

# 基于静态分析的Rust内存安全缺陷检测研究

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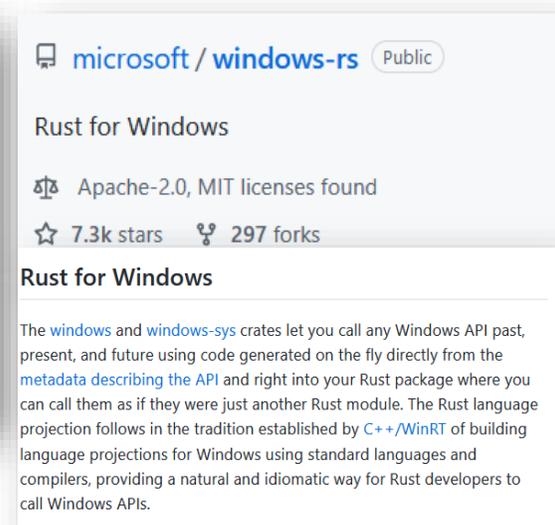
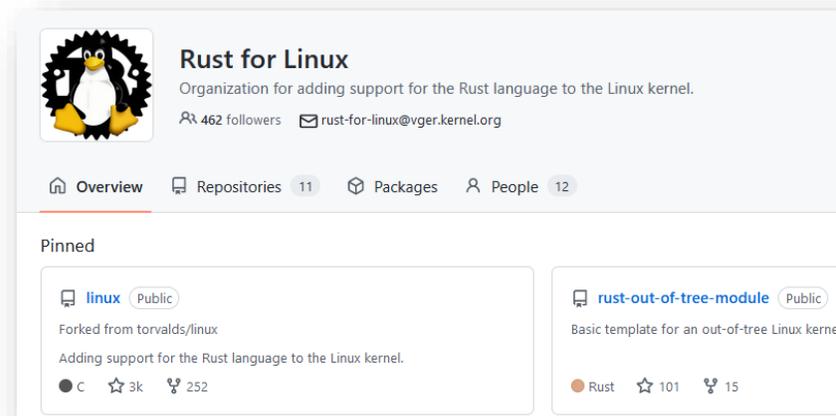
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## □ 系统级安全编程语言

- 内存安全
- 并发安全
- 效率



Mozilla员工Graydon  
Hoare的私人项目

Self-hosting

First stable release

Mozilla裁员Servo团队

Rust Foundation成立

2006年

2011年

2015年

2020年

2021年



AWS, Huawei, Google,  
Microsoft, Mozilla...

- 内存安全问题产生的主要原因之一是指针别名导致悬空指针
  - 手动释放内存或调用析构函数
  - 函数返回时发生的自动析构或内存释放
- Rust设计的目标之一是编译时检查指针别名（共享可变引用）
  - 但一般意义上的指针分析是NP-hard问题
  - 智能指针可行，但作为运行时方案，效率低
  - Rust在语法设计中引入所有权机制，简化指针分析问题

# Rust所有权模型 => XOR Mutability

- ❑ 一个对象有且只有一个所有者
- ❑ 所有权可以转移给其它变量
  - 用完不用还
- ❑ 所有权可以被其它变量借用
  - 用完自动归还
  - 只读 (immutable) 借用: &
  - 可变 (mutable) 借用: & mut

```
fn main(){  
    let mut alice = Box::new(1);  
    let bob = alice;  
    println!("bob:{}", bob);  
    println!("alice:{}", alice);  
}
```

alice拥有Box对象  
转移所有权转移给bob, alice失去Box对象的所有权



```
fn main(){  
    let mut alice = Box::new(1);  
    let bob = &alice;  
    println!("alice:{}", alice);  
    println!("bob:{}", bob);  
    *alice = 2;  
}
```

bob只读借用Box对象, alice临时失去修改权, 保留只读权  
alice可读  
bob自动归还Box对象, alice恢复修改权



# 如果需要违背XOR Mutability怎么办?

□ 以双向链表为例，中间节点被前后两个节点访问

□ Rust为了提升可用性所做的妥协

- 智能指针（性能损失）
- 允许使用裸指针（unsafe模式）
  - 逃逸编译器的借用检查 => 指针别名



```
struct List{
    val: u64,
    prev: Option<Rc<RefCell<List>>>,
    next: Option<Rc<RefCell<List>>>,
}
```

方法一：智能指针

```
struct List{
    val: u64,
    next: *mut List,
    prev: *mut List,
}
```

方法二：允许使用裸指针

## □ Unsafe Rust功能:

- 解引用裸指针
- 调用unsafe函数
- 调用FFI (其它语言接口)

## □ 使用条件: 必须标注unsafe

```
let mut num = 5;  
let r1 = &num as *const i32;  
unsafe {  
    println!("r1 is: {}", *r1);  
}
```

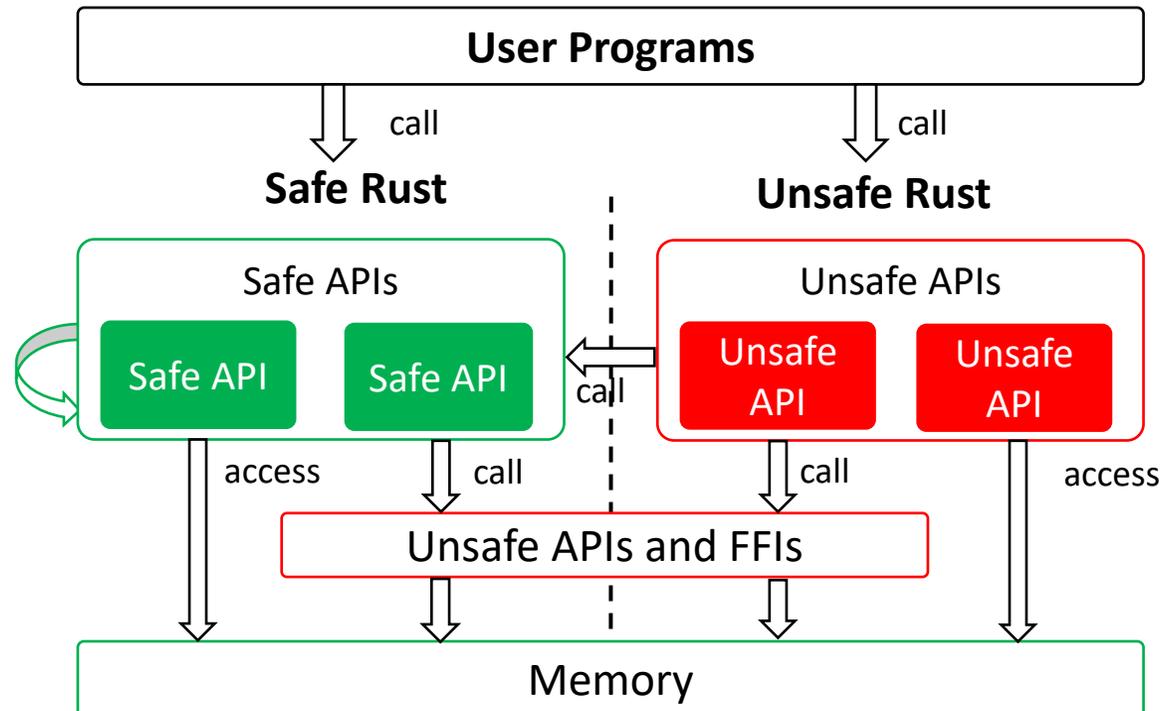
← 解引用裸指针

```
unsafe fn risky() {  
    let address = 0x012345usize;  
    let r = address as *const i32;  
}  
unsafe { risky(); }
```

← 定义unsafe函数

← 调用unsafe函数

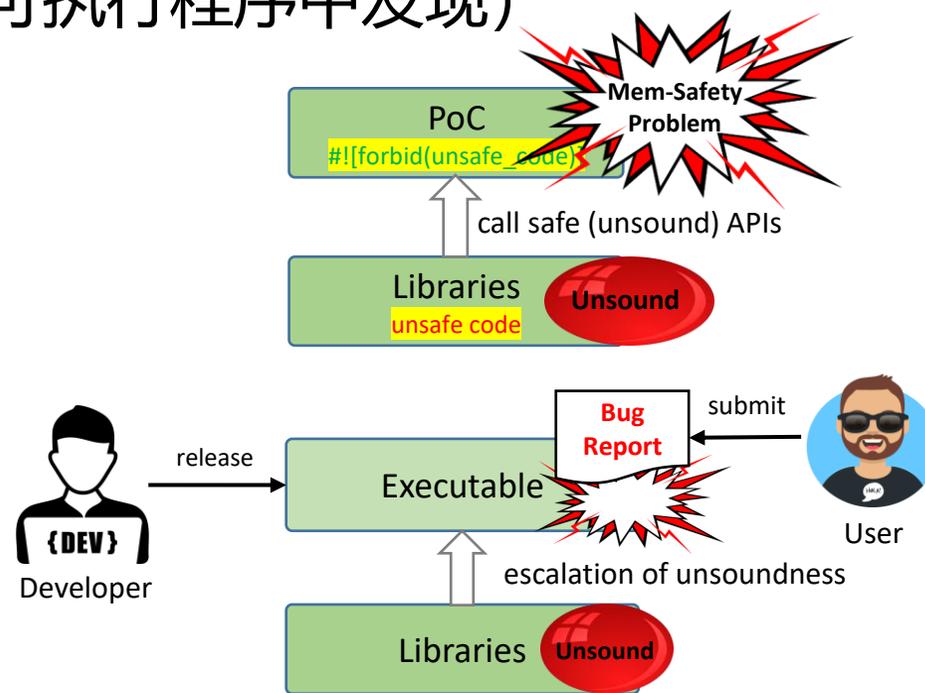
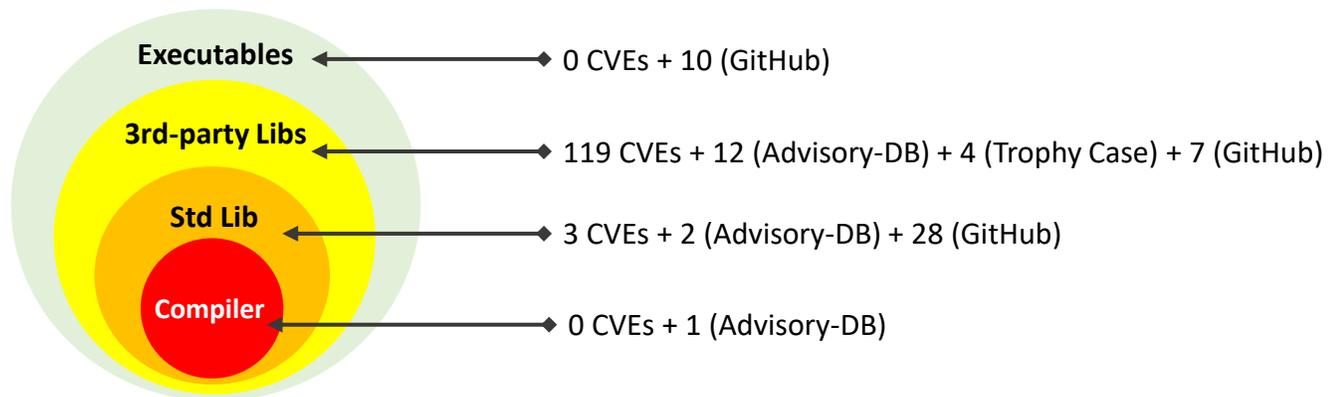
- ❑ Safe API无论如何被使用都不应带来未定义行为
- ❑ 程序员应避免直接使用unsafe code
- ❑ Interior unsafe: 将unsafe code封装为safe API



# Rust实际表现如何?

□ 调研了2020年12月31日前报告的185个内存安全漏洞[TOSEM'21]

- Rust在内存安全防护方面效果不错
- 所有的漏洞（除了1个编译器漏洞）都需要unsafe code
- 大部分CVEs都是 API soundness的问题（未在可执行程序中发现）



# Rust项目中内存安全漏洞的特点

- ❑ Automatic Memory Reclaim
- ❑ Unsound Function
- ❑ Unsound Generic or Trait

Culprit		Consequence					Total
		Buf. Over-R/W	Use-After-Free	Double Free	Uninit Mem	Other UB	
Auto Memory Reclaim	Bad Drop at Normal Block	0 + 0 + 0	1 + 9 + 6	0 + 2 + 1	0 + 2 + 0	0 + 1 + 0	22
	Bad Drop at Cleanup Block	0 + 0 + 0	0 + 0 + 0	1 + 7 + 0	0 + 5 + 0	0 + 0 + 0	13
Unsound Function	Bad Func. Signature	0 + 2 + 0	1 + 5 + 2	0 + 0 + 0	0 + 0 + 0	1 + 2 + 4	17
	Unsoundness by FFI	0 + 2 + 0	5 + 1 + 0	0 + 0 + 0	0 + 0 + 0	1 + 2 + 1	12
Unsound Generic or Trait	Insuff. Bound of Generic	0 + 0 + 1	0 + 33 + 2	0 + 0 + 0	0 + 0 + 0	0 + 0 + 0	36
	Generic Vul. to Spec. Type	3 + 0 + 1	1 + 0 + 0	0 + 0 + 0	1 + 0 + 1	1 + 2 + 0	10
	Unsound Trait	1 + 2 + 1	0 + 0 + 0	0 + 0 + 0	0 + 0 + 0	0 + 2 + 0	6
Other Errors	Arithmetic Overflow	3 + 1 + 0	1 + 0 + 0	0 + 0 + 0	0 + 0 + 0	0 + 0 + 0	5
	Boundary Check	1 + 9 + 0	1 + 0 + 0	0 + 0 + 0	0 + 0 + 0	1 + 0 + 0	12
	No Spec. Case Handling	2 + 2 + 1	0 + 0 + 0	0 + 0 + 0	0 + 0 + 0	2 + 1 + 1	9
	Exception Handling Issue	0 + 0 + 0	0 + 0 + 0	0 + 0 + 0	0 + 0 + 0	1 + 2 + 1	4
	Wrong API/Args Usage	0 + 3 + 0	1 + 4 + 0	0 + 0 + 0	0 + 1 + 1	0 + 5 + 2	17
	Other Logical Errors	0 + 4 + 1	2 + 3 + 4	0 + 0 + 1	0 + 1 + 0	1 + 4 + 1	22
Total		40	82	12	12	39	185

# Auto Memory Reclaim问题：示例1

```
1 fn genvec() -> Vec<u8> {
2     let mut s = String::from("a_tmp_string");
3     /*fix2: let mut s = ManuallyDrop::new(String::from("a tmp string"));*/
4     let ptr = s.as_mut_ptr();
5     unsafe {
6         let v = Vec::from_raw_parts(ptr, s.len(), s.len());
7         /*fix1: mem::forget(s);*/
8         return v;
9         /*s is freed when the function returns*/
10    }
11 }
12 fn main() {
13     let v = genvec();
14     assert_eq!('a' as u8, v[0]); /*use-after-free*/
15     /*double free: v is released when the function returns*/
16 }
```

创建一个临时字符串s

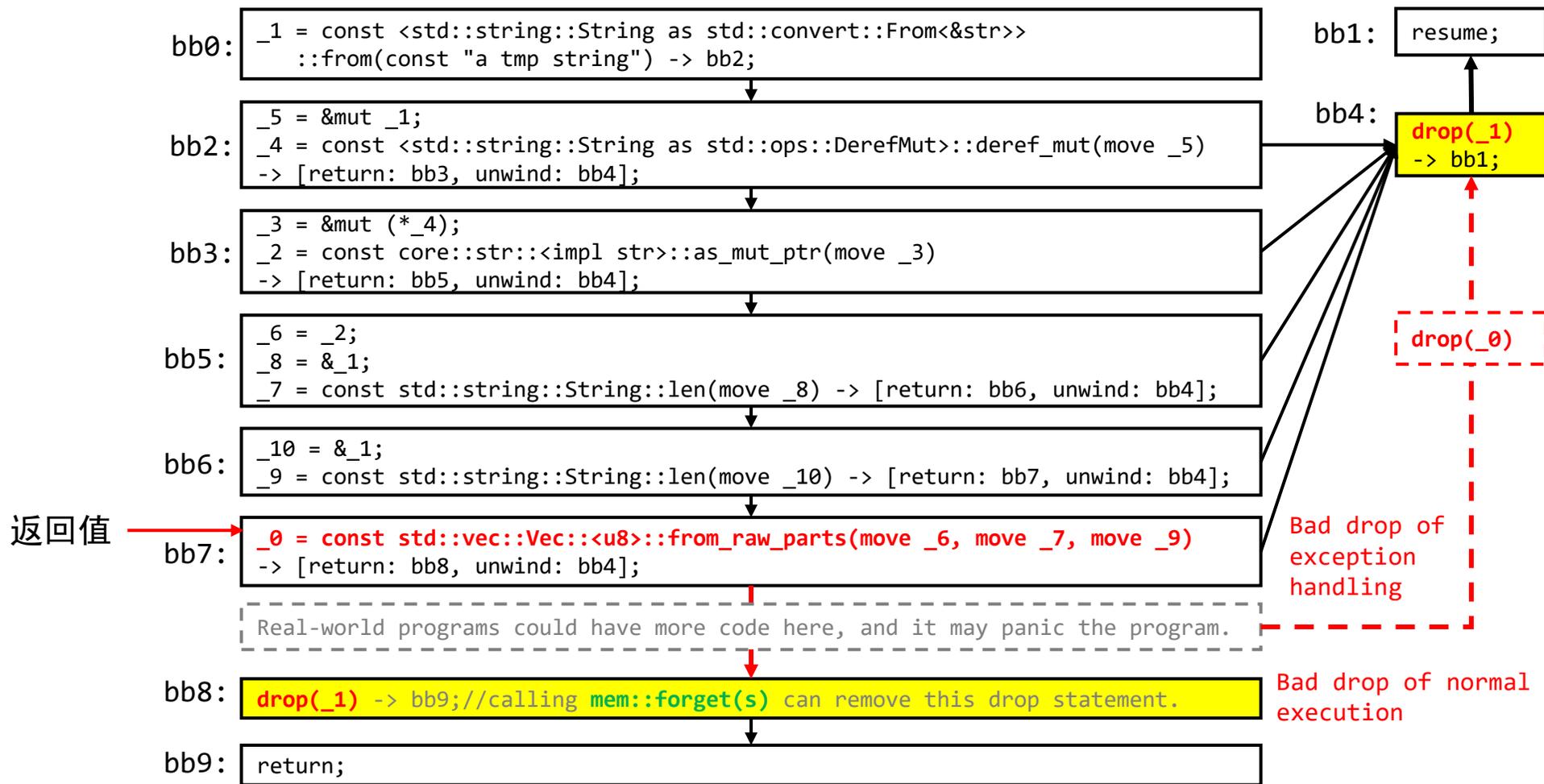
通过unsafe将v指向临时内存

返回v

自动析构s，造成悬空指针v

访问v造成use-after-free

# 从Rust MIR分析Auto Memory Reclaim问题



# Auto Memory Reclaim问题： 示例2

```
1 struct Foo { vec : Vec<i32>, }
2 impl Foo {
3     pub unsafe fn read_from(src: &mut Read) -> Foo {
4         let mut foo = mem::uninitialized::<Foo>();
5         //panic!(); /*panic here would recalim the uninitialized memory of type <Foo>*/
6         let s = slice::from_raw_parts_mut(&mut foo as *mut _ as *mut u8, mem::size_of::<Foo>());
7         src.read_exact(s);
8         foo
9     }
10 }
11 fn main() {
12     let mut v = vec![0,1,2,3,4,5,6];
13     let (p, len, cap) = v.into_raw_parts();
14     let mut u = [p as u64, len as _, cap as _];
15     let bp:*const u8 = &u[0] as *const u64 as *const _;
16     let mut b:&[u8] = unsafe { slice::from_raw_parts(bp, mem::size_of::<u64>()*3) };
17     let mut foo = unsafe{Foo::read_from(&mut b as _)};
18     println!("foo_={:?}", foo.vec);
19 }
```

创建未初始化的变量foo

Panic将导致访问未初始化内存

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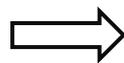
## □ 研究挑战：指针分析是NP-hard问题

- 准确性：应采用路径敏感的指针分析算法，避免过多误报
- 分析效率：应基于Rust MIR的特点对算法进行优化，使其可行

## □ 整体思路：基于编译过程中的生成的MIR进行静态分析

- 路径提取：控制流图=>生成树
- 别名分析：分析指针之间的关联关系
- 模式识别：根据预定义的缺陷模式检测指针漏洞

路径提取



别名分析

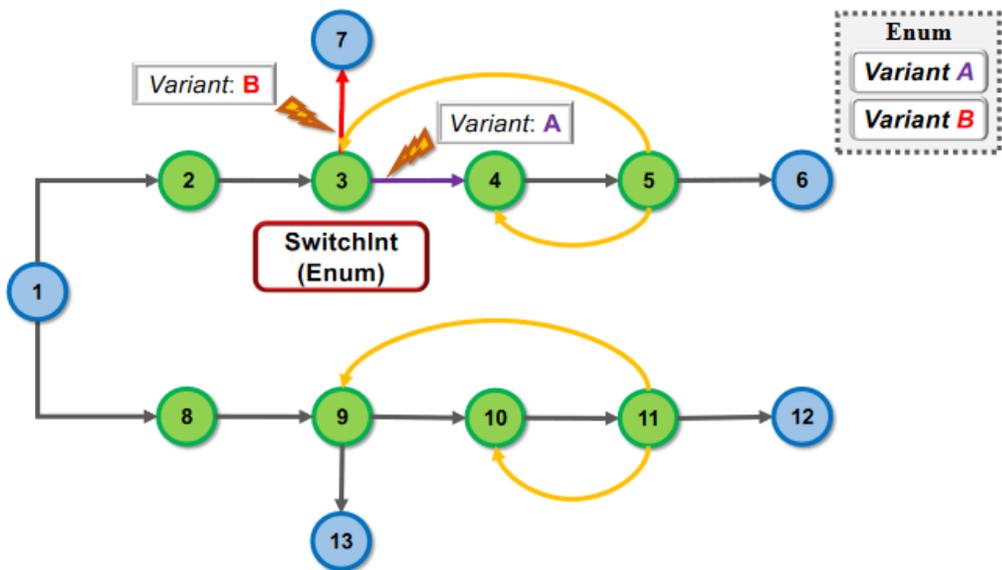


模式识别

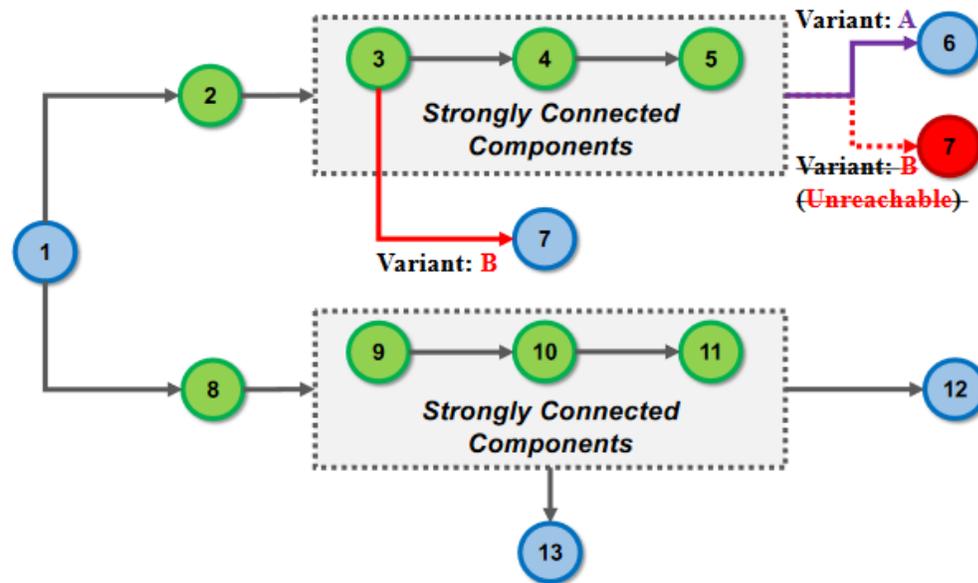
□ 规律：同一个强联通分量（SCC）的may alias关系一般存在上界

- 方法：基于tarjan算法进行SCC检测 => 生成树
- 对SCC出口处的alias关系统一取上界

□ 特殊情况特殊处理



控制流图



生成树



## □ 主要规则:

LValue := Use::Move(RValue)	: e.g., a = move b	=>	$S_a = S_a - a, S_b = S_b \cup a$	
:= Use::Copy(RValue)	: e.g., a = b	=>	$S_a = S_a - a, S_b = S_b \cup a$	
:= Ref/AddressOf(RValue)	: e.g., a = &b	=>	$S_a = S_a - a, S_b = S_b \cup a$	← 近似处理multi-level pointers
:= Deref(RValue)	: e.g., a = *(b)	=>	$S_a = S_a - a, S_b = S_b \cup a$	
:= Fn(Move(RValue))	: e.g., a = Fn(move b)	=>	$Update(S_a, S_b)$	← 过程间分析
:= Fn(Copy(RValue))	: e.g., a = Fn(b)	=>	$Update(S_a, S_b)$	

## □ 示例:

```
Statement 1:  _2 = &_1;           // alias set: {_1, _2}
Statement 2:  _1 = move _4;       // alias sets: {_1, _4}, {_2}
Statement 3:  _3 = &_1;           // alias sets: {_1, _3, _4}, {_2}
```

```
enum E { A, B { ptr: *mut u8 } }  
struct S { b: E }
```

```
fn foo(_1: &mut String) -> S:
```

```
  _3 = str::as_mut_ptr(_1); // alias set: {_3, _1}
```

```
  ((_2 as B).0: *mut u8) = move _3; // alias set: {_2.0, _3, _1}
```

```
  discriminant(_2) = 1; // instantiate the enum type to variant B
```

```
  (_0.0: E) = move _2; // alias sets: {_0.0, _2}, {_0.0.0, _2.0, _3, _1}
```

```
  return;
```

更新

```
fn main():
```

```
  _1 = String::from("string"); // alias set: {_1},
```

```
  _2 = &mut _1; // alias set: {_2, _1},
```

```
  _3 = foo(move _2); // alias set: {_3.0.0, _2, _1}
```

```
  ...
```

域敏感

过程间分析



生成新的所有者

Pattern 1: getPtr() -> unsafeConstruct() -> drop() -> use() => UAF  
Pattern 2: getPtr() -> unsafeConstruct() -> drop() -> drop() => DF  
Pattern 3: getPtr() -> drop() -> unsafeConstruct() -> use() => UAF  
Pattern 4: getPtr() -> drop() -> unsafeConstruct() -> Drop() => DF  
Pattern 5: getPtr() -> drop() -> use() => UAF  
Pattern 6: uninitialized() -> use() => IMA  
Pattern 7: uninitialized() -> drop() => IMA

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## 基于已知CVE评估检测能力

Crate			CVE		SafeDrop Report (TP/FP)					Rudra	
Name	# Methods	LoC	CVE-ID	Type	UAF	DF	DP	IMA	Total	Recall	TP/FP
isahc	89	1304	2019-16140	UAF	-	0/1	1/0	-	1/1	100%	0/0
open-ssl	1188	20764	2018-20997	UAF	1/2	-	0/1	-	1/3	100%	0/0
linea	1810	24317	2019-16880	DF	-	1/0	-	10/0	11/0	100%	1/2
ordnung	145	2546	2020-35891	DF	0/1	-	3/0	-	3/1	100%	1/3
crossbeam	221	4184	2018-20996	IMA	-	0/1	-	2/0	2/1	100%	0/0
generator*	158	2608	2019-16144	IMA	-	-	-	1/0	1/0	100%	0/0
linkedhashmap	137	1974	2020-25573	IMA	-	-	-	1/0	1/0	100%	0/0
smallvec*	187	2297	2018-20991	DF	-	-	1/2	1/0	2/2	100%	2/1
			2019-15551	DF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

高召回率  
低误报率

## 基于GitHub上其它开源Rust项目的实验

Crate			SafeDrop Report (TP/FP)					Rudra	MirChecker	Miri
Name	# Methods	Loc	UAF	DF	DP	IMA	Total	TP/FP	TP/FP	TP/FP
stretch*	4280	78350	-	24/2	-	-	24/2	N.A.	0/0	N.A.
idroid*	5484	73856	-	7/0	-	-	7/0	N.A.	0/0	N.A.
rose-tools*	996	19160	-	27/3	-	-	27/3	N.A.	-	-
wasm-gb	165	5719	-	-	20/0	-	20/0	N.A.	-	-
rust-poker	113	2298	-	1/0	-	-	1/0	0/0	-	-
teardown-tree	677	7258	-	0/2	1/0	-	1/2	0/3	0/4	N.A.
apres-bindings	18	1139	-	-	14/0	-	14/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
rust-workshop	13	1897	-	-	2/0	-	2/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
teraflops	40	606	-	-	2/0	-	2/0	0/0	0/3	0/0
rust-libcint	37	600	-	2/0	-	-	2/0	0/0	0/0	0/0
bzip2	20	170	-	-	2/1	-	2/1	0/0	0/0	0/0
rust-webassembly	12	118	-	-	1/0	-	1/0	0/0	0/1	0/0

double free和悬空指针问题比较多

```
#Real-world Bug Found by SafeDrop // from crate: apres_bindings
```

```
pub fn get_ppqn( // interior unsafe function
```

```
    midi_ptr: *mut MIDI) -> u16 {
```

```
- let mut midi = unsafe { Box::from_raw(midi_ptr) }; // unsafe constructor of Box<T>
```

```
+ let midi = mem::ManuallyDrop::new(Box::from_raw(midi_ptr));
```

```
+ // use smart pointer mem::ManuallyDrop<T> to avoid being dropped
```

```
let output = midi.get_ppqn(); // double-free occurs if unwinding here
```

```
- Box::into_raw(midi); // transfer to raw pointer to avoid being dropped
```

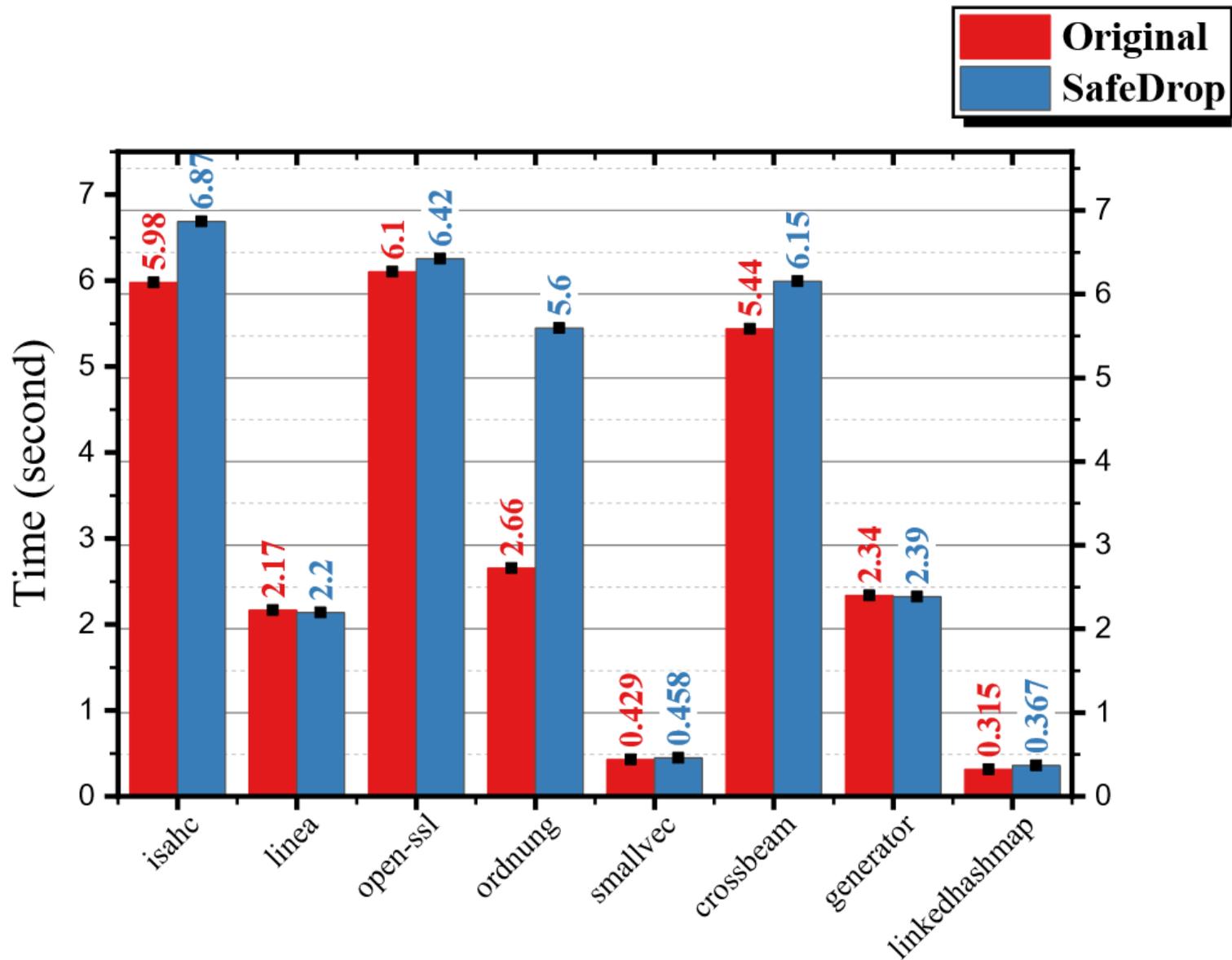
```
    output
```

```
}
```

提前

Panic将导致双重释放

# 性能：SafeDrop vs 原始Rust编译器



- 问题根源是Rust的自动析构机制
  - XOR Mutability保证自动析构的安全性
  - Unsafe会破坏安全性保证
  - 自动析构优于手动析构
  - 该问题的反面是内存泄露问题
- SafeDrop证明可在Rust编译器中适当增加相应的缺陷检测功能

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## □ 优先选择（发现）新场景：容易发表

- Android系统(2010-2017)
- 深度学习应用软件(2013-2020)
- 考验平时技术和算法积累

## □ 坚持优化完善：审稿随机性

- 重视论文评审意见，不断投稿
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