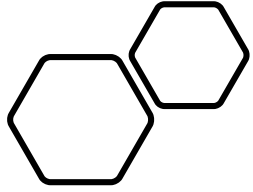


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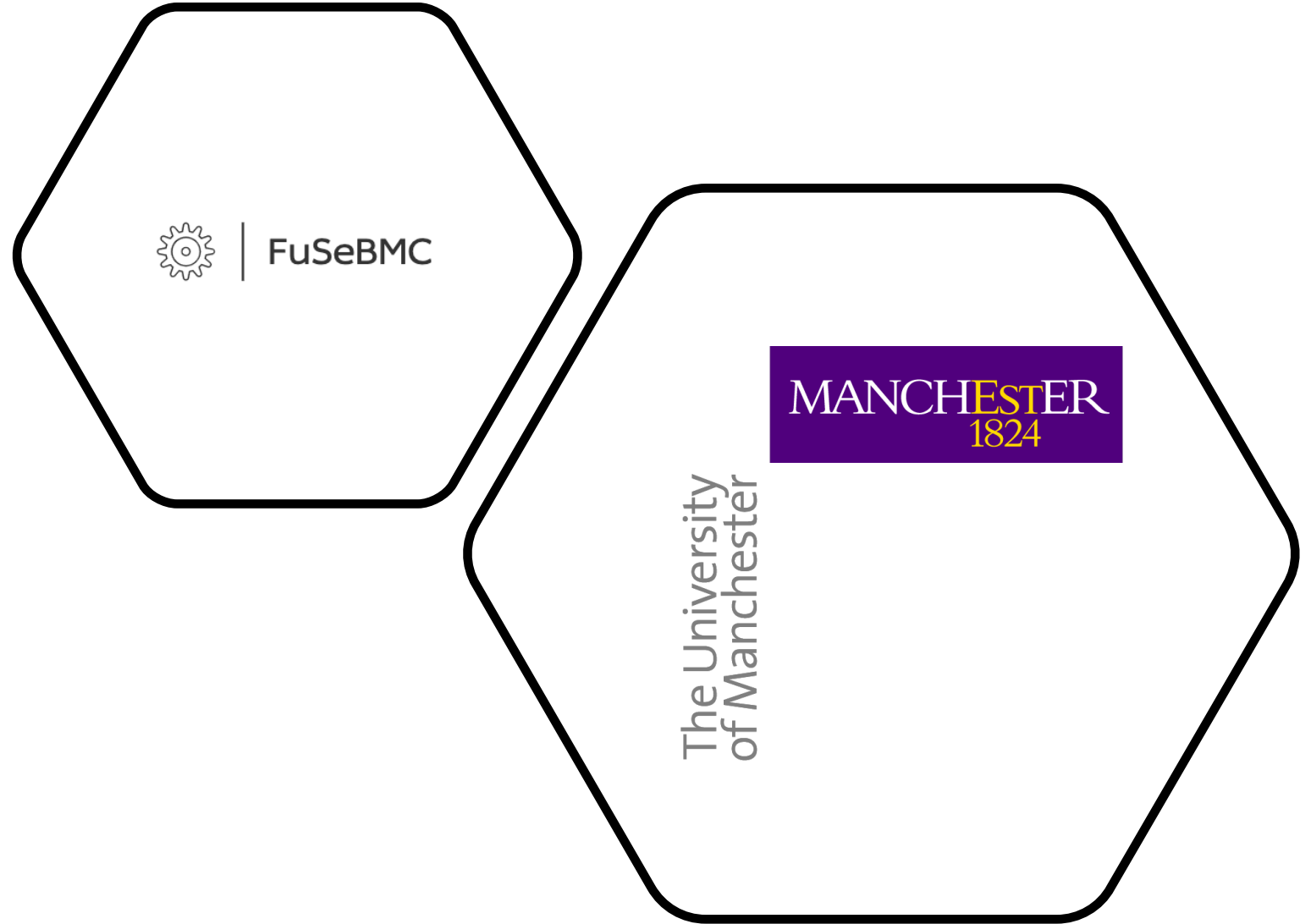
## **FuSeBMC: An Energy-Efficient Test Generator for Finding Security Vulnerabilities in C Programs**

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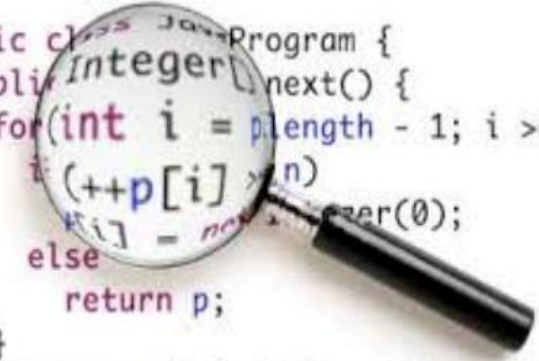
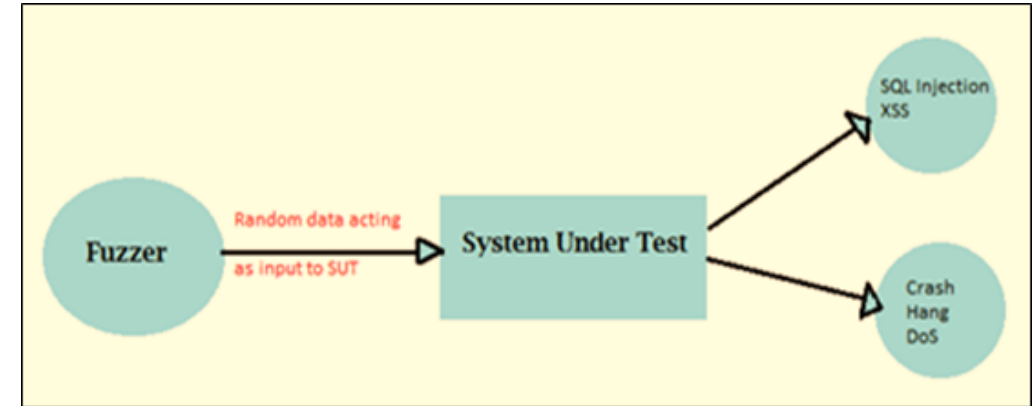
## Background

### Fuzzing:

- is an automated testing technique that generates random inputs and checks whether an application crashes.

### Symbolic Execution:

- Is a bug finding technique based on automated theorem proving.
- Evaluates the program on symbolic inputs, and a solver finds concrete values for those inputs that lead to errors.



```
public class JavaProgram {  
    public Integer next() {  
        for(int i = p.length - 1; i >= 0;  
            i( ++p[i] > n)  
            i[i] = nextElement(0);  
        else  
            return p;  
        }  
    }  
    throw new NoSuchElementException();  
}
```

The image shows a snippet of Java code with a magnifying glass highlighting a specific line: `i( ++p[i] > n)`. The code appears to be a method for generating random elements from an array, with some lines being partially obscured or faded.

## Research Aim

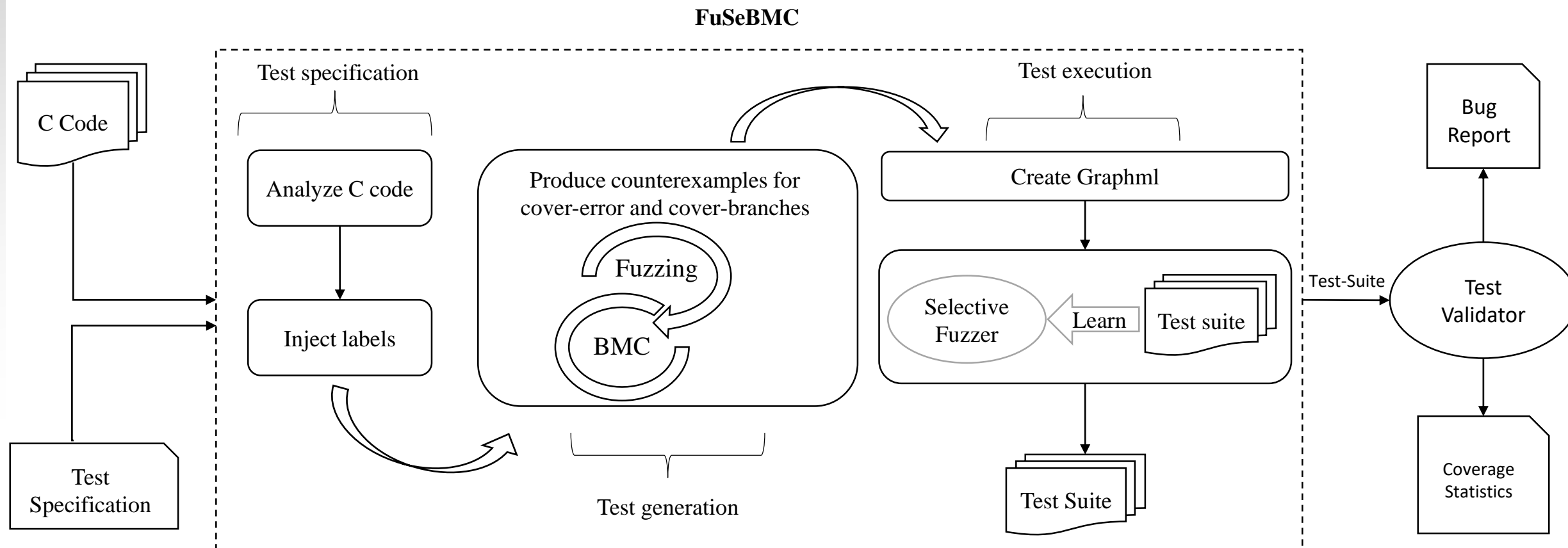
Design an effective tool for detecting vulnerabilities and achieving a high coverage

## FuSeBMC

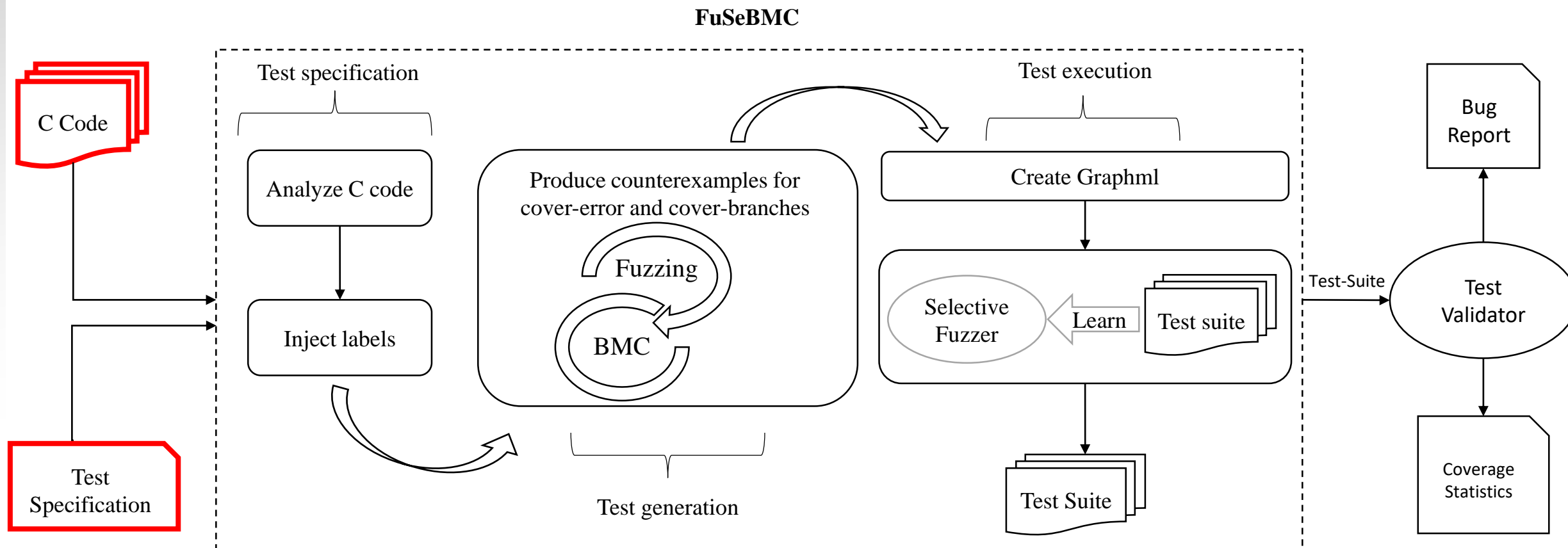
We describe and evaluate a novel a white-box fuzzer named FuSeBMC, which combines fuzzing and symbolic execution, and applies Bounded Model Checking (BMC) to find security vulnerabilities in C programs.



# FuSeBMC Framework

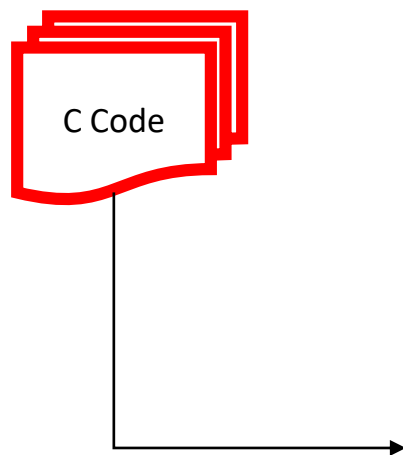


# FuSeBMC Framework





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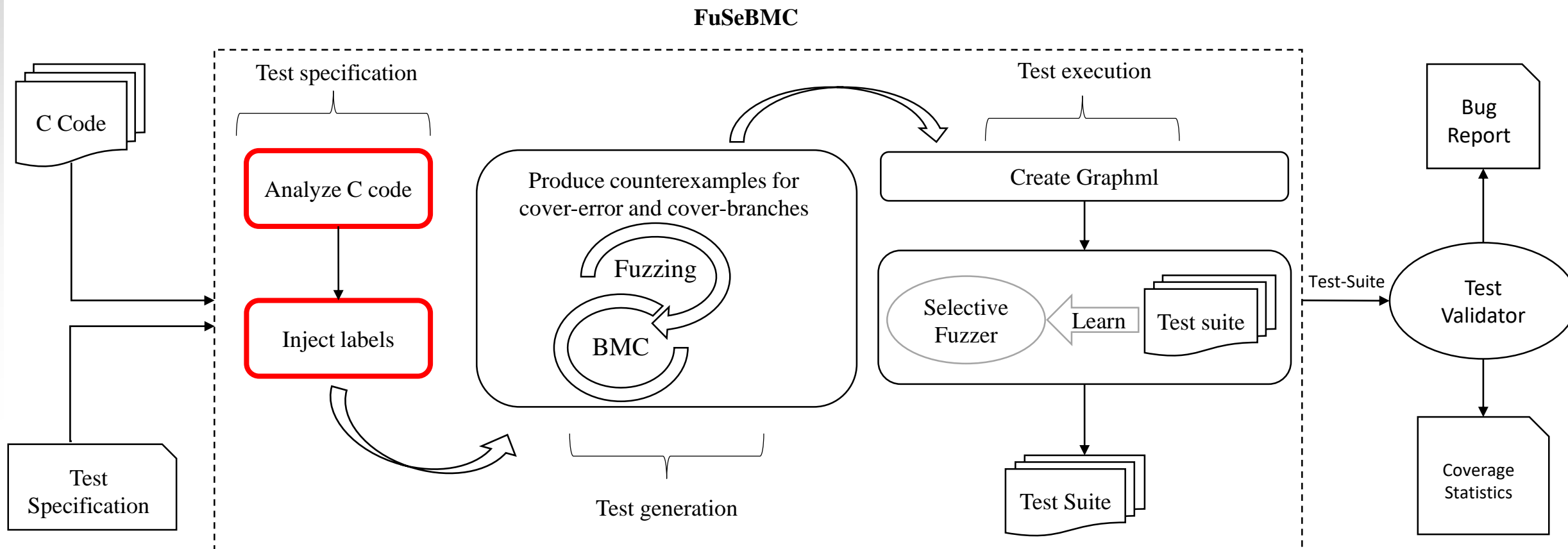


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    int b = __VERIFIER_nondet_int();
    int c = a + b;

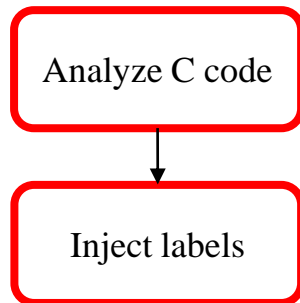
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        return 1;
    else
        reach_error();

return 0;
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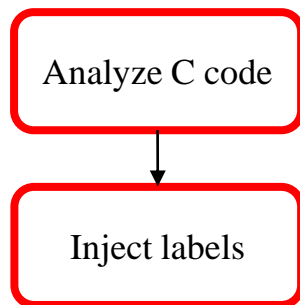


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{
    int a = __VERIFIER_nondet_int();
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    int c = a + b;

    if (a > 0)
    {
        GOAL_2;;
        return 1;
    }
    else
    {
        GOAL_3;;
        reach_error();
    }

    GOAL_1;;
    return 0;
}
```

## FuSeBMC Framework



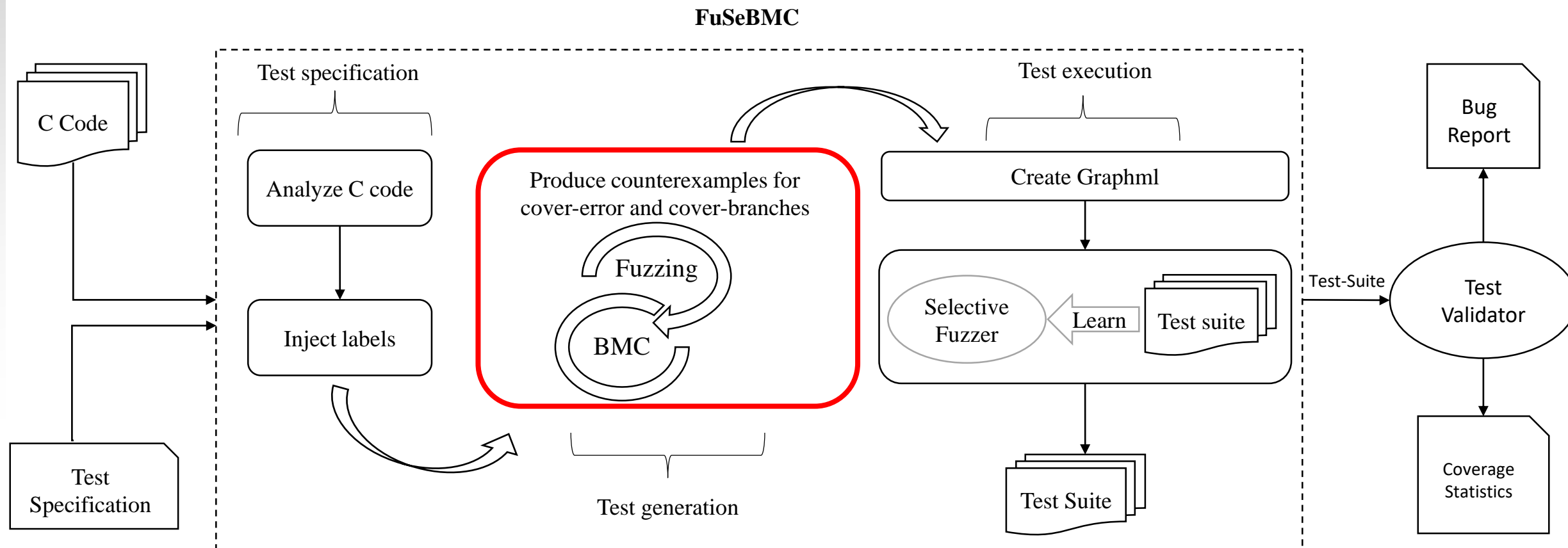
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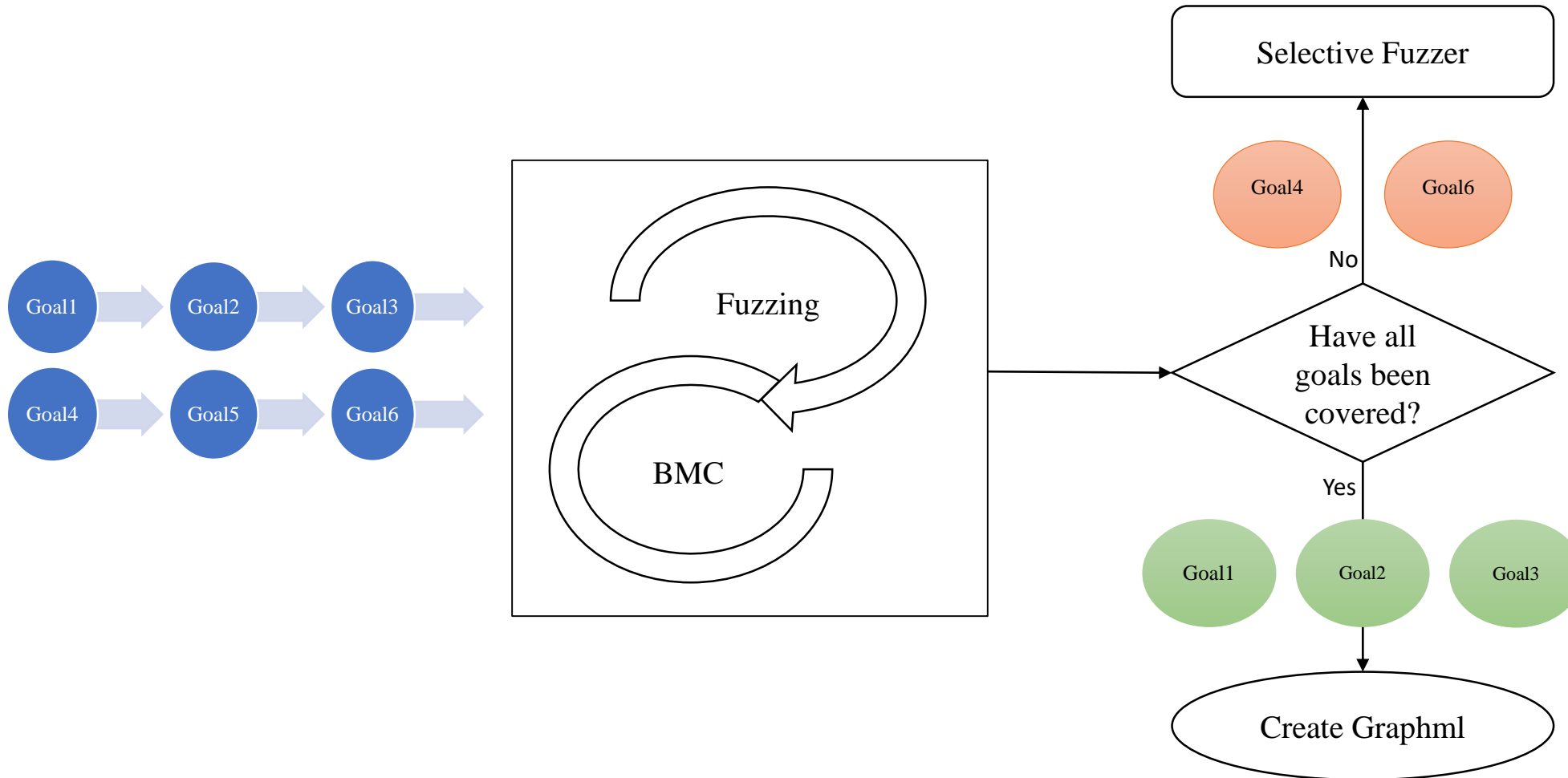
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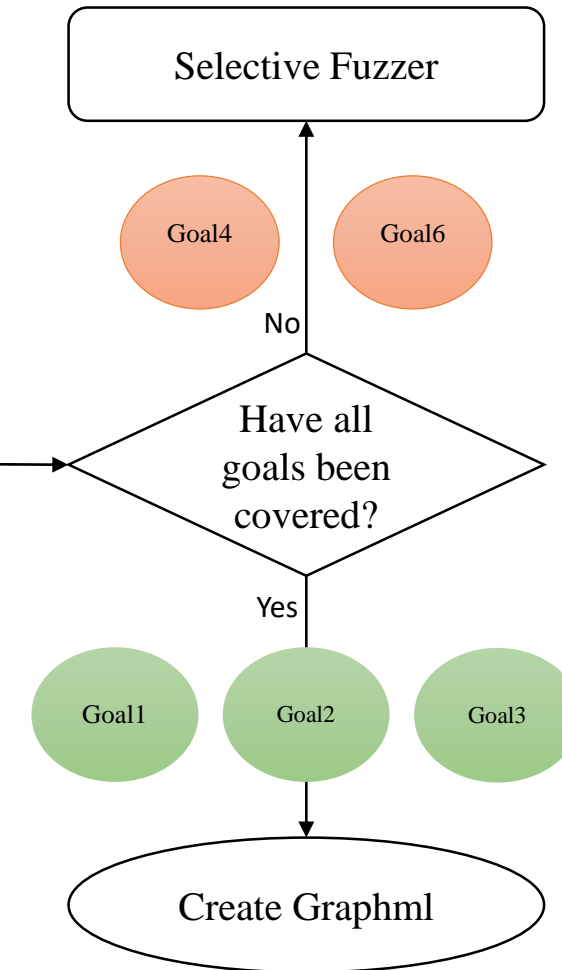
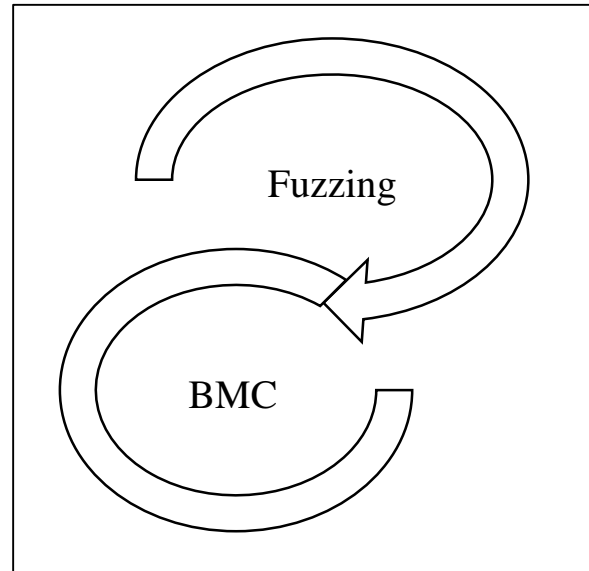
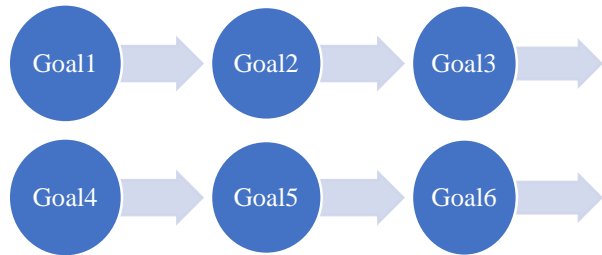
    GOAL_1;;
    return 0;
}
```

The code is annotated with arrows. Four orange arrows point to the opening curly braces of the `if` block, the `else` block, and the `main` function body. Three yellow arrows point to the injected goal labels: `GOAL_2;;`, `GOAL_3;;`, and `GOAL_1;;`.

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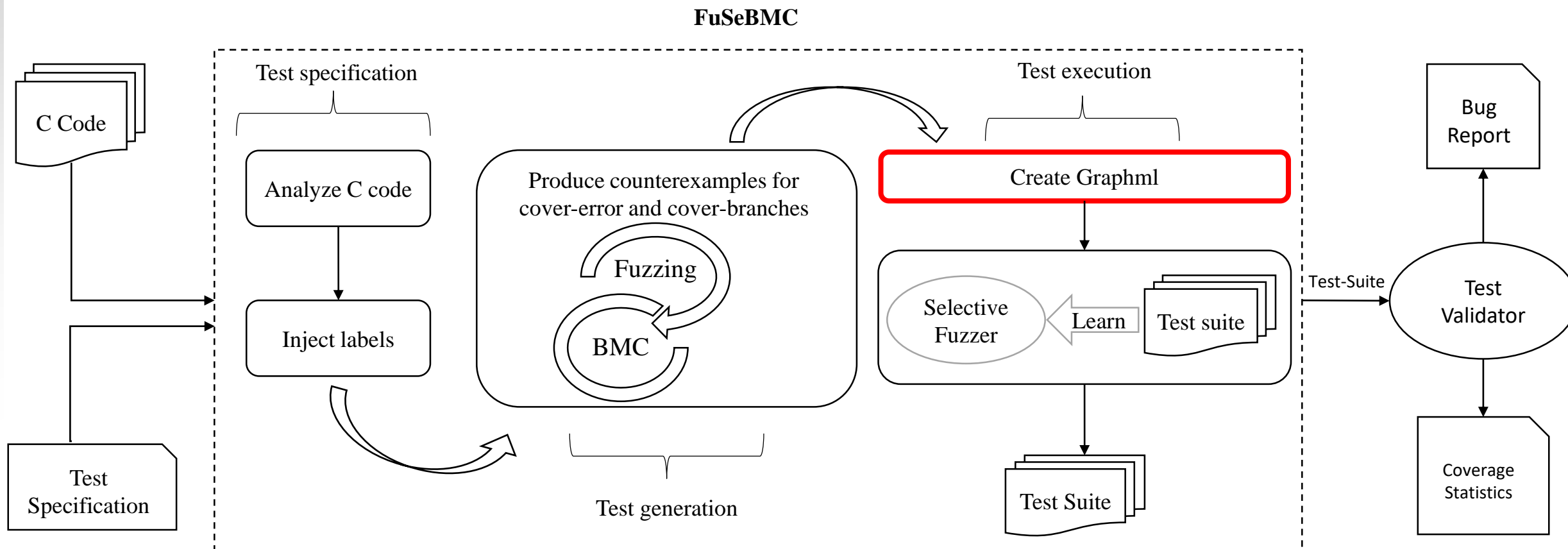






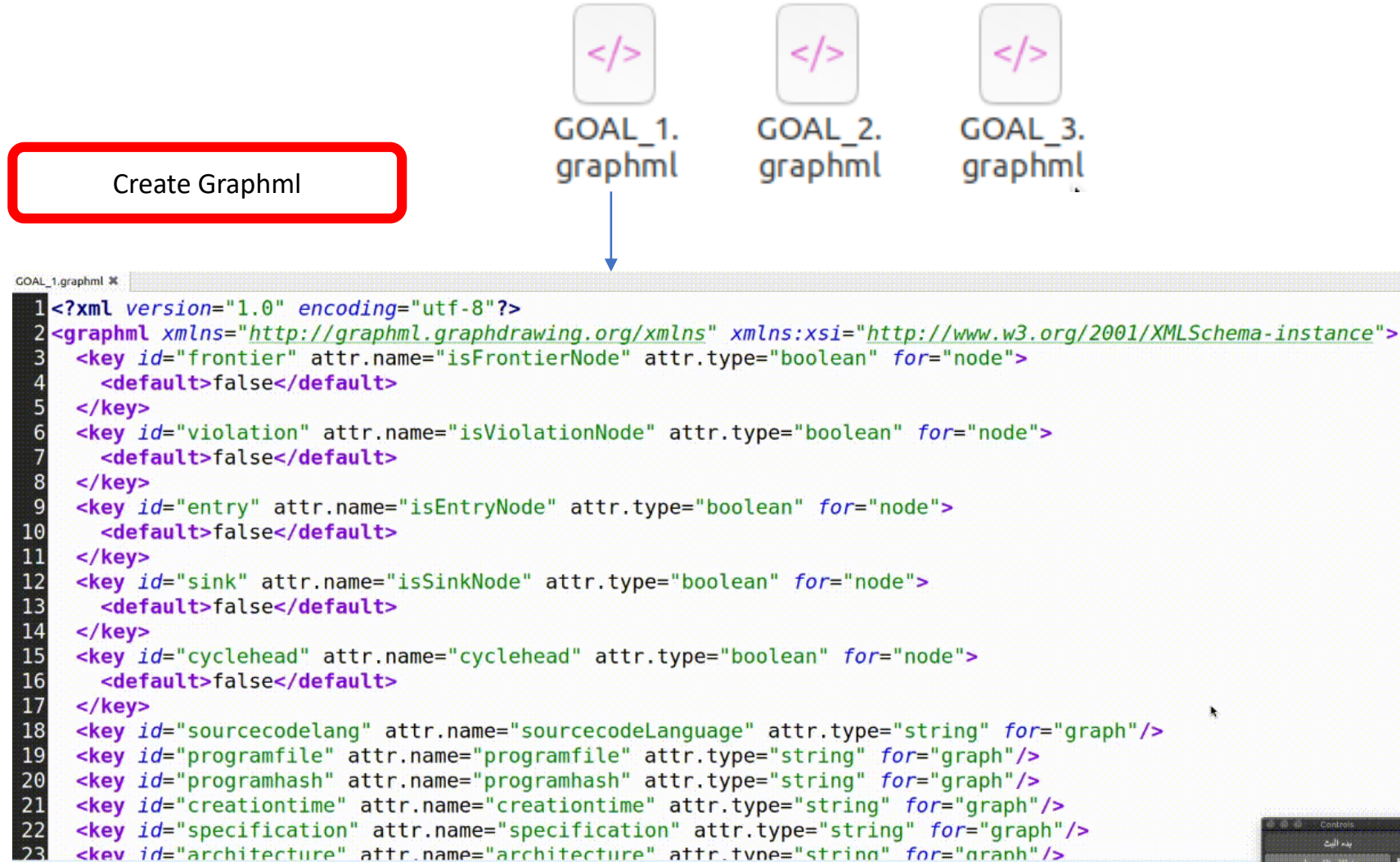
- 1- Unrolling a program to some given depth k.
- 2- Converting the resulting program into a logical formula.
- 3- Using SMT solvers to check the satisfiability of the formula.

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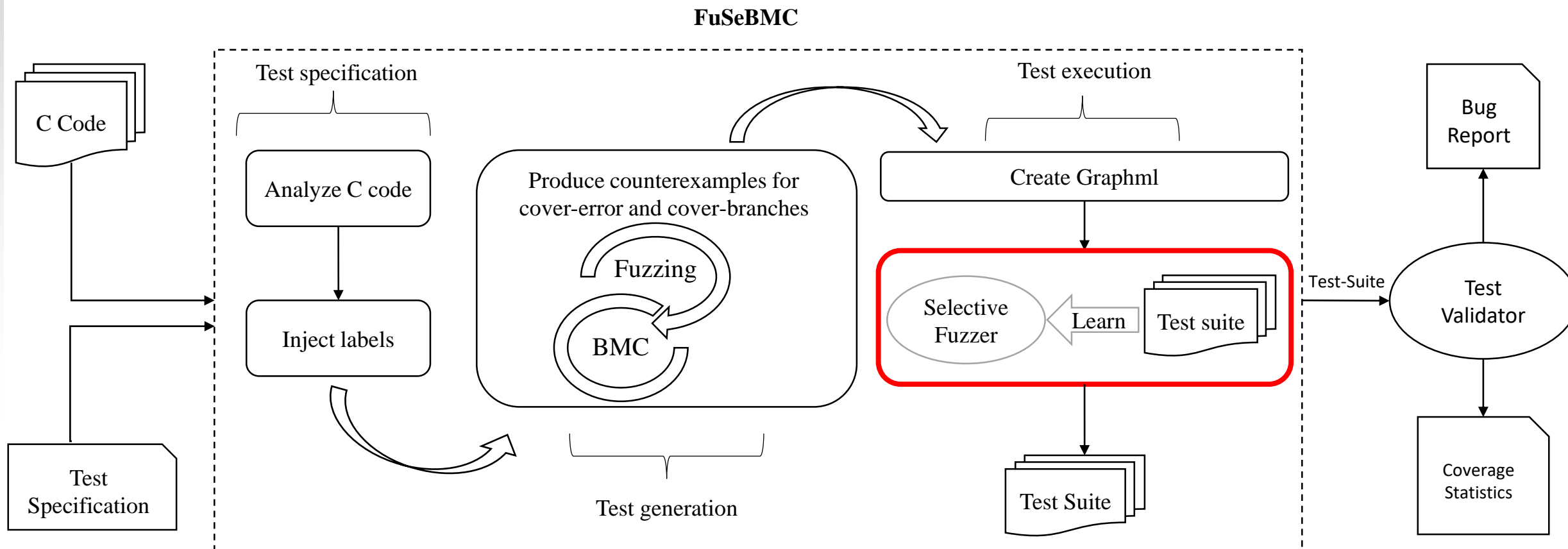
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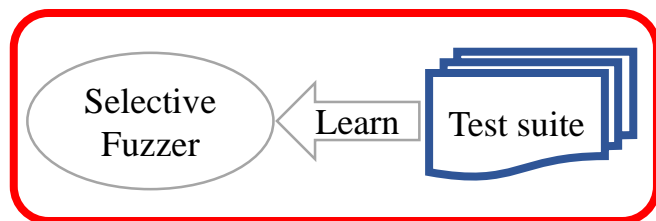
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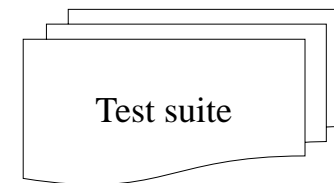
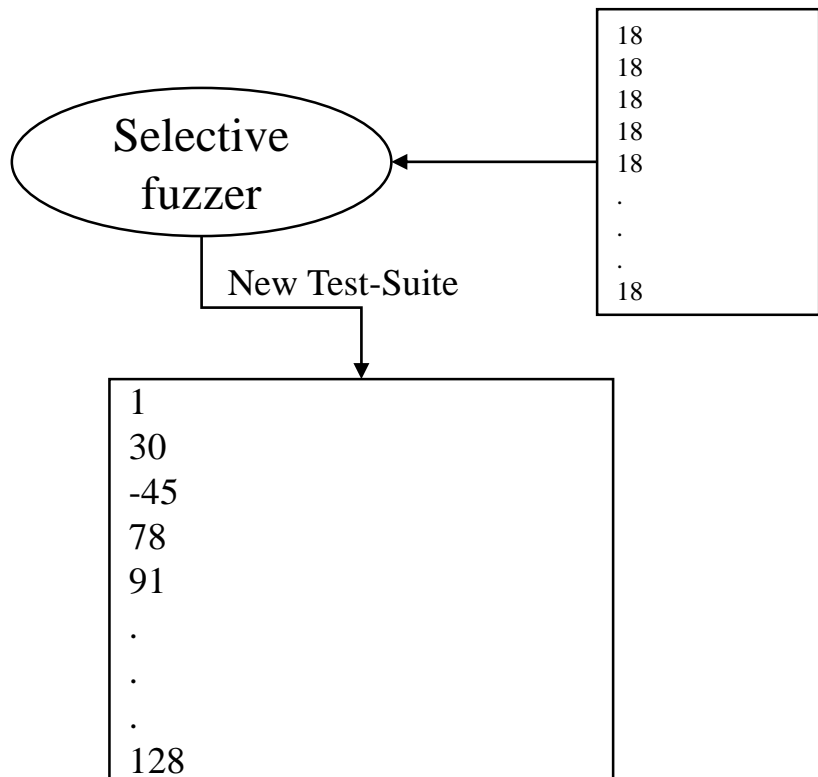
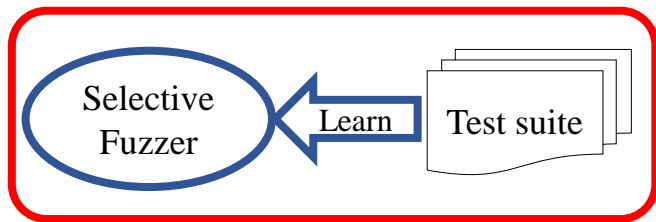
# FuSeBMC Framework



## FuSeBMC Framework



```
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  <input>0</input>
</testcase>
```



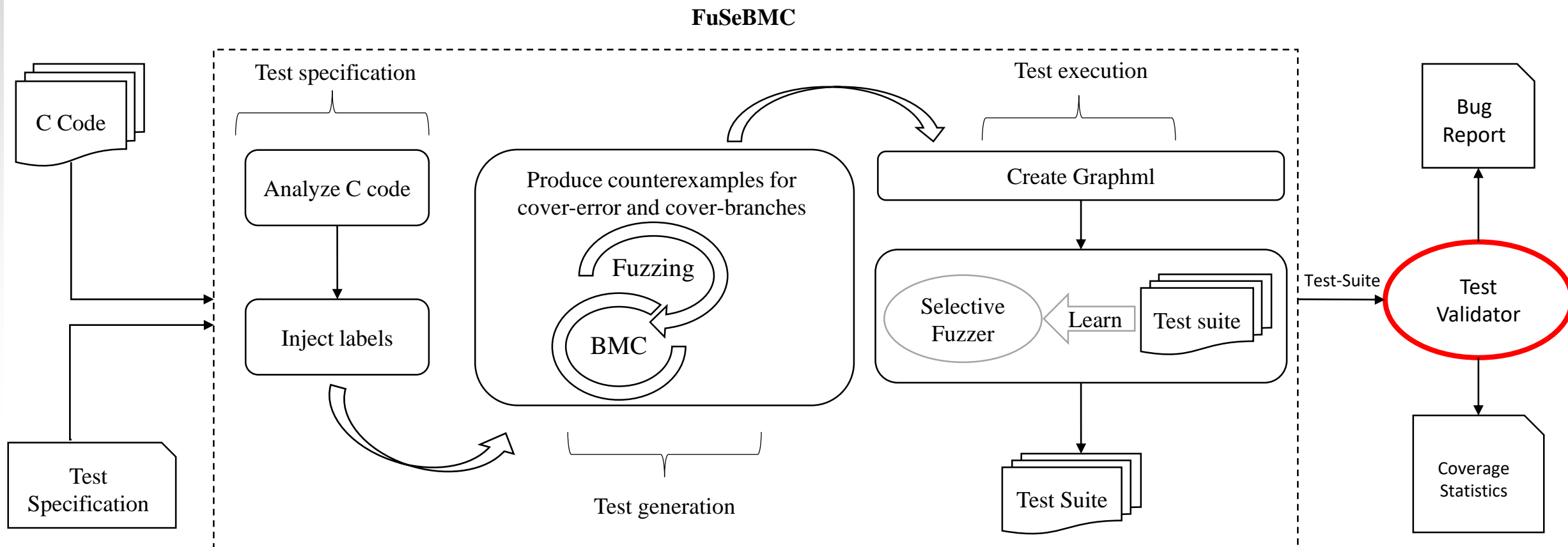
One example of Test-Suite



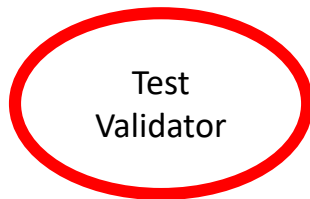
The selective fuzzer will produce random number N (1000 times) based on the information we got from Fuzzer/BMC

We assumed that the Fuzzer/BMC passes the values 18 (1000 times)

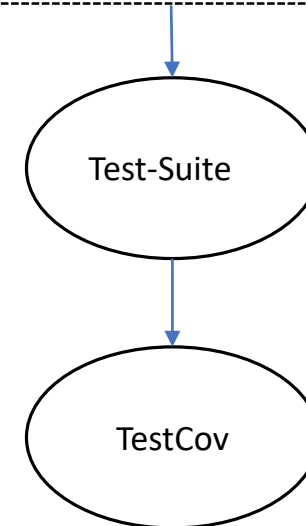
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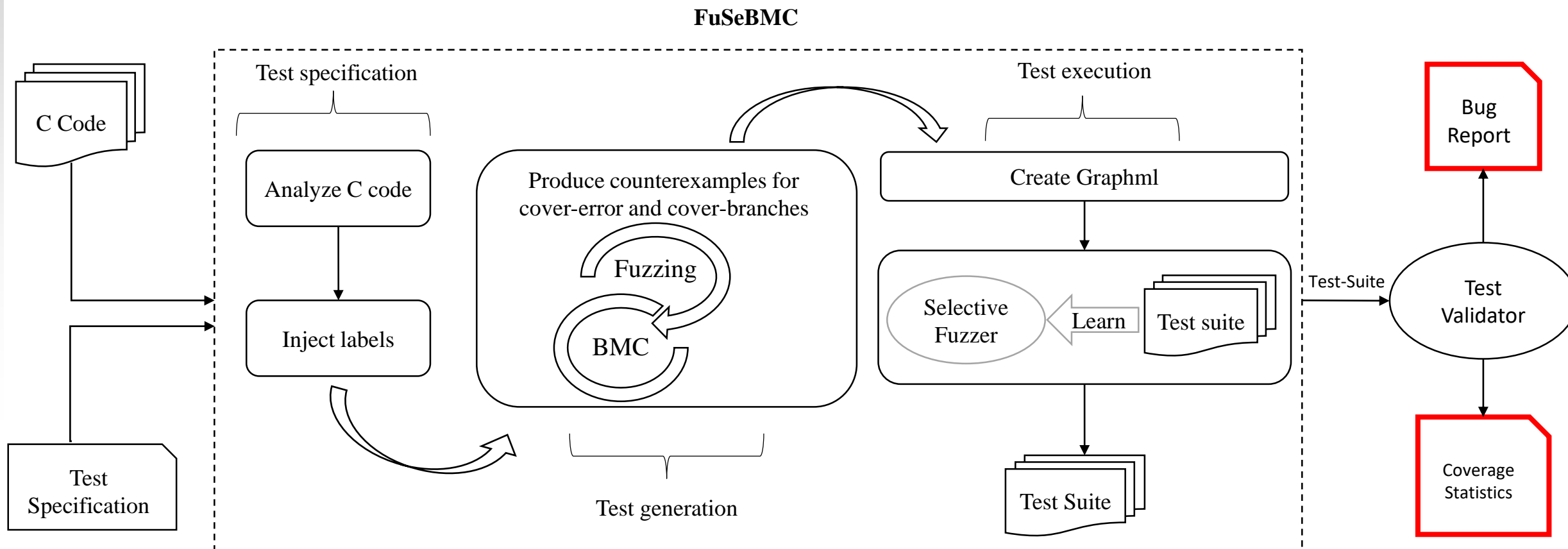
# FuSeBMC Framework



```
<xml version="1.0">
<DOCTYPE test-metadata PUBLIC [...]>
<test-metadata>
  <entryfunction>main</entryfunction>
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  <architecture>32bit</architecture>
  <creationtime>2021-02-16T13:39:57.818833</creationtime>
  <programhash>188f1f6278f7b64d732f6e67466f6eb857ea2297</programhash>
  <producer>FuSeBMC</producer>
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```

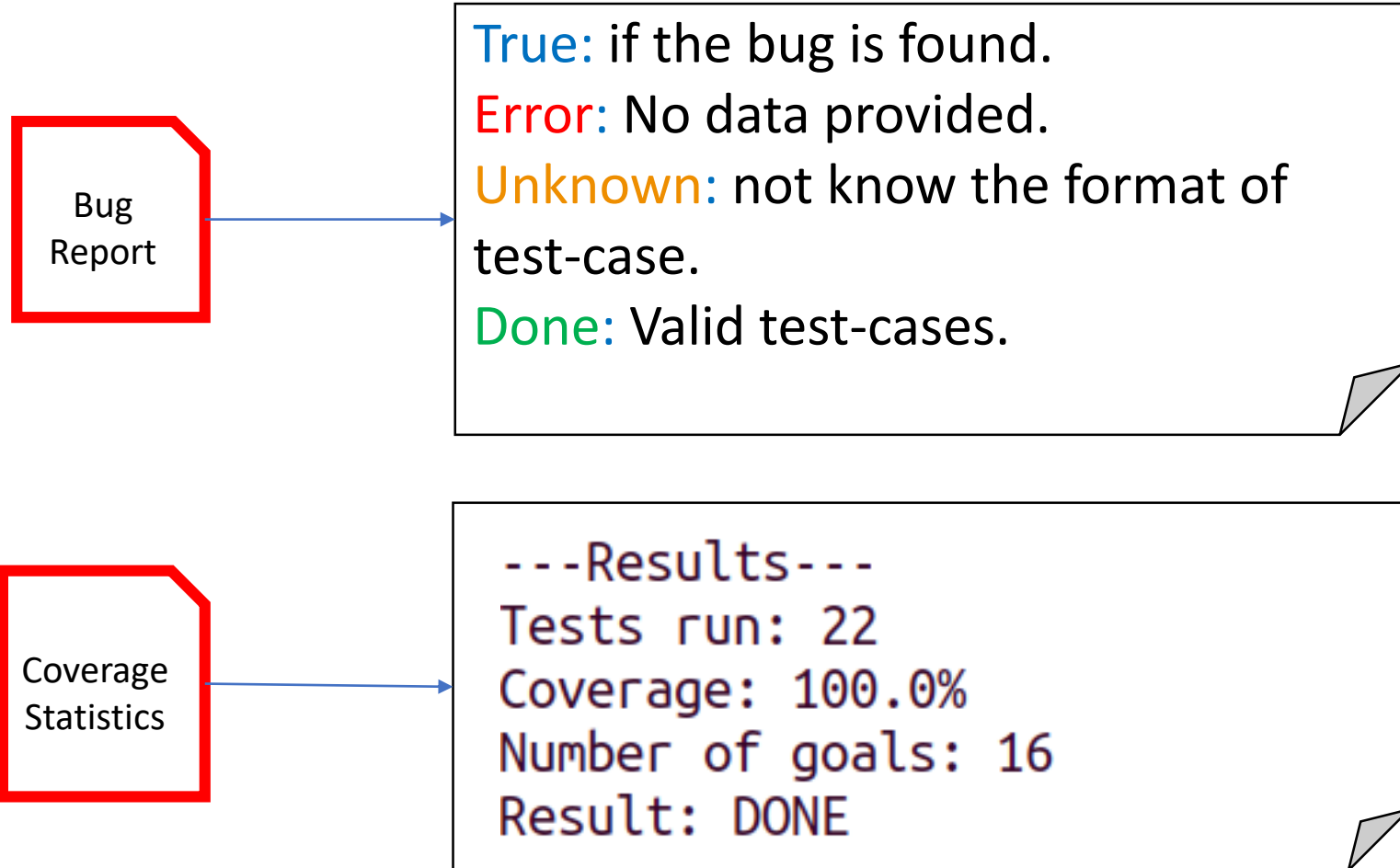


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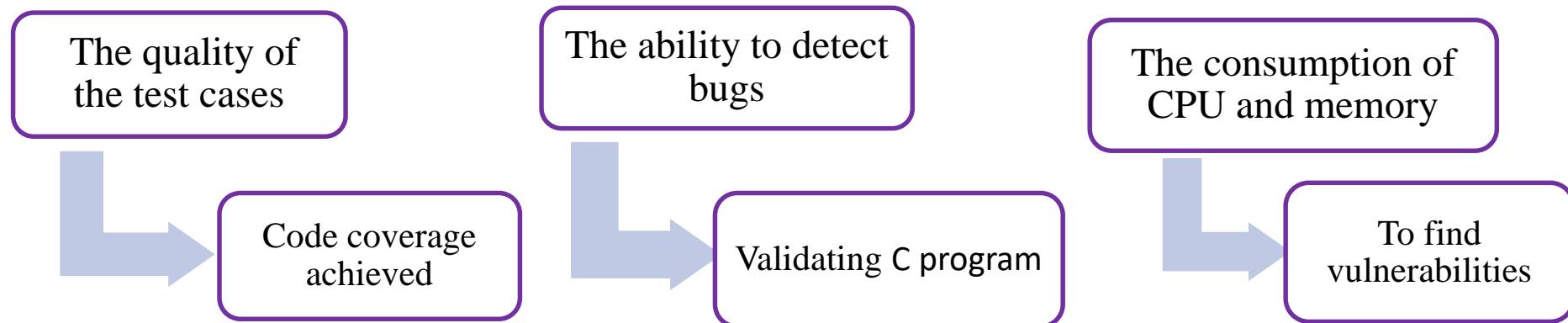


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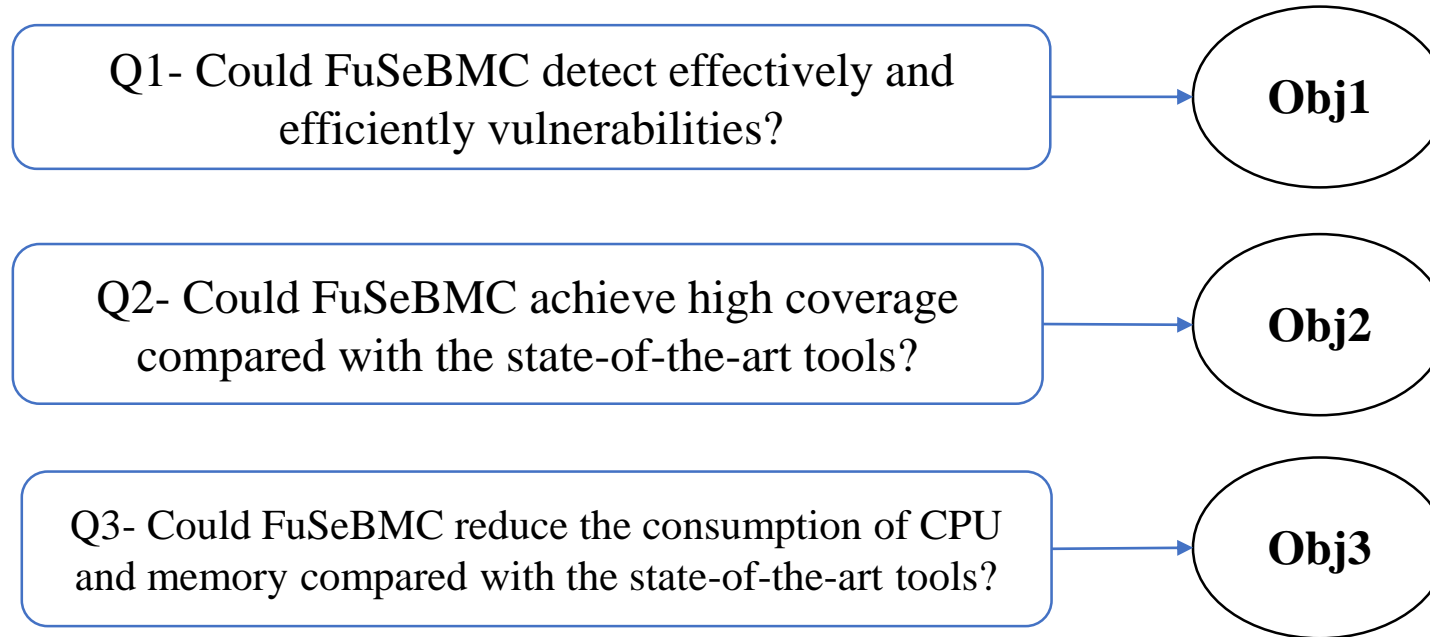
## Evaluation

- Our proposed approach, "FuSeBMC" can be evaluated in three criteria :



## Evaluation

- Our evaluation aims to answer three main questions (goals):



## Experiments

- We conducted experiments with FuSeBMC on the benchmark of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Intl. Competition on Software Testing (Test-Comp 2021).
- The competition has two categories Error Coverage and Branch Coverage

**Error Coverage**

is to show the abilities to discover bugs

**Branch Coverage**

is to cover as many branches as possible

## Results of the Error Coverage

Cover-Error	Task-Num	FuSeBMC	CMA-ES Fuzz	CoVeriTest	HybridTiger	KLEE	Legion	LibKluzzer	PRTTest	Symbiotic	Tracer-X	VeriFuzz
ReachSafety-Arrays	100	93	0	59	69	88	67	96	11	73	75	95
ReachSafety-BitVectors	10	<b>10</b>	0	8	6	9	0	9	5	8	7	9
ReachSafety-ControlFlow	32	8	0	8	8	10	0	11	0	7	9	9
ReachSafety-ECA	18	8	0	2	1	14	0	11	0	15	2	16
ReachSafety-Floats	33	<b>32</b>	0	16	22	6	0	30	3	0	0	30
ReachSafety-Heap	57	45	0	37	38	46	0	47	9	47	44	47
ReachSafety-Loops	158	131	0	35	53	96	4	138	102	82	78	136
ReachSafety-Recursive	20	<b>19</b>	0	0	5	16	0	17	1	17	14	13
ReachSafety-Sequentialized	107	<b>101</b>	0	61	93	86	0	83	0	79	57	99
ReachSafety-XCSP	59	<b>53</b>	0	46	52	37	0	3	0	41	31	25
SoftwareSystems -BusyBox-MemSafety	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SoftwareSystems- DeviceDriversLinux64-ReachSafety	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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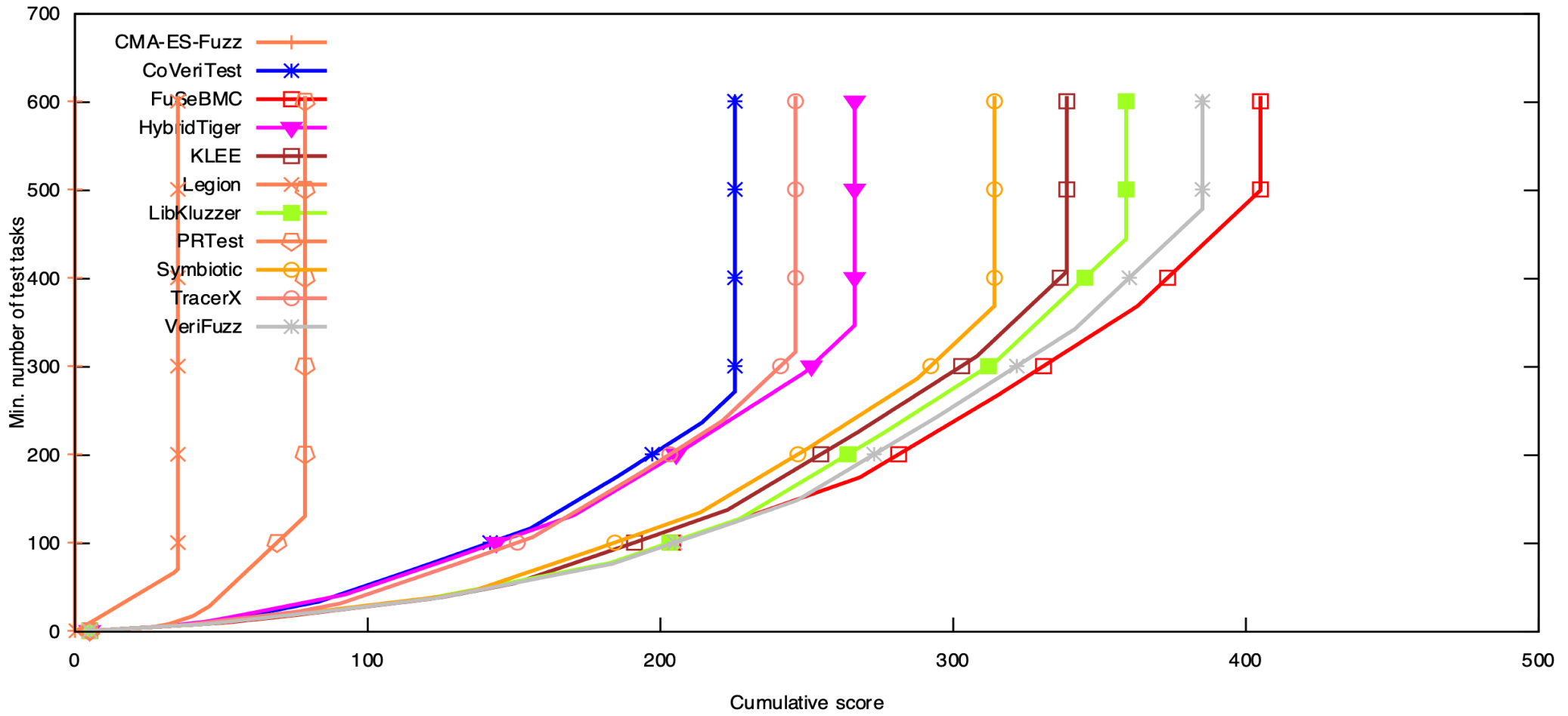
## Results of the Error Coverage



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# Results of the Error Coverage





## Results of the Branch Coverage

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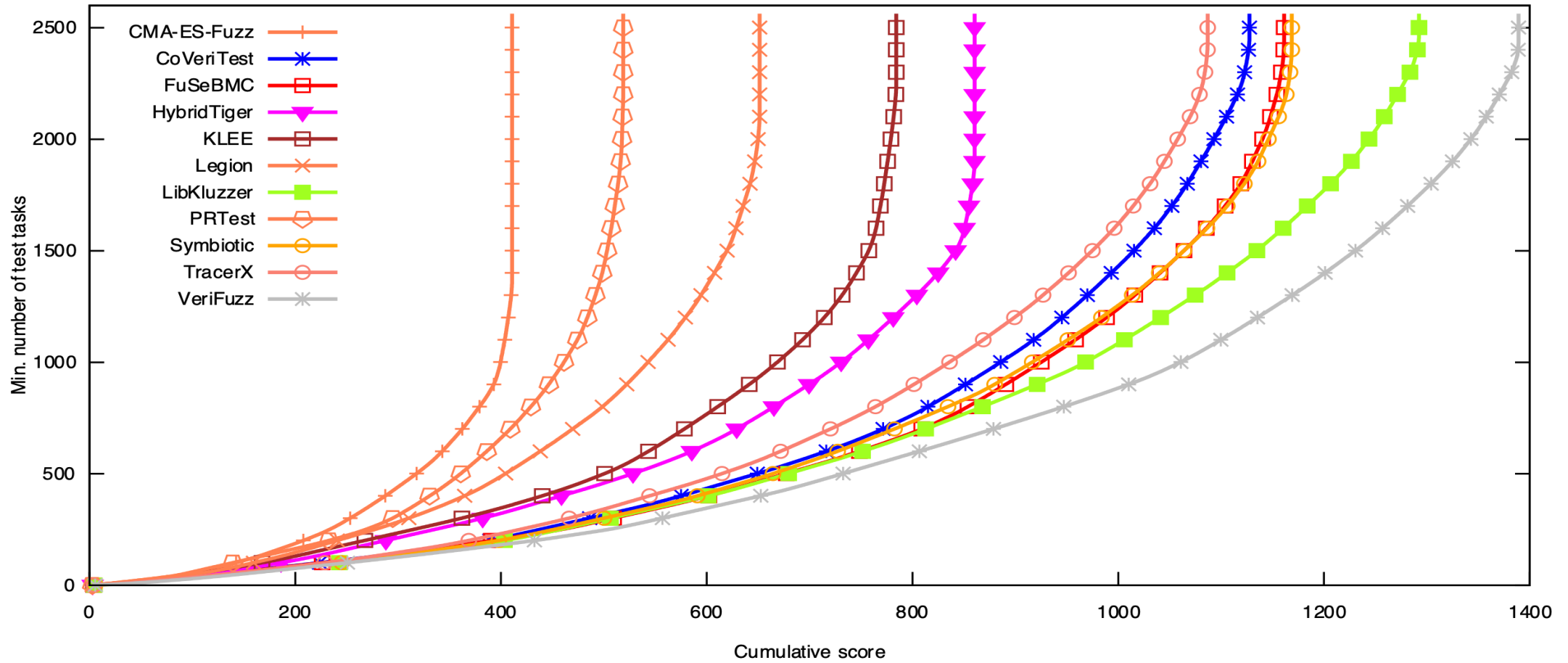
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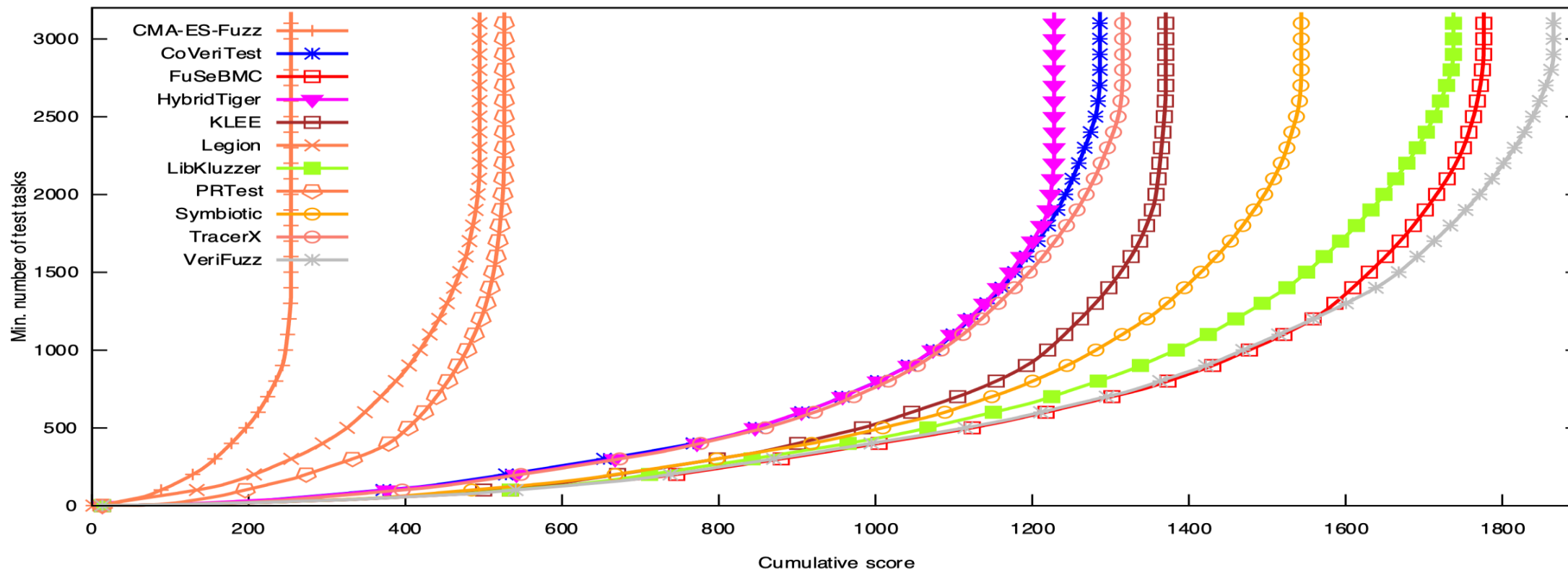
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# Results of the Branch Coverage



# The overall Results of Test-Comp 2020



Cover-Error & Branches	Task-Num	FuSeBMC	CMA-ES Fuzz	CoVeriTest	HybridTiger	KLEE	Legion	LibKluzzer	PRTTest	Symbiotic	Tracer-X	VeriFuzz
OVERALL	3173	1776	254	1286	1228	1370	495	1738	526	1543	1315	1865

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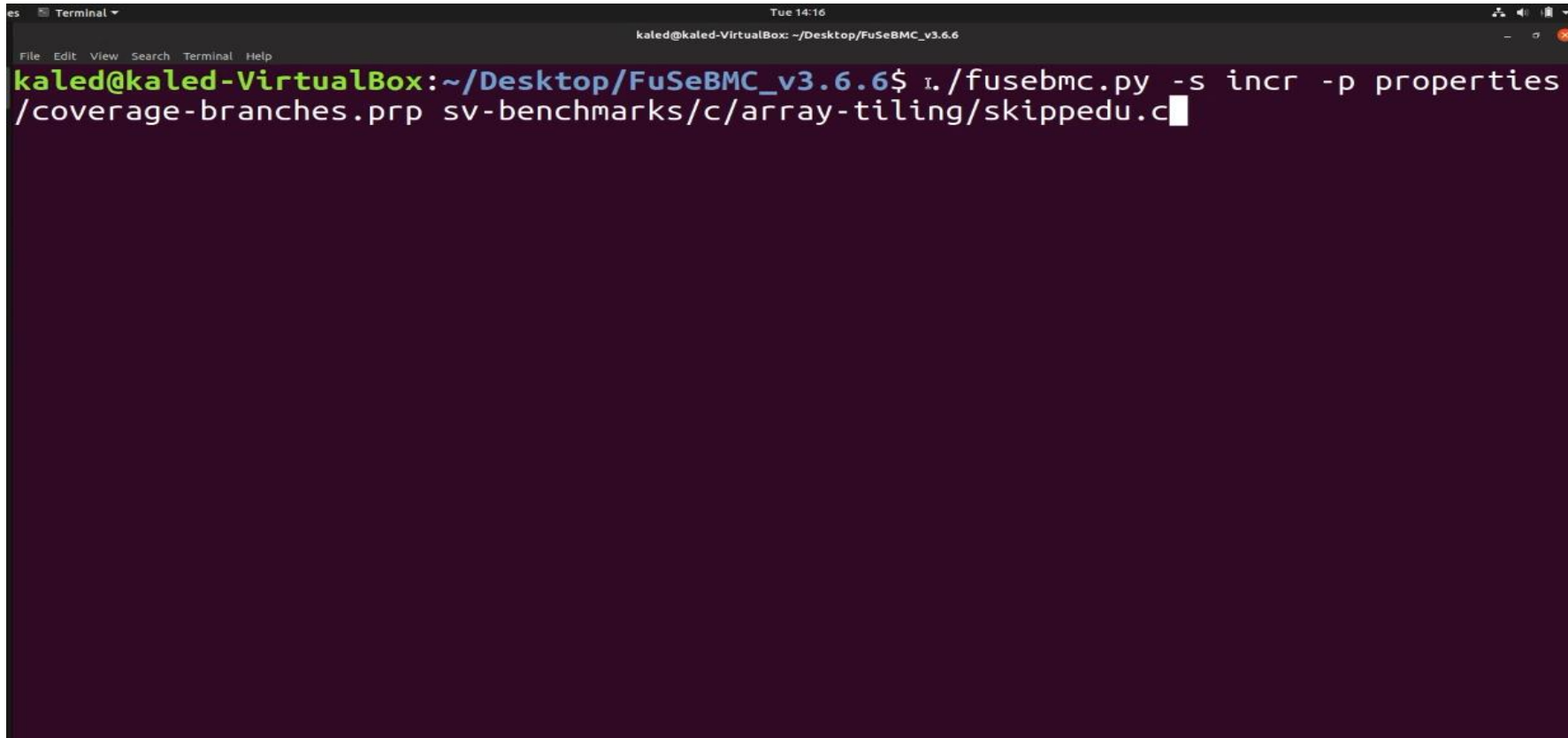


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## Software Project

- The FuSeBMC source code is written in C++ and it is available for download in GitHub. Also, the instructions for using the tool FuSeBMC are given in the file README.



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kaled@kaled-VirtualBox: ~/Desktop/FuSeBMC_v3.6.6
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
kaled@kaled-VirtualBox:~/Desktop/FuSeBMC_v3.6.6$ ./fusebmc.py -s incr -p properties
/coverage-branches.prp sv-benchmarks/c/array-tiling/skippeu.c
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## Awards & Papers

FuSeBMC received three significant awards from the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Competition on Software Testing (Test-Comp 2021) organised by the European Joint Conferences on Theory and Practice of Software (ETAPS).



- FuSeBMC got first place in the most critical category of Test-Comp: **Cover-Error** (find a test that covers a bug).



- FuSeBMC earned second place in Test-Comp's overall category, which includes **Cover-Branches** (find tests for branch coverage).



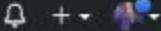
- FuSeBMC got the third place in ranking of **Consumption of CPU and Memory**.



- Published paper in Fundamental Approaches to Software Engineering – 24th International Conference, FASE 2021
- Published paper in Lecture Notes in Computer Science – 15th International Conference on Tests and Proofs, TAP 2021



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FuSeBMC is a White-Box Fuzzer that combines FUZZing with Symbolic Execution via Bounded Model Checking to verify intricate properties in real-world C programs.

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my_instrument_outpt	Add files via upload		10 months ago
output	Add files via upload		9 months ago
properties	Updated properties		4 months ago
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src	Update MyVisitor.cpp		9 months ago
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wrapper-output	Add files via upload		7 months ago
FuSeBMC_LICENSE.txt	Add files via upload		6 months ago
Makefile	Update Makefile		4 months ago



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