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Postdoctoral Research Applicant

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Profile

Young motivated PhD graduate with research experience in program analysis, abstract interpretation and critical systems. Enjoys mathematics and well-structured programming. Highly enthusiastic towards mathematical abstractions and (formal) proofs for computer science. Looking to learn and intersect scientific fields and theories.



Research work

Postdoctoral fellowship

2018/06 - 2019/06

Development of methods to compute an upper bound on the worst-case execution time of a software task in embedded systems Lille, France

Supervision: Pr. Giuseppe Lipari

(EMERAUDE)

Design and mathematical proof of an abstract polyhedral domain to capture properties on arrays for program analysis on binary code.

Co-development of a C++ tool using OTAWA and the PPL Polyhedra Library.

Ph.D. thesis 2014/10 - 2017/12

Identifying data flow properties to improve worst-case execution time estimations Supervision: Pr. Christine Rochange; Dr. Hugues Cassé

(TRACES)

Toulouse, France

Development of a C++ plugin for the WCET tool OTAWA, performing program analysis on binary code, extracting data flow properties from actual critical embedded applications (DEBIE-1, PapaBench...). Collaboration with V. Mussot's tool for the exploitation of (infeasible paths information, yielding the development of a toolchain in OTAWA.

Masters thesis 2014/08

Detecting infeasible paths on machine code to improve worst-case execution time estimations

Supervision: Dr. Hugues Cassé Toulouse, France Development of an infeasible paths detection C++ prototype for OTAWA. (TRACES)

Internship 2013/07

Co-inductive reasoning for the transformation of deterministic automata Toulouse, France (ACADIE)

Supervision: Dr. Ralph Matthes

Complete formal proof of Brozowski's algorithm¹ in Coq.

¹Based on the categorical proof by Bonchi et al., Brzozowski's Algorithm (Co)Algebraically (2012)

Education University Toulouse III

Masters in **Computer Science**

2012 - 2014

Second year: Critical Software & Distributed systems (ranked 2/8)

First year: Artificial Intelligence & Pattern Recognition (ranked 1/15)

Bachelor in Fundamental Mathematics

2009 - 2012 2009 - 2012

Bachelor in **Computer Science** Parallel studies and simultaneous graduation from two bachelors.

Publications at international conferences and workshops

Static Analysis Of Binary Code With Memory Indirections Using Polyhedra. ** 2019/01

C. Ballabriga, J. Forget, L. Gonnord, G. Lipari, J. Ruiz Cascais, Portugal In: VMCAI – International Conference on Verification, Model Checking, and Abstract Interpretation, 2019. (regular paper)

★ best paper award

Working around loops for infeasible path detection in binary programs.

2017/09

J. Ruiz, H. Cassé, M. De Michiel.

Shanghai, China

In: SCAM - IEEE International Working Conference on Source Code Analysis and Manipulation, 2017. (regular paper)

The W-SEPT project: Towards Semantic-aware WCET Estimation.

2017/06

C. Maïza, P. Raymond, C. Parent-Vigouroux, A. Bonenfant, F. Carrier, H. Cassé, Dubrovnik, Croatia

P. Cuenot, D. Claraz, N. Halbwachs, F. Carrier, H. Cassé, E. Jahier, H. Li, M. De Michiel,

V. Mussot, I. Puaut, C. Rochange, E. Rohou, J. Ruiz, P. Sotin, W.-T. Sun.

In: WCET – Workshop on Worst-Case Execution Time Analysis, 2017. (regular paper)

Expressing and Exploiting Path Conflicts in WCET Analysis.

2016/07

V. Mussot, **J. Ruiz**, P. Sotin, M. De Michiel, H. Cassé.

Toulouse, France

In: WCET – Workshop on Worst-Case Execution Time Analysis, 2016. (regular paper)

Using SMT Solving for the Lookup of Infeasible Paths in Binary Programs. **J. Ruiz**, H. Cassé.

2015/07 Lund, Sweden

In: WCET - Workshop on Worst-Case Execution Time Analysis, 2015. (regular paper)

Skills

Theories:

- Seasoned with **abstract interpretation** (esp. polyhedra), **static analysis** (esp. on binary code), and worst-case execution time problems.
- Worked on and written pending papers for data caches (access profiling) and formal proofs.
- Resourceful with **algebra**, **probabilities**, and mathematics in general.
- Learned and taught compiling techniques.

Development:

- Well-versed in C++ programming, both for independent projects and contributions to existing work, debugging (gdb, callgrind, massif) and autodoc.
- Done substantial work with Coq (proof assistant), Python (scripting and prototypes), ARM assembly code (analysis, prototyping).
- Some knowledge of various functional languages (OCaml, Haskell).
- Can quickly adapt and contribute to existing projects.

Tools:

- Proficient with the OTAWA static analysis framework
- Experienced with the SMT solvers Z3 and CVC4 (sent some minor fixes through git). Has worked with ILP solvers.

Teaching

40h of teaching in practical work classes at the Polytech engineering school **214h** (incl. 10h of volunteering) of teaching in practical work classes at university

2018-2019

2014-2017

- Levels taught range from freshman to last year master classes (~15 students each).
- Topics taught include algorithmics, logic, programming in C, Java, Python, OCaml, Ada, ARM assembly, and compiling techniques and theories.
- Assisting: conception, supervision and grading of practical exams.

Languages

English: fluent (TOEIC: 990/990).

French: native.

Sinographs (Chinese characters): intermediate.

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