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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Computer Science, Northeastern University 09/2012 – present

Advisor: Thomas Wahl

M.E. Software Engineering, Tsinghua University 09/2009 – 07/2012

Thesis: Study and Application of Reverse Modeling and Checking PLC System

Advisor: Guiming Luo (Kueiming Lo)

B.M. Info. Mgmt. & Info. Syst., Chengdu University of Technology 09/2003 – 06/2006

Thesis: Ticketing System for Shandong Airlines: Analysis and Implementation

EMPLOYMENT

* Software Engineer Tsinghua Tongfang Co., Ltd Beijing, China Aug. 2006 – Oct. 2008

- * Responsibilities: Participate in designing and developing an E-campus system for Tsinghua University in China. Achievement Highlights:
 - I was one of the main developers for two subsystems: one is to help users manage their eWallet on touch screen POS terminals, and one is an *online payment and settlement* system;
 - I contributed the software engineering expertise in the development of products through software life cycle, from requirement specification to successful deployment.

SKILLS AND TECHNIQUES

- * **Programming Languages:** C++ (*expert*), Java (*proficient*), Python, Shell, OCaml, Racket, ACL2
- * Operating Systems & Tools: Unix / Linux, Windows; Eclipse, NetBeans, Git, Emacs, etc.
- * Others: Multithreaded programming; knowledge of decision procedure; theorem proving; SMT / SAT solving techniques, solvers and APIs (e.g., Z3, miniSAT); model checking & temporal logic.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

My research interests are **program analysis** and **formal verification**. The goal of my research is to improve the **reliability** of various types of software, especially the critical system software, device drivers, etc. My recent work focuses on formally analyzing concurrent programs.



PUBLICATIONS

- [1] **Peizun Liu** and Thomas Wahl, "IJIT: An API for Boolean Program Analysis with Just-in-Time Translation". In *SEFM*, pp.316-331, 2017.
- [2] Peizun Liu and Thomas Wahl, "Concolic Unbounded-Thread Reachability via Loop Summaries". In *ICFEM*, pp.346-362, 2016.
- [3] Konstantinos Athanasiou, Peizun Liu and Thomas Wahl, "Unbounded-Thread Program Verification using Thread-State Equations". In IJCAR, pp.516-531, 2016.
- [4] Peizun Liu and Thomas Wahl, "Infinite-State Backward Exploration of Boolean Broadcast Programs". In *FMCAD*, pp. 155-162, 2014.
- [5] Peizun Liu, Guiming Luo, Mo Xia and Maosong He, "Automatic Verification of Event-Driven Control Programs: a Case Study". In ICACI, pp. 249-256, 2011.

UNDER SUBMISSION

* Peizun Liu and Thomas Wahl, "CUBA: Interprocedural Context-Unbounded Analysis of Concurrent Programs". Submitted to PLDI.

PRESENTATIONS

* Sep. 2017	An API for Boolean Program Analysis with Just-in-Time Translation	at SEFM
* Nov. 2016	Concolic Unbounded-Thread Reachability via Loop Summaries	at ICFEM
* Oct. 2014	Infinite-State Backward Exploration of Boolean Broadcast Programs	at FMCAD
* Oct. 2013	On-the-fly Parameterized Boolean Program Exploration	at FMCAD

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & SERVICE

- * Conference program committee member: ICSEA 2017
- * Conference and workshop reviewing: VMCAI 2018, CAV 2017, FMCAD 2017, CAV 2015, CAV 2014, FMCAD 2014, DATE 2014, CAV 2013, FMCAD 2013, DATE 2013

HONORS AND AWARDS

* SAT/SMT Summer School Grant (value. \$1550)	National Science Foundation	2014
* FMCAD Student Forum Grant (value. \$600)	FMCAD Inc.	2013