

머신러닝을 통한 소프트웨어 테스트의 탐색전략 자동생성 기술

(Automatically Generating Search Heuristics of
Software Testing with Machine Learning)

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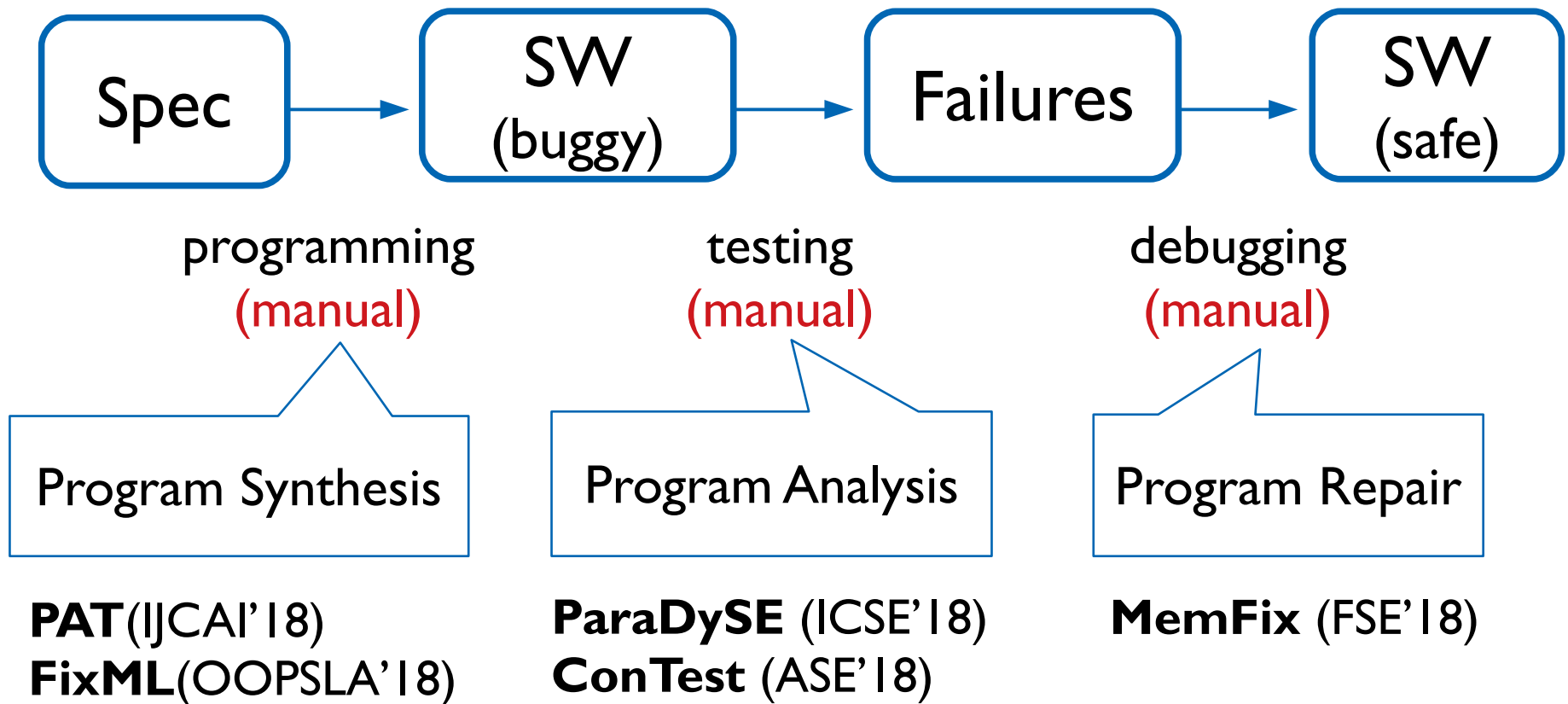
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- **Research Areas:** software engineering.
 - Data-driven software testing.
 - **Publications:** top-venues in software engineering.
 - **ICSE'18, ASE'18, FSE'19?**
- **Enjoy presenting a talk.**
 - Apr. 2018. Oxford Univ @UK
 - Jun. 2018. ICSE'18 @Sweden
 - Sep. 2018. ASE'18 @France



Software Analysis Lab (SAL)

- Goal: **Automated** programming / testing / debugging



Today's Talk

- Concolic Testing (Dynamic Symbolic Execution)
 - An effective software testing method.
 - **Concrete** and **Symbolic** executions.
- Open-Source Tool:
 - A state-of-the-art technique.
 - Parametric Dynamic Symbolic Execution.



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- Open-Source Tool: ParaDySE
 - A state-of-the-art technique.
 - Parametric Dynamic Symbolic Execution.
(<https://github.com/kupl/ParaDySE>)



IoTcube

- Web service implementation (Users: 10,851)
 - Discovered **security vulnerabilities** in IoT devices.
 - Implemented our technique on **cctest** in IoTcube.

Development of Vulnerability Analysis Technologies for IoT Software

Building an analysis platform	 	Systematic verification of IoT software vulnerabilities through the integration of automated analysis technologies
Black-box testing   Development of a vulnerability analysis tool based on dynamic black-box testing & automated verification	White-box testing   Development of a vulnerability analysis tool based on static white-box testing & automated verification	Network testing   Development of an automated analysis tool for network code and protocol vulnerabilities

Center for Software Security and Assurance
(CSSA)

IoTcube Testing Statistics Downloads Update User Guide CSSA

SECURITY EXPERTS ARE ALWAYS WITH YOU

IoTcube provides easy-to-use analysis for discovering security vulnerabilities in IoT devices.





Black box Blackbox Testing A vulnerability analysis based on dynamic blackbox testing and automated verification Go	White box Whitebox Testing A vulnerability analysis based on static whitebox testing and automated verification Go	Network Network Testing An automated analysis for network code and protocol vulnerabilities Go
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Please Choose The Testing Type.

(<https://iotcube.korea.ac.kr>)

Concolic Testing

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Software Testing

- Motivation: **Unsafe** Software
 - Software failures **everywhere**



[1996] The Arian-5 rocket failure.
Cost: 10 years and **\$8 billion**.



[2010] Accident in
radiation therapy system.
Cost: **2** patients died.



[2014] HeartBleed.
Cost: **600,000** vulnerable
servers.

Concolic Testing

- An effective software testing method.
 - Combine concrete and symbolic executions.
 - Enhance random testing.
- Goal
 - Improve code coverage in a limited budget.
 - Find software vulnerability. 
 - SAGE: Find 30% of all Windows 7 security bugs.



S²E

TRILION

Dynamic Binary Analysis

Limitation of Random Testing

```
int twice (int v) {  
    return 2 × v;  
}  
  
void main (int x, int y) {  
    z = twice (y);  
    if ( z == x ) {  
        if ( x > y+10 ) {  
            error;  
        }  
    }  
}
```

- Probability of the **error**?
($1 \leq x, y \leq 100$)

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0.4 %

- Random testing requires 250 runs.
- Concolic testing finds it in 3 runs.

Concolic Testing

```
int twice (int v) {  
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}
```

```
void main (int x, int y) {  
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    }  
}
```

Concrete
State

$x = 22, y = 7$

Symbolic
State

$x = \alpha, y = \beta$

PathCond (PC): true

Initial Random Input
 $x=22, y=7$

1st iteration

Concolic Testing

```
int twice (int v) {  
    return 2 × v;  
}
```

```
void main (int x, int y) {
```

```
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```

```
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```

```
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            error;  
        }
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}
```

Concrete
State

$x = 22, y = 7,$
 $z = 14$

Symbolic
State

$x = \alpha, y = \beta, z = 2 * \beta$

PC: true

1st iteration

Concolic Testing

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}
```

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PC: $2 * \beta \neq \alpha$

1st iteration

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Concrete
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Symbolic
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Solve: $2 * \beta = \alpha$
Solution: $\alpha=2, \beta=1$

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1st iteration

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```

```
    if ( z == x ) {
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    }
```

```
}
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}
```

Concrete
State

$x = 2, y = 1$

Symbolic
State

$x = \alpha, y = \beta$

PC: true

2nd iteration

Concolic Testing

```
int twice (int v) {  
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}
```

```
void main (int x, int y) {
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PC: true

2nd iteration

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Concrete
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Symbolic
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Solve: $(2 * \beta = \alpha) \wedge (\alpha > \beta + 10)$
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}
```

Concrete
State

← $x = 22, y = 11$

Symbolic
State

$x = \alpha, y = \beta$

PC: true

3rd iteration

Concolic Testing

```
int twice (int v) {  
    return 2 × v;  
}
```

```
void main (int x, int y) {
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```
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```

```
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Concrete
State

$x = 22, y = 11, z = 22$

Symbolic
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3rd iteration

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PC: $2 * \beta = \alpha$

3rd iteration

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Symbolic
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error-triggering input

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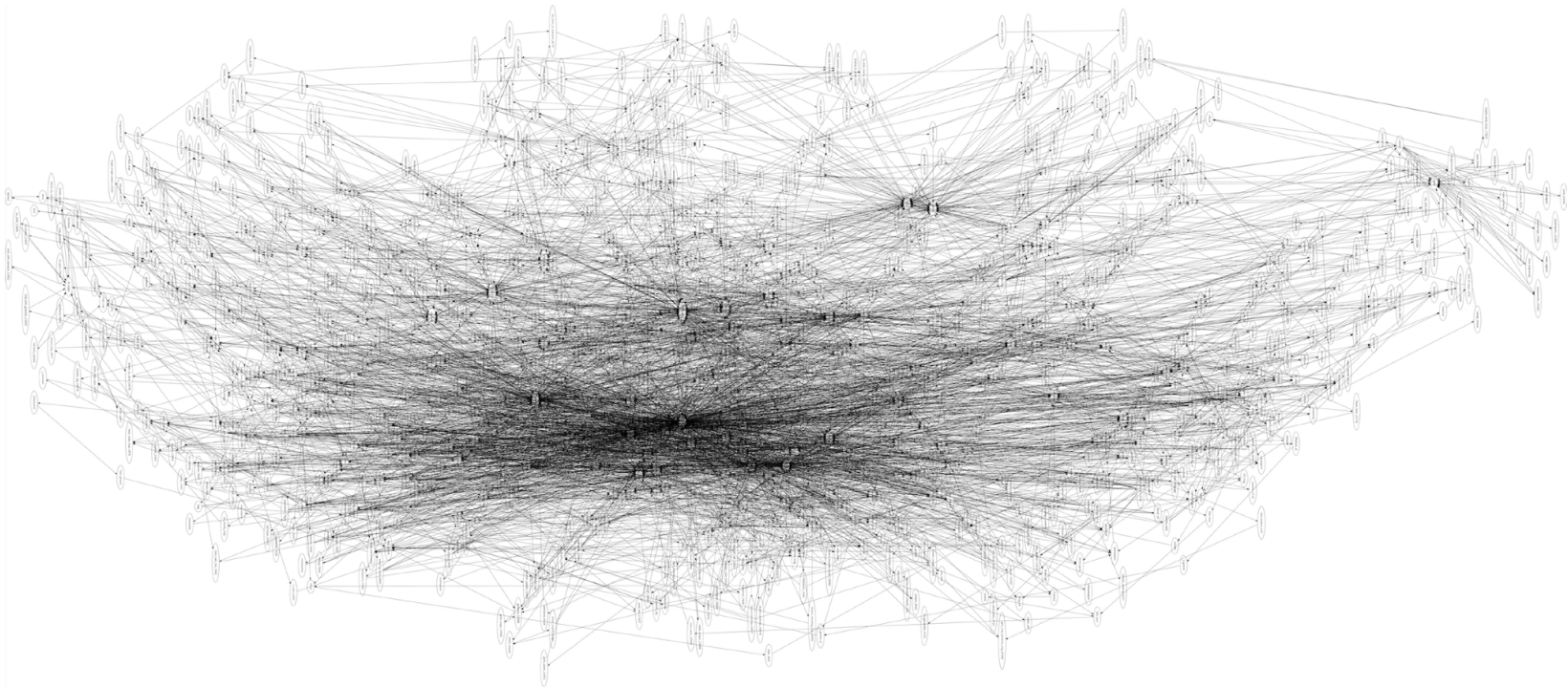
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3rd iteration

Challenge

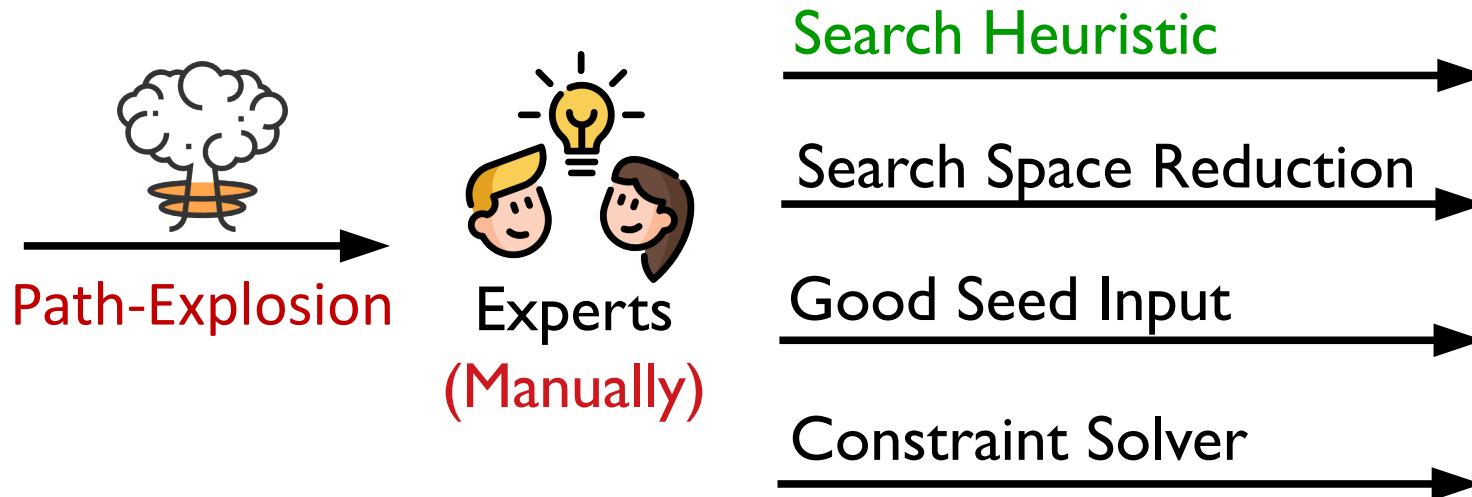
- Path Explosion

- # of execution paths: $2^{\text{\# of branches}}$
 - ex) grep-2.2(3,836) : $2^{3,836}$ paths (worst case)
- Exploring all paths is impossible.



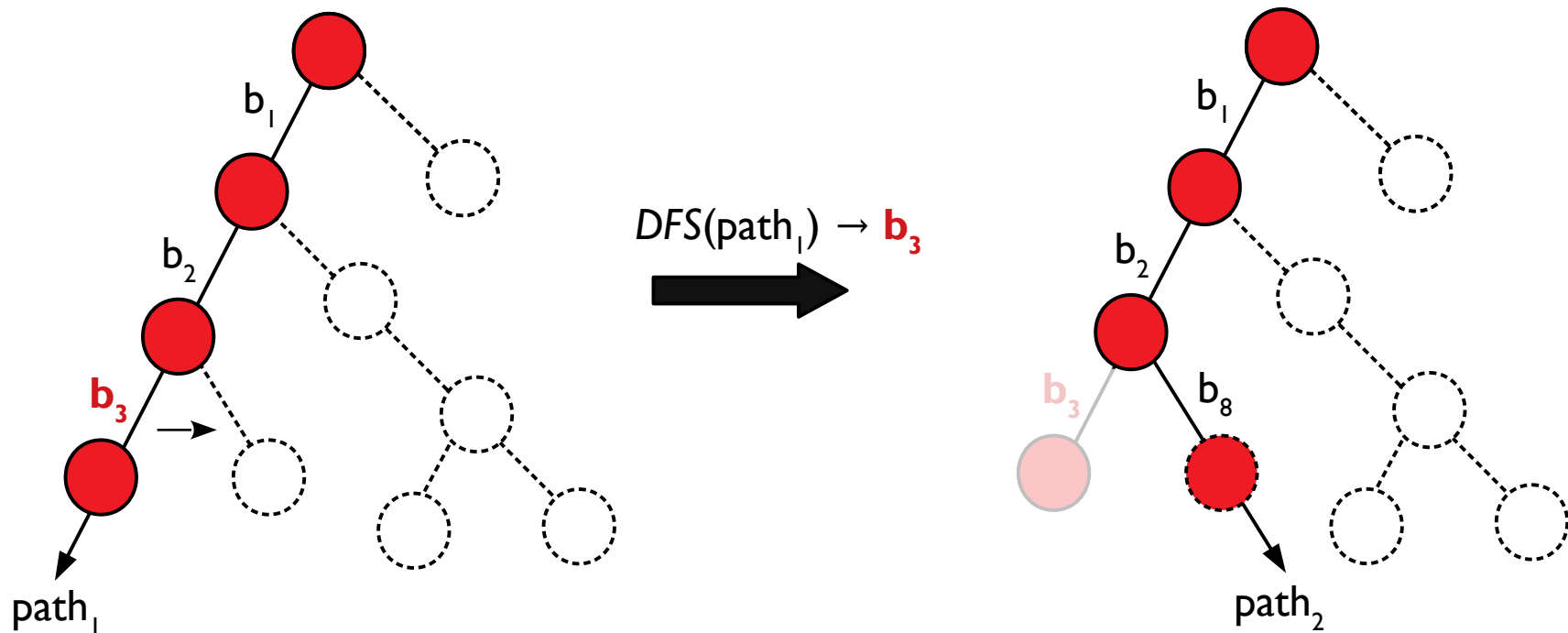
Diverse Solutions

- Goal: **Mitigate** the path-explosion.



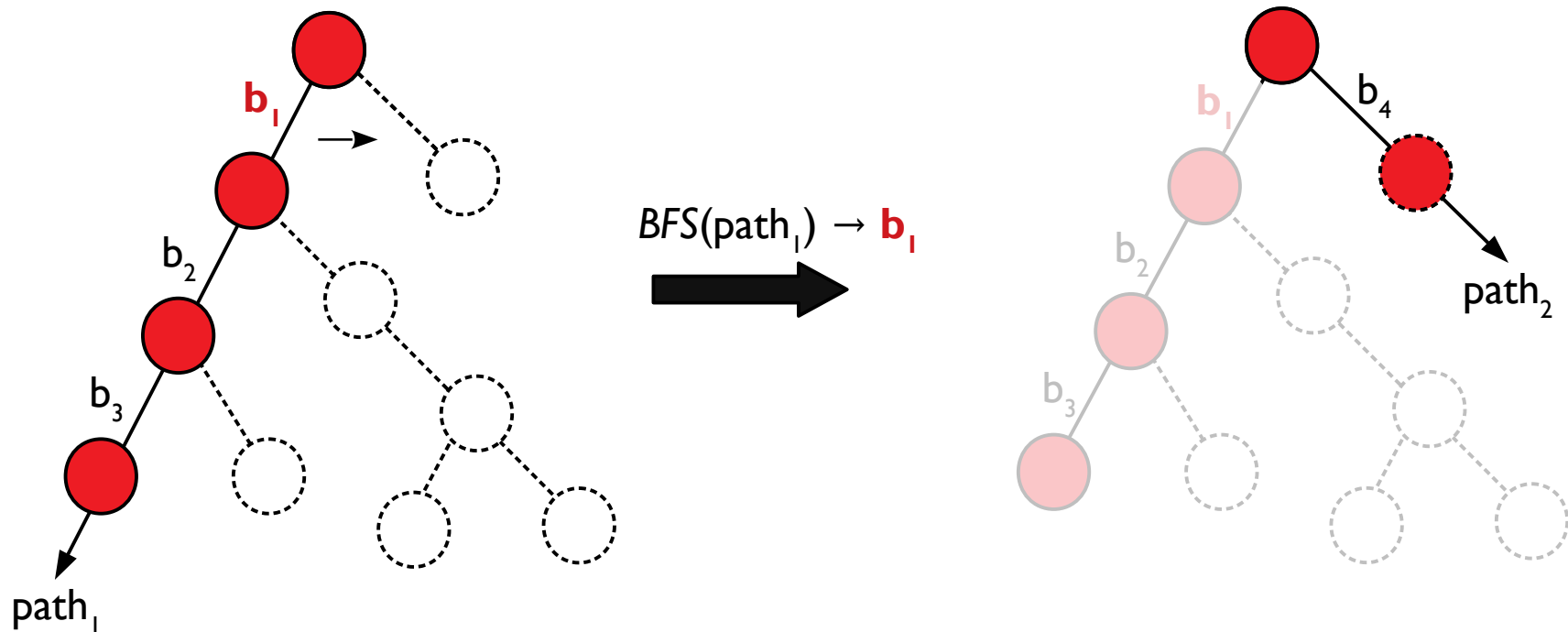
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- Select branches that **are likely to maximize** code coverage.
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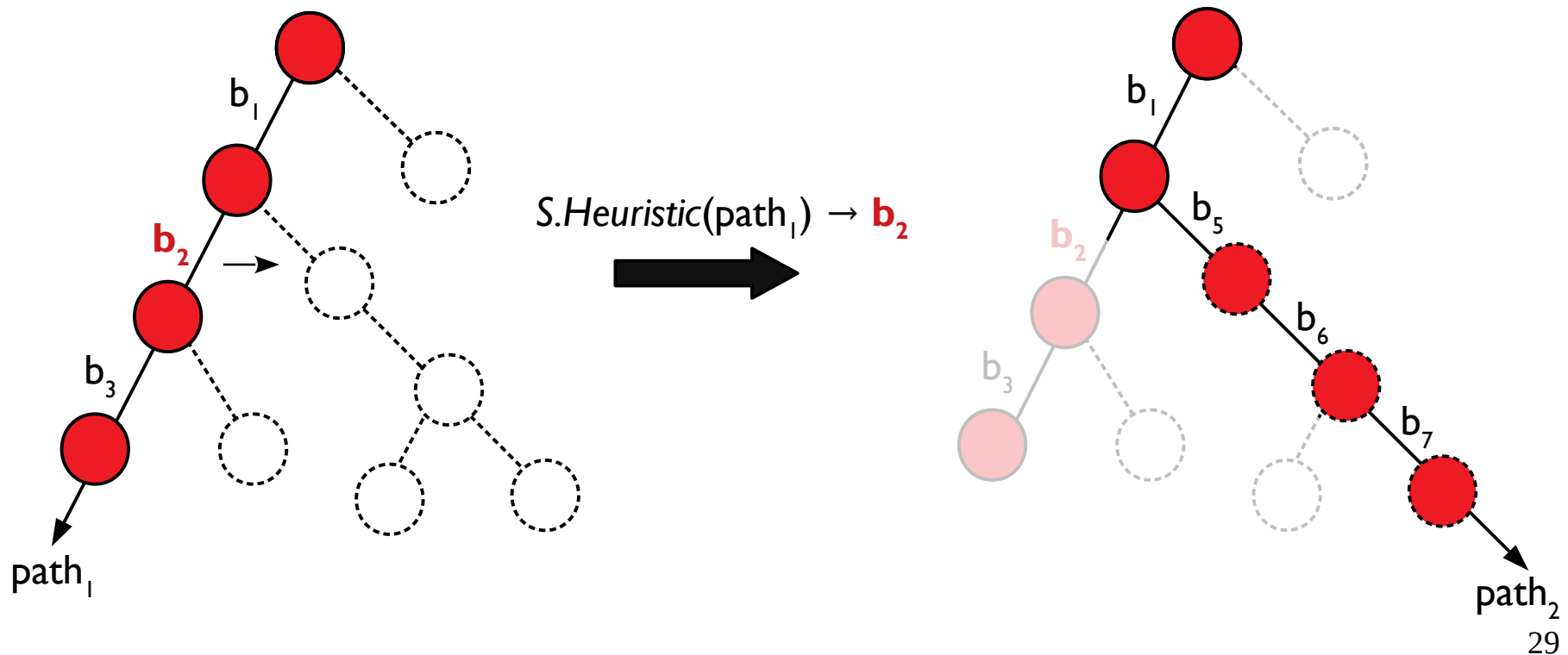
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Open-Source Tool: ParaDySE

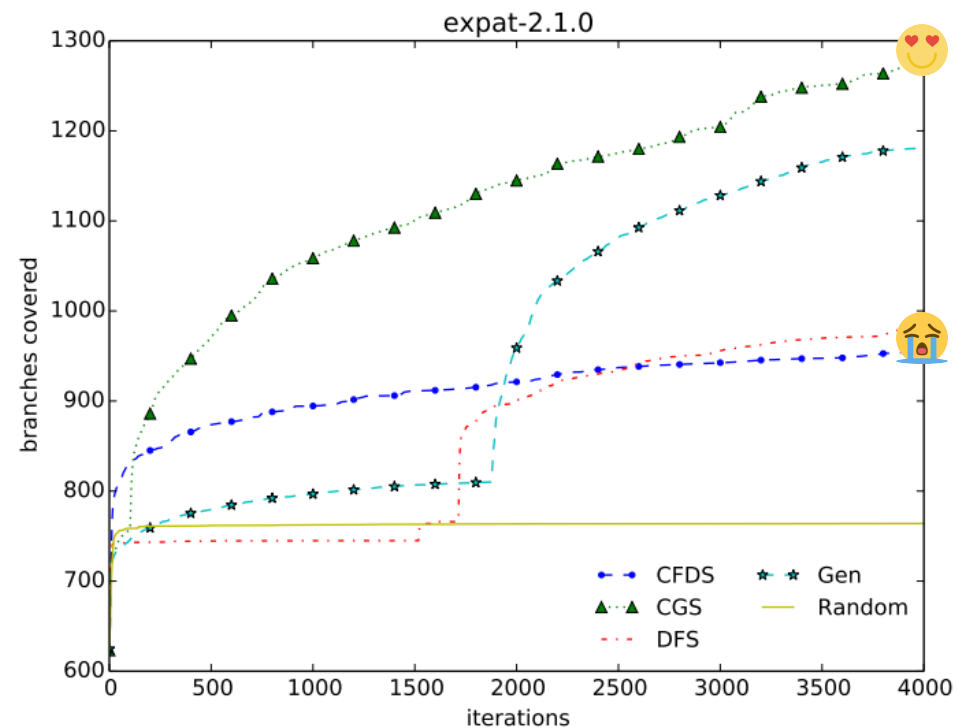
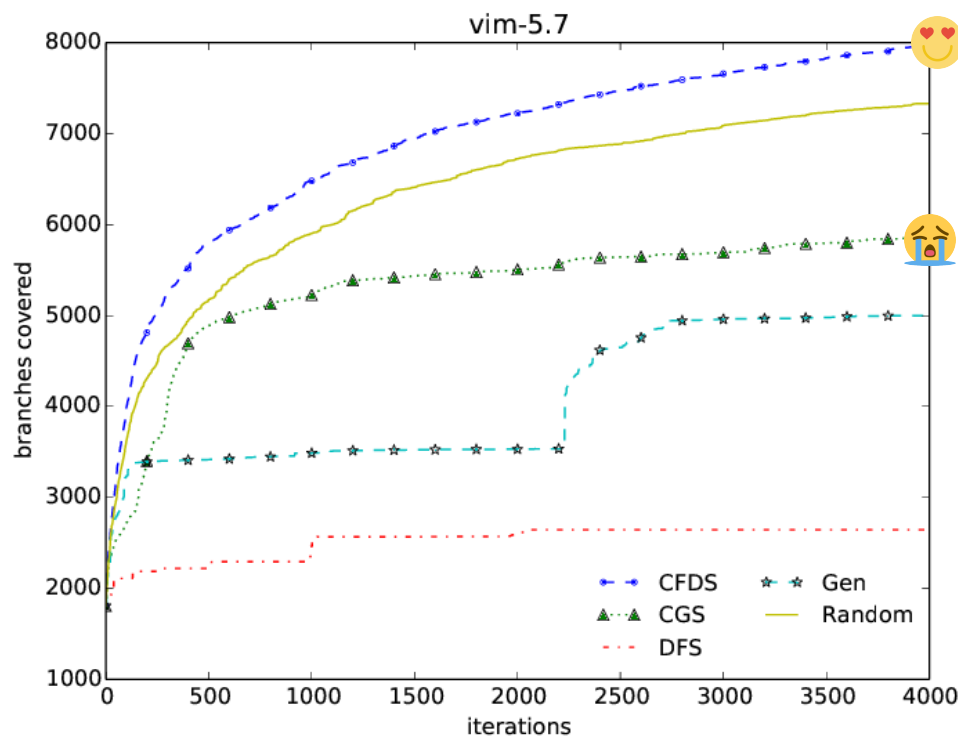


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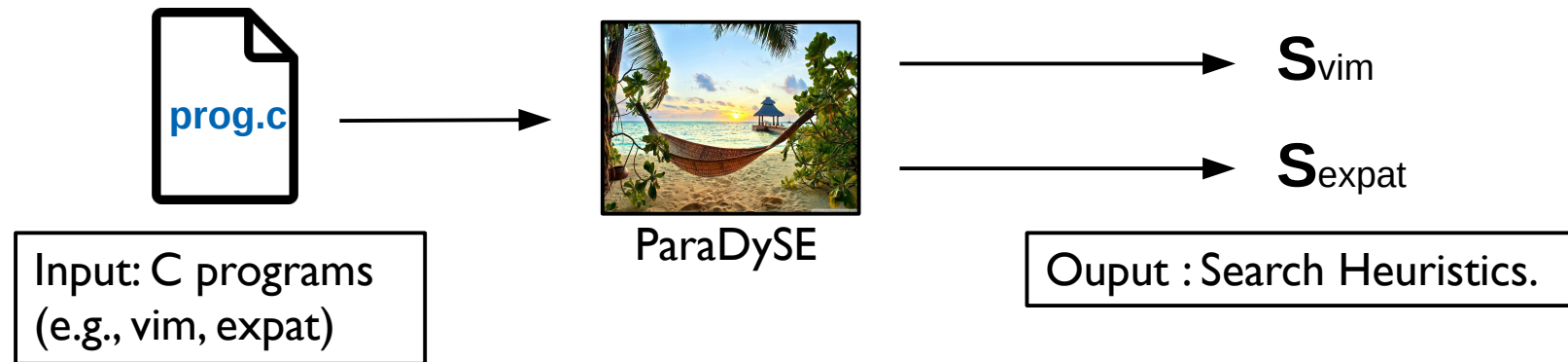
Motivation

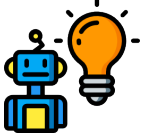
- **No existing heuristics** consistently achieve high coverage.
- Designing new heuristic is **highly nontrivial**.
 - Search Heuristic → 🎓 (ICSE, FSE, ASE, NDSS, ...)



Goal

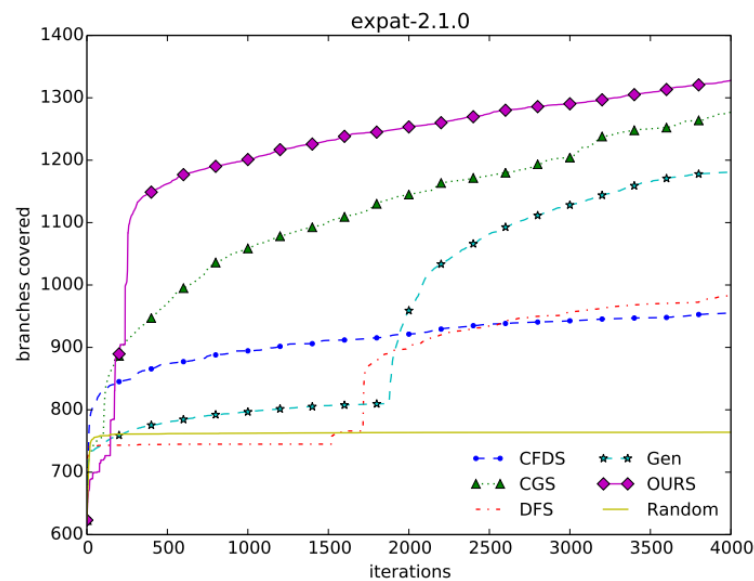
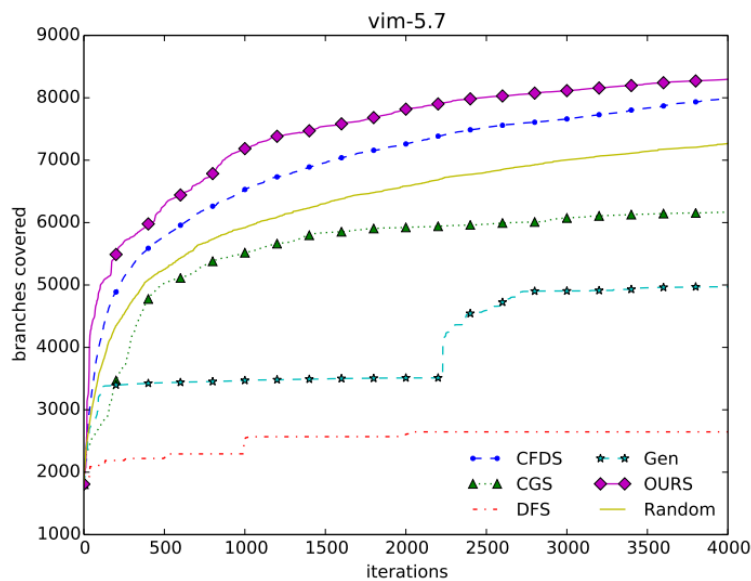
- Automatically Generating Search Heuristics



- Key ideas 
 - Machine learning + Concolic Testing.
 - Parameterized Search Heuristic.
 - Effective Parameter Search Algorithm.

Effectiveness

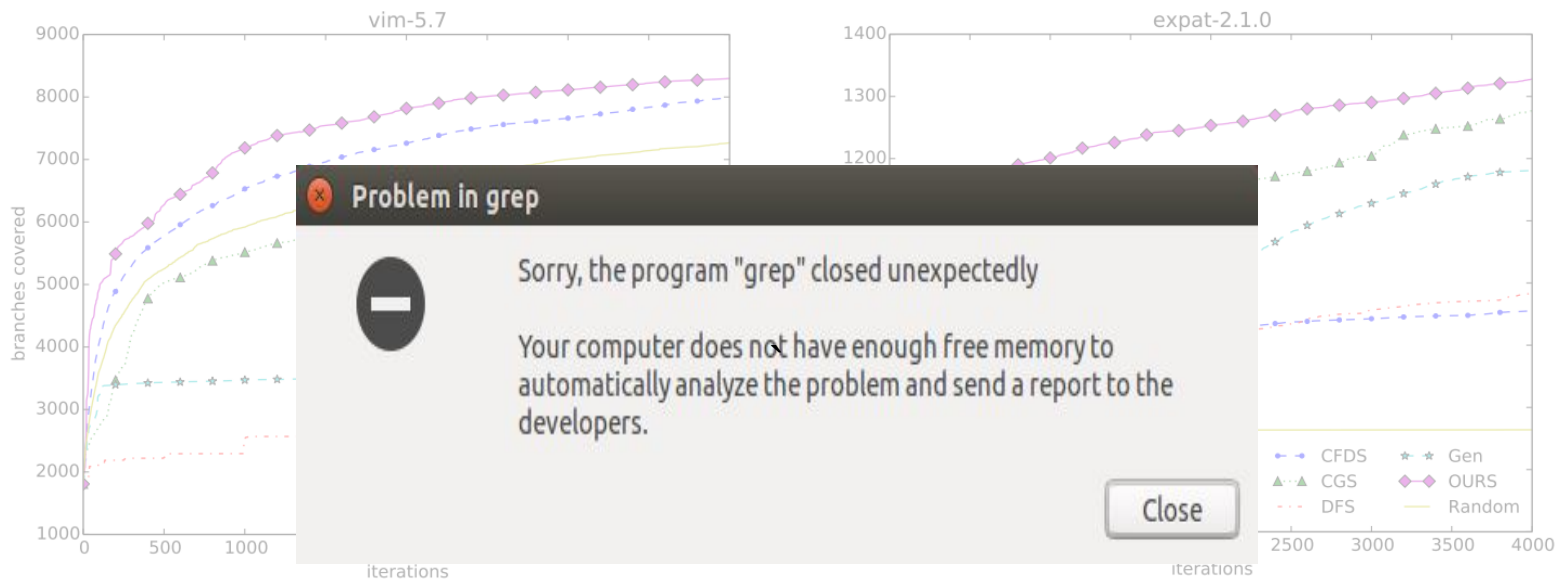
- Considerable increase in branch coverage.



- Found the real-world performance bugs.
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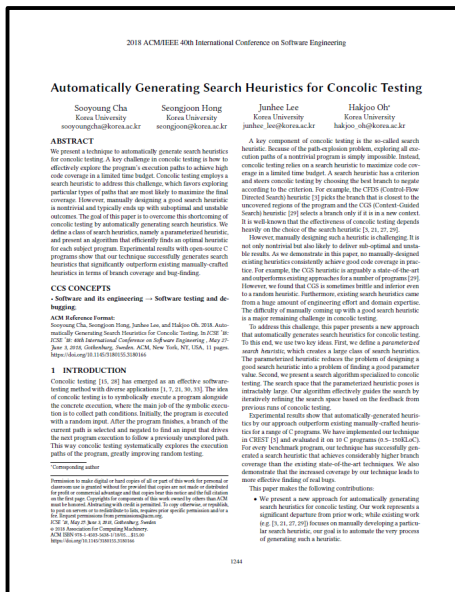
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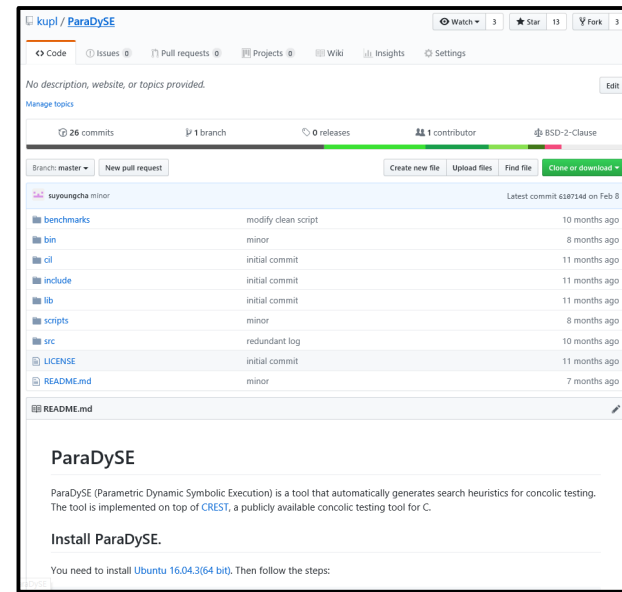
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In academia

- Make the tool publicly available. (Recently)



90% ↑



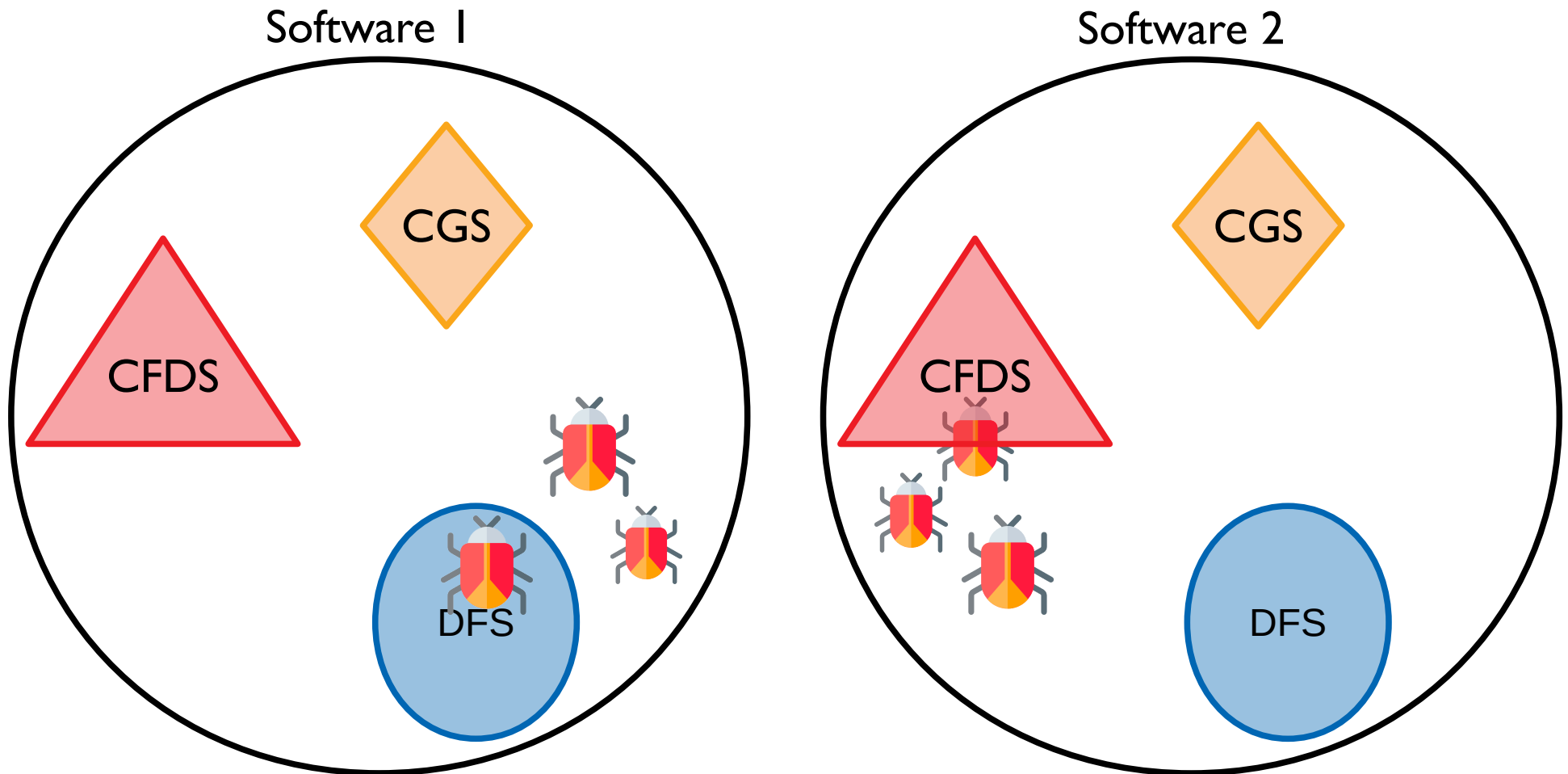
- A good opportunity to use the latest techniques.

I. Parameterized Search Heuristic

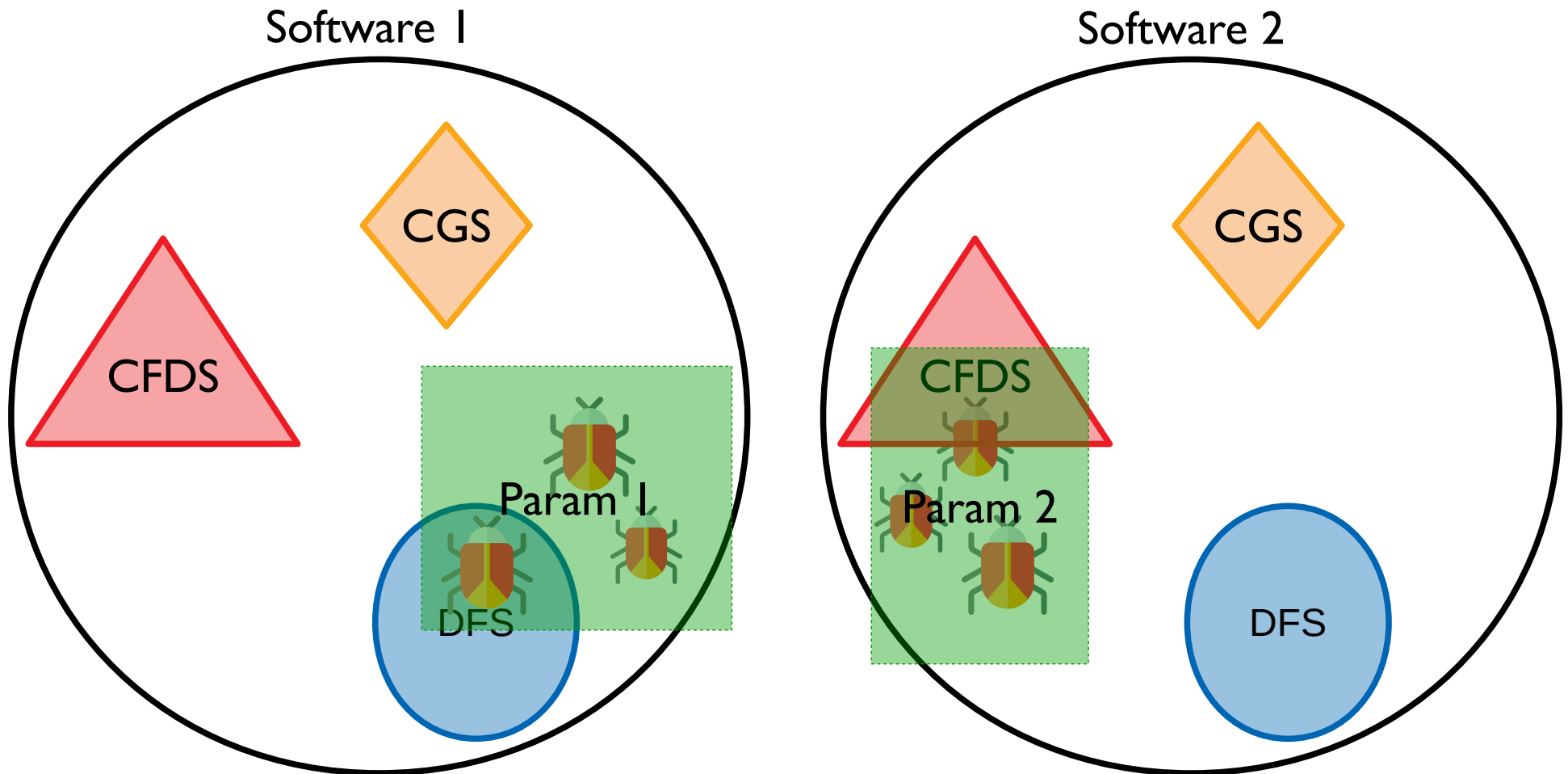
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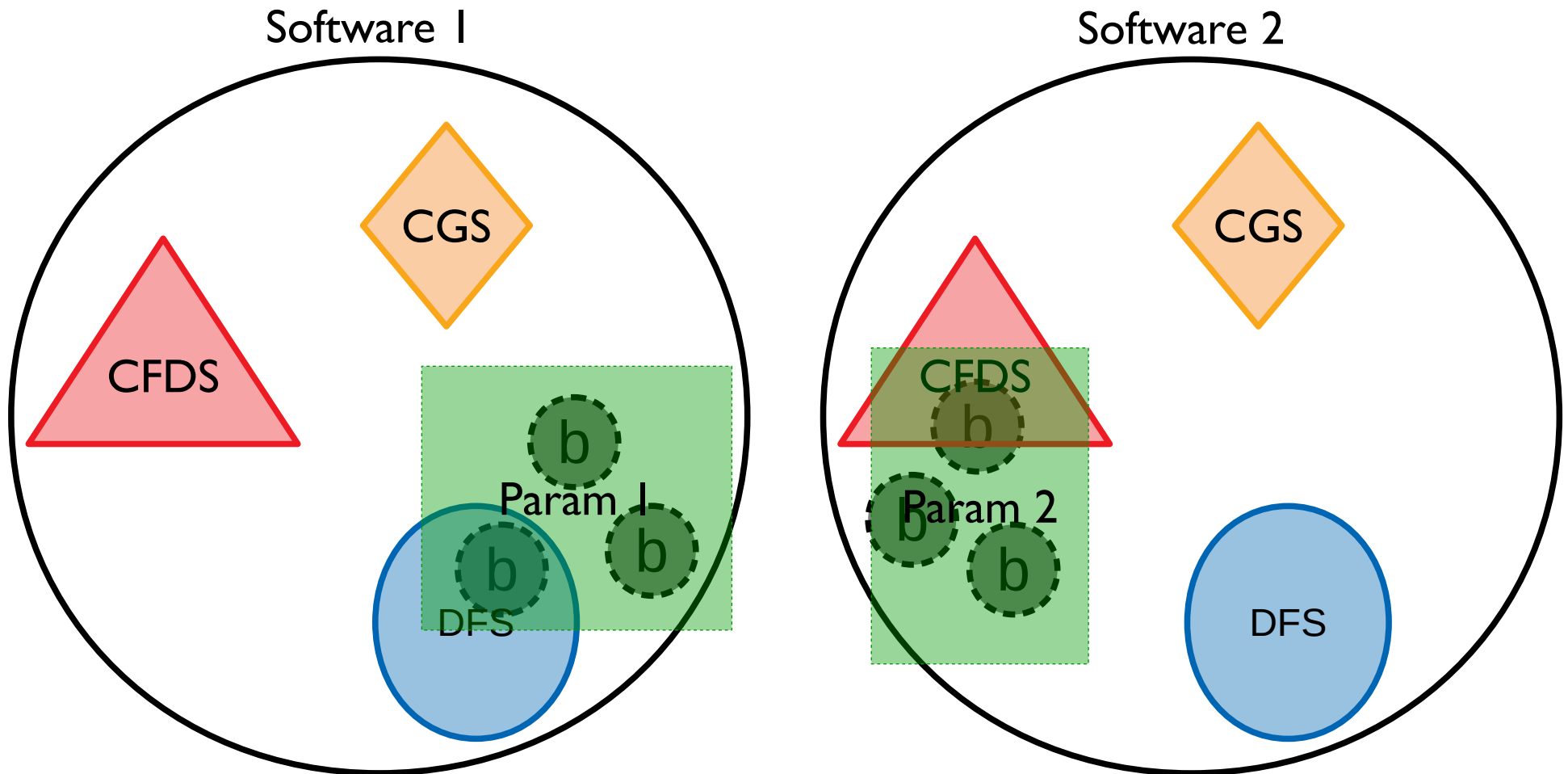
Existing Search Heuristics



Parameterized Search Heuristic

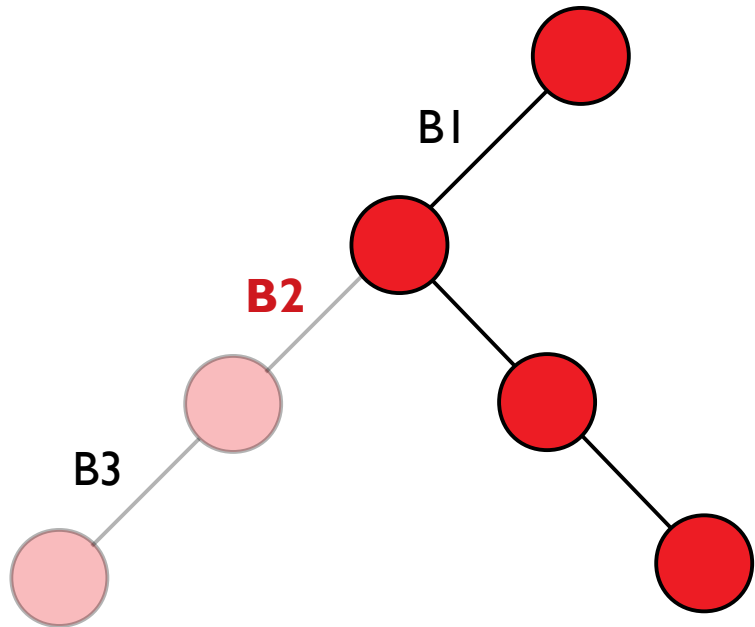


Parameterized Search Heuristic



Parameterized Search Heuristic

- Search Heuristic $_{\theta}$: Path $\rightarrow$ Branch
 - Generating a “good search heuristic” $\rightarrow$ Finding a “good parameter θ ”



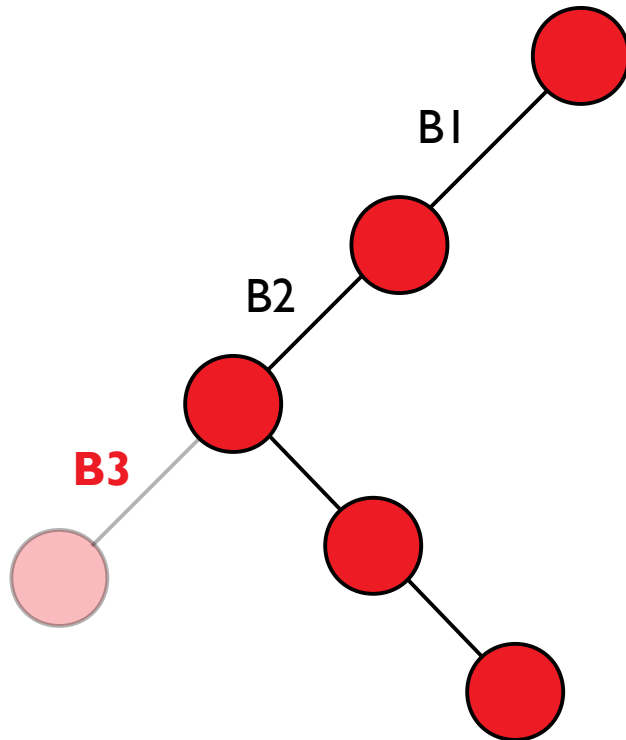
$$\text{score}_{\theta}(\text{BI}) = 0.1$$

$$\text{score}_{\theta}(\text{B2}) = 0.7$$

$$\text{score}_{\theta}(\text{B3}) = -0.5$$

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$$\text{score}_{\theta_2}(\text{B1}) = 0.3$$

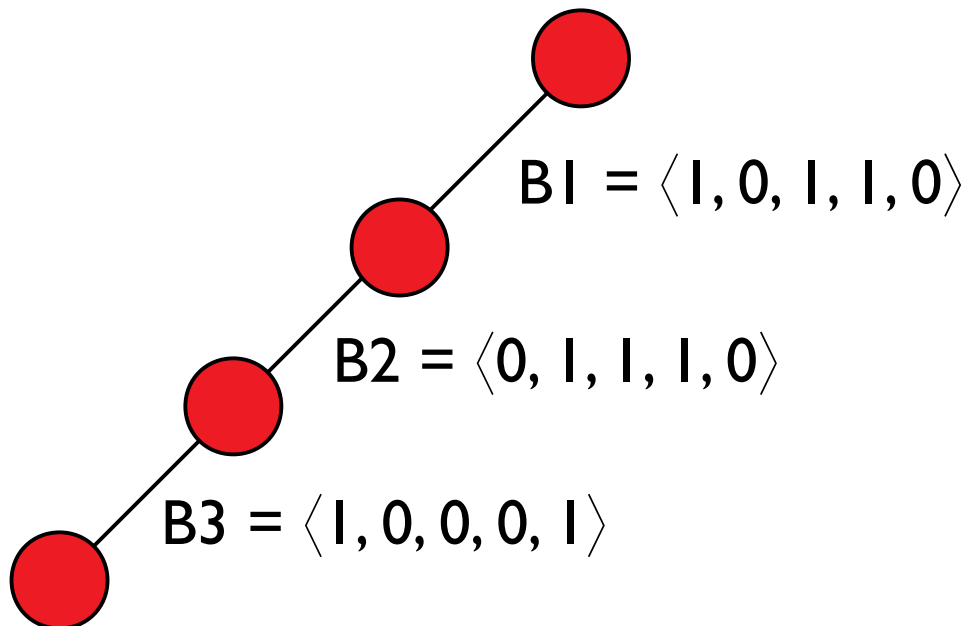
$$\text{score}_{\theta_2}(\text{B2}) = -0.2$$

$$\text{score}_{\theta_2}(\text{B3}) = 0.9$$

Parameterized Search Heuristic

(I). Represent branches as feature vectors

- A feature : a boolean predicate on branches.
 - ex1) the branch in **main function** ?
 - ex2) true branch of a **case statement** ?



Parameterized Search Heuristic

- Design 40 features.
 - 12 static features
 - extracted **without execution**.
(e.g., true branch of a loop)
 - 28 dynamic features
 - Extracted at **runtime**.
(e.g., branch newly covered in the previous execution)

#	Description
1	branch in the main function
2	true branch of a loop
3	false branch of a loop
4	nested branch
5	branch containing external function calls
6	branch containing integer expressions
7	branch containing constant strings
8	branch containing pointer expressions
9	branch containing local variables
10	branch inside a loop body
11	true branch of a case statement
12	false branch of a case statement
13	first 10% branches of a path
14	last 10% branches of a path
15	branch appearing most frequently in a path
16	branch appearing least frequently in a path
17	branch newly covered in the previous execution
18	branch located right after the just-negated branch
19	branch whose context ($k = 1$) is already visited
20	branch whose context ($k = 2$) is already visited
21	branch whose context ($k = 3$) is already visited
22	branch whose context ($k = 4$) is already visited
23	branch whose context ($k = 5$) is already visited
24	branch negated more than 10 times
25	branch negated more than 20 times
26	branch negated more than 30 times
27	branch near the just-negated branch
28	branch failed to be negated more than 10 times
29	the opposite branch failed to be negated more than 10 times
30	the opposite branch is uncovered (depth 0)
31	the opposite branch is uncovered (depth 1)
32	branch negated in the last 10 executions
33	branch negated in the last 20 executions
34	branch negated in the last 30 executions
35	branch in the function that has the largest number of uncovered branches
36	the opposite branch belongs to unreachable functions (top 10% of the largest func.)
37	the opposite branch belongs to unreachable functions (top 20% of the largest func.)
38	the opposite branch belongs to unreachable functions (top 30% of the largest func.)
39	the opposite branch belongs to unreachable functions (# of branches > 10)
40	branch inside the most recently reached function

Parameterized Search Heuristic

(2). Scoring

- The parameter : a k-dimension vector.

$$\theta = \langle -0.5, 0.1, 0.4, 0.2, 0 \rangle$$

- Linear combination of feature vector and parameter
 - $\text{Score}_{\theta}(\text{B1}) = \langle 1, 0, 1, 1, 0 \rangle \cdot \langle -0.5, 0.1, 0.4, 0.2, 0 \rangle = 0.1$
 - $\text{Score}_{\theta}(\text{B2}) = \langle 0, 1, 1, 1, 0 \rangle \cdot \langle -0.5, 0.1, 0.4, 0.2, 0 \rangle = 0.7$
 - $\text{Score}_{\theta}(\text{B3}) = \langle 1, 0, 0, 0, 1 \rangle \cdot \langle -0.5, 0.1, 0.4, 0.2, 0 \rangle = -0.5$

(3). Choosing the branch with the highest score

- B2

2. Parameter Search Algorithm

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Parameter Search Algorithm

- Finding **good** parameters is **crucial**.
- Naive algorithm based on **random sampling**.

$\theta_1 = \langle -0.5, 0.1, 0.4, 0.2, 0 \rangle \rightarrow \text{Coverage}(519)$

$\theta_2 = \langle -0.9, 0.5, 0.9, -0.2, 1.0 \rangle \rightarrow \text{Coverage}(423)$

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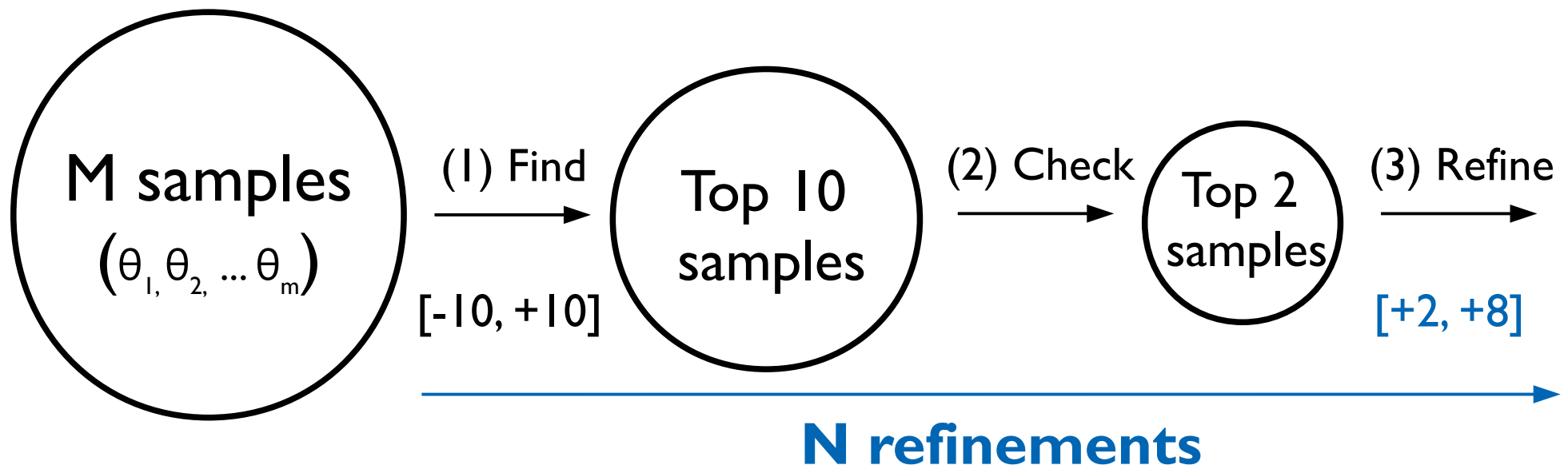
$\theta_n = \langle 0.7, -0.2, -0.9, -0.9, 0.3 \rangle \rightarrow \text{Coverage}(782)$

$\xrightarrow{\text{Timeout}} \theta_{22} \text{ (best)}$

- **Failed** to find good parameters.
 - Search space is intractably **large**.
 - **Performance variation** in concolic testing.

Parameter Search Algorithm

- **Iteratively refine** the sample space based on the feedback from previous runs of concolic testing



Experiments

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Experiments

- Implemented in CREST
- Compared with five existing heuristics
 - CGS, CFDS, Random, Generational, DFS
- Used 10 open-source C programs

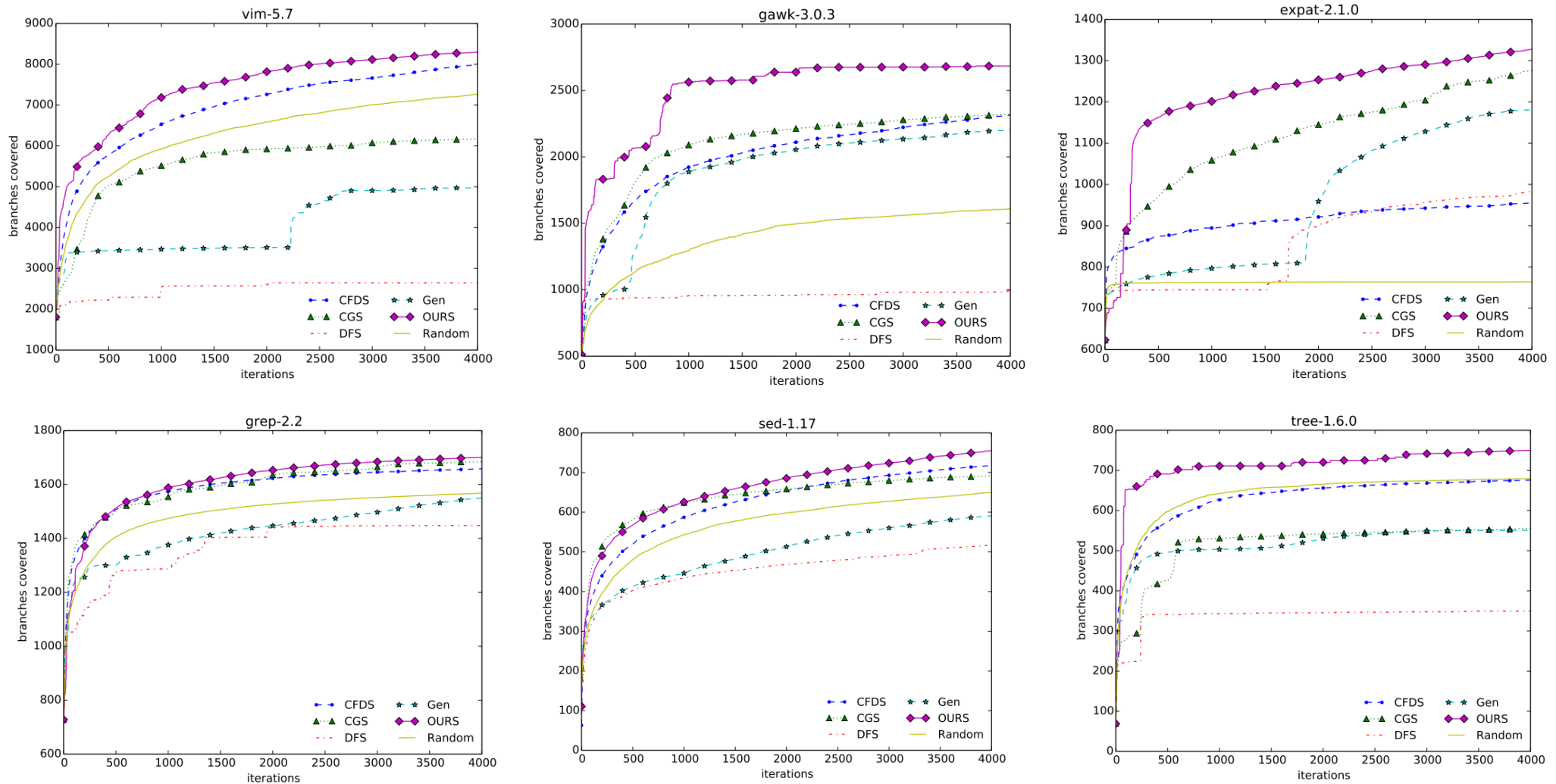
Program	# Total branches	LOC
vim-5.7	35,464	165K
gawk-3.0.3	8,038	30K
expat-2.1.0	8,500	49K
grep-2.2	3,836	15K
sed-1.17	2,656	9K
tree-1.6.0	1,438	4K
cdaudio	358	3K
floppy	268	2K
kbfiltr	204	1K
replace	196	0.5K

Evaluation Setting

- The same initial inputs
- The same testing budget (4,000 executions)
- Average branch coverage for 100 trials (50 for vim)
 - 1 trial = 4,000 executions

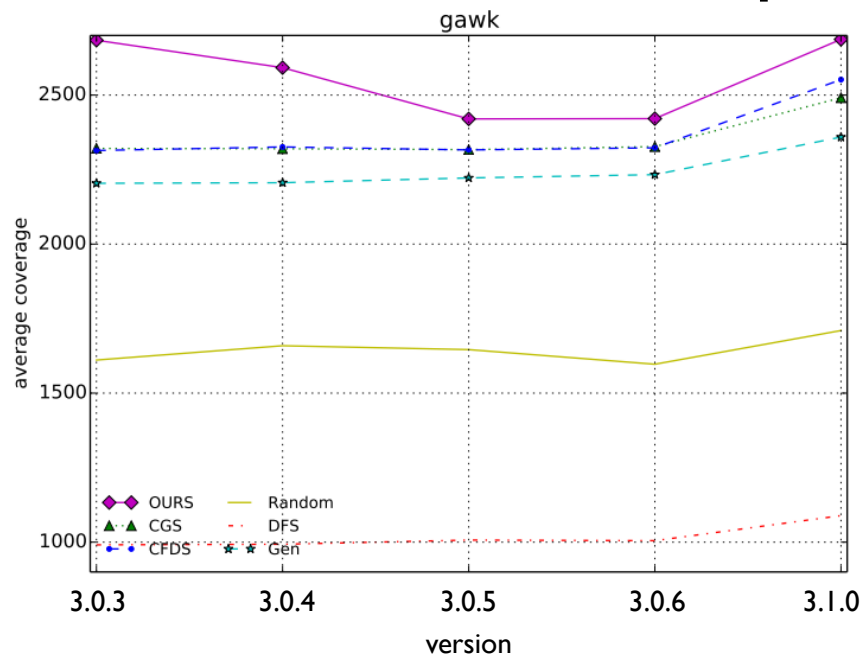
Effectiveness

- Average branch coverage (6 Smiles 😍)

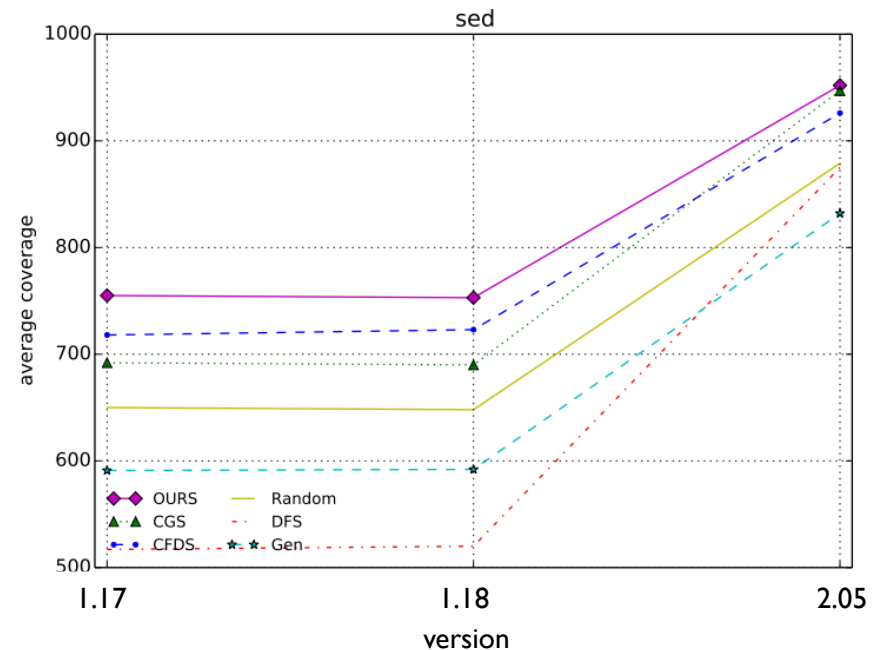


Effectiveness

- **Reusable** over multiple subsequent programs



(4 Years)



(A Year)

- Time for obtaining the heuristics (with 20 cores)
 - vim-5.7(24 h), expat-2.1.0(10h), grep-2.2(5h), tree-1.6.0(3h)

Important Features

Rank	Benchmarks					
	vim	gawk	expat	grep	sed	tree
1	# 15	# 10	# 27	# 14	# 13	# 36
2	# 18	# 13	# 30	# 40	# 2	# 15
3	# 35	# 12	# 23	# 24	# 29	# 5
4	# 40	# 38	# 31	# 1	# 3	# 25
5	# 31	# 14	# 4	# 30	# 8	# 40
6	# 7	# 9	# 9	# 38	# 30	# 9
7	# 13	# 35	# 8	# 32	# 35	# 13
8	# 3	# 31	# 15	# 17	# 6	# 39
9	# 12	# 4	# 25	# 31	# 21	# 30
10	# 10	# 33	# 7	# 29	# 16	# 22

Top 10 positive features

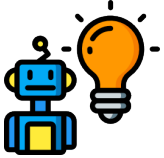
Rank	Benchmarks					
	vim	gawk	expat	grep	sed	tree
1	# 17	# 26	# 39	# 20	# 11	# 10
2	# 11	# 8	# 35	# 39	# 32	# 35
3	# 34	# 16	# 33	# 22	# 19	# 6
4	# 33	# 29	# 37	# 25	# 40	# 24
5	# 22	# 3	# 38	# 26	# 38	# 7
6	# 21	# 6	# 2	# 19	# 18	# 12
7	# 26	# 22	# 24	# 27	# 5	# 23
8	# 25	# 11	# 22	# 21	# 20	# 2
9	# 37	# 19	# 10	# 33	# 34	# 27
10	# 20	# 28	# 32	# 37	# 26	# 11

Top 10 negative features

- **No winning feature** always belongs to top 10 features.
- Depending the program, **the role** of feature **changes**. (feature 10)

Search Heuristic should be **adaptively tuned** for each program.

Take away

- Q1. 'Concolic Testing' 은 어떤 기술인가?
 - SW 의 오류검출을 위한 하나의 똑똑한 SW 테스트 기법.
- Q2. 'ParaDySE' 는 어떤 도구인가?
 - 기계학습을 통해 SW 테스트 성능을 향상시킨 오픈소스 툴.
- Q3. 마지막으로 하고 싶은 말은?
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Thank You