NullnessLight Checker

-- A fast and easy-to-use Nullness bug detector

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Motivation

Costly software bugs

• 1997, 225 deaths caused by radar software(jet crash)

• Solutions to NullPointerExceptions?

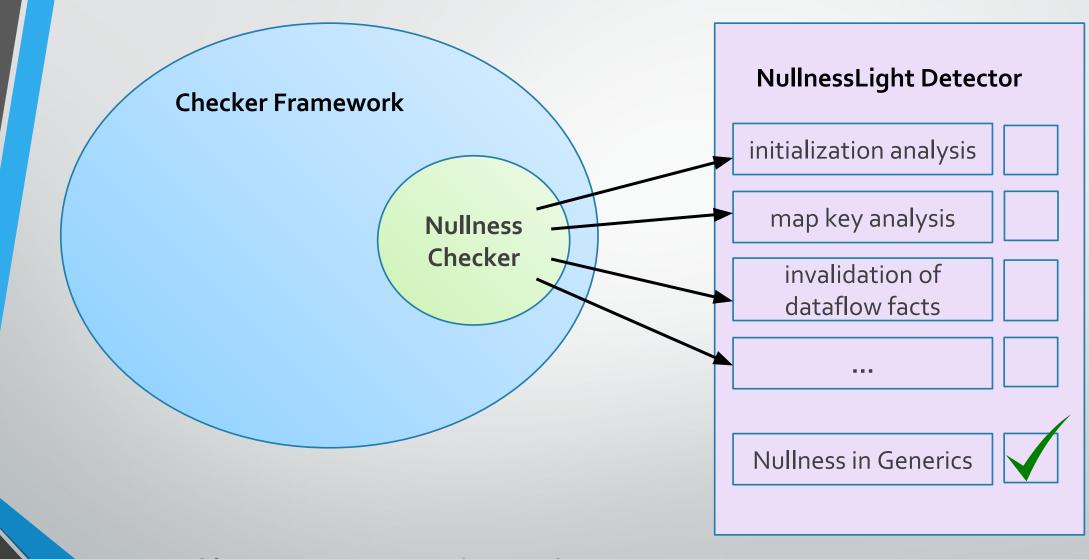
- reason manually about code painful:(
- Use NullnessLight Checker !
 - pluggable
 - compile-time checking

Approach

Better detect bugs before java programs run :D

Current Tools?

- Checker Framework is powerful for full verification, BUT is slow and not user-friendly...
- NullAway is fast BUT incomplete & unsound. (e.g Generics are excluded)
- FAST + EASY !
- What about risks?



Also support generics and assert statements.