

Schedulability analysis of limited-preemptive moldable gang tasks

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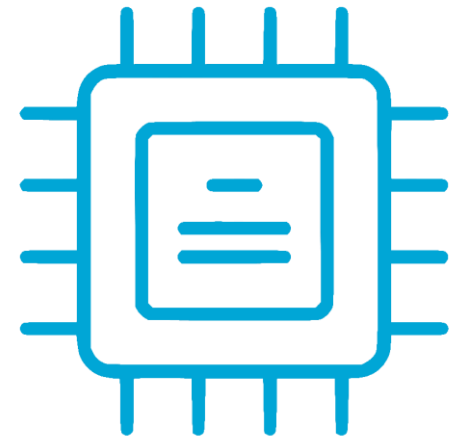
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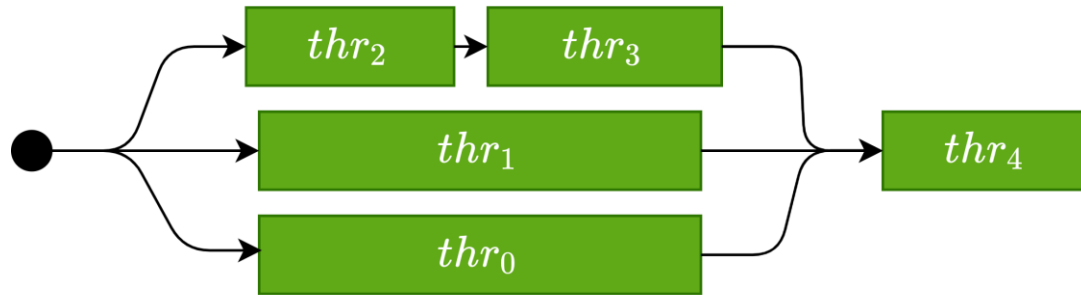
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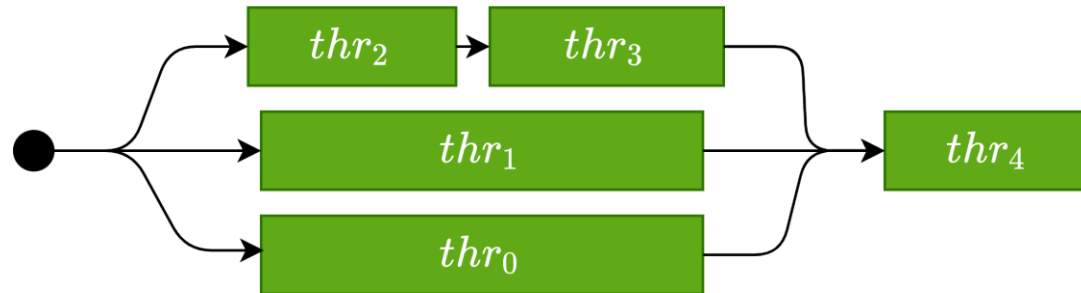
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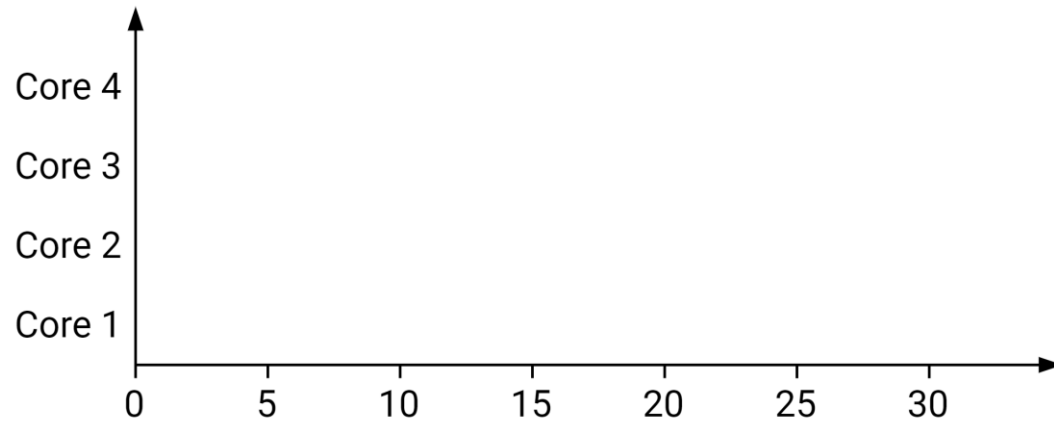
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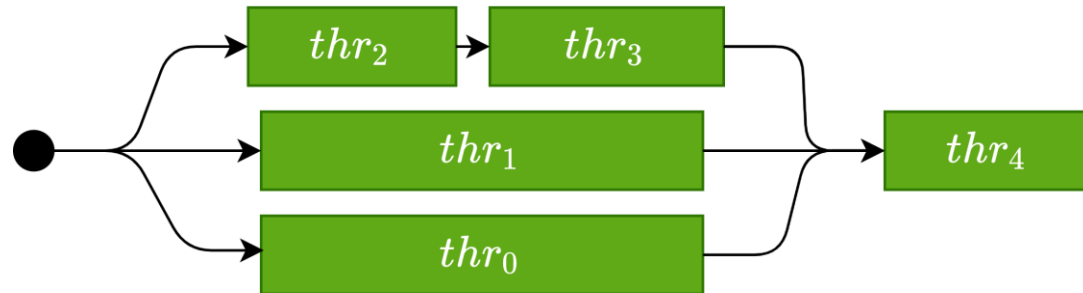
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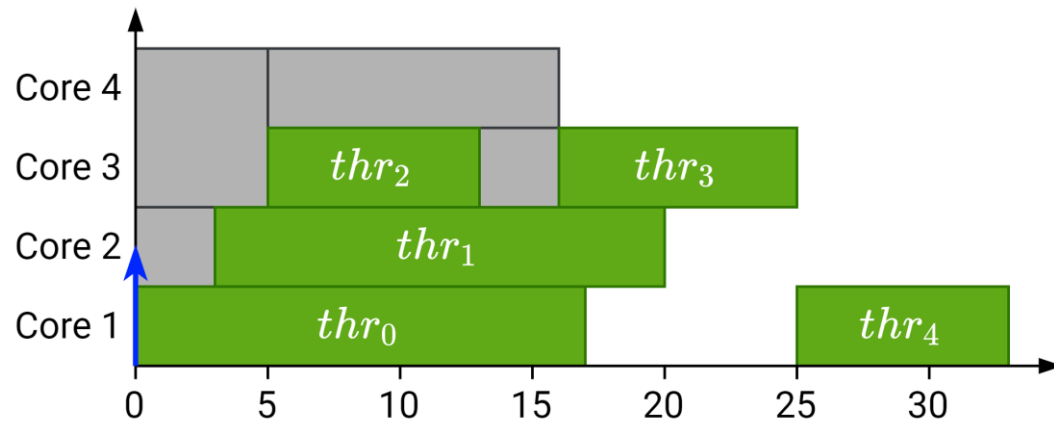
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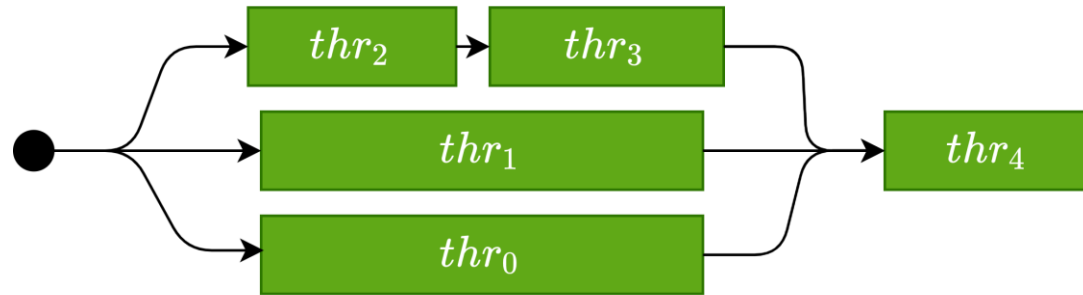
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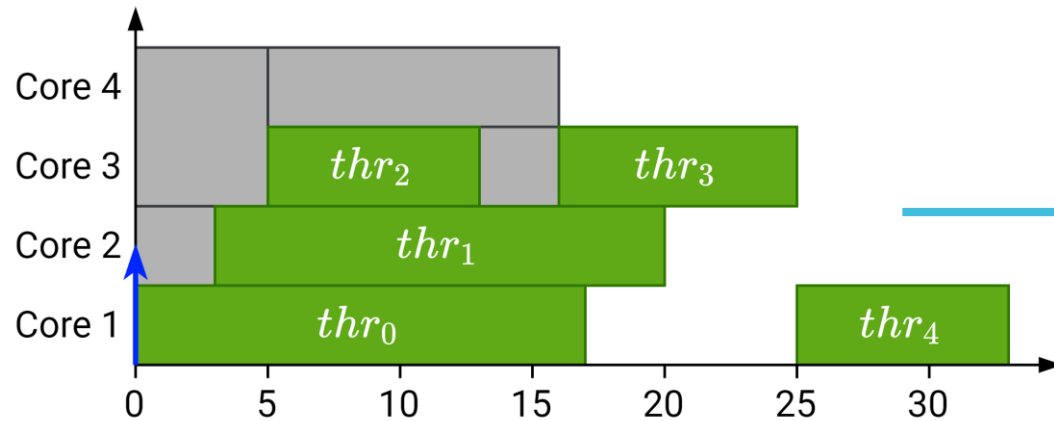


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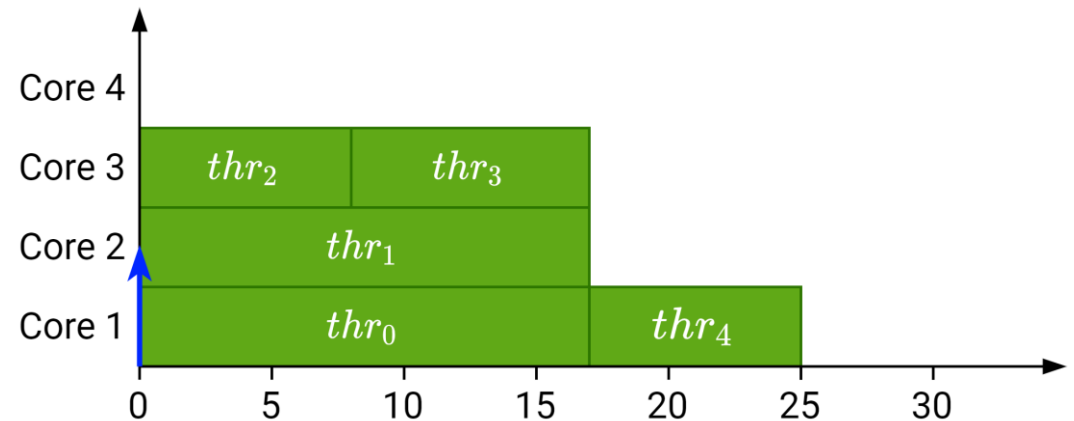


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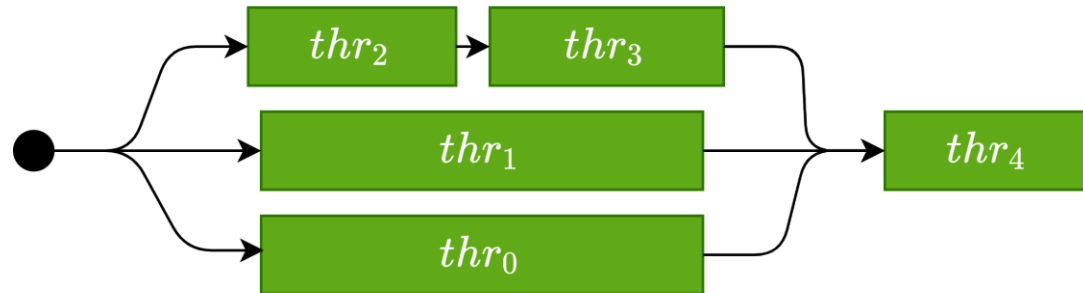
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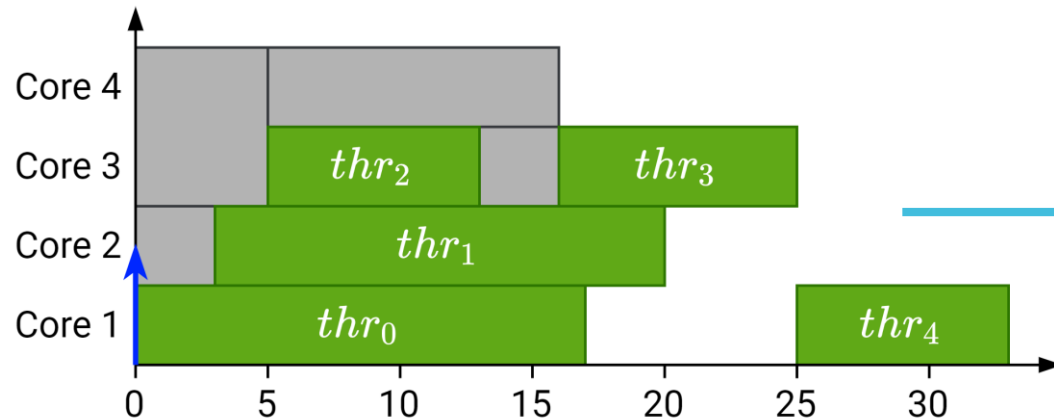


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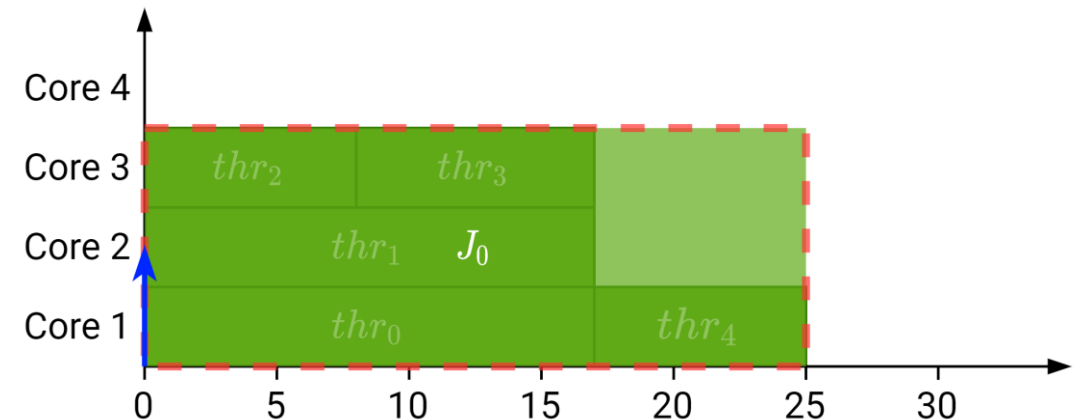


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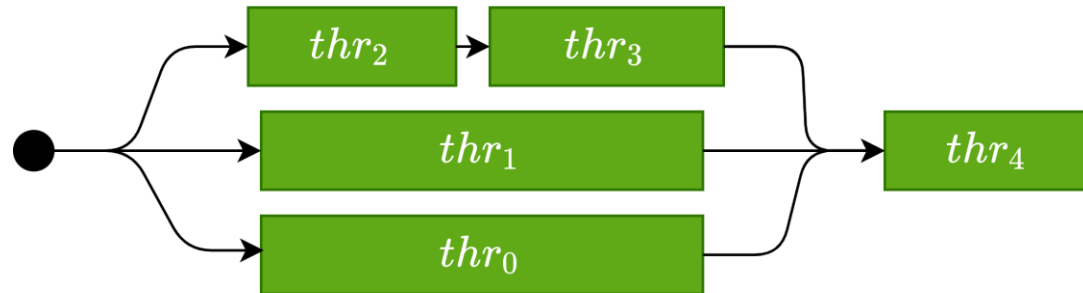
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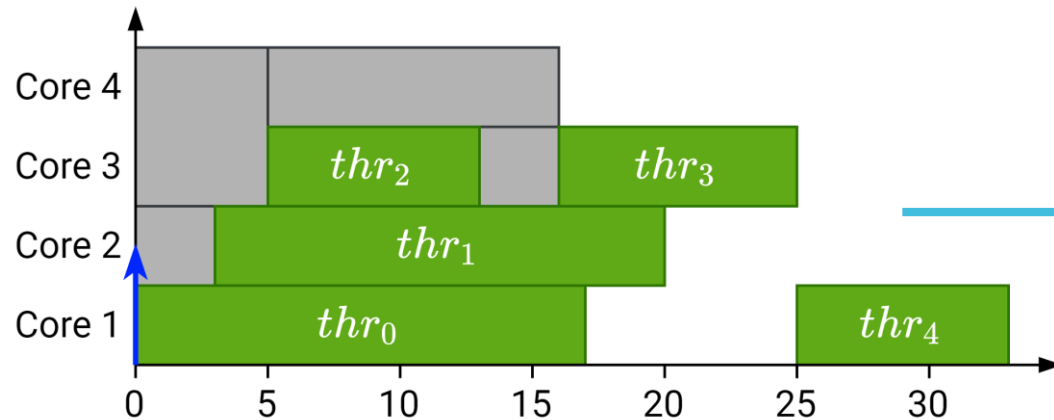
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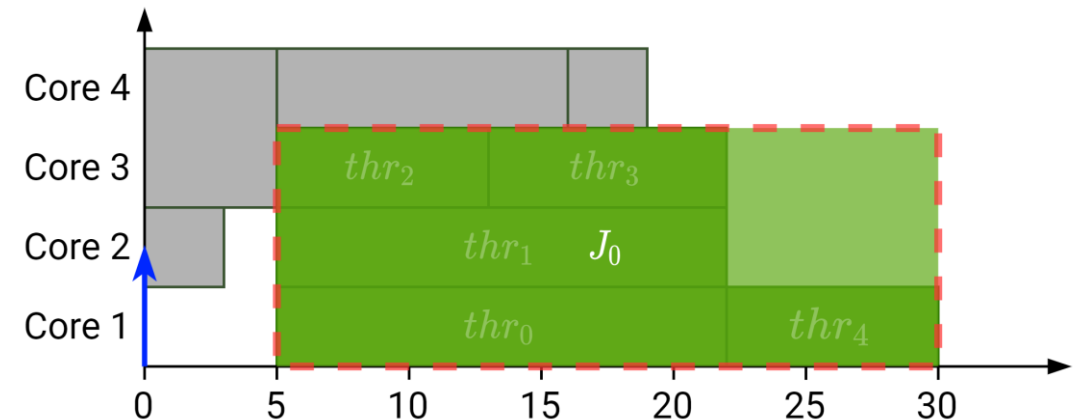
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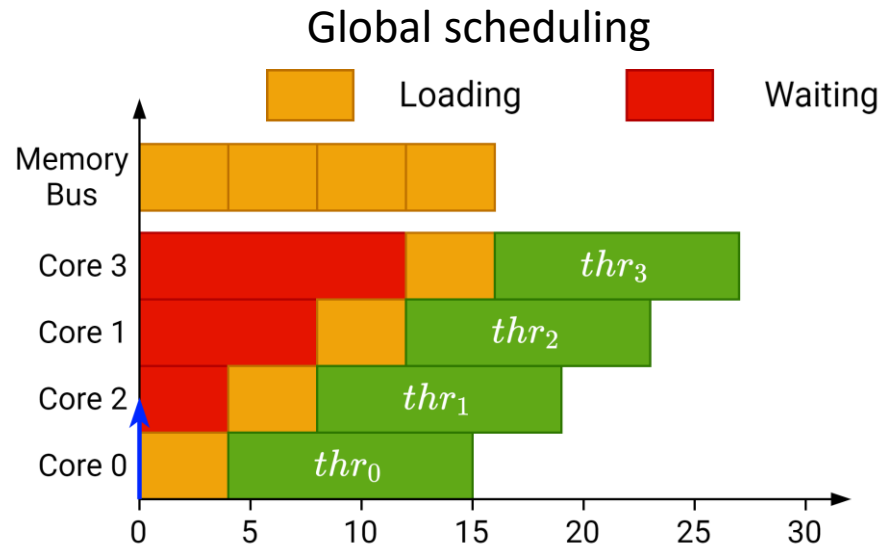
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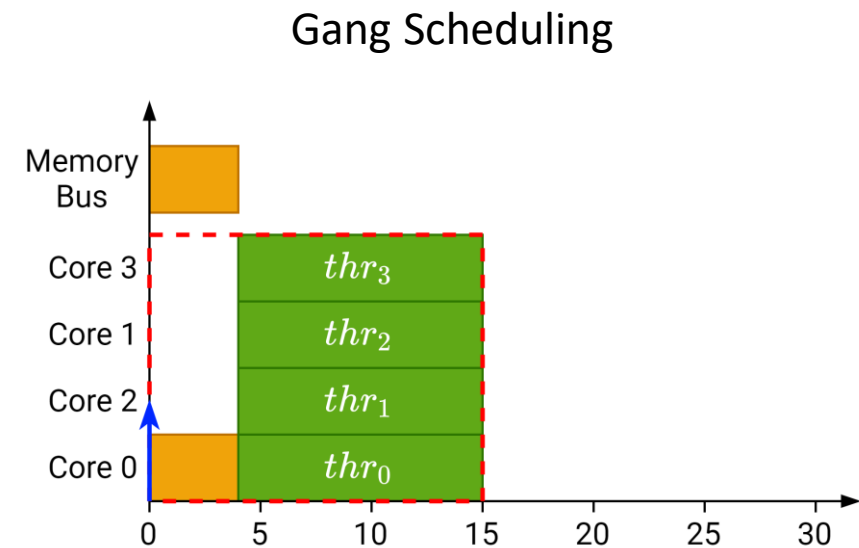
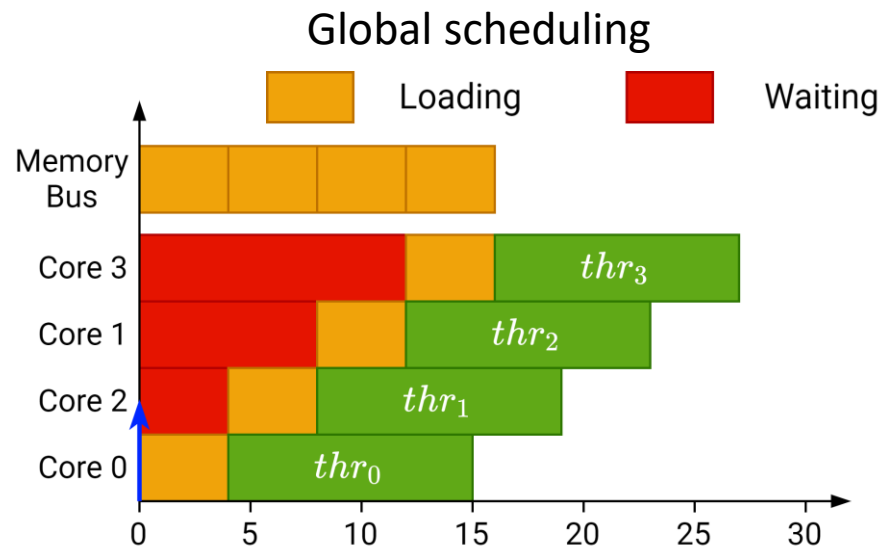
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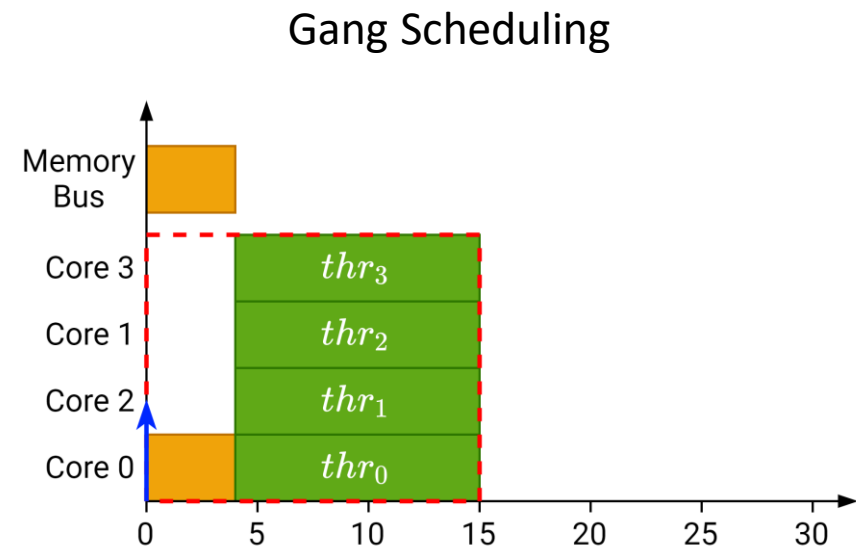
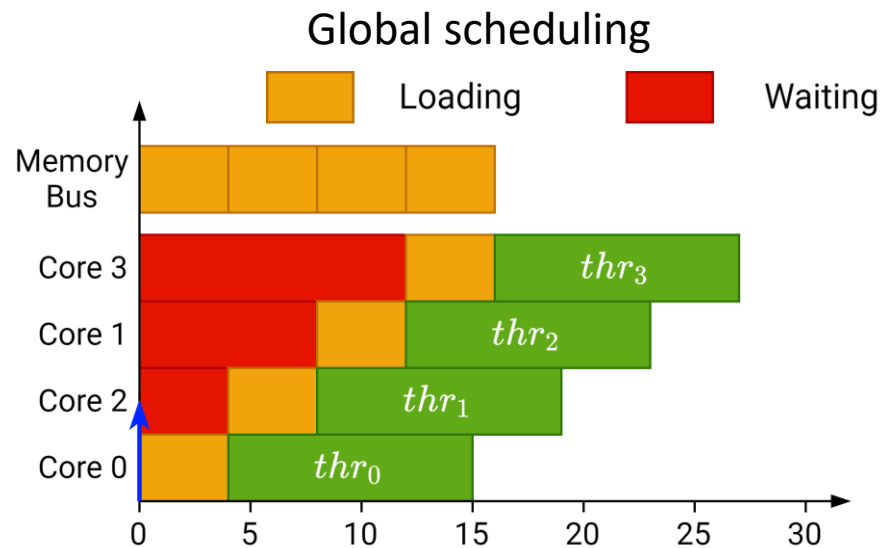
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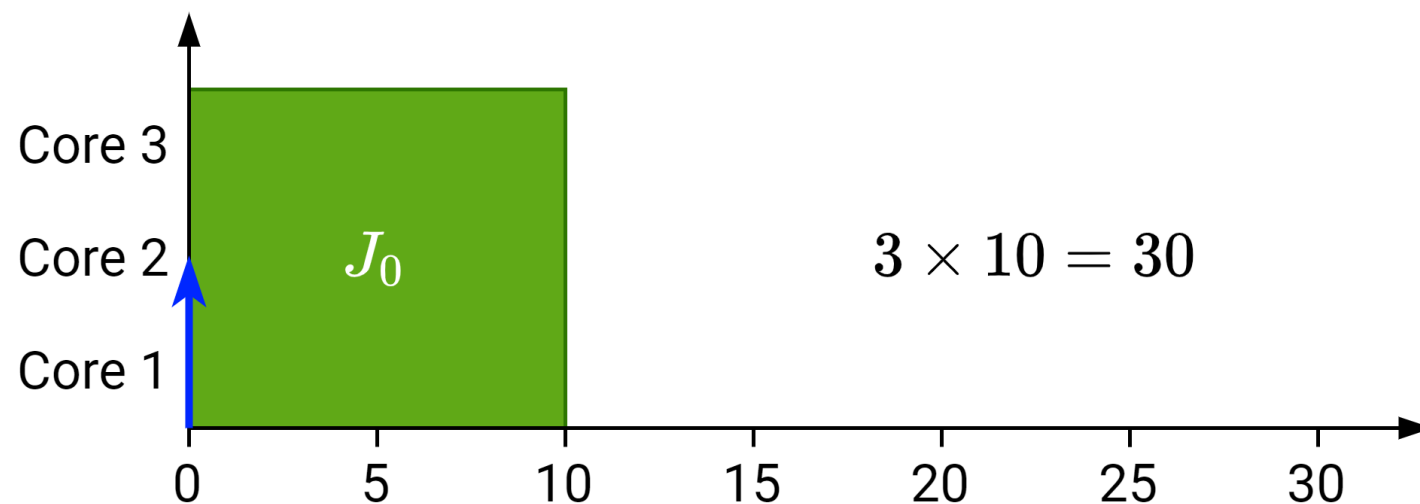
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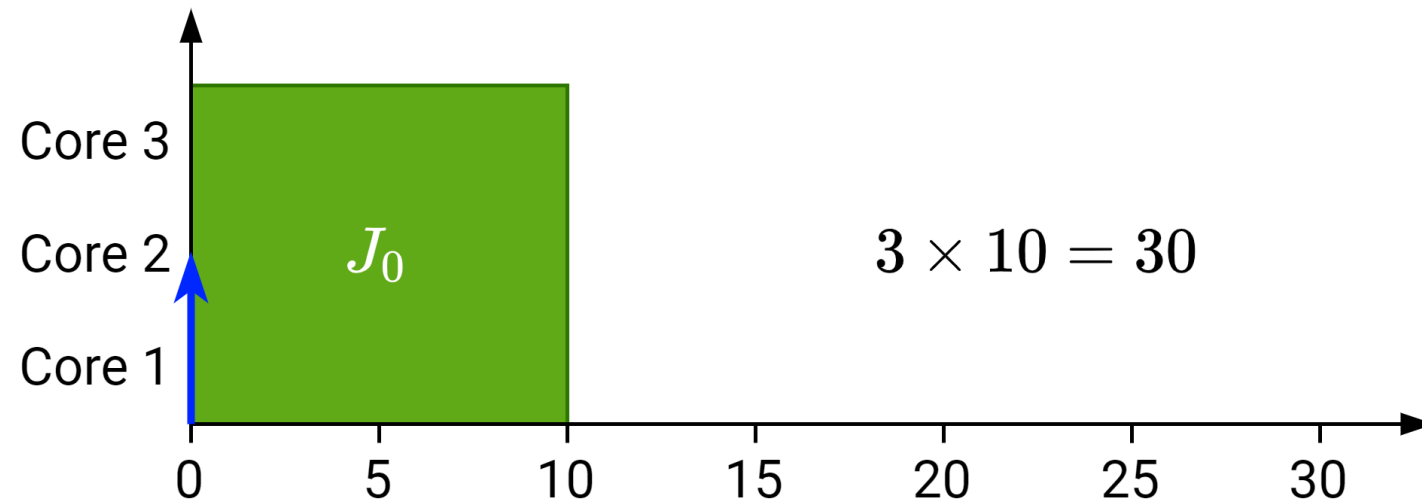
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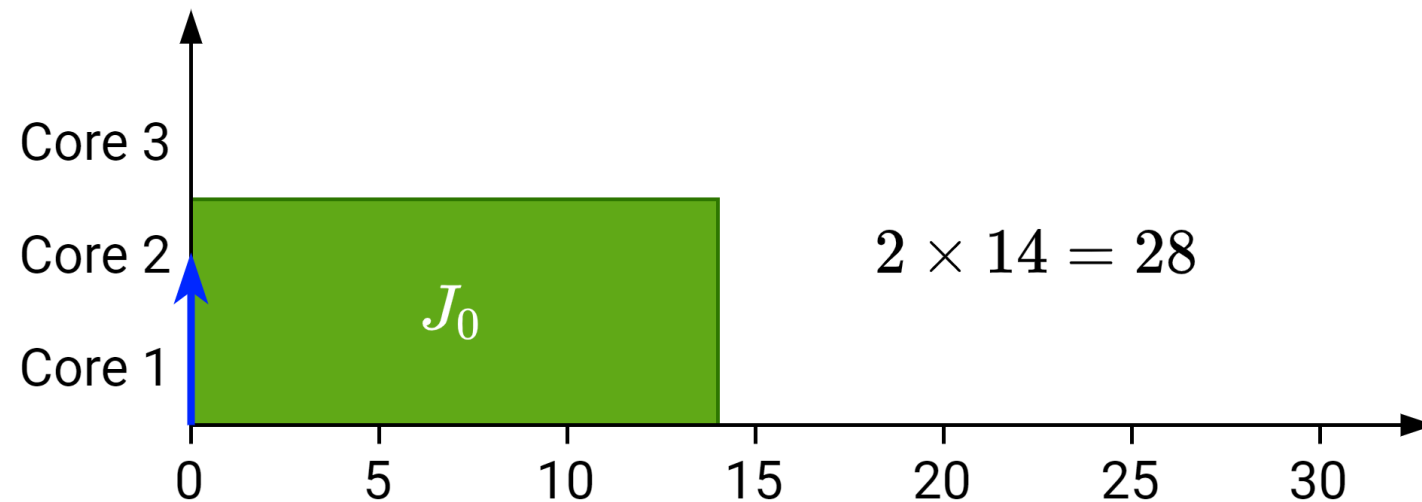
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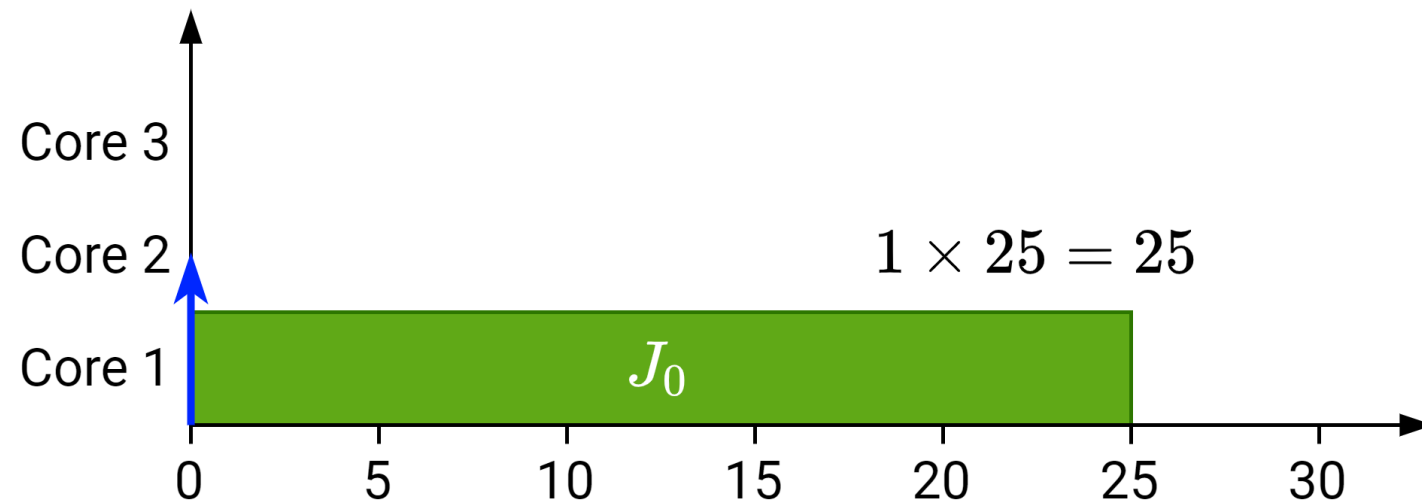
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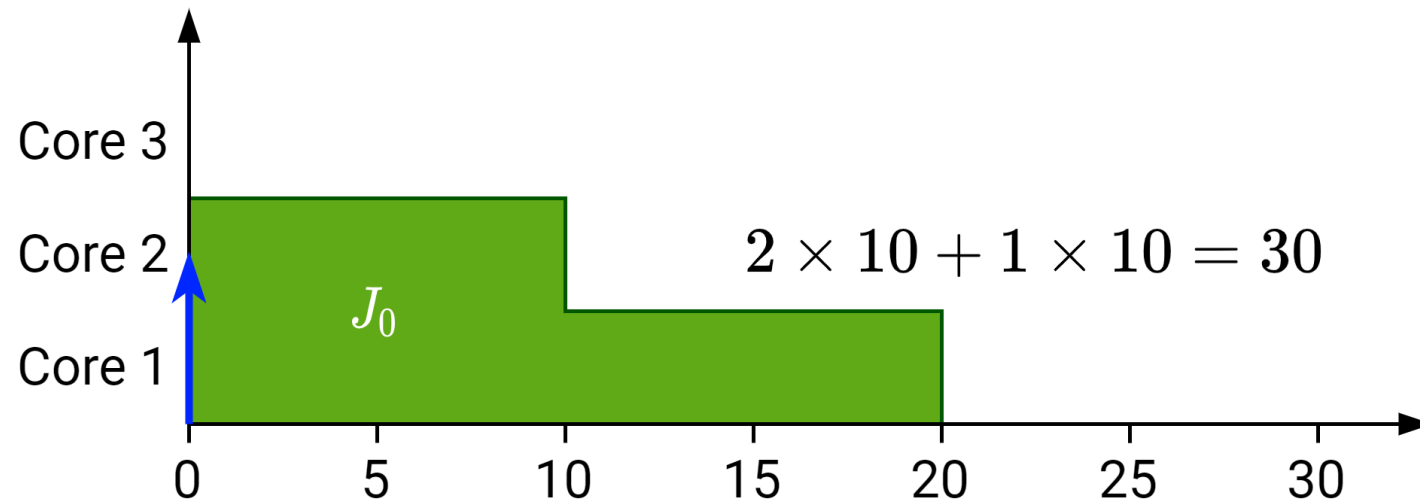
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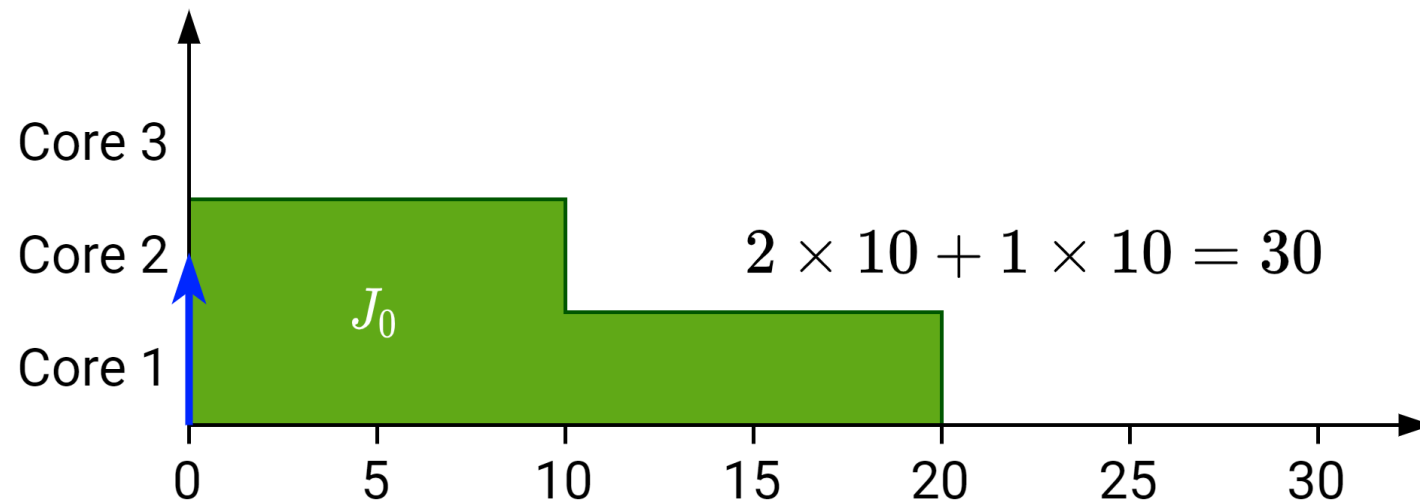
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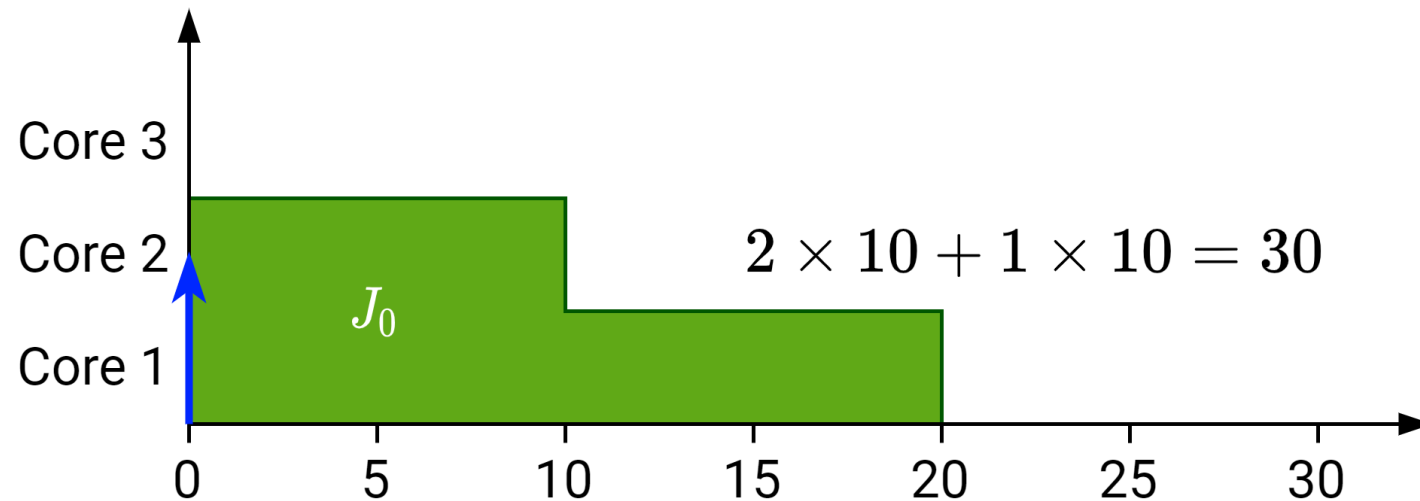
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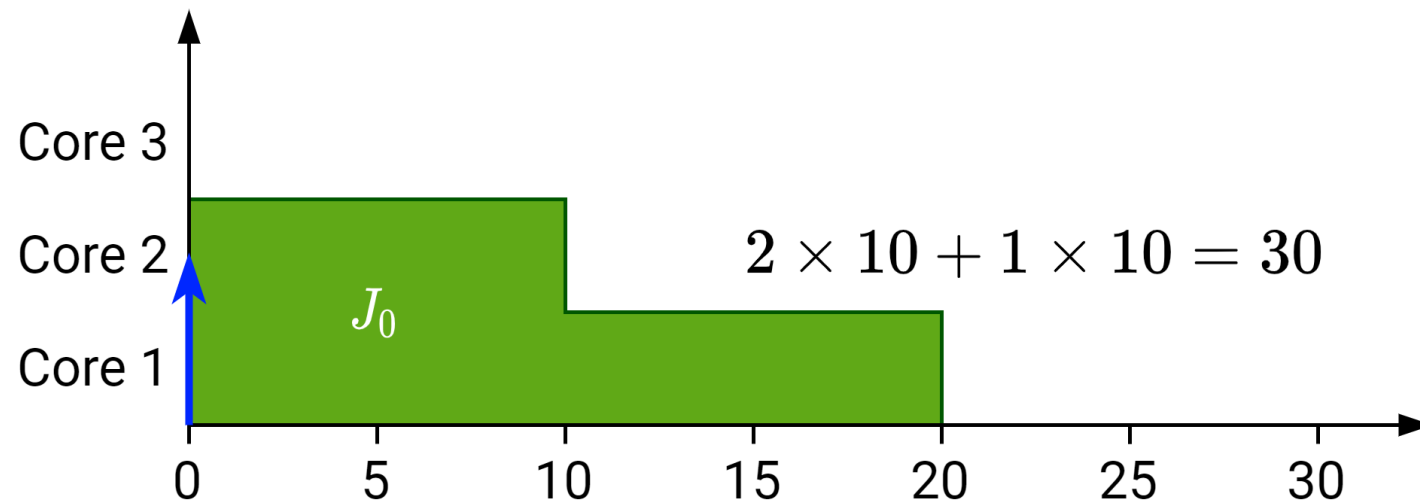
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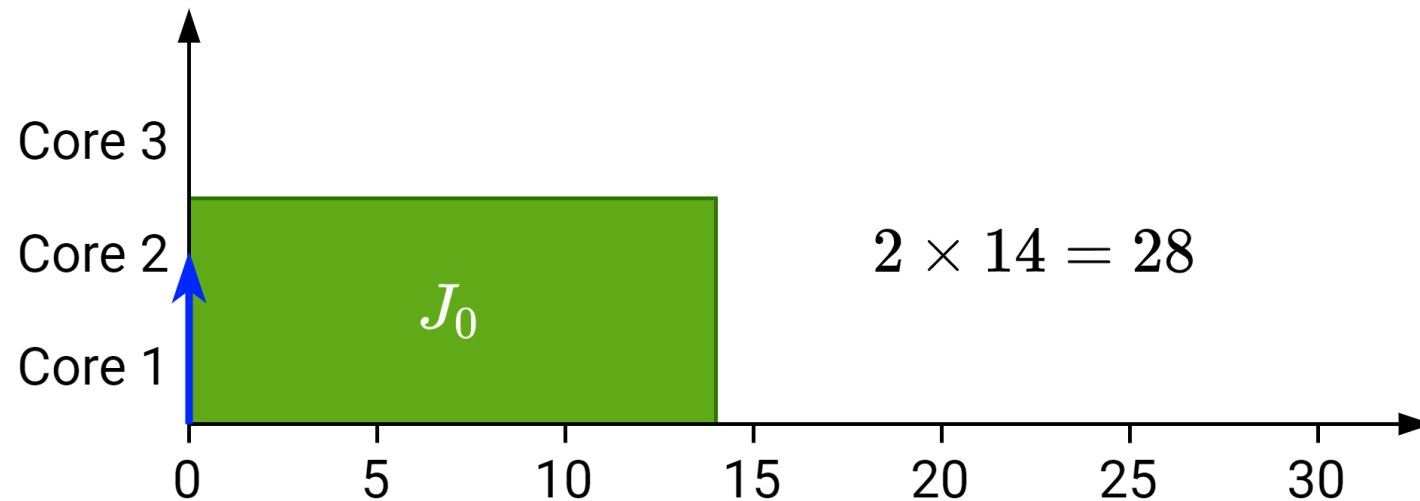
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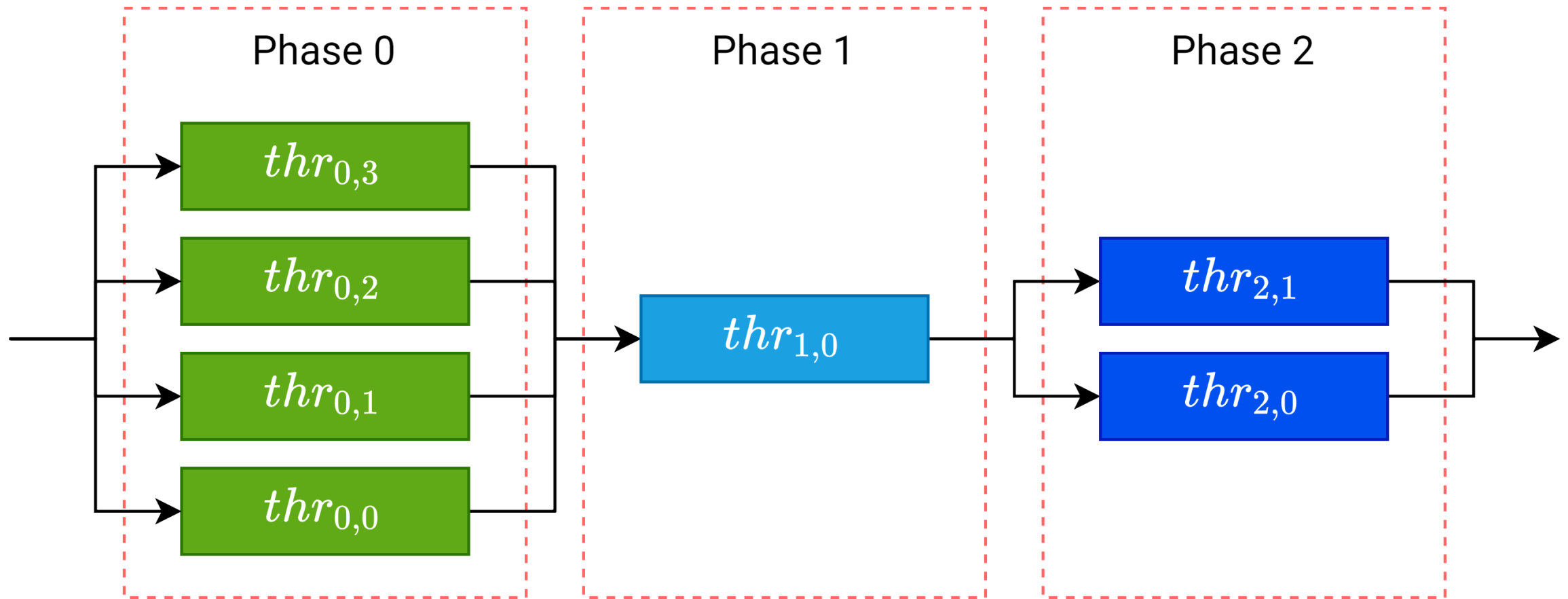


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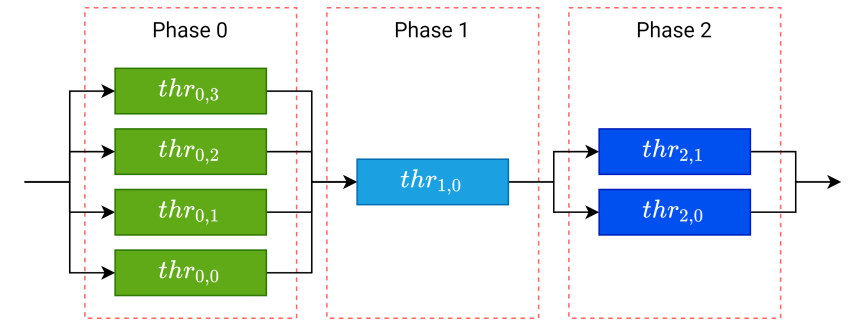
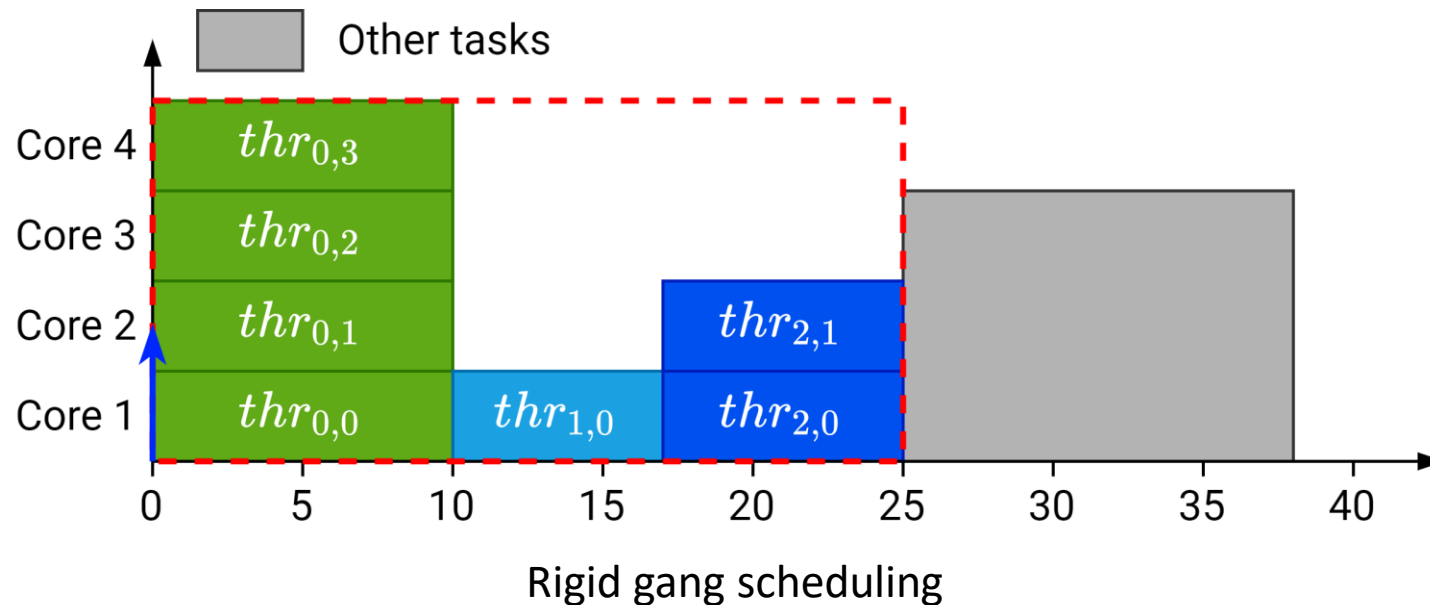


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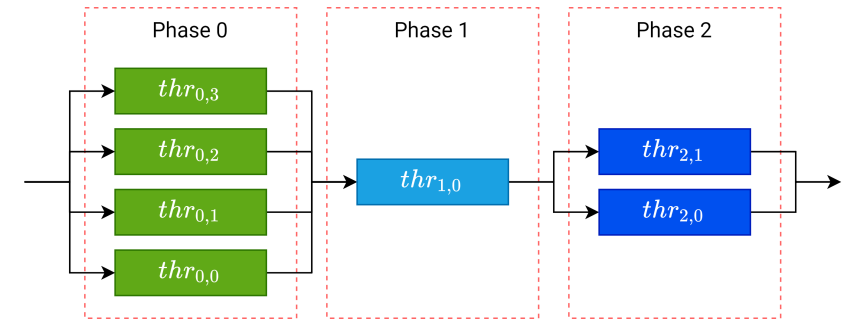
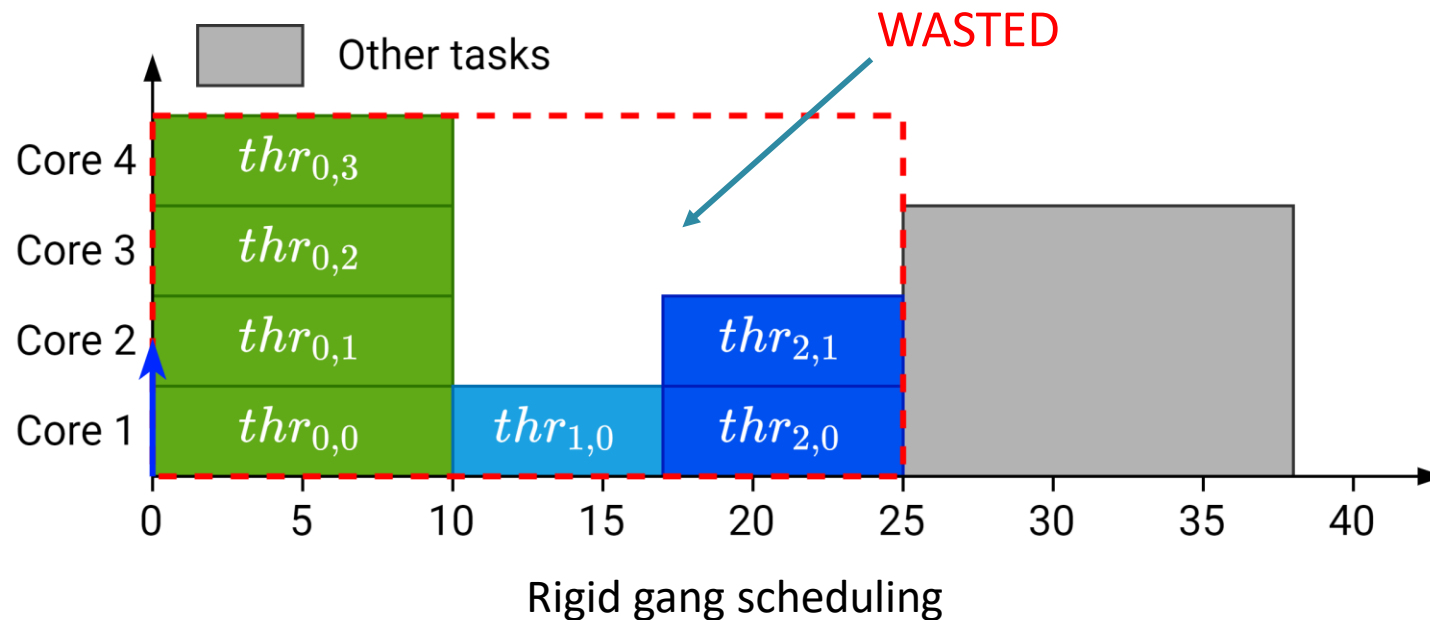
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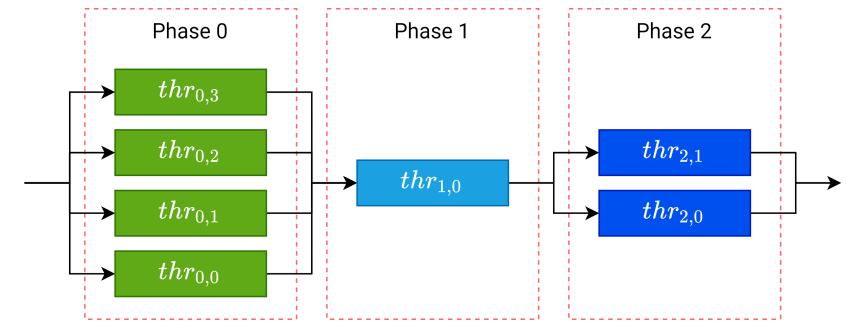
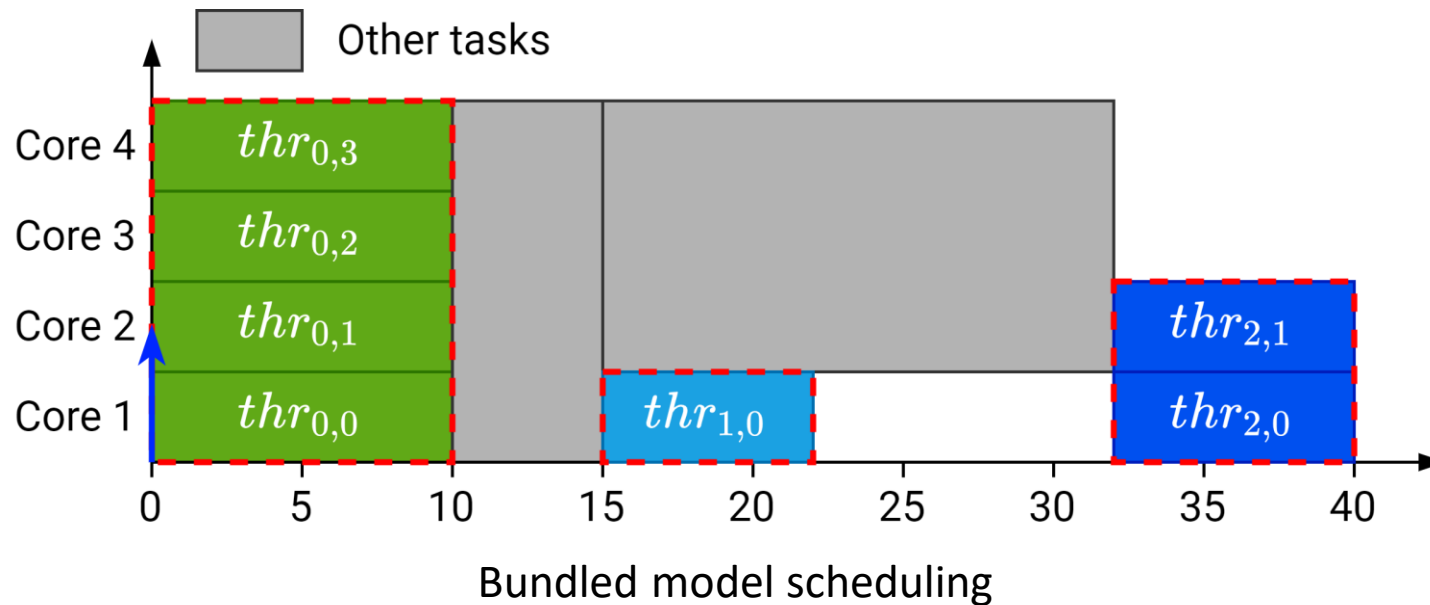
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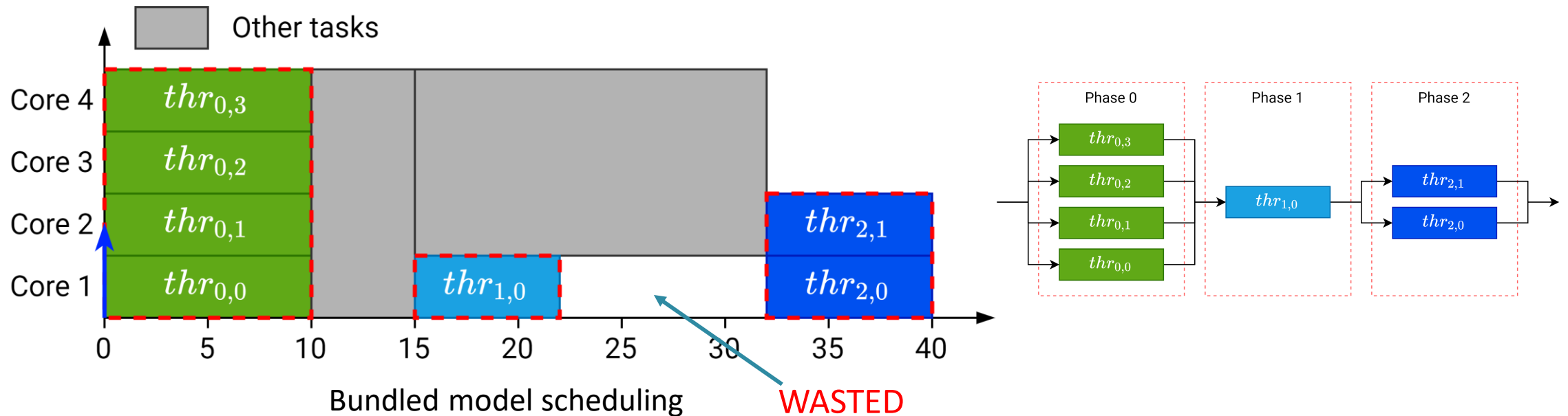
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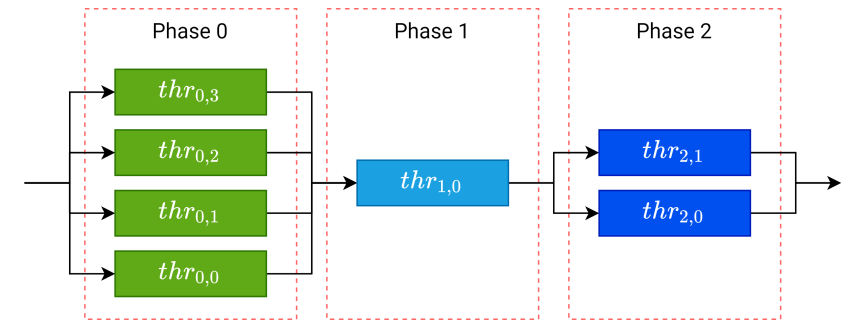
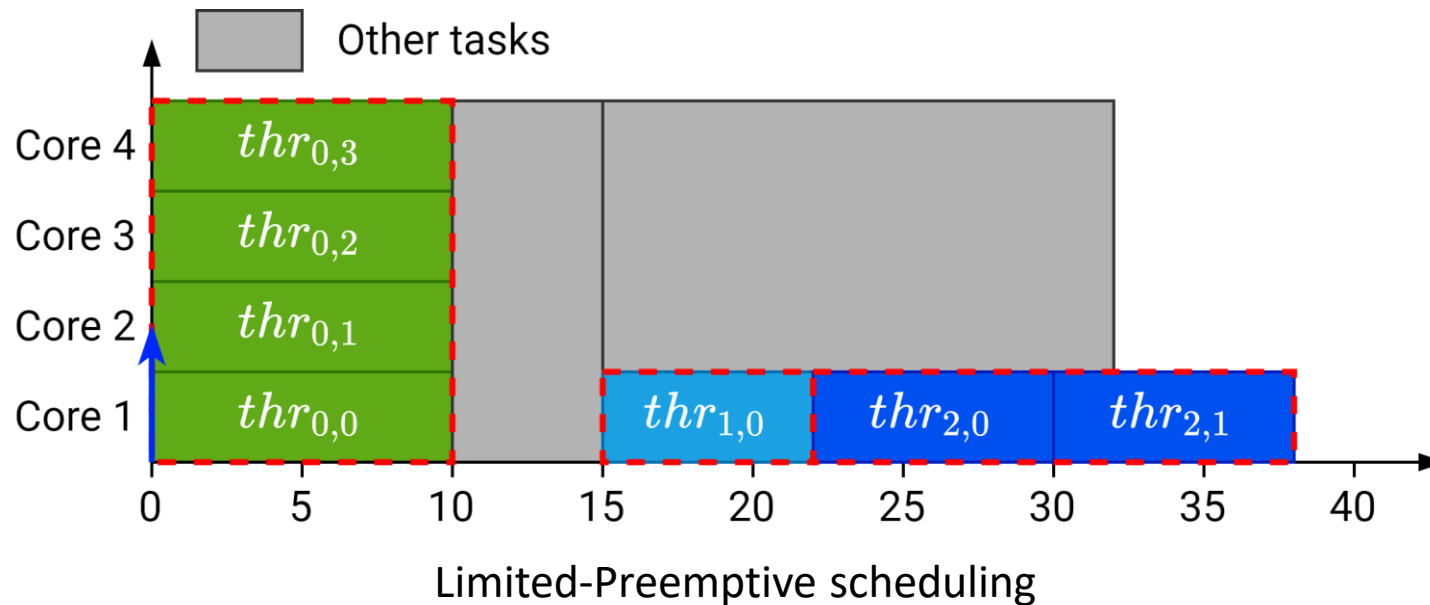
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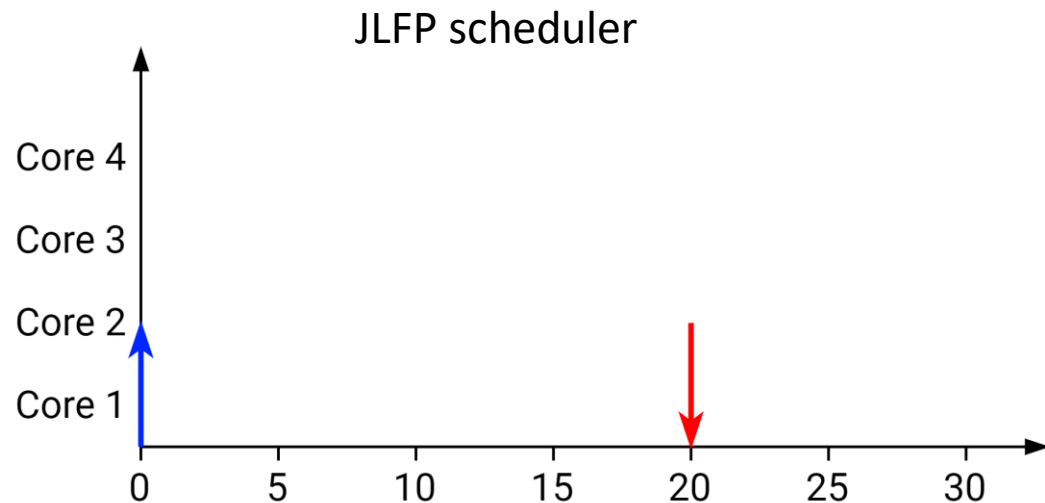
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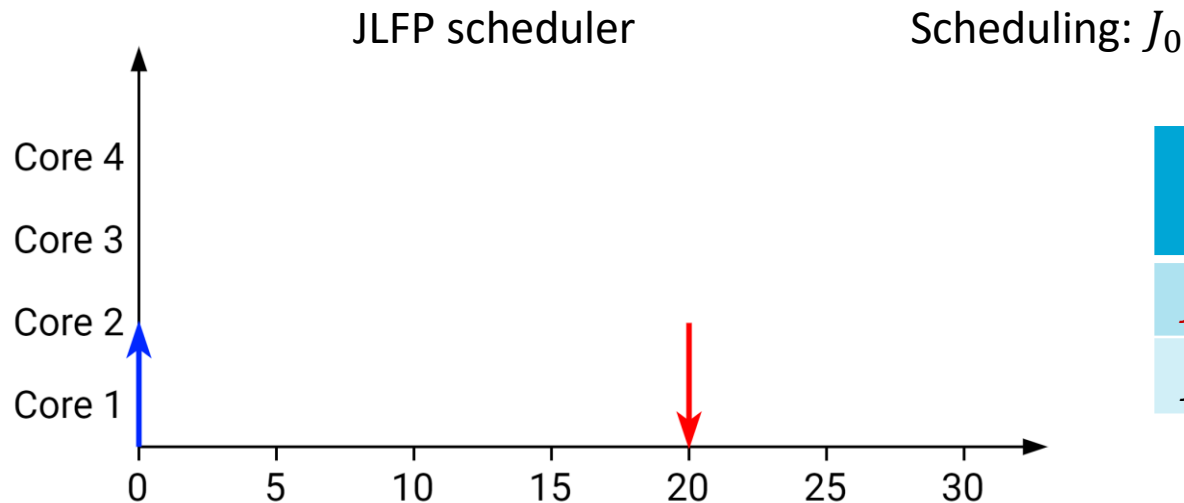
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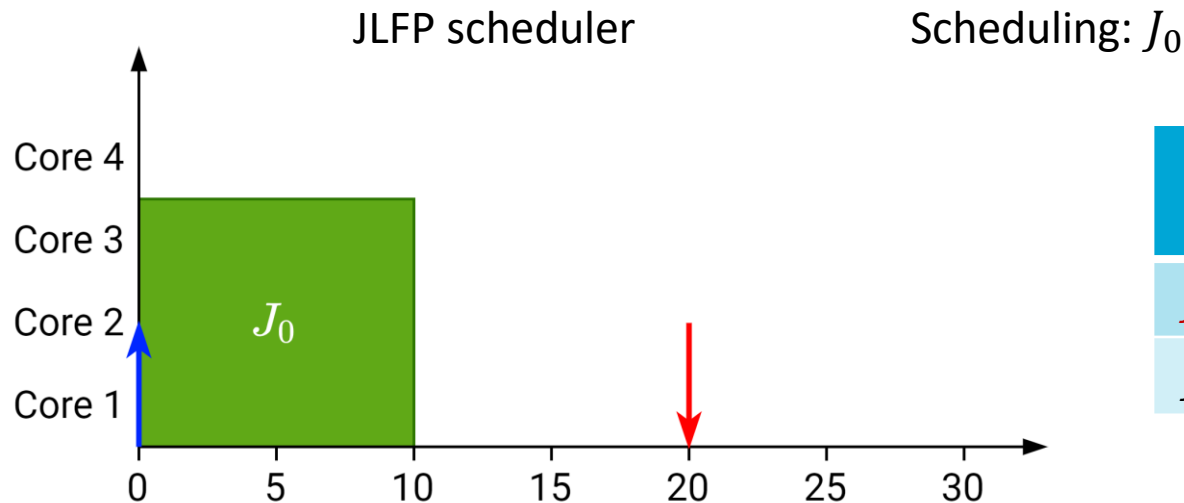
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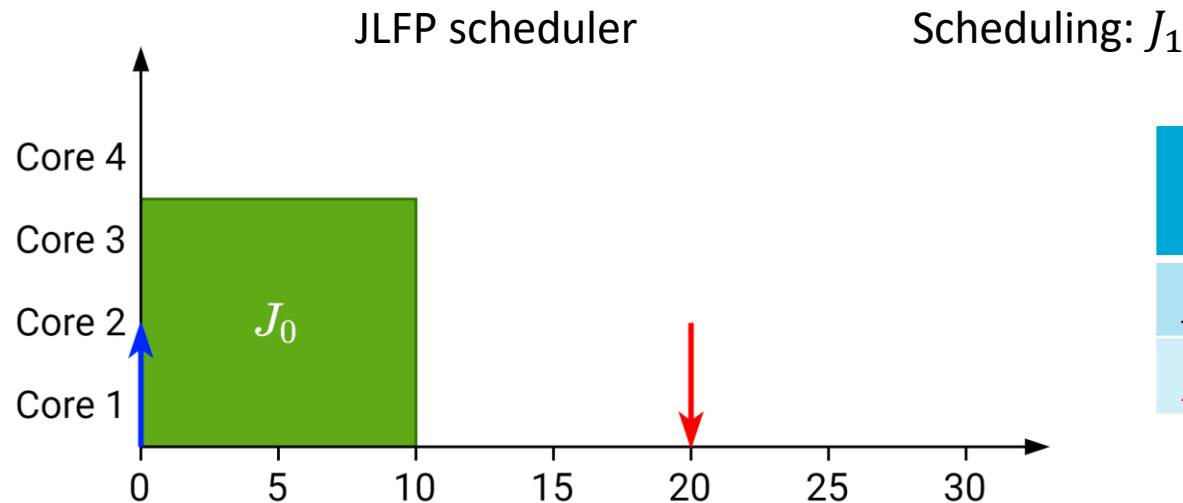
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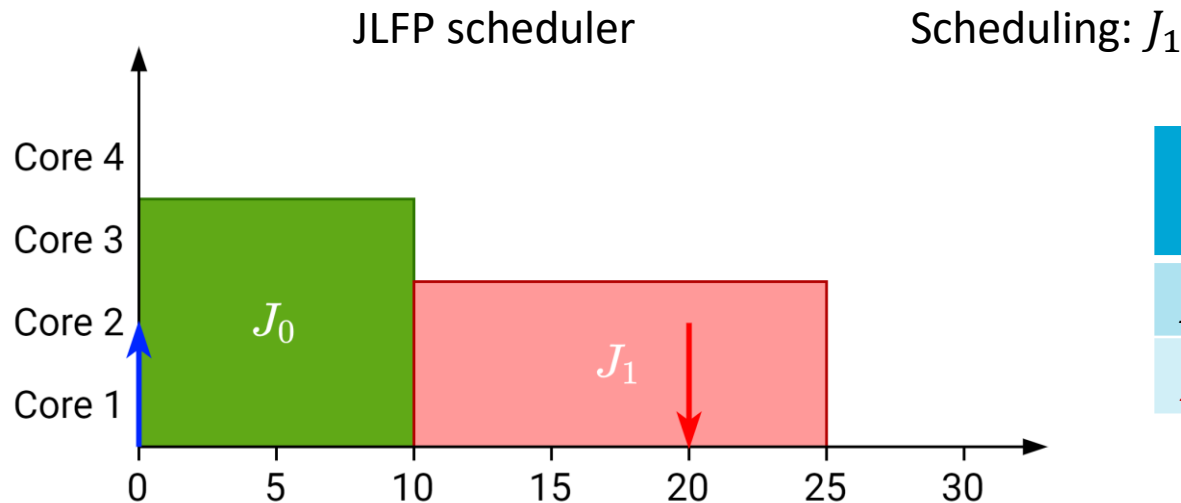
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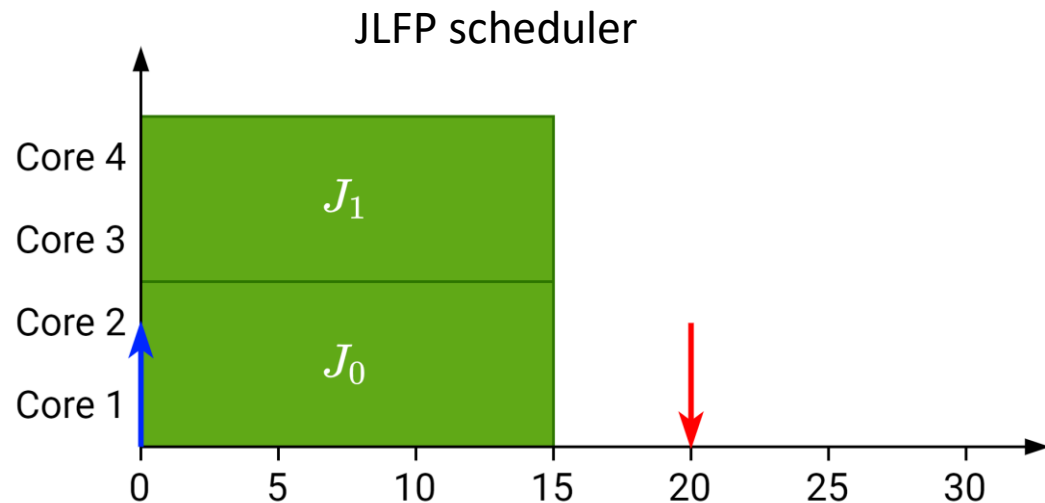
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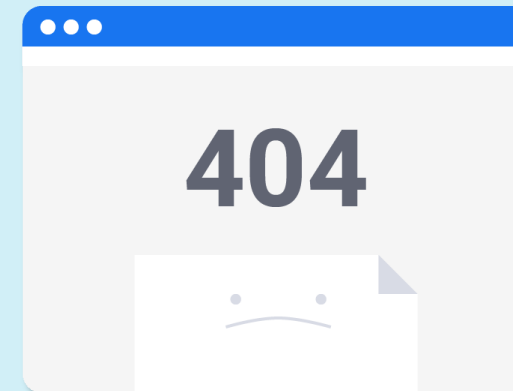
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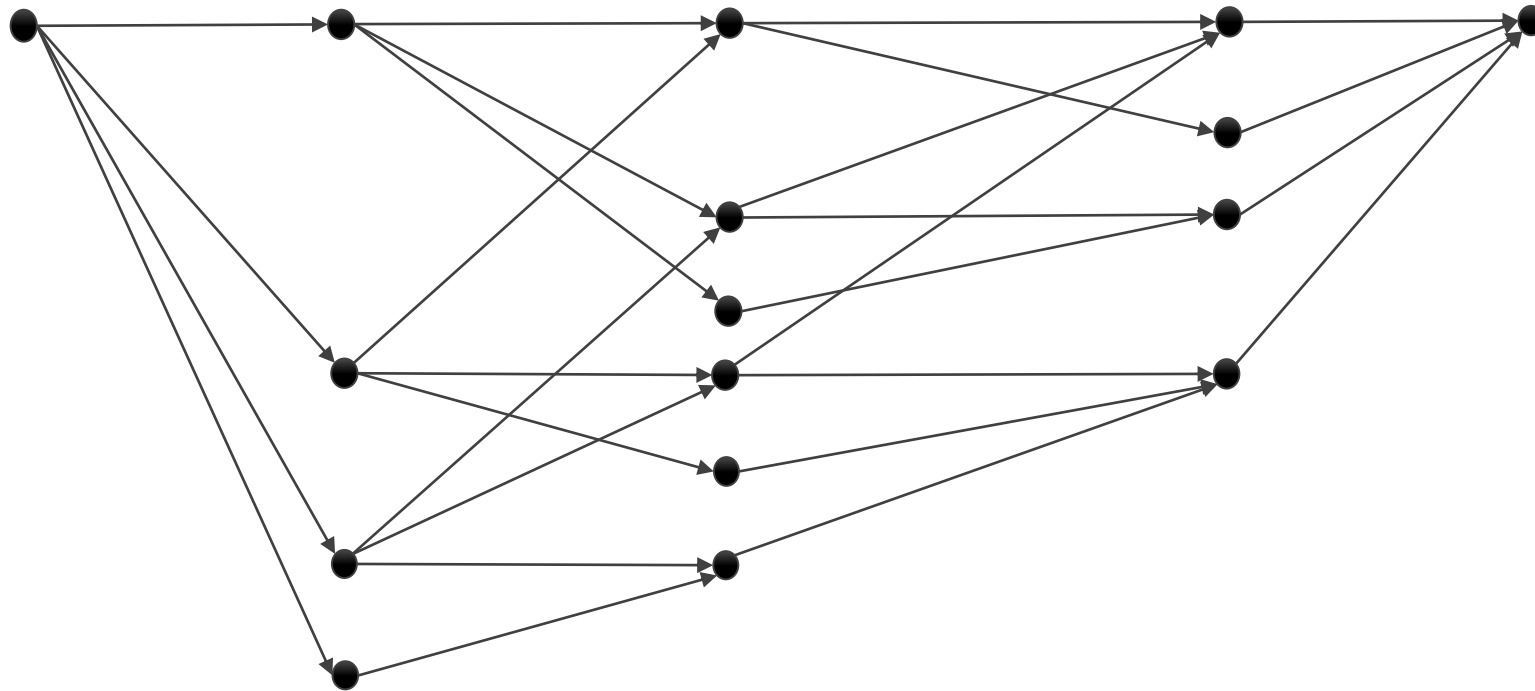
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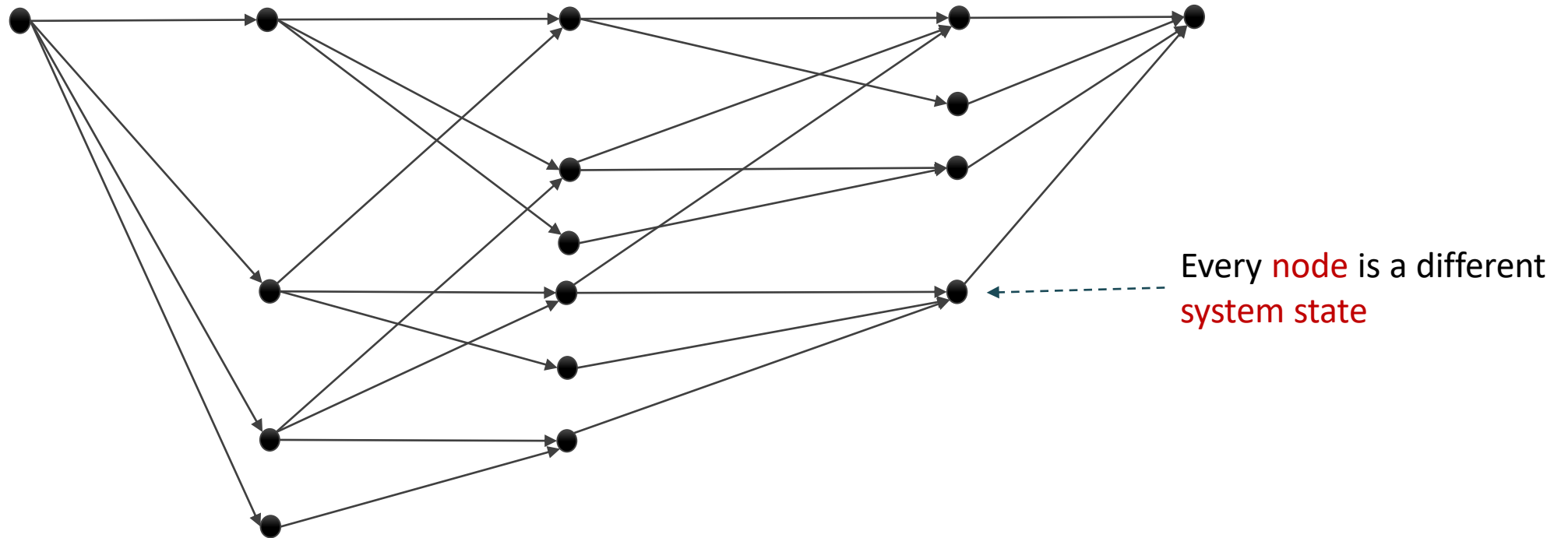
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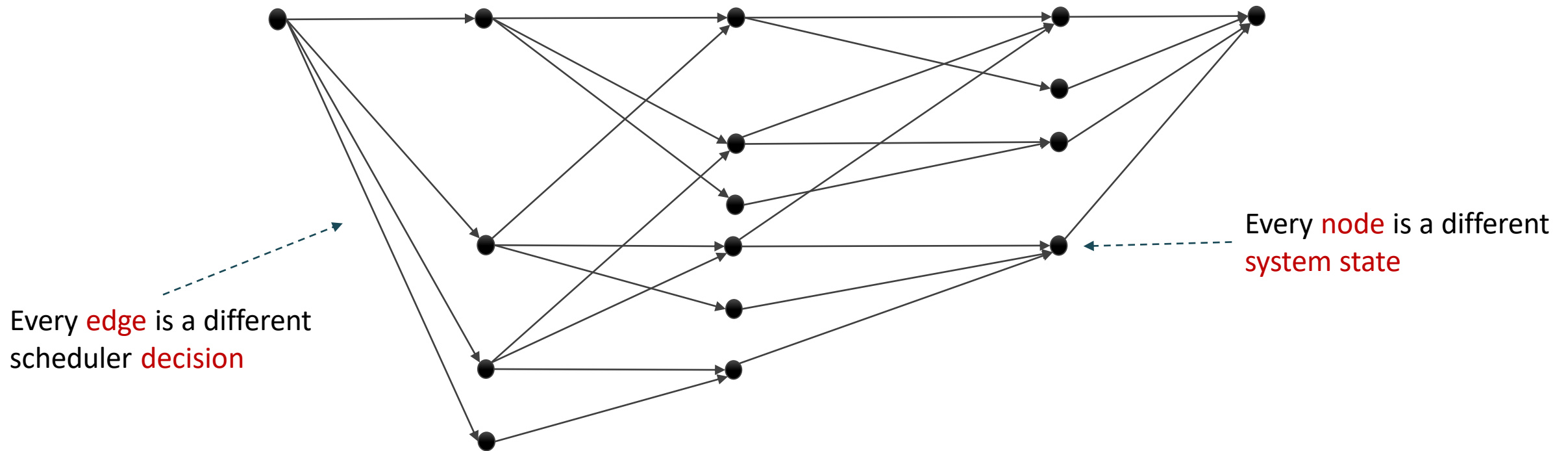
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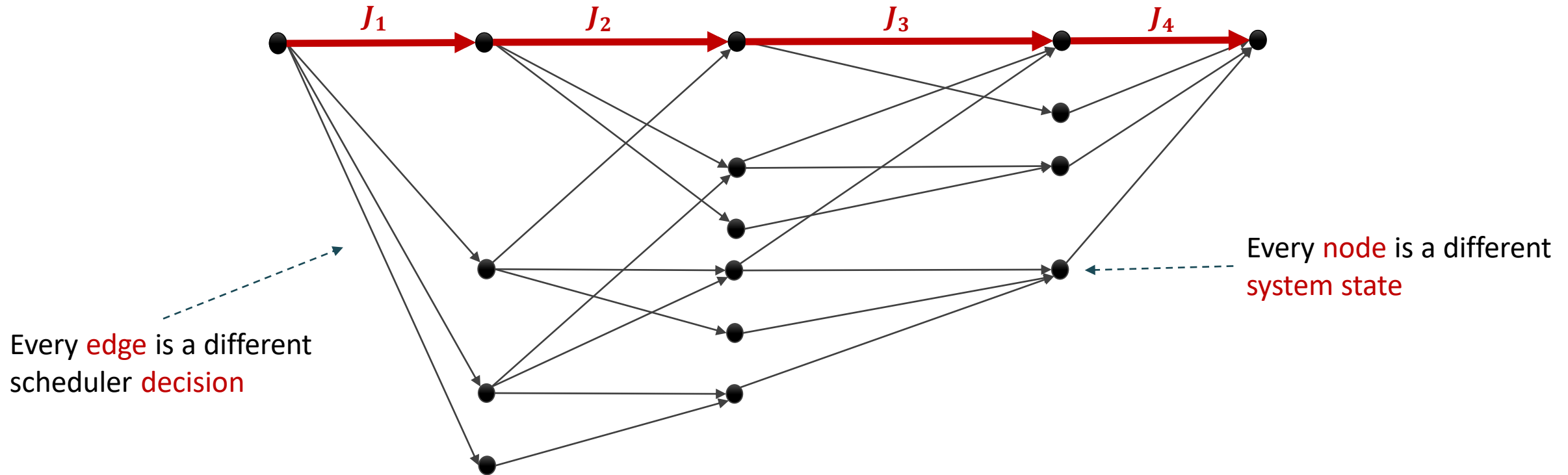
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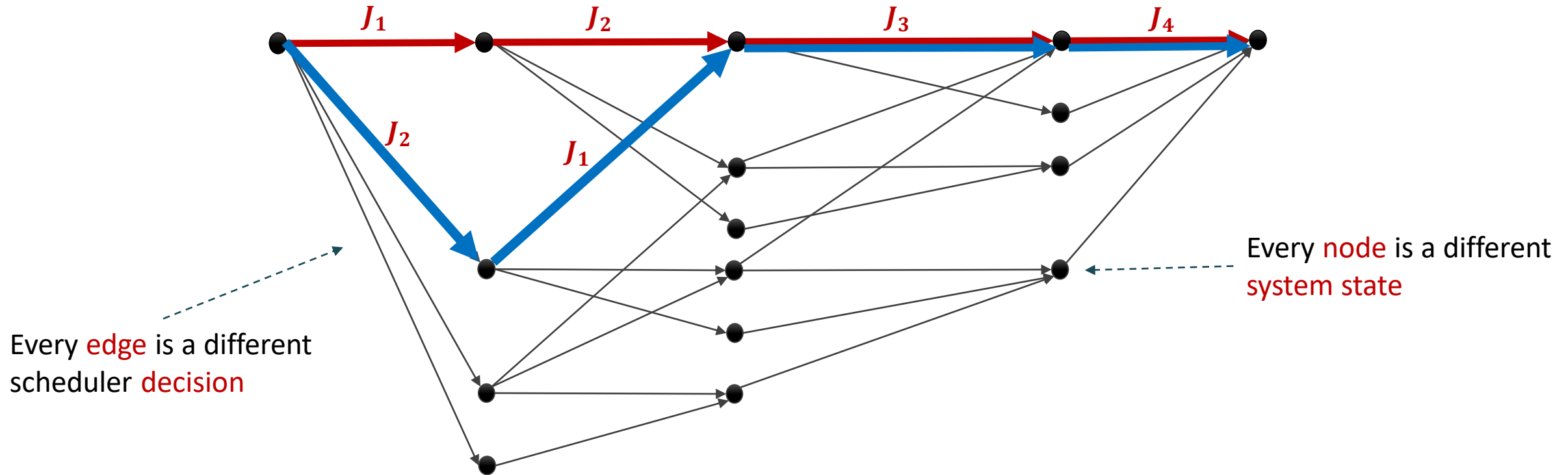
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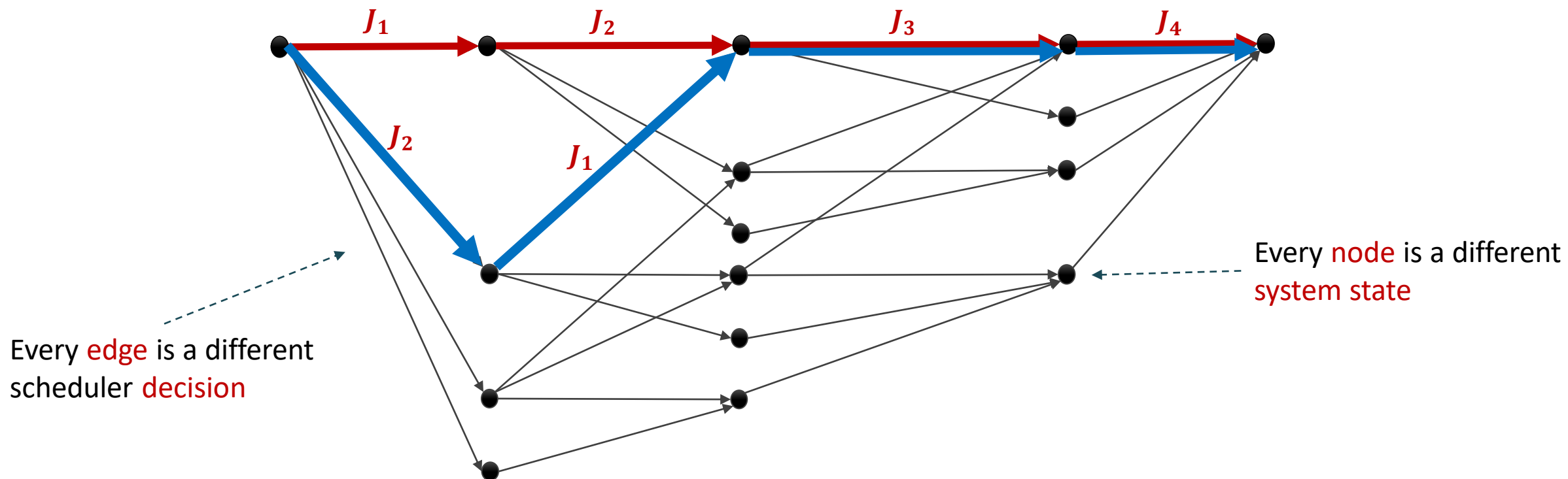


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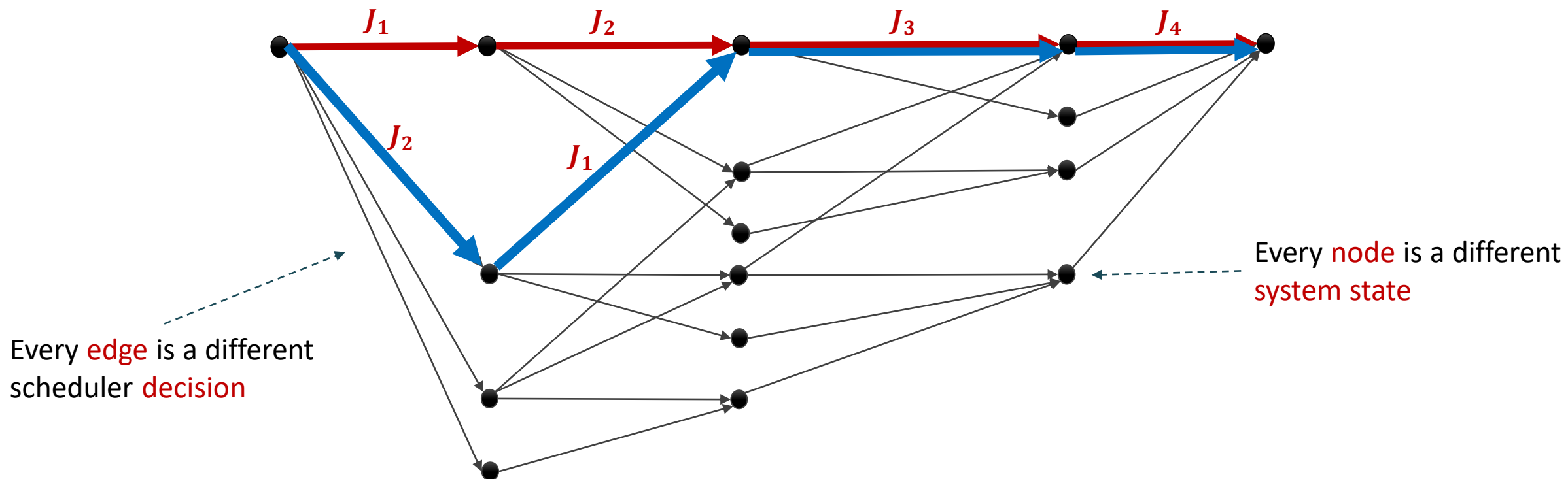
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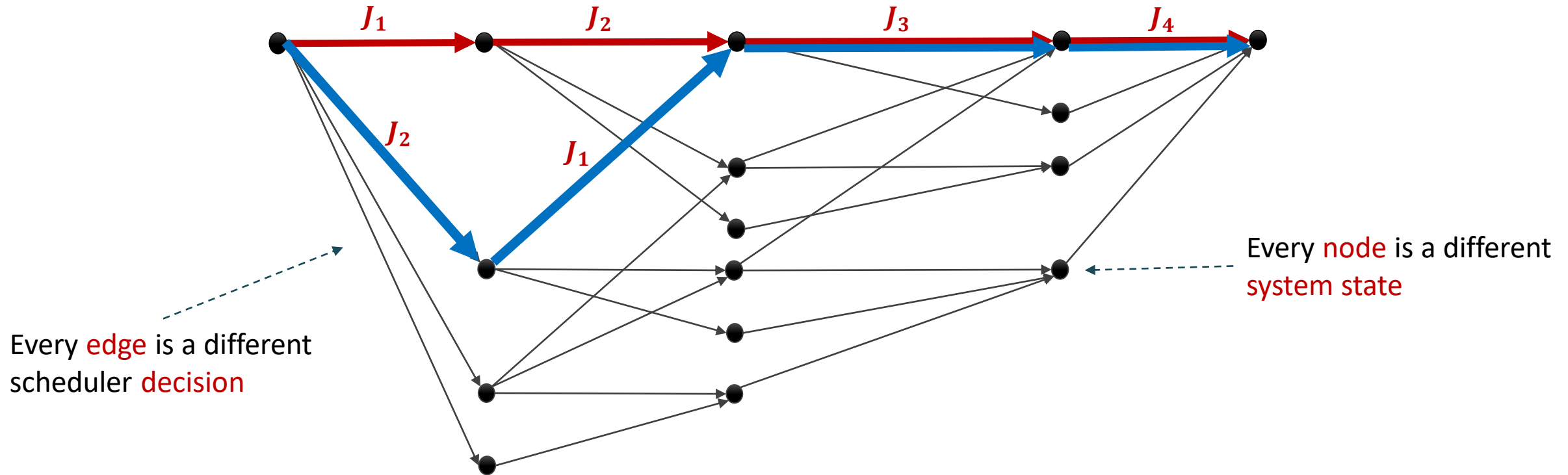
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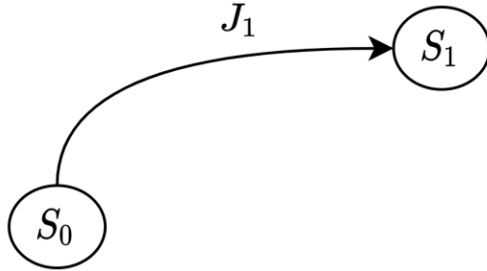
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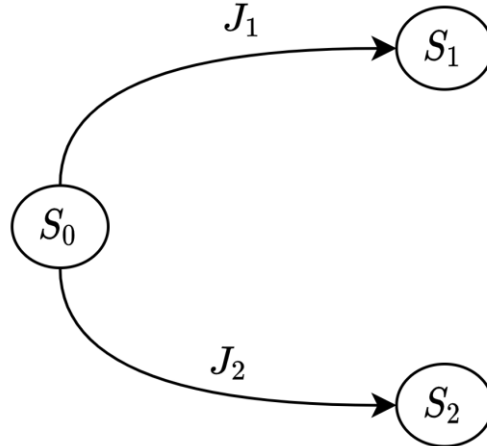
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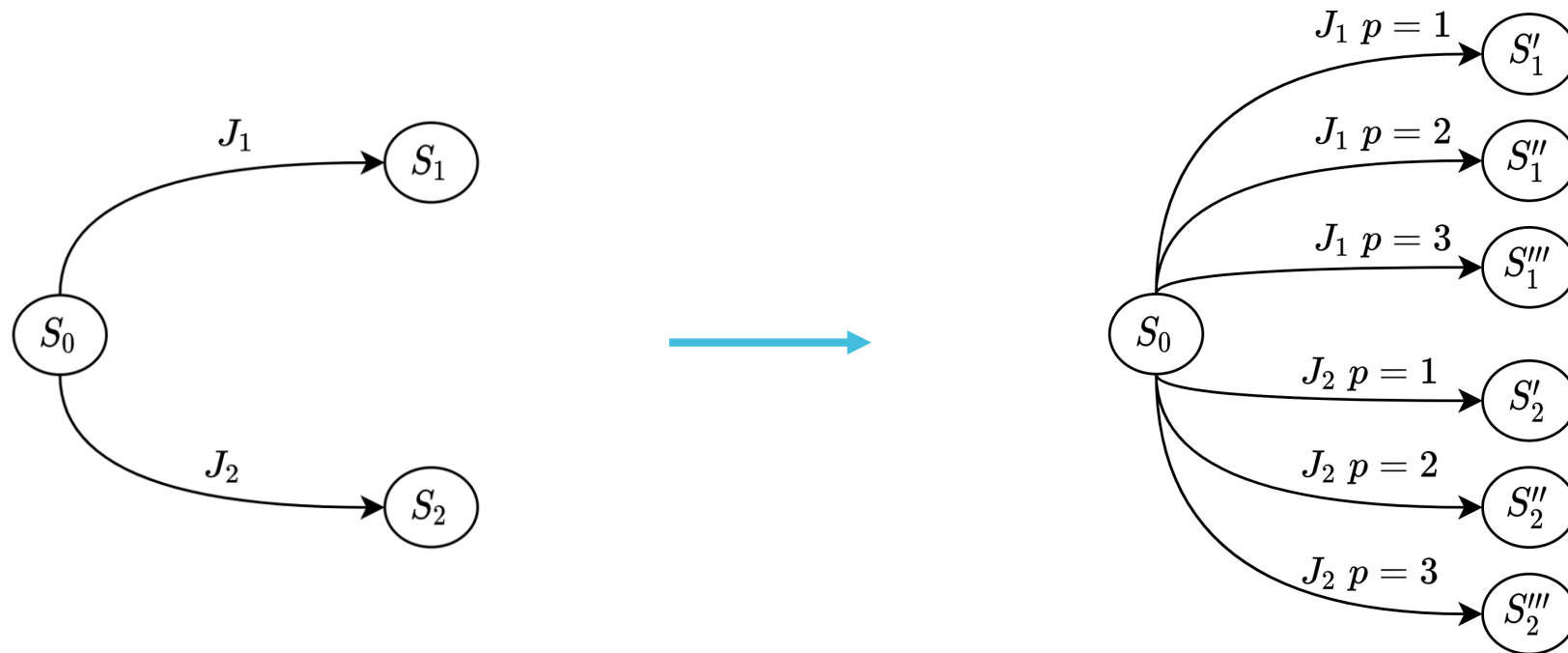
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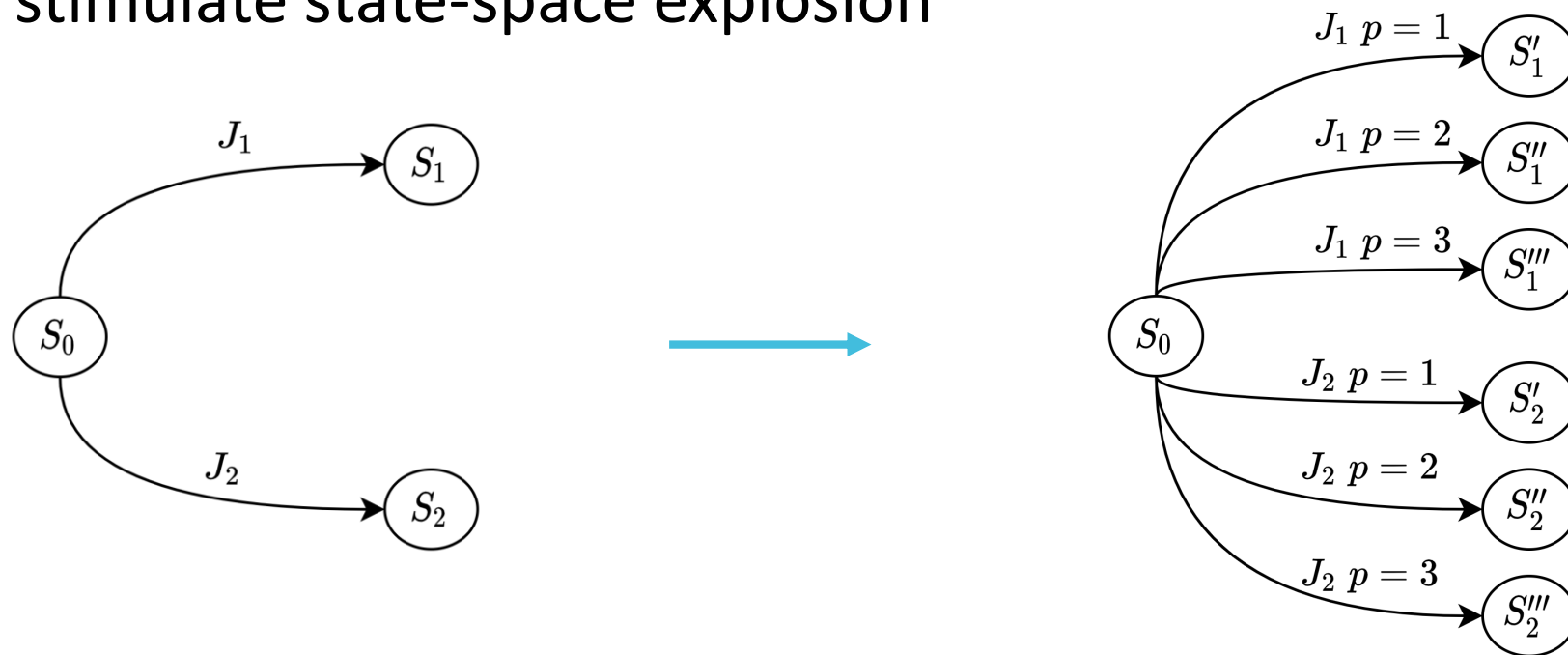
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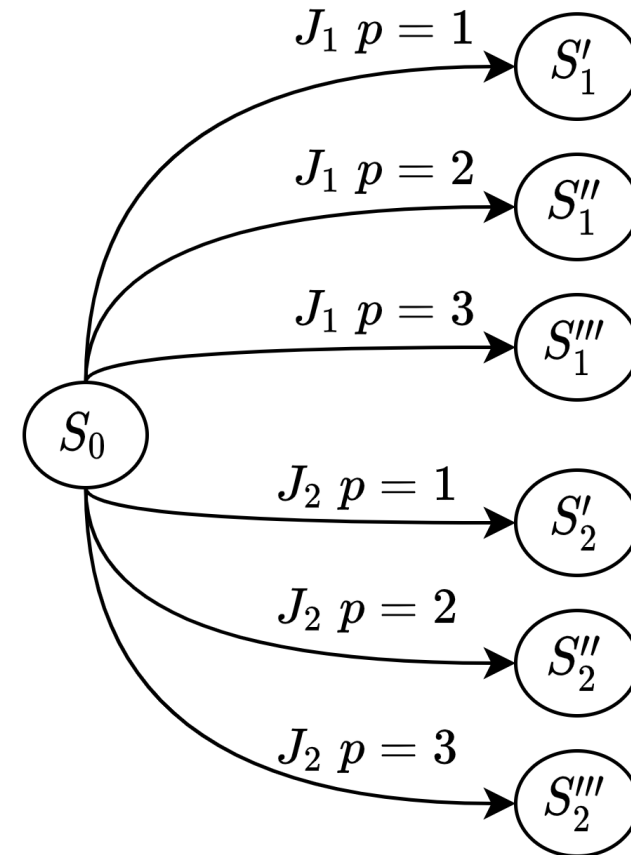
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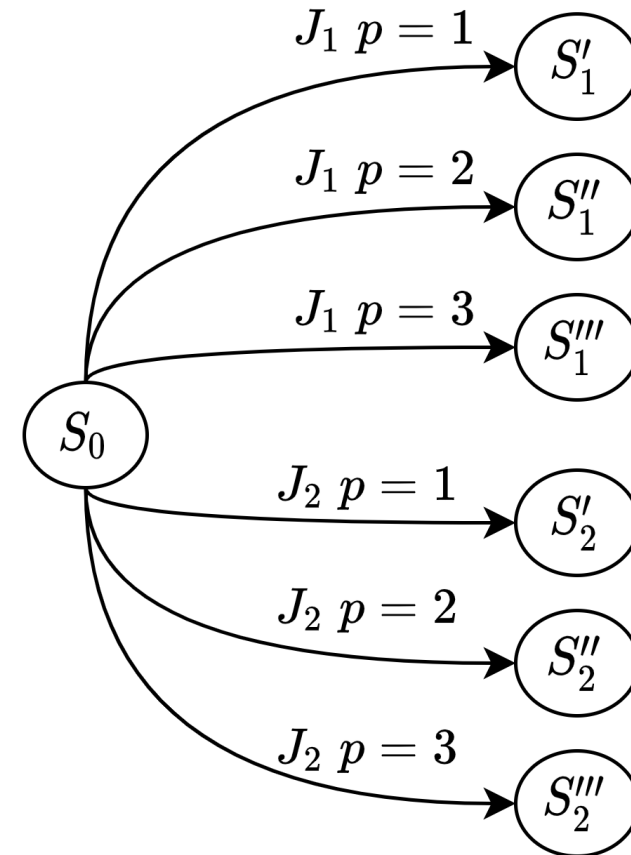
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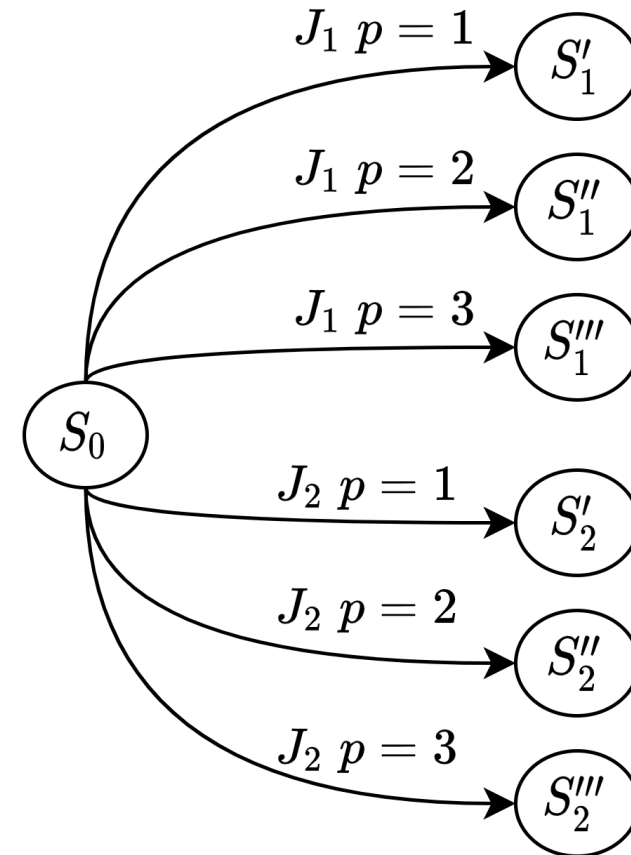
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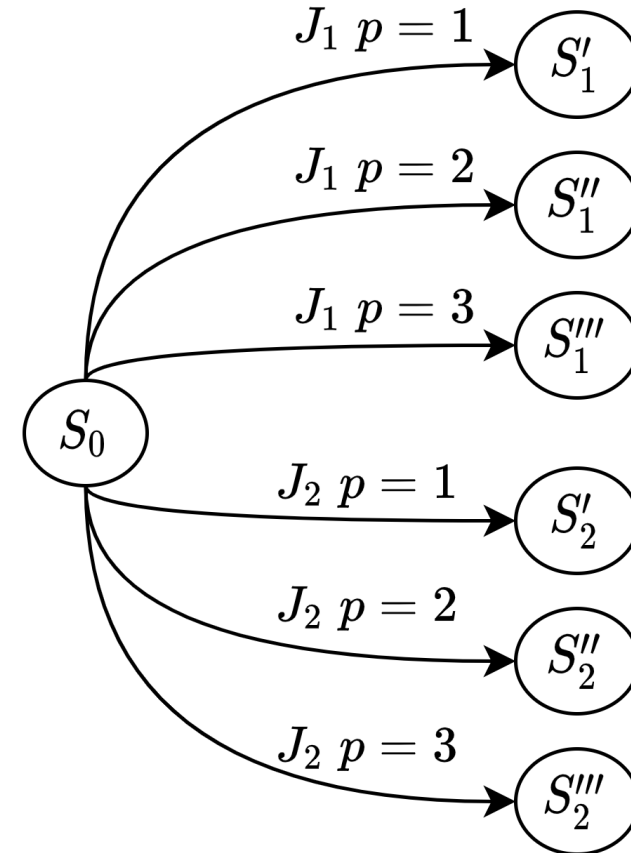
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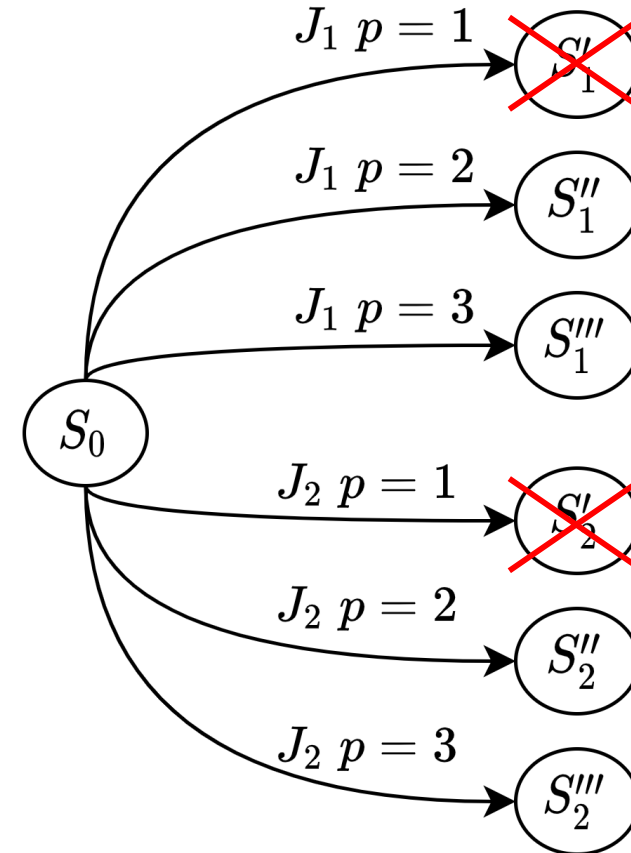
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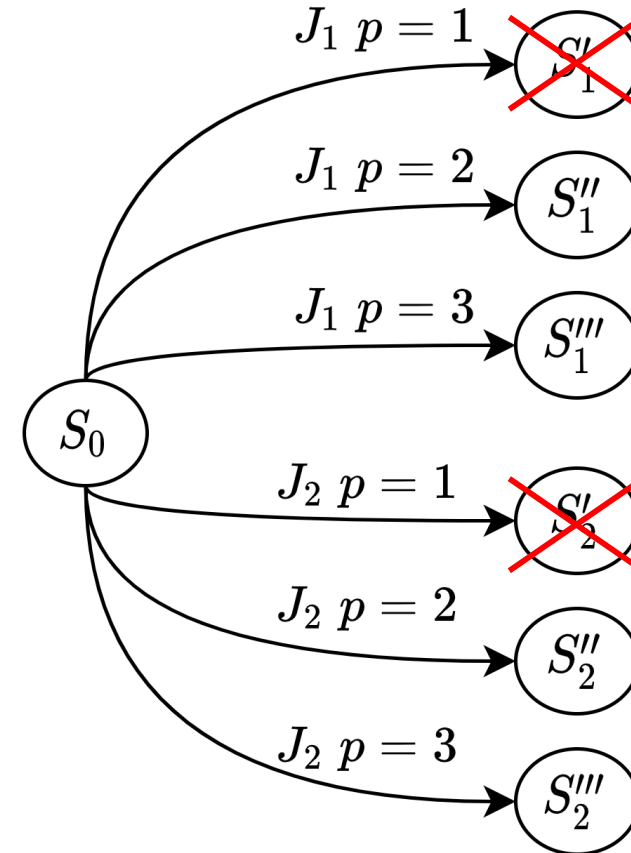
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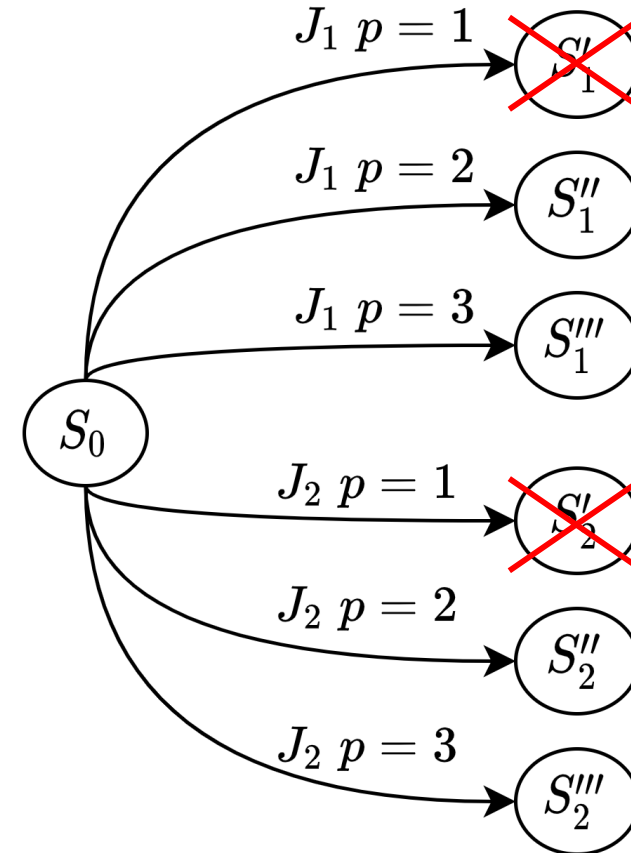
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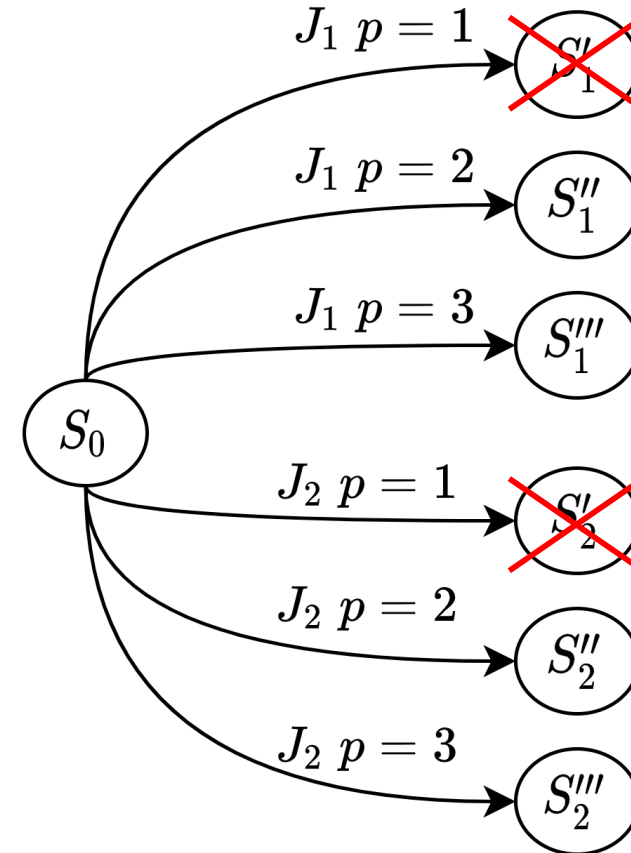
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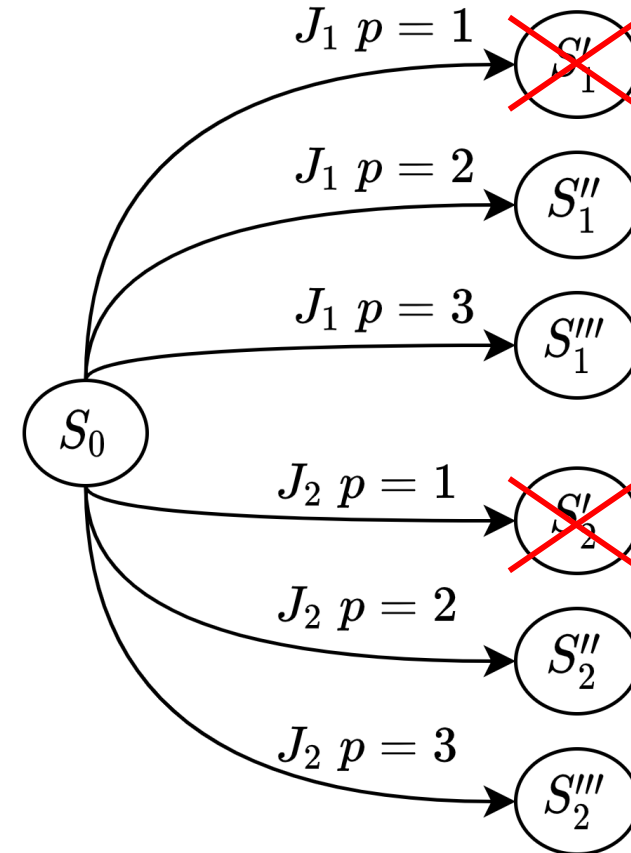
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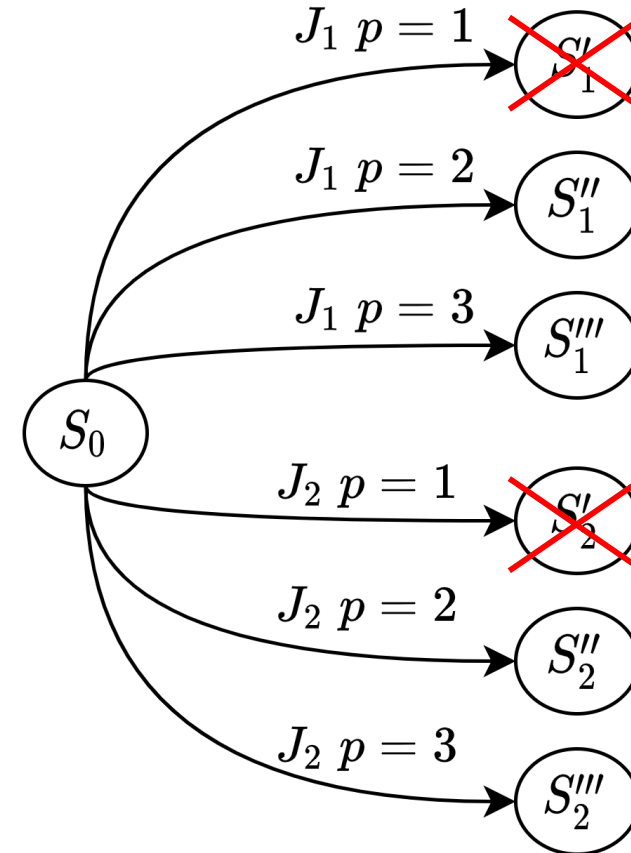
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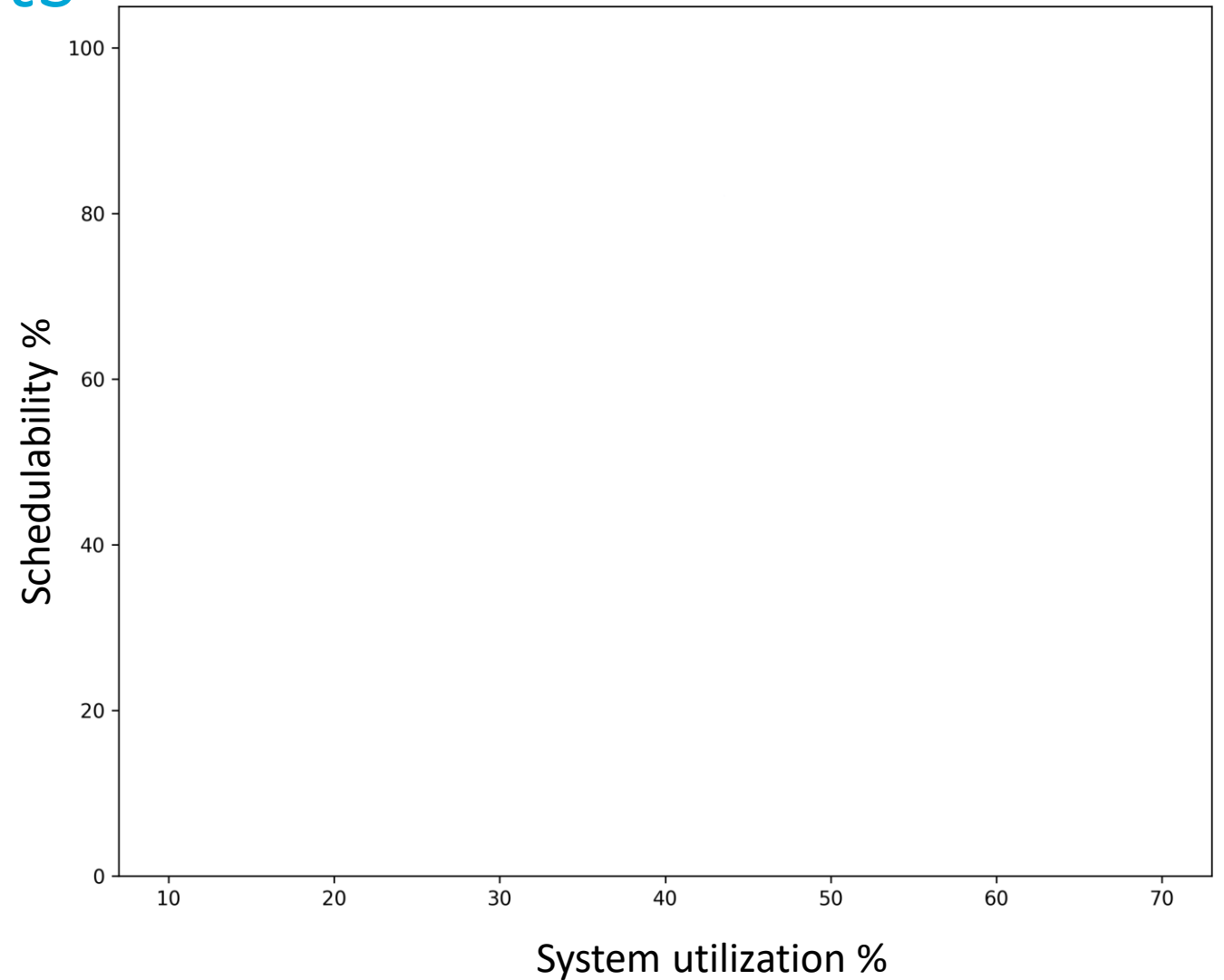
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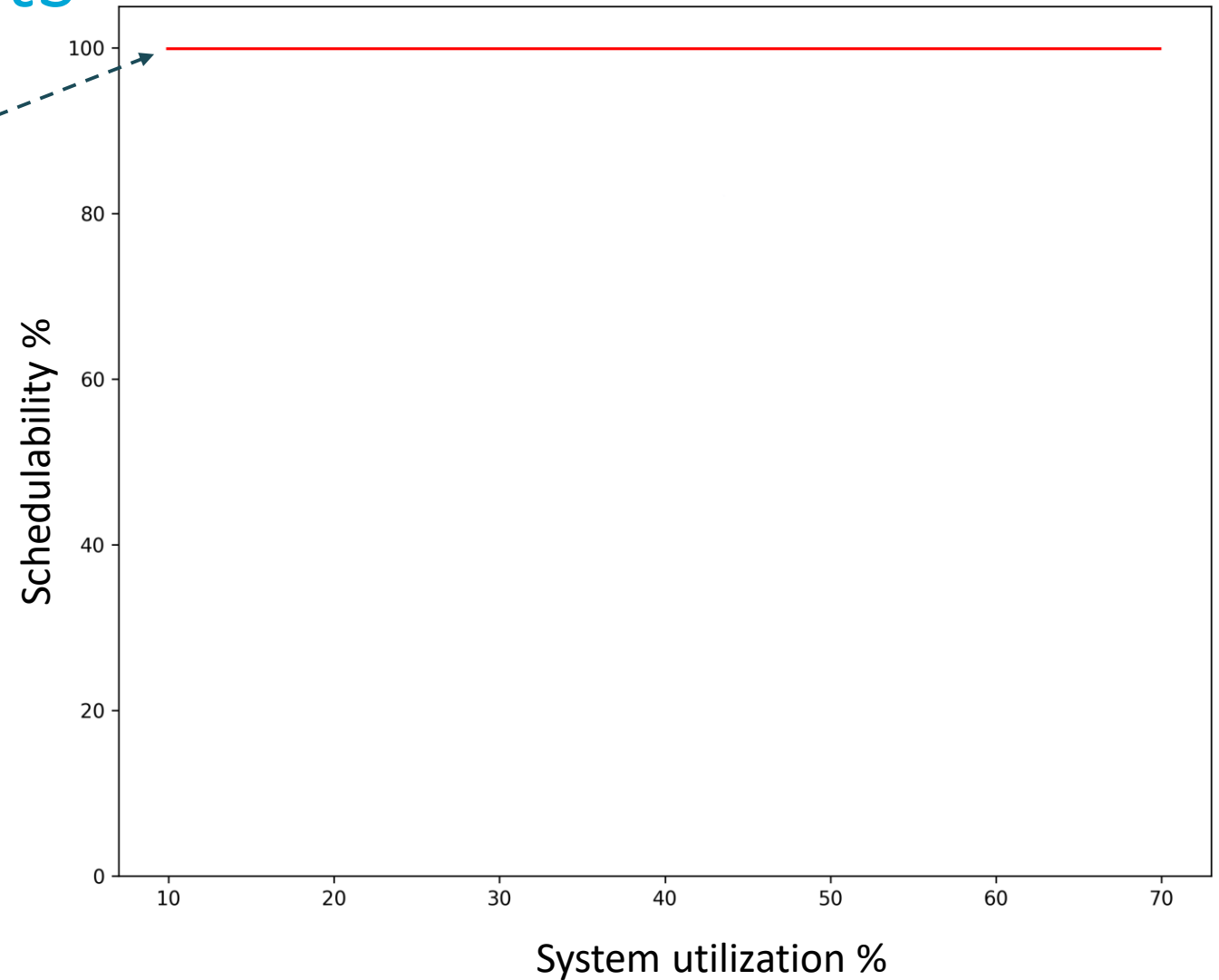
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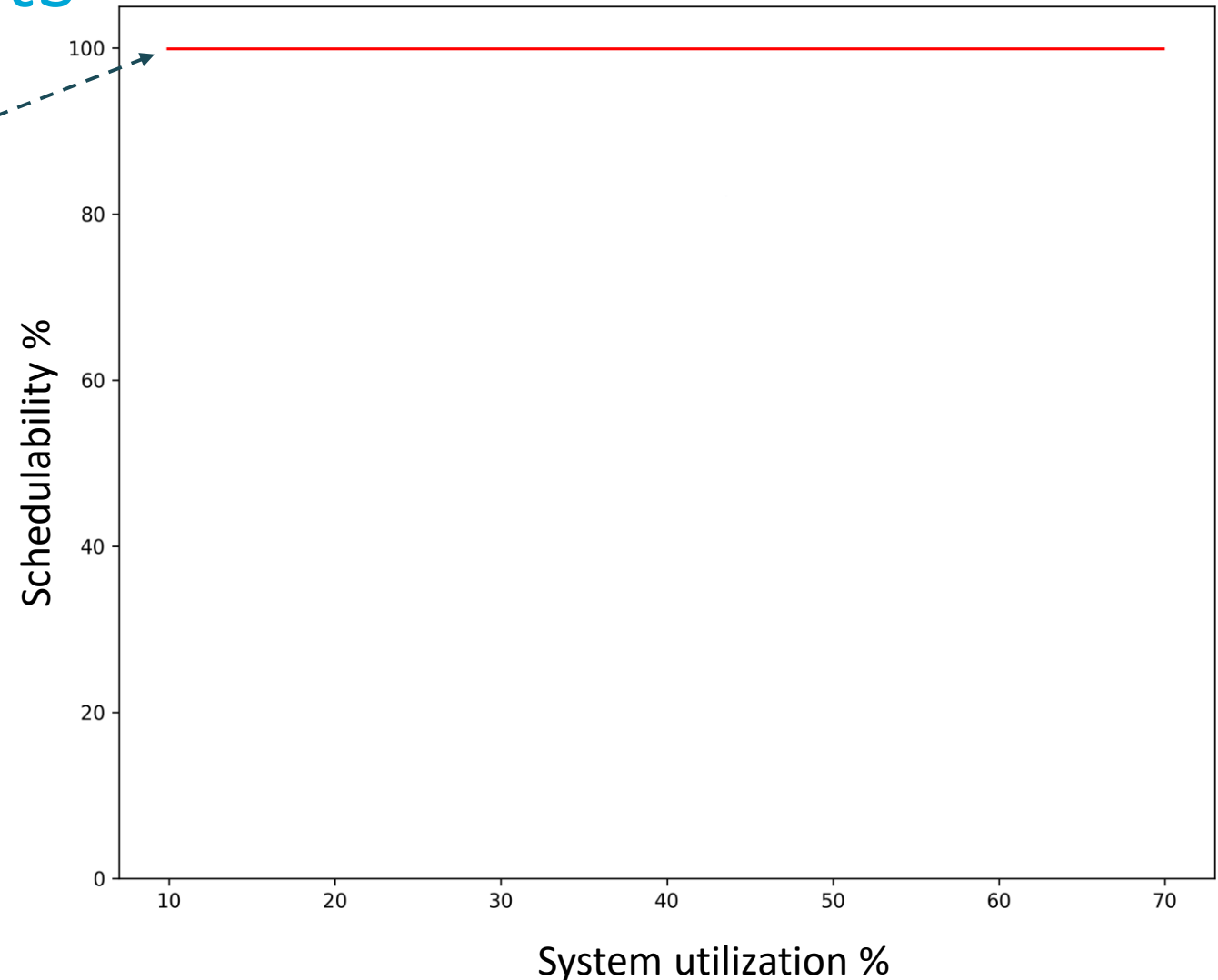


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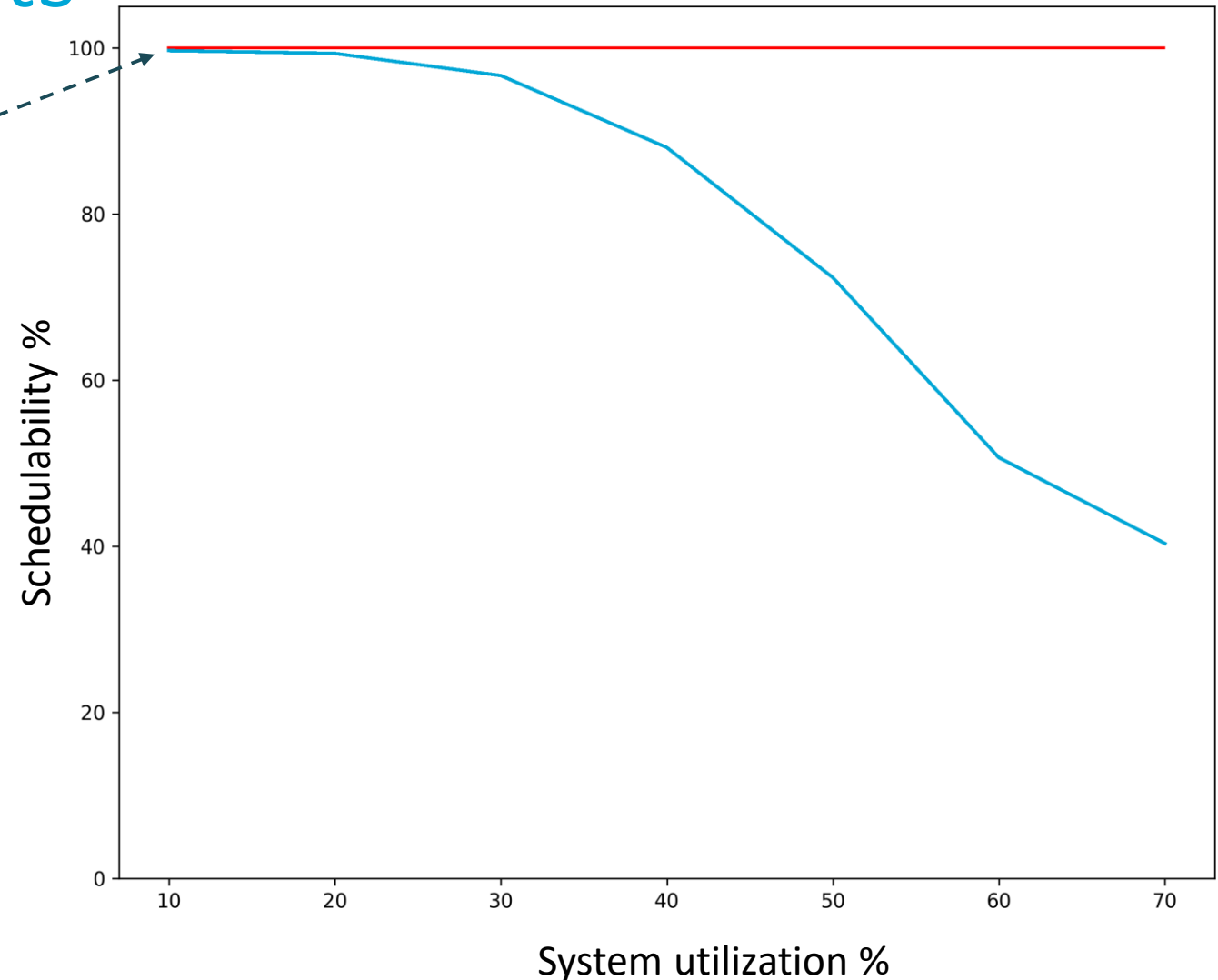


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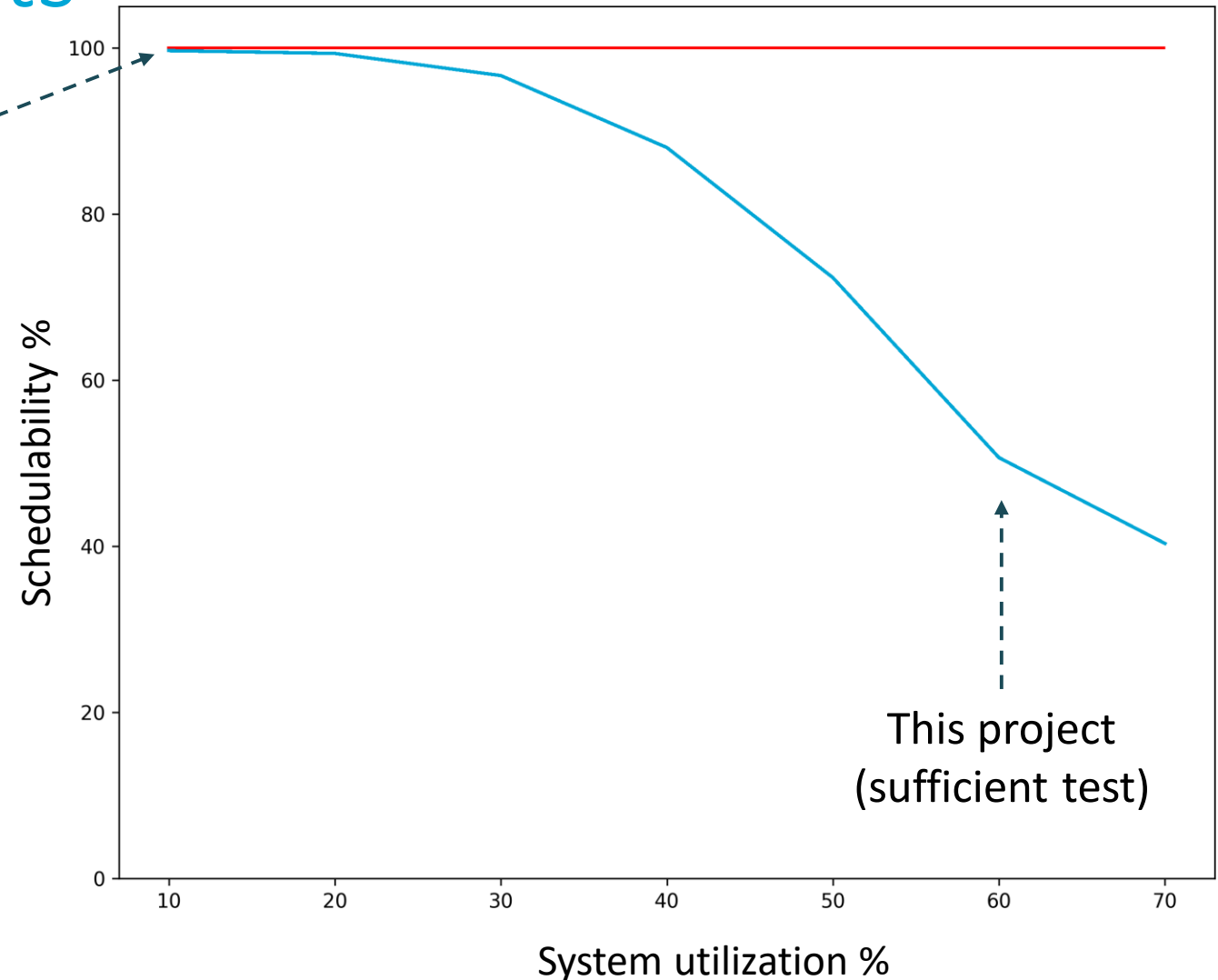


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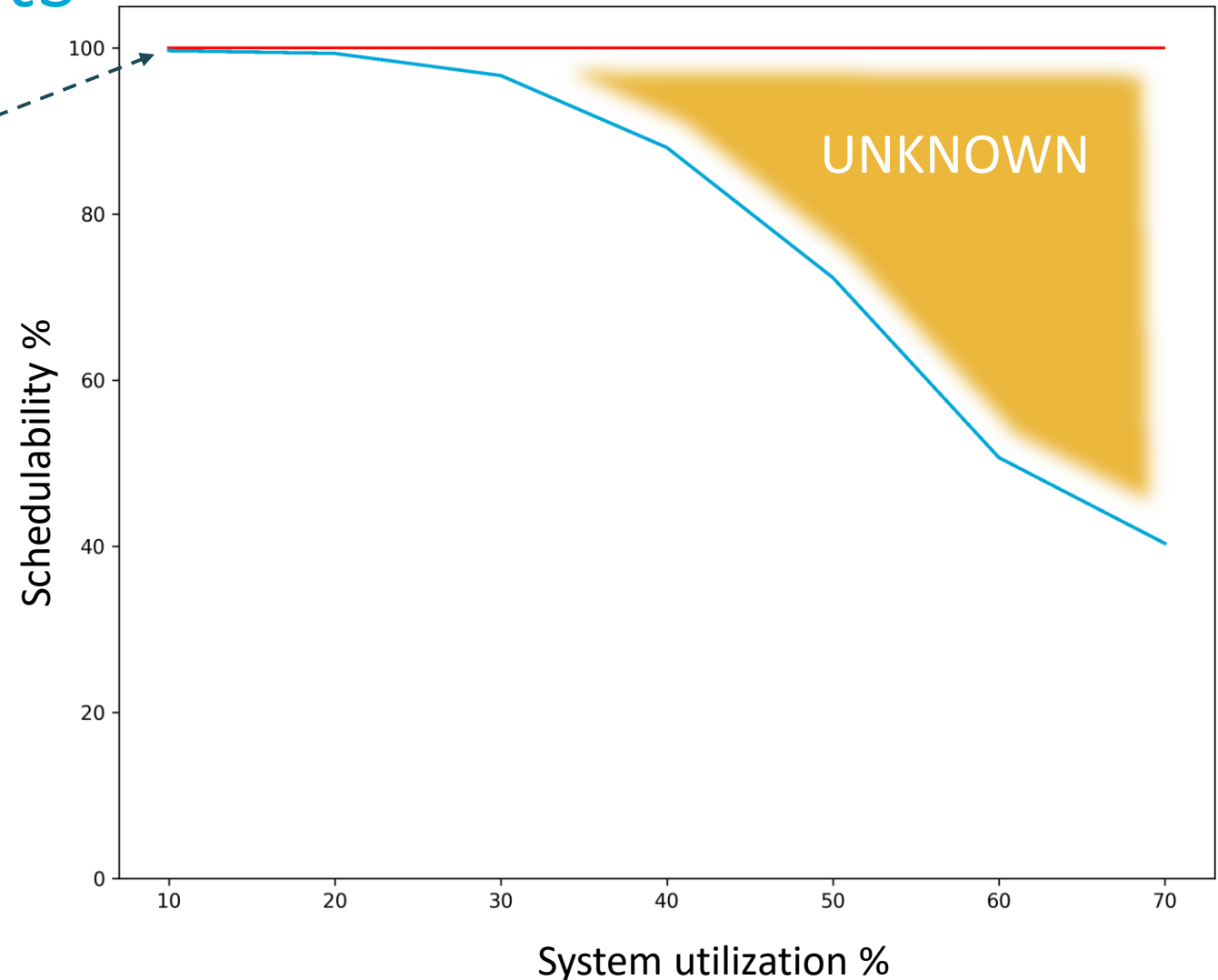


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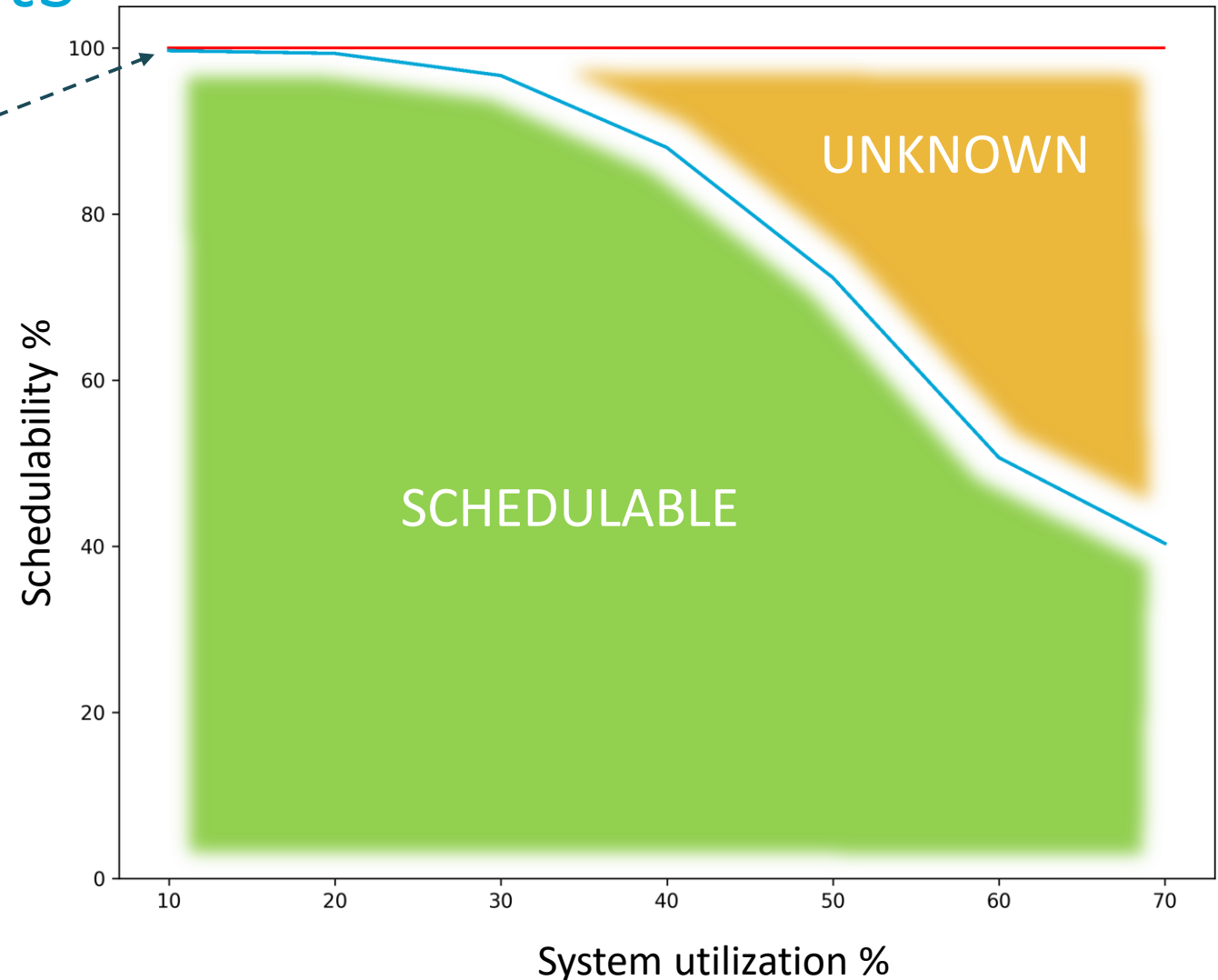


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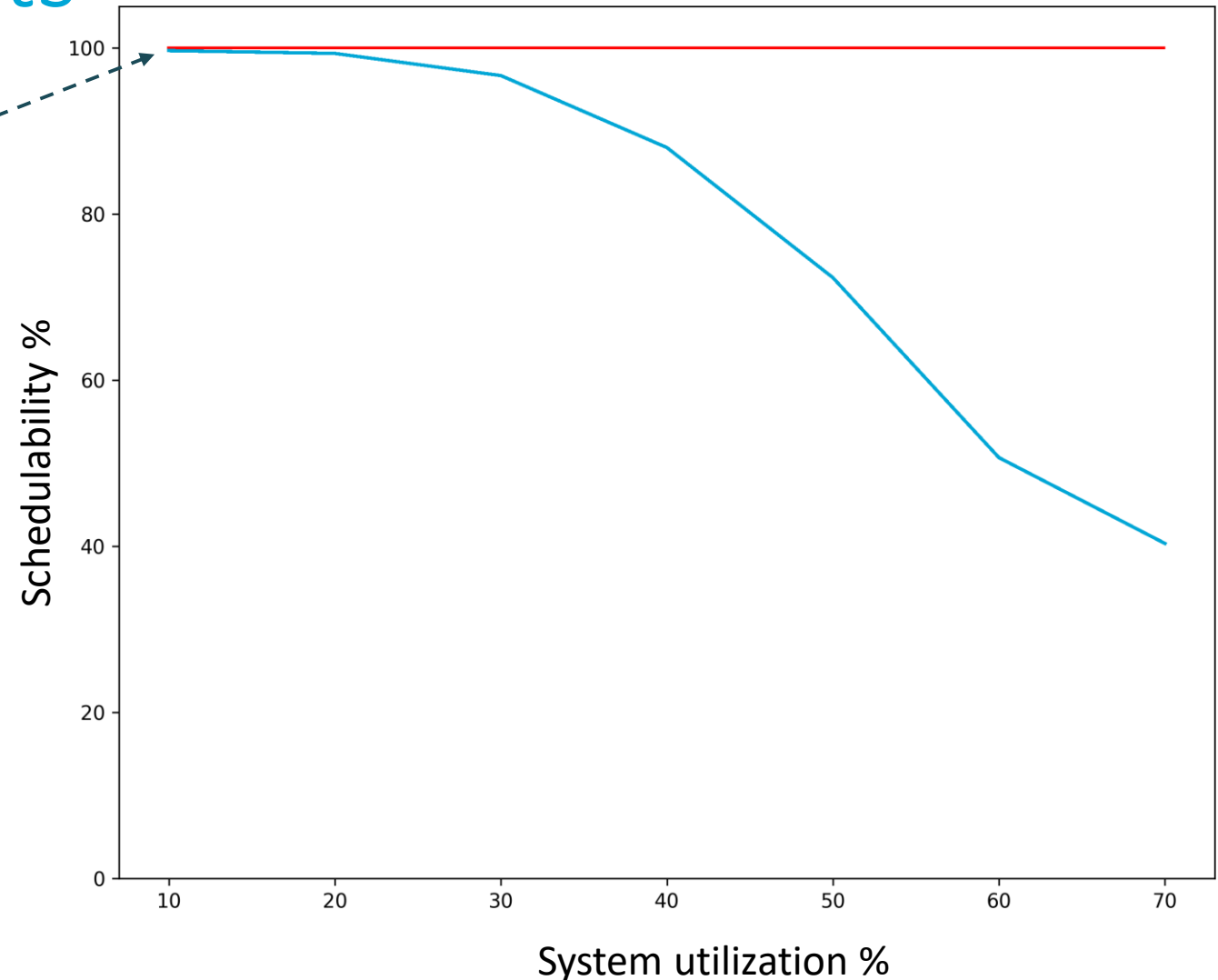


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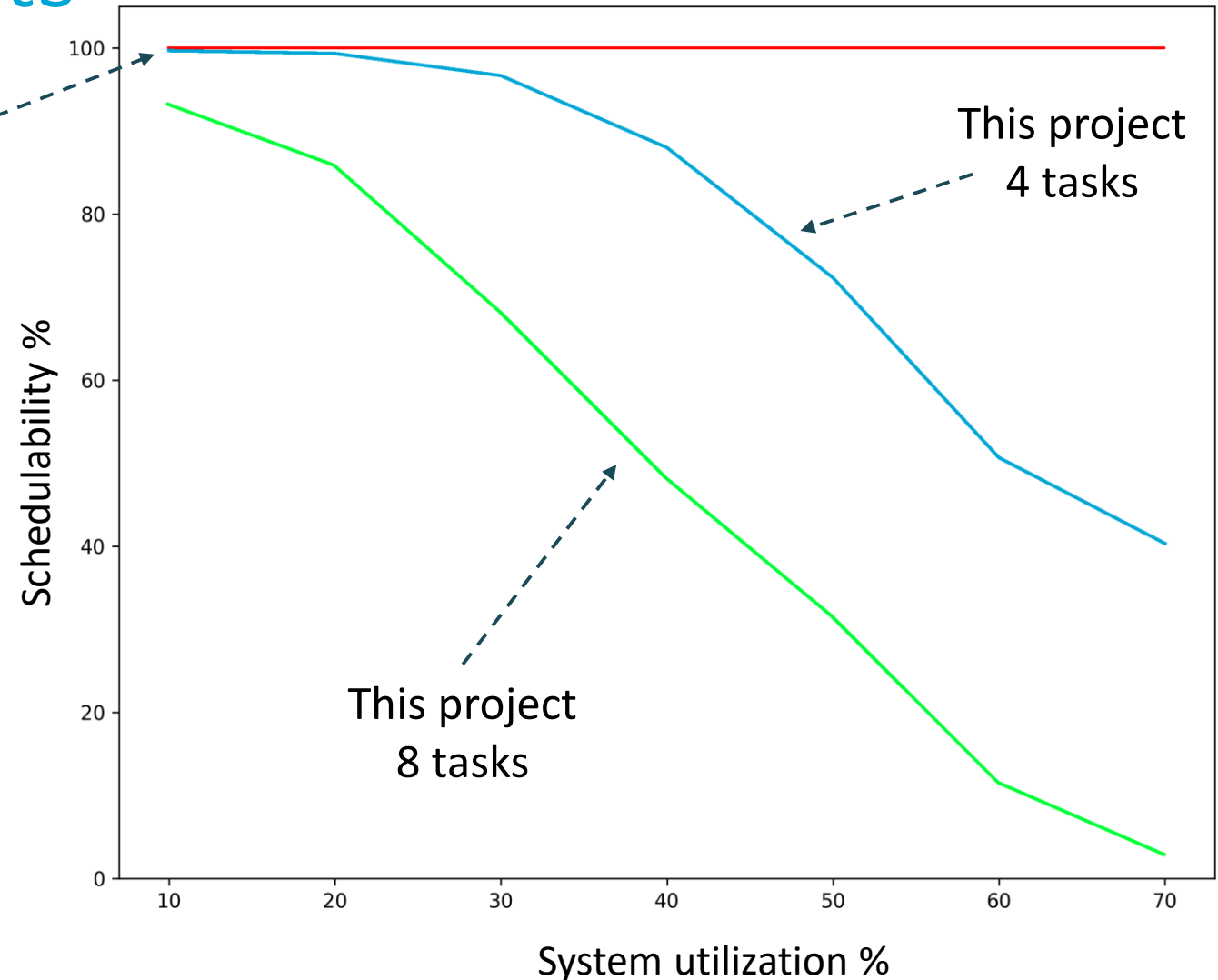


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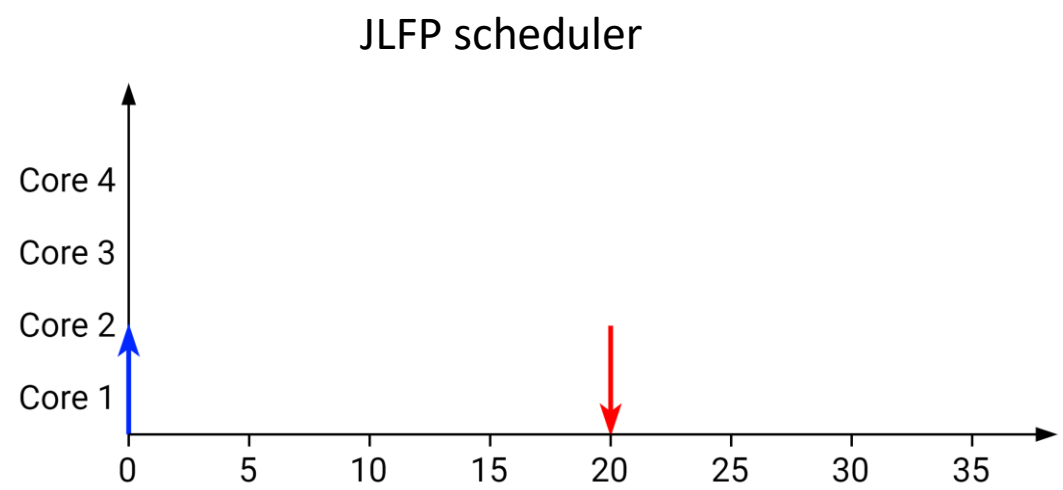


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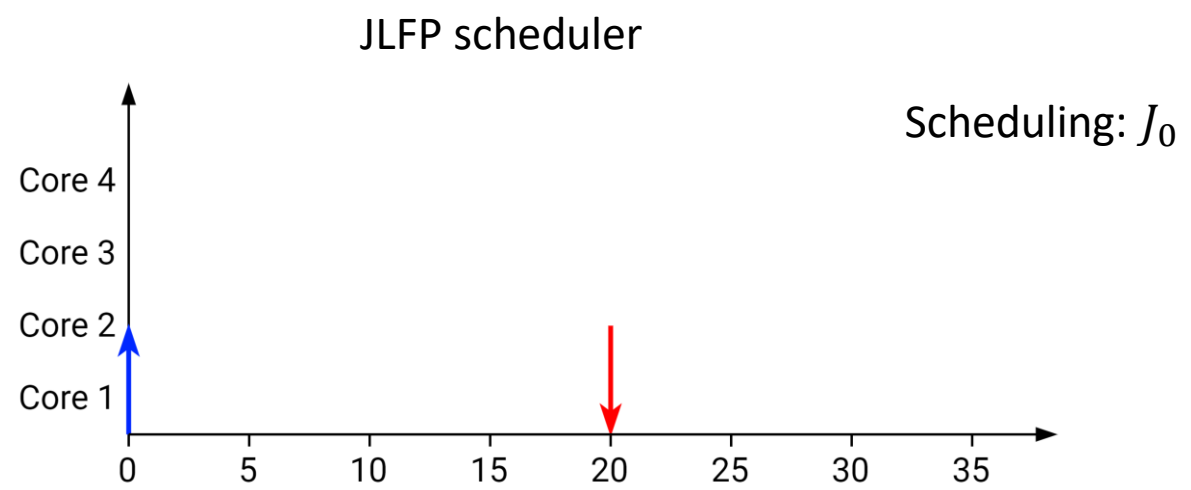
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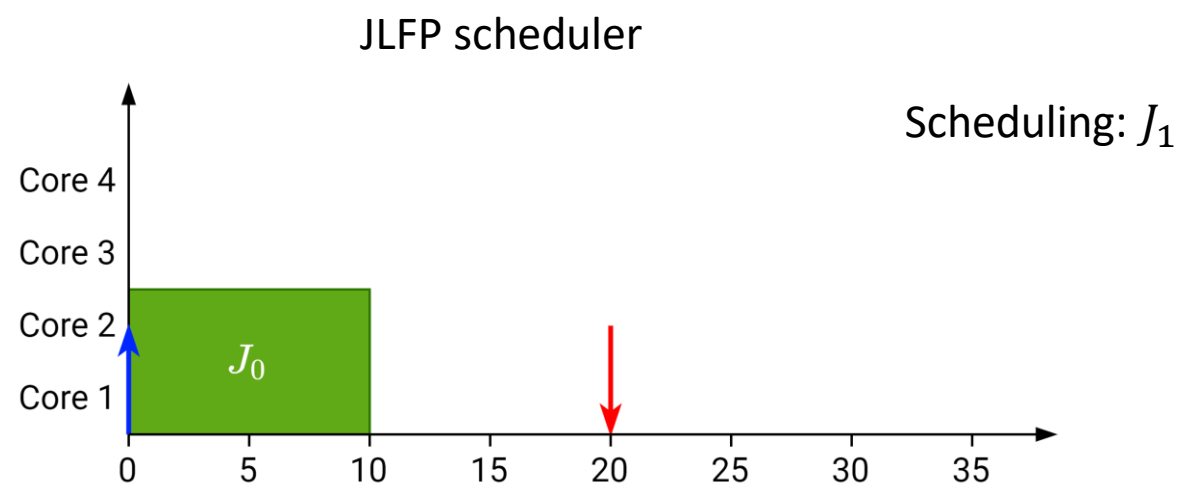
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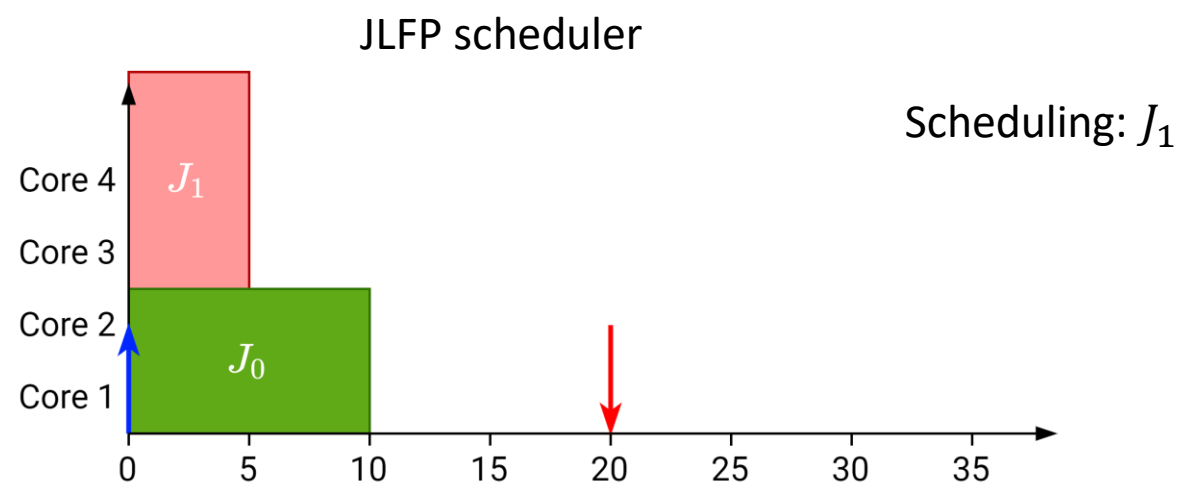
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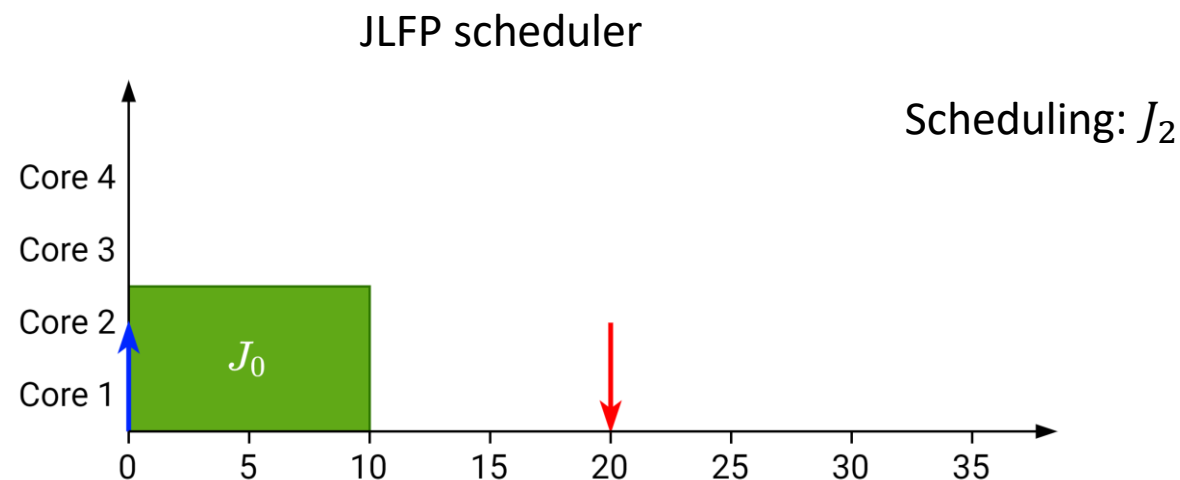
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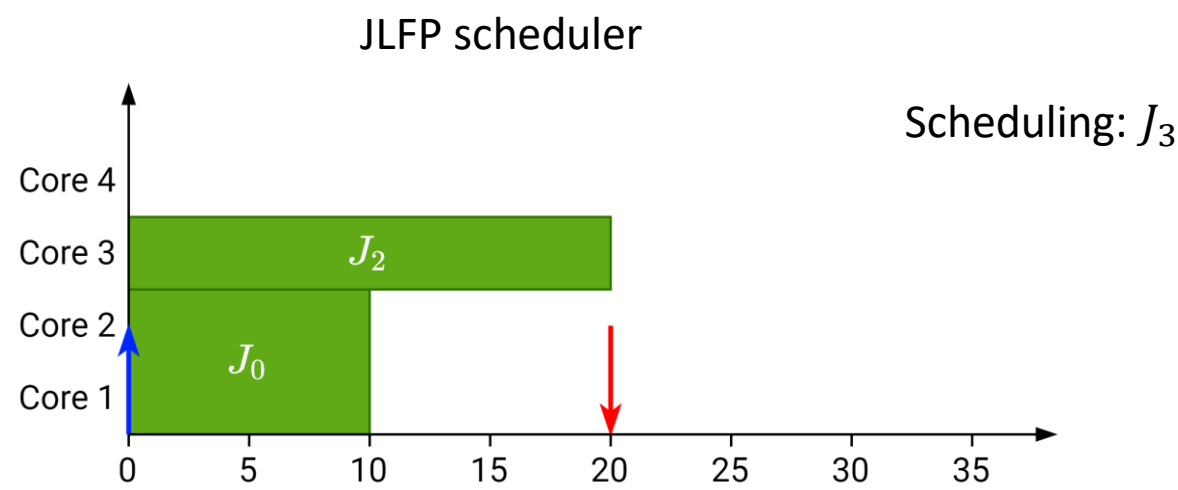
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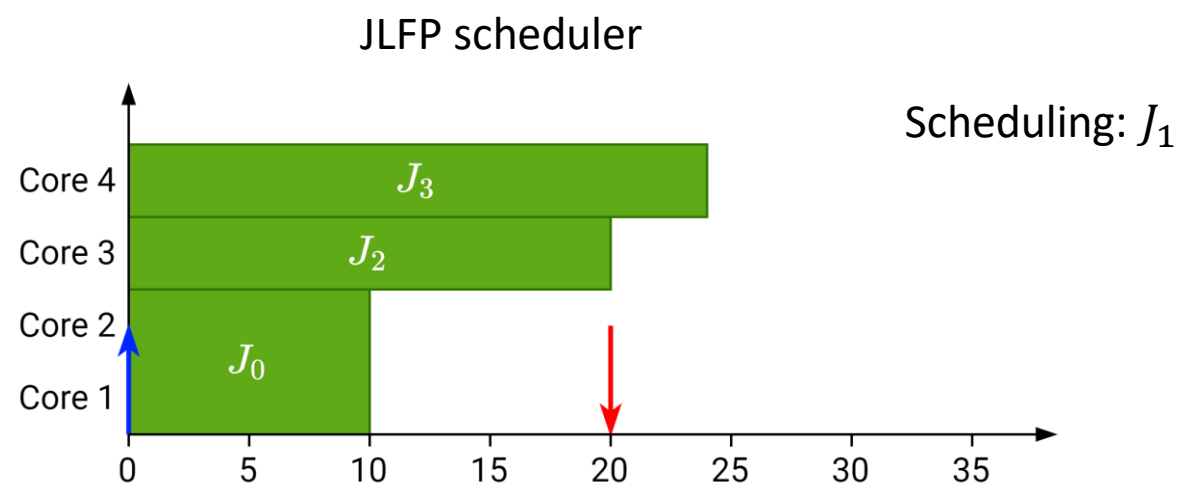
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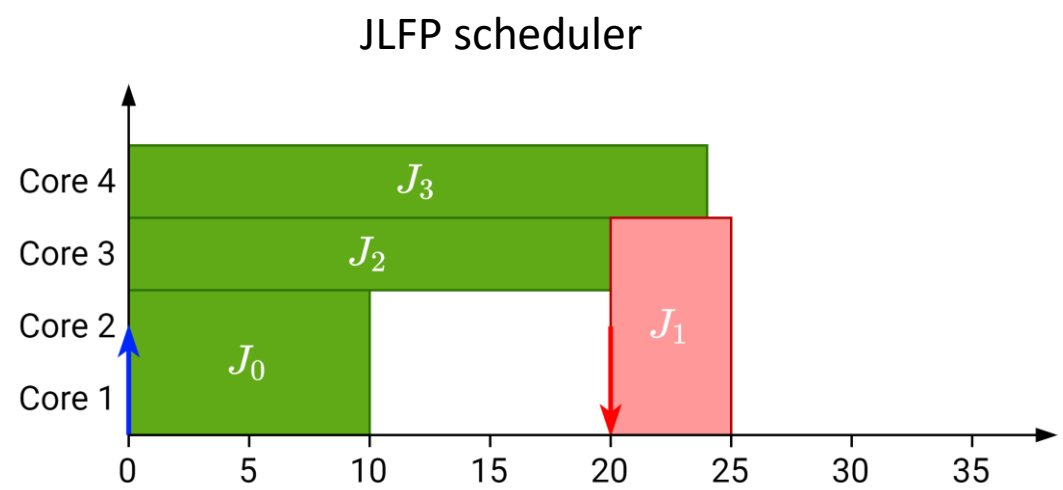
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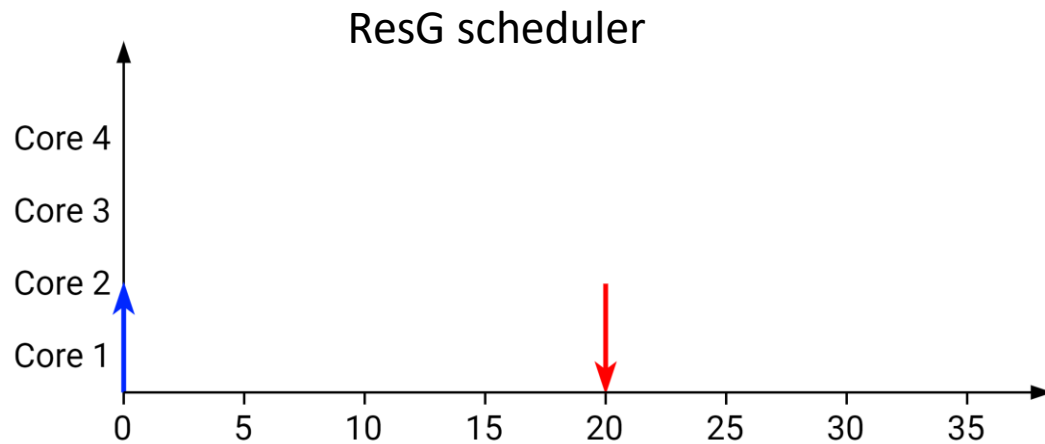
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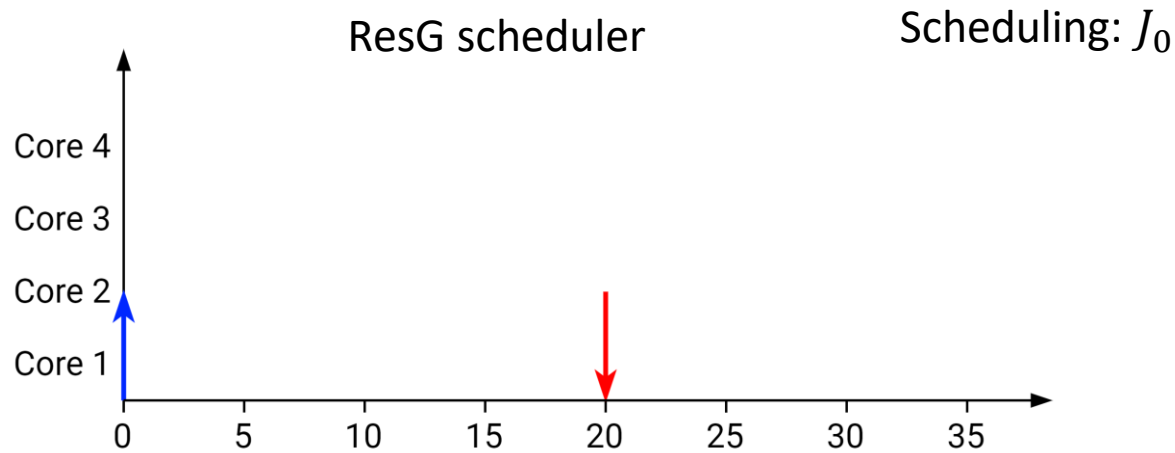
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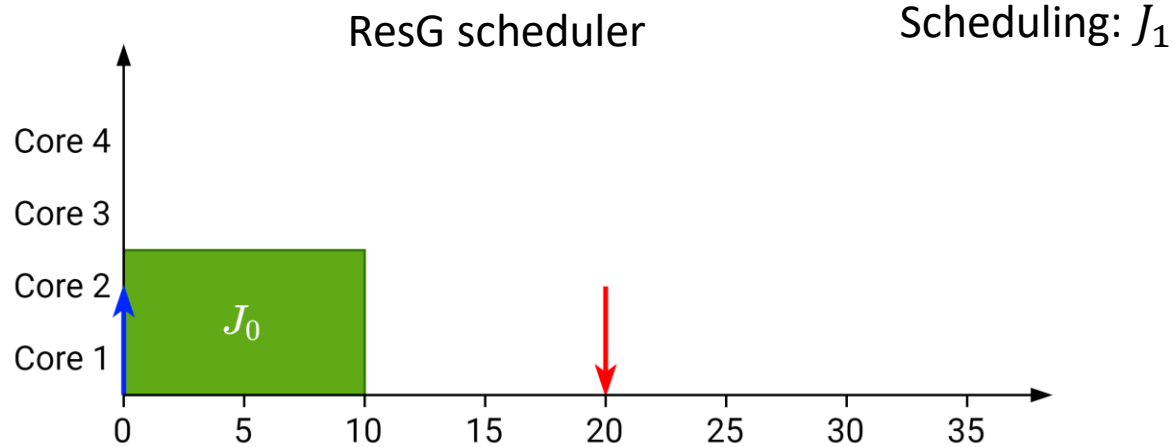
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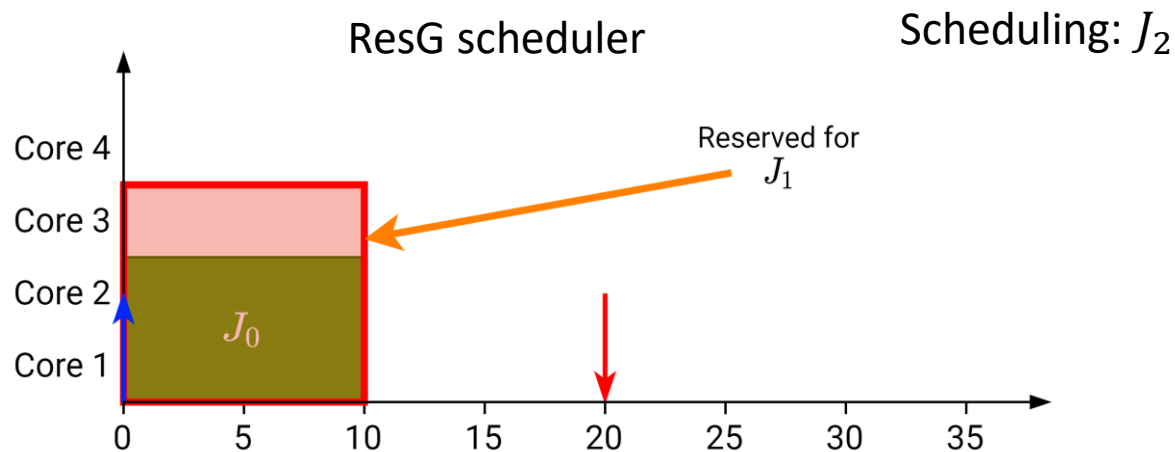
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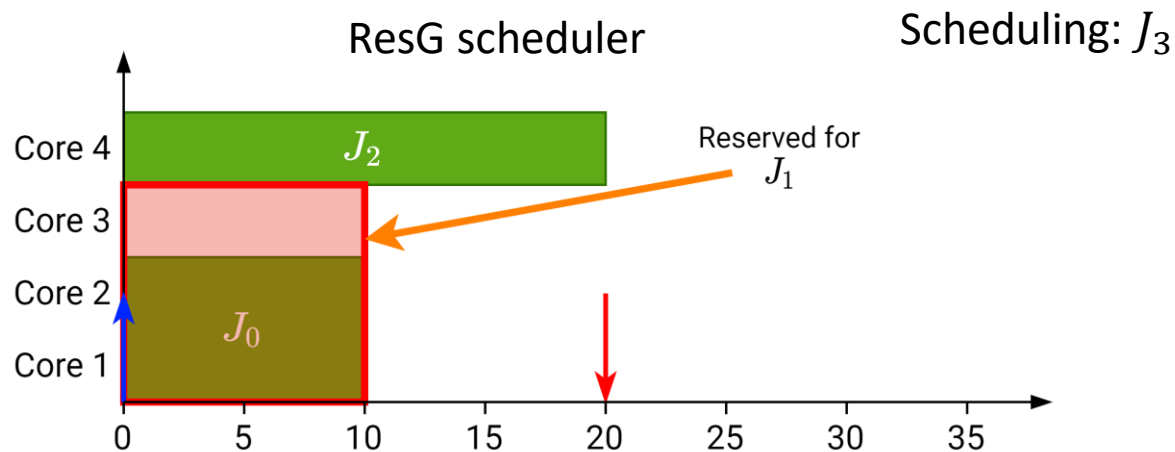
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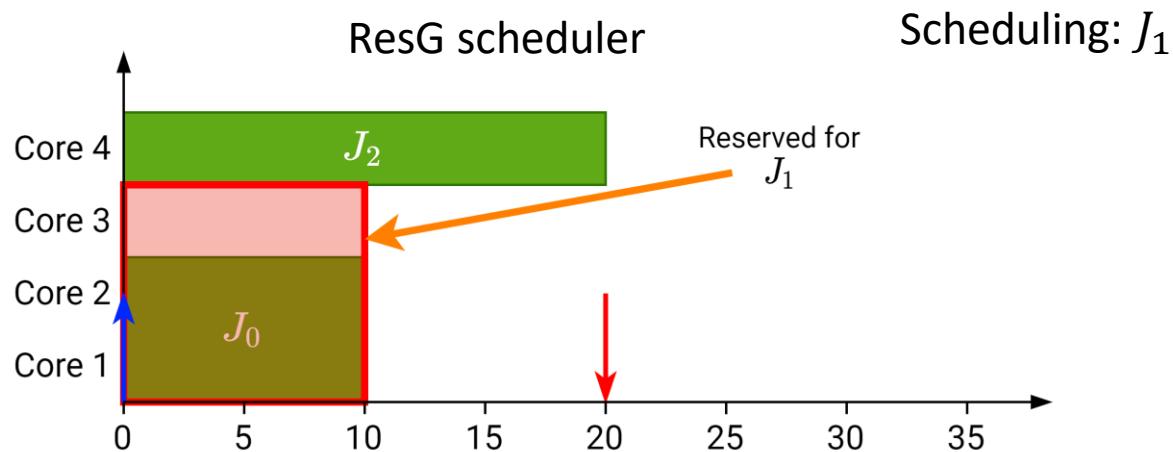
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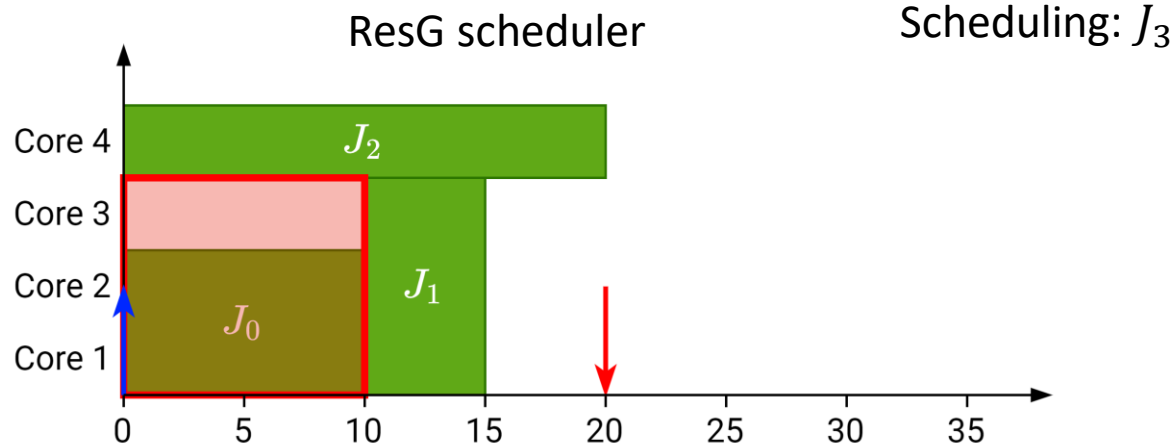
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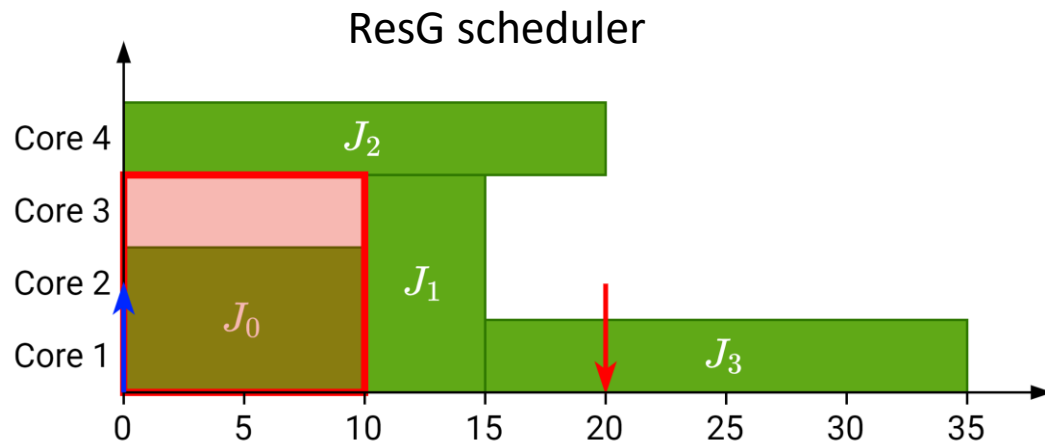
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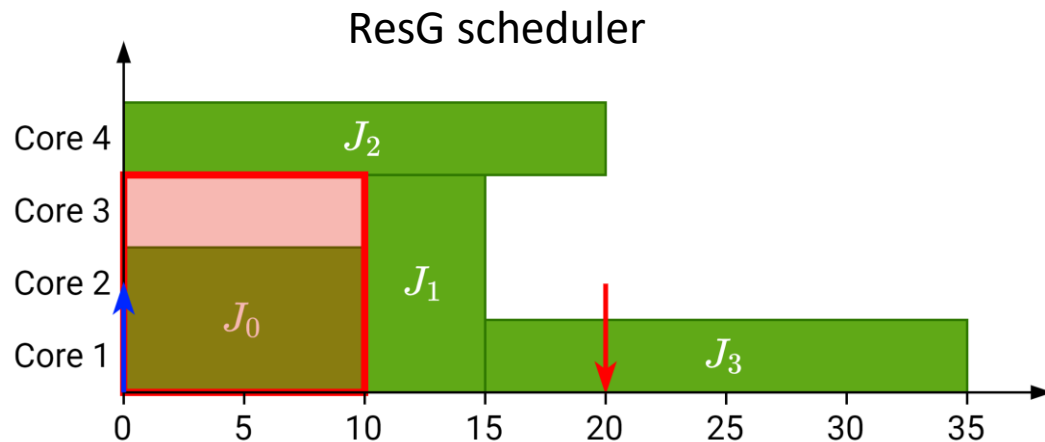
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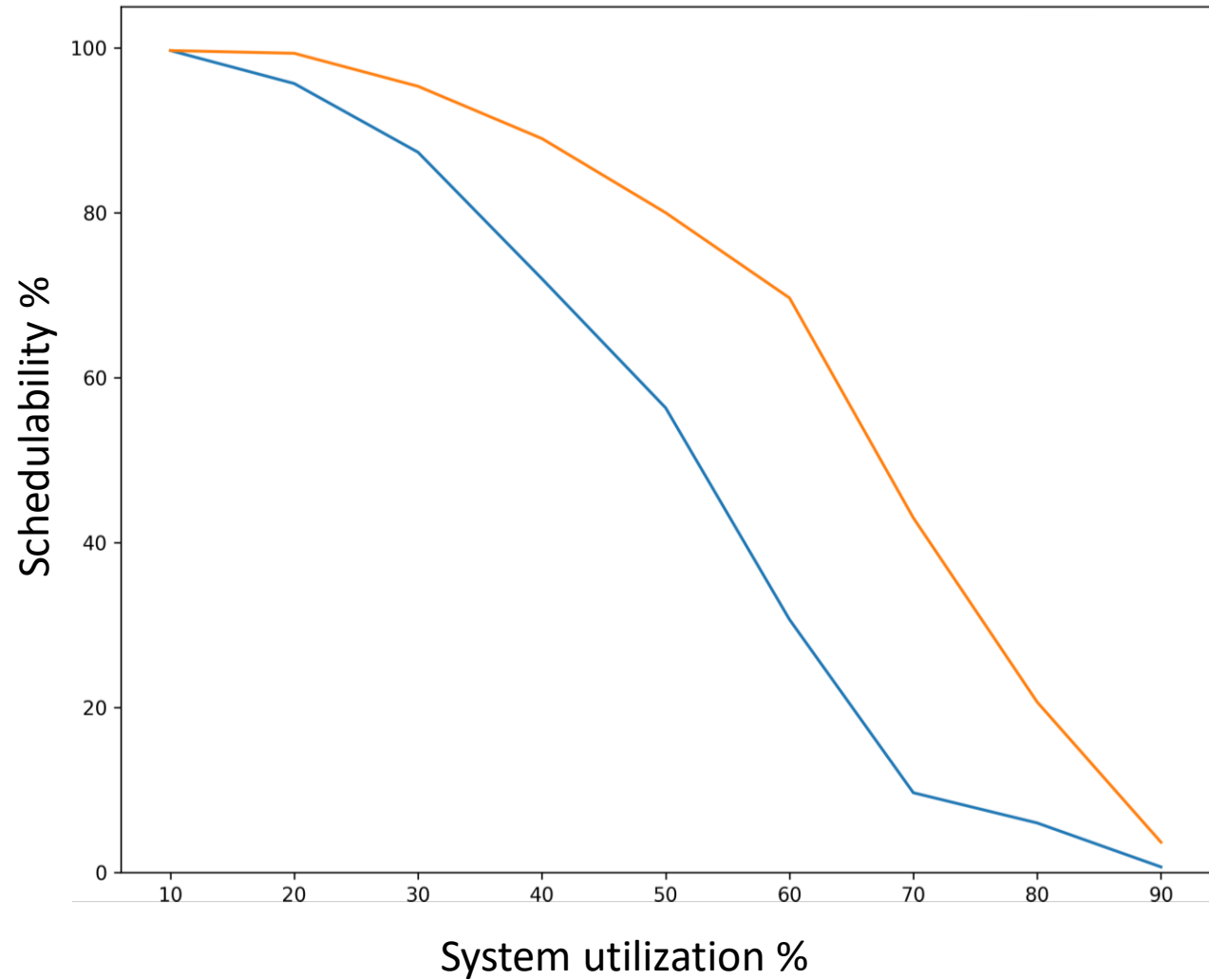
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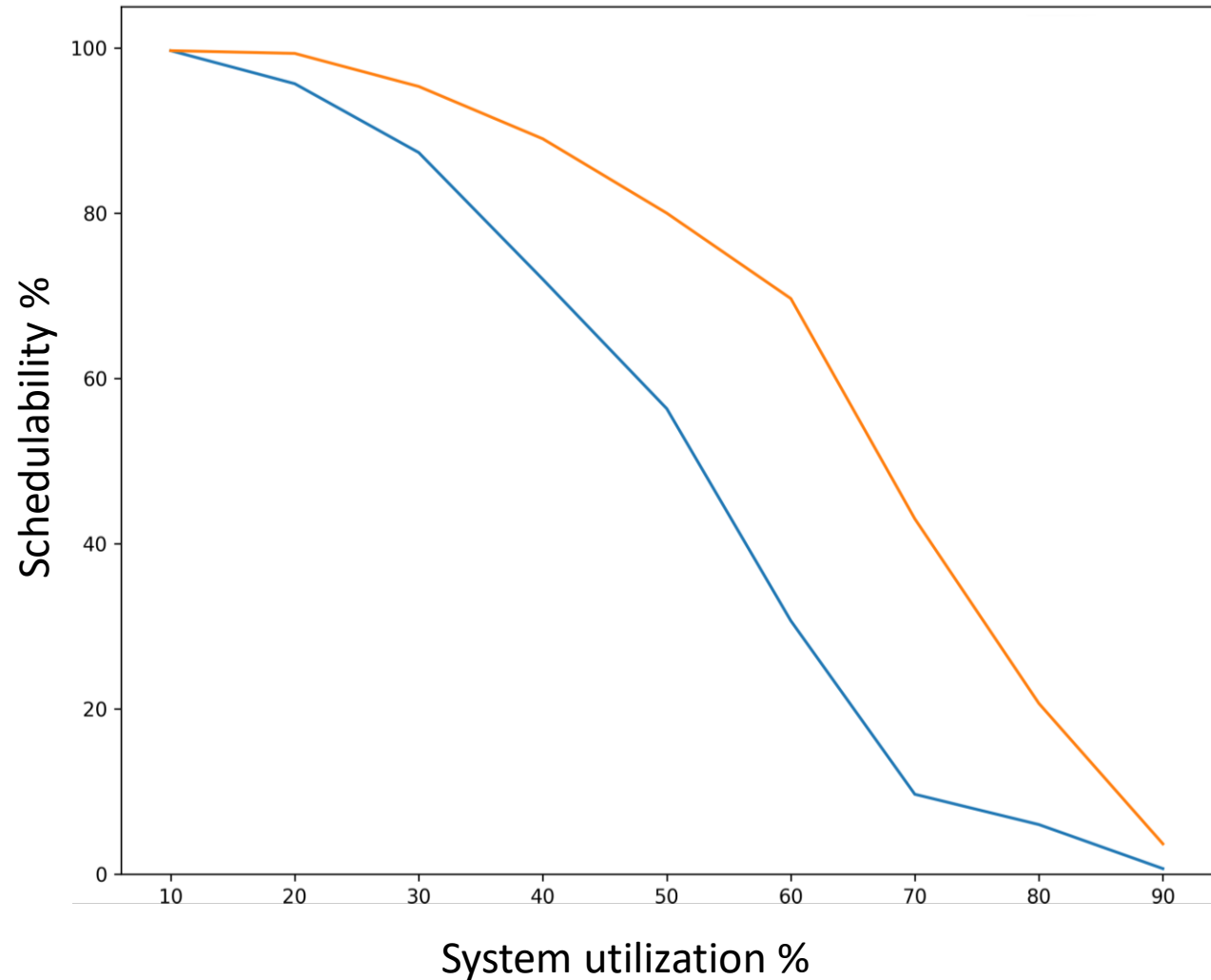
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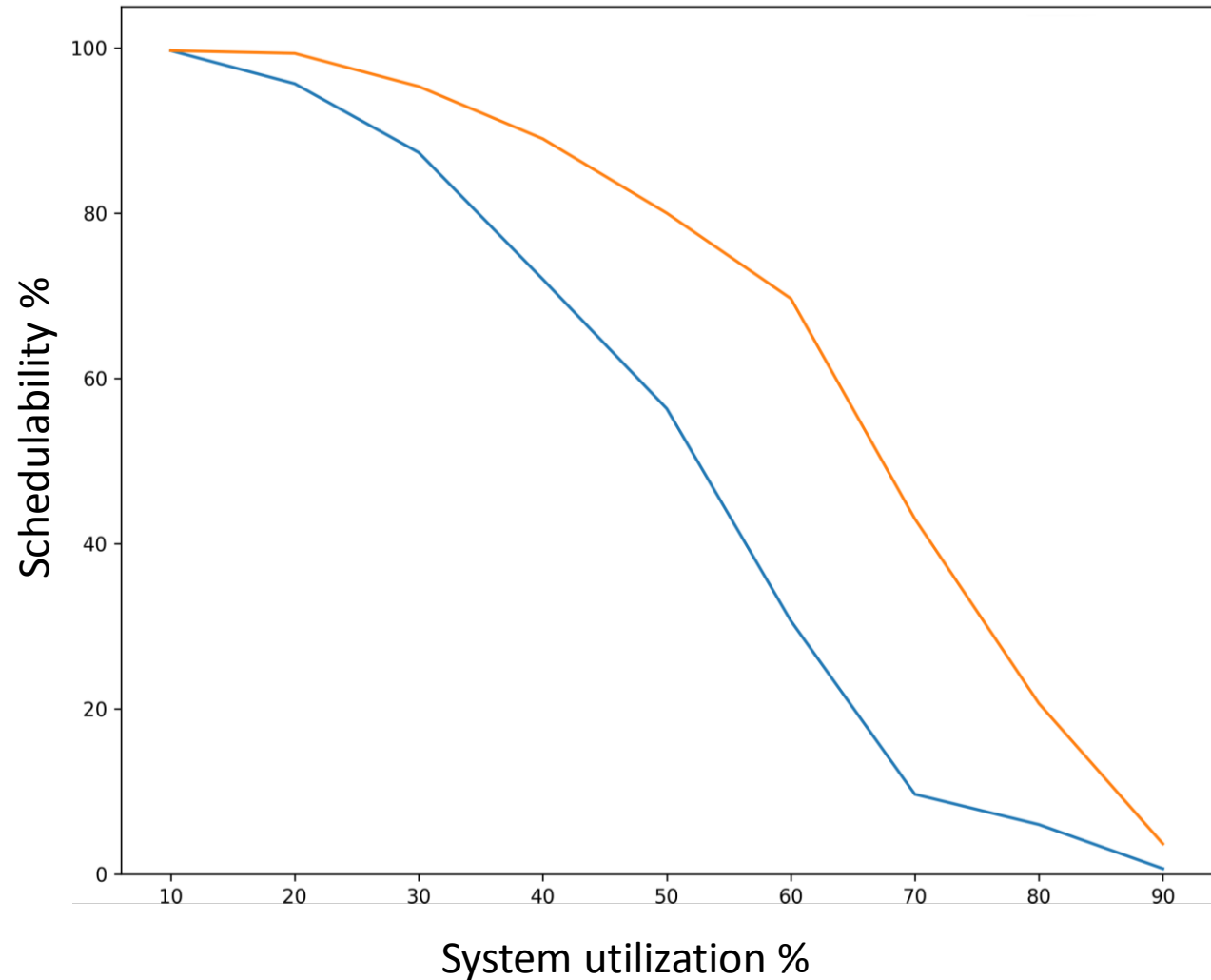
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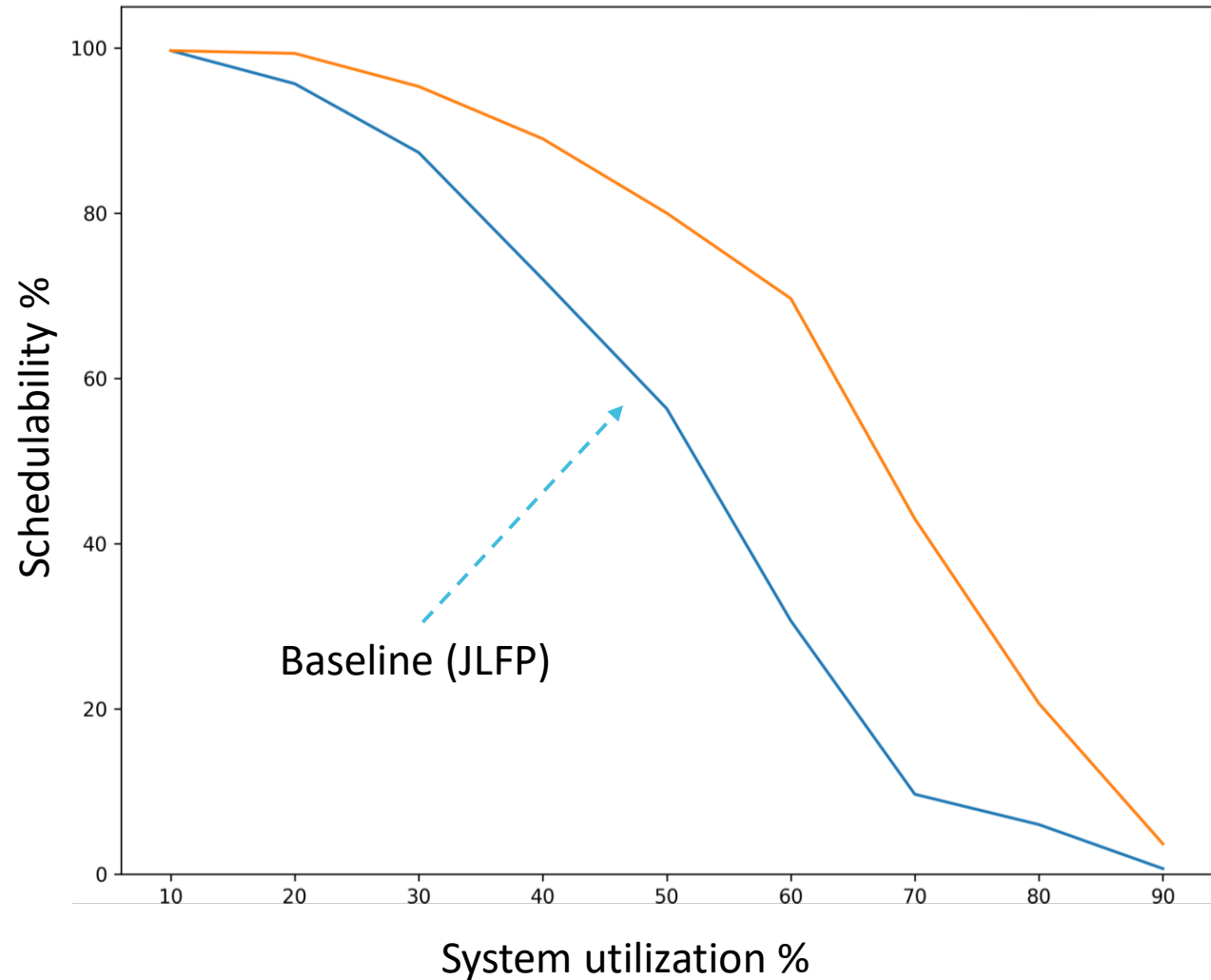
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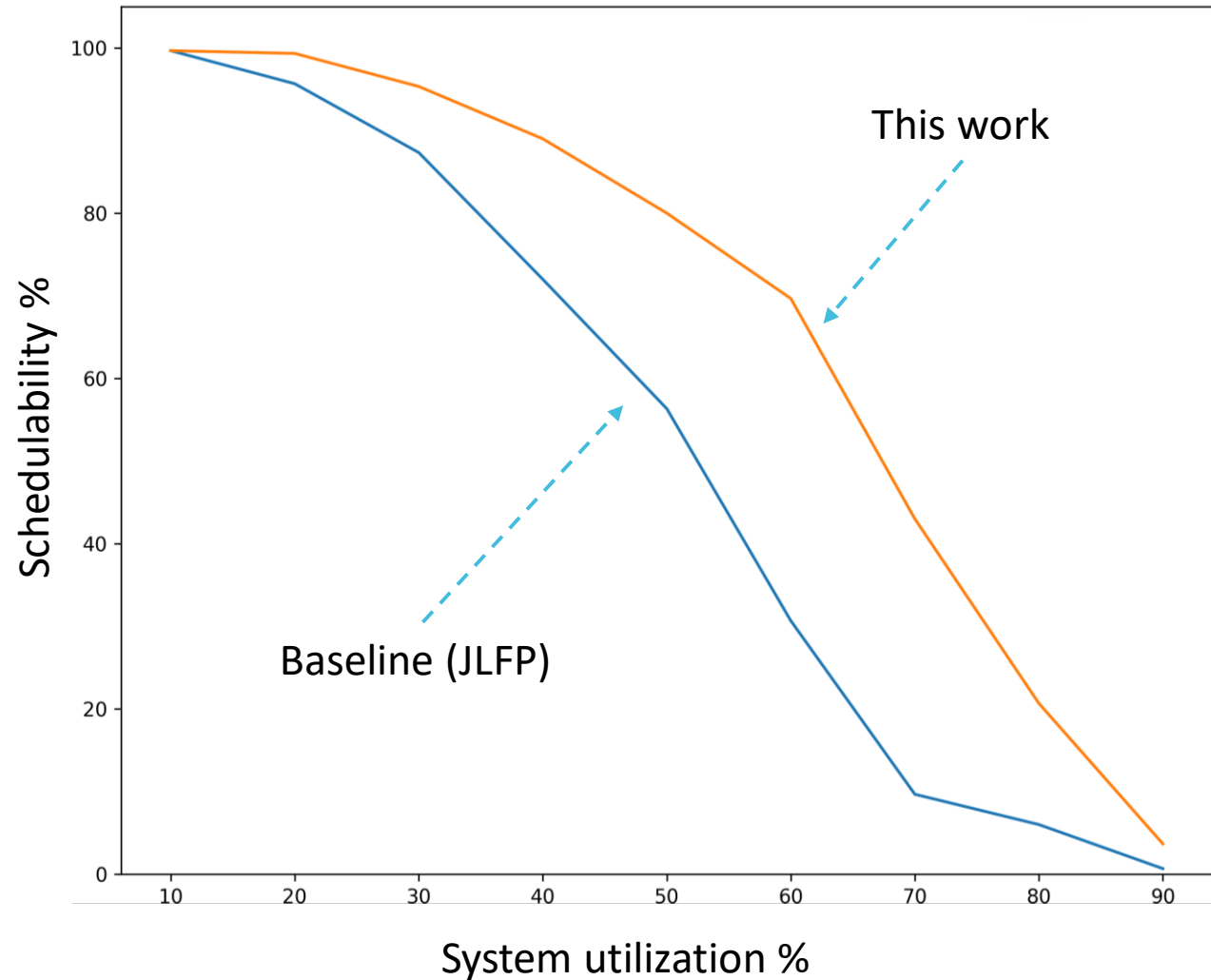
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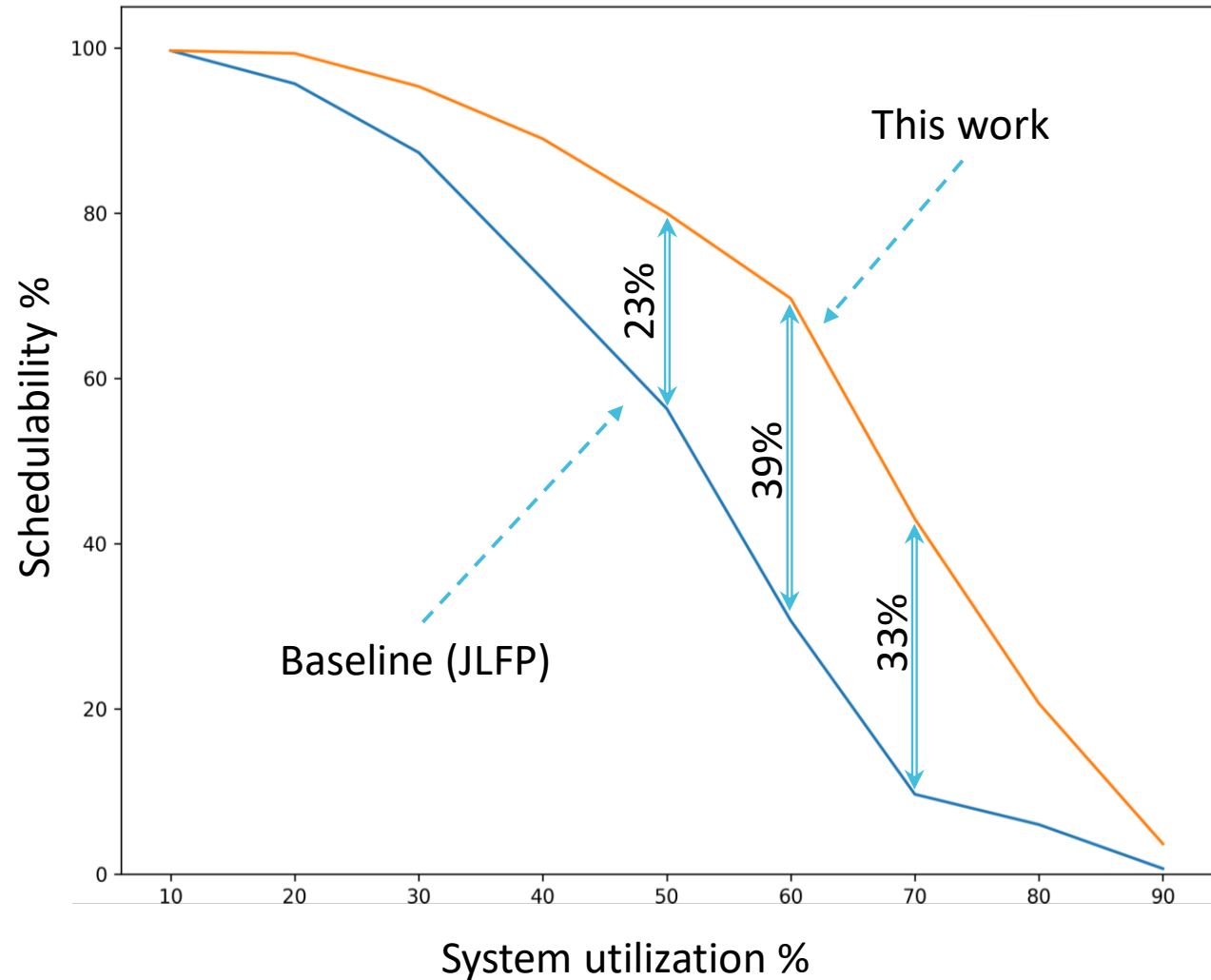
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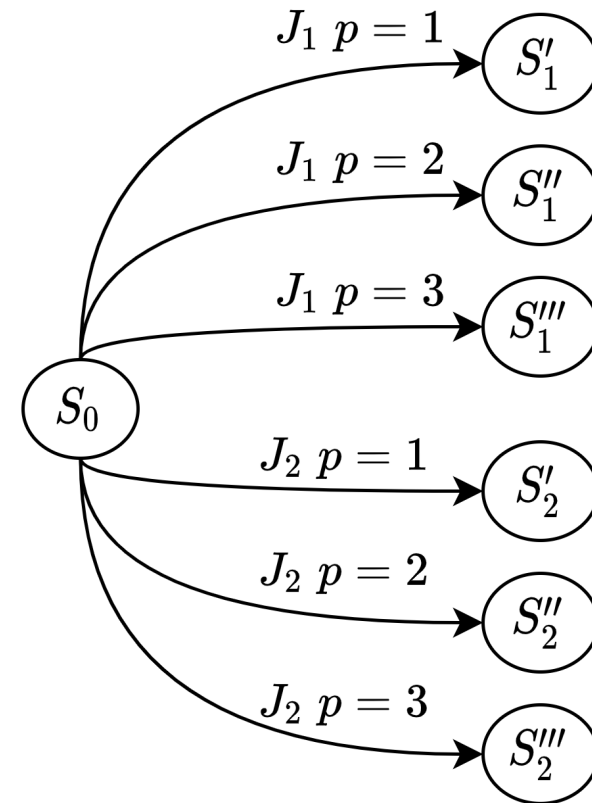
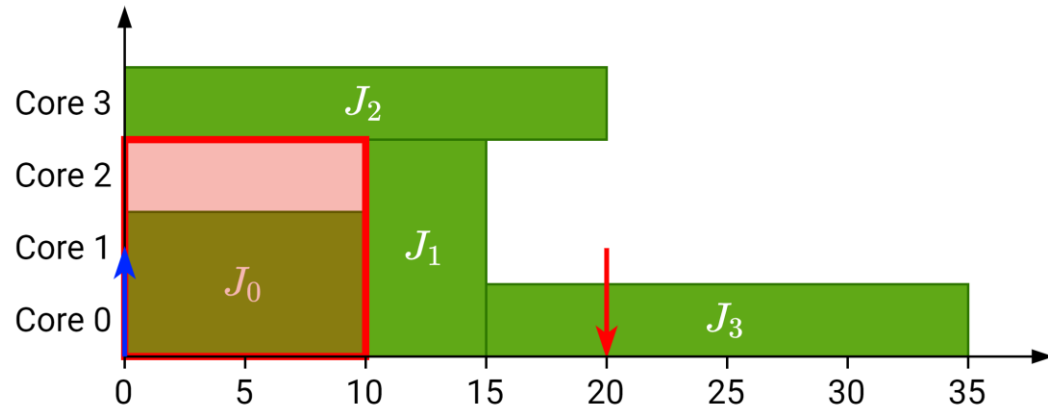
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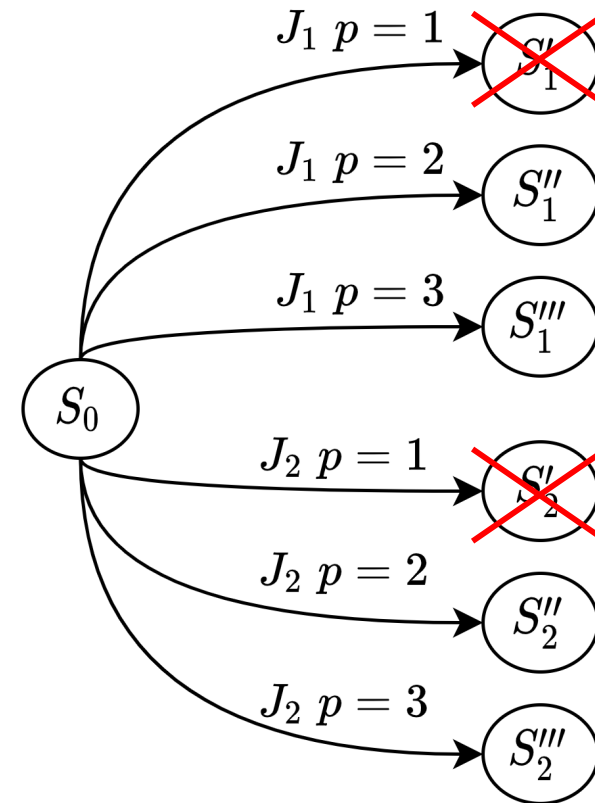
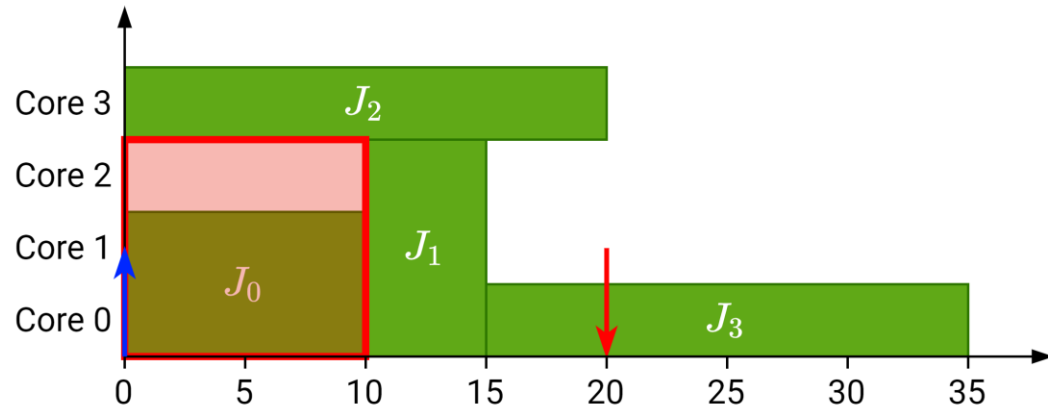
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p cores available

SAG analysis changes for gang

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$$LST_i = \min\{t_{wc}, t_{high} - 1\}$$

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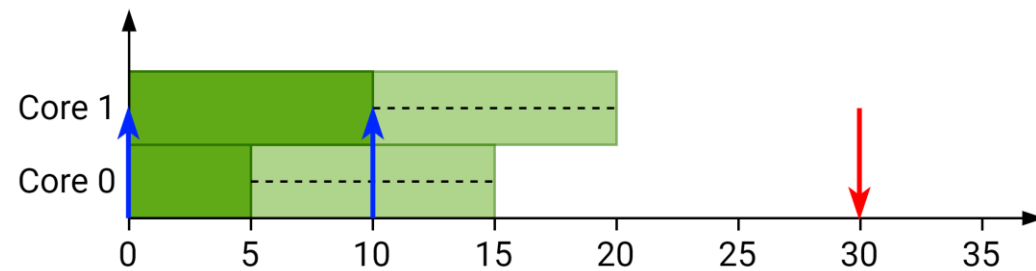
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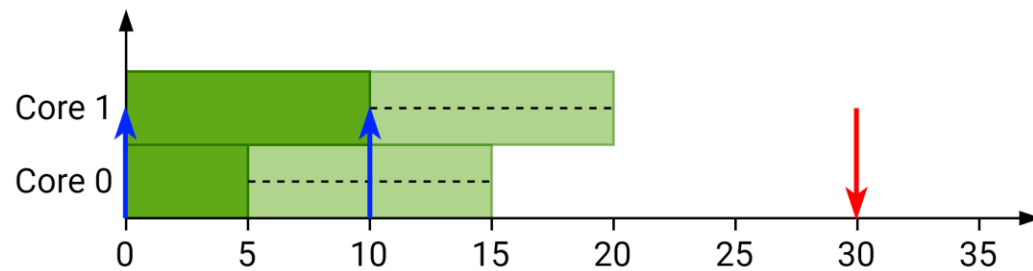
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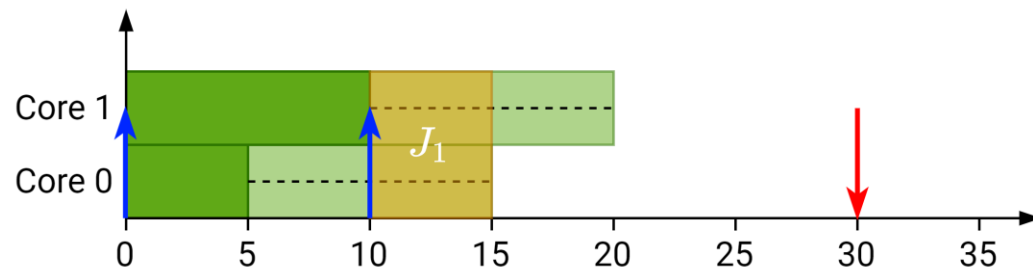
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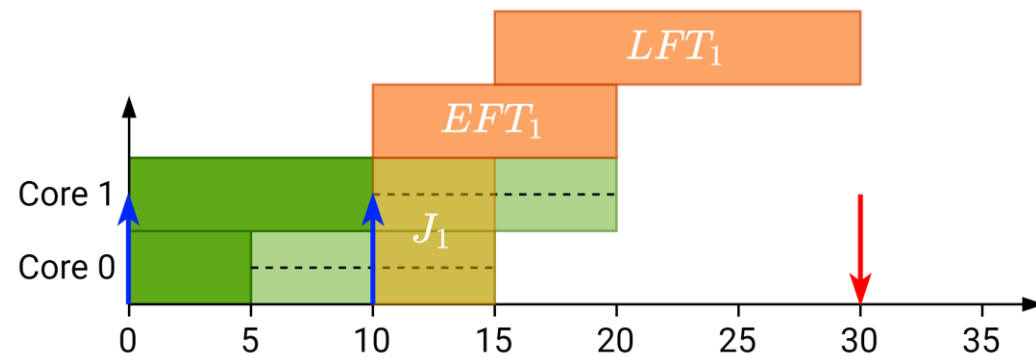
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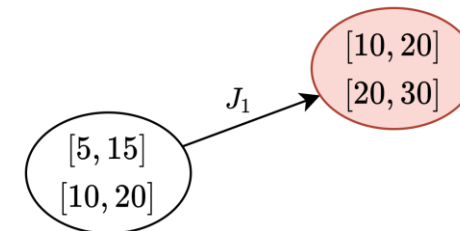
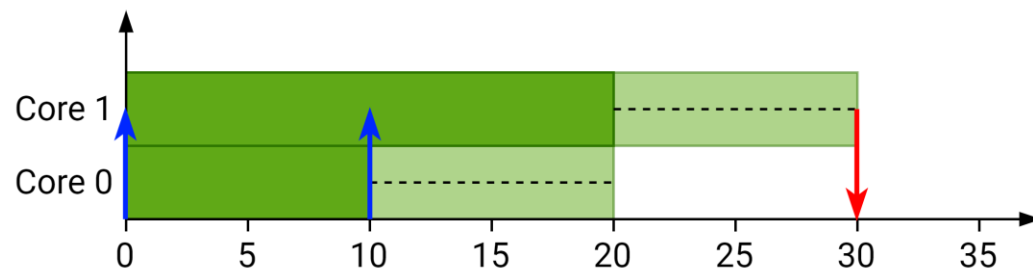
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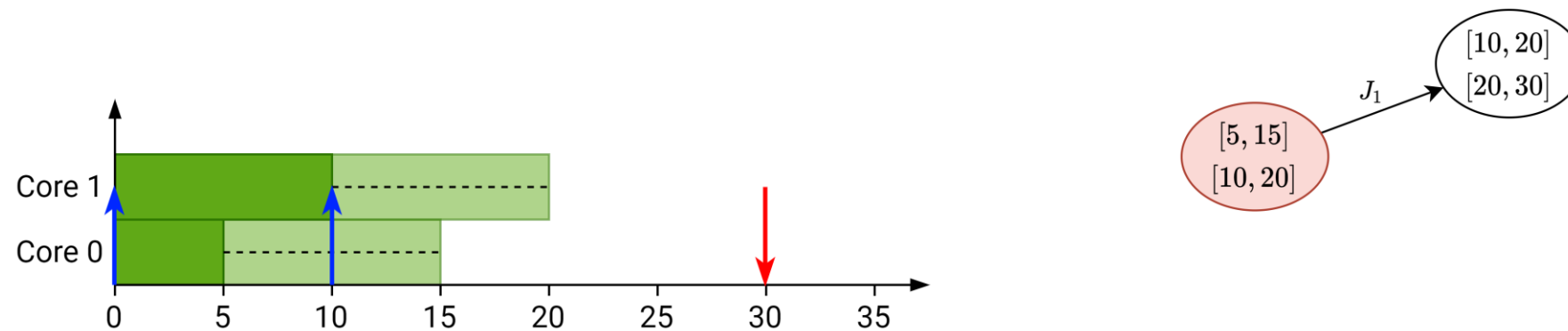
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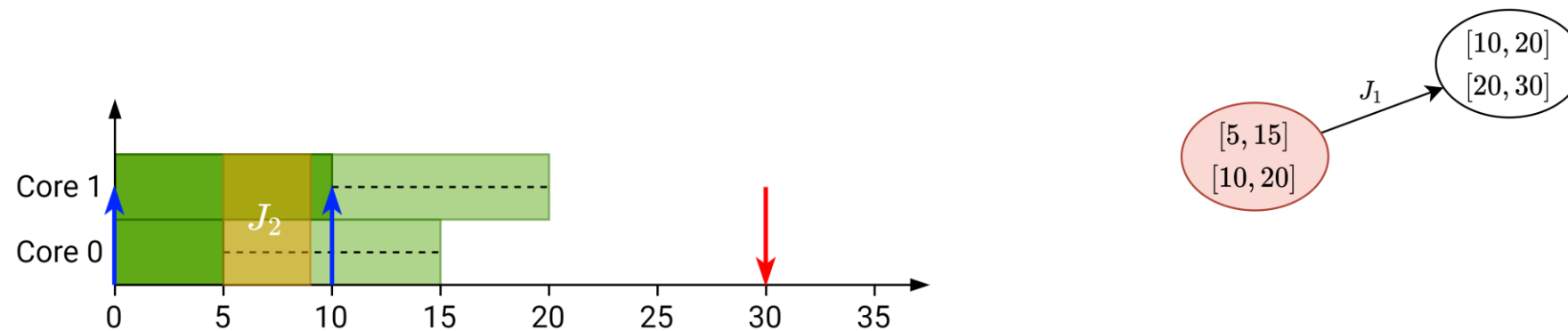
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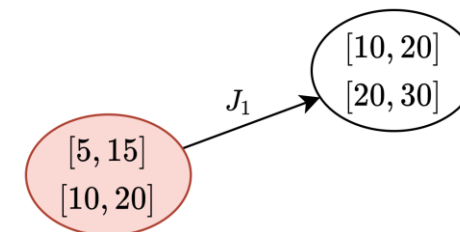
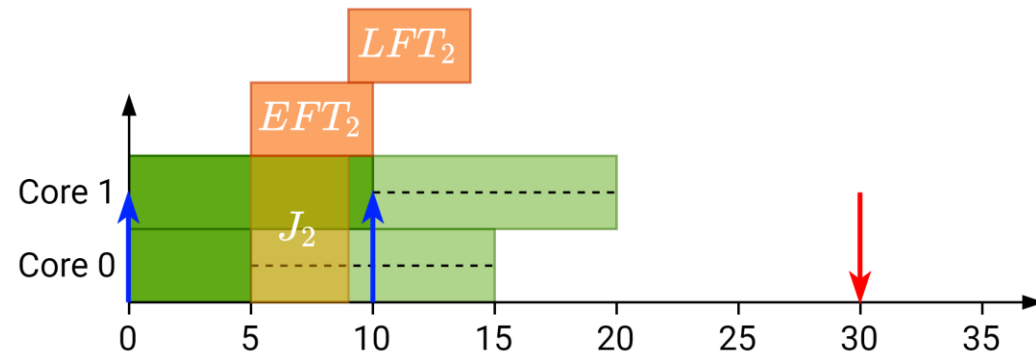
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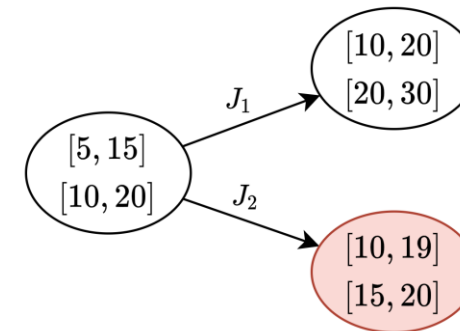
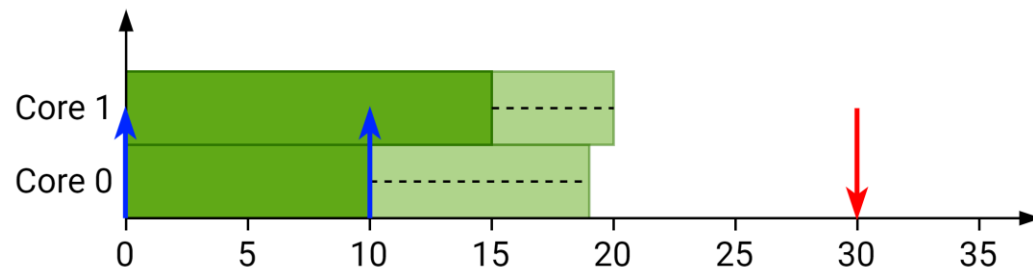
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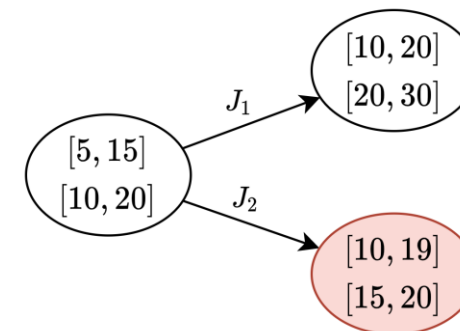
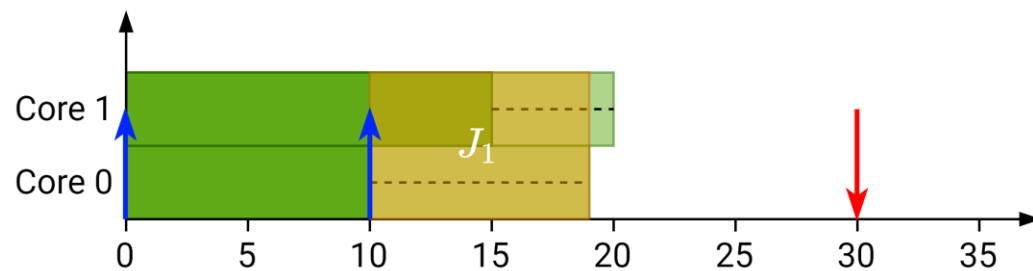
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