

# A Case for Multi-Programming Quantum Computers

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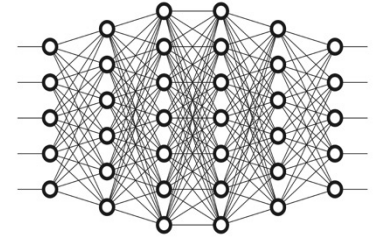
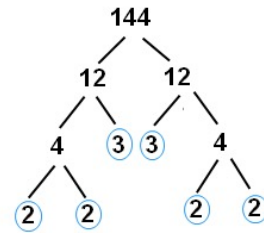
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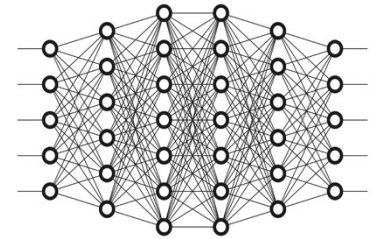
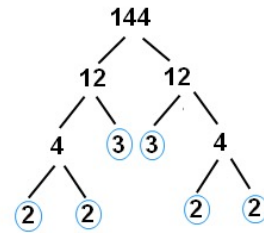
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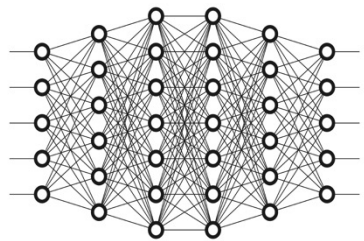
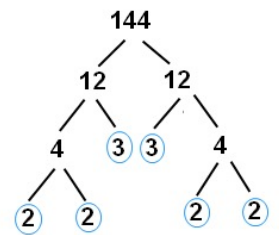
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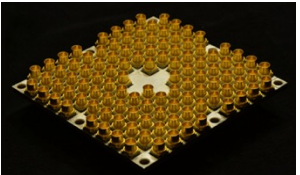
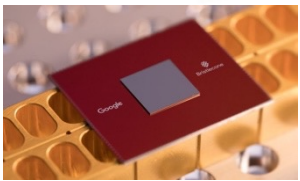
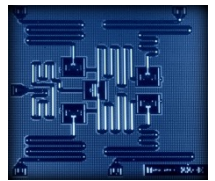
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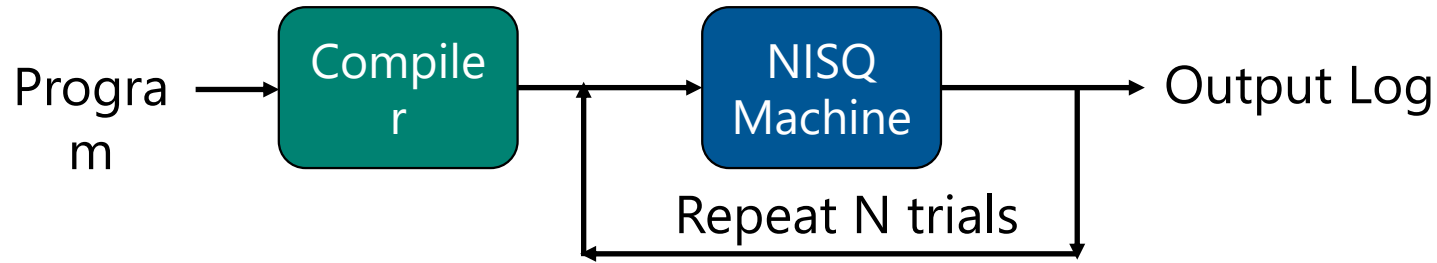
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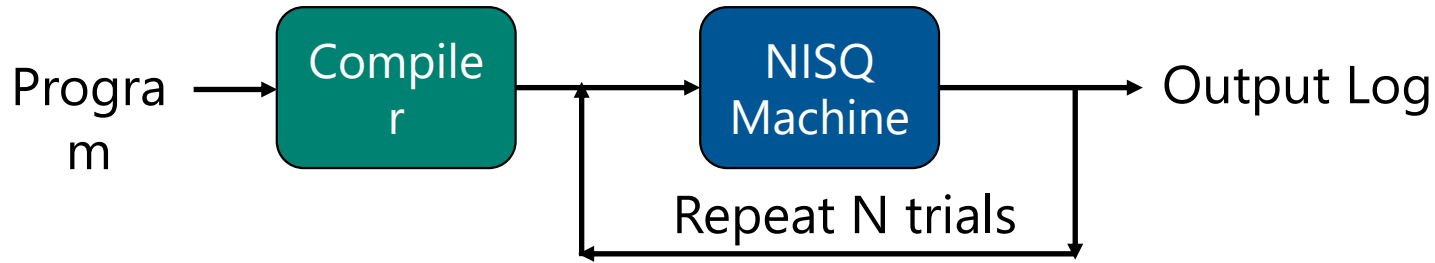
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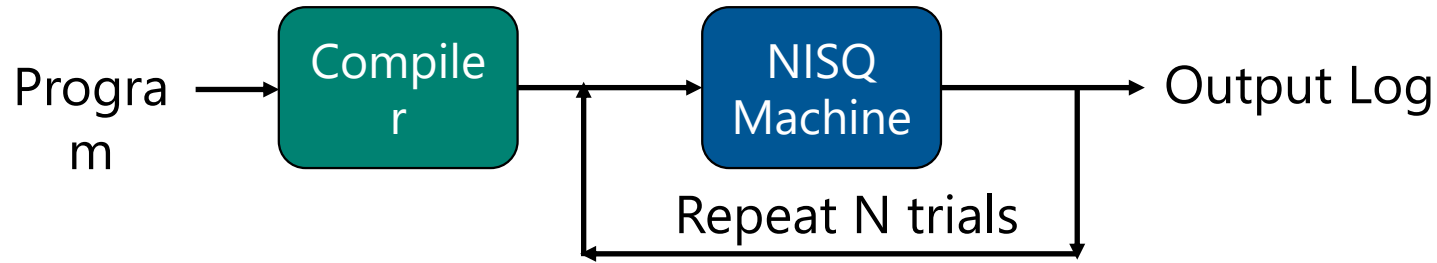


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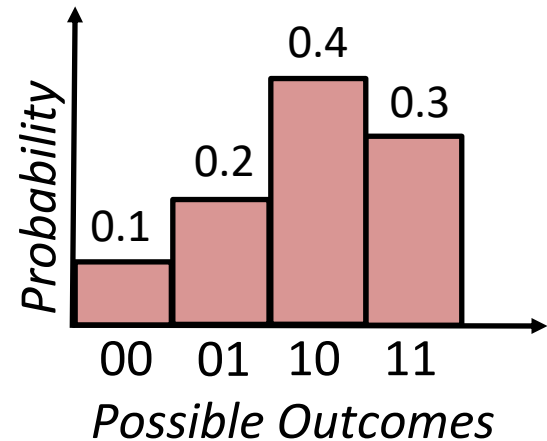
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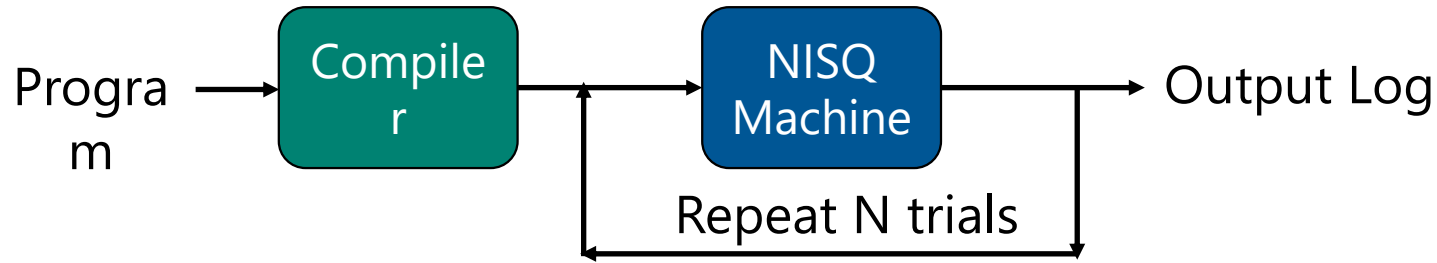
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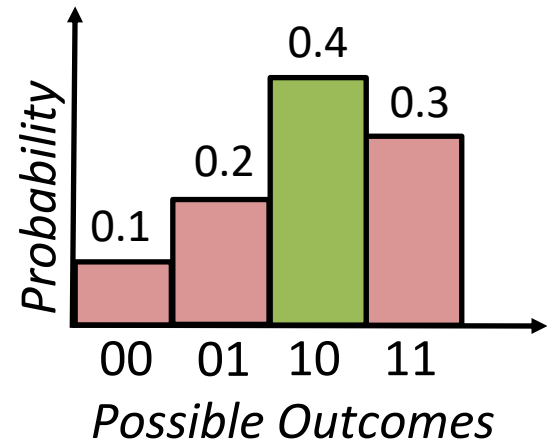
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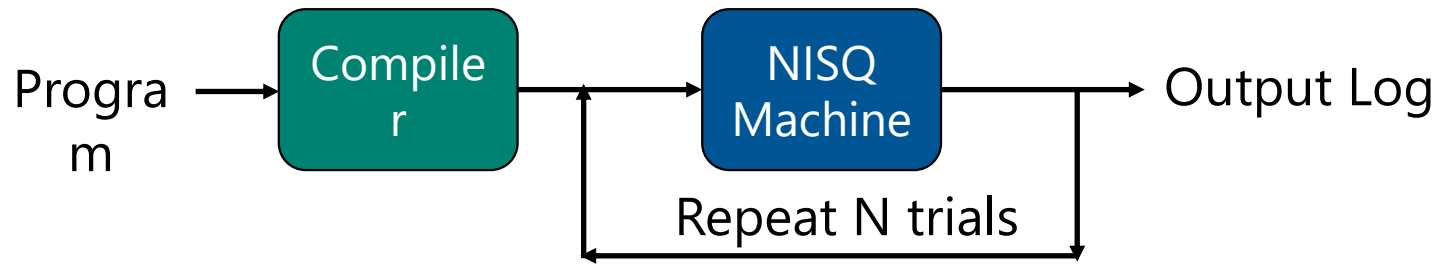
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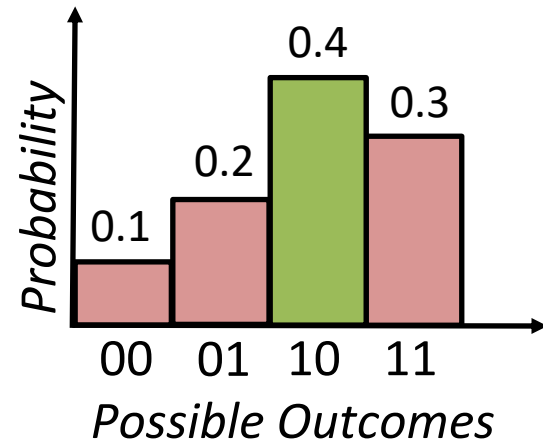
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- Reliability measured using *Probability of Successful Trial (PST)*
- NISQ computers will be operated in the presence of noise and reliability is measured using the PST from multiple trials

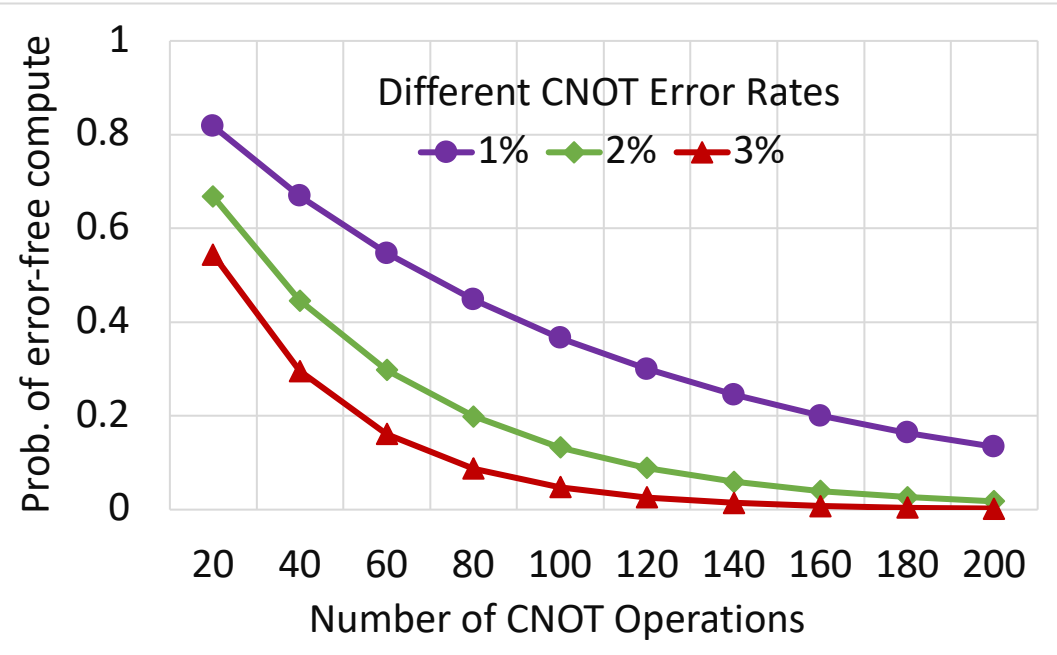
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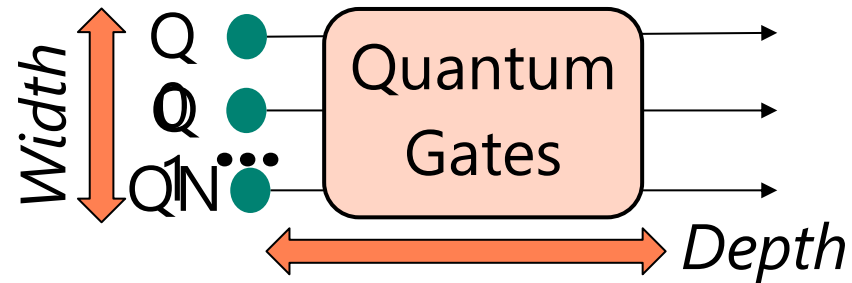
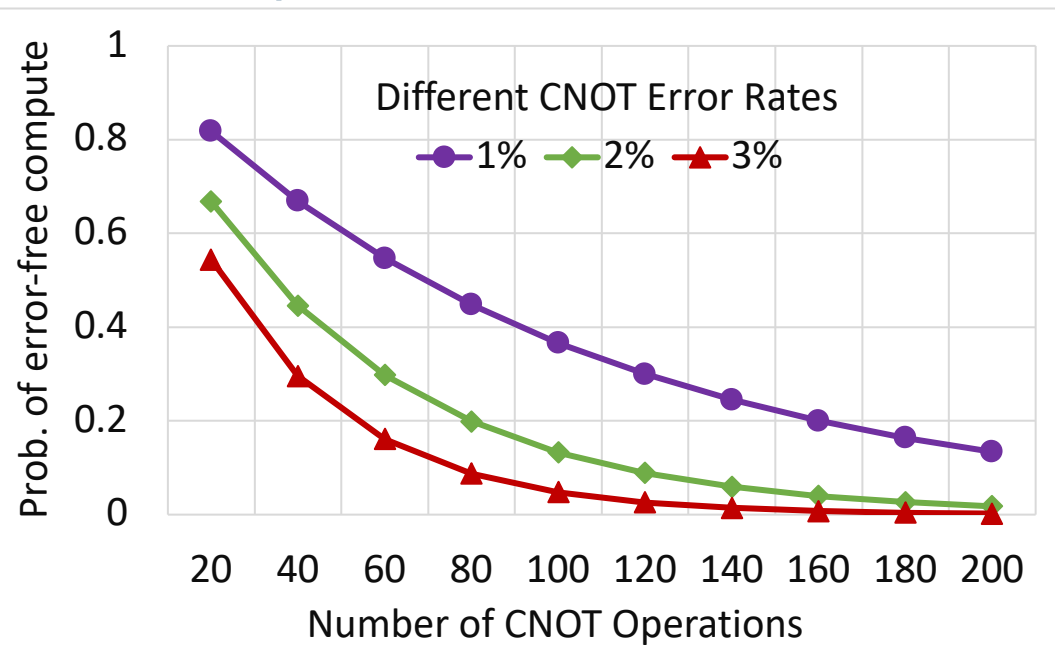
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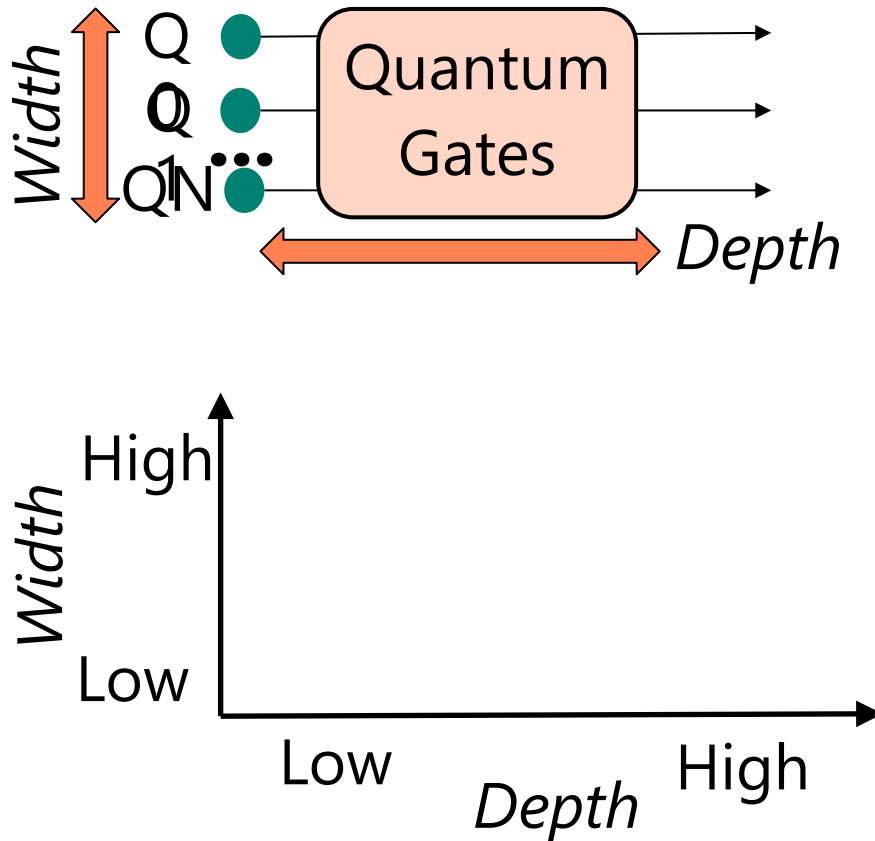
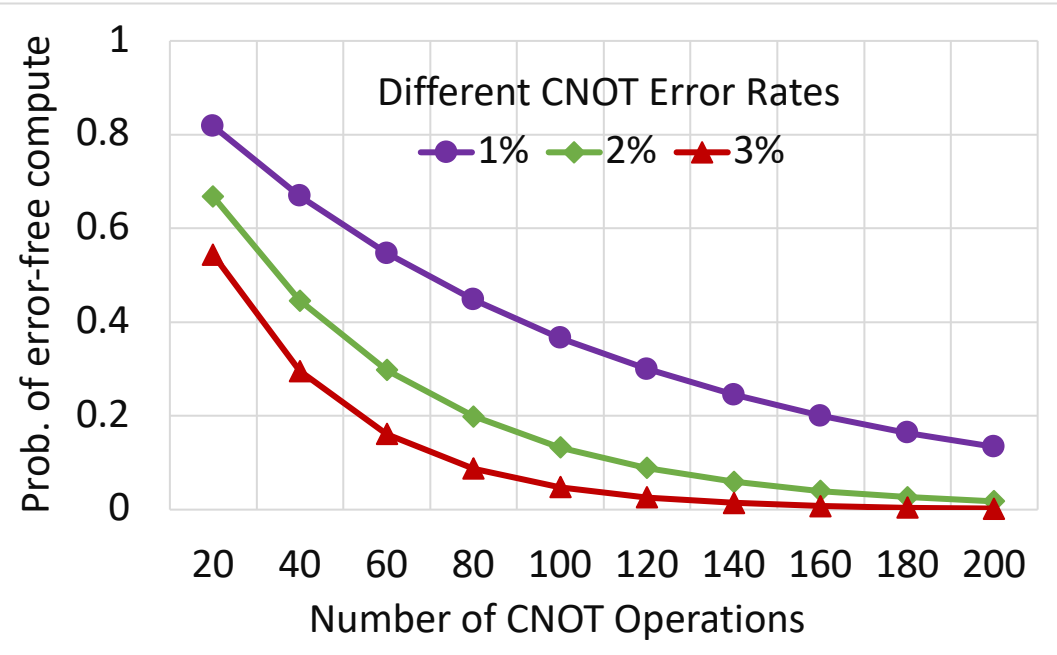
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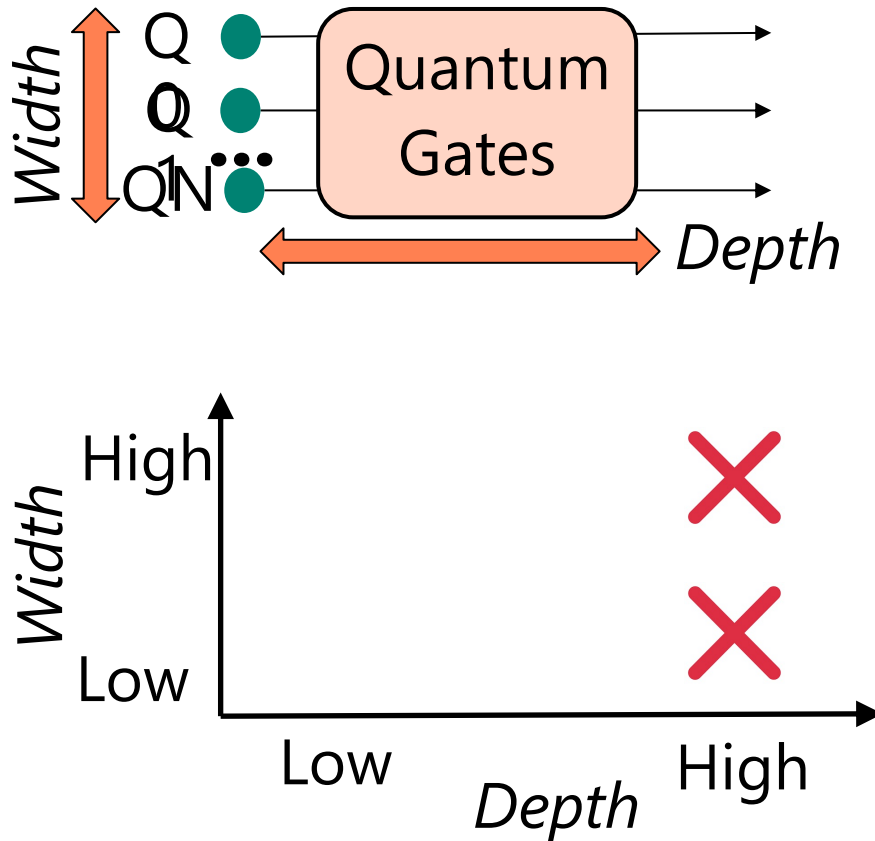
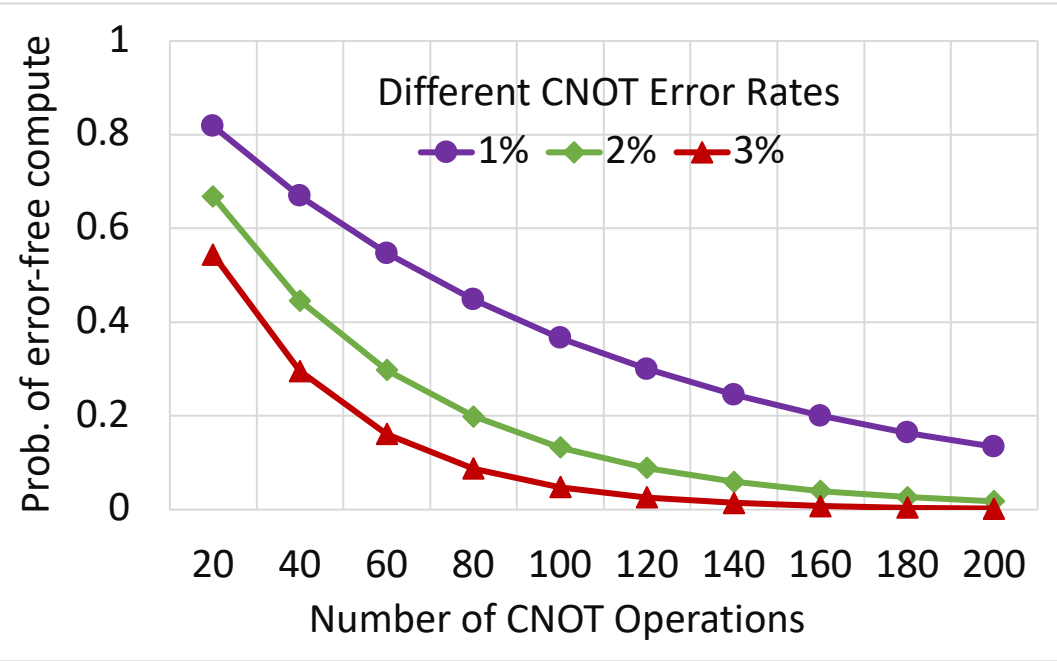
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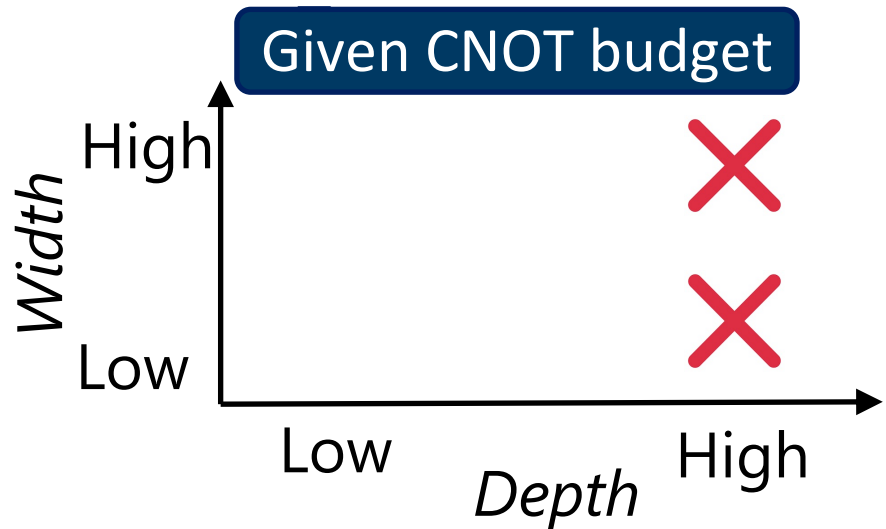
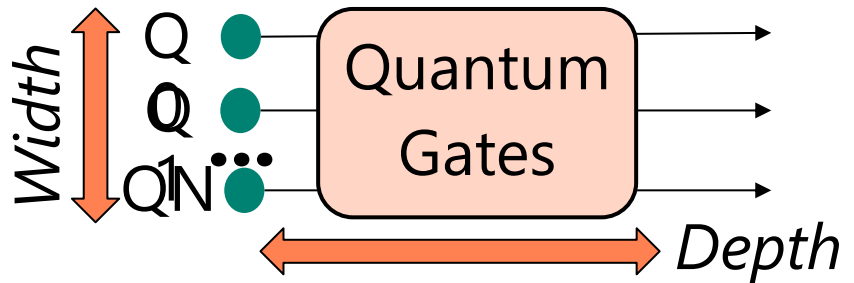
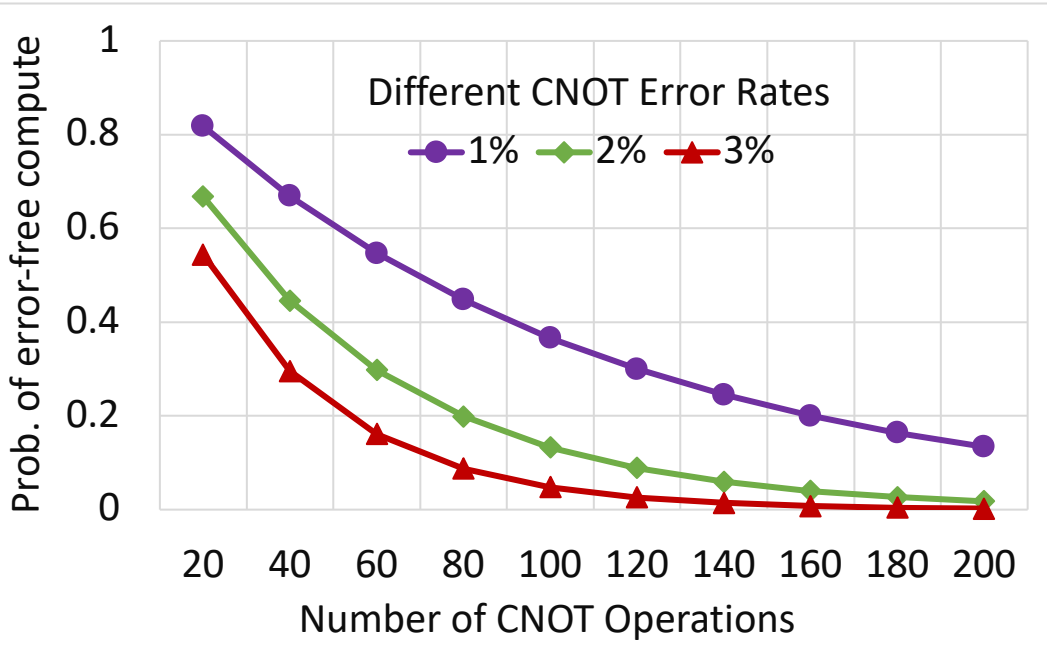
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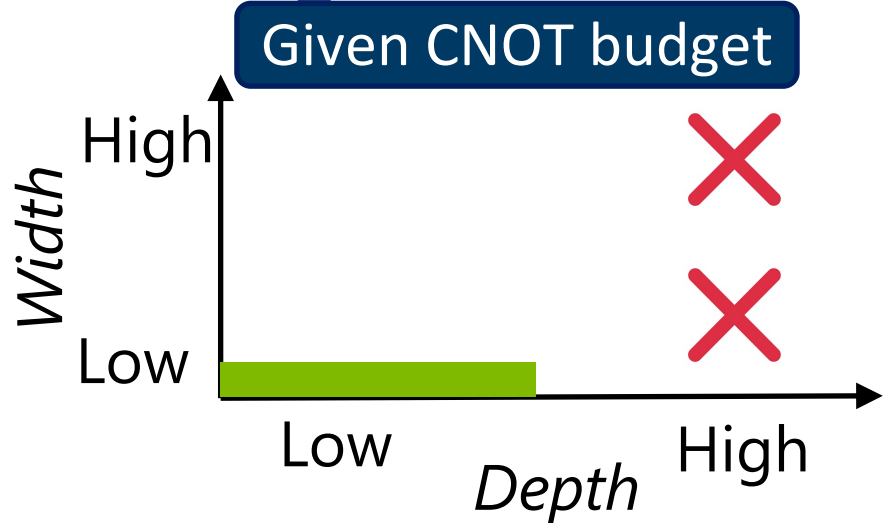
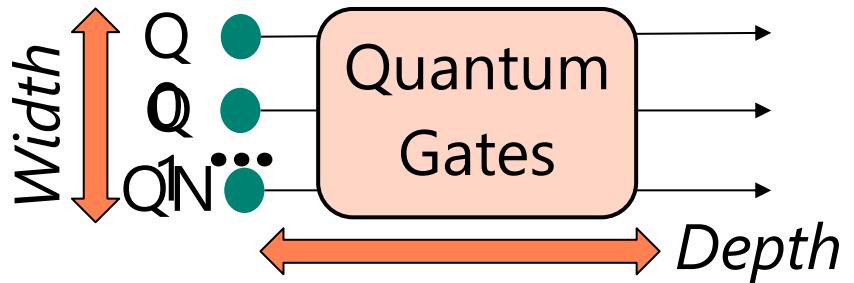
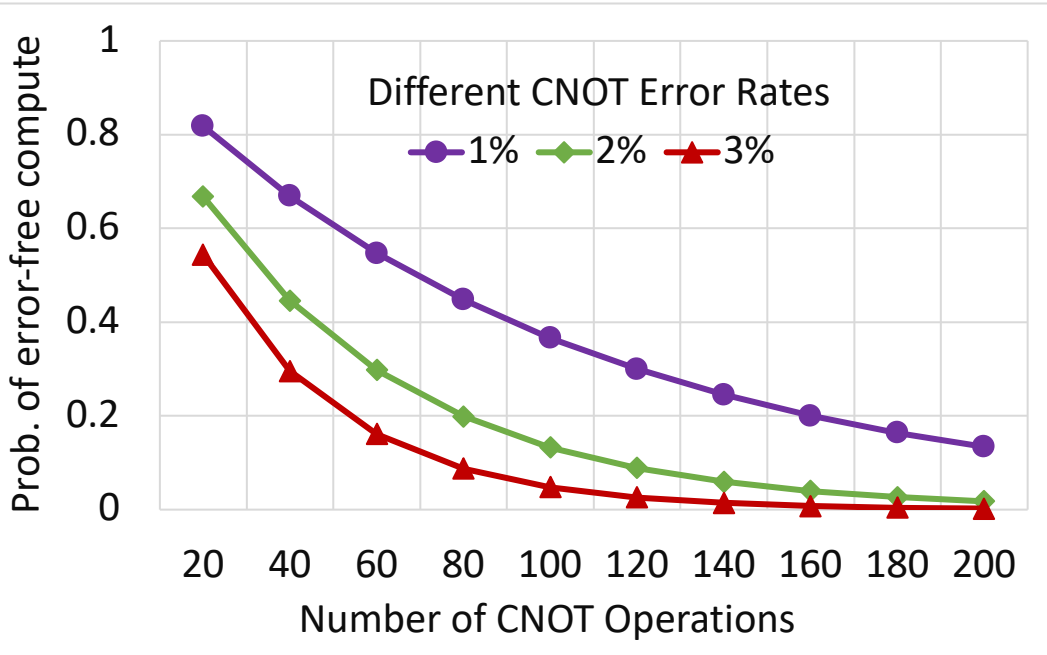
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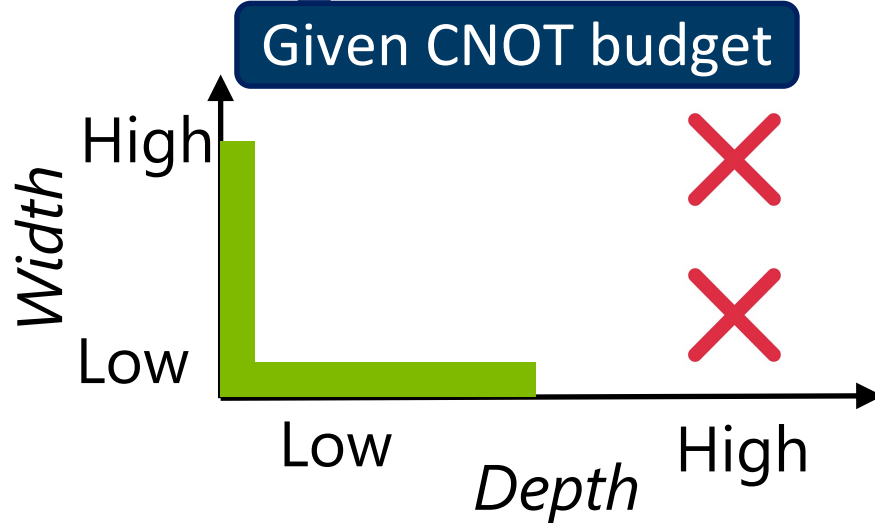
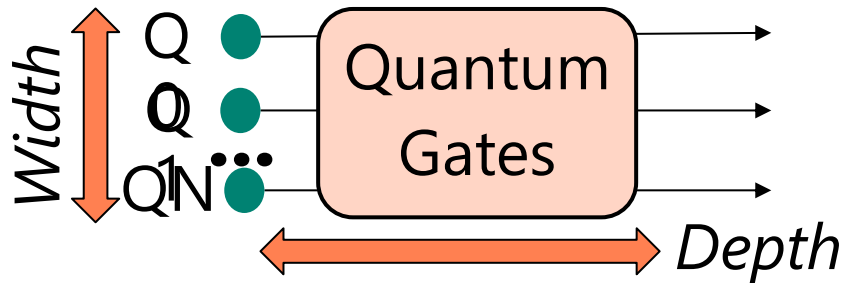
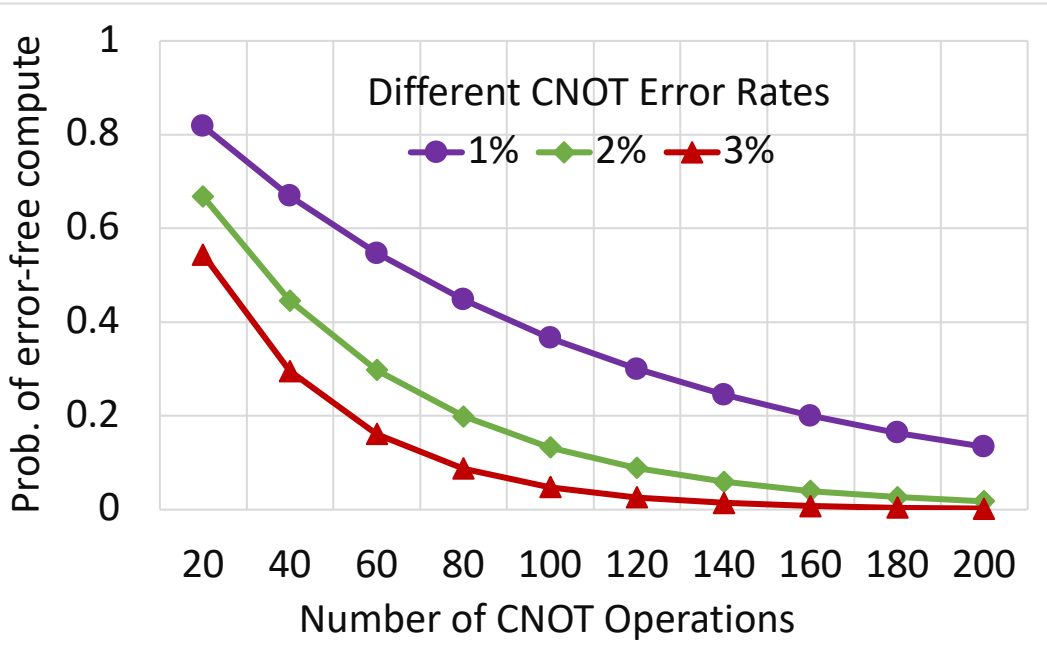
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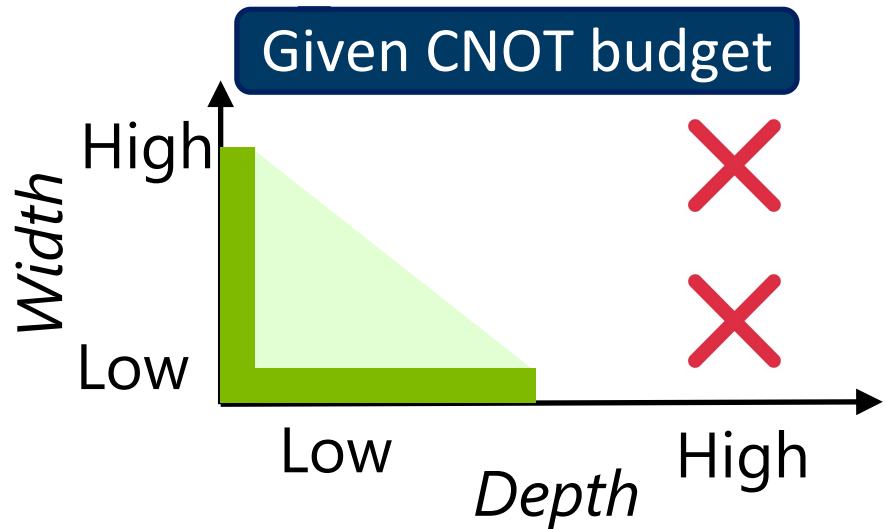
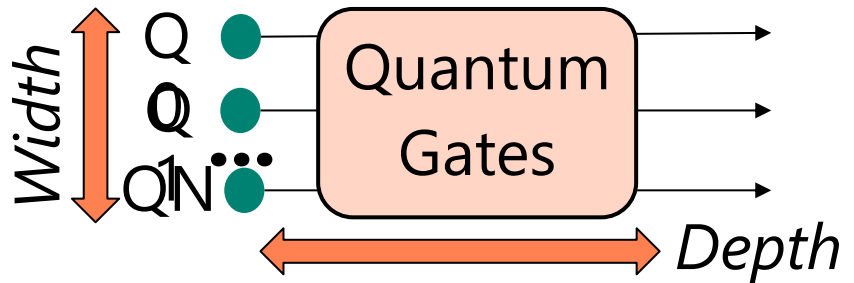
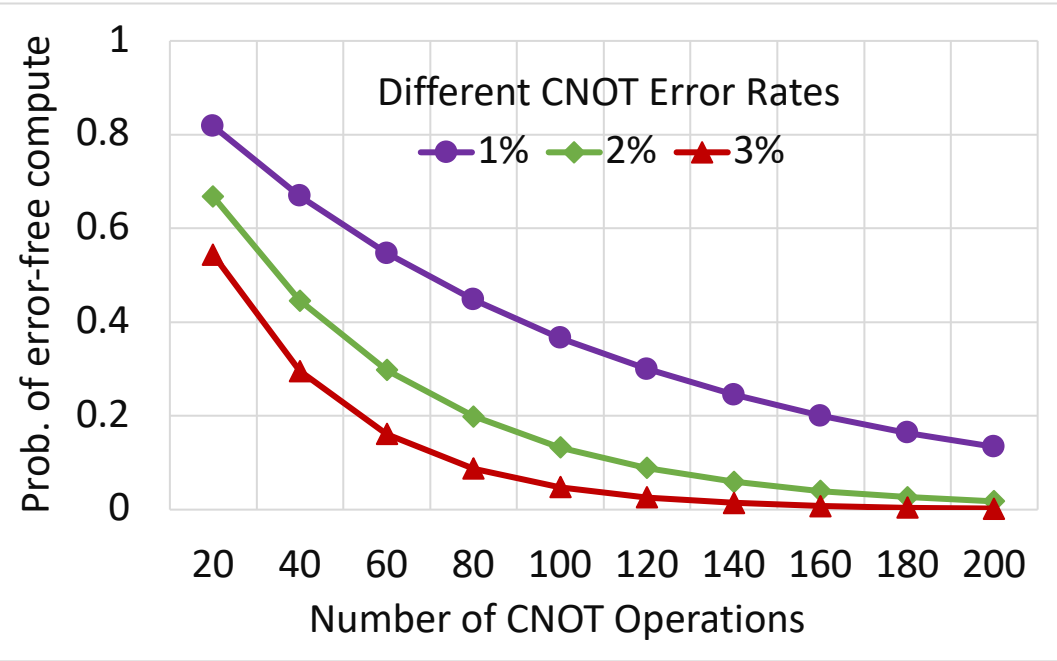
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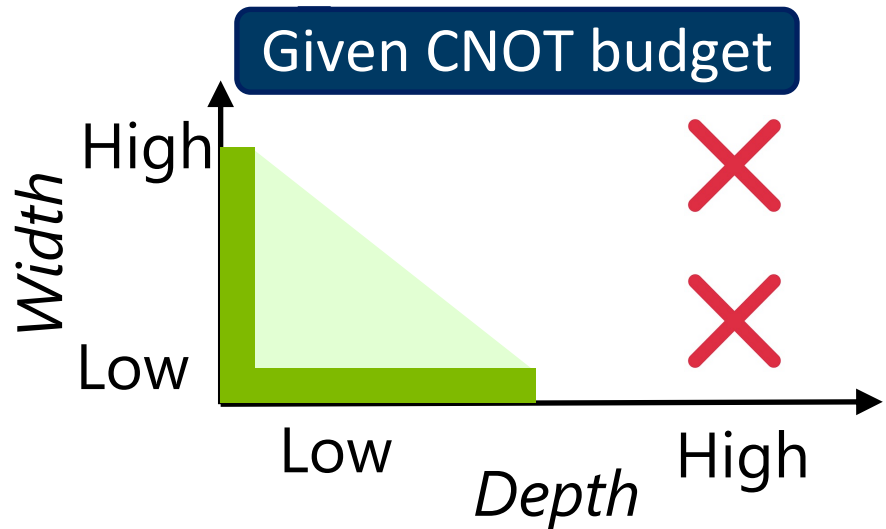
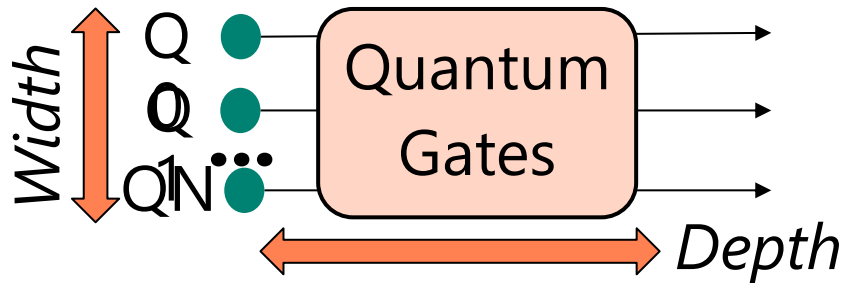
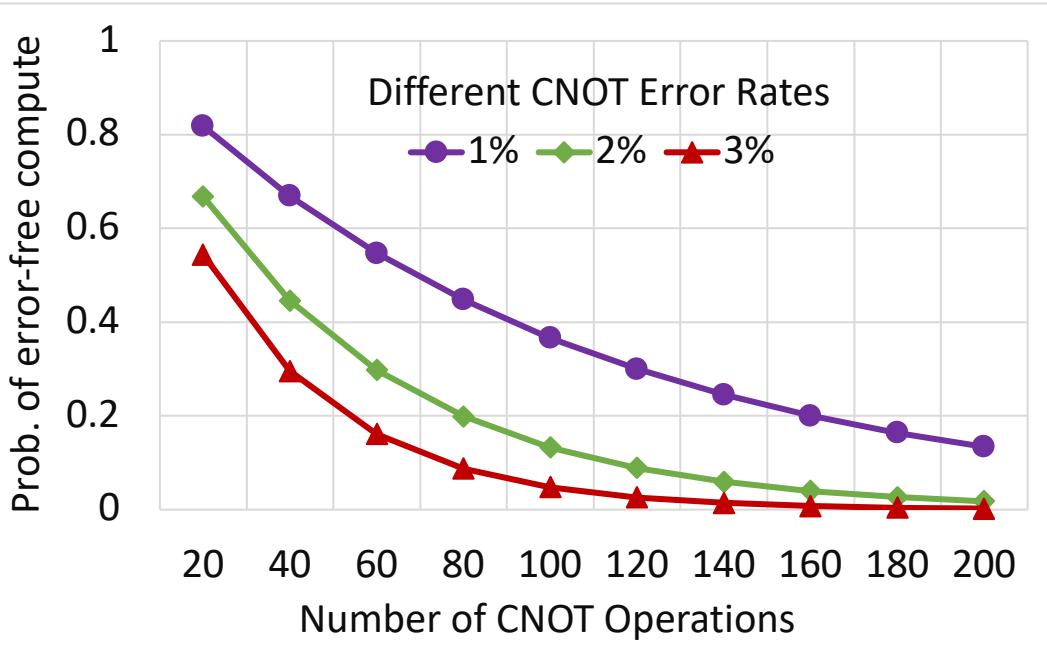
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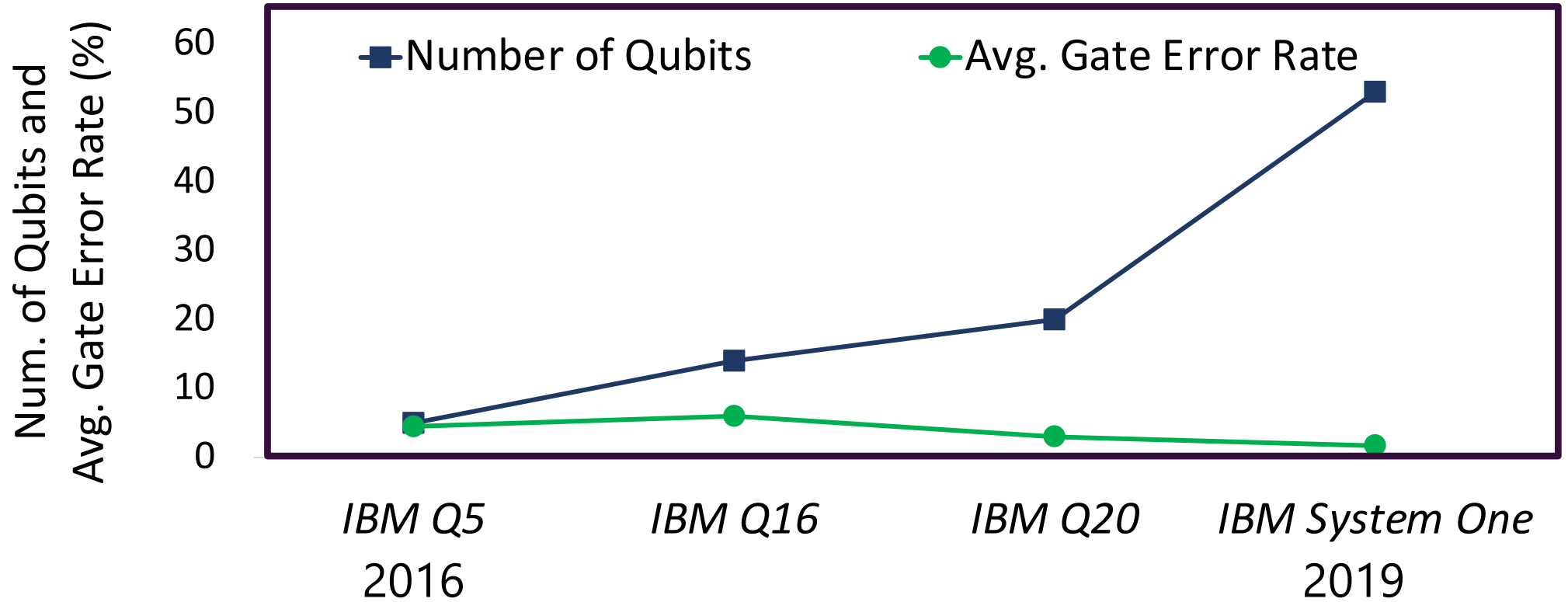
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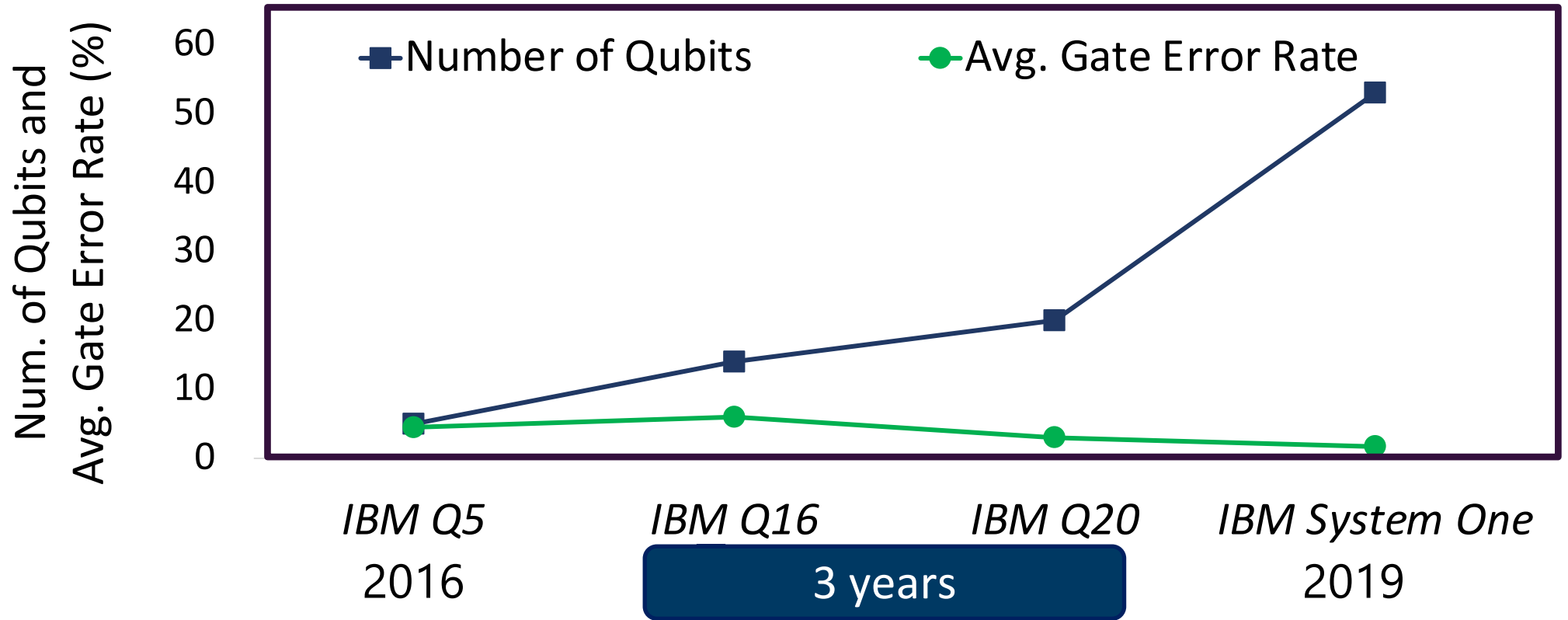
Programs may not use all the qubits leaving unused resources

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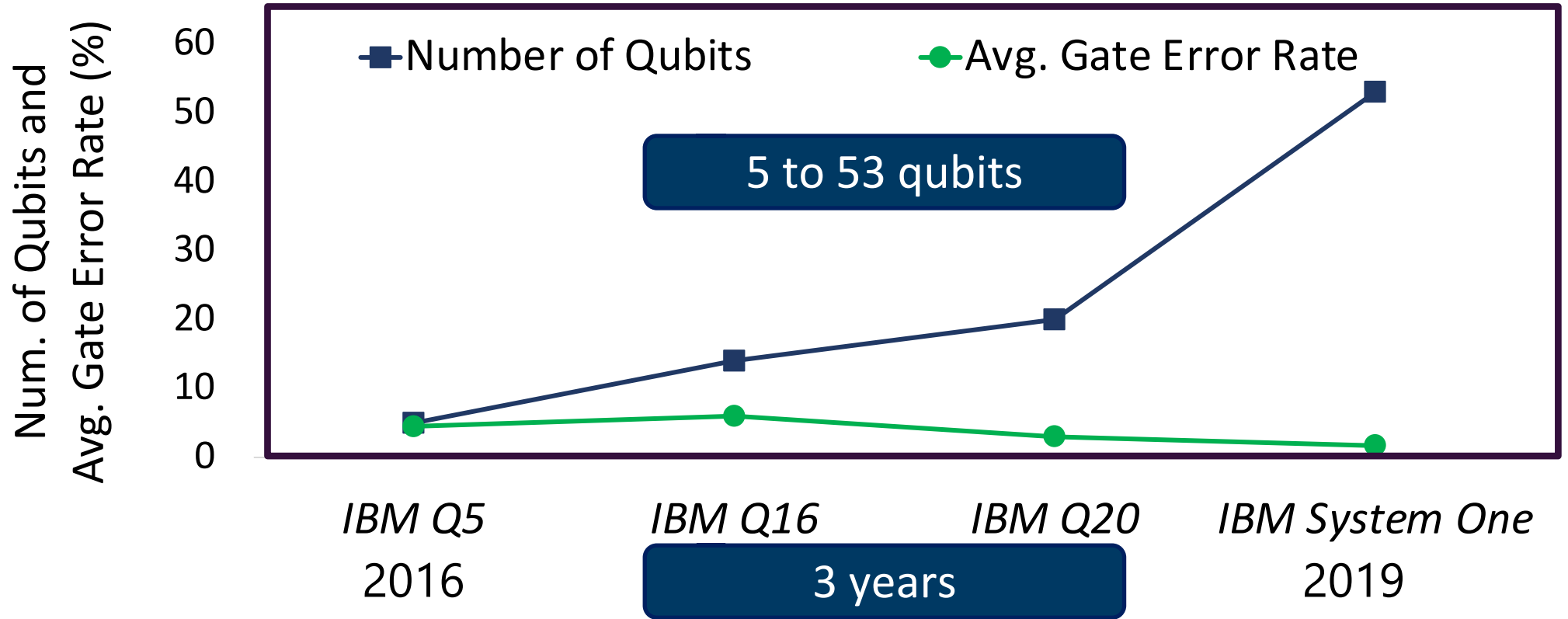




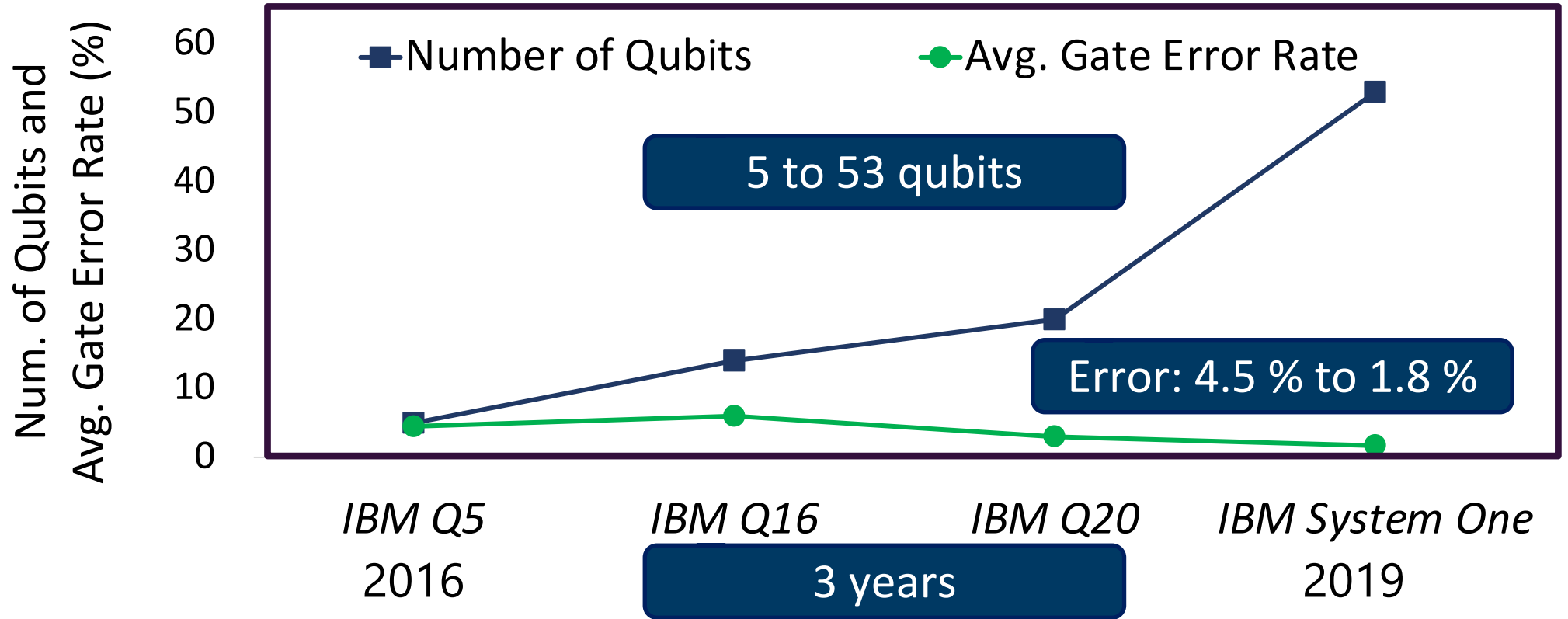
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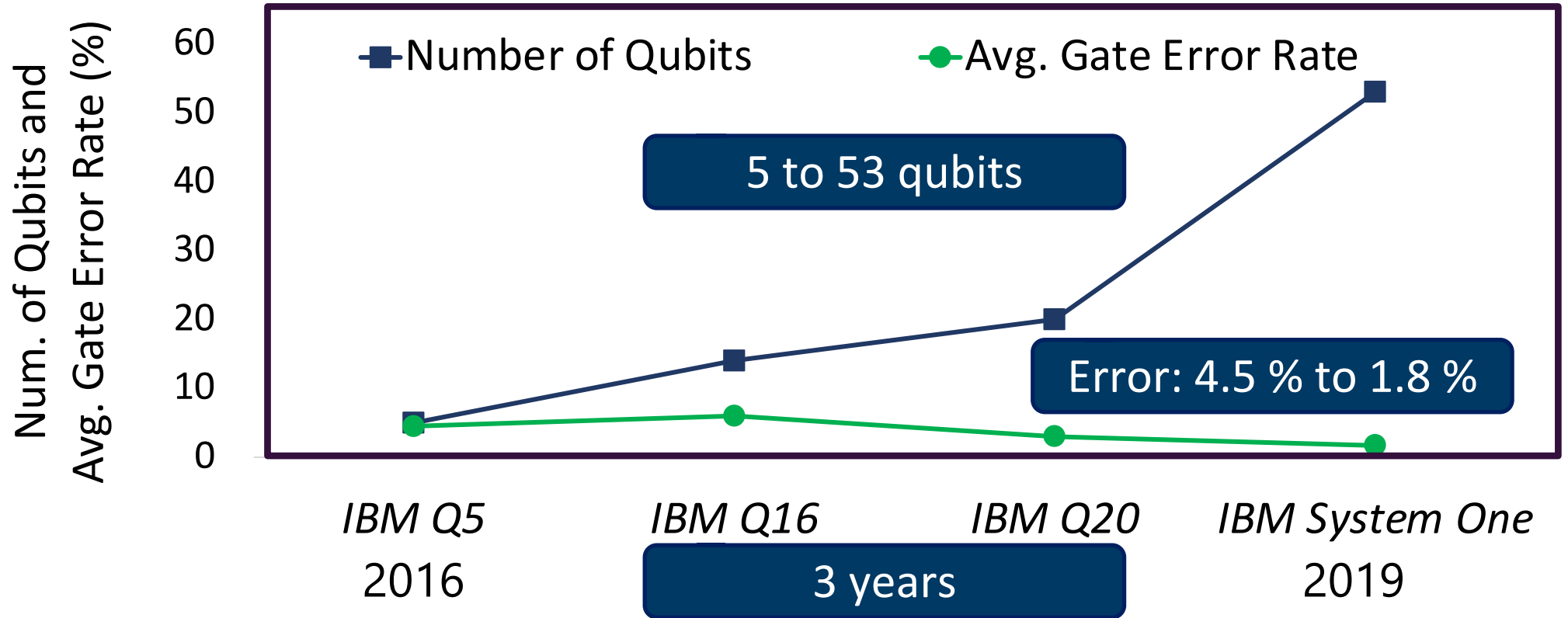
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With current scaling of error rates, it is difficult to use all the qubits

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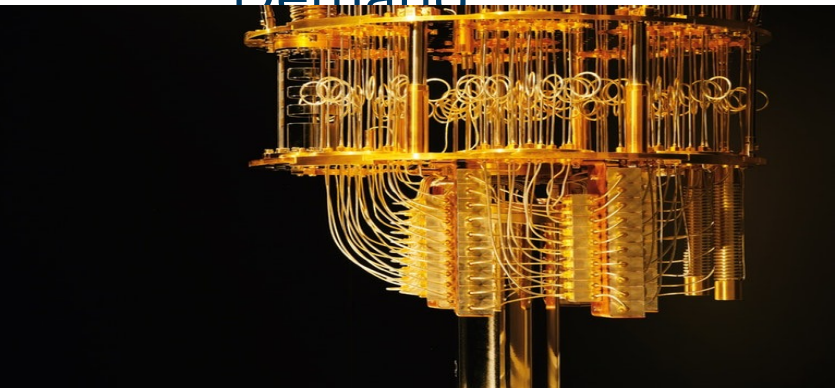
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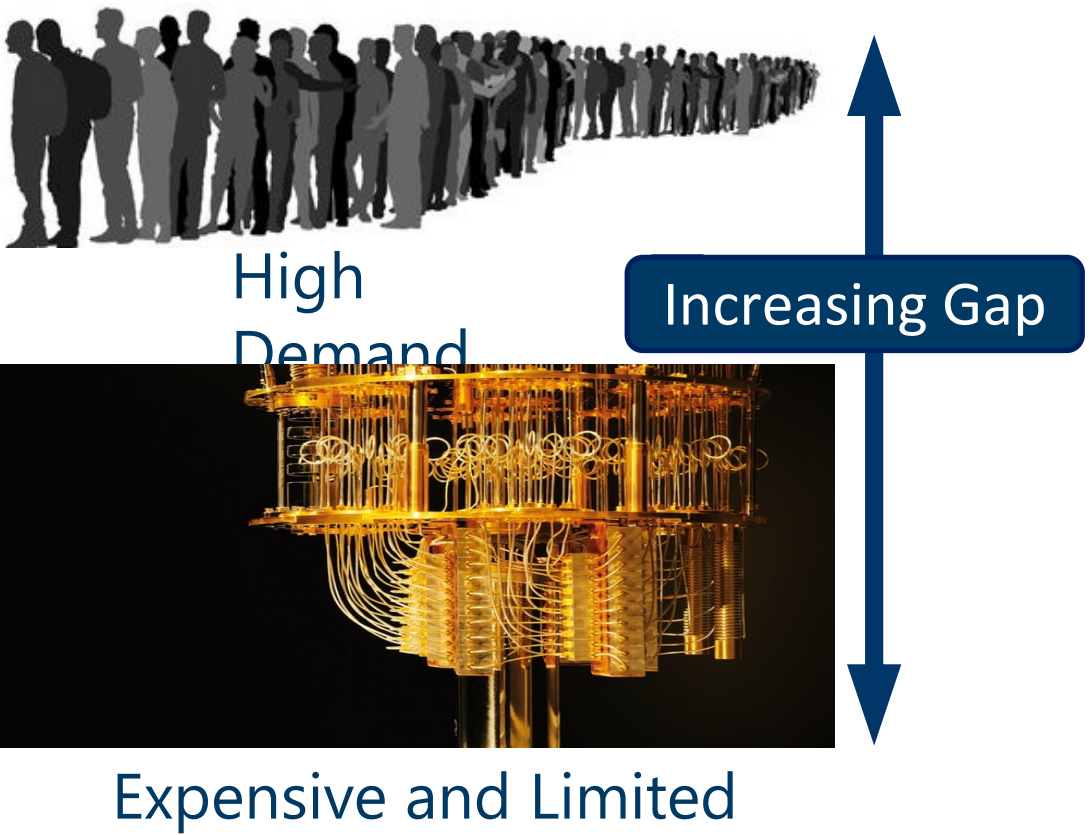


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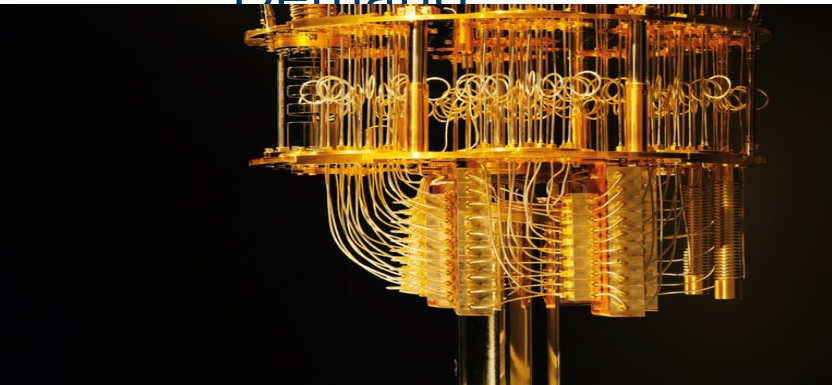


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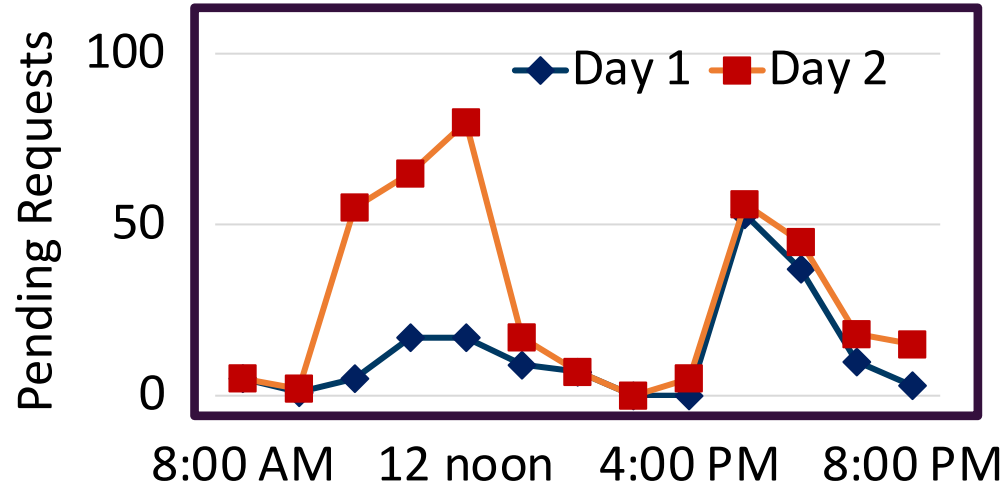


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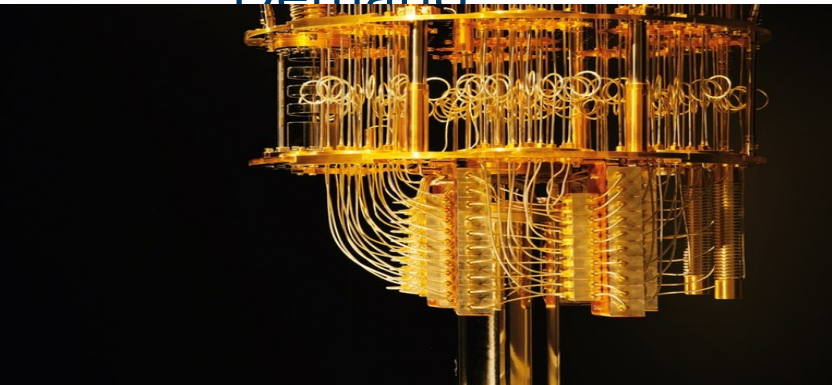


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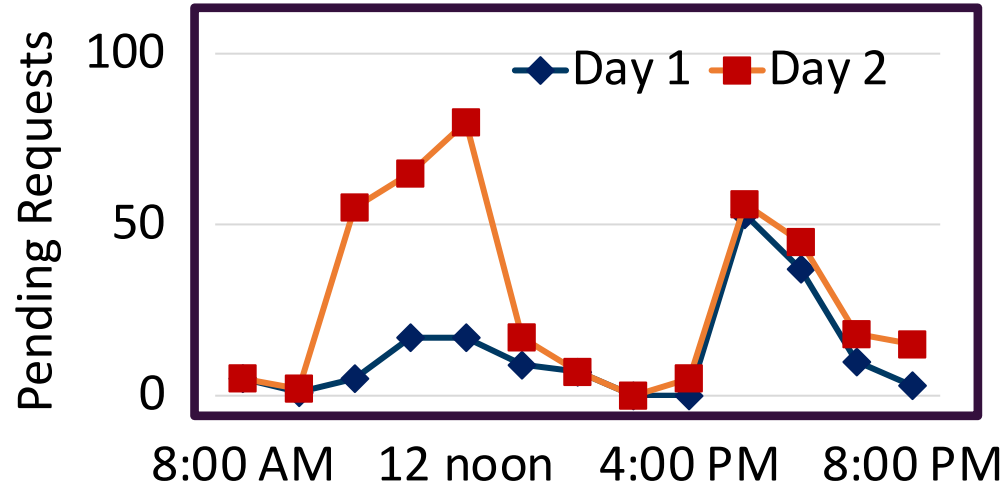


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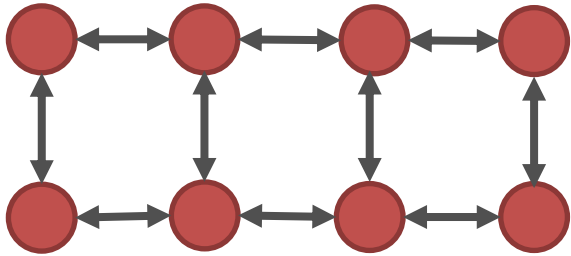
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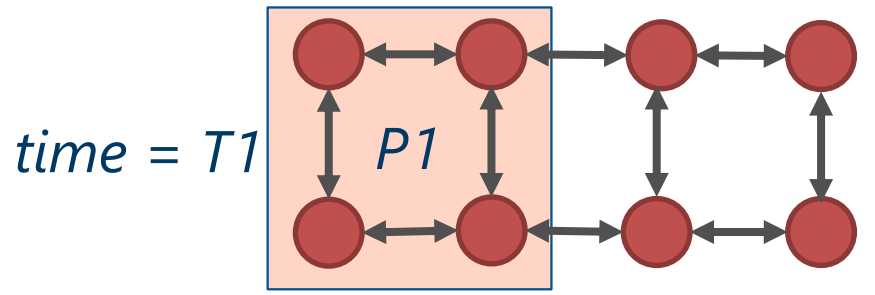
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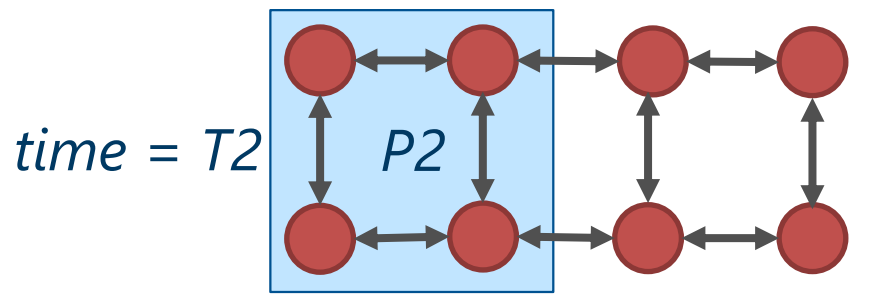
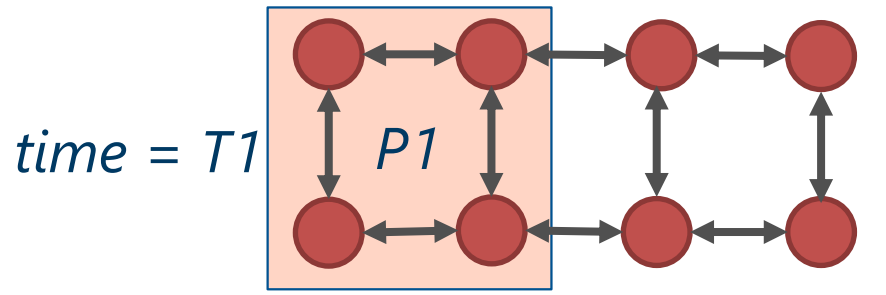


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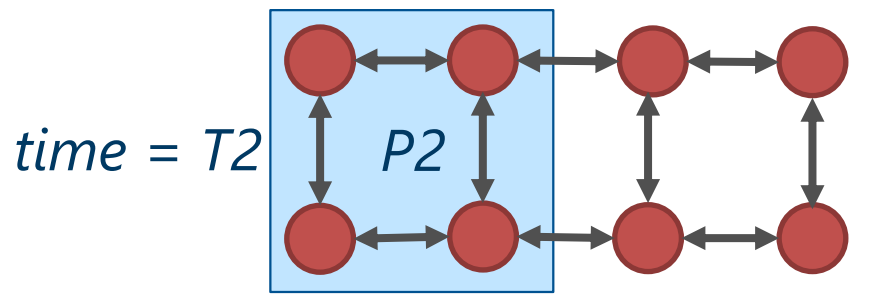
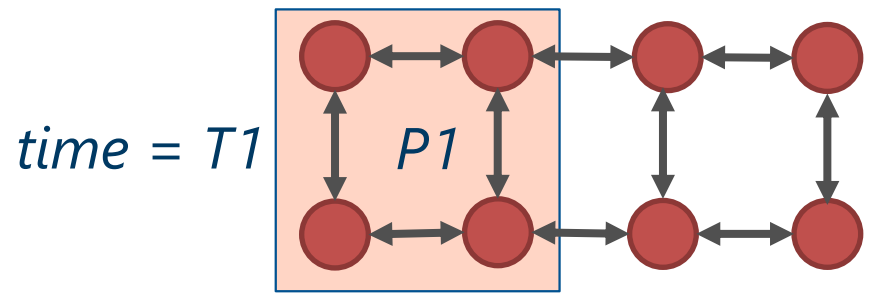
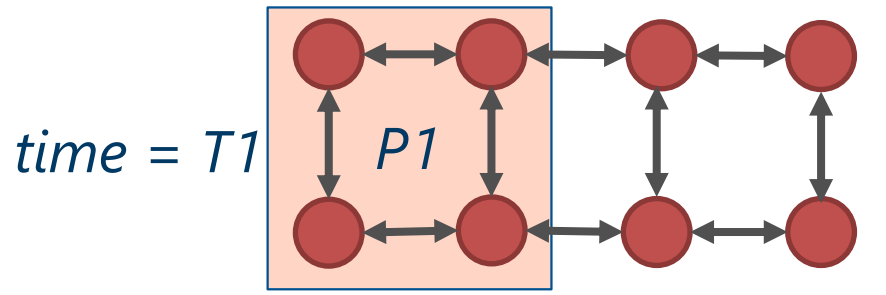


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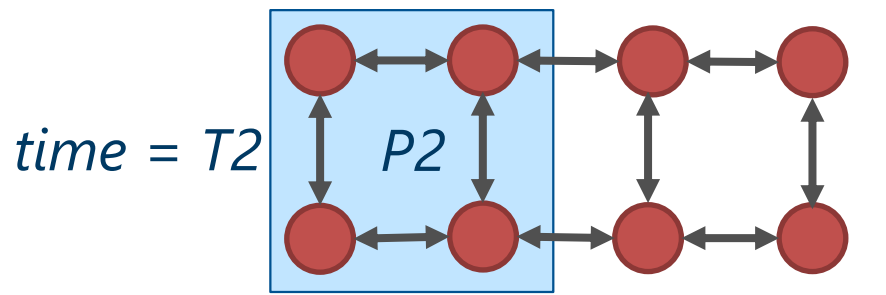
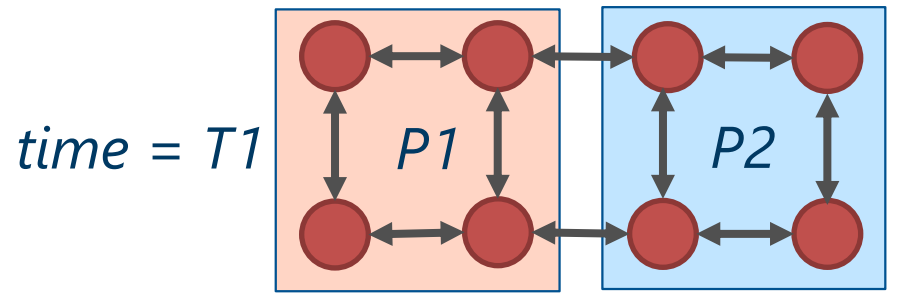
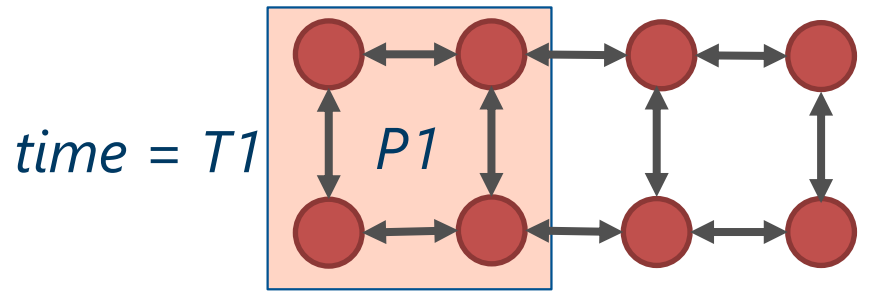
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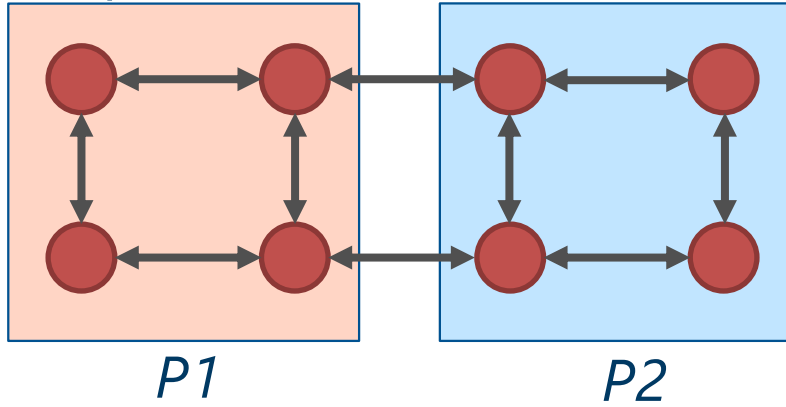
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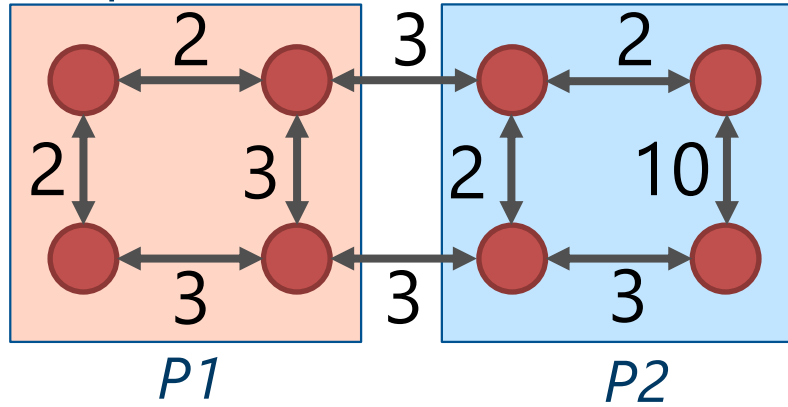
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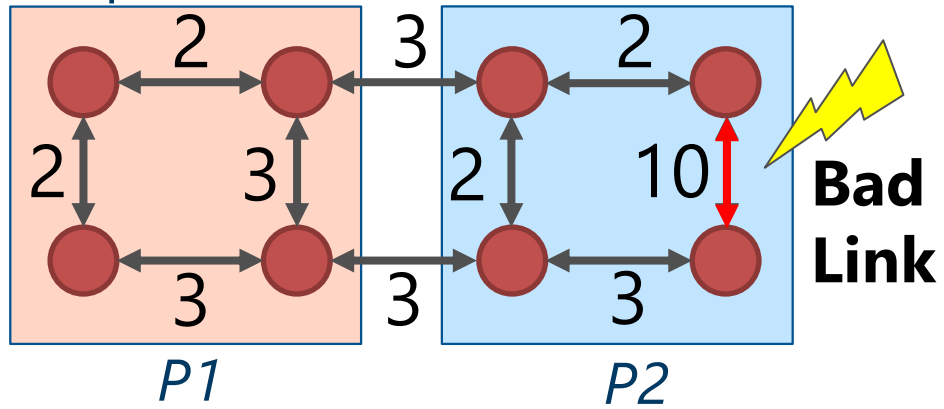




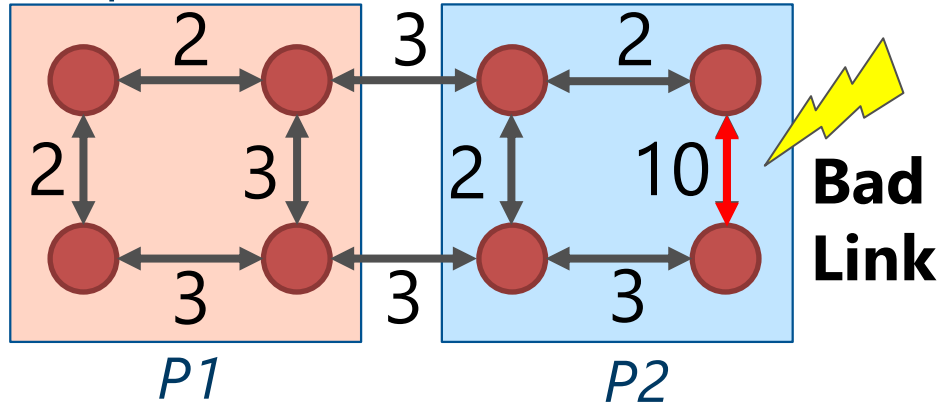
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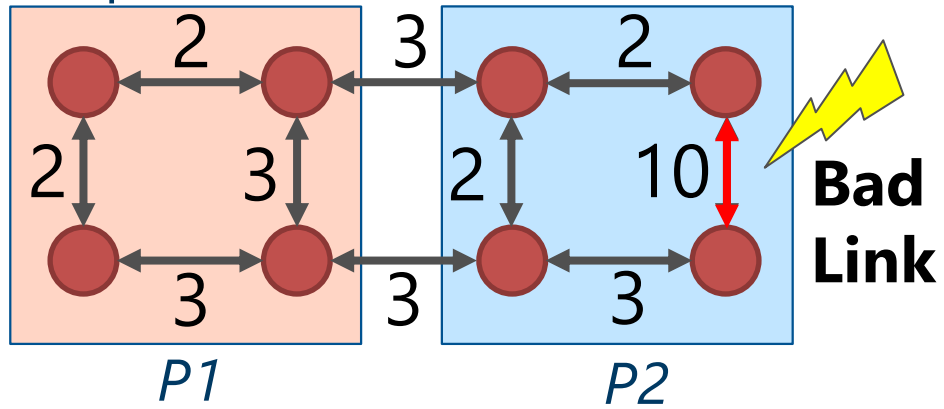


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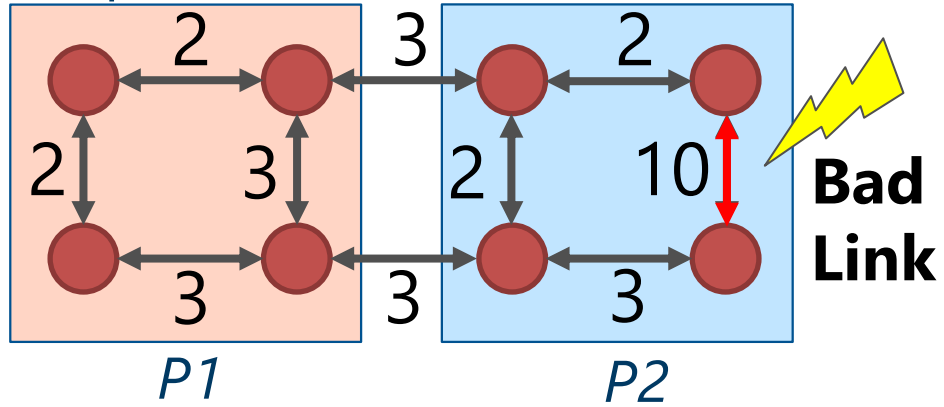
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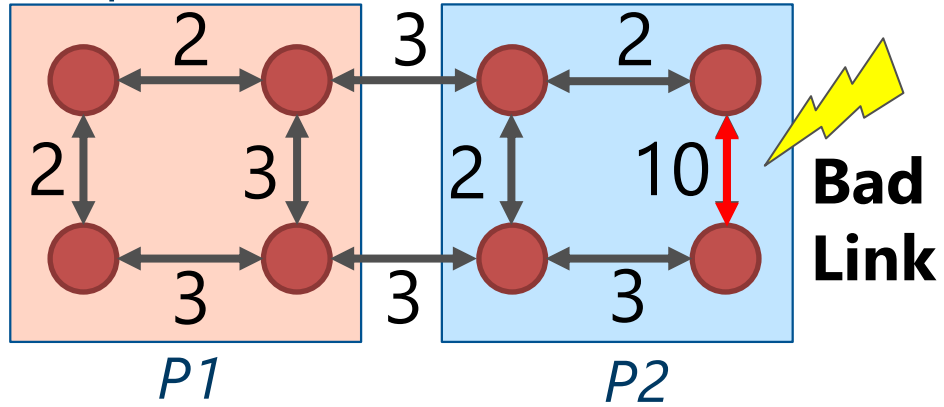
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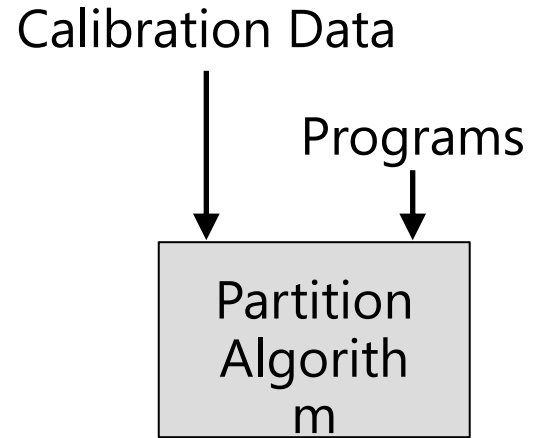
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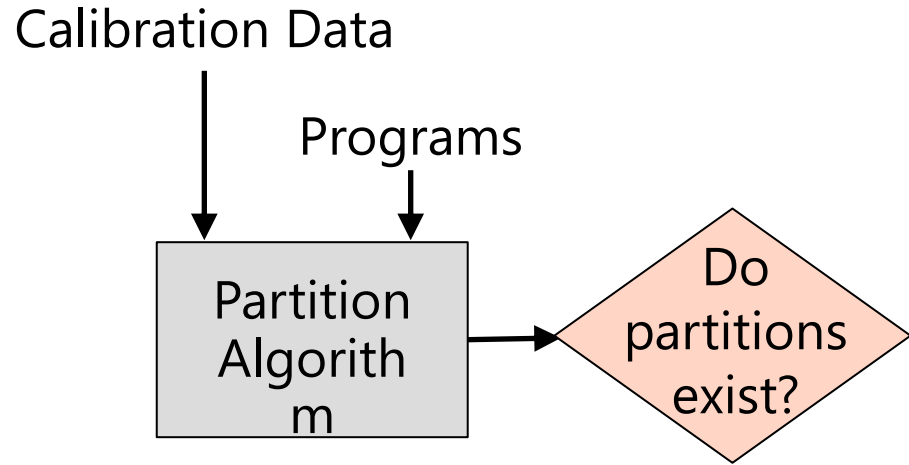
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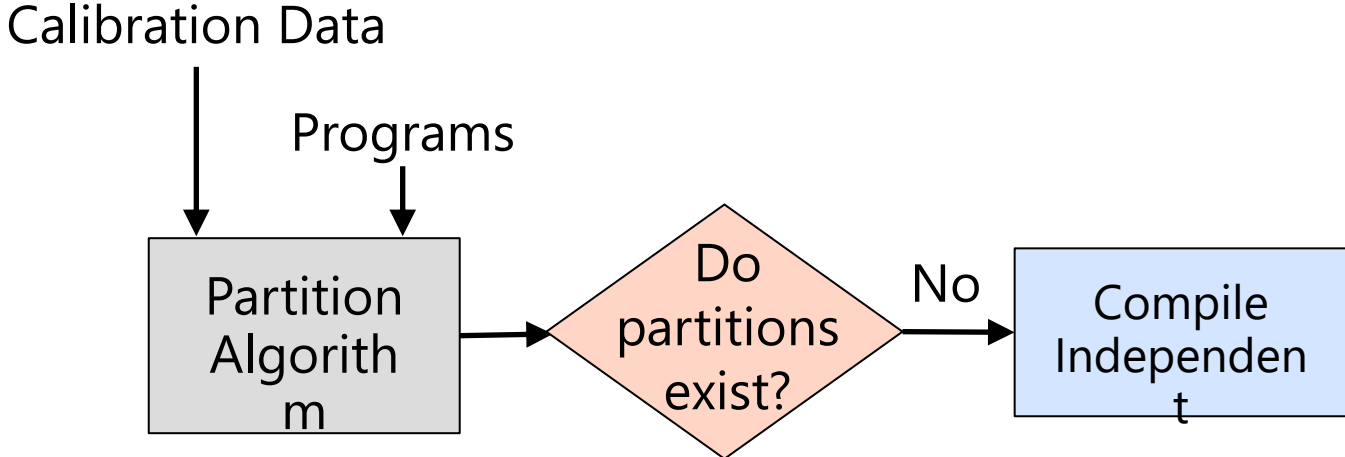


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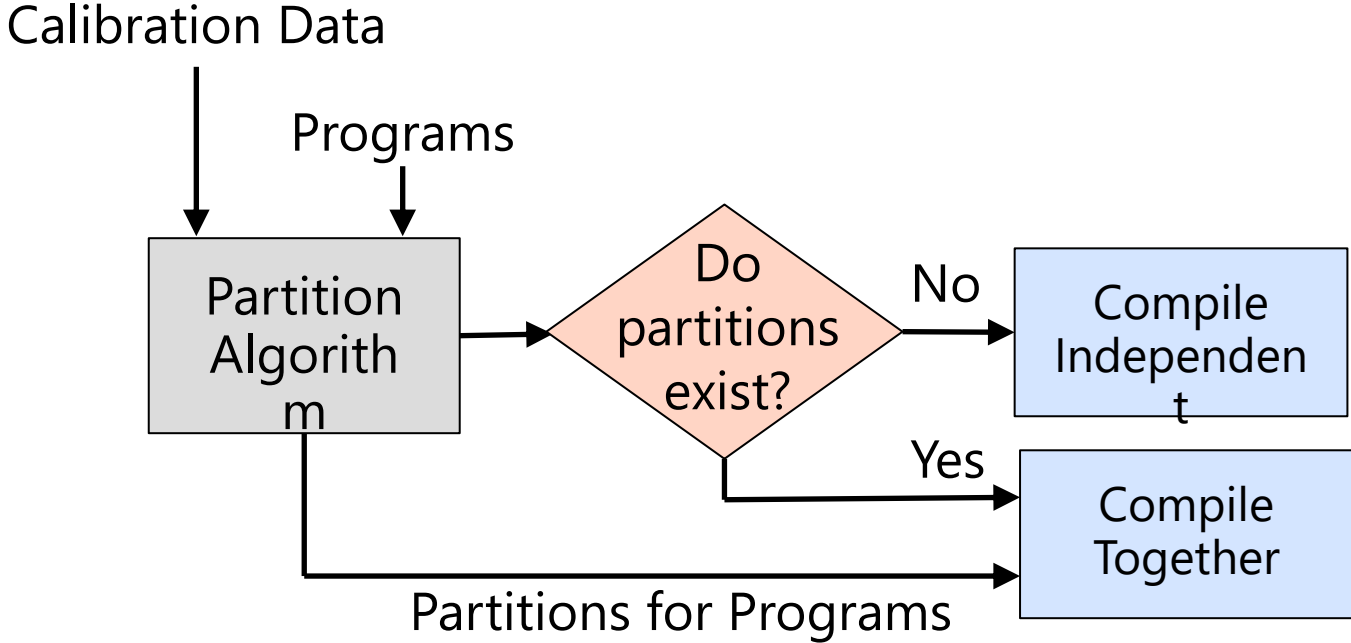
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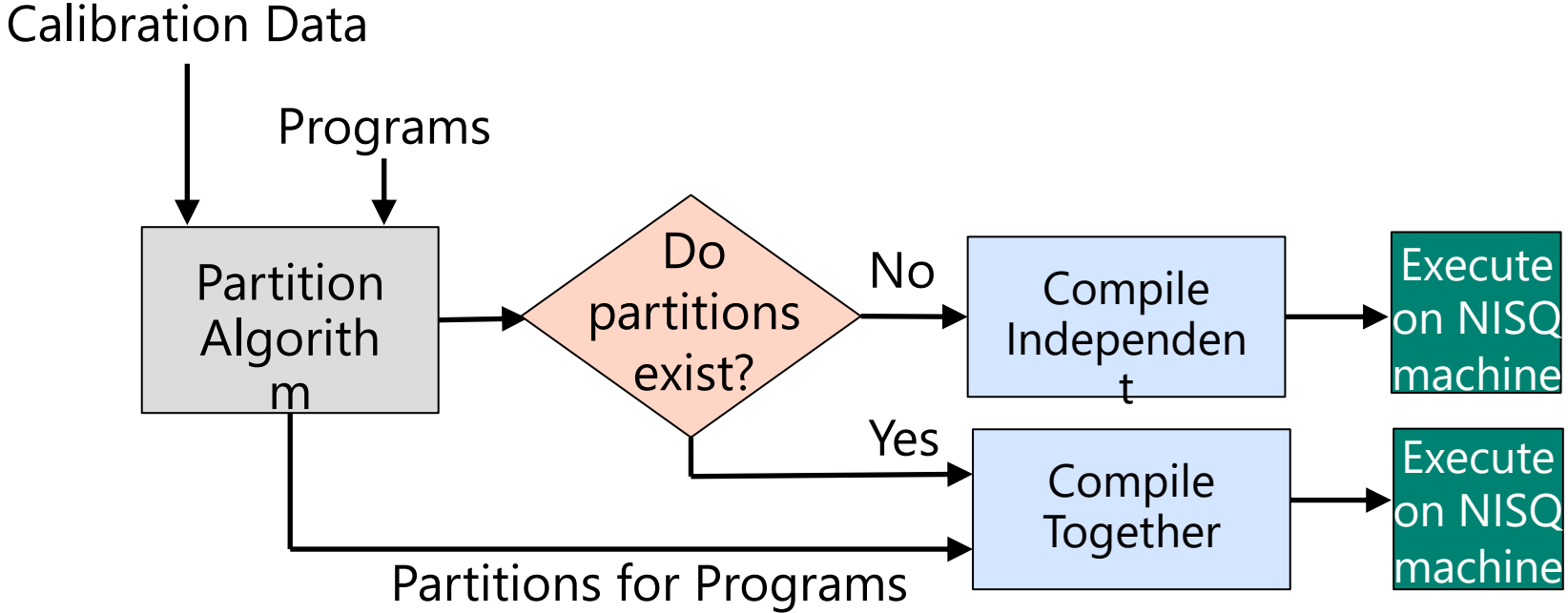
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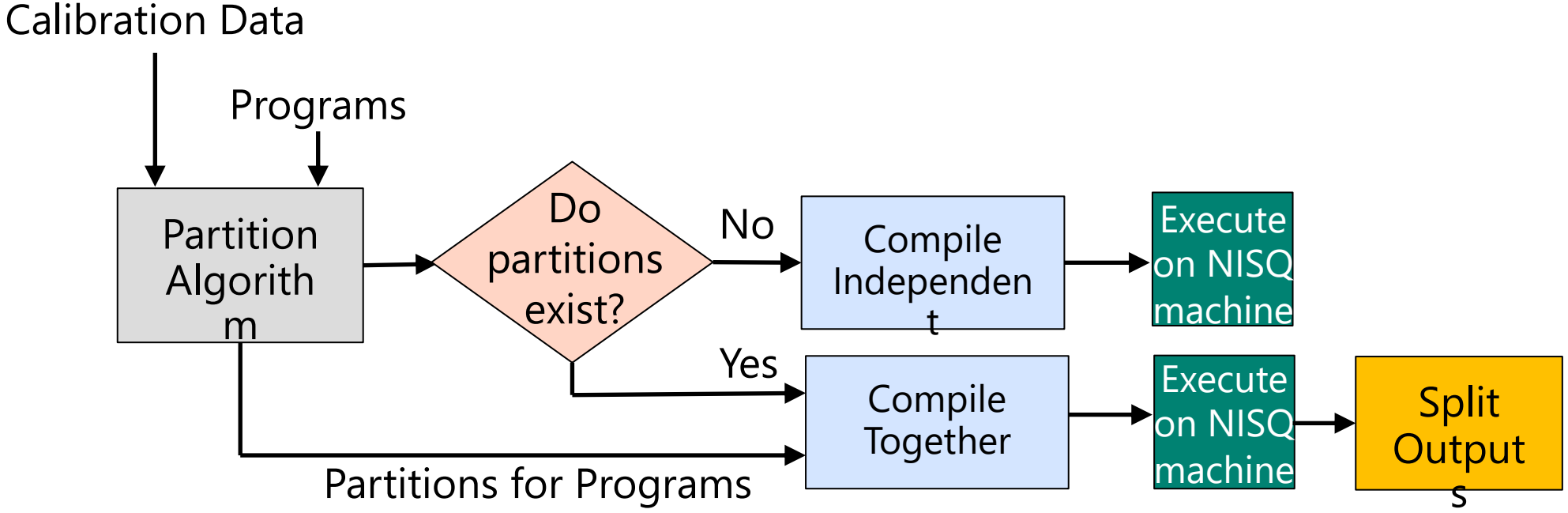
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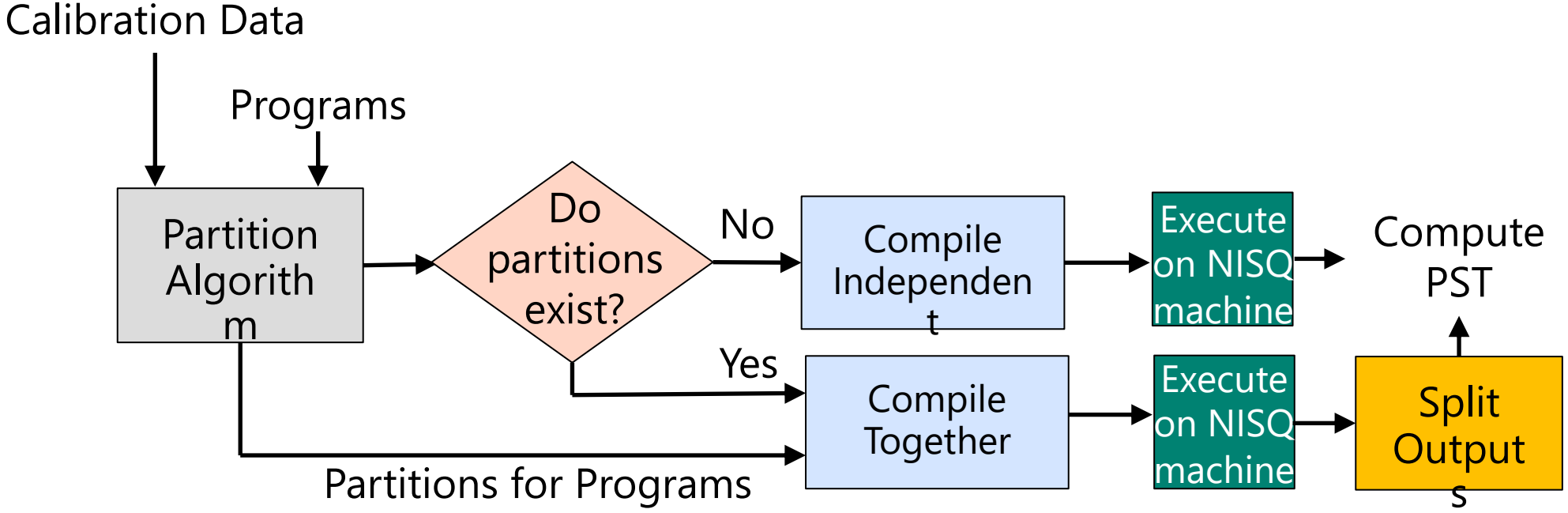
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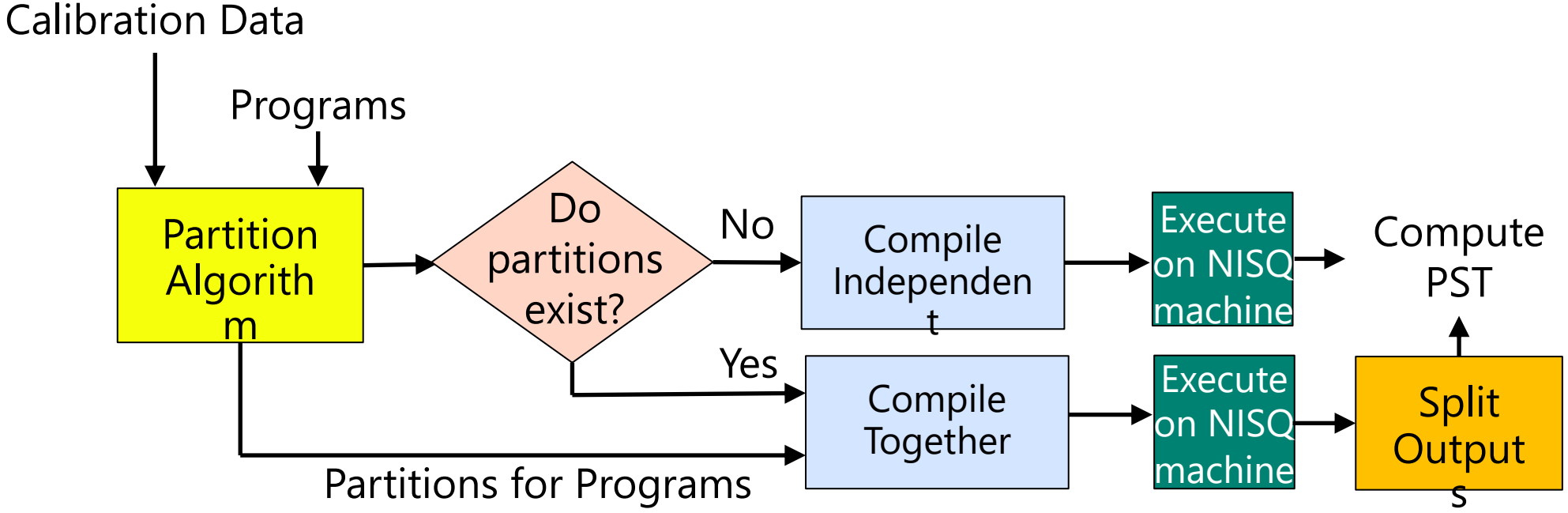
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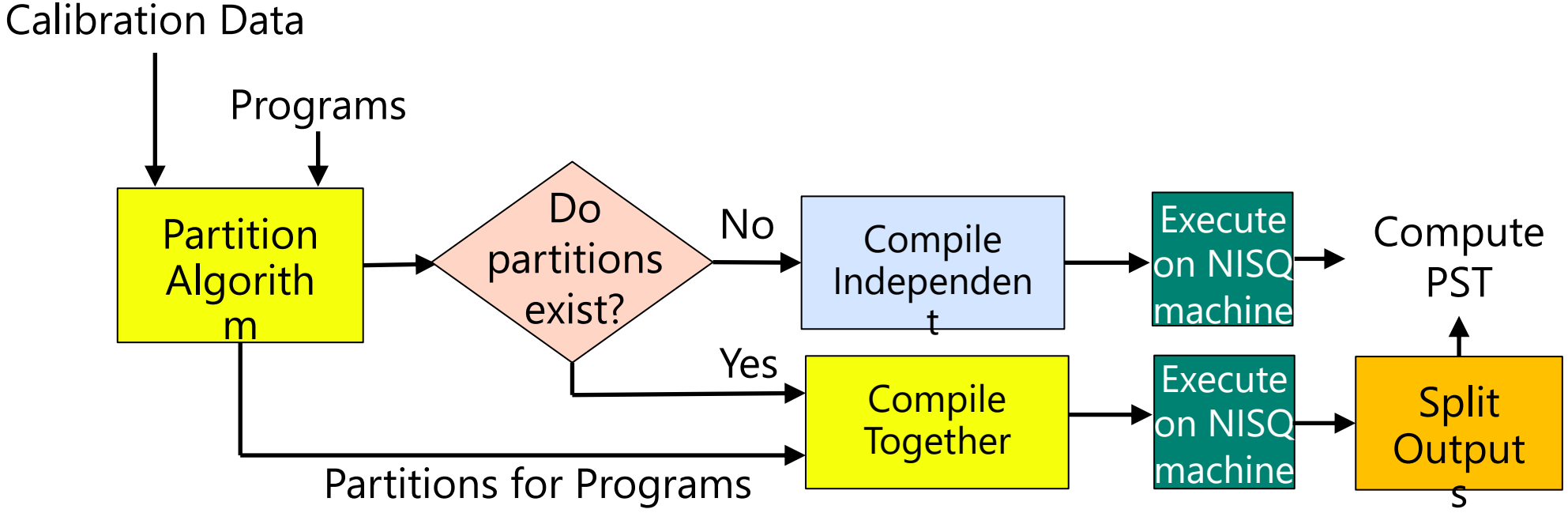
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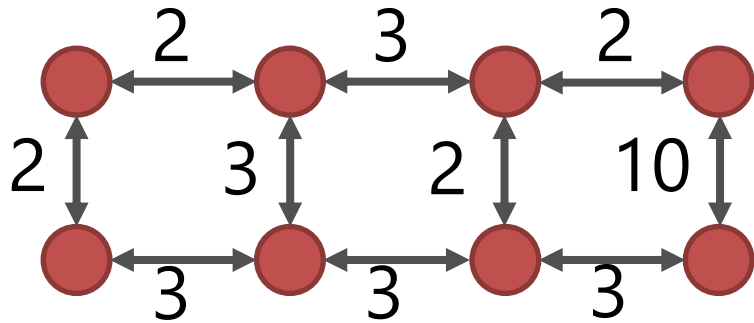


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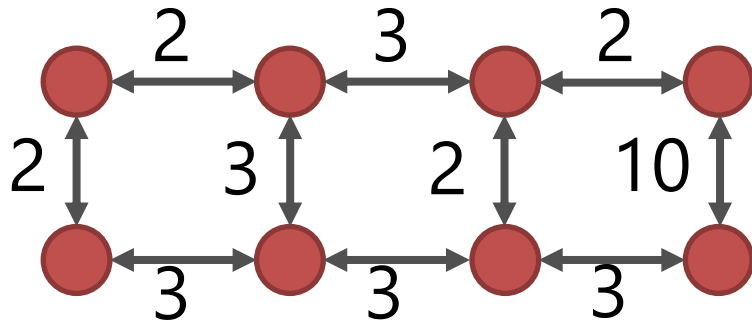




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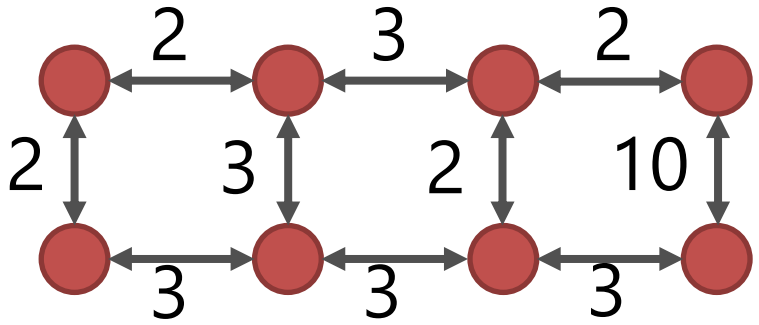


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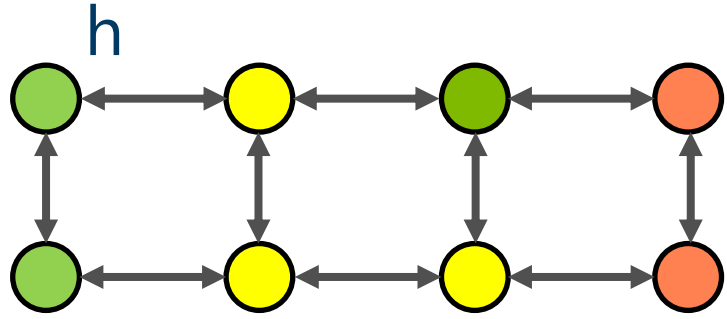


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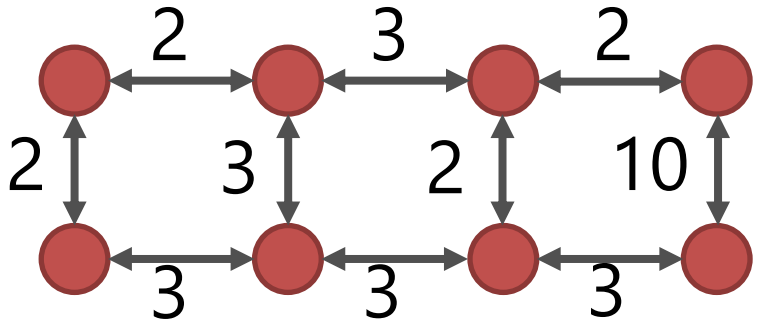


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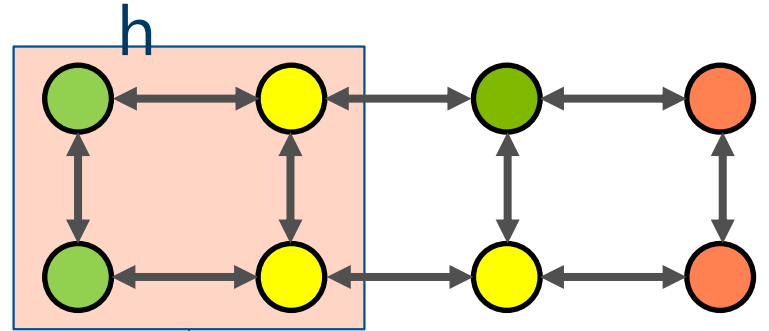
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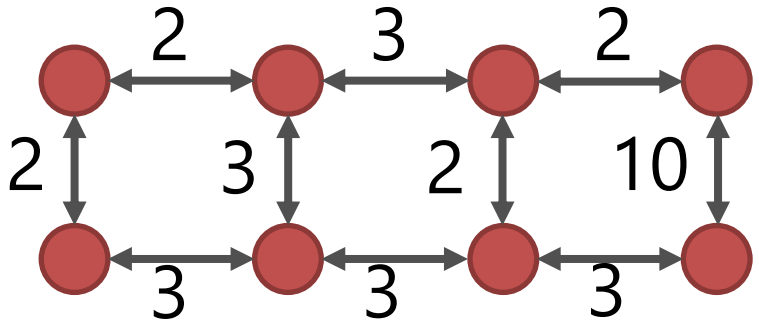
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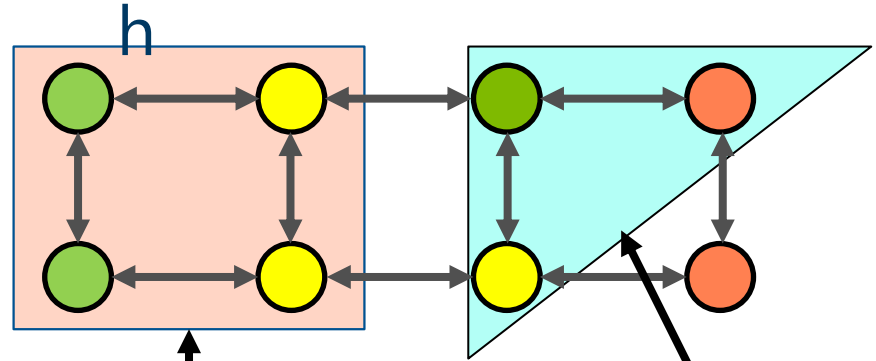
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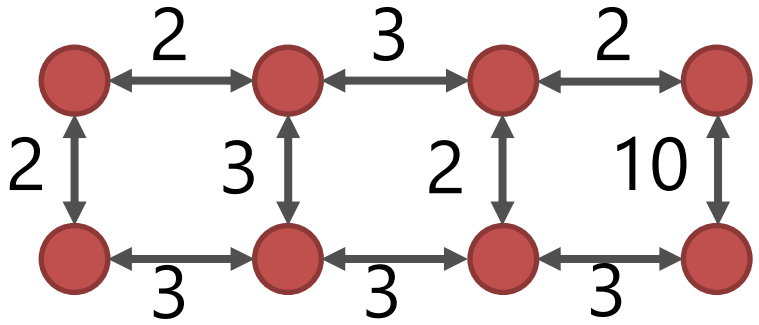
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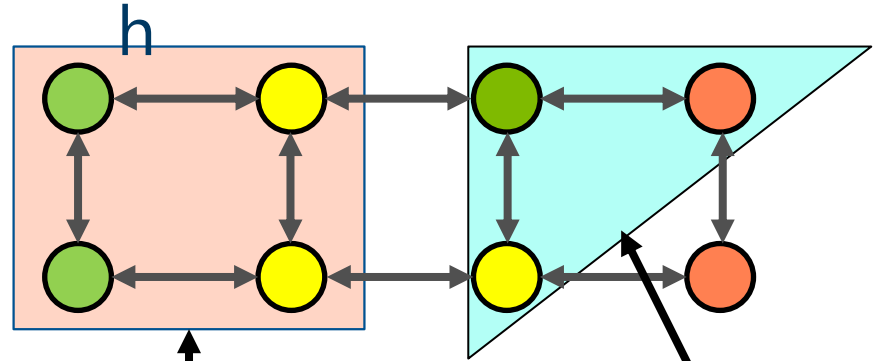
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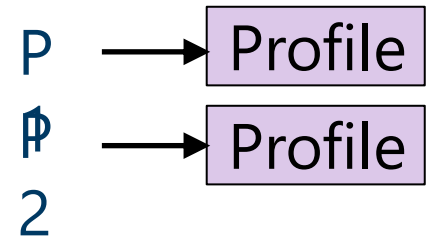
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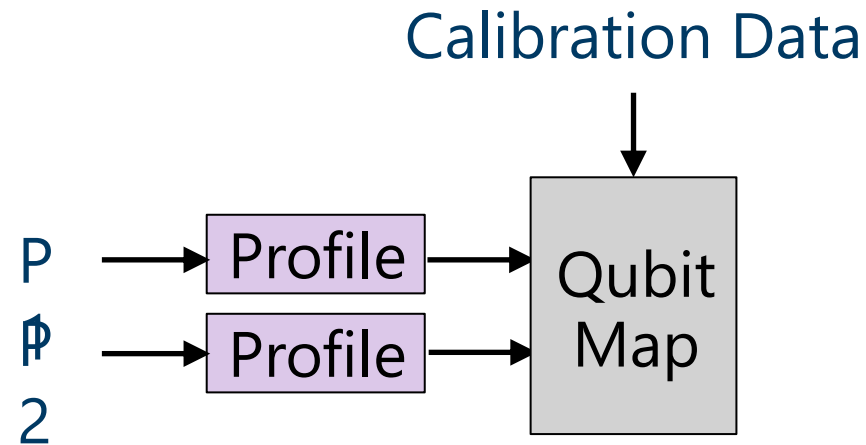
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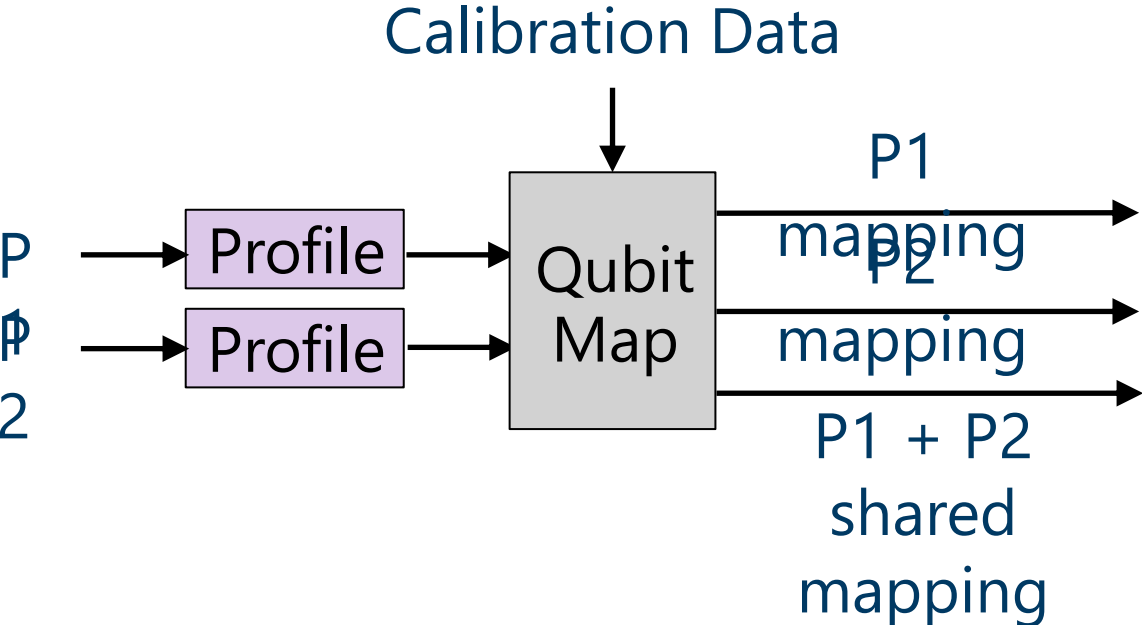
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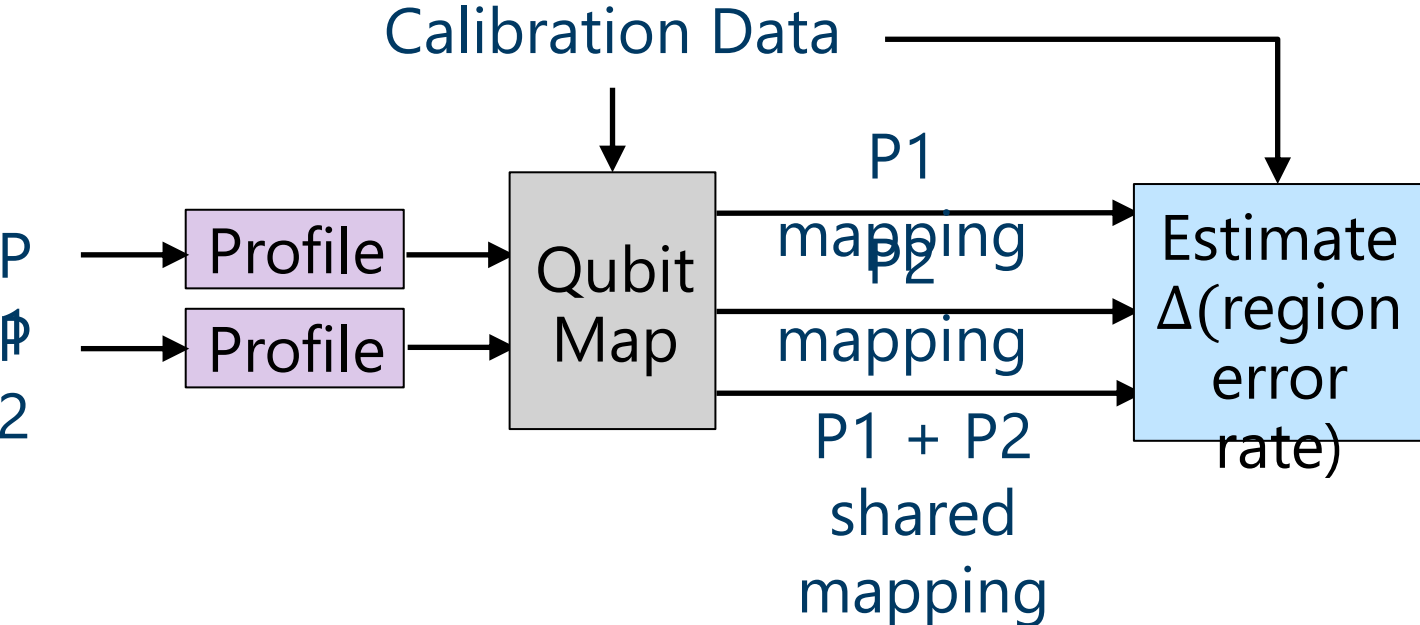
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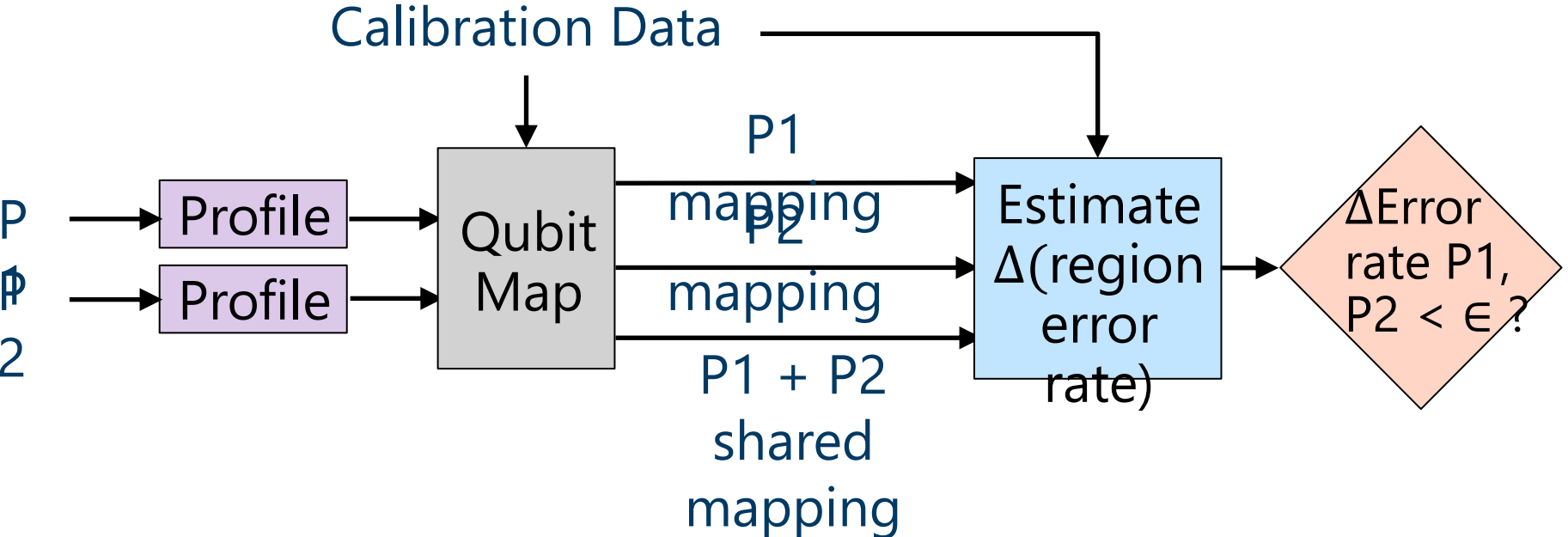
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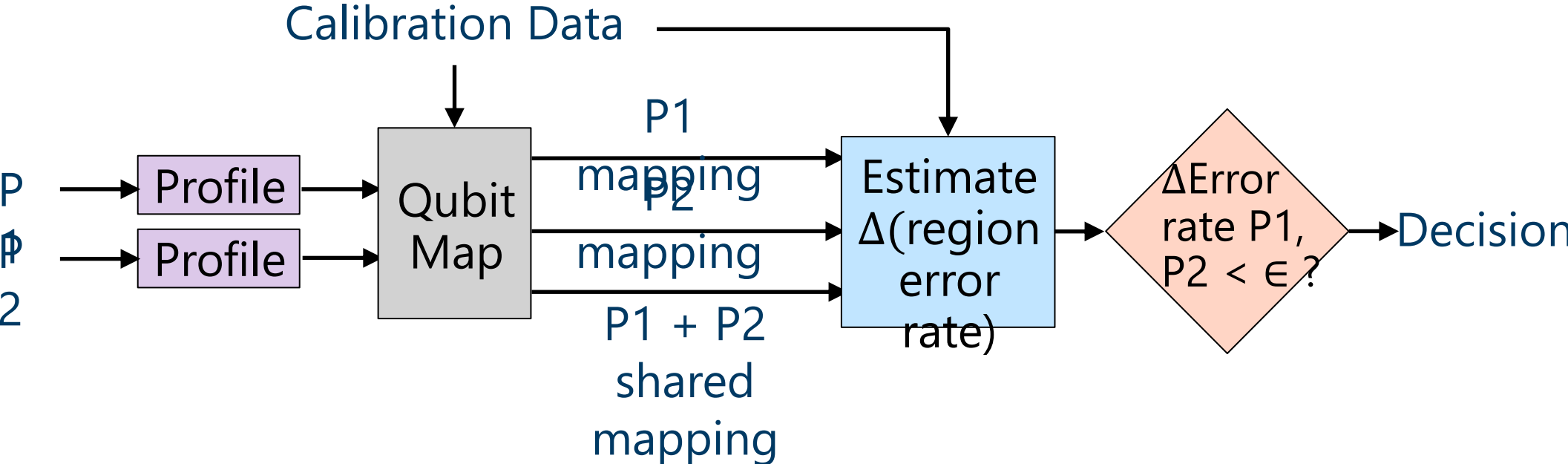
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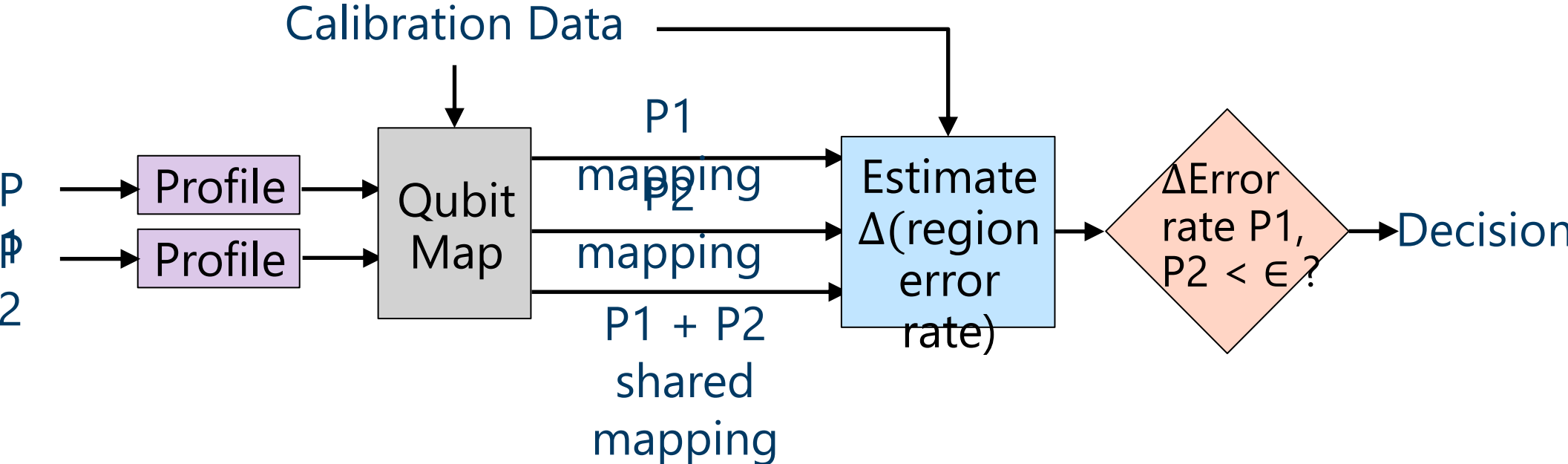
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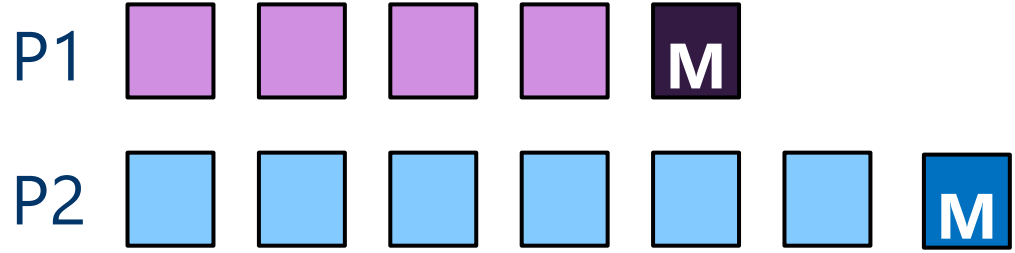
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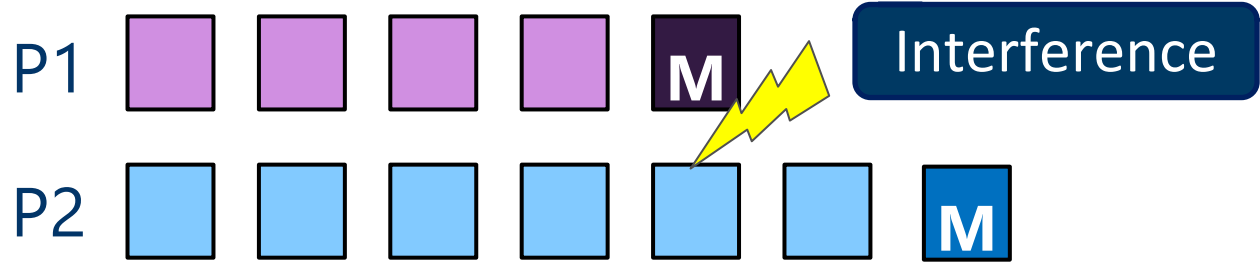
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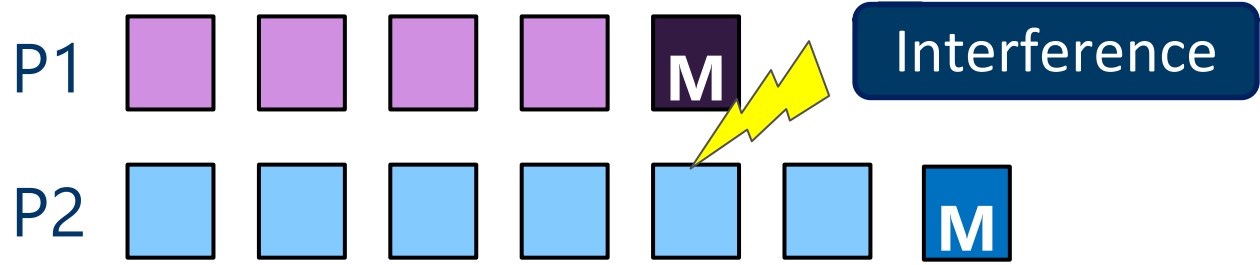
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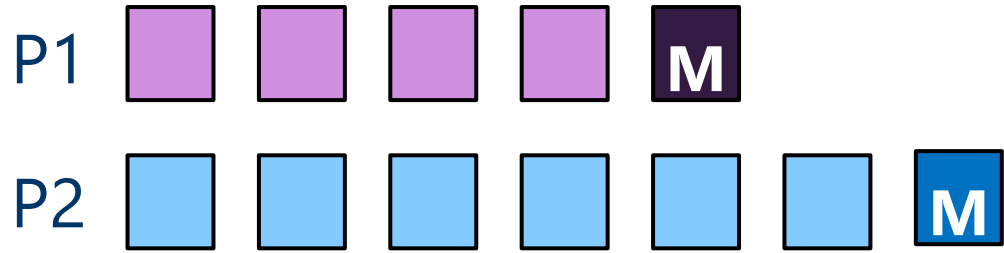
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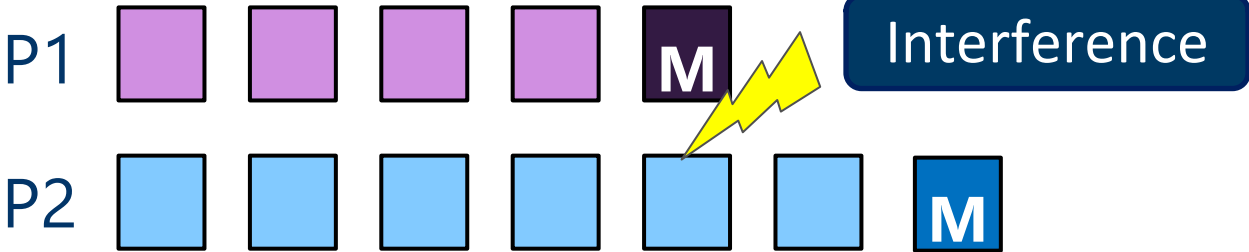
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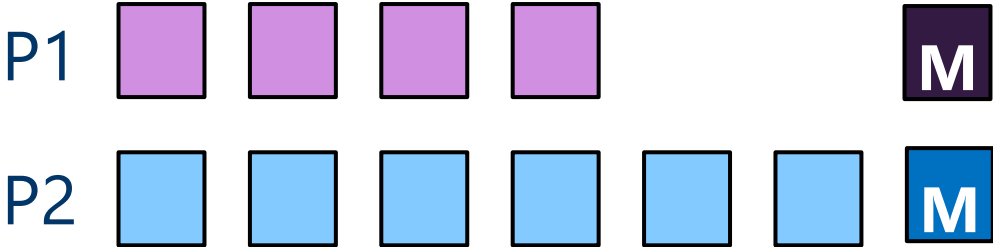
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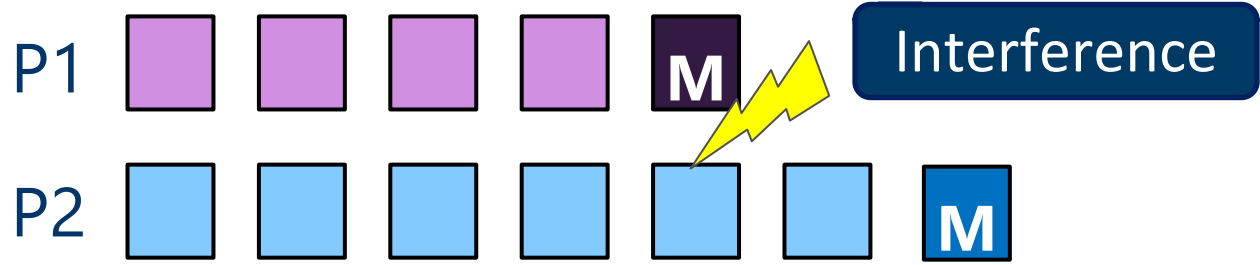
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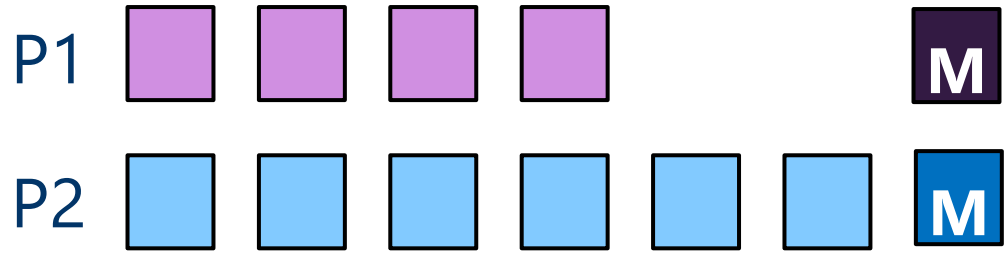
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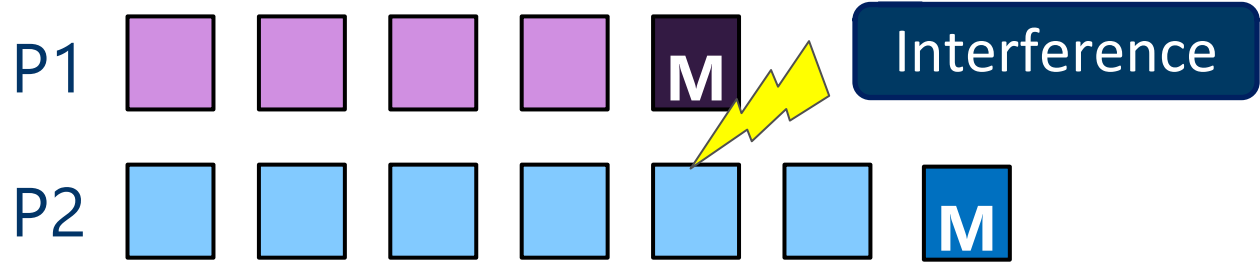


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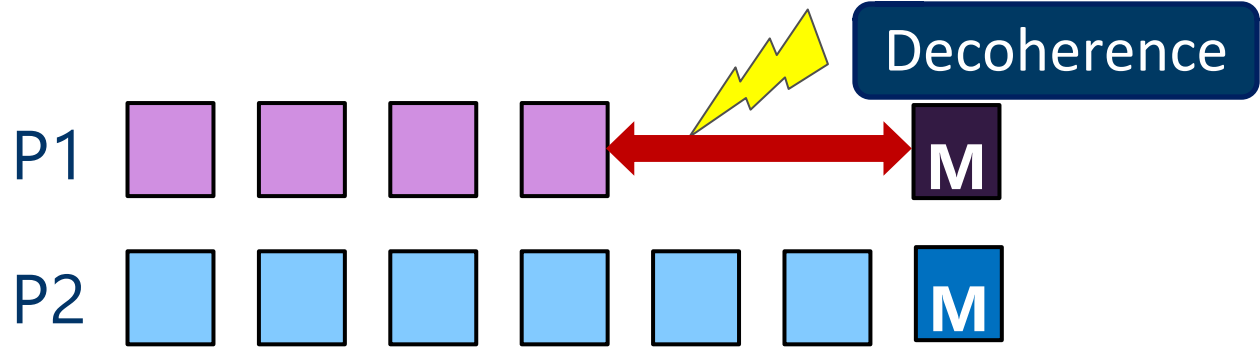
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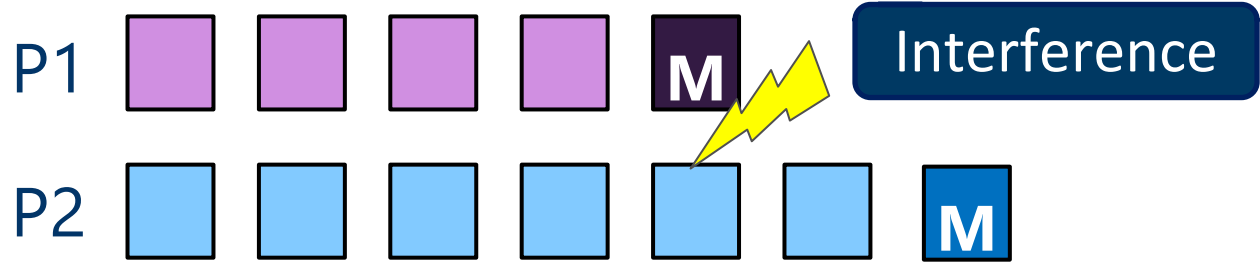


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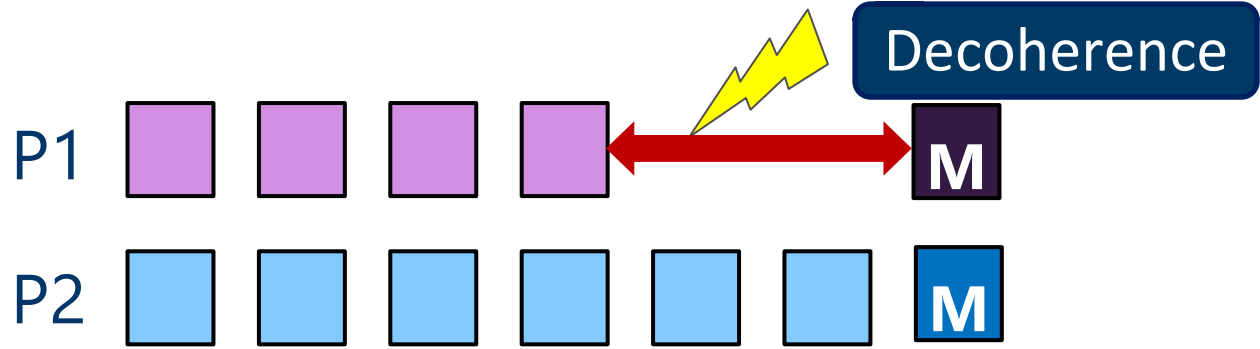
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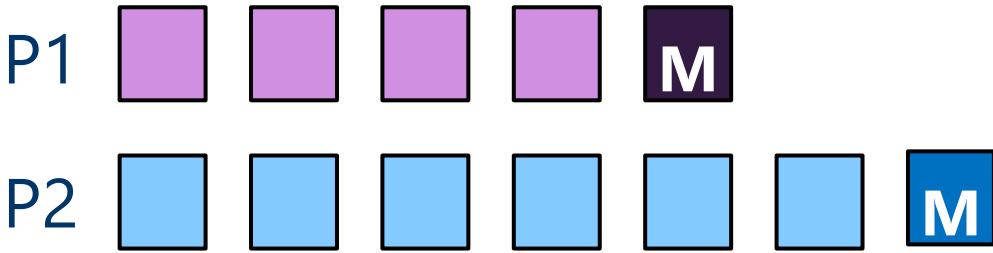


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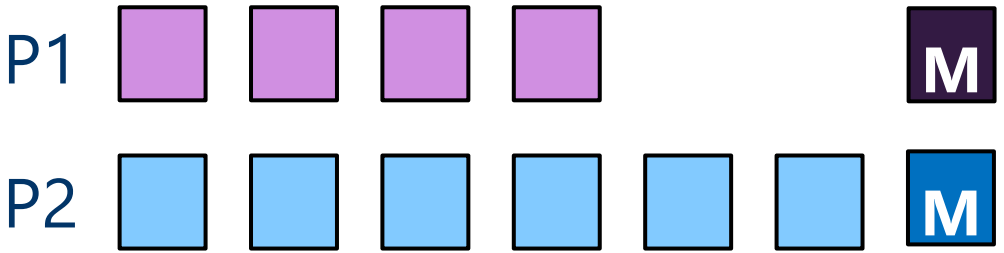
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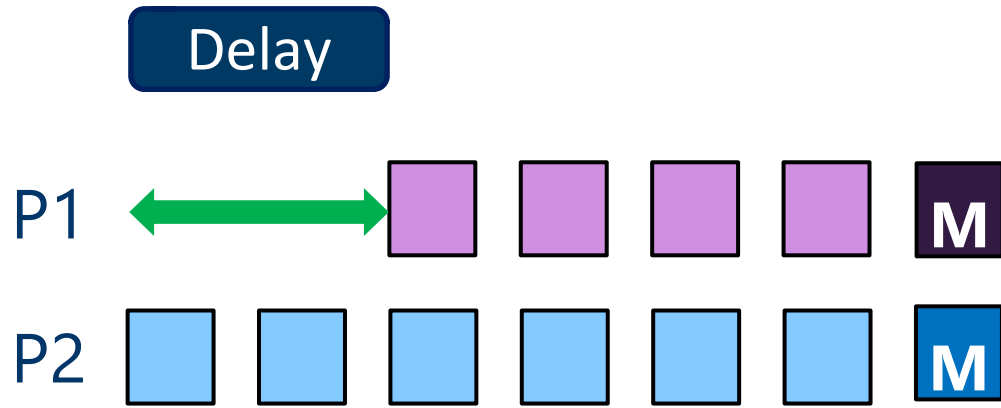


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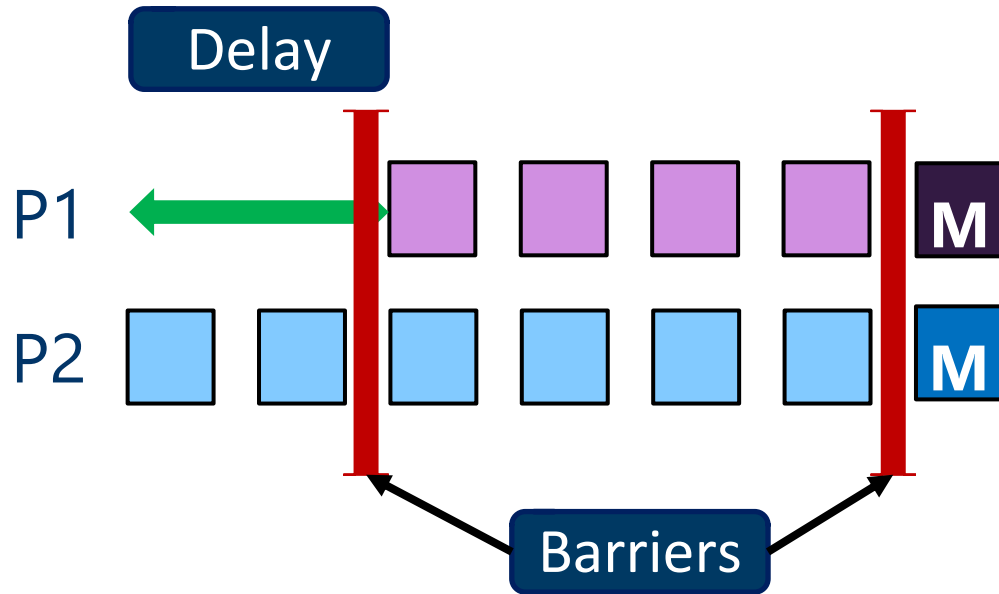
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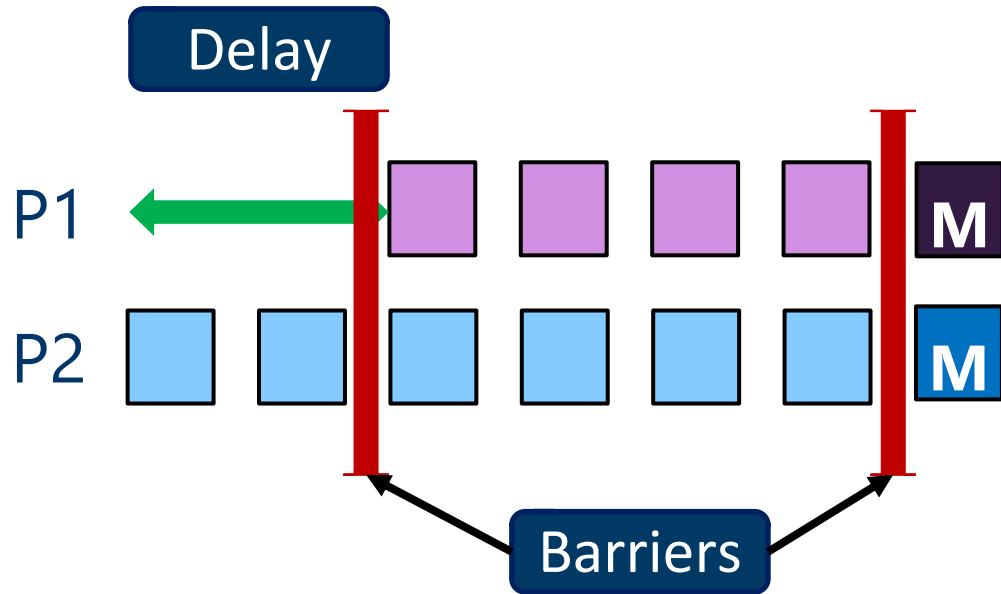
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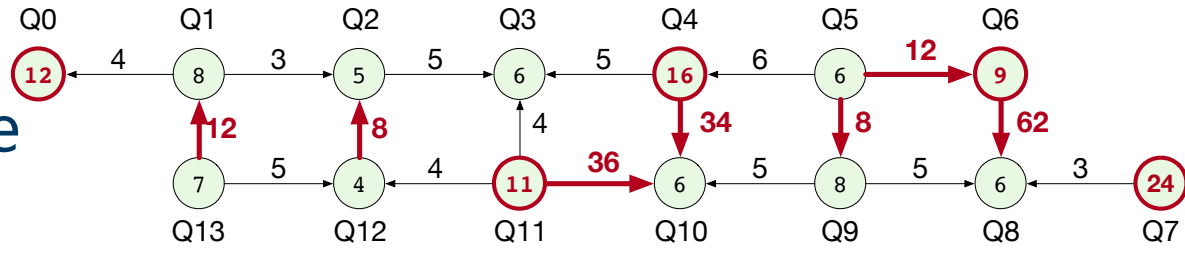
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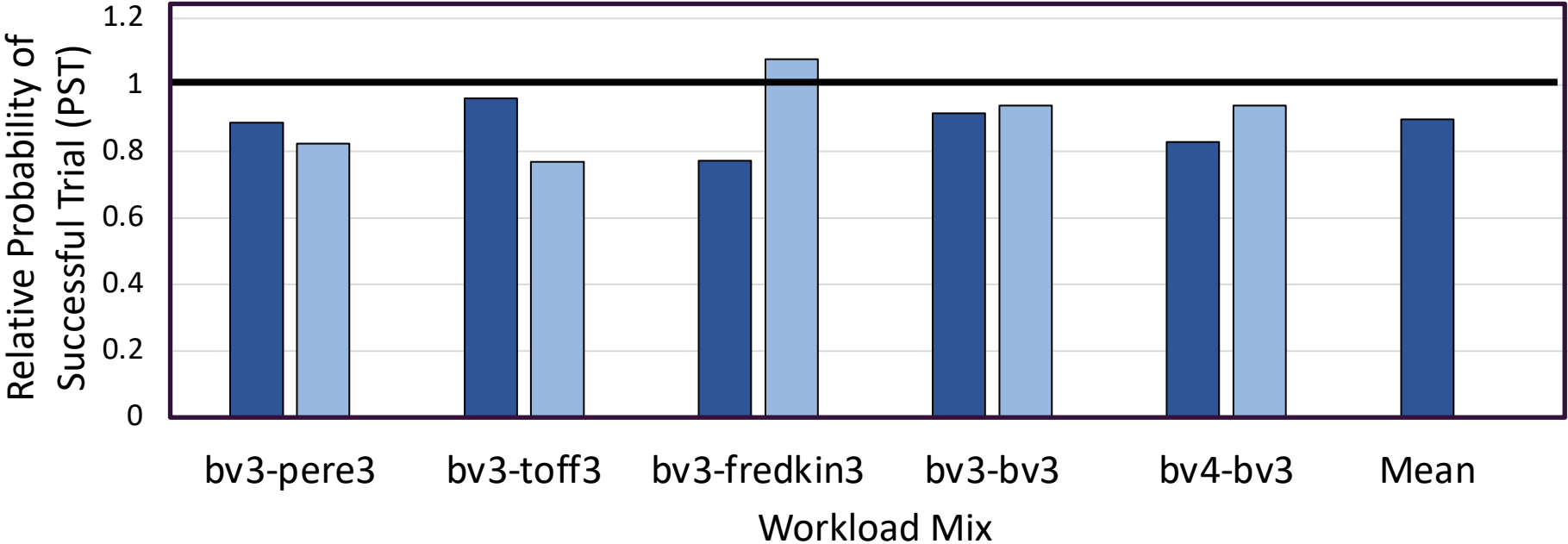


- Benchmarks
  - From prior works

Benchmark	Description	#Insts	#CNOT
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bv_n4	Bernstein Vazirani	11	3
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- Baseline: Isolated execution using best qubit mapping

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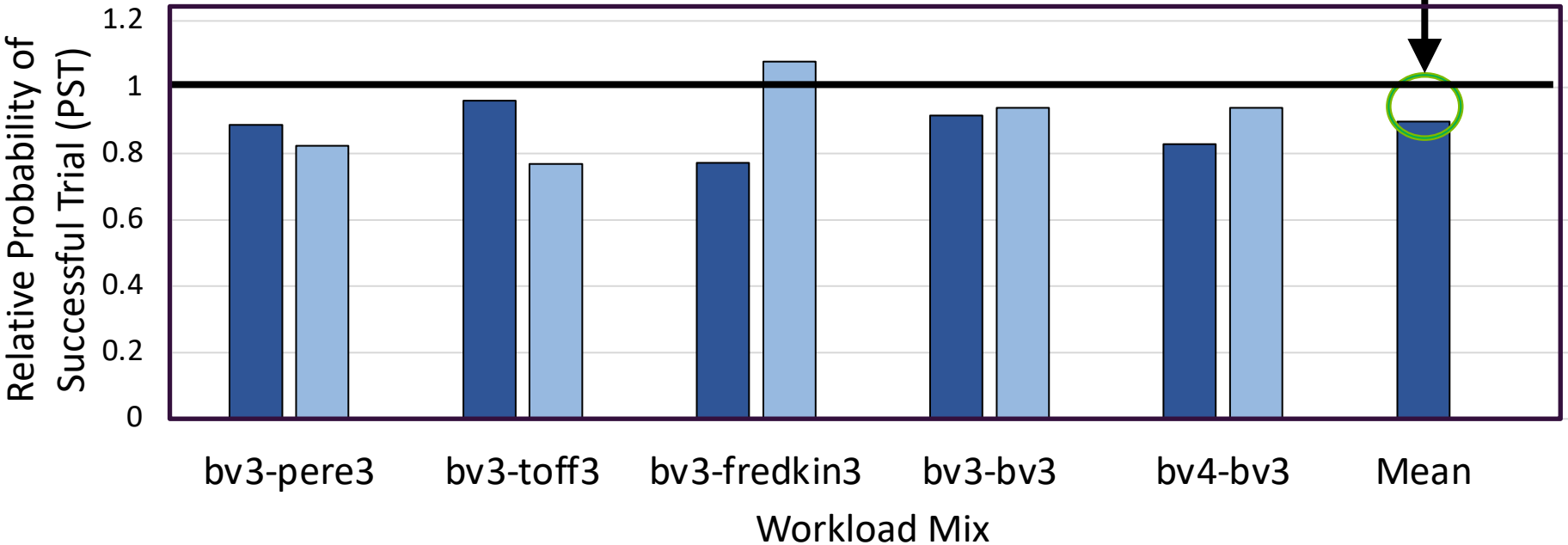




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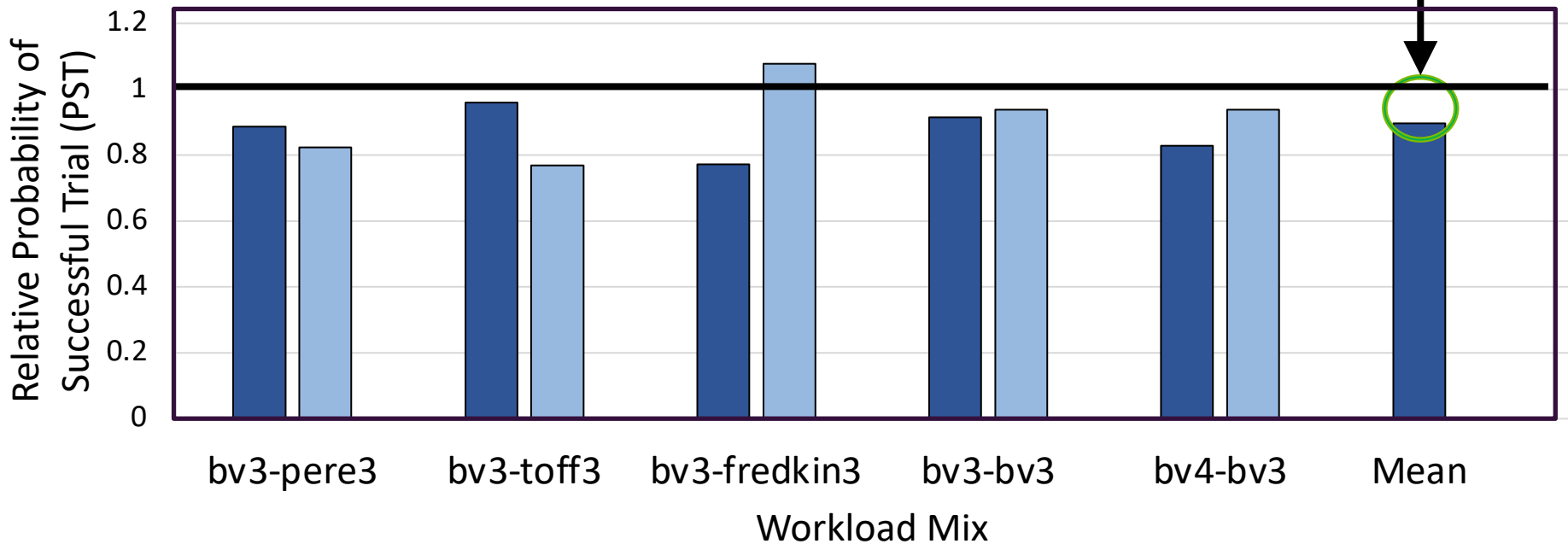
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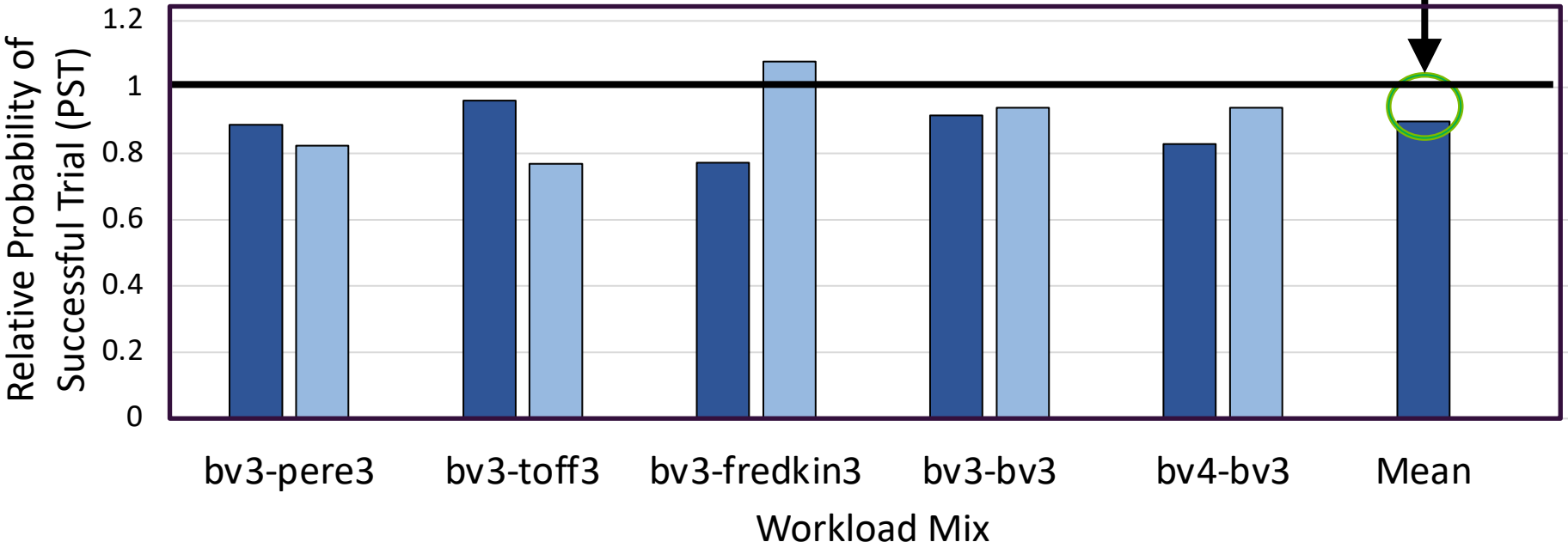


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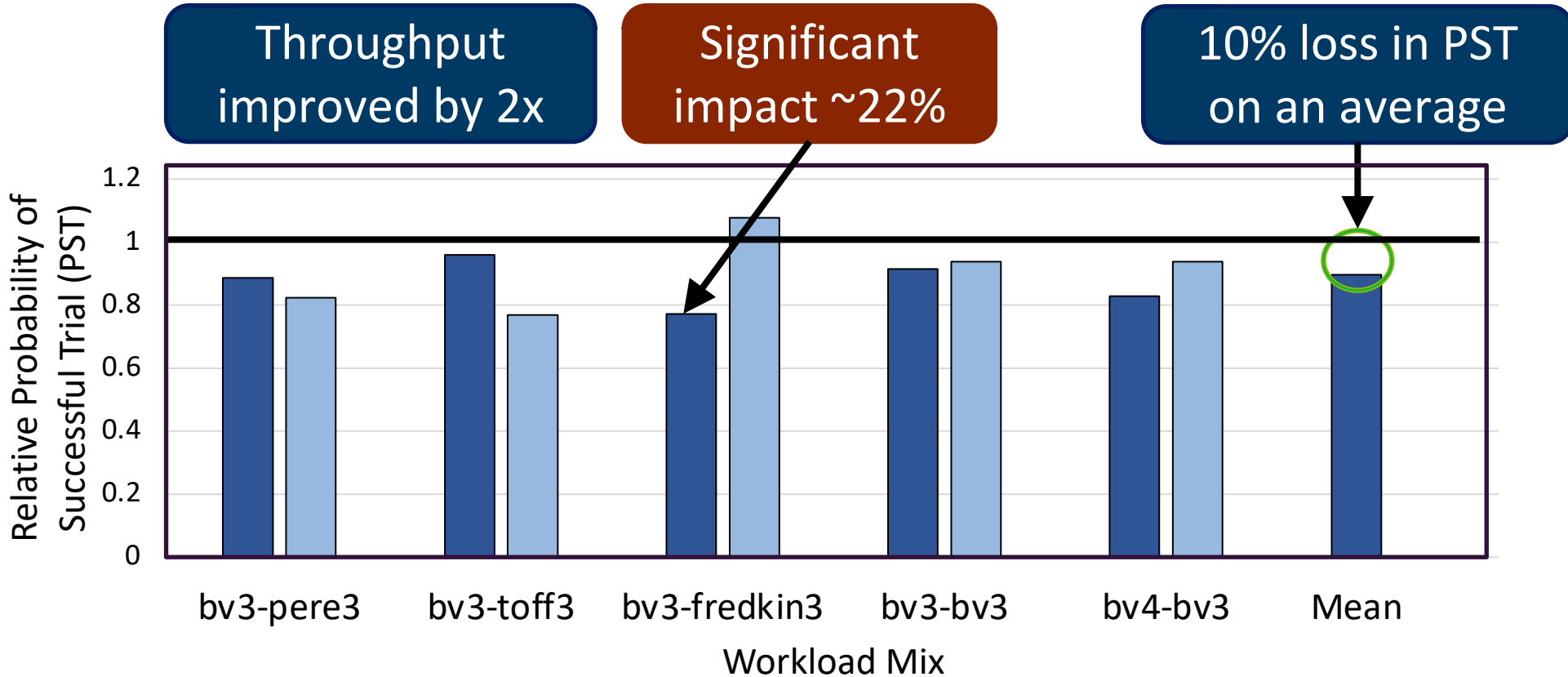
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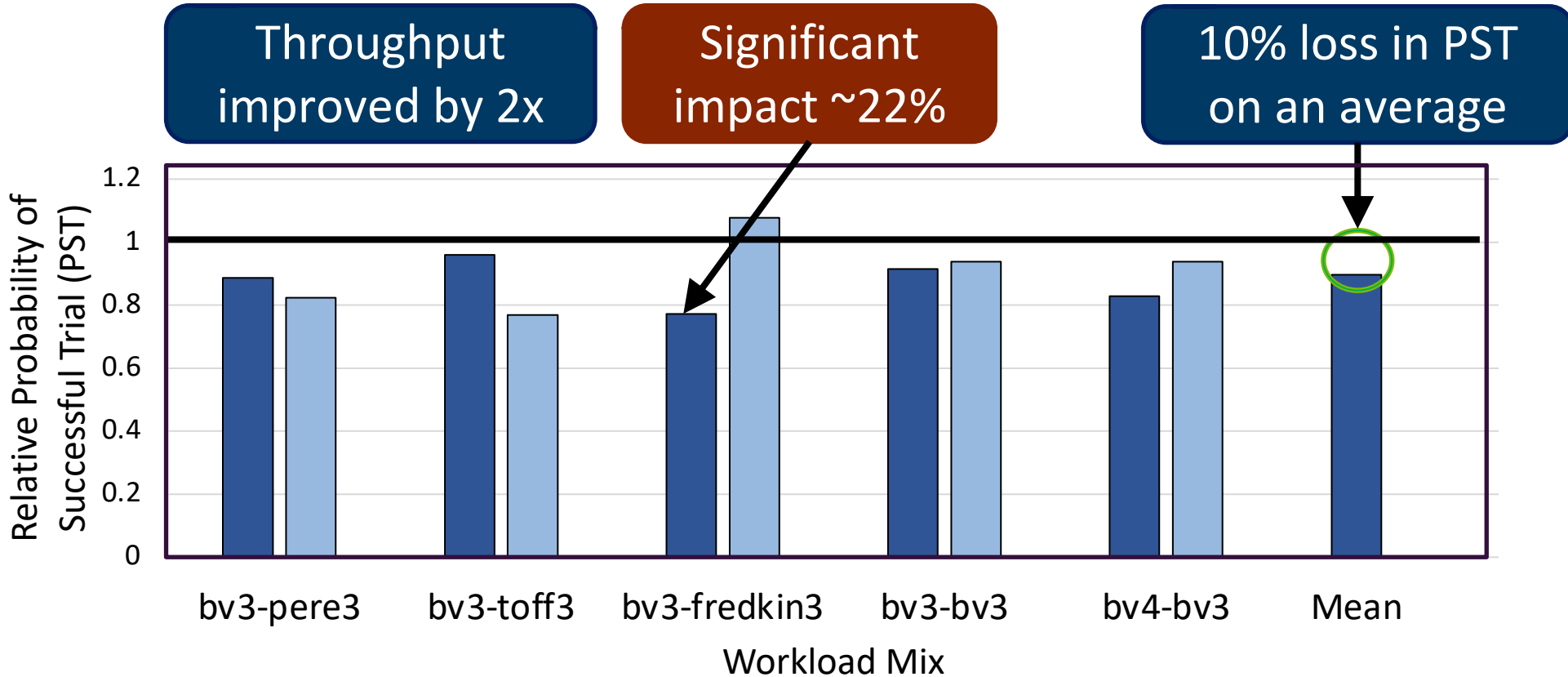
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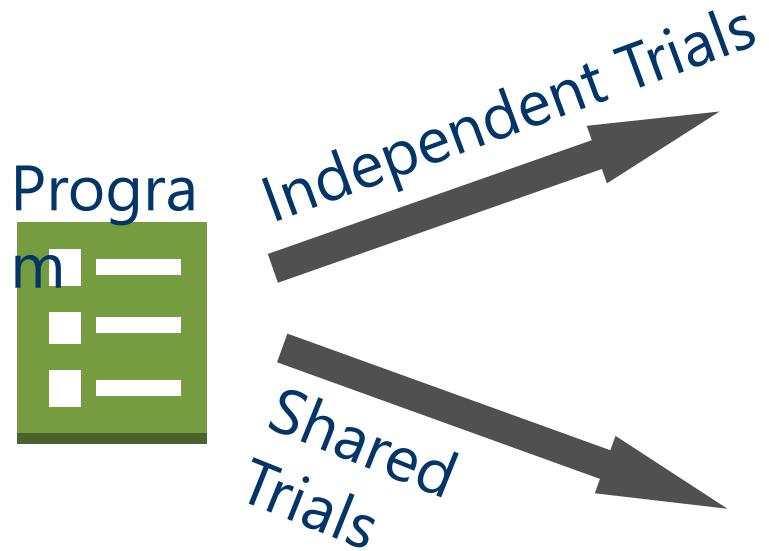
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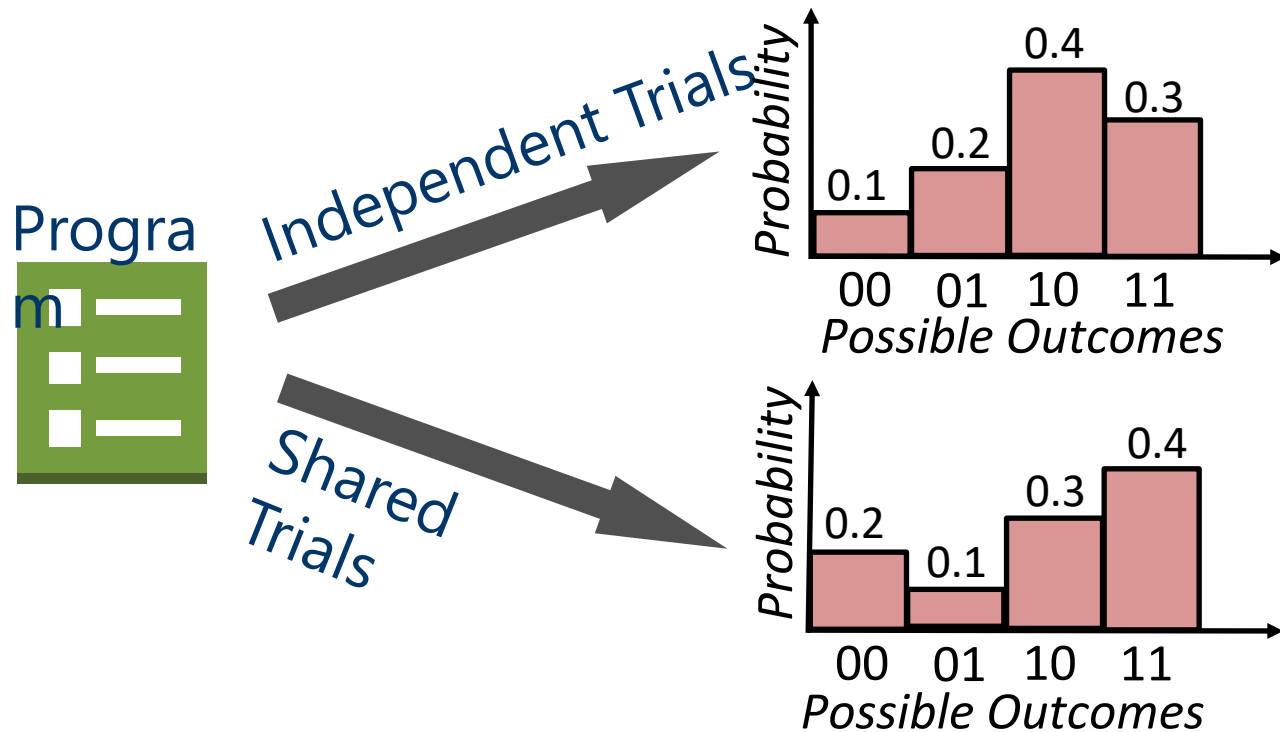
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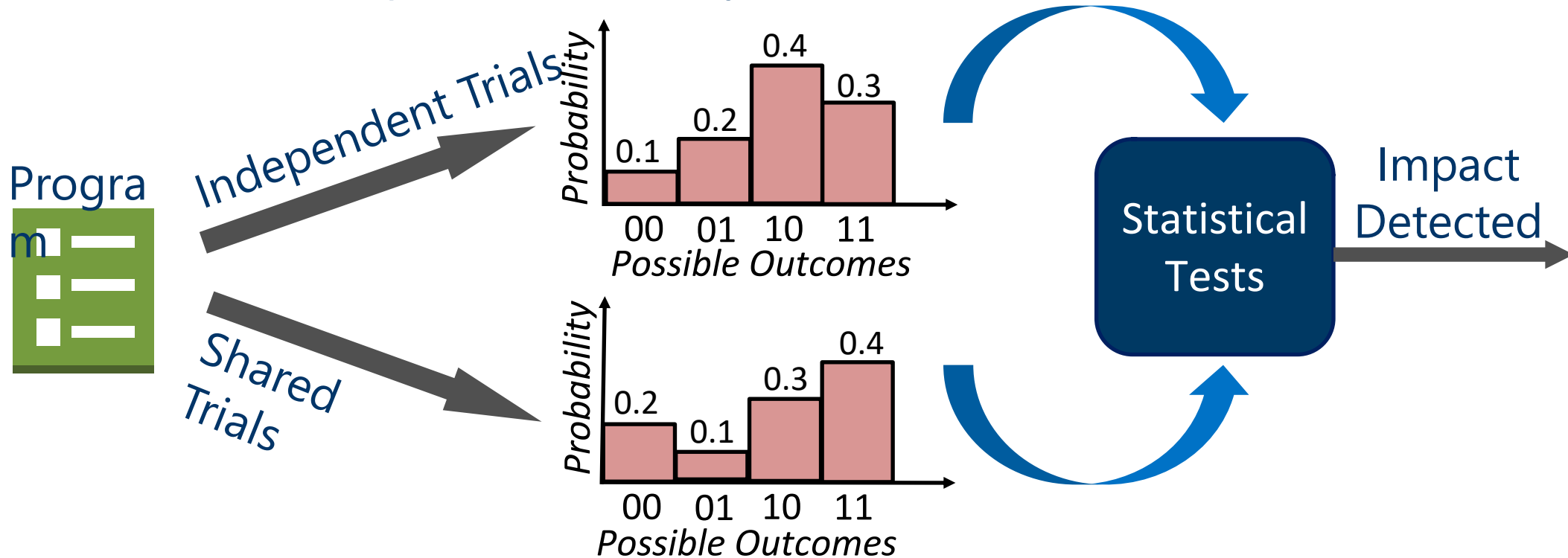
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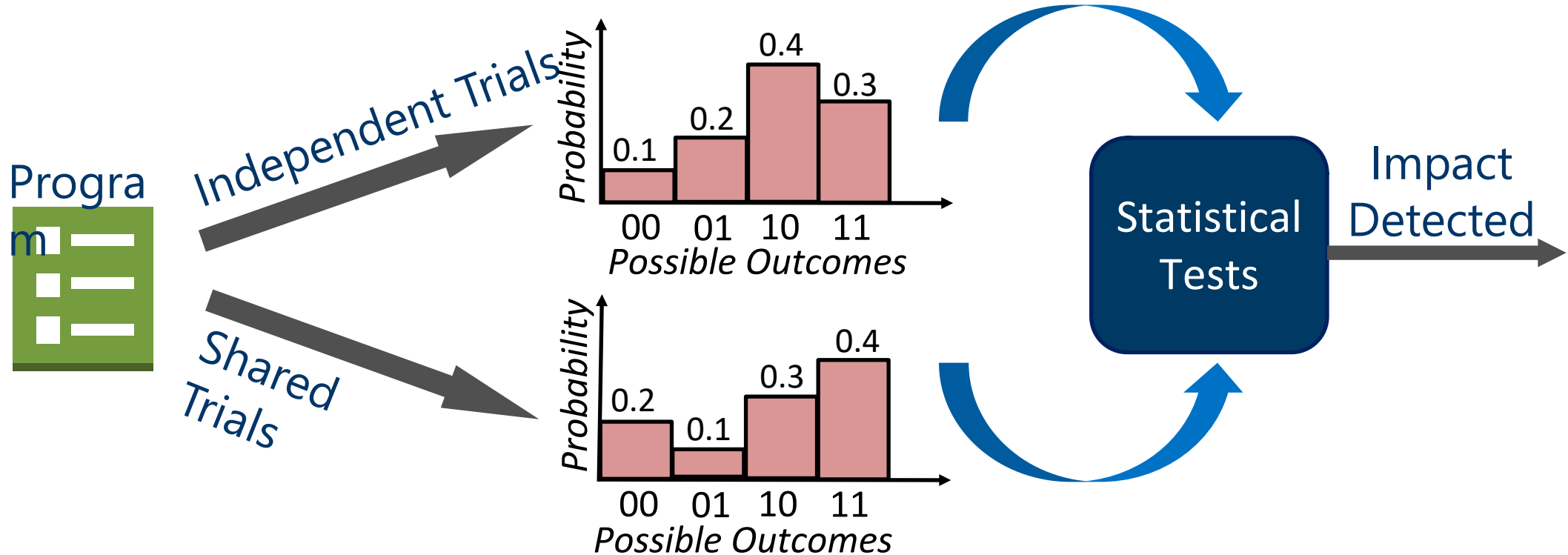
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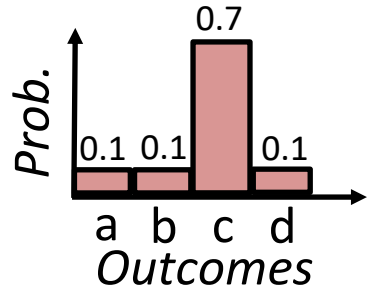
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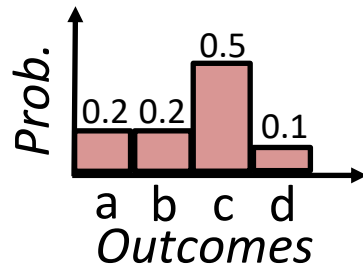
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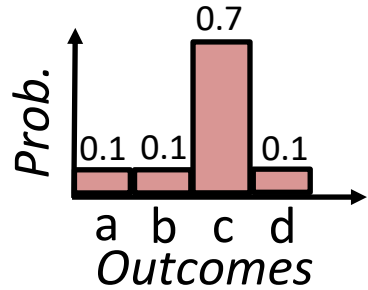
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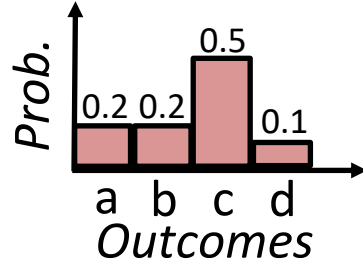
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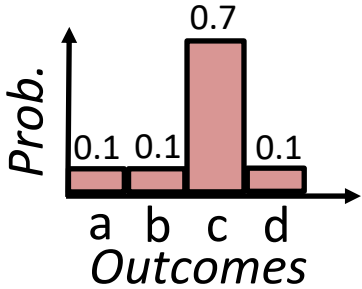


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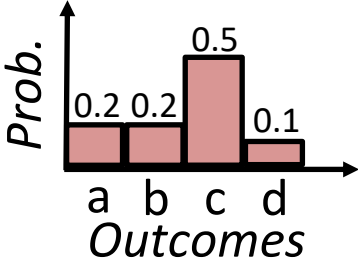
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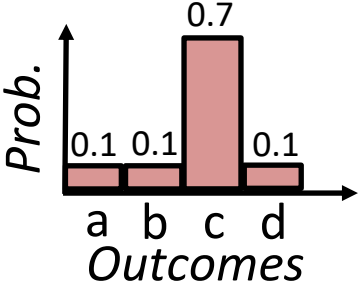
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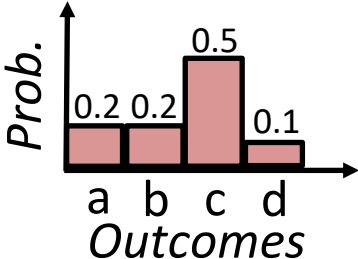
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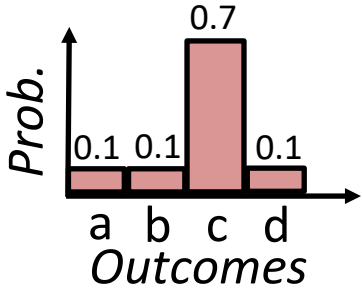
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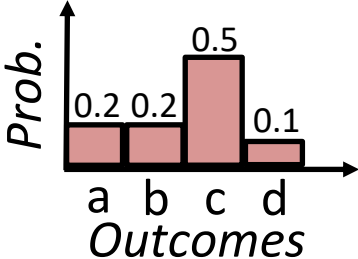
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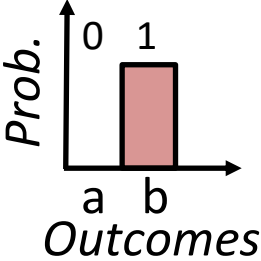
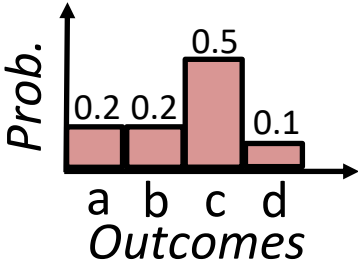
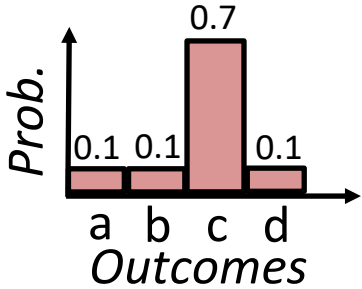


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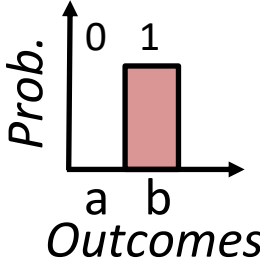
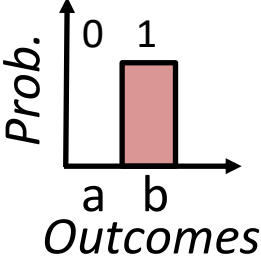
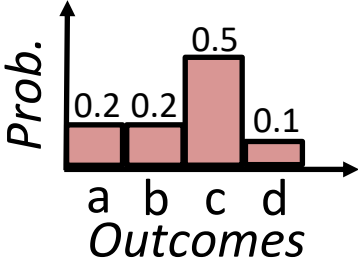
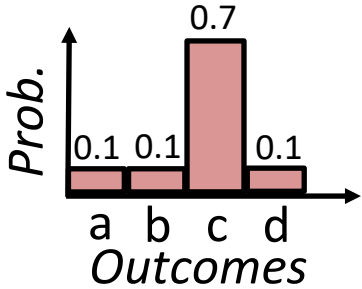


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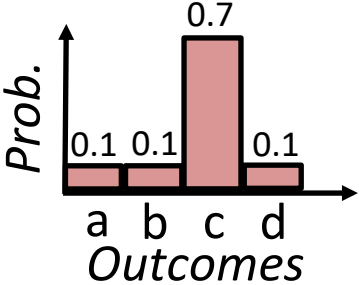
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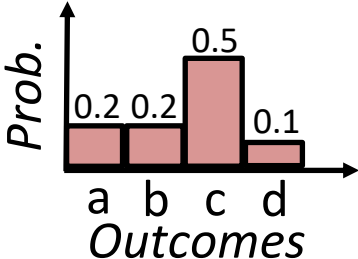
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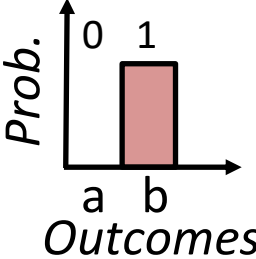


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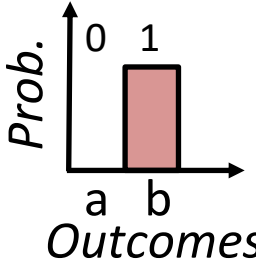
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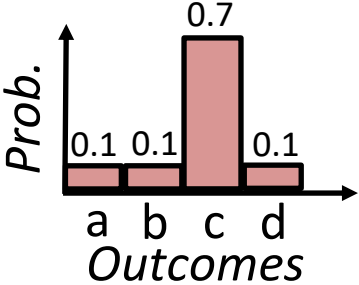
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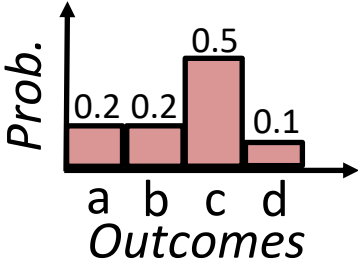
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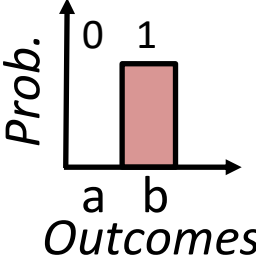


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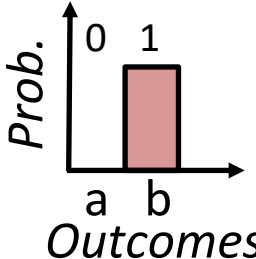
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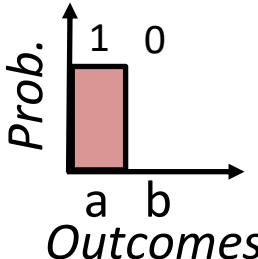
Hellinger Distance: measures correlation between distributions



*D1*



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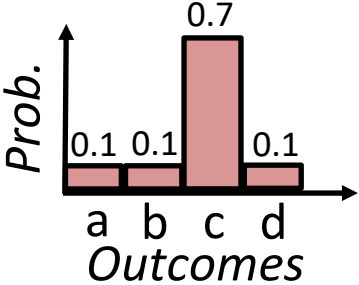
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Compare *Entropy(Shared Trials)* and *Entropy(Independent Trials)*

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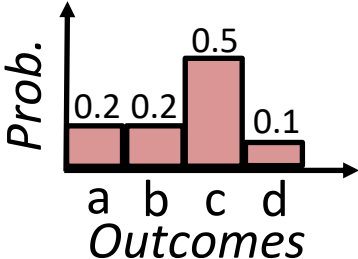
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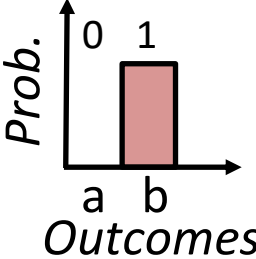


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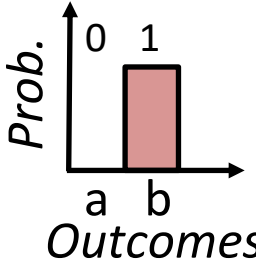
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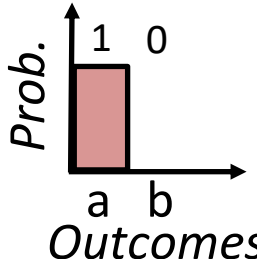
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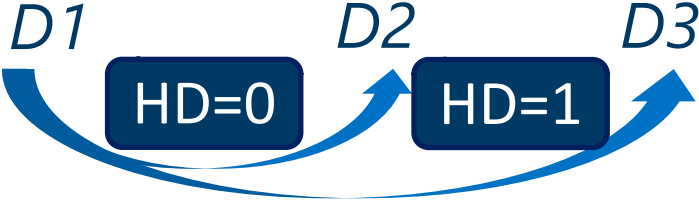
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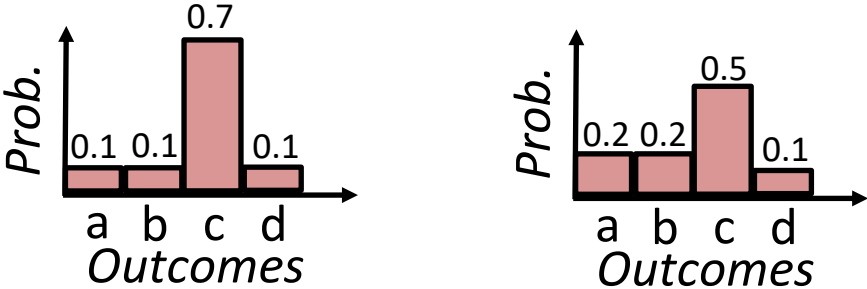
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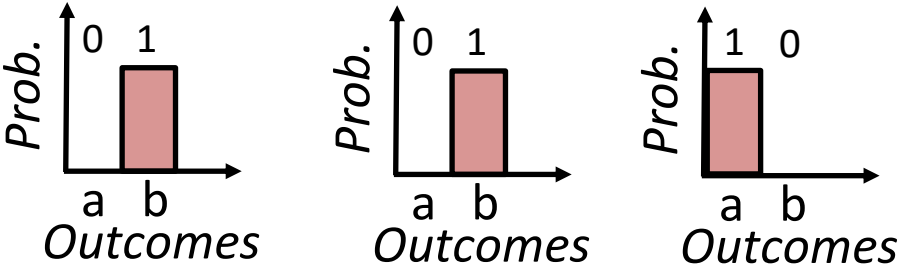
*Dist 2*

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Noise

Hellinger Distance: measures correlation between distributions



*D1*

*D2*

*D3*

HD=0

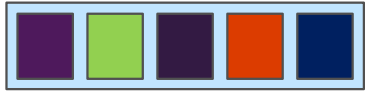
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How similar or dissimilar are the shared and independent trials?

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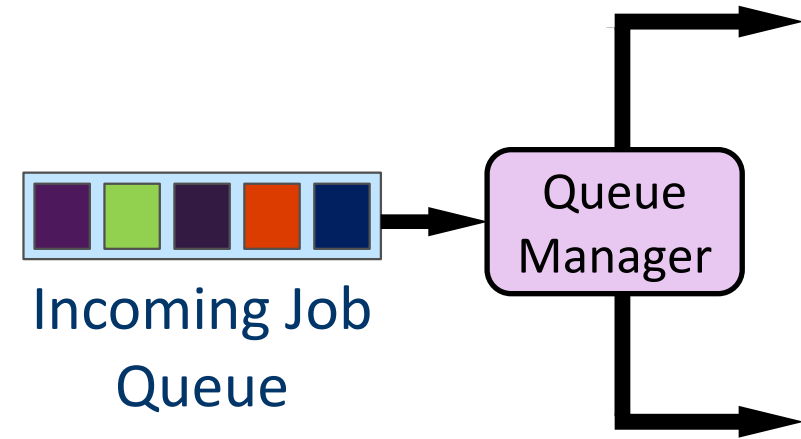


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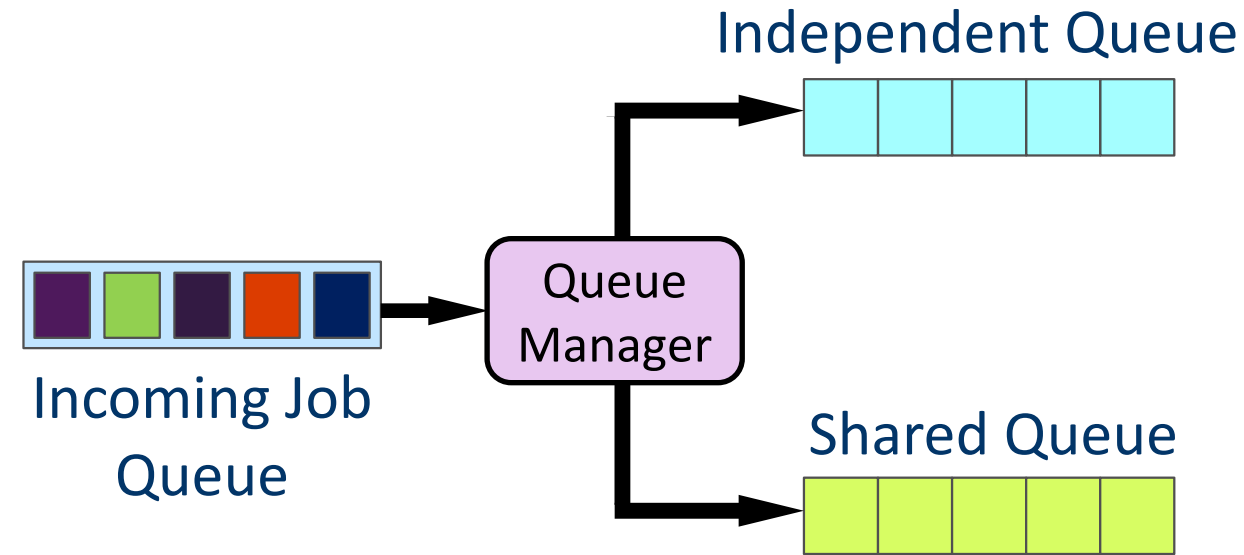


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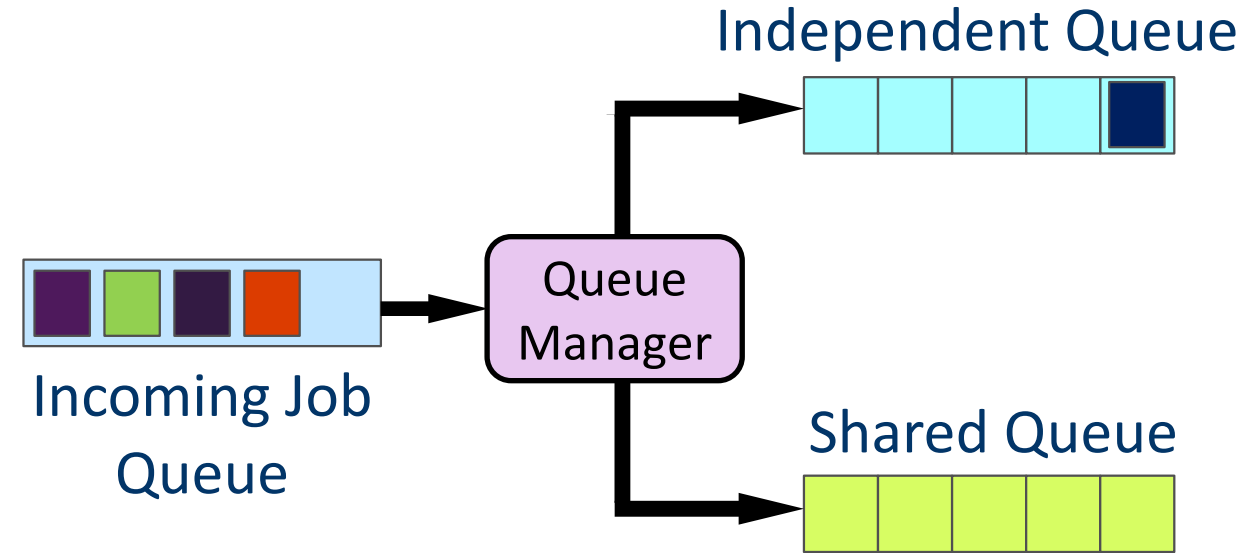
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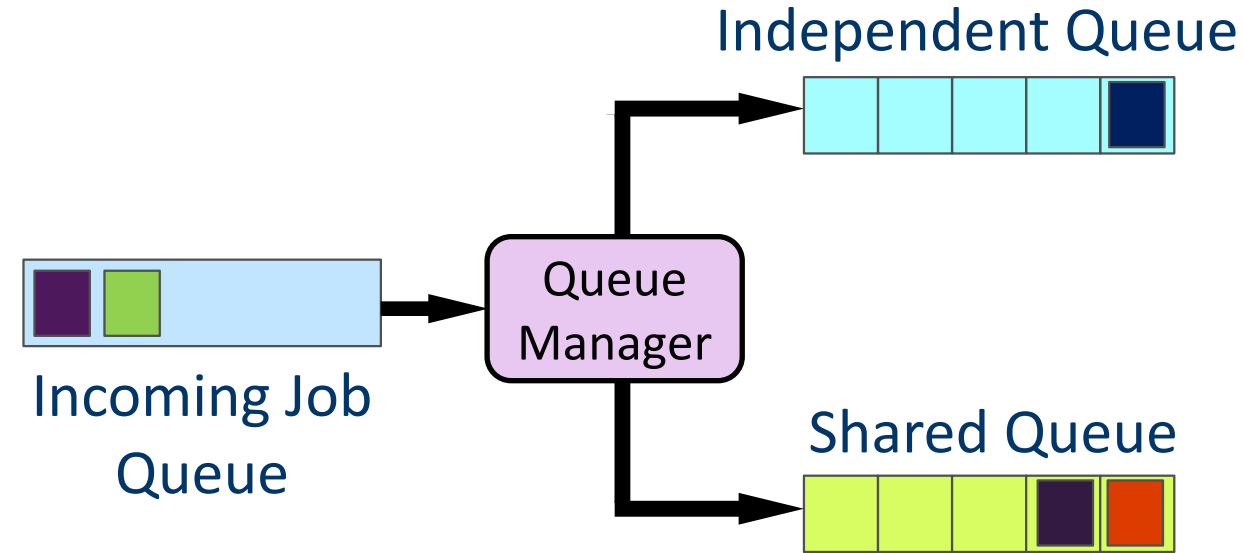
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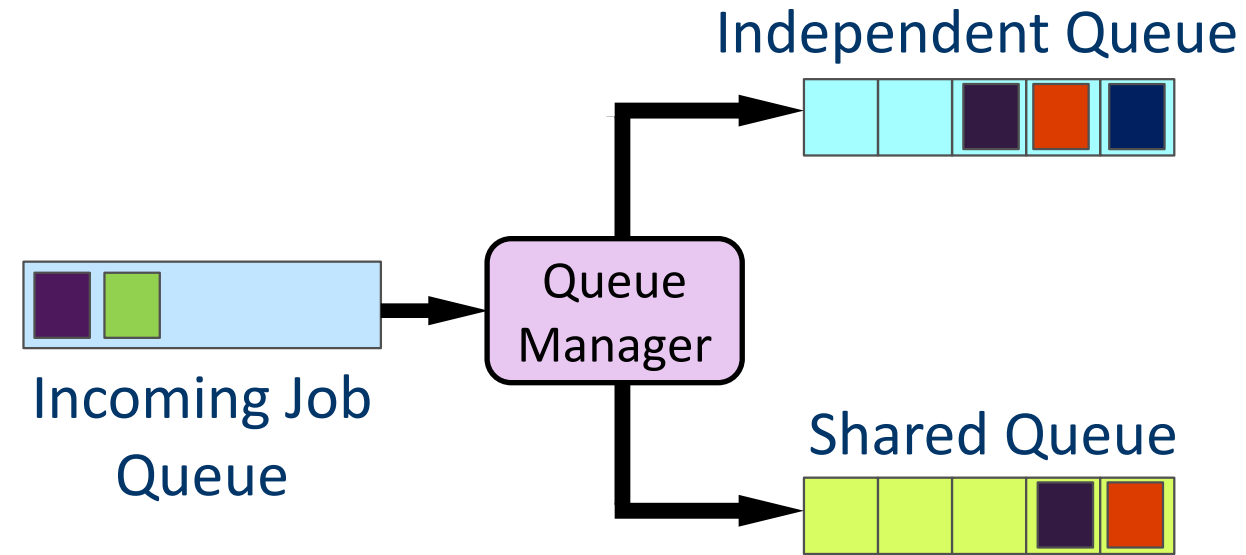
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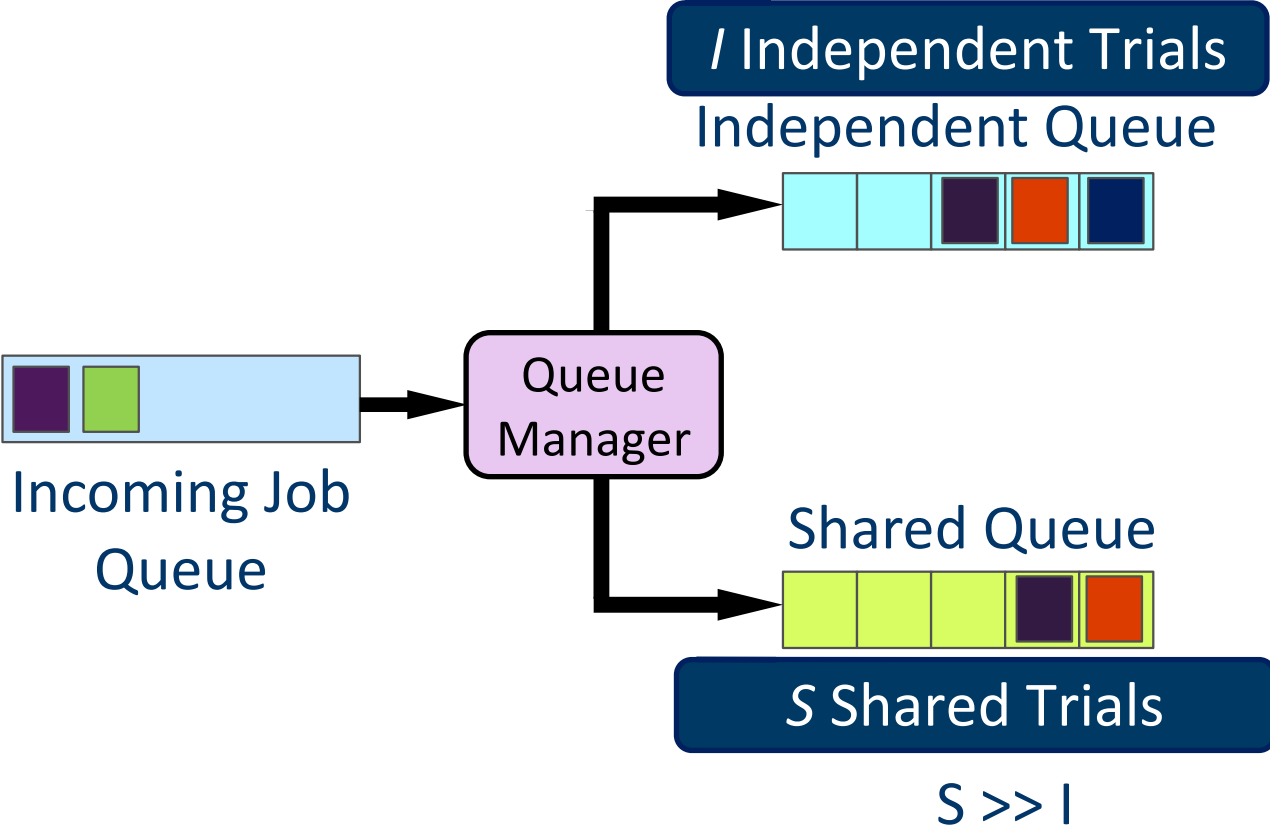
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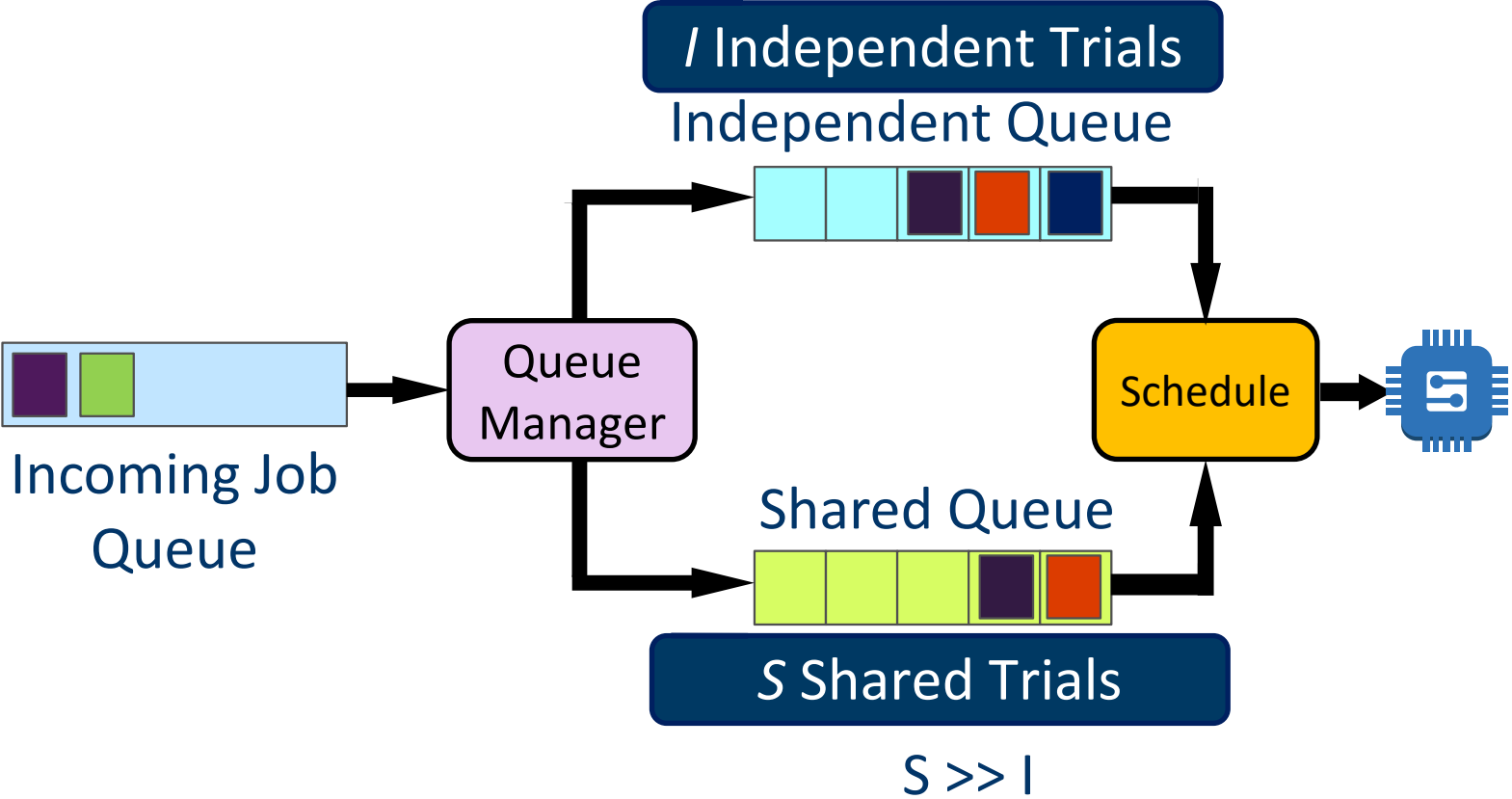
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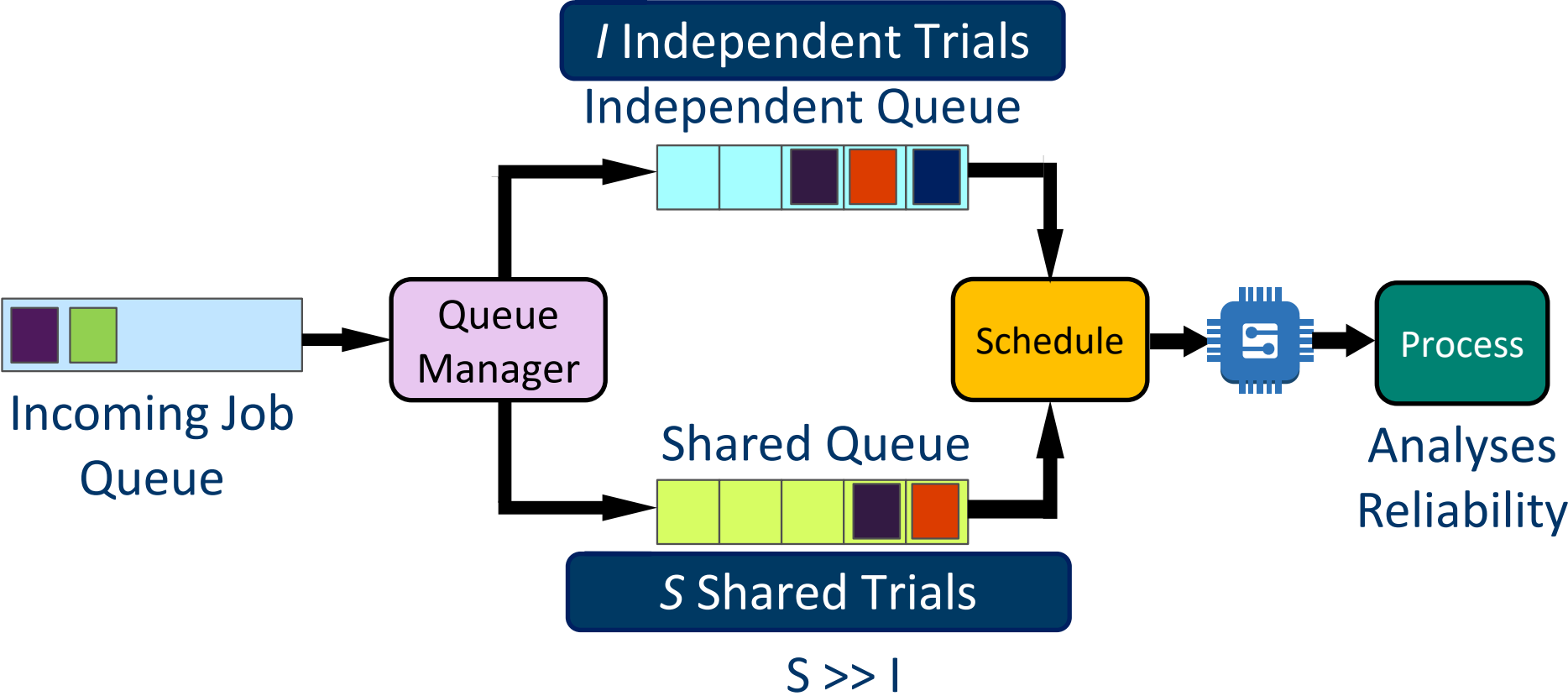
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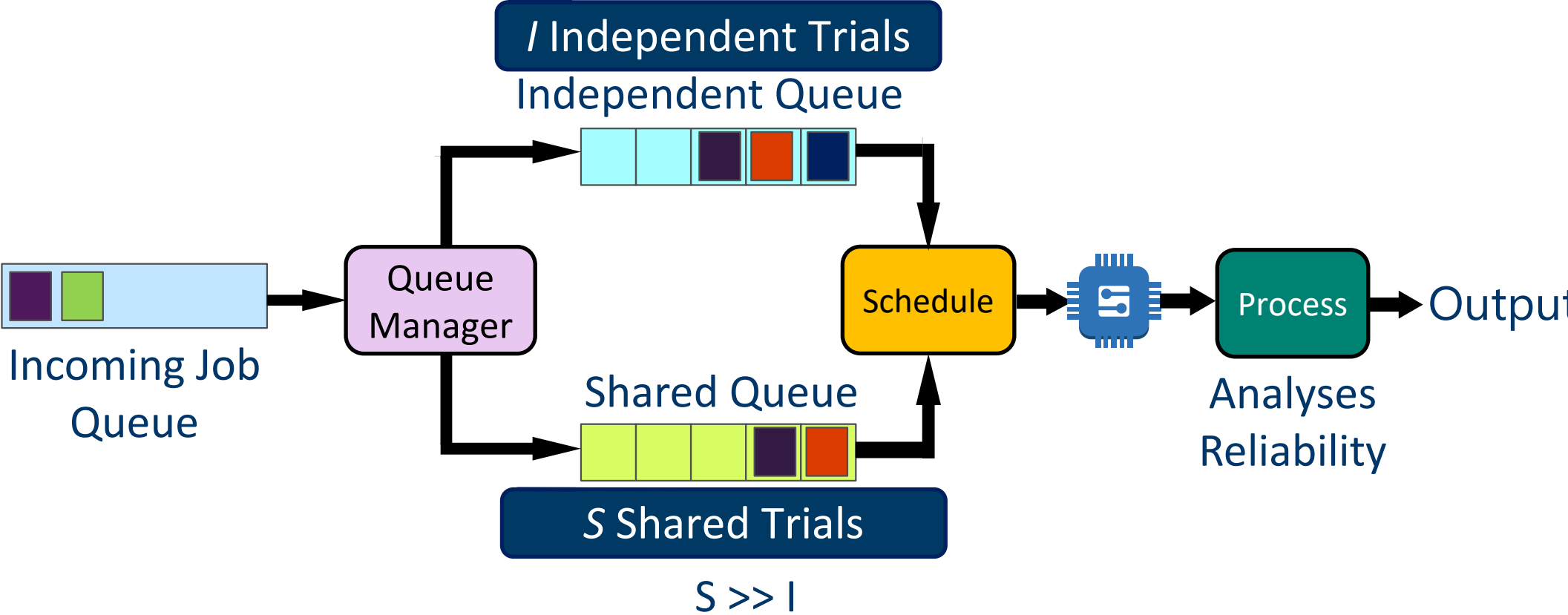


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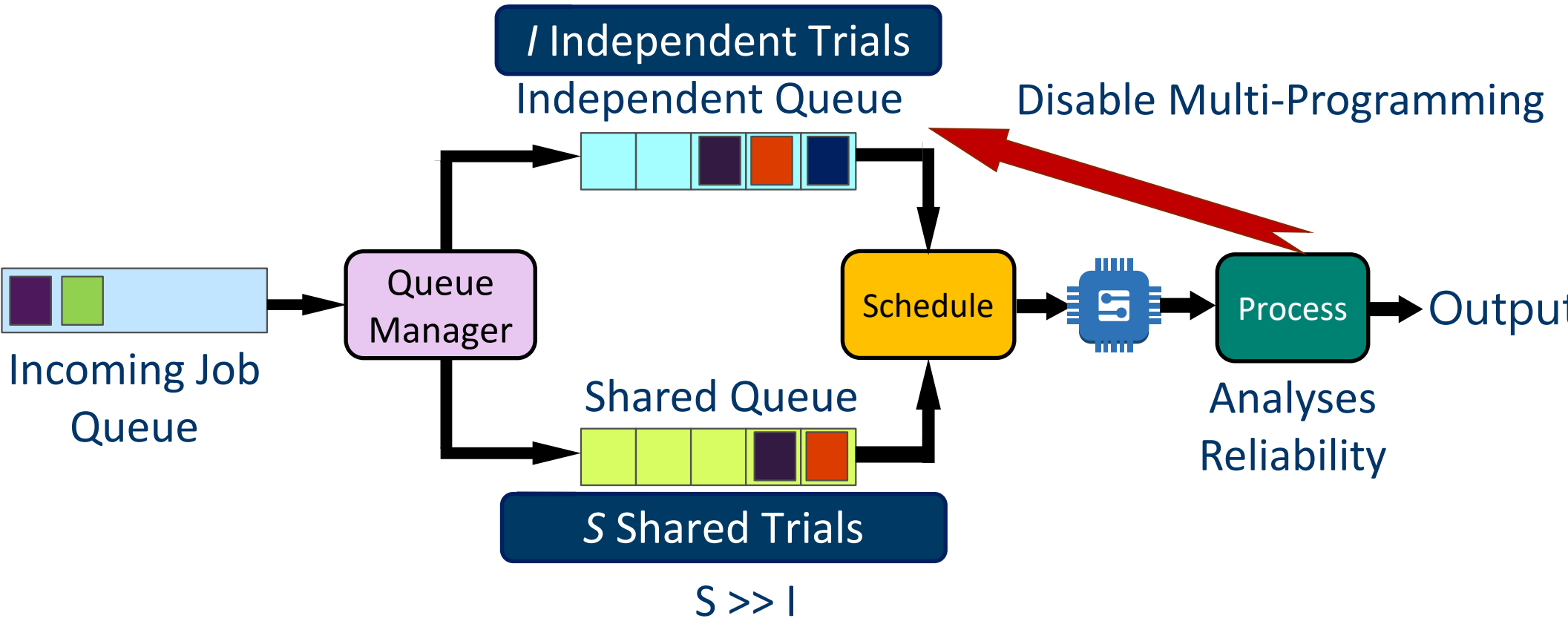




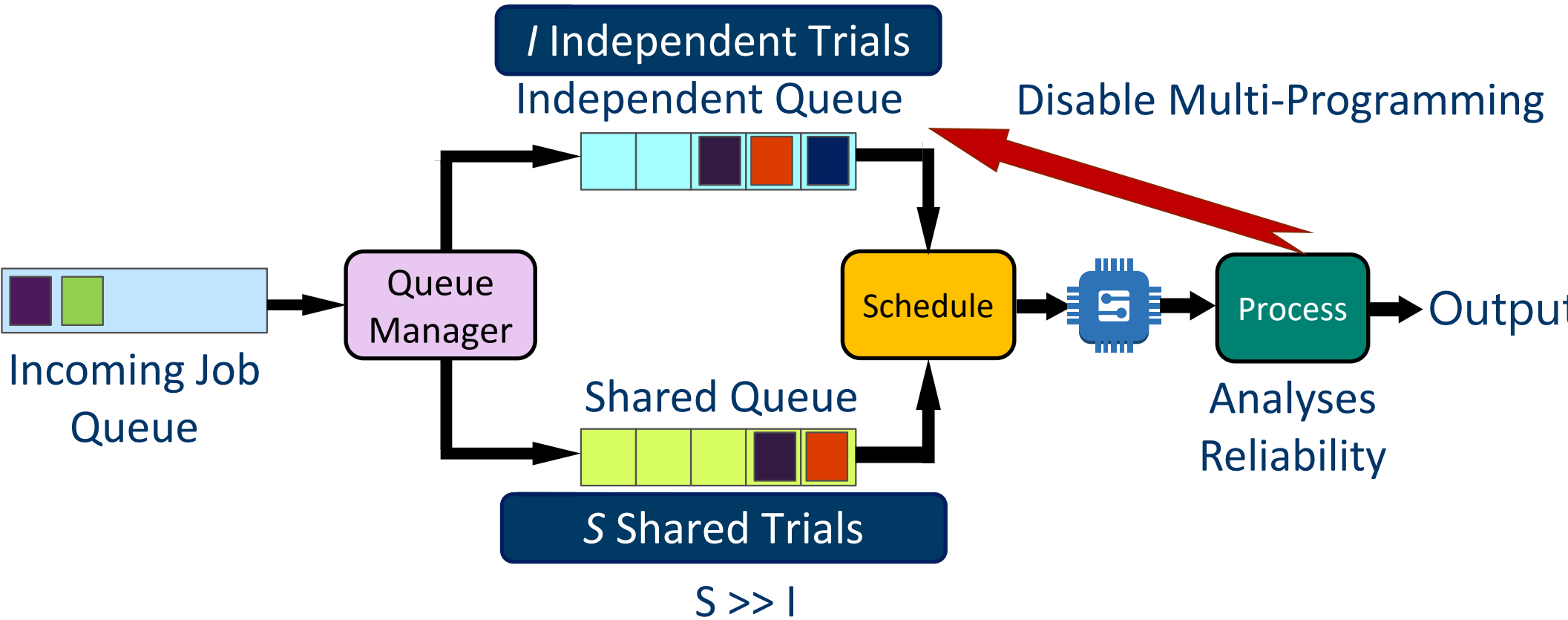
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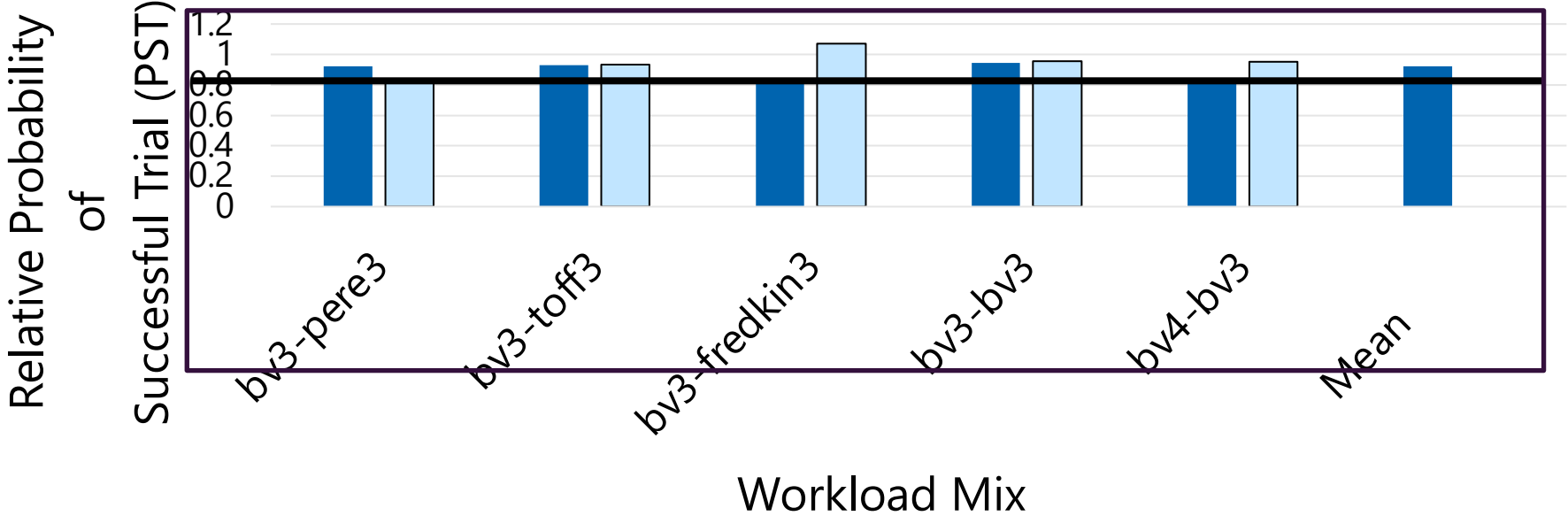
Multi-programming is adaptive to mitigate severe impact on reliability

# Outline

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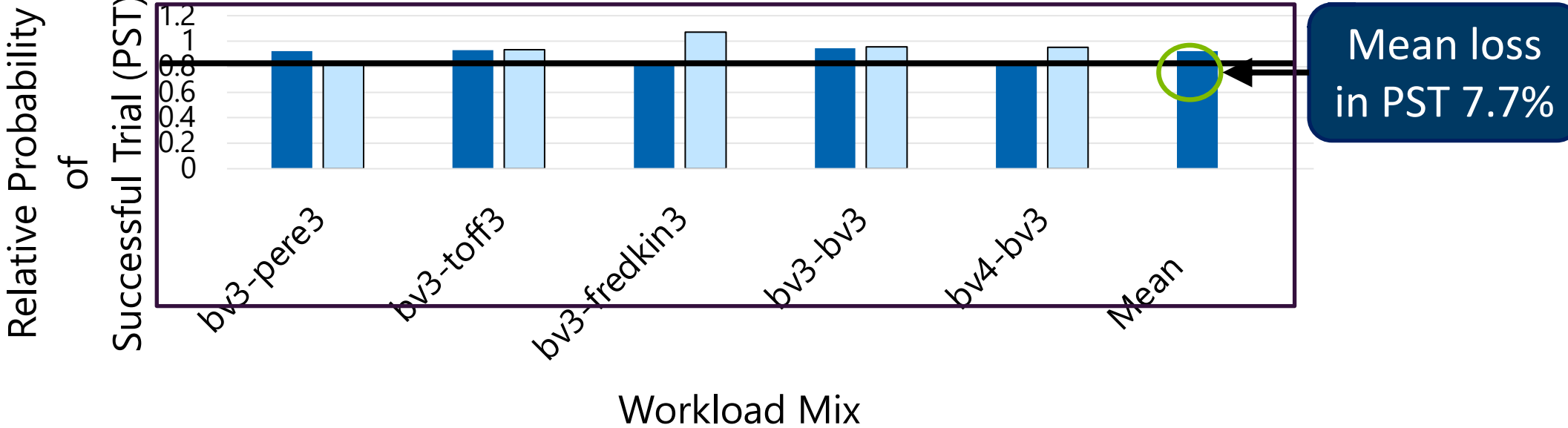
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- ❖ Adaptive Multi-Programming Design
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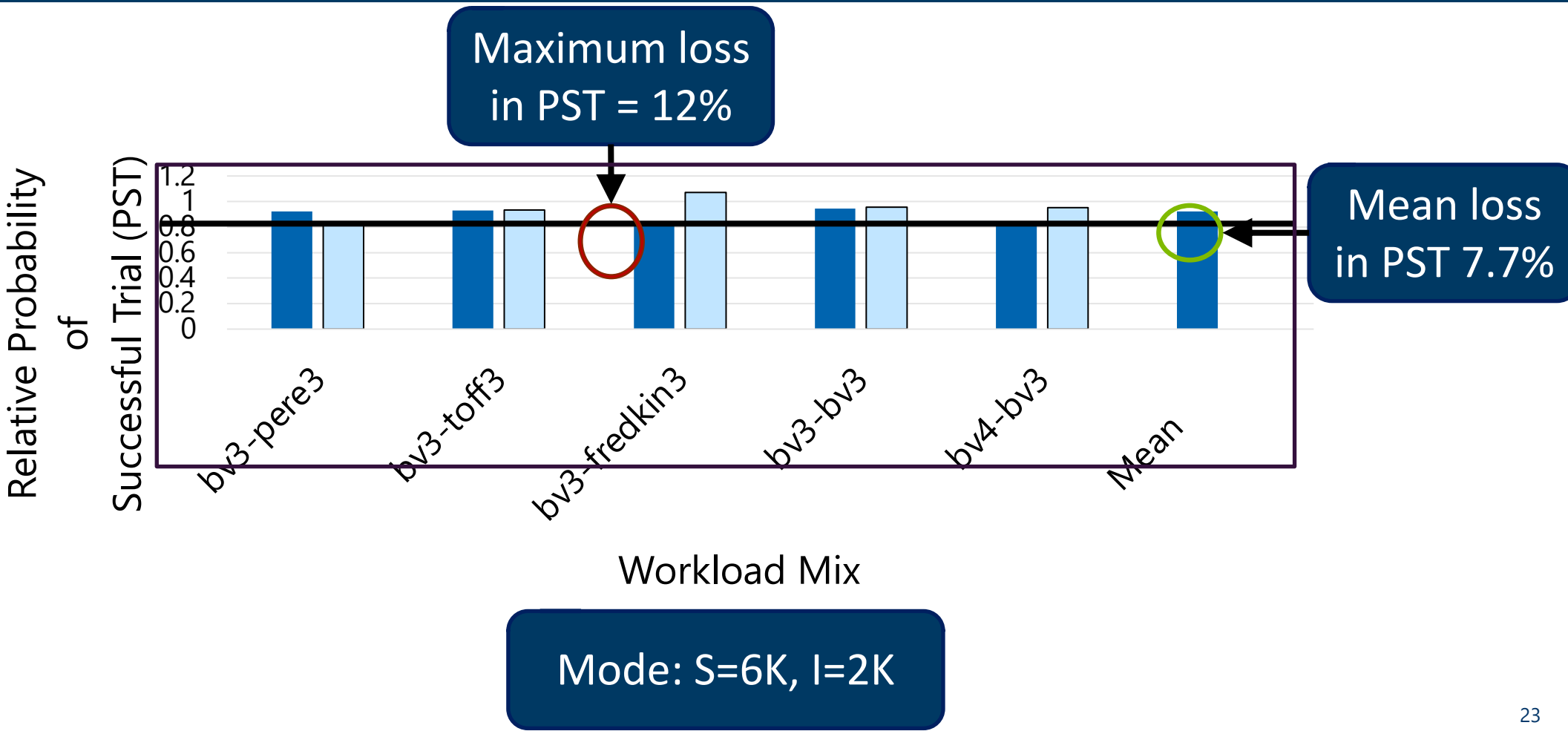


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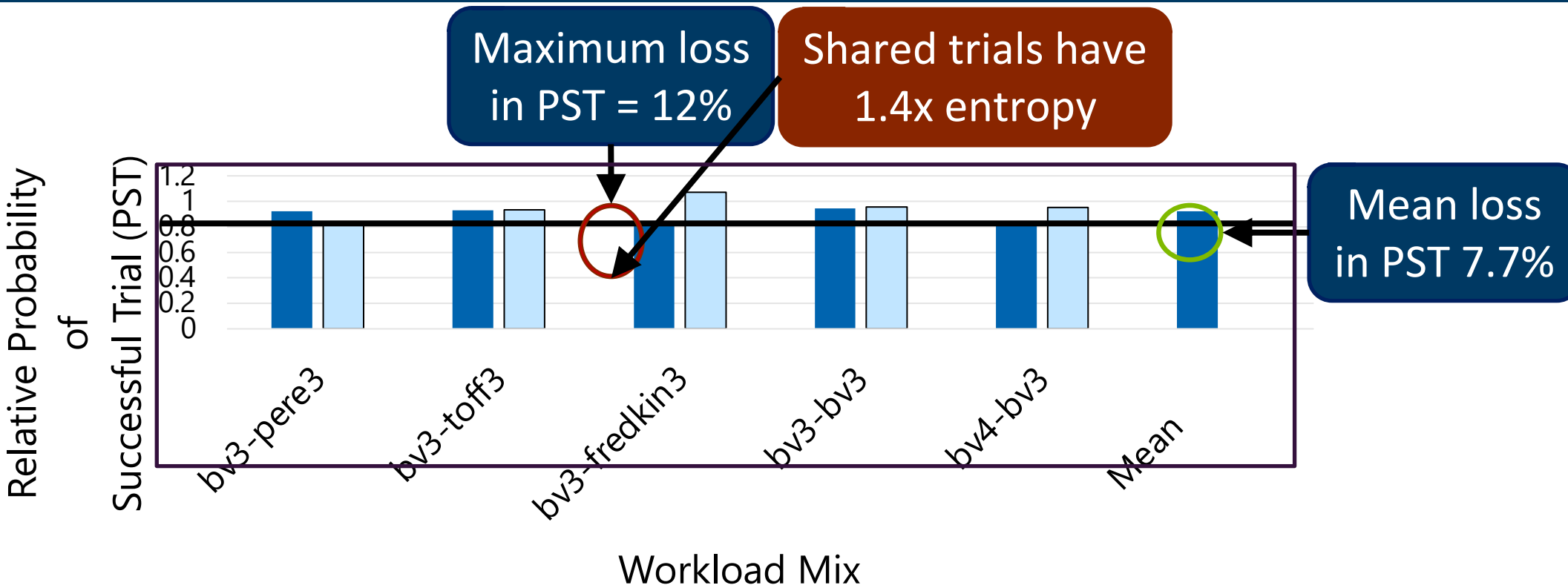
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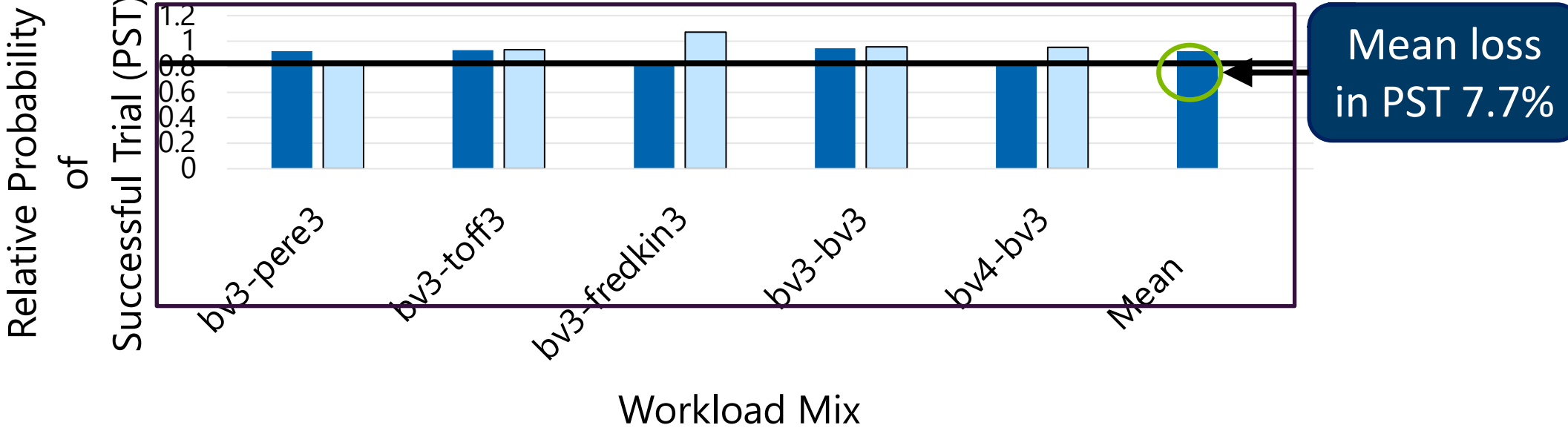


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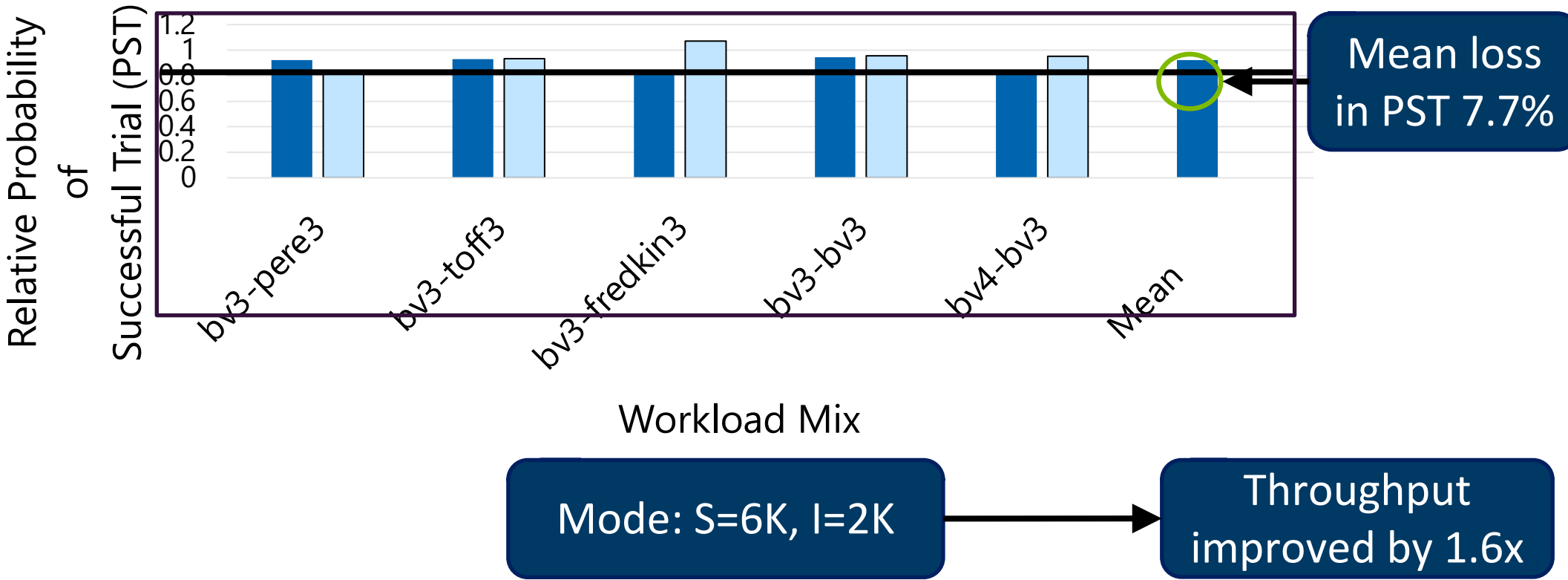




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Thank You!

