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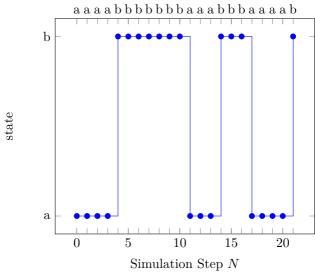


Figure 1: Typical state transition in a bistable switch. Each edge shows a transition with non-zero probability. On left State transition diagram of a bistable switch. On right a realization of such a bistable.