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Research Interest

Computer System Security, Dynamic Program Analysis, Vulnerability Detection, Deep Learning, Software Engineering.

Education

Ph.D. in Computer Science

09/2017-09/2024(Expected)

University of California Riverside (UCR), CA, USA

Advisor: Prof. [Heng Yin](#)

B.E. in Computer Science

09/2013-06/2017

Huazhong University of Science and Technology, Wuhan, China

Professional Experience

Graduate Student Researcher

UCR 09/2017 - Present

LLM-Based Solutions for Path Divergence in Concolic Execution

- Tackling path divergence, an open challenge in concolic execution, via a novel LLM-based approach.

Augmenting Greybox Fuzzing with Generative AI

- Designed three research questions to drive a systematic study on LLMs' fuzzing capabilities, and present our findings.
- Provide guidance on how to build an effective LLM-based greybox fuzzer that is not limited to existing LLMs but also considers future LLMs.

Marco: A Stochastic Asynchronous Concolic Explorer

- Evaluated the state-of-the-art branch-flipping policy and reveal several important yet unreported limitations.
- Proposed a stochastic and asynchronous branch scheduling algorithm that is able to effectively pick the most promising branch for new input generation.

Security Research Intern

Baidu X-Lab, USA 07/2020 - 12/2020

- Conducted research for developing techniques to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of concolic executor which is a commonly used method for program analysis.

Software Engineer Intern

MoboTap(Wuhan) Inc. 08/2016 - 05/2017

- Focused on the applications of convolutional neural network (CNN) model on image analysis.

Publication

- (In Progress) Jie Hu, Heng Yin, LLM-Based Solutions for Path Divergence in Concolic Execution.
- (Under Submission) Jie Hu, Heng Yin, How Well can LLMs Generate Fuzzing Inputs?
- (Under Submission) Yuxin Qiu, Jie Hu, Qian Zhang, and Heng Yin, Automated Knowledge Calibration and Diagnosis for Elevating AI Mastery in Code Tasks.
- (USENIX'24) Zhenxiao Qi, Jie Hu, Zhaoqi Xiao, and Heng Yin, SymFit: Making the Common (Concrete) Case Fast for Binary-Code Concolic Execution, to appear in the 33rd USENIX Security Symposium, August 2024.
- (ICSE'24) Jie Hu, Yue Duan, and Heng Yin, [Marco: A Stochastic and Asynchronous Concolic Explorer](#), to appear in the 46th International Conference on Software Engineering, April 2024.
- (RAID'19) Yue Duan, Lian Gao, Jie Hu, and Heng Yin, [Automatic Generation of Non-intrusive Updates for Third-Party Libraries in Android Applications](#), in the 22nd International Symposium on Research in Attacks, Intrusions and Defenses, September 2019.

Skills & Other

Languages: C/C++, Python

Program Analysis Tools: AFL/AFL++, QSYM, SymSan, Marco

Honors & Awards

- 2024 UCR GSA Conference Travel Grant
- 2024 Outstanding Teaching Assistant in CSE Department
- 2022 CCS Student Travel Grant
- 2017 Dean's Distinguished Fellowship, UC Riverside

Professional Service

Journal Reviewer

- TDSC 2022, 2024
- PeerJ Computer Science

External Conference Reviewer

- S&P 2021, 2022, 2024, 2025
- RAID 2023
- DIMVA 2019
- USENIX 2021, 2022
- AsiaCCS 2019, 2020