



Taming concurrency with cooperation

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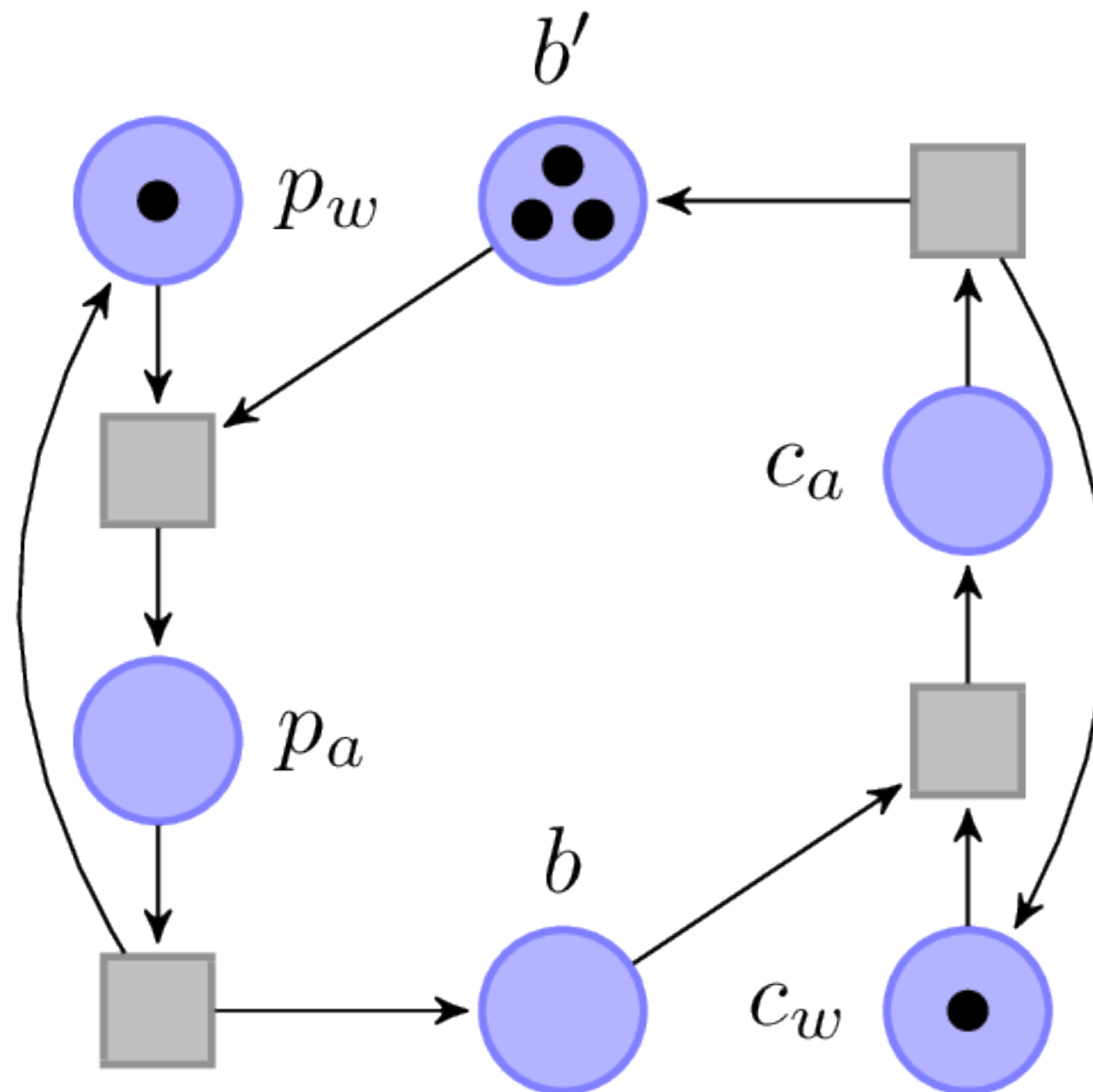
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To the implementation!

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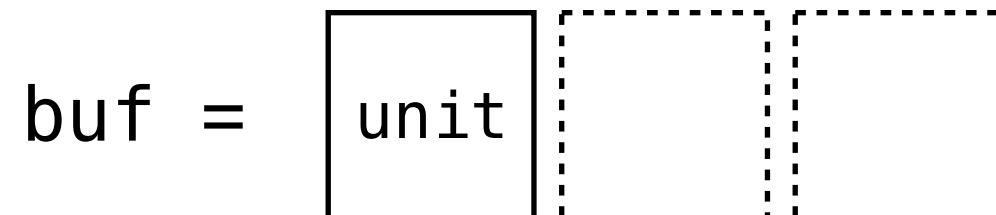
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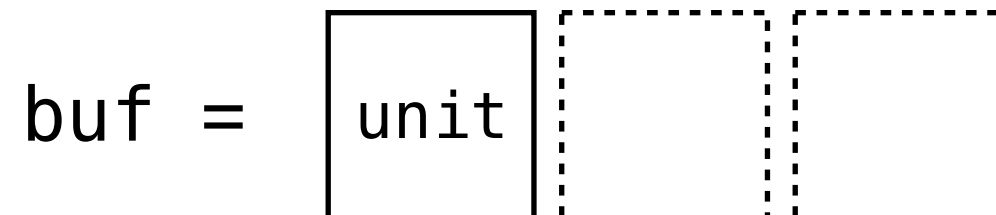
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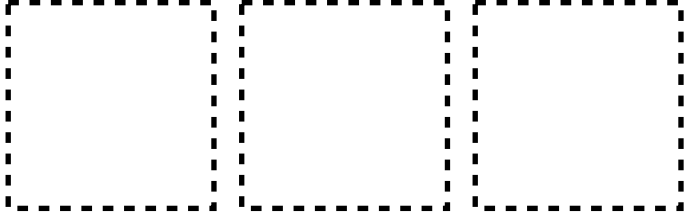
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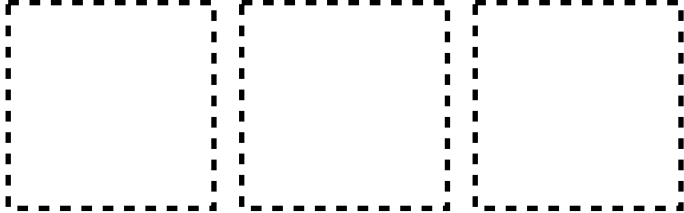
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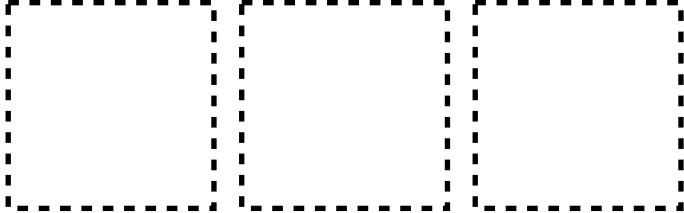
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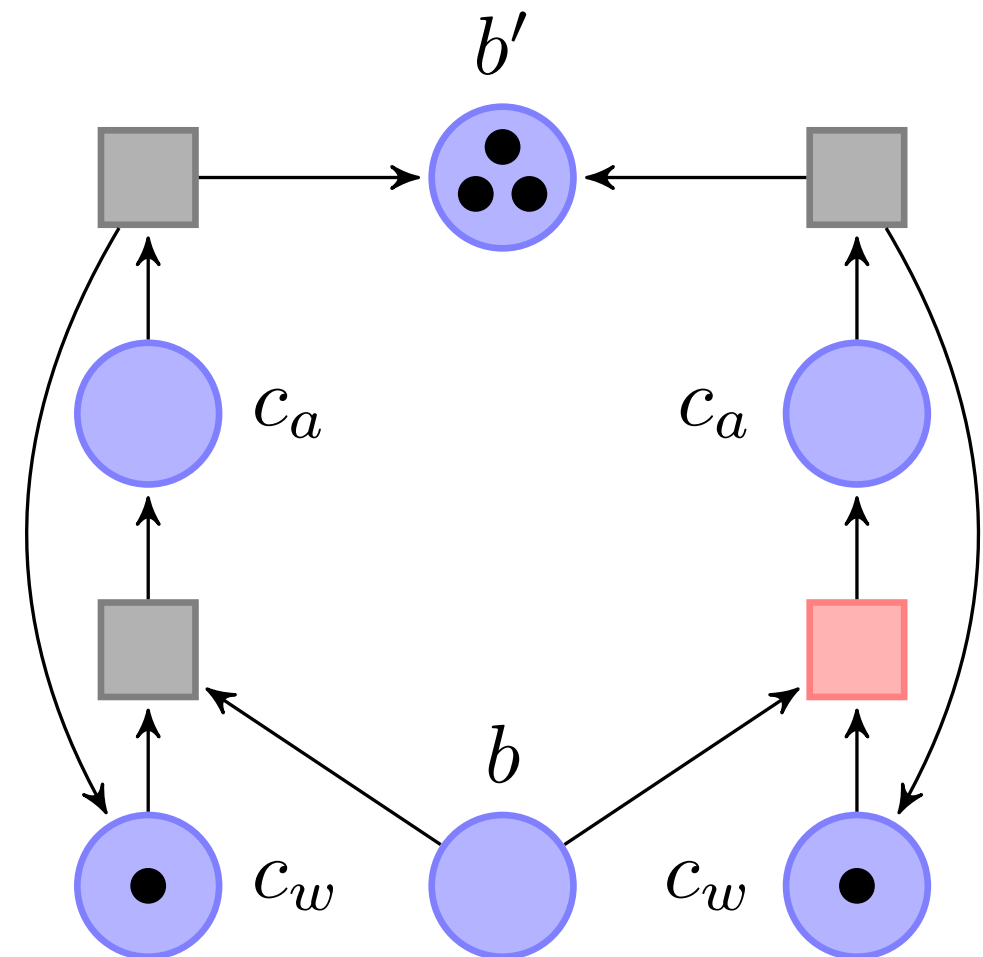
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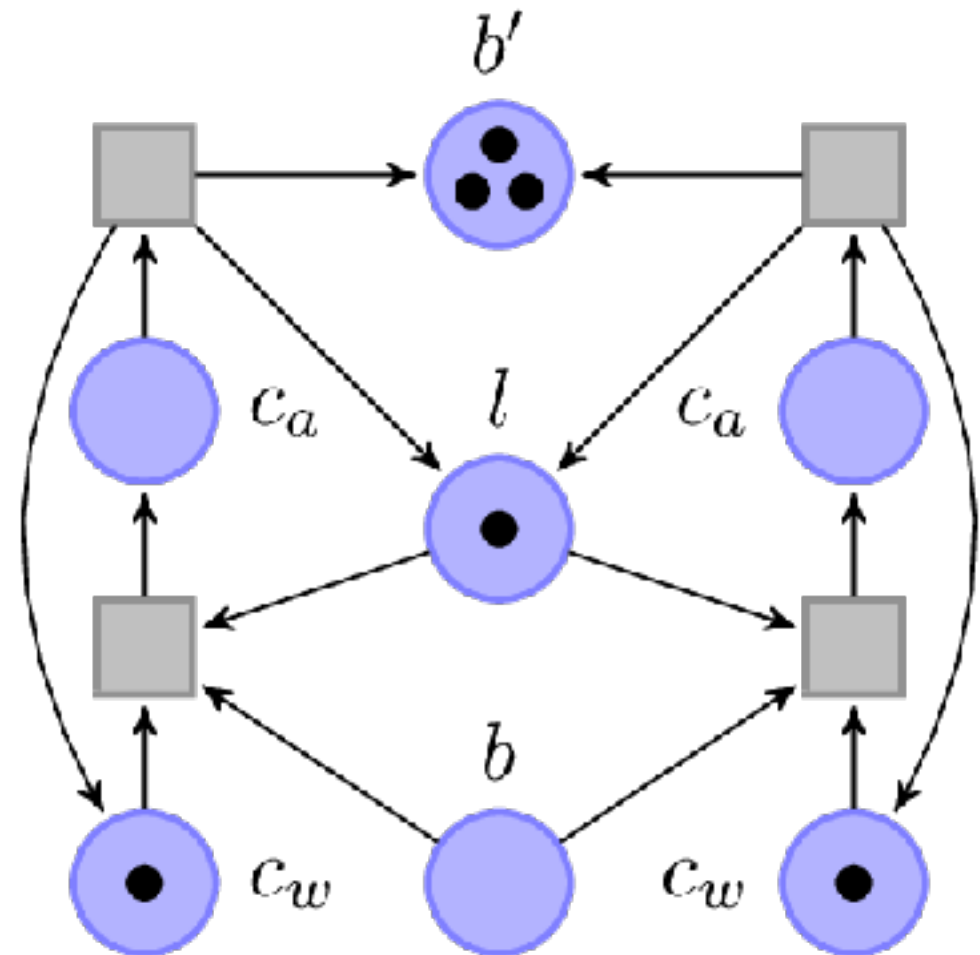
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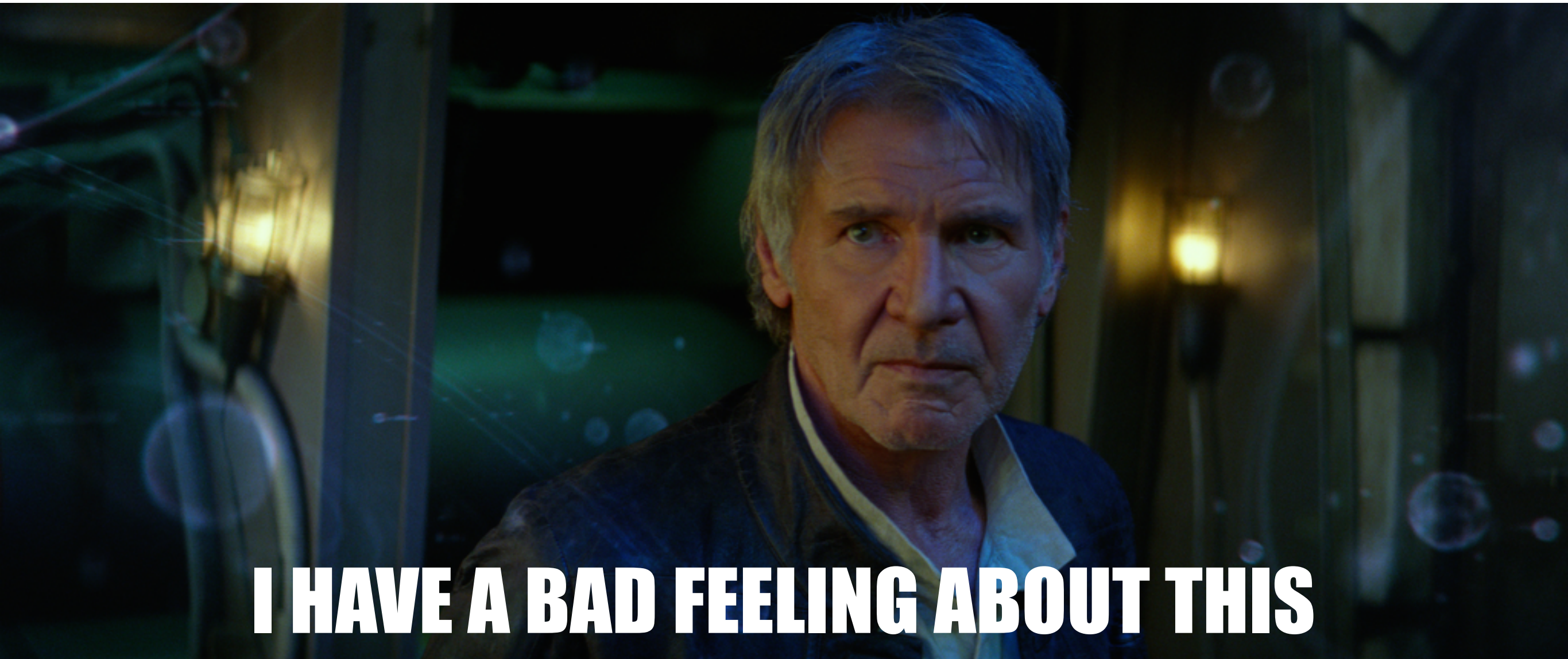


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```
def consume():  
    while True:  
        take_lock()  
        if buf:  
            print(buf.pop())  
        release_lock()
```



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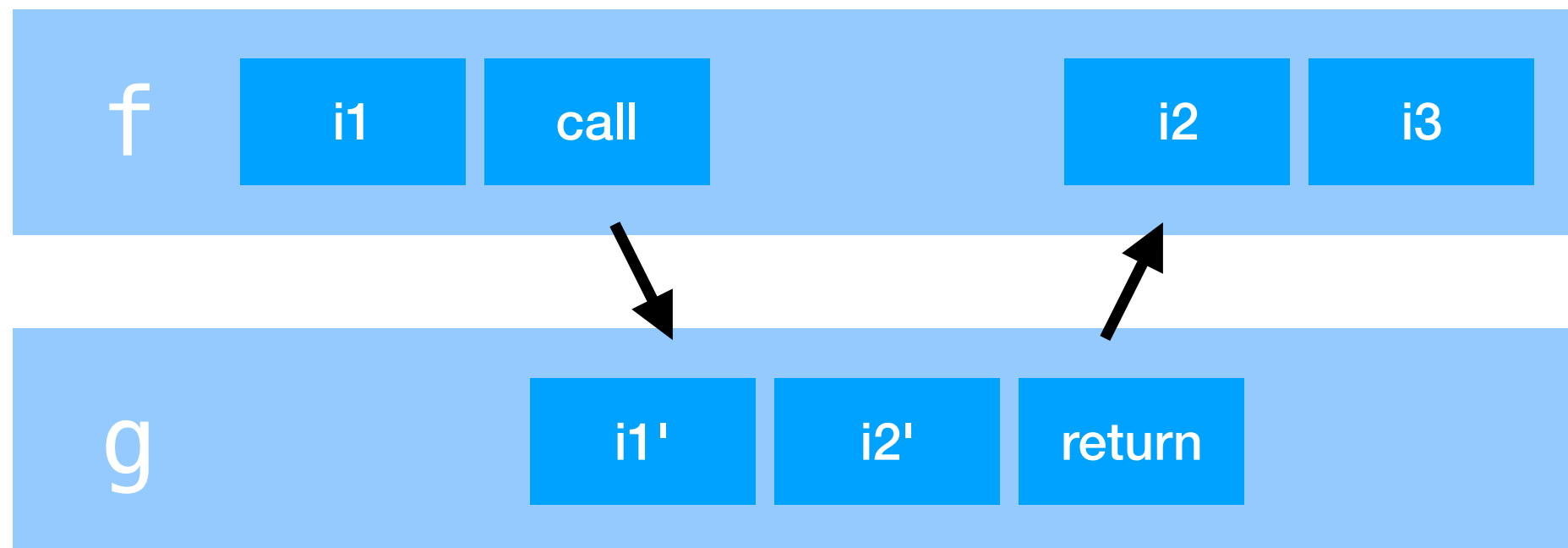


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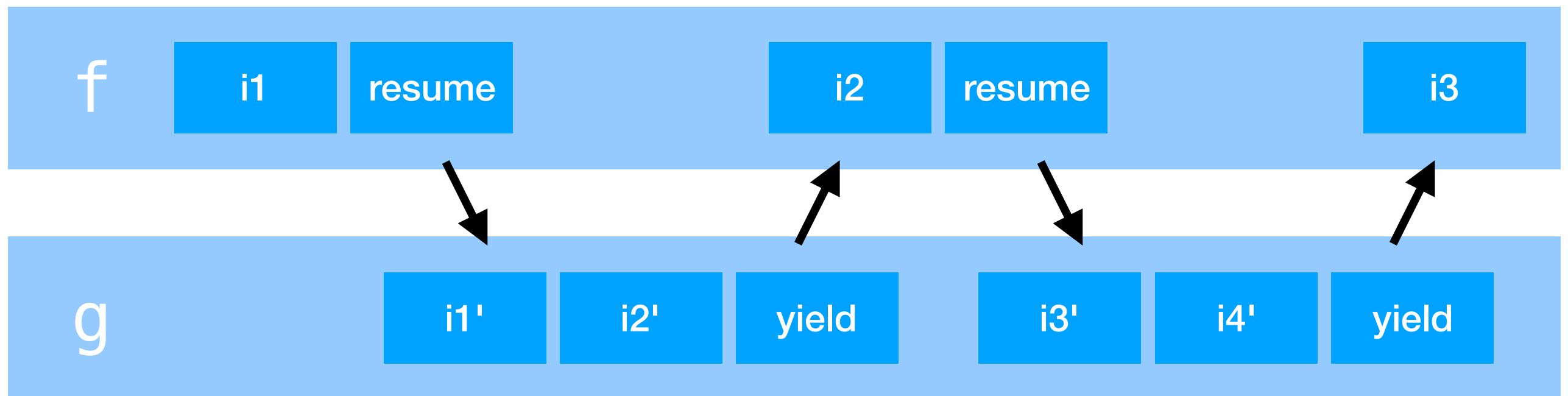
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def consume():  
    while True:  
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 } Obviously atomic

Subroutine



Coroutine



Back to the example

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async def produce():  
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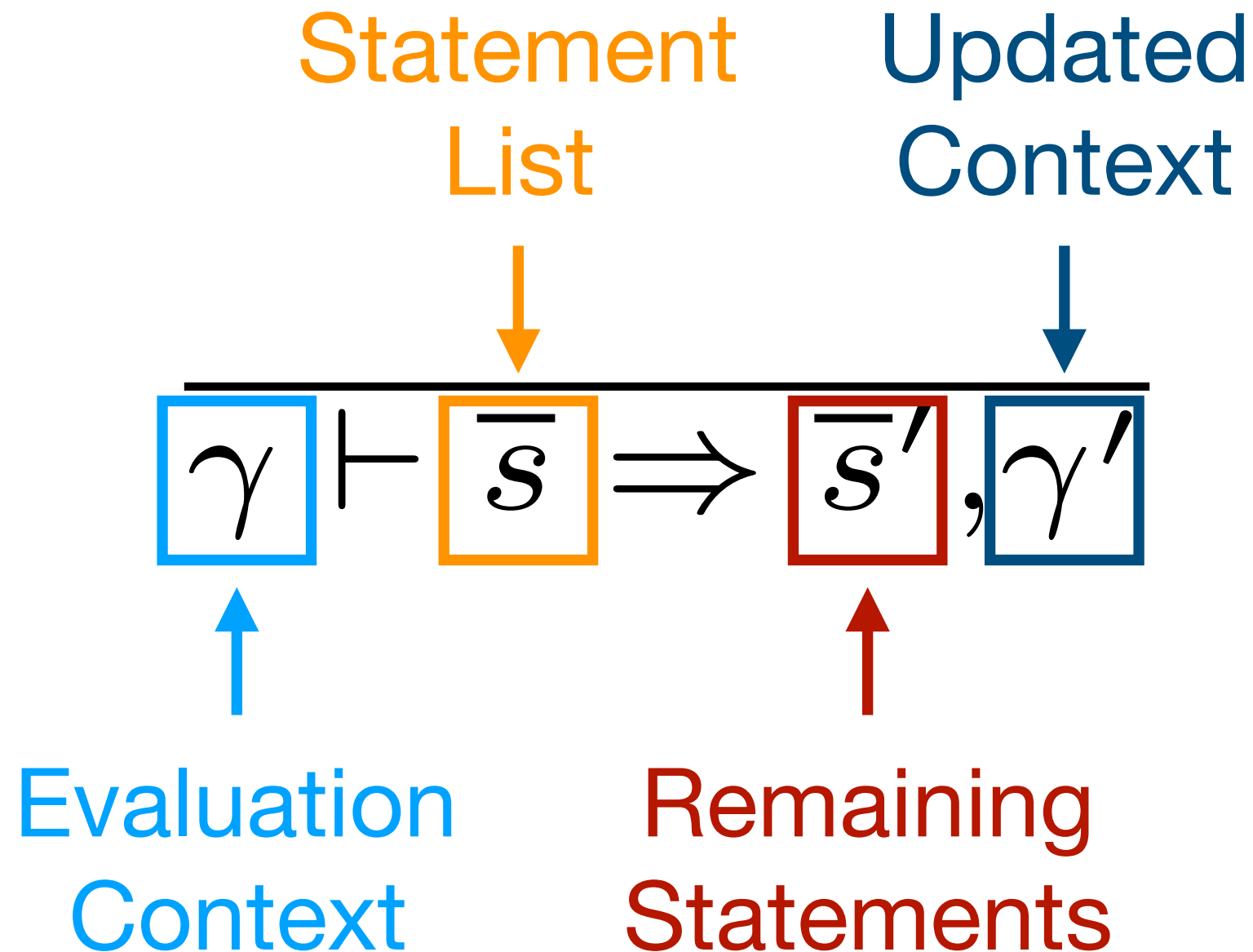
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The code is the model!
- many people

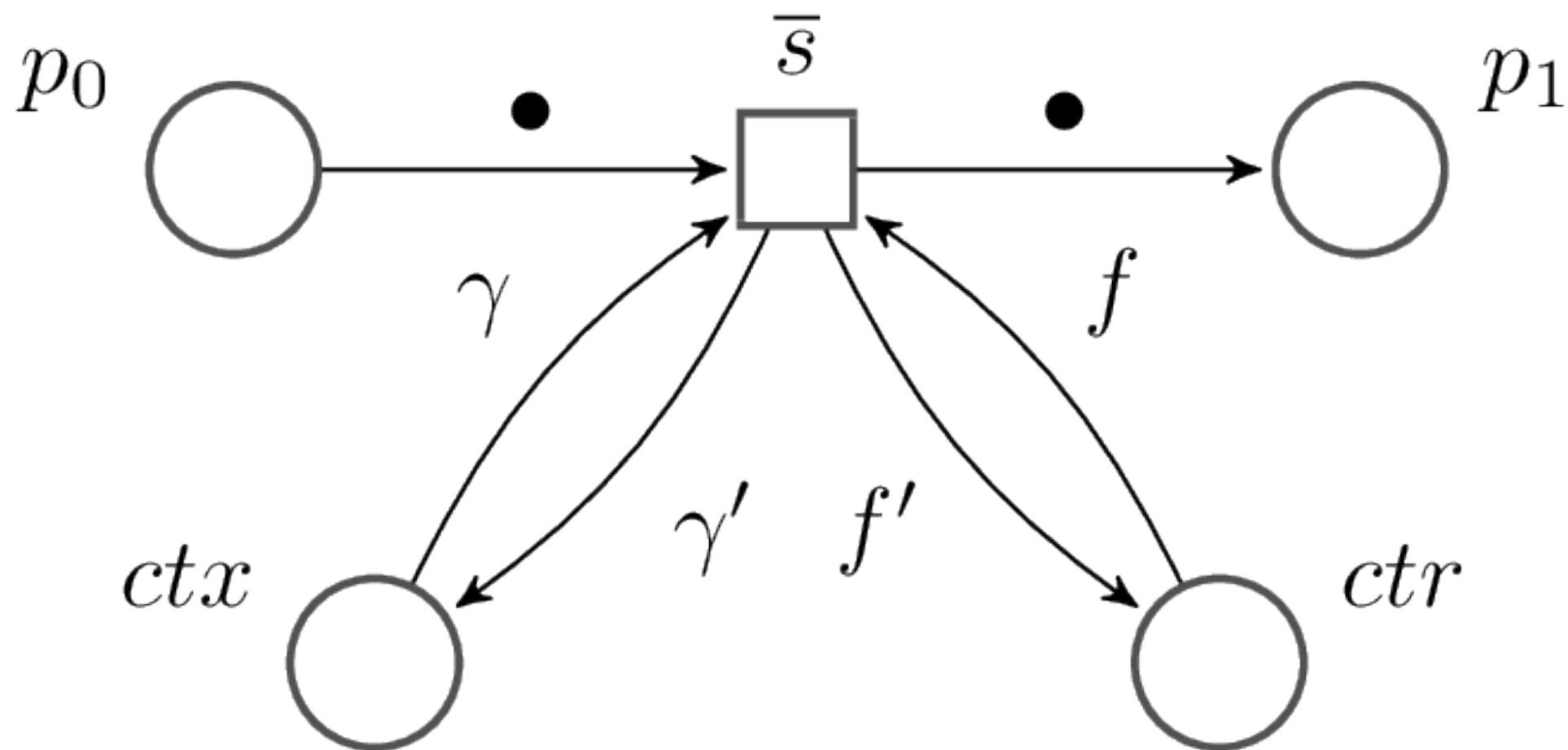
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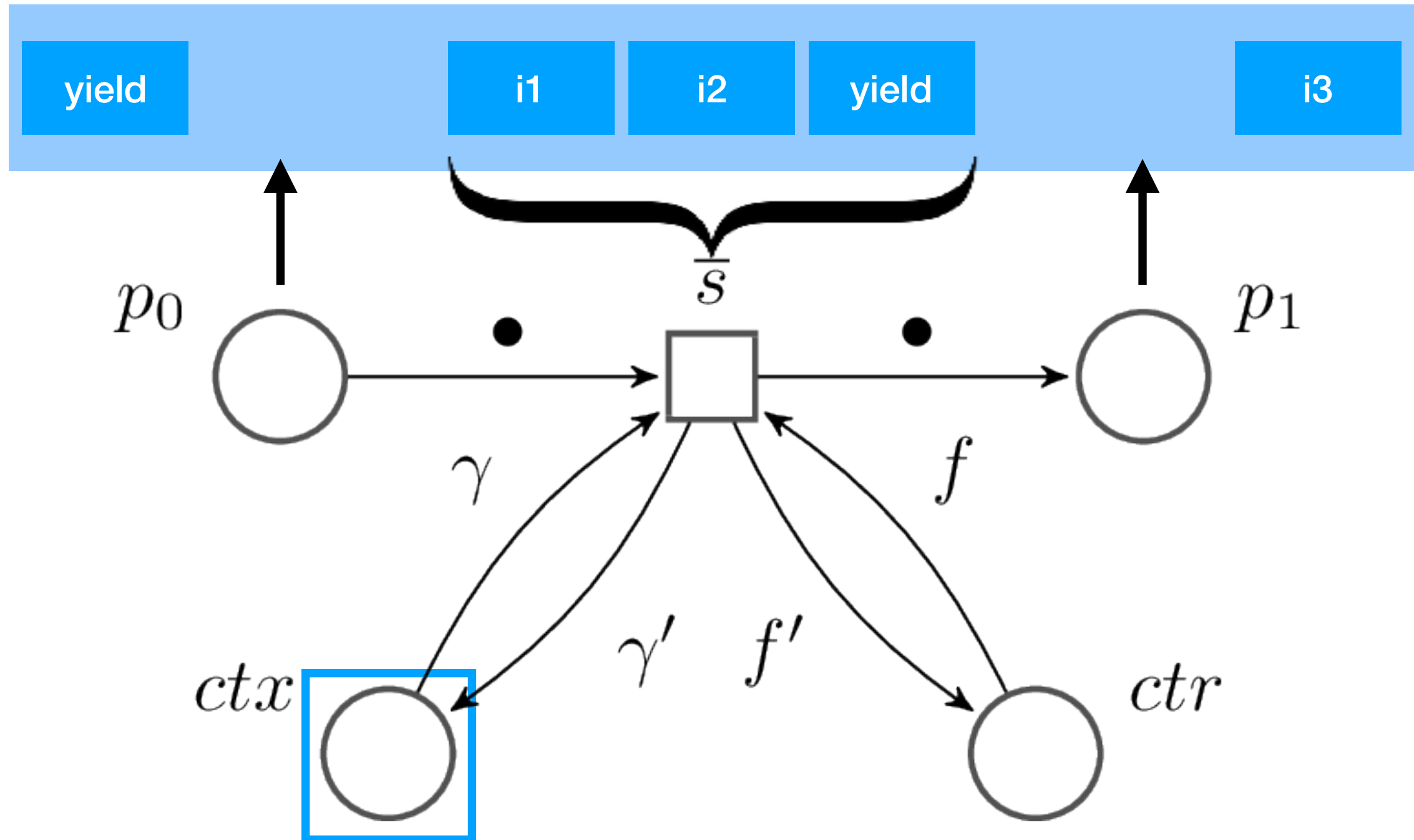
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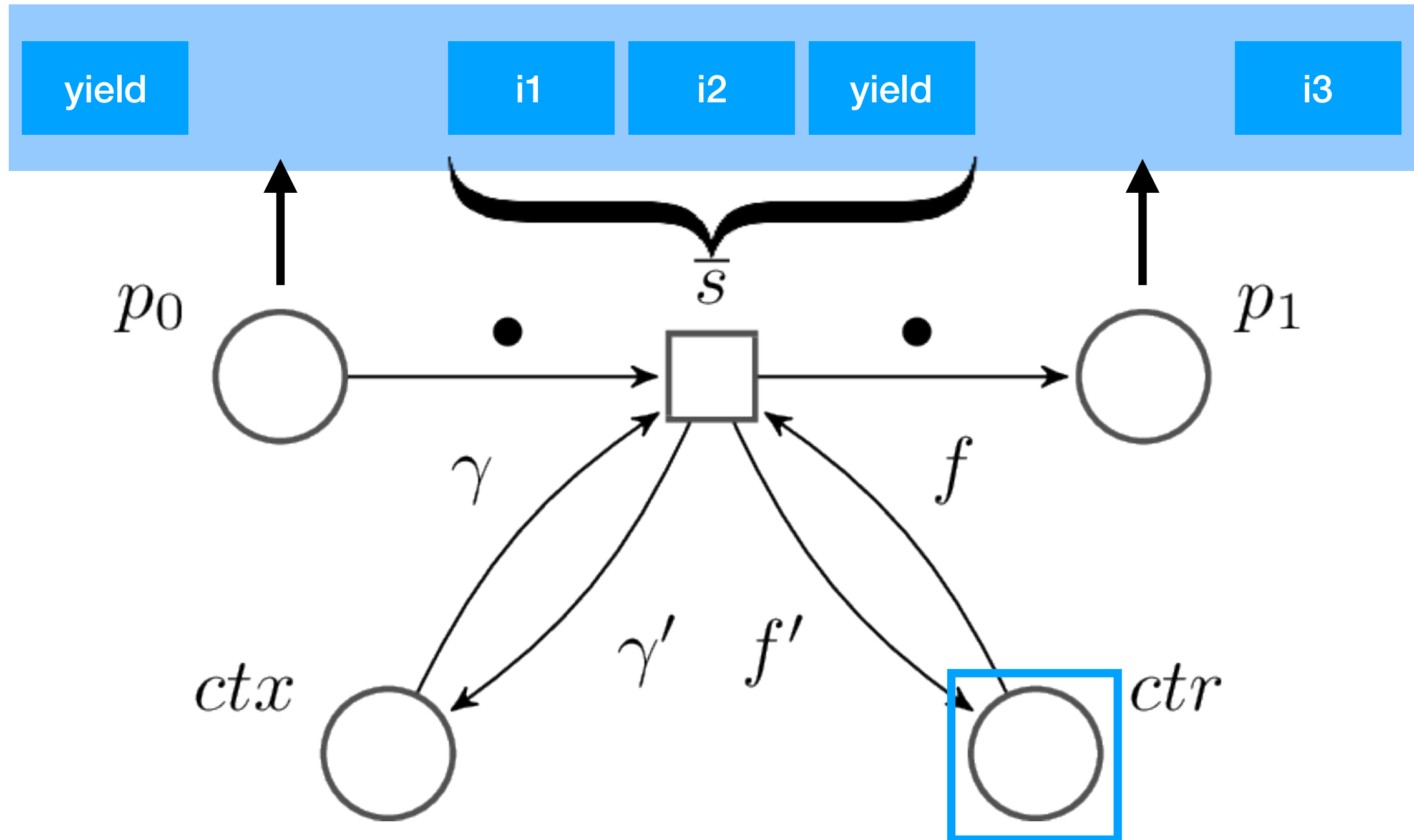
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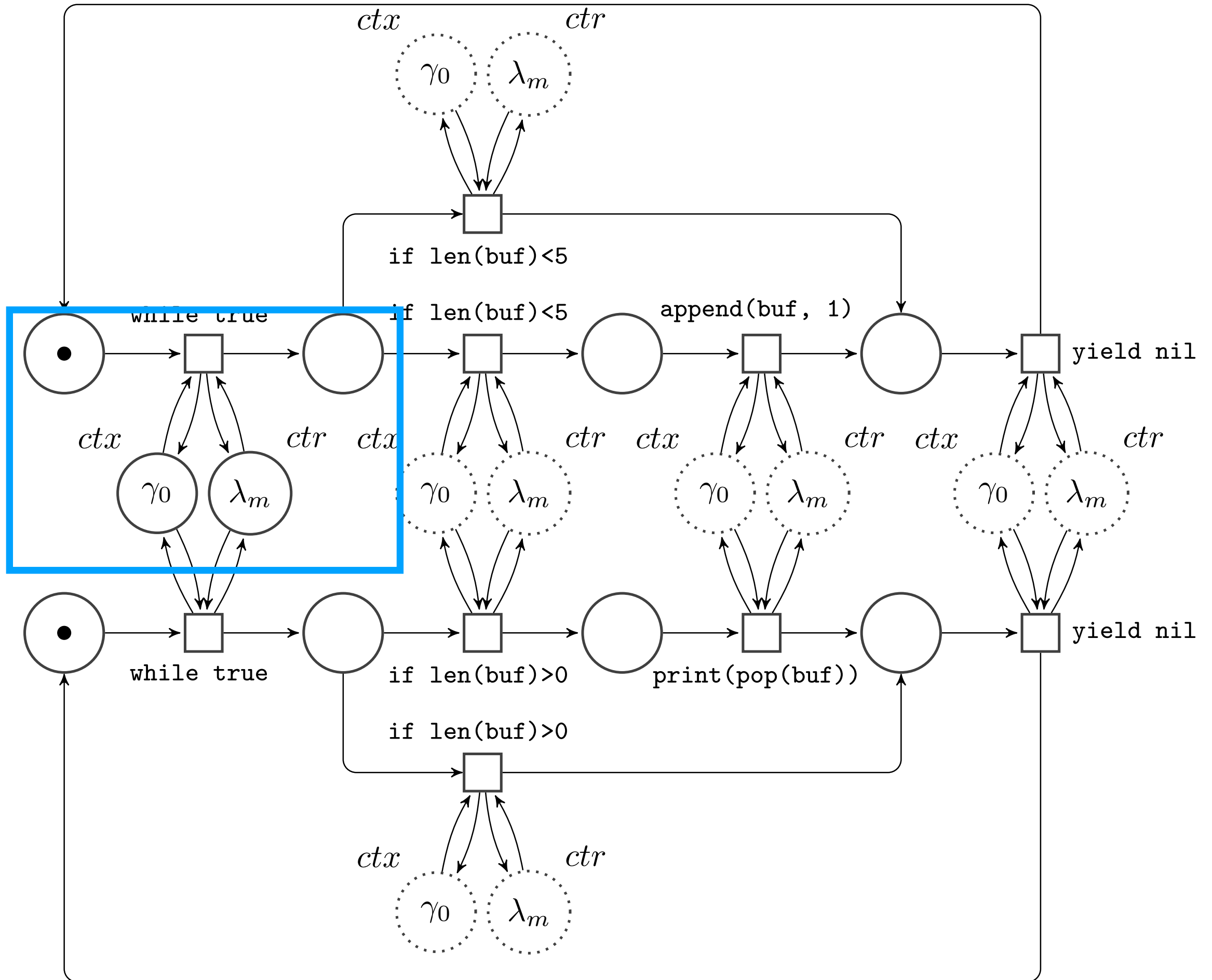


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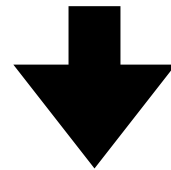
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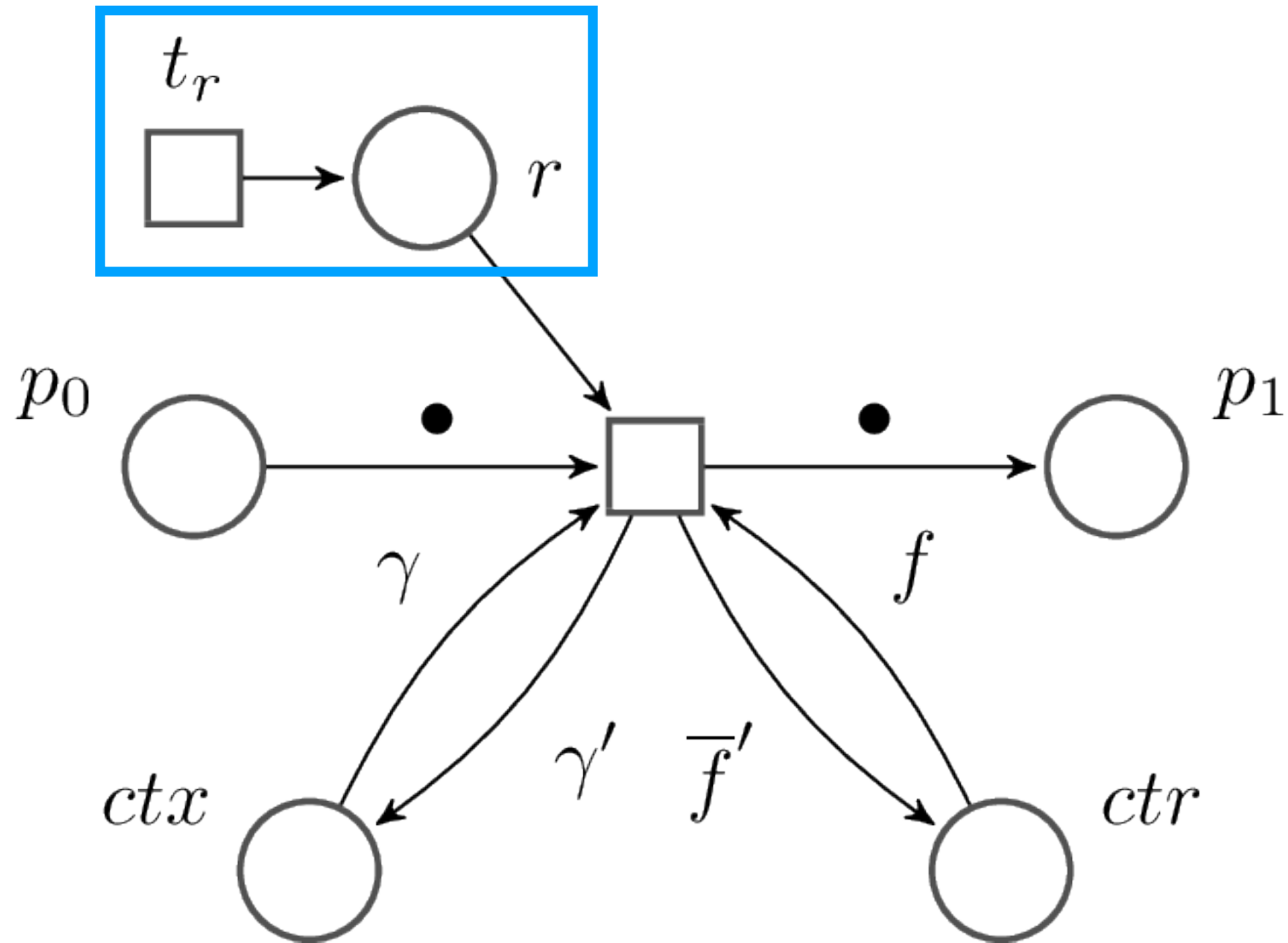
What about true asynchronism?

```
x = open('x.txt')  
y = open('y.txt')  
z = open('z.txt')
```



```
x, y, z = await open_many([  
    'x.txt', 'y.txt', 'z.txt',  
])
```

Refining our translation



```
print( 'Thanks! ' )  
while True:  
    q = await question  
    q.answer()
```