





# **FuSeBMC:** A White-Box Fuzzer for Finding Security Vulnerabilities in C Programs

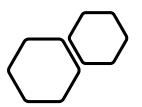
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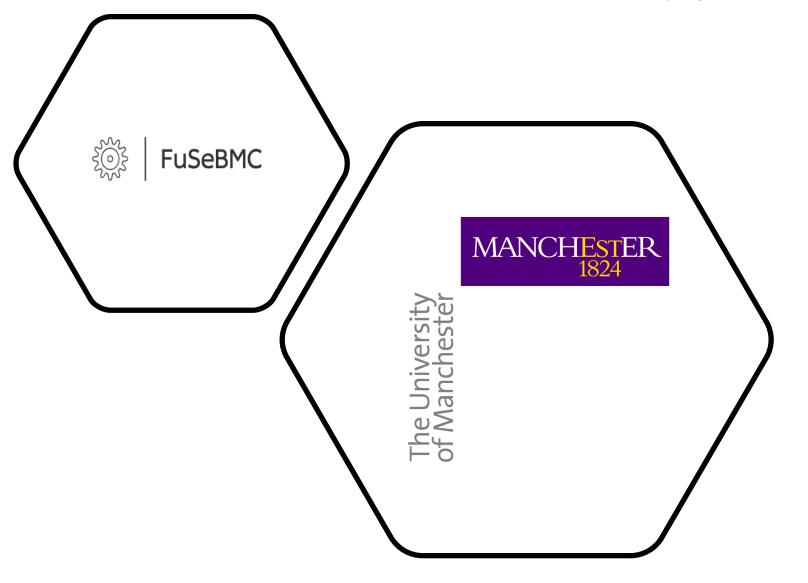
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#### **FuSeBMC Team**



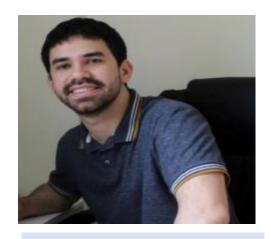
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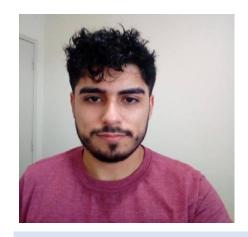
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#### **Research Aim**

Design an effective tool for detecting vulnerabilities and achieving a high coverage





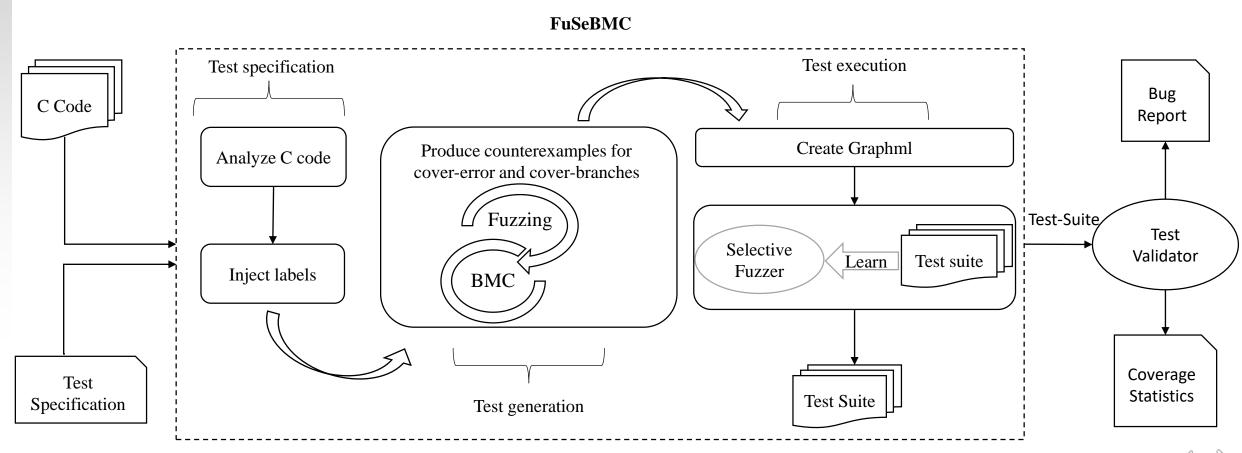


#### **FuSeBMC**

We describe and evaluate a novel a white-box fuzzer named FuSeBMC, which combines fuzzing and symbolic execution, and applies Bounded Model Checking (BMC) to find security vulnerabilities in C programs.

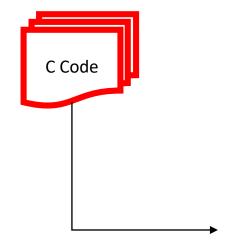




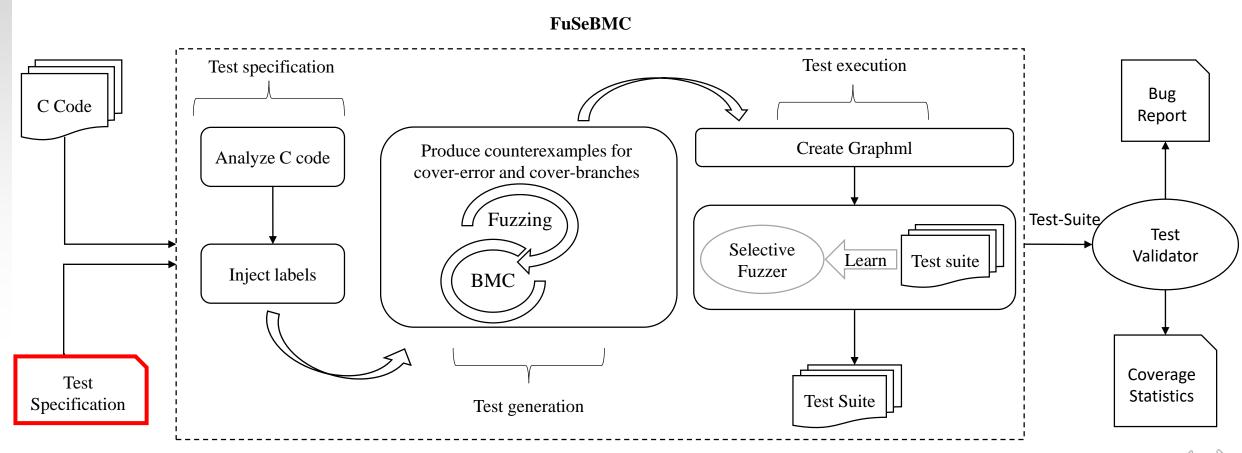


#### **FuSeBMC Framework**

#### **FuSeBMC** Test execution Test specification Bug C Code Report Create Graphml Produce counterexamples for Analyze C code cover-error and cover-branches Fuzzing ˈTest-Suite/ Test Selective Validator Test suite Learn Fuzzer Inject labels BMC Coverage Test **Statistics** Test Suite Specification Test generation



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    int a = __VERIFIER_nondet_int();
    int b = VERIFIER nondet int();
    int c = a + b;
    if (a > 0)
        return 1;
    else
        reach_error();
return 0;
```





#### **FuSeBMC Framework**

Test Specification

Coverage-Error-Call

The test suite contains at least one test that executes function "reach\_error()"

Coverage-Branches

The test suite contains tests such that all branches of the program are executed

Formula of Error-Call:

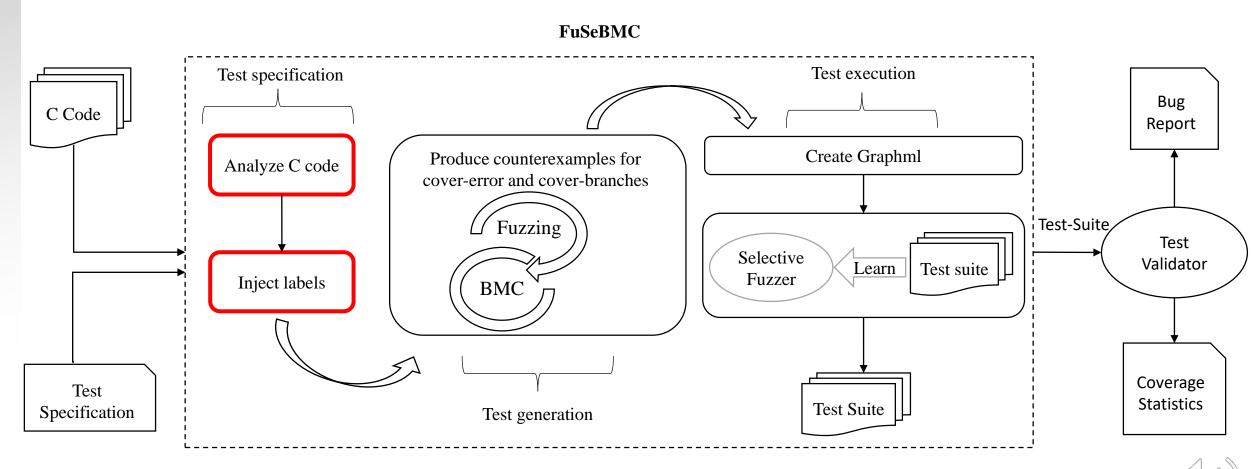
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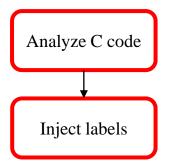
Formula of Cover-Branches:

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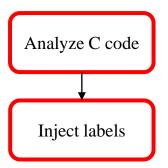






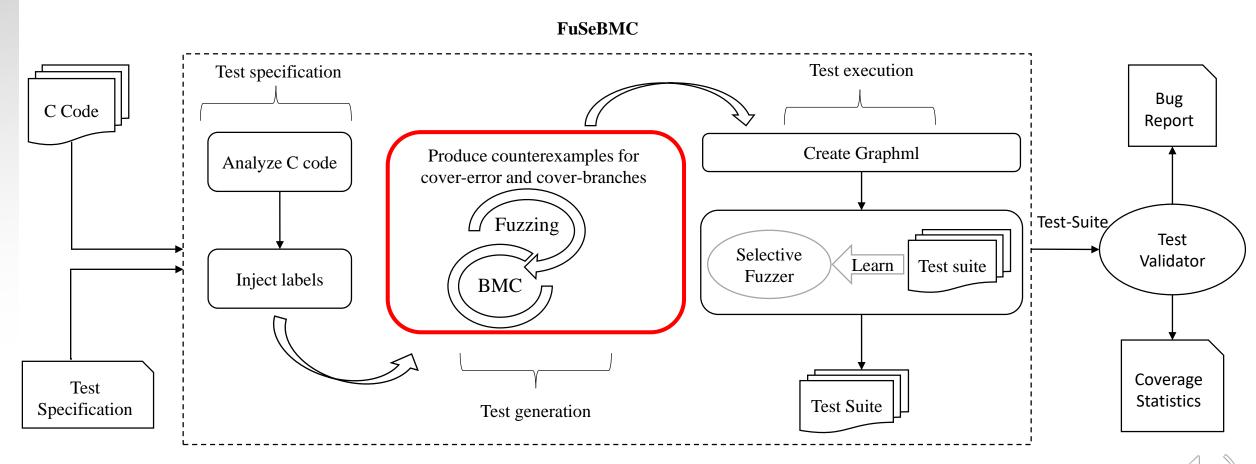
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    int c = a + b;
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        GOAL 2:;
        return 1;
    else
        GOAL 3:;
        reach_error();
GOAL_1:;
return 0;
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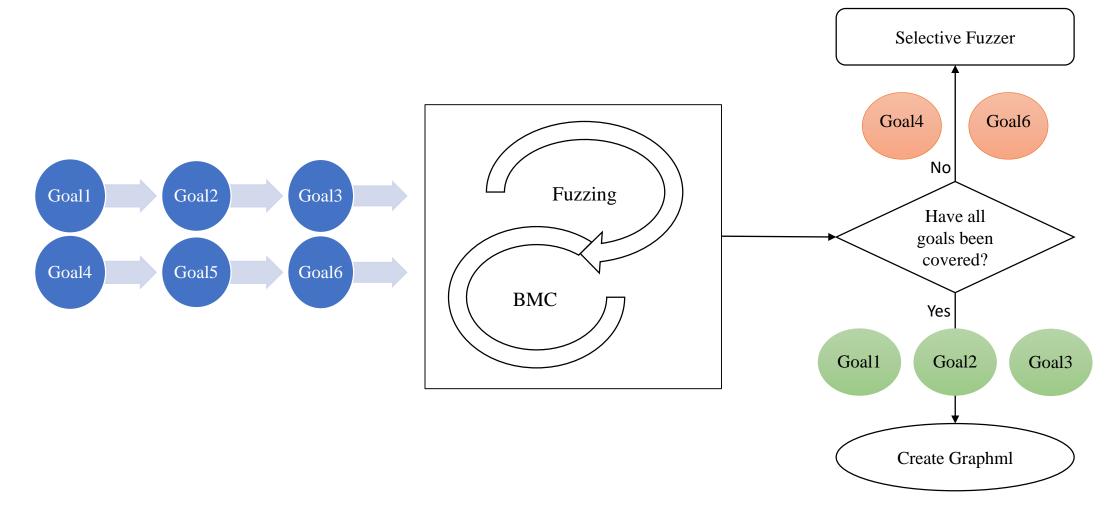


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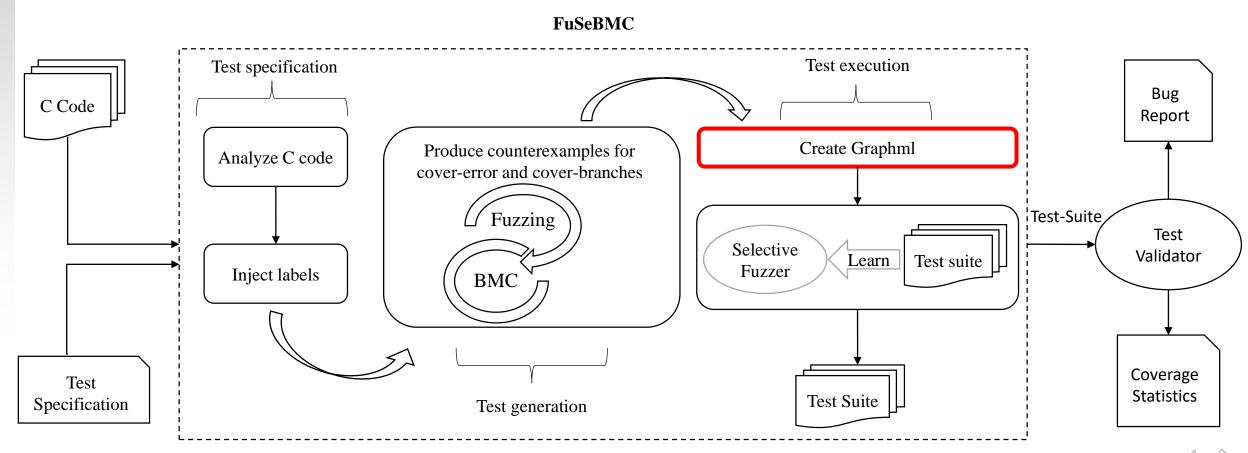












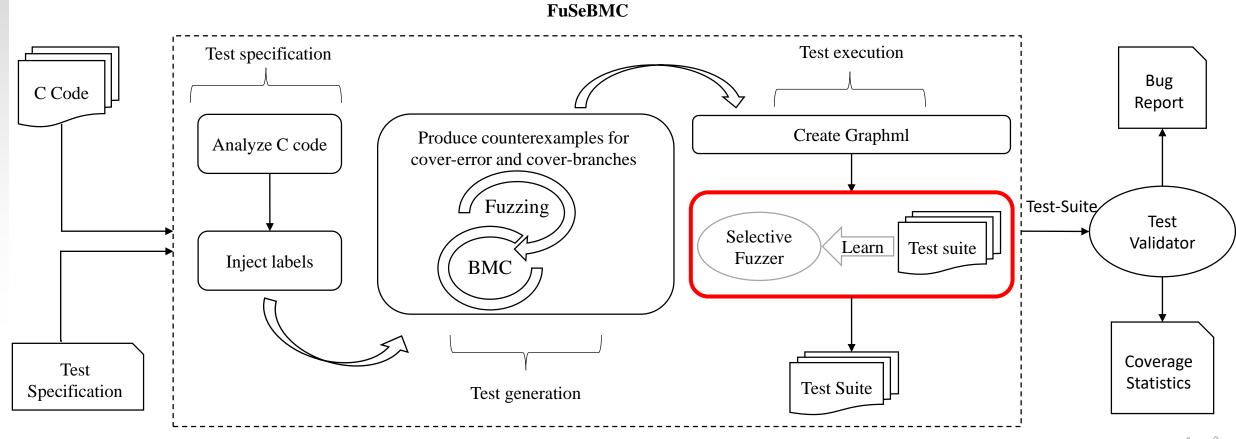






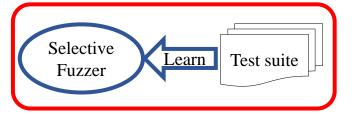
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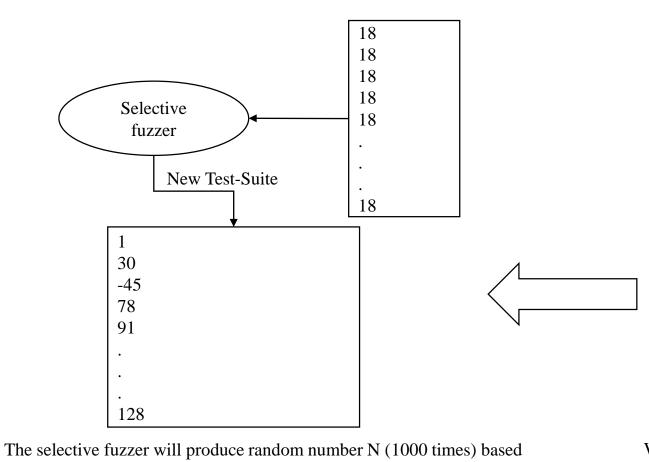
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on the information we got from Fuzzer/BMC

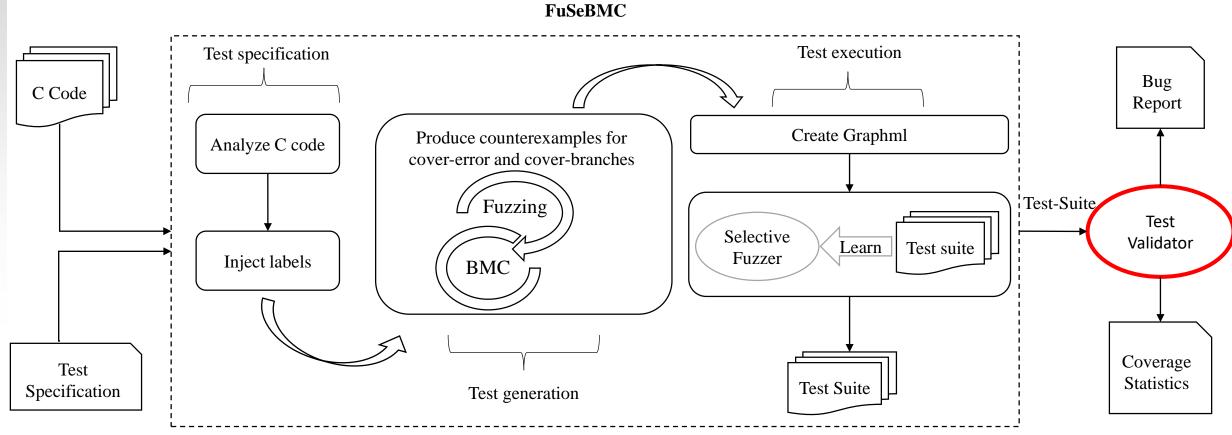
Test suite

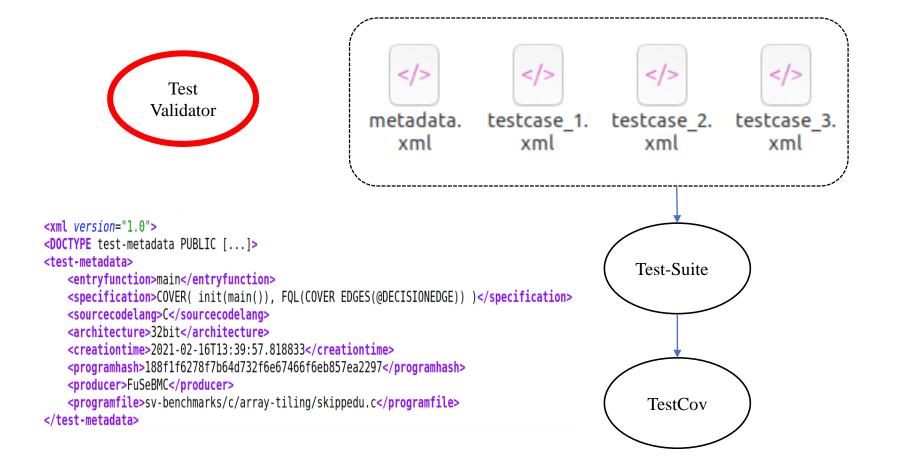
One example of Test-Suite

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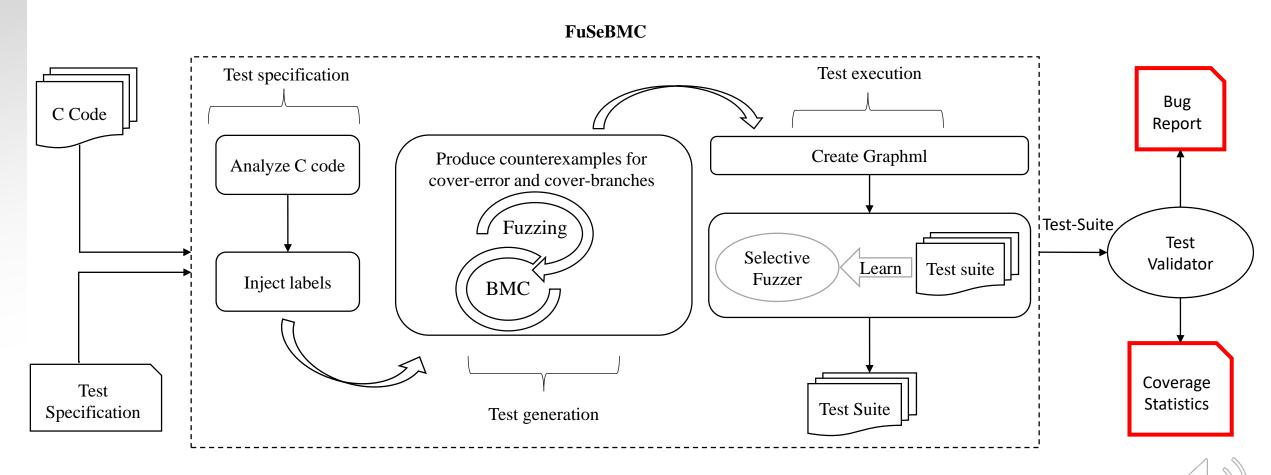
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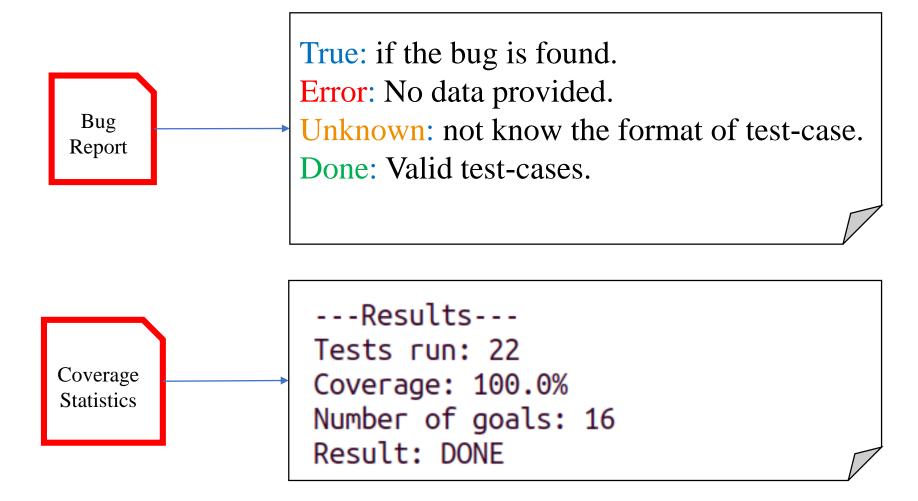








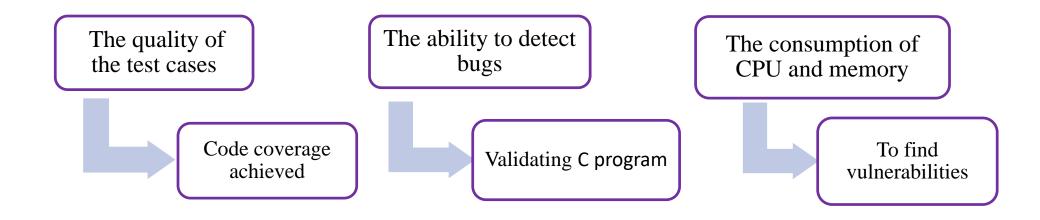






#### **Evaluation**

• Our proposed approach, "FuSeBMC" can be evaluated in three criteria:



• Our evaluation aims to answer three main questions (goals):

Q1- Could FuSeBMC detect effectively and efficiently vulnerabilities?

Q2- Could FuSeBMC achieve high coverage compared with the state-of-the-art tools?

Q3- Could FuSeBMC reduce the consumption of CPU and memory compared with the state-of-the-art tools?

Obj3



#### **Experiments**

- We conducted experiments with FuSeBMC on the benchmark of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Intl. Competition on Software Testing (Test-Comp 2021).
- The competition has two categories Error Coverage and Branch Coverage

Error Coverage	is to show the abilities to discover bugs
Branch Coverage	is to cover as many branches as possible



Cover-Error	Task-Num	FuSeBMC	CMA-ES Fuzz	CoVeriTest	HybridTiger	KLEE	Legion	LibKluzzer	PRTest	Symbiotic	Tracer-X	VeriFuzz
ReachSafety-Arrays	100	93	0	59	69	88	67	96	11	73	75	95
ReachSafety-BitVectors	10	10	0	8	6	9	0	9	5	8	7	9
ReachSafety-ControlFlow	32	8	0	8	8	10	0	11	0	7	9	9
ReachSafety-ECA	18	8	0	2	1	14	0	11	0	15	2	16
ReachSafety-Floats	33	32	0	16	22	6	0	30	3	0	0	30
ReachSafety-Heap	57	45	0	37	38	46	0	47	9	47	44	47
ReachSafety-Loops	158	131	0	35	53	96	4	138	102	82	78	136
ReachSafety-Recursive	20	19	0	0	5	16	0	17	1	17	14	13
ReachSafety-Sequentialized	107	101	0	61	93	86	0	83	0	79	57	99
ReachSafety-XCSP	59	53	0	46	52	37	0	3	0	41	31	25
SoftwareSystems -BusyBox-MemSafety	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SoftwareSystems- DeviceDriversLinux64-ReachSafety	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sum	607	500	0	272	347	408	71	442	131	369	317	479
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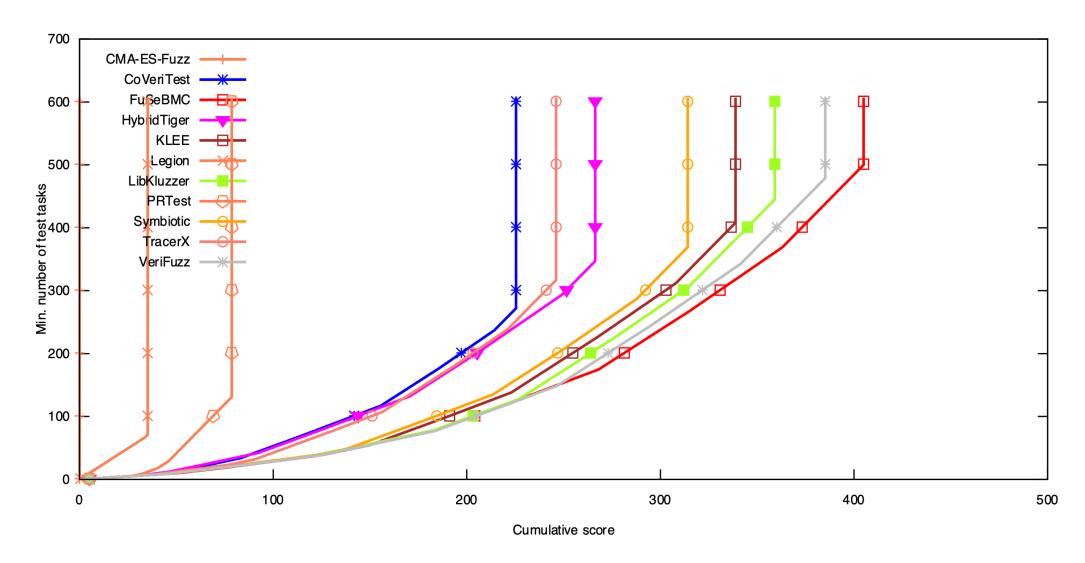


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ReachSafety-ControlFlow	67	15	4	16	3	8	8	16	5	18	15	19
ReachSafety-ECA	29	5	0	6	2	7	3	10	2	10	7	12
ReachSafety-Floats	226	103	51	99	84	16	64	90	41	50	48	99
ReachSafety-Heap	143	88	19	79	74	81	69	90	40	84	86	86
ReachSafety-Loops	581	412	152	402	338	274	271	419	252	383	385	424
ReachSafety-Recursive	53	36	19	31	31	18	21	36	9	38	34	35
ReachSafety-Sequentialized	82	62	0	61	39	26	1	55	8	36	41	71
ReachSafety-XCSP	119	97	0	80	80	81	2	80	79	93	69	88
ReachSafety-Combinations	210	15	0	31	8	82	18	139	2	135	99	180
SoftwareSystems -BusyBox-MemSafety	72	1	0	5	4	6	0	6	4	7	4	8
SoftwareSystems- DeviceDriversLinux64-ReachSafety	290	35	13	60	6	25	56	58	16	44	57	57
SoftwareSystems-SQLite-MemSafety	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Termination-MainHeap	231	202	138	193	189	119	166	199	51	178	186	204
Sum	2566	1391	558	1331	1096	867	902	1534	654	1338	1291	1615
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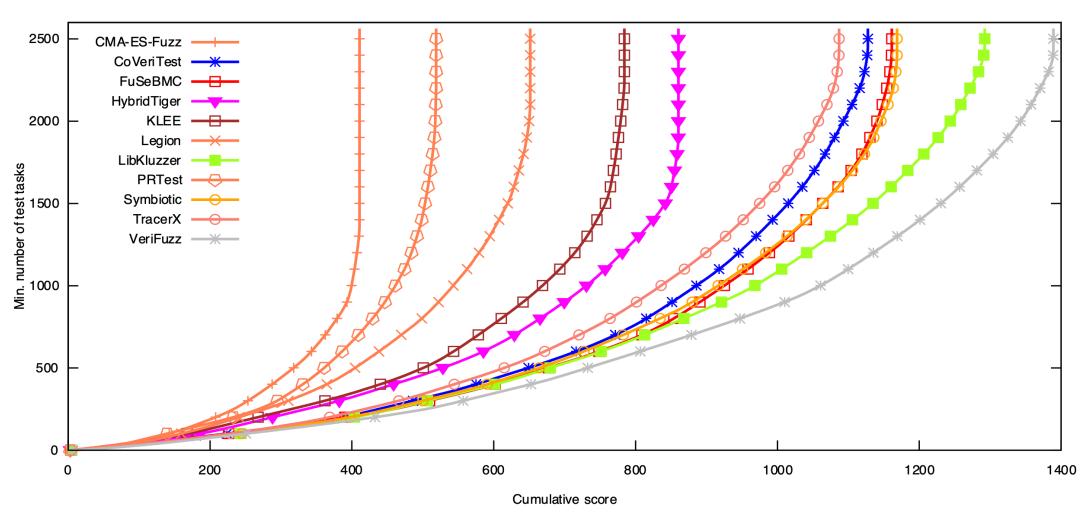


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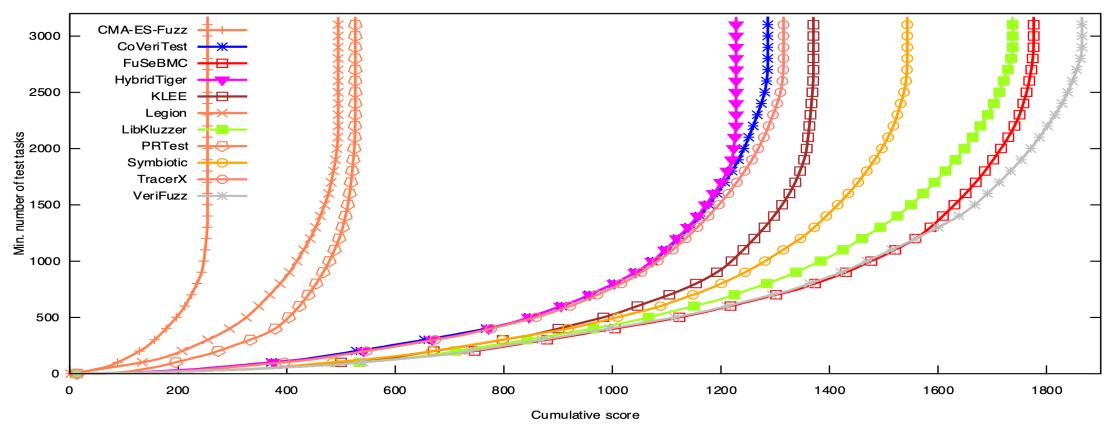
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### The overall Results of Test-Comp 2020



Cover-Error & Branches	Task-Num	FuSeBMC	CMA-ES Fuzz	CoVeriTest	HybridTiger	KLEE	Legion	LibKluzzer	PRTest	Symbiotic	Tracer-X	VeriFuzz
OVERALL	3173	1776	254	1286	1228	1370	495	1738	526	1543	1315	1865



# The Consumption of CPU and Memory

Rank	Test Generator	Quality	CPU Time	CPU Energy	Rank Measure
		(sp)	(h)	(kWh)	
Green T	Testing				(kJ/sp)
1	TRACERX	1315	210	2.5	6.8
2	KLEE	1370	210	2.6	6.8
3	FuSeBMC	1776	410	4.8	9.7
worst					51

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3	FuSeBMC -	1776	410	4.8	9.7
worst					51

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*	LibKluzzer	1738	610	6.7	13.9
*	VeriFuzz	1865	640	8.1	15.6

#### **Software Project**

• The FuSeBMC source code is written in C++ and it is available for download in GitHub. Also, the instructions for using the tool FuSeBMC are given in the file README.

```
kaled@kaled-VirtualBox:~/Desktop/FuSeBMC_v3.6.6$ i./fusebmc.py _s incr -p properties
/coverage-branches.prp sv-benchmarks/c/array-tiling/skippedu.c
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#### **Awards & Papers**

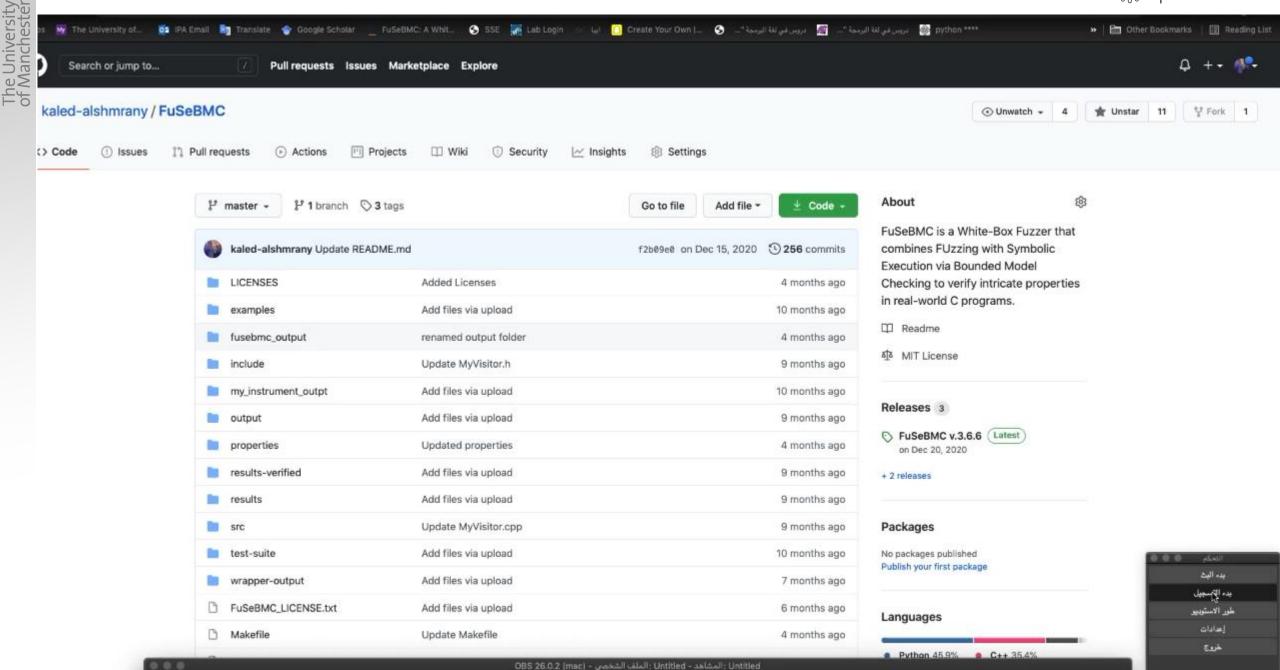
FuSeBMC received three significant awards from the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Competition on Software Testing (Test-Comp 2021) organised by the European Joint Conferences on Theory and Practice of Software (ETAPS).

- FuSeBMC got first place in the most critical category of Test-Comp: Cover-Error (find a test that covers a bug).
- FuSeBMC earned second place in Test-Comp's overall category, which includes **Cover-Branches** (find tests for branch coverage).
- FuSeBMC got the third place in ranking of Consumption of CPU and Memory.



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**Questions?!**