

Scheduling and Analysis of Limited-Preemptive Moldable Gang Tasks

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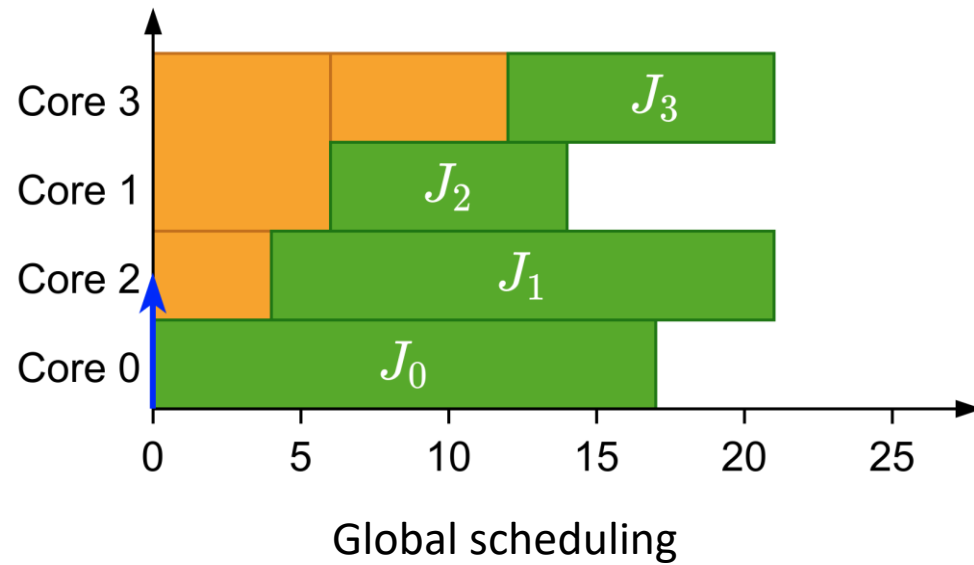
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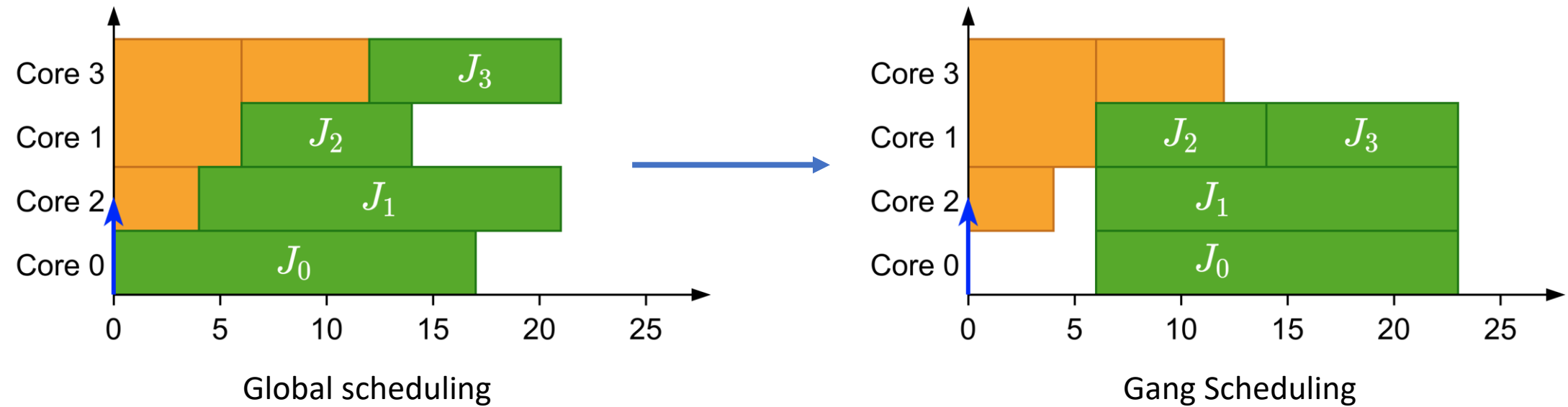
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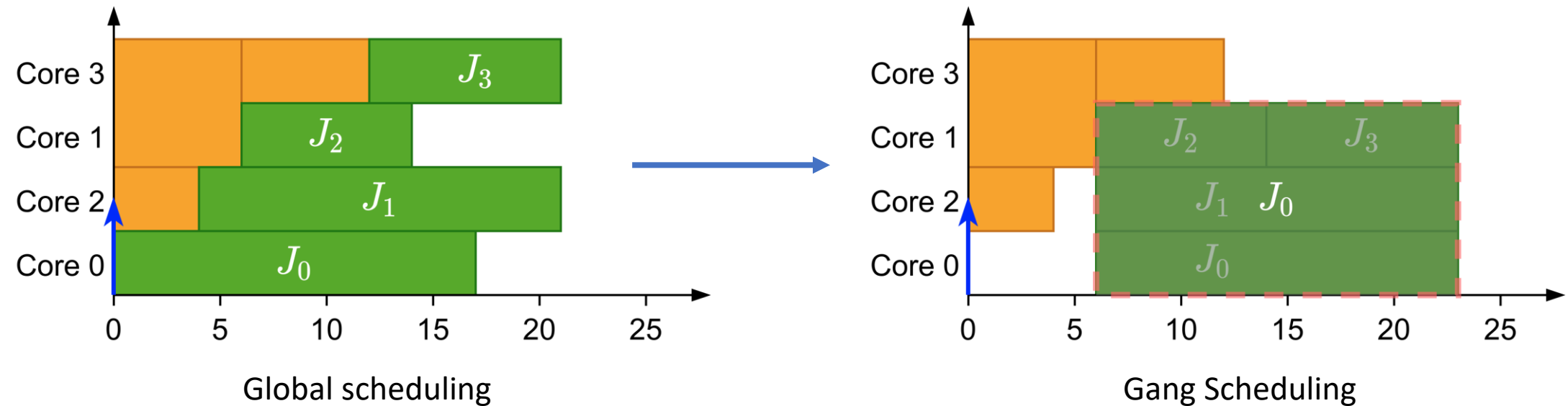
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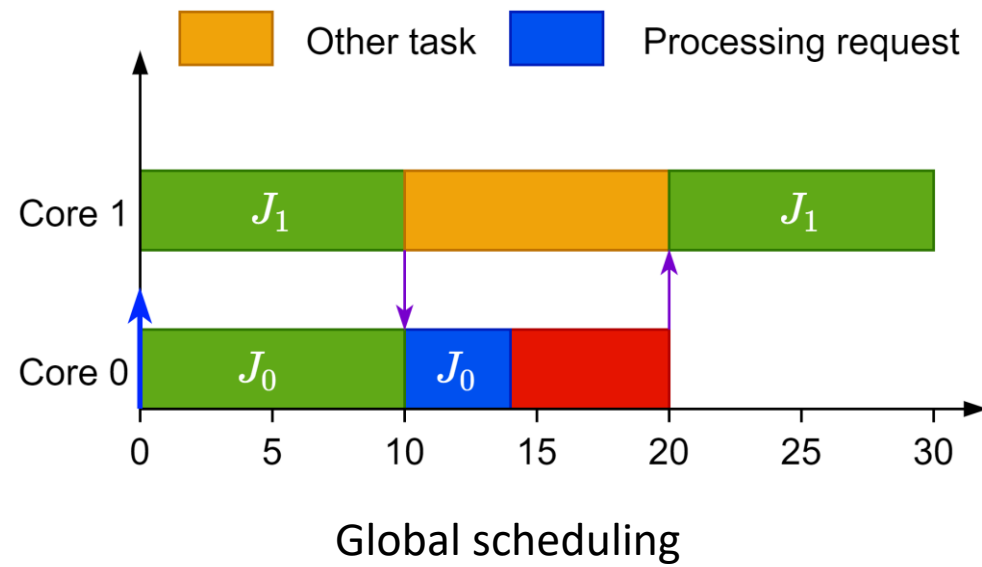
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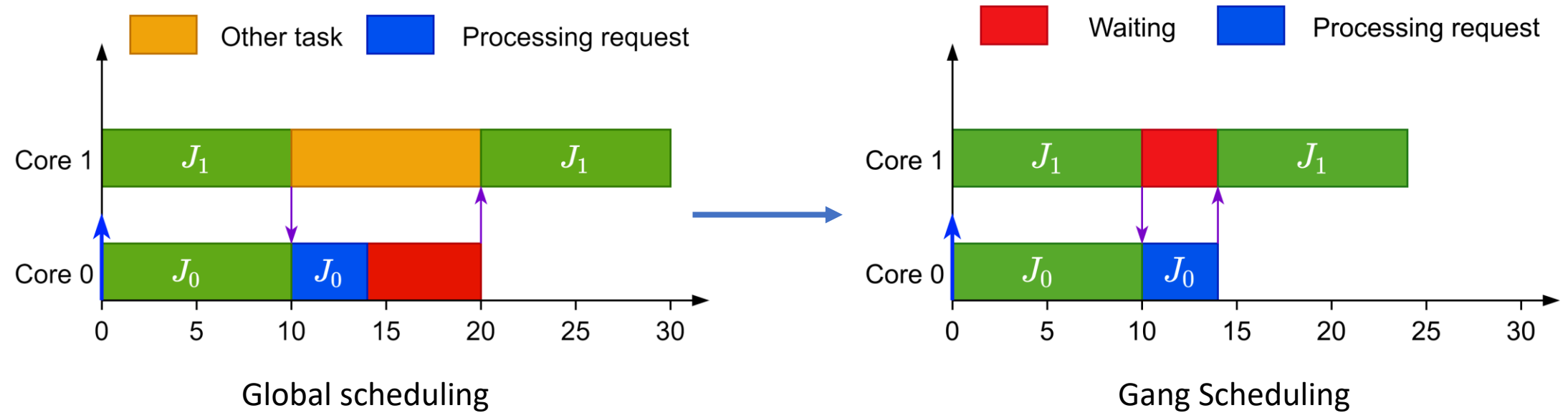
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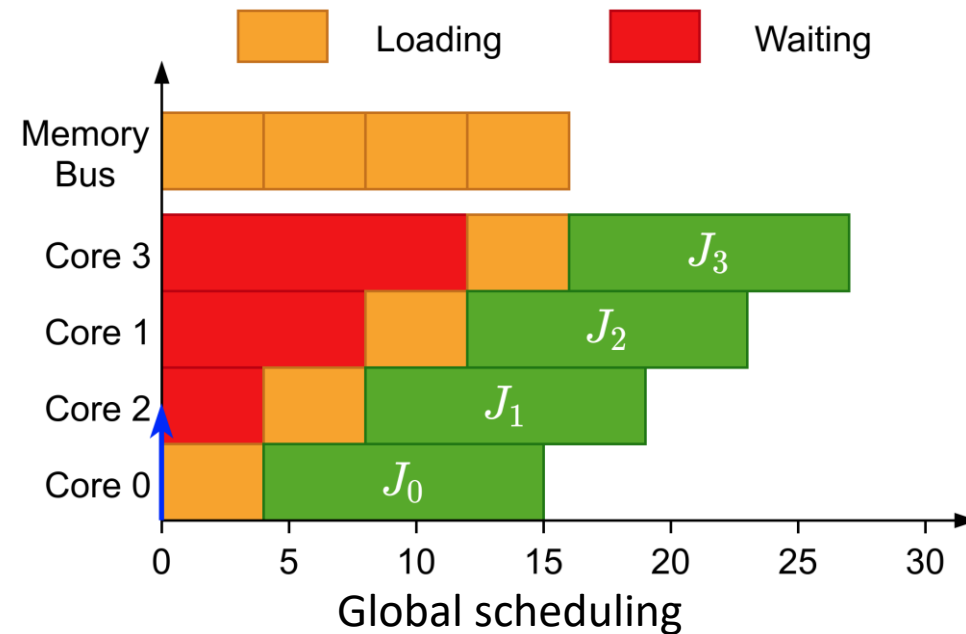
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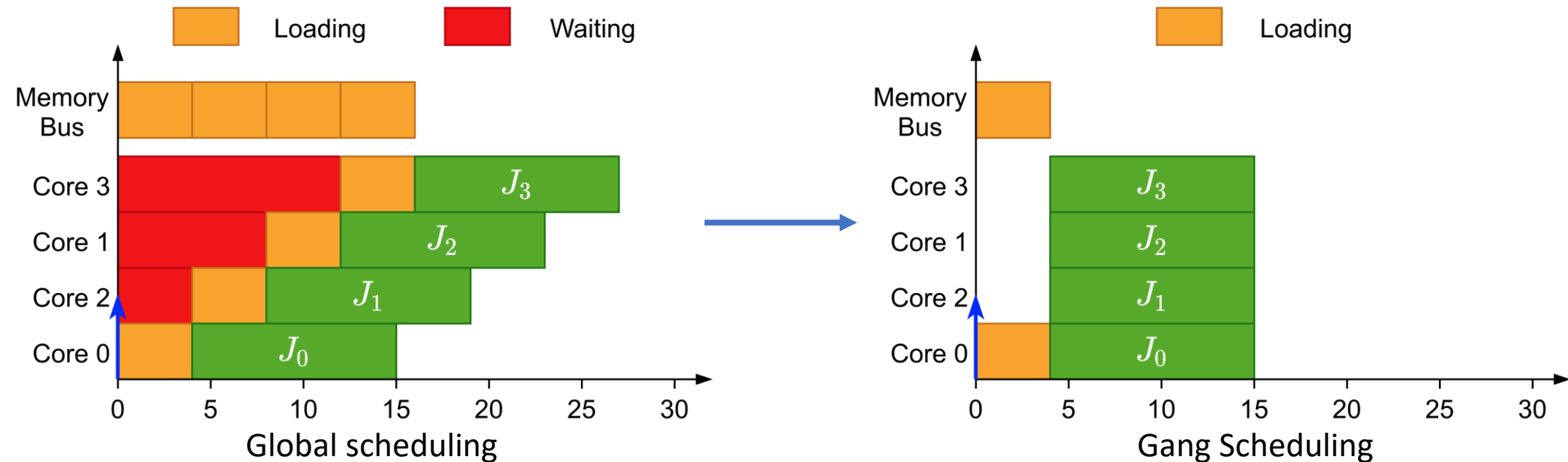
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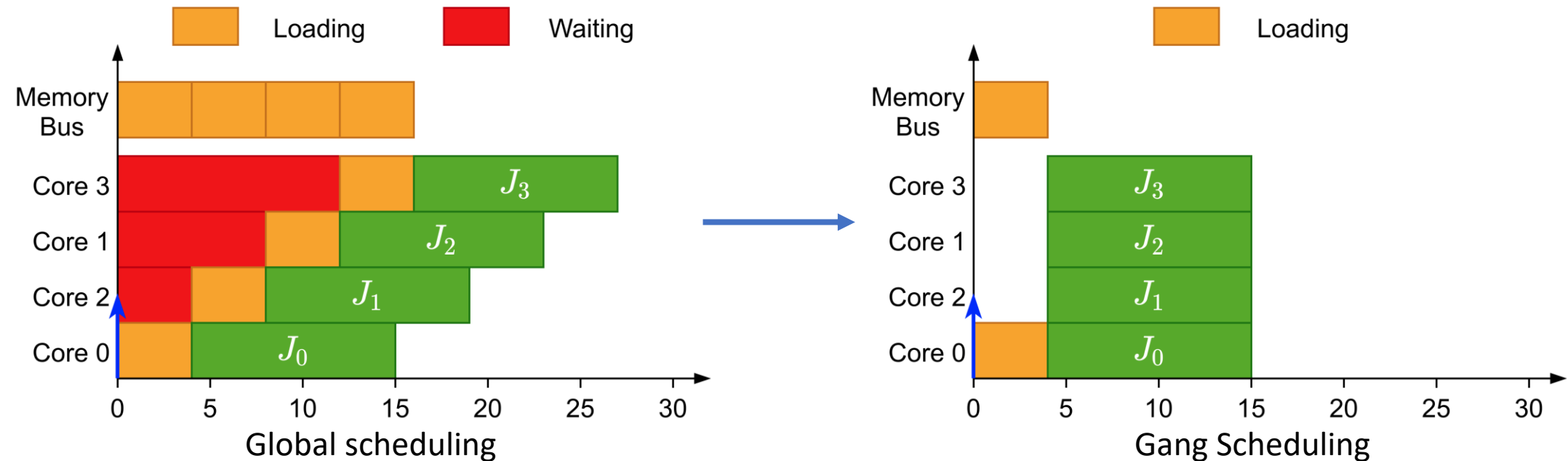
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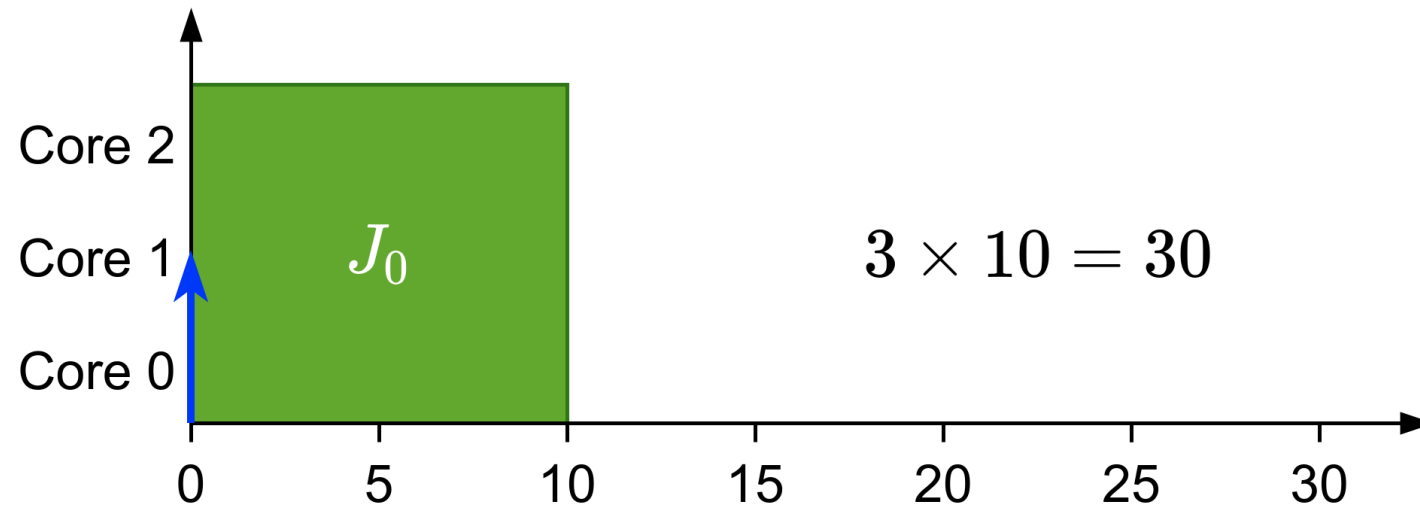
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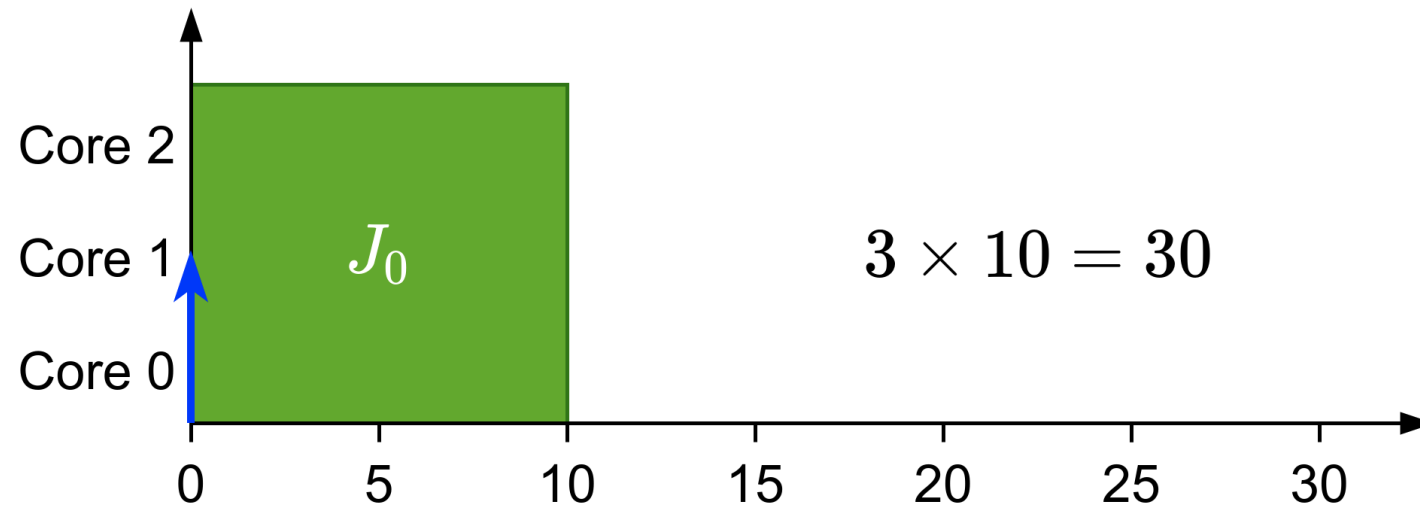
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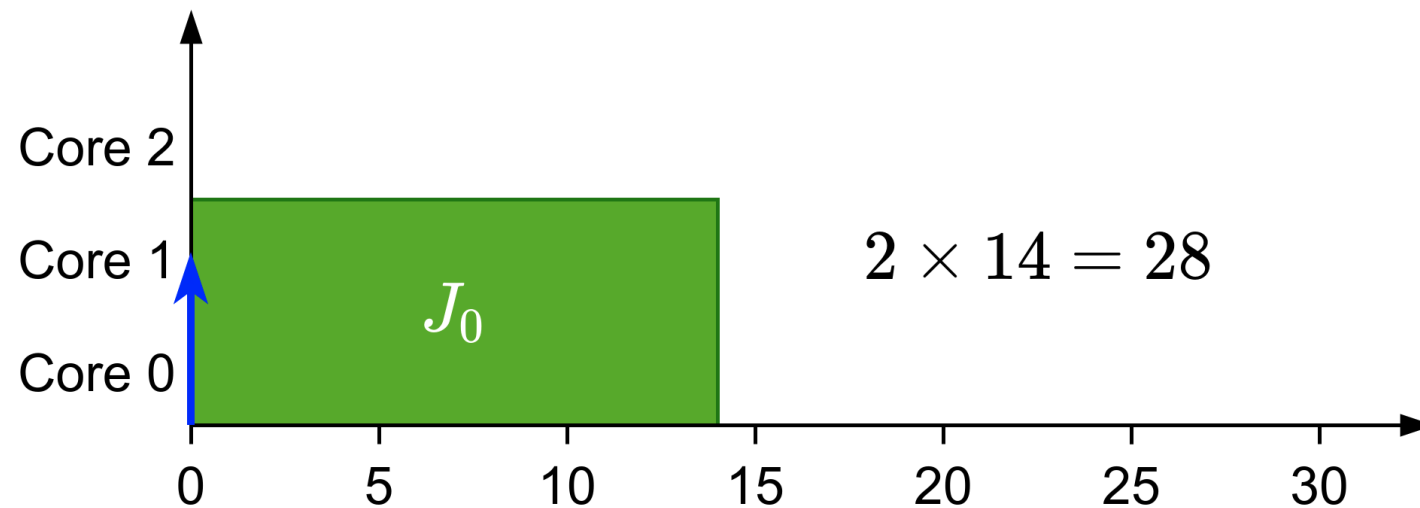
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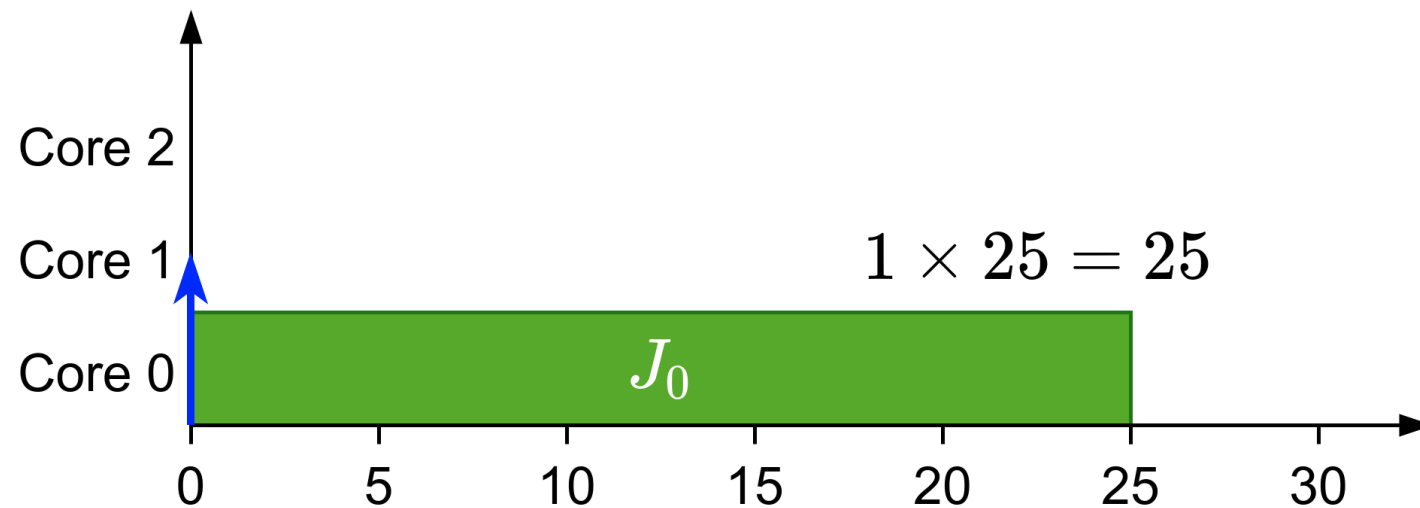
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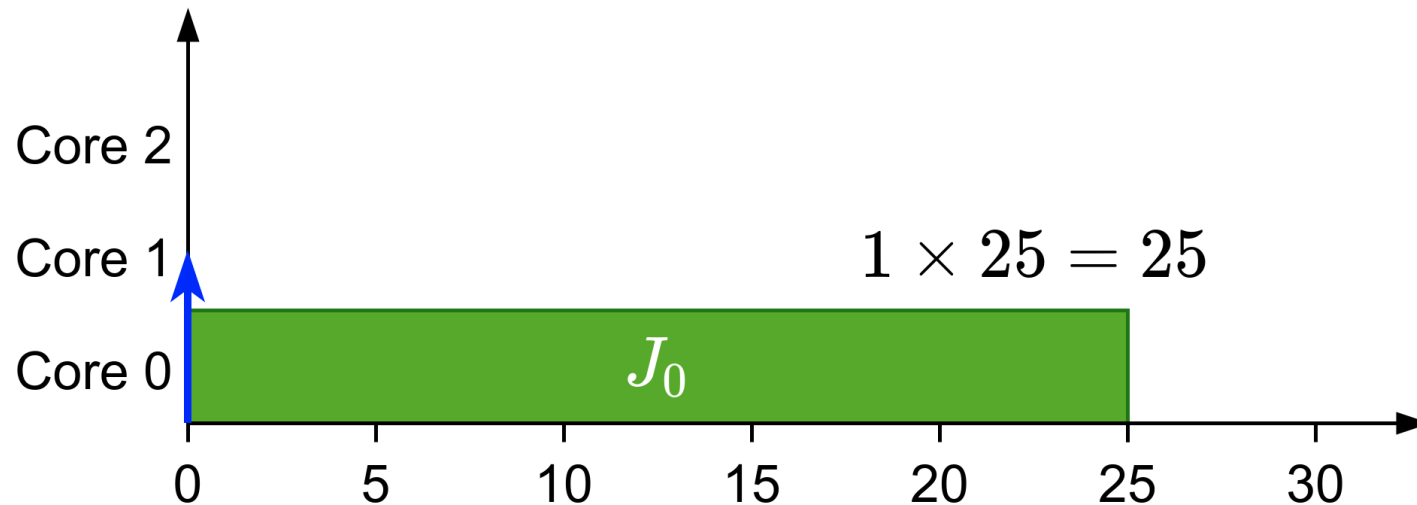
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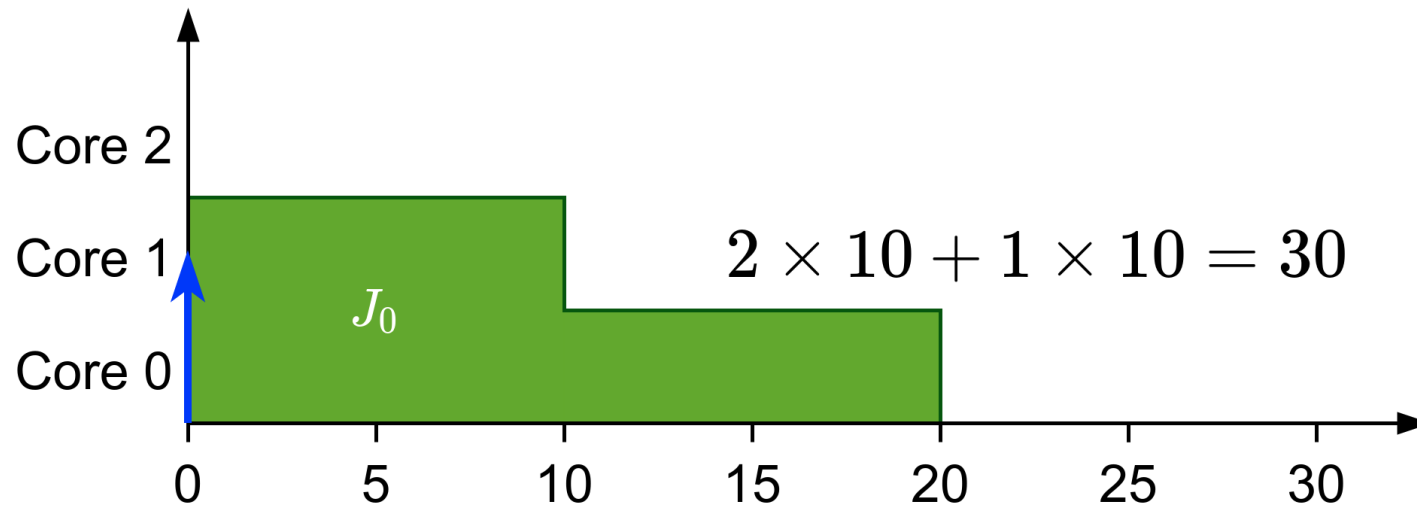
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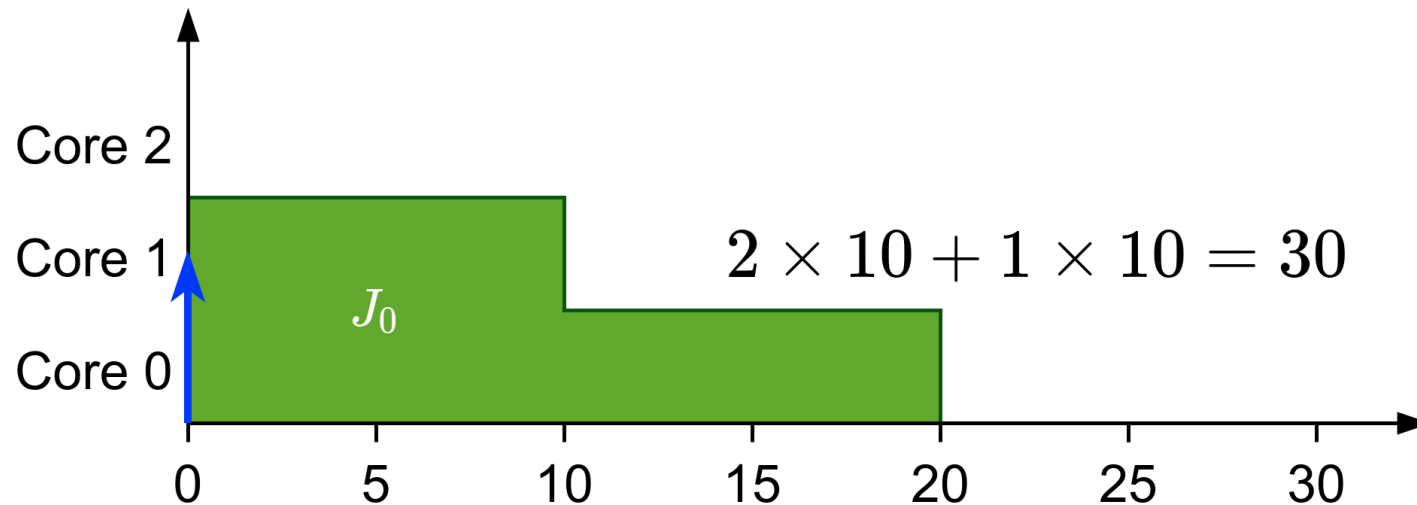
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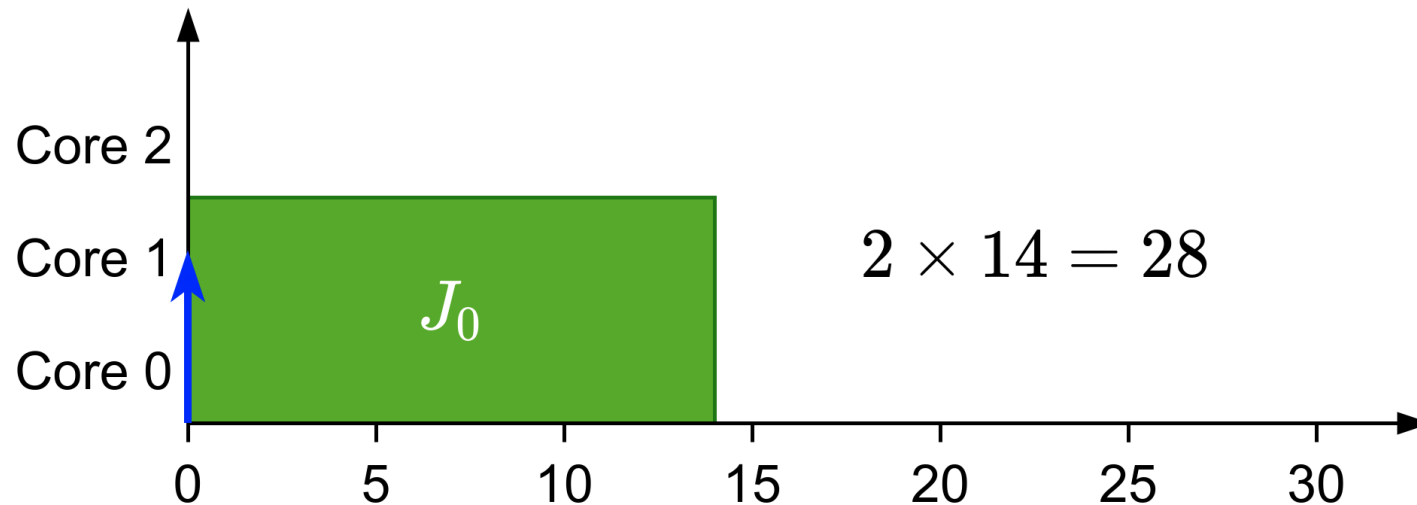
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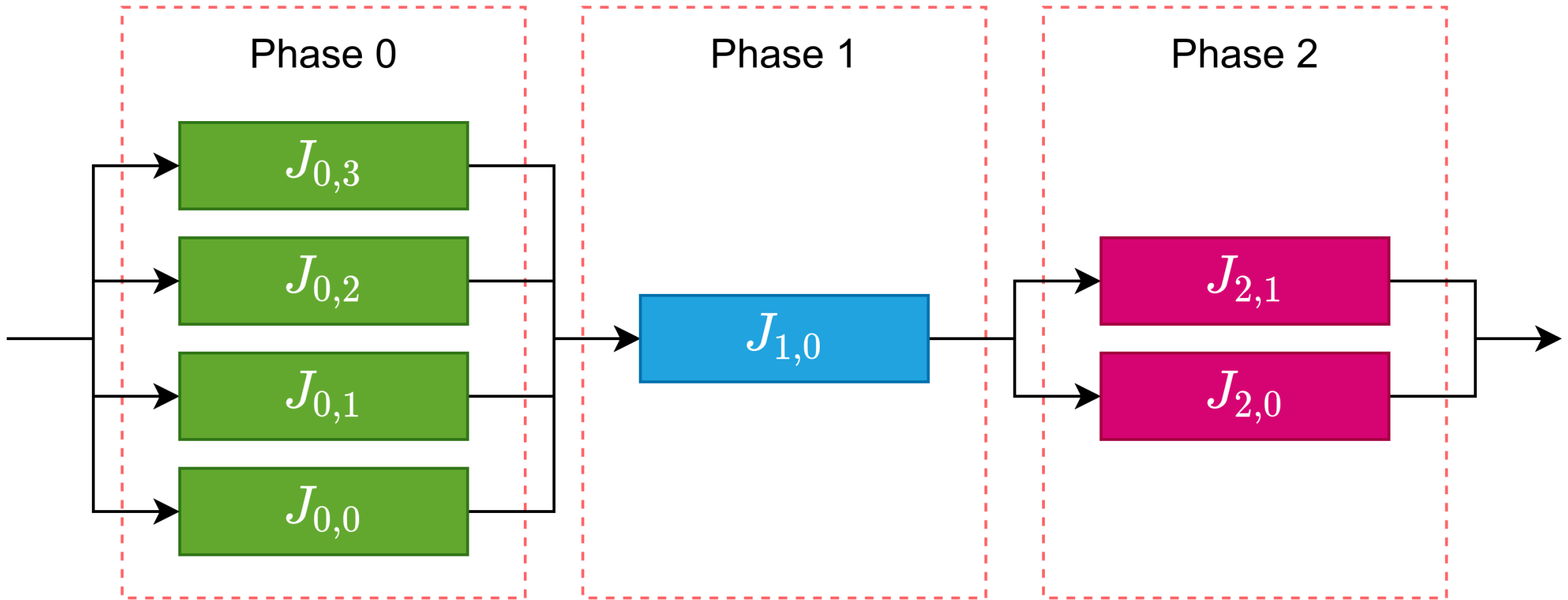
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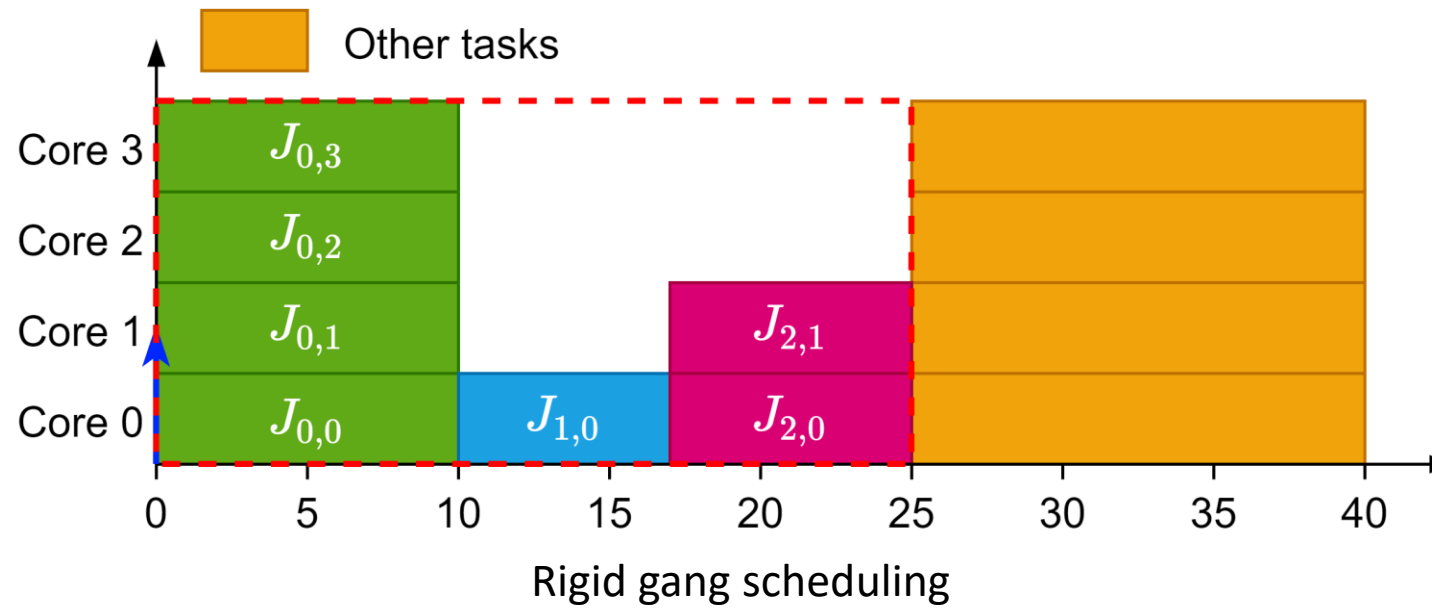
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 - **Bundled scheduling**^[5]
 - Tasks with precedence constraints modelled as a succession of bundles
 - Our limited-preemptive definition comes from here

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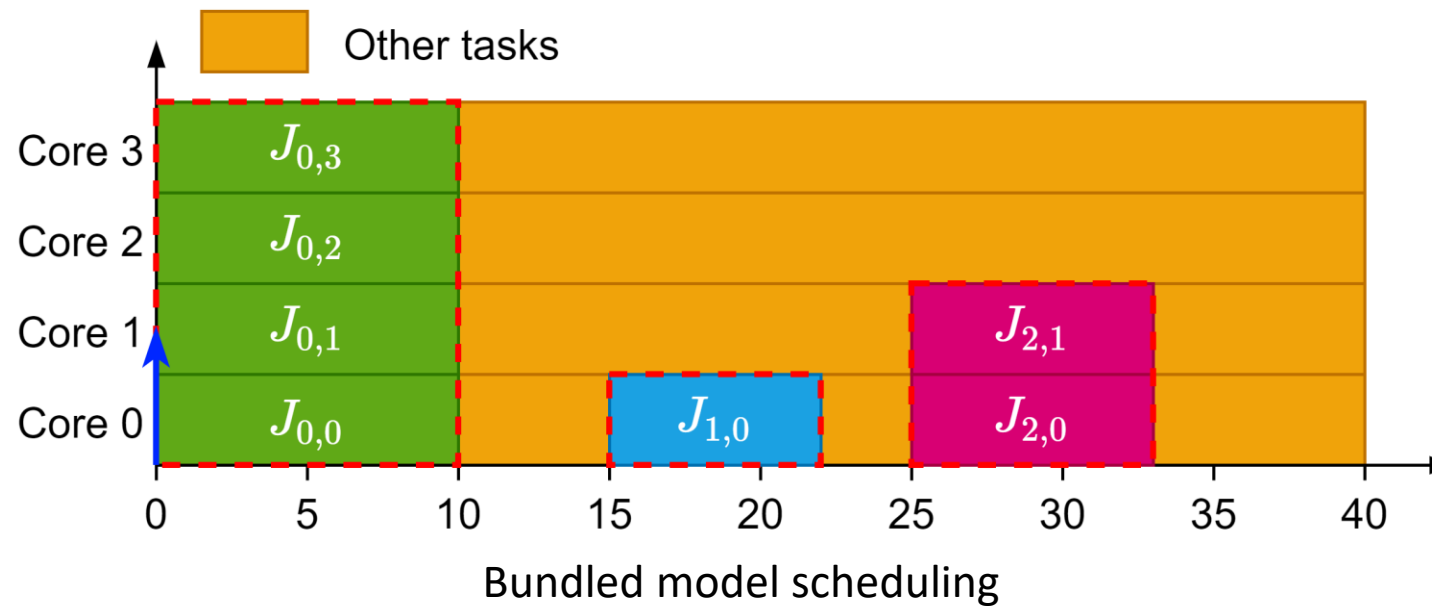
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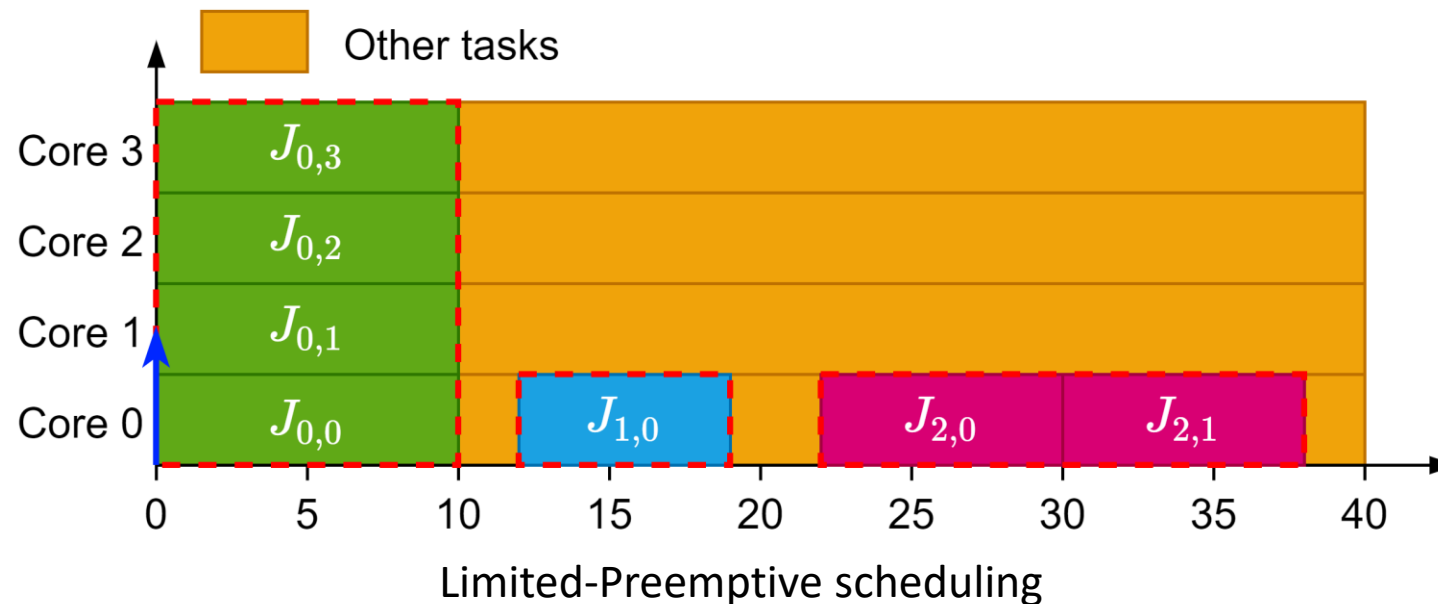
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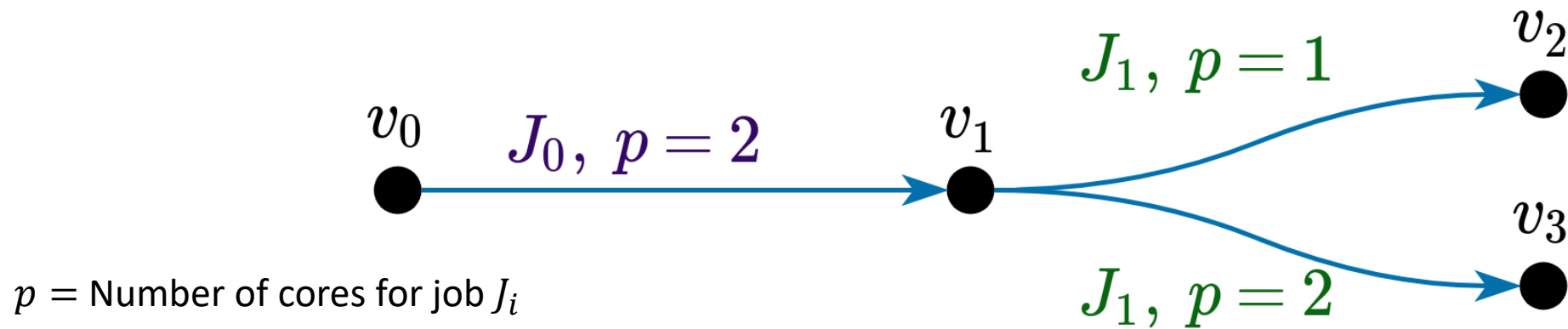
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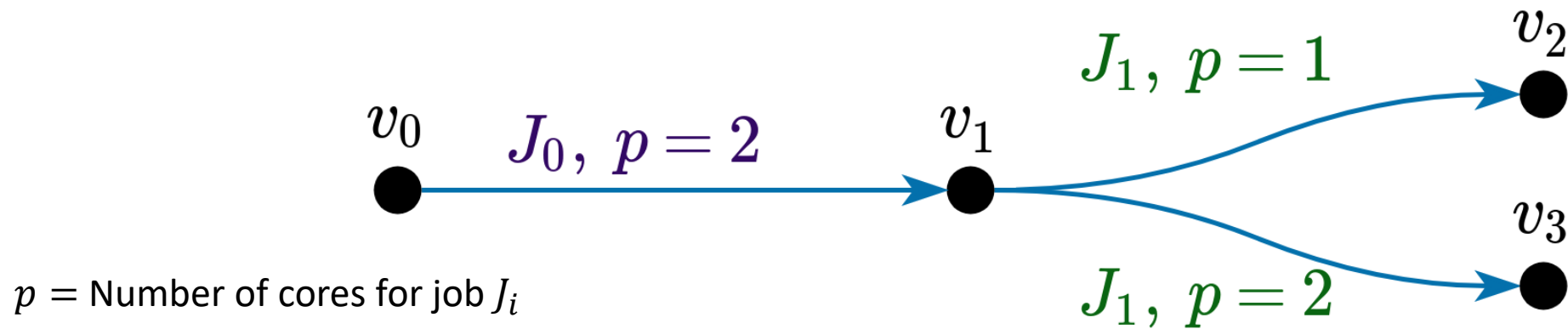
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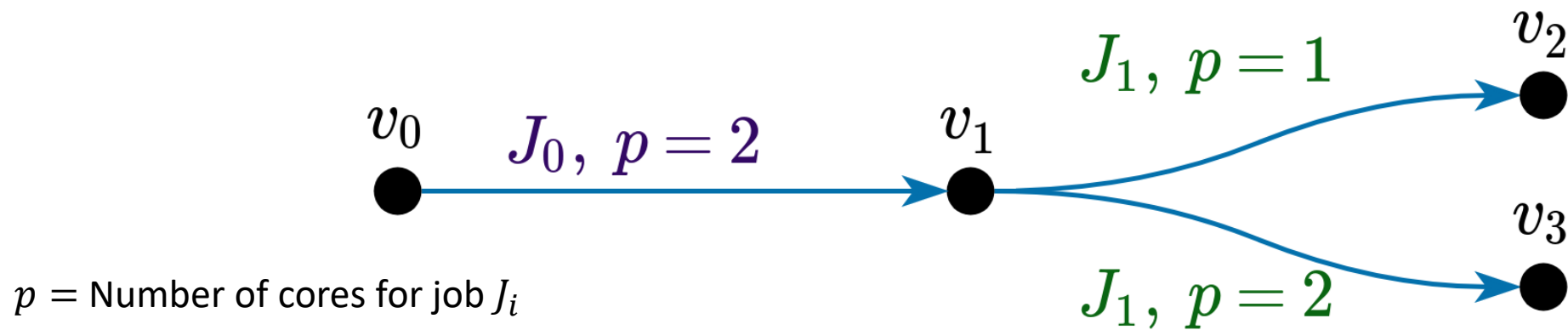
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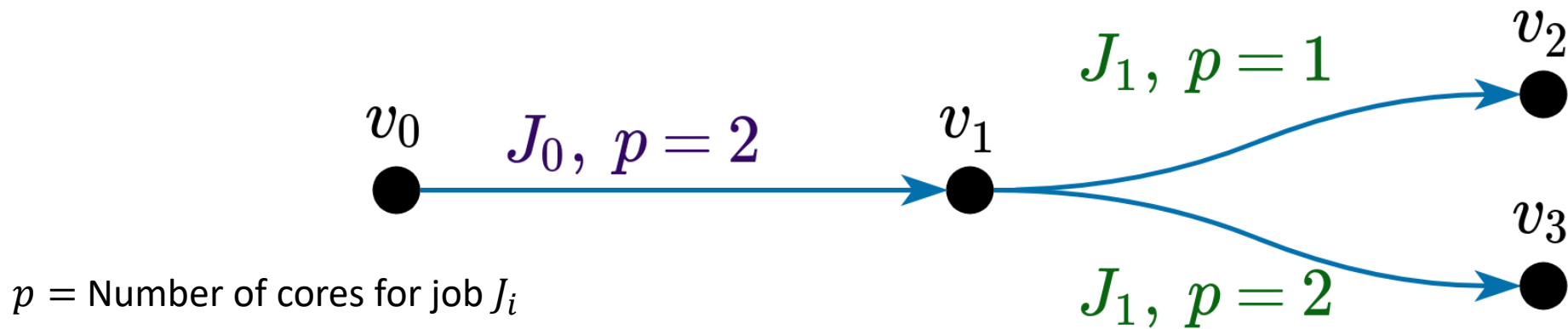
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$$EST_i^p = \max\{r_i^{\min}, A_p^{\min}\}$$

- Job cannot start before
 - Being released
 - Enough cores are available

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

- Job cannot start with p cores after:
 - $p + 1$ cores are available as JLFP would schedule it with $p + 1$ cores
 - A lower priority task is ready because JLFP is work-conserving
 - A higher priority task is ready

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- Obtain EFT_i^p and LFT_i^p from:

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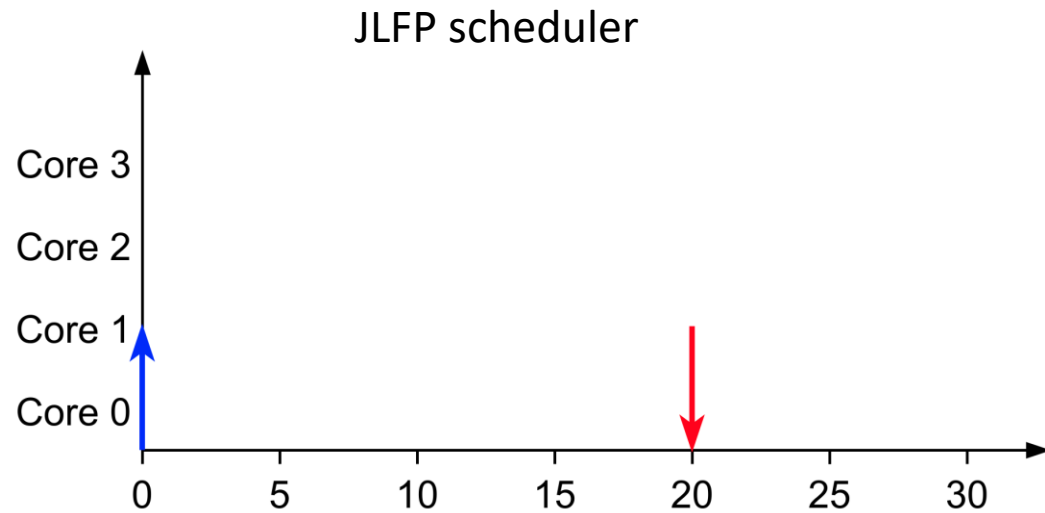
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- And compute new A_c^{\min} and A_c^{\max}

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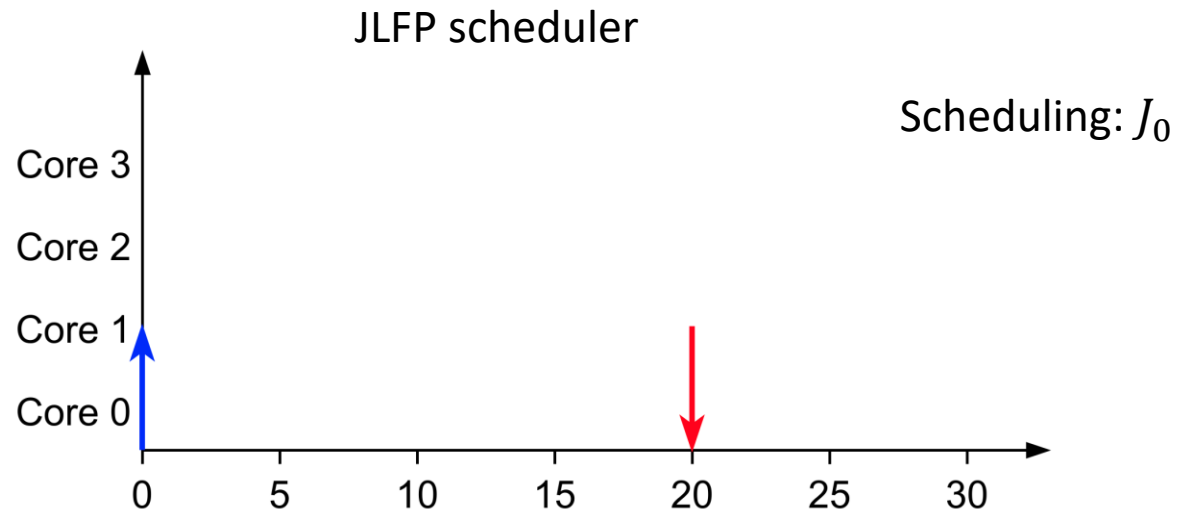
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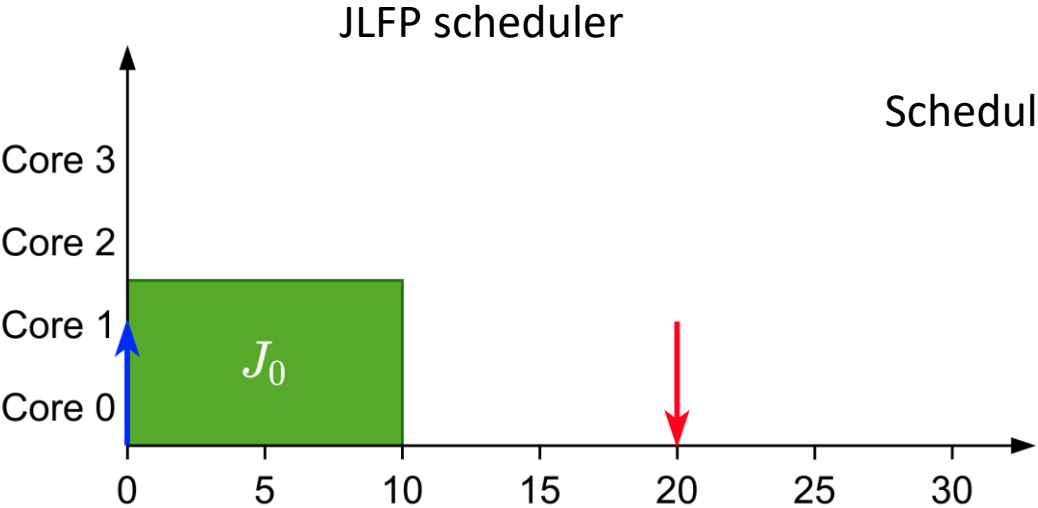
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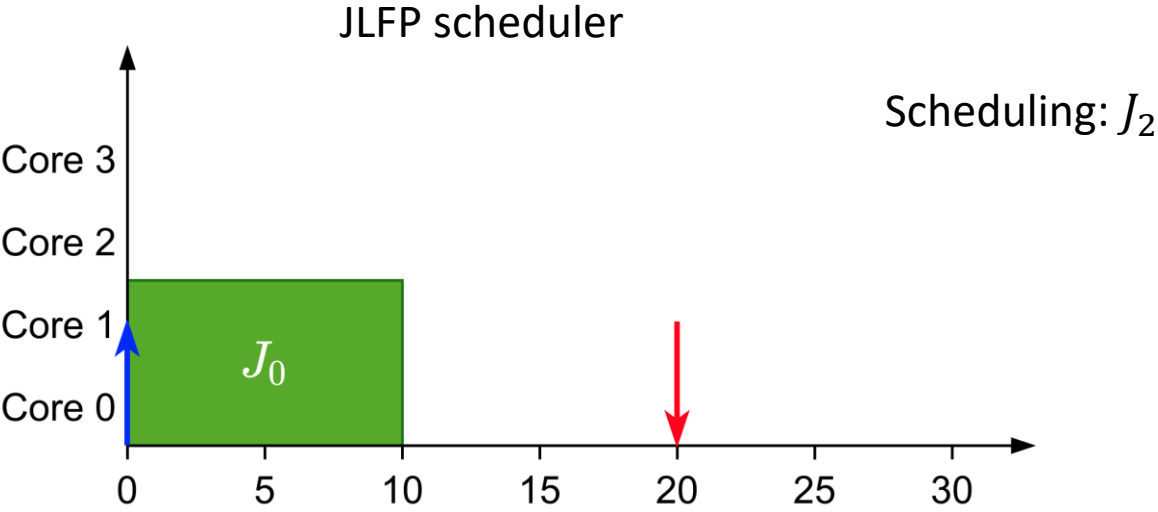
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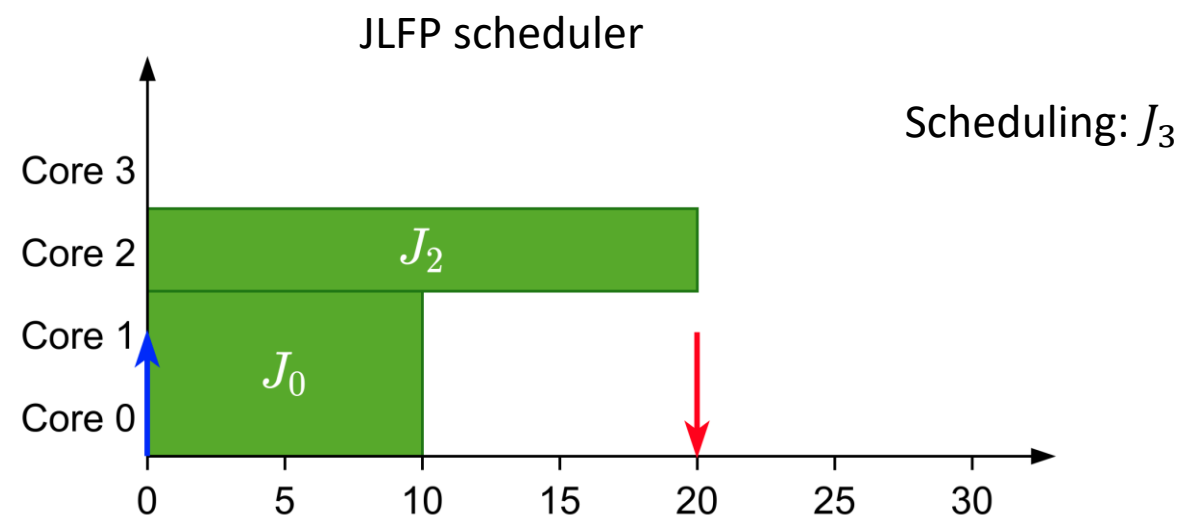
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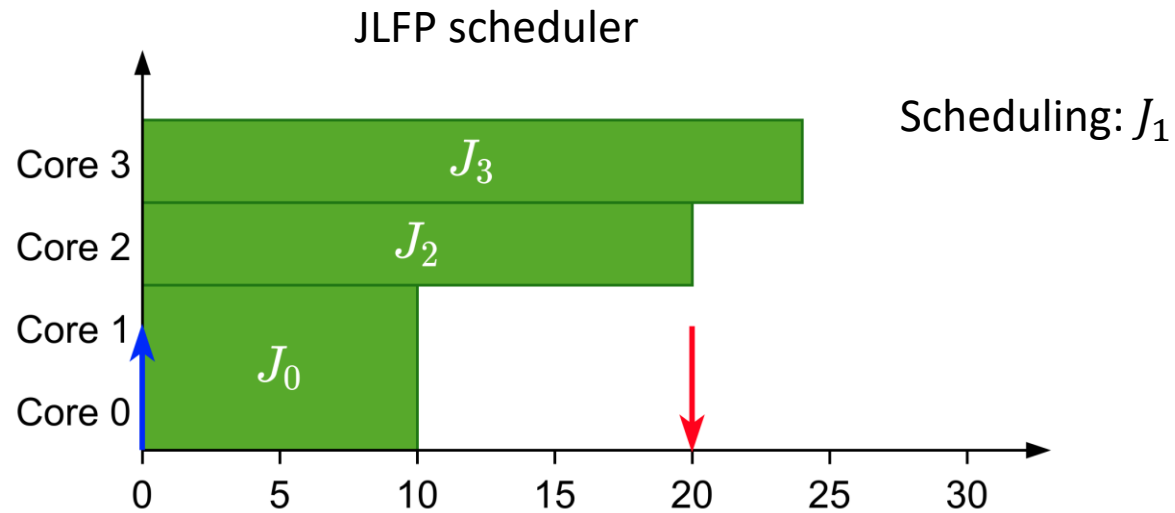
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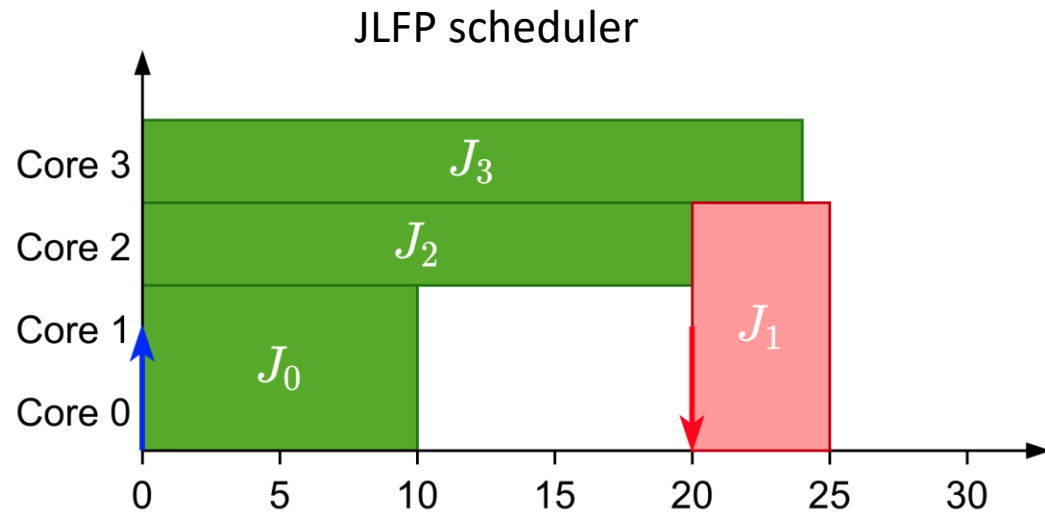
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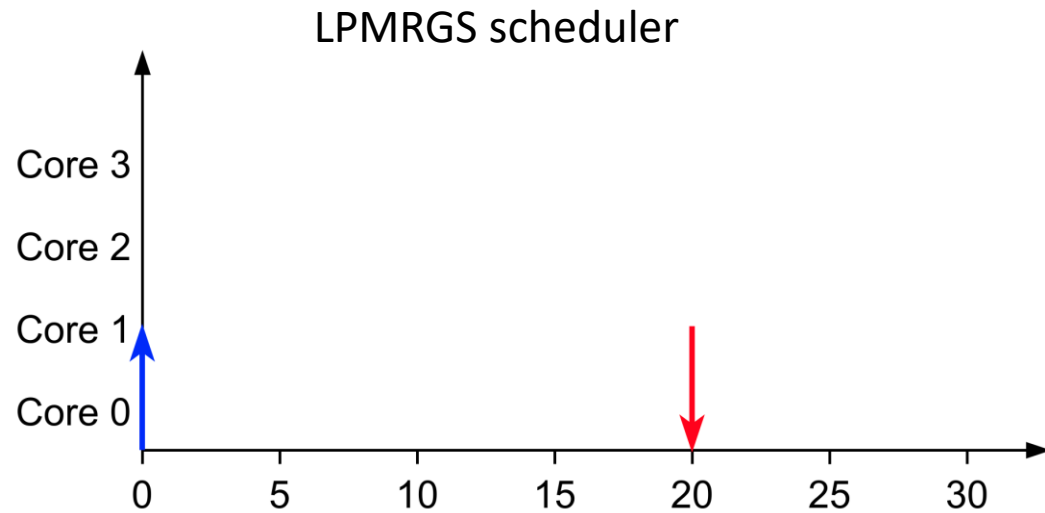
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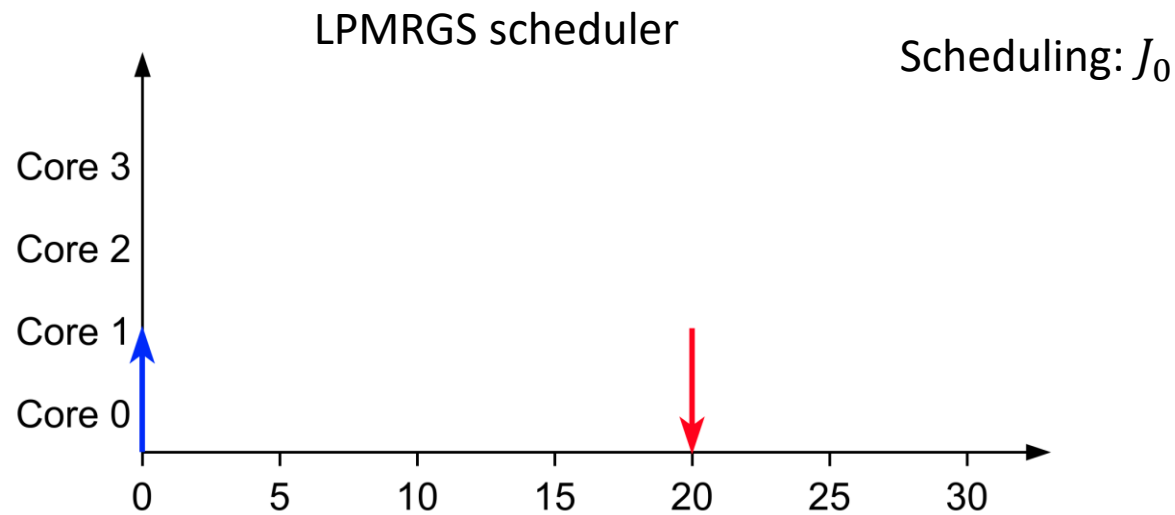
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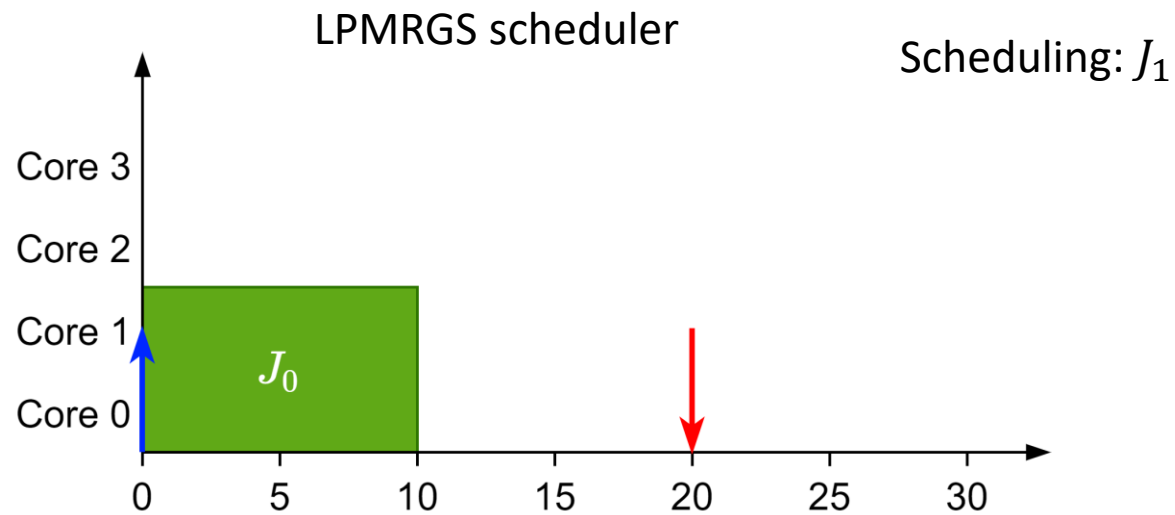
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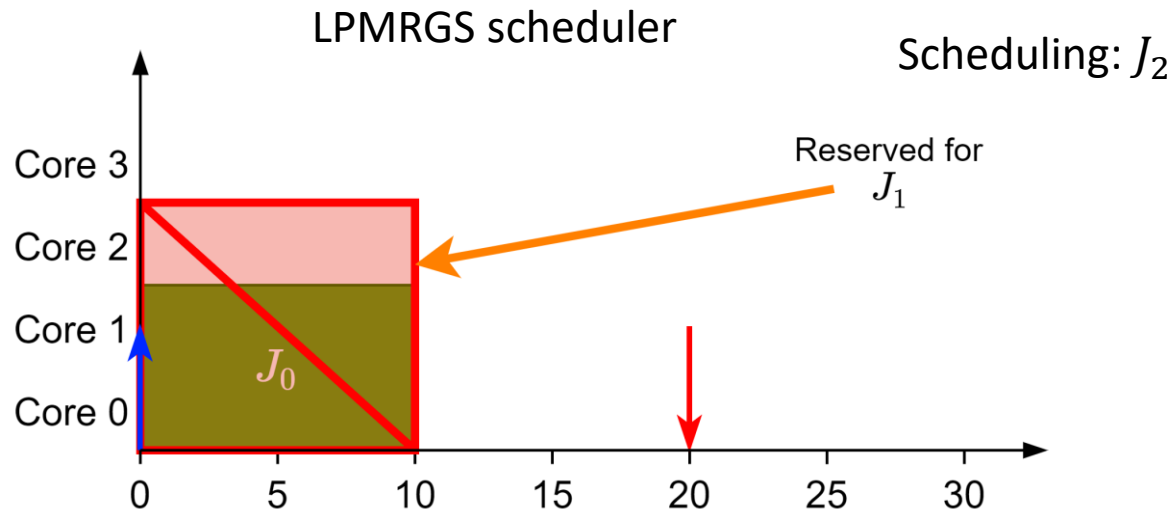
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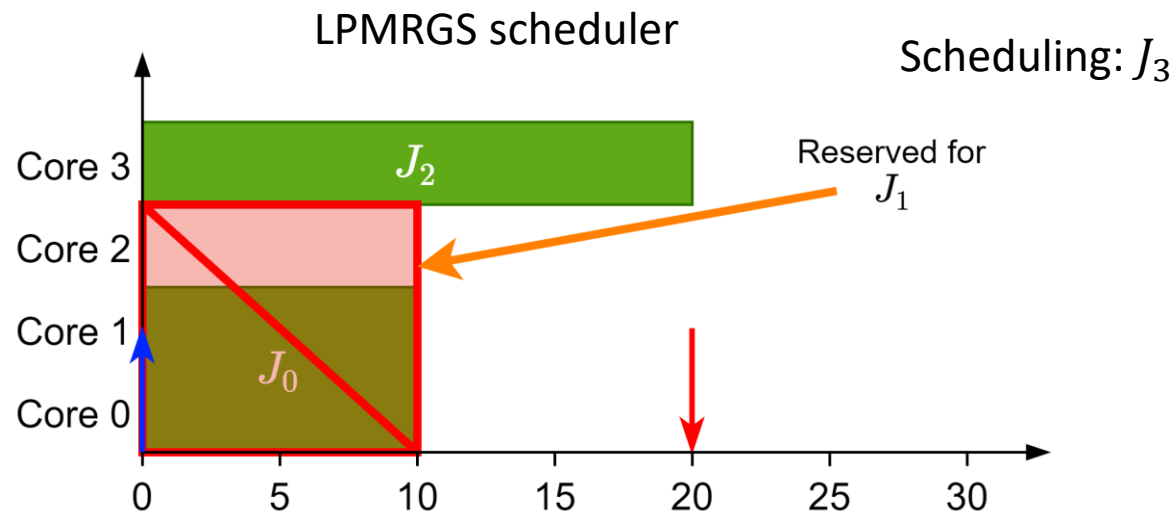
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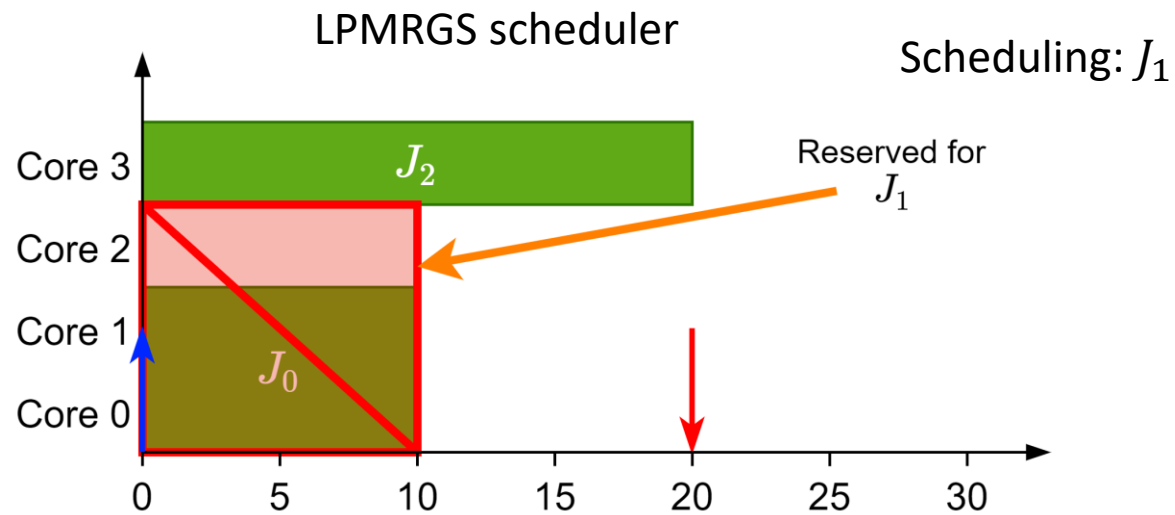
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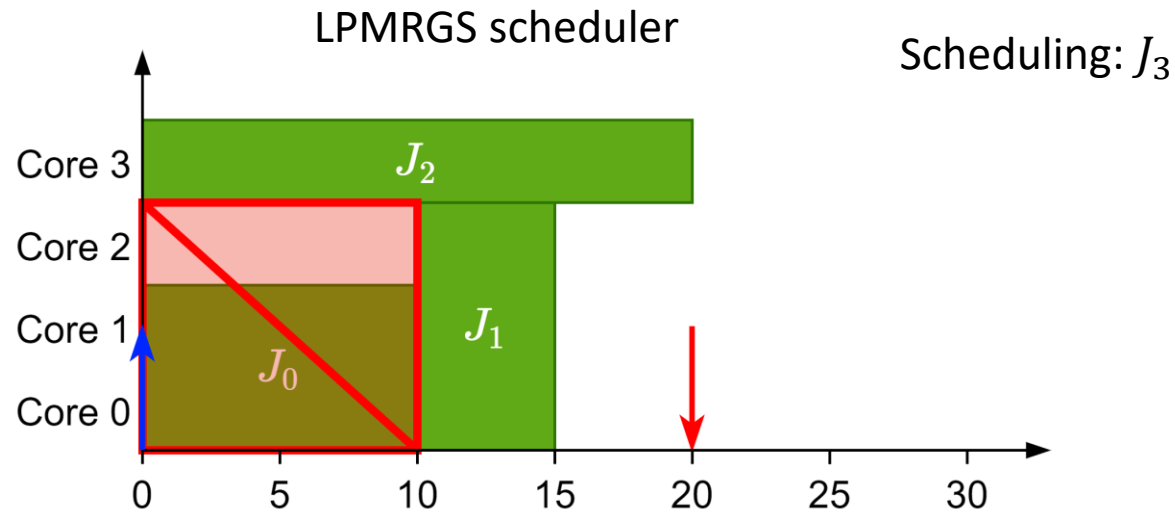
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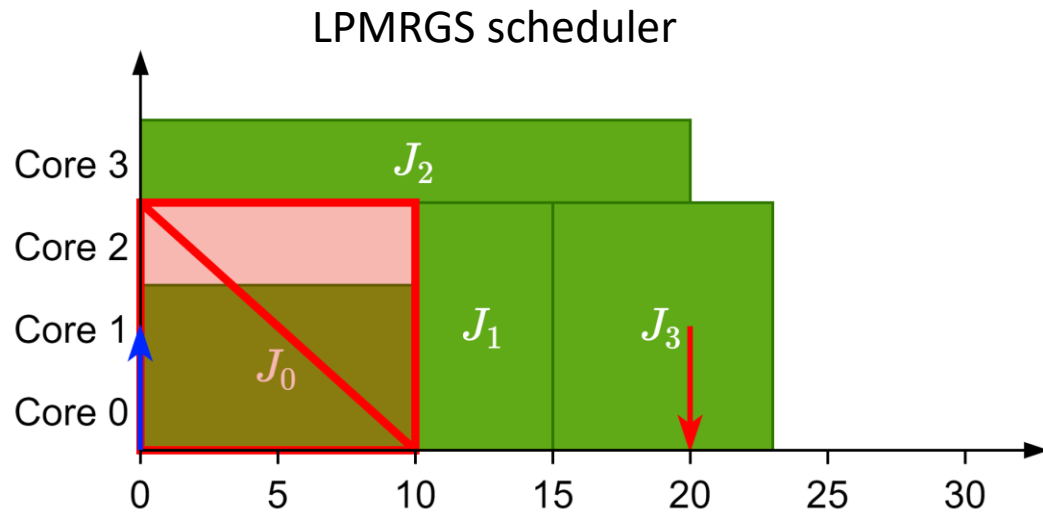
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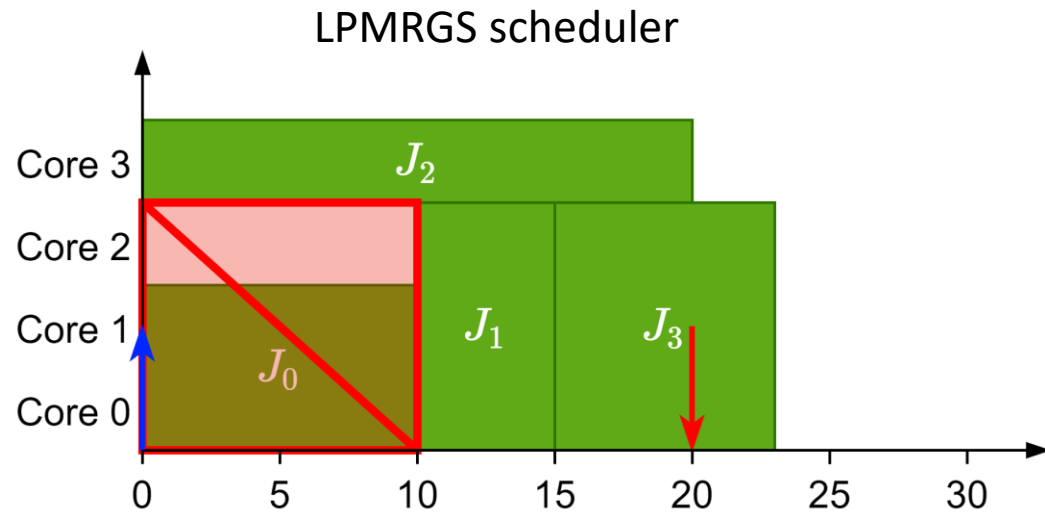
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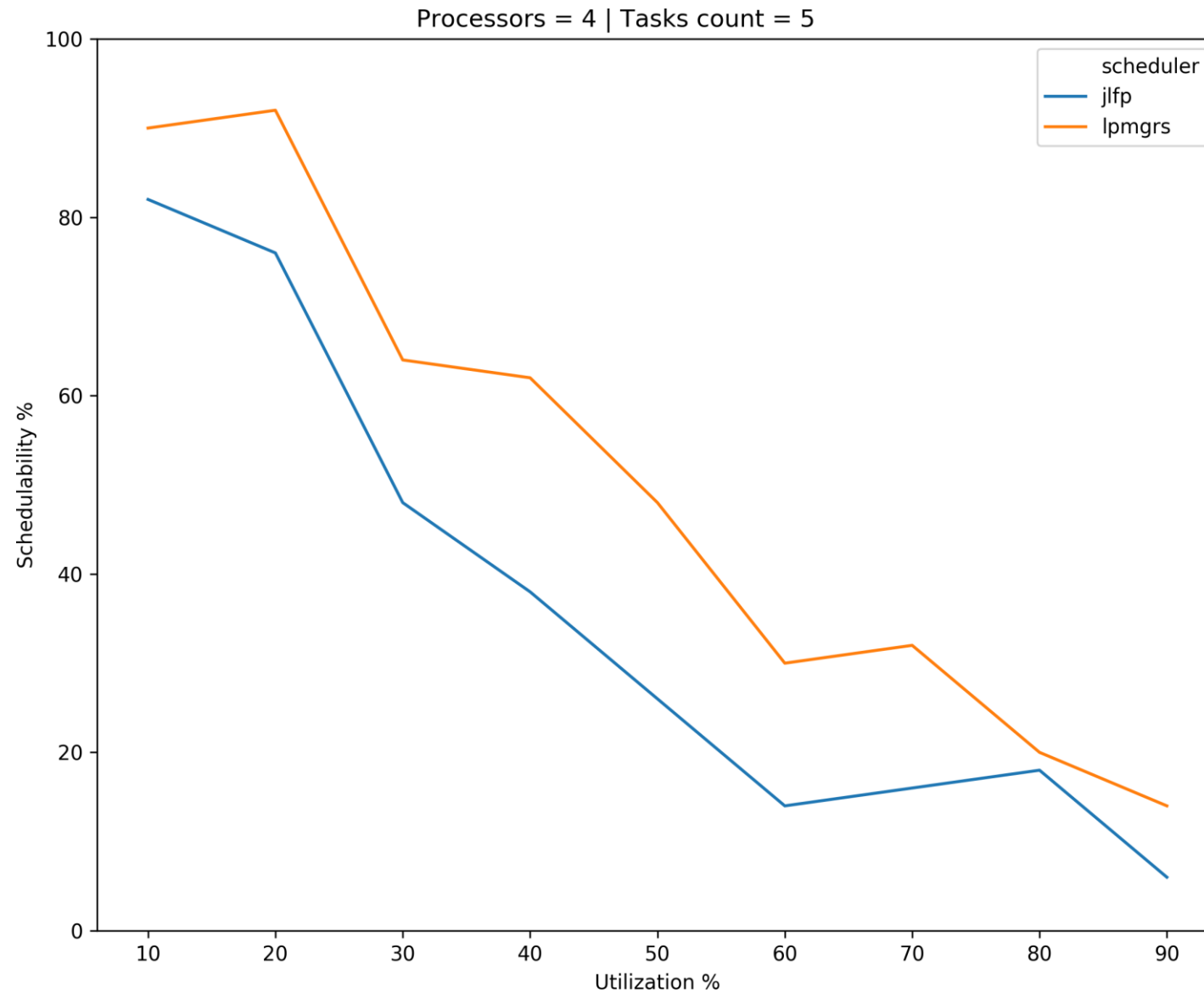
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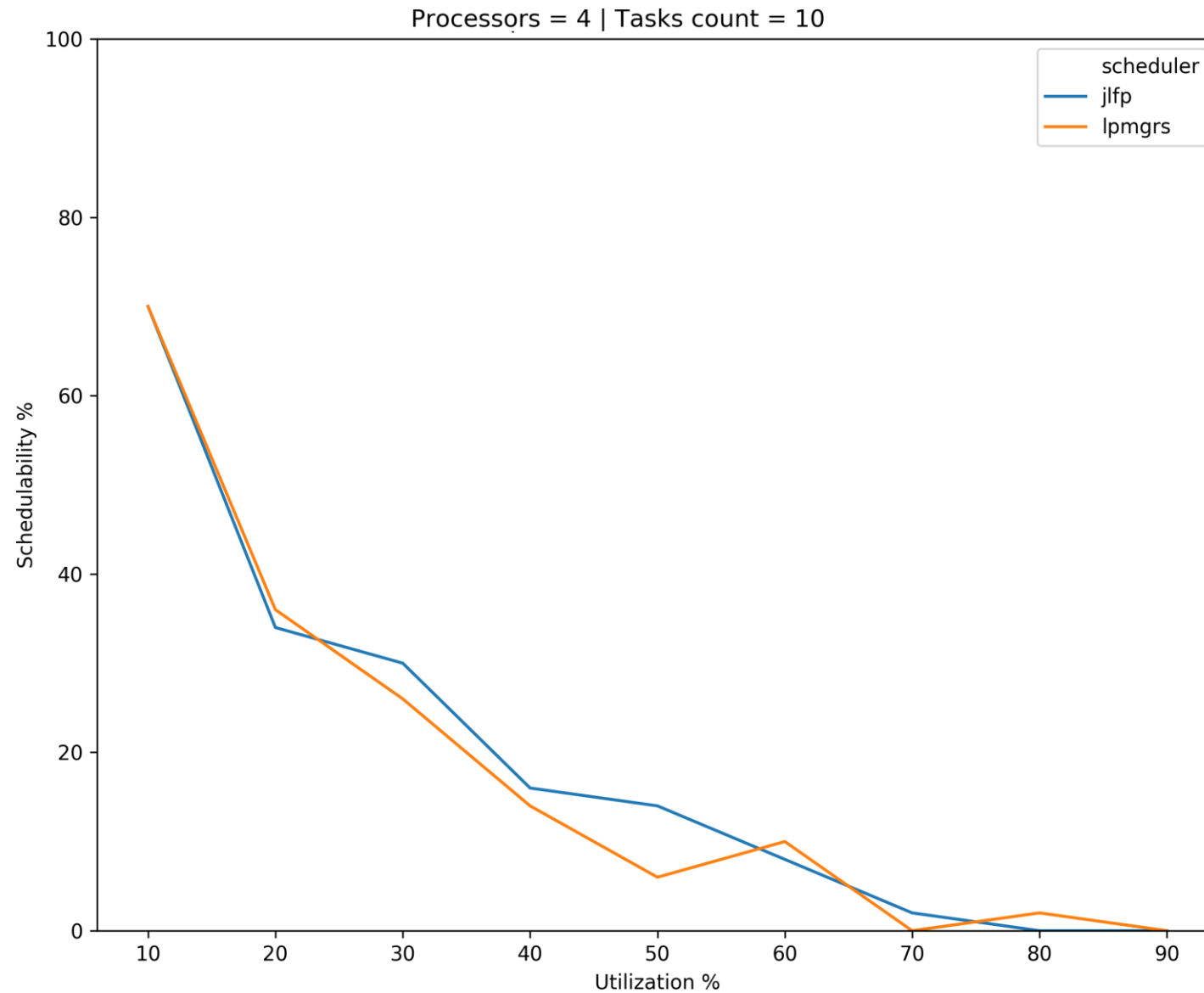
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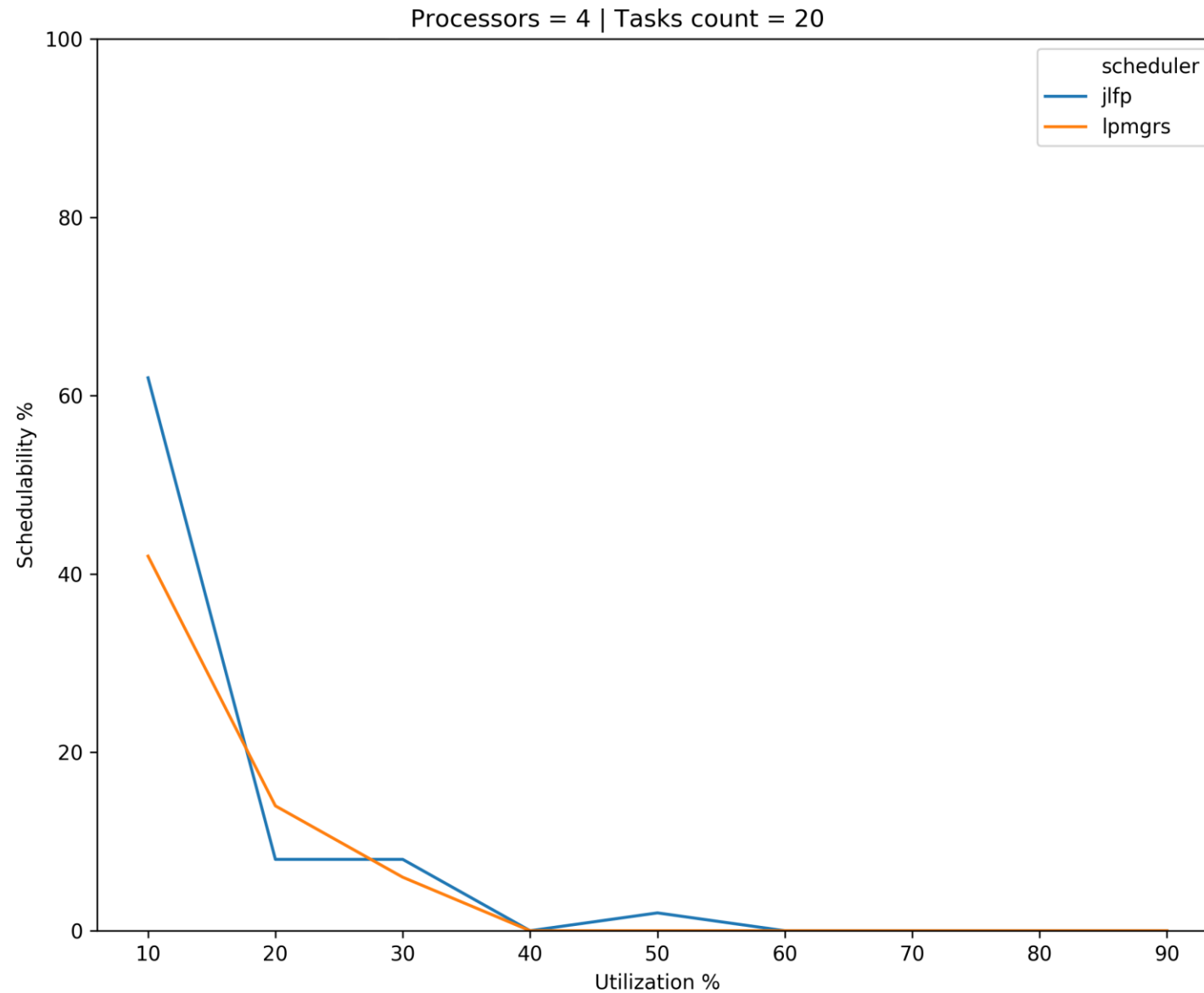
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