

# Dynamic Query Re-planning using QOOP

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# What is QOOP?

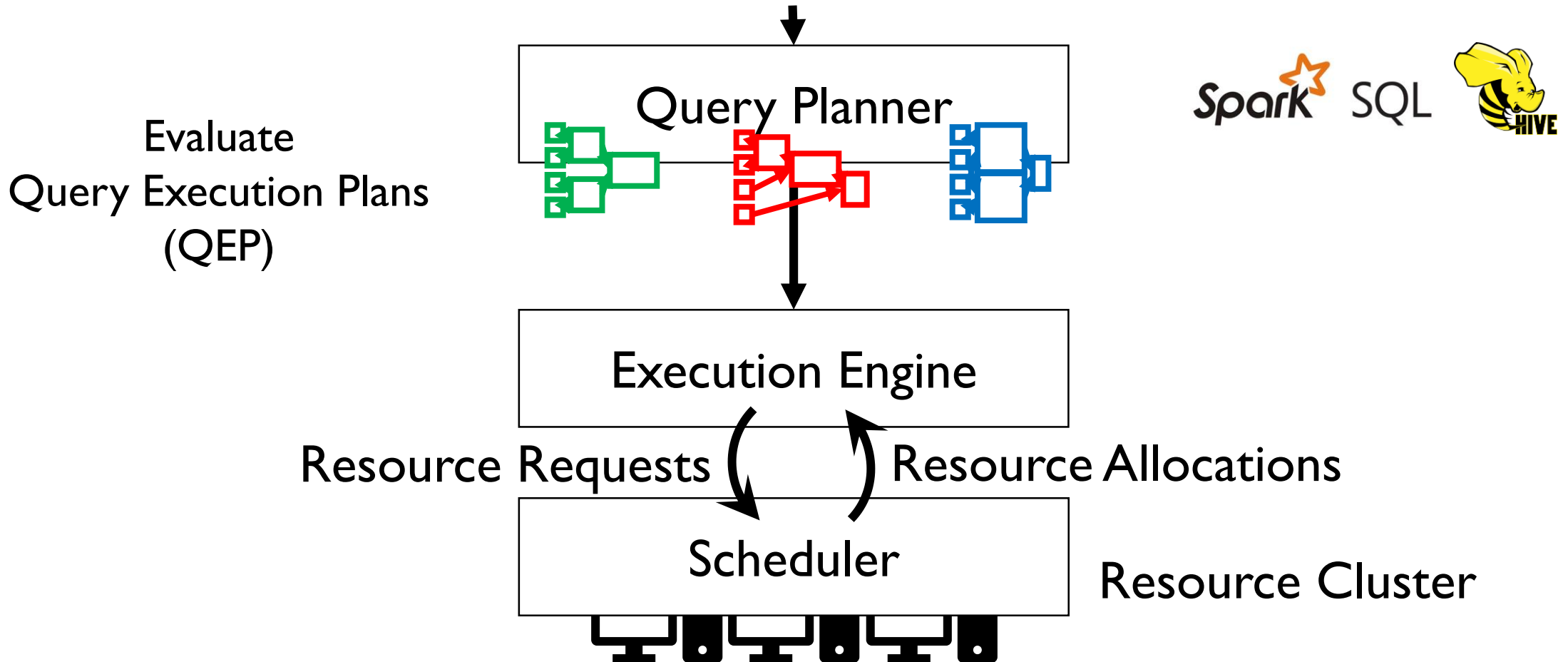
- QOOP is a **distributed data analytics system** that performs well under **resource volatilities**
- Core Ideas –
  - Re-architect the data analytics system stack
  - Enable Dynamic Query Re-planning
  - Simplify Scheduler

# Agenda

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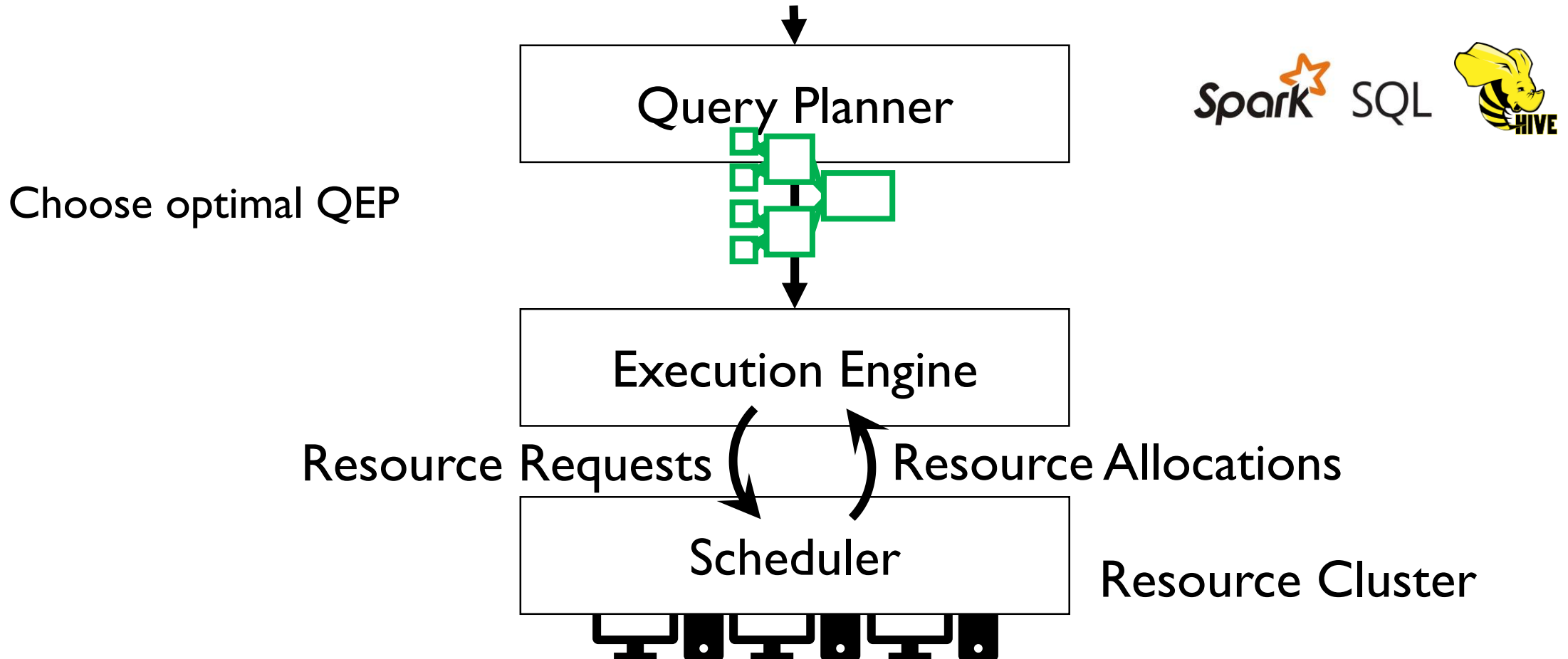
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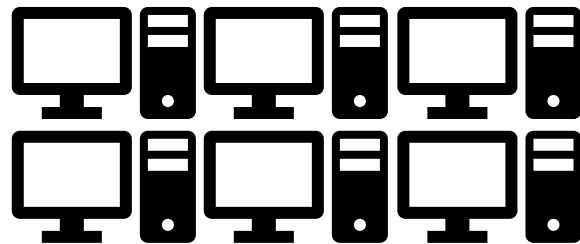


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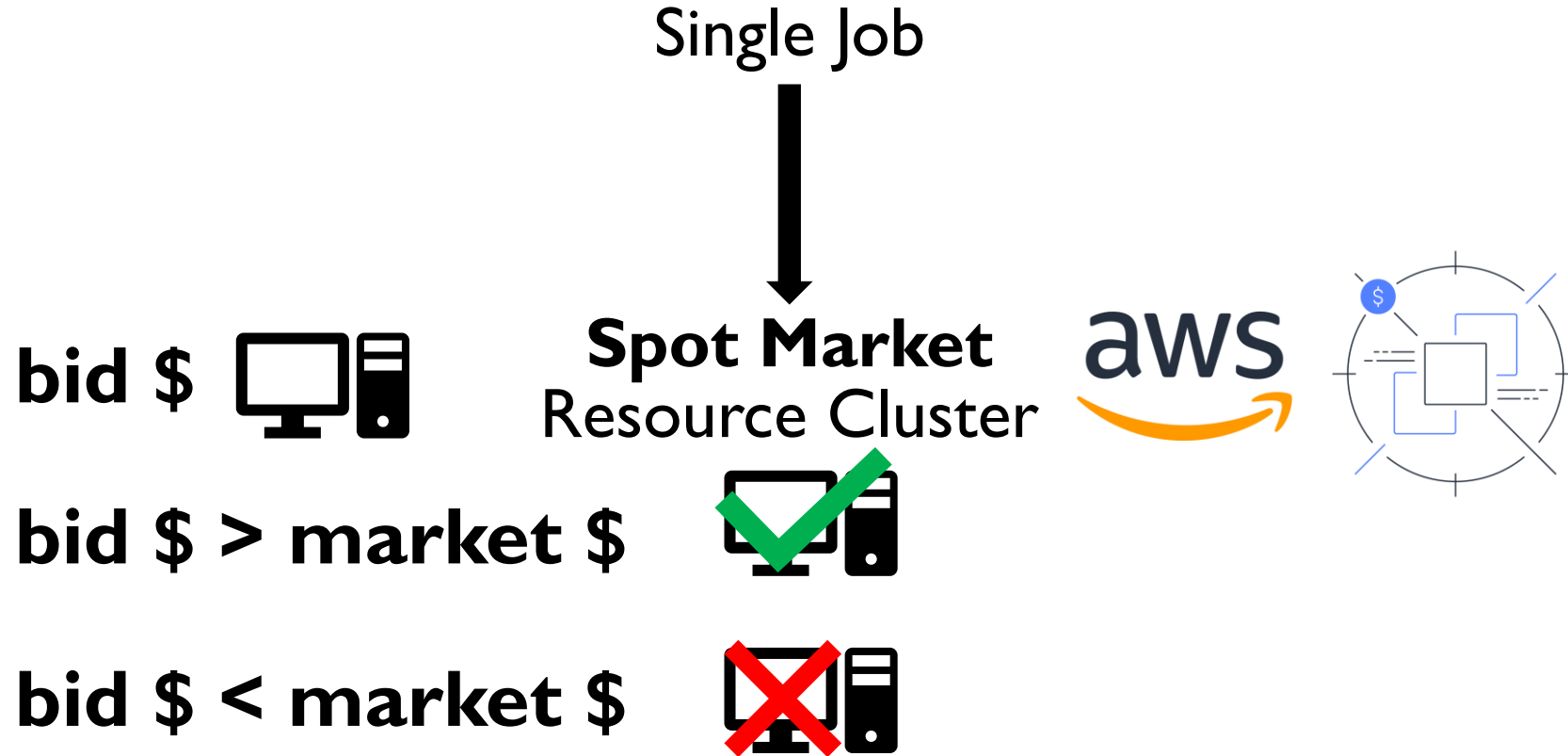
Resource Share

~~more or less fixed~~ **significantly** changes over time



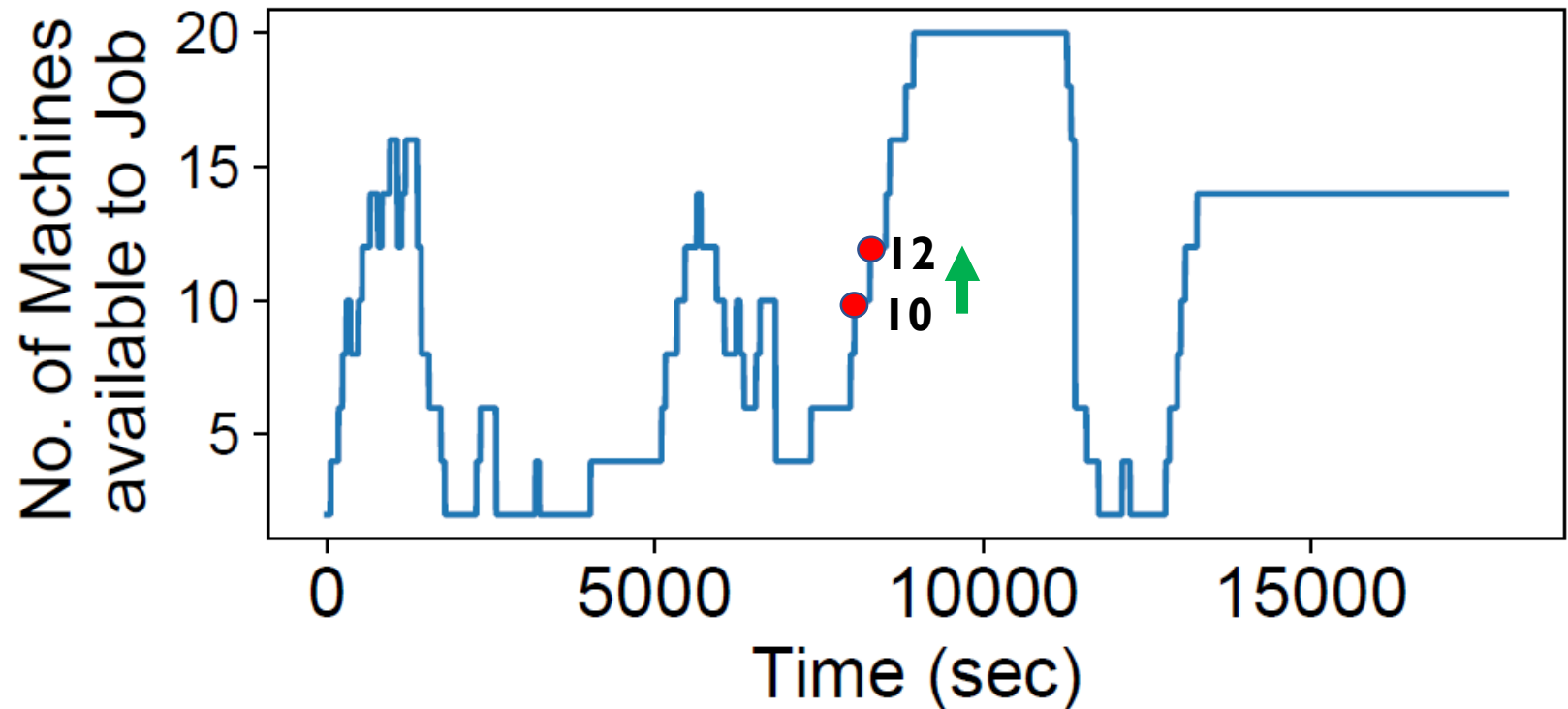
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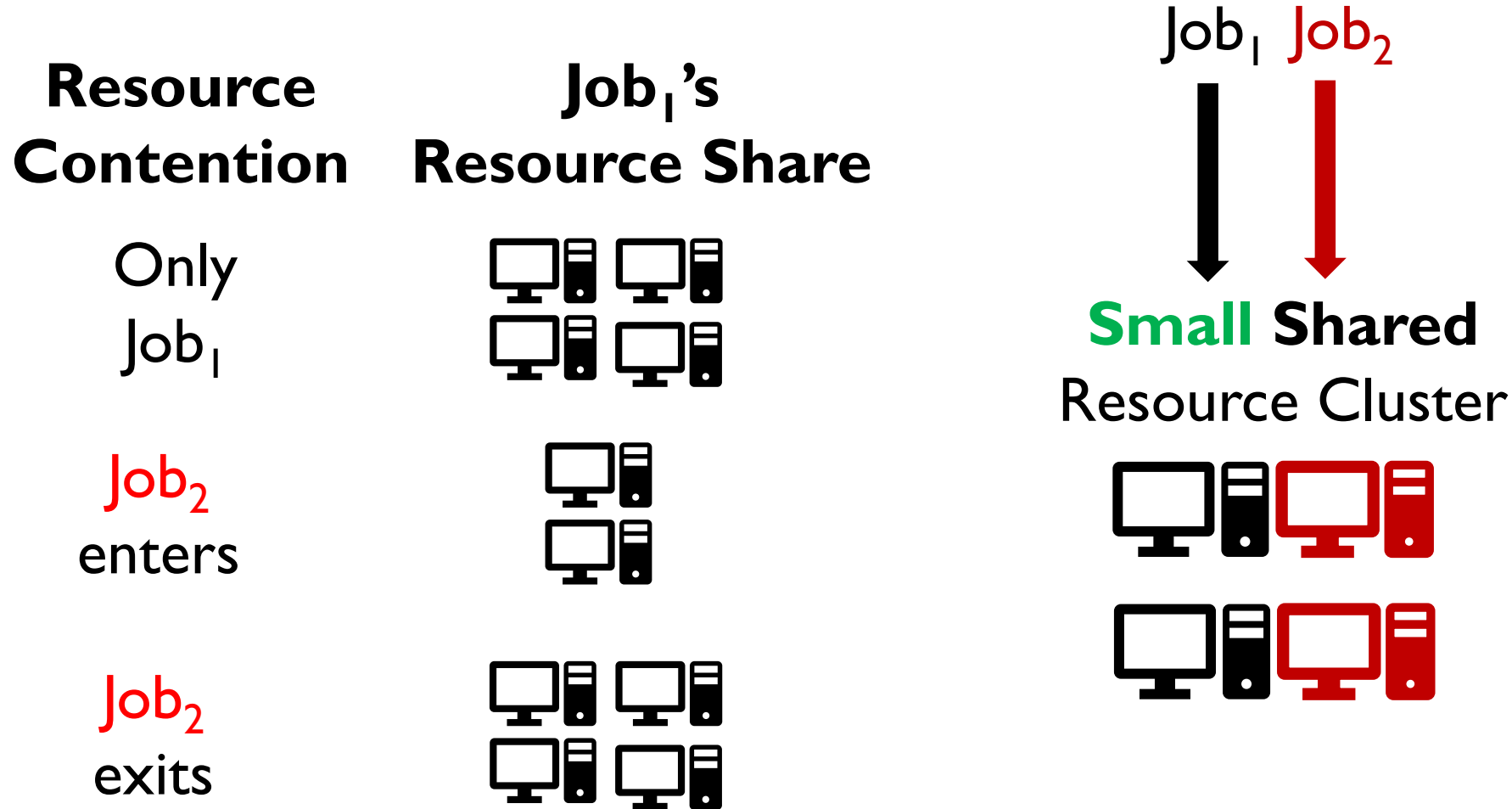
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- Fixed budget  
cost-saving  
bidding strategy in  
AWS Spot Market
- 20% resource  
volatile event – 20%  
change in #machines  
over time
- 50 such events in a  
5-hour span



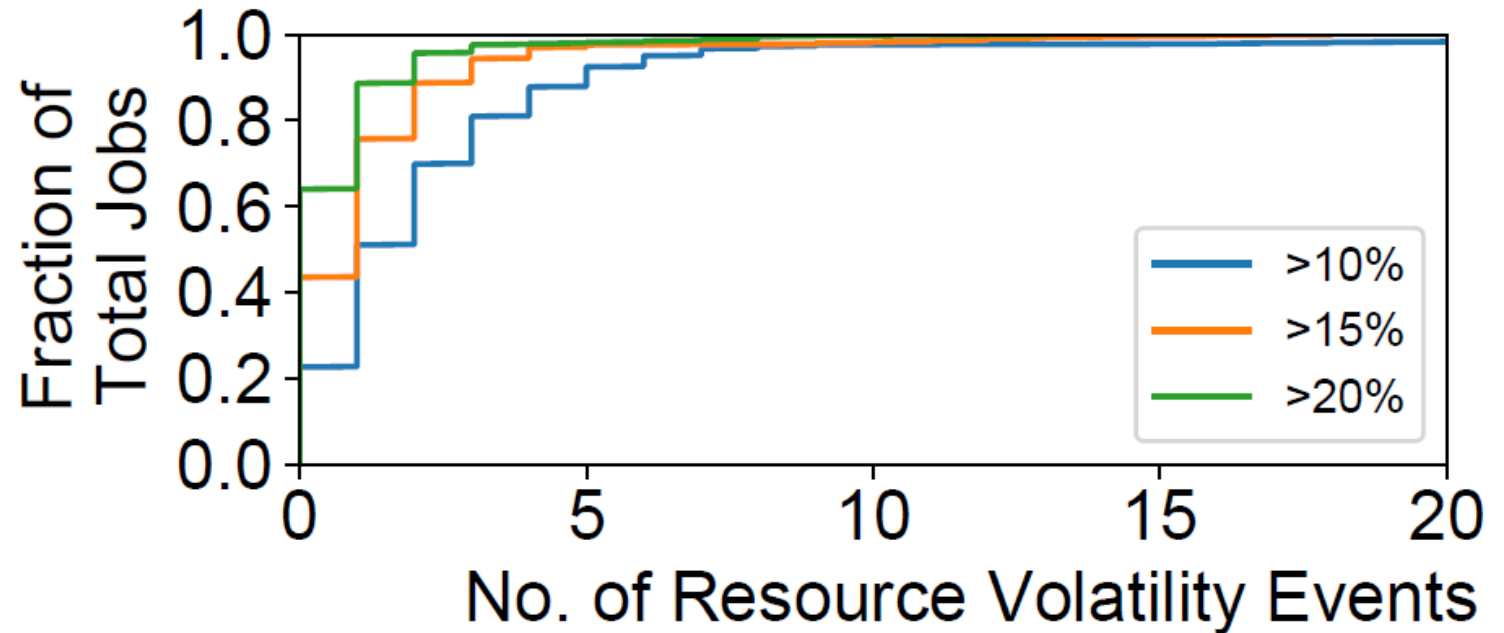


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- TPC-DS online workload + Carbyne (OSDI'16) scheduler managing 600 cores
- 38% queries experience at least one 20% resource volatility event



# Motivating QOOP

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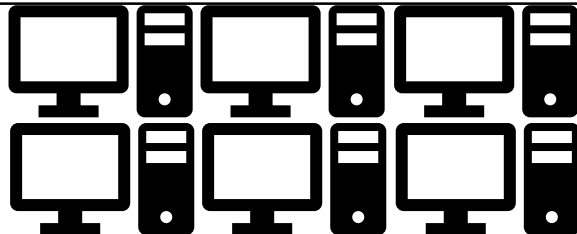


Query Planner

How well do  
Distributed Data Analytics Systems  
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Scheduler

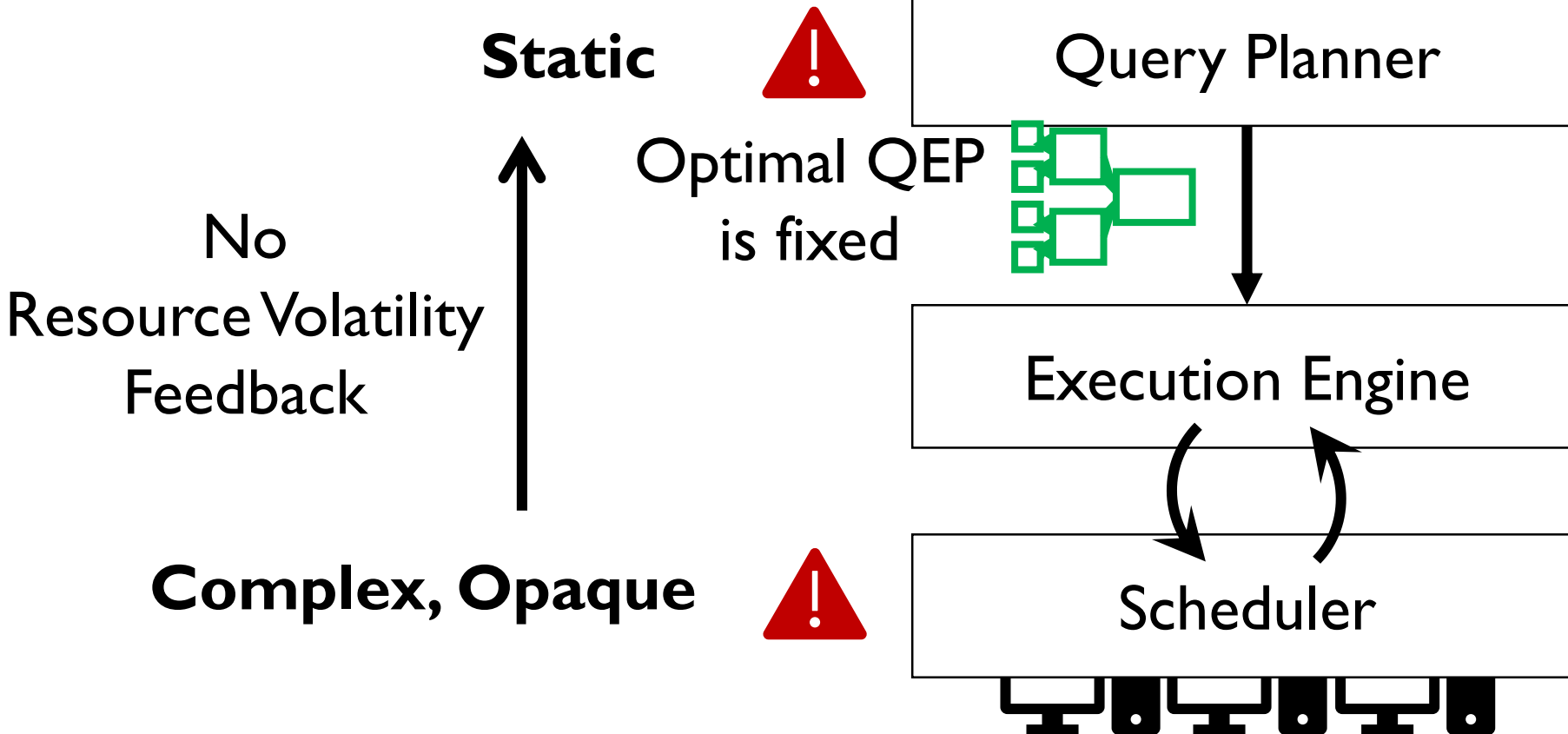
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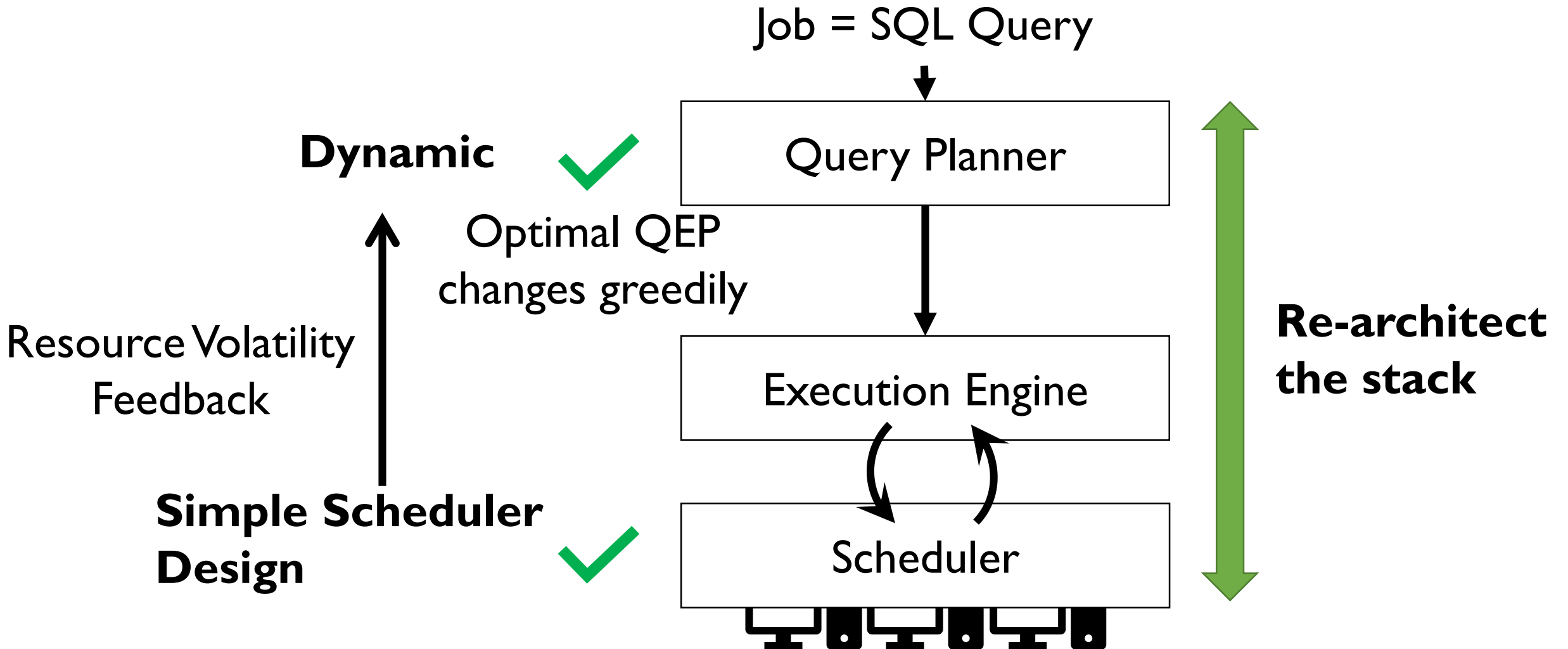
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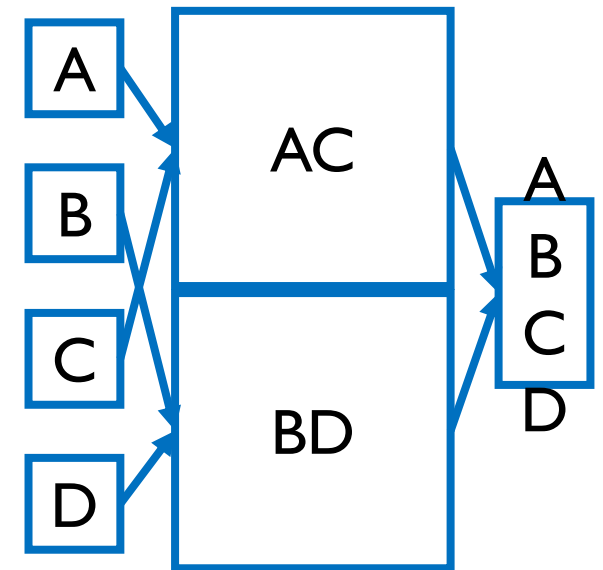
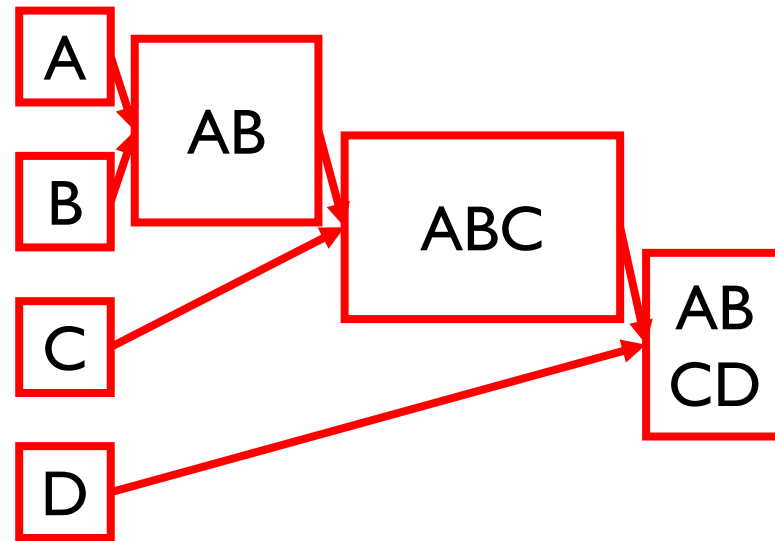
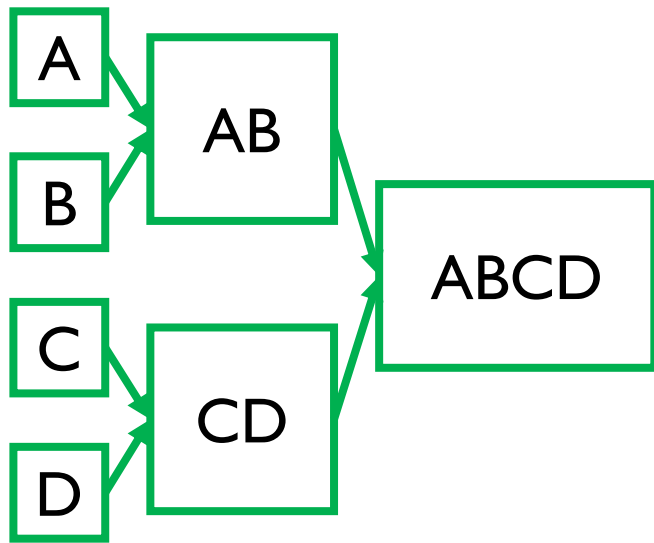


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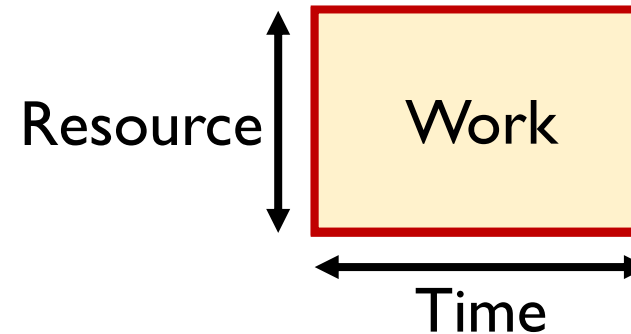
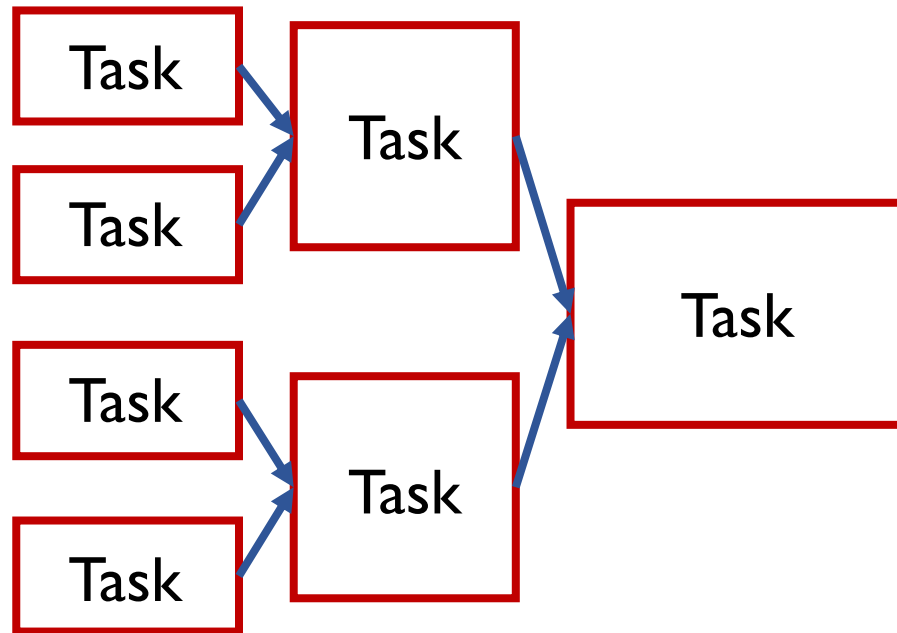


Three alternate Query Execution Plans (QEP's)  
each with different join order

# Static Query Planner; Terminology

What is a QEP?

What is a Task?



Directed Acyclic Graph (DAG)

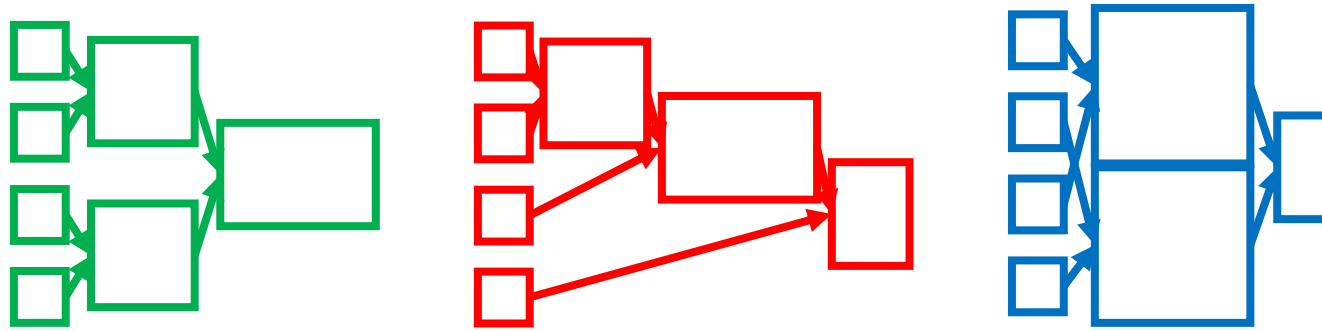
**Vertex:** Task

**Edge:** Dependency



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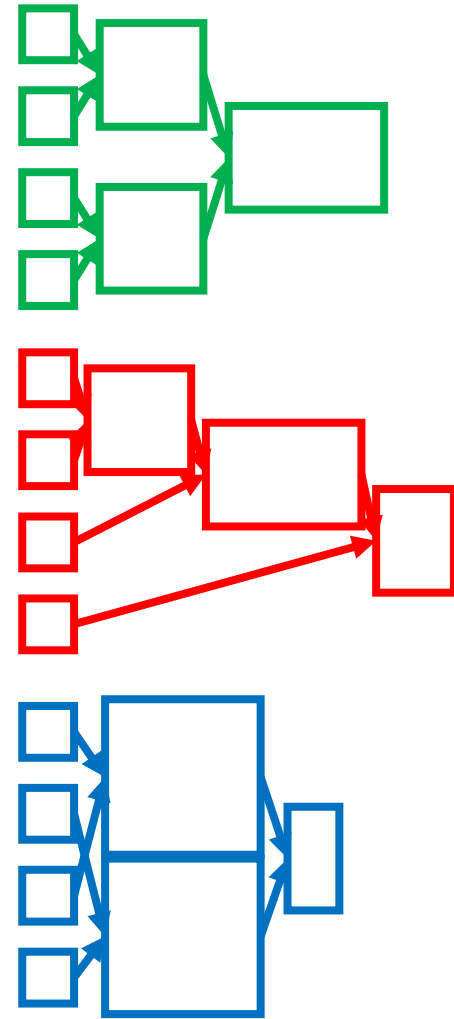


Choose an “optimal” QEP

Optimal – reduce query running time

# Static Query Planner; Clarinet

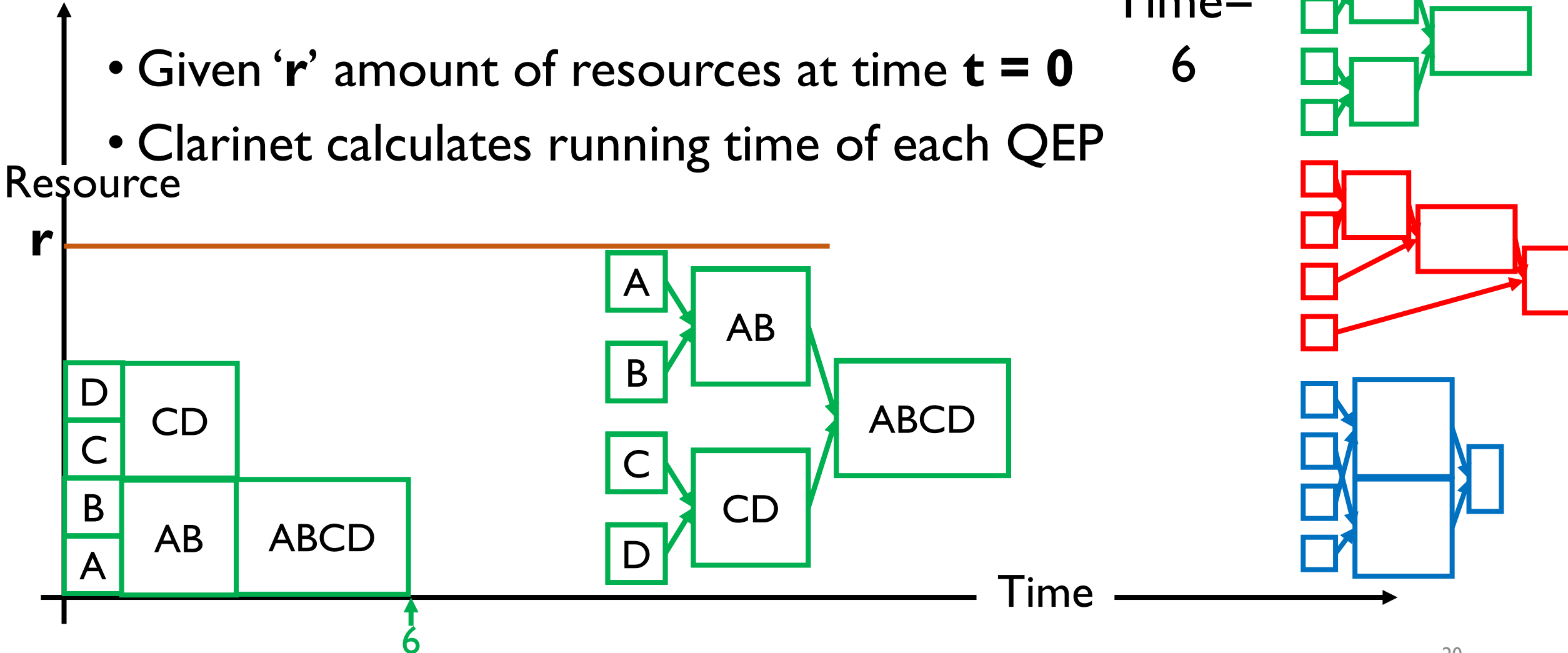
- **Clarinet (OSDI '16) Query Planner**
- Estimates network IO, memory, and compute resources just before job execution
- Estimates running time of each QEP by simulating execution
- Chooses QEP with minimum estimated running time



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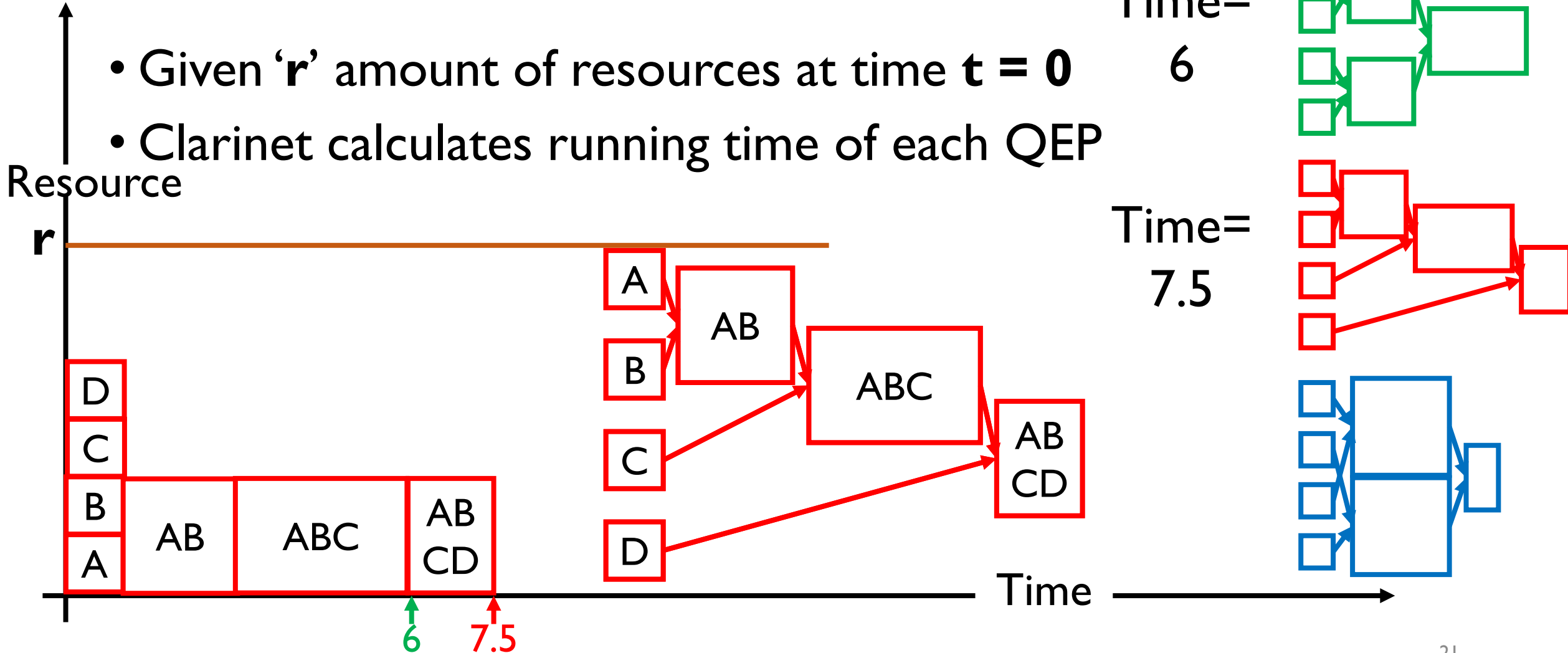
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Time=  
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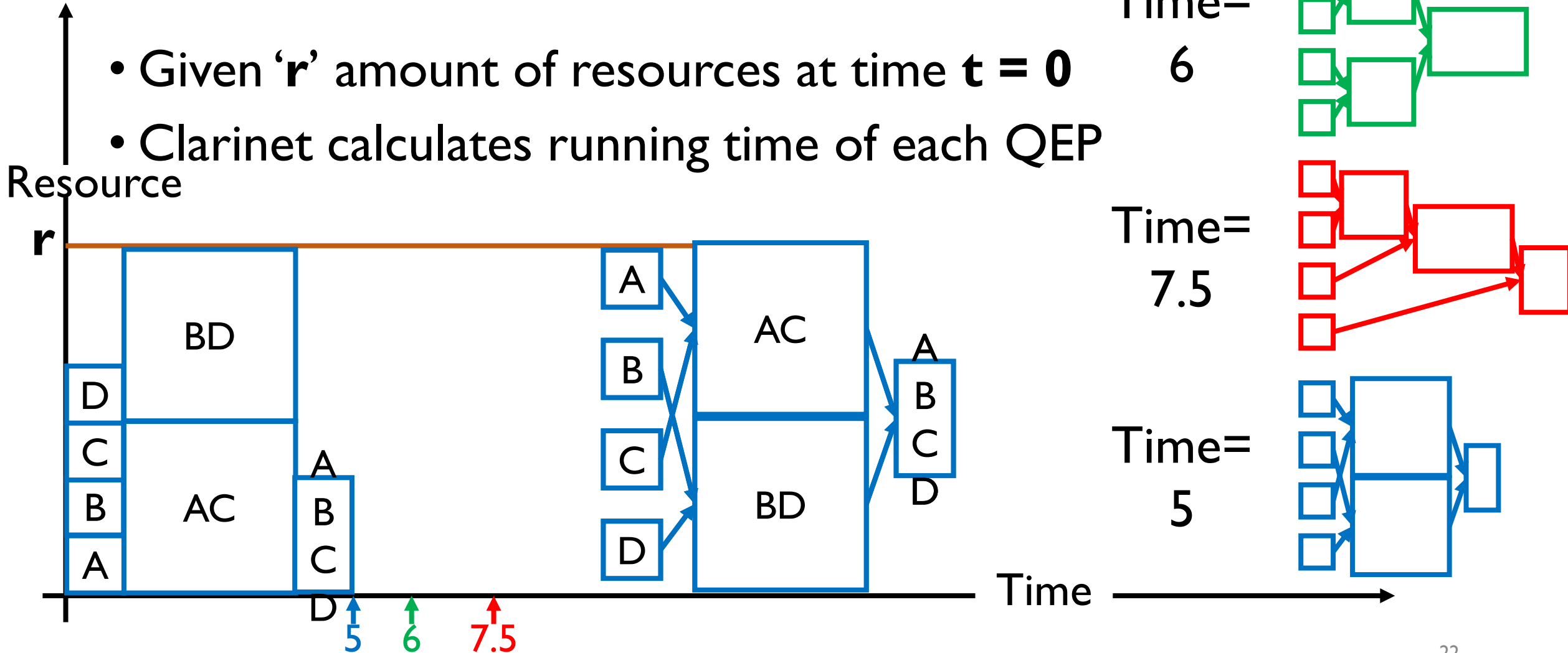
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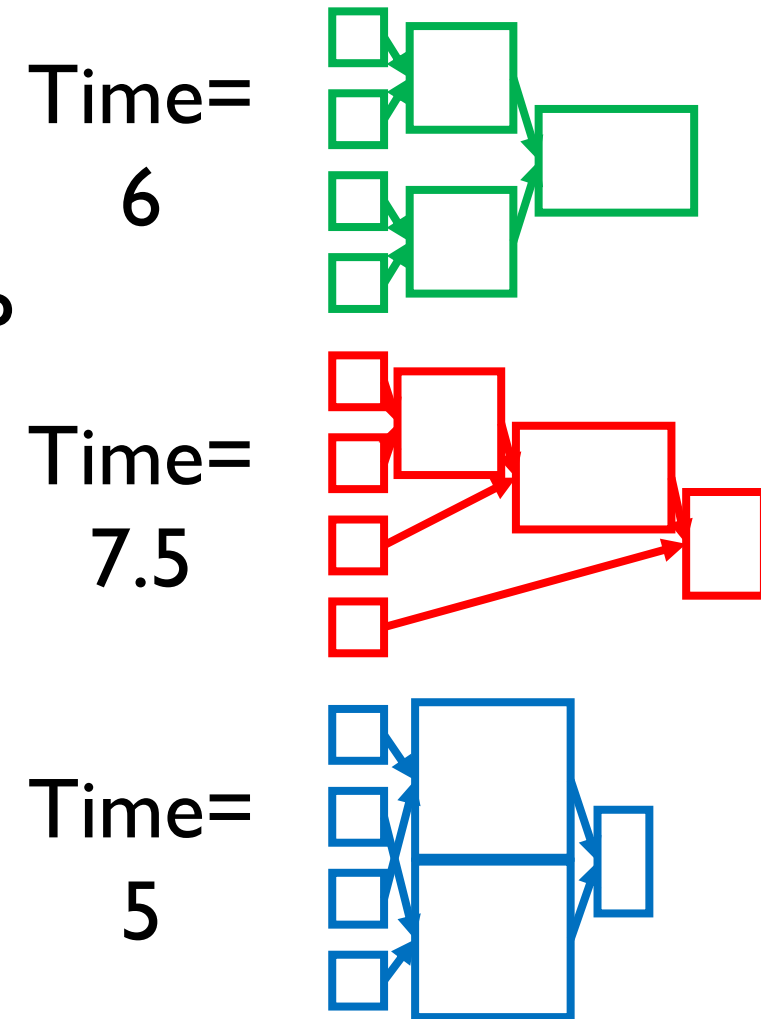
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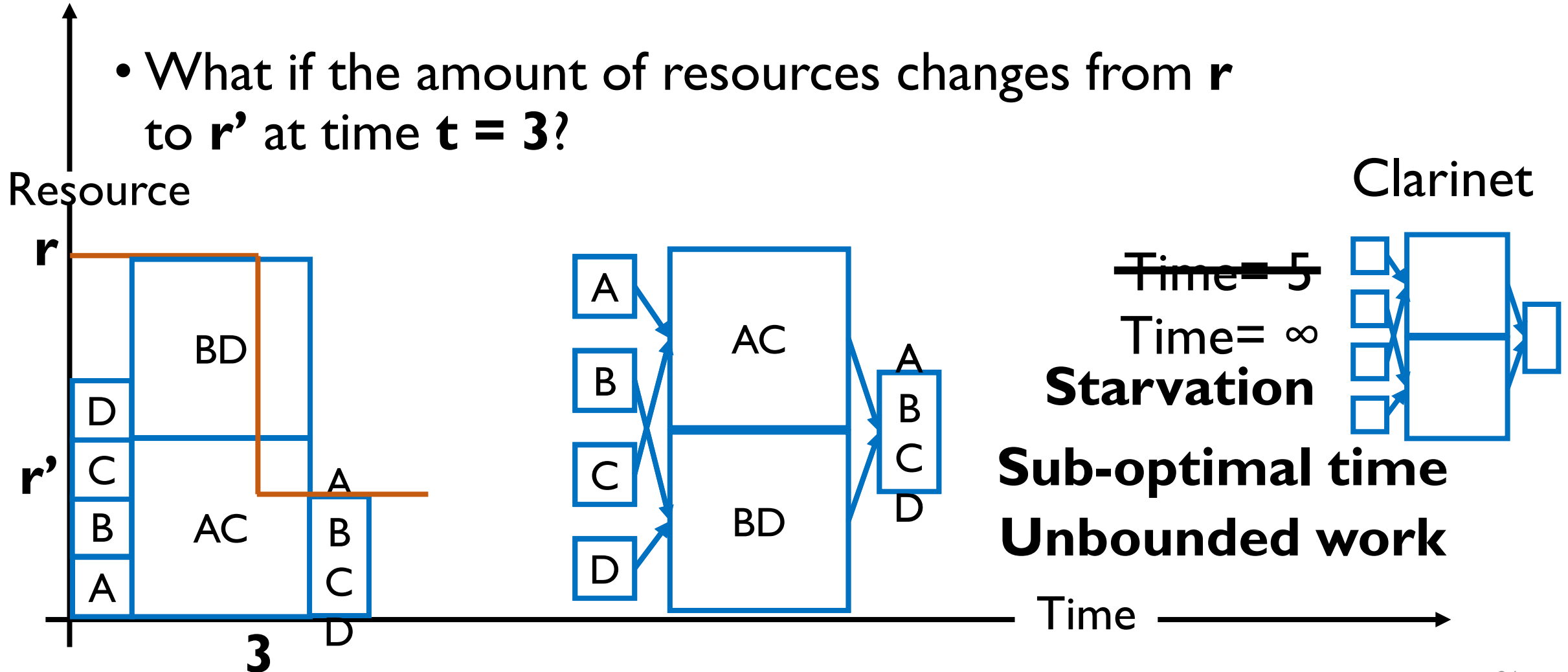
# Static Query Planner

- Given ' $r$ ' amount of resources at time  $t = 0$
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- Clarinet chooses **Blue Plan**
- However this choice is **static** and does not change during job's lifetime



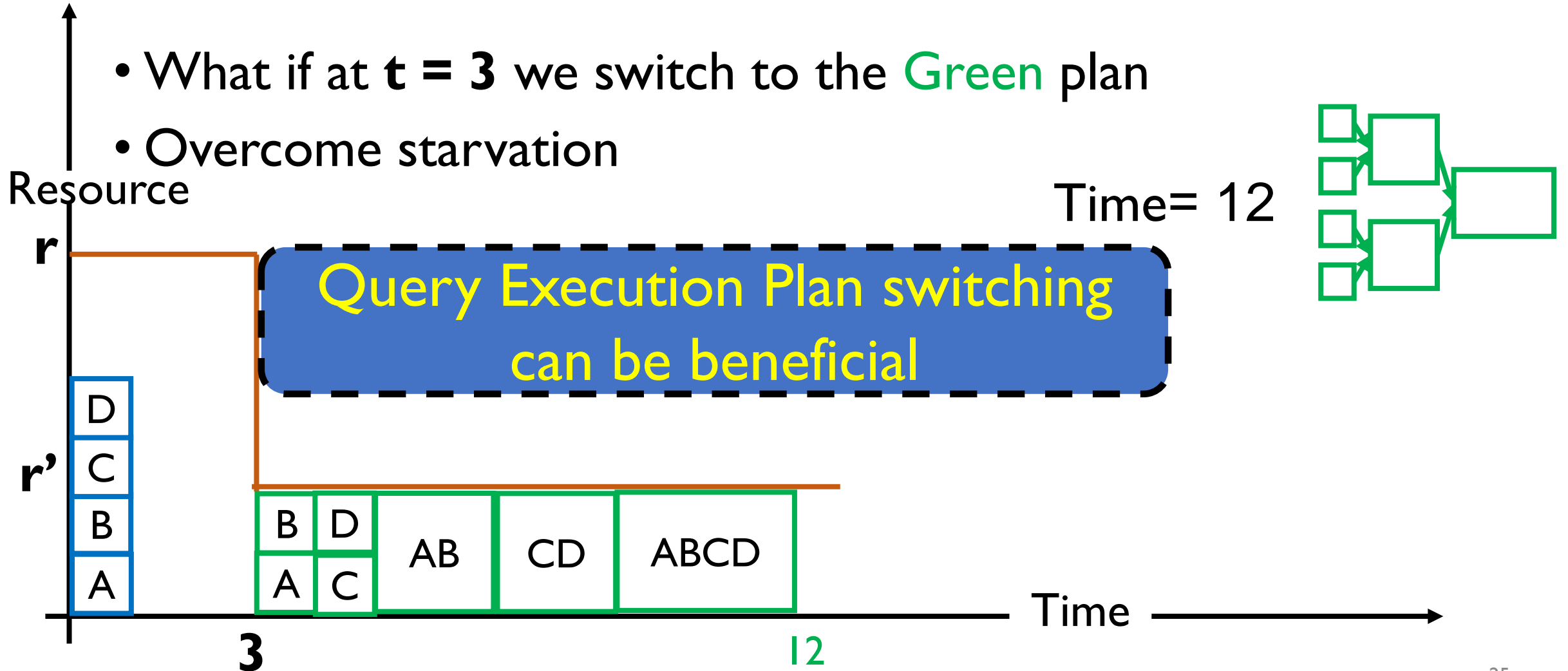
# Static Query Planner; Bad Outcomes

- What if the amount of resources changes from  $r$  to  $r'$  at time  $t = 3$ ?



# Motivating QOOP's Dynamic QEP switching

- What if at  $t = 3$  we switch to the **Green** plan
- Overcome starvation



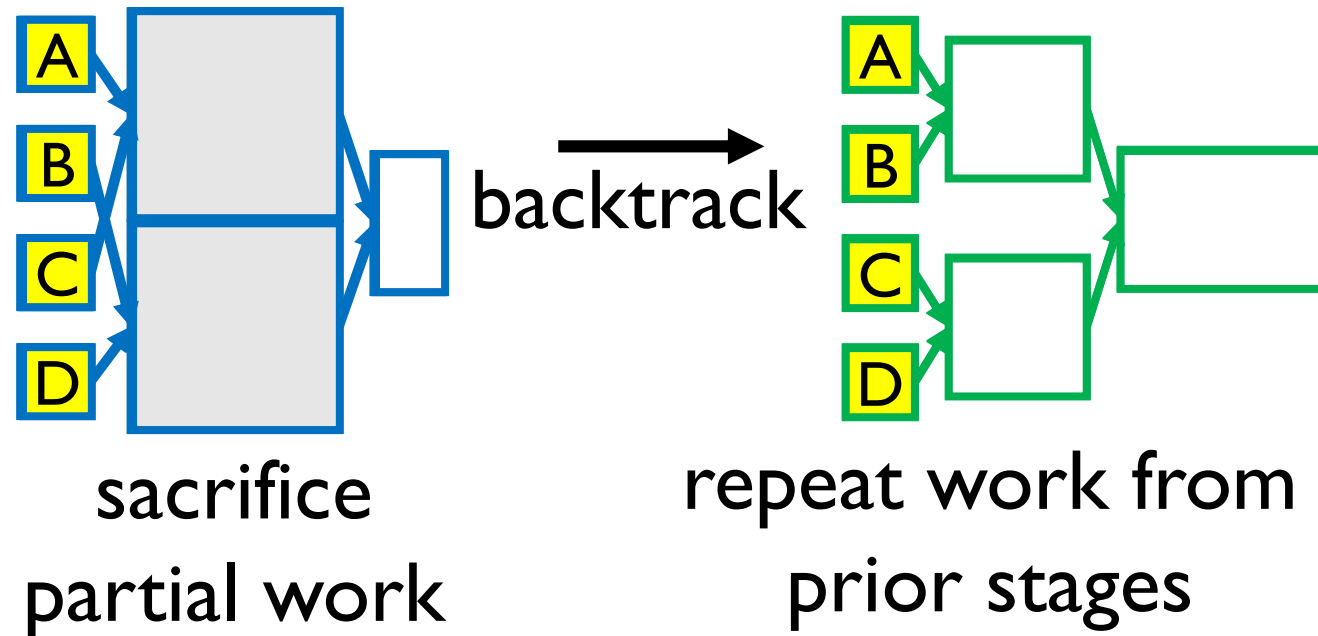


# QOOP – Dynamic QEP switching

- **Static QEP** – under adversarial resource volatilities can lead to **bad outcomes**
  - Sub-Optimal behavior
  - Starvation
  - Unbounded work
- To overcome – QOOP proposes **dynamic QEP switching** –
  - **Backtracking**
  - **Checkpointing**
  - **Greedy behavior**

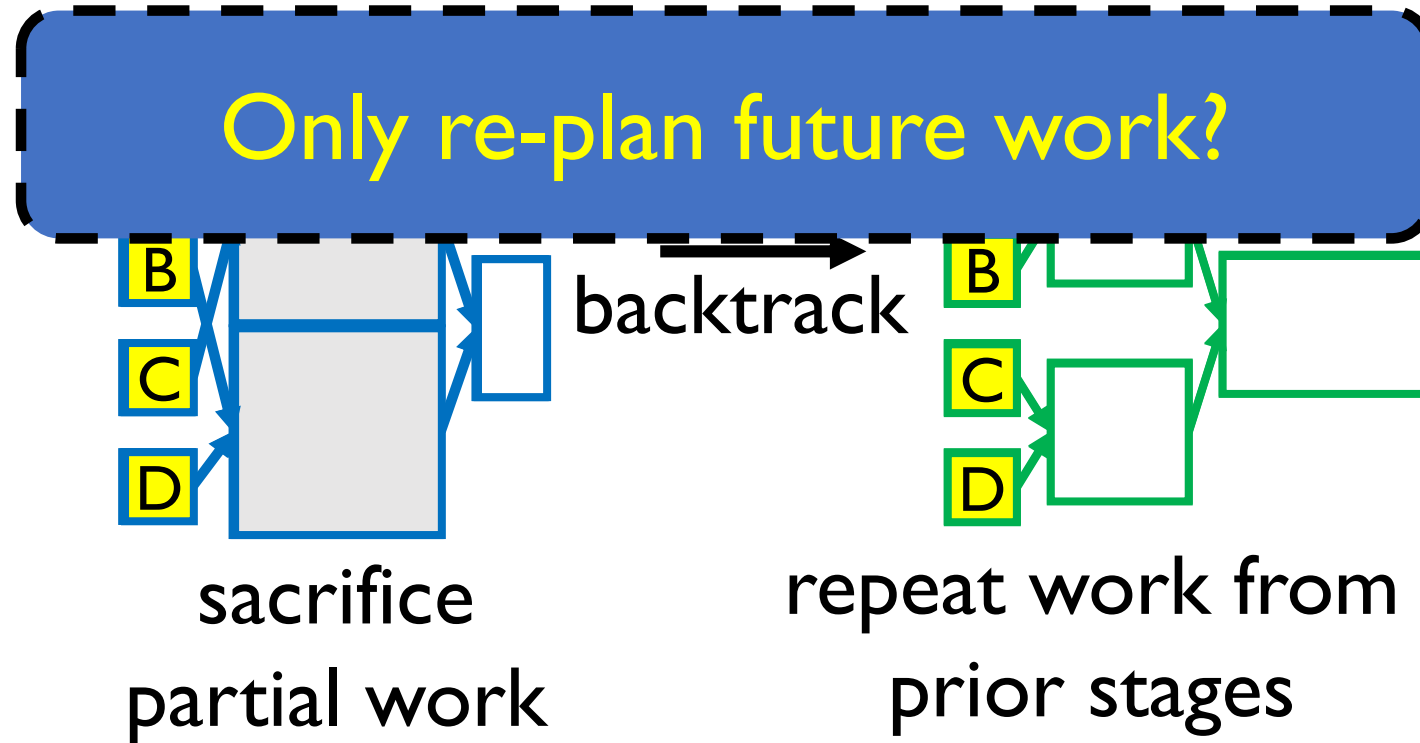
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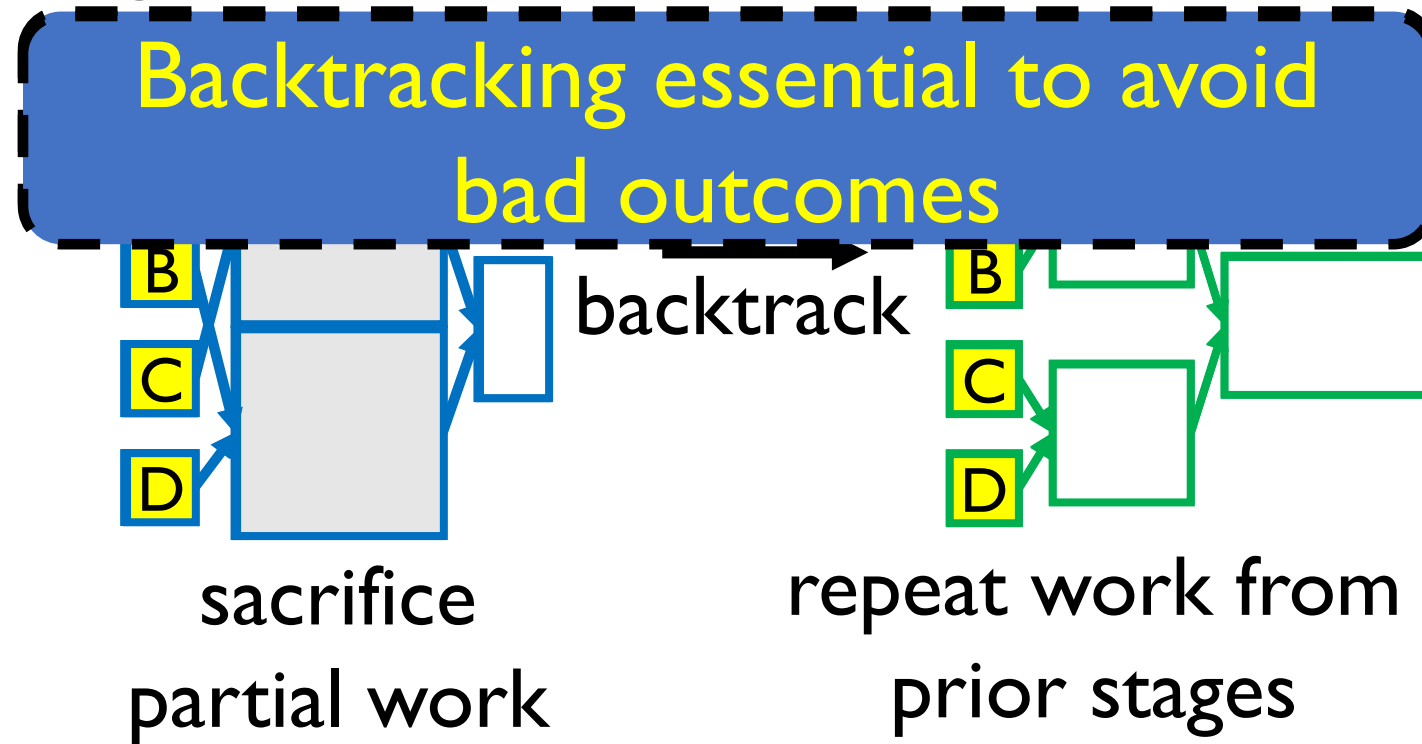
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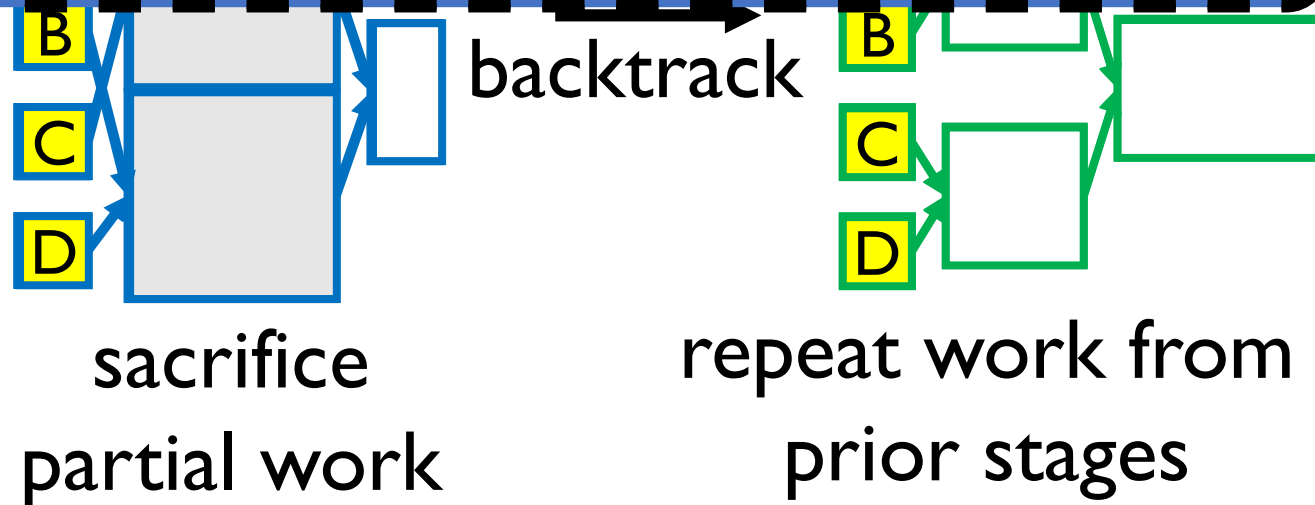
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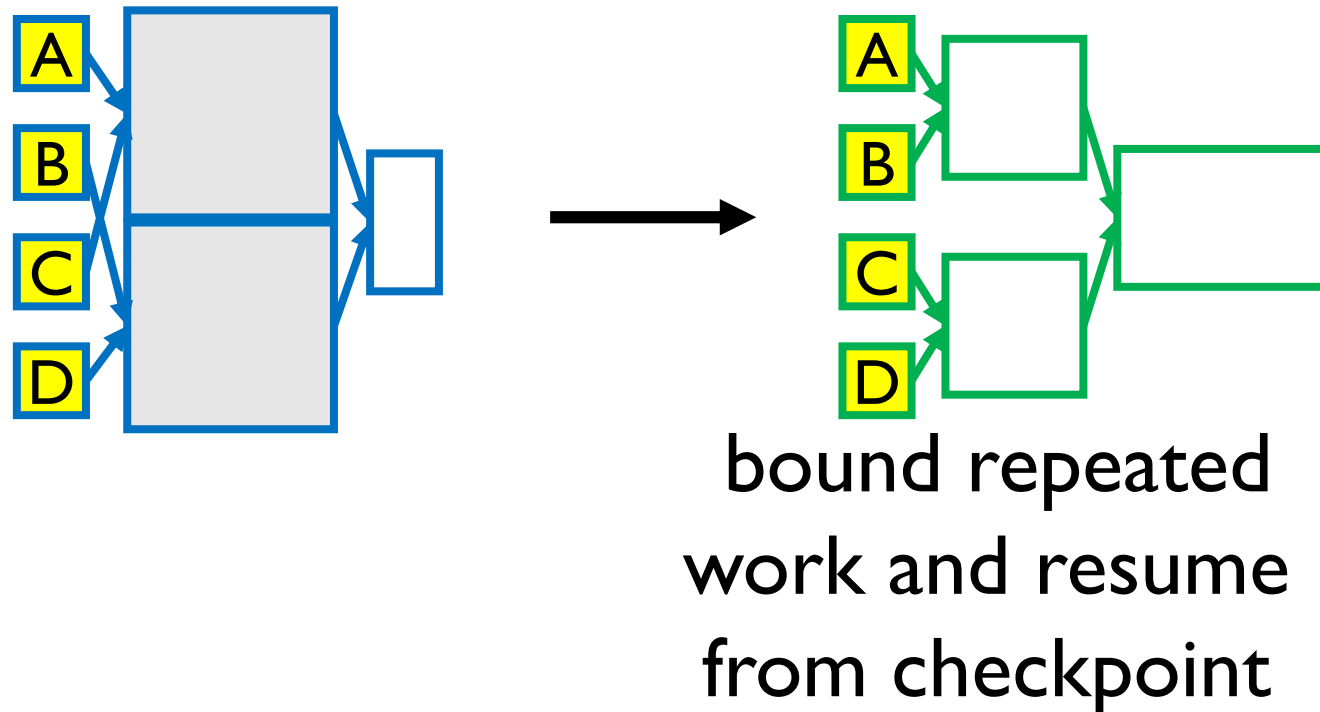
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What if we keep repeating work in an unbounded manner?



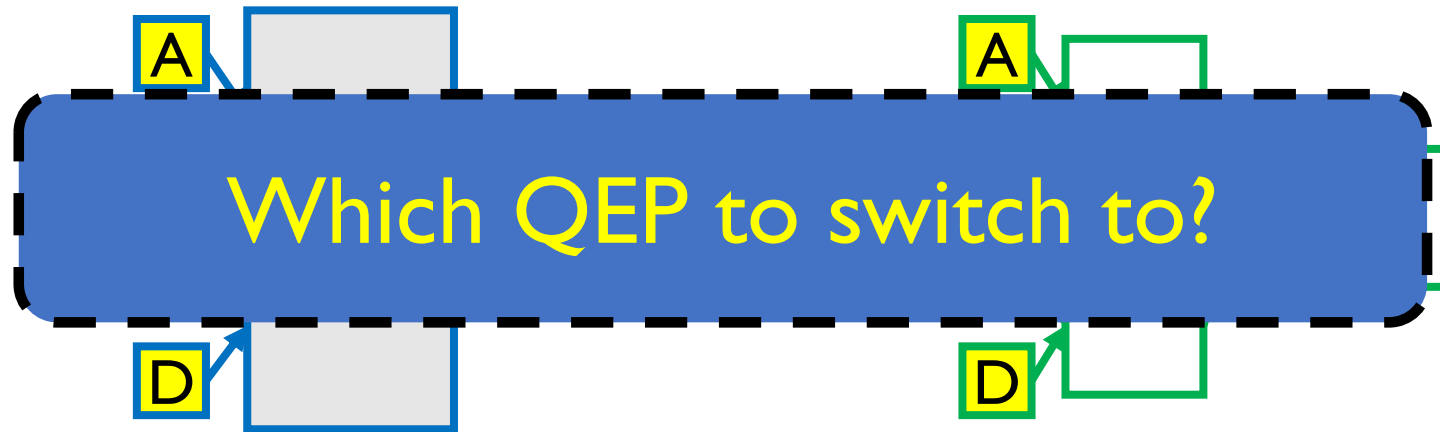
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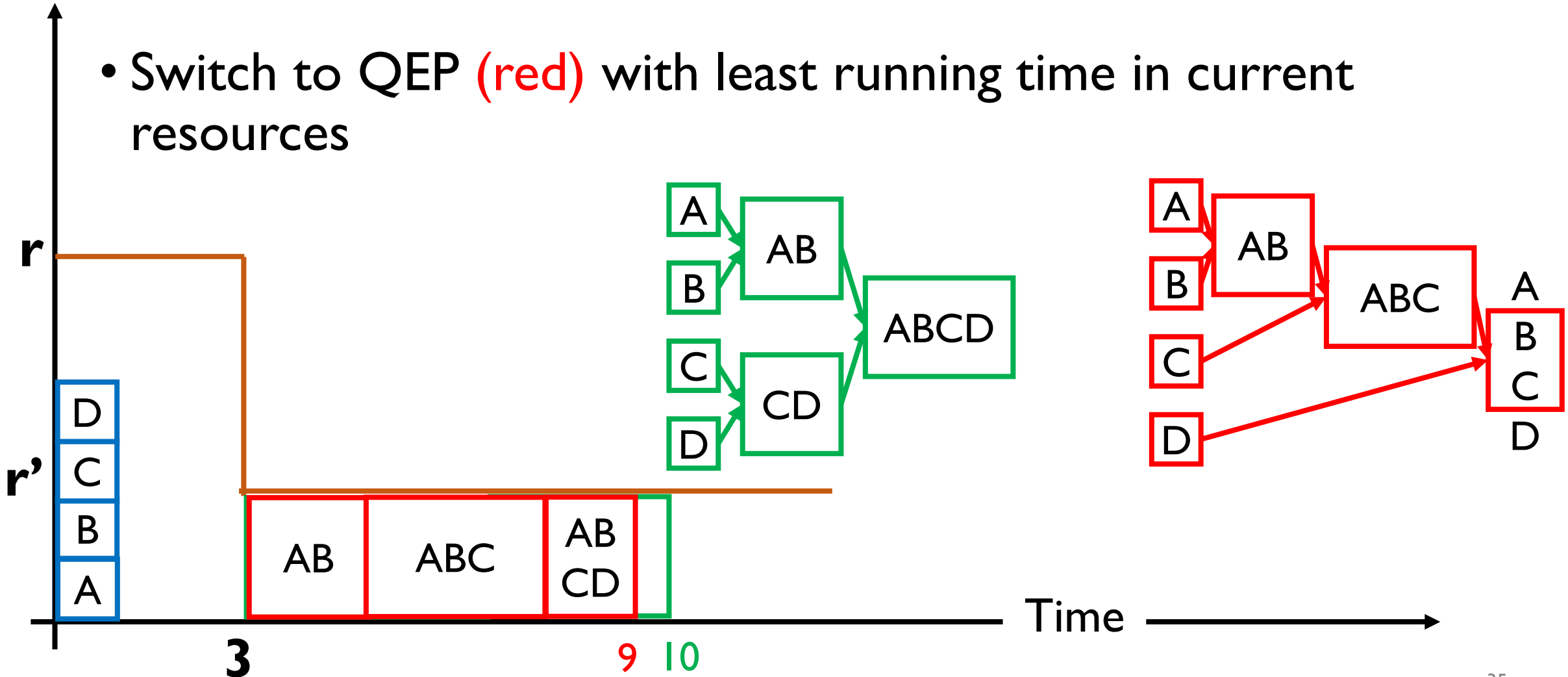
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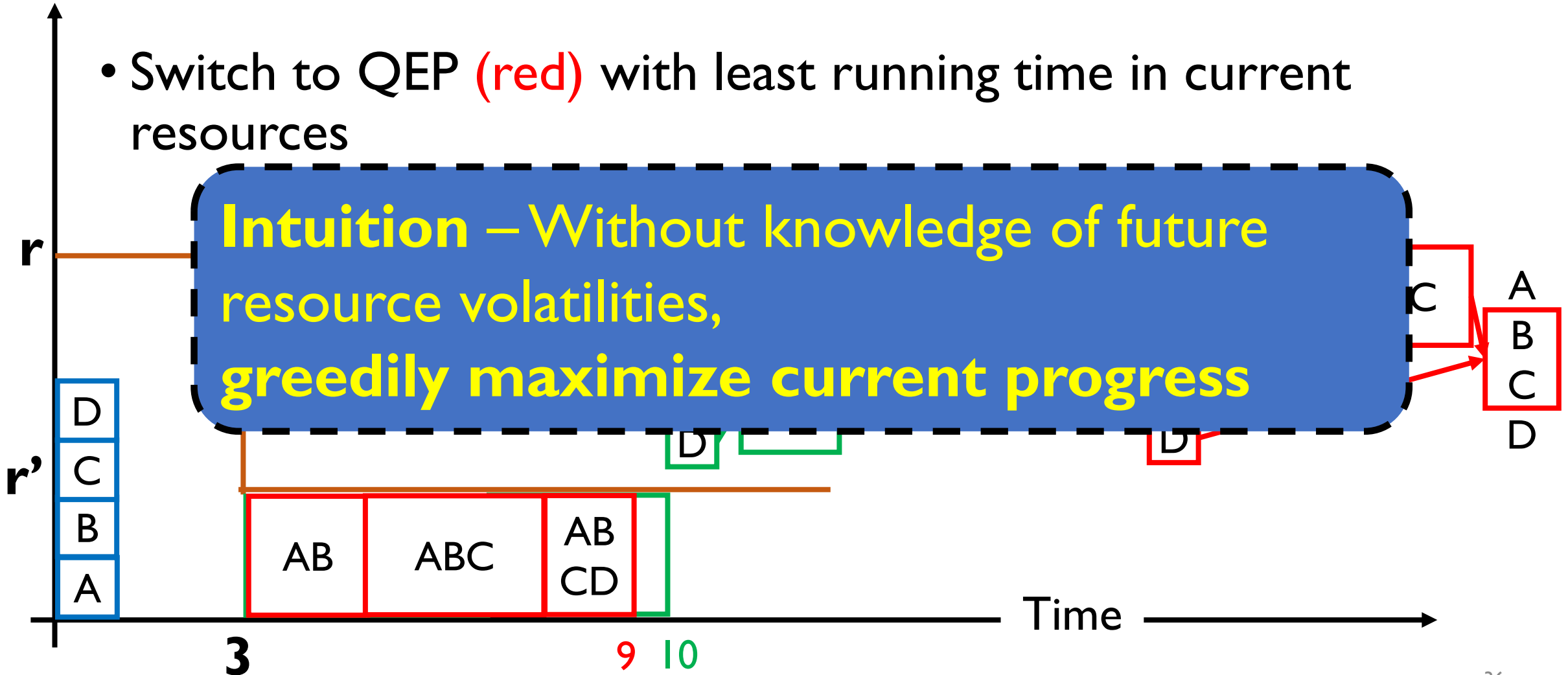




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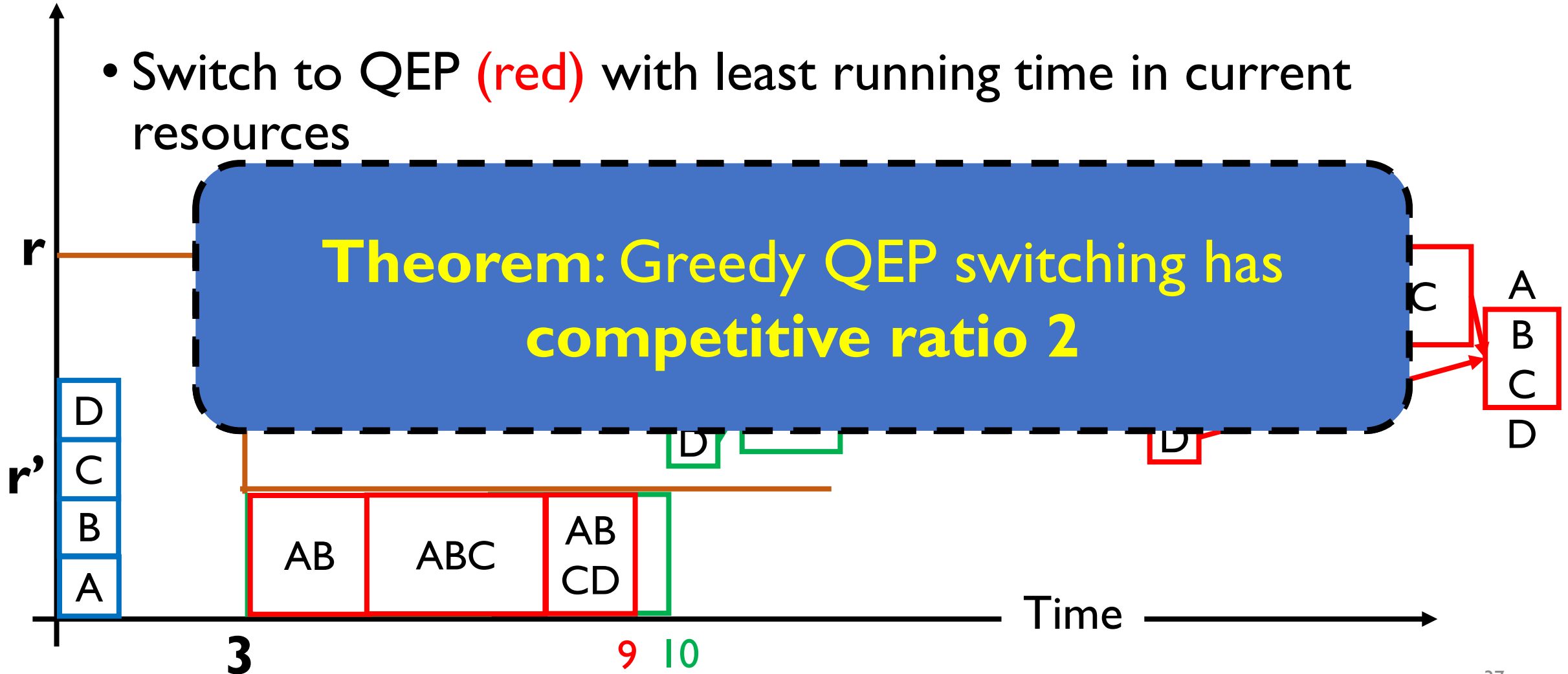
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**Intuition** – Without knowledge of future resource volatilities, greedily maximize current progress



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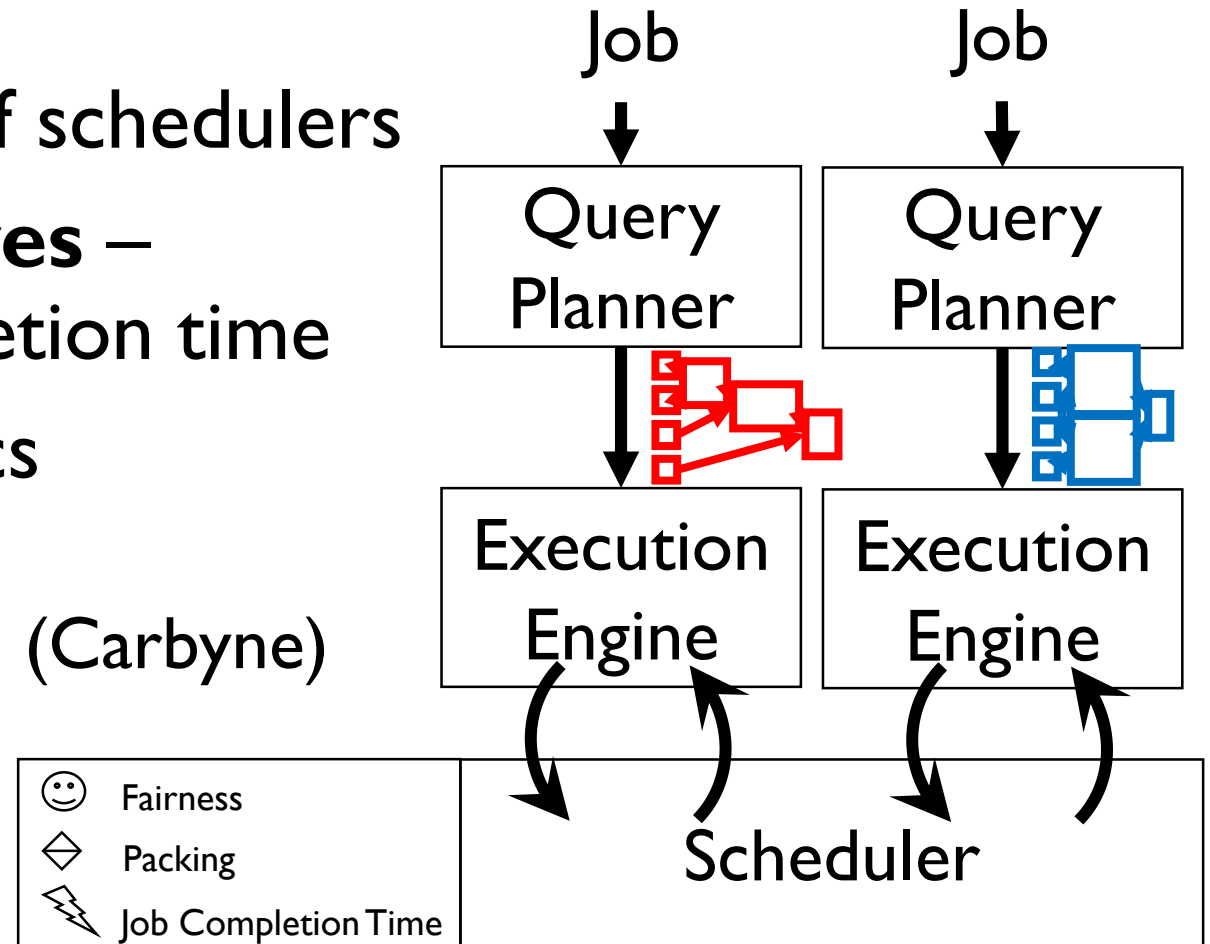


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# Complex and Opaque Schedulers

- **Increasing complexity** of schedulers
- Manage **multiple objectives** – fairness, packing, job completion time
- **QEP-dependent** heuristics
  - Task Size – better fit (Tetris)
  - Dependencies – critical path (Carbyne)

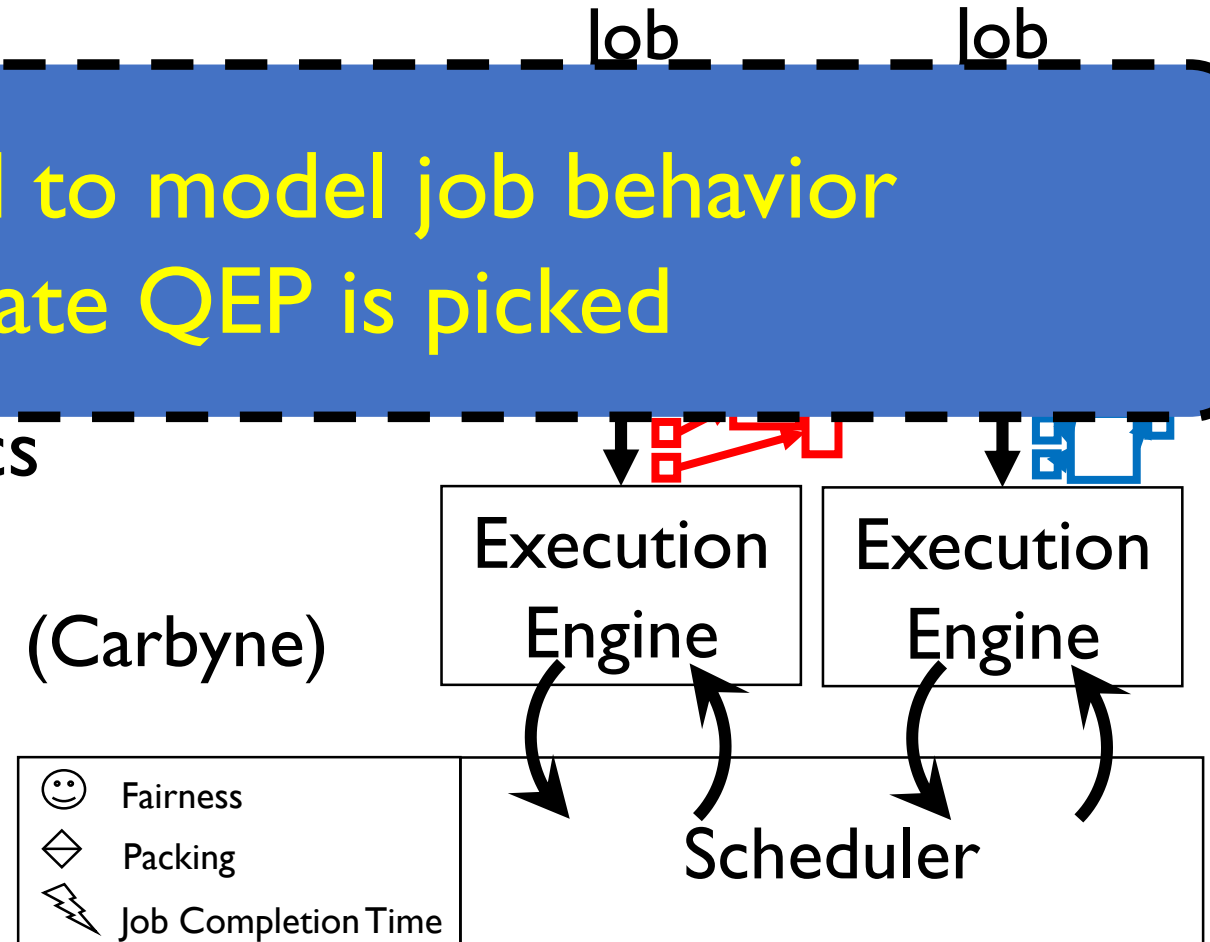


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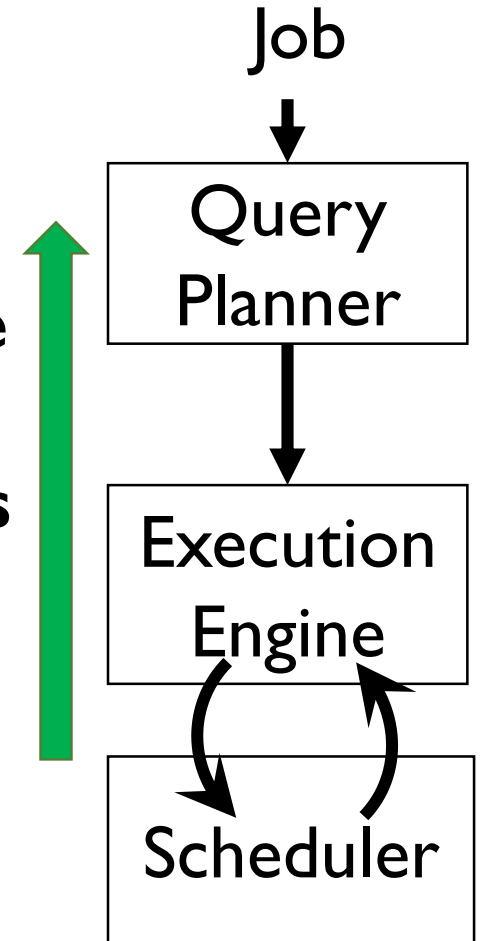
Obstructs **Dynamic QEP switching** – requires ability  
to estimate alternate QEP's performance



# QOOP's Scheduler Choice

- We go back to a simple **QEP independent scheduler** – simple max-min fair scheduler
- Each job gets a fair **resource share guarantee**
- Enables **feedback** about resource volatilities
- Supports **dynamic QEP switching**

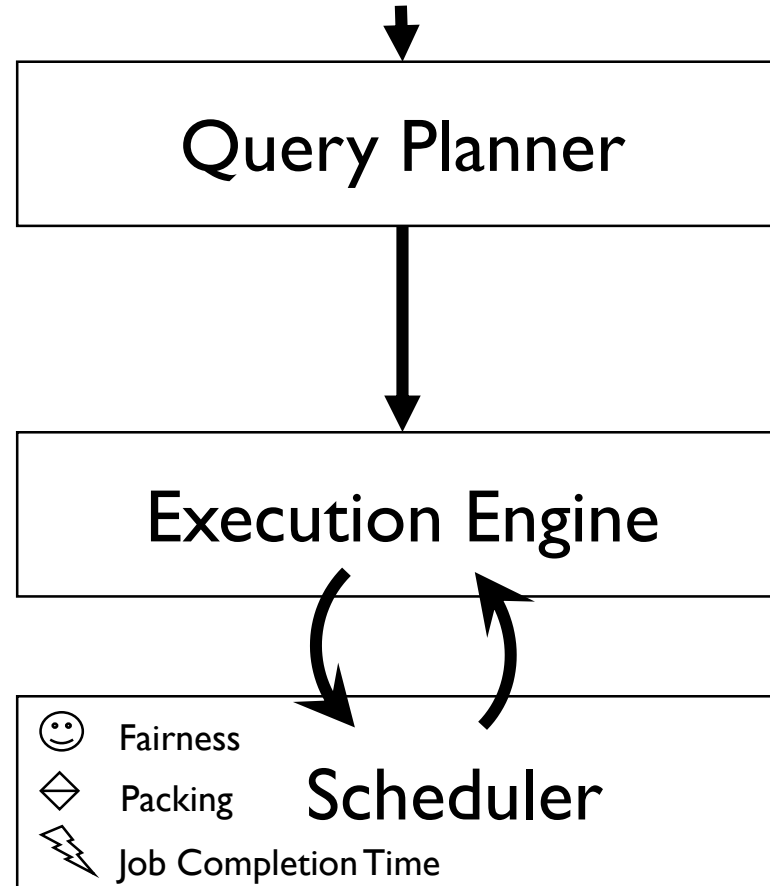
$$\text{Resource Share} = \frac{\text{Total Resources}}{\# \text{ Active Queries}}$$



# QOOP Overall Design

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**Dynamic Greedy** ✓  
**dynamic QEP switching**  
**Resource Volatility feedback**  
= change in resource share  
**Simple Scheduler Design** ✓



**Re-architect the stack**



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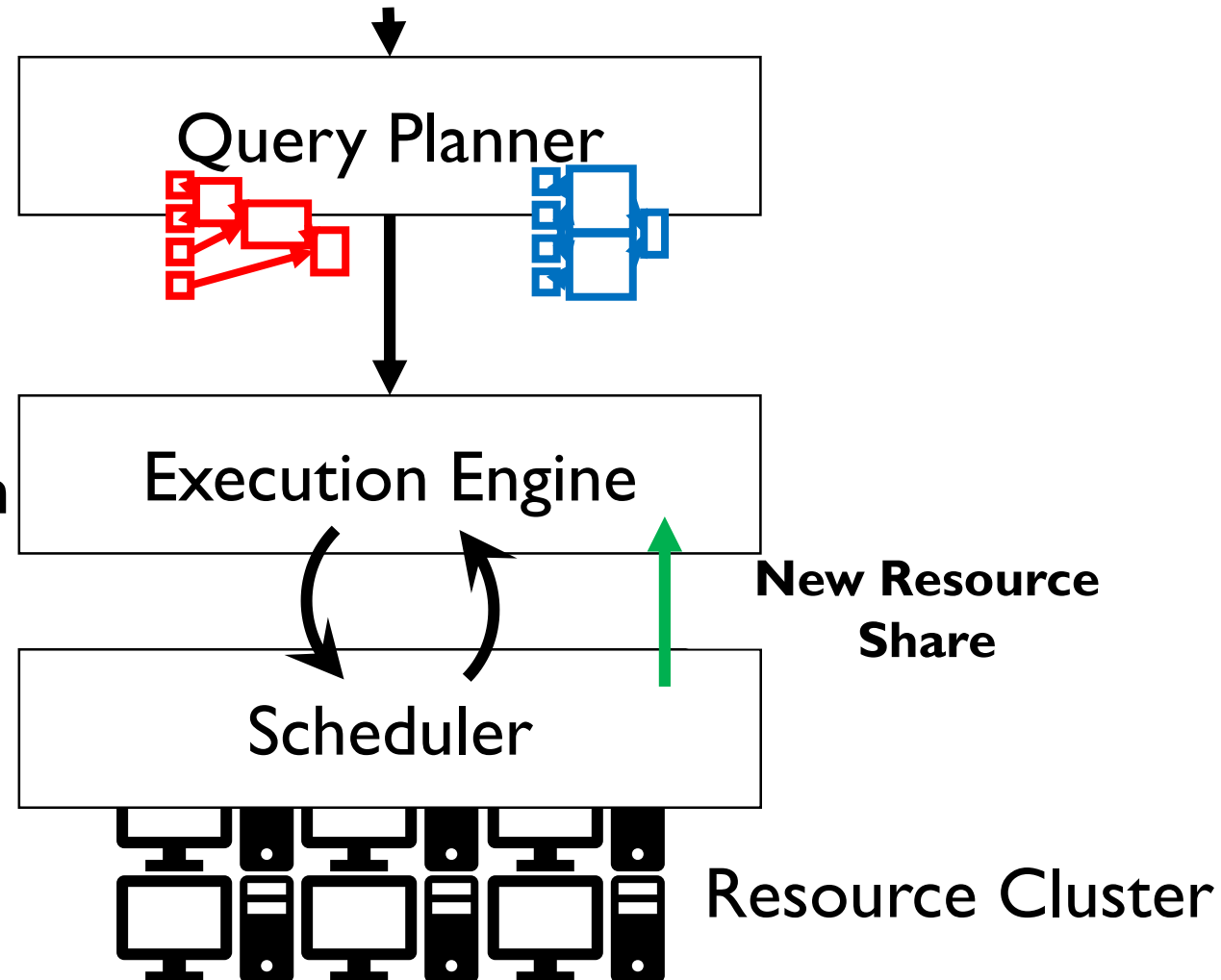
# QOOP Implementation

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**Hive** – Cache multiple QEP's and send to Tez

**Tez** – estimate runtime of QEP's and greedy switch

**YARN** – simple max-min fair with feedback



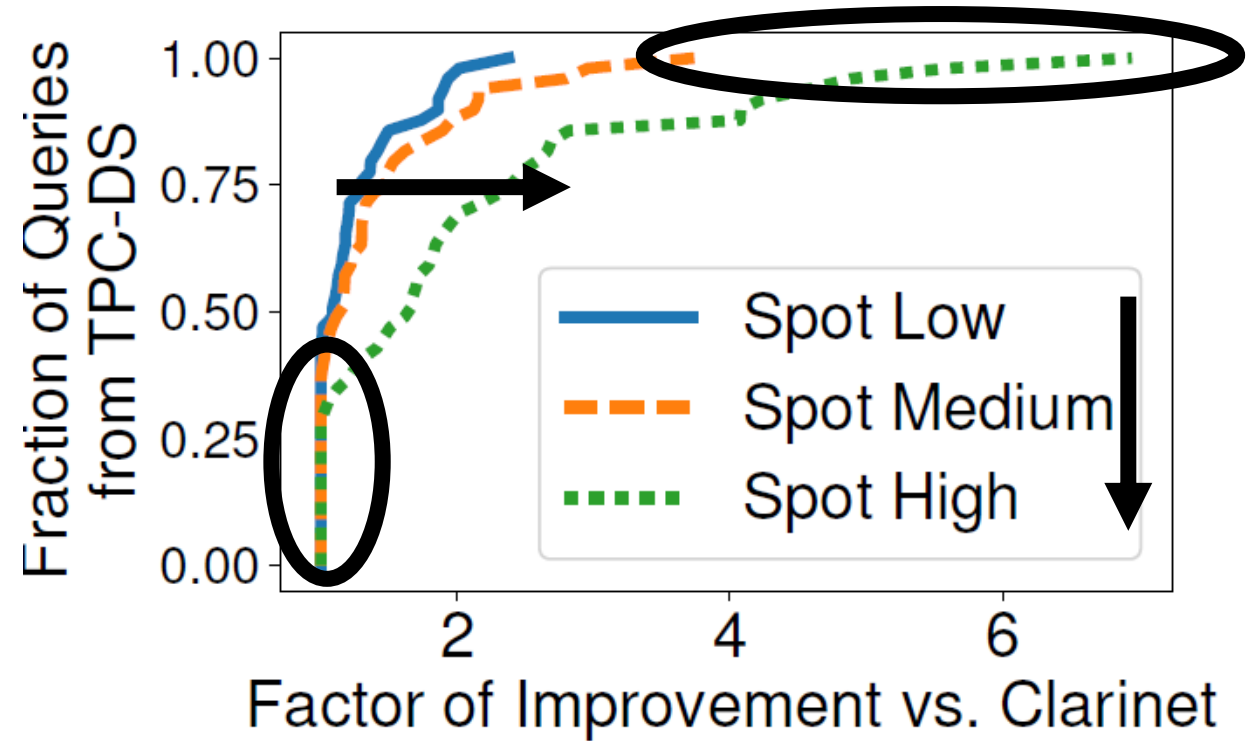
# QOOP Evaluation

- Testbed –
  - 20 bare-metal servers
- Micro-benchmark Workload –
  - Single Query under different spot market resource volatility regimes
- Macro-benchmark Workload –
  - 200 queries randomly drawn from TPC-DS
  - Online arrival of queries following Poisson process

Regime	Volatility%
Low	< 10%
Medium	10% - 20%
High	> 20%

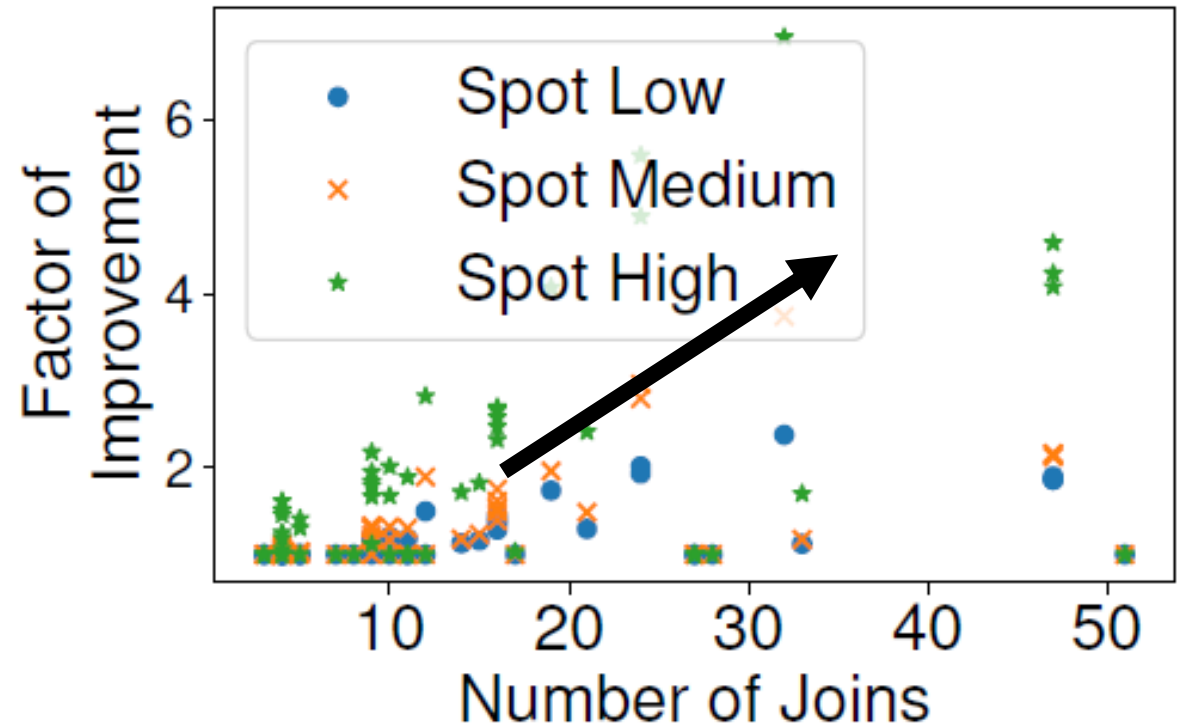
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- Factor of Improvement =  $\frac{\text{Running Time with Clarinet}}{\text{Running Time with QOOP}}$
- Gains increase with increasing resource volatility
- ~10% jobs > 4x gains
- ~35% queries see no improvements –
  - low complexity queries
  - low duration queries



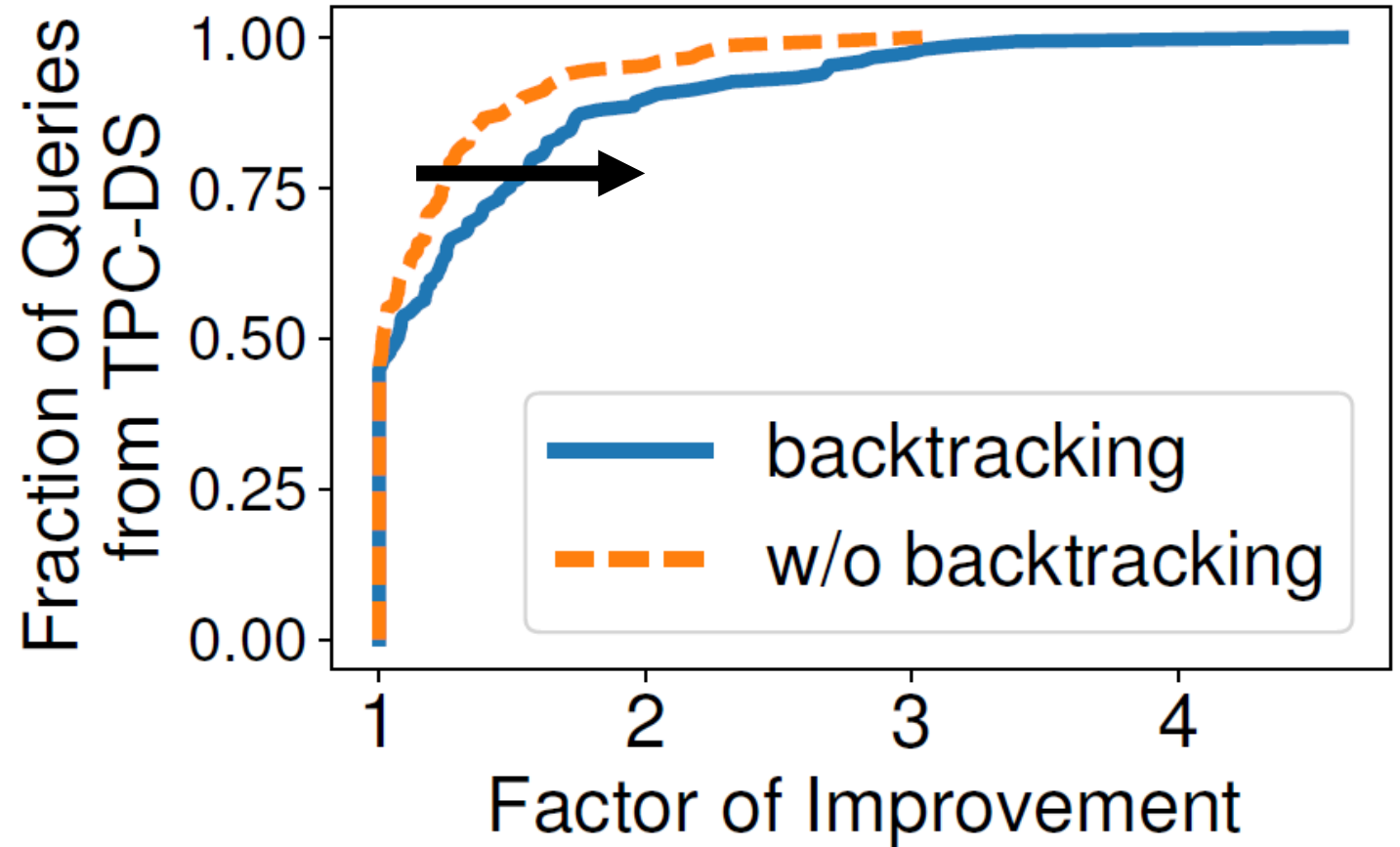
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- More alternative QEP's => higher likelihood to find a better QEP switch



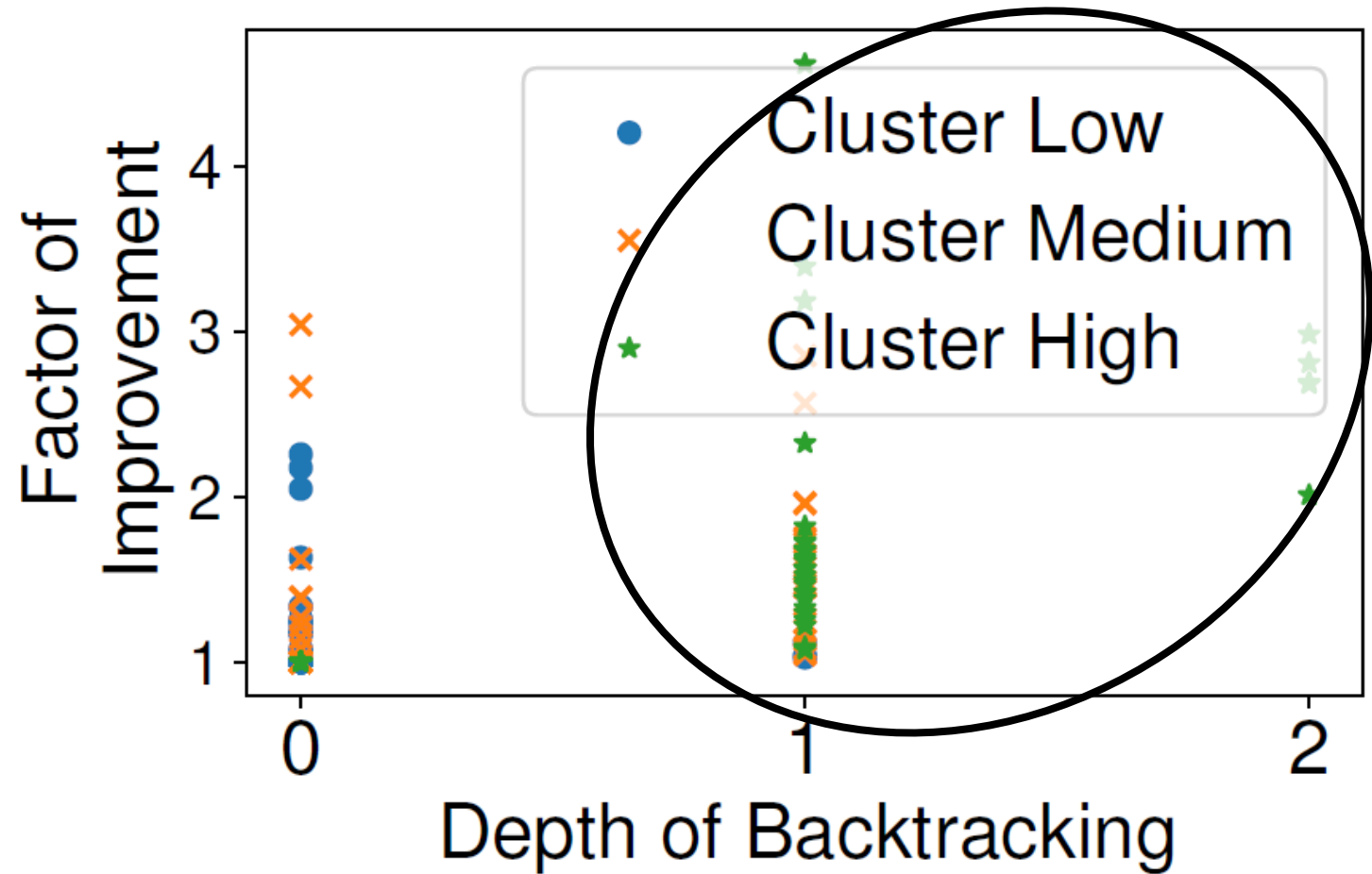
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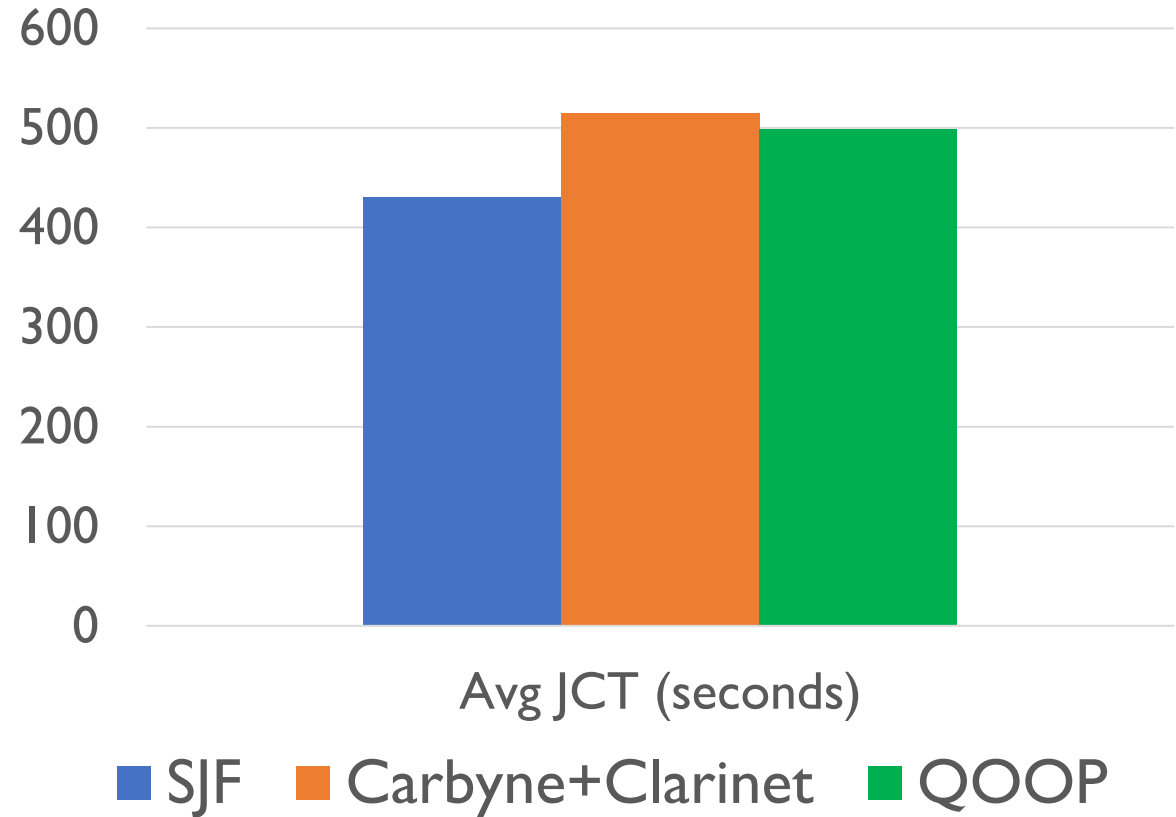
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- Backtracking is beneficial
- 5.7% of all QEP switches involve backtracking
  - pre-dominantly due to high resource volatility
  - at-most 2 stages deep



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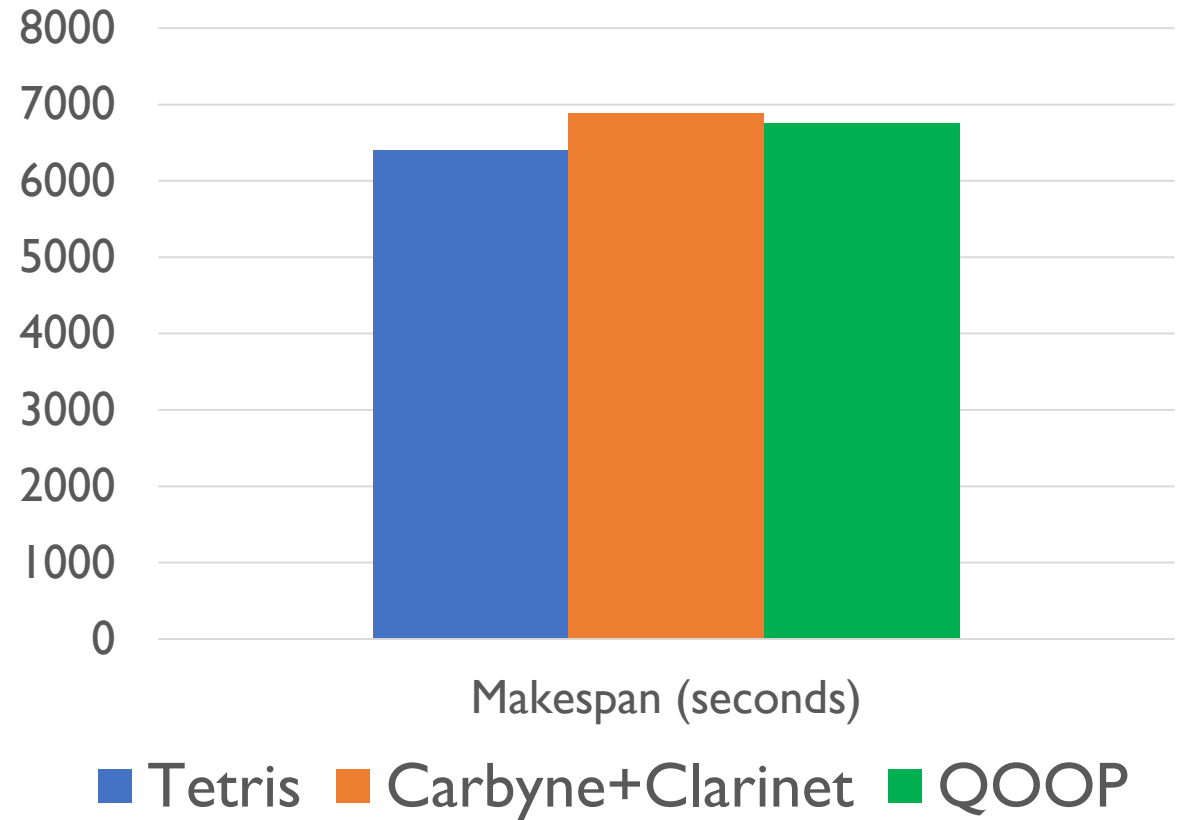
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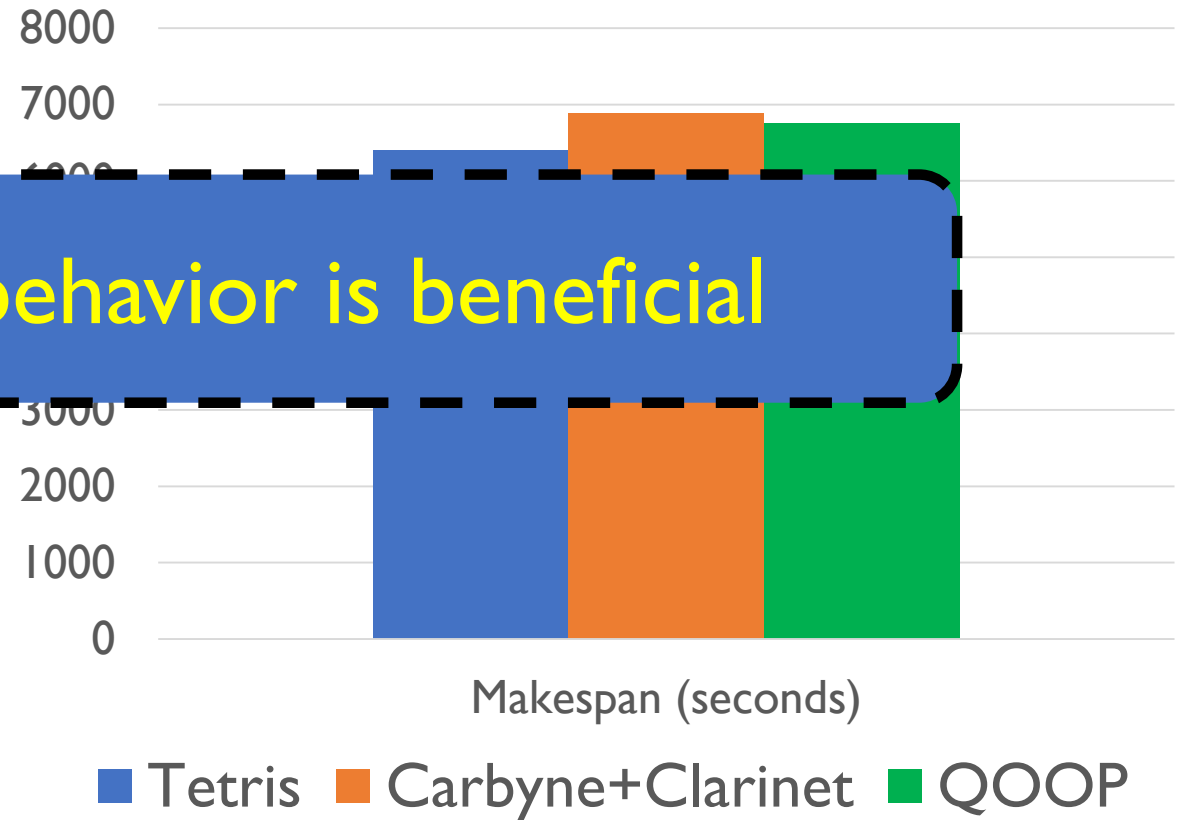
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Each job's greedy behavior is beneficial



# QOOP Summary

- Resource volatilities exist in practice
- QOOP is suited for distributed data analytics under resource volatilities
  - Simple scheduler choice + feedback
  - Dynamic QEP switching at the Query Planner

**Thank you!**  
**Poster #40**  
**Questions?**

# Backup Slide – Prevalence of Small Clusters

#Machine	% Users
1 - 99	75%
100-1000	21%
1000+	4%

Reference: Mesosphere Survey, 2016.