



# UTopia

Unit Tests to Fuzzing

<https://github.com/Samsung/UTopia>

## UTOPIA: Automatic Generation of Fuzz Driver using Unit Tests

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# Hurdles in Library Fuzzing : Scalability

Fuzz testing is an effective way to uncover bugs in libraries that may not be found through traditional testing techniques.

Taking the next step: OSS-Fuzz in 2023

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Since [launching in 2016](#), Google's free OSS-Fuzz code testing service has helped get over [8800](#) vulnerabilities and [28,000](#) bugs fixed across [850](#) projects. Today, we're happy

<https://security.googleblog.com/2023/02/taking-next-step-oss-fuzz-in-2023.html>

**But, requires manually writing fuzz drivers.**

**: Time consuming and labor intensive**

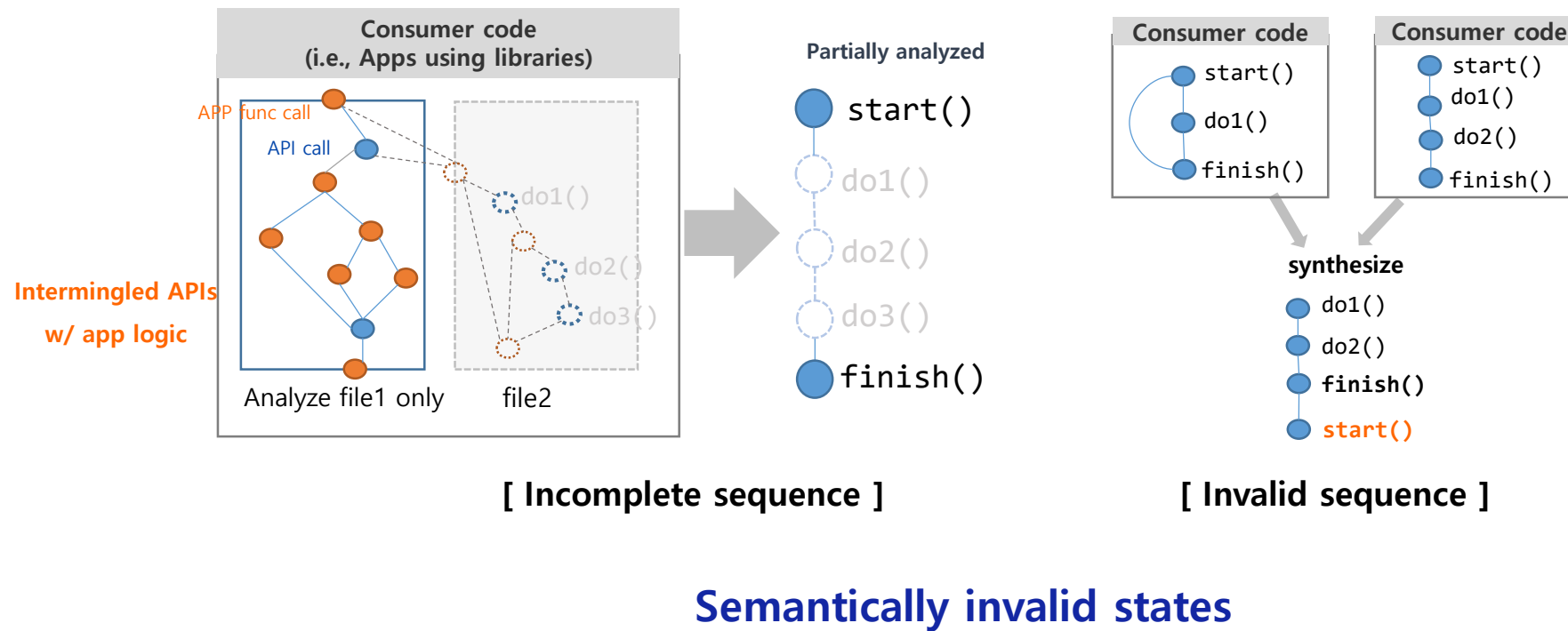
- #APIs X #Libs = ?
- Project even evolves! ← Not just a one-time task

**Manual human efforts for library fuzzing does not scale well.**

# Existing Work for Automatic Generation

Synthesize a sequence of APIs from consumer code by

- 1) inferring API dependences through the static analysis
- 2) or observing their uses at runtime



# Root Cause of the Limitation: API Misuse

Using APIs properly means

- Valid API call sequences
- Valid API call parameters

`yr_initialize()`

`yr_compiler_create(&compiler)`

`yr_compiler_add_string(compiler, buffer, NULL)`

`yr_compiler_get_rules(compiler, &rules)`

`yr_rules_destroy(rules)`

`yr_compiler_destroy(compiler)`

[https://github.com/VirusTotal/yara/blob/master/tests/oss-fuzz/rules\\_fuzzer.cc](https://github.com/VirusTotal/yara/blob/master/tests/oss-fuzz/rules_fuzzer.cc)

Adhering to valid API usage helps avoid

- exploring libraries in invalid and uninteresting states.
- producing spurious crashes.

: unseen in end-to-end binary fuzzing

Issue 1722: Bug report on libvpx( AddressSanitizer: SEGV on unknown address)  
Reported by [afoss...@gmail.com](mailto:afoss...@gmail.com) on Thu, Mar 18, 2021, 1:17 PM GMT+9

Only an application using the API incorrectly would be at risk of a crash.

# Challenges & Approach Ideas

## C1: Valid API sequence



**Key Idea 1: No Inference. Convert UT to fuzz driver.**

```
bool unit_test() {  
    struct A *a = CREATE(10);  
    int sum = SUM(a, 1, 2);  
}
```



```
bool fuzz_test() {  
    struct A *a = CREATE(fuzz1);  
    int sum = SUM(a, fuzz2, fuzz3);  
}
```

## C2: Fuzz input as a semantically valid API argument



**Key idea2: Parameter attribute analysis + root-definition analysis**

## C3: UT specific challenges

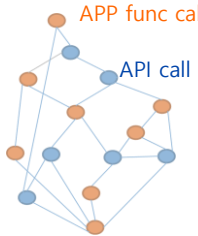
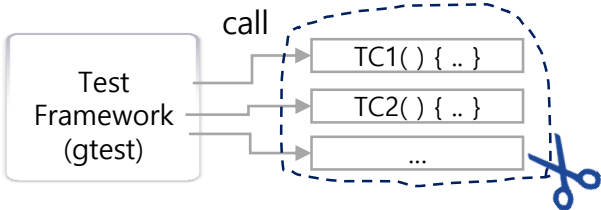
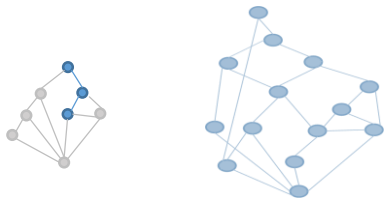
- How to handle the assertion checks?



**Key idea3: Explore several basic strategies to make choices**

```
1 bool test() {  
2     struct A *a = CREATE(10);  
3     assert_neq(a, NULL); // if ignored, will crash on #4  
4     int sum = SUM(a, 1, 2);  
5     assert_eq(sum, 3); // if enforced, can it reach #6?  
6     do-something
```

# Our Approach: Why UT instead of Consumer Code?

	Consumer code	UT
Code Extraction	<div><p>Program slicing: not practical</p></div>	<div><p>1. Simple: extract test functions only</p></div>
API uses	<div><p>Too small or too large</p></div>	<div><div><div>TC1</div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>open()</li><li>seek()</li><li>read()</li><li>close()</li></ul></div><div><div>TC2</div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>open()</li><li>write()</li><li>close()</li></ul></div><div><div>TC3</div><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>stat()</li><li>access()</li></ul></div></div> <p>2. Carefully crafted APIs only</p>

# Detail: Fuzz Input w/ Valid Parameter Semantic

## 1. Give constraints to fuzz input.

```
void API(int *P) {  
    *P = 0;  
}
```

fuzzing an output param  
→ ineffective

```
void API(int P) {  
    void buf = malloc(P);  
}
```

fuzzing malloc()  
→ undesirable crash

```
void API(x1) {  
    x2 = x1 - 3;  
    if (x2 < 3)  
        y1 = x2 * 2;  
    else  
        y2 = x2 - 3;  
    y3 = φ(y1, y2);  
    w2 = x2 - y3;  
}
```

Def-use chain construction

```
void API(int *P) {  
    *P = 0;  
}
```

Used as the operand of store instruction

```
void API(int P) {  
    void *buf = malloc(P);  
}
```

Argument flows into malloc()

Identify parameter attribute

Output: Don't fuzz

LoopCount: limit the maximum input

AllocSize: limit the maximum input

FilePath: Deliver fuzz input as the file content

Array ↔ Len

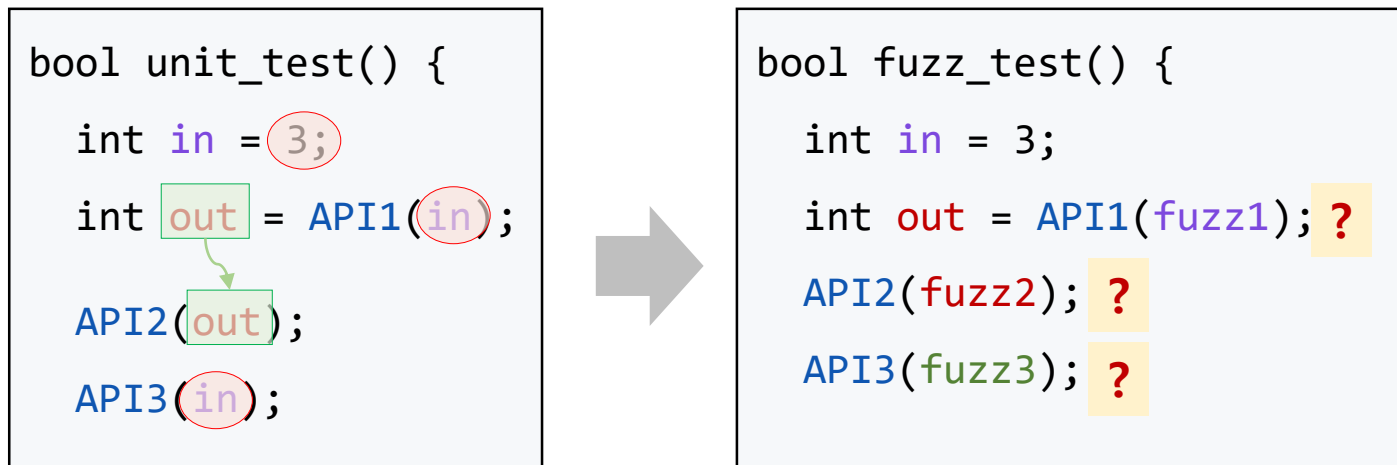
```
int *var1 = Fuzz.data();  
API(var1, Fuzz.size());
```

Fuzz input constraint

< Data flow analysis on API parameters >

# Detail: Fuzz Input w/ Valid Parameter Semantic

## 2. Assign fuzz input while maintaining valid parameter semantic.



invalid

Valid parameter relationships between APIs are already well expressed in UT.  
How to reflect the relationships to the fuzz input?



# Detail: Root-def Analysis for Fuzz Input Assignment

## 2. Assign fuzz input while maintaining valid parameter semantic.

```
bool fuzz_test() {  
    int a = fuzz_input_A;  
    API1(a);  
    API2(a);  
    int b = a = fuzz_input_B;  
    int c = API3(b);  
    API4(c);  
}
```

Assign fuzz input to the root-definitions

```
bool unit_test() {  
    int a = 10; Root-definition of a  
    API1(a);  
    API2(a);  
    int b = a = 20; Root-definition of c  
    int c = API3(b);  
    API4(c);  
}
```

Following the use-def chain

< Root-definition Analysis for Fuzz Input Assignment >

# Evaluation

## Scalability of the generation of fuzz drivers :

**5K working fuzz drivers generated from 55 OSS and Tizen open source projects**

- 25 OSS projects: 2,715 fuzz drivers (1 fuzz driver in 15 per-core secs)
- 30 Tizen projects: 2,699 fuzz drivers

## Fuzzing capability

**123 bugs found**

- 109 bugs in the OSS-Fuzz projects
- 14 in the Tizen projects

## Fuzzing Evaluation Setup

- Libfuzzer w/ fork-mode + Asan
- Ran fuzz drivers with the seeds extracted from UT
- Results averaged over 10 fuzzing runs

Project	Bugs or CVEs	Category	Fuzzer
OpenCV	#21947	bof	<a href="#">readnetfromtensorflow_fuzzer.cc</a>
OpenCV	#21852	bof	<a href="#">readnetfromtensorflow_fuzzer.cc</a>
OpenCV	#21851	bof	
libaom	CVE-2021-30473	free	
libaom	CVE-2021-30474	bof	
libaom	CVE-2021-30475	nullchk	
uriparser	CVE-2021-46141	nullchk	
uriparser	CVE-2021-46142	nullchk	
libwebsockets	#2687	segfault	<a href="#">lws_upng_inflate_fuzzer.cpp</a>
libhttp	#342	segfault	
libhttp	#343	segfault	
libphonenumber	#201466814	nullchk	
libphonenumber	#201470539	segfault	
libvpx	#1742	arith	
libvpx	#1722	free	
tesseract	#3583	bof	
tesseract	#3584	bof	
tesseract	#3586	segfault	
tesseract	#3694	arith	
vowpal-webbit	#3542	arith	
vowpal-webbit	#3543	arith	
wabt	#1793	segfault	
wabt	#1794	oom	
aosp/audio_utils	#206677585	arith	
tizen/libtbm	#254382	nullchk	

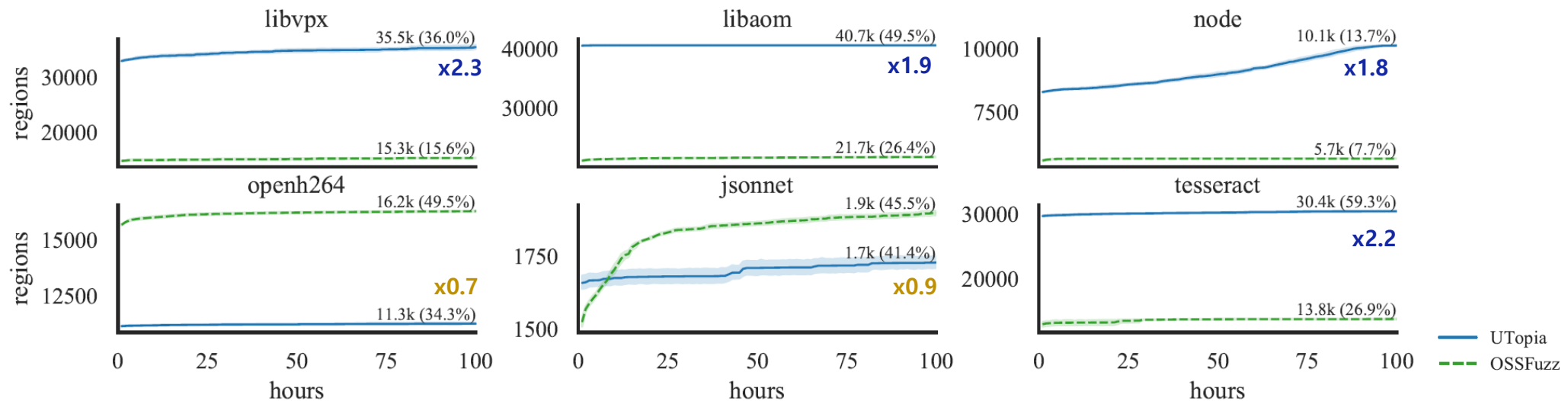
# Evaluation : Fuzzing Effectiveness

## Comparison with the manual fuzz drivers from OSS-Fuzz

100 per-core hours of fuzzing per project

	libvpx	libaom	Node.js	openh264	jsonnet	Tesseract
OSS-Fuzz	1 (7)	1 (5)	2 (32)	1 (7)	1 (5)	1 (9)
UTopia	40 (43)	115 (109)	42 (60)	113 (132)	45 (6)	240 (356)

# Drivers (APIs tested)



\* UTopia generated fuzz drivers from open264 and jsonnet test an internal function of API or an uninteresting API argument for logging.

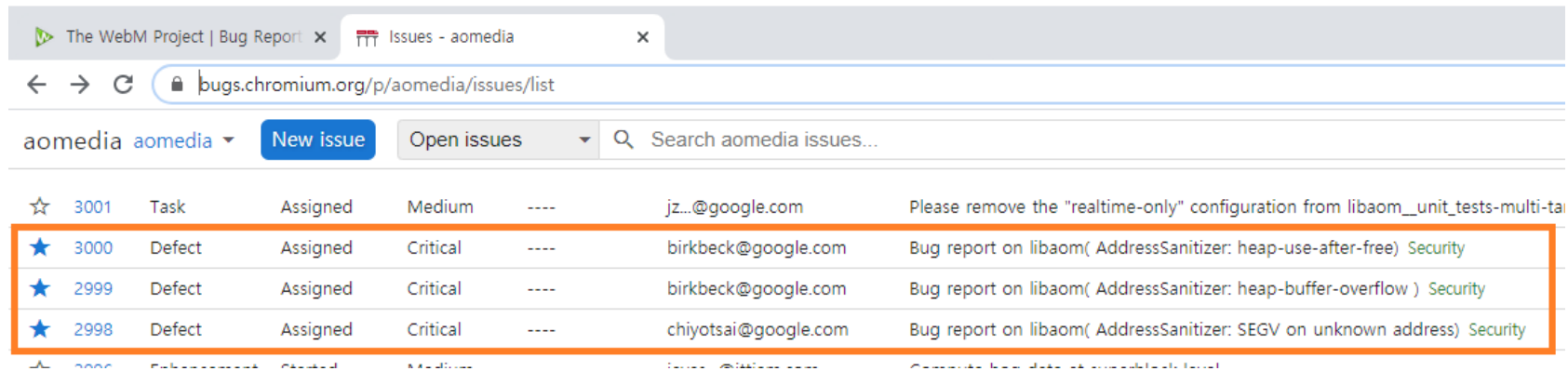
# Evaluation : Fuzzing Effectiveness

## Unique coverage of UTopia compared with UT

	Libvpx	libaom	Node.js	openh264	jsonnet	Tesseract
max growth vs UT	x2.0	<b>x37.5</b>	x2.0	x1.3	x14.9	x3.2

1 per-core hours of fuzzing  
per fuzz driver

## Uncovered 3yrs old bugs in libaom with new exploration based on UT



The screenshot shows the Chromium bug report page for libaom issues. The URL is bugs.chromium.org/p/aomedia/issues/list. The page has a search bar and a list of issues. The following issues are highlighted with an orange box:

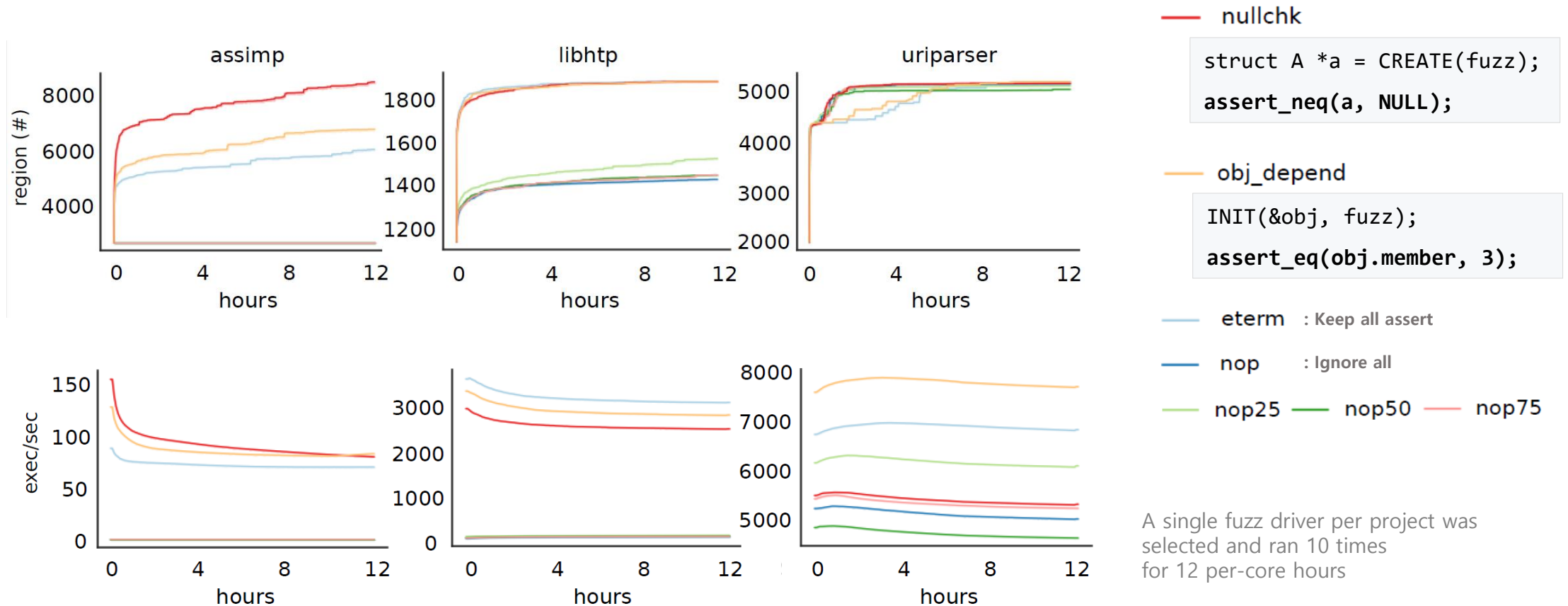
★ 3001	Task	Assigned	Medium	----	jz...@google.com	Please remove the "realtime-only" configuration from libaom__unit_tests-multi-ta
★ 3000	Defect	Assigned	Critical	----	birkbeck@google.com	Bug report on libaom( AddressSanitizer: heap-use-after-free ) Security
★ 2999	Defect	Assigned	Critical	----	birkbeck@google.com	Bug report on libaom( AddressSanitizer: heap-buffer-overflow ) Security
★ 2998	Defect	Assigned	Critical	----	chiyotsai@google.com	Bug report on libaom( AddressSanitizer: SEGV on unknown address ) Security

UTs are designed to check what developers expected to be correct,  
but fuzzers focus on what they didn't expect.

← Nicely bridged by UTopia.

# Evaluation : Exploration of the Assertion

No silver bullet for all types of assertions



# Limitations

## Some UTs test internal function instead of APIs.

```
TEST_F(URLTest, Base6) {           // libnode TC
    char* input = autofuzz276;      // autofuzz276 = "/\nStrace:\n"
    char* base = autofuzz277;       // autofuzz277 = "file://1h\333\207eam`,ar"
    URL simple(input, strlen(input), base, strlen(base)); // crashes with SEGV
```

## Insufficient error checks in UT make sense, but not in fuzzing

```
pkt = aom_codec_get_cx_data(&enc_, &iter);
// no check on pkt
if (pkt->kind == AOM_CODEC_CX_FRAME_PKT) { // if pkt is NULL, it will crash
```

## Non-conventional relations of parameters

```
printf("Hello %s", input); // replace the first parameter with fuzz input?
```

# How Is UTopia Being Utilized Now?

UTopia is open at <https://github.com/Samsung/UTopia>

## Bug report with generated fuzz drivers

Fix vector access in TF::sortBvExecutionOrder #22006

Merged

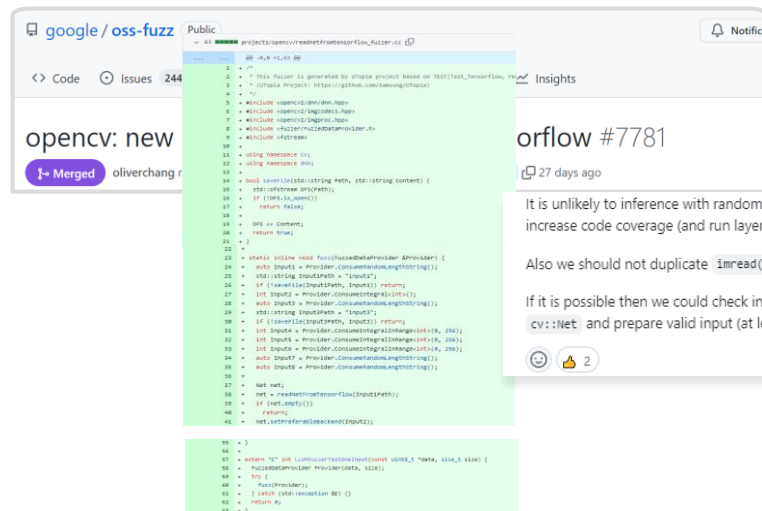
opened

Add assert to address tf simplifier security concerns #21861

Merged

opencv-pushbot merged 1 commit into [opencv:3.4](#) from [rogday:21852\\_fix](#) on 14 Apr

UTopia-generated fuzz drivers are merged to oss-fuzz with modification.



```
17 + #include <opencv2/dnn/dnn.hpp>
18 +
19 + using namespace cv;
20 + using namespace dnn;
21 +
22 + extern "C" int LLVMFuzzerTestOneInput(const uint8_t *data, size_t size) {
23 +     try {
24 +         readNetFromTensorflow((const char*)data, size);
25 +     } catch (std::exception &e) {}
26 +     return 0;
27 + }
```

Merged after review with simplification

Initial submission

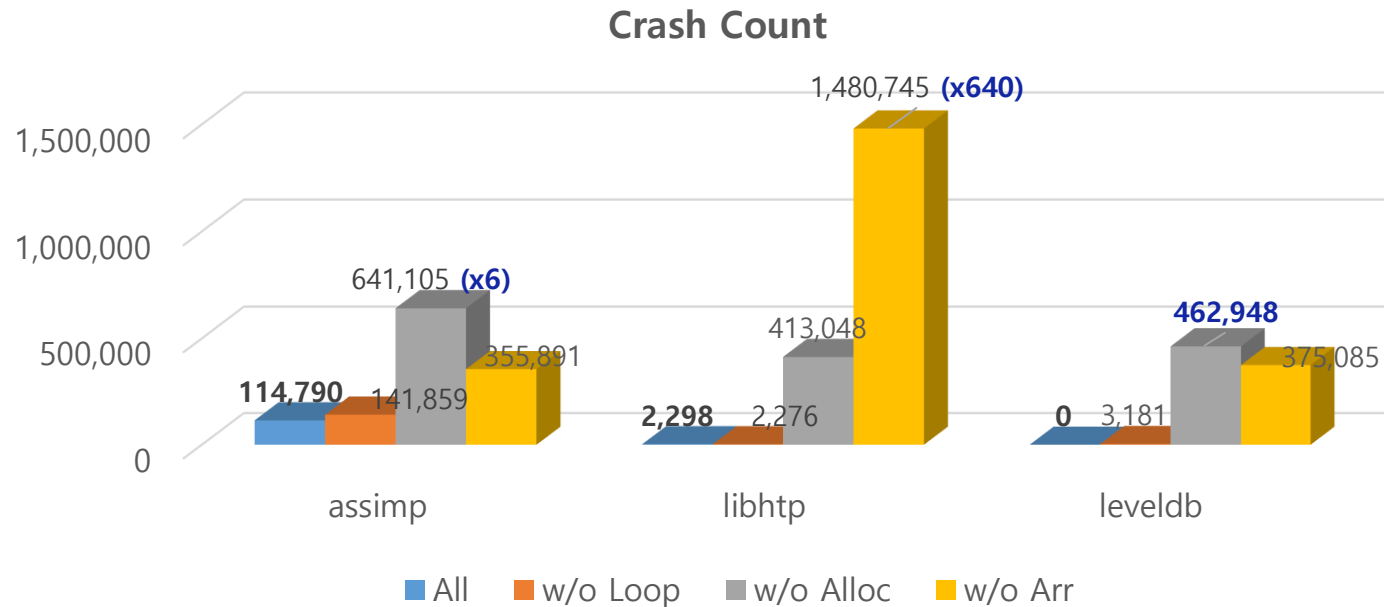
# Q&A



# APPENDIX

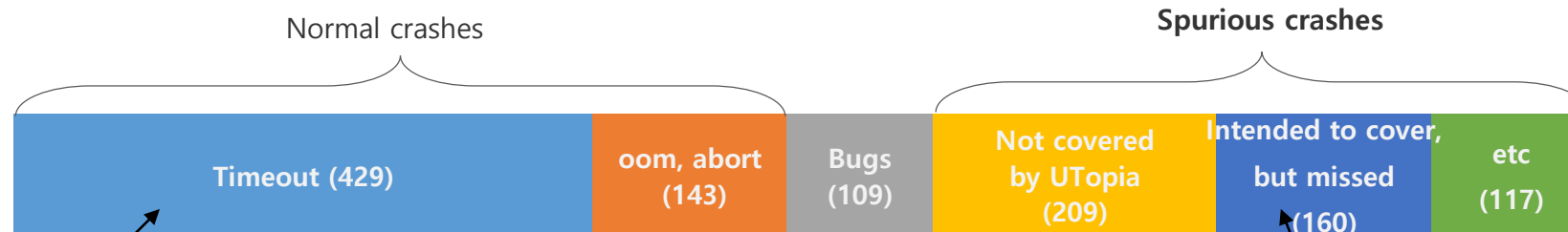
# Evaluation : Mitigation of Spurious Crashes

## Mitigation of undesirable crashes through static analysis



A single fuzz driver per project was selected and ran 10 times for 12 per-core hours.

## Remaining crashes



1,167 unique crashes from the generated fuzz drivers using 25 OSS projects are collected. Each fuzz driver ran for 1 per-core hr.

Due to the analysis failure with loop count attribute: nested loop, loop count multiplication, loop count identification failure in C++ object

Due to the analysis failure with array/len in complex loop or multi-dimension

# Evaluation : UTopia-generated fuzz drivers

Target Library				Unit Tests					UTopia-Generated Fuzz Drivers									
Name	SR	LoC	BS	#eFn	TF	Cov.	TcCov.	#TC	Analyzed Test Cases			Functions		Time(sec)		Cov/UCov		AG/MG
									#Oths.	#Ign.	#Gen.	#tested	#w/input	AT	GT			
nodejs	O	3M	gn	3,065	G	11.8%	11.5%	124	0	83	41 (100%)	63	24	1,158	21	13.6%/	3.1%	1.2/ 2.0
libaom	O	363K	cm	5,065	G	51.5%	48.4%	682	531	36	115 (100%)	109	98	18,290	7	54.6%/	6.2%	1.0/ 37.5
assimp	O	356K	gn	5,055	G	45.5%	23.9%	449	0	199	250 (100%)	96	56	1,019	7	36.3%/	13.9%	1.3/ 6.5
libvpx	O	248K	cm	1,446	G	47.6%	27.7%	373	315	18	40 (100%)	42	32	4,522	6	34.3%/	6.5%	1.1/ 2.0
tesseract-ocr	O	158K	cm	3,650	G	62.4%	57.1%	477	165	72	240 (100%)	339	187	2,294	66	59.9%/	2.9%	1.0/ 3.2
openh264	O	92K	cm	1,523	G	61.3%	33.6%	320	21	186	113 (100%)	133	94	4,521	8	34.3%/	0.8%	1.0/ 1.3
libphonenumber	O	53K	cm	510	G	65.2%	63.7%	324	0	78	246 (100%)	152	97	4,675	9	65.2%/	2.3%	1.0/ 3.0
wabt	O	47K	cm	1,034	G	24.9%	24.6%	190	0	110	80 (100%)	61	40	430	2	26.3%/	1.8%	1.1/ 2.3
leveldb	O	21K	cm	397	G	87.1%	86.0%	218	0	43	175 (100%)	92	51	1,001	12	85.3%/	1.0%	1.0/ 4.0
libhttp	O	20K	gn	386	G	73.6%	73.3%	339	3	0	336 (100%)	191	141	490	99	78.0%/	5.8%	1.1/ 4.9
jsonnet	O	13K	cm	98	G	35.9%	35.9%	45	0	0	45 (100%)	6	4	16	2	41.3%/	5.3%	1.2/ 14.9
uriparser	G	8K	cm	42	G	90.5%	88.7%	92	0	10	82 (100%)	50	50	80	2	92.1%/	5.1%	1.0/ 14.2
mediapipe	G	225K	bz	2,237	G	47.0%	37.5%	524	4	321	199 (100%)	226	66	6,787	12	38.7%/	1.3%	1.1/ 1.6
filament	G	64K	nj	5,948	G	32.8%	25.0%	292	0	170	122 (100%)	219	92	4,576	20	27.7%/	2.7%	1.1/ 3.4
muduo	G	16K	cm	359	B	15.3%	9.9%	30	0	25	5 (100%)	11	5	32	1	11.0%/	1.1%	1.3/ 1.3
vowpal_wabbit	G	81K	cm	1,383	B	20.3%	14.8%	224	0	155	69 (100%)	64	46	1,968	3	16.4%/	1.6%	1.1/ 1.5
ledger	G	51K	cm	32	B	9.3%	9.3%	17	0	0	17 (100%)	32	10	410	1	10.5%/	1.1%	1.2/ 1.6
cpuinfo	A	423K	cm	66	G	54.2%	15.6%	142	0	136	6 (100%)	1	1	2,068	6	16.2%/	0.6%	1.0/ 2.3
minijail	A	16K	gn	162	G	54.1%	47.9%	189	0	30	159 (100%)	102	60	767	31	39.6%/	1.3%	1.2/ 22.0
pthreadpool	A	12K	cm	54	G	69.3%	69.3%	291	0	1	290 (100%)	24	24	317	4	74.7%/	5.4%	1.1/ 4.5
cpu_features	A	6K	cm	36	G	51.5%	9.43%	31	0	27	4 (100%)	5	3	23	11	9.6%/	0.2%	1.2/ 1.7
puffin	A	5K	cm	92	G	83.6%	66.3%	44	0	17	27 (100%)	34	21	122	1	71.5%/	5.2%	1.1/ 60.6
bsdif	A	4K	gn	137	G	57.2%	43.4%	66	0	42	24 (100%)	34	19	207	11	44.3%/	2.0%	1.1/ 4.2
sfntly	A	23K	cm	897	G	48.7%	48.2%	23	0	7	16 (100%)	192	44	431	2	49.3%/	1.4%	1.1/ 1.1
snappy	T	6K	gn	46	G	75.9%	75.9%	17	0	3	14 (100%)	14	12	112	1	79.5%/	3.7%	1.1/ 2.3
Total	-	53M	-	33,720	-	-	-	5,523	1,039	1,769	2,715 (100%)	2,292	1,277	15.6hr	6min	-	-	-

