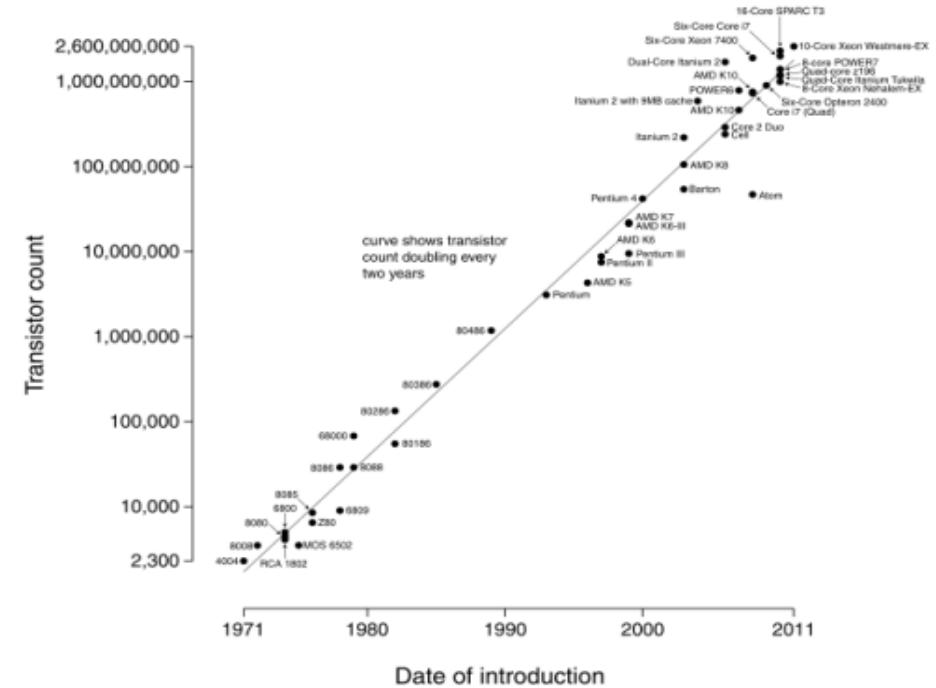




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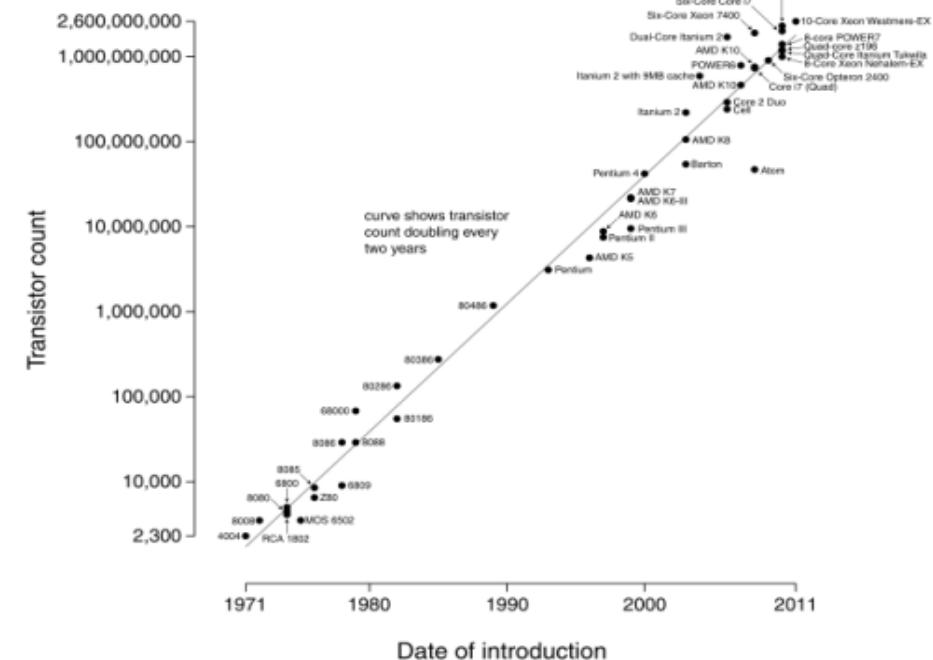


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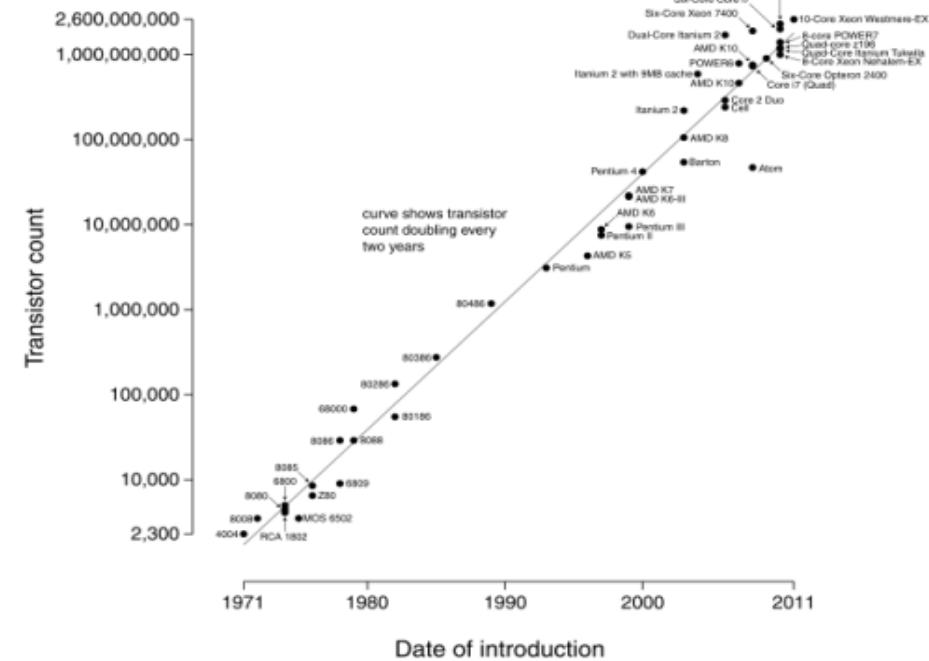
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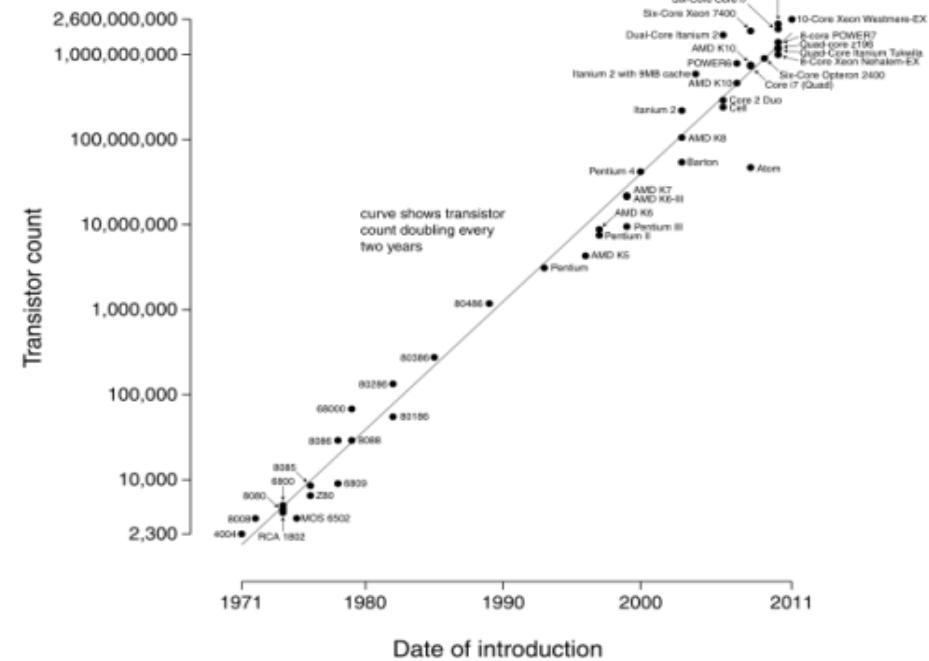




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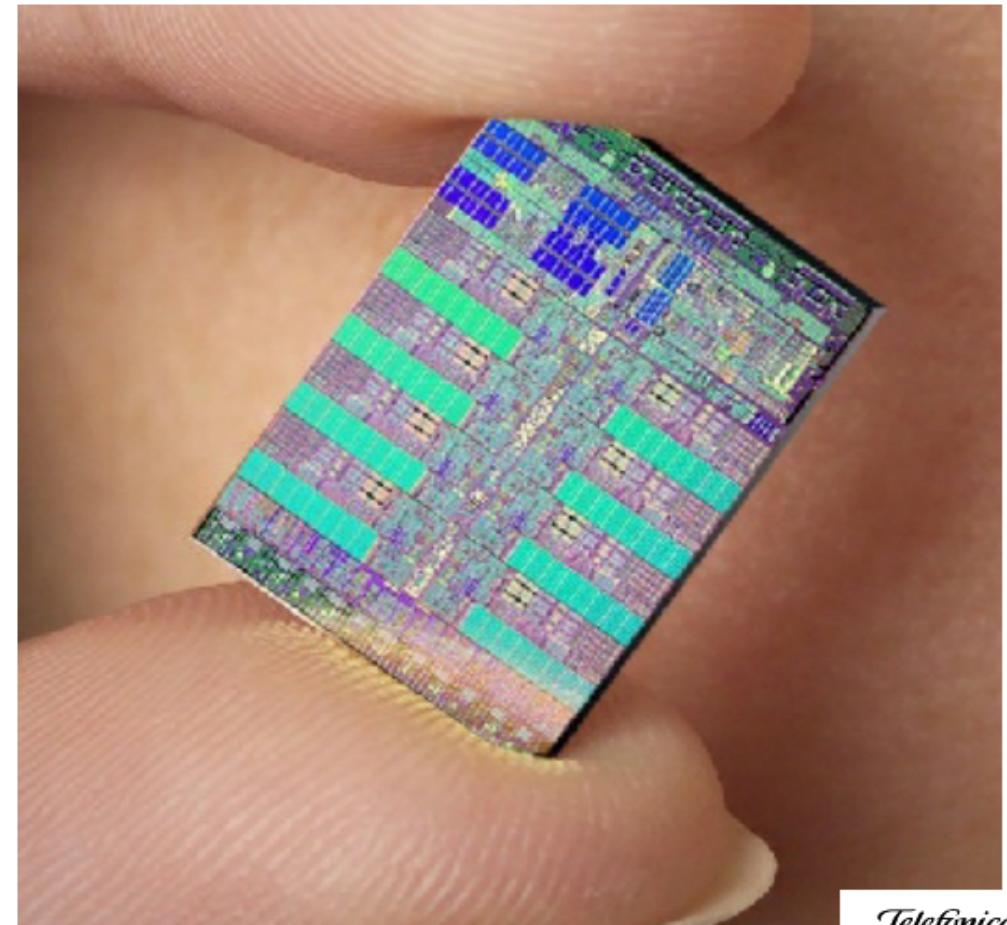
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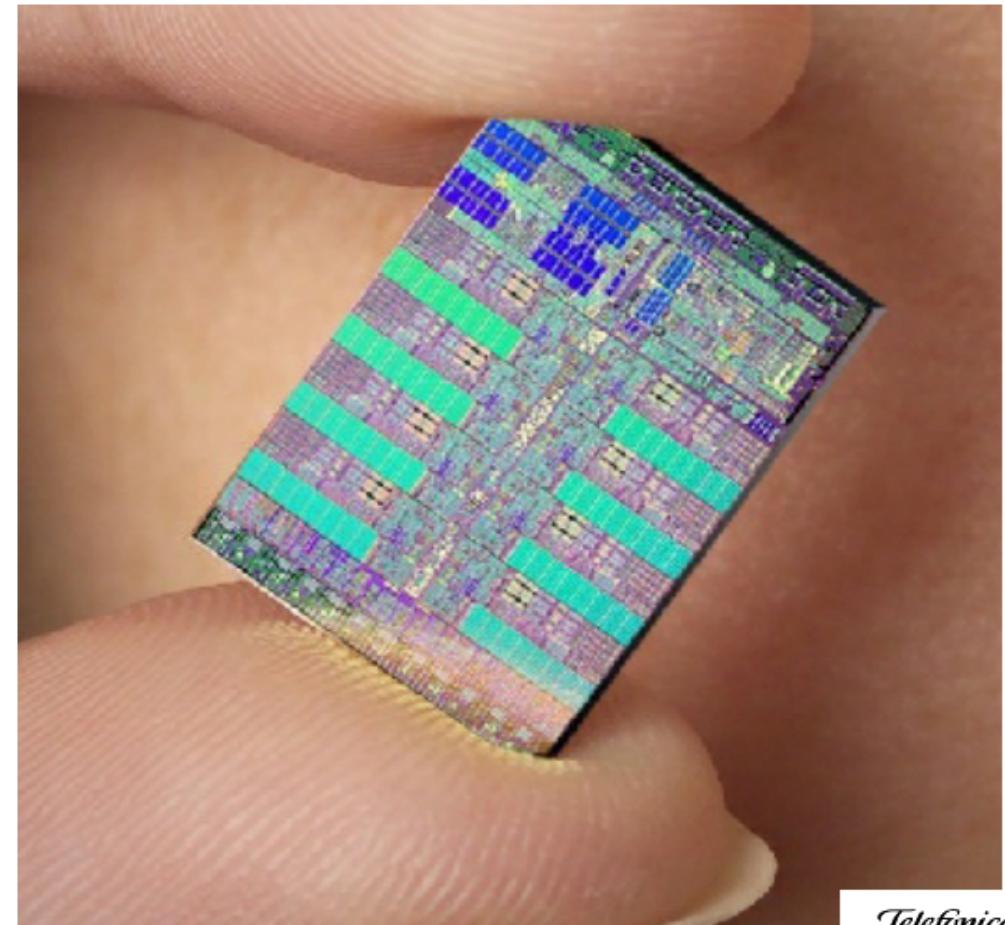
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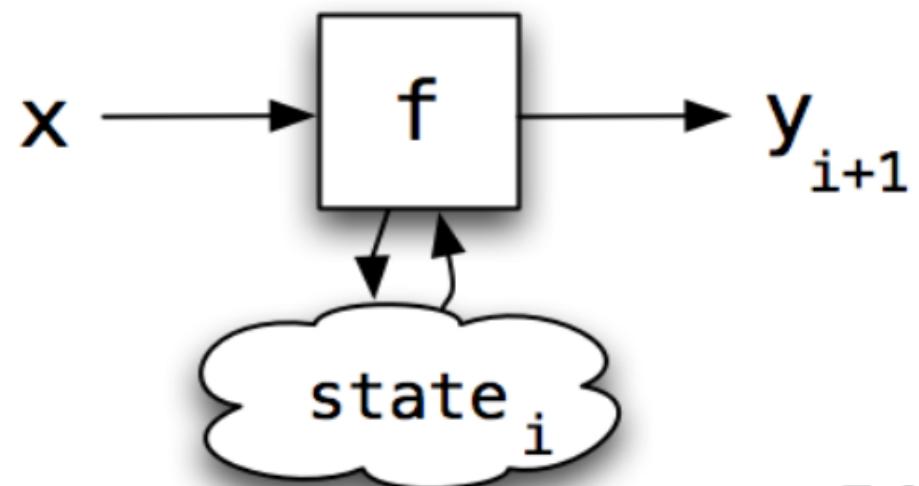
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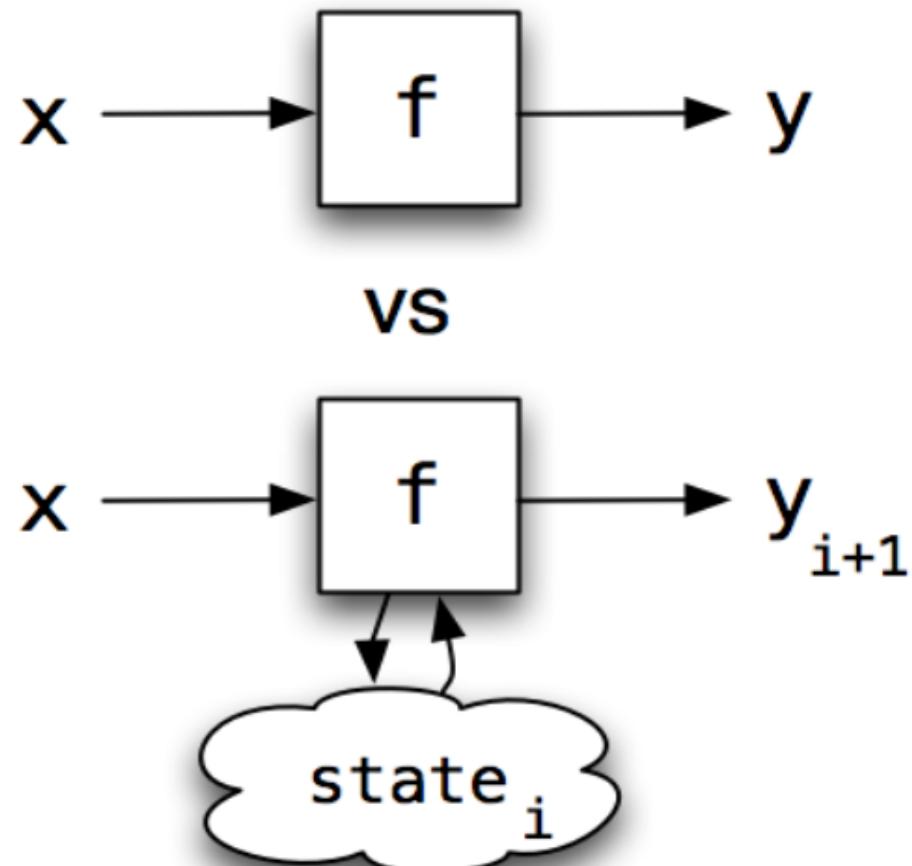


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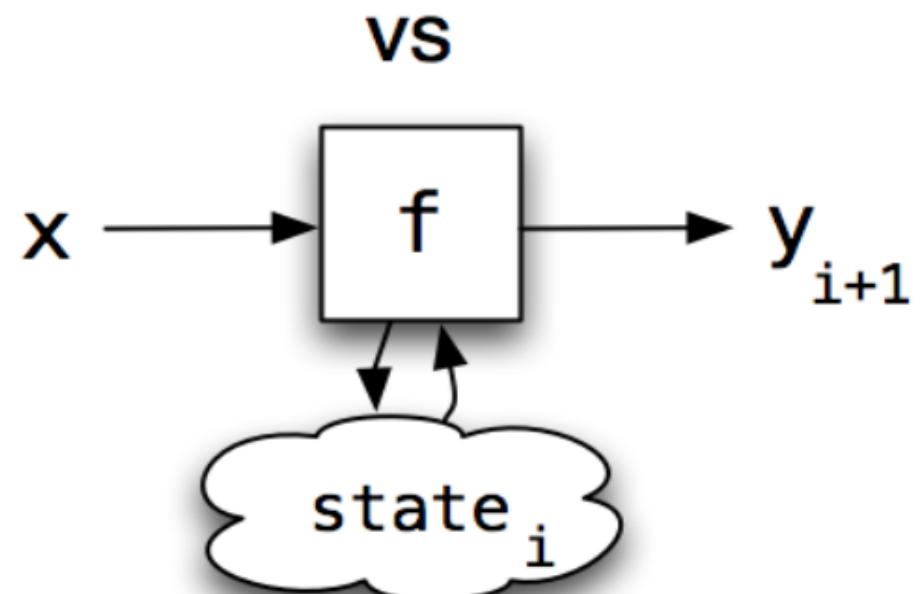


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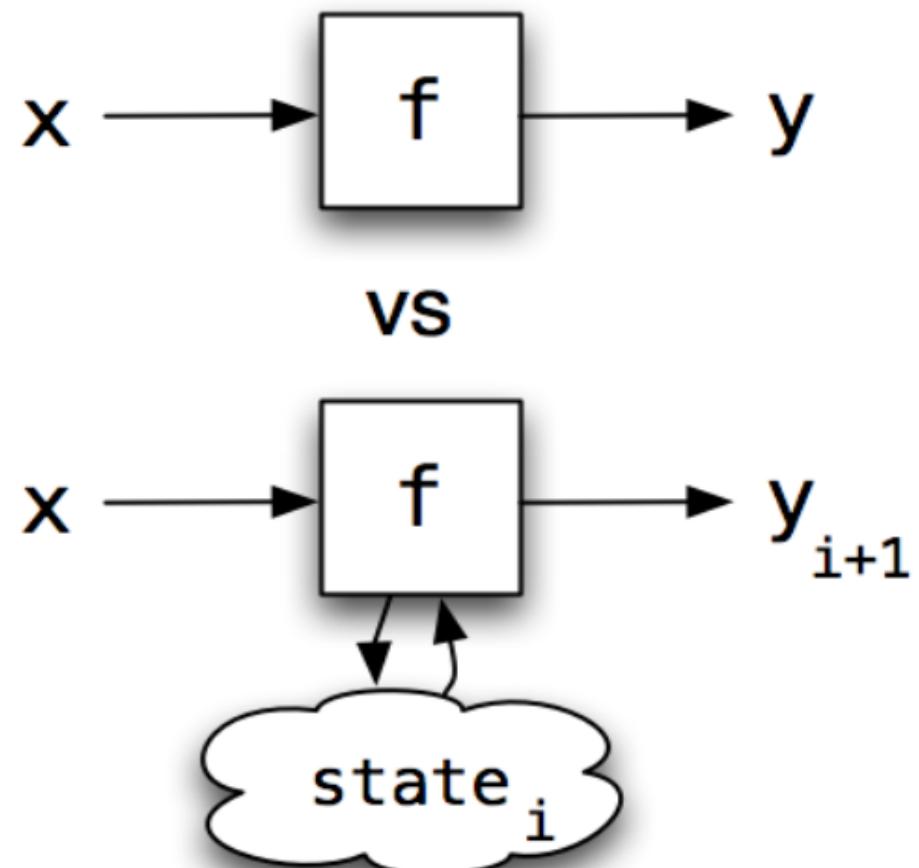


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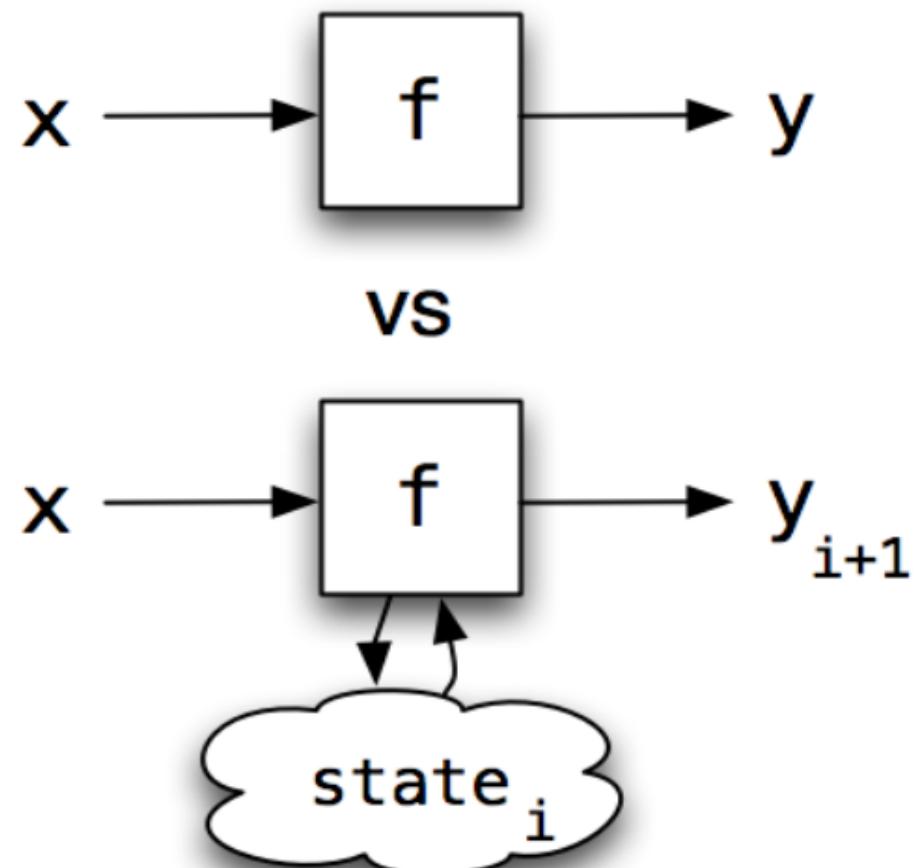


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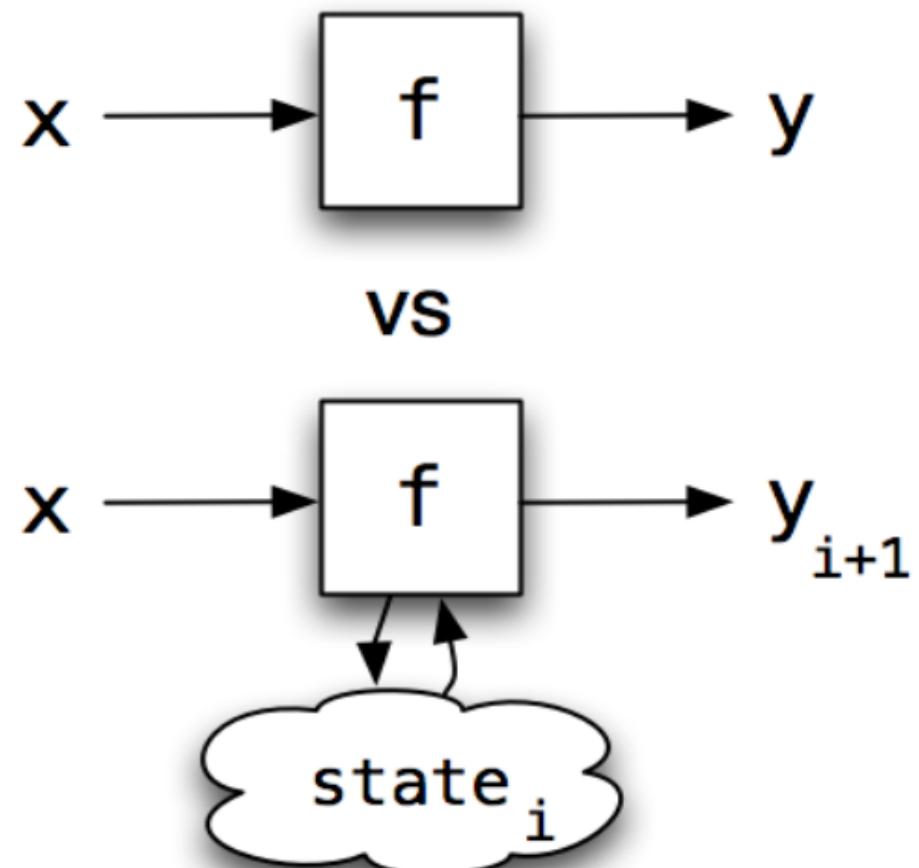


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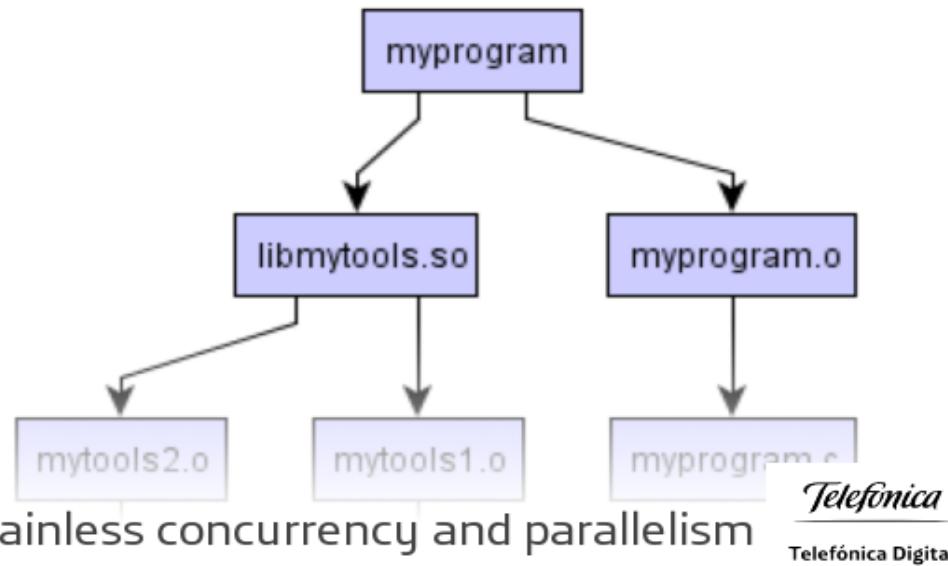
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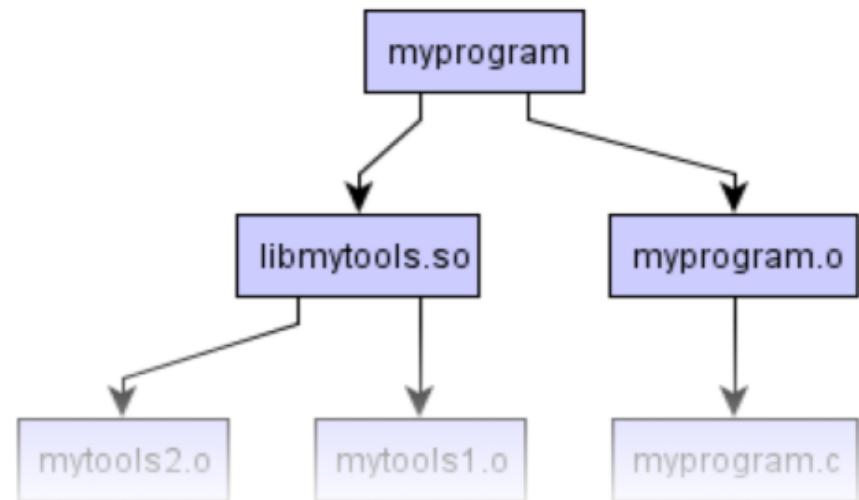
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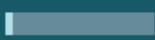
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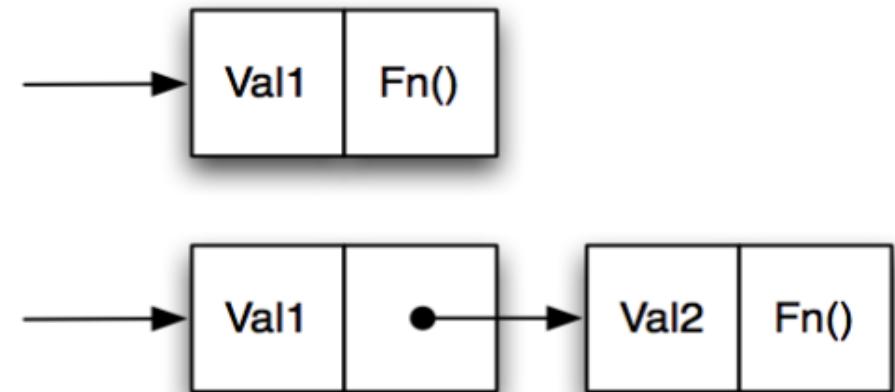


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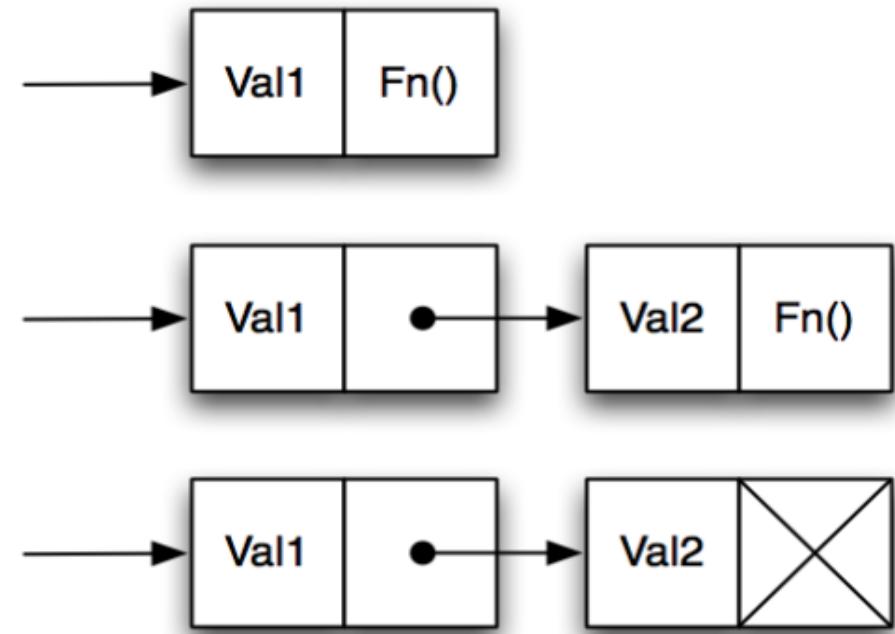
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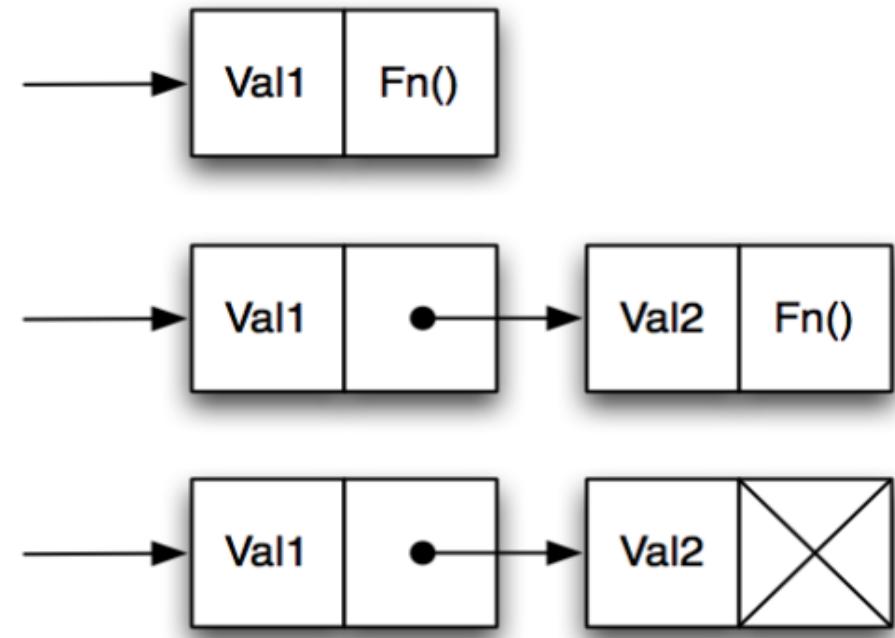
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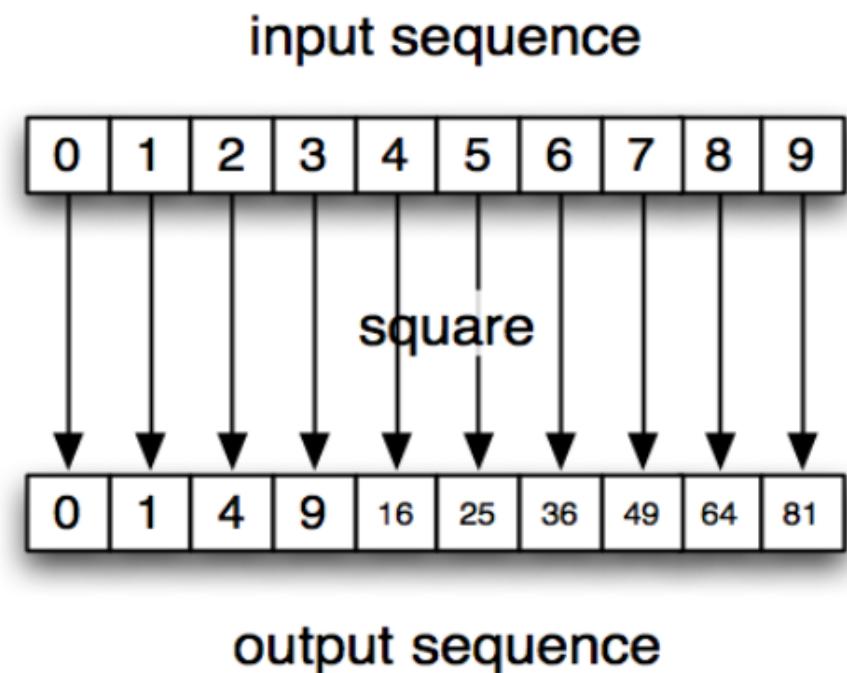
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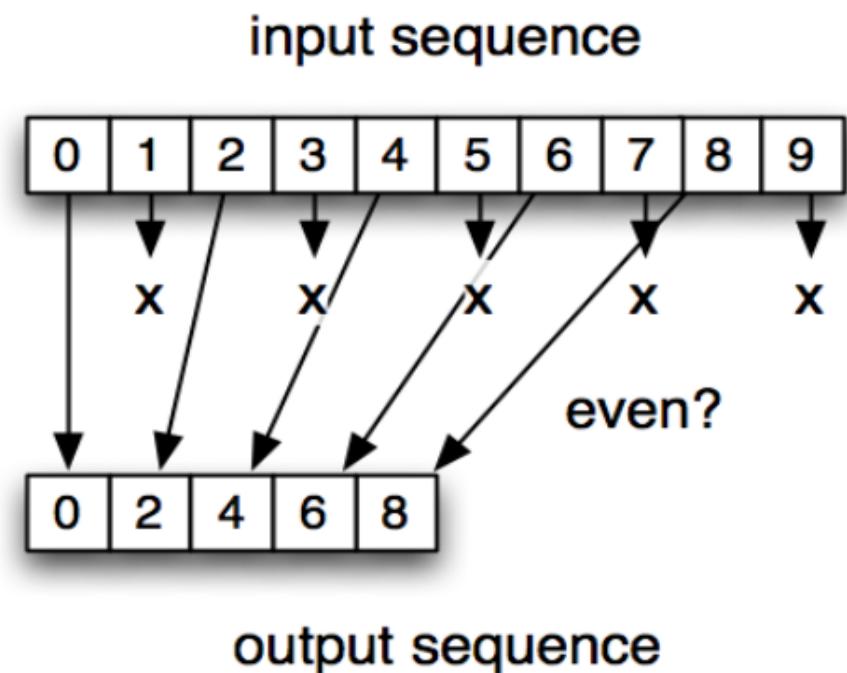
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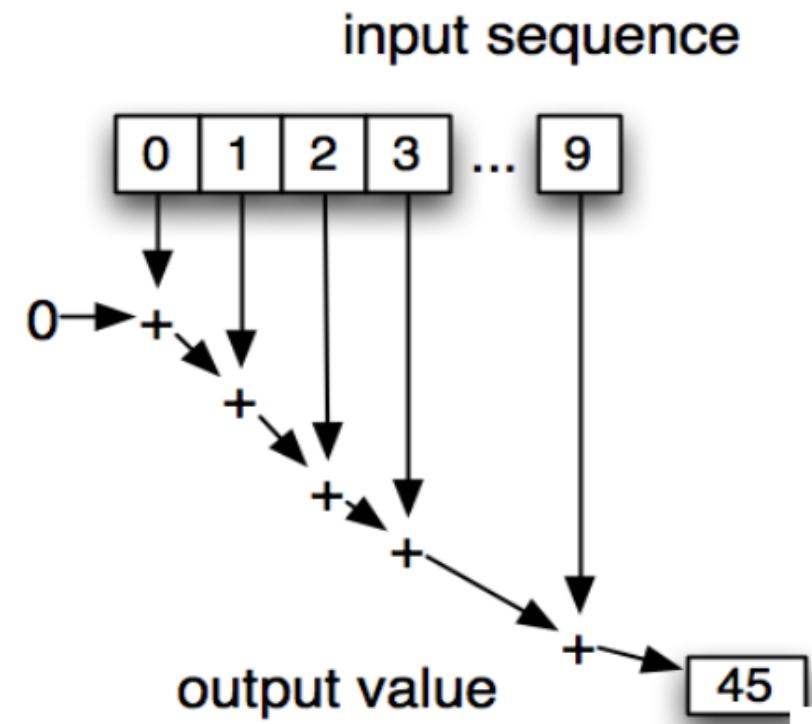
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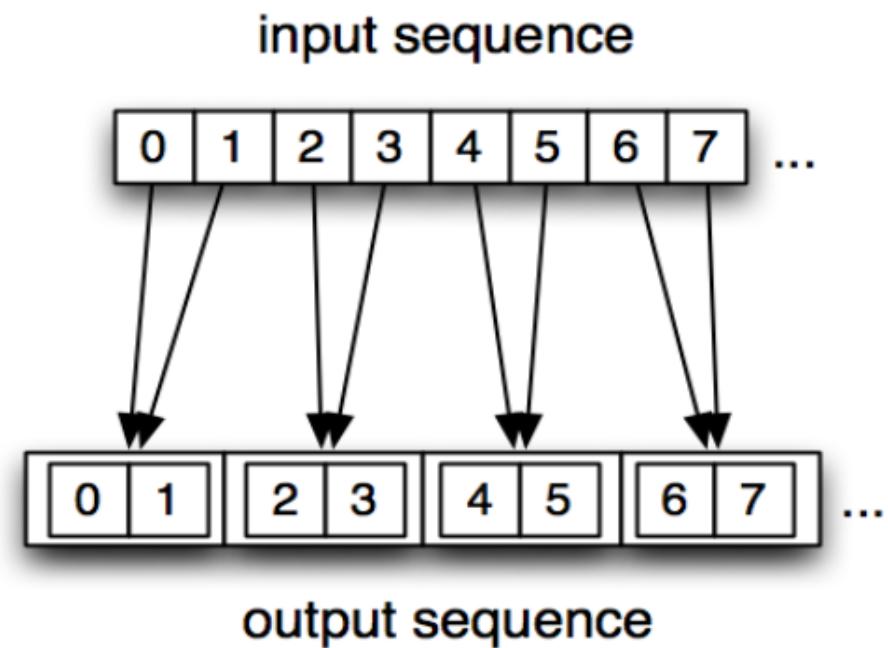
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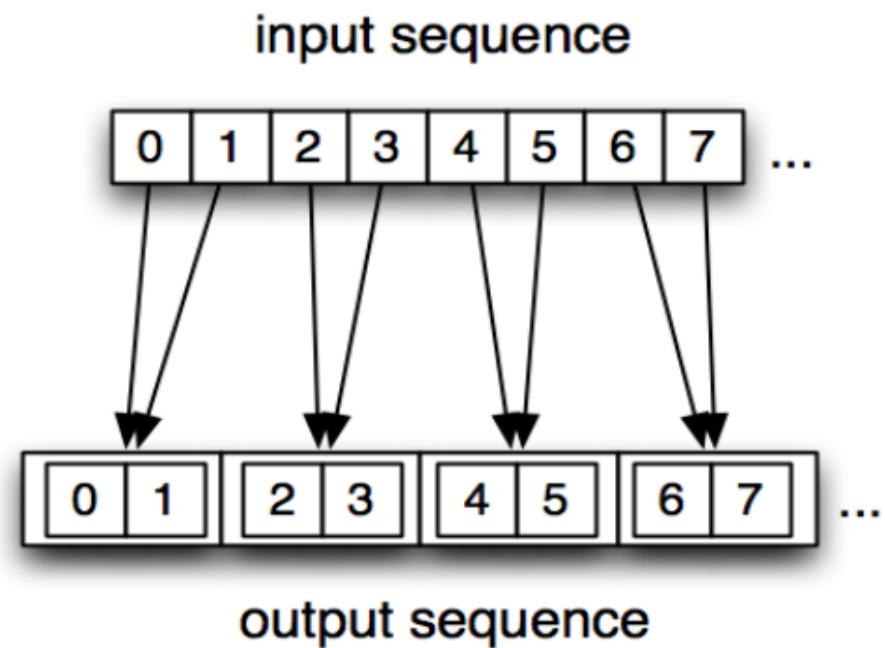
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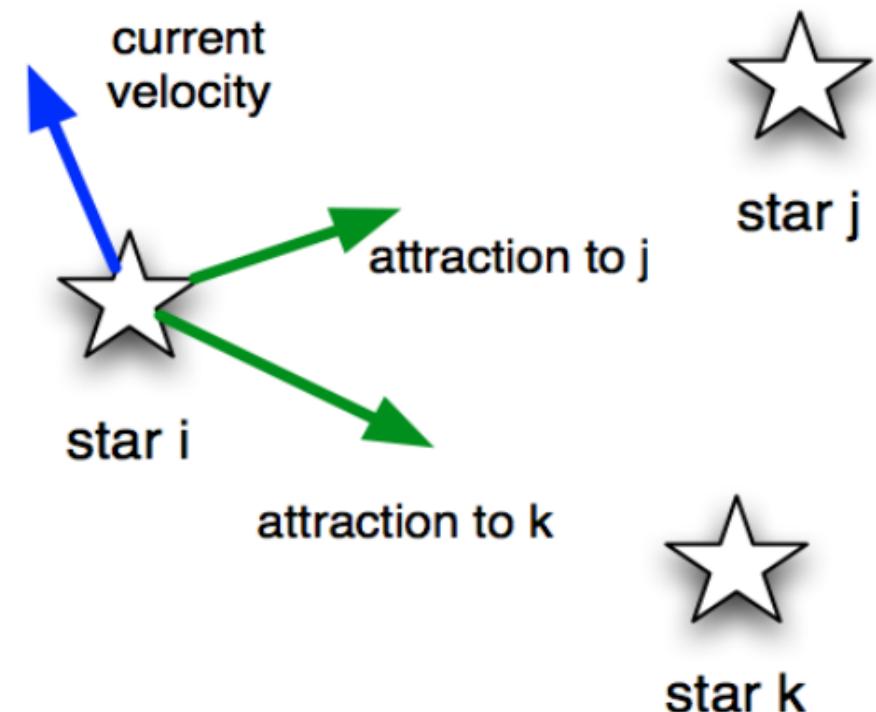
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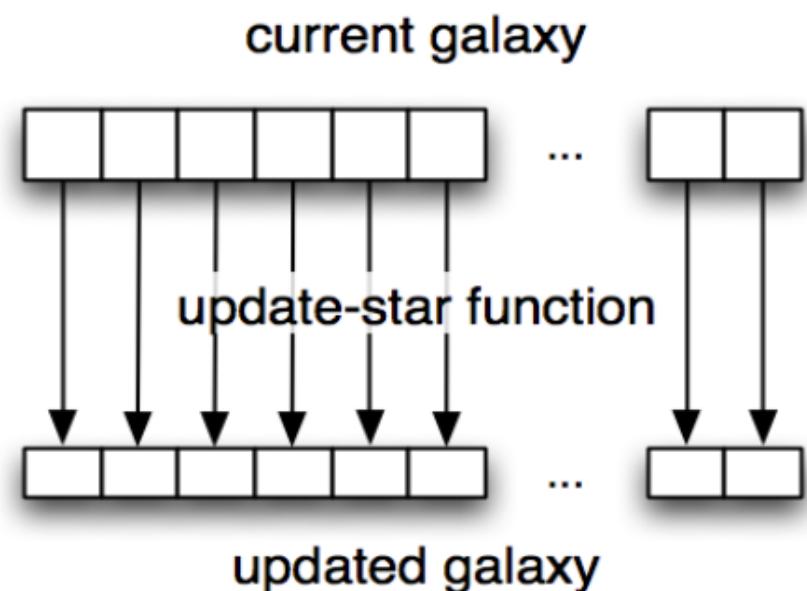
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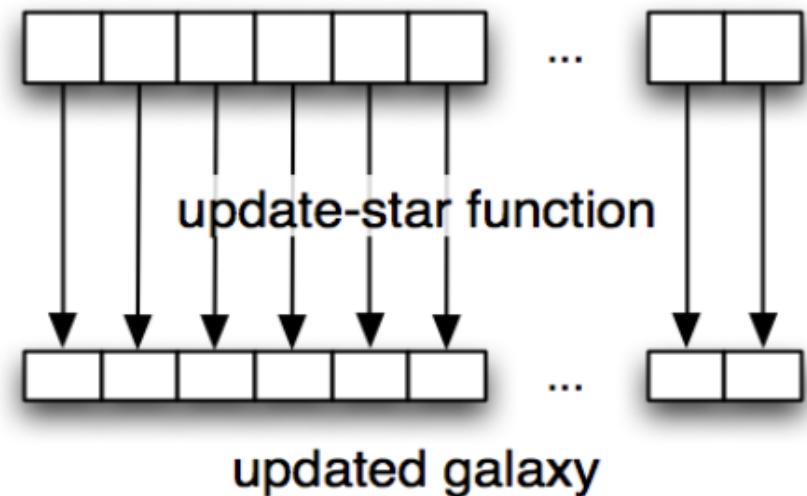
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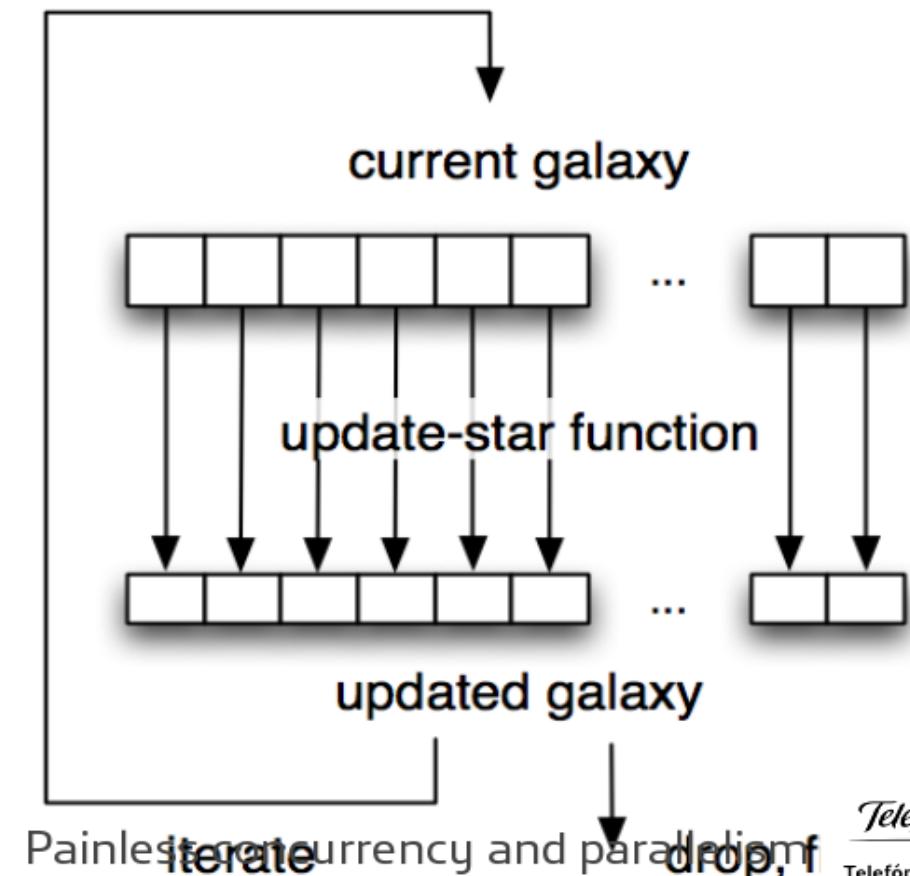


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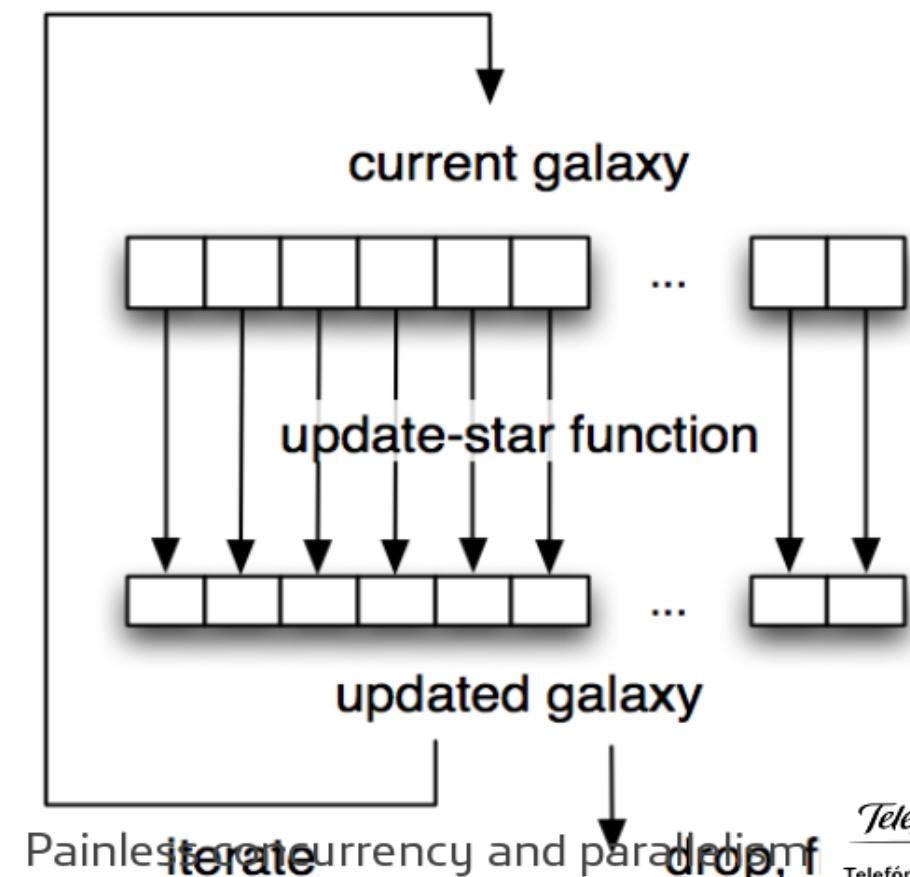
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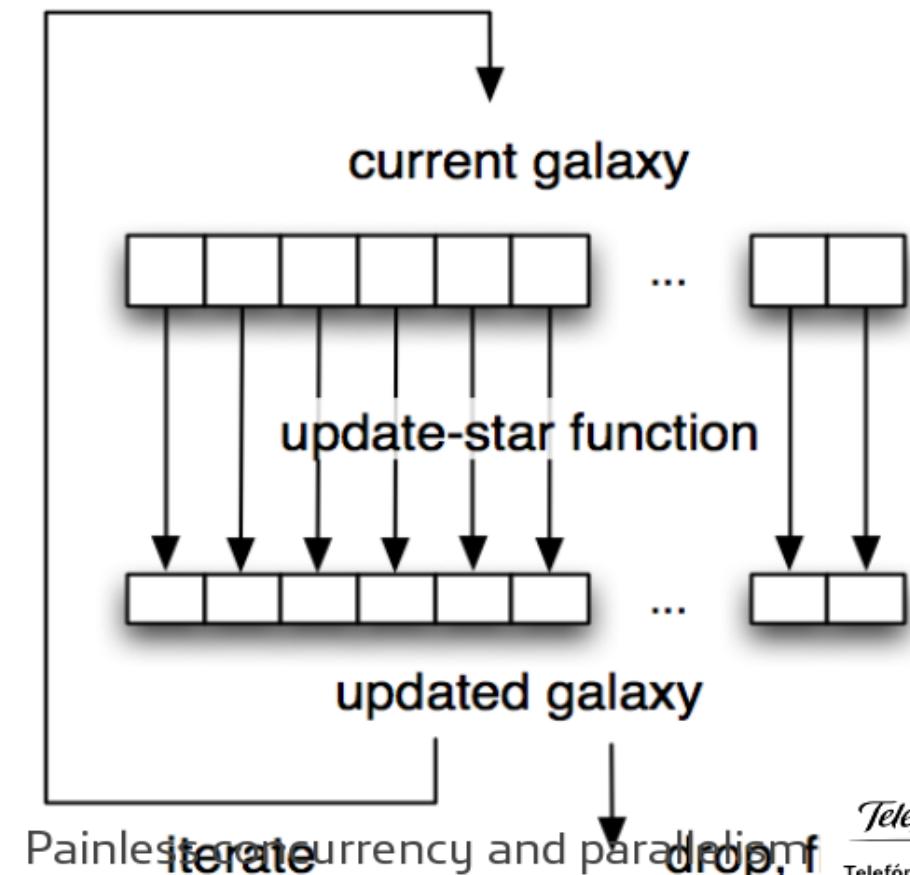
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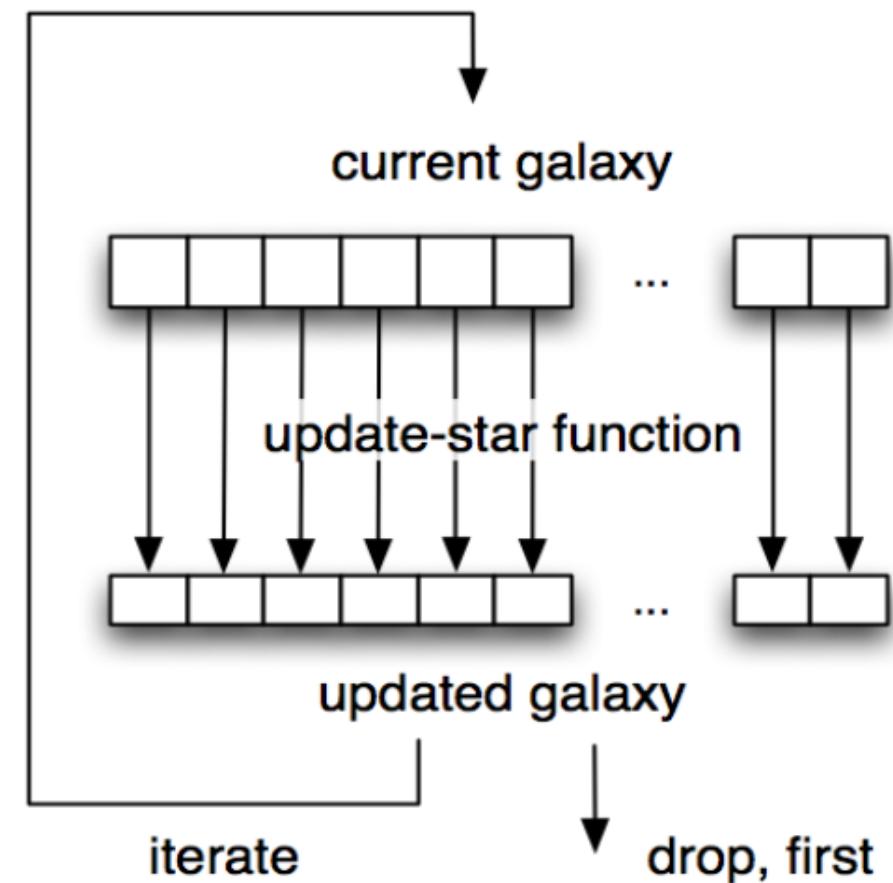
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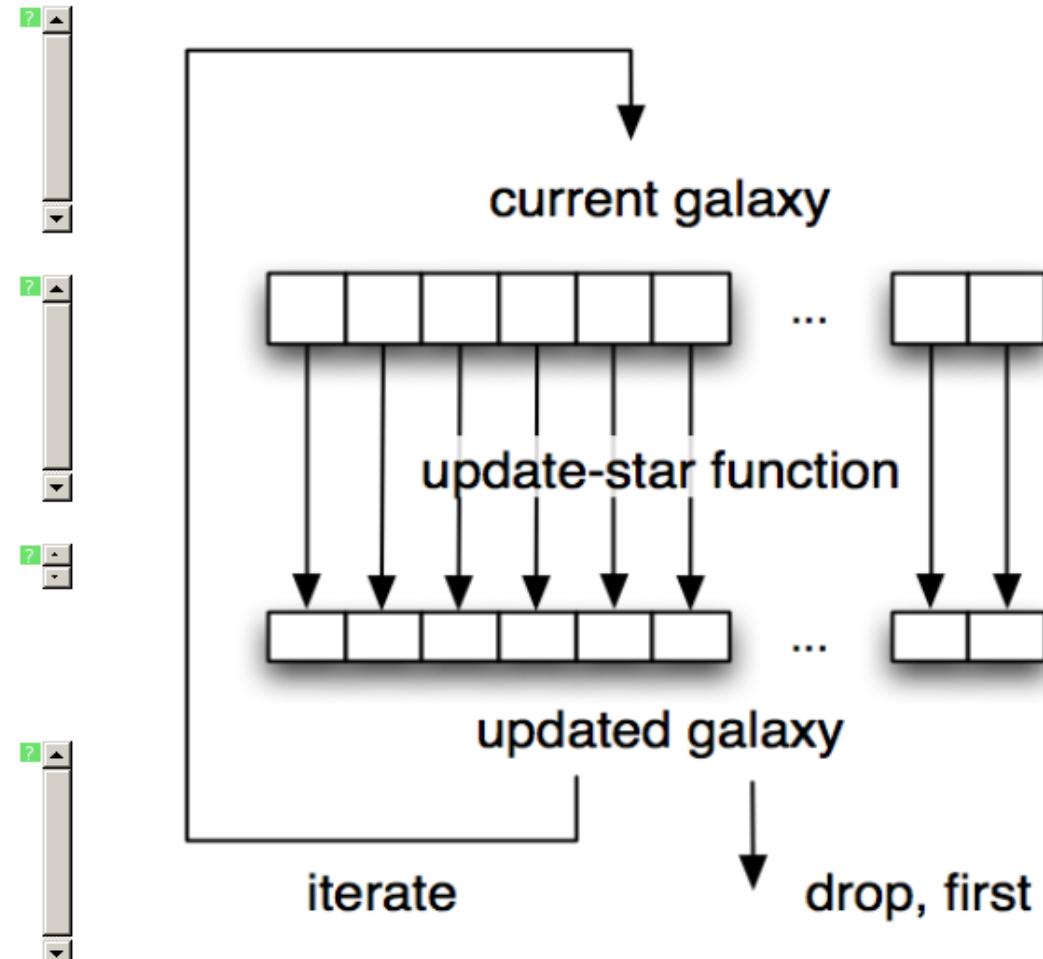
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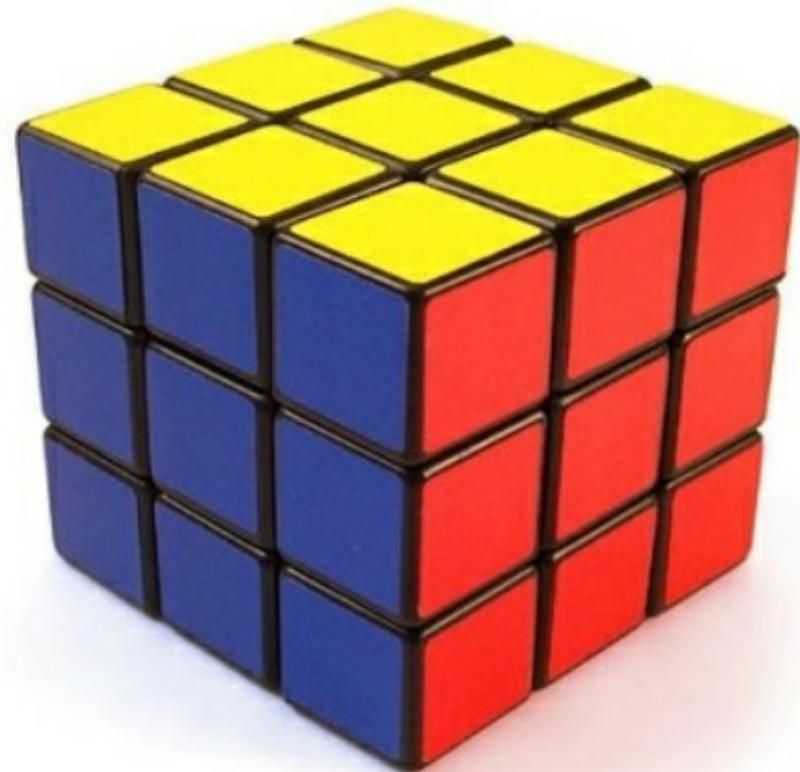


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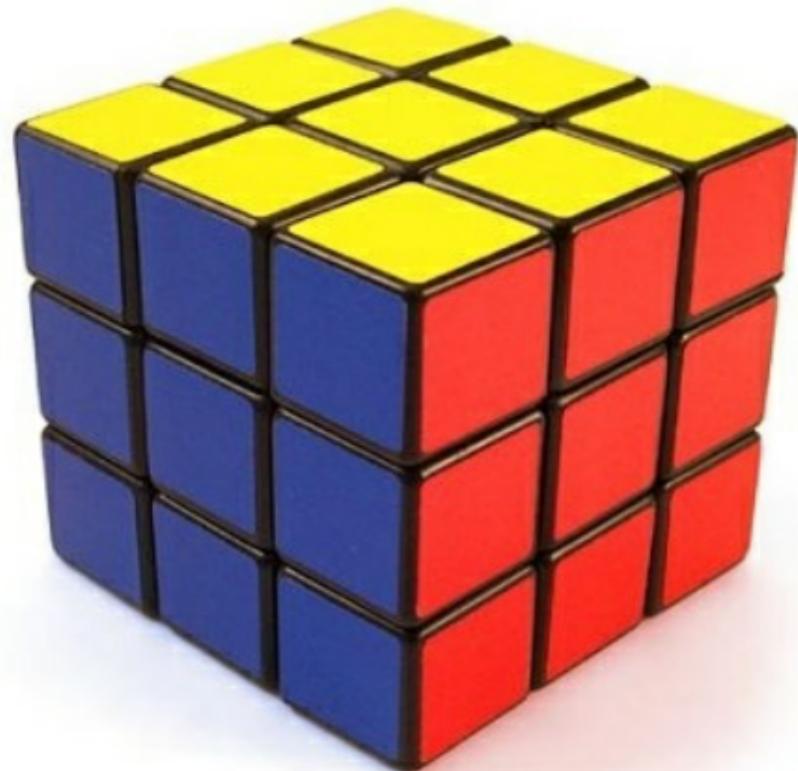
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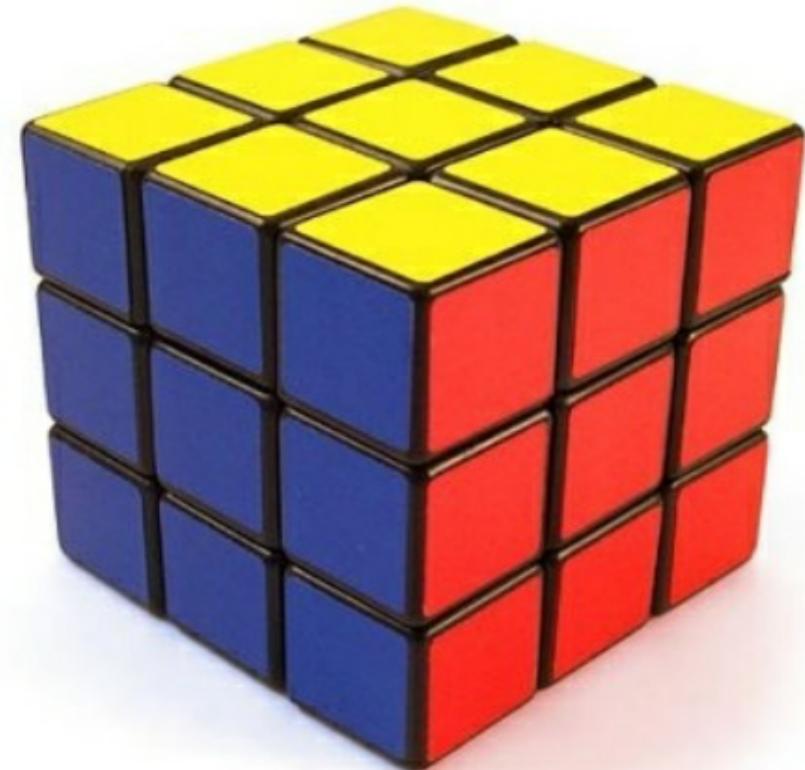
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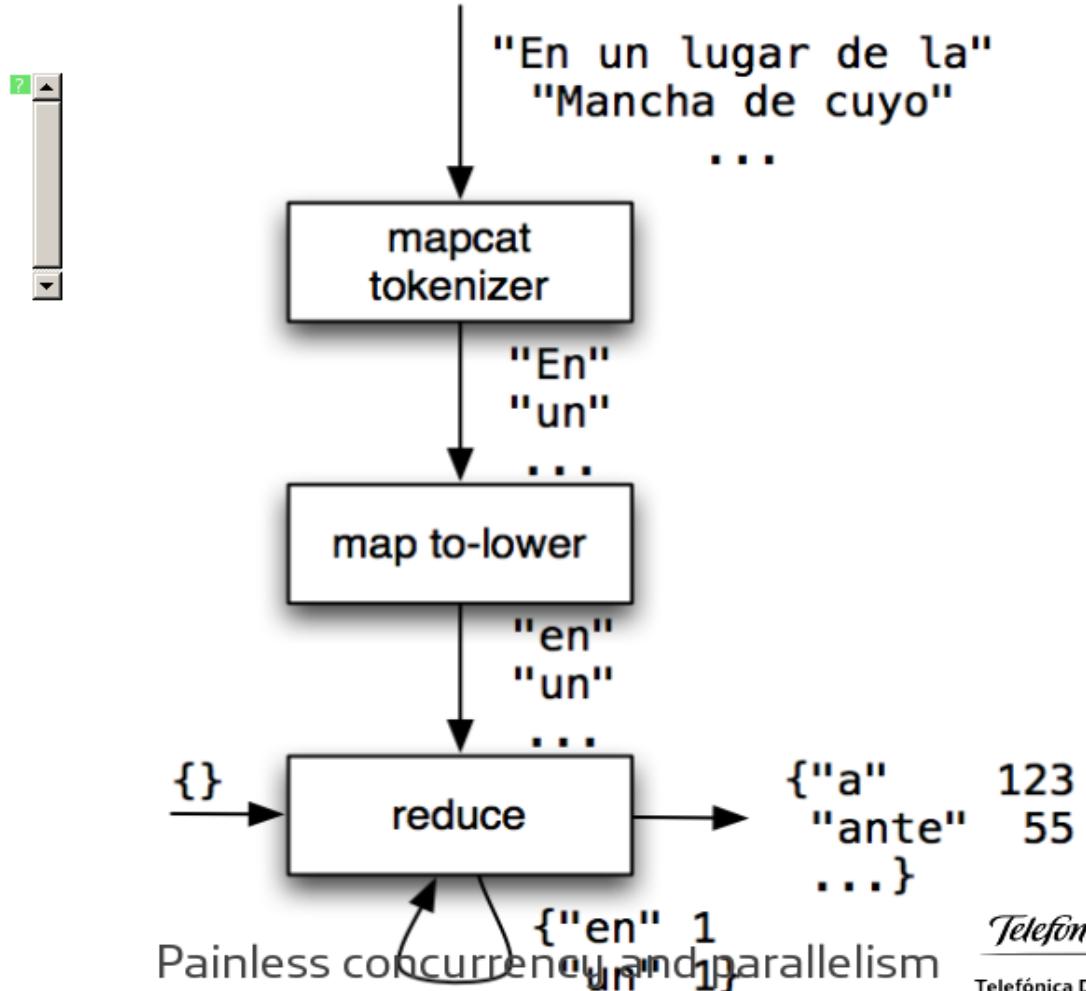
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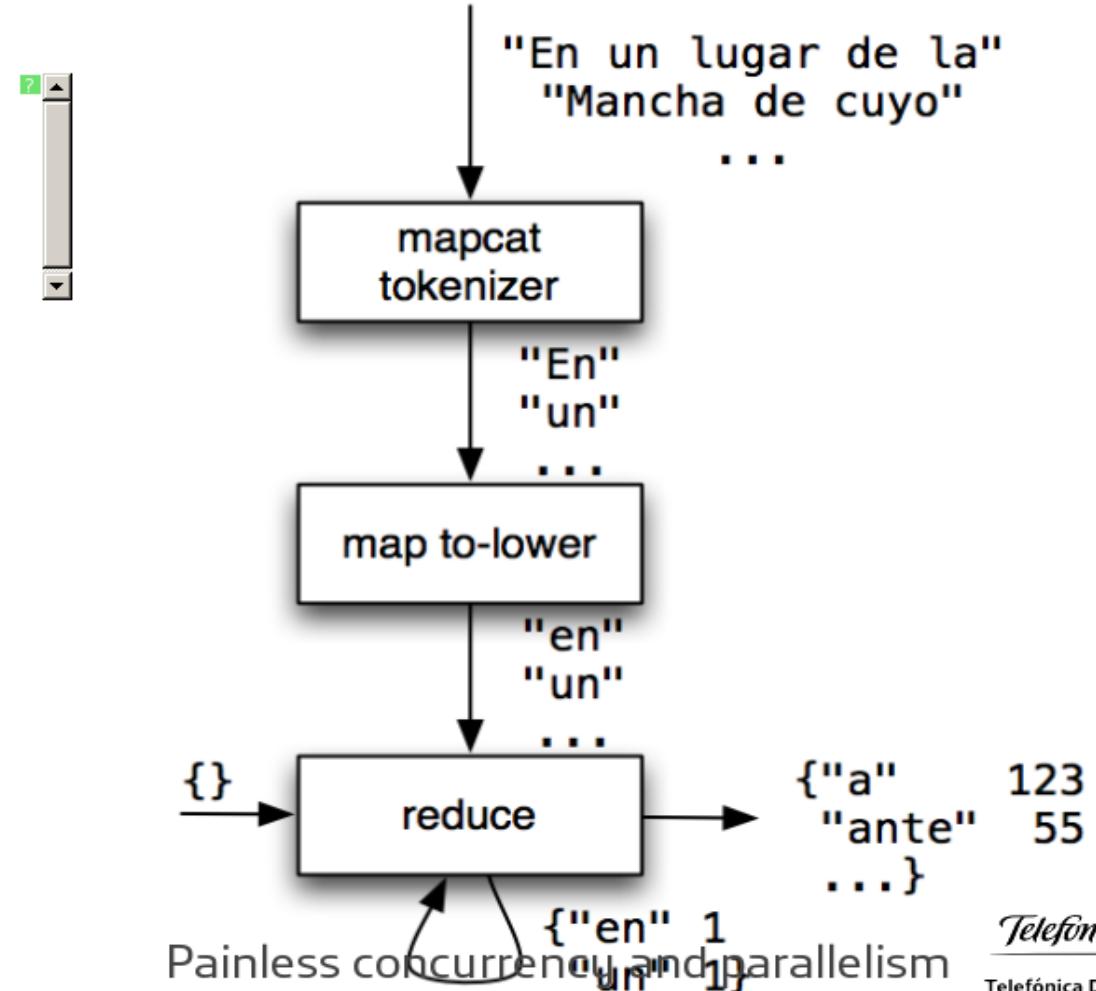
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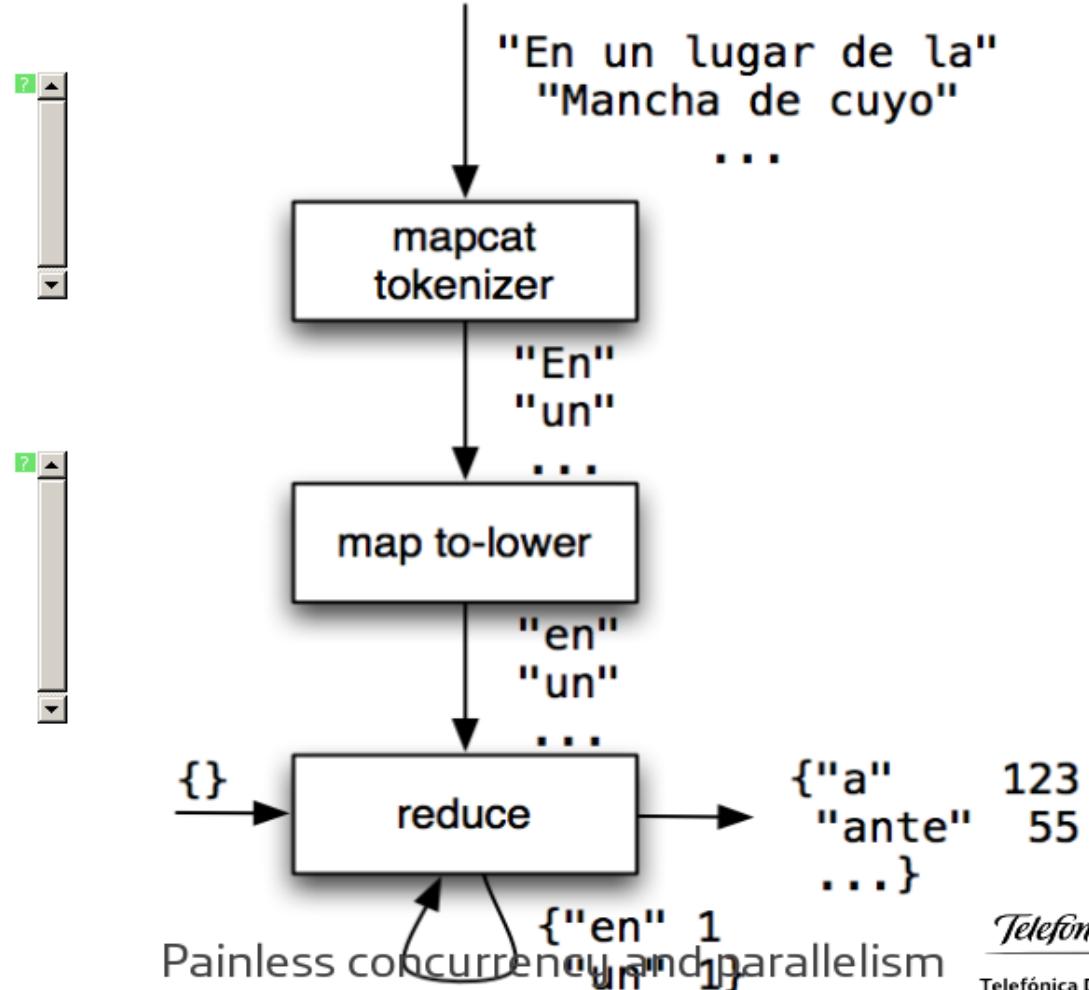
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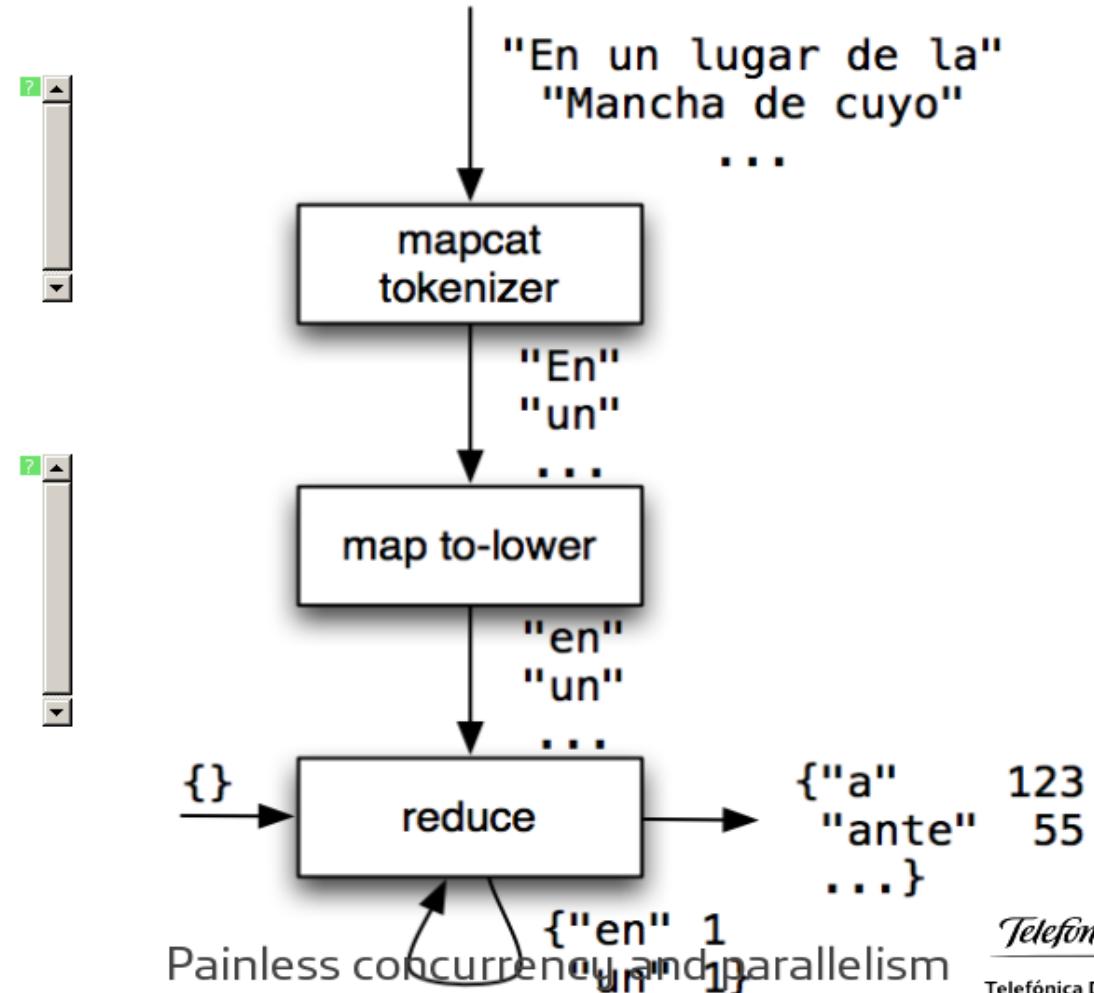
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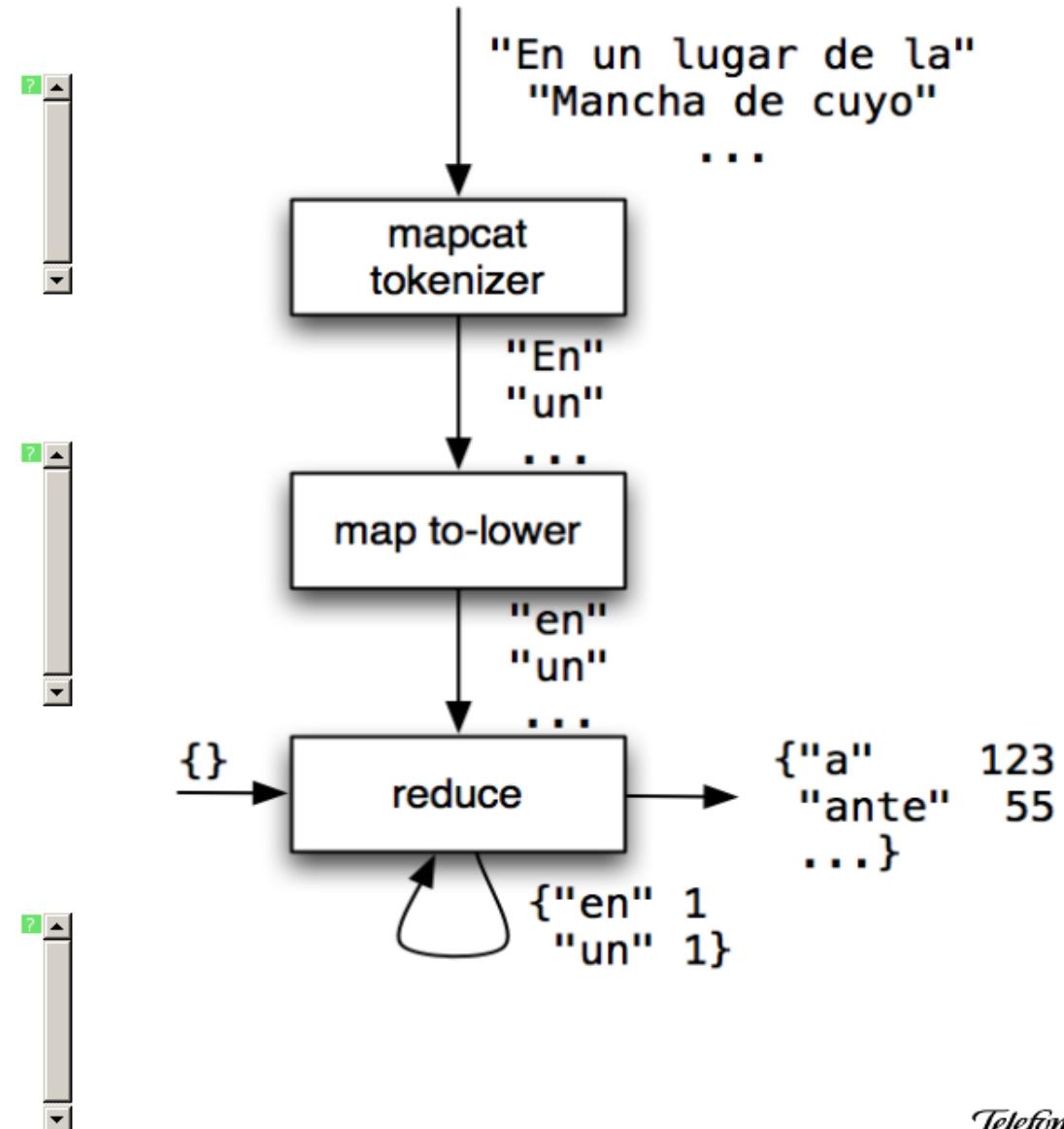
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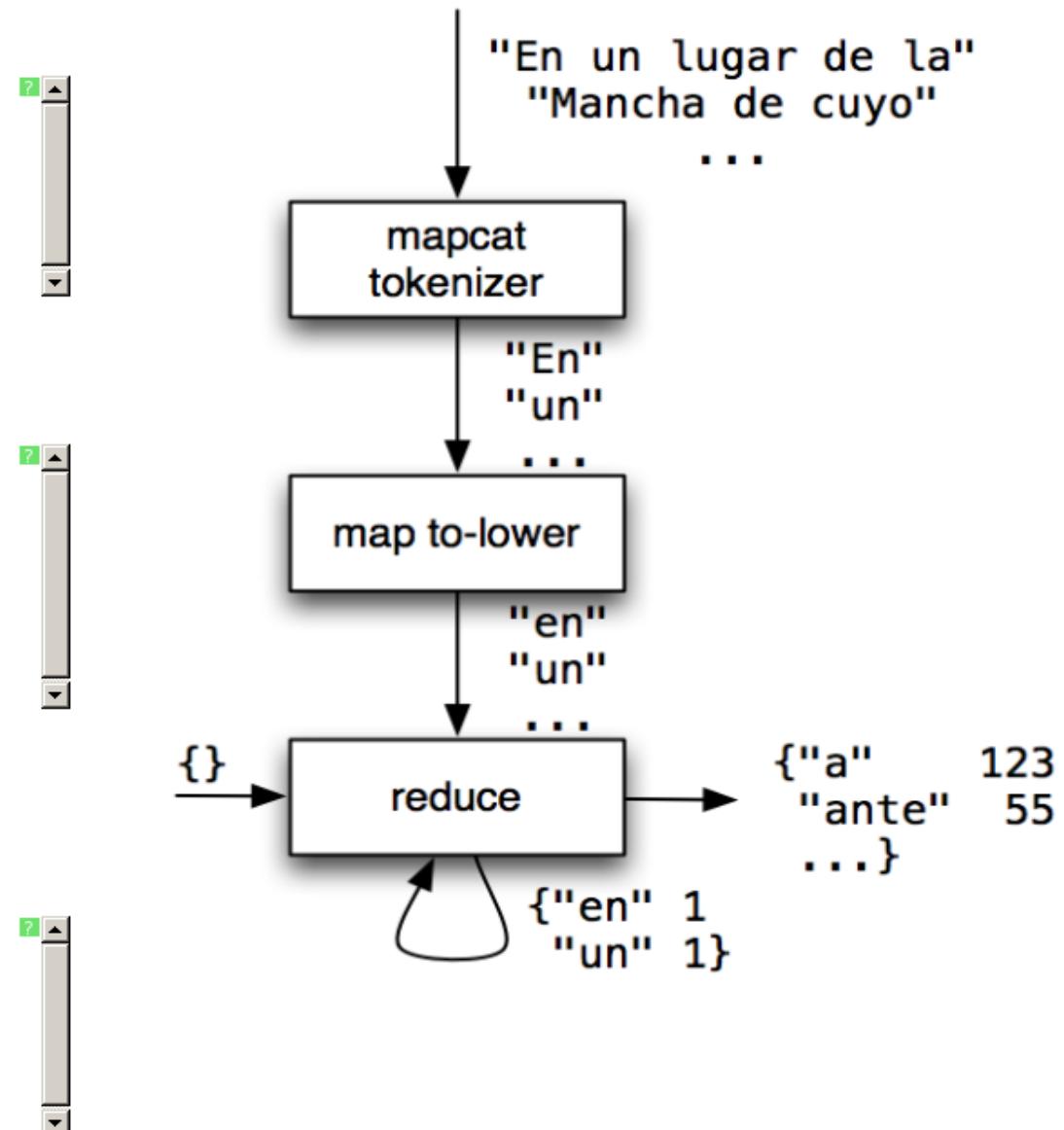
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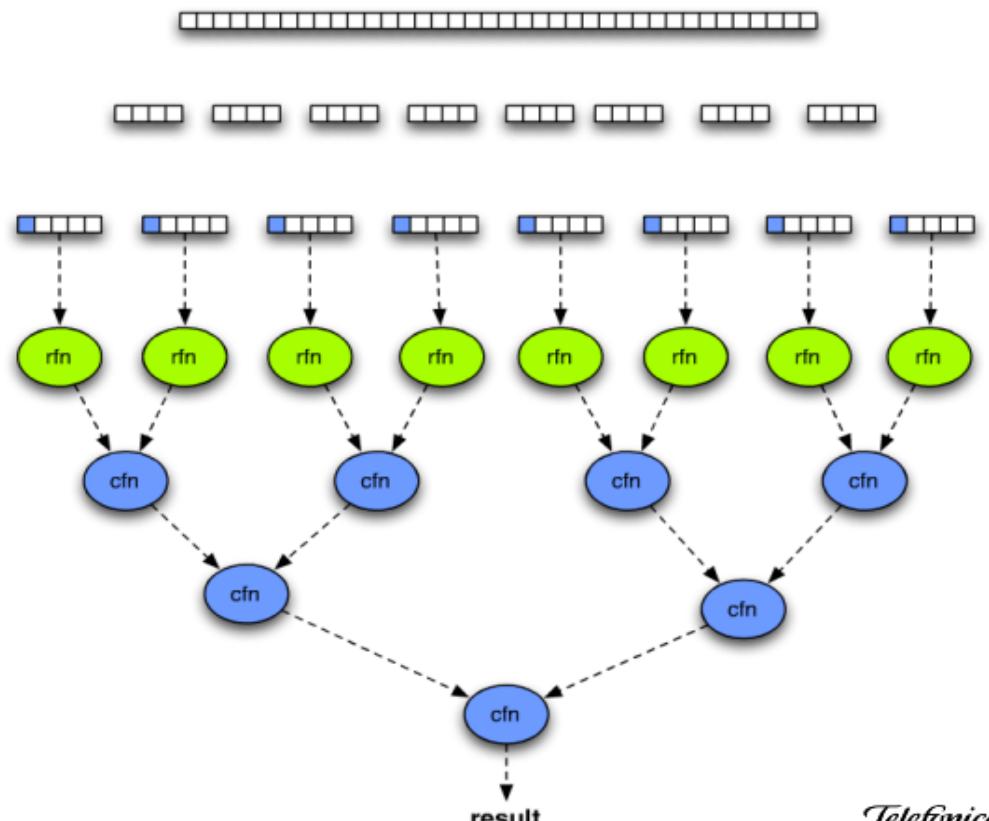


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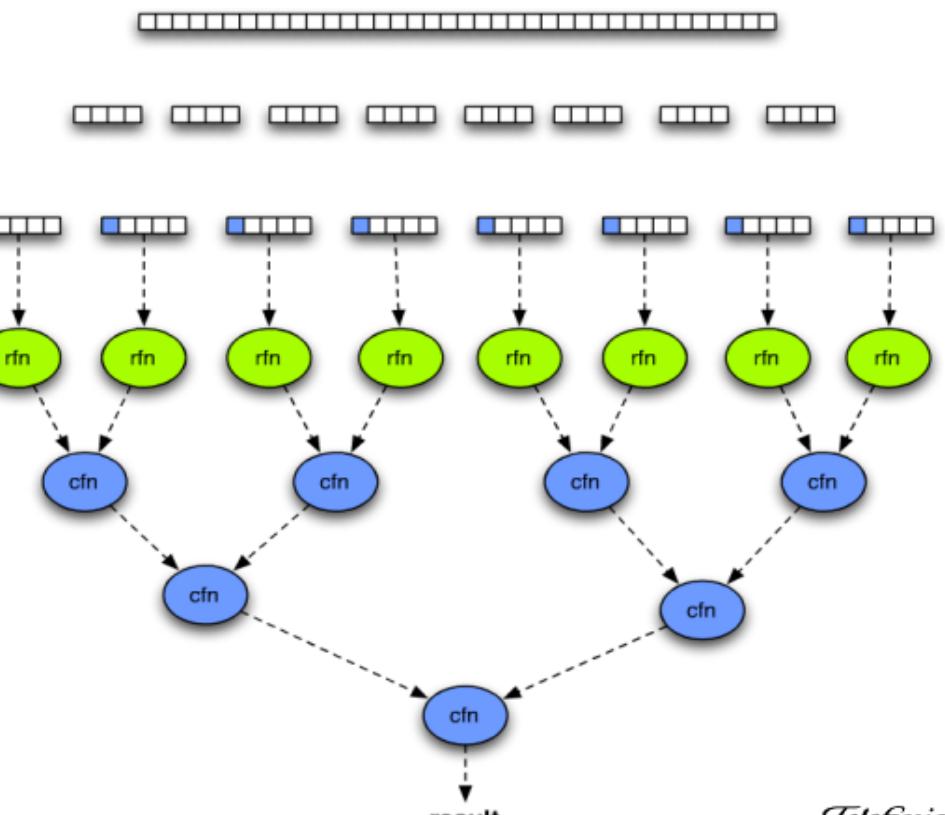
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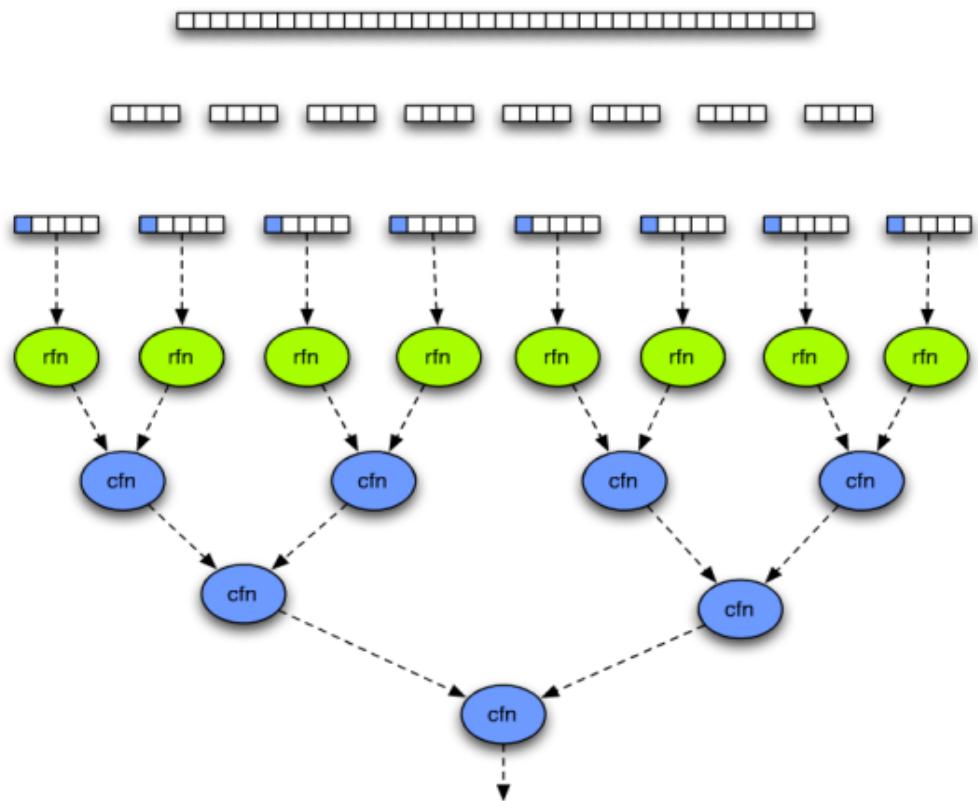
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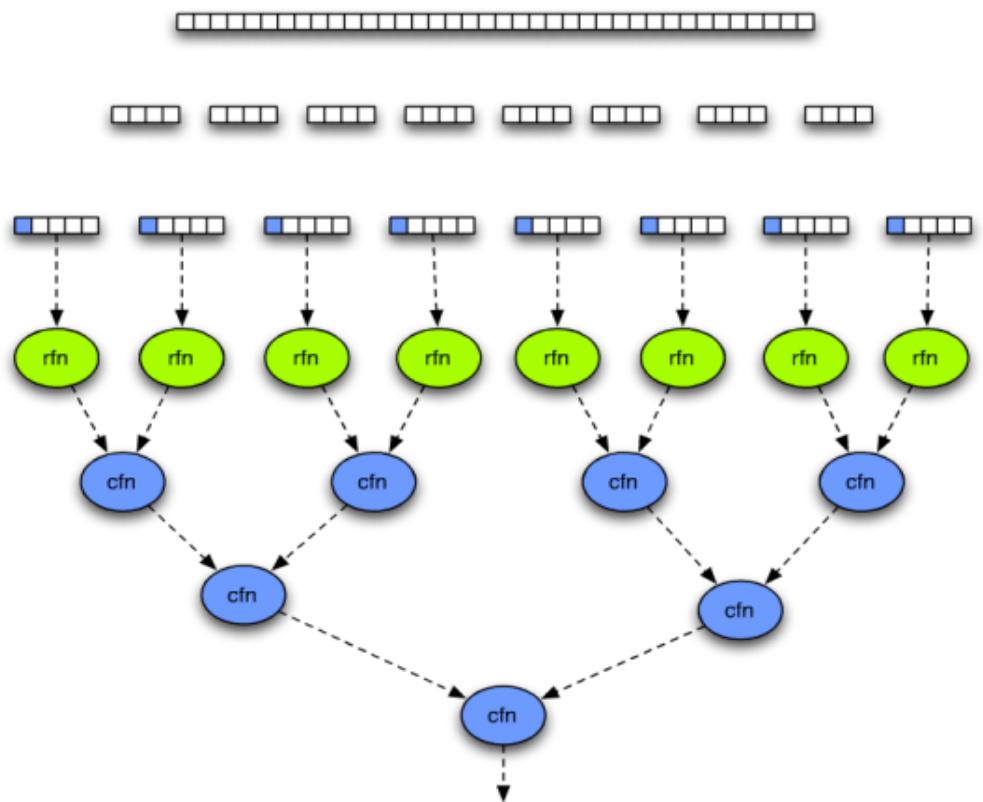
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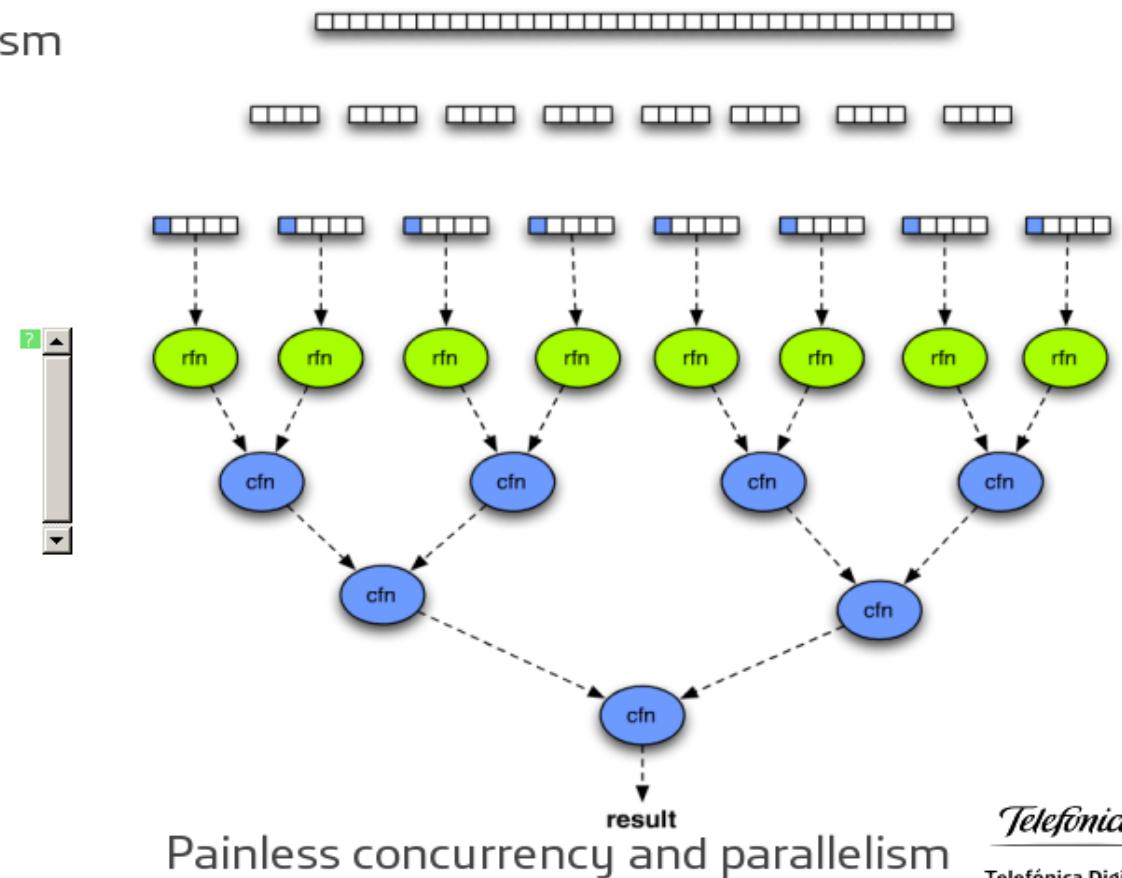
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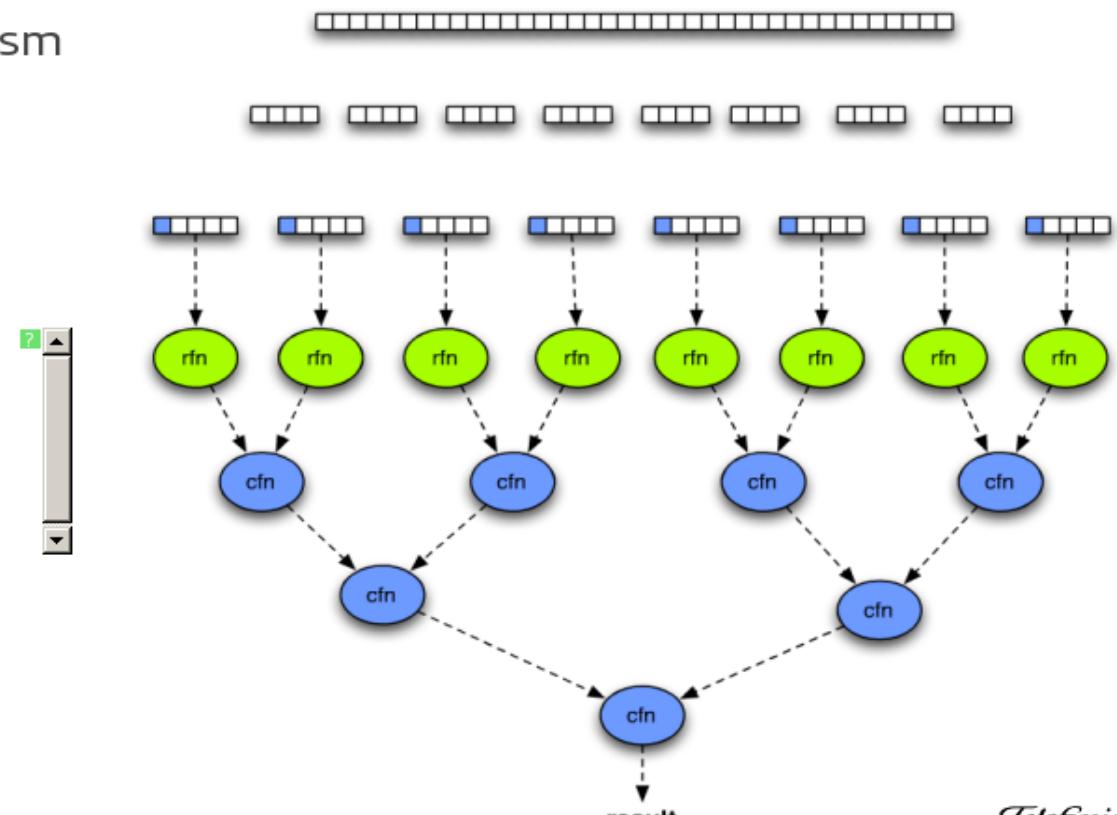
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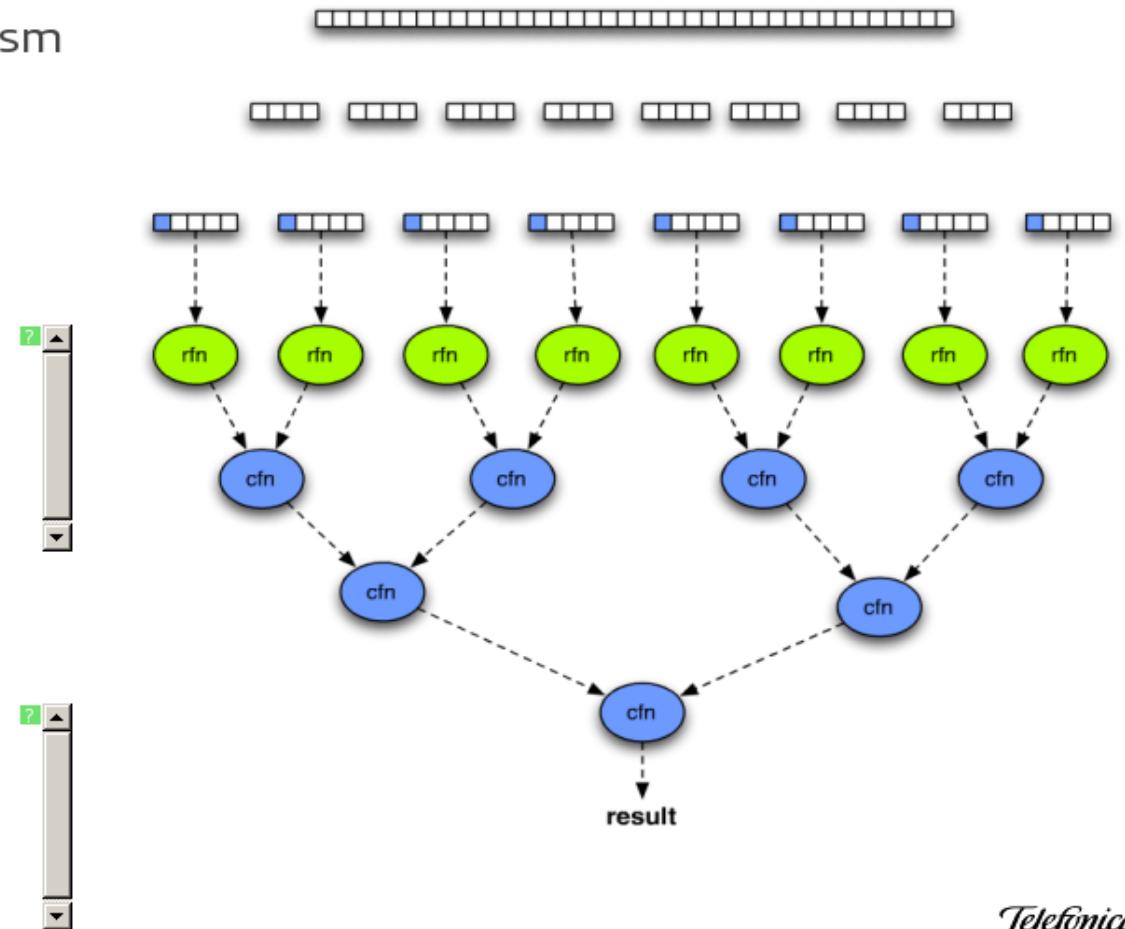
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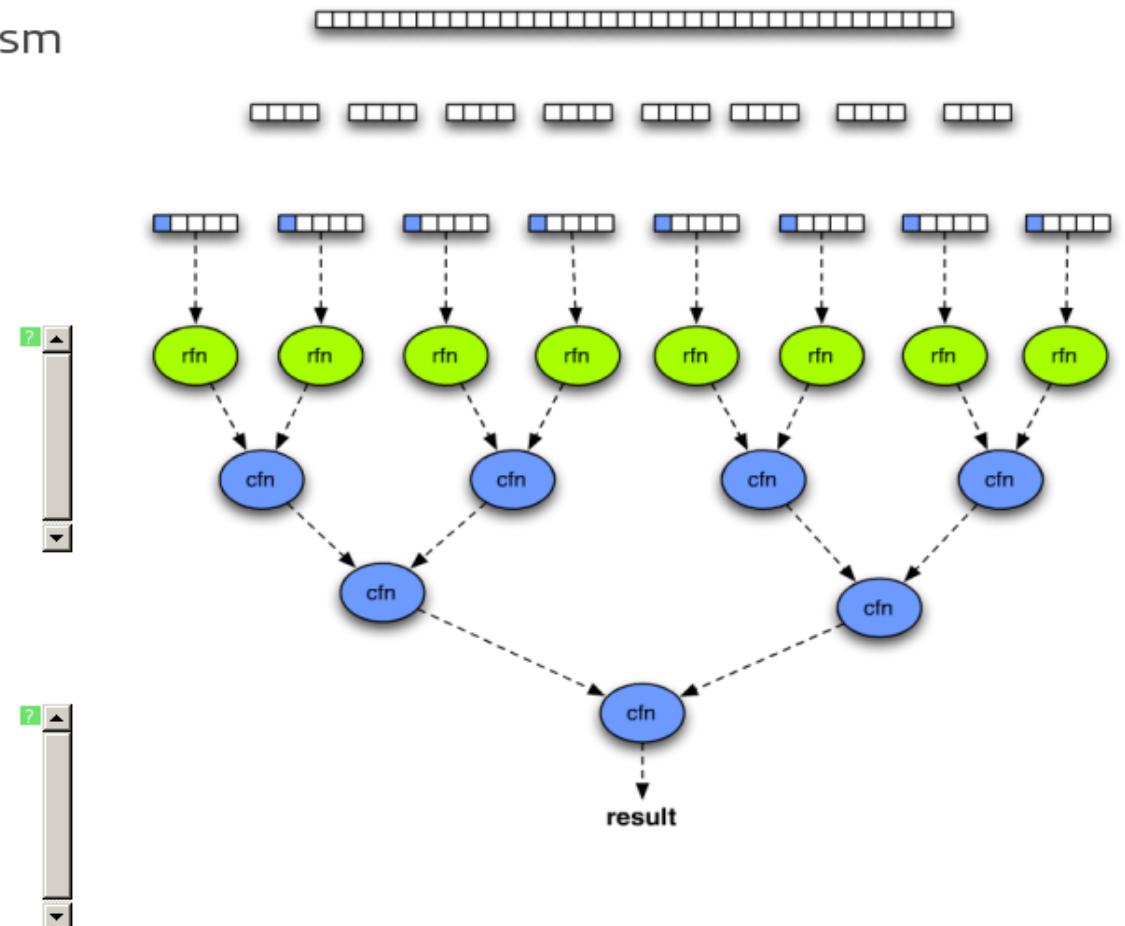
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- Similar speedup as bucketing



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- Loop: 566 ms (+0.00%)



- Streams: 659 ms (+16.51%)



- Streams plenty of pmap's: 3154 ms (+457.57%)



- Streams bucketed: 334 ms (-41.00%)



- Reducers: 287 ms (-49.27%)



Conclusion

Leverage immutability, referential transparency and declarative models and stop suffering

Thanks for your time