

Beyond the Weakly Hard Model: Measuring the Performance Cost of Deadline Misses (Artifact)

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— Abstract —

This document provides a brief description of the artifact material related to the paper “Beyond the Weakly Hard Model: Measuring the Performance

Cost of Deadline Misses”. The code provided in the artifact implements the algorithms presented in the paper and all the experimental tests.

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1 Scope

The aim of this artifact is providing an example of implementation for the algorithms that have been proposed in the related paper “Beyond the Weakly Hard Model: Measuring the Performance Cost of Deadline Misses”. Running the code, it is possible to reproduce the experimental results presented in the main figures of the paper.

2 Content

The experiments have been carried out using Matlab, thus the code provided is a set of Matlab scripts. The artifact package includes:

- a pdf with the instructions for running the tests,
- the “Paper_roller” folder, containing the Matlab scripts for reproducing the initial example in Figure 1 of the related paper, together with the implementation of Algorithm 1 and a script producing the data of the state-machine of Figure 4,



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- the “Furuta_ tests” folder, containing the Matlab scripts for reproducing the case study of the related paper.

3 Getting the artifact

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4 Tested platforms

The code requires Matlab being installed on your machine. It has been tested on Matlab 2017a and 2017b on Windows, MacOS and Linux, but the authors are confident that it will work also on previous versions of Matlab. Running the code could require 20-30 minutes depending on the computational power of the machine. The scripts will generate about 12 GB of data.

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