

AFL++: Combining Incremental Steps of Fuzzing Research

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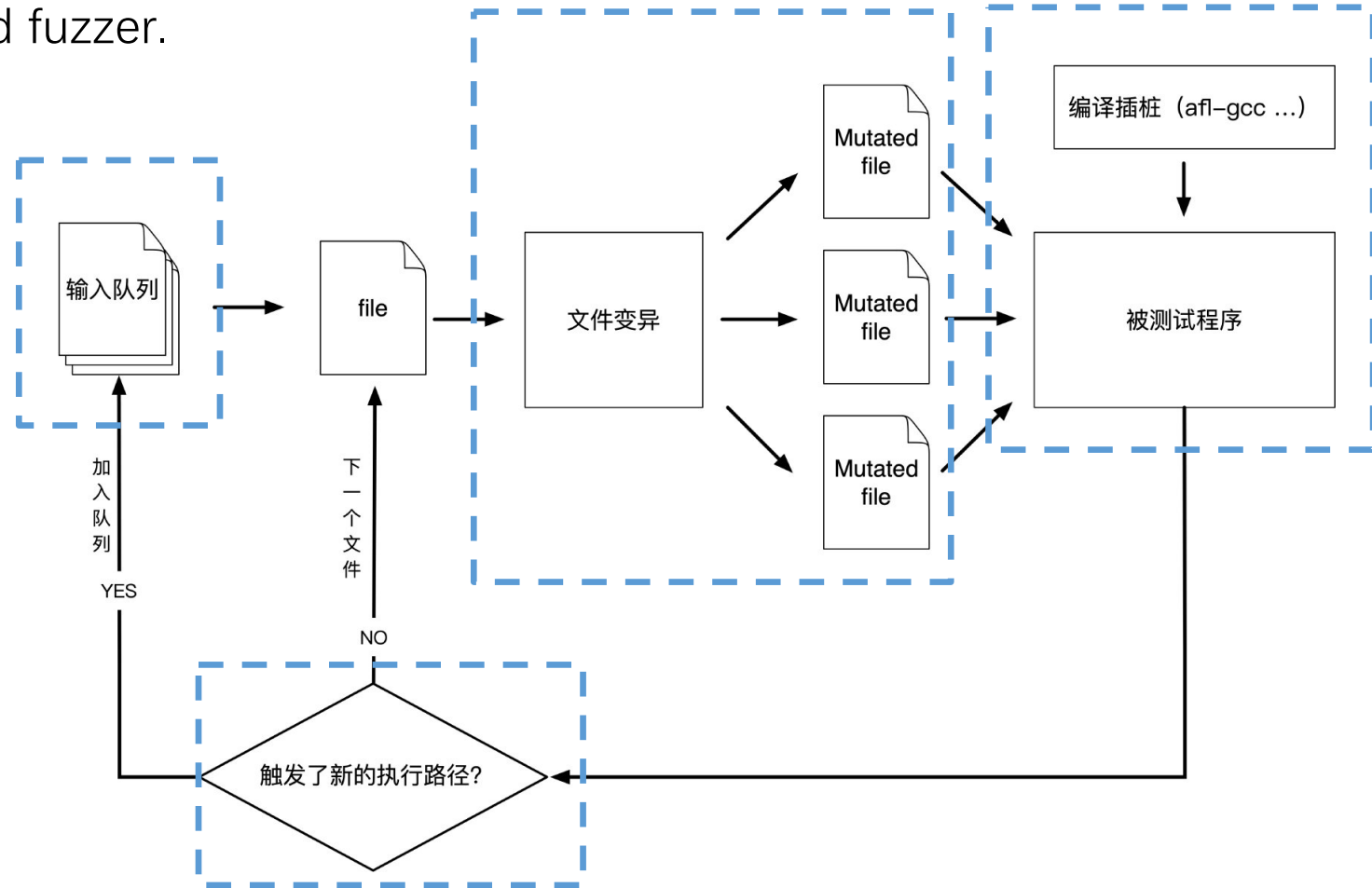
Background

[AFL \(@lcamtuf\):](#)

A mutational, coverage-guided fuzzer.

1. Instrumentation
2. queue
3. mutations to file
4. trigger new path
5. go to 2

maximize code coverage



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Challenges & Contributions

Challenges:

1. Combining state-of-the-art fuzzing techniques is hard.
2. Evaluating combinations is hard.

Contributions:

1. a usable tool, incorporating recent fuzzing research.
2. novel Custom Mutator API, easy to implement and combine.
3. evaluate incorporated technologies, show target-dependence.

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Overview:

- **American Fuzzy Lop**
- **Smart Scheduling**
 - AFLFast: Seed Scheduling
 - MOpt: Mutation Scheduling
- **Bypassing Roadblocks**
 - LAF-Intel
 - RedQueen
- **Mutate Structured Inputs**
 - AFLSmart

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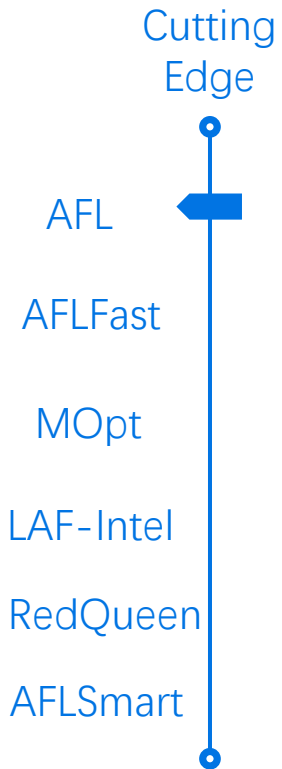
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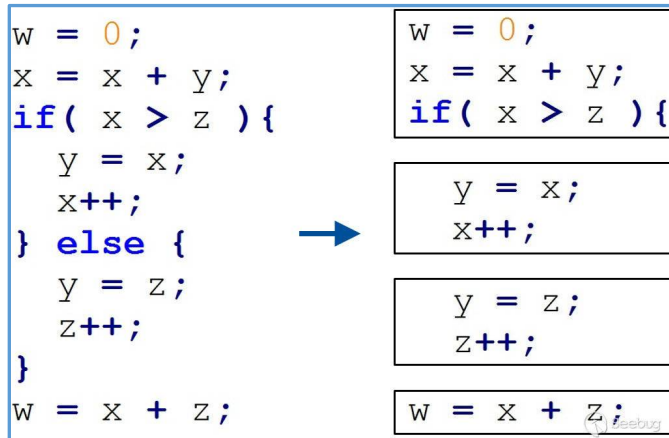
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AFL:

- Coverage Guided Feedback
- Mutations
- Forkserver
- Persistent Mode



Block:



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```
var_C= dword ptr -0Ch
var_8= dword ptr -8
var_4= dword ptr -4

push  rbp
mov   rbp, rsp
mov   [rbp+var_4], edi
mov   [rbp+var_8], esi
mov   [rbp+var_C], edx
mov   edx, [rbp+var_4]
add   edx, [rbp+var_8]
mov   [rbp+var_4], edx
mov   edx, [rbp+var_4]
cmp   edx, [rbp+var_C]
jle   loc_10000F46

loc_10000F46:
mov   eax, [rbp+var_C]
mov   [rbp+var_8], eax
mov   eax, [rbp+var_4]
add   eax, 1
mov   [rbp+var_4], eax
jmp   loc_10000F55

loc_10000F55:
mov   eax, [rbp+var_4]
add   eax, [rbp+var_C]
pop   rbp
retn
_func endp
```

Edge:

Code Coverage:

- A -> B -> C -> D -> E (tuples: AB, BC, CD, DE)
- A -> B -> D -> C -> E (tuples: AB, BD, DC, CE)

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Instrumentation:

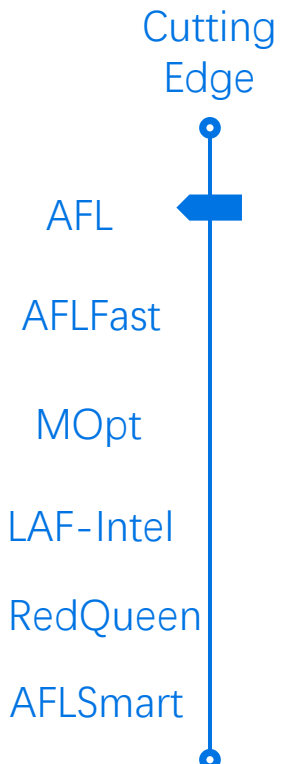
```
cur_location = <COMPILE_TIME_RANDOM>;  
shared_mem[cur_location ^ prev_location]++;  
prev_location = cur_location >> 1;
```

Edge:

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mov [rbp+var_8], esi  
mov [rbp+var_C], edx  
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pop rbp  
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deterministic stage:

bit flips
addition and subtraction
insertion ...

havoc stage: a stack of mutations

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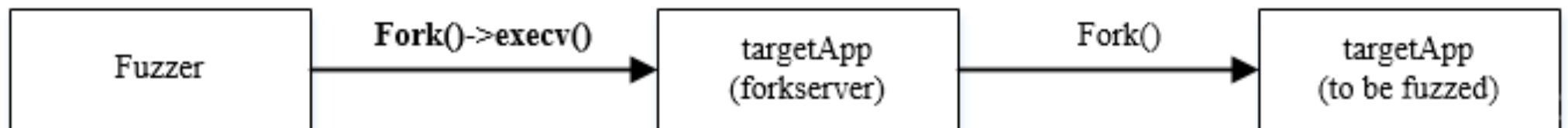
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Advantage : The fuzzed process goes through `execv()`, linking, and `libc` initialization only once.

The **exec()** family of functions replaces the current process image with a new process image.



<https://bbs.pediy.com/thread-254705.htm>

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Patch a loop into the target:

```
int main(int argc, char** argv) {  
  
    while (__AFL_LOOP(1000)) {  
  
        /* Reset state. */  
        memset(buf, 0, 100);  
  
        /* Read input data. */  
        read(0, buf, 100);  
  
        /* Parse it in some vulnerable way. You'd normally call a library here. */  
        if (buf[0] != 'p') puts("error 1"); else  
        if (buf[1] != 'w') puts("error 2"); else  
        if (buf[2] != 'n') puts("error 3"); else  
            abort();  
  
    }  
  
}
```

State-of-the-Art: Seed Scheduling

AFLFast:

Contributions:

- observed that most generated inputs exercise the same few "high-frequency" paths.
- developed strategies to stress low-frequency paths.
- **Search Strategy** decides the **order** of the fuzzer pick the seeds
- **Power Schedules** decides the amount of generated inputs from each seed (the seed' s **energy**)

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AFL:

- order: `update_bitmap_score: fav_factor`
 - smaller fav_factor means more favored

`exec_us*len`

- energy: `calculate_score: perf_score`
 - larger perf_score means more energy

`exec_us`: execution time
`bitmap_size`: number of bits set in bitmap
`handicap`: number of queue cycles behind
`depth`: path depth



State-of-the-Art: Seed Scheduling



AFLFast:

AFLFast:

- order: `update_bitmap_score: s(i), f(i), fav_factor`
- smaller means more favored

`exec_us*len`

seed i:
f(i): total number of being fuzzed (frequency)
s(i): number of pick

- energy: `calculate_score: pref_score`
- larger pref_score means more energy

`exec_us`: execution time
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`handicap`: number of queue cycles behind
`depth`: path depth

energy : the amount of generated inputs from each seed

State-of-the-Art: Seed Scheduling

AFLFast:

AFLFast Power Schedules: $p(i) = \text{energy}$

1. EXPLOIT: $p(i) = \text{AFL}$
2. EXPLORE: $p(i) = \text{AFL} / \text{const}$

$$p(i) = \alpha(i)$$

$$p(i) = \frac{\alpha(i)}{\beta}$$

```

1 void crashme (char* s) {
2   if (s[0] == 'b')
3     if (s[1] == 'a')
4       if (s[2] == 'd')
5         if (s[3] == '!')
6           abort();
7 }
    
```

#Total Tests	State	Explored States
1	****	****
$2^{16} + 1$	b***	****, b***
$2 \cdot 2^{16} + 1$	ba**	****, b***, ba**
$3 \cdot 2^{16} + 1$	bad*	****, b***, ba**, bad*
$4 \cdot 2^{16} + 1$	bad!	****, b***, ba**, bad*, bad!

Figure 3: The crash is found after $2^{18} = 256k$ inputs were generated by fuzzing when $p = 2^{16}$ is constant.

energy : the amount of generated inputs from each seed

more energy than is required in expectation

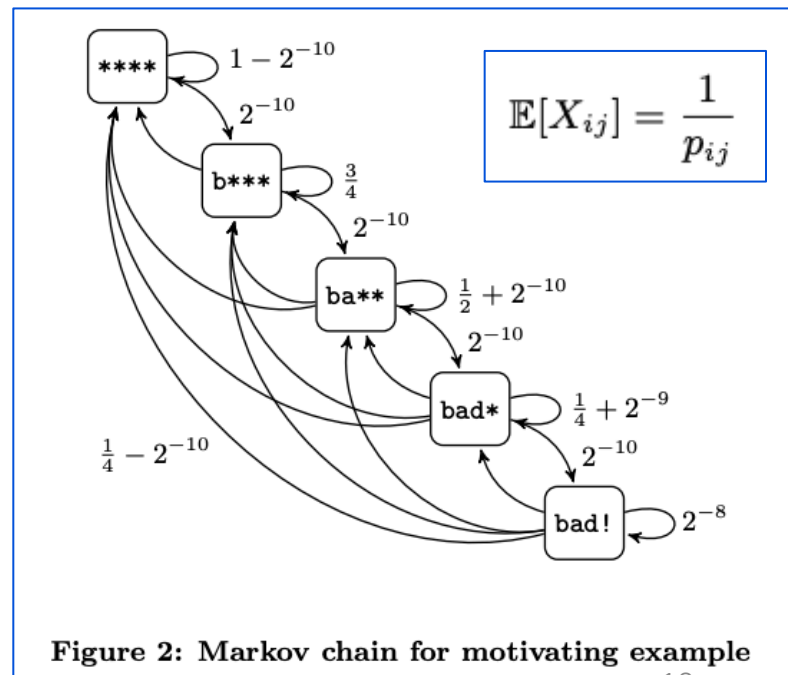


Figure 2: Markov chain for motivating example

$$\mathbb{E}[X_{01}] + \mathbb{E}[X_{12}] + \mathbb{E}[X_{23}] + \mathbb{E}[X_{34}] = 4 \cdot 2^{10} = 4k$$



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$f(i)$: total number of being fuzzed (frequency)
 $s(i)$: number of pick

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$$p(i) = \frac{\alpha(i)}{\beta}$$

3. Cut-Off Exponential (COE)

$$p(i) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } f(i) > \mu \\ \min\left(\frac{\alpha(i)}{\beta} \cdot 2^{s(i)}, M\right) & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$\mu = \frac{\sum_{i \in S^+} f(i)}{|S^+|}$$

4. Exponential Schedule (FAST)

$$p(i) = \min\left(\frac{\alpha(i)}{\beta} \cdot \frac{2^{s(i)}}{f(i)}, M\right)$$

5. Linear Schedule (LINEAR)

$$p(i) = \min\left(\frac{\alpha(i)}{\beta} \cdot \frac{s(i)}{f(i)}, M\right)$$

6. Quadratic Schedule (QUAD)

$$p(i) = \min\left(\frac{\alpha(i)}{\beta} \cdot \frac{s(i)^2}{f(i)}, M\right)$$

mean number of fuzz exercising a discovered path

3-6: **prevent** high-frequency paths to be fuzzed until they become low-frequency path



State-of-the-Art: Mutation Scheduling

MOpt:

Contributions:

- observe that efficient mutations are selected with a small number
- utilize a customized PSO to find optimal selection probability distribution of operators

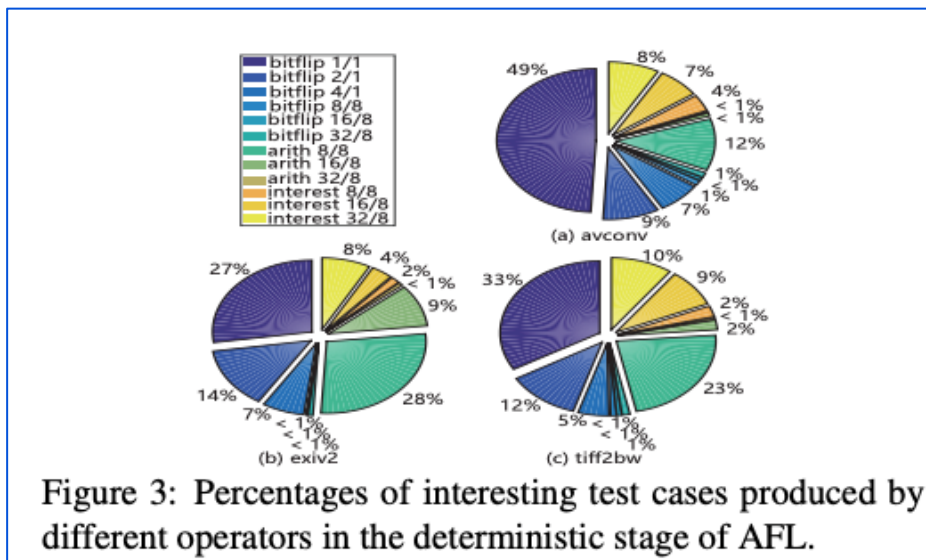


Figure 3: Percentages of interesting test cases produced by different operators in the deterministic stage of AFL.

<https://www.usenix.org/system/files/sec19-lyu.pdf>

spend more time on efficient mutations

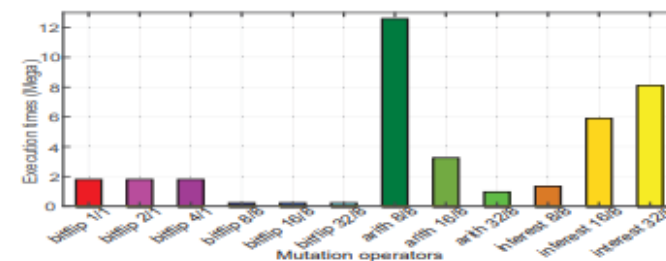


Figure 4: The times that mutation operators are selected when AFL fuzzes a target program avconv.

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https://wiki.vul337.team:8888/doku.php?id=wiki:mopt_optimize_mutation_scheduling_for_fuzzers

State-of-the-Art: Mutation Scheduling



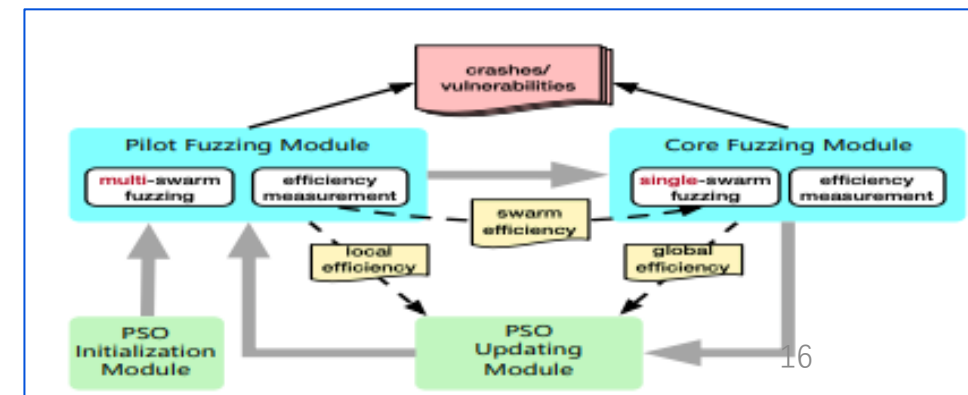
MOpt:

customized PSO

- (position of) a particle : (selection probability of) per operator
- swarm : selection probability distribution of operators

Multiple Swarms

- Pilot: evaluate each swarm fuzzing efficiency
- Core: perform fuzz with the best swarm selected by Pilot



State-of-the-Art :Bypassing Roadblocks

LAF-Intel:

Challenge: tricky conditional statements

- almost correct : 0xabad1dee

Idea:

- split up comparisons into multiple single-byte comparisons

LLVM Passes

- The split-compares-pass
- The compare-transform-pass
- The split-switches-pass

```
if (input == 0xabad1dea) {  
    /* terribly buggy code */  
} else {  
    /* secure code */  
}
```

```
if (input >> 24 == 0xab){  
    if ((input & 0xff0000) >> 16 == 0xad) {  
        if ((input & 0xff00) >> 8 == 0x1d) {  
            if ((input & 0xff) == 0xea) {  
                /* terrible code */  
                goto end;  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}  
  
/* good code */  
end;
```



State-of-the-Art :Bypassing Roadblocks

LAF-Intel:

deoptimize code to increase code coverage

LLVM Passes

- The split-compares-pass
 - only remain: <, >, ==, !=, all unsigned
- The compare-transform-pass
 - rewrite strcmp and memcmp calls
- The split-switches-pass
 - rewrite to lists of if
 - use split-compare-pass

```
if(!strcmp(directive, "crash")) {  
    programbug()  
}
```

```
if(directive[0] == 'c') {  
    if(directive[1] == 'r') {  
        if(directive[2] == 'a') {  
            if(directive[3] == 's') {  
                if(directive[4] == 'h') {  
                    if(directive[5] == 0) {  
                        programbug()  
                    }  
                }  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

```
int x = userInput();  
switch(x) {  
    case 0x11ff:  
        /* handle case 0x11ff */  
        break;  
    case 0x22ff:  
        /* handle case 0x22ff */  
        break;  
    default:  
        /* handle default */  
}
```

```
int x = userInput();  
if(x >> 24 == 0) {  
    if((x & 0xff0000) >> 16 == 0x00) {  
        if((x & 0xff) == 0xff) {  
            if((x & 0xff00) >> 8 == 0x11) {  
                /* handle case 0x11ff */  
                goto after_switch;  
            } else if((x & 0xff00) >> 8 == 0x22) {  
                /* handle case 0x22ff */  
                goto after_switch;  
            } else {
```

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RedQueen:

Roadblocks:

- magic number

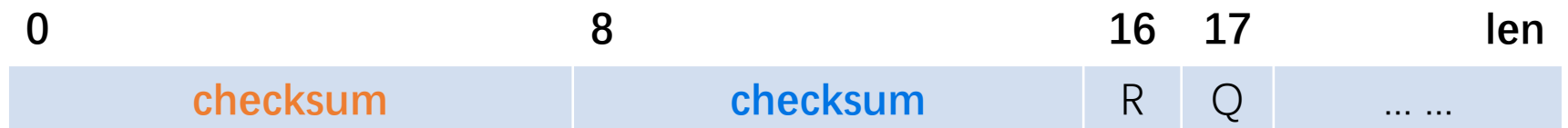
```
if( u64(input) == u64("MAGICHDR"))  
    bug(1);
```

<https://hexgolems.com/talks/redqueen.pdf>

- nested checksum

```
if( u64(input) == hash(input[8..len]) )  
    if( u64(input+8) == hash(input[16..len]) )  
        if( input[16] == 'R' && input[17] == 'Q' )  
            bug(2);
```

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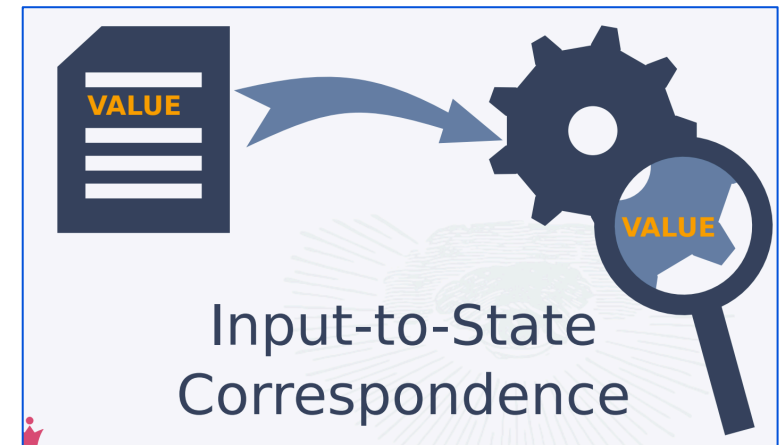
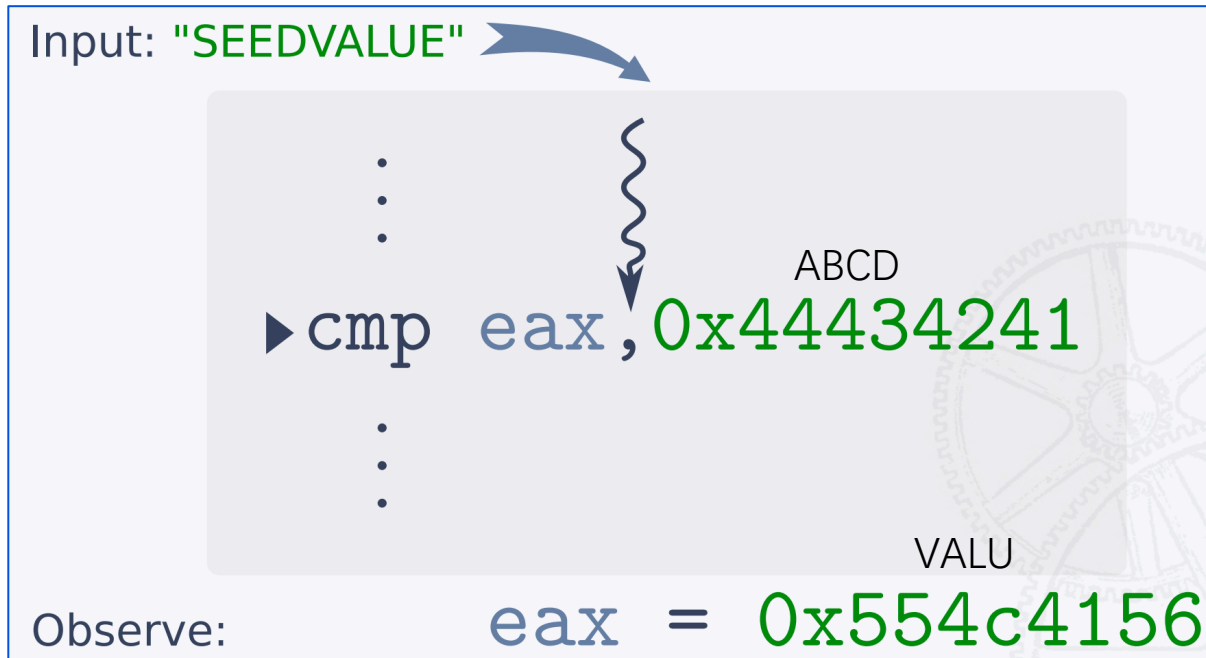


State-of-the-Art :Bypassing Roadblocks

RedQueen:

Contributions:

- observe that values from the input are directly used at various states during execution
- exploit **input-to-state** relation to deal with roadblocks



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RedQueen:

Magic Bytes

1. tracing: hook comparisons and extract args
 2. variations: addition, subtraction ...
 3. encoding: little-endian, hex, base-64, ...
 4. application: `< pattern -> repl >`
- **Colorization** (remain bitmap): reduce the number of candidate positions

Input: "SEEDVALUE"

```
⋮  
▶ cmp eax, 0x44434241  
⋮
```

Observe: `eax = 0x554c4156`
VALU ABCD
Replace(0x554c4156, 0x44434241)

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Replace(0x0, 0x44)

```
af 00 00 00  
ff ff ff ff  
00 00 00 00  
00 00 00 00  
00 00 00 00  
00 00 00 00  
00 00 00 00  
00 00 00 00  
⋮
```



Replace(0xb1, 0x44)

```
af 00 00 00  
b1 06 77 7a  
45 ea 6c 3b  
dd a6 3e b1  
cc 2d 9d f0  
ef 64 4d 45  
32 04 54 08  
c6 5e f3 e7
```

<https://hexgolems.com/talks/redqueen.pdf>²¹

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RedQueen:

Nested Checksum

1. colorization
2. identification checksum cmp
3. patching yields true: False Positive
4. input validation and fixing

fixing

- magic bytes <pattern -> repl>
- nesting: Topological Sort

```
/* nested checksum */  
if( u64(input) == hash(input[8..len]) )  
  if( u64(input+8) == hash(input[16..len]) )  
    if( input[16] == 'R' && input[17] == 'Q' )  
      bug(2);
```



Patch with `cmp a1, a1`

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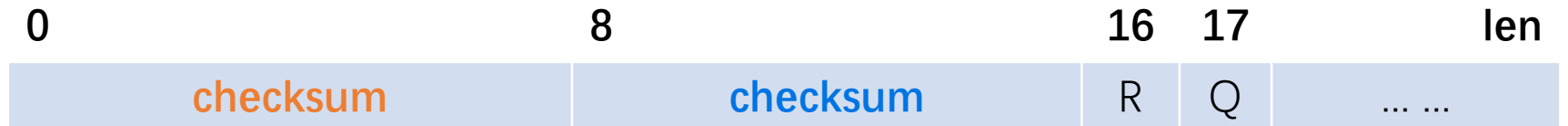
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State-of-the-Art :Mutate Structure Inputs

AFLSmart:

A Common Issue: fuzzers generate mostly invalid inputs

Contributions:

- a high-level **structural representation** of the seed
 - parses input into Peach pits
- define innovative mutation operators
 - **work on** virtual file structure
 - rather than on the bit level

Stored Bits	Information	Description
52 49 46 46	R I F F	RIFF.ckID
24 08 00 00	2084	RIFF.cksize
57 41 56 45	W A V E	RIFF.WAVEID
66 6d 74 20	f m t -	fmt.ckID
10 00 00 00	16	fmt.cksize
01 00 02 00	1 2	fmt.wFormatTag (1=PCM) & fmt.nChannels
22 56 00 00	22050	fmt.nSamplesPerSec
88 58 01 00	88200	fmt.nAvgBytesPerSec
04 00 10 00	4 16	fmt.nBlockAlign & fmt.wBitsPerSample
64 61 74 61	d a t a	data.ckID
00 08 00 00	2048	data.cksize
00 00 00 00	sound data 1	left and right channel
24 17 1e f3	sound data 2	left and right channel
3c 13 3c 14	sound data 3	left and right channel
16 f9 18 f9	sound data 4	left and right channel
34 e7 23 a6	sound data 5	left and right channel
3c f2 24 f2	sound data 6	left and right channel
11 ce 1a 0d	sound data 7	left and right channel



```

<DataModel name="Chunk">
  <String name="ckID" length="4"/>
  <Number name="cksize" size="32" >
    <Relation type="size" of="Data"/>
  </Number>
  <Blob name="Data"/>
  <Padding alignment="16"/>
</DataModel>
<DataModel name="ChunkFmt" ref="Chunk">
  <String name="ckID" value="fmt "/>
  <Block name="Data">
    <Number name="wFormatTag" size="16"/>
    <Number name="nChannels" size="16"/>
    <Number name="nSampleRate" size="32"/>
    <Number name="nAvgBytesPerSec" size="32"/>
    <Number name="nBlockAlign" size="16" />
    <Number name="nBitsPerSample" size="16"/>
  </Block>
</DataModel>
...
<DataModel name="Wav" ref="Chunk">
  <String name="ckID" value="RIFF"/>
  <String name="WAVE" value="WAVE"/>
  <Choice name="Chunks" maxOccurs="30000">
    <Block name="FmtChunk" ref="ChunkFmt"/>
    ...
    <Block name="DataChunk" ref="ChunkData"/>
  </Choice>
</DataModel>
    
```

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New Baseline: AFL++

Overview:

- **Seed Scheduling**
 - based on power schedules of AFLFast
- **Mutators**
 - Custom Mutator API
 - RedQueen: Input-To-State Mutator
 - MOpt Mutator
- **Instrumentation**

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Seed Scheduling:

AFLFAST Power Scheduling:

decides the amount of generated inputs from each seed (the seed's **energy**)

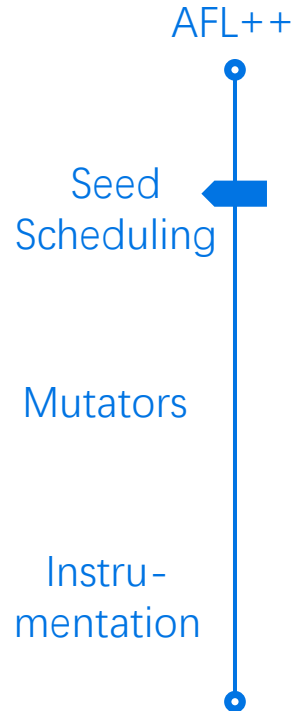
1. EXPLOIT: AFL
2. EXPLORE: AFL / const
3. Cut-Off Exponential (COE)
4. Exponential Schedule (FAST)
5. Linear Schedule (LINEAR)
6. Quadratic Schedule (QUAD)
7. Mmopt
8. Rare

more energy than is required in expectation

prevent high-frequency paths to be fuzzed
until they become low-frequency path

focus on newest seeds

ignore runtime of the seed and
focus on seeds with rarely edges



New Baseline: AFL++

Custom Mutator API:

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AFL++ incorporates many mutators.

Framework

- can be easily extend
- can be adapted to specific targets

Seed
Scheduling

Mutators

implement API:

- afl_custom_(de)init
- afl_custom_queue_get
- **afl_custom_fuzz: custom mutations**
- afl_custom_havoc mutation
- afl_custom_post_process
- afl_custom_queue_new_entry

Instru-
mentation

Trimming Support: custom trim api

New Baseline: AFL++

Input-To-State Mutator:

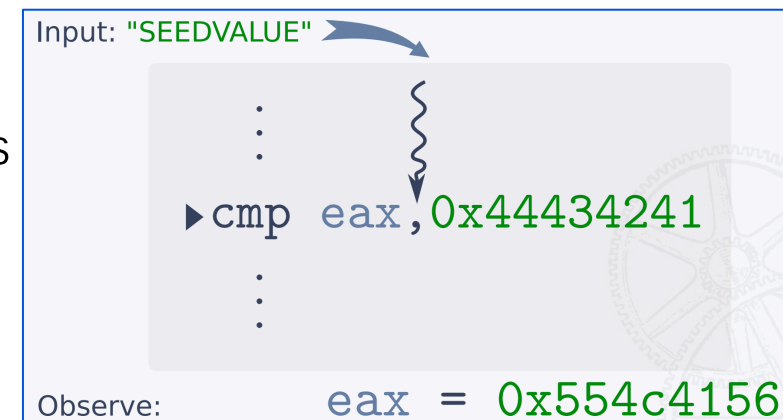
Based on REDQUEEN' s Input-To-State

- **Colorization**

- RedQueen: remain hash of bitmap
- AFL++: but also **remain the execution speed** (bounds of a 2x slowdown)

- **Bypass Comparison:** probabilistic fuzzing

- fail to bypass: fuzzed with low probability next time
- RedQueen
 - cmp hooking: hardware-assisted VM breakpoints
 - hit a small number times: remove breakpoint

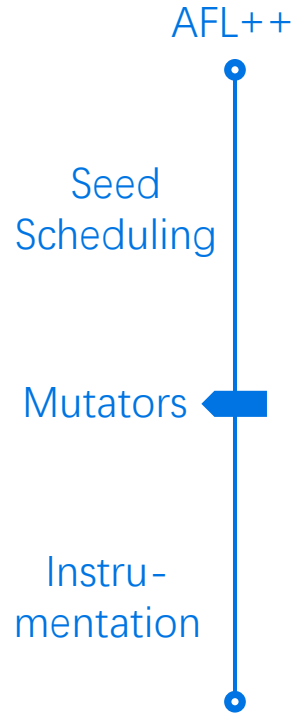


New Baseline: AFL++

Input-To-State Mutator:

Based on RedQueen's Input-To-State

- Colorization
- Bypass Comparison: probabilistic fuzzing
- **CmpLog Instrumentation**
 - RedQueen:
 - comparisons are hooked by hardware-assisted VM breakpoints
 - arguments are extracted when hit
 - AFL++:
 - a shared table
 - each comparison logs the operands of its last 256 executions



New Baseline: AFL++

MOpt:

- implements Core and the Pilot mode
- can be combined with Input-To-State mutator



New Baseline: AFL++

Instrumentation:

Problem: hit count can overflow to 0

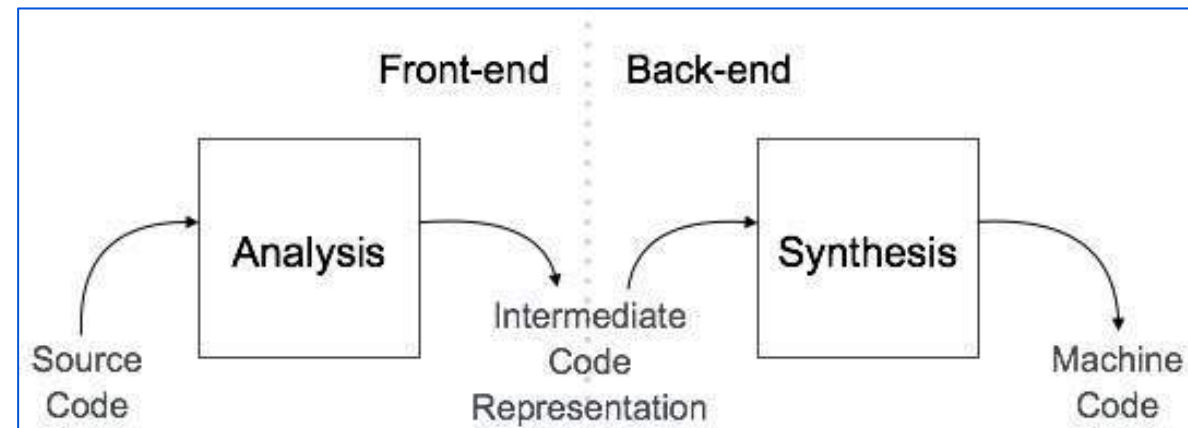
- **NeverZero**: add the carry flag ▲
- Saturated Counters: freeze at 255 ▼

```
static const u8 count_class_lookup8[256] = {  
  
  [0]      = 0,  
  [1]      = 1,  
  [2]      = 2,  
  [3]      = 4,  
  [4 ... 7] = 8,  
  [8 ... 15] = 16,  
  [16 ... 31] = 32,  
  [32 ... 127] = 64,  
  [128 ... 255] = 128  
};
```

AFL++ supports several backends:

- **LLVM**
- **GCC**
- **QEMU**
- Unicornfl: support to Unicorn Engine
- QBDI: support to android libraries

https://www.tutorialspoint.com/compiler_design/compiler_design_architecture.htm



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LLVM:

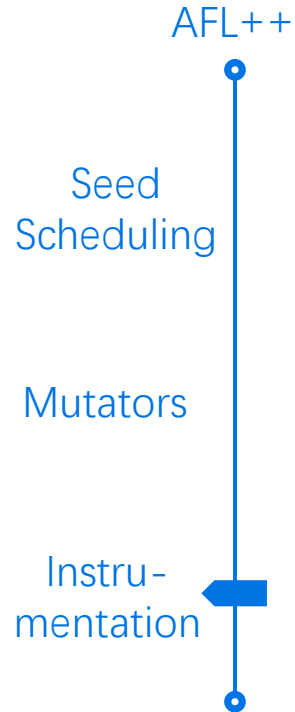
Coverage Metrics

- Edge Coverage: consider prev and cur
 - more collisions and less speed
- Ngram: consider cur and N-1 prev blocks (N in 2-16)

```
cur_location = <COMPILE_TIME_RANDOM>;
shared_mem[cur_location ^ prev_location]++;
prev_location = cur_location >> 1;
```

Pass:

- coverage feedback pass
- LAF-Intel Passes (improved)
- CmpLog Passes
- ...



New Baseline: AFL++

GCC:

- AFL
 - afl-gcc, afl-g++
 - assembly-level rewriting instrumentation
- AFL++
 - afl-gcc-fast, afl-g++-fast: wrapper of afl-gcc, afl-g++
 - **GCC plugin**: true compiler-level instrumentation
 - not LLVM, **like** AFL LLVM mode (afl-clang-fast)

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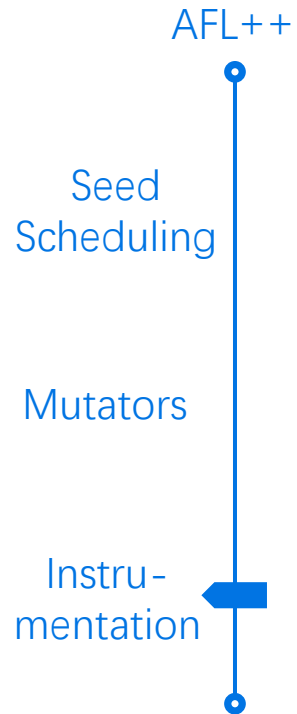
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QEMU:



- Deferred initialization
- **Persistent mode**
- Snapshot mode
- Partial instrumentation
- **CompareCoverage**
- CmpLog mode
- Wine mode
- ...

https://github.com/AFLplusplus/AFLplusplus/tree/stable/qemu_mode

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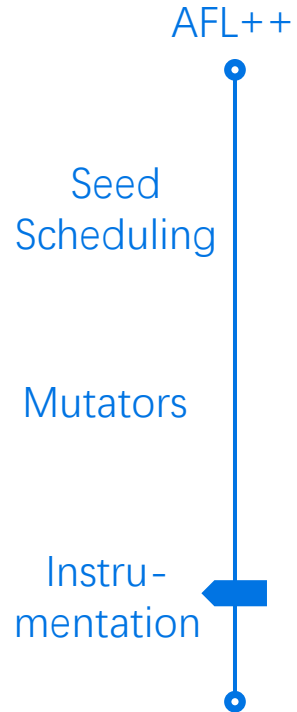
QEMU:

- **CompareCoverage**

- binary-level CompareCoverage = source-level LAF-Intel
- can be configured by env variable AFL_COMPCOV_LEVEL
 - AFL_COMPCOV_LEVEL=1: split only immediate values
 - AFL_COMPCOV_LEVEL=2: instrument all comparison instructions

- **Persistent Mode**

- AFL QEMU mode: don't support persistent mode
- The START address
- The RET address
- ...



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Table with supported features for each instrumentation backend

	afl-gcc	LLVM mode	GCC plugin	QEMU mode	UNICORN mode	QBDI mode
NeverZero	✓	✓		✓	✓	
Persistent mode		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
LAF-INTEL/ CompCov		✓		✓	✓	
CmpLog		✓		✓		
Instrument filelist		✓	✓	partial		
InsTrim		✓				
Ngram/Ctx coverage		✓				
Snapshot LKM		✓				

<https://aflplus.plus//papers/aflpp-woot2020.pdf>

Evaluation Use Cases

Evaluation:

Compare with FuzzBench

1. Default : AFL with some fixes
2. MOpt : Mutator
3. Ngram4 : Instrumentation
4. RedQueen : Additional cmp feedback
5. Ngram4, Rare: Instrumentation and Rare Scheduling
6. MOpt, RedQueen

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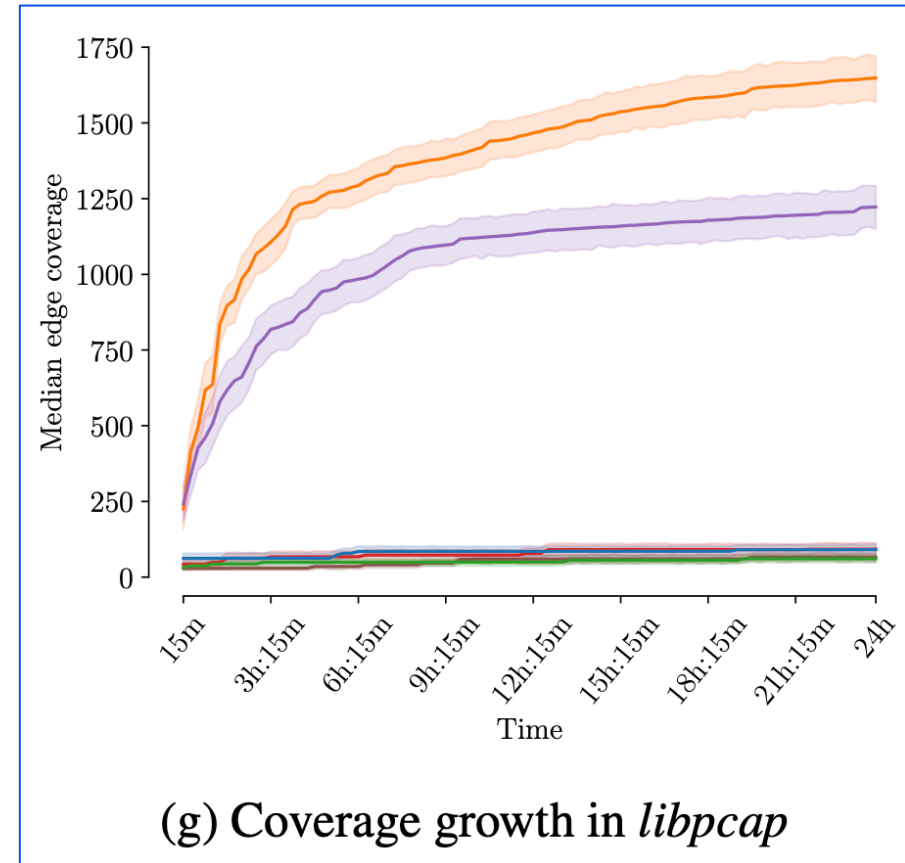
Evaluation

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Evaluate RedQueen:

Legend: [Default] (brown), RedQueen (purple), Ngram4, Rare (red), Ngram4 (green), MOpt, RedQueen (orange), MOpt (blue).
Median edge coverage growth with 66% confidence interval produced by each fuzzer over 20 trials at 24 hours.

- RedQueen can bypass roadblocks.
- MOpt increase the coverage.



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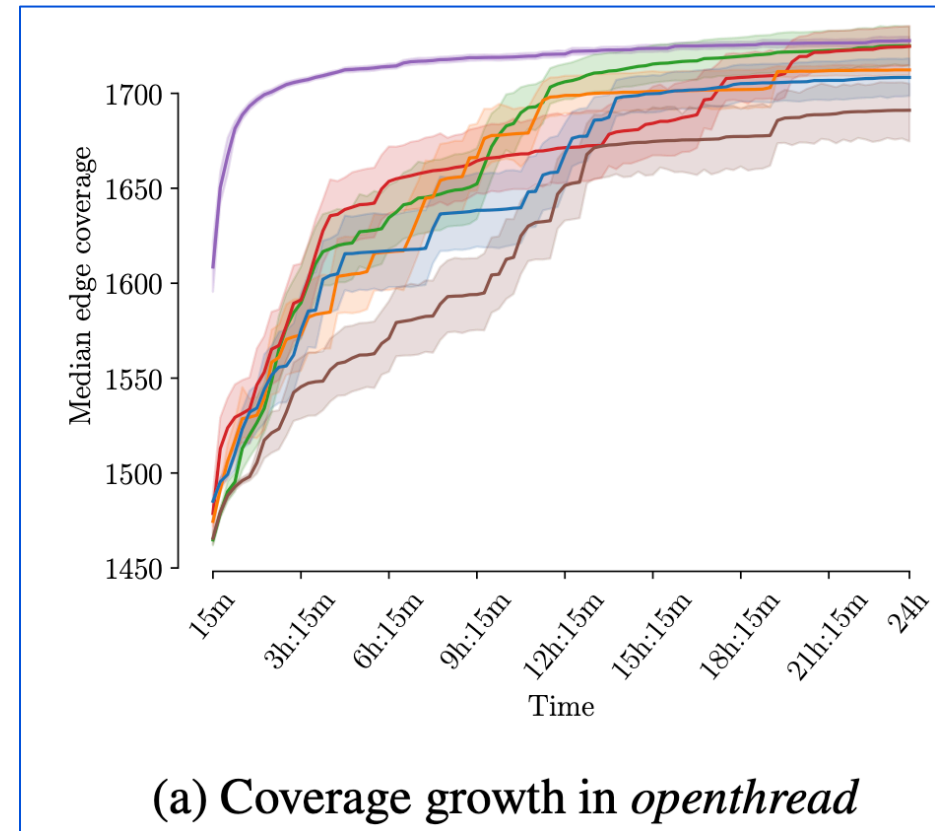
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- MOpt suppress performance.

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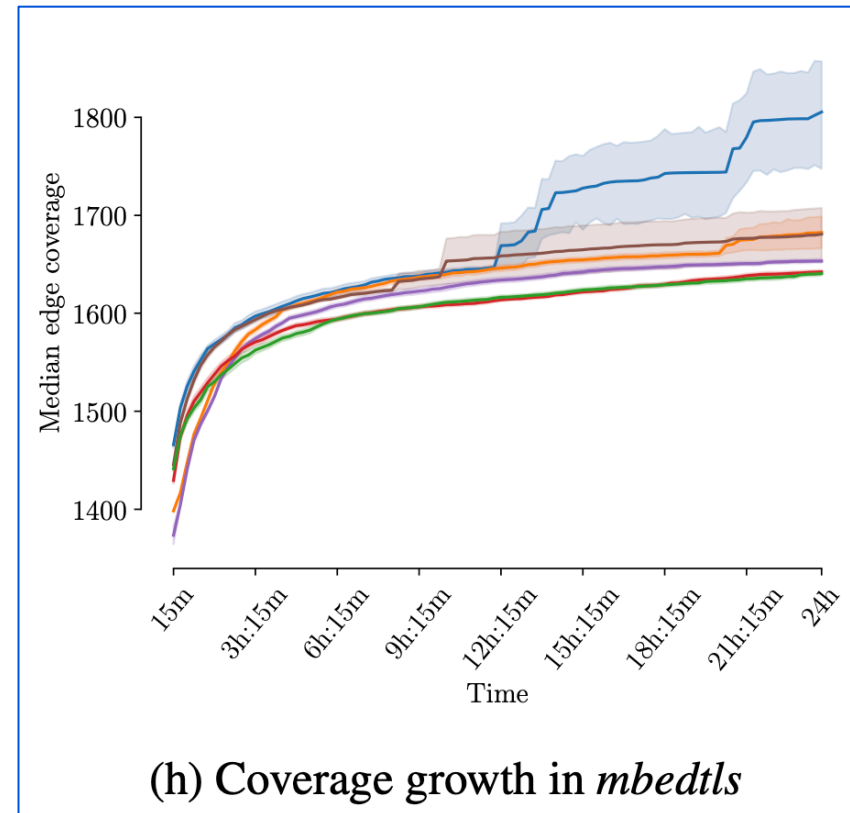
Evaluation Use Cases

Evaluate MOpt:

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- Mopt suddenly starts gaining a massive code coverage in the middle of the run.
- It happens for multiple runs.



(h) Coverage growth in *mbedtls*

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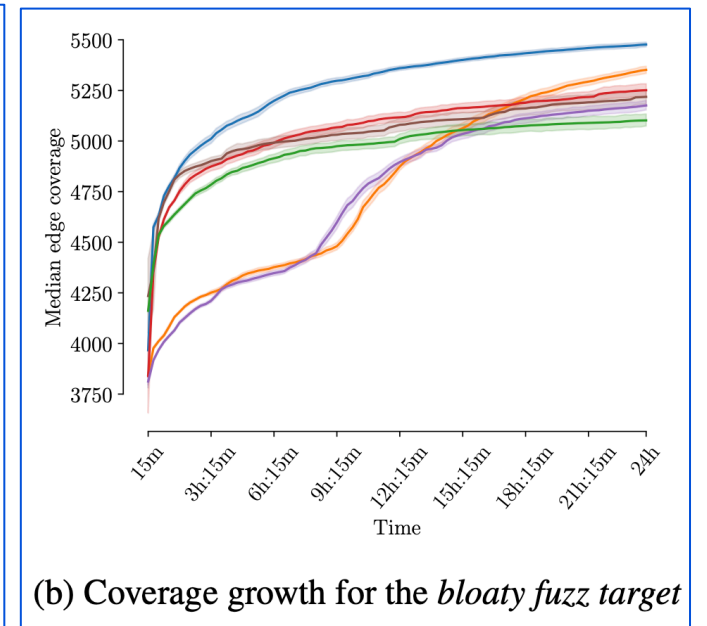
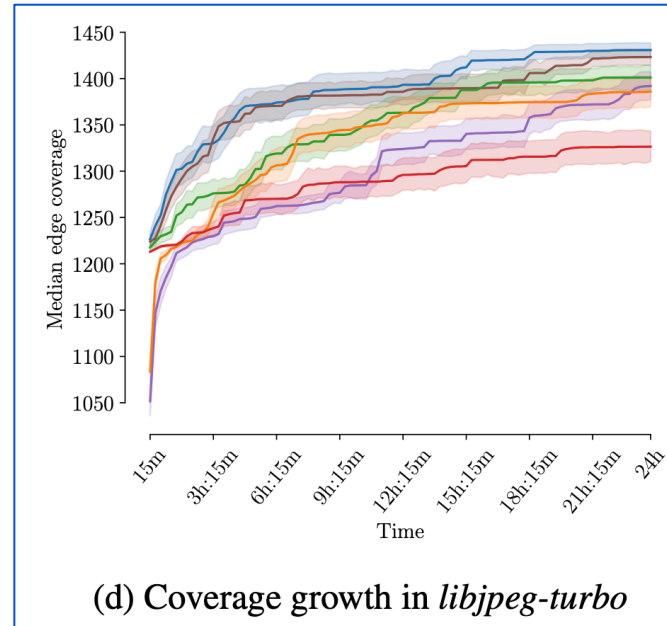
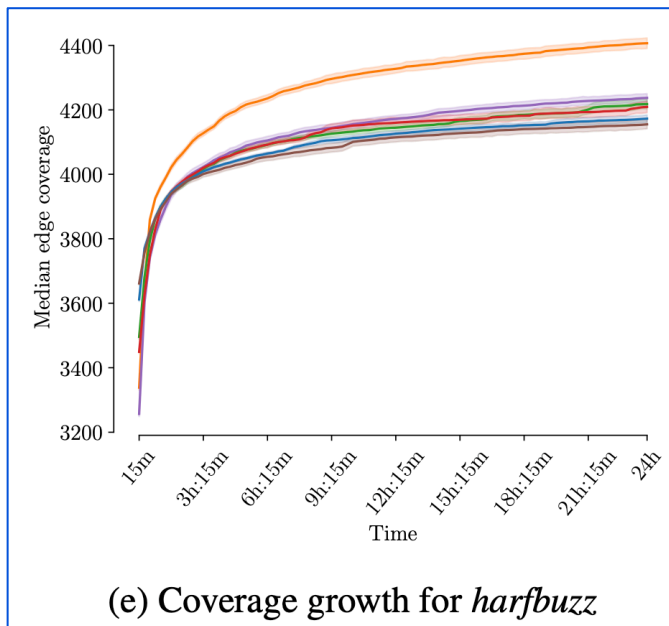
Evaluation Use Cases

Evaluate MOpt:



Median edge coverage growth with 66% confidence interval produced by each fuzzer over 20 trials at 24 hours.

- MOpt helps RedQueen a lot.



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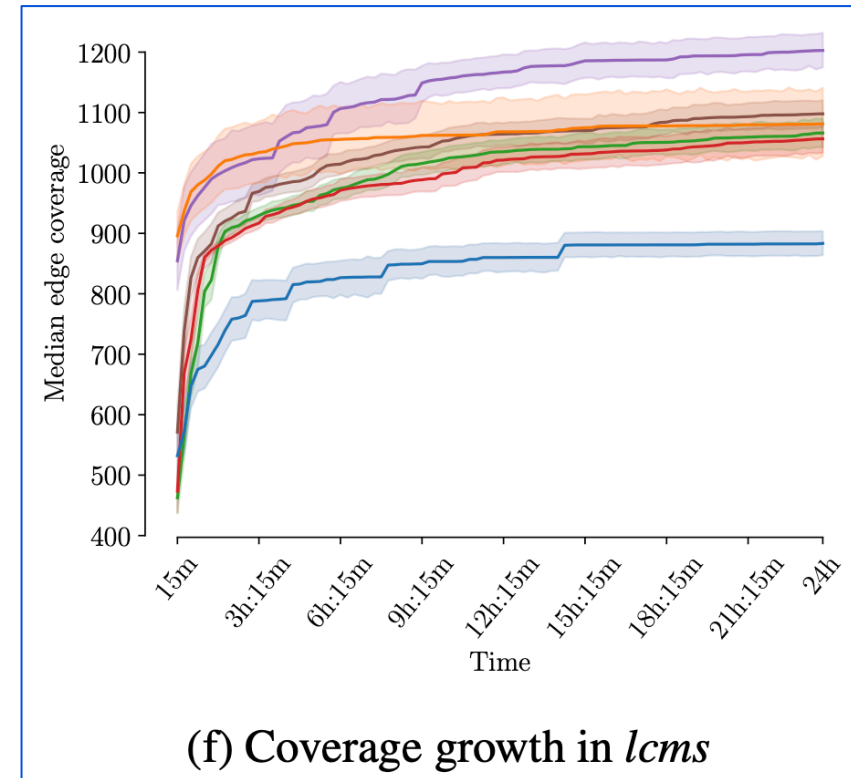
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- MOpt has negative impact to RedQueen.

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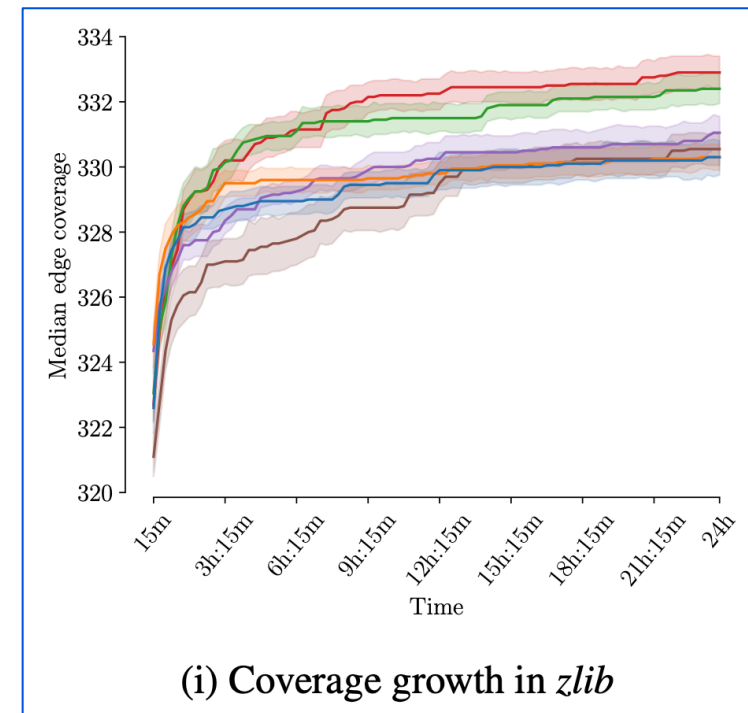
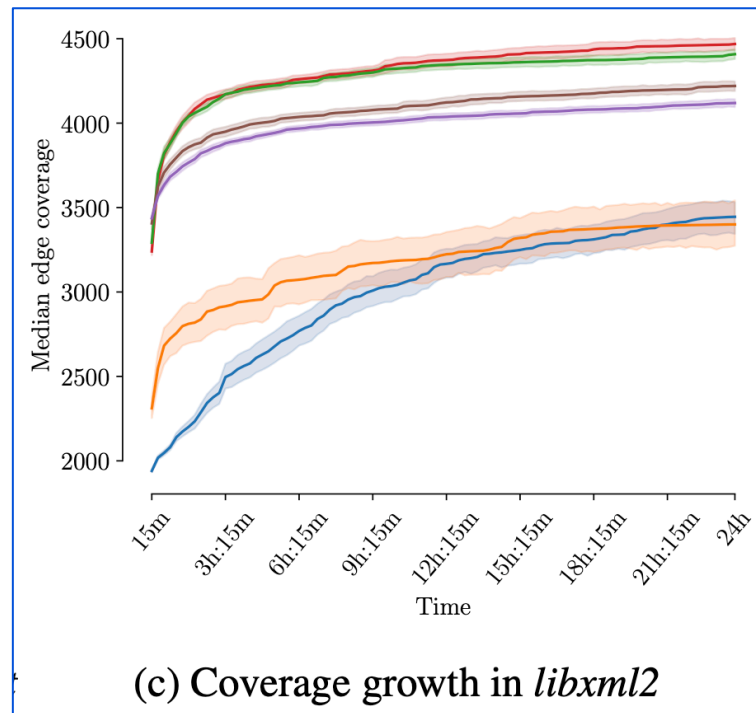
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Evaluate Ngram:



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target specific

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Thanks for suggestions from Wang.

Q&A or Suggestions

Thanks for listening:)

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