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Born in 1981. Married, with one child. Citizen of Russia, permanent resident of Austria

Languages: English (fluent), German (ÖSD Zertifikat B2), Russian (mother tongue), French (beginner)

Research interests: model checking, parameterized verification, verification of distributed algorithms, fault tolerance, blockchains, temporal logic of actions (TLA⁺)

Appointments

Informal Systems Canada/Switzerland/Austria (spin-off of Interchain Foundation), Vienna, Austria:

Jan 2020 – present. Principal Researcher

Interchain Foundation (Switzerland), location in Vienna, Austria:

Oct 2019 – Dec 2020. Senior Research Scientist

INRIA Nancy – Grand Est, Nancy, France:

Mar 2018 – Sep 2019 (leave of absence). Researcher (permanent, chargé de recherche de classe normale)

Vienna University of Technology (TU Wien), Faculty of Informatics, Austria:

Jan 2016 – Feb 2018. Postdoctoral researcher, principal investigator in the WWTF project APALACHE

Dec 2011 – Dec 2015. Postdoctoral assistant professor (Universitätsassistent, limited contract)

Jul 2011 – Dec 2011. Postdoctoral researcher (Projektassistent)

Moscow State University (MSU), Faculty of Computational Mathematics and Cybernetics, Russia:

Jan 2010 – Jun 2011. Junior research fellow (m.n.s.)

Dec 2006 – Jan 2010. Pre- and postdoctoral research and teaching assistant

Sytech LLC, Russia: **2006–2010**, Part-time systems architect, **2004–2006**, Software developer

IFirst LLC, Russia: **01.09.2002–15.09.2003**, Part-time programmer

Higher education, degrees, and titles

Dec 2019. Vienna University of Technology (TU Wien), Austria: Privatdozent – Habilitation in Computer Science

Oct 2003– Nov 2008. Moscow State University, Russia: Ph.D. in Computer Science (awarded in **Feb 2009**)

Sep 1998– Jul 2003. Moscow State University, Russia: Specialist (approx. MSc) in Applied Math. & Informatics

With distinction, 97% are the best score: avg. score 1.06 (German scale) = avg. score 4.87 (Russian scale)

Project acquisition and participation

- 2016–2019.** WWTF: Vienna Science and Technology Fund. Project ICT15–103 APALACHE **539k €**
Abstraction-based Parameterized TLA Checker TU Wien
Role: principal investigator, **with:** J. Widder (co-PI), H. Veith (core team)
 Acceptance rate: 10 out of 137 proposals (approx. 7%)
- 2015–2018.** FWF: Austrian National Research Network S11403-N23 SHiNE
Systematic Methods in Systems Engineering TU Wien
Role: researcher, **Coordinator:** R. Bloem (**3.7 Mio. €**), **PI:** H. Veith **625k €**
- 2011–2014.** WWTF: Vienna Science and Technology Fund. Project PROSEED **598k €**
Proof Seeding for Software Verification TU Wien
Role: researcher, **PI:** H. Veith
- 2010–2014.** FWF: Austrian National Research Network S11403-N23 RiSE
Rigorous Systems Engineering TU Wien
Role: researcher, **Coordinator:** R. Bloem (**3.7 Mio. €**), **PI:** H. Veith **582.8k €**
- 2010–2012.** Russian Federal Special-Purpose Programme, Project 14.740.11.0399 approx. **200k €**
Developing a Prototype for Computer Simulation of Real-Time Distributed Systems MSU
Role: responsible for coordination, research agenda, and report writing, **PI:** R.L. Smeliansky
- 2009–2011.** RFBR: Russian Fund for Basic Research, Project Nr. 09–01–00277-a approx. **32k €**
Structural and Semantic Analysis Using Formal Models of Sequential and Parallel Processes MSU
Role: researcher, **PI:** R.I. Podlovchenko
- 2006–2009.** INTAS: EU research cooperation with the New Independent States, Project Nr. 05–1000008–8144
Practical Formal Verification Using Automated Reasoning and Model Checking MSU
Role: researcher, **Coordinator:** T. Jebelian, **PI:** V.E. Plisko
- 2006–2008.** RFBR: Russian Fund for Basic Research, Project Nr. 06–01–00106-a approx. **52k €**
Formal Models of Sequential and Parallel Processes and the Analysis of Their Semantic Properties MSU
Role: researcher, **PI:** R.I. Podlovchenko

R&D projects with industry and state companies

- 2009–2010.** *Obfuscation techniques on intermediate code representation* Computer Systems Lab/MSU
Role: team lead of 1 master student and 1 PhD student, **PI:** R.L. Smeliansky
- 2007–2008.** *Obfuscation techniques for C++* Computer Systems Lab/MSU
Role: team lead of 1 master student and 1 PhD student, **PI:** R.L. Smeliansky
- 2008.** *Teachable static analysis workbench* The Open Web Application Security Project (OWASP)
Role: developer, **PI:** D.D. Kozlov
- 2007–2008.** *Static analysis of python web applications for vulnerabilities* Computer Systems Lab/MSU
Role: developer, **PI:** R.L. Smeliansky

Selected invited talks & lectures

- FORTE20**, Valletta/Malta – online
 tutorial *Parameterized Verification with Byzantine Model Checker* **June 2020**

- VMCAI Winter School**, New Orleans, LA/USA
tutorial *Model checking of distributed algorithms: from classics towards Tendermint blockchain* **Jan 2020**
- Dagstuhl Seminar 18211**: “Formal Methods and Fault-Tolerant Distributed Computing: Forging an Alliance”
Dagstuhl/Germany, invited tutorial *What my computer can find about your distributed algorithm* **May 2018**
- Bertrand Meyer’s Vericlub seminar**, U. Toulouse, Toulouse/France
invited seminar talk *Model checking of threshold-guarded distributed algorithms: beyond reachability* **Nov 2016**
- Rigorous System Design Laboratory, EPFL**, Lausanne/Switzerland
invited seminar talk *Model checking of fault-tolerant distributed algorithms: safety and liveness* **Sep 2016**
- Workshop on Program Semantics, Specification & Verification at CSR’16**, St. Petersburg/Russia **Jun 2016**
invited talk *Model checking of threshold-based fault-tolerant distributed algorithms*
- Spring School Logic & Verification**, Vienna/Austria **Apr 2016**
lectures on *Complete parameterized \mathcal{E} bounded model checking of threshold-based fault-tolerant distributed algorithms*
- Amazon**, Herndon, VA/USA **Jun 2015**
invited talk *Model checking of threshold-based fault-tolerant distributed algorithms*
- Dagstuhl Seminar**: “Distributed Cloud Computing”, Dagstuhl/Germany **Feb 2015**
talk *Model checking of threshold-based fault-tolerant distributed algorithms*
- Tools & Methods of Program Analysis’14**, Kostroma/Russia **Nov 2014**
invited talk *Parameterized model checking of fault-tolerant distributed algorithms by abstraction*
- Summer School’14**: “Verification Technology, Systems & Applications”, Luxembourg **Oct 2014**
lectures on *Model checking of fault-tolerant distributed algorithms* (together with Helmut Veith)
- Dagstuhl Seminar**: “Formal Verification of Distributed Algorithms”, Dagstuhl/Germany **Apr 2013**
invited talk *Counter attack on Byzantine generals*
- Concurrency Seminar**, Computing Laboratory, Oxford/UK **Feb 2011**
invited talk *An invariant-based approach to the verification of asynchronous parameterized networks*

Teaching experience

Vienna University of Technology (TU Wien)

- 2013–2017**. Computer Aided Verification Master students, compulsory, lectures & practicals, 3 ECTS
In 2017, held the lecture course. Until 2017, read parts of the lecture course, teaching assistance.
- 2013–2017**. Program & Systems Verification Bachelor students, compulsory, lectures & practicals, 6 ECTS
Teaching assistance
- 2011–2015**. Formal Methods of Informatics Master students, compulsory, lectures & practicals, 6 ECTS
Teaching assistance

Moscow State University (MSU)

- 2008–2010**. Software model checking (Dr. Savenkov) 8th semester, compulsory, lectures & seminars, 32 hrs.
Designed the course together with K. Savenkov, read parts of the lecture course, teaching assistance

- 2004.** Seminars on The C Programming Language and UNIX 3rd semester, compulsory, 32 hrs.
Instructed at all seminars (approx. 20 students)
- 2005.** Seminars on Syntax Analysis and C++ 4th semester, compulsory, 32 hrs.
Instructed at all seminars (approx. 20 students)
- 2004.** Operating Systems (Prof. Terekhov) 3rd semester, compulsory, lectures, 54 hrs.
Teaching assistance
- 2003–2011.** Computer Networks (Prof. Smeliansky) 6th semester, compulsory, lectures, 64 hrs.
Teaching assistance
- 2003–2004.** The Java Programming Language optional, lectures, 32 hrs.
Read parts of the lecture course, teaching assistance
- 2003–2004.** MSU math entrance exams compulsory
Corrected written math exams, participated in the oral math exams

Kazakhstan branch of Moscow State Univ., Astana/Kazakhstan

- 2011.** Software model checking 8th semester, compulsory, lectures & seminars, 32 hrs.
held the lecture course and the seminars

Tashkent University, Tashkent/Uzbekistan

- 2011–2013.** Participated in EU project CANDI: Teaching Competency & Infrastructure for e-Learning and Retraining

Advising

PhD students (TU Wien):

Associated Faculty of Doctoral College LogiCS [logic-cs.at]

- 2016–present.** Thanh Hai Tran (advising) with Priv.-Doz. Dr. Josef Widder
- 2016–present.** Jure Kukovec (advising) with Priv.-Doz. Dr. Josef Widder
- 2015–2019.** Frau Dr. Marijana Lazić (co-advising) with Priv.-Doz. Dr. Josef Widder
Reduction techniques for parameterized model checking and synthesis of fault-tolerant distributed algorithms
- 2011–2014.** Frau Dr. Annu Gmeiner (informal co-advising) advisors: Prof. Helmut Veith and PD. Dr. Josef Widder
Parameterized model checking of fault-tolerant distributed algorithms

Master students:

- 2019.** Viktor Sergeev (Univ. of Lorraine) co-advised with Stephan Merz
Bounded Model Checking of Liveness Properties of TLA+ Specifications
- 2016.** Jure Kukovec (Univ. Ljubljana) co-advised with Prof. Andrej Bauer
Extensions of Threshold Automata for Reachability in Parameterized Systems
- 2015–2016.** Thanh Hai Tran (TU Wien) co-advised with Prof. Helmut Veith
User-guided Predicate Abstraction of TLA+ Specifications
- 2009–2011.** Alexander Mischenko (MSU)
- Static Type Analysis of Python Programs on Bytecode Level*
- 2007–2009.** Denis Sigaev (MSU) co-advised with A. Kachalin
Detection of Programs Protected from Reverse Engineering

2008. Alexey Schevchenko (MSU)

Application of Regular Model Checking to Infinite State Systems

2007. Peter Bulychev (MSU)

Game-Theoretic Methods of Protocol Verification

co-advised with Prof. Vladimir Zakharov

Bachelor students:

2013. Sebastian Neumaier (TU Wien)

A Simple Simulation Language for Distributed Algorithms

2011. Andrey Babak and Anton Artyomov (MSU)

Static Analysis of Python Programs

Community service

Conference organization:

PC co-chair of CONCUR 2020 ~~in Vienna~~ – online (owing to COVID19) [concur2020.forsyte.at]

Artifact evaluation chair: Computer-Aided Verification (CAV'18) [cavconference.org/2018]

Workshop chair: Computer-Aided Verification (CAV'13) [cav2013.forsyte.at]

Program Committees:

27th International SPIN Symposium on Model Checking of Software (SPIN'21) Aarhus, DK

2nd workshop on Formal Methods for Blockchains 2020 ~~Los Angeles, CA, USA~~ – online

ACM Symposium on Principles of Distributed Computing (PODC'18) London/UK

Formal Methods in Computer-Aided Design (FMCAD) 2017 & 2018 Vienna/Austria & Austin/TX, US

Computer Aided Verification'16 (External Reviewer Committee) Toronto/Canada

Symbolic and Numeric Algorithms for Scientific Computing 2013, 2016, and 2017 Timisoara/Romania

Stabilization, Safety, and Security of Distributed Systems'15 Edmonton/Canada

Intl. Conf. on Verification & Evaluation of Computer & Comm. Systems (VECoS'18) Grenoble/France

Intl. Symposium on Formal Approaches to Parallel and Distributed Systems
(4PAD) 2018 & 2019 Orléans/France & Dublin/Ireland

Workshop on Methods and Tools for Rigorous System Design (MeTRiD'18) Thessaloniki/Greece

Tools & Methods of Program Analysis 2015 & 2017 St. Petersburg & Moscow/Russia

Workshop on Program Semantics, Specification, and Verification 2017–2019 Russia

Parallel, Distributed, and Network-based Processing'17 (Formal approaches track) St. Petersburg/Russia

Journal and book chapter reviews: FMSD (2018), Computing (2018), LMCS (2017), ACM ToCL (2017), MAIS (2017), MiCS (2017), TIME (2015),

Handbook of Model Checking (eds. E. Clarke, T. Henzinger, H. Veith)

Guest editor: Special issue on Computer Aided Verification'13 in Formal Methods in System Design (Springer)
(with Helmut Veith and Natasha Sharygina)

Editorial board: Proceedings of the Institute for System Programming of the Russian Academy of Sciences
since 2016 [www.ispras.ru/en/proceedings]

External reviewer: ISOLA'20, FSTTCS'20, IFM'20, FSTTCS'17, QEST'17, TACAS'17, STACS'17, VMCAI'17, MARS'17, SYNASC'17, ICFEM'16, CONCUR'16, IJCAR'16, LICS'16, EuroPar'16, AAMAS'16, CAV'15, FMCAD'15, TACAS'15, FoSSaCS'15, CAV'14, SAS'14, GandALF'14, ESOP'14, HVC'14, CAV'13, LATA'13, SSS'13, CAV'12, NFM'12, SPIN'12, VMCAI'12, FMICS'11, CSL'11

Student Award Committee. VCLA International Student Awards 2014–2015

Tools

- 2016–present.** APALACHE: symbolic model checker for TLA⁺ [forsyte.at/software/apalache]
- 2012–present.** BYMC: model checker of parameterized fault-tolerant distributed algorithms [forsyte.at/software/bymc]
- 2004–2009.** CHEAPS: model checker of parameterized asynchronous distributed systems [lvk.cs.msu.su/~konnov/cheaps]

Scholarships & sponsored summer schools

- 2009–2010.** Fellowship for young researchers: Faculty of Computational Mathematics and Cybernetics, MSU
- 2009.** Marktoberdorf Summer School *Engineering Methods and Tools for Software Safety and Security*
- 2008.** Marktoberdorf Summer School *Logics and Languages for Reliability and Security*
- 2005.** Microsoft Summer School *Mathematics and Programming: from Theory Towards Practice*
- 2003–2005.** PhD student scholarship: LSI Logic

Publications and talks

Book

- [1] R. Bloem, S. Jacobs, A. Khalimov, I. Konnov, S. Rubin, H. Veith, and J. Widder. *Decidability of Parameterized Verification*. Vol. 6. 1. Morgan & Claypool, 2015, pp. 1–170. DOI: 10.2200/S00658ED1V01Y201508DCT013.

PhD and Habilitation

- [2] I. Konnov. “Techniques and Tools for Automated Verification of Fault-tolerant and Parameterized Distributed Systems”. Habilitation in computer science. Technische Universitaet Wien (TU Wien), Faculty of Informatics, Dec. 2018, pp. 1–235. URL: <https://konnov.github.io/doc/konnov-habil19.pdf>.
- [3] I. V. Konnov. “Parameterized Model Checking of Distributed Systems”. In Russian. PhD thesis in Computer Science (Kandidat physiko-matematicheskikh nauk 05.13.11). PhD thesis. Lomonosov Moscow State University, Faculty of Computational Mathematics and Cybernetics, Nov. 2008, pp. 1–198. URL: http://lvk.cs.msu.su/~konnov/publications/konnov_phd_thesis.pdf.

Proceedings Editor

- [4] I. Konnov and L. Kovács, eds. *31st International Conference on Concurrency Theory, CONCUR 2020, September 1-4, 2020, Vienna, Austria (Virtual Conference)*. Vol. 171. LIPIcs. Schloss Dagstuhl - Leibniz-Zentrum für Informatik, 2020.

Book chapter

- [5] A. Gmeiner, I. Konnov, U. Schmid, H. Veith, and J. Widder. “Tutorial on Parameterized Model Checking of Fault-Tolerant Distributed Algorithms”. In: *Formal Methods for Executable Software Models*. LNCS. Springer, 2014, pp. 122–171. DOI: 10.1007/978-3-319-07317-0_4.

Invited papers

- [6] S. Braithwaite, E. Buchman, I. Konnov, Z. Milosevic, I. Stoilkovska, J. Widder, and A. Zamfir. “Tendermint Blockchain Synchronization: Formal Specification and Model Checking”. In: *ISOLA, Part I*. 2020, pp. 471–488. DOI: 10.1007/978-3-030-61362-4_27.
- [7] I. Konnov, M. Lazic, I. Stoilkovska, and J. Widder. “Tutorial: Parameterized Verification with Byzantine Model Checker”. In: *FORTE*. 2020, pp. 189–207. DOI: 10.1007/978-3-030-50086-3_11.
- [8] I. Konnov and J. Widder. “ByMC: Byzantine Model Checker”. In: *Leveraging Applications of Formal Methods, Verification and Validation. Distributed Systems*. Cham: Springer International Publishing, 2018, pp. 327–342. DOI: 10.1007/978-3-030-03424-5_22. URL: <https://hal.inria.fr/hal-01909653>.
- [9] I. Konnov, H. Veith, and J. Widder. “What You Always Wanted to Know About Model Checking of Fault-Tolerant Distributed Algorithms”. In: *Perspectives of System Informatics: PSI 2015, in Memory of Helmut Veith, Revised Selected Papers*. Springer, 2016, pp. 6–21. DOI: 10.1007/978-3-319-41579-6_2.

Journal articles

- [10] J. Kukovec, T.-H. Tran, and I. Konnov. “Extracting symbolic transitions from TLA+ specifications”. In: *Science of Computer Programming* 187 (2020), p. 102361. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.scico.2019.102361>.
- [11] I. Konnov. “**Review**: Edmund M. Clarke, Thomas A. Henzinger, Helmut Veith, and Roderick Bloem (eds): Handbook of model checking - Springer International Publishing AG, Cham, Switzerland, 2018”. In: *Formal Asp. Comput.* 31.4 (2019), pp. 455–456. DOI: 10.1007/s00165-019-00486-z.
- [12] I. Konnov, J. Kukovec, and T.-H. Tran. “TLA+ model checking made symbolic”. In: *PACMPL* 3.OOPSLA (2019), 123:1–123:30. URL: <https://doi.org/10.1145/3360549>.
- [13] I. Konnov, M. Lazic, H. Veith, and J. Widder. “Para²: Parameterized Path Reduction, Acceleration, and SMT for Reachability in Threshold-Guarded Distributed Algorithms”. In: *Formal Methods in System Design* (2017). (**Extended version of the conference paper** I. Konnov, H. Veith, J. Widder. “SMT and POR Beat Counter Abstraction: Parameterized Model Checking of Threshold-Based Distributed Algorithms”. In *Computer-Aided Verification*, vol. 9206, LNCS, 2015, pp. 85–102.) DOI: 10.1007/s10703-017-0297-4. URL: <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10703-017-0297-4>.
- [14] I. V. Konnov, H. Veith, and J. Widder. “On the completeness of bounded model checking for threshold-based distributed algorithms: Reachability”. In: *Information and Computation* 252 (2017). (**Extended version of the conference paper** I. Konnov, H. Veith, J. Widder. “On the Completeness of Bounded Model Checking for Threshold-Based Distributed Algorithms: Reachability”. In *Concurrency Theory – 25th International Conference, CONCUR*, 2014, pp. 125–140), pp. 95–109. DOI: 10.1016/j.ic.2016.03.006.
- [15] R. Bloem, S. Jacobs, A. Khalimov, I. Konnov, S. Rubin, H. Veith, and J. Widder. “Decidability in Parameterized Verification”. In: *ACM SIGACT News* 47.2 (2016), pp. 53–64. DOI: 10.1145/2951860.2951873.
- [16] D. Y. Volkanov, V. A. Zakharov, D. A. Zorin, V. V. Podymov, and I. V. Konnov. “A combined toolset for the verification of real-time distributed systems”. In: *Programming and Computer Software* 41.6 (2015), pp. 325–335. DOI: 10.1134/S0361768815060080.
- [17] I. Konnov, V. Podymov, D. Volkanov, V. Zakharov, and D. Zorin. “How to Make a Simple Tool for Verification of Real-Time Systems”. In: *Automatic Control and Computer Sciences* 48.7 (2014), pp. 534–542. DOI: 10.3103/S0146411614070232.
- [18] I. V. Konnov. “On application of weaker simulations to parameterized model checking by network invariants technique”. In: *Automatic Control and Computer Sciences* 44.7 (2010), pp. 378–386. DOI: 10.3103/S0146411610070035.
- [19] I. V. Konnov and V. A. Zakharov. “An invariant-based approach to the verification of asynchronous parameterized networks”. In: *Journal of Symbolic Computation* 45.11 (2010), pp. 1144–1162. DOI: 10.1016/j.jsc.2008.11.006.
- [20] I. V. Konnov and V. A. Zakharov. “Using Adaptive Symmetry Reduction for LTL Model Checking”. In Russian. In: *Modelling and Analysis of Information Systems* 17.4 (2010), pp. 78–87. URL: http://www.mathnet.ru/php/archive.phtml?wshow=paper&jrnid=mais&paperid=38&option_lang=eng.
- [21] I. V. Konnov and V. A. Zakharov. “An Approach to the Verification of Symmetric Parameterized Distributed Systems”. In: *Programming and Computer Software* 31.5 (2005), pp. 225–236. DOI: 10.1007/s11086-005-0034-4.

Peer-reviewed conference proceedings

- [22] I. Stoilkovska, I. Konnov, J. Widder, and F. Zuleger. “Eliminating Message Counters in Threshold Automata”. In: *ATVA*. 2020, pp. 196–212. DOI: 10.1007/978-3-030-59152-6_11.
- [23] N. Bertrand, I. Konnov, M. Lazic, and J. Widder. “Verification of Randomized Consensus Algorithms Under Round-Rigid Adversaries”. In: *CONCUR 2019*. Vol. 140. LIPIcs. 2019, 33:1–33:15. DOI: 10.4230/LIPIcs.CONCUR.2019.33.
- [24] I. Stoilkovska, I. Konnov, J. Widder, and F. Zuleger. “Verifying Safety of Synchronous Fault-Tolerant Algorithms Bounded Model Checking”. In: *TACAS*. 2019, pp. 357–374. DOI: 10.1007/978-3-030-17465-1_20.
- [25] J. Kukovec, I. Konnov, and J. Widder. “Reachability in Parameterized Systems: All Flavors of Threshold Automata”. In: *29th International Conference on Concurrency Theory, CONCUR 2018, September 4-7, 2018, Beijing, China*. 2018, 19:1–19:17. DOI: 10.4230/LIPIcs.CONCUR.2018.19. URL: <https://doi.org/10.4230/LIPIcs.CONCUR.2018.19>.
- [26] J. Kukovec, T.-H. Tran, and I. Konnov. “Extracting Symbolic Transitions from TLA⁺ Specifications”. In: *Abstract State Machines, Alloy, B, TLA, VDM, and Z*. 2018, pp. 89–104. DOI: 10.1007/978-3-319-91271-4_7. URL: http://forsyte.at/wp-content/uploads/abz2018_full.pdf.
- [27] I. V. Konnov, M. Lazic, H. Veith, and J. Widder. “A short counterexample property for safety and liveness verification of fault-tolerant distributed algorithms”. In: *Proceedings of the 44th ACM SIGPLAN Symposium on Principles of Programming Languages, POPL 2017, Paris, France, January 18-20, 2017*. 2017, pp. 719–734. URL: <http://dl.acm.org/citation.cfm?id=3009860>.
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- [29] M. Lazic, I. Konnov, J. Widder, and R. Bloem. “Synthesis of Distributed Algorithms with Parameterized Threshold Guards”. In: *OPODIS*. Vol. 95. LIPIcs. 2017, 32:1–32:20. URL: <https://doi.org/10.4230/LIPIcs.OPODIS.2017.32>.
- [30] I. Konnov, T. Kotek, Q. Wang, H. Veith, S. Bliudze, and J. Sifakis. “Parameterized Systems in BIP: Design and Model Checking”. In: *27th International Conference on Concurrency Theory, CONCUR 2016, August 23-26, 2016, Québec City, Canada*. Vol. 59. LIPIcs. 2016, 30:1–30:16. DOI: 10.4230/LIPIcs.CONCUR.2016.30.
- [31] I. Konnov, H. Veith, and J. Widder. “SMT and POR beat Counter Abstraction: Parameterized Model Checking of Threshold-Based Distributed Algorithms”. In: *CAV (Part I)*. Vol. 9206. LNCS. 2015, pp. 85–102. DOI: 10.1007/978-3-319-21690-4_6.
- [32] I. Konnov, H. Veith, and J. Widder. “On the Completeness of Bounded Model Checking for Threshold-Based Distributed Algorithms: Reachability”. In: *CONCUR 2014*. Vol. 8704. LNCS. 2014, pp. 125–140. DOI: 10.1007/978-3-662-44584-6_10.
- [33] A. John, I. Konnov, U. Schmid, H. Veith, and J. Widder. “Brief announcement: parameterized model checking of fault-tolerant distributed algorithms by abstraction”. In: *PODC*. 2013, pp. 119–121. DOI: 10.1145/2484239.2484285.
- [34] A. John, I. Konnov, U. Schmid, H. Veith, and J. Widder. “Parameterized model checking of fault-tolerant distributed algorithms by abstraction”. In: *Formal Methods in Computer-Aided Design, FMCAD 2013, Portland, OR, USA, October 20-23, 2013*. 2013, pp. 201–209. DOI: 10.1109/FMCAD.2013.6679411.
- [35] A. John, I. Konnov, U. Schmid, H. Veith, and J. Widder. “Towards Modeling and Model Checking Fault-Tolerant Distributed Algorithms”. In: *Model Checking Software - 20th International Symposium, SPIN 2013, Stony Brook, NY, USA, July 8-9, 2013*. Vol. 7976. LNCS. 2013, pp. 209–226. DOI: 10.1007/978-3-642-39176-7_14.
- [36] I. V. Konnov. “Application of CHEAPS System to Parameterized Model Checking of Distributed Systems”. In Russian. In: *Proc. 3rd All-Russia Conf. on Methods and Techniques of Information Processing*. Moscow, 2009, pp. 116–122. ISBN: 978-5-89407-373-3.
- [37] V. A. Zakharov and I. V. Konnov. “On the Verification of Asynchronous Parameterized Distributed Programs”. In Russian. In: *Proc. 2nd All-Russia Conf. on Methods and Techniques of Information Processing*. MAKS Press, Moscow, 2005, pp. 267–372. ISBN: 5-89407-230-1.
- [38] I. V. Konnov and V. A. Zakharov. “On the Verification of Parameterized Symmetric Distributed Programs”. In Russian. In: *Proc. 1st All-Russia Conf. on Methods and Techniques of Information Processing*. MAKS Press, Moscow, 2003, pp. 395–400. ISBN: 5-89407-163-1.

Invited speaker at conferences and workshops

- [39] I. Konnov. *Model Checking of Threshold-based Fault-Tolerant Distributed Algorithms*. Invited talk at the 7th Workshop on Program Semantics, Specification & Verification, St. Petersburg, Russia, June. 2016. URL: <http://pssv-conf.ru/en/2016/program>.
- [40] I. Konnov. *Parametrized Model Checking of Fault-tolerant Distributed Algorithms by Abstraction*. Tutorial at the International Conference Tools and Methods of Program Analysis, Kostroma, Russia, November. 2014. URL: <http://tmpaconf.org/pastevenstmaterialsen/keynote-speakersen#2014>.

Tutorials

- [41] I. Konnov. *Model checking of distributed algorithms: from classics towards Tendermint blockchain*. Tutorial at VMCAI Winter School, New Orleans, LA, USA, January. 2020. URL: <https://popl20.sigplan.org/home/VMCAI-2020>.
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