

Theta: Portfolio of CEGAR-based analyses with dynamic algorithm selection (Competition Contribution)

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- Supporting different frontends for **C programs**, Statecharts, Petri nets, PLC, AIGER, Timed Automata

Theta – C frontend module



- ANTLR for parsing
- C to **XCFA**
 - eXtended CFA – with processes and procedures
- **Direct** transformation
 - **Simplification passes** on XCFA,
 - instead of using a robust framework, like LLVM
(see *FormaliSE'22 paper „C for yourself“*)

Theta – New features of the analysis

CEGAR – highly configurable

- Abstract domains,
- Refinements,
- Initial precisions,
- etc.

Analysis of **multithreaded** programs

SMT-LIB support

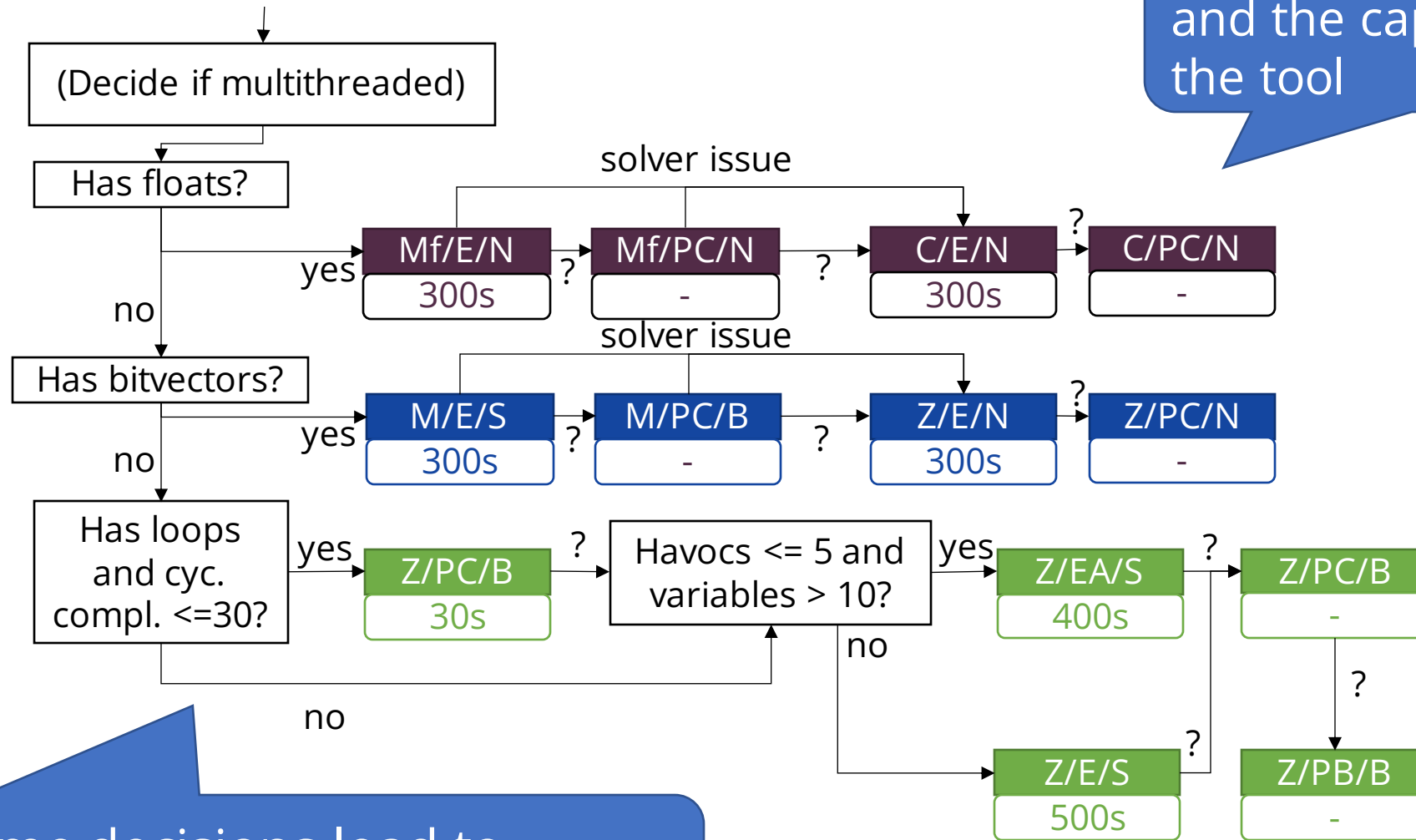
Runtime monitoring, if there is **refinement progress**

Utilizing these features:

Portfolio with algorithm selection and different strategies

Theta - Portfolio

Utilizing configurability and the capabilities of the tool



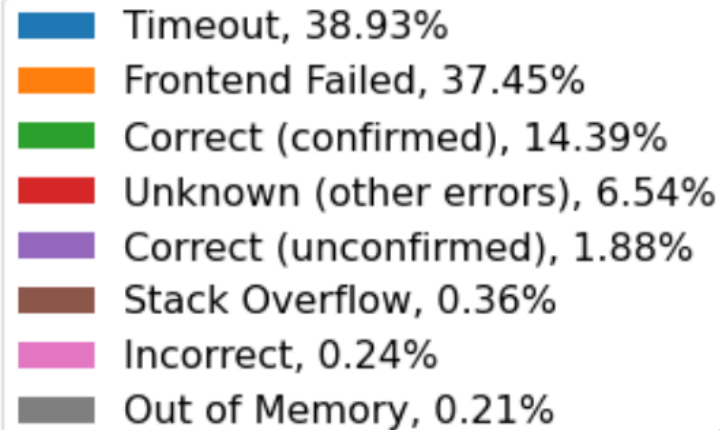
Runtime decisions lead to different configurations

Based on prior experience and earlier benchmarks

Results on SV-COMP'22

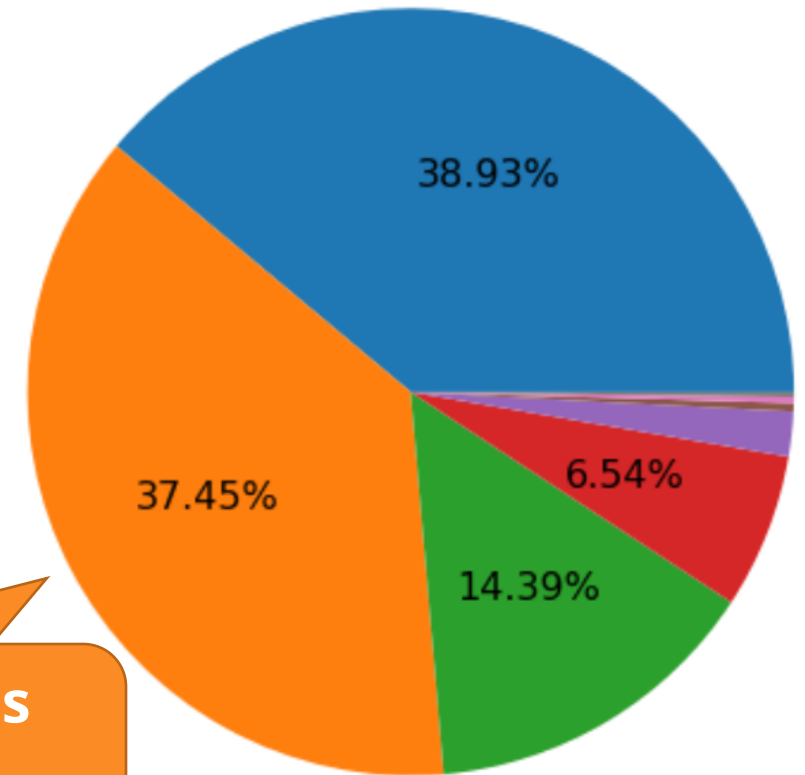
- ReachSafety and ConcurrencySafety
- Whole sub-categories **unsupported** (for now),
- Many **timeouts**,
- Over **14%** of tasks were solved correctly

14.39% Confirmed Correct
1.88% Unconfirmed Correct
0.24% Incorrect



37.45% Frontend Issues
38.93% Timeouts
7.11% Other Issues

Result Types in All Categories



Thank you for
your attention!

Check out our
poster as well!



<https://github.com/ftsrg/theta/>

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