



# Model Checking Contest results for 2016

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## Promoting model checking tools

- Compare and debug

- ▶ Oracle handled by the developers themselves

- Enhance reproducibility of results

- ▶ BenchKit + dedicated environment using virtualization (easier replay)

- ▶ Submissions available online

- Encourage tools and tool support

- ▶ Observatory for the community

- ▶ Provide reusable and fair comparison charts and data



## Creating a common database of benchmark

- Models from various origins (more to tell later)

- ▶ PNML is a good format for this



## Competing tools not only dedicated to Petri nets

- Tools coming from other communities

# Model Checking Contest — who does what?

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(Inria)



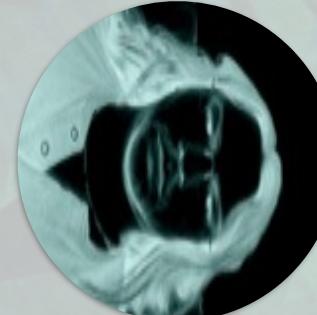
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**Managing  
Models**

**Managing  
Execution +  
analysis**

**Fabrice Kordon**  
(UPMC)



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(CNRS)

**Loïg Jezequel**  
(U. Nantes)



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**Managing  
Formulas**

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# Tools Submitted this Year

## ITS-Tools

Univ. P. & M. Curie, F

## LoLA

Univ. Rostock, D

## LTSMin

Univ. Twente, NL

## MARCI

Univ. Cottbus, D

## PeCan (new)

Univ. HoChiMinh, VN

## pnmc

Steery.io, F

## PNXDD

Univ. P. & M. Curie, F

## Smart (new)

Iowa State Univ, USA

## tapaal

Univ. Aalborg, DK

► 3 variants (PAR, SEQ, EXP)

## ydd-pt (new)

Univ. Geneva, CH

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**PeCan (new)**Univ. Hochschule für  
Technik und Wirtschaft Berlin, DE**pnmc**

St. Petersburg, RU

**Smart (new)**

Iowa State Univ, USA

**tapaal**

Berlin, DE

(PAR, SEQ, EXP)

(new)

Univ. Geneva, CH

**Not present this year**

Cunf, GreatSPN, StraTAGem

**All VMs will be published**

Reproducibility can be achieved

# Techniques Reported by Tools

Tools	parallelism	Techniques
<b>Marcie</b>	/	SEQUENTIAL_PROCESSING DECISION_DIAGRAMS UNFOLDING_TO_PT
<b>PeCan</b>	/	EXPLICIT
<b>pnmc</b>	/	DECISION_DIAGRAMS USE_NUPN
<b>PNXDD</b>	/	DECISION_DIAGRAMS TOPOLOGICAL
<b>Smart</b>	/	DECISION_DIAGRAMS
<b>tapaal(EXP)</b>	/	EXPLICIT STRUCTURAL_REDUCTION STATE_COMPRESSION STATE_EQUATIONS
<b>tapaal(SEQ)</b>	/	EXPLICIT STRUCTURAL_REDUCTION STATE_EQUATIONS
<b>ydd-pt</b>	/	DECISION_DIAGRAMS
<b>ITS-Tools</b>	MC	DECISION_DIAGRAMS SAT_SMT INITIAL_STATE TOPOLOGICAL USE_NUPN
<b>LoLA</b>	MC	PARALLEL_PROCESSING EXPLICIT SAT_SMT STATE_COMPRESSION STUBBORN_SETS TOPOLOGICAL
<b>LTSMin</b>	PAR	DECISION_DIAGRAMS EXPLICIT STATIC_VARIABLE_REORDERING USE_NUPN
<b>tapaal(PAR)</b>	PAR	EXPLICIT COMPRESSION STRUCTURAL_REDUCTION STATE_EQUATIONS

# Processing Capacity

	bluewhale03	Ebro	Quadhexa-2	Small (cluster)	Total
Cores	40 @ 2.8GHz	64 @ 2.7GHz	24 @ 2.66GHz	11x24 @ 2.4GHz	-
Memory (GB)	512	1024	128	11x64	-
Used Cores (1 per VM) for sequential tools	31 31 VM in //	63 63 VM in //	7 7 VM in //	11x3, 5x3 VM in //	-
Used Cores (4 per VM) for parallel tools	36, 9 VM in //	60, 15 VM in //	20, 5 VM in //	11x3, 5x3 VM in //	-
<b>Number of runs</b>	13 374	36 936	15 768	62 604	<b>128 682</b>
<b>Total CPU required</b>	156d, 17h, 44m, 59s	485d, 19h, 27m, 43s	203d, 0h, 25m, 47s	636d, 9h, 11m, 36s	<b>1481d, 22h, 50m, 5s</b>
Total CPU	<b>about 4 years and 20 days</b>				
Time spent to complete benchmarks	<b>about 22 days and 1 hours</b>				
VM boot time of VMs + management (overhead)	<b>22 d, 8h (Included in total CPU)</b>				

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- «known» (original archive) and set as «surprise» ones
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### Coefficients (after pool)

«known» =  $x_1$   
«stripped» =  $x_3$   
«surprise» =  $x_5$

### Execution consistency

On the same machine  
«known» / «stripped»  
colored + associated P/T

# 11 New Models for 2016

**B. Barbot**

PaceMaker

**B. Barbot and  
M. Kwiatkowska**

DNAWalker

**H. Evrard and F. Lang**

DLCshifumi

**M. Heiner**

GPPP

**F. Jebali and E. Jenn**

AutoFlight

**F. Kordon**

AirplaneLD

**G. Salaün**

CloudDeployment

**W. Serwe and H. Garavel**

DES

**T. Shmeleva**

TriangularGrid

**D. Zaistev**

HypertorusGrid

TCPcondis

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Thanks!!!

We really need various models

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GPPP

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AutoFlight

With scaling parameters

139 models in fact

CloudDeployment

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Already from past years

525 instances of models

ICR 2015

**StateSpace****UpperBound****Reachability**

- ReachabilityDeadlock

- ReachabilityCardinality

- atomic propositions refer to tokens
- atomic propositions refer to firing

**CTL**

- CTLCardinality

- atomic propositions refer to tokens
- atomic propositions refer to firing

**LTL**

- LTCARDinality

- atomic propositions refer to tokens
- atomic propositions refer to firing

- LTLFIREability



## May 1st, delivery of disk images

- Qualification phase
- Completed by mid May
  - ▶ ~37 500 test runs



## May 17, starting to operate tools

- 128 682 runs distributed over 4 different machines over Europe
- VM with 4 cores / 16GB
  - ▶ **ITS-Tools, LTSMin, TAPAAL(PAR), LoLa**
- WM with 1 core / 16 GB
  - ▶ **Marcie, PeCan, pnmc, PNXDD Tapaal (SEQ, EXP), ydd-pt**
- Time confinement, 1h



## Mid June, consolidation + analysis of outcomes

- 31 GByte of logs and CSV files

- ▶ Post analysis = ~18KLOC Ada + ~800 LOC bash



## Analysis Protocol

- Pass 1, computing results for the majority in a «line»

- ▶ All tools for an examination for a model instance

- Pass 2, evaluating tool reliability

- ▶ Only considering values with a large majority

- Pass 3, reconstructing the results using tool reliability

- ▶ Help to decide when only 2 different answers

- ▶ A result must be of confidentiality 0.93 or more (0.9 in 2015)

- ▶ Some results are tagged «insecure»

- Pass 4 computing scores

- ▶ «insecure» results not considered when counting points

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## Scoring

StateSpace, 10 / 2 / 2 / 2  
Deadlock, 16

Other formulas, 1 per formula

## Bonus for a «line»

+4 for the fastest tool  
+4 for the smallest memory footprint

## Penalty for mistakes

Twice the score for a good value  
No bonus if at least one error



## Consistency checks

- Colored versus equivalent P/T nets
- «known» models versus «stripped» models



## Computing the «reliability rate»

- Section III.2 in <http://mcc.lip6.fr/rules.php>

- Computing  $V$ , the set of values with a majority of 3 and more tools
- For each tool  $t$ , selecting  $V_t$ , the values computed  $\in V$
- For each tool  $t$ , selecting  $V_{t\#}$ , the correct values computed  $\in V$

Reliability rate = 
$$\frac{|V_{t\#}|}{|V_t|}$$

## Tool Reliability in 2015

Tools	Reliability	success	selected	Examinations
Cunf	96,96 %	4728	4 876	3 (Reach)
GreatSPN-Medddy	62,30 %	11 966	19 206	10 (State, Reach, CTL)
ITS-Tools	64,05 %	10 890	17 003	4 (State, Reach)
LoLA 2.0	97,80 %	25 796	26 378	6 (Reach)
LTSMin	79,13 %	13 995	17 687	5 (State, Reach)
Marcie	92,52 %	18 443	19 934	10 (State, Reach, CTL)
pnmc	99,59 %	741	744	1 (State)
PNXDD	88,89 %	56	63	1 (State)
STrataGEM0.5.0	100,00 %	243	243	1 (State)
TAPAAL (SEQ)	99,88 %	22 880	22 907	7 (State, reach)
TAPAAL(MC)	99,75 %	23 247	23 306	7 (State, reach)
TAPAAL-OTF (SEQ)	96,19 %	19 001	19 733	7 (State, reach)
TAPAAL-OTF(PAR)	88,43 %	15 253	17 248	7 (State, reach)

Tool Reliability in ~~2015~~ 2016

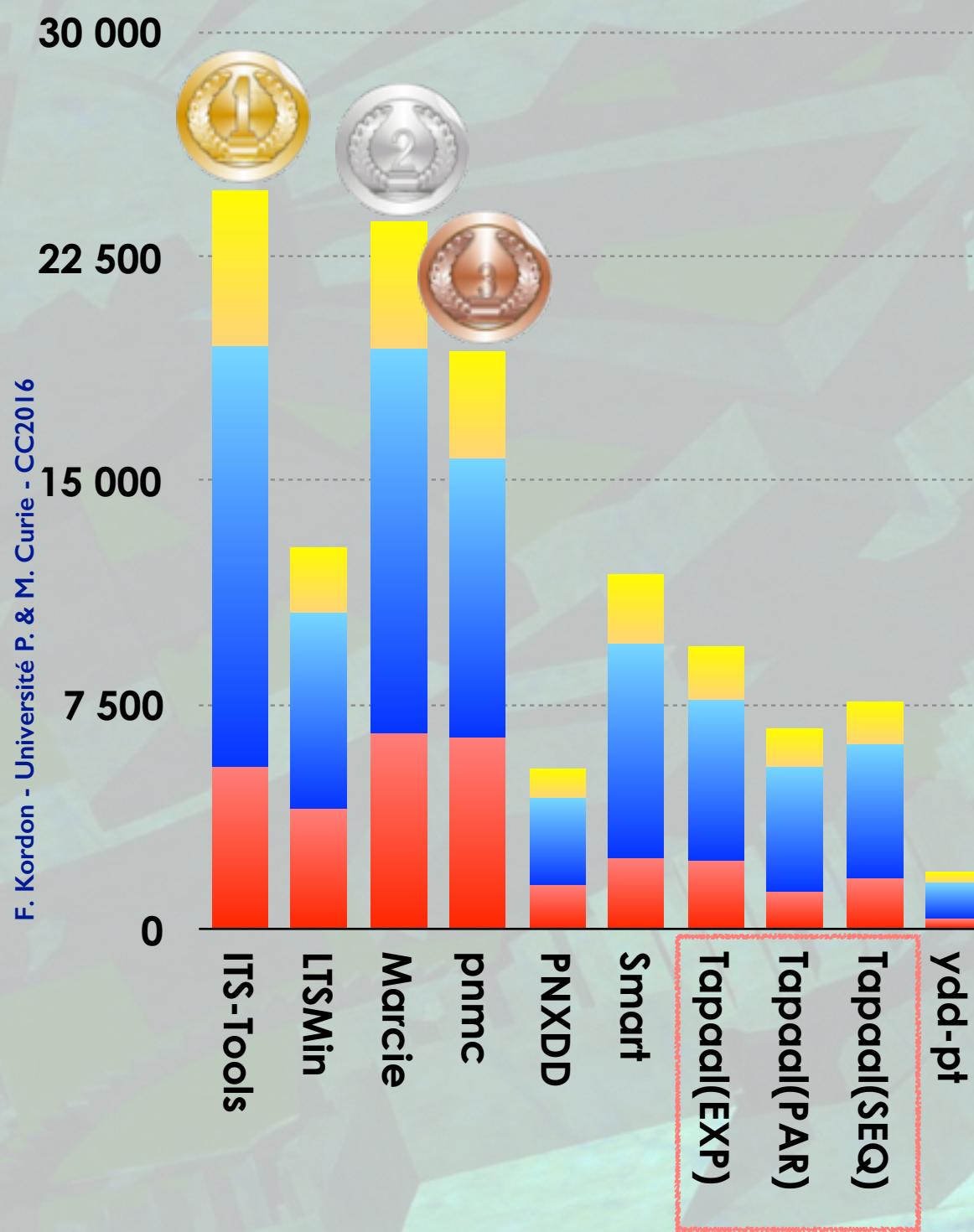
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<b>PeCan</b>	<b>37,54 %</b>	3 967	10 568	<b>5 (Reach, LTL)</b>
<b>pnmc</b>	<b>99,84 %</b>	1 219	1 221	<b>1 (State Space)</b>
<b>PNXDD</b>	<b>99,11 %</b>	222	224	<b>1 (State Space)</b>
<b>Smart</b>	<b>98,72 %</b>	926	938	<b>1 (State Space)</b>
<b>ydd-pt</b>	<b>97,70 %</b>	85	87	<b>2 (SS, UB)</b>
<b>Tapaal(EXP)</b>	<b>99,95 %</b>	22 421	22 434	<b>5 (SS, UB, Reach)</b>
<b>Tapaal(PAR)</b>	<b>99,98 %</b>	19 555	19 558	<b>7 (SS, UB, Reach, CTL)</b>
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## Tool Reliability in 2015 2016

Answering  
protocol not  
respected

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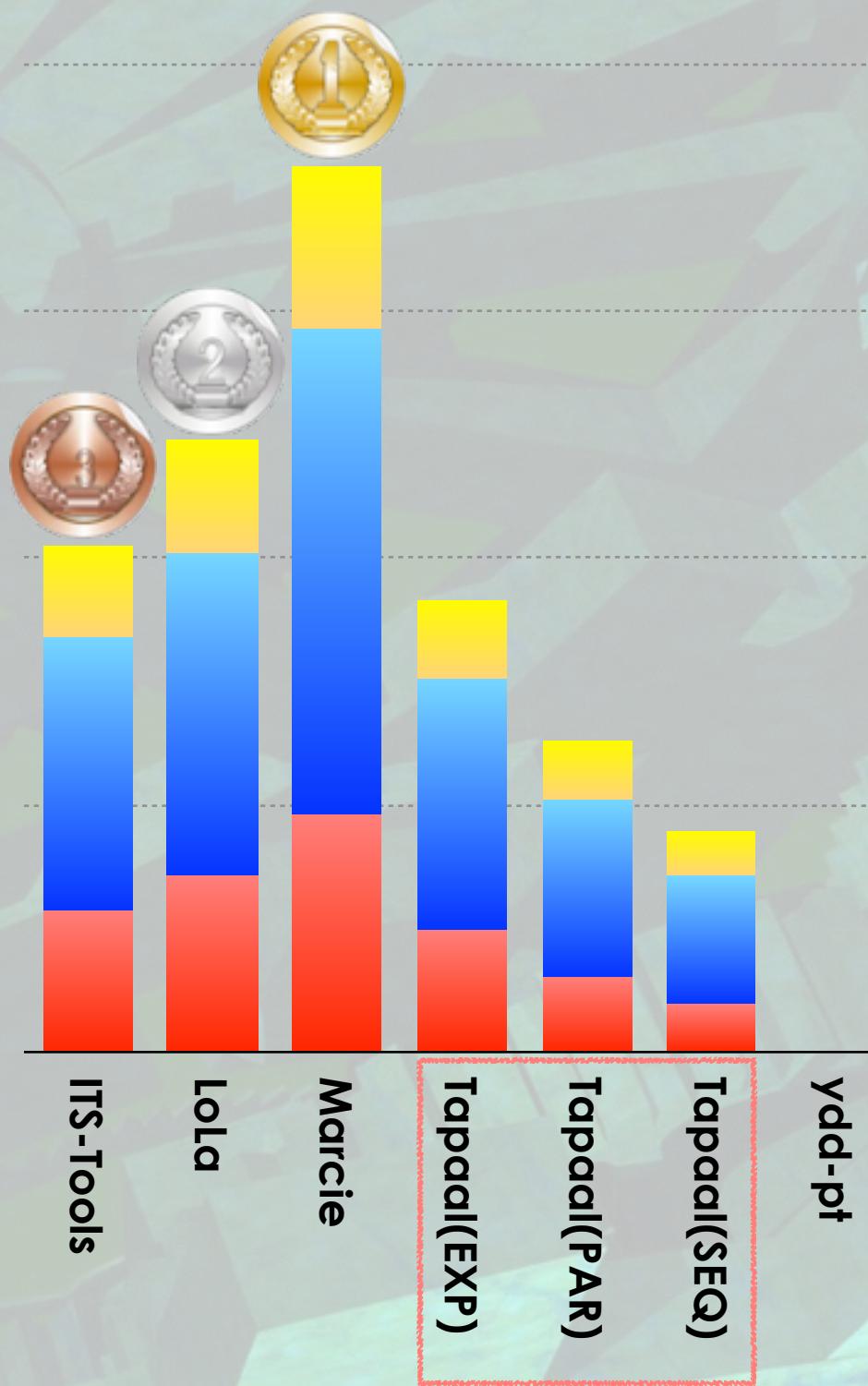
The most attended one



10 tools/variants participating

► Out of 12

- Known
- Stripped
- Surprise



A popular one



- 7 tools/variants participating
- Out of 12



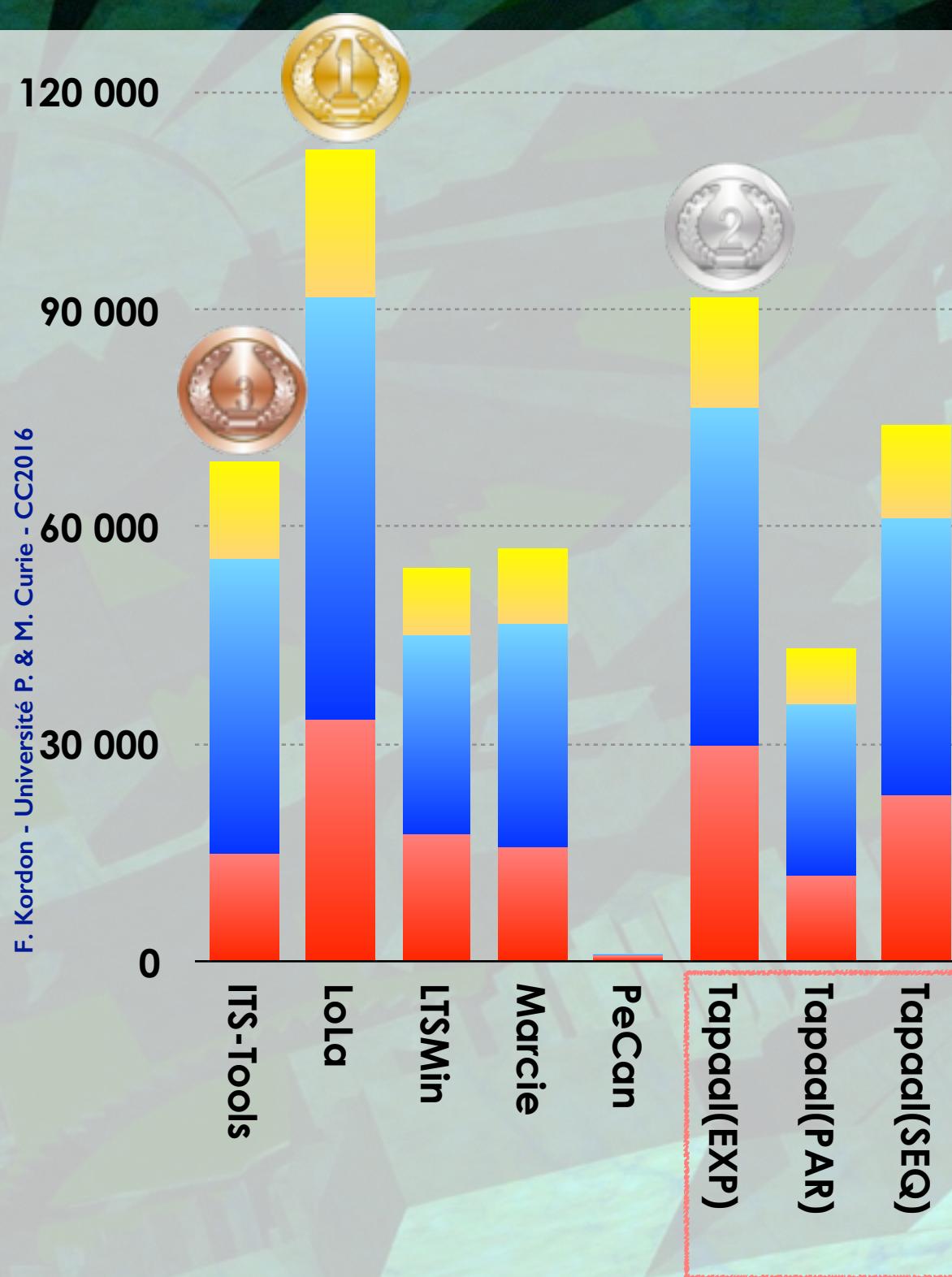
Ydd-pt



- Not really participating
- Answering problem

► Should always answers DNC

- Known
- Stripped
- Surprise



A popular one

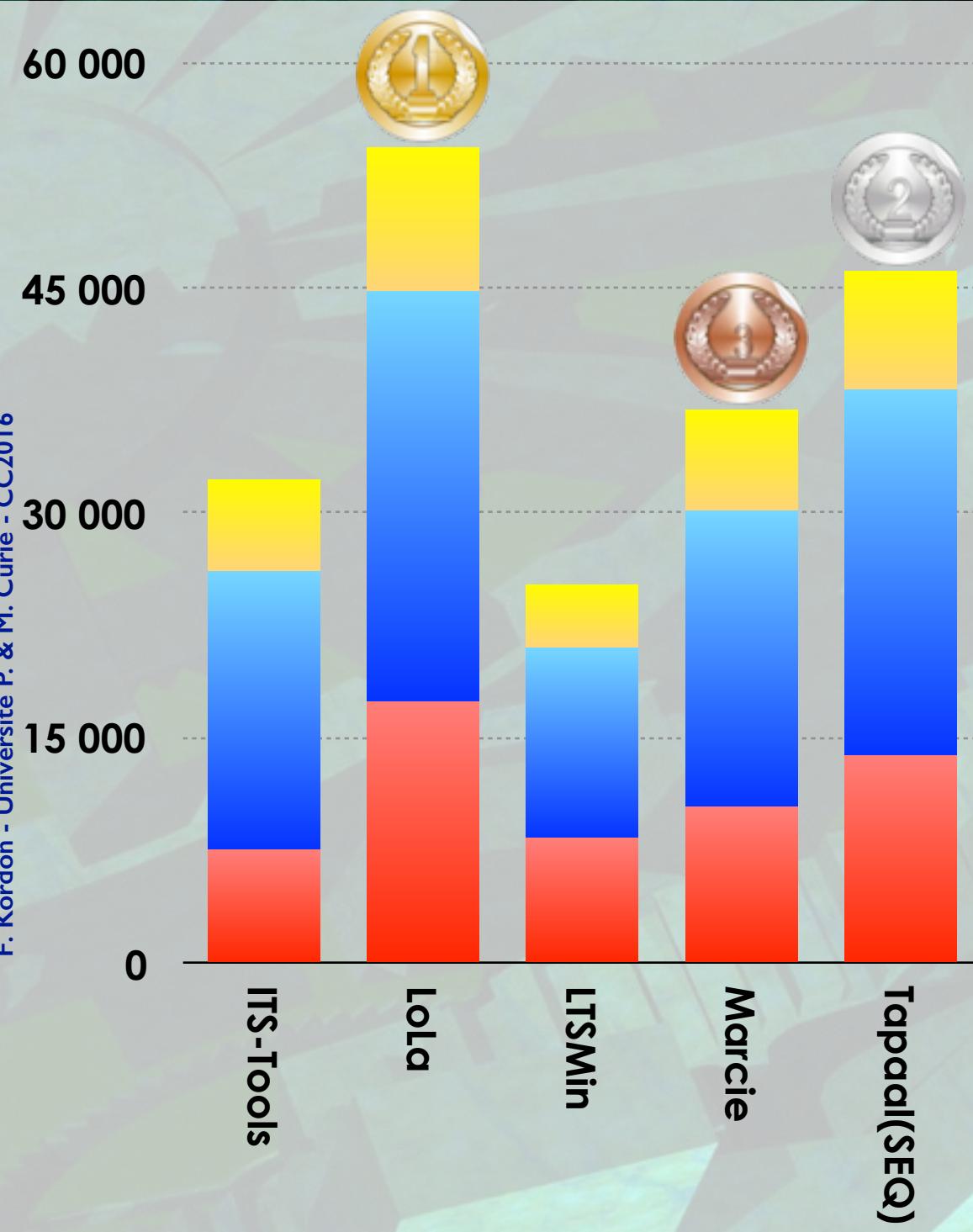
- 8 tools/variants participating
  - Out of 12

PeCan

- States erroneous values in case where it should state CC

- Negatives score in
  - ReachabilityFireability
  - ReachabilityCardinality

Known  
Stripped  
Surprise



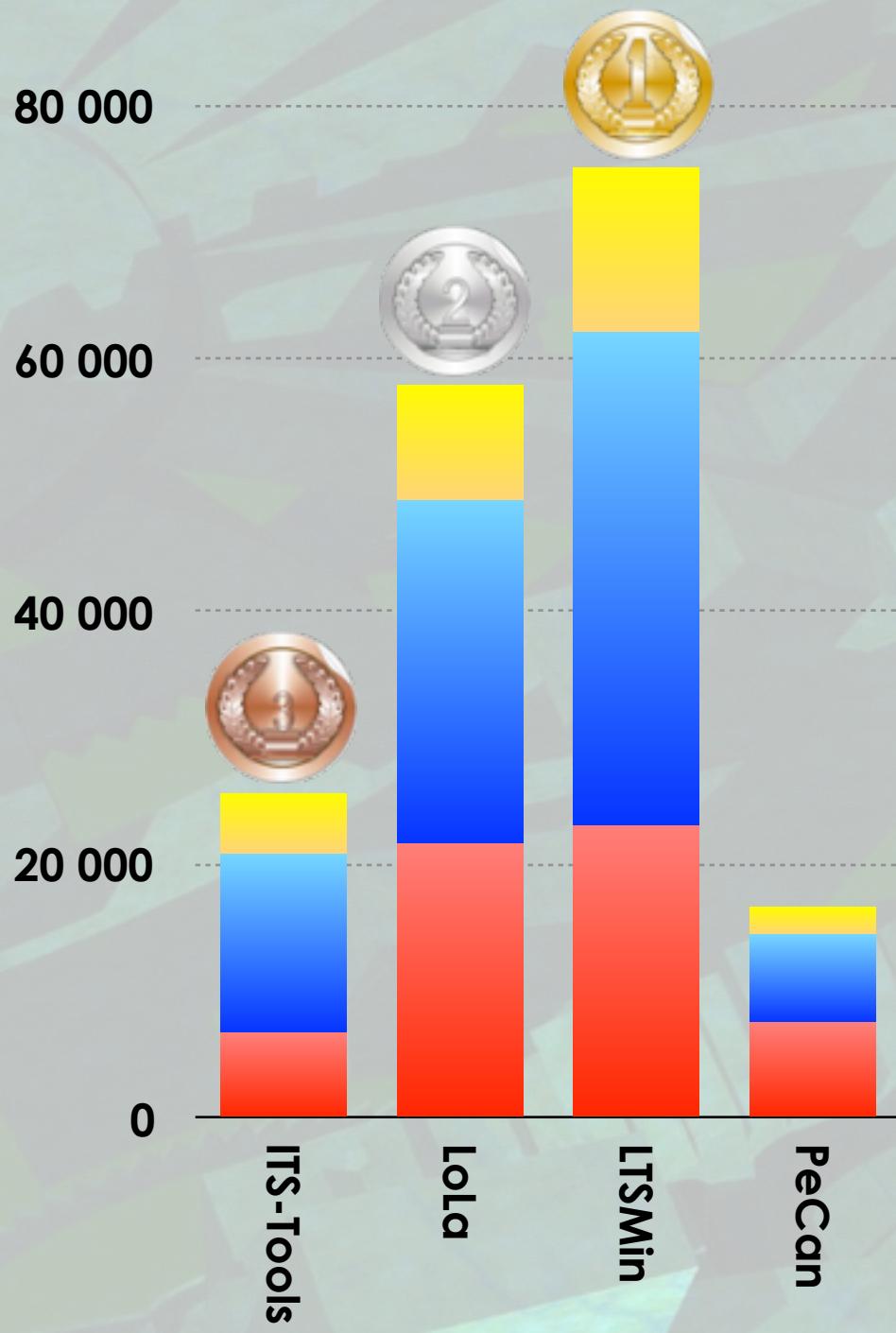
## Less popular

- 6 (-1) tools/variants participating
  - Out of 12

## Tapaal (par)

- Compilation optimization issue lately detected
  - Crash for CTL in numerous situations
  - The parallel version was withdrawn

- Known
- Stripped
- Surprise



No participating tool in 2015

- 4 tools/variants participating
  - Out of 12

Known  
Stripped  
Surprise

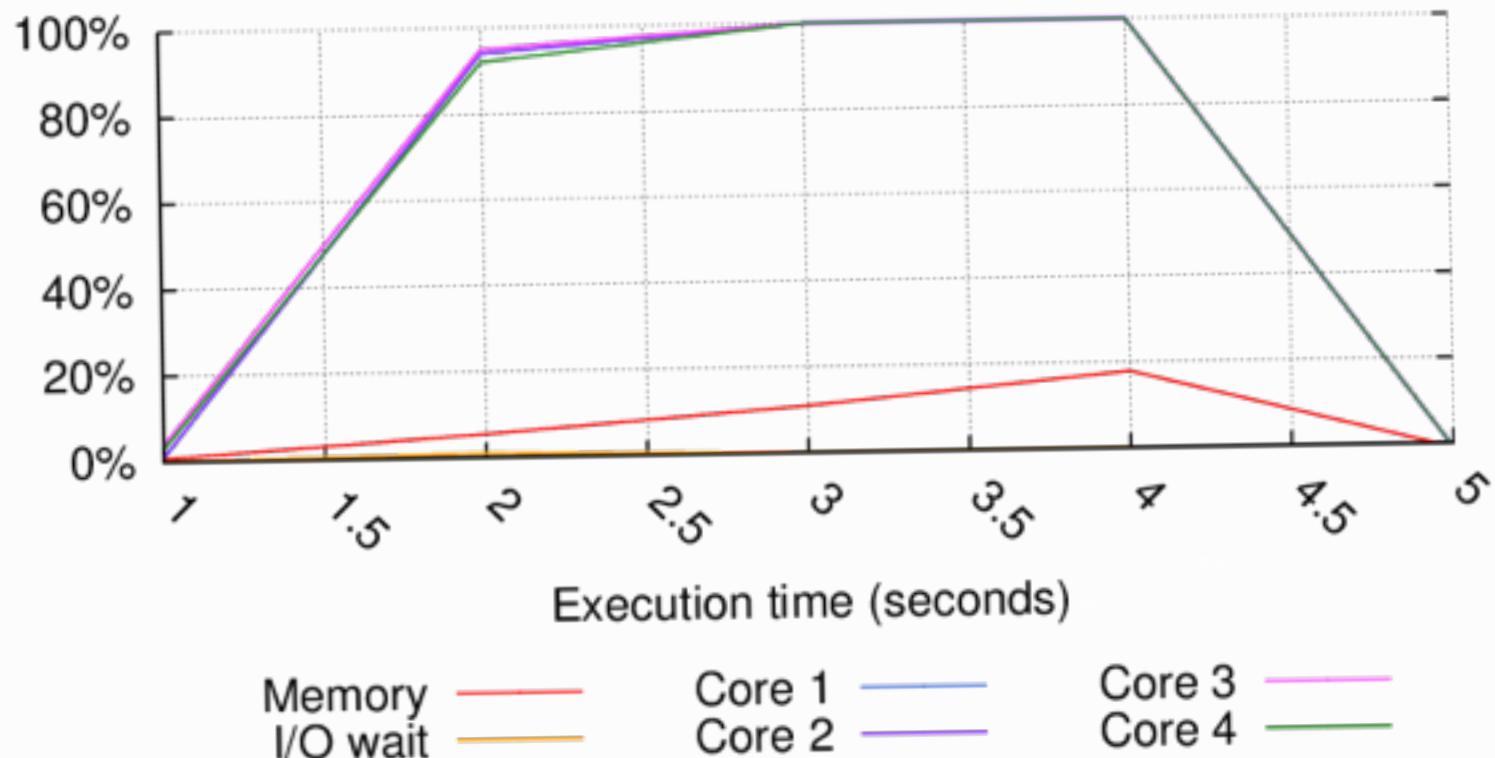


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- 64 481 charts and 58 828 web pages

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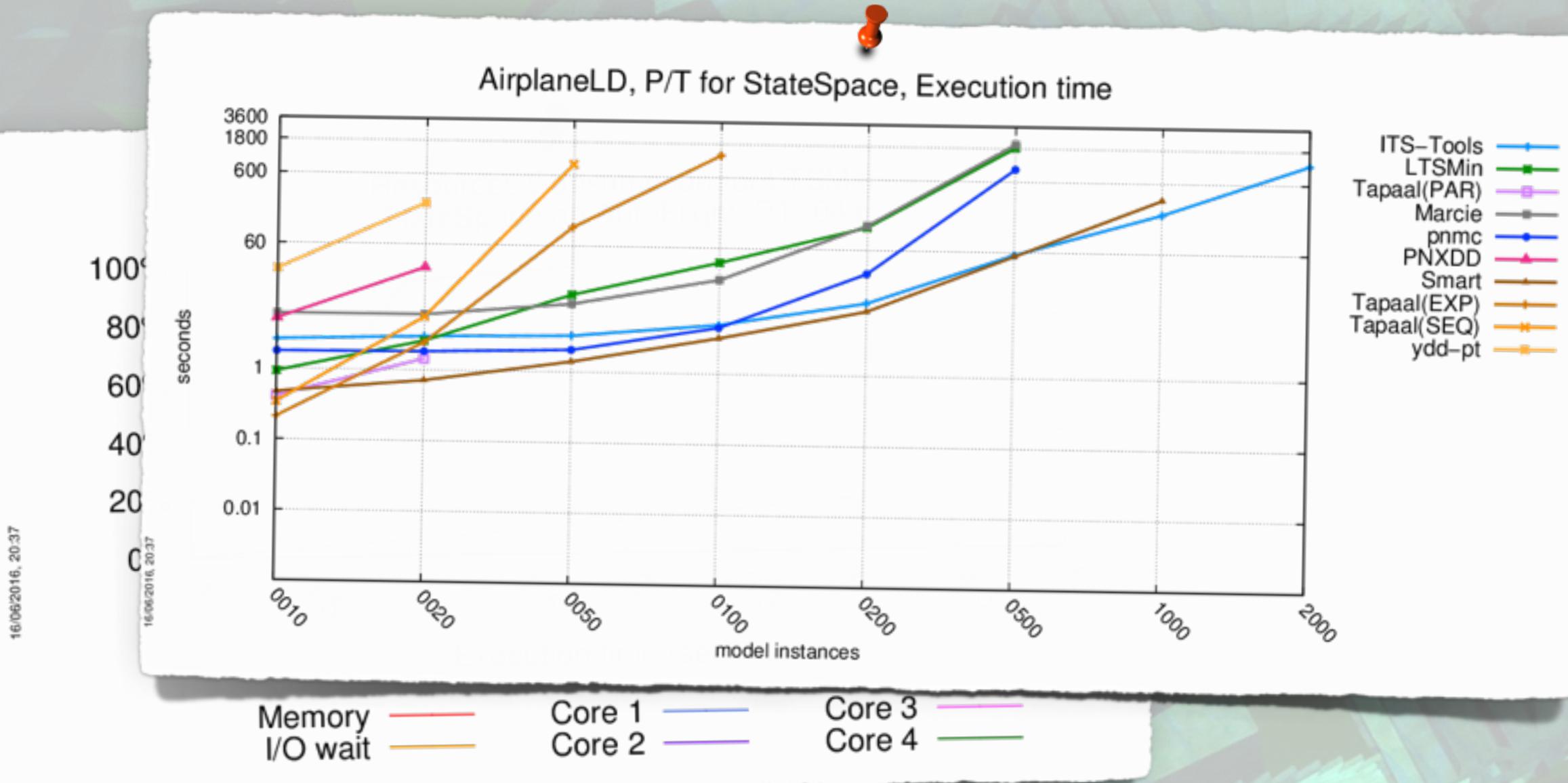
Resources Consumption for LTSMin  
StateSpace on AutoFlight-PT-04a





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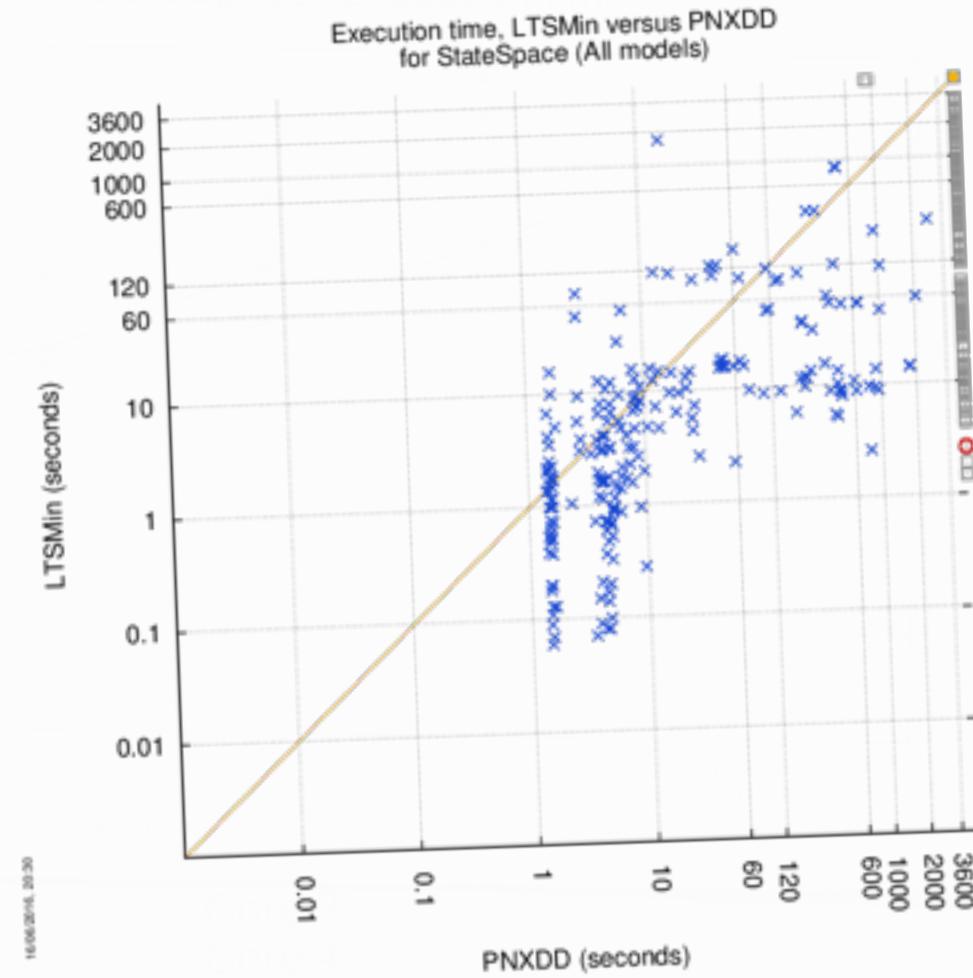
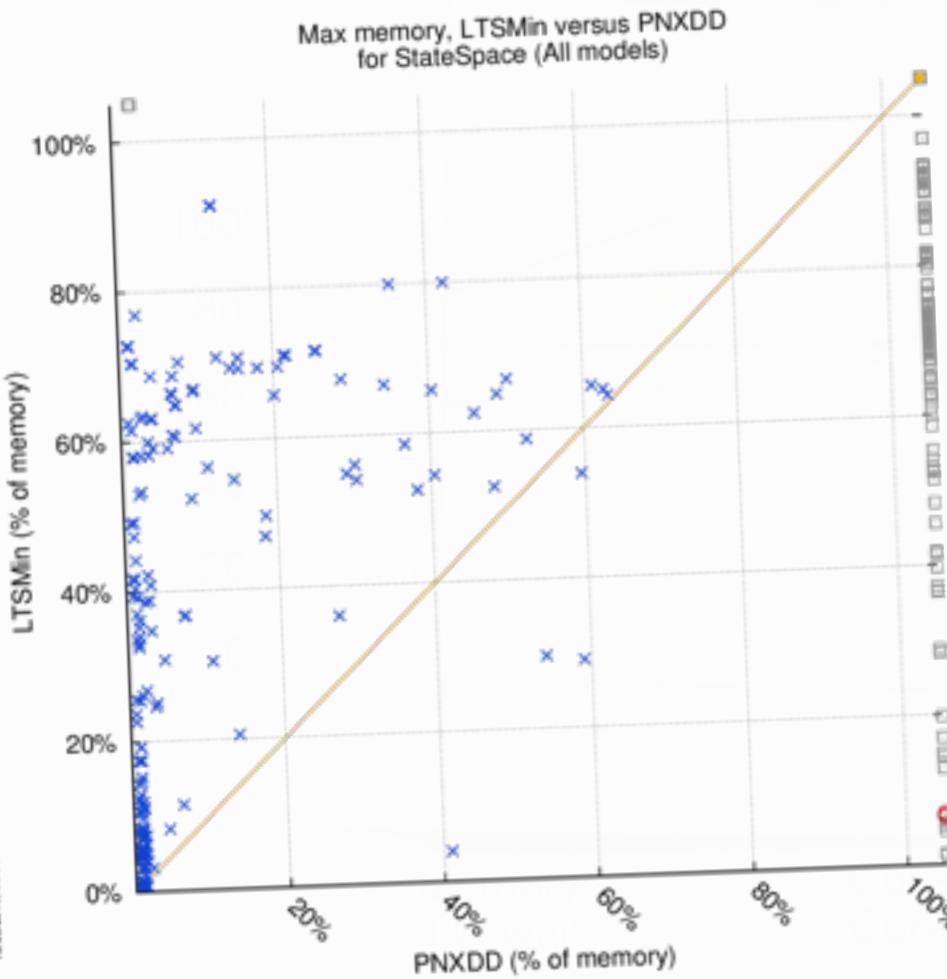
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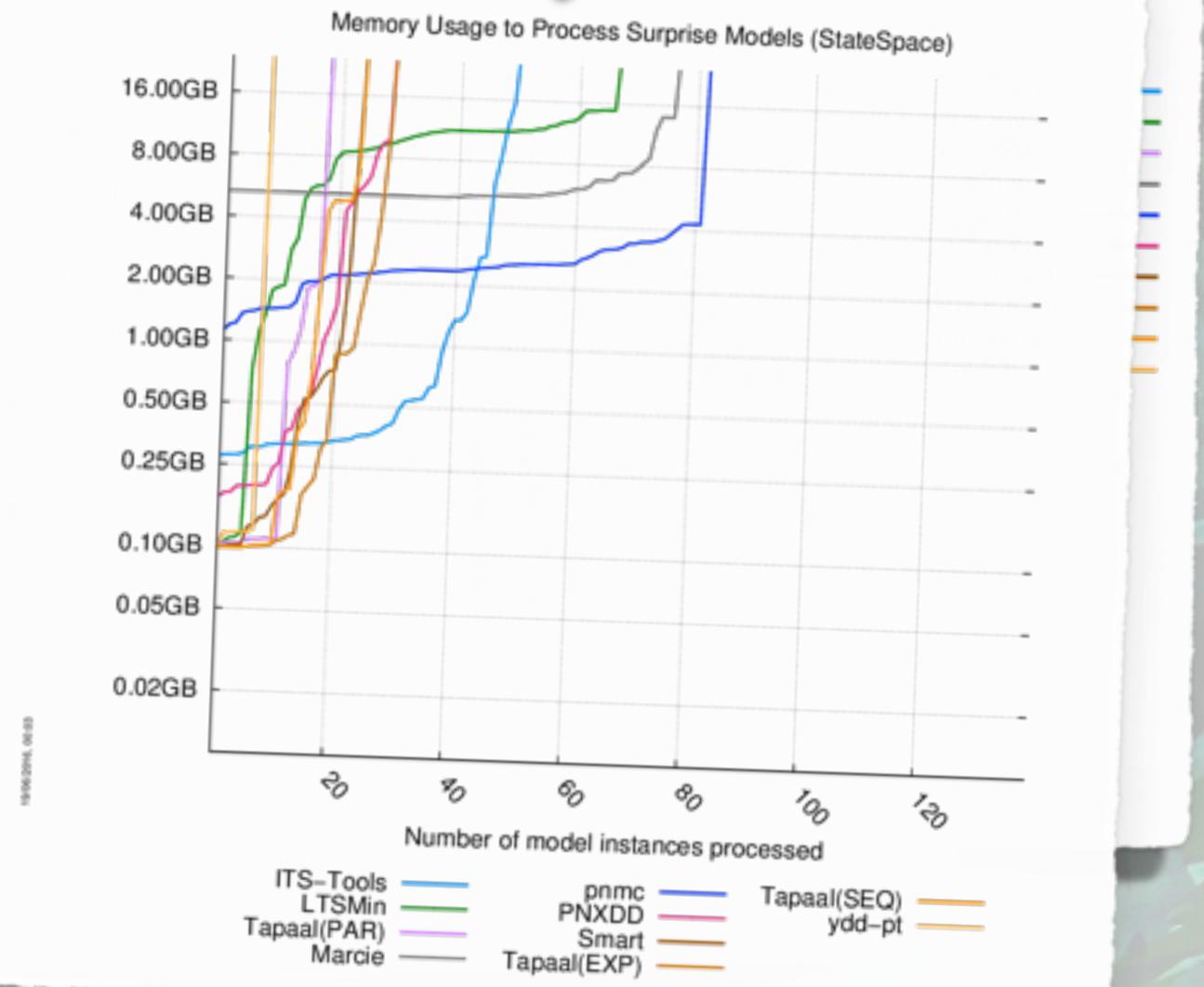
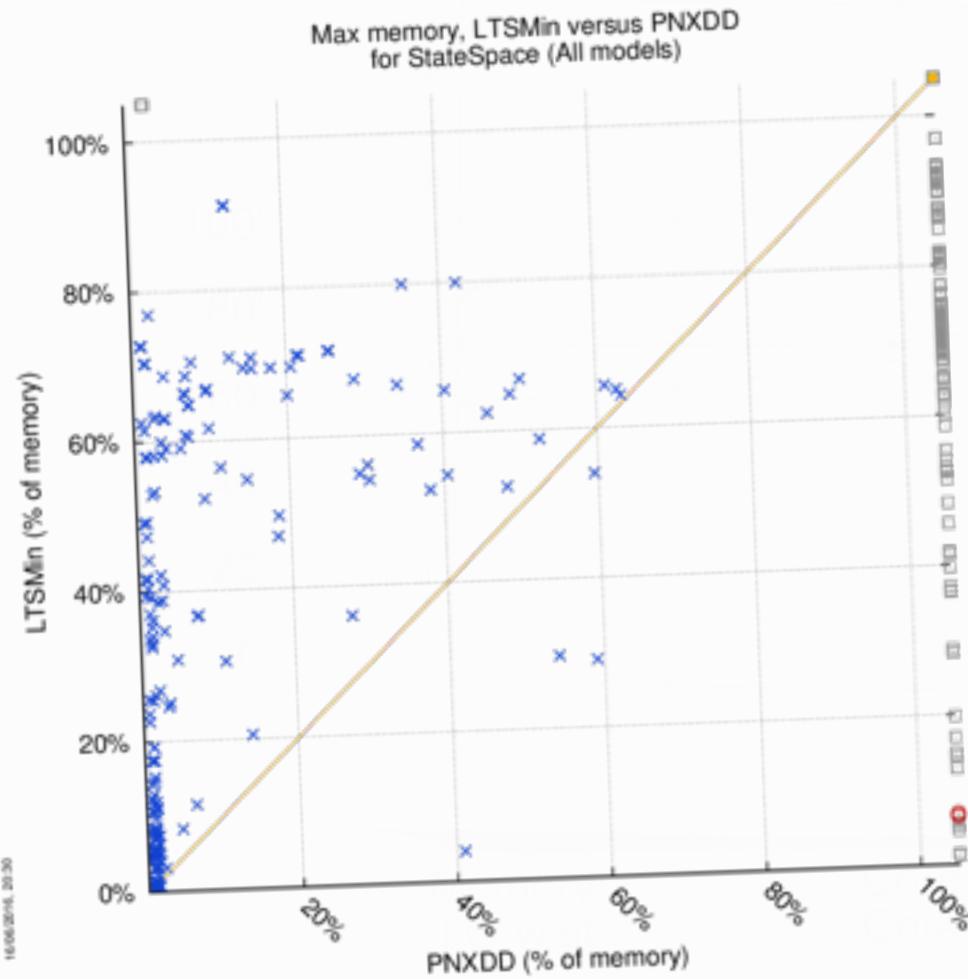
TS-Tools

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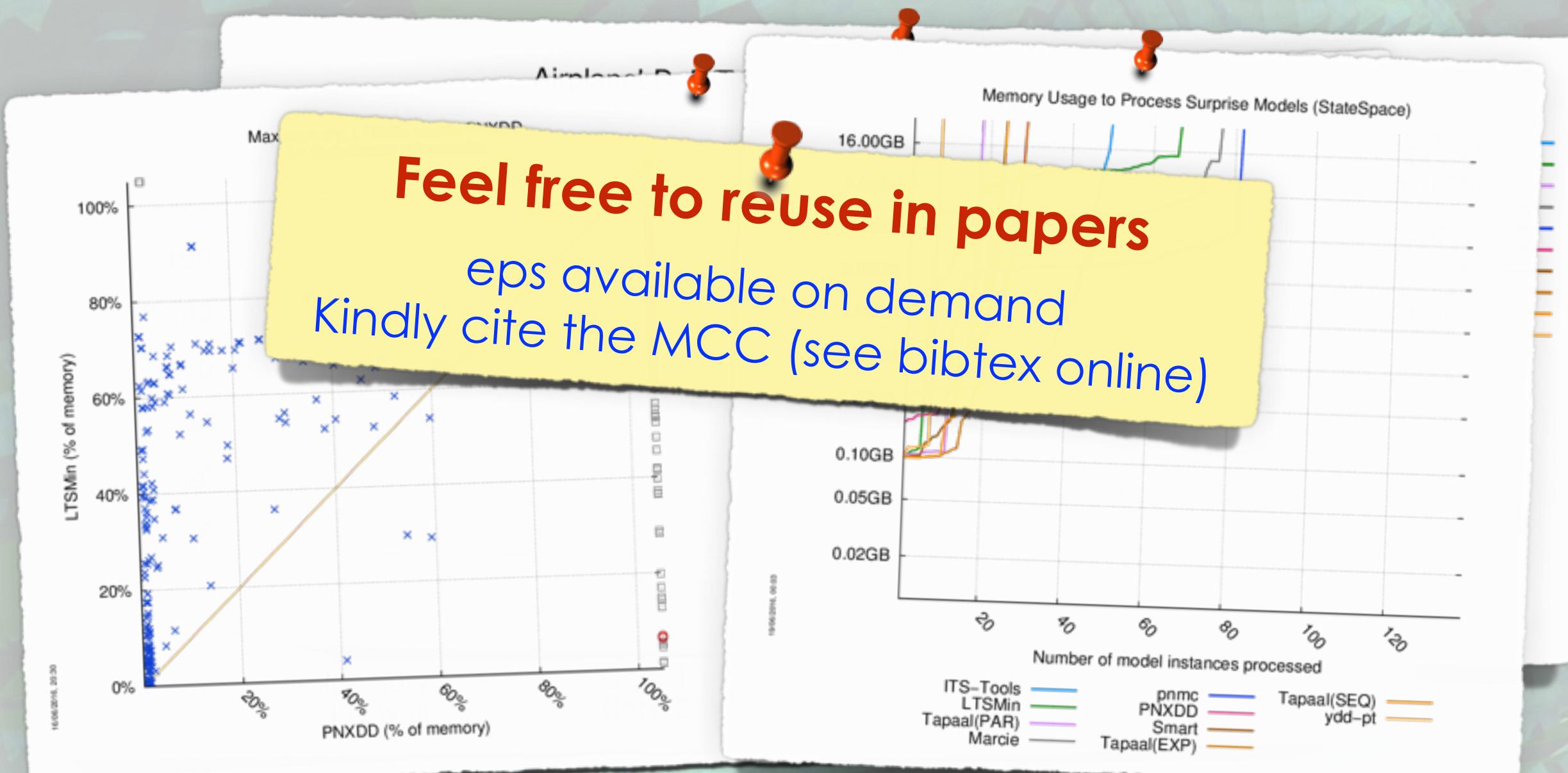
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## Counting transitions for StateSpace

- Discussion about semantics (consistency P/T versus Colored)



## Handling some rare bugs in the benchmark

- Possibly on one surprise model



## Small «almost surprise»

- Some instance of GPPP with more than  $2^{32}$  tokens...



## Better generator for LTL

- Possible use of SPOT



## Please check carefully your logs

- Some discussion issues already started

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### HypertorusGrid – P/T

	ITS-Tools	LTSMin	Tapaal(PAR)	Marcie	pnmrc	PNXDD	Smart	Tapaal(EXP)	Tapaal(SEQ)	ydd-pt
Total	260	120	80	260	140	100	200	90	90	0
Bonuses	20	0	0	20	0	0	40	20	20	0
Scores	240	120	80	240	140	100	160	70	70	0
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d5k3p2b10	CC	CC	CC	DNF	DNF	CC	CC	CC	CC	CC
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### DLCshifumi — P/T

	ITS-Tools	LoLa	LTSMin	Tapaal(PAR)	Marcie	PeCan	Tapaal(EXP)	Tapaal(SEQ)
Total	80	1050	80	5	80	-15	335	75
Bonuses	0	320	0	0	0	0	60	20
Scores	80	730	80	5	80	-15	275	55
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4b	CC	TFFTTTTTTTTTTTFT	?????????????????	DNF	DNF	V---: / 20 ↘	---: / 20 ↘	---: / M / 5 ↘
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5a	CC	FTTTTTTTTTTTTTFT	?????????????????	DNF	DNF	?????????????????	??T?????T?T?T?F?	DNF
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5b	CC	?FFTFFFF?F?FF??	?????????????????	CC	DNF	?????????????????	?F?????F??T?F???	CC
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6a	CC	FTFFFFFTTTTTTTFT	?????????????????	DNF	DNF	-----	---: / 0 ↘	---: / M / 15 ↘
	0 ↘	---:P- / 80 ↘	---: / 0 ↘	0 ↘	0 ↘	-----	---: / 0 ↘	0 ↘
6b	CC	?F??T?????F?TFTF	?????????????????	CC	CC	?????????????????	?F??????F?TF?F?	CC
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	ITS-Tools	LoLa	LTSMin	Tapaal(PAR)	Marcie	PeCan	Tapaal(EXP)	Tapaal(SEQ)
Total	1880	1025	1295	625	880	-480	1065	780
Bonuses	520	80	0	40	0	0	60	20
Scores	1360	945	1295	585	880	-480	1005	760



And now...  
let's have time for discussion

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