

Symmetric Nets with Bags



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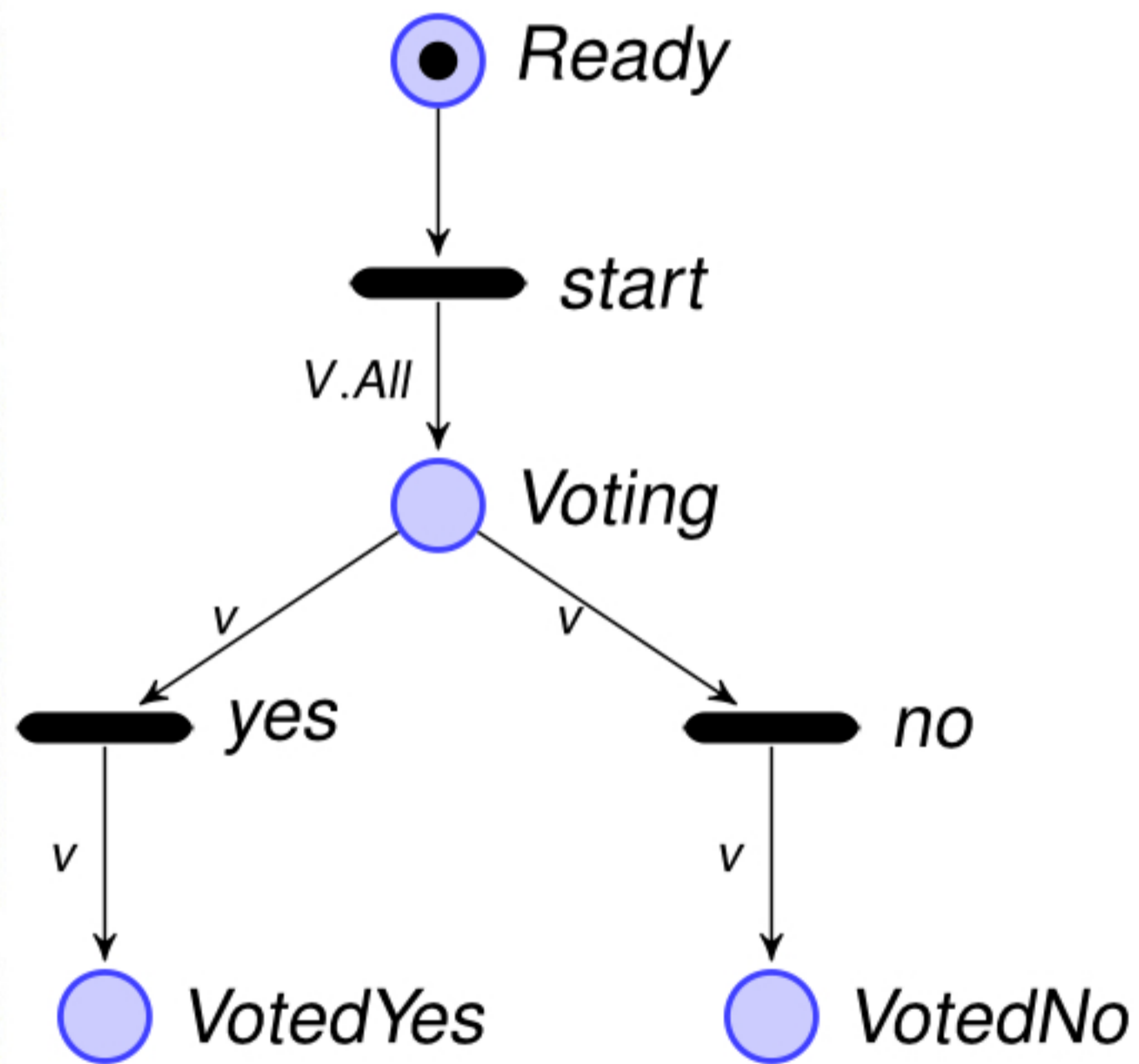
- Suppression of spurious intermediate states
- Possibility to associate items as bags themselves
- Models are even more compact and parametrisable than with SNs

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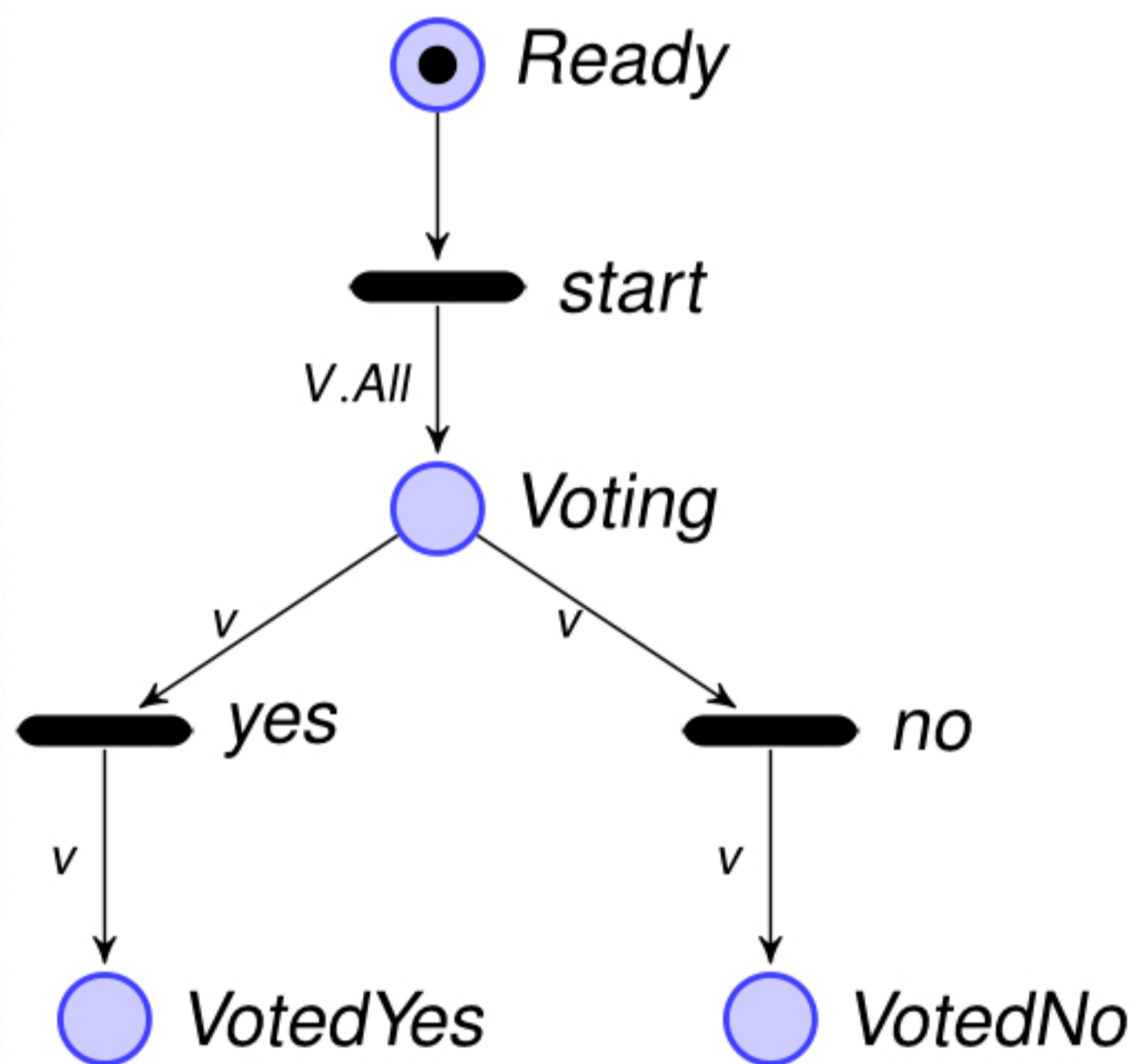
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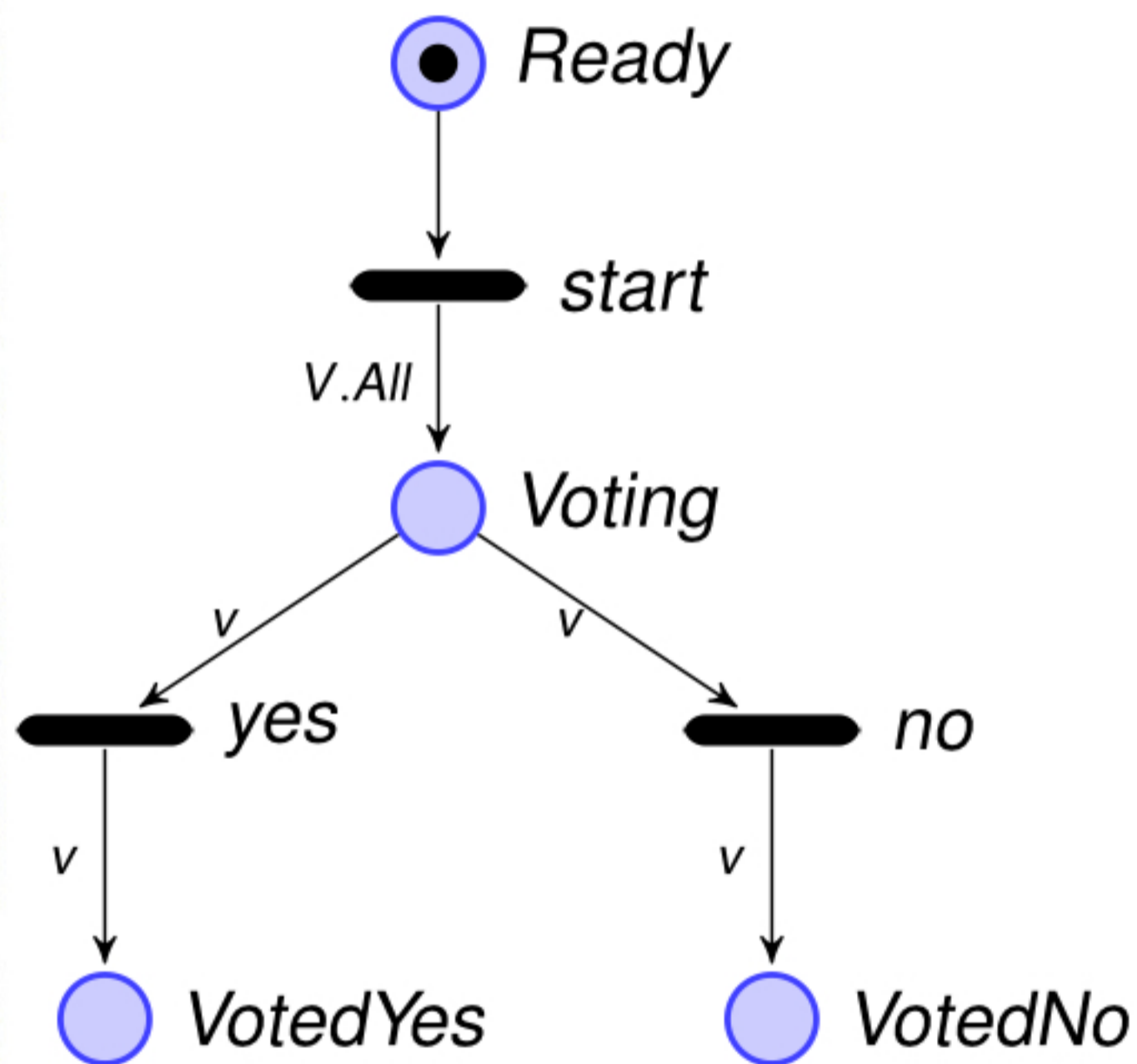
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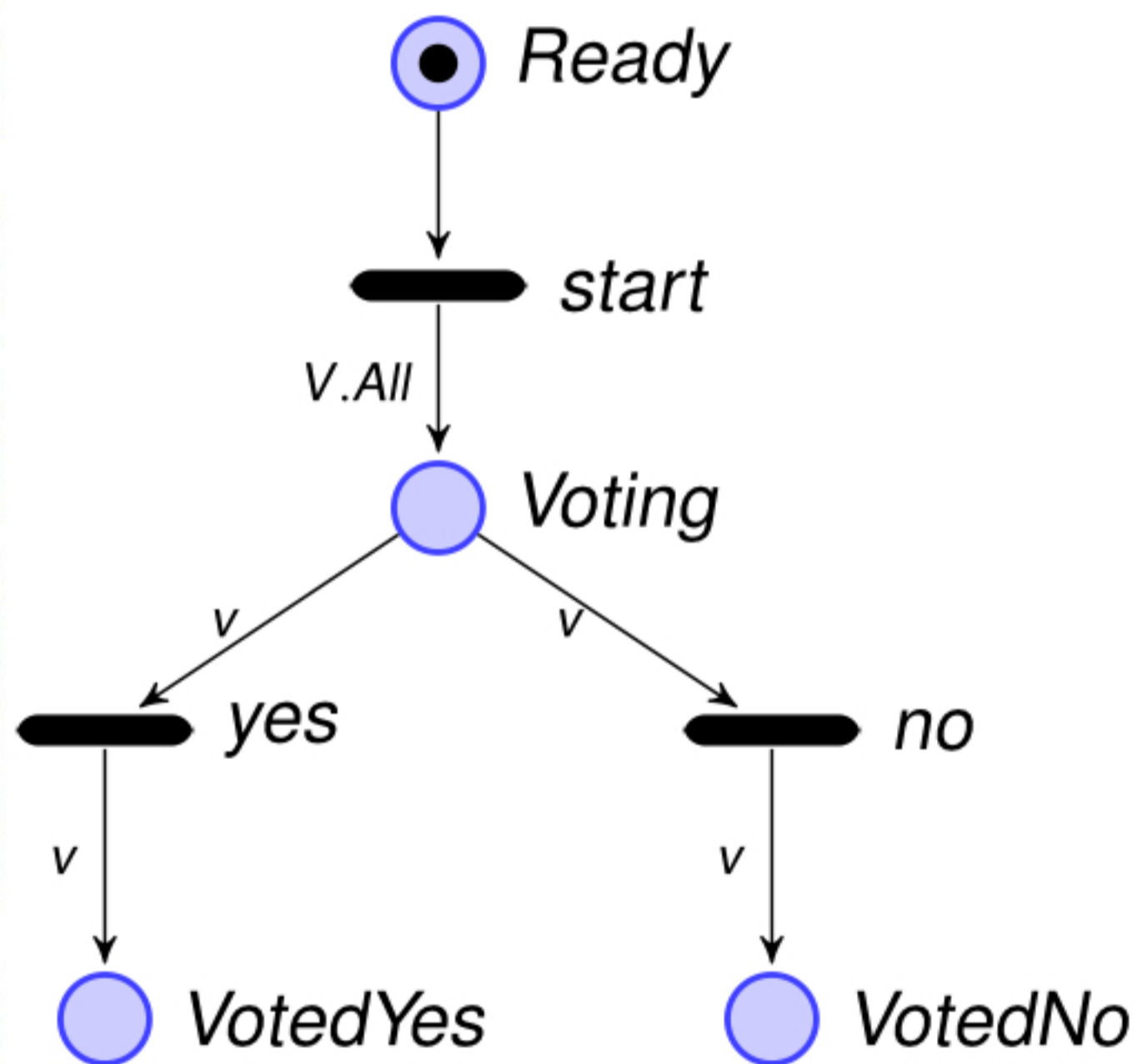
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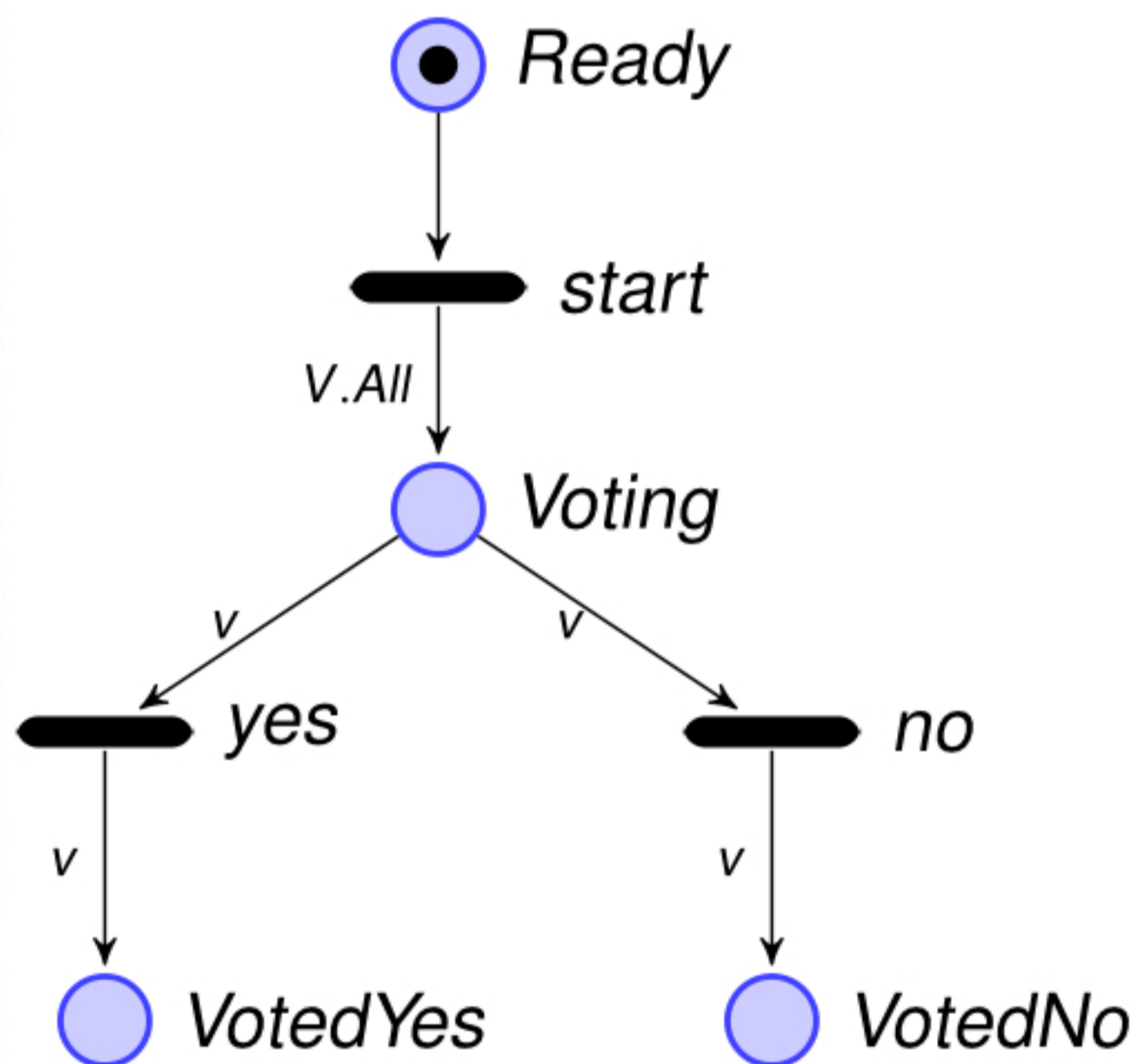
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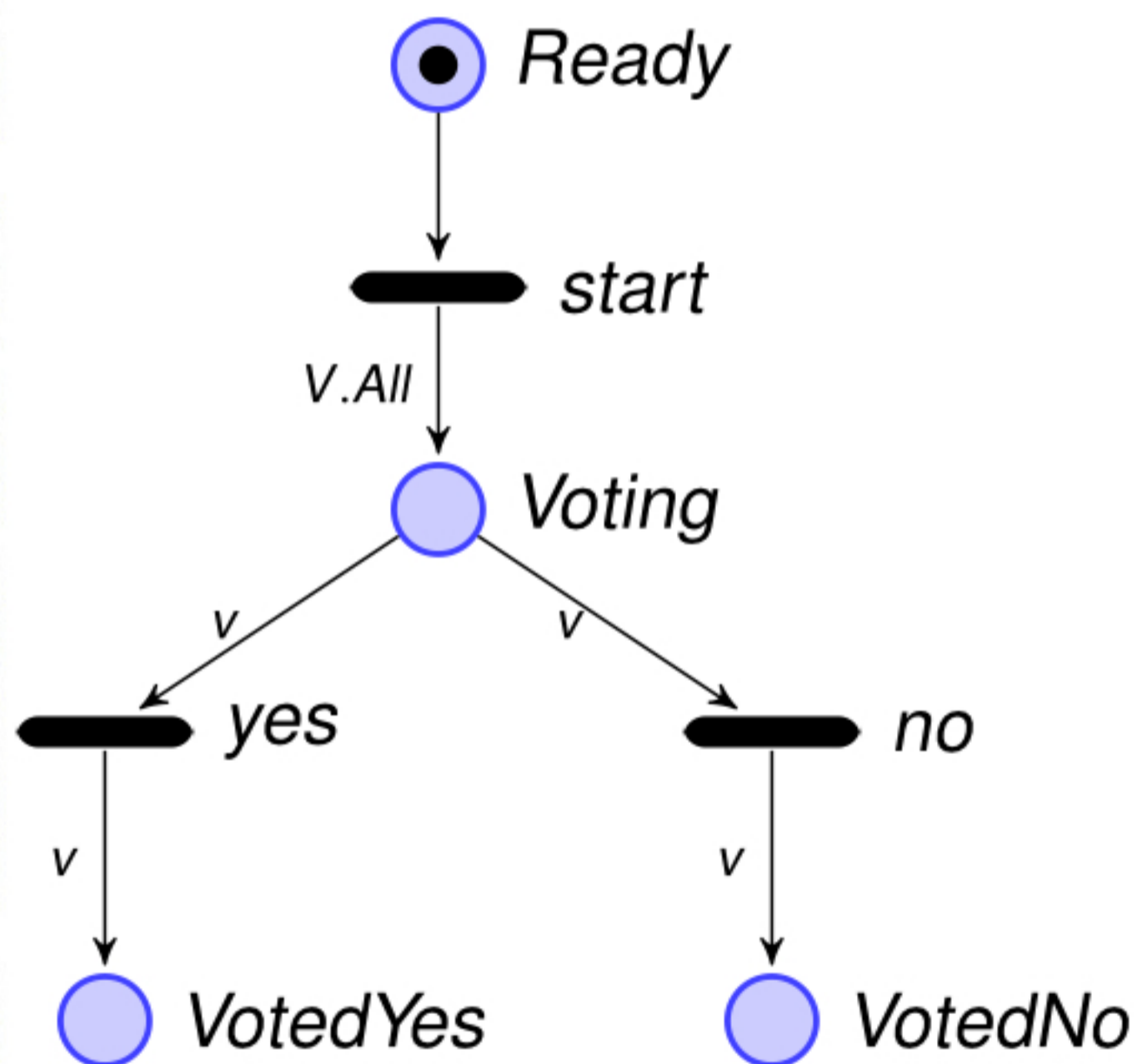
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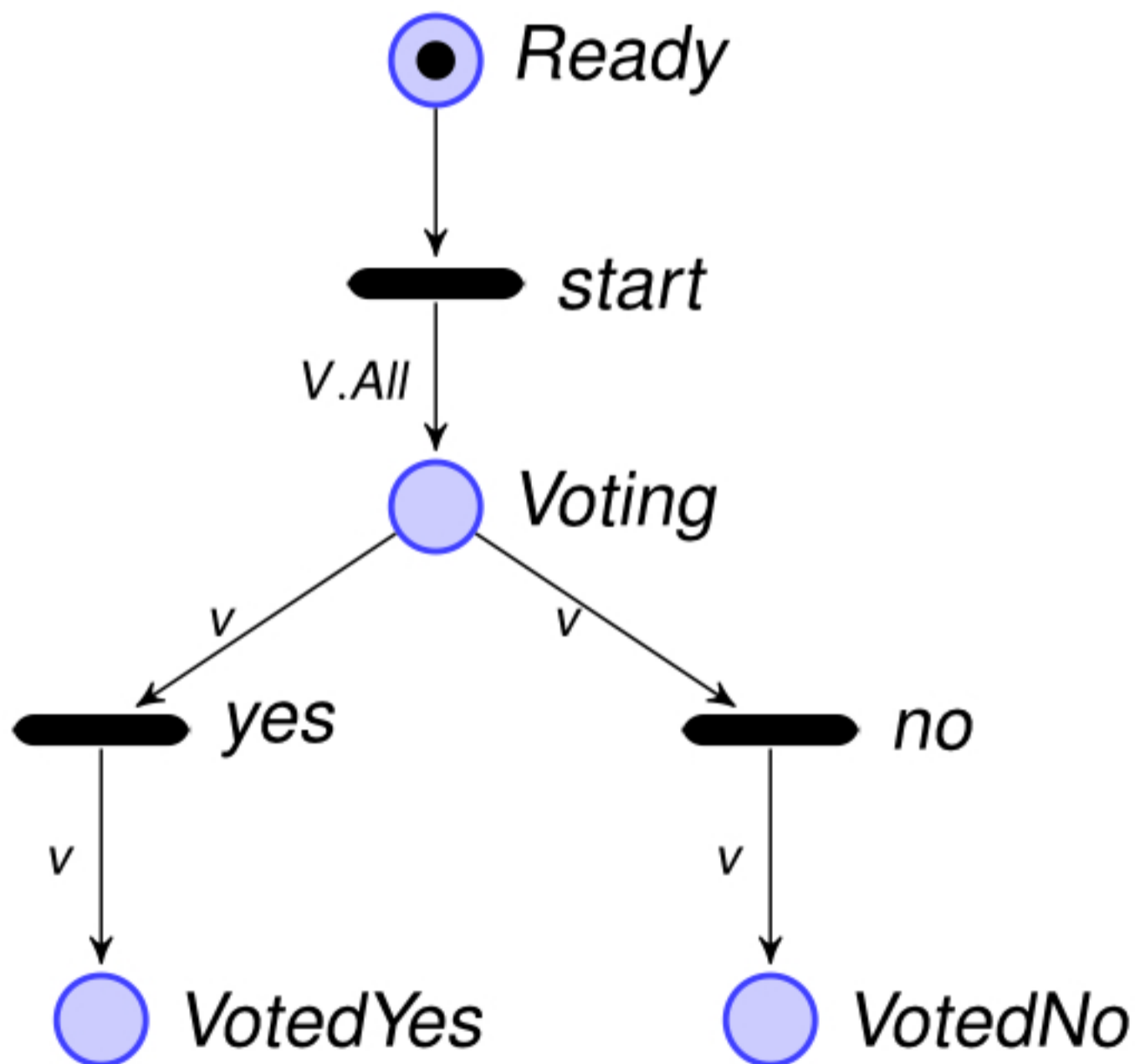
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- **no symbolic firing to produce all possible votes**:
 - ▶ Vote categories **cannot be computed symbolically**
 - ▶ Limit of Symmetric Nets

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Symmetric Net Model

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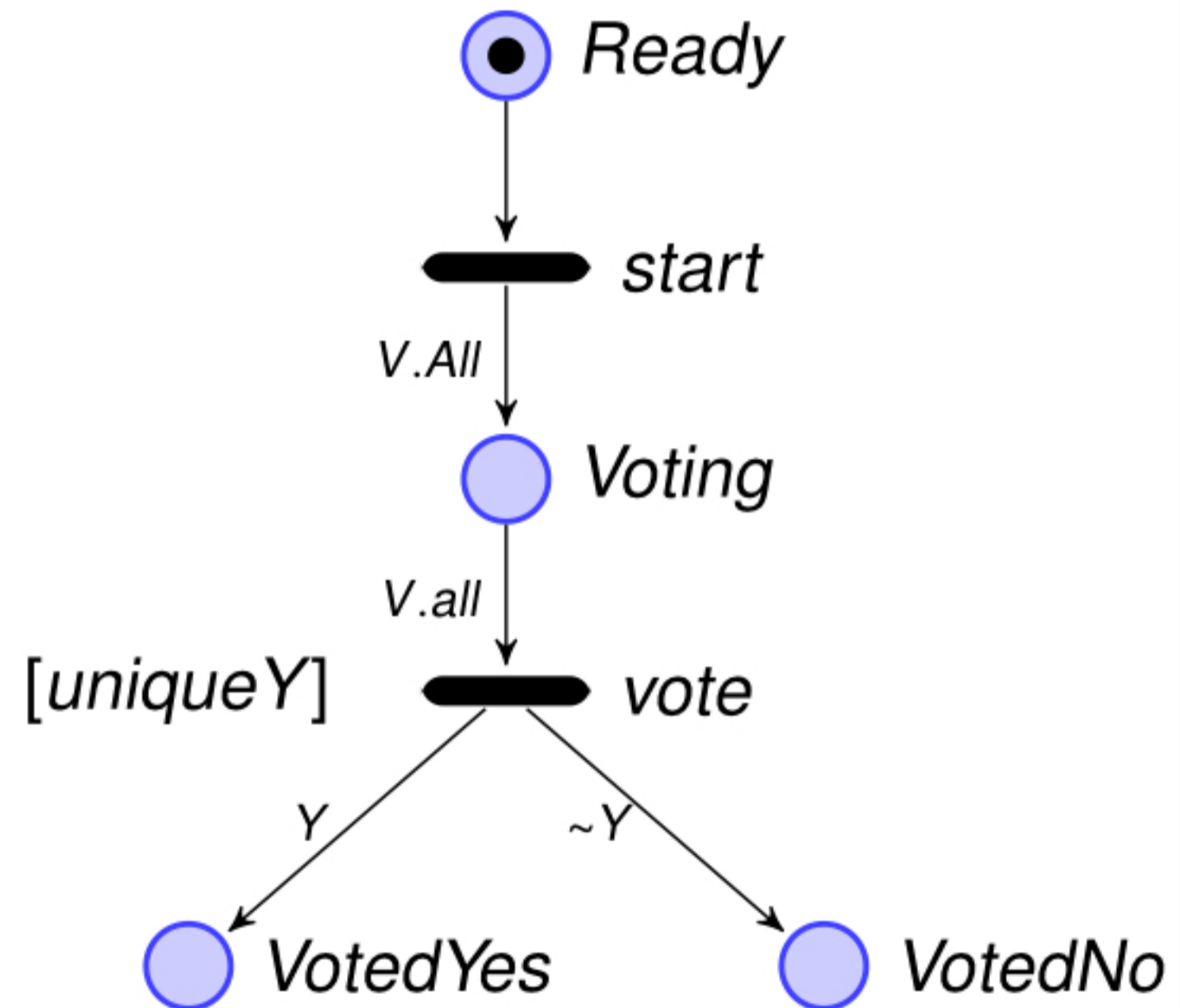
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Symmetric Net with Bags Model

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$$Y \in Bag(V)$$



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**Let's present the functions manipulated in SNBs
and the firing rule (next sequence)**