

Saturation Heuristic for Faster Bisimulation with Petri Nets

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Abstract

The present work applies the *Saturation* heuristic and interleaved MDD partition representation to the bisimulation problem. For systems with deterministic transition relations (Petri Nets) bisimulation can be expressed as a state-space exploration problem, for which the saturation heuristic has been found to be quite efficient. The present work compares our novel saturation-based bisimulation algorithm with other fully-implicit and partially-implicit methods (using non-interleaved MDDs) in the context of the SMART verification tool. We found that with some models having very many equivalence classes in their bisimulation partitions, our novel algorithm gave much better speed performance than any of the other algorithms tested. With other models, our novel algorithm performed only slightly less well than the fastest tested algorithm.

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Definition of Bisimulation

\mathcal{B} is a bisimulation of colored, labeled FSA: $\langle S, C, T \rangle \mid$
 $C \in S \rightarrow color \wedge T \subseteq S \times label \times S$, iff:
 $\mathcal{B} \subseteq S \times S \wedge \forall \langle s_1, s_2 \rangle \in \mathcal{B} : [C(s_1) = C(s_2) \wedge (\forall \langle s, l, s'_1 \rangle \in T :$
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Original Definition of Bisimulation (Milner 1989)

4.2 Strong bisimulation

The above discussion leads us to consider an equivalence relation with the following property:

P and Q are equivalent iff, for every action α , every α -derivative of P is equivalent to some α -derivative of Q , and conversely.

Definition 1 A binary relation $\overset{\dots}{\mathcal{S}} \subseteq \mathcal{P} \times \mathcal{P}$ over agents is a *strong bisimulation* if $(P, Q) \in \mathcal{S}$ implies, for all $\alpha \in Act$,

- (i) Whenever $P \xrightarrow{\alpha} P'$ then, for some Q' , $Q \xrightarrow{\alpha} Q'$ and $(P', Q') \in \mathcal{S}$
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Why Bisimulation?

Bisimulation is . . .

- A special case of Lumping
(A minimization problem for Markov systems) to simplify subsequent numeric computations
- An extensional notion of equivalence of states (FSA)

Notation:

- $R \subseteq S \times S$ A relation between states
- $\mathcal{B}(s_1, s_2)$ or $\langle s_1, s_2 \rangle \in \mathcal{B}$ “ s_1 and s_2 are bisimilar”
- “ \sim ” The Largest Bisimulation

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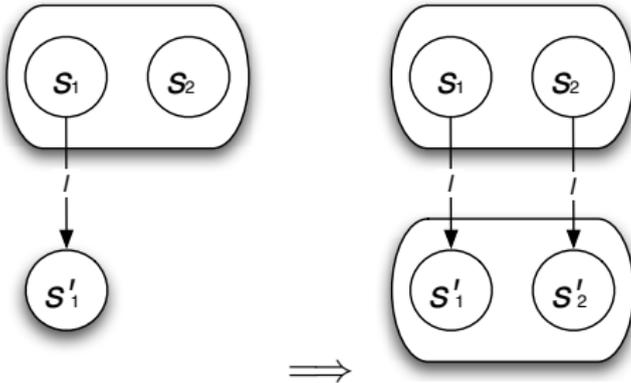
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Matching Transitions to Pairs in \mathcal{B} .

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The (Largest) Bisimulation is ...

Definition

The Largest Bisimulation, “ \sim ” is the union of all bisimulations \mathcal{B}

And is an equivalence relation.

Original Definition of “ \sim ” (Milner 1989)

Definition 2 P and Q are *strongly equivalent* or *strongly bisimilar*, written $P \sim Q$, if $(P, Q) \in \mathcal{S}$ for some strong bisimulation \mathcal{S} . This may be equivalently expressed as follows:

$$\sim = \bigcup \{ \mathcal{S} : \mathcal{S} \text{ is a strong bisimulation} \} \quad \blacksquare$$

Proposition 2

- (1) \sim is the largest strong bisimulation.
- (2) \sim is an equivalence relation.

Relational Coarsest Partition = Largest Bisimulation.

Generic iterative *splitting* algorithm:

- Iterative update of some equivalence relation variable R .
- Start with $R =$ coarsest partition of state space S , $S \times S$ ($\sim \subseteq R$)
- Initially *split* R based on state color
- Iteratively remove implausible members from R when required by definition of Bisimulation, by splitting R into smaller blocks B_* .

$$\forall \langle s, l, s'_1 \rangle \in T : s = s_1 \implies \exists s'_2 \in S : T(s_2, l, s'_2) \wedge R(s'_1, s'_2)$$

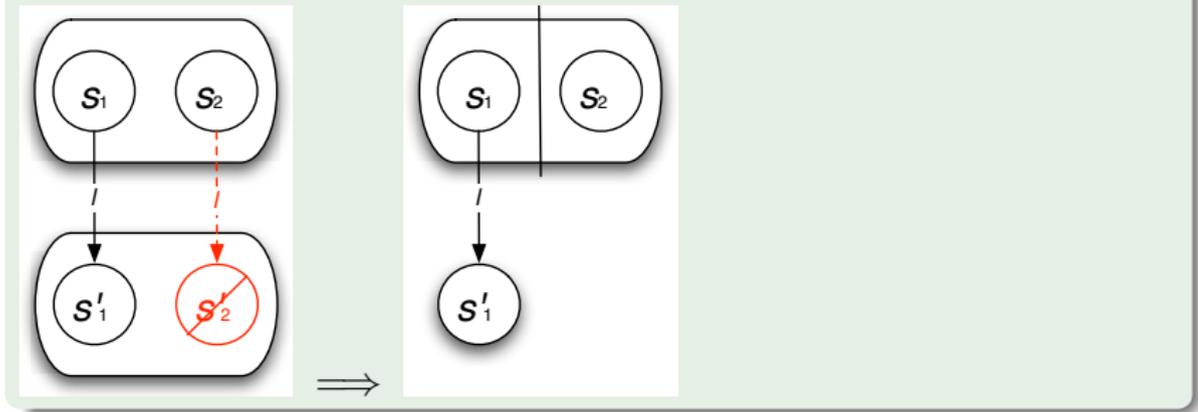
- Iteration continues until all blocks have been used as splitters (inherited stability, block unions).
- May iterate over transition labels. Algorithm cores are often described without reference to labeling.

Splitting.

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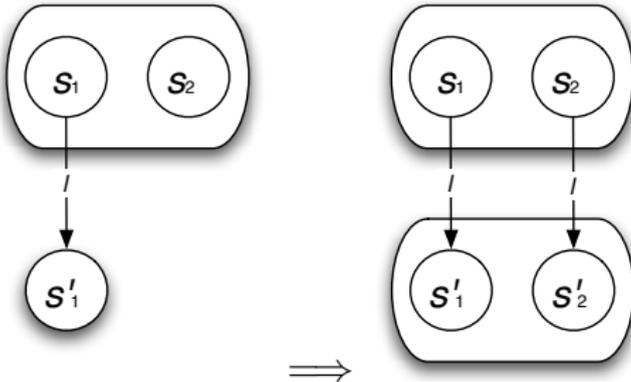
Example



Matching Transitions to Pairs in R.

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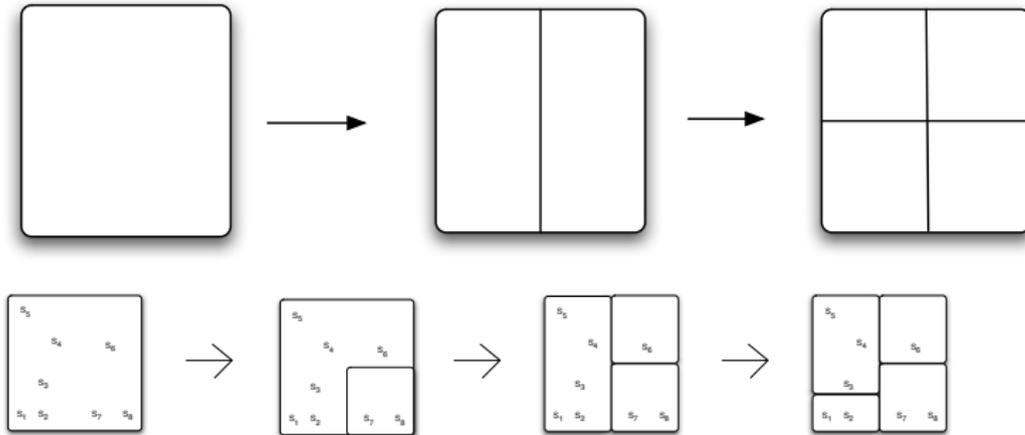
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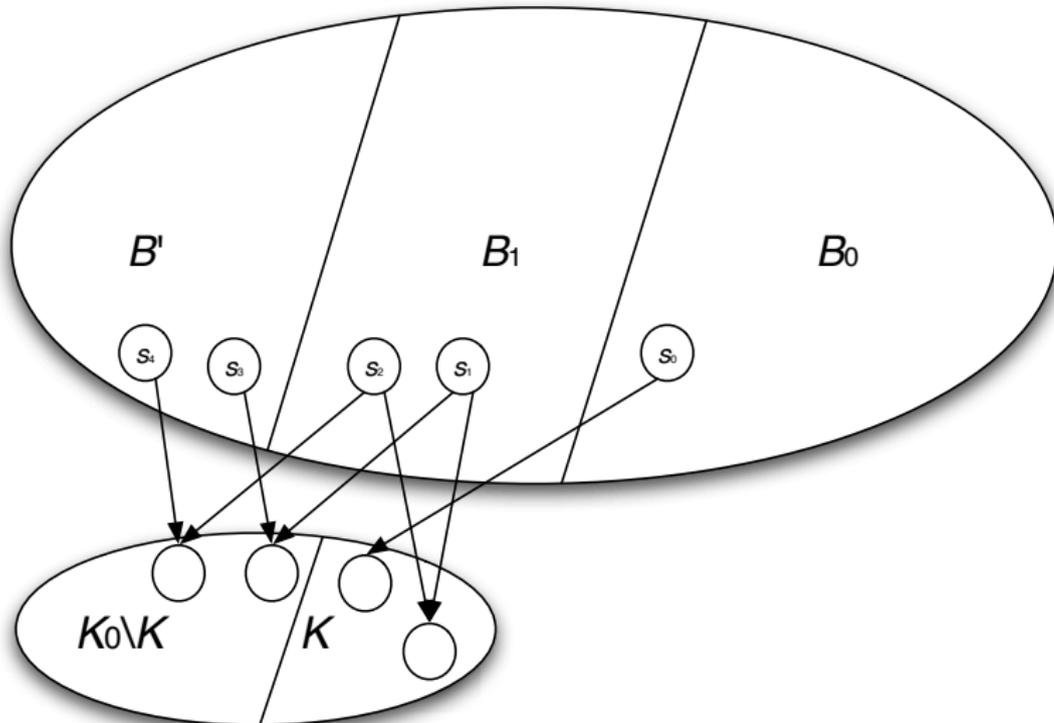
Splitting produces hierarchy of partition blocks



“Process The Smaller Half.” $O(m \log n)$

- Start with $R =$ coarsest partition of state space S , $S \times S$
- First split uses S as splitter. Separates states with no transitions.
- Remember hierarchy of split blocks for use as splitters
- Use 2 splitters K and $K_0 \setminus K$, where K_0 was already a splitter.
- Iteratively split blocks B into smaller blocks B_0 , B_1 , and B'
- Maintain reverse adjacency lists
- Maintain counts of edges from states to states in splitter blocks

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- Uses edge counts to distinguish between members of B_0 and B_1 .
- Avoids processing members of B' and $K_0 \setminus K$ (by reusing structures).
- Update edge counts.
- Each state s occurs in at most $\log n$ splitters.
- Each edge participates in at most $O(\log n)$ splitting operations
- $T = O(m \log n)$

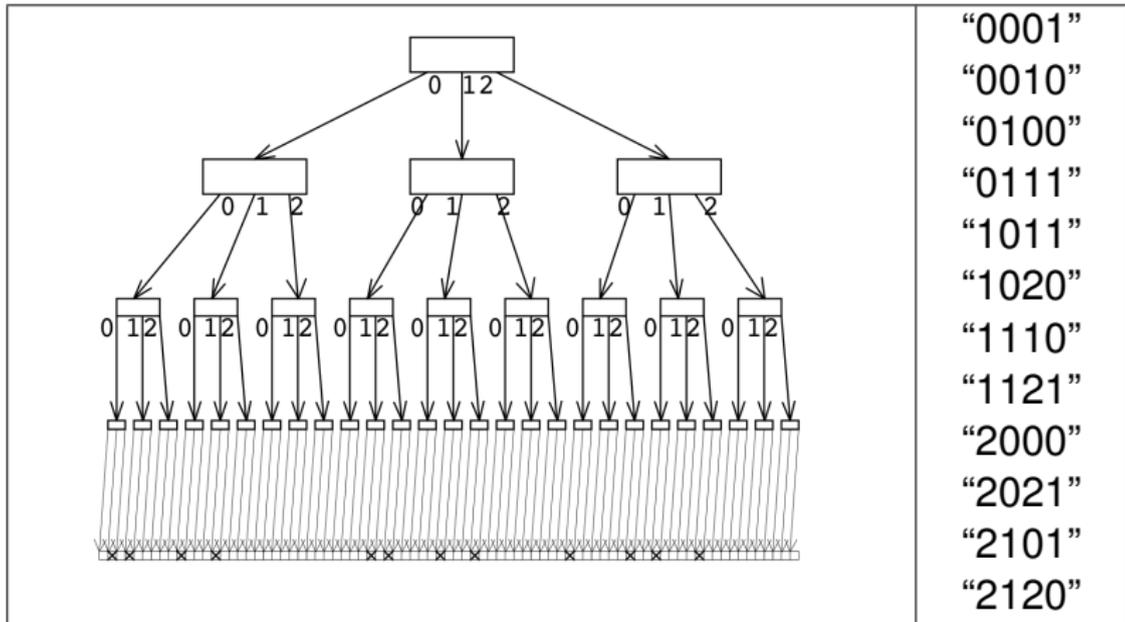
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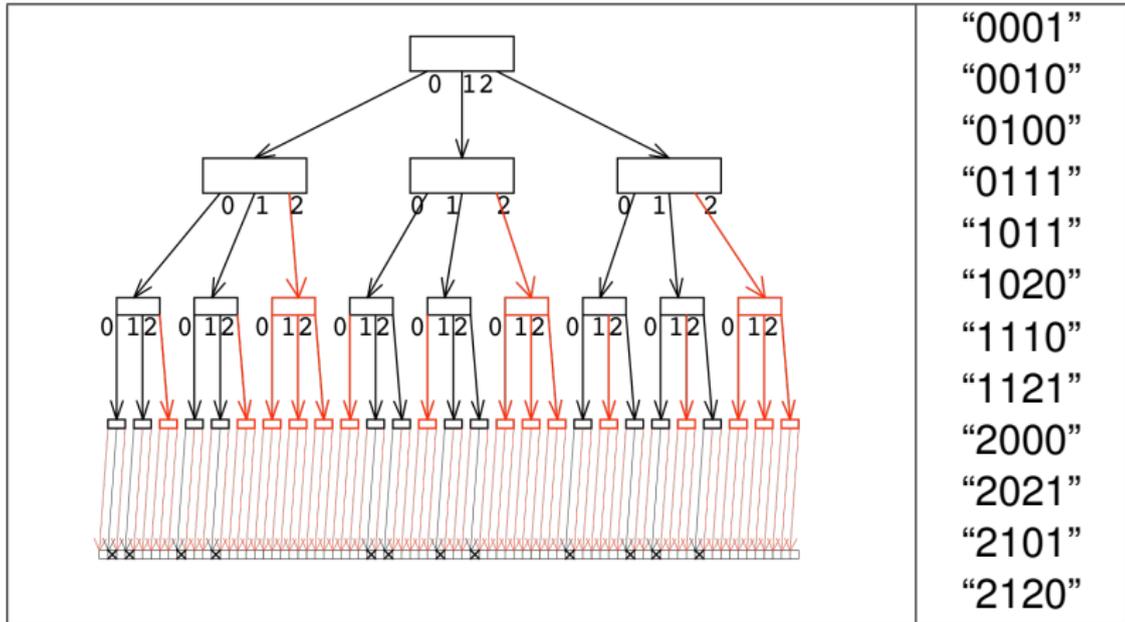
Multi-Way Decision Diagrams Represent Relations

- Each path in MDD (graph) corresponds to tuple in relation.
- Canonical: sharing \leftrightarrow compression, comparison, *unique* table, non-mutable.
- Efficient memoized recursive algorithms for set operations: (\in (not memoized), $|()$, \cup , \cap , \setminus , \subseteq).
- Efficient memoized recursive algorithms for functional operations: (\circ , \exists , \forall).
- Set operations implemented in SMART MDD library.
- SMART Saturation algorithm for transitive closure (state space exploration).
- “Quasi-reduced”, with “NULL” edges
- Variable ordering matters.

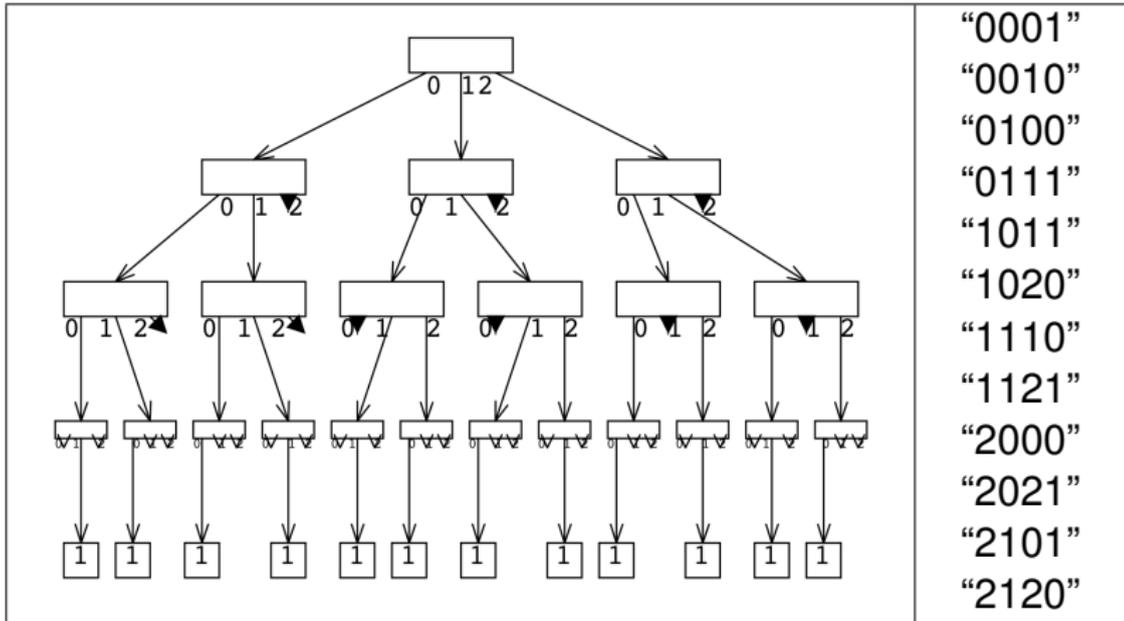
Set = Boolean Table ($\hat{S} = [1, 3]^4$)



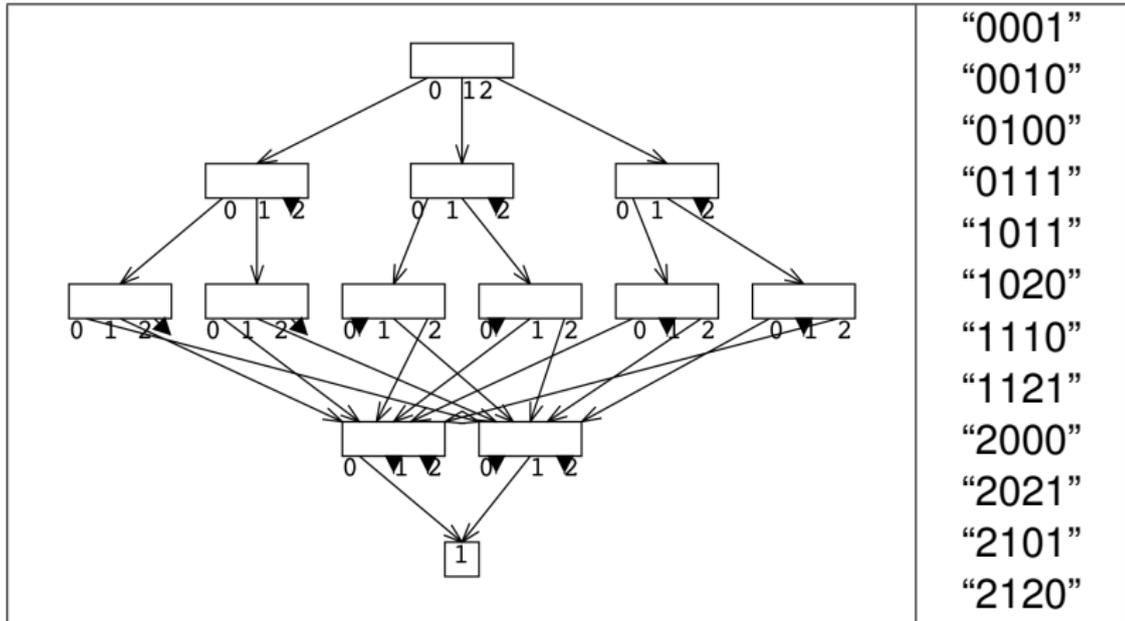
Empty Subsets



Replace with “NULL” Edges



Quasi-Reduced MDD



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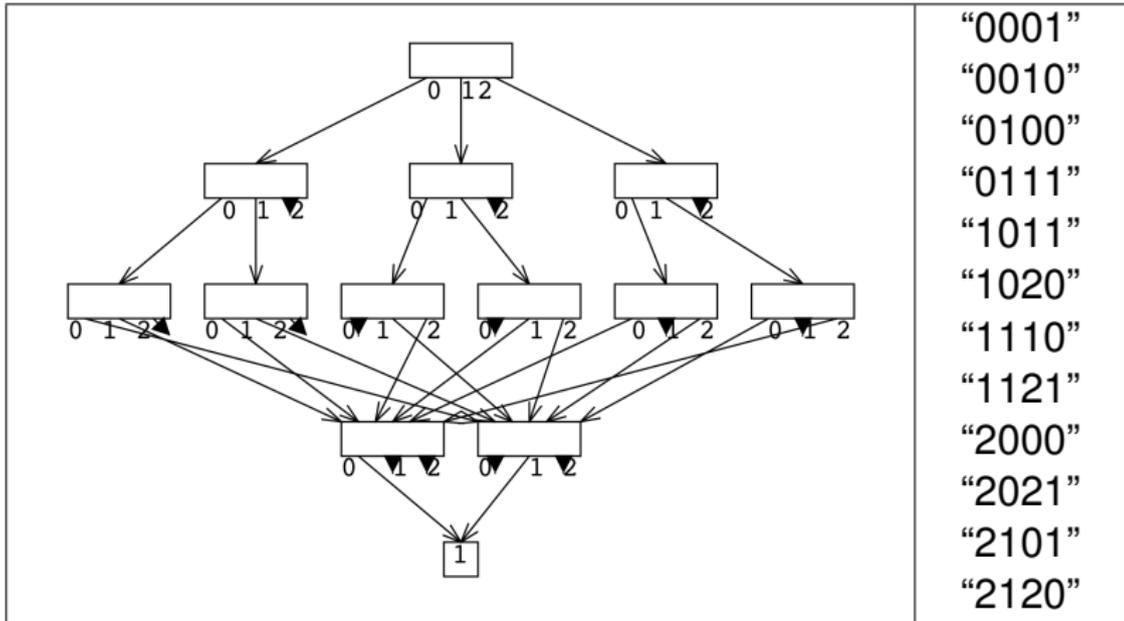
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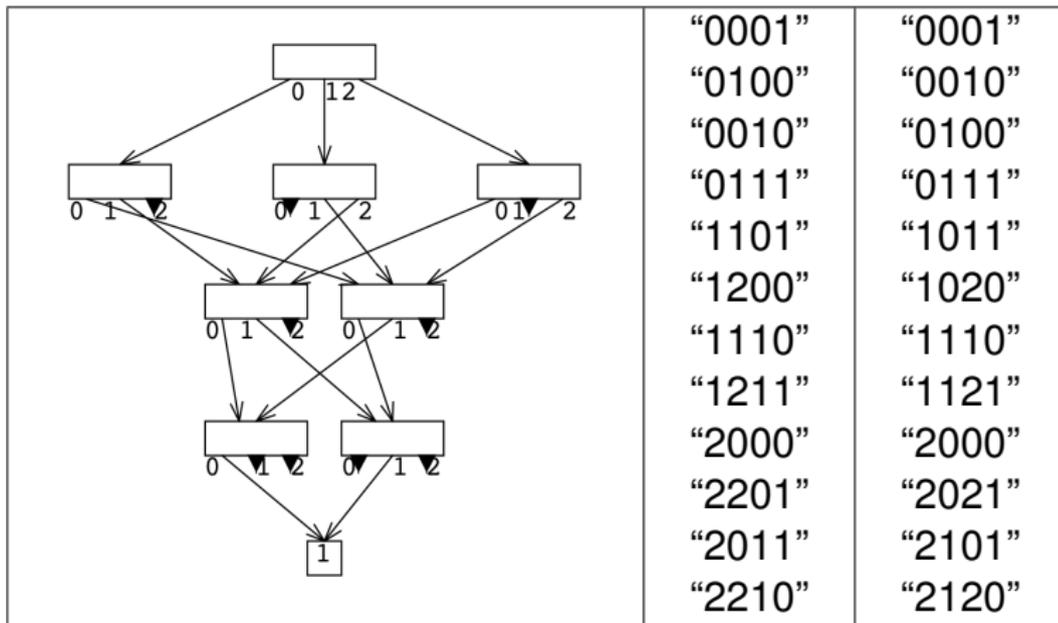
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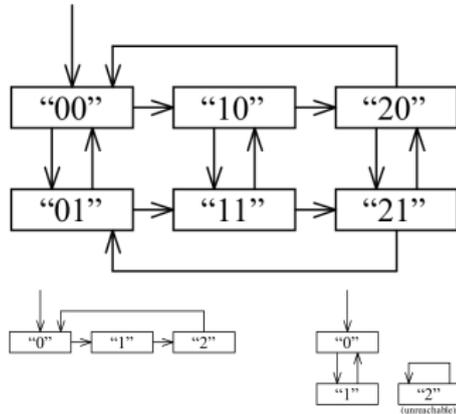
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Variable Ordering Matters (2)



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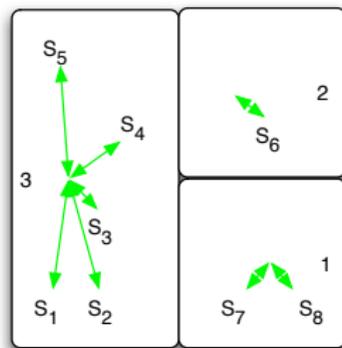
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Represent FSAs as Relations (and MDDs)

- Each state variable corresponds to a (set of) variables in tuple.
- Each transition in FSA corresponds to tuple in transition relation.
- Interleaved ordering of variables of source and destination states of transition relation usually yields relatively compact MDDs.
- SMART₂ produces MDDs of transition relations in interleaved form.

Alternate Ways to Represent Partitions as Relations

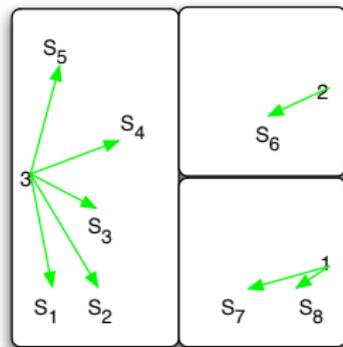
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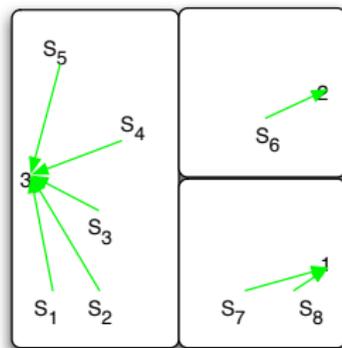
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Ways to Represent Partitions as MDDs

- 1 Equivalence Relation (Non-Interleaved) [\(link\)](#)
 - $\langle s_1, s_2 \rangle \mid s_1, s_2 \in S$
 - Variable ordering: $x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots, y_1, y_2, y_3, \dots$
- 2 Equivalence Relation (Interleaved) [\(link\)](#)
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Generic Signature-Based Splitting Algorithm

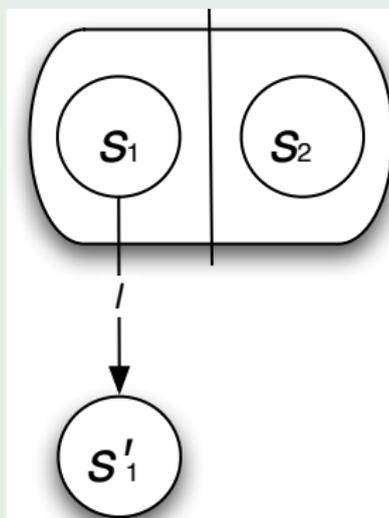
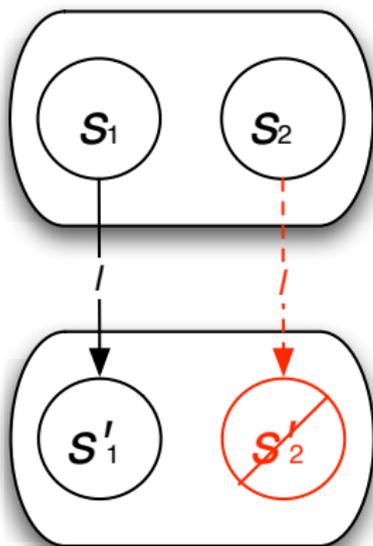
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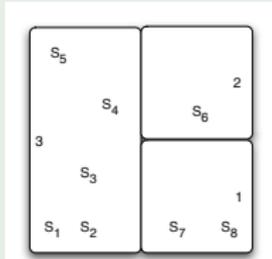
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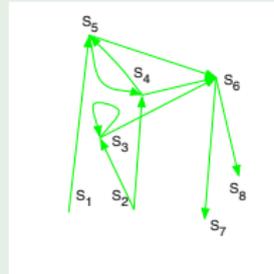
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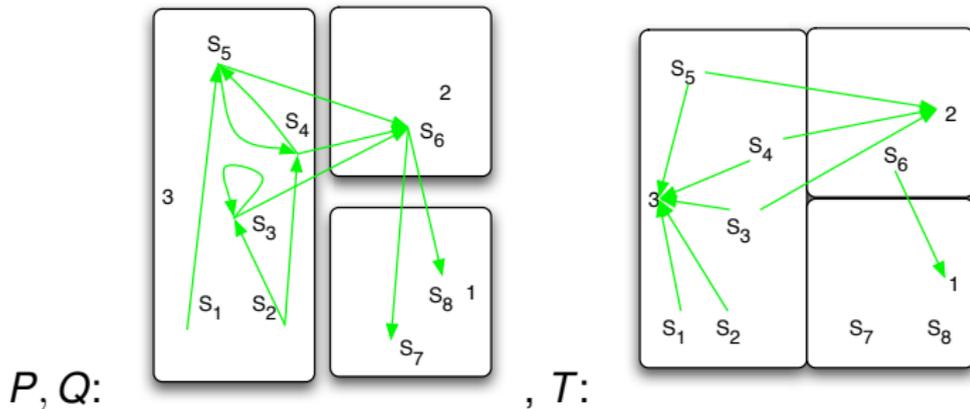


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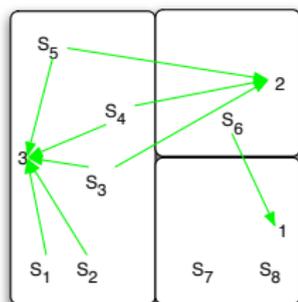
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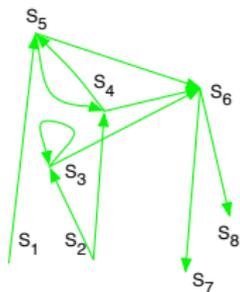


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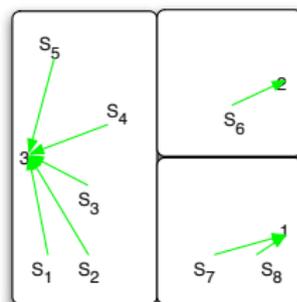
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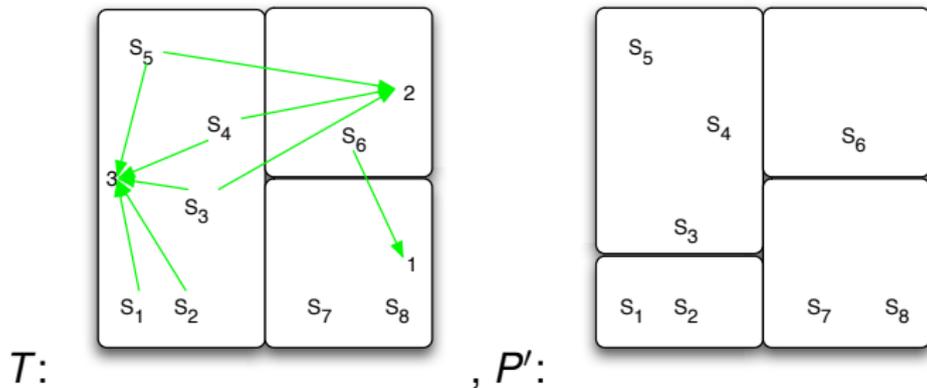
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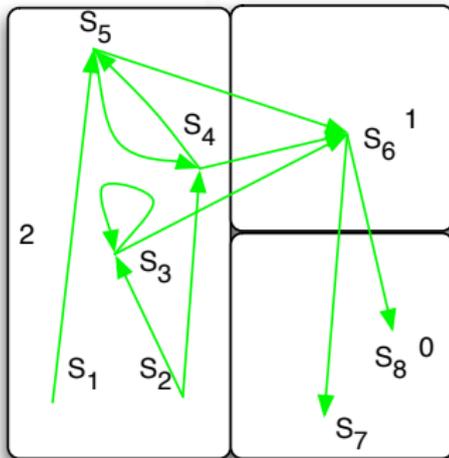
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Algorithm: Rank-Based Initial Partition

- Agostino Dovier, Carla Piazza, and Alberto Policriti (2004).
- Linear symbolic steps.
- Produces *rank*-based partition
- Partition representation: lists of partition blocks
- Needs other block splitting algorithm to finish.
- Apply other algorithm to blocks in rank order.
- Strongly connected components cause problems.
- Extract rank-1 elements: $R_1 \leftarrow S \setminus \text{preimage}(S)$

Algorithm: Rank-Based Initial Partition

Example



Algorithm: Forwarding, Splitting, Ordering

- Ralf Wimmer, Marc Herbstritt, and Bernd Becker (2007).
- Partition representation: lists of blocks AND numbering function
- Algorithm maintains signature and partition.
- Forwarding: Immediately update partition numbering function.
- Split-drive refinement: Only attempt splitting on blocks that might be split.
- Block ordering: Split blocks that might propagate splitting most.

History

- 1 Our previous work (summary)
 - Review lumping algorithms.
 - Ideas: Interleaved partition representation, depth-based
 - Limit scope to bisimulation instead of lumping.
 - Algorithm 1: Relational interleaved partition refinement
 - Implement interleaved partition refinement for bisimulation.
 - Review bisimulation: Bouali and De Simone (1992).
 - Implement hybrid algorithm to compare representations
 - Hybrid algorithm was usually faster, for models we used
- 2 Attempted improvements
 - Increased integration of set operations (minor variations)
 - Calculate bisimulation over \hat{S} (often much worse)
 - Symbolic block numbering in Hybrid algorithm (couldn't)
 - Idea: Saturation construction of \approx

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Symbolic Bisimulation Minimization

- Amar Bouali and Robert De Simone (1992).
- Partition representation: Equivalence relation (interleaved or non-interleaved)
- Transition representation: Relation (interleaved or non-interleaved (respectively))
- Similar to generic signature-based splitting algorithm.

Our Implementation of Bouali and De Simone's Algorithm

- Partition representation: Equivalence relation (interleaved)
- Transition representation: Relation (interleaved)
- Similar to generic signature-based splitting algorithm, except:
- Equivalence relation allows signature without current partition number.

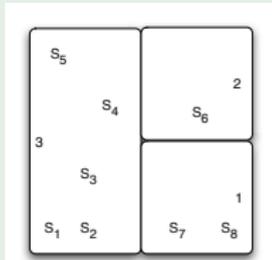
Algorithm 1 Signature Formula

- S State space
- $E \subseteq S \times S$ Equivalence relation
- $Q_{(t)} \subseteq \hat{S} \times \hat{S}$ Transition relation (for transition t)
- $T \subseteq S \times S = Q \circ E$ Signatures
- $T(s_1, s_3)$ iff $\exists s_2 \in S : Q(s_1, s_2) \wedge E(s_2, s_3) \wedge S(s_1)$

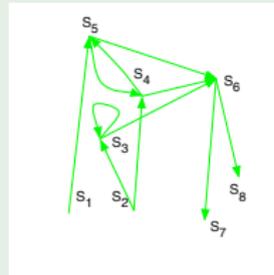
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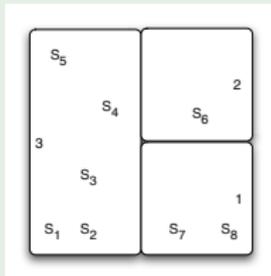


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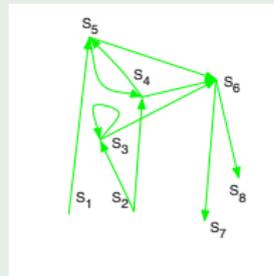
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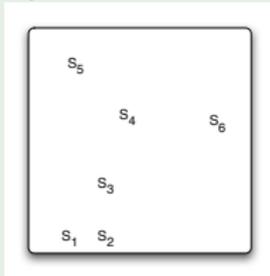
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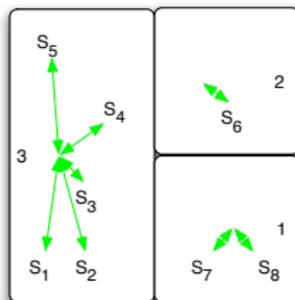
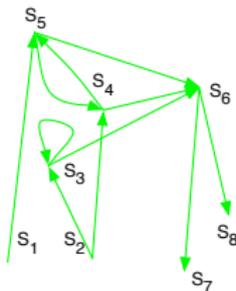


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Algorithm 1 Signature

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Algorithm 1 Signature Calculation

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Definitions for Extra Operators

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Algorithm 1 Equivalence Relation Formula

- S State space
- $T \subseteq S \times S = Q \circ E$ Signatures
- $\Delta E \subseteq S \times S$ Equivalence relation update
- $\Delta E(s_1, s_3)$ iff $\forall s_2 \in S : T(s_1, s_2) = T(s_3, s_2)$
- $E' \leftarrow E \wedge \Delta E$

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- Signatures MDD: \mathcal{T}
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- where $x \cup y \triangleq (x \setminus y) \cup (y \setminus x)$
- $\mathcal{E}' \leftarrow \mathcal{E} \setminus \overline{\Delta\mathcal{E}}$

Algorithm 1

Given: Initial partition in variable \mathcal{E} , transition relation in \mathcal{Q} , state space in \mathcal{S} .

Returns final partition in \mathcal{E} .

Algorithm: refinement of equivalence relation using signature relation

Repeat:

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Algorithm 1 with Transition Labeling

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Returns final partition in \mathcal{E} .

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- For each $t \in \text{label}$ loop:
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Hybrid Algorithm (for Comparison)

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Hybrid Algorithm Signature Formula (First Try)

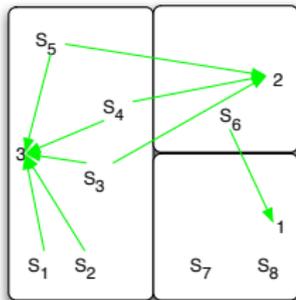
- S State Space
- $P \subseteq S \times \mathbb{N}^+$ Partition block number function of state
- $Q \subseteq \hat{S} \times \hat{S}$ Transition relation
- $T \subseteq S \times \mathbb{N}^+ \times \mathbb{N}^+$ Signature map state to pairs of blocks
- $T(s) = \bigcup_{s' \in S} \{ \langle P(s), P(s') \rangle \mid \langle s, s' \rangle \in Q \}$. (wrong)
- $T(s, b, b')$ iff $\exists s' \in S : (Q(s, s') \wedge P(s, b) \wedge P(s', b'))$.

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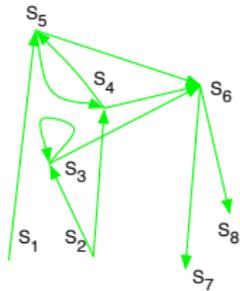
- S State Space
- $P \subseteq S \times [1, |S|]$ Partition block number function of state
- $Q \subseteq \hat{S} \times \hat{S}$ Transition relation
- $T \subseteq S \times [1, |S|] \times [0, |S|]$ Signature map to pairs of blocks
- $T(s) = \{\langle P(s), 0 \rangle\} \cup \bigcup_{s' \in S} \{\langle P(s), P(s') \rangle \mid \langle s, s' \rangle \in Q\}$.
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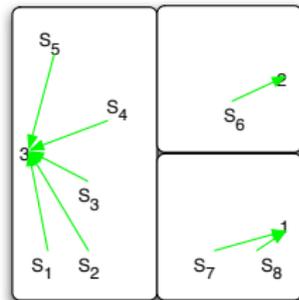
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Hybrid Algorithm signature Calculation

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- $proj_{\vee 2}(\mathcal{F}) \triangleq \mathcal{F}'$, where $\mathcal{F}'(x, y, z) = \bigvee c : \mathcal{F}(x, c, y, z)$
- $\mathcal{T}_{partial} = proj_{\vee 2}$
 - $DC_4(DC_3(\mathcal{Q}, \mathcal{I}), \mathcal{I}) \cap DC_4(DC_2(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{S}), \mathcal{I}) \cap DC_1(DC_2(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{I}), \mathcal{S})$
- $\mathcal{T}_{partial}(s, b, b')$ iff $\bigvee s'$
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- $\mathcal{T}_{partial}(s, b, b')$ iff $\forall s'$
 - $[Q(s, s') \wedge I(b) \wedge I(b')] \wedge [P(s, b) \wedge S(s') \wedge I(b')] \wedge [P(s', b') \wedge I(b) \wedge S(s)]$
- $T(s, b, b')$ iff $(P(s, b) \wedge b' = 0) \vee \exists s' \in \mathcal{S} : (Q(s, s') \wedge P(s, b) \wedge P(s', b'))$.

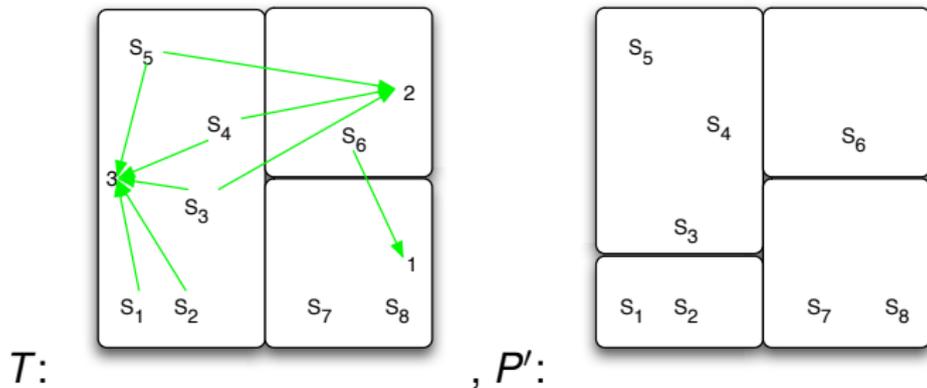
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Hybrid Algorithm Block Splitting/Numbering

- S State Space
- $T \subseteq S \times [1, |S|] \times [0, |S|]$ Signature map to pairs of blocks
- $P' \subseteq S \times [1, |S|]$ Partition block number function of state
- New partition blocks for each different signature.
- Block number for each state according to its signature.
- $\exists f \in [1, |S|] \times [1, |S|] \times [0, |S|] : \forall s \in S : \forall b \in [1, |S|] :$
 $P'(s, b) \text{ iff } \{\langle b_1, b_2 \rangle \mid f(b, b_1, b_2)\} = \{\langle b_1, b_2 \rangle \mid T(s, b_1, b_2)\}.$

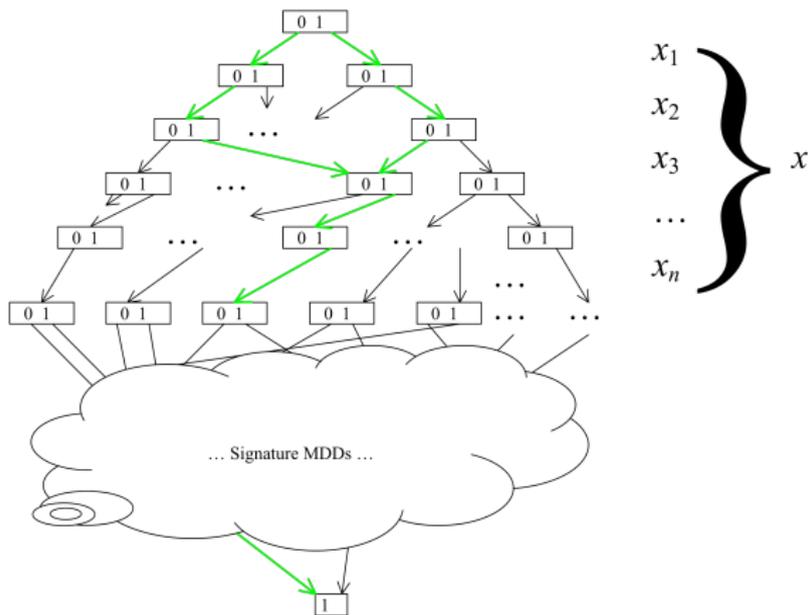
Hybrid Algorithm Block Splitting



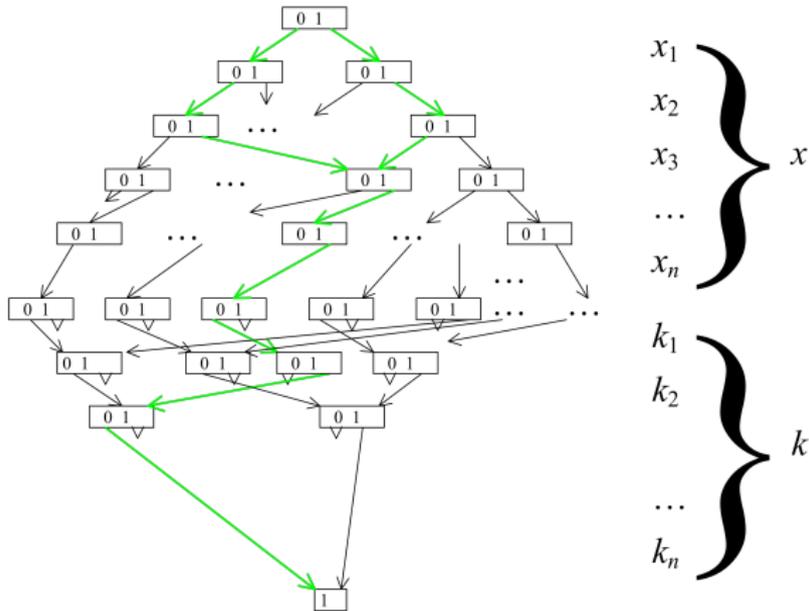
Hybrid Algorithm Block Renumbering Calculation

- Utilize canonicity of MDD
- Utilize fact that MDD is non-interleaved with state toward root
- Recursively DFS signature MDD \mathcal{T}
- Assign new partition number upon finding new signature.

Hybrid Algorithm: Signatures MDD



Hybrid Algorithm: Block Renumbering $S \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$



Hybrid Algorithm Block Renumbering Algorithm

Assign new block number, corresponding to signature, to each state.

Algorithm: SigRenum(MDD \mathcal{T})

Return SigRenum(MDD \mathcal{T}) from cache if possible.

If \mathcal{T} is above signature level then

- let $\mathcal{R} =$ new MDD with each child $\mathcal{R}_i = \text{SigRenum}(\mathcal{T}_i)$

else

- let $\mathcal{R} =$ BDD for value of counter
- increment counter

Put $\mathcal{R} = \text{SigRenum}(\text{MDD } \mathcal{T})$ into cache.

Return \mathcal{R}

Hybrid Algorithm

Given: Initial partition block numbering in variable \mathcal{P} , transition relation in \mathcal{Q} , state space in \mathcal{S} .

Returns final partition block numbering in \mathcal{P} .

Algorithm: refinement of block numbering using signature

Repeat:

- $\mathcal{P}_{old} \leftarrow \mathcal{P}$
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 - let: $\mathcal{W} \leftarrow DC_3(\mathcal{P}, \{0\})$, and: $\mathcal{I} \leftarrow [0, |\mathcal{S}|]$
 - $\mathcal{T}_{partial} \leftarrow proj_{V2}$
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- $\mathcal{P} \leftarrow \text{SigRenum}(\mathcal{T})$

Until $\mathcal{P} = \mathcal{P}_{old}$

Hybrid Algorithm with Transition Labeling

Given: Initial partition block numbering in variable \mathcal{P} , transition relation in \mathcal{Q} , state space in \mathcal{S} .

Returns final partition block numbering in \mathcal{P} .

Algorithm: refinement of block numbering using signature

Repeat:

- $\mathcal{P}_{old} \leftarrow \mathcal{P}$
- For each $t \in \text{label}$ loop:
 - $\mathcal{I} \leftarrow \mathcal{W} \cup \mathcal{I}_{partial}$, where:
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Example from Algorithm 1 Signature MDD

- Signatures MDD: $\mathcal{T} \leftarrow \text{proj}_{V_3}((DC_2(Q, S)) \cap (DC_1(\mathcal{E}, S)))$
- Calculate: $((DC_2(Q, S)) \cap (DC_1(\mathcal{E}, S)))$ using single recursive function.
- Avoid construction of intermediates: $DC_2(Q, S)$ and $DC_1(\mathcal{E}, S)$.
- Recursive function will have 3 MDD parameters: Q, \mathcal{E}, S .
- Given $\mathcal{E} = \mathcal{E}^{-1}$ and $\mathcal{E} \subseteq S \times S$.
- Each recursive call level corresponds to level of output MDD.

Algorithm 6: Unprojected Relational Composition

Calculate: $\mathcal{R} = ((DC_2(Q, S)) \cap (DC_1(\mathcal{E}, S)))$,
so that $\mathcal{R}(a, b, c)$ iff $Q(a, c) \wedge \mathcal{E}(b, c) \wedge S(a)$

Algorithm: $\text{UcompL}(\text{MDD } Q, \mathcal{E}, S)$ (memoized)

- Leaf level: Return $Q \cap \mathcal{E}$
- “a” level
 - Return new MDD \mathcal{R} where child $\mathcal{R}_i = \text{UcompL}(Q_i, \mathcal{E}, S_i)$
- “b” level
 - Return new MDD \mathcal{R} where child $\mathcal{R}_i = \text{UcompL}(Q, \mathcal{E}_i, S)$
- “c” level
 - Return new MDD \mathcal{R} where child $\mathcal{R}_i = \text{UcompL}(Q_i, \mathcal{E}_i, S)$

Improvements Applied to Both Algorithms

- Improvement implemented as a single highly parameterized recursive function: `GenericComposeQQ`.
- Applied to: $\mathcal{T} \leftarrow \text{proj}_{V3}((DC_2(Q, S)) \cap (DC_1(\mathcal{E}, S))),$
 (signature for Algorithm 1).
- Applied to: $\mathcal{T}_{\text{partial}} = \text{proj}_{V2}($
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 $DC_1(DC_2(\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{I}), S)),$ (signature for Hybrid Algorithm).
- Not applied to: $\overline{\Delta \mathcal{E}} \leftarrow \text{proj}_{V3}(DC_2(\mathcal{T}, S) \cup DC_1(\mathcal{T}, S)),$
 (\mathcal{E} update for Algorithm 1).
- where $x \cup y \triangleq (x \setminus y) \cup (y \setminus x)$
- Could have been (avoid calculating $(x \setminus y)$ and $(y \setminus x)$).

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Transitive Closure (Finite \hat{S})

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Algorithm: *IterativeTransitiveClosure*($t_{[\mathcal{E}]}, S_{in}$)

- $S \leftarrow S_{in}$
- Repeat:
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 - For each $\alpha \in \mathcal{E}$ loop:
 - $S \leftarrow S \cup t_{[\alpha]}(S)$
- Until $S = S_{old}$
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Saturation Transitive Closure (Finite \hat{S})

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where $Top(t_{[\alpha]})$ is below top of S

Algorithm: *SaturateChildren*($t_{[\mathcal{E}]}, S_{in}$)

- $S \leftarrow$ new MDD Where:
- child $S_{[i]} \leftarrow \text{SaturationClosure}(t_{[\mathcal{E}]}, S_{in[i]}) \quad \forall i$
- Return: S

Saturation Transitive Closure (Finite \hat{S})

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Algorithm: *SaturationClosure*($t_{[\mathcal{E}]}$, S_{in})

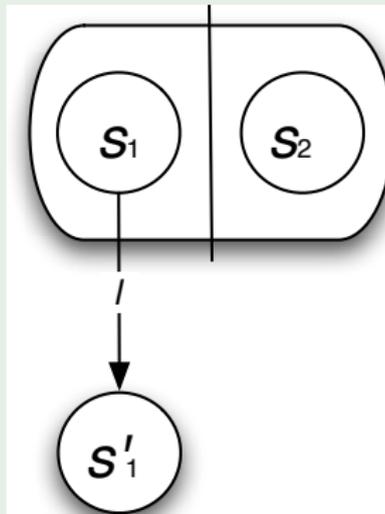
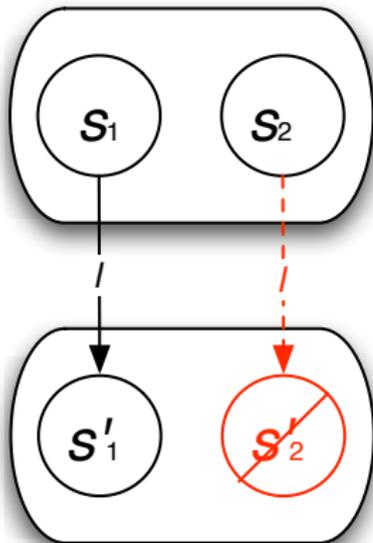
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Saturation Discussion.

- Child MDDs always Saturated
- Sharing Preserved
- Similar to local block iteration
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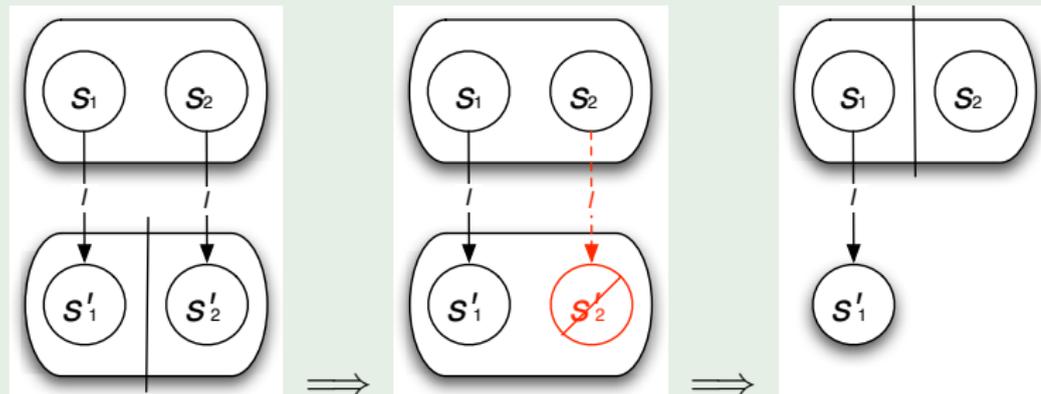
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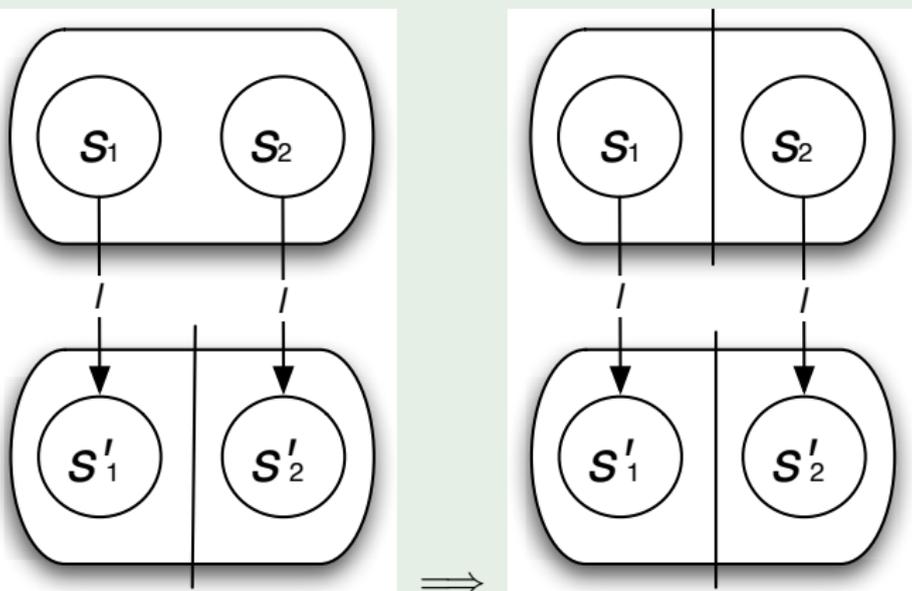
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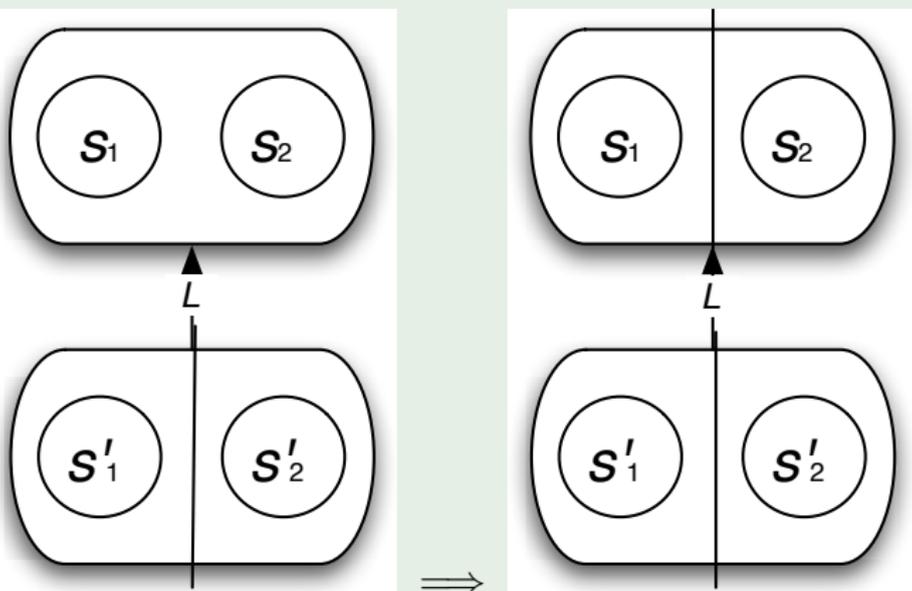
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- Construct new domain: $\hat{\mathcal{B}} = \mathcal{S} \times \mathcal{S}$
- Create new transitions: $T_{[\mathcal{E}]} \subseteq \hat{\mathcal{B}} \times \hat{\mathcal{B}}$.
- $T_{[\alpha]}(\langle s_1, s_2 \rangle) = \text{pairs } \langle s_3, s_4 \rangle$
- where $s_1 = \mathcal{T}_{[\alpha]}(s_3) \wedge s_2 = \mathcal{T}_{[\alpha]}(s_4)$ $(\forall \alpha \in \mathcal{E})$
- $T_{[\alpha]} = (\mathcal{T}_{[\alpha]} \times \mathcal{T}_{[\alpha]})^{-1}$ $(\forall \alpha \in \mathcal{E})$

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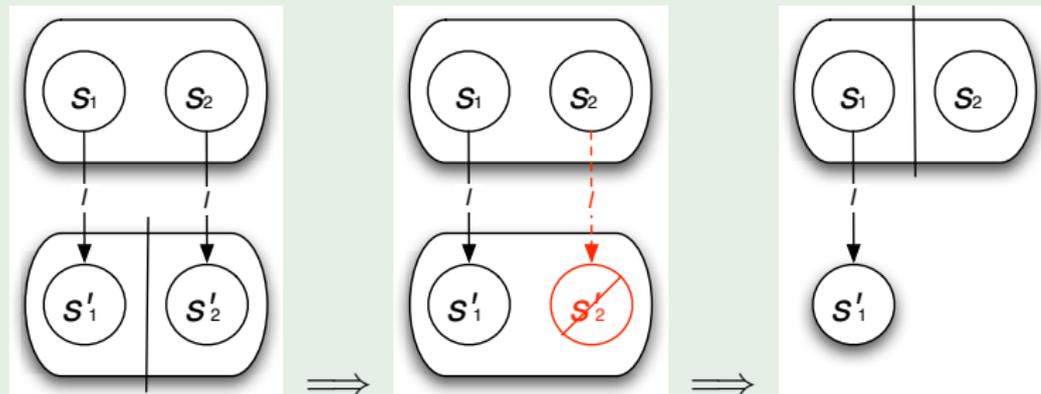
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“Splitting” with Deterministic Transitions is Incomplete.

Example



Initial Set.

- Given bisimulation problem:
- Transitions: $\mathcal{T}_{[\mathcal{E}]} \subseteq \mathcal{S} \times \mathcal{S}$
- New domain: $\hat{\mathcal{B}} = \mathcal{S} \times \mathcal{S}$
- Initial Set: $\bar{\mathcal{B}}_{init} \subseteq \hat{\mathcal{B}}$, where only 1 member of each pair enables $\mathcal{T}_{[\alpha]}$, for some $\alpha \in \mathcal{E}$.
- Initial Set: $\bar{\mathcal{B}}_{init} = \bigcup_{\alpha \in \mathcal{E}} (\mathcal{S}_{[\alpha]} \times (\mathcal{S} \setminus \mathcal{S}_{[\alpha]})) \cup ((\mathcal{S} \setminus \mathcal{S}_{[\alpha]}) \times \mathcal{S}_{[\alpha]})$
where $\mathcal{S}_{[\alpha]} = \{s \in \mathcal{S} \mid \exists s' : \langle s, s' \rangle \in \mathcal{T}_{[\alpha]}\}$.

Algorithm A

- Given bisimulation problem:
- Transitions: $\mathcal{T}_{[\mathcal{E}]} \subseteq \mathcal{S} \times \mathcal{S}$

Algorithm: *SaturationBisimulation*($\mathcal{S}, \mathcal{T}_{[\mathcal{E}]}$)

- Define: $\hat{\mathcal{B}} = \mathcal{S} \times \mathcal{S}$
- For $(\alpha \in \mathcal{E})$ loop: $\mathcal{T}_{[\alpha]} \leftarrow (\mathcal{T}_{[\alpha]} \times \mathcal{T}_{[\alpha]})^{-1}$
- Construct: $\bar{\mathcal{B}}_{init} \leftarrow \bigcup_{\alpha \in \mathcal{E}} (\mathcal{S}_{[\alpha]} \times (\mathcal{S} \setminus \mathcal{S}_{[\alpha]})) \cup ((\mathcal{S} \setminus \mathcal{S}_{[\alpha]}) \times \mathcal{S}_{[\alpha]})$
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- $\approx \leftarrow \text{SaturationClosure}(\mathcal{T}_{[\mathcal{E}]}, \bar{\mathcal{B}}_{init})$
- Return: $\hat{\mathcal{B}} \setminus \approx$ \approx

SMART Integration

- All code implemented in a single unit: “ms_lumping”.
- Invoked from SMART by a single C++ function call:
“bigint ComputeNumEQClass(state_model *mdl);”
- Calculates largest bisimulation and returns number of equivalence classes.
- Invocation caused by “num_eqclass” function in model.
- Uses multiple caches supplied by SMART MDD library (Thanks, Min!).
- Uses operations: \cup , \cap , \setminus , new MDD, \parallel , etc. from SMART MDD library.
- Implements operations for interleaved MDDs:
 $proj_{\vee}$, \circ , DC_* , $|classes|$
- Implements SigRenum

Summary of Our Bisimulation Algorithms

Three Algorithms:

Fully Implicit
Transition

relation:

Interleaved MDD

Partition:

Equivalence,

Interleaved MDD

Method: Iterative

Splitting

Hybrid

Transition

relation:

Interleaved MDD

Partition: Block

number function

MDD

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Saturation

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of Splitting

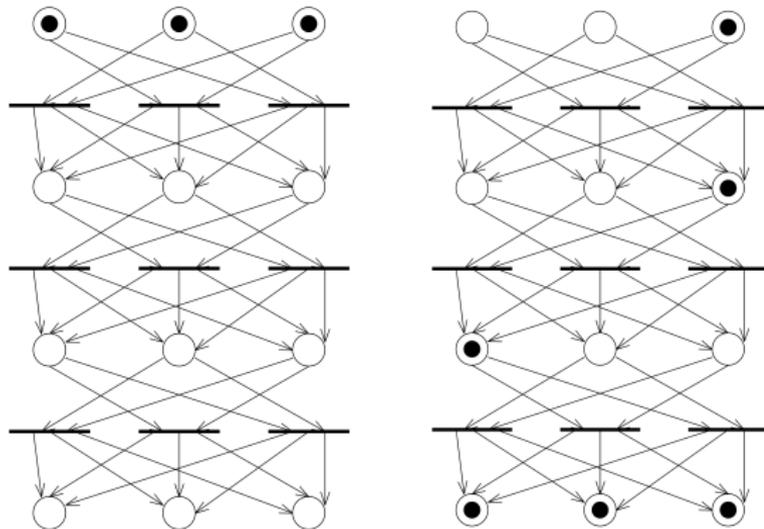
Function

Dining Philosophers

Existing Petri net model, parameterized in number of philosophers N . Has $6N$ places and $4N$ transitions. Variable ordering/assignment to levels changed to avoid non-deterministic transitions. Ideal case for Interleaved Ordering

$3 \times N$ “Comb” and $N \times N$ “Comb”

Contrived Simple Petri net, parameterized in rows N and columns M . Has MN places and $M(N - 1)$ transitions.



Summary of Our Models

Three Models:

Model:	N phil's	$3 \times N$ "Comb"	$N \times N$ "Comb"
Trans graph:	Cyclic	acyclic	acyclic
# places:	$O(N)$	$O(3N)$	$O(N^2)$
# transitions:	$O(N)$	$O(3N)$	$O(N^2)$
Token density:	$O(1)$	$O(1)$	$O(1)$
Depth	$O(N)$	$O(N)$	$O(N^2)$
Fanout S :	$O(1)$	$O(1)$	$O(1)$
Event span:	$O(1)$	$O(3)$	$O(N)$

Model Statistics

N philosophers

N	states	classes
2	18	17
3	76	76
4	322	321
5	1364	1363
6	5778	5777
7	2.4×10^4	2.4×10^4
8	1.0×10^5	1.0×10^5
9	4.3×10^5	4.3×10^5
10	1.9×10^6	1.9×10^6
11	7.9×10^6	7.9×10^6
12	3.3×10^7	3.3×10^7
13	1.4×10^8	1.4×10^8
14	6.0×10^8	6.0×10^8

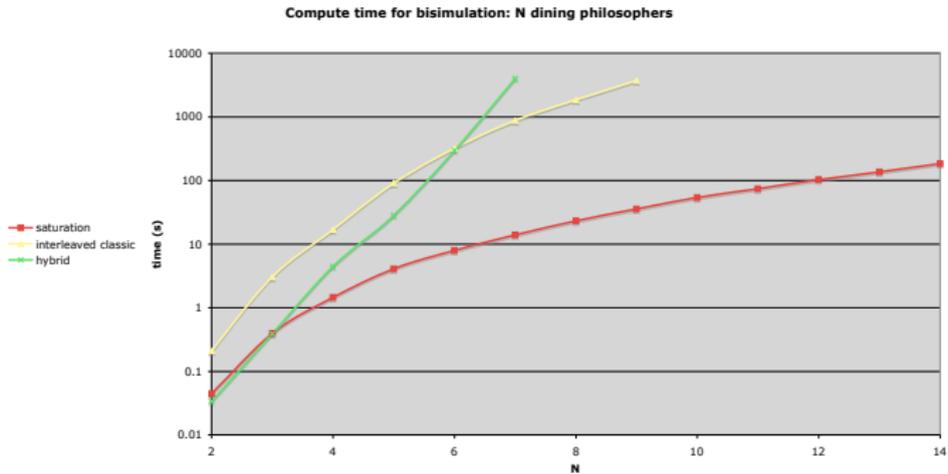
$3 \times N$ comb

N	states	classes
2	4	2
3	13	3
4	40	4
5	121	5
6	364	6
7	1093	7
8	3280	8
9	9841	9
10	3.0×10^4	10
11	8.9×10^4	11
12	2.7×10^5	12
13	8.0×10^5	13
14	2.4×10^6	14
15	7.2×10^6	15
16	2.2×10^7	16
17	6.5×10^7	17
18	1.9×10^8	18
19	5.8×10^8	19
20	1.7×10^9	20

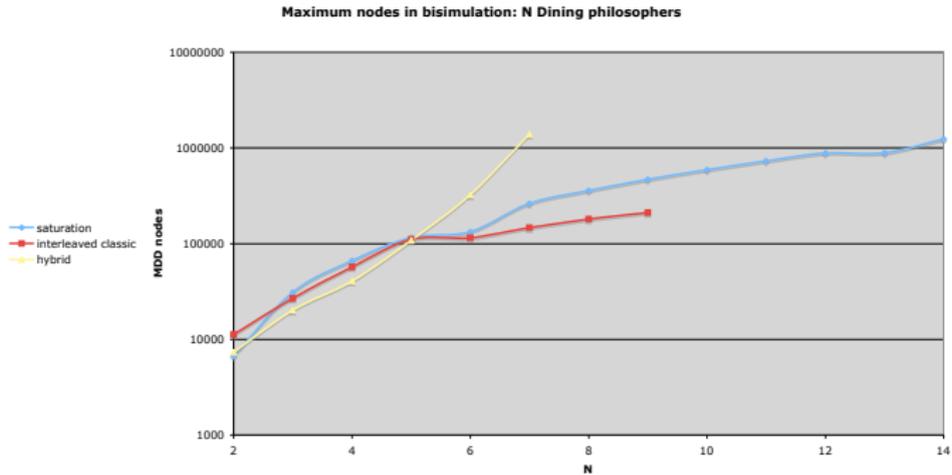
$N \times N$ comb

N	states	classes
2	4	4
3	13	3
4	85	4
5	781	5
6	9331	6
7	1.4×10^5	7
8	2.4×10^6	8
9	4.8×10^7	9
10	1.1×10^9	10
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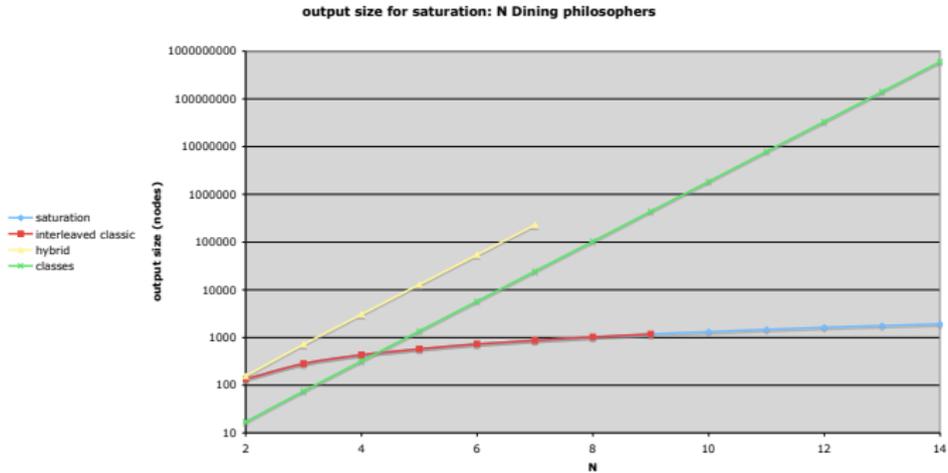
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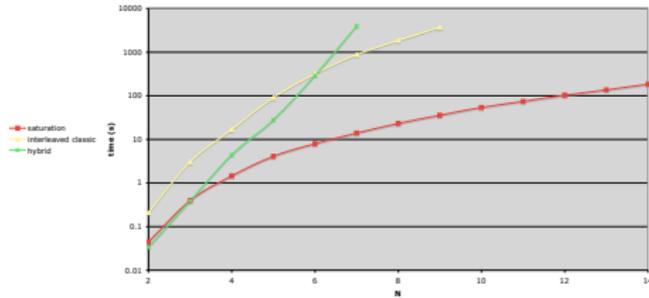


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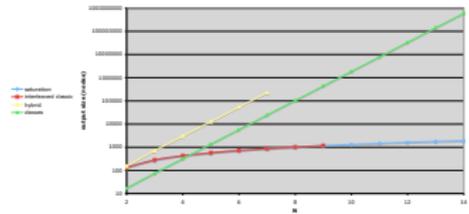


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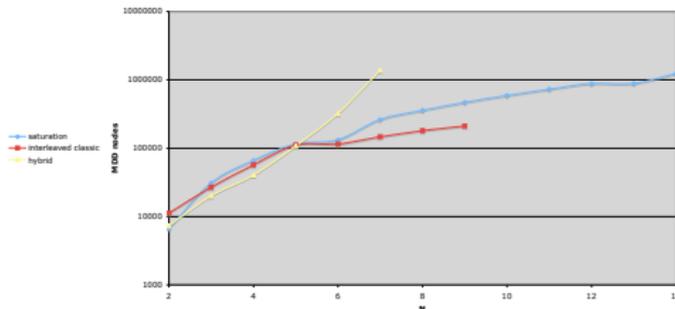
Compute time for bisimulation: N dining philosophers



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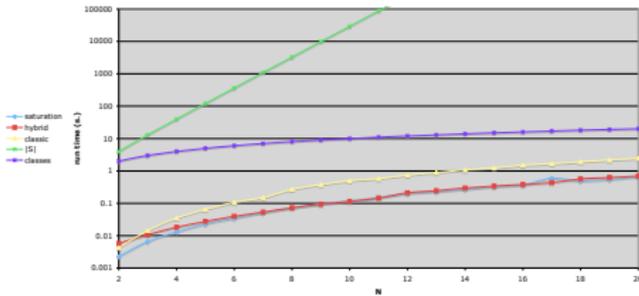


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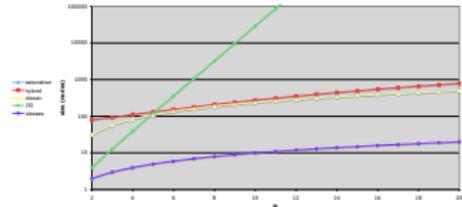


Combined $3 \times N$ “Comb” Results

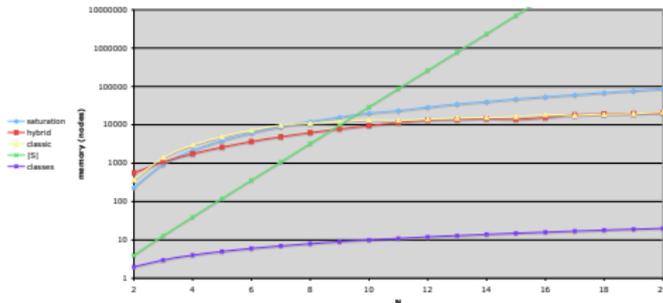
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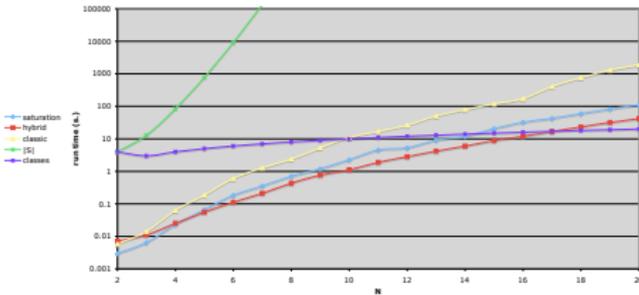


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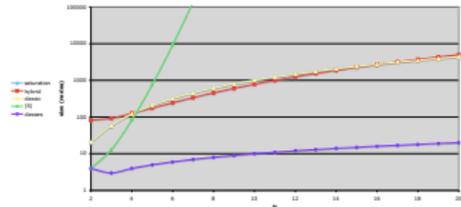


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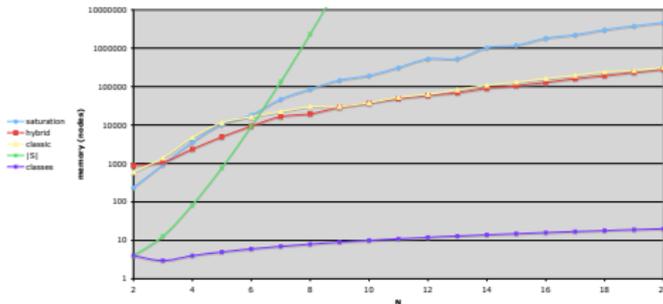
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Discussion of Results

Qualitative evaluation of Quantitative results:

- Saturation performed well in all cases (especially D. P.).
- Classic algorithm had surprisingly better memory use.
- Saturation was not always fastest.

Additional Thoughts:

- This is approximately what we sought.
- Additional optimizations are possible.
- Hybrid algorithm is not exactly the same as fastest known.

Future Work

Improvements to current work:

- Extend to non-deterministic transitions.
- Additional models.
- Increase operator integration.
- Quantification/projection improvements.
- “Weak” bisimulation (invisible transitions).

Other related work:

- Implement fastest (previously) known algorithm.
- SMART library improvements.
- If possible, apply to lumping problem.

Summary

- Implementation of three bisimulation algorithms in SMART
- Comparison using three Petri net models.
- Obtained algorithm with good performance and (relatively) small output

- Future:
 - Improve and extend to non-deterministic transitions.
 - Compare with fastest (previously) known algorithm.
 - Publish.

The End

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After The End

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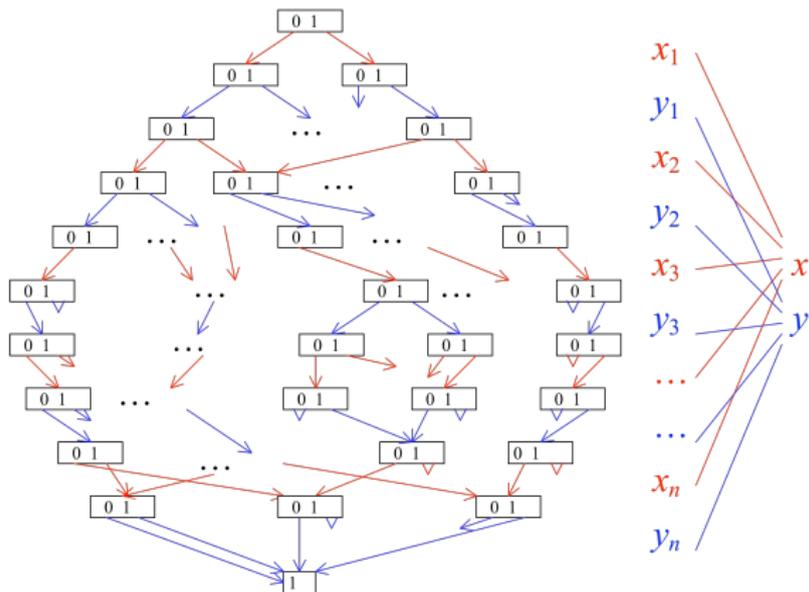
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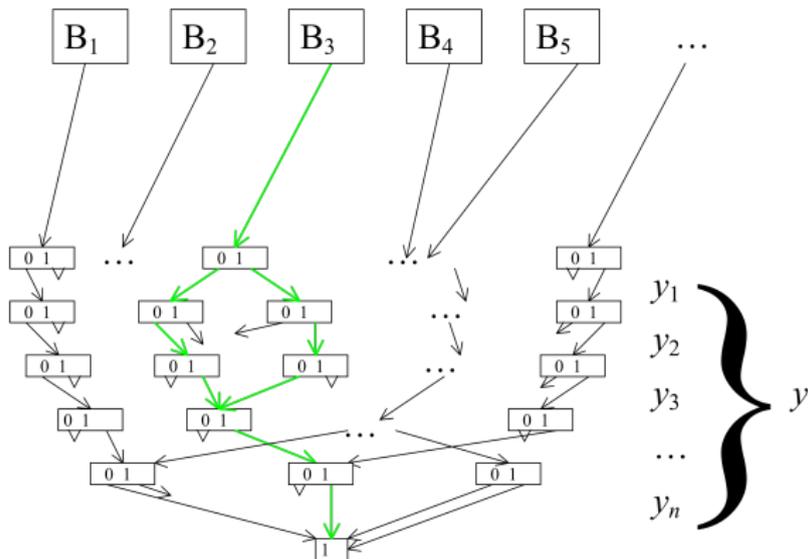
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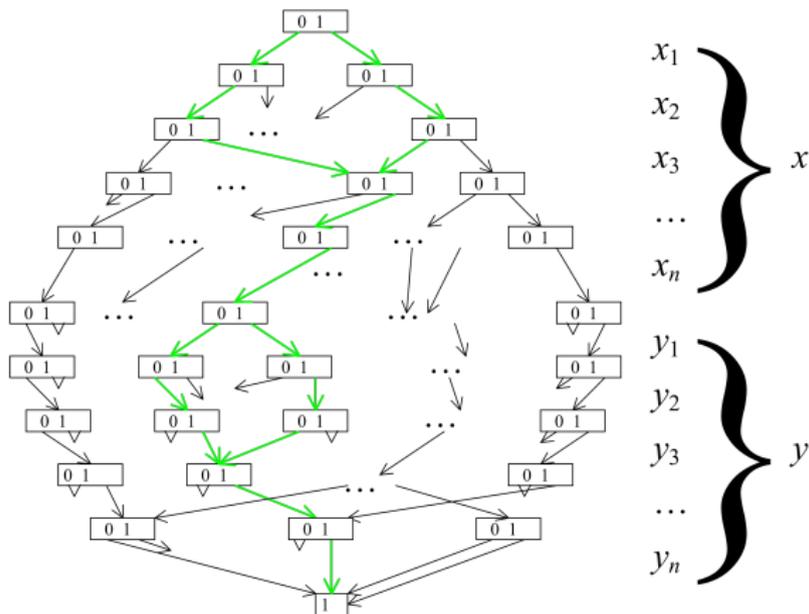
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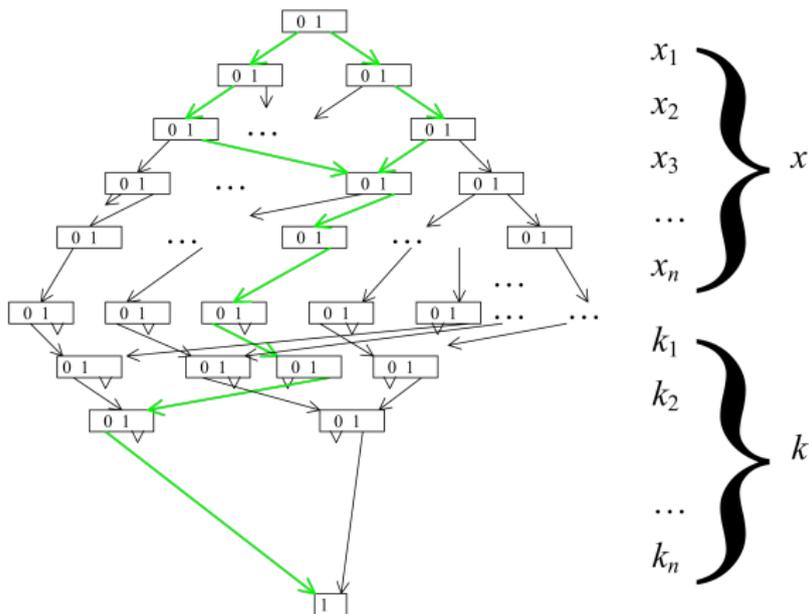
Partition Representation: Lists of Partition Blocks (or Array etc) $\mathbb{N} \rightarrow S$



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