

Die nächste Generation von Schwachstellenscannern: präzise, einfach, anpassbar

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Agenda

- Traditionelle Statische Analyse
- Demand-driven Static Analysis
- Just-in-time Analysis für IDE-Integration
- Beispiel: Crypto-Checker “CogniCrypt”



2015 DHS Study:

“90% of security incidents result from exploits against defects in software”

- Nicht Krypto
- Nicht Netzwerke
- Nicht Hardware

Annahmen für diesen Vortrag

- Wir befassen uns mit Statischer Analyse
 - Keine Dynamische Analyse, kein Fuzzing, etc.
- Wir analysieren “gutartigen Code”, suchen nach Schwachstellen
 - keine böswillige Obfuscierung

```

char
    _3141592654[3141
], _3141[3141]; _314159[31415], _3141[31415];main(){register char*
_3_141,*_3_1415, *_3_1415; register int _314,_31415,_31415,*_31,
_3_14159, _3_1415;*_3141592654=_31415=2, _3141592654[0][_3141592654
-1]=1[_3141]=5; _3_1415=1;do{ _3_14159=_314=0, _31415++;for( _31415
=0; _31415<(3,14-4)*_31415; _31415++)_31415[_3141]=_314159[_31415]=-_
1; _3141[*_314159=_3_14159]=_314; _3_141=_3141592654+_3_1415; _3_1415=_
_3_1415 + _3141;for
    (_31415 = _3141-
    _31415; _31415--_
    _3_1415++){_314
    _314<<=1; _314+=
    =_314159+_314;
    )*_31 = _314 /
    [_3141]=_314 %
    _3_1415=_3_141
    = *_31;while(*
    31415/3141 ) *
    10,(*--_3_1415
    [_3141]; if ( !
    _3_1415)_3_14159
    3141-_31415;}if(
    >>1)>=_31415 )
    _3_141==3141/314
    ;}while(_3_14159
    _3_14= "3.1415";
    (--*_3_14, _3_14
    ++,++_3_14159))+_
    for ( _31415 = 1;
    1; _31415++)write(
    3,14), _3141592654[
    "0123456789", "314"
    puts((*_3141592654=0
    ;_314= *"3.141592";}

```

<http://www.ioccc.org/>

Application Security Testing Tools

Figure 1. Magic Quadrant for Application Security Testing



Static Application Security Testing (SAST)

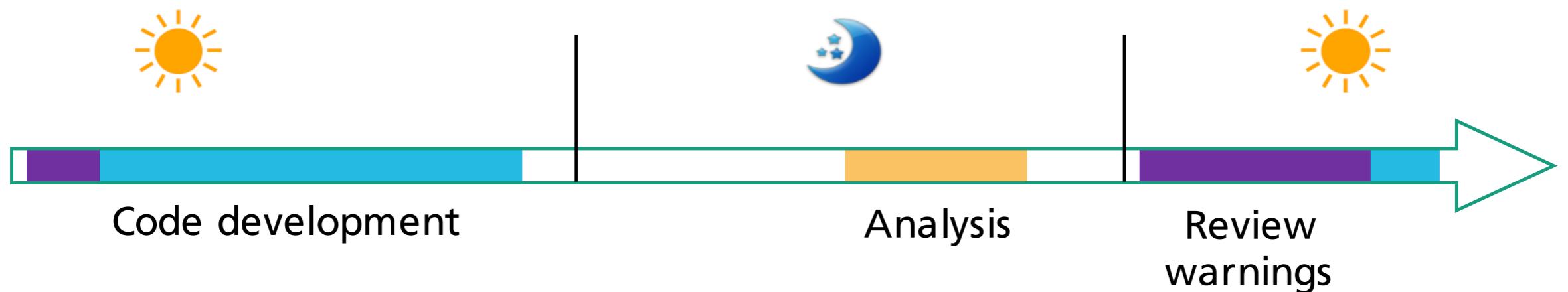
Vorteile von SAST (theoretisch)

- Funktioniert bei unvollständigem Code
- Gibt Entwicklern direktes Feedback
- Kann das gesamte Programm abdecken
- Erkennt viele Arten von Schwachstellen
- Kann sinnvolle Fixes vorschlagen



Static Analysis in der Praxis

Stand der Technik oftmals: Batch-Analyse



The screenshot shows a Java IDE interface with several windows open:

- SCA Analysis Results - With TeamMentor**: Shows a summary of findings:
 - Filter Set: Security Auditor View
 - Issues: Critical (4286), Major (2335), Minor (8), Informational (1334), and Unresolved (7963).
- Project Summary**: Shows the project structure.
- Exec.java**: Displays the Java code for the `exec` method:

```
ByteArrayOutputStream output = new ByteArrayOutputStream();
ByteArrayOutputStream errors = new ByteArrayOutputStream();
ExecResults results = new ExecResults(Arrays.asList(command).toString());
BitSet interrupted = new BitSet(1);
boolean lazyQuit = false;
ThreadWatcher watcher;

try
{
    // start the command
    child = Runtime.getRuntime().exec(command);

    // get the streams in and out of the command
    InputStream processIn = child.getInputStream();
    InputStream processError = child.getErrorStream();
    OutputStream processOut = child.getOutputStream();

    // start the clock running
    if (timeout > 0)
    {
        watcher = new ThreadWatcher(child, interrupted, timeout);
        new Thread(watcher).start();
    }

    // Write to the child process' input stream
    if ((input != null) && !input.equals(""))
    {
        try
        {
            processOut.write(input.getBytes());
            processOut.flush();
        }
        catch (IOException e)
        {
            e.printStackTrace();
        }
    }
}
```

Analysis Evidence: Shows a call stack trace for a parameter parser issue:

```
ParameterParser.java:615 - getParameterValues(return)
ParameterParser.java:615 - Assignment to values
ParameterParser.java:623 - Return values[0]
ParameterParser.java:597 - getRawParameter(return)
ParameterParser.java:597 - Return
Challenge2Screen.java:641 - getRawParameter(return)
Challenge2Screen.java:641 - Assignment to protocol
```

Issue: Exec.java:107 (Command Injection)

User: [dropdown]

Analysis: [dropdown]

Command Injection (Input Validation and)

The method `execOptions()` in `Exec.java` calls `exec()` with a command built from untrusted data. This call can cause the

Screenshot of a Java IDE showing SCA Analysis Results and Project Summary.

SCA Analysis Results – With TeamMentor

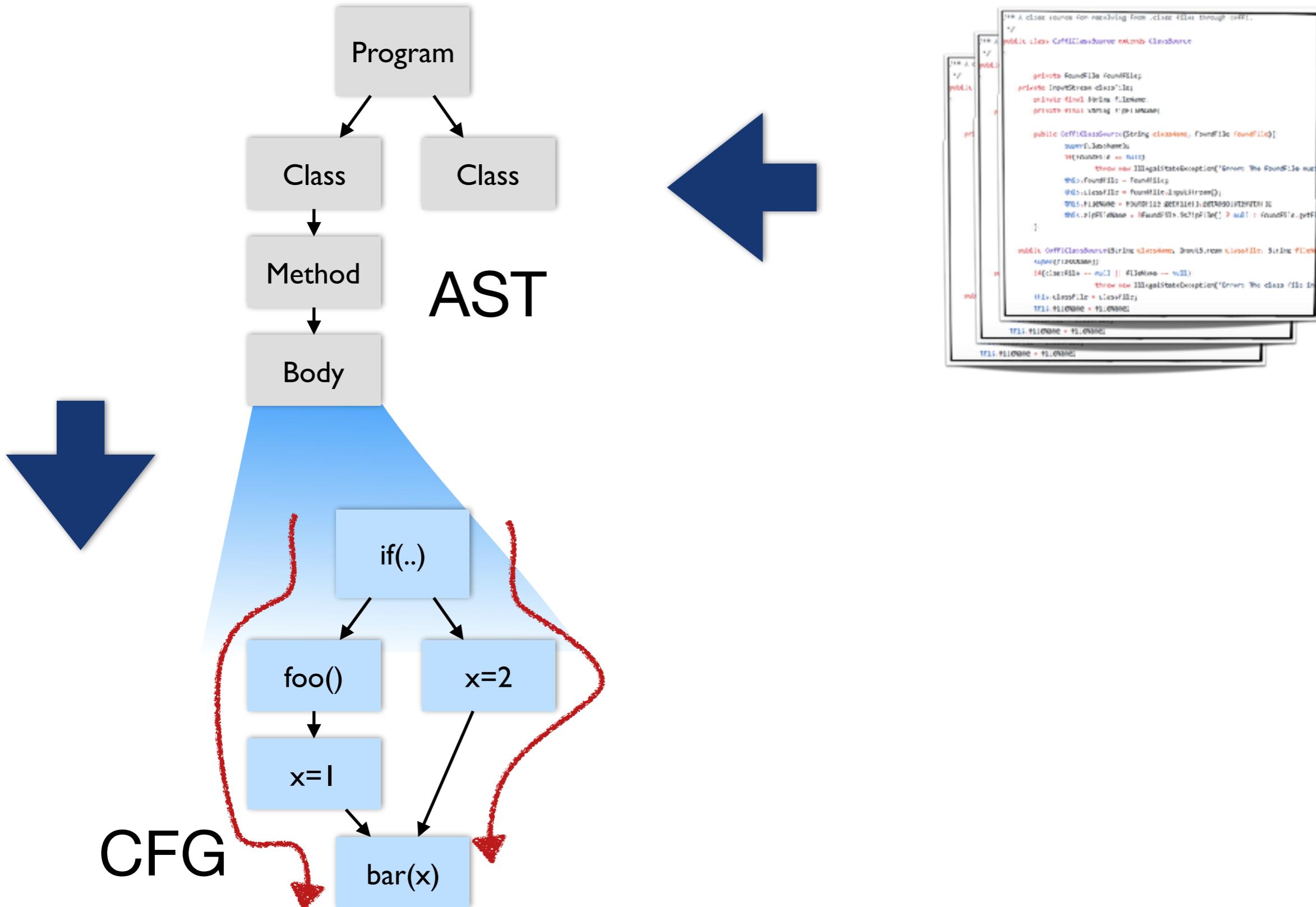
- Filter Set:** Security Auditor View
- Issues Count:** 4286 Critical, 2335 High, 8 Medium, 1334 Low, 7963 Info
- Critical (4286)**
- Group By:** Category
- Command Injection - [0 / 3]**
 - Exec.java:107 (Command Injection)
 - Exec.java:289 (Command Injection)
 - WSDLScanning.java:148 (Command Injection)
- Cross-Site Scripting: DOM - [0 / 2]**
- Cross-Site Scripting: Persistent - [0 / 3227]**
- Cross-Site Scripting: Reflected - [0 / 822]**
- Password Management: Hardcoded Password - [0 / 19]**
- Path Manipulation - [0 / 6]**
- Privacy Violation - [0 / 148]**
- Race Condition: Singleton Member Field - [0 / 8]**
- SQL Injection - [0 / 49]**
- XPath Injection - [0 / 21]**

Project Summary

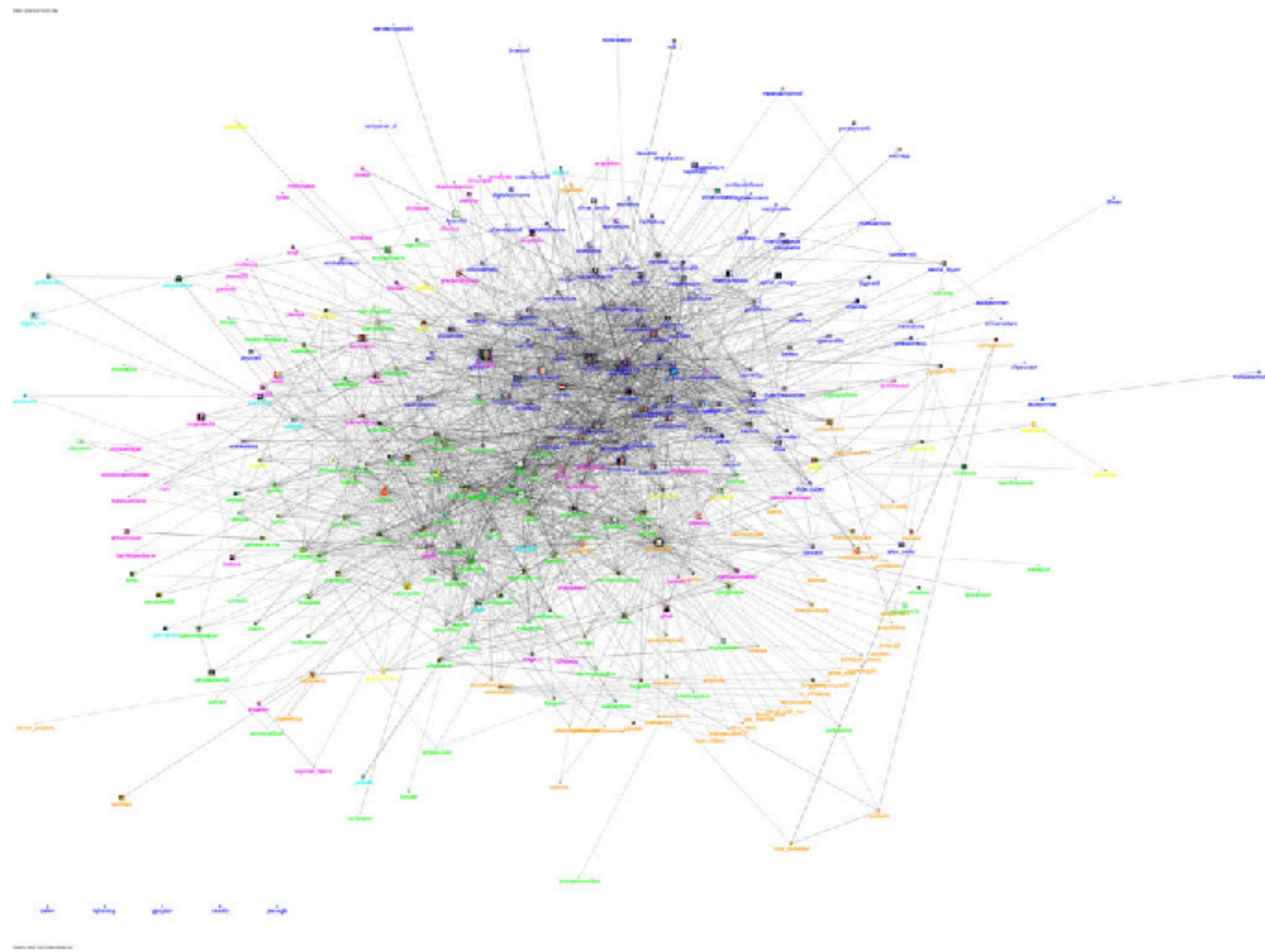
```
try {
    // start
    child =
        // get
        InputSt
        InputSt
        Outputs
    // start
    if (time
    {
        wat
        new
    }
}
```



Warum benötigen viele Analysetools soviel Zeit?

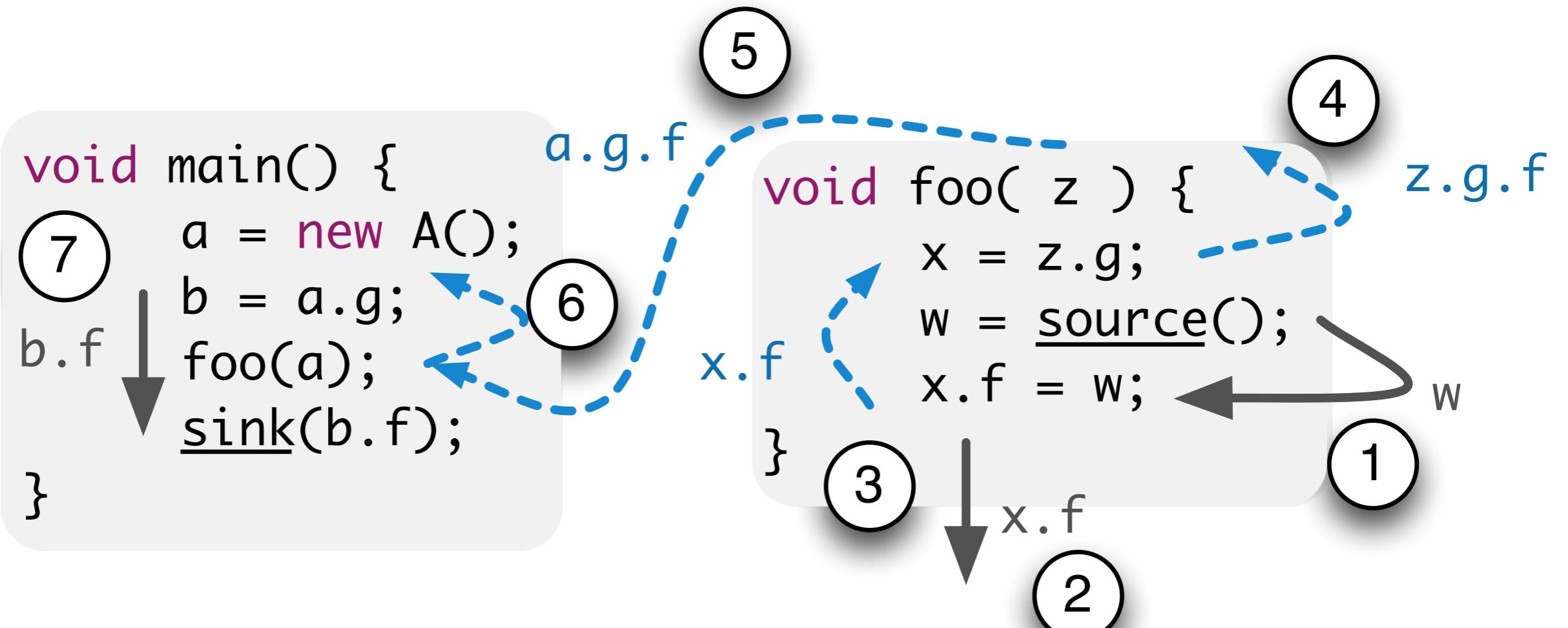


Reale Programmgraphen sind riesig Millionen von Knoten und Kanten!



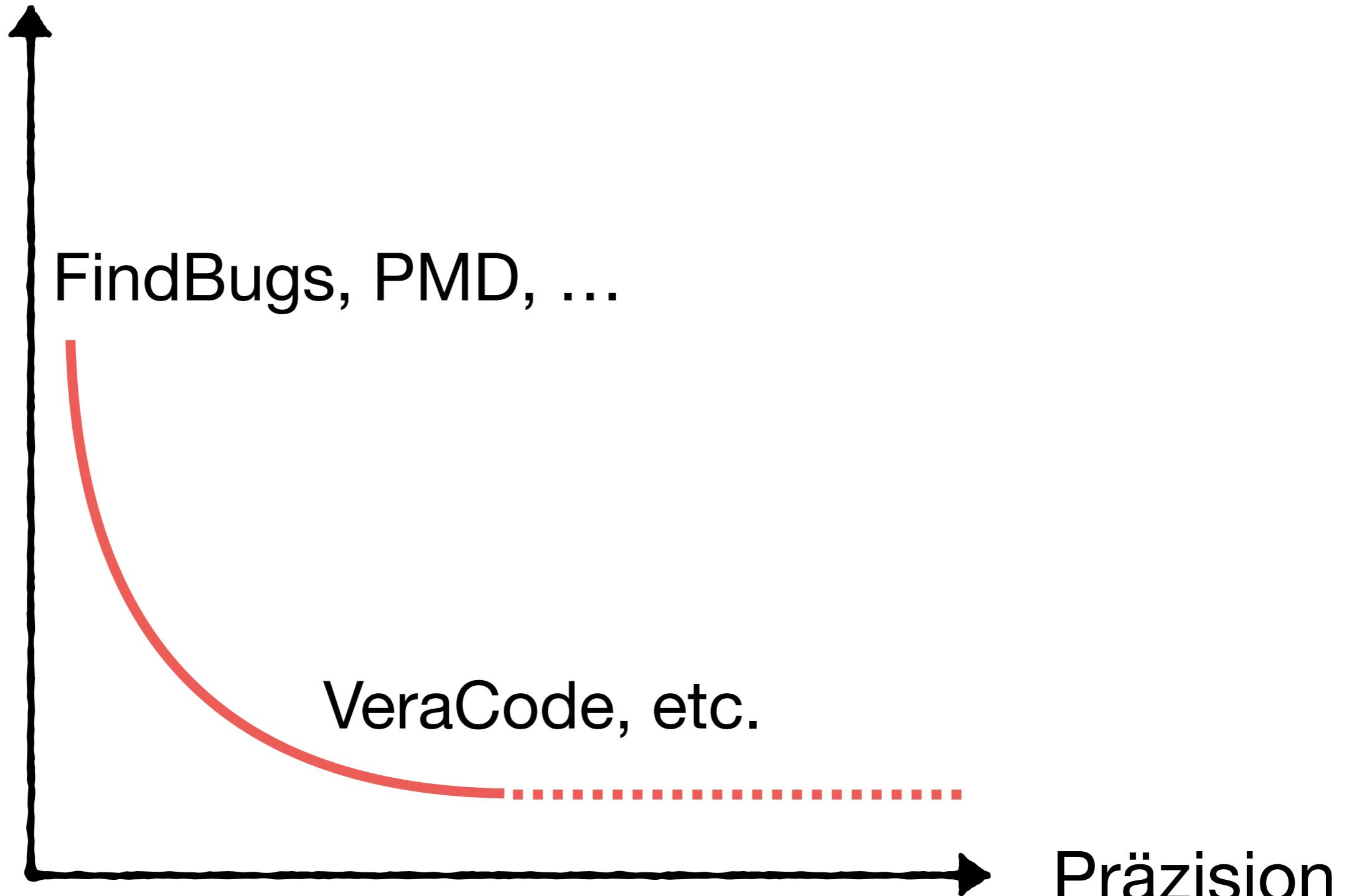
Auch: “Aliasing”-Problem

```
String secret = mySecret();  
  
String public = secret;  
  
print(public);
```



Leckt hier was?

Effizienz



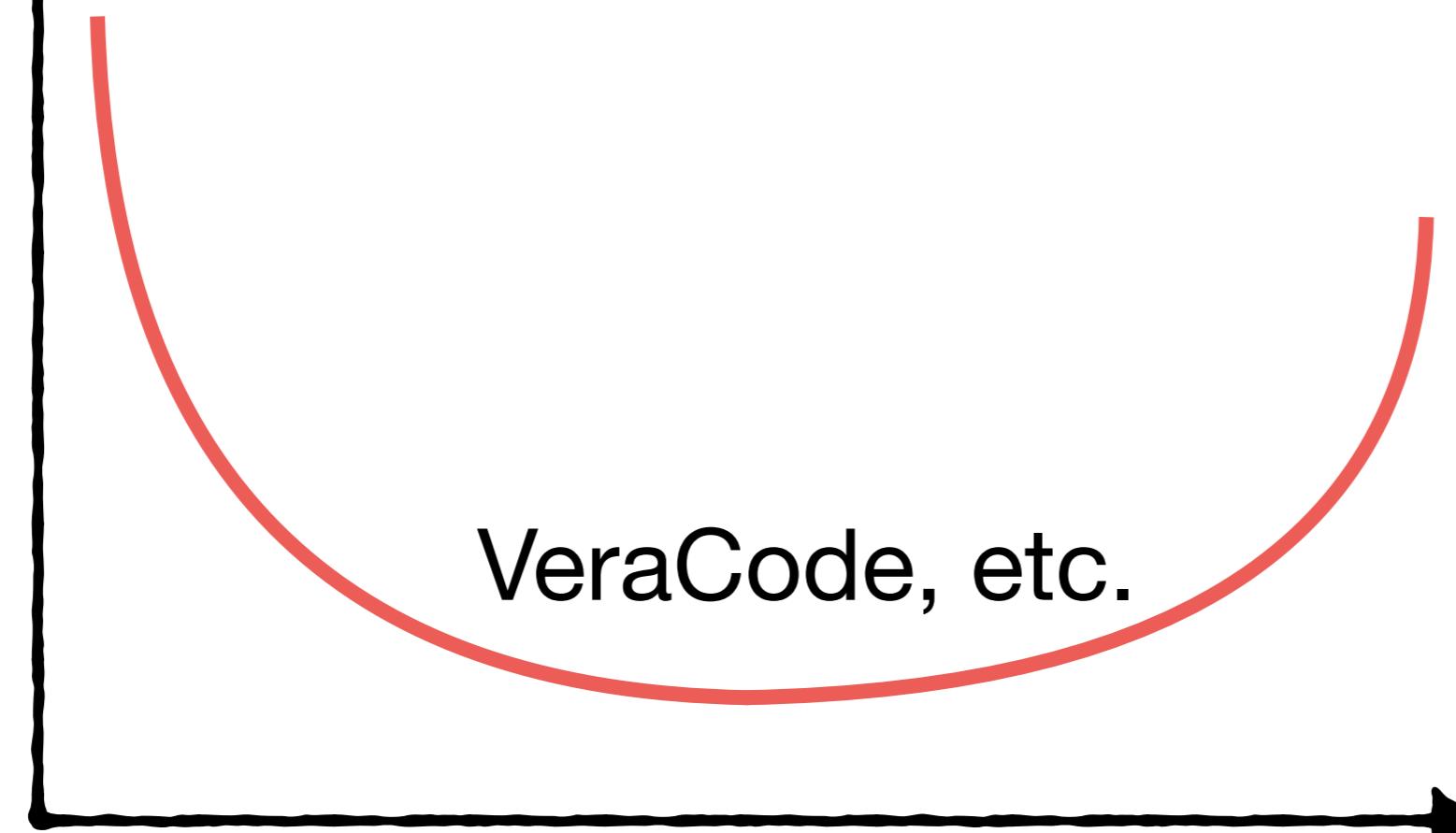
Effizienz



FindBugs, PMD, ...

VeraCode, etc.

Präzision



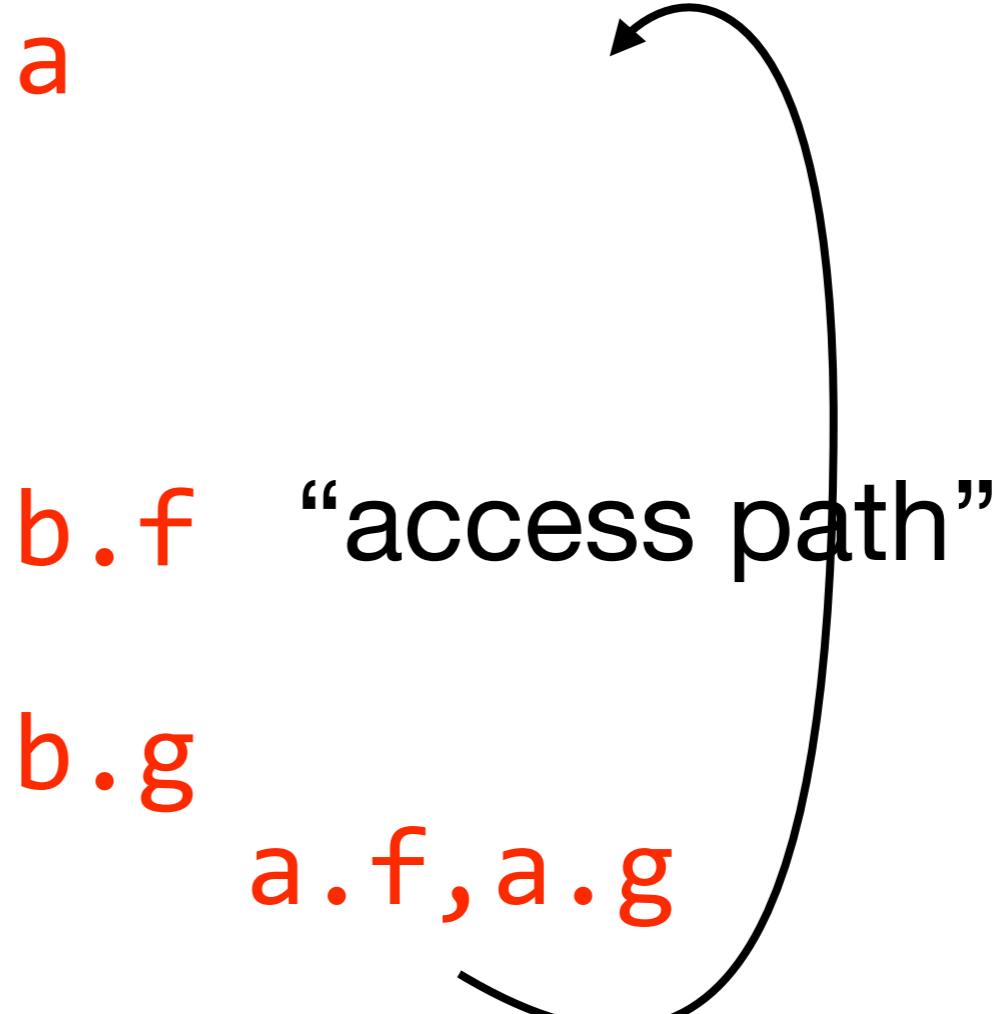
Beispiel: Feld-Sensitive Analyse



```

a = password();
while(..) {
    A b = new A();
    if(..)
        b.f = a;
    else
        b.g = a;
    a = b;
    b = null;
}

```

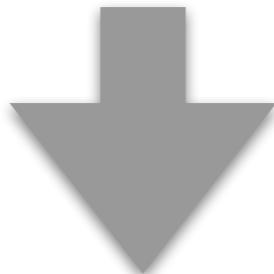


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while(..) {
    A b = new A();
    if(..)
        b.f = a;
    else
        b.g = a;
    a = b;
    b = null;
}
```

a.f
b.f.f, b.g.f
b.f.g, b.g.g
a.f.g,a.f.f,
b.g.f,b.g.g
...

Jahrzehntelange Behelfslösung: k-limiting

b.f.f, b.f.g



b.f.*
 $0 \leq l = k$

k-limiting ist aber keine Lösung

```
o.f = secret();  
print(o.g);  
                    
                  {o.*}
```

Unsere Lösung: Access Path Abstraction [ASE 2015]

Access-Path Abstraction: Scaling Field-Sensitive Data-Flow Analysis With Unbounded Access Paths

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Abstract—Precise data-flow analyses frequently model field accesses through access paths with varying length. While using longer access paths increases precision, their size must be bounded to assure termination, and should anyway be small to enable a scalable analysis.

We present Access-Path Abstraction, which for the first time combines efficiency with maximal precision. At control-flow merge points Access-Path Abstraction represents all those access paths that are rooted at the same base variable through this base variable only. The full access paths are reconstructed on demand where required. This makes it unnecessary to bound access paths to a fixed maximal length.

Experiments with Stanford SecurILBench and the Java Class Library compare our open-source implementation against a field-based approach and against a field-sensitive approach that uses bounded access paths. The results show that the proposed approach scales as well as a field-based approach, whereas the approach using bounded access paths runs out of memory.

I. INTRODUCTION

Static program analyses and especially data-flow analyses usually have to consider values being assigned to and read from local variables and fields. While local variables are often simple to track, the systematic handling of fields can be complex. Techniques for modeling fields can be distinguished into field-based and field-sensitive approaches. Field-based techniques model a field access $a.f$ simply by the field's name f , plus potentially its declaring type—a coarse grain approach that ignores the base object a 's identity. Field-sensitive techniques, on the other hand, include the base variable a in the static abstraction, potentially increasing analysis precision as fields belonging to different base objects can be distinguished.

While many existing analyses restrict their field-sensitivity to a single level, more precise analyses represent static information through entire access paths – a base variable followed by a finite sequence of field accesses [1]–[3]. For instance, assume a taint analysis determining whether (and where) the example shown in Figure 1a might print the password. Here the analysis must distinguish access paths of length $k \geq 2$ (k is the maximal length of the finite sequence) to determine that a leak can occur only at the first print statement. While the use of access paths can increase precision, one must generally bound k to a finite maximum, as otherwise loops or recursive data structures such as linked lists might cause abstractions such as $l.next, prev, next, \dots$ to grow indefinitely, which would cause the analysis not to terminate.

A common approach to deal with infinite chains of field accesses is k -limiting [4], which includes in the abstraction

only the first k nested field accesses, abstracting from all others. If fields are read, the analyses frequently assume that any field accessible beyond the first k fields may relate to the tracked information. Hence, k -limiting introduces an over-approximation that becomes less precise for smaller values of k . In contrast, a high k value means the analysis will distinguish more states. In this work, we present experiments, which show that analyses can run out of gigabytes of main memory when analyzing real-world programs even with small k values.

To address the problems raised above, we present Access-Path Abstraction, a novel and generic approach for handling field-sensitive analysis abstractions without the need for k -limiting. To keep access paths finite and small, at control-flow merge points Access-Path Abstraction represents all those access paths that are rooted at the same base variable through this base variable only. In a summary-based inter-procedural analysis this leads to fewer and yet highly reusable summaries, which can speed up the analysis significantly: A procedure summary for a base object a can represent information for all access paths rooted in a . To maintain the precision of field-sensitive analyses, Access-Path Abstraction reconstructs the full access paths on demand where required.

We present Access-Path Abstraction as a novel extension to the IFDS framework for inter-procedural finite distributive subset problems [5] and hereafter use IFDS-APA as an acronym for this extension. We provide an open-source implementation on top of the IFDS/IDE solver Heros [6].¹

In experiments using Stanford SecurILBench and the Java Class Library as benchmarks, we compare IFDS-APA against a field-based approach and against a field-sensitive approach using k -limiting, both in terms of scalability and analysis time. The results show that IFDS-APA scales as well as a field-based approach, whereas a field-sensitive approach using k -limiting runs out of memory.

To recap, this work presents the following original contributions:

- a novel extension to the IFDS framework enabling scalable and precise field-sensitive analysis without the need for k -limiting,
- a full open-source implementation, and
- extensive experiments comparing the performance of the proposed approach to a field-based and a field-sensitive approach with k -limiting.

¹Heros is hosted on GitHub: <https://github.com/ahle/heros>. Our implementation is available there.

- Access-paths “on demand” nur dort berechnet wo benötigt
- Effektiv ein auto-tuning des Parameters k

```
a = password();
while(..) {
    A b = new A();
    if(..)
        b.f = a;
    else
        b.g = a;
    a = b;
    b = null;
}
```

a
b.f
b.g

abstraction
point



Trick vielfältig anwendbar:

Berechne jede Information
on demand nur wenn
wirklich benötigt

On-demand Analyse

- Berechne **Access Paths**
nur wo nötig

[ASE 2015]

- Berechne **Pointer-Information**
nur wo nötig

[ECOOP 2016]

- Berechne **String-Werte**
nur wo nötig

[TR 2017]

- Berechne **Call Graph-Kanten**
nur wo nötig

in Arbeit...

können einander aufrufen!

Beispiel: SQL-Injection

```
Scanner scanner = new Scanner(System.in);
User user = new User();

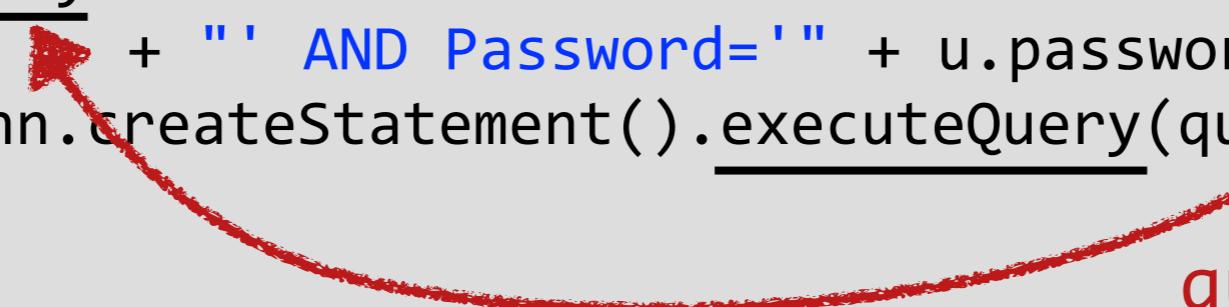
System.out.print("Enter username: ");
String user.name = scanner.nextLine();

System.out.print("Enter password: ");
String user.password = scanner.nextLine();

//Try to authenticate
if(!auth(user, conn)) return;
```

```
private static boolean auth(User u, Connection conn) {

    String query = "SELECT * FROM Users WHERE Username='"
        + u.name
        + "' AND Password='"
        + u.password
        + "'";
    return conn.createStatement().executeQuery(query).next();
}
```



query

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Scanner scanner = new Scanner(System.in);
User user = new User();

System.out.print("Enter username: ");
String user.name = scanner.nextLine();

System.out.print("Enter password: ");
String user.password = scanner.nextLine();

//Try to authenticate
if(!auth(user, conn)) return;
```

user.name

user.password

```
private static boolean auth(User u, Connection conn) {

    String query = "SELECT * FROM Users WHERE Username=''" + u.name
                  + "' AND Password=''" + u.password + "'";
    return conn.createStatement().executeQuery(query).next();

}
```

u.name

u.password

```
Scanner scanner = new Scanner(System.in);
User user = new User();

System.out.print("Enter username: ");
String user.name = scanner.nextLine();

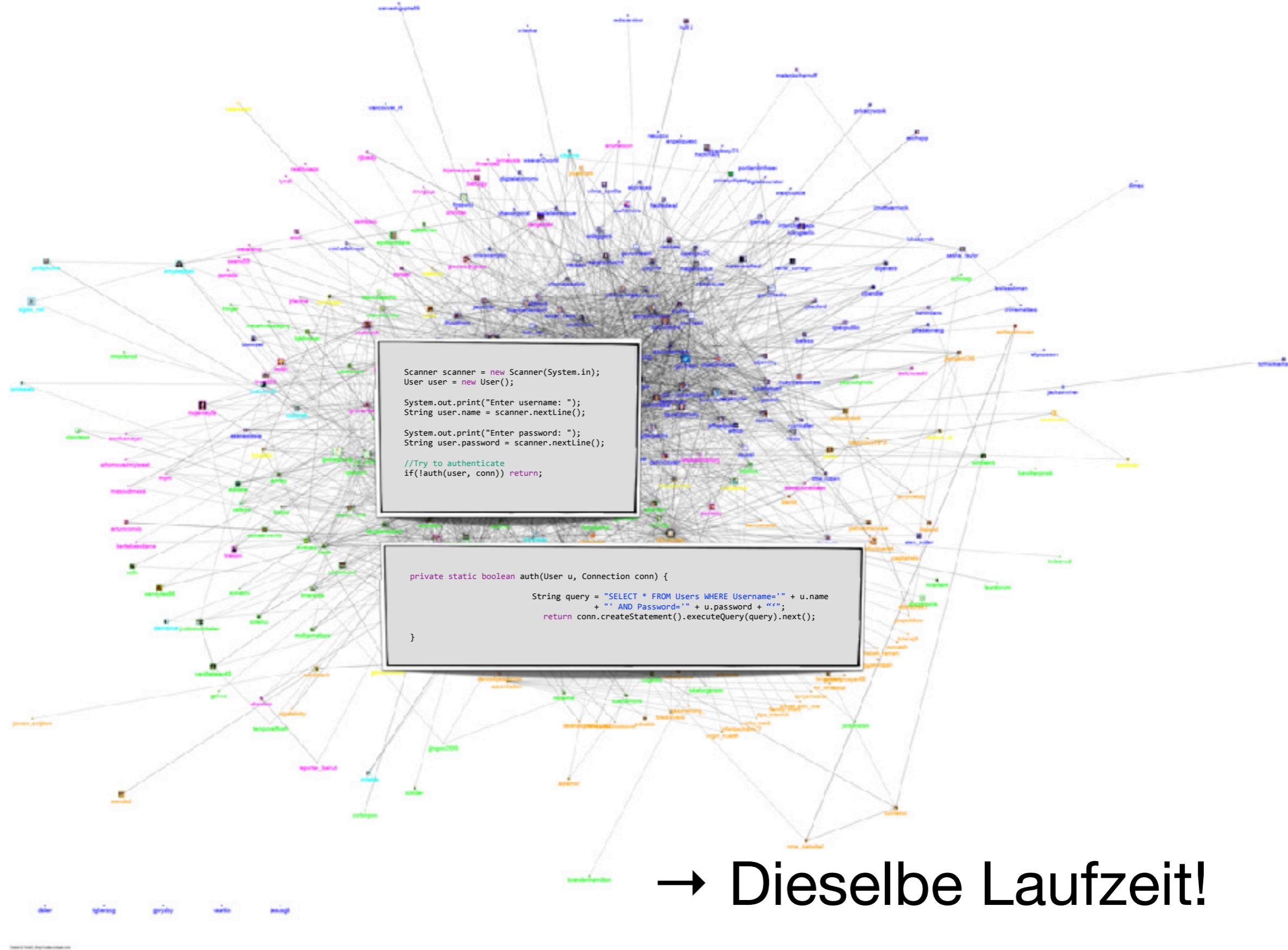
System.out.print("Enter password: ");
String user.password = scanner.nextLine();

//Try to authenticate
if(!auth(user, conn)) return;
    user.password    user.name
```

```
private static boolean auth(User u, Connection conn) {

    String query = "SELECT * FROM Users WHERE Username='"
        + u.name
        + "' AND Password='"
        + u.password
        + "'";
    return conn.createStatement().executeQuery(query).next();

}
```



Just-In-Time Static Analysis

[ISSTA 2017]

JIT Analysis Framework



revolutioniert die Art und Weise,
wie Entwickler mit SAST-Tools arbeiten

The screenshot shows the Eclipse IDE interface with the following details:

- Project Explorer (left):** Shows the project structure with files like `MainActivity.java`, `OtherActivity.java`, `AndroidManifest.xml`, and `project.properties`.
- Code Editor (center):** Displays the `MainActivity.java` file with code related to telephony and SMS sending.
- Detail View (right):** Shows a table with analysis results for memory leaks.
- Table (Bottom):** A detailed table showing the analysis results for the identified leak.

Code Editor Content (MainActivity.java):

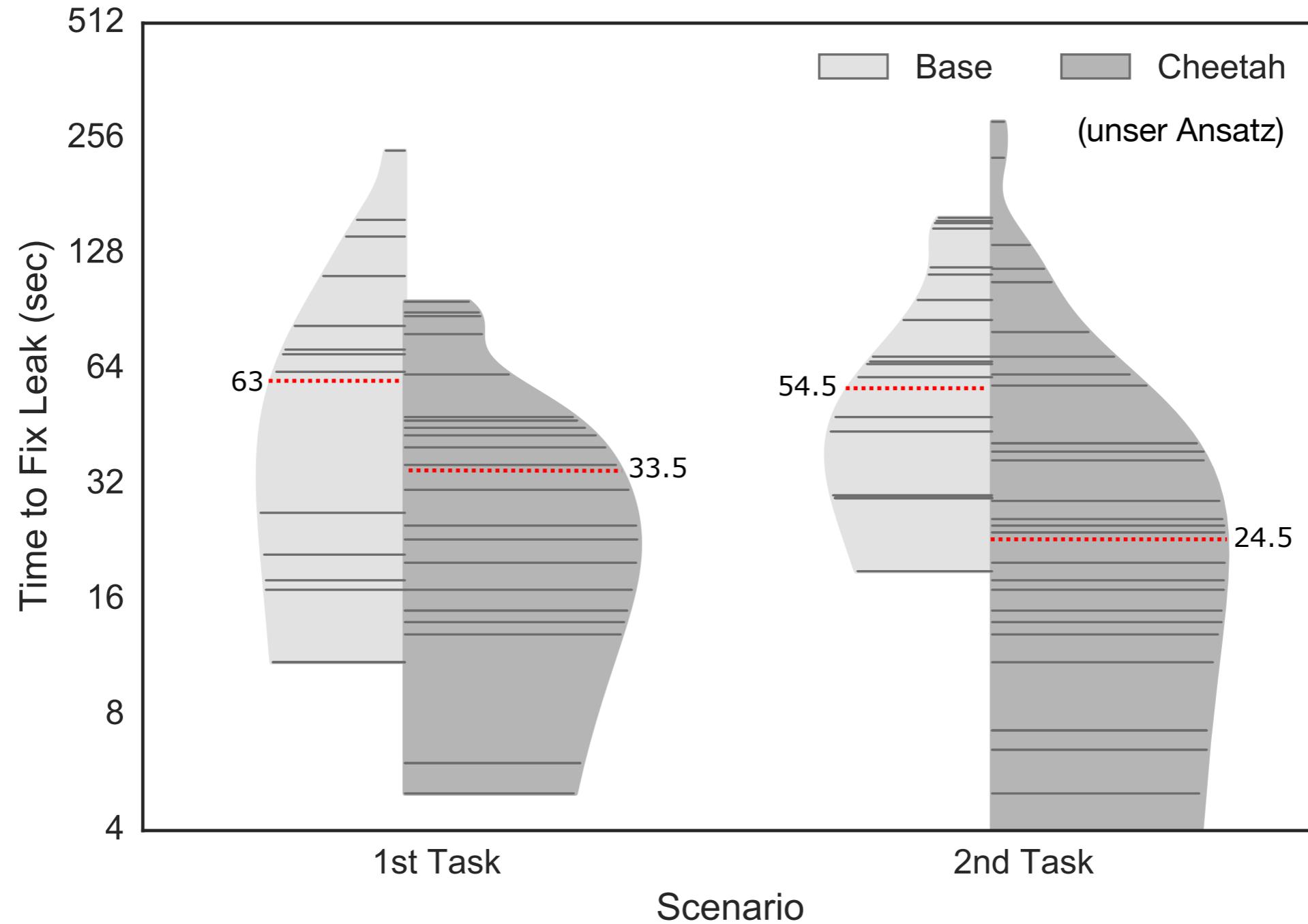
```
1 package de.mmo;
2 import android.app.Activity;
3 import android.os.Bundle;
4 import android.telephony.TelephonyManager;
5 import android.telephony.SmsManager;
6 import android.util.Log;
7
8 public class MainActivity extends Activity {
9
10    @Override
11    protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
12        super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
13        setContentView(R.layout.activity_button2);
14
15        TelephonyManager mgr = (TelephonyManager) this.getSystemService(TELEPHONY_SERVICE);
16        String secret = mgr.getDeviceId();
17        OtherActivity.secret = secret;
18
19        final SmsManager sm = SmsManager.getDefault();
20        String send = "IMEI: " + secret;
21        sm.sendTextMessage("+49 1234", null, send, null, null);
22        doSomething(secret);
23
24    }
25
26    private void doSomething(String s) {
27        Log.d("LEAK", s);
28    }
29
30
31    @Override
32    protected void onPause() {
33        TelephonyManager mgr = (TelephonyManager) this.getSystemService(TELEPHONY_SERVICE);
34        String imei = mgr.getDeviceId();
35        Log.d("LEAK", imei);
36    }
37 }
38
```

Analysis Results Table:

ID	Source	Sink	Source location	Sink location
1	<code>String secret = mgr.getDeviceId();</code>	<code>sm.sendTextMessage("+49 1234", null, send, null, null);</code>	18:MainActivity.java	23:MainActivity.java
2	<code>String imei = mgr.getDeviceId();</code>	<code>Log.d("LEAK", imei);</code>	34:MainActivity.java	35:MainActivity.java
3	<code>String secret = mgr.getDeviceId();</code>	<code>Log.d("LEAK", s);</code>	18:MainActivity.java	28:MainActivity.java
4	<code>String secret = mgr.getDeviceId();</code>	<code>sm.sendTextMessage("+49 1234", null, secret, null, null);</code>	18:MainActivity.java	17:OtherActivity.java

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AMq9sFo7gjc>

Mit der JIT-Analyse beheben Entwickler Bugs schneller!



Ziel für die Zukunft:

Assistenzsystem,
das den Entwickler
gezielt trainiert



Domänen-spezifischer Prototyp:



CogniCrypt

www.eclipse.org/cognicrypt/

How to securely connect
to a server?

Encryption mode?

Encryption vs
Hashing?

How to encrypt data?

Salted hashing?



Application

User accounts

Payment info.

Sensitive user
documents

Entwickler in der freien Laufbahn

83% of 269 Vulnerabilities are due to misuse of crypto libraries
[Lazar et al., APSys '14]

Even Amazon & Paypal misuse SSL certificate validation
[Georgiev et al., CCS '12]

88% of ~12,000 Android apps misuse crypto APIs
[Egele et al., CCS '13]

Designziele:

- Effizient und präzise Fehlbenutzungen von Crypto-APIs feststellen
- Einfach auf neue Crypto-APIs anpassbar



Neue Domänen-spezifische Definitionssprache

CrySL

SPEC javax.crypto.KeyGenerator

Eine spec für KeyGenerator

OBJECTS

```
java.lang.String algorithm;  
int keySize;  
javax.crypto.SecretKey key;
```

... spricht über diese Werte

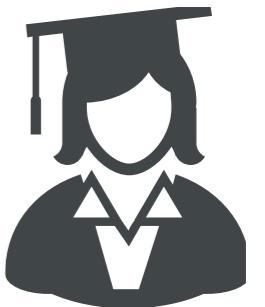
EVENTS

```
g1: getInstance(algorithm);  
g2: getInstance(algorithm, _);  
GetInstance := g1 | g2;
```

```
i1: init(keySize);  
i2: init(keySize, _);  
i3: init(_);  
i4: init(_, _);  
Init := i1 | i2 | i3 | i4;
```

... und diese Events

```
GenKey: key = generateKey();
```



Event-Reihenfolge

ORDER

GetInstance , Init?, GenKey

Parameter Constraints

CONSTRAINTS

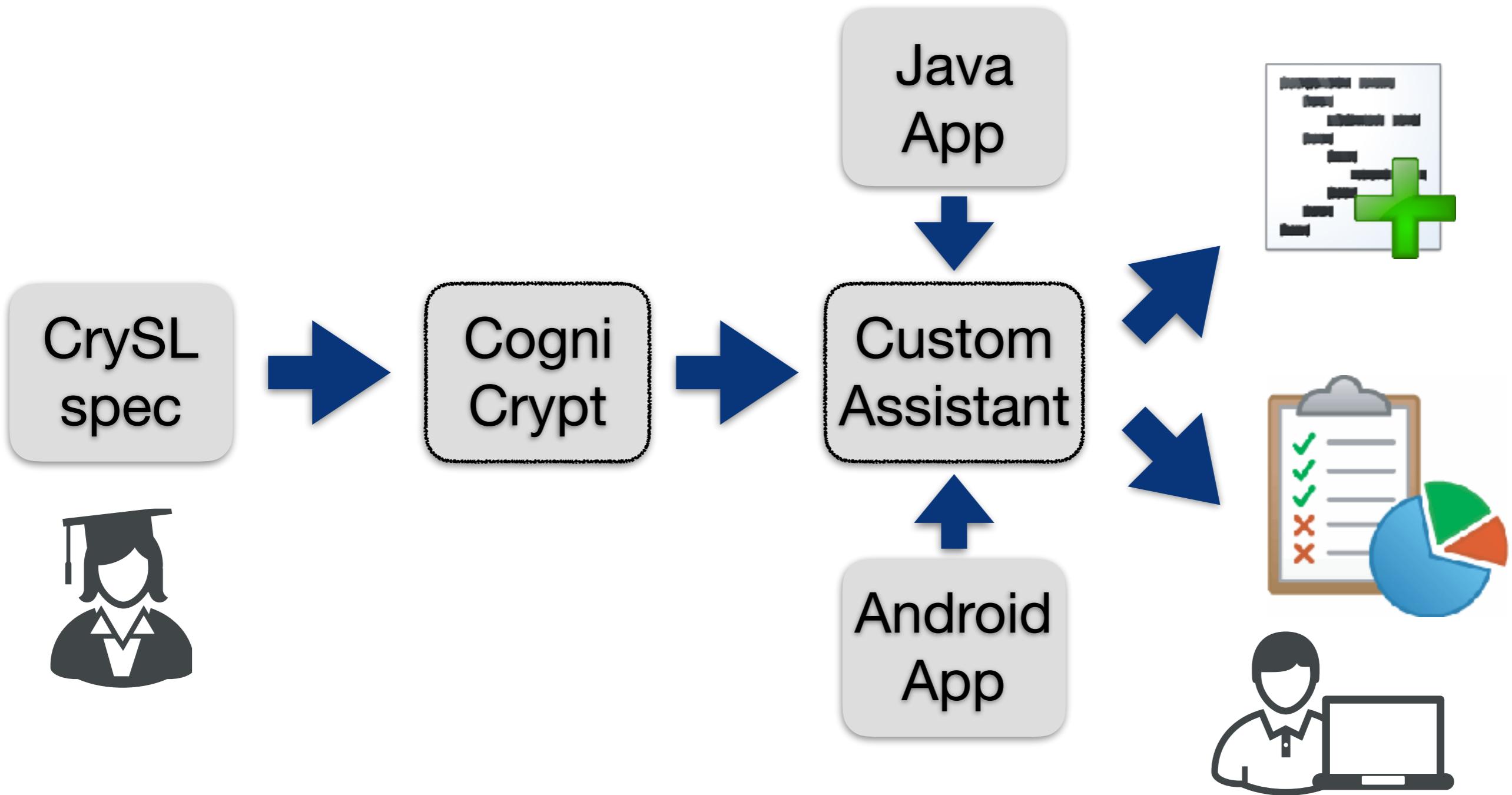
```
algorithm in {"AES", "Blowfish"};  
algorithm in {"AES"} => keySize in {128, 192, 256};  
algorithm in {"Blowfish"} => keySize in {128, 192,  
256, 320, 384, 448};
```

Aufruf:

Suchen Mitstreiter, die
Java Crypto APIs gut beherrschen!



CogniCrypt Workflow



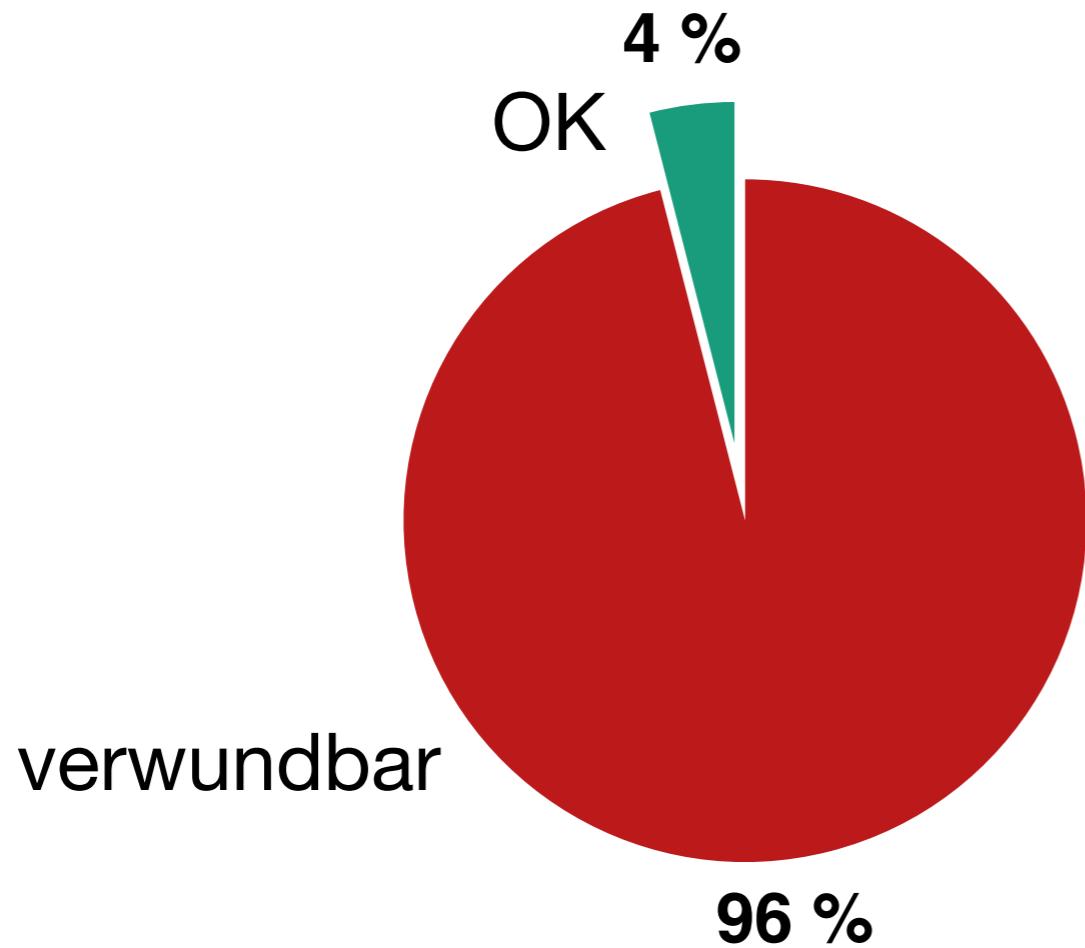
Demand-driven analysis durch die Bank:

- Access Paths / Feldzugriffe
- Alias-Information
- String-Wert-Berechnung

In Planung:
On-Demand Call Graph-Konstruktion

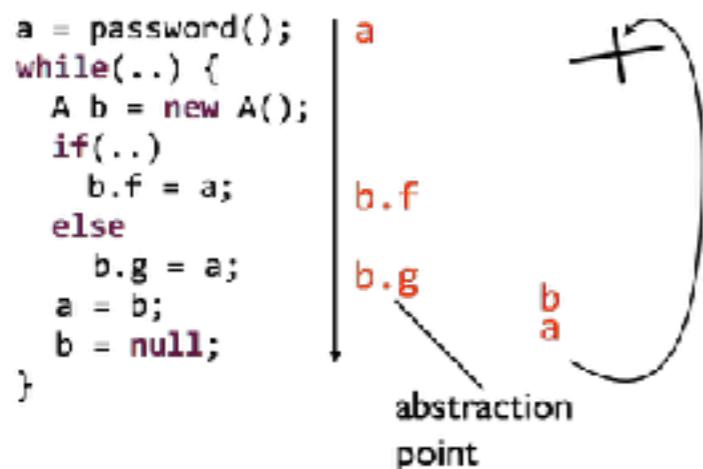
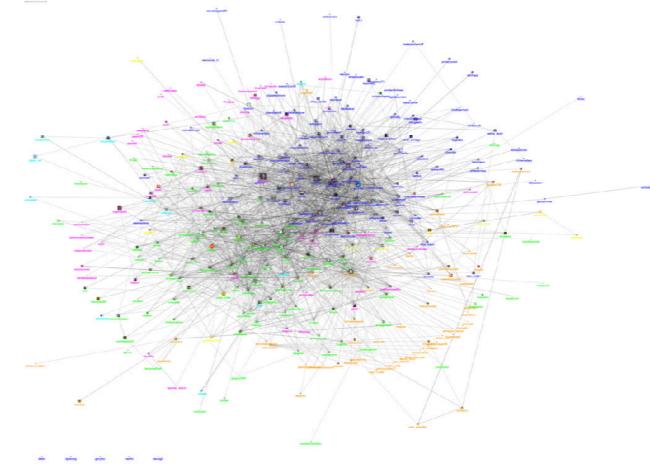
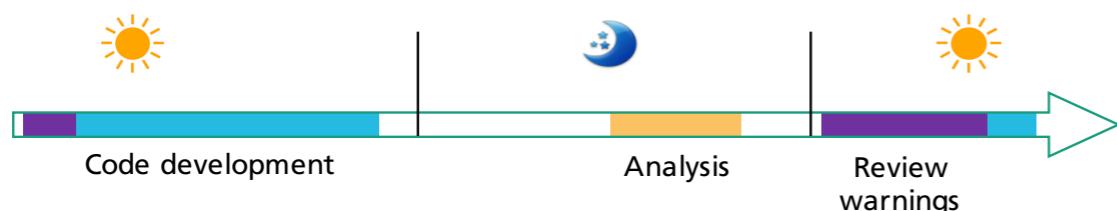
Evaluation

CogniCrypt auf 10,000 Android Apps



Häufigstes Problem:
Nutzung von MD5/
SHA1, AES/ECB, ...

Analysezeit im Schnitt
ca. 100s



```

Scanner scanner = new Scanner(System.in);
User user = new User();

System.out.print("Enter username: ");
String username = scanner.nextLine();

System.out.print("Enter password: ");
String user.password = scanner.nextLine();

//Try to authenticate
if(auth(user, conn)) return;

```

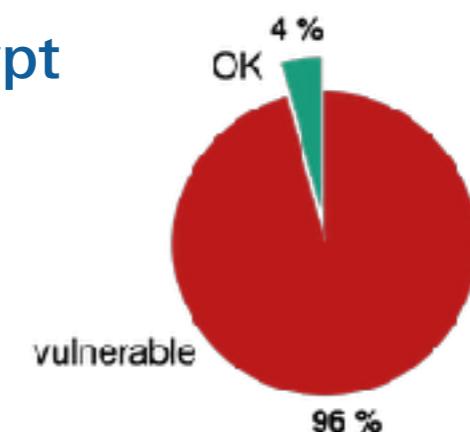
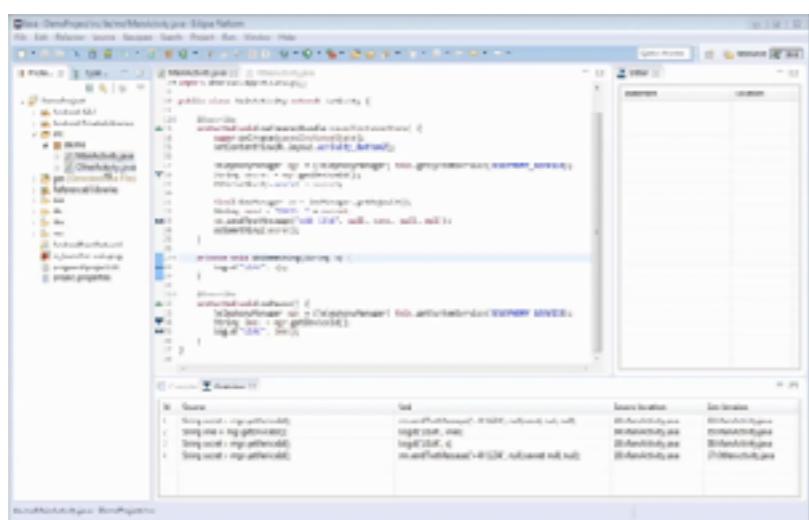
username
user.password

```

private static boolean auth(User u, Connection conn) {
    String query = "SELECT * FROM Users WHERE Username = " + username
                  + " AND Password = " + user.password + " ";
    return conn.createStatement().executeQuery(query).next();
}

```

username
user.password



<100s



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