

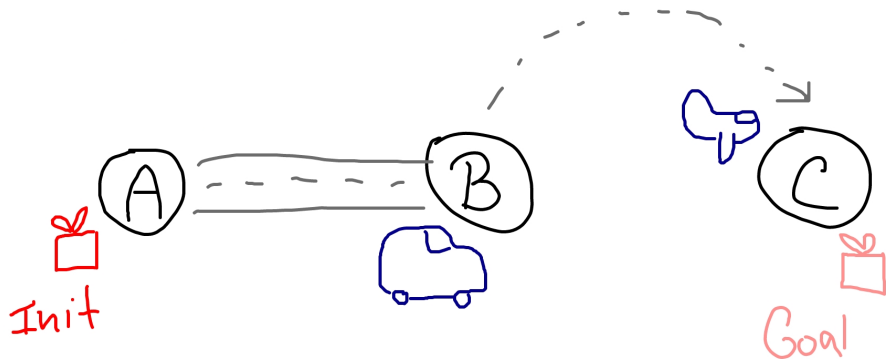
Abstraction heuristics

Merge & Shrink - example

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PUI Tutorial
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Logistics example



Logistics example slightly different (from previous PUI runs)

Logistics example - FDR

$V = \{g, t, p\}$ (representing gift, truck, plane)

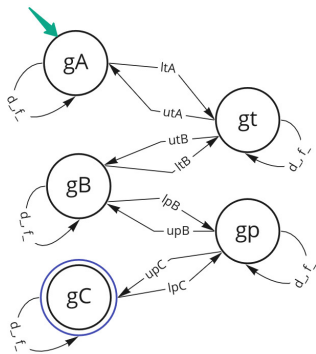
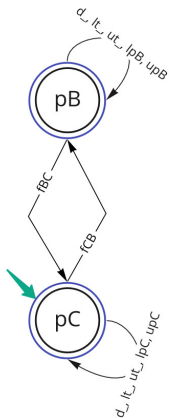
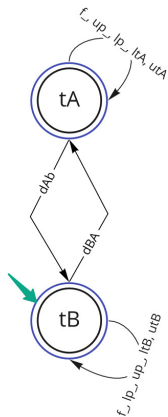
$D_g = \{A, B, C, t, p\}$ $D_p = \{B, C\}$ $D_t = \{A, B\}$

$s_{init} = \{g = A, t = B, p = C\}$

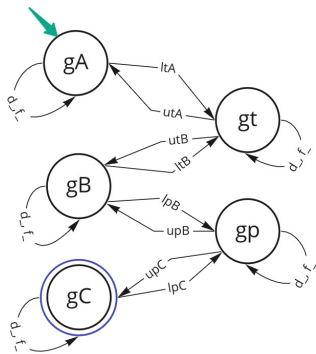
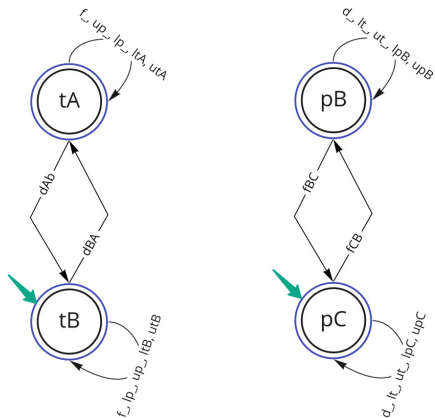
$s_{goal} = \{g = C\}$

	pre	eff	c
fBC	p=B	p=C	1
fCB	p=C	p=B	1
dAB	t=A	t=B	1
dBA	t=B	t=A	1
ltA	t=A, g=A	g=t	1
ltB	t=B, g=B	g=t	1
lpB	p=B, g=B	g=p	1
lpC	p=C, g=C	g=p	1
utA	g=t, t=A	g=A	1
utB	g=t, t=B	g=B	1
upB	g=p, p=B	g=B	1
upC	g=p, p=C	g=C	1

Merge & Shrink - Atomic projections



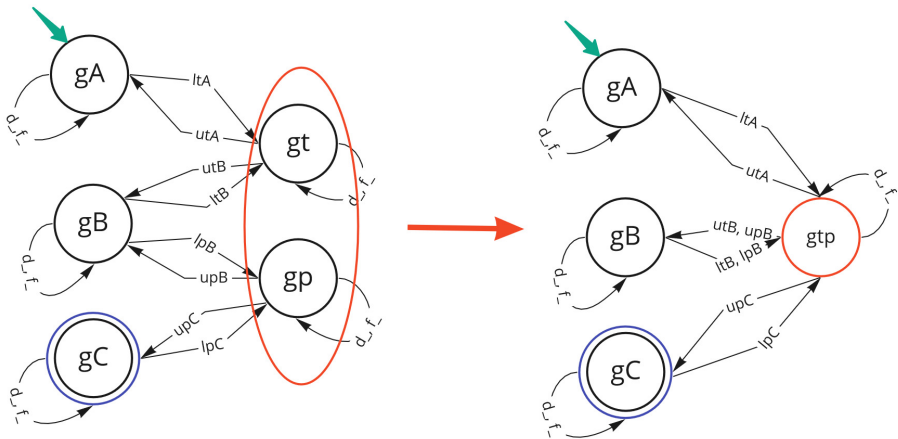
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Let's **merge** second and third projection.

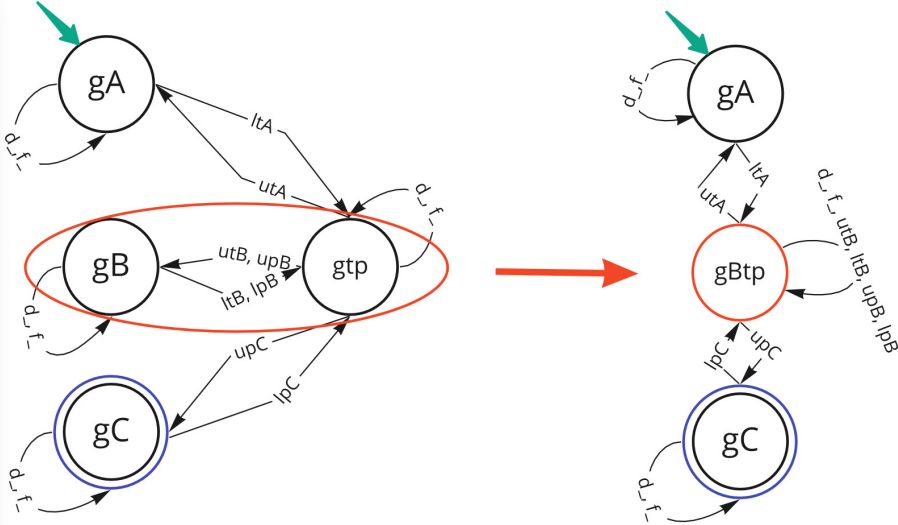
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That would lead to 10 states...little too many.
Let's **shrink** the third projection.



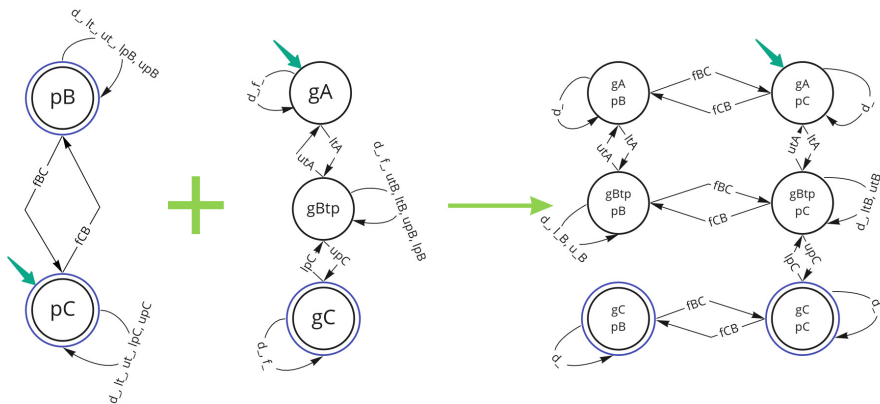
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That's still 8 states...let's shrink more!



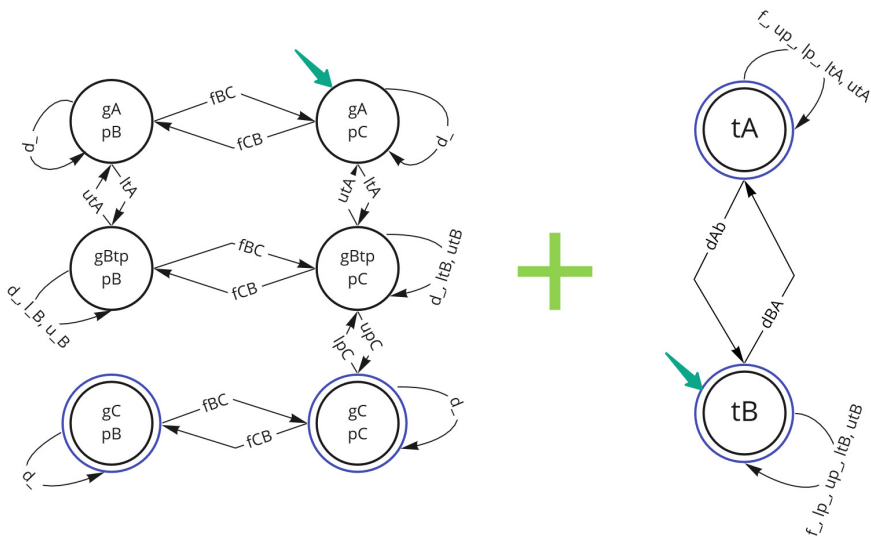
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This gives us 6 states. Let's create the synchronized product.



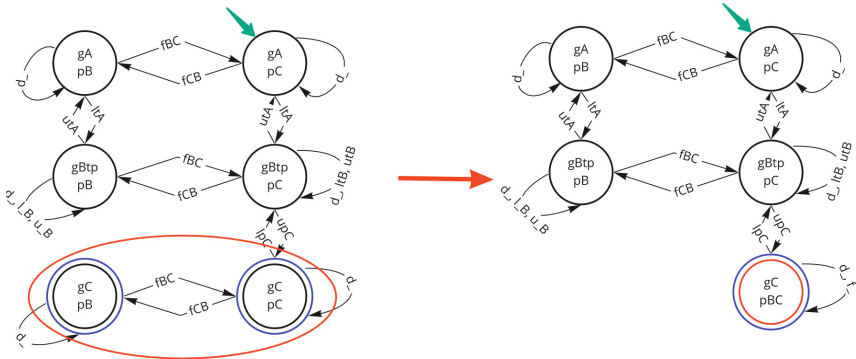
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Now we have only two projections to merge but the new one is too big.



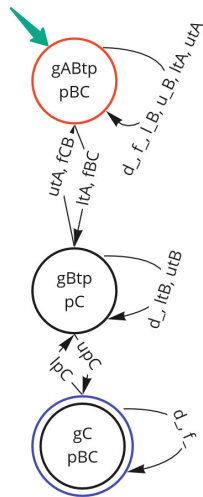
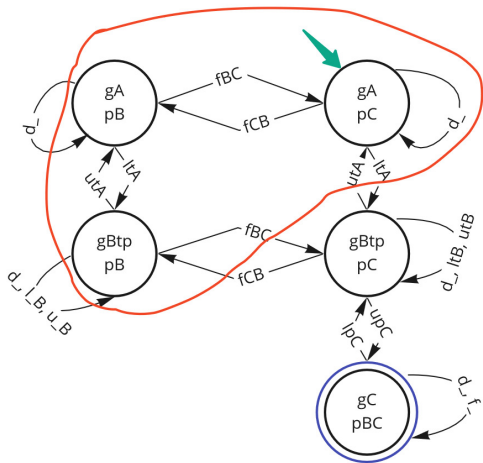
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Let's shrink it down.



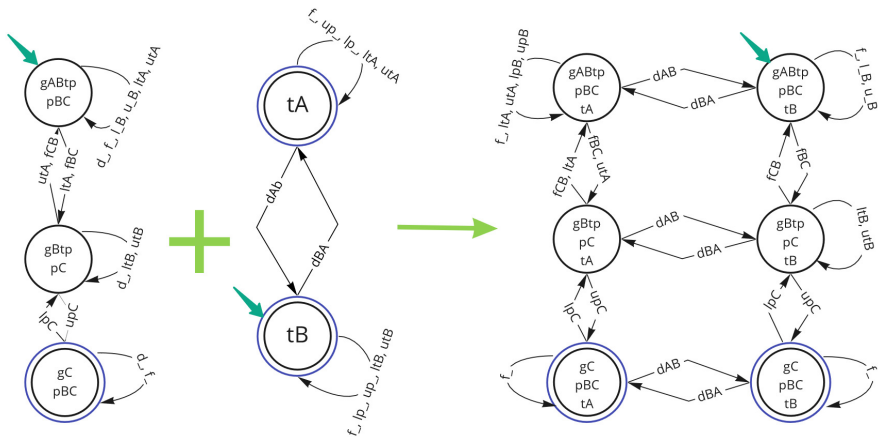
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Once more...



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Now we can **merge** them and we have only one final abstraction.



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Now we have **one** abstraction we can use to compute the heuristic. Let's assume all operator costs are 1.

$$h^{M\&S}(s_{init}) = 2$$

