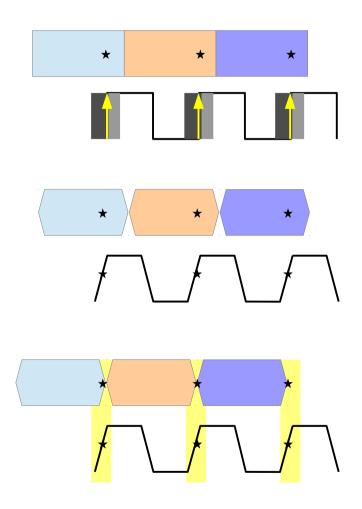
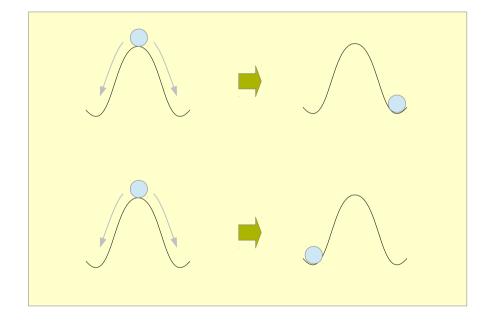
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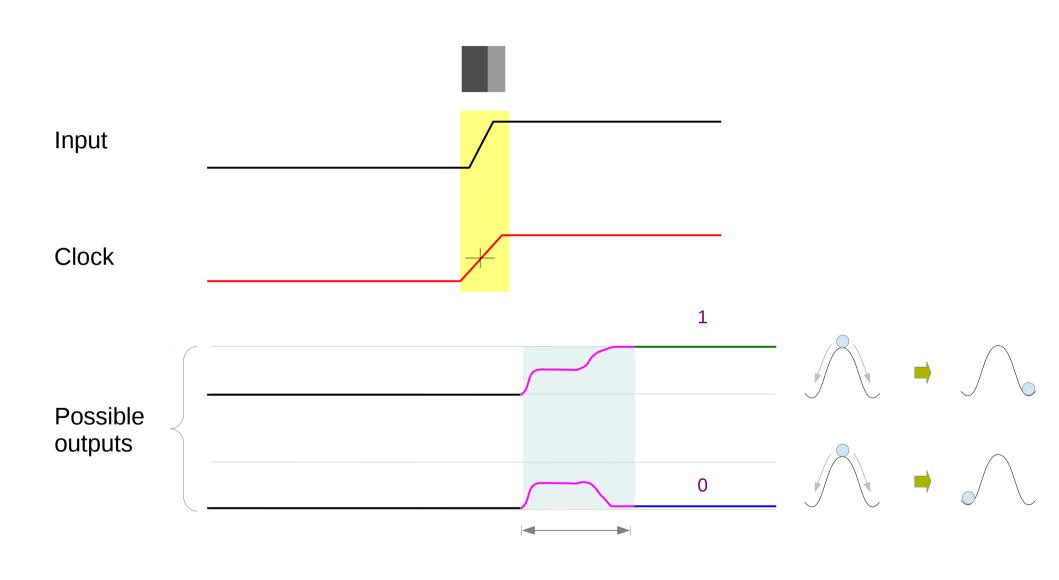
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# Metastability

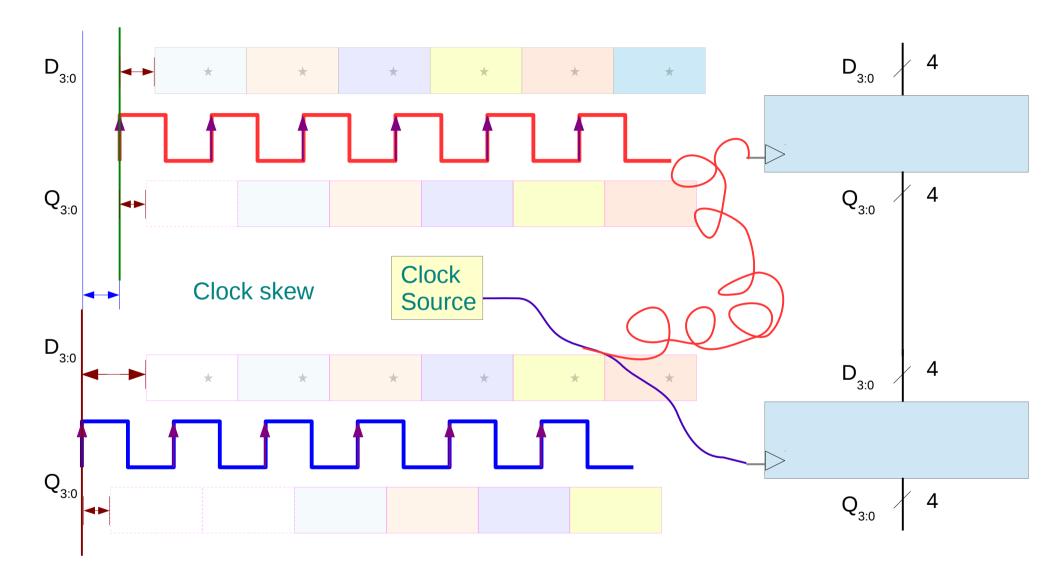




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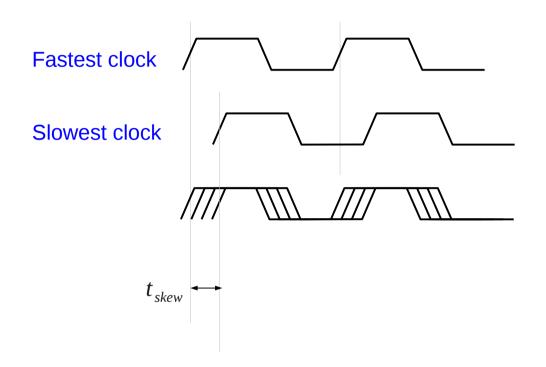


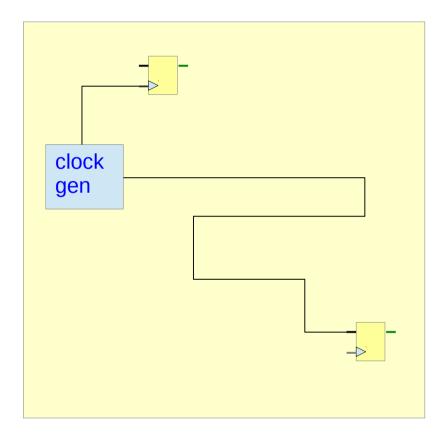
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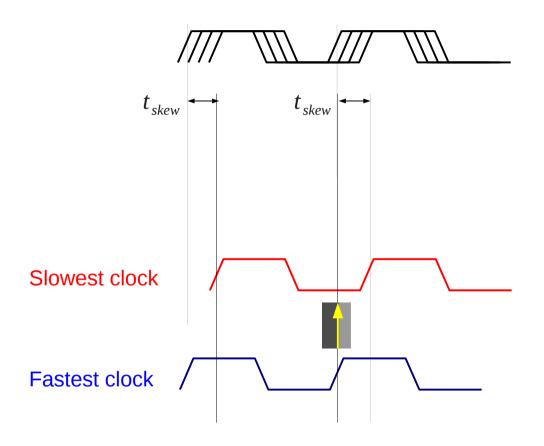
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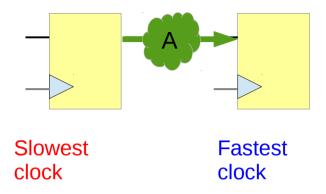
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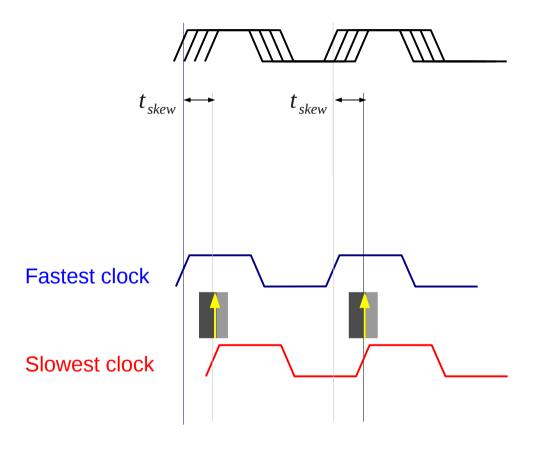


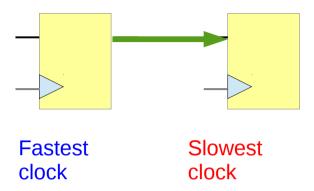
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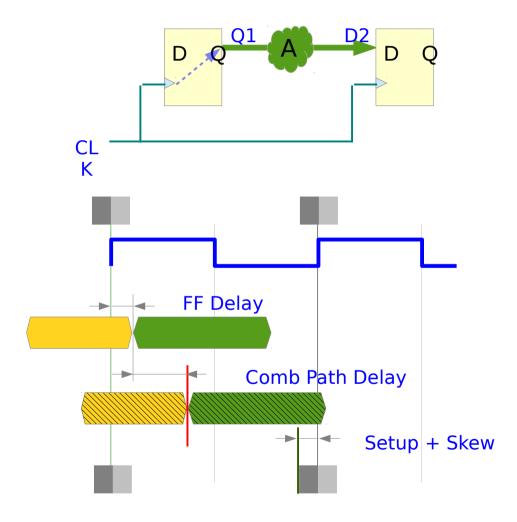


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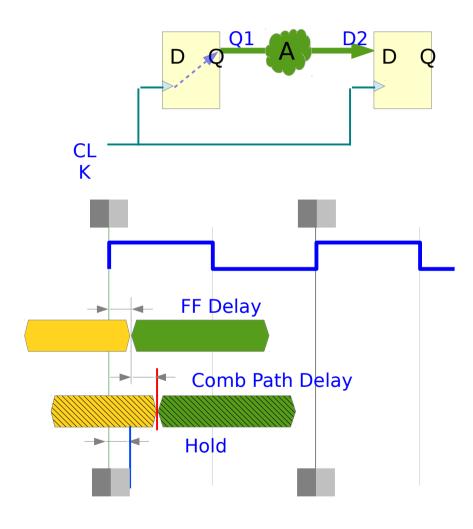




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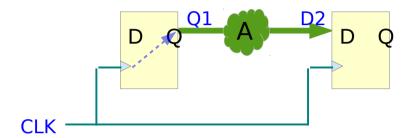


#### **Hold Time**



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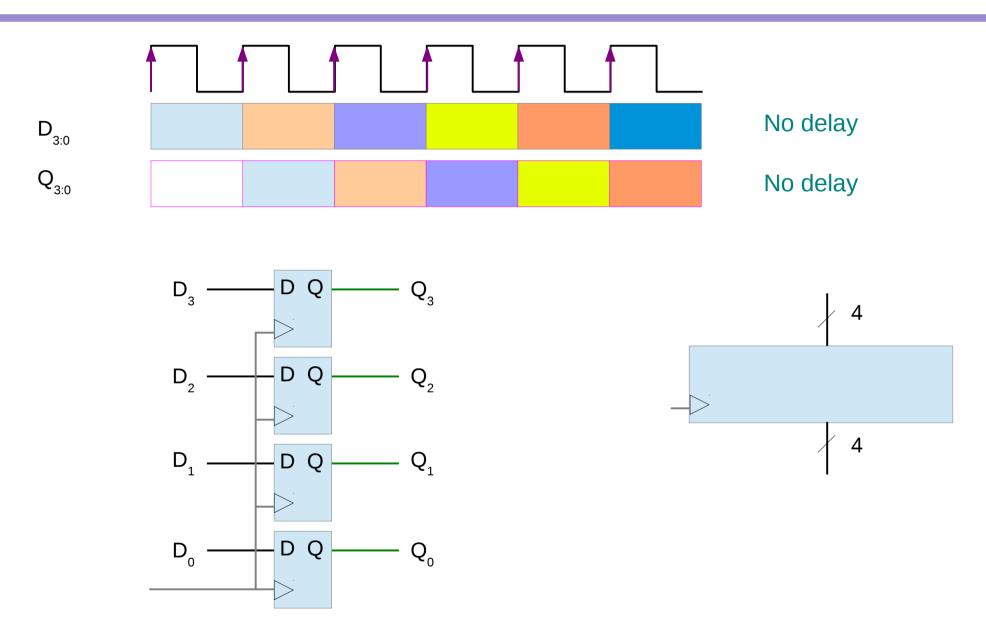
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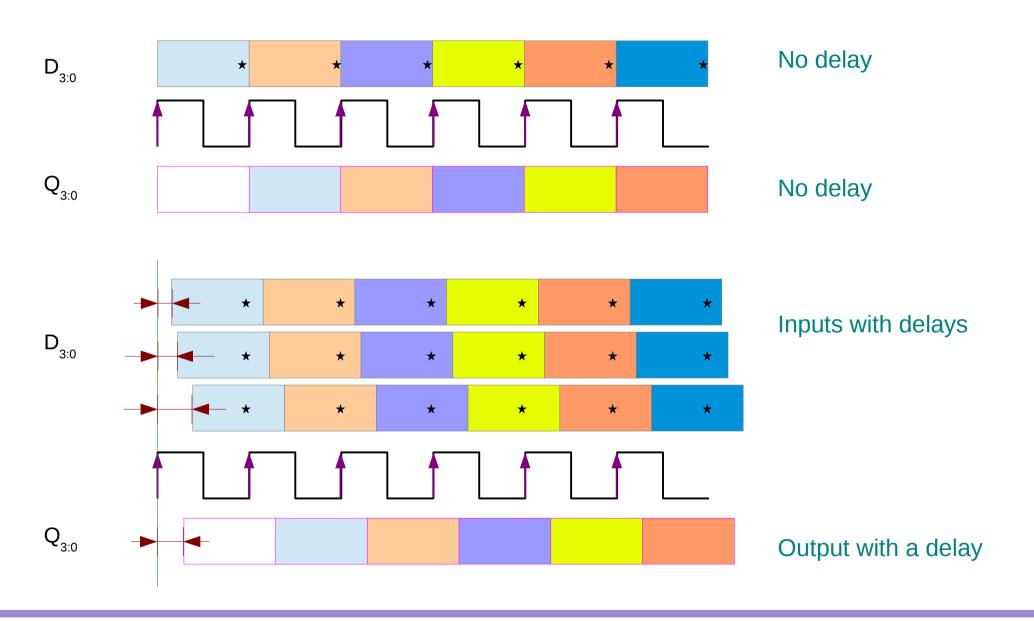
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Fan out
Path Delay
Max-Path
Min-Path
Clock
Setup & Hold Time
Metastability
Synchronizer

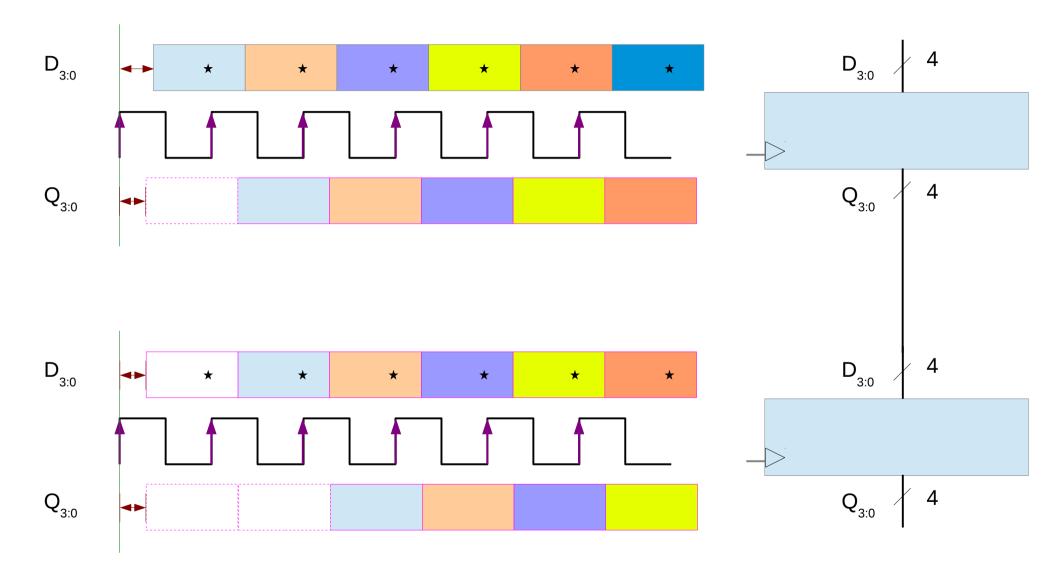
#### FF Timing (Ideal)



# FF Timing (Delay)



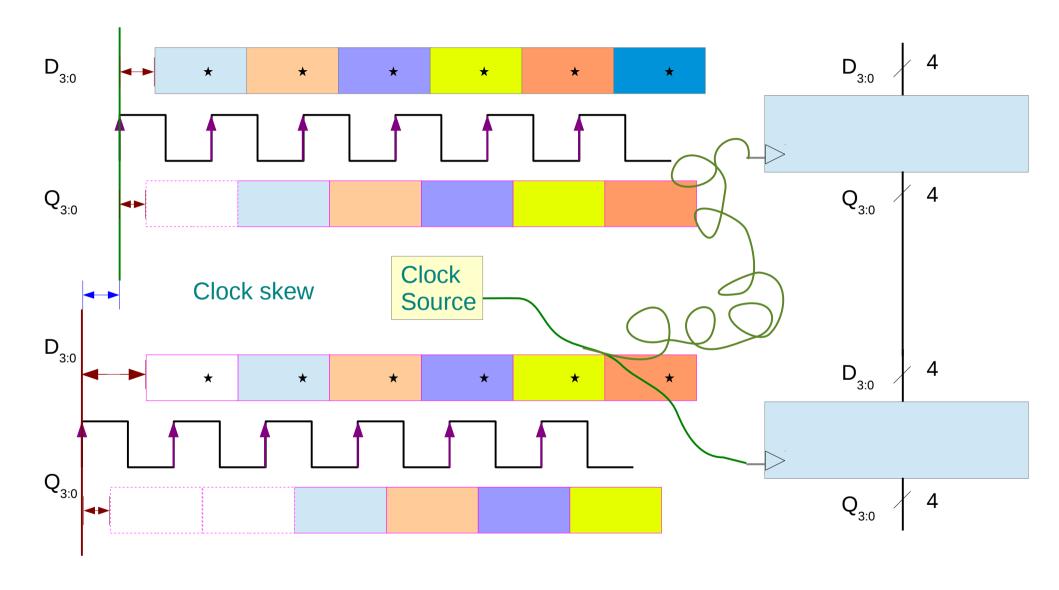
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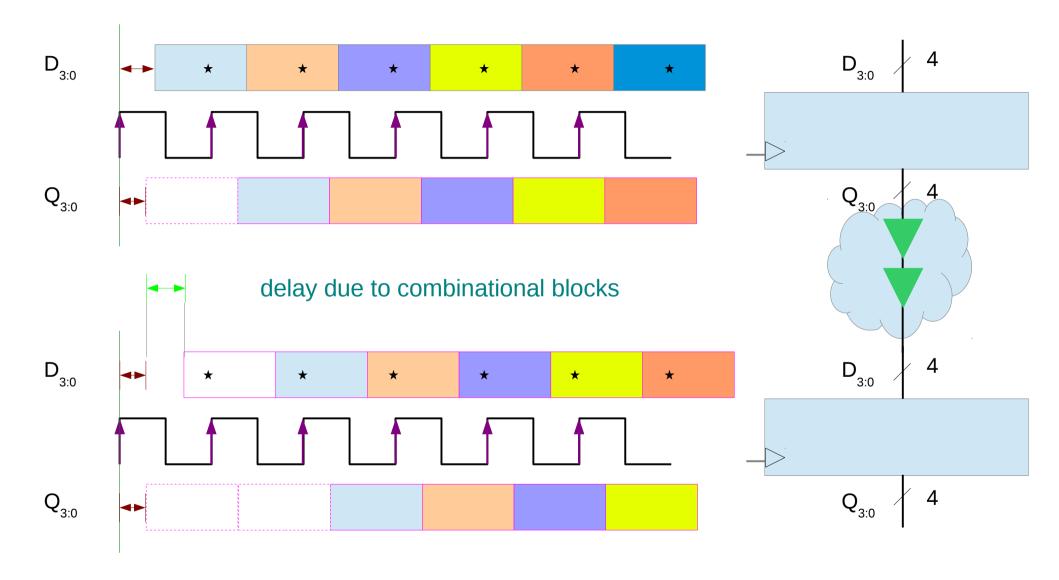
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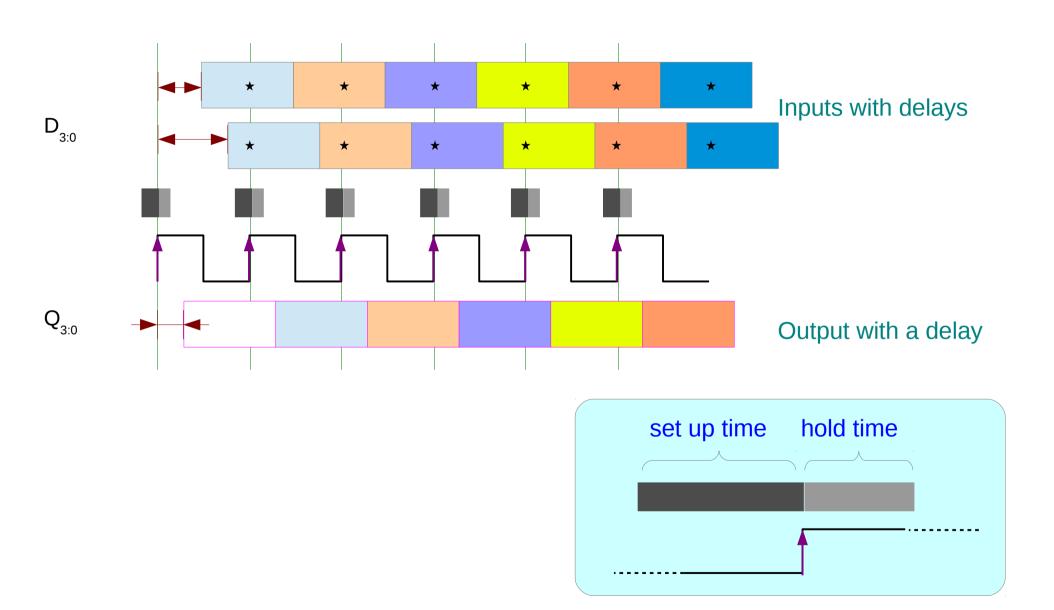
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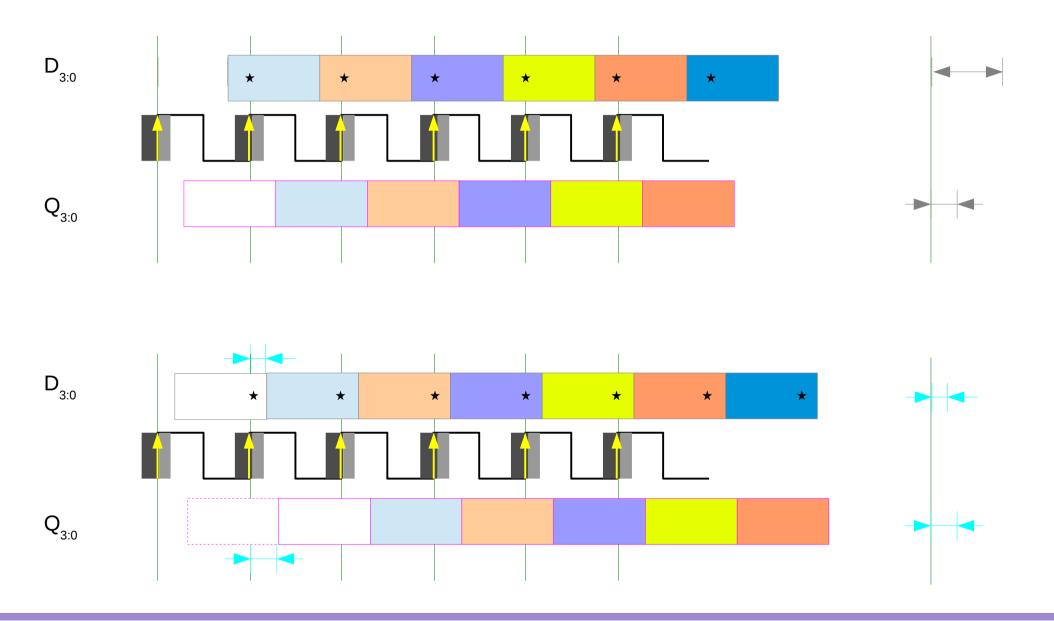
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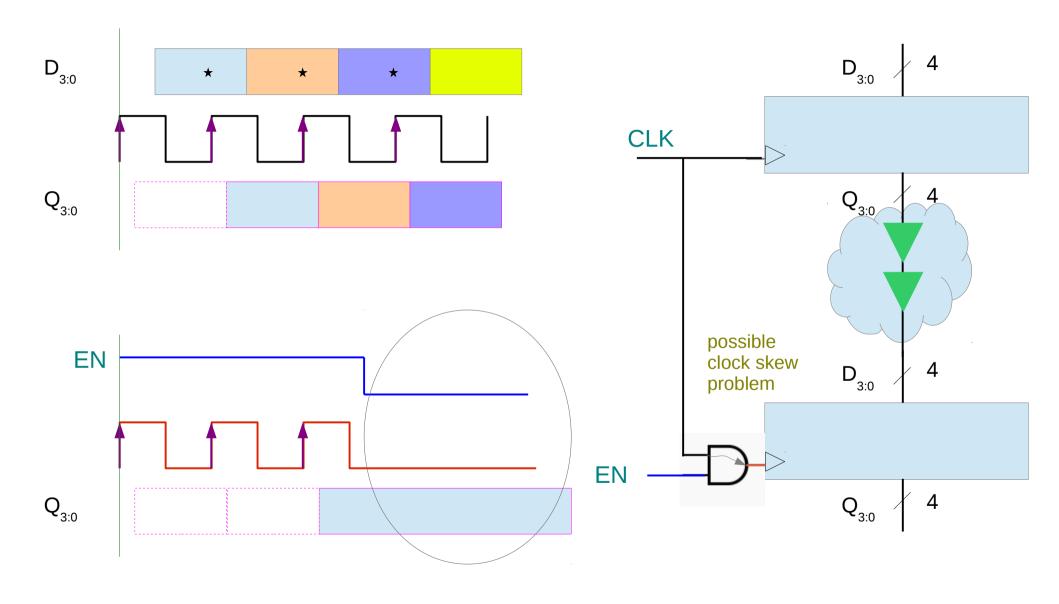
## Setup & Hold Time (1)



# Setup & Hold Time (2)



# **Clock Gating**



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