

# **Unseen Horizons: Unveiling the Real Capability of LLM Code Generation Beyond the Familiar**

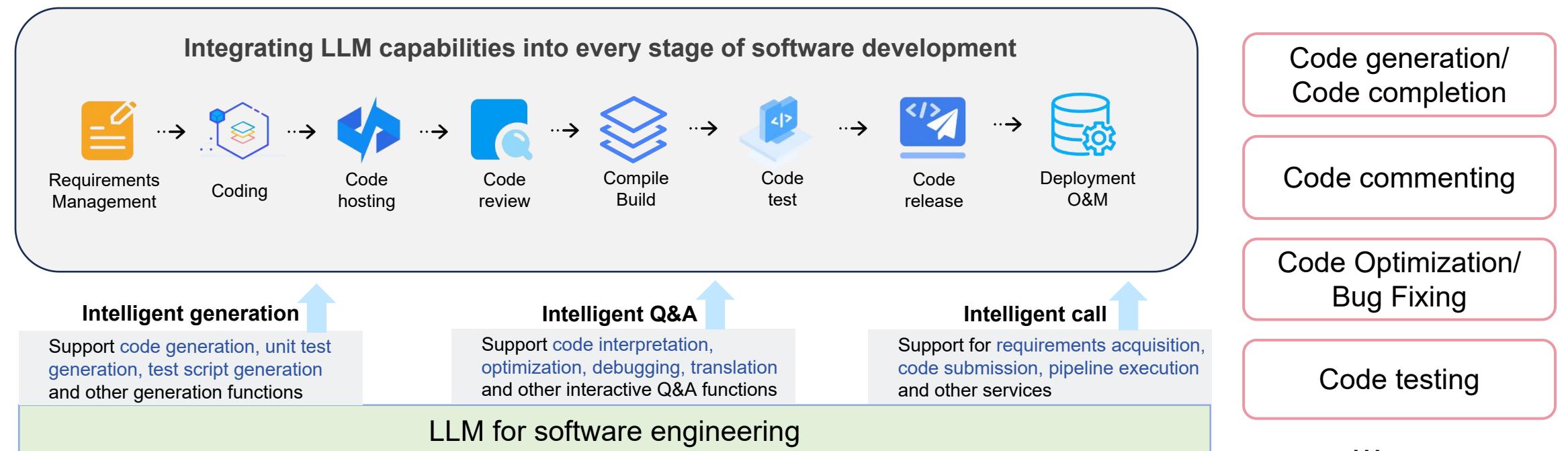
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# Background

- Large language model (LLM) is changing the software development process



# Motivation

## ● Gaps of existing LLM code generation benchmarks

(1) Exposure of target code

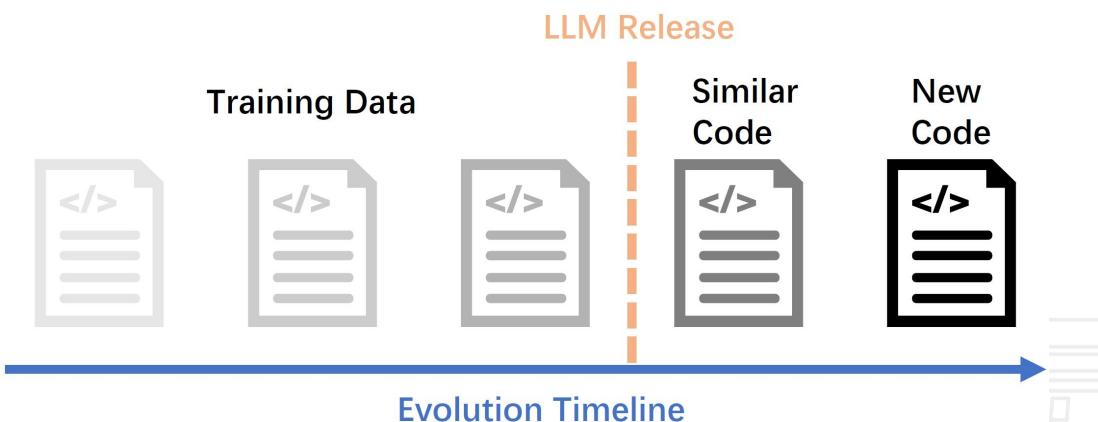
- Target code has been exposed

- Collected case is time-sensitive

- On OJ website, the solution rate for new questions is significantly lower

existing evaluation process may suffer from the  
“Specialist in Familiarity” problem

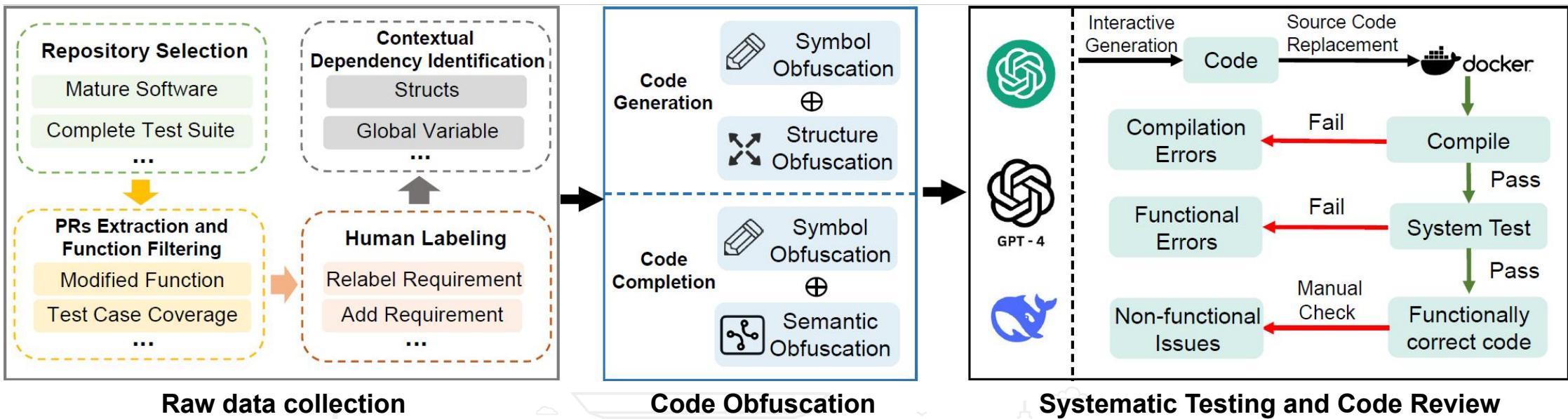
(2) Precise dependency availability



OJ Website	GPT3.5-turbo (2023.06)		GPT4.0-preview (2023.11)	
	zero-shot	few-shot	zero-shot	few-shot
LeetCode 2023.11-2024.01	19.7%	22.0%	39.4%	40.9%
LeetCode 2018.09-2018.11	95.6%	93.3%	96.7%	95.6%

# Approach

- Evaluating LLM's real code generation capability on “unfamiliar” code
  - Symbol + Structure + Semantic **Obfuscation**
  - Strategic dependency obfuscation: Providing right but **redundant** dependencies
  - Validating syntax/functionality: **compilation testing & systematic testing**



Proposing a novel approach for future LLM evaluation benchmark:  
prioritize generalizability over dataset-specific optimization

# Approach

## Raw data collection

### (1) Repository selection

- Mature software
- Complete test suite

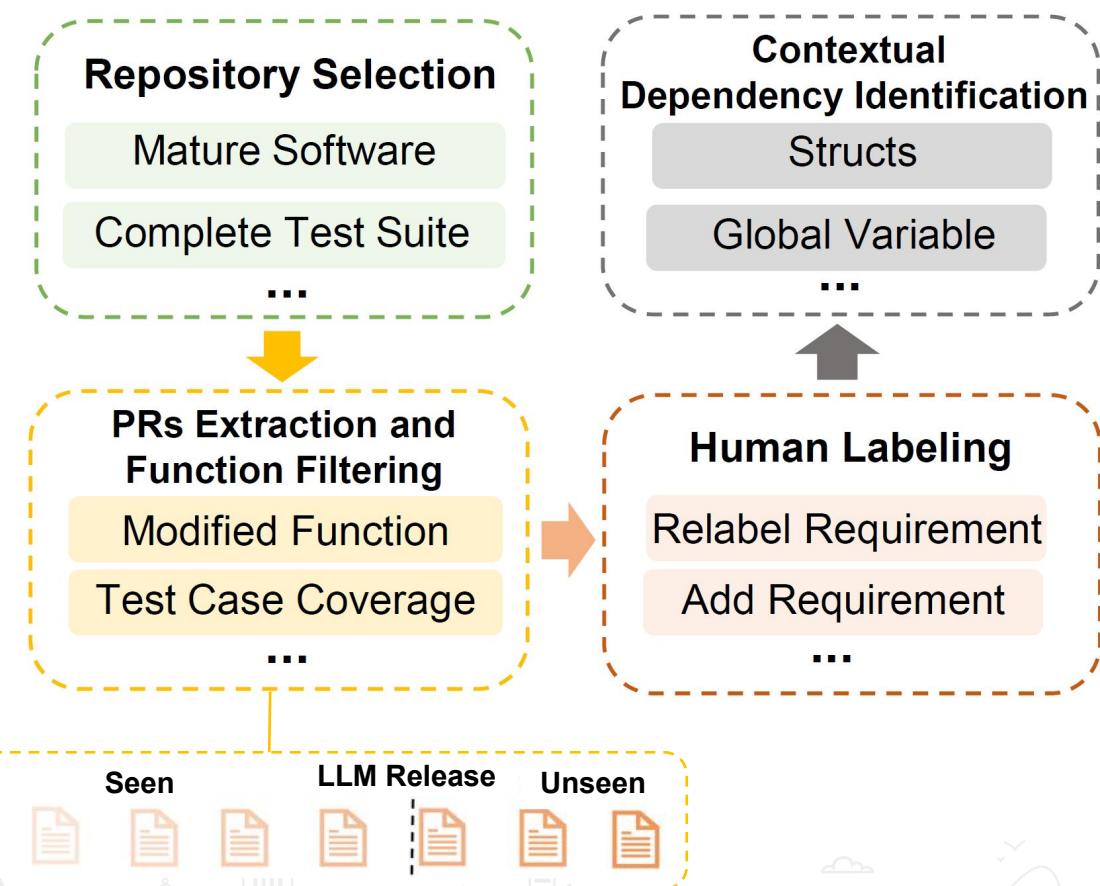
### (2) PRs Extraction and Function Filtering

- PRs after LLM release
- **Modified and test-covered** functions

### (3) Human labeling

### (4) Contextual dependency provision

- Functions
- Global variables
- Structs
- Macros



# Approach

## Code obfuscation

- Changing code implementation without changing semantic functionality
- Symbol + Structure + Semantic Obfuscation

Before
<pre>double calculate_area(double radius){     double pi = 3.14159;     double area = pi * radius * radius;     return area; }</pre>
After
<pre>double calculate_area(double r){     double b = 3.14159;     double c = b * r * r;     return r; }</pre>

Before
<pre>bool is_even_number(int num) {     if (num % 2 == 0)         return true;     else         return false; }</pre>
After
<pre>bool is_even_number(int num) {     return !(num % 2 == 0); }</pre>

We replace the obfuscated code into the code base and run official test to ensure the obfuscation code is syntactic and semantic right.

# Approach

## Symbol obfuscation

- Identifier extraction: function, class, variables names, etc
- Identifier rewriting

Struct:  
`typedef struct client {  
 uint64_t id; /* Client incremental unique ID. */  
 ...  
 char *buf;  
} client;`  
API:  
`void addReplyNull(client *c)  
void addReplyBulk(client *c, robj *obj) /* Add a Object as a bulk reply */`  
....

The function sends a response to a designated client, incorporating the content from the C string parameter s. If s is NULL, it replies with a NULL type; otherwise, it converts s into a C buffer and responds with a binary block (Bulk) type, specifying a length corresponding to strlen(s).

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② Requirement  
③ Signature  
④ Reference Code

Symbol  
obfuscation

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## Structure obfuscation

- Analyzing function call relationships based on LLVM
- Function unfolding & parameter alignment

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```

```
void addReplyBulkCString(client *c, const char *s)  
{  
    if (s == NULL) {  
        addReplyNull(c);  
    } else {  
        addReplyBulkCBuffer(c, s, strlen(s));  
    }  
}
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Structure  
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```
Struct:  
typedef struct client {  
    uint64_t id;           /* Client incremental unique ID. */  
    ... ...  
    char *buf;  
} client;  
API:  
void addReplyProto(client *c, const char *s, size_t len) /*This...objects. */  
void addReplyBulk(client *c, robj *obj)...  
  
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void addReplyBulkCString(client *c, const char *s)  
{  
    if (s == NULL) {  
        if (c->resp == 2) {  
            addReplyProto(c, "$-1\r\n", 5);  
        } else {  
            addReplyProto(c, "\_1\r\n", 3);  
        }  
    } else {  
        addReplyLongLongWithPrefix(c, strlen(s), '$');  
    }  
}
```

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## Semantic obfuscation

- Manual rewriting
- Same semantic but different implementation

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    ...  
    char *buffer;  
} ClientInfo;  
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```
void appendResponseBulkCString(ClientInfo *c, const char *s)
```

```
const int isStringNull = (stringPtr == NULL);  
const int responseType = customerPtr->responseType;  
const char *response = (isStringNull && responseType == 2) ? "$-1\r\n" :  
    (isStringNull) ? "\r\n" : stringPtr;  
const size_t responseLength = (isStringNull && responseType == 2) ? 5 :  
    (isStringNull) ? 3 :  
    strlen(stringPtr);  
... ...
```

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# Approach

## ● Benchmark construction

- Prompt construction
  - Instruction
  - Context
    - Functions
    - Structs
    - Macros
    - Global variables
  - Function description
- Code **generation** scenarios
- Code **completion** scenarios

### Instruct:

From now on, you play the role of the C code generator. You can generate the corresponding function code according to the function description provided by the user. Please do not return anything other than the target code. Don't return anything other than the function code. The process is as follows:

[prompt-input]  
[output]

### Context:

Here are some function context details you may need to know when writing objective function for the project:

Functions may be used:

`void addReplyNull(client *c)`

....

Structs may be used:

....

Macros may be used:

....

Global variables may be used:

....

[prompt-input]

This is objective Function Description :

This function sends a reply to the specified .... type reply with a length of strlen(s).

This is the declaration of the objective function:

`void addReplyBulkCString(client *c, const char *s)`

[output]

Example of prompt for code generation scenarios

# Approach

## ● Benchmark construction

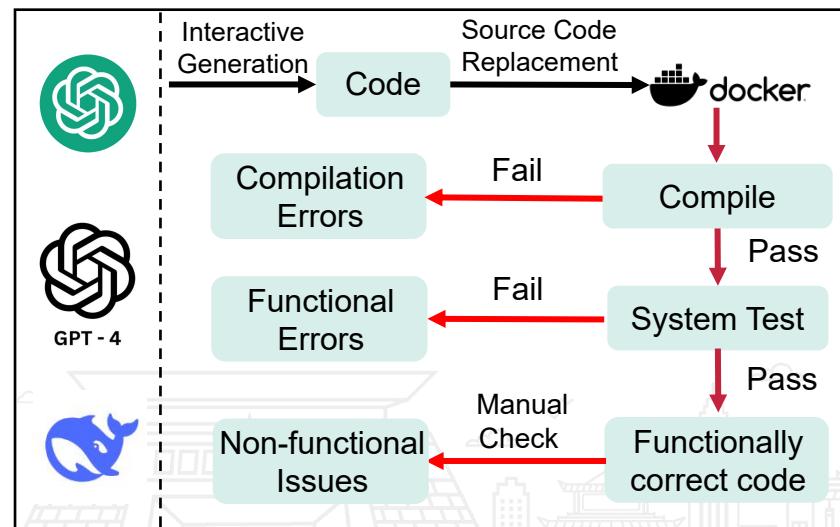
- 3,926 C code generation/completion tasks from real-world software
- Available at <https://github.com/zhangbuzhang/ObfusEval>

Soft.	Original Functions	Symbol Obfuscation Functions	Structure Obfuscation Functions	Semantic Obfuscation Functions	Symbol + Structure Obfuscation Functions	Symbol + Semantic Obfuscation Functions
redis	681	681	215	106	215	106
libvips	203	203	58	17	58	17
lvgl	303	303	115	15	115	15
libgit2	78	78	32	10	32	10
fluent	89	89	30	11	30	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,354</b>	<b>1,354</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>450</b>	<b>159</b>

# Approach

## Systematic testing and code review

- Systematic testing
  - Integrate LLM-generated code into the software
  - Compilation checks
  - Official test suites
- Manual code review
  - Non-functional issues



# Approach

## Testing & Logging

```
CC script.o
CC functions.o
CC function_lua.o
CC commands.o
CC strl.o
CC connection.o
CC unix.o
CC logregress.o
LINK redis-server
INSTALL redis-sentinel
CC redis-cli.o
CC redassert.o
CC cli_common.o
CC cli_commands.o
LINK redis-cli
CC redis-benchmark.o
LINK redis-benchmark
INSTALL redis-check-rdb
INSTALL redis-check-aof
```

```
25 seconds - unit/cluster/cli
42 seconds - unit/wait
182 seconds - integration/replication
36 seconds - unit/client-eviction
17 seconds - unit/cluster/links
87 seconds - unit/obuf-limits
197 seconds - integration/replication
104 seconds - unit/hyperloglog
147 seconds - test-Faility/getinformation
205 seconds - unit/maxmemory
356 seconds - integration/replication
0 seconds - list-large-memory
0 seconds - bitops-large-memory
1 seconds - violations
1 seconds - set-large-memory
276 seconds - defrag
```

\o/ All tests passed without errors!

Hint: It's a good idea to run 'make test' ;)

Testing successful

Compilation successful

```
*** Preparing to test memory region 7efff2a59000 (
4096 bytes)
.0 .0 .0 .0 .0 .0 .0 .0
Fast memory test PASSED, however your memory can still be broken. Please run a memory test for several hours if possible.

----- DUMPING CODE AROUND EIP -----
Symbol: je_malloc_usable_size (base: 0x55aa12ded780)
Module: src/redis-server 127.0.0.1:24611 (base 0x55aa12c00000)
.../tmp/dump_hex /tmp/dump.bin
```

```
t_zset.c: In function 'zsetAdd':
t_zset.c:1384:44: error: incompatible type for arg #1
ument 2 of 'zslFirstInRange'
    znode = zslFirstInRange(zobj->ptr, score,
                           ele);
                           ^
t_zset.c:333:16: note: expected 'zrangespec * {aka
struct <anonymous>}' but argument is of type 'd
ouble'
.../tmp/dump_hex /tmp/dump_range(zskiplist *zsl, zr
acl.c: In function 'ACLHashPassword':
acl.c:182:9: error: 'sprintf' is deprecated [-Wdepre
d: please avoid use of unsafe C functions.
prefer use of snprintf instead [-Werror=d
eprecated-declarations]
    sprintf(hex + (i * 2), "%02x", ha
sh[i]);
                           ^
In file included from /usr/include/feature
s.h:424:0,
                 from fmacros.h:73,
                 from server.h:33,
                 from acl.c:30:
/usr/include/x86_64-linux-gnu/bits/stdio2.
h:31:1: note: declared here
```

Test Failure Information

Inconsistent function declarations

Cache Overflow

# EVALUATION

## ● Evaluation Setup

- Model selection
  - gpt-3.5-turbo-1106、gpt-4-turbo-1106、gpt-4-turbo-0125、DeepSeek-coder-v2
- Evaluation Metrics
  - Compile Pass Rate (**CPR**) and Test Pass Rate (**TPR**)
- Research questions
  - RQ1: LLM code generation effectiveness
  - RQ2: Code obfuscation effectiveness
  - RQ3: Issues hidden in LLM-generated code



# EVALUATION

## RQ1: LLM code generation effectiveness

- Obfuscated code led to a noticeable **decline** in the capability of LLMs
- The average capability decline ranged from **15.3%** to **62.5%**
- **Symbol + structure** obfuscation is effective enough

Software	Model	Original		Symbol		Original (Structure)		Structure		Symbol+Structure	
		CPR	TPR	CPR	TPR	CPR	TPR	CPR	TPR	CPR	TPR
redis	GPT3.5	38.2	11.9	19.0 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	9.7 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	44.7	10.7	36.3 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	6.5 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	29.3 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	2.9 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>
	GPT4-1106	37.0	17.6	31.7 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	17.1 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	34.4	13.9	36.5 <span style="color:green">\uparrow</span>	7.0 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	19.6 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	4.7 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>
	GPT4-0125	39.9	20.4	31.8 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	17.3 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	53.0	13.9	34.9 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	9.8 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	19.5 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	2.8 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>
	DeepSeek	39.6	7.2	28.8 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	11.5 <span style="color:green">\uparrow</span>	47.4	5.1	32.1 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	5.1 =	22.4 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	4.7 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>
	<b>Average</b>	38.7	14.3	27.8 <span style="color:red">\downarrow 28.2%</span>	13.9 <span style="color:red">\downarrow 2.8%</span>	44.9	10.9	35.0 <span style="color:red">\downarrow 22.0%</span>	7.1 <span style="color:red">\downarrow 34.9%</span>	22.7 <span style="color:red">\downarrow 49.4%</span>	3.8 <span style="color:red">\downarrow 65.1%</span>
libvips	GPT3.5	58.6	18.2	44.8 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	18.7 <span style="color:green">\uparrow</span>	70.7	20.7	74.1 <span style="color:green">\uparrow</span>	20.7 =	46.6 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	12.1 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>
	GPT4-1106	42.9	21.7	32.5 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	19.2 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	44.8	15.5	44.8 =	20.7 <span style="color:green">\uparrow</span>	27.6 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	13.8 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>
	GPT4-0125	43.8	25.6	41.4 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	22.2 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	51.7	27.6	50.0 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	24.1 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	48.3 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	19.4 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>
	DeepSeek	50.8	29.6	41.3 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	24.6 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	53.5	25.9	56.9 <span style="color:green">\uparrow</span>	22.4 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	44.8 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	15.5 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>
	<b>Average</b>	49.0	23.8	40.0 <span style="color:red">\downarrow 18.4%</span>	21.2 <span style="color:red">\downarrow 10.9%</span>	55.2	22.4	56.5 <span style="color:green">\uparrow 2.4%</span>	22.0 <span style="color:red">\downarrow 1.8%</span>	41.8 <span style="color:red">\downarrow 24.3%</span>	15.2 <span style="color:red">\downarrow 32.1%</span>
lvgl	GPT3.5	36.7	19.8	35.8 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	17.5 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	27.3	11.6	27.0 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	6.9 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	13.9 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	6.9 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>
	GPT4-1106	38.9	26.7	39.7 <span style="color:green">\uparrow</span>	24.8 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	22.6	13.9	23.5 <span style="color:green">\uparrow</span>	12.1 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	16.5 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	10.4 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>
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	<b>Average</b>	41.5	27.0	40.4 <span style="color:red">\downarrow 2.7%</span>	24.7 <span style="color:red">\downarrow 8.5%</span>	27.1	14.0	26.6 <span style="color:red">\downarrow 1.8%</span>	10.0 <span style="color:red">\downarrow 28.6%</span>	17.0 <span style="color:red">\downarrow 37.3%</span>	8.9 <span style="color:red">\downarrow 36.4%</span>
libgits	GPT3.5	14.1	14.1	11.5 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	7.7 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	13.1	13.1	12.5 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	12.5 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	6.2 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	3.1 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>
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	DeepSeek	23.1	21.8	14.1 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	12.8 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	18.8	15.6	15.6 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	15.6 =	18.6 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	9.2 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>
	<b>Average</b>	28.9	19.9	14.1 <span style="color:red">\downarrow 51.2%</span>	9.0 <span style="color:red">\downarrow 54.8%</span>	24.4	18.1	13.3 <span style="color:red">\downarrow 45.5%</span>	13.3 <span style="color:red">\downarrow 26.5%</span>	6.2 <span style="color:red">\downarrow 74.6%</span>	3.1 <span style="color:red">\downarrow 82.9%</span>
fluent	GPT3.5	27.0	19.1	18.0 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	9.0 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	33.3	30.0	23.3 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	10.0 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	30 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	3.3 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>
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<b>Average</b>		36.9	21.1	27.5 <span style="color:red">\downarrow 25.5%</span>	15.8 <span style="color:red">\downarrow 25.1%</span>	36.3	18.4	29.7 <span style="color:red">\downarrow 18.2%</span>	12.5 <span style="color:red">\downarrow 32.1%</span>	20.4 <span style="color:red">\downarrow 43.8%</span>	6.9 <span style="color:red">\downarrow 62.5%</span>

Code generation scenarios

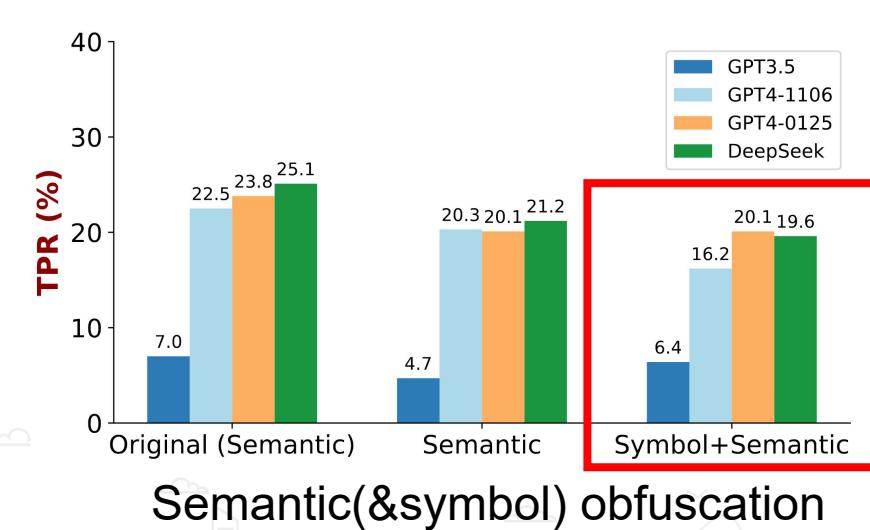
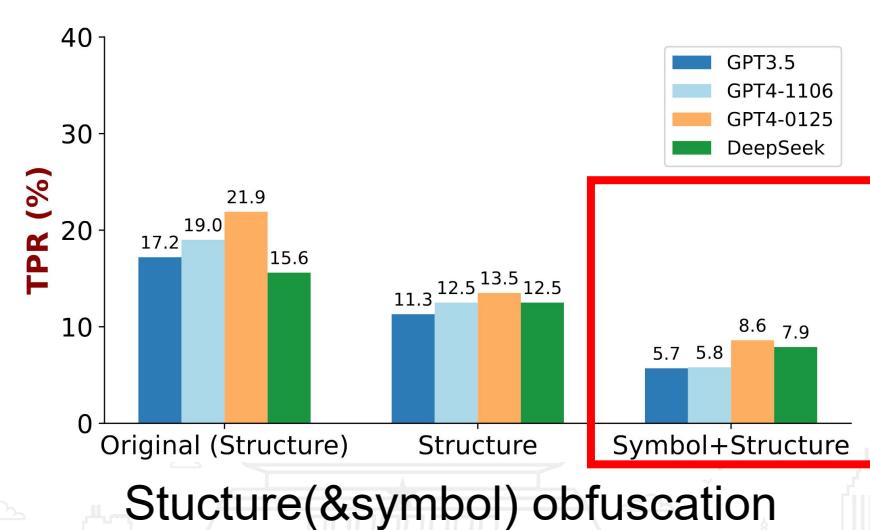
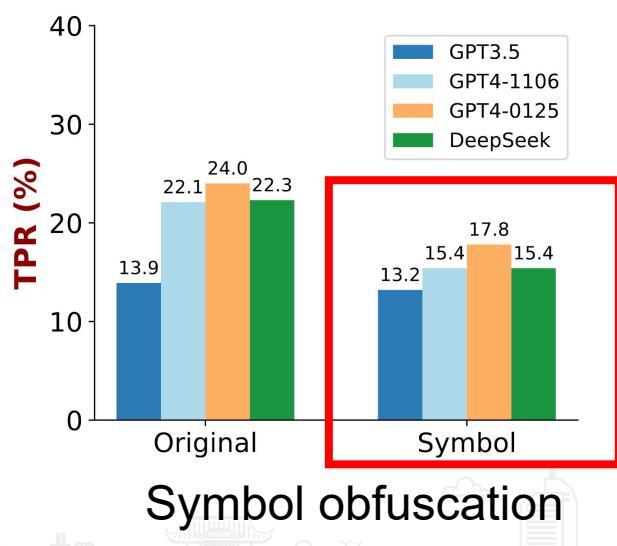
Software	Model	Original		Symbol		Original (Semantic)		Semantic		Symbol+Semantic	
		CPR	TPR	CPR	TPR	CPR	TPR	CPR	TPR	CPR	TPR
redis	GPT3.5	19.0	9.0	30.9 <span style="color:green">\uparrow</span>	11.5 <span style="color:green">\uparrow</span>	17.9	13.2	13.2 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	7.5 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	36.4 <span style="color:green">\uparrow</span>	11.2 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>
	GPT4-1106	41.5	25.4	32.9 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	14.2 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	51.9	36.8	44.3 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	25.5 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	39.6 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	20.7 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>
	GPT4-0125	39.3	15.4	36.1 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	15.9 <span style="color:green">\uparrow</span>	43.4	17.9	38.7 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	24.5 <span style="color:green">\uparrow</span>	49.1 <span style="color:green">\uparrow</span>	25.5 <span style="color:green">\uparrow</span>
	DeepSeek	40.6	24.8	30.9 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	4.0 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	54.7	40.6	56.6 <span style="color:green">\uparrow</span>	31.1 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	53.8 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	32.1 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>
	<b>Average</b>	35.1	18.7	32.7 <span style="color:red">\downarrow 6.8%</span>	11.4 <span style="color:red">\downarrow 39.0%</span>	42.0	27.1	38.2 <span style="color:red">\downarrow 9.0%</span>	22.2 <span style="color:red">\downarrow 18.1%</span>	44.7 <span style="color:green">\uparrow 6.4%</span>	22.4 <span style="color:red">\downarrow 17.3%</span>
libvips	GPT3.5	19.7	8.4	31.0 <span style="color:green">\uparrow</span>	13.3 <span style="color:green">\uparrow</span>	41.2	11.8	29.4 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	5.9 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	41.2 =	10.6 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>
	GPT4-1106	36.0	22.2	31.5 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	18.2 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	35.3	23.5	41.1 <span style="color:green">\uparrow</span>	23.5 =	35.3 =	17.7 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>
	GPT4-0125	44.3	27.1	33.5 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	22.2 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	47.0	29.4	47.0 =	23.5 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	29.4 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	29.4 =
	DeepSeek	36.9	25.1	37.0 <span style="color:green">\uparrow</span>	21.7 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	41.1	23.5	41.1 =	23.5 =	35.3 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	23.5 =
	<b>Average</b>	34.2	20.7	33.3 <span style="color:red">\downarrow 2.6%</span>	18.9 <span style="color:red">\downarrow 8.7%</span>	41.2	22.1	39.7 <span style="color:red">\downarrow 3.6%</span>	19.1 <span style="color:red">\downarrow 13.6%</span>	35.3 <span style="color:red">\downarrow 14.3%</span>	20.3 <span style="color:red">\downarrow 8.1%</span>
lvgl	GPT3.5	22.4	18.2	27.2 <span style="color:green">\uparrow</span>	20.5 <span style="color:green">\uparrow</span>	6.7	0.0	6.7 =	0.0 =	6.7 =	0.0 =
	GPT4-1106	39.6	30.0	31.4 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	24.1 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	20.0	13.3	20.0 =	13.3 =	13.3 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	13.3 =
	GPT4-0125	44.2	33.00	36.3 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	27.1 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	20.0	13.3	20.0 =	13.3 =	13.3 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	6.7 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>
	DeepSeek	35.2	29.4	28.2 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	11.9 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	20.0	13.3	20.0 =	13.3 =	13.3 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	13.3 =
	<b>Average</b>	35.4	27.7	30.8 <span style="color:red">\downarrow 13.0%</span>	20.9 <span style="color:red">\downarrow 24.5%</span>	16.7	10.0	16.7 =	10.0 =	11.7 <span style="color:red">\downarrow 29.9%</span>	8.3 <span style="color:red">\downarrow 17.0%</span>
libgits	GPT3.5	15.4	12.8	15.4 =	12.8 =	10.0	10.0	10.0 =	10.0 =	20.0 <span style="color:green">\uparrow</span>	10.0 =
	GPT4-1106	10.3	10.3	6.4 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	6.4 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	60.0	30.0	50.0 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	30.0 =	20.0 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	20.0 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>
	GPT4-0125	12.8	10.3	7.7 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	7.7 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	50.0	40.0	50.0 =	30.0 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	40.0 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	30.0 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>
	DeepSeek	25.6	21.8	23.0 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	19.2 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	30.0	30.0	40.0 <span style="color:green">\uparrow</span>	20.0 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	30.0 =	20.0 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>
	<b>Average</b>	16.0	13.8	13.1 <span style="color:red">\downarrow 18.1%</span>	11.5 <span style="color:red">\downarrow 16.7%</span>	37.5	27.5	37.5 =	22.5 <span style="color:red">\downarrow 18.2%</span>	27.5 <span style="color:red">\downarrow 26.7%</span>	20.0 <span style="color:red">\downarrow 27.3%</span>
fluent	GPT3.5	11.2	7.87	16.9 <span style="color:green">\uparrow</span>	11.2 <span style="color:green">\uparrow</span>	0.0	0.0	0.0 =	0.0 =	18.2 <span style="color:green">\uparrow</span>	0.0 =
	GPT4-1106	25.8	23.6	16.9 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	11.2 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	9.1	9.1	18.2 <span style="color:green">\uparrow</span>	9.1 =	9.1 =	9.1 =
	GPT4-0125	30.3	27.0	20.2 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	19.1 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	18.2	18.2	18.2 =	9.1 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	18.2 =	9.1 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>
	DeepSeek	21.4	18.0	14.6 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	11.2 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	18.2	18.2	18.2 =	18.2 =	9.1 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>	9.1 <span style="color:red">\downarrow</span>
	<b>Average</b>	22.2	19.1	17.2 <span style="color:red">\downarrow 22.5%</span>	13.2 <span style="color:red">\downarrow 30.9%</span>	11.4	11.4	13.7 <span style="color:green">\uparrow 20.2%</span>	9.1 <span style="color:red">\downarrow 20.2%</span>	13.7 <span style="color:green">\uparrow 20.2%</span>	6.8 <span style="color:red">\downarrow 40.4%</span>
<b>Average</b>		28.6	20.0	25.4 <span style="color:red">\downarrow 11.2%</span>	15.2 <span style="color:red">\downarrow 24.0%</span>	29.7	19.6	29.1 <span style="color:red">\downarrow 2.0%</span>	16.6 <span style="color:red">\downarrow 15.3%</span>	26.6 <span style="color:red">\downarrow 10.4%</span>	15.6 <span style="color:red">\downarrow 20.4%</span>

Code completion scenarios

# EVALUATION

## ● RQ2: Code obfuscation effectiveness

- Obfuscated-code-based evaluation more accurately reveals the true capabilities of LLMs
- Before obfuscation: LLM capabilities vary across different tasks
- After obfuscation : GPT4-0125 > DeepSeek v2 > GPT4-1106 > GPT3.5



# EVALUATION

## • Syntax errors of LLM-generated code

Category	Subcategory	Proportion
Function and Type Declaration Errors	Implicit declaration of function	30.56%
	Type conflict	13.35%
	API parameter count mismatch	1.02%
	Undeclared type	0.31%
Data Structure and Member Access Errors	Non-existent structure member	19.87%
	Misuse of structure pointer	6.60%
	Use → operator to access an integer member	0.23%
Type Conversion and Assignment Errors	Making a pointer from an integer without a cast	8.57%
	Incompatible pointer type	1.25%
	Incompatible type assignment	1.50%
	Redefinition	1.50%
Scope and Definition Errors	Conflict between static and non-static declarations	1.50%
	Incorrect access to structure or union member	0.39%
Other Syntax Errors	Lvalue required as the left operand of assignment	6.60%
	Incorrect use of array, pointer, or vector	1.73%
	Assignment to expression with array type	0.63%
	Incorrect use of parentheses	0.63%
	Invalid binary operands	0.55%
	Expected expression error	0.47%
	Array subscript is not an integer	0.23%
	Subscripted value is pointer to function	0.23%
	Others	2.28%

# EVALUATION

## Non-functional code quality issues

### Resource management, code efficiency, code robustness

```
/* Original code */
Void wtiff_pack2tiff(Wtiff *wtiff, VipsRegion *in,VipsRect *area,
    VipsPel *q){ // Different condition -> Differenent method
    for(int y = area->top;y < RECT_BOTTOM( area );y++) {
        VipsPel *p = (VipsPel *) REGION_ADDR(in,area->left,y);
        if(wtiff->ready->Coding == CODING_LABQ)
            LabQ2LabC( q, p, area->width );
        else if ..... // Omit multiple branches
        else
            memcpy(q,p,area->width *IMAGE_SIZEOF_PEL(wtiff->ready));
        .....
    }

/* LLM-generated code */
Void wtiff_pack2tiff(Wtiff *wtiff, VipsRegion *in,VipsRect *area,
    VipsPel *q){ // Loop through each pixel point
    for(int y = area->top;y < RECT_BOTTOM( area );y++ ) {
        for(int x = area->left;x < area->left + area->width;x++){
            VipsPel *p = (VipsPel *) REGION_ADDR( in, x, y );
            memcpy(q,p,IMAGE_SIZEOF_PEL(wtiff->ready));
        }
    }
}
```

low efficiency code

```
/* Original code */
Void clusterUpdateMyselfAnnouncedPorts(void)
{
    if (!myself) // Error Handling
        return;
    deriveAnnouncePorts(&myself->port,&myself->pport,
    &myself->cport);
}

/* LLM-generated code */
Void clusterUpdateMyselfAnnouncedPorts(void)
{
    myself->port = server.cluster_announce_port;
    myself->cport = server.cluster_announce_bus_port;
    myself->pport = server.cluster_announce_tls_port;
}
```

missing error handling

# Thanks !

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