

Efficient Online Partial Evaluation

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 $p(s',d) = p_{s'}(d)$ for any dynamic input d
(Hopefully, the r.h.s. is faster)

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Our Goal and Approach

Combine

- the precision of online PE, and
- the efficiency of offline PE

by

- going back to a naive online partial evaluator, and
- optimizing it without losing its precision
 - State-based let-insertion
 - Cogen approach to online PE
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⇒ Our analysis subsumes all of these in a single framework

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- $\lambda x.1 + (\text{if true then } 2 \text{ else } x) \xrightarrow{\text{R}} \lambda x.3$
 - Doesn't require context duplication
 - cf. continuation-based PE [Lawall-Danvy-94]

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let f = l x.1+2 in af, fn

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Correct but inefficient, because of

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- interpretive overheads
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 - syntax dispatch
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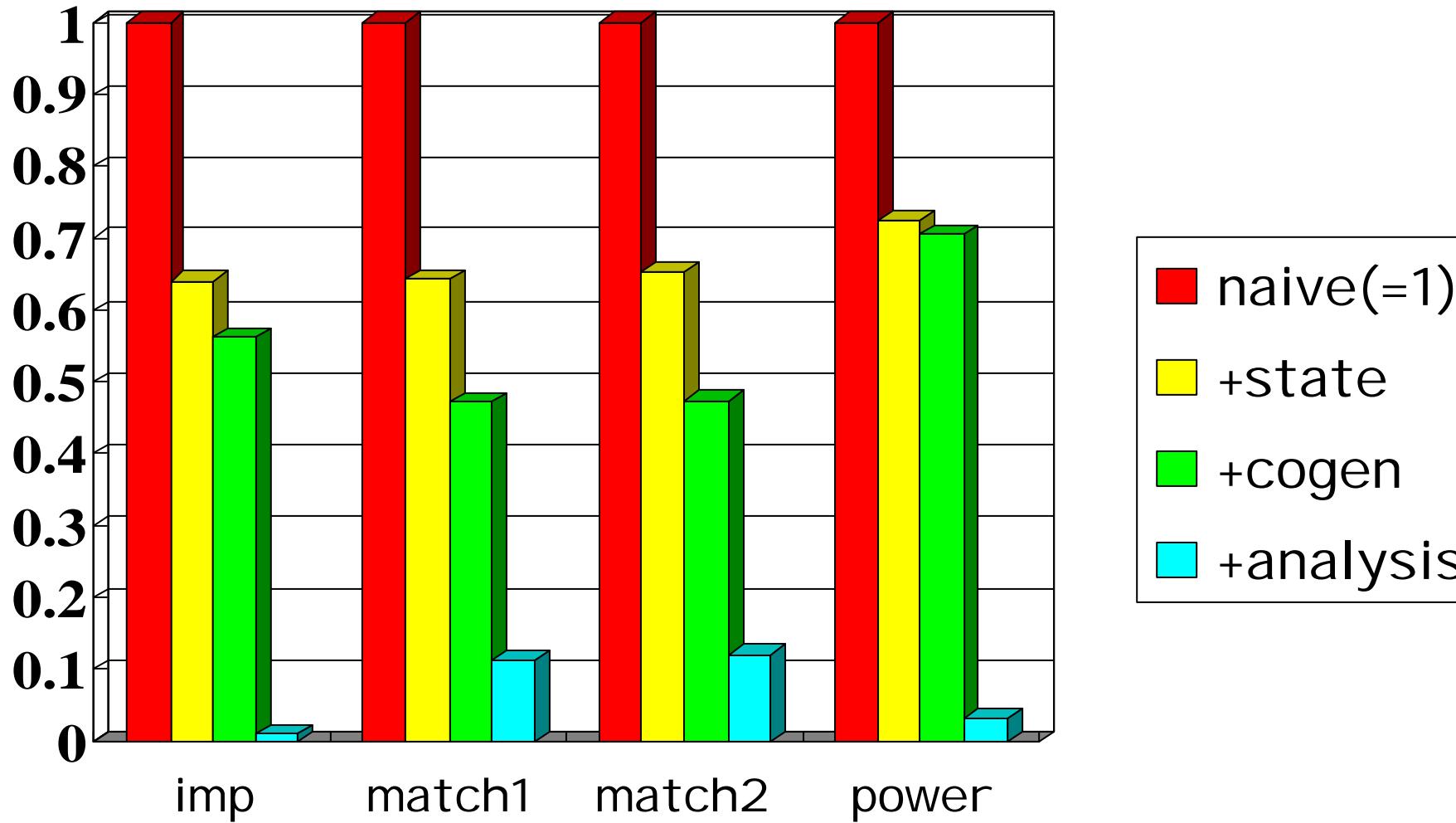
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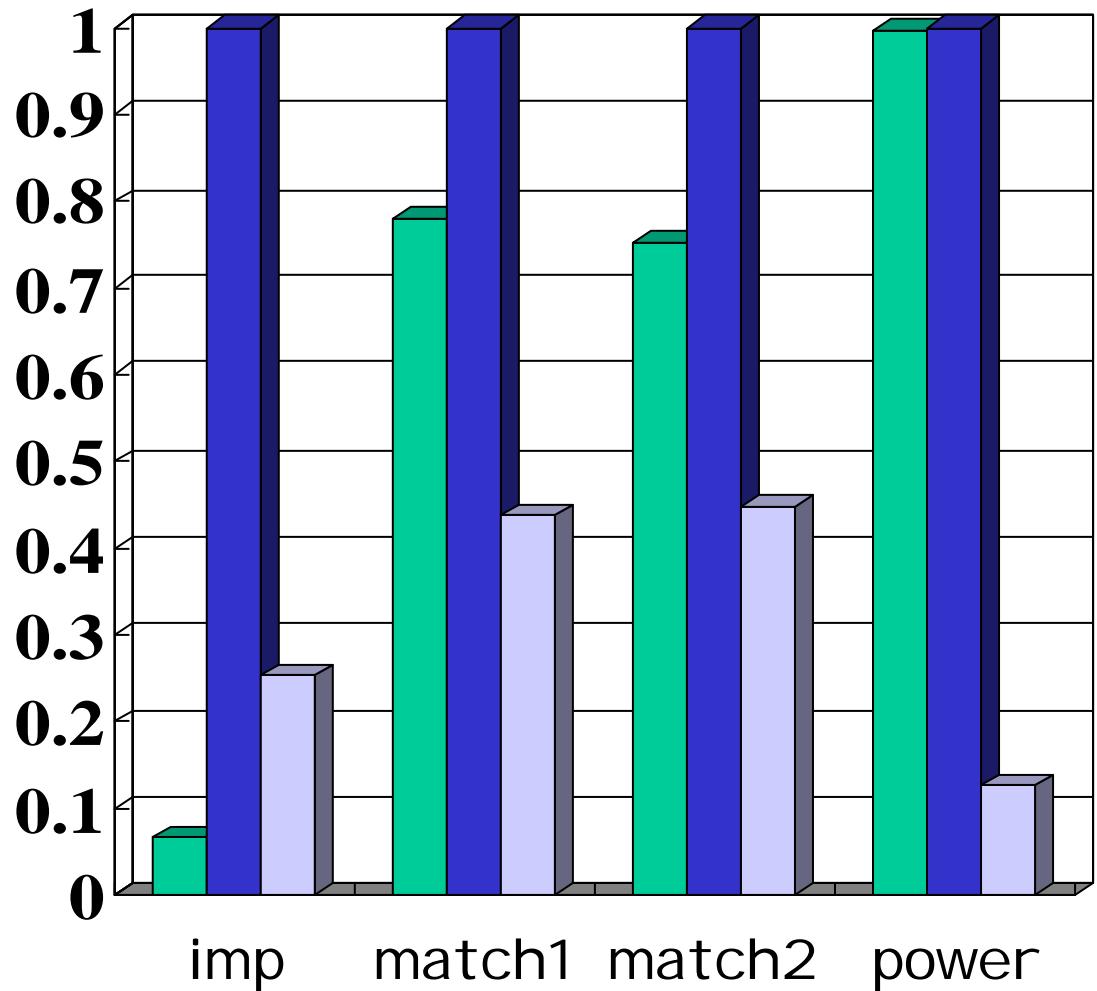
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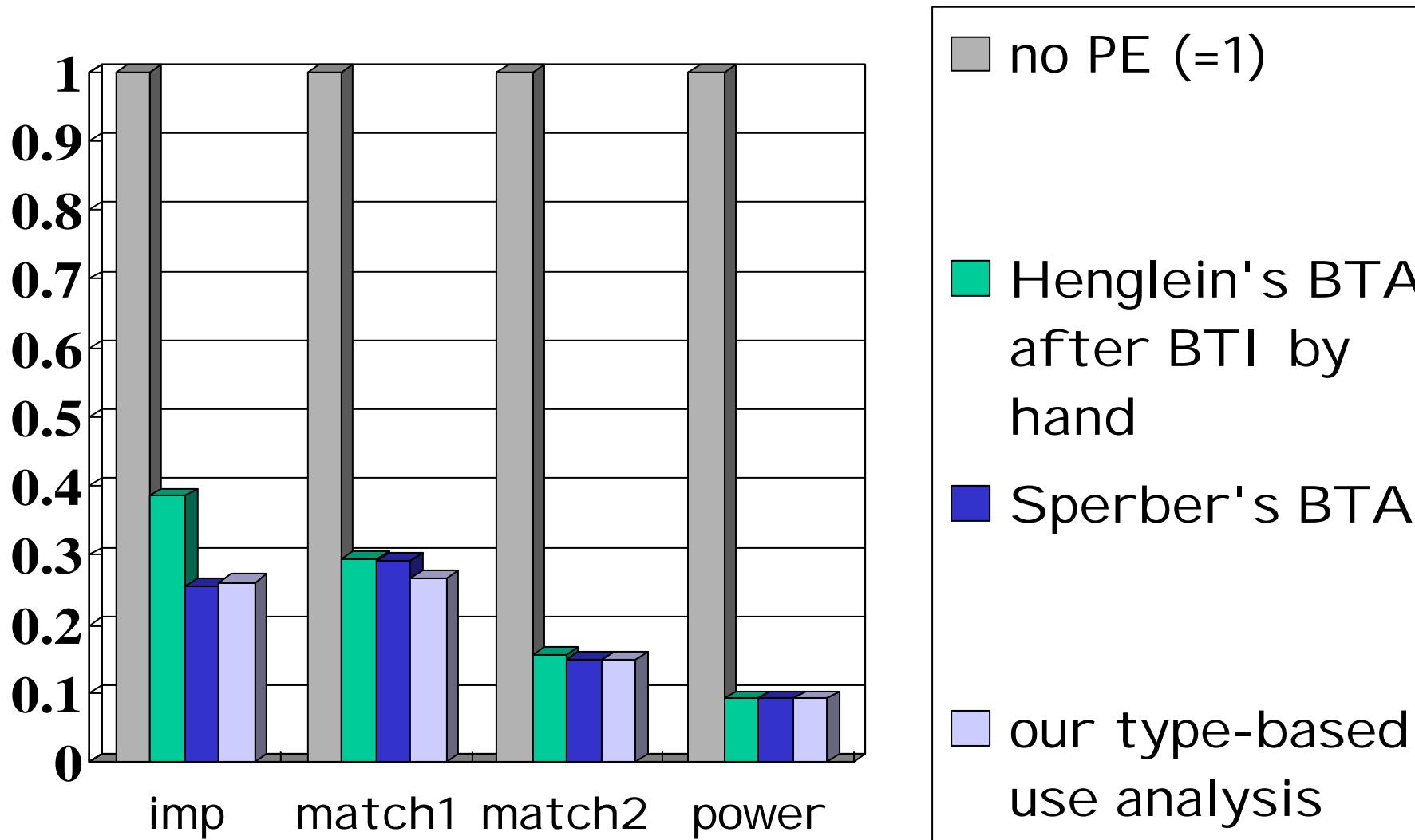


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