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Motivation

If a listener registration misspells the name of the event or registers the listener on the wrong object, the listener will never be invoked. This is known as a **dead listener**.

Wrong Time

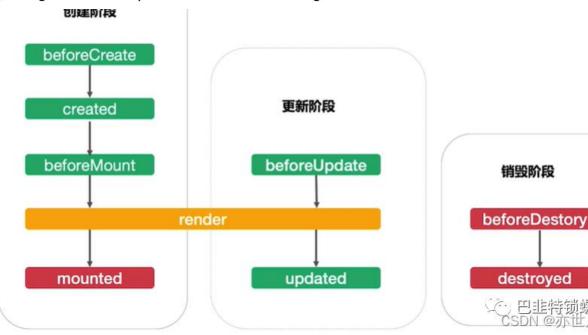
Misspell

Wrong Object



```
const http = require('http');
   module.exports.request = (url) =>
      new Promise((resolve, reject) => {
        const req = http.request(url, res => {
          res.on('data', /* omitted */);
          res.on('end', () => {
              /* omitted */
              resolve (res);
          });
10
          res.on('timeout', () => reject(reg)); // bug here
11
       });
        req.end();
13
      });
```

Fig. 2. An example of a dead-listener bug





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Overview

- $\langle \mathbf{require}(\mathsf{http}).\mathbf{request}(1)(0), \mathsf{data} \rangle$, corresponds to line 5
- $\langle \mathbf{require}(\mathsf{http}).\mathbf{request}(1)(0), \mathbf{end} \rangle$, corresponds to line 6
- $\langle \mathbf{require}(\mathsf{http}).\mathbf{request}(1)(0), \mathsf{timeout} \rangle$, corresponds to line 10

 $\langle \mathbf{require}(\mathsf{http}).\mathbf{request}(1)(0), \mathsf{timeout} \rangle$

 $n_e = 216$ and k = 2:

 $BCDF(2, 216, 0.05) \approx 0.001$

 p_a/p_e : {0.005, 0.01, 0.02, 0.03, 0.04, 0.05, 0.1, 0.25}

 p_{cq}/p_{ce} : {0.005, 0.01, 0.02, 0.03, 0.04, 0.05, 0.1, 1}

 $BCDF(k, n_a, p_e) < p_{ce} \land BCDF(k, n_e, p_a) < p_{ca}$

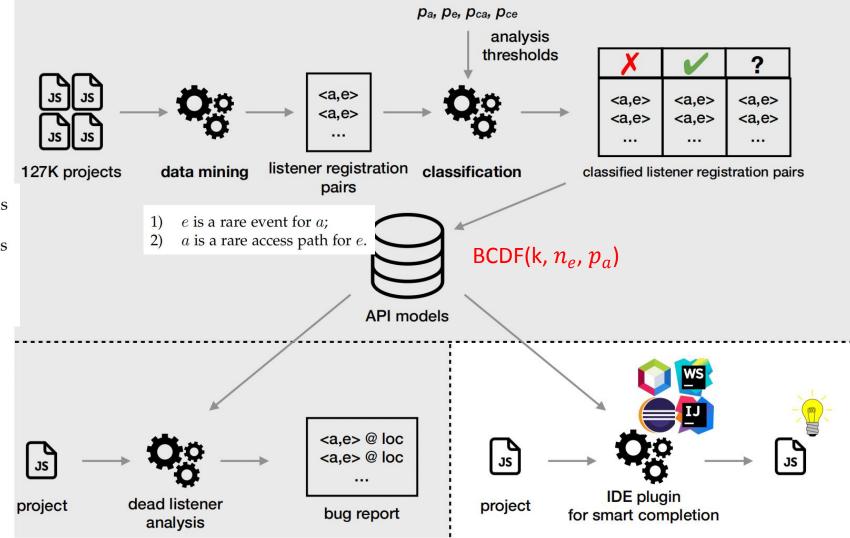


Fig. 1. Overview of approach: the top half depicts the model-construction pipeline, while the bottom half shows their potential applications. This paper focuses on the shaded areas.



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Motivation

Intermediate
Representation

| public class Clazz {
| private static DateFormat format |
| = new SimpleDateFormat("yyyy/MM/dd");
| public Date method (String date) {
| return format.parse(date);
| }
| Channel attention information |
| Spatial attention information |
| }

Direct Program Expression

Local features extracting
Global relations among features

Figure 1. A motivation example of a code snippet

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Framework

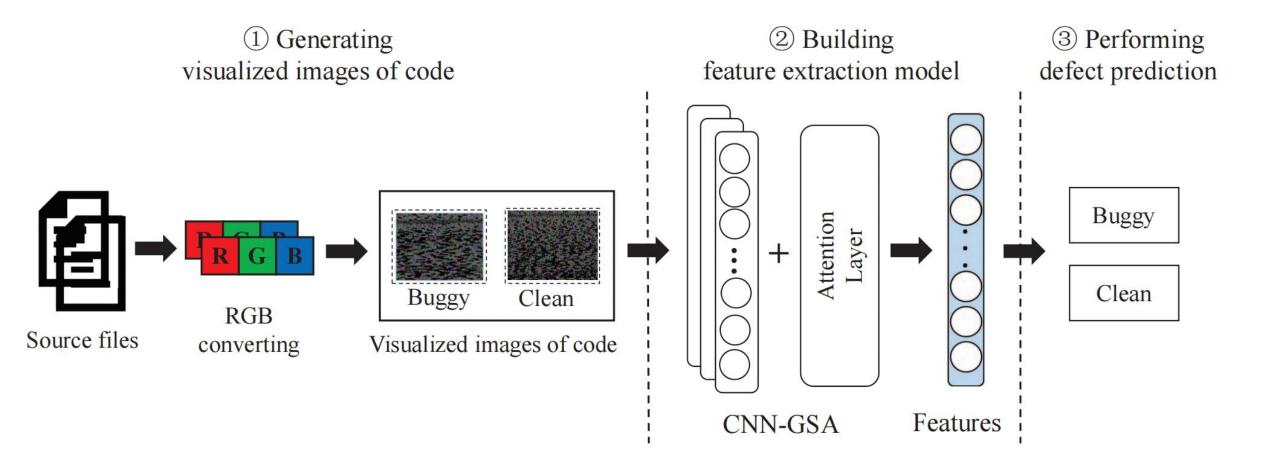


Figure 2. The Framework of the CNN-GSA



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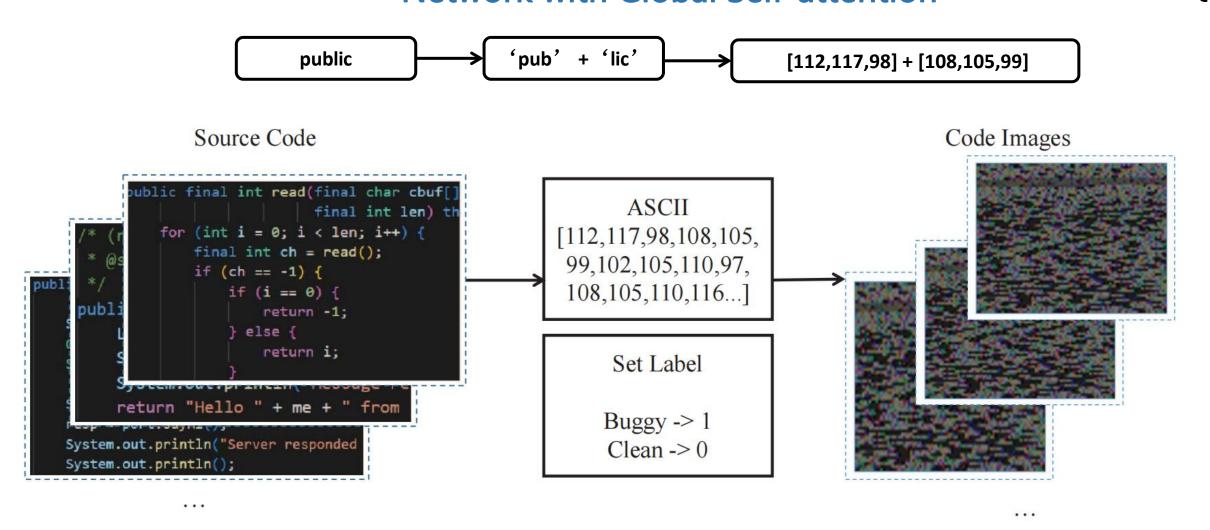


Figure 3. Converting code to RGB images



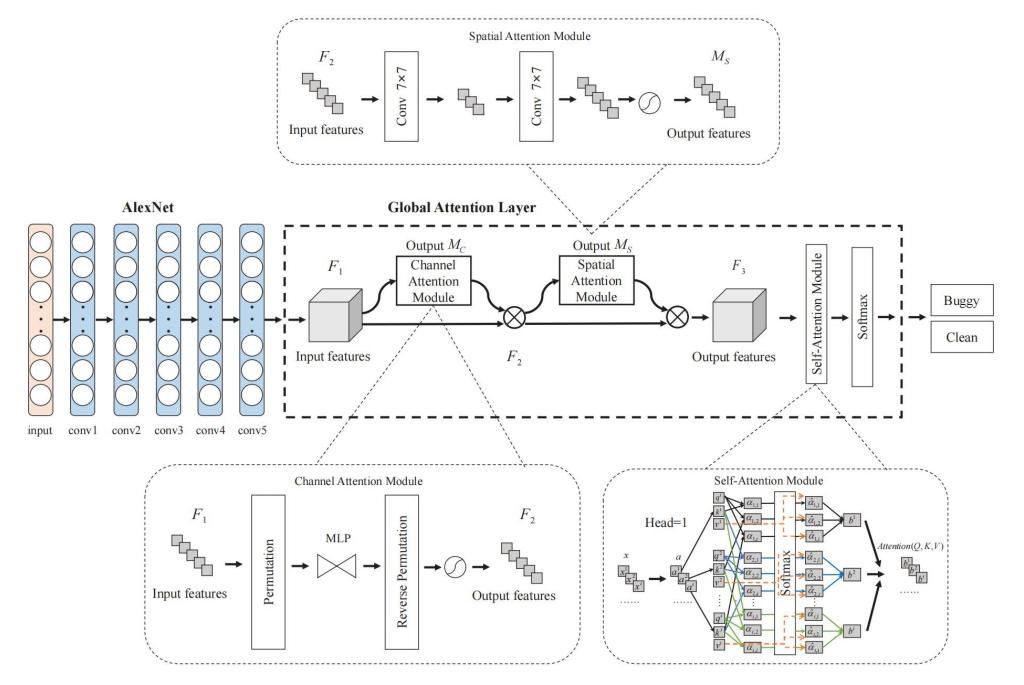


Figure 4. The network structure of CNN-GSA

