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Bit-precise Reasoning with Parametric Bit-vectors

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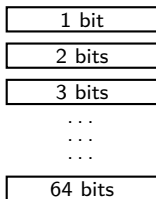
- ◆ This thesis led to a paper.
- ◆ Authors: Zvika Berger, Yoni Zohar, Aina Niemetz, Mathias Preiner, Andrew Reynolds, Clark Barrett, and Cesare Tinelli.
- ◆ The paper was accepted to the SAT Conference 2025.

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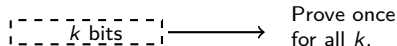
Motivation: Parametric Bit-Vectors

- ◆ Software works with sequences of bits.
- ◆ Verification needs bit-vector reasoning.
- ◆ Example: LLVM optimizations.
- ◆ Alive proves one bit-width.
- ◆ Our goal: prove all bit-widths.

Fixed Bit-Width



Parametric Bit-Width



Fixed-Width Bit-Vectors

- ◆ **Theory of Fixed-Size Bit-Vectors** provides bit-precise semantics.
- ◆ A **bit-vector** is a fixed-length sequence of bits.

Constants: 010, 000, $2_{[3]}$

Variables: $x_{[3]}$, $y_{[3]}$, $x_{[8]}$

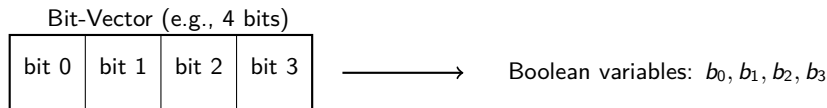
Predicates: $\langle u \rangle$, $\langle s \rangle$, ...

Bitwise operators: $\&$, $|$, \oplus , ...

Arithmetic operators: $+$, $-$, \cdot , mod , ...

Fixed-Width Bit-Vectors

- ◆ The state of the art for bit-vector formulas is reduction to SAT.
- ◆ Each constant or variable is translated into Boolean variables, one per bit of its width.
- ◆ This reduction works only when bit-widths are known.
- ◆ A different approach is needed for parametric bit-vectors!



Parametric Bit-Vectors - Preliminary Work

- ◆ Preliminary work was introduced in [CADE'19]¹.
- ◆ Based on int-blasting.
- ◆ Theory Issues:
 - ◆ Eager translation with quantifiers.
 - ◆ Unable to reason about bit-widths.
- ◆ Implementation Issues:
 - ◆ Supports only a single parametric bit-width.
 - ◆ Ad hoc evaluation (no standalone tool)

¹Niemetz, Aina, et al. Towards bit-width-independent proofs in SMT solvers. CADE'19.

Contributions

- ◆ A new theory of parametric bit-vectors
- ◆ Reasoning about bit-widths is supported
- ◆ Lazy algorithm without quantified axioms.
- ◆ Implementation and evaluation
 - ◆ Support for multiple bit-widths

Outline

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First Order Theories

- ◆ A *theory* T is a pair (Σ, \mathcal{I}) .
- ◆ Σ is a signature consisting of:
 - ◆ A set Σ^s of *sort symbols*.
 - ◆ A set Σ^f of *function symbols*.
 - ◆ Arities of function symbols.
- ◆ \mathcal{I} is a non-empty class of Σ -interpretations.
 - ◇ Typically, a single domain.
 - ◇ Multiple domains are possible.
 - ◇ Many-sorted FOL formalizes them explicitly.

Integer Arithmetic Theory

- ◆ $T_{IA} = (\Sigma_{IA}, I_{IA})$.
- ◆ Σ_{IA} is defined as follows:

Symbol	SMT-LIB Syntax	Sort
$\approx_{\text{Int}}, \not\approx_{\text{Int}}$	$=, \text{distinct}$	$\text{Int} \times \text{Int} \rightarrow \text{Bool}$
$0, 1, 2, \dots$	$0, 1, 2, \dots$	Int
$+, -, \cdot, \text{div}, \text{mod}$	$+, -, *, \text{div}, \text{mod}$	$\text{Int} \times \text{Int} \rightarrow \text{Int}$
$\leq, \geq, <, >$	$<=, >=, <, >$	$\text{Int} \times \text{Int} \rightarrow \text{Bool}$

- ◆ I_{IA} is based on SMT-LIB.

Fixed Width Bit-Vectors Theory

- ◆ $T_{BV} = (\Sigma_{BV}, I_{BV})$.
- ◆ Σ_{BV} is defined in SMT-LIB
- ◆ It includes the following representative set of operators:

Symbol	SMT-LIB Syntax	Sort
$\approx, \not\approx$	<code>=, distinct</code>	$\sigma[n] \times \sigma[n] \rightarrow \text{Bool}$
$\langle_u, \rangle_u, \langle_s, \rangle_s$	<code>bvult, bvugt, bvslt, bvsgt</code>	$\sigma[n] \times \sigma[n] \rightarrow \text{Bool}$
$\leq_u, \geq_u, \leq_s, \geq_s$	<code>bvule, bvuge, bvule, bvuge</code>	$\sigma[n] \times \sigma[n] \rightarrow \text{Bool}$
$\sim, -^B$	<code>bvnot, bvneg</code>	$\sigma[n] \rightarrow \sigma[n]$
$\&, , \oplus$	<code>bvand, bvor, bvxor</code>	$\sigma[n] \times \sigma[n] \rightarrow \sigma[n]$
\ll, \gg, \gg_a	<code>bvshl, bvlshr, bvashr</code>	$\sigma[n] \times \sigma[n] \rightarrow \sigma[n]$
$+^B, \cdot^B, \text{mod}^B, \text{div}^B$	<code>bvadd, bvmul, bvurem, bvudiv</code>	$\sigma[n] \times \sigma[n] \rightarrow \sigma[n]$
$[u : l]$	<code>extract</code> ($0 \leq l \leq u < n$)	$\sigma[n] \rightarrow \sigma_{[u-l+1]}$
\circ	<code>concatenation</code>	$\sigma[n] \times \sigma[m] \rightarrow \sigma_{[n+m]}$
ext_s	<code>sign_extend</code>	$\text{Int} \times \sigma[n] \rightarrow \sigma_{[n+m]}$
ext_z	<code>zero_extend</code>	$\text{Int} \times \sigma[n] \rightarrow \sigma_{[n+m]}$

- ◆ I_{BV} is based on SMT-LIB.

Fixed-size Bit-Vectors Theory

- ◆ A formula over fixed-size bit-vectors in SMT-LIB syntax:

```
(set-logic ALL)
(declare-const x (_ BitVec 4))
(declare-const y (_ BitVec 4))
(assert (bvult x y))
(assert (bvult y (bvadd x x)))
(check-sat)
```

Parametric Bit-Vectors Theory

- ◆ $T_{PBV} = (\Sigma_{PBV}, I_{PBV})$
- ◆ The set $\Sigma_{PBV} = \Sigma_{IA} +$ the following operators:

Symbol	SMT-LIB Syntax	Sort
$\approx_{PBV}, \not\approx_{PBV}$	<code>=, distinct</code>	$PBV \times PBV \rightarrow Bool$
$\langle_u, \rangle_u, \langle_s, \rangle_s$	<code>bvult, bvugt, bvslt, bvsgt</code>	$PBV \times PBV \rightarrow Bool$
$\leq_u, \geq_u, \leq_s, \geq_s$	<code>bvule, bvuge, bvsle, bvsge</code>	$PBV \times PBV \rightarrow Bool$
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$+^B, -^B$	<code>bvadd, bvsub</code>	$PBV \times PBV \rightarrow PBV$
$\cdot^B, \text{mod}^B, \text{div}^B$	<code>bvmul, bvurem, bvudiv</code>	$PBV \times PBV \rightarrow PBV$
$\lfloor _ : _ \rfloor$	<code>pextract</code>	$PBV \times Int \times Int \rightarrow PBV$
\circ	<code>concat</code>	$PBV \times PBV \rightarrow PBV$
ext_z	<code>pzero_extend</code>	$Int \times PBV \rightarrow PBV$
ext_s	<code>psign_extend</code>	$Int \times PBV \rightarrow PBV$
$ _ $	<code>bvsize</code>	$PBV \rightarrow Int$
$topbv$	<code>int_to_pbv</code>	$Int \times Int \rightarrow PBV$

Parametric Bit-Vectors Interpretation

- ◆ I_{PBV} :
 - ◆ Int domain: all integers.
 - ◆ PBV domain: all fixed-size bit-vectors.
 - ◆ Σ_{IA} operators as in T_{IA} .
 - ◆ $\Sigma_{PBV} \setminus \Sigma_{IA}$ operators: same as in T_{BV} if bit-widths match; arbitrary otherwise.
 - ◆ $topbv(3, 2) = 010$.
 - ◆ $|010| = 3$.
- ◆ \mathcal{A} is a T_{PBV} -interpretation if it satisfies all requirements defined by I_{PBV} .

Parametric Bit-Vectors Theory

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(declare-const m Int)
(declare-const x (_ BitVec k))
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(assert (bvult x y))
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Satisfiability

- ◆ φ is T_{PBV} -**satisfiable** if there exists a T_{PBV} -interpretation that satisfies φ .
- ◆ Not enough!

Example

$$\varphi = x \approx x +^B(x \circ x)$$

A T_{PBV} -interpretation:

- ◆ $x \mapsto 0$.
- ◆ $x \circ x \mapsto 00$
- ◆ $x +^B(x \circ x) \mapsto 0$ (since the bit-widths differ, the result can be arbitrary)

Therefore, φ is T_{PBV} -satisfiable.

function $K(e)$

match e :

x	\rightarrow	$ x $
$topbv(k, t)$	\rightarrow	k
$t[i : j]$	\rightarrow	$i - j + 1$
$ext_z(n, t)$	\rightarrow	$K(t) + n$
$ext_s(n, t)$	\rightarrow	$K(t) + n$
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Bit-width function - TYPE

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function TYPE(e)  
  match e:  
    x           →  $K(e) > 0$   
    z           →  $\top$   
    topbv(k, t) →  $K(e) > 0 \wedge \text{TYPE}(t)$   
     $|t|$          →  $\text{TYPE}(t)$   
    t[i : j]   →  $0 \leq j \leq i < K(t) \wedge \text{TYPE}(t)$   
    extz(n, t) →  $n \geq 0 \wedge \text{TYPE}(t)$   
    exts(n, t) →  $n \geq 0 \wedge \text{TYPE}(t)$   
    t1 ◦ t2    →  $\text{TYPE}(t_1) \wedge \text{TYPE}(t_2)$   
    •(t1, ..., tn) →  $\bigwedge_{i=1}^n \text{TYPE}(t_i)$   
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end function
```

- Used for Σ_{IA} symbols and Boolean connectives.
- ◊ Used for all other symbols not explicitly handled.

Bit-width function - TYPE

function TYPE(*e*)

match *e*:

<i>x</i>	$\rightarrow K(e) > 0$
<i>z</i>	$\rightarrow \top$
<i>topbv</i> (<i>k</i> , <i>t</i>)	$\rightarrow K(e) > 0 \wedge \text{TYPE}(t)$
<i>t</i>	$\rightarrow \text{TYPE}(t)$
<i>t</i> [<i>i</i> : <i>j</i>]	$\rightarrow 0 \leq j \leq i < K(t) \wedge \text{TYPE}(t)$
<i>ext_z</i> (<i>n</i> , <i>t</i>)	$\rightarrow n \geq 0 \wedge \text{TYPE}(t)$
<i>ext_s</i> (<i>n</i> , <i>t</i>)	$\rightarrow n \geq 0 \wedge \text{TYPE}(t)$
<i>t</i> ₁ ◦ <i>t</i> ₂	$\rightarrow \text{TYPE}(t_1) \wedge \text{TYPE}(t_2)$
•(<i>t</i> ₁ , ..., <i>t</i> _{<i>n</i>})	$\rightarrow \bigwedge_{i=1}^n \text{TYPE}(t_i)$
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Satisfiability and admissible Satisfiability

- ◆ φ is **T_{PBV} -satisfiable** if there exists a T_{PBV} -interpretation that satisfies φ .
- ◆ φ is **admissibly T_{PBV} -satisfiable** if there exists a T_{PBV} -interpretation that satisfies $\varphi \wedge \text{TYPE}(\varphi)$.

Admissible Satisfiability – Examples

- ◆ φ is **admissibly** T_{PBV} -**satisfiable** if there exists a T_{PBV} -interpretation that satisfies $\varphi \wedge \text{TYPE}(\varphi)$.

Example

$$\varphi = x \approx x +^B(x \circ x)$$

$\text{TYPE}(\varphi)$ includes the following constraints:

$$|x| > 0 \wedge |x| \approx |x| + |x|$$

Therefore, φ is not admissibly T_{PBV} -satisfiable.

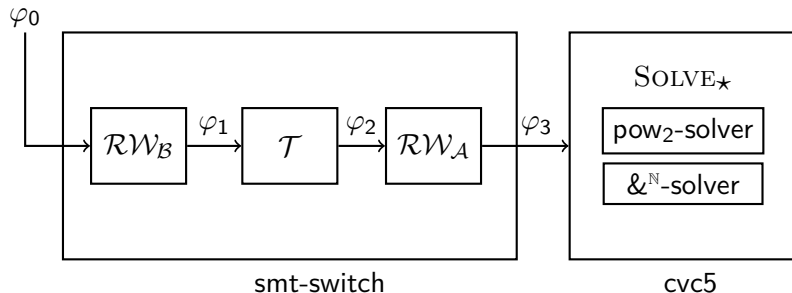
Theory Summary

- ◆ T_{BV} can't handle parametric bit-widths.
- ◆ The T_{PBV} theory alone is not sufficient.
- ◆ admissible- T_{PBV} helps define the theory of parametric bit-vectors.
- ◆ More expressive than [CADE'19]: supports bit-width reasoning.
- ◆ Simpler and clearer than [CADE'19].

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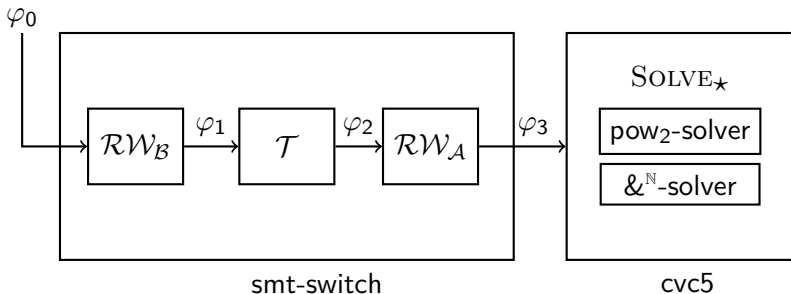
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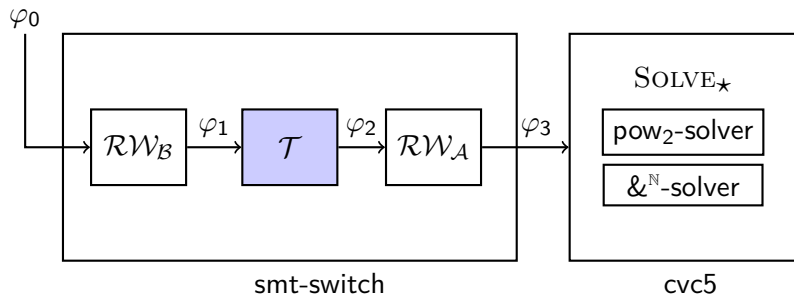
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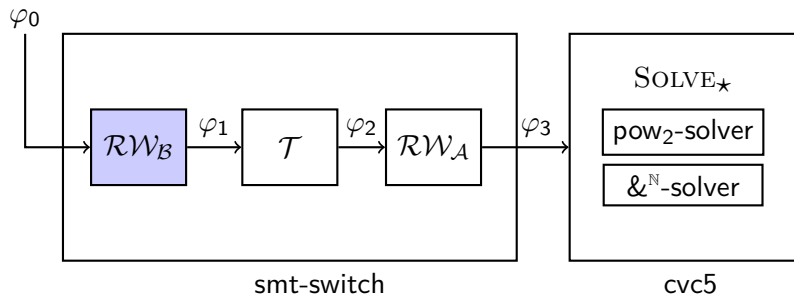


smt-switch is an open-source API for SMT solving.

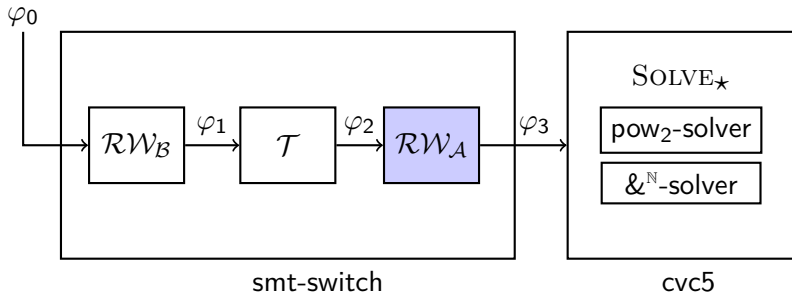
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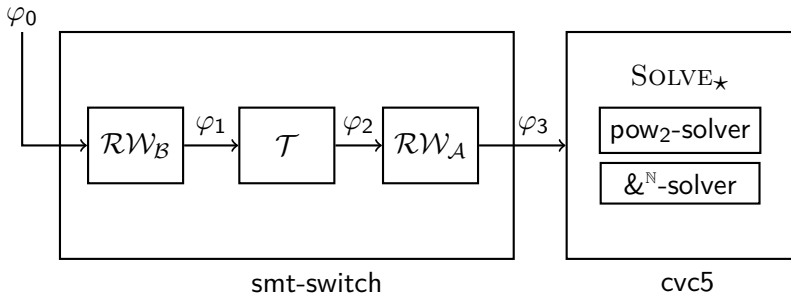


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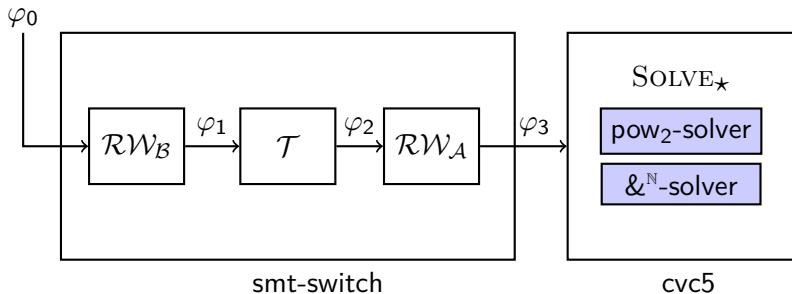
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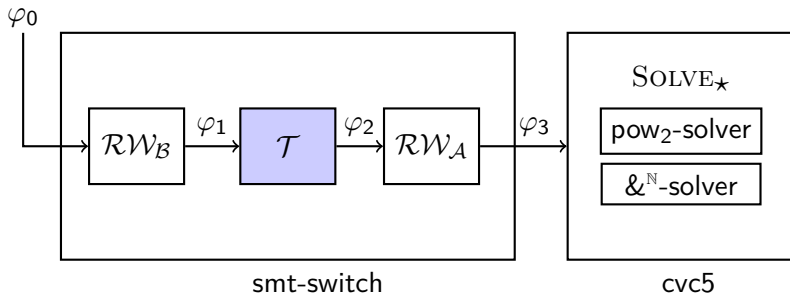


cvc5 is an open-source SMT solver.

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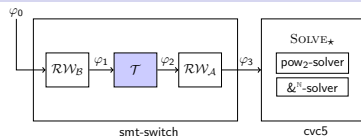


PBV Solver - \mathcal{T}



Translation Function \mathcal{T}

```
function  $\mathcal{T}(\varphi)$   
  return  $C(\varphi) \wedge \text{RANGE}(\varphi) \wedge \text{TYPE}(\varphi)$   
end function
```



```
function RANGE( $e$ )
```

```
  match  $e$ :
```

```
     $x$   $\rightarrow 0 \leq \chi(x) < \text{pow}_2(\kappa(x))$ 
```

```
     $|t|$   $\rightarrow e \approx K(t) \wedge \text{RANGE}(t)$ 
```

```
     $z$   $\rightarrow \top$ 
```

```
     $\diamond(t_1, \dots, t_n)$   $\rightarrow \bigwedge_{i=1}^n \text{RANGE}(t_i)$ 
```

```
end function
```

- ◇ Based on [CADE'19].
- ◇ Our changes are highlighted in blue.

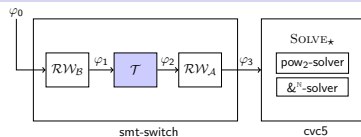
Translation Function C

function C(e)

match e:

$z \rightarrow z$
 $|t| \rightarrow \kappa(t)$
 $topbv(k, t) \rightarrow C(t) \bmod pow_2(k)$
 $x \rightarrow \chi(x)$
 $t_1 \approx t_2 \rightarrow C(t_1) \approx C(t_2)$
 $\bowtie_u(t_1, t_2) \rightarrow C(t_1) \bowtie C(t_2)$
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 $t_1 +^B t_2 \rightarrow (C(t_1) + C(t_2)) \bmod pow_2(\kappa(t_1))$
 $t_1 -^B t_2 \rightarrow (C(t_1) - C(t_2)) \bmod pow_2(\kappa(t_1))$
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 $\sim t \rightarrow pow_2(\kappa(t)) - (C(t) + 1)$
 $-^B t \rightarrow (pow_2(\kappa(t)) - C(t)) \bmod pow_2(\kappa(t))$
 $t_1 \ll t_2 \rightarrow (C(t_1) \cdot pow_2(C(t_2))) \bmod pow_2(\kappa(t_1))$
 $t_1 \gg t_2 \rightarrow C(t_1) \text{div} pow_2(C(t_2))$
 $t_1 \& t_2 \rightarrow \&^N(\kappa(t_1), C(t_1), C(t_2))$
 $t_1 | t_2 \rightarrow C(t_1) + C(t_2) - \&^N(\kappa(t_1), C(t_1), C(t_2))$
 $t_1 \oplus t_2 \rightarrow C(t_1) + C(t_2) - 2 \cdot \&^N(\kappa(t_1), C(t_1), C(t_2))$
 $t_1 \circ t_2 \rightarrow C(t_1) \cdot pow_2(\kappa(t_2)) + C(t_2)$
 $t[i : j] \rightarrow (C(t) \text{div} pow_2(j)) \bmod pow_2(i - j + 1)$
 $ext_z(n, t) \rightarrow C(t)$
 $ext_s(n, t) \rightarrow ite(C(t[\kappa(t) - 1]) \approx 1, (pow_2(n) - 1) \cdot pow_2(\kappa(t)) + C(t), C(t))$
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end function



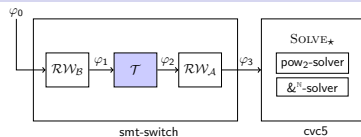
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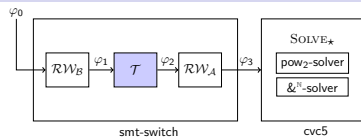
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 $t_1 \text{div}^B t_2$ $\rightarrow \text{ite}(C(t_2) \approx 0, \text{pow}_2(\kappa(t_1)) - 1, C(t_1) \text{div} C(t_2))$
 $t_1 \text{mod}^B t_2$ $\rightarrow \text{ite}(C(t_2) \approx 0, C(t_1), C(t_1) \bmod C(t_2))$
 $\sim t$ $\rightarrow \text{pow}_2(\kappa(t)) - (C(t) + 1)$
 $-^B t$ $\rightarrow (\text{pow}_2(\kappa(t)) - C(t)) \bmod \text{pow}_2(\kappa(t))$
 $t_1 \ll t_2$ $\rightarrow (C(t_1) \cdot \text{pow}_2(C(t_2))) \bmod \text{pow}_2(\kappa(t_1))$
 $t_1 \gg t_2$ $\rightarrow C(t_1) \text{div} \text{pow}_2(C(t_2))$
 $t_1 \& t_2$ $\rightarrow \&^N(\kappa(t_1), C(t_1), C(t_2))$
 $t_1 | t_2$ $\rightarrow C(t_1) + C(t_2) - \&^N(\kappa(t_1), C(t_1), C(t_2))$
 $t_1 \oplus t_2$ $\rightarrow C(t_1) + C(t_2) - 2 \cdot \&^N(\kappa(t_1), C(t_1), C(t_2))$
 $t_1 \circ t_2$ $\rightarrow C(t_1) \cdot \text{pow}_2(\kappa(t_2)) + C(t_2)$
 $t[i : j]$ $\rightarrow (C(t) \text{div} \text{pow}_2(j)) \bmod \text{pow}_2(i - j + 1)$
 $ext_z(n, t)$ $\rightarrow C(t)$
 $ext_s(n, t)$ $\rightarrow \text{ite}(C(t[\kappa(t) - 1]) \approx 1, (\text{pow}_2(n) - 1) \cdot \text{pow}_2(\kappa(t)) + C(t), C(t))$
 $\bullet(t_1, \dots, t_n)$ $\rightarrow \bullet(C(t_1), C(t_2), C(t_3))$

end function



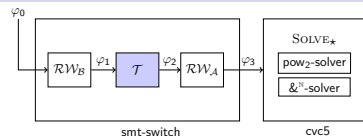
Translation Function C- New Operators



- ◆ Operators newly supported in our approach:

- ◇ $|t|$
- ◇ $topbv(k, t)$
- ◇ $t[i : j]$
- ◇ $ext_z(n, t)$
- ◇ $ext_s(n, t)$

Translation Function C - New Operators



$$ext_z(n, t) \mapsto C(t)$$

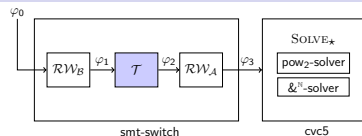
$$ext_z(2, x) \mapsto \chi(x)$$

$$ext_z(n, x) \mapsto \chi(x)$$

$$ext_z(n + 1, x) \mapsto \chi(x)$$

$$ext_z(n, x + x) \mapsto C(x + x) = (\chi(x) + \chi(x)) \bmod \text{pow}_2(\kappa(x))$$

Translation Function C - New Operators

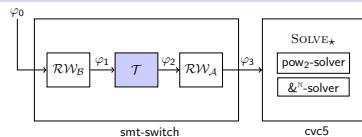


$$t[i : j] \mapsto (C(t) \text{ div } \text{pow}_2(j)) \bmod \text{pow}_2(i - j + 1)$$

$$x[0 : 0] \mapsto (\chi(x) \text{ div } \text{pow}_2(0)) \bmod \text{pow}_2(1)$$

$$x[i : j] \mapsto (\chi(x) \text{ div } \text{pow}_2(j)) \bmod \text{pow}_2(i - j + 1)$$

Improved Shift Translation



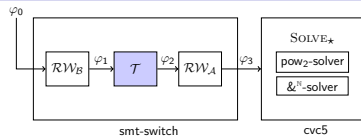
[CADE'19] translation:

$$t_1 \gg t_2 \mapsto (C(t_1) \text{ div } \text{pow}_2(C(t_2))) \text{ mod } \text{pow}_2(\kappa(t_1))$$

Improve:

$$t_1 \gg t_2 \mapsto C(t_1) \text{ div } \text{pow}_2(C(t_2))$$

Improved Bitwise-Or Translation



Hacker's Delight:

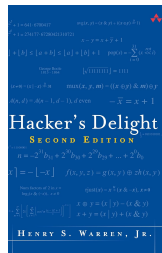
$$t_1 | t_2 \mapsto (t_1 + t_2) - (t_1 \& t_2)$$

Translation to integer:

$$t_1 | t_2 \mapsto (((C(t_1) + C(t_2)) \bmod \text{pow}_2(\kappa(t_1))) - \&^N(\kappa(t_1), C(t_1), C(t_2))) \bmod \text{pow}_2(\kappa(t_1)))$$

Improve:

$$t_1 | t_2 \mapsto C(t_1) + C(t_2) - \&^N(\kappa(t_1), C(t_1), C(t_2))$$



Improved Bitwise-Or Translation

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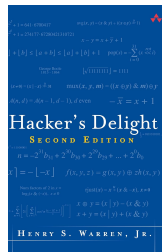
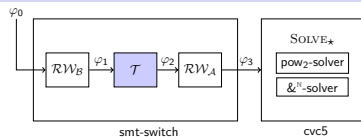
Translation to integer:

$$t_1 | t_2 \mapsto (((C(t_1) + C(t_2)) \bmod \text{pow}_2(\kappa(t_1))) - \&^N(\kappa(t_1), C(t_1), C(t_2))) \bmod \text{pow}_2(\kappa(t_1)))$$

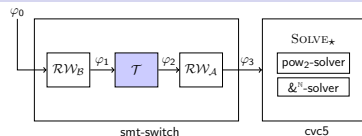
Improve:

$$t_1 | t_2 \mapsto C(t_1) + C(t_2) - \&^N(\kappa(t_1), C(t_1), C(t_2))$$

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Translation Function \mathcal{T}



Example

$\varphi = y \approx z \circ w$ where $\kappa(y) = k$, $\kappa(z) = m$, $\kappa(w) = n$.

$\mathcal{T}(\varphi) \mapsto \mathbf{C}(\varphi) \wedge \mathbf{RANGE}(\varphi) \wedge \mathbf{TYPE}(\varphi)$.

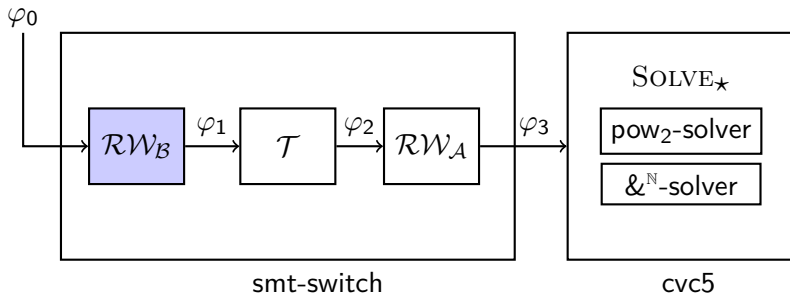
C(φ) : $y' = z' \cdot \text{pow}_2(n) + w'$

Range(φ) :
 $y' \geq 0 \wedge y' < \text{pow}_2(k)$
 $z' \geq 0 \wedge z' < \text{pow}_2(m)$
 $w' \geq 0 \wedge w' < \text{pow}_2(n)$

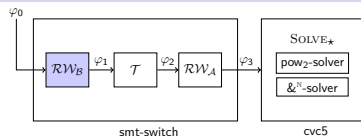
Type(φ) : $k \approx m + n \wedge k > 0 \wedge m > 0 \wedge n > 0$

where $y' = \chi(y)$, $z' = \chi(z)$, $w' = \chi(w)$.

PBV Solver - \mathcal{RW}_B



Parametric Bit Vector Rewriter – \mathcal{RW}_B



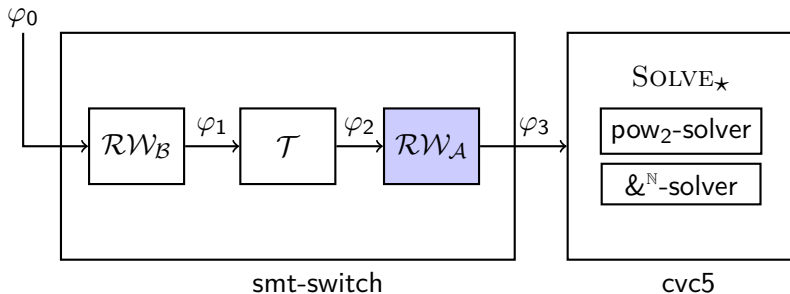
- ◆ SMT solvers implement many rewrite rules for T_{BV} .
- ◆ In cvc5, rules are documented in RARE².
- ◆ Implemented 47 rewrite rules useful for the T_{PBV} theory.
- ◆ In some cases, we implement their reverse.

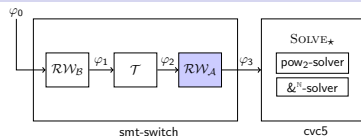
Example

```
(define-rule bv-or-zero
  ((x ?BitVec) (n Int))
  (bvor x (@bv 0 n))
  x)
```

²Nötzli, Andres, et al. "Reconstructing Fine-Grained Proofs of Rewrites Using a Domain-Specific Language." FMCAD 2022.

PBV Solver - \mathcal{RW}_A

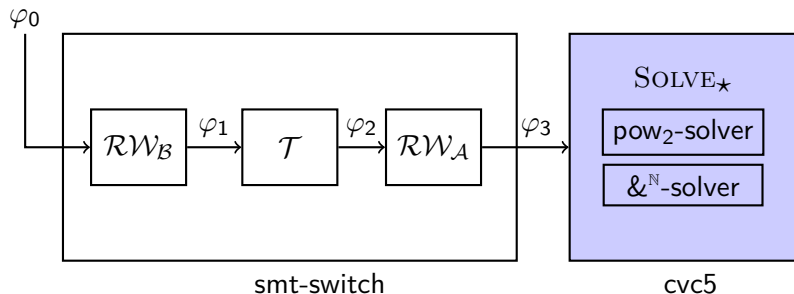




- ◆ Rewrite rules to eliminate modulo operations:

$\frac{1}{rr}$	$((x \bmod \text{pow}_2(k)) + (y \bmod \text{pow}_2(k))) \bmod \text{pow}_2(k)$	\rightarrow	$(x + y) \bmod \text{pow}_2(k)$
$\frac{2}{rr}$	$((x \bmod \text{pow}_2(k)) + y) \bmod \text{pow}_2(k)$	\rightarrow	$(x + y) \bmod \text{pow}_2(k)$
$\frac{3}{rr}$	$(x + (y \bmod \text{pow}_2(k))) \bmod \text{pow}_2(k)$	\rightarrow	$(x + y) \bmod \text{pow}_2(k)$
$\frac{1}{rr}$	$((x \bmod \text{pow}_2(k)) - (y \bmod \text{pow}_2(k))) \bmod \text{pow}_2(k)$	\rightarrow	$(x - y) \bmod \text{pow}_2(k)$
$\frac{2}{rr}$	$((x \bmod \text{pow}_2(k)) - y) \bmod \text{pow}_2(k)$	\rightarrow	$(x - y) \bmod \text{pow}_2(k)$
$\frac{3}{rr}$	$(x - (y \bmod \text{pow}_2(k))) \bmod \text{pow}_2(k)$	\rightarrow	$(x - y) \bmod \text{pow}_2(k)$
$\frac{1}{rr}$	$((x \bmod \text{pow}_2(k)) \cdot (y \bmod \text{pow}_2(k))) \bmod \text{pow}_2(k)$	\rightarrow	$(x \cdot y) \bmod \text{pow}_2(k)$
$\frac{2}{rr}$	$((x \bmod \text{pow}_2(k)) \cdot y) \bmod \text{pow}_2(k)$	\rightarrow	$(x \cdot y) \bmod \text{pow}_2(k)$
$\frac{3}{rr}$	$(x \cdot (y \bmod \text{pow}_2(k))) \bmod \text{pow}_2(k)$	\rightarrow	$(x \cdot y) \bmod \text{pow}_2(k)$

- ◆ cvc5 does not implement them: modulo assumed positive.

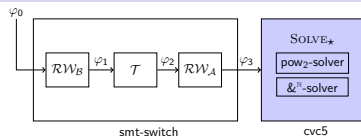


Lazy vs. Eager Algorithm

- ◆ Eager: adds all axioms upfront.
- ◆ Lazy: adds lemmas only when needed.
- ◆ Lazy algorithm uses CEGAR³ to add lemmas.
- ◆ The key difference between the two CEGAR algorithms is which lemmas are added.

³Clarke et al., "Counterexample-Guided Abstraction Refinement", CAV 2000.

CEGAR Procedure



function SOLVE \star (φ)

$\Gamma \leftarrow \{\varphi\}$

loop

$result, \mathcal{I} \leftarrow \text{SOLVE}(\Gamma)$

if $result$ is “unsat” **return** “unsat”

$\mathcal{L} \leftarrow \mathcal{L}_{\&^N}(\{\&^N(k, t_1, t_2) \mid \&^N(k, t_1, t_2) \in \text{Terms}(\Gamma)\}, \mathcal{I})$

$\mathcal{L} \leftarrow \mathcal{L} \cup \mathcal{L}_{\text{pow}_2}(\{\text{pow}_2(t) \mid \text{pow}_2(t) \in \text{Terms}(\mathcal{L} \cup \Gamma)\}, \mathcal{I})$

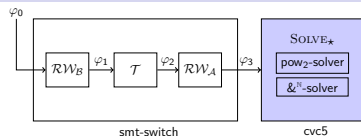
if $\mathcal{I} \models \mathcal{L}$ **return** “sat”

$\Gamma \leftarrow \Gamma \cup \{\psi \mid \psi \in \mathcal{L} \text{ and } \mathcal{I} \not\models \psi\}$

end loop

end function

CEGAR Procedure



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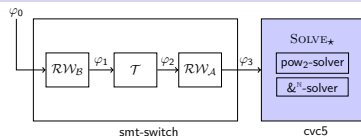
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SOLVE : SMT solver for integer arithmetic with uninterpreted functions.

CEGAR Procedure



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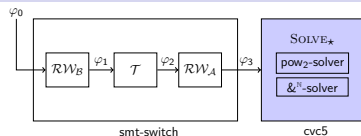
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end loop

end function

SOLVE returns “unsat” \Rightarrow
unsat under all function interpretations.

CEGAR Procedure



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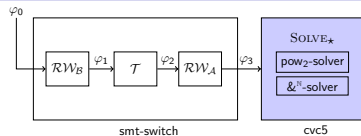
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end loop

end function

Interpretation satisfies all lemmas \Rightarrow
formula is satisfiable.

CEGAR Procedure



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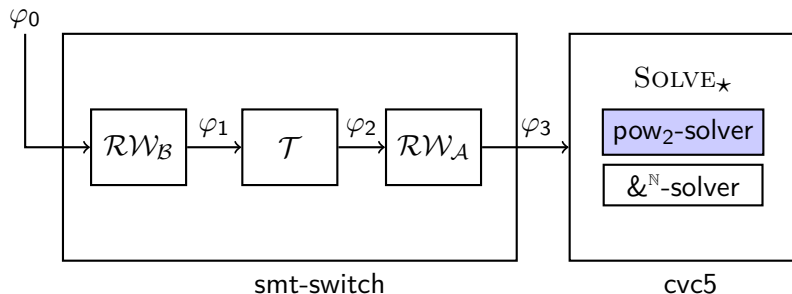
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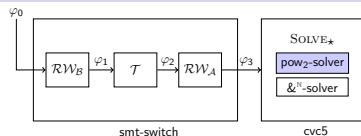
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end loop

end function

Add to the formula all lemmas
not satisfied by the model.

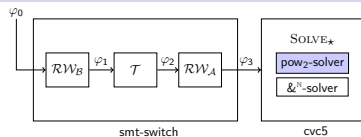




Name	Lemma	Source
$\text{pow}_2(x) \in S$		
positive	$0 \leq x \Rightarrow \text{pow}_2(x) > 0$	[CADE'19]
even	$x \geq 1 \Rightarrow \text{pow}_2(x) \bmod 2 \approx 0$	[CADE'19]
div	$x \geq 0 \Rightarrow x \text{ div } \text{pow}_2(x) \approx 0$	[CADE'19]
neg	$x < 0 \Rightarrow \text{pow}_2(x) \approx 0$	new
bound	$(x \geq v \wedge v \geq 7) \Rightarrow v \cdot x + v^2 < \text{pow}_2(x)$	new
value	$(0 \leq x \wedge x \approx v) \Rightarrow \text{pow}_2(x) \approx 2^v$	new
$\text{pow}_2(x), \text{pow}_2(y) \in S$		
monotonicity	$(0 \leq x \wedge x < y) \Rightarrow \text{pow}_2(x) < \text{pow}_2(y)$	[CADE'19]

- ◆ v is the value chosen in the model returned by SOLVE_* .

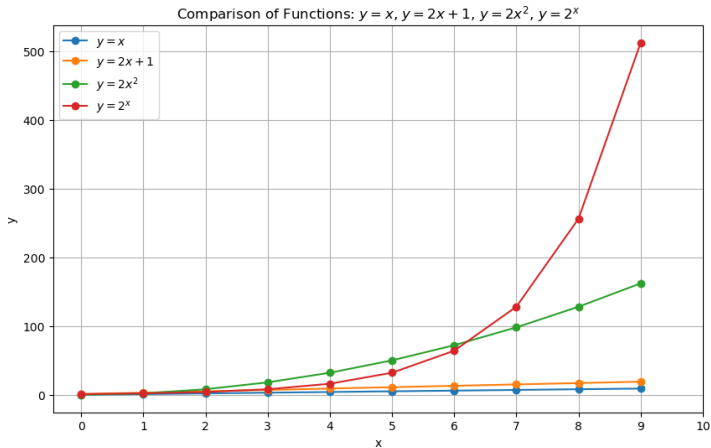
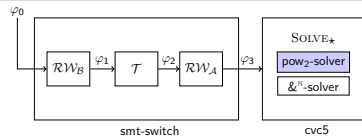
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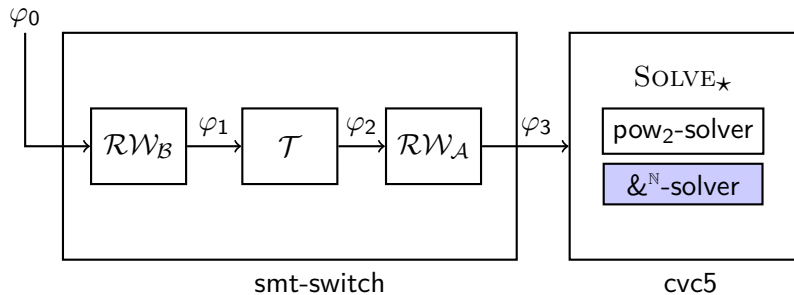


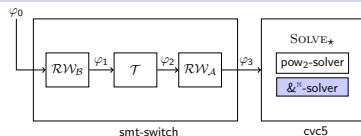
- ◆ Naive bound lemma: $x < \text{pow}_2(x)$.
- ◆ More efficient from [IJCAR'24]⁴:
$$x \geq 3 \Rightarrow 2 \cdot x + 1 < \text{pow}_2(x).$$
- ◆ General to polynomial bound:
$$x \geq 7 \Rightarrow 2 \cdot x^2 < \text{pow}_2(x).$$
- ◆ Using v to obtain a linear bound:
$$(x \geq v \wedge v \geq 7) \Rightarrow v \cdot x + v^2 < \text{pow}_2(x).$$

⁴Frohn, Florian, and Jürgen Giesl. "Satisfiability Modulo Exponential Integer Arithmetic." IJCAR 2024.

bound Lemma

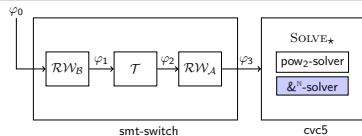






Name	Lemma	Source
$\&^N(k, x, y) \in S$		
base	$(k > 0 \wedge x \approx 1 \wedge y \approx 1) \Rightarrow \&^N(k, x, y) \approx 1$	[CADE'19]
max	$(k > 0 \wedge \langle x \rangle_k \wedge y \approx \text{pow}_2(k) - 1) \Rightarrow \&^N(k, x, y) \approx x$	[CADE'19]
min	$y \approx 0 \Rightarrow \&^N(k, x, y) \approx 0$	[CADE'19]
idem	$(k > 0 \wedge \langle x \rangle_k \wedge x \approx y) \Rightarrow \&^N(k, x, y) \approx x$	[CADE'19]
contra	$(x + y) \bmod \text{pow}_2(k) \approx \text{pow}_2(k) - 1 \Rightarrow \&^N(k, x, y) \approx 0$	[CADE'19]
range	$0 \leq x \wedge 0 \leq y \Rightarrow 0 \leq \&^N(k, x, y) \leq \min(x, y)$	[CADE'19]
empty	$k \leq 0 \Rightarrow \&^N(k, x, y) \approx 0$	new
lsb	$x \bmod 2 \approx 0 \Rightarrow \&^N(k, x, y) \bmod 2 \approx 0$	new
one	$(k > 0 \wedge y \approx 1) \Rightarrow \&^N(k, x, y) \approx x \bmod 2$	new
sum \geq	$(k \geq v \wedge v > 0 \wedge \langle x \rangle_v \wedge \langle y \rangle_v) \Rightarrow \&^N(k, x, y) \approx \sum_{i=0}^{v-1} \text{ex}_i(x) \cdot \text{ex}_i(y) \cdot 2^i$	new
$\&^N(k, x, z) \in S, \&^N(k, y, w) \in S$		
sym	$(x \approx w \wedge y \approx z) \Rightarrow \&^N(k, x, y) \approx \&^N(k, z, w)$	[CADE'19]
diff	$(k > 0 \wedge z \approx w \wedge x \not\approx y \wedge \langle x \rangle_k \wedge \langle y \rangle_k \wedge \langle z \rangle_k) \Rightarrow (\&^N(k, x, z) \not\approx y \vee \&^N(k, y, w) \not\approx x)$	[CADE'19]

Bitwise AND Consistency with Zero Extension



Original (3 bits)

A:

1	0	1
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B:

1	1	0
---	---	---

AND

Result:

1	0	0
---	---	---

Extended (5 bits)

Original bits

A:

0	0	1	0	1
---	---	---	---	---

B:

0	0	1	1	0
---	---	---	---	---

AND

Same result

Result:

0	0	1	0	0
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Outline

- 1 Introduction
- 2 Theory
- 3 Solver
- 4 Evaluation**

Compiler Optimizations

- ◆ *alive* (200 benchmarks)

Crafted benchmarks

- ◆ *rewrite* (2006 benchmarks)
- ◆ *syrew* (1500 benchmarks)
- ◇ enumerated by SyGuS (cvc5)
for $w = 4$

SMT solvers internals

- ◆ *ic* (180 benchmarks)
- ◆ *icfb* (46 benchmarks)
- ◆ *lemmas* (70 benchmarks)
- ◇ quantified benchmarks

Mutated Benchmarks

- ◆ *mut* (9442 benchmarks):
- ◇ mutated benchmarks derived from the other sets.

Evaluation Configuration

Attribute	BASELINE	EAGER	PBV
<i>Multiple Bit-widths</i>	×	✓	✓
<i>Lazy pow₂</i>	×	×	✓
<i>Lazy &^N</i>	×	×	✓
<i> -elimination</i>	×	✓	✓
<i>⊕ -elimination</i>	×	✓	✓
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Evaluation Configuration

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<i>unsat</i>		2012	3199	3684

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- ◆ BASELINE and EAGER did not solve any satisfiable benchmarks.

Contributions on Benchmark Sets

- ◆ 45 benchmarks added to *alive*, 12 to *ic*.
- ◆ First verification of **shift** optimizations in *alive*.
- ◆ First verification of **concatenation** benchmarks in *ic*.
- ◆ First verification of *lemmas* and *icfb* sets.
 - ◆ Found a known typo regarding *icfb* from [FMCAD'20]⁵.
- ◆ 23 benchmarks in *lemmas*, 12 in *icfb*.

⁵Niemetz, Aina, and Mathias Preiner. "Ternary propagation-based local search for more bit-precise reasoning. FMCAD'20

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Summary and Future Work

- ◆ **Summary:**

- ◆ New theory for parametric bit-vectors
- ◆ Ability to reason about bit-widths
- ◆ Lazy algorithm for parametric bit-vectors
- ◆ New tool using the lazy approach shows significant improvement

- ◆ **Future Work:**

- ◆ Explore proof production for parametric bit-vectors.
- ◆ Investigate the scalability of our approach.

Questions?

Thank you for listening!

Admissible Satisfiability – Satisfiable Example

- ◆ φ is **admissibly** T_{PBV} -**satisfiable** if there exists a T_{PBV} -interpretation that satisfies $\varphi \wedge \text{TYPE}(\varphi)$.

Example

$$\varphi = y \approx z \circ w$$

$\text{TYPE}(\varphi)$:

$$|y| \approx |z| + |w| \wedge |y| > 0 \wedge |z| > 0 \wedge |w| > 0$$

An admissible T_{PBV} -interpretation \mathcal{I} :

$$y^{\mathcal{I}} = 00, \quad z^{\mathcal{I}} = 0, \quad w^{\mathcal{I}} = 0$$

Thus, φ is admissibly T_{PBV} -satisfiable.

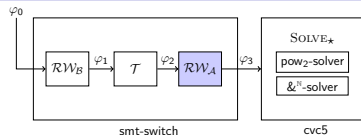
Parametric Bit Vector Rewriter – \mathcal{RW}_B (Part 1)

Rule Name	Term	Simplify
bv-concat-extract-merge	$(\text{concat } (k + j + 1) s) (\text{extract } j i s)$	$(\text{extract } k i s)$
bv-extract-extract	$(\text{extract } l k (\text{extract } j i x))$	$(\text{extract } (+ i l) (+ i k) x)$
bv-extract-whole	$(\text{extract } k 0 x)$	x
bv-add-zero	$(\text{bvadd } x 0)$	x
bv-reverse-extract-and	$(\text{bvand } (\text{extract } j i x) (\text{extract } j i y))$	$(\text{extract } j i (\text{bvand } x y))$
bv-xor-simplify-2	$(\text{bvxor } x (\text{bvnot } x))$	$(\text{bvnot } 0)$
bv-or-zero	$(\text{bvor } x (\text{int_to_pbv } k 0))$	x
bv-mul-one	$(\text{bvmul } x (\text{int_to_pbv } k 1))$	x
bv-mul-zero	$(\text{bvmul } x (\text{int_to_pbv } k 0))$	$(\text{int_to_pbv } k 0)$
bv-zero-extend-eliminate	$(\text{zero-extend } 0 x)$	x
bv-sign-extend-eliminate	$(\text{sign-extend } 0 x)$	x
bv-not-neq	$(= x (\text{bvnot } x))$	false
bv-neg-sub	$(\text{bvneg } (\text{bvsub } x y))$	$(\text{bvsub } y x)$
bv-neg-idemp	$(\text{bvneg } (\text{bvneg } x))$	x
bv-ugt-eliminate	$(\text{bvugt } x y)$	$(\text{bvult } y x)$
bv-uge-eliminate	$(\text{bvuge } x y)$	$(\text{bvule } y x)$
bv-sgt-eliminate	$(\text{bvsgt } x y)$	$(\text{bvslt } y x)$
bv-sge-eliminate	$(\text{bvsgt } x y)$	$(\text{bvsls } y x)$
bv-shl-by-const-0	$(\text{bvshl } x (\text{int_to_pbv } k 0))$	x
bv-shl-by-const-2	$(\text{bvshl } x (\text{int_to_pbv } k k))$	$(\text{int_to_pbv } k 0)$
bv-lshr-by-const-0	$(\text{bvlsht } x (\text{int_to_pbv } k 0))$	x
bv-lshr-by-const-2	$(\text{bvlsht } x (\text{int_to_pbv } k k))$	$(\text{int_to_pbv } k 0)$

Parametric Bit Vector Rewriter – \mathcal{RW}_B (Part 2)

Rule Name	Term	Simplify
bv-ashr-by-const-0	(bvashr x (int_to_pbv k 0))	x
bv-bitwise-idemp-2	(bvor x x)	x
bv-or-one	(bvor x (bvnot x))	(bvnot (int_to_pbv k 0))
bv-xor-duplicate	(bvxor x x)	(int_to_pbv k 0)
bv-xor-zero	(bvxor x (int_to_pbv k 0))	x
bv-bitwise-not-or	(bvor x (bvnot x))	(bvnot (int_to_pbv k 0))
bv-xor-not	(bvxor (bvnot x) (bvnot y))	(bvxor x y)
bv-not-idemp	(bvnot (bvnot x))	x
bv-ult-zero-1	(bvult (int_to_pbv k 0) x)	(not (= x (int_to_pbv k 0)))
bv-ult-zero-2	(bvult x (int_to_pbv k 0))	false
bv-ult-self	(bvult x x)	false
bv-lt-self	(bvslt x x)	false
bv-ule-self	(bvule x x)	true
bv-ule-zero	(bvule x (int_to_pbv k 0))	(= x (int_to_pbv k 0))
bv-zero-ule	(bvule (int_to_pbv k 0) x)	true
bv-sle-self	(bvslsle x x)	true
bv-ule-max	(bvule x (bvnot x))	true
bv-udiv-zero	(bvudiv x (int_to_pbv k 0))	(bvnot (int_to_pbv k 0))
bv-udiv-one	(bvudiv x (int_to_pbv k 1))	x
bv-urem-one	(bvurem x (int_to_pbv k 1))	(int_to_pbv k 0)
bv-urem-self	(bvurem x x)	(int_to_pbv k 0)
bv-shl-zero	(bvshl (int_to_pbv k 0) x)	(int_to_pbv k 0)
bv-lshr-zero	(bvlsshr (int_to_pbv k 0) x)	(int_to_pbv k 0)
bv-ashr-zero	(bvashr (int_to_pbv k 0) x)	(int_to_pbv k 0)
bv-ult-one	(bvult x (int_to_pbv k 1))	(= x (int_to_pbv k 0))

Arithmetic Rewriter – \mathcal{RW}_A



Example

$\varphi = (x + {}^B x) + {}^B x$, where $\kappa(x) = k$.

$C(\varphi)$:

$$(((x' + x') \bmod 2^k) + x') \bmod 2^k$$

$\mathcal{RW}_A(C(\varphi))$:

$$((x' + x') + x') \bmod 2^k$$

where $x' = \chi(x)$.

Evaluation on *alive*

Family	Considered	Proved			
		⁶	EAGER	PBV	VBS
AddSub (52)	19	9	8	12	16
MulDivRem (29)	13	3	8	7	10
AndOrXor (162)	130	60	61	77	88
Select (51)	27	16	13	8	16
Shifts (17)	11	0	3	3	3
LoadStoreAlloca (9)	0	0	0	0	0
Total (320)	200	88	93	107	133

⁶Niemetz, Aina, et al. Towards bit-width-independent proofs in SMT solvers. CADE'19.

Evaluation on ic

$\ell[x]$	\approx	$\not\approx$	$<_u$	$>_u$	\leq_u	\geq_u	$<_s$	$>_s$	\leq_s	\geq_s
$-^B x \boxtimes t$	✓✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓	✓	✓✓	✓
$\sim x \boxtimes t$	✓✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓	✓	✓✓	✓✓
$x \& s \boxtimes t$	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
$x s \boxtimes t$	✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓	✓✓	✓✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
$x \ll s \boxtimes t$	✓	✓	✓✓	✓	✓✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
$s \ll x \boxtimes t$	✓✓	✓	✓	✓	✓✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓
$x \gg s \boxtimes t$	✓✓	✓	✓✓	✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓	✗	✓	✗
$s \gg x \boxtimes t$	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
$x \gg_a s \boxtimes t$	✓	✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓
$s \gg_a x \boxtimes t$	✓✓	✓	✓	✓	✓✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓
$x +^B s \boxtimes t$	✓✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓	✓	✓✓	✓✓
$x \cdot^B s \boxtimes t$	✗	✓	✓✓	✗	✓✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
$x \text{div}^B s \boxtimes t$	✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
$s \text{div}^B x \boxtimes t$	✓	✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓	✓	✓✓	✗
$x \text{mod}^B s \boxtimes t$	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✗	✓	✗	✓
$s \text{mod}^B x \boxtimes t$	✗	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗
$x \circ s \boxtimes t$	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
$s \circ x \boxtimes t$	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗

Mutated Benchmarks

- ◆ For each benchmark, we generate several mutations.
- ◆ A mutation of φ replaces the first occurrence of:
 - ◇ $\&\leftrightarrow|$
 - ◇ $+^B \leftrightarrow -^B$
 - ◇ $-^B \leftrightarrow \sim$
 - ◇ $\ll \leftrightarrow \gg$
 - ◇ $topbv(k, 1) \leftrightarrow topbv(k, 0)$
 - ◇ $topbv(k, k) \leftrightarrow topbv(k, 0)$
- ◆ A mutated version demonstrated a bug in the benchmark.

Evaluation With Multiple Bit-Widths

Benchmarks	#	BASELINE	EAGER	PBV	VBS
<i>alive</i>	17	0	9	10	10
<i>ic</i>	20	0	5	8	8
<i>rewrite</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>syrew</i>	0	0	0	0	0
<i>lemmas</i>	2	0	0	0	0
<i>icfb</i>	16	0	8	10	10
<i>mut</i>	316	0	88	150	151
<i>total</i>	371	0	110	178	179
sat		0	0	20	20
unsat		0	110	158	159
time-solved		0	277	30	26
mem-solved		0	796	666	659

- ◆ BASELINE does not support multiple bit-widths.
- ◆ PBVsolves more cases and reduces solving time.

icfb Incorrect Condition

- ◆ Incorrect condition from [FMCAD'20]⁷:

$$(t \Rightarrow s \neq 0 \wedge x_{lo} <_u s) \wedge (\sim t \Rightarrow (s \geq_u x) = t)$$

- ◆ The corrected condition is:

$$(t \Rightarrow s \neq 0 \wedge x_{lo} <_u s) \wedge (\sim t \Rightarrow x_{hi} \geq_u s)$$

- ◆ We were able to detect the error in the original benchmark.
- ◆ However, we were unable to prove the corrected condition.

⁷Niemetz, Aina, and Mathias Preiner. "Ternary propagation-based local search for more bit-precise reasoning." FMCAD 2020.

Evaluation Attributes

Attribute	OR-E	XOR-E	SH-M-E	ALL-E	POW2++	PIAND++	POW2-L	PIAND-L
Target Theory	$T_{IA}(\text{pow}_2, \&^{\mathbb{N}}, ^{\mathbb{N}}, \oplus^{\mathbb{N}})$						T_3	T_4
Multiple Bit-widths	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
Lazy pow_2	×	×	×	×	×	×	✓	×
Lazy $\&^{\mathbb{N}}$	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	✓
-elimination	✓	×	×	✓	×	×	×	×
\oplus -elimination	×	✓	×	✓	×	×	×	×
\gg without mod	×	×	✓	✓	×	×	×	×
New lemmas for $\&^{\mathbb{N}}$	×	×	×	×	×	✓	×	✓
New lemmas for pow_2	×	×	×	×	✓	×	✓	×
No redundant axioms	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
\mathcal{RW}_B	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×
\mathcal{RW}_A	×	×	×	×	×	×	×	×

$T_3 = T_{IA}(\text{pow}_{2^*}, \&^{\mathbb{N}})$: pow_2 has a fixed interpretation, $\&^{\mathbb{N}}$ is freely interpreted.

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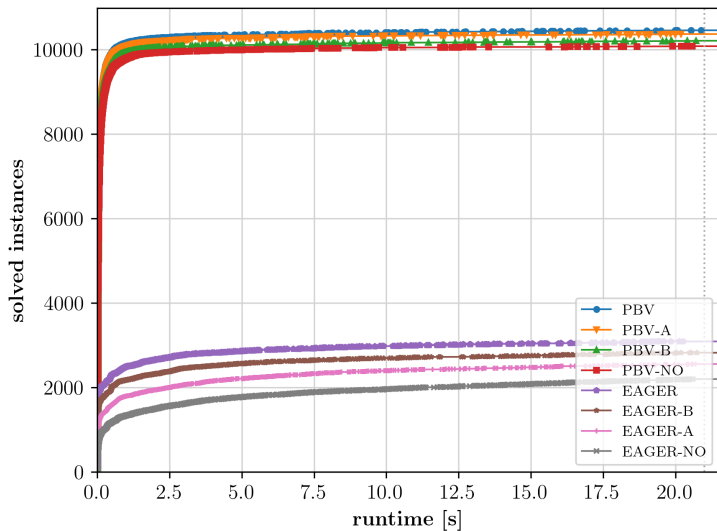
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<i>lemmas</i>	70	12	12	13	13	12	12	17	13
<i>icfb</i>	46	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
<i>mut</i>	9441	692	663	774	794	669	634	732	733
<i>total</i>	13443	2071	2000	2235	2289	2033	1945	2129	2256
time-solved		15771	14863	13154	13181	15680	13947	1366	15765
mem-solved		57550	54182	51684	52451	50870	51346	12391	58938

Evaluation Lazy and Eager

Attribute	EAGER-NO	EAGER-A	EAGER-B	PBV-A	PBV-NO	PBV-B
<i>Multiple Bit-widths</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<i>Lazy pow₂</i>	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓
<i>Lazy &^N</i>	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓
<i> ₋elimination</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<i>⊕₋elimination</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<i>>> without mod</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<i>New lemmas for &^N</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<i>New lemmas for pow₂</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<i>No redundant axioms</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<i>RW_B</i>	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓
<i>RW_A</i>	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗

Evaluation of Rewriters



Evaluation Lazy and Eager

Benchmarks	#	EAGER-NO	EAGER-A	EAGER-B	PBV-A	PBV-NO	PBV-B	VBS
<i>alive</i>	200	87	95	85	105	97	100	125
<i>ic</i>	180	58	59	59	75	75	77	83
<i>rewrite</i>	2006	732	925	1068	1296	1148	1189	1381
<i>syrew</i>	1500	608	721	606	911	796	798	956
<i>lemmas</i>	70	14	14	14	23	23	23	25
<i>icfb</i>	46	9	9	9	11	11	12	12
<i>mut</i>	9441	885	902	1088	4832	4840	4881	5138
<i>total</i>	13443	2393	2725	2929	7253	6990	7080	7720
<i>sat</i>		0	0	0	3652	3657	3651	3841
<i>unsat</i>		2393	2725	2929	3601	3333	3429	3879
time-solved		14829	12738	10352	9805	3512	3511	5161
mem-solved		48953	44266	36934	36417	26244	25108	32677