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RESEARCH INTEREST

Software Verification and Testing · Formal Methods · Cyber-physical System Verification

Topics: Assuring and certifying safety of cyber-physical systems containing complex or incompletely specified components. My main insight is to develop search algorithms for approximate abstractions of these components so that the approximations are tractable for existing formal verification techniques. In particular, I have been studying systems with vision-based perception, blackbox dynamics, and distributed coordination.

EDUCATION

CS@Illinois 2015 – Today Ph.D. Student

Reliable Autonomy Group in Programming Language/Formal Methods/Software Engineering (PL/FM/SE) area in Department of Computer Science at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Thesis: “Abstractions for Safety Assurance of Autonomous Systems”

Advisor: Prof. Mitra, Sayan · mitras@illinois.edu

NTU GIEE 2013 – 2015 Master of Science

Verification Automation & Software Testing Lab in Graduate Institute of Electronics Engineering at National Taiwan University

Thesis: “Verifying Recursive Programs Using Intraprocedural Analyzers”

Advisors: Prof. Chen, Yu-Fang · yfc@iis.sinica.edu.tw, Prof. Wang, Farn · farn@ntu.edu.tw

NTU EE 2007 – 2011 Bachelor of Science

Design Verification Lab in Department of Electrical Engineering at National Taiwan University

Projects: “Symbolic model checking on SystemC designs” with Prof. Huang, Chung-Yang · cyhuang@ntu.edu.tw

ONGOING WORKS AND PUBLICATIONS

CS@Illinois 2019-Today **Reliable Autonomy Group** in PL/FM/SE area

- 1 “Assuring Safety of Vision-based Swarm Formation Control”
[Chiao Hsieh](#), Yangge Li, Yubin Koh, Sayan Mitra. *Submitted to 2023 Intl. Conf. Robotics and Automation (ICRA 2023)*.
- 2 “Verifying Controllers with Vision-based Perception using Safe Approximate Abstractions”
[Chiao Hsieh](#), Yangge Li, Dawei Sun, Keyur Joshi, Sasa Misailovic, Sayan Mitra. *IEEE Trans. Computer-Aided Design of Integrated Circuits and Systems (TCAD)*, vol. 41, no. 11, Nov. 2022. doi:[10.1109/TCAD.2022.3197508](https://doi.org/10.1109/TCAD.2022.3197508)
- 3 “Industry-track: Challenges in Rebooting Autonomy with Deep Learned Perception”
Michael Abraham, Aaron Mayne, Tristan Perez, Italo Romani De Oliveira, Huafeng Yu, [Chiao Hsieh](#), Yangge Li, Dawei Sun, and Sayan Mitra. 2022 *Intl. Conf. Embedded Software (EMSOFT 2022)*. doi:[10.1109/EMSOFT55006.2022.00016](https://doi.org/10.1109/EMSOFT55006.2022.00016)
- 4 “Programming Abstractions for Simulation and Testing on Smart Manufacturing Systems”
[Chiao Hsieh](#), Daniel Wu, Yubin Koh, Sayan Mitra. *Proc. 18th Intl. Conf. Automation Science and Engineering (CASE 2022)*. doi:[10.1109/CASE49997.2022.9926564](https://doi.org/10.1109/CASE49997.2022.9926564)
- 5 “SkyTrakx: A Toolkit for Simulation and Verification of Unmanned Air-Traffic Management Systems.”
[Chiao Hsieh](#), Hussein Sibai, Hebron Taylor, Yifeng Ni, Sayan Mitra. *Proc. 2021 IEEE Intl. Intelligent Transportation Systems Conf. (ITSC 2021)*. doi:[10.1109/ITSC48978.2021.9564492](https://doi.org/10.1109/ITSC48978.2021.9564492)
- 6 “Koord: A Language for Programming and Verifying Distributed Robotics Application.”
Ritwika Ghosh, [Chiao Hsieh](#), Sasa Misailovic, Sayan Mitra. *Proc. 2020 ACM SIGPLAN Intl. Conf. Object-Oriented Programming, Systems, Languages, and Applications (OOPSLA 2020)*. doi:[10.1145/3428300](https://doi.org/10.1145/3428300)
- 7 “CyPhyHouse: A Programming, Simulation, and Deployment Toolchain for Heterogeneous Distributed Coordination.”
Ritwika Ghosh, Joao P. Jansch-Porto, [Chiao Hsieh](#), Amelia Gosse, Minghao Jiang, Hebron Taylor, Peter Du, Sayan Mitra, Geir Dullerud. *Proc. 2020 IEEE Intl. Conf. Robotics and Automation (ICRA 2020)*, doi:[10.1109/ICRA40945.2020.9196513](https://doi.org/10.1109/ICRA40945.2020.9196513)
- 8 “Dione: A Protocol Verification System Built with Dafny for I/O Automata.”
[Chiao Hsieh](#), Sayan Mitra. *Proc. 15th Intl. Conf. integrated Formal Methods (iFM 2019)*. doi:[10.1007/978-3-030-34968-4_13](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-34968-4_13)

Academia Sinica 2014-2016 **Programming Languages and Formal Methods Group**

- 9 "PAC Learning-Based Verification and Model Synthesis."
Yu-Fang Chen, Chiao Hsieh, Ondřej Lengál, Tsung-Ju Lii, Ming-Hsien Tsai, Bow-Yaw Wang, Farn Wang. *Proc. 38th Intl. Conf. Software Engineering (ICSE 2016)*. doi:[10.1145/2884781.2884860](https://doi.org/10.1145/2884781.2884860)
- 10 "CPArec: Verifying Recursive Programs via Source-to-Source Program Transformation - (Competition Contribution)."
Yu-Fang Chen, Chiao Hsieh, Ming-Hsien Tsai, Bow-Yaw Wang, Farn Wang. *Proc. 21st Intl. Conf. Tools and Algorithms for the Construction and Analysis of Systems (TACAS 2015)*. doi:[10.1007/978-3-662-46681-0_35](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-662-46681-0_35)
- 11 "Verifying Recursive Programs Using Intraprocedural Analyzers."
Yu-Fang Chen, Chiao Hsieh, Ming-Hsien Tsai, Bow-Yaw Wang, Farn Wang. *Proc. 21st Intl. Static Analysis Symposium (SAS 2014)*. doi:[10.1007/978-3-319-10936-7_8](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-10936-7_8)

NTU EE June 2012 **Design Verification Lab**

- 12 "Symbolic model checking on SystemC designs."
Chun-Nan Chou, Yen-Sheng Ho, Chiao Hsieh, Chung-Yang (Ric) Huang. *Proc. 49th Annual Design Automation Conf. (DAC 2012)*. doi:[10.1145/2228360.2228421](https://doi.org/10.1145/2228360.2228421)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

CS@Illinois Spring 2018 TA for CS 421 Programming Languages and Compilers
Prof. Beckman, Mattox · mattox@illinois.edu

Fall 2017 TA for CS 527 Topics in Software Engineering
Prof. Marinov, Darko · marinov@illinois.edu

NTU Summer 2015 TA for Formosan Summer School on Logic, Language, and Computation (FLOLAC 2015)
Prof. Chen, Yu-Fang · yfc@iis.sinica.edu.tw

WORK EXPERIENCE

IBM Research Summer 2016 Research Intern at IBM Research, New York

Cloud DevOps and Cognitive Platform group, Dr. Nagpurkar, Priya · pnagpurkar@us.ibm.com

Academia Sinica 2012 – 2013 Research Assistant at Institute of Information Science, Academia Sinica, Taipei
Programming Languages and Formal Methods Group, Prof. Chen, Yu-Fang · yfc@iis.sinica.edu.tw

ROC Navy 2011 – 2012 Secondary Lieutenant. Compulsory Military Service at Republic of China Navy

SERVICES AND VOLUNTEERING

2022 · Student Volunteer at 34th Intl. Conf. Computer Aided Verification (CAV 2022)
2022 · Artifact Evaluation Committee at 2022 European Conf. Object-Oriented Programming (ECOOP 2022)
2018 · Graduate Mentor in Promoting Undergraduate Research in Engineering (PURE) at UIUC
2017 · Student Volunteer at 32nd Intl. Conf. Automated Software Engineering (ASE 2017)

SOFTWARE/HARDWARE DEVELOPMENT SKILLS

Familiar With C/C++ · Python · Git · Bash · Ubuntu Linux · L^AT_EX

Intermediate Dafny · Robot Operating System · Gazebo simulator · Subversion · AirSim simulator

Basic Haskell · K Semantic Framework

OTHER INFORMATION

Languages CHINESE · Mother tongue
ENGLISH · Professionally Fluent
JAPANESE · Basic (can read news passages)

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