

# Analyzing Millions of Lines in Less than a Second

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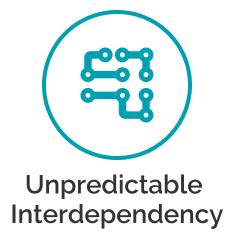
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## **Scalable Formal Methods**

Motivating Challenges







# Real-World Examples



#### Facebook

More than 40 million lines of code in a monorepo



#### Google

Close to a billion lines in a dozen repos



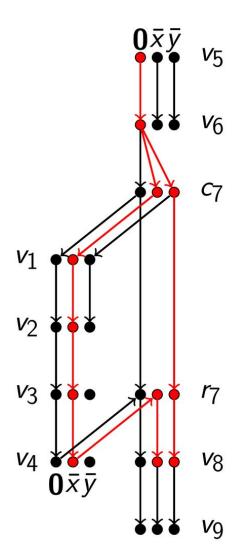
#### Boeing

Even the simplest analyses are intractable

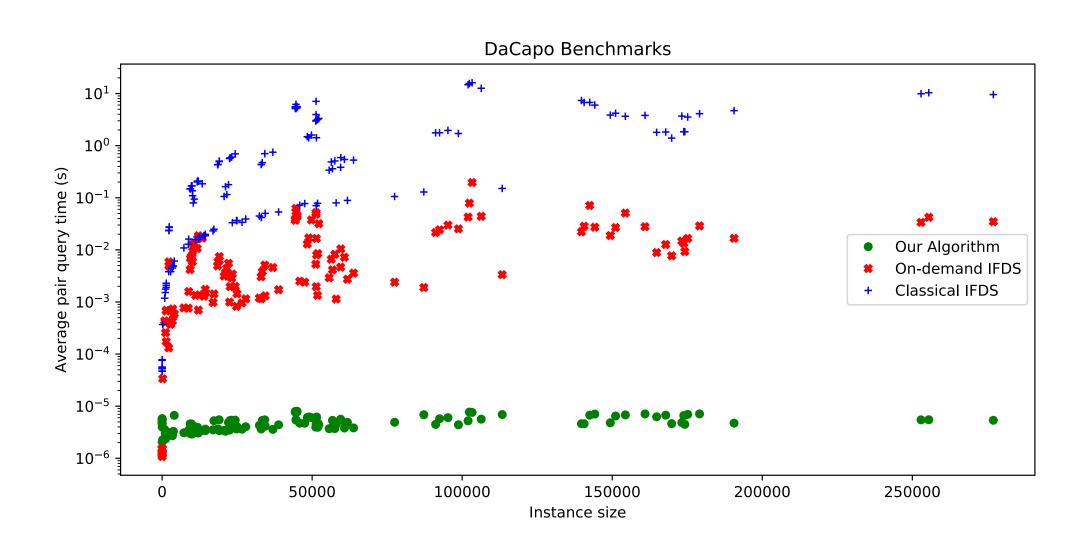
### **Parameterization**

Exploiting Sparsity in Graphs associated to Programs

```
1 void f(int *&x, int *y) {
2     y = new int(1);
3     y = new int(2);
4 }
5 int main() {
6     int *x, *y;
7     f(x,y);
8     *x += *y;
9 }
```



# Inter-procedural Null Pointer Analysis



# Other Analyses and Optimizations

- Data-flow (e.g. live variables, reaching definitions)
- Points-to analysis and memory leak detection
- Compiler optimizations (e.g. register allocation)

- Optimization of smart contracts' gas usage
- Optimal cache management (data packing)
- Mu-calculus and LTL/HyperLTL verification

## **Industrial Collaborations and Grants**

Strong Relations to American and European Companies Looking for Connections to Local and Chinese Industry Leaders

Facebook

SF bay area / Seattle

**IBM** 

Europe / India

SBA

Austria

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