Scheduling pipelined applications: models, algorithms and complexity

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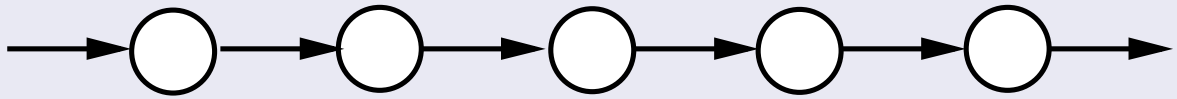

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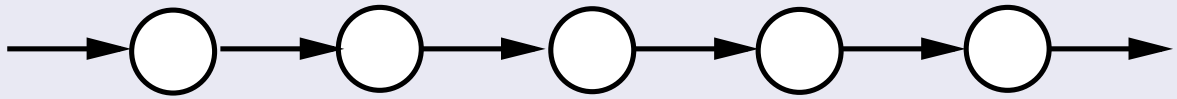

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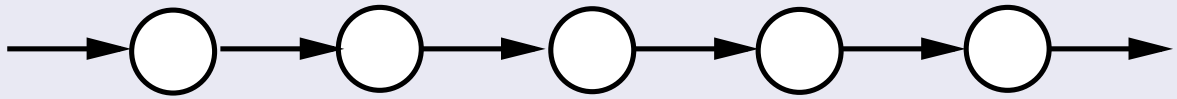

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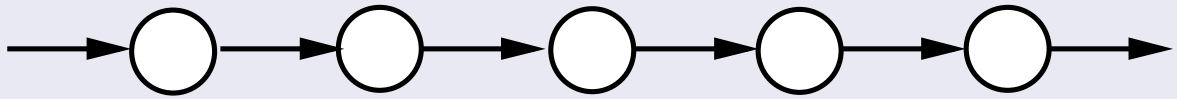

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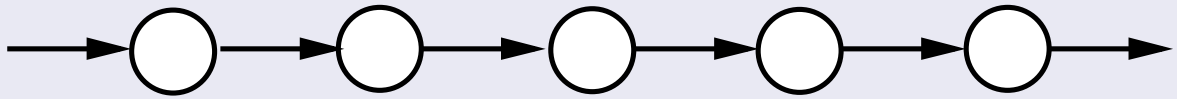

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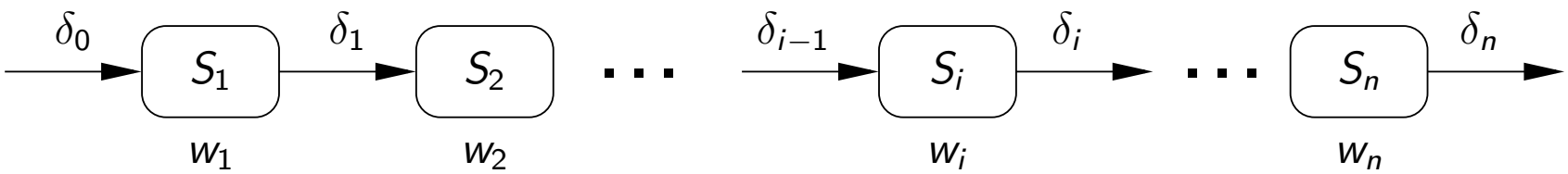
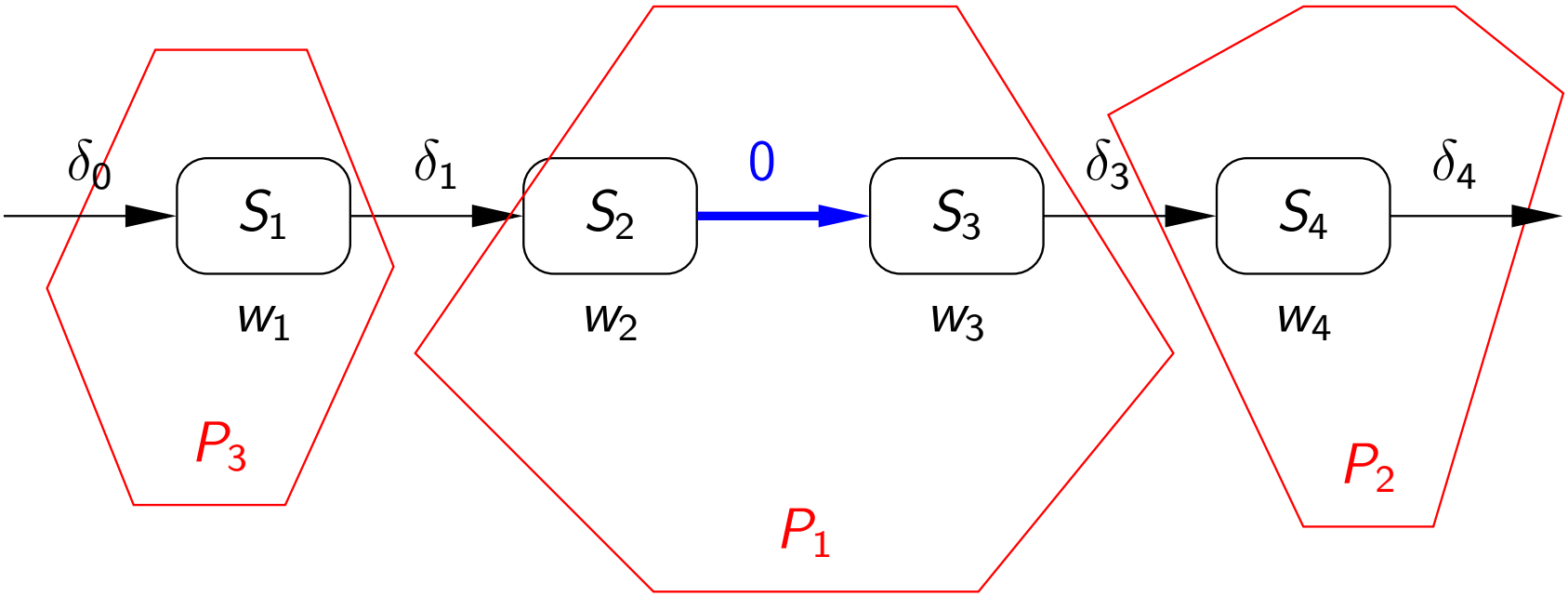
- Computation cost of stage S_i: w_i
- Pipelined: each data set must be processed by all stages
- Linear dependencies between stages



Application model: communication costs

- Two dependent stages $S_i \rightarrow S_{i+1}$:
  data must be transferred from S_i to S_{i+1}
- Fixed data size δ_i, communication cost to pay only if S_i and S_{i+1} are mapped onto different processors
  (i.e., no cost on blue arrow in the example)



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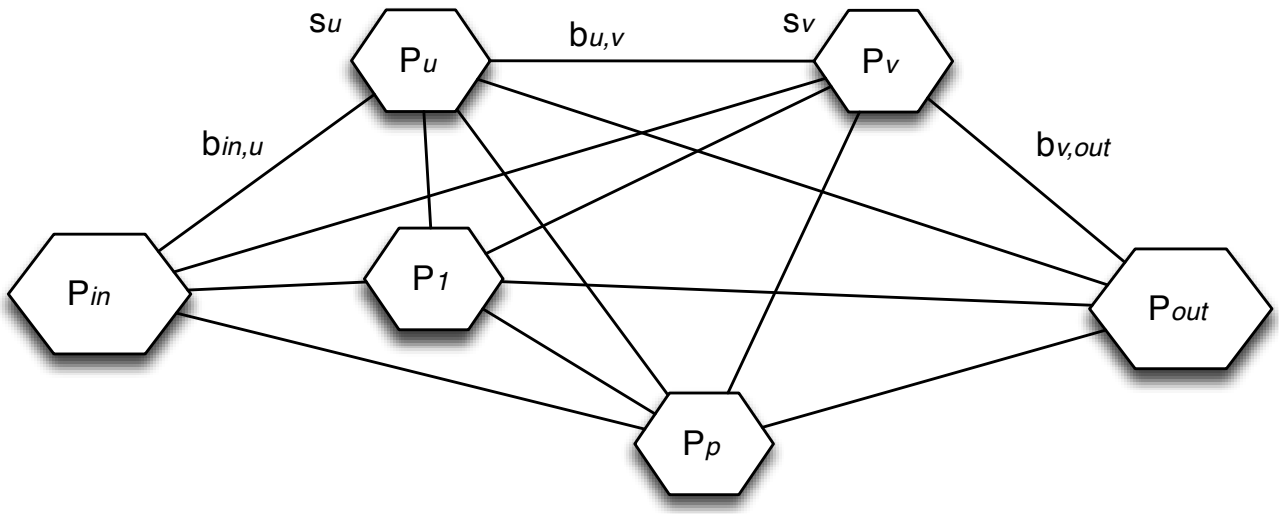

- $p + 2$ processors P_u, $0 \leq u \leq p + 1$
- $P_0 = P_{in}$: input data – $P_{p+1} = P_{out}$: output data
- P_1 to P_p: fully interconnected (clique)
- s_u: speed of processor P_u, $1 \leq u \leq p$, liner cost model
- bidirectional link $\text{link}_{u,v} : P_u \longrightarrow P_v$, bandwidth $b_{u,v}$
- B^i_u / B^o_u: input/output network card capacity

Platform model: classification

Fully Homogeneous – Identical processors ($s_u = s$) and homogeneous communication devices ($b_{u,v} = b, \mathrm{B}^i_u = \mathrm{B}^i, \mathrm{B}^o_u = \mathrm{B}^o$): typical parallel machines

Communication Homogeneous – Homogeneous communication devices but different-speed processors ($s_u \neq s_v$): networks of workstations, clusters

Fully Heterogeneous – Fully heterogeneous architectures: hierarchical platforms, grids

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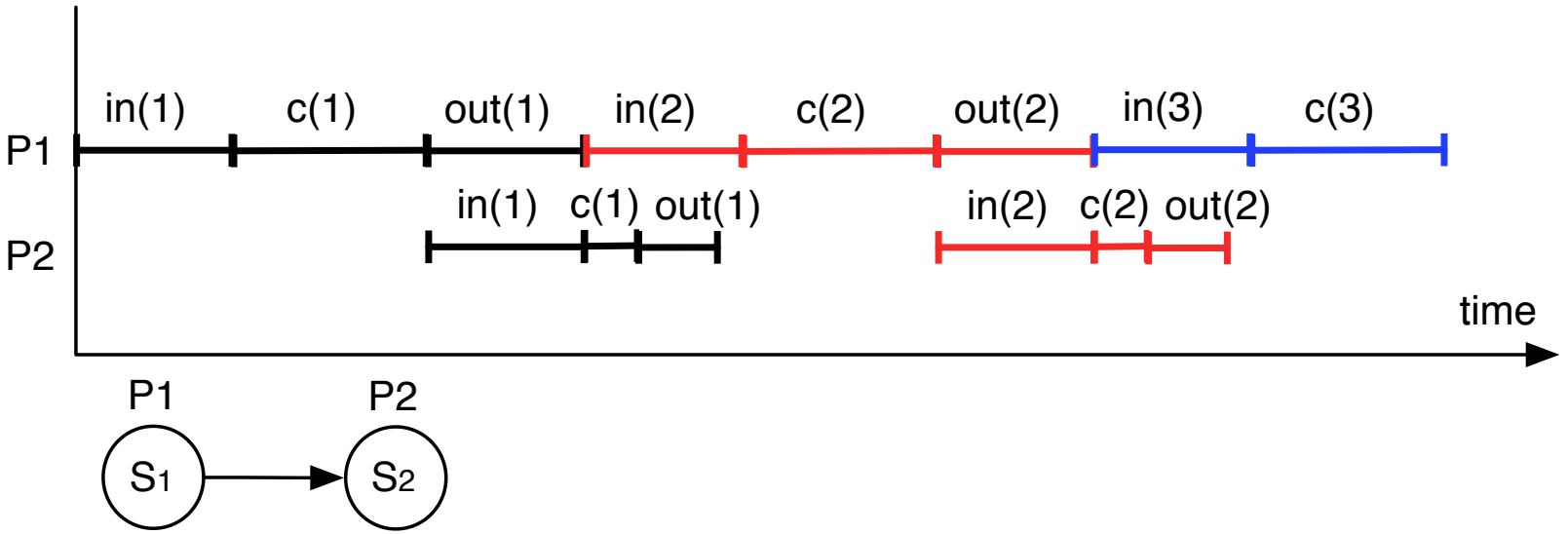

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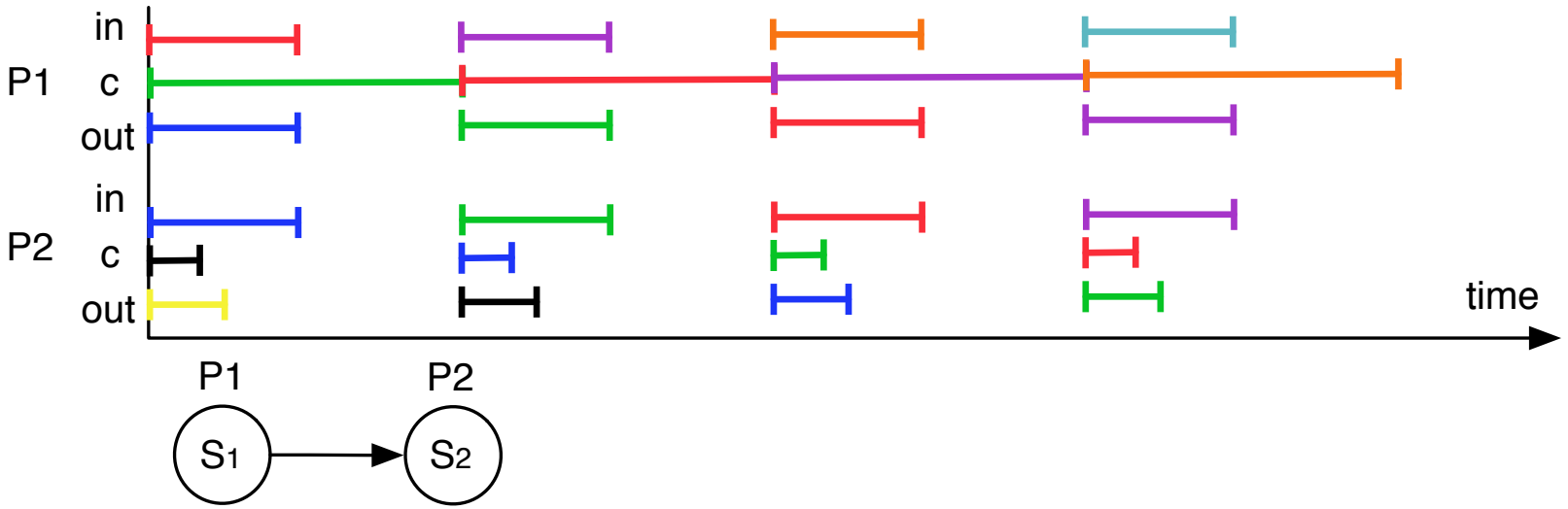

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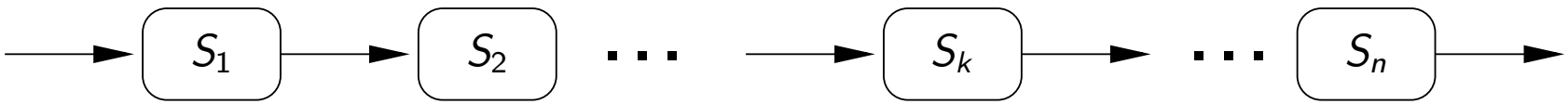

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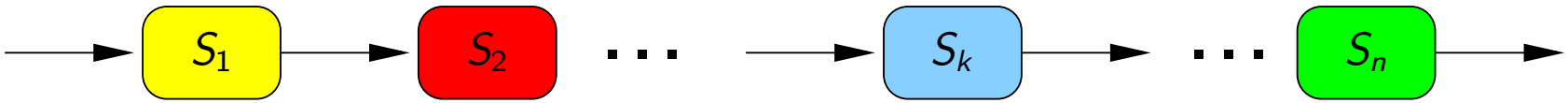

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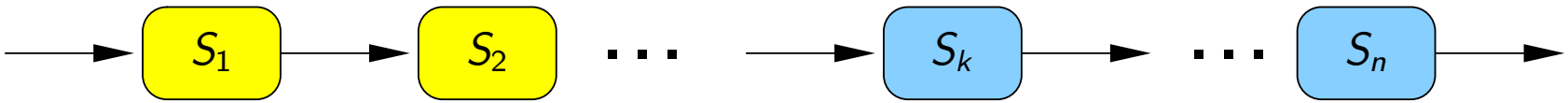

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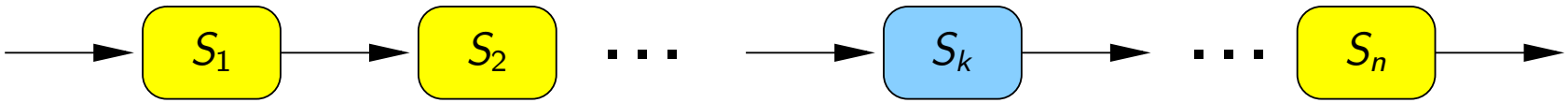

General Mapping: P_u is assigned any subset of stages

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- And so on...

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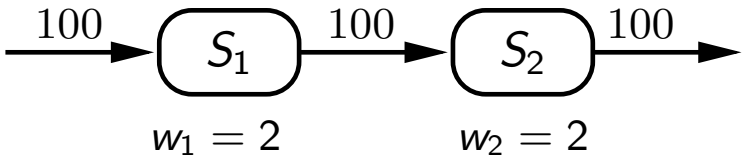

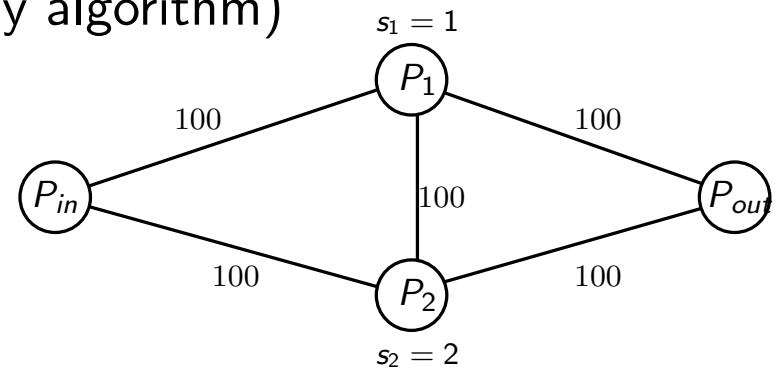

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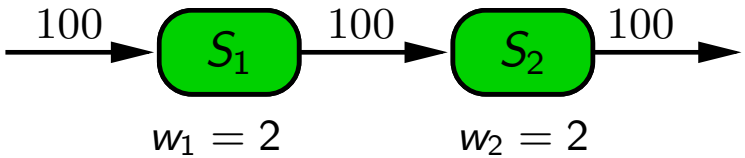

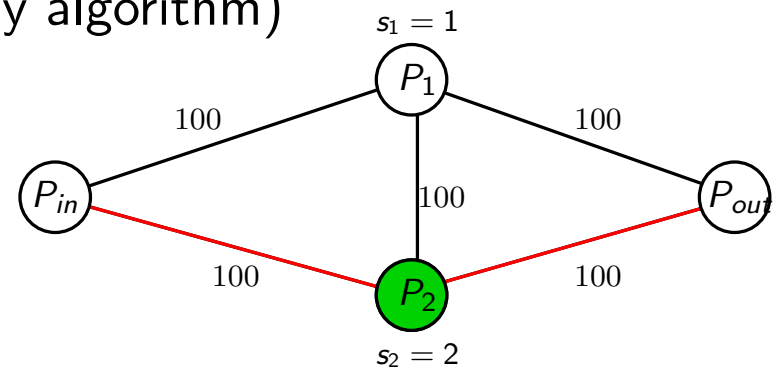

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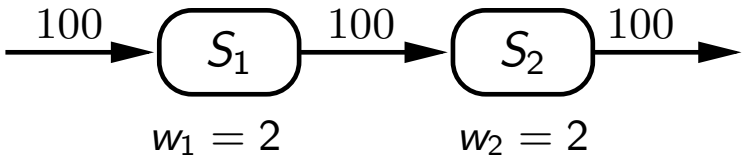

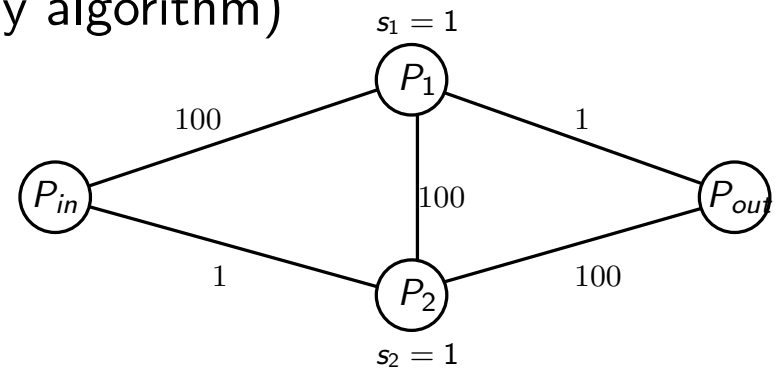

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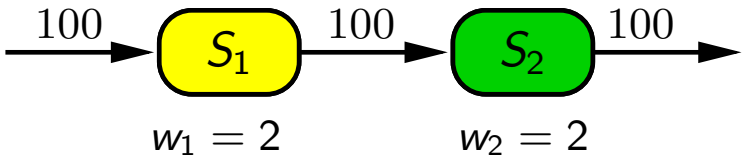

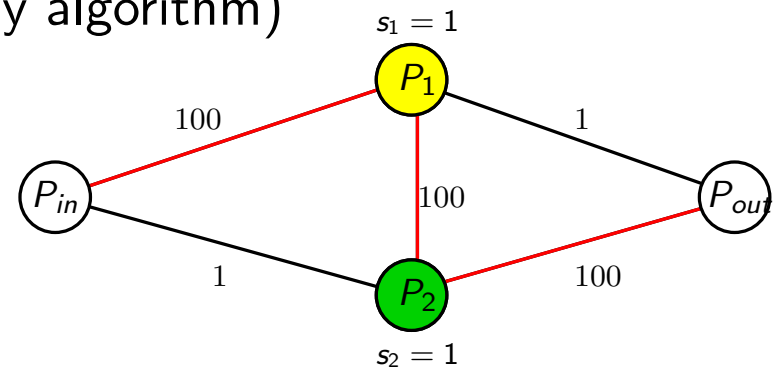

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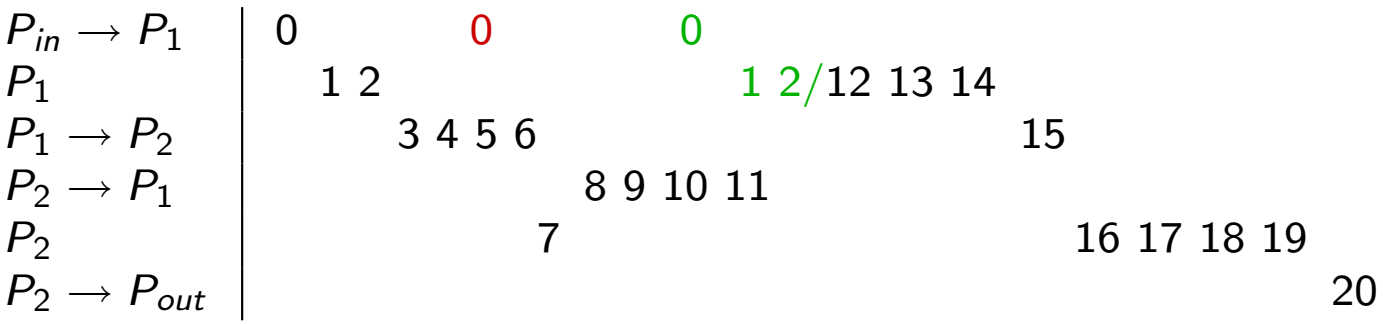

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Mapping pipelined computations onto clusters and grids– DAG [Taura et al.], DataCutter [Saltz et al.]

Energy-aware mapping of pipelined computations– [Melhem et al.], three-criteria optimization

Scheduling task graphs on heterogeneous platforms– Acyclic task graphs scheduled on different speed processors [Topcuoglu et al.]. Communication contention: one-port model [Beaumont et al.]

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