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OpenMP Tools — Assure

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Overview: Assure and AssureView



- Assuref77/f90: OpenMP compliant, restriction in usage of OMP library (in particular: OMP_GET_THREAD_NUM)
- Use as normal compiler, but not for getting performance (small input data set)
- Multithreaded run is simulated sequentially, all memory accesses verified
- Run AssureView to visualize error breakdown. When "No Errors" are reported, multithreaded run is assured free of semantical errors as explained below, but only in the branches touched by the simulation run.

What can be detected: invoke Assure



- Compile code with yet another compiler:

```
assuref90 [options] -o myprog myprof.f90
```

- Execute (but don't expect performance!!)

```
./myprog
```

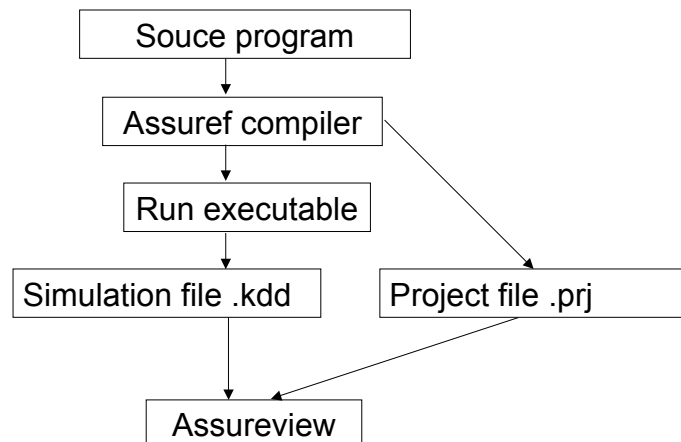
- Visualize

```
assureview
```

Assure



The Assure process



What can be detected: Conflicts



```
real:: a(0:N), b(N)
a(0) = 0.
!$OMP PARALLEL
!$OMP DO
DO i=1,N
    a(i) = 1./i
    b(i) = a(i-1)+a(i)
ENDDO
```

Whats wrong ??

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What can be detected: Conflicts



The screenshot displays two windows from a code analysis tool, both titled 'Source: confl.f90' and 'Sink: confl.f90'. The 'Source' window on the left shows the original Fortran code with red markers indicating detected conflicts. The 'Sink' window on the right shows the transformed code where these conflicts have been resolved. Red lines connect the conflicting lines in the source to their resolved counterparts in the sink.

Source: confl.f90

```
1 program confl
2
3 integer, parameter:: N=10
4 real:: a(0:N), b(N), aux
5
6 a(0) = 0.
7
8 !$OMP PARALLEL
9
10
11 !$OMP DO
12 DO i=1,N
13     a(i) = 1./i
14     b(i) = a(i-1)+a(i)
15 ENDDO
16
17 !$OMP END PARALLEL
18
19 print*, b
20
21 !$OMP PARALLEL
22
23 !$OMP DO
24 DO i=1,N
25     b(i) = aux+a(i)
26 ENDDO
27 !$OMP ENDDO NOWAIT
28
29 !$OMP DO
30 DO i=1,N
```

Sink: confl.f90

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33
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38
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40
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Sink: confl.f90

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43   aux = a(i-1)+a(i)
44   b(i) = aux*aux
45 ENDDO
46
```

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Assure: Error Types



Write-Read conflicts

```
!$OMP PARALLEL DO
DO i=1,N
    a = b+c(i)
    d(i) = a+e(i)
```

The 2 statements inside the loop have to be executed in that (Write-Read) order, which is not guaranteed in a multithreaded run (a is shared by default).

Repair: private(a)

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Read-Write conflicts

```
!$OMP PARALLEL DO
DO i=1,N
    d(i) = a+e(i)
    a = b+c(i)
```

Repair: private(a)



Write-Write conflicts

```
!$OMP PARALLEL DO
DO i=1,N
    a = b+c(i)
```

Repair: private(a)

Assure: Error Types



Private symbol, used outside loop

```
!$OMP parallel do private(a)
DO i=1,N
    a=c(i)
    d(i) = a*a
ENDDO
PRINT*, a
```

Repair: lastprivate(a)

Assure: Error Types



Uninitialized private

```
firstiter = .TRUE.

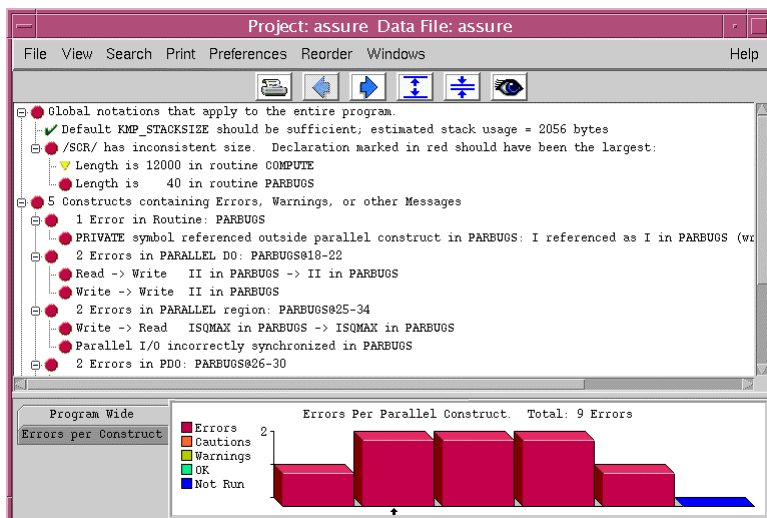
!$OMP parallel do private(firstiter)
DO i=1,N
    IF( firstiter ) THEN ...
ENDDO
```

Repair: firstprivate(firstiter)



Main

- Main error list
 - Clickable button for each error
Click to get precise diagnostics
 - Overview chart showing statistics of bugs, different severities
- Call Tree





Reading the diagnostics

Click the "+" buttons to get into the diagnostics

Finally the code sections are shown containing the error locations, (source and sink), both clearly marked.



Inside code windows

- Show Search: normal string search menu
- Show Stack: show the calling sequence for arriving at the location.



Other buttons

View

Select display of the error list

Search

Normal search menu, inside error list

Print

Self explaining



Preferences

Miscellaneous settings. In particular:
source code locations ("finding files")

Reorder

.. error list by different criteria

Thanks for your attention!



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