

Hardware Model Checking Competition 2019

(10th Edition)

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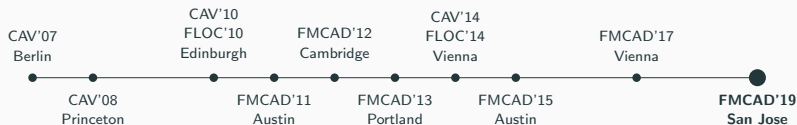
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HWMCC Editions



Previous Years

- AIGER format (<http://fmv.jku.at/aiger>)
- Tracks
 - **SINGLE** safety (bad state) property track
 - how **DEEP** model checkers go on unsolved SINGLE instances (Oski Technology award \$500)
 - **LIVENESS** track (single “justice” property)

Word-level model checking mentioned since 2012 in every HWMCC presentation.

Goal: bootstrap word-level track as part of HWMCC

- collect large set of publicly available word-level benchmarks
- encourage researchers to work on novel model checking engines
- provide a platform for comparison

Word-level Track(s)

- BTOR2 format (<https://github.com/Boolector/btor2tools>)
- **SINGLE** safety (bad state) property track
 - subtracks: bit-vectors, bit-vectors+arrays
 - BTOR2 witnesses optional
- Oski Technology award \$1000
- Intel Xeon E5-2620 v4 2.10GHz, 16 cores (32 threads),
Limits: 120 GB memory, 1h wall-clock time

BTOR 1.0

[BPR'08]

- word-level generalization of the initial AIGER format
- format for quantifier-free formulas over bit-vectors and arrays
- sequential extensions

BTOR 2.0

[CAV'18]

- lifts features from the AIGER 1.9 format to word-level
 - supports invariant and fairness constraints
 - supports safety and liveness properties
 - initialization of registers/memories
- witness format
- tool suite: libbtor2parser, btorsim, btor2aiger, btorsplit, ...

BTOR2 Format

(num) ::= positive unsigned integer (greater than zero)
(uint) ::= unsigned integer (including zero)
(string) ::= sequence of whitespace and printable characters without '\n'
(symbol) ::= sequence of printable characters without '\n'
(comment) ::= ';' (string)
(nid) ::= (num)
(sid) ::= (num)
(const) ::= 'const' (sid) [0-1]+
(constd) ::= 'constd' (sid) ['-'](uint)
(consth) ::= 'consth' (sid) [0-9a-fA-F]+
(input) ::= ('input' | 'one' | 'ones' | 'zero') (sid) | (const) | (constd) | (consth)
(state) ::= 'state' (sid)
(bitvec) ::= 'bitvec' (num)
(array) ::= 'array' (sid) (sid)
(node) ::= (sid) 'sort' ((array) | (bitvec))
| (nid) ((input) | (state))
| (nid) (opidx) (sid) (nid) (uint) [(uint)]
| (nid) (op) (sid) (nid) [(nid) [(nid)]]
| (nid) ('init' | 'next') (sid) (nid) (nid)
| (nid) ('bad' | 'constraint' | 'fair' | 'output') (nid)
| (nid) 'justice' (num) ((nid))+
(line) ::= (comment) | (node) [(symbol)] [(comment)]
(btor) ::= ((line) '\n')+

Witness Format

(binary-string) ::= [0-1]+
(bv-assignment) ::= (binary-string)
(array-assignment) ::= '[' (binary-string) ']' (binary-string)
(assignment) ::= (uint) ((bv-assignment) | (array-assignment)) [(symbol)]
(model) ::= ((comment) '\n' | (assignment) '\n')+
(state part) ::= '#' (uint) '\n' (model)
(input part) ::= '@' (uint) '\n' (model)
(frame) ::= [(state part)] (input part)
(prop) ::= ('b' | 'j') (uint)
(header) ::= 'sat' n' ((prop))+ '\n'
(witness) ::= ((comment) '\n')+ | (header) ((frame))+ '.'

<https://github.com/Boolector/btor2tools>

BTOR 2.0 Example

```
1 sort bitvec 1
2 sort bitvec 3
3 zero 2
4 state 2 cnt
5 init 2 4 3
6 input 2 in
7 add 2 4 6
8 next 2 4 7
9 ones 2
10 eq 1 4 9
11 bad 10
12 constd 2 3
13 ulte 1 6 12
14 constraint 13
```

$\left. \begin{array}{l} 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{array} \right\} cnt = 0$

$\left. \begin{array}{l} 6 \\ 7 \\ 8 \end{array} \right\} cnt' = cnt + in$

$\left. \begin{array}{l} 9 \\ 10 \\ 11 \end{array} \right\} bad(cnt == 7)$

$\left. \begin{array}{l} 12 \\ 13 \\ 14 \end{array} \right\} in \leq 3$

```
sat
b0
#0
@0
0 011 in@0
@1
0 010 in@1
@2
0 010 in@2
@3
0 000 in@3
.
```

Submissions

- **745** new benchmarks with **4177** safety properties from Aman Goel (534/537), Makai Mann (162/162), and Clifford Wolf (49/3478)
- 688 BEEM benchmarks translated from BTOR1

Bit-blasting BTOR2 to AIGER (`btor2aiger`)

- bit-blasted all bit-vector benchmarks to AIGER
- no array support yet
- uses Boolector to synthesize AIGs
- uses AIGER library for constructing AIGER benchmarks

In total **2352** bit-vector and **2513** bit-vector+array SINGLE benchmarks

Benchmark Selection

- classified all benchmarks into 29 classes
- removed “easy” benchmarks (800 bit-vector, 817 array) solved by all model checkers¹ within 10s wall-clock time
- randomly selected from remaining benchmarks

- selected $N * frac(N)$ benchmarks per class
 $N \dots$ number of benchmarks in class
 - BEEM benchmarks limited to 15 benchmarks
- $$frac(N) = \begin{cases} 1/2 & \text{if } N < 50 \\ 1/3 & \text{if } N < 100 \\ 1/4 & \text{if } N < 200 \\ 1/5 & \text{if } N < 300 \\ 1/6 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

- in total **317** bit-vector and **312** bit-vector+array benchmarks

¹excluding BMC-only model checkers for unsat

Benchmark Selection: Bit-Vectors

class	selected	unused	removed	total
wolf/2019C/qspiflash	73	361	45	479
goel/industry/cal	44	131	60	235
mann/data-integrity/unsafe/arbitrated_top	27	54	19	100
wolf/2018D/zipcpu	24	24	98	146
wolf/2019A/picorv32	18	36	0	54
wolf/2019C/dspfilters_fastfir_second	17	17	18	52
beem	15	515	158	688
wolf/2019C/vgasim	15	14	93	122
goel/opensource	12	12	119	143
mann/data-integrity/unsafe/shift_register_top	12	12	1	25
mann/data-integrity/unsafe/circular_pointer_top	11	11	3	25
goel/industry/gen	9	9	106	124
wolf/2018A/zipcpu	8	8	34	50
wolf/2018D/picorv32	8	8	10	26
wolf/2019C/zipversa_composecrc_prf	8	8	9	25
goel/industry/mul	5	5	1	11
wolf/2019B/marlann	3	3	3	9
wolf/2018D/VexRiscv	3	3	0	6
goel/crafted	1	1	22	24
mann/unsafe	1	1	1	3
wolf/2018D/ponylink	1	1	0	2
mann/safe	1	1	0	2
mann/unknown	1	0	0	1

Benchmark Selection: Bit-Vectors+Arrays

class	selected	unused	removed	total
wolf/2019C/dblclockfft_butterfly	129	643	427	1199
wolf/2019C/zipcpu_zipcpu_piped	74	370	86	530
wolf/2019C/zipcpu_zipcpu_dcache	63	311	253	627
wolf/2019A/picorv32	18	36	0	54
wolf/2018A/zipcpu	9	8	40	57
wolf/2018A/picorv32	7	6	10	23
wolf/2019B/marlann	5	4	0	9
wolf/2018A/VexRiscv	3	3	0	6
mann/unsafe	1	1	1	3
wolf/2018A/ponylink	1	1	0	2
mann/safe	1	1	0	2
mann/unknown	1	0	0	1

AVR: Abstractly Verifying Reachability

- Aman Goel, Karem Sakallah (University of Michigan)
- AVR proof race: 11 parallel configurations racing for the result
 - 8 variants of IC3+SA
 - word-level IC3 using syntax-guided abstraction with add-ons:
 - data abstraction
 - incremental refinement
 - interpolation
 - property-directed word splitting
 - extract/concat handler
 - hybrid abstractions
 - 3 variants of BMC (simple, incremental BMC)
- proof certificates (SMT-LIB), counterexample traces (BTOR2)
- SMT solvers under the hood:
 - Yices 2 (uninterpreted functions)
 - Boolector (with Lingeling/CaDiCaL) (bit-vectors)
 - MathSAT 5 (interpolation support)

github.com/aman-goel/avr

Thanks Yices 2, Boolector, MathSAT 5, Z3, Yosys, Btor2Tools developers

- Norbert Manthey (hobbyist, former postdoc @ TU Dresden)
- based on BtorMC, no source modification
- uses Lingeling as SAT backend for Boolector
- ConNPS-btormc-no-THP as reference without modifications
- ConNPS-btormc-THP uses huge pages for mapping memory
 - idea based on work from 2009
 - implemented using transparent huge pages
 - statically linked against modified glibc library
 - patches and paper to be published
- single BMC engine

CoSA2: CoreIR Symbolic Analyzer 2

- Makai Mann, Ahmed Irfan, Florian Lonsing, Clark Barrett (Stanford University)
- SMT-based hardware model checker built on solver-agnostic framework smt-switch (github.com/makaimann/smt-switch)
- runs 4 engines in parallel:
 - BMC
 - BMC + simple path
 - k-induction
 - interpolation-based
- used SMT solvers:
 - MathSAT 5 (interpolation)
 - Boolector+CaDiCaL (for all other configurations)

BtorMC

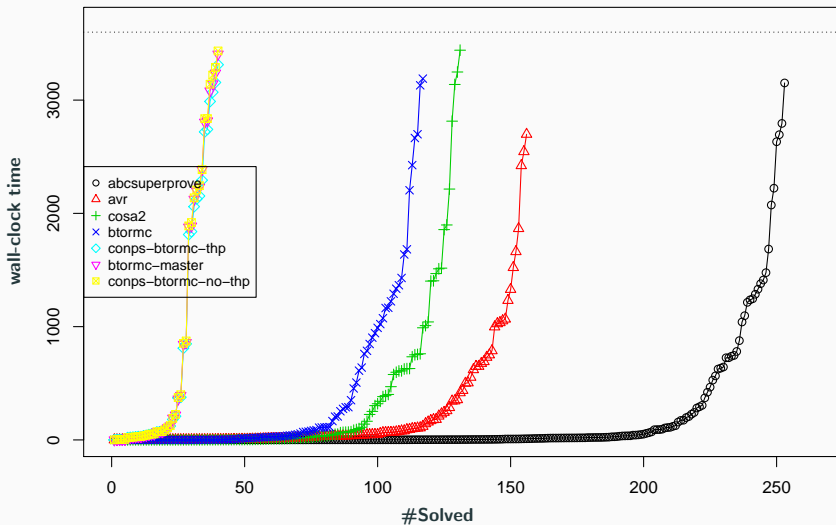
- Aina Niemetz, Mathias Preiner, Armin Biere (Stanford, JKU)
- btormc
 - based on SMT-COMP'19 branch of Boolector+CaDiCaL
 - single k-induction engine (new)
- btormc-master
 - based on master branch of Boolector+Lingeling
 - single BMC engine

abcsuperprove

- Robert K. Brayton, Baruch Sterin, Alan Mishchenko (Berkeley)
- winner of HWMCC'17 SINGLE track

Results

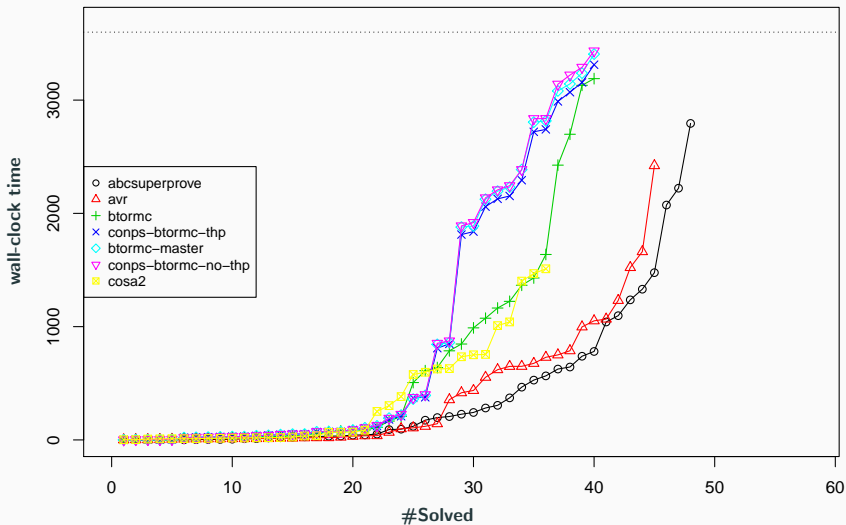
SINGLE: Bit-Vectors



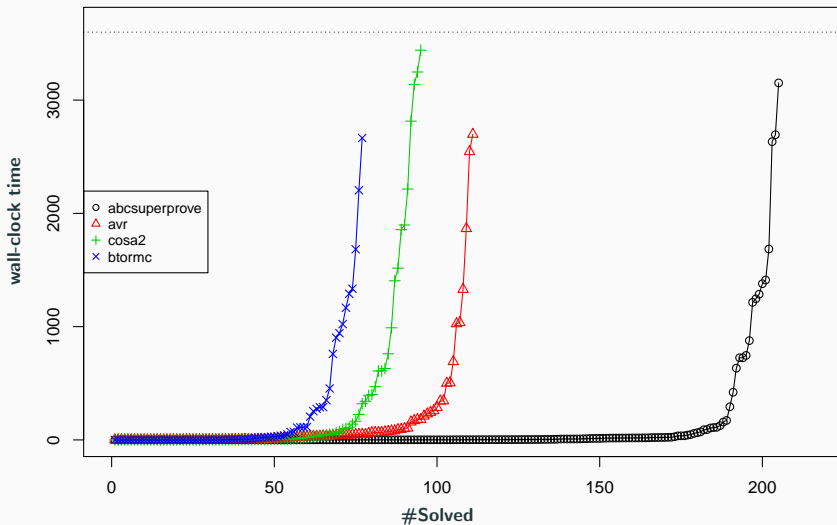
SINGLE: Bit-Vectors

		solved	sat	uns	to	mo	unk	real	time	space	best	uniq
	abcsuperprove	253	48	205	64	0	0	43520	438180	89594	160	73
1	avr	156	45	111	0	0	161	34227	92687	106867	45	8
2	cosa2	131	36	95	185	1	0	41083	91351	75021	13	0
	btormc	117	40	77	200	0	0	41915	41907	33263	50	1
3	conps-btormc-thp	40	40	0	175	0	102	33984	33981	8764	0	0
	btormc-master	40	40	0	176	0	101	34993	34990	7768	1	0
	conps-btormc-no-thp	40	40	0	176	0	101	35393	35389	8660	0	0

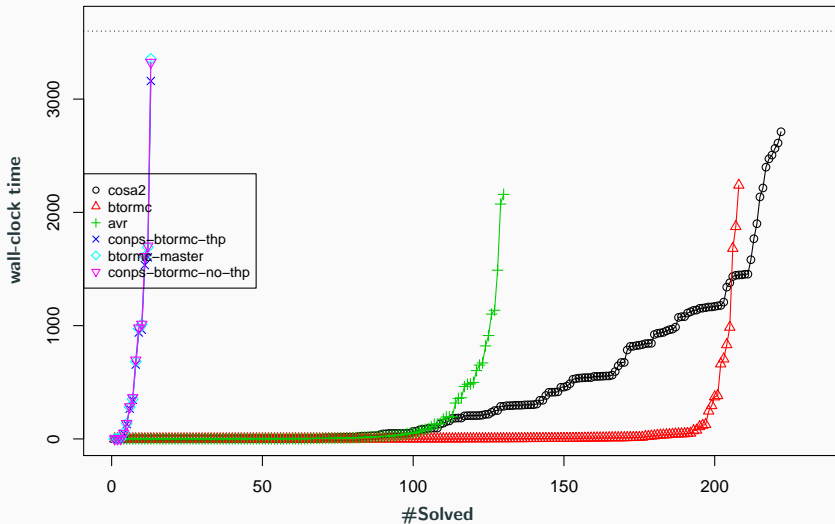
SINGLE SAT: Bit-Vectors



SINGLE UNSAT: Bit-Vectors



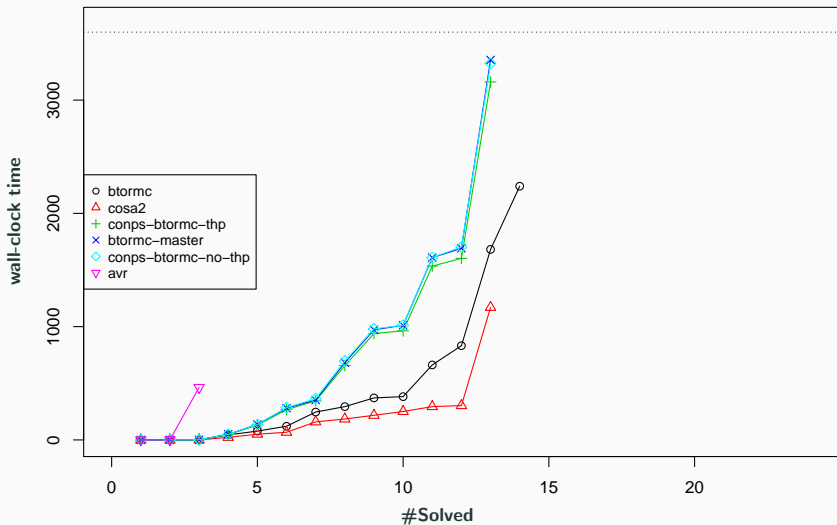
SINGLE: Bit-Vectors+Arrays



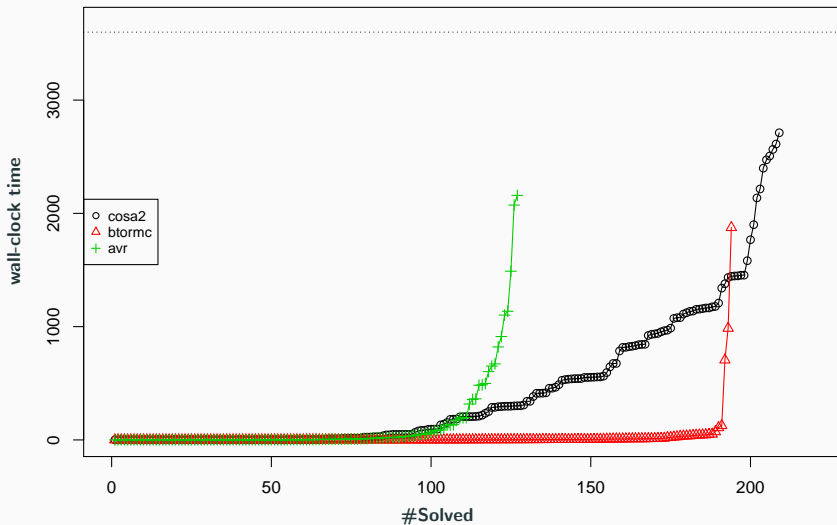
SINGLE: Bit-Vectors+Arrays

		solved	sat	uns	to	mo	unk	real	time	space	best	uniq
1	cosa2	222	13	209	75	1	14	93852	198589	375490	22	11
	btormc	208	14	194	104	0	0	11723	11710	14494	191	3
2	avr	130	3	127	0	0	182	16901	49138	302430	30	17
3	conps-btormc-thp	13	13	0	121	0	178	9648	9647	2683	0	0
	btormc-master	13	13	0	122	0	177	10143	10142	2278	0	0
	conps-btormc-no-thp	13	13	0	122	0	177	10162	10161	2644	0	0

SINGLE SAT: Bit-Vectors+Arrays



SINGLE UNSAT: Bit-Vectors+Arrays



Oski Award for Overall Winner

		solved	sat	uns	to	mo	unk	real	time	space	max	best	uniq
1	cosa2	353	49	304	260	2	14	134935	289939	450511	18275	35	11
	btormc	325	54	271	304	0	0	53637	53616	47757	3648	241	4
2	avr	286	48	238	0	0	343	51128	141825	409297	37372	75	25
	abcsuperprove	253	48	205	64	0	0	43520	438180	89594	24444	160	73
3	conps-btormc-thp	53	53	0	296	0	280	43632	43627	11447	2313	0	0
	btormc-master	53	53	0	298	0	278	45136	45131	10046	2102	1	0
	conps-btormc-no-thp	53	53	0	298	0	278	45555	45550	11304	2395	0	0

Note: abcsuperprove only participated in the bit-vector track.

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CoSA2

For solving the largest number of benchmarks.

Clifford Wolf

For contributing 3478 SINGLE benchmarks.

Conclusion




Word-level track

- finally word-level track at HWMCC
- 745 new benchmarks with 4177 safety properties
- only 3 model checker submissions

Next Edition

- bit-level *and* word-level tracks
- BTOR2 witnesses required
- DEEP for word-level?
- single-core track?

Thanks to all submitters!

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