

Liveness Analysis for Parameterised Boolean Equation Systems

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Solving methods

- > Fixed point iteration
- > Tableaux
- > **Instantiation** (like state space exploration) + **solving** resulting Boolean Equation System/Parity game

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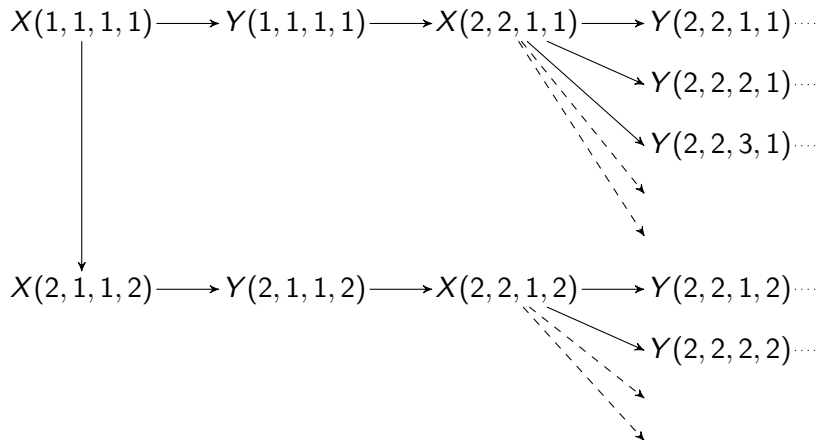
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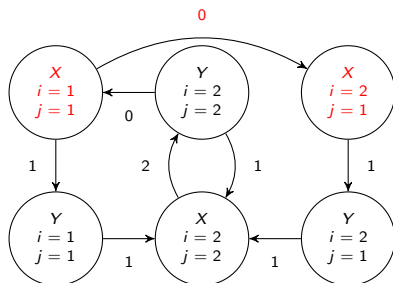
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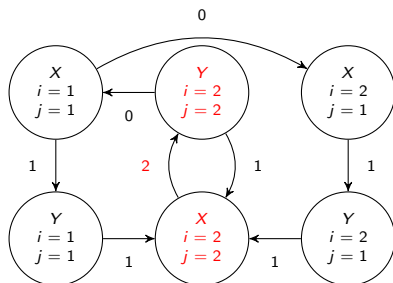
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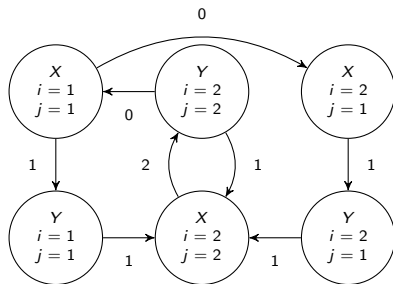
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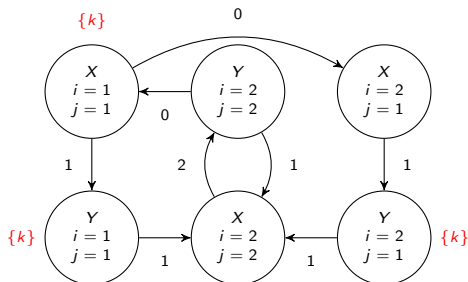
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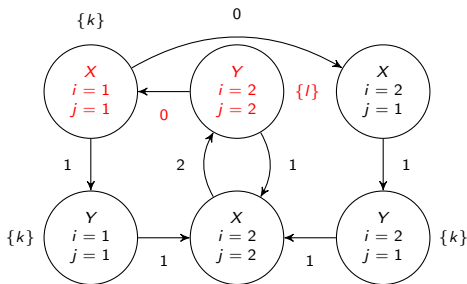
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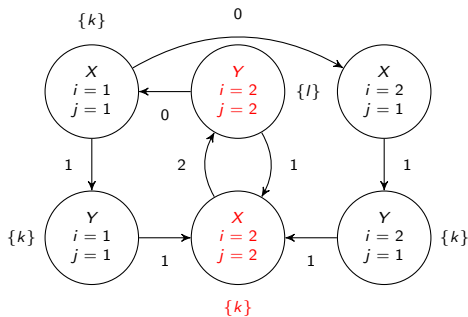
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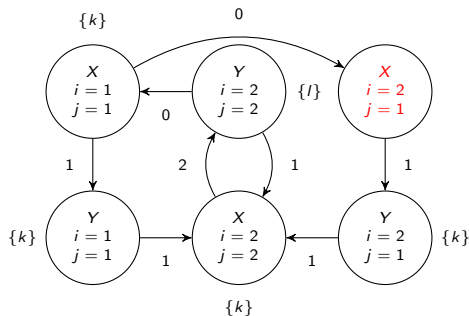
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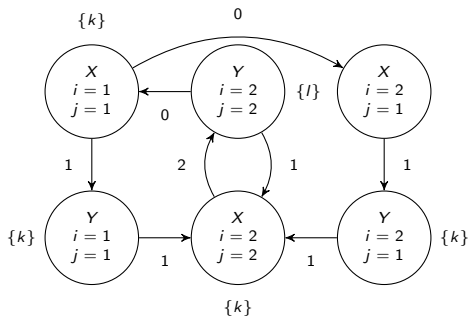
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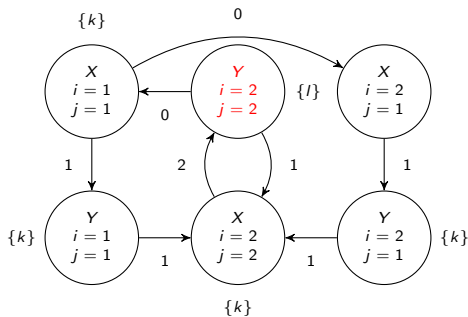
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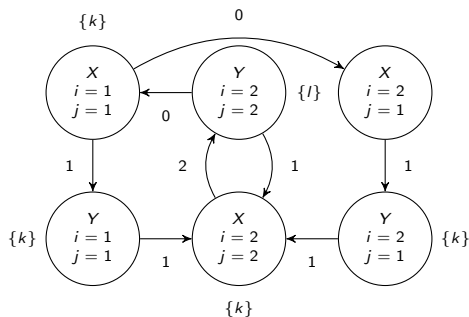
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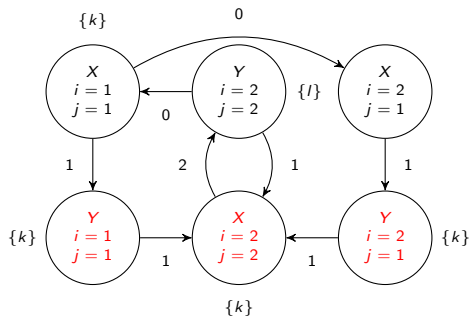
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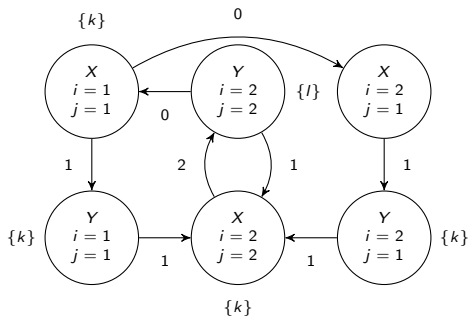
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Finite instantiation! (8 equations)

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Resolution

- > Local CFG for each CFP
- > Link data parameters to CFPs
- > Perform local analysis with limited global transfer of information

This approximates global analysis

Check out paper for details

Results

Reductions: Size

	$ D $	Original	parelm	st.graph (global)	st.graph (local)	
<hr/> Model Checking Problems <hr/>						
No deadlock						
<i>Hesselink</i>	2	540,737	100%	100%	100%	✓
	3	13,834,801	100%	100%	100%	✓
Messages can overtake one another						
<i>Onebit</i>	2	164,353	63%	73%	70%	×
	4	1,735,681	88%	92%	90%	×
Values written to the register can be read						
<i>Hesselink</i>	2	1,093,761	1%	92%	92%	✓
	3	27,876,961	1%	98%	98%	✓
<hr/> Equivalence Checking Problems <hr/>						
Branching bisimulation equivalence						
<i>ABP-CABP</i>	2	31,265	0%	3%	0%	✓
	4	73,665	0%	5%	0%	✓
<i>Buf-Onebit</i>	2	844,033	16%	23%	23%	✓
	4	8,754,689	32%	44%	44%	✓
<i>Hesselink I-S</i>	2	21,062,529	0%	93%	93%	×

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Times

	$ D $	Original	parelm	st.graph (global)	st.graph (local)	
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	3	2776.3	100%	100%	100%	✓
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<i>Onebit</i>	2	36.4	70%	67%	79%	×
	4	332.0	88%	88%	90%	×
Values written to the register can be read						
<i>Hesselink</i>	2	132.8	-3%	90%	91%	✓
	3	5362.9	25%	98%	99%	✓
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Branching bisimulation equivalence						
<i>ABP-CABP</i>	2	3.9	-4%	-1880%	-167%	✓
	4	8.7	-7%	-1410%	-72%	✓
<i>Buf-Onebit</i>	2	112.1	30%	28%	31%	✓
	4	1344.6	35%	44%	37%	✓
<i>Hesselink I-S</i>	2	4133.6	0%	74%	91%	×

Presented analysis that...

- > Identifies CFPs in a PBES
- > Detects dead variables
- > Reduces PBES

Additionally:

- > Local analysis to avoid exponential blow up
- > Examples infinite to finite

- > Use CFG to detect invariants
- > Use CFG to improve existing heuristics
- > Optimise implementation