

## Supplementary document of the paper

### State-based Opacity Verification of Networked Discrete Event Systems

#### Using Labeled Petri Nets

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## 1 Nomenclature

$N$	Petri net, $N = (P, T, Pre, Post)$
$P$	Set of places of a Petri net
$T$	Set of transitions of a Petri net
$\mathbb{N}$	Set of non-negative integers
$Pre$	Pre-incidence function of a Petri net
$Post$	Post-incidence function of a Petri net
$C$	Incidence matrix of a Petri net
$\bar{C}$	Converse incidence matrix of a Petri net
$M$	Marking of a Petri net
$\langle N, M_0 \rangle$	Petri net system
$\sigma$	Sequence of transitions
$R(N, M_0)$	Reachability set of a Petri net system $\langle N, M_0 \rangle$
$G$	Labeled Petri net, $G = (N, M_0, \Sigma, l)$
$\Sigma$	Alphabet
$l$	Labeling function assigning to each transition with a symbol or the empty word $\varepsilon$
$T_o$	Set of observable transitions
$T_u$	Set of unobservable transitions
$\mathcal{L}(N, M)$	Language generated from $M$ of a labeled Petri net
$w$	Observation
$\mathcal{C}(w)$	Set of markings consistent with $w$
$\hat{T}$	Subset of $T$
$\mathcal{N}$	Next-state function
$\mathcal{N}^R$	Conversely next-state function
$\mathcal{M}$	Set of markings
$F$	Multi-valued decision diagram, $F = (Q, D, q_0, q_t, q_f, \delta_t)$
$H$	Matrix diagram, $H = (Q, \mathcal{D}, q_0, q_t, q_f, \delta_t)$
$\mathcal{K}(F)$	Set of the label sequences of all top-bottom paths ending with the true terminal vertex in $F$
$\mathcal{K}(H)$	Set of the label sequences of all top-bottom paths ending with the true terminal vertex in $H$
$F_1 \cup F_2$	Union of two MDDs $F_1$ and $F_2$
$F_1 \cap F_2$	Intersection of two MDDs $F_1$ and $F_2$
$F \otimes H$	Relational product of an MDD $F$ and a matrix diagram $H$
$pr(\sigma)$	Prefix of $\sigma$
$su(\sigma)$	Suffix of $\sigma$
$pr(w)$	Prefix of $w$
$su(w)$	Suffix of $w$

$\kappa_L$	Mapping representing communication losses
$\kappa_D$	Mapping representing communication delays
$\kappa_{DL}$	Mapping representing both communication losses and delays
$X$	Delay upper bound
$\mathcal{C}_L(w)$	Current-state estimation with respect to $w$ and $\kappa_L$
$\mathcal{C}_D(w)$	Current-state estimation with respect to $w$ and $\kappa_D$
$\mathcal{C}_{DL}(w)$	Current-state estimation with respect to $w$ and $\kappa_{DL}$
$\mathcal{I}_L(w)$	Initial-state estimation with respect to $w$ and $\kappa_L$
$\mathcal{I}_D(w)$	Initial-state estimation with respect to $w$ and $\kappa_D$
$\mathcal{I}_{DL}(w)$	Initial-state estimation with respect to $w$ and $\kappa_{DL}$
$\mathcal{D}_L(w_1 w_2)$	Delayed state estimation with respect to $w$ and $\kappa_L$
$\mathcal{D}_D(w_1 w_2)$	Delayed state estimation with respect to $w$ and $\kappa_D$
$\mathcal{D}_{DL}(w_1 w_2)$	Delayed state estimation with respect to $w$ and $\kappa_{DL}$
$\mathcal{G} = (Q_o, \Sigma, \delta_o, q_{o0})$	Observer of $G$ under the consideration of the mapping $\kappa_{DL}$
$\mathcal{U}(\mathcal{M}_r)$	Unobservable reach of a set of markings $\mathcal{M}_r$
$\bar{\mathcal{N}}_\varepsilon$	Matrix diagram decided by all unobservable transitions
$\mathcal{G}_L = (Q_o^L, \Sigma, \delta_o^L, q_{o0}^L)$	Observer $\mathcal{G}$ under the consideration of the mapping $\kappa_L$
$\mathcal{R}(\mathcal{M}, \alpha)$	Reversed $\alpha$ -reach of $\mathcal{M}$
$\mathcal{R}(\mathcal{M})$	Reversed unobservable reach of $\mathcal{M}$
$\mathcal{J} = (Q_e, \Sigma, \delta_e, q_{e0})$	Estimator of $G$ under the consideration of the mapping $\kappa_{DL}$
$\bar{\mathcal{N}}$	Matrix diagram that is decided by all transitions in $T$
$\bar{\mathcal{N}}_t^R$	Matrix diagram decided by transition $t$ under the reversed transition relation
$\mathcal{T} = (Q_{tw}, D_{tw}, \delta_{tw}, q_{tw0})$	Modified two-way observer of $G$
$\lambda_1(\tau_i) \in \Sigma^*$	First components of $\tau_i$
$\lambda_2(\tau_i) \in \Sigma^*$	Second components of $\tau_i$
$d_{ij}[2]$	Second entry of the label $d_{ij}$
$\lambda_2^R(\tau_i)$	Reversed sequence of $\lambda_2(\tau_i)$
$\mathcal{IO} = (\mathcal{T}, V_{io})$	I-observer of $G$ with respect to $\mathcal{T}$ , $\kappa_{DL}$ , and $S$
$\mathcal{G}_{\mathcal{M}} = (Q'_o, \Sigma, \delta'_o, \hat{\mathcal{M}})$	Observer initialized at a set of markings $\mathcal{M}$
$\mathcal{X}^X(\mathcal{D}_L(w_1 w_2), w_2)$	Set of $\mathcal{D}_L(w_1 w_2)$ -reachable markings with respect to $X$
$\mathcal{X}_{w_2}(\mathcal{D}_L(w_1 w_2), w_2)$	Set of markings that can be reached from $\mathcal{D}_L(w_1 w_2)$ after firing transition sequences $\sigma$ with $w_2 \in \kappa_L(\sigma)$
$\mathcal{Y}(\mathcal{G}_{\mathcal{M}}, L)$	Set of vertices that is generated from $\hat{\mathcal{M}}$ within $L$ steps
$\mathcal{Y}_U(\mathcal{G}_{\mathcal{M}}, L)$	Union of all vertices contained in $\mathcal{Y}(\mathcal{G}_{\mathcal{M}}, L)$
$v_{io}[i]$	$i$ -th entry of the tuple $v_{io}$
$h[j]$	$j$ -th entry of the tuple $h$

## 2 Main Algorithms

In this section, three critical algorithms as well as their explanations and computational complexity analysis are presented. Particularly, Algorithms 1, 2, and 3 are designed for the construction of an observer  $\mathcal{G}$ , an estimator  $\mathcal{J}$ , and an I-observer  $\mathcal{T}$  that are utilized for the verification of current-state opacity, initial-state opacity, and infinite-step (or  $K$ -step) opacity of an LPN system  $G$ , respectively.

**Algorithm 1:** At the beginning of Algorithm 1, we initialize the LPN  $G'$  with  $G$ . Then, for all potentially lost transitions  $t \in T_l$ , we add a new unobservable transition  $t'$ , i.e.,  $l(t') =$

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**Algorithm 1:** Construction of a symbolic observer  $\mathcal{G}$ 

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**Input:** An LPN  $G = (N, M_0, \Sigma, l)$  with  $N = (P, T, Pre, Post)$  and a mapping  $\kappa_{DL}$  associated with a delay upper bound  $X \in \mathbb{N}$ .

**Output:** Observer  $\mathcal{G} = (Q_o, \Sigma, \delta_o, q_{o0})$  of  $G$ .

- 1 Initialize  $G' = (P, T', Pre', Post')$  with  $T' \leftarrow T$ ,  $Pre' \leftarrow Pre$ ,  $Post' \leftarrow Post$ ;
- 2 **for all**  $t \in T_l$  **do**
- 3      $T' \leftarrow T' \cup \{t'\}$  with  $l(t') = \varepsilon$  defined;
- 4     **for all**  $p \in P$  **do**
- 5          $Pre'(p, t') \leftarrow Pre(p, t)$ ;
- 6          $Post'(p, t') \leftarrow Post(p, t)$ ;
- 7  $\hat{\mathcal{M}}_r \leftarrow \{\hat{M}_0\}$ ;
- 8 **repeat**
- 9      $\hat{\mathcal{M}}_{temp} \leftarrow \hat{\mathcal{M}}_r$ ;
- 10      $R \leftarrow \text{Relational-product}(\hat{\mathcal{M}}_{temp}, \bar{\mathcal{N}}_\varepsilon)$ ;
- 11      $\hat{\mathcal{M}}_r \leftarrow \text{Union}(\hat{\mathcal{M}}_{temp}, R)$ ;
- 12 **until**  $\hat{\mathcal{M}}_{temp} = \hat{\mathcal{M}}_r$ ;
- 13  $q_{o0} \leftarrow \hat{\mathcal{M}}_r$ ;  $Q_o \leftarrow \{q_{o0}\}$ ;
- 14 Assign the vertex  $q_{o0}$  with a “new” tag;
- 15 **while** *vertices with a tag “new” exist* **do**
- 16     Select a vertex  $q_o$  tagged with “new”;
- 17     **for all**  $\alpha \in \Sigma$  **do**
- 18          $\hat{\mathcal{M}}_\alpha \leftarrow \text{Relational-product}(q_o, \bar{\mathcal{N}}_\alpha)$ ;
- 19         **repeat**
- 20              $\hat{\mathcal{M}}_{temp} \leftarrow \hat{\mathcal{M}}_\alpha$ ;
- 21              $R \leftarrow \text{Relational-product}(\hat{\mathcal{M}}_{temp}, \bar{\mathcal{N}}_\varepsilon)$ ;
- 22              $\hat{\mathcal{M}}_\alpha \leftarrow \text{Union}(\hat{\mathcal{M}}_{temp}, R)$ ;
- 23         **until**  $\hat{\mathcal{M}}_{temp} = \hat{\mathcal{M}}_\alpha$ ;
- 24          $q'_o \leftarrow \hat{\mathcal{M}}_\alpha$ ;
- 25         **if**  $q'_o \notin Q_o$  *and*  $\mathcal{M}_\alpha \neq \emptyset$  **then**
- 26              $Q_o \leftarrow Q_o \cup \{q'_o\}$ ;
- 27              $\delta_o(q_o, \alpha) = q'_o$  is defined;
- 28             Assign “new” tag to  $q'_o$ ;
- 29     Tag  $q_o$  “old”;
- 30 **for all**  $q_o \in Q_o$  **do**
- 31     **for all** *paths*  $\tau_o = \alpha_1 \alpha_2 \dots \alpha_r$  ( $|\tau_o| = X$ ) *s.t.*  $\delta_o(q_{oi}, \alpha_i) = q_{o(i+1)}$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, r$  and  $q_{o1} = q_o$ ) **do**
- 32          $q_o \leftarrow \bigcup_{i=1,2,\dots,r+1} q_{oi} \cup q_o$ ;

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$\varepsilon$  to  $T'$ , with  $\bullet t' = \bullet t$  and  $t' \bullet = t \bullet$ . Then, the LPN  $G'$  is obtained. We then compute the observer of  $G'$  by a symbolic approach. The initial marking  $M_0$  is represented by an MDD and assigned to  $\hat{\mathcal{M}}_r$ <sup>1</sup>. The codes in lines 8–12 compute the unobservable reach of  $\mathcal{M}_r$ , i.e.,  $\mathcal{U}(\mathcal{M}_r) = \bigcup_{M \in \mathcal{M}_r} \{M' \in \mathbb{N}^m \mid (\exists \sigma_u \in T_u^*) M[\sigma_u] M'\}$  (the notation  $\bar{\mathcal{N}}_\varepsilon$  in line 10 denotes the

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<sup>1</sup>The symbol “ $\cdot$ ” over a notation denoting a set of markings implies that the set is represented by an MDD.

matrix diagram decided by all unobservable transitions). We assign  $\hat{\mathcal{M}}_r$  to the initial vertex  $q_{o0}$  and  $\{q_{o0}\}$  to  $Q_o$ . For any vertex that is not visited and for any label contained in  $\Sigma$ , we calculate the  $\alpha$ -reach of  $q_o$ , i.e.,  $\mathcal{M}_\alpha = \mathcal{N}(\check{q}_o, \hat{T}_\alpha)^2$ , where  $\hat{T}_\alpha$  represents the set of transitions labeled by  $\alpha$  and then compute the unobservable reach of  $\hat{\mathcal{M}}_\alpha$  that is assigned to  $q'_o$  with the codes in lines 19–24. If  $q'_o$  is not included in  $Q_o$  and the set of markings  $\mathcal{M}_\alpha$  with  $\hat{\mathcal{M}}_\alpha = q'_o$  is not empty,  $q'_o$  is added to  $Q_o$  and  $\delta_o(q_o, \alpha) = q'_o$  is defined. The set of vertices  $Q_o$  is iteratively computed until all vertices are tagged with “old”.

For all vertices  $q_o \in Q_o$  and for all label sequences  $\tau_o = \alpha_1 \alpha_2 \cdots \alpha_r$  with  $|\tau_o| = r = X^3$  such that  $\delta_o(q_{o1}, \alpha_1) = q_{o2}$ ,  $\delta_o(q_{o2}, \alpha_2) = q_{o3}$ ,  $\dots$ ,  $\delta_o(q_{or}, \alpha_r) = q_{o(r+1)}$  starting at  $q_o$  ( $q_o = q_{o1}$ ), we add the union of the sets of markings  $q_{o1} \cup q_{o2} \cup \cdots \cup q_{o(r+1)}$  to  $q_o$ .

Note that in lines 1–29 of Algorithm 1, we compute a part of the observer  $\mathcal{G}$  under the consideration of the mapping  $\kappa_L$ , i.e., only communication losses are considered, which is denoted as  $\mathcal{G}_L = (Q_o^L, \Sigma, \delta_o^L, q_{o0}^L)$ . The codes in lines 30–32 consider communication delays for the construction of  $\mathcal{G}$ .

The computational complexity of Algorithm 1 can be divided into two parts, i.e., the computation of  $\mathcal{G}_L$  and  $\mathcal{G}$ . For the former, its complexity is mainly derived from the alternative computation of the unobservable reach of a set of markings in lines 8–12 and 19–23, i.e.,  $\mathcal{O}(N_r \times (\sum_{i=1}^m |Q'_i|_{max} \times |Q''_i|_{max}))$ , where  $N_r$  represents the number of loops until the arrival of a fixed point, i.e., the terminal condition, while  $|Q'_i|_{max}$  and  $|Q''_i|_{max}$  with  $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$  ( $m$  is the number of places) represent the maximum numbers of vertices at level  $i$  for all the operations associated with two symbolic structures (MDDs or matrix diagrams). The complexity for constructing  $\mathcal{G}_L$  is  $\mathcal{O}(|Q_o| \times |\Sigma| \times N_{max} \times (\sum_{i=1}^m |Q'_i|_{max} \times |Q''_i|_{max}))$ , where  $|Q_o|$  is the number of vertices in  $\mathcal{G}$ ,  $|\Sigma|$  is the number of symbols in  $\Sigma$ , and  $N_{max}$  represents the maximum number of loops for all the computations of unobservable reach of a set of markings. After the construction of  $\mathcal{G}_L$ , the complexity for computing  $\mathcal{G}$  is  $\mathcal{O}(|Q_o| \times |\Sigma|^X \times (\sum_{i=1}^m |Q'_i|_{max} \times |Q''_i|_{max}))$ .

**Algorithm 2:** The construction of Algorithm 2 for computing an estimator of an LPN  $G$  is based on Theorem 2. We now show the details of Algorithm 2. In line 2 of Algorithm 2, we construct  $G'$  by adding unobservable transitions according to the potentially lost transitions. Then we assign the MDD that represents the initial marking  $M_0$  to  $\hat{\mathcal{M}}_r$  and symbolically compute the reachable markings of  $G'$  with  $\mathcal{M}_r = R(N, M_0)$  in lines 4–8 (the notation  $\bar{\mathcal{N}}$  represents the matrix diagram that is decided by all transitions in  $T$ ). The MDD  $\hat{\mathcal{M}}_r$  is assigned to the initial vertex  $q_{e0}$  with a “new” tag. For all transitions  $t \in T$ , we compute the markings generated from  $R(N, M_0)$  after the firing of  $t$ , i.e.,  $\mathcal{M}_t = \mathcal{N}(R(N, M_0), \{t\})$  (note that  $\bar{\mathcal{N}}_t$  in line 12 represents the matrix diagram decided by  $t$ ).

Then we randomly select a vertex tagged with “new” and for all  $\alpha \in \Sigma$ , assign the empty set to  $\mathcal{M}_\alpha$ . For all the transitions  $t \in T$  labeled by  $\alpha$ , we obtain the intersection of  $\mathcal{M}_t$  and  $\check{q}_e$  to indicate that under the firing of transition  $t$  at some markings, the markings contained in  $\mathcal{M}'_t = \mathcal{M}_t \cap \check{q}_e$  are generated. If  $\mathcal{M}'_t$  is not empty, we compute a set of markings after the converse firing of transition  $t$ , i.e.,  $\mathcal{M}^r_t = \mathcal{N}^R(\mathcal{M}'_t, \{t\})$  and extend  $\hat{\mathcal{M}}_\alpha$  with  $\hat{\mathcal{M}}^r_t \cup \hat{\mathcal{M}}_\alpha$  (the notation  $\bar{\mathcal{N}}^R_t$  in line 20 represents the matrix diagram decided by transition  $t$  under the reversed transition relation).

In lines 23–29, we iteratively compute the set of markings that can reach a marking in  $\mathcal{M}_\alpha$  after firing unobservable transitions. In particular, in an *until* loop and for all unobservable transitions  $t \in T_u$ , we compute the possible markings that can generate a marking in  $\mathcal{M}_\varepsilon$  after

<sup>2</sup>The symbol “ $\mathcal{N}$ ” over a notation denoting an MDD is a set of markings represented by the MDD. Here,  $\check{q}_o$  is a set of markings represented by the MDD  $q_o$ .

<sup>3</sup>With a slight abuse of notation, write  $|\cdot|$ , where “ $\cdot$ ” denotes a sequence, to represent the length, i.e., the number of elements in a default sequence.

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**Algorithm 2:** Construction of an estimator of an LPN

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**Input:** An LPN  $G = (N, M_0, \Sigma, l)$  with  $N = (P, T, Pre, Post)$  and a mapping  $\kappa_{DL}$  associated with a delay upper bound  $X \in \mathbb{N}$ .

**Output:** Estimator  $\mathcal{J} = (Q_e, \Sigma, \delta_e, q_{e0})$  of  $G$ .

- 1 Initialize  $G' = (P, T', Pre', Post')$  with  $T' \leftarrow T$ ,  $Pre' \leftarrow Pre$ ,  $Post' \leftarrow Post$ ;
- 2 Add unobservable transitions for the potentially lost transitions using the codes in lines 2–6 of Algorithm 1;
- 3  $\hat{\mathcal{M}}_r \leftarrow \{\hat{M}_0\}$ ;
- 4 **repeat**
- 5      $\hat{\mathcal{M}}_{temp} \leftarrow \hat{\mathcal{M}}_r$ ;
- 6      $R \leftarrow \text{Relational-product}(\hat{\mathcal{M}}_{temp}, \bar{\mathcal{N}})$ ;
- 7      $\hat{\mathcal{M}}_r \leftarrow \text{Union}(\hat{\mathcal{M}}_{temp}, R)$ ;
- 8 **until**  $\hat{\mathcal{M}}_{temp} = \hat{\mathcal{M}}_r$ ;
- 9  $q_{e0} \leftarrow \hat{\mathcal{M}}_r$ ;  $Q_e \leftarrow \{q_{e0}\}$ ;
- 10 Assign the vertex  $q_{e0}$  with a “new” tag;
- 11 **for all**  $t \in T$  **do**
- 12      $\hat{\mathcal{M}}_t \leftarrow \text{Relational-product}(q_{e0}, \bar{\mathcal{N}}_t)$ ;
- 13 **while** *vertices with a tag “new” exist* **do**
- 14     Select a vertex  $q_e$  tagged with “new”;
- 15     **for all**  $\alpha \in \Sigma$  **do**
- 16          $\mathcal{M}_\alpha \leftarrow \emptyset$ ;
- 17         **for all**  $t \in T$  *with*  $l(t) = \alpha$  **do**
- 18              $\hat{\mathcal{M}}'_t \leftarrow \text{Intersection}(\hat{\mathcal{M}}_t, q_e)$ ;
- 19             **if**  $\mathcal{M}'_t \neq \emptyset$  **then**
- 20                  $\hat{\mathcal{M}}^r_t \leftarrow \text{Relational-product}(\hat{\mathcal{M}}'_t, \bar{\mathcal{N}}^R_t)$ ;
- 21                  $\hat{\mathcal{M}}_\alpha \leftarrow \text{Union}(\hat{\mathcal{M}}_\alpha, \hat{\mathcal{M}}^r_t)$ ;
- 22          $\hat{\mathcal{M}}_\varepsilon \leftarrow \hat{\mathcal{M}}_\alpha$ ;
- 23         **repeat**
- 24              $\hat{\mathcal{M}}_{temp} \leftarrow \hat{\mathcal{M}}_\varepsilon$ ;
- 25             **for all**  $t \in T$  *with*  $l(t) = \varepsilon$  **do**
- 26                  $R_1 \leftarrow \text{Intersection}(\hat{\mathcal{M}}_{temp}, \hat{\mathcal{M}}_t)$ ;
- 27                  $R_2 \leftarrow \text{Relational-product}(R_1, \bar{\mathcal{N}}^R_t)$ ;
- 28                  $\hat{\mathcal{M}}_\varepsilon \leftarrow \text{Union}(\hat{\mathcal{M}}_\varepsilon, R_2)$ ;
- 29             **until**  $\hat{\mathcal{M}}_\varepsilon = \hat{\mathcal{M}}_{temp}$ ;
- 30          $q'_e \leftarrow \hat{\mathcal{M}}_\varepsilon$ ;
- 31         **if**  $q'_e \notin Q_e$  *and*  $\mathcal{M}_\varepsilon \neq \emptyset$  **then**
- 32              $Q_e \leftarrow Q_e \cup \{q'_e\}$ ;
- 33              $\delta_e(q_e, \alpha) = q'_e$  is defined;
- 34             Assign “new” tag to  $q'_e$ ;
- 35     Tag  $q_e$  “old”;

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firing unobservable transitions. The *until* loop reaches to a fixed point when  $\hat{\mathcal{M}}_\varepsilon = \hat{\mathcal{M}}_{temp}$ , and we assign  $\hat{\mathcal{M}}_\varepsilon$  to  $q'_e$ . If  $\hat{\mathcal{M}}_\varepsilon \neq \emptyset$  and  $q'_e$  is not contained in  $Q_e$ ,  $q'_e$  is assigned to  $Q_e$  and

$\delta_e(q_e, \alpha) = q'_e$  is defined.

The most burdensome part of Algorithm 2 is the computation of the reversed unobservable reach of a set of markings in lines 23–29, which has the complexity of  $\mathcal{O}(N_r \times |T_u| \times (\sum_{i=1}^m |Q'_i|_{max} \times |Q''_i|_{max}))$ , where  $N_r$  represents the number of loops until the arrival of a fixed point, and  $|T_u|$  is the number of unobservable transitions. The complexity for constructing  $\mathcal{J}$  is  $\mathcal{O}(|Q_e| \times |\Sigma| \times N_{max} \times |T_u| \times (\sum_{i=1}^m |Q'_i|_{max} \times |Q''_i|_{max}))$ .

**Algorithm 3:** As for the calculation of Algorithm 3, we initially assign the empty set to  $V_{io}$  to initialize  $\mathcal{IO}$  (note that the two-way observer  $\mathcal{T} = (Q_{tw}, D_{tw}, \delta_{tw}, q_{tw0})$  can be obtained directly by Definition 7). For all the vertices  $(q_o^L, q_e)$  contained in  $Q_{tw}$  such that  $\check{q}_o^L \cap \check{q}_e \neq \emptyset$  and  $\check{q}_o^L \cap \check{q}_e \subseteq S$ , i.e., the intersection of two MDDs  $q_o^L$  and  $q_e$  is an MDD that represents a non-empty set contained in the secret  $S$ , and for all paths  $\tau_i = (\varepsilon, \alpha_1)(\varepsilon, \alpha_2) \cdots (\varepsilon, \alpha_m) \in D_{tw}^*$  starting at  $(q_o^L, q_{e1})$  and ending at  $(q_o^L, q_e)$  such that  $\delta_{tw}((q_o^L, q_{e1}), (\varepsilon, \alpha_1)) = (q_o^L, q_{e2})$ ,  $\delta_{tw}((q_o^L, q_{e2}), (\varepsilon, \alpha_2)) = (q_o^L, q_{e3}) \cdots \delta_{tw}((q_o^L, q_{em}), (\varepsilon, \alpha_m)) = (q_o^L, q_{e(m+1)})$  with  $(q_o^L, q_{e(m+1)}) = (q_o^L, q_e)$ , we have two cases:

1) If  $|\tau_i| = X$ , we reversely traverse  $\tau_i$  from  $m$  to 1 by computing the set of markings reached from the markings in  $\check{q}_o^L \cap \check{q}_e$  by firing the transitions labeled by  $\alpha_j$  interleaved with all possible unobservable transitions. Then the tuple  $h = (\tau_i, (q_o^L, q_{e1}), 1, \check{Z})$  is assigned to  $H$ , where  $h[3] = 1$  indicates that the length of  $\tau_i$  equals  $X$ ;

2) If  $|\tau_i| < X$  and  $q_{e1} = q_{e0}$ , i.e., the path  $\tau_i$  starts at the vertex  $(q_o^L, q_{e0})$ , we reversely traverse  $\tau_i$  and update  $\mathcal{Y}$  and  $\mathcal{Z}$  by  $\mathcal{Y} \cap q_{ej}$  and  $\mathcal{Z} \cup \mathcal{Y}$ , respectively. Then, we compute the observer  $\mathcal{G}_\mathcal{Y} = (Q'_o, \Sigma, \delta'_o, \mathcal{Y})$  by Algorithm 1. For all paths  $\tau_o = \beta_1 \cdots \beta_n$  in  $\mathcal{G}_\mathcal{Y}$  such that  $\delta'_o(\mathcal{Y}, \tau_o) = q'_o$  and  $n \leq X - |\tau_i|$ , we update  $\mathcal{Z}$  with  $\mathcal{Z} \cup q'_o$ . Then  $h = (\tau_i, (q_o^L, q_{e0}), 0, \check{Z})$  is assigned to  $H$ , where  $h[3] = 0$  indicates that the length of  $\tau_i$  is less than  $X$ .

At the end of Algorithm 3, after the calculation of  $H$ , we assign  $((q_o^L, q_e), H)$  to the set  $V_{io}$ . For the complexity of Algorithm 3, the maximum number of paths  $\tau_i$  is  $|Q_{tw}| \times |\Sigma|^X$  by assuming that all vertices  $q_{tw} = (q_o^L, q_e) \in Q_{tw}$  satisfy  $\check{q}_o^L \cap \check{q}_e \neq \emptyset$  and  $\check{q}_o^L \cap \check{q}_e \subseteq S$ . If  $|\tau_i| = X$ , the complexity for computing  $h$  with  $h[1] = \tau_i$  is  $\mathcal{O}(X \times N_{max} \times (\sum_{i=1}^m |Q'_i|_{max} \times |Q''_i|_{max}))$ . If  $|\tau_i| < X$ , the computational complexity for  $h$  is  $\mathcal{O}_1(\mathcal{MDD} \times |\tau_i|) + \mathcal{O}_2(\mathcal{MDD} \times |Q'_o| \times |\Sigma|^X) + \mathcal{O}_3(|\Sigma|^n \times \mathcal{MDD})$ , where  $\mathcal{MDD} = N_{max} \times (\sum_{i=1}^m |Q'_i|_{max} \times |Q''_i|_{max})$  represents the operations associated with MDDs and matrix diagrams.

### 3 Supplementary Contents for Case Study

This section presents some additional contents for the case study, i.e., Section VII of the paper. Particularly, when considering the LPN  $G = (N, M_0, \Sigma, l)$  with  $N = (P, T, Pre, Post)$  in Fig. 9, and its observer  $\mathcal{G}_L = (Q_o^L, \Sigma, \delta_o^L, q_{o0}^L)$  and estimator  $\mathcal{J} = (Q_e, \Sigma, \delta_e, q_{e0})$  shown in Figs. 10 and 11, respectively (Figs. 9, 10, and 11 are shown in the paper), the symbolic two-way observer of  $G$  obtained by Definition 7 is illustrated in Fig. 1 of the supplementary file. Note that due to the limited space, we write  $(i, j)$  in Fig. 1 to represent the vertex  $(q_{oi}^L, q_{ej})$ , where  $q_{oi}^L \in Q_o^L$  and  $q_{ej} \in Q_e$  ( $i = 0, 1, \dots, 6$  and  $j = 0, 1, \dots, 9$ ). Table 1 details the reachable markings of the Petri net portrayed in Fig. 9.

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**Algorithm 3:** Construction of an I-observer of an LPN
 

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**Input:** A two-way observer  $\mathcal{T} = (Q_{tw}, D_{tw}, \delta_{tw}, q_{tw0})$  of  $G$ , a mapping  $\kappa_{DL}$  associated with a delay upper bound  $X \in \mathbb{N}$ , and a secret  $S$ .

**Output:** I-observer  $\mathcal{IO} = (\mathcal{T}, V_{io})$ .

- 1 Initialize  $\mathcal{IO} = (\mathcal{T}, V_{io})$  with  $V_{io} \leftarrow \emptyset$ ;
- 2 **for all**  $(q_o^L, q_e) \in Q_{tw}$  *s.t.*  $\check{q}_o^L \cap \check{q}_e \neq \emptyset$  *and*  $\check{q}_o^L \cap \check{q}_e \subseteq S$  **do**
- 3      $H \leftarrow \emptyset$ ;
- 4     **for all** *paths*  $\tau_i = (\varepsilon, \alpha_1)(\varepsilon, \alpha_2) \cdots (\varepsilon, \alpha_m) \in D_{tw}^*$  *s.t.*  
        $\delta_{tw}((q_o^L, q_{e1}), (\varepsilon, \alpha_1)) = (q_o^L, q_{e2}), \delta_{tw}((q_o^L, q_{e2}), (\varepsilon, \alpha_2)) = (q_o^L, q_{e3}), \dots,$   
        $\delta_{tw}((q_o^L, q_{em}), (\varepsilon, \alpha_m)) = (q_o^L, q_{e(m+1)})$   $((q_o^L, q_{e(m+1)}) = (q_o^L, q_e))$  **do**
- 5          $\mathcal{Y} \leftarrow q_o^L \cap q_e; \mathcal{Z} \leftarrow q_o^L \cap q_e$ ;
- 6         **if**  $|\tau_i| = X$  **then**
- 7             **for**  $j = m$  **to** 1 **do**
- 8                 Update  $\mathcal{Y}$  with its unobservable reach using the codes in lines 8–12 of Algorithm 1;
- 9                 Update  $\mathcal{Y}$  with its  $\alpha_j$ -reach and unobservable reach using the codes in lines 17–23 of Algorithm 1;
- 10                 $\mathcal{Y} \leftarrow \mathcal{Y} \cap q_{ej}$ ;
- 11                 $\mathcal{Z} \leftarrow \mathcal{Z} \cup \mathcal{Y}$ ;
- 12              $H \leftarrow H \cup (\tau_i, (q_o^L, q_{e1}), 1, \check{\mathcal{Z}})$ ;
- 13         **else if**  $|\tau_i| < X$  *and*  $q_{e1} = q_{e0}$  **then**
- 14             **for**  $j = m$  **to** 1 **do**
- 15                 Update  $\mathcal{Y}$  with its unobservable reach using the codes in lines 8–12 of Algorithm 1;
- 16                 Update  $\mathcal{Y}$  with its  $\alpha_j$ -reach and unobservable reach using the codes in lines 17–23 of Algorithm 1;
- 17                 $\mathcal{Y} \leftarrow \mathcal{Y} \cap q_{ej}$ ;
- 18                 $\mathcal{Z} \leftarrow \mathcal{Z} \cup \mathcal{Y}$ ;
- 19             Compute the observer  $\mathcal{G}_{\mathcal{Y}} = (Q'_o, \Sigma, \delta'_o, \mathcal{Y})$  by Algorithm 1 by replacing  $\{\hat{M}_0\}$  with  $\mathcal{Y}$  in its line 7;
- 20             **for all**  $\tau_o = \beta_1 \cdots \beta_n \in \Sigma^*$  *s.t.*  $\delta'_o(\mathcal{Y}, \tau_o) = q'_o$  *and*  $n \leq X - |\tau_i|$  **do**
- 21                  $\mathcal{Z} \leftarrow \mathcal{Z} \cup q'_o$ ;
- 22              $H \leftarrow H \cup (\tau_i, (q_o^L, q_{e0}), 0, \check{\mathcal{Z}})$ ;
- 23      $V_{io} \leftarrow V_{io} \cup \{(q_o^L, q_e), H\}$ ;

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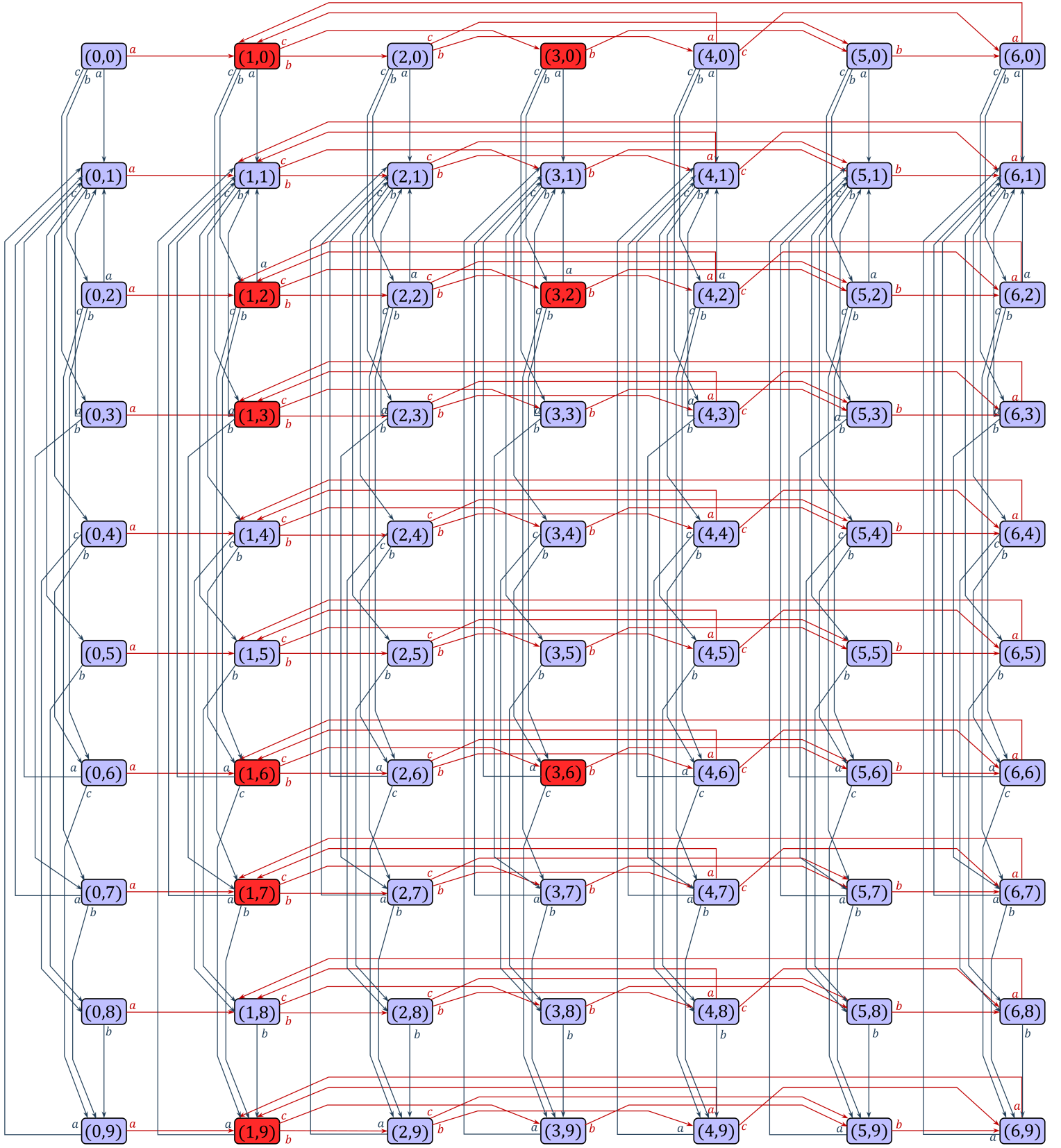


Figure 1: Symbolic two-way observer  $\mathcal{T}$  of  $G$  shown in Fig. 9 of the paper.



Table 1: Reachable markings of the Petri net illustrated in Fig. 9 with the initial marking  $M_0 = 3p_1$

Markings	Token locations	Markings	Token locations	Markings	Token locations
$M_0$	$3p_1$	$M_{42}$	$p_6 + p_8 + p_{10}$	$M_{83}$	$p_1 + p_5 + p_6$
$M_1$	$p_2 + p_6 + p_9$	$M_{43}$	$p_1 + p_4 + p_9$	$M_{84}$	$p_6 + p_8 + p_{12}$
$M_2$	$p_3 + p_6 + p_9$	$M_{44}$	$p_4 + p_8 + p_{10}$	$M_{85}$	$p_1 + p_4 + p_{11}$
$M_3$	$p_2 + p_7 + p_9$	$M_{45}$	$p_4 + p_7 + p_{11}$	$M_{86}$	$p_4 + p_8 + p_{12}$
$M_4$	$p_2 + p_6 + p_{10}$	$M_{46}$	$p_4 + p_6 + p_{12}$	$M_{87}$	$p_1 + p_4 + p_7$
$M_5$	$p_4 + p_6 + p_9$	$M_{47}$	$p_1 + p_3 + p_{10}$	$M_{88}$	$p_1 + p_3 + p_{12}$
$M_6$	$p_3 + p_7 + p_9$	$M_{48}$	$p_3 + p_8 + p_{11}$	$M_{89}$	$p_1 + p_3 + p_8$
$M_7$	$p_3 + p_6 + p_{10}$	$M_{49}$	$p_3 + p_7 + p_{12}$	$M_{90}$	$2p_1 + p_2$
$M_8$	$p_2 + p_8 + p_9$	$M_{50}$	$p_1 + p_3 + p_6$	$M_{91}$	$2p_1 + p_{10}$
$M_9$	$p_2 + p_7 + p_{10}$	$M_{51}$	$p_1 + p_2 + p_{11}$	$M_{92}$	$p_1 + p_8 + p_{11}$
$M_{10}$	$p_2 + p_6 + p_{11}$	$M_{52}$	$p_2 + p_8 + p_{12}$	$M_{93}$	$p_1 + p_7 + p_{12}$
$M_{11}$	$p_5 + p_6 + p_9$	$M_{53}$	$p_1 + p_2 + p_7$	$M_{94}$	$2p_1 + p_6$
$M_{12}$	$p_4 + p_7 + p_9$	$M_{54}$	$p_1 + p_8 + p_9$	$M_{95}$	$p_1 + p_5 + p_{11}$
$M_{13}$	$p_4 + p_6 + p_{10}$	$M_{55}$	$p_1 + p_7 + p_{10}$	$M_{96}$	$p_5 + p_8 + p_{12}$
$M_{14}$	$p_3 + p_8 + p_9$	$M_{56}$	$p_1 + p_6 + p_{11}$	$M_{97}$	$2p_8 + p_{11}$
$M_{15}$	$p_3 + p_7 + p_{10}$	$M_{57}$	$p_1 + p_5 + p_9$	$M_{98}$	$p_{10} + 2p_{12}$
$M_{16}$	$p_3 + p_6 + p_{11}$	$M_{58}$	$p_5 + p_8 + p_{10}$	$M_{99}$	$p_1 + p_9 + p_{12}$
$M_{17}$	$p_1 + p_2 + p_9$	$M_{59}$	$2p_8 + p_9$	$M_{100}$	$p_1 + p_5 + p_7$
$M_{18}$	$p_2 + p_8 + p_{10}$	$M_{60}$	$p_5 + p_7 + p_{11}$	$M_{101}$	$p_7 + p_8 + p_{12}$
$M_{19}$	$p_2 + p_7 + p_{11}$	$M_{61}$	$p_7 + p_8 + p_{10}$	$M_{102}$	$p_1 + p_6 + p_8$
$M_{20}$	$p_2 + p_6 + p_{12}$	$M_{62}$	$p_5 + p_6 + p_{12}$	$M_{103}$	$p_1 + p_4 + p_{12}$
$M_{21}$	$p_1 + p_6 + p_9$	$M_{63}$	$p_6 + p_8 + p_{11}$	$M_{104}$	$p_1 + p_4 + p_8$
$M_{22}$	$p_1 + p_7 + p_9$	$M_{64}$	$p_1 + p_4 + p_{10}$	$M_{105}$	$2p_1 + p_3$
$M_{23}$	$p_5 + p_6 + p_{10}$	$M_{65}$	$p_4 + p_8 + p_{11}$	$M_{106}$	$2p_1 + p_{11}$
$M_{24}$	$p_6 + p_8 + p_9$	$M_{66}$	$p_4 + p_7 + p_{12}$	$M_{107}$	$p_1 + p_8 + p_{12}$
$M_{25}$	$p_4 + p_8 + p_9$	$M_{67}$	$p_1 + p_4 + p_6$	$M_{108}$	$2p_1 + p_7$
$M_{26}$	$p_4 + p_7 + p_{10}$	$M_{68}$	$p_1 + p_3 + p_{11}$	$M_{109}$	$p_1 + p_5 + p_{12}$
$M_{27}$	$p_4 + p_6 + p_{11}$	$M_{69}$	$p_3 + p_8 + p_{12}$	$M_{110}$	$p_1 + p_5 + p_8$
$M_{28}$	$p_1 + p_3 + p_9$	$M_{70}$	$p_1 + p_3 + p_7$	$M_{111}$	$2p_8 + p_{12}$
$M_{29}$	$p_3 + p_8 + p_{10}$	$M_{71}$	$p_1 + p_2 + p_{12}$	$M_{112}$	$p_{11} + 2p_{12}$
$M_{30}$	$p_3 + p_7 + p_{11}$	$M_{72}$	$p_1 + p_2 + p_8$	$M_{113}$	$p_1 + p_{10} + p_{12}$
$M_{31}$	$p_3 + p_6 + p_{12}$	$M_{73}$	$2p_1 + p_9$	$M_{114}$	$p_1 + p_7 + p_8$
$M_{32}$	$p_1 + p_2 + p_{10}$	$M_{74}$	$p_1 + p_8 + p_{10}$	$M_{115}$	$2p_1 + p_4$
$M_{33}$	$p_2 + p_8 + p_{11}$	$M_{75}$	$p_1 + p_7 + p_{11}$	$M_{116}$	$2p_1 + p_{12}$
$M_{34}$	$p_2 + p_7 + p_{12}$	$M_{76}$	$p_1 + p_6 + p_{12}$	$M_{117}$	$2p_1 + p_8$
$M_{35}$	$p_1 + p_2 + p_6$	$M_{77}$	$p_1 + p_5 + p_{10}$	$M_{118}$	$2p_1 + p_5$
$M_{36}$	$p_1 + p_7 + p_9$	$M_{78}$	$p_5 + p_8 + p_{11}$	$M_{119}$	$p_1 + 2p_8$
$M_{37}$	$p_1 + p_6 + p_{10}$	$M_{79}$	$2p_8 + p_{10}$	$M_{120}$	$3p_{12}$
$M_{38}$	$p_5 + p_8 + p_9$	$M_{80}$	$p_9 + 2p_{12}$	$M_{121}$	$p_1 + p_{11} + p_{12}$
$M_{39}$	$p_5 + p_7 + p_{10}$	$M_{81}$	$p_5 + p_7 + p_{12}$	$M_{122}$	$p_1 + 2p_{12}$
$M_{40}$	$p_7 + p_8 + p_9$	$M_{82}$	$p_7 + p_8 + p_{11}$	$M_{123}$	$3p_{13}$
$M_{41}$	$p_5 + p_6 + p_{11}$				