

Verification

Lecture 27

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Abstraction




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where $y_1 = y_2 = 0$

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REVIEW: Simulation order

Let $TS_i = (S_i, Act_i, \rightarrow_i, I_i, AP, L_i)$, $i=1, 2$, be two transition systems over AP .

A simulation for (TS_1, TS_2) is a binary relation $\mathcal{R} \subseteq S_1 \times S_2$ such that:

1. $\forall q_1 \in I_1 \exists q_2 \in I_2. (q_1, q_2) \in \mathcal{R}$
2. for all $(q_1, q_2) \in \mathcal{R}$ it holds:
 - 2.1 $L_1(q_1) = L_2(q_2)$
 - 2.2 if $q'_1 \in Post(q_1)$
then there exists $q'_2 \in Post(q_2)$ with $(q'_1, q'_2) \in \mathcal{R}$

REVIEW: Simulation order and $\forall\text{CTL}^*$

Let TS be a finite transition system (without terminal states) and q, q' states in TS .

The following statements are equivalent:

- (1) $q \leq_{TS} q'$
- (2) for all $\forall\text{CTL}^*$ -formulas Φ : $q' \models \Phi$ implies $q \models \Phi$
- (3) for all $\forall\text{CTL}$ -formulas Φ : $q' \models \Phi$ implies $q \models \Phi$

Proof Rules as Abstractions

For assertions q, φ

$$\text{I1.} \quad P \models \varphi \rightarrow q$$

$$\text{I2.} \quad P \models \Theta \rightarrow \varphi$$

$$\text{I3.} \quad P \models \{\varphi\} \mathcal{T} \{\varphi\}$$

$$P \models \square q$$

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- $AP = \{q\}$
- $TA: S = I = \{s_q\}; s_q \rightarrow s_q$
- Simulation: $R = \{(t, s_q) \mid t \models \varphi\}$

Predicate Abstraction



- Abstraction is determined by a set of predicates,



$$P = \{\phi_1, \phi_2, \dots, \phi_N\}$$

- Abstract state space: subsets of P
- Abstraction function $f(q) = \{\phi_i \mid q \models \phi_i\}$

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Predicates:

guards of transitions

$P = \{b_1, b_2, b_3\} +$
 control predicates

with



$b_1: y_1 = 0$

$b_2: y_2 = 0$



$b_3: y_1 \leq y_2$



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Example

This abstraction allows us to prove

- mutual exclusion
- bounded overtaking

using a model checker, since it is a finite-state program.

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      where  $b_1, b_2, b_3$ 
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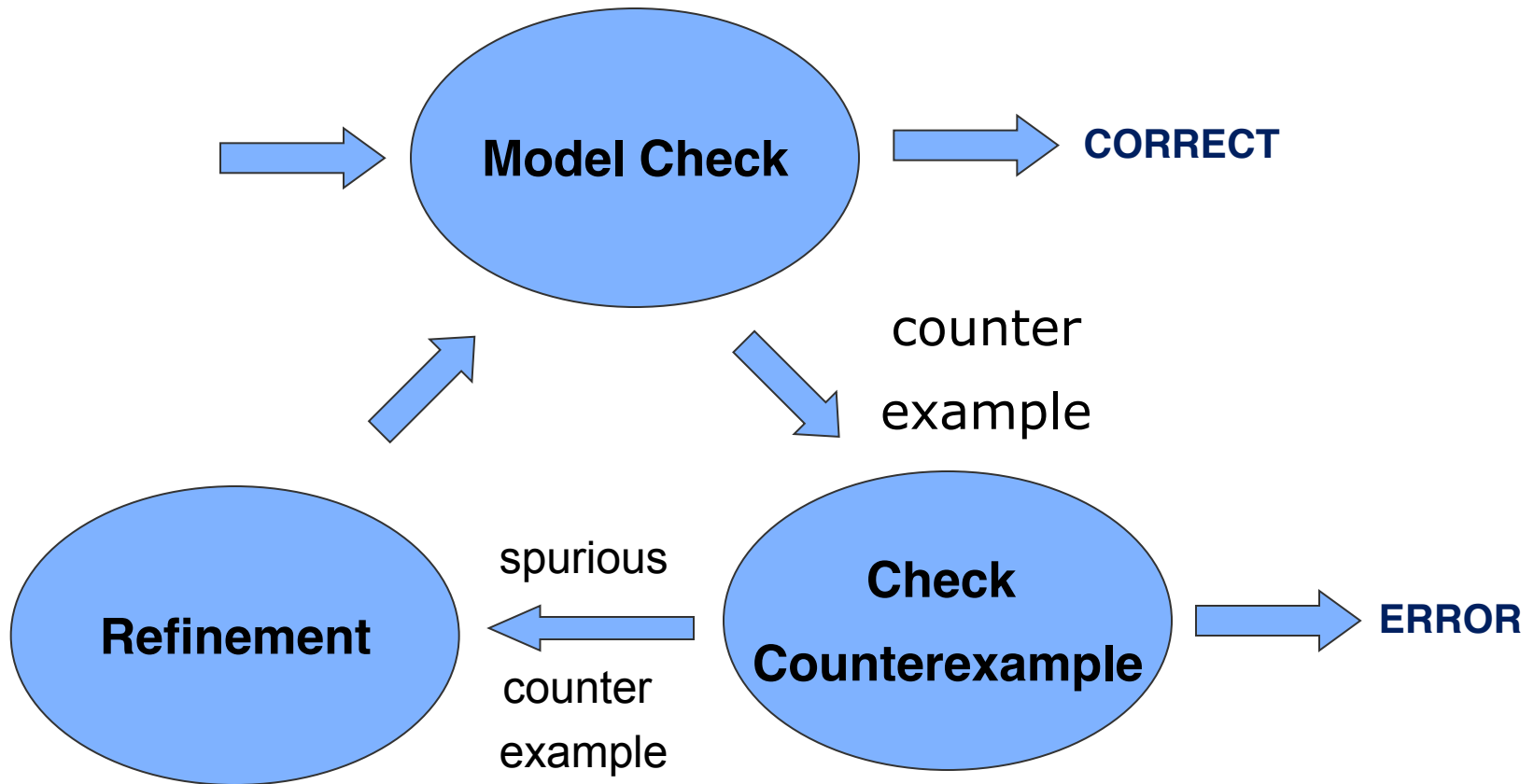
How To Determine the Basis?

A good starting set:

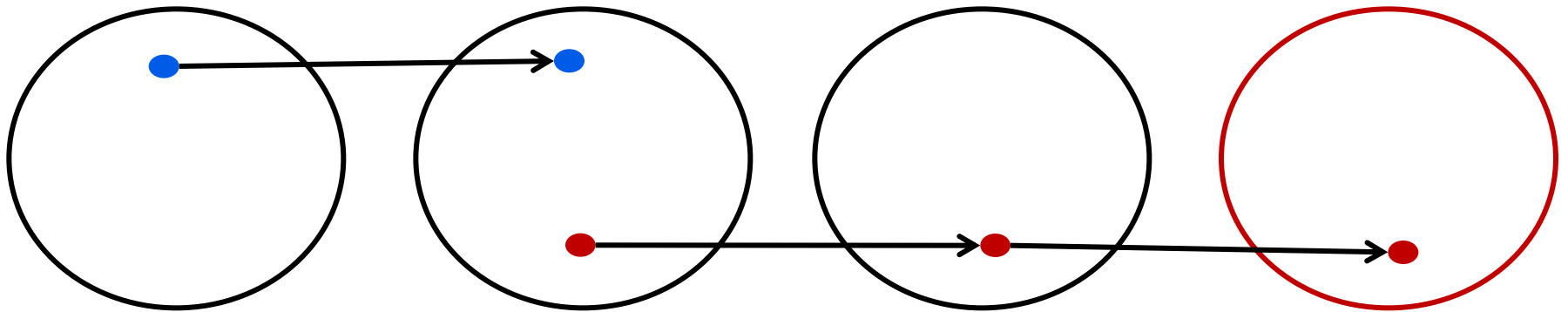
- The atomic assertions appearing in the guards of the transitions (\rightarrow enabling conditions can be represented exactly, and thus fairness carries over)
- The atomic assertions appearing in the property to be proven (\rightarrow the property abstraction is exact)

Analysis of counterexamples may lead to refinement of the abstraction by adding more assertions to the basis.

Counter Example Guided Abstraction Refinement (CEGAR)



Spurious counter examples



Checking abstract error paths

Let E be an assertion indicating an error state.

An abstract counter example $x_0 x_1 \dots x_k$ is **concretizable** if there exists a sequence of concrete states $s_0 s_1 \dots s_k$ such that

1. For each $0 \leq i \leq k$, $f(s_i) = x_i$.
2. $s_0 \models \Theta$ and $s_k \models E$
3. For each $0 \leq i < k$, $(s_i, s_{i+1}) \models \rho$

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represented as a formula:

$$\Theta(V^0) \wedge \bigwedge_{i=0..k} \bigwedge_{\phi \in x_i} \phi(V^i) \wedge \bigwedge_{i=0..k-1} \rho(V^i, V^{i+1}) \wedge E(V^k)$$

Craig Interpolation

For a given pair of formulas $\varphi(X)$ and $\psi(Y)$
such that $\varphi \wedge \psi$ is unsatisfiable,

a **Craig interpolant** $\Delta(X \cap Y)$ is a formula
over the common variables
such that

φ implies Δ and
 $\Delta \wedge \psi$ is unsatisfiable.

Craig interpolants can be automatically generated for many
first-order theories.

Path cutting

Split formula

$$\Theta(V^0) \wedge \bigwedge_{i=0..k} \bigwedge_{\phi \in X_i} \phi(V^i) \wedge \bigwedge_{i=0..k-1} \rho(V^i, V^{i+1}) \wedge E(V^k)$$

into two parts:

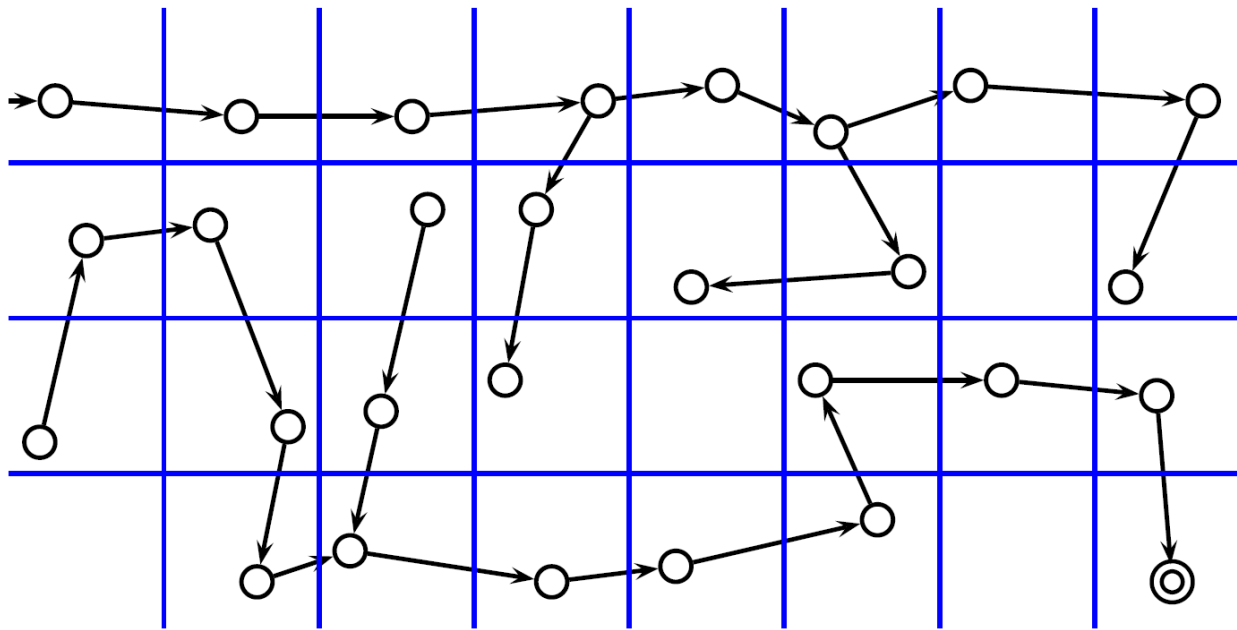
$$\phi_1 = \Theta(V^0) \wedge \bigwedge_{i=0..j-1} \bigwedge_{\phi \in X_i} \phi(V^i) \wedge \bigwedge_{i=0..j-2} \rho(V^i, V^{i+1})$$

$$\phi_2 = \bigwedge_{i=j..k} \bigwedge_{\phi \in X_i} \phi(V^i) \wedge \bigwedge_{i=j-1..k-1} \rho(V^i, V^{i+1}) \wedge E(V^k)$$

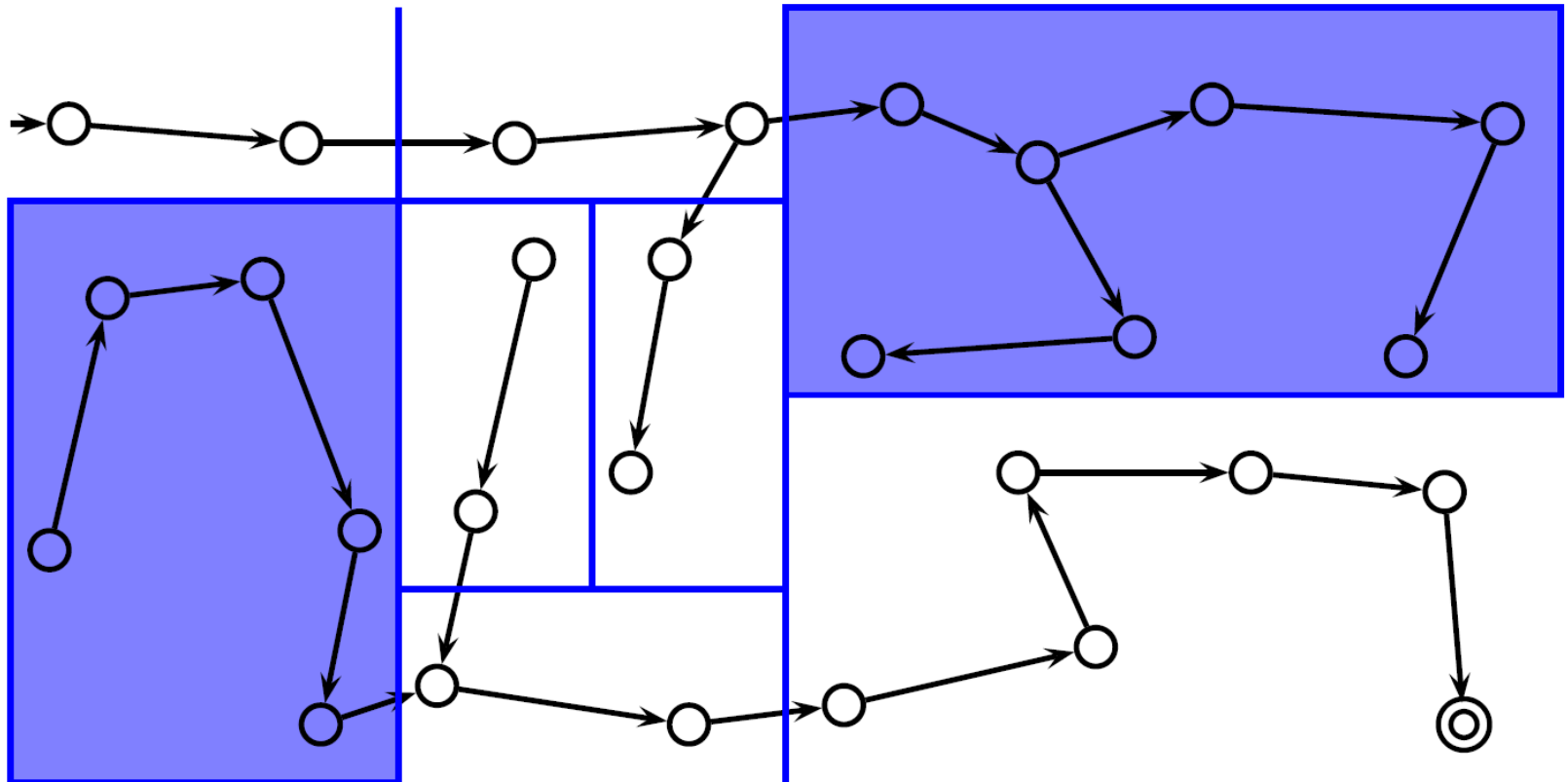
Use interpolant of ϕ_1 and ϕ_2 as new predicate.

Problem: abstract state space explosion

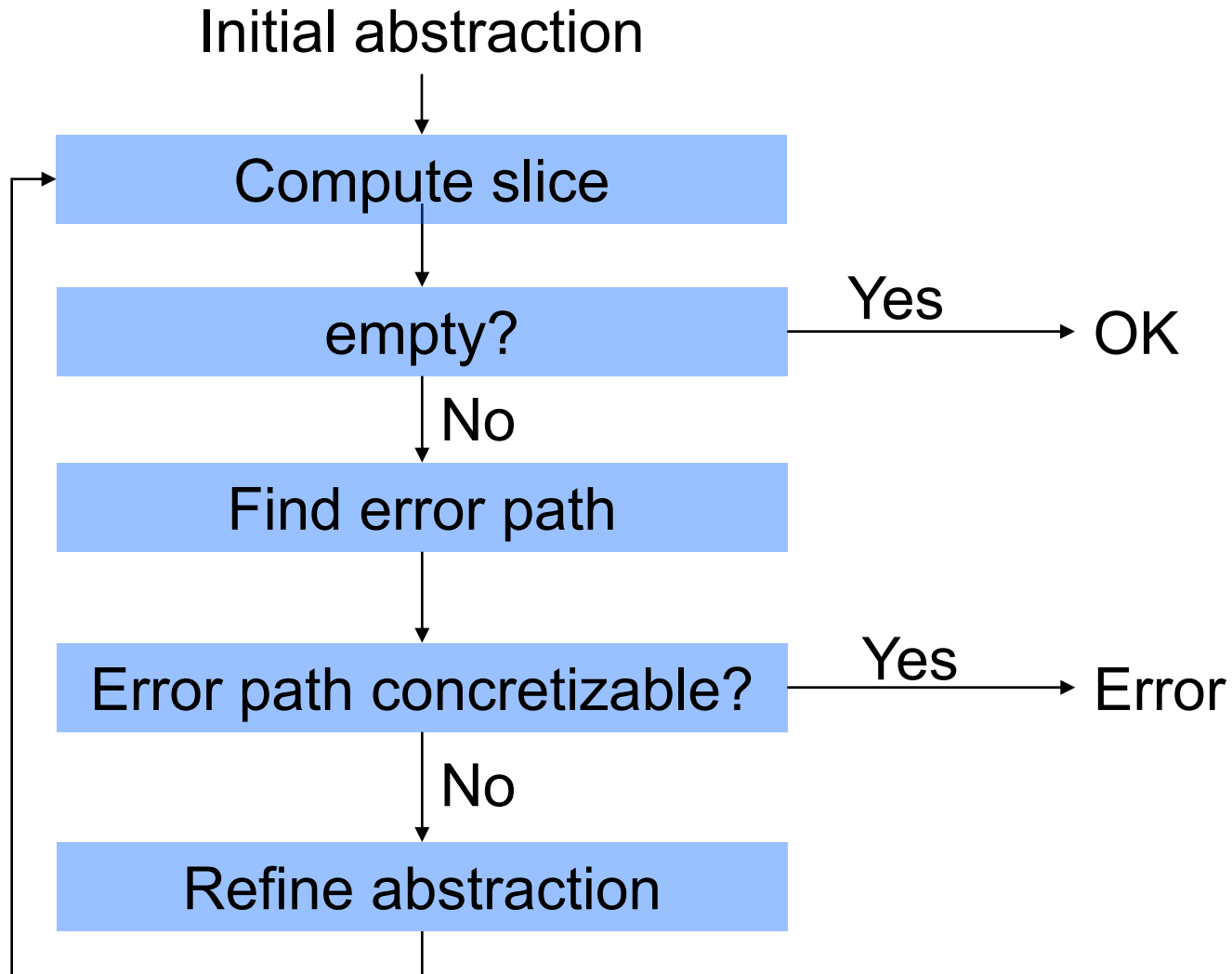
- Abstract state space grows exponentially with number of predicates



Slicing Abstractions

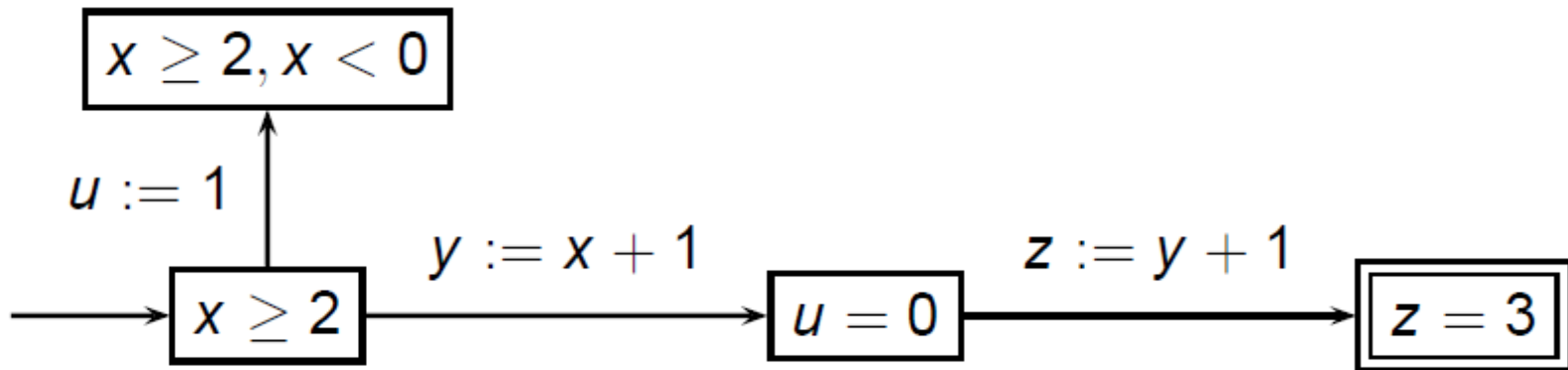


Slicing Abstractions (SLAB)



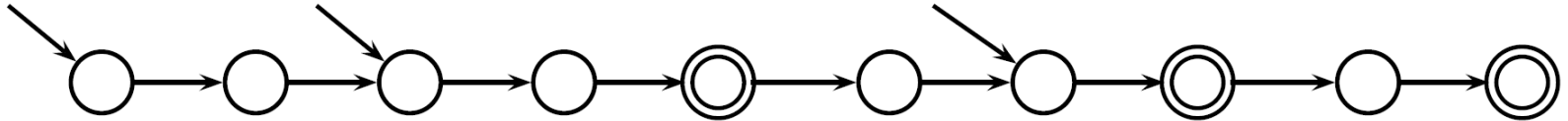
SLAB abstractions

- Finite graphs
- Nodes labeled with sets of literals
- Edges labeled with sets of transitions
- Initial node, error node

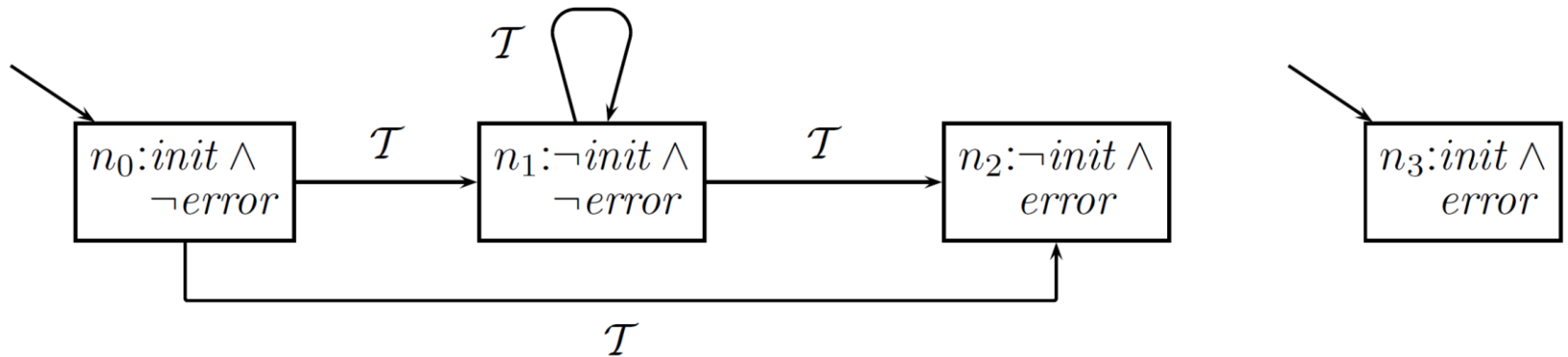


Initial abstraction

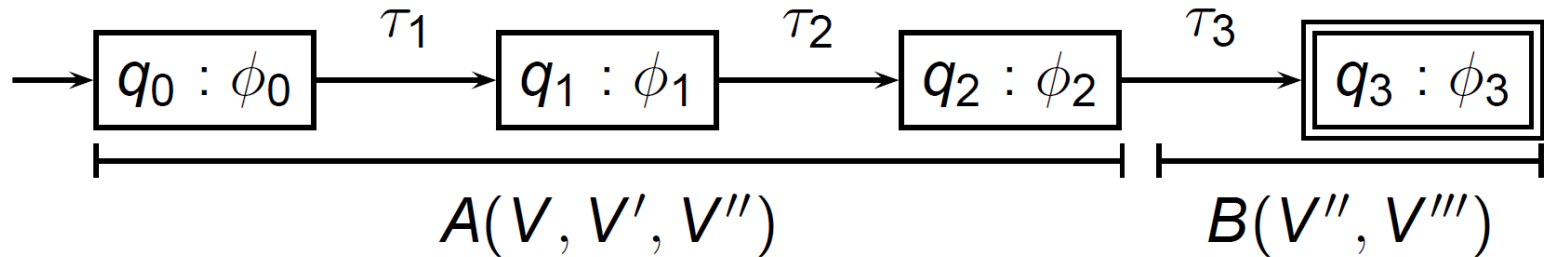
- need only *irreducible* error paths



- Initial abstraction:



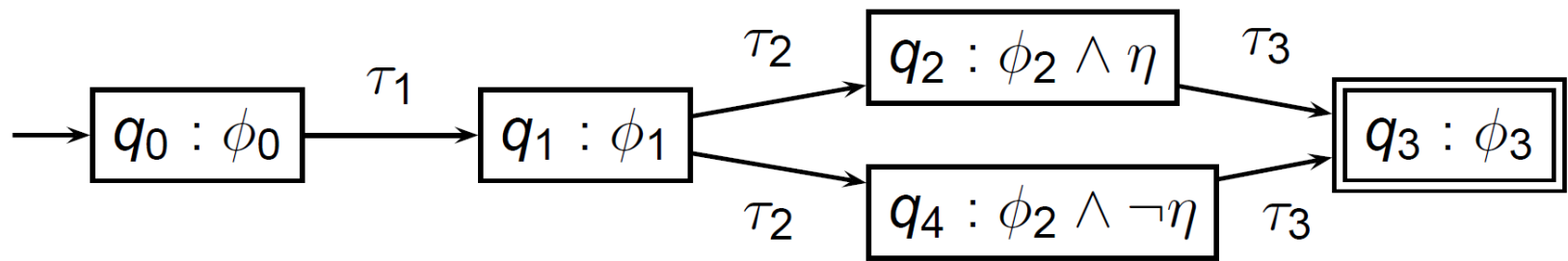
Local refinement by node splitting



- $A \wedge B$ unsat, but A, B sat \rightsquigarrow Craig interpolant η :

- $A \models \eta, B \models \neg\eta$
- $Var(\eta) \subseteq Var(A) \cap Var(B)$, i.e. values at q_2

\rightsquigarrow split q_2 with $\eta, \neg\eta$:

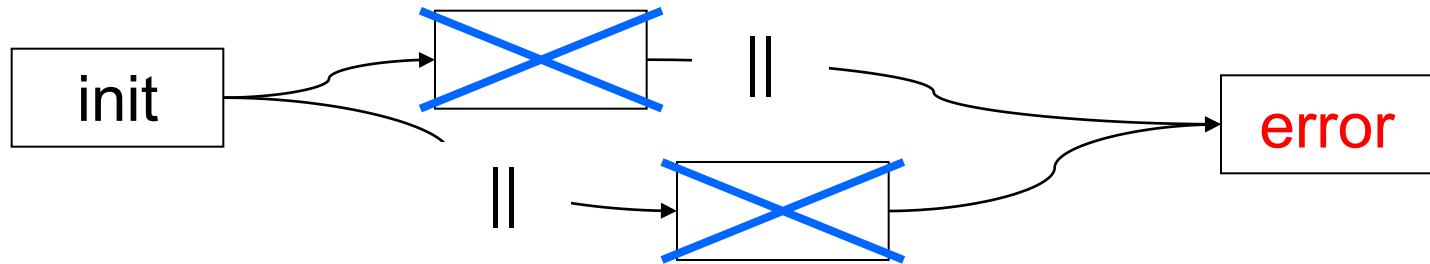


Slicing: Eliminating Nodes

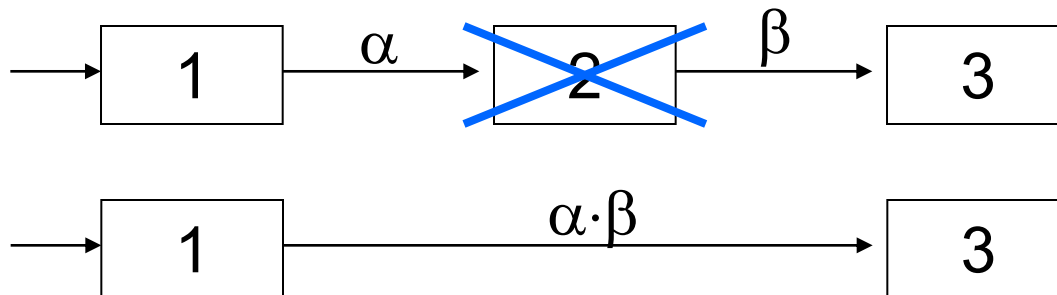
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- Unreachable nodes

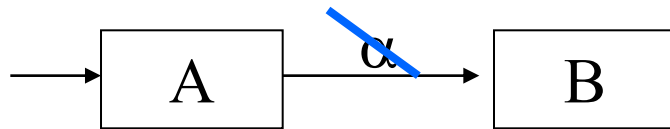


- Sequential nodes



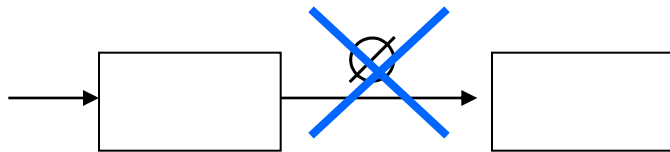
Slicing: Eliminating transitions

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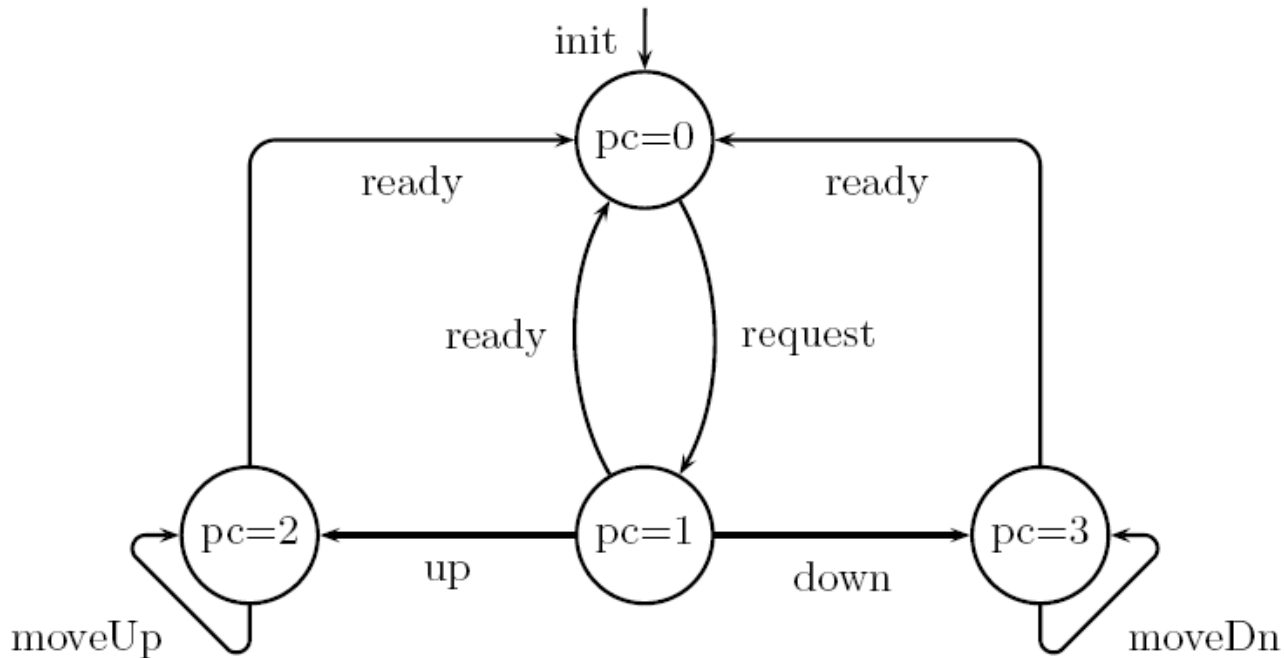


$$A(V) \wedge \alpha(V, V') \wedge B(V') \quad \underline{\text{unsatisfiable}}$$

- Empty Edges

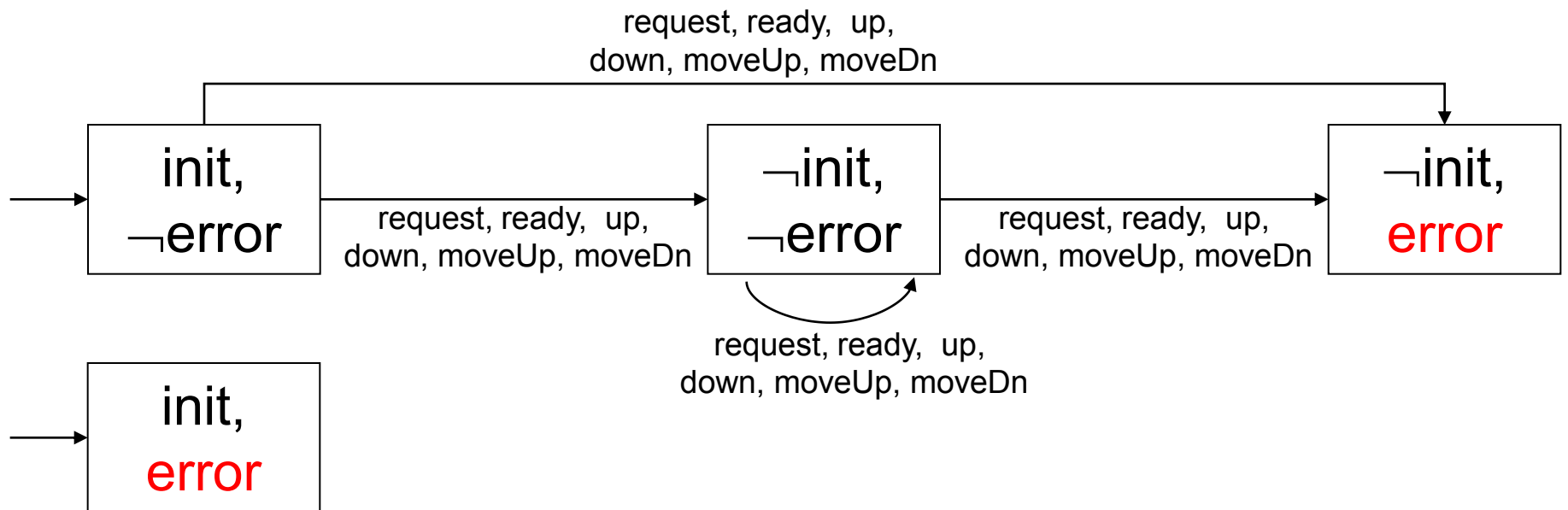


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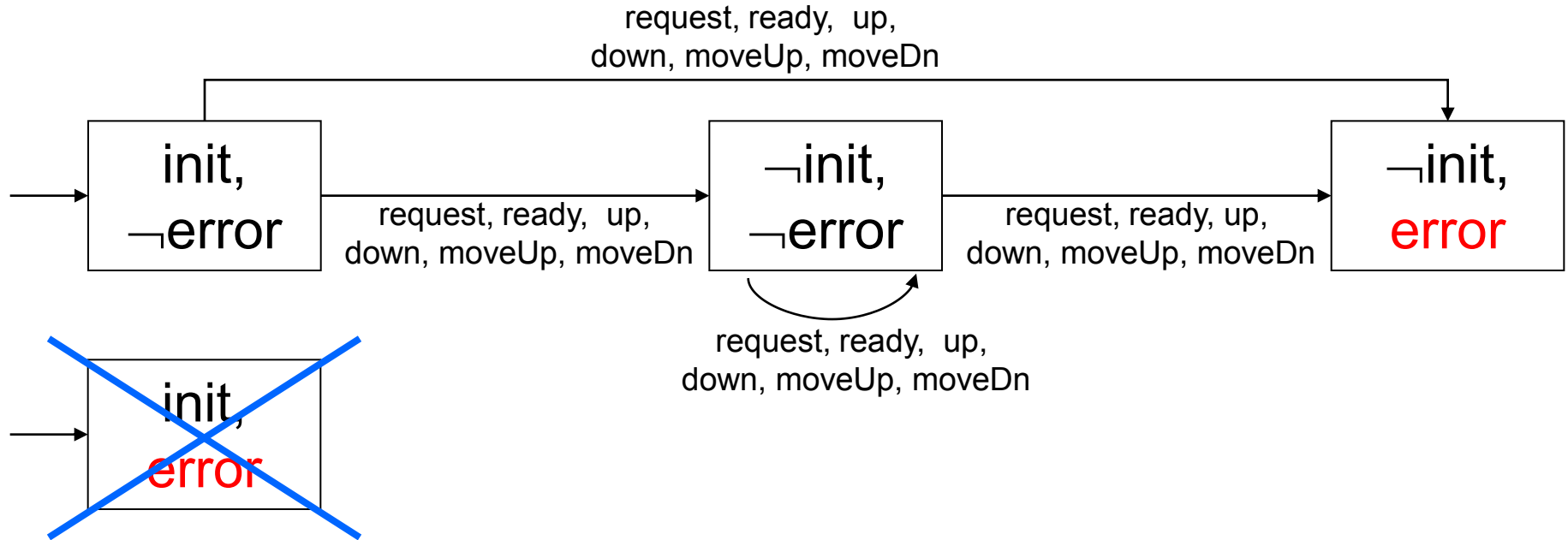


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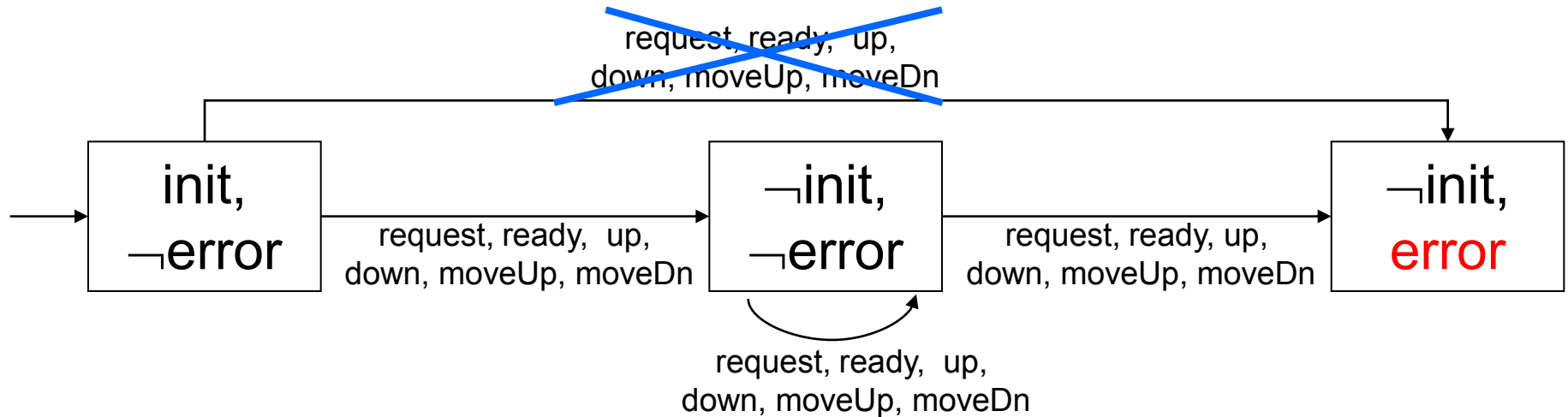


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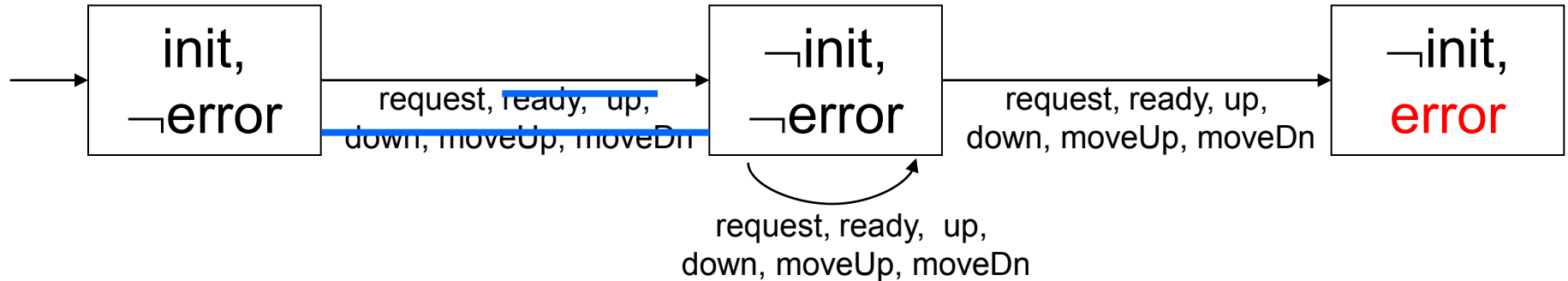
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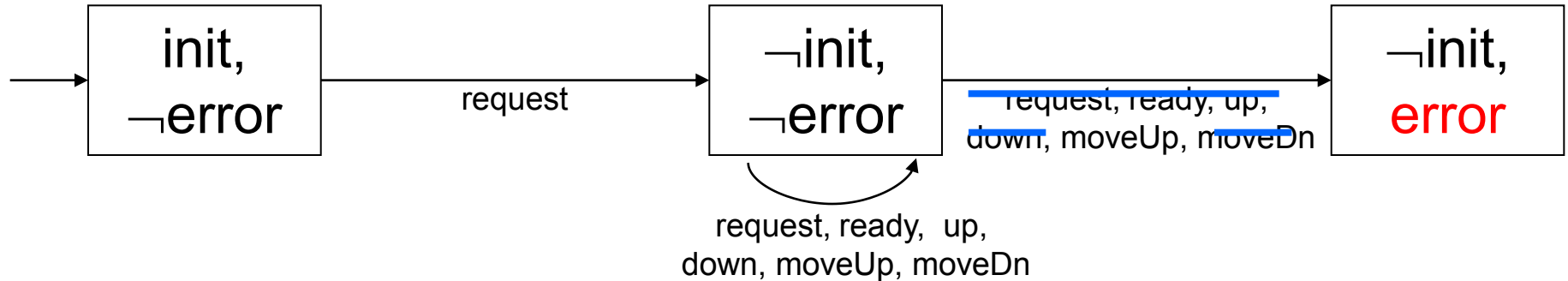
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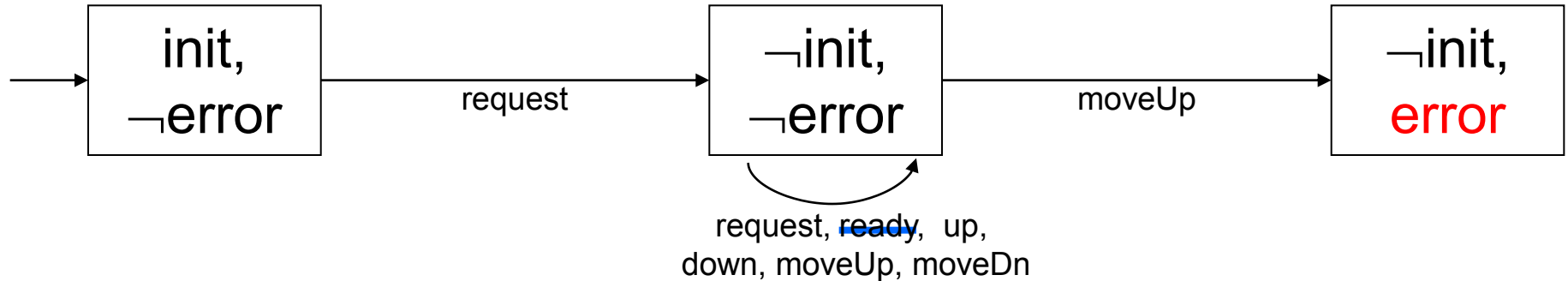
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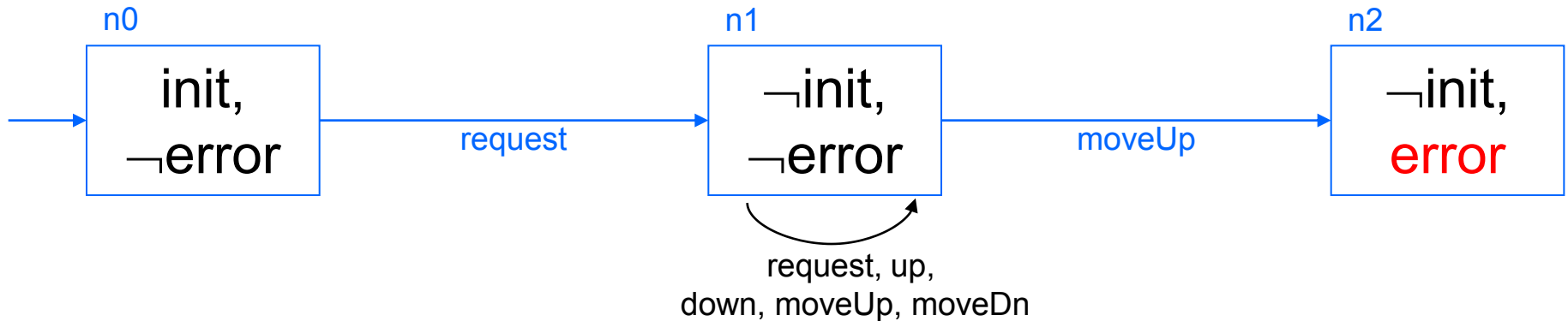


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Error Path Analysis

1. Error Path concretizable?
2. If yes: System incorrect
3. If no: Node split
 - Find minimal error path
 - Determine node to split
 - Determine splitting predicate

Error Path Analysis

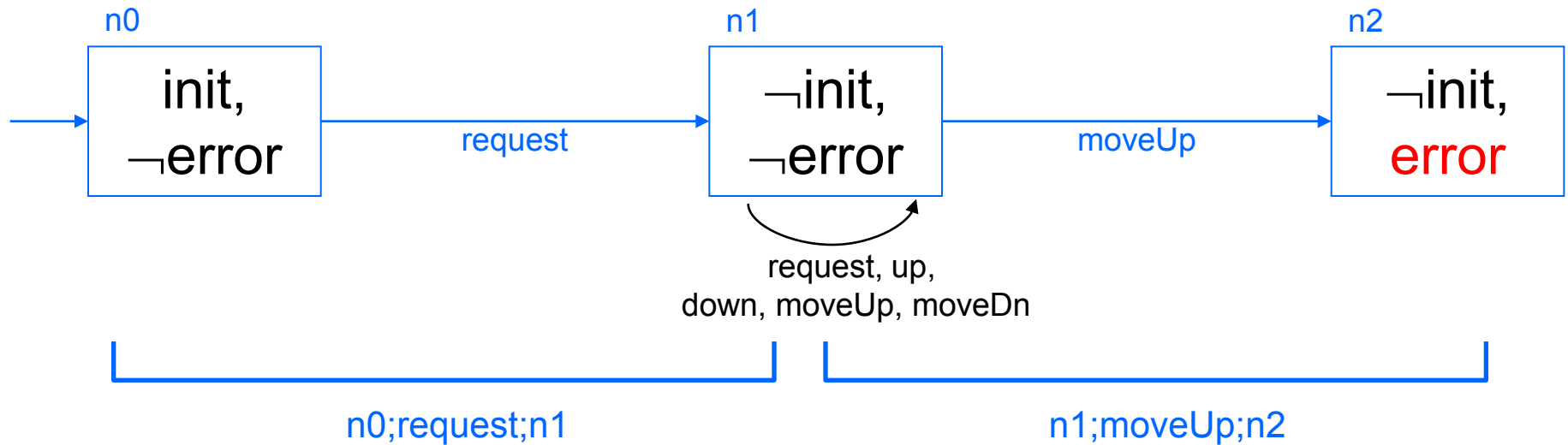


Error path concretizable?

$$\Phi(\mathbf{n0}; \mathbf{request}; \mathbf{n1}; \mathbf{moveUp}; \mathbf{n2}) = \mathbf{n0}(V^0) \wedge \mathbf{request}(V^0, V^1) \wedge \mathbf{n1}(V^1) \wedge \mathbf{moveUp}(V^1, V^2) \wedge \mathbf{n2}(V^2)$$

is unsatisfiable \Rightarrow $\mathbf{n0}; \mathbf{request}; \mathbf{n1}; \mathbf{moveUp}; \mathbf{n2}$ is not concretizable.

Error Path Analysis



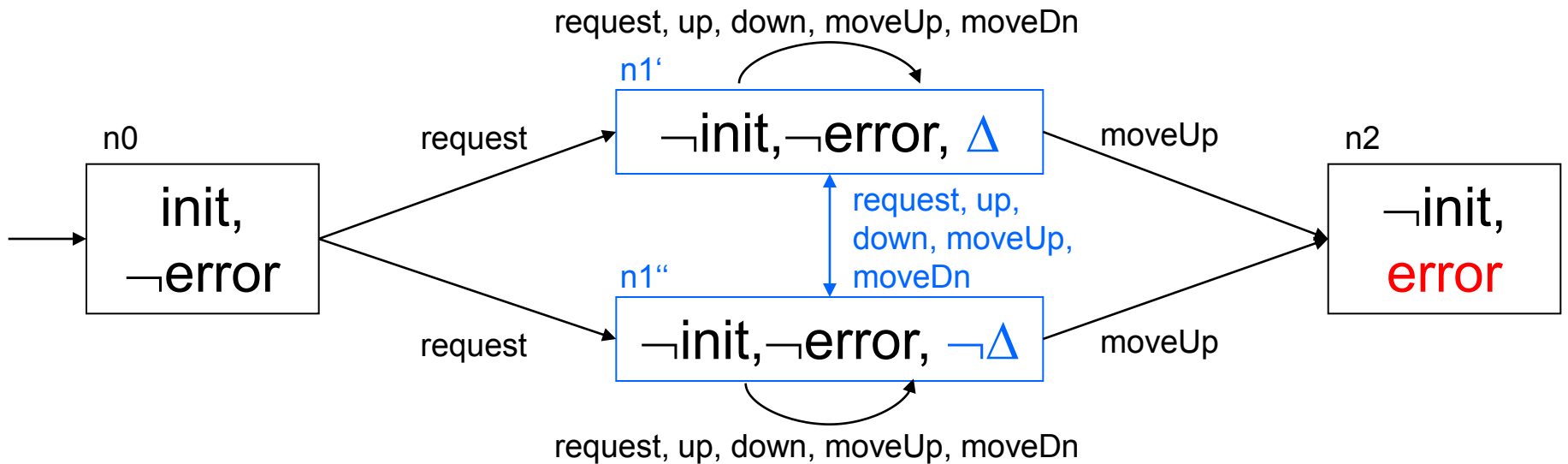
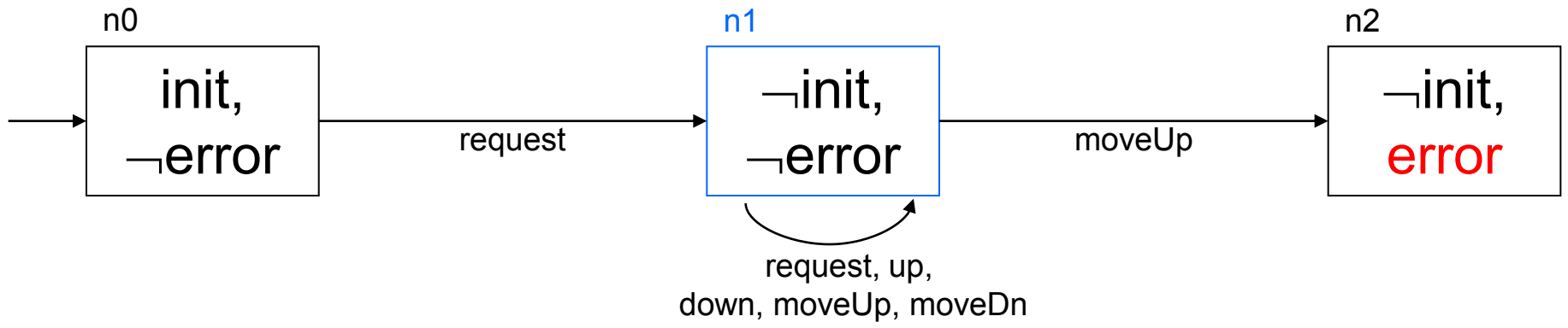
Error path minimal?

$\Phi(n_0; \text{request}; n_1)$ is satisfiable. $\Phi(n_1; \text{moveUp}; n_2)$ is satisfiable.

$\Rightarrow n_0; \text{request}; n_1; \text{moveUp}; n_2$ is minimal.

\Rightarrow Split node n_1 .

Node Split



Interpolation

$\Phi(\mathbf{n0};\mathbf{request};\mathbf{n1}) = \mathbf{n0}(V^0) \wedge \mathbf{request}(V^0, V^1) \wedge \mathbf{n1}(V^1)$ satisfiable

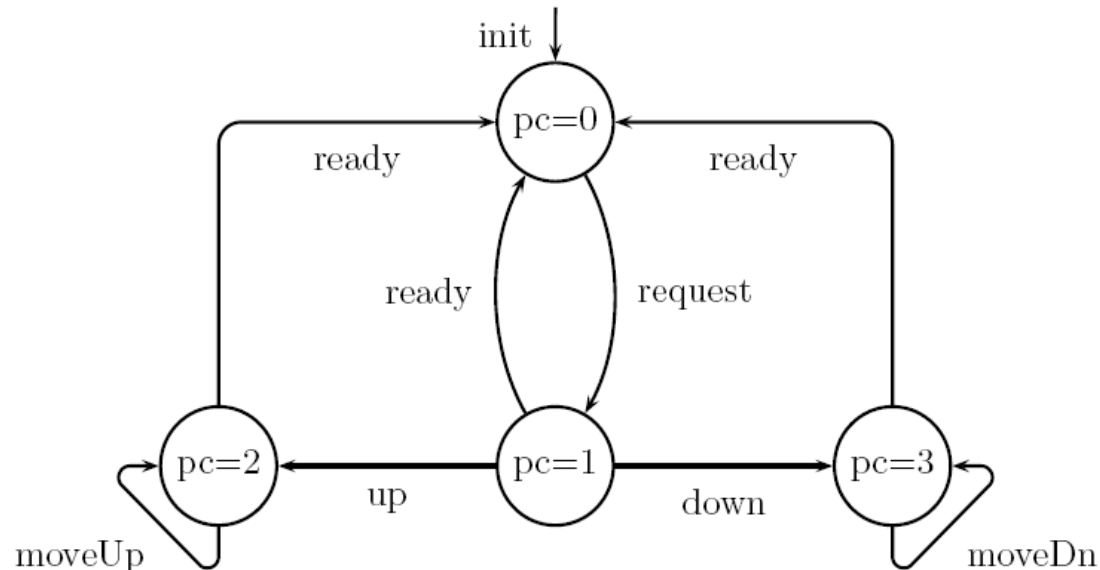
$\Phi(\mathbf{moveUp};\mathbf{n2}) = \mathbf{moveUp}(V^1, V^2) \wedge \mathbf{n2}(V^2)$ satisfiable

$\Phi(\mathbf{n0};\mathbf{request};\mathbf{n1};\mathbf{moveUp};\mathbf{n2}) = \Phi(\mathbf{n0};\mathbf{request};\mathbf{n1}) \wedge \Phi(\mathbf{moveUp};\mathbf{n2})$
unsatisfiable

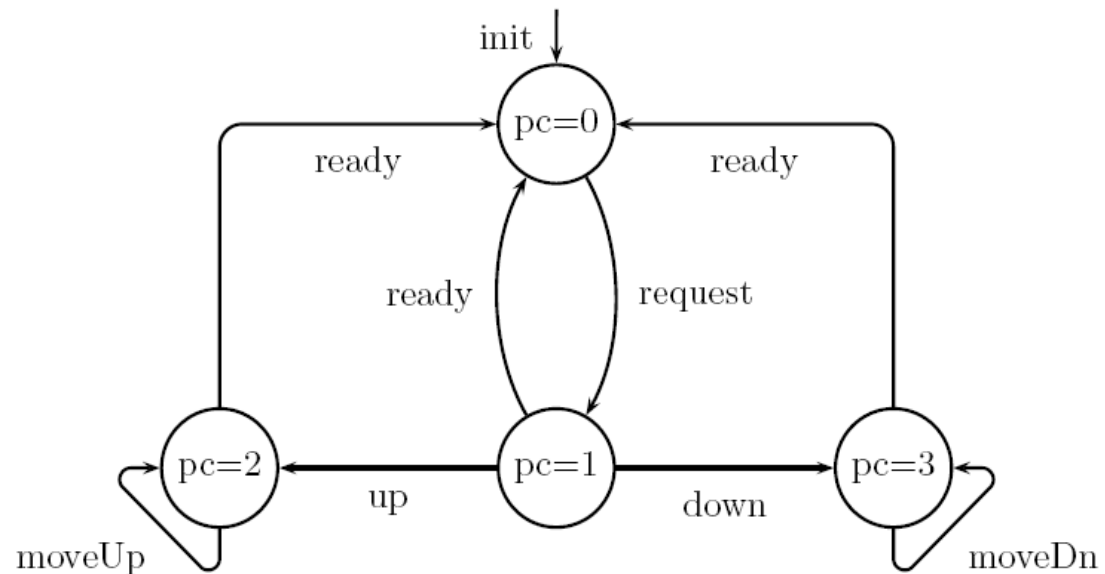
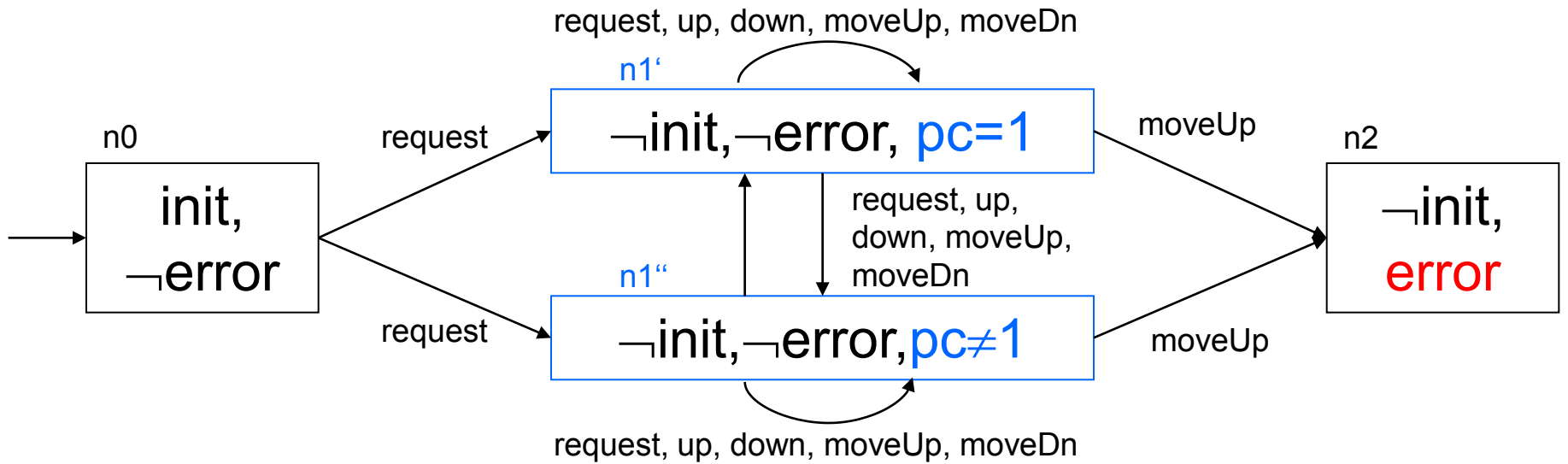
⇒ There exists a Craig interpolant Δ^1 , such that

- $\Phi(\mathbf{n0};\mathbf{request};\mathbf{n1}) \Rightarrow \Delta^1$
- $\Phi(\mathbf{moveUp};\mathbf{n2}) \Rightarrow \neg \Delta^1$
- $\text{Variables}(\Delta^1) \subseteq V^1$

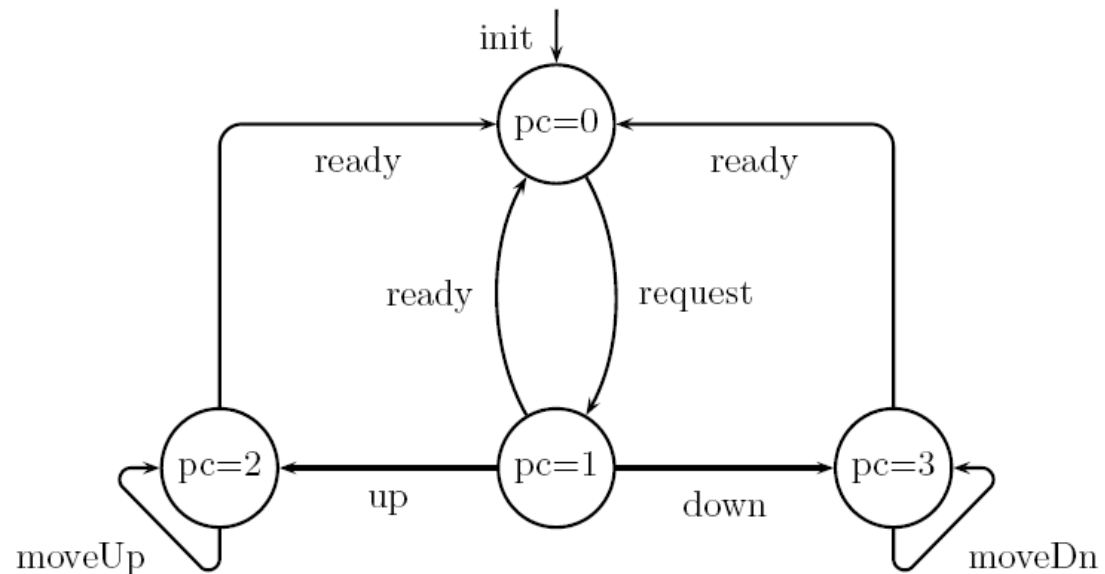
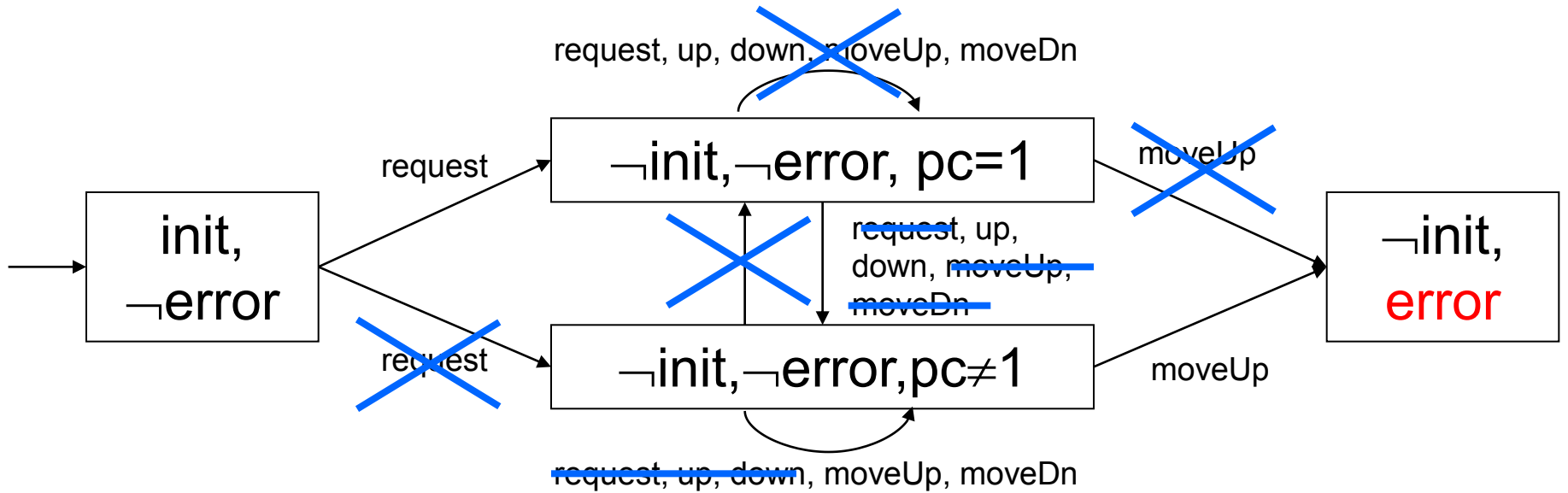
$\Delta^1 = \mathbf{pc}^1=1$



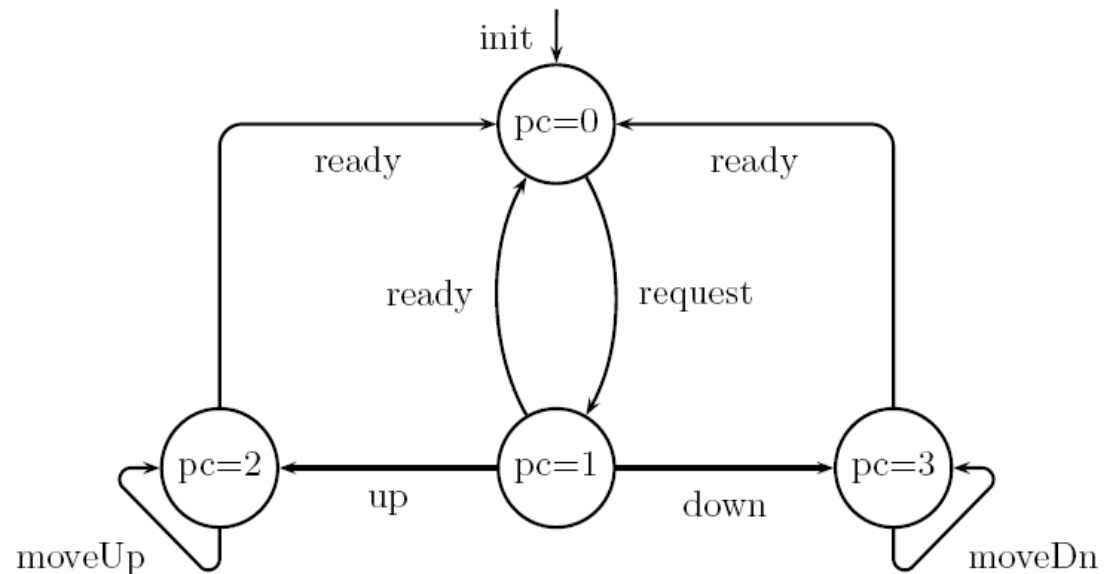
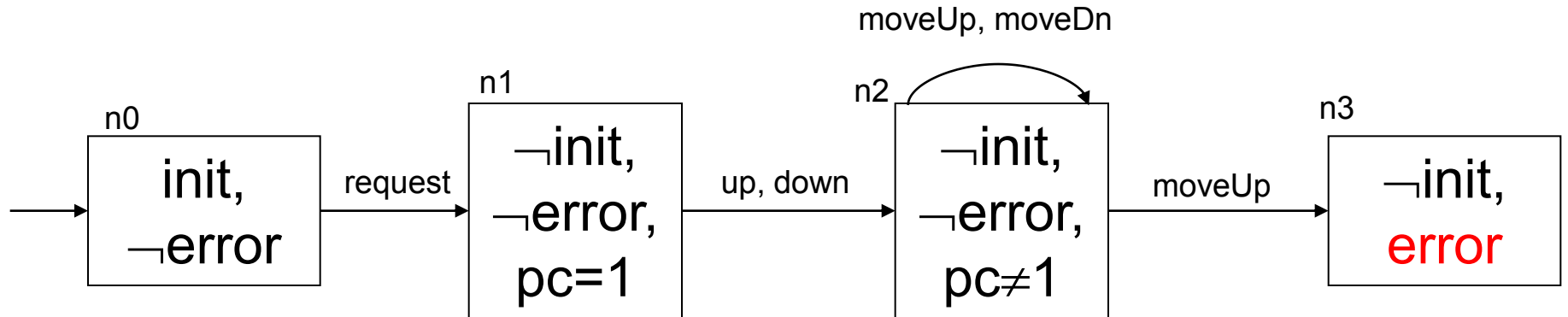
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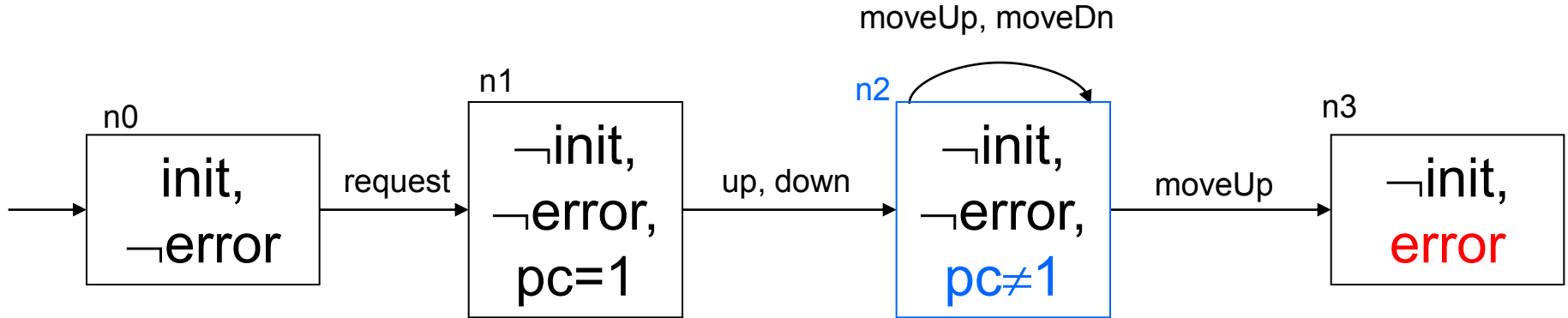
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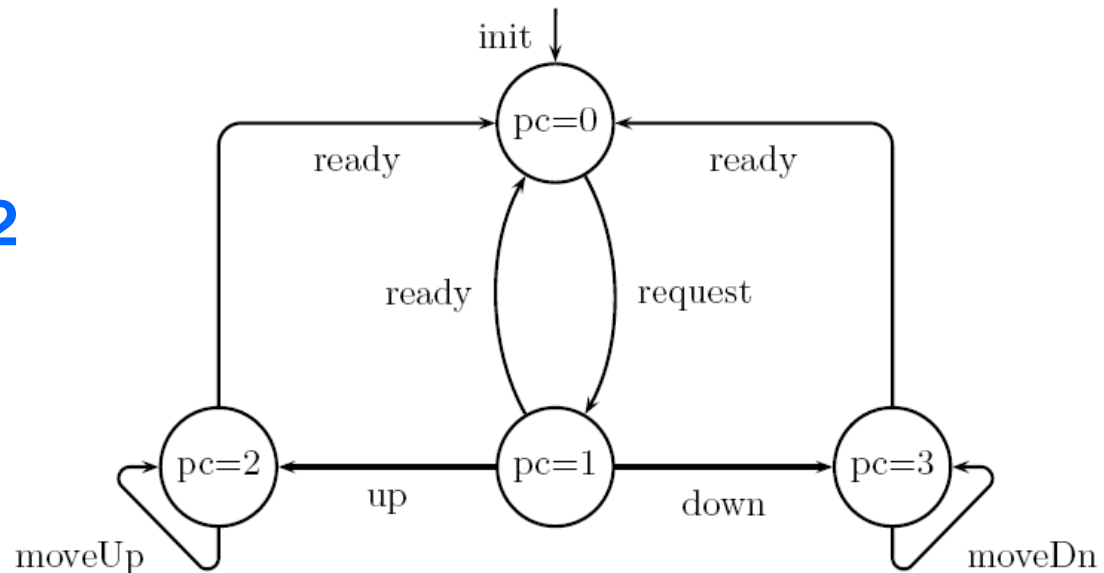
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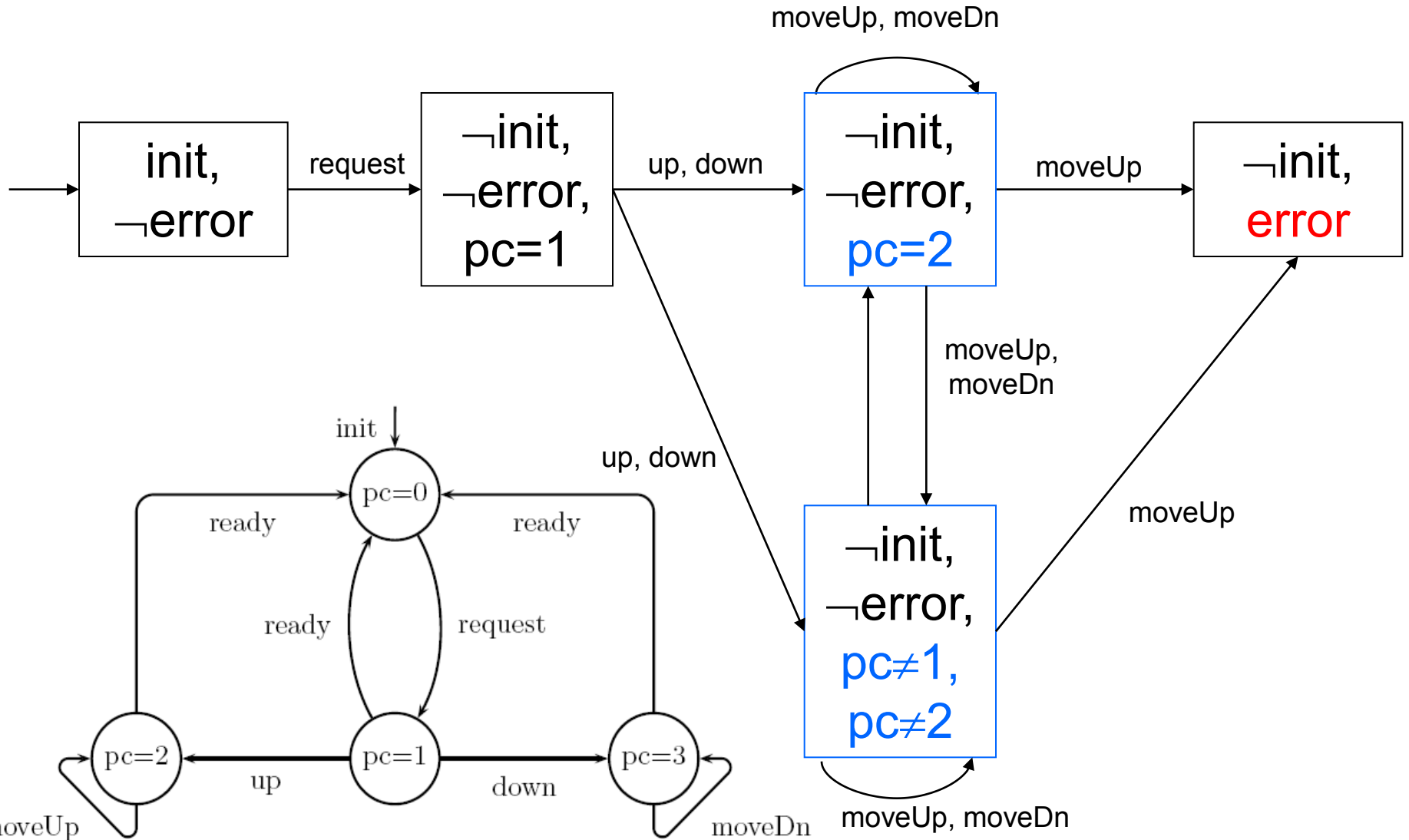
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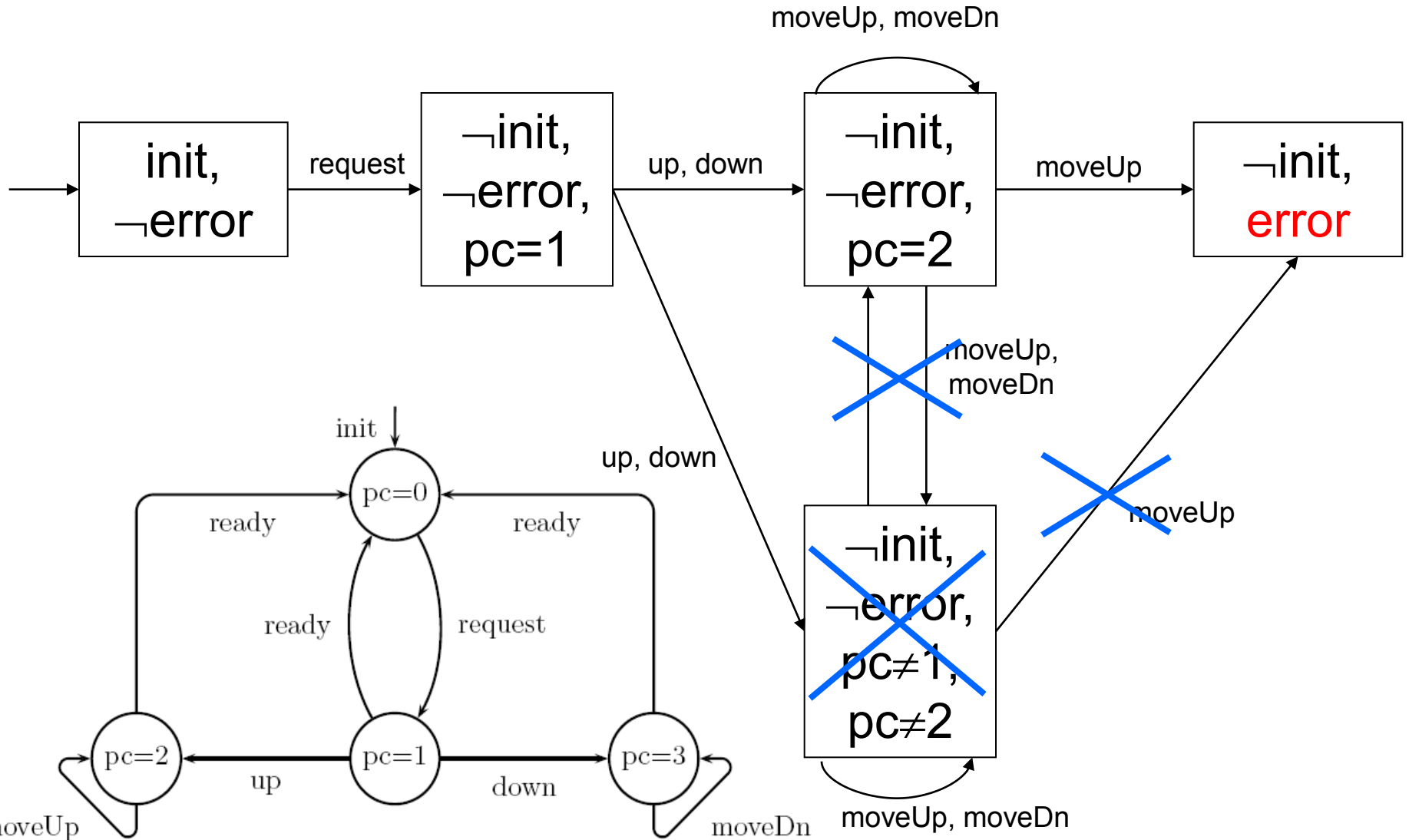
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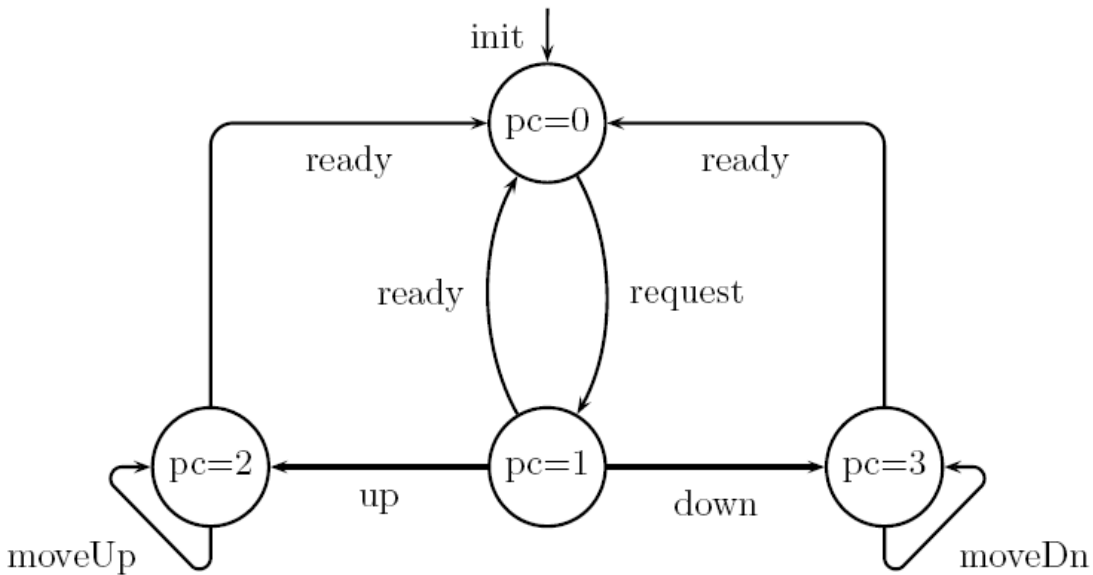
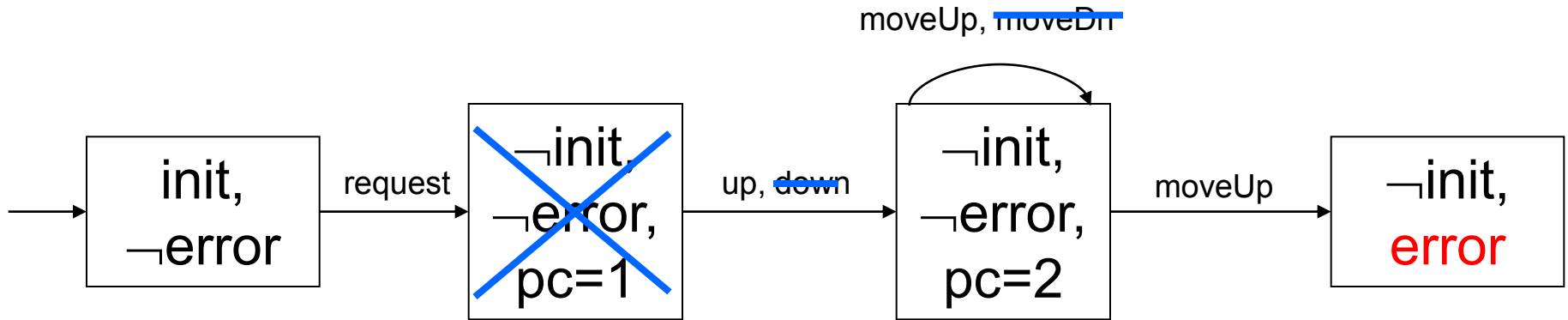
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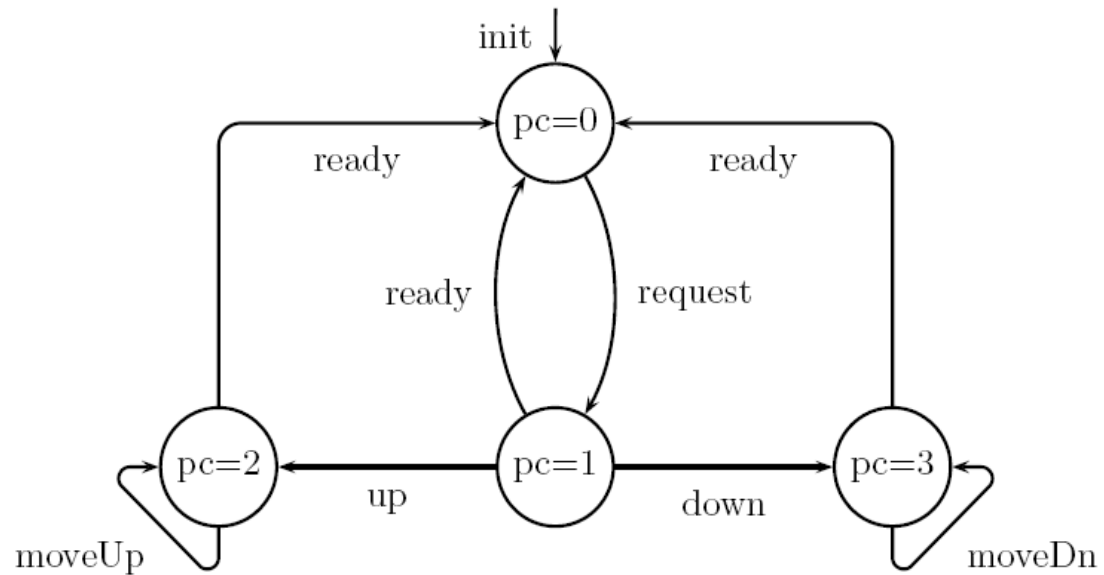
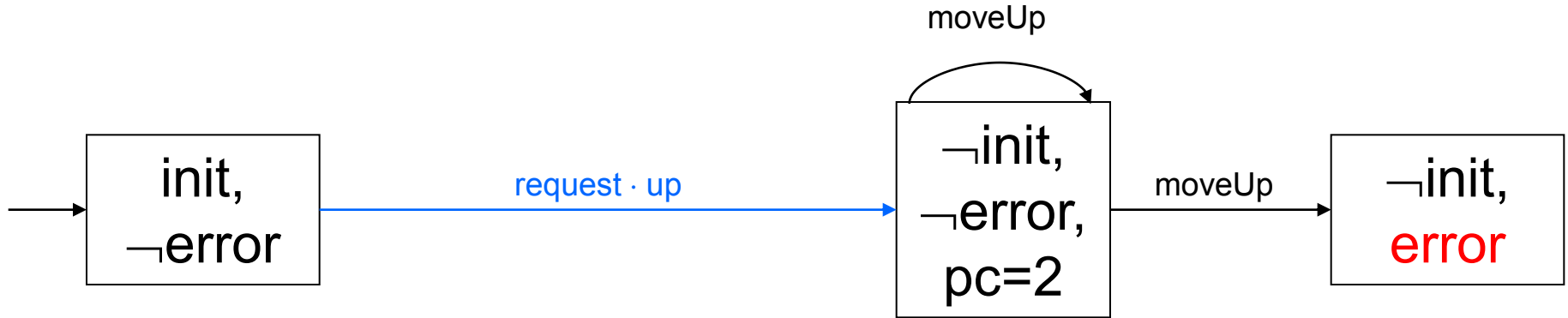
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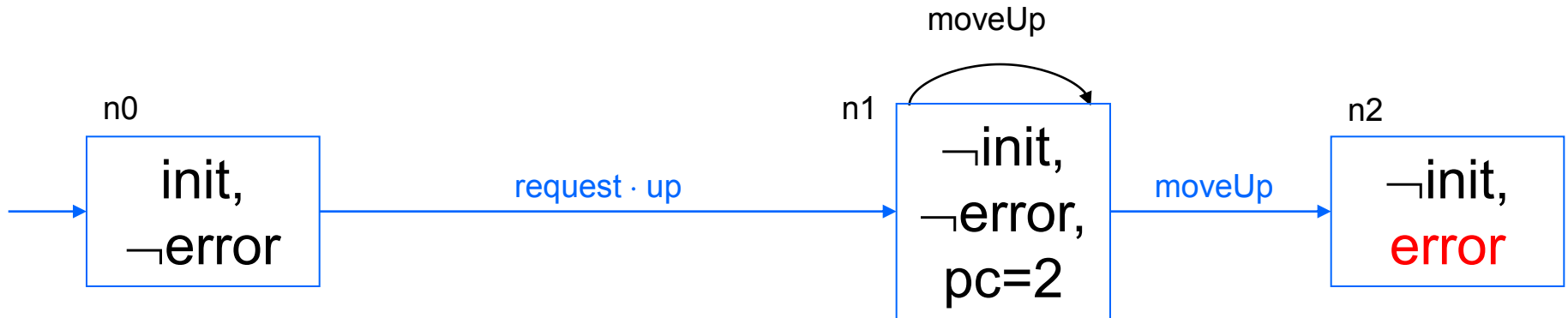
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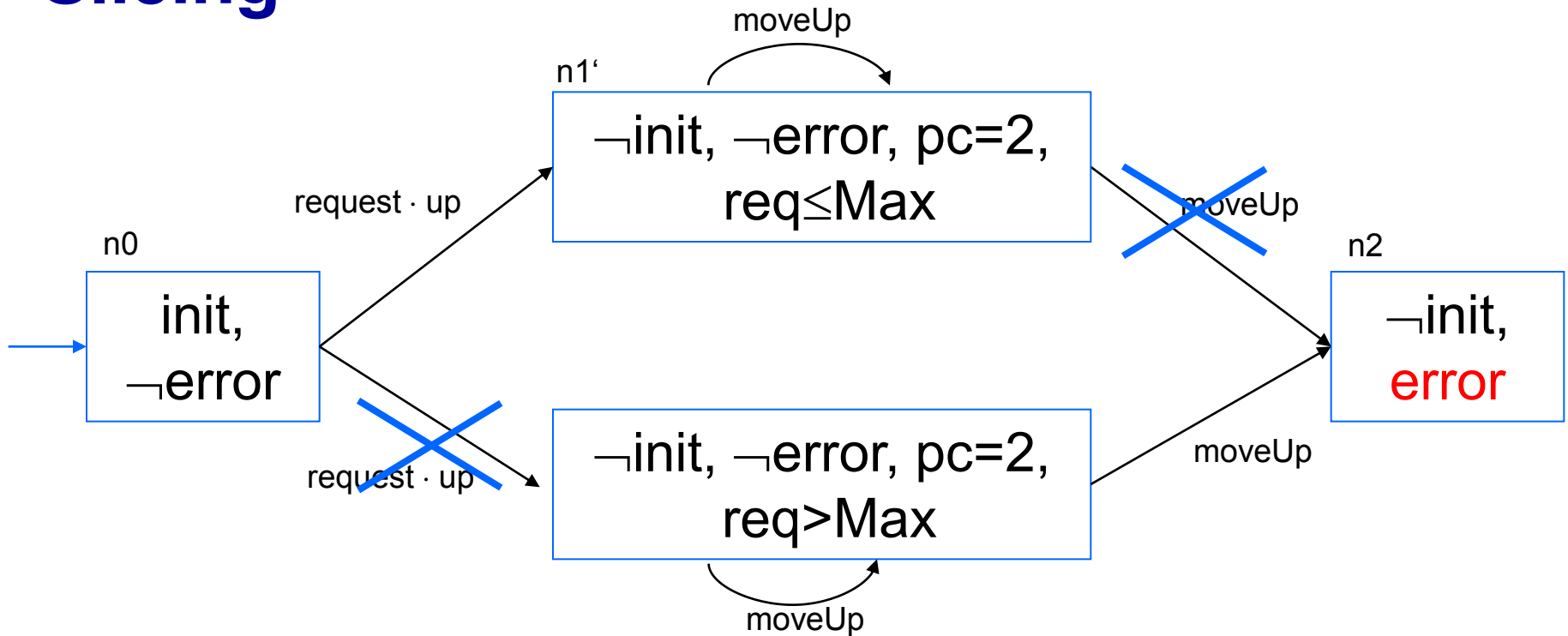


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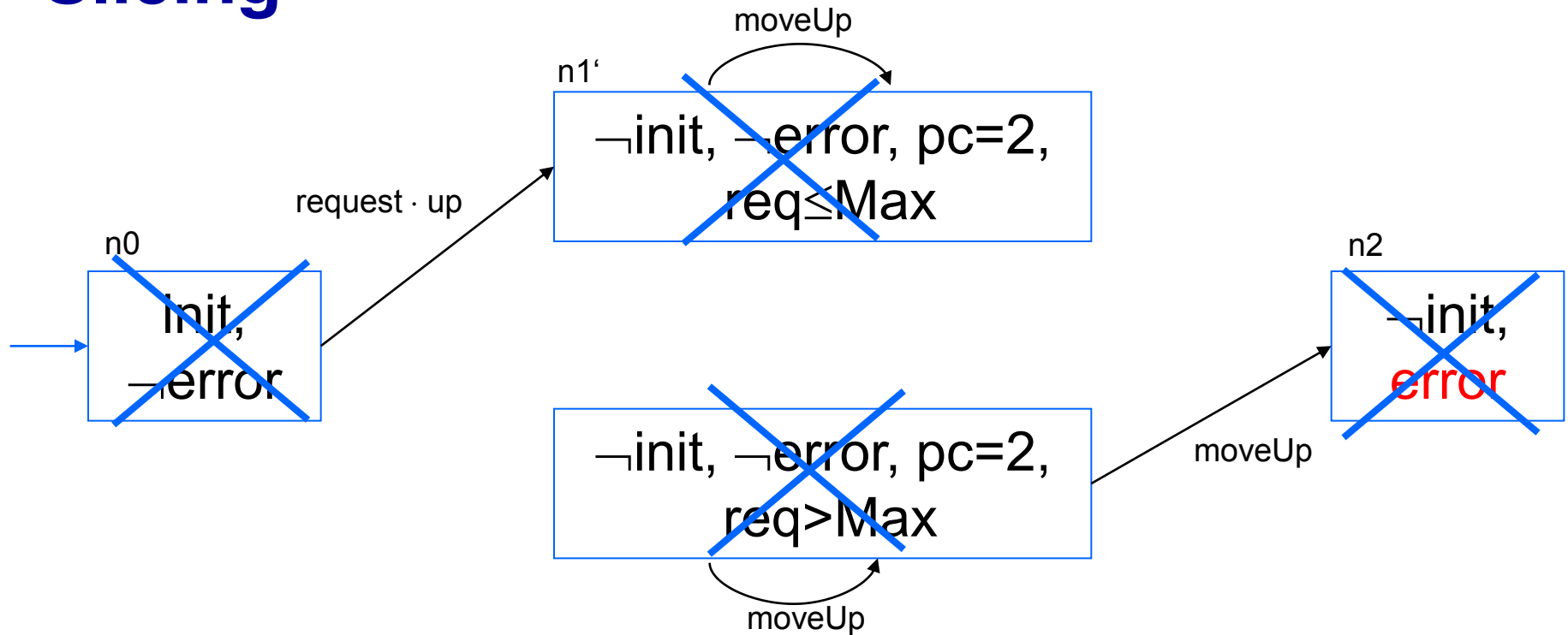
Split node n1 with $req \leq Max$

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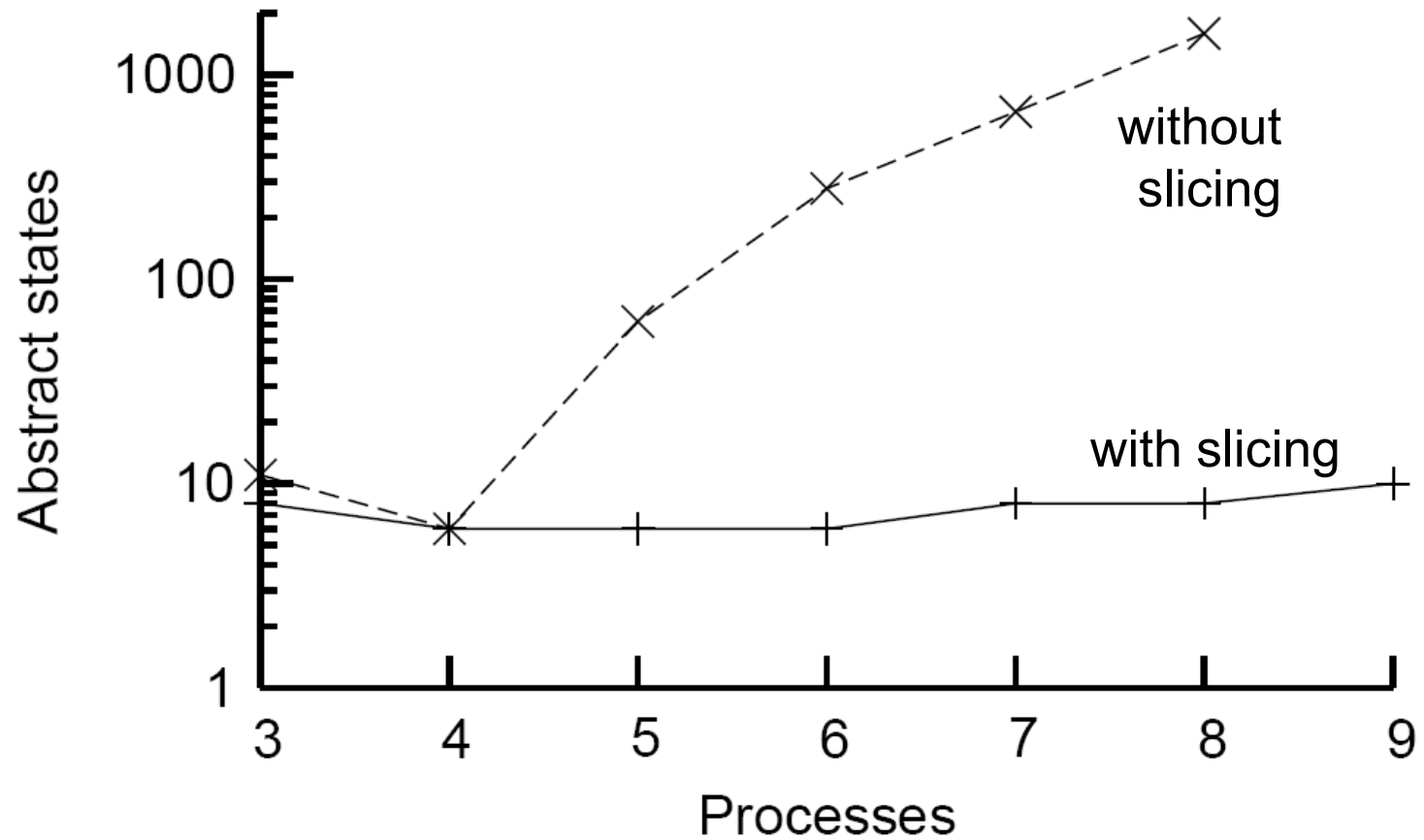
<i>init</i>	$pc=0 \wedge current \leq Max \wedge input \leq Max$
<i>error</i>	$current > Max$
<i>request</i>	$pc=0 \wedge pc'=1 \wedge current'=current \wedge req'=input$
<i>ready</i>	$pc \geq 1 \wedge req=current \wedge pc'=0 \wedge current'=current \wedge req'=req \wedge input' \leq Max$
<i>up</i>	$pc=1 \wedge req > current \wedge pc'=2 \wedge current'=current \wedge req'=req$
<i>down</i>	$pc=1 \wedge req < current \wedge pc'=3 \wedge current'=current \wedge req'=req$
<i>moveUp</i>	$pc=2 \wedge req > current \wedge pc'=2 \wedge current'=current + 1 \wedge req'=req$
<i>moveDn</i>	$pc=3 \wedge req < current \wedge pc'=3 \wedge current'=current - 1 \wedge req'=req$

Slicing

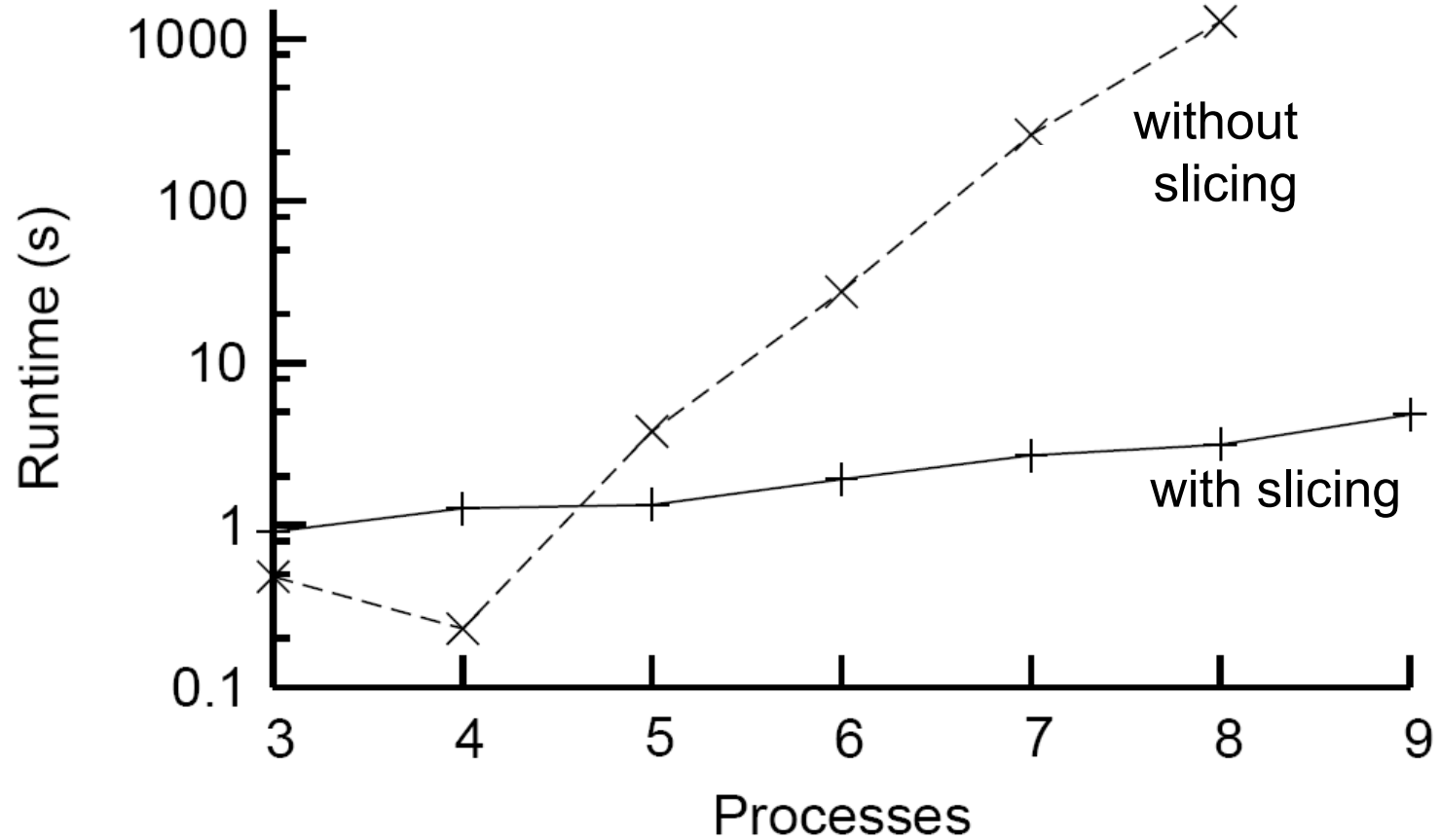


<i>init</i>	$pc=0 \wedge current \leq Max \wedge input \leq Max$
<i>error</i>	$current > Max$
<i>request</i>	$pc=0 \wedge pc'=1 \wedge current'=current \wedge req'=input$
<i>ready</i>	$pc \geq 1 \wedge req=current \wedge pc'=0 \wedge current'=current \wedge req'=req \wedge input' \leq Max$
<i>up</i>	$pc=1 \wedge req > current \wedge pc'=2 \wedge current'=current \wedge req'=req$
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Experiments: State Space

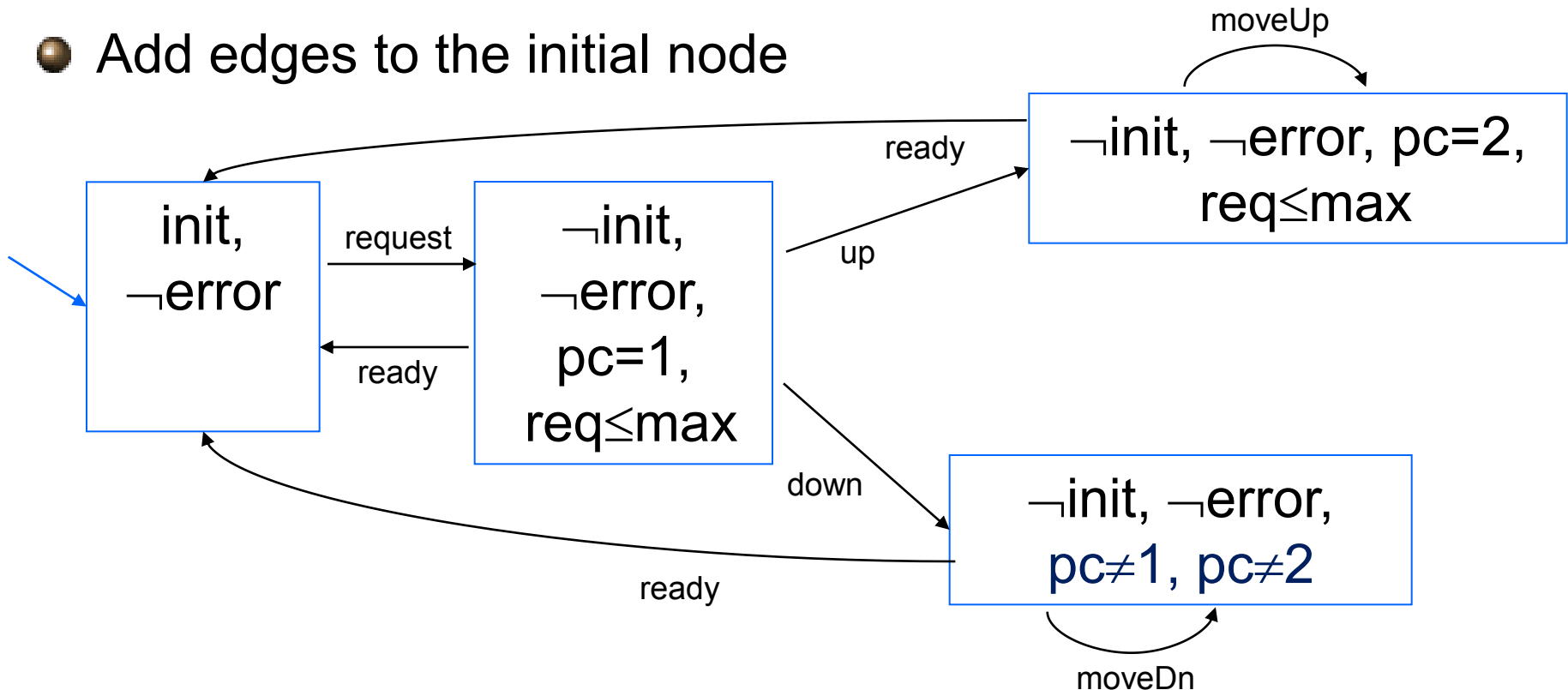


Experiments: Runtime



Verification diagrams as certificates

- Add intermediate nodes for composite transitions (using strongest postcondition)
- Do not remove nodes that are not backward reachable but still forward-reachable
- Add edges to the initial node



Review

Verification

Please write the names of all group members on the solutions you hand in.

Problem 1: Invariance Diagrams

Consider the transition system DEQUE in Figure 1, representing a ring buffer for a double-ended queue. The buffer consists of five cells (represented by integer variables), which can be either free (0) or occupied (1). Starting with a single occupied cell x_1 , we can toggle a cell's state if the states of its neighbors differ.

Θ	$x_1 = 1 \wedge x_2 = 0 \wedge x_3 = 0 \wedge x_4 = 0 \wedge x_5 = 0$
ρ_1	$x_5 + x_2 = 1 \wedge x'_1 = 1 - x_1 \wedge pres(x_2, x_3, x_4, x_5)$
ρ_2	$x_1 + x_3 = 1 \wedge x'_2 = 1 - x_2 \wedge pres(x_1, x_3, x_4, x_5)$
ρ_3	$x_2 + x_4 = 1 \wedge x'_3 = 1 - x_3 \wedge pres(x_1, x_2, x_4, x_5)$
ρ_4	$x_3 + x_5 = 1 \wedge x'_4 = 1 - x_4 \wedge pres(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_5)$
ρ_5	$x_4 + x_1 = 1 \wedge x'_5 = 1 - x_5 \wedge pres(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4)$

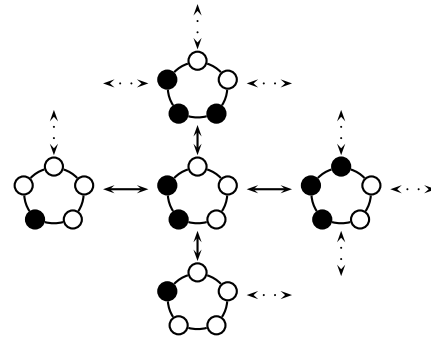


Figure 1: DEQUE transition system.

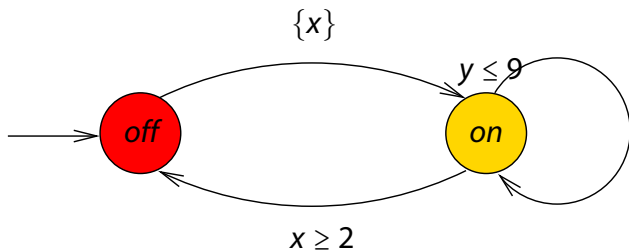
Create an INVARIANCE diagram which proves for the DEQUE system that the state with all cells occupied is not reachable.

Hints:

- Keep it simple - the verification diagram in the sample solution only has five nodes.
- State any auxiliary invariants needed to prove P-validity.
- You do not need to give proofs for individual verification conditions.

True or False?

The following timed automaton satisfies **EF on**:



True or False?

Each nonzero timed automaton is timelock-free.

True or False?

The state graph and the region graph of a timed automaton are bisimilar over AP' .

True or False?

Clock equivalence is a bisimulation.

True or False?

If there is a P -inductive program annotation, then P is partially correct.

True or False?

It holds that

$$wp(F, \text{assume } c) = F \wedge c$$

True or False?

$$f(a) = f(b) \rightarrow a = b$$

is T_E -satisfiable.

True or False?

T_E is decidable.

True or False?

$$a[i] = e \rightarrow a\langle i \triangleleft e \rangle = a$$

is T_A -valid.

True or False?

The quantifier-free fragment of the theory of arrays with extensionality is decidable.

True or False?

The limitations of the Nelson-Oppen method are as follows:
Given formula F in theory $T_1 \cup T_2$.

1. F must be quantifier-free.
2. Signatures Σ_i of the combined theory only share =, i.e.,

$$\Sigma_1 \cap \Sigma_2 = \{=\}$$

3. Theories T_1, T_2 must be stably infinite.
4. Theories T_1, T_2 must be convex.

True or False?

The quantifier-free fragment of the theory of arrays with extensionality is stably infinite.

True or False?

The quantifier-free fragment of the theory of arrays with extensionality is convex.

True or False?

A P -valid invariance diagram labeled with assertions $\varphi_1, \varphi_2, \dots, \varphi_n$ establishes that

$$\square \left(\bigvee_{i=1}^n \varphi_i \right)$$

is P -valid.