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Formal Methods for Industrial Critical Systems Springer Science & Business Media

The 47 papers in this volume provide a useful reference tool for the state-of-the-art research in real-time programming.

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Proceedings of the 7th Annual European Computer Conference (CompEuro 93), held in Paris, May 1993. The papers are organized into four tracks, each track being divided into several homogeneous sessions: automated manufacturing systems (modeling, maintenance, production system design and control, planning and scheduling); CAD/CAM (automated process planning, CAD, simulation and structured documentation, object oriented approach); machine control (inspection and vision systems, robot and process controllers, design of control systems, real time, motion planning and process control); and integration (flexible manufacturing systems, manufacturing database, information system and EDI, industrial networks). No index.

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Springer Science & Business Media
Discrete Event Systems: Analysis and Control is the proceedings of WODES2000 (the 5th Workshop on Discrete Event Systems, held in Ghent, Belgium, on August 21-23, 2000). This

book provides a survey of the current state of the art in the field of modeling, analysis and control synthesis of discrete event systems, lecture notes for a mini course on sensitivity analysis for performance evaluation of timed discrete event systems, and 48 carefully selected papers covering all areas of discrete event theory and the most important applications domains. Topics include automata theory and supervisory control (12); Petri net based models for discrete event systems, and their control synthesis (11); (max,+) and timed automata models (9); applications papers related to scheduling, failure detection, and implementation of supervisory controllers (7); formal description of PLCs (6); and finally, stochastic models of discrete event systems (3).

10th International Conference, CAV'98, Vancouver, BC, Canada, June 28-July 2, 1998, Proceedings

John Wiley & Sons

Integrated Discrete-Production systems are a new concept which are proving vital in aiding integrated discrete production activities to achieve their optimum efficiency. This book has been written primarily to establish methods for solving analysis and synthesis problems which arise in the progressive integration of intelligent discrete-production controls in modern manufacturing, and to provide useful theories covering such integrated controls. Topics reviewed include industrial artificial-intelligence systems (IAIS), their range of possible applications, analyses of the problems they are designed to solve, and the methods by which they can be created.

Various aspects of IAIS, which may be either completely automated systems (such as robots) or decision-aid systems (such as computer-aided design systems) are discussed. The many facets of creating a successful IAIS include knowledge of automation techniques, control theory, and skill in artificial-intelligence techniques, particularly the transformation of automatic-control or decision-aid processes into computational processes. At present these skills are usually found in different people, this volume shows how the various skills can be combined to create a compact IAIS that answers current needs. The work is intended for engineers interested in the field whose background may be mechanical, industrial, electronic or control engineering, or computing. And secondly to teachers offering research level lectures, who can use the book to construct a course on Integrated Discrete-Production Control.

Identification and Fault Diagnosis of Industrial Closed-loop Discrete Event Systems Logos Verlag Berlin GmbH

Today, formal methods are widely recognized as an essential step in the design process of industrial safety-critical systems. In its more general definition, the term formal methods encompasses all notations having a precise mathematical semantics, together with their associated analysis methods, that allow description and reasoning about the behavior of a system in a formal manner. Growing out of more than a decade of award-winning collaborative work within the European Research Consortium for Informatics and Mathematics, *Formal Methods for Industrial Critical Systems: A Survey of Applications* presents a number of

mainstream formal methods currently used for designing industrial critical systems, with a focus on model checking. The purpose of the book is threefold: to reduce the effort required to learn formal methods, which has been a major drawback for their industrial dissemination; to help designers to adopt the formal methods which are most appropriate for their systems; and to offer a panel of state-of-the-art techniques and tools for analyzing critical systems.

Decision, Control and Information Technology Manufacturing Systems: Modelling, Management and Control 1997

Proceedings of the European Control Conference 1991, July 2-5, 1991, Grenoble, France

Between Semantics and Pragmatics Elsevier

Stochastic discrete-event systems (SDES) capture the randomness in choices due to activity delays and the probabilities of decisions. This book delivers a comprehensive overview on modeling with a quantitative evaluation of SDES. It presents an abstract model class for SDES as a pivotal unifying result and details important model classes. The book also includes nontrivial examples to explain real-world applications of SDES.

New Developments in Knowledge Discovery in Information Systems Elsevier Science Limited

This book examines the problem of interoperability related to operating rules and gives an overview of the formal method approaches related to this subject. The book examines the interoperability issues concerning implementation of European Rail Traffic Management System (ERTMS) while crossing a boarder. It also looks at the

implementing of the ERTMS and provides solutions regarding operating rules for ERTMS lines, using formal methods and simulation tools. The contributors will also discuss operating rule validation and formal methods for safety assessment.

Springer Science & Business Media

The proceedings from the June 2000 conference in Delft (The Netherlands) feature 26 papers on scheduling, worst-case execution time analysis, communications, design, formal systems, and kernels. Special attention is given to issues of specification, application, software, and hardware. An address on

Automatic Control Production System

World Scientific

The IFAC TC on Manufacturing, Modelling, Management and Control (MIM) was founded on the IFAC World Congress Sydney 1993. The goals of this workshop concerned the development, comparison and classification of formal models in the field of Computer Integrated Manufacturing Systems in a descriptive as well as prescriptive way. Computer Integrated Manufacturing Systems are able to integrate optimization methods, simulation models, procedures and knowledge-based tools. The target for the workshop activities were related to the specification of requirements for new models which are used in simulating and designing manufacturing management and control strategies, including discrete-event and continuous representations. Technical areas of interest, at the system level, included: tools for plant layout design, process planning, production planning and control. Technical areas of interest, at the component level, included: models for functional description of flexible

manufacturing and assembly systems oriented to production activity control, process supervision and maintenance. A Proceedings Volume from the 7th IFAC Workshop, Reims, France, 22-24

September 2004 Pergamon

This book collects the research work of leading-edge researchers and practitioners in the areas of analysis, synthesis, design and implementation of real-time systems with applications in various industrial fields. Their works are grouped into six parts, together encompassing twenty chapters. Each part is devoted to a mainstream subject, the chapters therein developing one of the major aspects of real-time system theory, modeling, design, and practical applications. Starting with a general approach in the area of formalization of real-time systems, and setting the foundations for a general systemic theory of those systems, the book covers everything from building modeling frameworks for various types of real-time systems, to verification, and synthesis. Other parts of the book deal with subjects related to tools and applications of these systems. A special part is dedicated to languages used for their modeling and design. The applications presented in the book reveal precious insights into practitioners' secrets."

Discrete Event Systems 2004

(WODES'04) Institute of Electrical & Electronics Engineers(IEEE)

This Proceedings contains the papers presented at the 8th IFAC Symposium on Computer Aided Control Systems Design held at Salford, UK on 11-13 September 2000. Modelling has emerged as a central issue here and industrial users require the development of modelling languages for both analyses and design as well as generic models and tools

which can be used for system identification, optimisation and fault diagnostics. Linear lumped parameter systems of general complexity are currently well addressed by a range of commercially available packages. However, there is a dearth of tools suitable for the analysis and synthesis of large scale, distributed, non-linear, hybrid and stochastic systems which are increasingly a feature in modern manufacturing and process engineering. As the scale of the problems to be addressed increases, there is a need for numerically robust and efficient computational procedures linked to powerful interactive graphical interfaces which maximise the use of limited human resources, and, of course, standardised data bases which can be used with wide range of analysis and design procedures. Topics covered included the now traditional domains of algorithm architectures and tools and there was a very welcome emphasis on applications where no less than four sessions were devoted to this important aspect.

IECON '94, 20th International Conference on Industrial Electronics, Control, and Instrumentation: Special sessions.

Signal processing and control BoD - Books on Demand

The 3rd Workshop on Formal Approaches to Agent-Based Systems (FAABS-III) was held at the Greenbelt Marriott Hotel (near NASA Goddard Space Flight Center) in April 2004 in conjunction with the IEEE Computer Society. The first FAABS workshop was held in April 2000 and the second in October 2002. Interest in agent-based systems continues to grow and this is seen in the wide range of conferences and journals that are addressing the research in this area as

well as the prototype and developmental systems that are coming into use. Our third workshop, FAABS-III, was held in April, 2004. This volume contains the revised papers and posters presented at that workshop. The Organizing Committee was fortunate in having significant support in the planning and organization of these events, and were privileged to have well-renowned keynote speakers Prof. J Moore (FAABS-I), Prof. Sir Roger Penrose (FAABS-II), and Prof. John McCarthy (FAABS-III), who spoke on the topic of self-aware computing systems, auguring perhaps a greater interest in autonomic computing as part of future FAABS events. We are grateful to all who attended the workshop, presented papers or posters, and participated in panel sessions and both formal and informal discussions to make the workshop a great success. Our thanks go to the NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, Codes 588 and 581 (Software Engineering Laboratory) for their financial support and to the IEEE Computer Society (Technical Committee on Complexity in Computing) for their sponsorship and organizational assistance.

Model-Checking Techniques and Tools

Springer Science & Business Media

It is currently quite easy for students or designers/engineers to find very general books on the various aspects of safety, reliability and dependability of computer system architectures, and partial treatments of the elements that comprise an effective system architecture. It is not so easy to find a single source reference for all these aspects of system design. However, the purpose of this book is to present, in a single volume, a full description of all the constraints (including legal contexts around performance, reliability norms,

etc.) and examples of architectures from various fields of application, including: railways, aeronautics, space, automobile and industrial automation. The content of the book is drawn from the experience of numerous people who are deeply immersed in the design and delivery (from conception to test and validation), safety (analysis of safety: FMEA, HA, etc.) and evaluation of critical systems. The involvement of real world industrial applications is handled in such a way as to avoid problems of confidentiality, and thus allows for the inclusion of new, useful information (photos, architecture plans/schematics, real examples).

Application and Theory of Petri Nets

Springer Science & Business Media

Formal methods are a robust approach for problem solving. It is based on logic and algebraic methods where problems can be formulated in a way that can help to find an appropriate solution. This book shows the basic concepts of formal methods and highlights modern modifications and enhancements to provide a more robust and efficient problem solving tool. Applications are presented from different disciplines such as engineering where the operation of chemical plants is synthesized using formal methods. Computational biology becomes easier and systematic using formal methods. Also, hardware compilation and systems can be managed using formal methods. This book will be helpful for both beginners and experts to get insights and experience on modern formal methods by viewing real applications from different domains.

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Manufacturing Systems: Modelling, Management and Control 1997Pergamon

Rough Set Methods and

Applications Springer Nature

Model checking is a powerful approach for the formal verification of software. It automatically provides complete proofs of correctness, or explains, via counter-examples, why a system is not correct. Here, the author provides a well written and basic introduction to the new technique. The first part describes in simple terms the theoretical basis of model checking: transition systems as a formal model of systems, temporal logic as a formal language for behavioral properties, and model-checking algorithms. The second part explains how to write rich and structured temporal logic specifications in practice, while the third part surveys some of the major model checkers available.

An Explicit Semantics for Coordinated

Multiagent Plan Execution Morgan Kaufmann

Rough set approach to reasoning under uncertainty is based on inducing knowledge representation from data under constraints expressed by discernibility or, more generally, similarity of objects. Knowledge derived by this approach consists of reducts, decision or association rules, dependencies, templates, or classifiers. This monograph presents the state of the art of this area. The reader will find here a deep theoretical discussion of relevant notions and ideas as well as rich inventory of algorithmic and heuristic tools for knowledge discovery by rough set methods. An extensive bibliography will help the reader to get an acquaintance with this rapidly growing area of research.

Microcomputers, Usage and Design

Pergamon

1 In a number of recent presentations – most notably at FME'96 – one of the foremost scientists in the field of formal

methods, C.A.R. Hoare, has highlighted the fact that formal methods are not the only technique for producing reliable software. This seems to have caused some controversy, not least amongst formal methods practitioners. How can one of the founding fathers of formal methods seemingly denounce the field of research after over a quarter of a century of support? This is a question that has been posed recently by some formal methods skeptics. However, Prof. Hoare has not abandoned formal methods. He is reiterating, albeit more radically, his 1987 view that more than one tool and notation will be required in the practical, industrial development of large-scale complex computer systems; and not all of these tools and notations will be, or even need be, formal in nature. Formal methods are not a solution, but rather one of a selection of techniques that have proven to be useful in the development of reliable complex systems, and to result in

hardware and software systems that can be produced on-time and within a budget, while satisfying the stated requirements. After almost three decades, the time has come to view formal methods in the context of overall industrial-scale system development, and their relationship to other techniques and methods. We should no longer consider the issue of whether we are "pro-formal" or "anti-formal", but rather the degree of formality (if any) that we need to support in system development. This is a goal of ZUM'98, the 11th International Conference of Z Users, held for the first time within continental Europe in the city of Berlin, Germany.

Meta-informative Centering in Utterances John Benjamins Publishing Company

This title serves as an introduction and reference for the field, with the papers that have shaped the hardware/software co-design since its inception in the early 90s.

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