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# Algebraic Modeling of the Multi-Scale Dynamics of Biological Regulatory Networks

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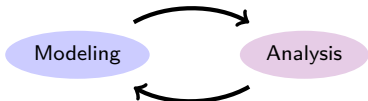


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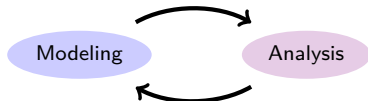
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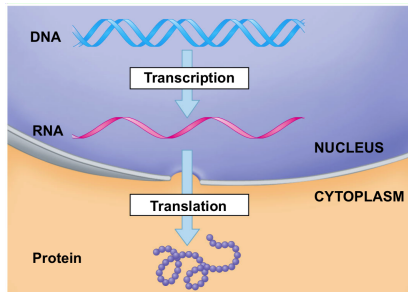
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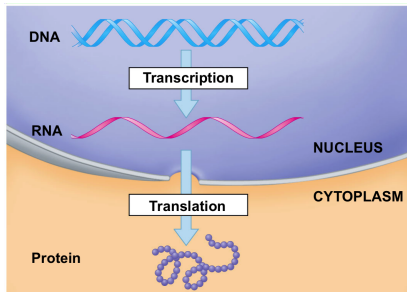


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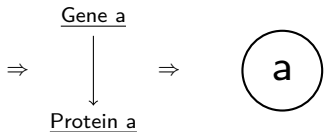


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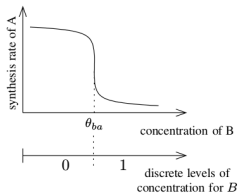


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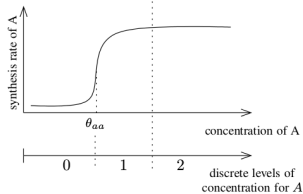
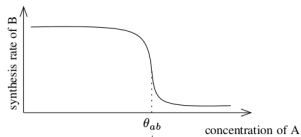
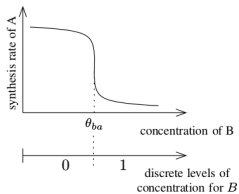
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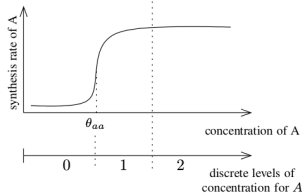
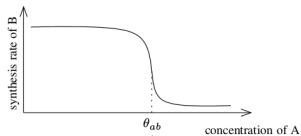
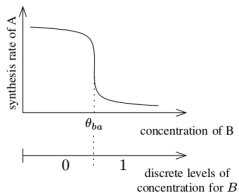
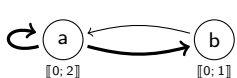
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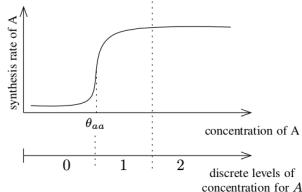
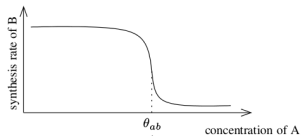
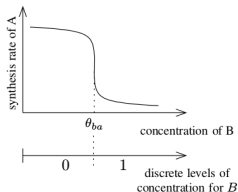
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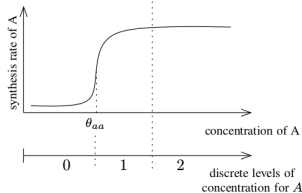
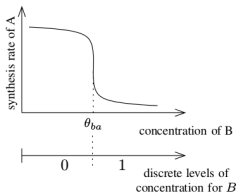
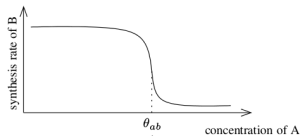
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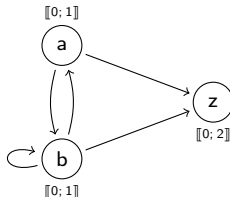
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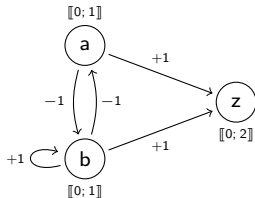
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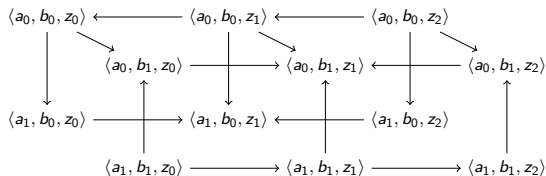
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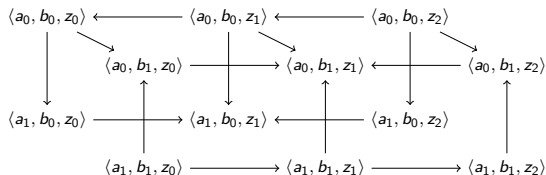
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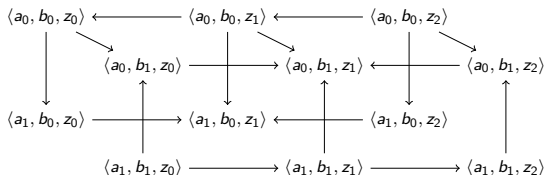
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But reachability properties require to compute the whole state graph:

Example: From the initial state  $(a, b, z) = (0, 0, 0)$ , is it possible to reach  $z = 2$ ?

- **Temporal logics**
  - CTL: [Bernot, Comet, Richard, Guespin in *Journal of Theoretical Biology*, 2004]
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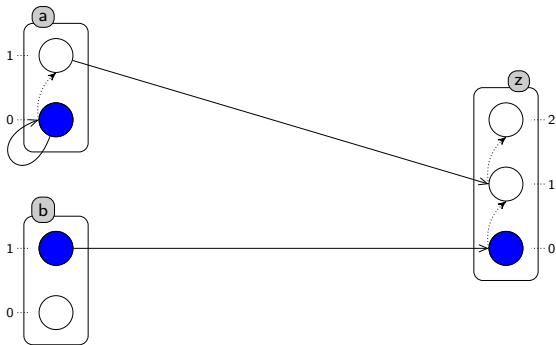
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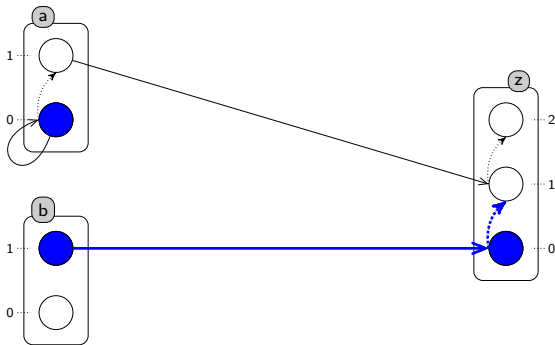
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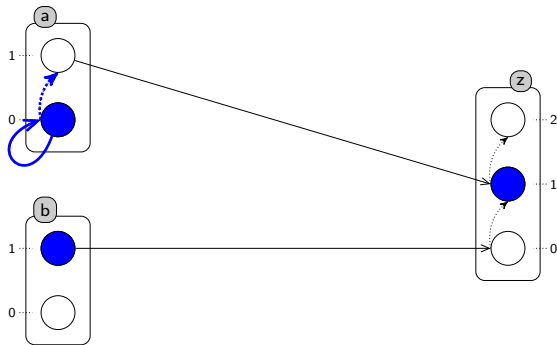
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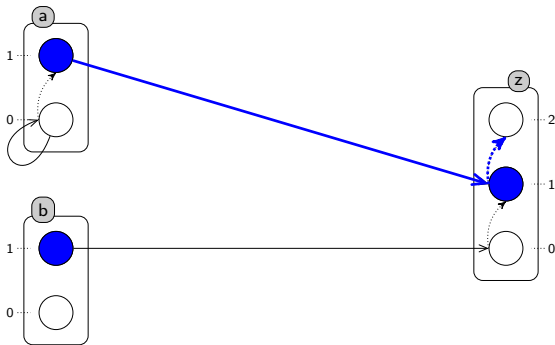
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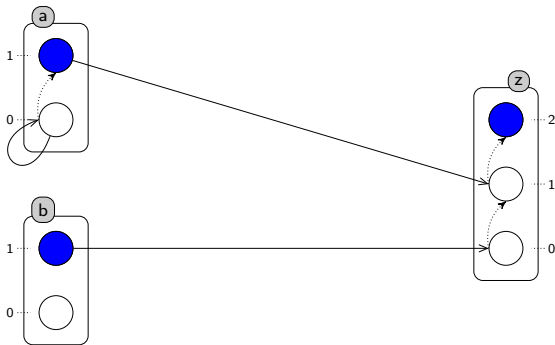
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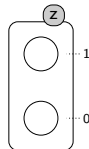
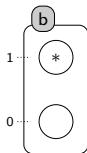
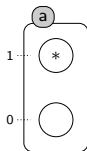
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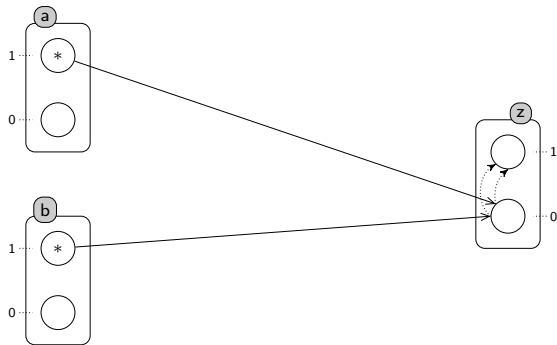
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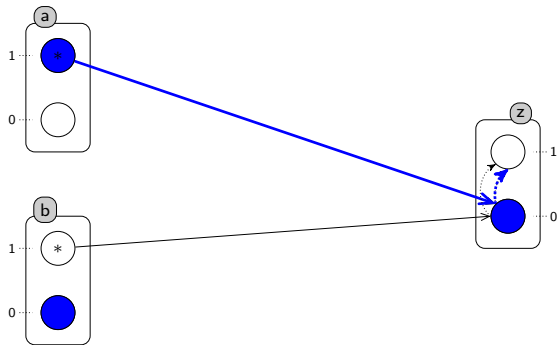
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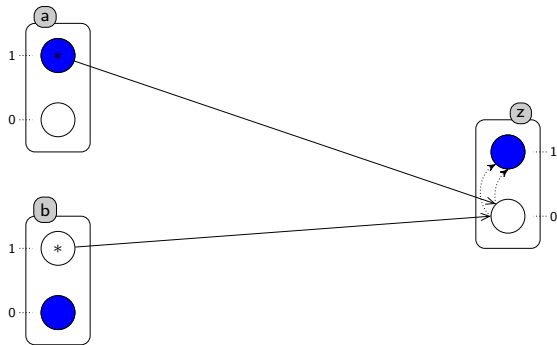
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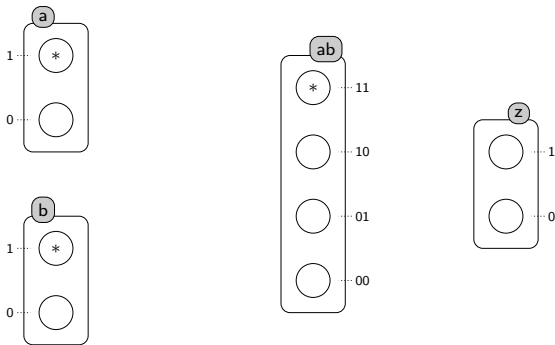
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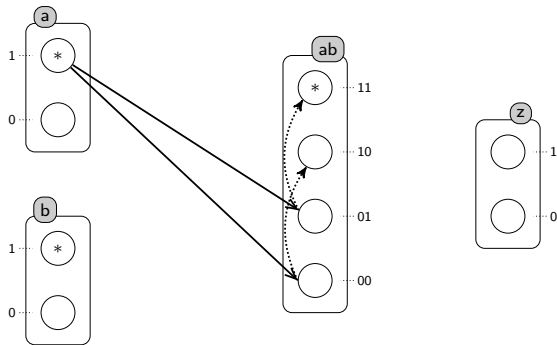
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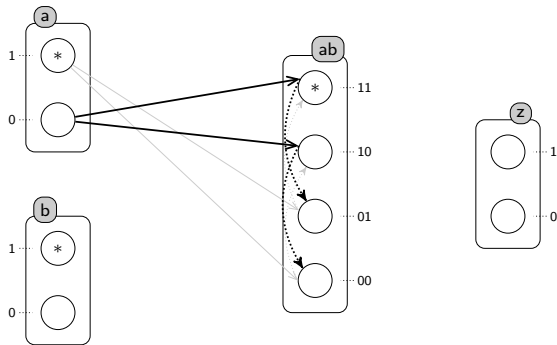
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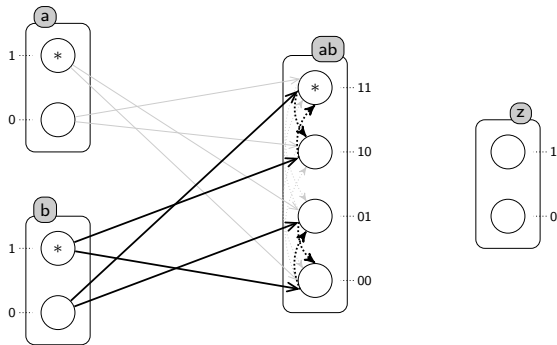
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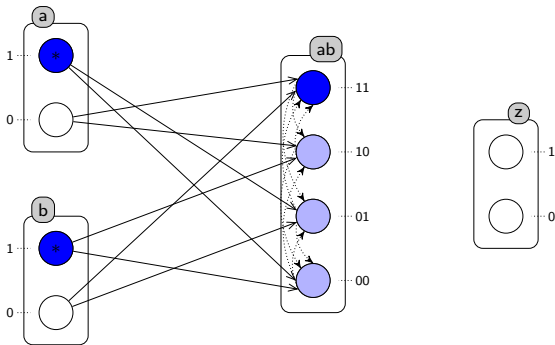
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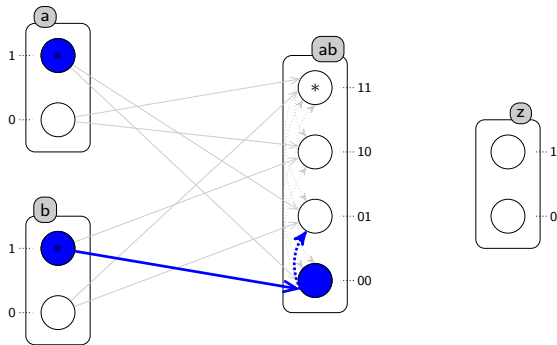
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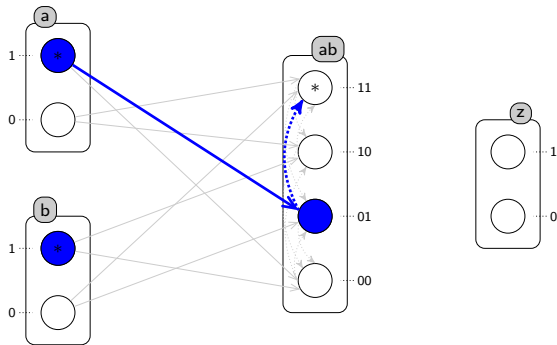
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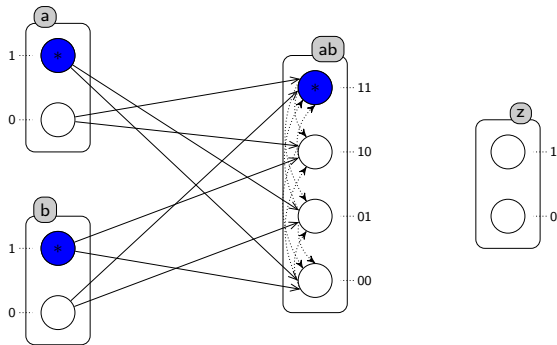
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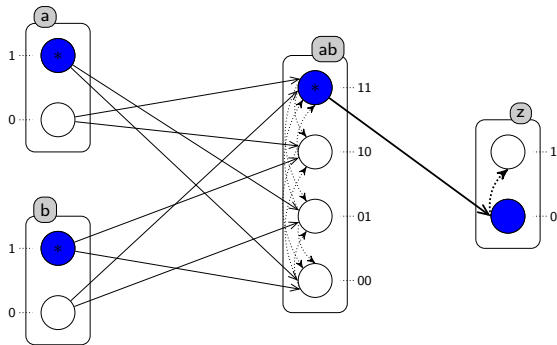
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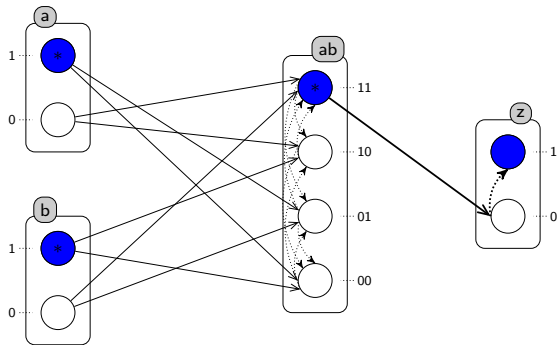
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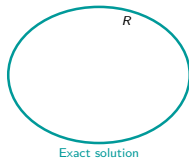
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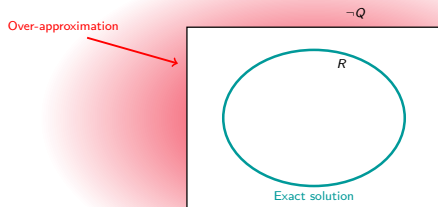
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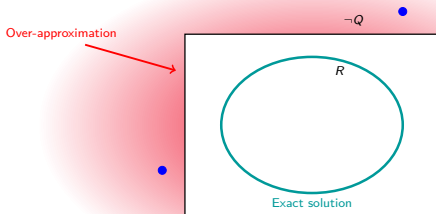
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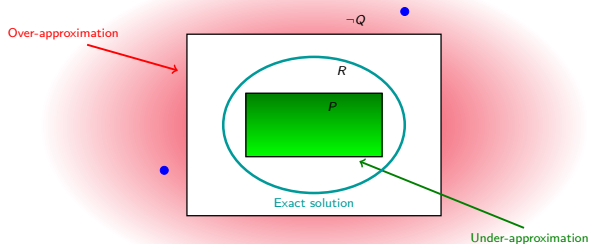
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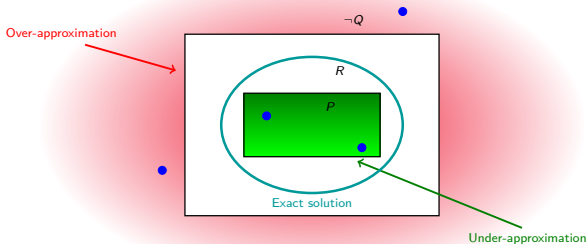
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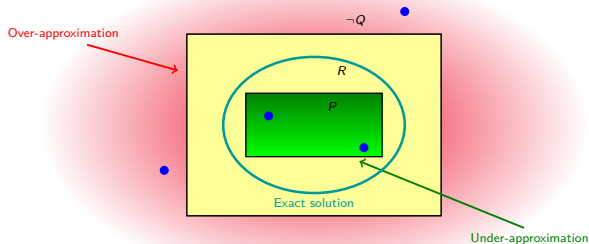
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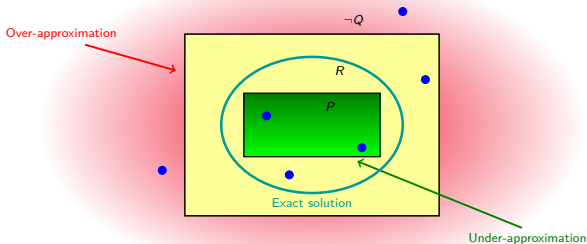
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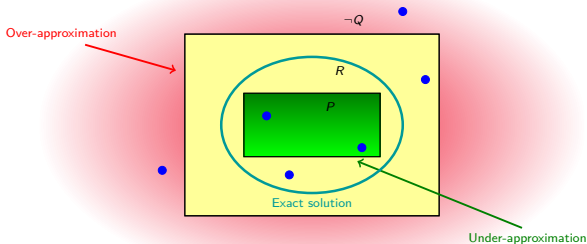
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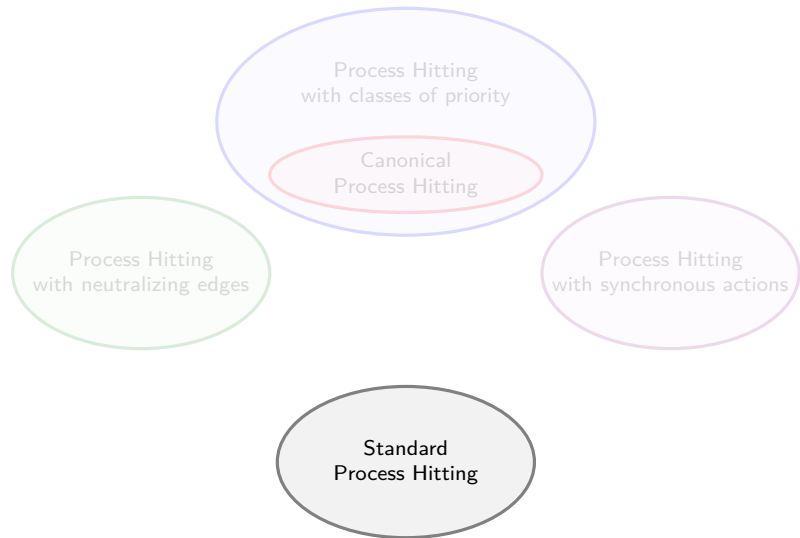


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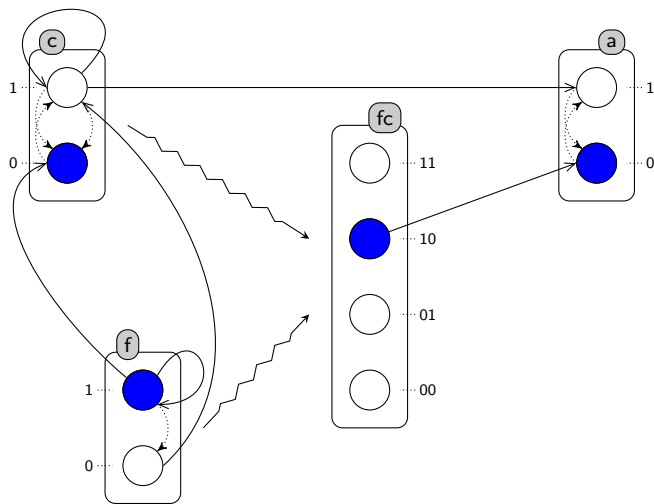
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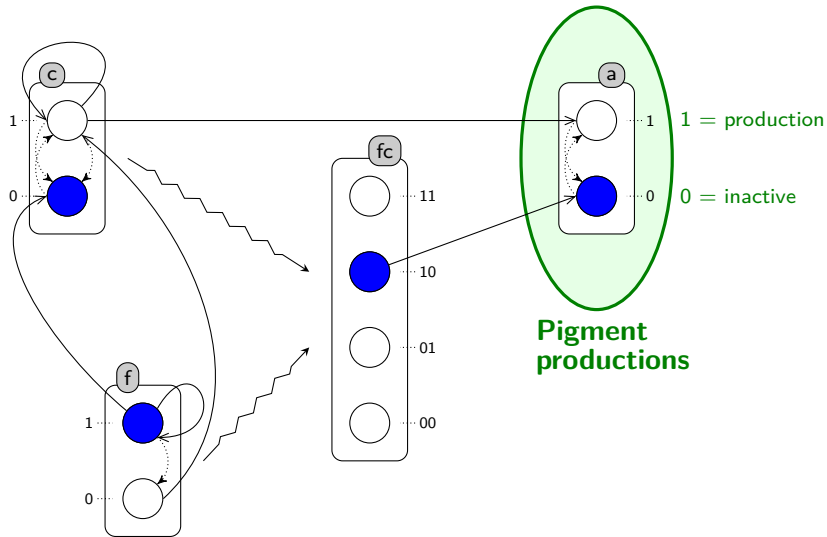
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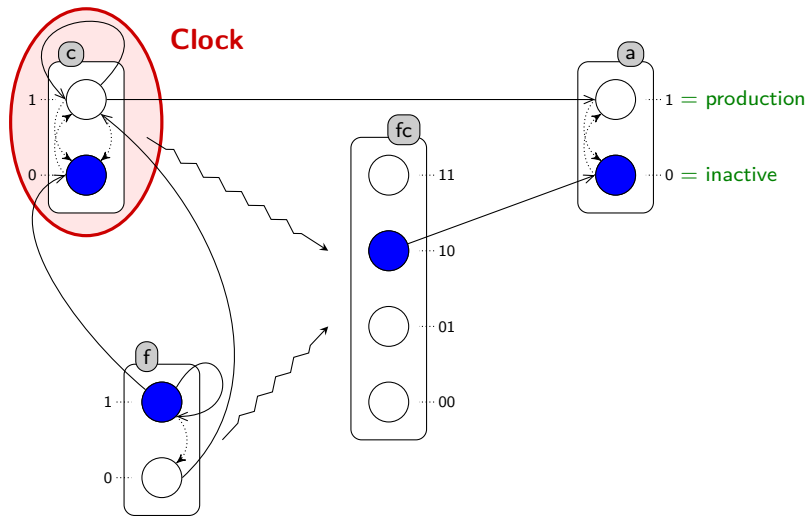
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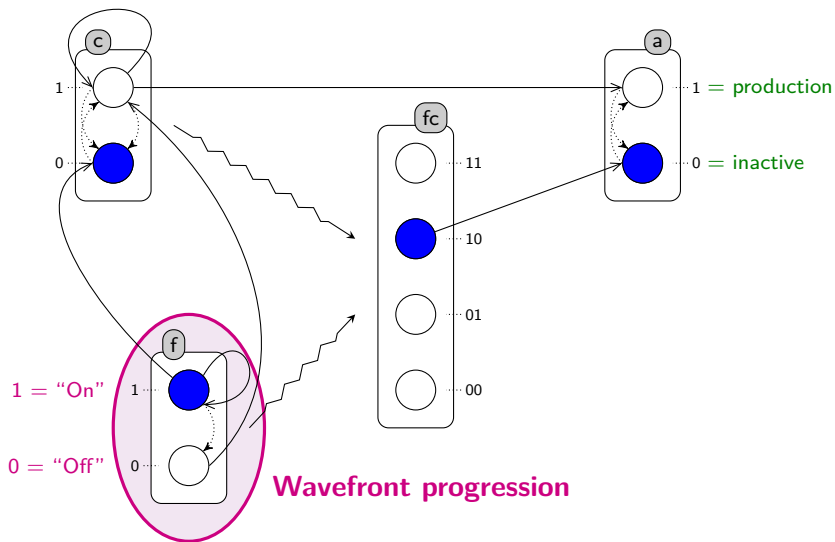
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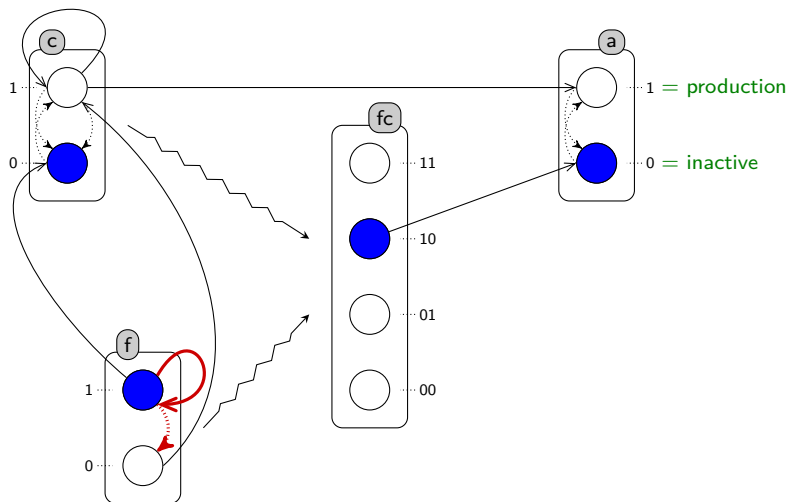
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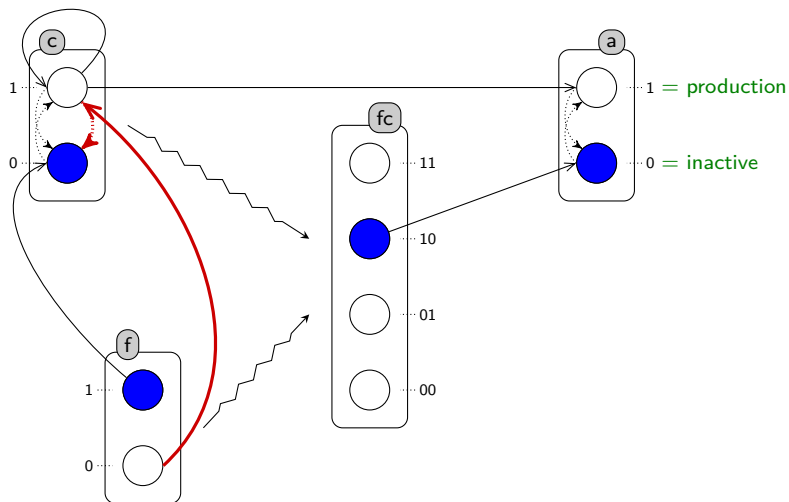
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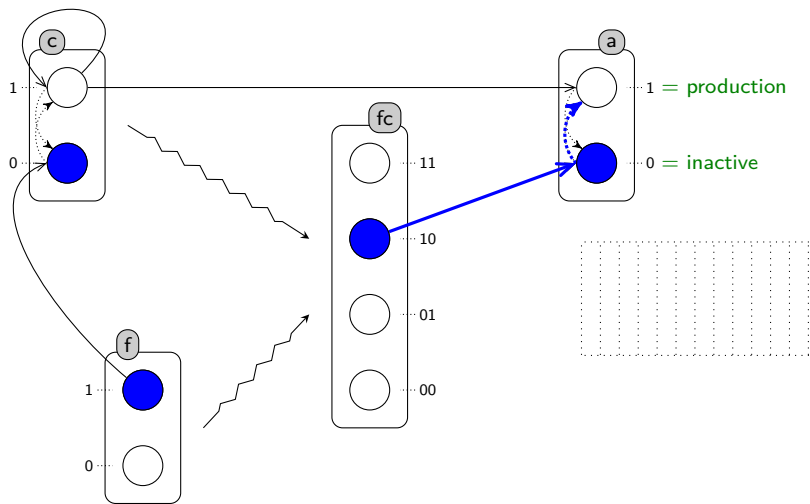
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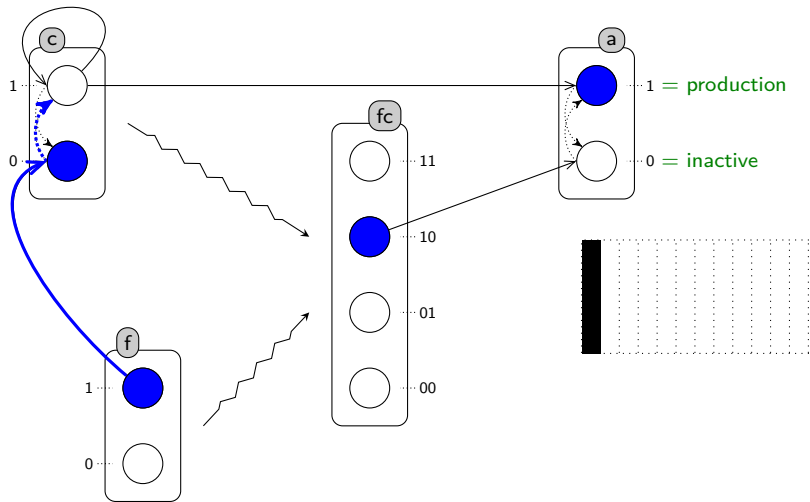
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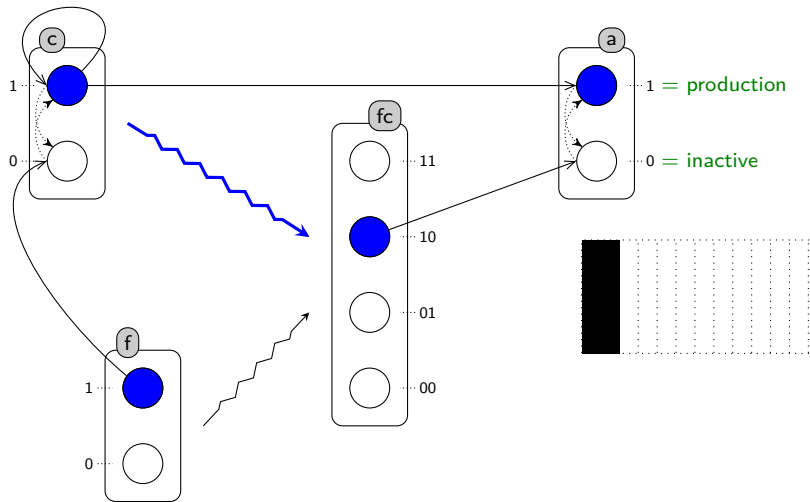
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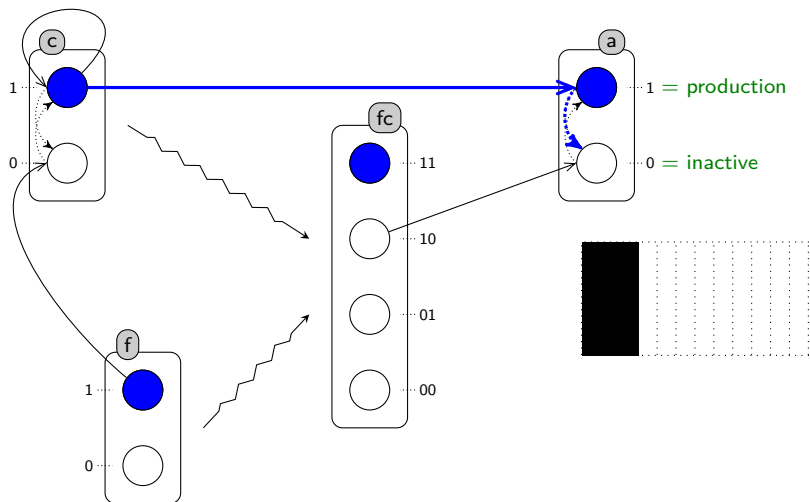
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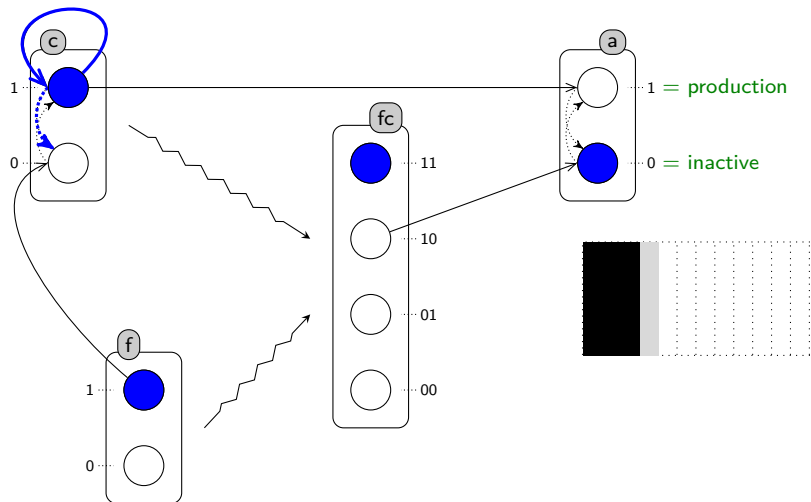
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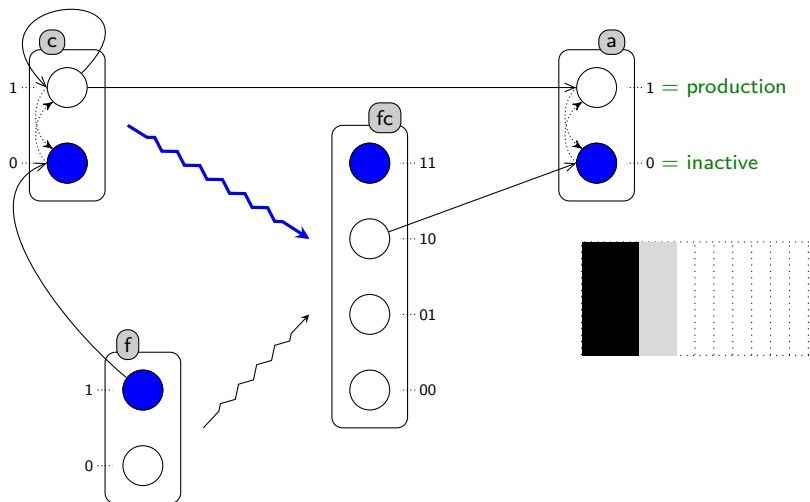
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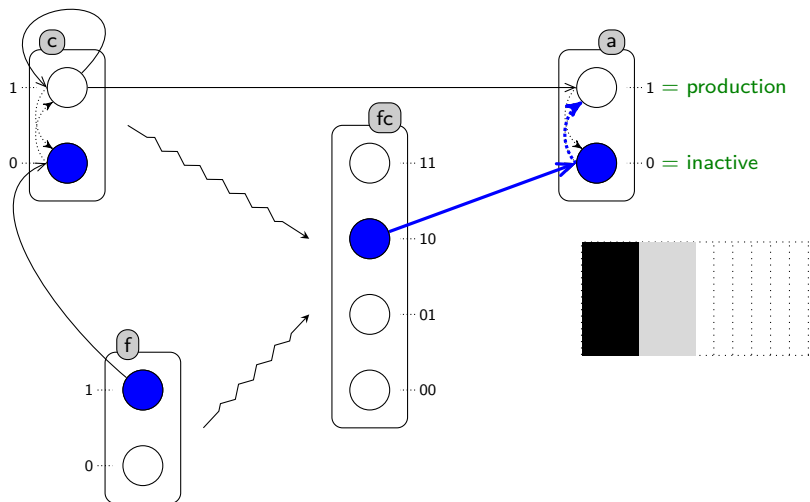
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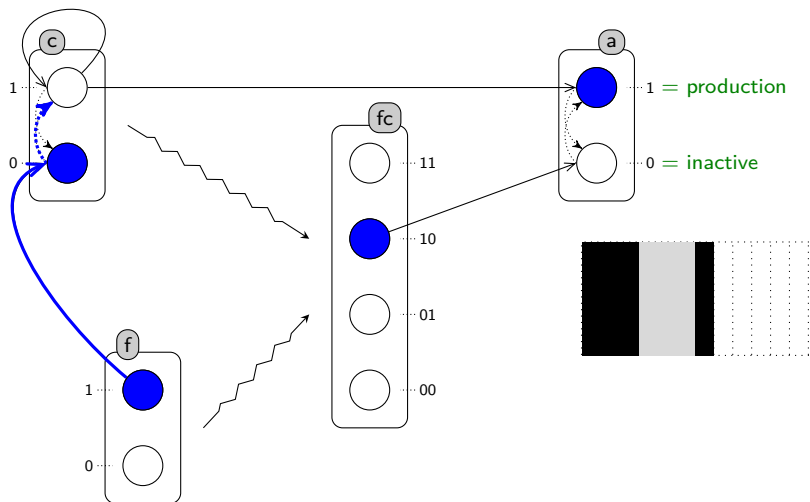
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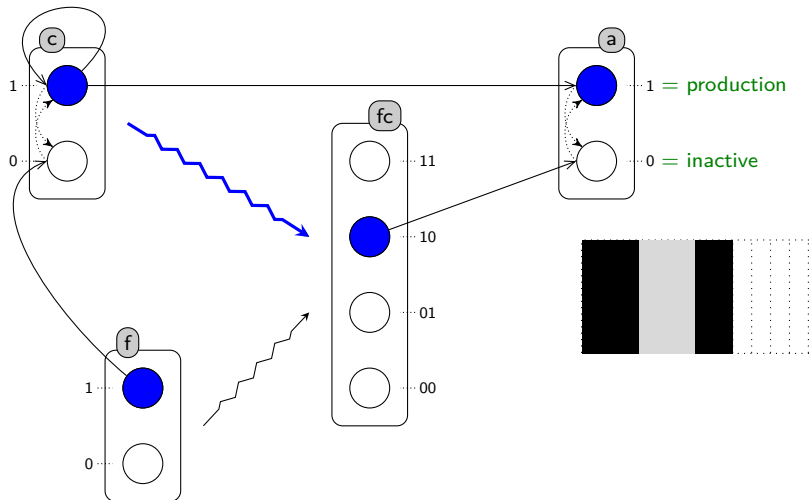
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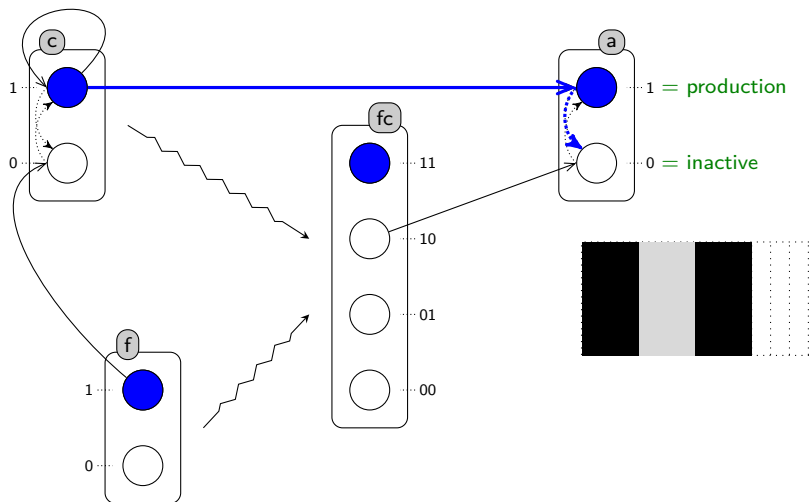
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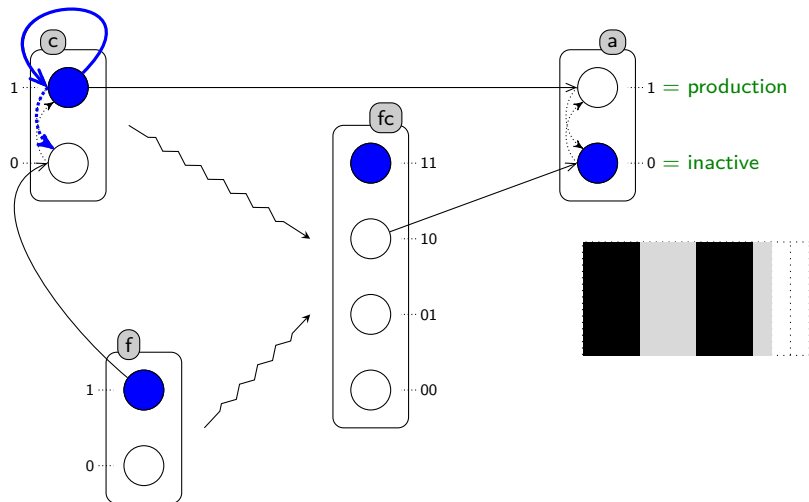
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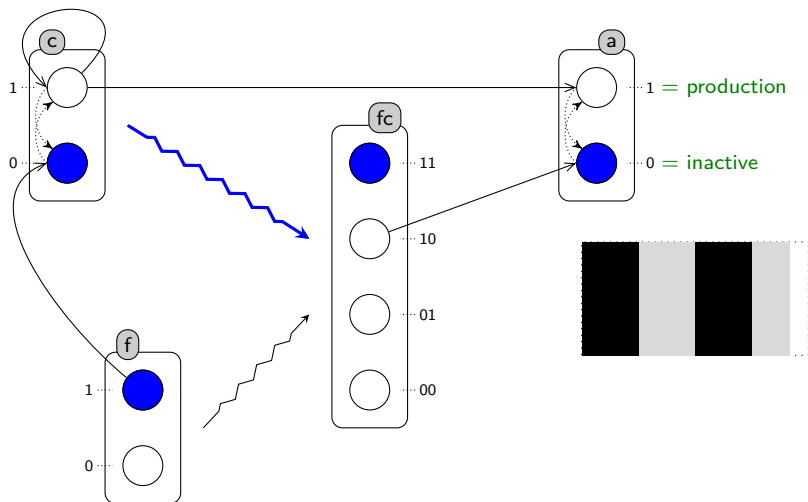


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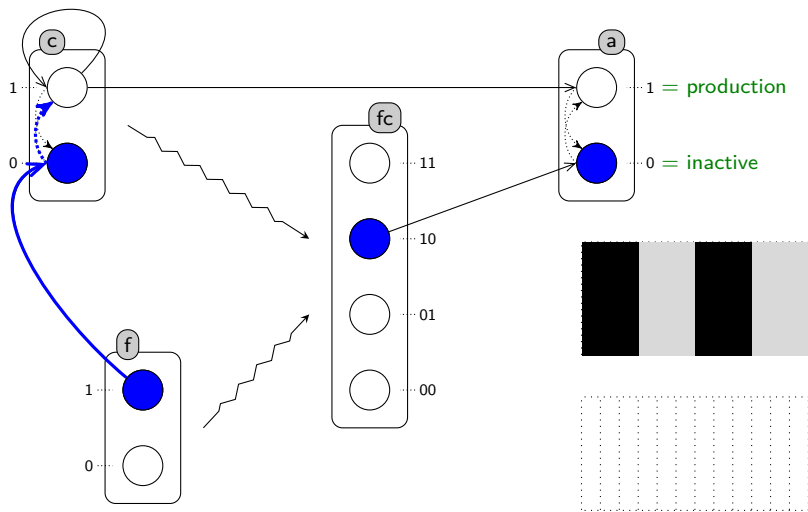
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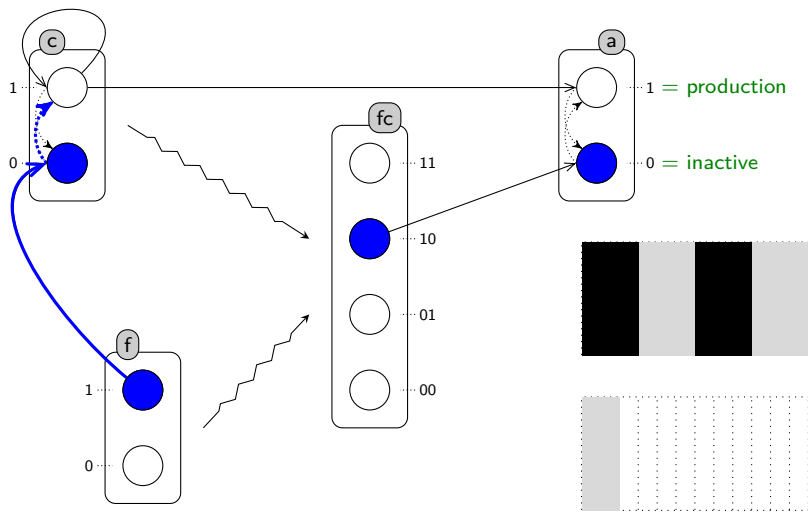
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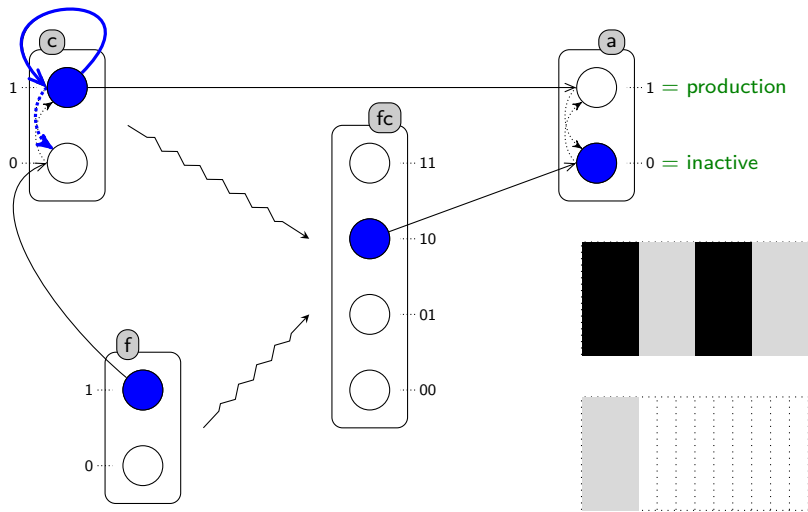


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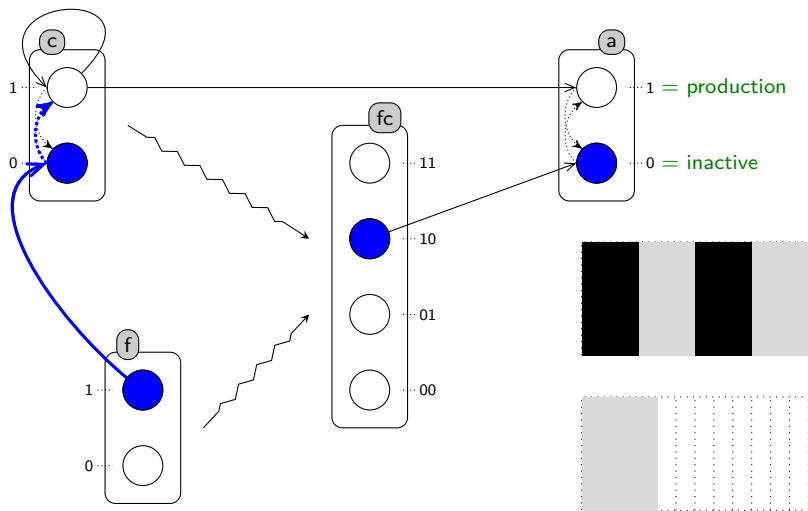
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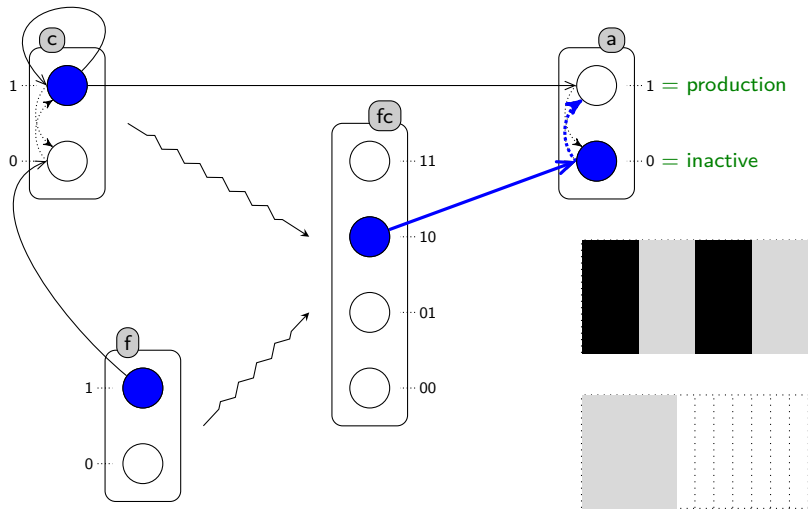
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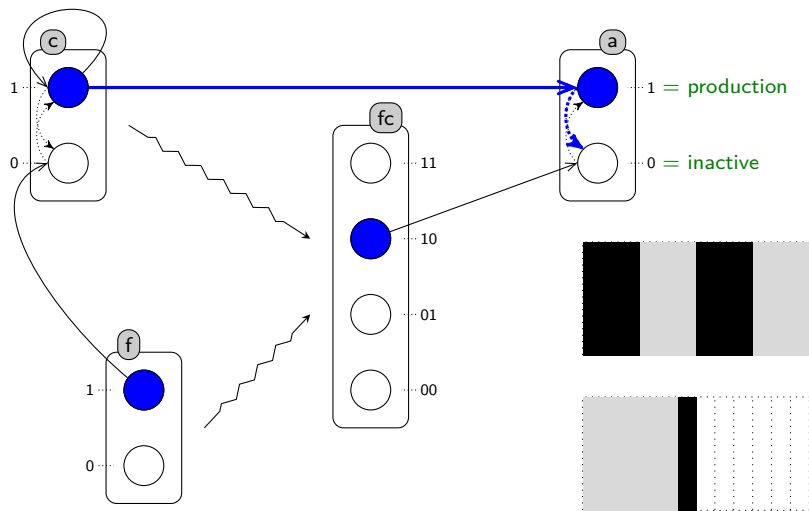
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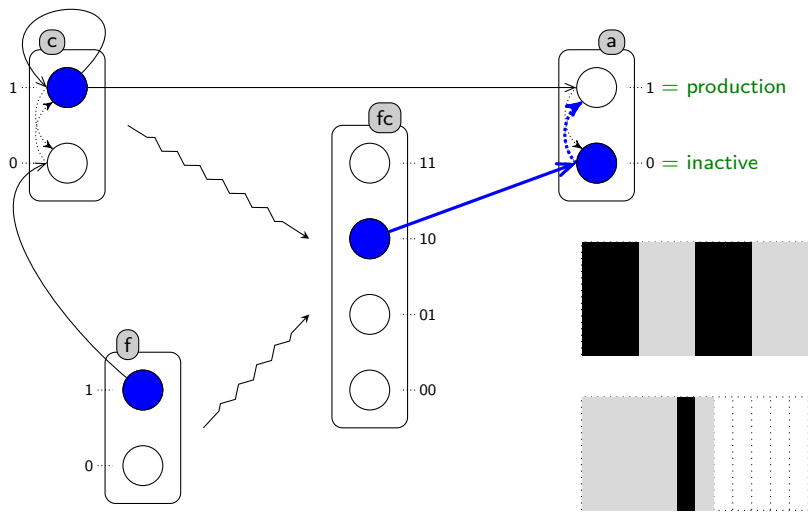
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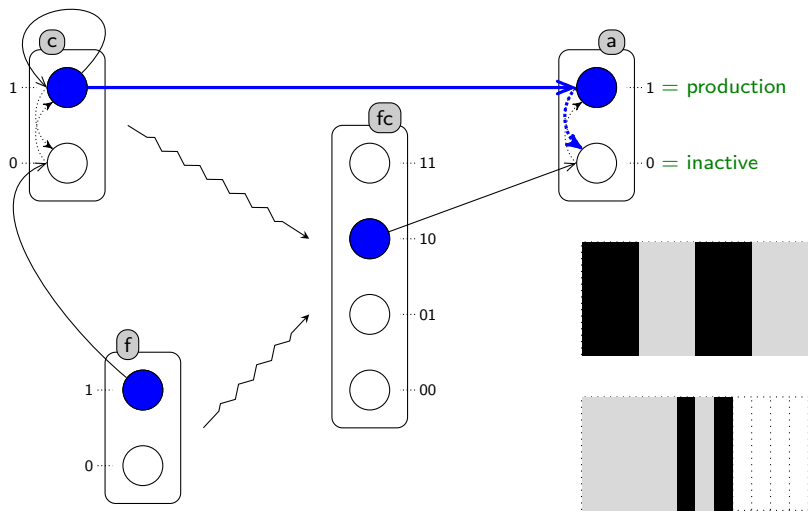
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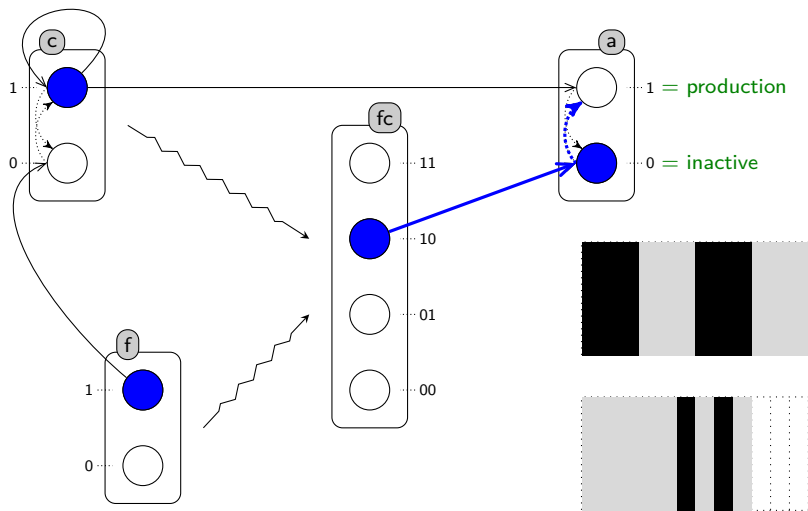
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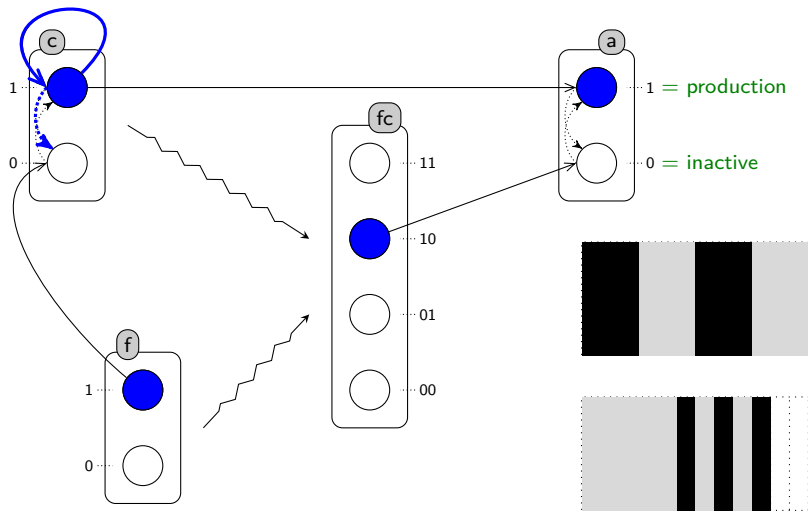
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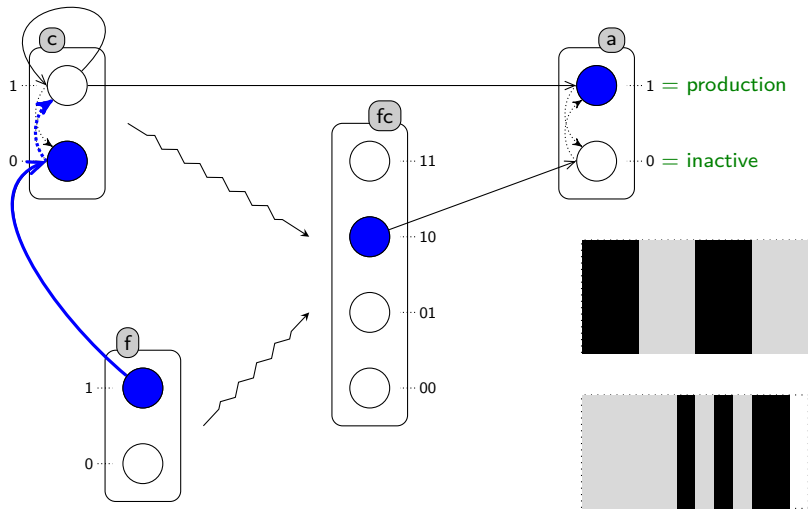


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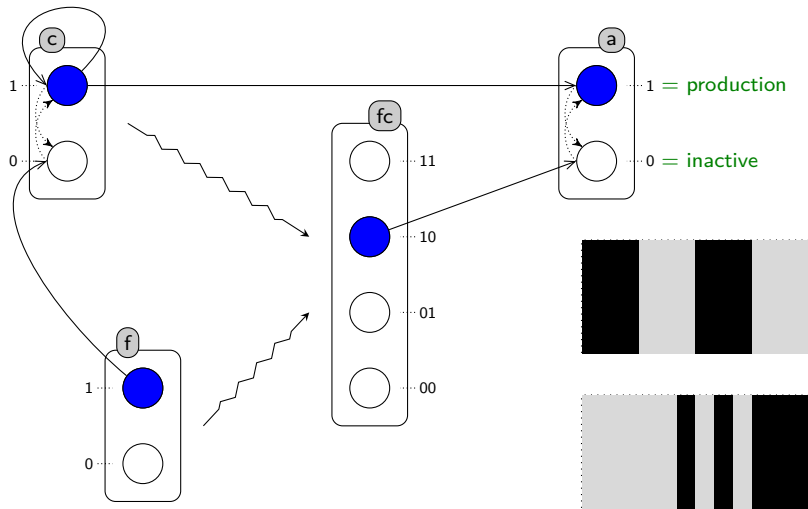


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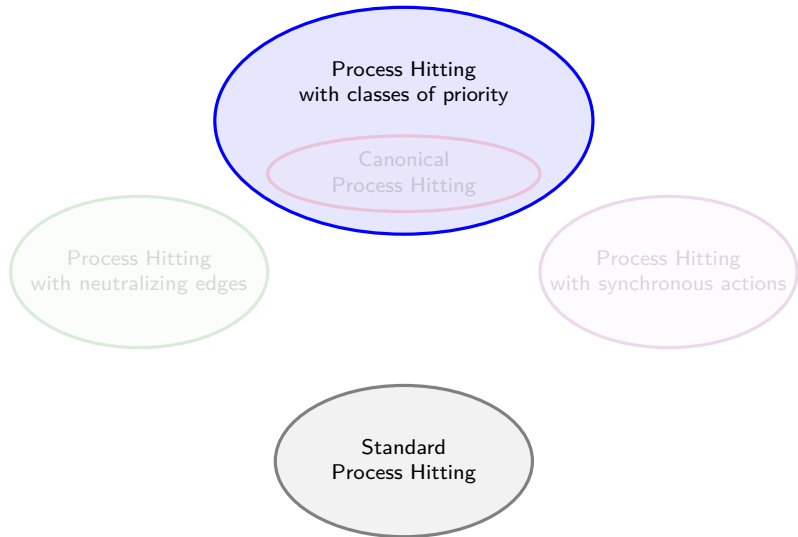
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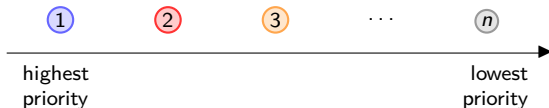




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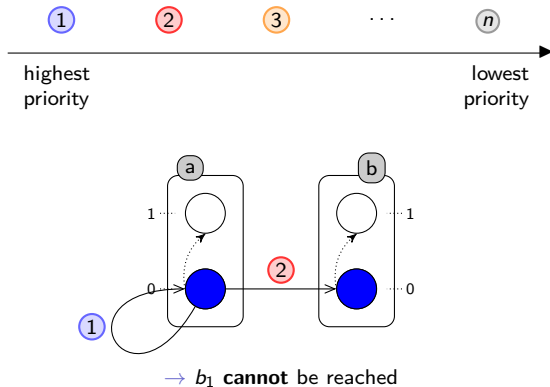
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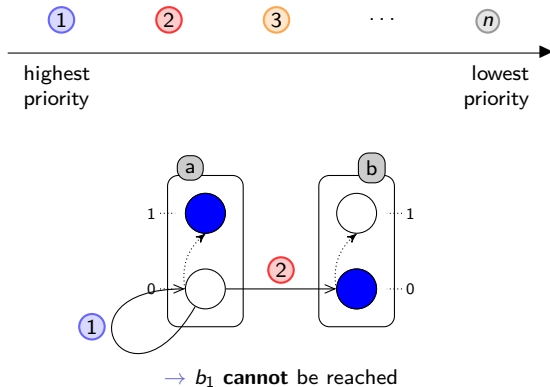
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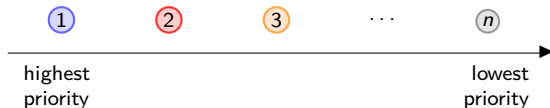
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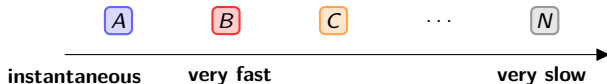
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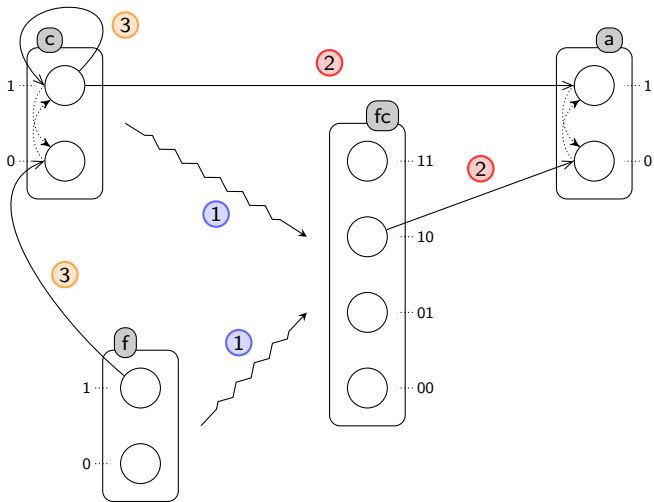
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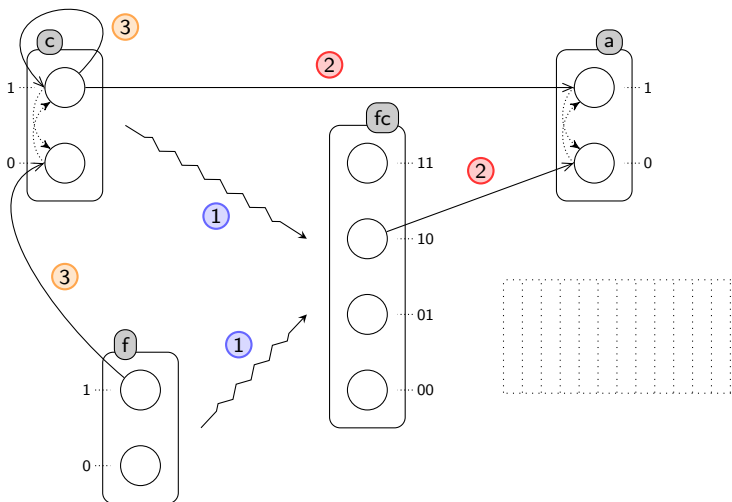
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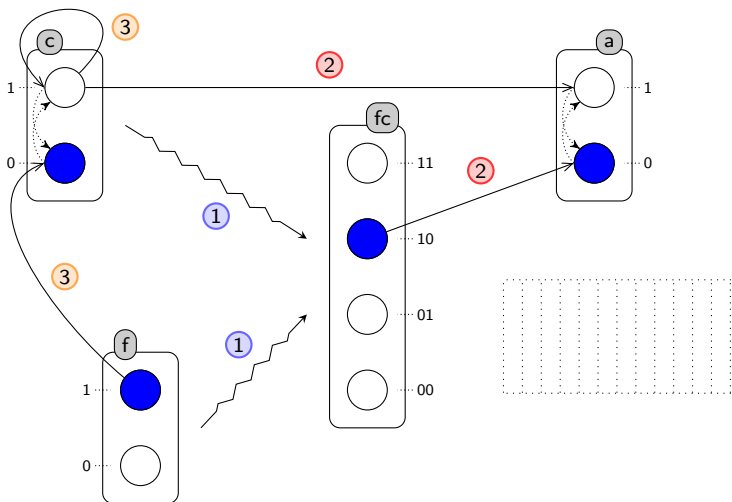
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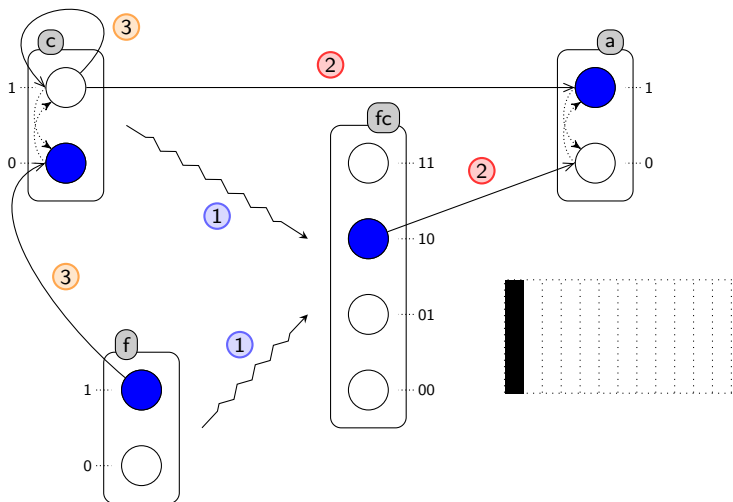
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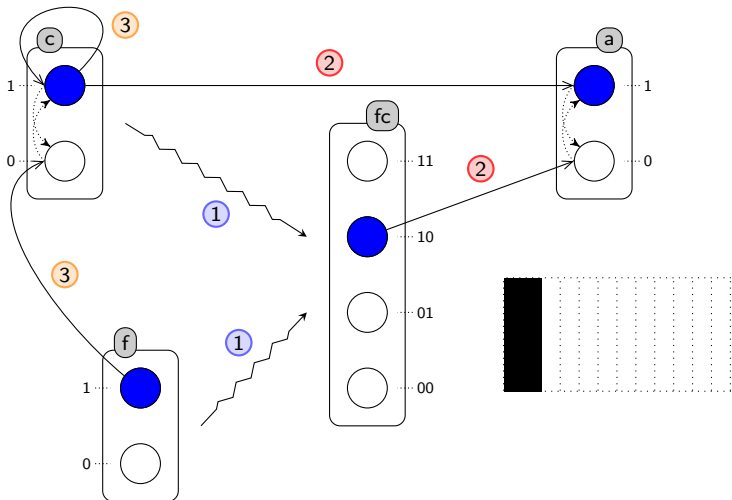
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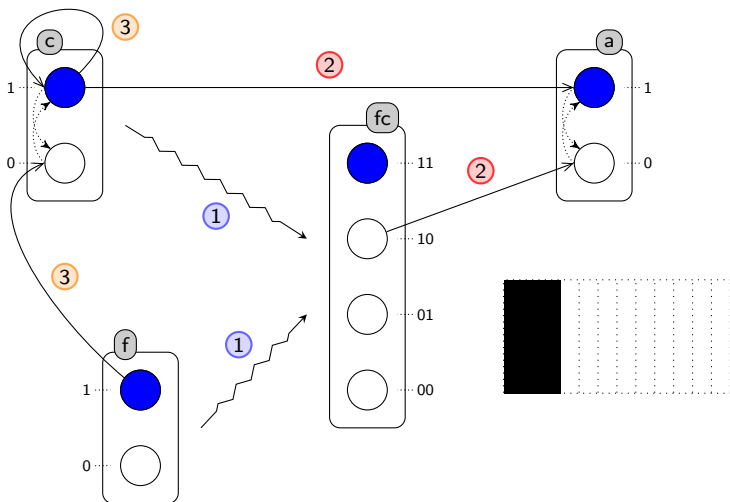
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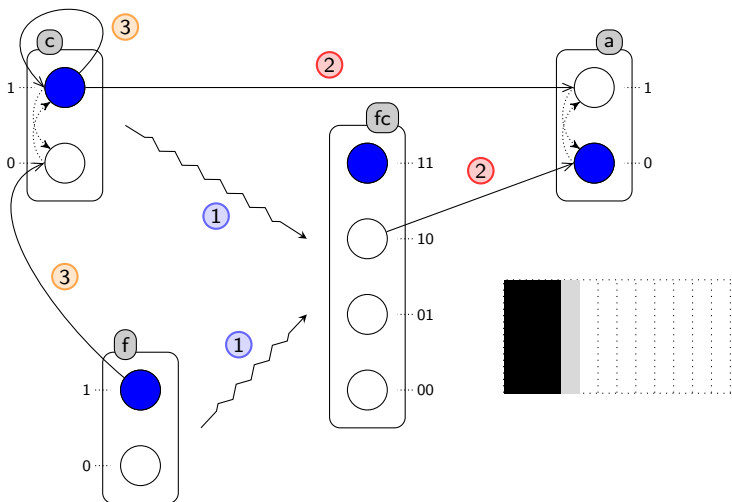
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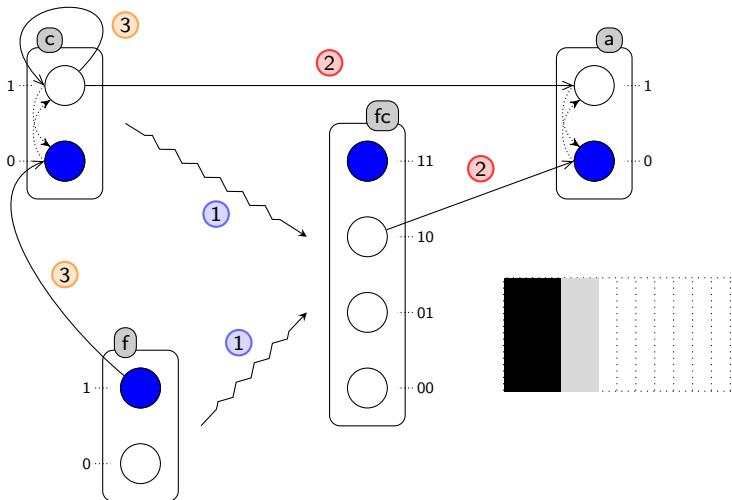
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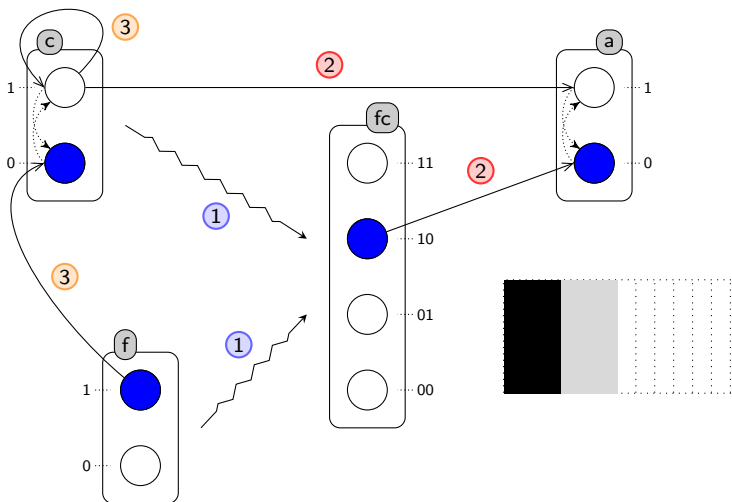
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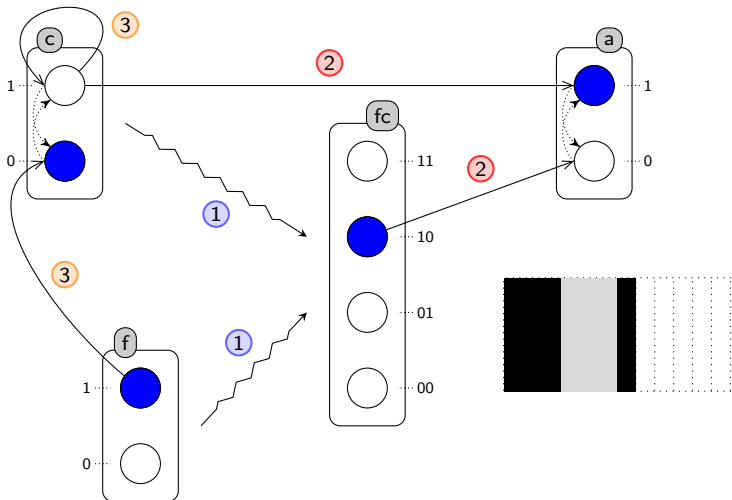
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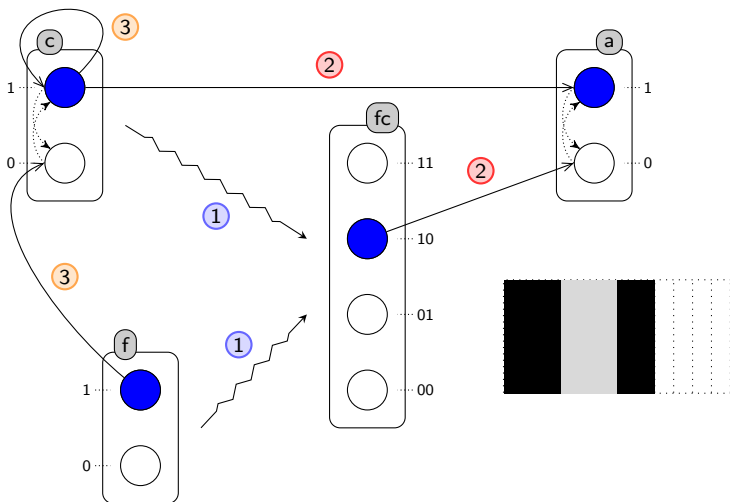
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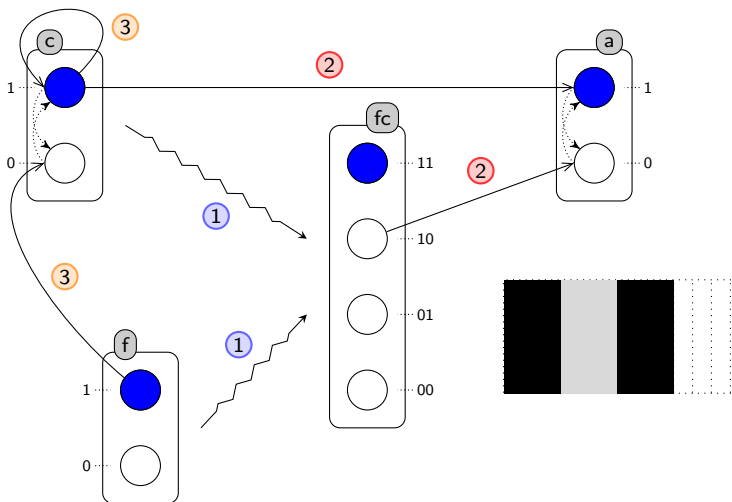
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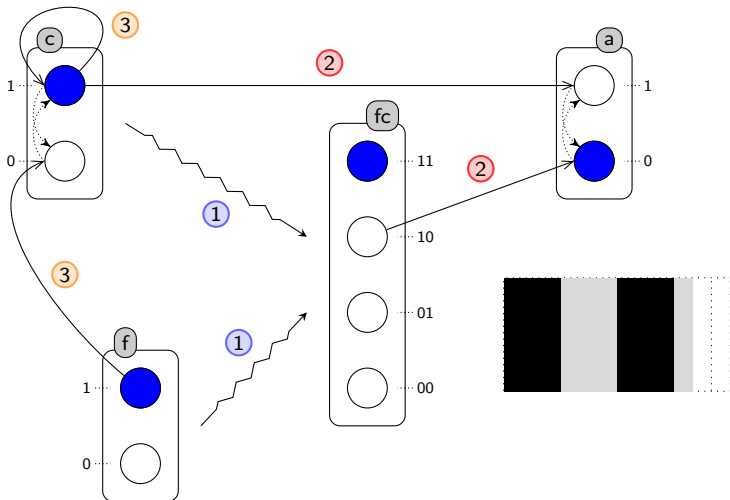
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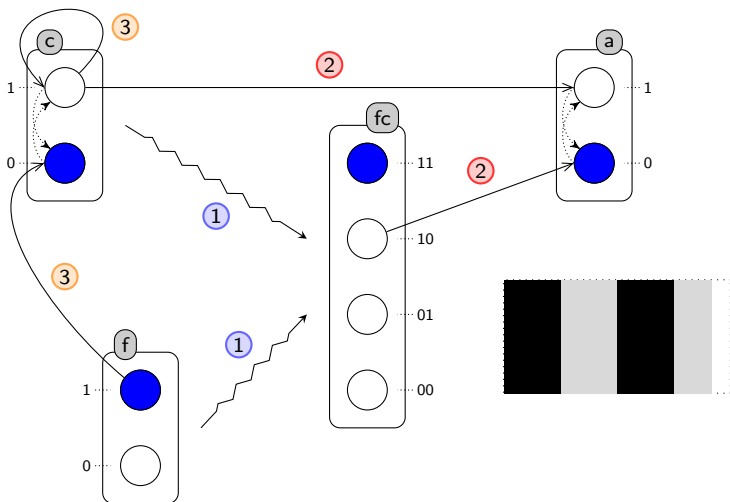


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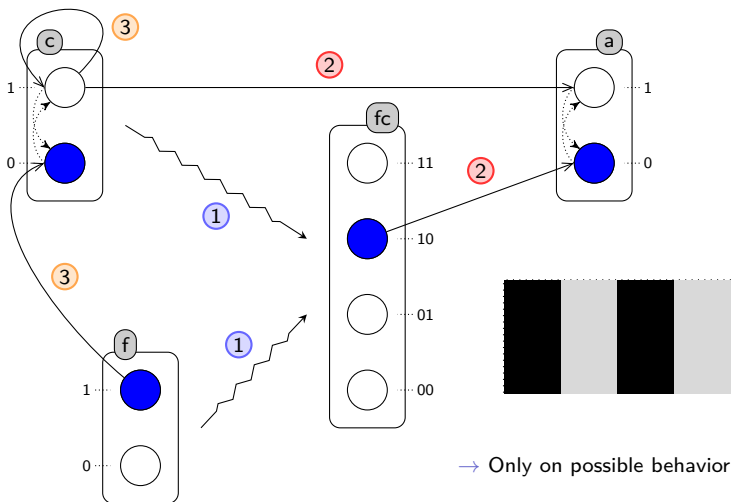


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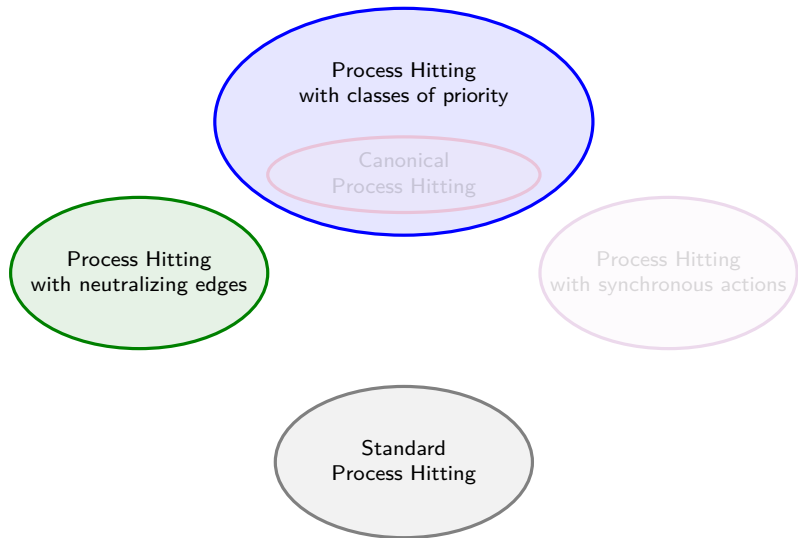
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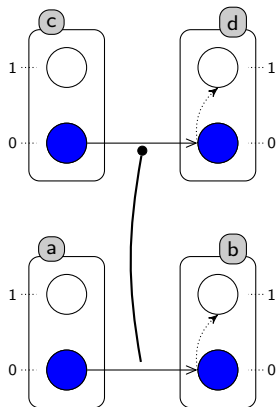
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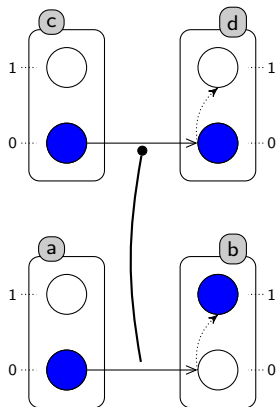
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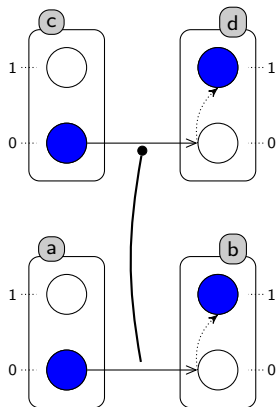
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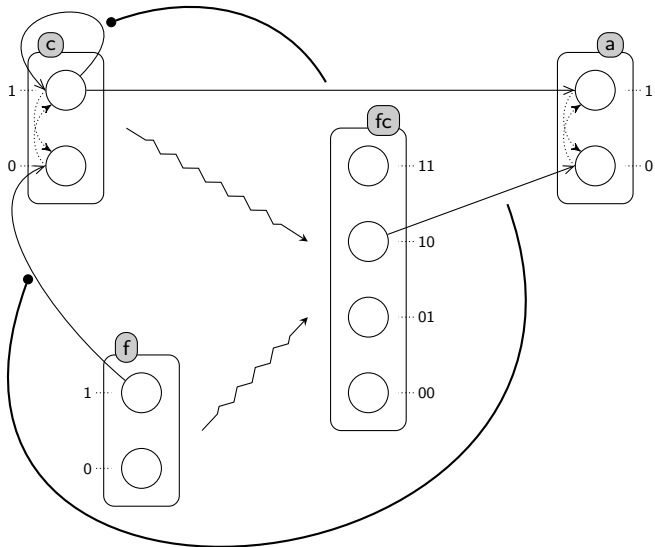
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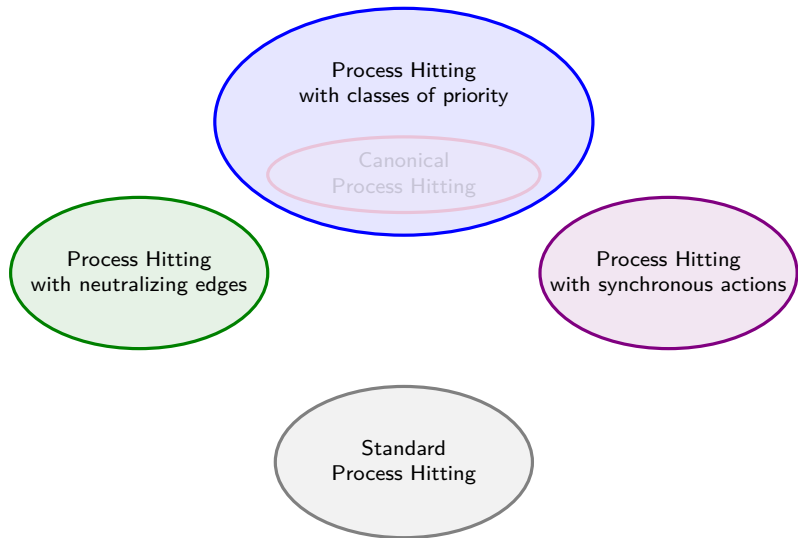
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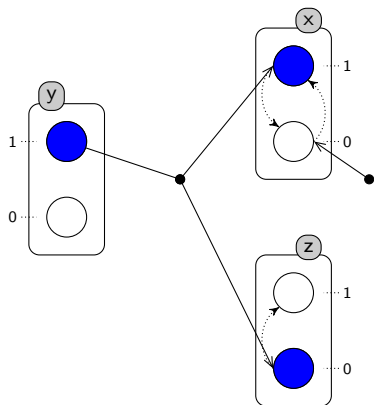




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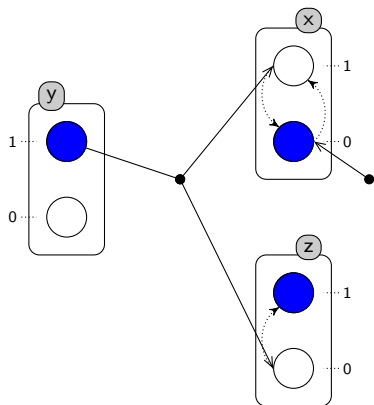
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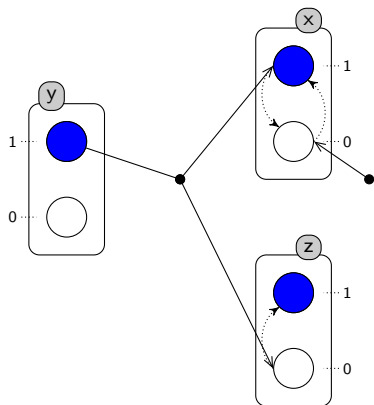
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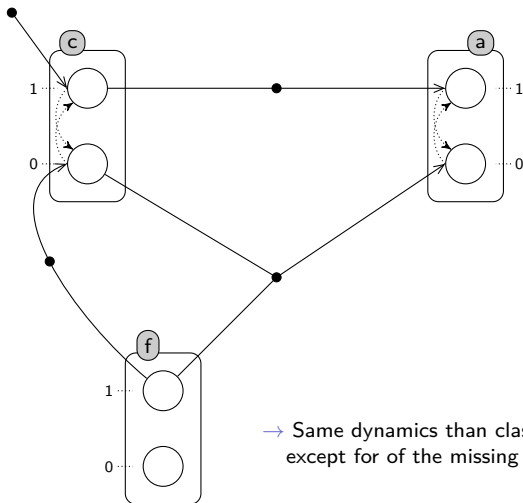
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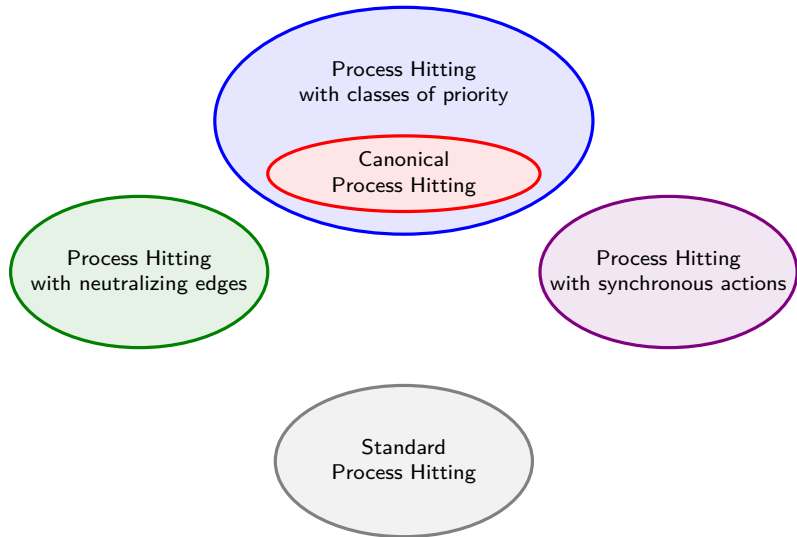
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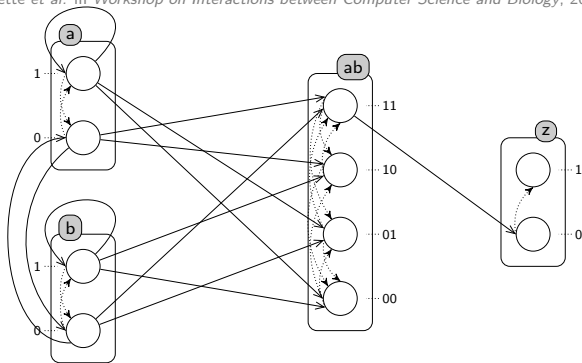


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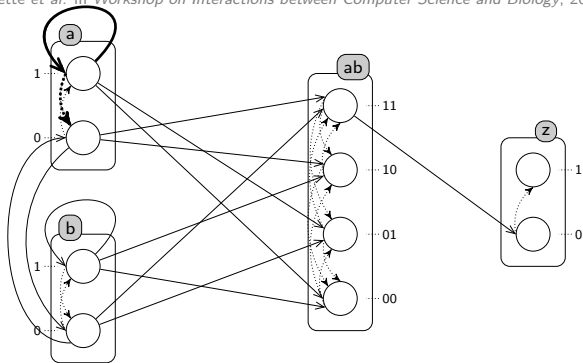
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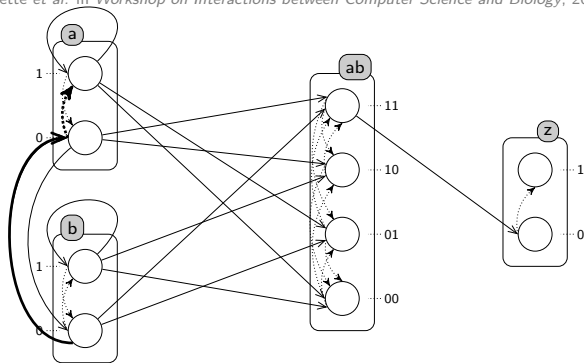


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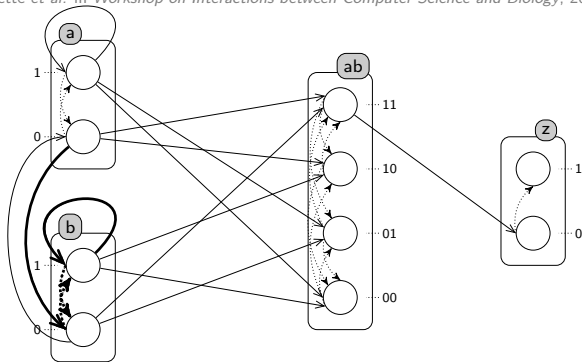
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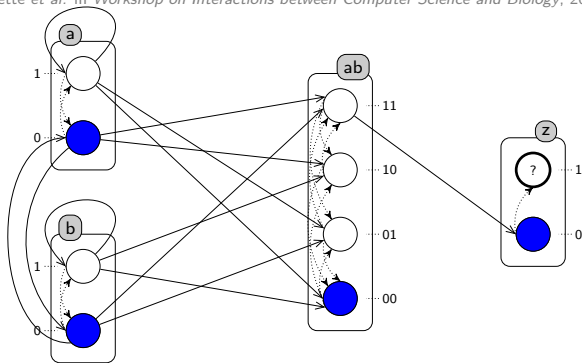
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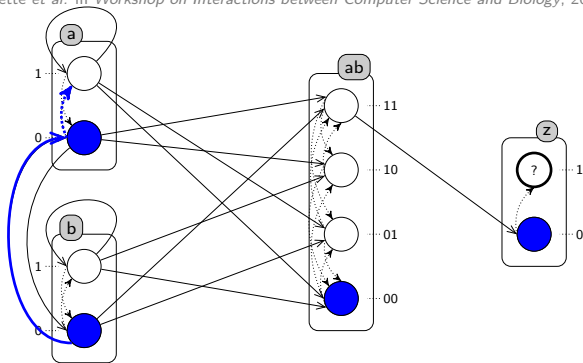
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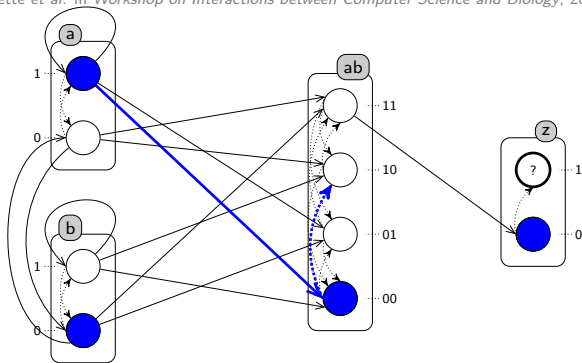
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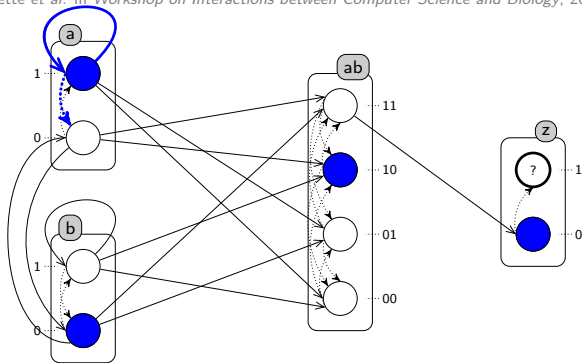
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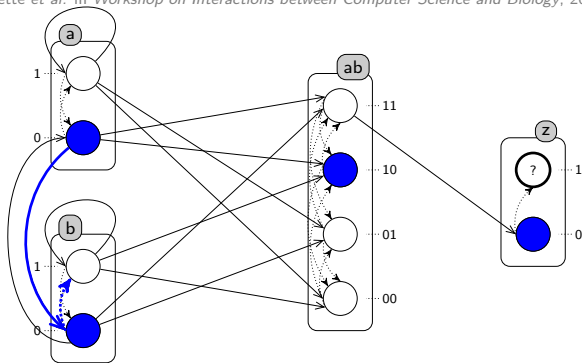
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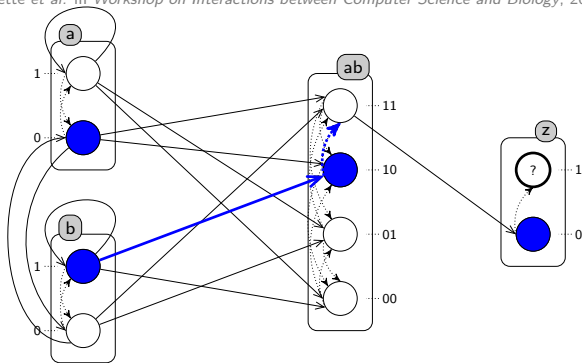
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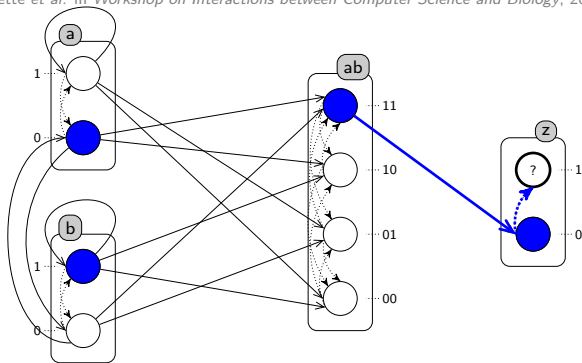
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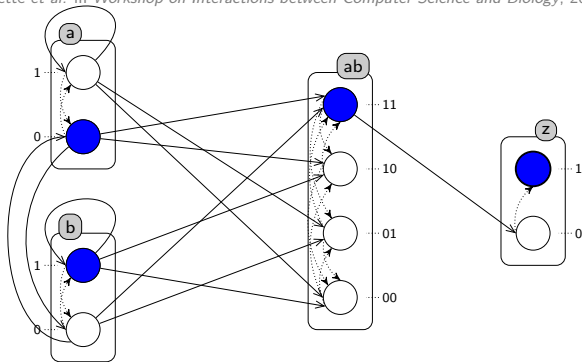
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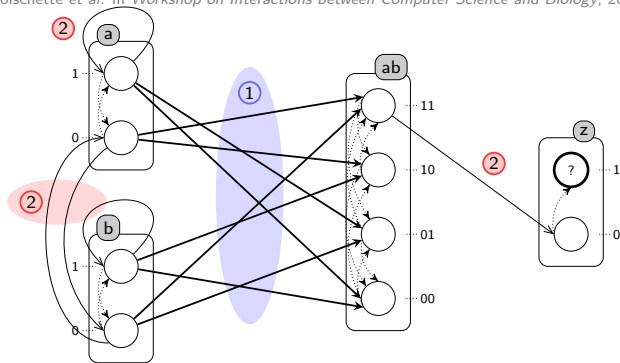
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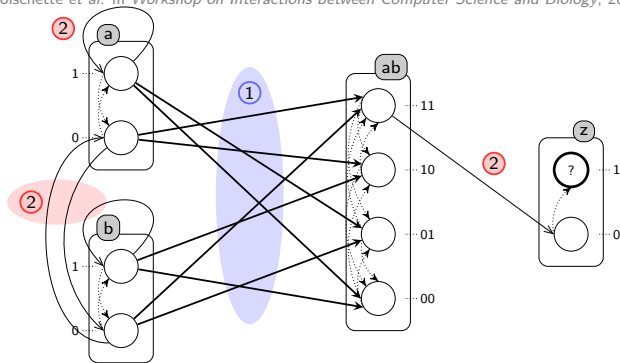
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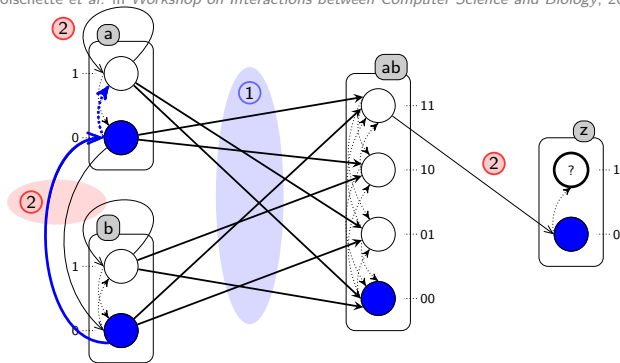


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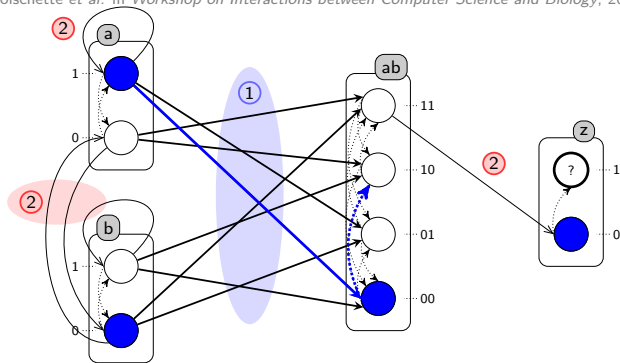
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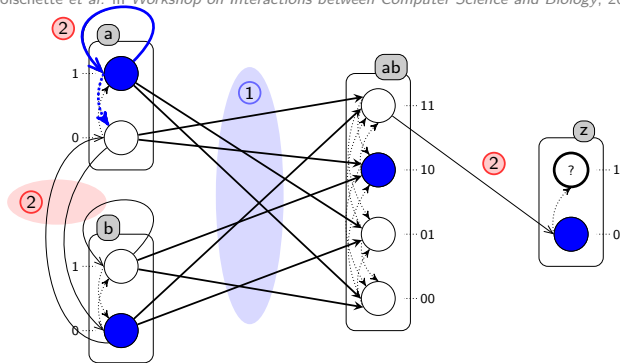
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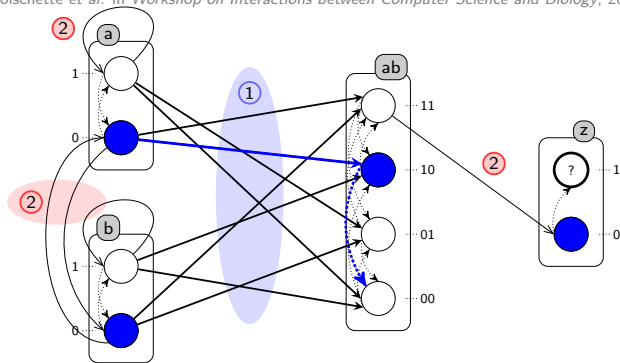
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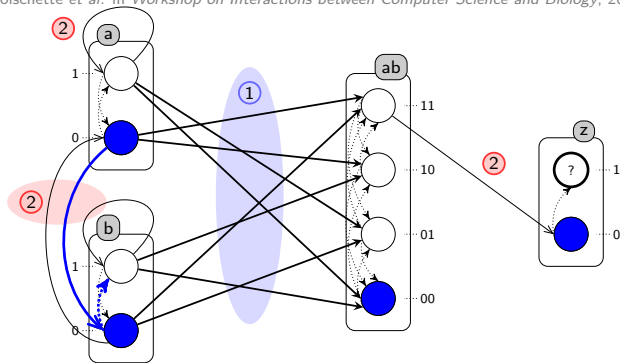
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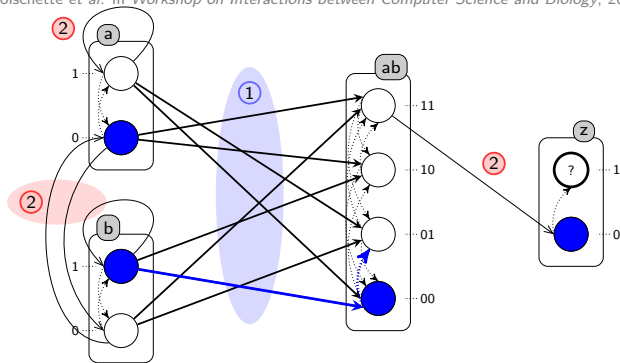
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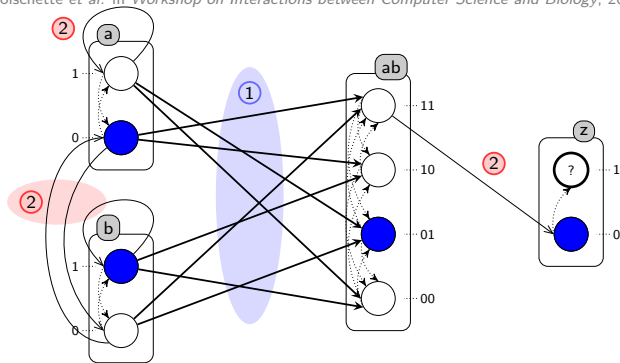
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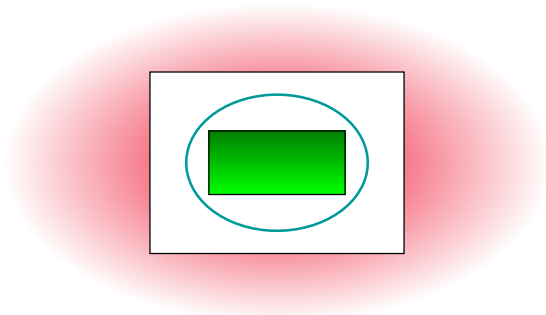
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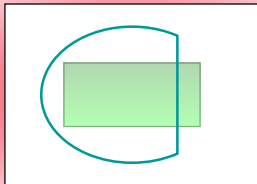


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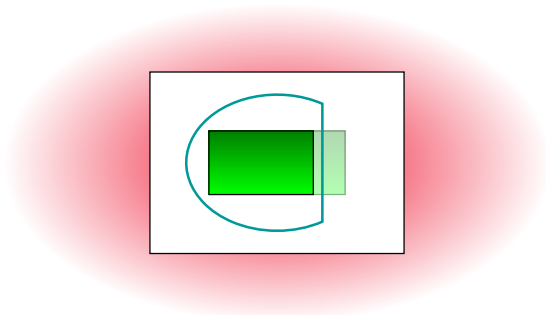


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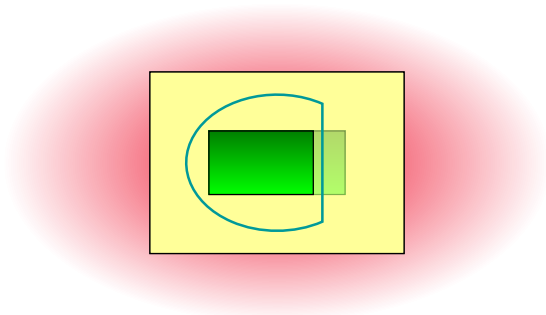


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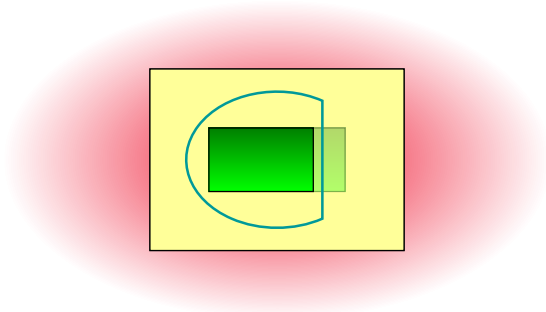


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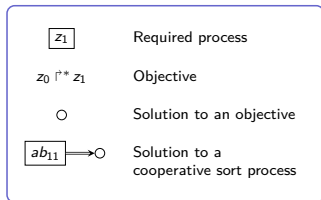
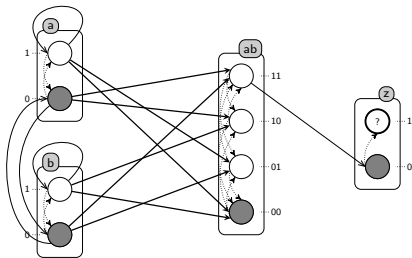
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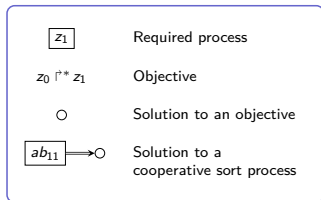
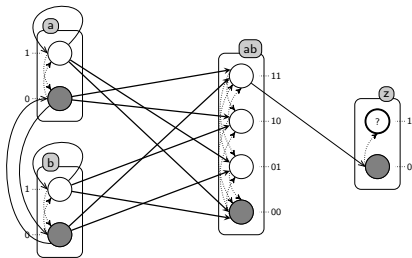
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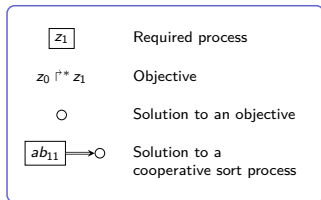
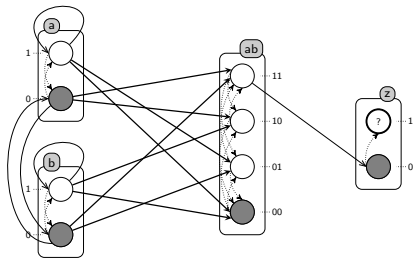
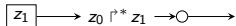
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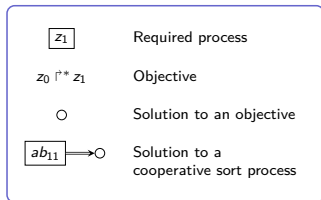
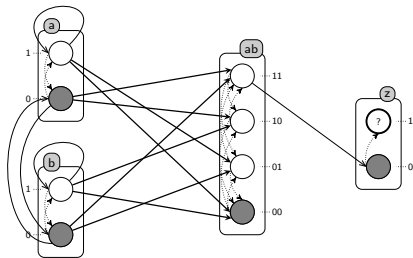
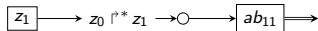
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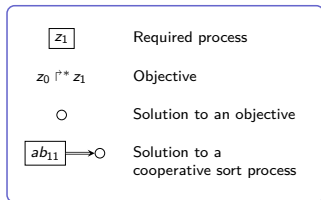
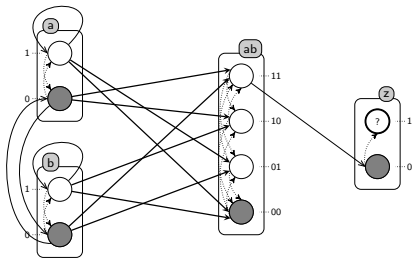
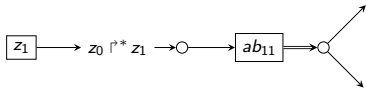
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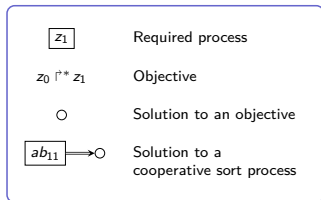
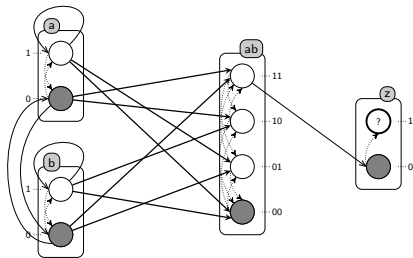
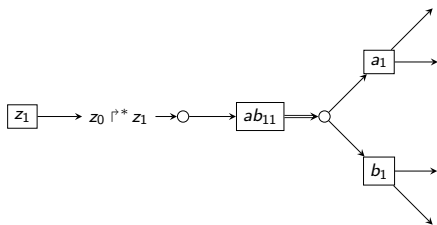
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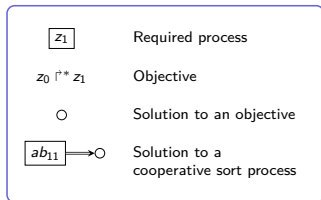
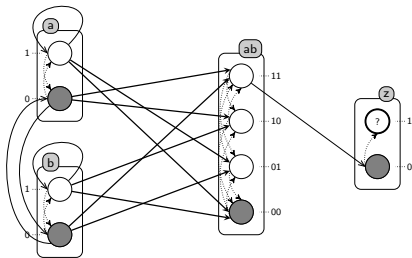
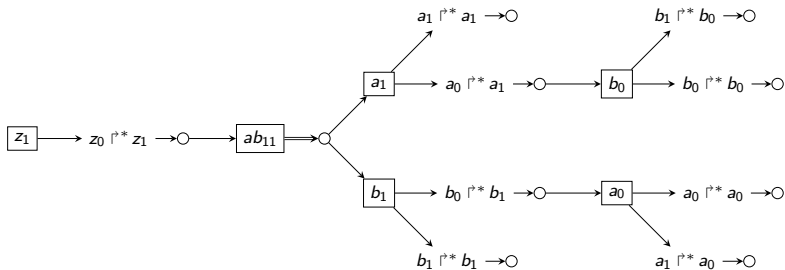
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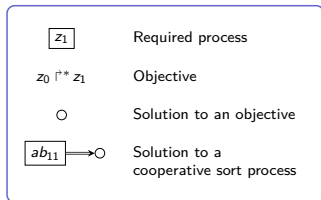
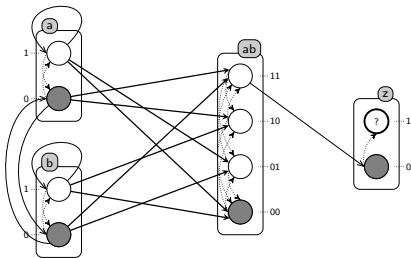
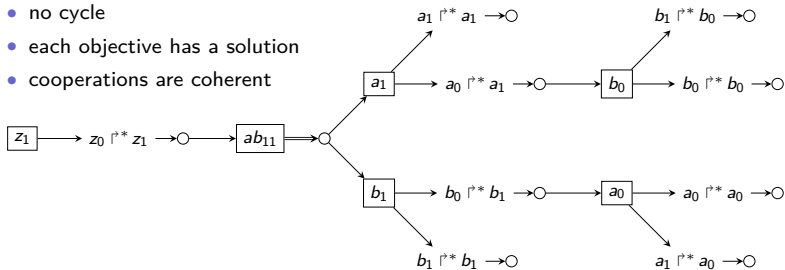


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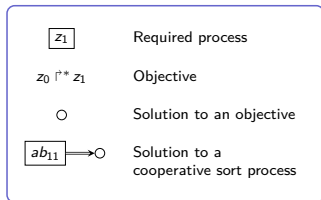
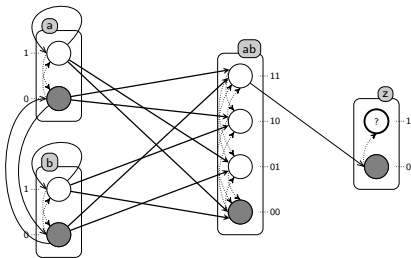
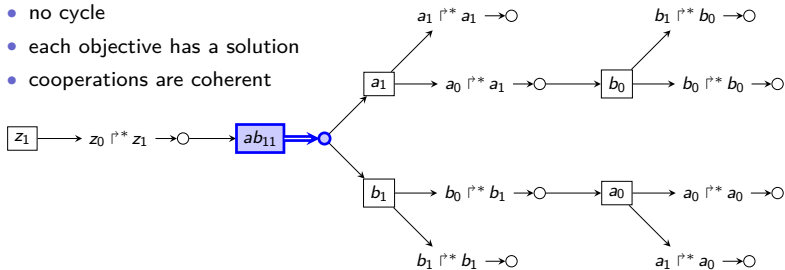


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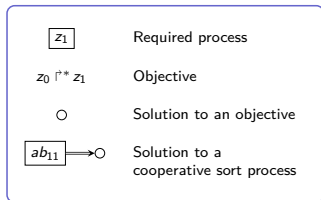
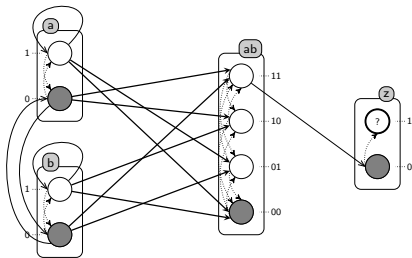
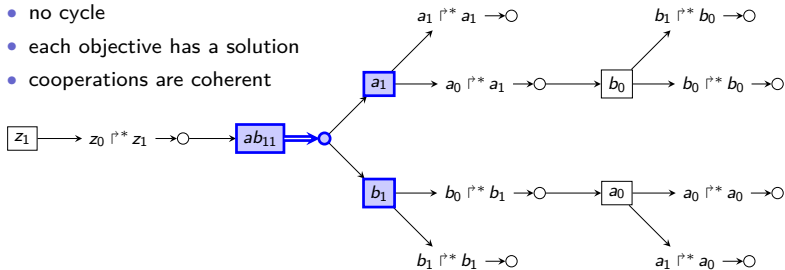


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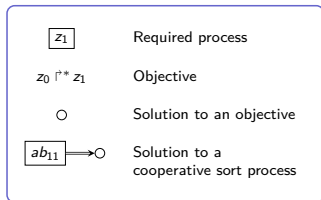
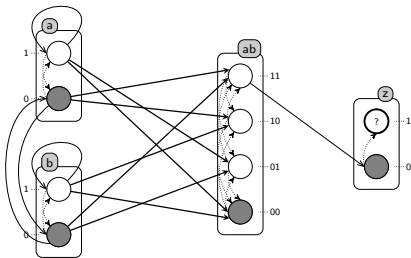
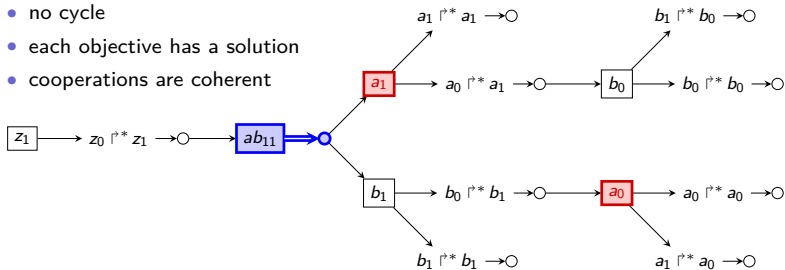


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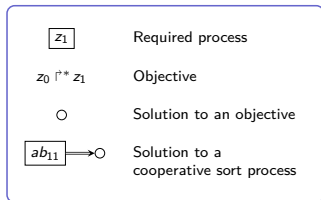
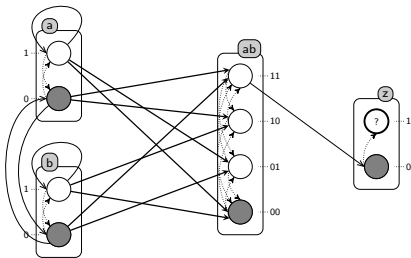
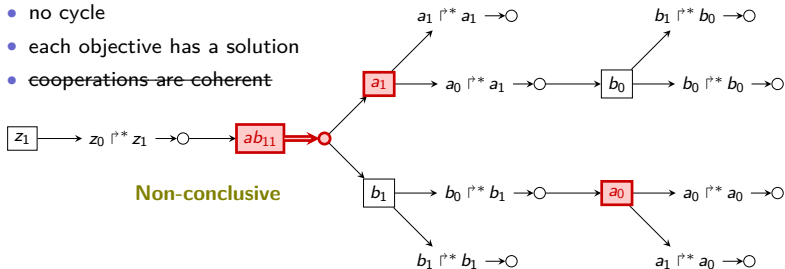


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<sup>1</sup> LIP6/Move [Couvreur *et al.*, *Lecture Notes in Computer Science*, 2002]

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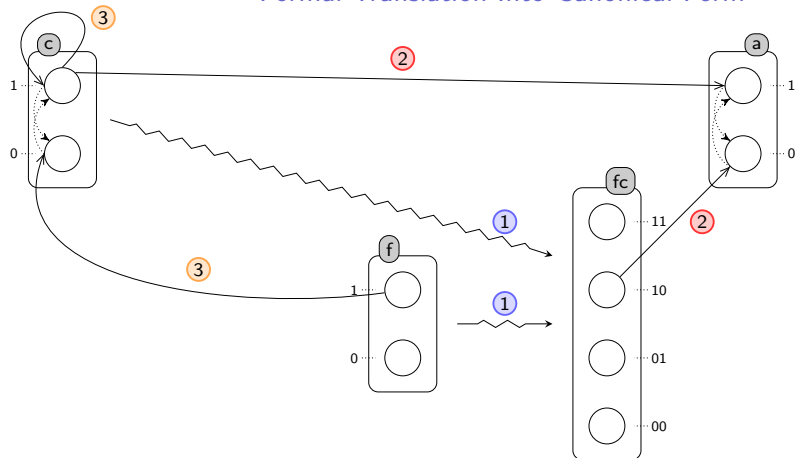
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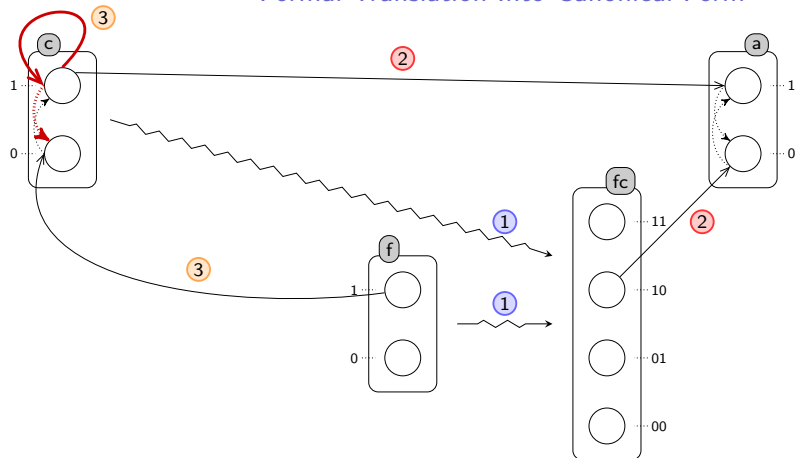
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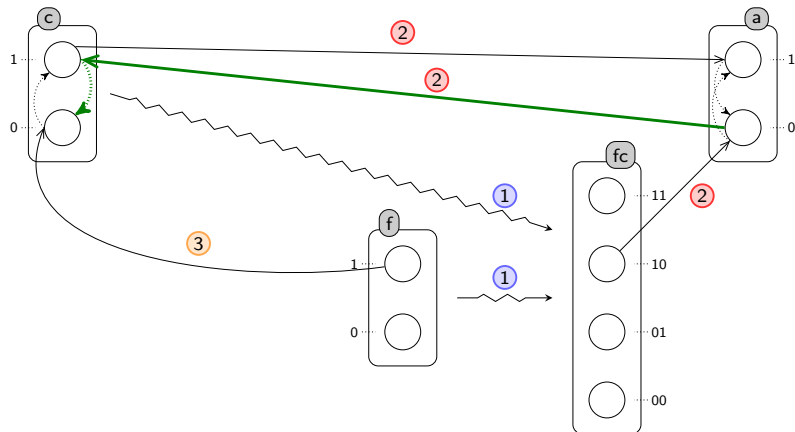


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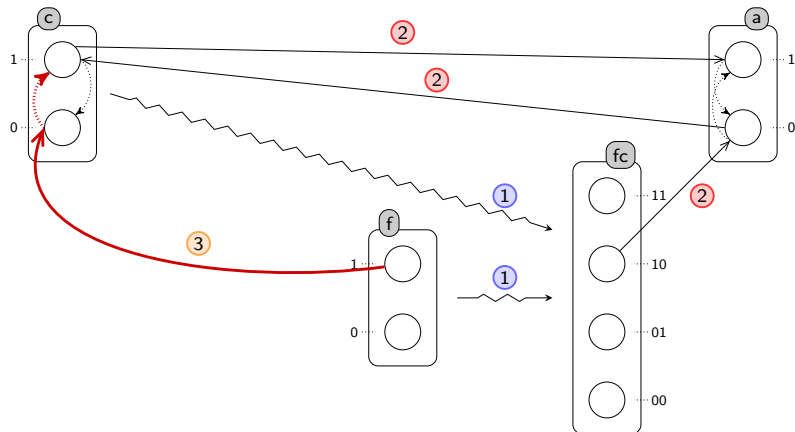




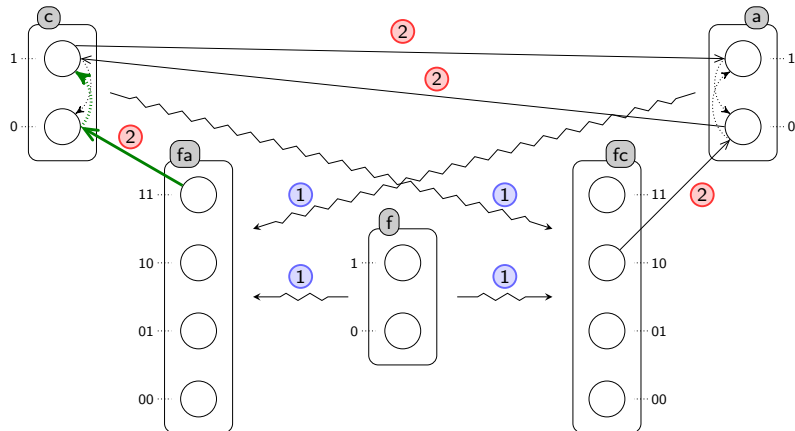
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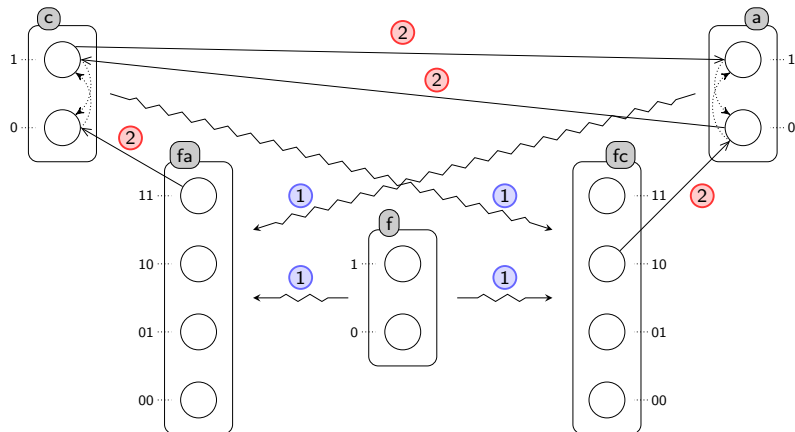
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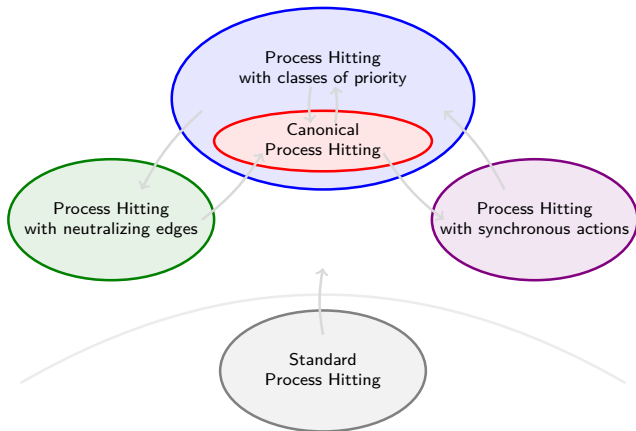
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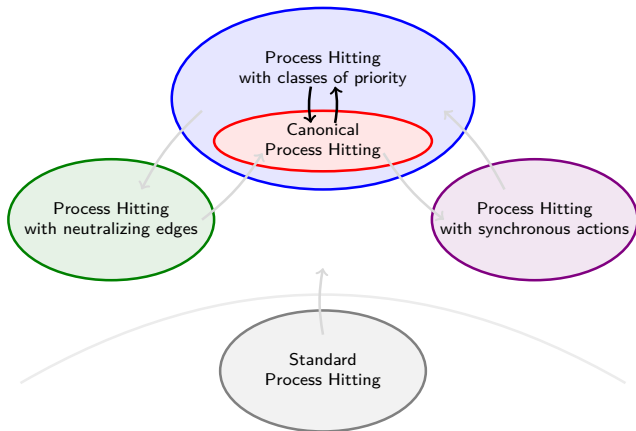
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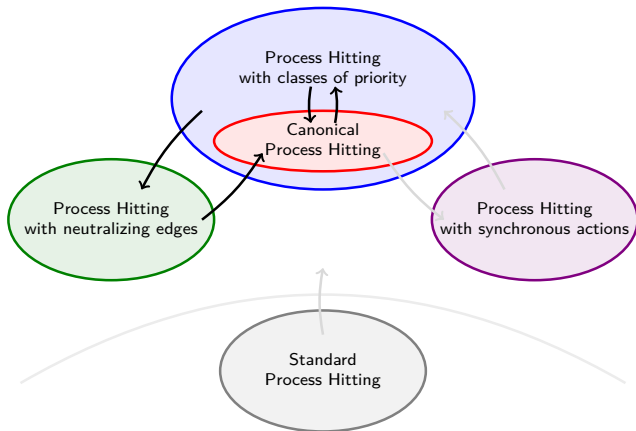
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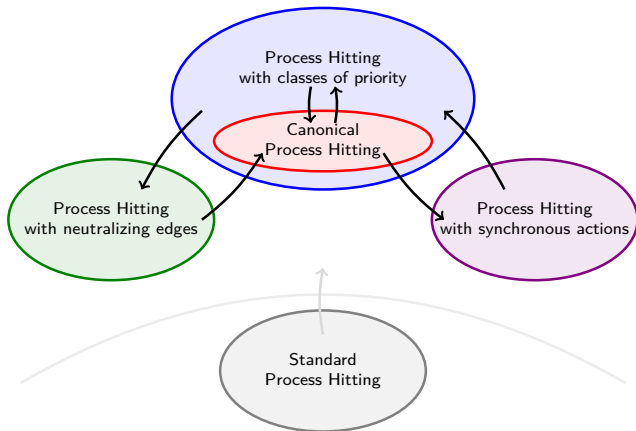
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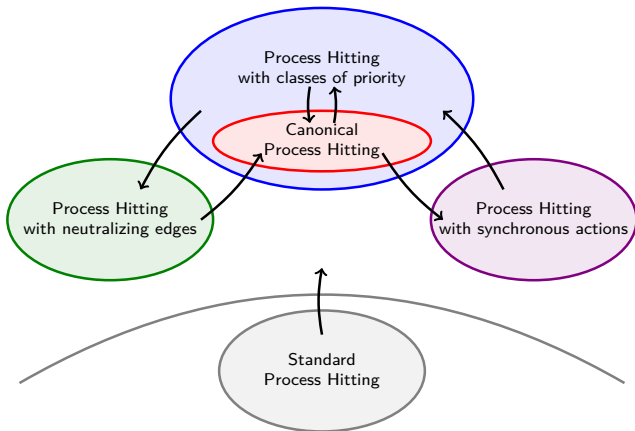


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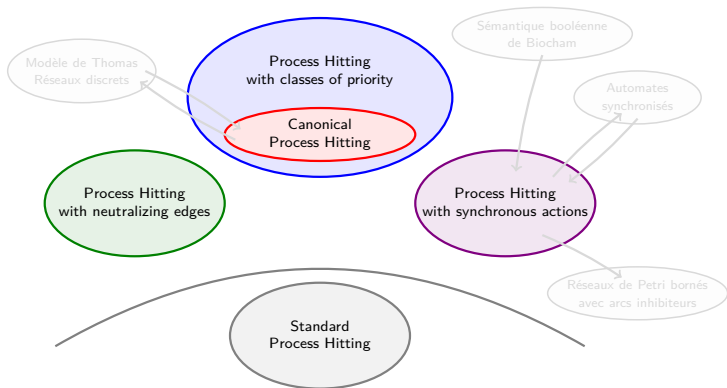
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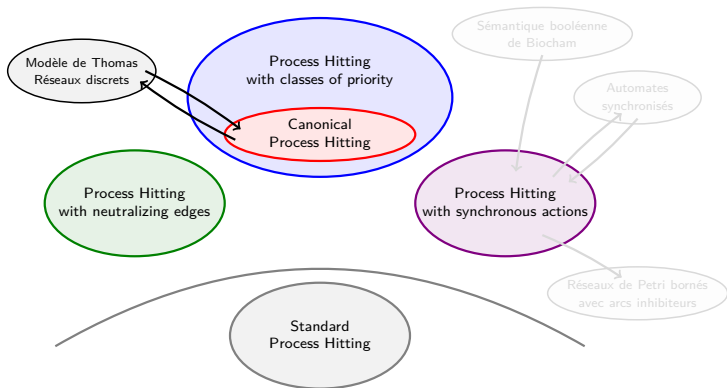
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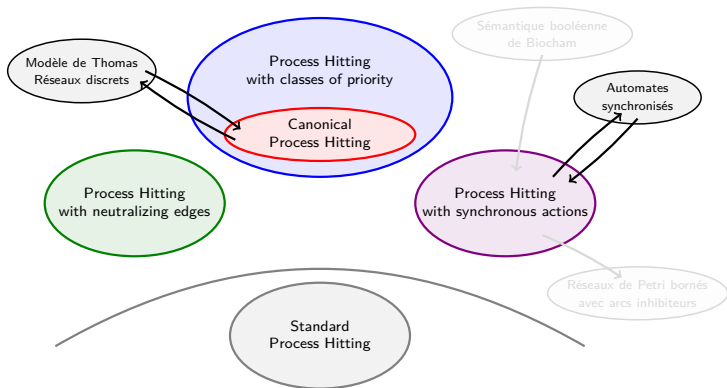
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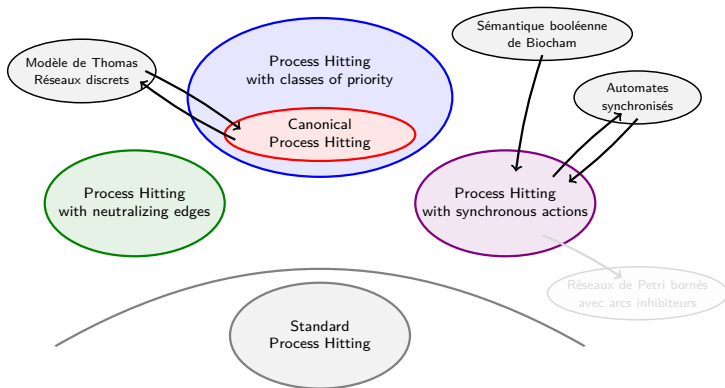
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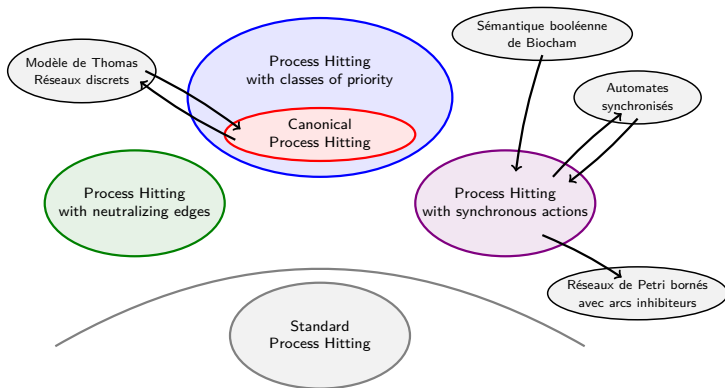
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## General Conclusion

Standard Process Hitting allows to represent biological regulatory networks in an **atomistic** fashion:

- Existing efficient static analysis
- But temporal shift issues
- Limited modeling power

**Extensions of the Process Hitting** to improve the expressivity:

- Rectification of the temporal shift → Strictly higher expressivity
- Allows to abstract temporal parameters
- New links to other formalisms (Thomas, PN, etc.)

**Static analysis** of the Canonical Process Hitting:

- Efficient analysis of reachability properties
- Applicable to the extensions at the cost of a translation
- New kind of property: simultaneous activation

**New exploitation possibilities:**

- Modeling and analysis of full databases
- Study of uncontrollable behaviors or punctual perturbations
- Research of interesting properties (attractors, oscillations, ...)

**Improvement of the static analysis:**

- Refining in order to reduce the non-conclusiveness
- New methods using by-products such as the local causality graph
- New properties to check (temporal logic, counters, ...)

**Enrichment of the modeling power:**

- Dynamical classes of priorities
- Guarded actions or complex logic gates
- New model checking tools (Hoare logic, ...)

## Collaborations

Participation to the **ANR blanc** project **BioTempo** (March 2011 – November 2014):

“Language, time representations and hybrid models  
for the analysis of incomplete models in molecular biology”

Task 3: Introduce synchronization and continuous time in chronological models:  
programming language, multi-clocks and hybrid systems

3 months PhD internship (March – May 2012):  
**National Institute of Informatics** (Tokyo, Japan)  
Invited in the team of **Katsumi Inoue**

“Automated Reasoning and Hypothesis  
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Partnership organized with AtlanSTIC Financial participation of Centrale Initiatives

## Personal Contributions

### Book chapter:

- Paulevé, Chancellor, **Folschette**, Magnin, Roux :  
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### Conferences and workshops:

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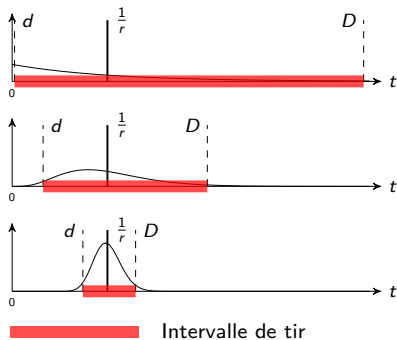
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## Stochastic Parameters

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- Introduction of temporal properties
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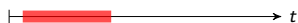
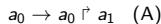
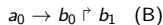
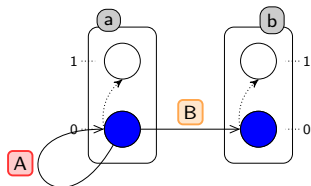
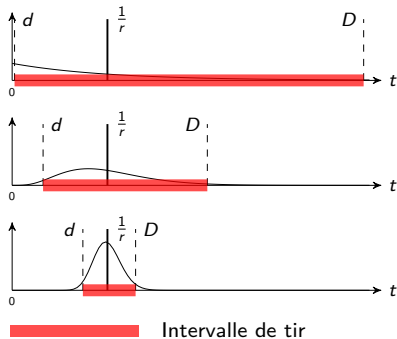




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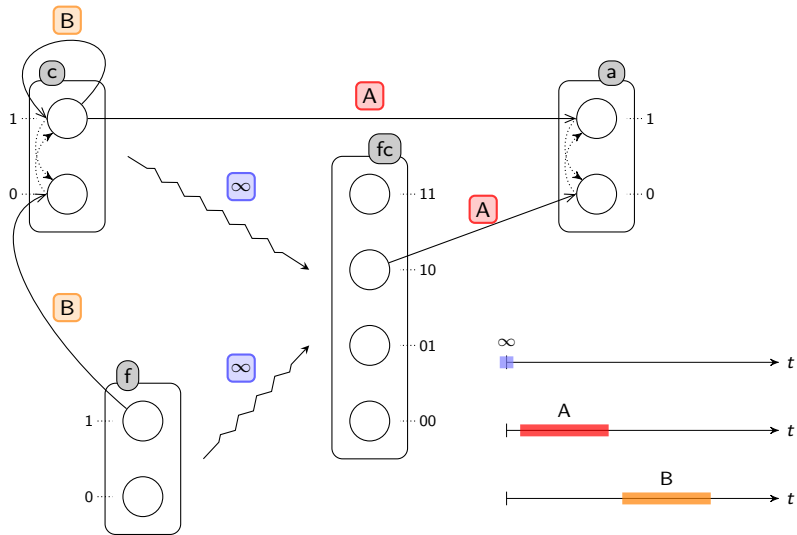
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→ **Very low probability** to reach  $b_1$

- Simulation → not formal
- *Model-checking* → High complexity for an acceptable precision

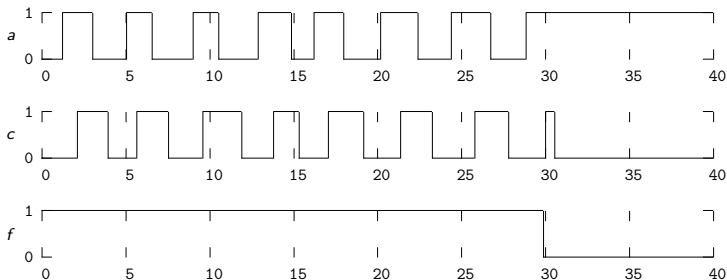
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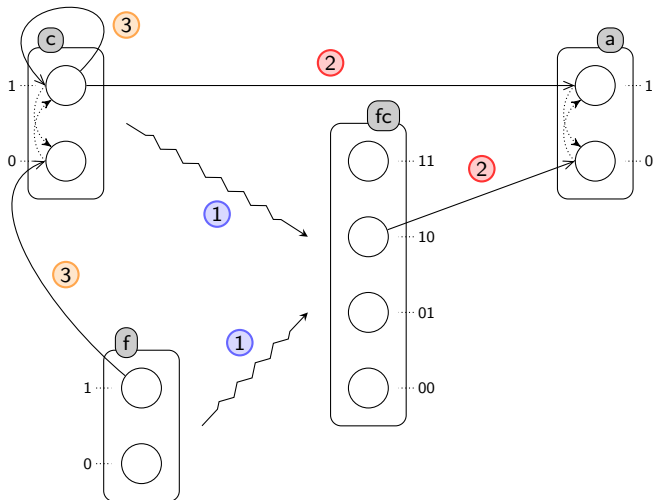
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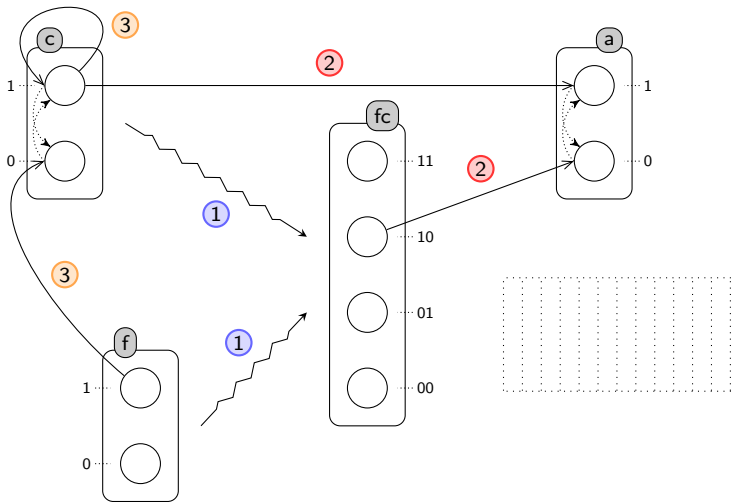


- Other possible analysis: stochastic model checkers (PRISM)
  - But combinatoric explosion: PRISM fails for more than 5 components

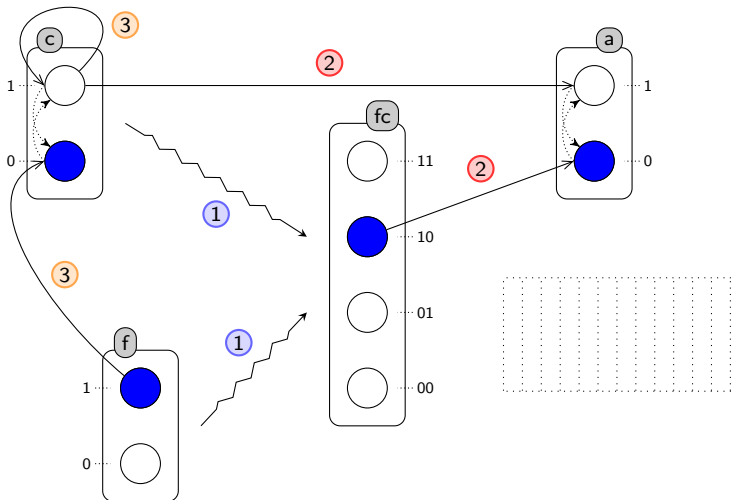
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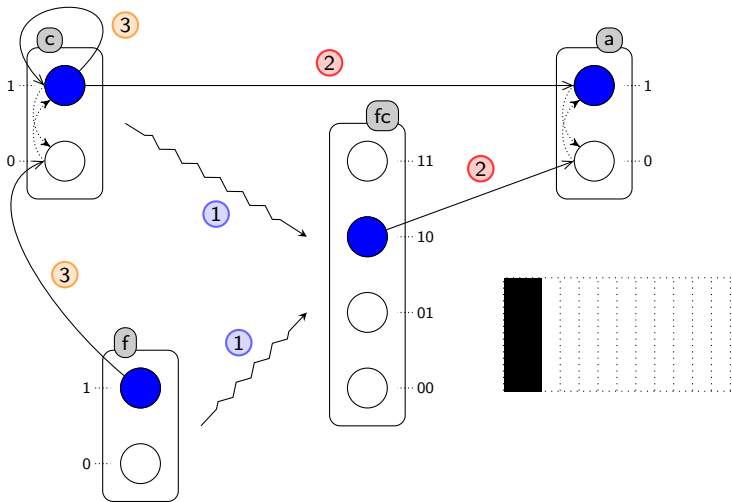
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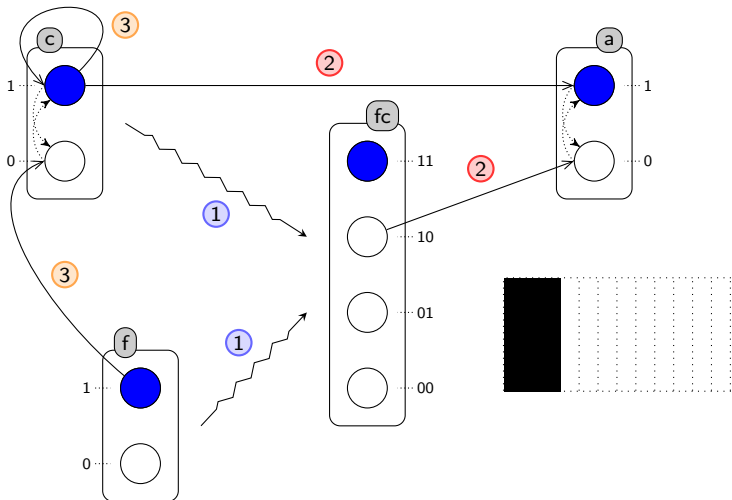


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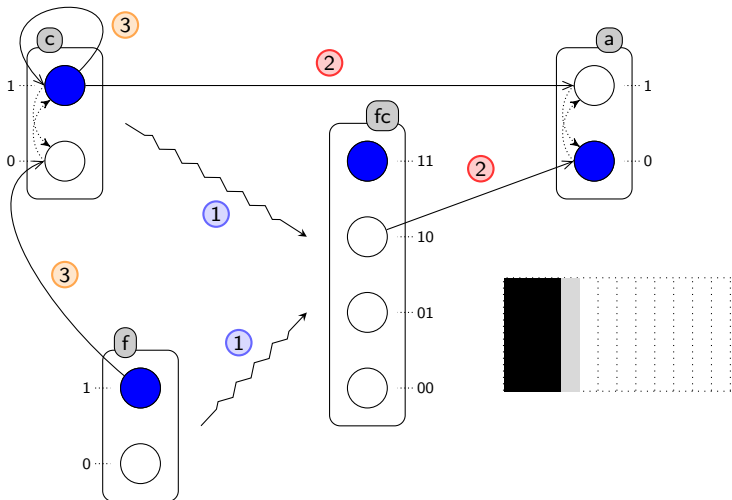
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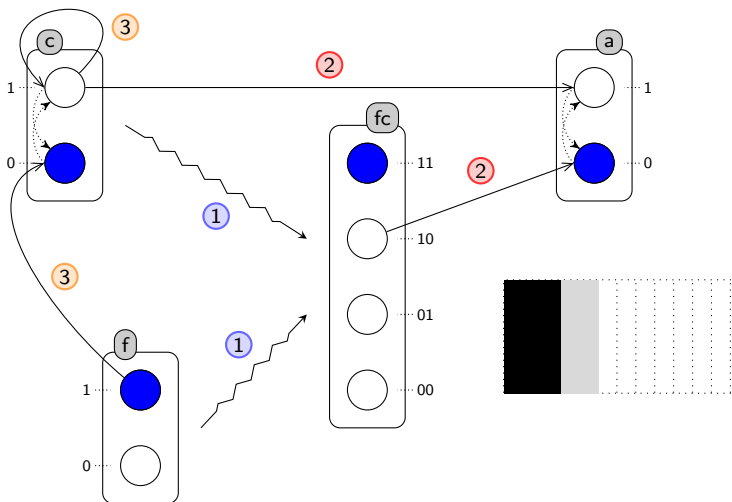
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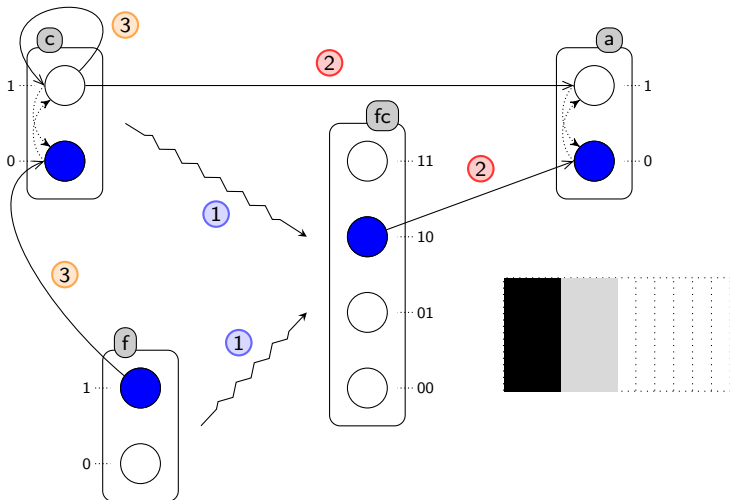
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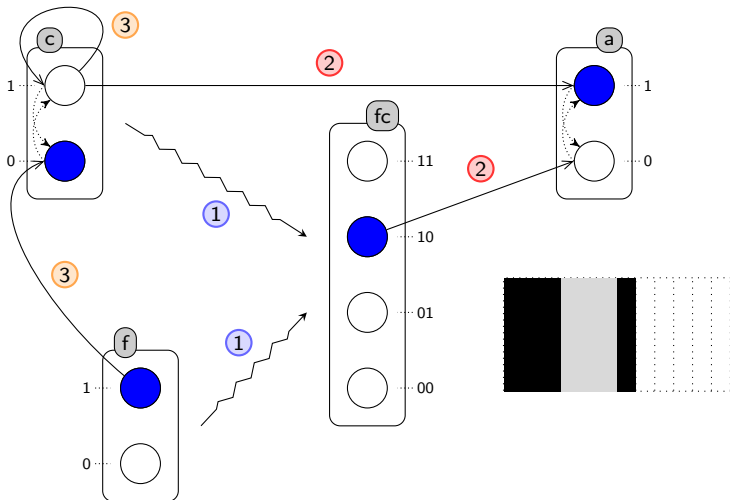
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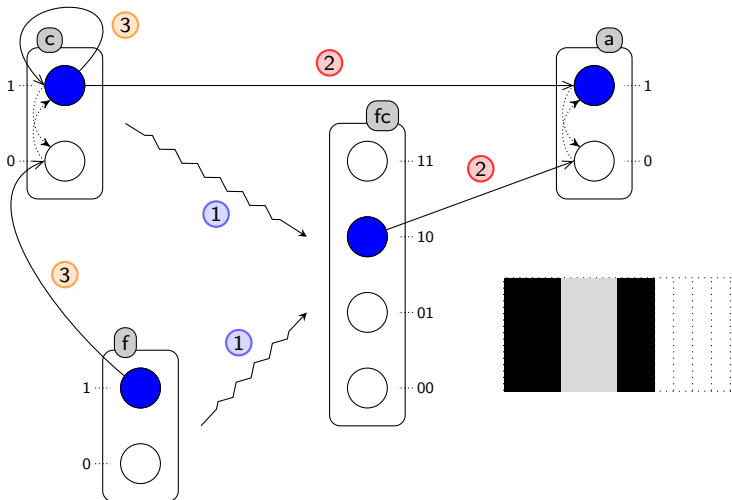
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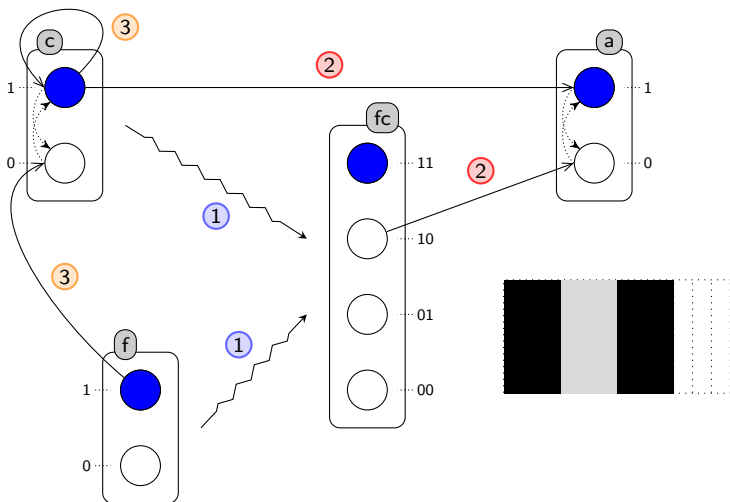
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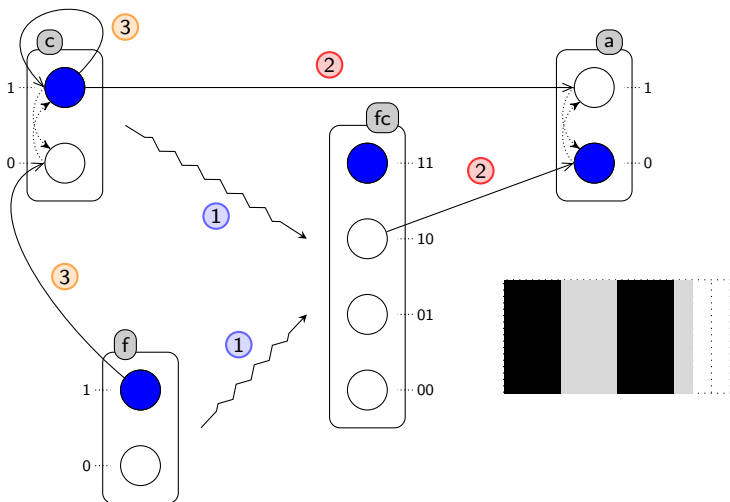
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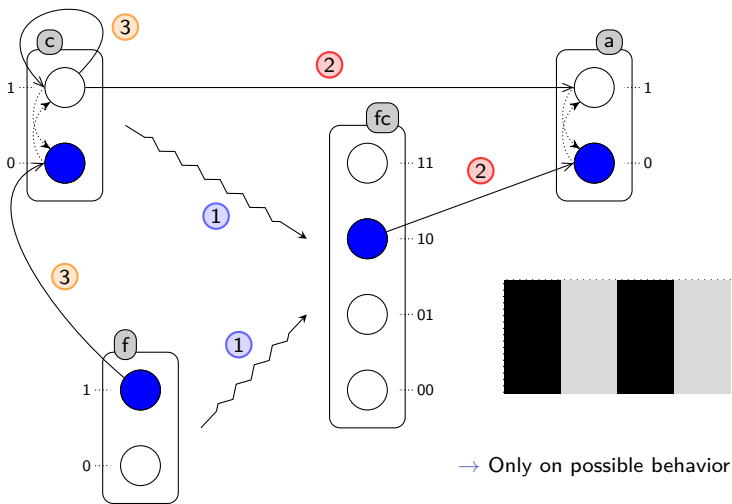
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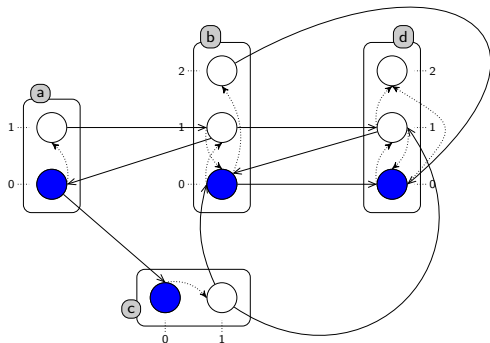
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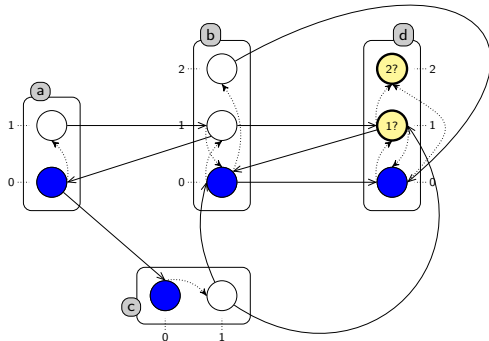
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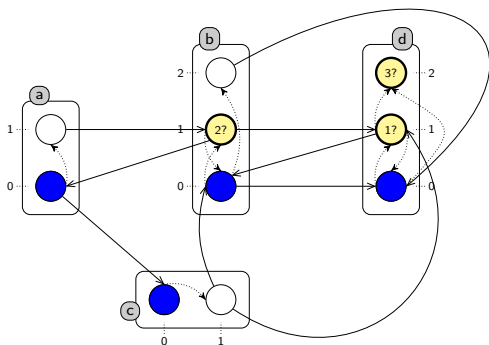
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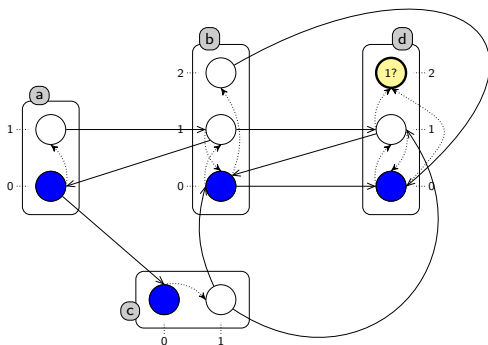
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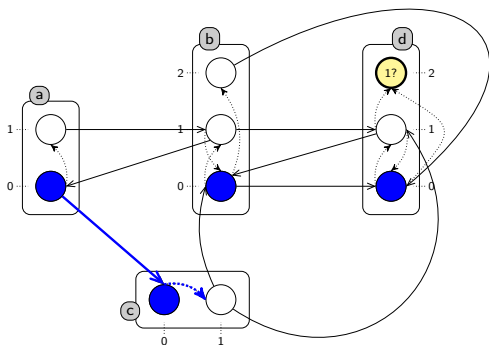
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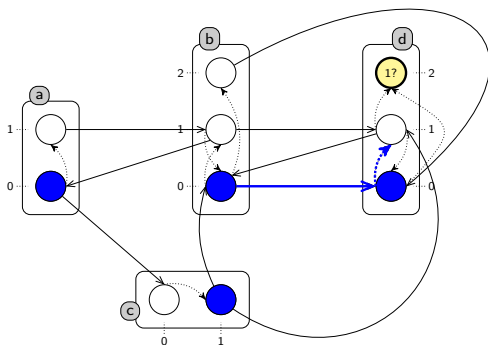
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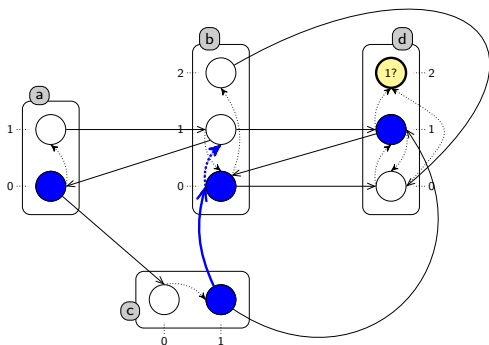
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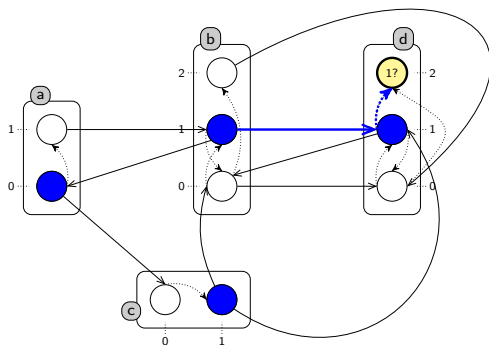
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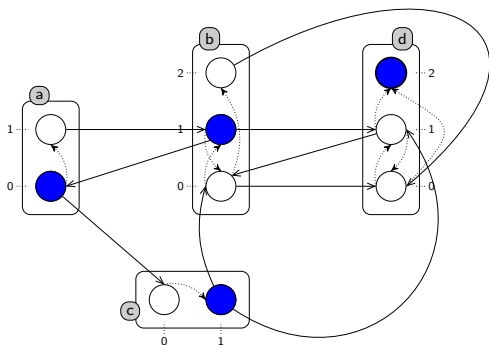
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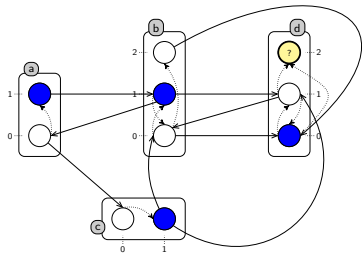
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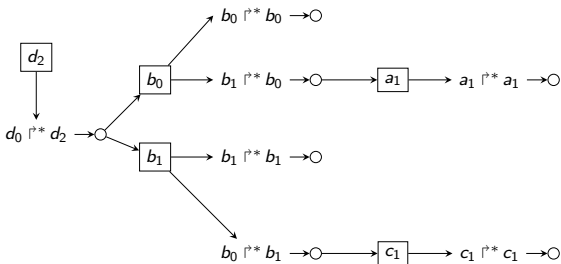
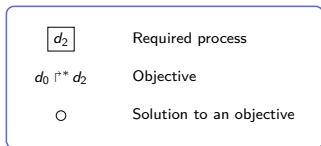
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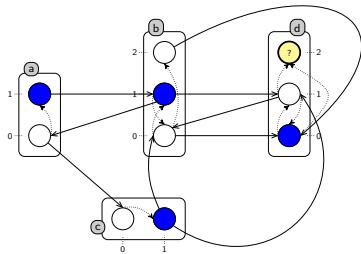


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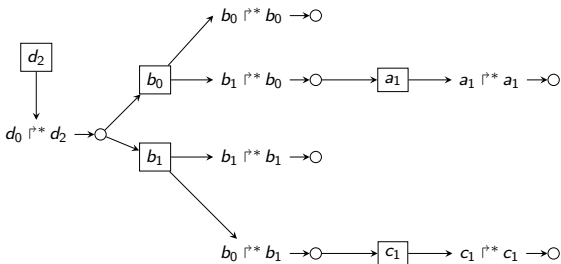
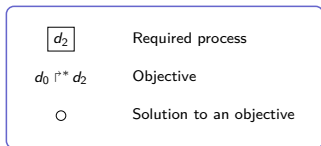
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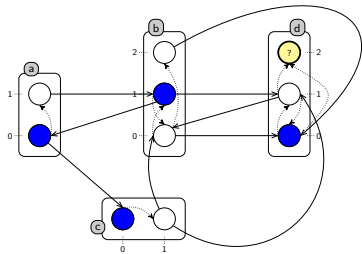
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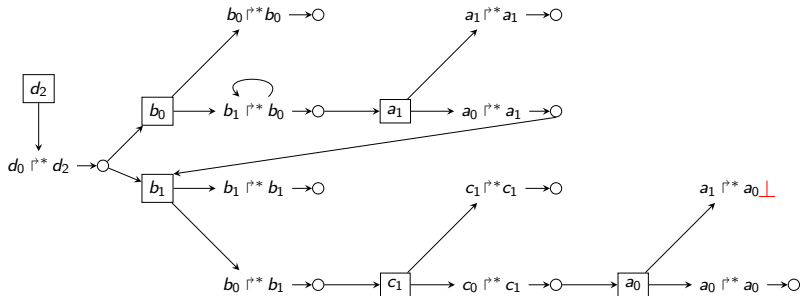


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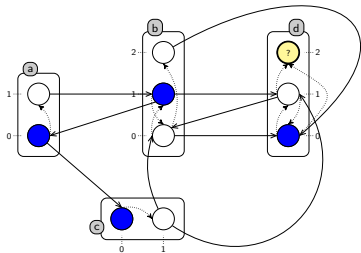


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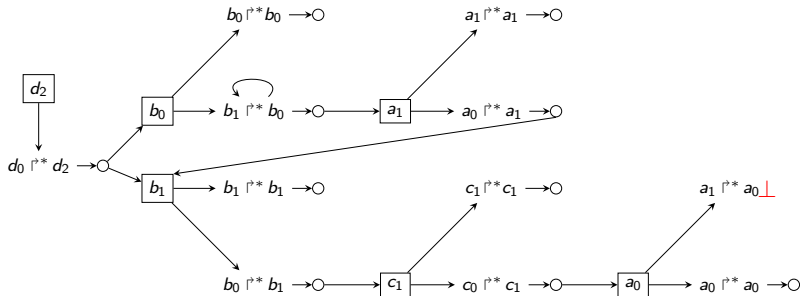
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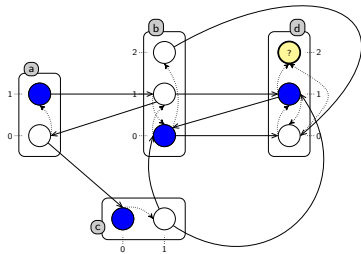
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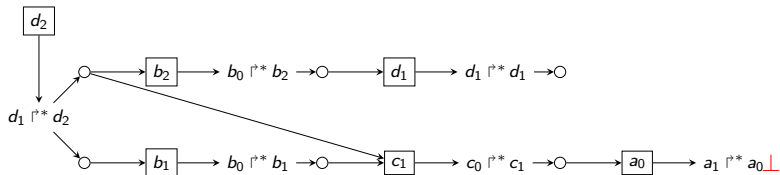
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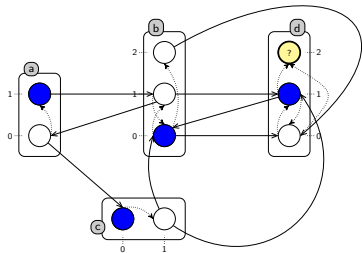


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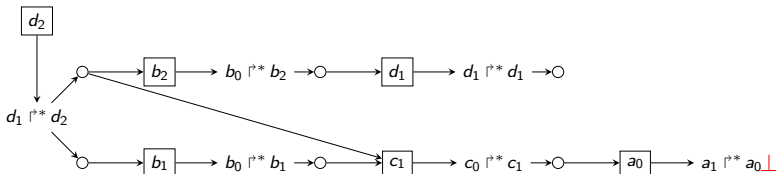
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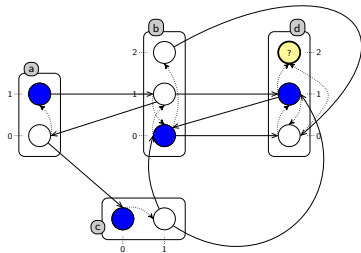
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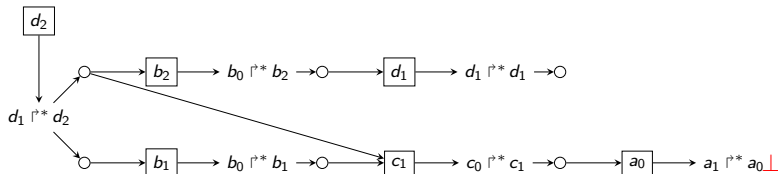
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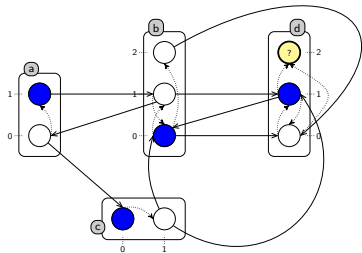
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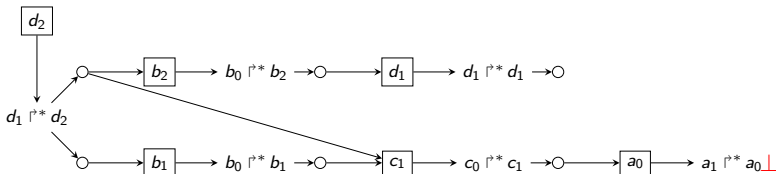
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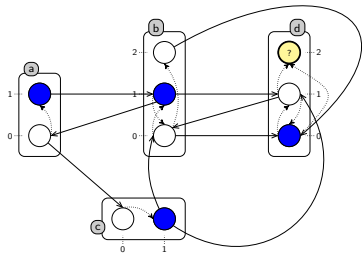
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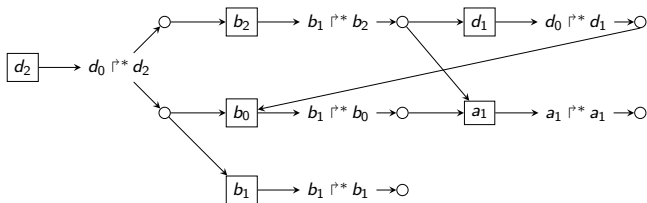
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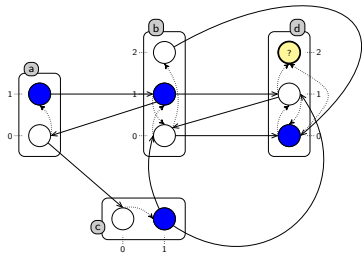
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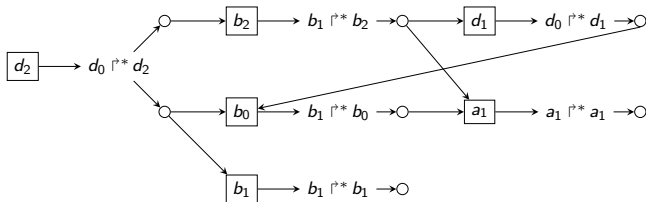


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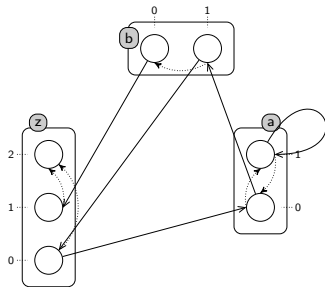


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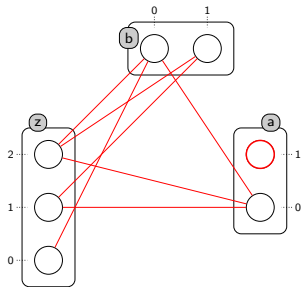
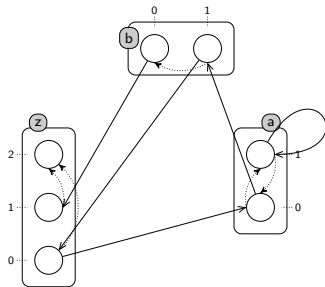


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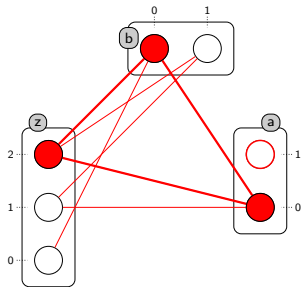
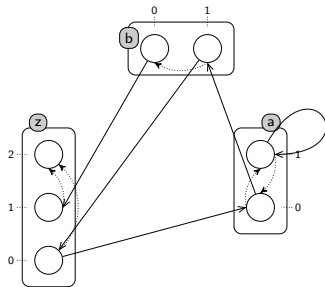


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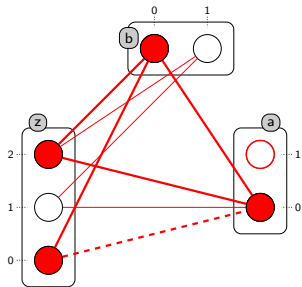
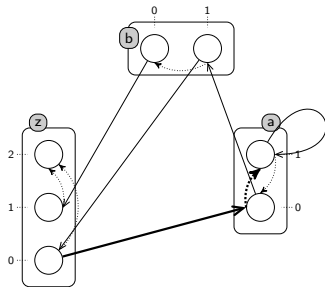


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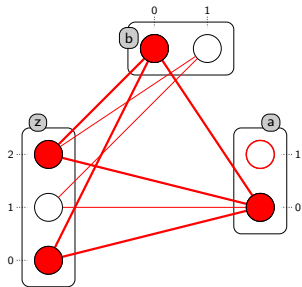
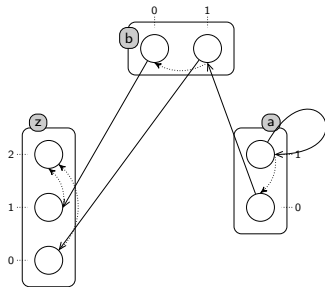


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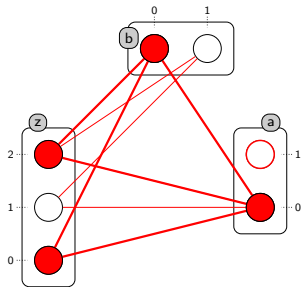
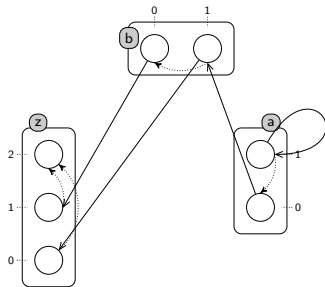


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- avoid couples of processes bounded by an action
- Hitless Graph → **n-cliques** = fixed points



Exponential complexity w.r.t. the number of sorts