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

Appointments-Positions-Businesses

Jan 2024 – present. Single-Person Company, Vienna, Austria:

Independent Security and Formal Methods Researcher / Entrepreneur

2025. Project with Aztec Labs

2025. Engagement with Asymmetric Research

2024–2025. Three projects for Matter Labs

2024. Grant from Ethereum Foundation

2024. Grant from Stellar Community Fund

Informal Systems AG, Vienna, Austria (branch of Informal Systems Inc., Toronto, Canada):

Jan 2020 – Dec 2023. Principal Research Scientist

Oct 2022 – Dec 2023. Product Owner of Quint and Apalache

Jan 2020 – Oct 2022. Project Lead of the Apalache Team

Interchain Foundation (Switzerland), working remotely from Vienna, Austria:

Oct 2019 – Dec 2019. Senior Research Scientist

INRIA Nancy — Grand Est, Nancy, France:

Oct 2019–Sep 2024. Leave of absence

Mar 2018 – Sep 2019. 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 software engineer

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

2025. Ethereum Foundation. Academic research grant approx. **65k€**
Exploring Automatic Model-Checking of the Ethereum specification Igor Konnov (company)

Role: Team lead of independants

2024. Stellar Community Fund. Project Solarkraft **50k USD**
runtime monitoring tool for Soroban Igor Konnov (company)

Role: Team lead of independants

2021–2023. Vienna Business Agency. Project Atlantic **181k€**
A TLA⁺ Tool Portfolio for Reliable Distributed Systems Informal Systems

Role: scientific leader, **Project leader:** J.Widder

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 TU Wien
Systematic Methods in Systems Engineering

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 TU Wien
Rigorous Systems Engineering

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 MSU
Practical Formal Verification Using Automated Reasoning and Model Checking

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

VTSA23, Nancy/France
 tutorial *Specifying blockchain protocols with TLA+ and Quint and checking them with Apalache* **August 2023**

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 **Nov 2016**
 invited seminar talk *Model checking of threshold-guarded distributed algorithms: beyond reachability*

Rigorous System Design Laboratory, EPFL, Lausanne/Switzerland **Sep 2016**
 invited seminar talk *Model checking of fault-tolerant distributed algorithms: safety and liveness*

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.** Jure Kukovec (advisor) with Priv.-Doz. Dr. Josef Widder
2016–2023. Dr. Thanh Hai Tran (advisor) with Priv.-Doz. Dr. Josef Widder
2015–2019. Drⁱⁿ. Marijana Lazić (co-advisor) with Priv.-Doz. Dr. Josef Widder
Reduction techniques for parameterized model checking and synthesis of fault-tolerant distributed algorithms
2011–2014. Drⁱⁿ. Annu Gmeiner (informal co-advisor) advisors: Prof. Helmut Veith and Priv.-Doz. Dr. Josef Widder
Parameterized model checking of fault-tolerant distributed algorithms

Master students:

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

- 11th International Conference on Rigorous State Based Methods (ABZ'25) Düsseldorf, Germany
 9th International Conference on Rigorous State Based Methods (ABZ'23) Nancy, France
 20th International Workshop on Satisfiability Modulo Theories (SMT'22) Haifa, Israel

27th International SPIN Symposium on Model Checking of Software (SPIN'21)	Aarhus, DK
2nd, 3rd, 4th workshops on Formal Methods for Blockchains 2020 – 2022	Online; Los Angeles, CA; Haifa, Israel
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)

External reviewer: TACAS'25, PODC'21, ITP'21, 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

PhD thesis reviewer. Joshua Schmidt: New Applications and Techniques for Constraint Programming in B. Heinrich-Heine-Universität Düsseldorf, 2023

Student Award Committee. VCLA International Student Awards 2014–2015

Tools

2016–present. APALACHE: symbolic model checker for TLA⁺ [<https://apalache-mc.org>]

2020–2023. QUINT: engineer-friendly specification language [<https://github.com/informalsystems/quint>]

2012–2019. BYMC: model checker of parameterized fault-tolerant distributed algorithms
[<https://github.com/konnov/bymc>]

2004–2009. CHEAPS: model checker of parameterized asynchronous distributed systems

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] I. Konnov, M. Kuppe, and S. Merz. “Specification and Verification with the TLA+ Trifecta: TLC, Apalache, and TLAPS”. In: *ISoLA*. Vol. 13701. Lecture Notes in Computer Science. Springer, 2022, pp. 88–105.
- [7] 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.
- [8] I. Konnov, M. Lazic, I. Stoilkovska, and J. Widder. “Tutorial: Parameterized Verification with Byzantine Model Checker”. In: *FORTE 2020*. 2020, pp. 189–207. DOI: 10.1007/978-3-030-50086-3_11. URL: https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-50086-3_11.
- [9] 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>.
- [10] 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

- [11] I. Konnov, M. Lazic, I. Stoilkovska, and J. Widder. “Survey on Parameterized Verification with Threshold Automata and the Byzantine Model Checker”. In: *Log. Methods Comput. Sci.* 19.1 (2023).
- [12] T. Tran, I. Konnov, and J. Widder. “A case study on parametric verification of failure detectors”. In: *Log. Methods Comput. Sci.* 19.1 (2023).
- [13] I. Stoilkovska, I. Konnov, J. Widder, and F. Zuleger. “Verifying safety of synchronous fault-tolerant algorithms by bounded model checking”. In: *Int. J. Softw. Tools Technol. Transf.* 24.1 (2022), pp. 33–48.
- [14] N. Bertrand, I. Konnov, M. Lazic, and J. Widder. “Verification of randomized consensus algorithms under round-rigid adversaries”. In: *Int. J. Softw. Tools Technol. Transf.* 23.5 (2021), pp. 797–821.

- [15] 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>.
- [16] 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.
- [17] I. Konnov, J. Kukovec, and T. Tran. “TLA+ model checking made symbolic”. In: *PACMPL* 3.OOPSLA (2019), 123:1–123:30. URL: <https://doi.org/10.1145/3360549>.
- [18] 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>.
- [19] 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.
- [20] 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.
- [21] 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.
- [22] 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.
- [23] 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.
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Peer-reviewed conference proceedings

- [27] R. Otoni, I. Konnov, J. Kukovec, P. Eugster, and N. Sharygina. “Symbolic Model Checking for TLA+ Made Faster”. In: *TACAS*. Vol. 13993. LNCS. Springer, 2023, pp. 126–144.
- [28] N. Bertrand, V. Gramoli, I. Konnov, M. Lazic, P. Tholoniati, and J. Widder. “Brief Announcement: Holistic Verification of Blockchain Consensus”. In: *PODC*. ACM, 2022, pp. 424–426.
- [29] N. Bertrand, V. Gramoli, I. Konnov, M. Lazic, P. Tholoniati, and J. Widder. “Holistic Verification of Blockchain Consensus”. In: *DISC*. Ed. by C. Scheideler. Vol. 246. LIPIcs. Schloss Dagstuhl - Leibniz-Zentrum für Informatik, 2022, 10:1–10:24.
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- [31] T. Tran, I. Konnov, and J. Widder. “A Case Study on Parametric Verification of Failure Detectors”. In: *FORTE*. Vol. 12719. LNCS. Springer, 2021, pp. 138–156.
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- [36] 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>.
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