

# Bogor: A Flexible Framework for Creating Software Model Checkers

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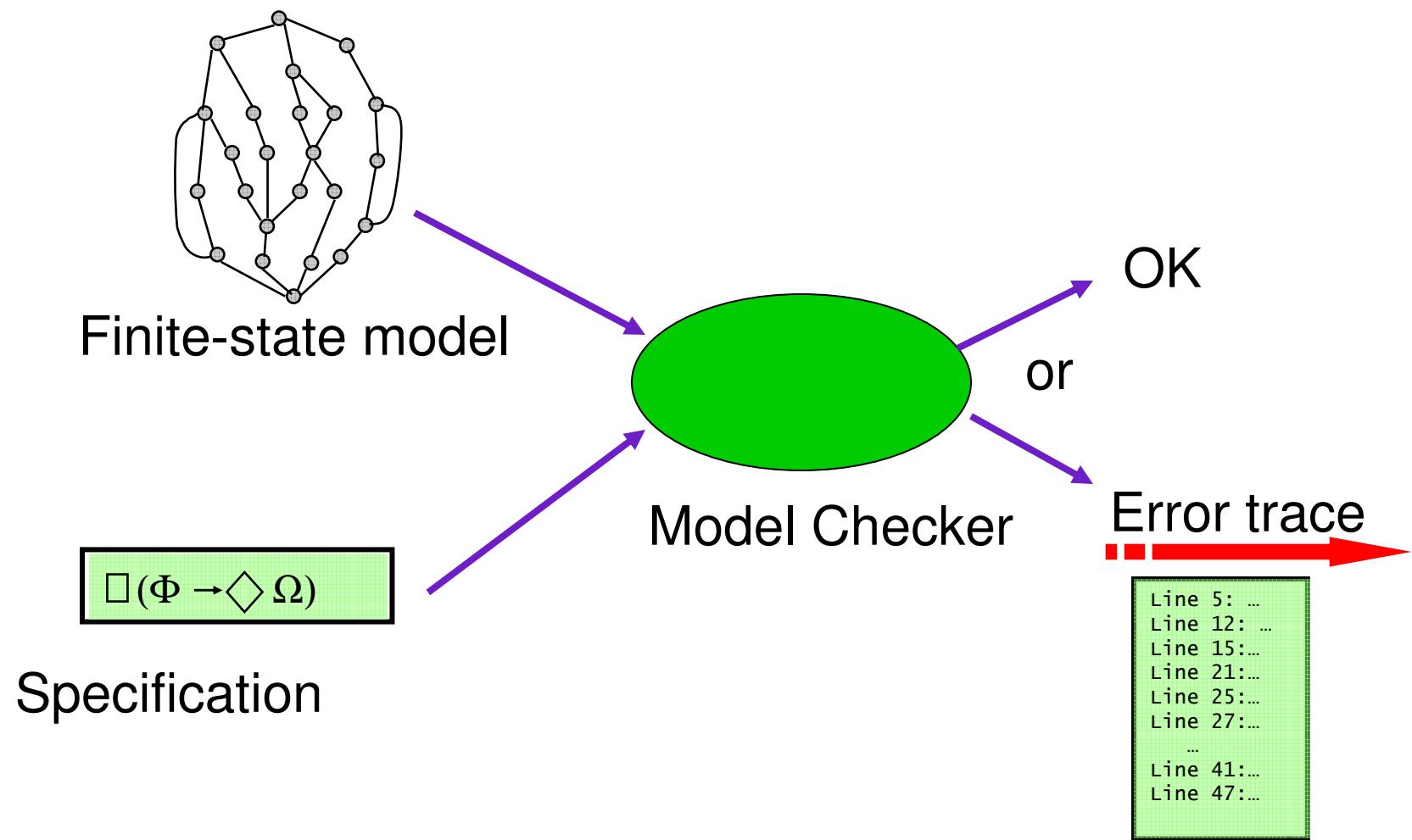
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# Model Checking



# Why Try to Use Model Checking for Software?

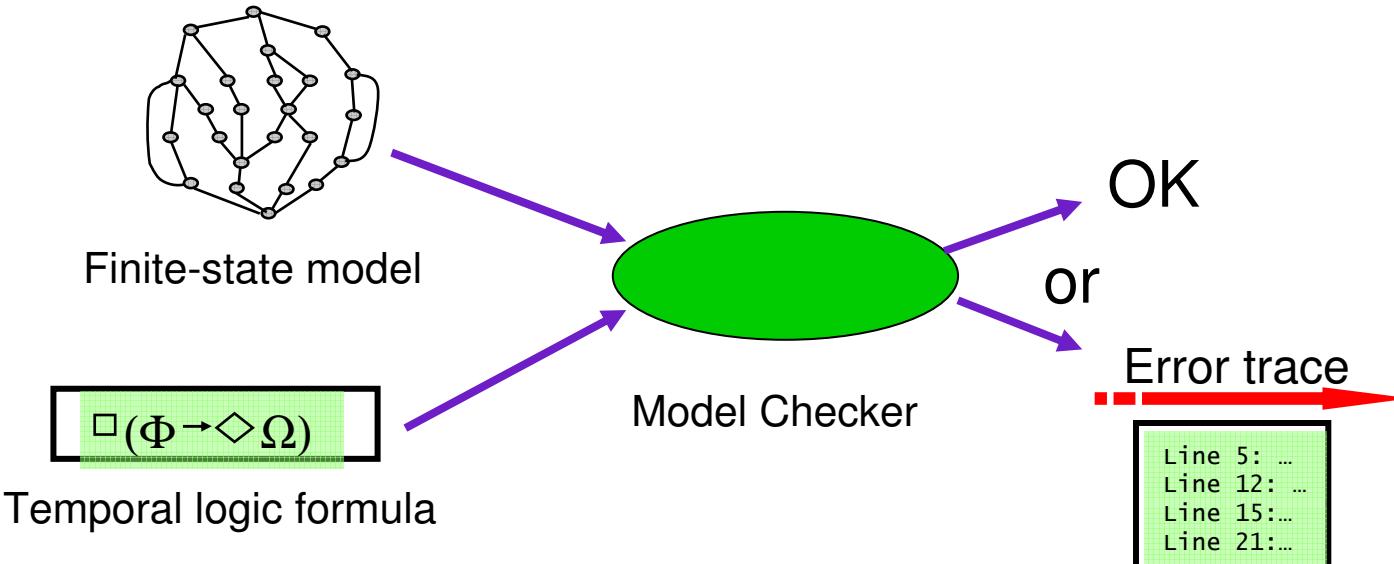
- Automatically check, e.g.,
  - invariants, simple safety & liveness properties
  - absence of dead-lock and live-lock,
  - complex event sequencing properties,
- In contrast to testing, gives complete coverage – even in presence of concurrency -- by exhaustively exploring all paths in system,
- It's been used for years with good success in hardware and protocol design

“Between the window open and the window close, button X can be pushed at most twice.”

*This suggests that model-checking can complement existing software quality assurance techniques.*

# What makes model-checking software difficult?

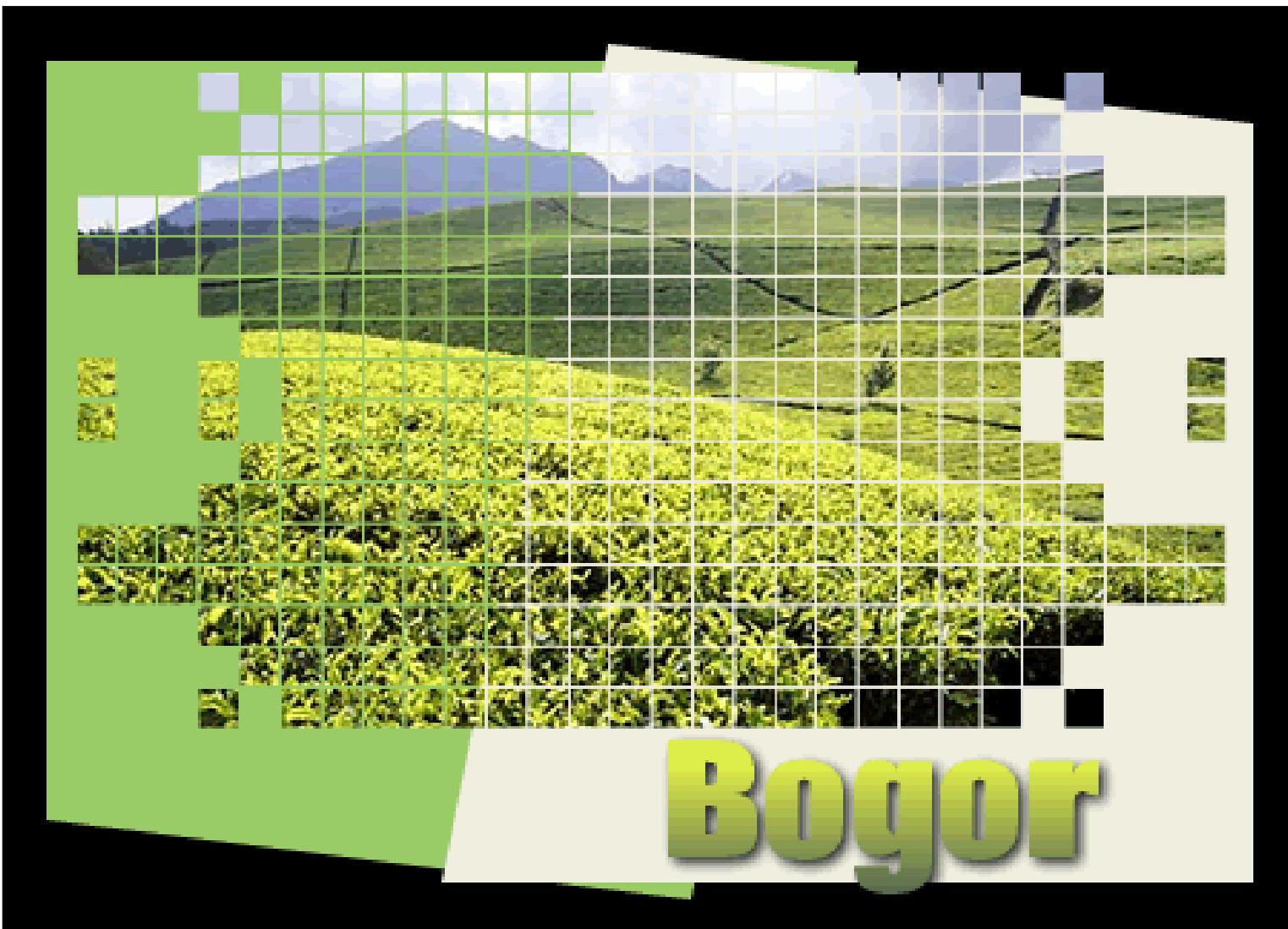
Note: These slides are from my ICSE 2000 talk...



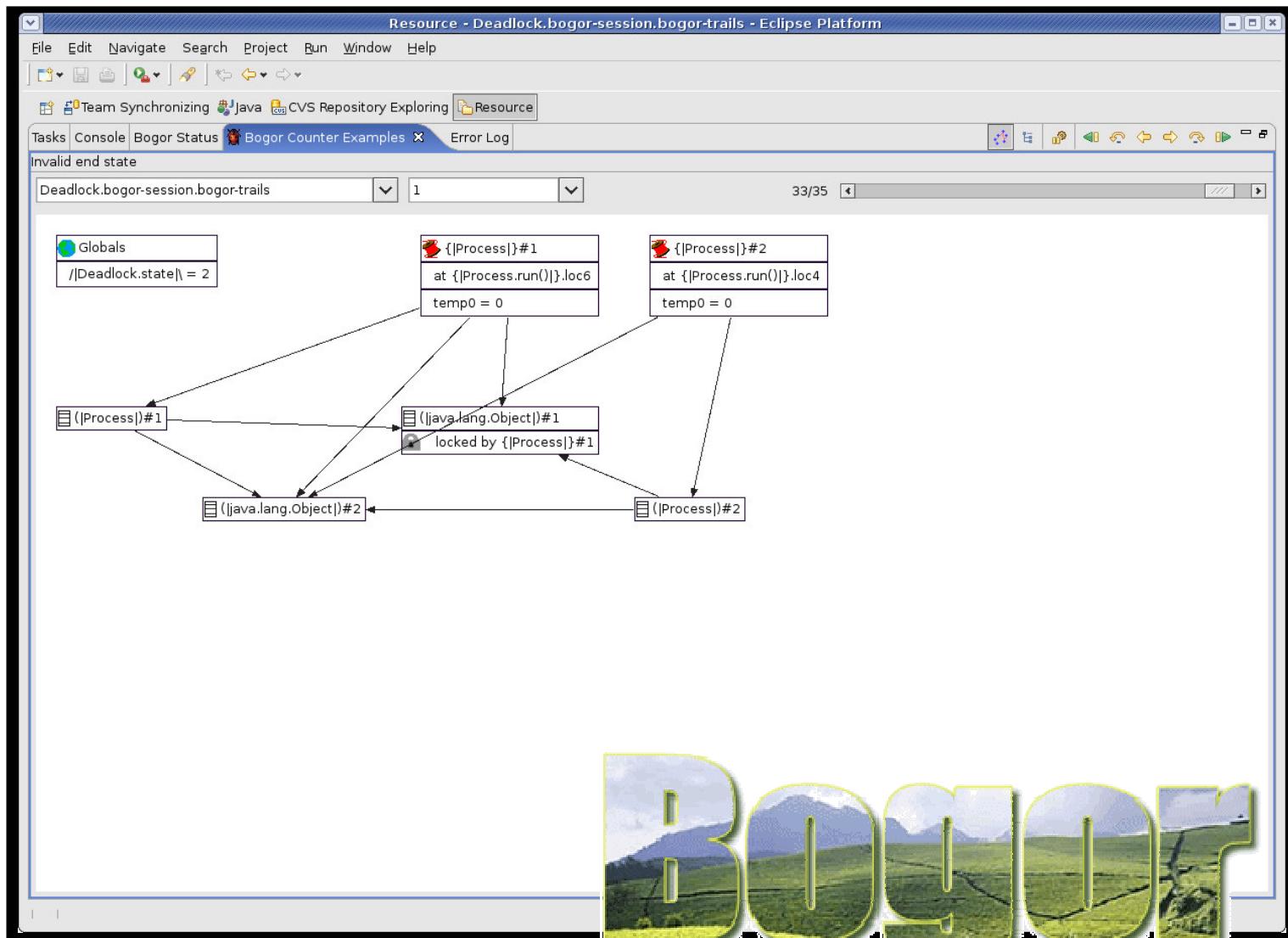
## Problems using existing checkers:

- Model construction
- Property specification
- State explosion
- Output interpretation

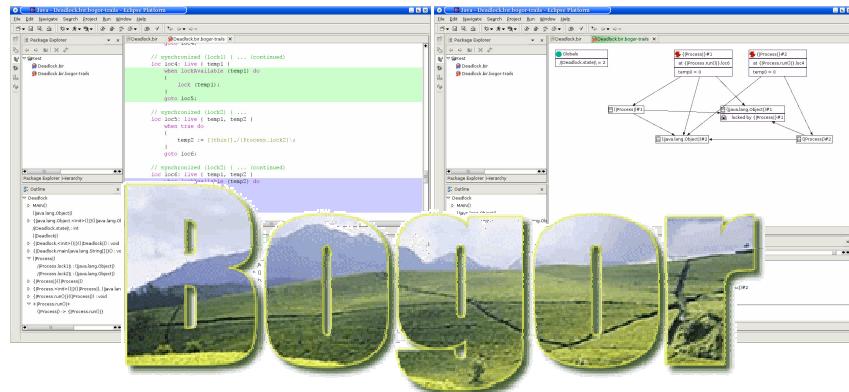
# Bogor



# Bogor - Software Model Checking Framework



# Bogor - Direct support for OO software



Direct support for...

- *unbounded* dynamic creation of threads and objects
- automatic memory management (garbage collection)
- virtual methods, ...
- ..., exceptions, etc.
- *supports virtually all of Java*

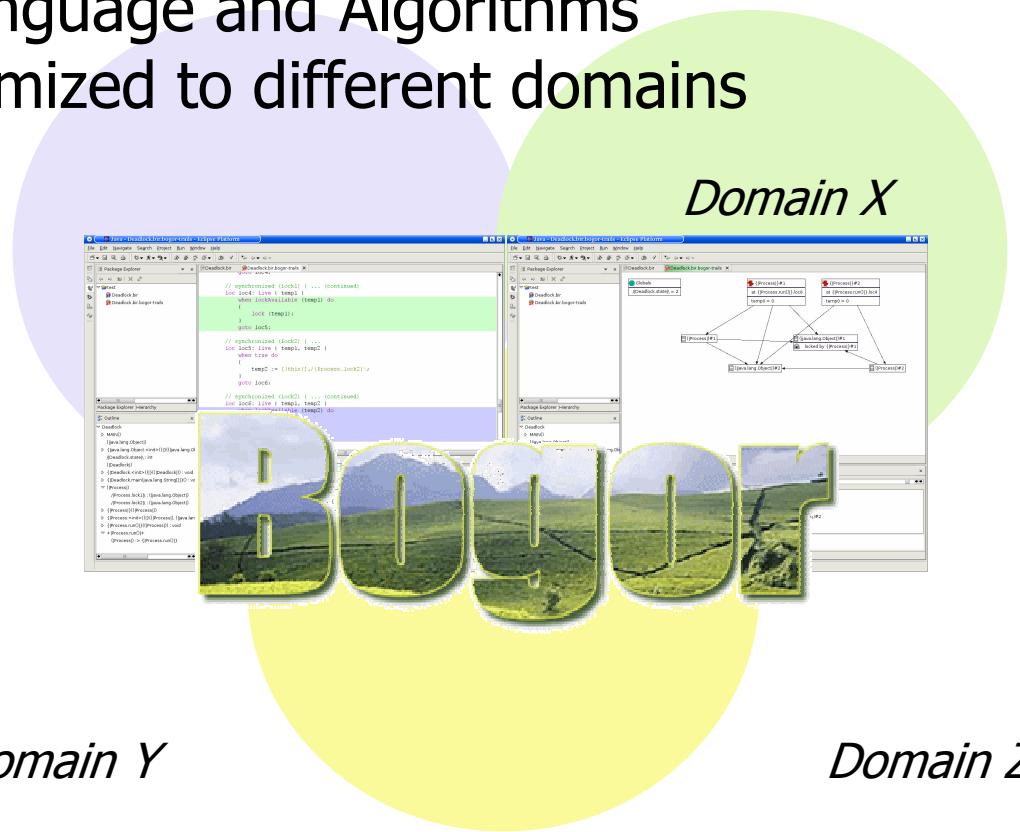
Extensive support for checking concurrent OO software

Software targeted algorithms...

- thread & heap symmetry
- compact state representation
- partial order reduction techniques driven by
  - object escape analysis
  - locking information

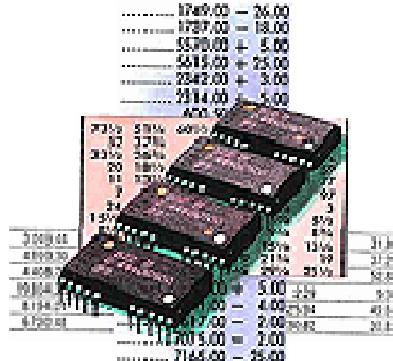
# Bogor - Domain Specific Model-Checking

Modeling language and Algorithms  
easily customized to different domains



*Extensible modeling language and plug-in architecture* allows Bogor to be customized to a variety of application domains

# System Modeling Problem – Variety of Application Domains



Hardware



Device Drivers



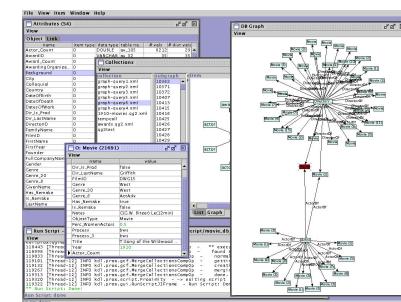
Avionics



Telephony



Automotive



GUI

# Leveraging Domain Knowledge

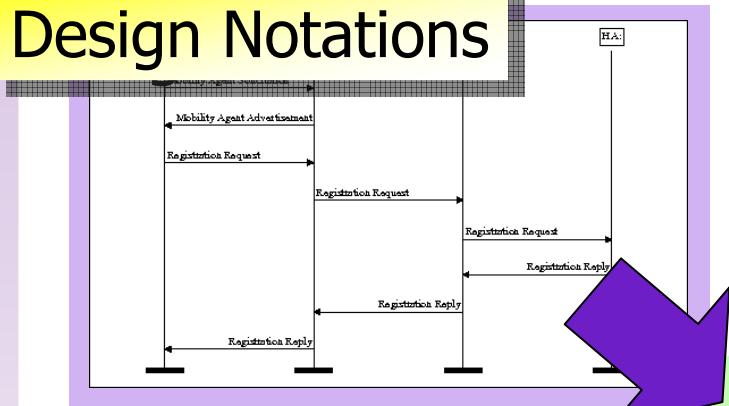


Lucent *Path Star*  
Telephone Switch

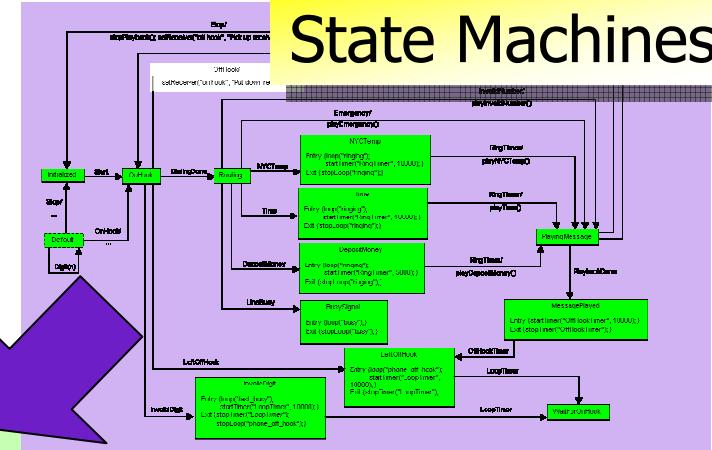
- Holzmann developed a customized model extraction from C to Spin for *telephone switching software*
- Translation using pattern matching of *particular domain idioms*
- In essence, an abstract machine for a particular domain
- Very effective at finding subtle defects

# System Modeling Problem – Variety of System Descriptions

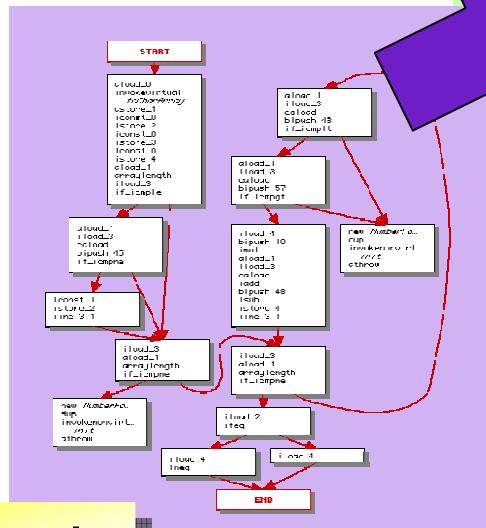
# Design Notations



# State Machines



# Model Checker



## Byte code

# Different levels of abstraction!

# Source code

Project1 - Microsoft Visual Basic [design] - [AMACS (Code)] (Read Only)

File Edit View Project Format Debug Run Query Diagram Tools AddIns Window Help

ControlTimer Timer

```
If InStr(EnabledSystemOptions$, ",pH,") > 0 Then
    'pH
    CH = "0"
    NUM_AVG = 30
    RGE = "049" '/- IV
    DLY = 50 'delay between readings in milliseconds
    Call ReadpH(CH, NUM_AVG, RGE, DLY)
End If

If AMACS.SystemStatus.Caption = "Stopped..." Then
    MousePointer = 0
    Exit Sub
End If

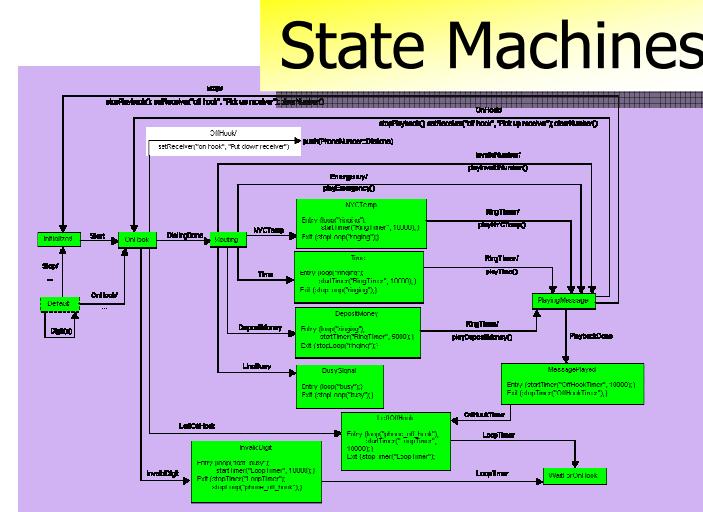
If InStr(EnabledSystemOptions$, ",Orp,") > 0 Then
    'ORP
    CH = "1"
    NUM_AVG = 30
    RGE = "03" '/-500mV
    DLY = 50 'delay between readings in milliseconds
    Call ReadOrp(CH, NUM_AVG, RGE, DLY)
End If

If AMACS.SystemStatus.Caption = "Stopped..." Then
    MousePointer = 0
    Exit Sub
End If

If InStr(EnabledSystemOpt
    'Temperature
    CH = "2"
```

Source

# The Goal



# Model-checking Engine

# Domain & Abstraction Extensions

Abstract machine tailored to *domain* and *level of abstraction*

# The Goal

Device Drivers



Source code

```
Project1 - Microsoft Visual Basic [design] - JAMACS (Module1.bas)
Module1
    Sub ControlTimer()
        If InStr(EnabledSystemOptions$, ",pH,") > 0 Then
            pH
            CH = "0"
            NUM_AVG = 30
            RGE = "+04" +/- 1V
            DLY = 50 'delay between readings in milliseconds
            Call ReadOp(CH, NUM_AVG, RGE, DLY)
        End If

        If InStr(EnabledSystemOptions$, ",Org,") > 0 Then
            'ORG
            CH = "1"
            NUM_AVG = 30
            RGE = "+03" +/- 500mV
            DLY = 50 'delay between readings in milliseconds
            Call ReadOp(CH, NUM_AVG, RGE, DLY)
        End If

        If InStr(EnabledSystemOptions$, ",Temp,") > 0 Then
            'Temperature
            CH = "2"
        End If
    End Sub
End Module
```

A screenshot of a Microsoft Visual Basic IDE showing a module named 'Module1'. It contains a single procedure called 'ControlTimer'. The code within this procedure checks system options for 'pH', 'Org', and 'Temp' parameters, and performs corresponding actions like reading from a sensor and updating a status bar.

Model-checking  
Engine

Domain & Abstraction  
Extensions

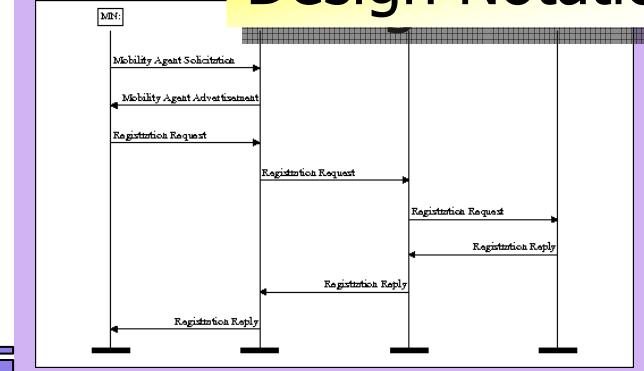
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# Customization Mechanisms

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Core Modeling Language

Add new commands & expressions

## Bogor -- Customizable Checking Engine Modules

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*...existing  
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Domain-Specific  
Scheduler

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Core Checker Modules

Customized Checker Modules

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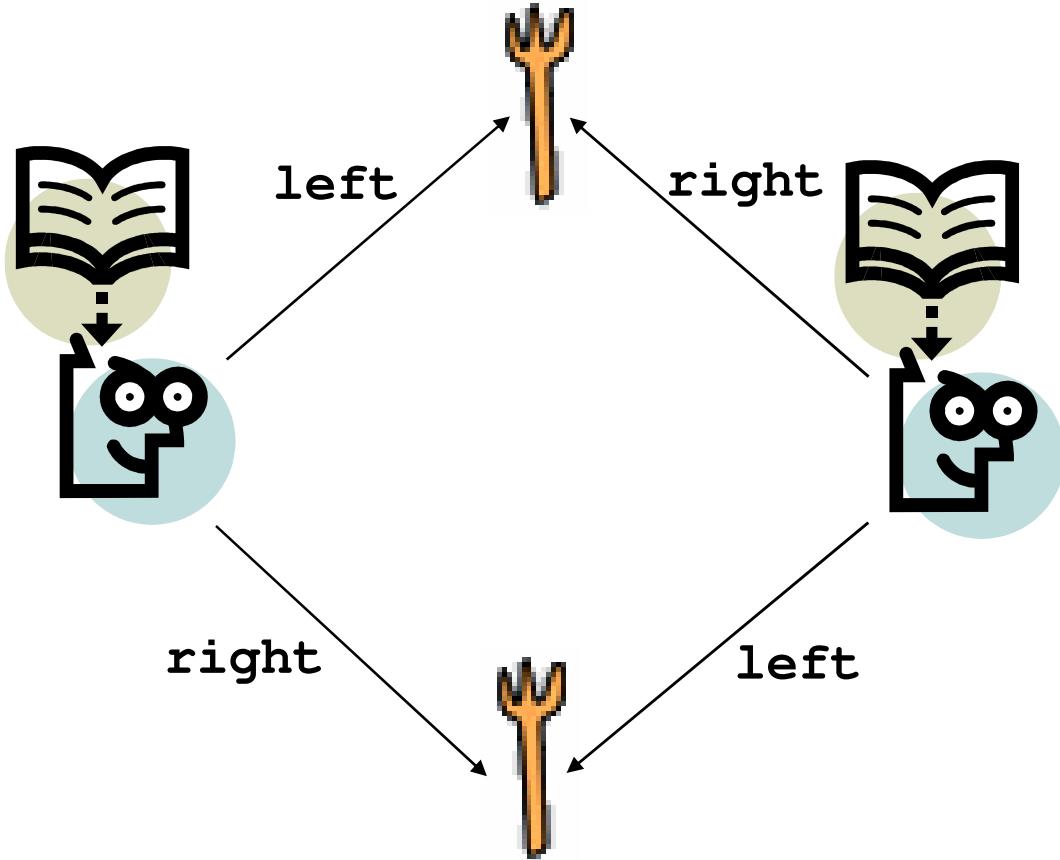
## Bogor Language and UI

- Demo/Example: Dining philosophers
- Support for OO Features

## Example Customizations

- Component designs for avionics
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  - synergistic integration with static analysis
- Symbolic Execution
  - synergistic integration with theorem proving & testing

# An Example — 2 Dining Philosophers



How can we represent this system in BIR (the Bandera Intermediate Representation) – Bogor's modeling language?

# A BIR Example — 2 Dining Philosophers

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system TwoDiningPhilosophers {
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    main thread MAIN() {
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Global data;  
Uses a record to model forks

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```

Local variable declarations;  
References to Fork objects

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Dynamic allocation of forks

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Dynamic allocation of threads;  
parameterized on forks

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# A BIR Example – 2 Dining Philosophers

Guarded transformations

*...aka "guarded transitions",  
"guarded commands"*

When condition  
is true

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```

Execute these  
statement(s)  
atomically

# High-level BIR

## Motivation

- while low-level BIR is suitable as a target for automatic translation, it is too cumbersome to use for manual modeling
- High-level BIR provides constructs similar to most modern programming languages such as loops, try-catch, etc.
  - high-level BIR constructs are translated to low-level BIR before model checking starts

# Bounded Buffer

```
record Object { lock l; }

record BoundedBuffer extends Object {
    Object[] buffer; int head; int tail; int bound;
}

function add(BoundedBuffer this, Object o) {
    lock (this.l);

    while this.tail == this.head do
        wait (this.l);
    end
    this.buffer[this.head] := o;
    this.head := (this.head + 1) % this.bound;
    notifyAll (this.l);

    unlock (this.l);
}
```

Inheritance

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Arrays

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Locking primitives

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}
```

High-level  
control  
structures

# A BIR Example — 2 Dining Philosophers

## Demo

- Bogor BIR Editor
  - syntax highlighting
  - well-formed-ness checker
- Bogor Counter-example Display
  - states and transitions navigation
  - heap visualization

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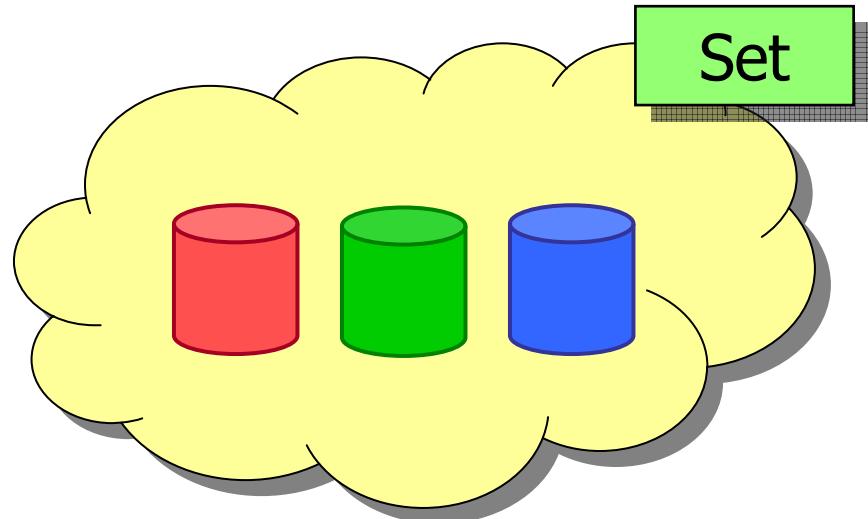
Customized Checker Modules

# Bogor Language Extensions

BIR does not include a *set* data type as a primitive.  
Let's imagine adding *symmetric sets* as a BIR extension.

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- add an element
- remove an element
- non-deterministically select an element
- universal quantification of predicate across all elements



# Domain-Specific Modeling

## Bogor -- Extensible Modeling Language

*APIs generated automatically; just fill in semantics*

**Threads,  
Objects,  
Methods,  
Exceptions, etc.**



Set.type<'a>

create()  
selectElement()  
add()  
:  
forAll()



*No need to  
extend parser!*

Core Modeling  
Language

New Bogor  
types and  
primitives

```
class Setvalue implements IValue {  
    byte[] linearize(...) {  
        Bogor API calls...  
    } ...  
}
```

```
IValue selectElement(...) {  
    Bogor API calls...  
}
```

:

```
IValue forAll(...) {  
    Bogor API calls...  
}
```

Java implementation of new  
values and new primitives  
inside model-checker

# Modeling Language Extensions

Bogor allows definitions of new abstract types and abstract operations as first-class constructs

```
extension Set for SetModule
{
    typedef type<'a>;
    expdef Set.type<'a> create<'a>('a ...);
    expdef 'a selectElement<'a>(Set.type<'a>);
    expdef boolean isEmpty<'a>(Set.type<'a>);
    actiondef add<'a>(Set.type<'a>, 'a);
    actiondef remove<'a>(Set.type<'a>, 'a);
    expdef boolean forAll<'a>('a -> boolean, Set.type<'a>);
}
```

A new *type* to represent polymorphic symmetric sets

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Variable arity function for creating symmetric sets

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Non-deterministically  
pick an element of the  
set to return

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Commands to add  
and remove elements

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        actiondef removes 'a > (Set.type<'a>, 'a);
    expdef boolean forAll<'a>('a -> boolean, Set.type<'a>);
}
```

Higher-order function implements quantification over set elements

Predicate on set element

Set value to iterate over

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*Extensive  
tutorial  
available*

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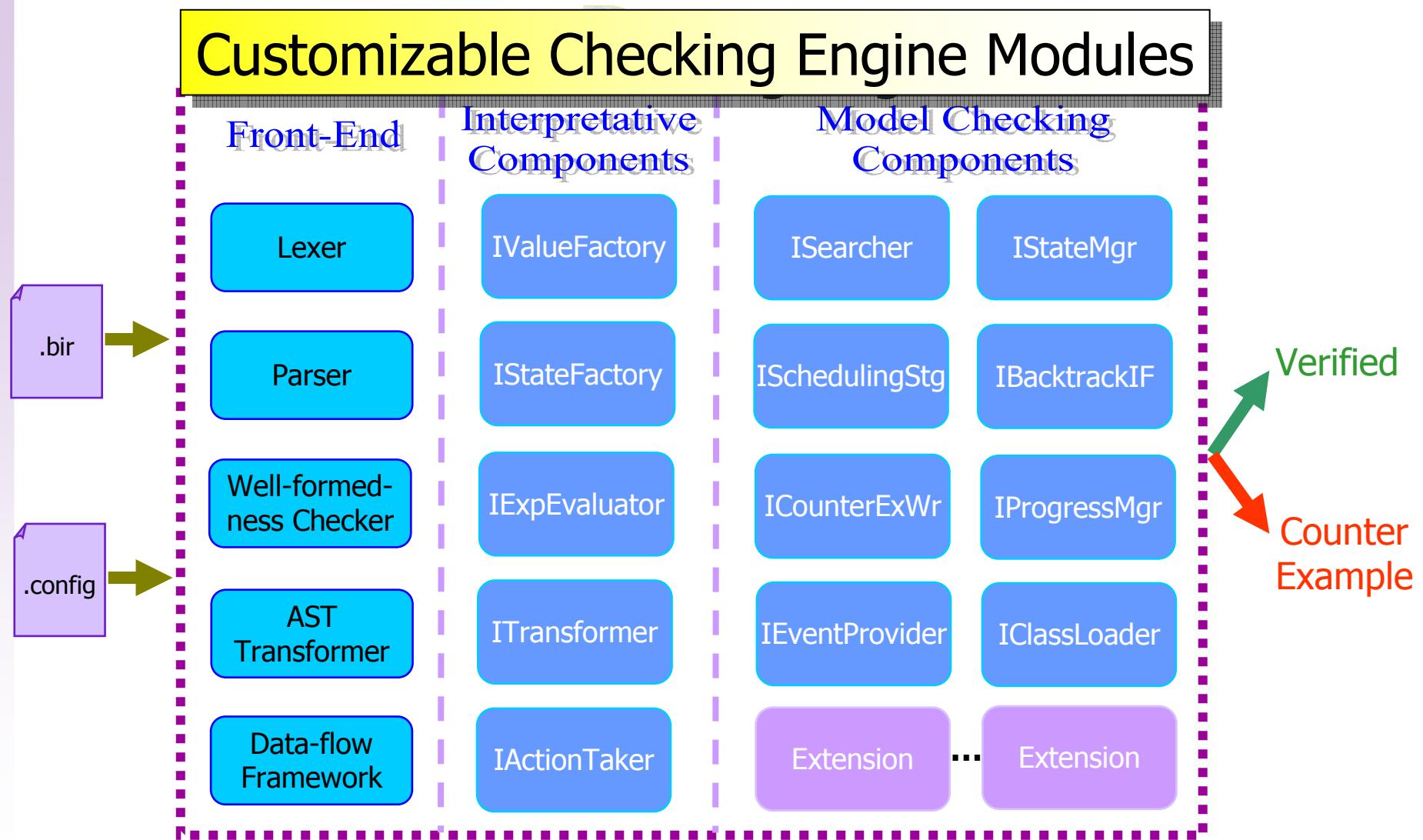
Domain-  
Specific Search

Domain-Specific  
State Rep.

Core Checker Modules

Customized Checker Modules

# Internal Architecture



*...modular components with clean and well-designed API using design patterns*

# Bogor Configuration

A Bogor configuration is a key-value set

Keys for component  
interfaces

Java class implementation  
for each interface

IActionTaker	= DefaultActionTaker
IExpEvaluator	= DefaultExpEvaluator
ISchedulingStrategist	= DefaultSchedulingStrategist
ISearcher	= DefaultSearcher
IStateManager	= DefaultStateManager
ITransformer	= DefaultTransformer
IBacktrackingInfoFactory	= DefaultBacktrackingInfoFactory
IStateFactory	= DefaultStateFactory
IValueFactory	= DefaultValueFactory
ISearcher.maxErrors	= 1
...	

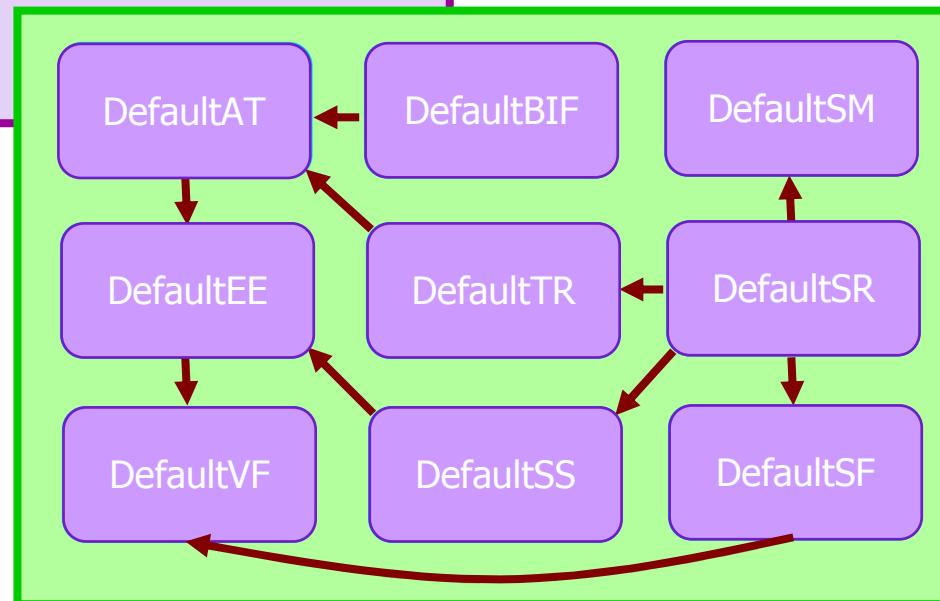
Options for components

# Bogor Initialization

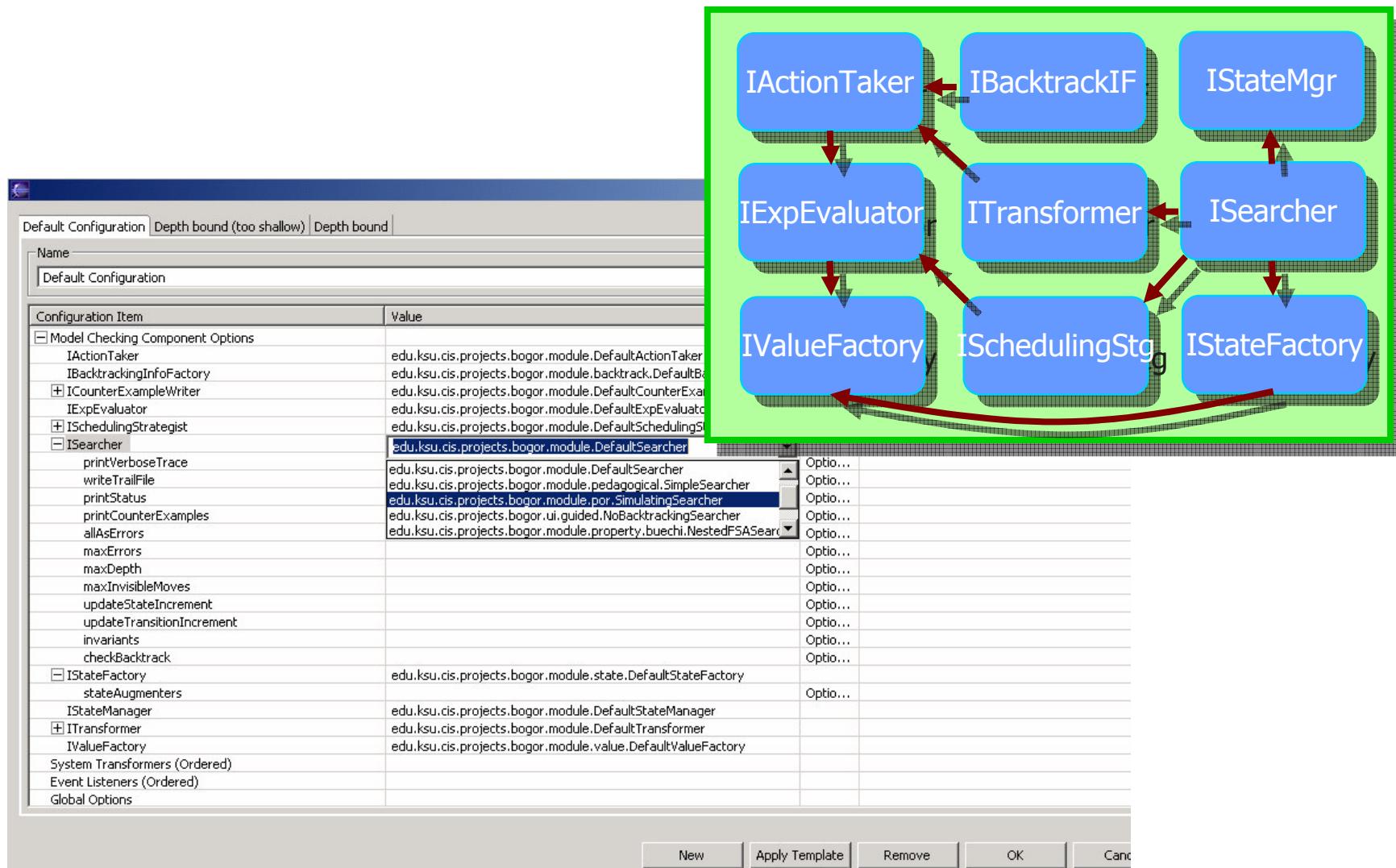
```
IActionTaker          = DefaultActionTaker  
IExpEvaluator         = DefaultExpEvaluator  
ISchedulingStrategist = DefaultSchedulingStrategist  
ISearcher             = DefaultSearcher  
IStateManager        = DefaultStateManager  
ITransformer          = DefaultTransformer  
IBacktrackingInfoFactory = DefaultBacktrackingInfoFactory  
IStateFactory         = DefaultStateFactory  
IValueFactory         = DefaultValueFactory  
  
ISearcher.maxErrors   = 1  
...  
...
```

Options are passed to each component, and connections are established

Given a configuration, Bogor instantiate the specified components



# Demo



# Outline



*--- A Flexible Framework for  
Creating Software Model Checkers*

## Customization Facilities

- Adding new commands & expressions to the modeling language
- Customizing core model checking algorithms

## Bogor Language and UI

- Demo/Example: Dining philosophers
- Support for OO Features

## Example Customizations

- Component designs for avionics
- Java/C# Virtual Machines
  - synergistic integration with static analysis
- Symbolic Execution
  - synergistic integration with theorem proving & testing

# Domain Customizations

We are aware of more than 31 substantive extensions to Bogor that have been built by 19 people, only one of whom was the primary Bogor developer.

## Examples

- Component-based avionics systems in *Cadena*
- Checking Java Modeling Language (JML) specifications
- Compositional Reasoning using Symbolic Execution
- Test Case Generation
- Multi-agent Systems
- Modeling MPI (U Mass)
- Model checking Motorola M68HC11 machine code (BYU)



# Bogor Extension Examples

See paper!

## Property Checking Modules

- Invariants
- Regular expression/finite-state automata (1083)
- An automata-theoretic Linear Temporal Logic (1011) checker
- Computation-tree Logic (1418) checker based on alternating tree automata
- We have also implemented a checker extension for the Java Modeling Language (3721).

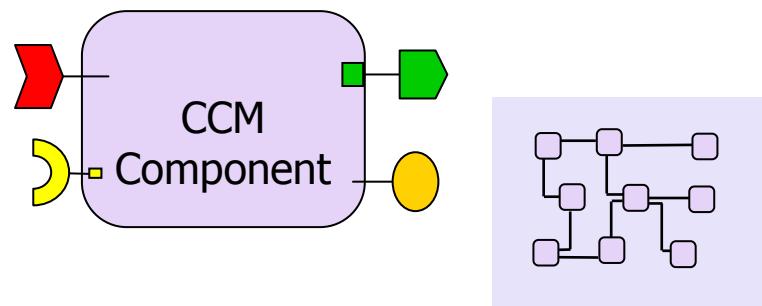
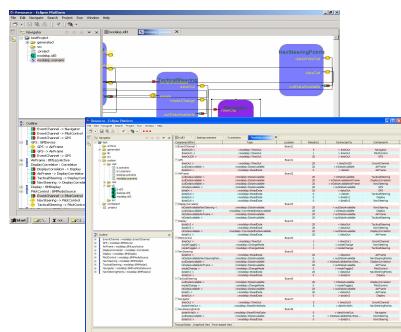
# Avionics Mission Control Systems



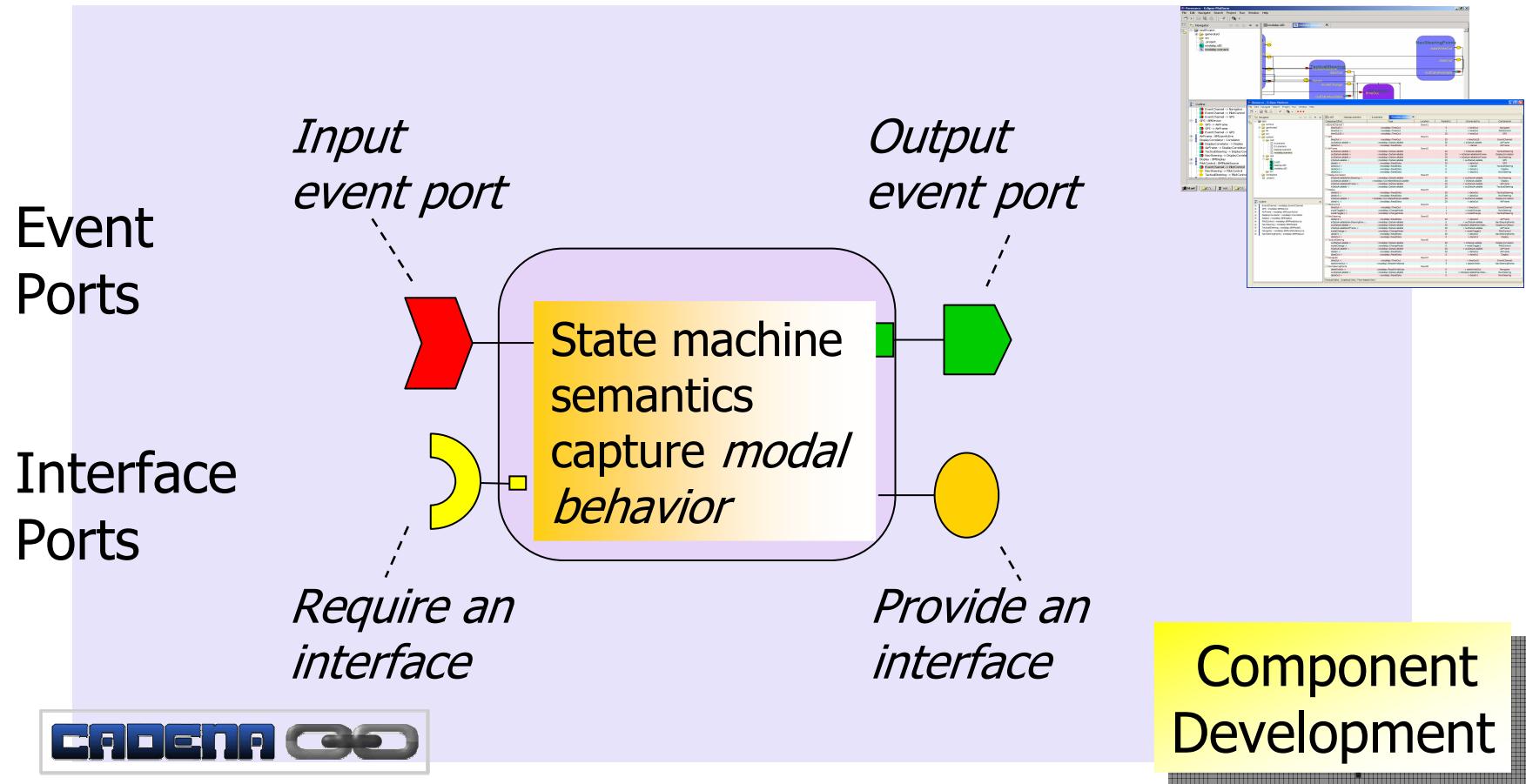
- Mission-control software for Boeing military aircraft
- Boeing's Bold Stroke Avionics Middleware
  - ...built on top of ACE/TAO RT CORBA



Development and analysis environment for systems built using CORBA Component Model

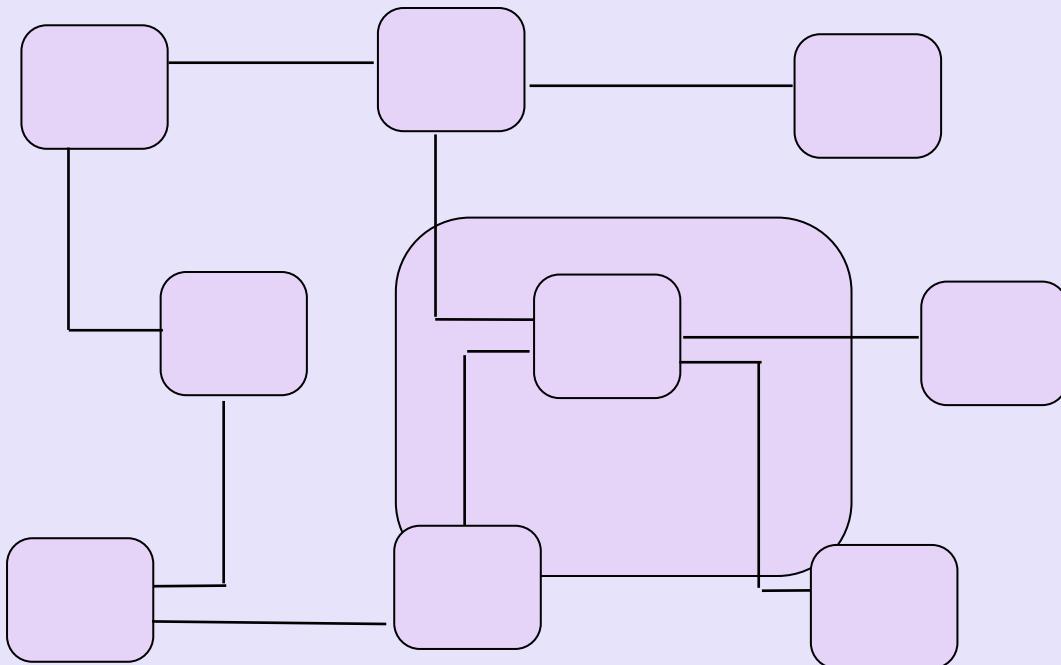


# Component-based Design

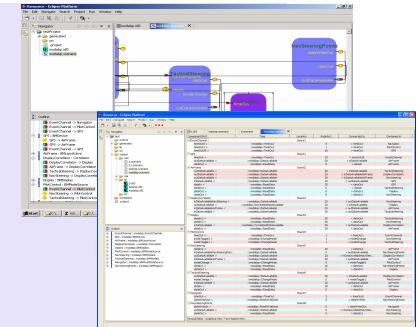


**Cadena** development environment allows model-based development of Bold Stroke applications using the CORBA Component Model (CCM)

# Component-based Design



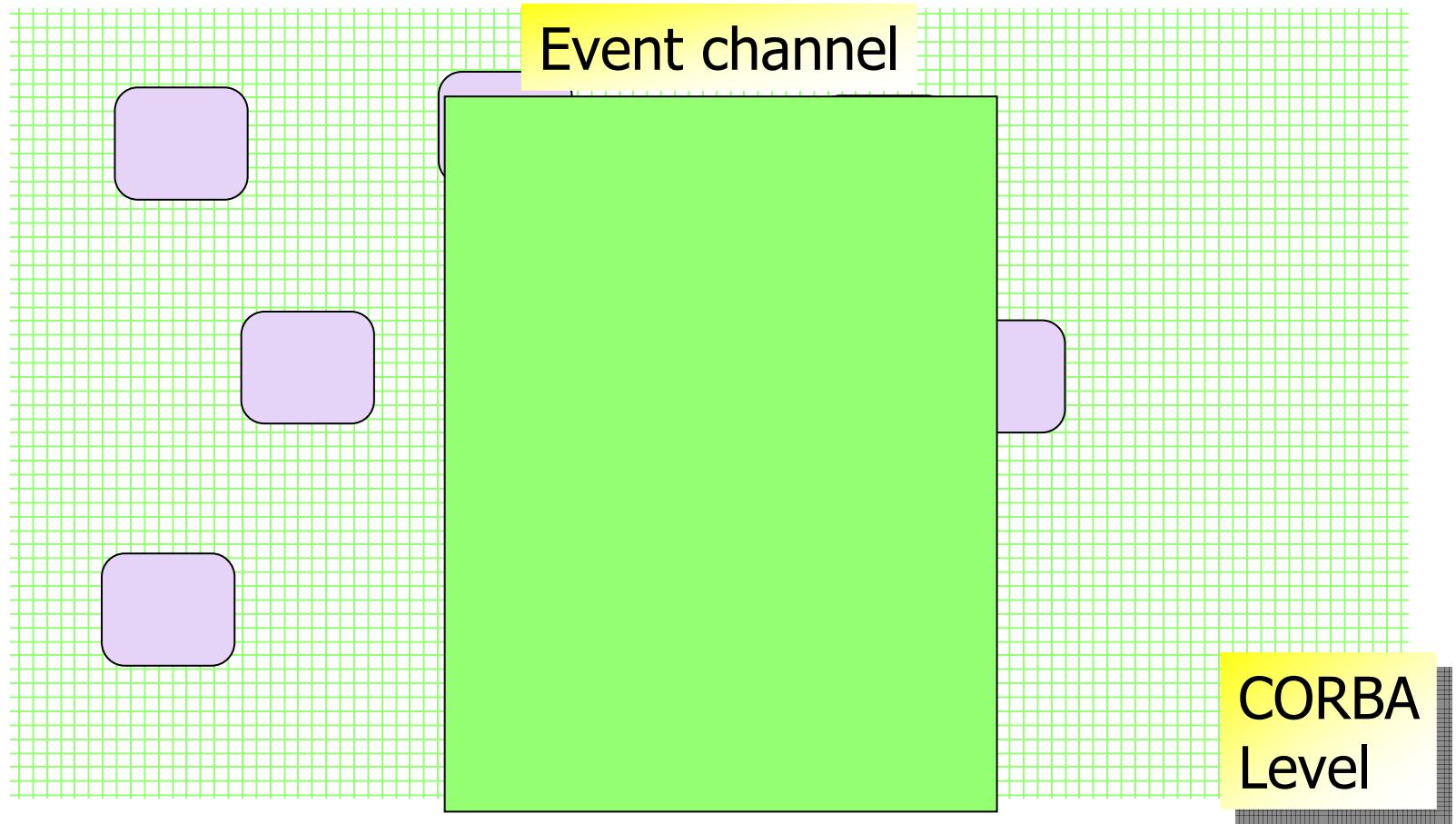
*...100's of components*



*Must take into account the semantics of the underlying RT middleware!*

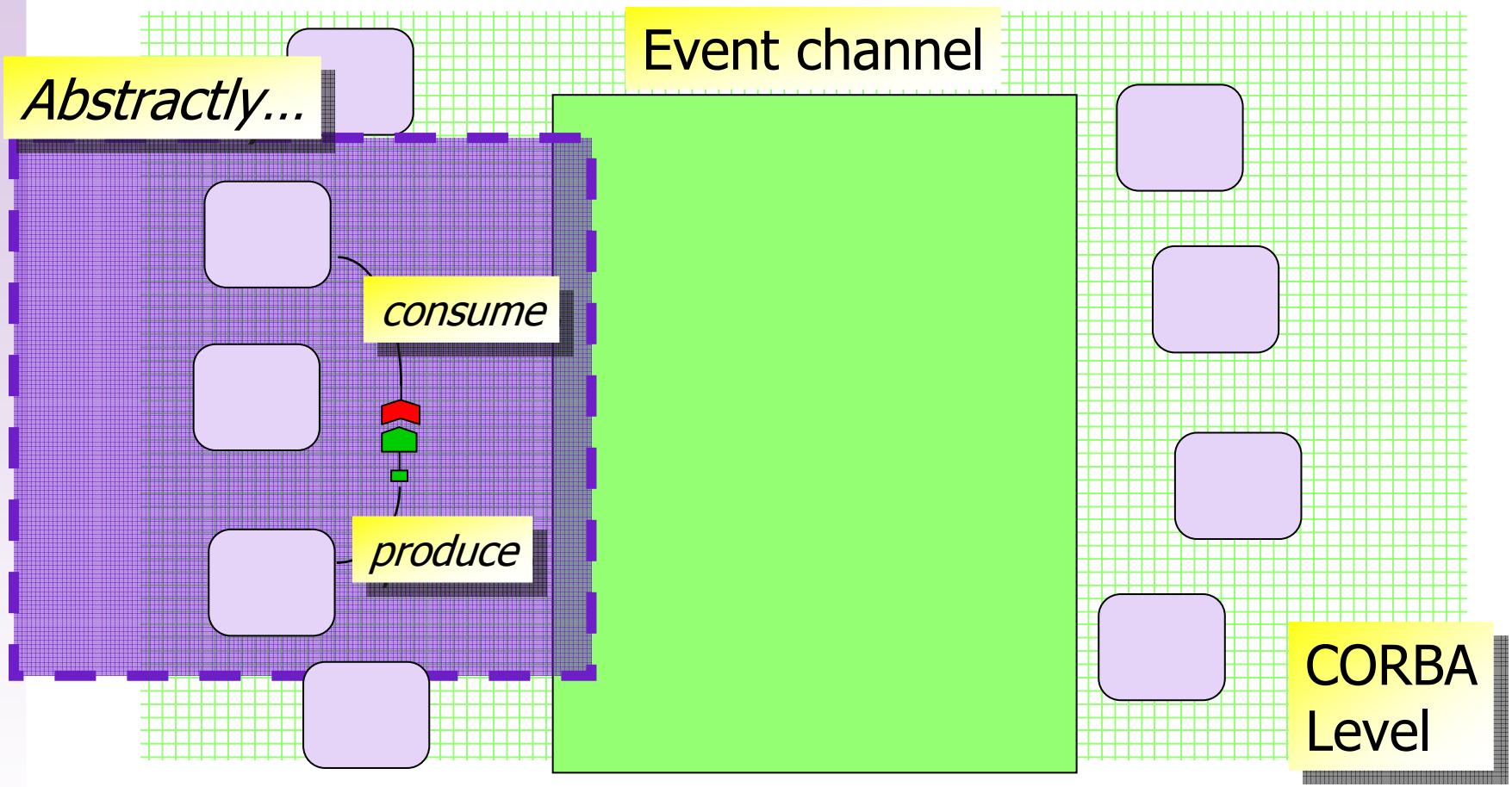
**How can model checking be used to use about global modal control flow properties of the system, e.g., if component A is in mode M and sends event E, component B will eventually transition to mode N?**

# RT Middleware-based Implementation



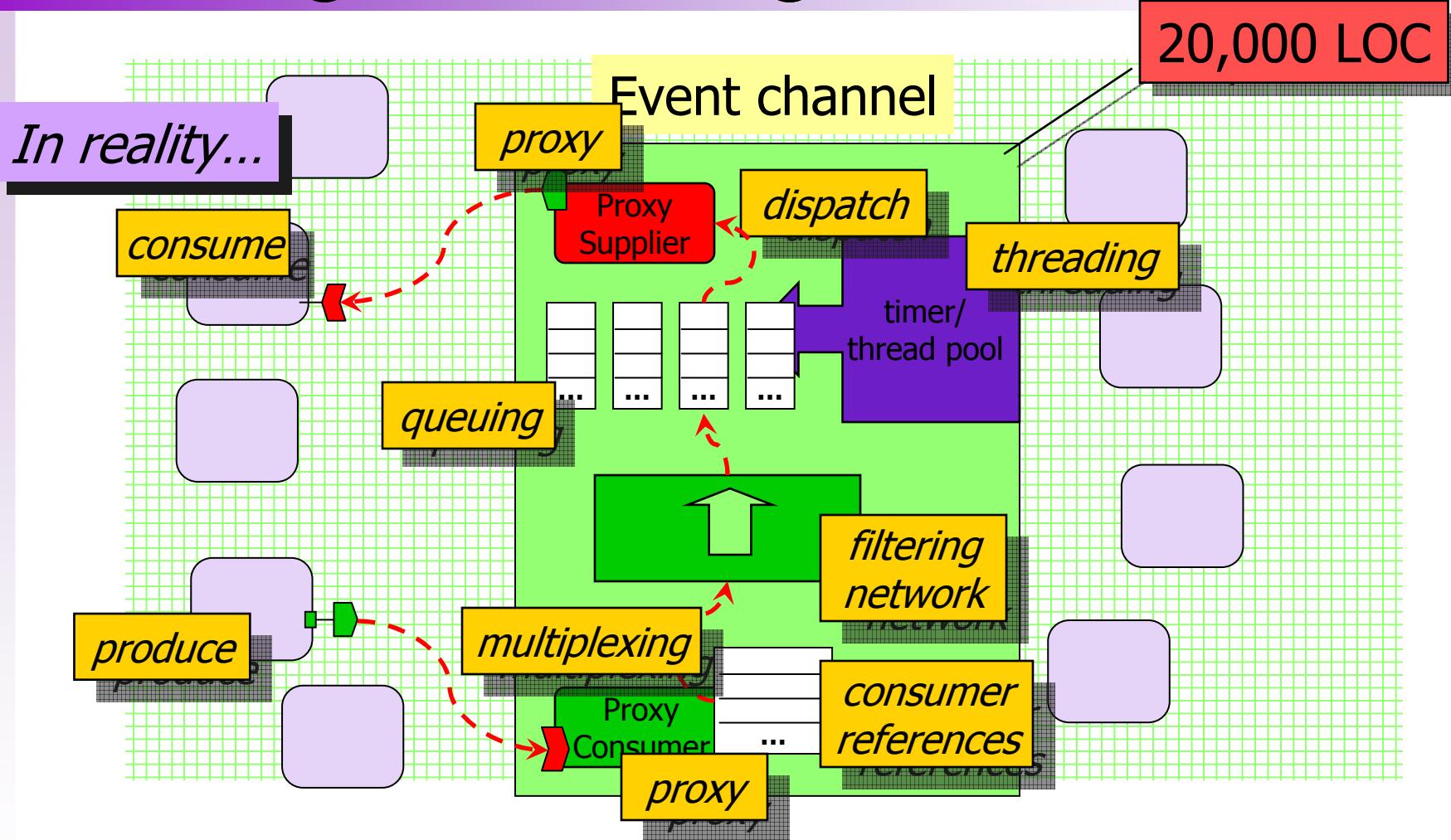
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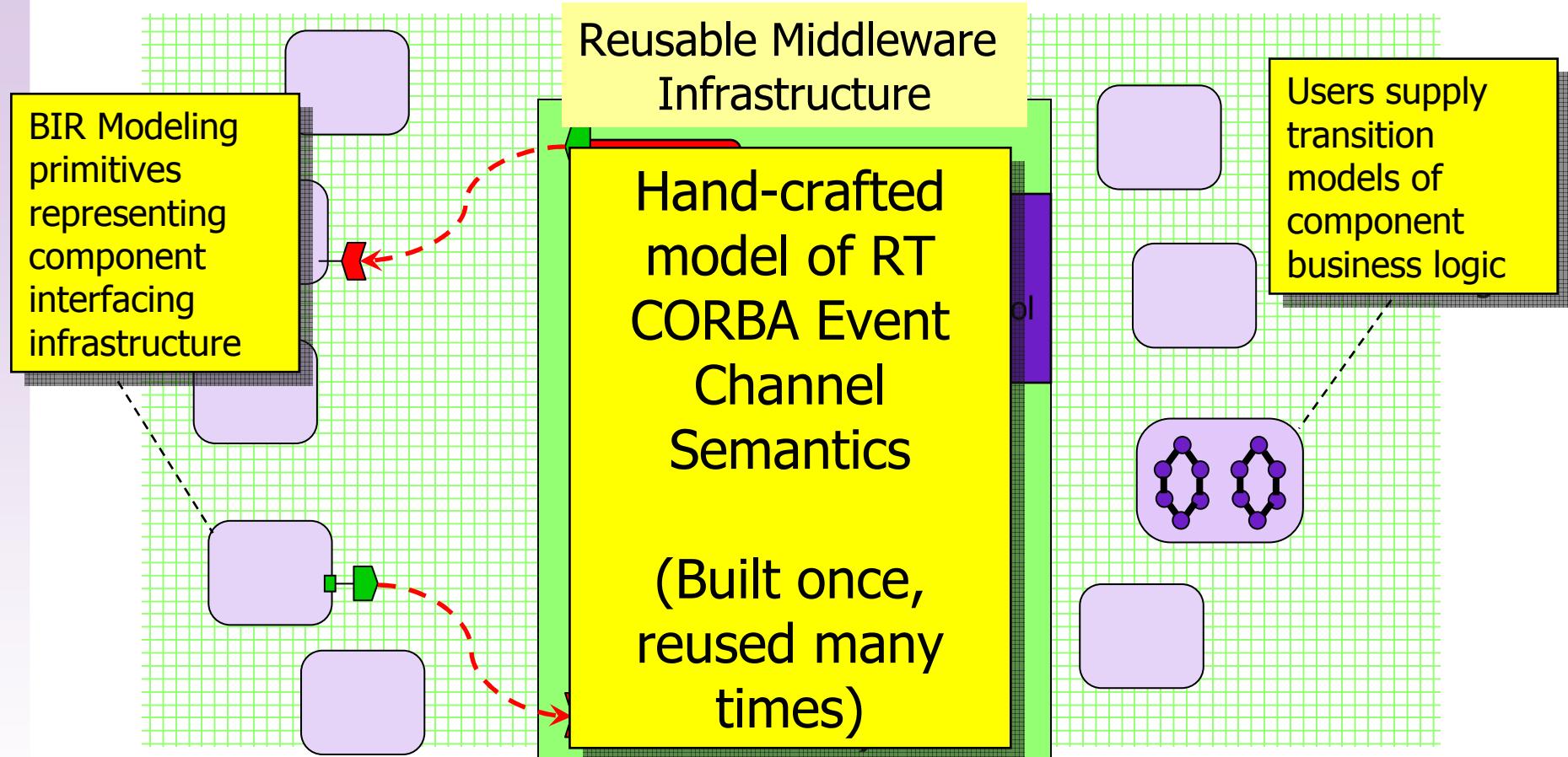
# Boeing Threading Model



Periodic event driven system based  
on rate-monotonic scheduling

Theme

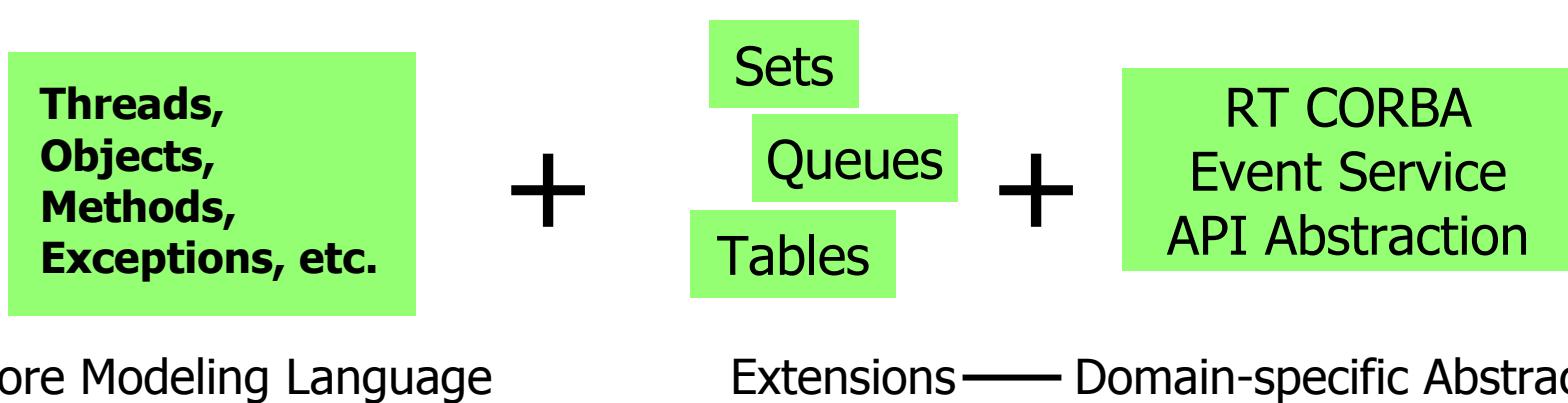
# Domain-Specific Modeling Environment



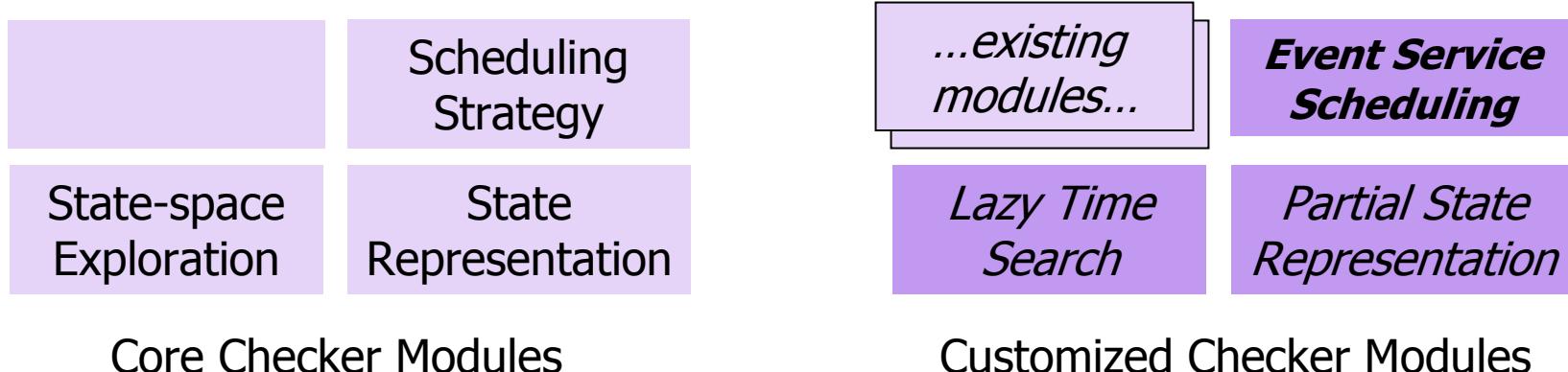
- Systems in the product line are built by deploying components on top of reusable middleware infrastructure

# Bogor Customized To Cadena

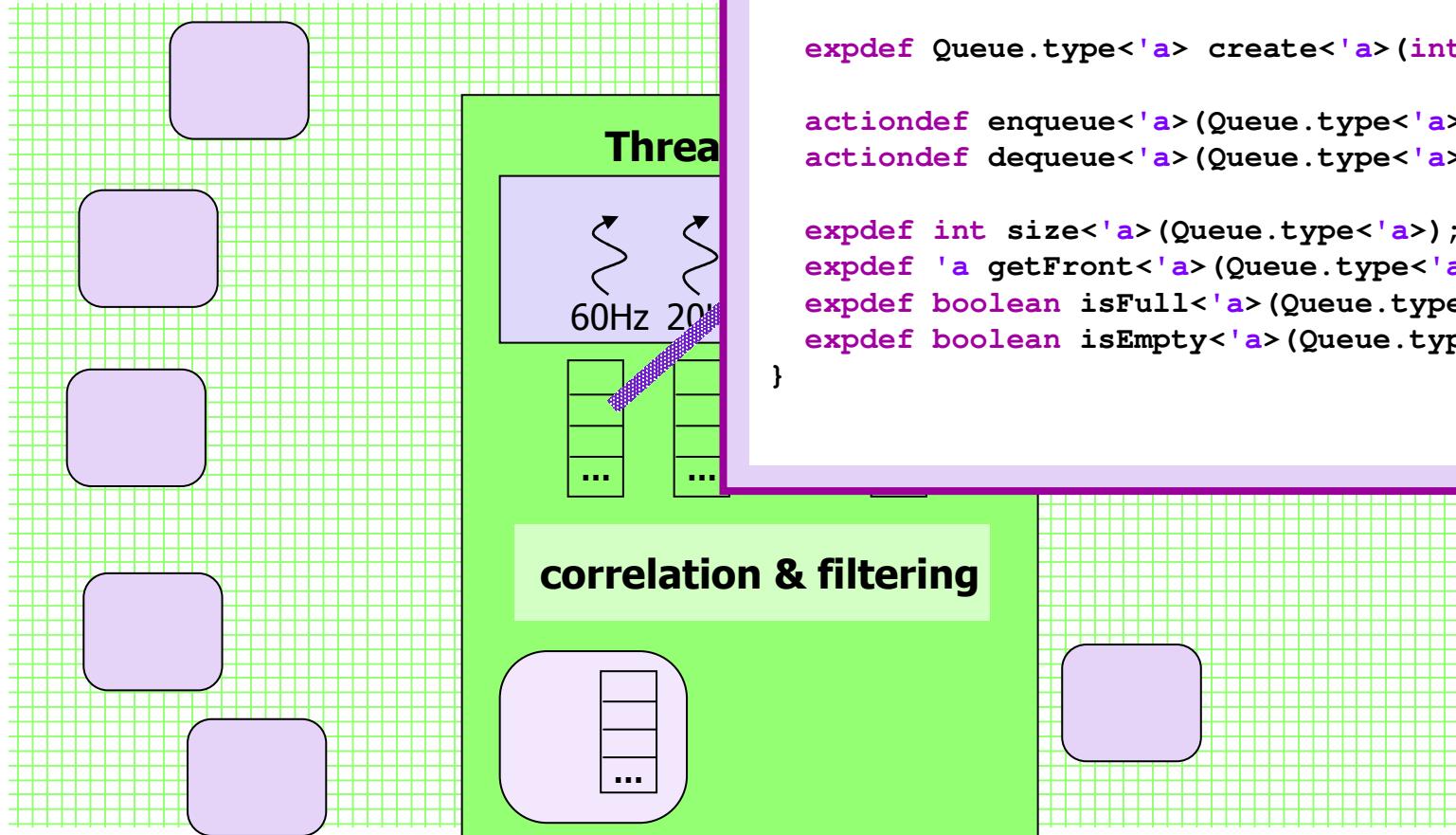
## Bogor -- Extensible Modeling Language



## Bogor -- Customizable Checking Engine Modules

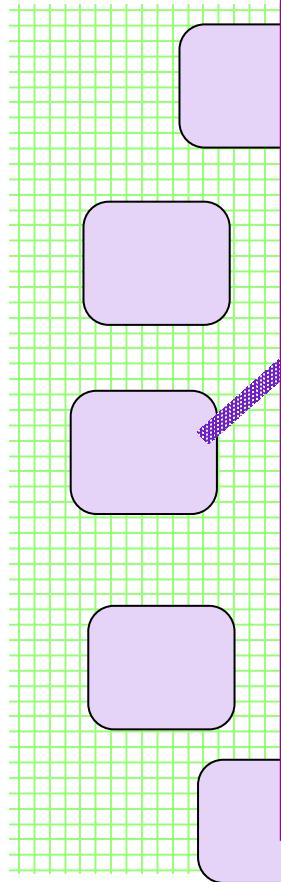


# Bogor Modeling Extensions



**Bogor** extensions for representing event-channel queue data structures

# Bogor Modeling Extensions



```
extension CAD for SystemModule {
    // declaration of abstract types
    typedef Event;
    typedef Component;

    // constructors
    expdef CAD.Component createComponent(string);
    expdef CAD.Event createEvent<'a>('a);

    // manipulation of subscriber lists
    actiondef addSubscriberList(CAD.Component, string);
    actiondef addSubscriber<'a>(CAD.Component, string,
        'a);
    expdef 'a[] getSubscribers<'a>(CAD.Component, string);

    ...
}
```

---

**Bogor** extensions for representing CCM component API

# Domain-Specific Modeling

API of RT-Event Channel incorporated as BIR primitives

**Threads,  
Objects,  
Methods,  
Exceptions, etc.**



publish()  
subscribe()  
push()  
connect()  
:::  
disconnect()

Event publish() {  
*Bogor API calls...*  
}

:

Event connect() {  
*Bogor API calls...*  
}

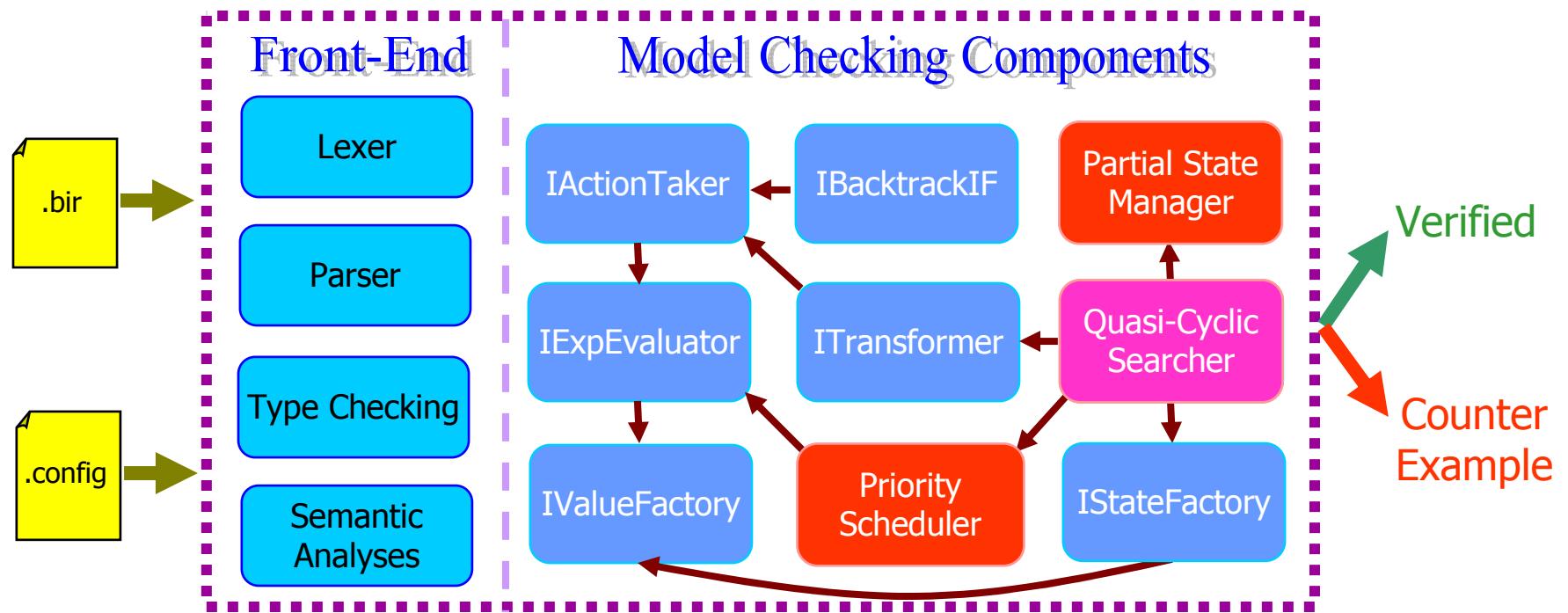
Core Modeling  
Language

New Bogor primitives  
corresponding to  
Event Channel API

Java implementation of new  
primitives inside model-  
checker

# Domain-Specific Algorithms

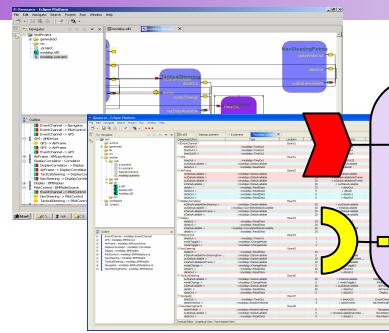
## Bogor -- Customizable Checking Engine Modules



**Bogor** default modules are *unplugged* and *replaced* with state representation, scheduling and search strategies *customized to the Bold Stroke domain*

# Assessment

Lessons learned...



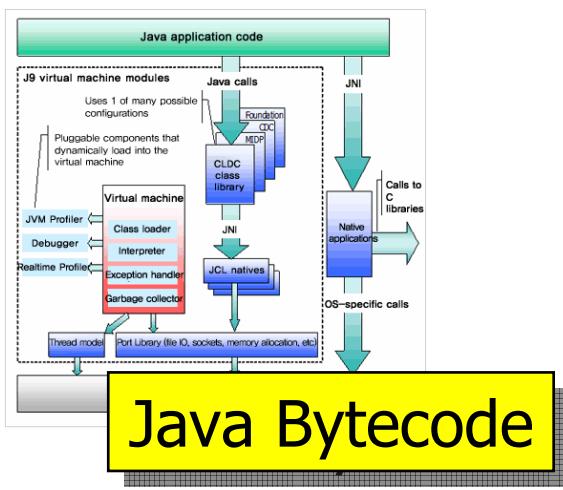
- By customizing the modeling language
  - built-in primitives for RT-CORBA communication services
  - built-in primitives for component infrastructure
- ...models are much less tedious to create
- By tailoring scheduling and state-storage strategies to domain
  - we were able to gain orders of magnitude improvement in checking performance over previous SPIN-based implementation
  - we developed a parallel version of the state-space exploration strategy that gave additional improvements

*...see papers from EMSOFT 03, ISOLA 04*

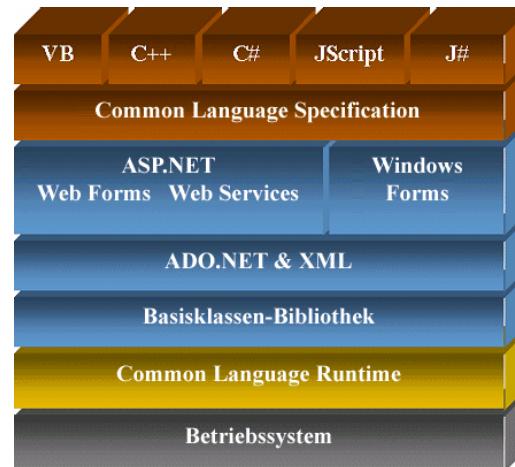
# Model Checkers for Machine Instruction Sets



Motorola M68HC11



- Add new Bogor commands corresponding to instruction sets of virtual machines or hardware processors



Microsoft MSIL .NET Bytecode

# Simple Microprocessor

- Motorola M68HC11
- Flat 64K memory model
- Accumulators, memory bus, program counter, call stack
- Undergraduate project at Brigham Young University



# Extension Declarations

```
typealias byte int wrap(0, 0xff);
typealias word int wrap(0, 0xffff);

extension m68hc11 for edu.byu.cs.bogor.m68hc11.M68hc11Module {
    // declaration of processor type
    typedef type;

    // constructor
    expdef m68hc11.type create();

    // accumulators
    expdef word getA(m68hc11.type);
    actiondef    setA(m68hc11.type, word value);
    ...

    // control
    expdef word getSP(m68hc11.type);
    actiondef    setSP(m68hc11.type, word newSP);
    expdef byte getPC(m68hc11.type);
    actiondef    setPC(m68hc11.type, word newPC);
    ...

    // memory bus
    expdef byte getByteMem(m68hc11.type, word address);
    actiondef    setByteMem(m68hc11.type, word address, byte value);
    expdef word getWordMem(m68hc11.type, word address);
}
```

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typealias byte int wrap(0, 0xff); |----- Raw Integral Types
typealias word int wrap(0, 0xffff); |----- Raw Integral Types

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    expdef word getA(m68hc11.type);
    actiondef setA(m68hc11.type, word value);
    ...
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    expdef byte getPC(m68hc11.type);
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}
```

CPU Datatype

Instantiate CPU

Register operators

Call stack, Program counter

Memory controller

# Customization Mechanisms

Bogor -- Extensible Modeling Language

Java Bytecode

**Threads,  
Objects,  
Methods,  
Exceptions, etc.**

+

Java Virtual Machine (JVM)  
Abstractions

Core Modeling Language

Bogor -- Customizable Checking Engine Modules

Scheduling  
Strategy

State-space  
Exploration

State  
Representation

*...existing  
modules...*

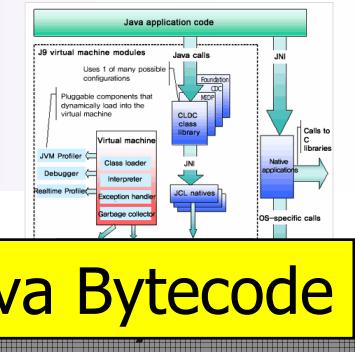
JVM-Specific  
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Optimized JVM  
Scheduler

JVM  
State Rep.

Core Checker Modules

Customized Checker Modules



# VM Instruction Examples

## Modeling language extensions

```
function { |Process1.run()V| } transient ( |Process1| ) this, VM.F f) {  
    ...  
    loc 10$27: do {  
        VM.max(f, 3, 2); VM.set<( |Process1| )>(f, "this", 0);  
        VM.fld(f, Op.GETSTATIC, "/|Deadlock.state|\\" );  
        } goto 11;  
  
    loc 11:   do independent { VM.zro(f, Op.ICONST_1); }  
    goto 12;  
  
    loc 12:   do independent { VM.zro(f, Op.IADD); }  
    goto 13$27;  
  
    loc 13$27: do { VM.fld(f, Op.PUTSTATIC, "/|Deadlock.state|\\" ); }  
    goto 14$28;  
  
    loc 14$28: do { VM.fld(f, Op.GETSTATIC, "/|Deadlock.lock1|\\" ); }  
    goto 15;  
  
    loc 15:   do independent { VM.zro(f, Op.DUP); }  
    goto 16;  
  
    loc 16:   do independent { VM.lcl(f, Op.ASTORE, 1); }  
    goto 17;  
    ...  
}
```

# Bogor Extension Examples

See paper!

## Core algorithm customizations

- Partial Order Reductions
  - Sleep sets (298)
  - Conditional stubborn sets (618), and
  - Ample sets (306)
- Independence Relations for OO Software
  - read-only data (515)
  - patterns of locking (73)
  - patterns of object ownership (69)
  - escape information (216)

*...some info supplied by static analysis – illustrating synergy between different techniques*

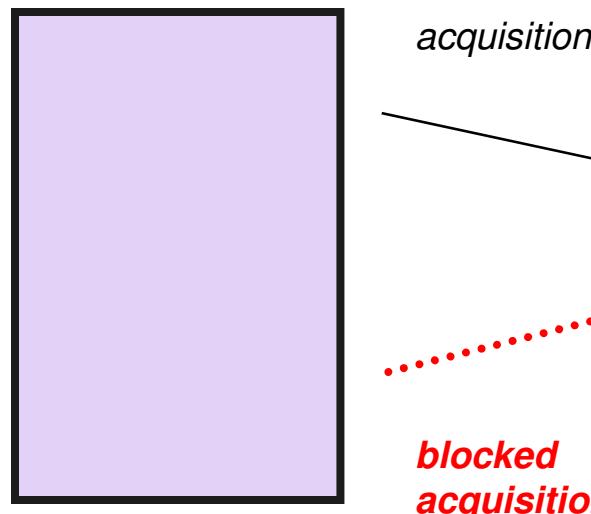
Note: independence relation calculations, while modest in size and complexity to implement, have resulted in more than *four orders of magnitude reduction* in model checking concurrent Java program

*...this suite of optimizations has been incorporated in the NASA JPF model checker*

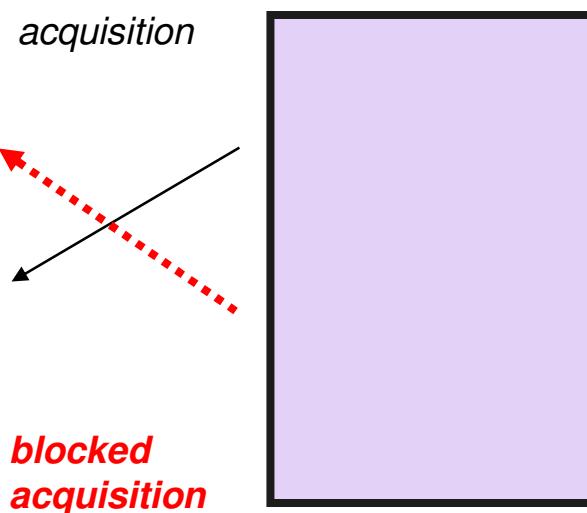
# Simple Deadlock Example

Demo

Process 1



Process 2



# Simple Deadlock Example

Demo

```
public class Deadlock {  
    static Lock lock1;  
    static Lock lock2;  
    static int state;  
  
    public static  
    void main(String[] args) {  
        lock1 = new Lock();  
        lock2 = new Lock();  
        Process1 p1  
            = new Process1();  
        Process2 p2  
            = new Process2();  
        p1.start();  
        p2.start();  
    }  
}
```

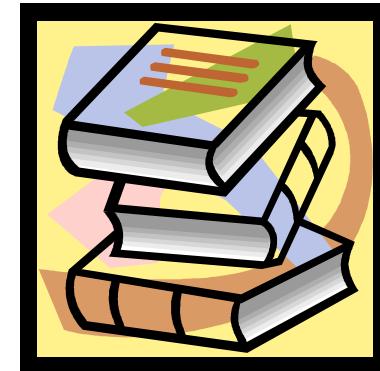
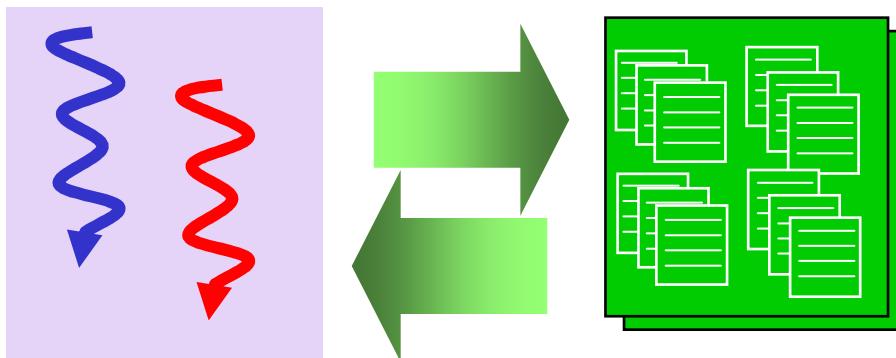
```
class Lock {}
```

```
class Process1 extends Thread {  
    public void run() {  
        Deadlock.state++;  
        synchronized (Deadlock.lock1) {  
            synchronized (Deadlock.lock2) {  
                Deadlock.state++;  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

```
class Process2 extends Thread {  
    public void run() {  
        Deadlock.state++;  
        synchronized (Deadlock.lock2) {  
            synchronized (Deadlock.lock1) {  
                Deadlock.state++;  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

# Position in Development Flow

Apply in conjunction with unit testing, for highly concurrent units...



Test Harness

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Unit under  
Test

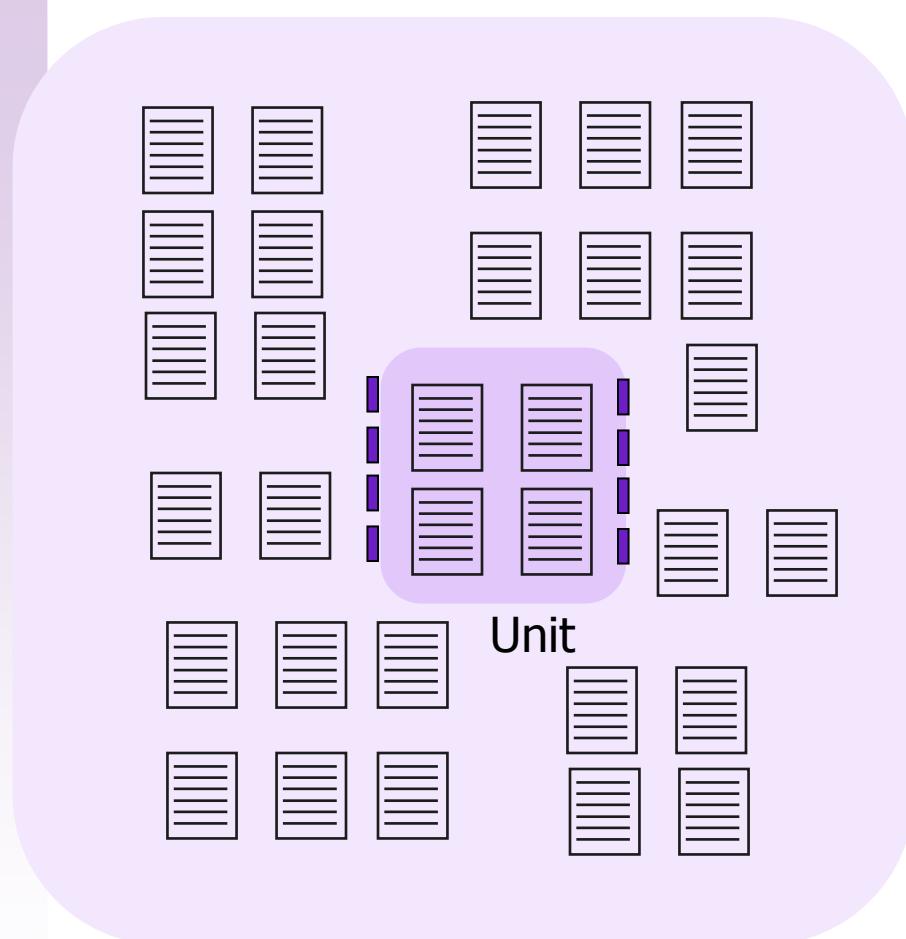
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Libraries

Code  
implementing a  
*driver to close the  
system*

- Need coverage metrics for *concurrency* to indicate...
  - when model checking techniques should be applied
  - the quality of the test harness

# Aiding Unit Checking

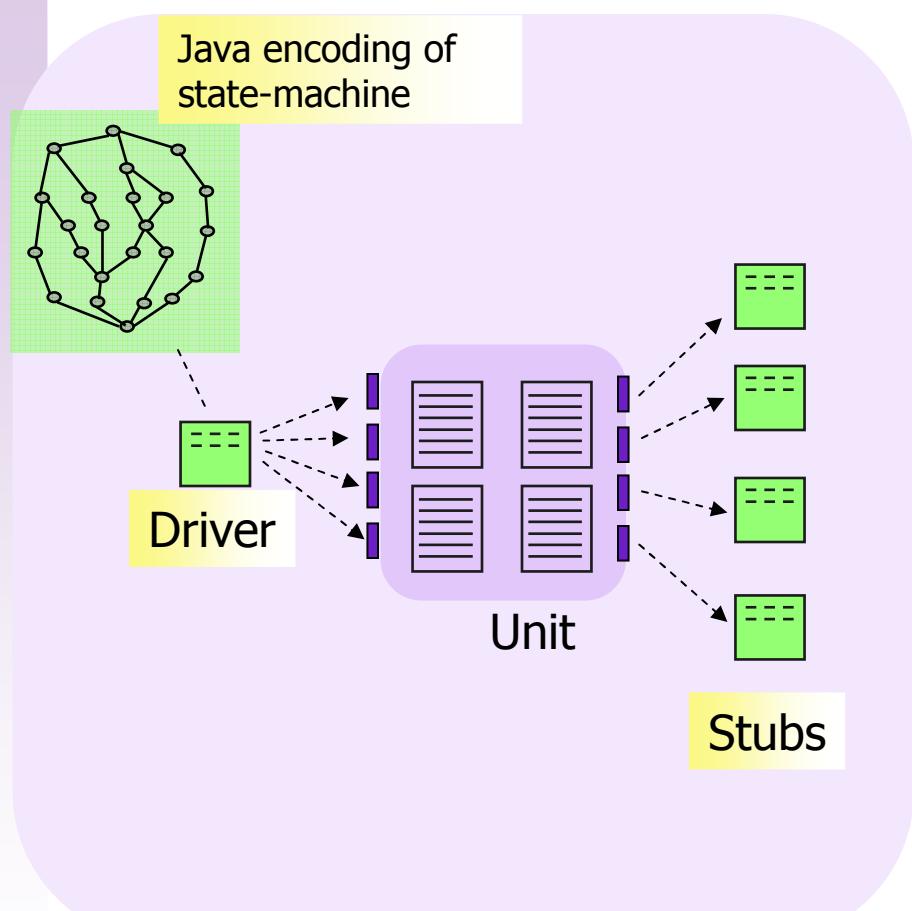


Code Base

## Bandera Environment Generation Tools

- Identify classes in unit
- Automatically finds points of interaction (where unit calls outside classes or is called itself)

# Aiding Unit Checking



*...connections to Daniel Brenner's talk*

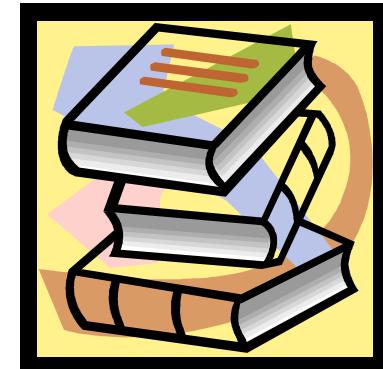
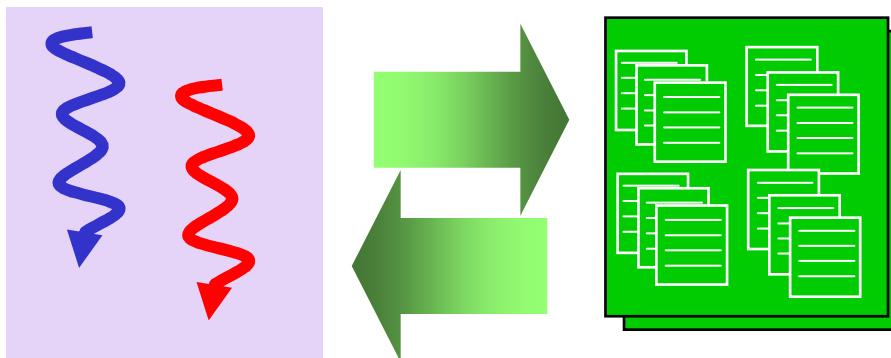
## Bandera Environment Generation Tools

- Identify classes in unit
- Automatically finds points of interaction (where unit calls outside classes or is called itself)
- Cuts away non-unit classes
- Automatically generates driver (generates calls to unit based on regular expression or LTL formula)
- Automatically generates stubs -- partially filled based on side effect analysis

*...by Tkachuk, Dwyer*

# Using Slicing to Prune Libraries

Apply in conjunction with unit testing, for highly concurrent units...



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Unit under  
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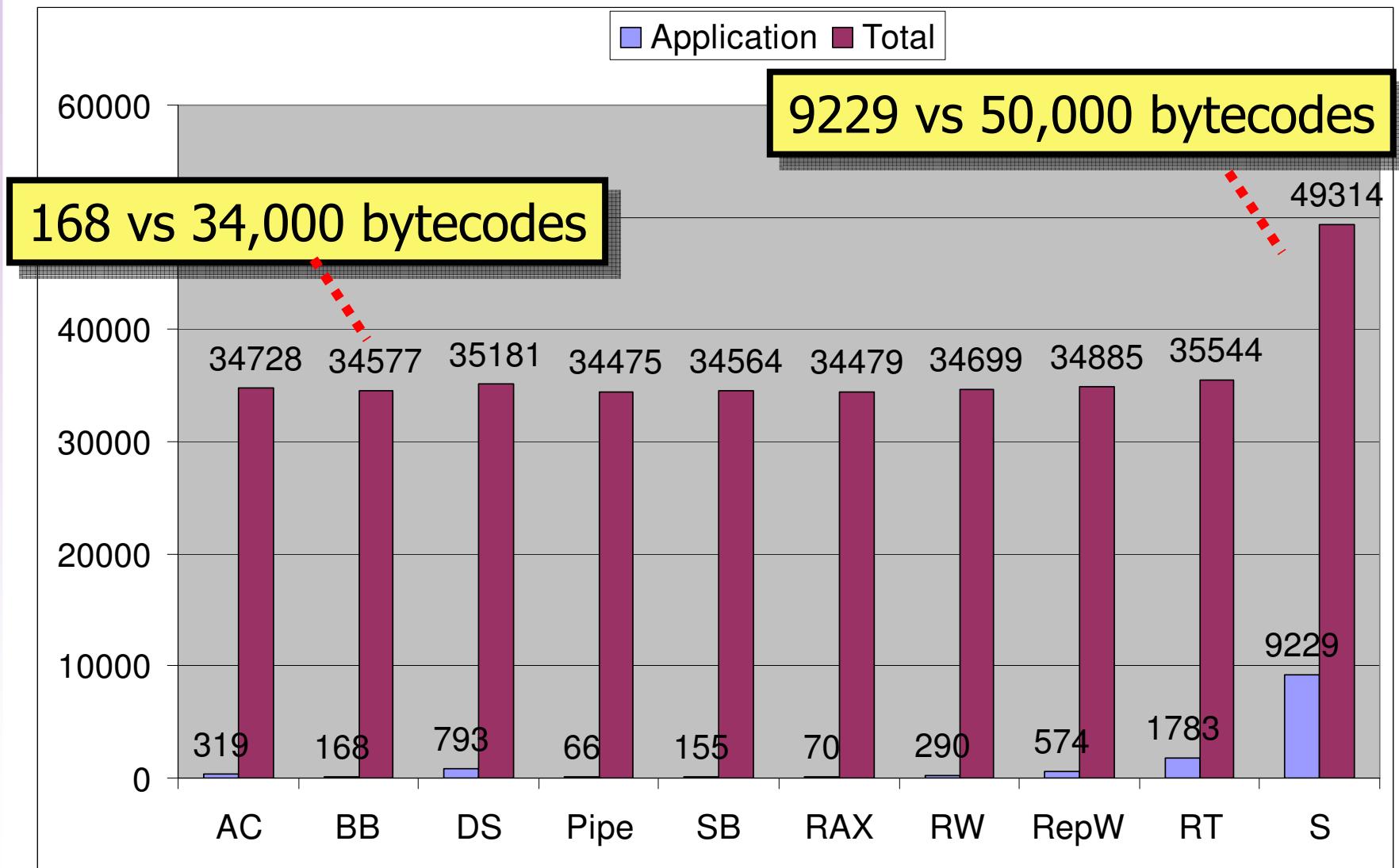
Code  
implementing a  
*driver to close the  
system*

- Idea: program slicing (static analysis) can be used to prune away unit and library code that's irrelevant for property being checked
- ...see our *TACAS 2006 paper*

# Classes of Examples

- Algorithm Sketches (used elsewhere in the literature)
  - Bounded Buffer
  - Pipeline
  - Sleeping Barbers
  - Readers/Writers
  - RAX (distillation of NASA Remote Agent Bug)
- Small Applications (significantly more heap intensive)
  - Disk Scheduler
  - Alarm Clock
- Larger Applications
  - Replicated Workers (client/server data distribution framework)
  - Ray Tracer (Java Grande)
  - Siena (internet-scale publish/subscribe middleware)

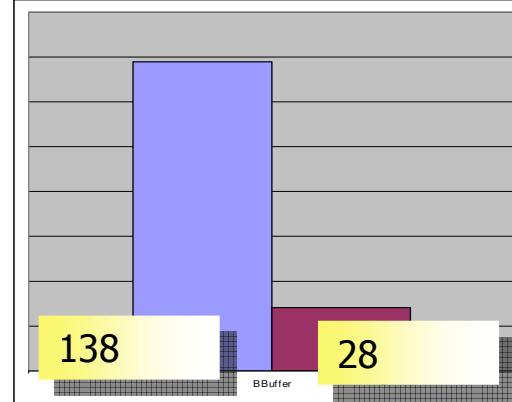
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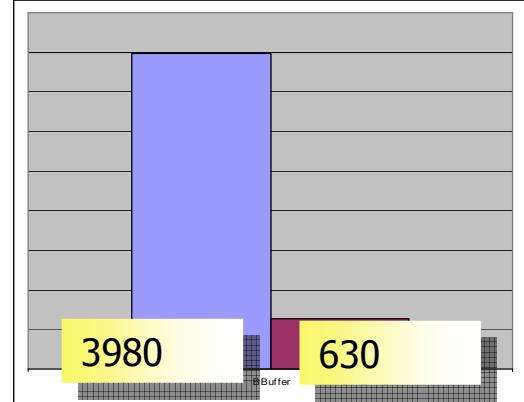
# Dynamic Metrics - BBuffer w/POR

Results for checking deadlock (blue) – slicing optimizations (red)

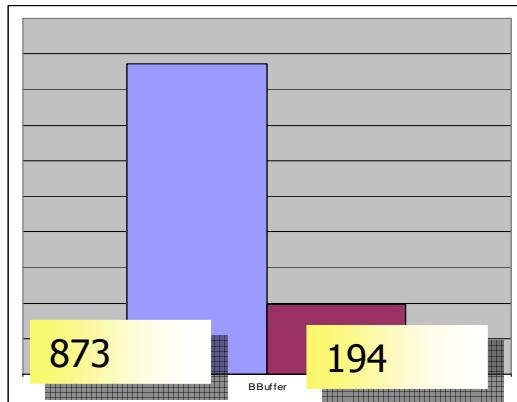
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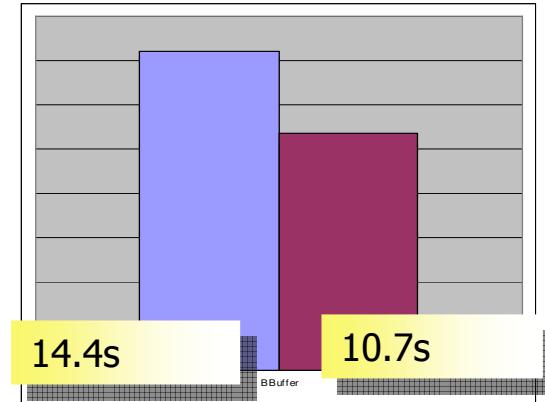
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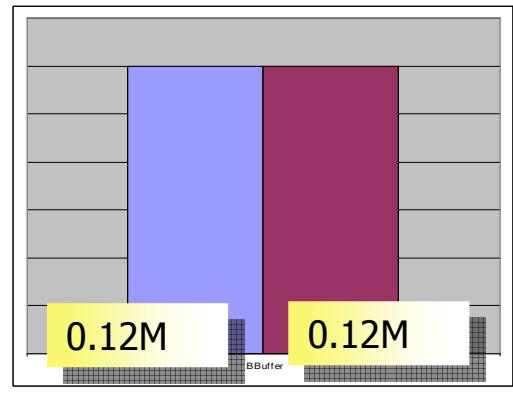
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Time



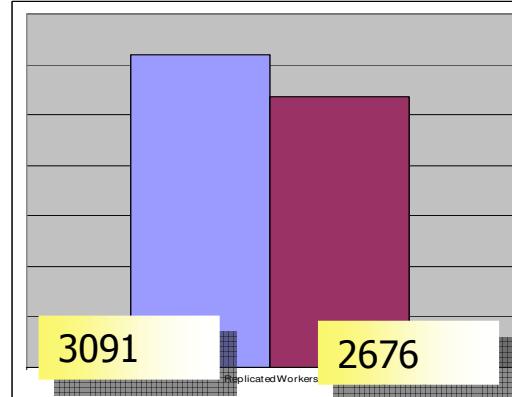
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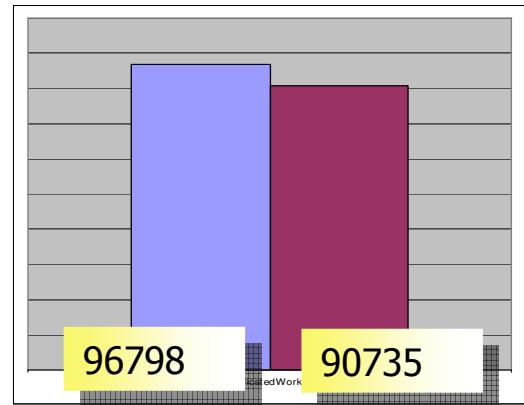
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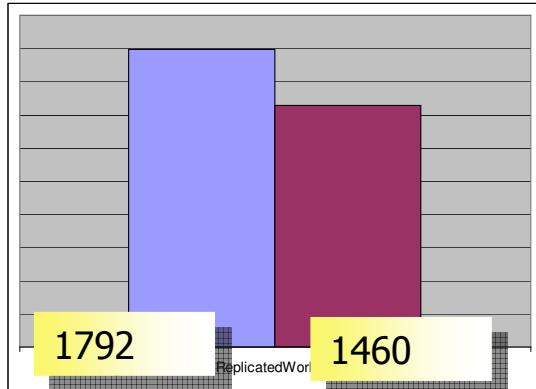
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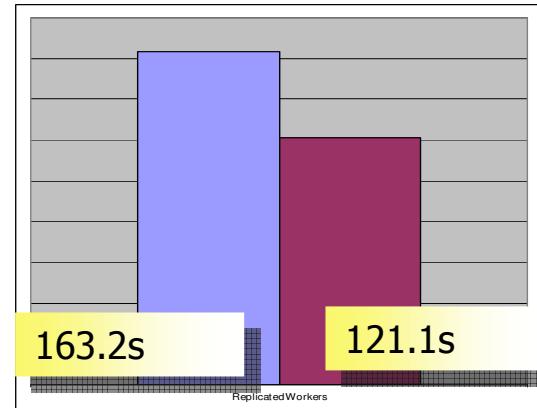
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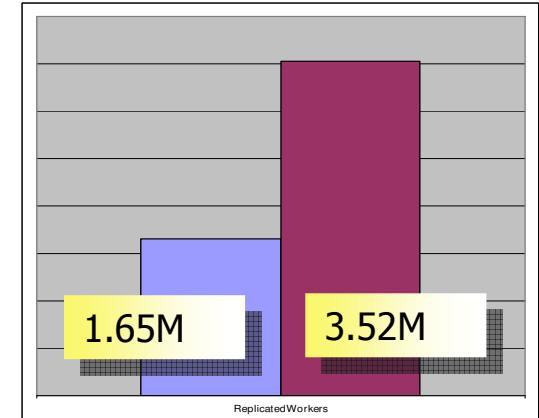
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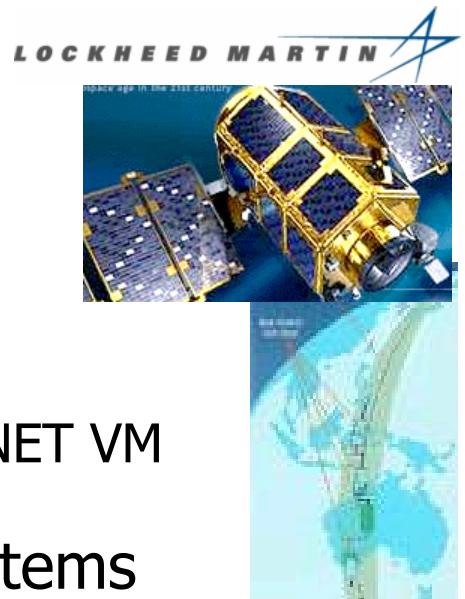
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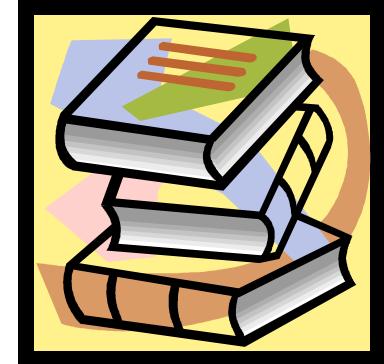
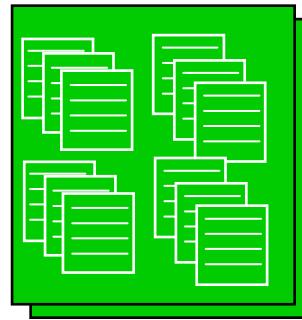
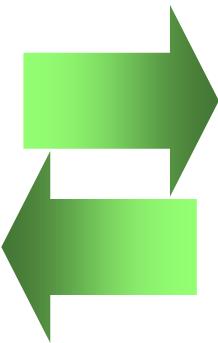
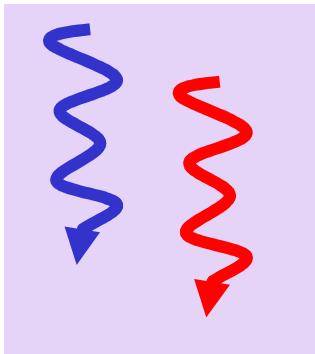
# Lockheed Martin Tech Transition

Bogor development currently being funded by Lockheed Martin IRAD program focusing on challenges of large-scale system integration

- Two LM engineers developing Bogor extensions to capture events of interest in C# executions
  - control structure, object & thread allocations, interthread communication
  - state space querying and visualization for understanding of complex system
- KSU developer building .NET bytecode interpreter
  - with no previous knowledge of Bogor or model-checking, was able to adapt Bogor Java VM to .NET VM in three months
- Target domain: satellite mission control systems



# Recall Challenges with Methodology



Test Harness



Application



Libraries

Code  
implementing a  
*driver to close the  
system*

Application code

- *How can we avoid having to write a test harness?*
- *How can we break the applications and libraries into manageable chunks by taking a more **compositional approach?***

*idea: take a symbolic approach*

# Bogor / Kiasan

## Kiasan – A Bogor Extension for Symbolic Execution



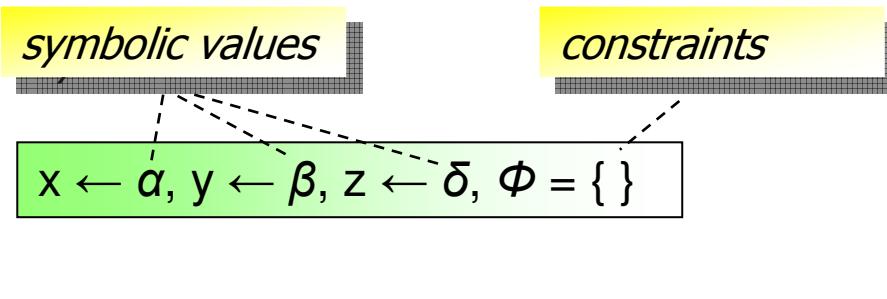
*"kiasan"*  
=   
*"symbolic"*

- combines...
  - model checking
  - theorem proving & decision procedures
  - constraint solving
- builds on...
  - classic symbolic execution (e.g., King)
  - recent techniques for dealing with objects (e.g., Kurshid, et.al. – JPF)
- formalization: soundness & relative completeness

- compositional checking of
  - light-weight specifications
  - strong statements about heap properties
  - e.g., exceeding capabilities of ESC/Java
- compact symbolic representation of collections of execution traces
- create concrete instances of symbolic traces
- automatic JUnit test-case generation
  - from specifications
  - from code
- bounding strategy gives controller and quantifiable notion of coverage

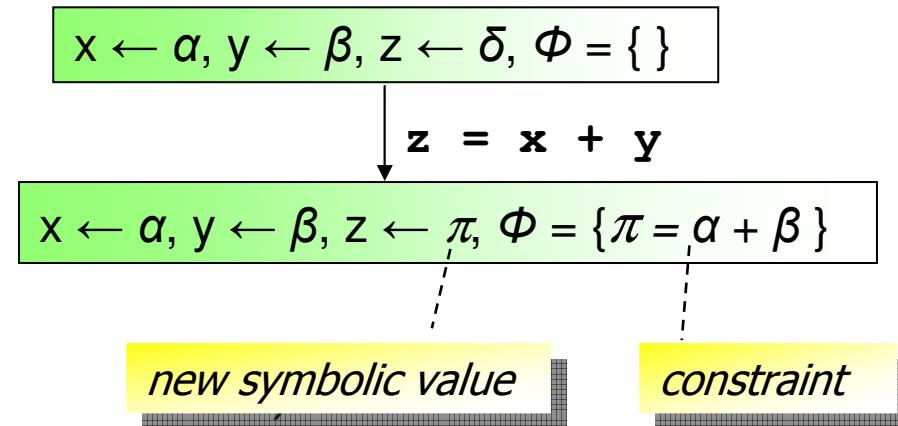
# Background: Symbolic Execution

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         int y, int z) {  
    z = x + y;  
    if (z > 0) {  
        z++;  
    }  
}
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*new constraint for  
conditional*

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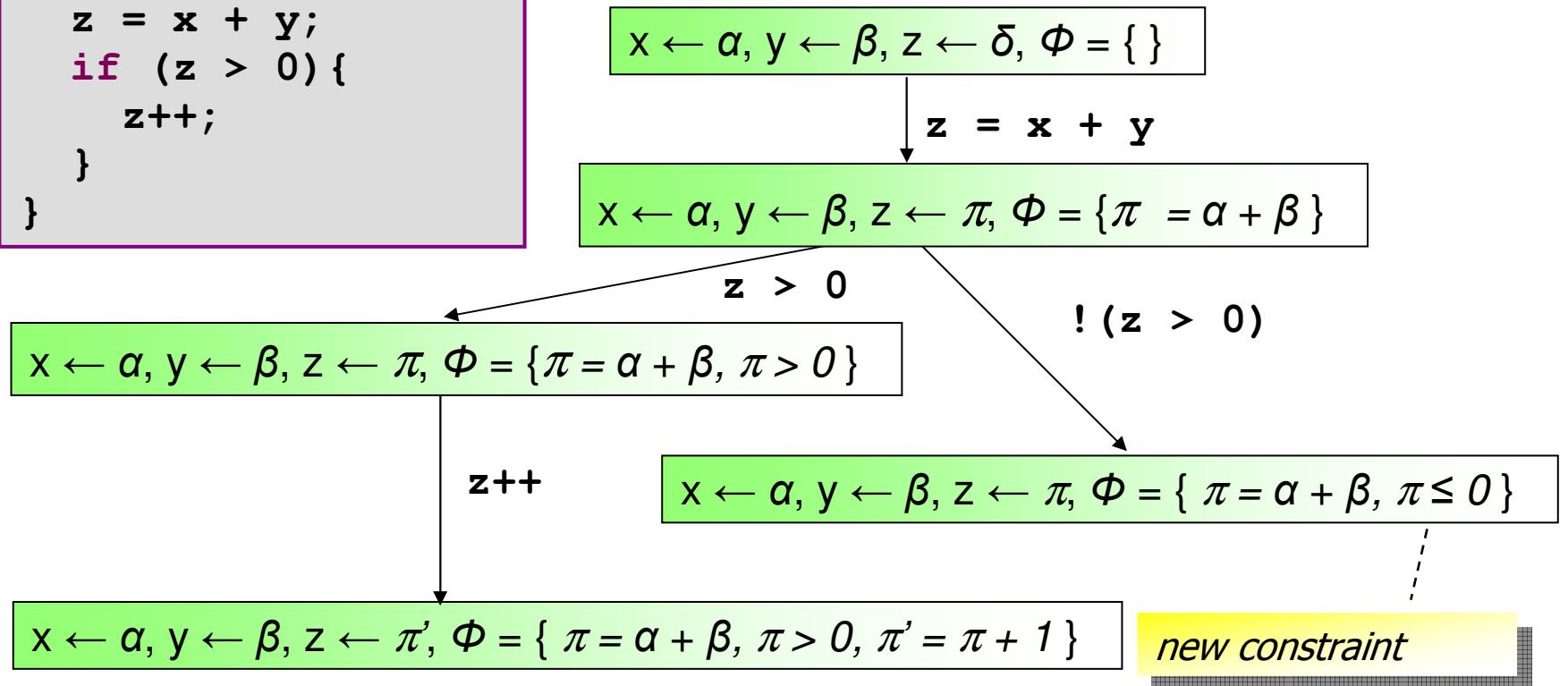
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*new symbolic value*

*new constraint*

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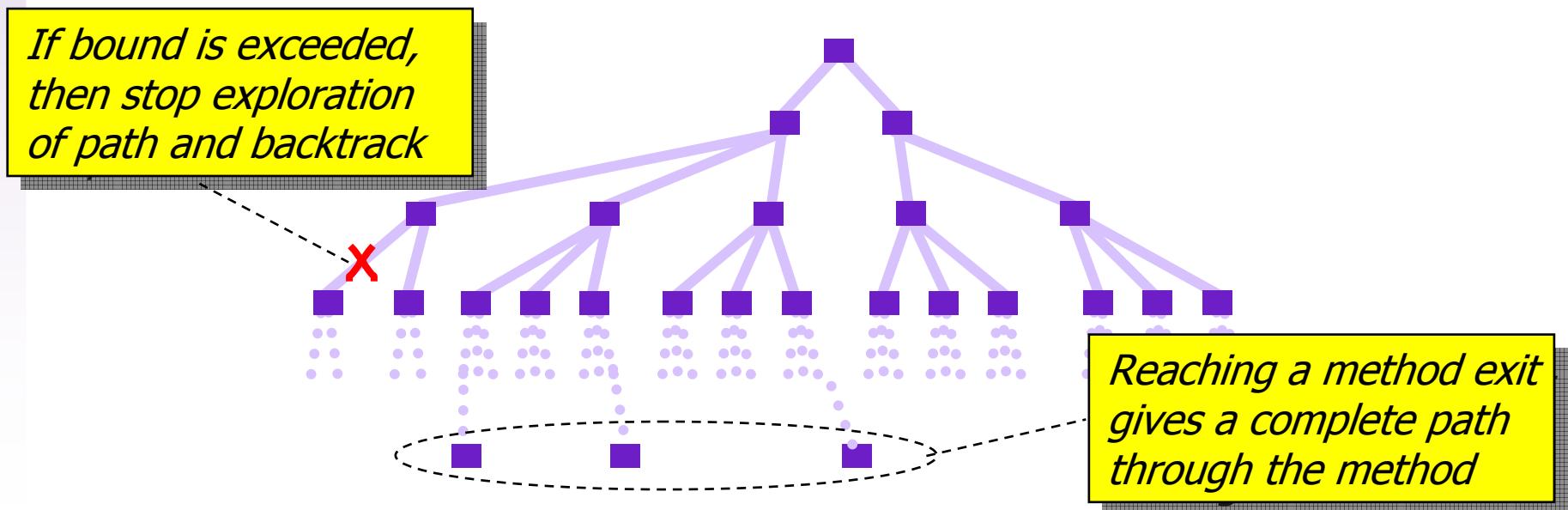
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          int y, int z) {
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    if (z > 0) {
        z++;
    }
}
```



...symbolic execution characterizes (theoretically) infinite number of real executions!

# Issue: Handling Loops

- How do we know when to quit going around a loop?
  - Could leverage loop invariants, but that is difficult for several reasons
  - Common strategy is to use different forms of bounds
    - bound total number of steps, or
    - bound number of loop iterations



# Representing Heap Data

How should dynamically allocated heap data be represented in symbolic execution?



...model checker maintains a representation of the heap ...*take advantage of that*

## Combined Concrete & Symbolic Representation



...abstract heap location;  
represents an arbitrary  
heap structure



...use conventional symbolic  
constraints on scalars in heap  
 $a > \beta$

...lazily expand symbolic representation as  
program interacts with the heap

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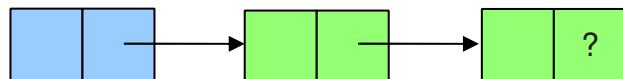
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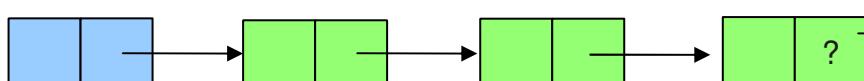
...model checker maintains a representation of the heap ...*take advantage of that*

Bound search by bounding length of reference chains

length limit  $k = 3$



...# references is 2; keep expanding

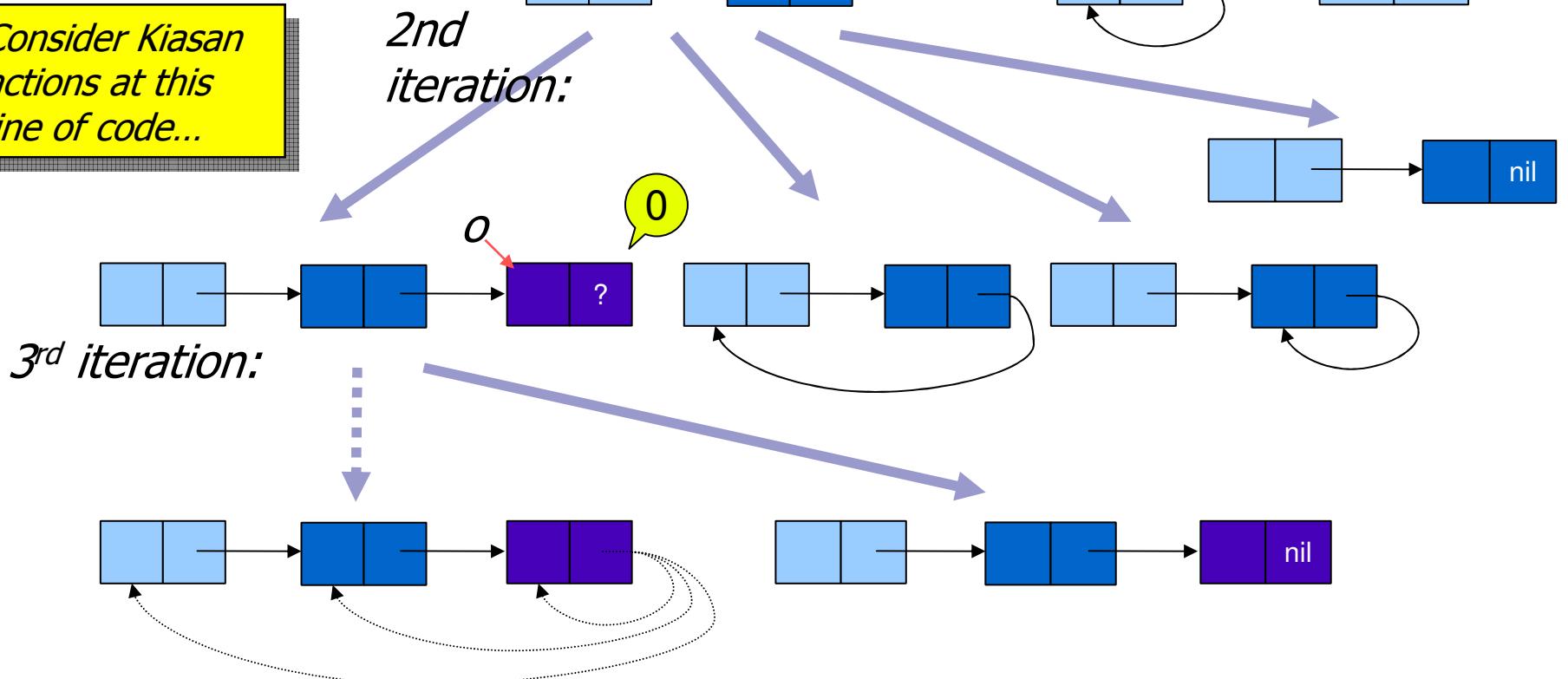


...backtrack when execution generates a chain longer than  $k$

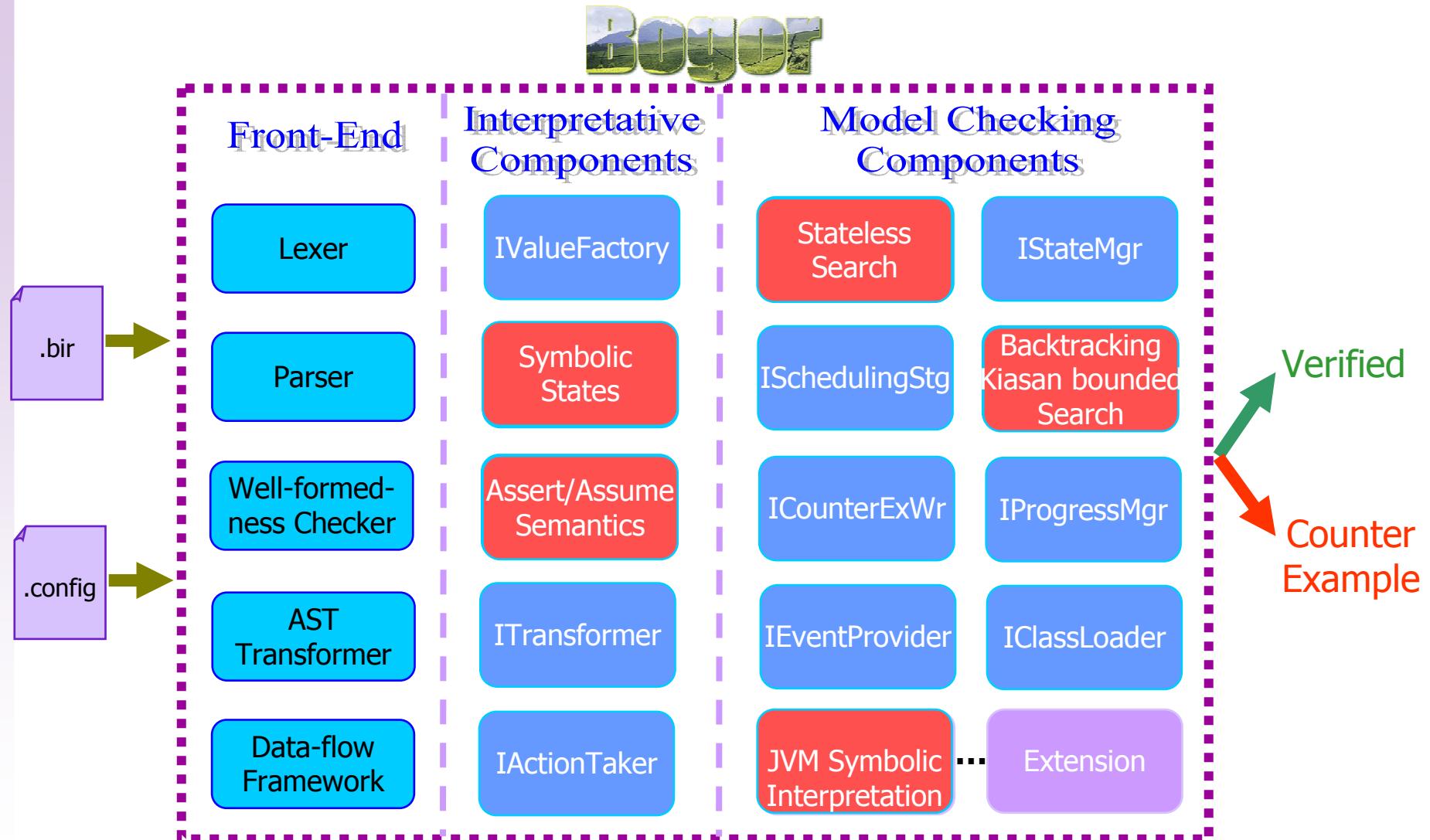
# Handling Objects using Lazy Initialization ( $k=2$ ): LinkedList

```
o = head;  
while (o != null) {  
    if (V.contains(o))  
        return;  
    v.add(o);  
    o = o.next;  
}
```

Consider Kisan actions at this line of code...



# Modules Customized for Kiasan



*...modular components with clean and well-designed API using design patterns*

# Themes - Code Analyses

Sales pitch for those who believe that...  
“The **code** is the **truth**, and the only **truth!**”

- Static Detection of Possible Runtime Exceptions
  - Null dereference
  - Array index out of bounds
  - Division by zero
  - Type casting error
  - .... etc.
- Code Understanding
  - auto-generation of input/output scenarios
- Test Case Generation from code

# Static Detection of Possible Runtime Exceptions

- Similar to ESC/Java2, Kiasan can catch possible runtime exceptions in Java

```
class Node {  
    Node next;  
    int x;  
}  
  
void foo2(Node n) {  
    if (n.x > 0) {  
        n.x++;  
        return;  
    }  
    n.x = 0;  
}
```

possible null dereference

# Detecting Assertion Violations

- Consider the following example:

```
void foo3(Node n1, Node n2) {  
    if (n1 != null && n2 != null) {  
        n1.x = 2;  
        n2.x = 3;  
        assert (n1.x == 2));  
    }  
}
```

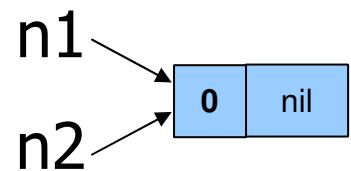
possible assertion violation!

# Detecting Assertion Violations

- Not only that Kiasan can detect the assertion violation, it can even give the scenario where the assertion is violated

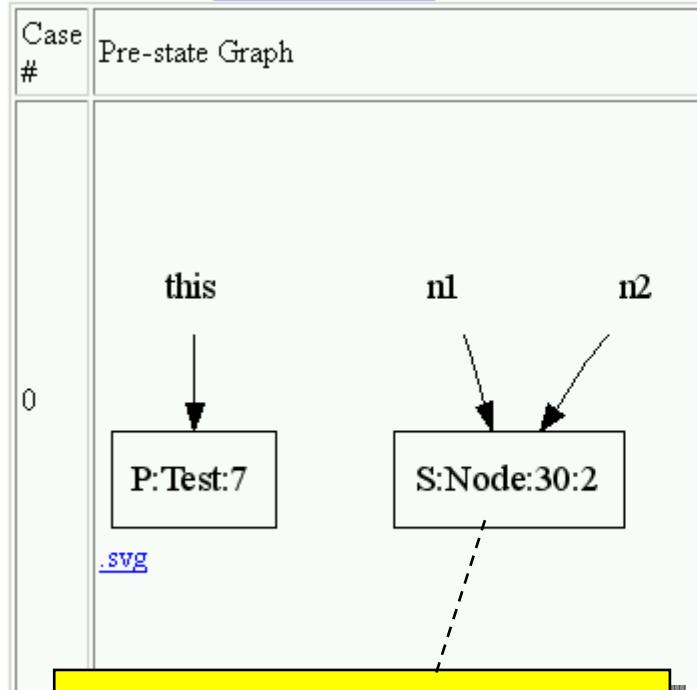
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Error Case



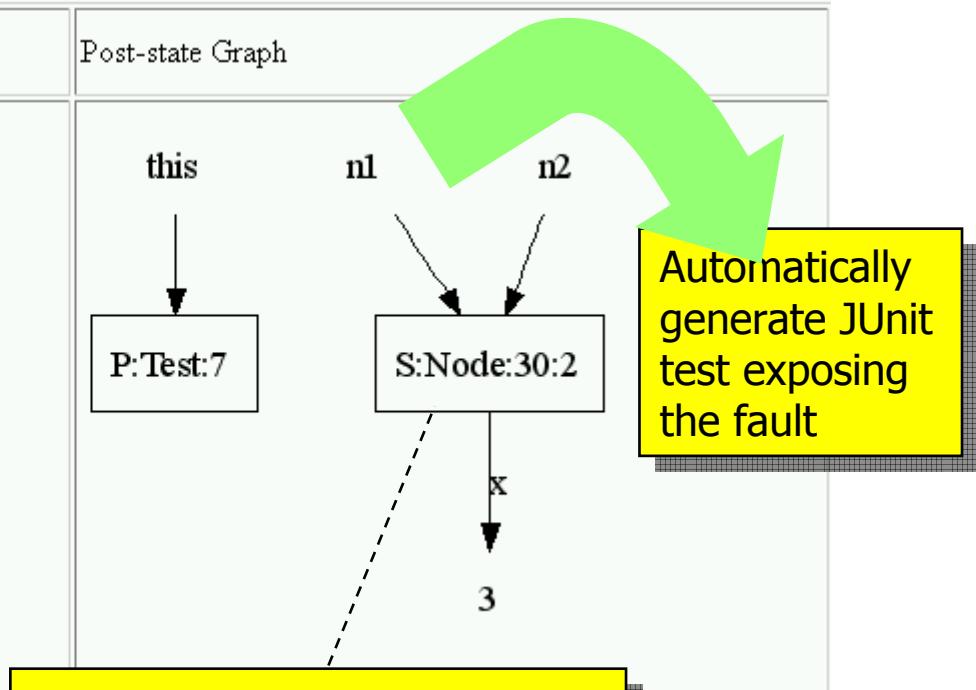
# Kiasan Output

Pre-state Graph



Aliasing of  
n1, n2 in the inputs

Post-state Graph



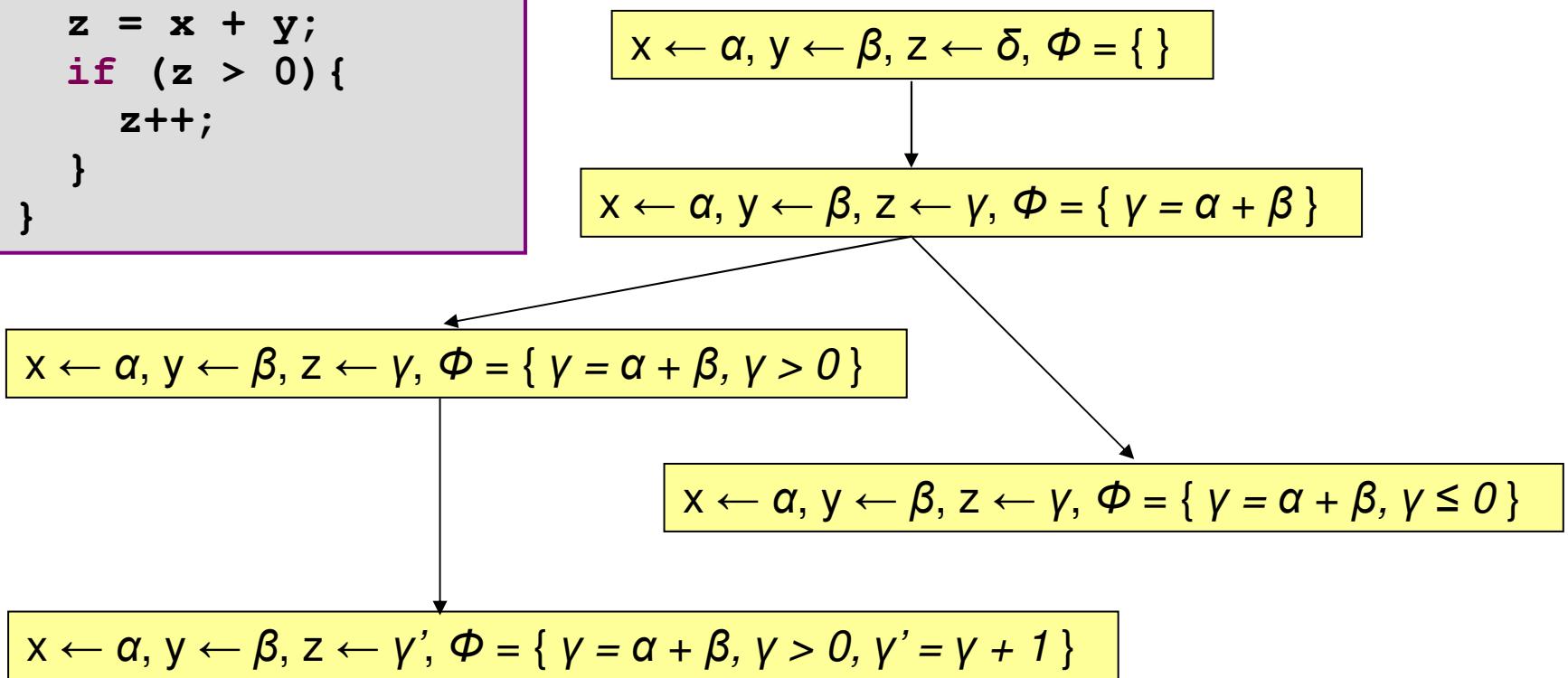
Automatically  
generate JUnit  
test exposing  
the fault

Output state showing  
condition giving rise to  
assertion violation

# Collecting All Paths

- Recall our example earlier:

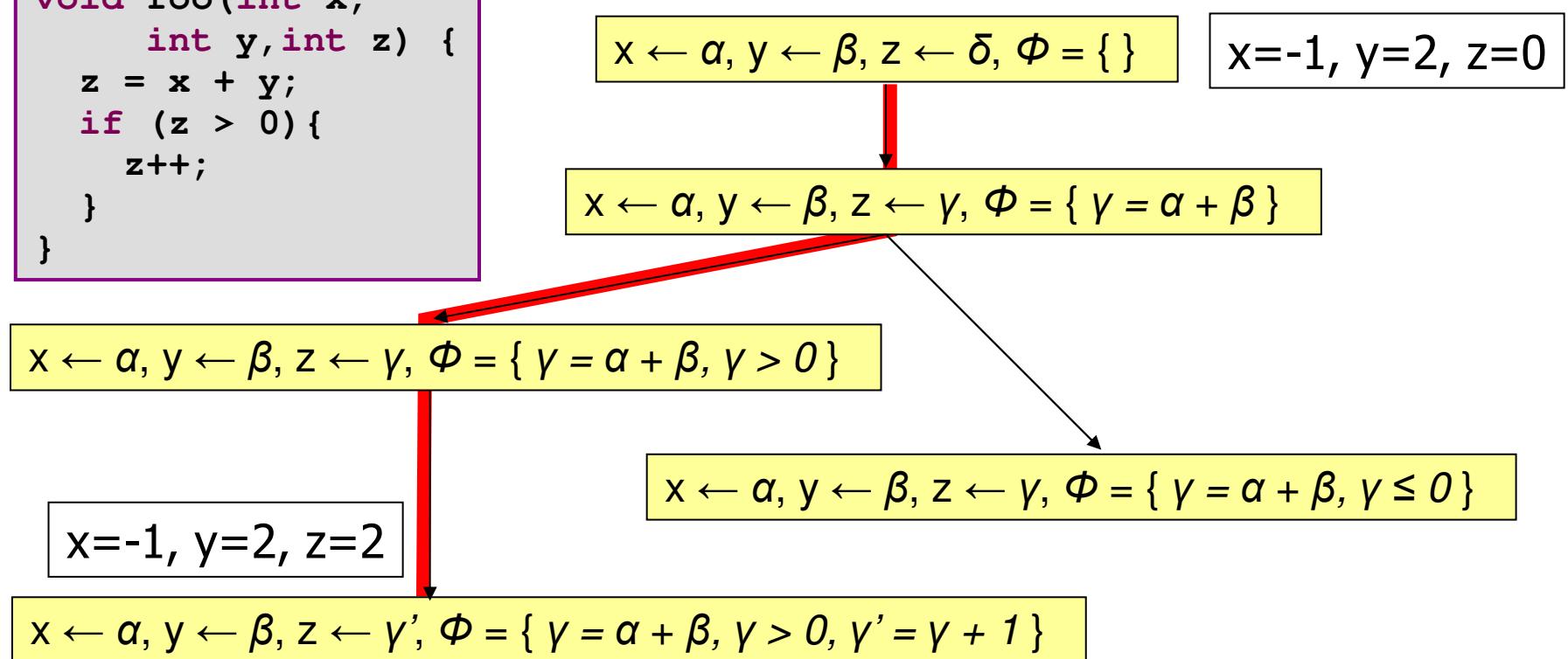
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void foo(int x,
         int y, int z) {
    z = x + y;
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```



# Collecting All Paths

- Kiasan finds each path through method
  - collects constraints
  - solves constraints to generate symbolic/concrete

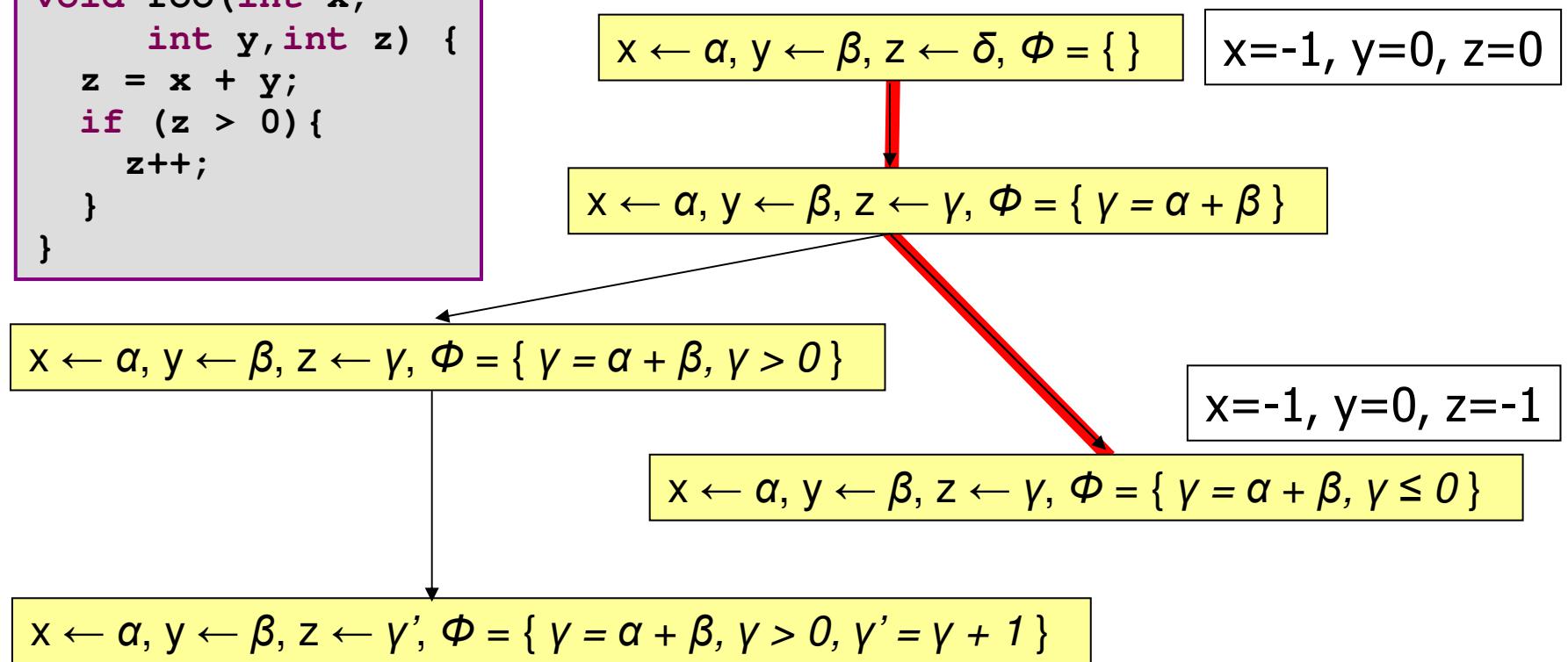
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# Code Understanding

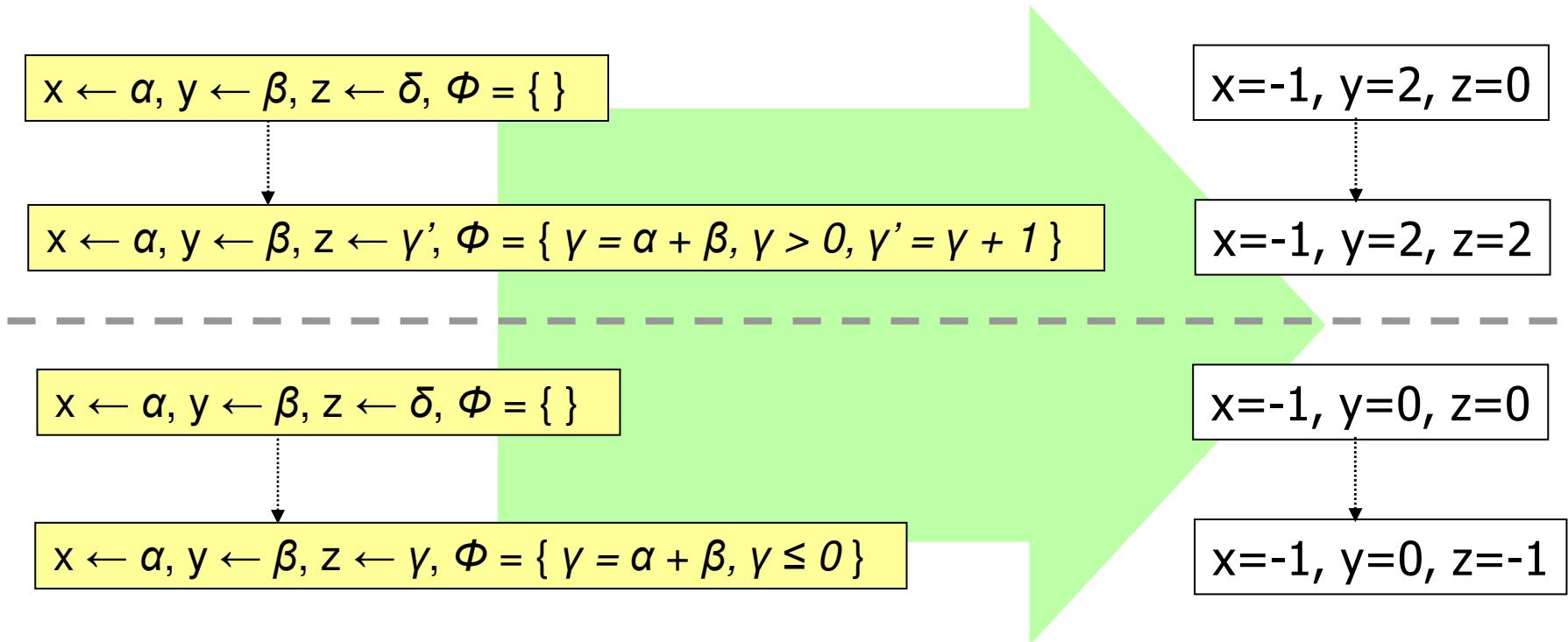
- Kiasan can be used to understand the computation along the traces (concrete) using similar techniques to counter example gen.

```
void foo(int x,
         int y, int z) {
    z = x + y;
    if (z > 0) {
        z++;
    }
}
```



# Code Understanding

- While Kiasan does not give all scenarios for *all possible input values (there could be an infinite number)*, it does give concrete traces representing *all distinct paths* in the program computation tree (i.e., it gives exhaustive path coverage up to our bounding strategy)



# Example: Binary Search Tree

Demo

## Debugging/Testing/Understanding Insert Method

```
private BinaryNode myins( int x, BinaryNode t )
{
    /* 1*/     if( t == null )
    /* 2*/         t = new BinaryNode( x, null, null );
    /* 3*/     else if( x < t.element )
    /* 4*/         t.left = myins( x, t.left );
    /* 5*/     else if( x> t.element )
    /* 6*/         t.right = myins( x, t.right );
    /* 7*/     else
    /* 8*/         ; // Duplicate; do nothing
    /* 9*/     return t;
}
```

...generate scenarios/test cases giving complete path coverage for heap data with reference chains up to length K=2

# Automatic Test Case Generators and Aiding Code Inspection

Demo

- Extends the generation of error scenarios to generate test cases
  - generate cases for “good” behaviors
  - While test generations should not be based on code alone, this is valuable for regression testing
- This can be used for code inspection
  - the generated input/output (side-effects) of a method give some clue about the method’s behavior
  - generalize to any statement block

# Kiasan Methodology



- Checking in IDE
  - start with small bounds
  - incrementally check
  - scenario and test case generation for violations
- More exhaustive checking
  - higher bounds with overnight/parallel checking
- Code understanding
  - select any block of code, Kiasan generates flow scenarios giving path coverage
- Test case generation for regression testing
  - automatically generate tests from code
  - incrementally add tests as changes are made

# Themes - Spec 'n Code Analyses

Sales pitch for those who believe that...

**"*Without specification,***  
**the *code* is trivially *correct*!"**

- Contract-based Reasoning
- Test Case Generation – constrained by specifications

# Strong Property Checking

Kiasan can check specifications in fashion similar to ESC/Java but does much better with heap properties

```
public class LinkedList<E> {
    //@ inv: isAcyclic();

    /*@ pre:  isSorted(c) && other.isSorted(c);
     @ post: isSorted(c)
     @       && size() = \old(size()) + other.size()
     @       && (\forall E e;
     @             elements.contains(e);
     @             \old(this).contains(e)
     @             || other.contains(e))
     @*/
    void merge (@NotNull LinkedList<E> other,
                @NotNull Comparator<E> c) {
        ...
    }
}
```

# Strong Property Checking

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every linked-list is acyclic

this list is sorted and  
the other list is sorted  
based on the Comparator

this list is sorted

the size is equal  
To the other size  
plus this list's old  
size

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    //  
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    :      && (\forall E e;  
    :          elements.contains(e);  
    :          \old(this).contains(e)  
    :          || other.contains(e))  
  
    NonNull LinkedList<E> other;  
    NonNull Comparator<E> c; {
```

all the elements  
are from the  
previous two list

# Checking is Composition

*Pre-condition*

```
M(...,...,...) {  
    ....  
    N(...)  
}
```

*Post-condition*

*Pre-condition*

```
N(...)  
}
```

No need to check body of N  
when called from M – just  
check that precondition is  
satisfied and assume post-  
condition

*Post-condition*

*Compositional checking is  
one key to scalability!*

# Experimental Results

Example	<i>k</i>	Pre	B-Post	A-Post	States	Time	Example	<i>k</i>	Pre	B-Post	A-Post	States	Time
Array	1	1	1	1	181	0:00.6/0:00.2	Array	1	1	1	1	218	0:00.7/0:00.3
Binary Heap	2	2	2	2	332	0:01.0/0:00.6	Binary Heap	2	2	2	2	418	0:01.4/0:00.9
deleteMin()	3	3	4	4	628	0:02.3/0:01.7	deleteMin()	3	3	4	4	819	0:04.3/0:03.6
(int)	4	4	7	7	1.1k	0:05.0/0:04.3	(Comparable)	4	4	7	7	1.5k	0:14.5/0:13.6
Array	1	1	1	1	86	0:00.4/0:00.0	Array	1	2	2	2	179	0:00.6/0:00.1
Insertion Sort	2	1	3	3	214	0:00.7/0:00.3	Insertion Sort	2	3	4	4	376	0:01.3/0:00.8
sort()	3	1	9	9	760	0:02.1/0:01.6	sort()	3	4	10	10	1.1K	0:06.4/0:05.6
(int)	4	1	33	33	3.4k	0:10.8/0:10.0	(Comparable)	4	5	34	34	4.4k	1:15.1/1:13.9
Linked-list	1	1	1	1	667	0:00.6/0:00.0	Linked-list	1	1	1	1	904	0:01.1/0:00.0
merge()	2	4	5	5	3.3k	0:01.0/0:00.0	merge()	2	4	5	5	4.0k	0:01.1/0:00.0
(int)	3	9	19	19	16.1k	0:02.6/0:00.6	(Comparator)	3	9	19	19	18.7k	0:06.2/0:03.9
	4	16	69	69	78.5k	0:11.2/0:04.9		4	16	69	69	89.5k	1:06.6/0:58.1
Binary	1	2	4	4	1.6k	0:00.8/0:00.1	Binary	1	2	4	4	2k	0:00.9/0:00.1
Search Tree	2	5	21	21	12.6k	0:02.7/0:01.1	Search Tree	2	5	21	21	15.3k	0:03.1/0:01.1
insert()	3	26	236	236	233k	0:55.8/0:39.5	insert()	3	26	236	236	285k	1:09.7/0:49.0
(int)	4	-	-	-	-	> 10min	(Comparator)	4	-	-	-	-	> 10min
Red-black Tree	1	2	5	5	1.4k	0:00.9/0:00.1	Red-black Tree	1	2	5	5	1.9k	0:00.9/0:00.1
remove()	2	6	43	43	34.7k	0:07.3/0:04.2	remove()	2	6	43	43	40k	0:08.3/0:04.7
(int)	3	31	579	579	1M	5:25.9/4:17.5	(Comparable)	3	31	579	579	1.3M	6:01.5/4:40.5
	4	-	-	-	-	> 10min		4	-	-	-	-	> 10min

## Moving forward

- Use traditional coverage metrics to tell when to stop
- Parallelize search

# Unit Testing Today

```
Object expected =
    new Object[] { ... };
Object result =
    sort(new Object[] { ... },
        new Comparator()
        { ... }));
// OK if a === result

Object[] sort(Object[] a,
              Comparator c)
{
    ...
    c.compare(a[i],
              a[i+1]);
    ...
}
```

- When testing a method, developers need to write
  - the method's input
  - the expected output
  - some *mock* objects to close the unit testing
    - e.g., necessary to simulate network communications or GUI operations
- It is expensive to (manually) achieve good path and data coverage

# Unit Testing Using Kiasan

```
TestRequirement: sort
- input: non-null a, c,
          elements of a
- output:
    asExpected(result, c)
// asExpected is a method
```

```
Object[] sort(Object[] a,
              Comparator c)
{
    ...
    c.compare(a[i],
              a[i+1]);
    ...
}
```

- When testing a method, developers need to write
  - *descriptions* of the method's input and output
    - comes from software requirements (design intentions)
  - some mock objects to close the unit testing
    - e.g., necessary to simulate network communications or testing GUI applications
    - in future, generate mock objects from test requirements
- Kiasan generates test cases with good path and data coverage (coverage/cost is adjustable)

# Samples of Design Intentions

## Specifying common patterns

- Null-ness

```
class LinkedList { @NonNull ListNode head; }
```

```
class LinkedList { @Nullable ListNode head; }
```

- Null-ness of a container's element

```
class TreeNode {  
    @NonNull @NonNullElements Set<TreeNode> children;  
}
```

# Samples of Design Intentions

## Specifying common patterns

### ■ Cyclic/Acyclic

```
class LinkedList { @Acyclic ListNode head; }
```

OR

```
@Acyclic("head") class LinkedList { ... }
```

### ■ Tree/Graph

```
@Tree("children") class TreeNode {  
    Set<TreeNode> children;  
}
```

# Kiasan Leverages Design Intentions

- Design intentions are used
  - for documentation purposes
  - as properties to check (statically)
    - design-by-contract style reasoning ala Eiffel
    - (in general, Kiasan can check any assertion that developers are willing to write, even allowing properties of two states)
- for driving test case generations
  - filtering out input configuration that does not satisfy the design intentions

# Comparing To Commercial Tools

- Commercial Test Case Generation
  - Coverage Metric
  - Capabilities
  - Simple test results
- Kiasan Test Case Generation
  - Capabilities
  - Test results

# Method 2

Example: More complex flow control....

```
int SimpleDualInBranchAdd(int a, int b) {  
    int i = (a + b);  
    if (i > 500) {  
        return 0;  
    } else {  
        return 1;  
    }  
}
```

The branch condition uses integer variable 'i', which stores the result of the addition of both method arguments.

# Method 2: CodePro Output

Test Case for ( $i \leq 500$ ) path

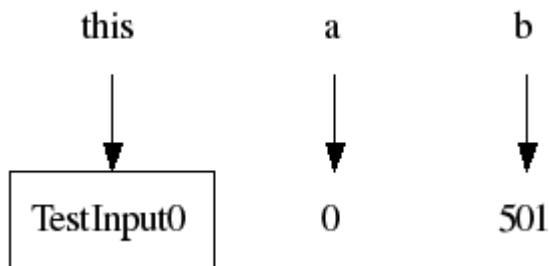
CodePro failed to generate test cases that would exercise the ( $i > 500$ ) path.

```
void testSimpleDualInBranchAdd_fixture_1()
    throws Exception {
    TestyMcTest fixture = getFixture();
    int a = -1;
    int b = -1;
    int result =
        fixture.SimpleDualInBranchAdd(a, b);
    // add test code here
    assertEquals(1, result);
    fail("unverified");
}
```

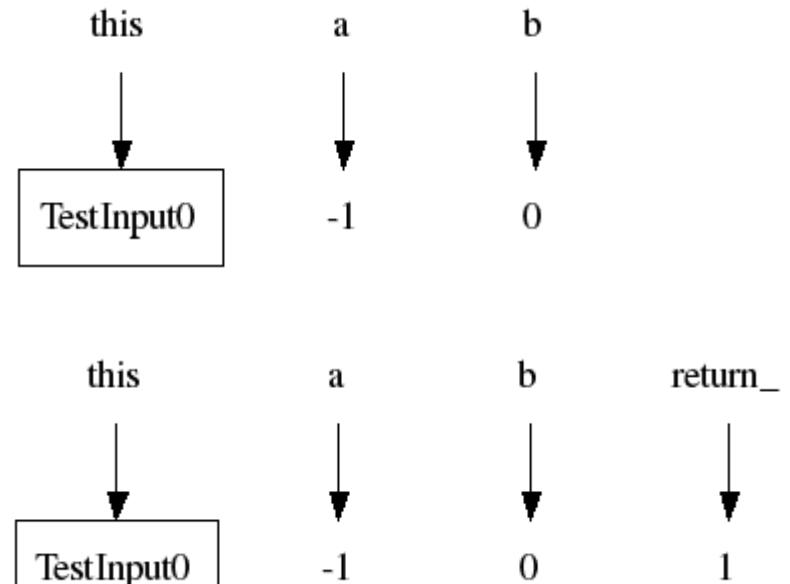
# Method 2: Kiasan Output

Kiasan generates JUnit test cases for both code paths

Case 1



Case 2



# Kiasan Deals with Heap Data

Examples

- Array sorting (insertion sort)
- Binary heap
- Merging sorted lists
- Binary search tree
- Red-black tree (from `java.util.TreeMap`)

# Dealing with Heap Data(cont.)

```
@Assertion(@Case(
    pre = "repOK(t)",
    post = "repOK($ret)"))
private BinaryNode myins( int x, BinaryNode t ) {
    if ( t == null )
        t = new BinaryNode( x, null, null );
    else if( x < t.element)
        t.left = myins( x, t.left );
    else if( x> t.element )
        t.right = myins( x, t.right );
    else
        ; // Duplicate; do nothing
    return t;
}
```

High level assertions can apply design intentions that are codified in Java

# Dealing with Heap Data(cont.)

```
@Assertion(@Case(
    pre = "repOK(root)",
    post = "repOK(root)") )

public void insert( int x )
{
    root = myins( x, root );
}
```

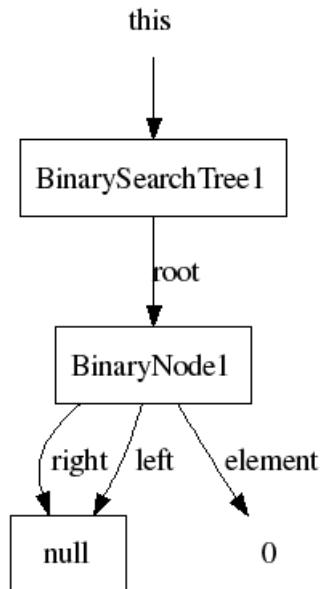
# Dealing with Heap Data(cont.)

```
boolean repOK(BinaryNode t) {  
    return repOK(t, new Range());  
}  
  
boolean repOK(BinaryNode t, Range range) {  
    if (t == null) return true;  
  
    if (!range.inRange(t.element)) return false;  
  
    boolean ret = true;  
    ret = ret &&  
        repOK(t.left, range.setUpper(t.element));  
    ret = ret &&  
        repOK(t.right, range.setLower(t.element));  
    return ret;  
}
```

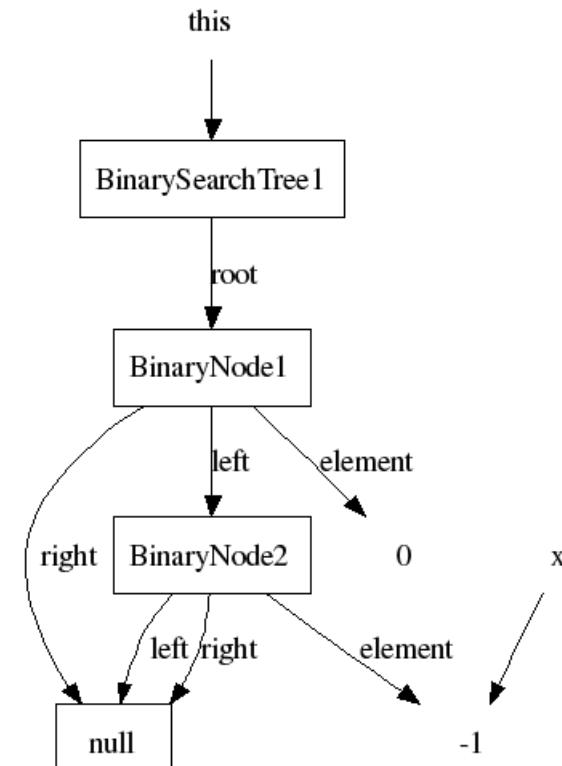
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# Dealing with Heap Data: Output

Pre-State: `this.insert(-1)`



Post: `isOk(this.root)`



Concrete test cases are generated  
within the  $k$  and loop bounds

# Brief Summary of Capabilities

- Static checker for common runtime errors
  - run in background for low bounds
  - run parallelizing checks at night with high bounds
- Test-case generation with complete path coverage up to bounds
  - Run in background in Eclipse, and update test suite with changes
- Gentle introduction to the inclusion of specifications (from light-weight to heavy-weight)
  - Support checking directly with controllable coverage
  - Generate tests as *evidence* for either bugs found or to illustrate coverage via a test suite
  - Argue that writing specs is easier than writing a high-coverage unit test suite – plus, specs can be leveraged in multiple ways



# Bogor Online Resources

- Project website  
<http://bogor.projects.cis.ksu.edu/>
- Bogor User Manual  
<http://bogor.projects.cis.ksu.edu/manual>
- Distribution & Licensing
  - Freely downloadable from the Bogor project website
    - registration is required
  - Cannot redistribute the Bogor package, but you can redistribute Bogor extensions

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**Rich collection of documentation and support facilities**

Working framework will be designed to support many model checking needs for checking properties and for using it to implement object-oriented methods, exceptions, garbage collection, etc. It is designed with new primitive types, expressions, and commands associated with systems, avionics, security protocols, etc.) and a particular level of code, byte code, etc.).

The module facility allows new algorithms (e.g., for state-space optimizations (e.g., heuristic search strategies, domain-specific) to replace Bogor's default model checking algorithms.

The interface implemented as a plug-in for Eclipse -- an open source and M. This user interface provides mechanisms for collecting and specifying property collections, and a variety of visualization and

for teaching foundations and applications of model checking because of basic model checking algorithms and to easily enhance and extend (read more and see available course materials).

It is a fast and feature-rich software model checking tool that handles the analysis of large-scale software system designs and implementations; it also aims to facilitate researchers and engineers to create families of domain-specific

Some other software tools that have been developed in the SAnToS SQuaReD Group at University of Nebraska (Lincoln).

Bandera is a concurrent Java programs. The next generation of Bandera is being built using a large subset of Java and its standard library, JML, and an IDE built on JDE for specification, analysis, and development of distributed systems.

Cadena is a CCM. Cadena is being used by research engineers at Lockheed Martin to investigate the capabilities of model driven design and control systems.

Indus is a program transformation libraries for Java. One of the current emphases of Indus is a robust program slicing capability for full Java. Kaveri is an Eclipse-based user interface for the Indus slicer that provides a number of capabilities for computing program slices and navigating and querying program dependence graphs.

JML Eclipse -- is an Eclipse front end for JML tools that provide verification and analysis capabilities for Java

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**RSS Newsfeed showing Bogor enhancements**

The Bogor Eclipse Update Site has been made available for public! The site uses Eclipse's Update Manager that eases the process of downloading and installing new releases of Bogor (for both binary and source distributions). [Click here for the installation instructions.](#)

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Bogor Web Site

<http://bogor.projects.cis.ksu.edu>

- Significant “out of the box” capabilities for supporting modern software systems
- Novel extension and customization facilities
  - used by us
  - used by others
- Documentation and support
- Pedagogical material and courseware



# Looking Toward the Future

- Synergistic integrations of
  - static analysis, dynamic analysis, type systems, theorem proving, model checking, testing
- Tools don't just hand off to each other, they accumulate coverage across techniques
- Continued use of multi-core and distributed architectures to aid scalability of model checking
- Innovative uses of state space information
  - querying, visualization, etc.

