



Data-Driven Context-Sensitivity for Points-to Analysis

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Static analyzer



Heuristics in Static Analysis

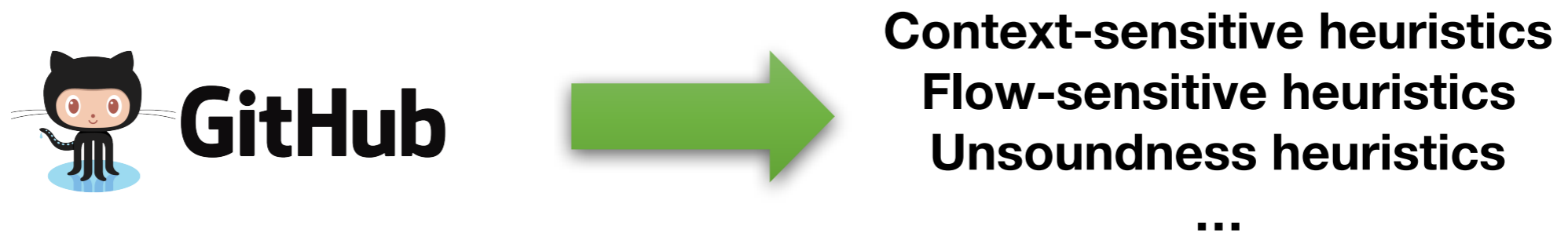


Astrée **DOOP** **TAJS** **SAFE**

- Modern static analyzers use many heuristics
 - Which procedures should be analyzed context-sensitively?
 - Which variable should be analyzed flow-sensitively?
 - Which program parts to analyze soundly or unsoundly?,etc
- Developing a good heuristic is an art
 - Empirically done by analysis designers: nontrivial & suboptimal

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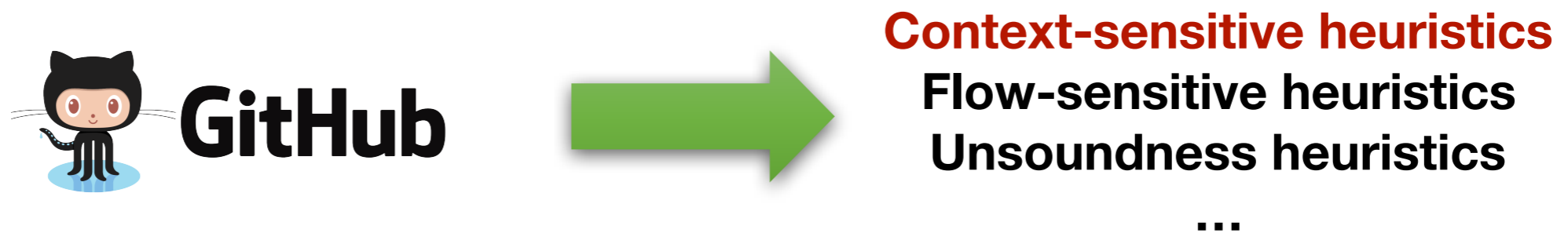
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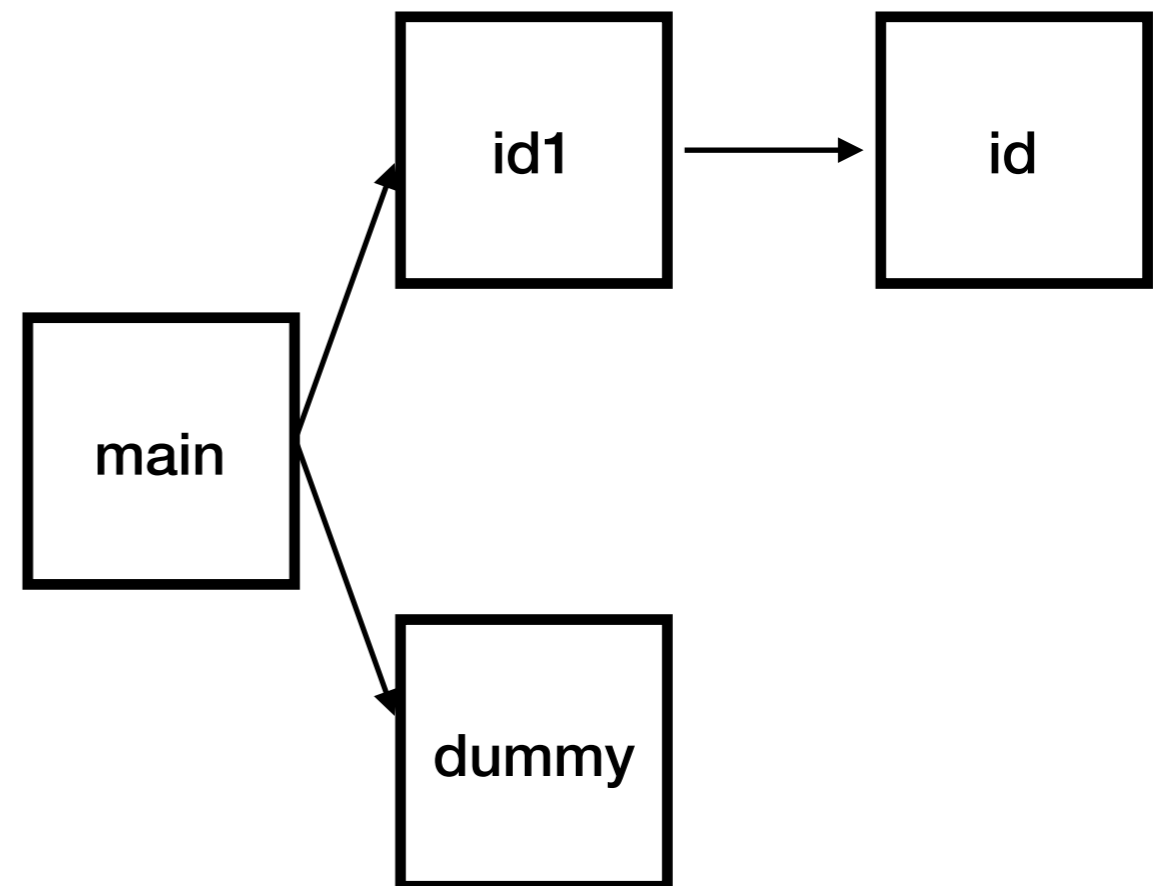


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Context insensitive

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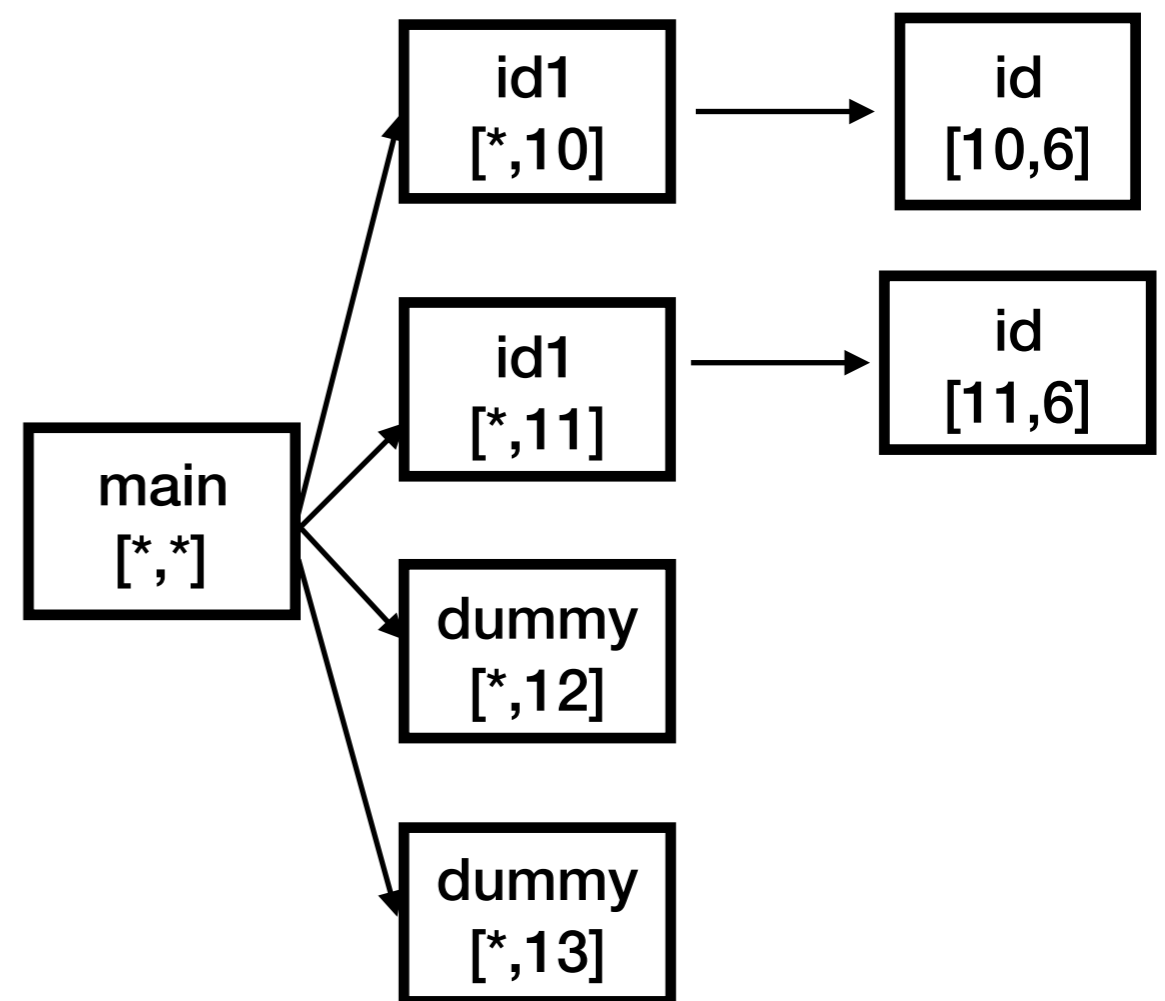
Without context-sensitivity,
analysis fails to prove queries



2-call-site sensitive

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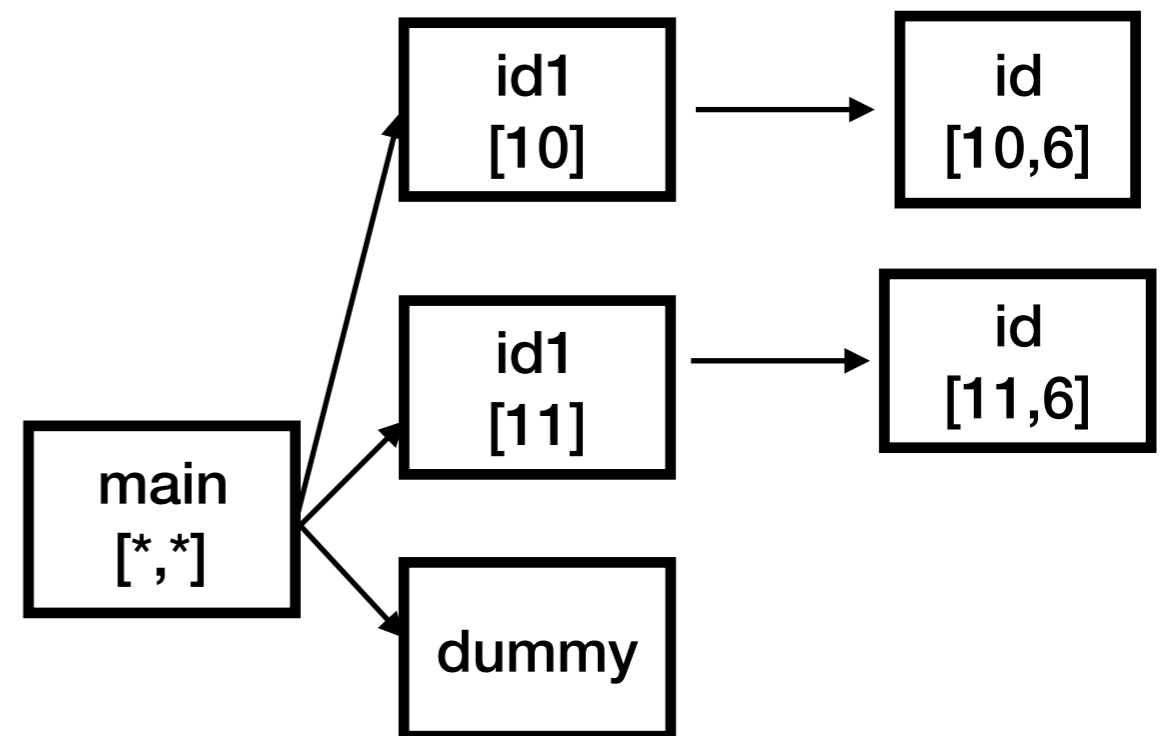
2-call-site sensitivity succeed
but not scale



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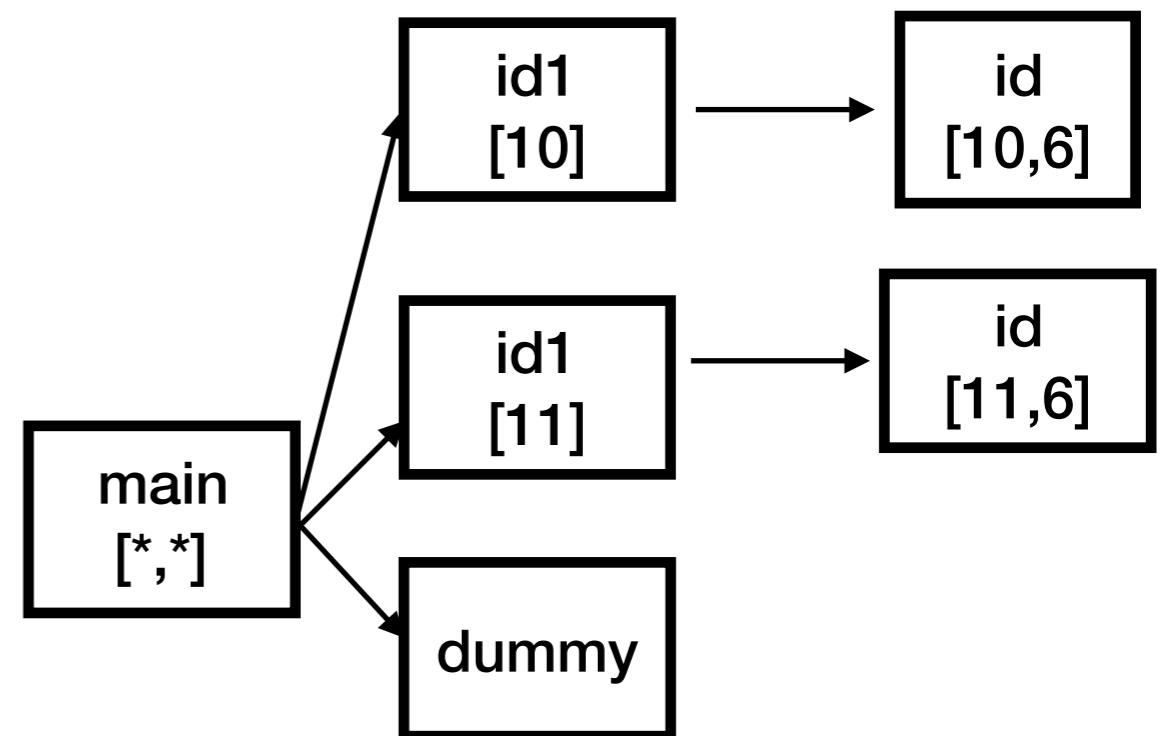


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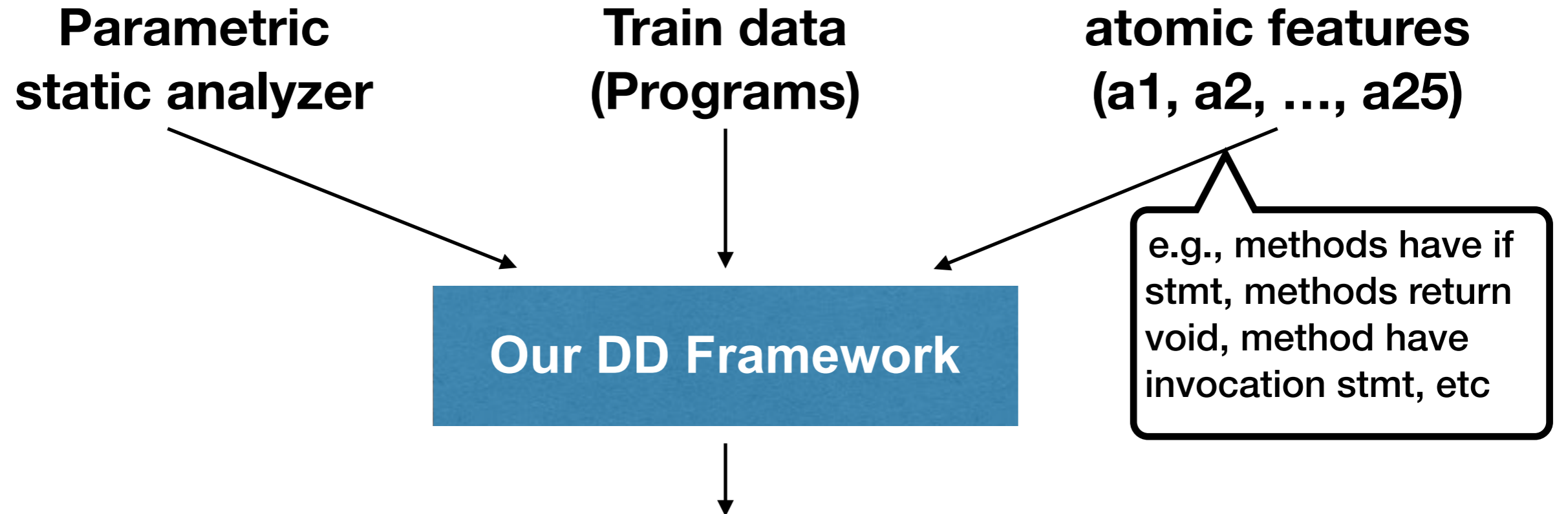
Challenge: How to decide? **Data-driven approach**

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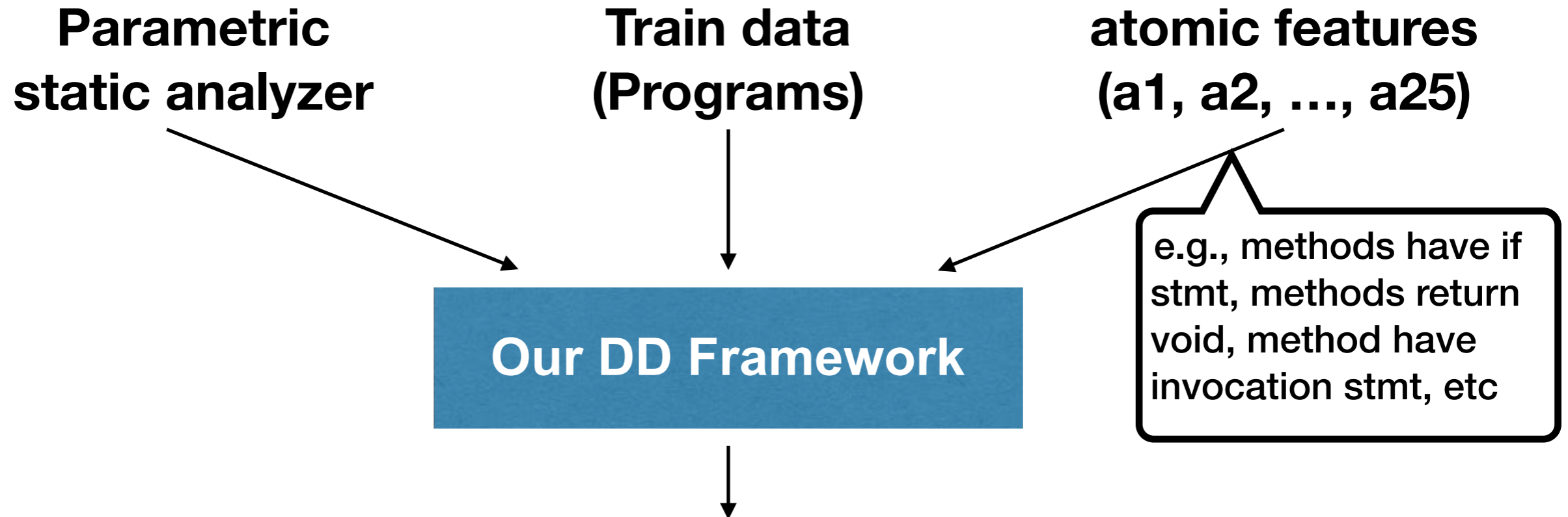
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- Methods that require 1-hybrid object-sensitivity

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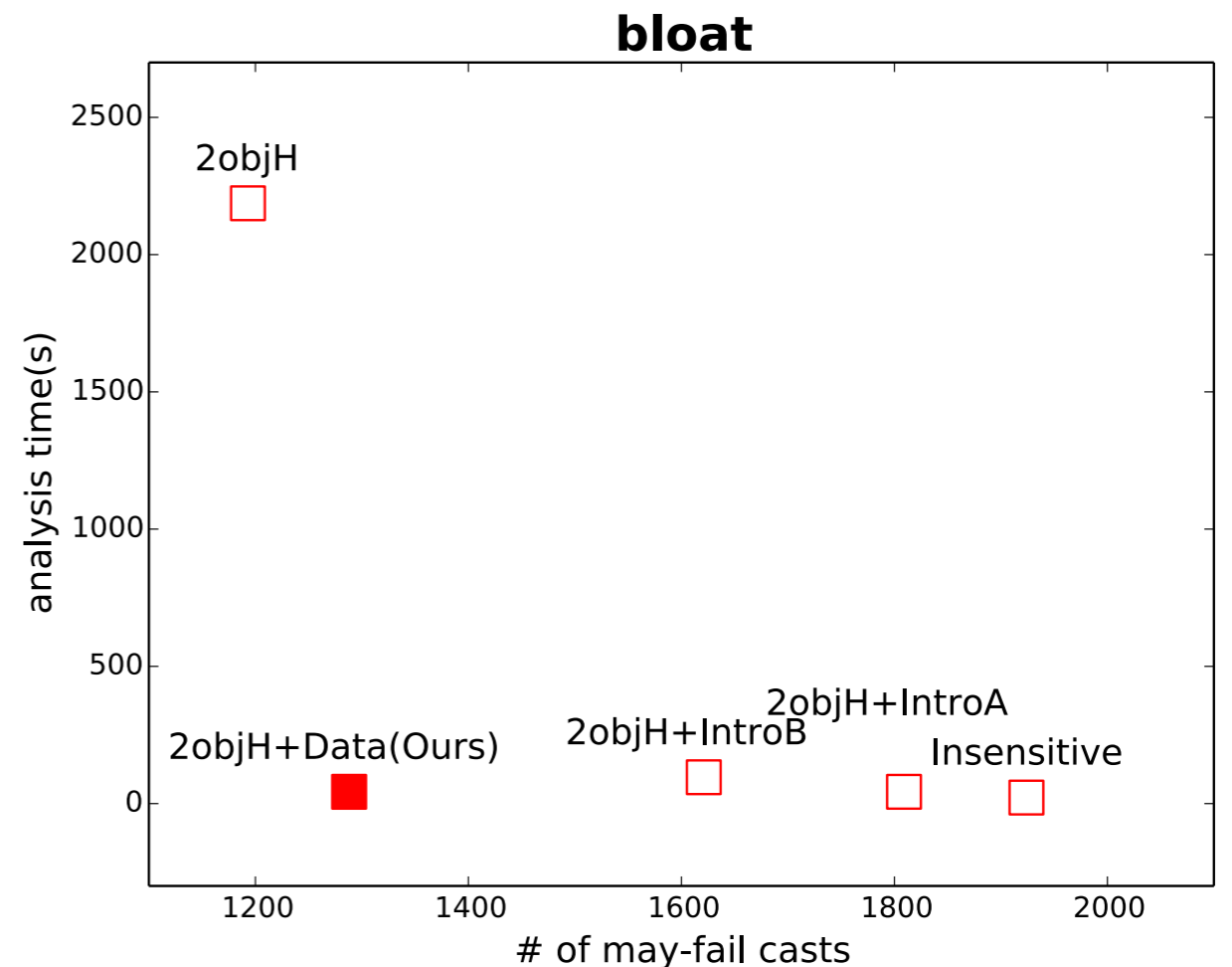
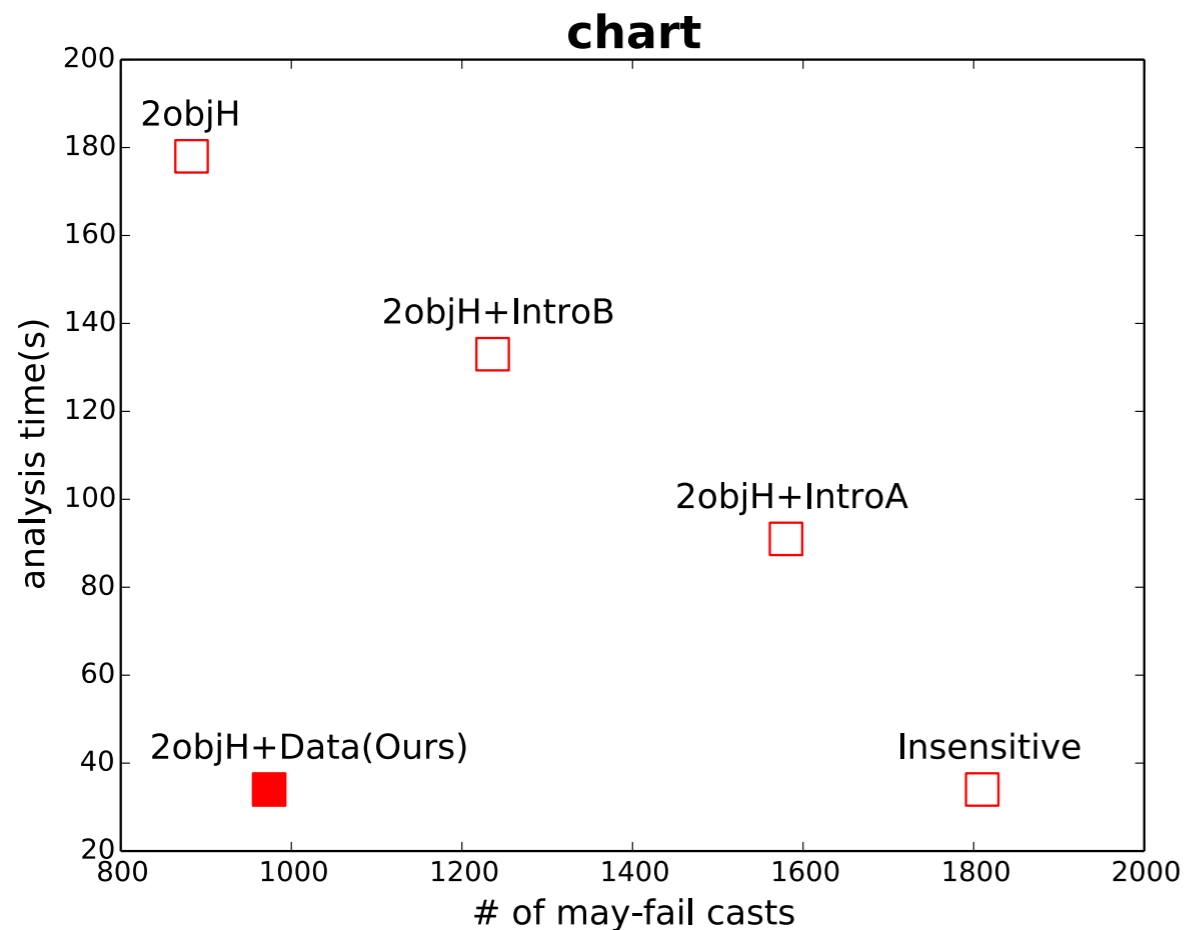
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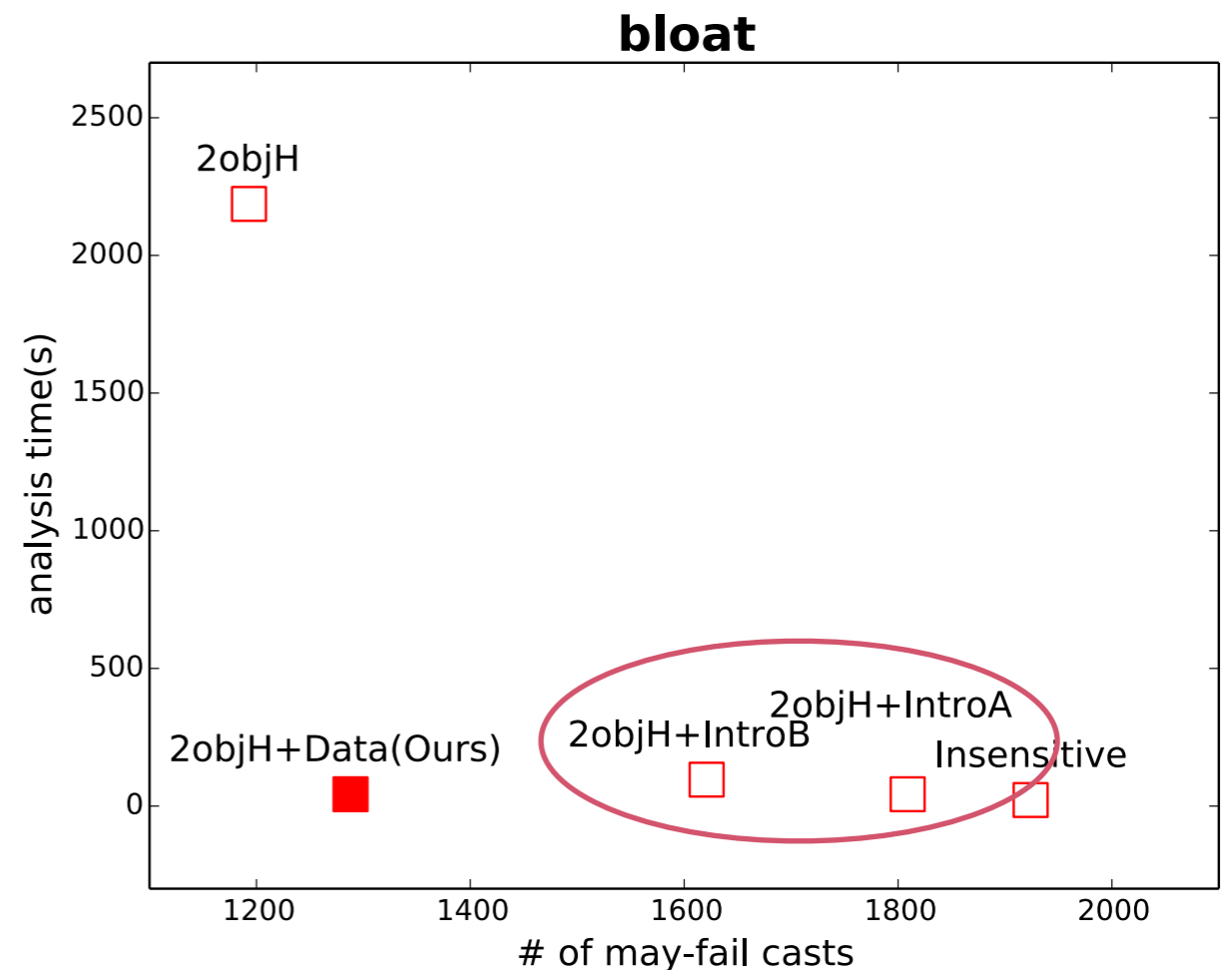
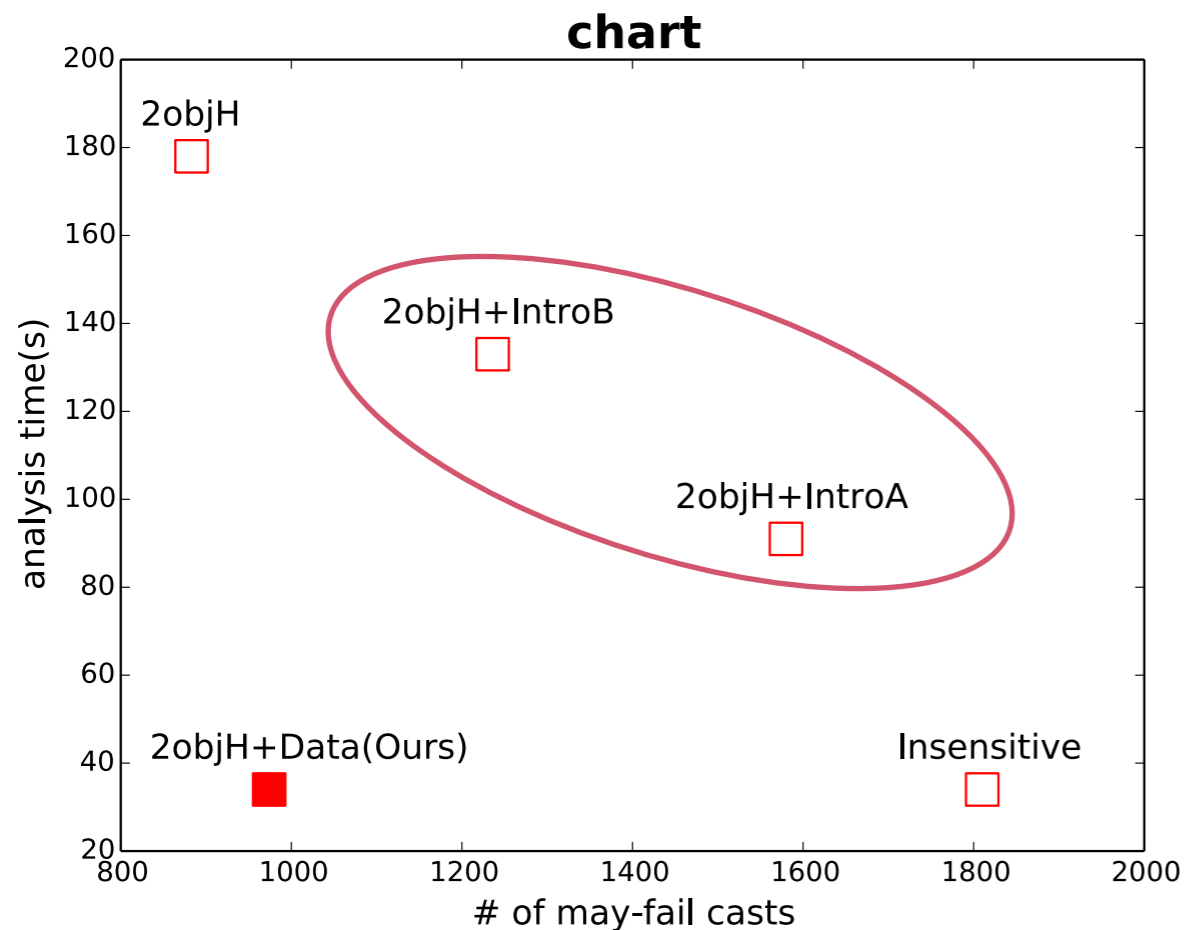
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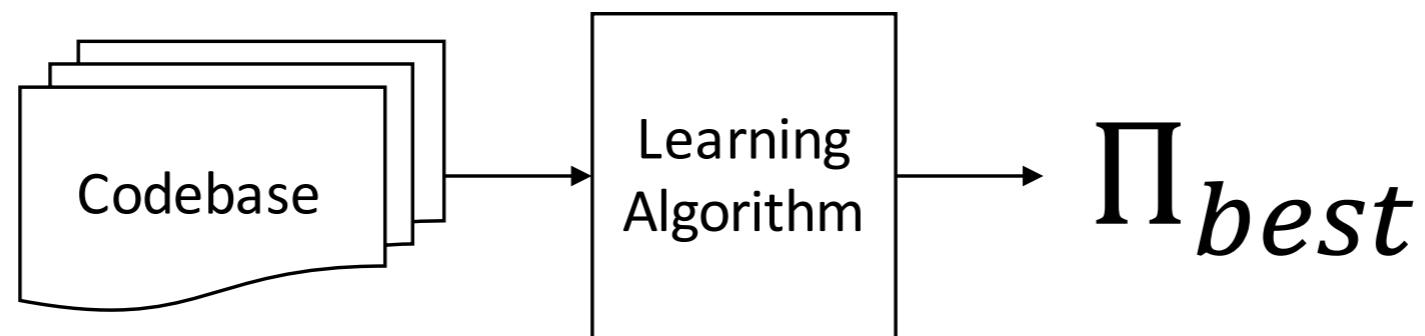
Details

Data-Driven Context Sensitivity

- Parameterized heuristics.

$$H_{\Pi}: M_P \rightarrow \{0, 1, \dots, k\}$$

- Learning heuristics for context-sensitivity



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$$M_2 : \{a_1\}$$

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$$\Pi = \langle f_2, f_1 \rangle$$

$$M_1 \rightarrow 2,$$

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Atomic Features

“Does the method has a specific word in its signature string?”

Signature features

#1	“java”	#3	“sun”	#5	“void”	#7	“int”	#9	“String”
#2	“lang”	#4	“()”	#6	“security”	#8	“util”	#10	“init”

Statement features

#11	AssignStmt	#16	BreakpointStmt	#21	LookupStmt
#12	IdentityStmt	#17	EnterMonitorStmt	#22	NopStmt
#13	InvokeStmt	#18	ExitMonitorStmt	#23	RetStmt
#14	ReturnStmt	#19	GotoStmt	#24	ReturnVoidStmt
#15	ThrowStmt	#20	IfStmt	#25	TableSwitchStmt

“Does the method has a specific type of statement in its body?”

Optimization Problem

- $\Pi = \langle f_1, f_2, \dots, f_k \rangle$
- Find Π that minimizes

$$\sum_{P \in Pgm} \text{cost}(F_P(H_\Pi(P)))$$

- while satisfying

$$\frac{\sum_{P \in Pgm} |\text{proved}(F_P(H_\Pi(P)))|}{\sum_{P \in Pgm} |\text{proved}(F_P(k))|} \geq \gamma$$

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Has Same Power? Yes.

- We have a theorem for it.
- Please consult with our paper.

Illustration of Algorithm for Searching Boolean Formula f

Initial formula

$$(a_1) \vee (\neg a_1) \vee (a_2) \vee (\neg a_2)$$

The most general formula

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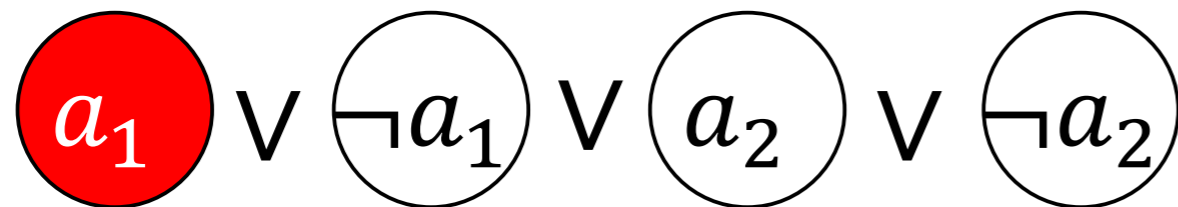
Performance Table

GOAL: Find f that proves all queries

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Refinement Targets

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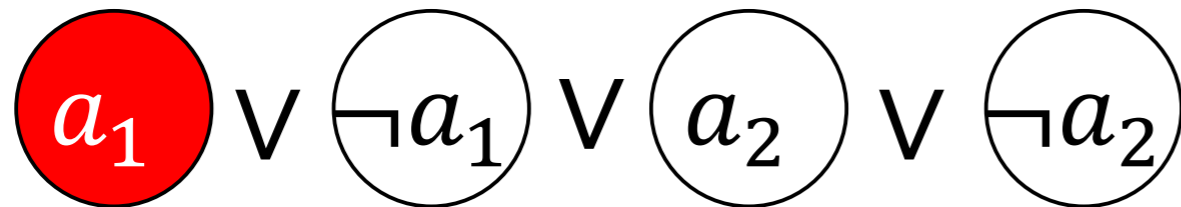


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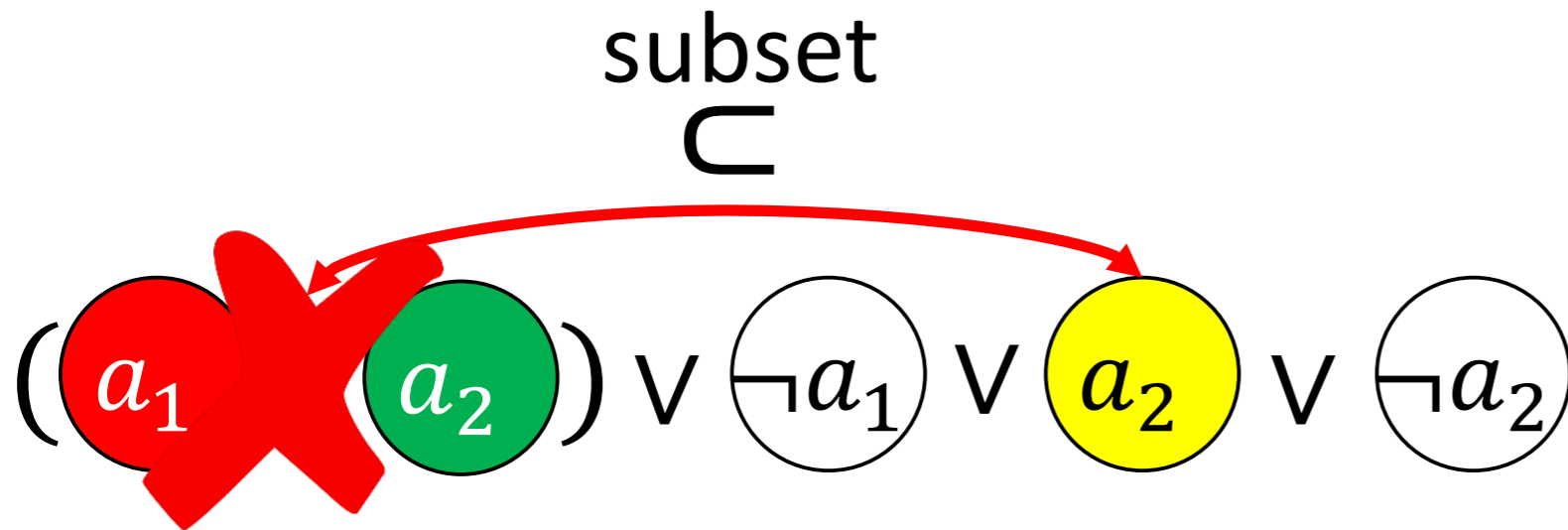


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Drop the refined clause
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Iteration 2

$$\neg a_1 \vee a_2 \vee \neg a_2$$

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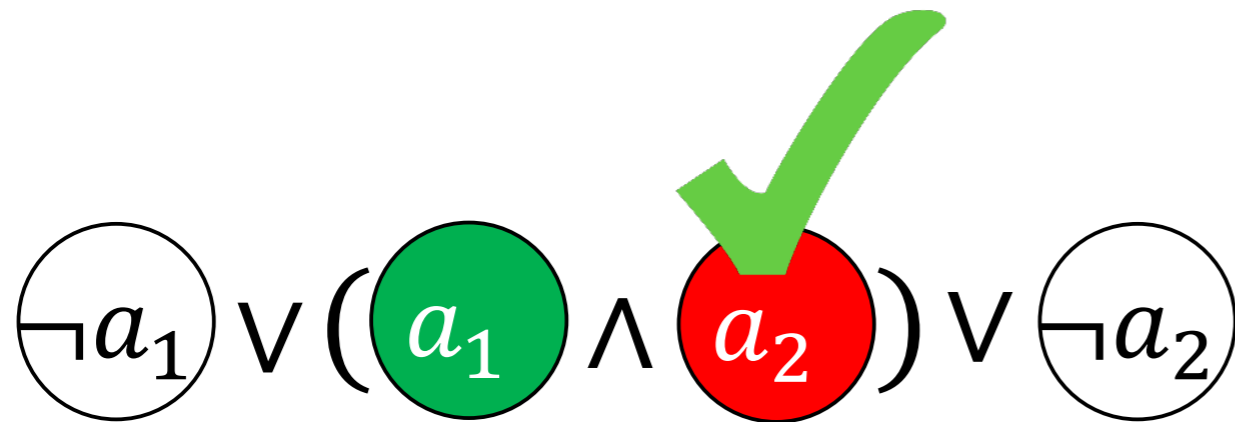


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Still, the formula
proves all queries

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Refined clause
passes subset
checking

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The diagram shows the logical expression $\neg a_1 \vee (a_1 \wedge a_2) \vee \neg a_2$. The term a_1 in the middle is highlighted in a green circle, and the term a_2 is highlighted in a red circle. Above the green circle is the label C_1 in red.

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Record the refined
clause C_1

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$$\neg a_1 \vee (\overset{C_1}{a_1} \wedge a_2) \vee \neg a_2$$

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...and add C_1 to the workset for further refinement

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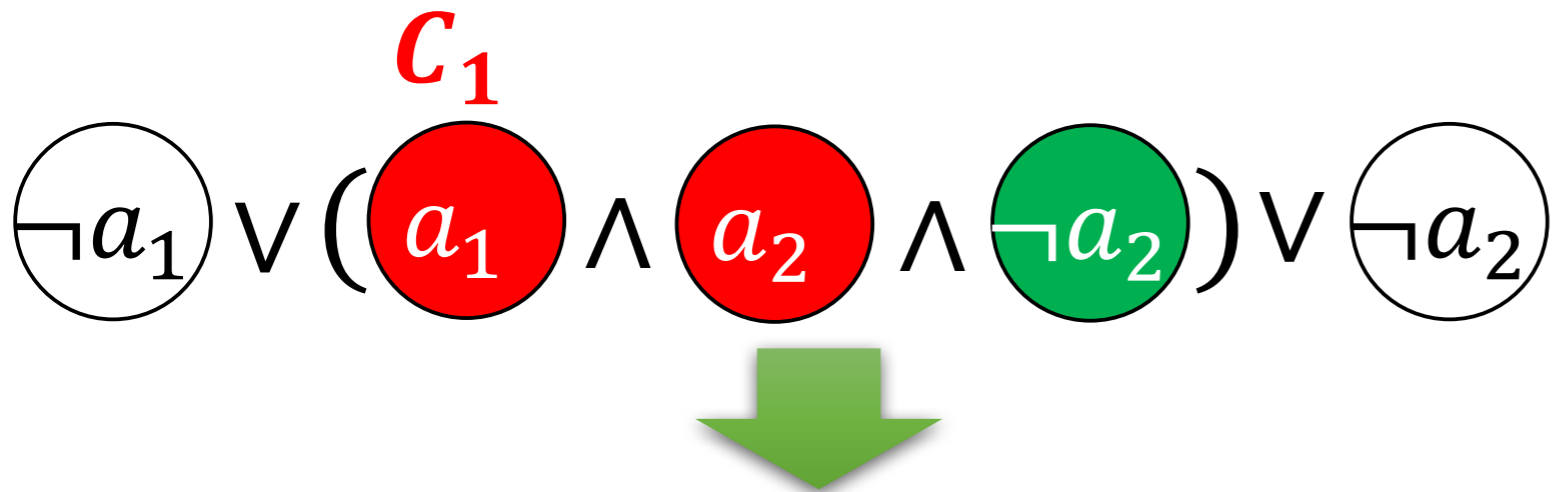
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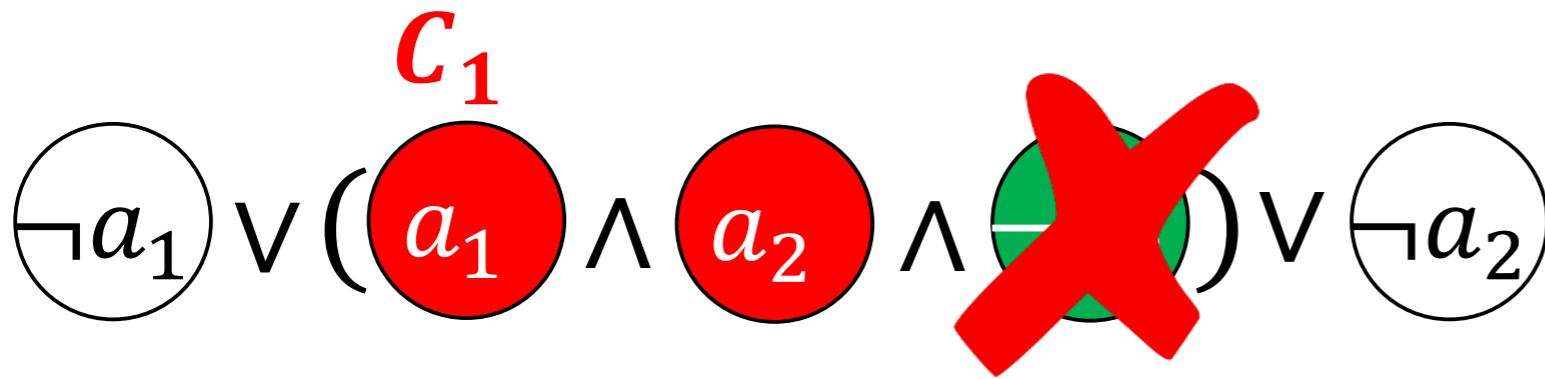
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This refinement failed to prove all queries

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Revert to the last state

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After iteration 4 and 5...

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$$W = \{(\neg a_2 \wedge \neg a_1)\}$$

Iteration 6

$$C_1 \quad C_2$$

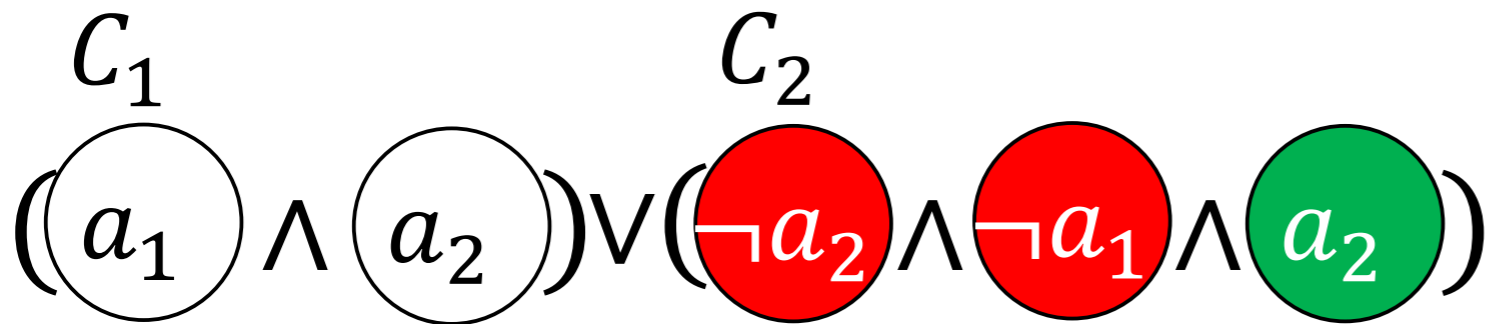
$$\left((a_1) \wedge (a_2) \right) \vee \left(\neg a_2 \wedge \neg a_1 \right)$$

	Proven Qs	Cost
a_1	Q1, Q3	20
$\neg a_1$	Q2	7
a_2	Q1, Q2, Q3	15
$\neg a_2$	Q1, Q2, Q4	10
C_1	Q1, Q2, Q4	13
C_2	Q1, Q2, Q3	7

Remove the clause
from the workset

$$W = \{ \neg a_2 \wedge \neg a_1 \}$$

Iteration 6

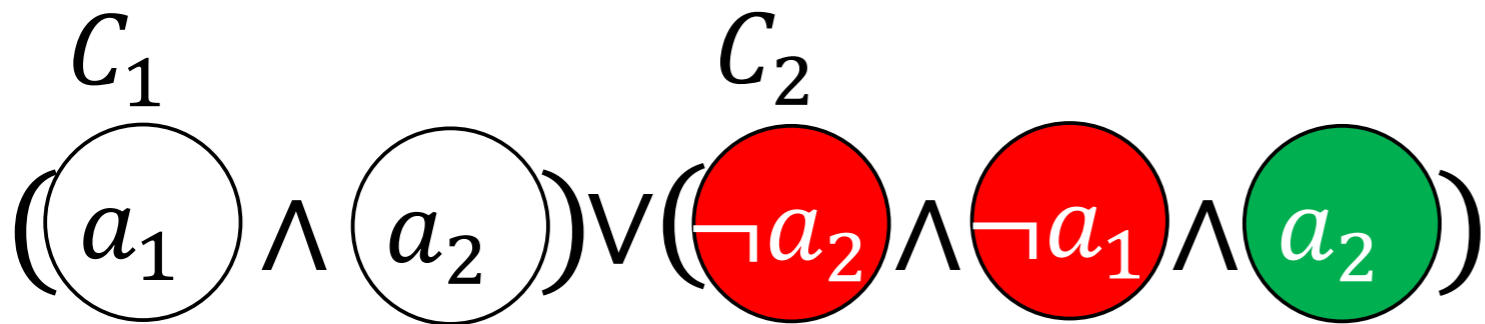


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Refine the clause conservatively

$$W = \emptyset$$

Iteration 6



$$\frac{\sum_{P \in P_{gm}} |\text{proved}(F_P(H_{\Pi}(P)))|}{\sum_{P \in P_{gm}} |\text{proved}(F_P(k))|} = 1$$

	Proven Qs	Cost
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C_2	Q1, Q2, Q3	7

Check whether the formula satisfies the precision goal

$$W = \emptyset$$

Iteration 6

$$C_1 \left((a_1 \wedge a_2) \right) \vee C_2 \left((\neg a_2 \wedge \neg a_1 \wedge a_2) \right)$$

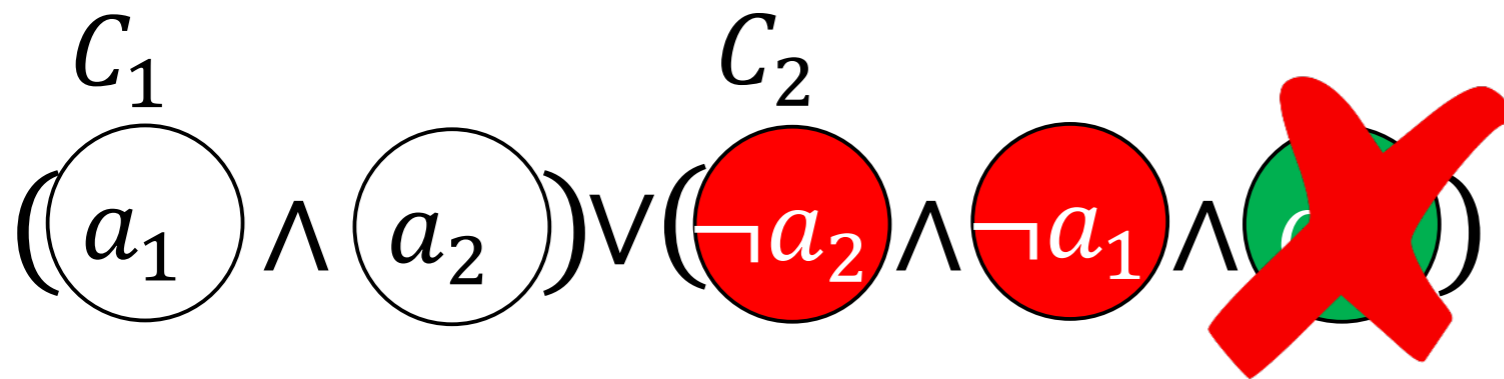
$$F_P(H_{\Pi}(P)) : \{Q1, Q2, \cancel{Q3}, Q4\}$$

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This refinement failed to prove all queries

$$W = \emptyset$$

Iteration 6



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Revert to the last state

$$W = \emptyset$$

END

$$C_1 \quad C_2 \\ (a_1 \wedge a_2) \vee (\neg a_2 \wedge \neg a_1)$$

	Proven Qs	Cost
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Algorithm ends
when there is no
refineable claus.

$$W = \emptyset$$

Experiments

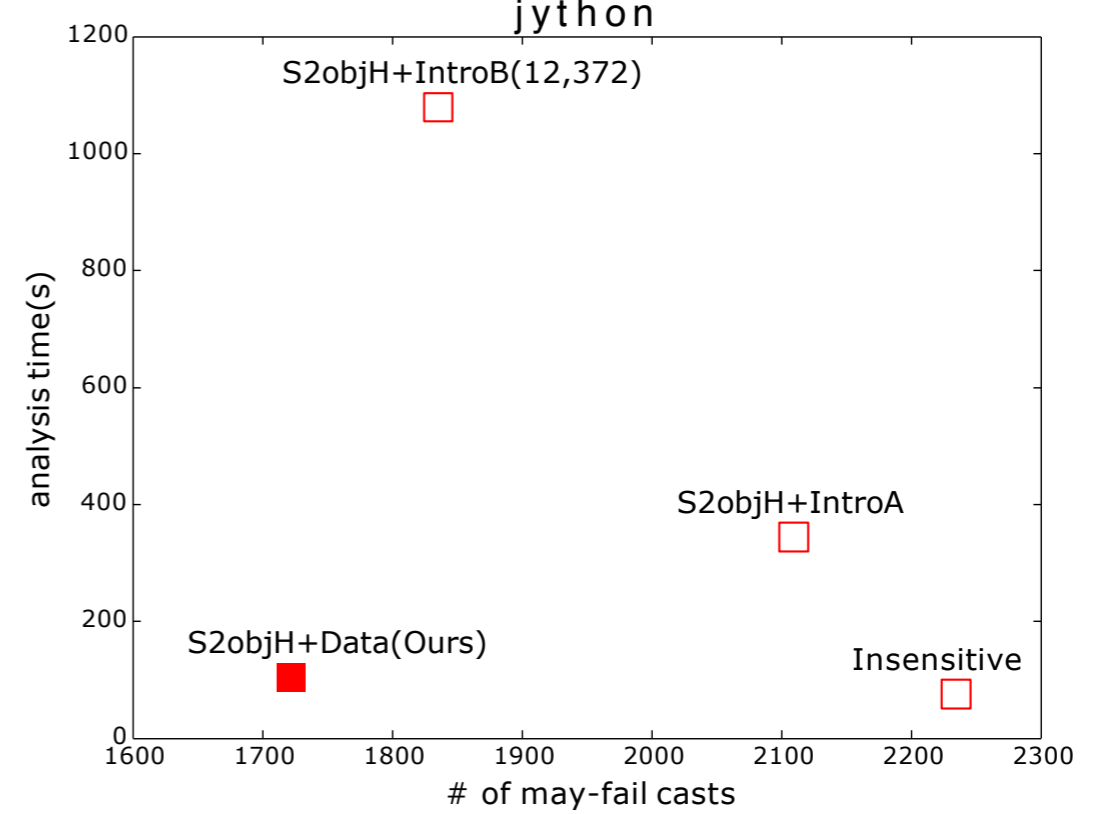
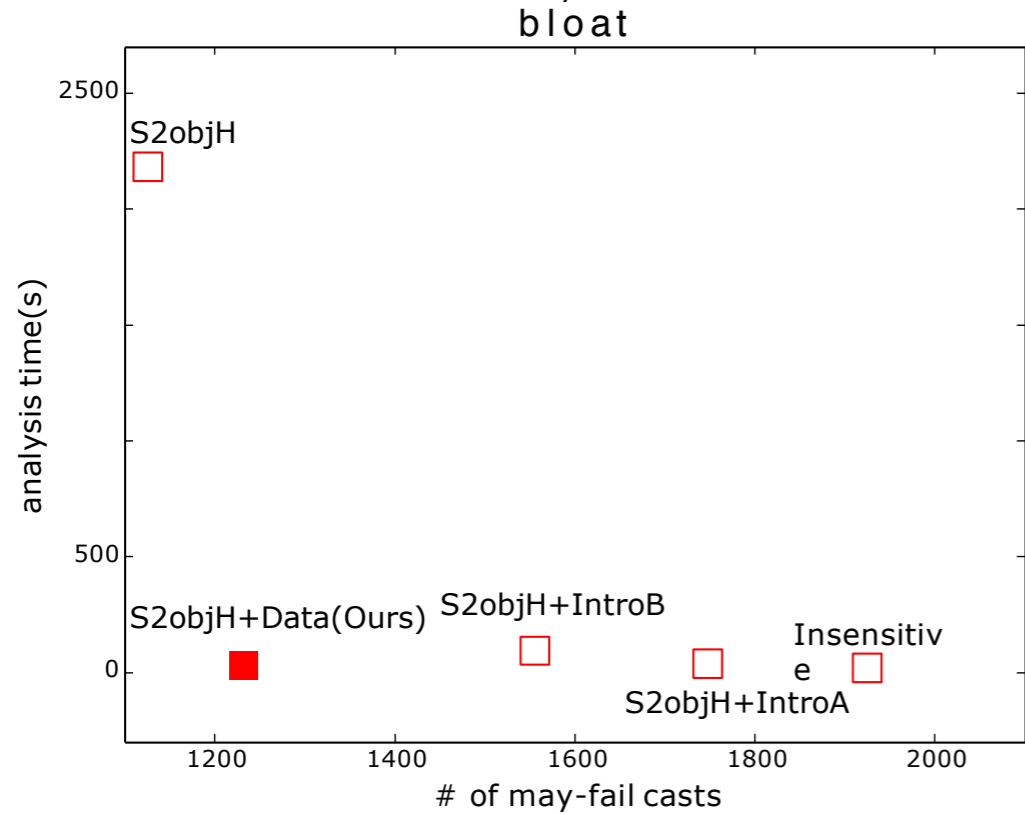
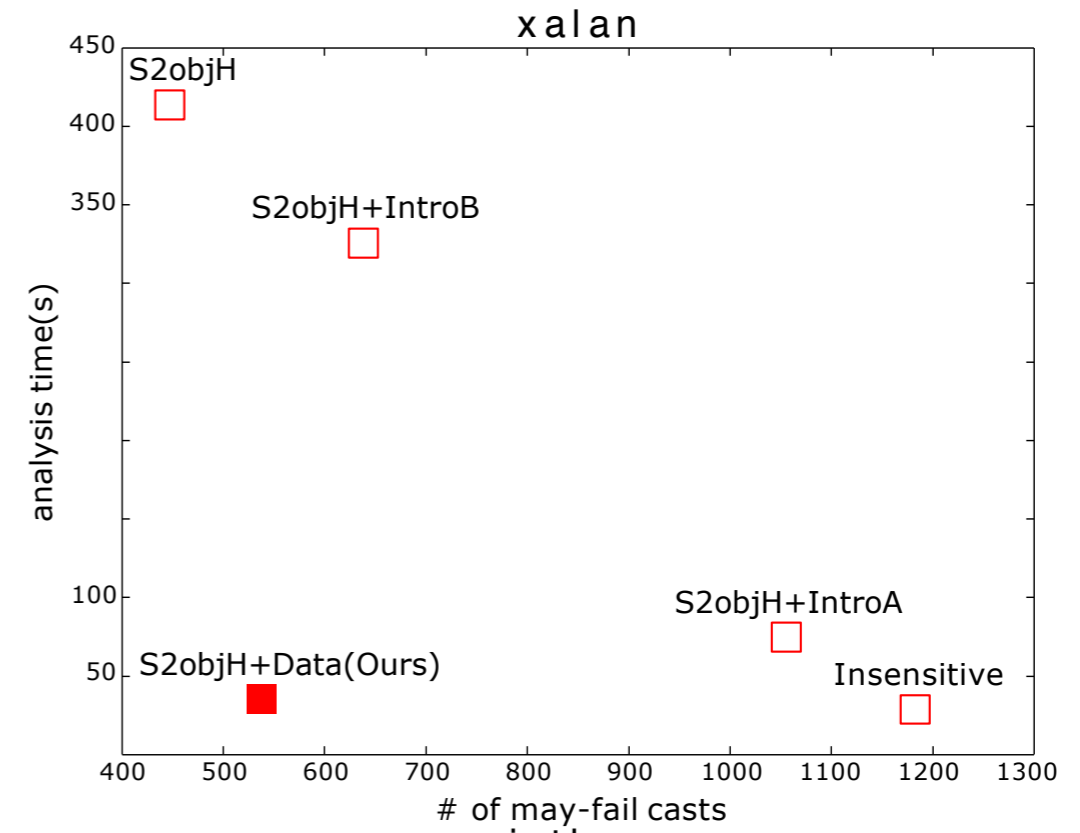
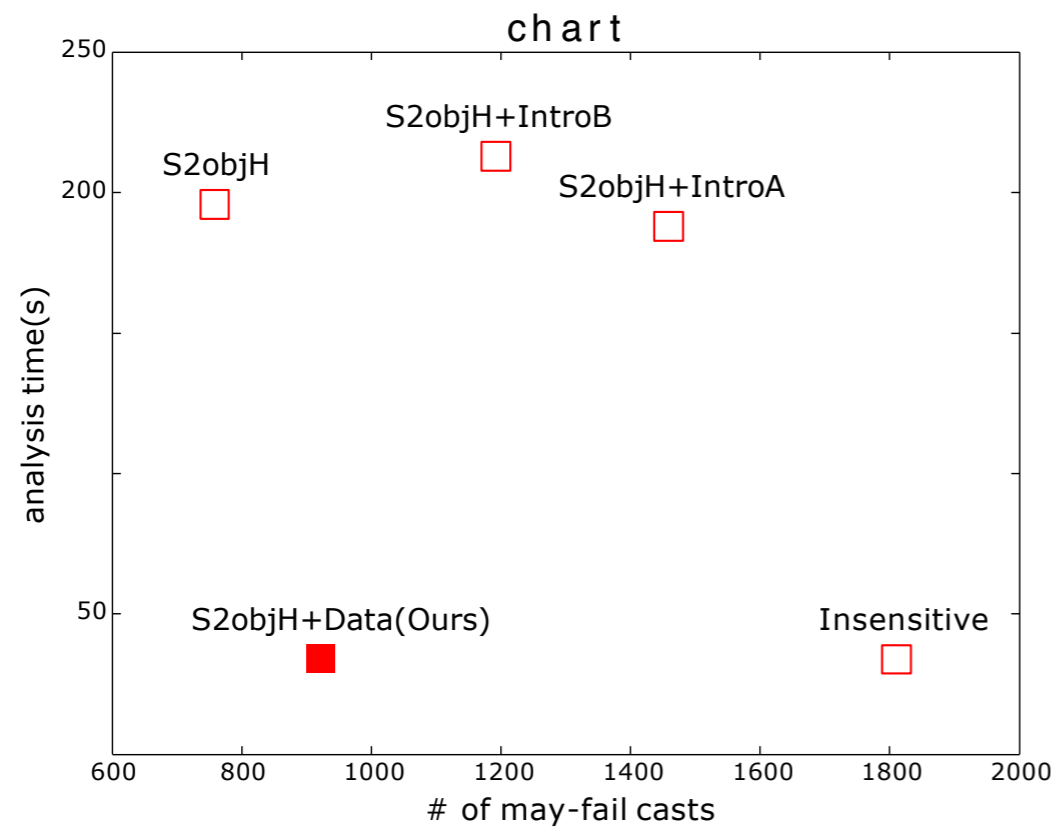
Setting

- DaCapo Benchmark suite
 - Four small programs for training
 - One large programs for validation
 - Five large programs for testing

Research Questions

- RQ1: Effectiveness
- RQ2: Model adequacy

RQ1: Effectiveness



RQ2: vs. Linear Model

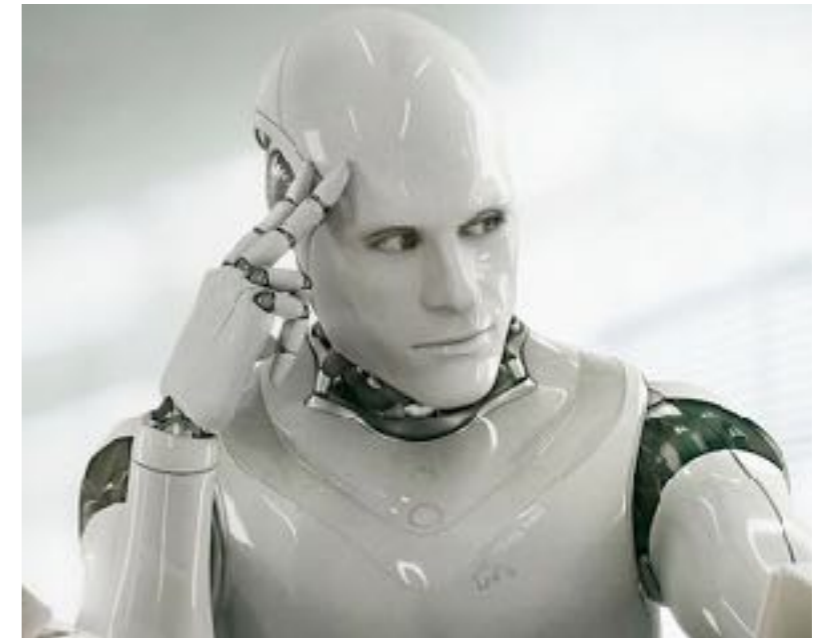
- On same time budget for training, disjunctive model outperforms linear model

Benchmarks	NON-DISJUNCTIVE		DISJUNCTIVE(Ours)	
	may-fail casts	time(s)	may-fail casts	time(s)
eclipse	946	25	596	21
chart	1,569	48	937	33
bloat	1,771	46	1,232	27
xalan	996	42	539	33
jython	2069	346	1,738	104
TOTAL	7,352	346	5,042	218

Conclusion

Win

EXPERT



Selective Context Sensitivity