

Distributed tree decomposition with privacy

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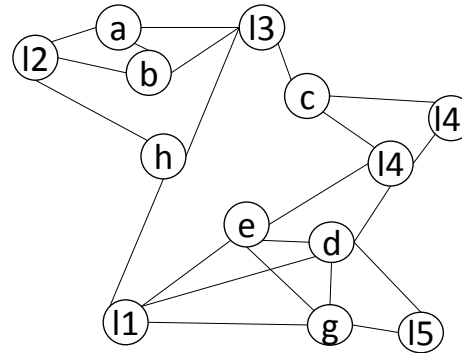
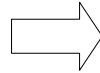
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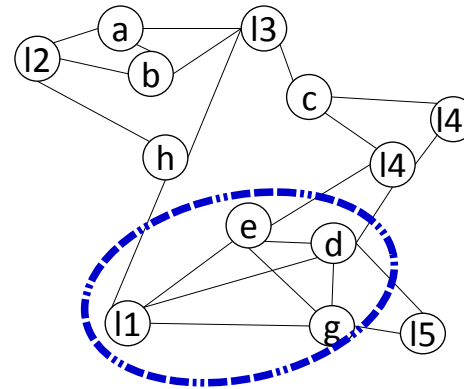
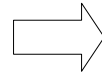
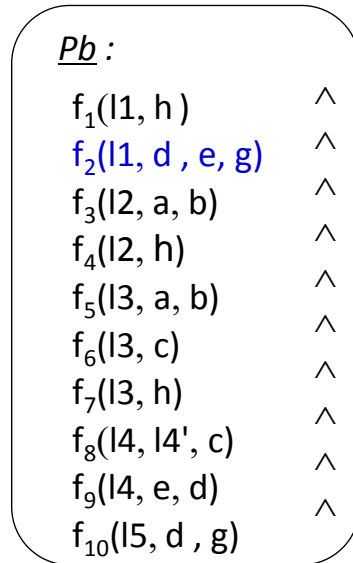
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centralized problem
description

Its primal graph

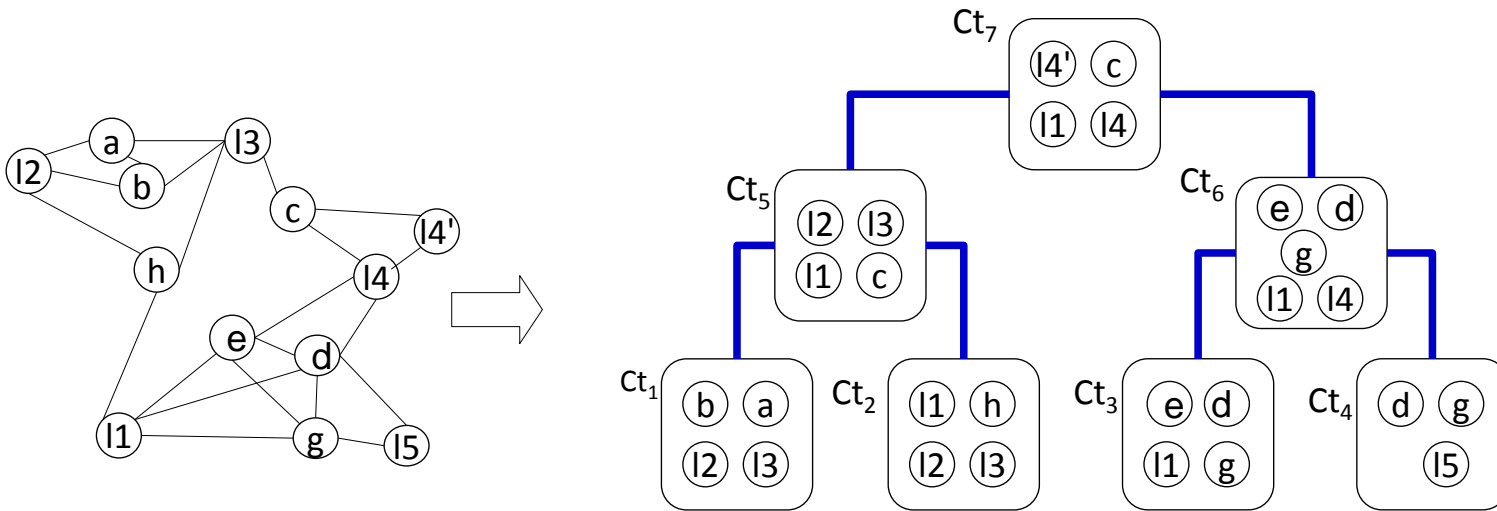
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- Each variable labels exactly one node
- All variables contained in the scope of a function in the problem description are neighbors in the primal graph

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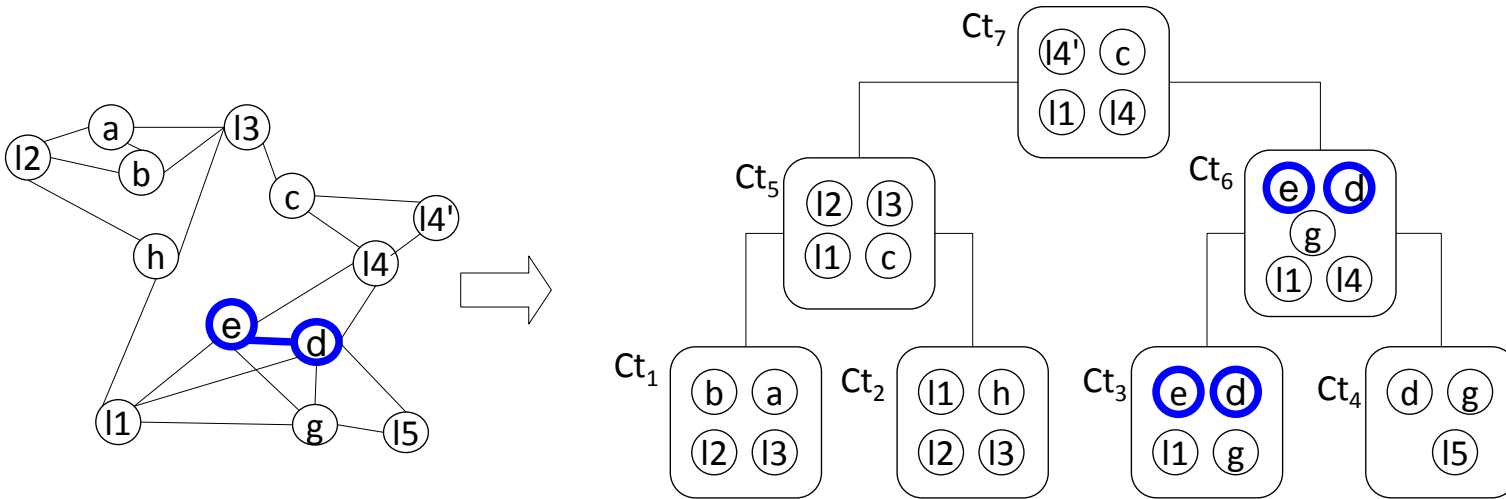
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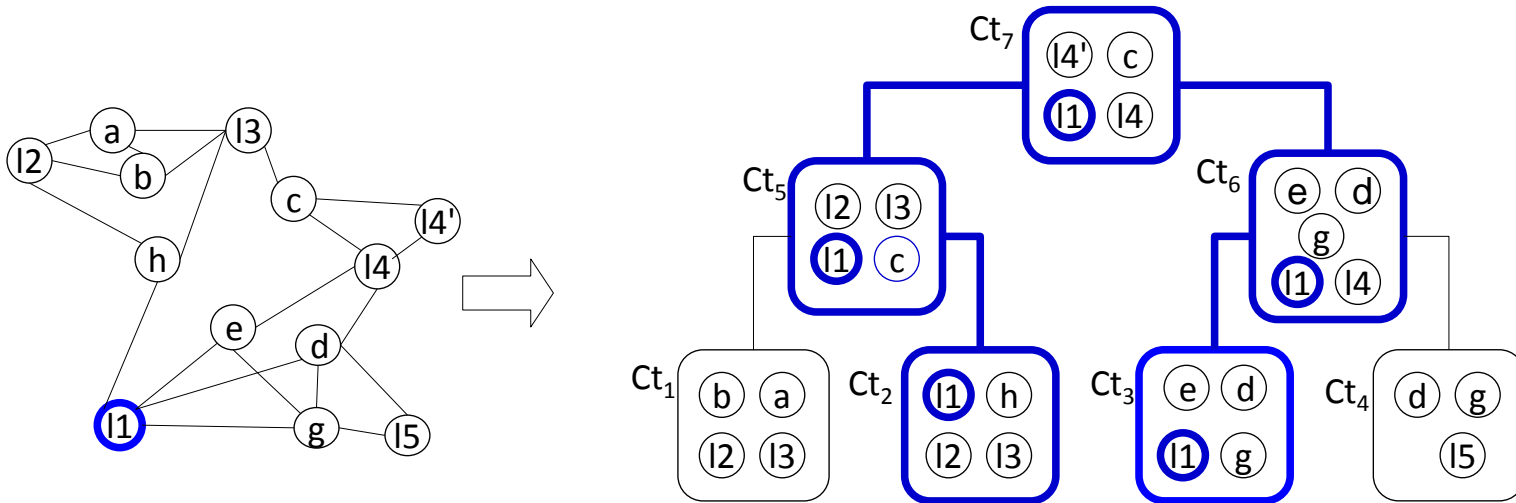
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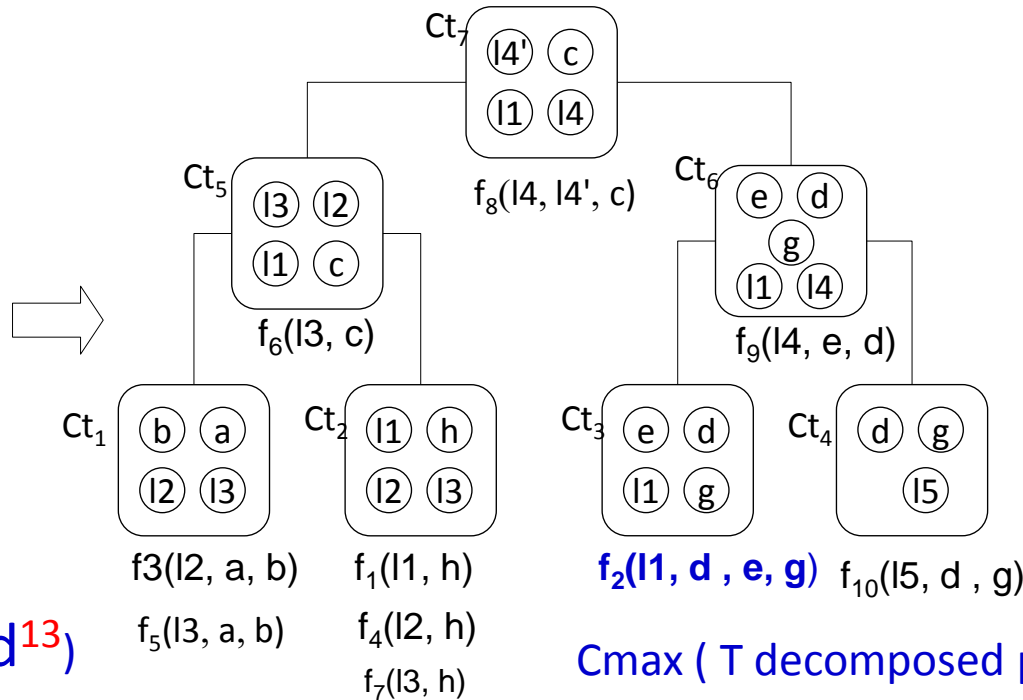
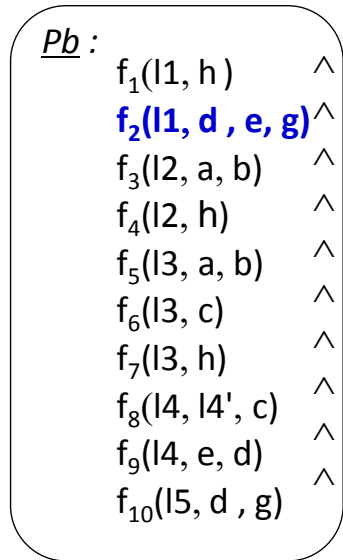
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Why is it useful ?



$$wC_{\max}(\text{init pb}) = O(d^{13})$$

$$C_{\max}(\text{T decomposed pb}) = O(d^4)$$

1) Good points:

- divides the initial problem into sub-problems organized in a tree structure
- allows concurrent resolution and /or backtrack free search
- bounds time and space complexity by the size of the largest cluster (width)
e.g. allows succinct representation (OBDD, MDD, DNNF, ..)

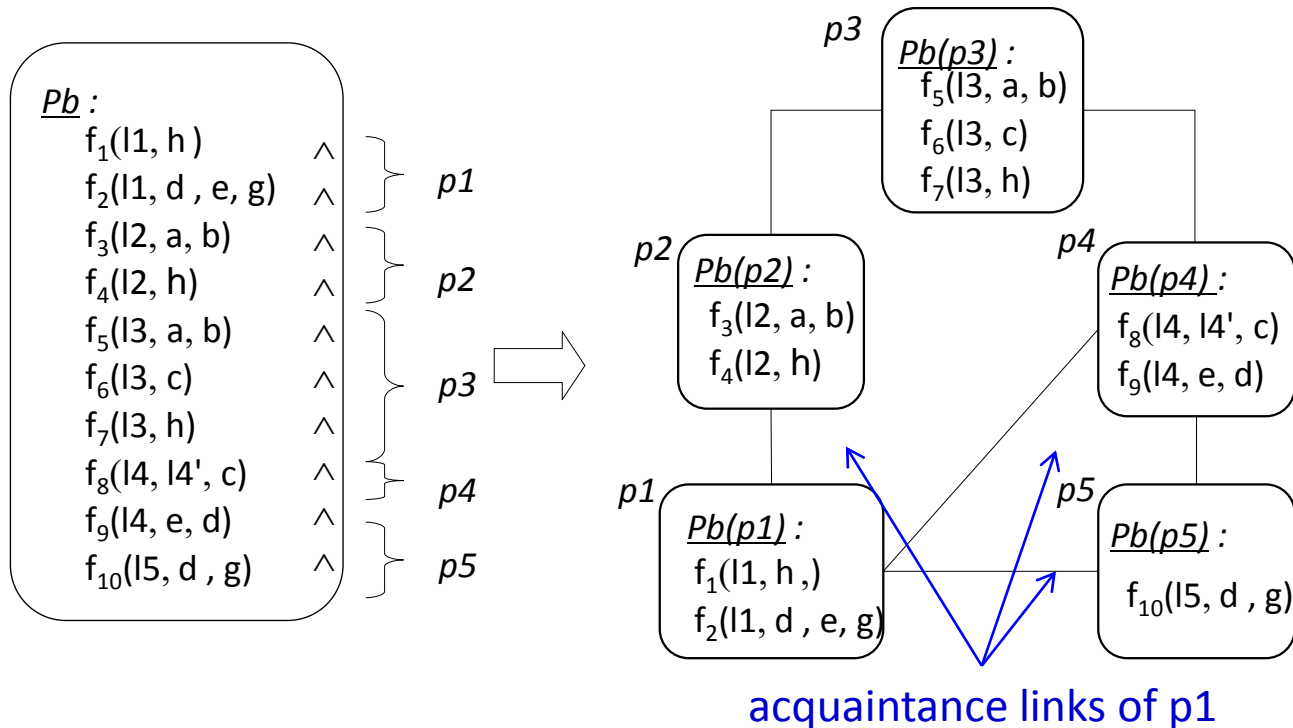
2) Limitations:

- finding an optimal tree-decomposition is NP-Hard

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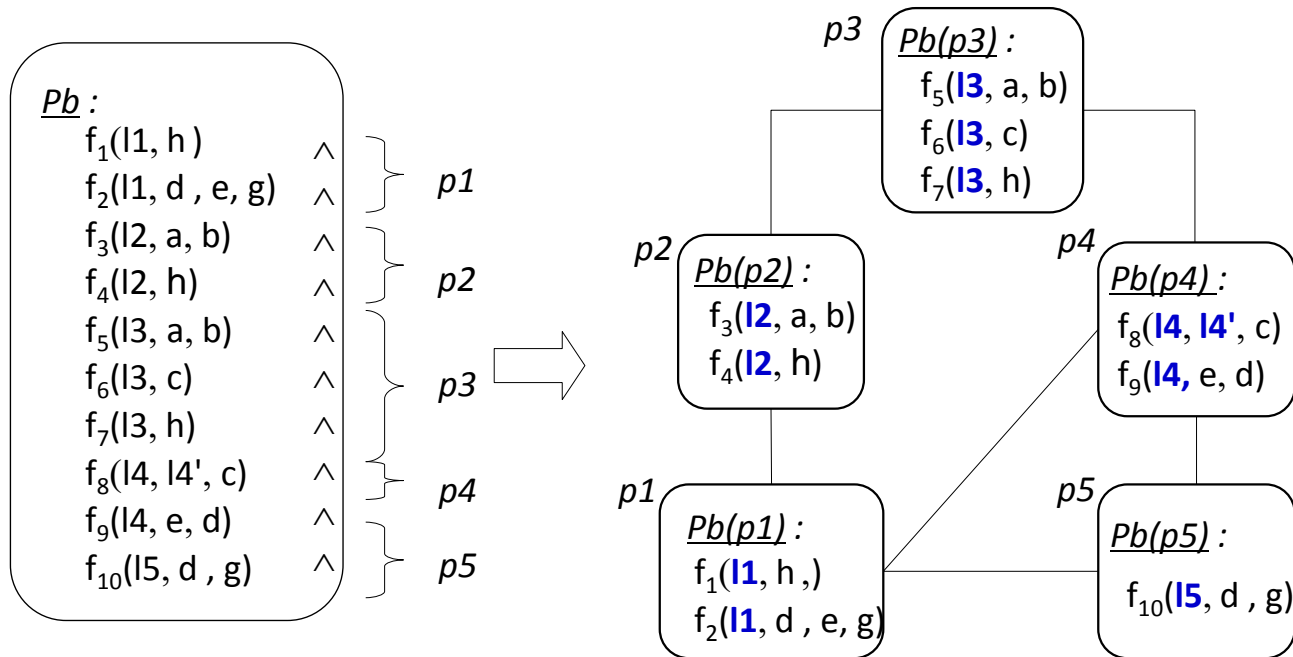
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Initial problem setting is distributed among a set of peers

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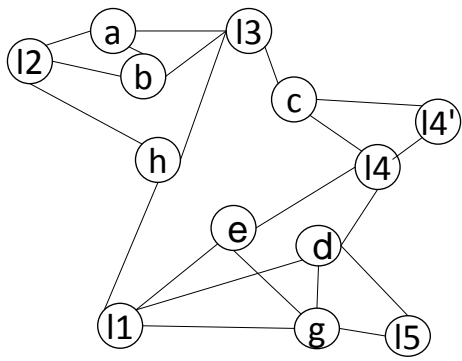


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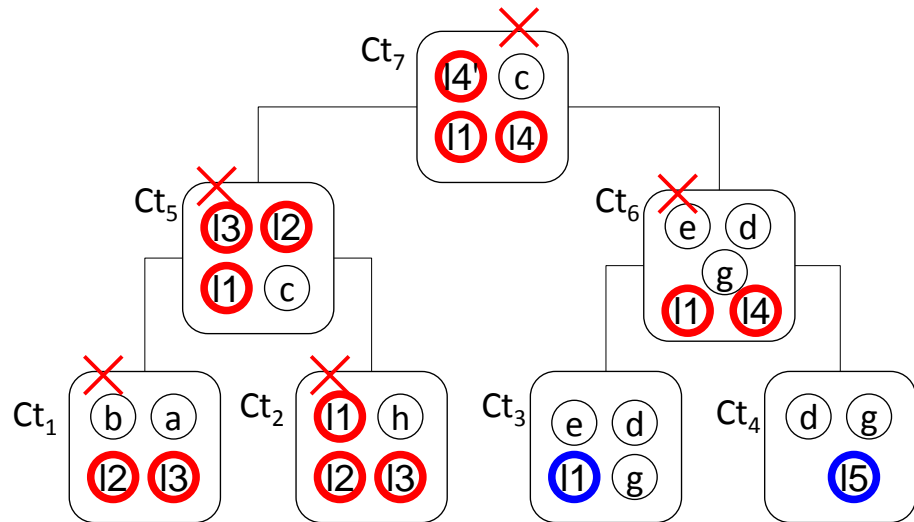
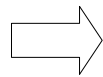
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How to decompose a distributed system respecting privacy and the peer acquaintances ?



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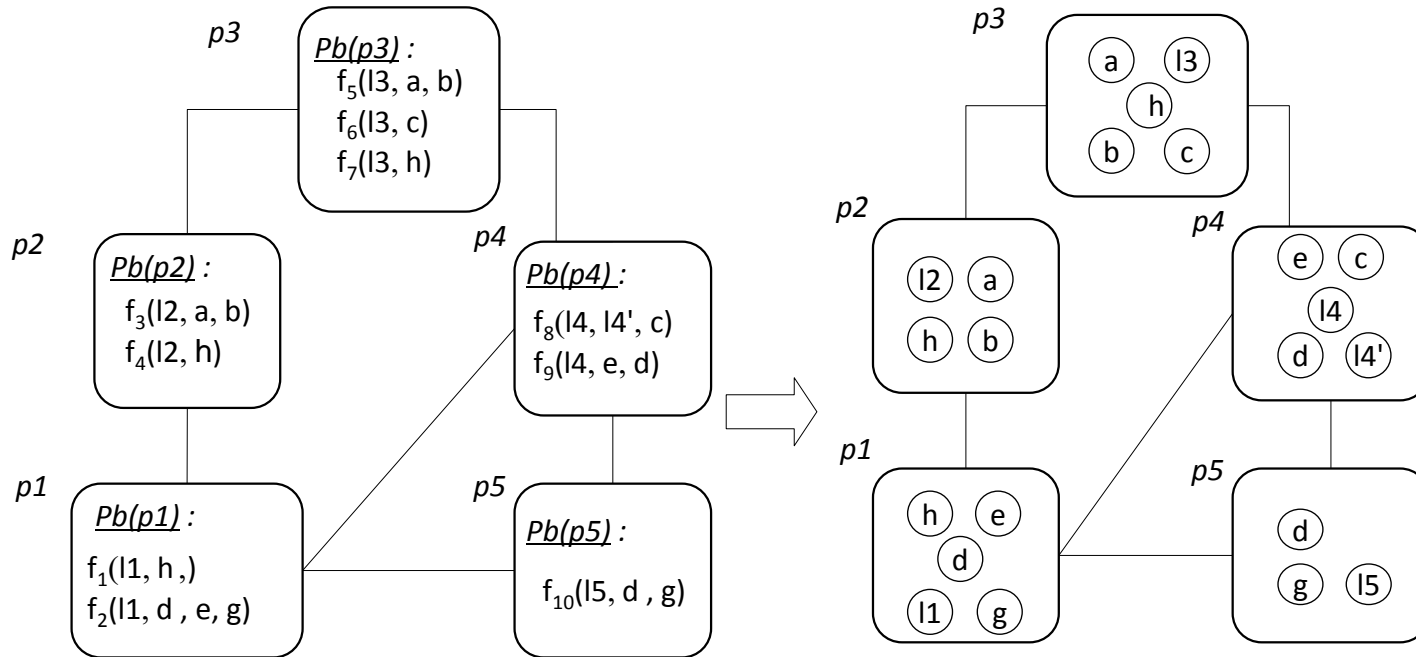


its tree decomposition

The classical notion of tree decomposition is not sufficient
 it does not respect the privacy of local variables
 it does not preserve the peer acquaintances

Distributed Tree Decomposition

Acquaintance Graph

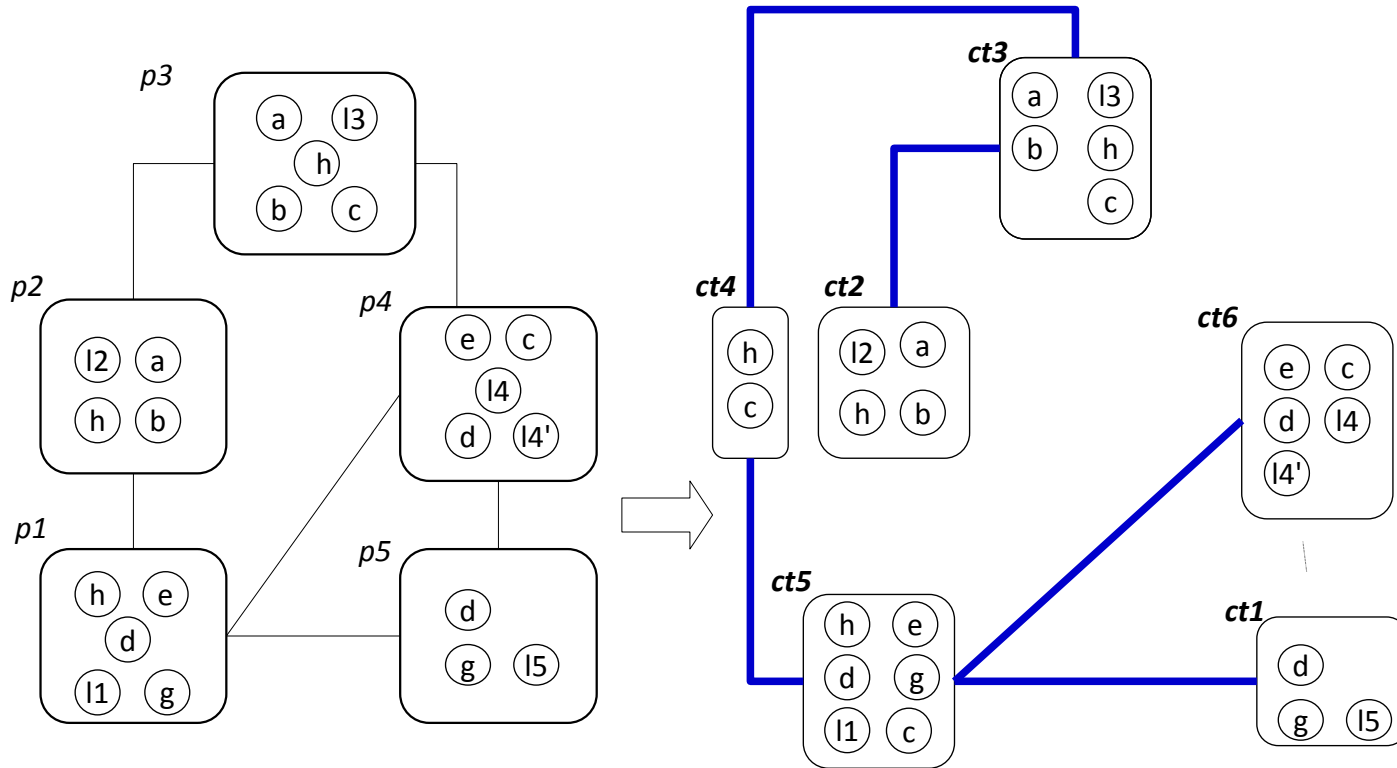


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Acquaintance Graph $G((P,V), ACQ)$

- 1) P represents the set of peers
- 2) V labels each peer by its set of variables
- 3) $ACQ \subseteq P \times P$ represents its acquaintance links

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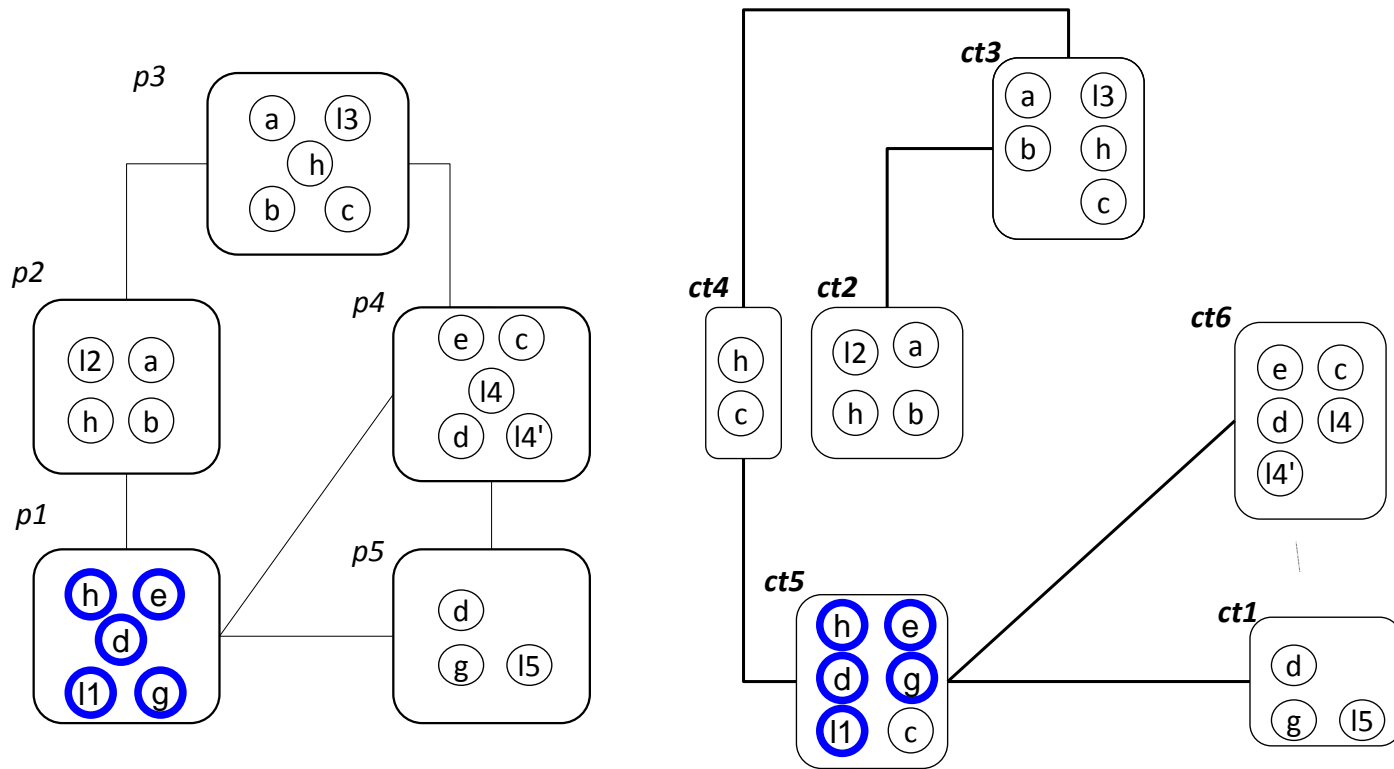


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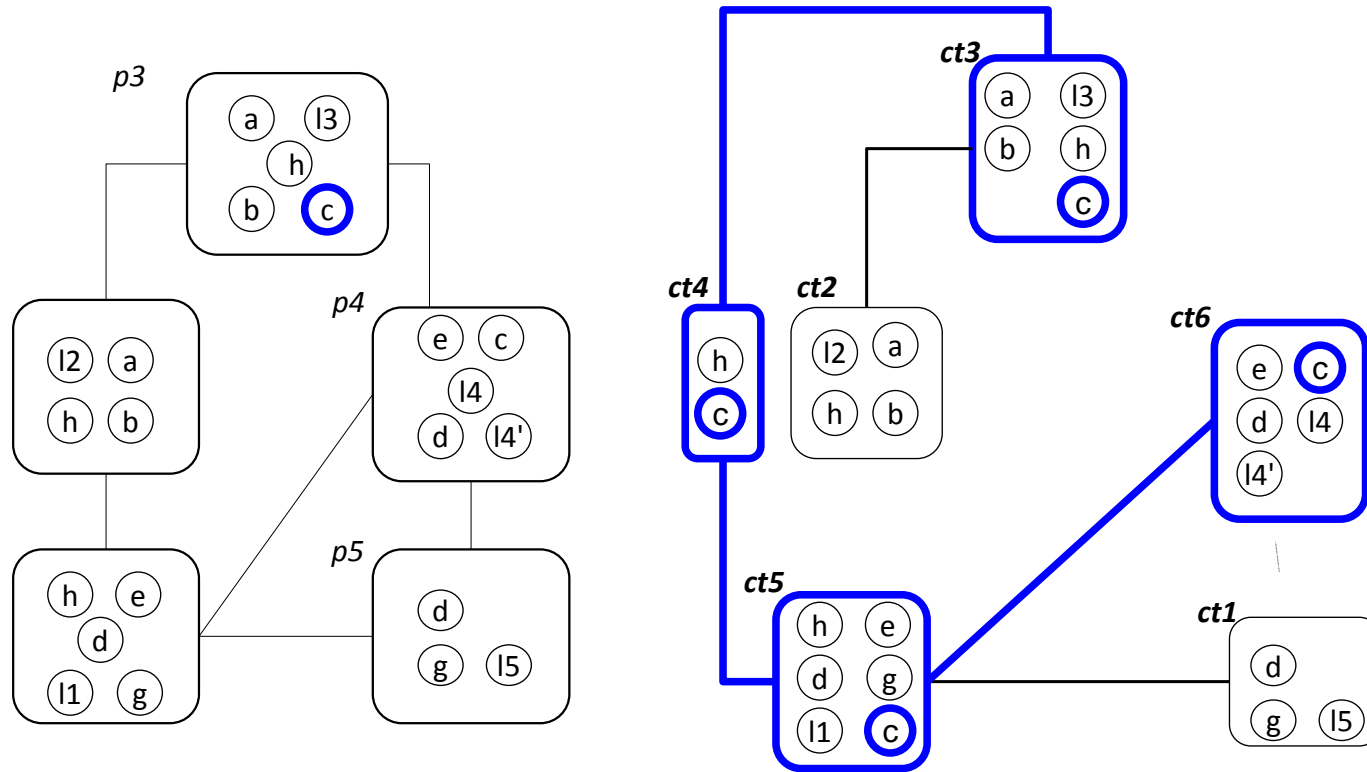


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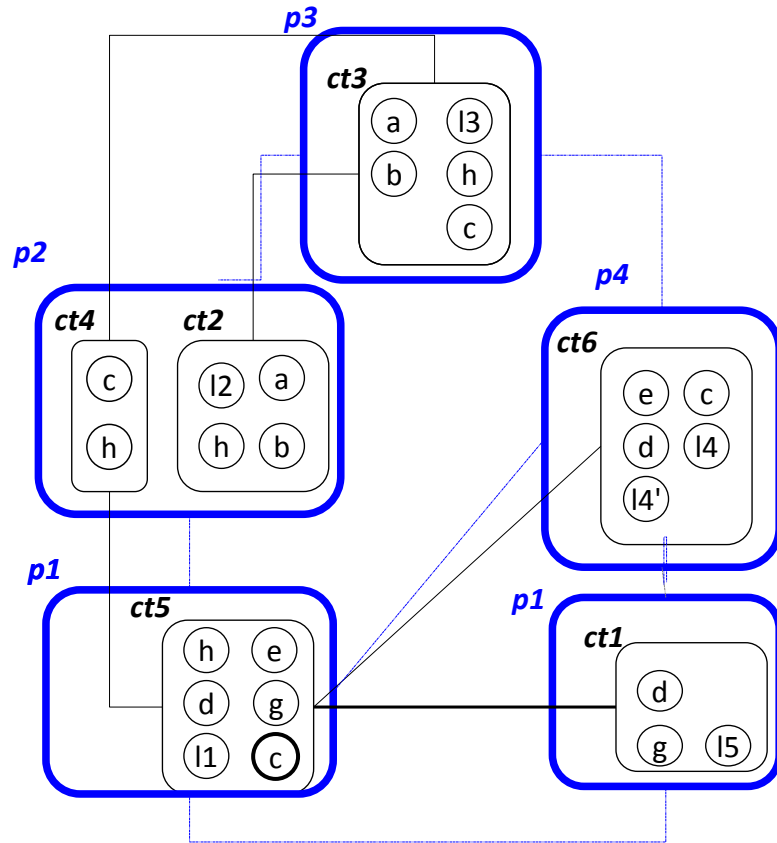
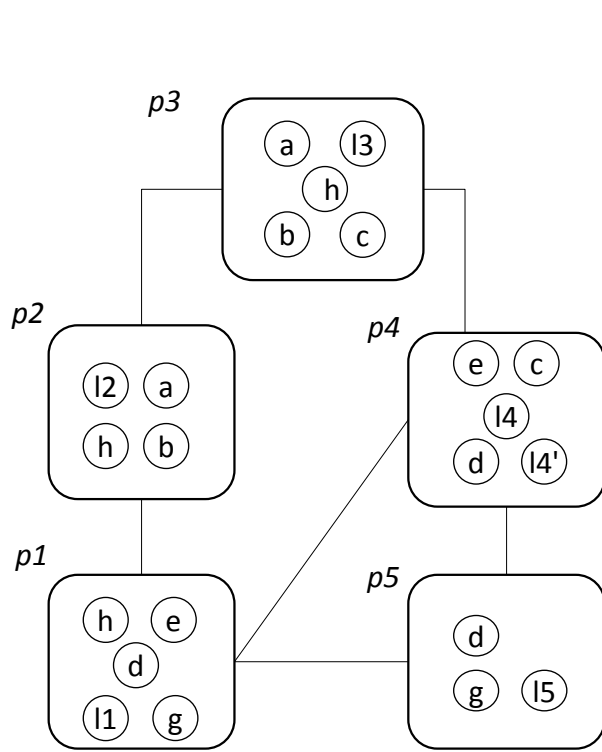


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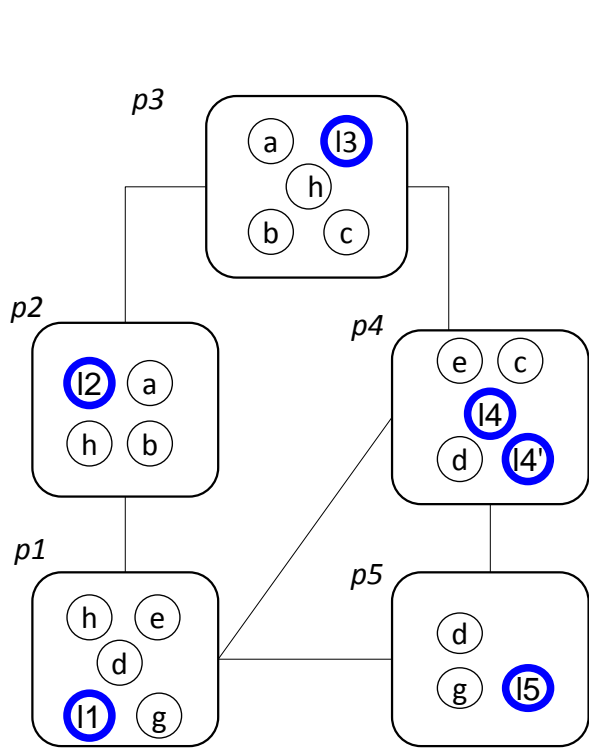
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- a cluster is created by one peer
- 2 neighboring clusters come from:
 - the same peer
 - neighboring peers

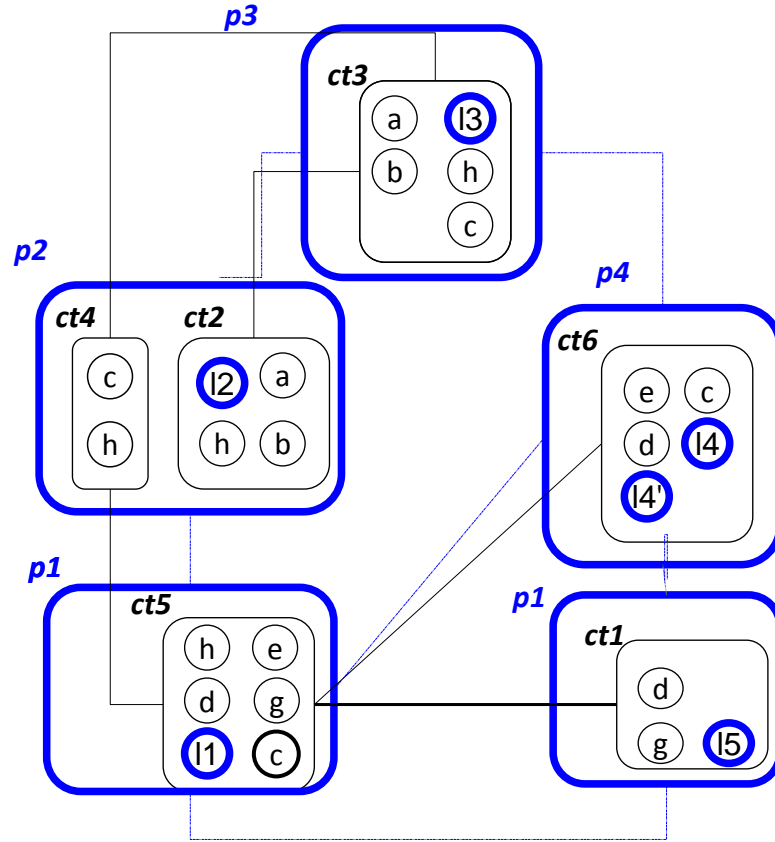
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A local variable from p_i can only appear in a cluster created by p_i

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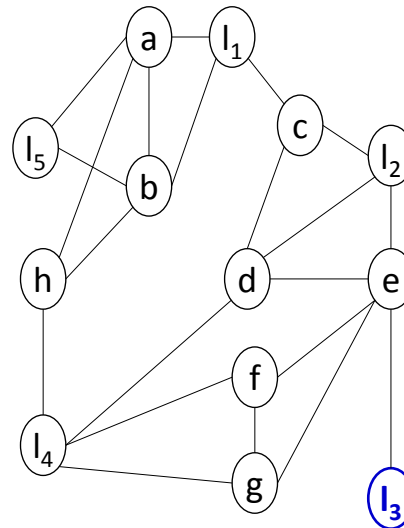
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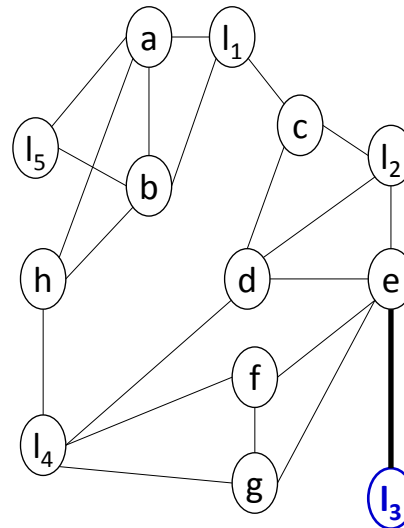
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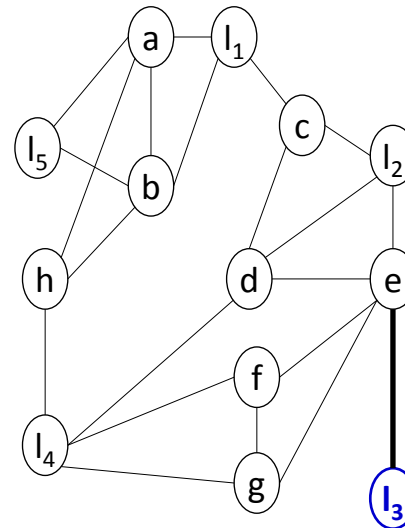
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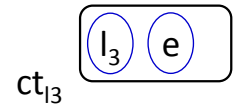
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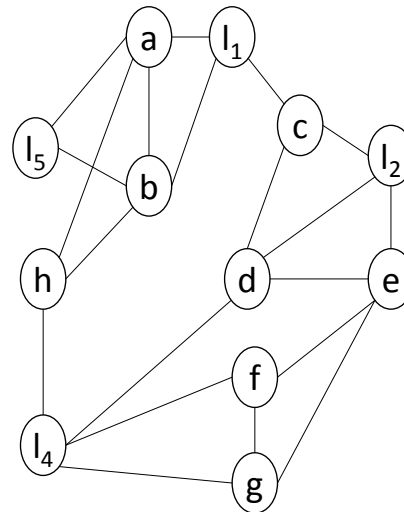
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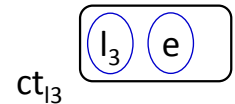
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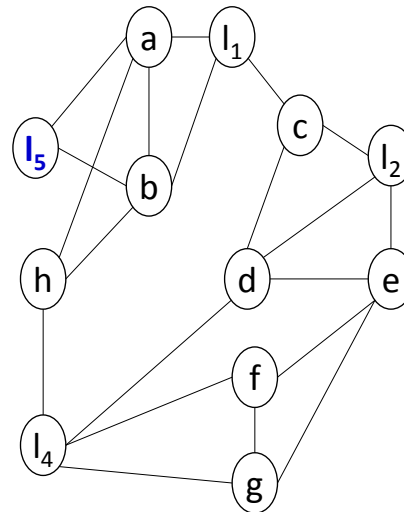
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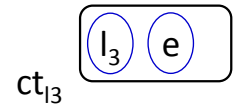


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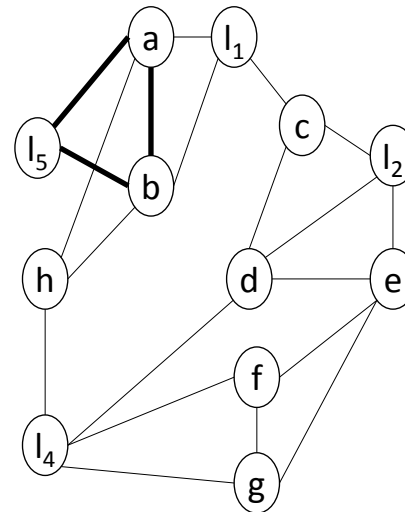
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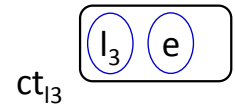


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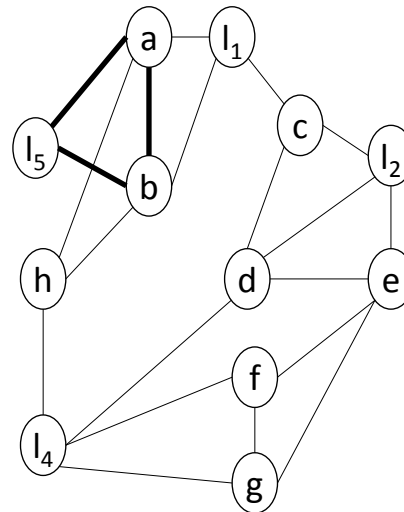
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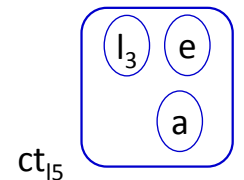
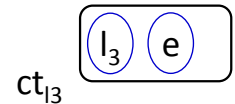


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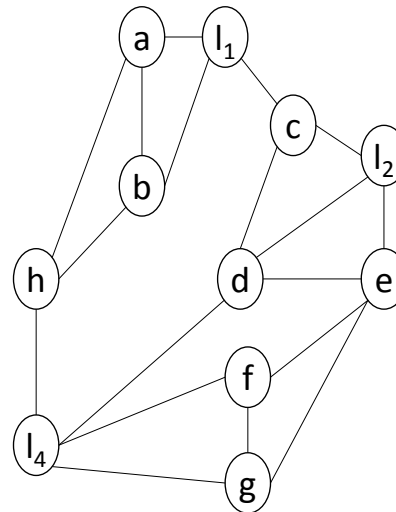
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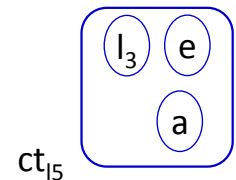
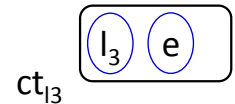


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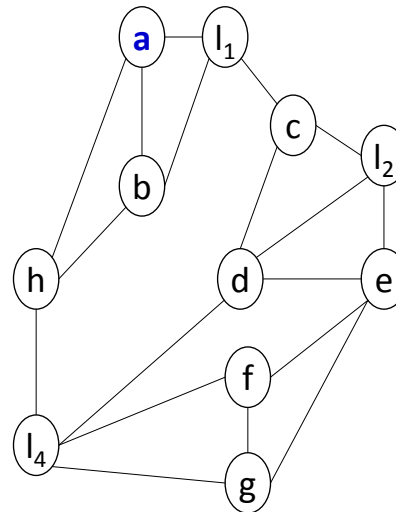
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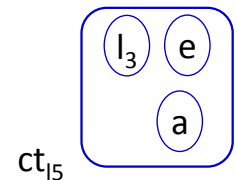
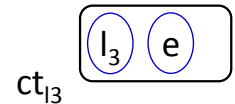
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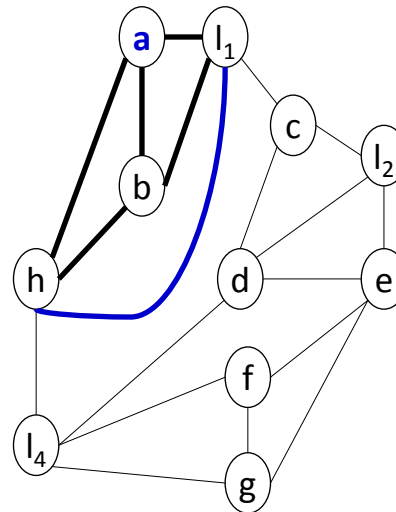
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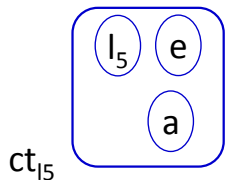
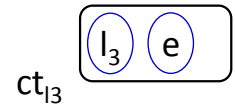
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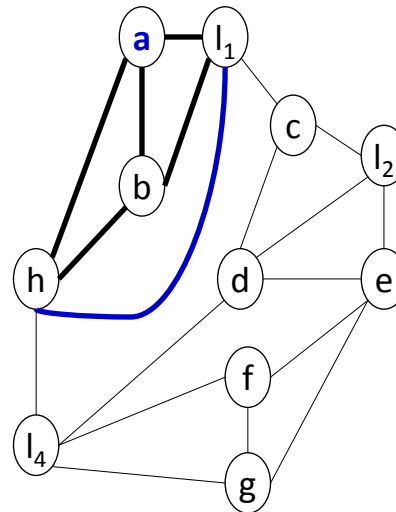
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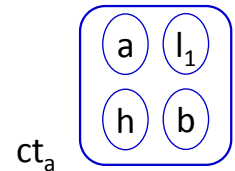
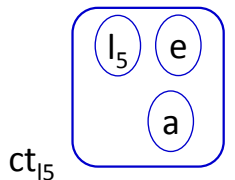
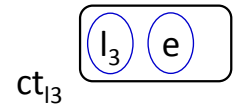
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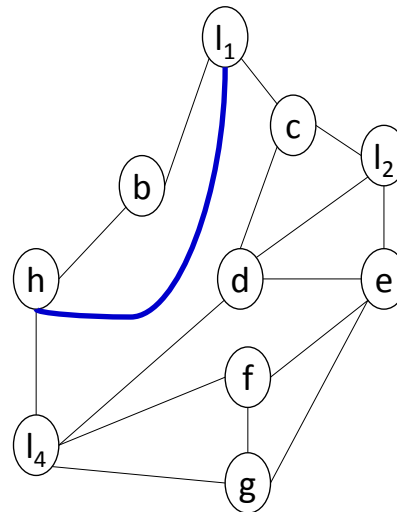
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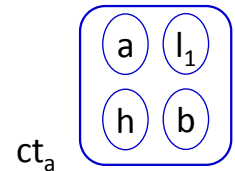
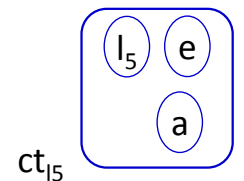
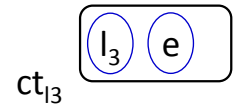
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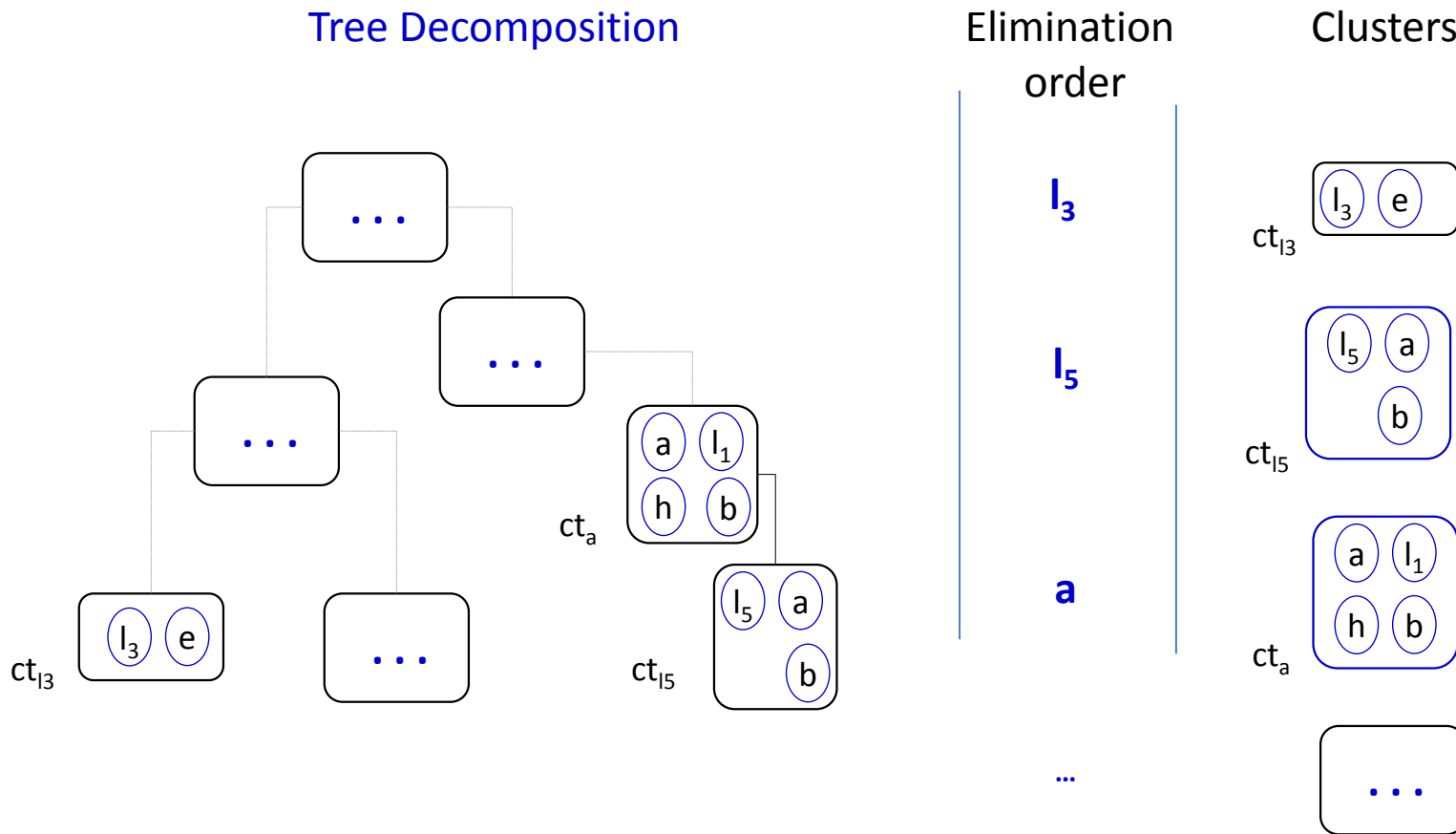


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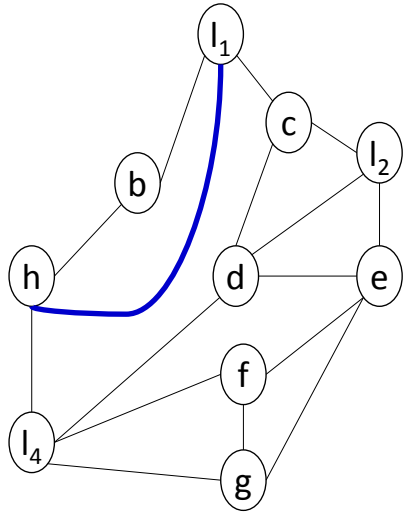
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Observation: The edge added between l_1 and h will increase the size of the cluster induced l_1 or h



Remark: If we add no edges \rightarrow Perfect elimination

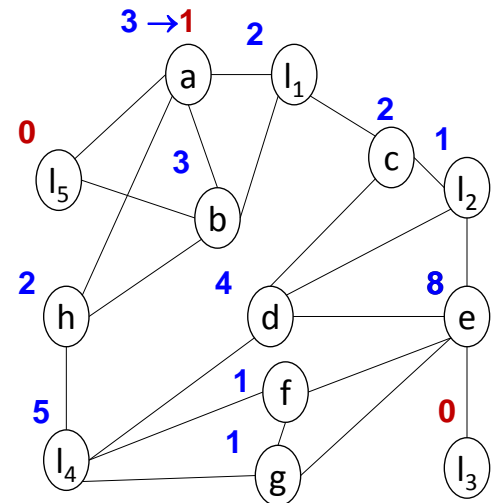


Heuristic: Eliminate first the variable that minimizes the number of additional edges : (**Min Fill**)



Pb: elimination order cannot be directly applied
No privacy, No notion of acquaintance links

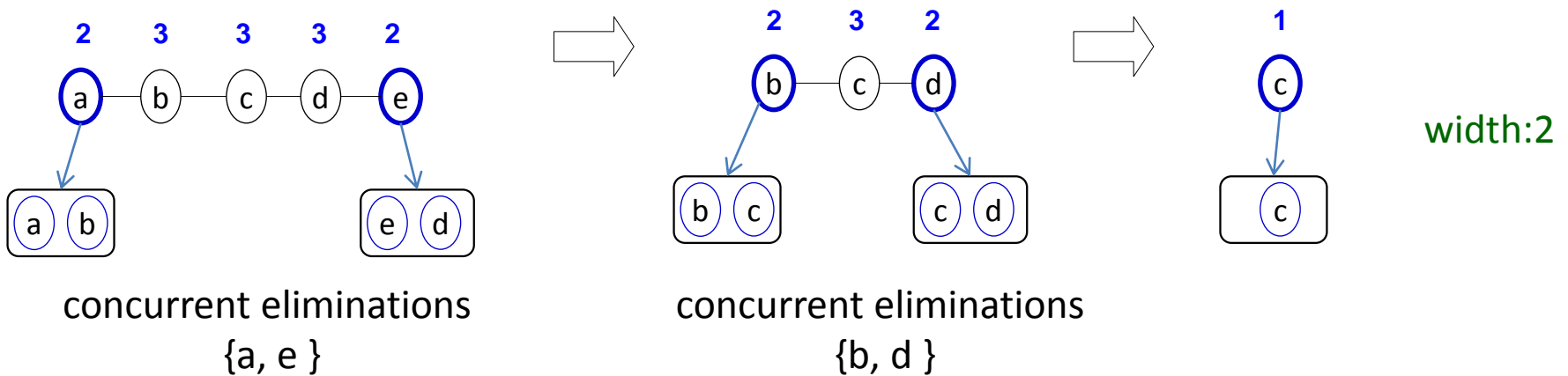
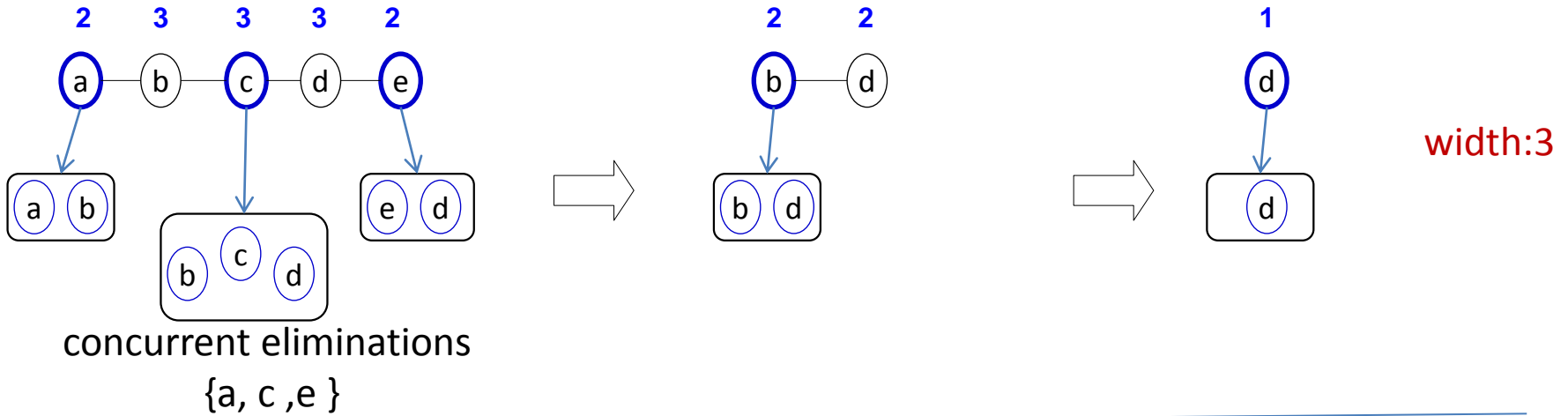
Idea : Weight each node by the quality of the clusters that the node will produce if it is the next to be eliminated



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Intuition:

distributed settings can speed up the elimination process by concurrent eliminations



Concurrent eliminations can be bad for tree decomposition

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 - Preserve network structure
 - Keep local information local
- Centralized tree decomp. VS concurrent approaches
- ***Token elimination***
- Experimental results on small-world graphs
- Conclusion / perspectives

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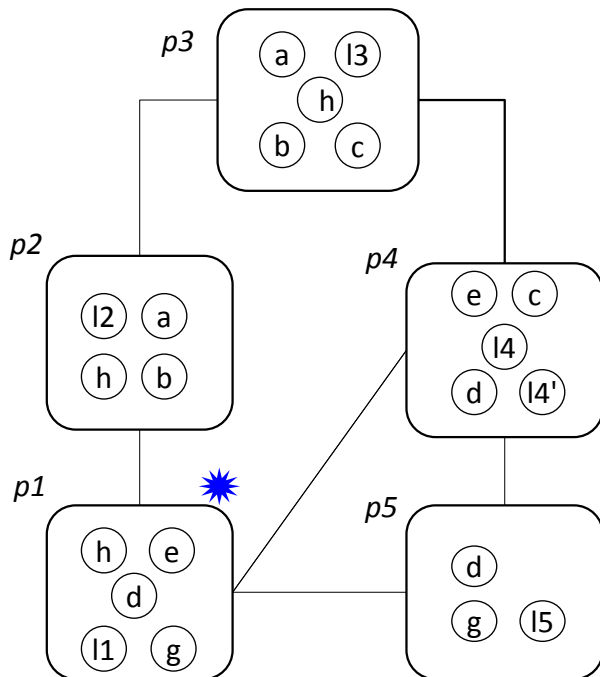
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 - **Elimination**
 - **Local elections and votes**
 - **Token passing**
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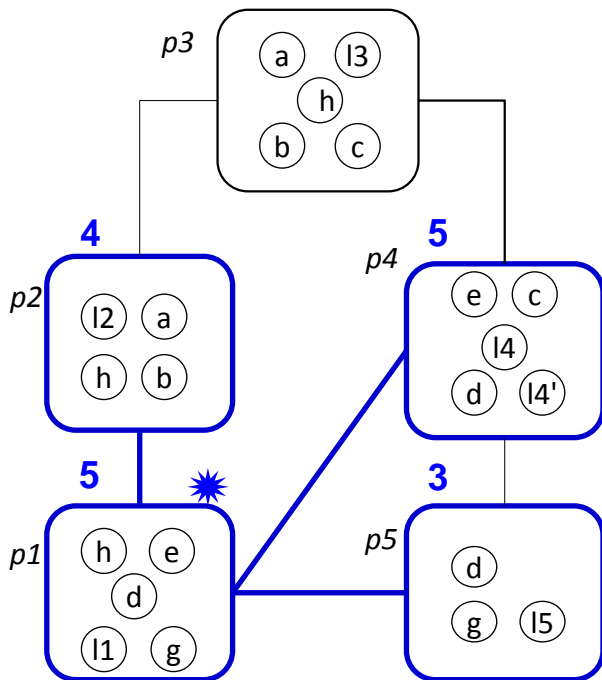


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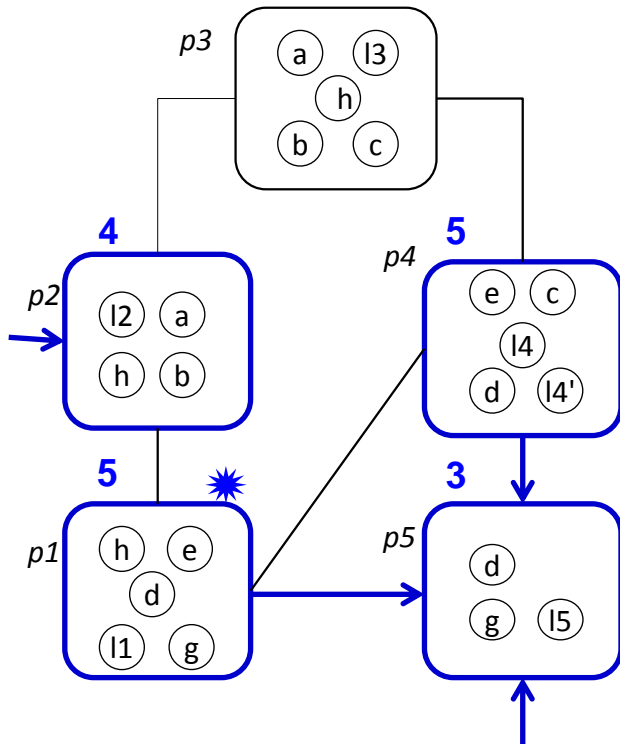


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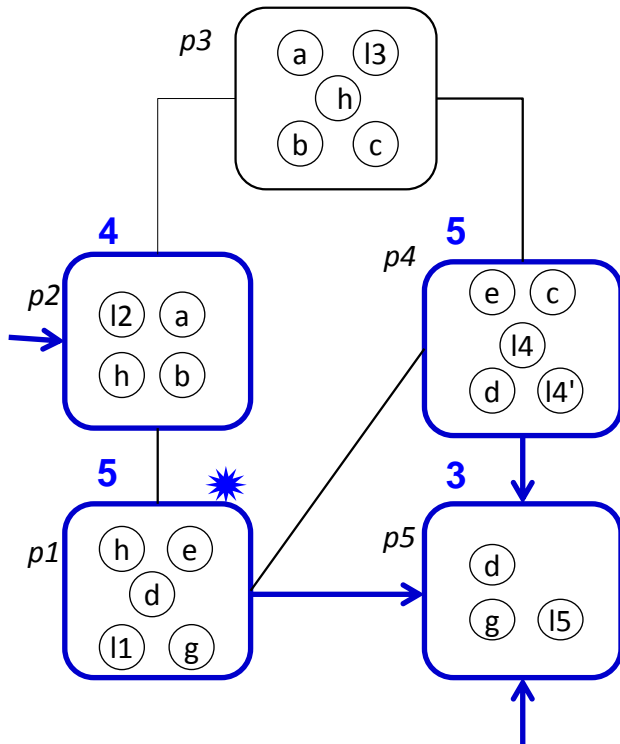
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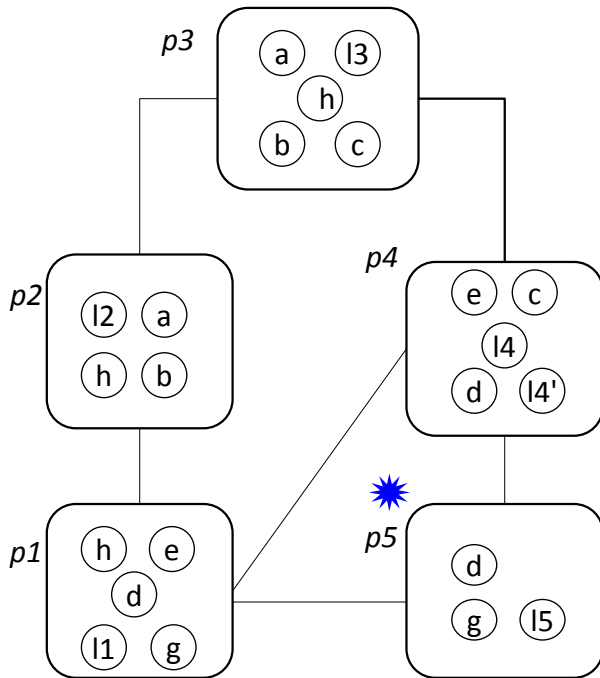


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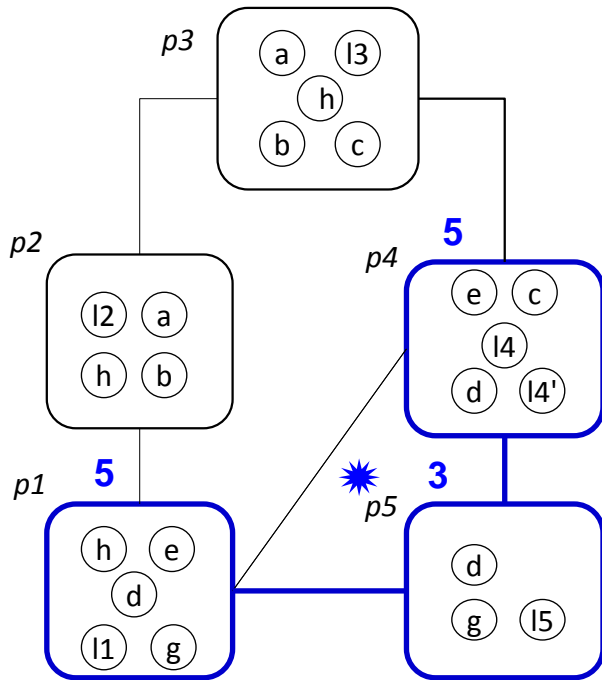


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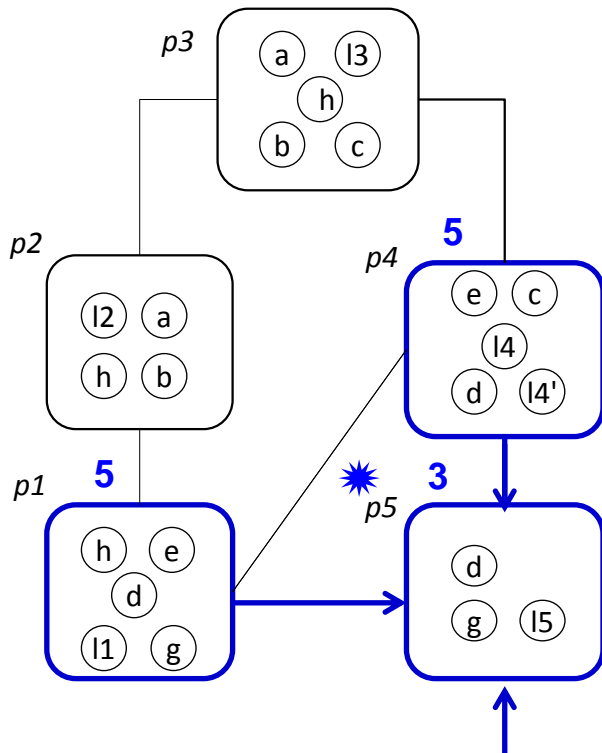


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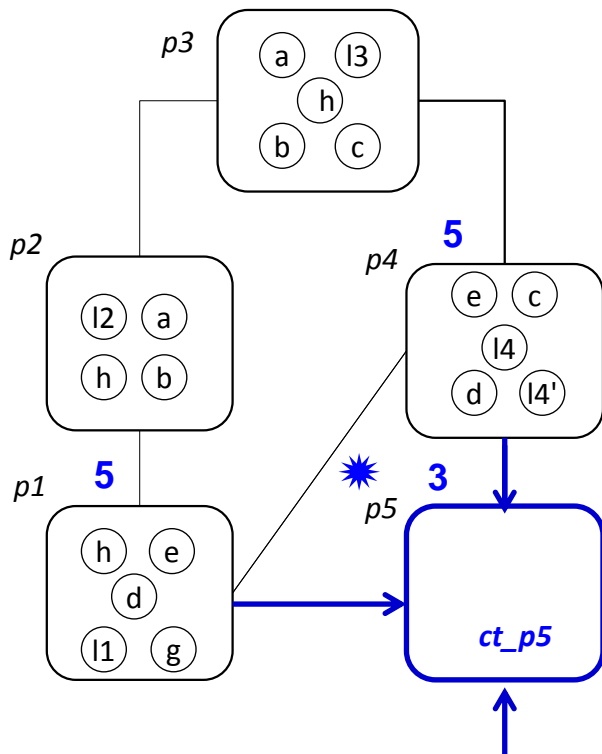


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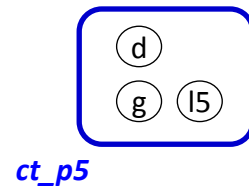
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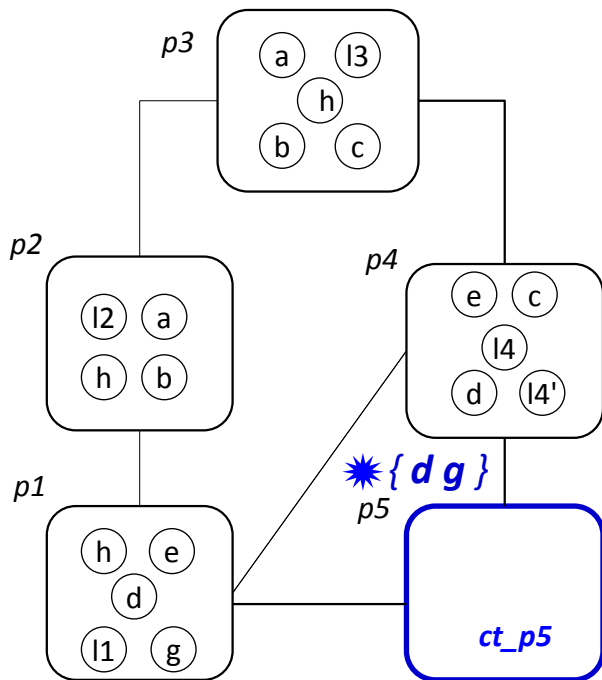


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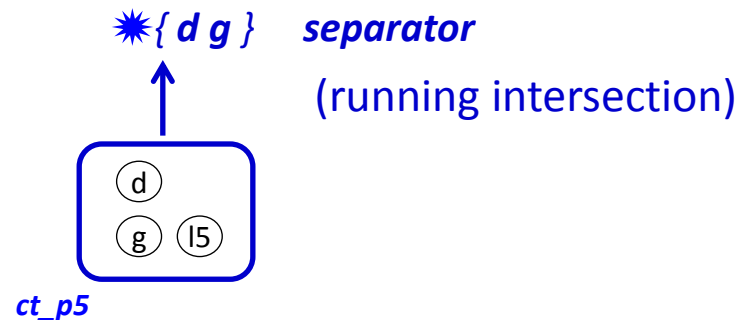
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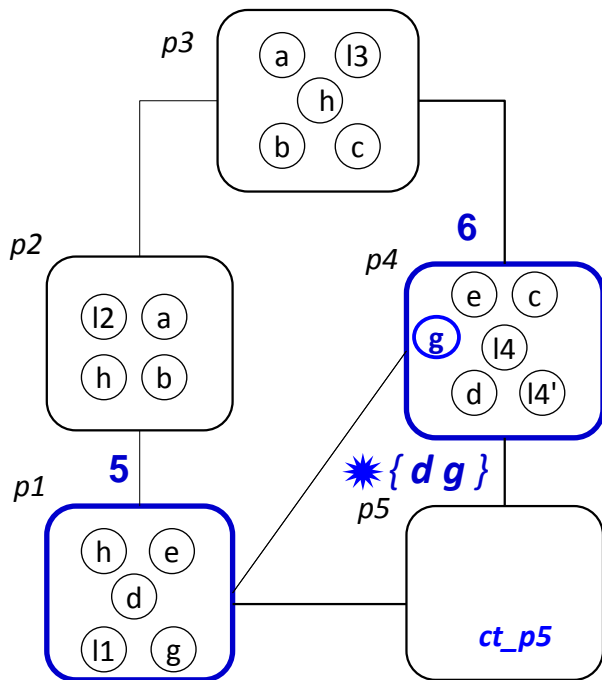
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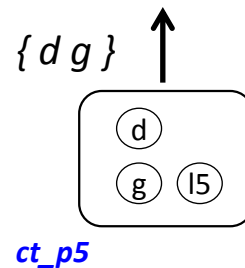
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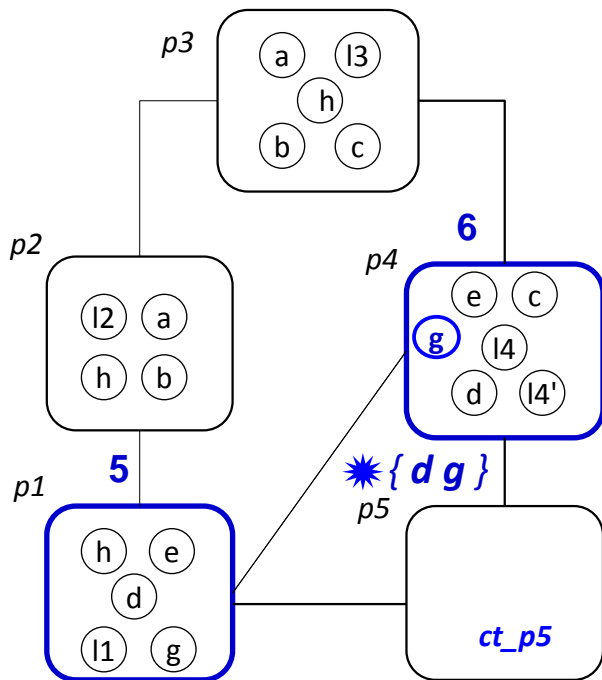
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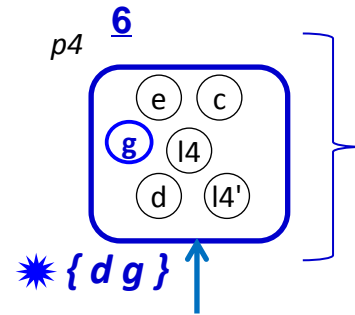
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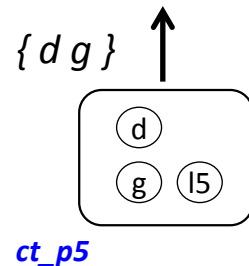
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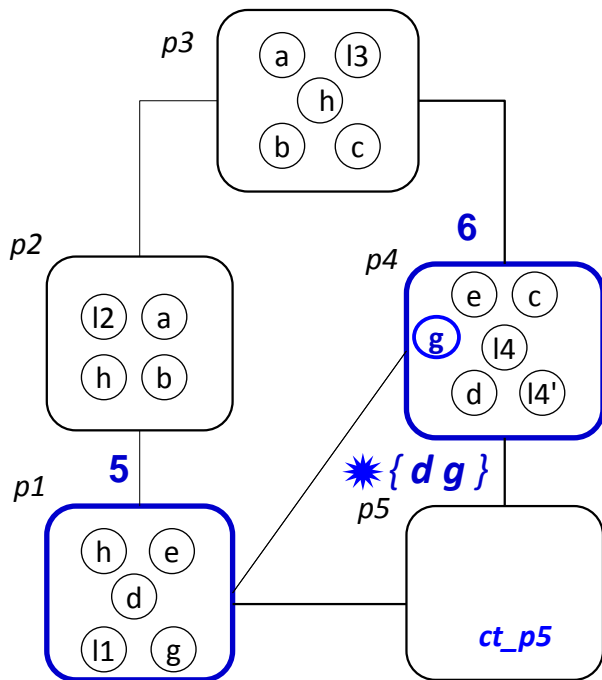
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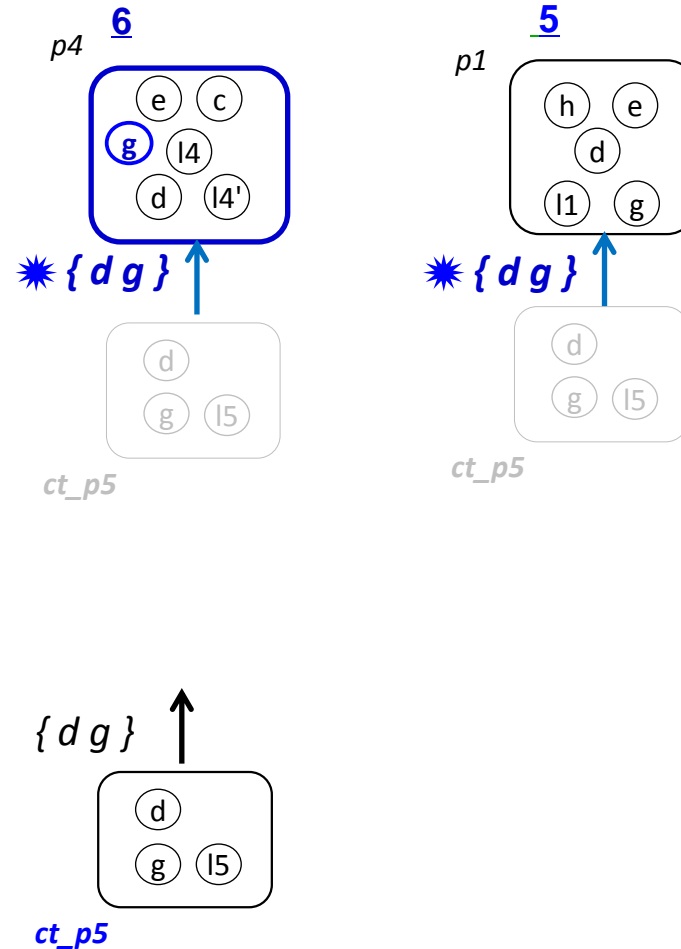
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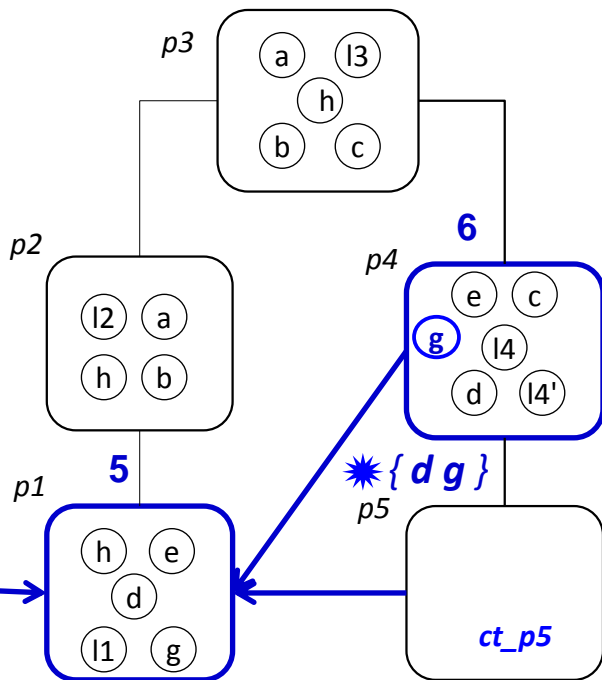
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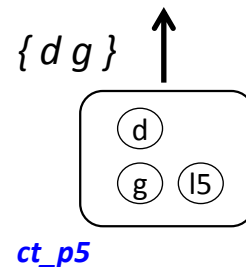
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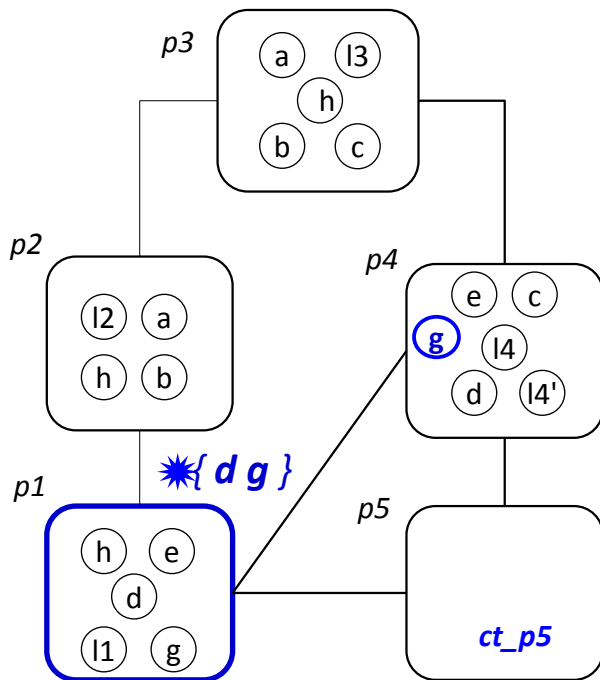


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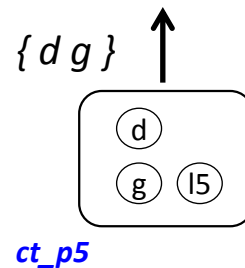
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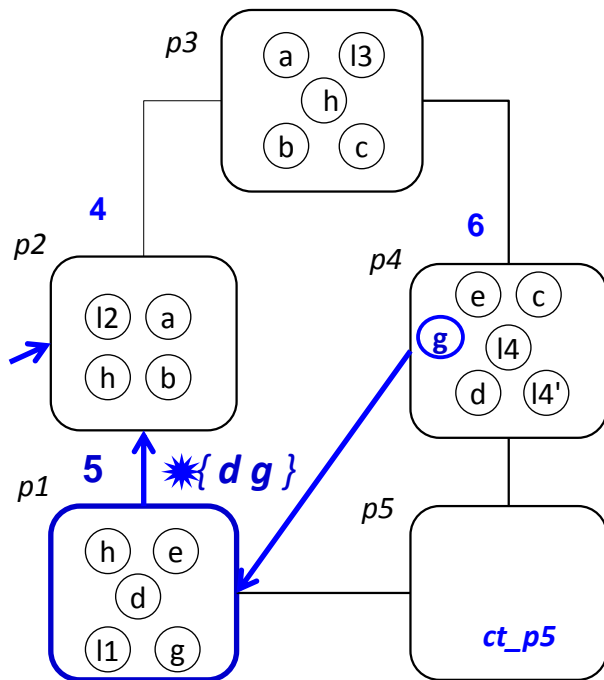


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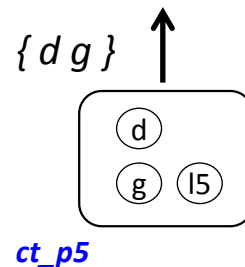
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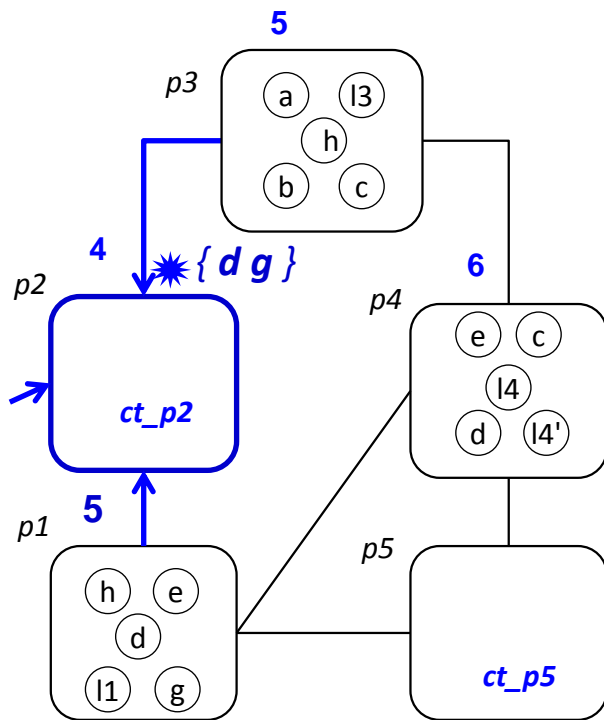


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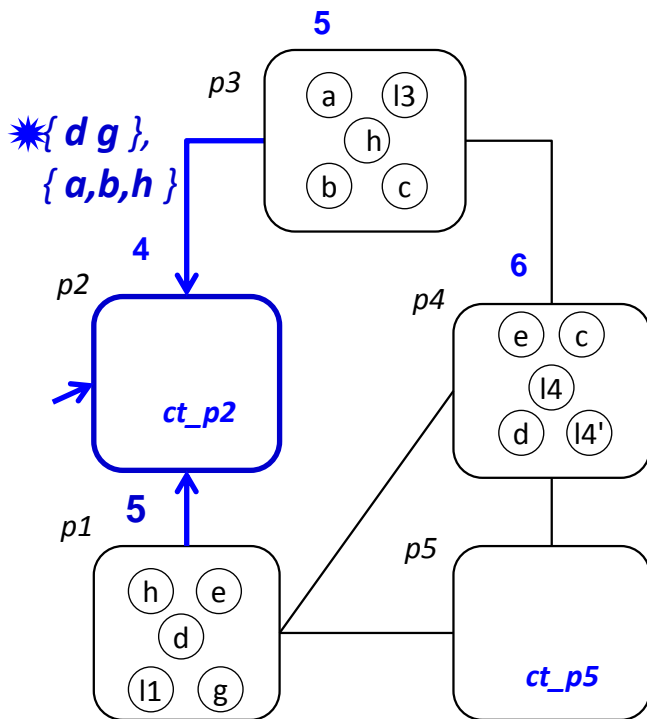


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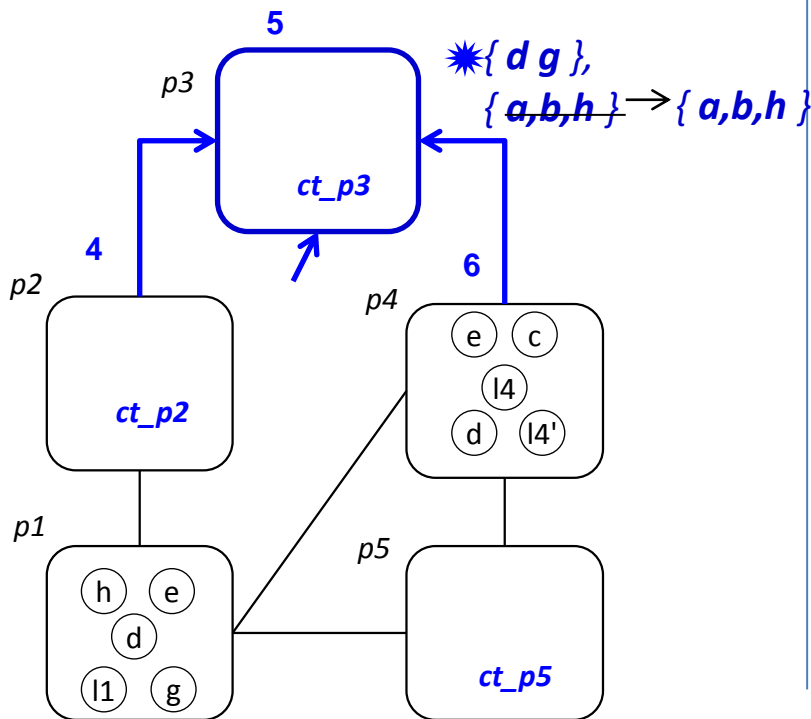


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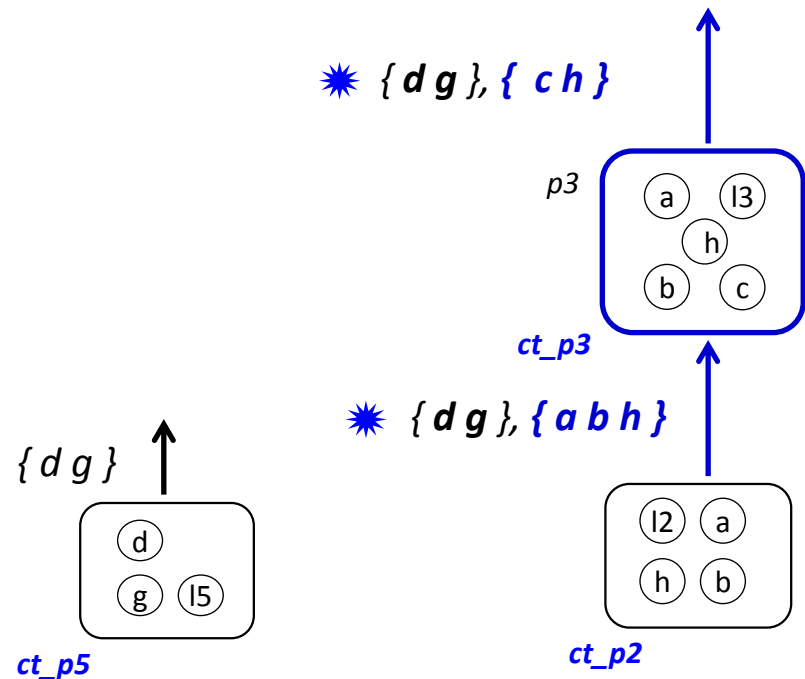
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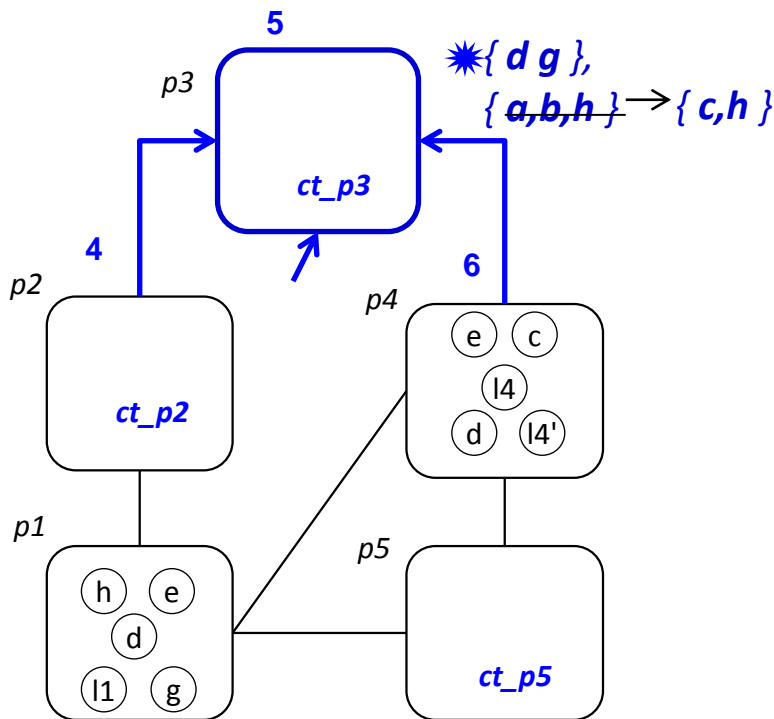


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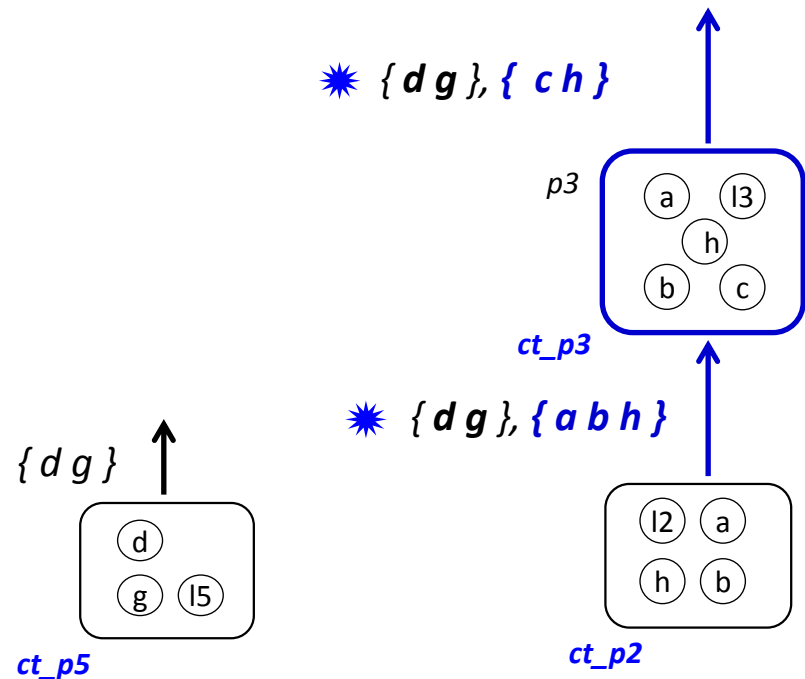
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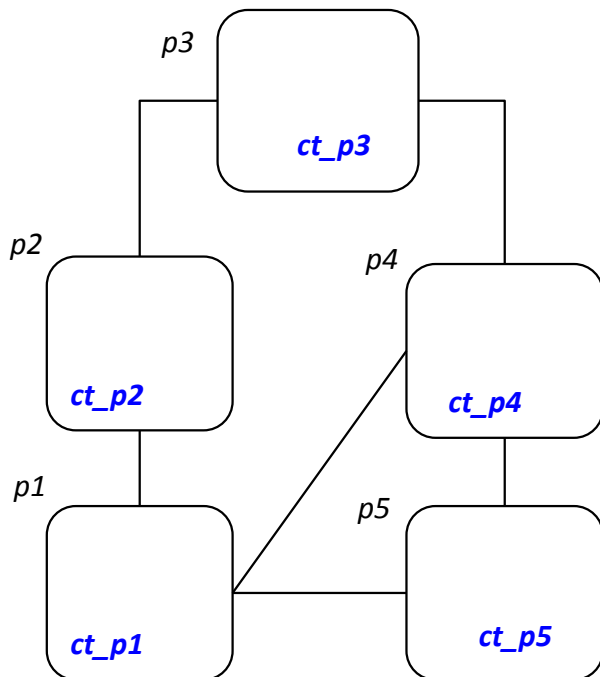


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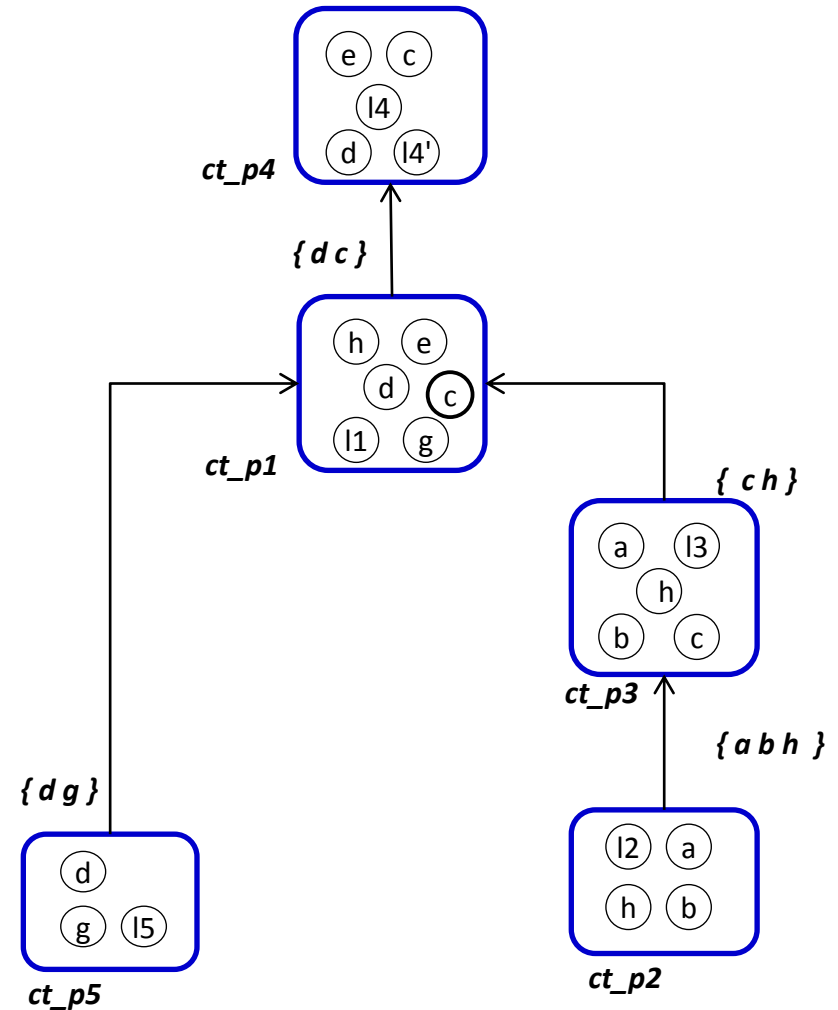
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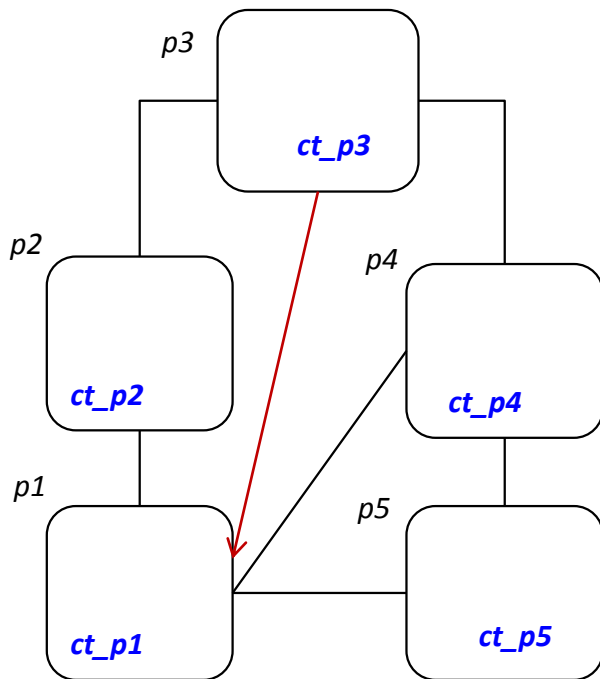


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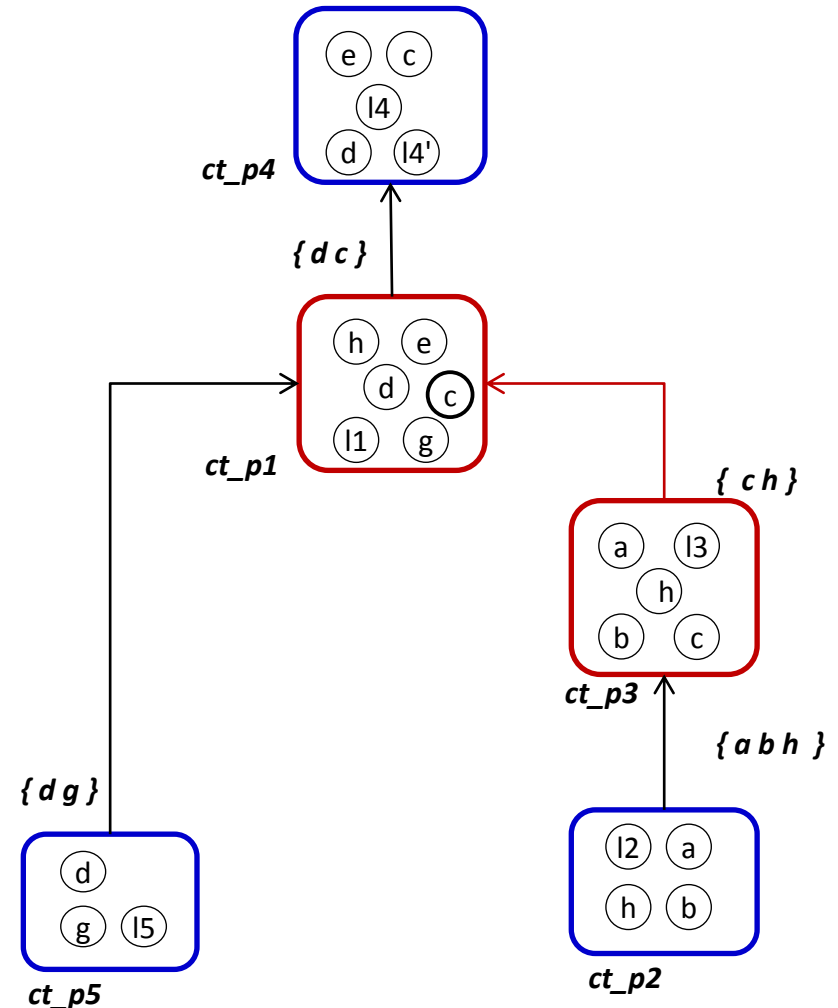
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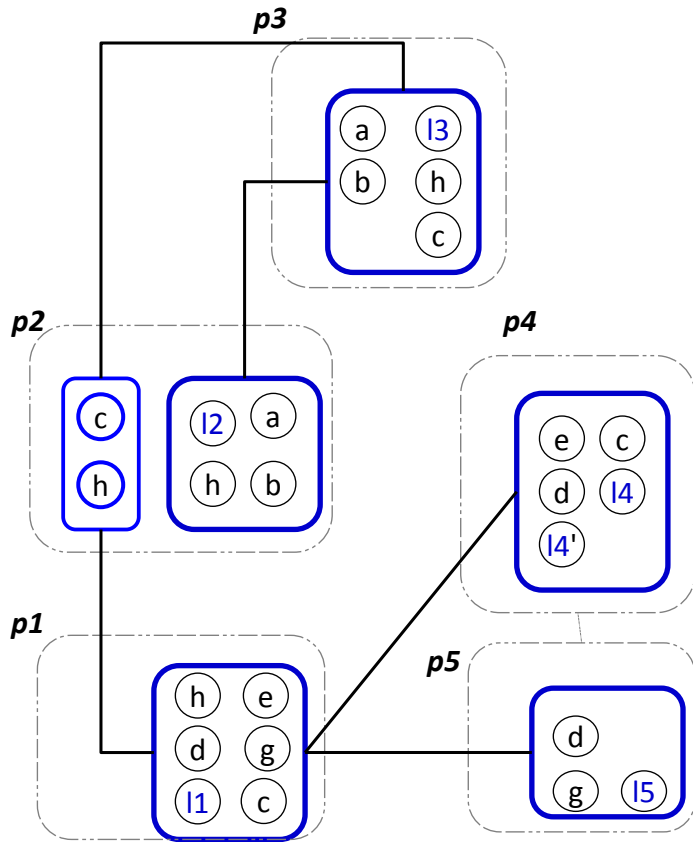
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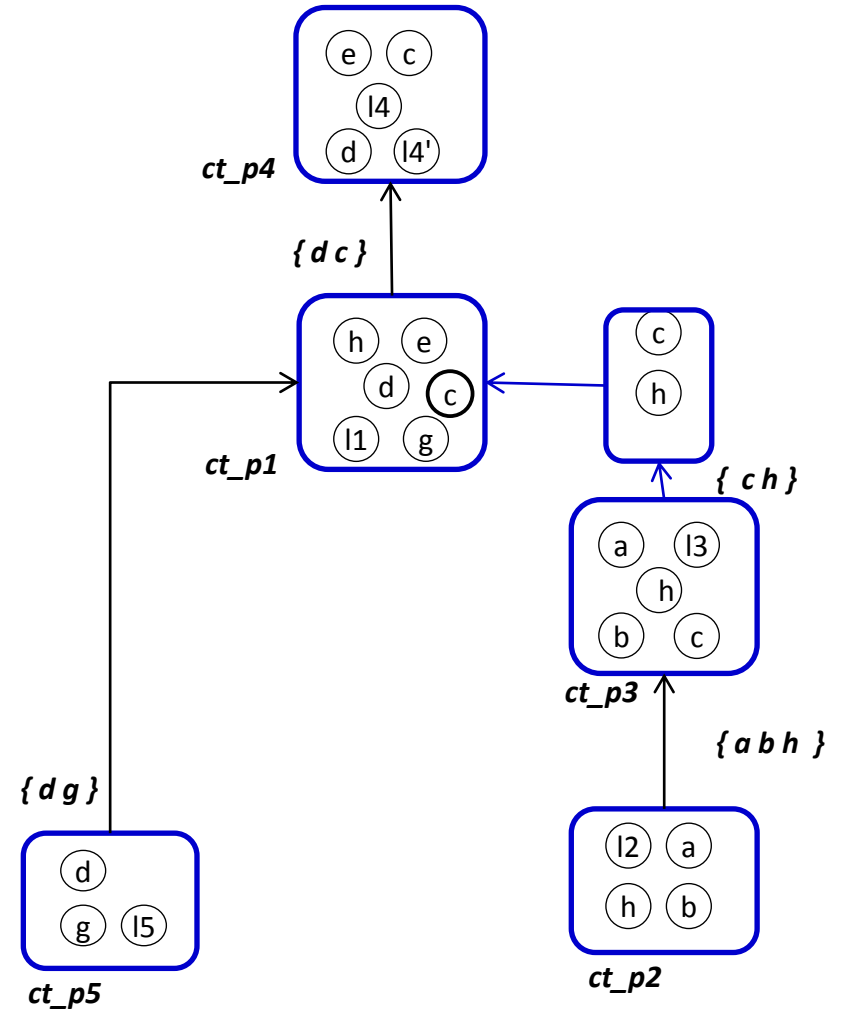
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Distributed structured network



Final Distributed Tree Decomposition

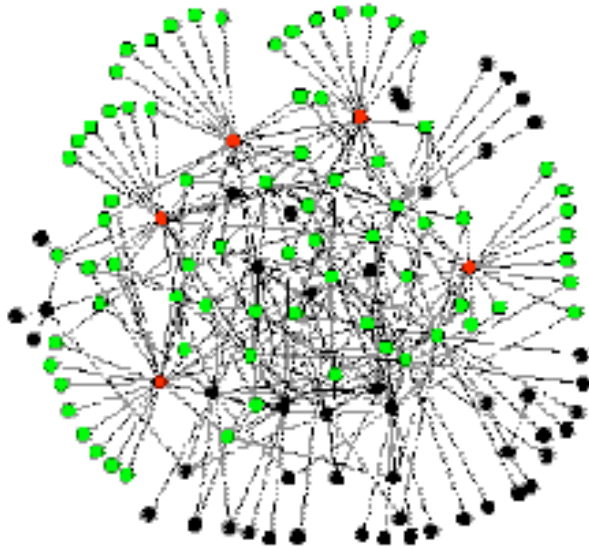


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- Preliminary: Tree Decomposition
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Tree Decomposition of small world graphs

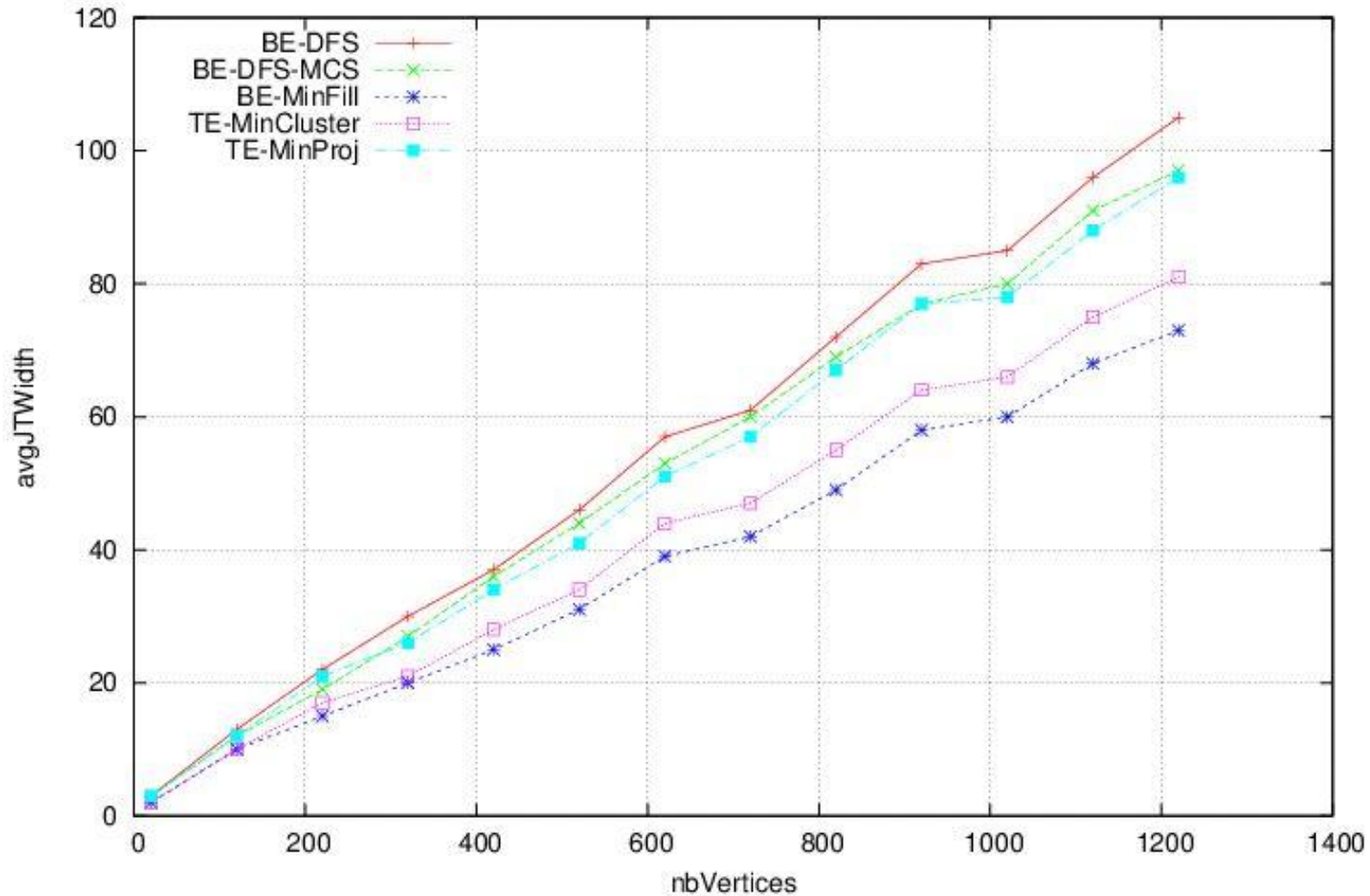
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- Properties
 - low average distance between 2 nodes
 - heterogeneity (degree distribution follows a power law)
 - represents interaction graph of a lot of real world applications

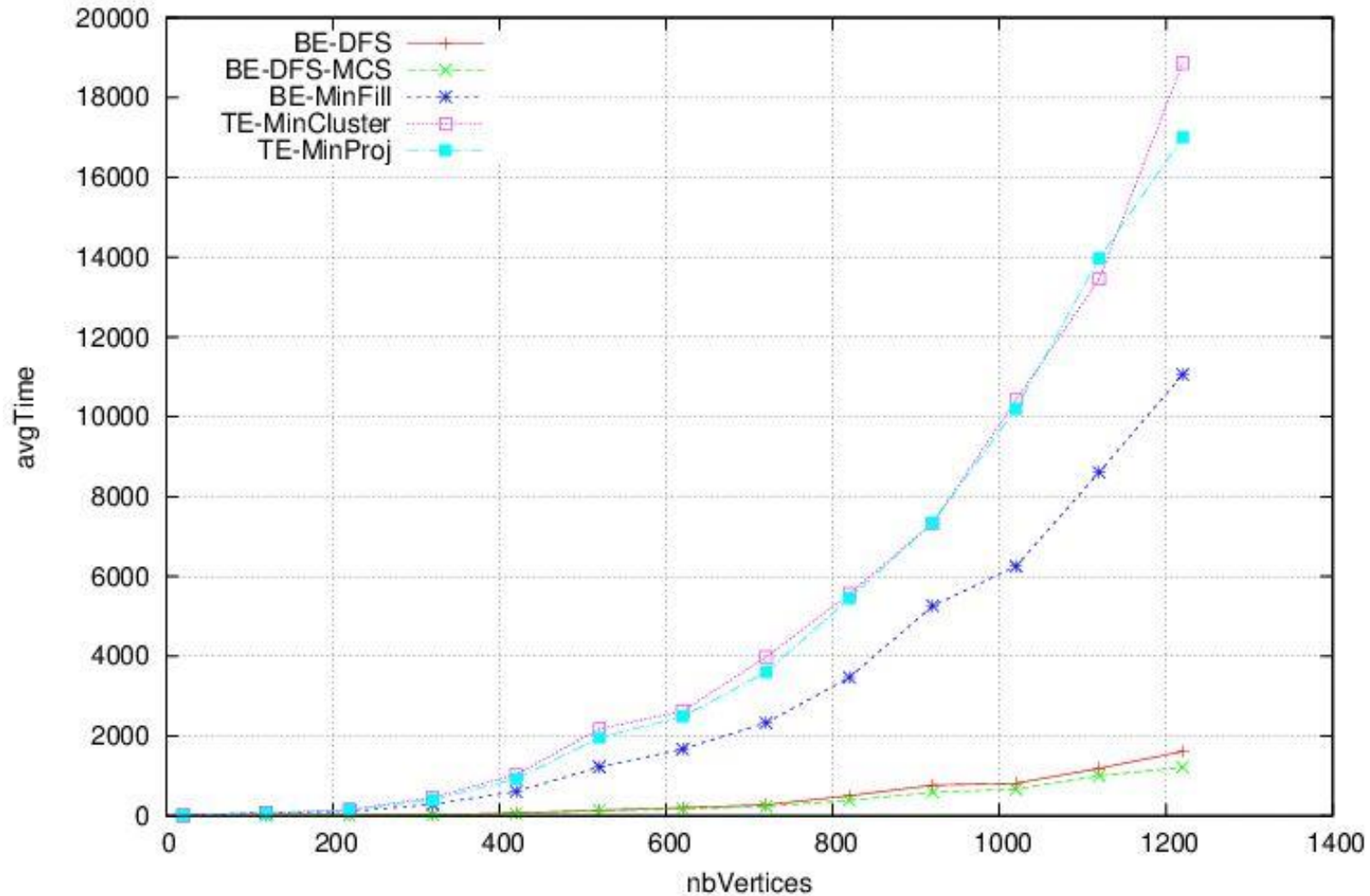
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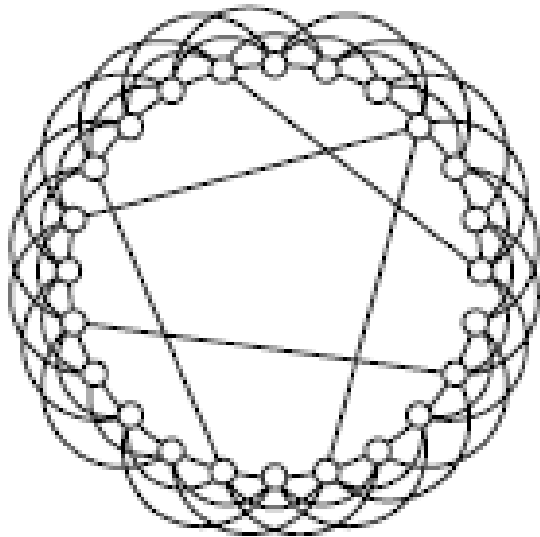


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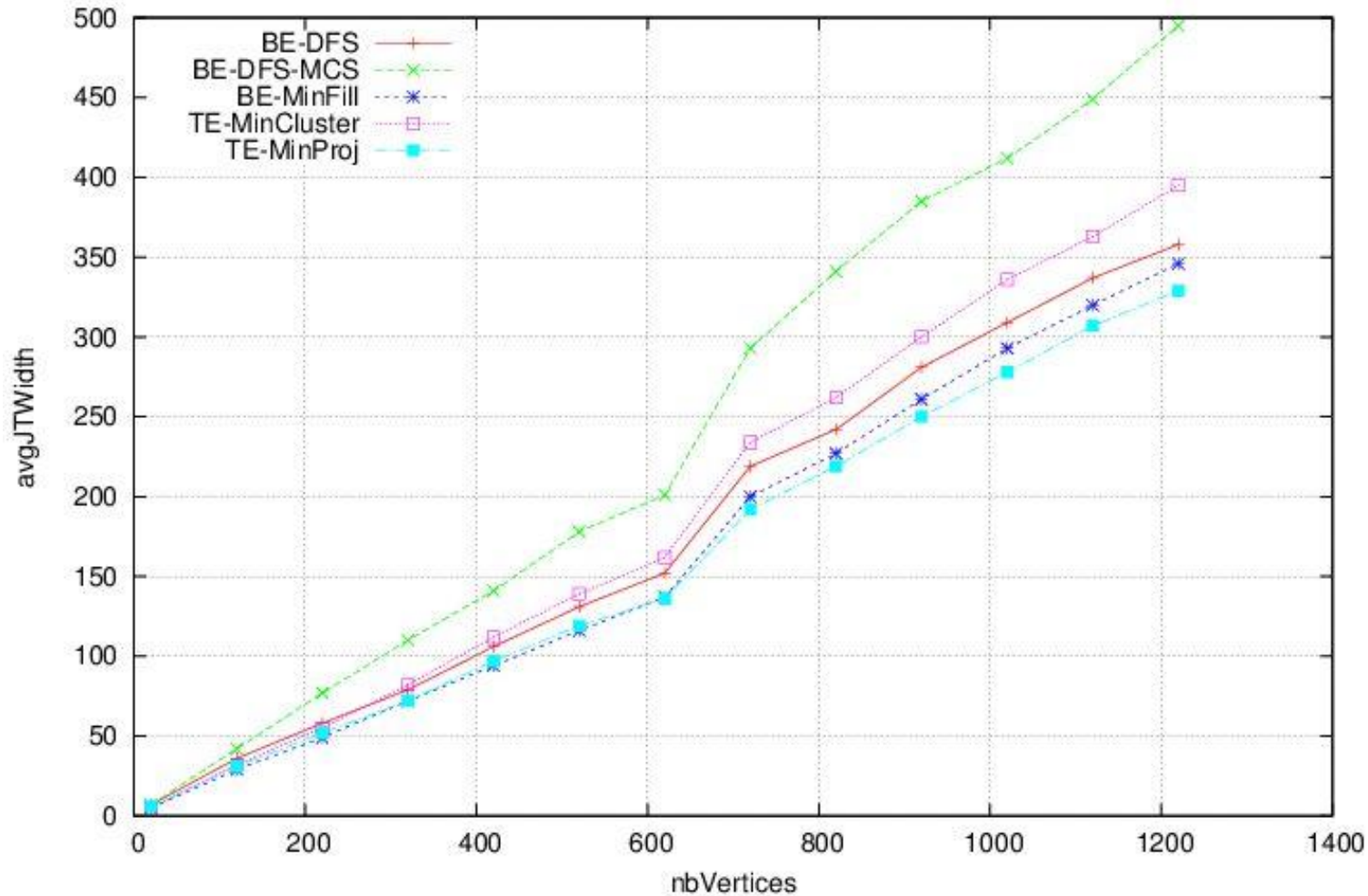
Watts and Strogatz (W.S.) graphs



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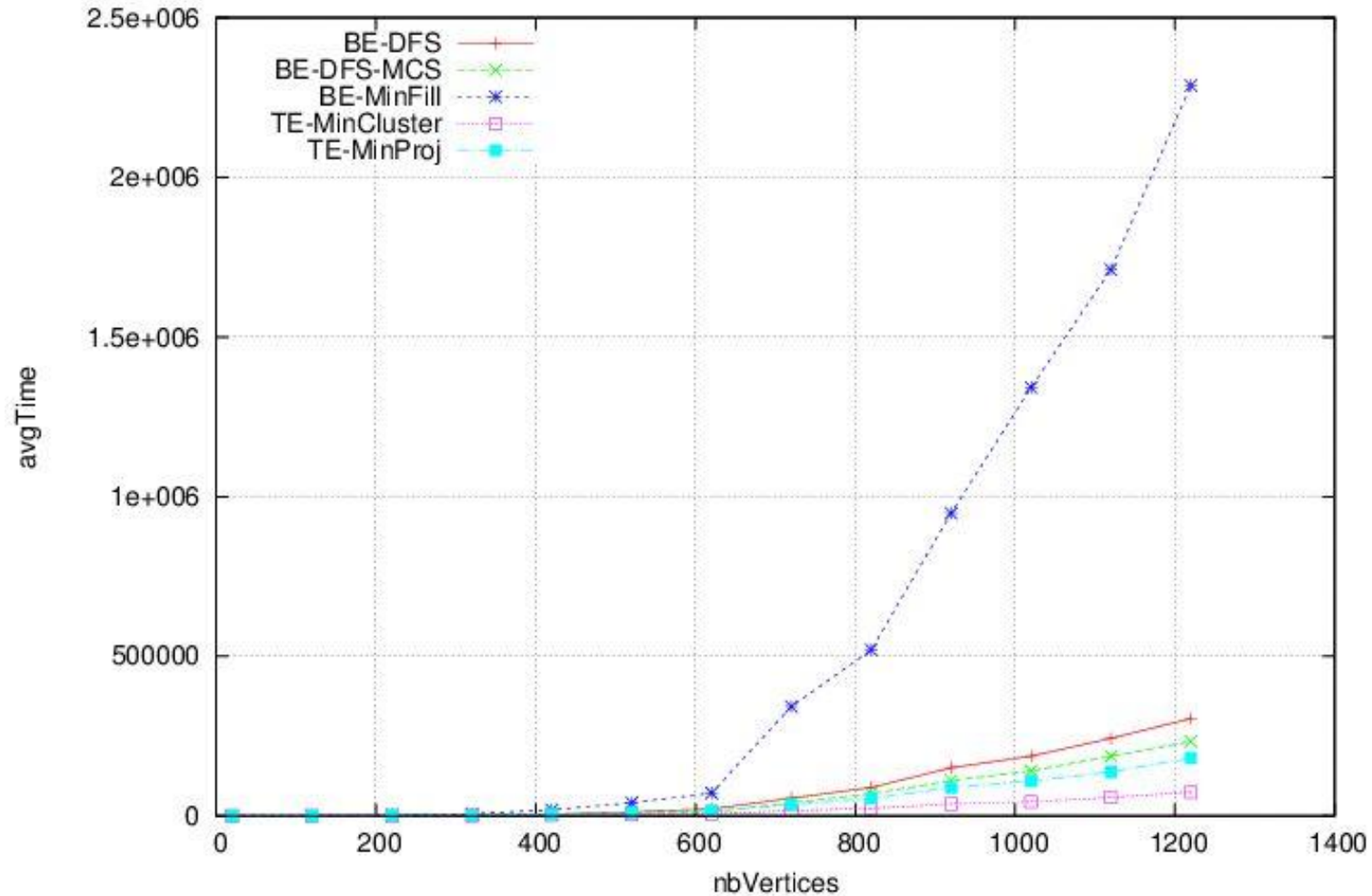
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Conclusions

- Distributed Tree Decomposition respecting
 - privacy (main reason for distributed systems)
 - preserving network acquaintance
- Token Elimination relying
 - elimination
 - on votes, token passing
- Results: Token Elimination
 - outperforms classical distributed decomposition methods
 - is competitive with centralized methods

Applications

- Challenge of distributed diagnosis:

How to explain the global behavior of a distributed ?

Each peer have only a local view of the system description

- Challenge of DCSP:

How to solve a distributed problem ?

Each agent has a strong privacy policy

Answer: Distributed Tree Decomposition

Thanks for your Attention 😊

– Questions?

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