

Ultimate Paralizer: Parallel Trace Abstraction

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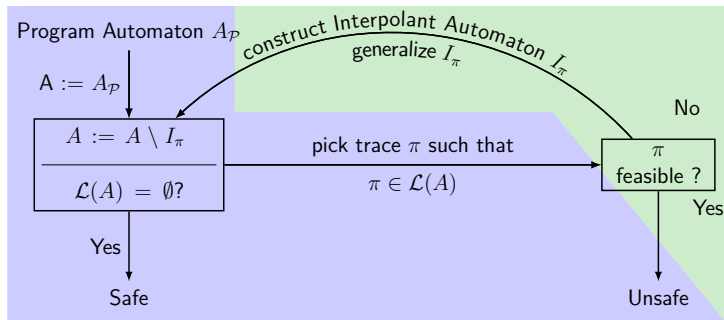
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A Concurrent Framework for Trace Abstraction

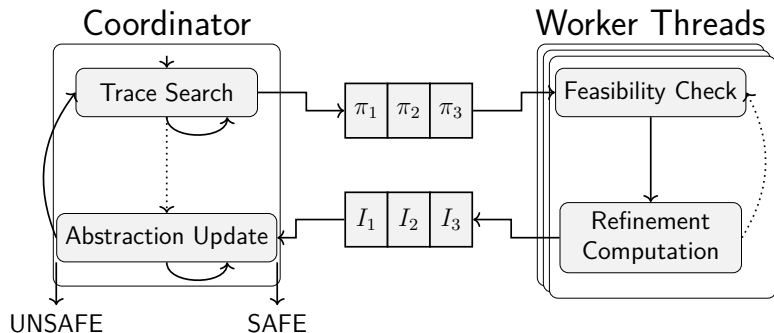
- ▶ Software Model Checking is time-consuming.
- ▶ Ultimate Paralizer utilizes a concurrent framework for Trace Abstraction.
- ▶ It is based on CEGAR and interpolation.

CEGAR Loop of Trace Abstraction



- Blue: Coordinator, maintains A and searches traces
- Green: Worker, feasibility check and creation of I_π

The Concurrent Framework for Trace Abstraction



- ▶ Buffer for traces π_i and Interpolation automata I_i
- ▶ Dotted lines indicate a thread is waiting.

A Search for a Diverse Set of Traces

We need to find diverse traces in the same Abstraction.

Idea:

- ▶ Maintain a set $\mathcal{S}_{\pi_{\text{ex}}}$ of traces that are actively checked.
- ▶ Select a fresh trace $\pi \in \mathcal{L}(A) \setminus \mathcal{S}_{\pi_{\text{ex}}}$.

Search Algorithm:

- ▶ Track which $\pi \in \mathcal{S}_{\pi_{\text{ex}}}$ are relevant during exploration.
- ▶ First explore branches taken by the least amount of $\pi \in \mathcal{S}_{\pi_{\text{ex}}}$.
- ▶ If a branch is taken by none, do BFS.

UParalizer at SV-Comp26

Participated in Reach-Safety and No-Overflows

- ▶ Won No-Overflows
- ▶ In Reach-safety we used less wall-time than UAutomizer and solved more tasks.

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