Costs of various FIFOs

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Wait free on read

Not wait free on write or read

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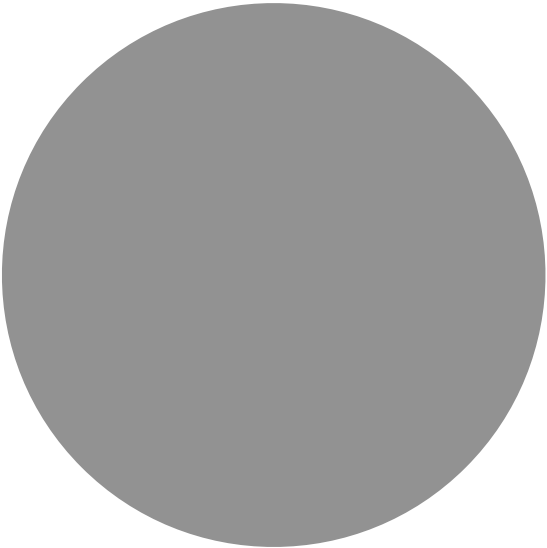

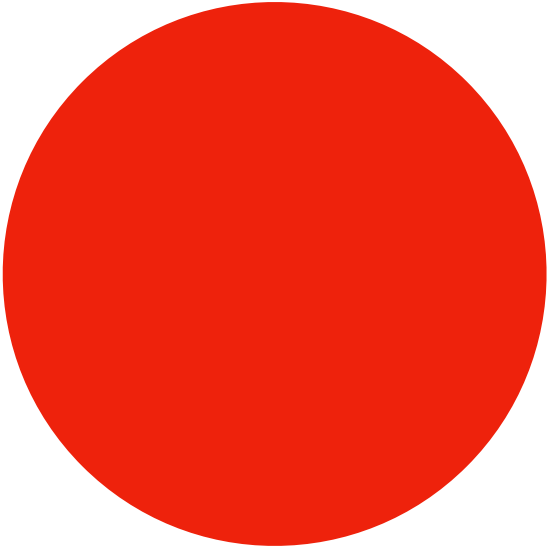

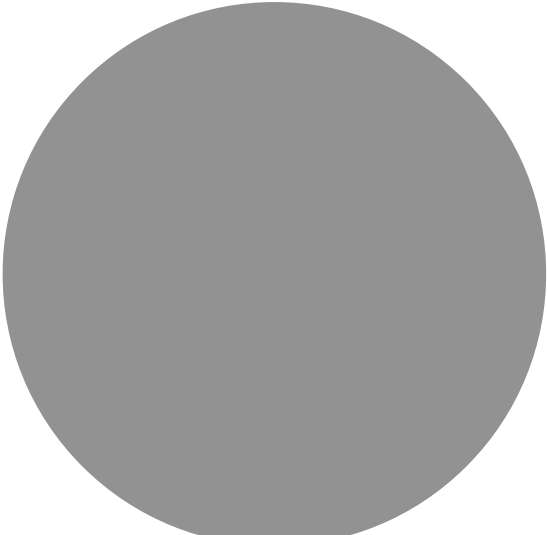

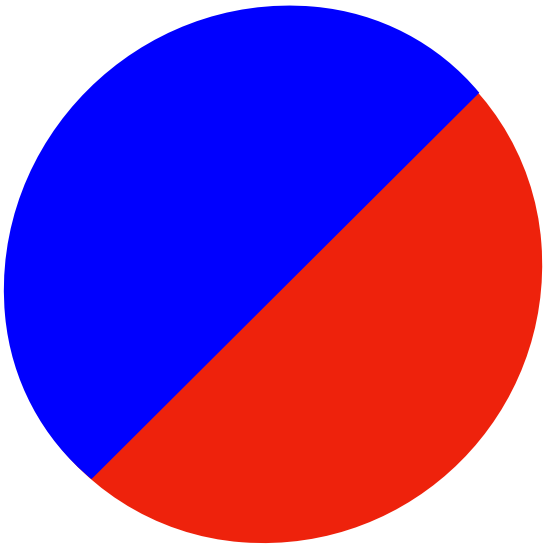

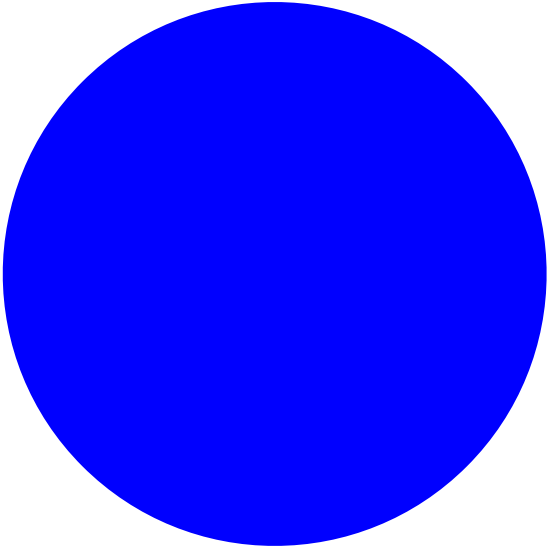

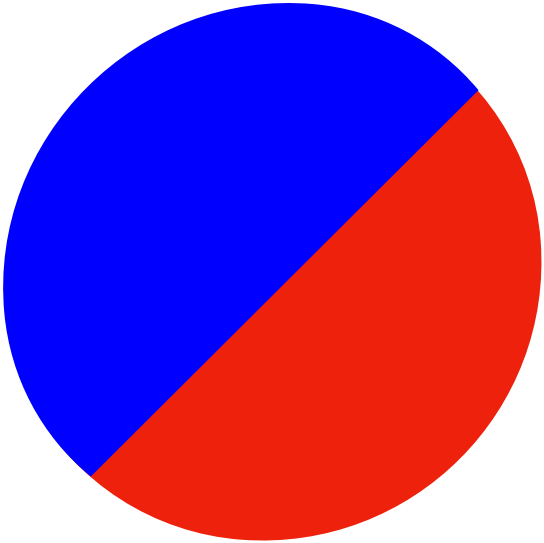

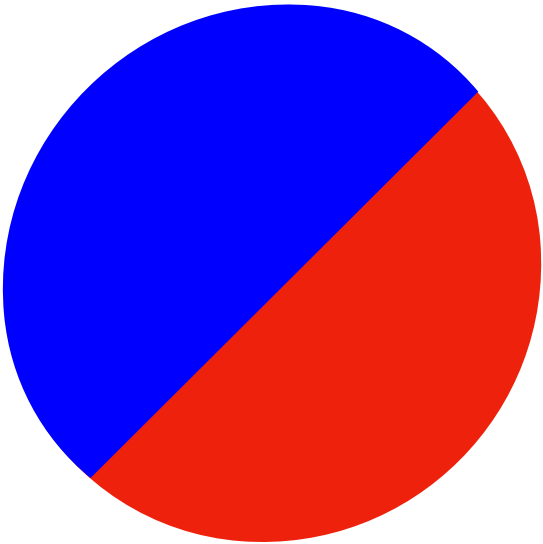

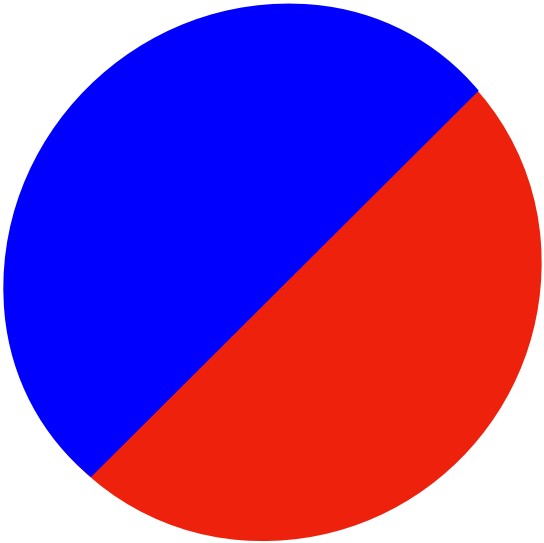

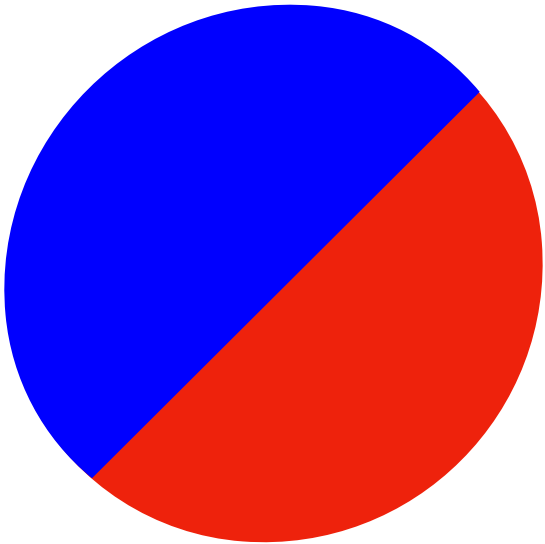

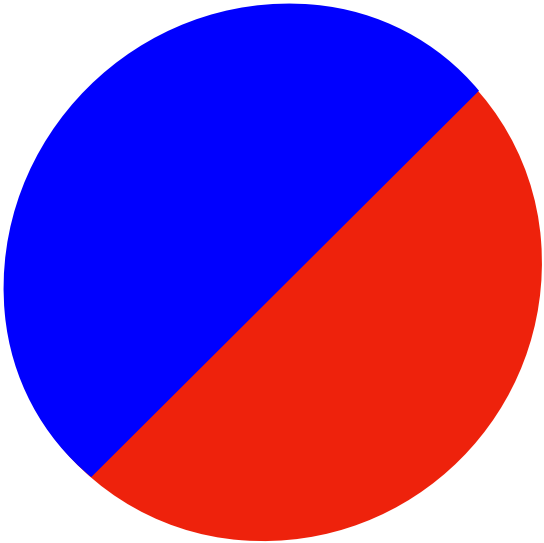

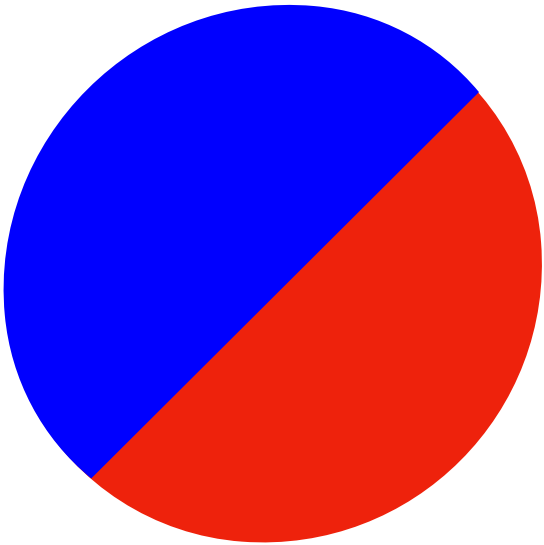

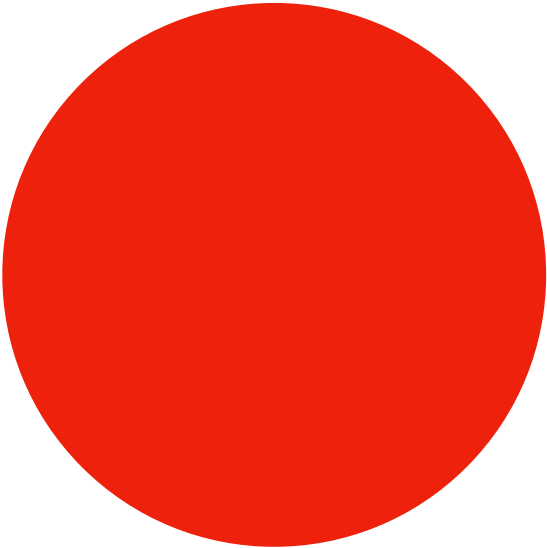

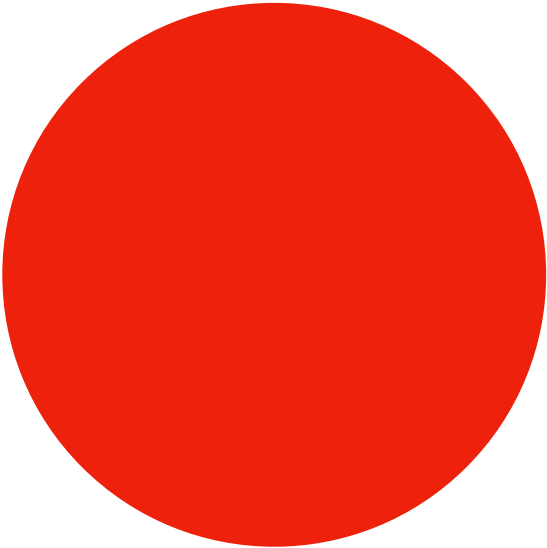

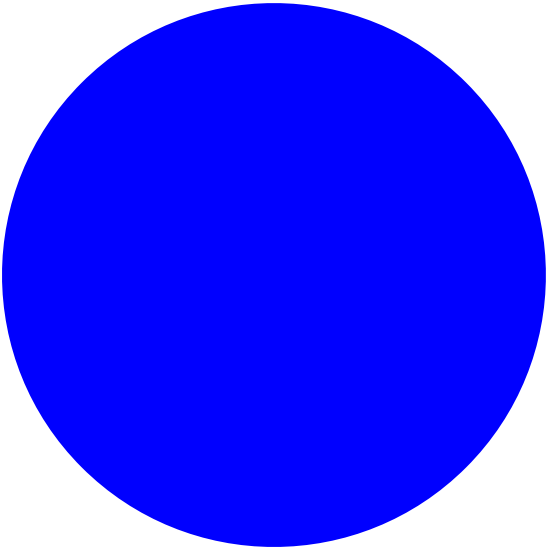

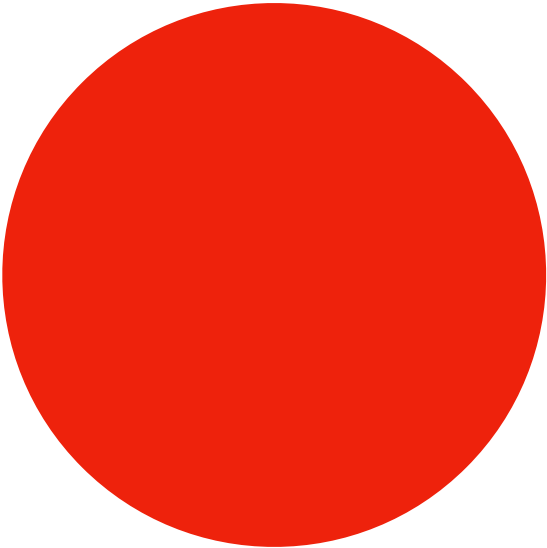

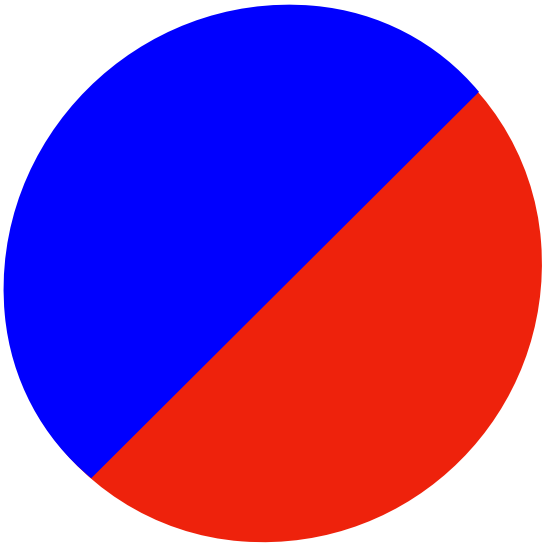

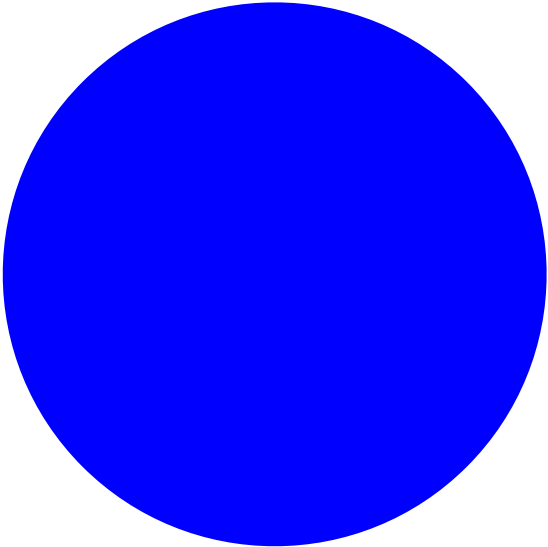

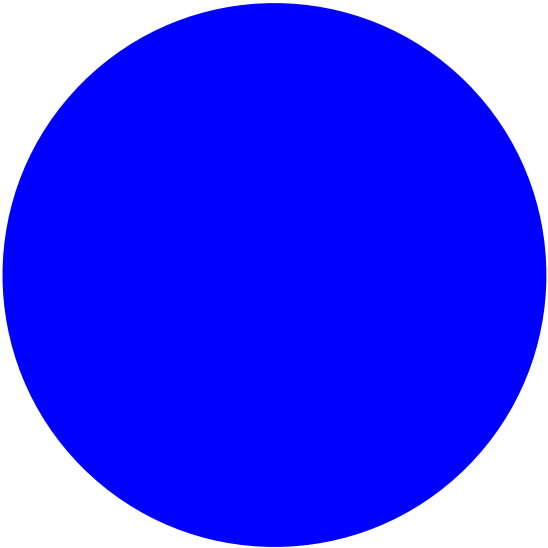

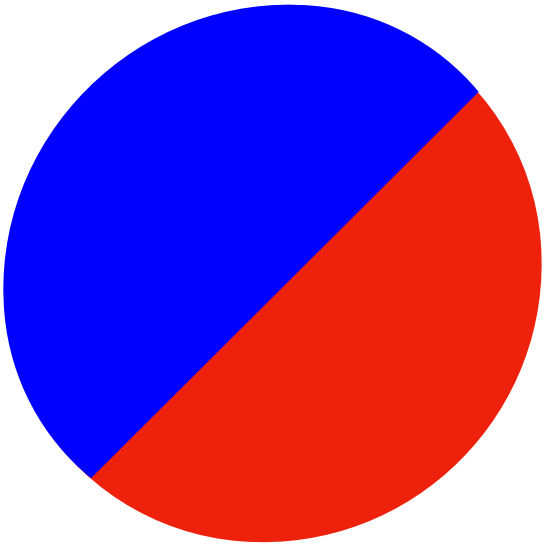

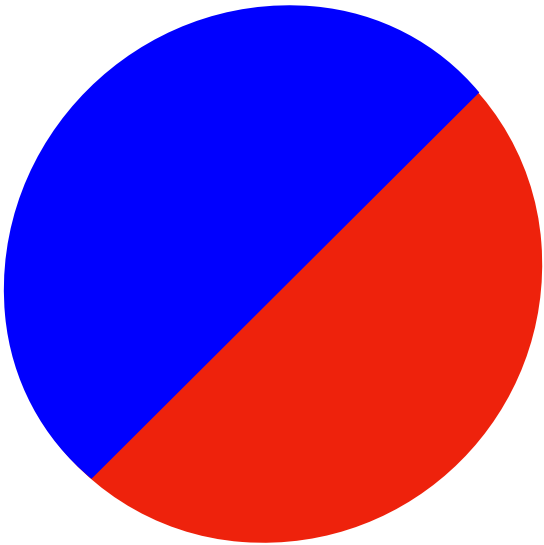

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`farbot`'s FIFO

- Supports all 16 variants
- Most general variant is 60% slower than boost's fifo
  - 5x faster than naïve solution (i.e. single producer, single consumer with spin locks)
- Other variants are comparable in speed with boost's fifo
- All variants are TSAN compatible (no false positives)

Alexander Krizhanovsky: http://natsys-lab.blogspot.com/2013/05/lock-free-multi-producer-multi-consumer.html