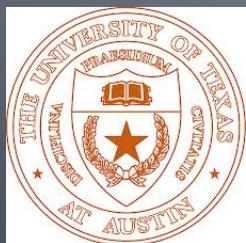


# Analysis of Cross-System Porting and Porting Errors in Software Projects

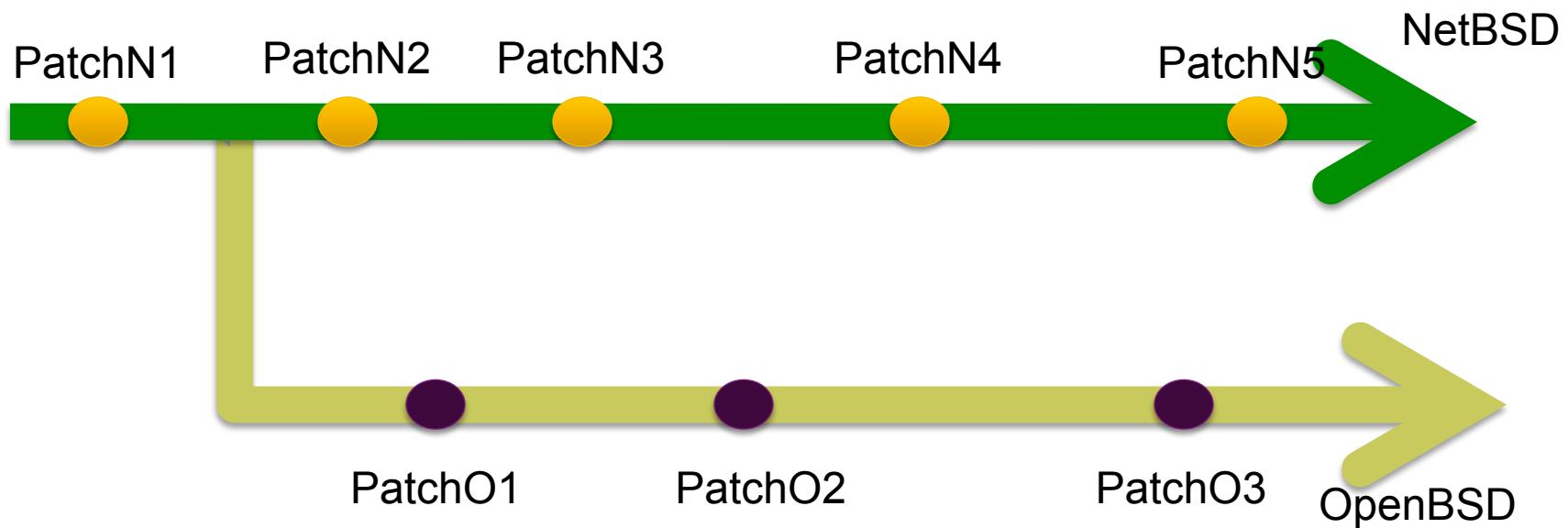
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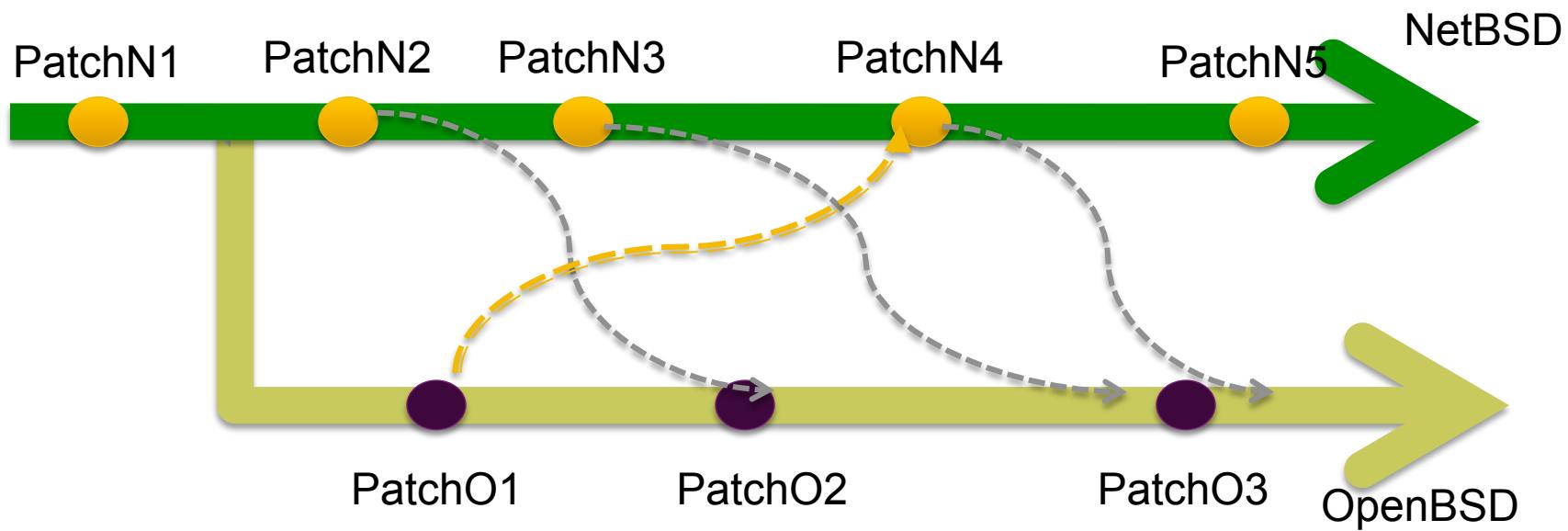
# Motivation (1)

- Software *forking* has become popular.
  - FreeBSD → NetBSD → OpenBSD
  - OpenOffice → LibreOffice



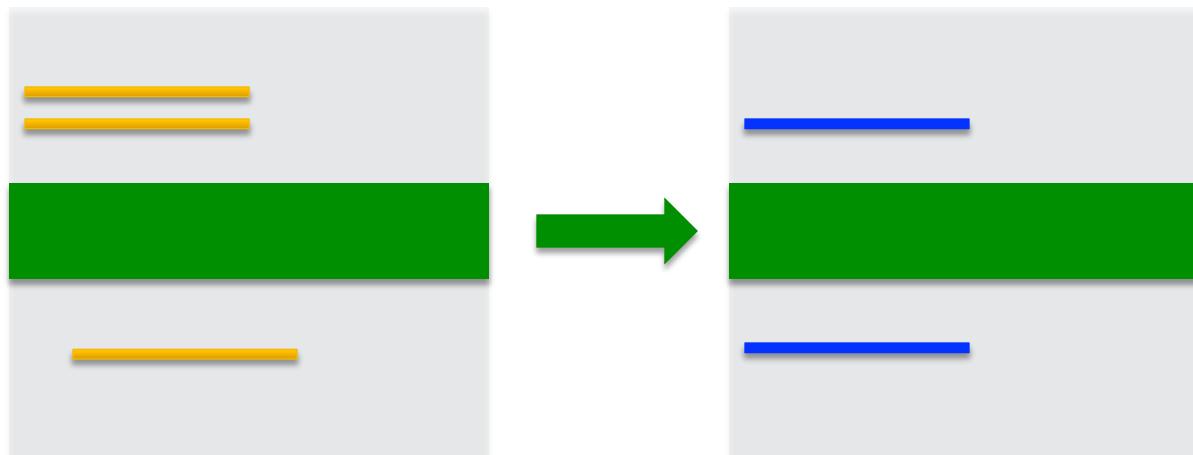
# Motivation (2)

- Developers *port* similar features and bug fixes across similar projects.
- Characteristics of repeated work required to maintain forked projects is yet unknown.



# Motivation (3)

- Manual porting is tedious and error-prone.
- Porting errors may arise when developers adopt ported code to a different context.



# Objectives

- Understand the extent and characteristics of cross-system porting and porting errors.
- Design porting analysis and error detection tool.
- Manage a product family in an efficient manner.

# Contributions

1

REPERTOIRE: A cross-system porting analysis tool

2

A case study of cross-system porting in the BSD product family

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An empirical study of porting errors

4

Semantic porting analysis and error diagnosis

# Outline

- Related work
- REPERTOIRE: A cross-system porting analysis tool
- Case study of cross-system porting
- An empirical study of porting errors
- SPA : Semantic porting analysis and error diagnosis
- Conclusion and future work

# Related Work: Studies on Porting and Code Duplication

- Clone detection tools identify only duplicate code, but not the repeated work involved in cross-system porting. [Kamiya et al., Jiang et al., Baker et al.]
- Forked projects started with 100% code duplication.
- Clone analysis cannot distinguish ported code from cloned code.

# Related Work: Studies on Forked Projects

- German et al. studied copy-right implication of code flow.
- Canfora et al. studied cross-system communication by analyzing commit logs.
- They did not measure repetitive work required to maintain a product family.

# Related Work: Porting Errors

- Ported code needs to be adopted to their surroundings [Zhenmin et al.].
  - Identifier renaming in 65% of ported code.
  - Line insertions, deletion, or modification in 27% of the ported code.
- When clones are not adopted correctly to their surroundings, inconsistencies arise [Jiang et al., Gabel et al.].
- Existing tools are limited to analyzing syntactic differences and have a high rate of false positives.



# REPERTOIRE

## A Cross-System Porting Analysis Tool

Baishakhi Ray, Christopher Wiley and Miryung Kim FSE '12, Formal  
Research Tool Demonstration, 4 pages, Article 8

# Repertoire Approach

- Input: two set of *diff* based program patches from the two input projects.
- Output: *ported edits* among the patches.
  - Lines that are edited similarly
- Repertoire compares patches based on content and edit operation similarity.

# Step 1: Identify cloned regions using CCFinderX [Kamiya et al.]

Patch1  
(Jan '10)

```
***** Old *****  
X1   for(i=0;i<MAX;i++){  
X2 -   x = array[i]+x;  
X3 -   y = foo(x);  
X4 -   x = x-y;  
X5 }  
***** New *****
```

```
X6   for(i=0;i<MAX;i++) {  
X7 +   y = x+y;  
X8 +   x = array[i]+x;  
X9 +   y = foo(x,y);  
X10 }
```

Patch2  
(Mar '10)

```
***** Old *****  
Y1   for(j=0;j<MAX;j++) {  
Y2     q = p + q;  
Y3 -   q = array[j]+p;  
Y4 -   p = foo1(q);  
Y5 }  
***** New *****
```

```
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Y7     q = p + q;  
Y8 +   q = array[j] + q;  
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# Step 2: Match edit operations of cloned regions

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(Jan '10)

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(Mar '10)

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Ported edits

# Step 3: Disambiguate source as destination of ported edit

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(Jan '10)

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```

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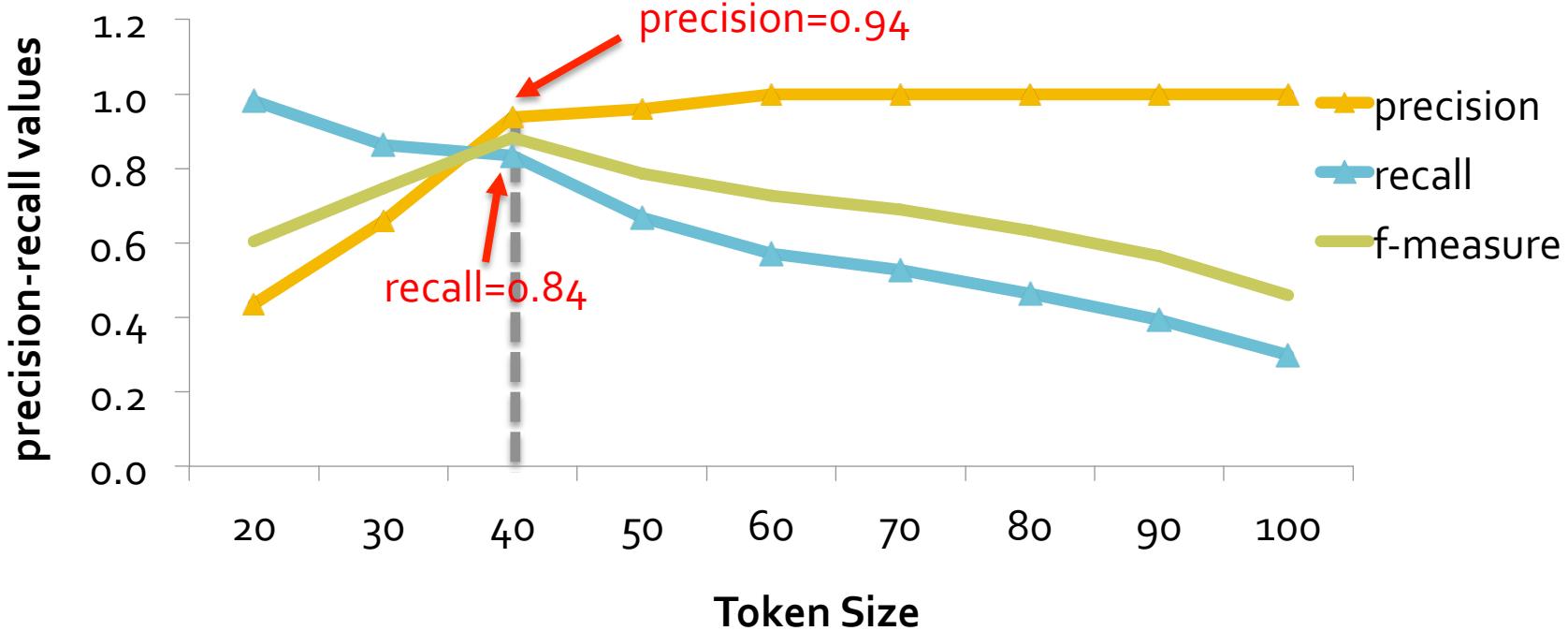
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# Accuracy Measurement

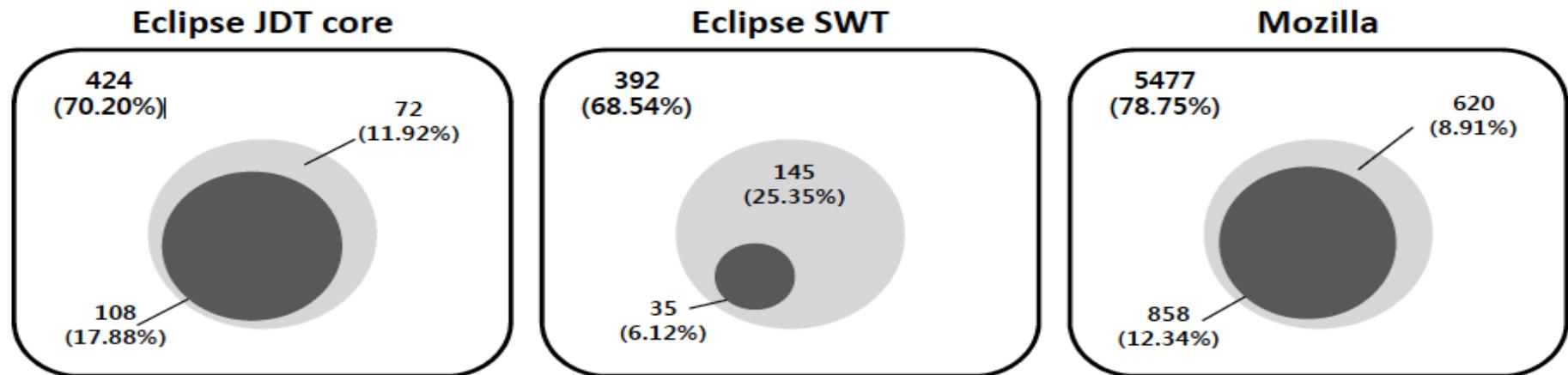
- We manually construct a ground truth set of edits, ported from NetBSD to OpenBSD releases 4.4 to 4.5.
- We evaluate with Repertoire's output against the ground truth set, by varying the token sizes.

# Accuracy Measurement



- Precision: 94%, Recall: 84%
- Token threshold: 40

# Other Application: Analysis of Supplementary Patches [MSR'12]



- No cloning relationship exists between an initial patch and its supplementary patch
- A cloning relationship exists between an initial patch and its supplementary patch, but the supplementary patch is a backporting patch
- A cloning relationship exists between an initial patch and its supplementary patch, which is not a backporting patch

The majority of supplementary patches, (70.20% in JDT, 68.54% in SWT, and 78.75% in Mozilla), are not similar to their initial patches.

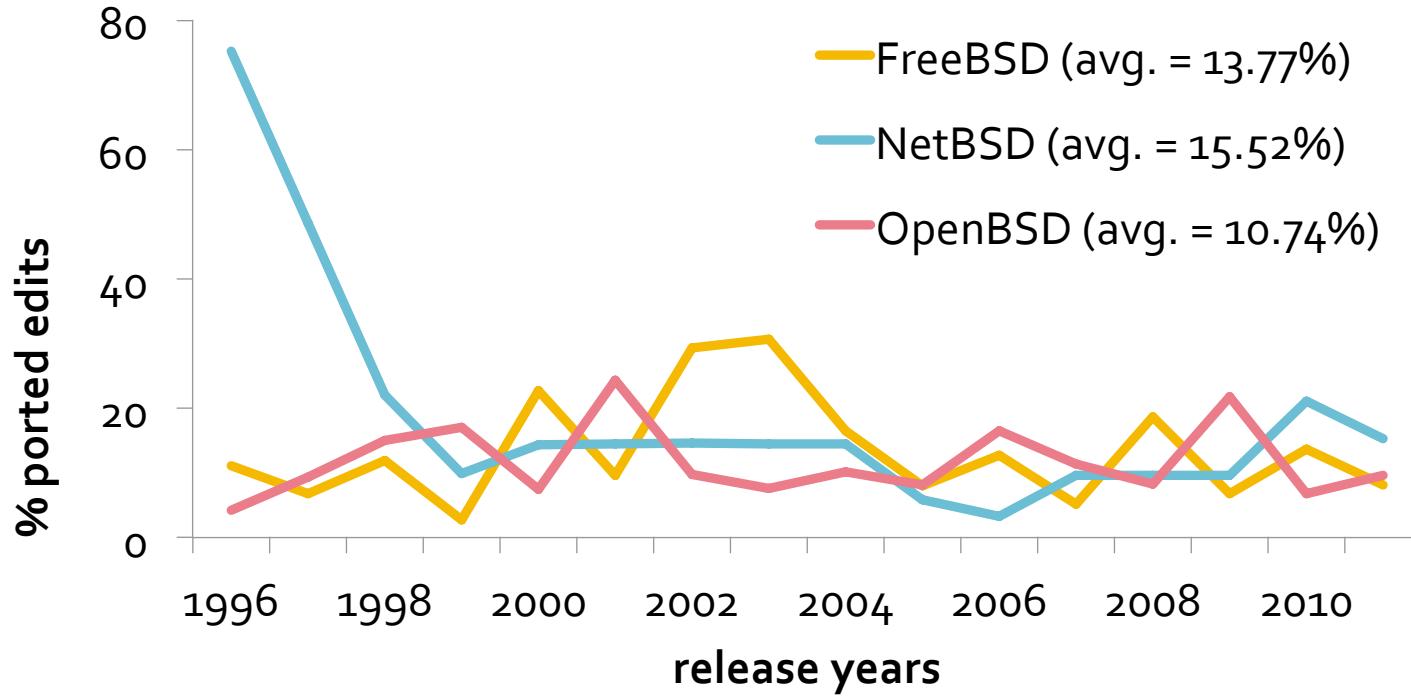
# A Case Study of Cross-System Porting in Forked Projects

Baishakhi Ray, Miryung Kim, FSE '12: 11 pages, Article 53

# Study Subjects

	KLOC	Releases	Authors	Years
FreeBSD	359 to 4479	54 (R1.0 - R8.2)	405	18
NetBSD	859 to 4463	14 (R1.0 - R5.1)	331	18
OpenBSD	297 to 2097	30 (R1.1 - R5.0)	264	16

# Q1: What is the extent of changes ported from other projects?



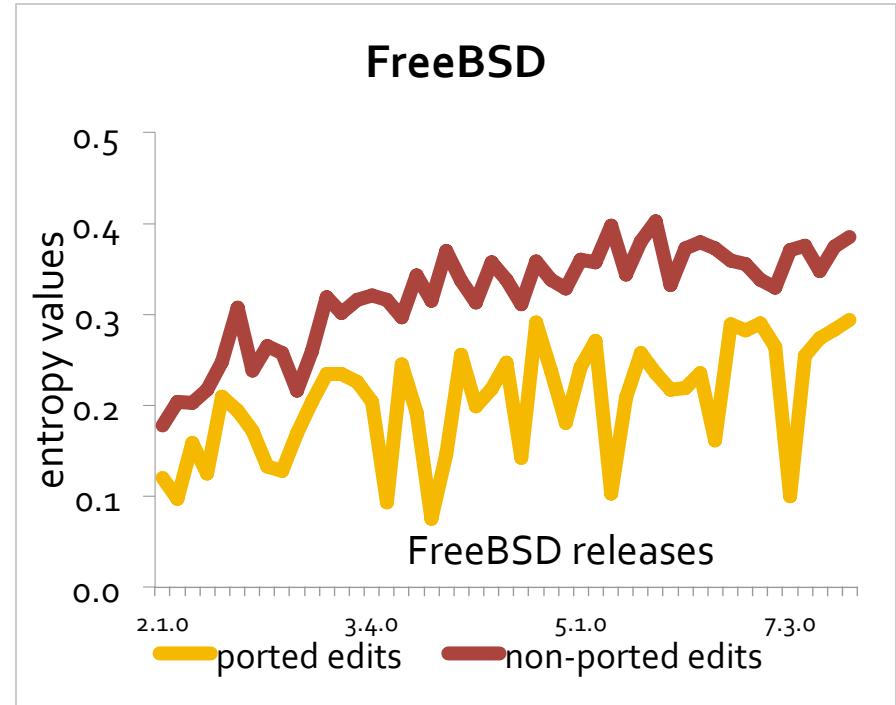
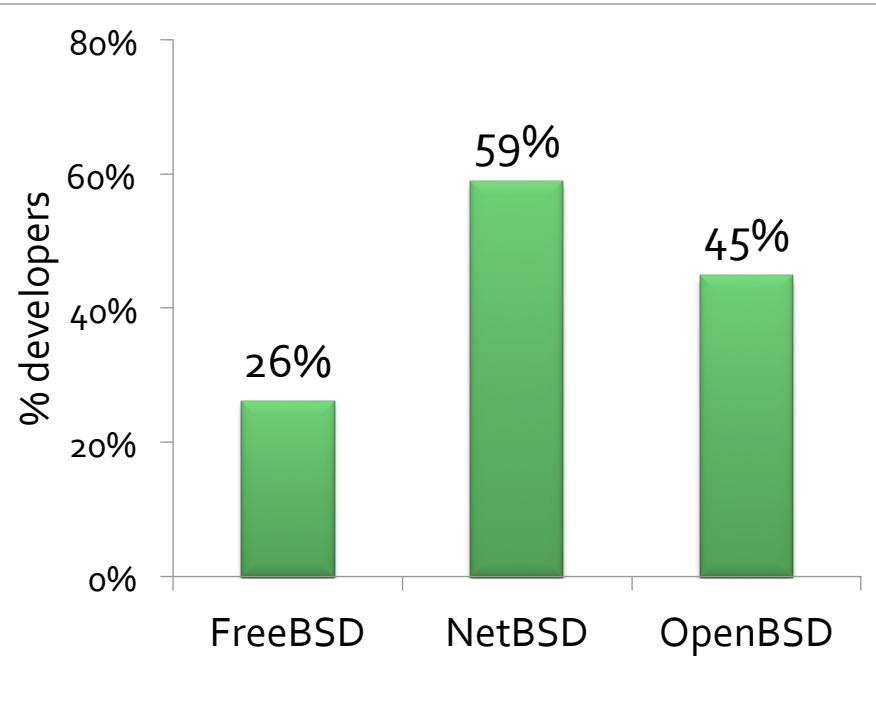
Porting consists of a significant portion of the BSD family evolution, and it is not necessarily decreasing over time.

## Q2: Are ported edits more defect prone than non-ported edits?

Spearman Rank Correlation			
	CLOC	Ported CLOC	Non-ported CLOC
FreeBSD	0.26	0.15	0.25
NetBSD	0.41	0.36	0.42
OpenBSD	0.37	0.32	0.38

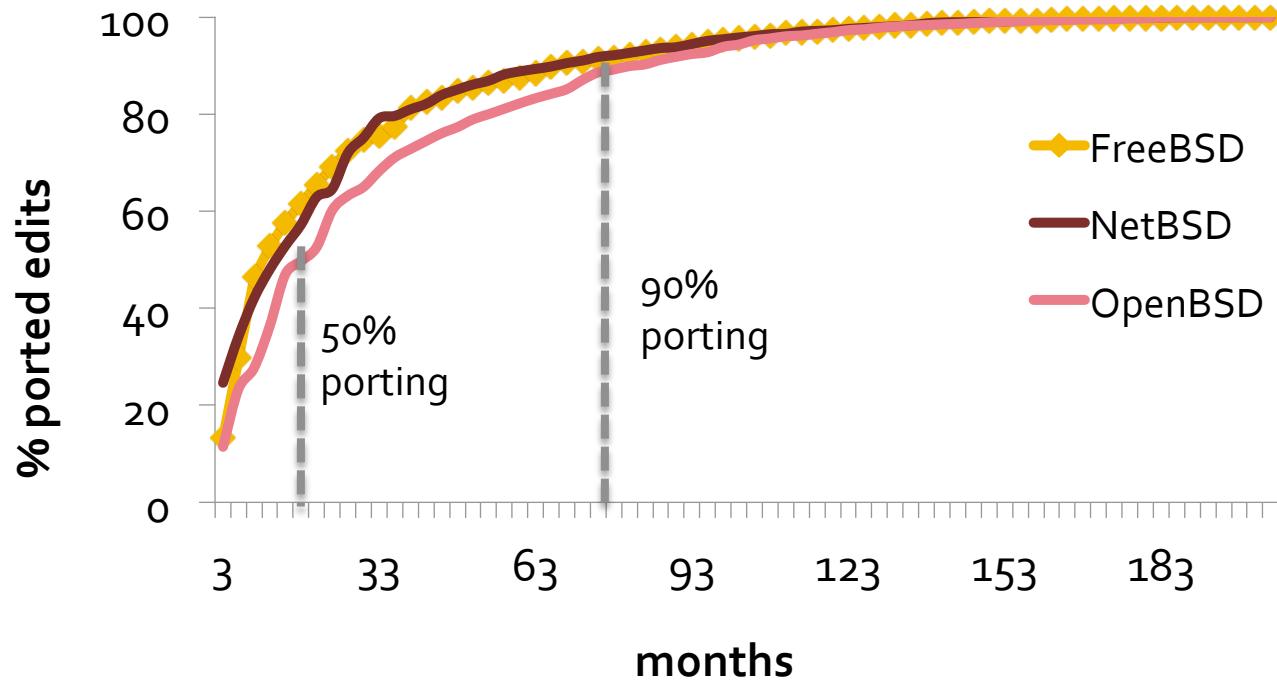
Files with ported edits are less defect-prone than the files with non-ported edits, indicating developers may selectively port well-tested code from peer projects.

# Q3: How many developers are involved in porting patches from other projects?



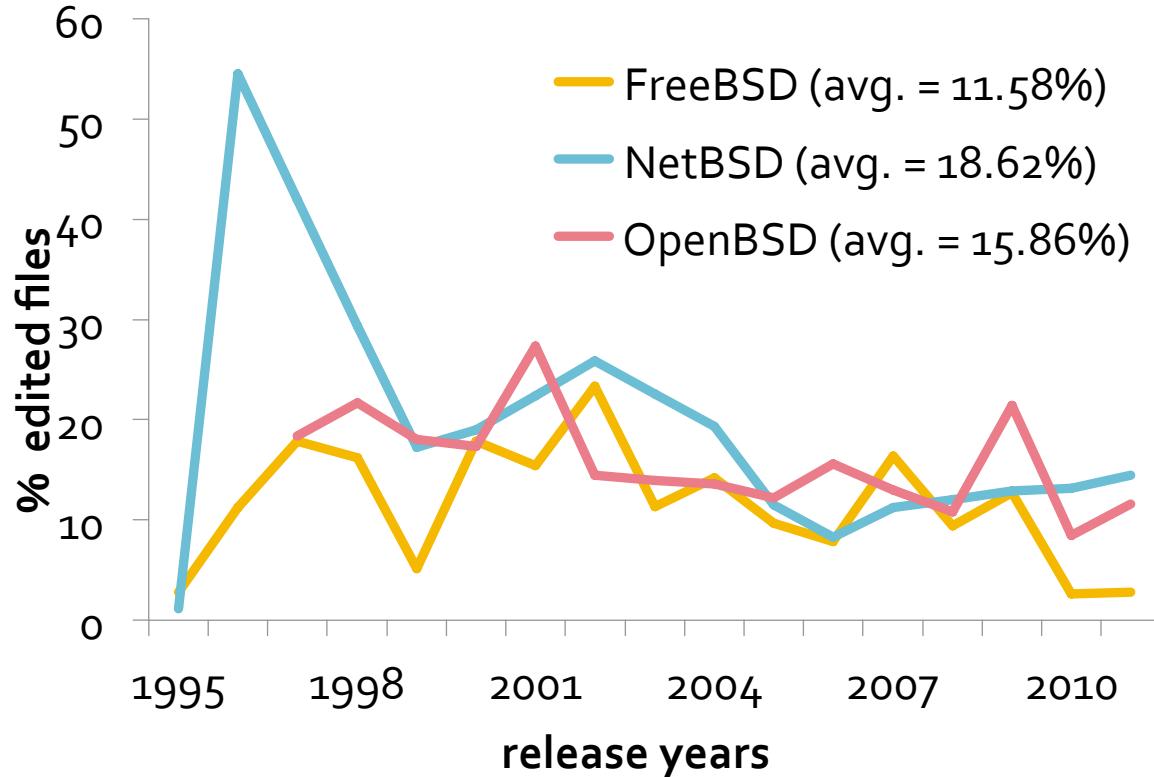
A significant portion of active committers port changes, but some do more porting work than others.

## Q4: How long does it take for a patch to propagate to different projects?



While most ported changes migrate to peer projects in a relatively short amount of time, some changes take a very long time to propagate to other projects.

# Q5: Where is the porting effort focused on?



Ported changes affect about 12% to 19% of modified files and porting effort is concentrated on specific parts of the BSD codebase.

# Threats To Validity

- CCFinderX is used with a token threshold 40.
- Only release level patches are analyzed.
- Ported changes and bug fixes are weakly co-related.
- The BSD family is only studied.

# Summary

- Repertoire analyzes cross-system porting in temporal, spatial, and developers dimension.
  - The maintenance effort is significant.
  - Ported changes are more reliable than non-ported changes.
  - Cross-system porting in the BSDs heavily depend on developers doing their porting job on time.
- Call for automatic approach for cross-system porting and notifying developers of potential collateral evolution.

# An Empirical Study of Porting Errors

A collaboration work between UT Austin and  
Suzette Person and Neha Rungta at NASA

# Objectives and Study Method

- Objective: understand the characteristics of common porting errors.
  - Analyze both cross-system and cross-component porting errors
- Step 1. Search commit messages for *porting* and *error* related key word.
  - Commit No: *bdc22eb57* in Eclipse CDT
  - Log: Fixed *copy&paste error* in last commit
  - Author: John Cortell, Date: 2009-10-16

# Methodology

- Step 2. Identify target patch ( $\Delta_{\text{Target}}$ ), where a porting error was introduced.
- Step 3. Identify reference patch ( $\Delta_{\text{Reference}}$ ), where ported edits are originated from, using Repertoire.

```
if (!  
containsKey(IMemoryExporter  
IMemoryImporter))  
  
setProperty(IMemoryExporter  
IMemoryImporter);
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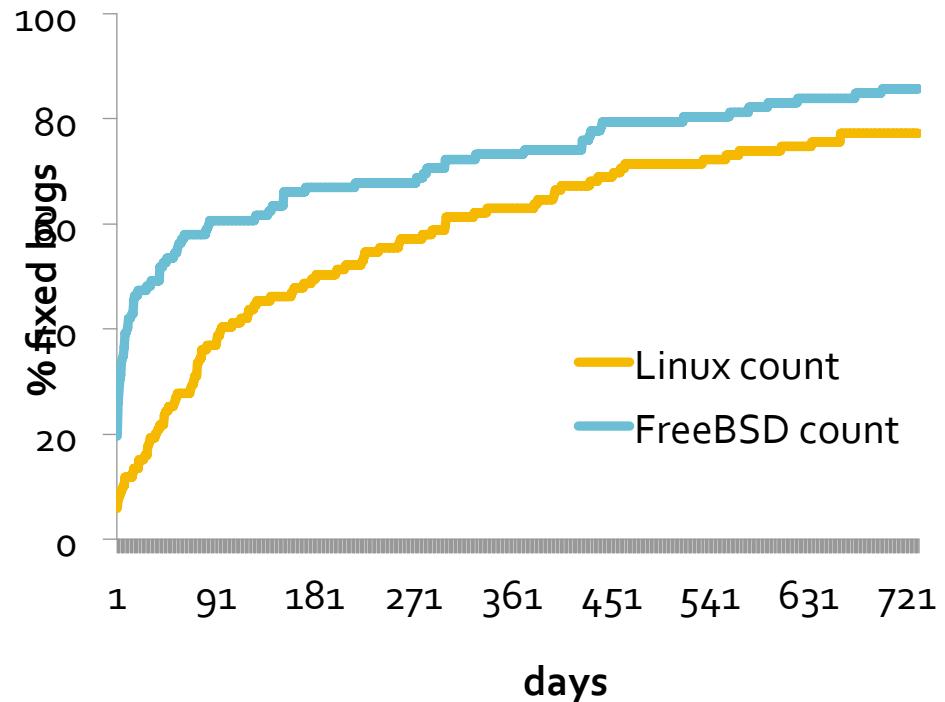


# RQ1. How many porting errors were found from version histories?

- 113 porting errors are detected in FreeBSD over last 18 years.
- 141 porting errors are detected in Linux over last 3 years.
- These errors vary from minor cosmetic issues to critical bugs such as incorrect resource allocations, page faults, etc.

# RQ2. How long does it take to fix porting errors?

	Mean (days)	Median (days)
FreeBSD	341.52	39
Linux	428.52	181



- The long tail distribution suggests some bugs take long time to be resolved.

## RQ3. Are the creator and the resolver of a porting errors the same people?

- 54% and 58% porting errors in Linux and FreeBSD were fixed by the developer who did not introduce the errors.
- The resolver must learn other developer's code to fix the error properly.

# Taxonomy of Porting Errors

- Type-A: Code is inserted to a different control flow context

```
for () {                                if () {  
    Reference Edit      →       Ported Edit  
    }                      }  
}
```

- Type-B: Forgetting to adapt identifiers

- Type-B1: Inconsistent renaming

foo -> bar  
foo -> foo

- Type-B2: Incomplete renaming of related identifiers

foo -> bar  
foo\_enter -> foo\_enter

# Taxonomy of Porting Errors

- Type-C: Code is inserted to a different data initialization context

```
int a = 0;
```

Reference Edit  
`a = a + b`

```
int a = 5;
```

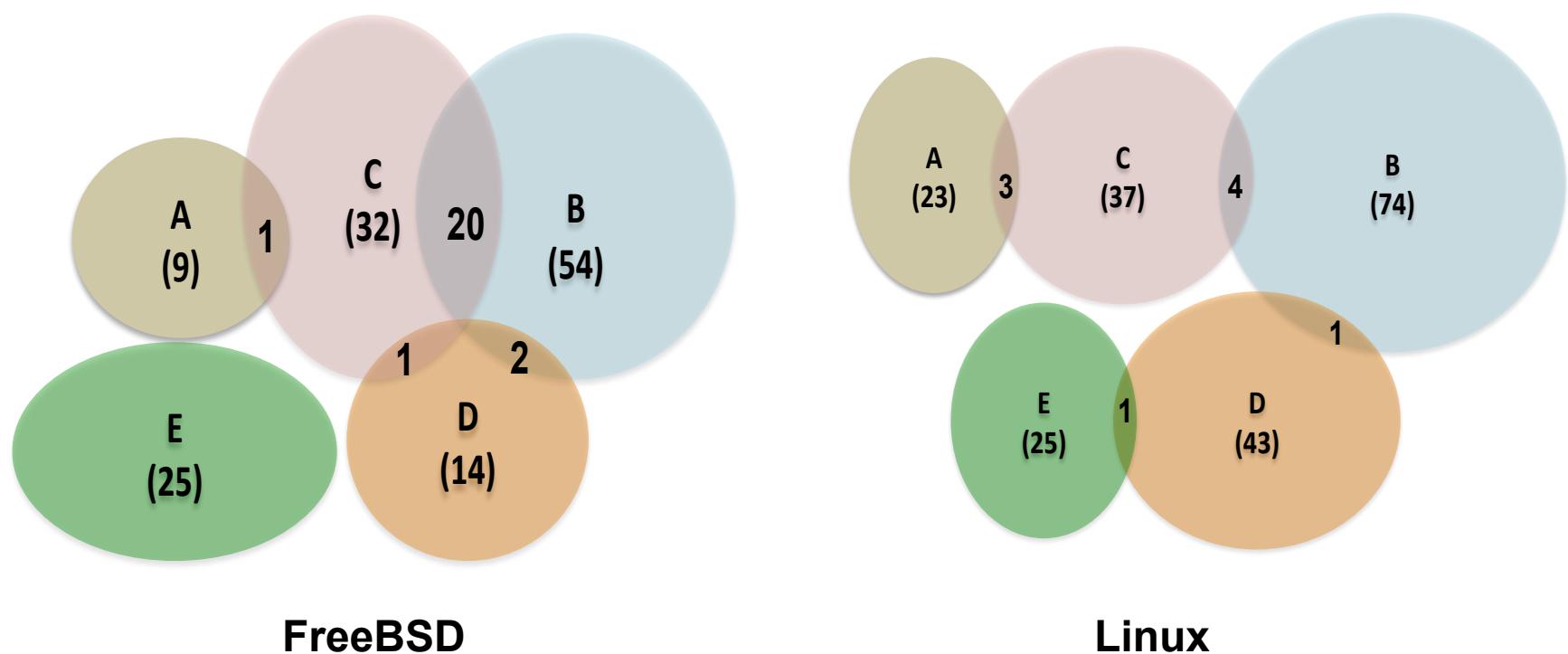
Ported Edit  
`a = a + b`

- Type-D: Redundant operations
- Type-E: Others
  - wrong indentation, un-updated comments

memfree(buf)  
...  
memfree(buf)

# Distribution of Porting Errors

	Type-A	Type-B	Type-C	Type-D	Type-E
FreeBSD	7.96%	47.78%	28.31%	12.39%	22.12%
Linux	16.31%	52.48%	26.24%	30.49%	17.73%



# Threats to Validity

- Construct Validity
  - Detect porting errors from commit messages.
  - Developers may not write about porting errors when committing code changes.
- Internal Validity
  - The error taxonomy is subject to the experimenter's interpretation or categorization bias.
- External Validity
  - Studied FreeBSD and Linux only.

# Summary

The number of porting errors is significant and fixing porting errors takes non-trivial effort.

Common types of porting errors include inconsistent renaming, inconsistent control and data flow context, etc.

# **SPA: Semantic Porting Analysis and Error Diagnosis**

A collaboration work between UT Austin and  
Suzette Person and Neha Rungta at NASA

# SPA

- Objective:
  - Detect porting inconsistencies
  - Diagnose porting error types.
- Input:
  - Reference patch ( $\text{Ref}_{\text{old}}$ ,  $\text{Ref}_{\text{new}}$ )
  - Target patch ( $\text{Tar}_{\text{old}}$ ,  $\text{Tar}_{\text{new}}$ )
- Analyze how the semantics of ported edit in a target context differs from its reference.

# Motivating Example

## Reference

```
int freebsd4_getfsstat(int flags, int bufsize, osf1statfs  
osb) {  
...  
if (flags == 3)  
    return 0;  
if (flags == 4)  
    flags = MNT_WAIT;  
  
+ count = bufsize + osf1statfs.sizeof();  
+ size = count + statfs.sizeof();  
  
+ if(size > 0)  
+     buf = new statfs();  
+ else  
+     buf = null;  
  
+ if(buf != null)  
+     sp = buf;  
+ if(count > 0)  
+     error = copyout(osb, sp);  
}  
return (error);}
```



## Target

```
int osf1_getfsstat(int flags, int bufsize, ostatefs osb) {  
...  
+ count = bufsize + osf1statfs.sizeof();  
+ size = count + statfs.sizeof();  
  
+ if (size > 0) {  
+     buf = new statfs();  
+     sp = buf;  
+     if (count > 0)  
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+ }  
  
    return (error);  
}
```

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count = bufsize + osf1statfs.sizeof();  
size = count + statfs.sizeof();  
  
if(size > o)  
    buf = new statfs();  
else  
    buf = null;  
  
if (buf != null)  
    sp = buf;  
if (count > o)  
    error = copyout(osb, sp);  
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    if (count > o)  
        error = copyout(osb, sp);  
}  
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```

Different contexts

Edits are ported to a different context with modifications.

# SPA: Analysis Phases

- Mode I:
  - Detect and diagnose porting inconsistencies using static control and data dependency analysis.
  - *Output:* Location and types of porting inconsistencies.
- Mode II:
  - Check how the inconsistent contexts change the semantics of the ported edits.
  - *Output:* Concrete test cases illustrating differential behavior.

# SPA: Mode I Analysis

Step 1: Identifying Edits in Reference and Target



Step 2. Identifying Ported Edits



Step 3. Identifying the Context of Ported Edits.



Step 4. Diagnosing Porting Inconsistencies into Different Error Types

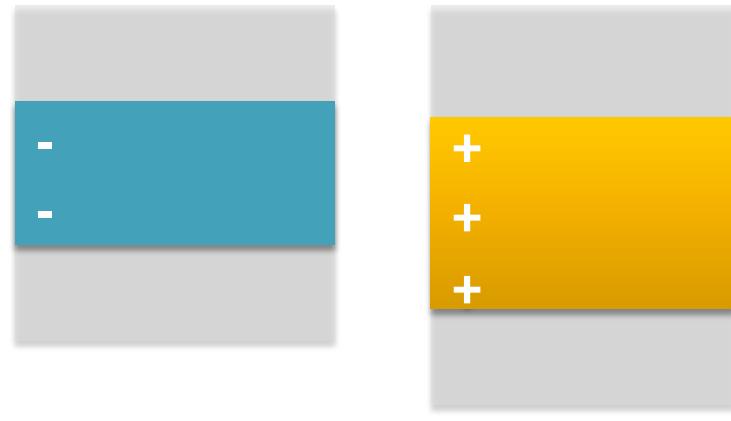
# Step 1: Identify edits in reference and target

- Compute edit operations that convert an old program version to new

- Use a modified version of ChangeDistiller [Fluri et al.]

- Identify edited nodes in the new version.

- $E_{ref} = \text{edited node in Ref}_{new}$
  - $E_{tar} = \text{edited node in Tar}_{new}$

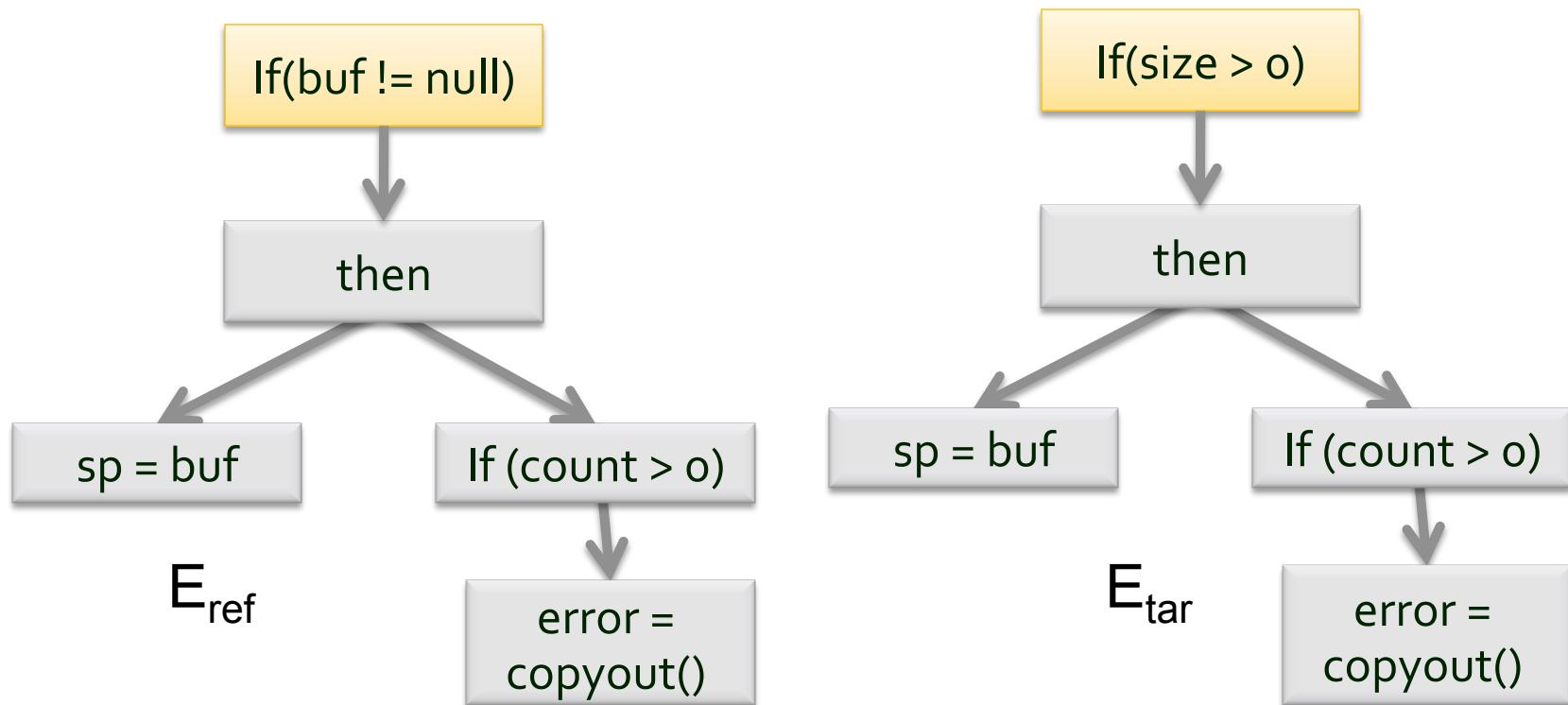


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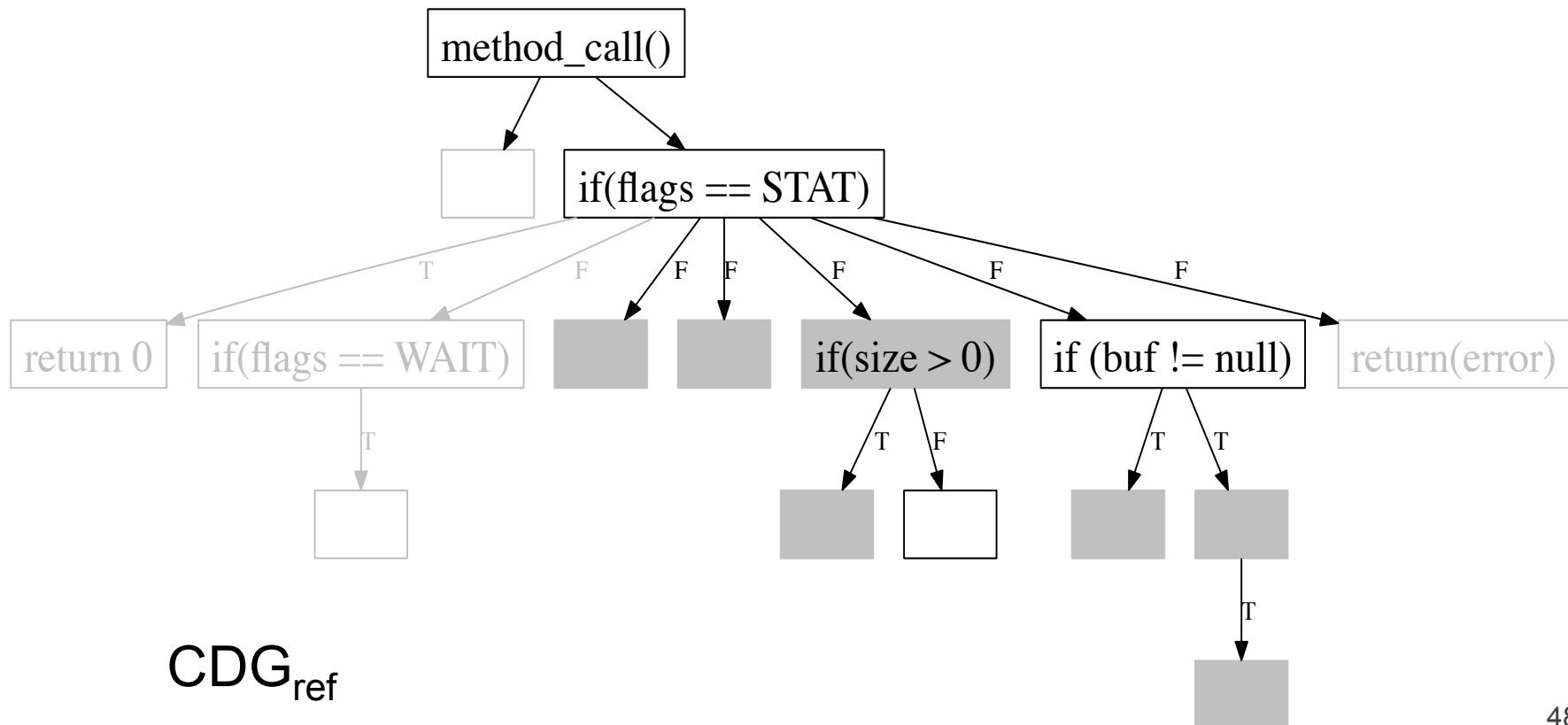
# Step2: Identify Ported Edits

- The ported nodes are AST nodes in  $E_{ref}$  which have *unique* correspondences to  $E_{tar}$ 
  - $PM = \{ (r,t) \mid r \in E_{ref}, t \in E_{tar}, \text{s.t. } \text{clone}(r,t) = \text{true} \}$



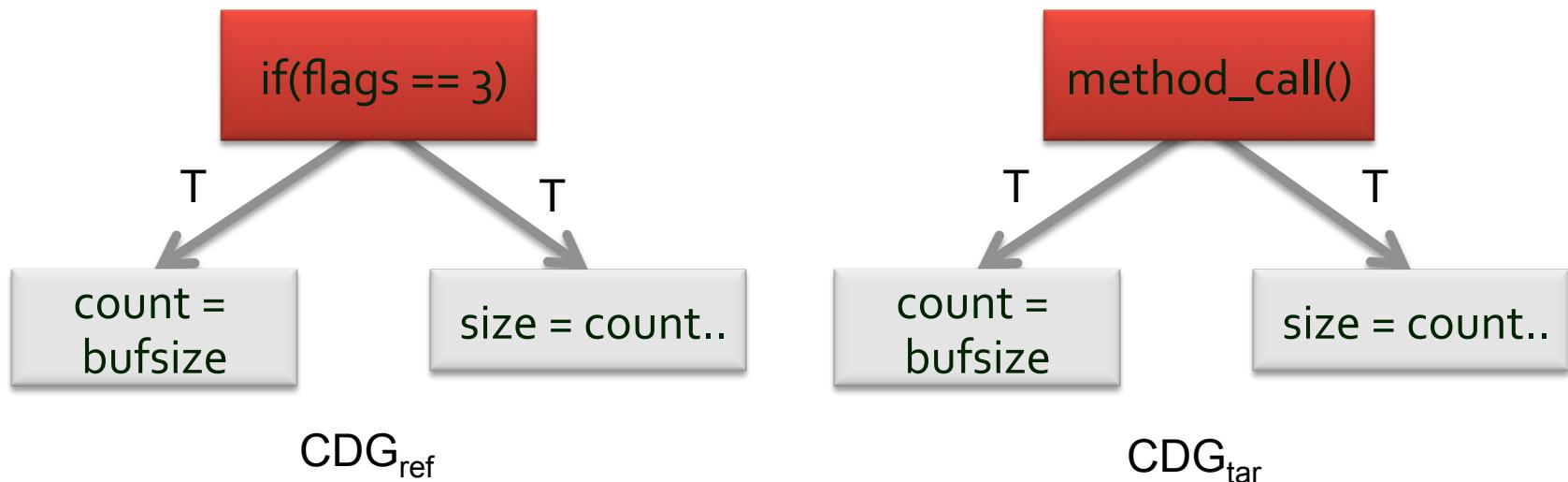
# Step 3. Identifying Context of Ported Edits

- $C = \{\text{slice}(p) \mid p \in P \text{ (ported edits)}, \text{ where } \text{slice}(p) = \text{backwardSlice}(p) \cup \text{forwardSlice}(p)\}$



# Step4. Diagnose porting inconsistencies

- Type-A : Code plugged into a different control context
  - Nodes  $r_1$  and  $t_1$  are Type-A inconsistent if
  - $r$  and  $t$  are isomorphic in  $\text{CDG}_{\text{ref}}$  and  $\text{CDG}_{\text{tar}}$
  - $r_1$  and  $t_1$  are syntactically different
  - Or, control edges connecting  $(r_1, r)$ , and  $(t_1, t)$  have different labels.

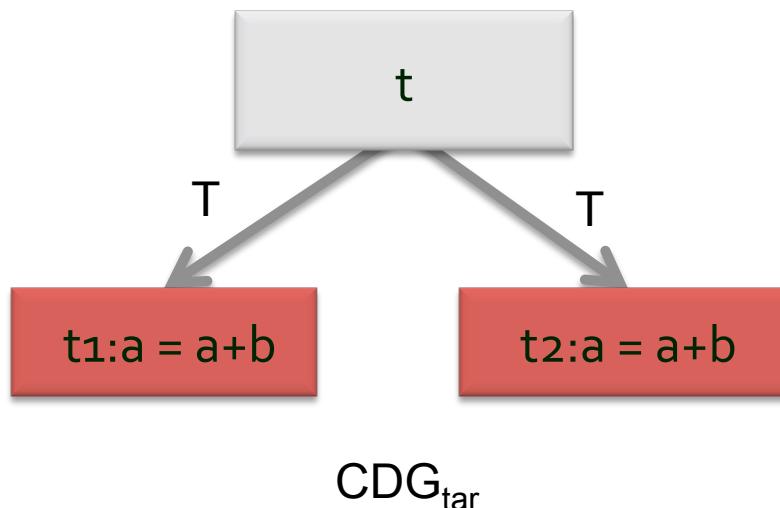


# Step4. Diagnose porting inconsistencies

- Type B: Forgetting to update identifiers
  - Map identifiers/tokens of the isomorphic nodes of  $CDG_{ref}$  and  $CDG_{tar}$
  - An error occurs if one to many mapping exists.
  - Ex.: `osf1statfs` → `ostatfs (1)`, **`osf1statfs (1)`**
- Type C : Code is plugged into a different data initialization context
  - Similar to type A but by analyzing DDG instead of CDG

# Step4. Diagnose porting inconsistencies

- Type D: Redundant operations
  - If  $t$  is impacted by ported edits in  $\text{Tar}_{\text{new}}$ , nodes  $t_1$  and  $t_2$  are redundant if
    - $\text{AST}(t_1) = \text{AST}(t_2)$
    - Control edge labels connecting  $(t, t_1)$  and  $(t, t_2)$  are same



# Mode1 Analysis: Output

Ref<sub>new</sub>

```
freebsd4_getfsstat(int flags, int bufsize,  
osf1statfs osb) {  
    if (flags == 3)  
        return 0;  
    if (flags == 4)  
        flags = MNT_WAIT;  
    count = bufsize + osf1statfs.sizeof();  
    size = count + statfs.sizeof();
```

```
if(size > 0)  
    buf = new statfs();  
else  
    buf = null;  
if (buf != null) {  
    sp = buf;  
    if (count > 0)  
        error = copyout(osb, sp);  
}  
return (error);}
```

Tar<sub>new</sub>

```
osf1_getfsstat(int flags, int bufsize, ostatfs  
osb) {  
    ...
```

```
    count = bufsize + osf1statfsostatfs.sizeof();  
    size = count + statfs.sizeof();
```

**if (size > 0) {** ← IC<sub>tar</sub>  
 buf = new statfs();

← IC<sub>ref</sub>

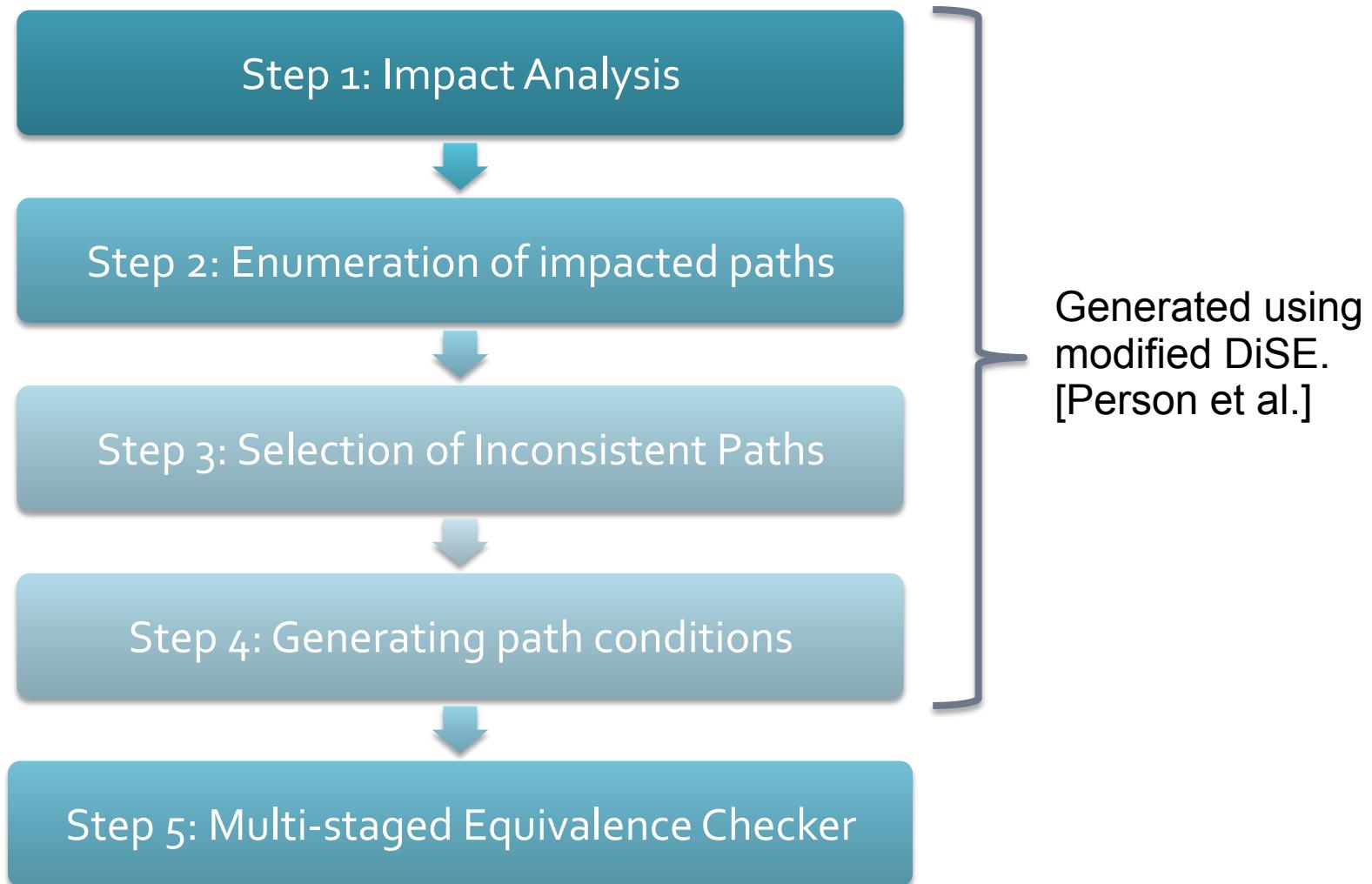
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    sp = buf;  
    if (count > 0)  
        error = copyout(osb, sp);  
}  
return (error);}
```

Ported edit

# SPA: Mode II Analysis

- Objective: Check how the inconsistent nodes change porting semantics.
- Inputs:
  - Program patches :  $(\text{Ref}_{\text{new}}, \text{Ref}_{\text{old}}), (\text{Tar}_{\text{new}}, \text{Tar}_{\text{old}})$
  - Identifier map from reference to target:  $\text{IdMap}_{\text{ref}}$
  - Inconsistent Nodes:  $\text{IC}_{\text{ref}}, \text{IC}_{\text{tar}}$
- Output :
  - Generate concrete test cases illustrating differential behavior.

# SPA: Mode II Analysis



# Motivating Example (simplified)

Ref<sub>new</sub>

```
freebsd4_getfsstat(int flags, int bufsize) {
```

...

```
    if (flags == 3)
        return 0;
```

```
    count = bufsize + 5;
    size = count + 10;
```

```
    if(size > 0)
        buf = new statfs();
```

else

**buf = null;**

**if (buf != null) {**

```
        sp = buf;
        if (count > 0)
            error = copyout(osb, sp);
    }
```

Tar<sub>new</sub>

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```

...

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```

**if (size > 0) {**

**buf = new statfs();**

IC<sub>tar</sub>

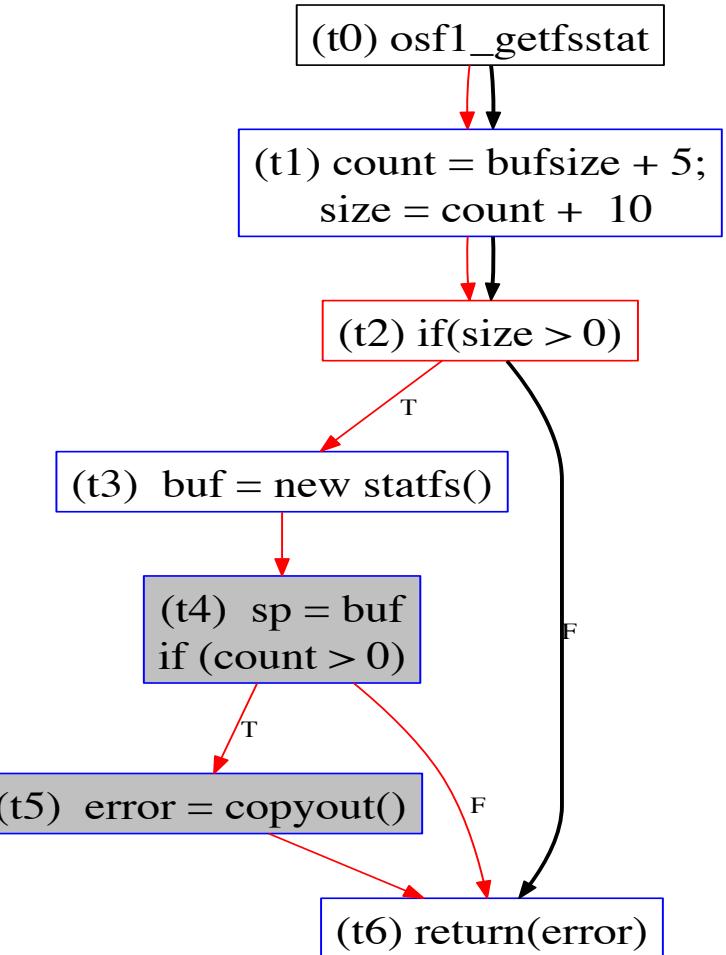
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        if (count > 0)
            error = copyout(osb, sp);
    }
```

return (error);}

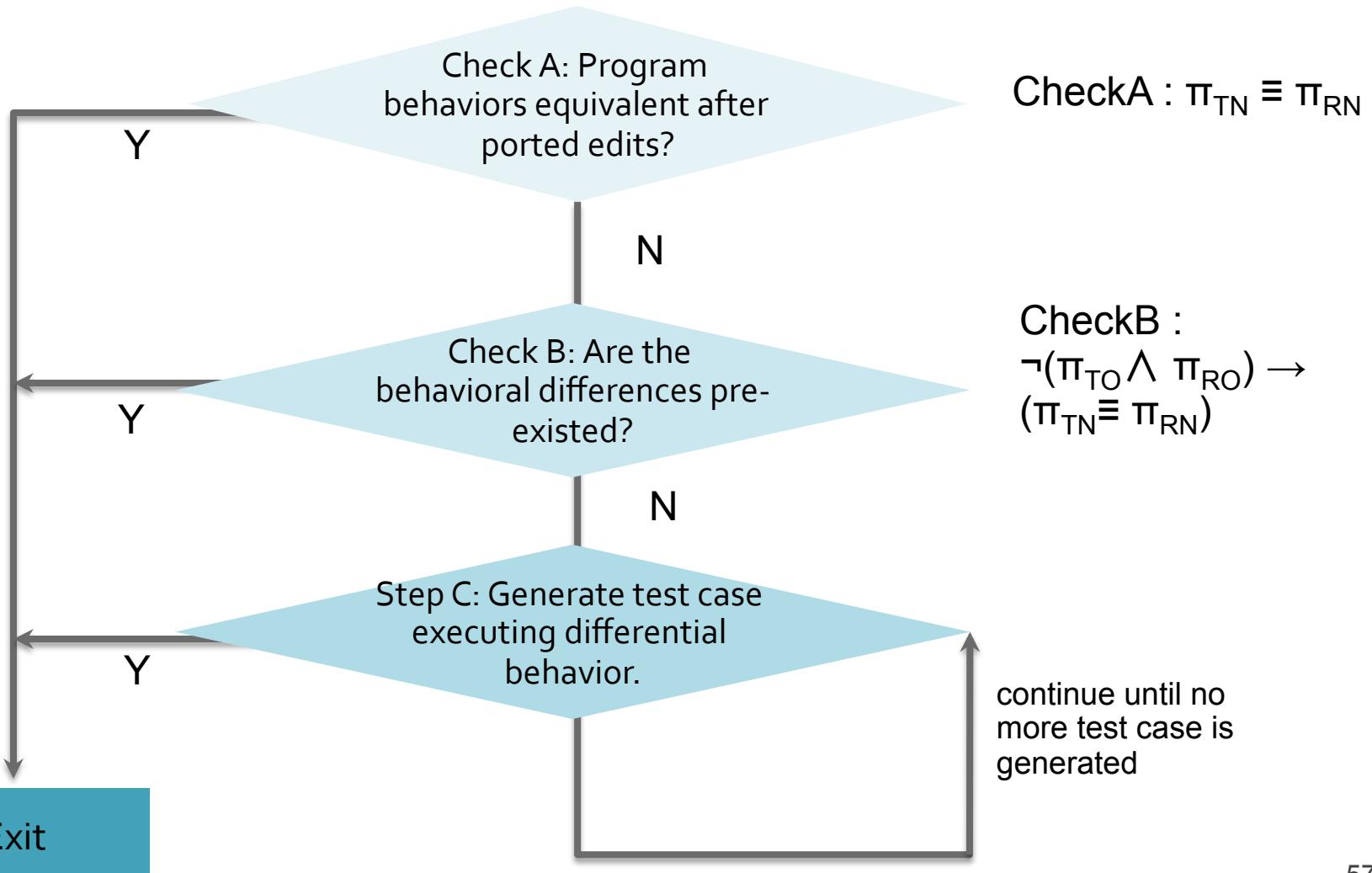
Ported edit

# Mode II Analysis

- Detect inconsistent behavior that may impact ported edits
  - Enumerate path conditions in new versions, for the paths containing at least one ported node and one inconsistent node. ( $\pi_{TN}$ ,  $\pi_{RN}$ )
- Detect pre-existing inconsistent behavior
  - Enumerate path conditions in old versions, for the paths containing at least one inconsistent node. ( $\pi_{TO}$ ,  $\pi_{RO}$ )



# Multi-Staged Equivalence Check



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Formula F to be checked	Valid (F)	Test Cases : Solve(Not(F))
CheckA : $\pi_{TN} \equiv \pi_{RN}$	No	
CheckB : $\neg(\pi_{TO} \wedge \pi_{RO}) \rightarrow (\pi_{TN} \equiv \pi_{RN})$	No	t1: [bufsize = -5, flags = 3]
Co : $(\neg t1) \rightarrow \text{CheckB}$	No	t2: [bufsize = 0, flags = 3]
C1: $(\neg t2) \rightarrow \text{Co}$	Yes	

# Example Output

<u>Ref<sub>new</sub></u>	<u>Tar<sub>new</sub></u>
freebsd4_getfsstat(int flags, int bufsize) {	osf1_getfsstat(int flags, int bufsize) {
...	...
<b>if (flags == 3)</b>	
return 0;	count = bufsize + 5;
count = bufsize + 5;	size = count + 10;
size = count + 10;	
<b>if(size &gt; 0)</b>	<b>if (size &gt; 0) {</b>
buf = new statfs();	buf = new statfs();
else	
buf = null;	
<b>if (buf != null) {</b>	
sp = buf;	sp = buf;
if (count > 0)	if (count > 0)
error = copyout(osb, sp);	error = copyout(osb, sp);
<b>}</b>	<b>}</b>
	return (error);}

Ported edit

# Mode I Results on FreeBSD and Linux (where error types are derived from)

	A	B <sub>1</sub>	B <sub>2</sub>	C	D
SPA Detected	10	8	6	9	5
version histories	5	8	5	6	8
Precision	50%	87.5%	66.66%	66.66%	100%
Recall	100%	87.5%	80%	100%	62.5%
patch inspection	7	8	5	8	8
Precision	70%	87.5%	66.66%	87.5%	100%
Recall	100%	87.5%	80%	100%	62.5%

# Mode I Results on Eclipse-CDT

	A	B	B <sub>1</sub>	C	D	Total
SPA Detected	33 (53%)	7 (11%)	5 (8%)	17 (27%)	0 (0%)	62
Annotated	23	7	4	5	0	39
Precision	63.63%	71.43%	60%	29.41%	x	58.06%
Recall	91.30%	71.43%	75%	100%	x	92.31%

# Error Detection Capability

## Comparison against Jiang et al.

	SPA	Jiang's Tool
Detected	43	56
False Positive	15	29
False Negative	3	4
Precision	65.11%	48.21%
Recall	90.32%	87.09%

SPA has a 16% higher precision and a 3% higher recall than the current state of the art.

# Summary

- SPA identifies different types of porting inconsistencies.
- Mode I helps developers to localize porting errors and a potential error type.
- Mode II shows how those inconsistencies may change the behavior of ported edits.

# Conclusion

- Repertoire detects cross-system porting with 94% precision and 84% recall.
- Our BSD case study is the first to analyze cross-system porting characteristics in a large forked software family.
- While there have been a few studies on copy and paste errors, ours is the first comprehensive study of porting error types in practice.
- SPA's error detection capability outperforms the current state of the art.

# Future Work

- Develop a notification system for collateral evolution.
- Study backporting during software evolution using Repertoire.
- Integrate SPA with an integrated development environment (IDE).
- Investigate other complementary approaches to detect porting errors.

# Publications

- A Case Study of Cross-System Porting in Forked Projects. **B. Ray**, M. Kim, (FSE 2012).
- Repertoire: A Cross-System Porting Analysis Tool for Forked Software Projects. **B. Ray**, C. Wiley and M. Kim, Formal Research Demonstration, (FSE 2012).
- An Empirical Study of Supplementary Bug Fixes. J. Park, M. Kim, **B. Ray**, D. Bae, (MSR 2012).
- PTask: Operating System Abstractions To Manage GPUs as Compute Devices. CJ Rossbach, J Currey, M Silberstein, **B. Ray**, E Witchel, (SOSP 2011).

# Questions!!



# backup

# Study Subjects

Project	KLOC	Authors	Years
FreeBSD	4,479	405	18
Linux	14,998	7,752	3

# Type-A: Code is inserted to a different control flow context

- FreeBSD commit: src/sys/kern/sched\_4bsd.c, version 1.90,
- Author: davidxu, Date: 2006/11/14
- Log: Fix a copy-paste bug in NON-KSE case.

```
FOREACH_KSEGRP_IN_PROC(p, kg) {  
    awake = 0;  
    FOREACH_THREAD_IN_GROUP(kg, td) {  
        ...  
        + if (ke->ke_cpticks == 0)  
        +     continue;  
        ...  
        + if(FSHIFT >= CCPU_SHIFT) {  
        +     ke->ke_pctcpu += (realstathz == 100)  
        +         ? ((fixpt_t) ke->ke_cpticks) <<  
        +             (FSHIFT - CCPU_SHIFT) :  
        +             100 * (((fixpt_t) ke->ke_cpticks)  
        +                 << (FSHIFT - CCPU_SHIFT)) / realstathz;  
    }  
    ...  
}  
...  
}
```



```
FOREACH_THREAD_IN_PROC(p, td) {  
    awake = 0;  
    ...  
    + if (ke->ke_cpticks == != 0)  
    +     continue;  
    {  
        ...  
        + if(FSHIFT >= CCPU_SHIFT) {  
        +     ke->ke_pctcpu += (realstathz == 100)  
        +         ? ((fixpt_t) ke->ke_cpticks) <<  
        +             (FSHIFT - CCPU_SHIFT) :  
        +             100 * (((fixpt_t) ke->ke_cpticks)  
        +                 << (FSHIFT - CCPU_SHIFT)) / realstathz;  
    }  
    ...  
}
```

# Type-B: Forgetting to adapt identifiers context

- FreeBSD commit: src/sys/kern/vfs\_bio.c , version 1.351
- Author: phk, Date: 2003-01-05
- Log: Fix cut&paste bug which would result in a panic because buffer was being biodone'ed multiple times.

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```
+ if (bp->b_flags & B_CACHE) == 0) {          + if ((rabbp->b_flags & B_CACHE) == 0) {  
...                                         ...  
+   bp->b_iocmd = BIO_READ;                  +   rabbp->b_flags |= B_ASYNC;  
+   bp->b_flags &= ~B_INVAL;                 +   rabbp->b_flags &= ~B_INVAL;  
...                                         ...  
+ if (vp->v_type == VCHR)                   + if (vp->v_type == VCHR)  
+   VOP_SPECSTRATEGY(vp, bp);                +   VOP_SPECSTRATEGY(vp, bp rabbp);  
+ else                                         + else  
+   VOP_STRATEGY(vp, bp);                    +   VOP_STRATEGY(vp, bp rabbp);  
...                                         ...  
}
```



# Type-B2: Forgetting to adapt related identifiers

- Linux commit: 5edd0b946aoafeb1d0364a3654328b046fb818a2
- Author: Emmanuel Grumbach, Date: 2013-11-20
- Log: Fix a copy paste error in iwl\_calc\_basic\_rates which leads to a wrong calculation of CCK basic rates.

---

```
...  
+if (IWL_RATE_24M_INDEX <  
lowest_present_ofdm)  
+ ofdm |= IWL_RATE_24M_MASK >>  
IWL_FIRST_OFDM_RATE;  
+if (IWL_RATE_12M_INDEX <  
lowest_present_ofdm)  
+ ofdm |= IWL_RATE_12M_MASK >>  
IWL_FIRST_OFDM_RATE;  
...  
...  
+ if (IWL_RATE_11M_INDEX <  
lowest_present_ofdmcck)  
+ ofdmcck |= IWL_RATE_11M_MASK >>  
IWL_FIRST_CCK_RATE;  
+ if (IWL_RATE_5M_INDEX <  
lowest_present_ofdm)  
+ ofdmcck |= IWL_RATE_5M_MASK >>  
IWL_FIRST_CCK_RATE;  
...
```



# Type-C: Code is inserted to a different data initialization context

- FreeBSD commit: rc/sbin/gpt/gpt.c, version 1.16
- Author: marcel,, Date: 2006-07-07
- Log: Fix cut-n-paste bug: compare argument s against known aliases, not the global optarg.

```
main(int argc, char *argv[]) {  
    ...  
    while ((ch = getopt(argc, argv, ...)) != -1)  
        switch (ch) {  
            ...  
            + case 'o':  
            +     if (strcmp(optarg, "space") == 0) {  
            +         opt = FS_OPTSPACE;  
            ...  
    }  
    ...
```

```
parse_uuid(const char *s, uuid_t *uuid) {  
    ...  
    switch (*s) {  
        + case 'e':  
        +     if (strcmp(optarg-s, "efi") == 0) {  
        +         uuid_t efi = GPT_ENT_TYPE_EFI;  
        ...  
    }  
    ...
```



# Type-D: Redundant operations

- Linux commit: f9c2fdbab1f1854f2bfcc75c326dof4537ec2a7e
- Author: John W. Linville, Date 2011-04-29
- Log: Looks like a copy-n-paste error, identical lines are a few lines below the ones removed, ...

```
memset(&tsf_tlv, 0x00, sizeof(struct  
mwifiex_ie_types_tsf_timestamp));
```

```
...
```

```
+ memcpy(*buffer, &tsf_tlv,  
sizeof(tsf_tlv.header));  
+ *buffer += sizeof(tsf_tlv.header);
```

```
...
```

```
+ memcpy(*buffer, &tsf_val,  
sizeof(tsf_val))  
+ *buffer += sizeof(tsf_val);
```



```
memcpy(&tsf_val, bss_desc->  
time_stamp, sizeof(tsf_val));
```

```
...
```

```
+ memcpy(*buffer, &tsf_val,  
sizeof(tsf_val));  
+ *buffer += sizeof(tsf_val);
```

```
...
```

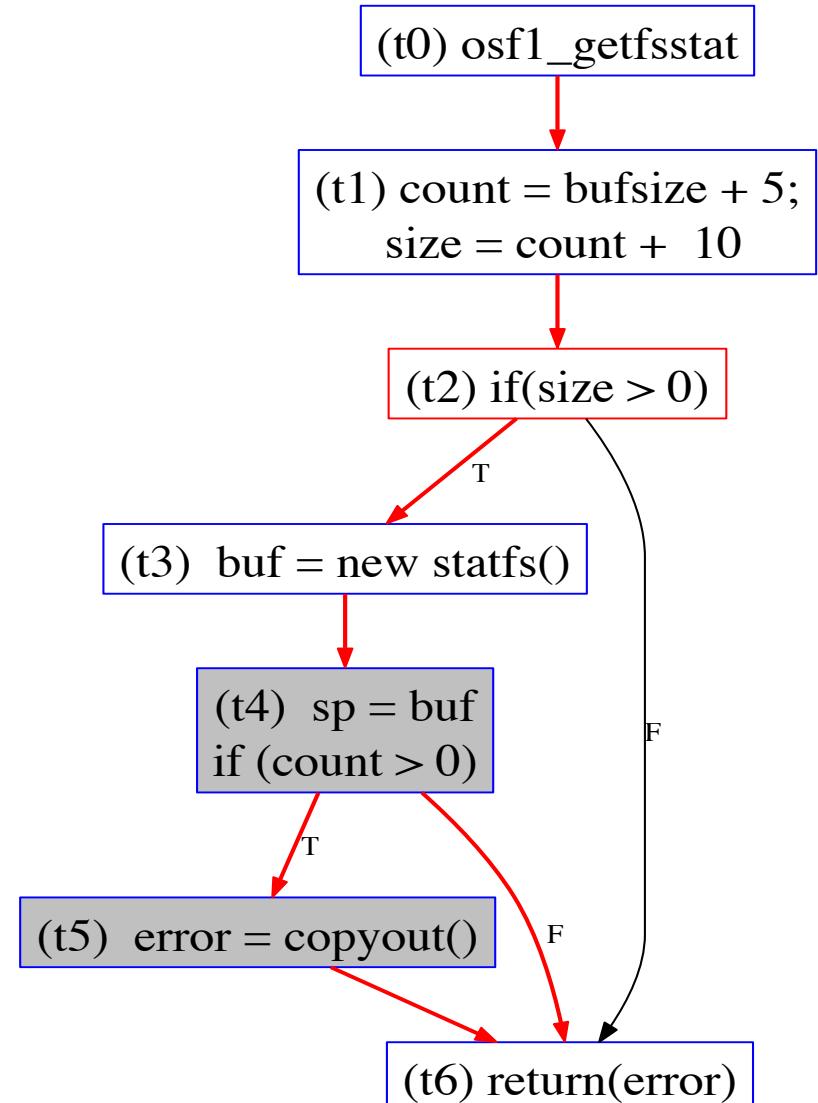
# Type-E: Others

- Wrong indentations that do not match with the rest of the target code structure
- Un-adapted comments that do not describe the target code correctly etc.

# Mode II

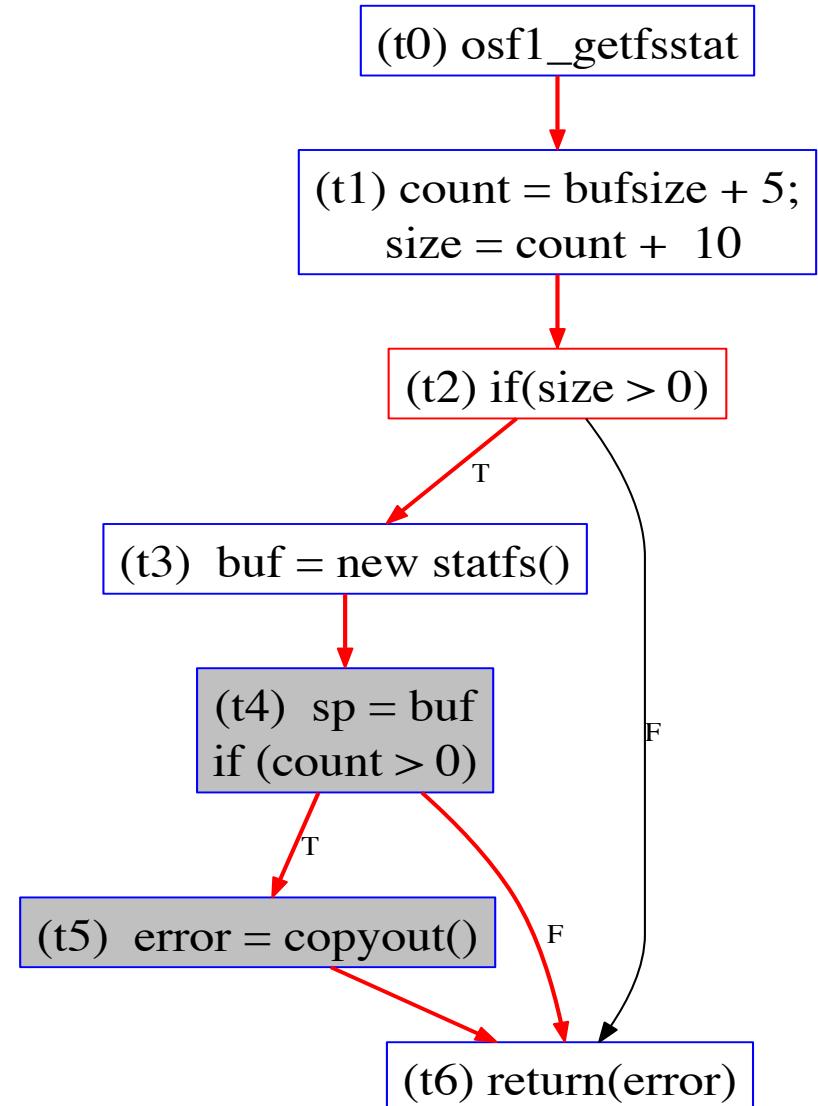
# Mode II : Impact Analysis

- *New version:* detect impacted nodes w.r.t. ported edits
- *Old version:* detect impacted nodes w.r.t. inconsistent nodes present in the old programs



# Mode II: Select Inconsistent Paths

- *New version:* paths containing *ported* and *inconsistent* nodes.
- *Old version:* paths containing *inconsistent* nodes.



# Mode II: Generate Path Conditions

- *New version:* Inconsistent behavior affecting ported edits ( $\pi_{RN}$  and  $\pi_{TN}$ )
  - $\pi_a = (\text{bufsize} + 5 + 10) > 0 \wedge (\text{bufsize} + 5) > 0 \wedge (\text{return} = 10)$
  - $\pi_b = (\text{bufsize} + 5 + 10) > 0 \wedge (\text{bufsize} + 5) \leq 0 \wedge (\text{return} = 0)$
  - $\pi_{TN} = \pi_a \vee \pi_b$
- *Old version:* Pre-existing, differing behavior ( $\pi_{RO}$  and  $\pi_{TO}$ )

