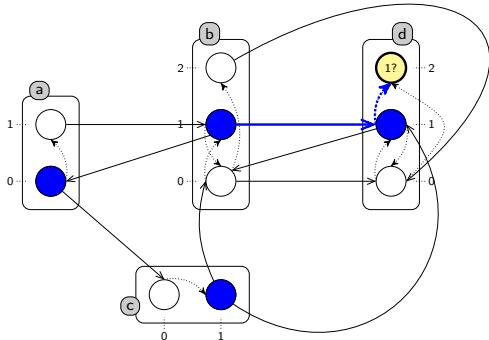
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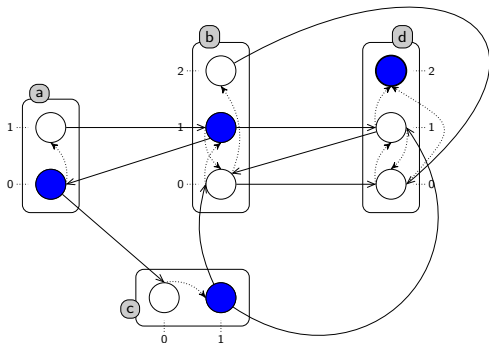
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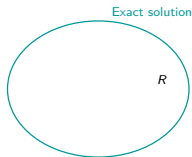
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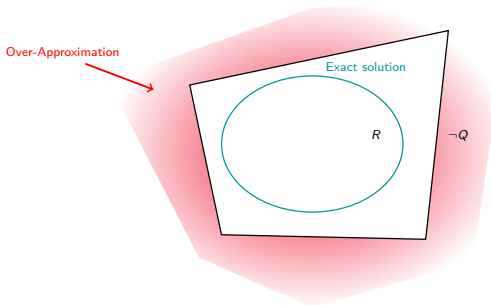


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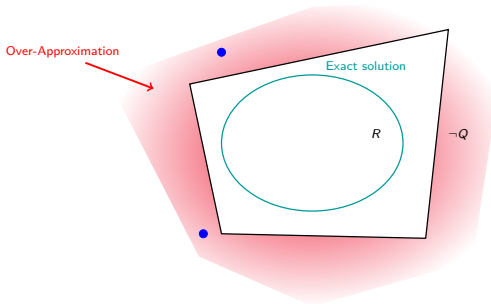


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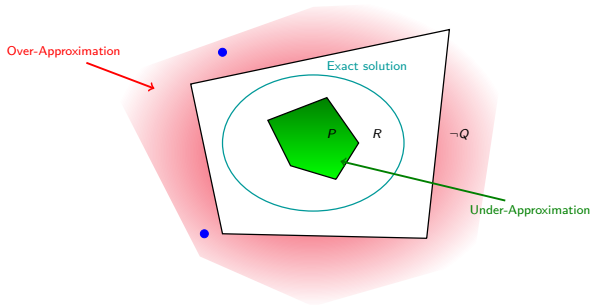


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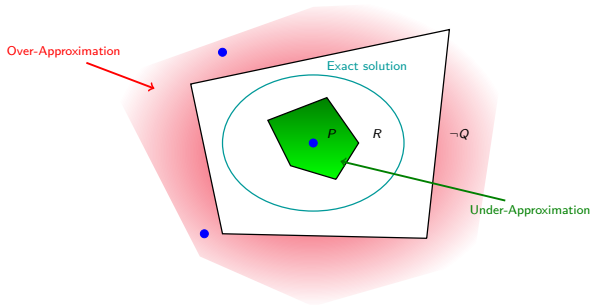


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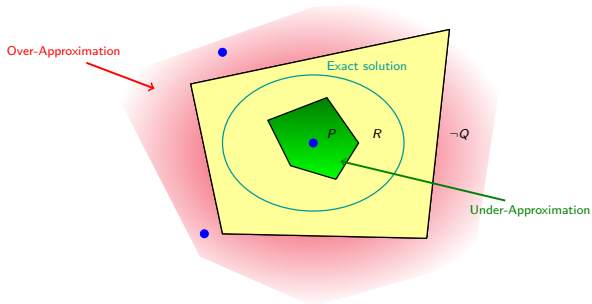


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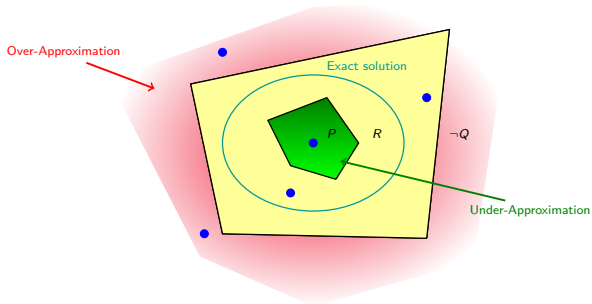


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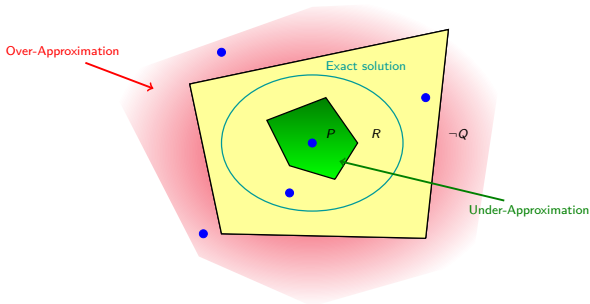


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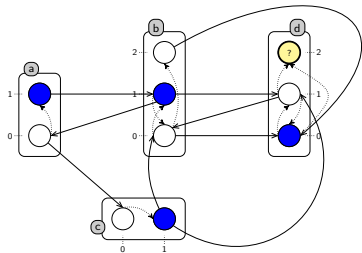
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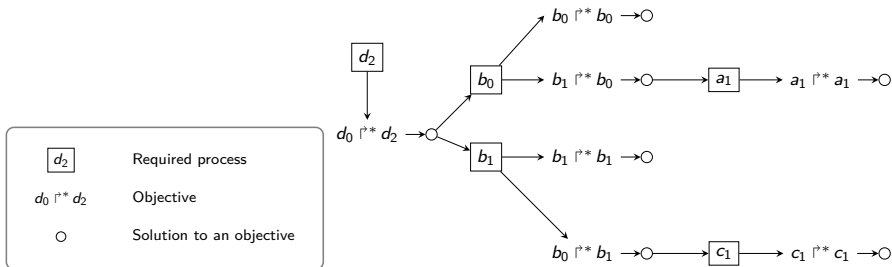
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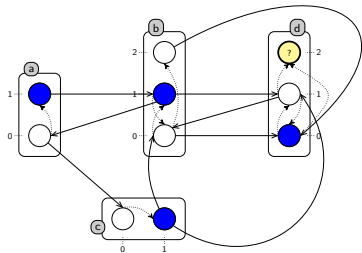


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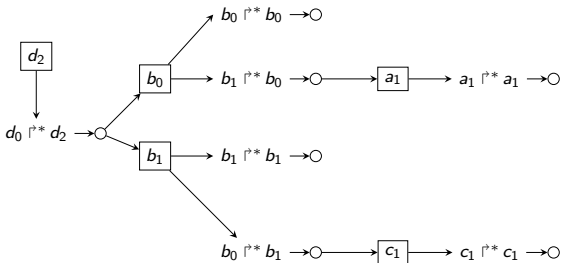
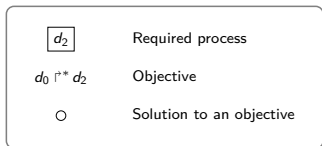
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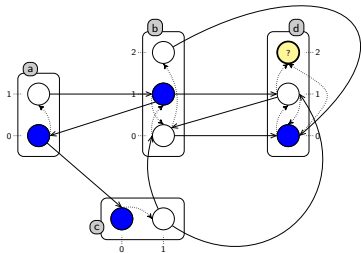
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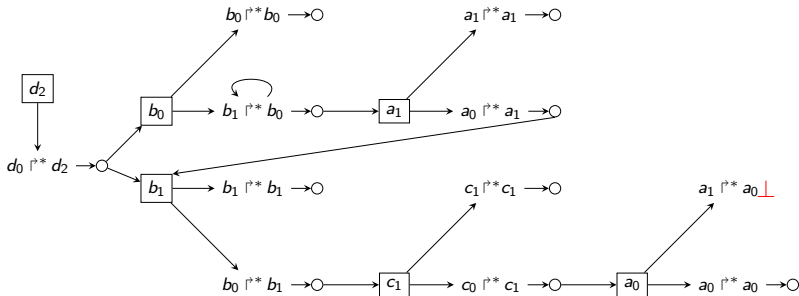


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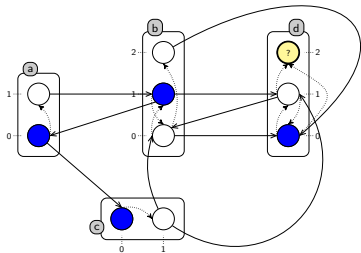


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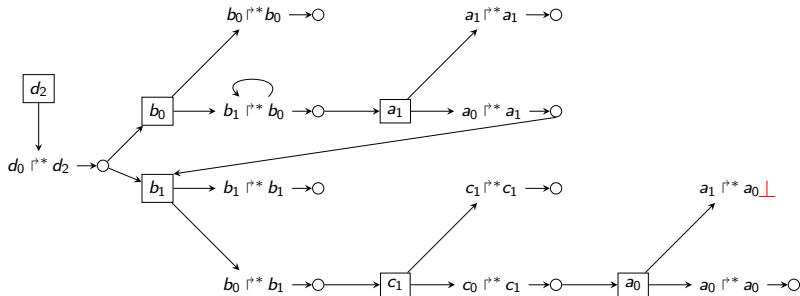
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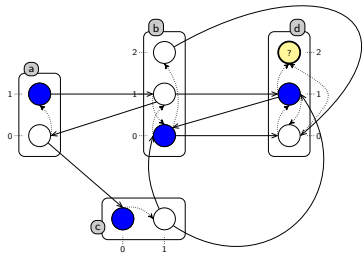
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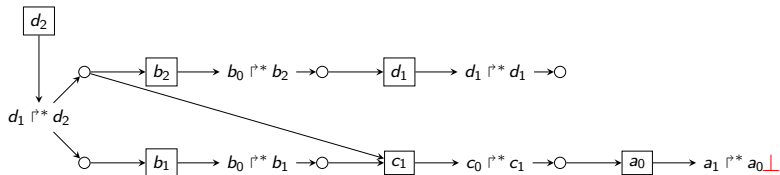
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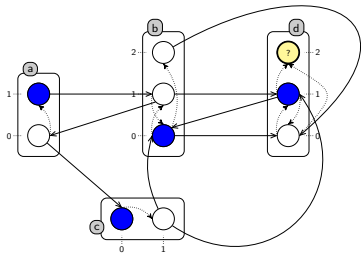
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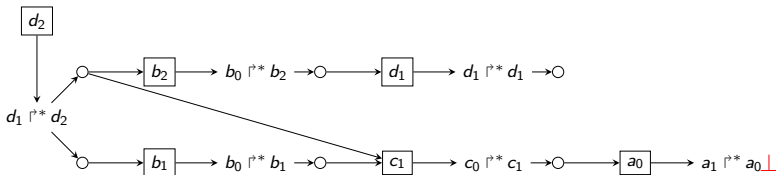
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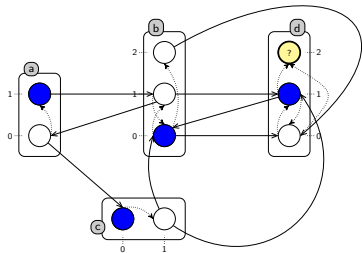
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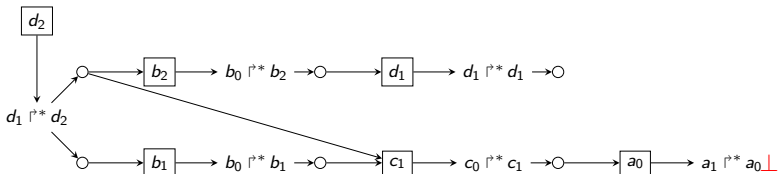


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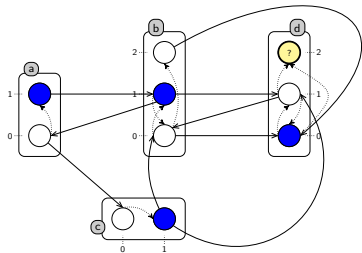
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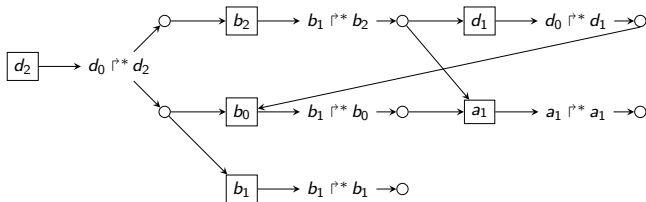
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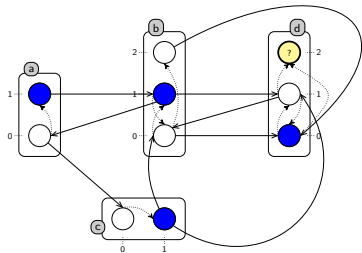
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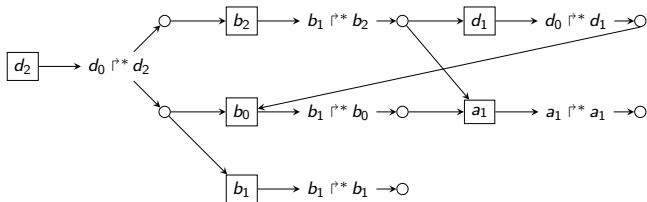


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The Process Hitting modeling

- **Dynamic** modeling with an **atomistic** point of view
 - Independent actions
 - Cooperation modeled with cooperative sorts
- Efficient **static analysis**
 - Reachability of a process can be computed in **polynomial time** in the number of sorts
 - Useful for the study of **large biological models** (up to hundreds of sorts)
- Results:

Model	Sorts	Procs	Actions	States	Biocham ¹	libddd ²	PINT
egfr20	35	196	670	2^{64}	[3s-∞]	[1s-150s]	0.007s
tcrsig40	54	156	301	2^{73}	[1s-∞]	[0.6s-∞]	0.004s
tcrsig94	133	448	1124	2^{194}	∞	∞	0.030s
egfr104	193	748	2356	2^{320}	∞	∞	0.050s

¹ Inria Paris-Rocquencourt/Contraintes

² LIP6/Move

[egfr20](#): [Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor, by Özgür Sahin *et al.*]

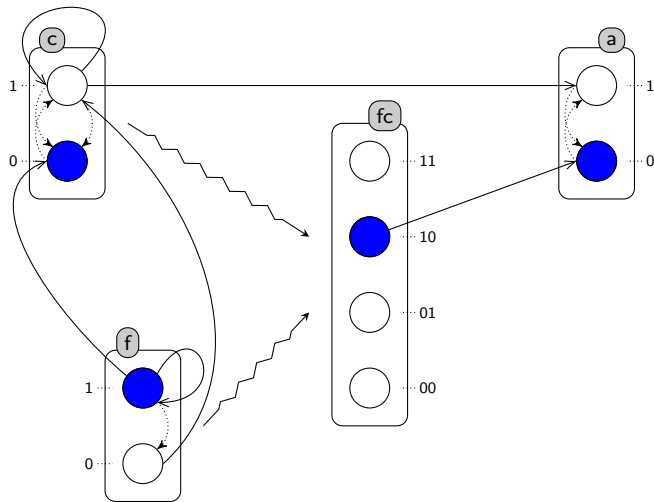
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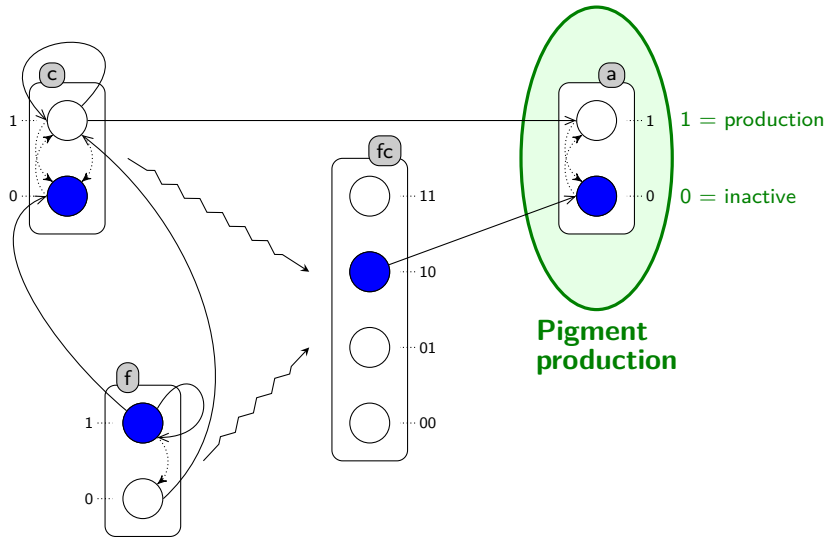
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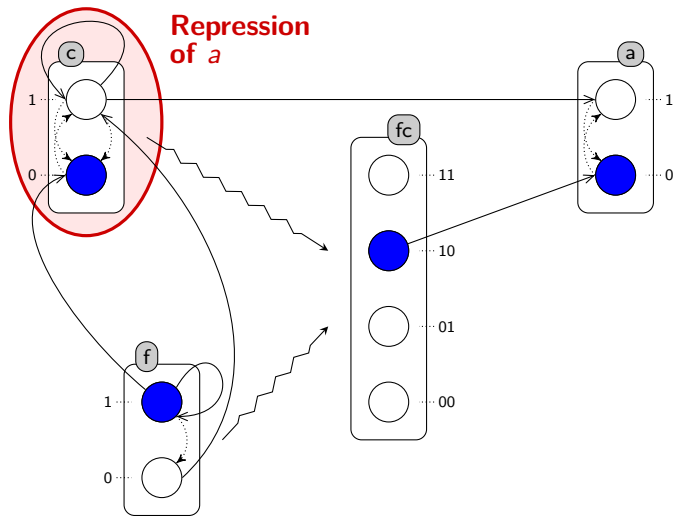
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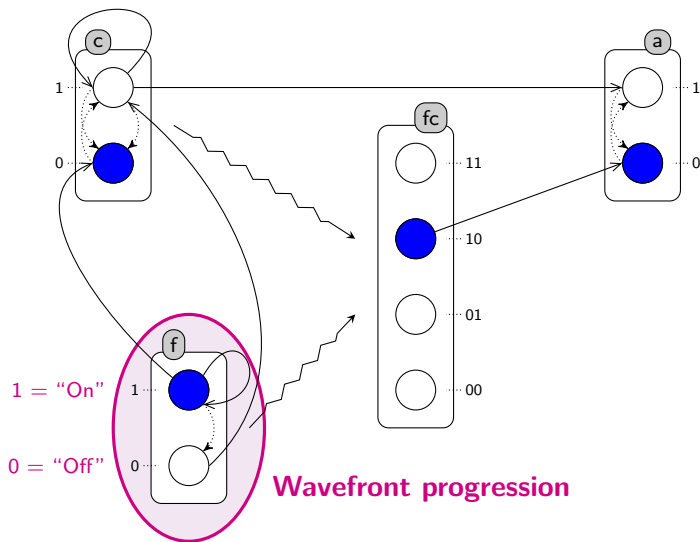
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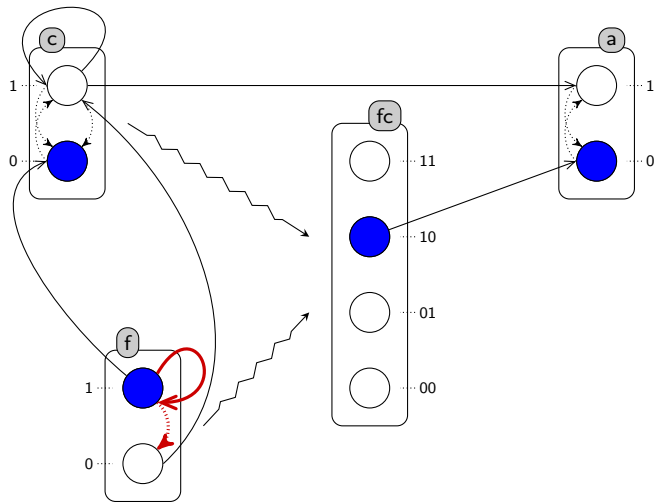
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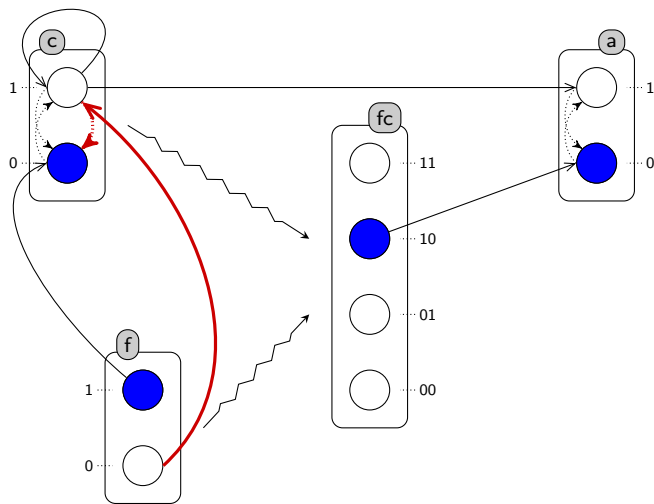
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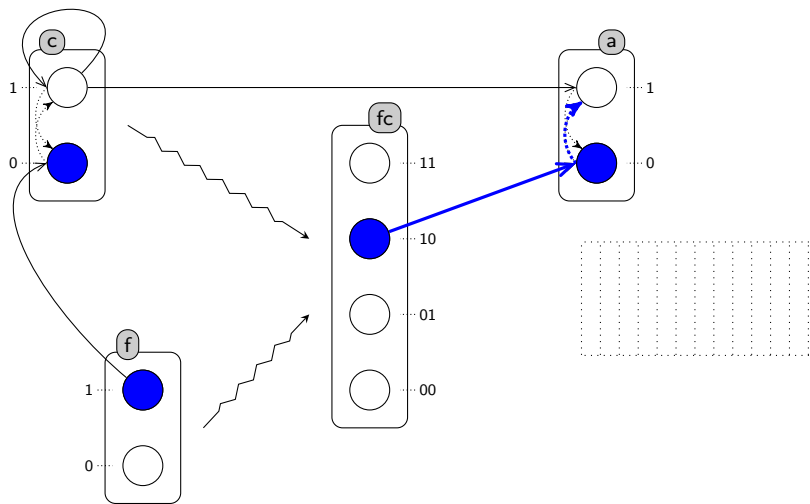
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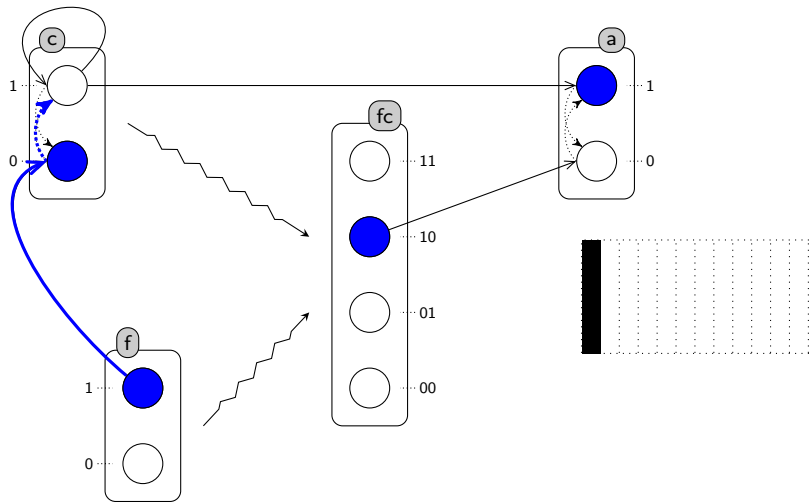
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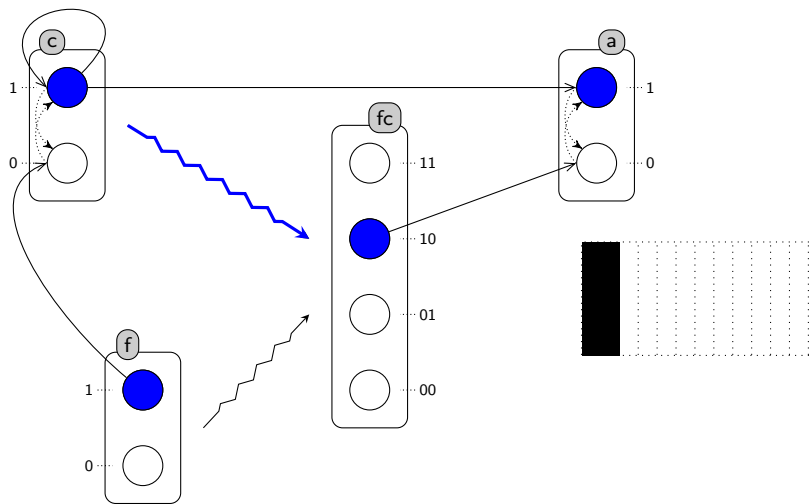
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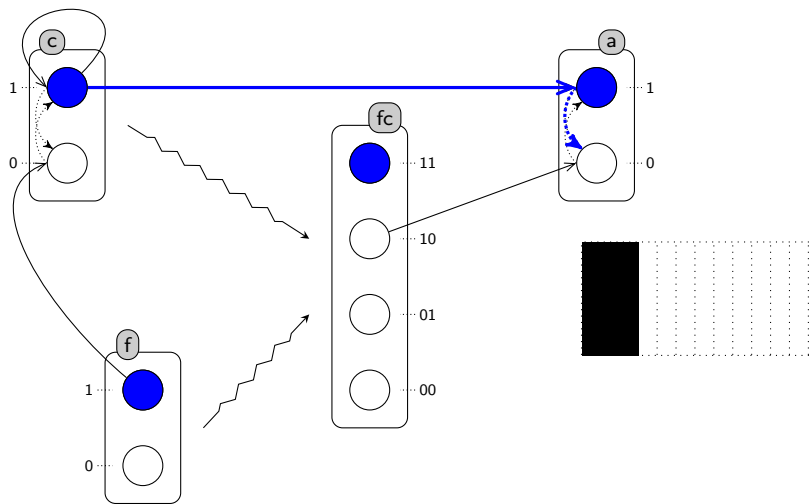
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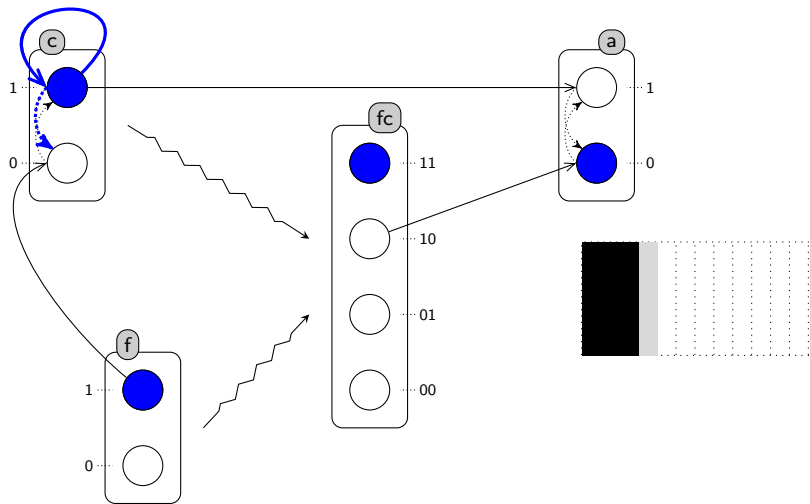
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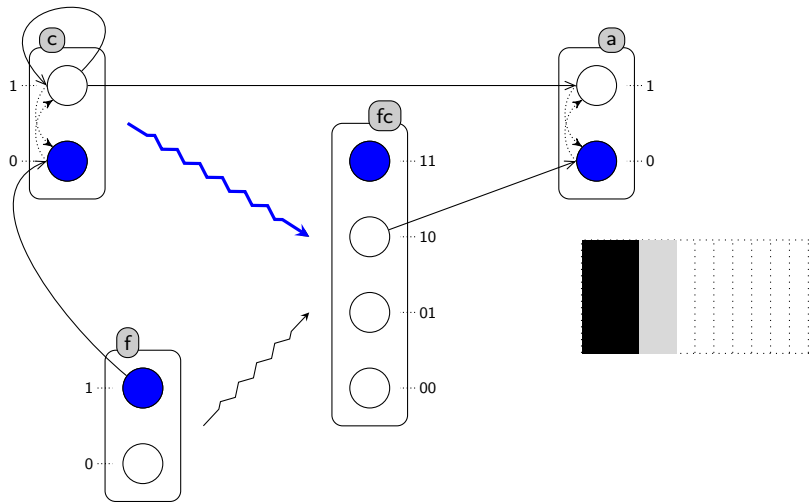
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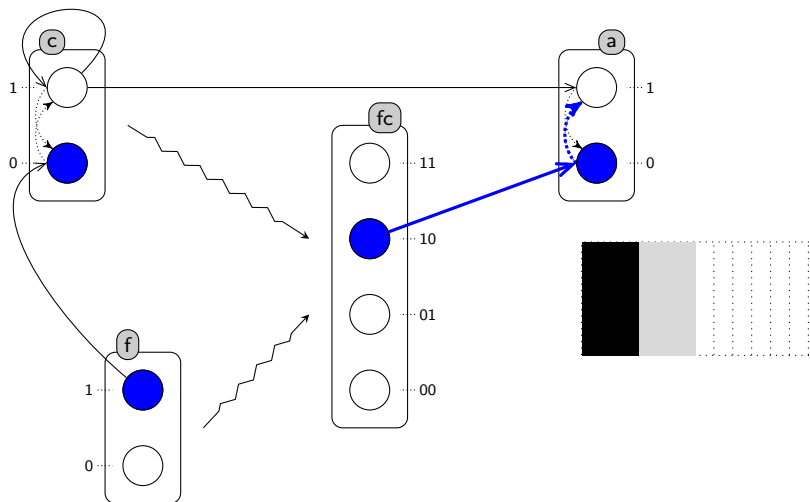
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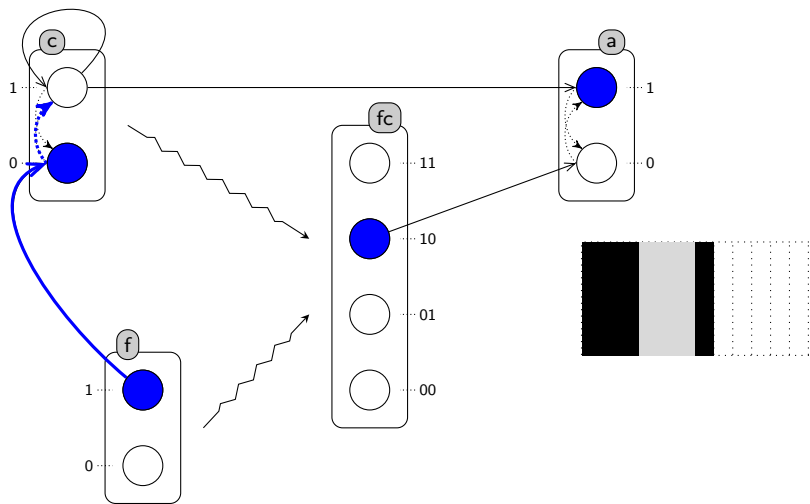
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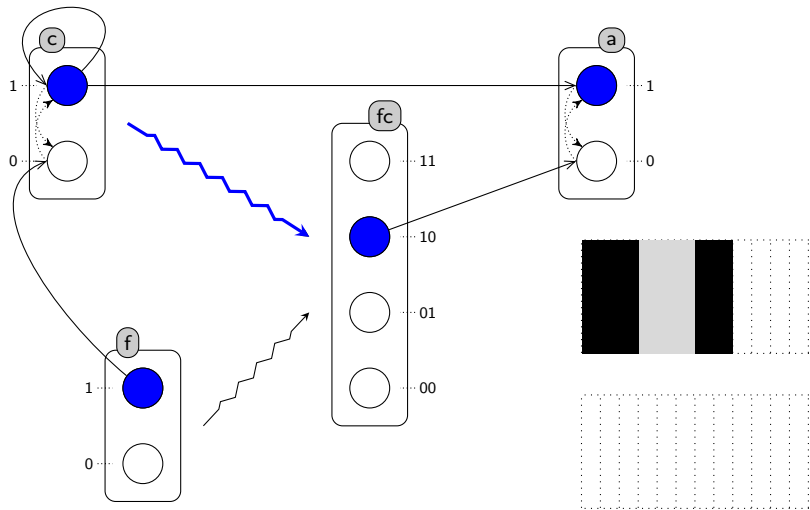
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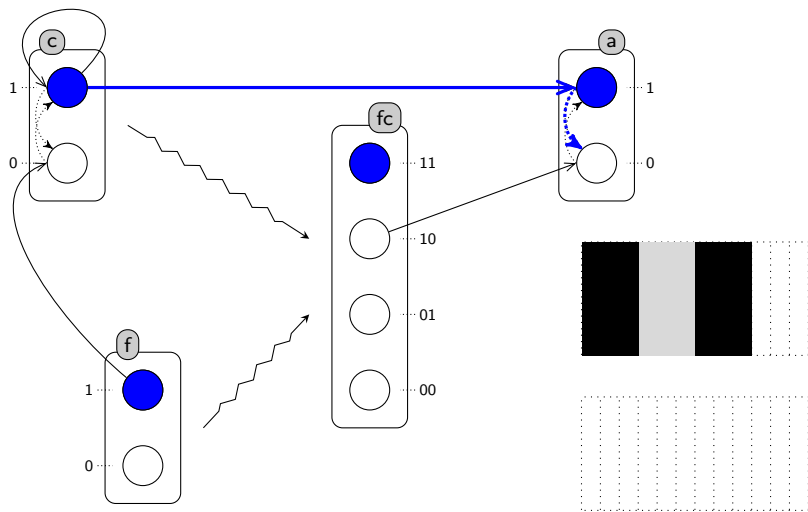
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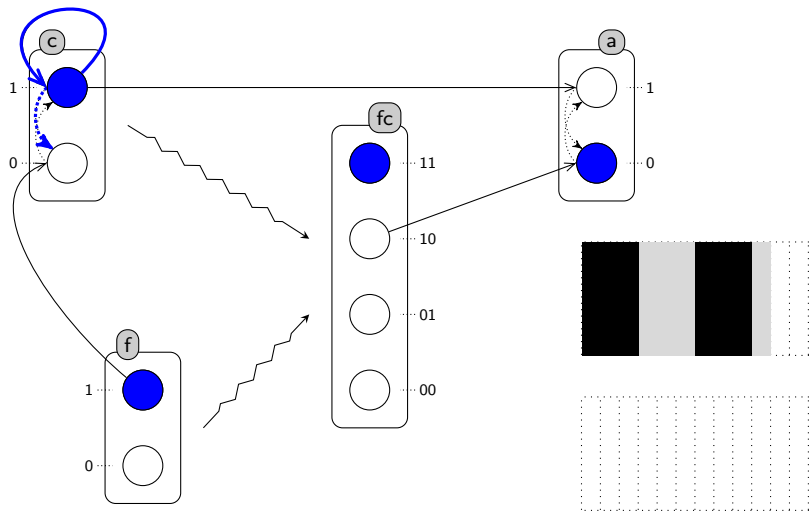
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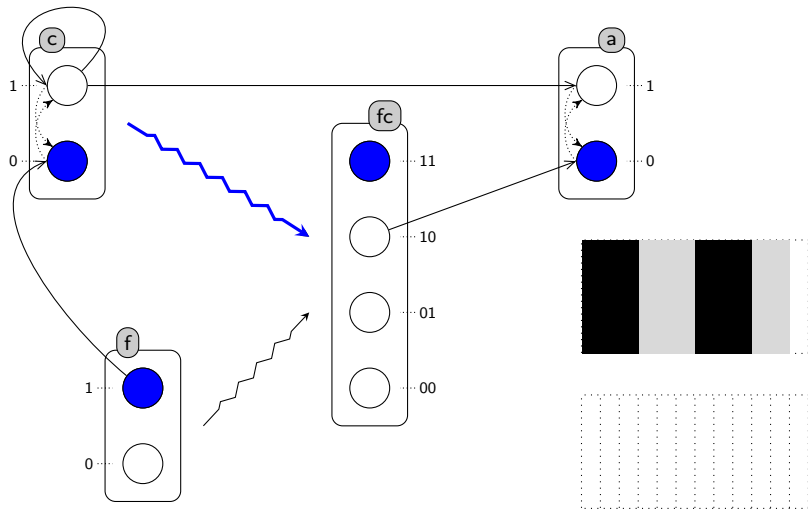
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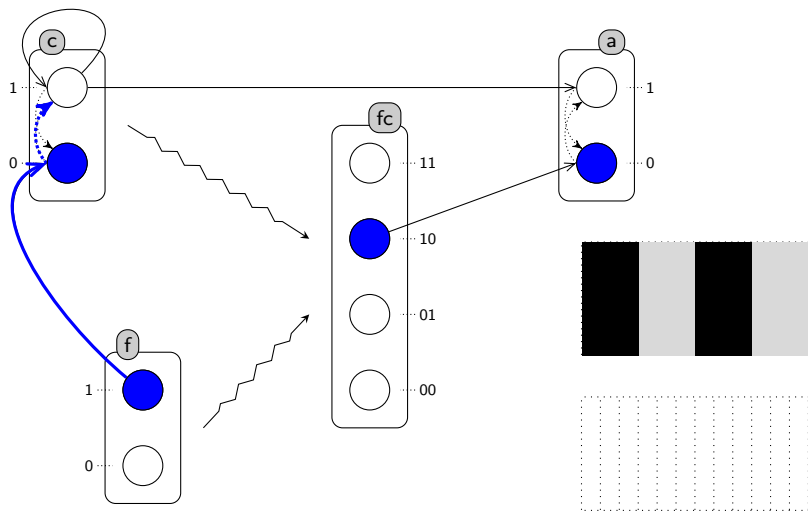
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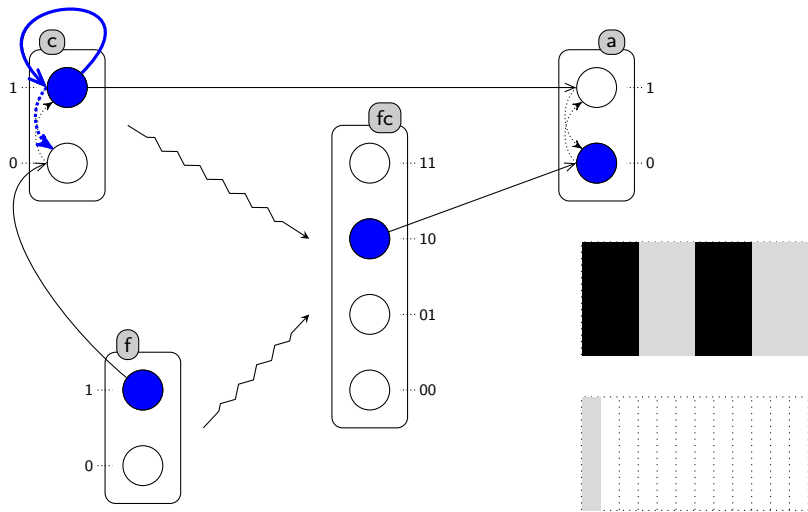
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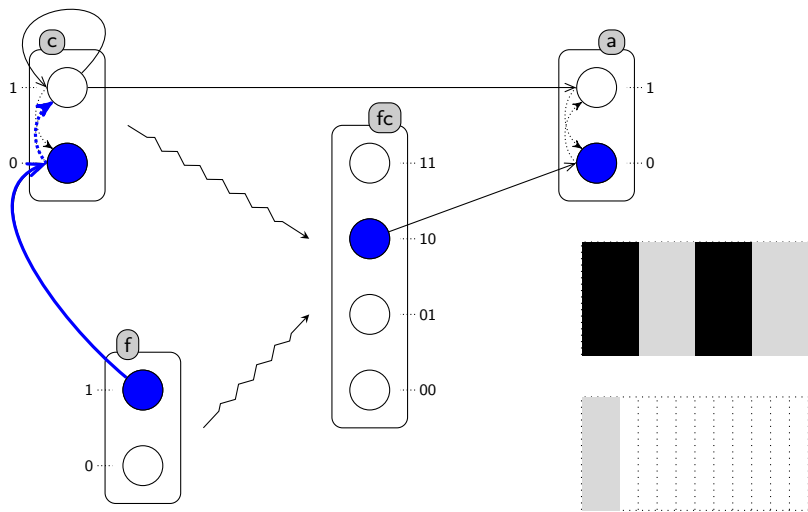
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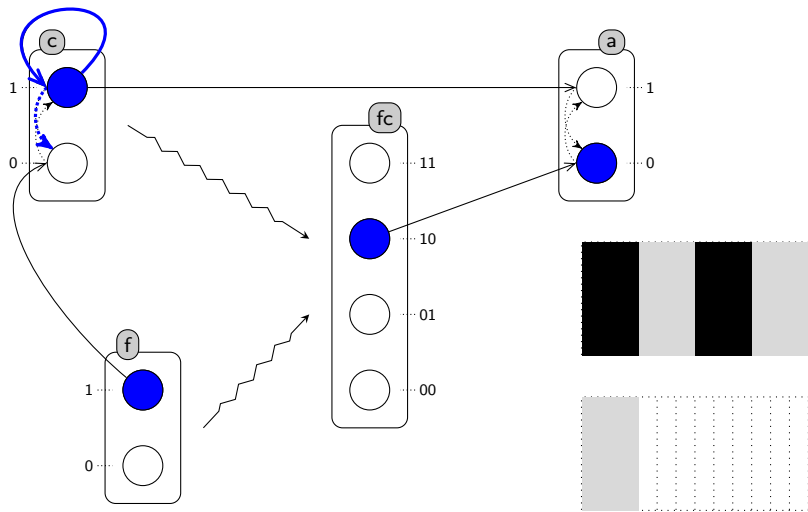
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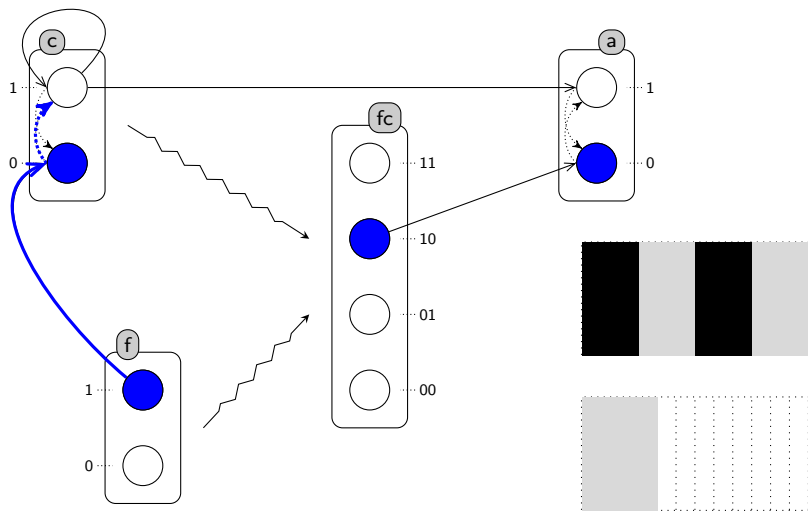
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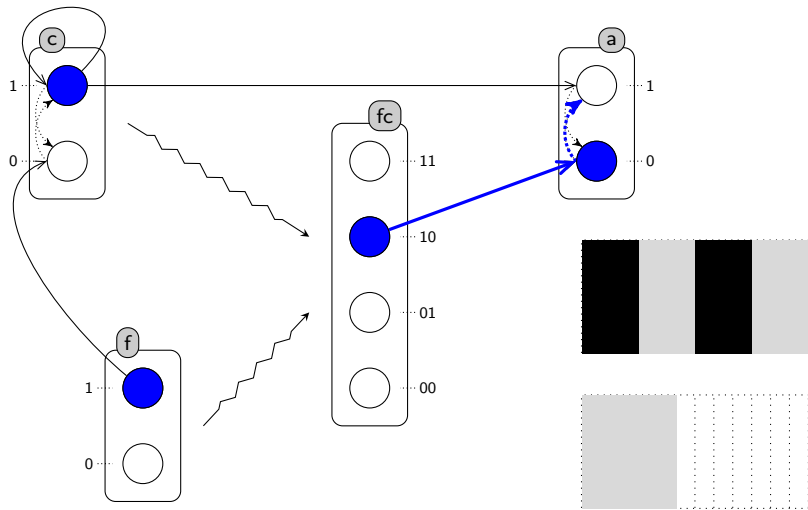
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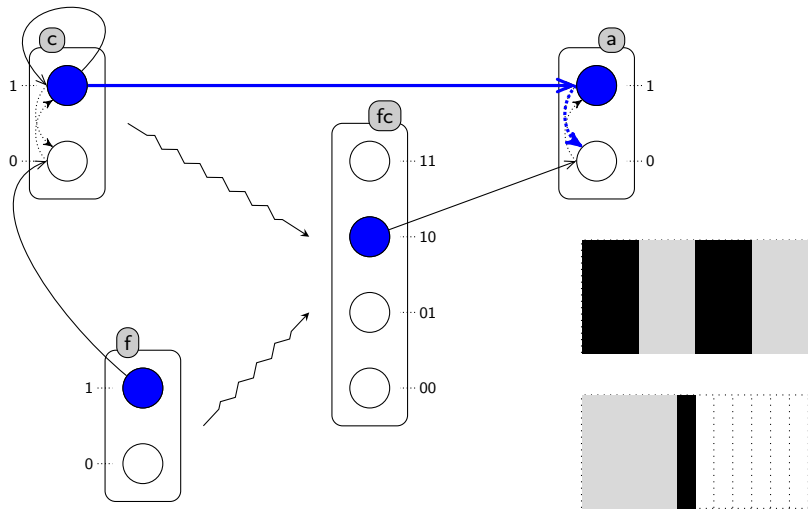
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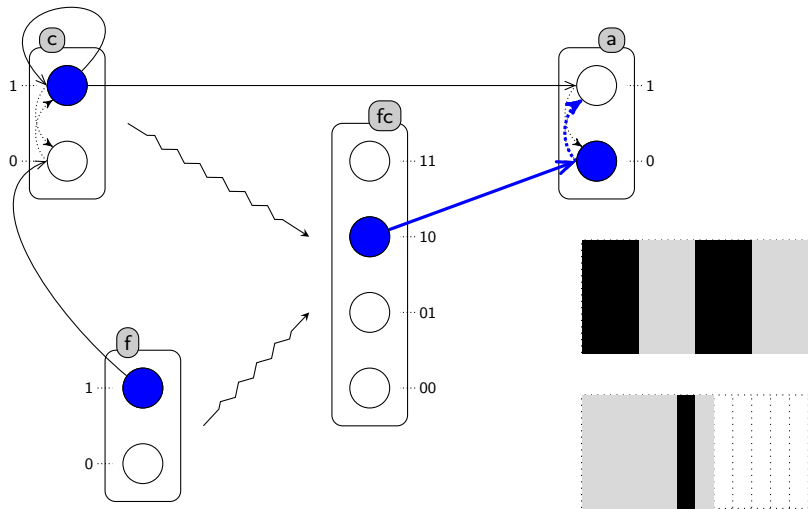
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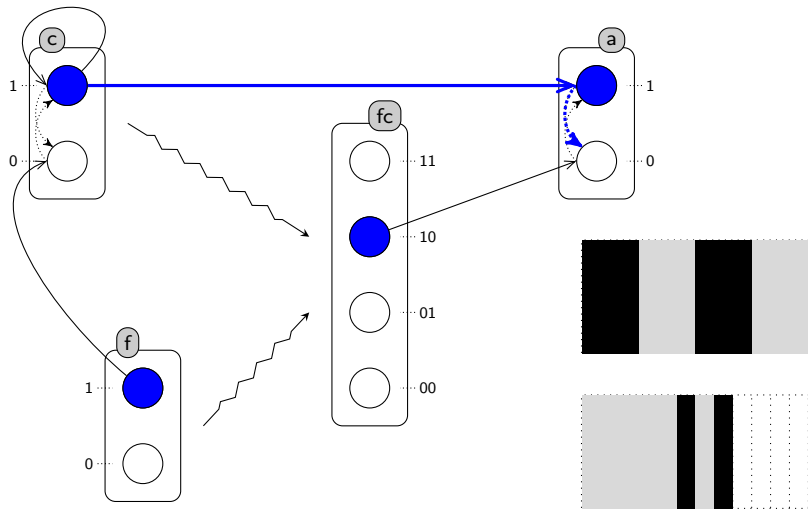
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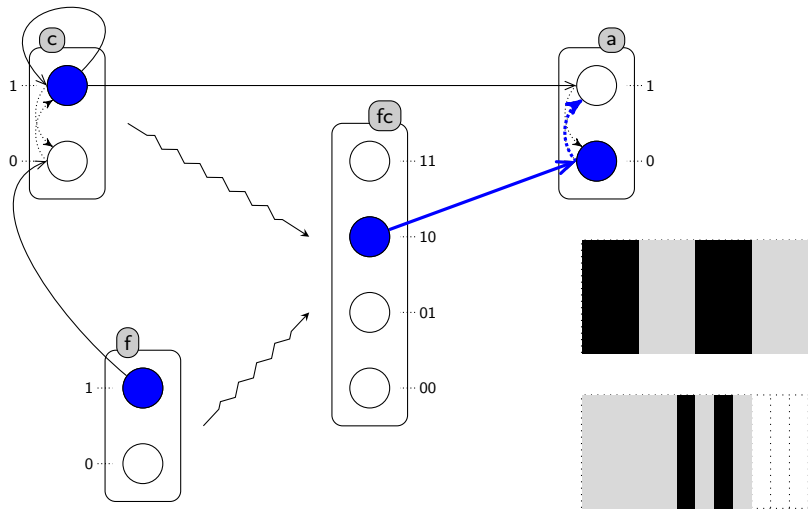
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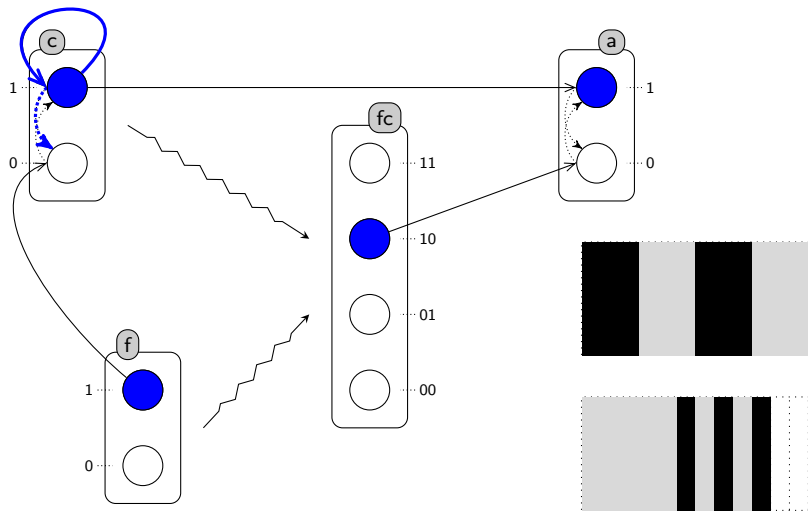
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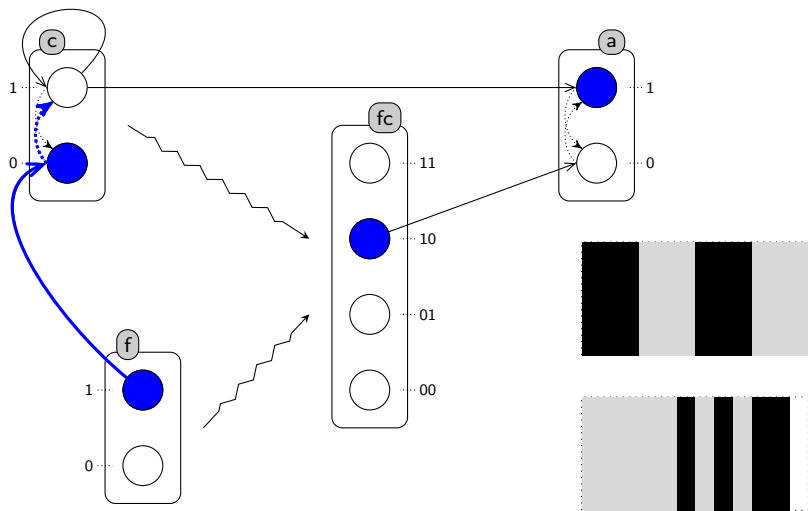
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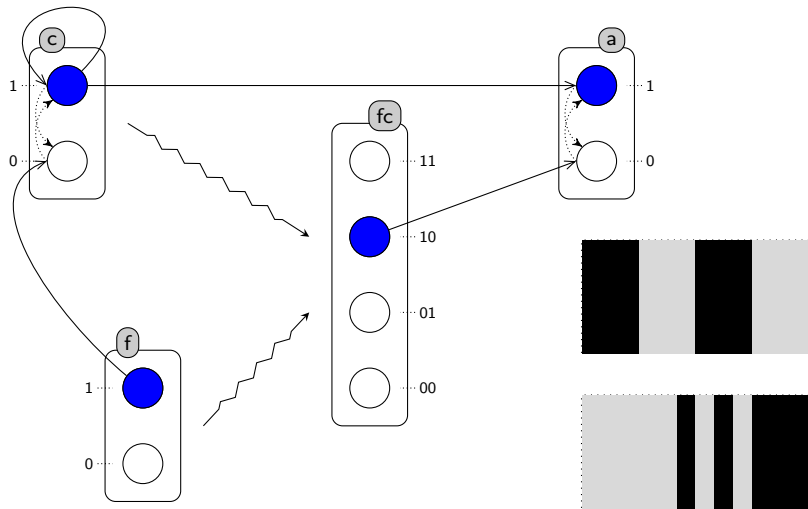
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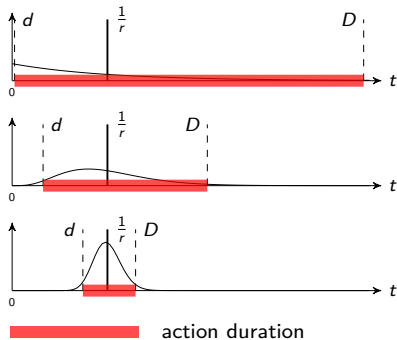
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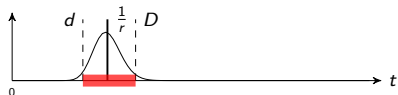
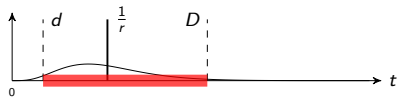
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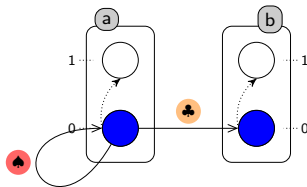
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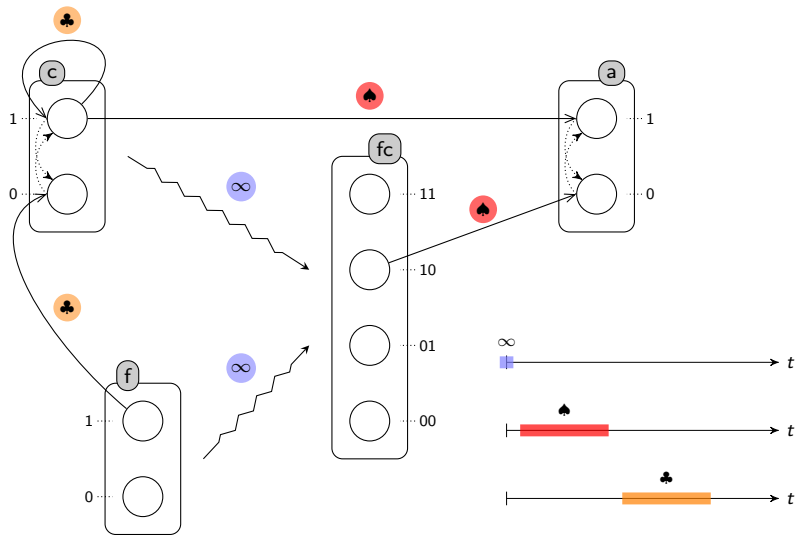

 $a_0 \rightarrow b_0 \uparrow b_1 (\clubsuit)$

 $a_0 \rightarrow a_0 \uparrow a_1 (\spadesuit)$


→ b_1 reached with a **very low probability**.

Metazoan Segmentation with Stochastic Parameters

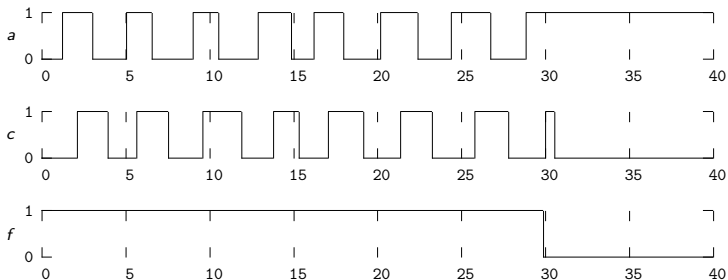
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Temporal Simulation

[Paulevé (PhD thesis), 2011]

- Simulation with stochastic parameters:



- Other possible analysis: stochastic model checkers (PRISM)
 - But combinatoric explosion: PRISM fails for more than 5 components

Pros and Cons of Stochastic Parameters

Pros:

- Introduction of temporal features
- Simulation in continuous time

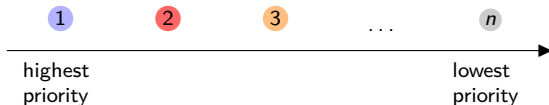
Cons:

- Very hard to analyze
 - Either multiple runs (statistics)
 - Or model checkers (PRISM) but combinatorial explosion

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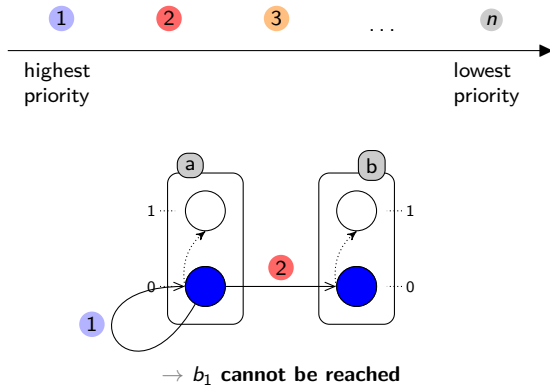
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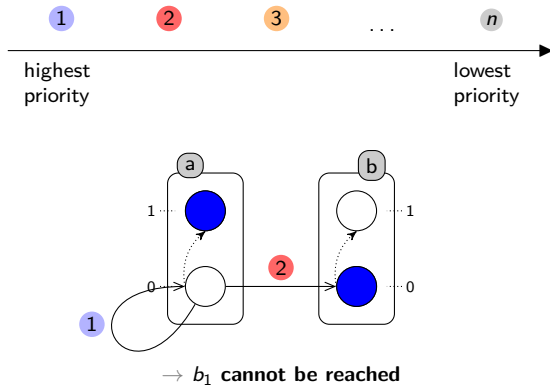
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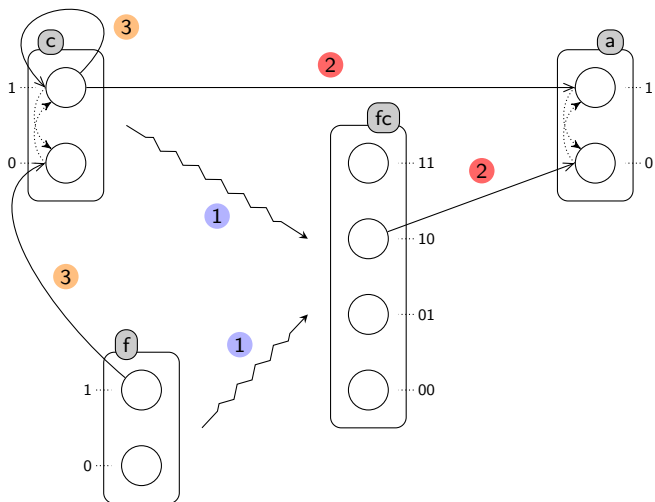
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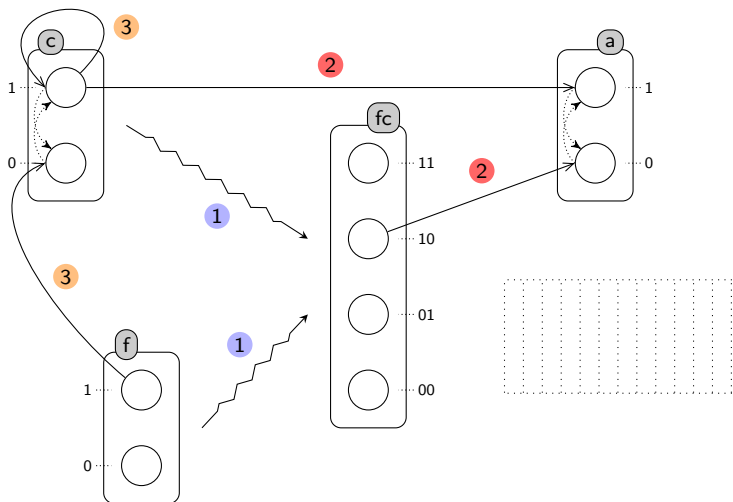
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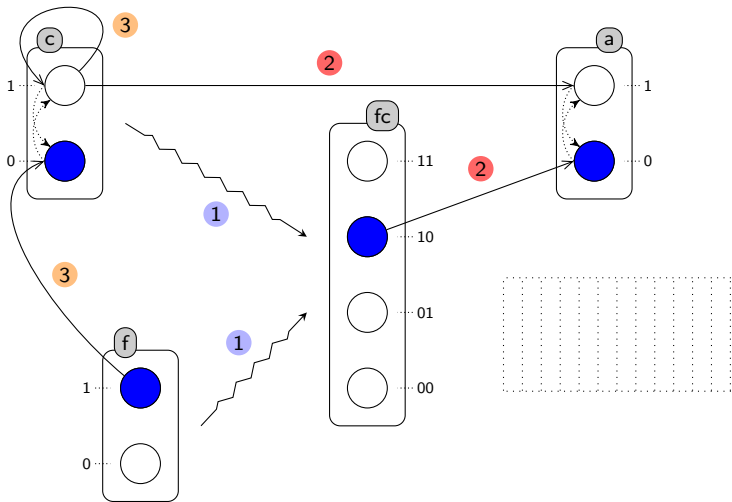
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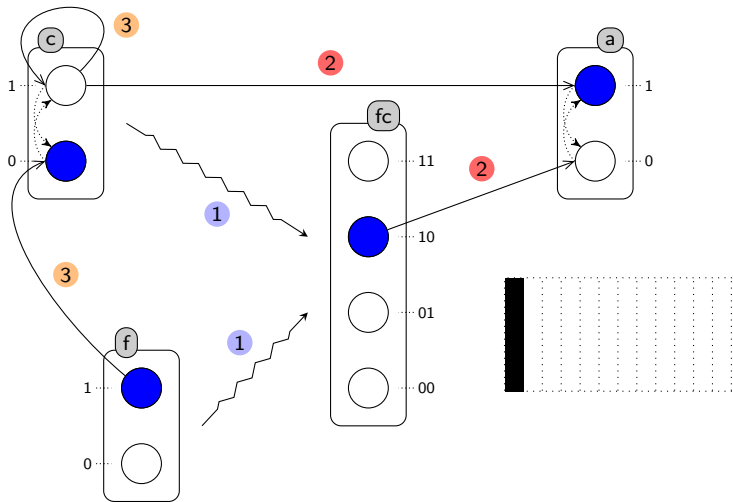
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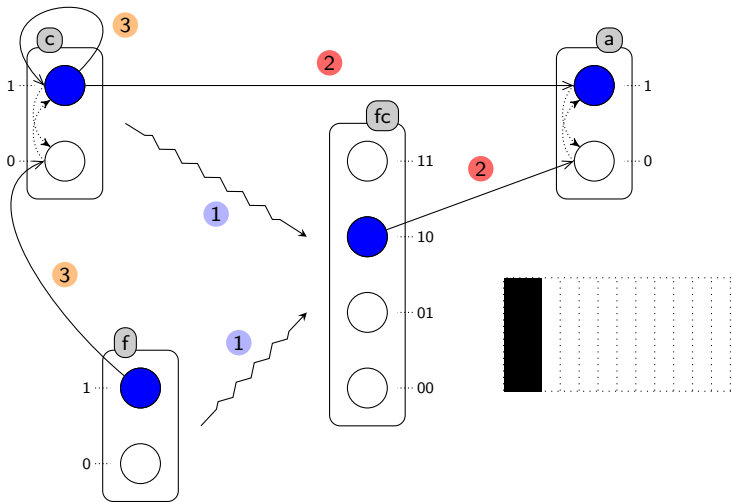
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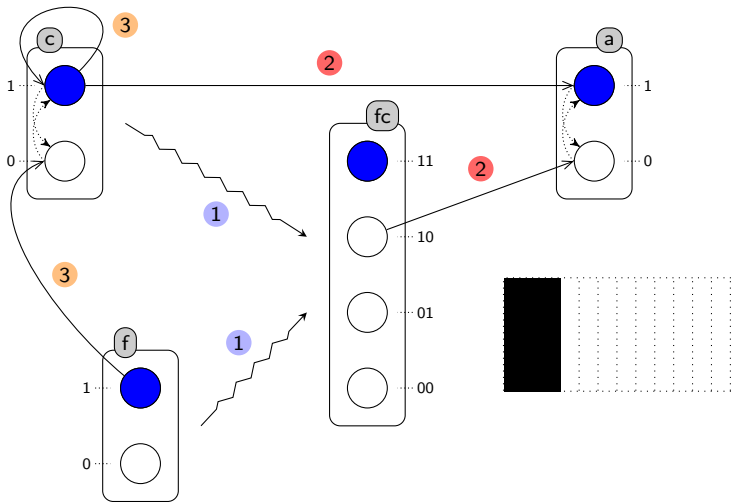
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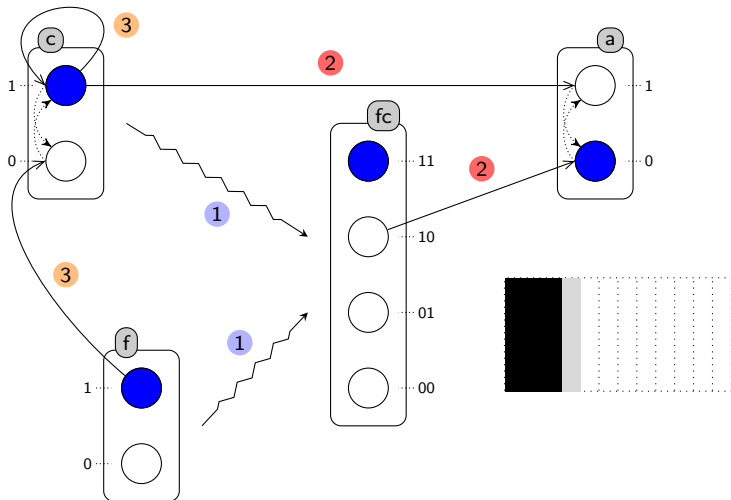
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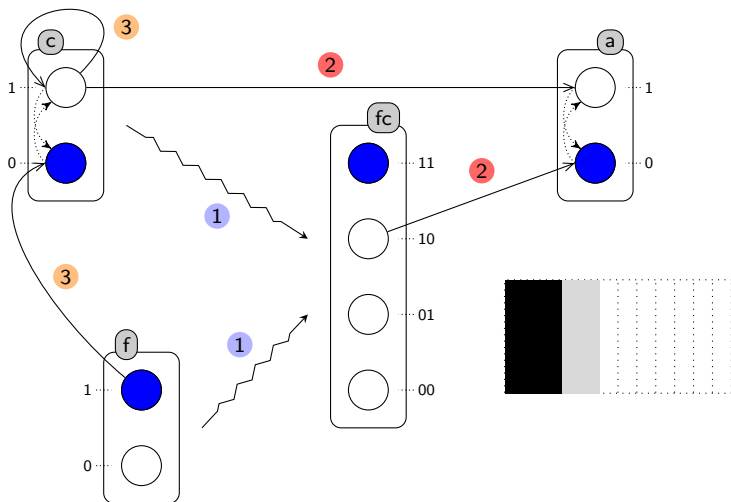
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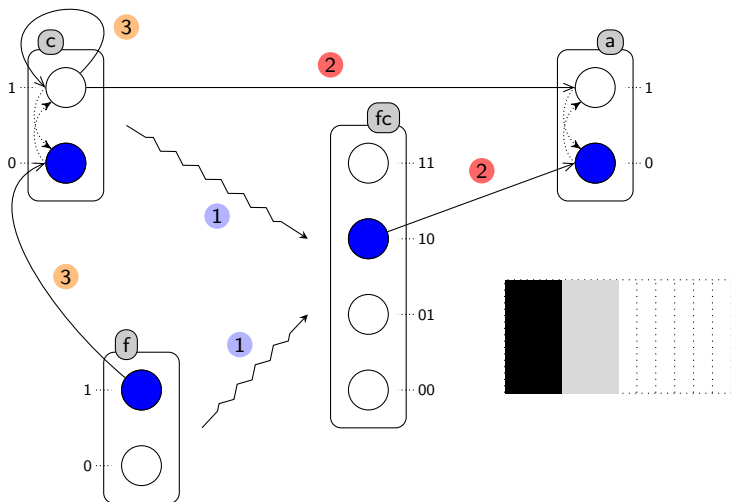
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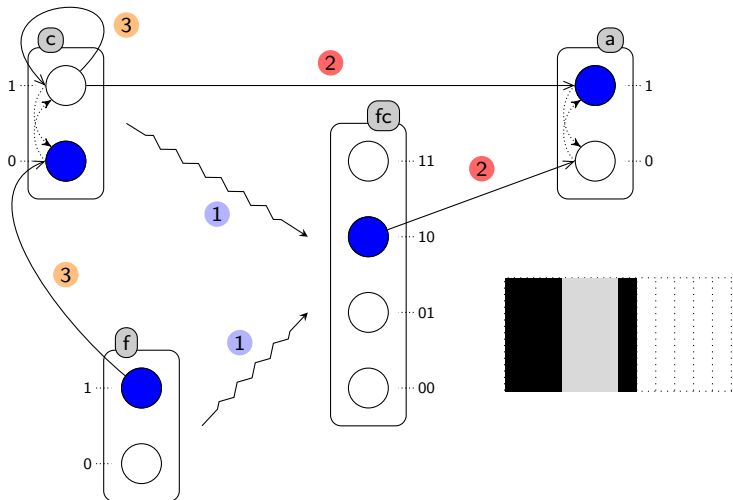
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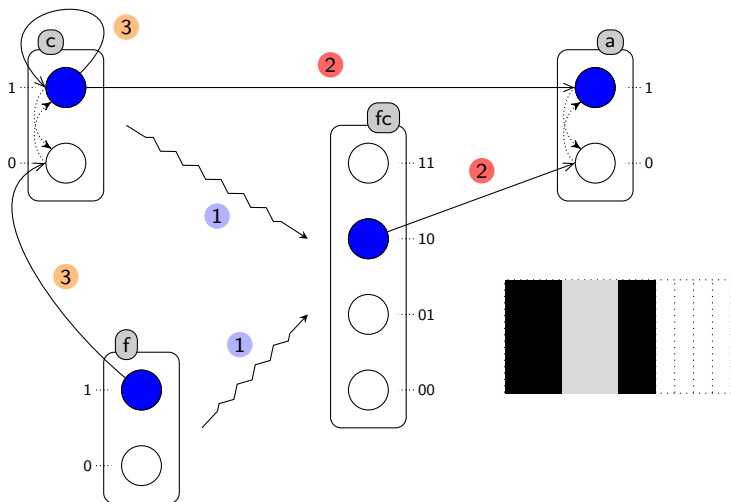
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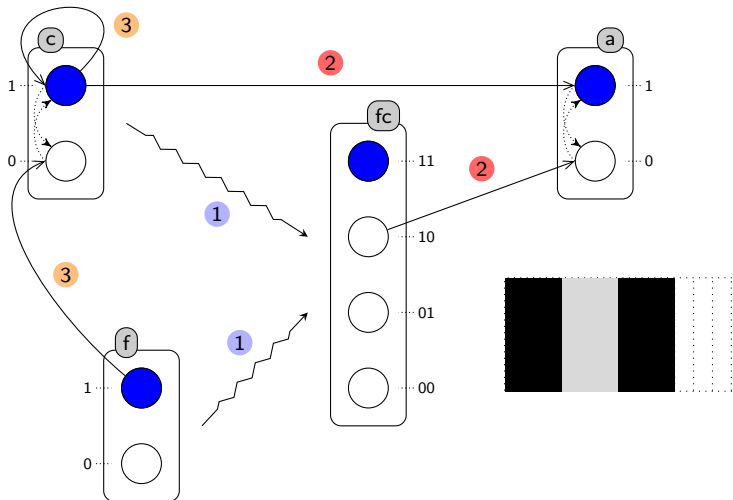
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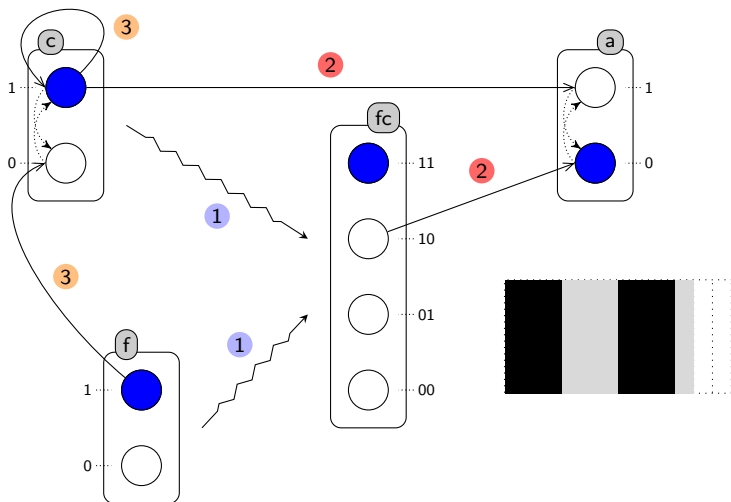
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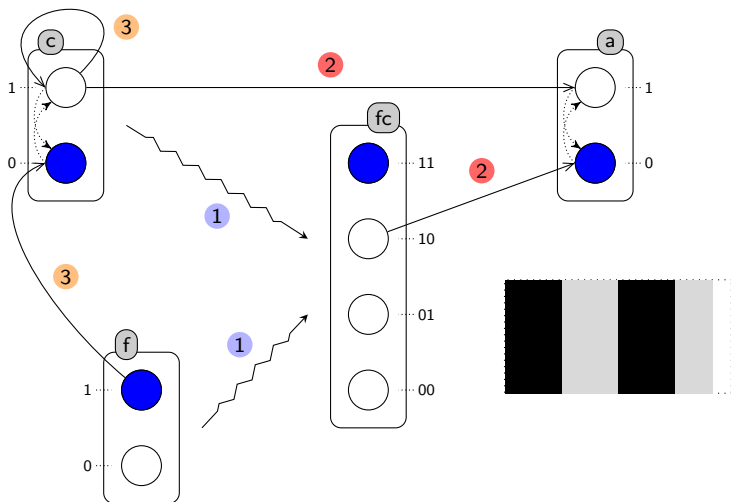
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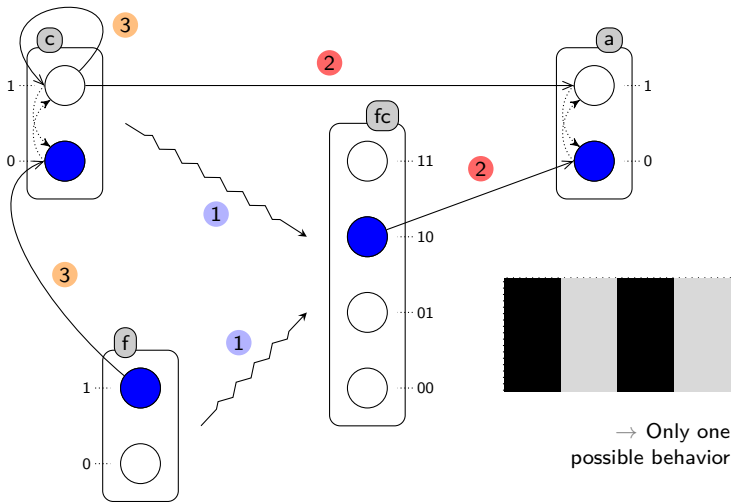
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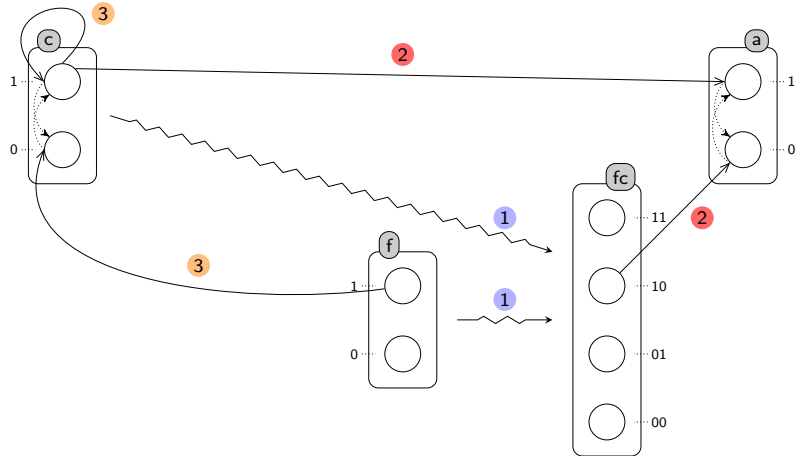


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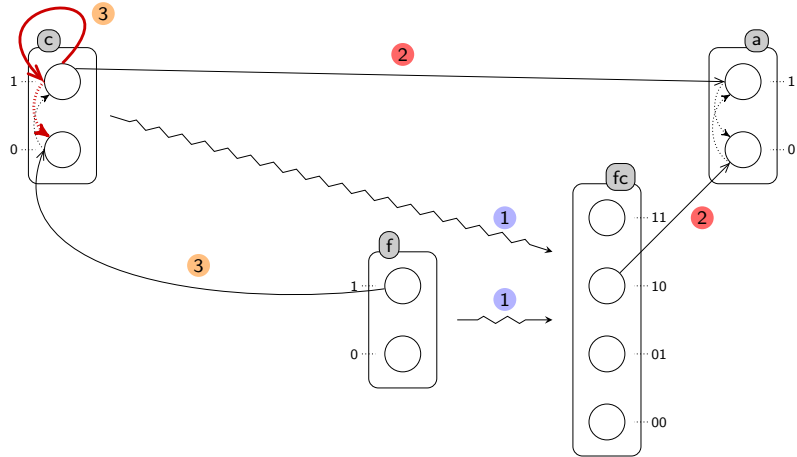
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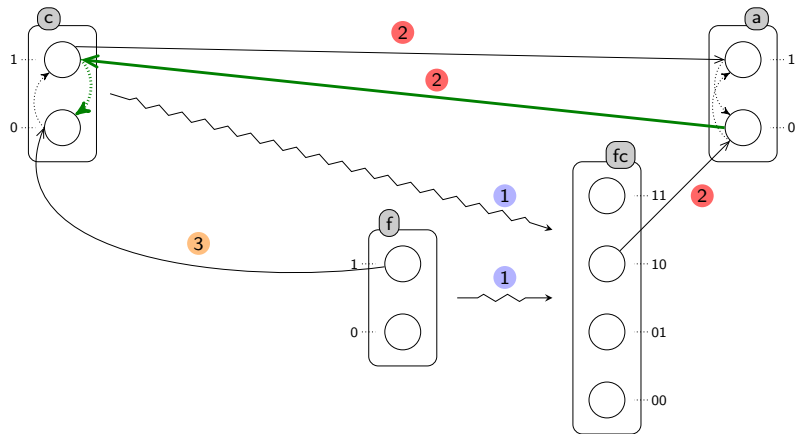
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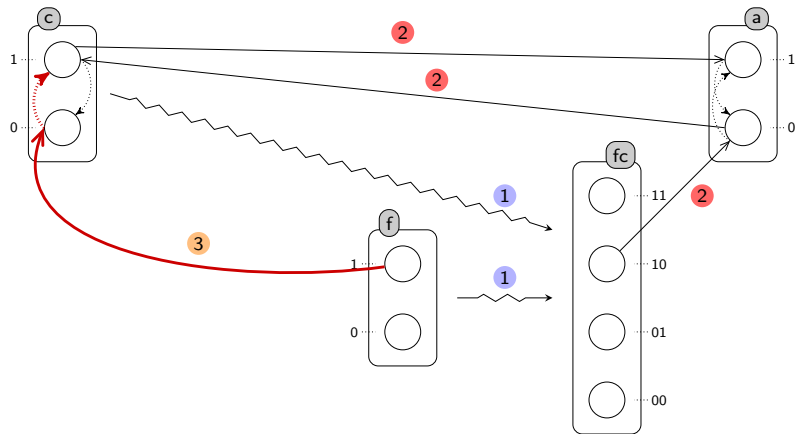
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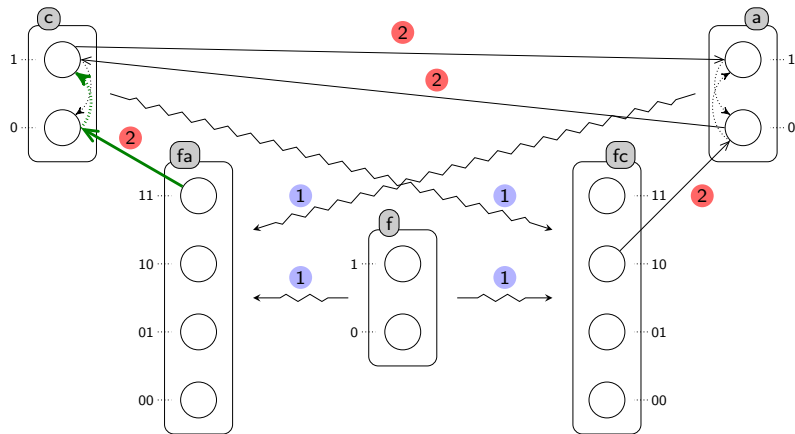
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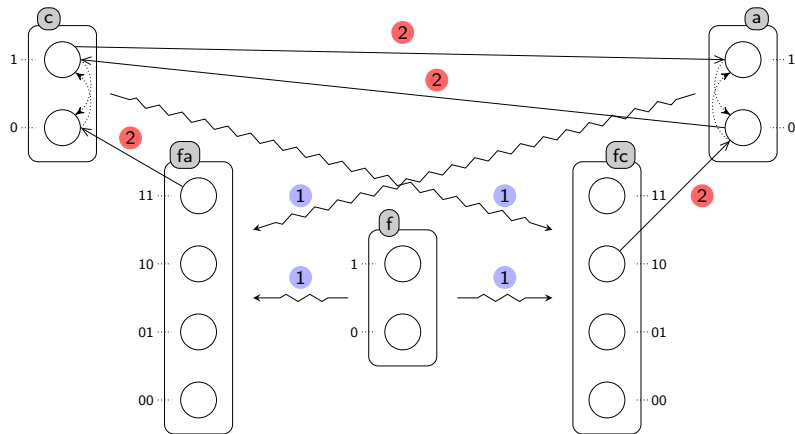
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- Same dynamics but only 2 priorities
- Priority **1** is only for cooperative sorts

Pros and Cons of Classes of Priorities

Pros:

- Better expressivity (same as Boolean Networks!)
- Efficient static analysis

Model	Sorts	Procs	Actions	States	libddd ¹	PINT
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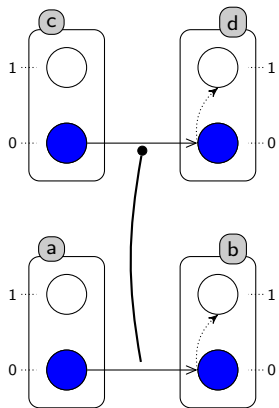
¹ LIP6/Move

[tcrsig94](#): [T-Cell Receptor Signaling, by Julio Saez-Rodriguez *et al.*]
(Here with prioritized cooperative sorts)

Cons:

- No accumulation phenomenons
 Contrary to stochastic simulation
- Translation to canonical form is exponential
 → For each action of priority n , exponential in the number of actions of priority $\llbracket 2; n - 1 \rrbracket$

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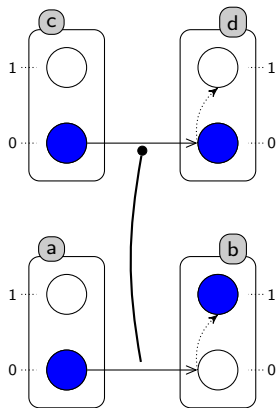


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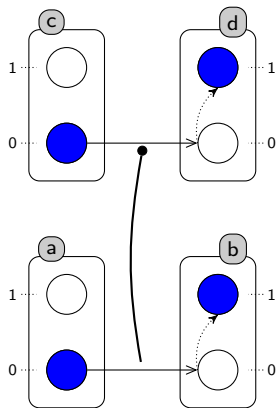


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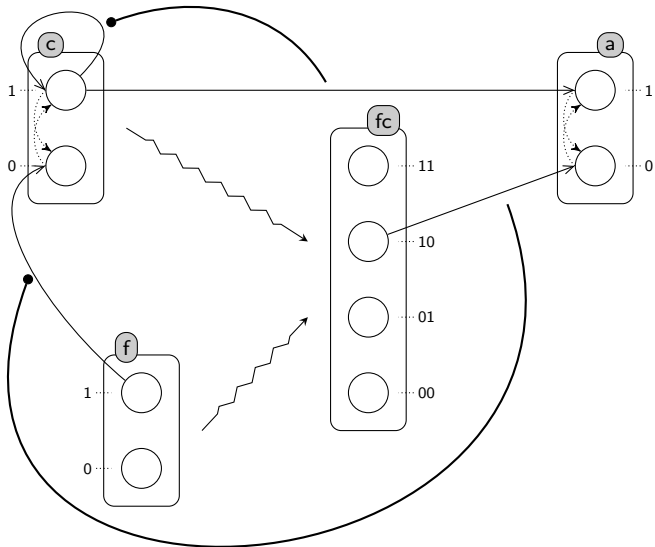


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Metazoan Segmentation with Neutralizing Edges



Pros and Cons of Neutralizing Edges

Pros:

- Same expressivity than Priorities
 - Can be translated to the canonical form
- Finer preemption relations
 - Easier modeling in some cases
- Sparser constraints
 - More efficient translation to canonical form

Summary & Conclusion

Process Hitting: an atomistic modeling with powerful static analysis

1. Stochastic parameters:

- To model systems with chronometric features
- **Continuous time**
- But **hard to analyze**

2. Classes of priorities:

- Allows to reproduce the same behaviors
- Efficient **static analysis**
- But the translation to canonical form faces **combinatorial explosion**

3. Neutralizing edges:

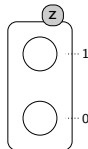
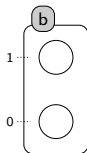
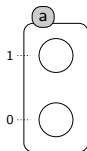
- Alternative to priorities
- Closer to reality in some cases
- **Lighter translation** to canonical form

Thank you

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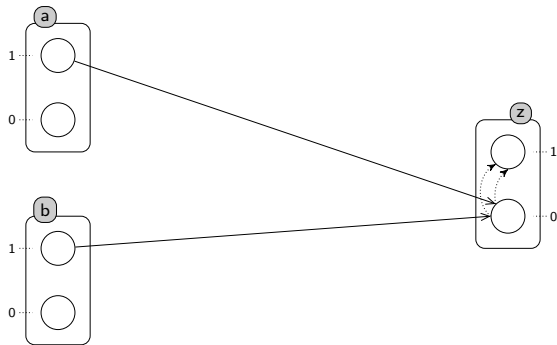
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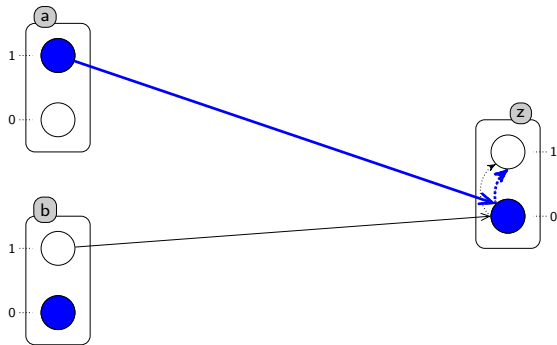
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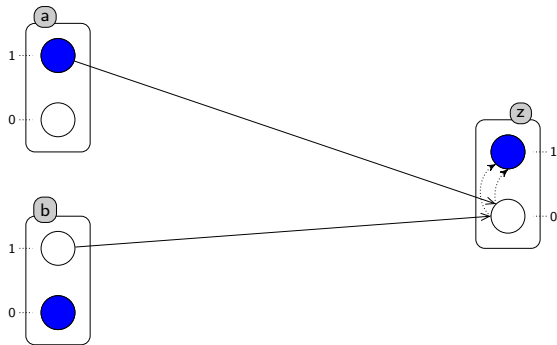
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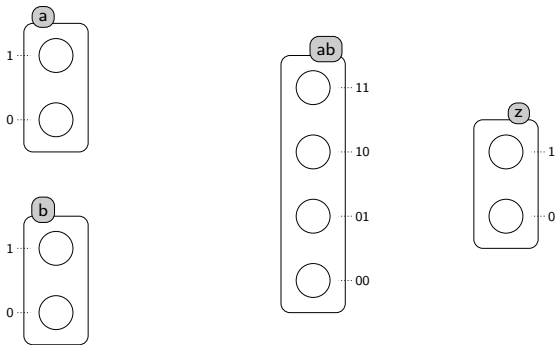
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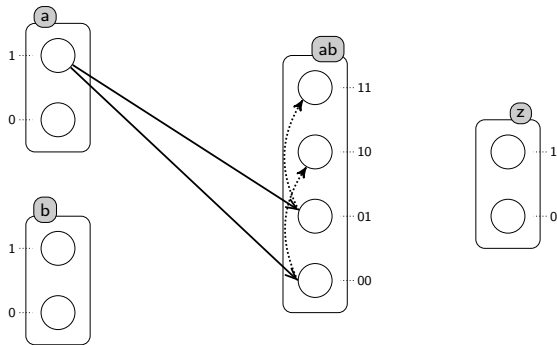
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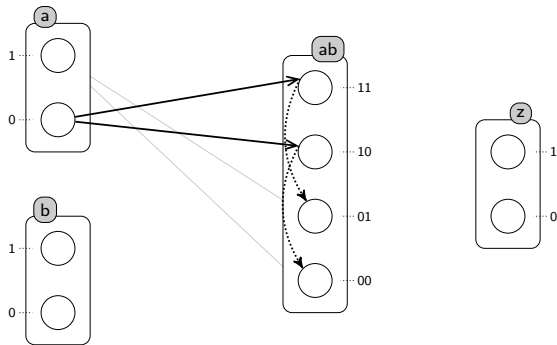
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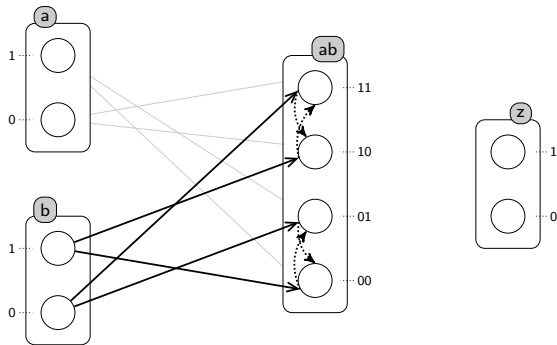
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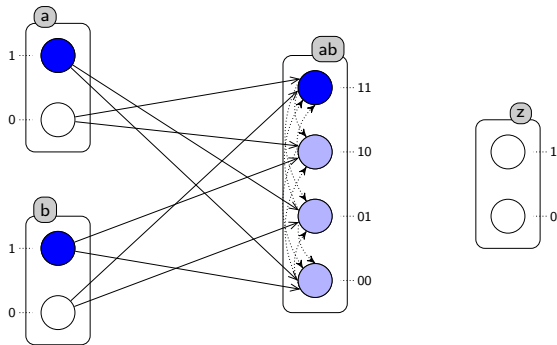
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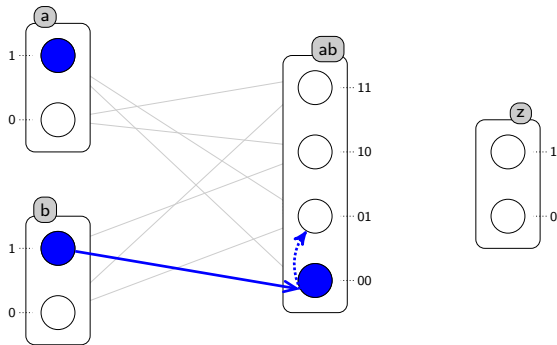
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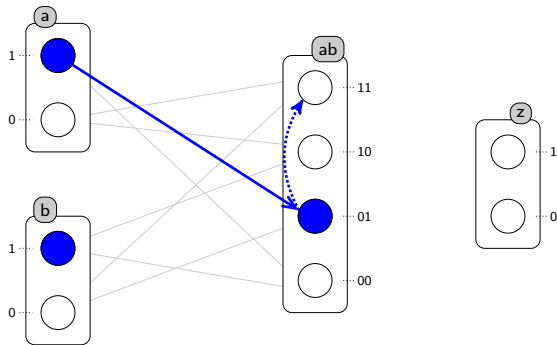
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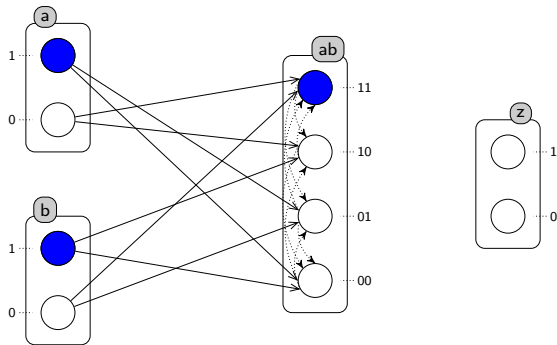
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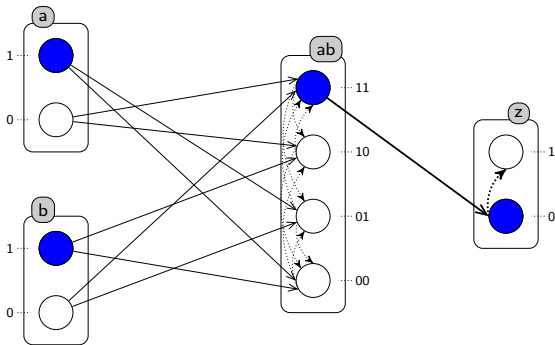
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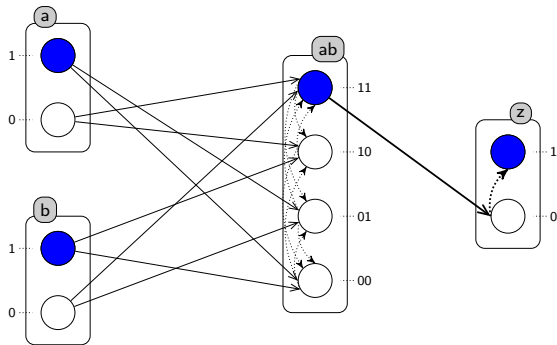
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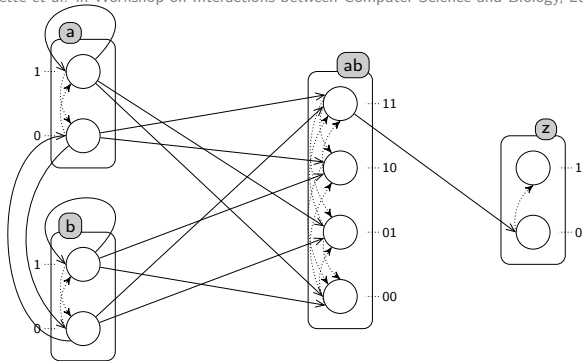
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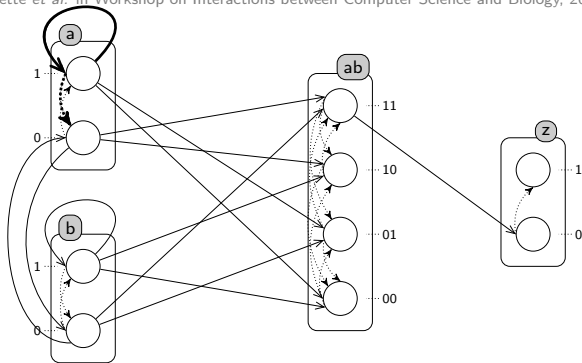
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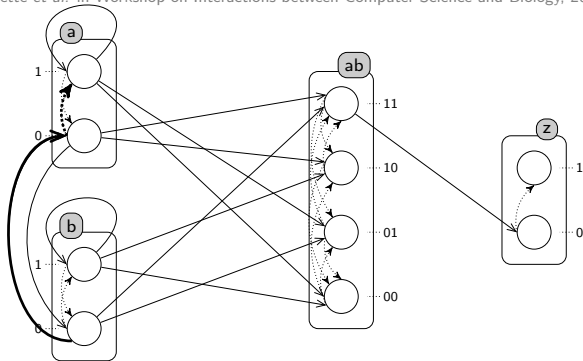
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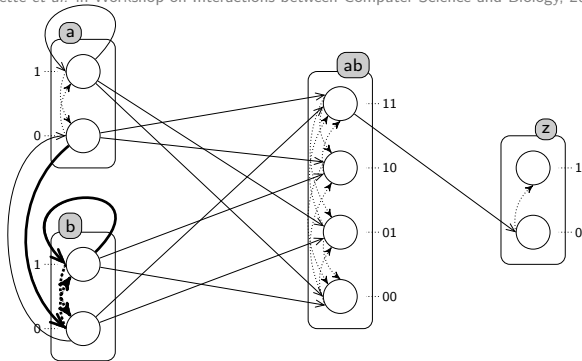
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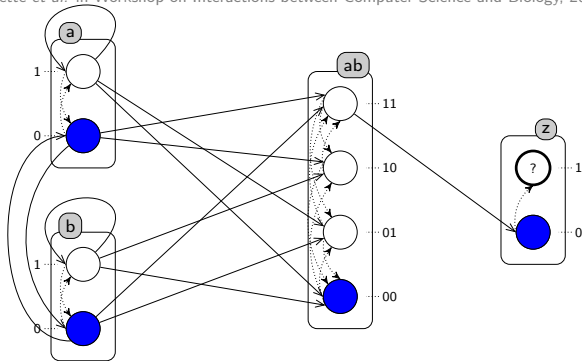
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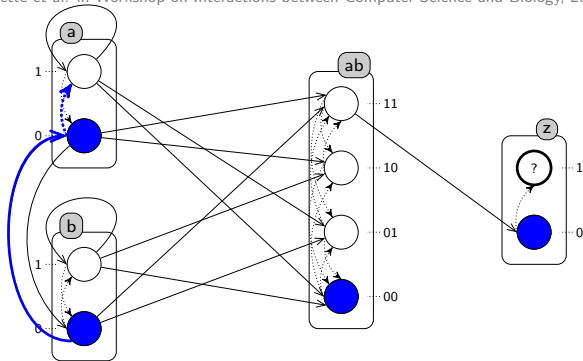
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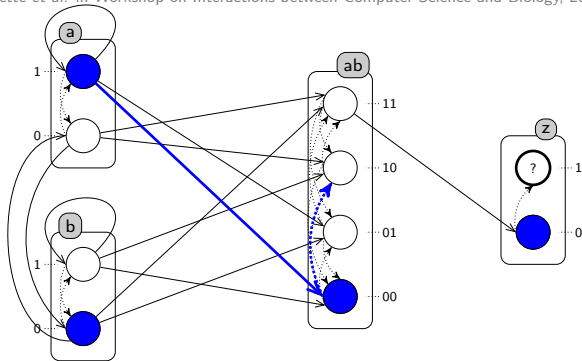
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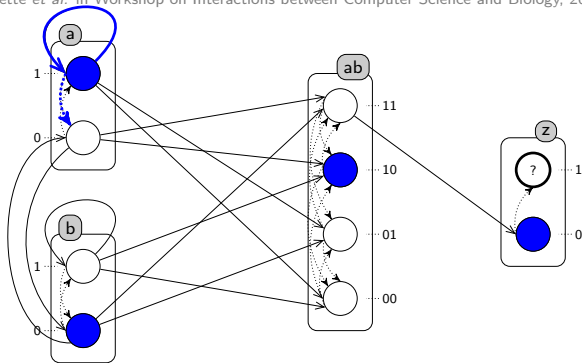
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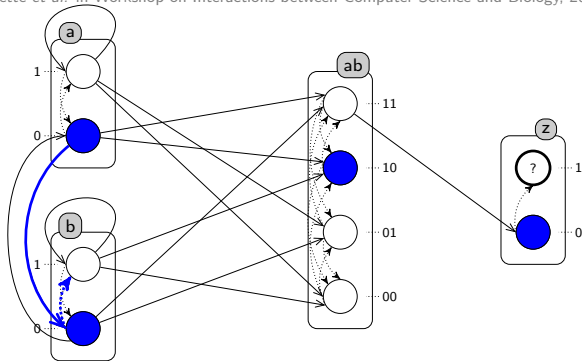
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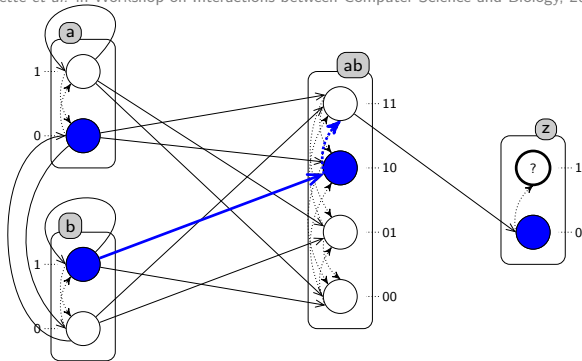
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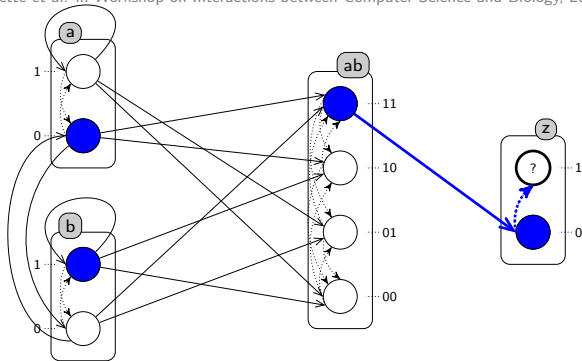
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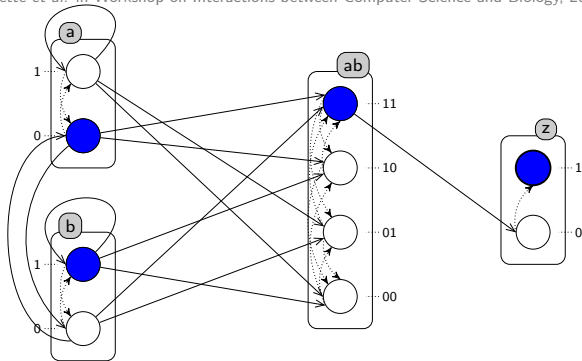
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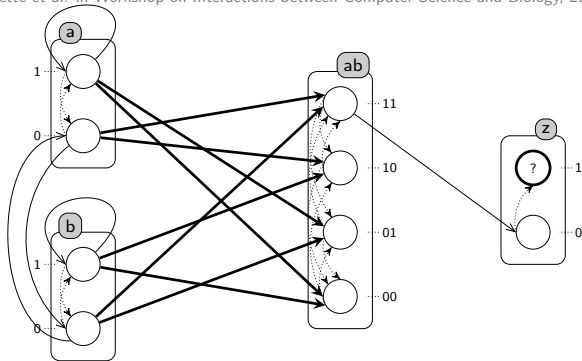
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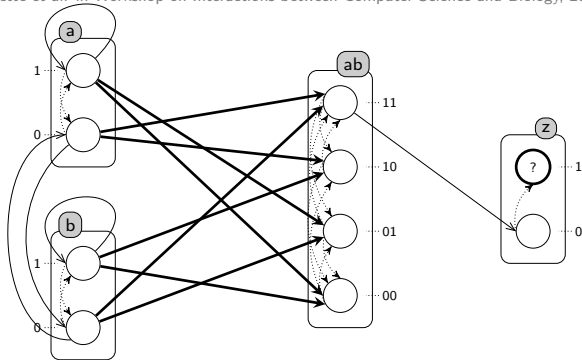
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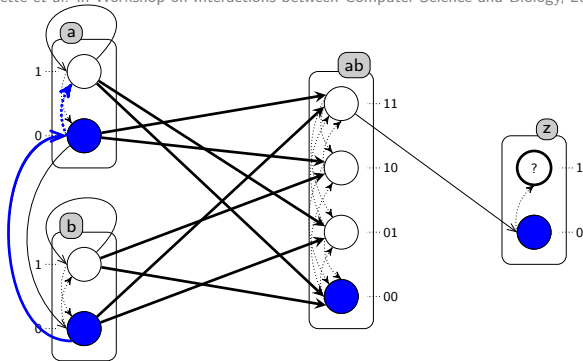
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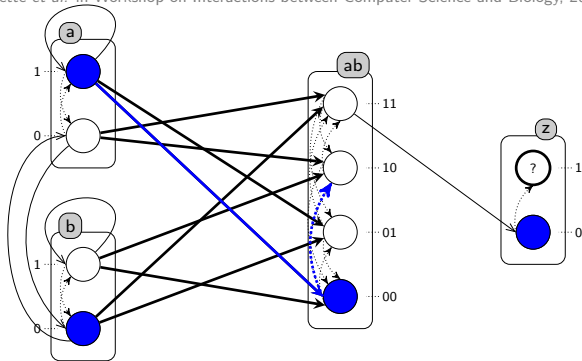
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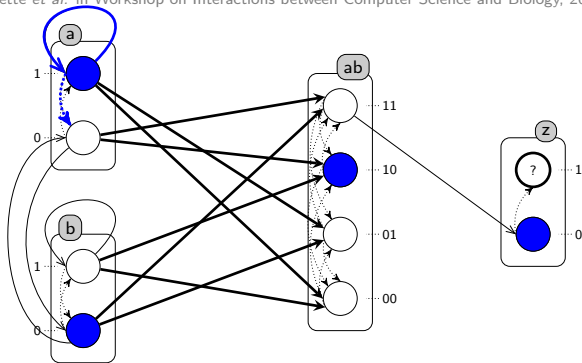
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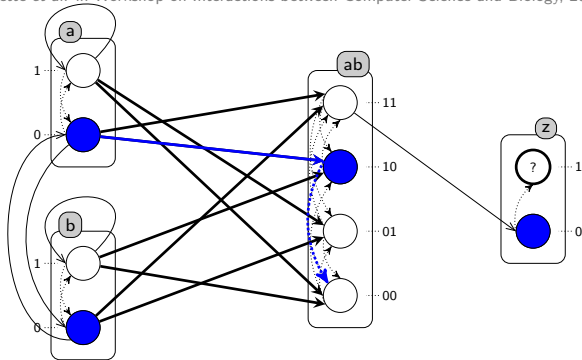
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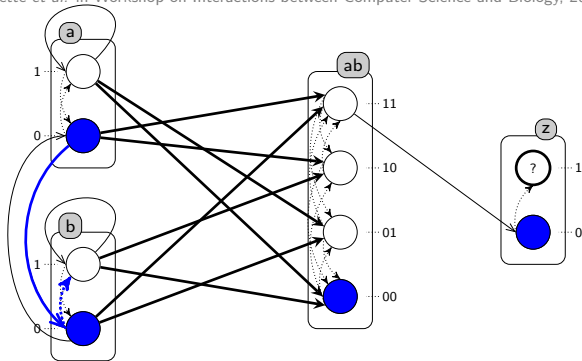
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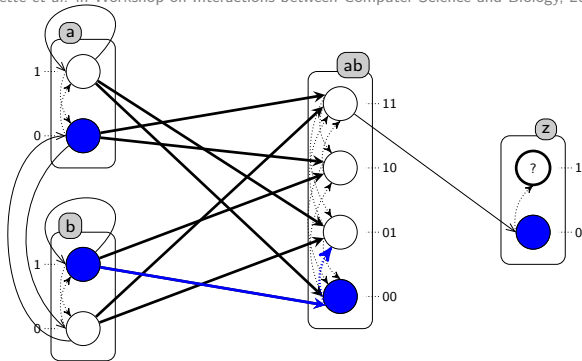
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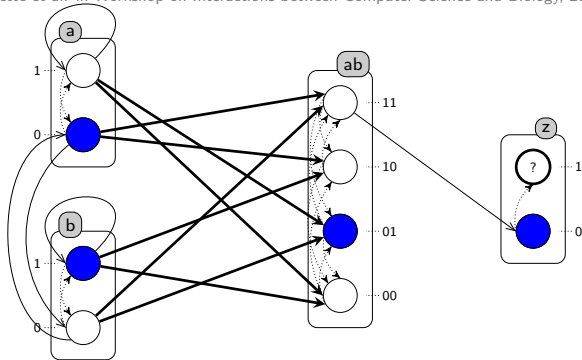
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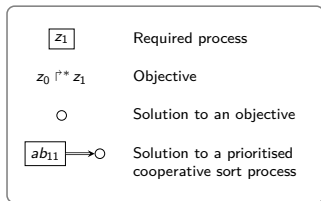
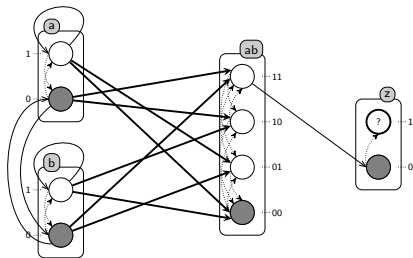
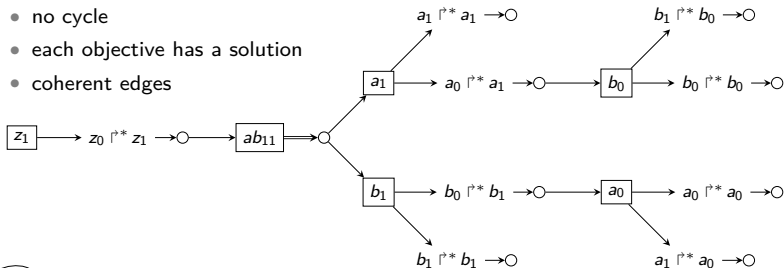
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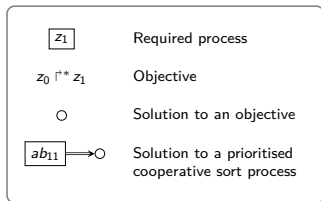
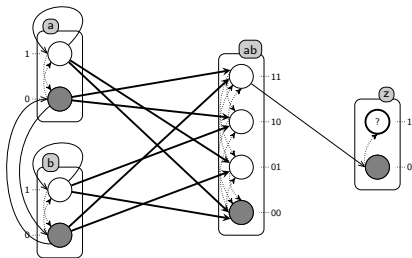
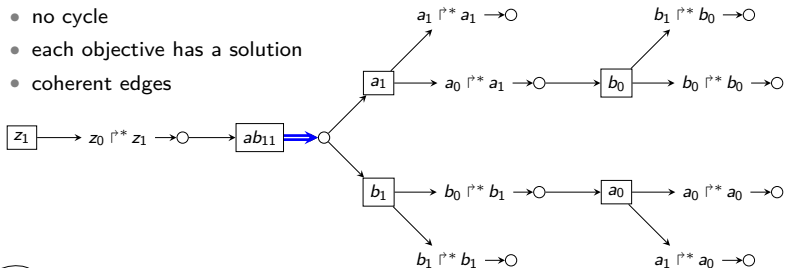


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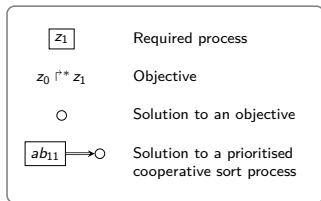
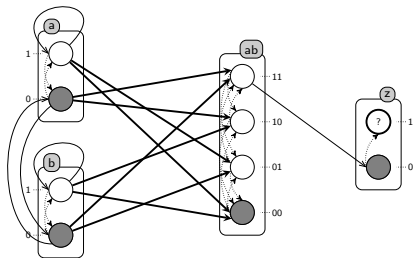
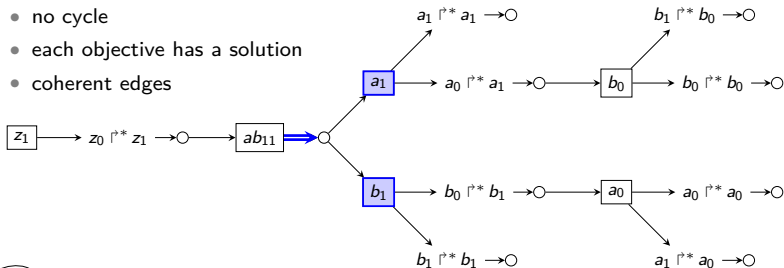


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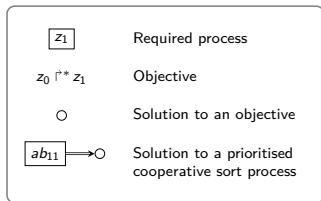
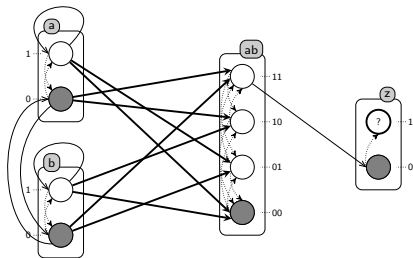
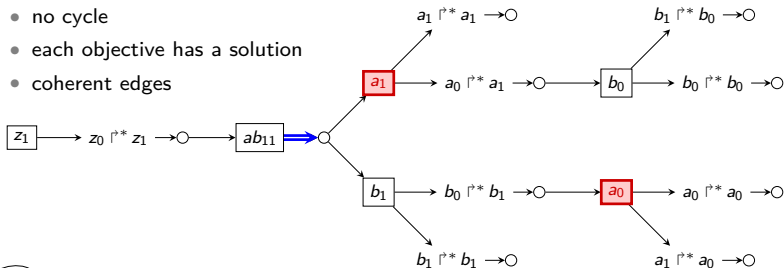


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