



# PuMoC: A CTL MODEL-CHECKER FOR SEQUENTIAL PROGRAMS

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## MOTIVATION

- CTL model checking for sequential programs
- Existing software model-checking tools only support LTL and/or reachability properties
- It is important to have a software model-checker for CTL and CTL with predicates over the stack.

- Example, standard CTL property needed for Windows drivers:

$$\mathbf{AG}(DeviceAdd \implies \mathbf{EF}DeviceCreate)$$

- Example, CTL property with predicates over the stack needed for Windows drivers:

$$\mathbf{AG}(DeviceAdd \implies \mathbf{EF}(DeviceCreate \wedge \text{before } DeviceAdd \text{ ret.}))$$

## OUR TOOL: PuMoC

Given a program and a CTL property, it checks whether the program satisfies the property. PuMoC can:

- perform Data Flow Analysis of Java Programs
- verify Pushdown Systems (PDS)
- verify Boolean Programs
- verify C and Java Programs

## APPROACH

Sequential Program  $\models$  CTL Property

[Esparza and Schwoon, CAV'01]  
[Reps et al, SAS'03]

Pushdown Systems  $\models$  CTL Property

## MODEL CHECKING ENGINE

PDS  $\models$  CTL

Emptiness problem of  
Alternating Büchi Pushdown Systems (ABPDS)

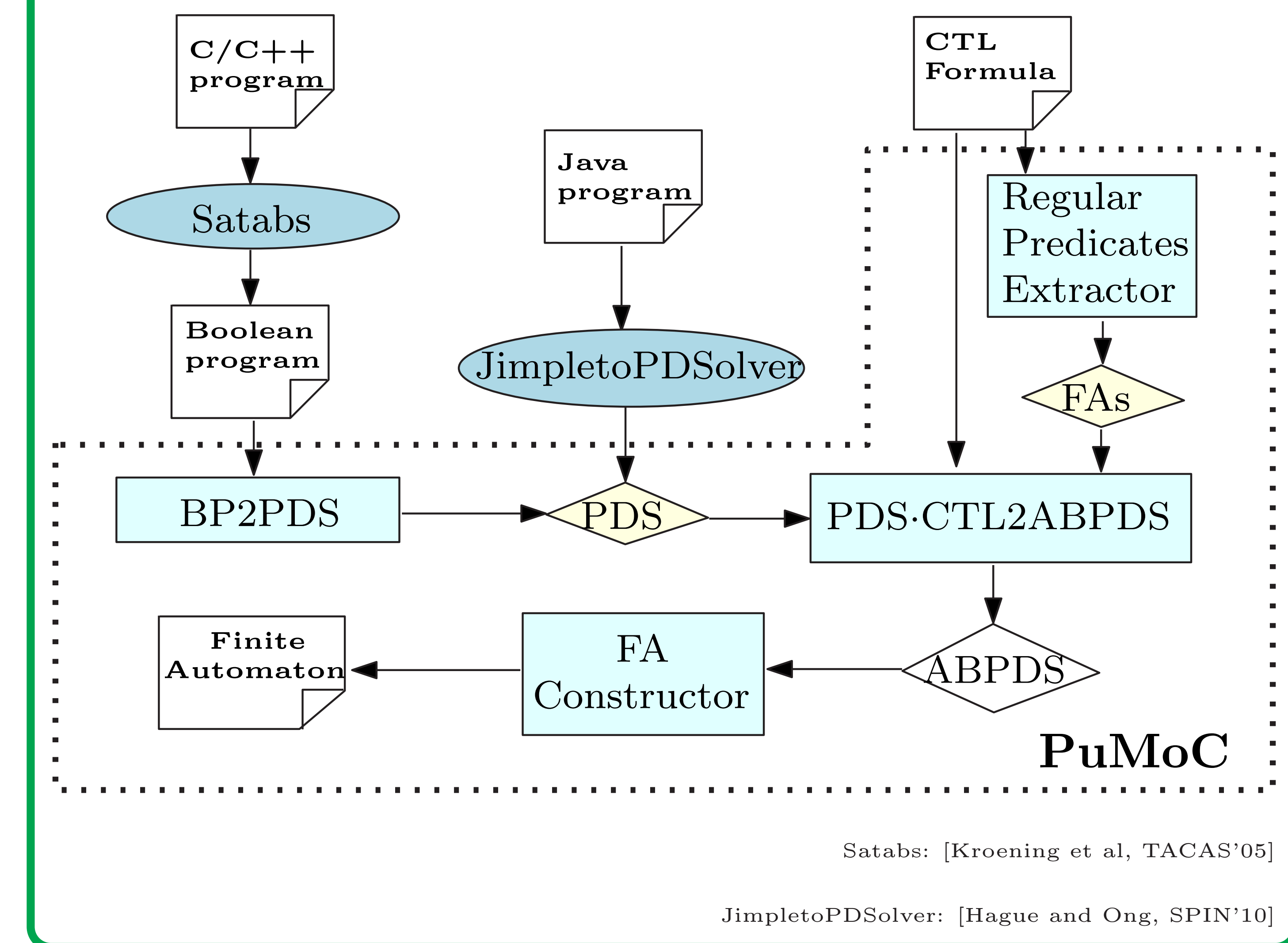
Finite Automaton

recognizing potential infinite set of  
configurations from which the ABPDS has an accepting run

$PDS \models CTL \iff$  The finite automaton is nonempty

[Song and Touili, CONCUR'10]

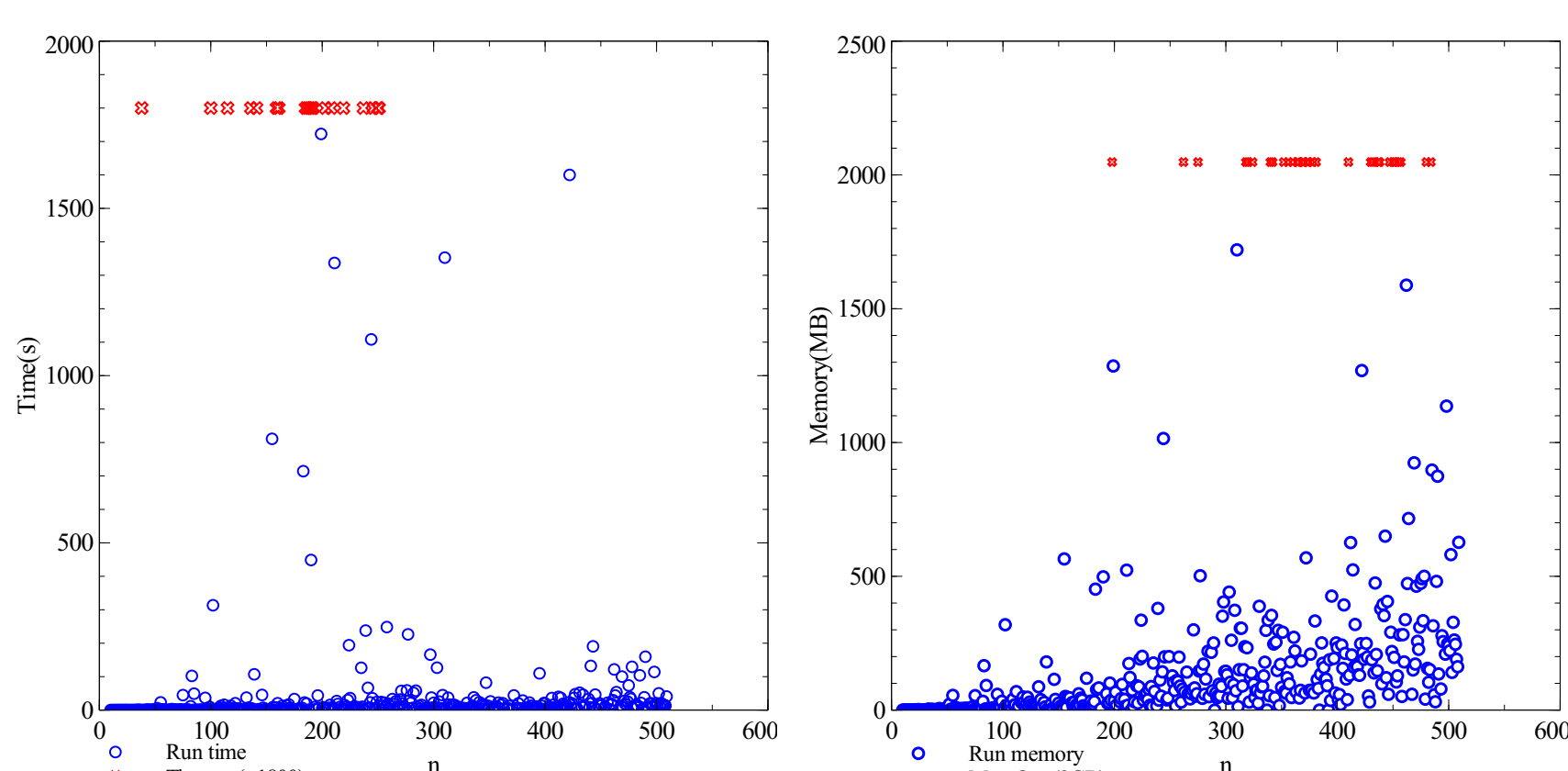
## IMPLEMENTATION



## EXPERIMENTS

### Verify Random PDSs

- 500 random PDSs
- $10 < |P| < 510$
- $|P|^2 < \Delta < 2|P|^2$
- $2 < |\psi| < 15$



### Data Flow Analysis

- $def(x)$  holds at a control point  $n$ , iff the statement at  $n$  assigns some value to  $x$ , e.g.,  $x := 1$
- $use(x)$  holds at a control point  $n$ , iff the statement at  $n$  uses  $x$ , e.g.,  $y := x + 2$
- $\psi_1 = \mathbf{E}[-def(x)\mathbf{U}use(x)]$ :  $x$  is used without being defined
- $\psi_2 = \mathbf{AG}(def(x) \implies \mathbf{EF}use(x))$ : whenever  $x$  is defined, it is eventually used

Program	#LOC	$\psi_1$		$\psi_2$	
		PDSolver Time(s)	Our tool: PuMoC Time(s) Mem(MB)	PDSolver Time(s)	Our tool: PuMoC Time(s) Mem(MB)
RegAction	3k	5.14	0.71 5.23	19.89	15.95 11.88
ELFDump	6k	7.63	1.43 9.19	50.62	37.27 20.64
FOP2PDF	17k	108.4	10.33 26.73	311.66	262.51 81.76
DOM2PDF	18k	54.53	11.92 29.21	167.15	254.68 88.52
DisAction	54k	458.77	134.18 87.09	>2000	1616.09 386.82
CFGAction	90k	1129.99	544.45 143.39	>2000	1734.81 514.56

### Verify C and Java Programs

- 4 real-world Java programs taken from JimpleToPDSolver
- 4 real-world Java programs of SciMark2
- 7 real-world Java programs of JBDD
- C source code of two bounded model checkers (verbs and verds)

Program	#LOC	Time(s)	Mem(MB)
Namer	60	0.03	0.62
cmdline	3k	5.72	32.14
readCmdLine	78k	525.32	149.62
usage	95k	3009.50	581.28
FFT	1k	11.33	8.74
Bench	3k	13.69	21.76
HTTPPost	26k	17.95	100.28
Applet	159k	4148.21	535.35
Equivalence	335	0.04	1.82
Queens	665	2.87	5.03
Queens2	885	2.33	9.01
Knights	1k	0.38	9.40
DimacsSlover	1k	0.33	7.87
interface	1k	23.86	26.17
IQueens	109k	2440.32	411.67
jlink	37k	2092.60	281.77
JUnitTestRunner	26k	32.24	141.46
DefaultDepDes	28k	1390.64	198.45
IBiblioHelper	89k	4648.64	348.58

### Verify Windows Drivers

We checked 1461 versions of 30 Windows drivers against two properties: an API usage rule  $r_1$  and a lock/unlock rule  $r_2$ .

Program	No.	Avg. #LOC	$r_1$		$r_2$	
			Avg. Time(s)	Avg. Mem(MB)	Avg. Time(s)	Avg. Mem(MB)
1394	10	7.9k	48.80	30.45	27.82	9.80
bluetooth	37	10.32k	67.83	34.38	28.11	10.43
SD	14	6.9k	27.42	19.57	7.10	5.93
PLX9x5x	16	13.2k	119.14	45.72	40.53	14.01
amce5933	14	10.0k	54.50	32.26	16.84	9.40
cancel	69	3.4k	20.95	12.43	4.01	4.34
Echo	68	5.4k	28.34	19.10	7.46	5.66
event	20	4.8k	32.04	18.24	7.22	5.35
pcidrv	72	29.1k	422.58	115.56	181.52	36.58
perfcounters	16	2.2k	11.84	8.58	2.57	2.82
portio	26	4.9k	23.17	15.17	6.00	4.96
registry	35	11.4k	150.85	46.36	56.83	14.91
toaster_wdm_bus	43	9.6k	91.19	37.93	31.91	12.15
toaster_wdm_func	183	10.1k	90.05	40.44	32.97	12.99
toaster_wdm_toastmon	41	4.5k	32.15	17.58	8.24	5.70
toaster_wdm_filter	231	4.0k	26.36	15.58	6.65	5.11
toaster_kndf	165	5.0k	19.45	15.13	5.19	4.89
Diagnostics	59k	1353.17	238.09			
DirectoryScanner	17k	626.41	113.68			
IntrospectionHelper	5k	3.92	36.03			
Launcher	18k	1341.98	185.55			
KeySubst	3k	7.40	15.60			
IPlanetEjbc	22k	703.68	175.50			
progreconstruct	4k	0.01	0.07			
cs2bool	4k	0.01	0.07			
specs	4k	0.01	0.08			
moufiltr	14	5.0k	13.04	11.79	3.15	3.88
vsrtrial	9	4.2k	17.33	14.77	4.65	4.81
qndwritcnf	8k	0.01	0.11			
smscir	10	14.8k	293.78	57.25	117.33	18.50
network	59	43.8k	1283.84	171.42	594.93	52.95
serial	46	16.1k	174.61	63.55	69.19	20.56
storage	84	57.3k	923.24	224.42	401.03	69.38