

Software Model Checking Using Bogor

- a Modular and Extensible Model Checking Framework

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Motivation and Acknowledgements

- All other model-checkers that we know of support only simple predicates on system states (e.g., the primitive propositions occurring in temporal logic formulas).
- Especially when modeling OO languages, states themselves can be quite complicated (they include the heap).
- Therefore we are interested in supporting specification predicates over Bogor states that are significantly stronger than those supported in other model-checking frameworks.
- Moreover, we are interested in supporting, as much as possible, rich specification languages that other verification tools using different technologies (e.g., theorem proving) also support.
- These slides are taken from our talk given at TACAS 2004 on “Checking Strong Specifications Using an Extensible Model-Checking Framework”
- A significant portion of this work was carried out by Edwin Rodriguez

Assertions for Software Verification

- Assertions have become a common practice among developers
 - 10 years ago assertions were not considered useful by developers
 - recent evidence of the effectiveness of assertions
 - David Rosenblum (1995)
 - now some programming languages have included assertions in their standard specifications
 - c.f. Java 1.4 assertions

Concurrent Queue based on Linked List (Doug Lea's util.concurrent package)

```

public class LinkedList {
    public Object value;
    public LinkedList next;

    public LinkedList(Object x) {
        value = x;
    }
}

public class ConcurrentLinkedList {
    private LinkedList head;
    private LinkedList last;
    private int waitingForTake;
    private Object putLock;

    public void insert(Object x) {
        if (x == null)
            throw new IllegalArgumentException();
        insert(x);
    }

    protected void insert(Object x) {
        synchronized (putLock) {
            LinkedList p = new LinkedList(x);
            synchronized (last) {
                last.next = p;
                last = p;
            }
            if (waitingForTake > 0) putLock.notify();
            return;
        }
    }

    protected synchronized Object extract() {
        synchronized (head) {
            Object x = null;
            LinkedList first = head.next;
            if (first != null) {
                if (x != null) return x;
                else ...
            }
        }
    }
}

```

... allows concurrent access to put() and take()

An example

```
public class ListNode {
    public Object value;
    public ListNode next;

    public ListNode(Object x) {
        value = x;
    }
}

public class LinkedList {
    public Object value;
    public ListNode head;
}

public class LinkedListQueue {
    protected final Object putLock;
    protected int waitingForTake = 0;
    •
    •
    •

    public boolean isEmpty() {
        synchronized (head) {
            return head.next == null;
        }
    }

    public void put(Object x) {
        if (x == null)
            throw new IllegalArgumentException();
        insert(x);
    }

    protected synchronized Object extract() {
        synchronized (head) {
            Object x = null;
            ListNode first = head.next;
            if (first != null) {
                head.next = first.next;
                x = first.value;
                first = null;
            }
            if (waitingForTake > 0) putLock.notify();
            return x;
        }
    }

    public Object take() {
        Object x = extract();
        if (x != null) return x;
        else ...
    }
}
```

An example

```
public class ListNode {
    public Object value;
    public ListNode next;

    public ListNode(Object x) {
        value = x;
    }
}

public class LinkedList {
    protected final Object putLock;
    protected ListNode head;
    protected ListNode last;
    protected int waitingForTake;

    public LinkedList() {
        assert(putLock != null);
        putLock = new Object();
        head = new ListNode(null);
        assert(putLock != null);
    }

    public boolean isEmpty() {
        assert(putLock != null);
        synchronized (head) {
            return head.next == null;
        }
        assert(putLock != null);
    }

    public void put(Object x) {
        assert(putLock != null);
        if (x == null)
            throw new IllegalArgumentException();
        insert(x);
        assert(putLock != null);
    }
}
```

```
protected synchronized Object extract() {
    assert(putLock != null);
    synchronized (head) {
        Object x = null;
        ListNode first = head.next;
        if (first != null) {
            x = first.value;
            first.value = null;
            head = first;
        }
        return x;
    }
    assert(putLock != null);
}

public void insert(Object x) {
    assert(putLock != null);
    synchronized (putLock) {
        ListNode p = new ListNode(x);
        synchronized (last) {
            last.next = p;
            last = p;
        }
        if (waitingForTake > 0) putLock.notify();
        return;
    }
    assert(putLock != null);
}

public Object take() {
    assert(putLock != null);
    Object x = extract();
    if (x != null) return x;
    else ...
    assert(putLock != null);
}
```

Need more declarative formalisms

Specify that putLock is never null

Specification Languages

- We want specification languages that
 - have a rich set of primitives for observing program state
 - heap-allocated objects, concurrency, *etc.*
 - make it easy to write useful specifications
 - support lightweight and deep-semantic specifications
 - be checkable using a variety of analysis techniques
 - static analysis, theorem proving, *etc.*

Java Modeling Language (JML)

- Developed by G. Leavens and other colleagues at Iowa State University
 - very rich set of operators, especially for describing complex heap properties
 - `\reach(r)`, `\forallall()`, `\old()`, etc.
 - support for specifications with varying degrees of complexity
 - lightweight vs. heavyweight specifications
 - has been checked with a variety of different techniques
 - so far, static analysis, theorem proving and runtime checking
- Emerging as a standard specification language for Java within the research community

Java Modeling Language (JML)

```
public class ListNode {
    public Object value;
    public ListNode next;

    public ListNode(Object x) {
        value = x;
        next = null;
    }
}

public class List {
    private Object head;
    private Object last;
    private int waitingForTake;

    public List() {
        head = null;
        last = null;
        waitingForTake = 0;
    }

    public void insert(Object x) {
        if (x == null)
            throw new IllegalArgumentException("x is null");
        synchronized (this) {
            //@ requires x != null;
            protected void insert(Object x) {
                synchronized (putLock) {
                    ListNode p = new ListNode(x);
                    synchronized (last) {
                        last.next = p;
                        last = p;
                    }
                }
                if (waitingForTake > 0) putLock.notify();
                return;
            }
        }
    }

    public Object extract() {
        protected synchronized Object extract() {
            synchronized (head) {
                Object x = null;
                ListNode first = head.next;
                if (first != null) {
                    x = first.value;
                    first.next = null;
                }
            }
        }
    }
}

//@ requires x != null;
protected void insert(Object x) {
    synchronized (putLock) {
        ListNode p = new ListNode(x);
        synchronized (last) {
            last.next = p;
            last = p;
        }
    }
    if (waitingForTake > 0) putLock.notify();
    return;
}
```

An example

```
public class ListNode {
    public Object value;
    public ListNode next;

    public ListNode(Object x) {
        value = x;
    }
}
```

```
public class LinkedList {
    protected final /*@ non_null */ Object putLock;
    •
    •
    •
}
```

```
    head = new ListNode(null);
    assert(putLock != null);
}

public boolean isEmpty() {
    assert(putLock != null);
    synchronized (head) {
        return head.next == null;
    }
    assert(putLock != null);
}

public void put(Object x) {
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        throw new IllegalArgumentException();
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    synchronized (head) {
        Object x = null;
        ListNode first = head.next;
        if (first != null) {
            x = first.value;
        }
    }
}
```

```
        ListNode p = new ListNode(x);
        synchronized (last) {
            last.next = p;
            last = p;
        }
        if (waitingForTake > 0) putLock.notify();
        return;
    }
    assert(putLock != null);
}

public Object take() {
    assert(putLock != null);
    Object x = extract();
    if (x != null) return x;
    else ...
    assert(putLock != null);
}
```

Java Modeling Language (JML)

```
public class ListNode {
    public Object value;
    public ListNode next;

    /*@ behavior
    @ assignable head, head.next.value;
    @ ensures \result == null || (\exists ListNode n;
    @ \old(\reach(head)).has(n);
    @ n.value == \result
    @ && !(\reach(head).has(n)));
    @*/
    protected synchronized Object extract() {
        synchronized(head) {
            Object x = null;
            ListNode first = head.next;
            if (first != null) {
                x = first.value;
                first.value = null;
                head = first;
            }
            return x;
        }
    }

    protected void refactoredInsert(ListNode n) {
        last.next = n;
        last = n;
    }
}

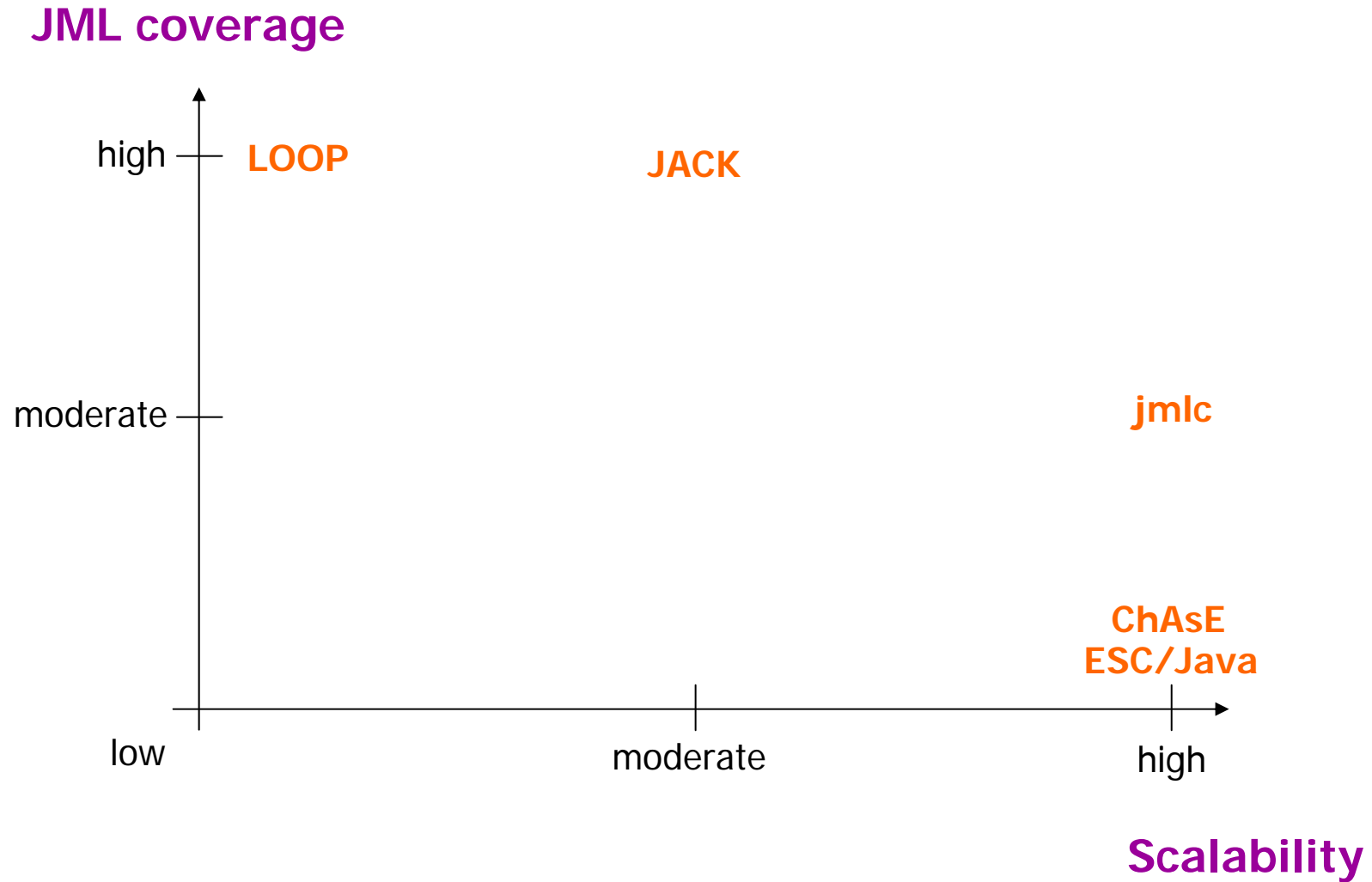
/*@ behavior
@ requires x != null;
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@ also behavior
@ requires x == null;
@ signals (Exception e) e instanceof IllegalArgumentException;
```

... ability to make deep-semantic specifications

Tool support for JML

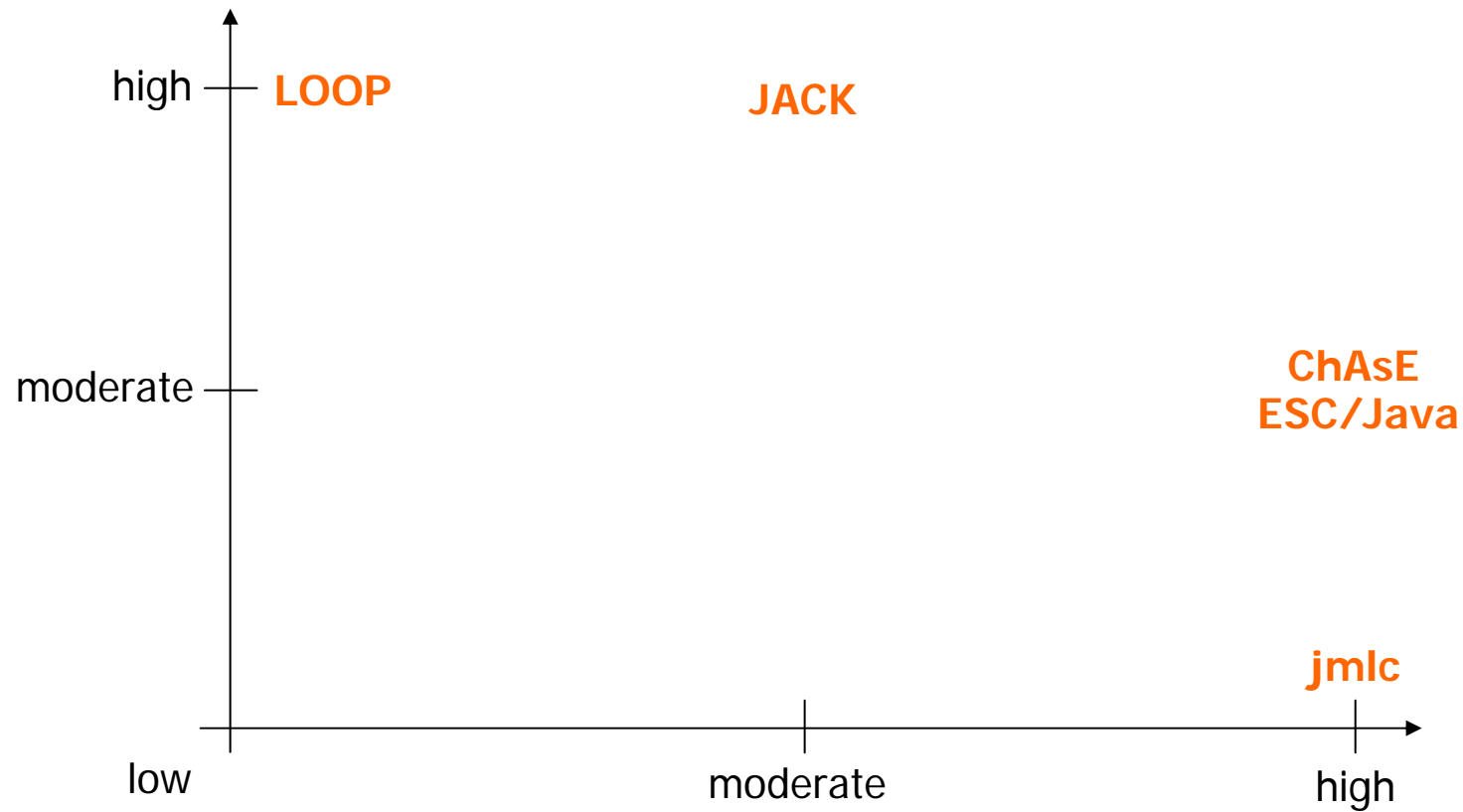
- Many tools have been developed to support verification of JML
 - jmlc (Leavens et al)
 - LOOP (Jacobs et al)
 - ESC/Java (Compaq SRC)
 - KeY (Ahrendt et al)
 - Calvin (Flanagan et al)
 - JACK (Burdy et al)
 - ChAsE (N. Cataño)
 - Krakatoa (Marché et al)
 - Jive (Poetzsch-Heffter et al)
- Every tool provide different trade offs in terms of several factors
 - coverage of the JML language
 - coverage of Java
 - degree of automation
 - scalability

Assessment of JML Tools



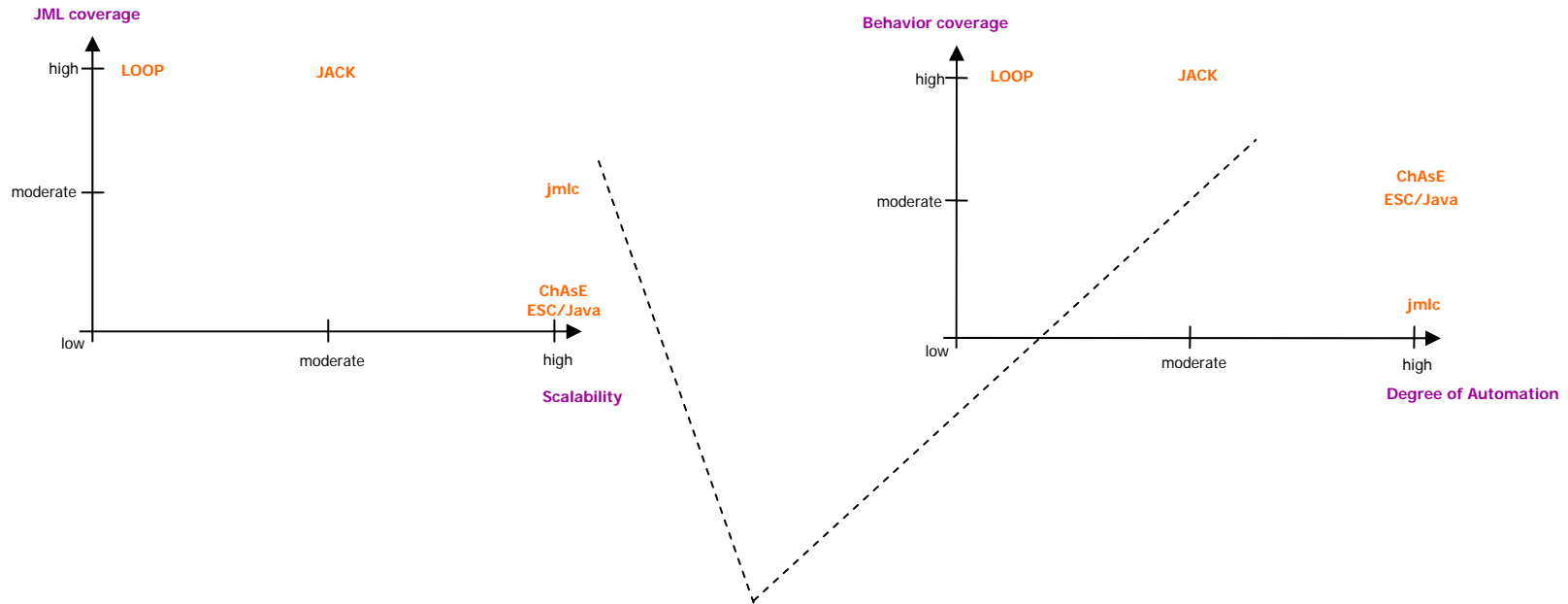
Assessment of JML Tools

Behavior coverage

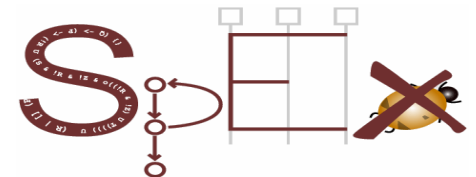


Degree of Automation

Assessment of JML Tools



Motivation: explore model checking as a technique to fill these gaps



Bogor

Bogor



Questions...

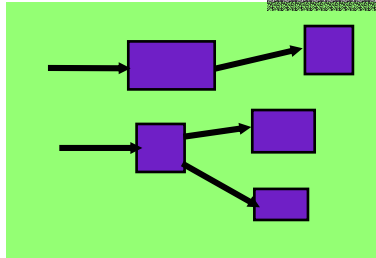
- What is it?
- Why is it useful?
- What makes it particularly good for checking JML?

Bogor's Heap Representation

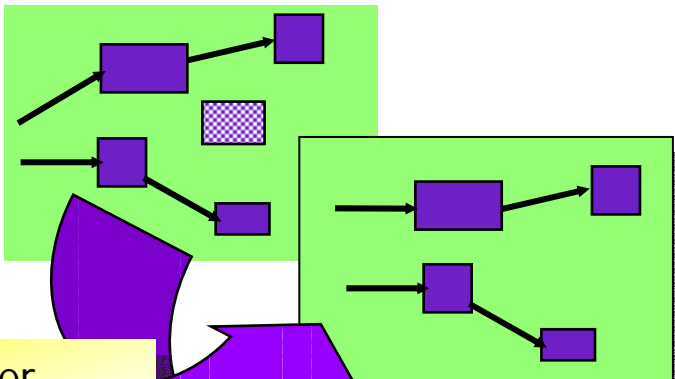
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Heap



...transition may create new objects, garbage, etc.



...sort walks over heap, canonicalizes, and collects info

Canonical heap

Key Points...

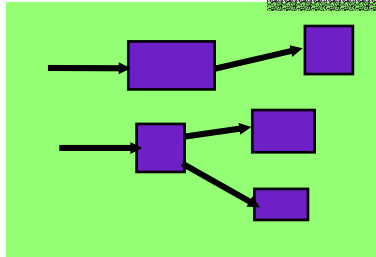
- ...explicit heap representation
- ...after each transition, a topological sort gives heap objects a canonical order
- ...garbage is eliminated
- ...precise heap model
- ...precise alias information
- ...have access to all visited states (but, efficiently stored using collapse compression)

Bogor's Heap Representation – Enables JML Specs Check

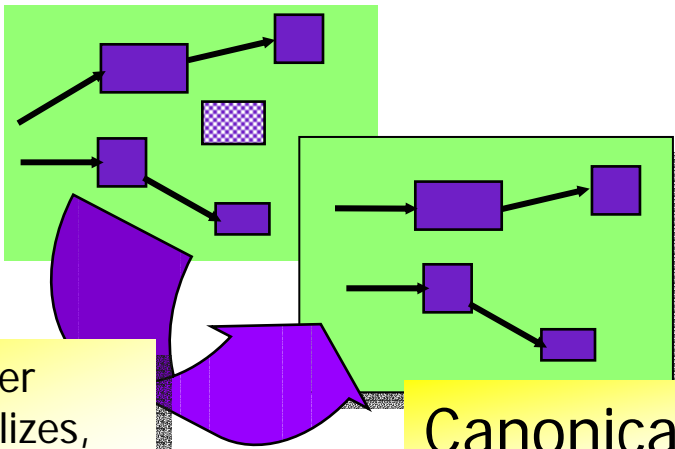
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Key Points...

... many JML features are easy to support in Bogor

...precise heap model (c.f., `\reach`)

...precise alias information (c.f., `\assignable`)

...can easily compare objects in methods pre/post-states (c.f., `\old`)

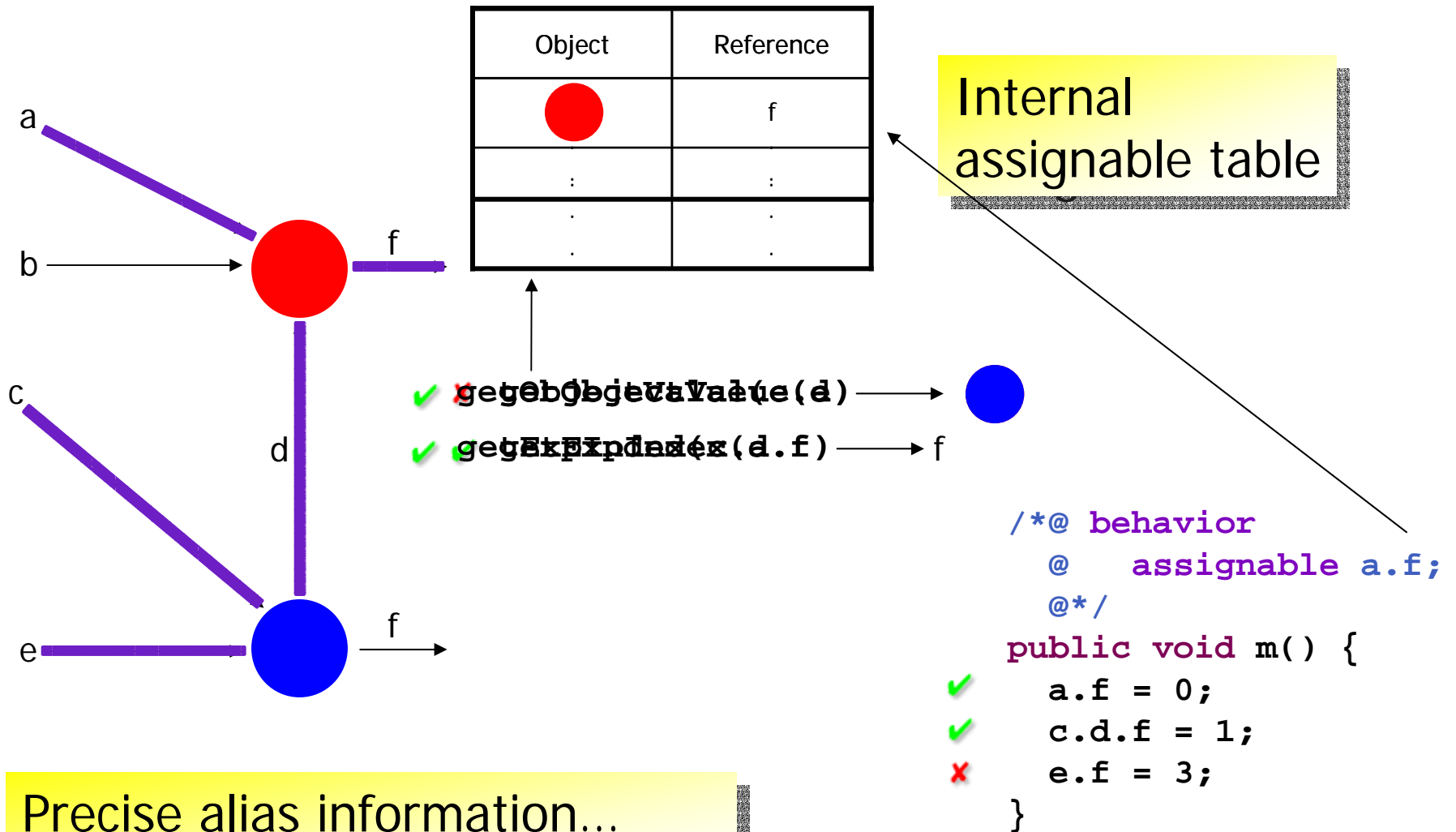
Checking JML Specs with Bogor

- Object operations
 - `assignable`, `\reach(x)`, `\lockset`,
`\fresh(x1, ..., xn)`
 - Quantification over objects of a specified type
 - `\forall()`, `\exists()`
- Pre-/post-conditions, invariants
- Referencing Pre-states
- Methods in JML expressions (the purity issue)

Object operations - assignable

- **assignable** allows to specify frame conditions for a method
 - **assignable** v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n ;
 - v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n can be modified by the method
 - modification to any other memory location is forbidden
- Traditionally hard to check
 - aliasing makes it hard to determine unambiguously which memory locations can actually be assigned to
 - verified conservatively in the best cases

Object operations - assignable



Precise alias information...
exact assignability verification!

Object operations

- Maintaining a precise, dynamic heap model allows performing accurate object operations
 - Eliminated aliasing issues when checking **assignable**
 - Other object operations easily performed too
 - `\reach(x)` – simple DFS traversal from **x**
 - `\forall` – compute quantification set by DFS from root objects, then post-filtering by type

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public class LinkedList {
    public Object value;
    public LinkedList next;

    /*@ behavior
    @ ensures value == x;
    @*/
    public LinkedList(Object x) {
        value = x;
        next = null;
    }
}

public class LinkedListQueue {
    protected final /*@ non_null @*/ Object putLock;
    protected /*@ non_null @*/ LinkedList head;
    protected /*@ non_null @*/ LinkedList last = head;
    protected int waitingForTake = 0;

    /*@ instance invariant waitingForTake >= 0;
    /*@ instance invariant \reach(head).has(last);

    ...

    return head.next == null;
}

/*@ behavior
@ requires n != null;
@ assignable last, last.next;
@*/
protected void refactoredInsert(LinkedList n) {
    last.next = n;
    last = n;
}

/*@ behavior
@ requires x != null;
@ ensures true;
@ also behavior
@ requires x == null;
@ signals (Exception e) e instanceof IllegalArgumentException;
@*/
public void put(Object x) {
    if (x == null)
        throw new IllegalArgumentException();
}

/*@ behavior
@ requires x != null;
@ ensures last.value == x && \fresh(last);
@*/
protected void insert(Object x) {
    synchronized (putLock) {
        LinkedList p = new LinkedList(x);
        synchronized (last) refactoredInsert(p);
        if (waitingForTake > 0) putLock.notify();
        return;
    }
}
```

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        return;
    }
}
```

Pre/Post-Conditions

```
T m(T1 x1, ..., Tn xn) { -----
  checkInv$$();
  checkPre$$$(x1, ..., xn);
  T rac$result;
  try {
    rac$result = orig$m(x1, ..., xn);
    checkPost$$$(x1, ..., xn, rac$result);
    return rac$result;
  }
  catch (JMLEntryPreconditionError rac$e) {
    throw new JMLInternalPreconditionError(rac$e);
  }
  catch (JMLAssertionError rac$e) {
    throw rac$e;
  }
  catch (Throwable rac$e) {
    checkXPost$$$(x1, ..., xn, rac$e);
  }
  finally {
    if (/* no postcondition violation? */) {
      checkInv$$();
      checkHC$$();
    }
  }
}
```

jmlc generates a wrapper method for each method in the class

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Pre/Post-Conditions

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}
```

check invariants and
method preconditions

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  }
}
```

call original method

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  }
}
```

check post-conditions

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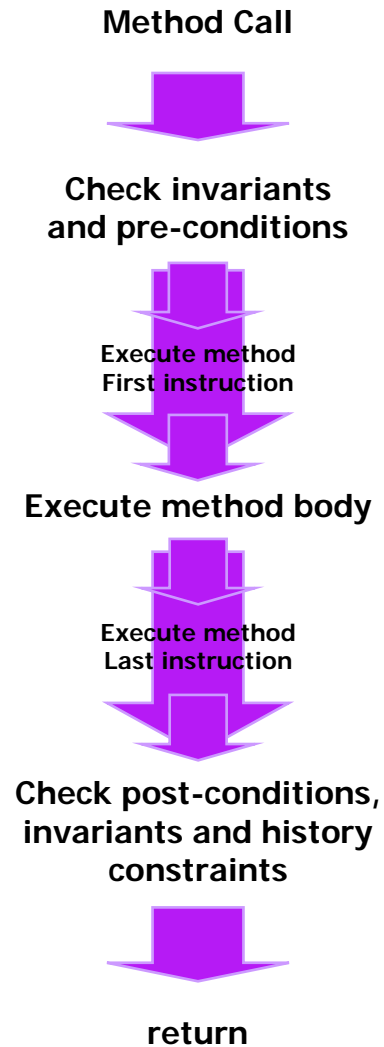
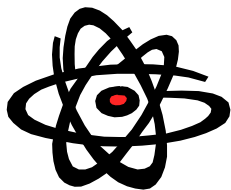
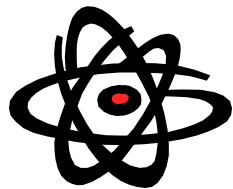
```
/*@ behavior
 @   ensures \result <==> head.next == null;
 @*/
public boolean isEmpty() {
    synchronized (head) {
        return head.next == null;
    }
}
```



```
public boolean isEmpty() {
    ...
    boolean rac$result;
    ...
    rac$result = orig$isEmpty();
    -----|
    checkPost$isEmpty$LinkedList(rac$result);
    return rac$result;
    ...
}
```

At this point a thread can interleave and insert an object in the LinkedList; so there actually exists an execution race where the post-condition is violated.

Pre/Post-Conditions



Execute atomically to avoid interference from other threads.

Easy to do with a model checker

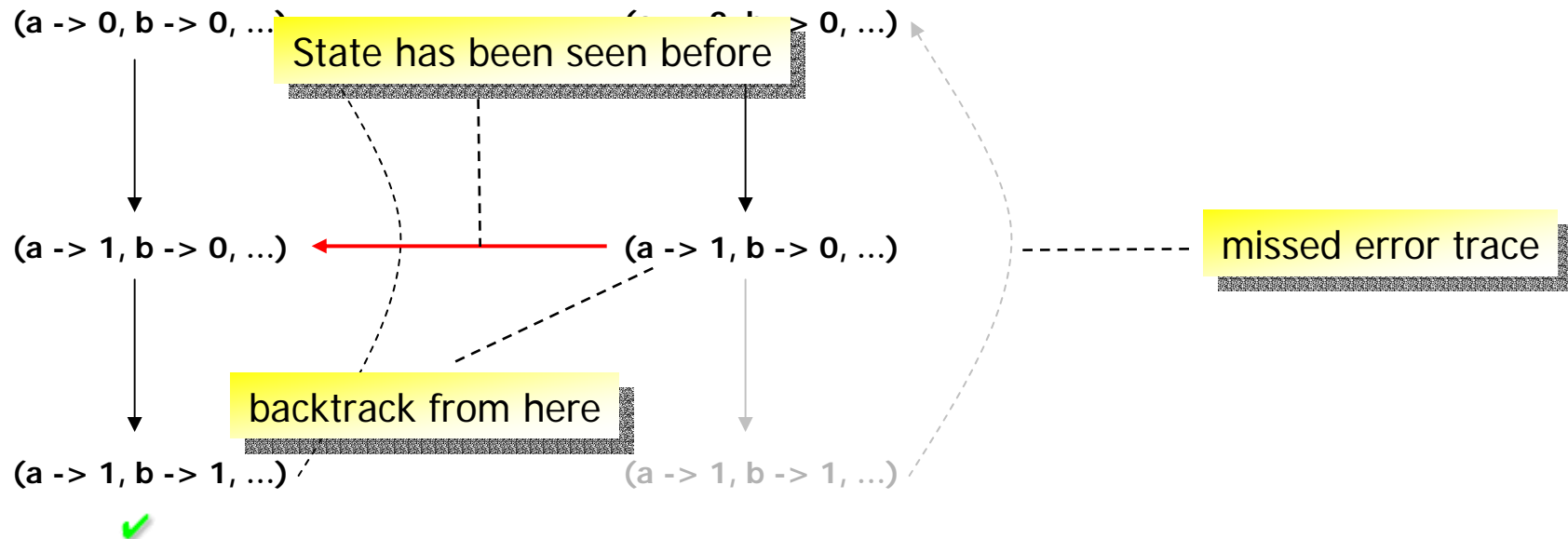
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JML's `\old()` clause

- The `\old()` clause provides a way to access pre-state values in post-state conditions
 - e.g. ensures `\old(a) + 1 == a;`
 - asserts that the current value of `a` has increased by one w.r.t. the value that it had at the beginning of this method
 - very useful for constraining the behavior of a method

Issues with \old() and model checking

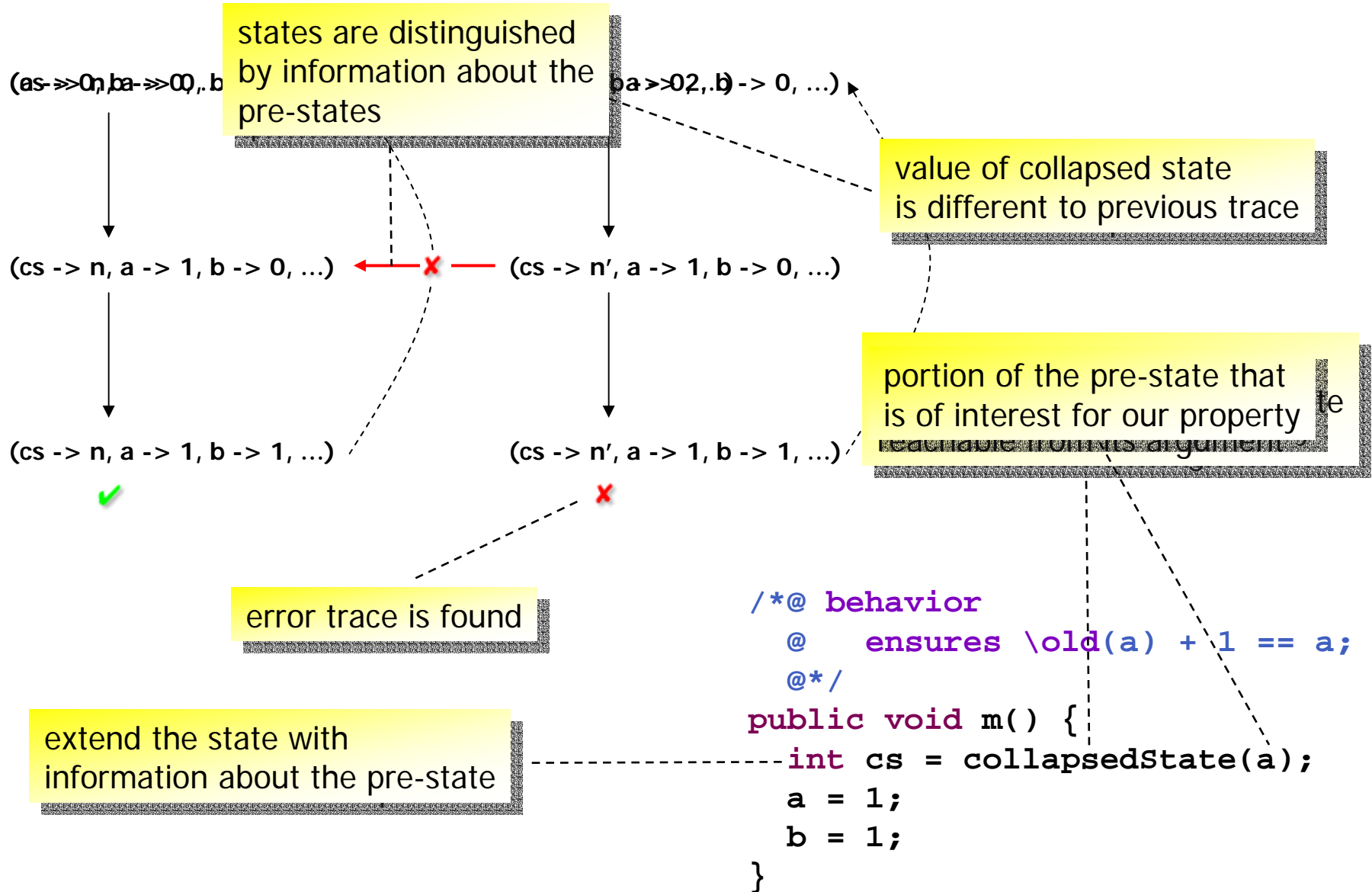


```
/*@ behavior
   @ ensures \old(a) + 1 == a;
   @*/
public void m() {
    a = 1;
    b = 1;
}
```

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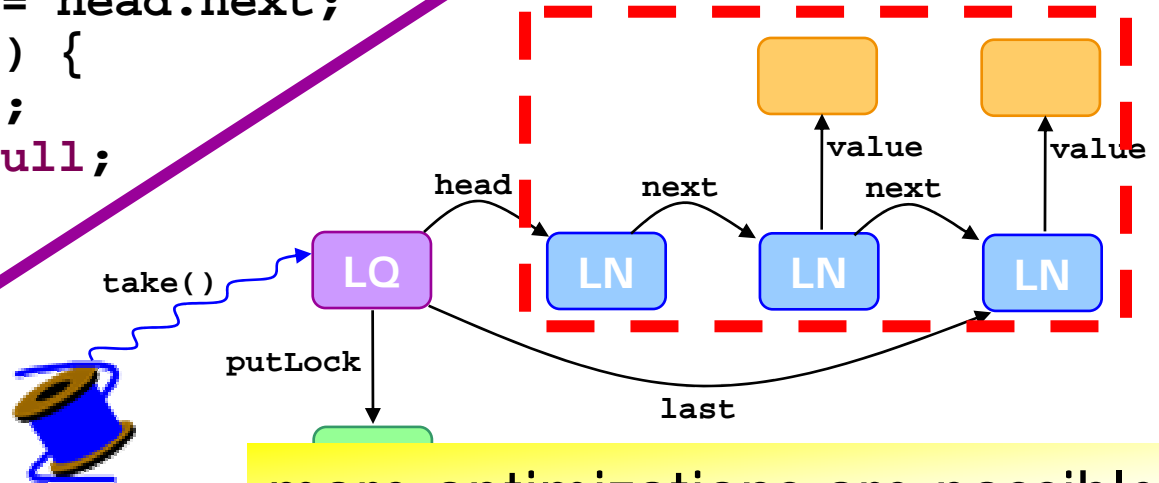


Issues with \old() and model checking

```
/*@ behavior
@ assignable head, head.next.value;
@ ensures \result == null
@ || (\exists LinkedNode n;
@ \old(\reach(head)).has(n);
@ n.value == \re
@ && !(\reach(
@*/
```

```
protected Object extract() {
    Object x = null;
    LinkedNode first = head.next;
    if (first != null) {
        x = first.value;
        first.value = null;
        head = first;
    }
    return x;
}
```

use collapse compression for efficiency



more optimizations are possible

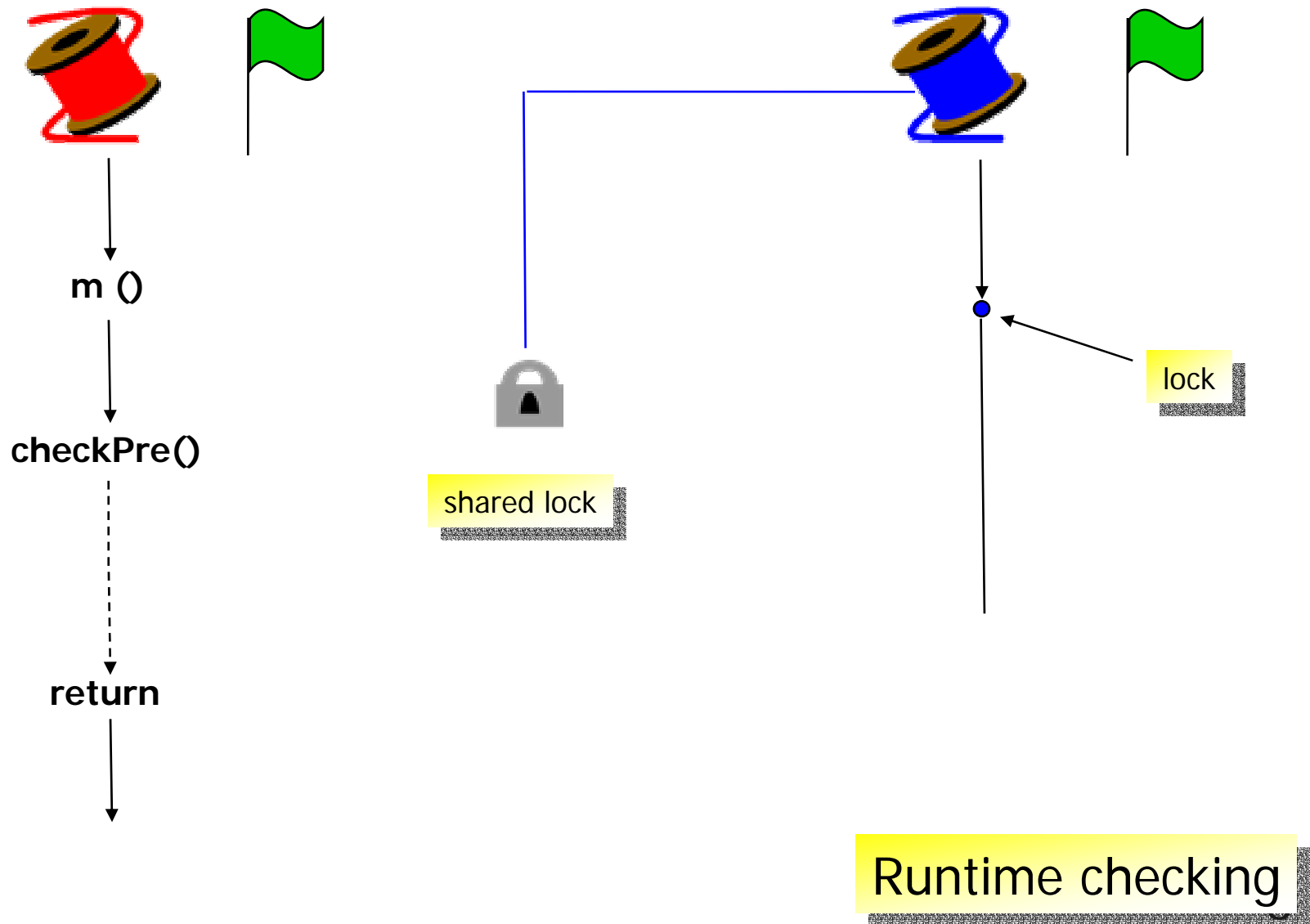
Checking JML Specs with Bogor

- Object operations
 - `assignable`, `\reach(x)`, `\lockset`,
`\fresh(x1, ..., xn)`
 - Quantification over objects of a specified type
Pre-/post-conditions, invariants
- Referencing Pre-states
- Methods in JML expressions (the purity issue)

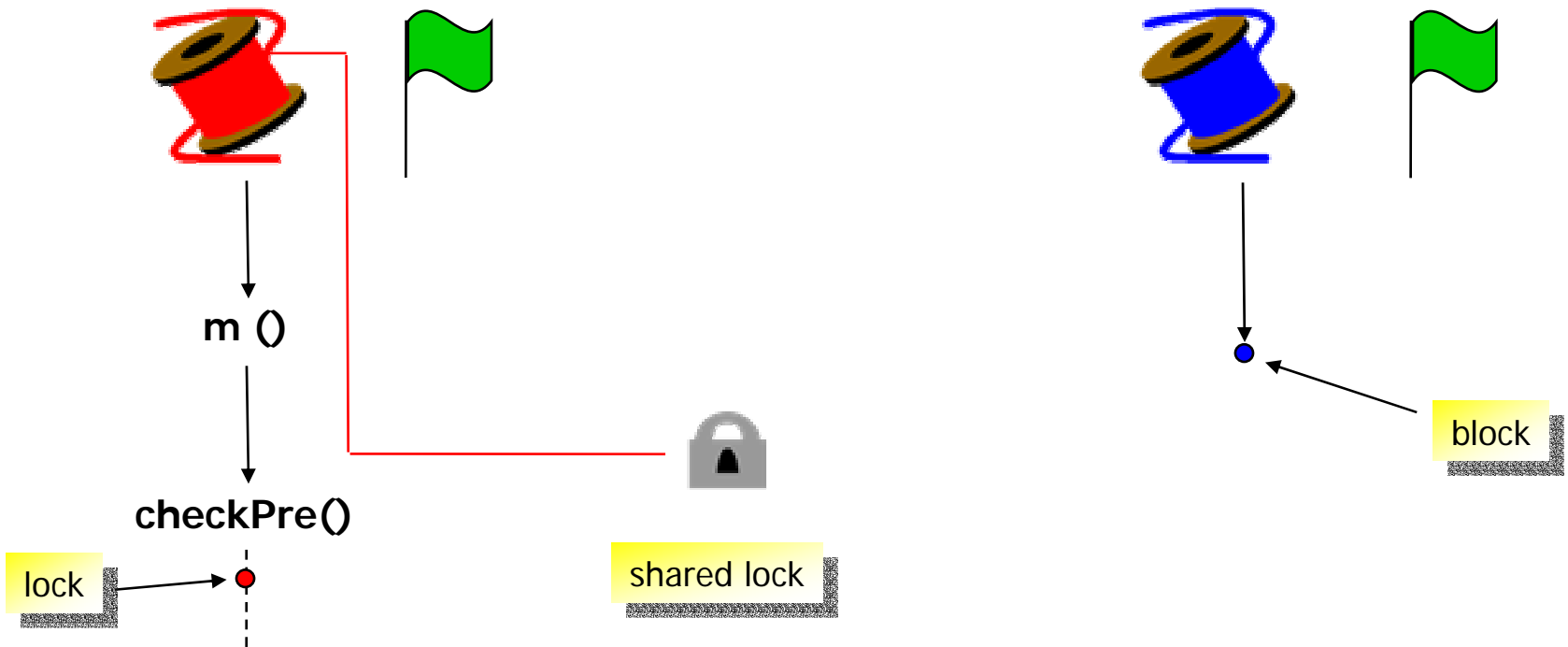
Methods in JML expressions

- All methods called from JML expressions must be **pure** :
 - A pure method must be guaranteed to have no side effects
 - ... must refine **assignable \nothing;**
 - JML considers the locking used in synchronization as a kind of side effect
 - **synchronized** methods cannot be declared **pure**

The purity issue



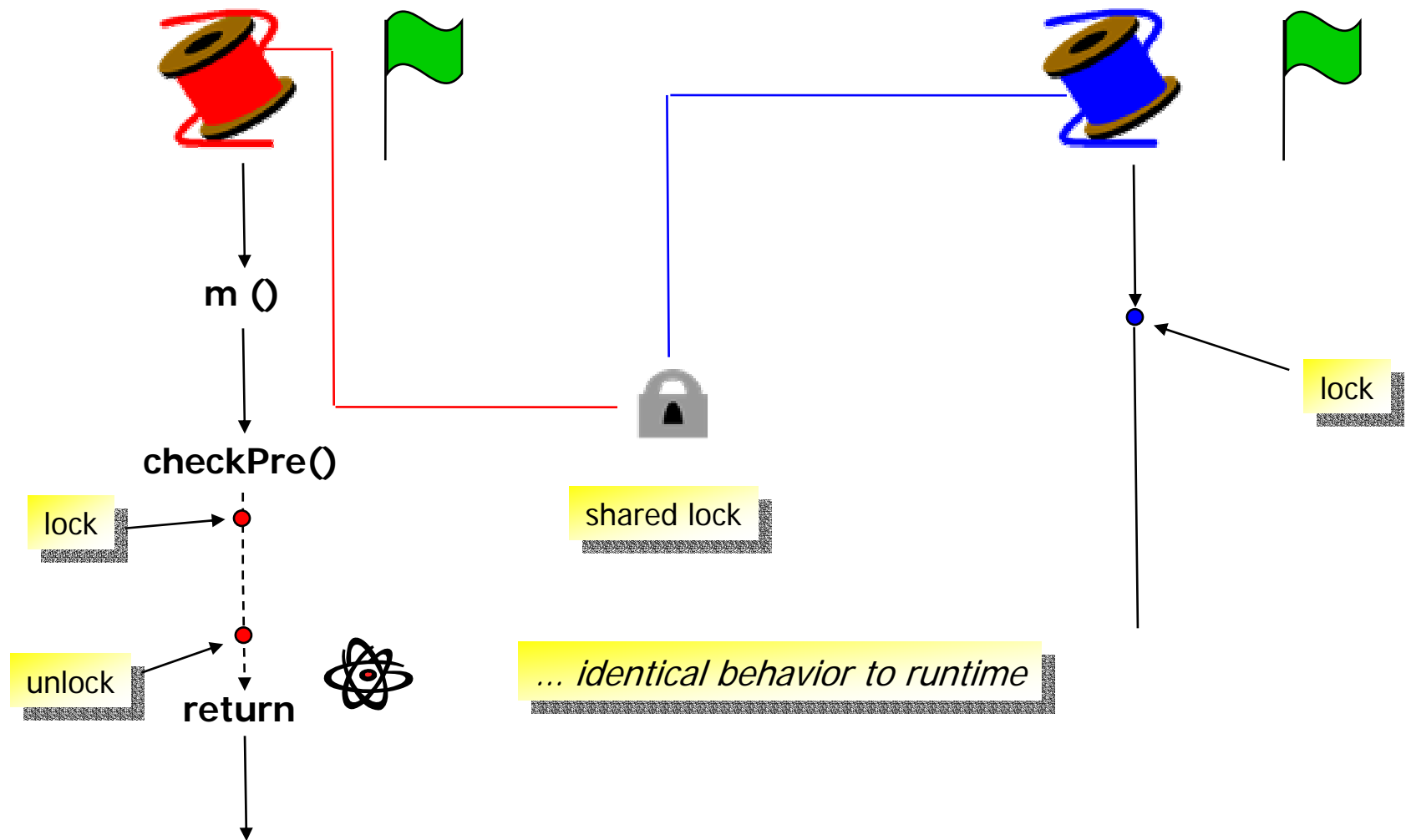
The purity issue



... different behavior than without runtime checking

Runtime checking

The purity issue



... allows to define a kind of weak purity

Model checking

LinkedList Example (JML)

```

public class LinkedListNode {
    public Object value;
    public LinkedListNode next;

    /*@ behavior
    @ ensures value == x;
    @*/
    public LinkedListNode(Object x) {
        value = x;
    }
}

public class LinkedList {
    protected Object head;
    protected Object last;

    /*@ behavior
    @ ensures \result <==> head.next == null;
    @*/
    public boolean isEmpty() {
        synchronized (head) {
            return head.next == null;
        }
    }

    /*@ behavior
    @ requires n != null;
    @ assignable last, last.next;
    @*/
    protected void refactoredInsert(LinkedListNode n) {
        last.next = n;
        last = n;
    }

    /*@ behavior
    @ requires x != null;
    @ ensures true;
    @ also behavior
    @ requires x == null;
    @ signals (Exception e) e instanceof IllegalArgumentException;
    @*/
    public void put(Object x) {
        if (x == null)
            throw new IllegalArgumentException();
        insert(x);
    }

    /*@ behavior
    @ requires x != null;
    @ ensures last.value == x && \fresh(last);
    @*/
    protected void insert(Object x) {
        synchronized (putLock) {
            LinkedListNode p = new LinkedListNode(x);
            synchronized (last) refactoredInsert(p);
            if (waitingForTake > 0) putLock.notify();
            return;
        }
    }
}

```

LinkedList Example

```
class LinkedList {
    public Object value;
    /*@ behavior
    @ requires x != null;
    @ assignable head, head.next, value;
    @ ensures \result == null || (\exists LinkedList n;
    @ \old(\reach(head)).has(n);
    @ n.value == \result && !(\reach(head).has(n)));
    @*/
    protected Object refactoredExtract() {
        Object x = null;
        LinkedList first = head.next;
        if (first != null) {
            x = first.value;
            first.value = null;
            head = first;
        }
        return x;
    }
}

putLock = new Object();
last = head = new LinkedList(null);
}

/*@ behavior
@ ensures \result <==> head.next == null;
@*/
public boolean isEmpty() {
    synchronized (head) {
        return head.next == null;
    }
}

/*@ behavior
@ requires n != null;
@ assignable last, last.next;
@*/
protected void refactoredInsert(LinkedList n) {
    last.next = n;
    last = n;
}

first.value = null;
head = first;
}

return x;
}

/*@ behavior
@ requires_redundantly x != null;
@ ensures last.value == x && \fresh(last);
@*/
protected void insert(Object x) {
    synchronized (putLock) {
        LinkedList p = new LinkedList(x);
        synchronized (last) {
            refactoredInsert(p);
        }
        if (waitingForTake > 0)
            putLock.notify();
        return;
    }
}
}
```

LinkedList Example

```
class LinkedListNode {
    public Object value;
}

/*@ behavior
   @ assignable head, head.next.value;
   @ ensures \result == null || (\exists LinkedListNode n;
   @                                     \old(\reach(head)).has(n);
   @                                     n.value == \result && !(\reach(head).has(n)));
   @*/

protected Object first() {
    Object x = head;
    while (x != null) {
        if (x instanceof LinkedListNode) {
            if (((LinkedListNode) x).value == result
                && !(Set.contains((Set) s, x))) {
                return x;
            }
        }
        x = x.next;
    }
    return null;
}

protected void add(Object o) {
    last.next = new LinkedListNode(o);
    last = last.next;
}

/*@ behavior
   @ ensures \result == null || (\exists LinkedListNode n;
   @                                     \old(\reach(head)).has(n);
   @                                     n.value == \result && !(\reach(head).has(n)));
   @*/

public boolean isEmpty() {
    synchronized (head) {
        return head == null;
    }
}

/*@ behavior
   @ requires n != null;
   @ assignable last;
   @*/

protected void remove(Object o) {
    last.next = last.next.next;
    last = last.next;
}

fun specFun1((|java.lang.Object|) n,
            (|java.lang.Object|) result,
            Set.type<(|java.lang.Object|)> s) returns boolean =
    n instanceof (|LinkedListNode|) ?
        (((|LinkedListNode|) n).value == result
        && !(Set.contains((|Set|) s, n)))
    : false;

...

assert([|r1|] == null ||
        Set.exists2Context<(|java.lang.Object|),
                           (|java.lang.Object|),
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                               specFun1,
                               State.preVal<Set.type<(|java.lang.Object|)>>(
                                   State.reachSet<(|java.lang.Object|)>(
                                       [|r0|]./|LinkedListNode.head|\),
                                       State.currentThreadId()),
                                   [|r1|],
                                   State.reachSet<(|java.lang.Object|)>(
                                       [|r0|]./|LinkedListNode.head|\))));
}
}
```

LinkedList Example

```
class LinkedListNode {
    public Object value;
}

/*@ behavior
   @ assignable head, head.next.value;
   @ ensures \result == null || (\exists LinkedListNode n;
   @                                     \old(\reach(head)).has(n);
   @                                     n.value == \result && !(\reach(head).has(n)));
   @*/
protected Object find(Object x) {
    LinkedListNode first = head;
    while (first != null) {
        if (first.value == x) return first;
        first = first.next;
    }
    return null;
}

protected void add(Object n) {
    ...
    assert([|r1|] == null ||
           Set.exists2Context<(|java.lang.Object|),
                               (|java.lang.Object|),
                               Set.type<(|java.lang.Object|)>>(
                                   specFun1,
                                   State.preVal<Set.type<(|java.lang.Object|)>>(
                                       State.reachSet<(|java.lang.Object|)>(
                                           [|r0|]./|LinkedListNode.head|\),
                                           State.getCurrentThreadId()),
                                       [|r1|],
                                       State.reachSet<(|java.lang.Object|)>(
                                           [|r0|]./|LinkedListNode.head|\)))
    );
}

/*@ behavior
   @ requires n != null;
   @ assignable last;
   @*/
protected void refocus() {
    last.next = null;
    last = n;
}

/*@ behavior
   @ requires x != null;
   @ ensures \result == null || (\exists LinkedListNode n;
   @                                     \old(\reach(head)).has(n);
   @                                     n.value == \result && !(\reach(head).has(n)));
   @*/
protected Object find(Object x) {
    ...
}

/*@ behavior
   @ requires n != null;
   @ assignable last;
   @*/
protected void refocus() {
    last.next = null;
    last = n;
}
}
```


LinkedList Example

```
class LinkedListNode {
    public Object value;
}

/*@ behavior
   @ assignable head, head.next.value;
   @ ensures \result == null || (\exists LinkedListNode n;
   @ \old(\reach(head)).has(n);
   @ n.value == \result && !(\reach(head).has(n)));
   @*/
protected boolean contains(Object x) {
    fun specFun1((|java.lang.Object|) n,
                (|java.lang.Object|) result,
                Set.type<(|java.lang.Object|)> s) returns boolean =
        n instanceof (|LinkedListNode|) ?
            (((LinkedListNode) n).value == result
            && !Set.contains<(|java.lang.Object|)>(s, n))
        : false;
    ...
    assert([|r1|] == null ||
           Set.exists2Context<(|java.lang.Object|),
                             (|java.lang.Object|),
                             Set.type<(|java.lang.Object|)>>(
                               specFun1,
                               State.preVal<Set.type<(|java.lang.Object|)>>(
                                 State.reachSet<(|java.lang.Object|)>(
                                   [|r0|]./|LinkedListNode.head|\),
                                   State.currentThreadId()),
                               [|r1|],
                               State.reachSet<(|java.lang.Object|)>(
                                   [|r0|]./|LinkedListNode.head|\))));
}

/*@ behavior
   @ ensures \result == null || \old(\reach(head)).has(x);
   @*/
public boolean isEmpty() {
    synchronized (head) {
        return head == null;
    }
}

/*@ behavior
   @ requires n != null;
   @ assignable last;
   @*/
protected void enqueue(Object n) {
    last.next = n;
    last = n;
}
}
```

LinkedList Example

```
class LinkedListNode {
    public Object value;
}

/*@ behavior
   @ assignable head, head.next.value;
   @ ensures \result == null || (\exists LinkedListNode n;
   @                                     \old(\reach(head)).has(n);
   @                                     n.value == \result && !(\reach(head).has(n)));
   @*/
protected Object search(Object x) {
    LinkedListNode first = head;
    while (first != null) {
        if (first.value == x) {
            return first;
        }
        first = first.next;
    }
    return null;
}

protected void add(Object n) {
    last.next = new LinkedListNode(n);
    last = last.next;
}

/*@ behavior
   @ ensures \result
   @*/
public boolean isEmpty() {
    synchronized (head) {
        return head == null;
    }
}

/*@ behavior
   @ requires n != null;
   @ assignable last;
   @*/
protected void refocus(Object n) {
    last.next = n;
    last = n;
}

/*@ behavior
   @ requires x != null;
   @ requires x != null;
   @*/
fun specFun1((|java.lang.Object|) n,
             (|java.lang.Object|) result,
             Set.type<(|java.lang.Object|)> s) returns boolean =
    n instanceof (|LinkedListNode|) ?
        (((|LinkedListNode|) n).value == result
         && !(Set.contains<(|java.lang.Object|)>(s, n)))
        : false;
...
assert([|r1|] == null ||
        Set.exists2Context<(|java.lang.Object|),
                           (|java.lang.Object|),
                           Set.type<(|java.lang.Object|)>>(
                               specFun1,
                               State.preVal<Set.type<(|java.lang.Object|)>>(
                                   State.reachSet<(|java.lang.Object|)>(
                                       [|r0|].||LinkedListNode.head|\),
                                       State.getCurrentThreadId()),
                                   [|r1|],
                                   State.reachSet<(|java.lang.Object|)>(
                                       [|r0|].||LinkedListNode.head|\))));
}
}
```


JML Language Coverage

- assignable ✓
- invariant ✓
- \old() ✓
- constraint ✓
- \forall and \exists ✓
- \max, \min, \product and \sum ✓
- \num_of ✓
- Set Comprehension ✓
- \fresh() ✓
- \lockset ✓
- \nonnullelements() ✓
- \not_modified() ✓
- \reach() ✓
- maintaining ✗
- decreasing ✗
- diverges ✗
- \signals ✓
- \when ✗

large language coverage...

Preliminary Results

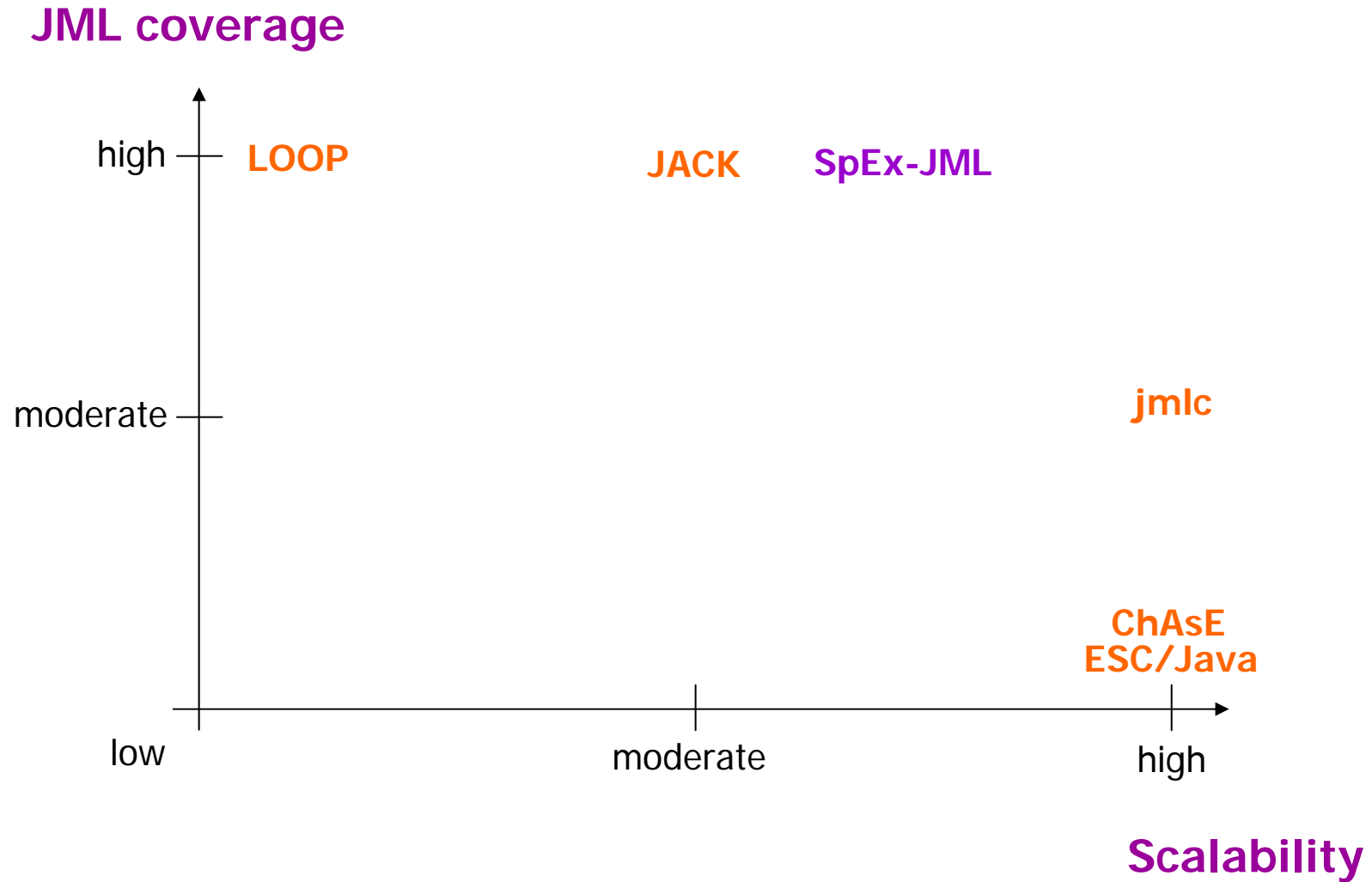
			w/ JML	w/o JML
LinkedQueue[12]	228 loc	\fresh, \reach, \old, signals, \exists		
3 threads			17064 states	11594 states
22 objects			38 sec/3.7 MB	21 sec/2.3 MB
5 threads			1364007 states	423538 states
32 objects			14557 sec/140.5 MB	2415 sec/46.4 MB
RWVSN[12]	227 loc	\old		
4 threads			2621 states	2255 states
5 objects			2 sec/1.5 MB	2 sec/1.0 MB
7 threads			4995560 states	4204332 states
9 objects			34804 sec/463.7 MB	26153 sec/366.3 MB
ReplicatedWorkers[4]	543 loc	\fresh, \old, \reach		
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19 objects			897 sec/29.8 MB	716 sec/26.6 MB
6 threads			12347415 states	10016554 states
21 objects			30191 sec/391.8 MB	21734 sec/282.5 MB

Bogor's Reduction Algorithms – Enables Checking JML Specs

	w/ POR		w/o POR	
	w/ JML	w/o JML	w/ JML	w/o JML
LinkedQueue[12]	228 loc	\fresh	\reach, \old, signals, \exists	
3 threads	2833 states	1533 states	17064 states	11594 states
22 objects	10 sec/1.6 MB	5 sec/1.0 MB	38 sec/3.7 MB	21 sec/2.3 MB
5 threads	39050 states	12807 states	1364007 states	423538 states
32 objects	44 sec/5.9 MB	72 sec/2.5 MB	4557 sec/140.5 MB	2415 sec/46.4 MB
RWVSN[12]	227 loc		\old	
4 threads	183 states	183 states	2621 states	2255 states
5 objects	1 sec/1.0 MB	1 sec/0.8 MB	2 sec/1.5 MB	2 sec/1.0 MB
7 threads	18398 states	18398 states	4995560 states	4204332 states
9 objects	85 sec/6.8 MB	144 sec/3.0 MB	4804 sec/463.7 MB	26153 sec/366.3 MB
ReplicatedWorkers[4]	543 loc		\fresh, \old, \reach	
4 threads	1751 states	1751 states	322016 states	269593 states
19 objects	14 sec/2.1 MB	13 sec/1.9 MB	897 sec/29.8 MB	716 sec/26.6 MB
6 threads	10154 states	10154 states	12347415 states	10016554 states
21 objects	99 sec/3.3 MB	92 sec/2.8 MB	60191 sec/391.8 MB	21734 sec/282.5 MB

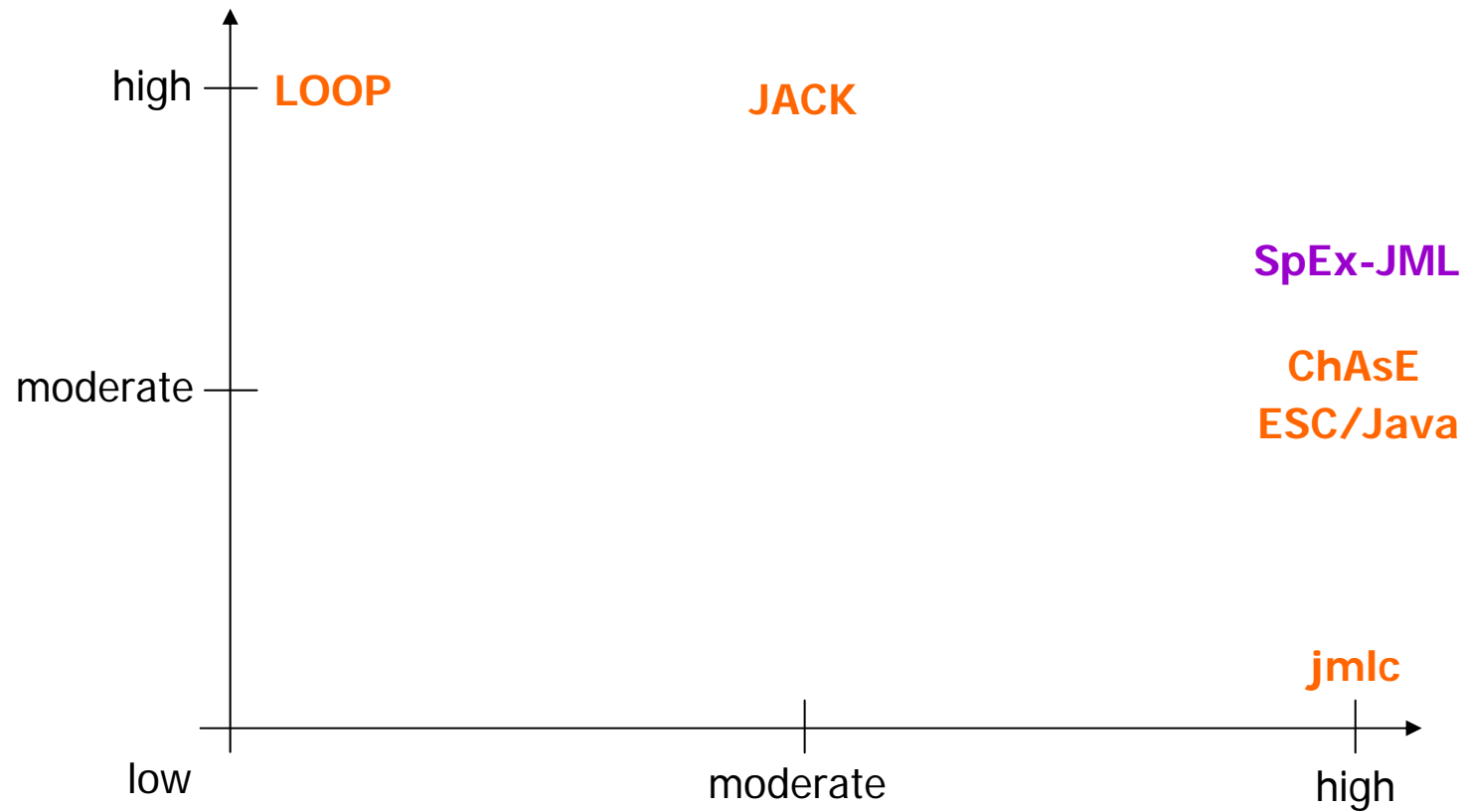
Indicates little overhead compared with simply exploring the state-space

Assessment of JML Tools



Assessment of JML Tools

Behavior coverage



Degree of Automation

Assessment of SpEx-JML

- Model checking based JML verification technique
 - Bogor
- Excellent automation usability
 - similar to that of jmlc
- Very high JML coverage
- Moderate behavior coverage
 - determined by test harness
 - but sound with respect to the test harness
- Good scalability
 - unit level reasoning

JMLEclipse

```
/*@ behavior
@   requires x != null;
@   ensures true;
@also
@ behavior
@   requires x == null;
@   signals (Exception e) e instanceof
@       IllegalArgumentException;
@*/
public void put(Object x)
{
    if (x == null)
        throw new IllegalArgumentException();
    insert(x);
}
```

JML annotated
Java source



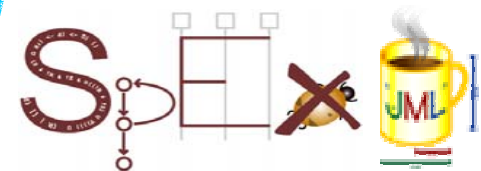
JML well-formedness
checker



jmlc



other
tool



JMLEclipse

The screenshot shows the Eclipse IDE with the following components:

- Package Explorer:** Shows a project structure with packages like bogor-site, bogor-temp, bogor-tests, bogor-thesis, bogor-tool, bogor-ui, bogor-web, book-source, book-web, cef-core, cef-xml, cis842, examples, hdcsr04, jaxb, job-talk, mc-comp, and test. The test package contains src, which includes LinkedNode.java, LinkedQueue.java, and LinkedQueueDriver.java.
- Outline:** Shows the structure of the LinkedQueue class with fields putLock (Object) and head (LinkedListNode).
- Code Editor:** Displays the source code for LinkedQueue.java. The code includes JML annotations such as `protected final /*@ non_null */ Object putLock;`, `protected /*@ non_null */ LinkedListNode head;`, and `protected /*@ non_null */ LinkedListNode last = head;`. It also shows the `insert` method with a `synchronized` block and a `new` statement for `LinkedListNode p`.
- Tasks Window:** Shows 8 error and warning messages. The first error is "error: Expected an expression of type boolean and not int". The other messages are warnings related to JCC 7.2, 7.4, such as "notice: There is no package declaration for this compilation unit [KOPI]" and "warning: Else part of if-statement should be enclosed in block statement [JCC 7.2, 7.4]".

JML well-formedness checking

JML syntax highlighting

Future Work

- Proposal for concurrency specifications in JML
 - thread-locality
 - regionized pre-/post-conditions
 - atomicity, etc.
- JMLEclipse as an open ended JML plugin for Eclipse
- Other specification formalisms

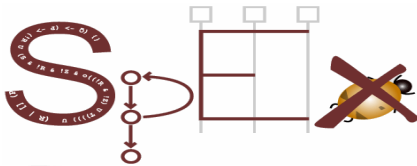
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