

CollAFL : Path Sensitive Fuzzing

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Coverage

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Block Coverage

A sequence of statements such that if the first statement is executed, all statements will be (no branches).



Edge Coverage

Transfers of control.

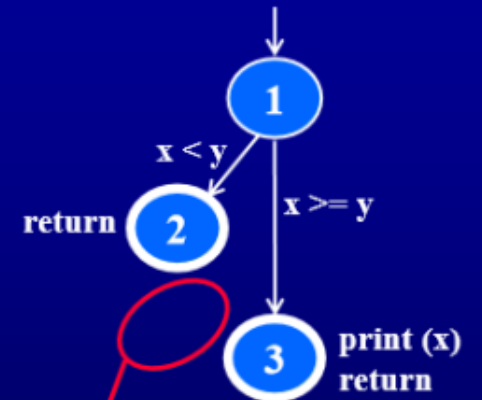


Path Coverage

A sequence of edge.

CFG : The if-Return Statement

```
if (x < y)
{
    return;
}
print (x);
return;
```



**No edge from node 2 to 3.
The return nodes must be distinct.**

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Coverage-guided fuzzing

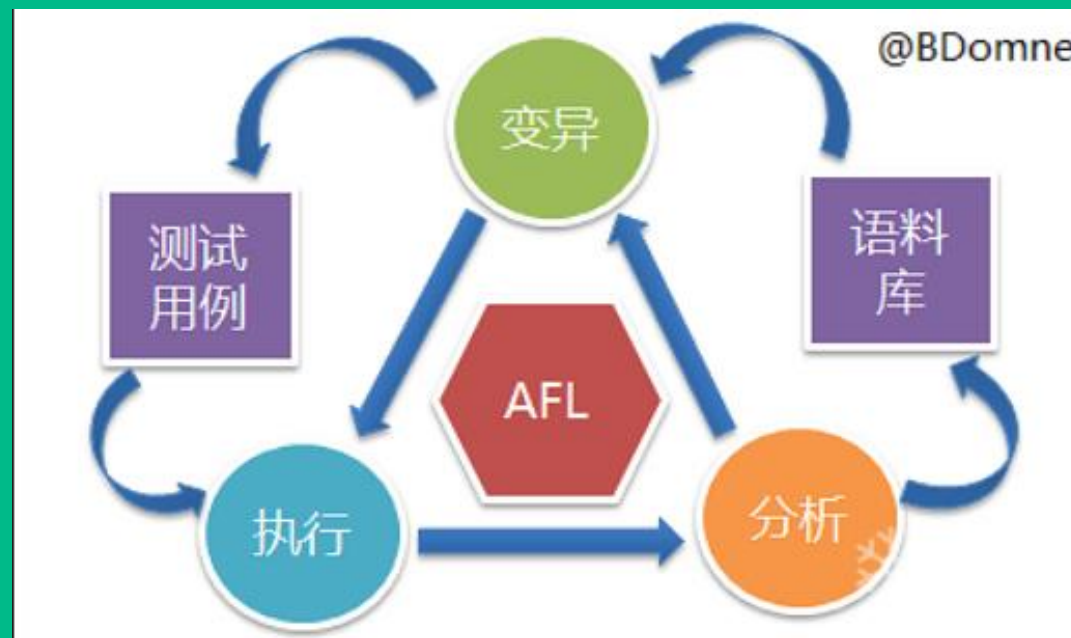


Tracking code coverage?



AFL(in GCC and LLVM mode) uses
static instrumentation with a **compact
bitmap (64KB)** to track edge
coverage

当有新的 edge 出现或已有
edge 中出现新的命中组则
视为产生新状态，相应的测
试用例将被归入到语料库中



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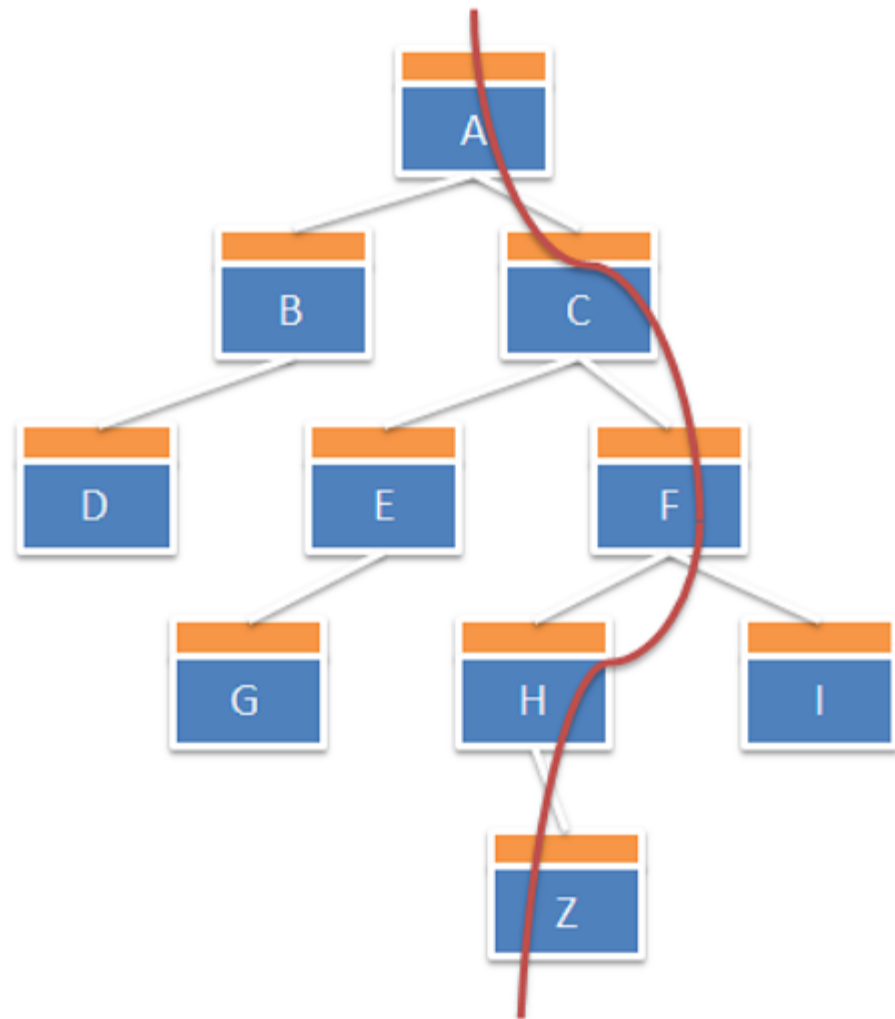
蓝色块代表程序执行过程中的基本块

黄色块代表相应的用于统计的探针代码



4 个 tuple (AC, CF, FH, HZ)

命中次数各一次



How to save edge coverage in 64KB Bitmap?

Hash: $cur \oplus (prev \gg 1)$



Hash Value	Hit Count
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edge : A -> B

cur : the key of B

prev : the key of A

Hash Collision

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**Can we increase the size of
bitmap?**

64KB -> 4MB : 60% drop-off

CollAFL's Solution to Hash Collision

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为每个block分配一个x, z

一条路径上的block共用一个y


Hash: $Fmul(cur, prev) = (cur \gg x) \oplus (prev \gg y) + z$

edge : A -> B

cur : the key of B

prev : the key of A

parameter : <x, y, z>



```
p = load _prev  
h = xor p, (_cur >> x)  
h += z  
bitmap[h] += 1  
store _prev, (_cur >> y)
```

(1) Fmul

CollAFL's Solution to Hash Collision

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Try to find a
solution of $\langle x, y, z \rangle$ for each
block



Once
found



Resolve the
hash collision

But no
guarantee

Single Precedent

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Hash: $Fsingle(cur, prev) : c$

edge : A -> B

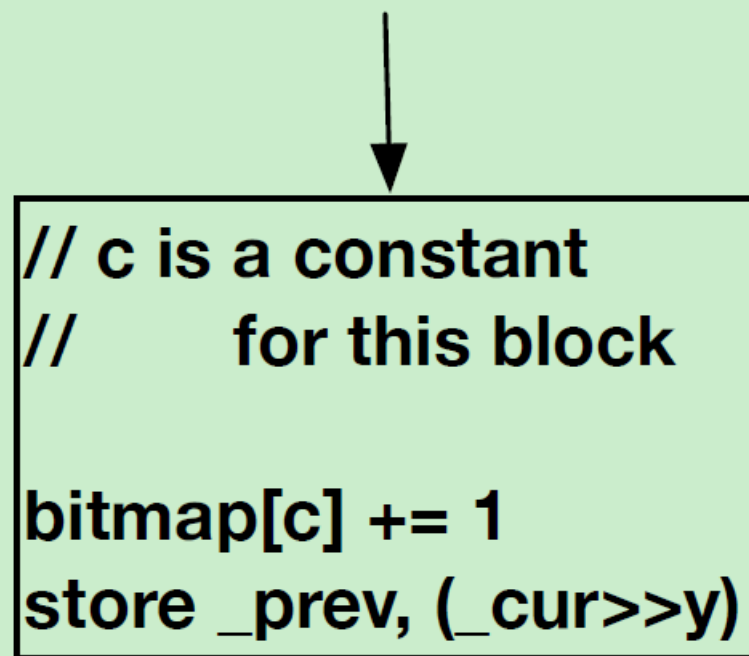
cur : the key of B

prev : the key of A

c : unique constant
hard-coded in B

超过60%的block只有一个
precedent

提高Fuzzer的吞吐量



A diagram showing a block with a precedent arrow pointing to it. The block contains the following code:

```
// c is a constant  
//      for this block  
  
bitmap[c] += 1  
store _prev, (_cur>>y)
```

(3) Fsingle

Multiple Precedents

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Unsolvable Block

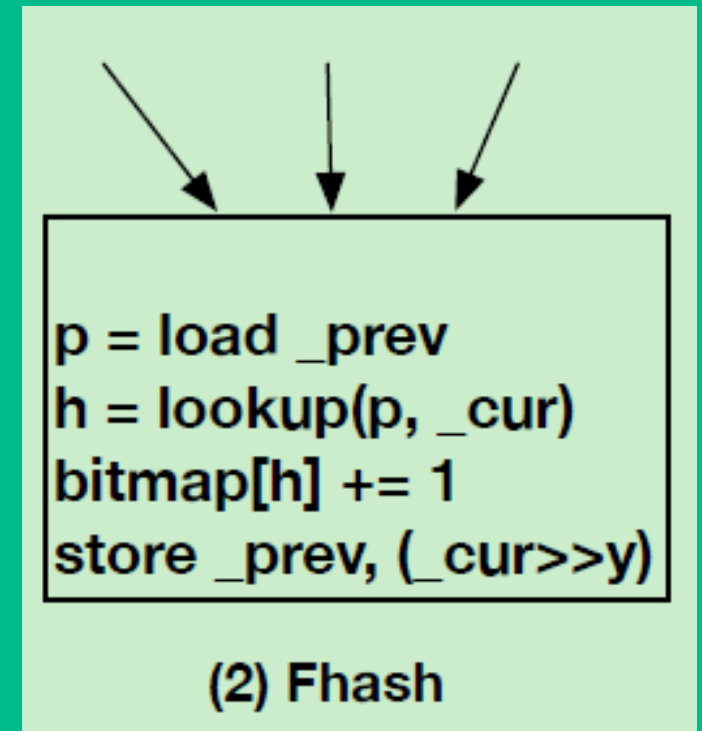
Hash: $Fhash(cur, prev) : hash_table_lookup(cur, prev)$

edge : A -> B

cur : the key of B

prev : the key of A

**Hash table offline
Precomputed!**



Solution

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$$F = \begin{cases} Fmul, & \text{Solvable blocks with multi pred} \\ Fhash, & \text{Unsolvable blocks with ...} \\ Fsingle, & \text{Blocks with single precedent} \end{cases}$$

**Static
analysis
tool or
compiler**



**Retrieve
blocks and
precedent
information**



**Assign unique
random keys
to each block**

Solution

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遍历x, y, z的可能取值,
找到一个比较好的解就可以
停了

Greedy algorithm to get $\langle x, y, z \rangle$



```
if  $sizeof(Unsol) < \Delta$  or  $\frac{sizeof(Unsol)}{sizeof(BBSet)} < \delta$  then  
    break  
end if
```

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对于unsolved block, 从
bitmap中随机选没用过的
hash值即可

Unsolved block



```
FreeHashes= BITMAP_HASHES - Hashes
```

```
FreeHashes.RandomPop()
```

Prioritize seed selection

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Untouched-neighbor-branch guided policy



$$Weight_Br(T) = \sum_{\substack{bb \in Path(T) \\ \langle bb, bb_i \rangle \in EDGES}} IsUntouched(\langle bb, bb_i \rangle)$$

Prioritize seed selection

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Untouched-neighbor-descendant guided policy



$$Weight_Desc(T) = \sum_{\substack{bb \in Path(T) \\ IsUntouched(<bb, bb_i>)}} NumDesc(bb_i)$$

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Memory-access guided policy



$$Weight_Mem(T) = \sum_{bb \in Path(T)} NumMemInstr(bb)$$

THANKS !