



# Partial Orders Fit For Work

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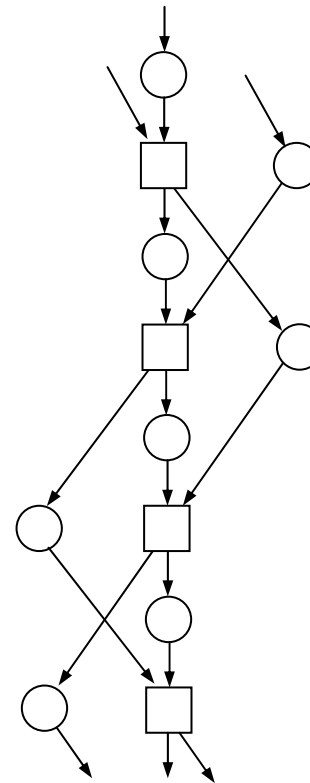
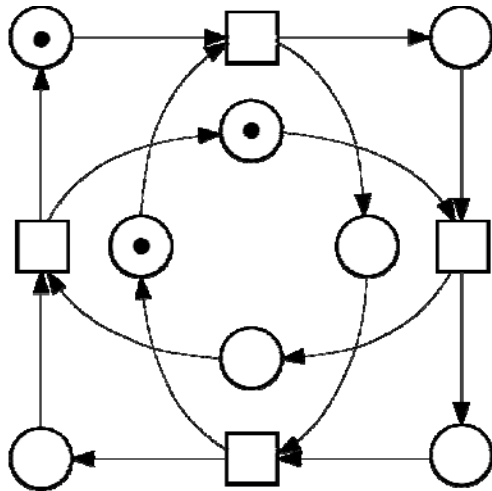
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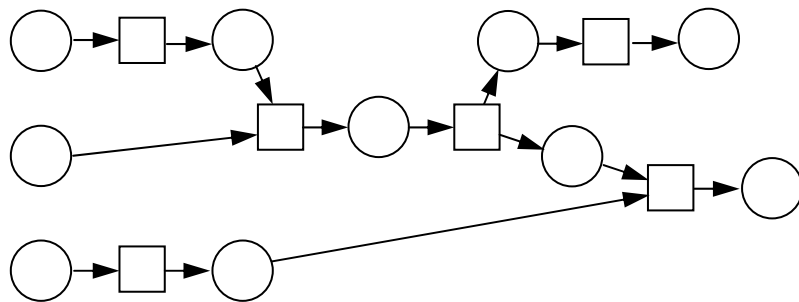
## **PART II:**

**Process Model Verification, Validation and Synthesis  
Based on Partial Orders  
(VIPtool)  
work done from 1996 until today**

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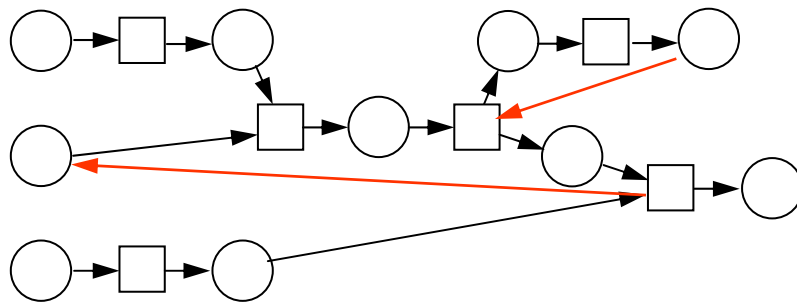


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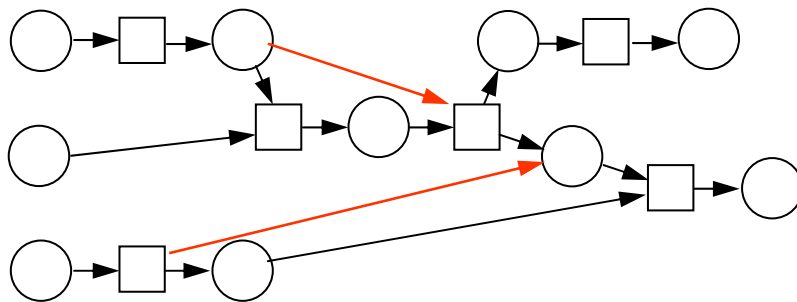
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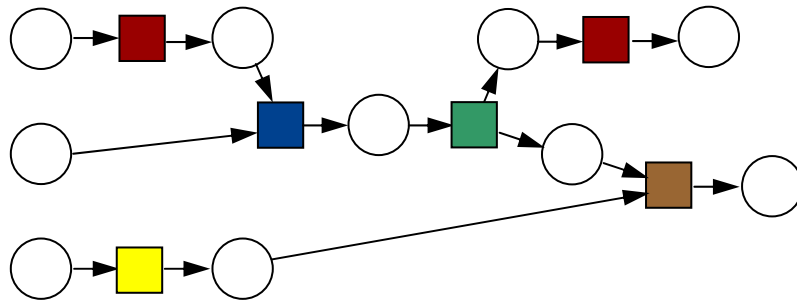


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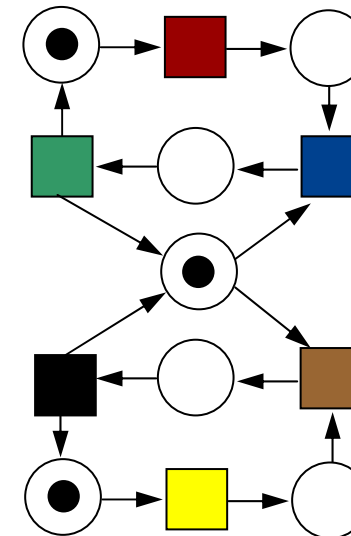
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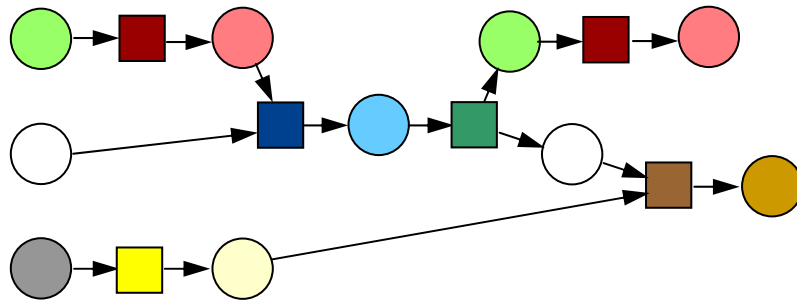


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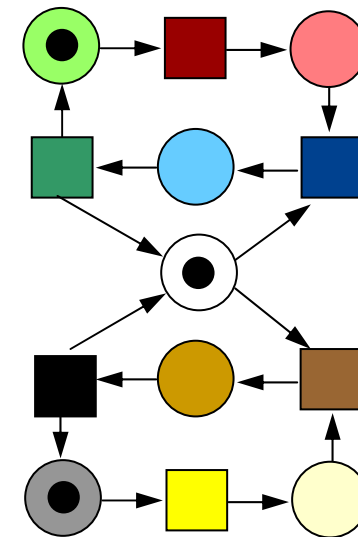
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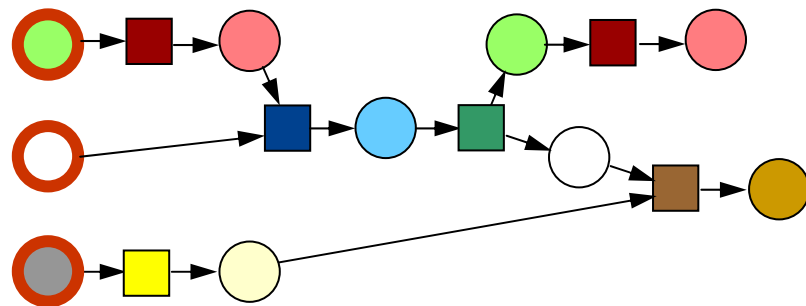
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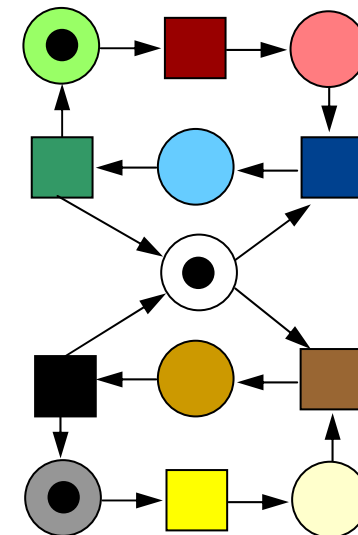
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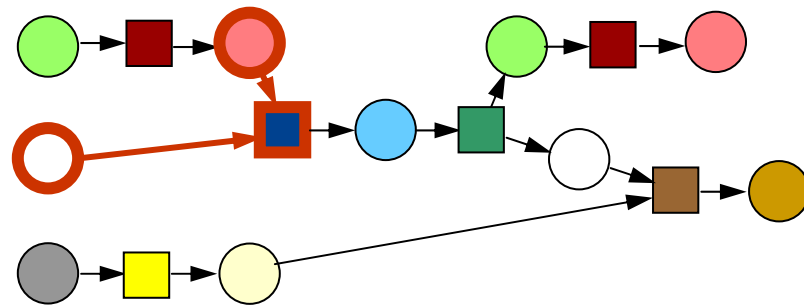
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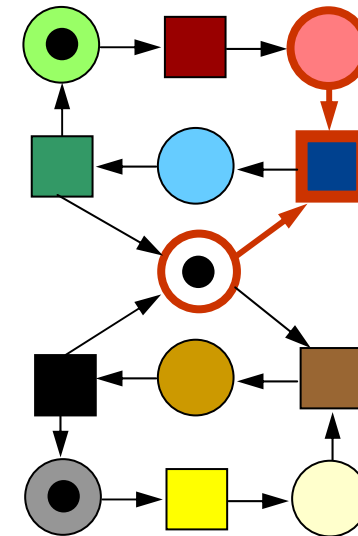
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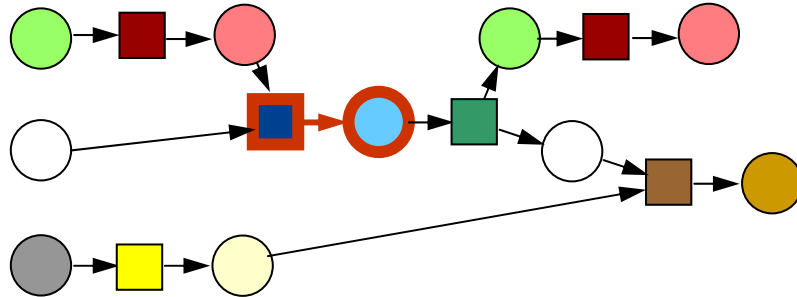
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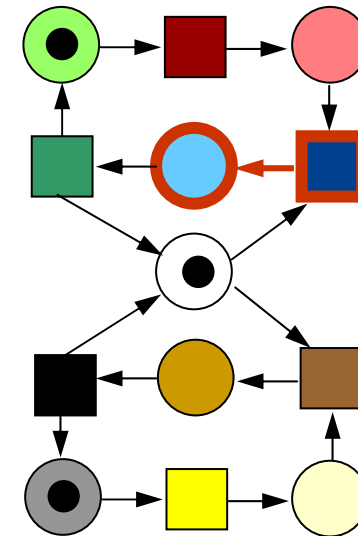
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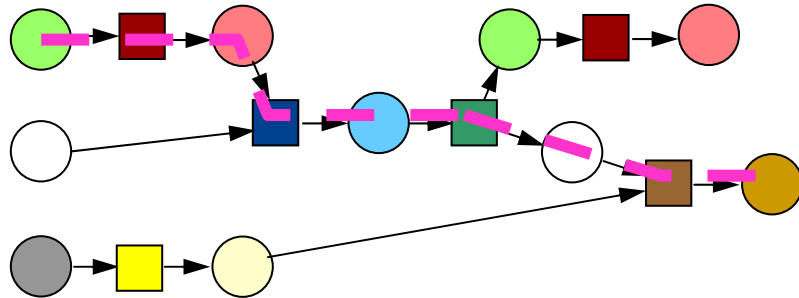


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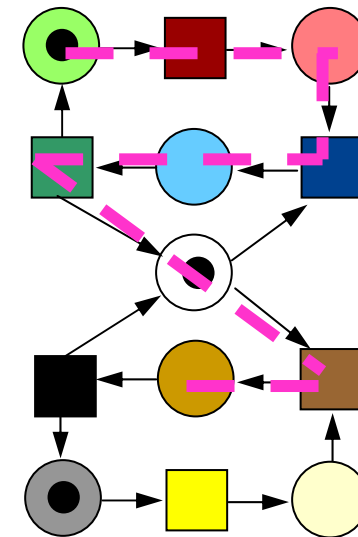
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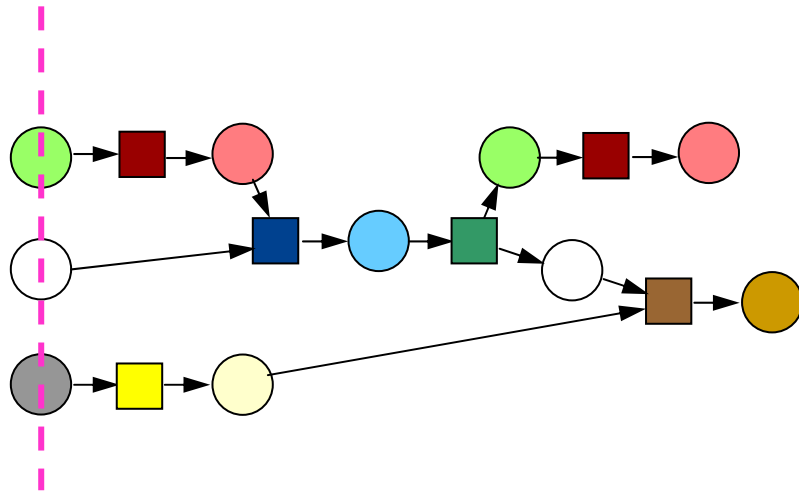
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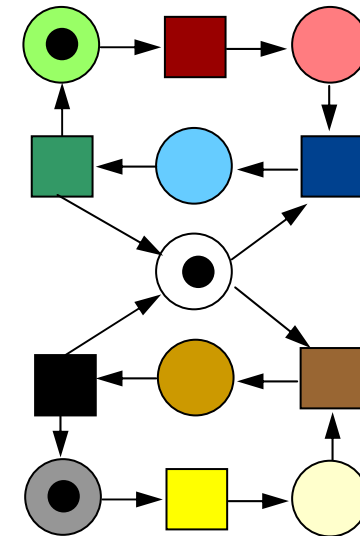
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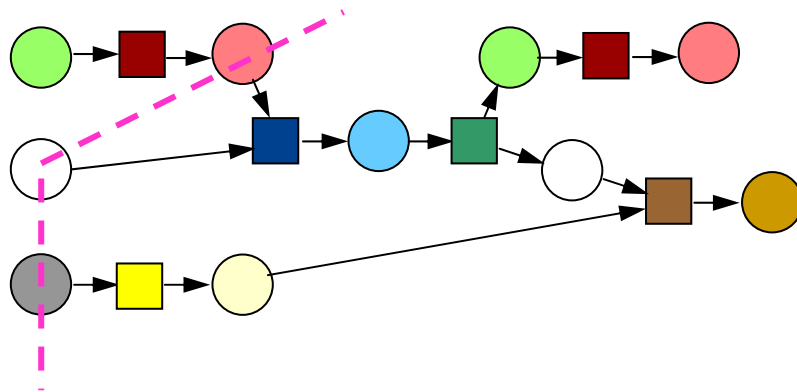
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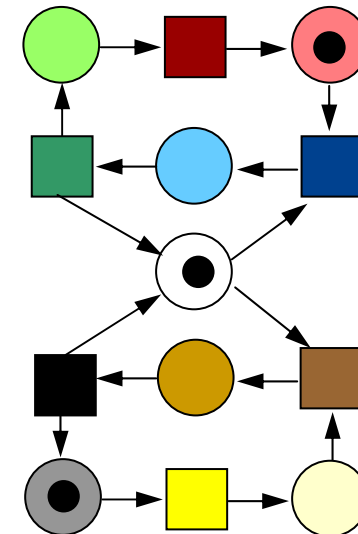
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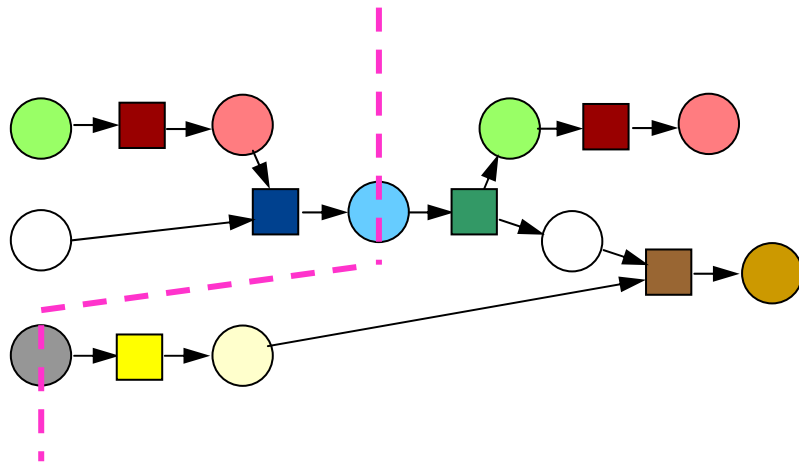
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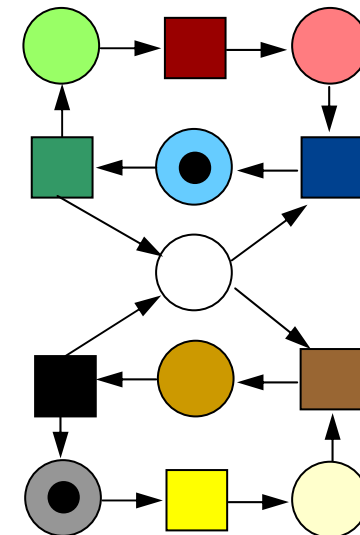
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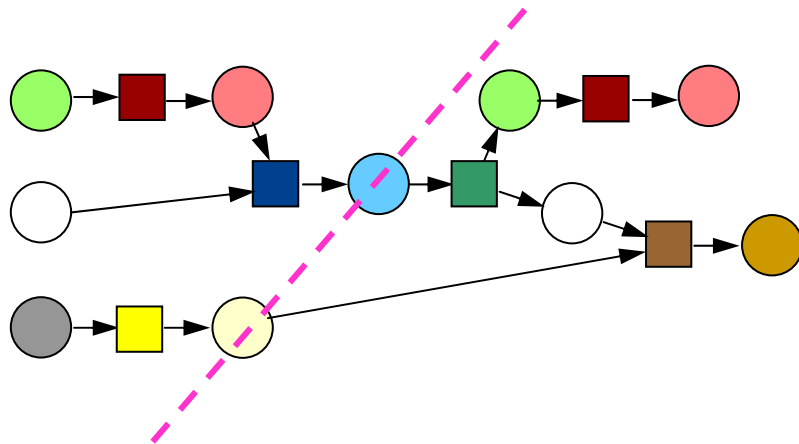
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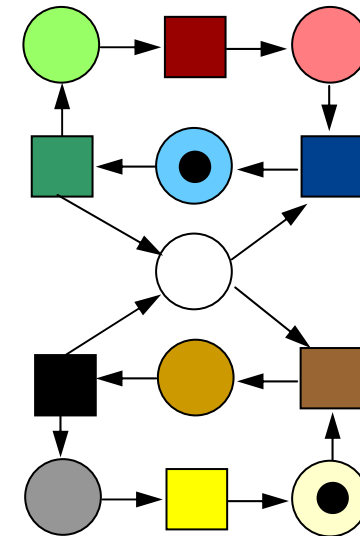
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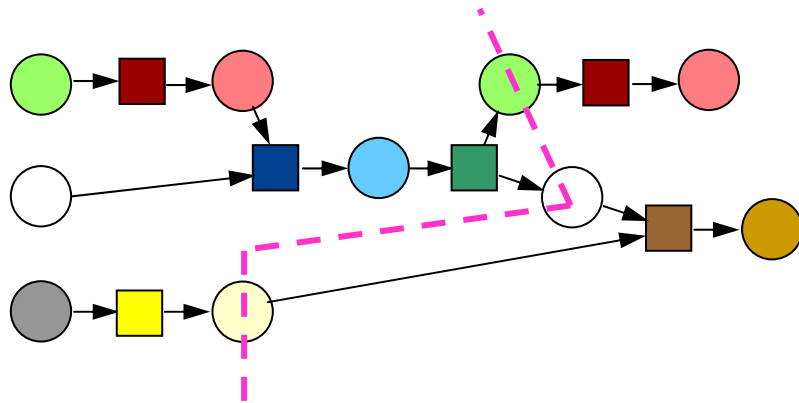
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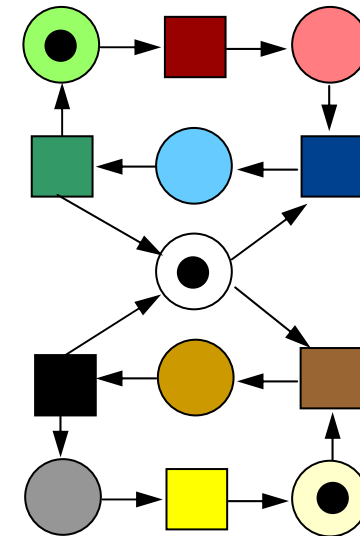
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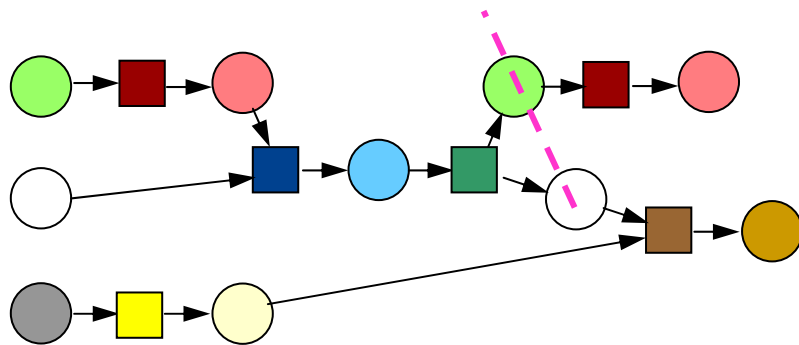
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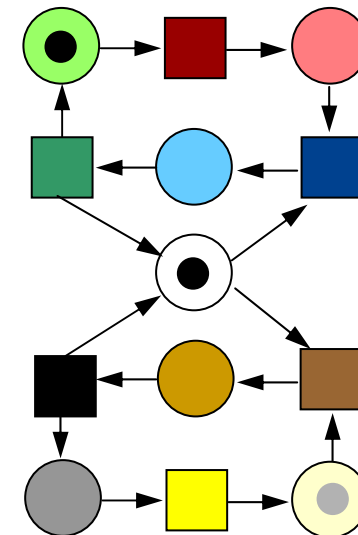
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**Corollary: finite co-sets**  
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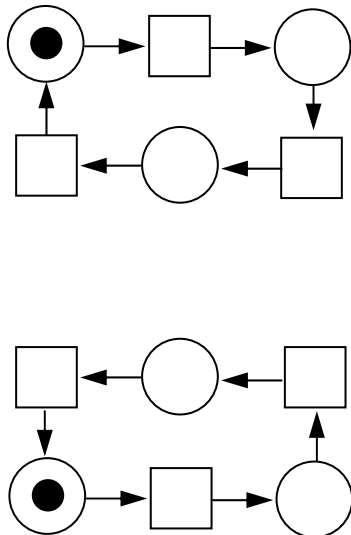
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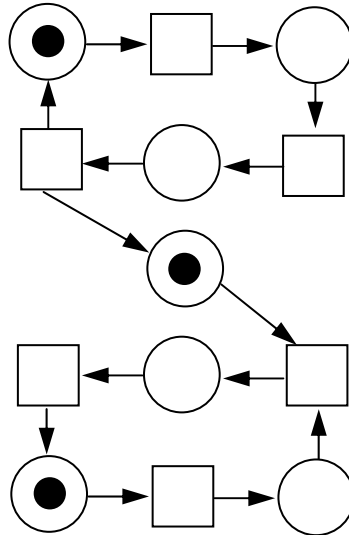
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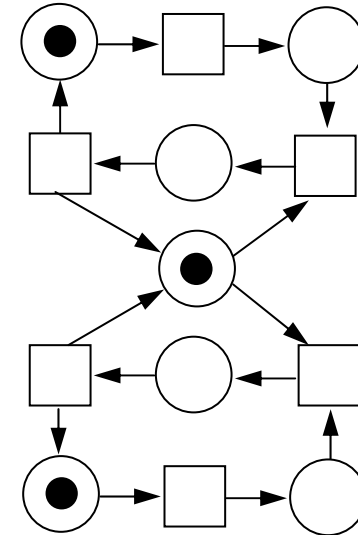
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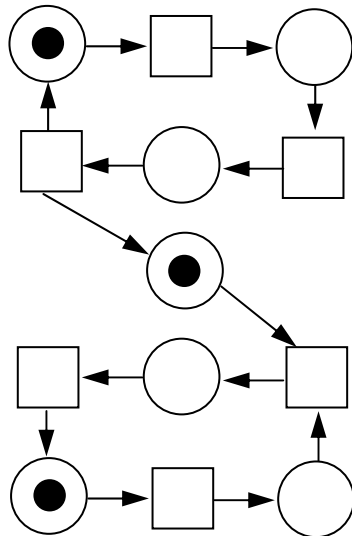
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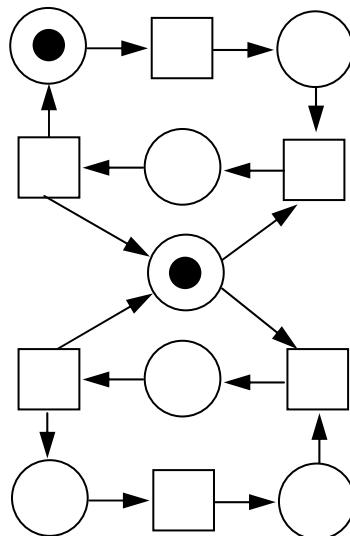
## live, not bounded

each transition can always occur again

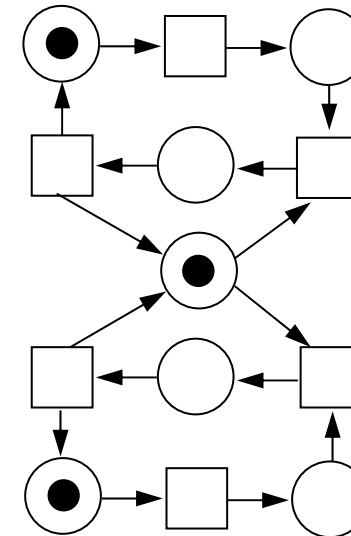


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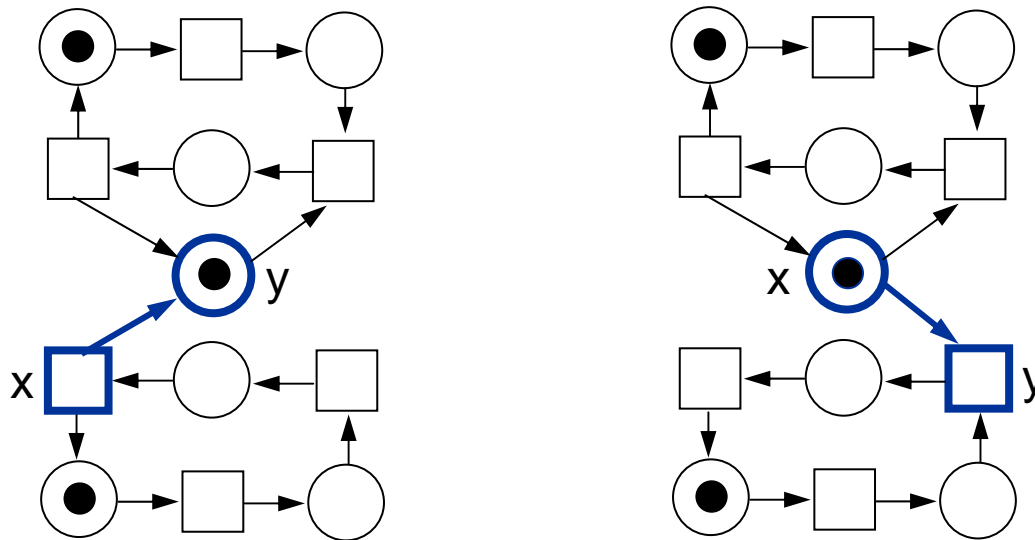
each place has a bound (maximal number of tokens)



## live and bounded



**Theorem: each connected live and bounded Petri net is strongly connected**



**Lemma:** if a net is connected but not strongly connected then  
for some arc  $(x,y)$  there is no directed path from  $y$  to  $x$

**Corollary:** if, in a connected net, for each arc  $(x,y)$   
there is a path from  $y$  to  $x$ , then the net is strongly connected

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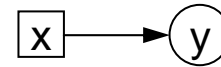
**Proof:** Consider a live and bounded connected net and an arbitrary arc  $(x,y)$ .

We will show that there is a path from  $y$  to  $x$ .

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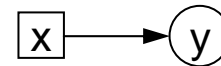


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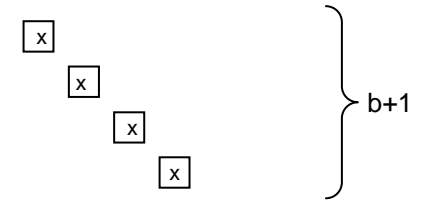
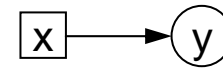
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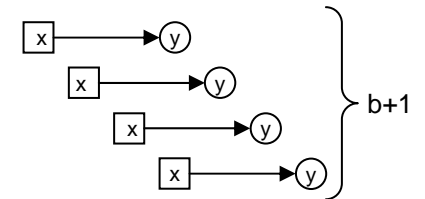
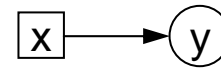
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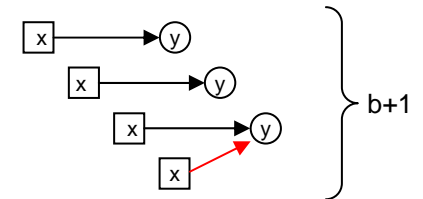
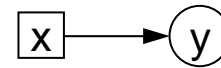
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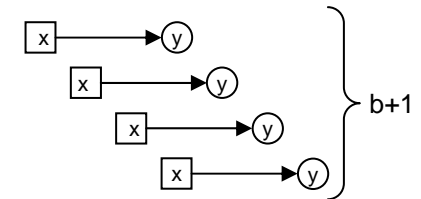
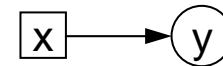
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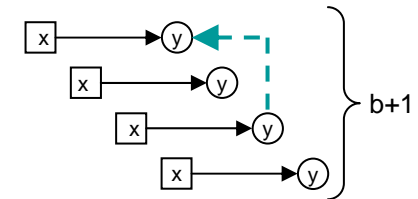
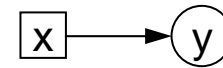
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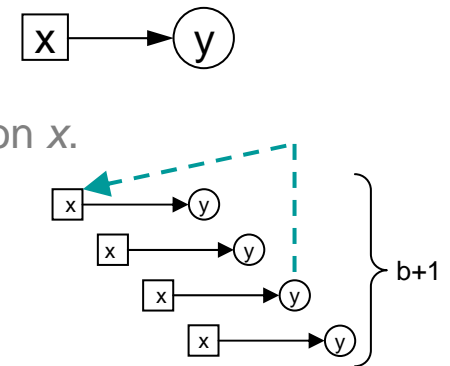
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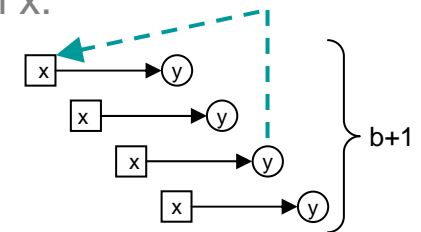
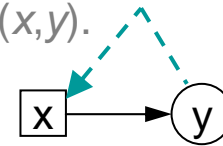
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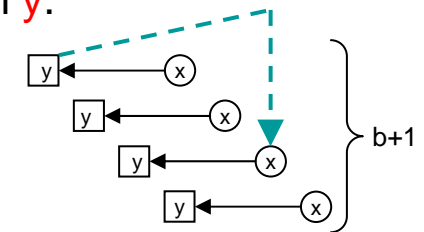
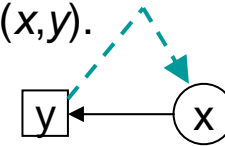
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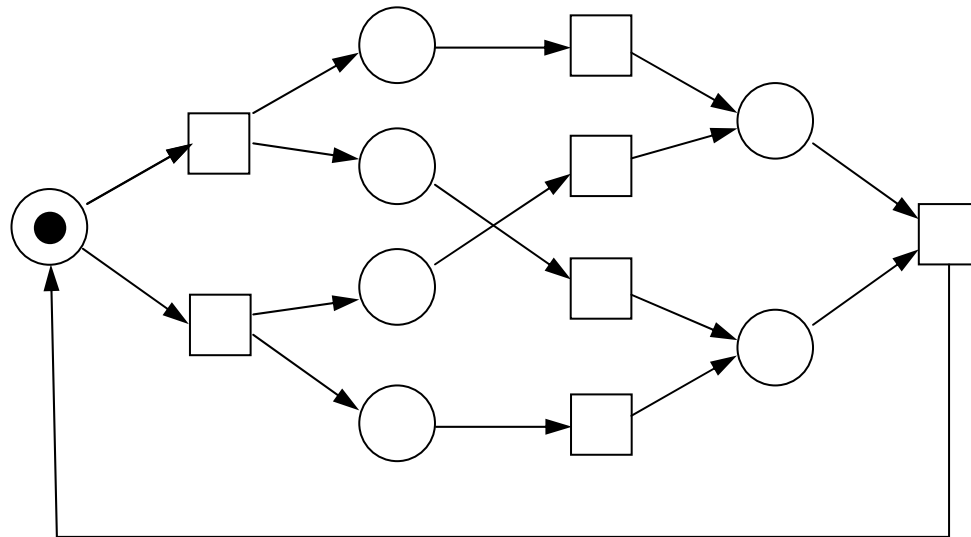
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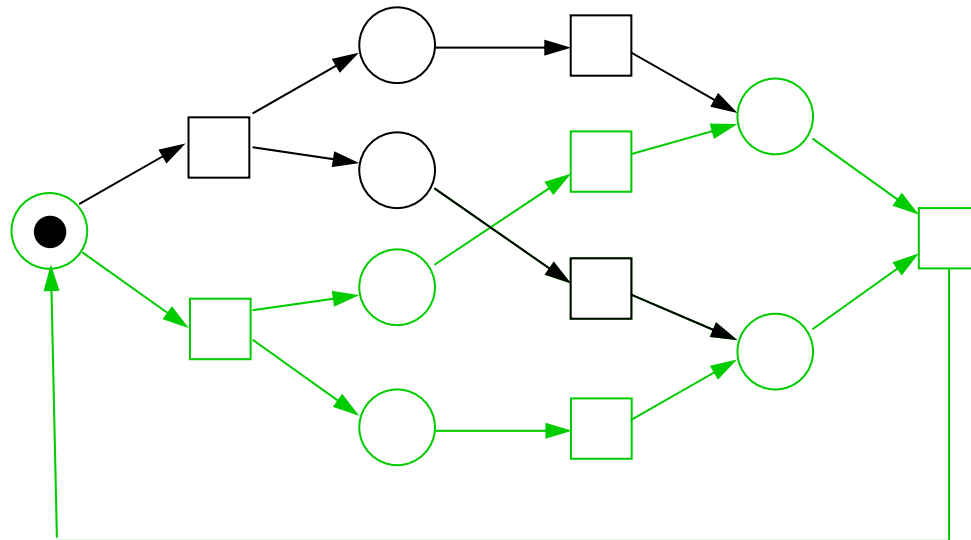
Further Theorems, using the same idea:

each live and bounded **extended free-choice net** is covered by T-components



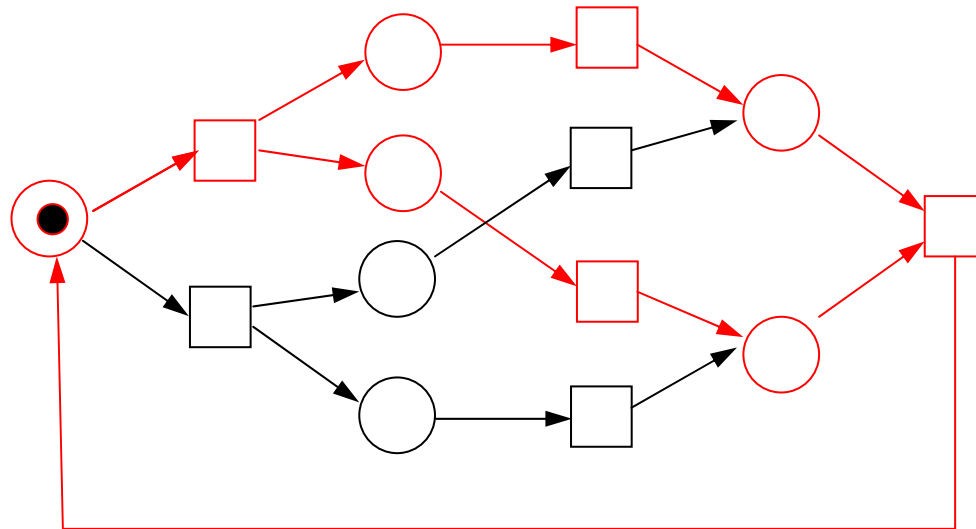
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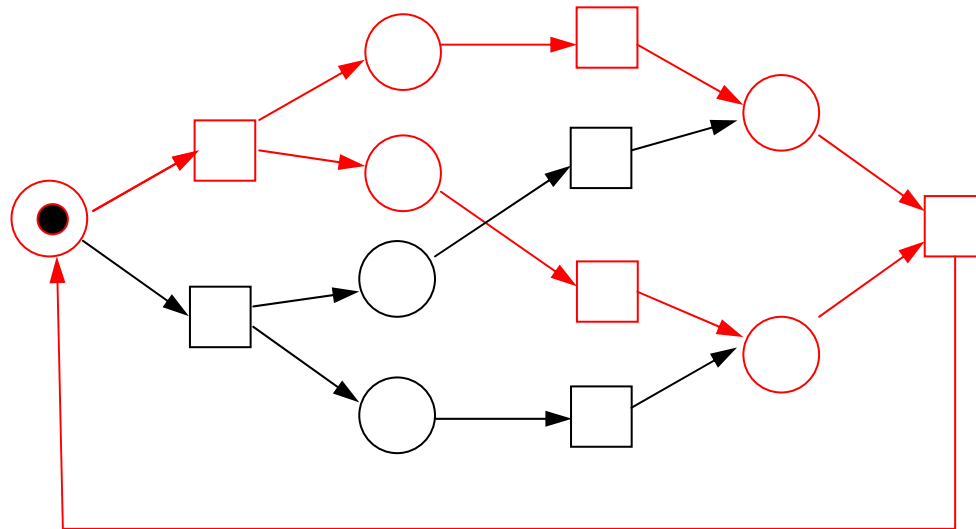
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each **T-invariant** is realizable, i.e., corresponds to a cyclic process



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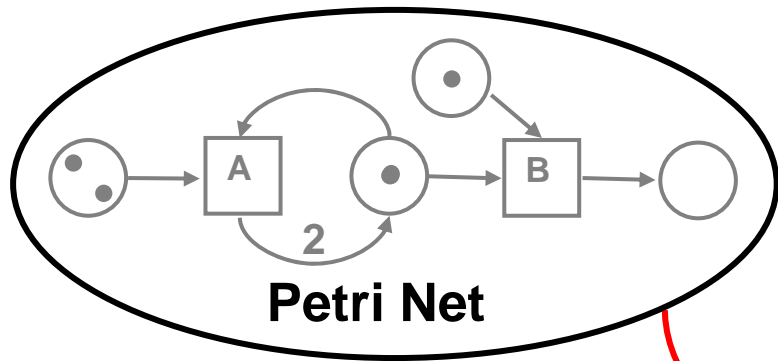
**VIPtool was originally created in 1996 -1998  
by my group and the group of Andreas Oberweis,  
Institute AIFB, University of Karlsruhe  
(Carl-Adam-Petri award !!)**

## Simulation for Analysis

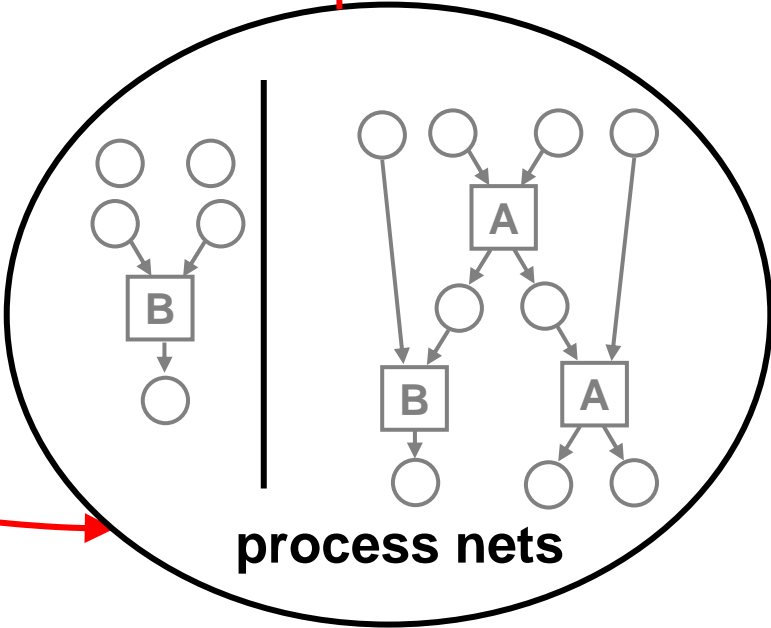
means generation of runs.

- **sequential runs** (occurrence sequences),  
combined with graphical animation  
⇒ the usual approach
- **non-sequential, causal runs** (process nets)  
⇒ the **VIP-approach**



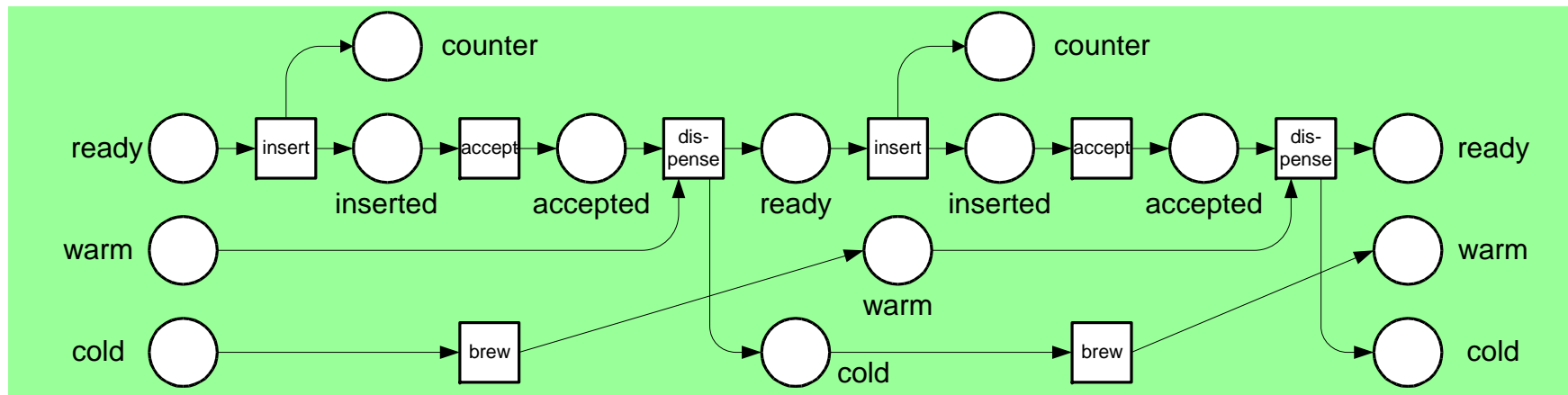
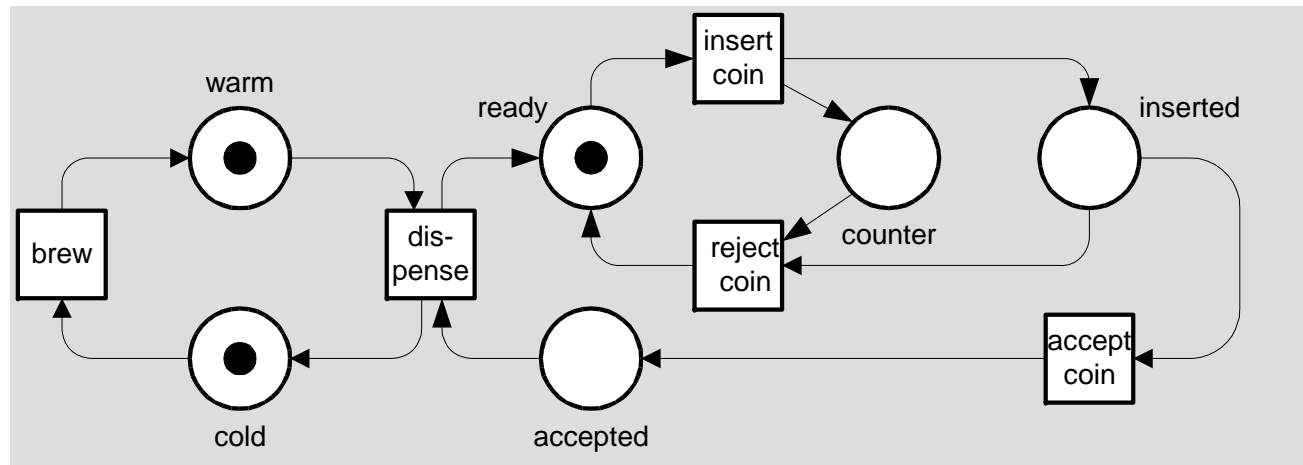


**Unfold to Behaviour**



**Analysis**

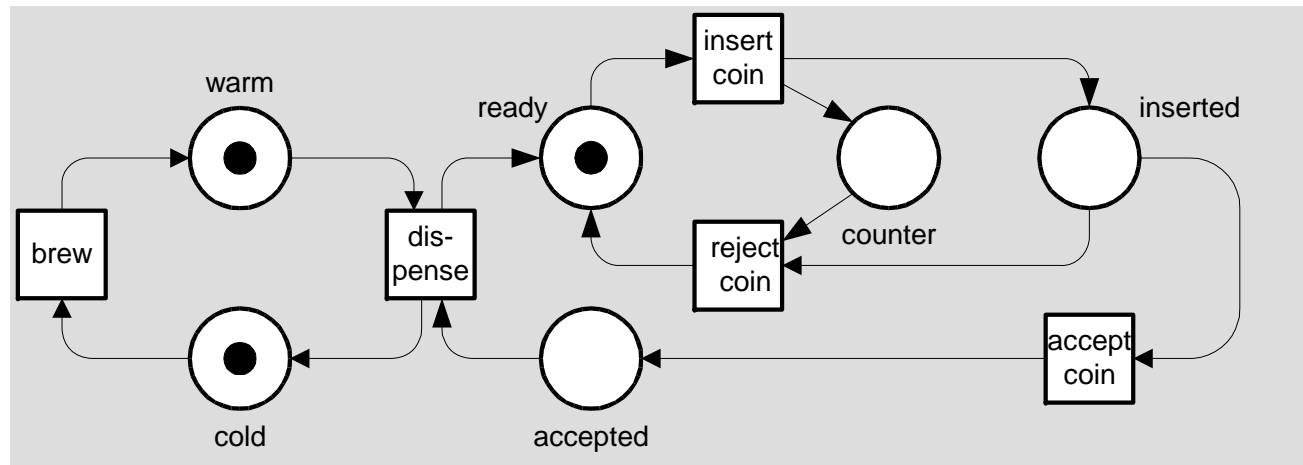
# A Coffee Machine with one Process



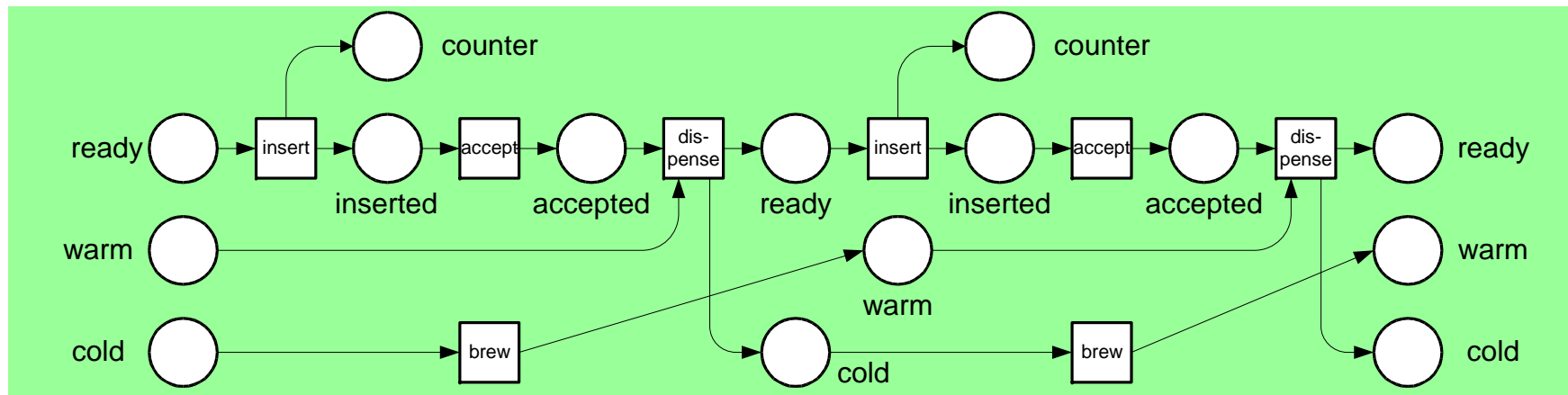
## Efficiency

- every occurrence sequence is represented by an occurrence sequence of a process net
- every occurrence sequence of a process net corresponds to an occurrence sequence of the model
- the number of process nets exceeds the number of occurrence sequences significantly (exponential in the degree of parallelism)

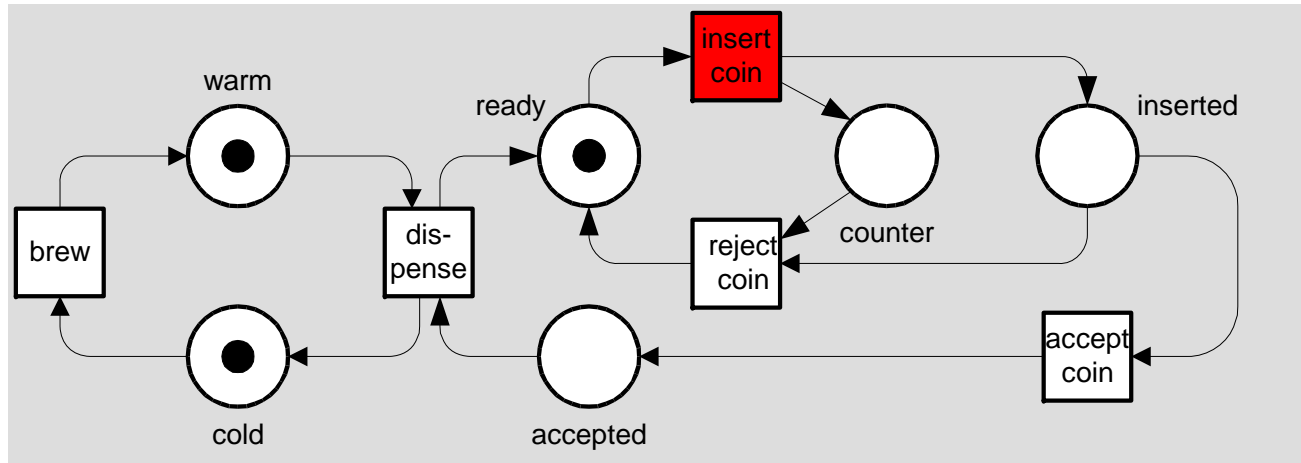
# Advantage 1: Efficiency



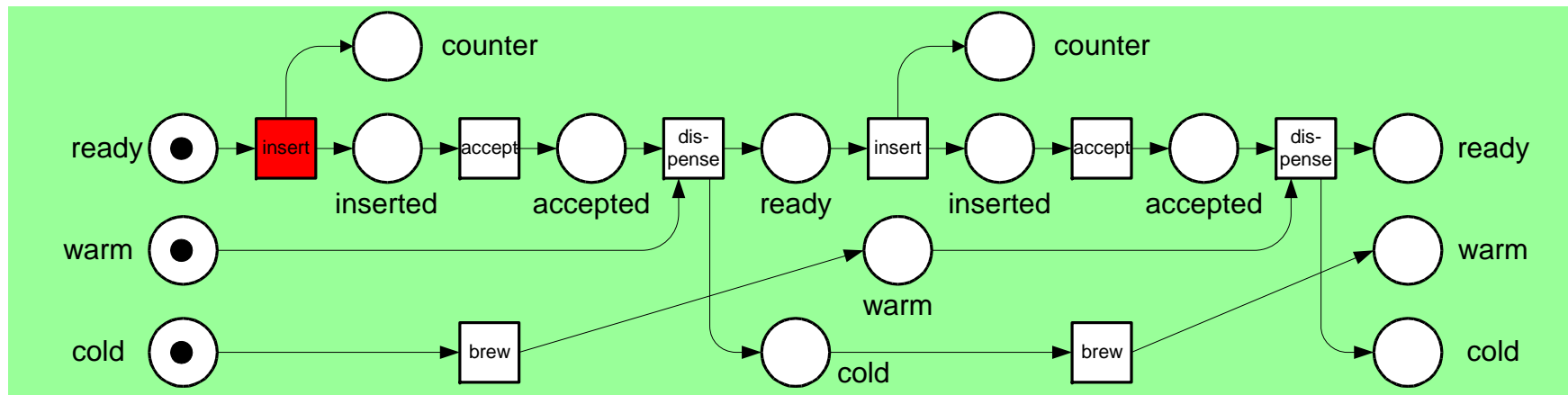
The process net represents 21 different occurrence sequences



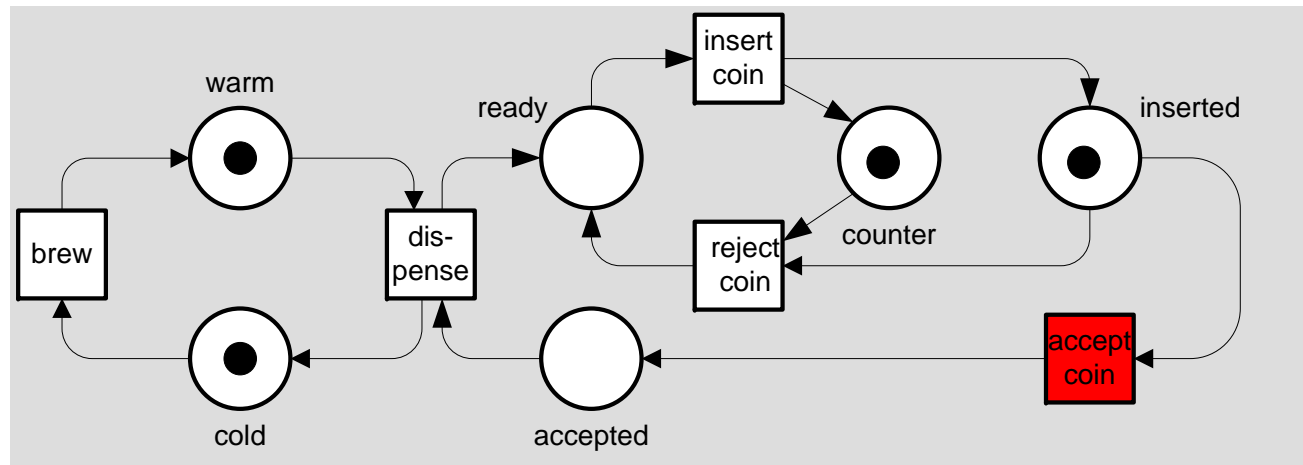
# One common occurrence sequence



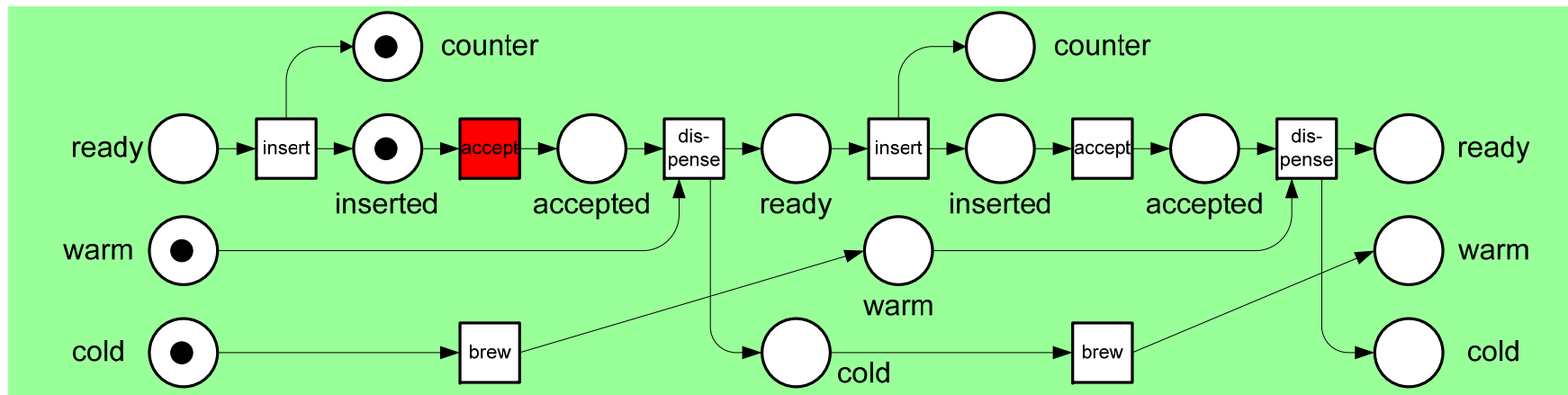
## insert



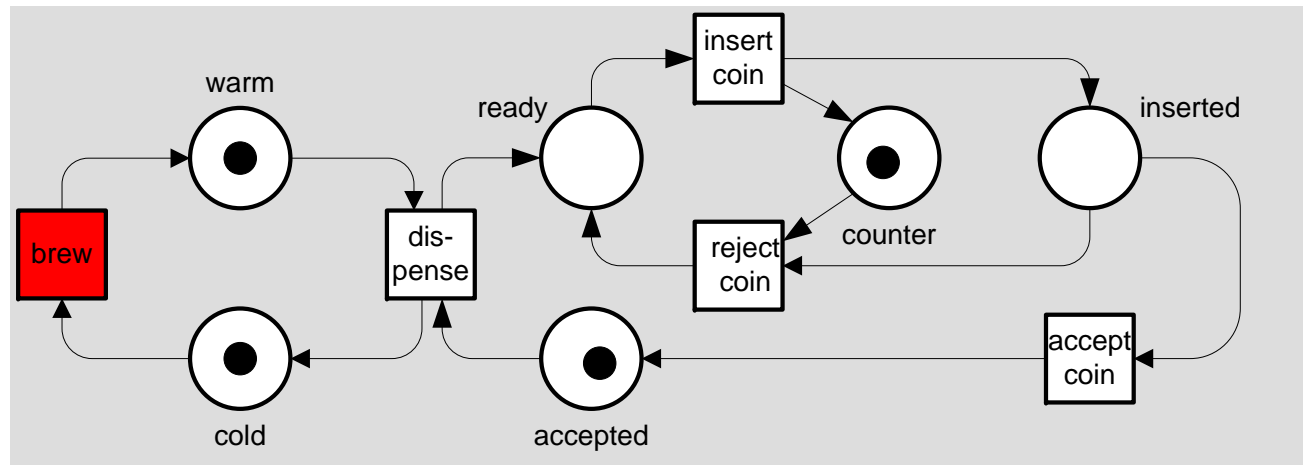
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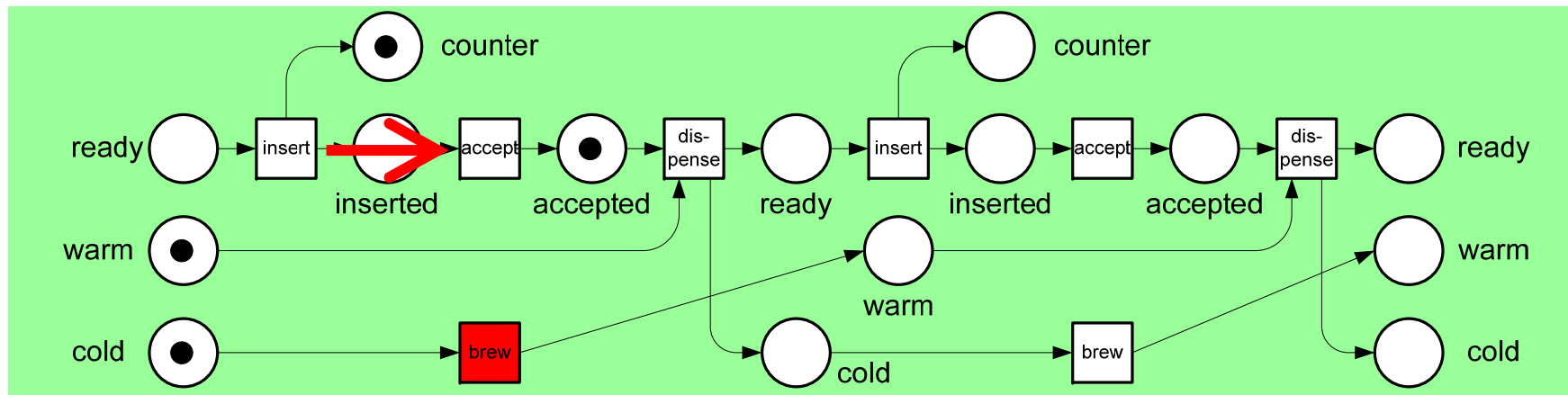
## insert, accept



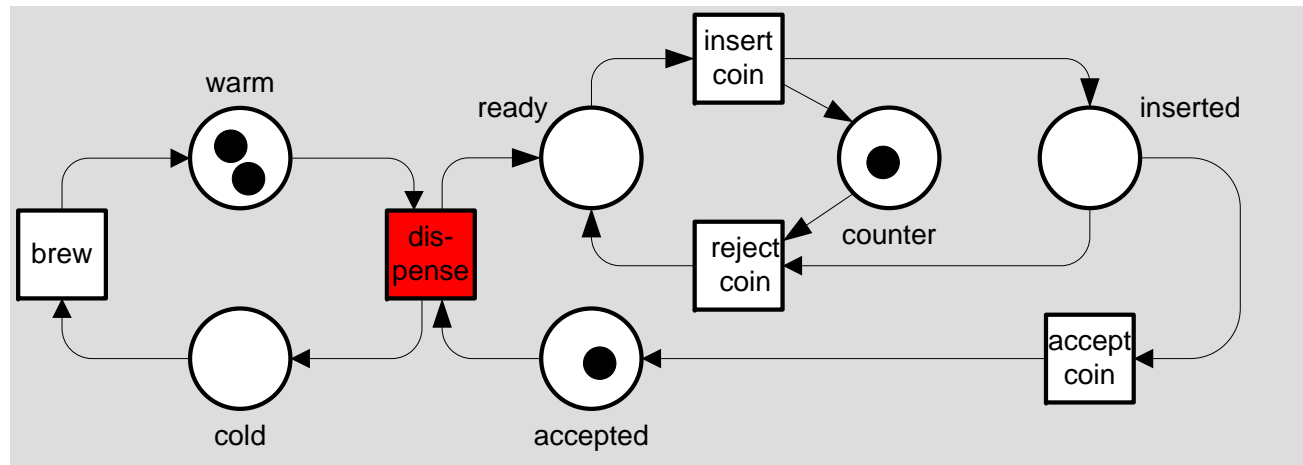
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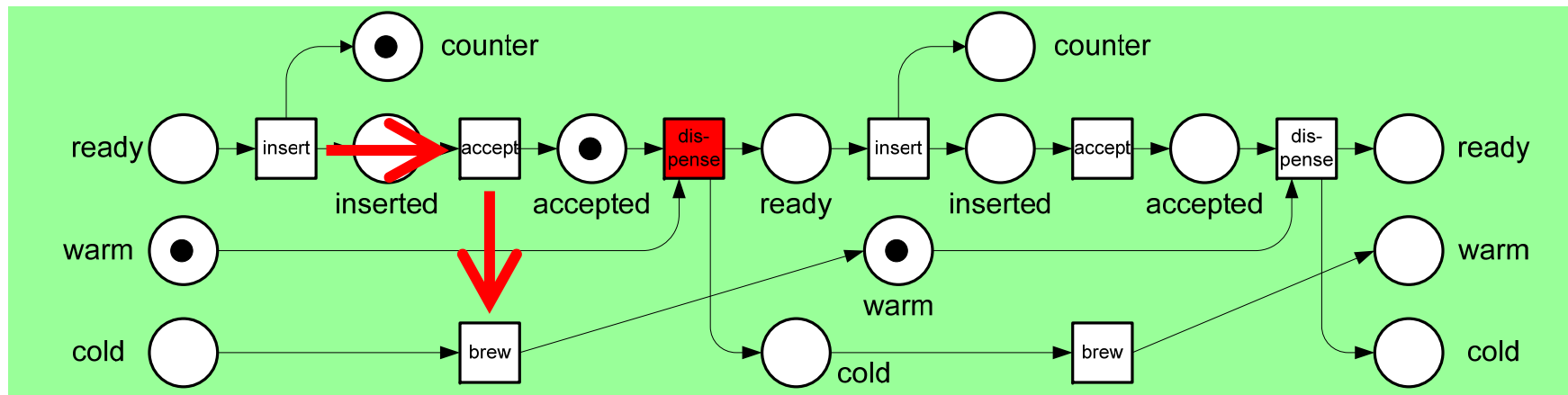
**insert, accept, brew**



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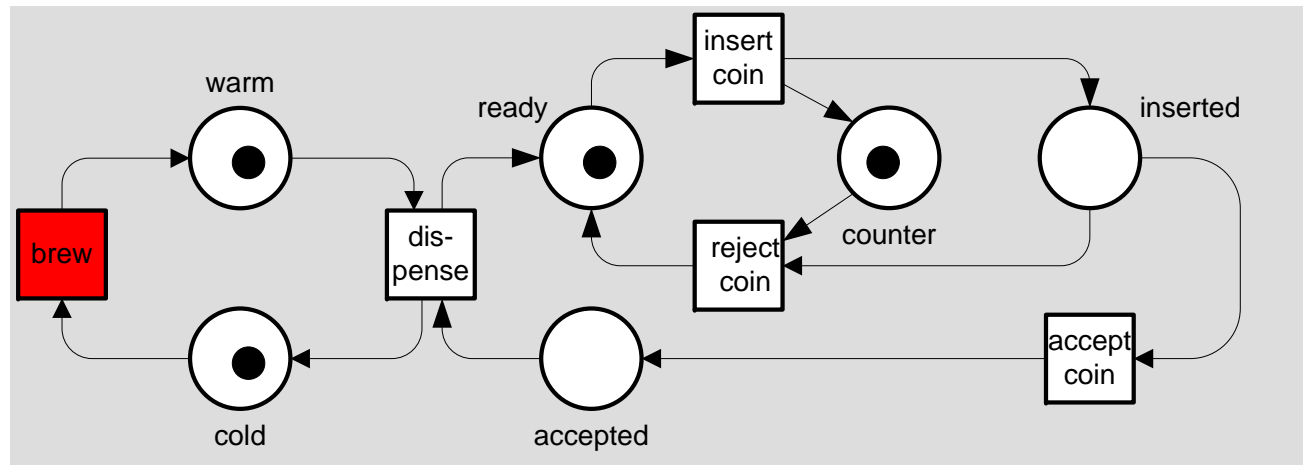


**insert, accept, brew, dispense**

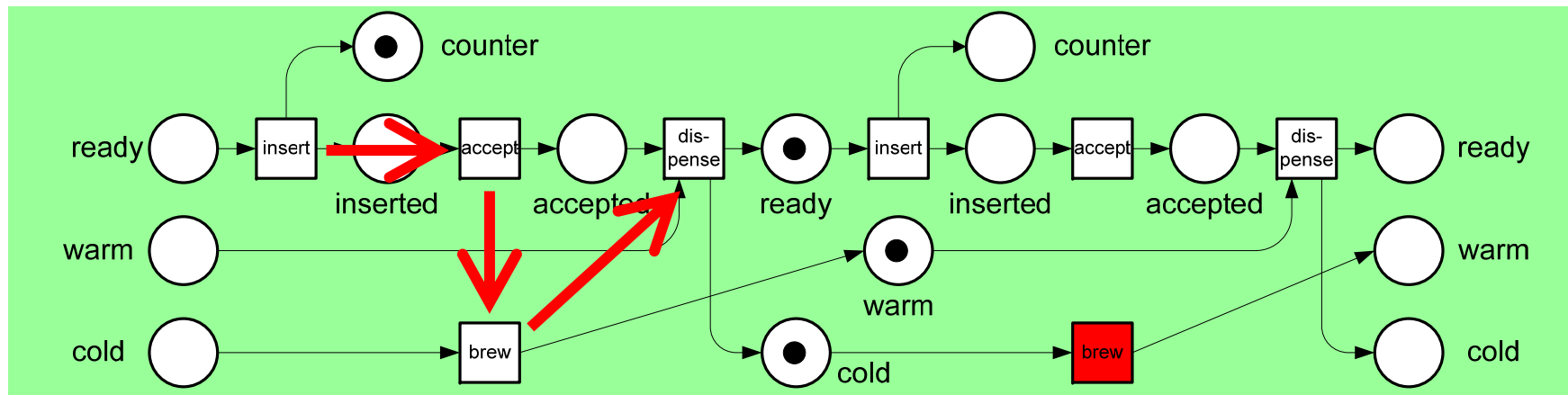




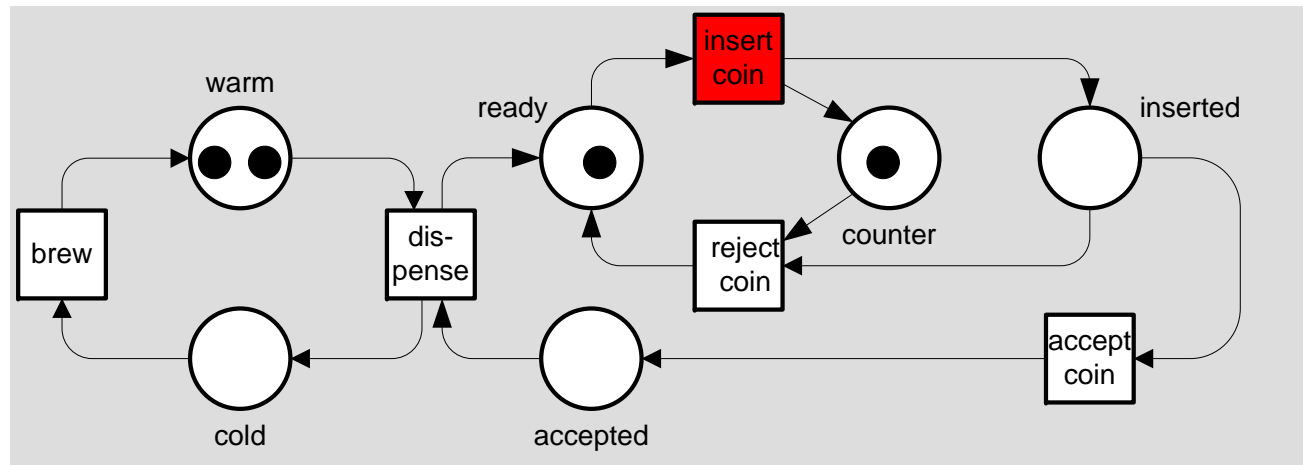
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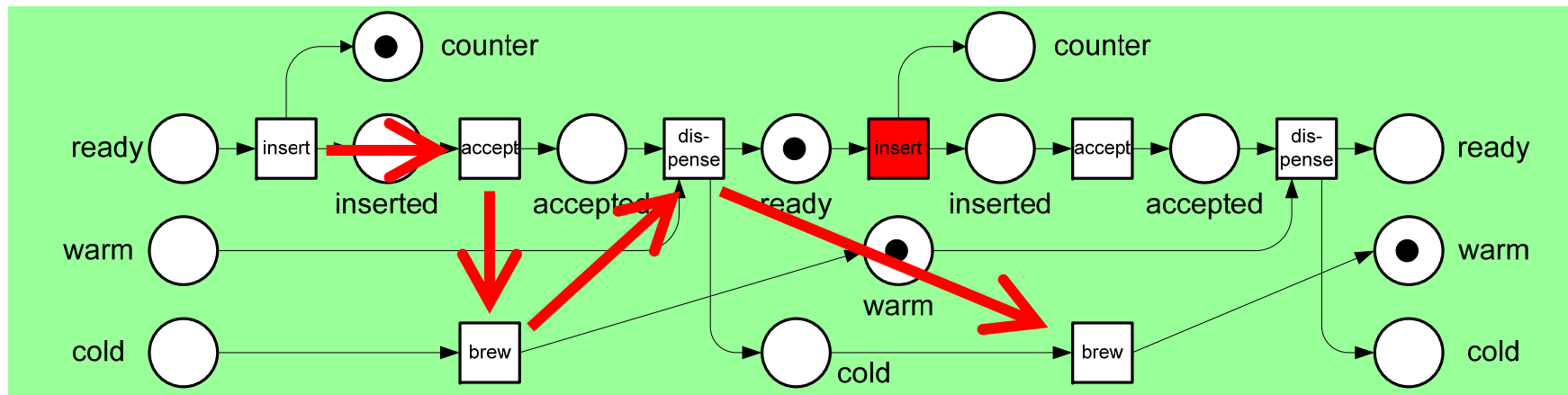
**insert, accept, brew, dispense, brew**



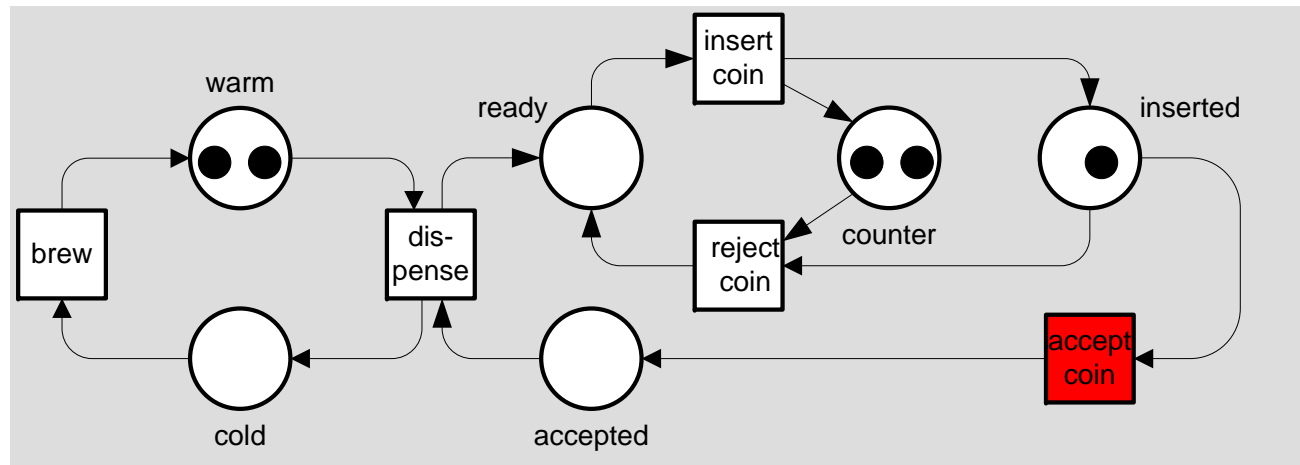
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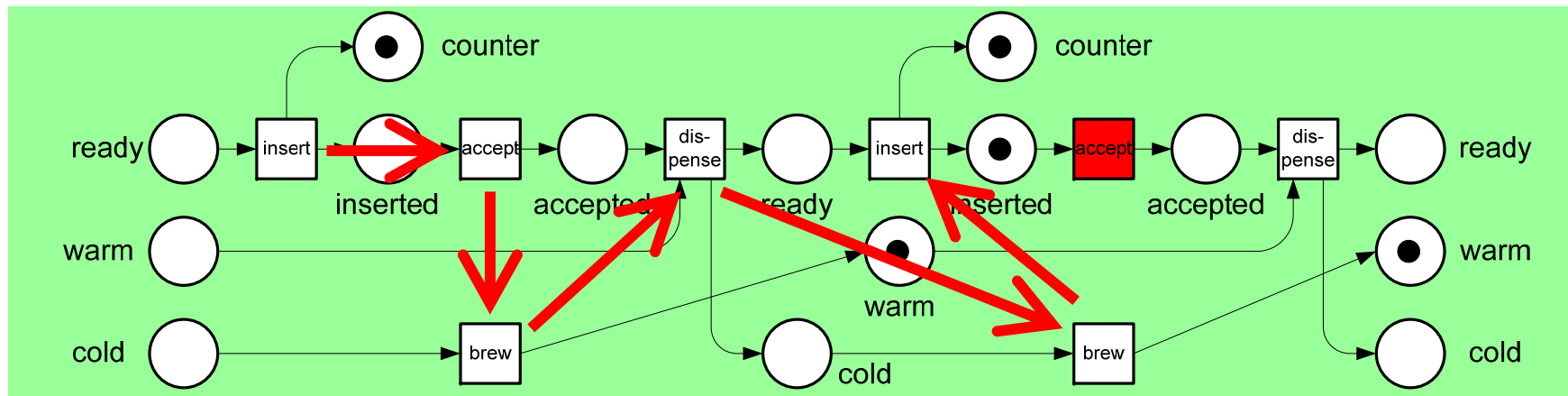
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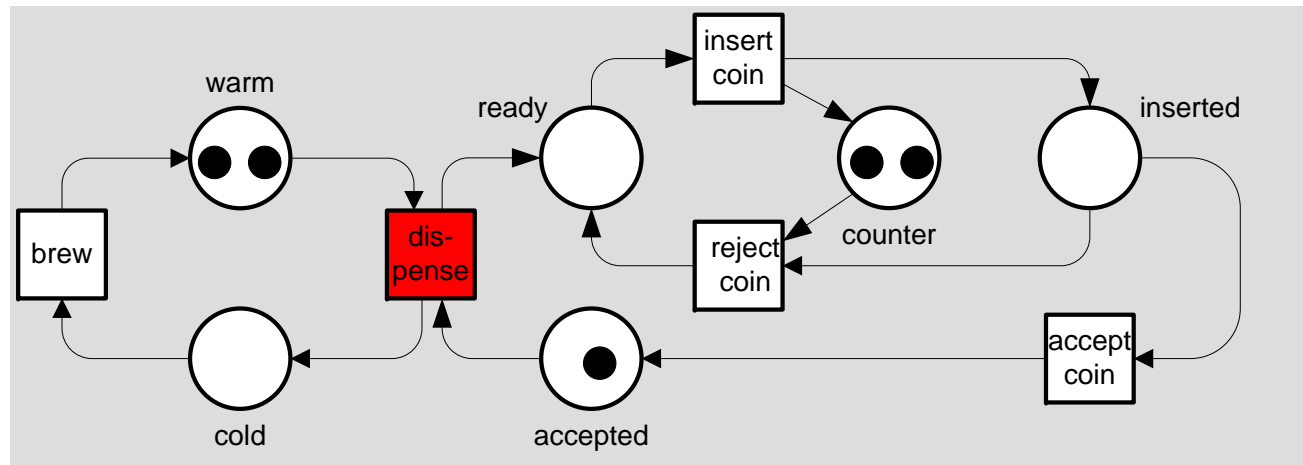
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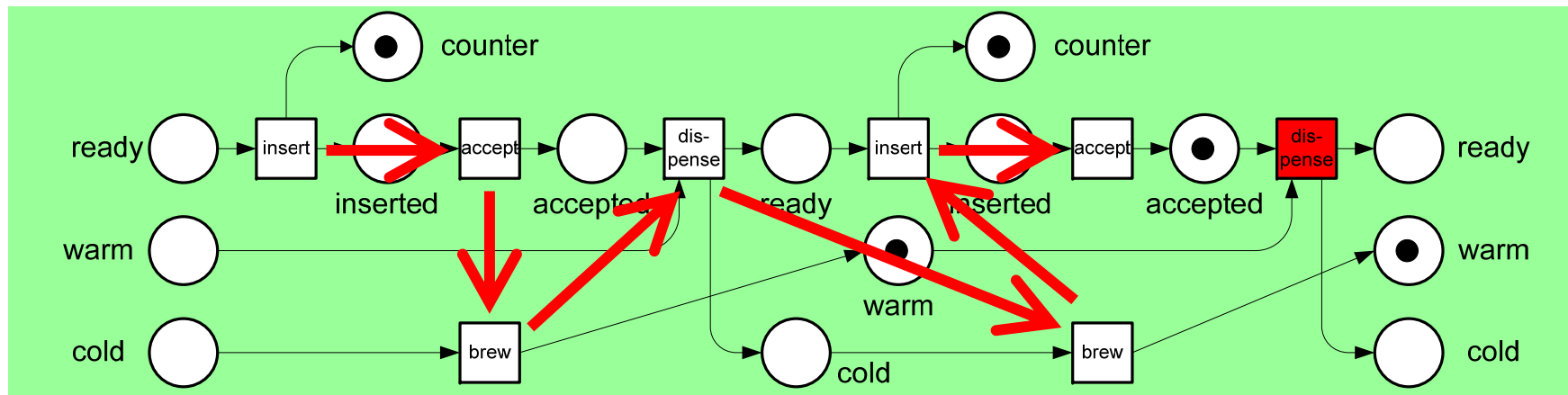
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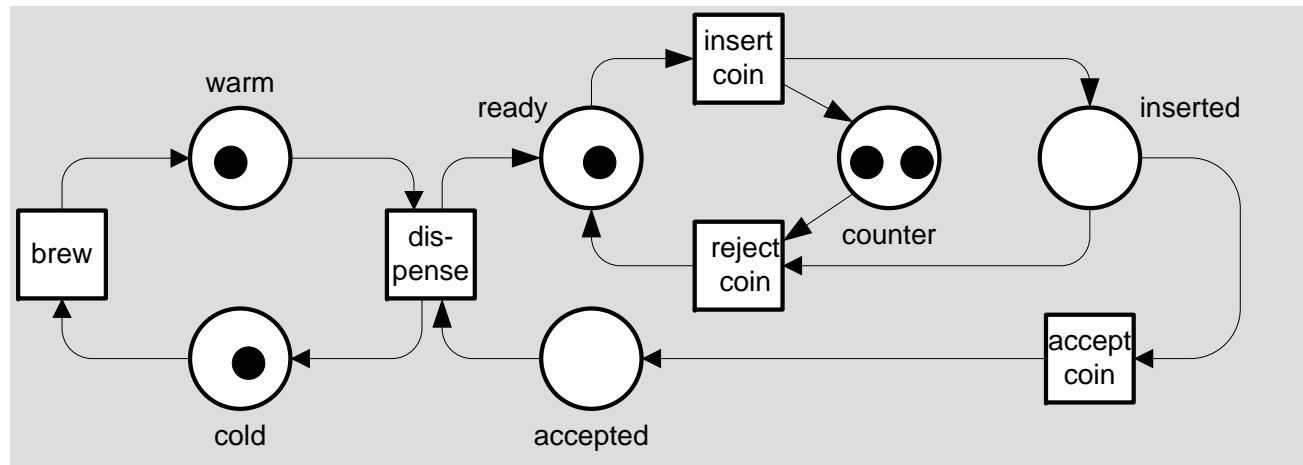
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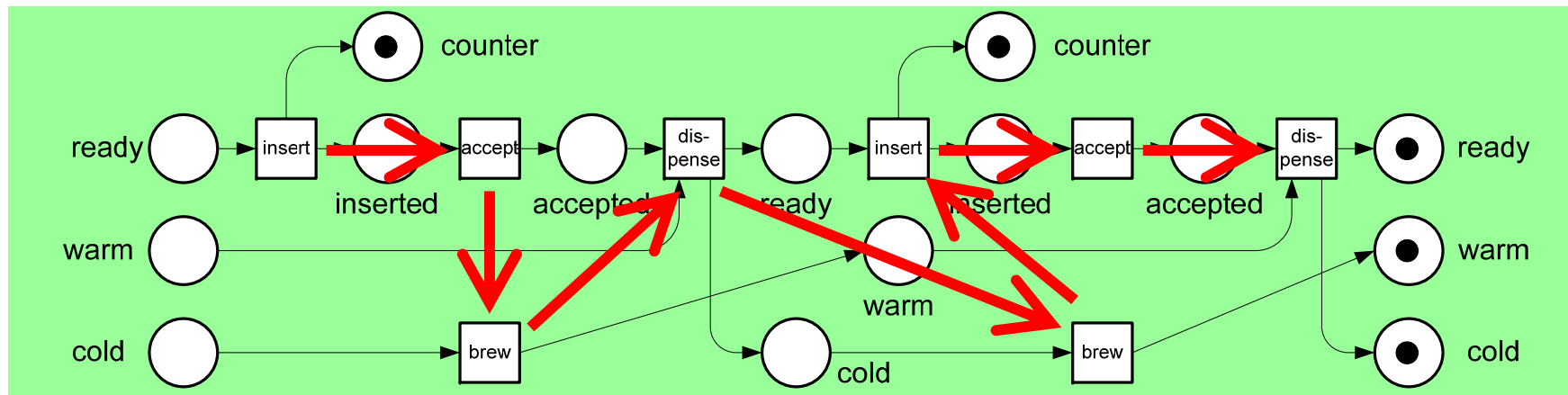
**insert, accept, brew, dispense, brew, insert, accept, dispense**



# One common occurrence sequence



**insert, accept, brew, dispense, brew, insert, accept, dispense**



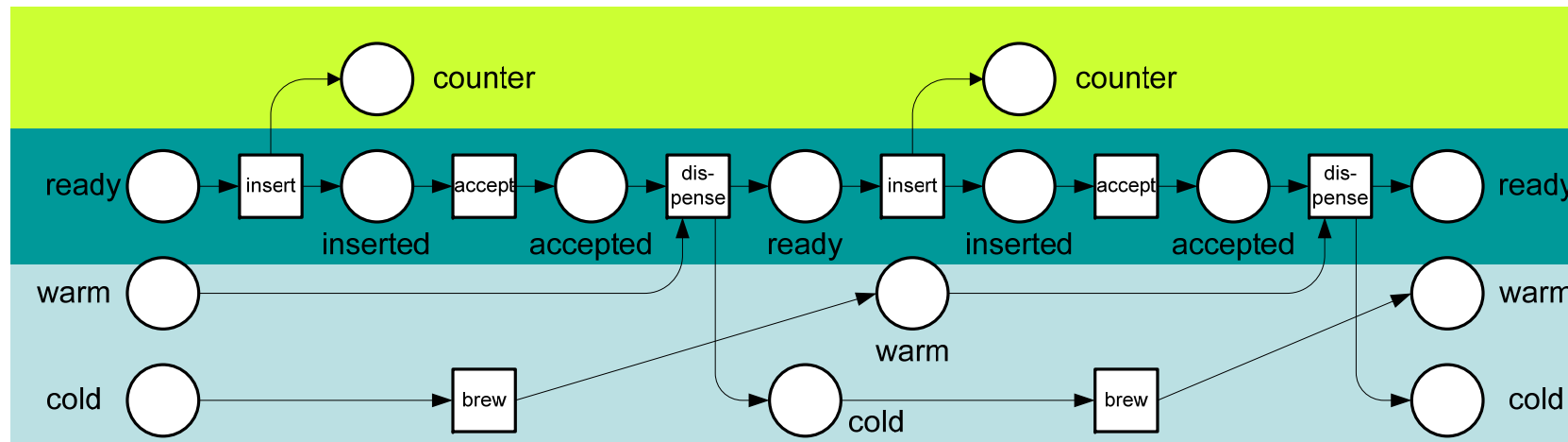
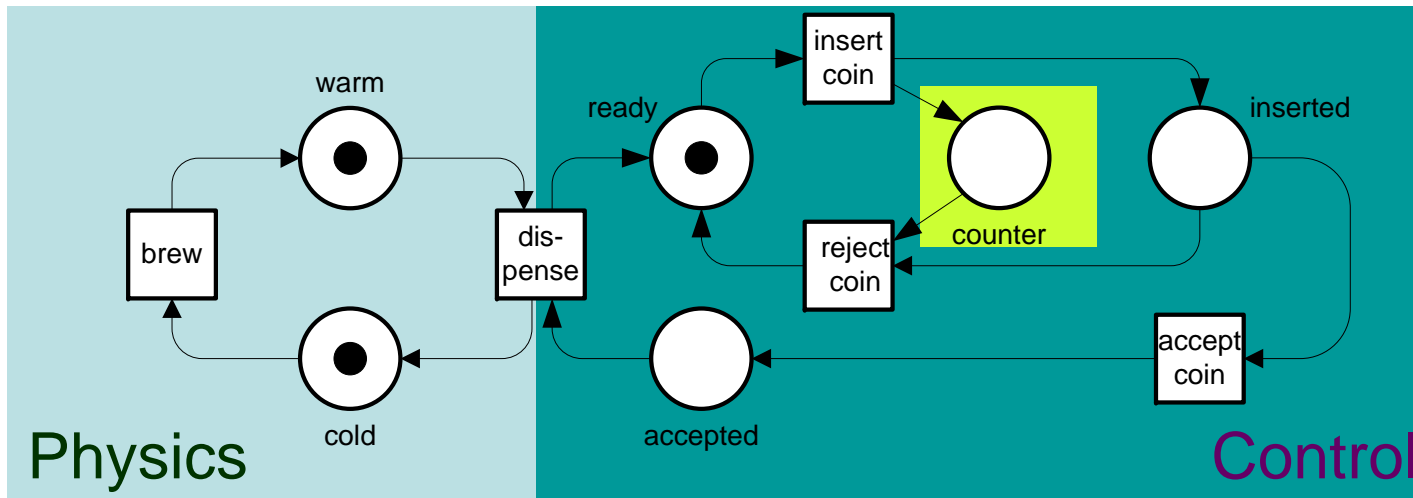
**a linearization of the partial order of events**

## Advantage 2: Expressiveness

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components of models, token flow etc.  
can easily be identified in process nets

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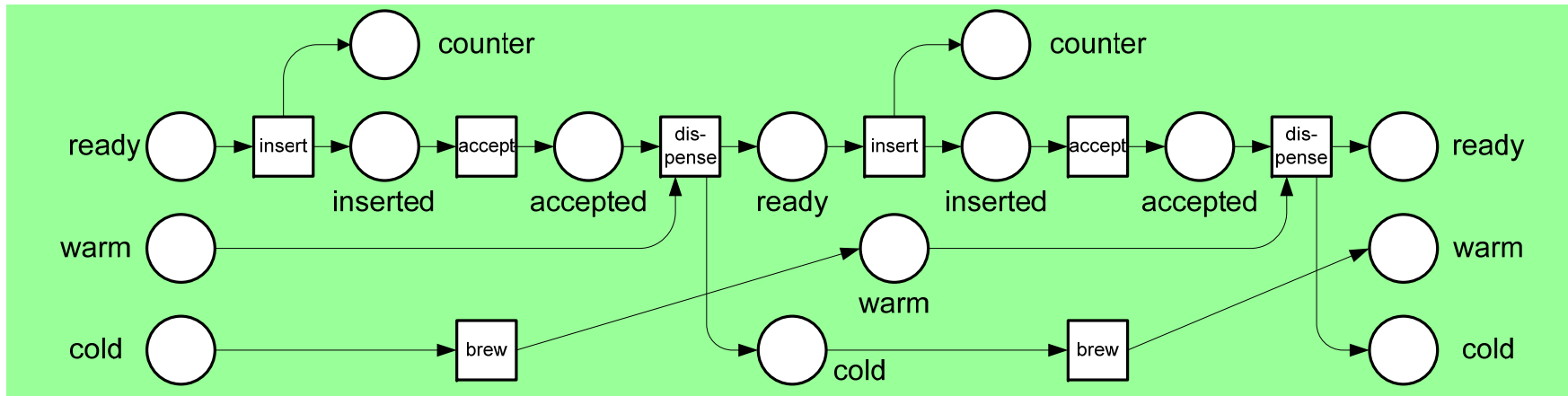
## **Advantage 3: Expressiveness (again)**

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causal relationships are explicitly represented  
(which is not the case for occurrence sequences  
of non-safe place/transition nets)

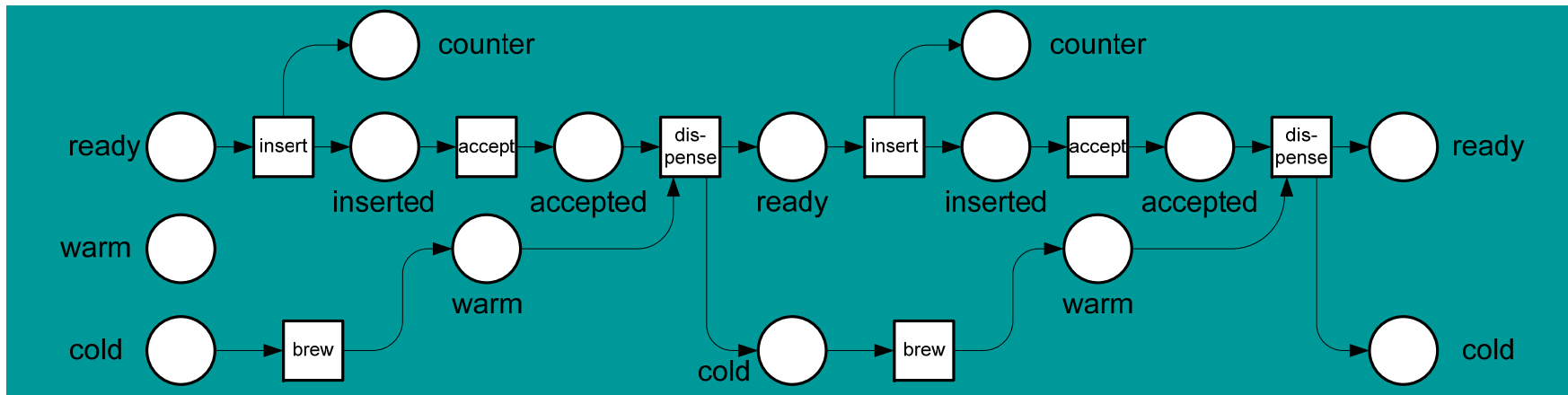


# Advantage 3: Expressiveness (again)



a common occurrence sequence of both process nets:

**insert, accept, brew, dispense, brew, insert, accept, dispense**



# Validating Requirements

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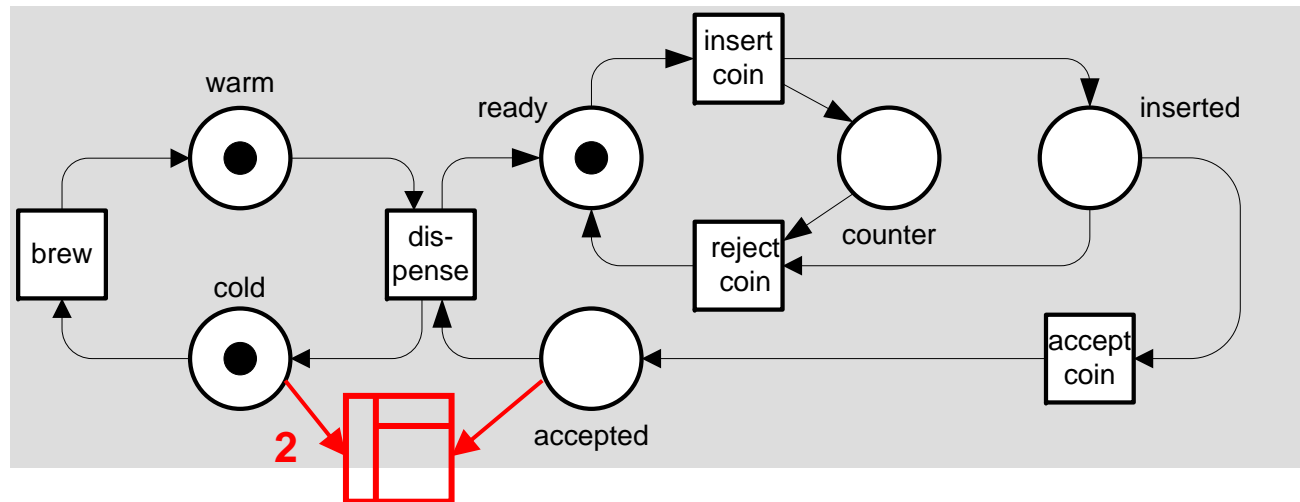
## What type of requirements?

- linear-time properties that can be interpreted on single process nets

## Two examples:

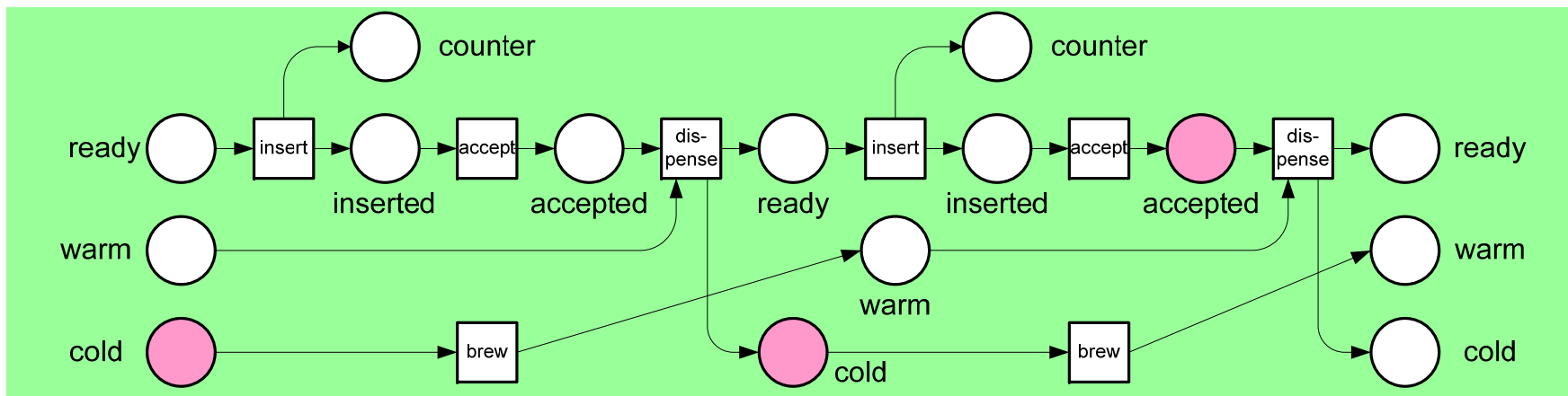
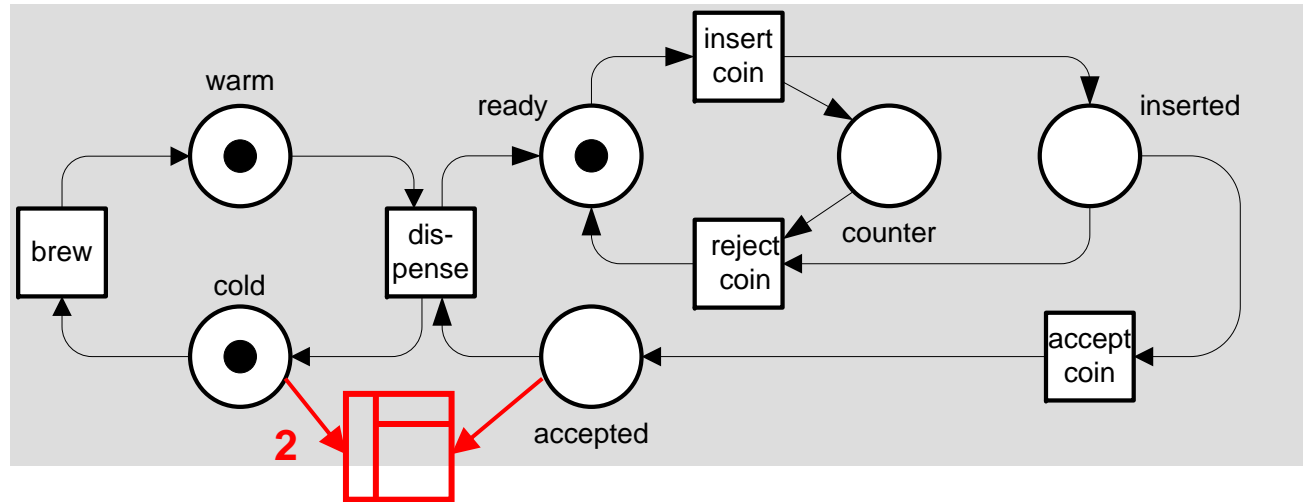
- facts representing invariant properties
- goals representing “leads-to”-properties

# A Fact



identify processes with a reachable marking  
marking ***cold*** twice and marking ***accepted***

# A Fact



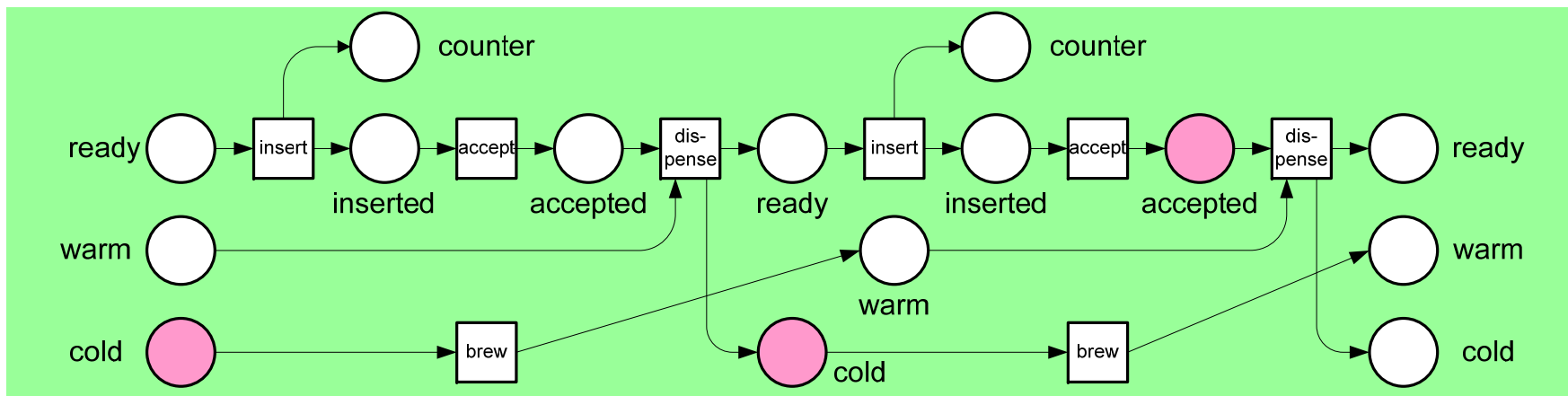
# A Fact

A co-set of appropriately marked places of the process...

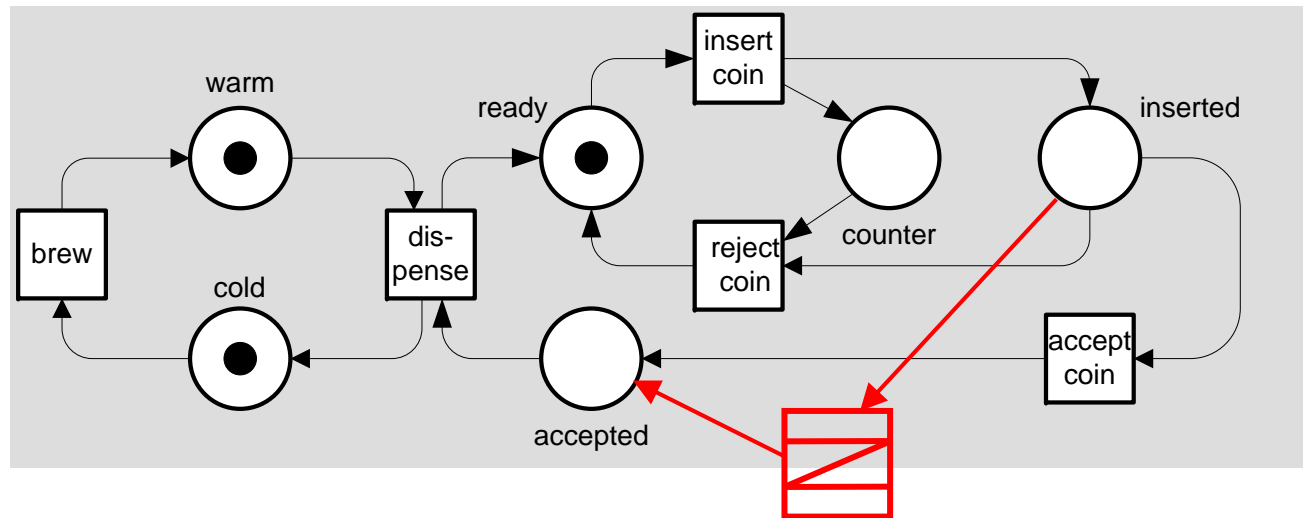
... is included in a cut

... which corresponds to a reachable marking of the process

... which corresponds to a reachable marking of the net.



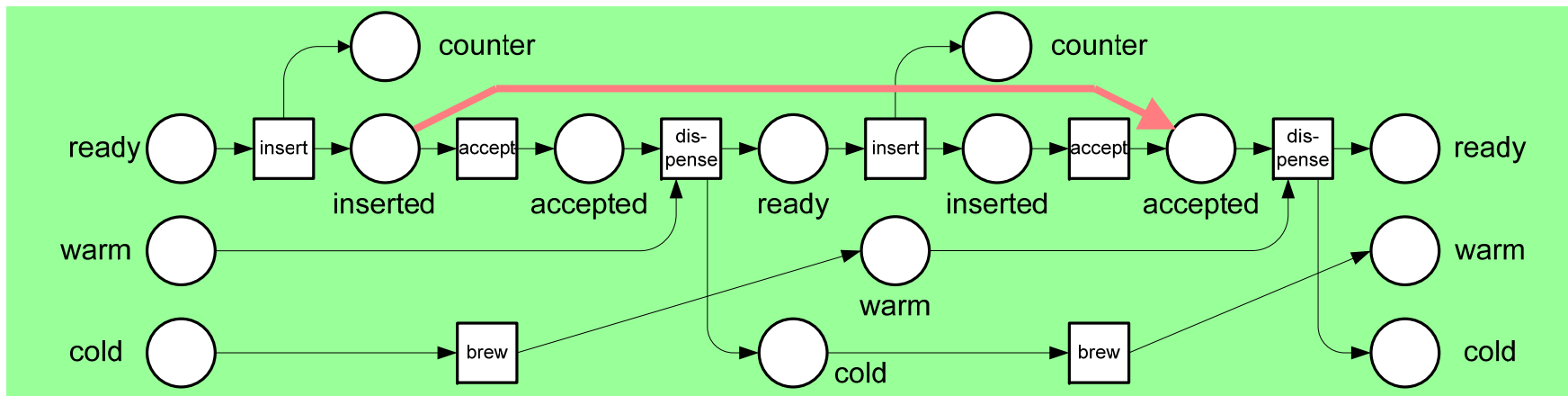
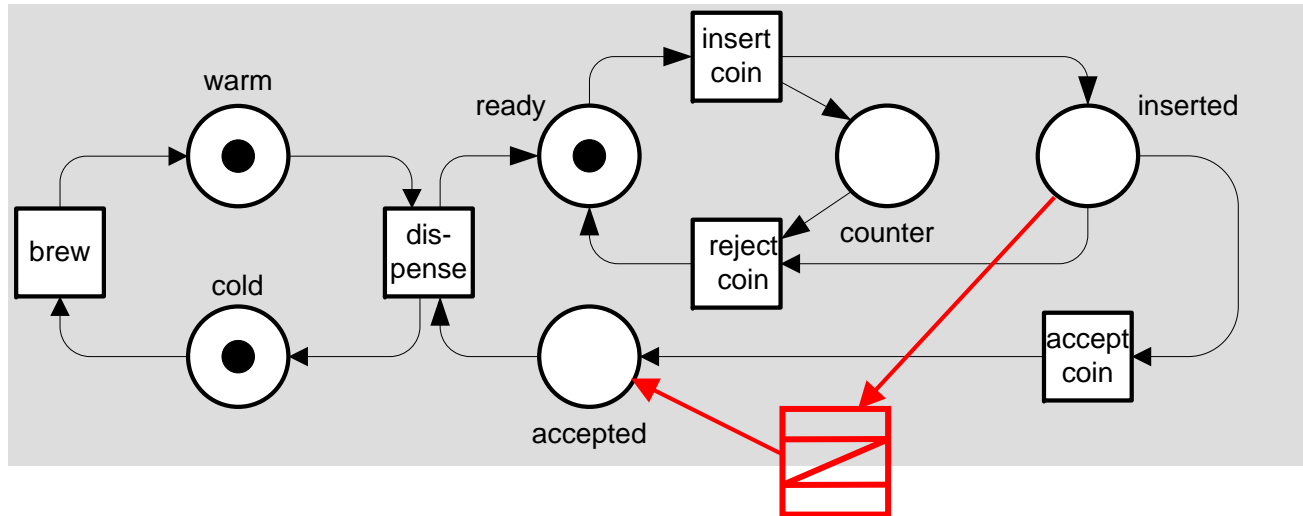
# A Goal



identify processes such that:

If there is a token on *inserted* then eventually there will be a token on *accepted*

# A Goal



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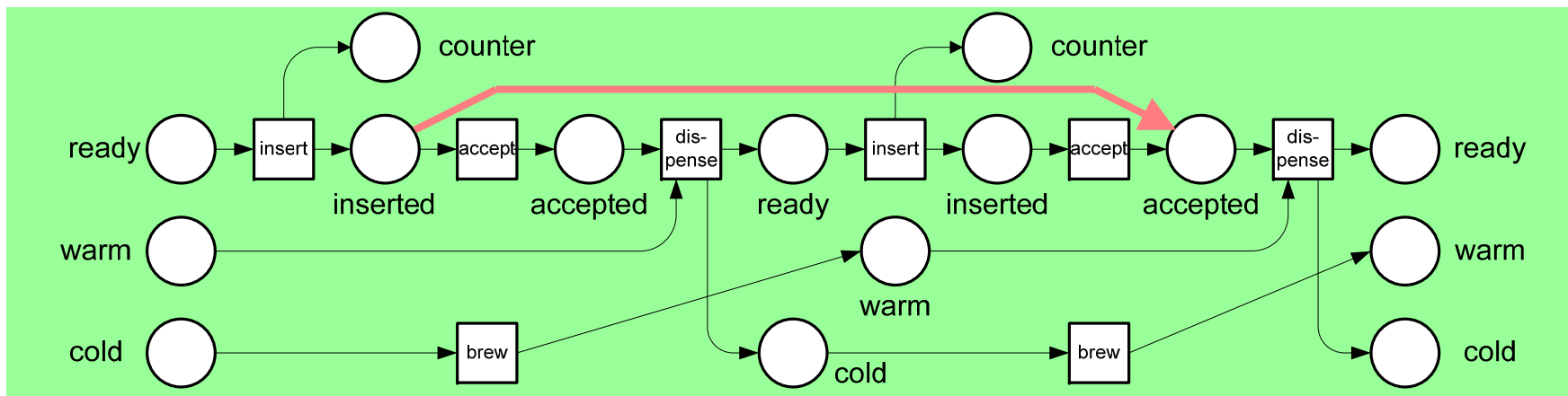
***accepted*** causally depends on ***inserted***

... hence from each marking of the process  
that marks the condition ***inserted***

a marking will be reached that marks condition ***accepted***.

So for this run, the place

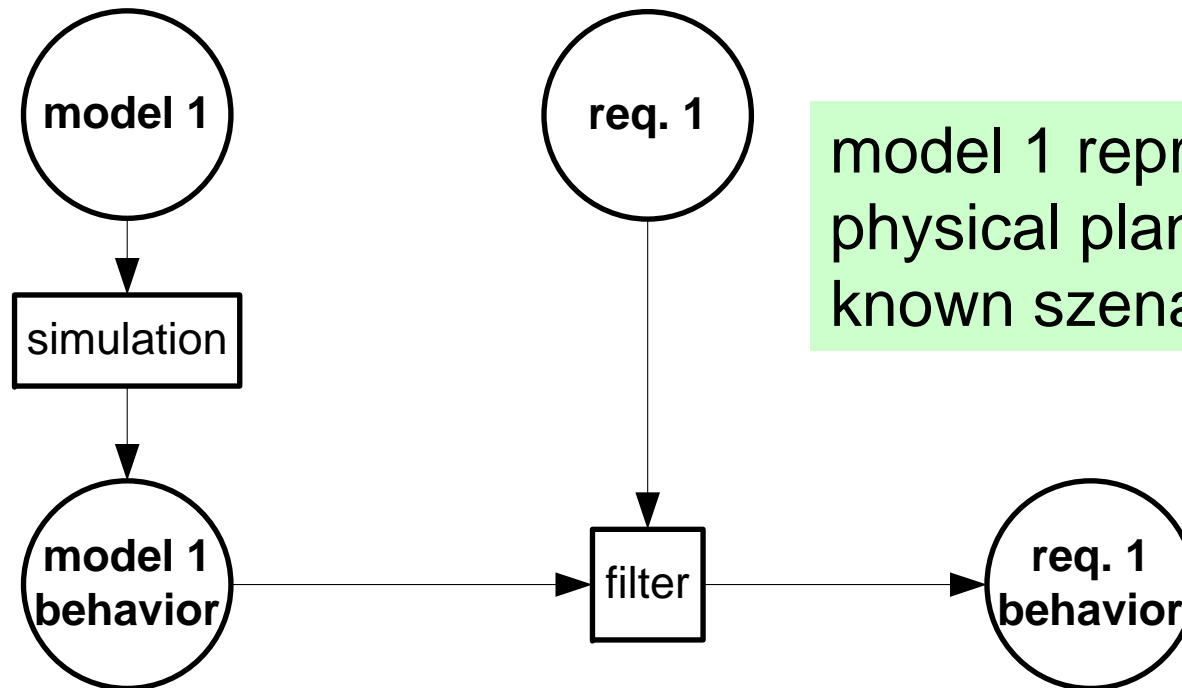
***accepted*** will eventually be marked after ***inserted***.





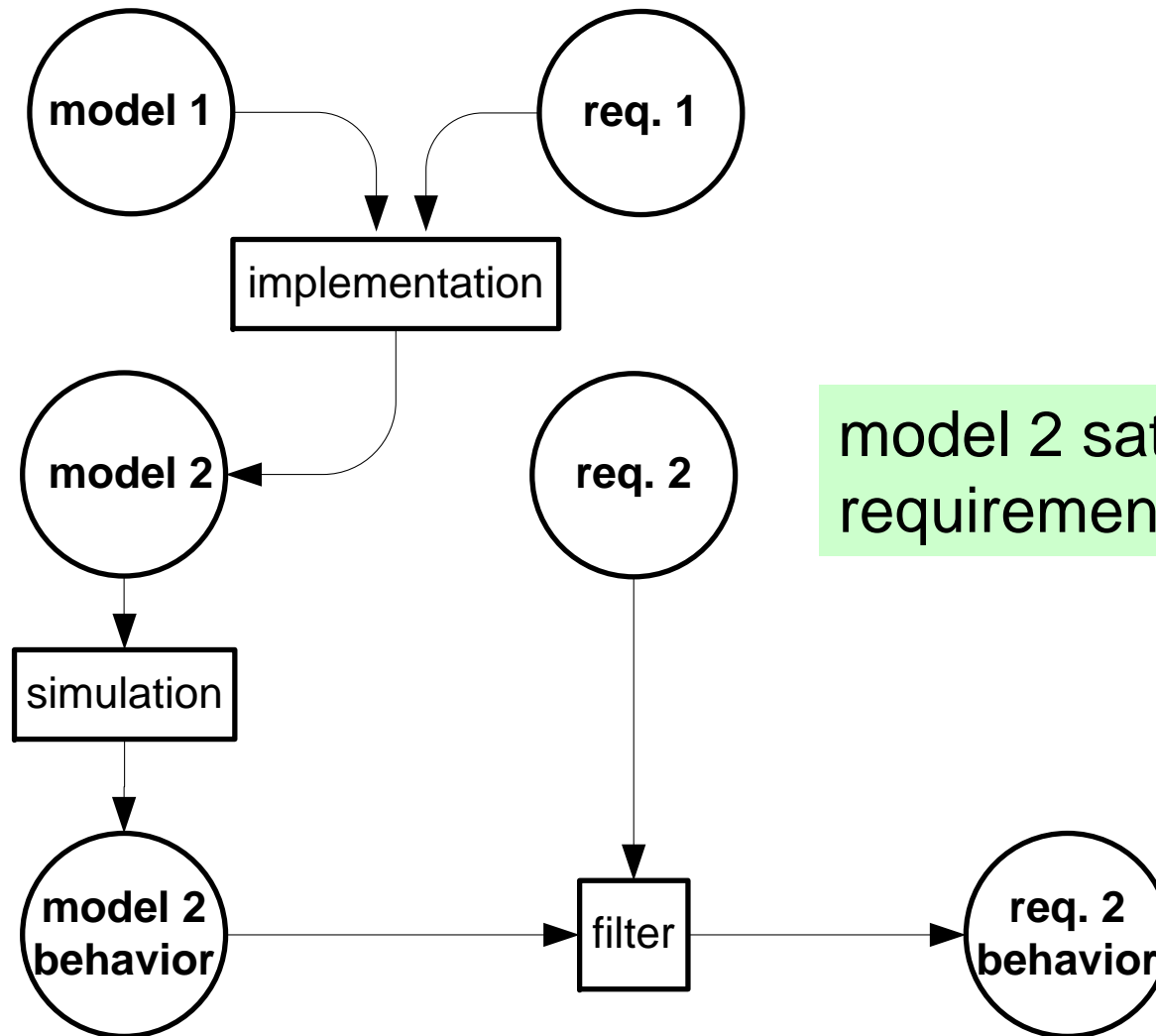
# Stepwise Validation of Requirements

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model 1 represents the physical plant, known szenarios etc.

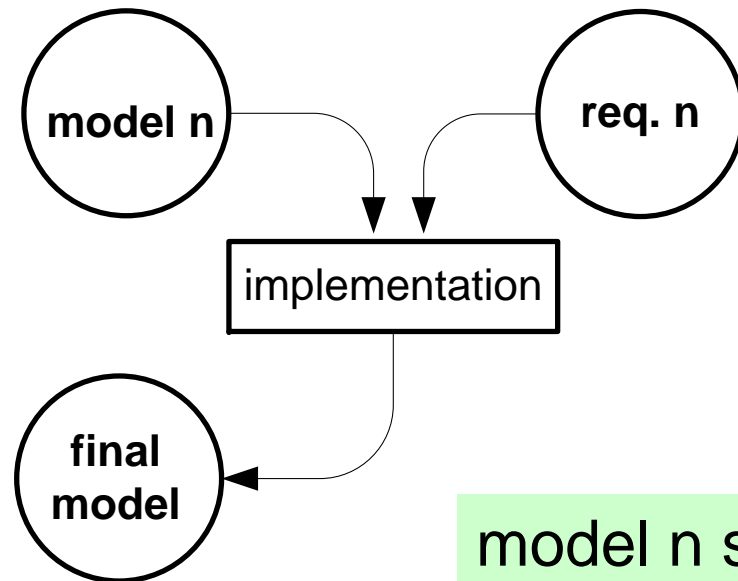
# Stepwise Validation of Requirements



model 2 satisfies requirement 1  
requirement 2 is validated

# Stepwise Validation of Requirements

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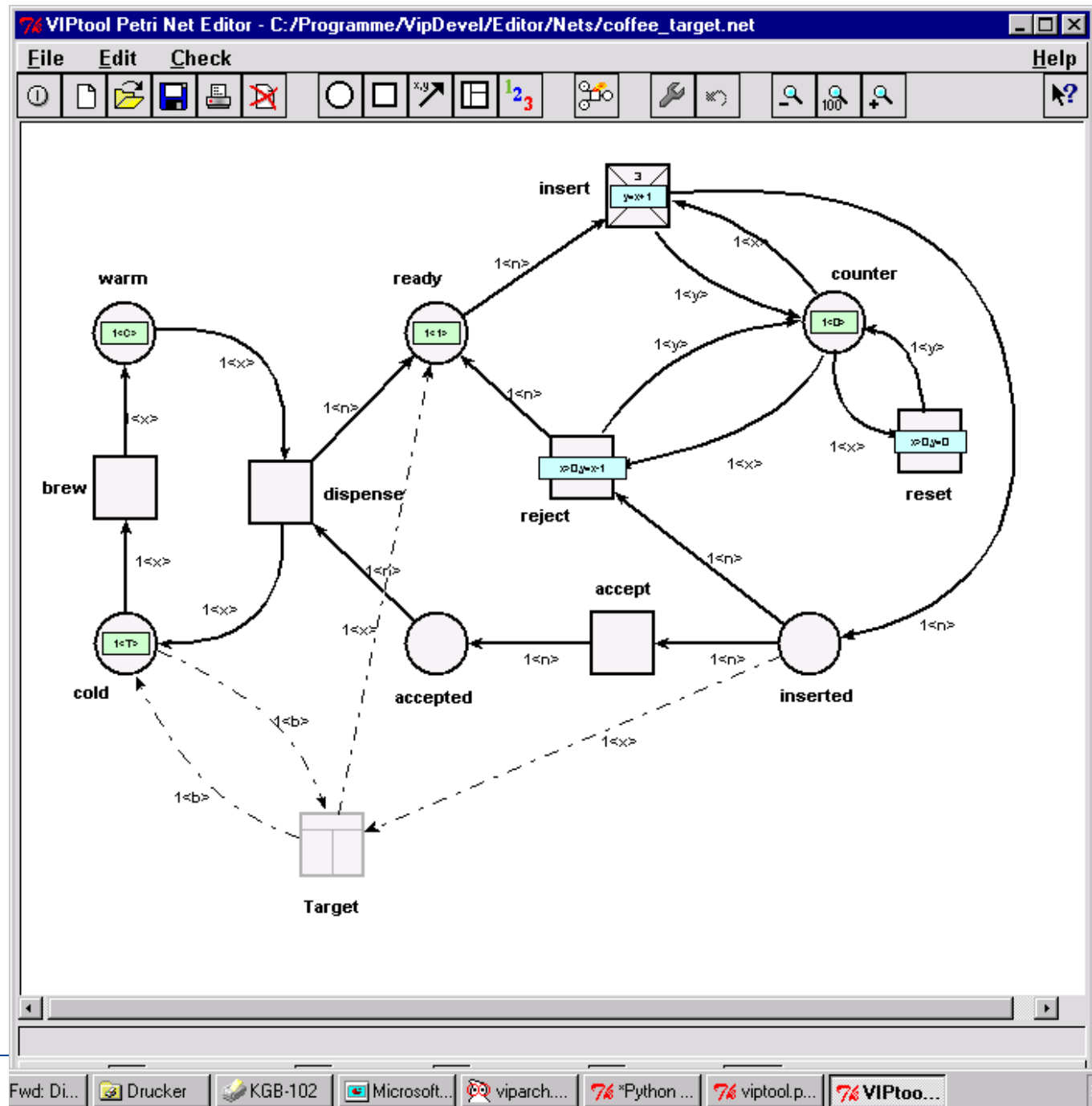


model n satisfies requirements 1, ... , n-1  
final model satisfies requirements 1, ... , n

**This approach only works in general  
if all requirements restrict behavior**

# VipTool

simulation  
generates  
causal nets



# VipTool

control of the simulation

The screenshot displays the VipTool Petri Net Editor interface. The main window shows a Petri net diagram with places (circles) and transitions (squares). The places are labeled 'warm' (1<0>), 'ready' (1<1>), 'counter' (1<0>), and 'cold' (1<T>). The transitions are labeled 'brew' and 'insert'. The 'insert' transition has a weight of 3 and a guard condition  $y \leq 1$ . Transitions are connected to places with arcs, some having weights like 1<x>, 1<y>, and 1<b>. A simulation control dialog box is overlaid on the diagram, titled 'Simulation of net C:/Programme/VipDev/Editor/Nets/coffee\_target.net'. It contains the following settings:

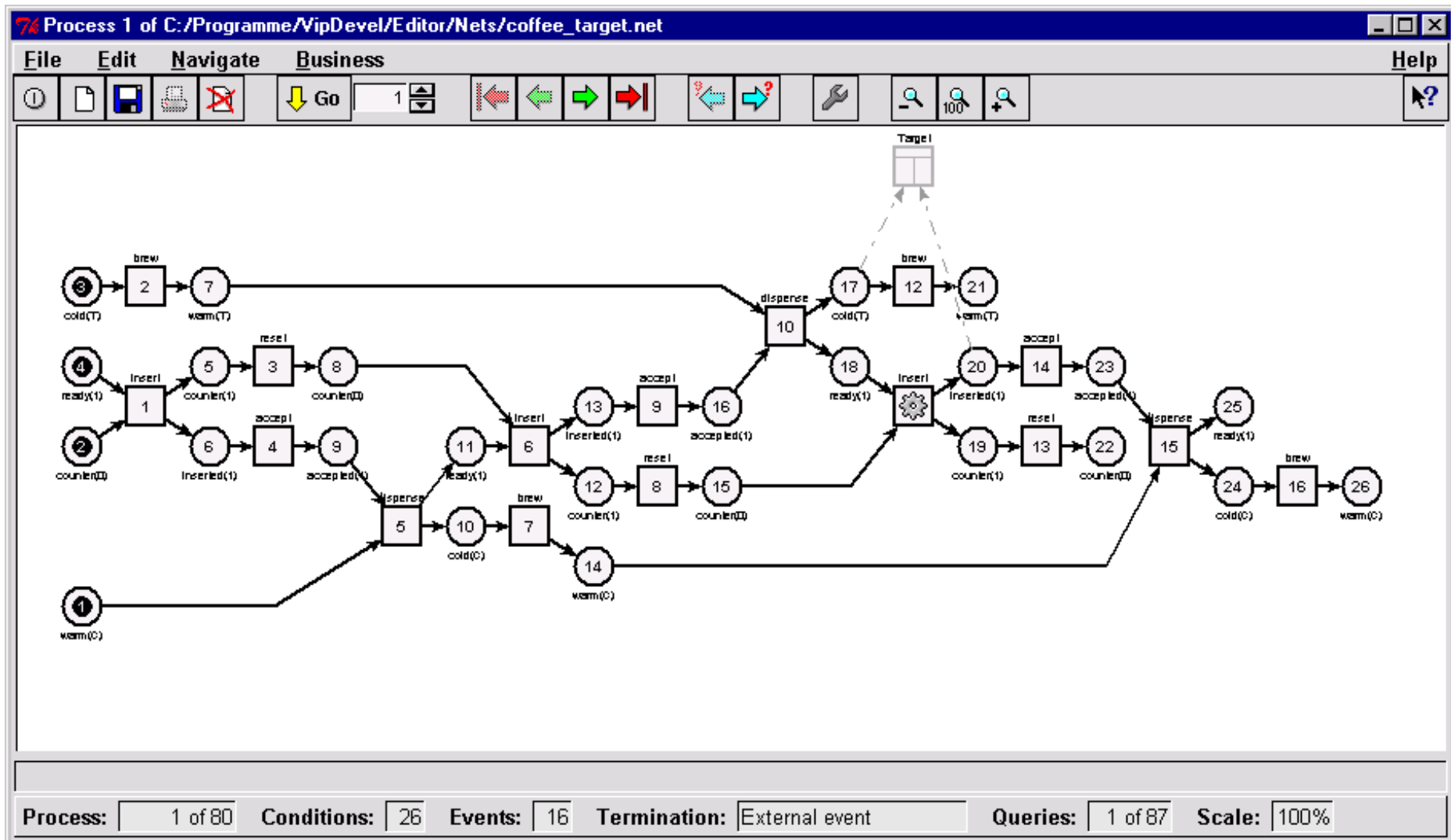
- # Processes:  No limit,  Limit to: 10
- Process length:  No limit,  Limit to: 20
- External events:  Disabled,  Enabled
- Query evaluator:  Disabled,  Enabled
- Cutoff events:  Disabled,  Enabled
- Termination:  Query match,  Deadlock
- User interaction:  Automatic,  Dialog

At the bottom of the dialog box, there are buttons for 'Simulate', 'Processes...', 'Save', 'Help', and 'Close'. The main editor window has a menu bar with 'File', 'Edit', 'Check', and 'Help', and a toolbar with various icons for file operations and editing.

# VipTool



## a generated and visualized run



# VipTool



## analysis of runs

74 Process 1 of C:/Programme/VipDevel/Editor/Nets/coffee\_target.net

File Edit Navigate Business Help

Go 1

Simulation finished successfully

Processes:	80
Events:	239
Conditions:	360
Enabled:	107
Query answers:	87
Time:	00:22.42

Close

Process: 1 of 80 Conditions: 26 Events: 16 Termination: Ex

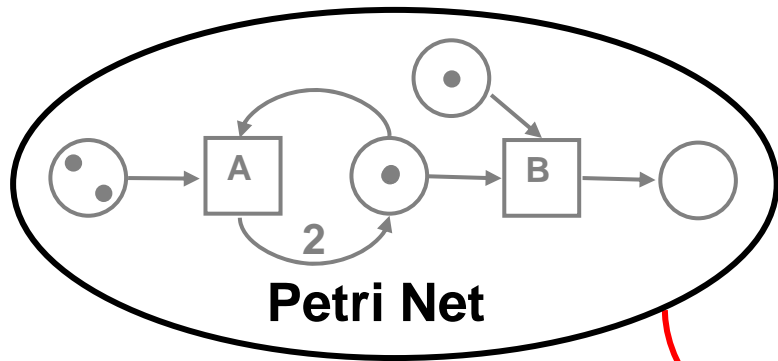
# Synthesis

means generation of nets from runs.

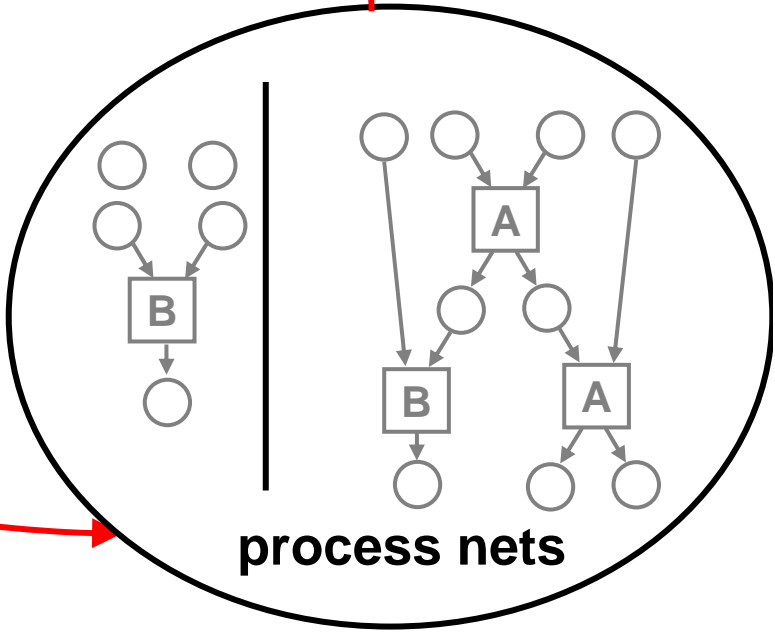
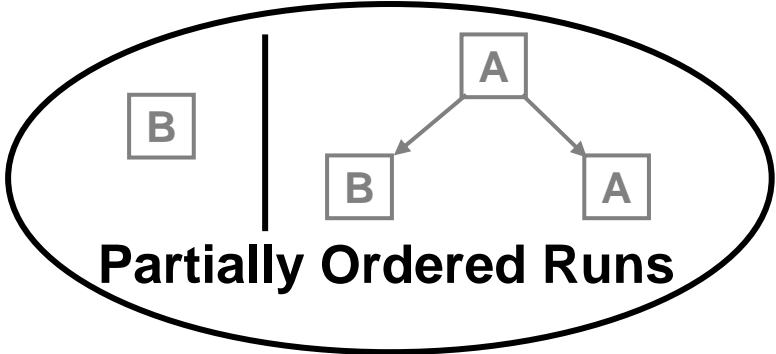
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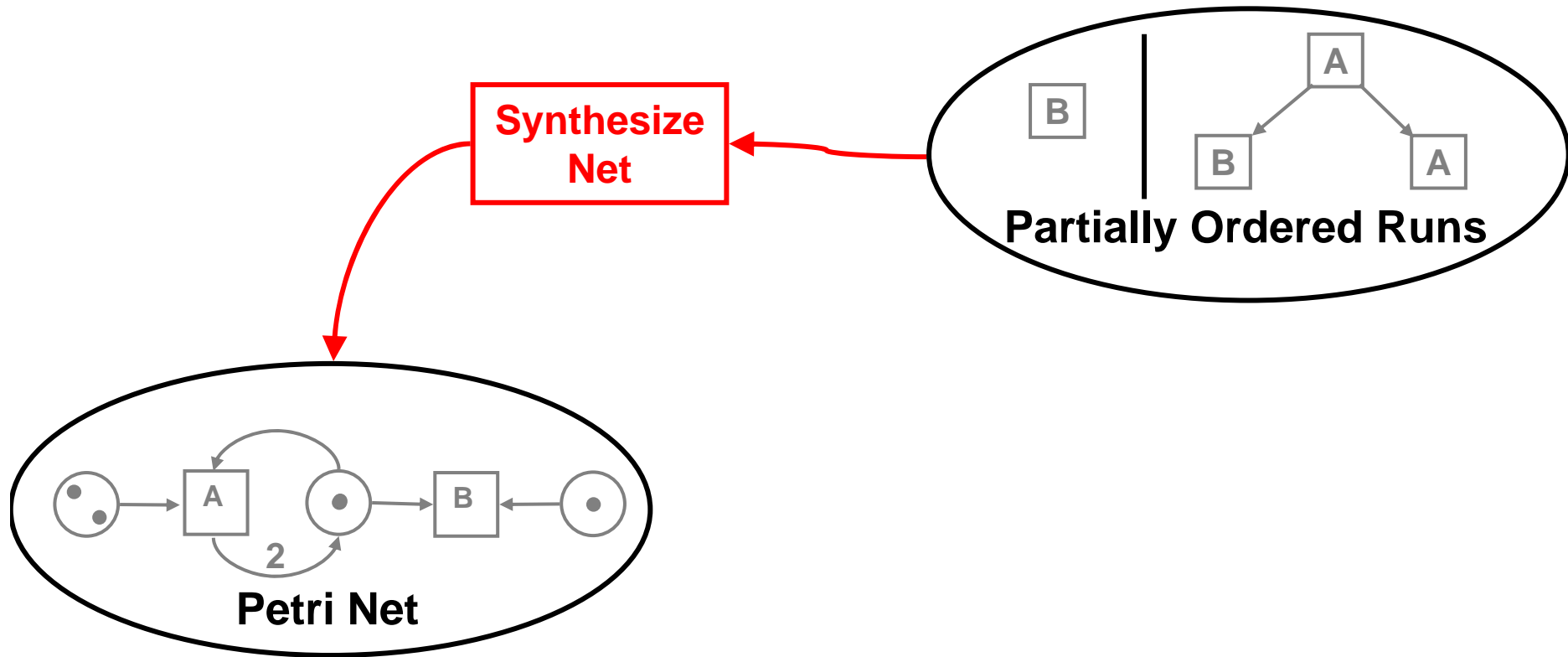
- **sequential runs** (occurrence sequences),  
⇒ well-known region theory
  
- **non-sequential, partially ordered runs**  
⇒ the **VIP-approach**





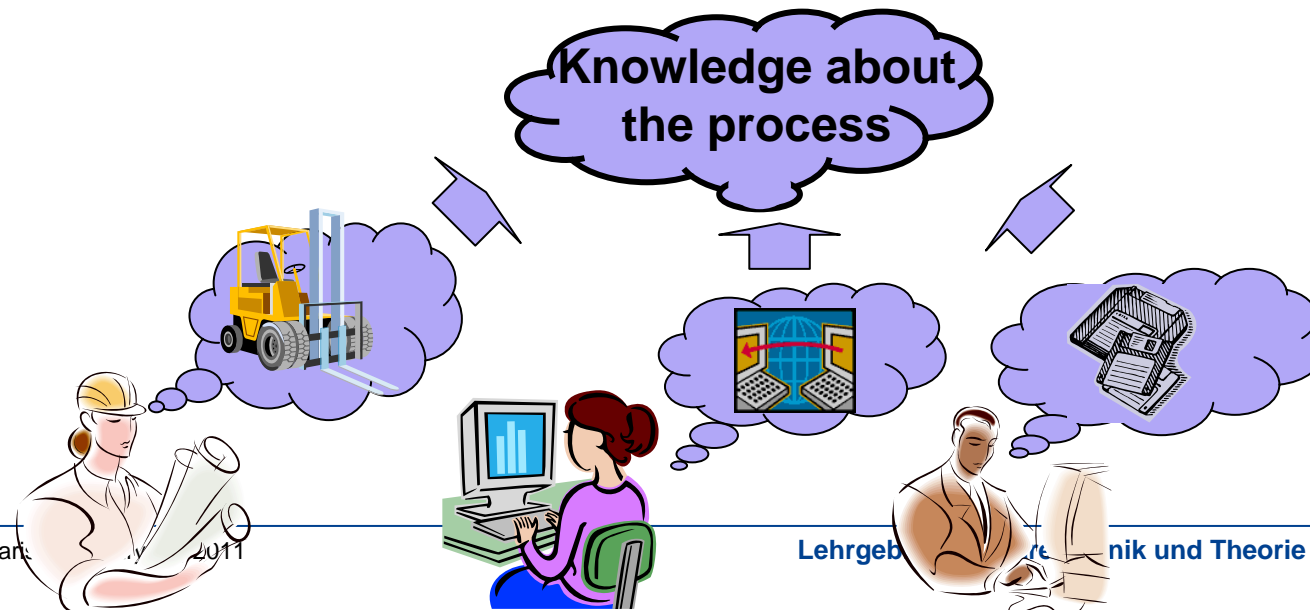
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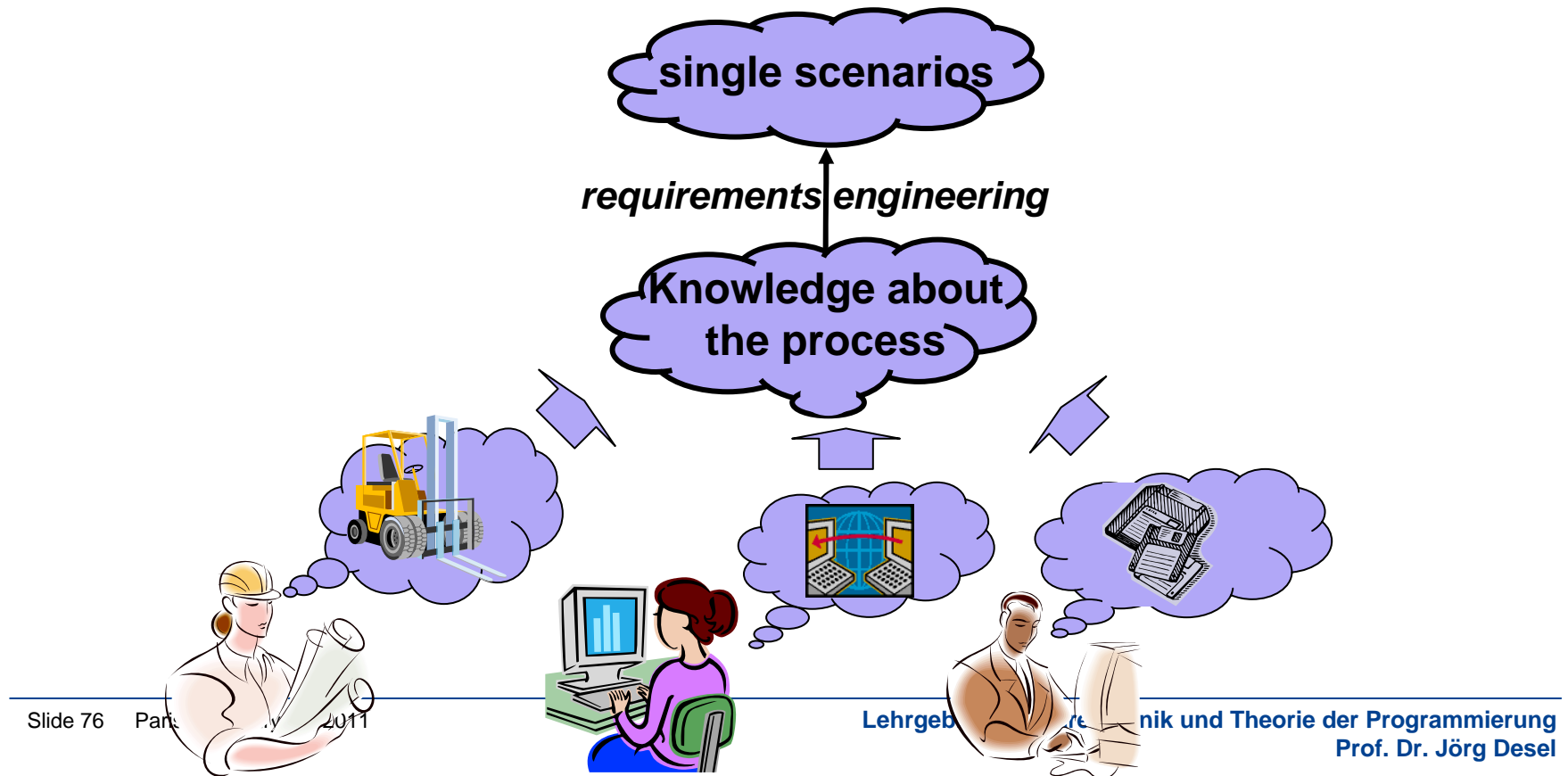


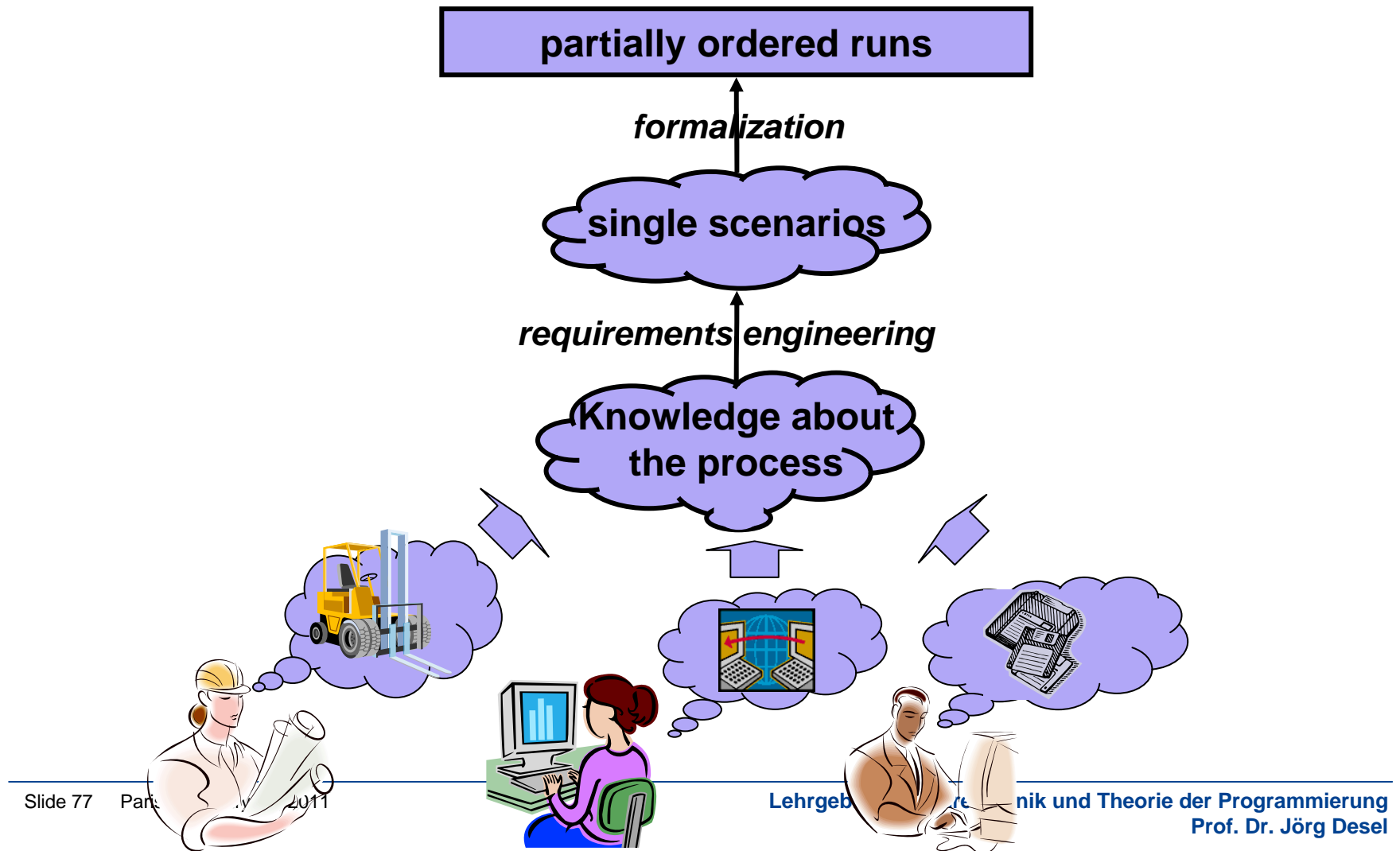


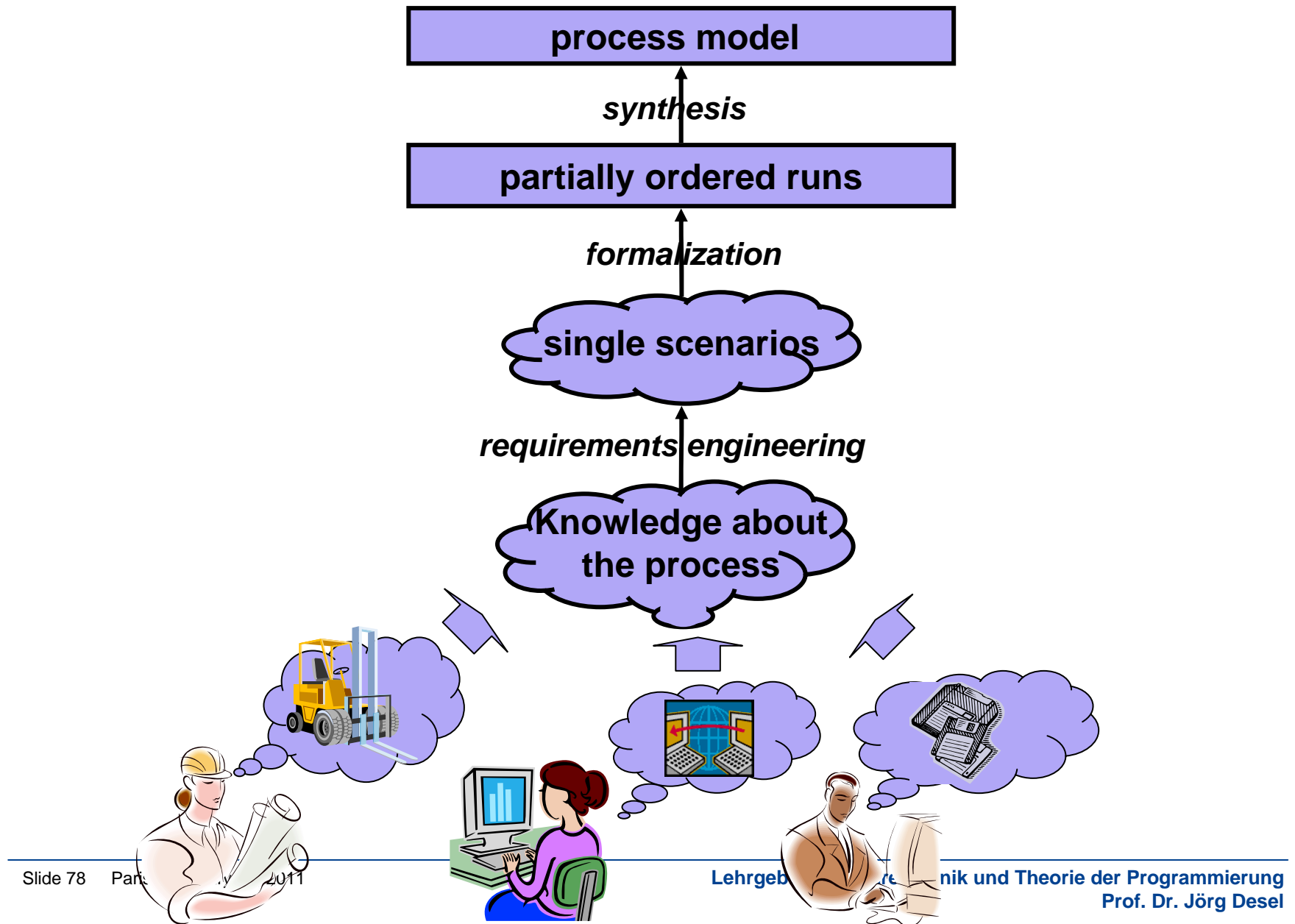
## Initial Situation:

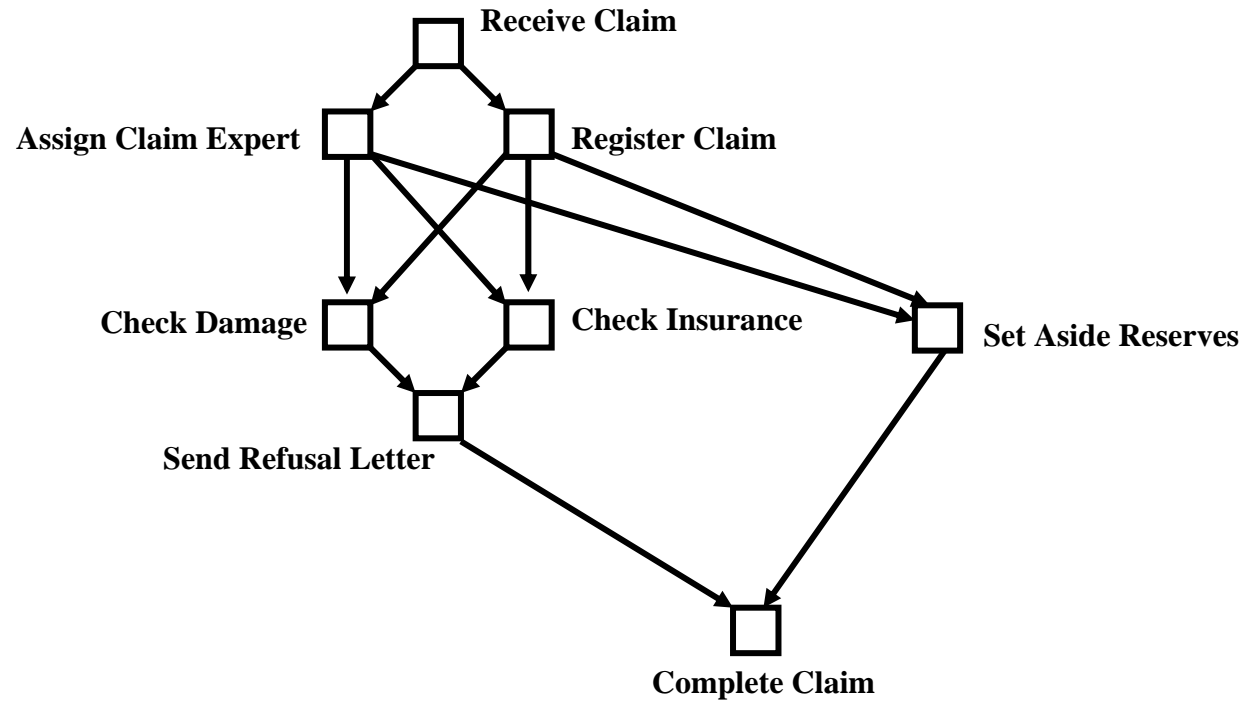
Knowledge about a process is distributed in several peoples' mind in an informal environment



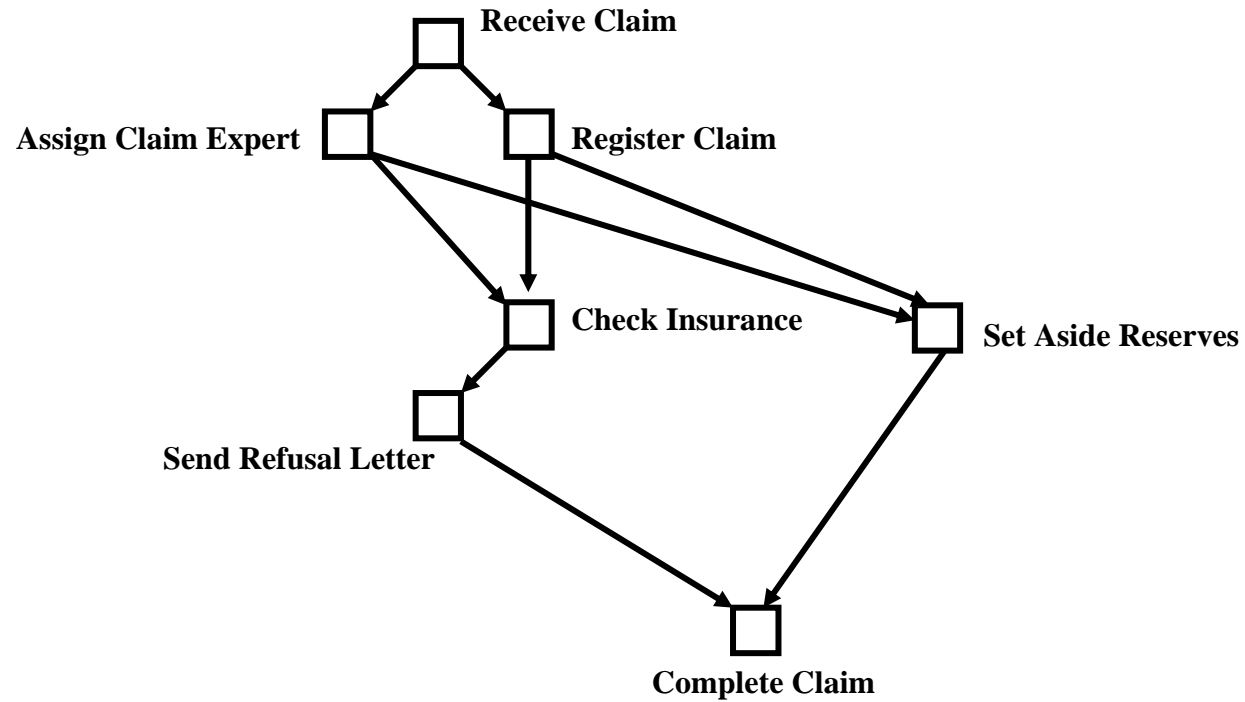






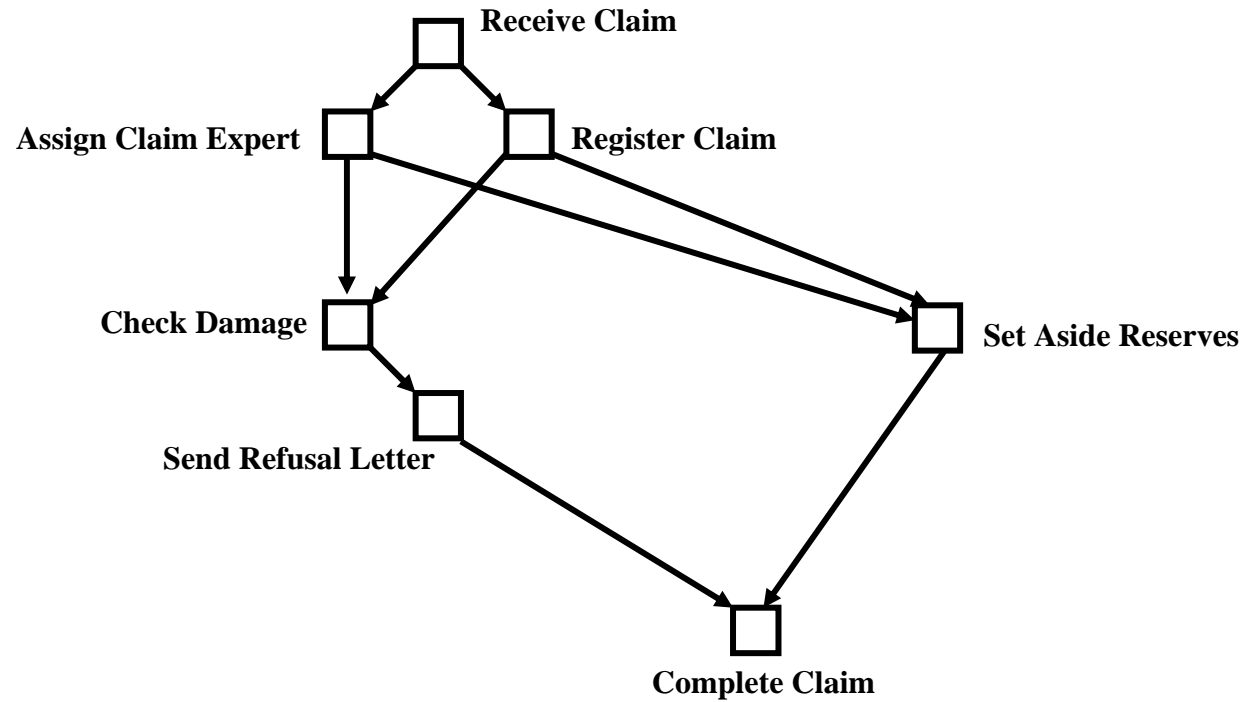


partially ordered runs

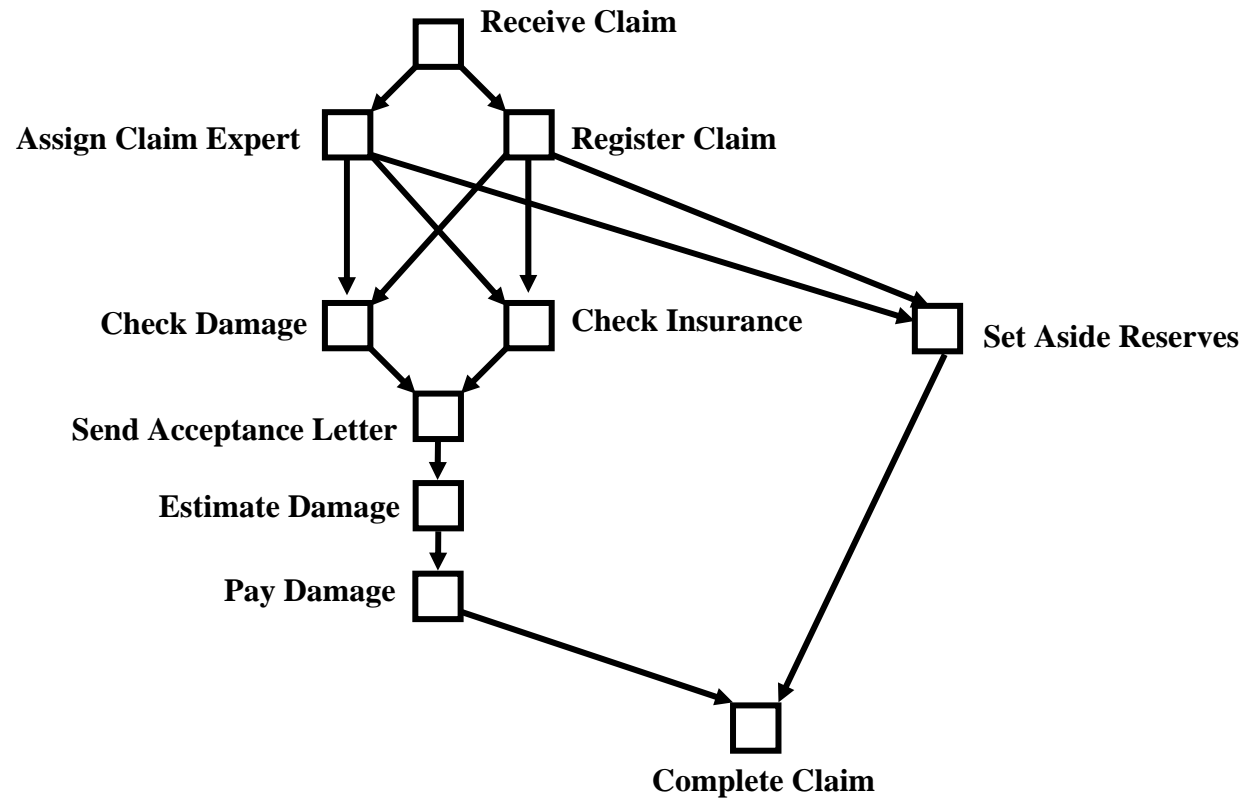


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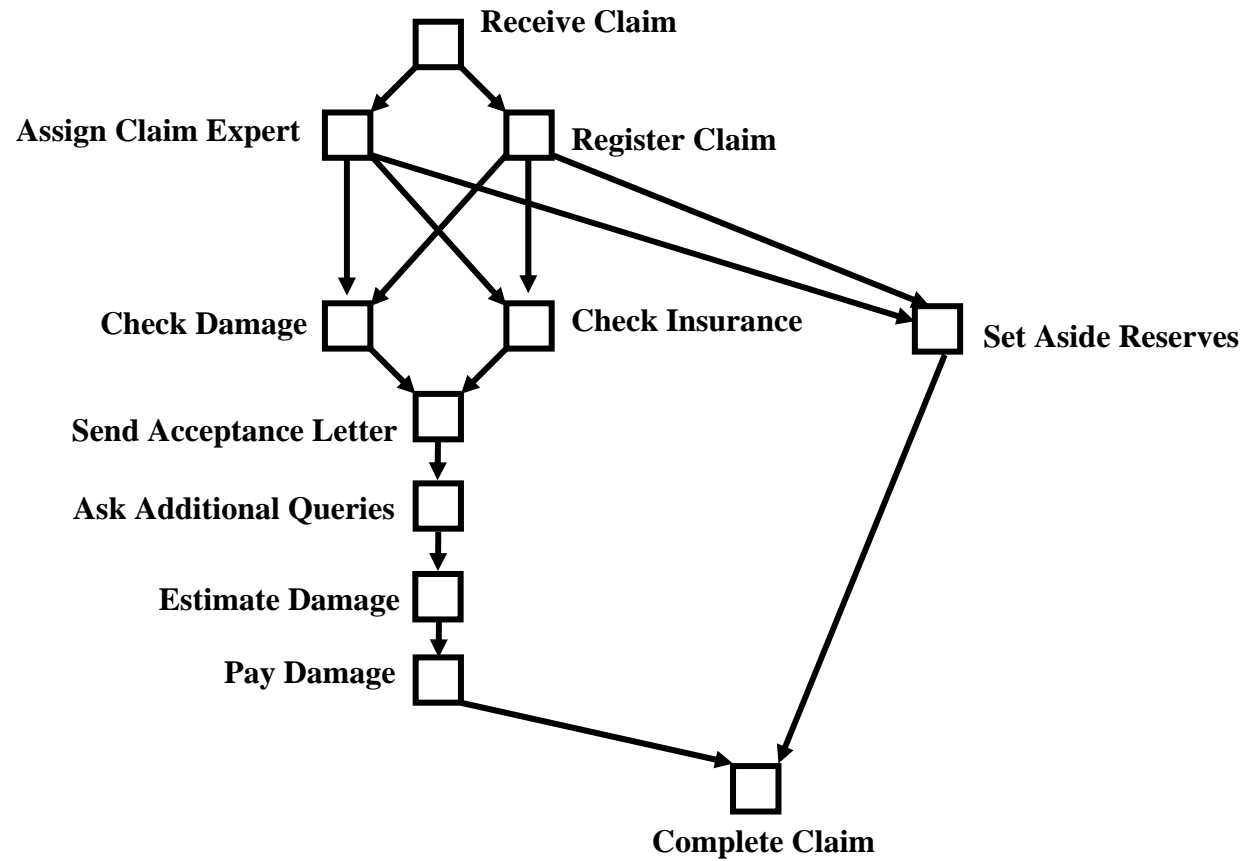




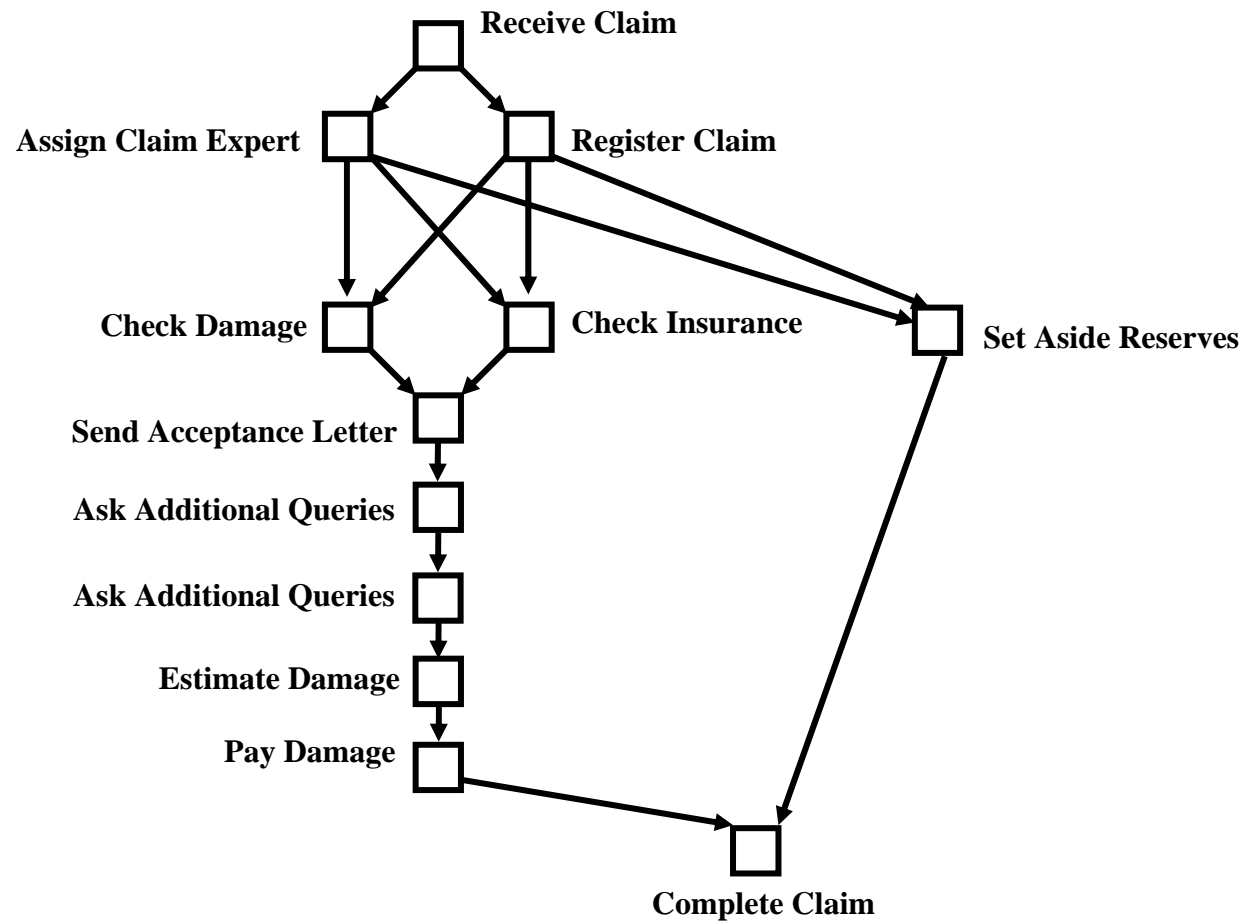
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VipTool - Workspace default

File Extensions

Workspace default

- insuranceExample
  - netsDamageReport
  - netsDamageReportComplex
  - scenariosDamageReport

Open  
Delete  
New...  
Load...  
Strg+N  
Synthesize and test petrinet (SSS)  
Synthesize and test petrinet (TFB)  
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scenario1

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    graph TD
      RC[Receive Claim] --> RCL[Register Claim]
      RC --> ACE[Assign Claim Expert]
      RCL --> CI[Check Insurance]
      RCL --> SAR[Set Aside Reserves]
      ACE --> CI
      ACE --> SAR
      CI --> SL[Send Refusal Letter]
      SAR --> SL
      SL --> CC[Complete Claim]
  
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scenario2

```

    graph TD
      RC[Receive Claim] --> RCL[Register Claim]
      RC --> ACE[Assign Claim Expert]
      RCL --> CI[Check Insurance]
      RCL --> SAR[Set Aside Reserves]
      ACE --> CI
      ACE --> SAR
      CI --> SL[Send Refusal Letter]
      SAR --> SL
      SL --> CC[Complete Claim]
  
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scenario3

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    graph TD
      RC[Receive Claim] --> RCL[Register Claim]
      RC --> ACE[Assign Claim Expert]
      RCL --> CD[Check Damage]
      RCL --> SAR[Set Aside Reserves]
      ACE --> CD
      ACE --> SAR
      CD --> SL[Send Refusal Letter]
      SAR --> SL
      SL --> CC[Complete Claim]
  
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scenario4

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    graph TD
      RC[Receive Claim] --> RCL[Register Claim]
      RC --> ACE[Assign Claim Expert]
      RCL --> CD[Check Damage]
      RCL --> CI[Check Insurance]
      RCL --> SAR[Set Aside Reserves]
      ACE --> CD
      ACE --> CI
      ACE --> SAR
      CD --> SAL[Send Acceptance Letter]
      CI --> SAL
      SAR --> SAL
      SAL --> ED[Estimate Damage]
      ED --> PD[Pay Damage]
      SAR --> CC[Complete Claim]
      PD --> CC
  
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scenario5

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    graph TD
      RC[Receive Claim] --> RCL[Register Claim]
      RC --> ACE[Assign Claim Expert]
      RCL --> CD[Check Damage]
      RCL --> CI[Check Insurance]
      RCL --> SAR[Set Aside Reserves]
      ACE --> CD
      ACE --> CI
      ACE --> SAR
      CD --> SAL[Send Acceptance Letter]
      CI --> SAL
      SAR --> SAL
      SAL --> AAQ[Ask Additional Queries]
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      ED --> PD[Pay Damage]
      SAR --> CC[Complete Claim]
      PD --> CC
  
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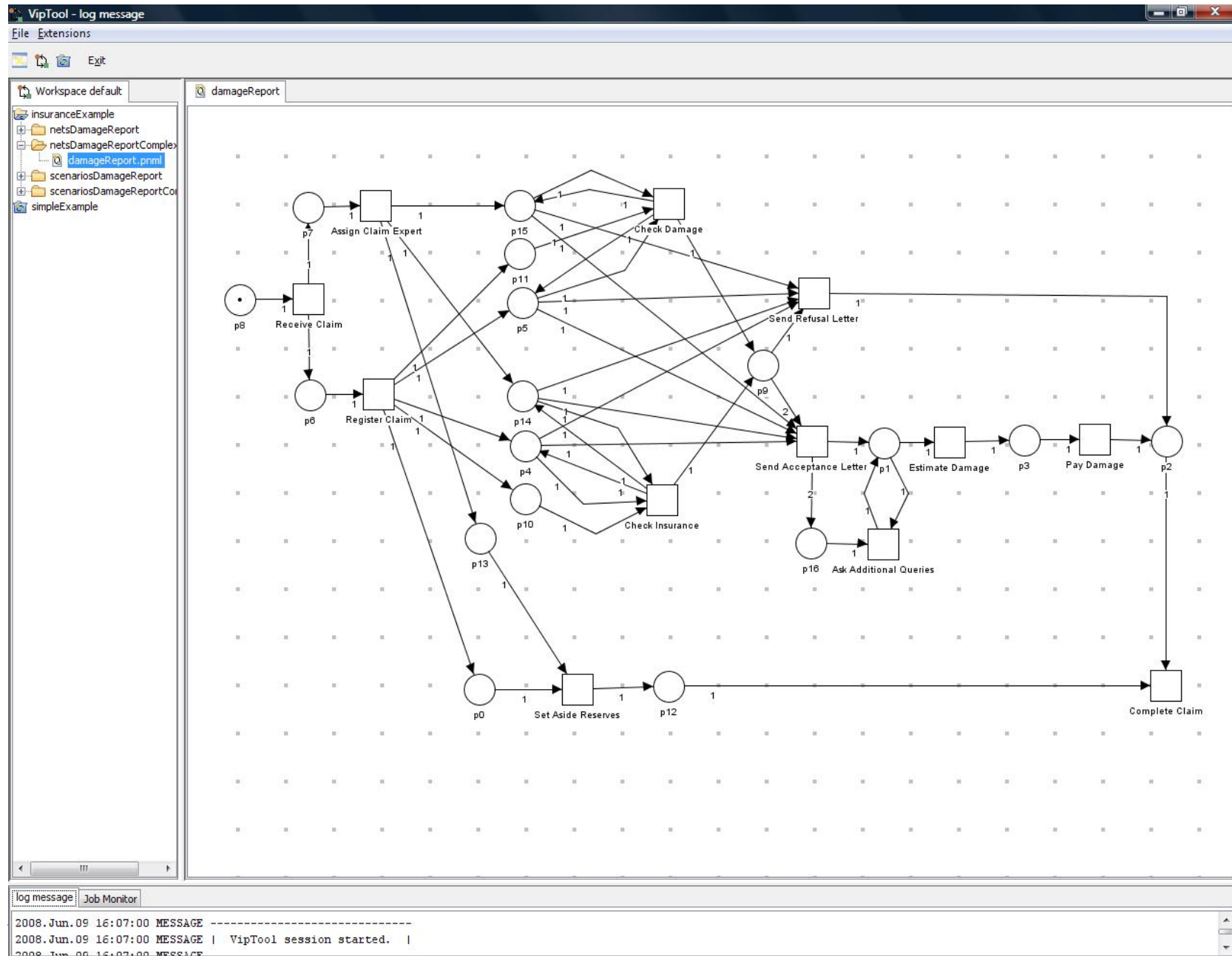
scenario6

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    graph TD
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      RC --> ACE[Assign Claim Expert]
      RCL --> CD[Check Damage]
      RCL --> CI[Check Insurance]
      RCL --> SAR[Set Aside Reserves]
      ACE --> CD
      ACE --> CI
      ACE --> SAR
      CD --> SAL[Send Acceptance Letter]
      CI --> SAL
      SAR --> SAL
      SAL --> AAQ1[Ask Additional Queries]
      AAQ1 --> AAQ2[Ask Additional Queries]
      AAQ2 --> ED[Estimate Damage]
      ED --> PD[Pay Damage]
      SAR --> CC[Complete Claim]
      PD --> CC
  
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log message

2008. Jun. 09 16:07:00 MESSAGE -----



VipTool - damageReport

File Extensions Draw Graph PetriNet

Workspace default | damageReport

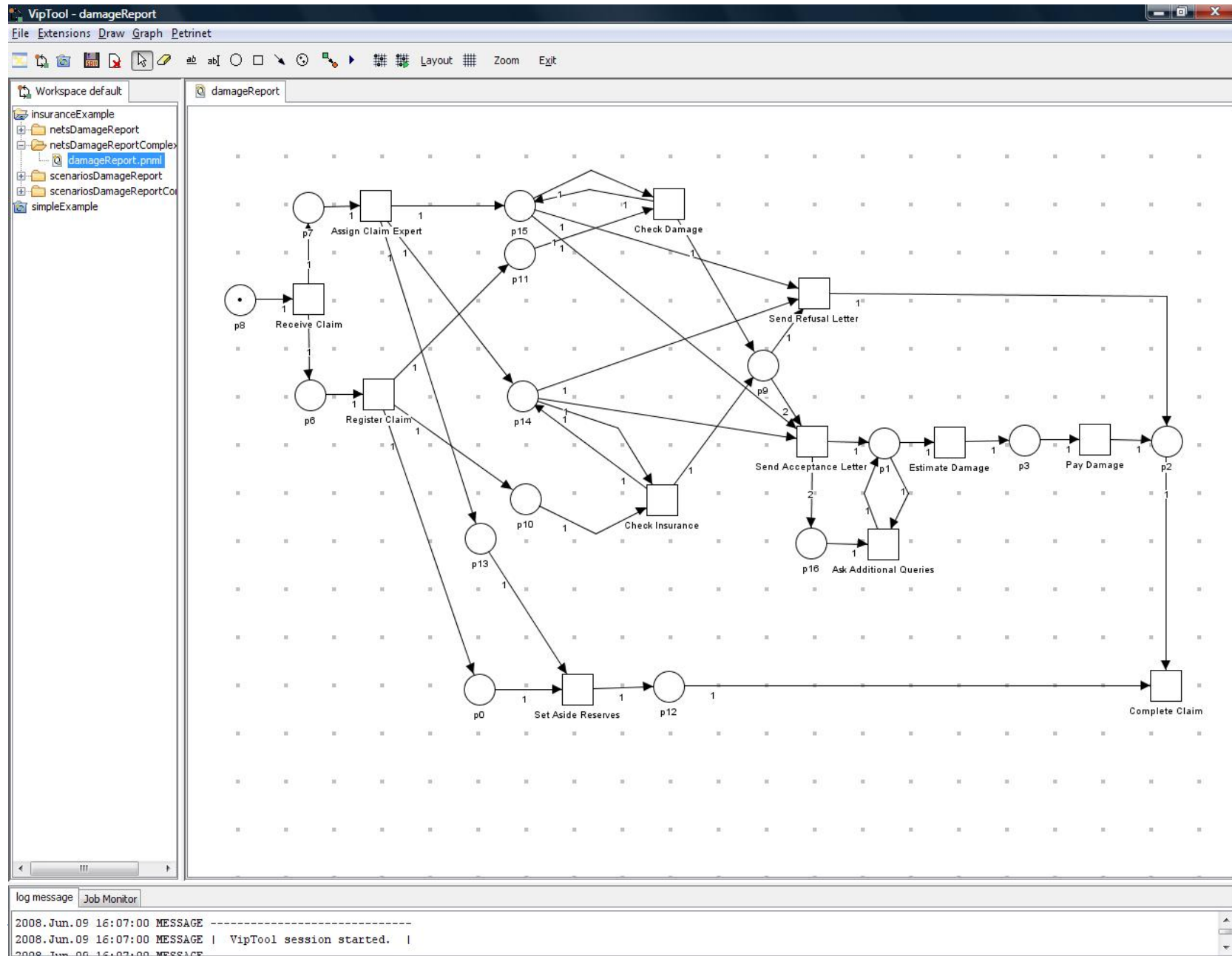
- insuranceExample
  - netsDamageReport
  - netsDamageReportComplex
    - damageReport.nml
  - scenariosDamage
  - scenariosDamage
  - simpleExample

Save (Strg+S)  
 Close (Strg+W)  
 New... (Strg+N)  
 Load...  
 Unfolds P/T-Net to its runs  
 Unfolds P/T-Net to its runs (reduced)  
 Unfolds P/T-Net to its processes  
 Delete implicit places  
 Delete all implicit places  
 Delete implicit places (LP)

log message

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2008.Jun.16 10:20:50 MESSAGE | VipTool session started. |
2008.Jun.16 10:20:50 MESSAGE -----
2008.Jun.16 10:20:52 INFO Searching directory 'C:\Users\mgal93\Desktop\Viptool\extensions'
2008.Jun.16 10:20:52 INFO Extension viptool.graph.GraphExtension was loaded.
2008.Jun.16 10:20:52 INFO Extension viptool.petrinet.PetriNetExtension was loaded.
  
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VipTool - lpo1

File Extensions Draw Graph LPO

Workspace default

- insuranceExample
  - simpleExample
    - nets
    - occurrenceNets
    - runs
    - scenarios
      - lpo1.lpo
      - lpo2.lpo

lpo1

```

graph TD
    A[A] --> B[B]
    A --> A[A]
  
```

lpo2

```

graph TD
    B[B]
  
```

log message

```

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VipTool - Workspace default

File Extensions

Workspace default

- insuranceExample
  - simpleExample
    - nets
    - occurrenceNets
    - runs
    - scenarios

lpo1

```

graph TD
    A[A] --> B1[B]
    A --> A2[A]
  
```

lpo2

```

graph TD
    B[B]
  
```

log message

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VipTool - net1

File Extensions Draw Graph Petrinet

Workspace default

- insuranceExample
  - simpleExample
    - nets
      - net1.pnml
      - occurrenceNets
      - runs
      - scenarios
        - lpo1.lpo
        - lpo2.lpo

lpo1

lpo2

net1

log message | Job Monitor

```

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VipTool - Workspace default

File Extensions

Workspace default

lpo1

lpo2

insuranceExample  
simpleExample  
nets  
occurrence  
runs  
scenario  
lpo  
lpo

Save Strg+S  
Close Strg+W  
New... Strg+N  
Load...  
Unfolds P/T-Net to its runs  
Unfolds P/T-Net to its runs (reduced)  
Unfolds P/T-Net to its processes  
Delete implicit places  
Delete all implicit places  
Delete implicit places (LP)

p2 1 A 2 p1 1 B 1 p0

log message

```

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VipTool - run1

File Extensions Draw Graph LPO

Workspace default

- insuranceExample
  - simpleExample
    - nets
      - net1.pnml
    - occurrenceNets
    - runs
      - run1.lpo
      - run2.lpo
    - scenarios
      - lpo1.lpo
      - lpo2.lpo

lpo1

lpo2

net1

run1

run2

log message

```

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2008.Jun.20 13:55:38 INFO Searching directory 'C:\Users\mgal93\Desktop\Viptool\extensions'
  
```

VipTool - Workspace default

File Extensions

Workspace default

insuranceExample  
simpleExample  
nets  
occurrences  
runs  
scenarios  
lpo1  
lpo2

Save Strg+S  
Close Strg+W  
New... Strg+N  
Load...

Unfolds P/T-Net to its runs  
Unfolds P/T-Net to its runs (reduced)  
Unfolds P/T-Net to its processes  
Delete implicit places  
Delete all implicit places  
Delete implicit places (LP)

```

graph LR
    p2((p2)) -- 1 --> A[A]
    A -- 1 --> p1((p1))
    p1 -- 1 --> B[B]
    p0((p0)) -- 1 --> B
    A -- 2 --> p1
    p1 -- 1 --> A
  
```

log message

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```

VipTool - Workspace default

File Extensions

Workspace default

- insuranceExample
- simpleExample
  - nets
    - net1.pnml
    - occurrenceNets
      - branchingProcess
      - process-1.pnml
      - process-2.pnml
      - process-3.pnml
  - runs
  - scenarios
    - lpo1.lpo
    - lpo2.lpo

lpo1

lpo2

net1

process-1

process-2

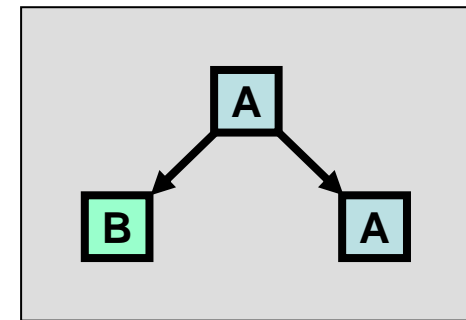
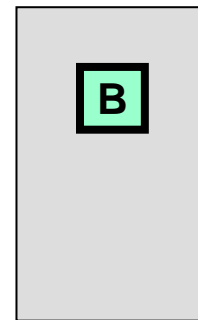
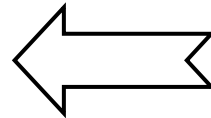
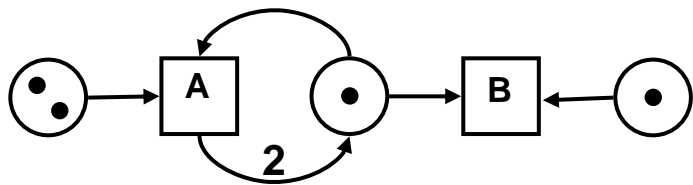
process-3

log message

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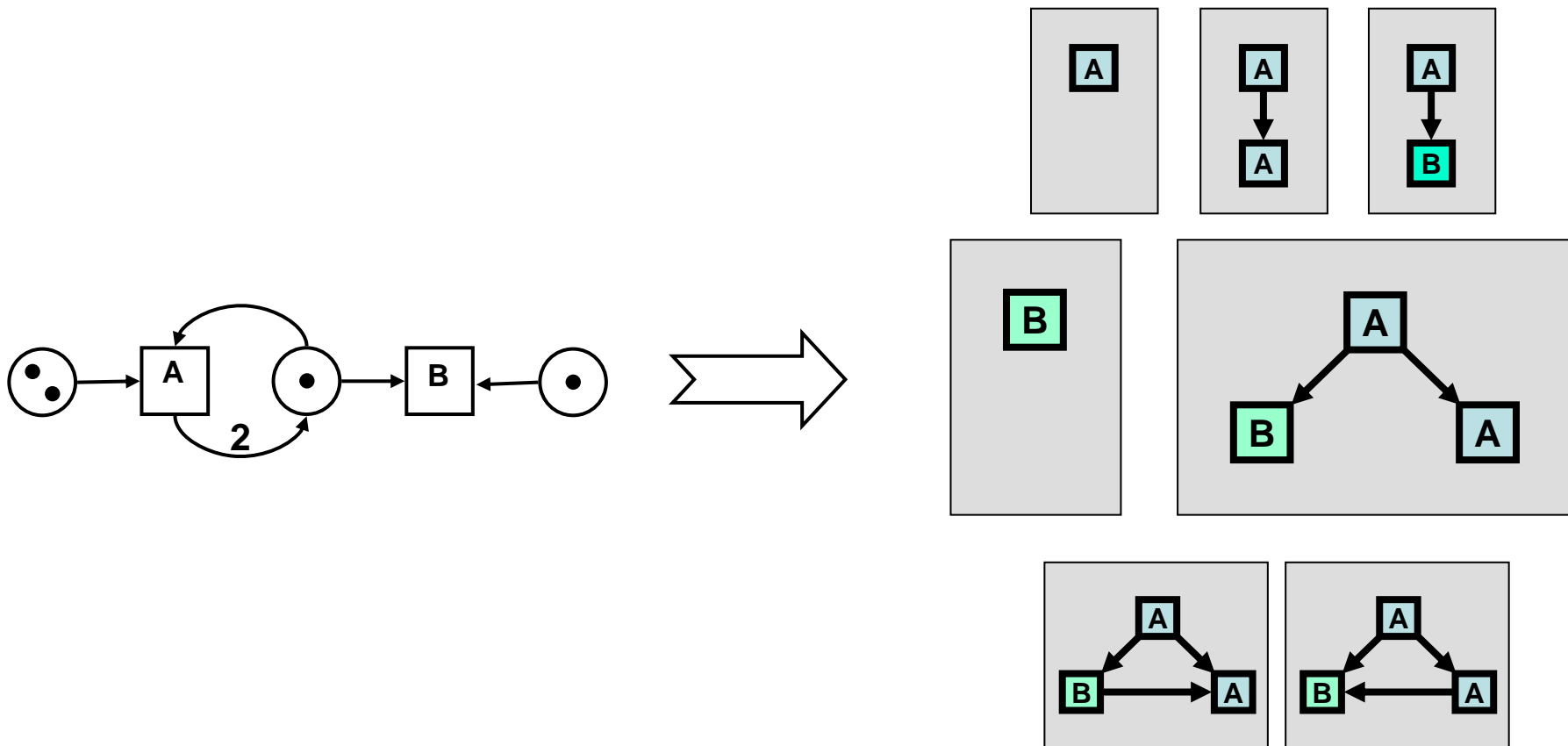
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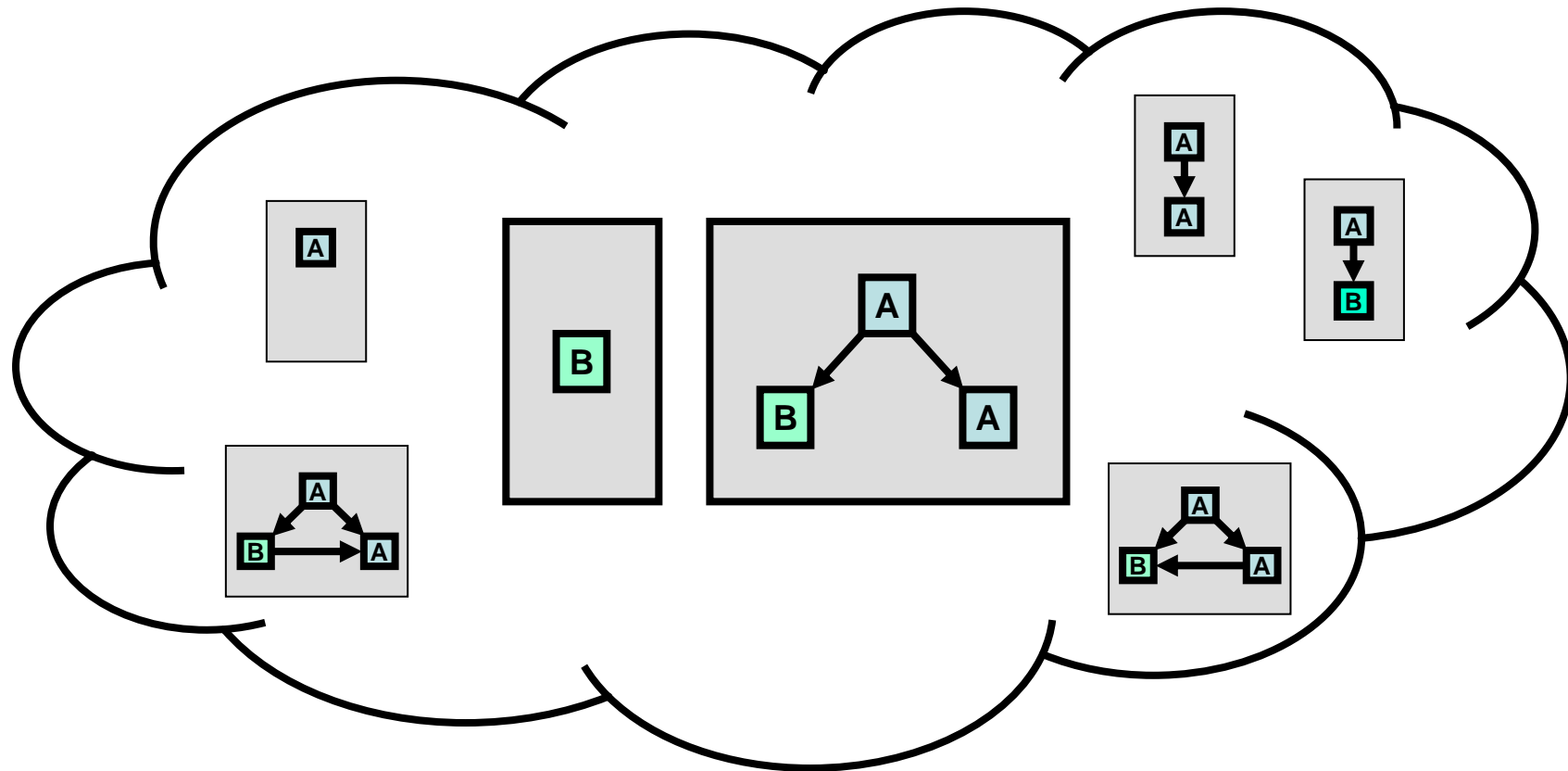
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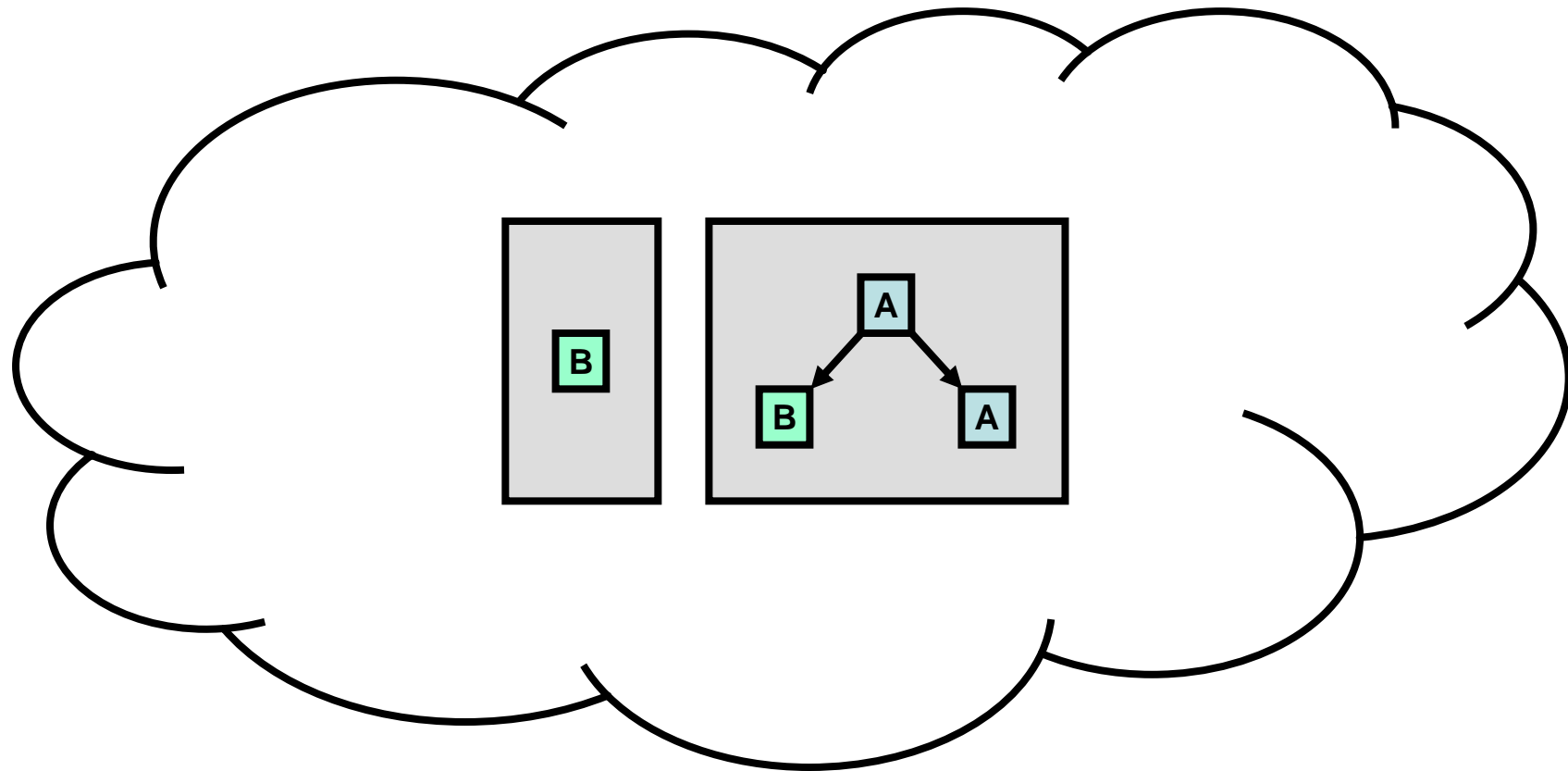


# Prefixes and Sequentialization





Partial Language: finite set of LPOs, closed under prefixing and sequalization

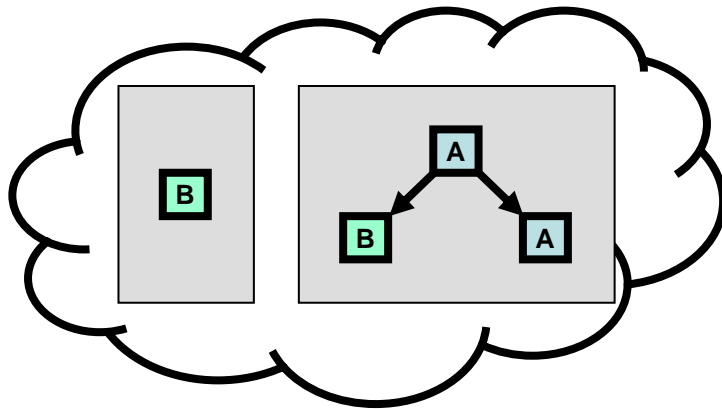


Partial Language: ... represented by  
**maximal** LPOs with **minimal** order

# Synthese

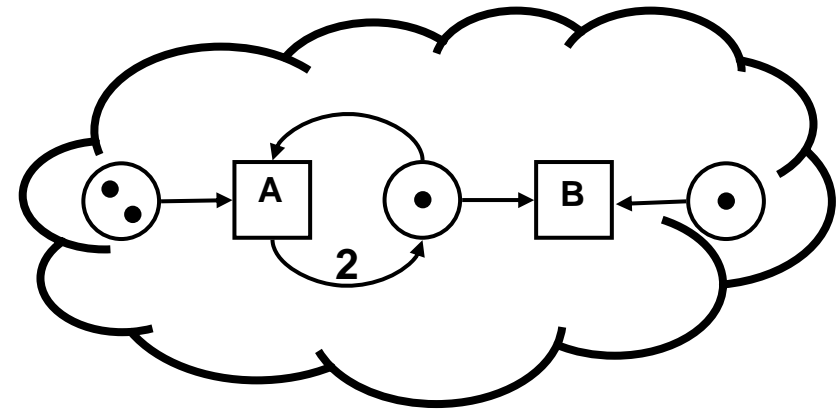
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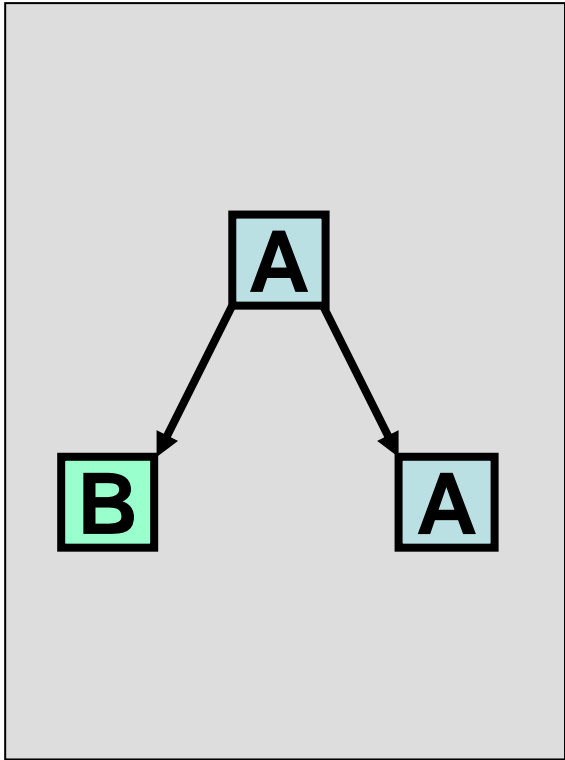
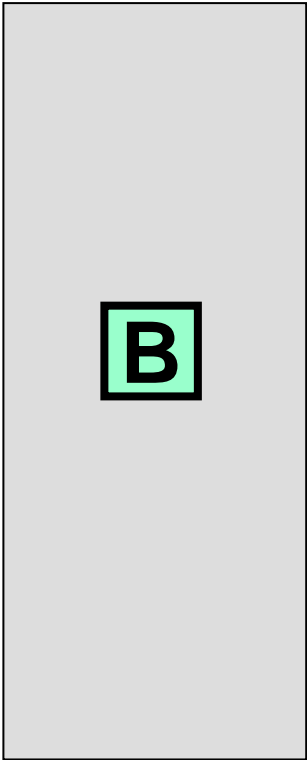
A finite partial language L

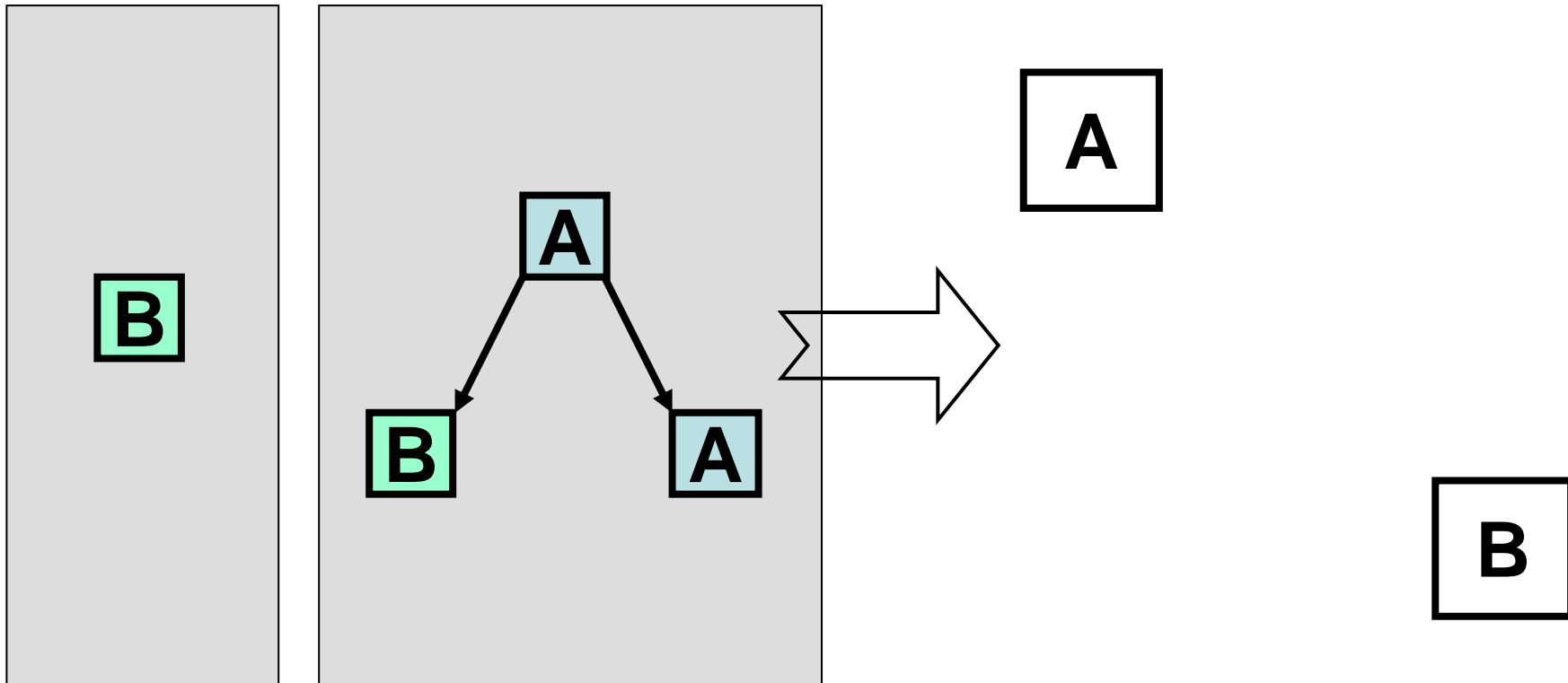


**searched:**

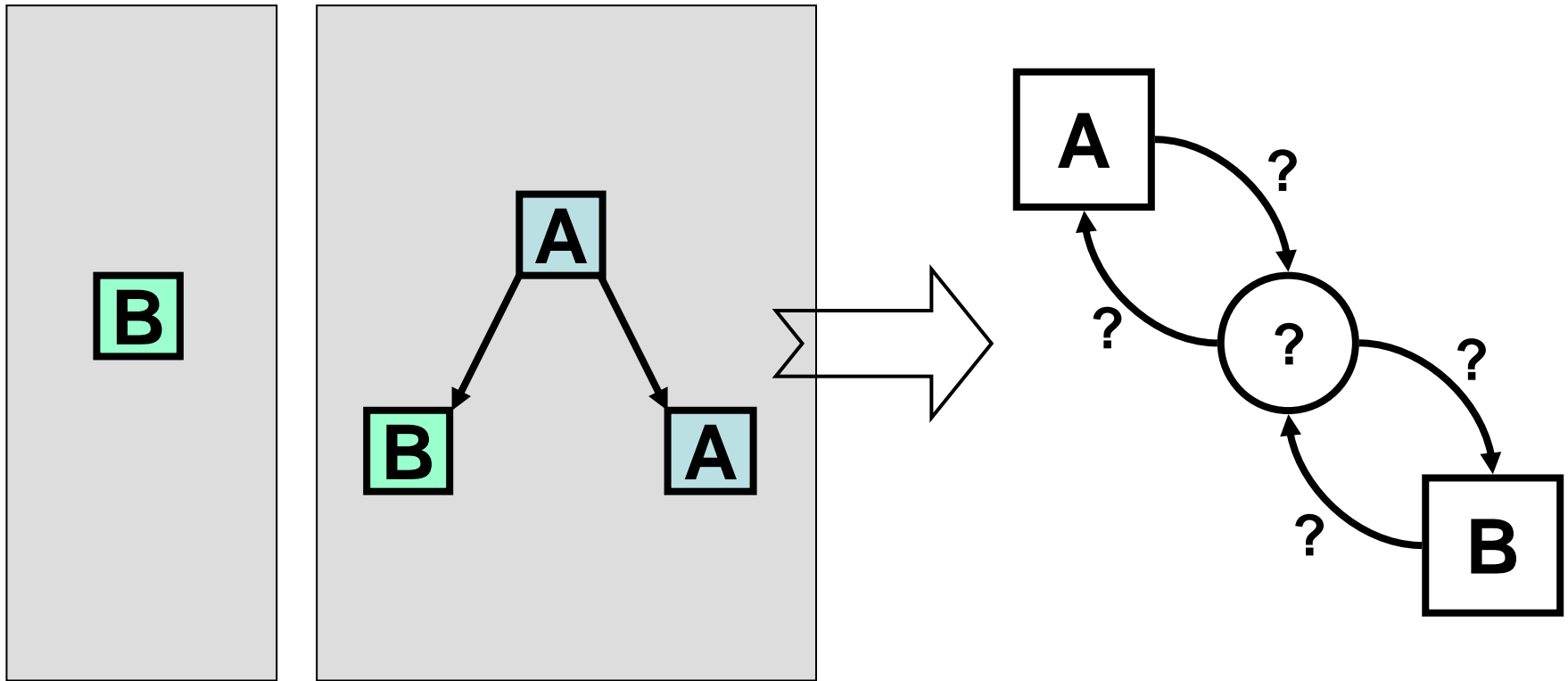
Petri net N with behaviour L



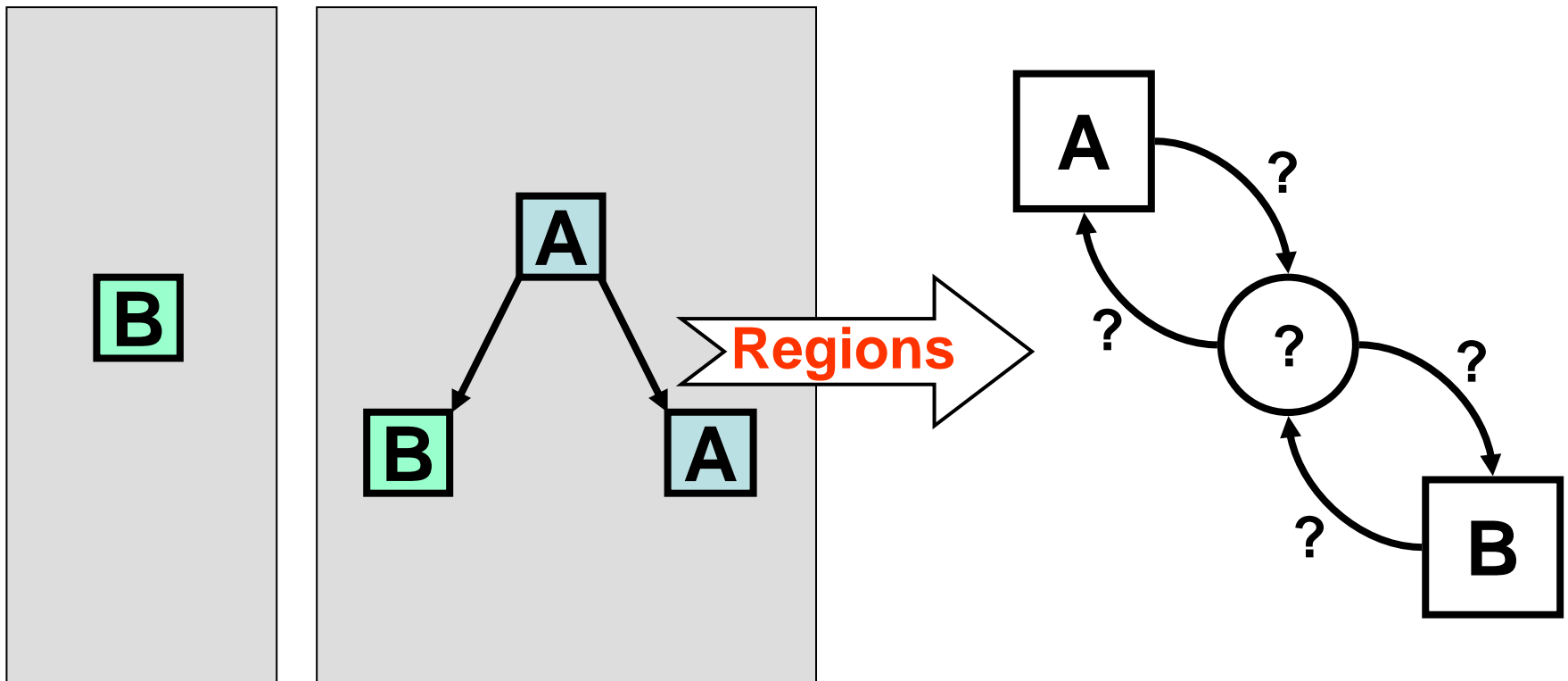




**event labels  $\Rightarrow$  transitions of the net**



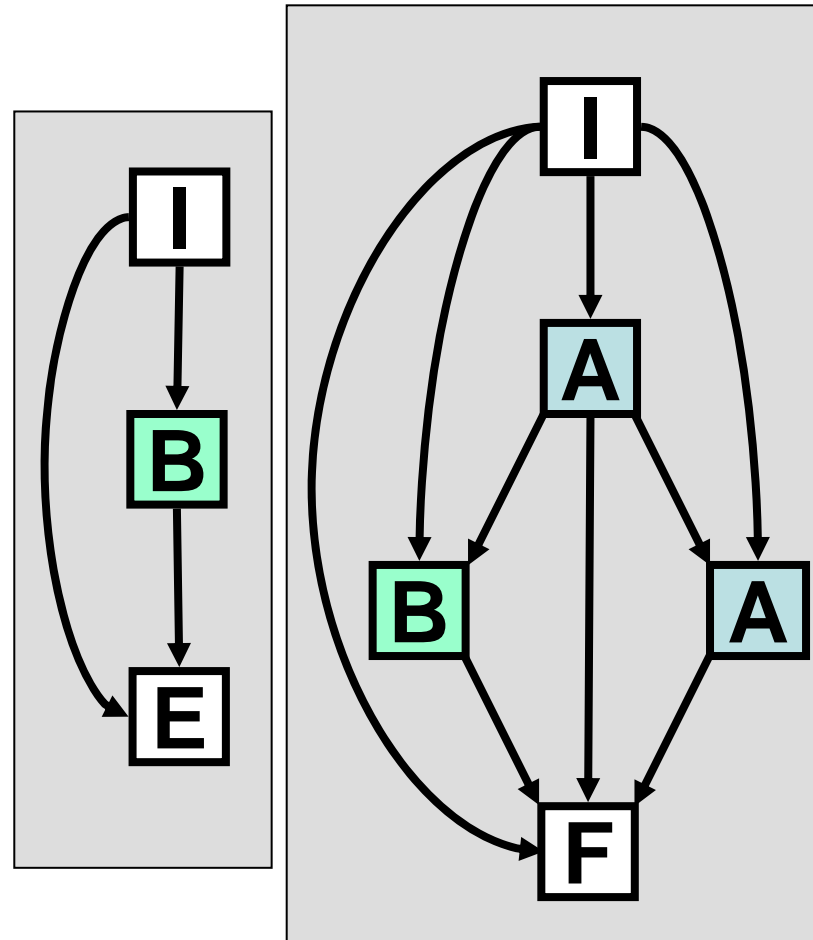
**how do we find the places ?**



**how do we find the places ?**

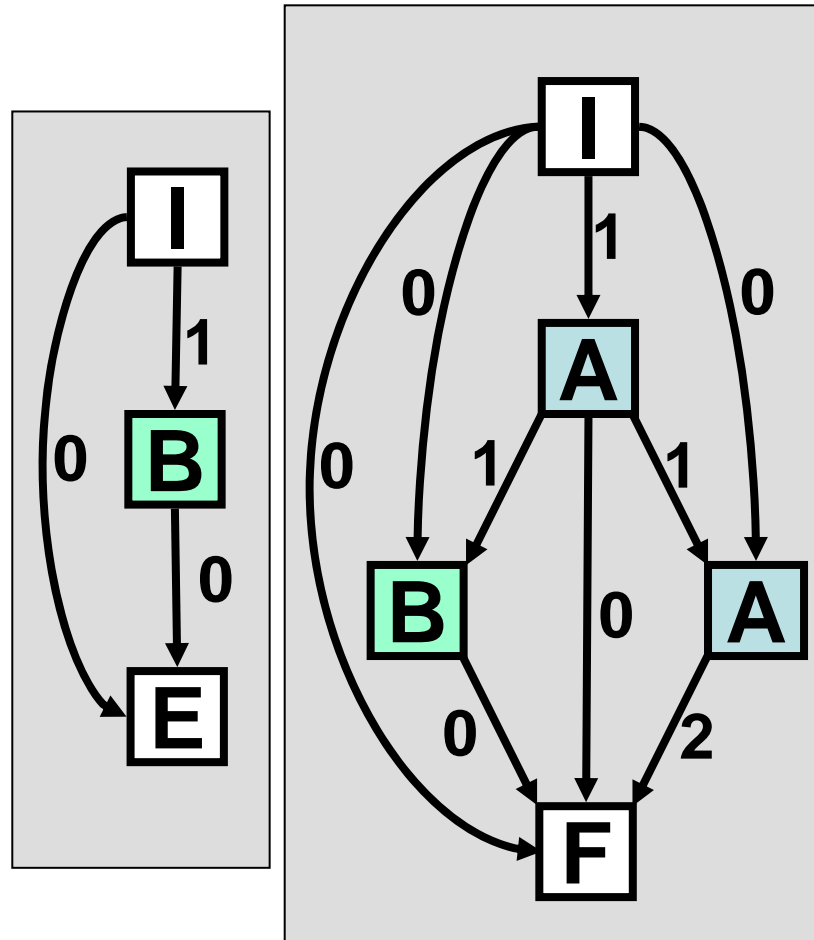


# token flow regions



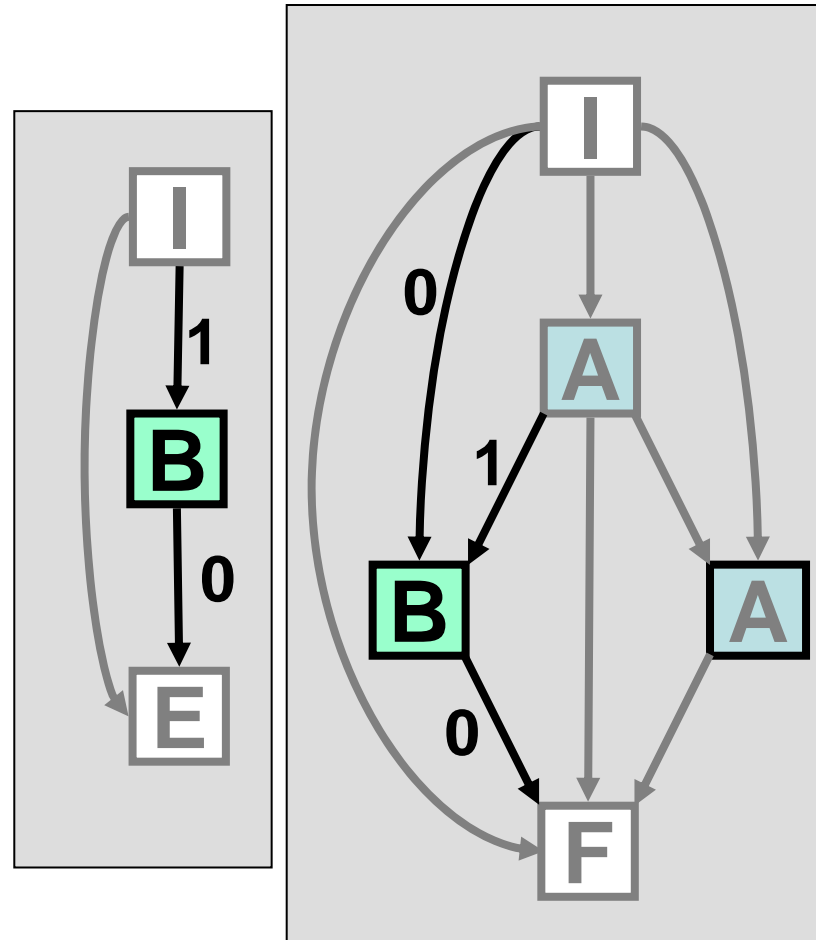
addition of **initial event (I)** (generates initial marking)  
and **final events (E, F)** (consume final marking)

# token flow regions



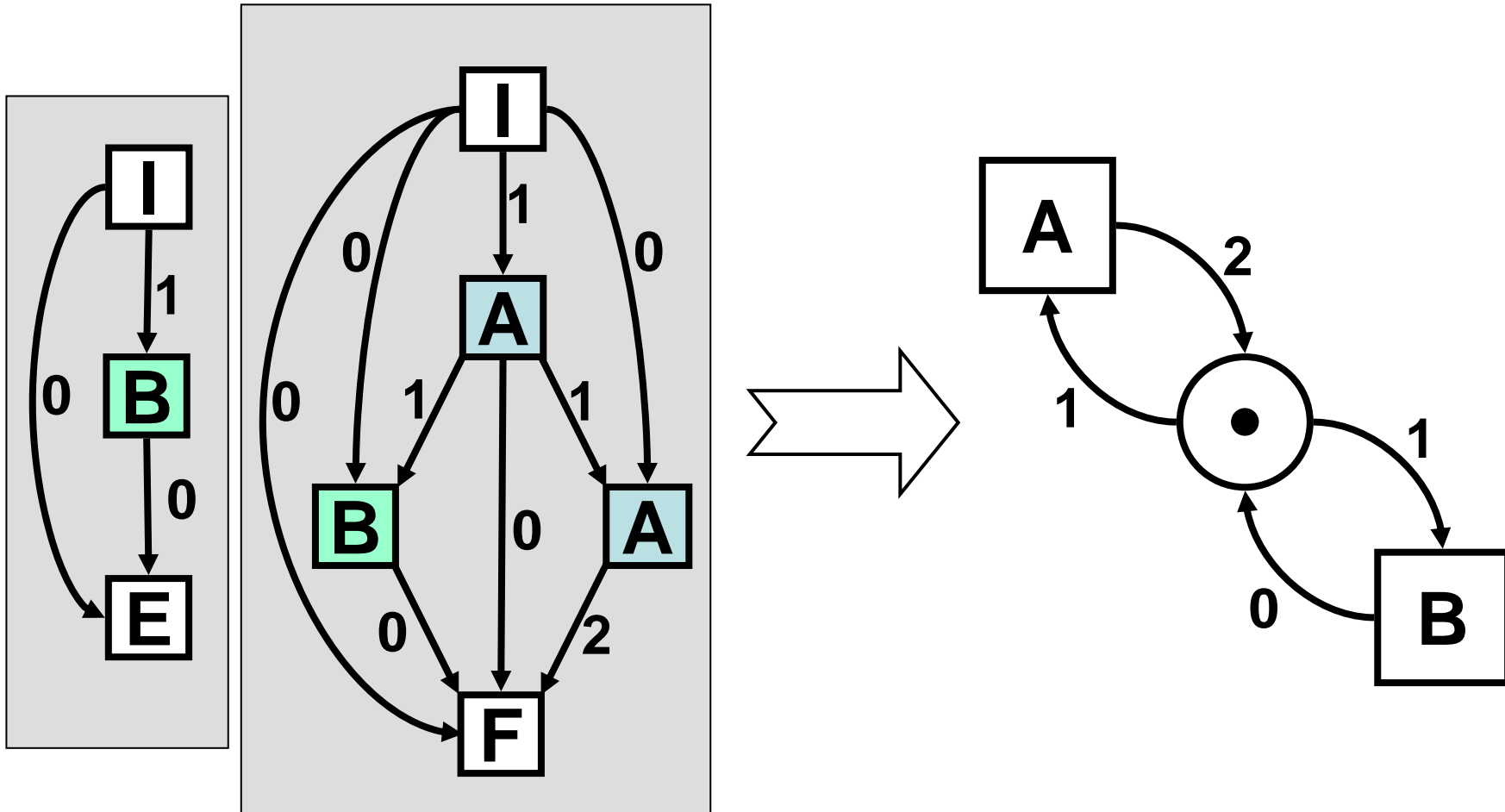
**equally labelled events have equal input and output flow**

# token flow regions



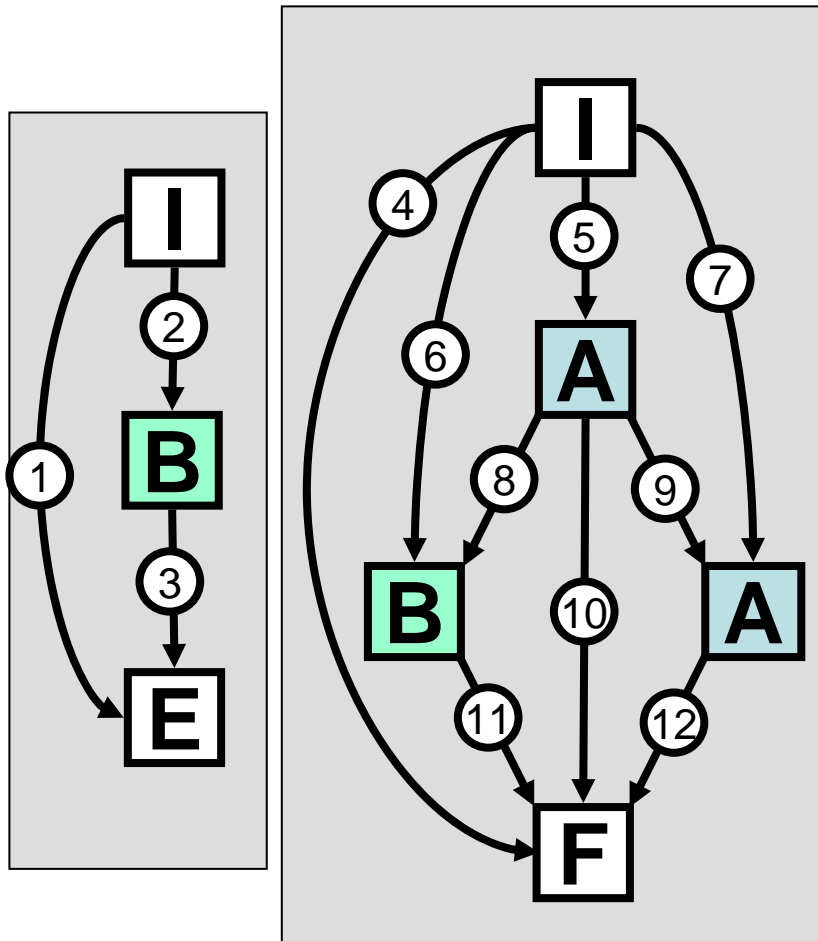
**equally labelled events have equal input and output flow**

# token flow regions



**each token flow region generates a possible place**

# token flow regions

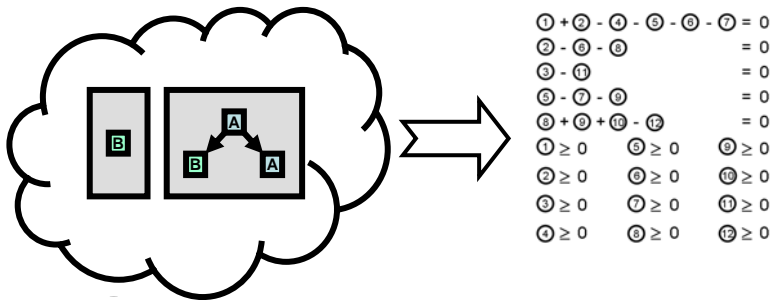


$$\begin{array}{rcl}
 \textcircled{1} + \textcircled{2} - \textcircled{4} - \textcircled{5} - \textcircled{6} - \textcircled{7} & = & 0 \\
 \textcircled{2} - \textcircled{6} - \textcircled{8} & = & 0 \\
 \textcircled{3} - \textcircled{11} & = & 0 \\
 \textcircled{5} - \textcircled{7} - \textcircled{9} & = & 0 \\
 \textcircled{8} + \textcircled{9} + \textcircled{10} - \textcircled{12} & = & 0 \\
 \textcircled{1} \geq 0 & \textcircled{5} \geq 0 & \textcircled{9} \geq 0 \\
 \textcircled{2} \geq 0 & \textcircled{6} \geq 0 & \textcircled{10} \geq 0 \\
 \textcircled{3} \geq 0 & \textcircled{7} \geq 0 & \textcircled{11} \geq 0 \\
 \textcircled{4} \geq 0 & \textcircled{8} \geq 0 & \textcircled{12} \geq 0
 \end{array}$$

each token flow region is  
an integral solution of an inequation system

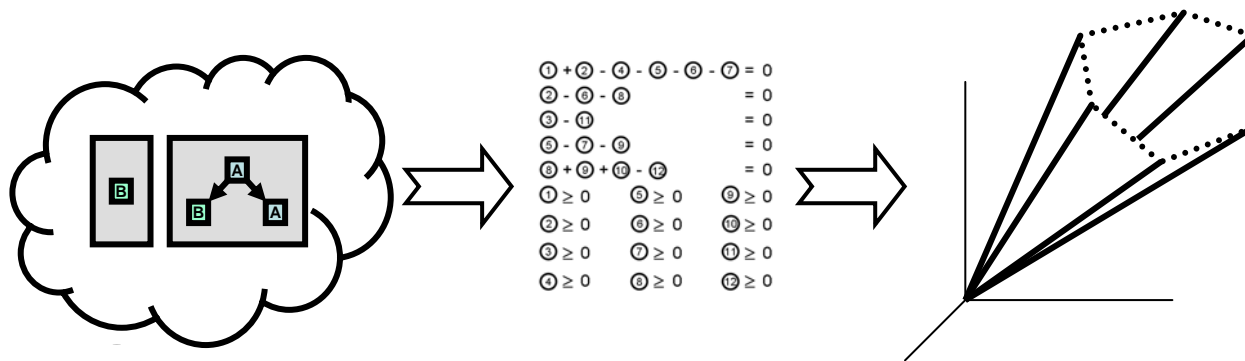
# which possible places should we take?

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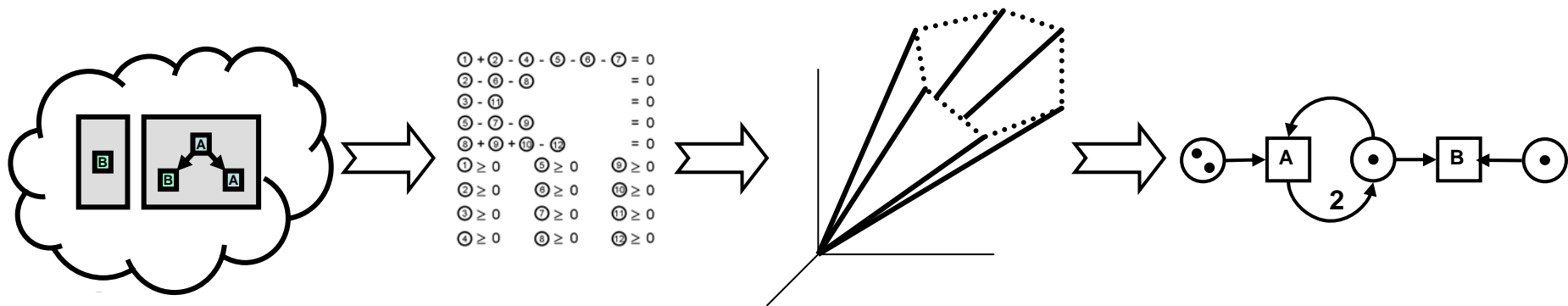
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**solution space of the inequation system:**

- pointed polyhedral cone
- generated by a finite set of rays

# which possible places should we take?



**this set of rays generates a finite set of places**



# Complete Algorithm

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**for each label generate a transition**

**generate inequation system for possible places**

**calculate all rays of the solution space**

**for each place, generate a place**

**If the synthesis problem has a solution,  
then the synthesized net is a solution**

**If the synthesis problem has no solution,  
then the synthesized net is a best upper approximation**



# Partial Orders Fit For Work

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