There and back again: A circuit extraction tale

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- It may thus be useful to replace this part of the algorithm with one incorporating routing, as developed e.g. by Kissinger and Meijer-van de Griend (2019)

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