

# AI Model Testing Fuzzing: Research Project Proposal

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# Outline

## 1 Backgrounds

- AI fuzzing
  - Fuzzing for AI
  - AI for fuzzing
- Testing
- Coverage
- CNN,RNN

## 2 Related Works

- DeepXPlore
- DeepGauge
- ReluVal

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## AI fuzzing

Fuzzing:

- an automated software **testing** technique
- provides invalid, unexpected, or random data as inputs to a computer program
- monitors exceptions such as crashes, failing built-in code assertions, or potential memory leaks

Two main categories:

- Fuzzing for AI
- AI for fuzzing



## Fuzzing for AI

Target: AI Components

- neuron coverage<sup>1</sup>
- layer coverage<sup>2</sup>
- formal security method<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>2</sup>[Lei Ma et al., 2018]DeepGauge: Multi-Granularity Testing Criteria for Deep Learning Systems

<sup>3</sup>[Shiqi Wang et al., 2018]Formal Security Analysis of Neural Networks using Symbolic Intervals

## AI for fuzzing

### Method: AI

- RNN-based(LSTM+AFL)<sup>4</sup>
- CNN-based(CNN+gradient descent)<sup>5</sup>
- RL(Q-Learning)<sup>6</sup>

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<sup>5</sup>[Dongdong She et al., 2018]NEUZZ: Efficient Fuzzing with NeuralProgram Smoothing

<sup>6</sup>[Konstantin Bottinger et al., 2018]Deep Reinforcement Fuzzing

## Testing

- Blackbox, testing functions without peering into internal structures or workings
- Whitebox, testing internal structures or workings of an application
- Greybox, tests improper structure-caused defects, if any

## Coverage

**Software testing measurement** for describing the degree to which the source code of a program is executed

- Edge Coverage
- Function Coverage
- Statement Coverage

## CNN,RNN

Short view:

- MLP: Simplest DNN with fully-connected layers
- CNN: +Hypo:Space-correlation, everywhere in CV
- RNN: +Hypo:Time-correlation, usually used in Speech Analytics



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## DeepXPlore<sup>1</sup>

- Neuron coverage: coverage of neurons with outputs exceeding preset thresholds
- Goal: Optimize neuron coverage
- How: Gradient Descending aiming to find maximal value

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## DeepGauge<sup>2</sup>

- Neuron coverage is not enough:
  - k-multisection Neuron Coverage
  - Neuron Boundary Coverage (Corner Region Coverage)
  - Strong Neuron Activation Coverage (Corner Case Coverage)
- Layer coverage:
  - Top-k Neuron Coverage
  - Top-k Neuron Patterns

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## ReluVal<sup>3</sup>

- Formal Security: Mathematically declared secure properties
- Goal: Achieve a exhaustive, high-performance analysis method
- How: Symbolic intervals and Interval analysis

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- Goal: To explore new efficient way of fuzzing for AI components
- Target: Existing AI components
- How: Explore by adopting, analysing, optimizing existing fuzzing methods
- How: Optimize by combining suitable AI methods

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