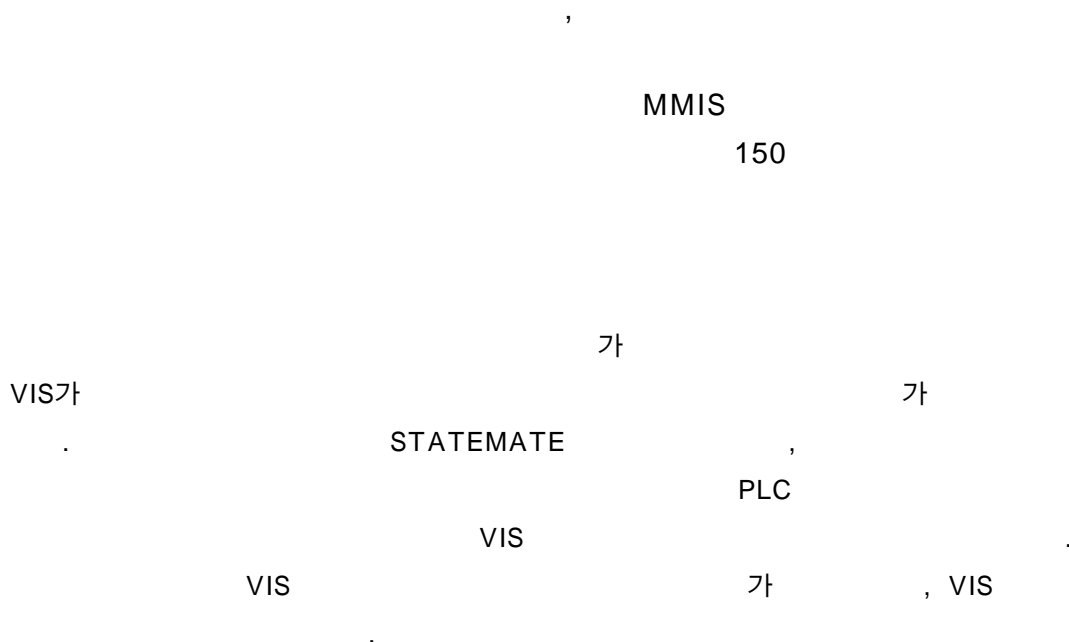


VIS

A Usability Review of a Model Checker VIS for the Verification of NPP I&C System Safety Software



Abstract

This paper discusses the usability of a model checker VIS in the verification of safety software of NPP I&C systems. The software development environment exemplified in this paper is for PLC and ESF-CCS which are being developed in KNICS project. In this environment, STATEMATE is used in requirement analysis and design phases. PLC is expected to be implemented using C

language and an assembly language because it has many interfaces with hardware like CPU, I/O devices, communication devices. ESF-CCS is supposed to be developed in terms of PLC programming languages which are defined in IEC 61131-3 standard. In this case, VIS proved to be very useful through the review. We are also able to expect greater usability of VIS if we further develop the techniques for code abstraction and automatic translation from code to verilog, which is the input of VIS.

1.

(Embedded) (Real-time)
 가 .
 (Non-deterministic) ,
 (Multi-process)
 (Non-determinism) (Deadlock) 가
 .
 (Verification and Validation) 가 .
 IEEE Std. 7-4.3.2[1] IEEE Std 1012[2] IEEE
 Std 1074[3]

AECL 가 가

가

가

가
가
VIS가
가

2. VIS

VIS(Verification Interacting with Synthesis)

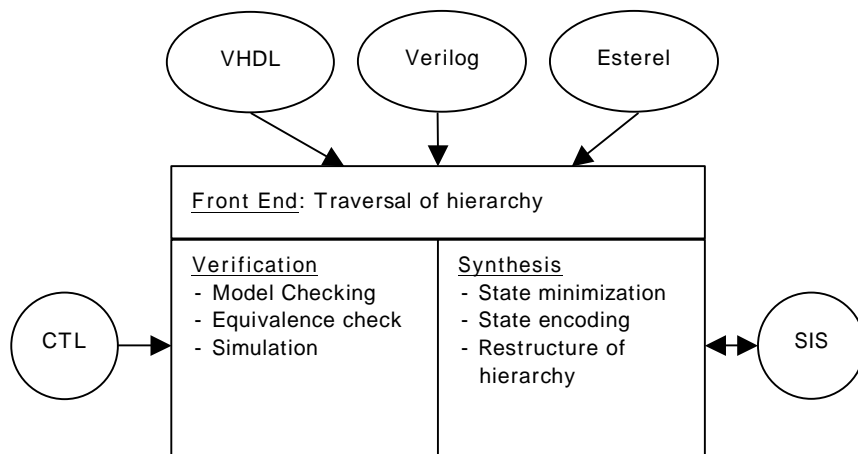
[4].

Verilog

fair CTL
equivalence checking)

(Combinational and sequential
(Hierarchical synthesis)

1 VIS



1. VIS

VIS BLIF-MV

BLIF_MV

v12mv

. VIS가

Verilog

Verilog

. v12mv가

Verilog

BLIF-MV

CTL

CTL (path)

가 CTL (Boolean connective),

(Path quantifier: A,E) (Temporal modality: F,X,G,U) (Formula) q

A “q” , E “q”

F “ ” , X “ ”, G “ ”

U “~ ” AG safe가 q

(A) (G) safe

AF safe 가 q (A)

(F)가 safe , EG safe가 q

q (E) (G)가 safe

EF safe가 q (E)

(F)가 safe

가

CTL Fair (

path) Fair fair

fairness CTL

Fair CTL , VIS fair CTL

3.

(Programmable Logic Controller, PLC) (Engineered Safety Feature Actuation System)

VIS

가 . PLC 가

가 ,

가

가 ,

가 ,

가 ,

(Reactive System)

가

가

3.1.

PLC

Statechart

Statechart

STATEMATE[5]

가

. STATEMATE가

Activity Chart

Statechart

3.2.

STATEMATE

Activity Chart

Chart

Statechart

Module Chart

Activity

Chart

Statechart

Module Chart

3.3.

STATEMATE가

가

PLC

. PLC

C

PLC

Ladder Diagram, Function Block Diagram

PLC

4. VIS

4.1.

STATEMATE

STATEMATE가

Model Checker/Model Certifier

STATEMATE

. Model Checker/Model Certifier가 VIS

, STATEMATE

VIS
 STATEMATE Model Checker/Model Certifier
 Model Checker/Model Certifier STATEMATE
 VIS
 Model Checker가
 Model
 Certifier
 VIS 가 ,
 (Dead Code Analysis)
 (Robustness Check) ,

4.2.

PLC
 STATEMATE VIS
 VIS Verilog CTL
 Statechart가 VIS , STATEMATE VIS
 Verilog VIS 가
 가 가
 VIS가 CTL
 VIS가

4.3. PLC

PLC C PLC 가 ,
 가 Verilog가
 Verilog가
 PLC VIS가 PLC
 VIS Verilog Front-end 가
 C PLC Verilog 가

가 . , 가 가 가 가 가 .
가

가 . VIS

가

Verilog

4.4.

PLC

VIS

PLC

IEC 61131-3

IEC 61131-3

가 PLC

Sequential Function Chart(SFC)

(Syntax)

(Semantics)

가

Ladder Diagram(LD),

Function Block Diagram(FBD), Structured Text(ST)

Instruction List(IL)

LD

FBD

ST

IL

SFC

PLC

SFC

PLC

- PLC

(Operational Semantics)

PLC

SFC

SFC

가

4.4.1. PLC

PLC

가

가

(Sub-program)

SFC PLC

SFC

SFC . ST LD PLC

4.4.2. SFC
SFC 가 가

가

4.4.3. LD
LD 가 LD

가 LD

가

4.4.4. ST
ST

ST

PLC , PLC
PLC 가
VIS가 PLC

5.

가

VIS가 STATEMATE 가

PLC
VIS
가 , VIS
VIS

(1)

가

(2) VIS

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