

CPRE 488

Embedded System Design

(VHDL Overview)

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- C is inherently sequential (serial), one statement executed at a time
- VHDL is inherently concurrent (parallel), many statements “execute” at a time

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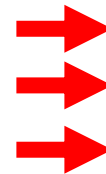
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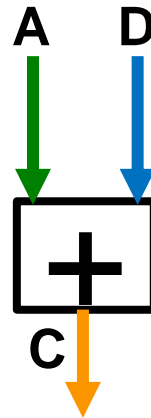
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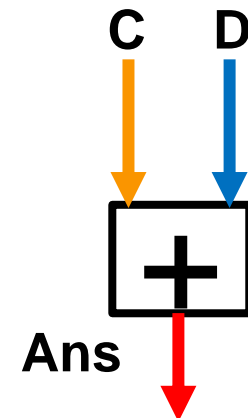
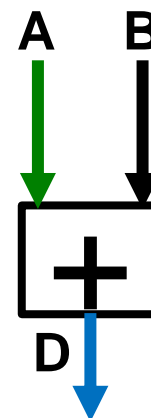
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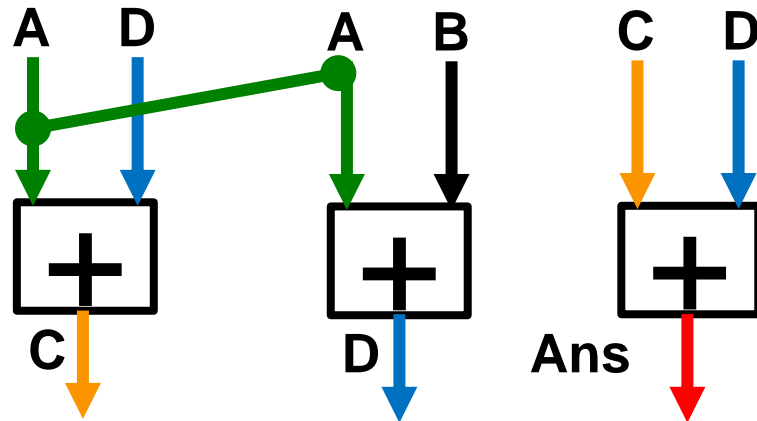
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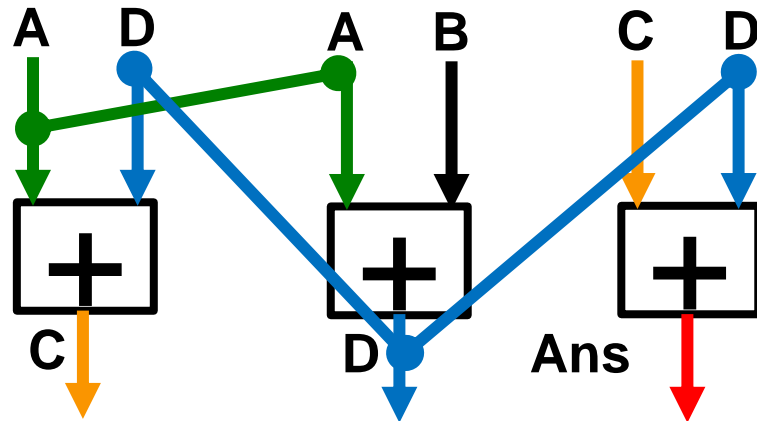
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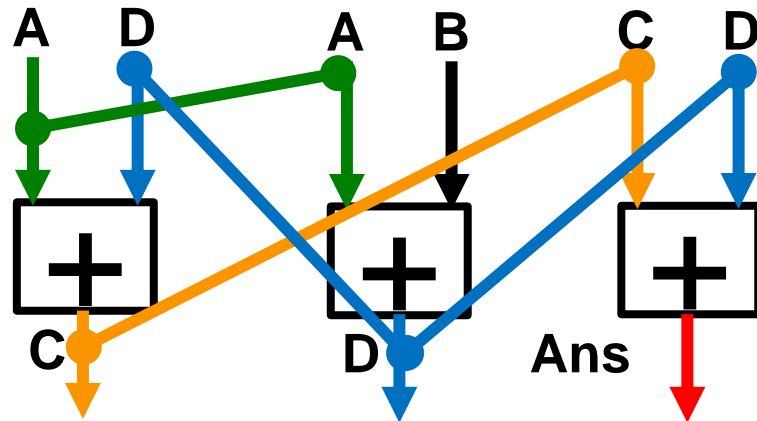
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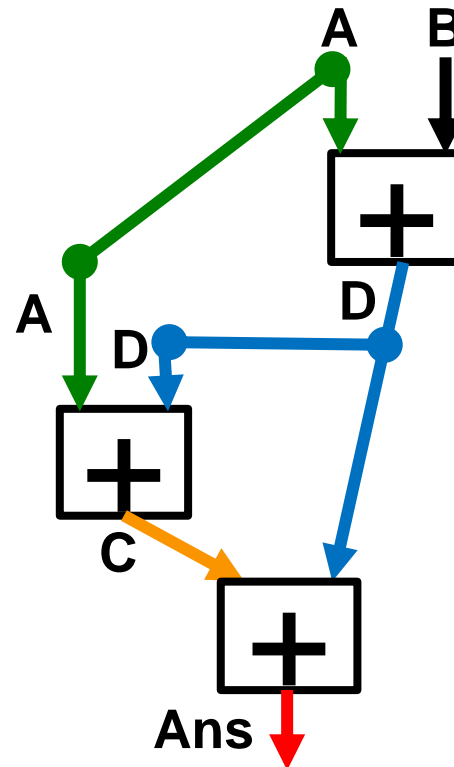
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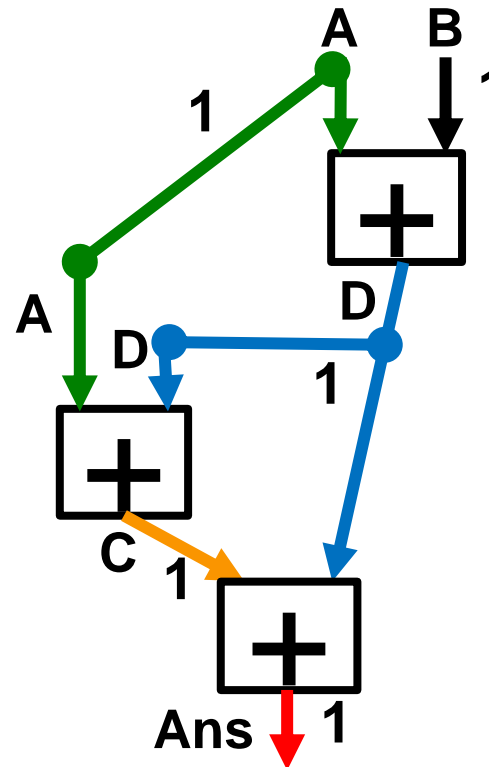
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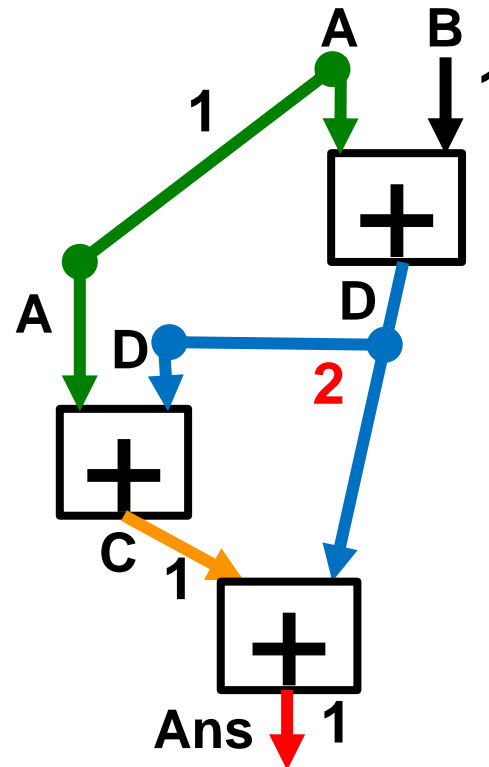
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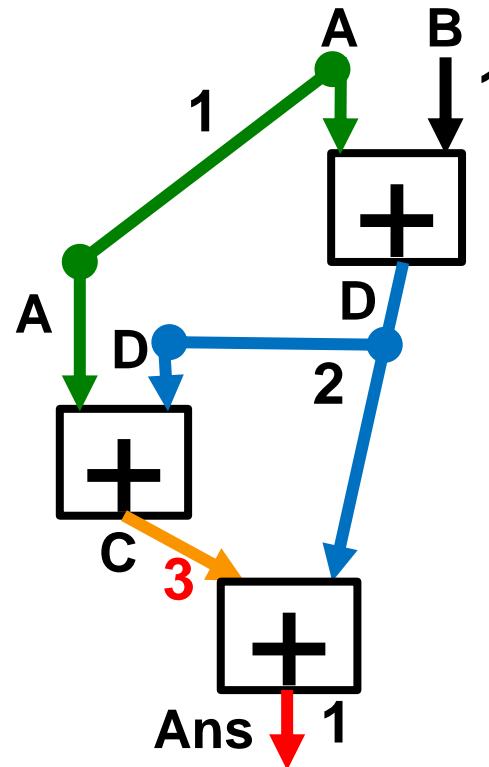
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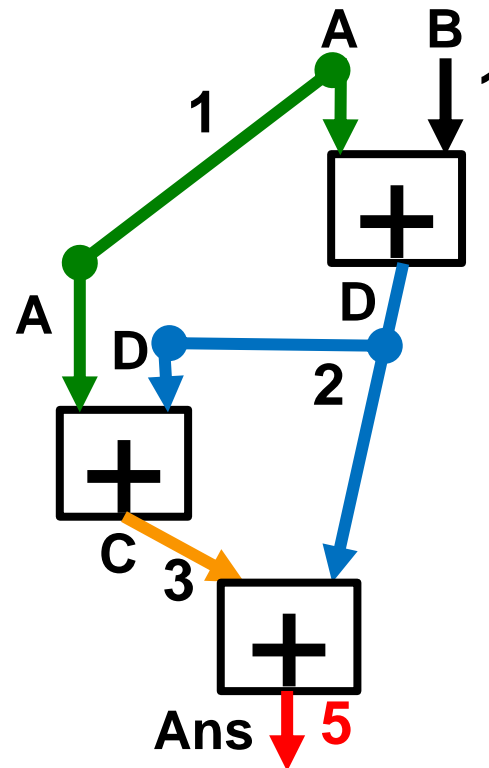
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Typical Structure of a VHDL File

LIBRARY ieee;  Include Libraries

ENTITY test_circuit IS
 PORT(B,C,Y,Z,Ans);
END test_circuit;  Define component name and
Input/output ports

Declare internal
signals, components  ARCHITECTURE structure OF test_circuit IS
 { signal A : std_logic_vector(7 downto 0);
 signal X : std_logic_vector(7 downto 0);

BEGIN

 A <= B + C;
 X <= Y + Z;
 Ans <= A + X;

 Implement components
functionality

END

Process

- Process provide a level serialization in VHDL (e.g. variables, clocked processes)
- Help separate and add structure to VHDL design

Process Example

BEGIN

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My_process_1 : process (A,B,C,X,Y,Z)
```

```
Begin
```


```
  A <= B + C;
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```
End My_process_1;
```

Sensitivity list: specify inputs to the process. Process is updated when a **specified** input changes



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My_process_2 : process (B,X,Y,Ans1)
```

```
Begin
```

```
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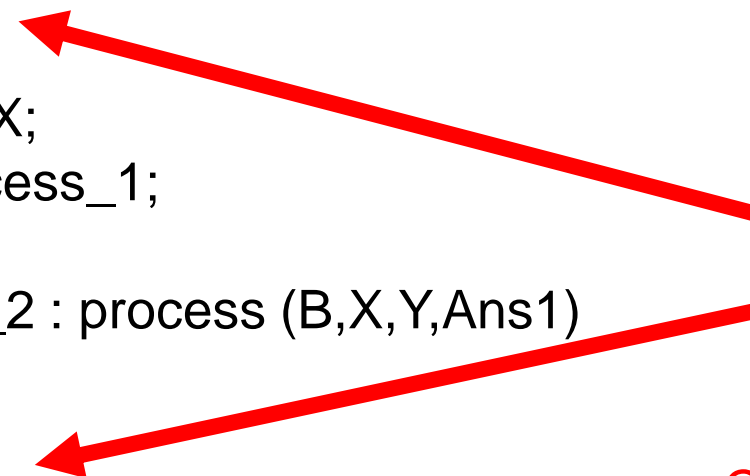
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A signal can only be Driven (written) by one process. But can be read by many

Compile or simulator may give a “multiple driver” Error or Warning message

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Maybe A,X were suppose to be A1,X1. Cut and paste error. Or may need to rethink Hardware structure to remove multiple driver issue.

END;

Process Example (if-statement)

BEGIN

My_process_1 : process (A,B,C,X,Y,Z)

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C <= A + B;

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Draw circuit

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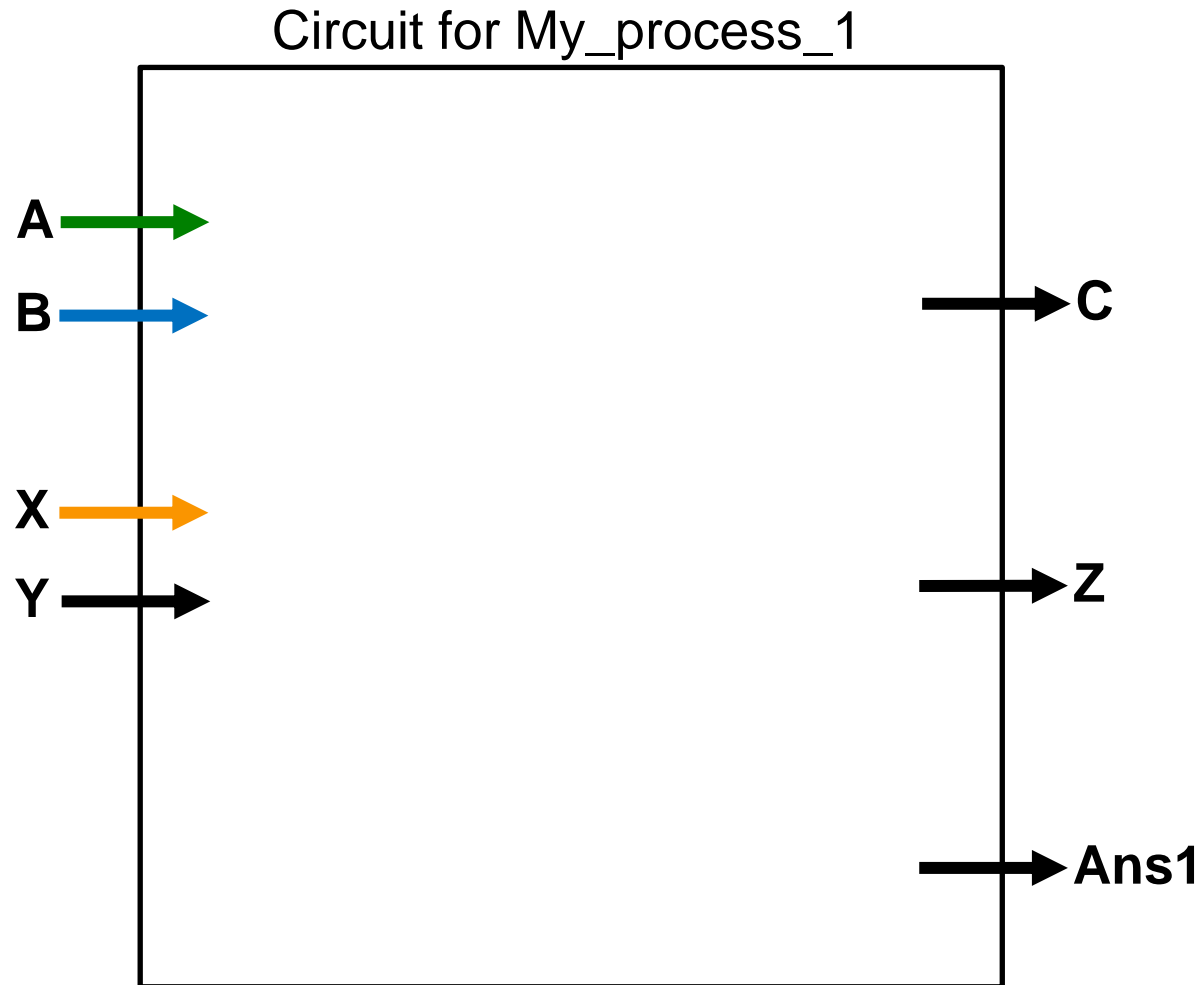
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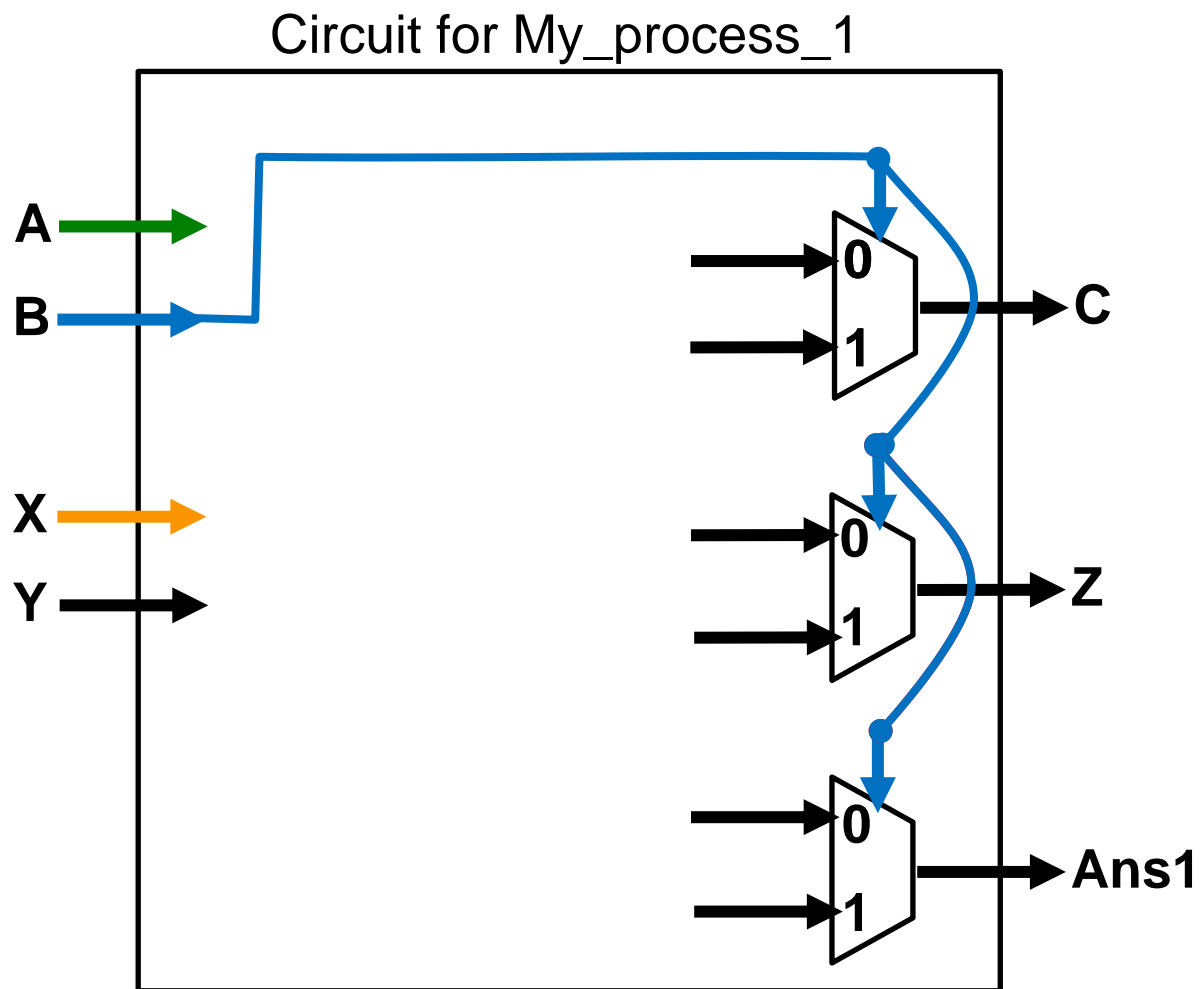
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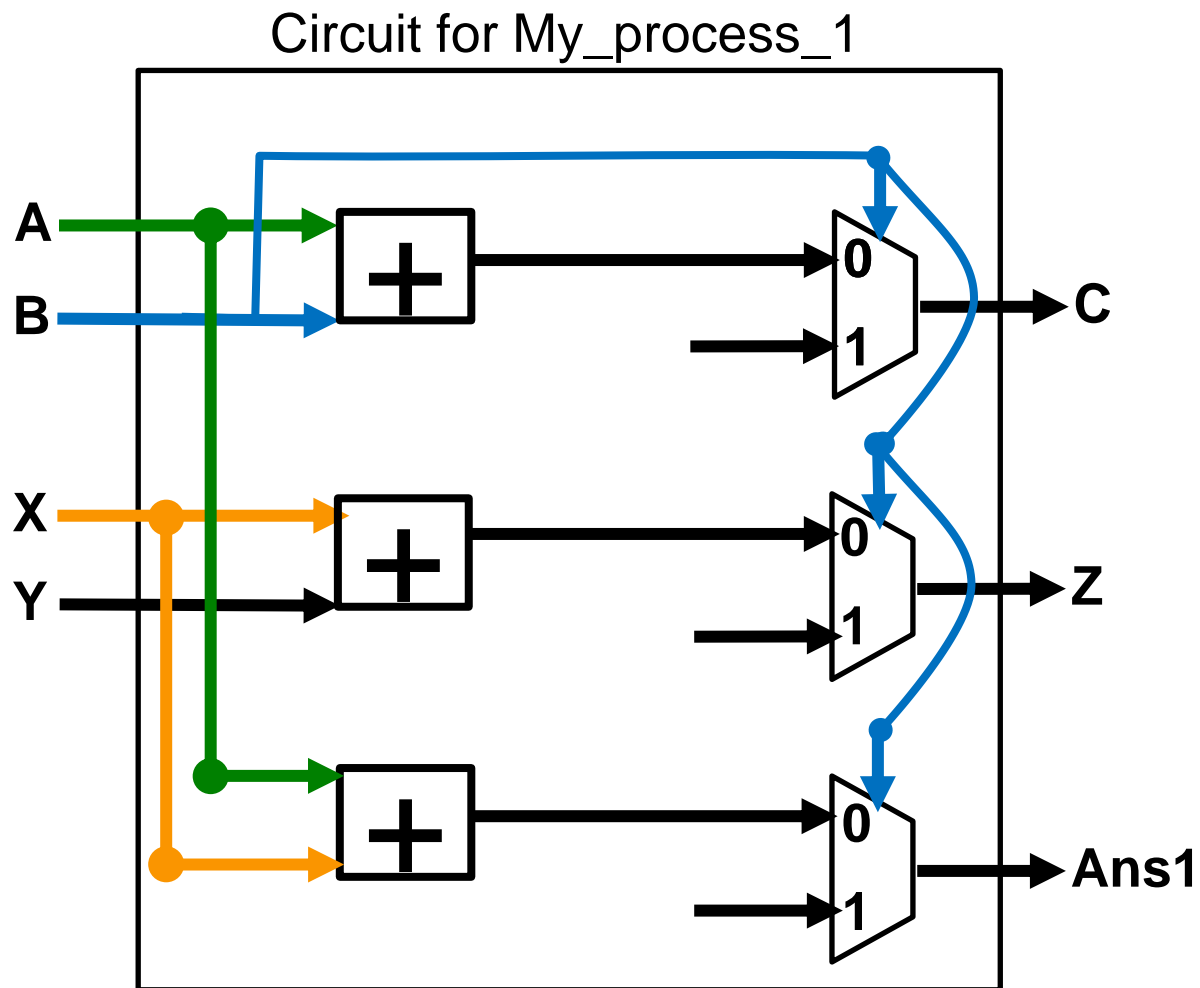
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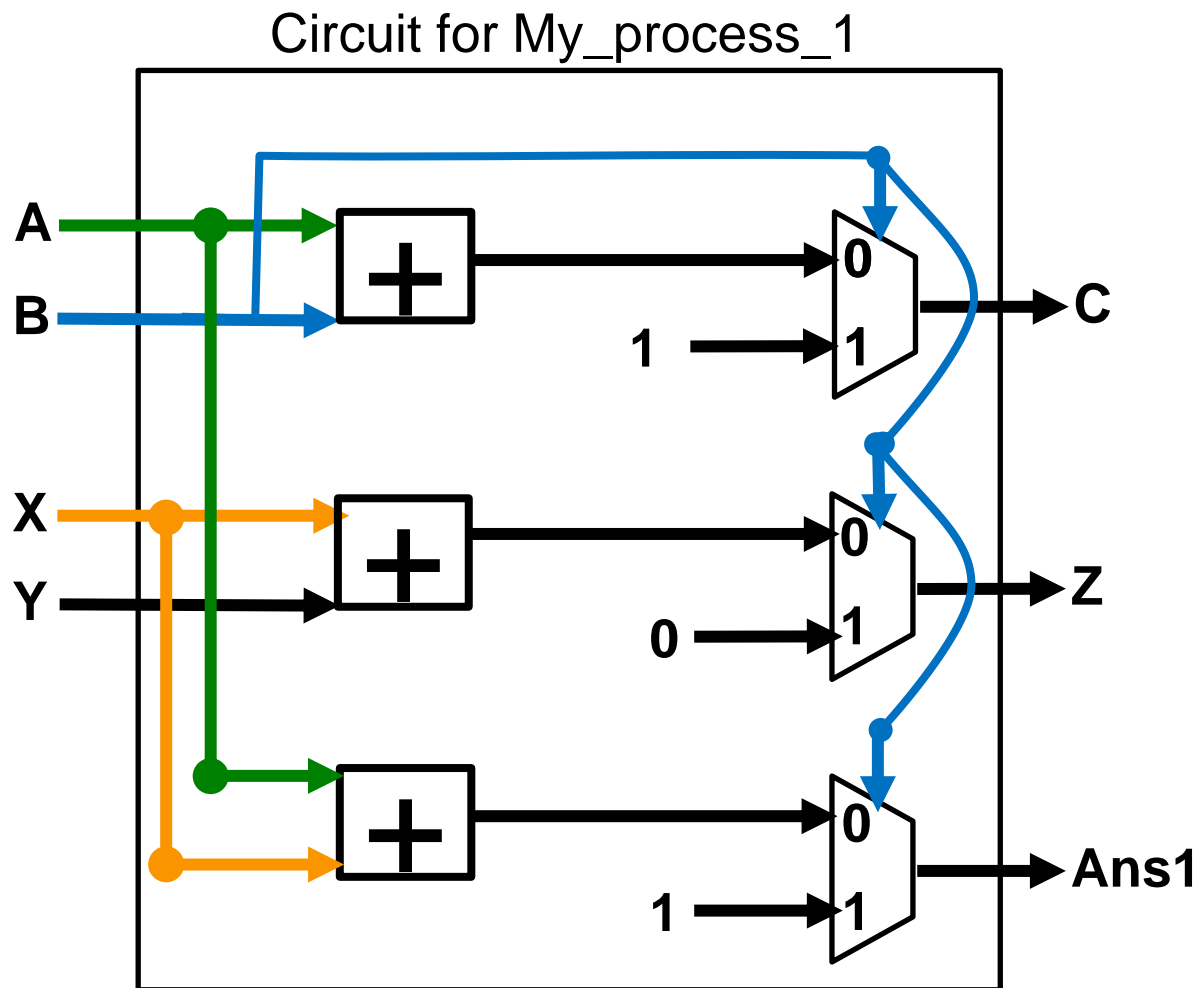
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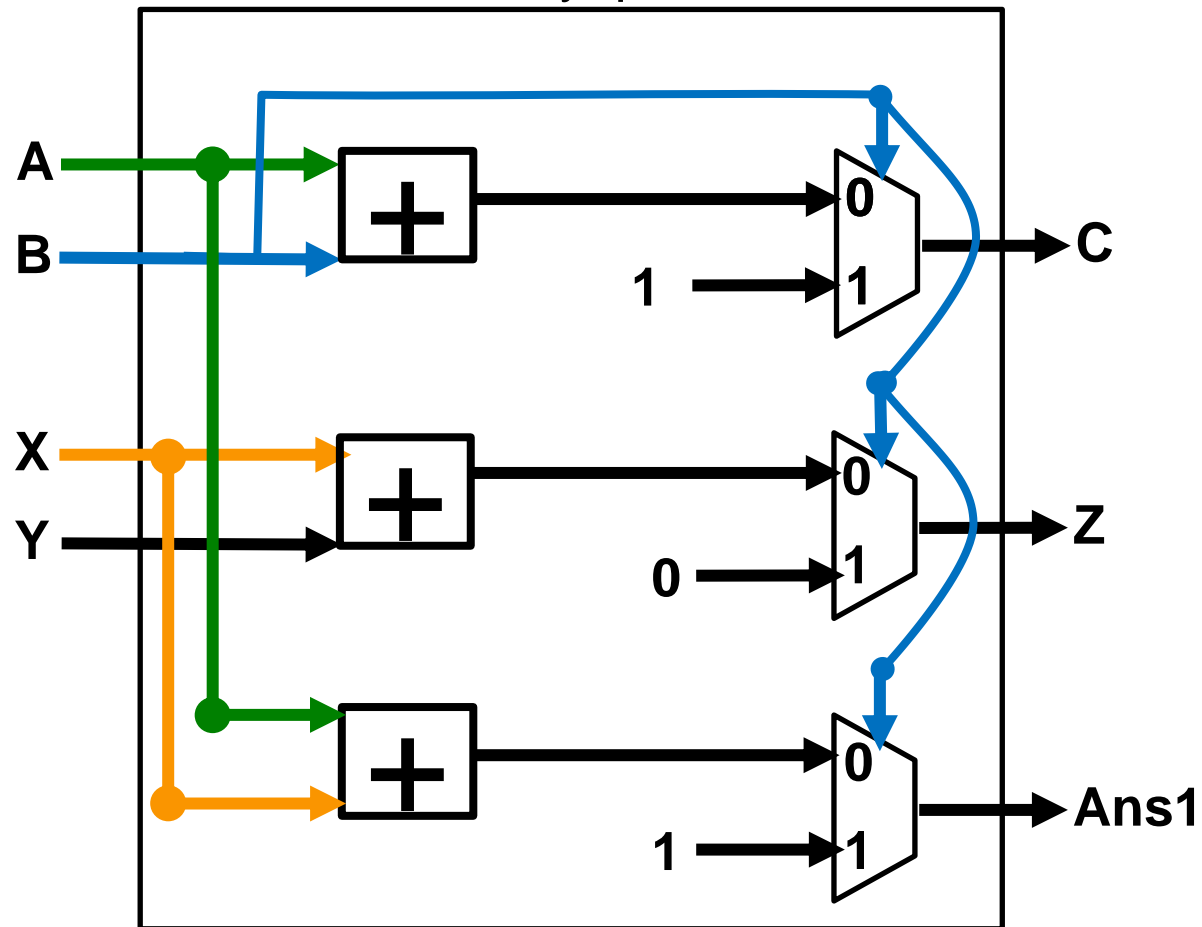
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Circuit for My_process_1



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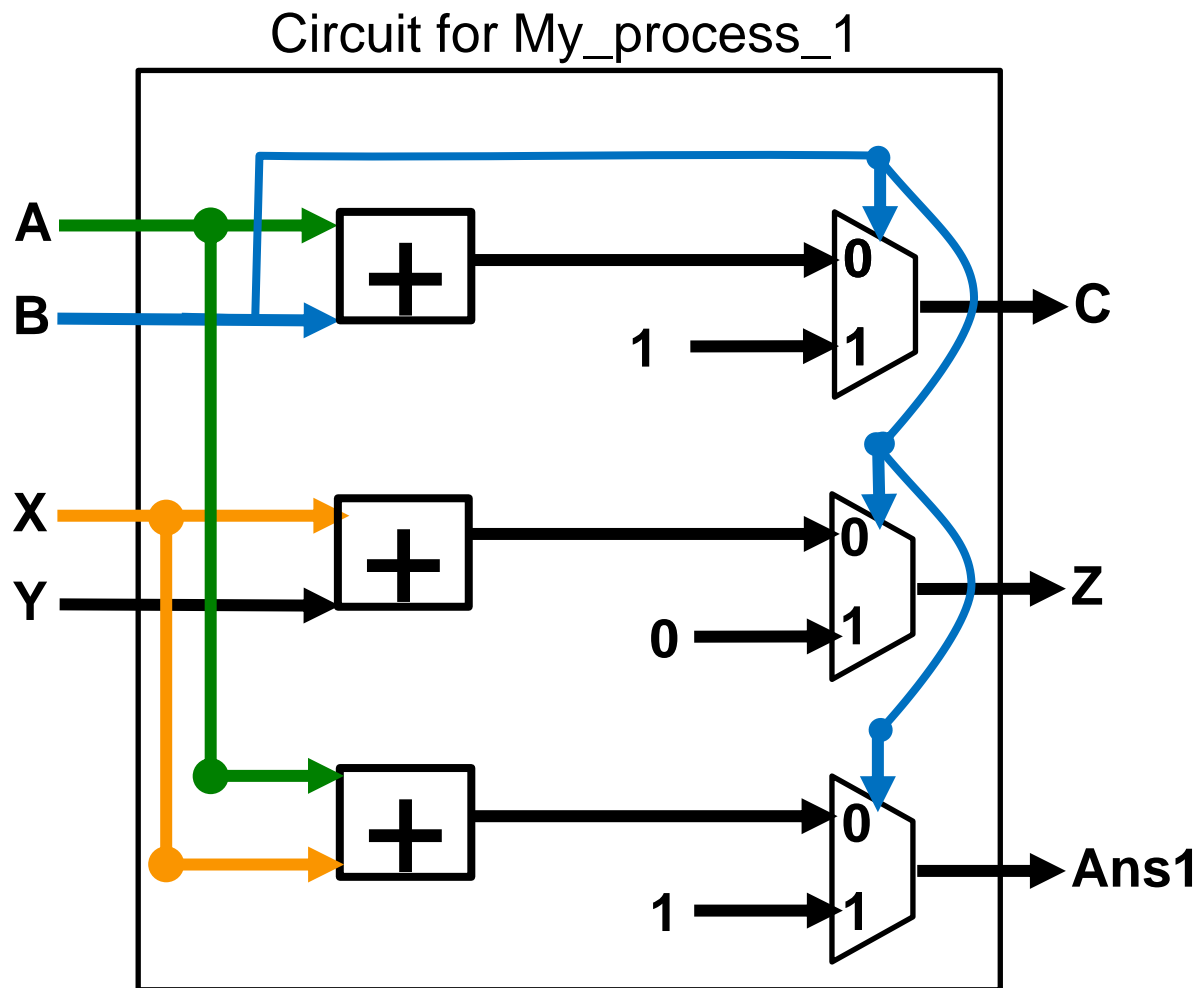
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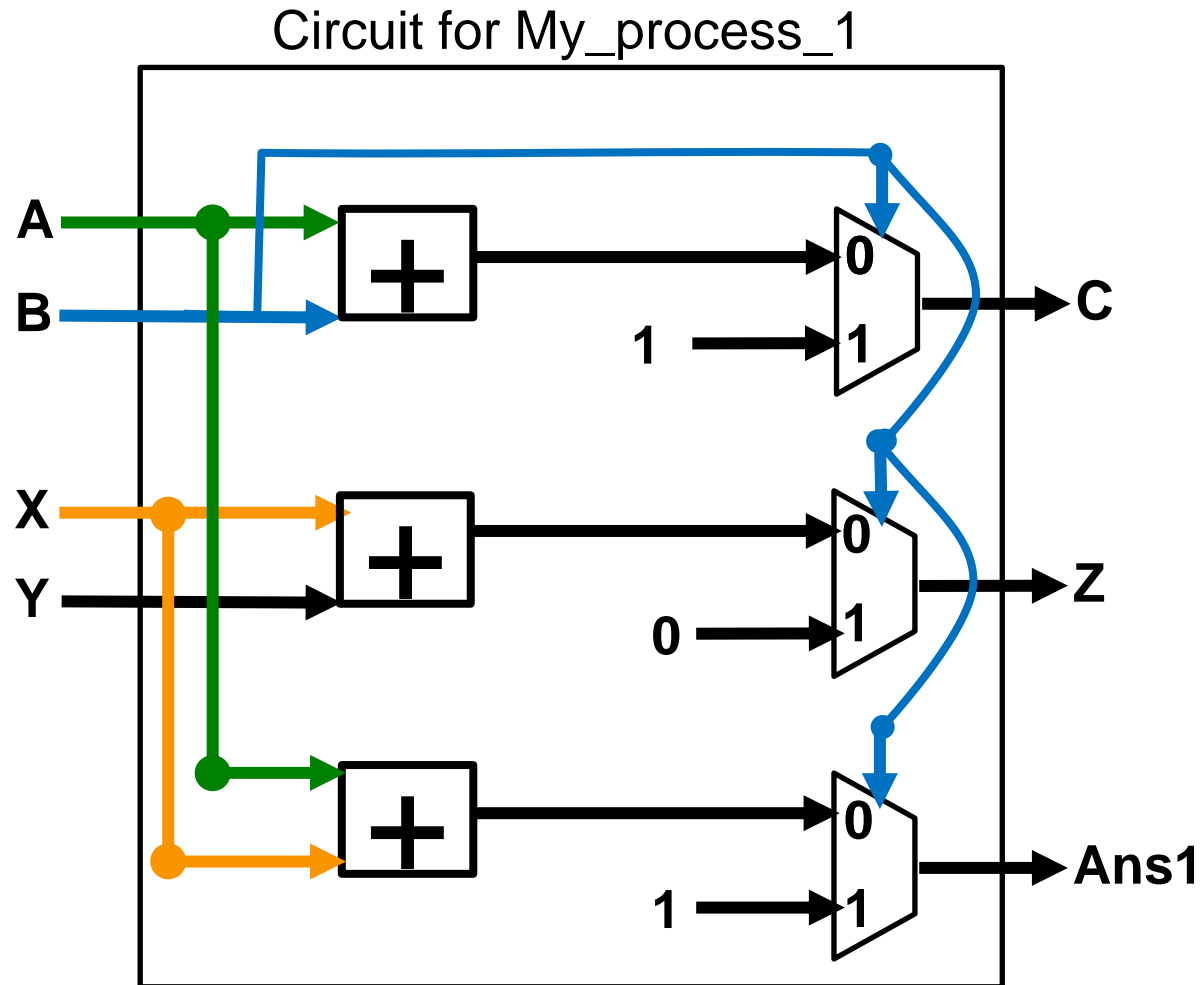
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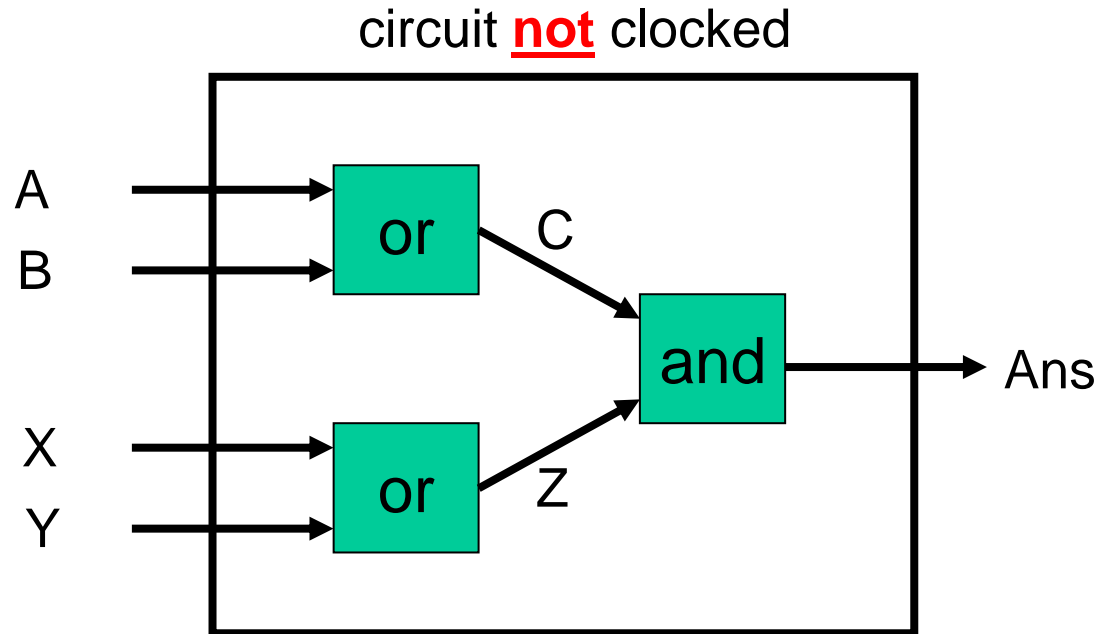
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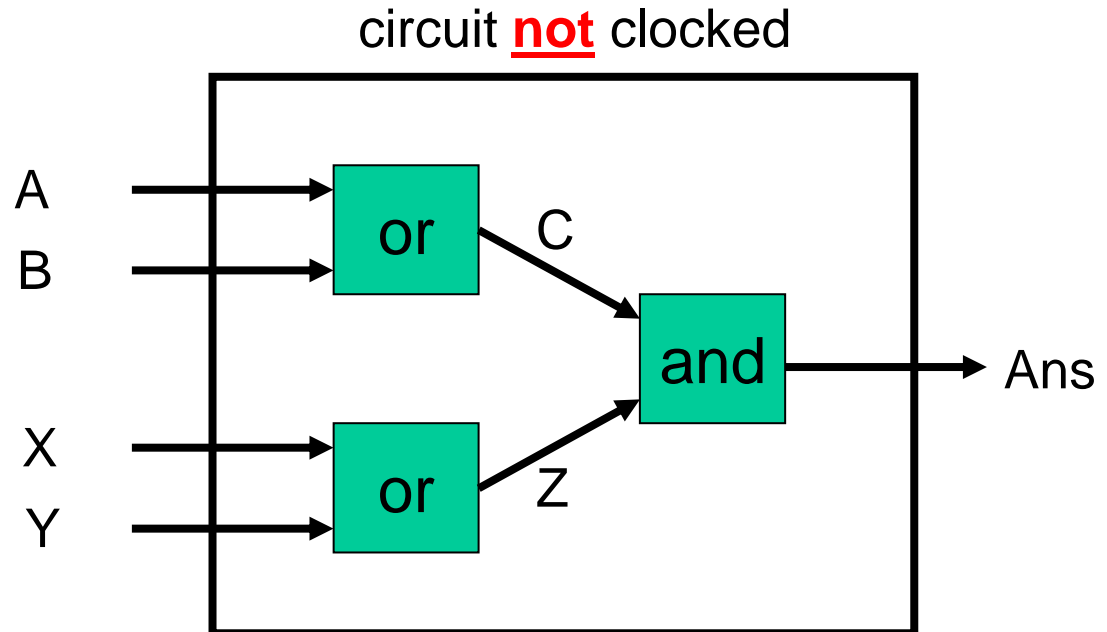
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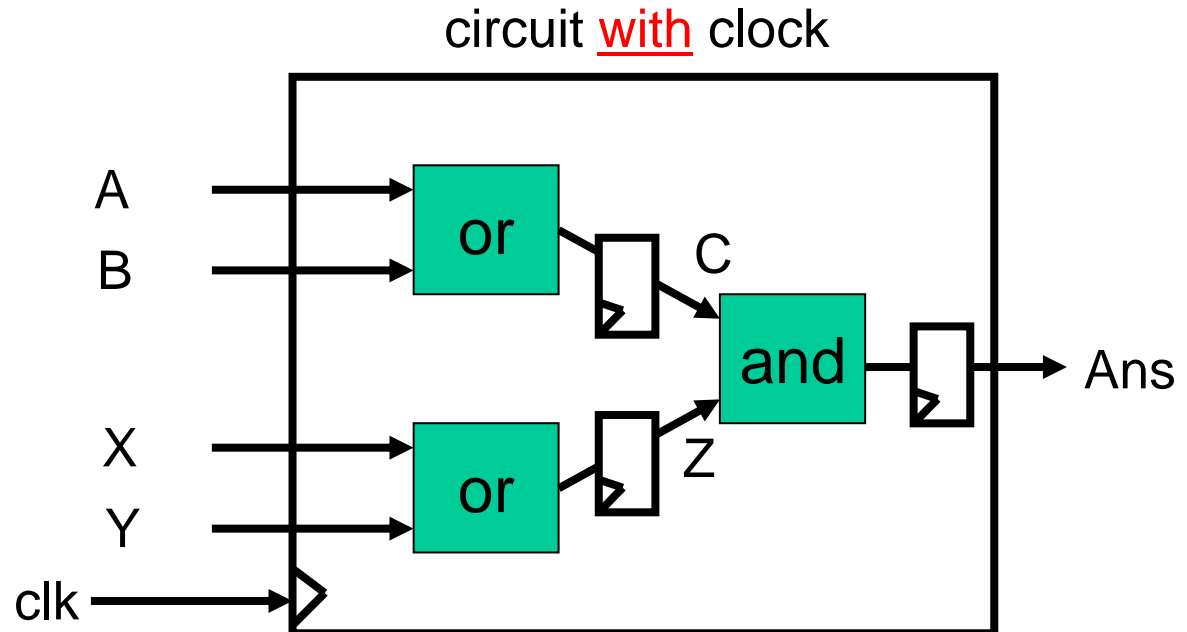
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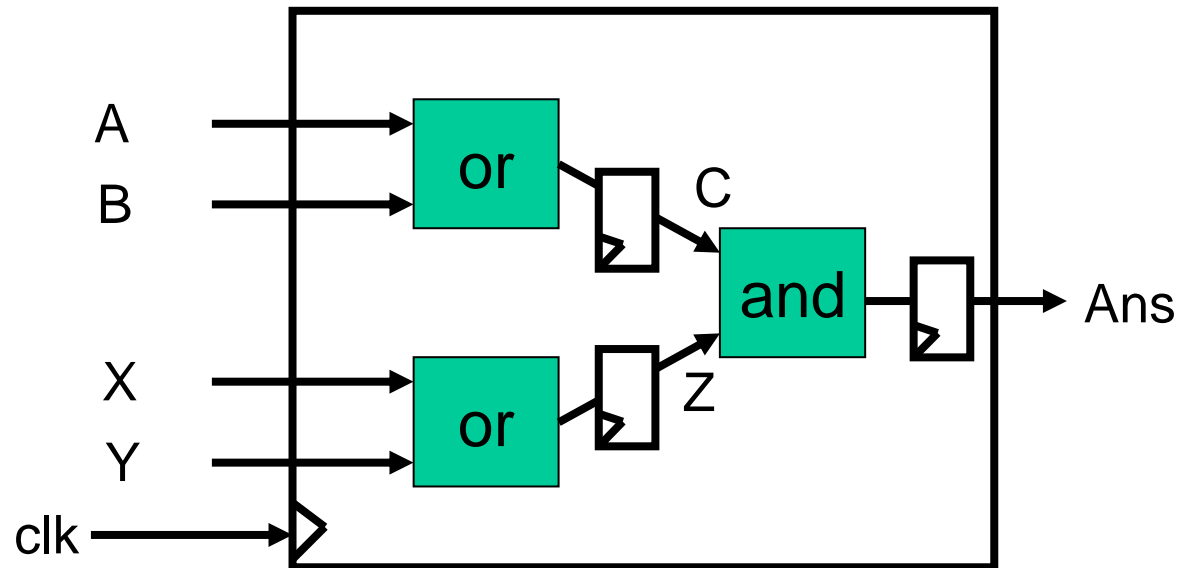
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circuit with clock



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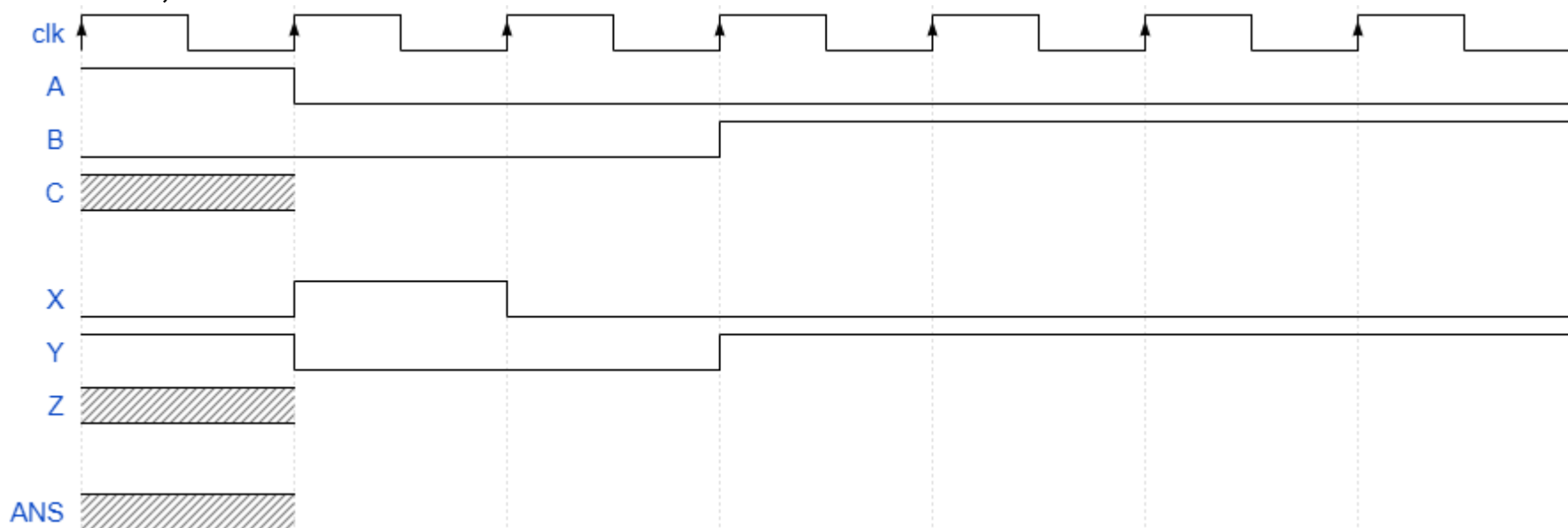
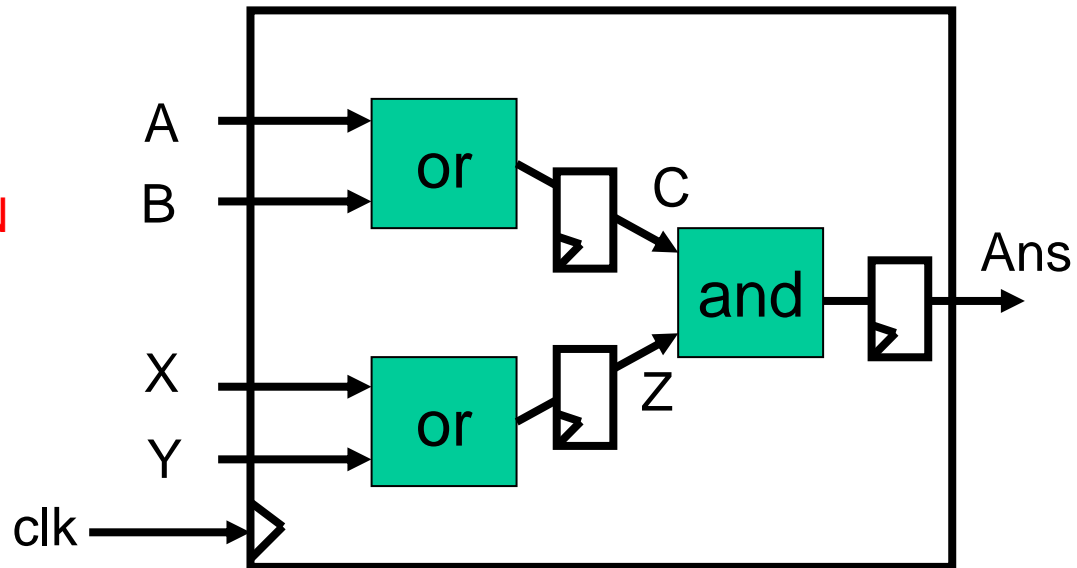
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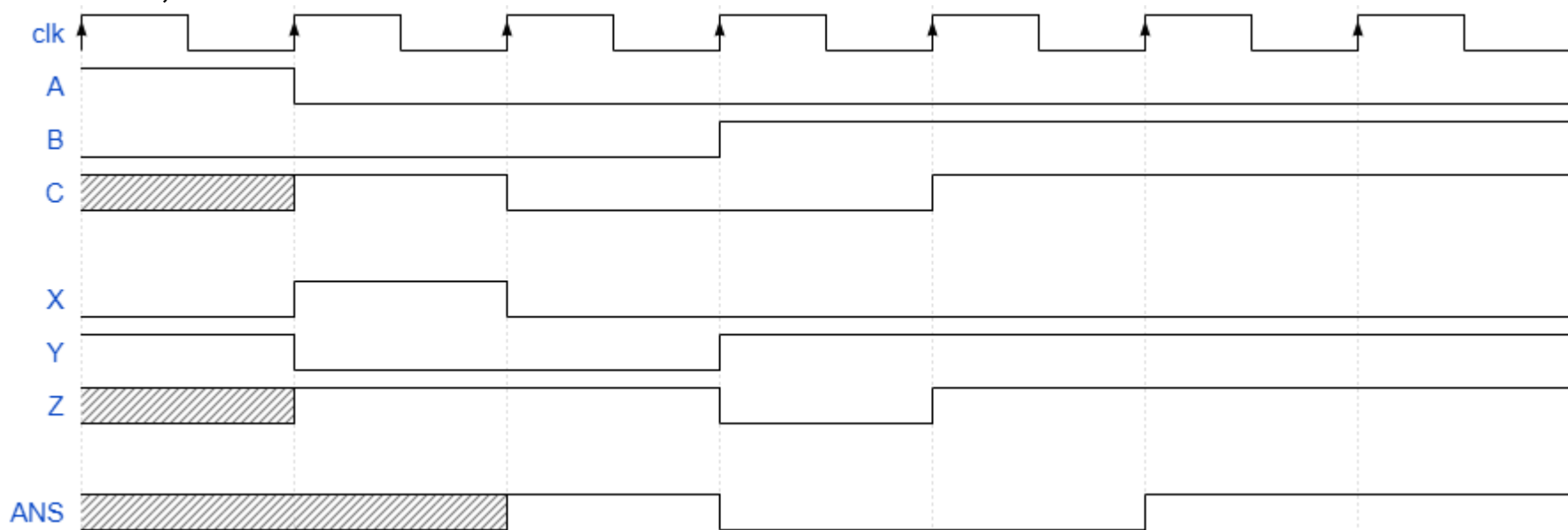
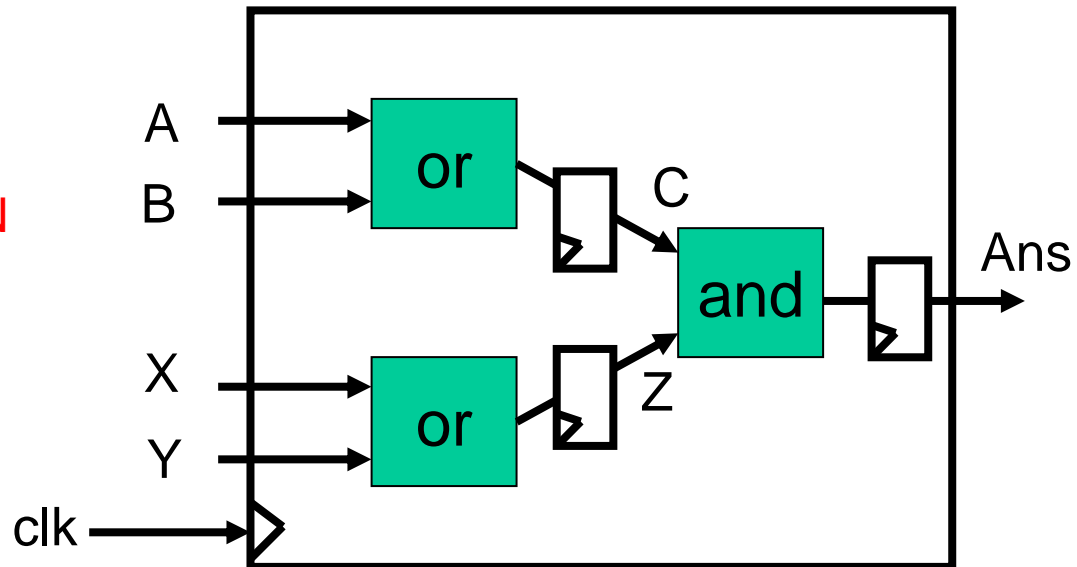
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VHDL Constructs

- Entity
- Process
- Signal, Variable, Constants, Integers
- Array, Record

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Signals and Variables

- Signals
 - Updated at the end of a process
 - Have file scope
- Variables
 - Updated instantaneously
 - Have process scope

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std_logic, std_logic_vector

- Very common data types
- std_logic
 - Single bit value
 - Values: U, X, 0, 1, Z, W, H, L, -
 - Example: **signal** A : std_logic;
 - A <= '1';
- Std_logic_vector: is an array of std_logic
 - Example: **signal** A : std_logic_vector (4 **downto** 0);
 - A <= "0Z001"

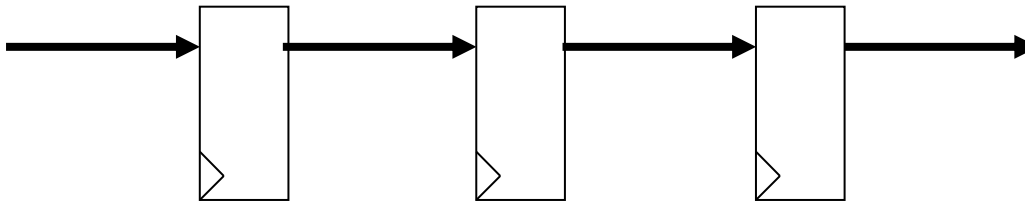
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- U : Uninitialized (signal has not been assigned a value yet)
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- H : weak '1' (example: model pull-up resister)
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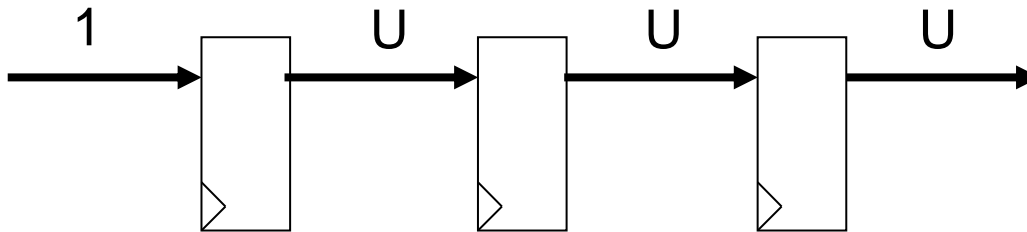


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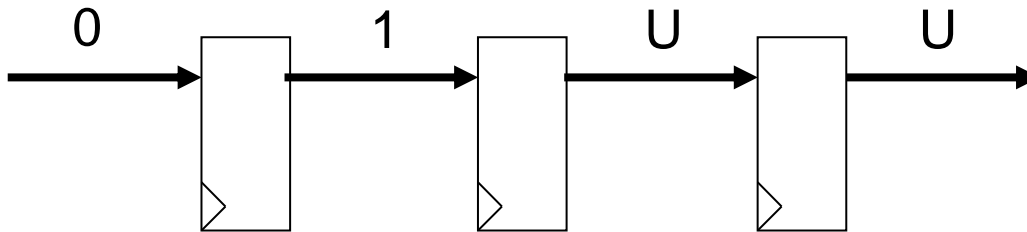


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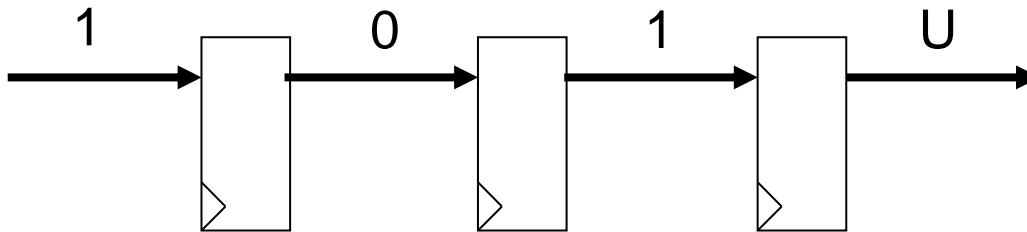


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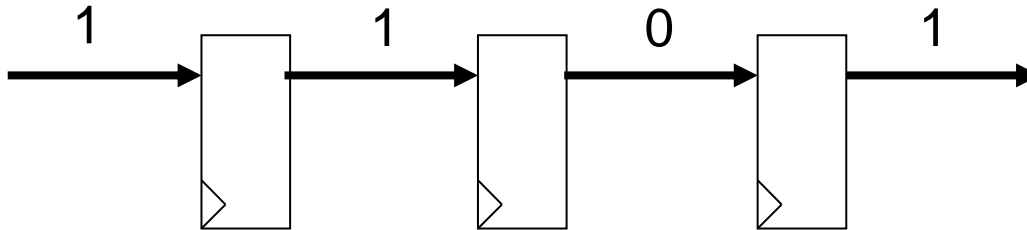


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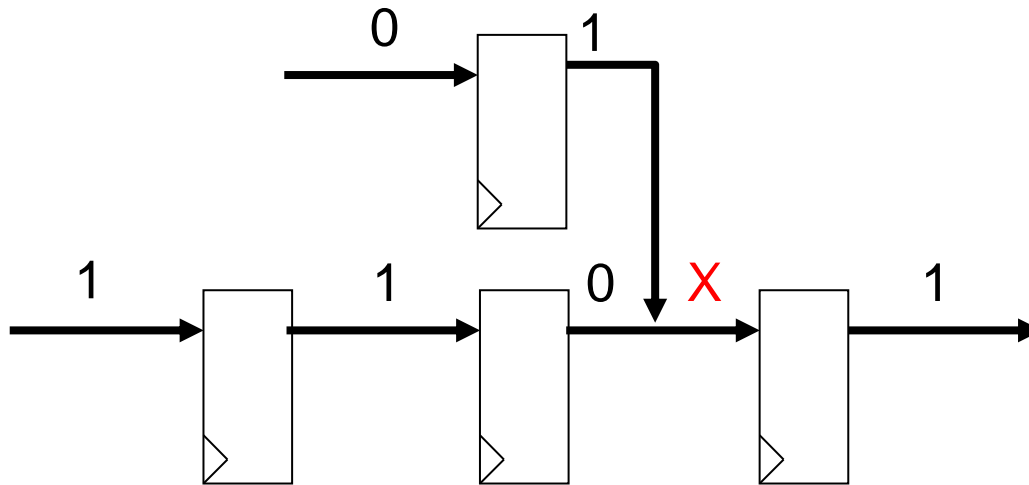


Time step 3

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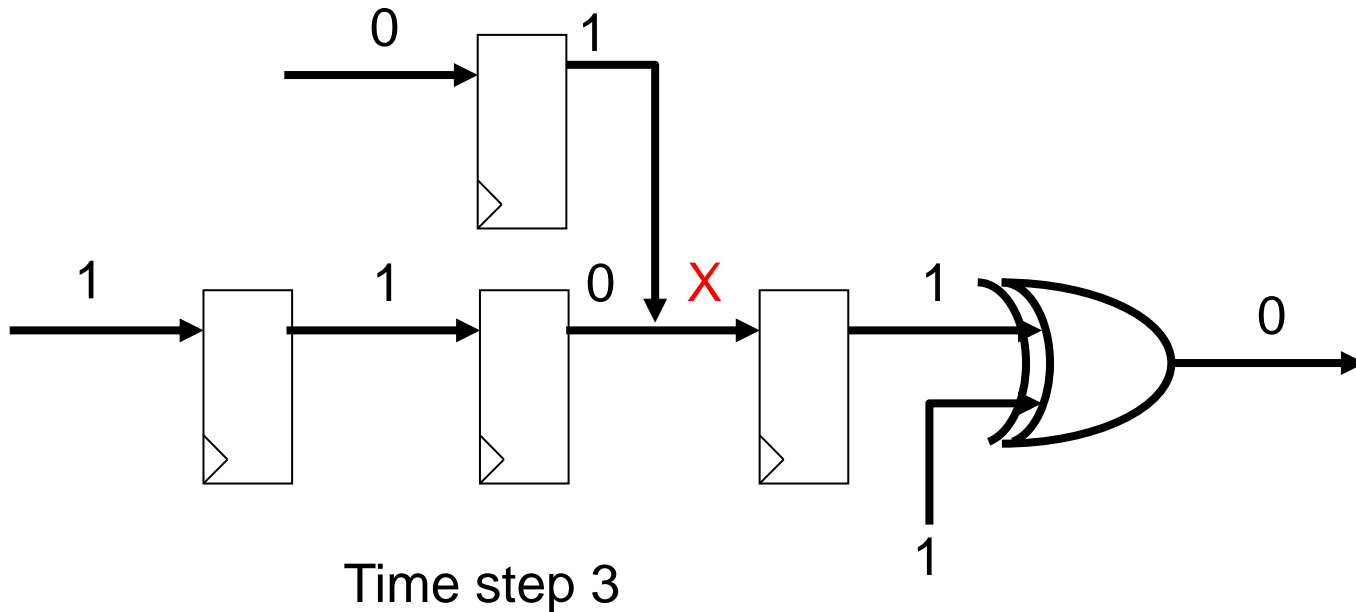


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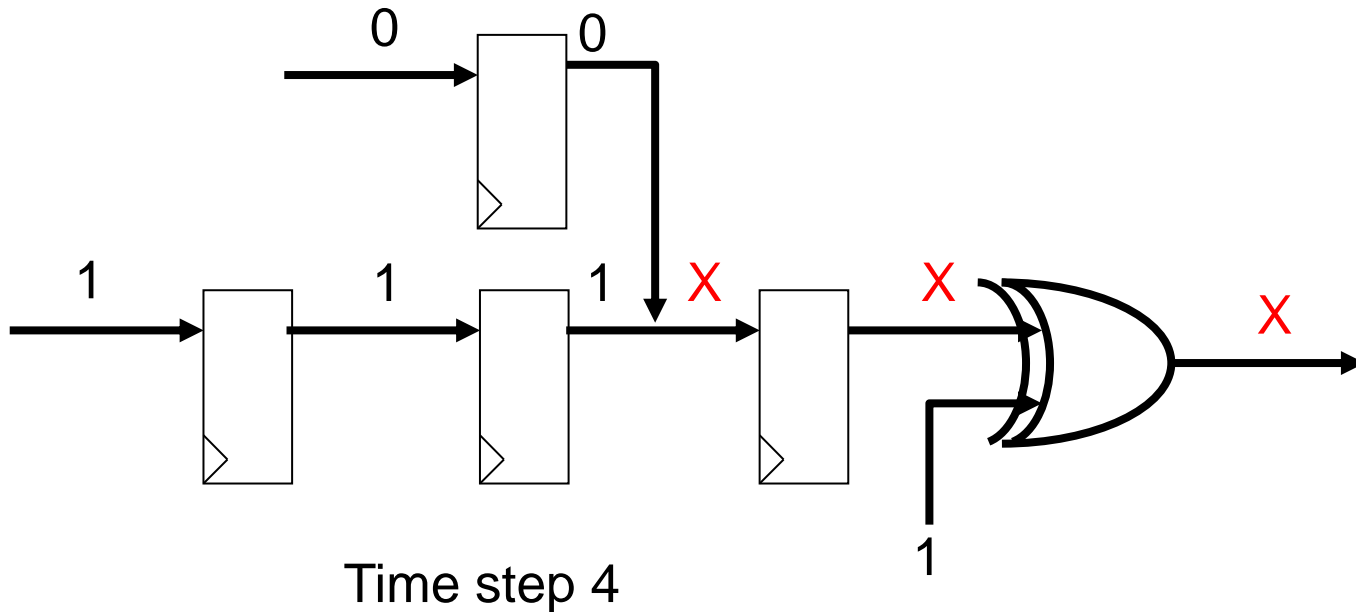
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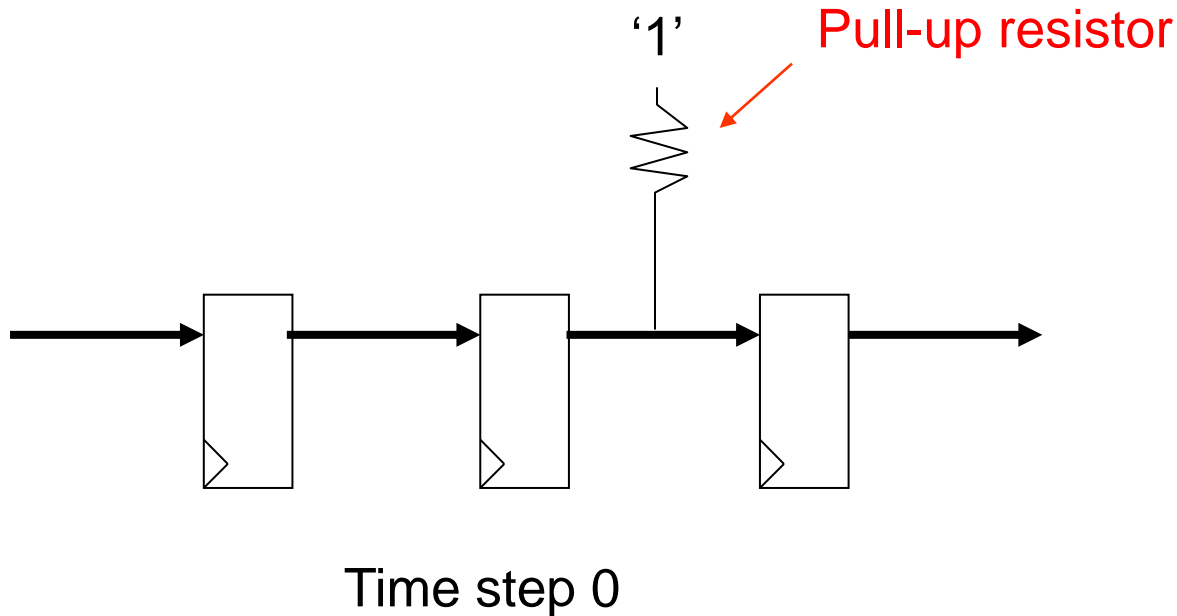
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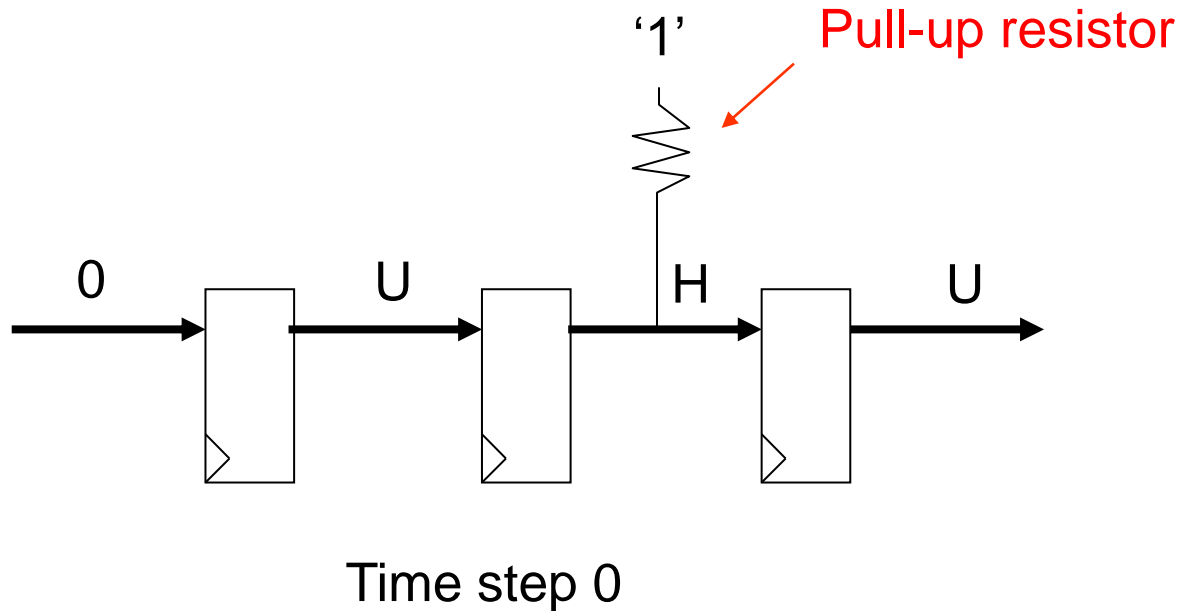
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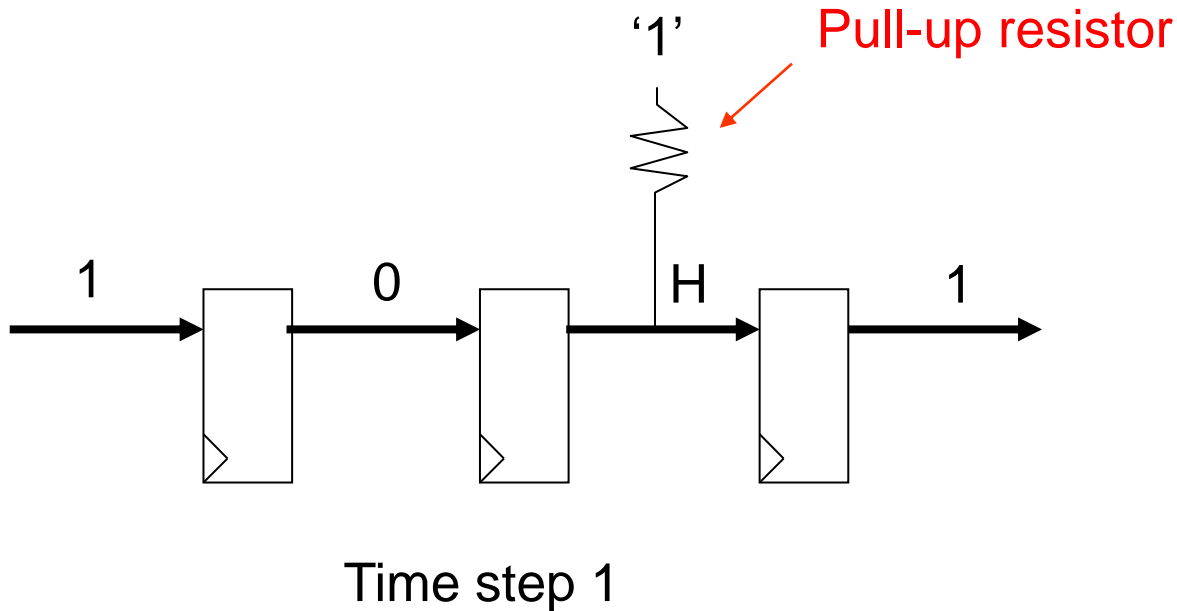
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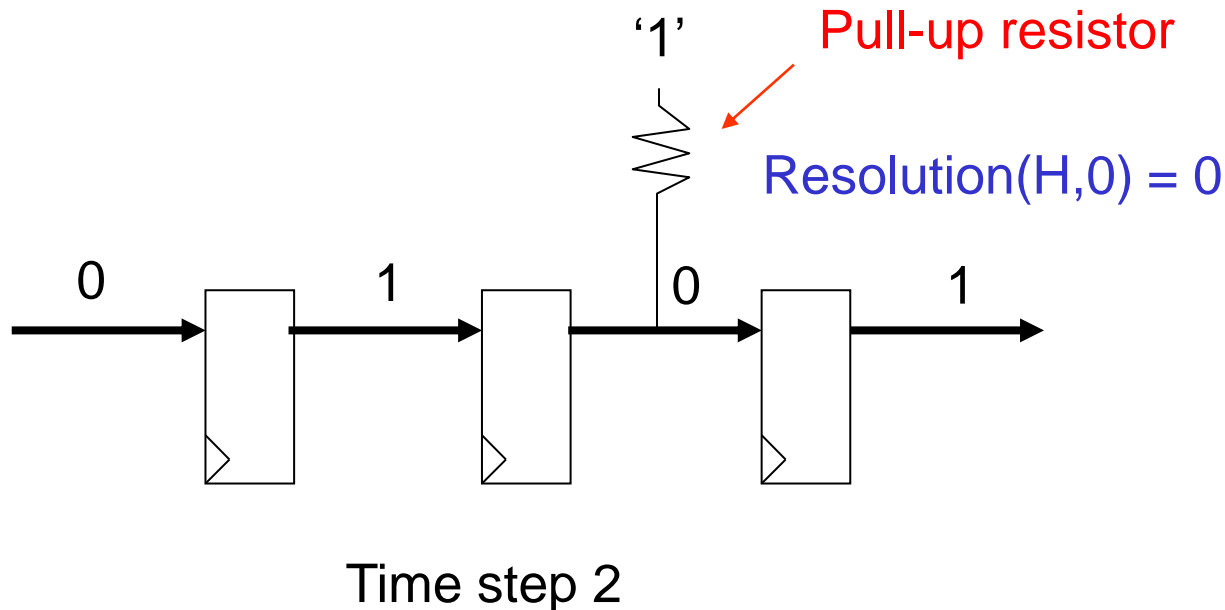
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Pre-defined VHDL attributes

- mysignal'event (mysignal changed value)
- mysignal'high (highest value of mysignal's type)
- mysignal'low
- Many other attributes
 - <http://www.cs.umbc.edu/help/VHDL/summary.html>

Singal vs Variable scope

- Signal: global to file
- Variable: local to process

```
My_process_1 : process (B,C,Y)
Begin
  A <= B + C;
  Z <= Y + C;
End My_process_1;
```

```
My_process_2 : process (B,X,Y,Ans)
Begin
  X <= Z + 1;
  Ans <= B + Y;
End My_process_2;
```

VHDL on-line tutorials:

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Singal vs Variable scope

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```
My_process_1 : process (B,C,Y)
```

```
Begin
```

```
  A <= B + C;
```

```
  varZ <= Y + C;
```

```
End My_process_1;
```

```
My_process_2 : process (B,X,Y,Ans1)
```


```
Begin
```

```
  X <= varZ + 1;
```

```
  Ans <= B + Y;
```

```
End My_process_2;
```

Each varZ are local
to their process.
Completely independent



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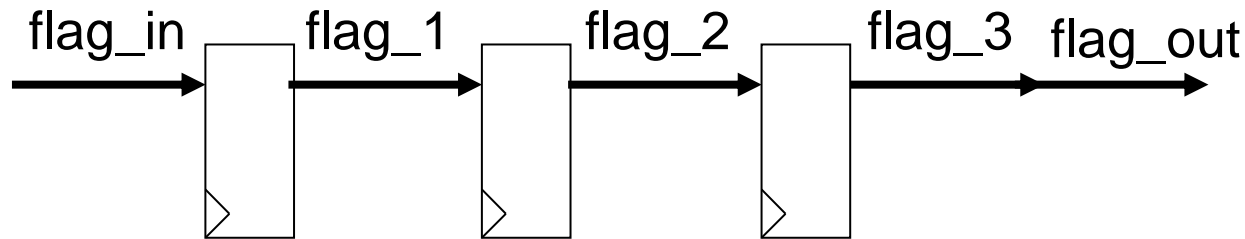
Arrays and Records

- Arrays: Group signals of the **same** type together
- Records: Group signal of **different** types together

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Array Example (Delay Shift Register)



BEGIN

My_process_1 : process (clk)

Begin

IF (clk'event and clk = '1') THEN

flag_1 <= flag_in;

flag_2 <= flag_1;

flag_3 <= flag_2;

END IF;

End My_process_1;

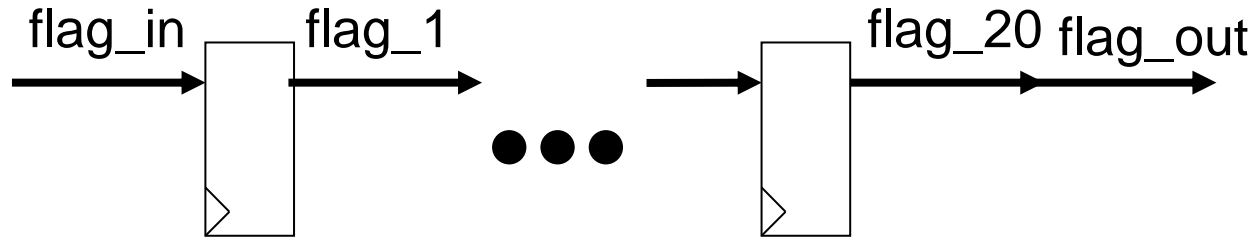
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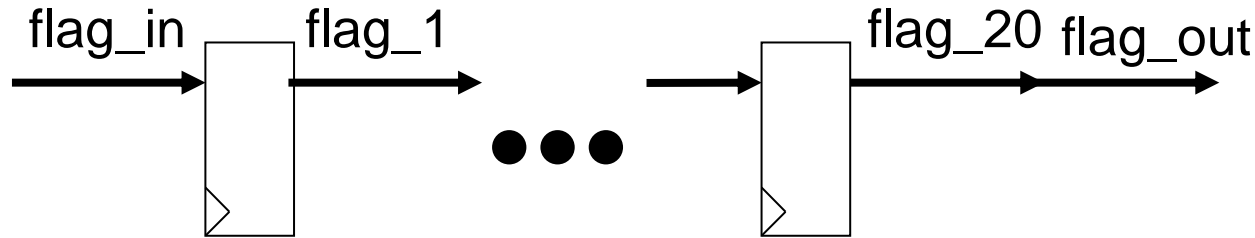


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    IF (clk'event and clk = '1') THEN
      flag_1 <= flag_in;
      flag_2 <= flag_1;
      ● ● ●
      flag_20 <= flag_19;
    END IF;
  End My_process_1;
  flag_out <= flag_20
END;
```

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Array Example (Delay Shift Register)



```
type flag_reg_array is array (DELAY-1 downto 0) of std_logic;  
signal flag_reg : flag_reg_array;
```

```
BEGIN
```

```
  My_process_1 : process (clk)
```

```
  Begin
```

```
    IF (clk'event and clk = '1') THEN
```

```
      flag_reg(flag_reg'high downto 0) <=
```

```
        flag_reg(flag_reg'high-1 downto 0) & flag_in;
```

```
    END IF;
```

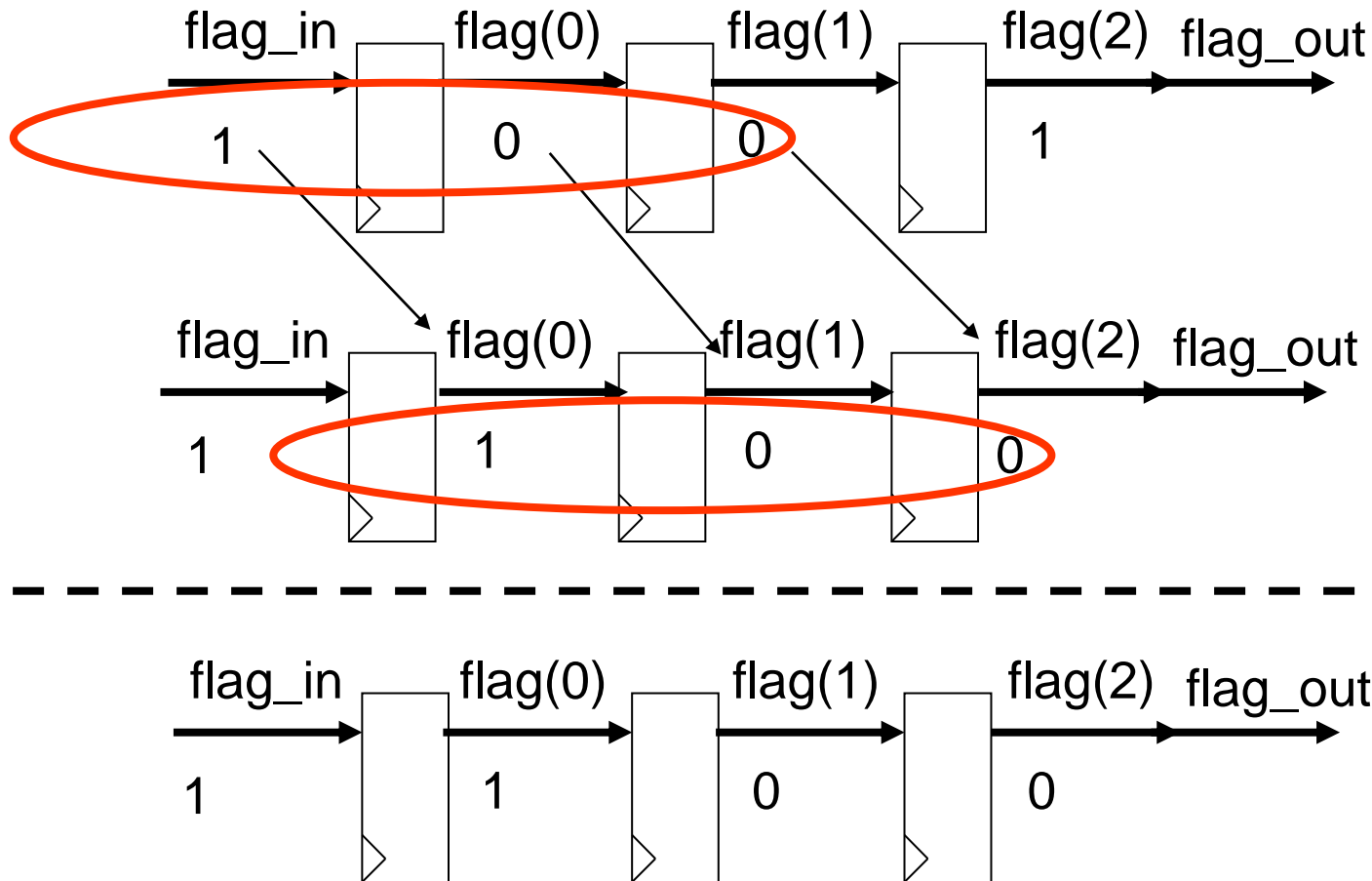
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  End My_process_1;
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```
  flag_out <= flag_reg(flag_reg'high);
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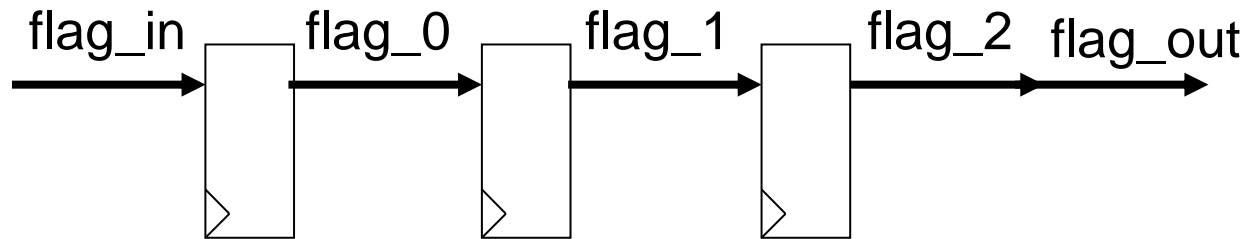
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END;
```


Array Example (Delay Shift Register)

$\text{flag_reg}(\text{flag_reg}'\text{high downto } 0) \leq \text{flag_reg}(\text{flag_reg}'\text{high}-1 \text{ downto } 0) \& \text{flag_in};$



Array Example (Delay Shift Register)



BEGIN

My_process_1 : process (clk)

Begin

IF (clk'event and clk = '1') THEN

flag_0 <= flag_in;

flag_1 <= flag_0;

flag_2 <= flag_1;

END IF;

End My_process_1;

flag_out <= flag_2

END;

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Finite State Machine (FSM) Design

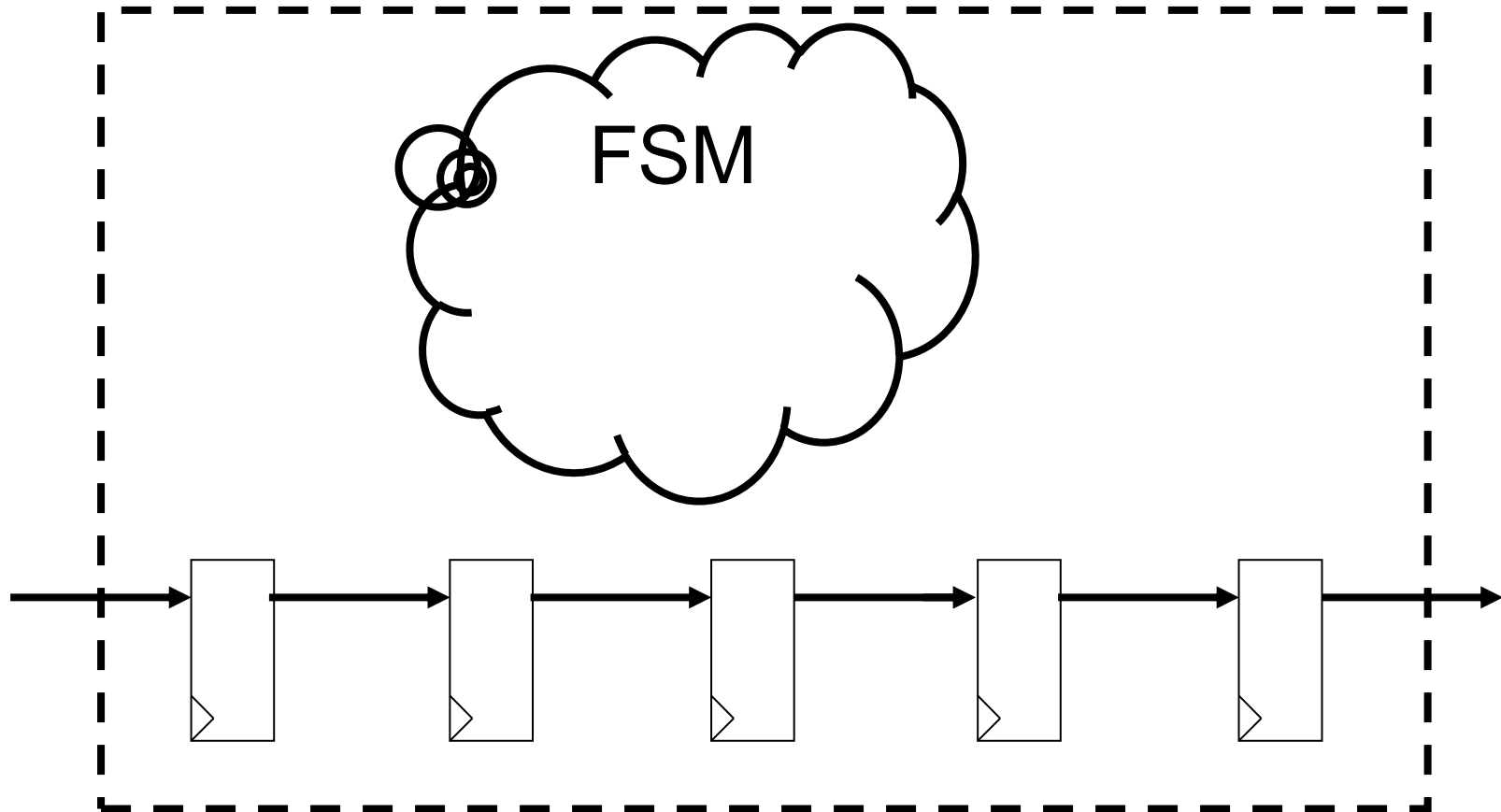
- Model of computation
- High level application example (Networking)
- Two major types
 - Moore
 - Mealy
- Detailed view of application example

Finite State Machines

- What types of applications are they well suited
 - Streaming pattern recognition (e.g. Network Intrusion detection)
 - Sequential event based control logic (e.g. Traffic Light)
- Allows hardware designer to reason about things in small pieces

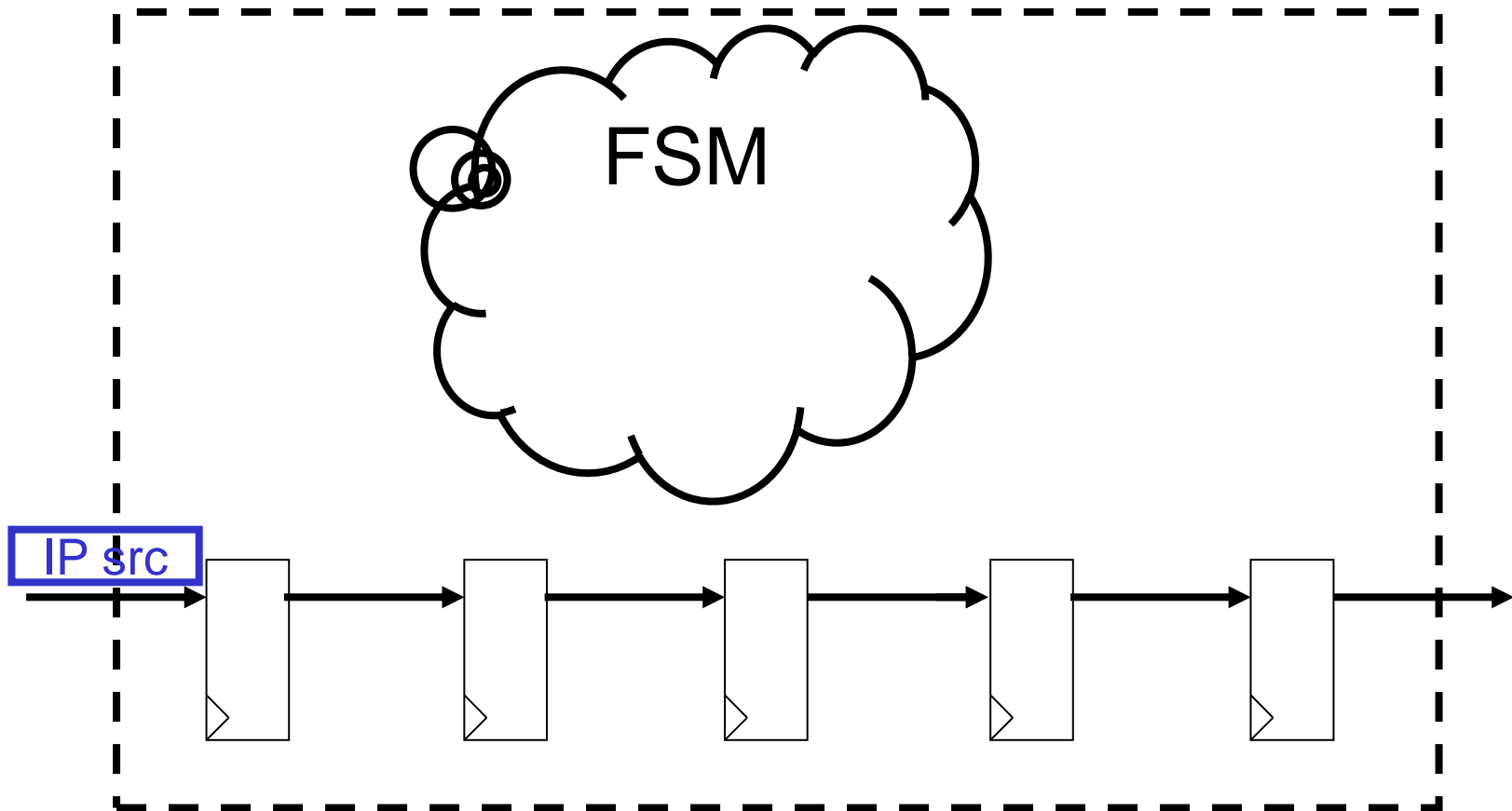
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- Process UDP packet headers (event driven)
- Detect patterns in payload (e.g. “Corn”)
- Modify payload based on header information



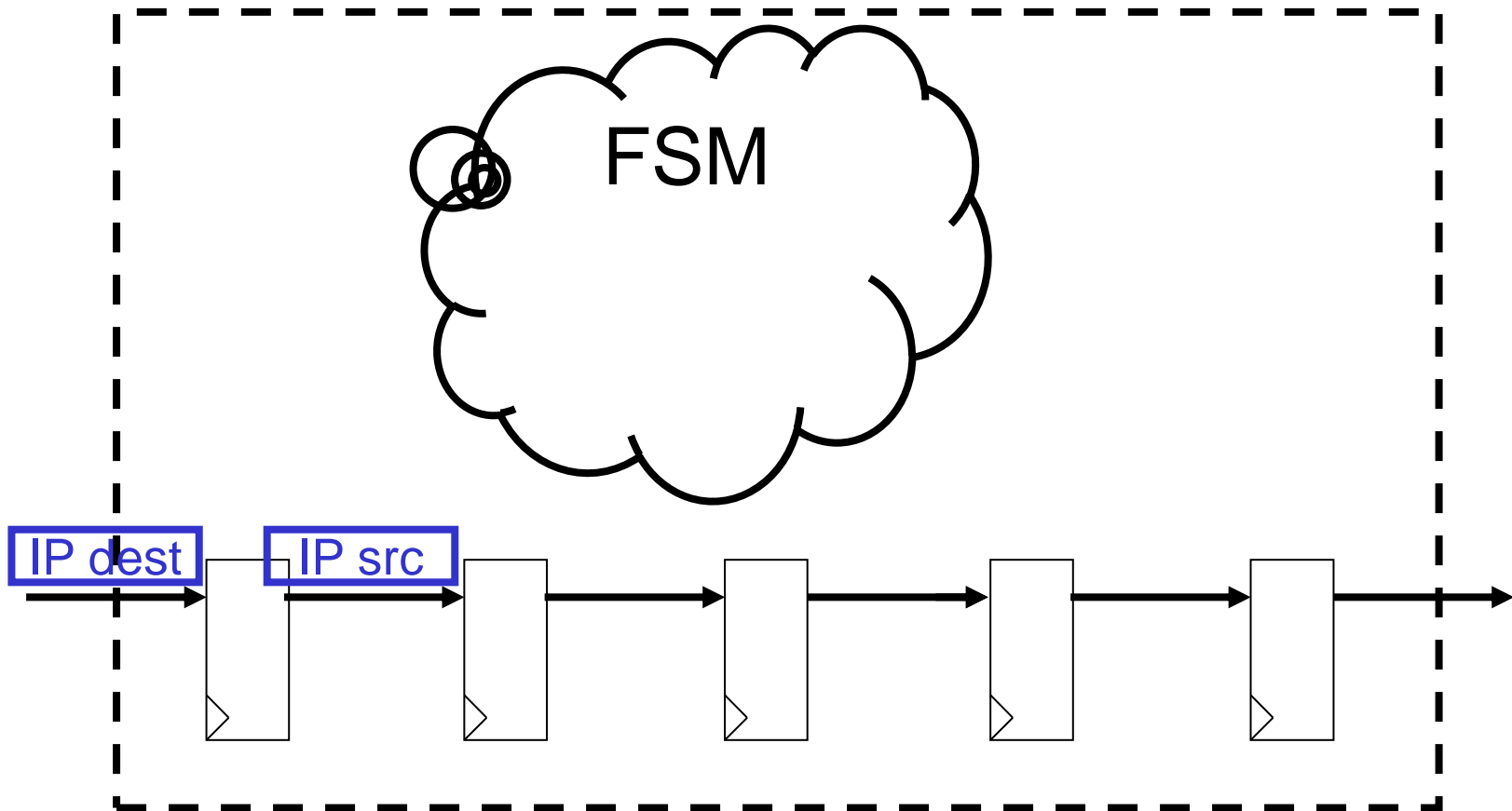
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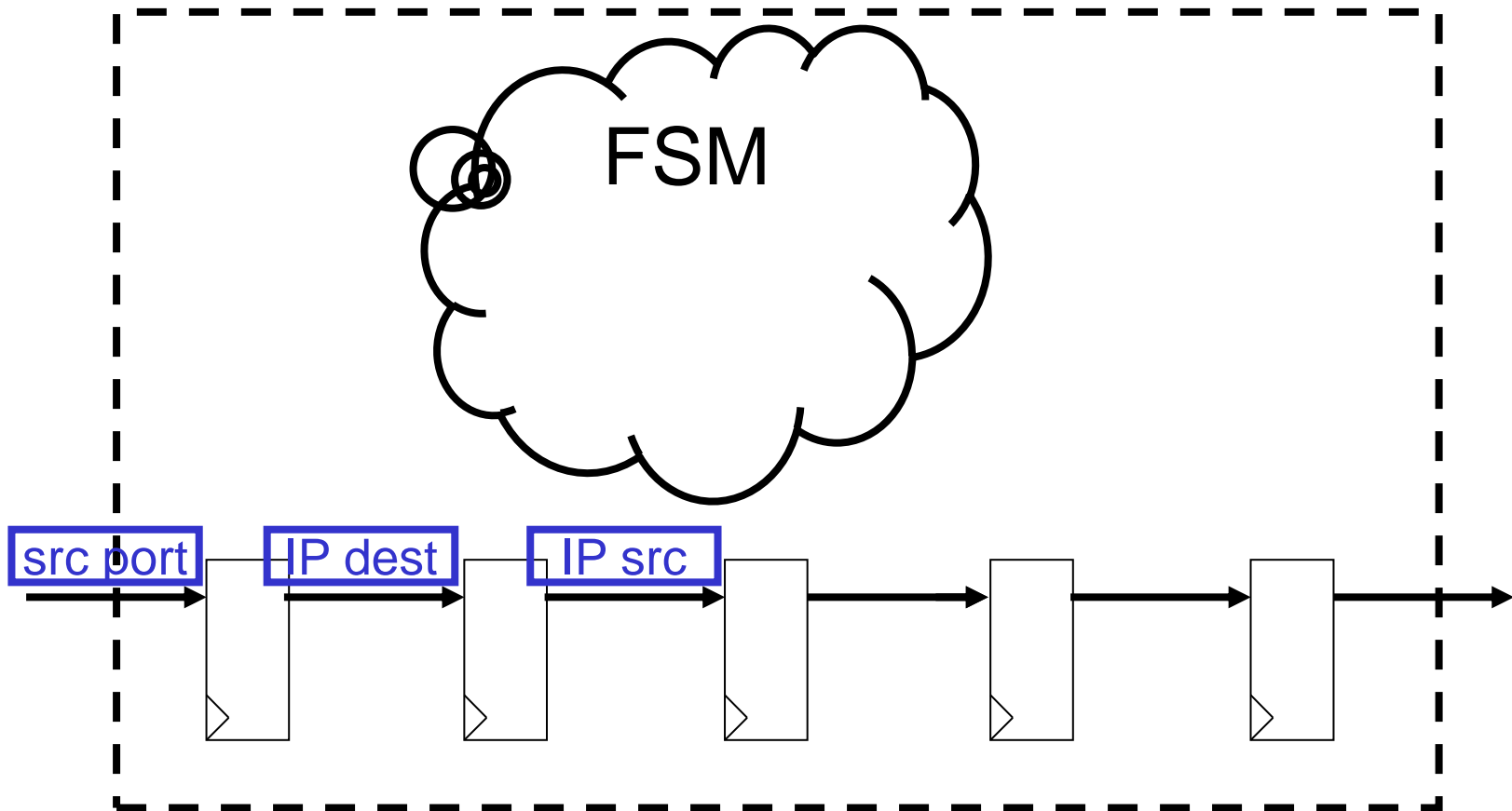
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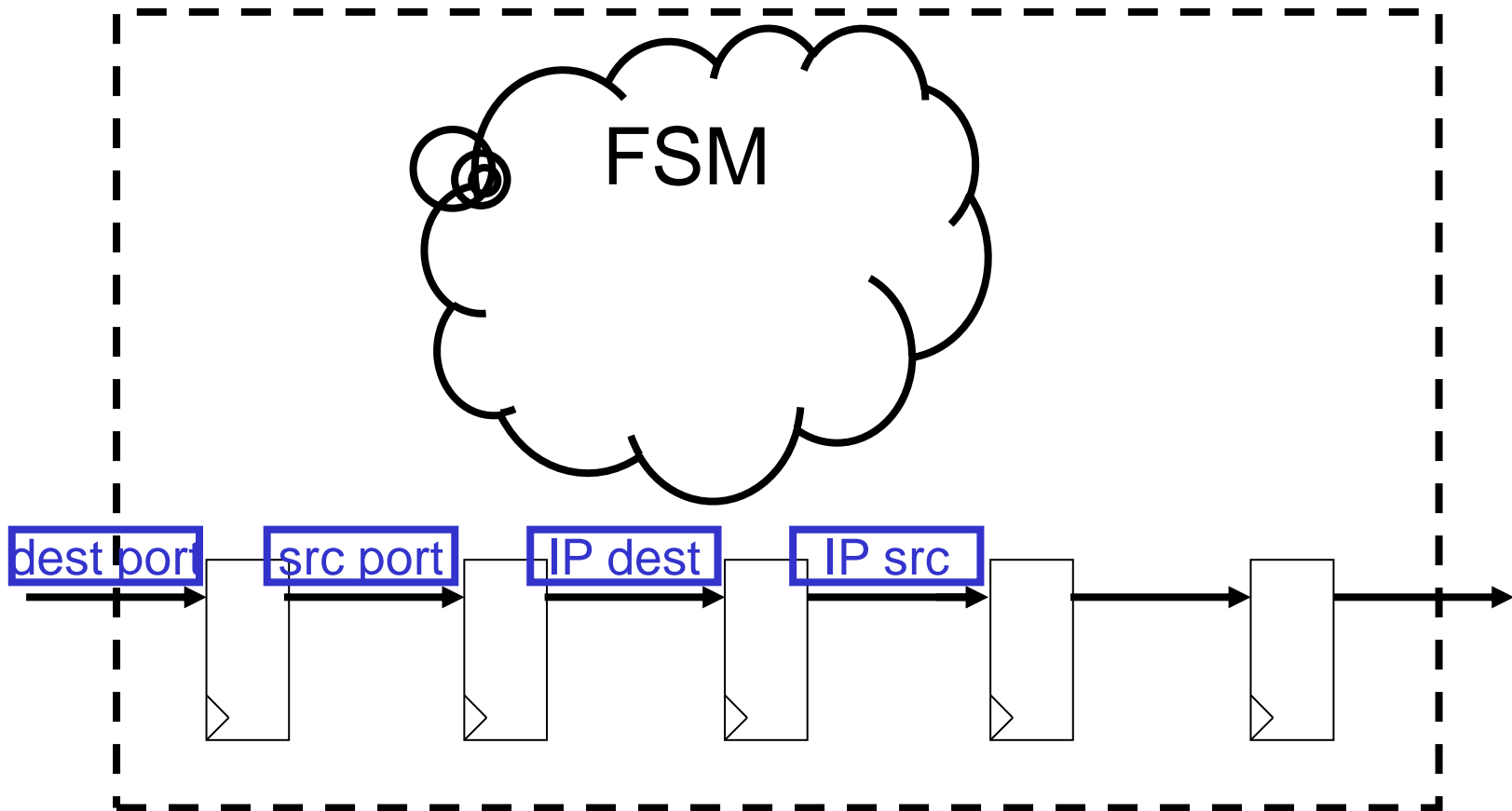
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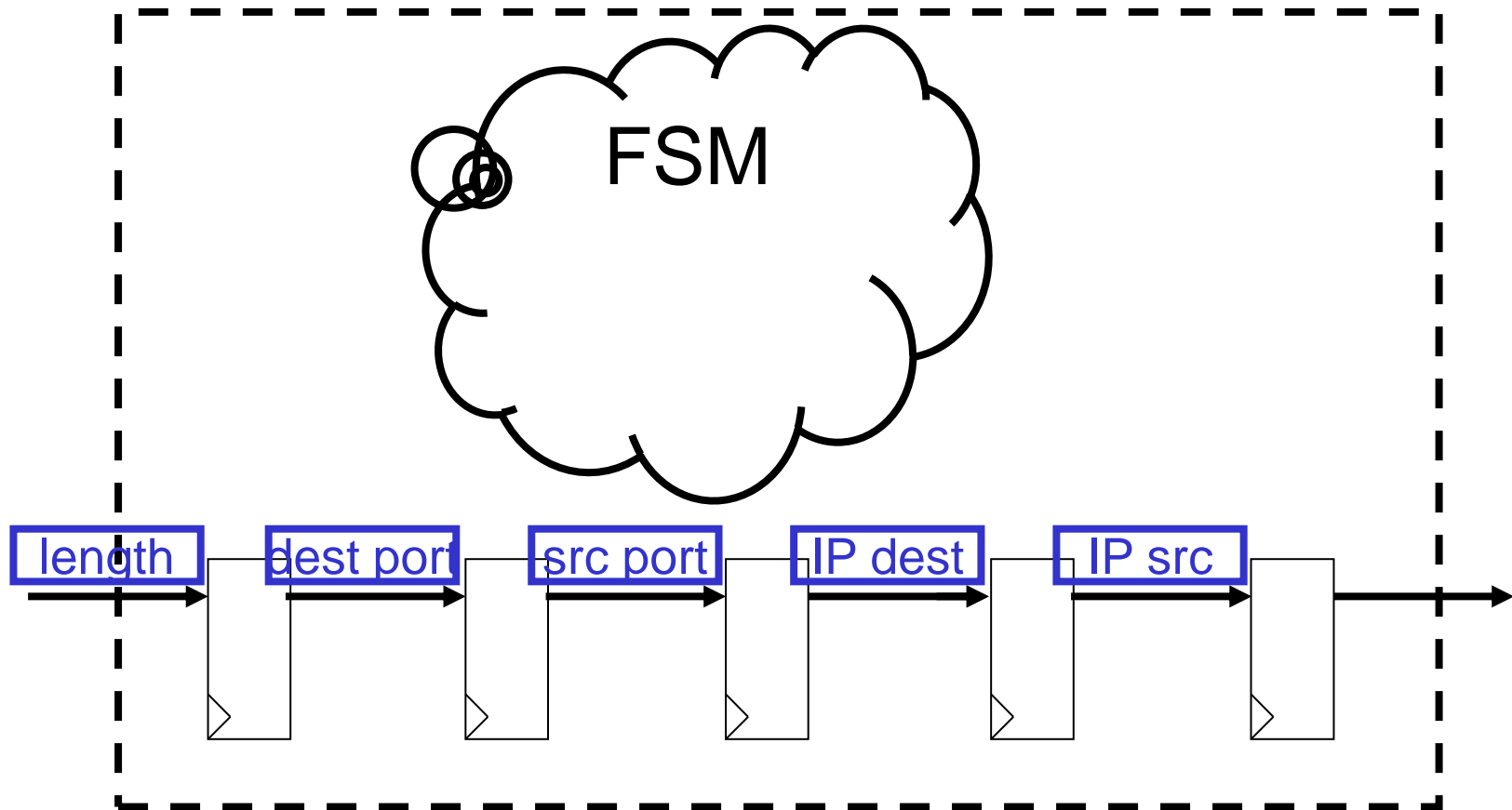
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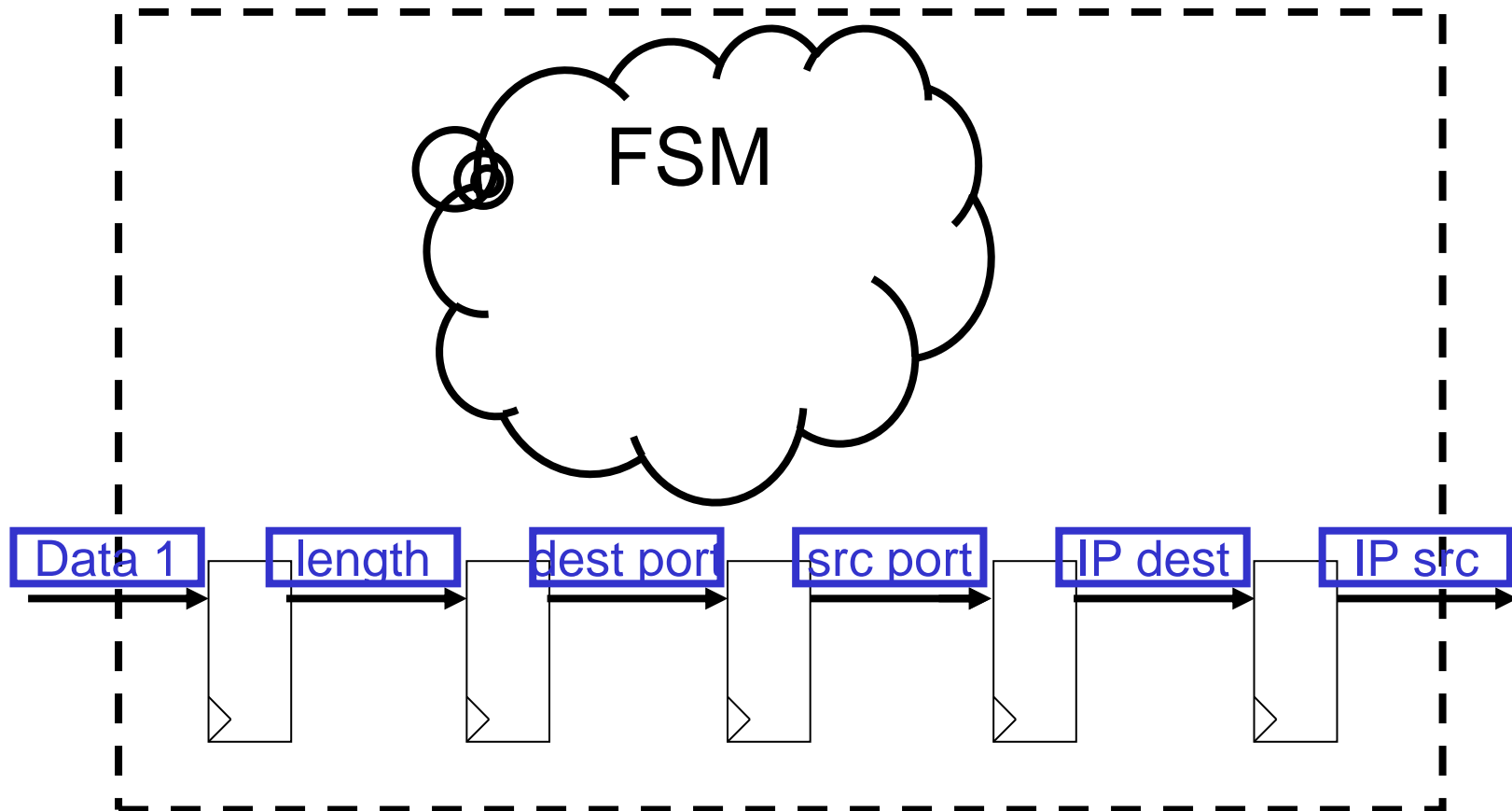
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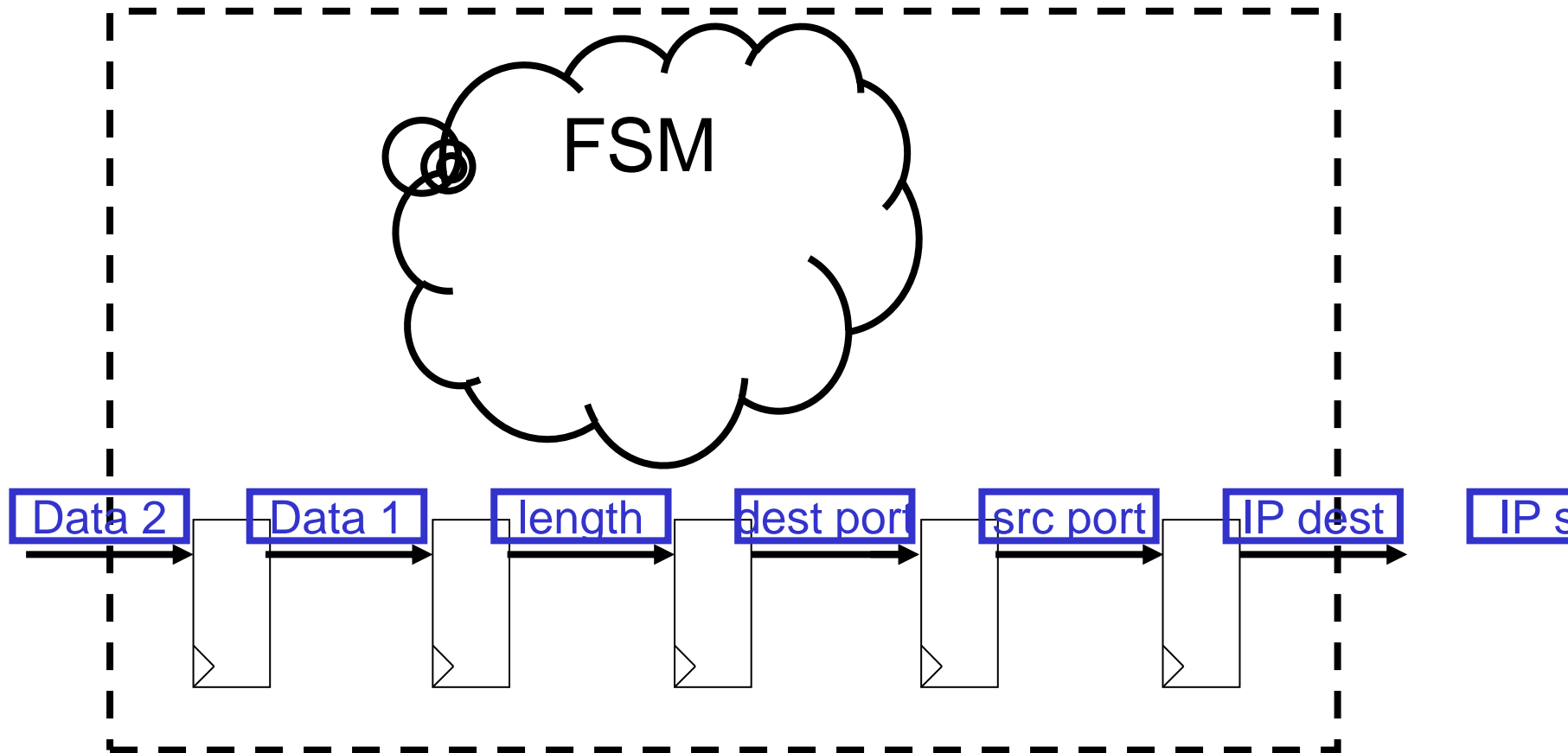
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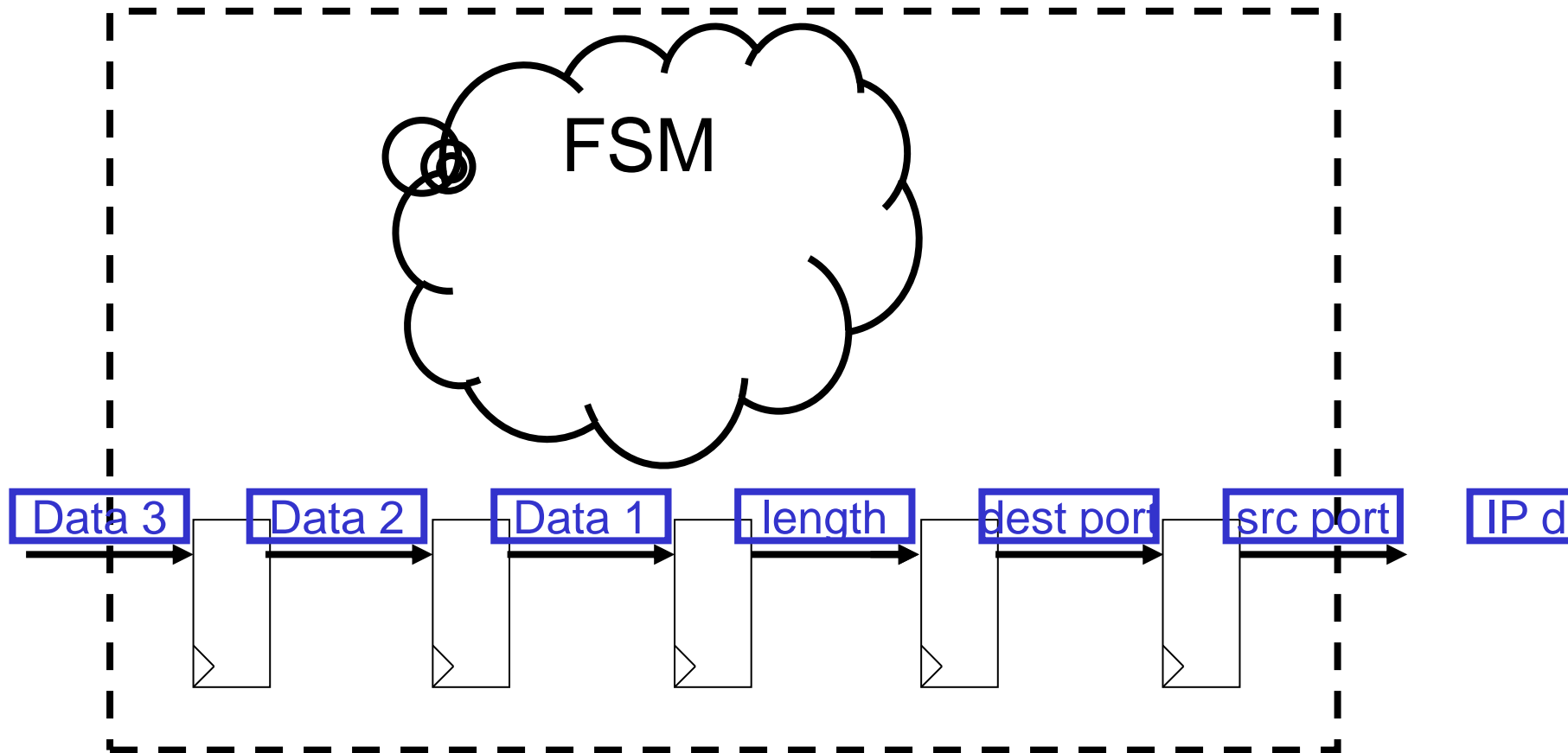
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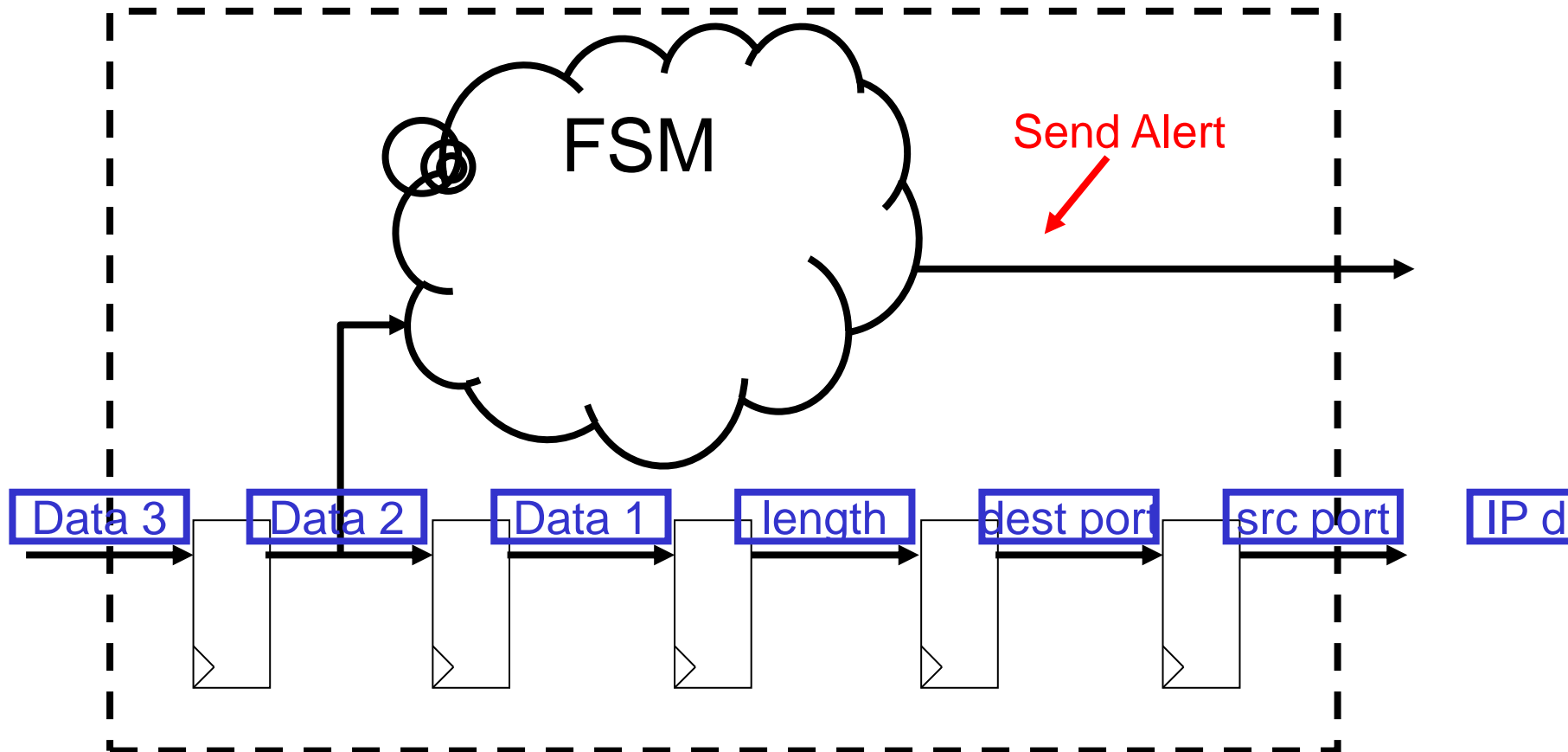
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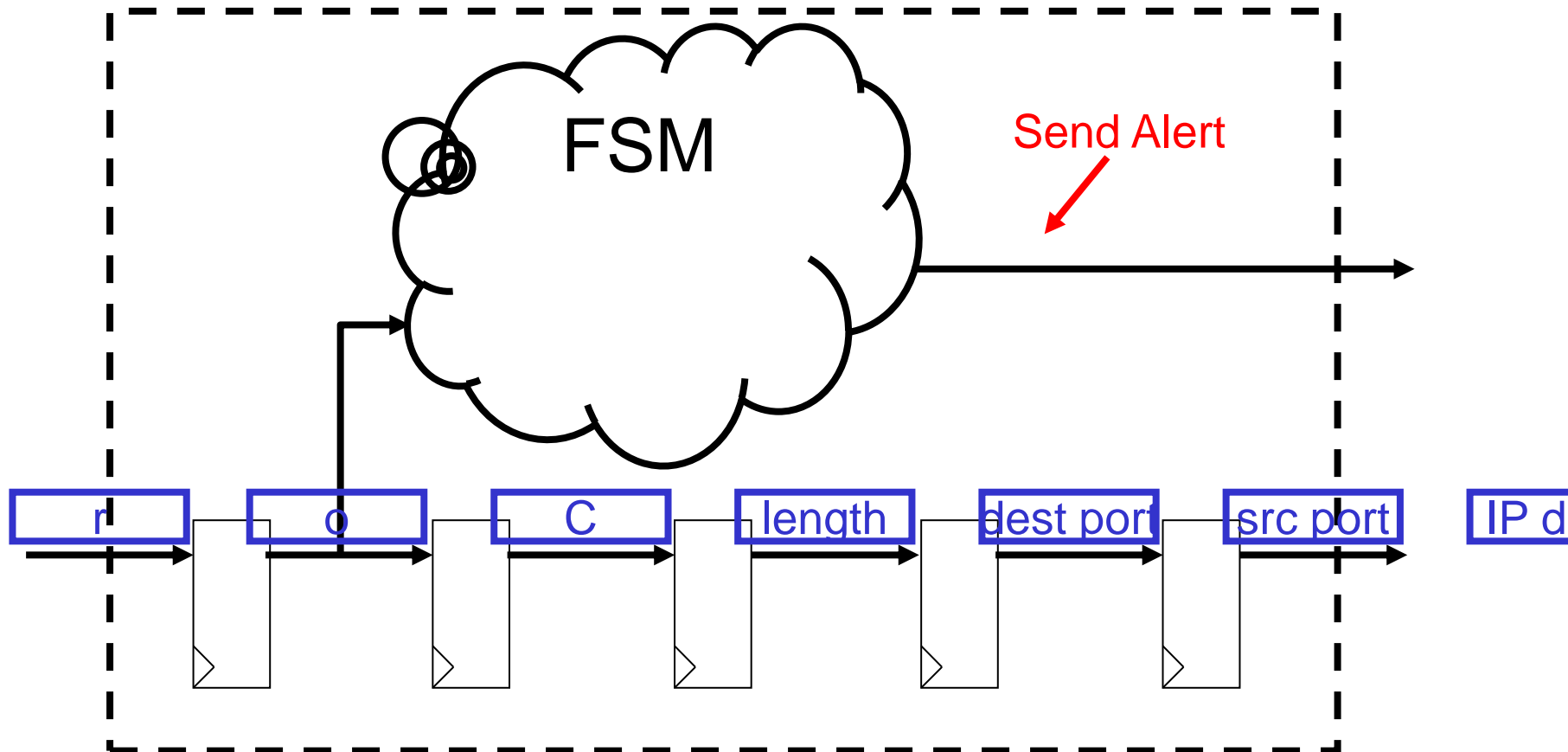
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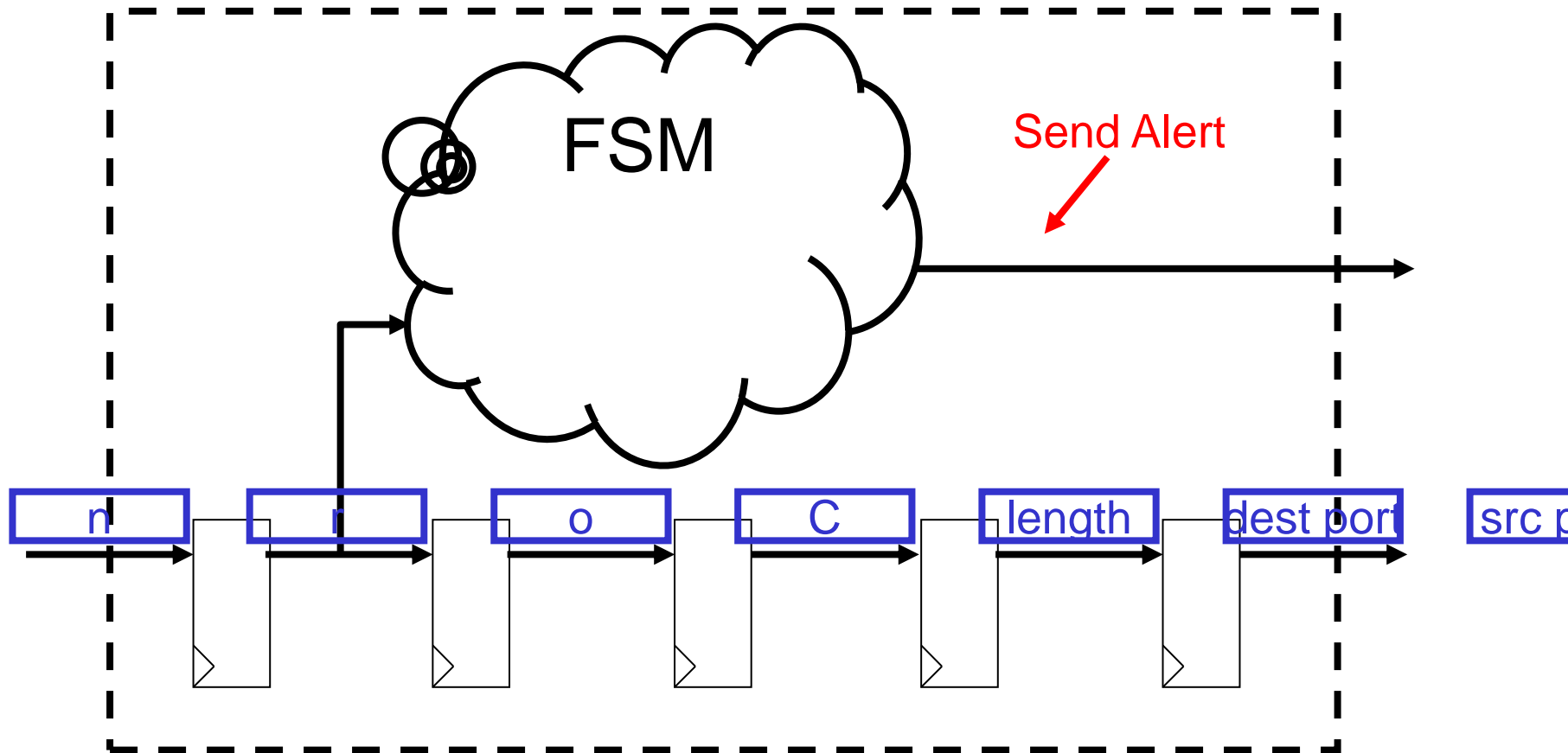
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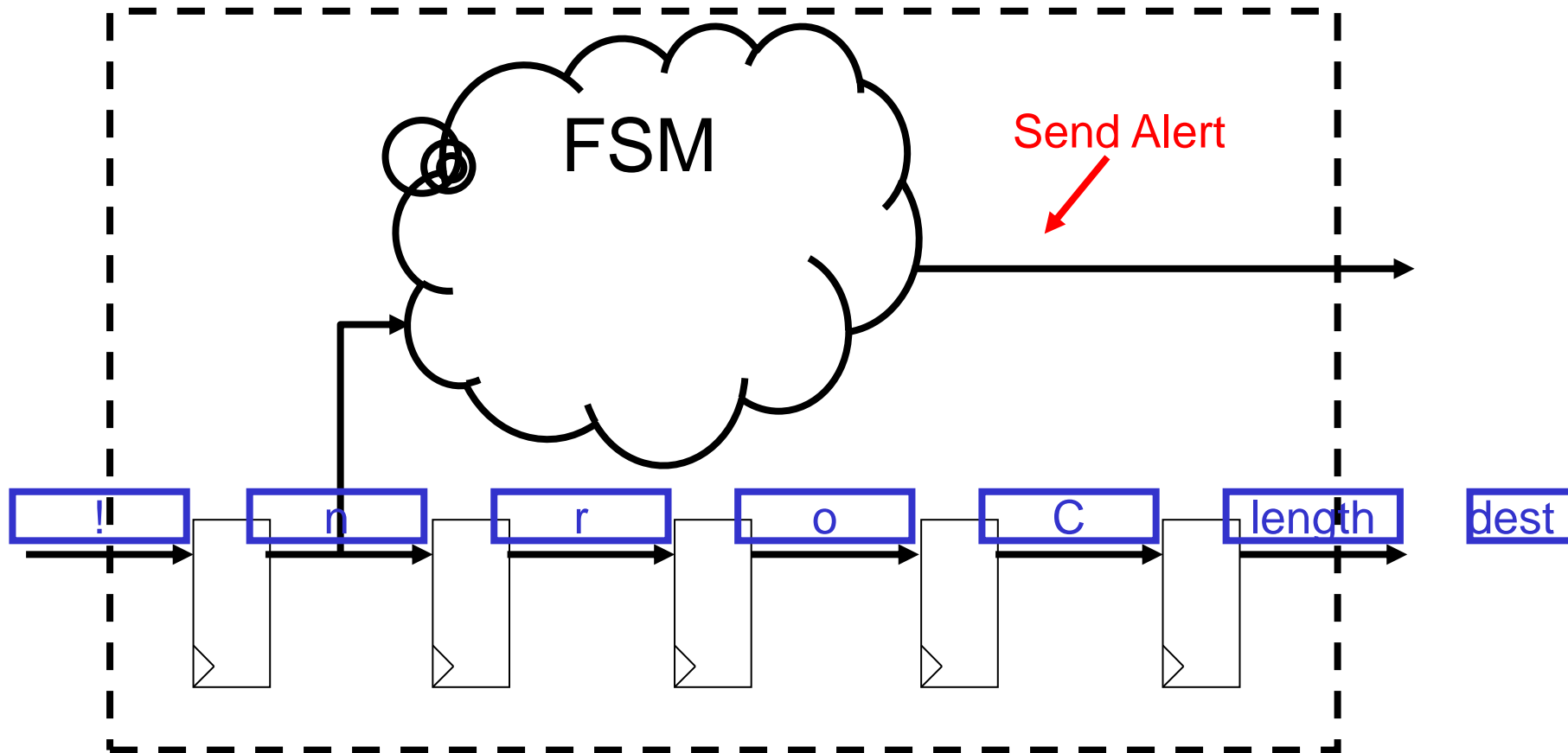
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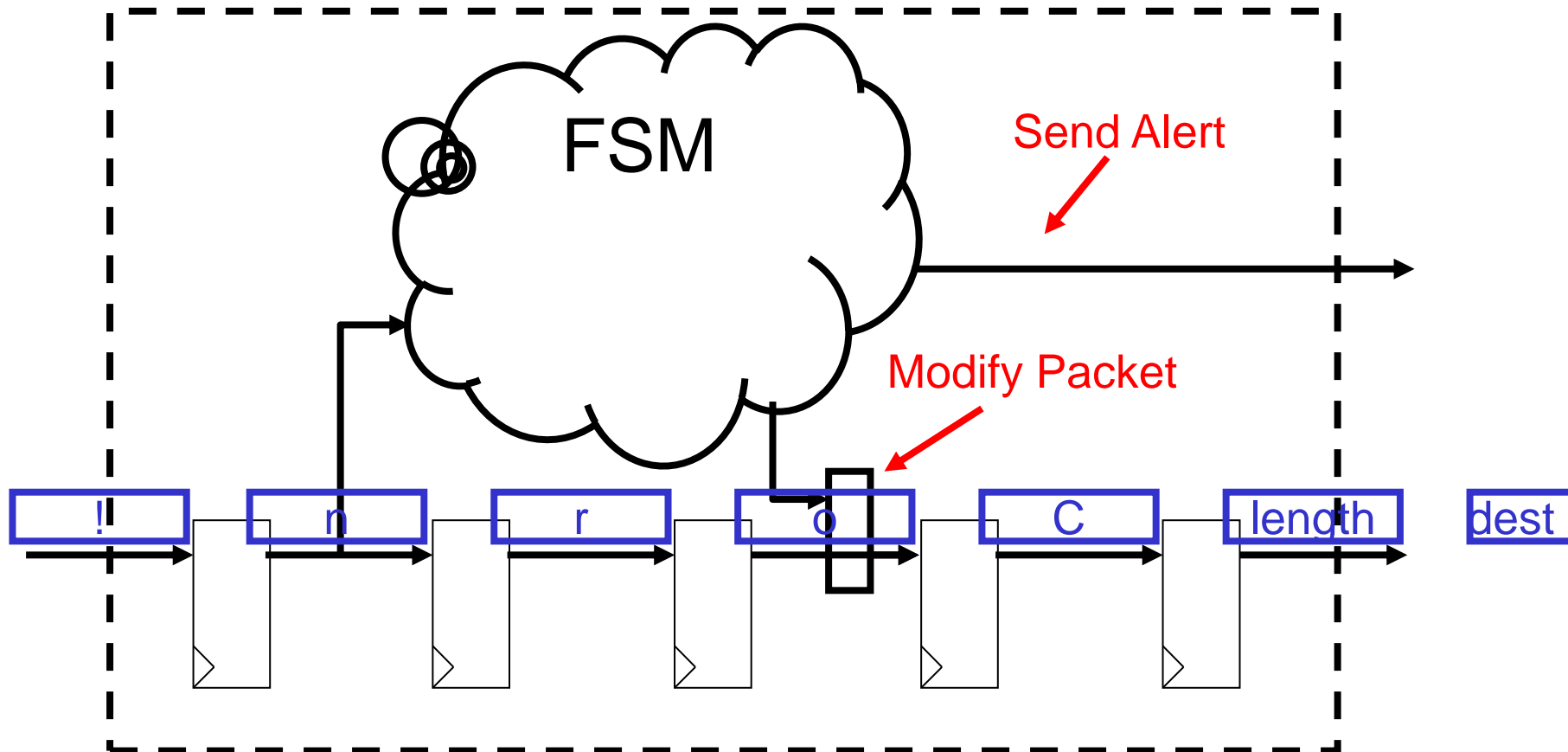
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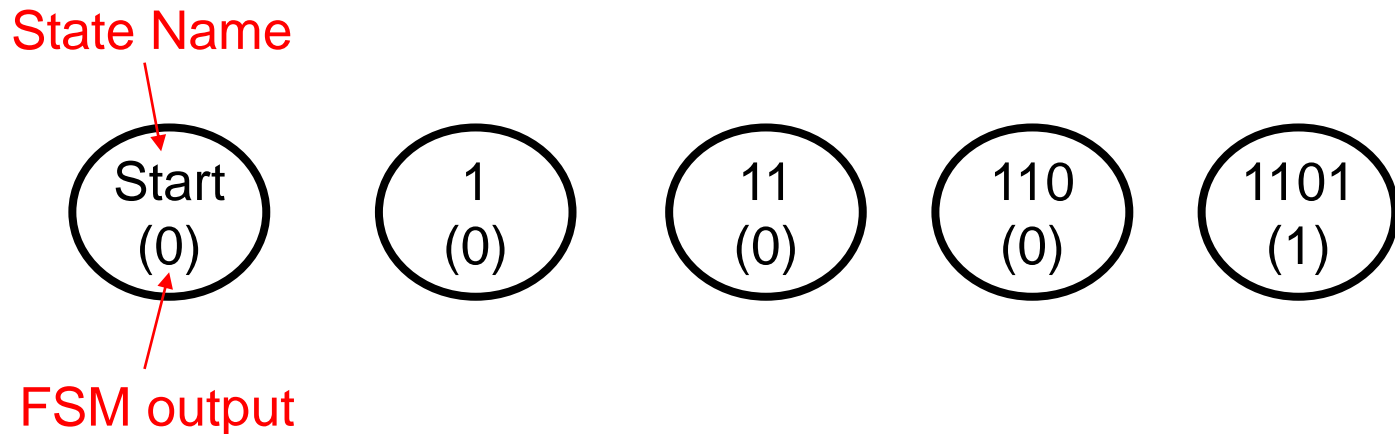


Moore and Mealy FSMs

- Moore: Output is only a function of the current state
- Mealy: Output is a function of the current state and input (“Mealy is more”)

Moore FSM

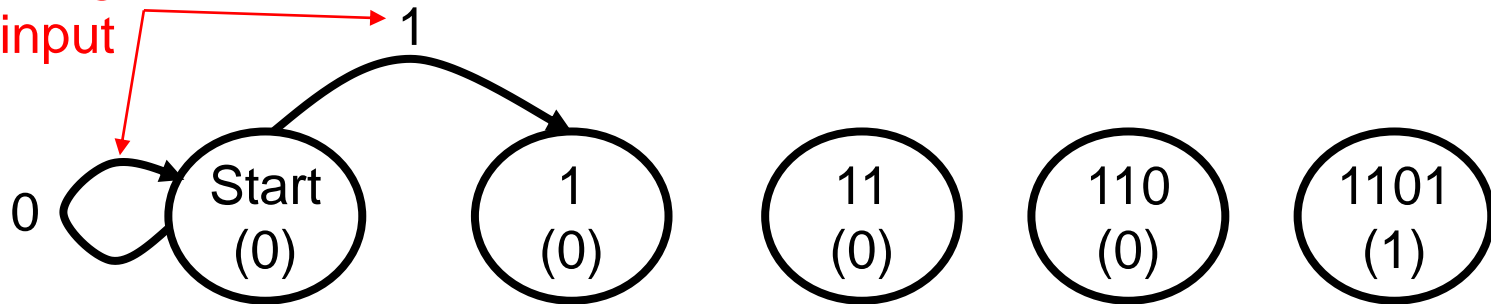
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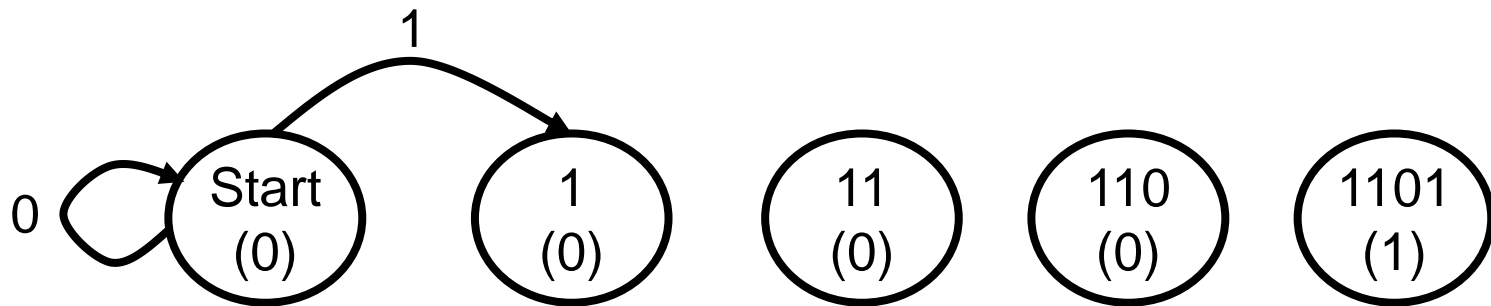
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Where to go on a
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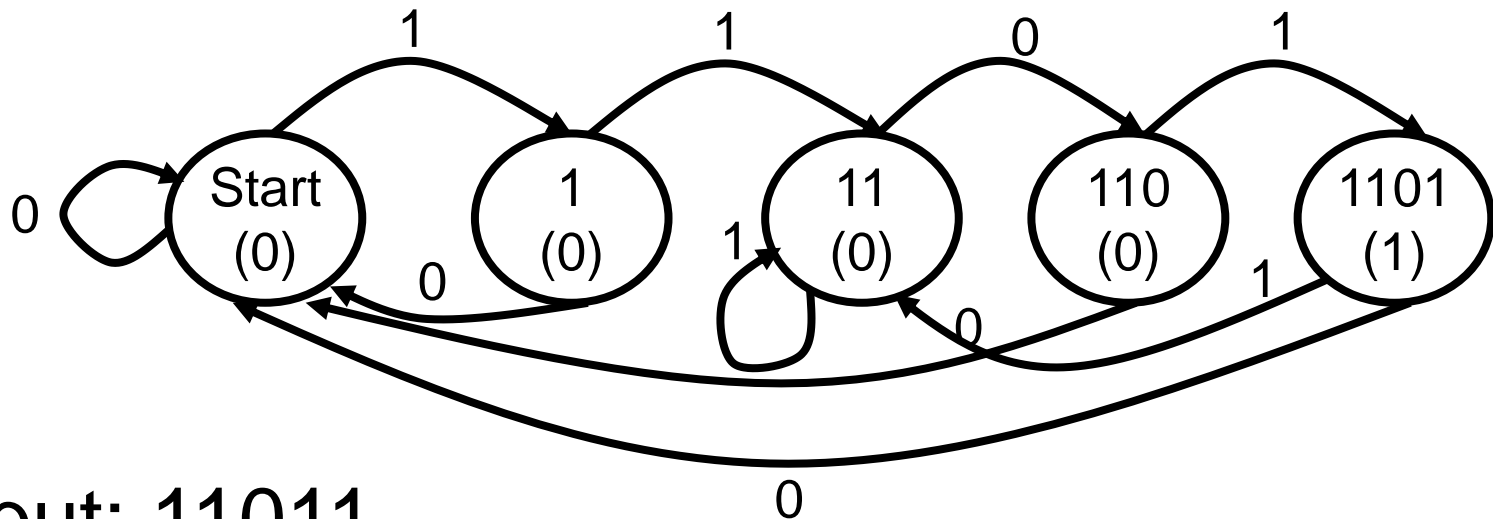


Input: 1

Output: 0

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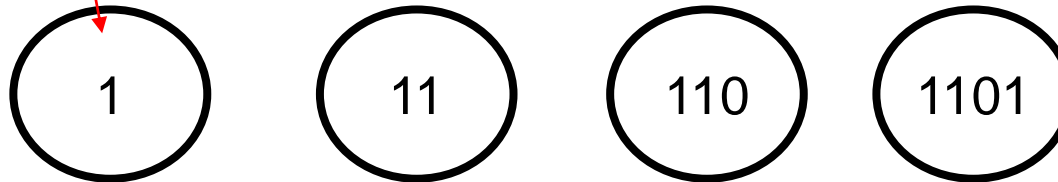


Input: 11011
Output: 00010

Mealy FSM

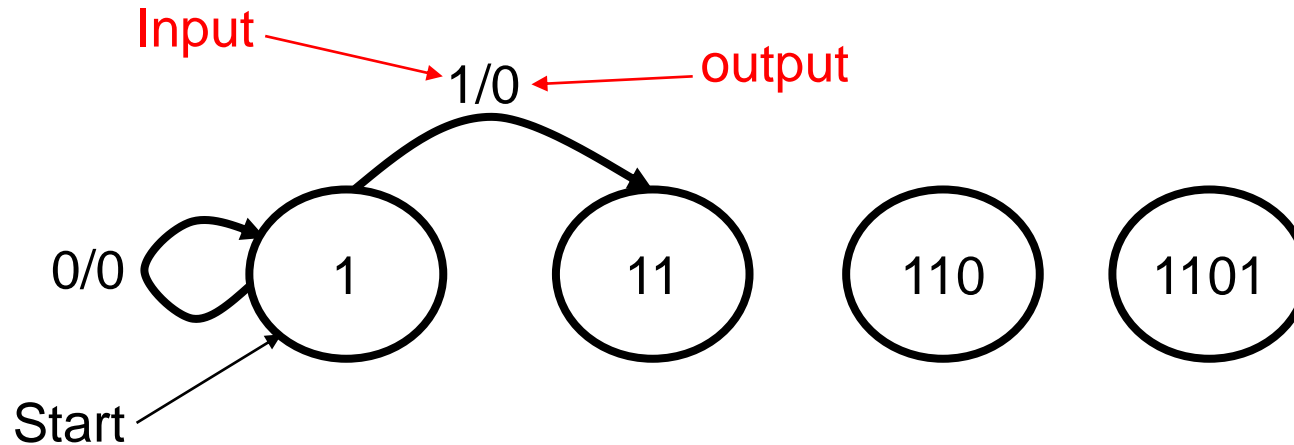
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State Name



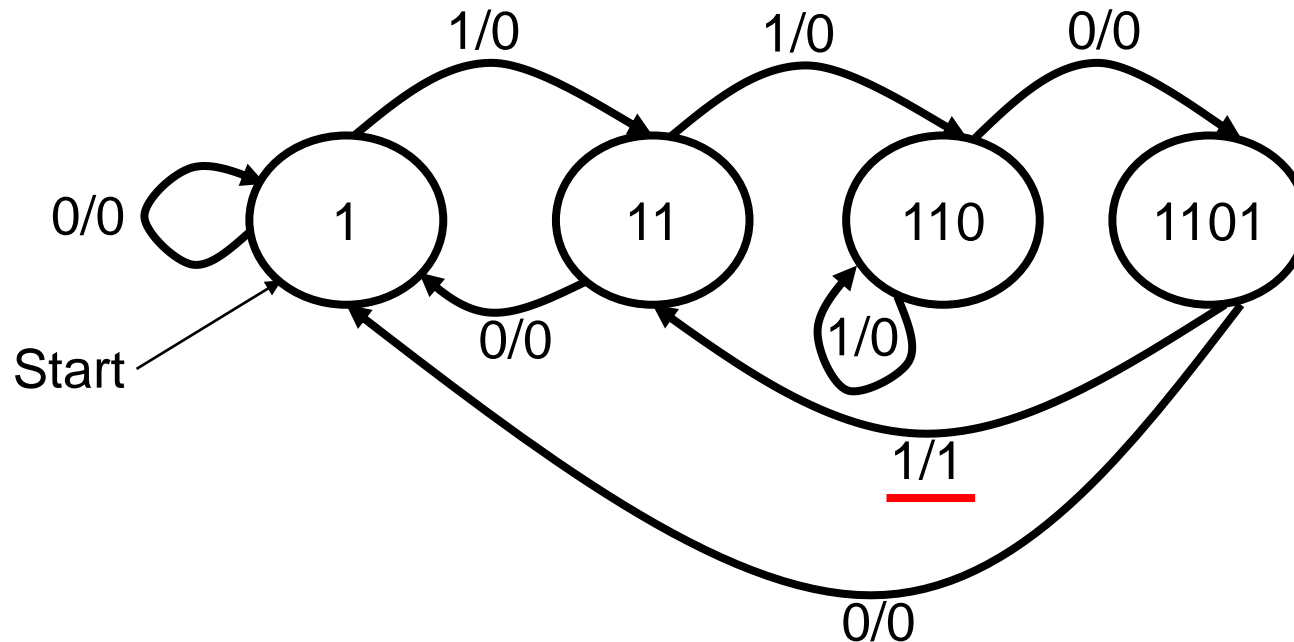
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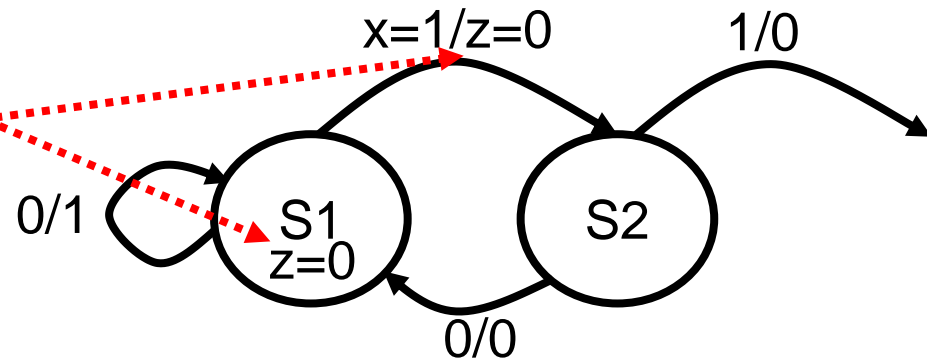
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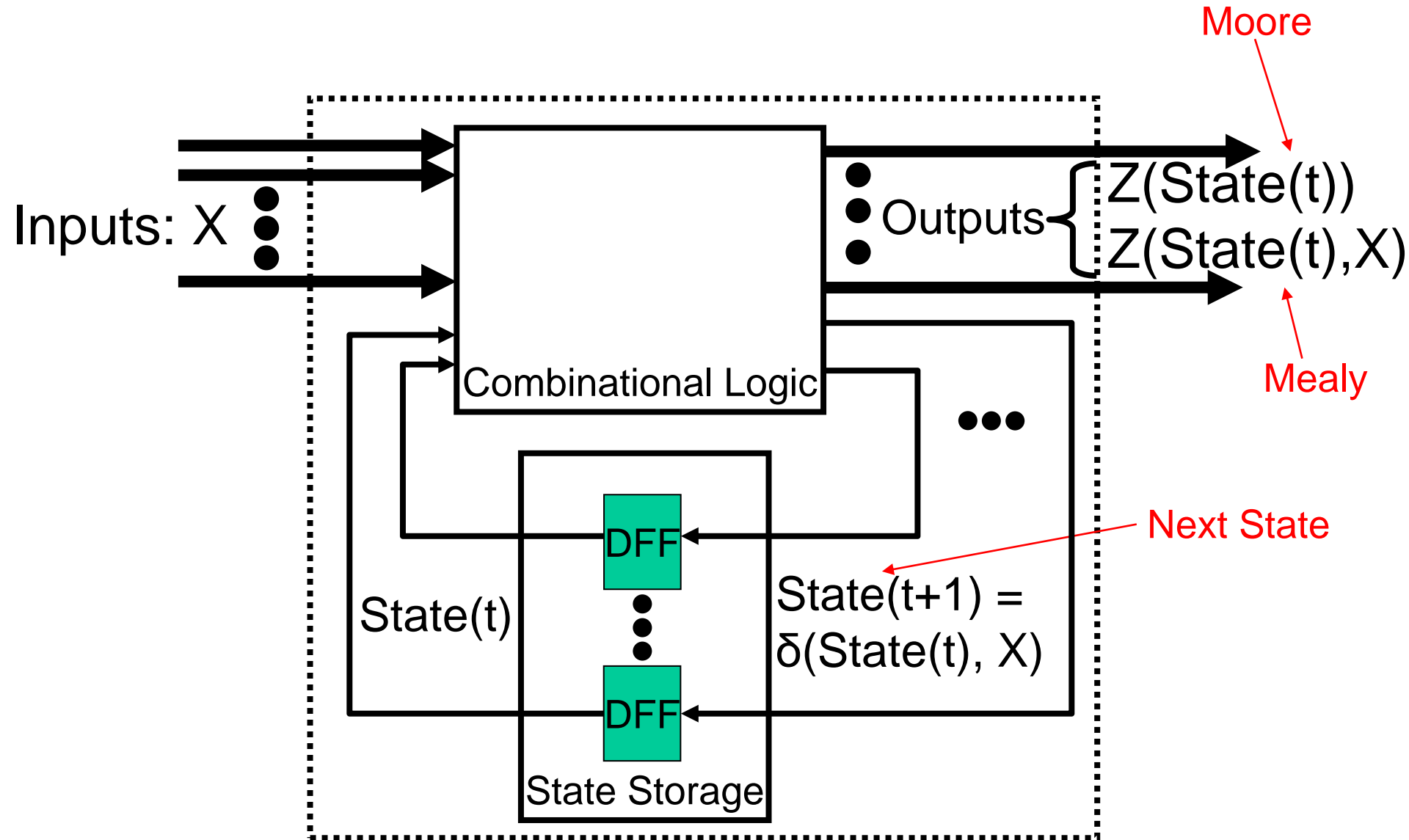


FSM: General Circuit Architecture

- Let:
 - X be inputs
 - Z be outputs
 - $\text{State}(t)$ be the state of the FSM at the current time
 - $\text{State}(t+1)$ be the next state of the FSM
 - δ be the transition between states
- $\text{State}(t+1) = \delta(\text{State}(t), X)$
- Output
 - Moore: $Z(\text{State}(t))$
 - Mealy: $Z(\text{State}(t), X)$



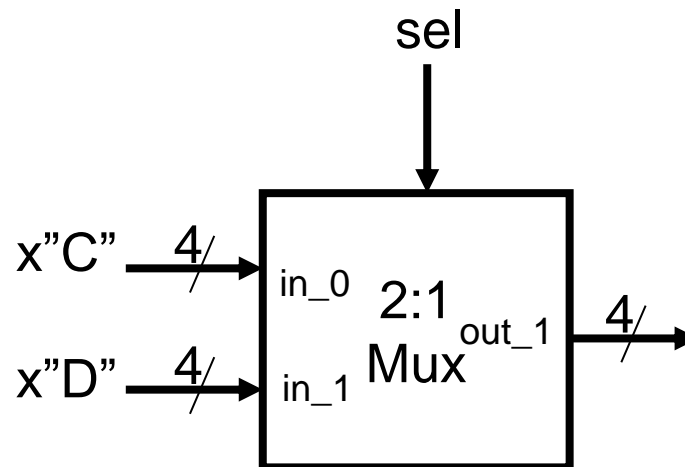
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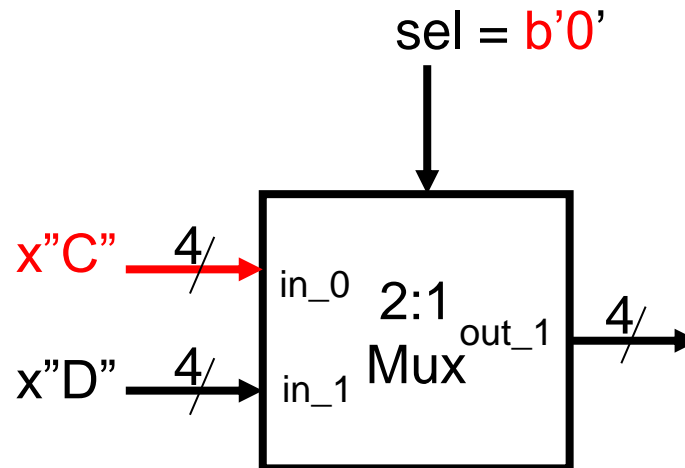
```
IF (sel = '0') THEN  
    out_1 <= in_0;  
ELSE  
    out_1 <= in_1  
END IF;
```



VHDL: IF and CASE constructs

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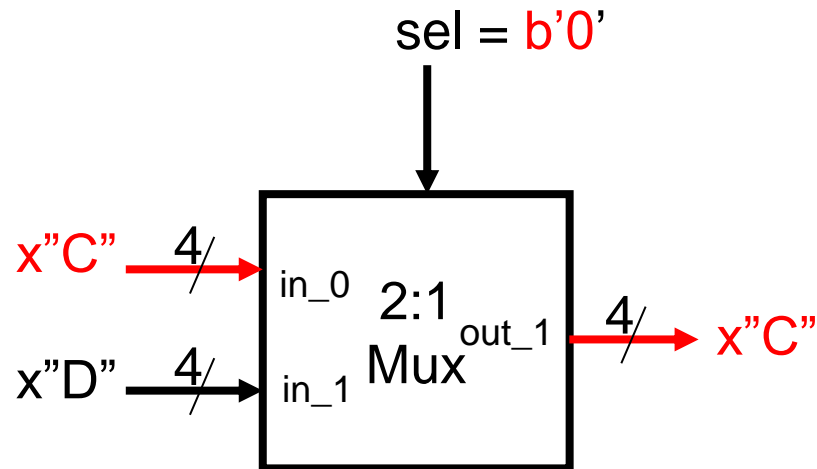
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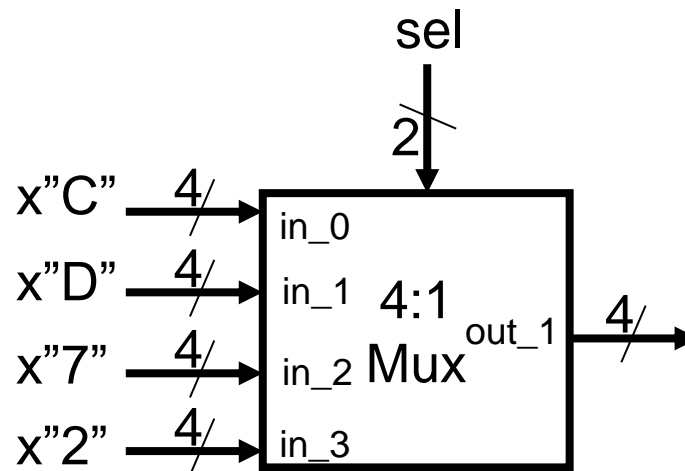
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VHDL: IF and CASE constructs

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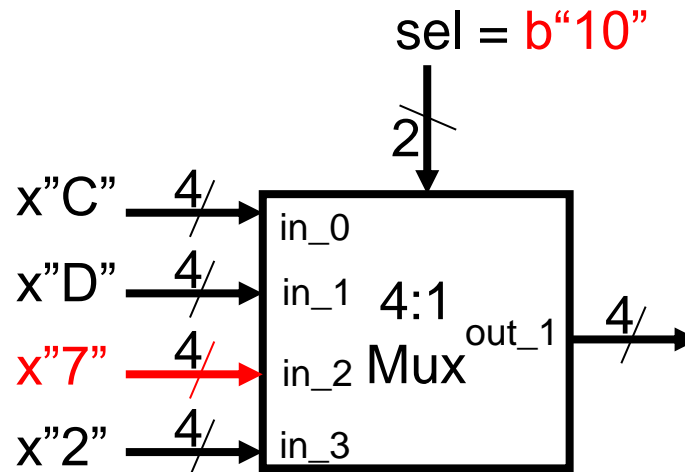
```
CASE sel is
WHEN "00" =>
    out_1 <= in_0;
WHEN "01" =>
    out_1 <= in_1;
WHEN "10" =>
    out_1 <= in_2;
WHEN "11" =>
    out_1 <= in_3
WHEN OTHERS =>
    out_1 <= in_0;
END CASE;
```



VHDL: IF and CASE constructs

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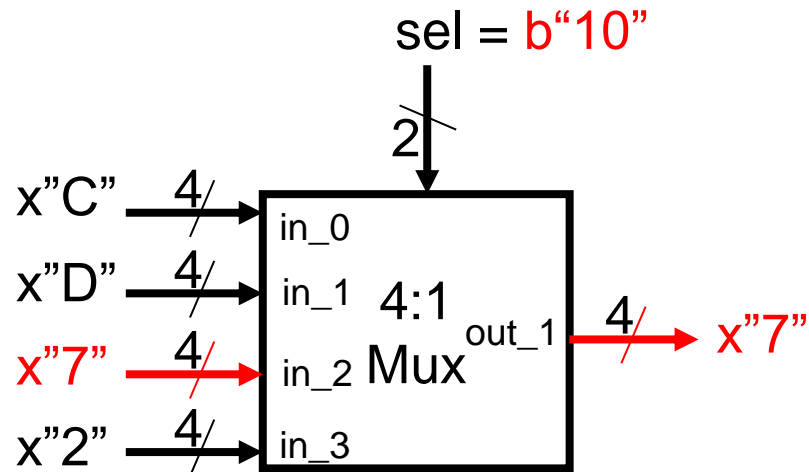
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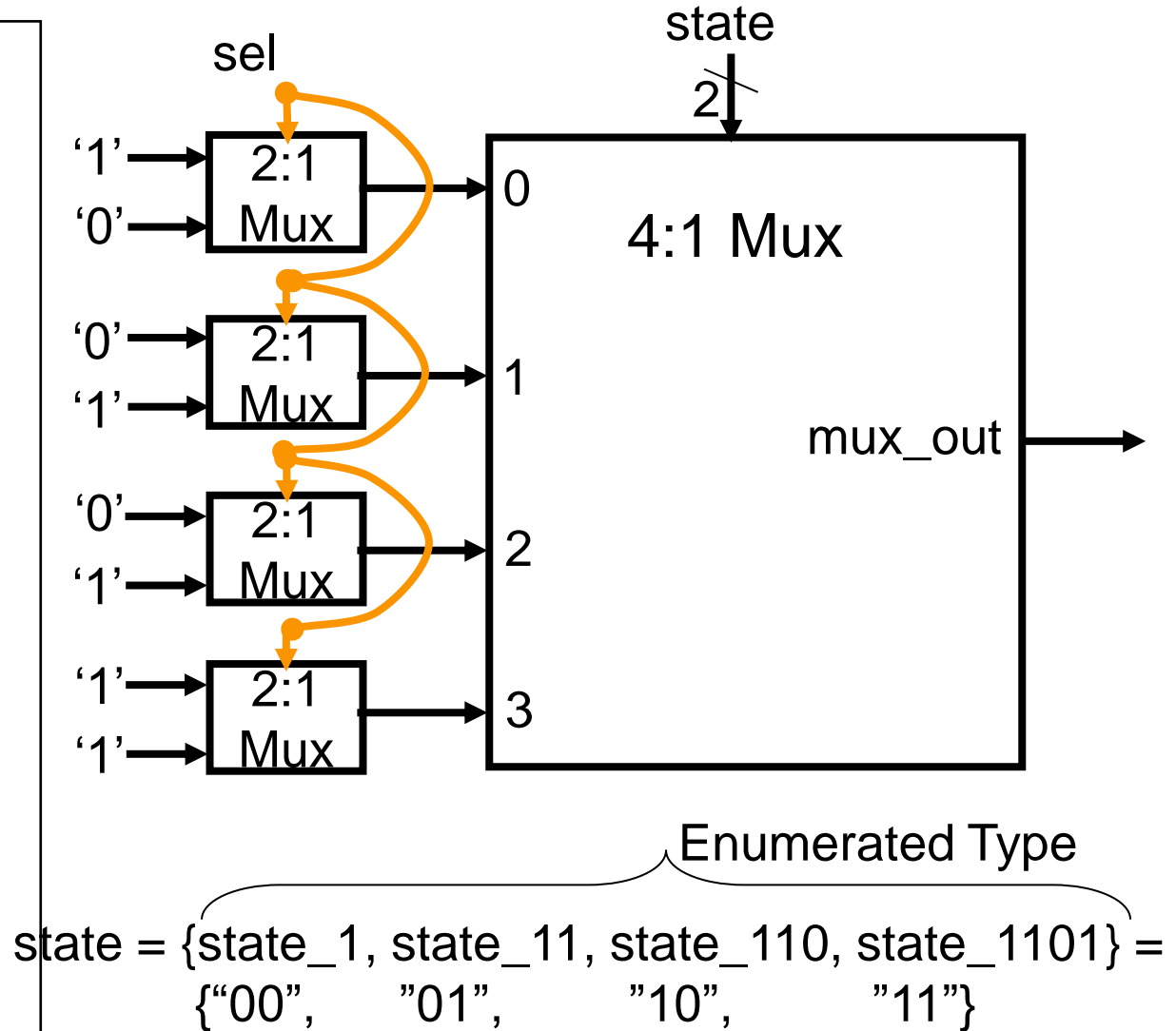


Why do we need others here?

VHDL: IF and CASE constructs

- Mapping an IF nested in CASE to hardware

```
CASE state is
WHEN state_1 =>
  IF (sel = '0') THEN
    mux_out <= '1';
  ELSE
    mux_out <= '0';
  END IF;
WHEN state_11 =>
  -- similar code
WHEN state_110 =>
  IF (sel = '0') THEN
    mux_out <= '0';
  ELSE
    mux_out <= '1';
  END IF;
WHEN state_1101 =>
  --similar code
END CASE;
```



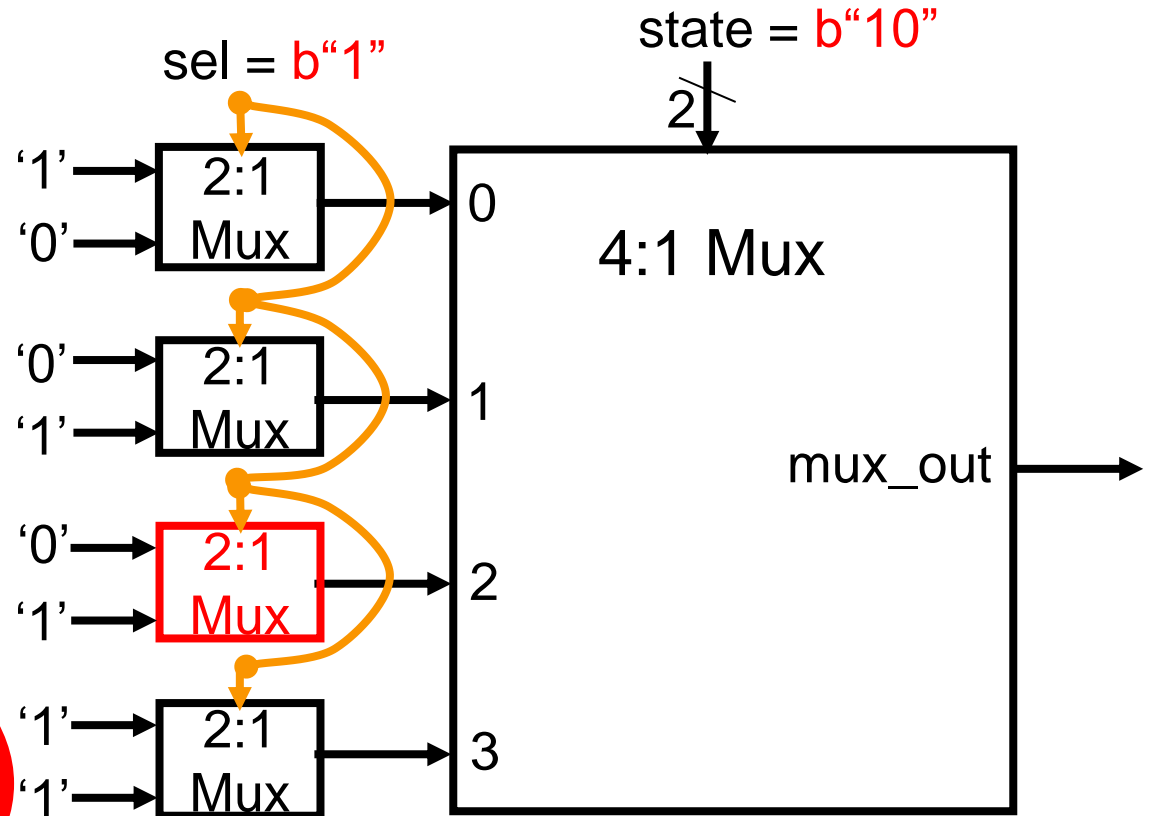
VHDL: IF and CASE constructs

- Mapping an IF nested in CASE to hardware

```
CASE state is
WHEN state_1 =>
  IF (sel = '0') THEN
    mux_out <= '1';
  ELSE
    mux_out <= '0';
  END IF;
WHEN state_11 =>
```

-- similar code

```
WHEN state_110 =>
  IF (sel = '0') THEN
    mux_out <= '0';
  ELSE
    mux_out <= '1';
  END IF;
WHEN state_1101 =>
  --similar code
END CASE;
```



Enumerated Type

```
state = {state_1, state_11, state_110, state_1101} =
        {"00", "01", "10", "11"}
```

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```
WHEN state_11 =>
```

```
-- similar code
```

```
WHEN state_110 =>
```

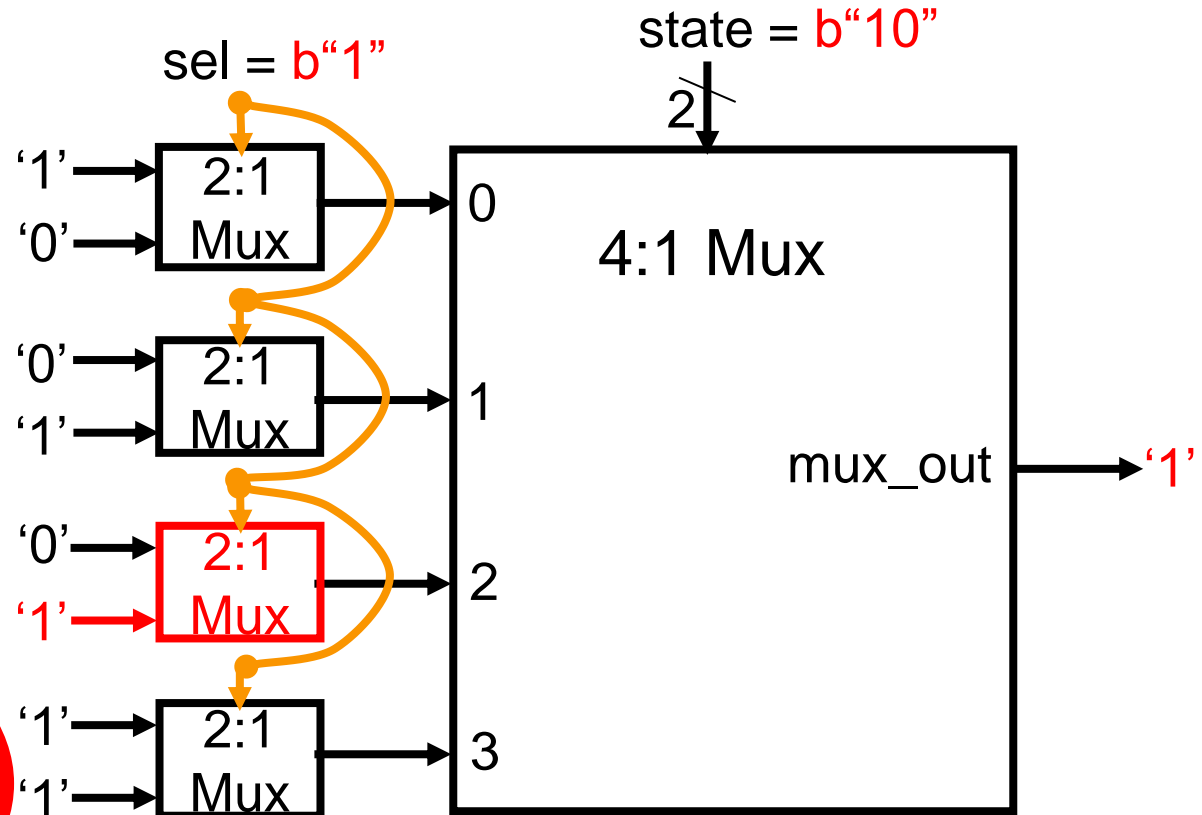
```
  IF (sel = '0') THEN
    mux_out <= '0';
  ELSE
```

```
    mux_out <= '1';
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```
  WHEN state_1101 =>
```

```
--similar code
```

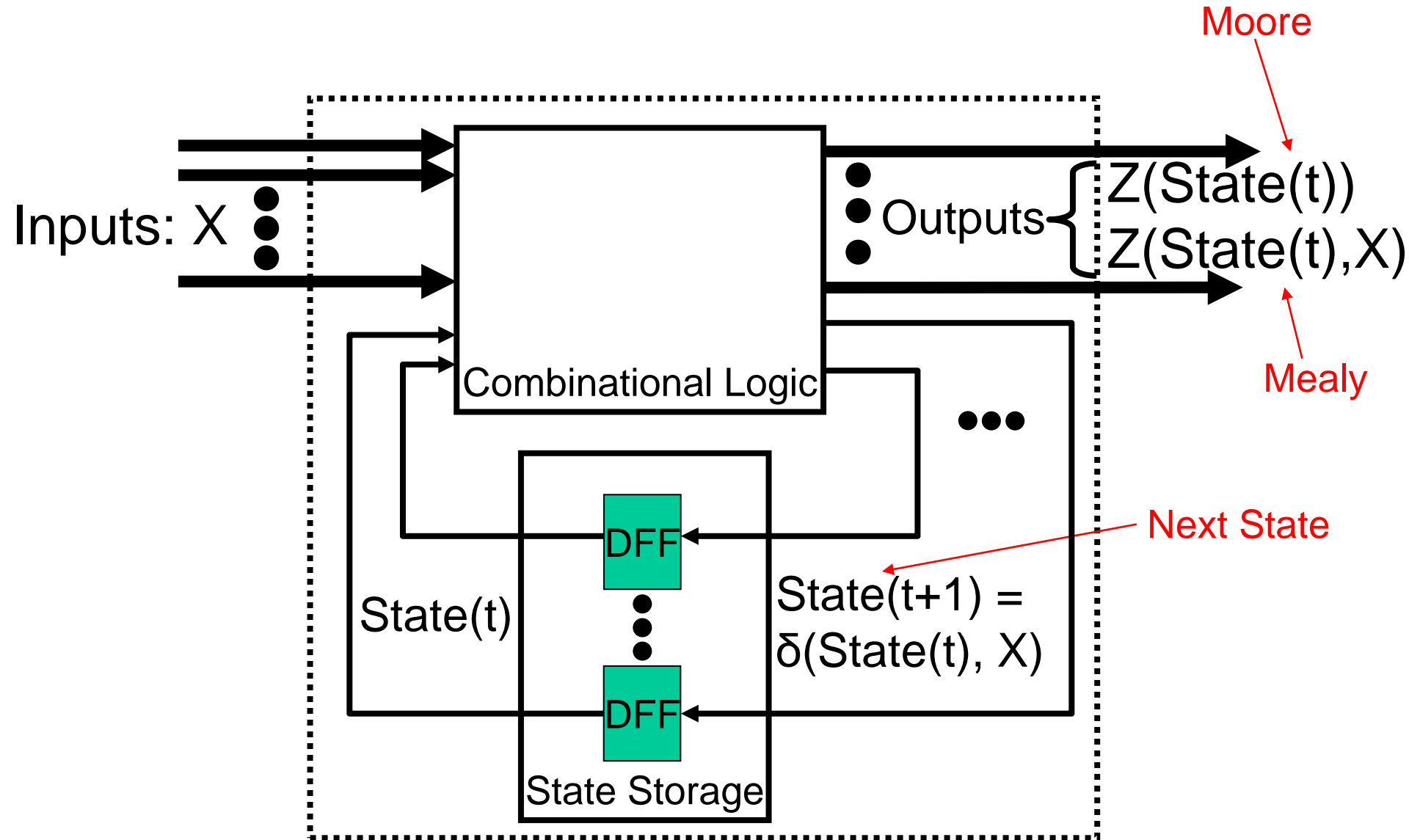
```
END CASE;
```



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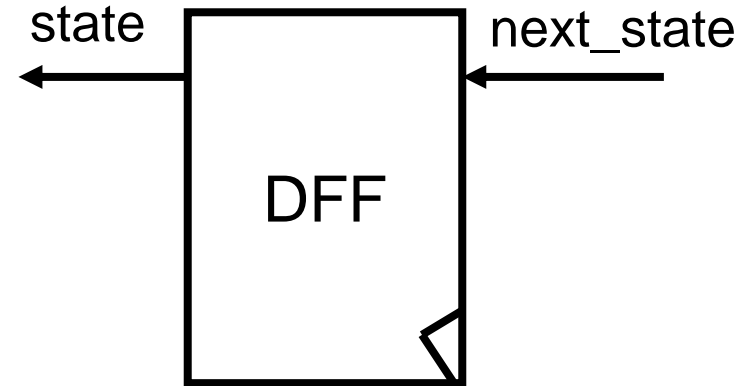
FSM: General Circuit Architecture



VHDL for Mealy (“1101”) Example

-- Store the “state”

```
Update_State: process(clk)
begin
  if(clk'event and clk='1') then
    state <= next_state;
  end if;
end process Update_State;
```



VHDL for Mealy (“1101”) Example

-- Compute combinational logic

Combinational: process(x, state)

begin

case state is

when state_1 =>

if(x = '0') then

z <= '0';

next_state <= state_1;

else

z <= '0';

next_state <= state_11;

end if;

when state_11 =>

if(x = '0') then

z <= '0';

next_state <= state_1;

else

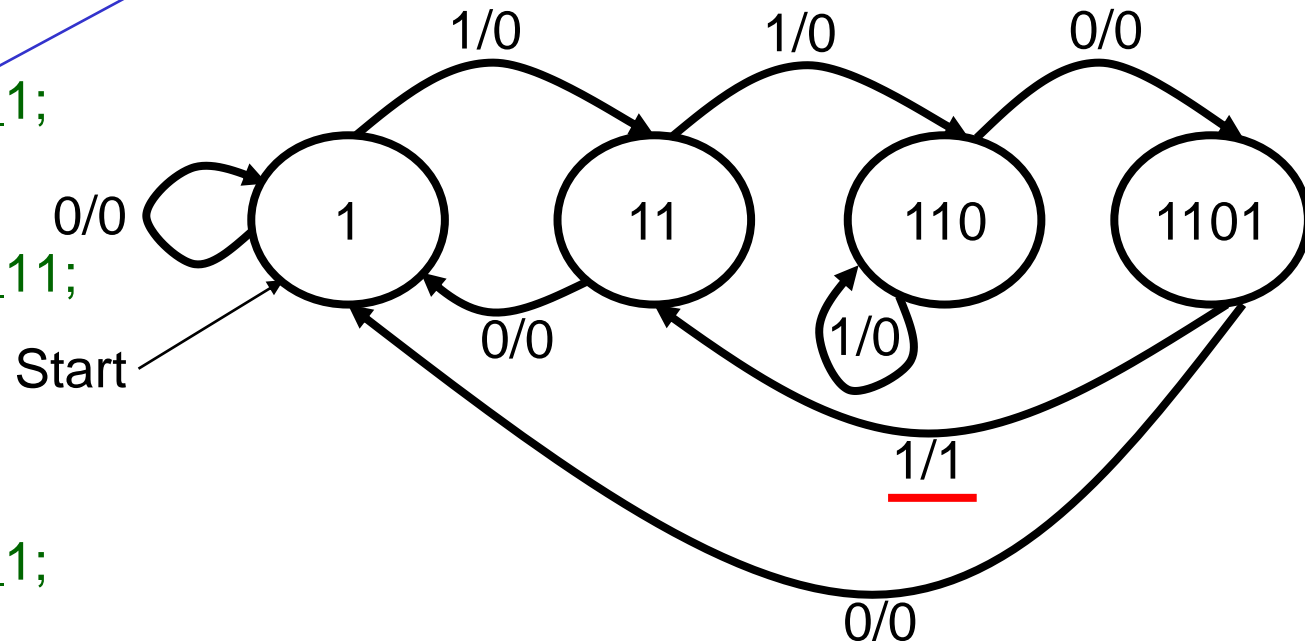
z <= '0';

next_state <= state_110 ;

end if;

Compute output

Compute next_state



VHDL for Mealy (“1101”) Example

```
when state_110 =>
```

```
  if(x = '0') then
```

```
    z <= '0';
```

```
    next_state <= state_1101;
```

```
  else
```

```
    z <= '0';
```

```
    next_state <= state_110;
```

```
  end if;
```

```
when state_1101 =>
```

```
  if(x = '0') then
```

```
    z <= '0';
```

```
    next_state <= state_1;
```

```
  else
```

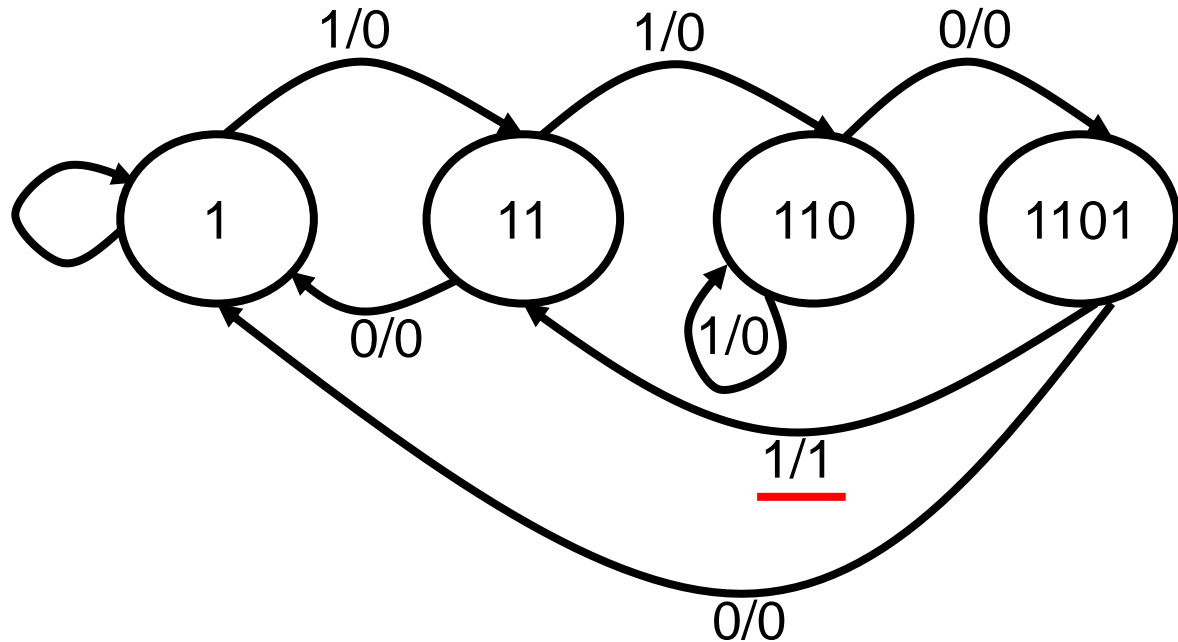
```
    z <= '1';
```

```
    next_state <= state_11;
```

```
  end if;
```

```
end case;
```

```
end process Combinational;
```



Network Processing Example: UDP

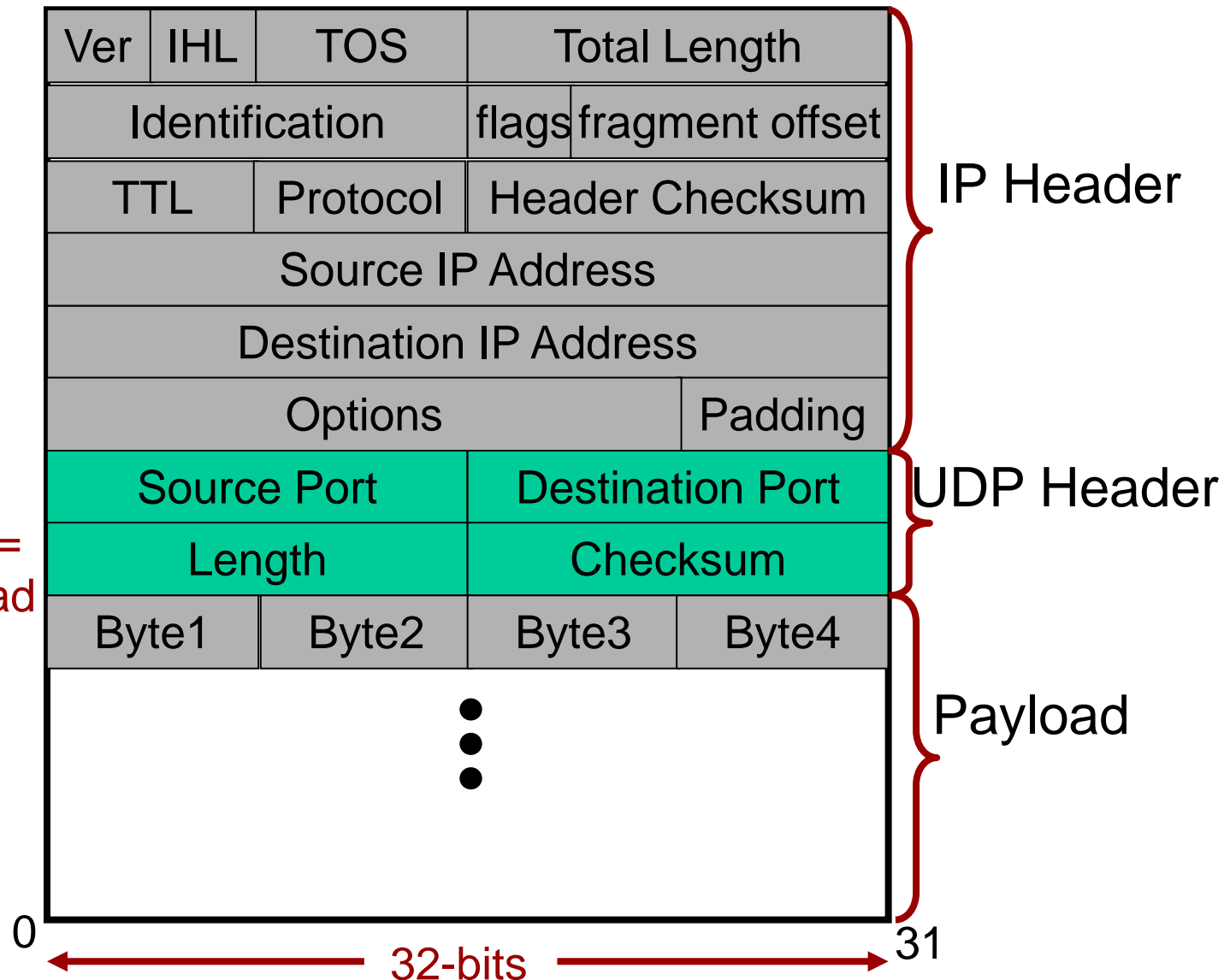
- UDP – User Datagram Protocol
 - Popular protocol for sending data over the internet (TCP is popular another protocol)
 - Typical encapsulated within IP (Internet Protocol)
 - UDP/IP
 - Gives no guarantee of delivery
 - Relies on application layer to implement reliability
 - Unlike TCP which has reliably delivery build in.
- Reference for more info on IP and UDP details
 - <http://www.freessoft.org/CIE/>
 - RCFs
 - Course

UDP/IP Packet Format

Note: flags 3 bits

UDP Protocol = 17

UDP length (bytes) =
UDP header+payload

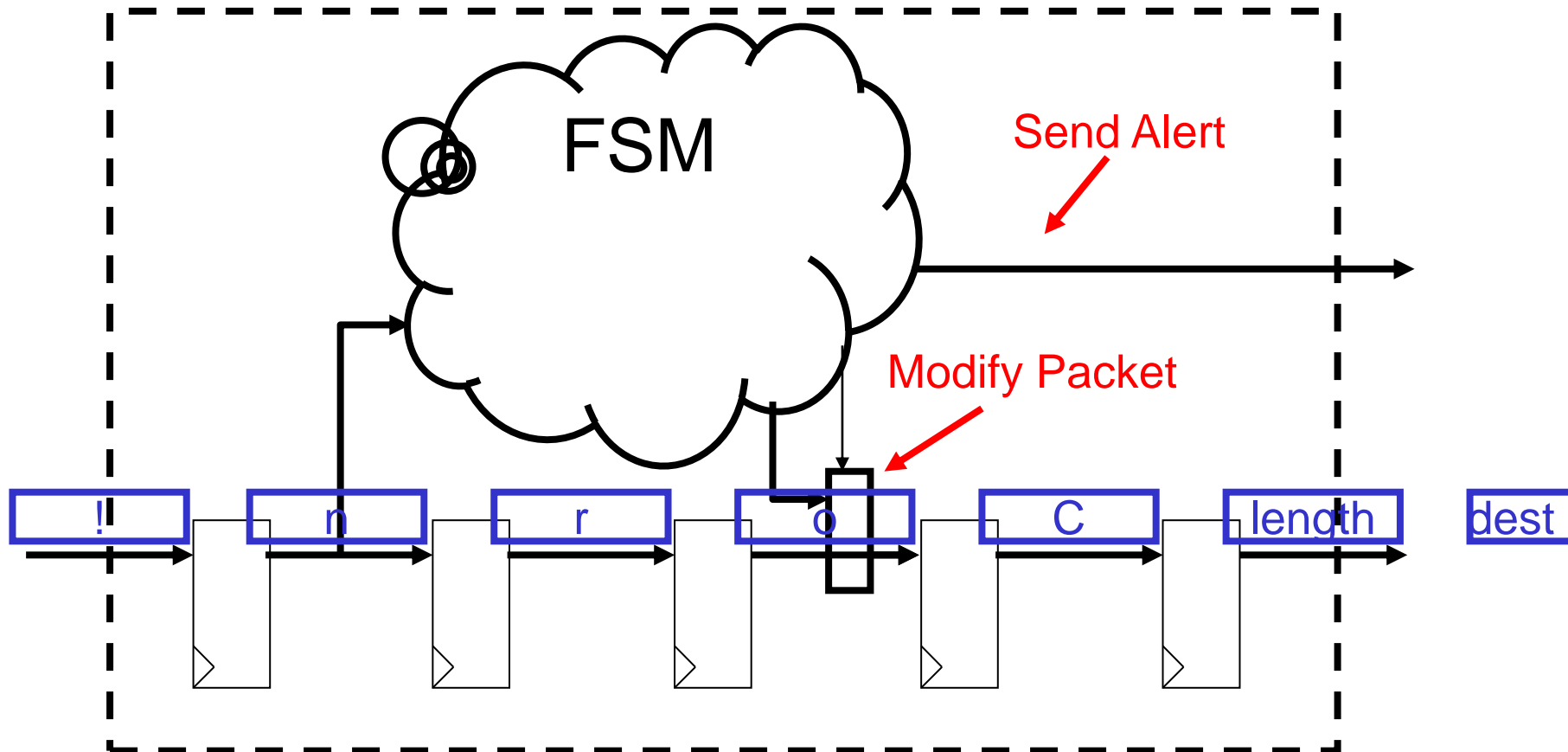


Example: Network Processing Tasks

- Raise an alert signal when the pattern “corn!” is detected
- Return the number of times “corn!” is detected
 - Place count value as the last byte of the payload

Streaming Network application (MP1)

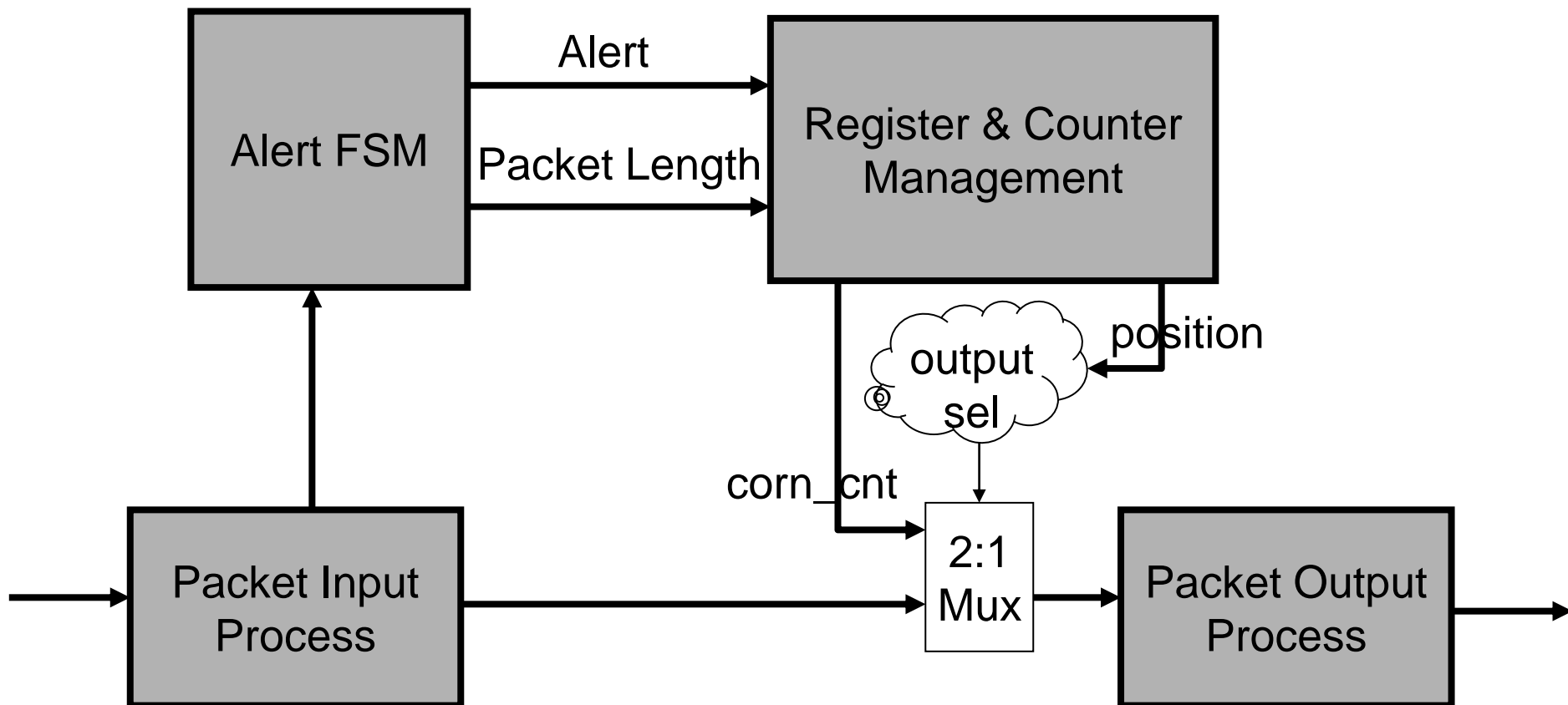
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Architecture

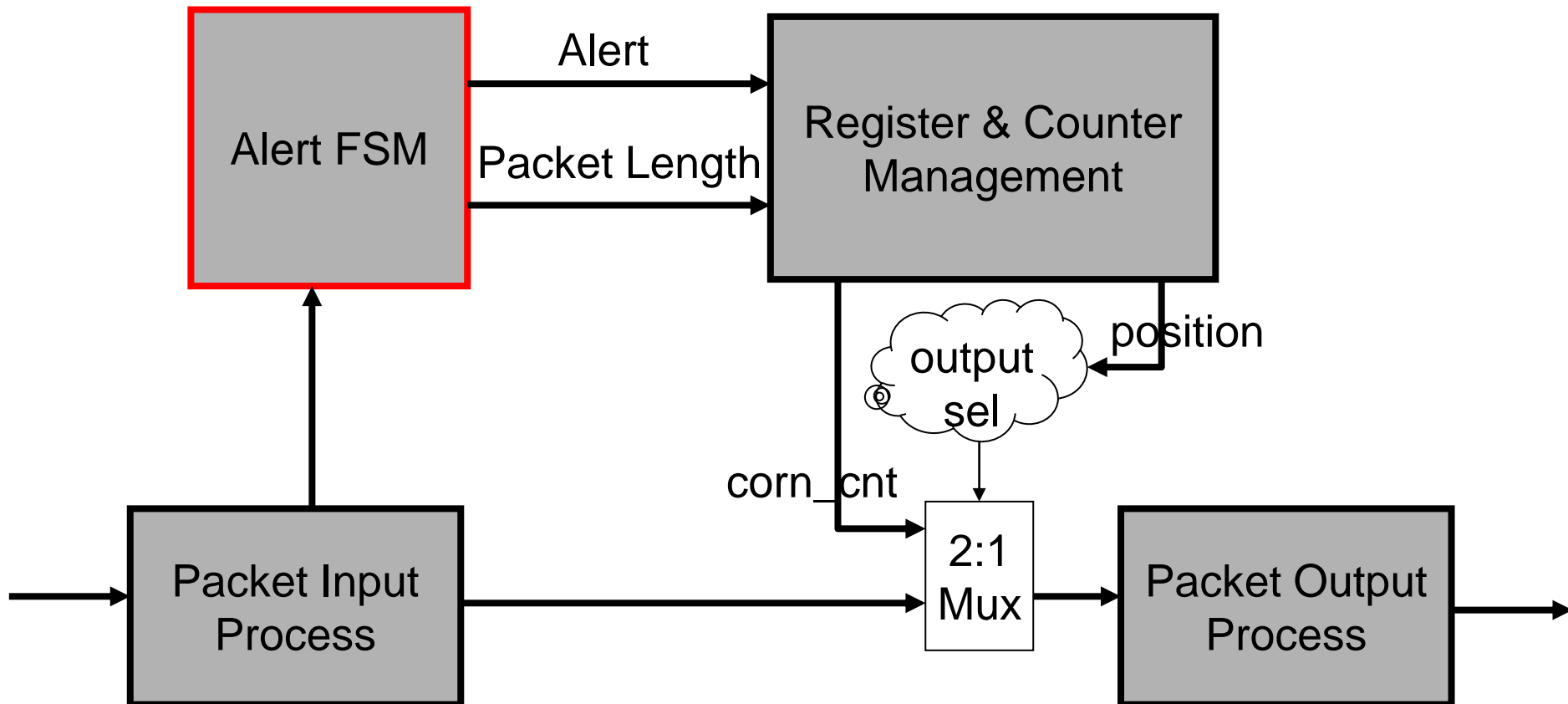
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Draw out logic, and data flow!!!



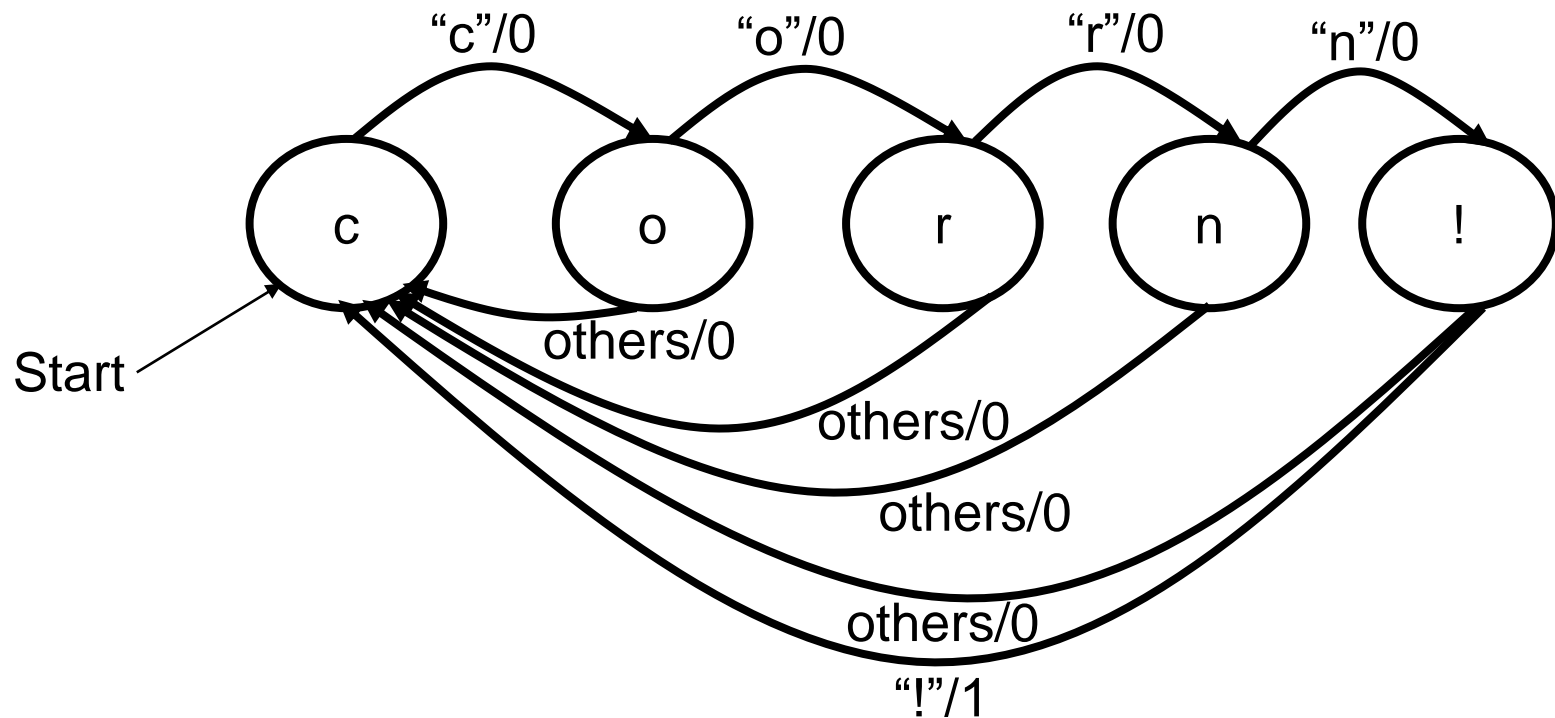
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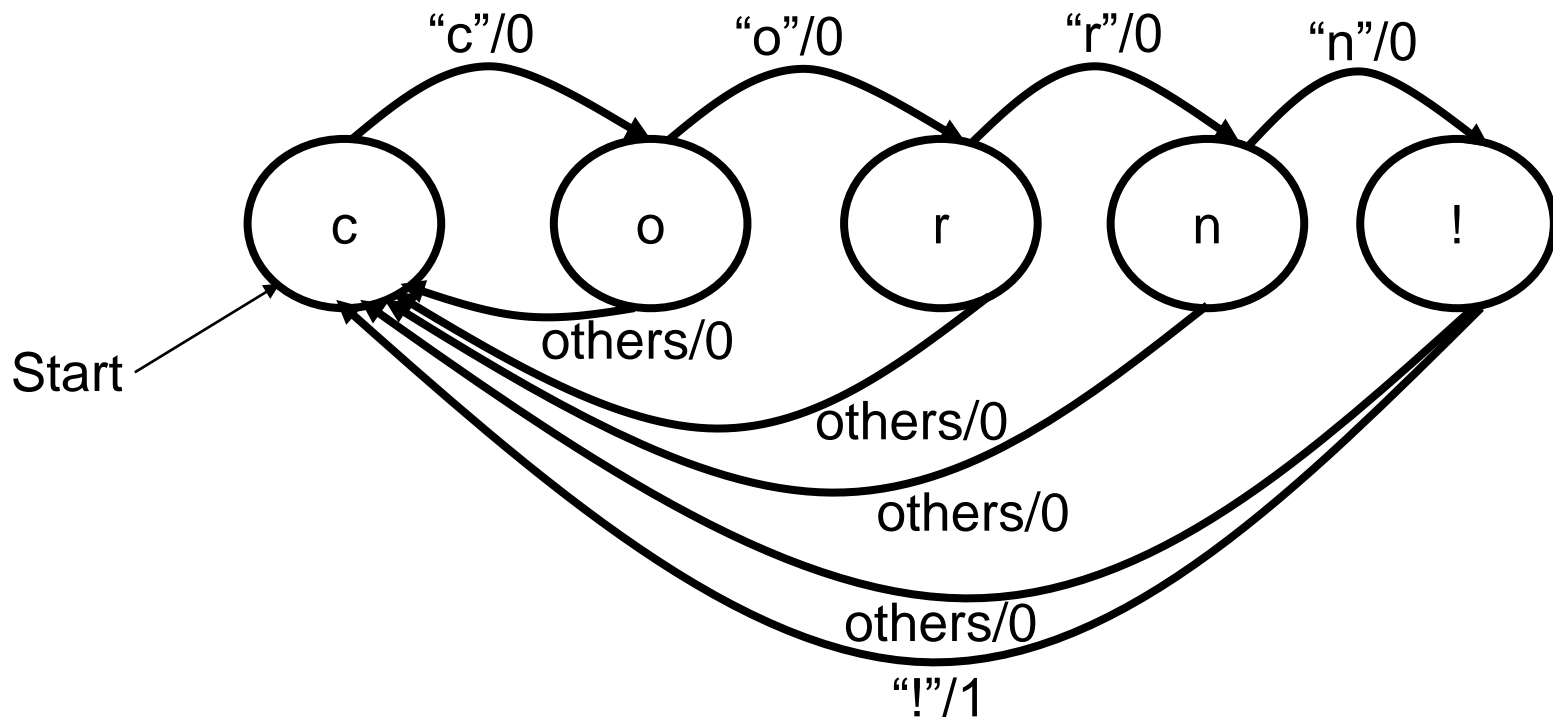
Alert FSM Design

- Alert signal when the pattern “corn!” is detected
 - $Z = \{\text{Alert}\}$



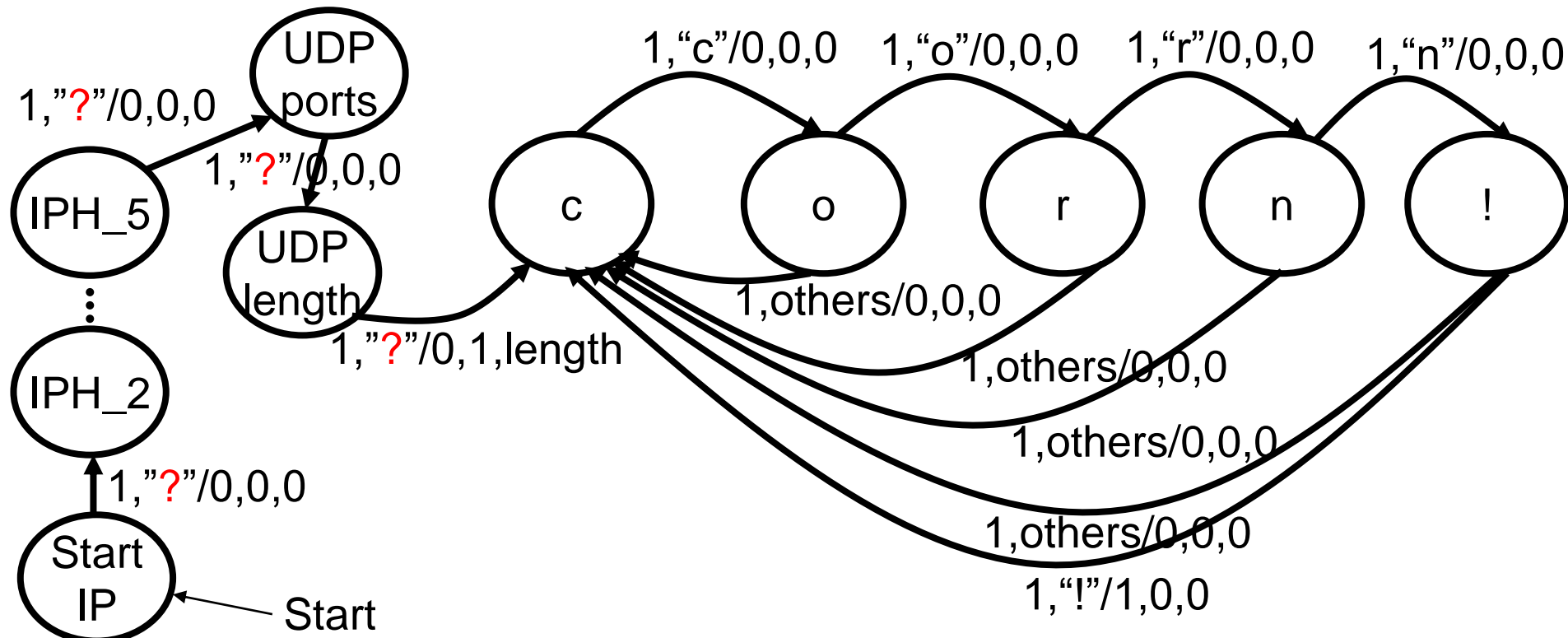
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- Output Packet's Length
 - $Z = \{\text{Alert}, \text{length_vld}, \text{pack_length}\}$
 - $X = \{\text{vld}, \text{input}\}$: Note “?” is don't care



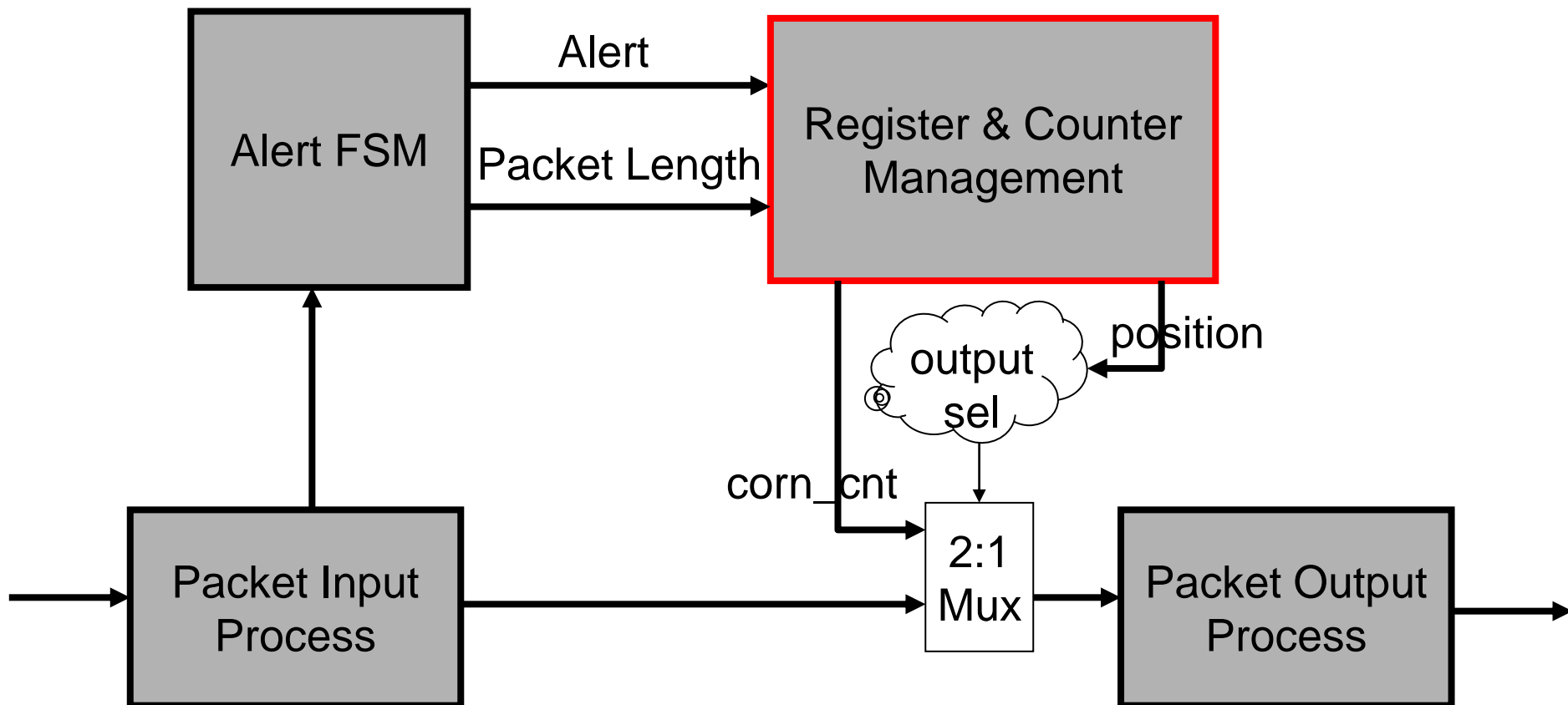
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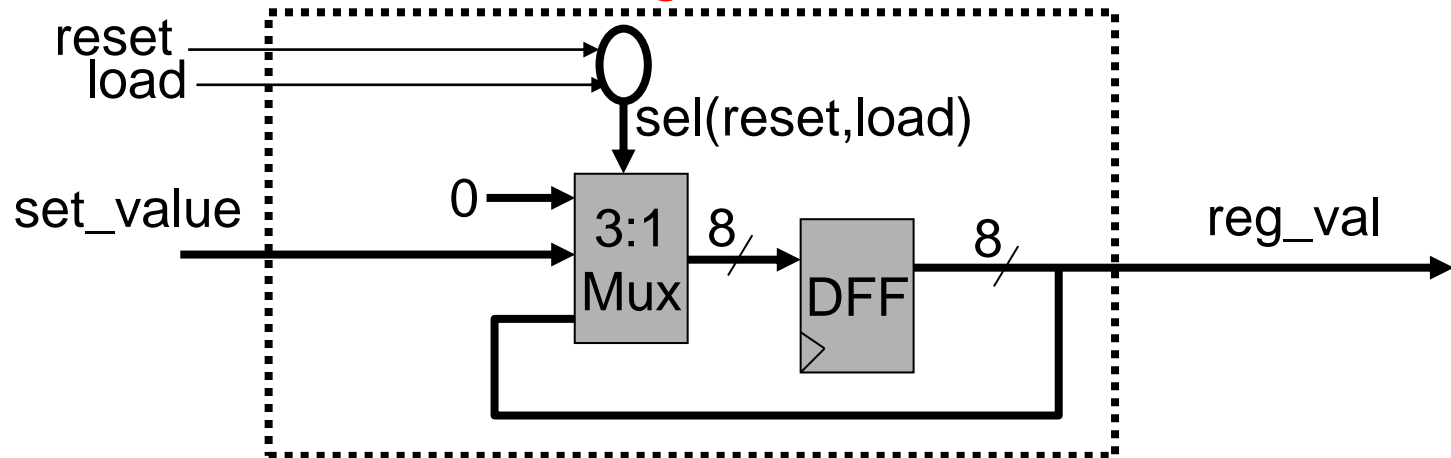


Register & Counter Manager

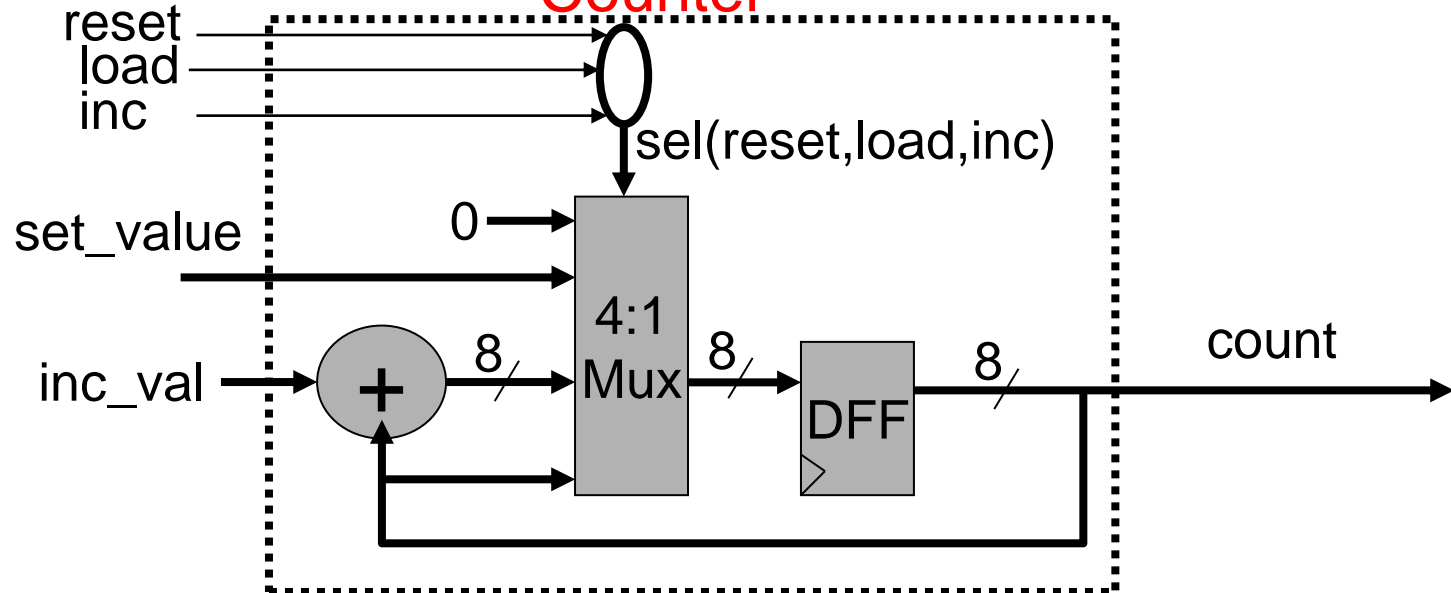
- Register & Counter Components
- Design of Manager

Register and Counter Components

Register



Counter

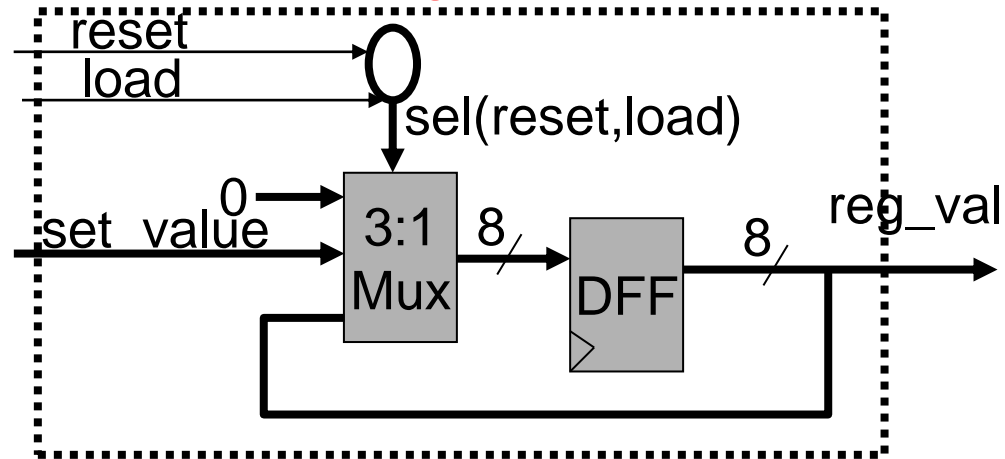


Practice: Write VHDL(process for each)

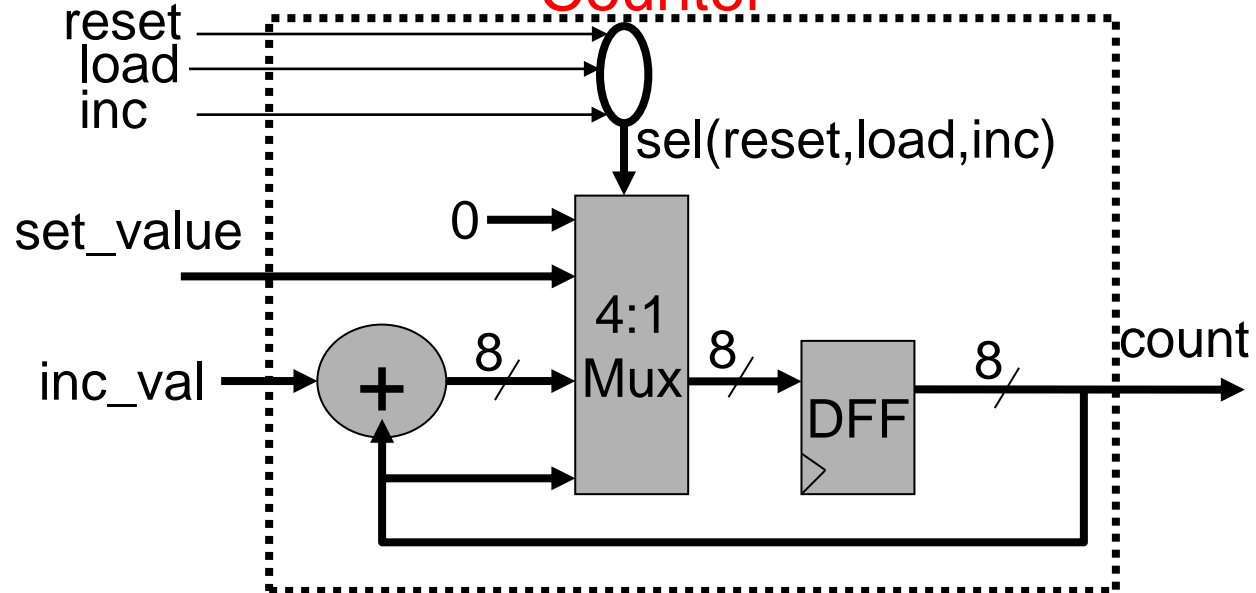
```
Name : process(clk)
begin
  if(clk'event and clk='1') then
    logic here
  end if;
end process Name
```

```
CASE sel is
  WHEN "00" | "11" =>
    out_1 <= in_0;
  WHEN "01" =>
    out_1 <= in_1;
    ...
  WHEN OTHERS =>
    out_1 <= in_0;
END CASE;
```

Register



Counter



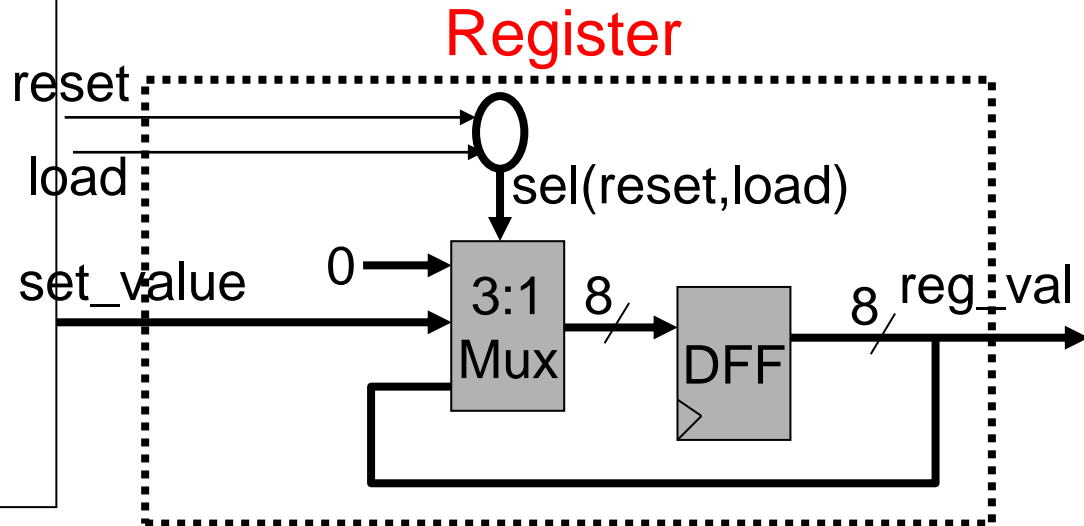
Register VHDL

```
Name : process(clk)
begin
  if(clk'event and clk='1') then
    CASE <signal> is
      WHEN <opt> | <opt> =>

        WHEN <opt> | <opt> =>

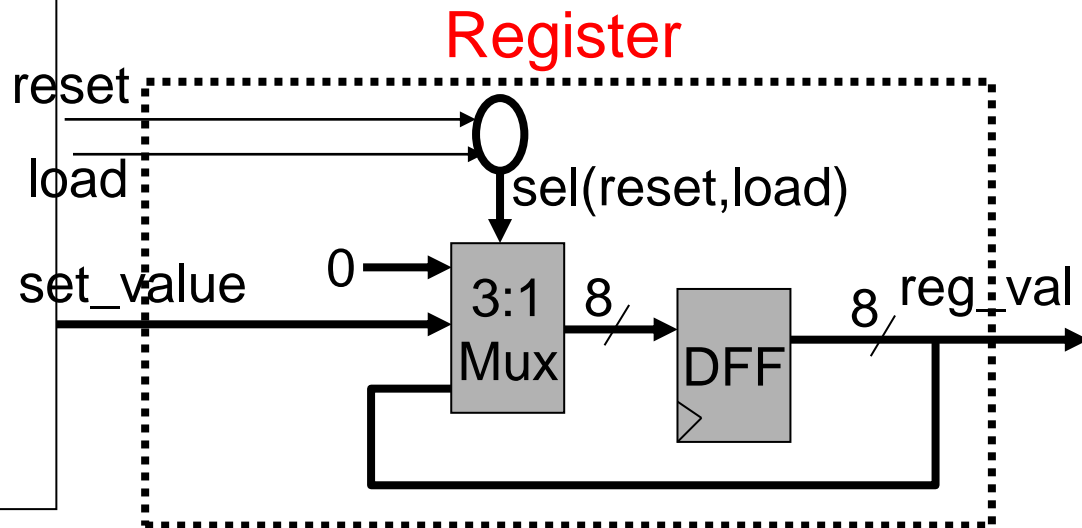
        WHEN OTHERS =>

    END CASE;
  end if;
end process Name
```



Register VHDL

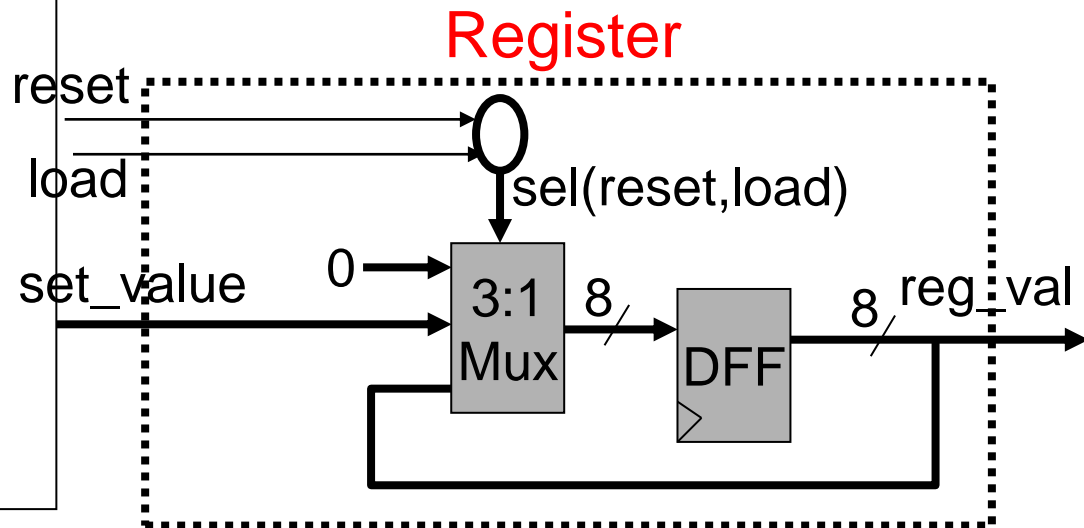
```
Name : process(clk)
begin
  if(clk'event and clk='1') then
    CASE reset&load is
      WHEN "10" | "11" =>
        reg_val <= 0;
      WHEN "01" =>
        reg_val <= set_value;
      WHEN OTHERS =>
        reg_val <= reg_val;
    END CASE;
  end if;
end process Name
```



Register VHDL

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Name : process(clk)
begin
  if(clk'event and clk='1') then
    CASE sel is
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      WHEN OTHERS =>
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    END CASE;
  end if;
end process Name

sel <= reset&load;
```



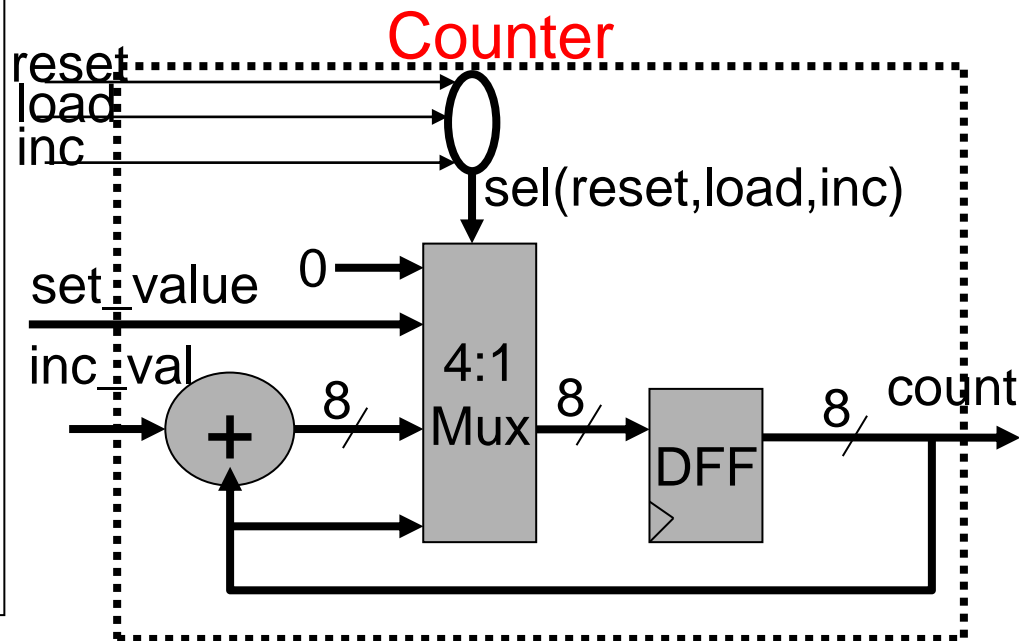
Counter VHDL

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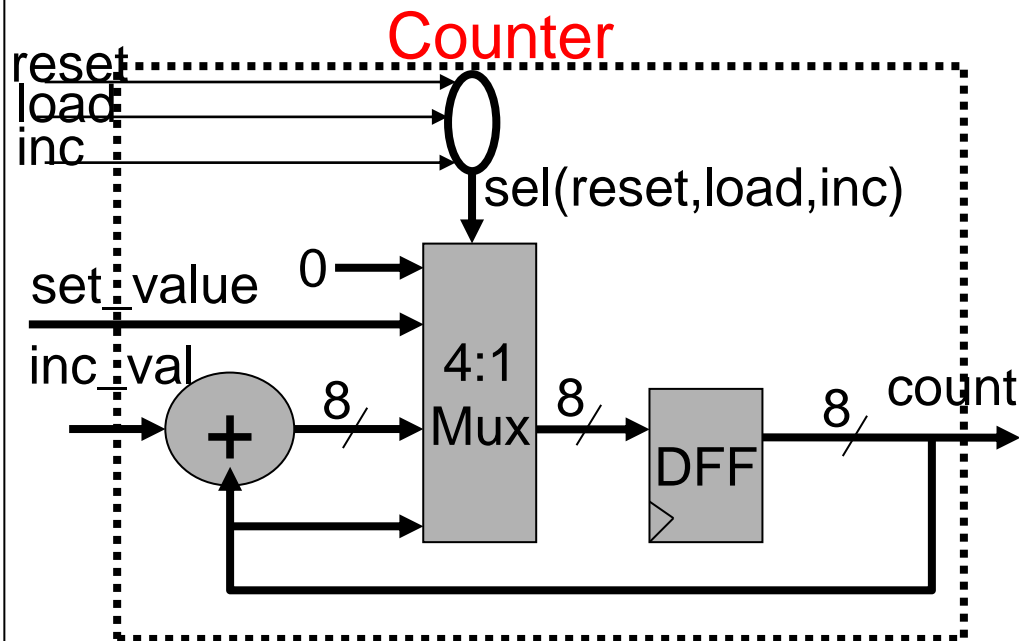
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    END CASE;
  end if;
end process Name
```



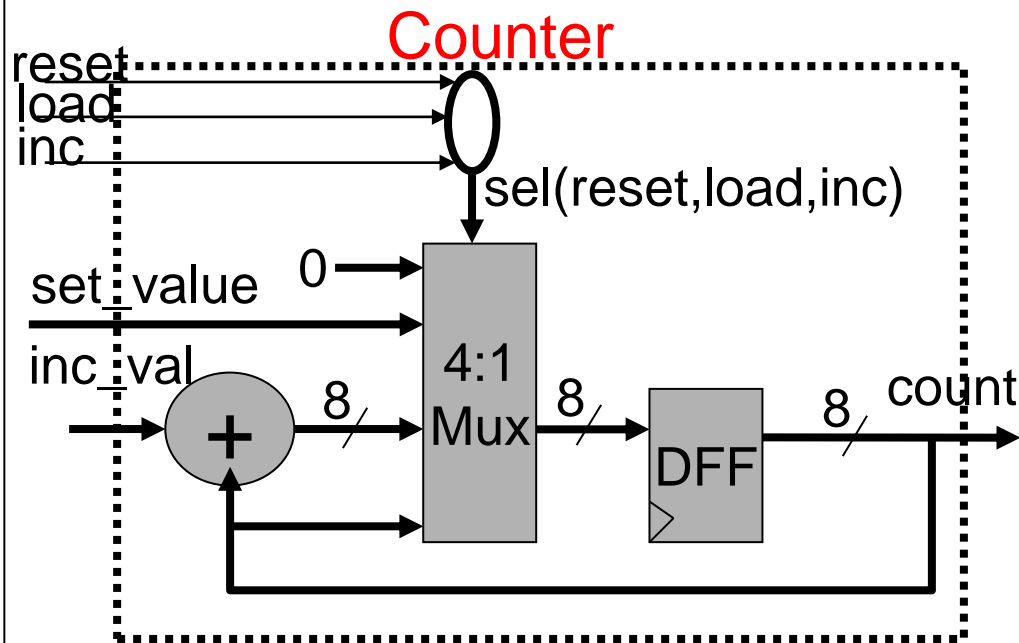
Counter VHDL

```
Name : process(clk)
begin
  if(clk'event and clk='1') then
    CASE reset&load&inc is
      WHEN "100" | "101" |
           "110" | "111" =>
        count <= 0;
      WHEN "010" | "011" =>
        count <= set_value;
      WHEN "001" =>
        count <= count + inc_val;
      WHEN OTHERS =>
        count <= count;
    END CASE;
  end if;
end process Name
```



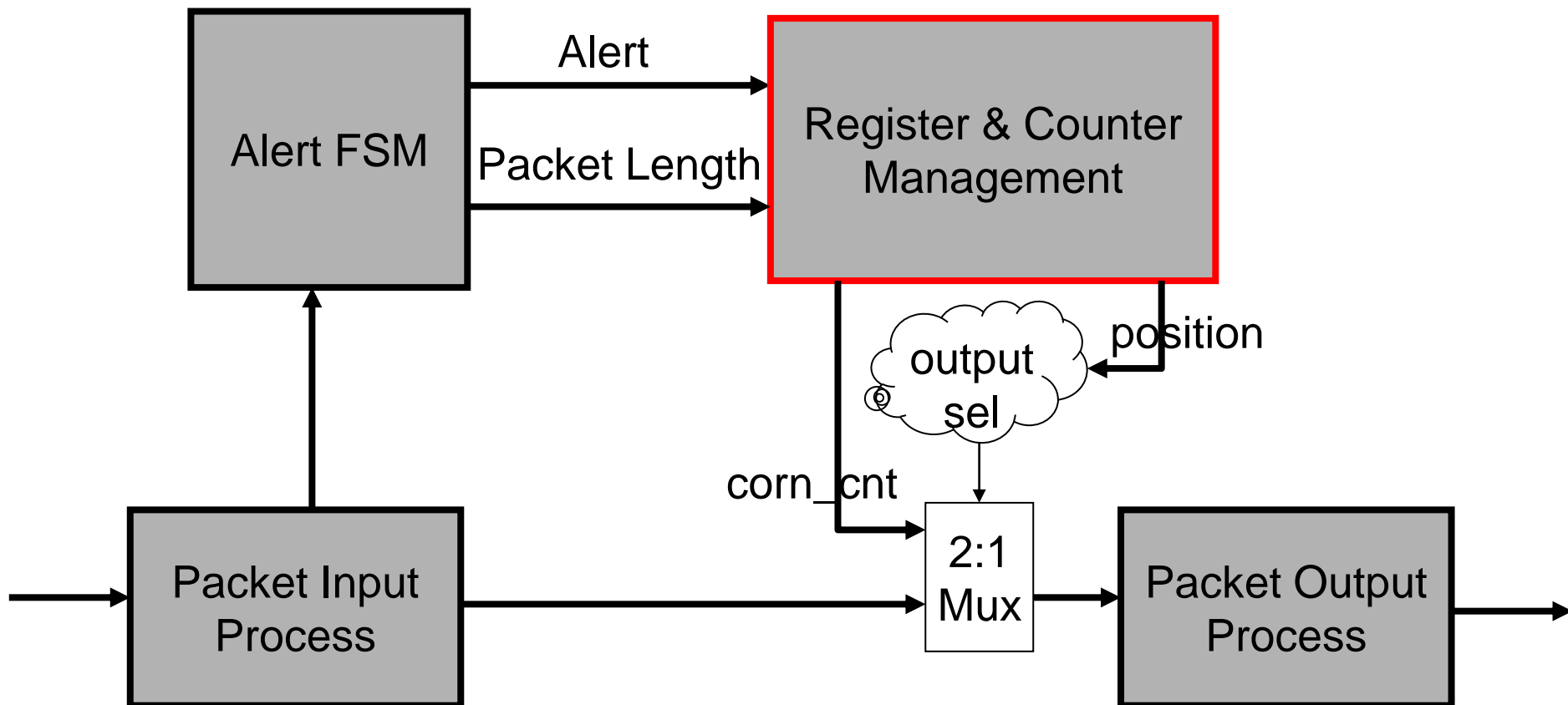
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        count <= set_value;
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sel <= reset&load&inc;
```



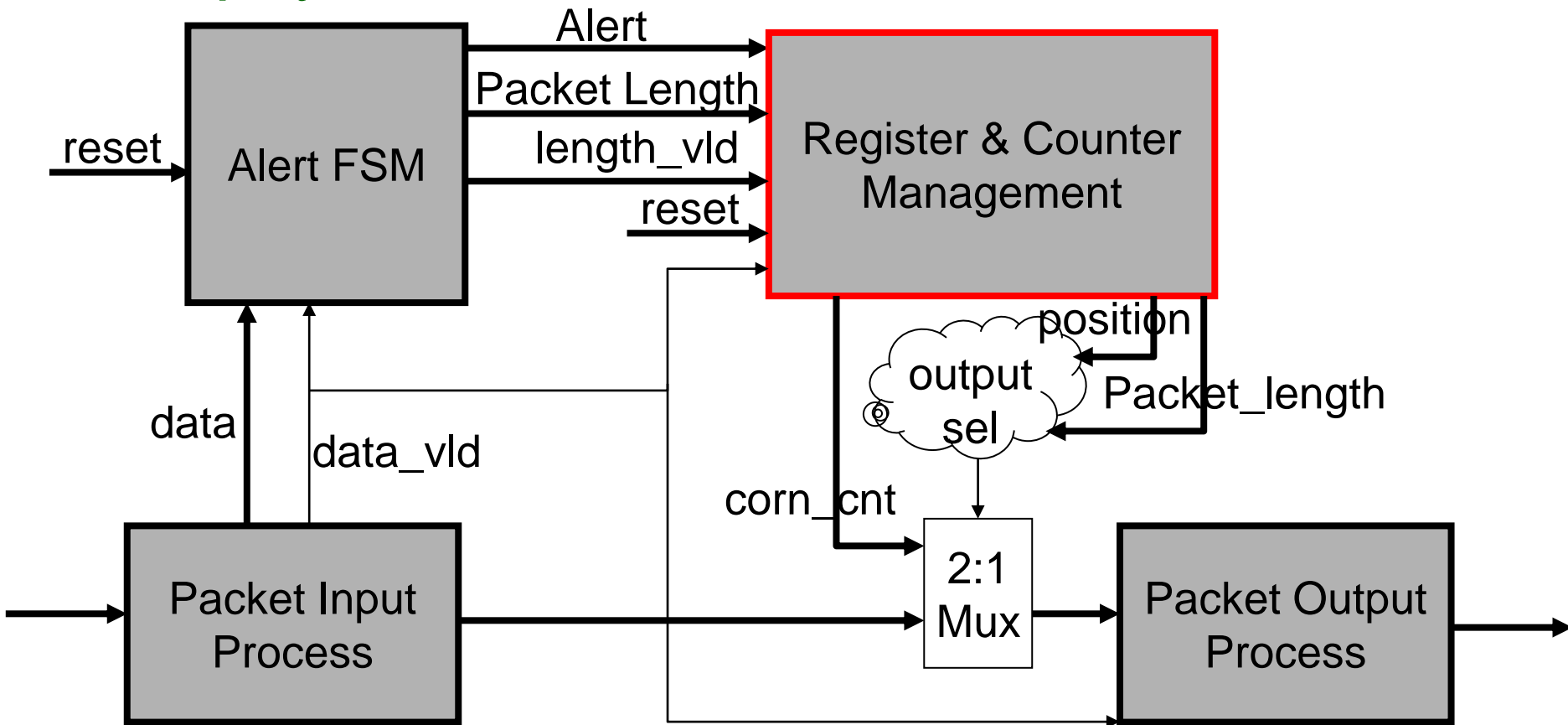
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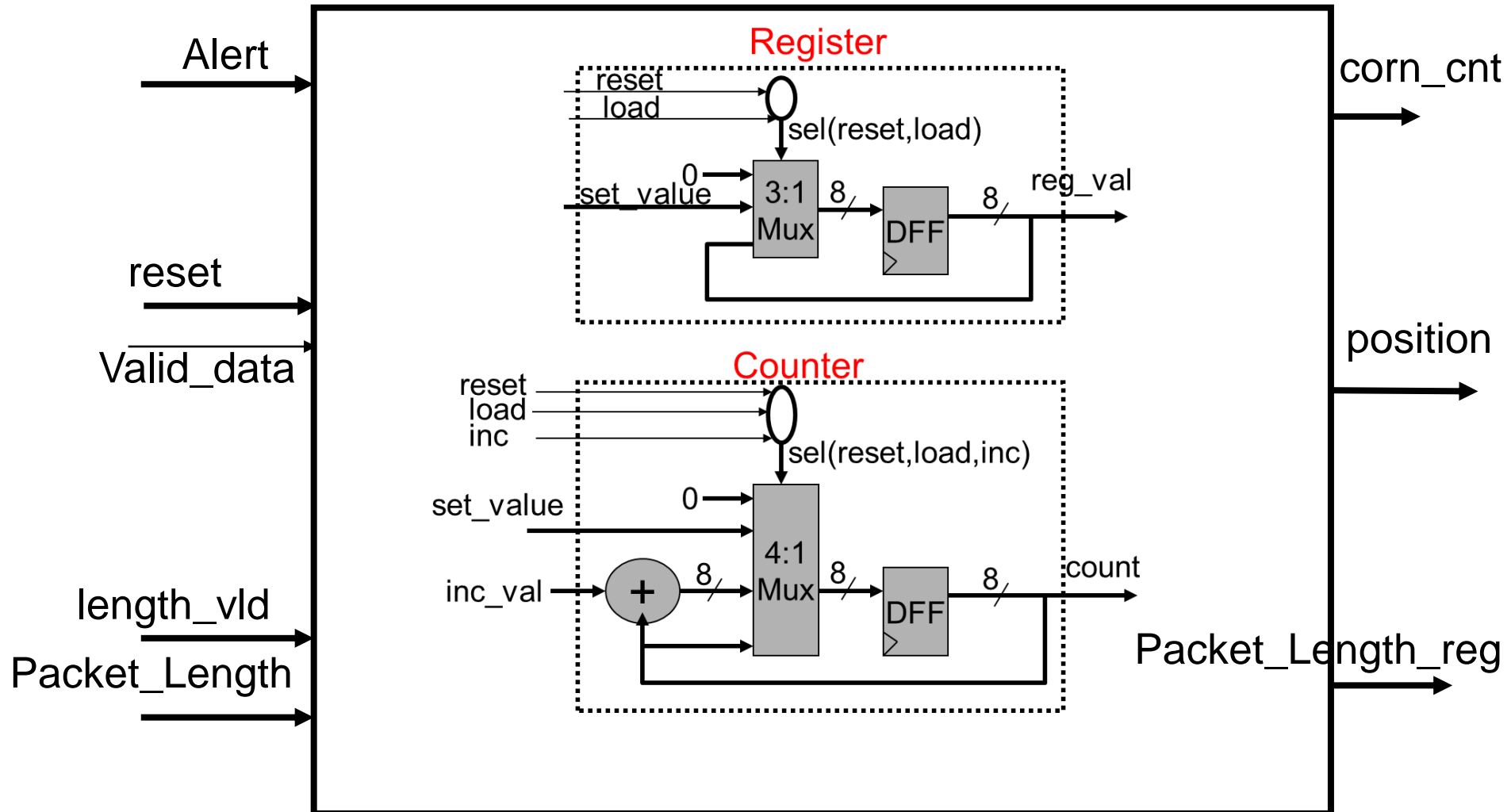
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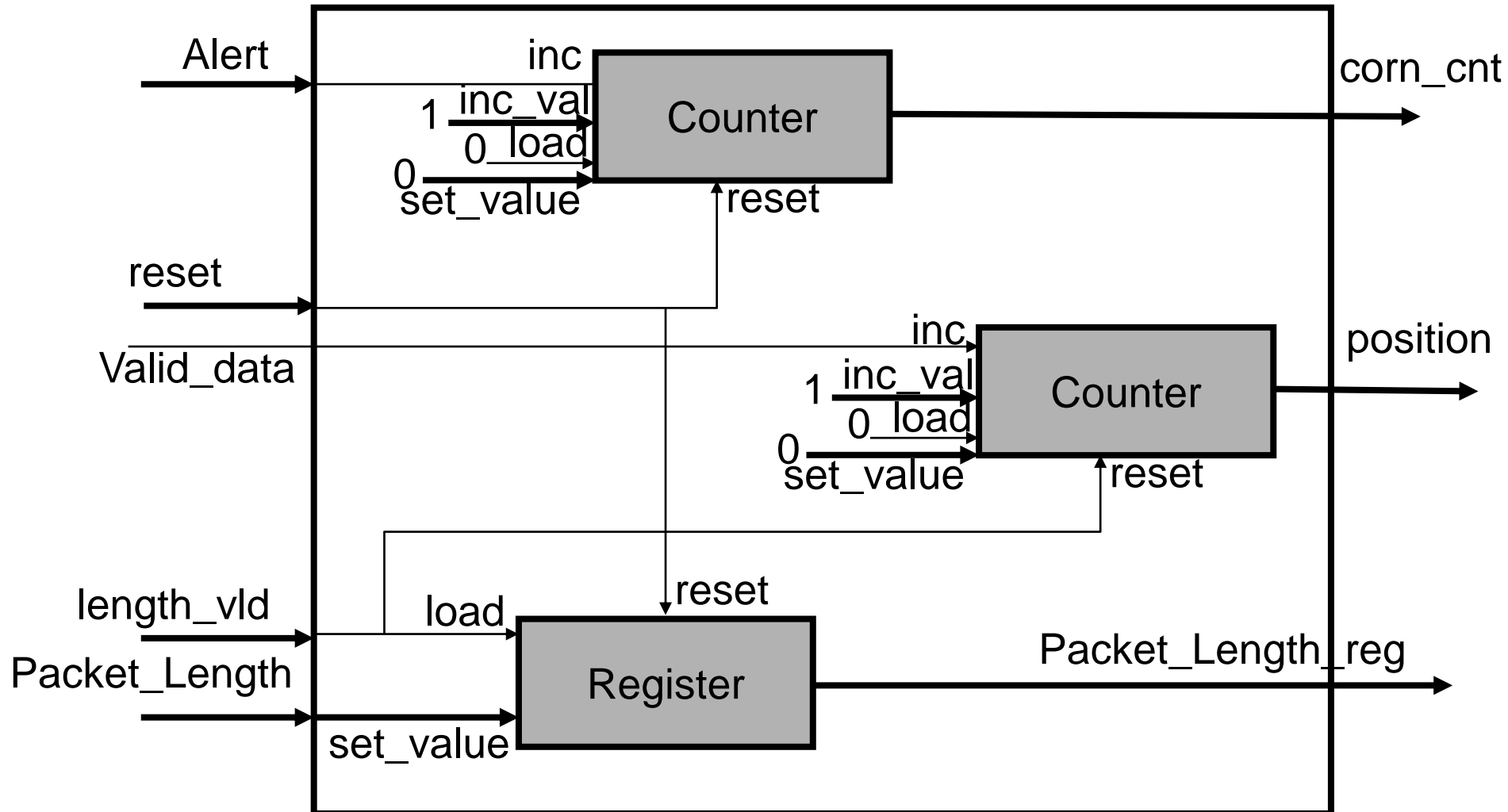
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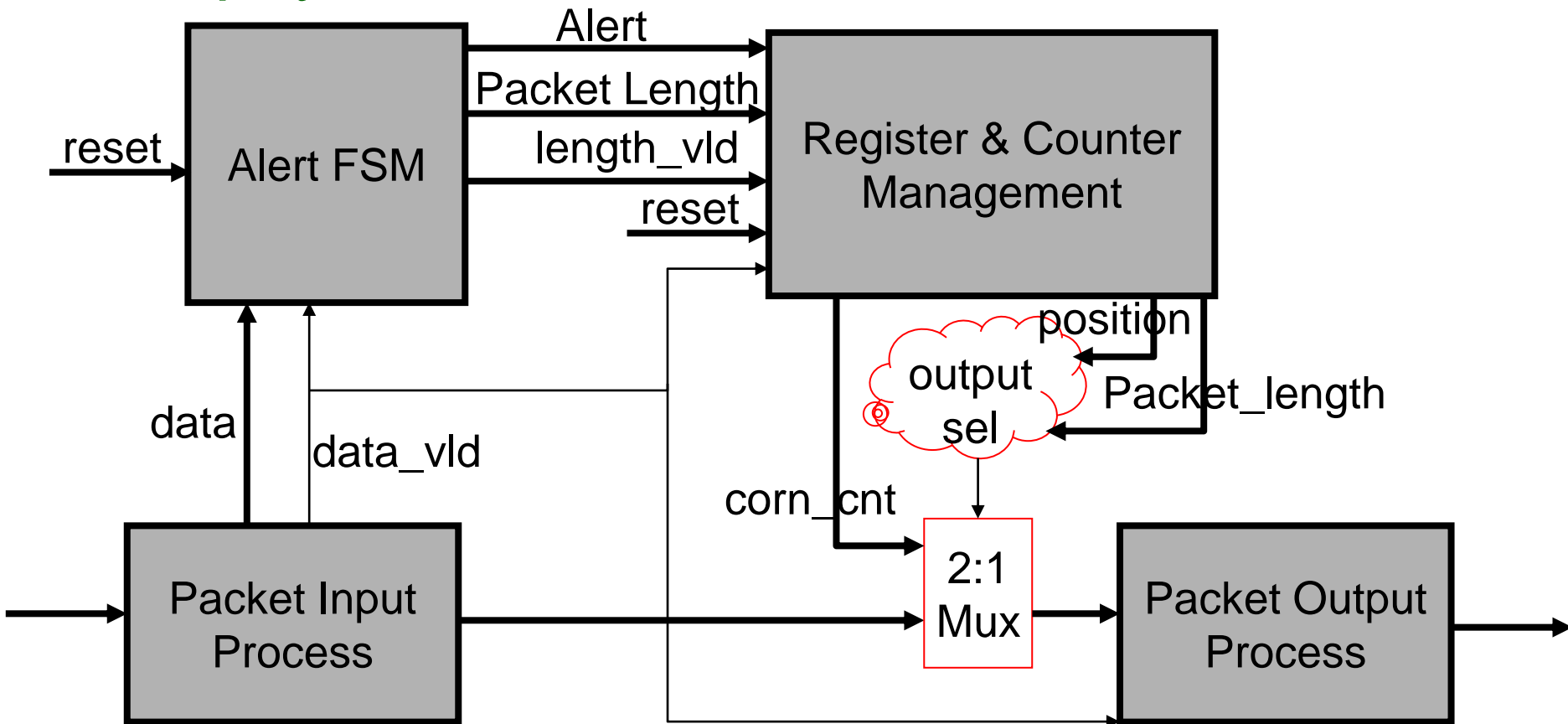


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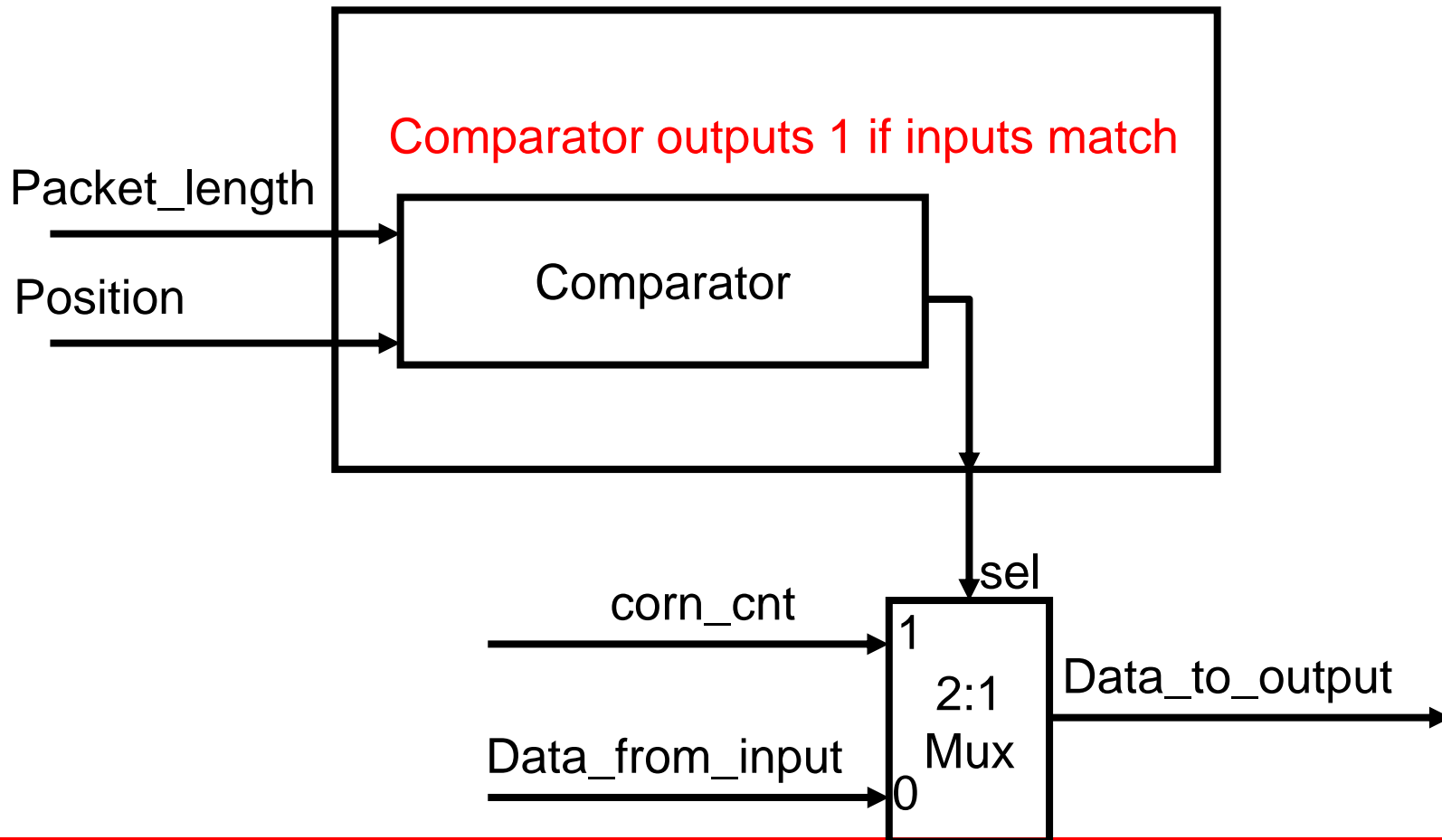


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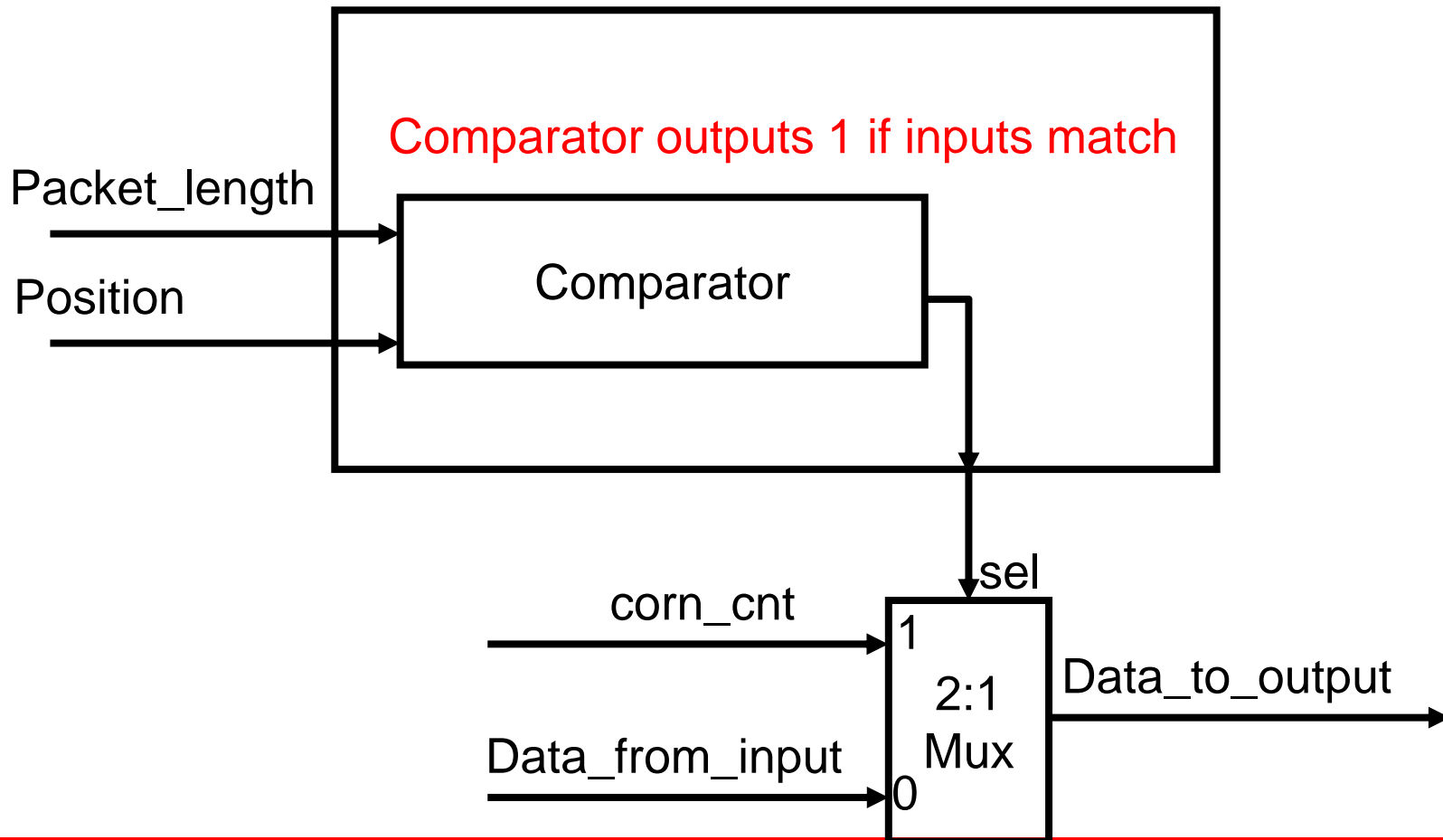
Output sel



Output sel: VHDL

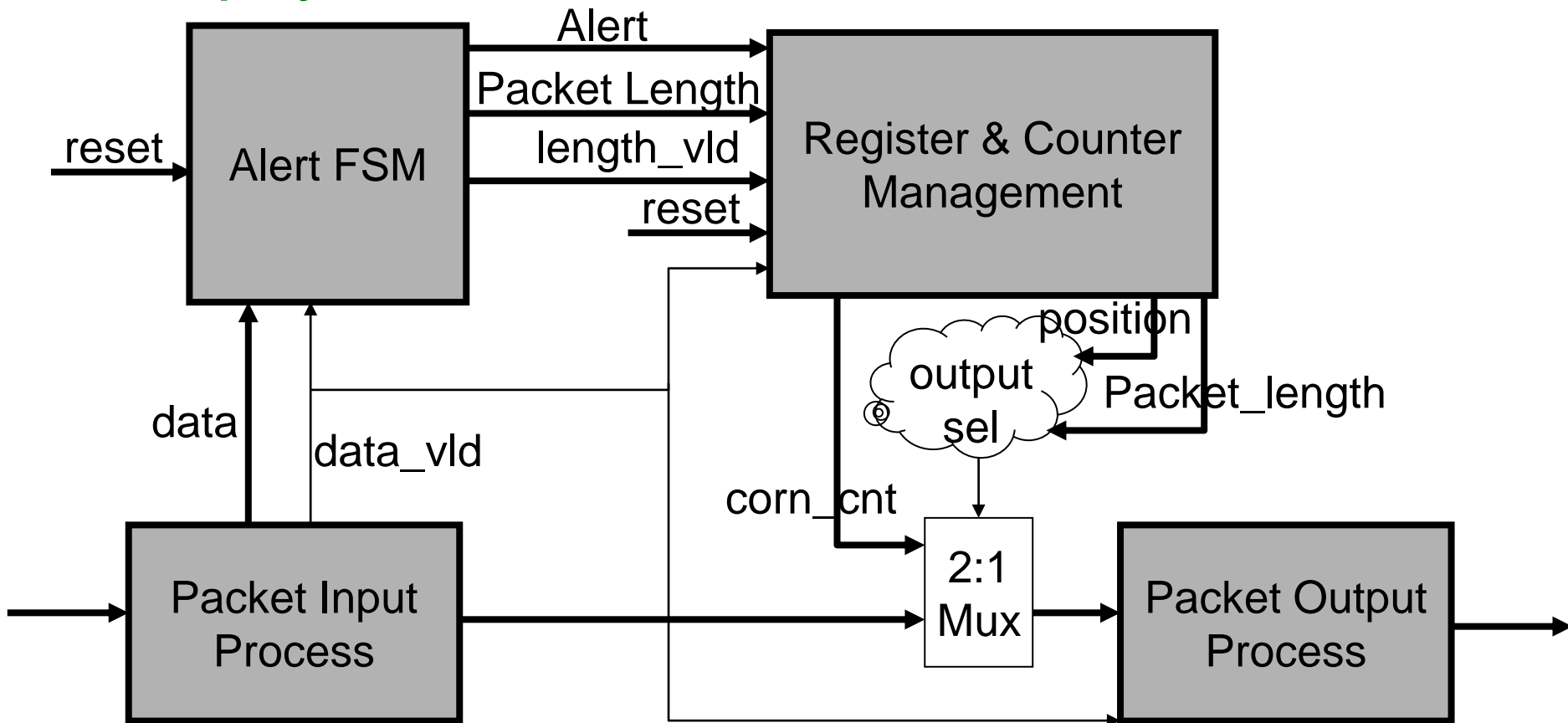
NOT in a process!

```
Data_to_output <= corn_cnt when (Packet_length = Position)  
else Data_from_input
```



Architecture

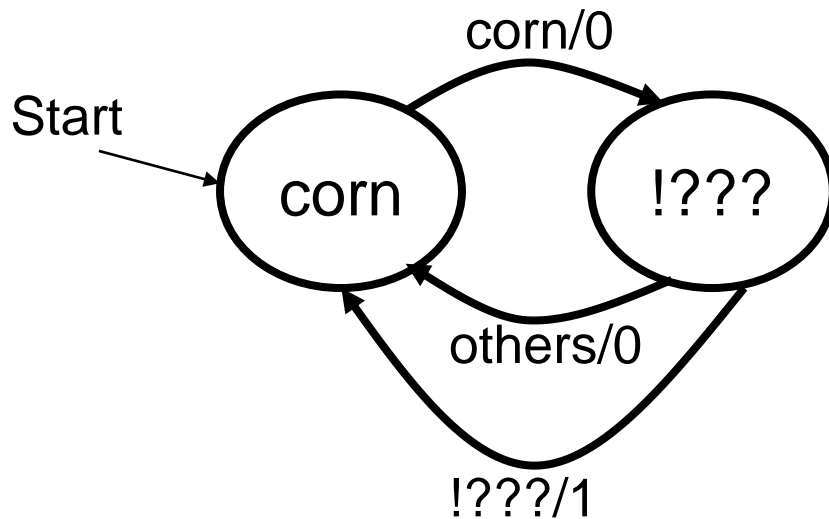
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Multiple Characters per Clock

- Network input stream typically 32-bit words
 - 4 8-bit characters per word.
- corn! Example

c	o	r	n	Word 1
!	?	?	?	Word 2

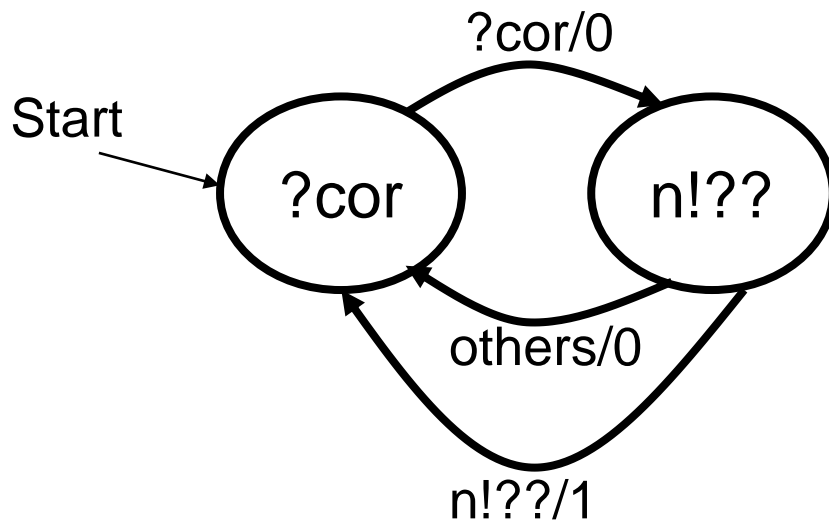


Corn! on a word boundary

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?	c	o	r	Word 1
n	!	?	?	Word 2

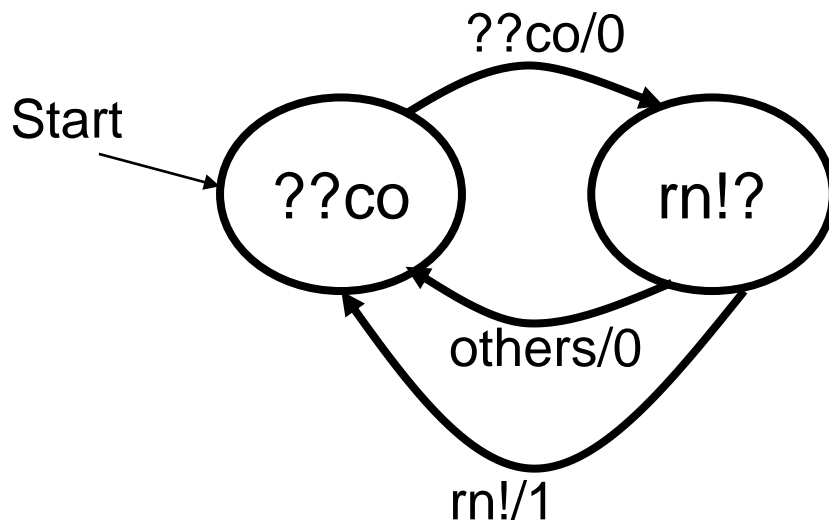


Corn! offset by 1 byte

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?	?	c	o	Word 1
r	n	!	?	Word 2

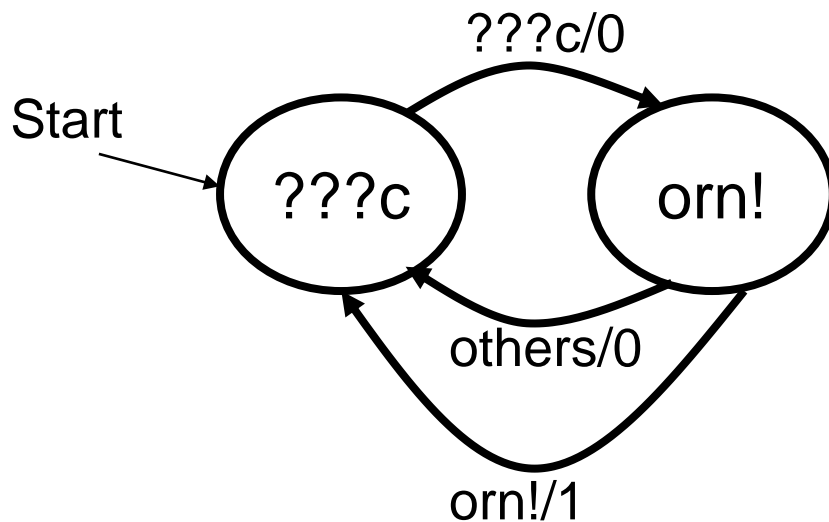


Corn! offset by 2 bytes

Multiple Characters per Clock

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- corn! Example

?	?	?	c	Word 1
o	r	n	!	Word 2

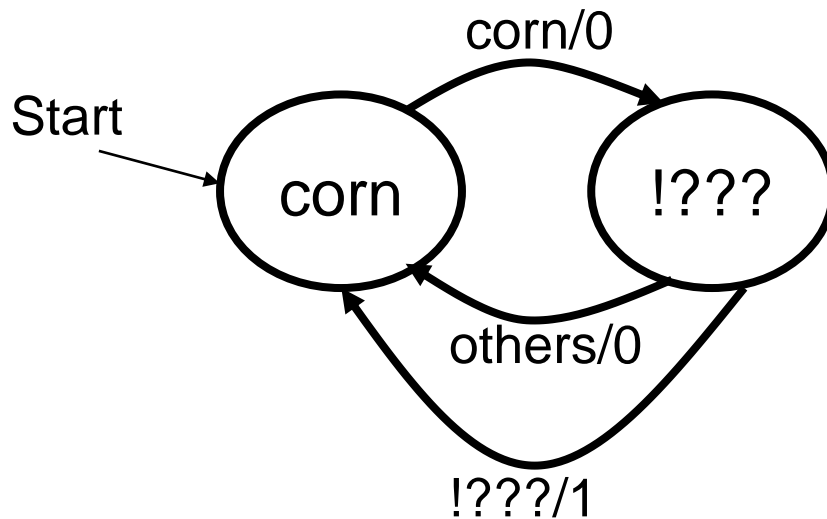


Corn! offset by 3 bytes

Multiple Characters per Clock

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- corn! Example

c	o	r	n	Word 2
!	?	?	?	Word 3

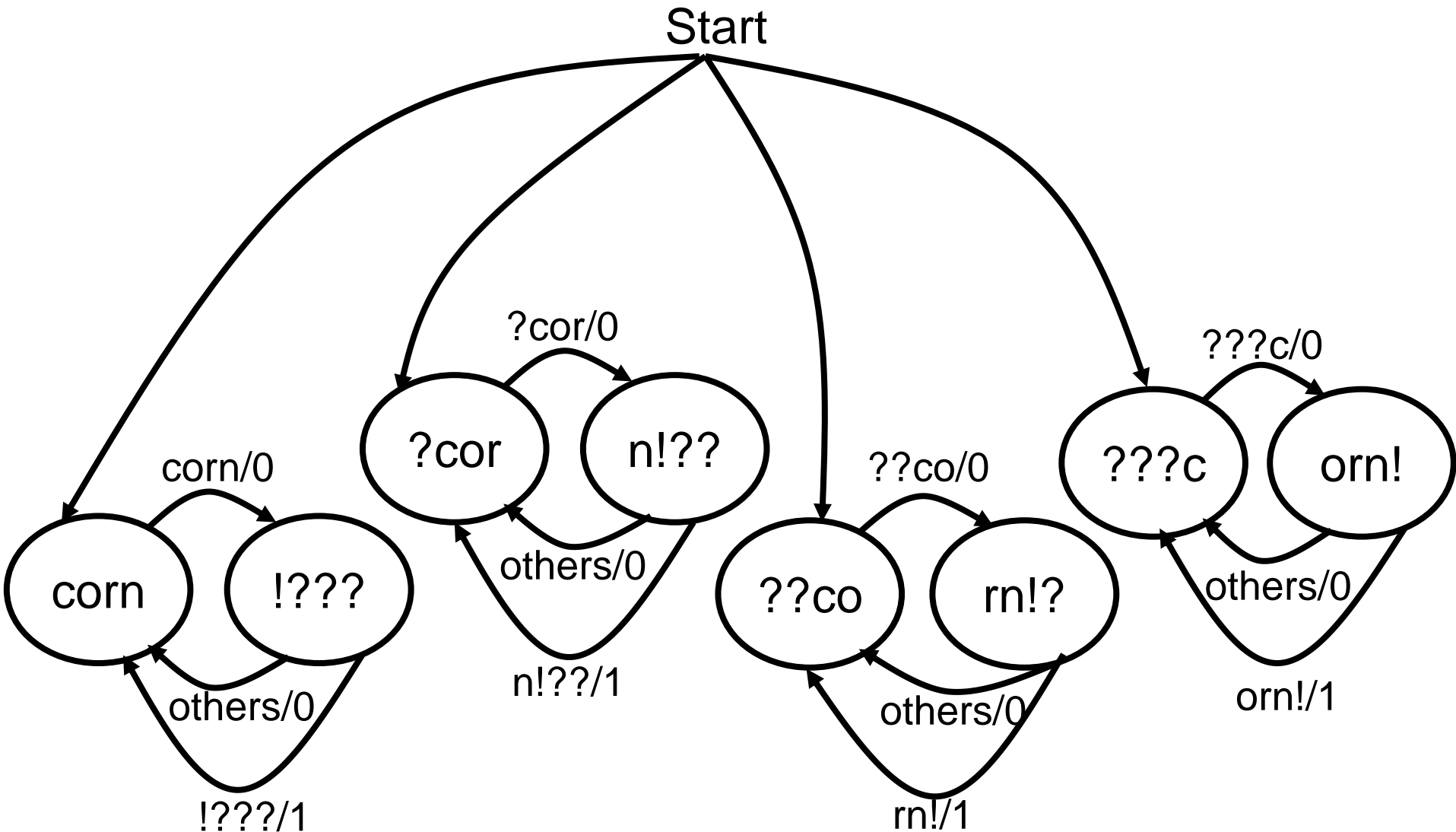


Corn! offset by 4 bytes

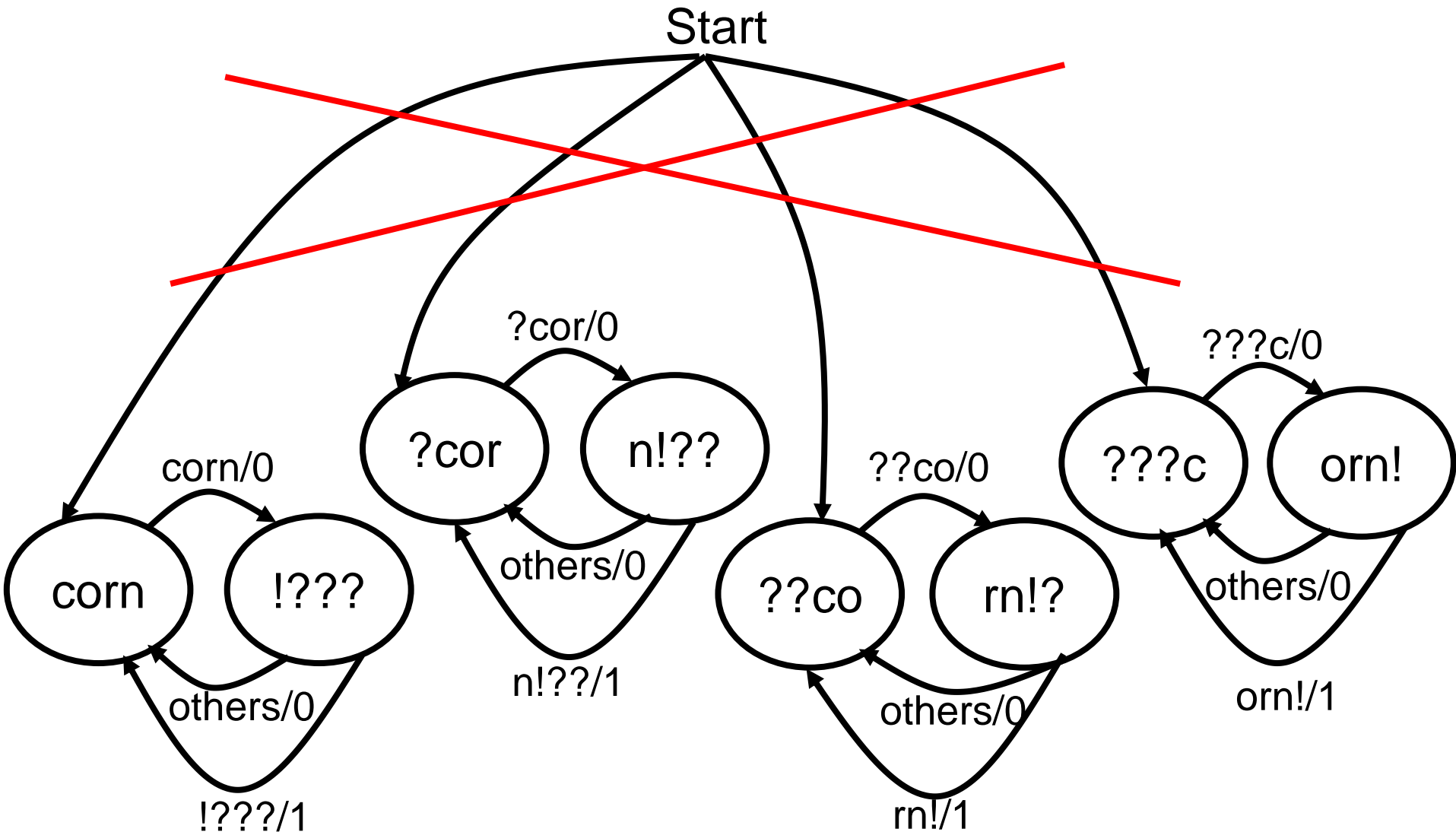
Modify Alert FSM for Multiple characters

Start
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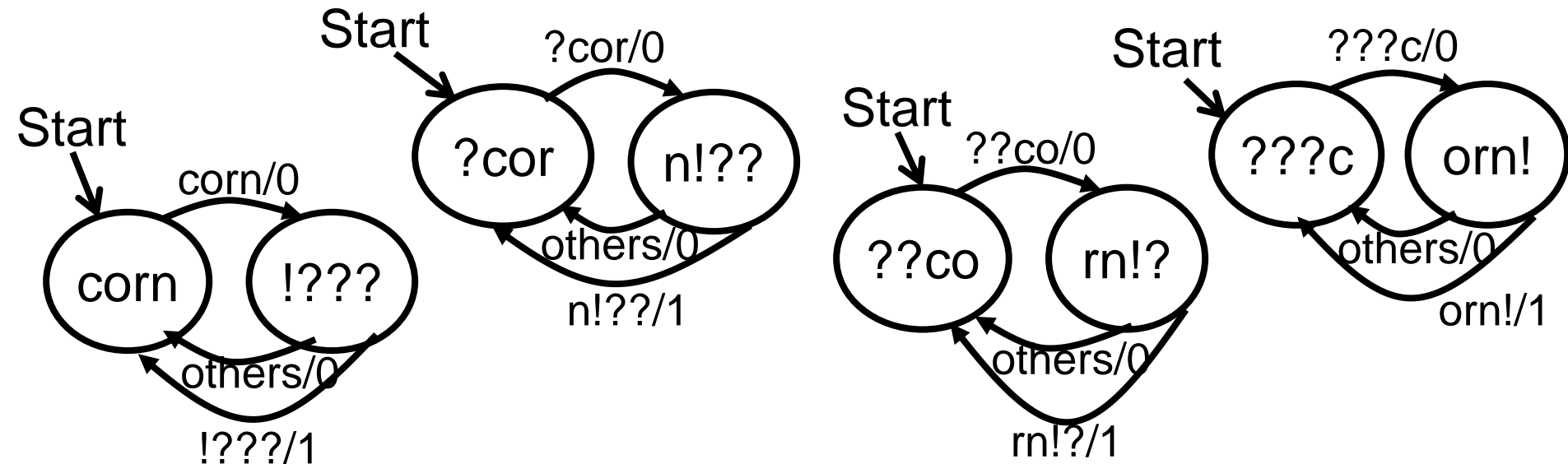
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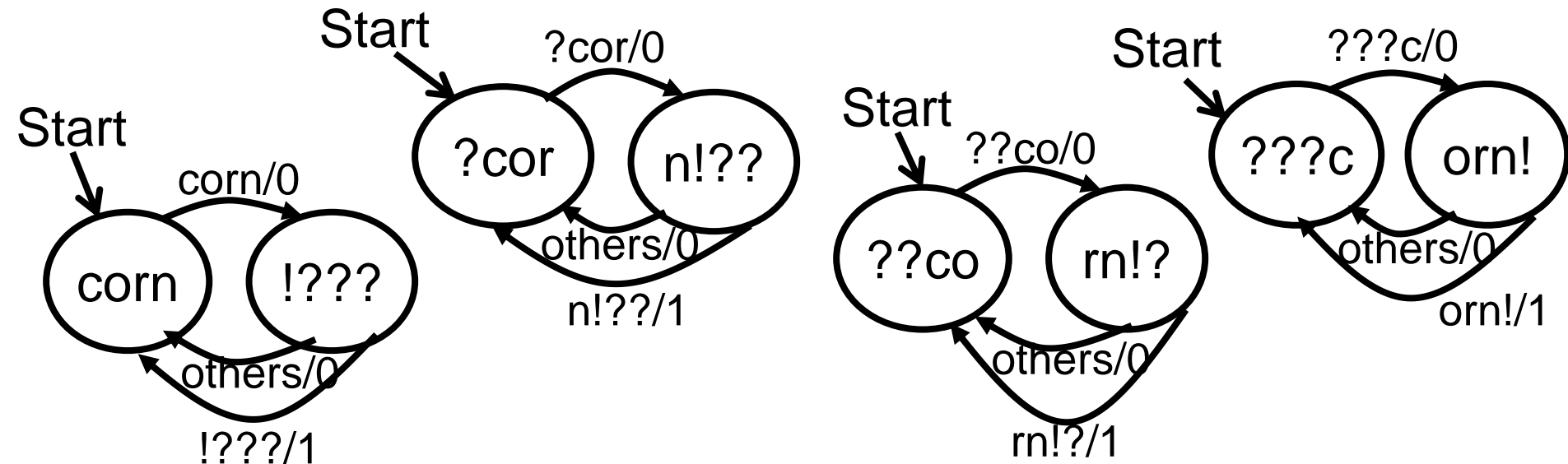


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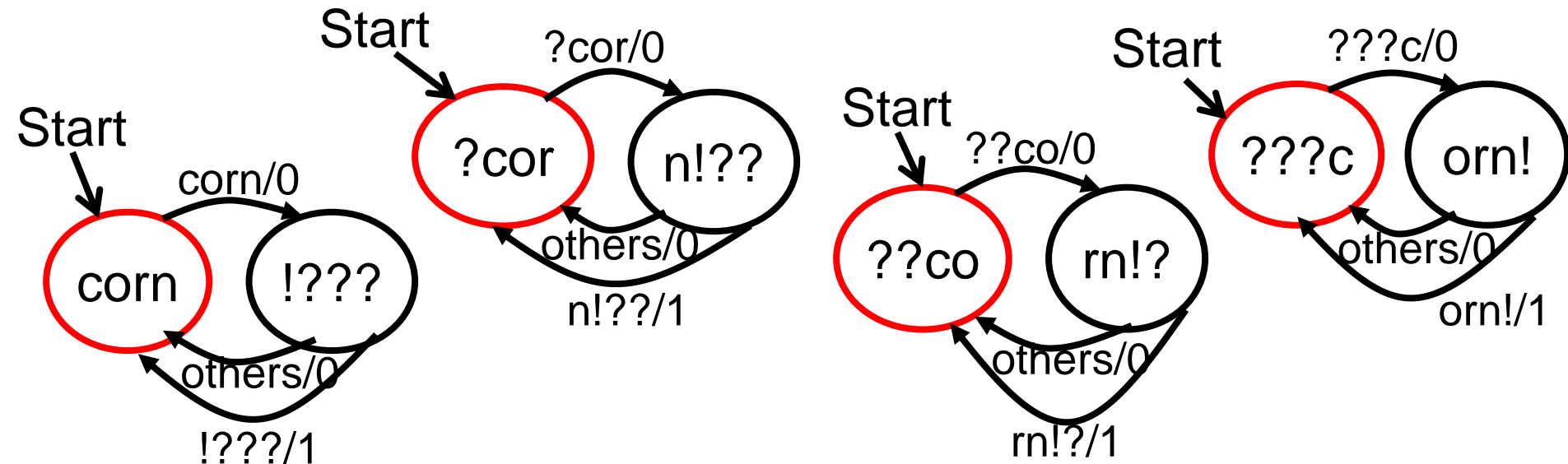
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c	b	c	o
r	n	!	c
o	r	n	!
z	c	o	r



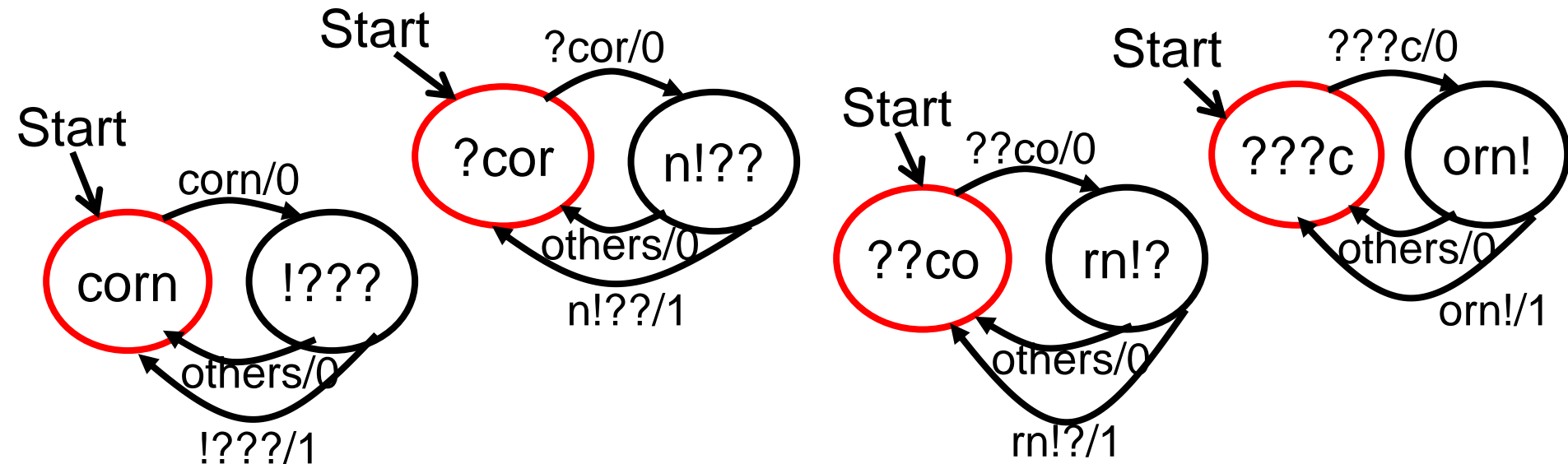
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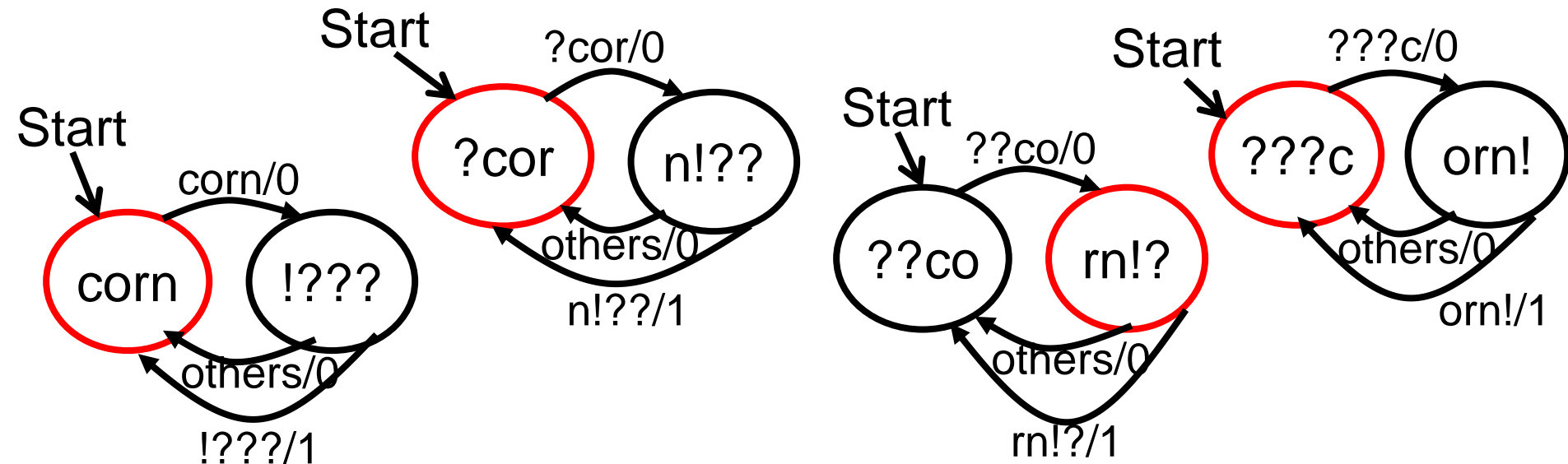
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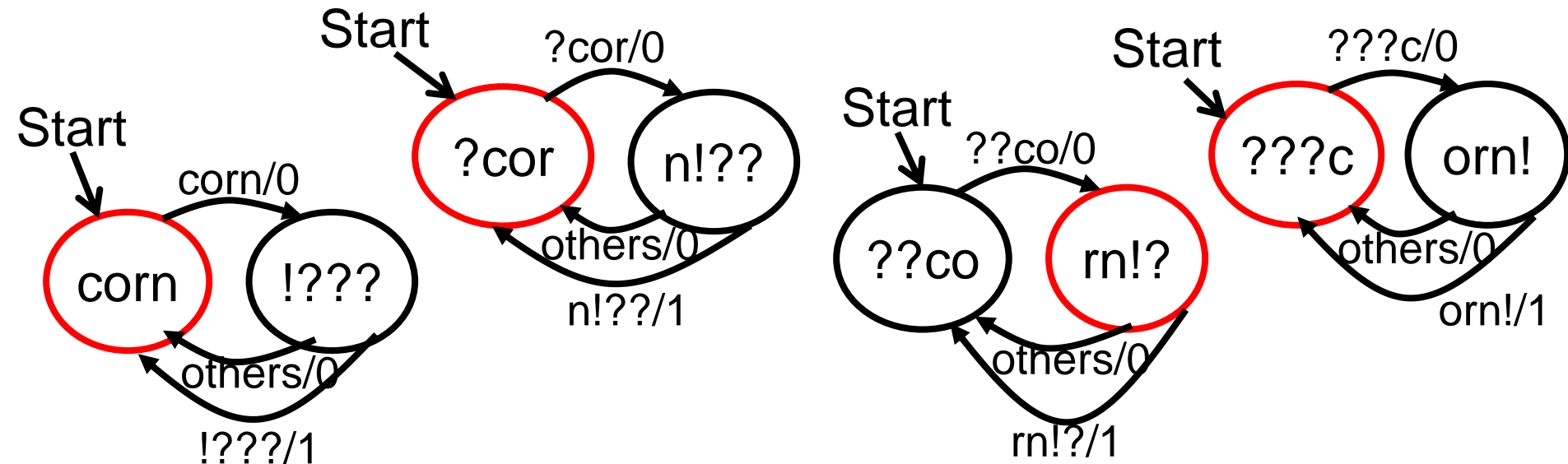
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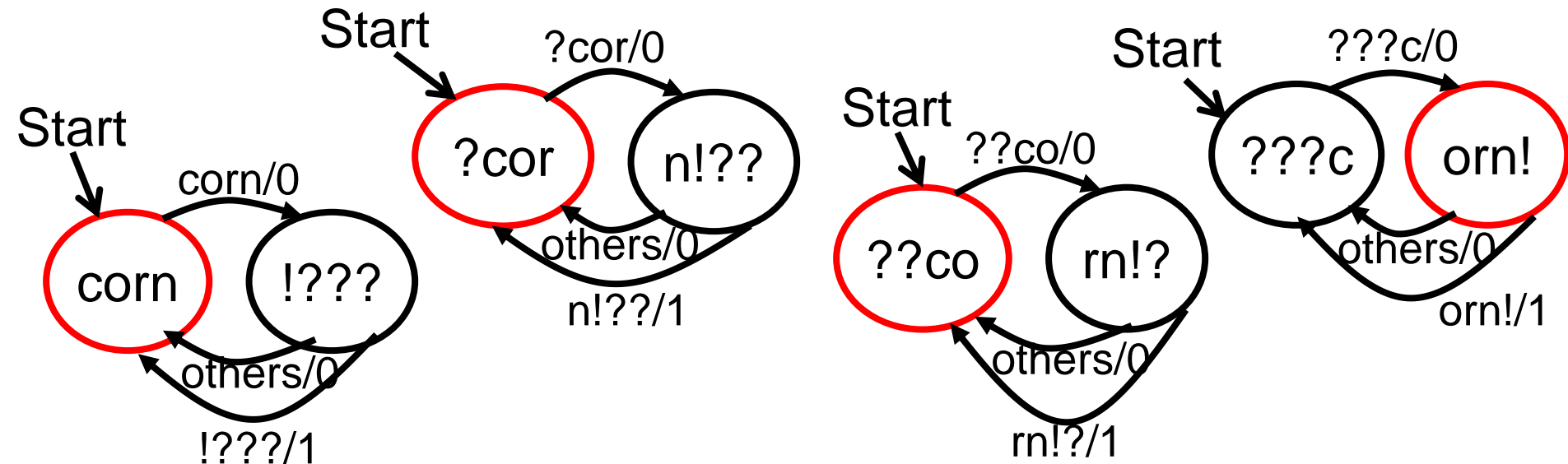
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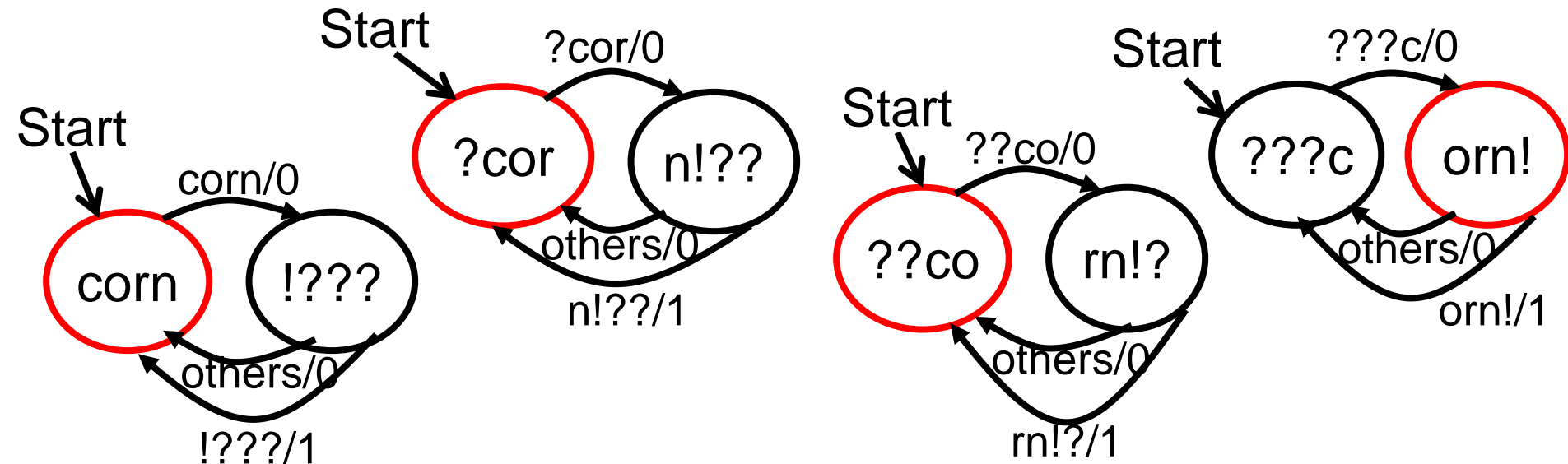
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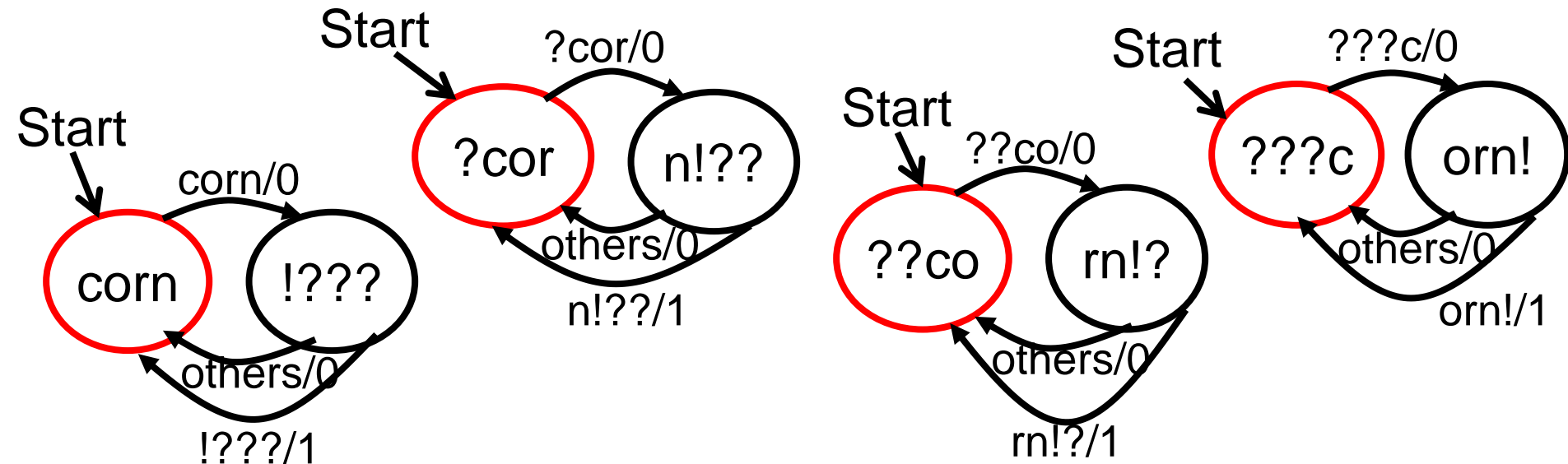
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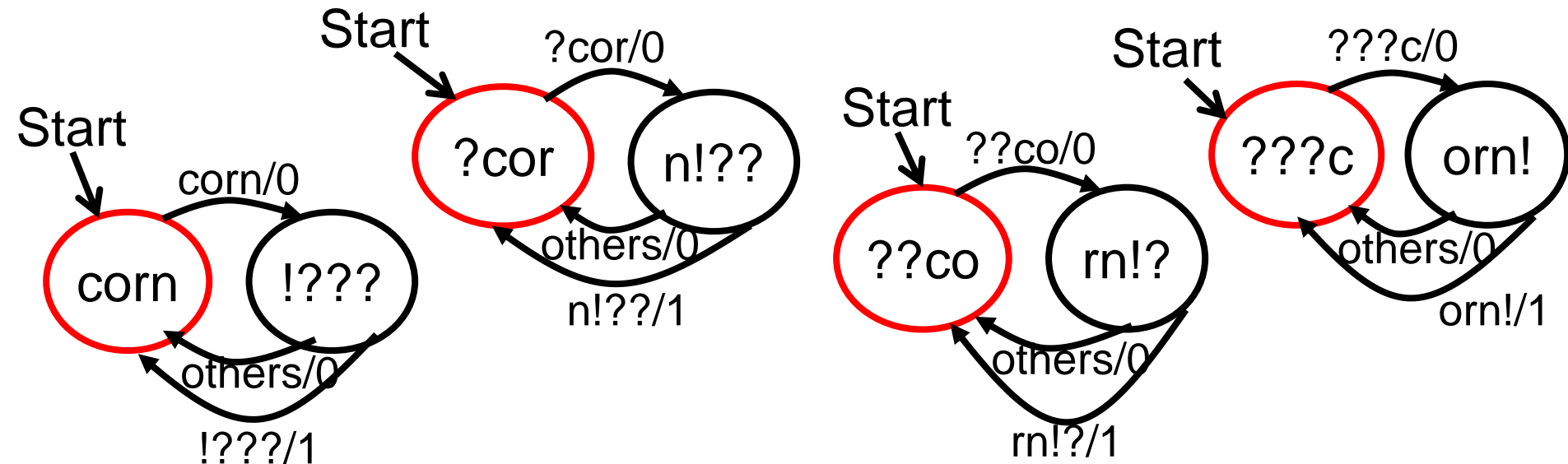
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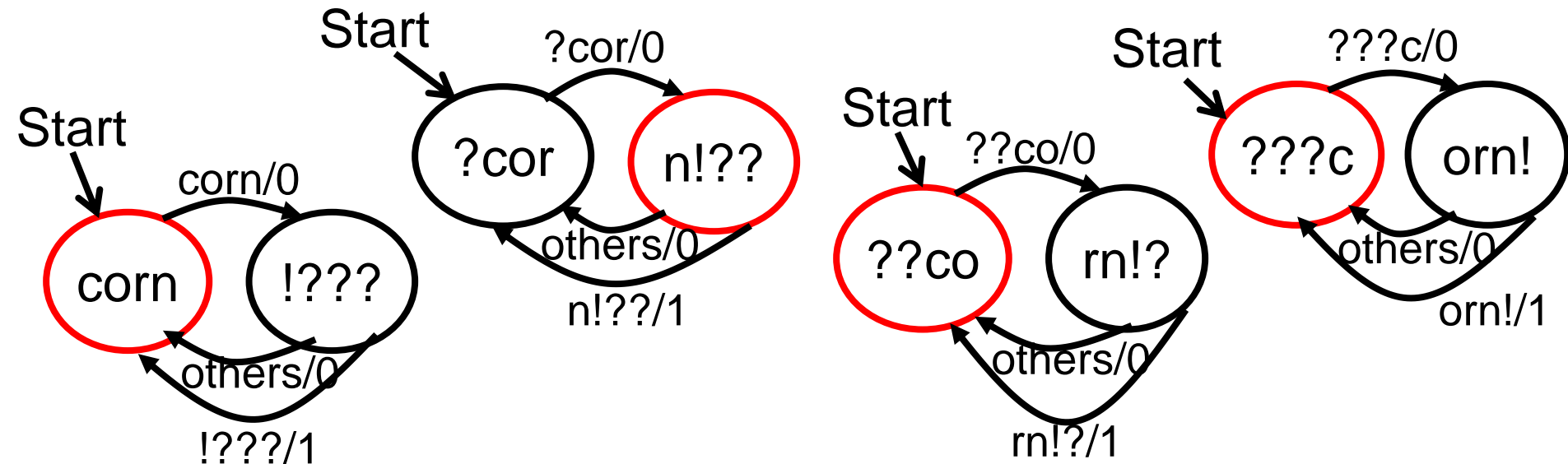
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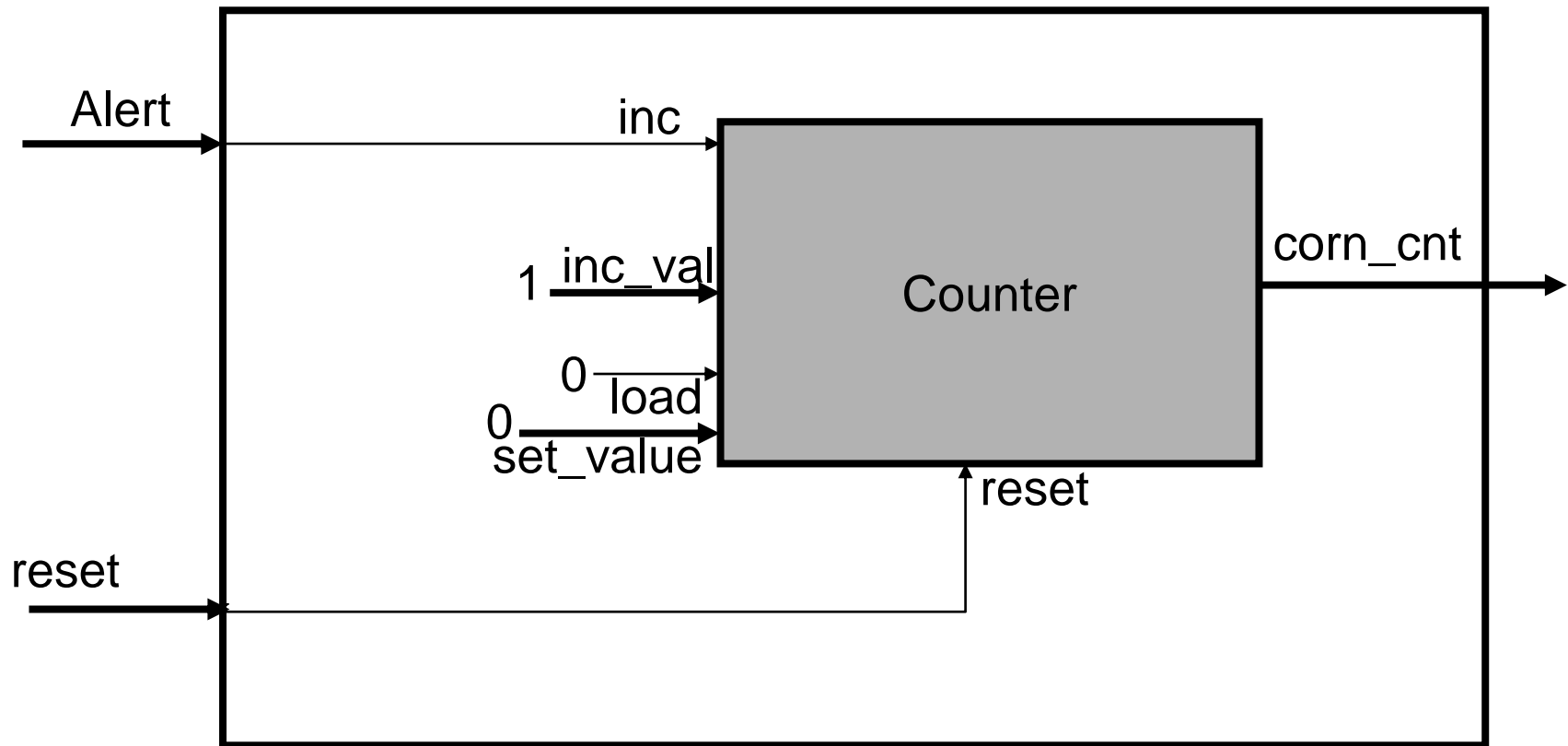


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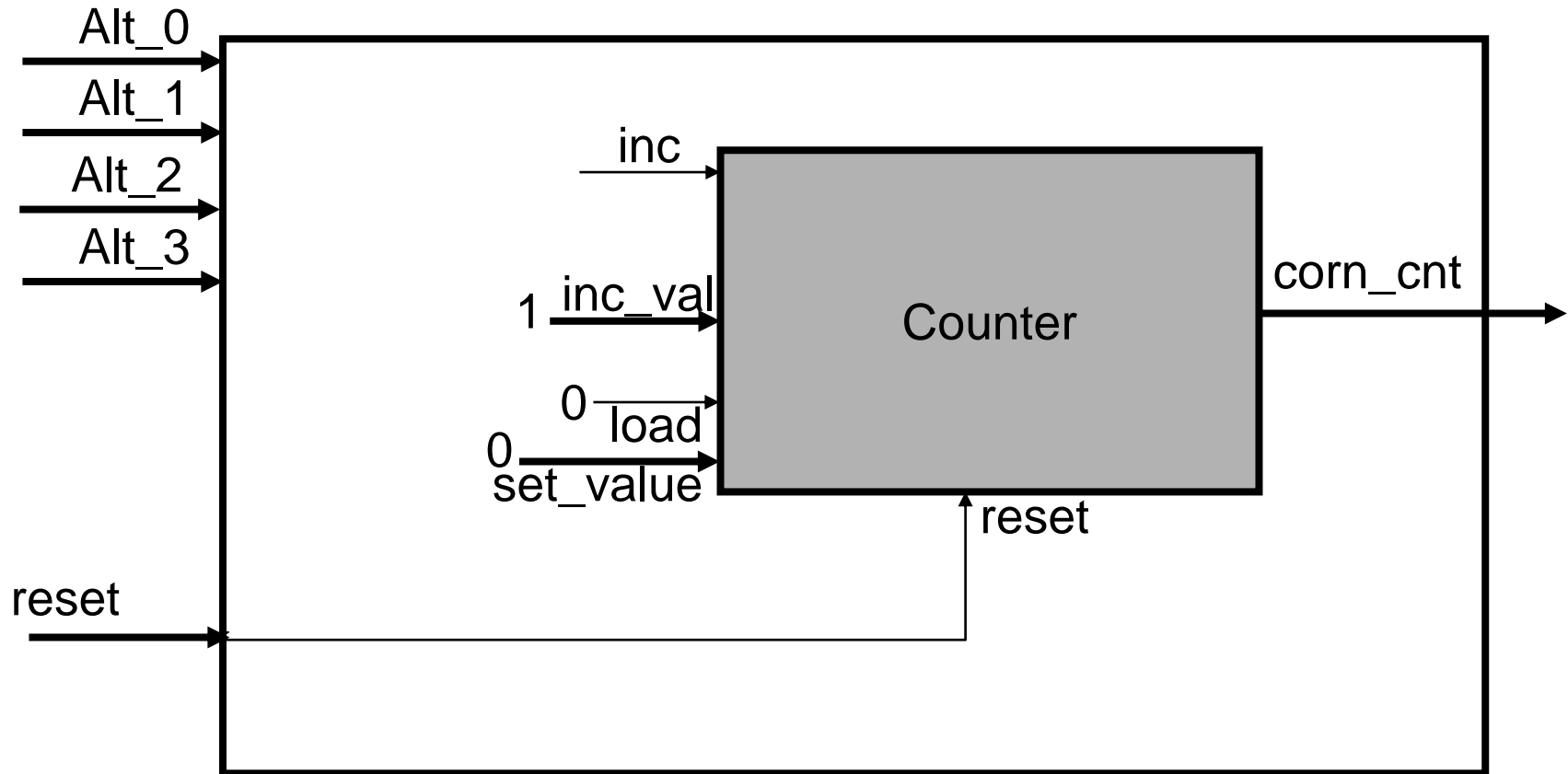
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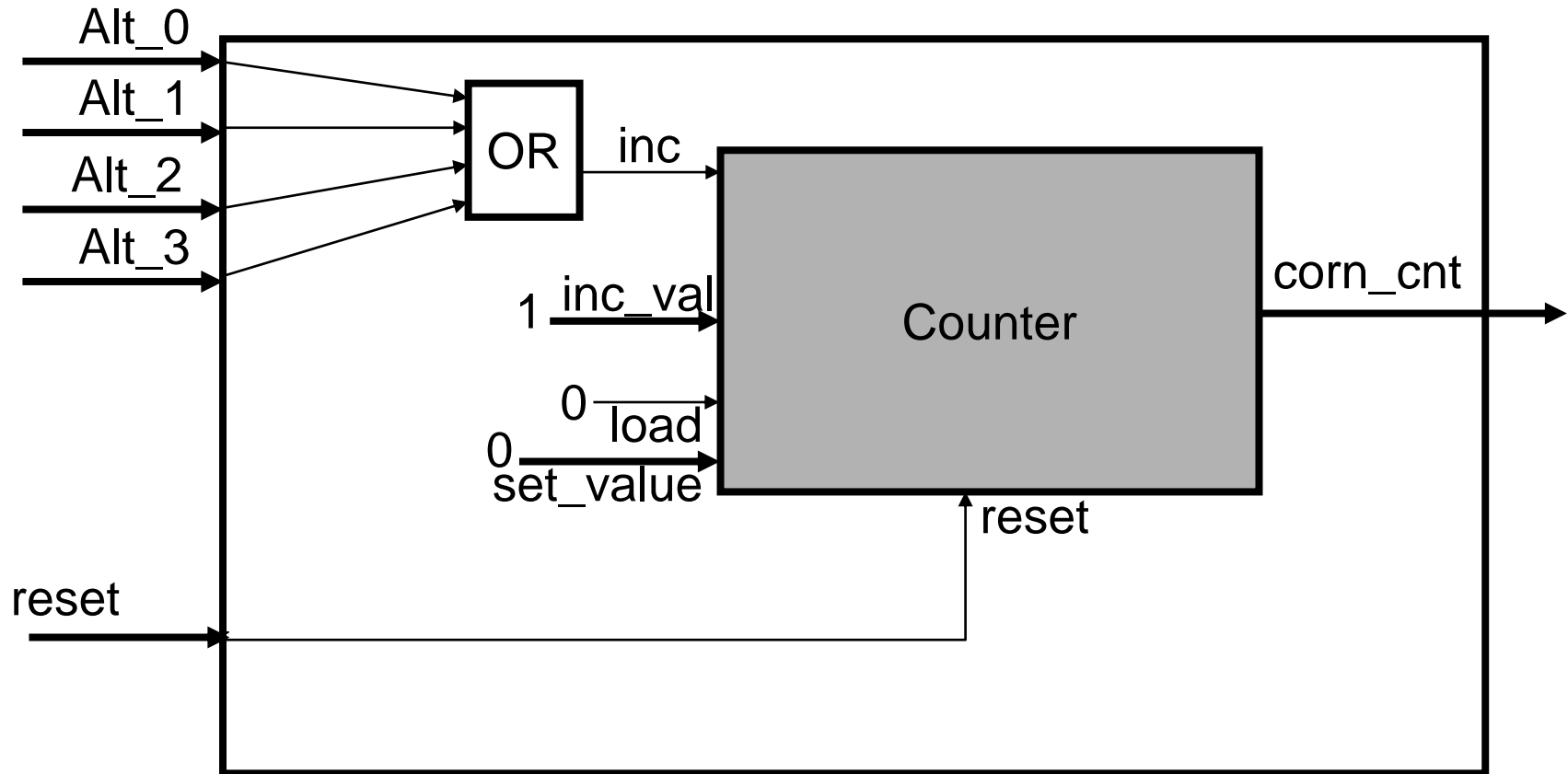
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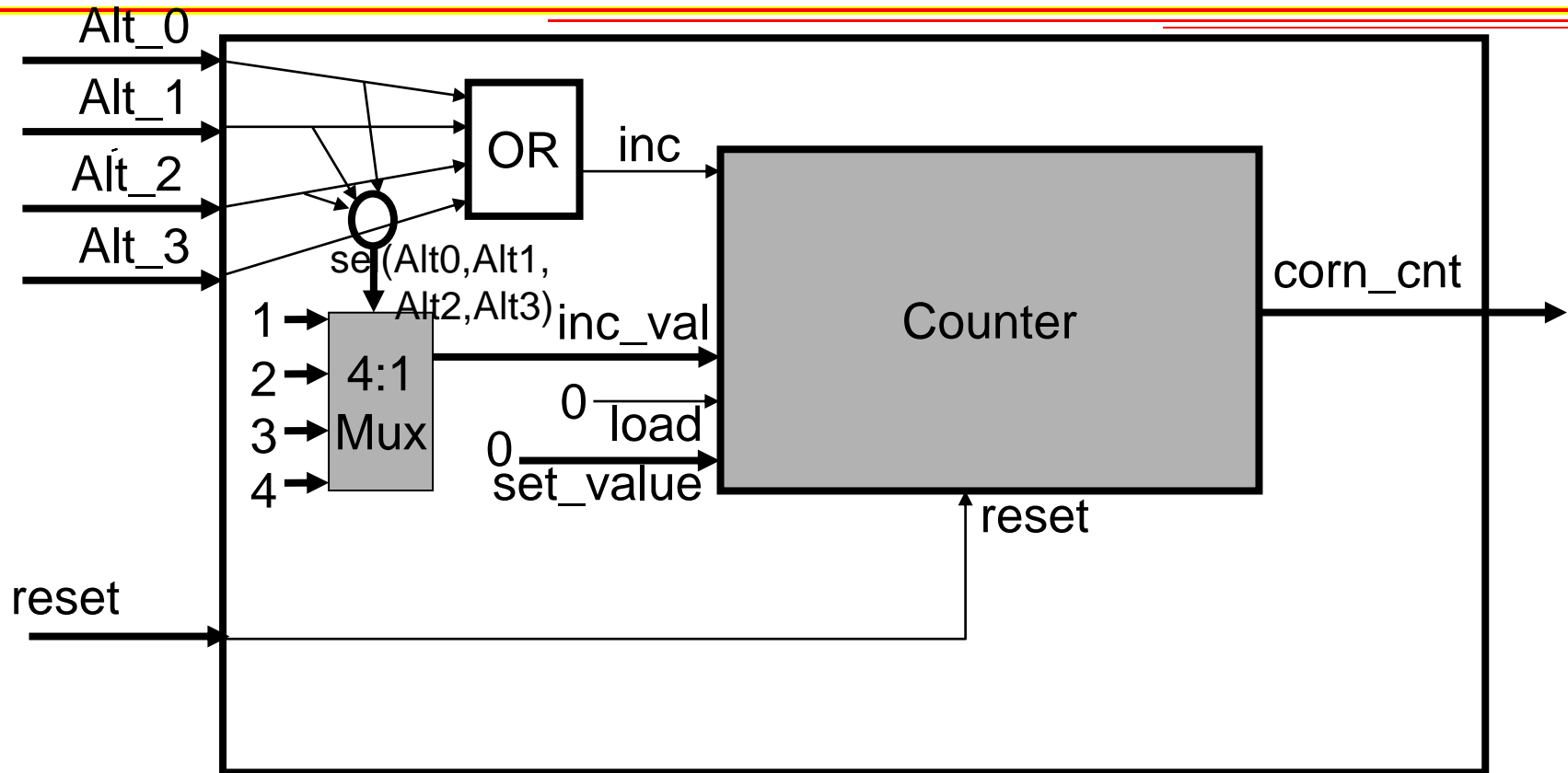
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Modify corn! counter for Multiple characters



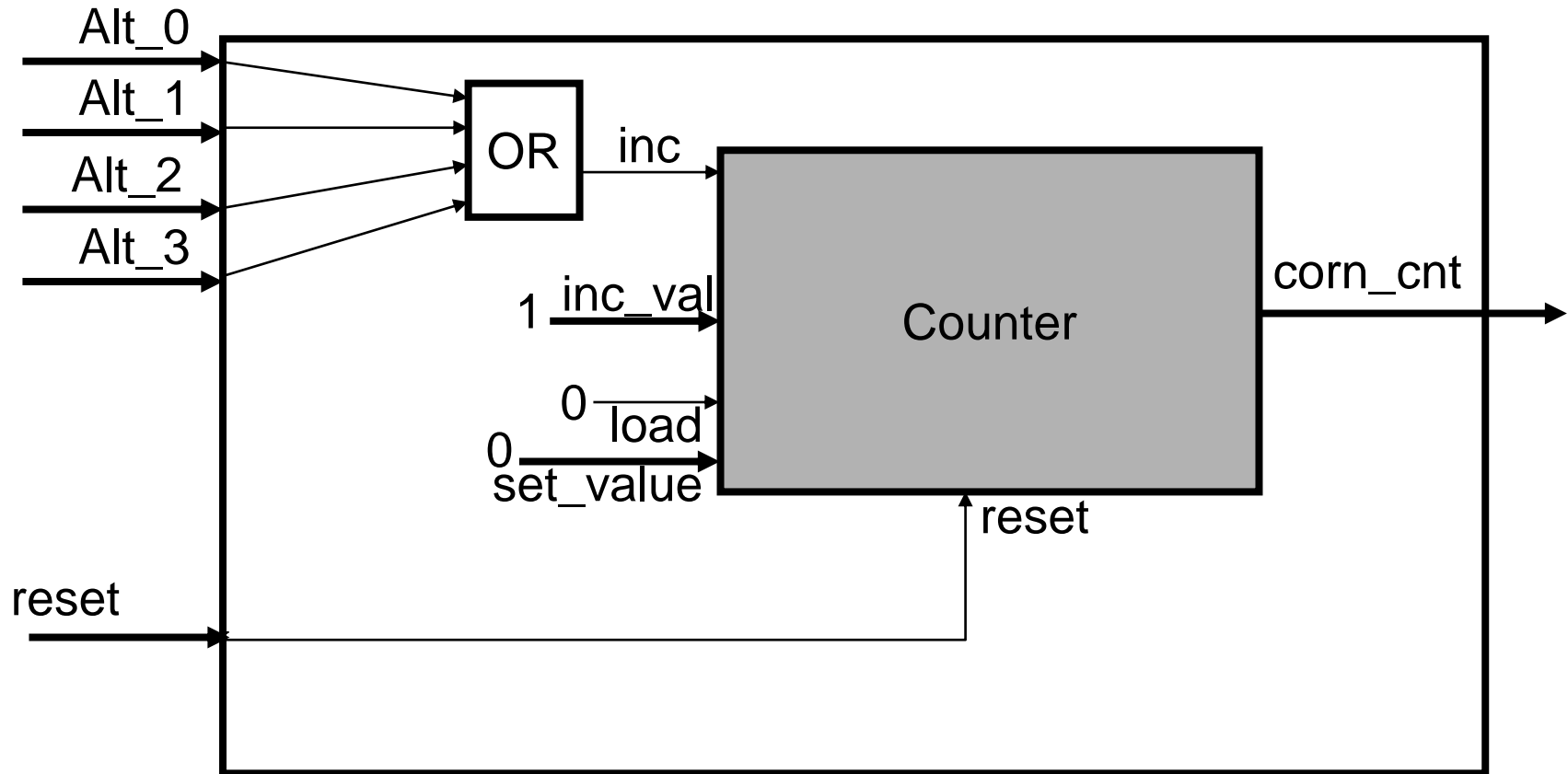
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NOT in a process!

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Alt_merge <= Alt0 & Alt1 & Alt2 & Alt3;  
inc_val <= 4 when (Alt_merge = "1111")  
          3 when (Alt_merge = "0111" or Alt_merge = "1011" ...)  
          2 when (Alt_merge = "0011" or Alt_merge = "0110" ...)  
          else 0
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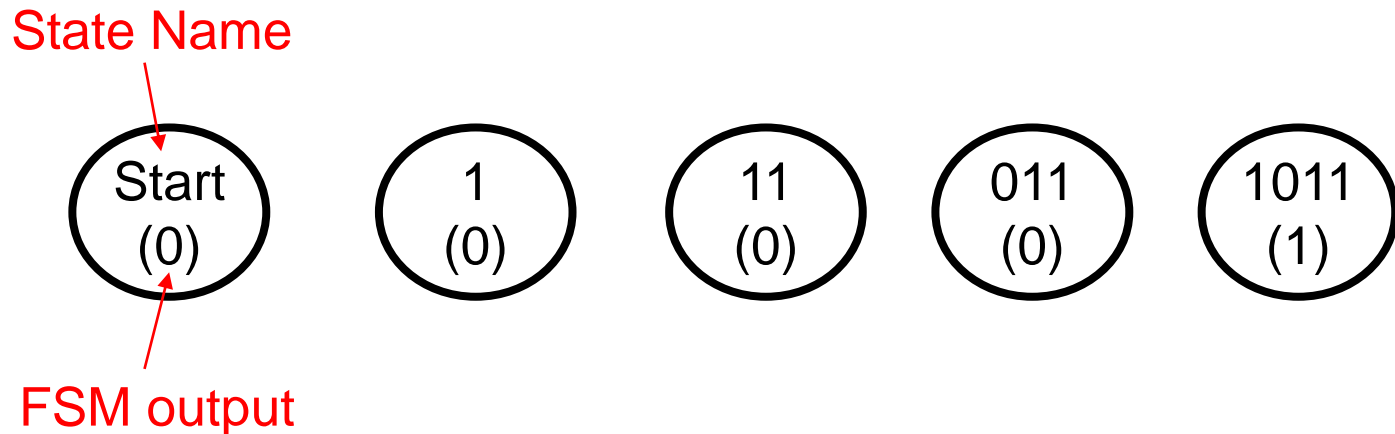
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In progress Slides

Moore FSM

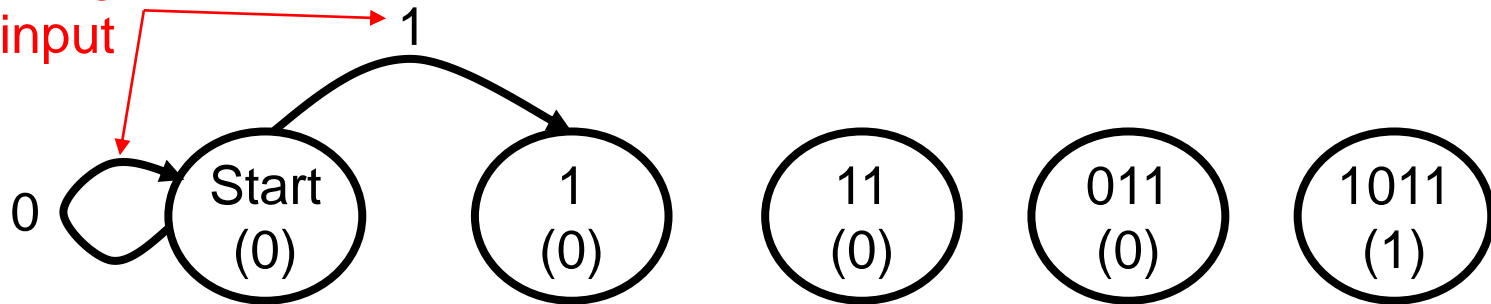
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- Example detect every occurrence of “1011”



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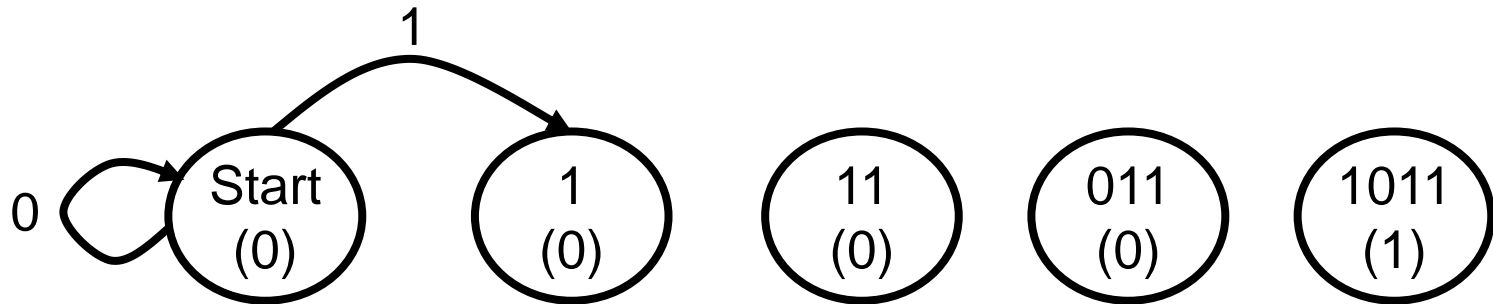
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Where to go on a
given input



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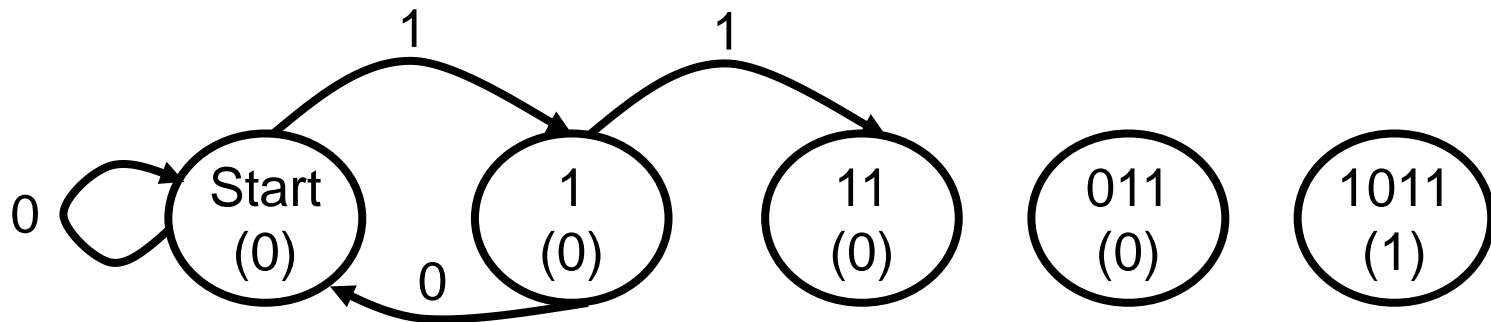
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Input: 1

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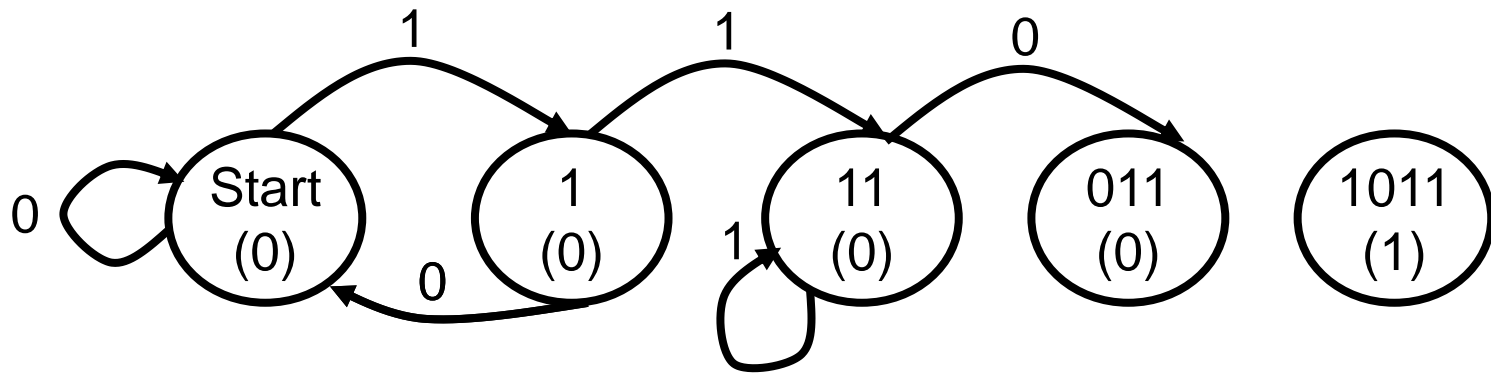
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Input: 11

Moore FSM

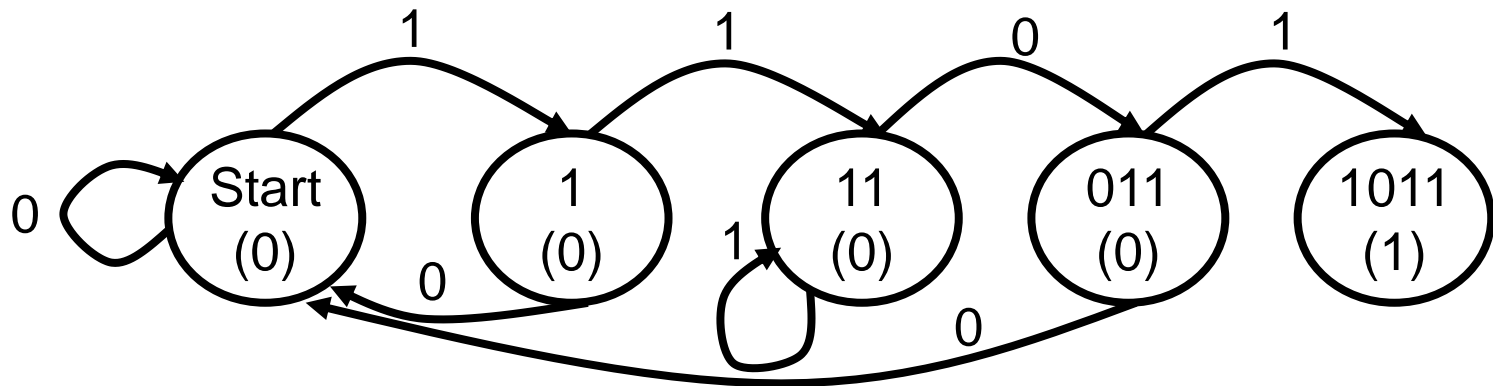
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Input: 011

Moore FSM

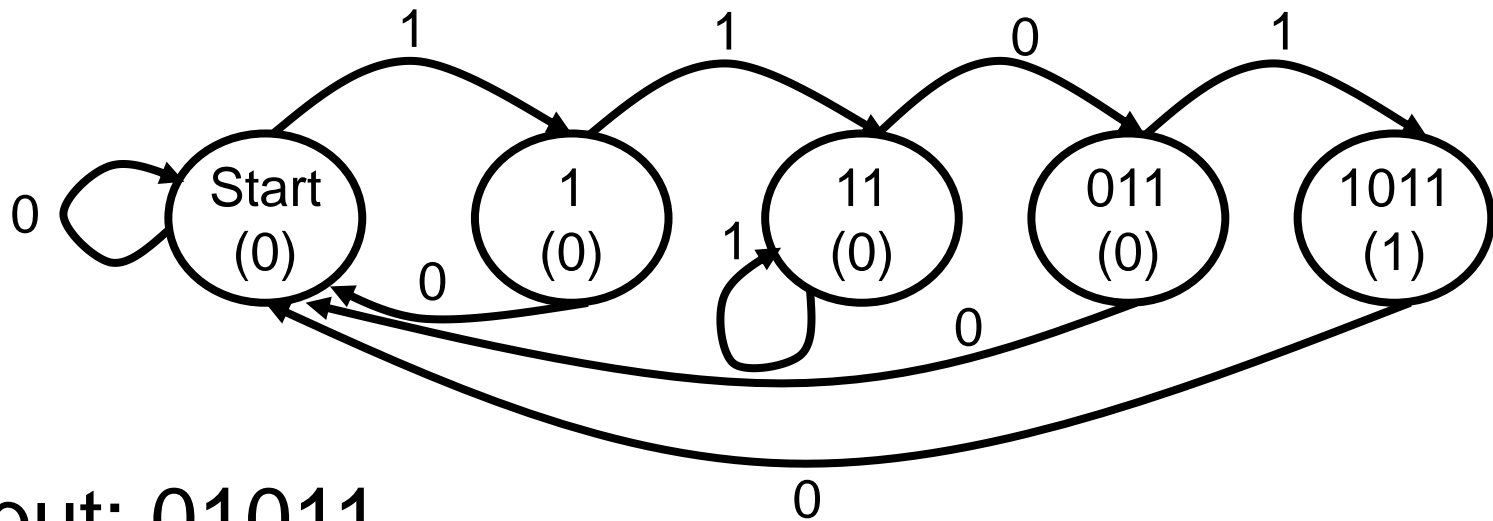
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Input: 1011

Moore FSM

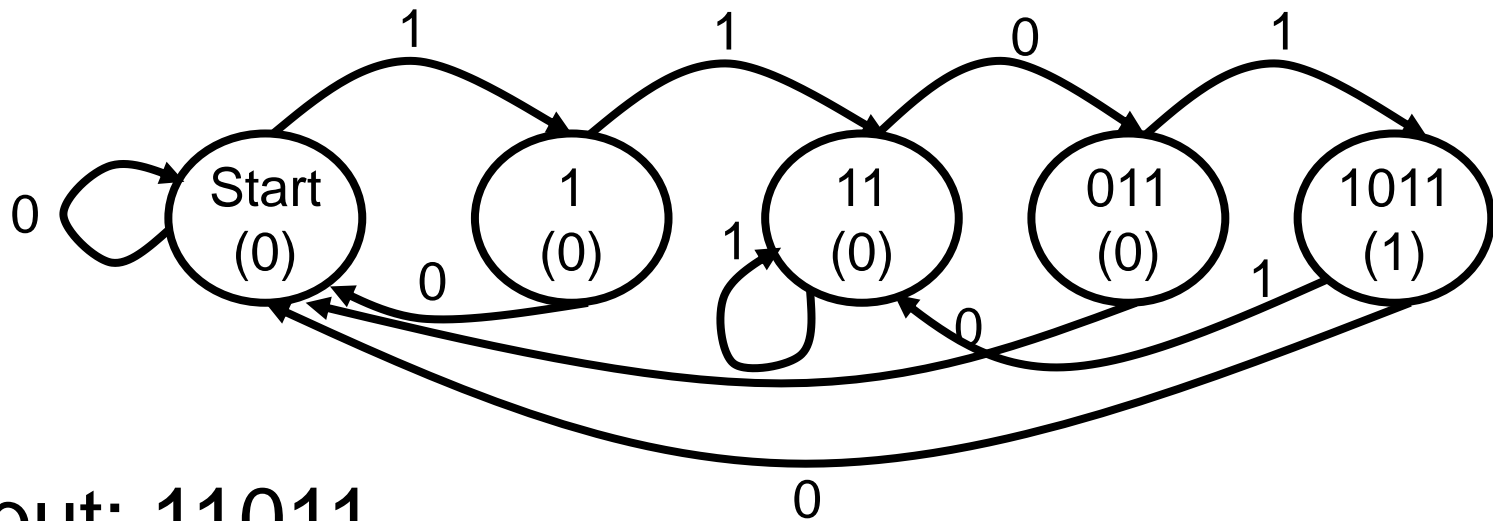
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Input: 01011

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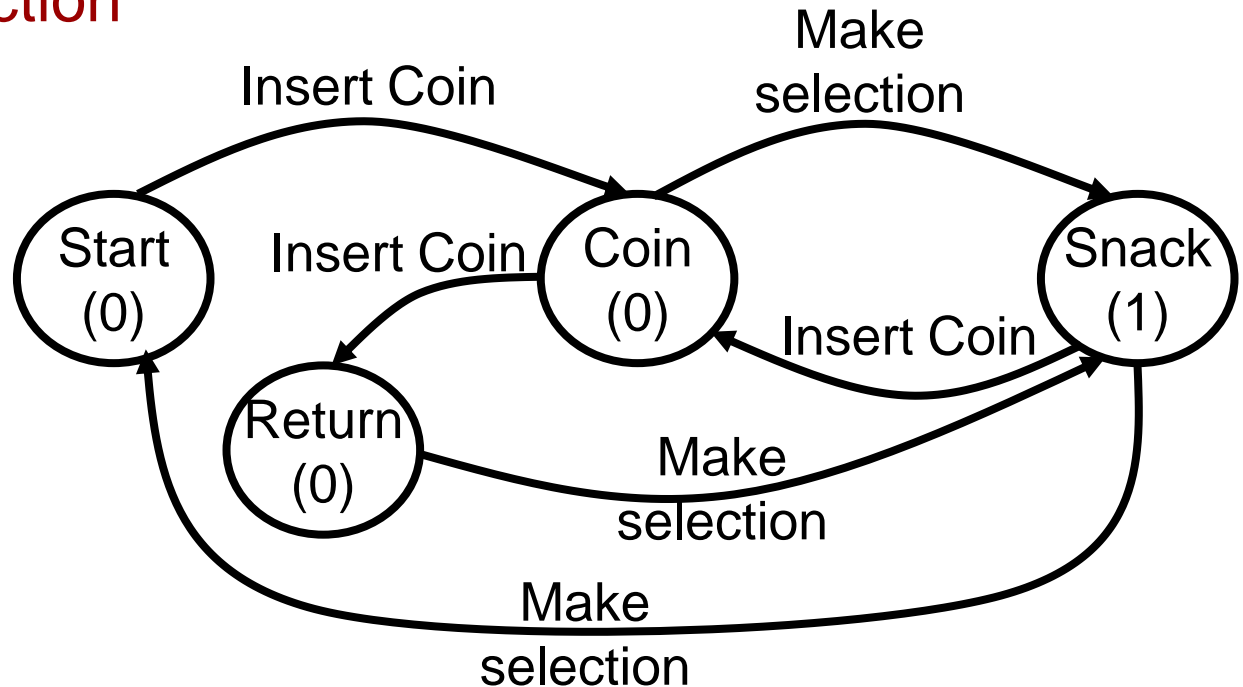
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Input: 11011

Moore FSM

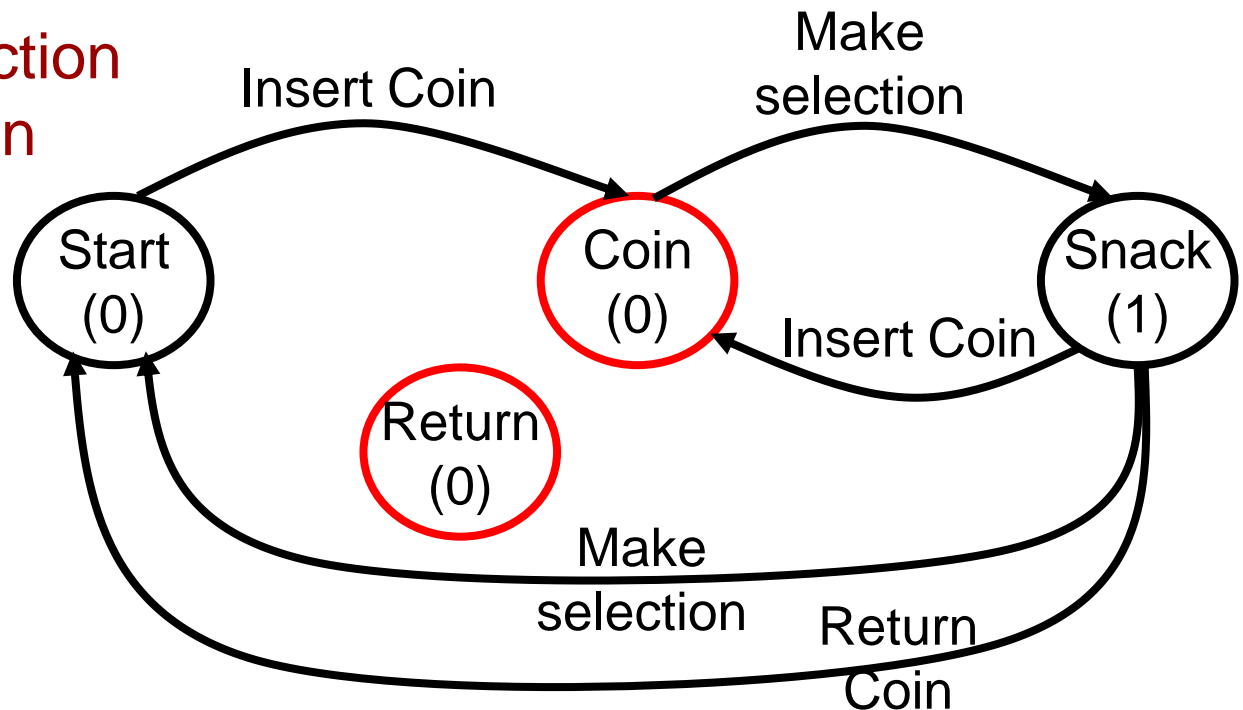
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 - Events (assume all items cost 1 coin):
 - Insert Coin
 - Make selection



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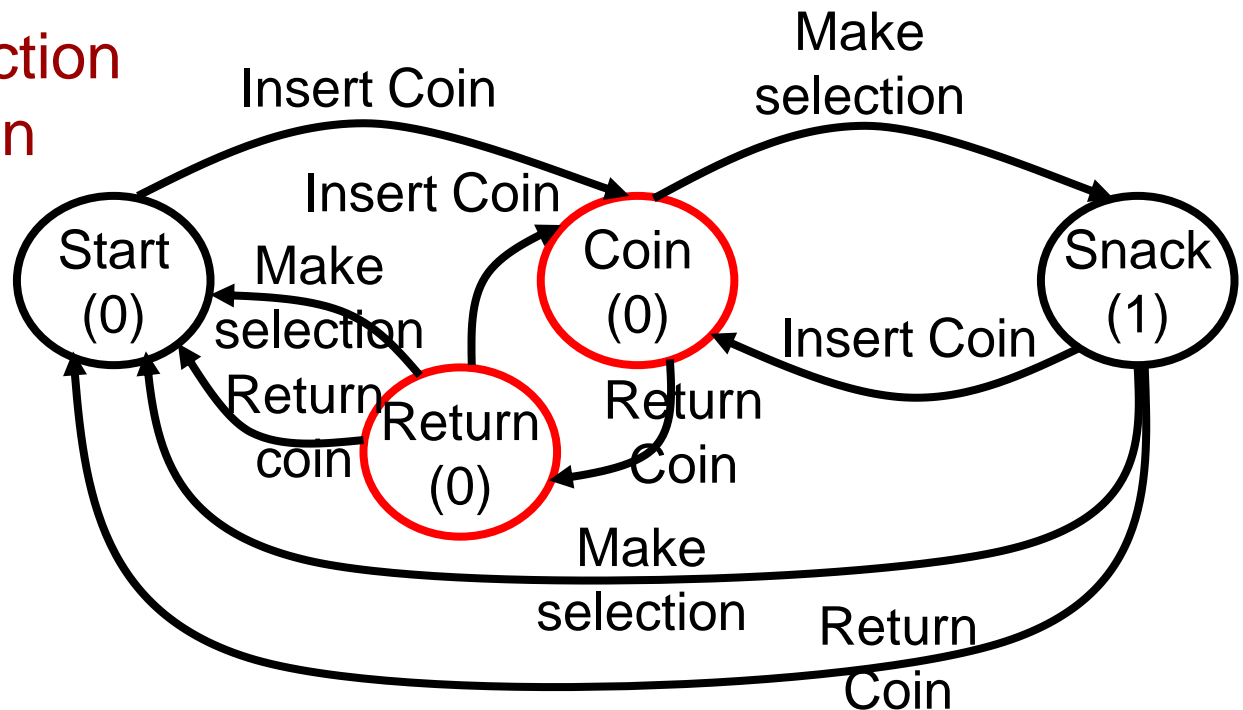
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- Make selection
- Return Coin



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