

Validating SMT Solvers via Semantic Fusion

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UNSAT

$$\varphi: x > 0 \land x < 1$$

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SAT

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$$x = 0.5$$

$$\varphi: x > 0 \land x < 1 \longrightarrow |$$
 SMT Solver

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 SMT Solver $| \longrightarrow |$ SAT

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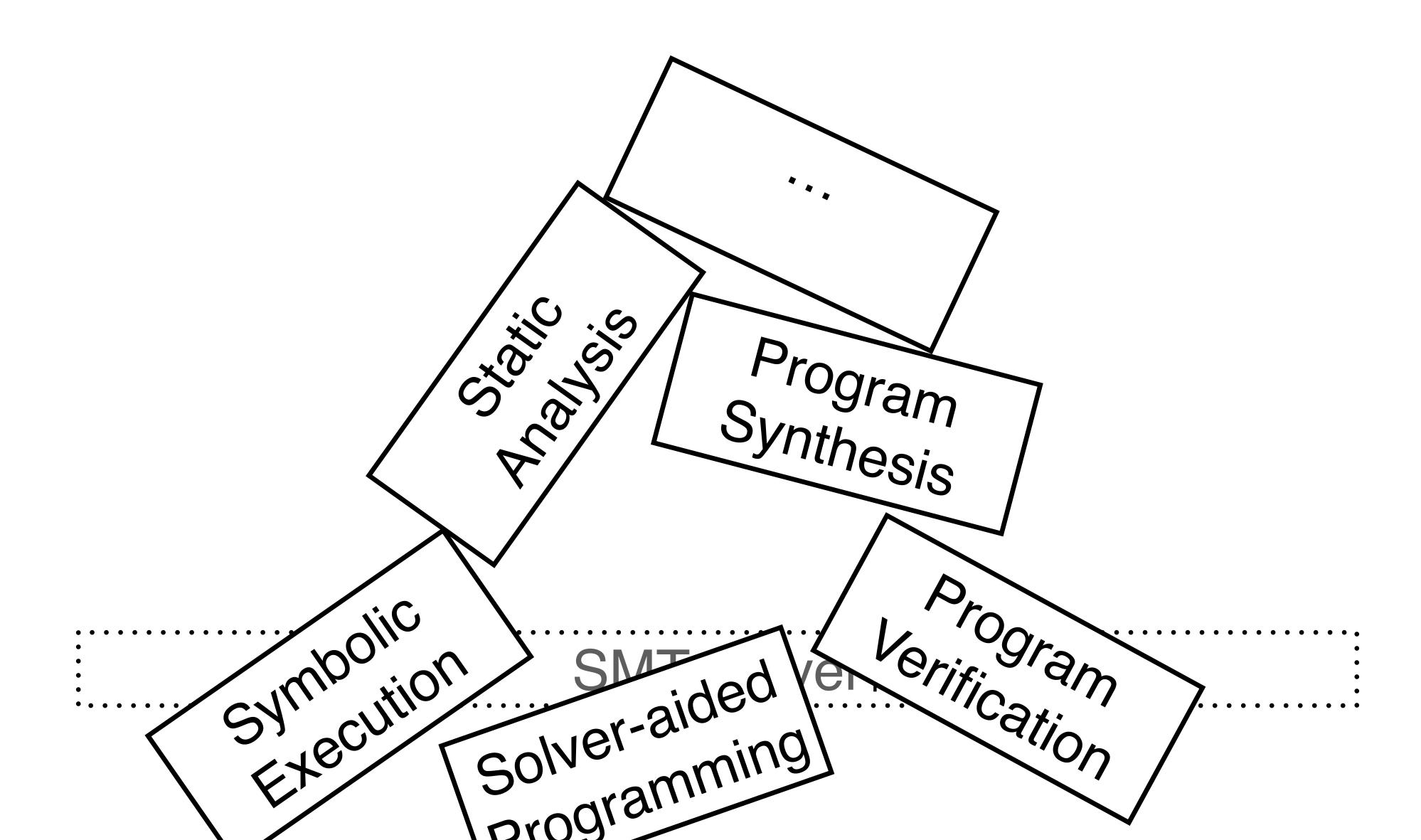
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(declare-fun b () Real)
(declare-fun c () Real)
(declare-fun d () Real)
(declare-fun k () Real)
(declare-fun e () Real)
(declare-fun q () Real)
(assert (or
            (not (exists ((f Real))
                (=>
                (and
                    (>= c 0)
                    (> (/ b q) 2)
                    (>= (/pq) 1)
                    (<= d 12)
                    (>= (/ p q) (- (* 1 k)))
                    (<= (/ p q) (+ 10 k)))
                (<= (+ (* (- 2) (- a e)) d) 12))))
            (exists ((o Real))
                (forall ((g Real))
                    (exists ((h Real))
                        (and
                            (or
                                (>= g (* (- 3) h) 57)
                                (and (> (* 79 o) 8 (+ g h) 0) (= h 0))
                                (< 0 (+ g h) 0))
                            (> (+ (* (- 97) o) g) 0))))))
(assert (= a (+ c e)(* d q)(/ b q)))
(assert (= q (/ b k)))
(check-sat)
(get-model)
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- It is challenging to find bugs.

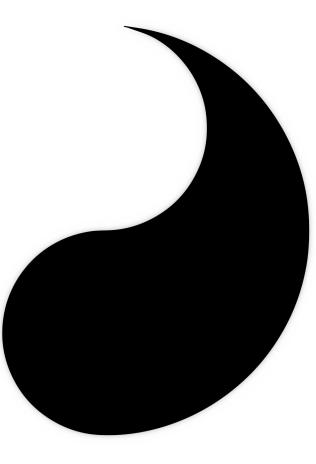
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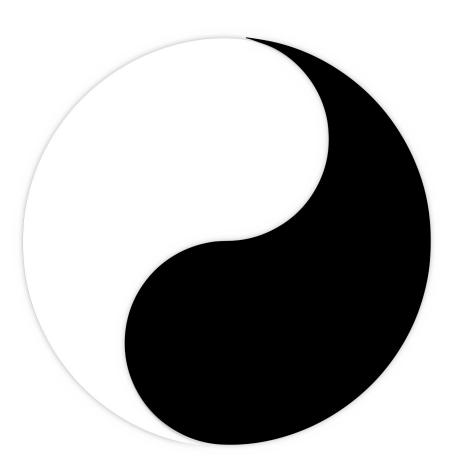
46 Bugs Confirmed, 42 Bugs Fixed in Z3 and CVC4 default mode







 φ_{concat}



Pfused



$$\varphi_1 = x > 0 \land x > 1 \text{ SAT}$$

$$\varphi_2 = y < 0 \land y < 1 \text{ SAT}$$

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$$z = x + y \text{ Fusion Function}$$

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$$\begin{cases}
z = x + y \\
x = z - y
\end{cases}$$

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$$\left[\begin{array}{ccc} x = 1 & z = x + y = 0 & y = -1 \end{array} \right]$$

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(declare-fun w () Bool)
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(assert w)
(declare-fun y () Int)
(declare-fun v () Bool)
                                     SAT
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                                  unsat
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(assert (= w (= x (- 1)))
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SAT

\$ cvc4 example.smt2 unsat

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(declare-fun v () Bool)
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                                    https://github.com/CVC4/CVC4/issues/3413
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$$x = 2 \qquad z = 0 \qquad y = 2$$

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Fusion Constraint

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UNSAT

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https://github.com/Z3Prover/z3/issues/2391

Fusion Functions

Type	Fusion Function	Variable Inversion Functions		
		r_{x}	r_y	
Int	x + y	z - y	z - x	
	x + c + y	z-c-y	z-c-x	
	x * y	z div y	z div x	
	$c_1 * x + c_2 * y + c_3$	$(z-c_2*y-c_3)\ div\ c_1$	$(z-c_1*x-c_3)\ div\ c_2$	
Real	x + y	z - y	z - x	
	x + c + y	z-c-y	z-c-x	
	x * y	z/y	z/x	
	$c_1 * x + c_2 * y + c_3$	$(z-c_2*y-c_3)/c_1$	$(z-c_1*x-c_3)/c_2$	
String	x str++ y	str.substr z 0 (str.len x)	str.substr z (str.len x) (str.len y)	
	x str++ y	str.substr z 0 (str.len x)	str.replace z x ""	
	x str++ c str++ y	·	str.replace (str.replace z x "") c ""	

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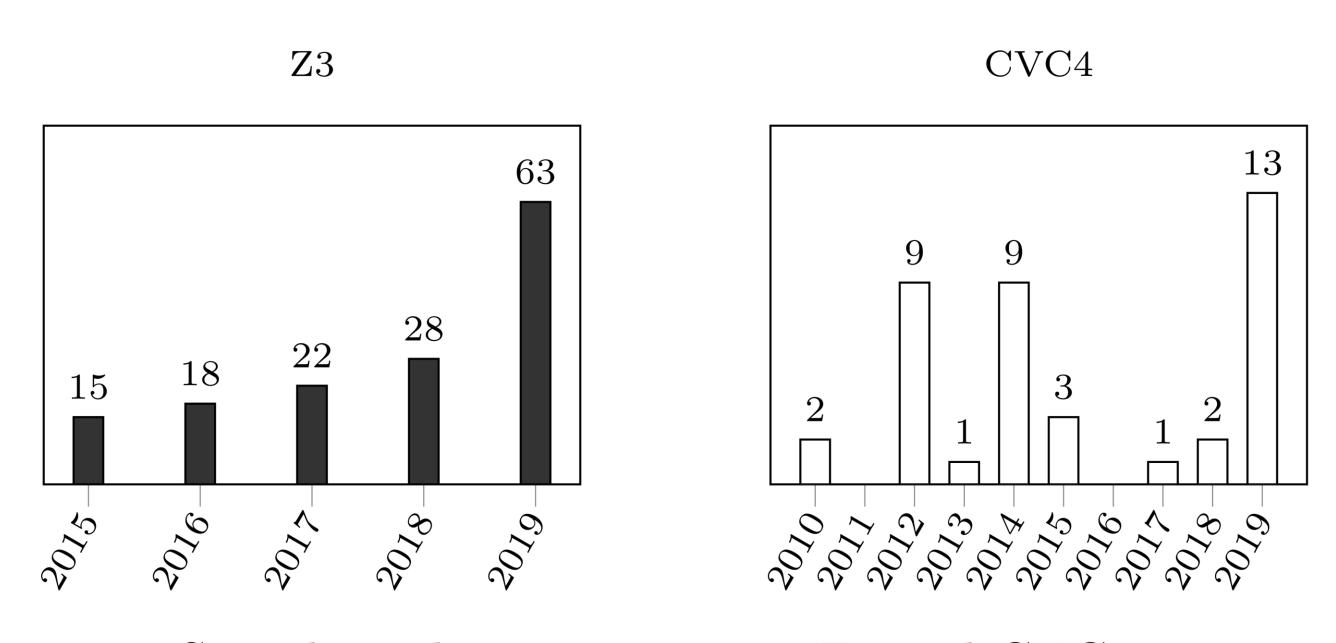
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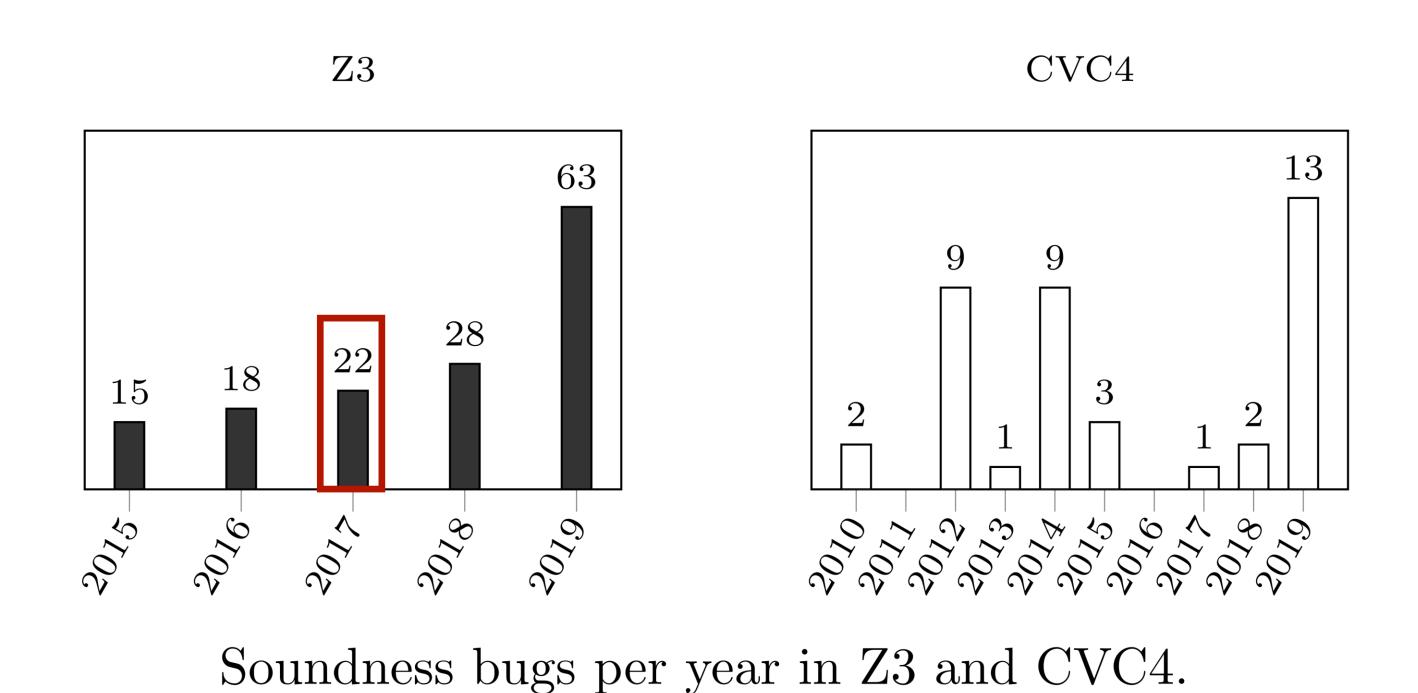
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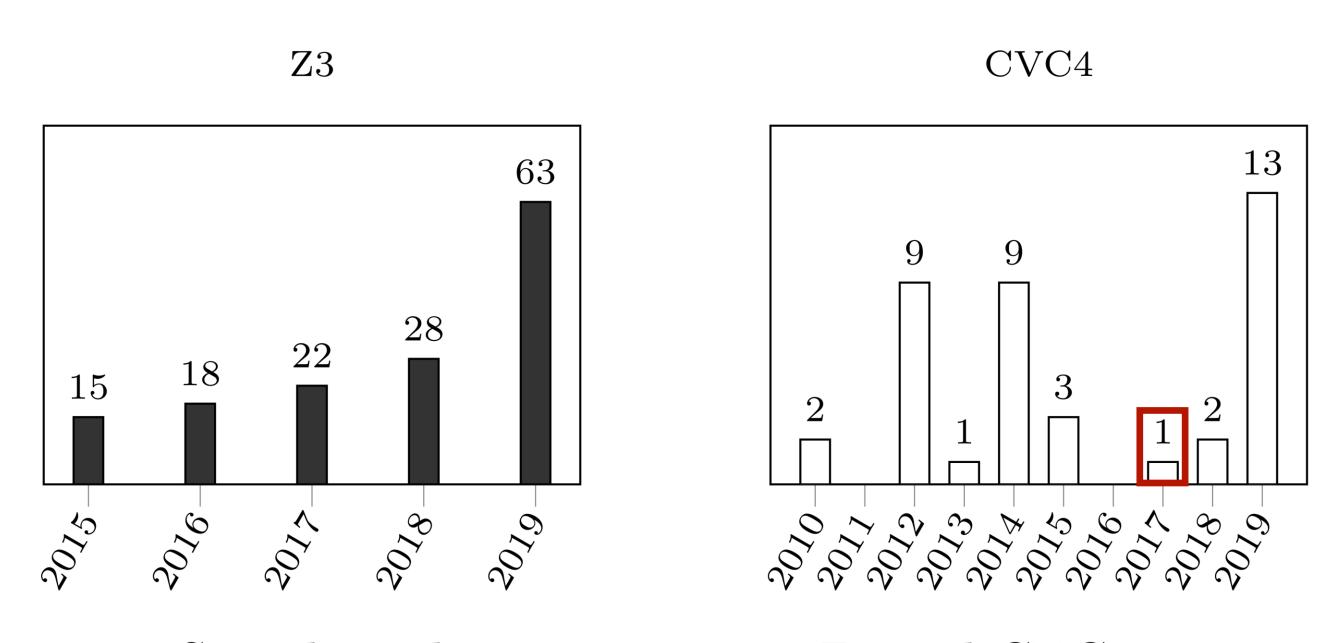
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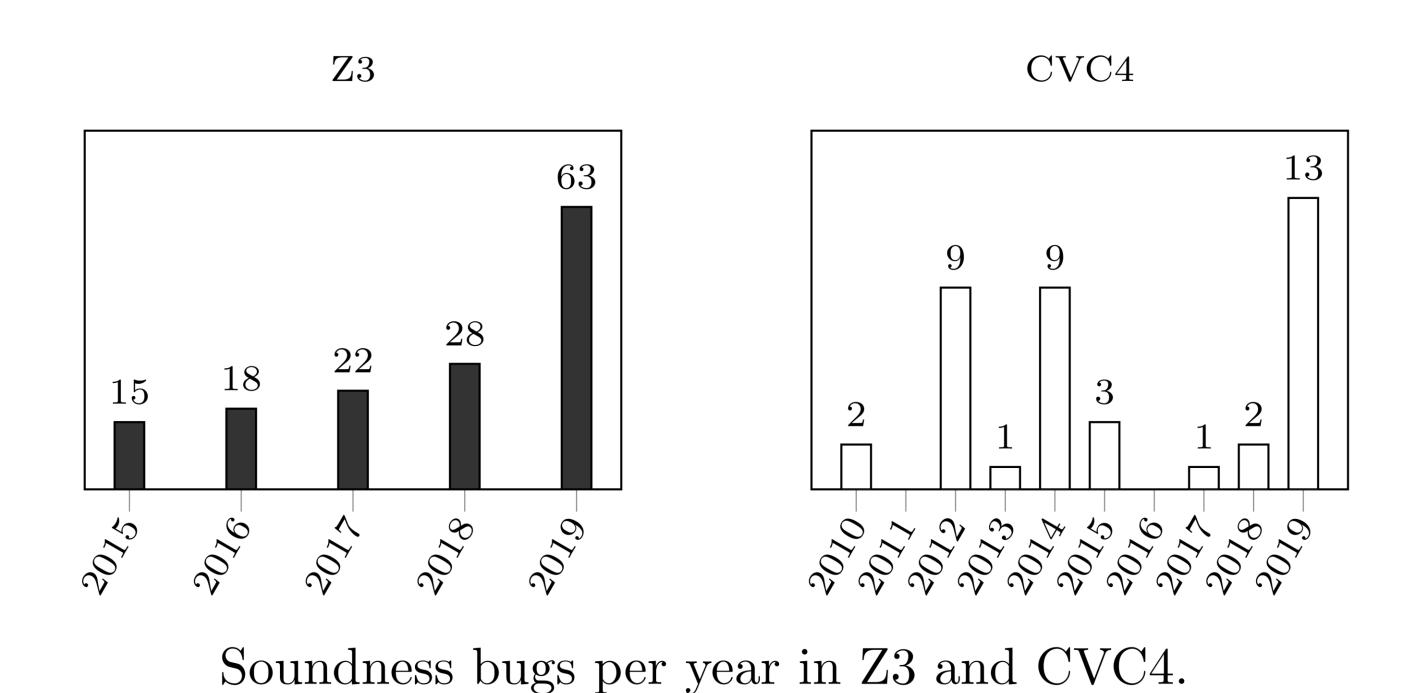


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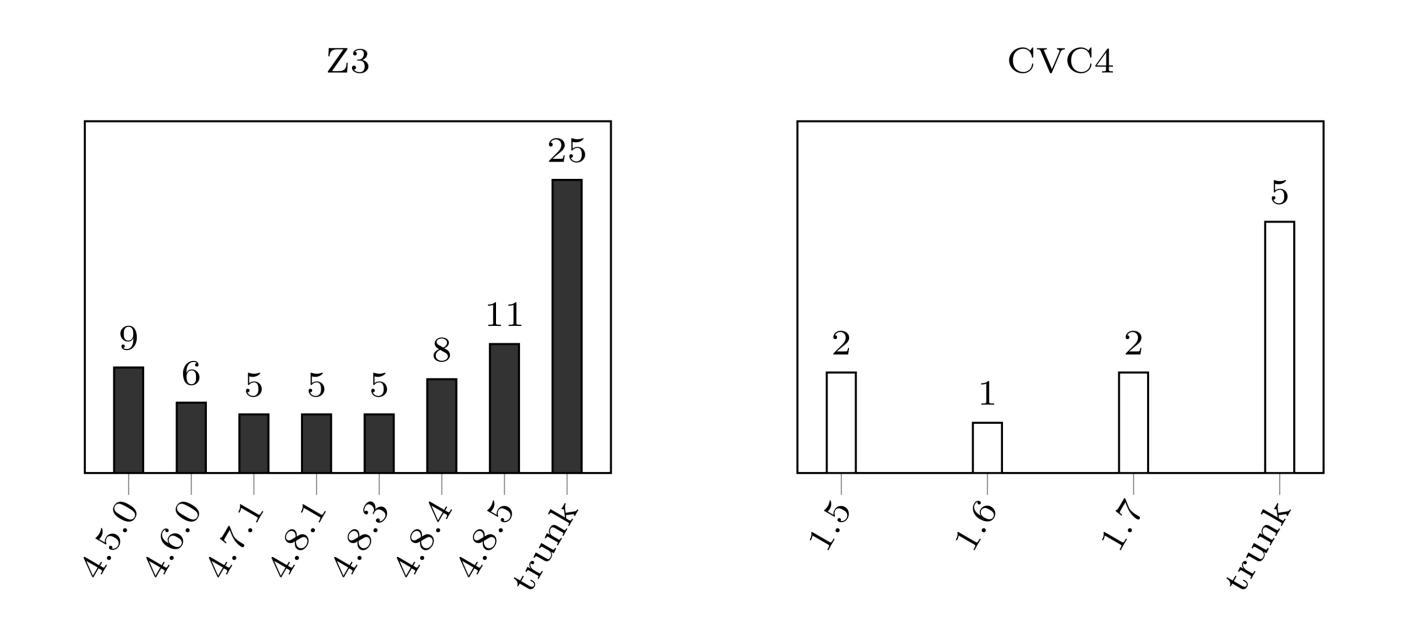


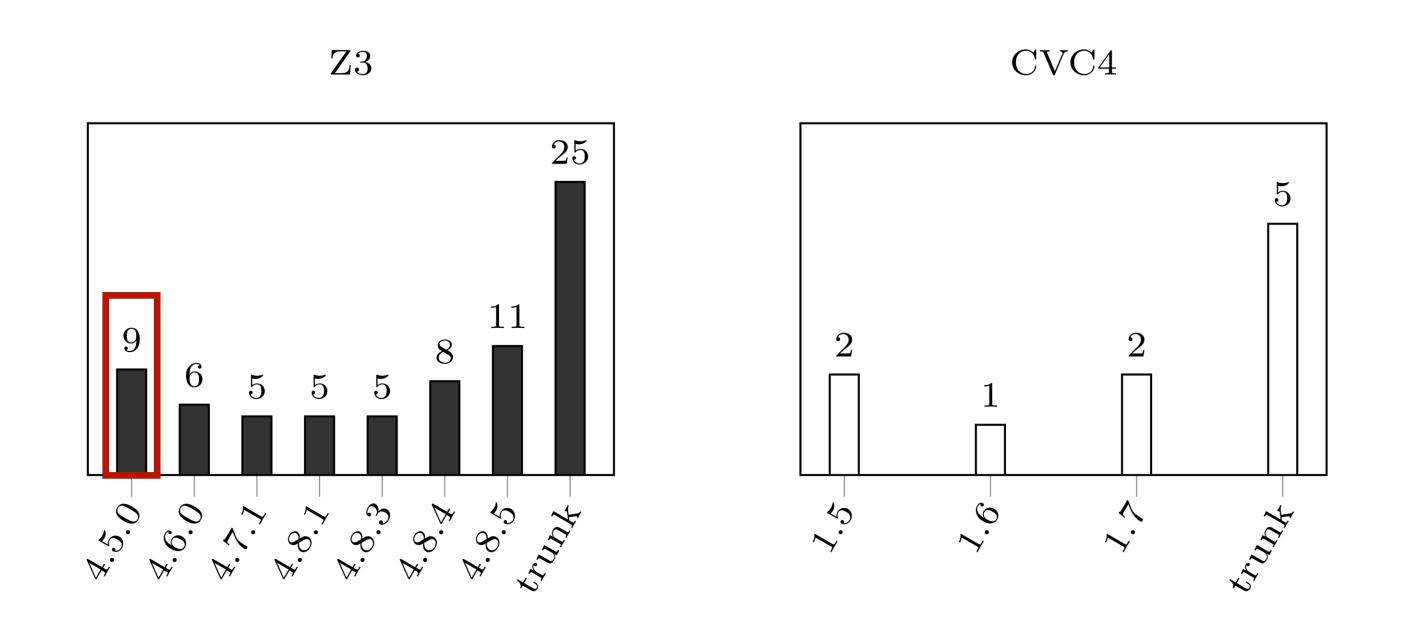


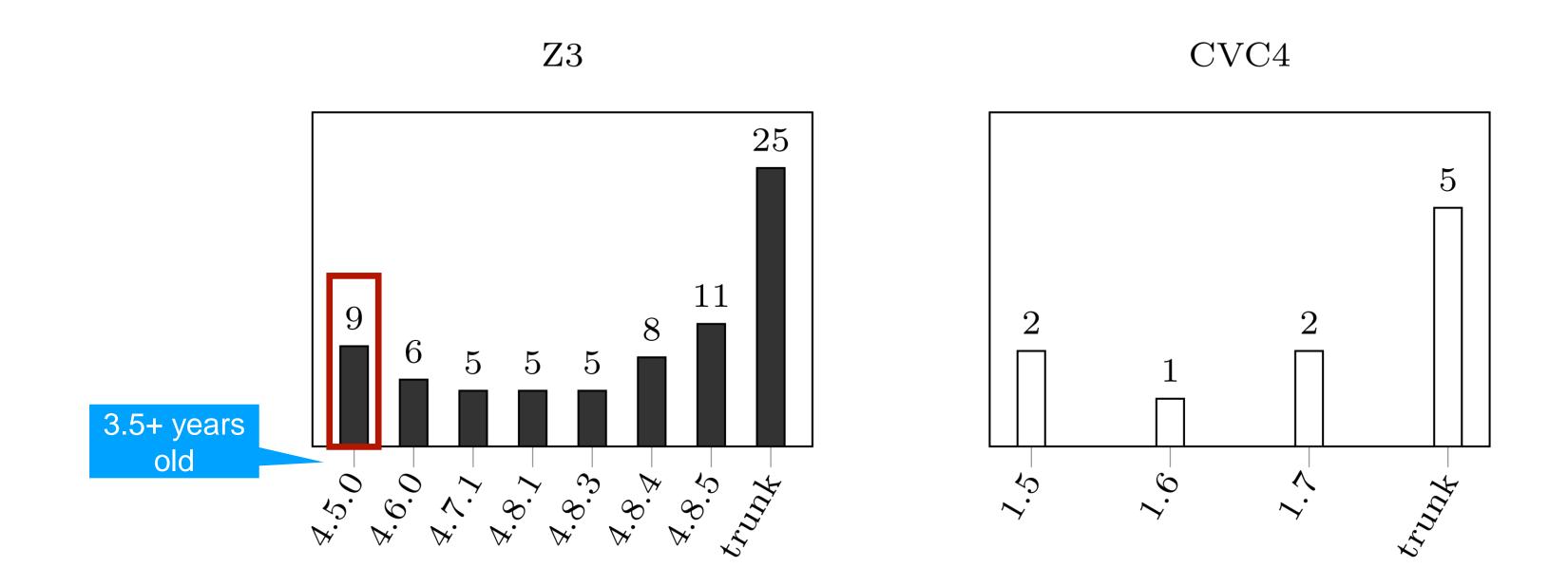
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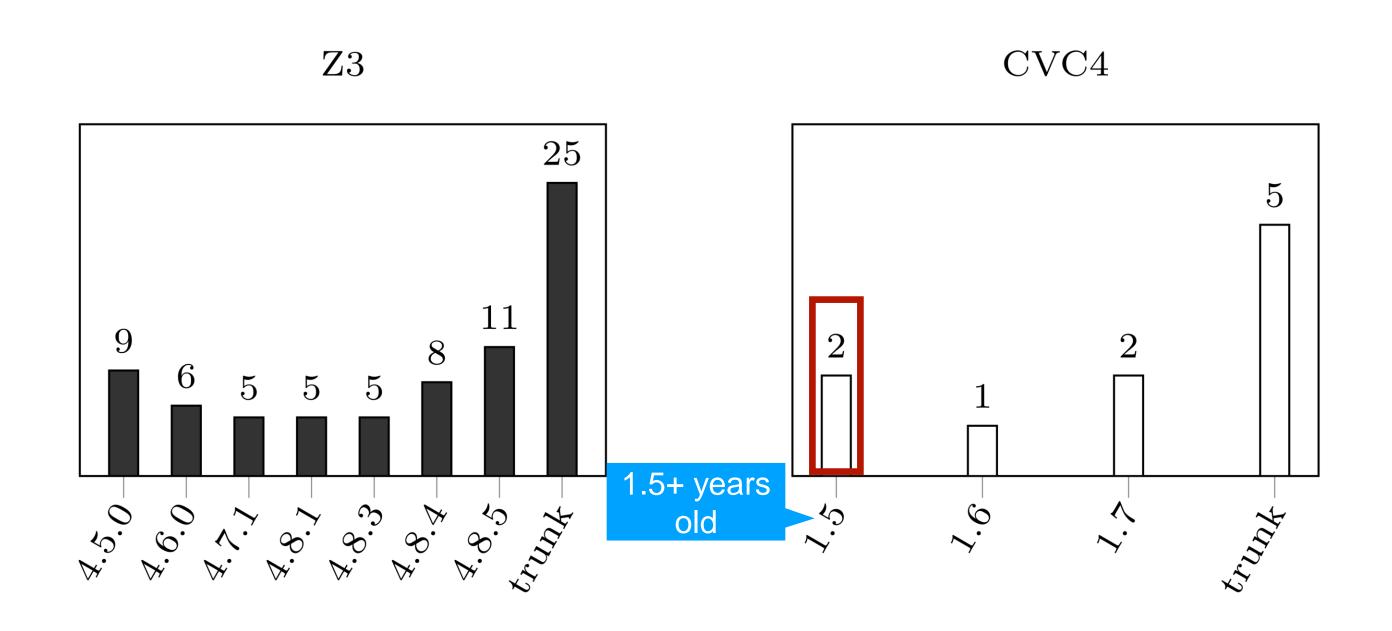


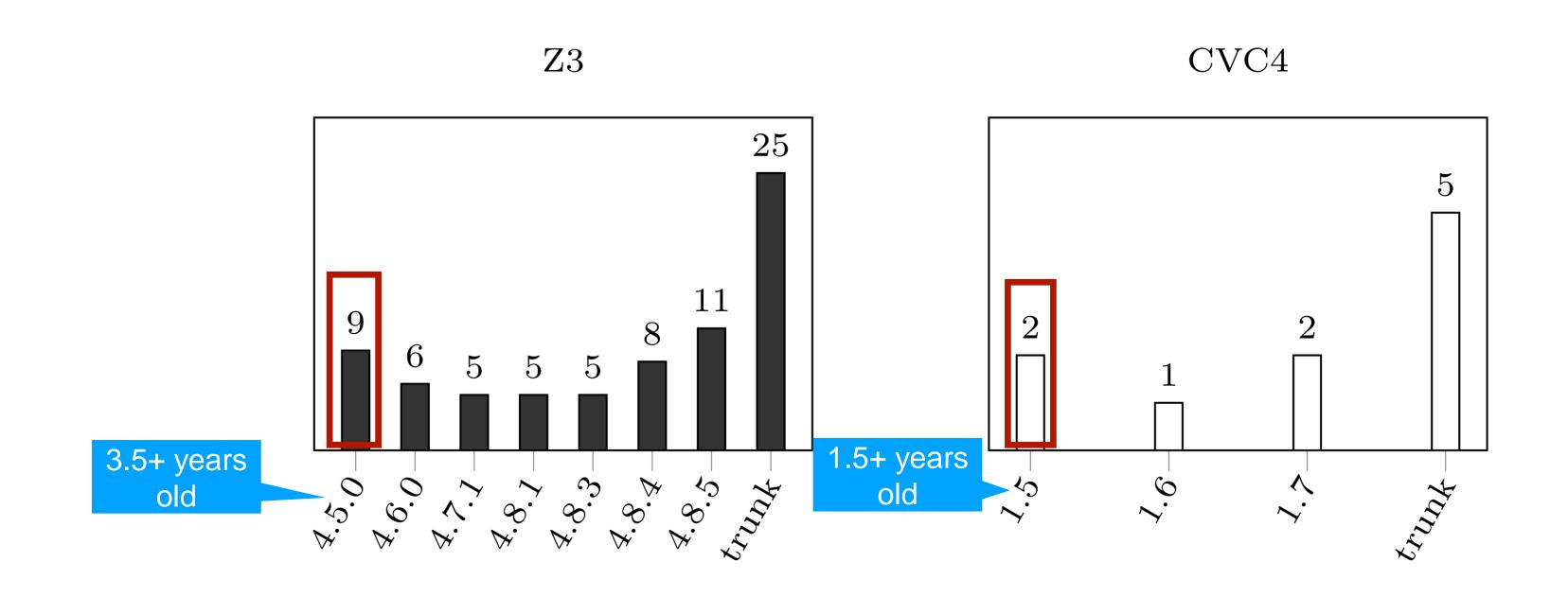
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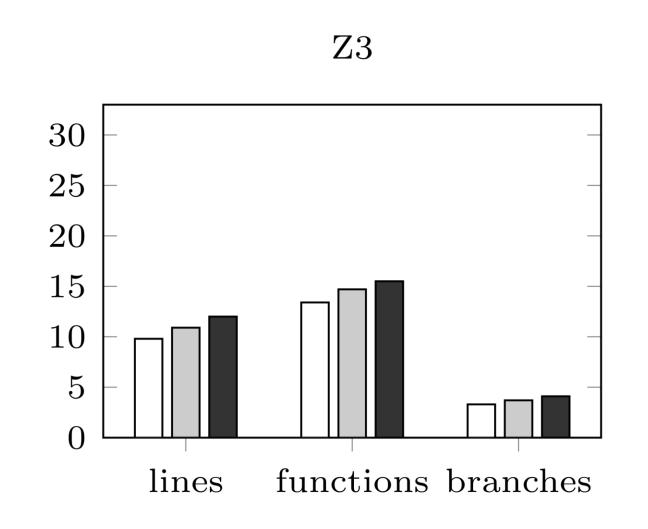


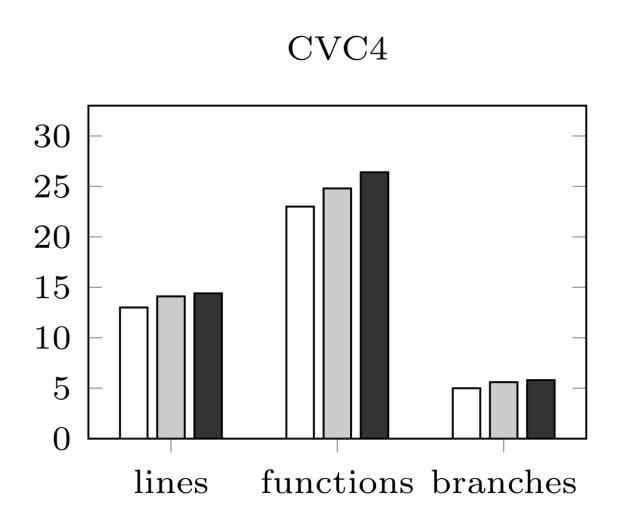


Soundness bugs in historical Z3 and CVC4 releases and the trunk.

YinYang found longstanding soundness bugs

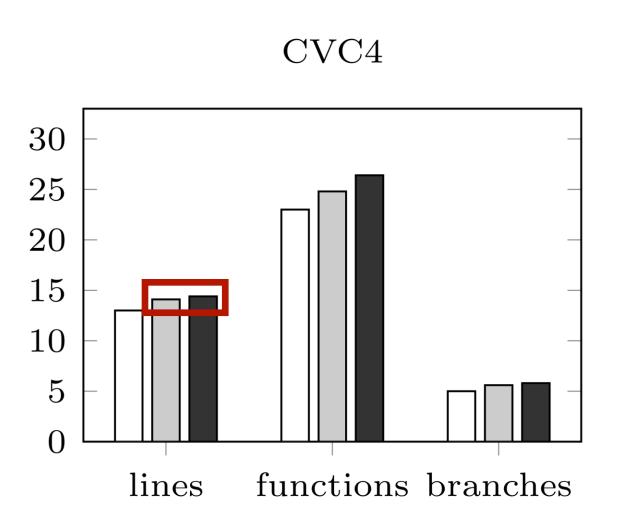
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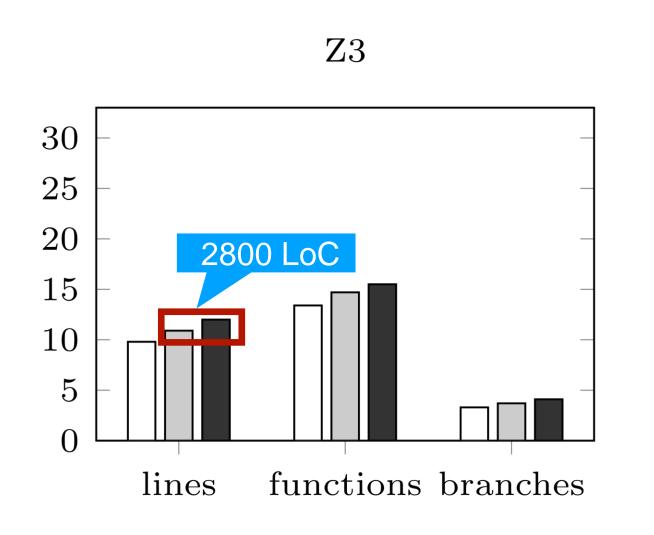


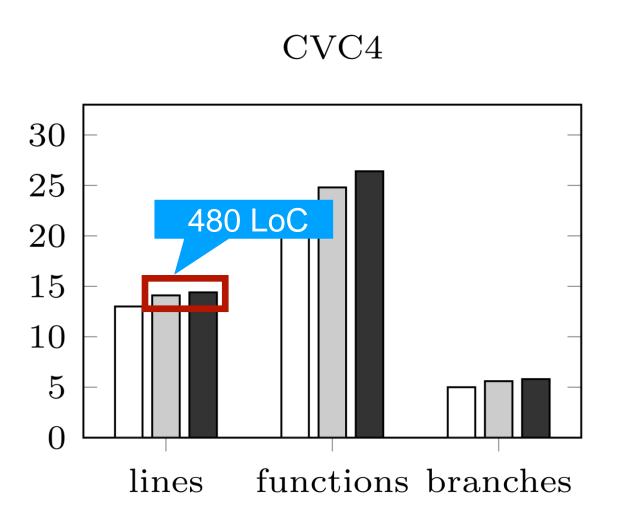
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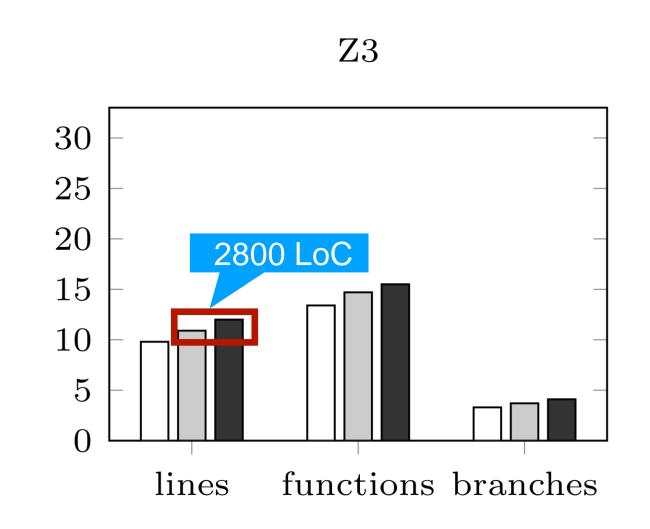
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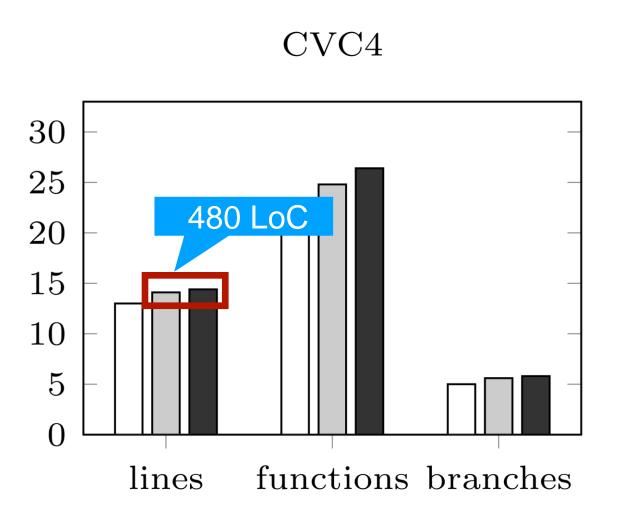




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Is Semantic Fusion necessary?





Code coverage comparison of Benchmark, ConcatFuzz and YinYang.

YinYang consistently achieves higher coverage

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% cat formula.smt2
(declare-fun a () Real)
(declare-fun b () Real)
(declare-fun c () Real)
(declare-fun d () Real)
(declare-fun j () Real)
(declare-fun e () Real)
(assert (not (exists ((f Real))
(=> (and (< (/ 0 0) c) (< (/ 0 (* 2.0 b))
d))(= (= 0.0 a) (not (=> (<= f a) (<= e
j))))))))
(check-sat)
% cvc4 formula.smt2
unsat
%z3 formula.smt2
sat
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NikolajBjorner commented on 5 Jul 2019

thanks, fixed

```
% cat formula.smt2
(declare-fun a () Int)
(declare-fun b () Int)
(assert (= (div a b) (- 1)))
(check-sat)

% z3 formula.smt2
sat

% cvc4 formula.smt2
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% cvc4 formula.smt2

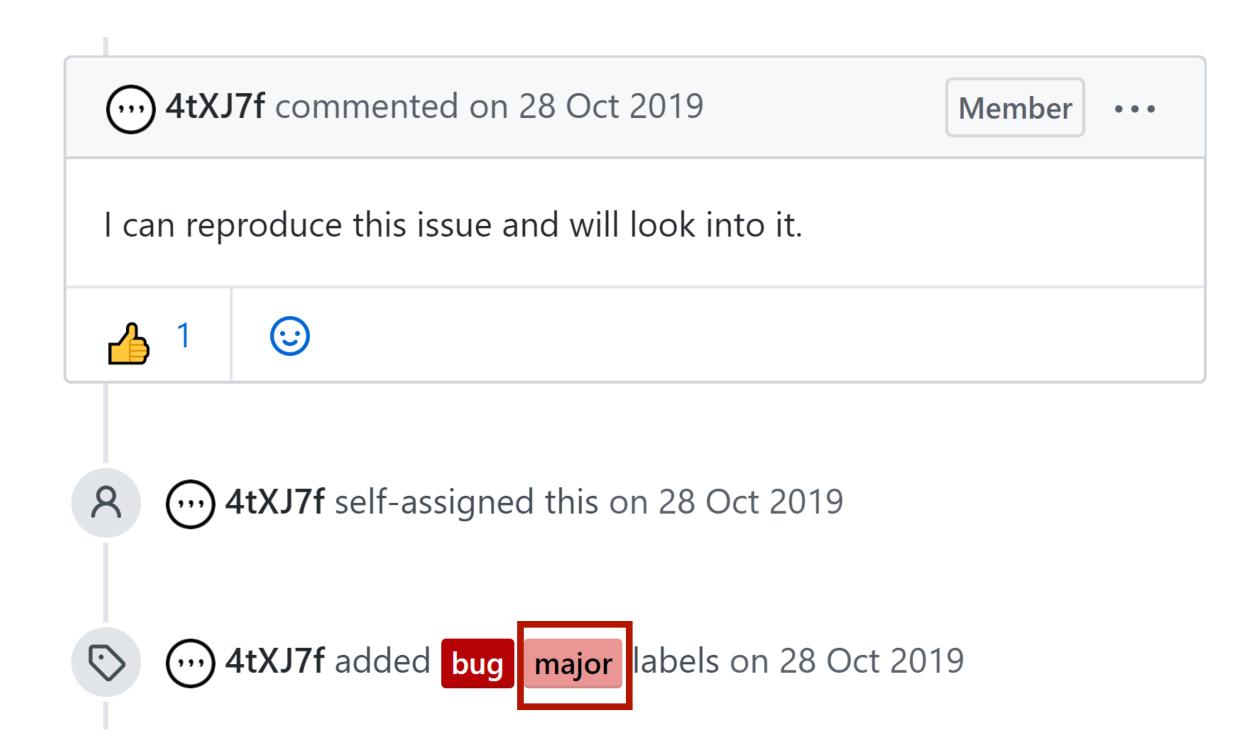
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```



```
% cat formula.smt2
(declare-fun a () String)
(declare-fun b () String)
(assert (=
        (str.++ (str.substr "1" 0 (str.len a))
"0") b))
(assert (< (str.to.int b) 0))
(check-sat)
% z3-4.8-7 formula.smt2
unsat</pre>
% z3 formula.smt2
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(assert (=
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(check-sat)
% z3-4.8-7 formula.smt2
unsat
% z3 formula.smt2
sat</pre>
```



NikolajBjorner commented on 29 Apr

exposed

- incomplete axiomatization of stoi
- more opportunities for rewriting

```
% cat formula.smt2
(declare-fun a () String)
(declare-fun b () String)
(declare-fun c () String)
(declare-fun d () String)
(assert
    (or (not (= (str.suffixof "B"
                (str.replace "A" b "B"))
    (= ( str.substr a 0 (str.len b)) "A")))
        (not (= (not (= c "A")) (str.suffixof "A")
        (str.replace "A" c "B"))))))
(assert (= a (str.++ (str.++ b "") d)))
(check-sat)
% z3 formula.smt2
unsat
% cvc4 formula.smt2
sat
```

sat

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(assert
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    (= ( str.substr a 0 (str.len b)) "A")))
        (not (= (not (= c "A")) (str.suffixof "A")
        (str.replace "A" c "B"))))))
(assert (= a (str.++ (str.++ b "") d)))
(check-sat)
% z3 formula.smt2
unsat
% cvc4 formula.smt2
```



ajreynol commented on 23 Aug 2019

Another excellent find, thanks a lot.

This is fixed in my latest PR.



ajreynol added bug major labels on 23 Aug 2019

Z3 <u>#2618</u> & CVC4 <u>#3357</u>

```
% cat formula.smt2
(declare-fun a () String)
(declare-fun b () String)
(declare-fun c () String)
(assert (str.in.re c
(re.* (re.union (str.to.re "aa")
(str.to.re "")))))
(assert (= 0 (str.to.int
(str.replace a b (str.at a
(str.len a))))))
(assert (= a (str.++ b c)))
(check-sat)
% cvc4 formula.smt2
unsat
% z3 formula.smt2
                    XX
sat
```

Z3 #2618 & CVC4 #3357

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(declare-fun a () String)
(declare-fun b () String)
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(str.replace a b (str.at a
(str.len a))))))
(assert (= a (str.++ b c)))
(check-sat)
% cvc4 formula.smt2
unsat
% z3 formula.smt2
                    XK
sat
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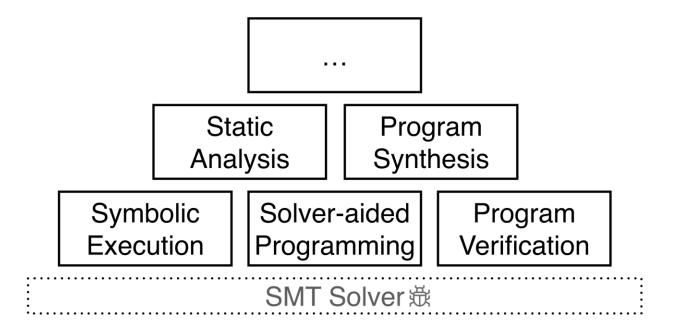
```
% z3 unreduced.smt2 sat

% cvc4 unreduced.smt2 sat
```

Z3 and CVC4 are both unsound on the unreduced test!

Summary

SMT Solver



Semantic Fusion

$$\varphi_{concat} = (x > 0 \land x > 1) \land (y < 0 \land y < 1)$$

$$x = 1$$

$$y = -1$$

$$\varphi_{fused} = (x > 0 \land (z - y) > 1) \land ((z - x) < 0 \land y < 1)$$

$$x = x + y$$

$$x = x - y$$

$$y = x - x$$

Testing SMT solvers is challenging

- How to generate test formulas?
- How to obtain the test oracles?
- It is challenging to find bugs.

How many bugs can YinYang find?

Status	Z 3	CVC4	Tota
Reported	45	13	5
Confirmed	38	8	4
Fixed	36	6	4
Duplicate	4	1	
Won't fix	2	0	:

Type	Z 3	CVC4	Total
Soundness	24	6	30
Crash	11	1	12
Performance	1	2	3
Unknown	1	0	1

Logic	Z 3	CVC4	Total
NIA	2	1	3
NRA	15	1	16
QF_NIA	0	1	1
QF_NRA	2	0	2
QF_S	16	4	20
QF_SLIA	3	1	4

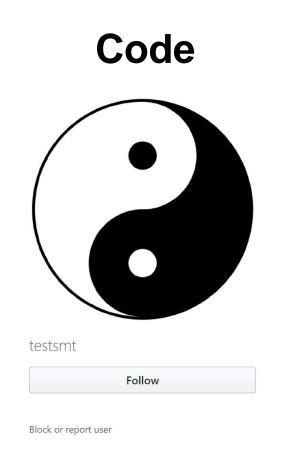
YinYang Release

YinYang will be released this summer. Please stay tuned!

Statistics & Report links

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