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Research Interests and Expertise

Symbolic Model Checking, SAT, SMT (Satisfiability Modulo Theories), Formal Modeling, Contract-Based Design, Model-Based Safety Assessment, Safety Assessment, Reliability Analysis.

Professional Experience

- Nov. 2018 - **Formal Verification Engineer**,
present *Apple Inc.*, Cupertino, California (USA).
Formal Verification of the Secure Enclave Processor e.g., Apple M1
- Oct. 2016 - **Postdoctoral Researcher**,
Nov. 2018 *Stanford University*, Stanford, California (USA).
Formal Verification of the Javascript Memory Model, and Hardware Model Checking
- Nov. 2015 - **Researcher**,
Oct. 2016 *Fondazione Bruno Kessler*, Trento (Italy).
Symbolic Model Checking Based Safety and Reliability Analysis
- Feb. 2014 - **Visiting Researcher**,
Sep. 2014 *NASA Ames Research Center*, Moffett Field, California (USA).
Formal Verification, Validation, and Safety Analysis of the Functional Allocation project for the NextGen of the Automated Air Traffic Control System
- Nov. 2011 - **PhD Student/Candidate**,
Feb. 2016 *Fondazione Bruno Kessler*, Trento (Italy).
PhD Program in Formal Verification of Safety Critical Systems
- Jul. 2010 - **Software Engineer**,
Oct. 2011 *Fondazione Bruno Kessler*, Trento (Italy).
Design and implementation of the NuSMV integration into the Dassault Aviation OCAS toolset
- Jan. 2009 - **Software Engineer**,
Aug. 2010 *Fondazione Bruno Kessler*, Trento (Italy).
Design and implementation of MathSAT3D: an SMT-based solver for 3D spatial constraints
- Mar. 2008 - **Formal Modeler**,
Mar. 2009 *Fondazione Bruno Kessler*, Trento (Italy).
Formalization and modeling of the European Train Control System (ETCS) interoperability requirements

Education

- Feb. 2016 **PhD in Information and Communication Technology**,
University of Trento & Fondazione Bruno Kessler, Trento (Italy).
Thesis: Scalable Safety and Reliability Analysis via Symbolic Model Checking: Theory and Applications. Supervisor: Alessandro Cimatti, Co-supervisor: Marco Bozzano.

Mar. 2011 **Master Degree in Computer Science (Data, Media, and Knowledge)**,
University of Trento, Trento (Italy).

Sep. 2007 **Bachelor Degree in Computer Science**,
University of Trento, Trento (Italy).

Publications

Jan. 2019 **Formal Reliability Analysis of Redundancy Architectures**

M. Bozzano, A. Cimatti, and C. Mattarei*.

FAOC: Formal Aspects of Computing Journal. Vol. 31.

Oct. 2018 **CoSA: Integrated Verification for Agile Hardware Design**

C. Mattarei, M. Mann, C. Barrett, R. G. Daly, D. Huff, and P. Hanrahan.

FMCAD 2018, 18th International Conference on Formal Methods in Computer-Aided Design.
Austin, Texas (USA)

Apr. 2018 **EMME: a formal tool for ECMAScript Memory Model Evaluation**

C. Mattarei, C. Barrett, S. Guo, B. Nelson, and B. Smith.

TACAS 2018, 24th International Conference on Tools and Algorithms for the Construction
and Analysis of Systems. Thessaloniki (Greece)

Jul. 2016 **Model Checking at Scale: Automated Air Traffic Control Design Space
Exploration**

M. Gario, A. Cimatti, C. Mattarei, S. Tonetta, and K. Y. Rozier.

CAV 2016, 28th International Conference on Computer Aided Verification. Toronto (Canada)

Apr. 2016 **The xSAP Safety Analysis Platform**

B. Bittner, M. Bozzano, R. Cavada, A. Cimatti, M. Gario, A. Griggio, C. Mattarei, A.
Micheli and G. Zampedri*.

TACAS 2016, 22nd International Conference on Tools and Algorithms for the Construction
and Analysis of Systems. Eindhoven (The Netherlands)

Sep. 2015 **Comparing Different Functional Allocations in Automated Air Traffic Con-
trol Design**

C. Mattarei, A. Cimatti, M. Gario, S. Tonetta, and K.Y. Rozier.

FMCAD 2015, 15th International Conference on Formal Methods in Computer-Aided Design.
Austin, Texas (USA)

Jul. 2015 **Efficient Anytime Techniques for Model-Based Safety Analysis**

M. Bozzano, A. Cimatti, A. Griggio, and C. Mattarei*.

CAV 2015, 27th International Conference on Computer Aided Verification. San Francisco,
California (USA)

Nov. 2014 **Formal Safety Assessment via Contract-Based Design**

M. Bozzano, A. Cimatti, C. Mattarei, and S. Tonetta*.

ATVA 2014, 12th International Symposium on Automated Technology for Verification and
Analysis. Sydney (Australia)

Jan. 2015 **Safety Assessment of Altarica models via Symbolic Model Checking**

M. Bozzano, A. Cimatti, O. Lisagor, C. Mattarei, S. Mover, M. Roveri, and S. Tonetta*.

SCP: Science of Computer Programming Journal. Vol. 98.

- Nov. 2013 **Efficient Analysis of Reliability Architectures via Predicate Abstraction**
M. Bozzano, A. Cimatti, and C. Mattarei*.
HVC 2013, 9th Haifa Verification Conference. Haifa (Israel)
- Jul. 2013 **Automated Analysis of Reliability Architectures**
M. Bozzano, A. Cimatti, and C. Mattarei*.
ICECCS 2013, 18th International Conference on Engineering of Complex Computer Systems.
Singapore
- Sep. 2011 **Symbolic Model Checking and Safety Assessment of Altarica models**
M. Bozzano, A. Cimatti, O. Lisagor, C. Mattarei, S. Mover, M. Roveri, and S. Tonetta*.
AVoCS 2011, 11th International Workshop on Automated Verification of Critical Systems.
Newcastle Upon Tyne (United Kingdom)
- Nov. 2009 **EuRailCheck: Tool Support for Requirements Validation**
R. Cavada, A. Cimatti, A. Mariotti, C. Mattarei, A. Micheli, A. Susi, S. Mover, M.
Pensallorto, M. Roveri, and S. Tonetta*.
ASE 2009, 24th IEEE/ACM International Conference on Automated Software Engineering.
Auckland (New Zealand)

**authors in alphabetical order.*

Public Talks

- Nov. 30, 2017 **EMME: a formal tool for ECMAScript Memory Model Evaluation**,
Stanford University (USA), Stanford, California (USA).
- Feb. 10, 2017 **Scalable Safety and Reliability Analyses via Symbolic Model Checking**,
Stanford University (USA), Stanford, California (USA).
- Sep. 29, 2015 **Comparing Different Functional Allocations in Automated Air Traffic Control Design**,
FMCAD 2015, 15th International Conference on Formal Methods in Computer-Aided Design, Austin, Texas (USA).
- Nov. 4, 2014 **Formal Safety Assessment via Contract-Based Design**,
ATVA 2014, 12th International Symposium on Automated Technology for Verification and Analysis, Sydney (Australia).
- Aug. 22, 2014 **Formal Safety Assessment via SAT/SMT**,
Stanford Research International (SRI), Menlo Park, California (USA).
- Aug. 11, 2014 **Formal Analysis for Deciding Functional Allocation for AAC: Modeling Approach and Current Results**,
NASA ARC, Flight Trajectory Dynamics and Controls (AFT), Moffett Field, California (USA).
- Jun. 23, 2014 **Formal Analysis for Deciding Functional Allocation for AAC: an Overview of the Methodology**,
NASA ARC, Flight Trajectory Dynamics and Controls (AFT), Moffett Field, California (USA).
- Nov. 7, 2013 **Efficient Analysis of Reliability Architectures via Predicate Abstraction**,
HVC 2013, 9th Haifa Verification Conference, Haifa (Israel).
- Jul. 19, 2013 **Automated Analysis of Reliability Architectures**,
ICECCS 2013, 18th International Conference on Engineering of Complex Computer Systems, Singapore.

- May 28, **Automated Analysis of Reliability Architectures**,
2013 *AVM 2013, 8th Alpine Verification Meeting*, Trento (Italy).
- Sep. 12, **NuSMV3: a Framework for Model-Based Safety Assessment**,
2012 *MBSAW 2012, Model-Based Safety Assessment Workshop*, Bordeaux (France).
- May 22, **Library-Based Fault Injection for Formal Safety Assessment**,
2012 *AVM 2012, 7th Alpine Verification Meeting*, Passau (Germany).
- Sep. 12, **Symbolic Model Checking and Safety Assessment of Altarica models**,
2011 *AVoCS 2011, 11th International Workshop on Automated Verification of Critical Systems*, Newcastle Upon Tyne (United Kingdom).

Professional Activities

- PC of NFM: NASA Formal Methods Symposium, 2019.
- PC of VaVAS: International Workshop on the Verification and Validation of Autonomous Systems, 2018.
- PC of AAAI: Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence, 2018.
- PC of AAAI: Association for the Advancement of Artificial Intelligence, 2017.
- Peer-reviewer for a total of 18 Journals and International Conferences.

Summer Schools

- Jun. 17 - 22, **13th International School on Formal Methods for the Design of Computer, Communication and Software Systems: Dynamical Systems**,
2013 *University Residential Center of Bertinoro*, Bertinoro (Italy).
- Jun. 12 - 15, **2nd International SAT/SMT Summer School**,
2012 *Fondazione Bruno Kessler*, Trento (Italy).

Languages

Italian Native speaker
English Fluent