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Using LLMs and Generative AI to Fix Software Vulnerabilities

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2007



2014



2019

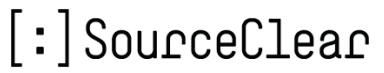


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2022



HIP/SLEEK : Automatic Verification and Specification Inference System



Agenda

Evolution of Application Security *(The Pledge)*

- Persistence of software vulnerabilities
- Changing software development practices

Rise of Generative AI *(The Turn)*

- Code generation, bug fixing and vulnerability remediation
 - RAG, SAG and SAGA

Developer Less Security *(The Prestige)*

- Patched Coder
- Static Analysis Eval



"Every magic trick consists of three parts, or acts." ~ John Cutter, The Prestige

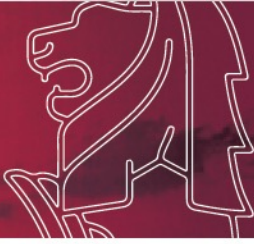


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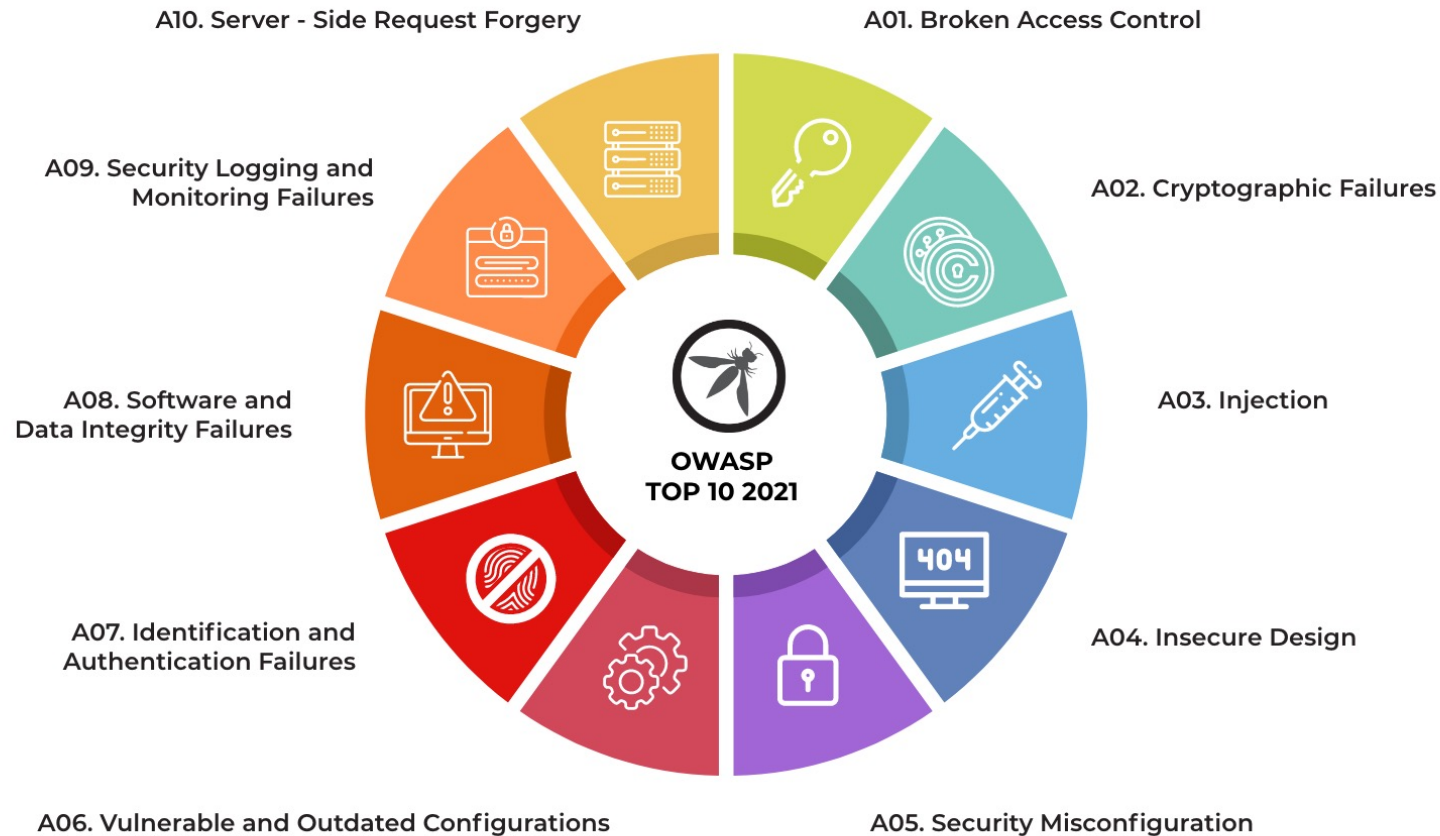


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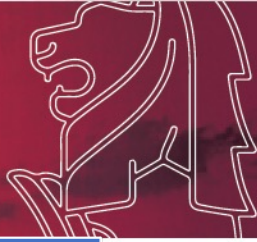
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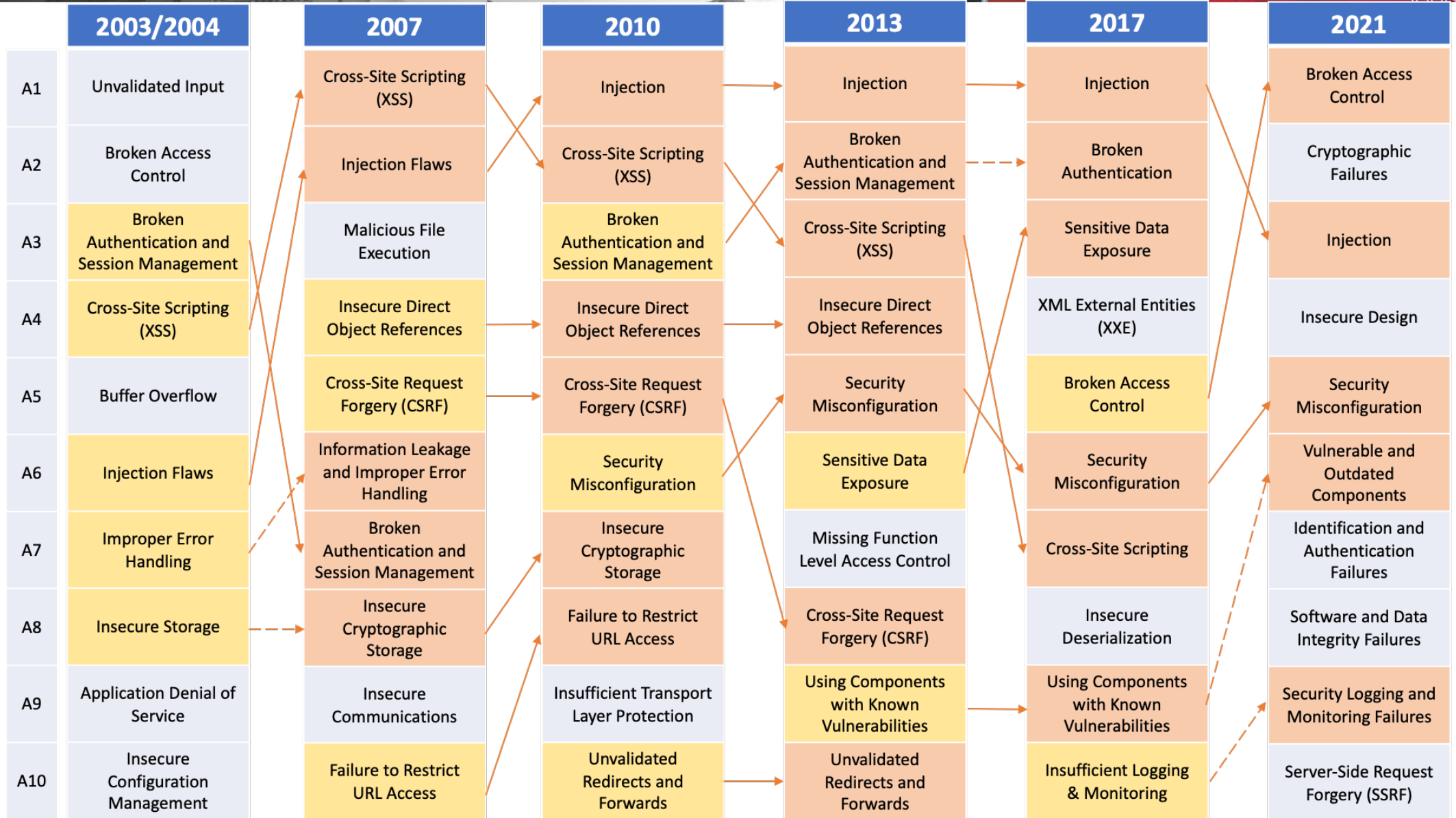
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<https://www.horangi.com/blog/real-life-examples-of-web-vulnerabilities>



OWASP Top Ten





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6 Major Changes Witnessed by Software Development



Proprietary to
Open Source Software



Waterfall to
Agile Methodology



Silos to DevOps
Philosophy



On-Premise to
Cloud Computing



Isolated Models to
Connected APIs



In-house to
Outsourcing

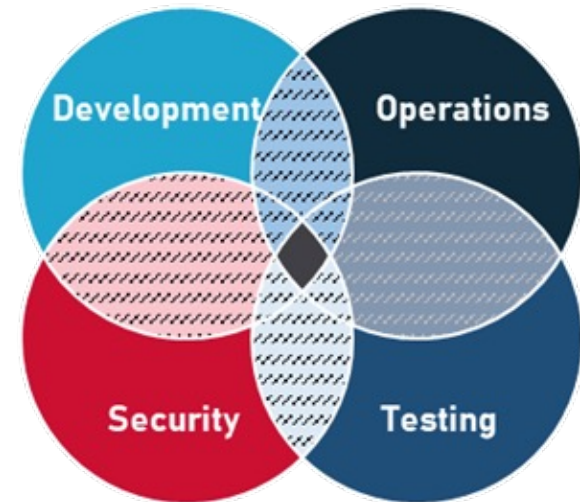
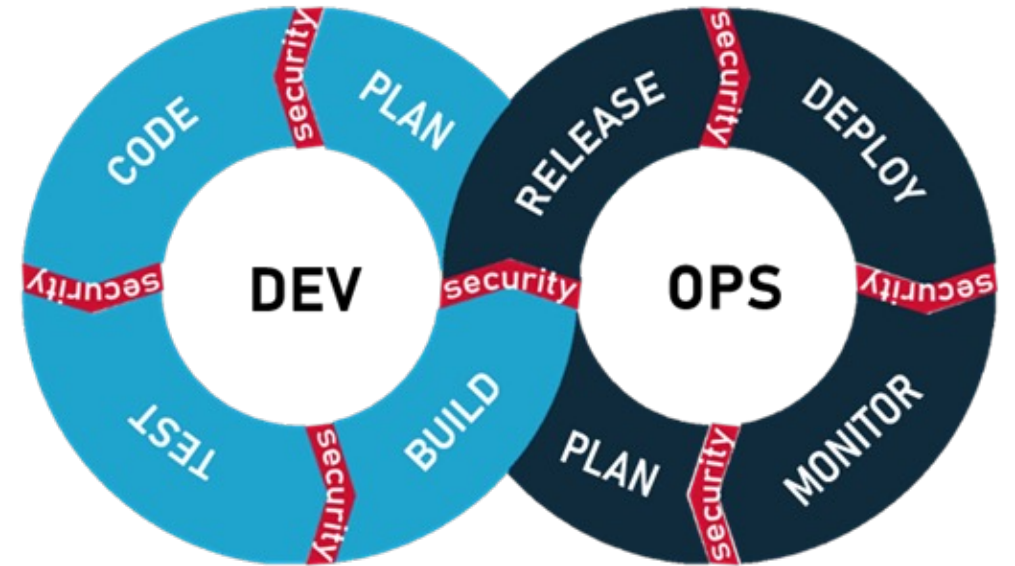
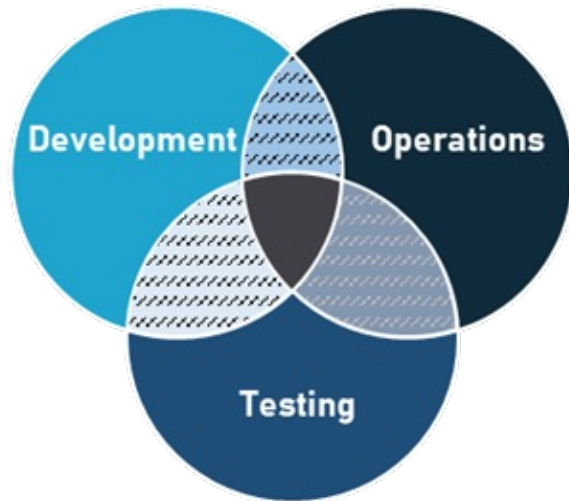
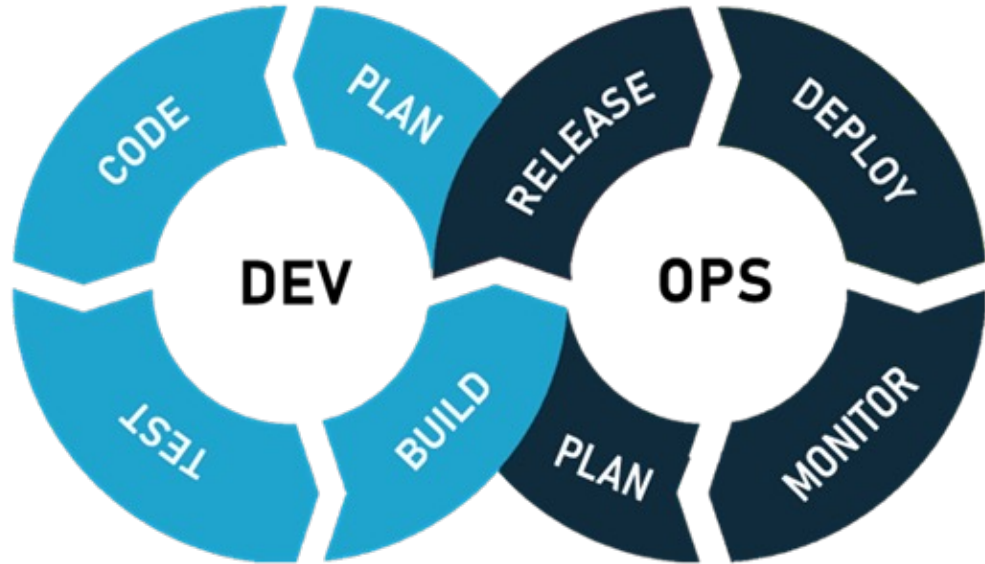


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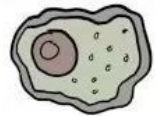






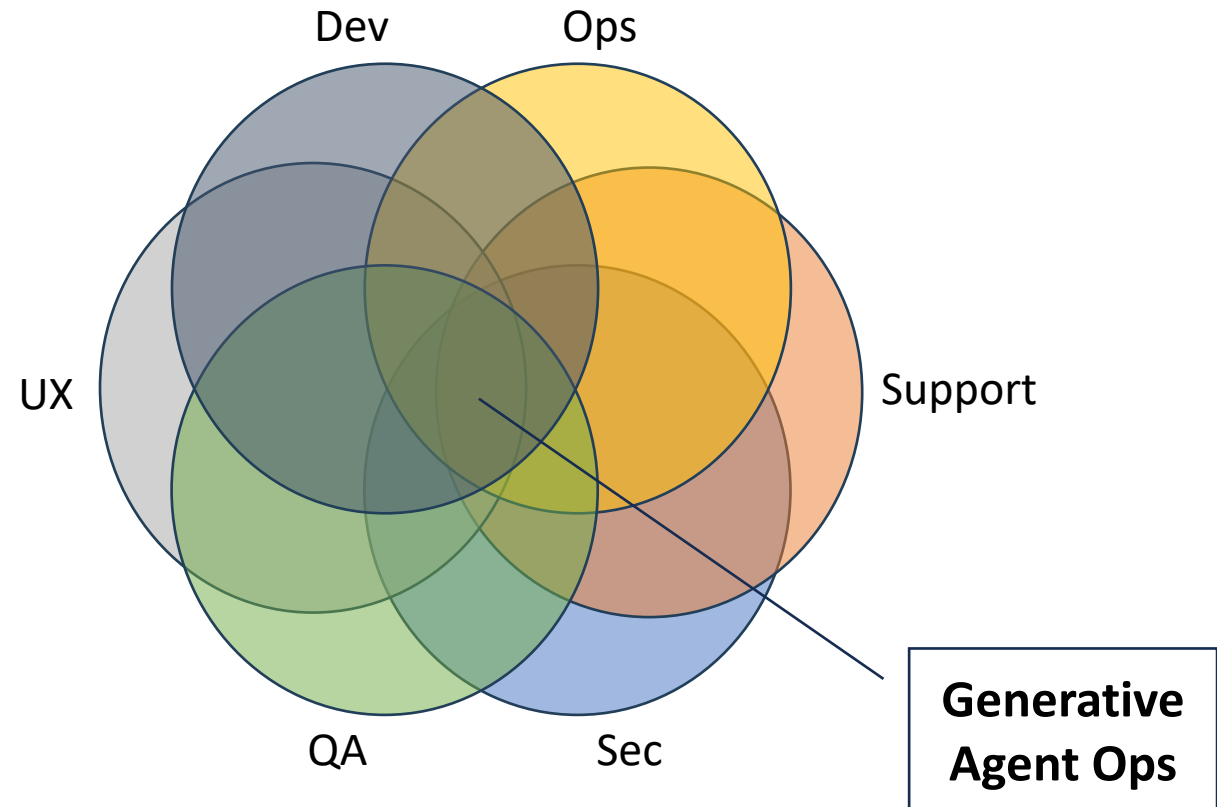
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EVOLUTION OF OPERATIONS

<h2>OPS</h2>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PRIMORDIAL, PROTOZOIC • BORN IN THE SWAMPS OF PERL • OPERATES IN A SINGLE-CELL SILO • SURPRISINGLY RESILIENT
<h2>DEVOPS</h2>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A CROSS-FUNCTIONAL MARVEL • VASTLY INCREASED AGILITY • SECRETLY JUST A BUNCH OF SINGLE CELLS THAT HAVE LEARNED NOT TO KILL EACH OTHER
<h2>DEVSECOPS</h2>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MORE ADVANCED, MORE PARANOID • SECURITY IS AUTOMATED RIGHT INTO ITS DNA • KNOWS THAT SHARED RESPONSIBILITY IS THE ONLY ESCAPE FROM FOSSILIZATION
<h2>DEVSECMLOPS</h2>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WHAT EVEN IS THIS? • IS IT A FISH WITH FEET? • WE SHOULD PROBABLY LEAVE IT ALONE FOR A FEW MILLION YEARS AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS
<h2>TRICERATOPS</h2>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DOES NOT CARE ABOUT YOUR ORG STRUCTURE • VULNERABLE ONLY TO DIRECT METEOR STRIKES • WHAT WERE WE TALKING ABOUT, AGAIN?





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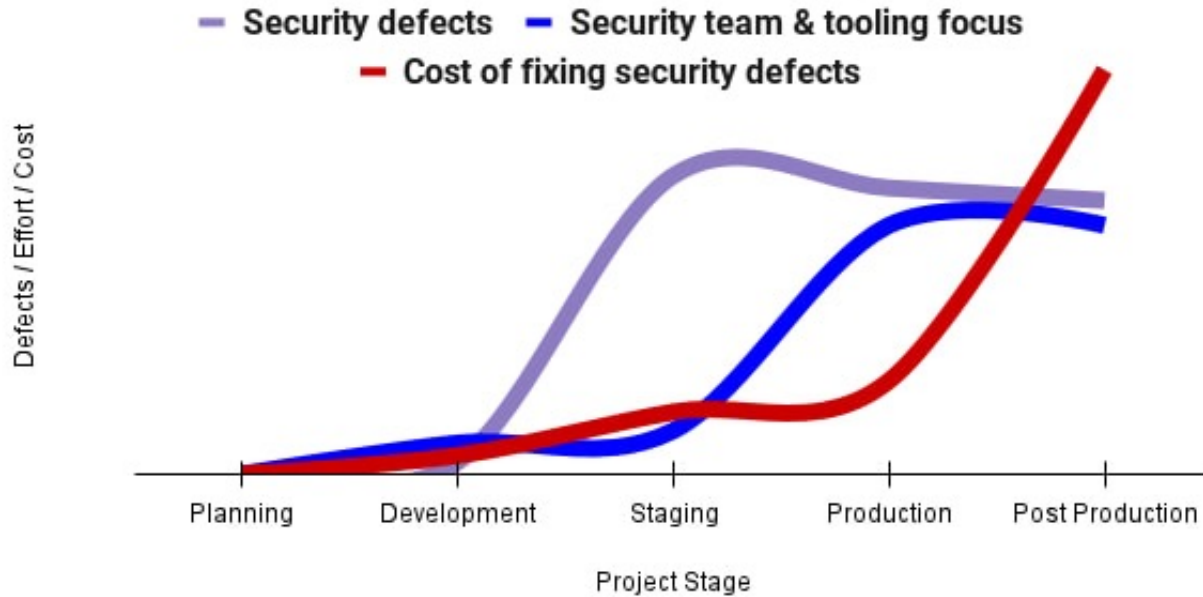
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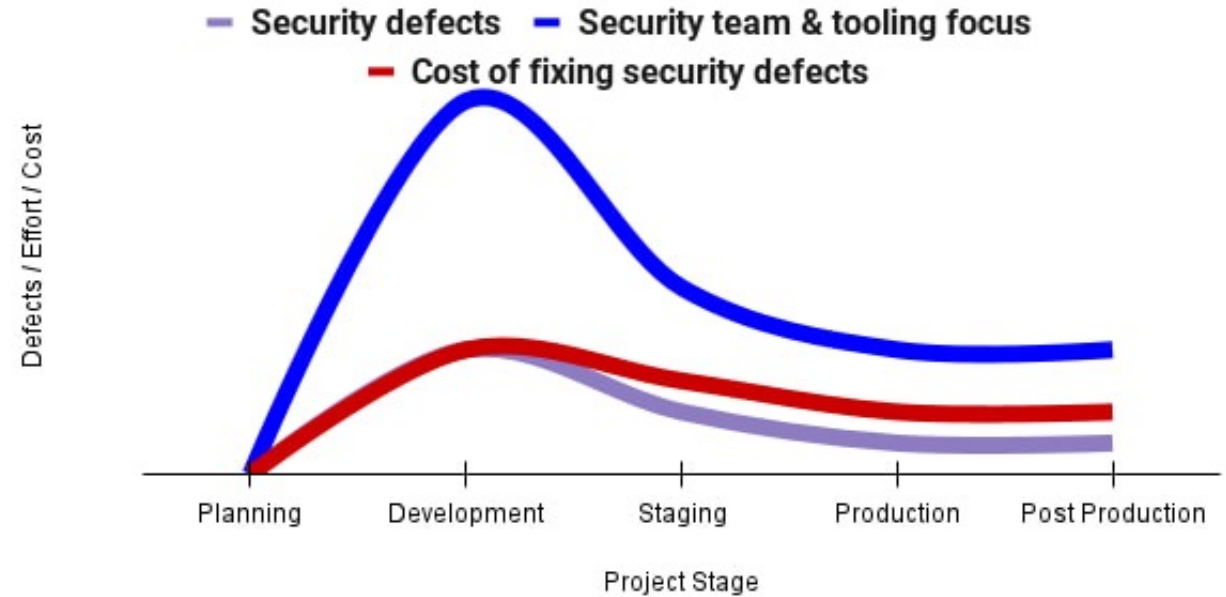


Shift Left

Traditional security testing pattern



Security landscape after shifting left



<https://cloud.google.com/blog/products/identity-security/shift-left-on-google-cloud-security-invest-now-save-later>



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*building security tools
for developers*

v/s

*developer tools for
security*

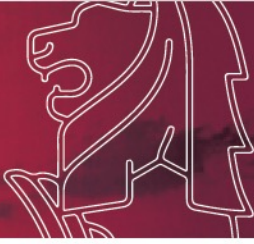


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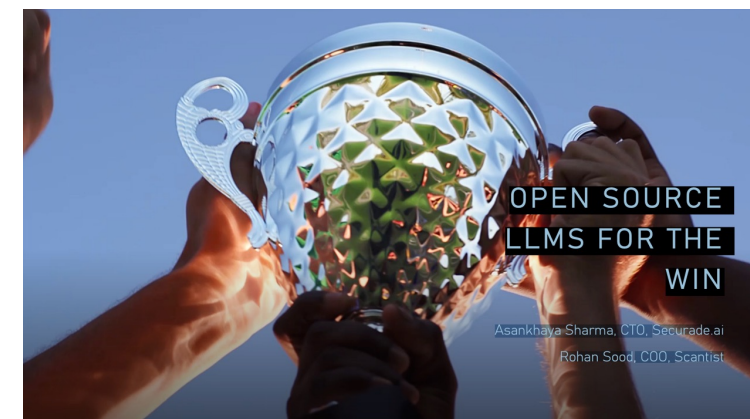
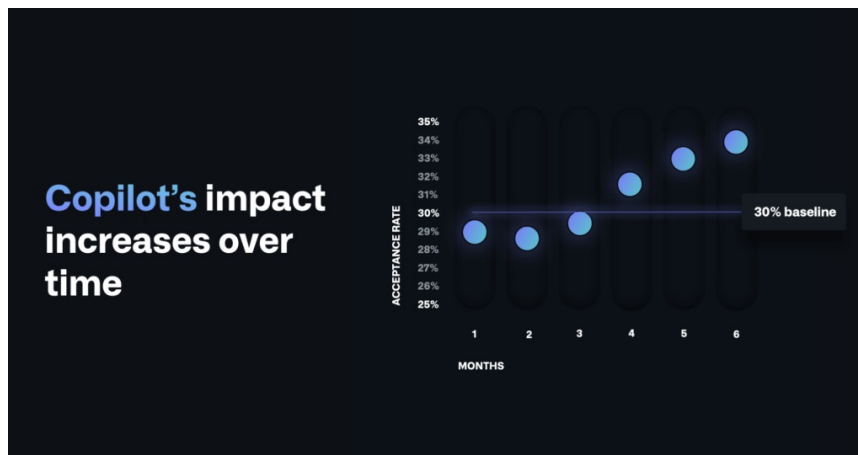


Rise of Generative AI

(The Turn)

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Code LLMs



codex code-davinci-002 GPT-3.5-turbo GPT-4

<https://eventyay.com/e/7cfe0771/session/8146>



Copilot for Business new

Introducing GitHub Copilot X

Your AI pair programmer is leveling up

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Open-access Code LLMs

StarCoderBase is a 15B parameter decoder trained on 1T tokens of code in 80+ programming languages

Trained on additional 30B tokens of Python

StarCoder



**STARCODER:
MAY THE SOURCE BE WITH YOU!**

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2305.06161>

StarCoderBase

Different sizes

starcoderbase-1b
starcoderbase-3b
starcoderbase-7b

StarCoderPlus

Trained on additional 600B tokens of natural text from RefinedWeb and Wikipedia

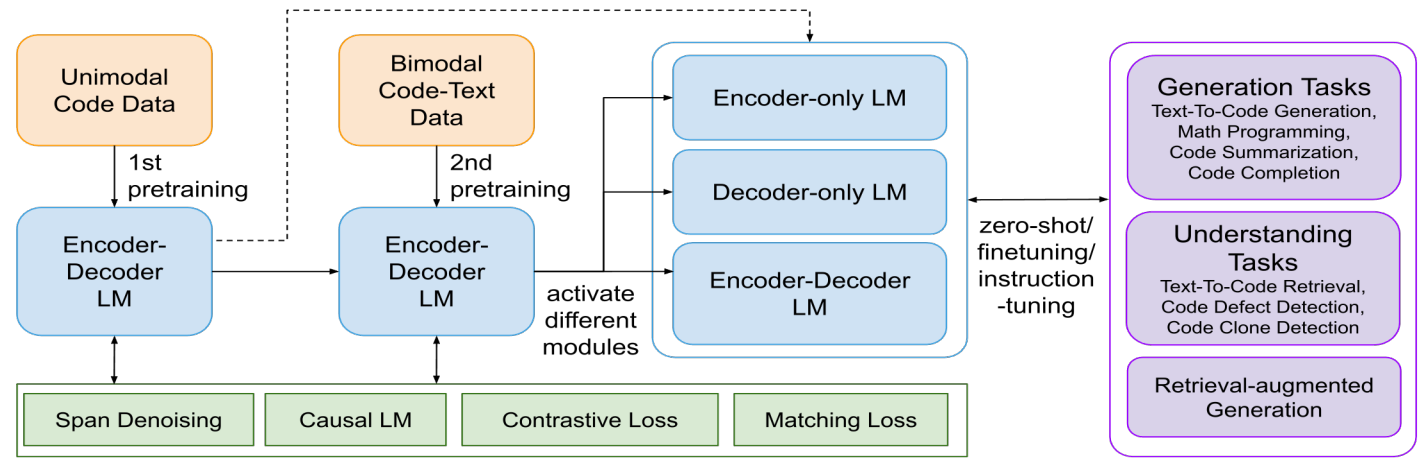
StarChat-Beta

fine-tuned StarCoderPlus with an "uncensored" variant of the openassistant-guanaco dataset



The Stack - a 6.4TB of source code in 358 programming languages from permissive licenses.

Open-access
Dataset



CodeT5+: Open Code Large Language Models for Code Understanding and Generation

Yue Wang*, Hung Le*, Akhilesh Deepak Gotmare, Nghi D.Q. Bui, Junnan Li, Steven C.H. Hoi
Salesforce AI Research
<https://github.com/salesforce/CodeT5/tree/main/CodeT5+>

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2305.07922>

CodeT5+

Different sizes
220M, 770M

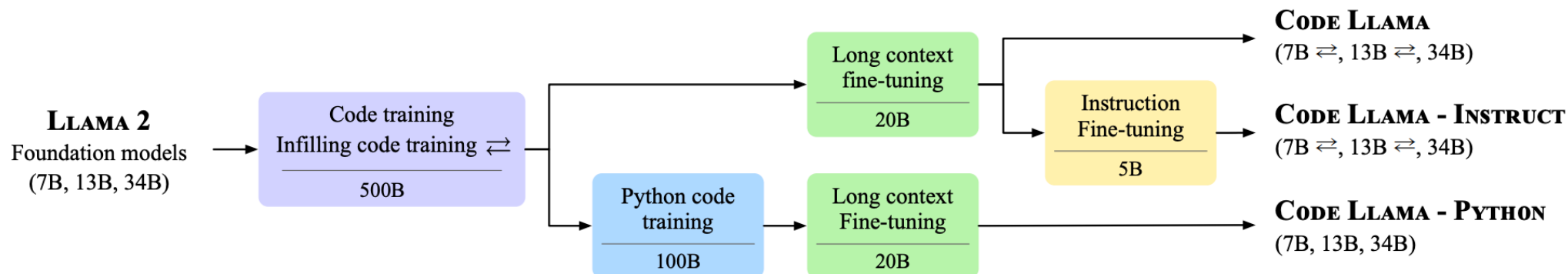
CodeT5+

Different sizes
2B, 6B, 16B
initialized from
CodeGen model

InstructCodeT5+

Fine-tuned with
data generated by
using OpenAI's API

Code Llama



Code Llama: Open Foundation Models for Code

Baptiste Rozière[†], Jonas Gehring[†], Fabian Gloeckle^{†,*}, Sten Sootla[†], Itai Gat, Xiaoqing Ellen Tan, Yossi Adi[°], Jingyu Liu, Tal Remez, Jérémy Rapin, Artyom Kozhevnikov, Ivan Evtimov, Joanna Bitton, Manish Bhatt, Cristian Canton Ferrer, Aaron Grattafiori, Wenhan Xiong, Alexandre Défossez, Jade Copet, Faisal Azhar, Hugo Touvron, Louis Martin, Nicolas Usunier, Thomas Scialom, Gabriel Synnaeve[†]

Meta AI

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2308.12950>

How do we evaluate Code LLMs?

HumanEval

A dataset of 164 python programs with unit tests to measure functional correctness for synthesizing programs from docstrings

Evaluating Large Language Models Trained on Code

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2107.03374>

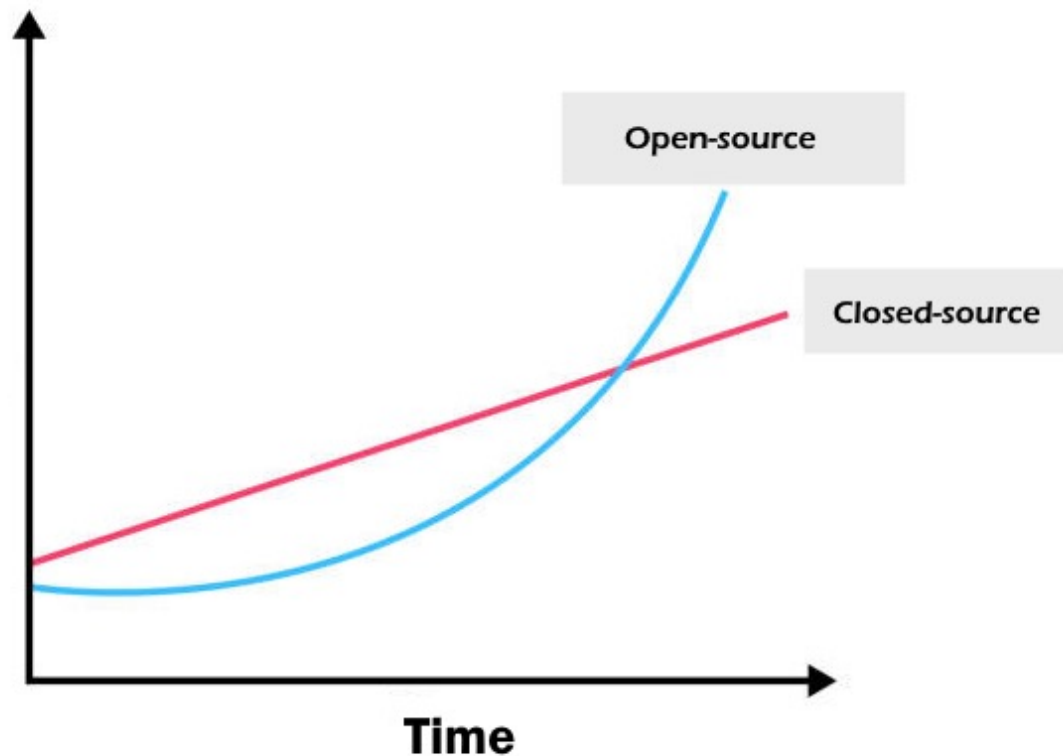
```
def incr_list(l: list):  
    """Return list with elements incremented by 1.  
    >>> incr_list([1, 2, 3])  
    [2, 3, 4]  
    >>> incr_list([5, 3, 5, 2, 3, 3, 9, 0, 123])  
    [6, 4, 6, 3, 4, 4, 10, 1, 124]  
    """  
    return [i + 1 for i in l]
```

```
def solution(lst):  
    """Given a non-empty list of integers, return the sum of all of the odd elements  
    that are in even positions.  
  
    Examples  
    solution([5, 8, 7, 1]) ==>12  
    solution([3, 3, 3, 3, 3]) ==>9  
    solution([30, 13, 24, 321]) ==>0  
    """  
    return sum(lst[i] for i in range(0, len(lst)) if i % 2 == 0 and lst[i] % 2 == 1)
```

Code Generation Closed v/s Open Models

Capabilities of machine learning models

HumanEval	Zero-shot pass@1 (%)
GPT-4	86.6
CodeLlama-34b-Python	53.29
InstructCodeT5+	37
StarCoder	33.6





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★ Big Code Models Leaderboard

T ▲	Models ▲	humaneval-python ▼
◆	Phind-CodeLlama-34B-v2	71.95
◆	WizardCoder-Python-34B-V1.0	70.73
◆	Phind-CodeLlama-34B-Python-v1	70.22
◆	Phind-CodeLlama-34B-v1	65.85
◆	WizardCoder-Python-13B-V1.0	62.19
◆	WizardCoder-15B-V1.0	58.12
●	CodeLlama-34b-Python	53.29

<https://huggingface.co/spaces/bigcode/bigcode-models-leaderboard>



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Infilling with Code Generation

```
// some code  
<FILL-HERE>  
// some more code
```

```
<prefix>  
// some code  
<suffix>  
// some more code  
<middle>
```

```
<prefix>  
// some code  
<suffix>  
// some more code  
<middle>  
// generated code
```

```
// some code  
// generated code  
// some more code
```

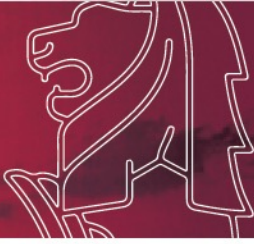


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Infilling to Fix Vulnerabilities

```
String output = Launcher.RESOURCES.getString("WinstoneResponse.ErrorPage",  
// BUG: CWE-79 Improper Neutralization of Input During Web Page Generation ('Cross-site Scripting')  
// new String[] { sc + "", (msg == null ? "" : msg), sw.toString(),  
// FIXED:  
new String[] { sc + "", URIUtil.htmlEscape(msg == null ? "" : msg),  
URIUtil.htmlEscape(sw.toString()), Launcher.RESOURCES.getString("ServerVersion"), "" + new Date() });  
response.setContentLength(output.getBytes(response.getCharacterEncoding()).length);  
Writer out = response.getWriter();
```

Examining Zero-Shot Vulnerability Repair
with Large Language Models

<https://arxiv.org/abs/2112.02125>

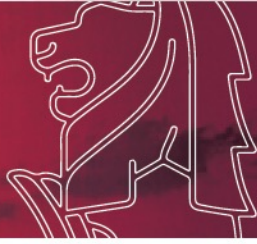


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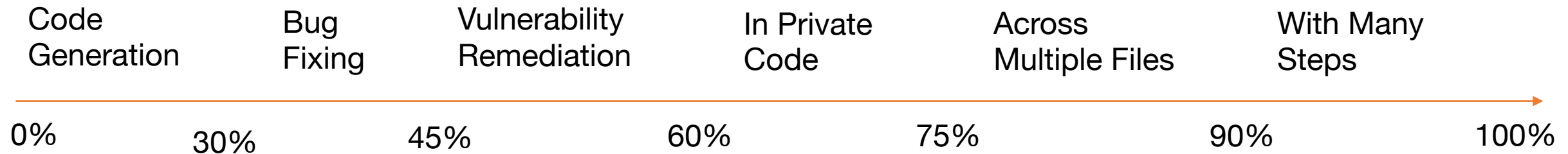


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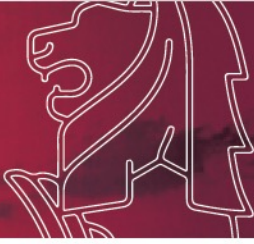
Fixing Software Vulnerabilities



Code LLMs

GPT-4

CodeLlama-34b-Python

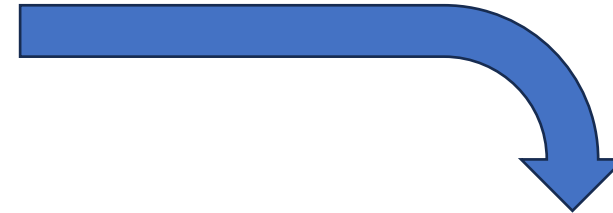


Bug Fixing is Harder

Fix bug in fibonacci

```
def fibonacci(n):  
    if n == 0:  
        return 0  
    elif n == 1 or n == 2:  
        return 1  
    else:  
        return fibonacci(n-1) - fibonacci(n-2)
```

Requires a LLM that
can follow instructions
(or is chatty)



```
def fibonacci(n):  
    if n == 0:  
        return 0  
    elif n == 1 or n == 2:  
        return 1  
    else:  
        return fibonacci(n-1) + fibonacci(n-2)
```

HumanEvalFix

A dataset created by adding a bug to each of the 164 HumanEval solutions. Bugs are written such that the code still runs but produces an incorrect result leading to at least one unit test failing.

OctoPack: Instruction Tuning Code
Large Language Models



<https://arxiv.org/abs/2308.07124>

HumanEvalFix	Zero-shot pass@1 (%)
GPT-4	47
Phind-CodeLlama-34B-v2	39.57
WizardCoder-Python-34B-v1.0	38.66
CodeLlama-34b-Instruct	33.14

```
from typing import List
```

```
def has_close_elements(numbers: List[float], threshold: float) ->
bool:
    for idx, elem in enumerate(numbers):
        for idx2, elem2 in enumerate(numbers):
            if idx != idx2:
                distance = elem - elem2
                if distance < threshold:
                    return True
```

```
    return False
```

```
def check(has_close_elements):
    assert has_close_elements([1.0, 2.0, 3.9, 4.0, 5.0, 2.2], 0.3) ==
True
    assert has_close_elements([1.0, 2.0, 3.9, 4.0, 5.0, 2.2], 0.05) ==
False
    assert has_close_elements([1.0, 2.0, 5.9, 4.0, 5.0], 0.95) == True
    assert has_close_elements([1.0, 2.0, 5.9, 4.0, 5.0], 0.8) == False
    assert has_close_elements([1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0, 5.0, 2.0], 0.1) ==
True
    assert has_close_elements([1.1, 2.2, 3.1, 4.1, 5.1], 1.0) == True
    assert has_close_elements([1.1, 2.2, 3.1, 4.1, 5.1], 0.5) == False
```

```
check(has_close_elements)
```

Fix bugs in has_close_elements.

```
from typing import List
```

```
def has_close_elements(numbers: List[float], threshold: float) ->
bool:
    for idx, elem in enumerate(numbers):
        for idx2, elem2 in enumerate(numbers):
            if idx != idx2:
                distance = abs(elem - elem2)
                if distance < threshold:
                    return True
```

```
    return False
```




Are commits a good data source for instruction tuning code LLMs?



A Machine Learning Approach for Vulnerability Curation

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```
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# generate sample data
x_data = np.linspace(-5, 5, 20)
y_data = np.random.normal(0.0, 1.0, x_data.size)

plt.plot(x_data, y_data, 'o')
plt.show()
```

Code Before

Change to sin() function with noise

Commit Message

```
import math
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

# generate sample data
x_data = np.linspace(-math.pi, math.pi, 30)
y_data = np.sin(x_data) + np.random.normal(0.0, 0.1, x_data.size)

plt.plot(x_data, y_data, 'o')
plt.show()
```

Code After

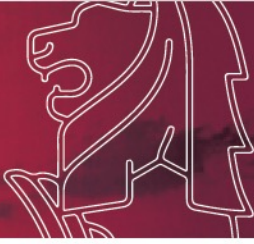


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Patched Coder

CodeLlama-34b-Python  patched-coder-34b

CommitPackFT is a 2GB filtered version of CommitPack to contain only high-quality commit messages that resemble natural language instructions.

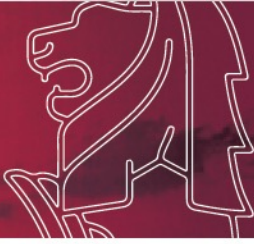
<https://hf.co/datasets/bigcode/commitpackft>

```
### Instruction:  
commit_msg
```

```
### Input:  
code_before
```

```
### Response:  
code_after
```

<https://hf.co/patched-codes/patched-coder-34b>



Patched Coder is the SOTA Open Code LLM

Code LLM	HumanEval	HumanEvalFix
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WizardCoder-Python-34B-v1.0	70.73	38.66
patched-coder-34b	53.57	41.34
CodeLlama-34b	53.29	33.14



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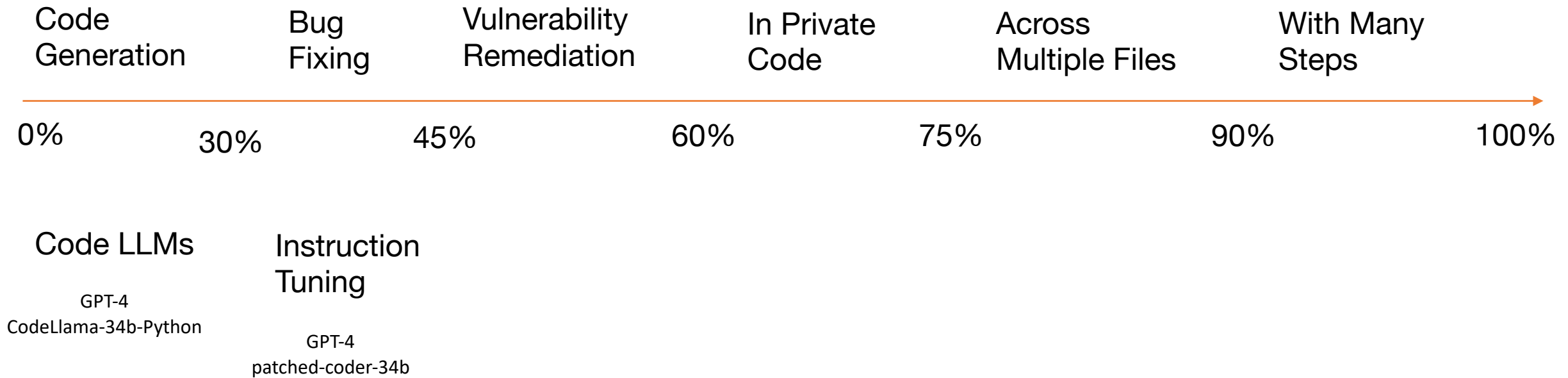


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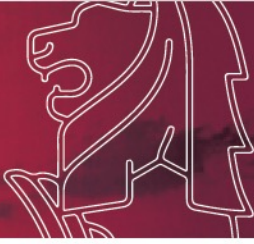


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Static Analysis Eval

A dataset of 76 Python programs taken from real Python open-source projects (top 1000 on GitHub), where each program is a file that has exactly 1 vulnerability as detected by a particular static analyzer (Semgrep).

<https://hf.co/datasets/patched-codes/static-analysis-eval>

```
import os
import requests

def download_file(url, path):
    """
    def download_model(model_url)
    download pretrained h5 __model file
    Args:
        url (str): __model download url
        path (str): download path
    Returns:
        True if download succeed
        False otherwise
    """
    try:
        request = requests.get(url, allow_redirects=True)
        path_parent = os.path.abspath(os.path.join(path, os.pardir))
        os.makedirs(path_parent, exist_ok=True)
        open(path, 'wb').write(request.content)

        return True
    except:
        return False

def update_model(model_path):
    pass
```



Static Analysis Eval

1. Scan with static analyzer (Semgrep)
2. Extract <CWE>, <vulnerable line(s)> and <error message> from the output of the analyzer
3. Prompt the code LLM to generate fix for the vulnerability
4. Scan again with the static analyzer to check if the error message goes away

Static Analysis Eval	Zero-shot pass@1 (%)
GPT-4	55.26
patched-coder-34b	51.32

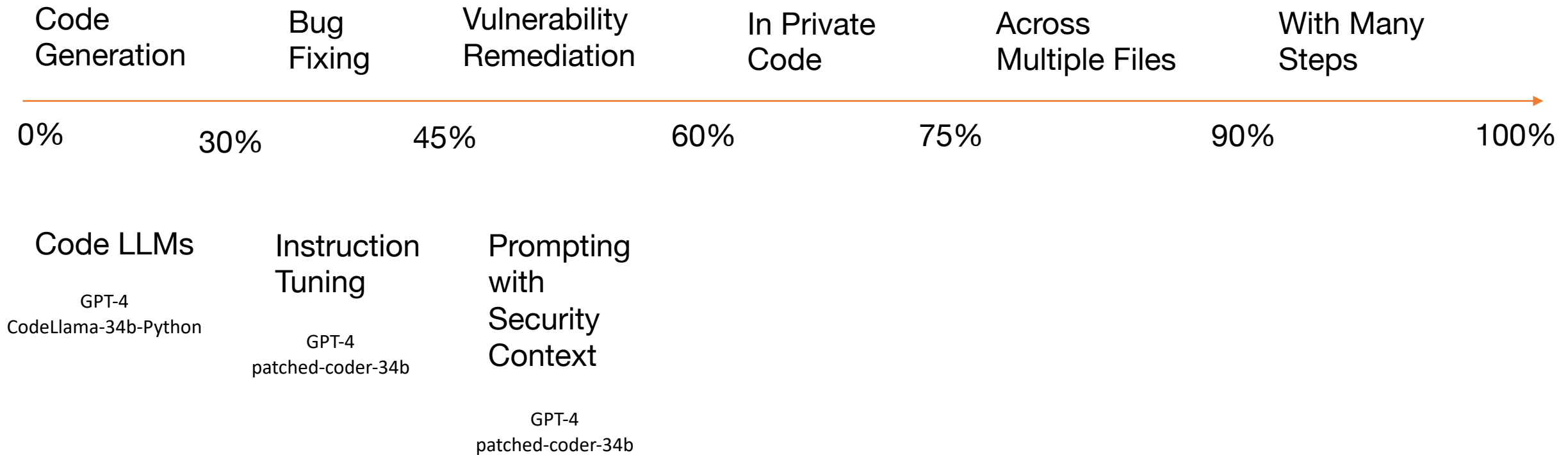
```
### Instruction:  
<error message>
```

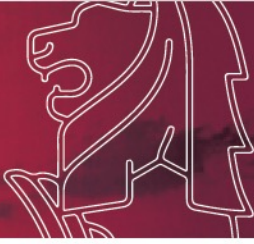
```
Fix vulnerability <CWE> in  
<vulnerable line(s)>
```

```
### Input:  
vulnerable_code
```

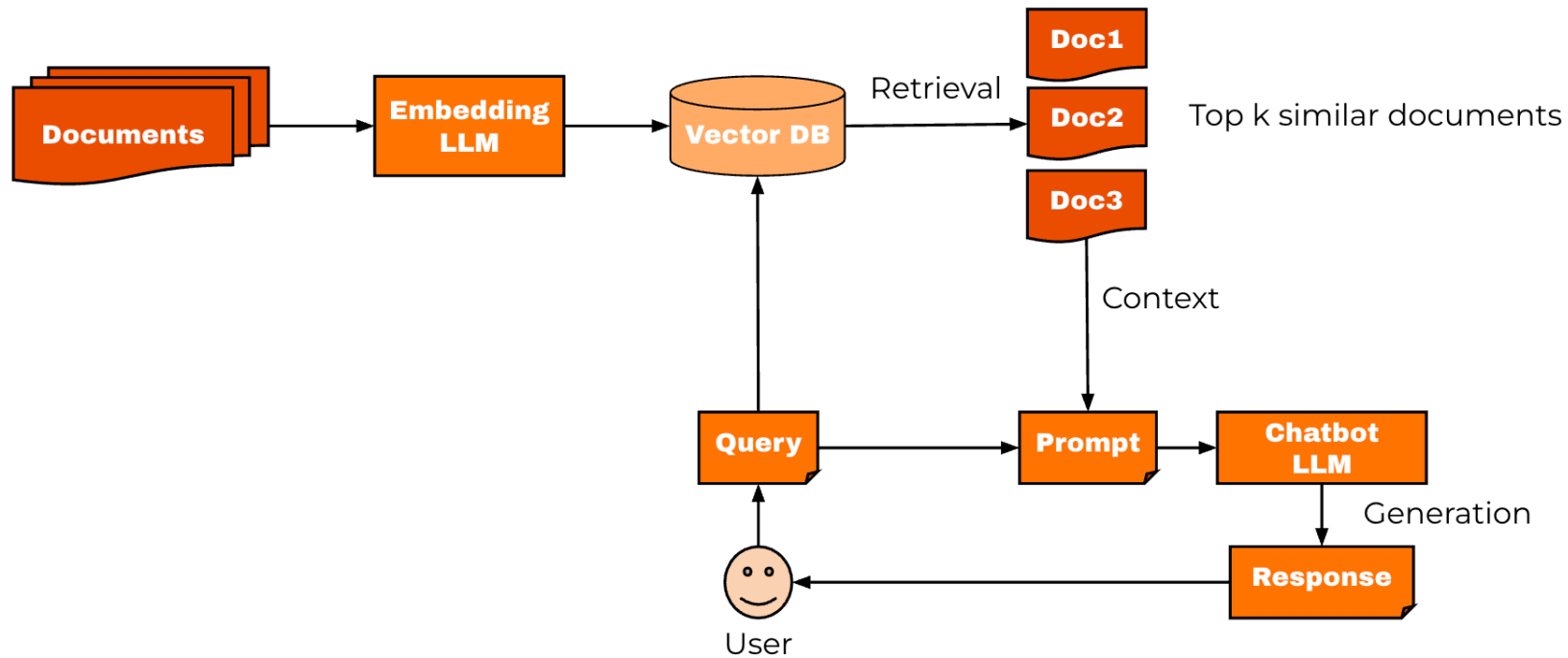
```
### Response:  
fixed_code
```

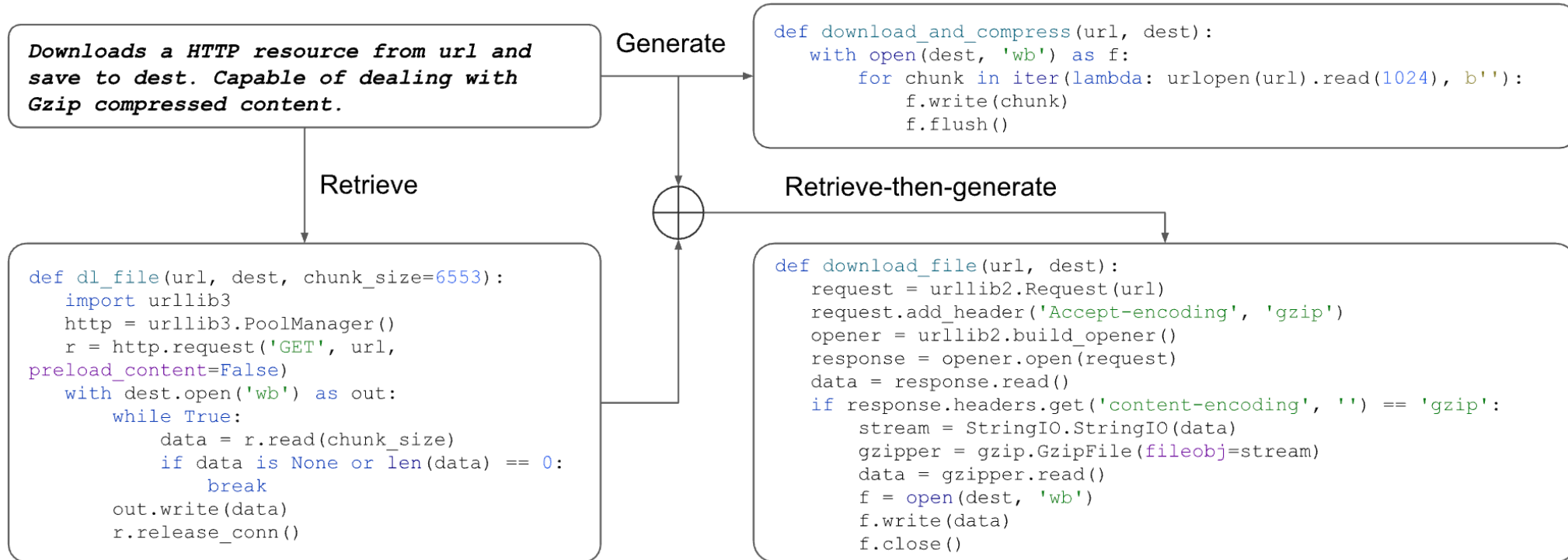

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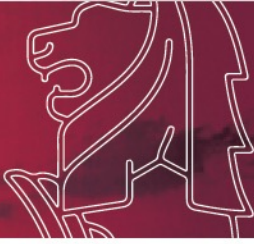


Retrieval Augmented Generation (RAG)





CodeT5+'s encoder-decoder architecture enables end-to-end retrieval-augmented code generation



Retrieval Augmented Generation (RAG)

1. Unimodal (text or code)
2. Bimodal (code and description pairs)
3. Bimodal with context (instruction with `before_code` and `after_code` pairs)

Build a few-shot prompt

```
// Buggy code [snippet 1] // Fixed code [completion 1]
// Buggy code [snippet 2] // Fixed code [completion 2]
// Buggy code [snippet X]
```

```
### Instruction:
<retrieved_similar_commit_message>
```

```
### Input:
<retrieved_similar_vulnerable_code>
```

```
### Response:
<retrieved_fix>
```

```
### Instruction:
<error message>
```

```
Fix vulnerability <CWE> in <vulnerable line(s)>
```

```
### Input:
vulnerable_code
```

```
### Response:
fixed_code
```




Use obfuscation to preserve structural fix

```
private Designer getDesigner(Object adaptable) {  
    ResourceResolver resolver = getResourceResolver(adaptable);  
    if (resolver != null) {  
        return resolver.adaptTo(Designer.class);  
    }  
    return null;  
}
```



```
private CLASS_1 METHOD_1(CLASS_2 VAR_1) {  
    CLASS_3 VAR_2 = METHOD_2(VAR_1);  
    if (VAR_2 != null) {  
        return VAR_2.METHOD_3(CLASS_1.METHOD_4);  
    }  
    return null;  
}
```

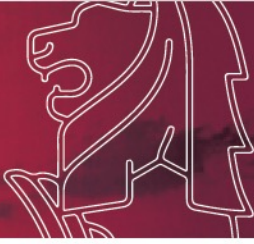


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Fixing vulnerabilities with RAG

Approach	NPD		RL		TSV	
	<i>Java</i>	<i>C#</i>	<i>Java</i>	<i>C#</i>	<i>Java</i>	<i>C#</i>
Demonstration (Codex)	20.3	30.1	25.3	29.1	19.0	16.7
Completion (Codex)	6.7	6.1	7.8	5.7	3.9	0.0
Instruction (Davinci)	40.5	22.2	53.8	19.7	41.3	33.3
Finetuning (Codex)	49.7	58.1	60.0	51.9	64.4	70.0
InferFix	59.5	66.7	71.2	57.0	77.4	82.5

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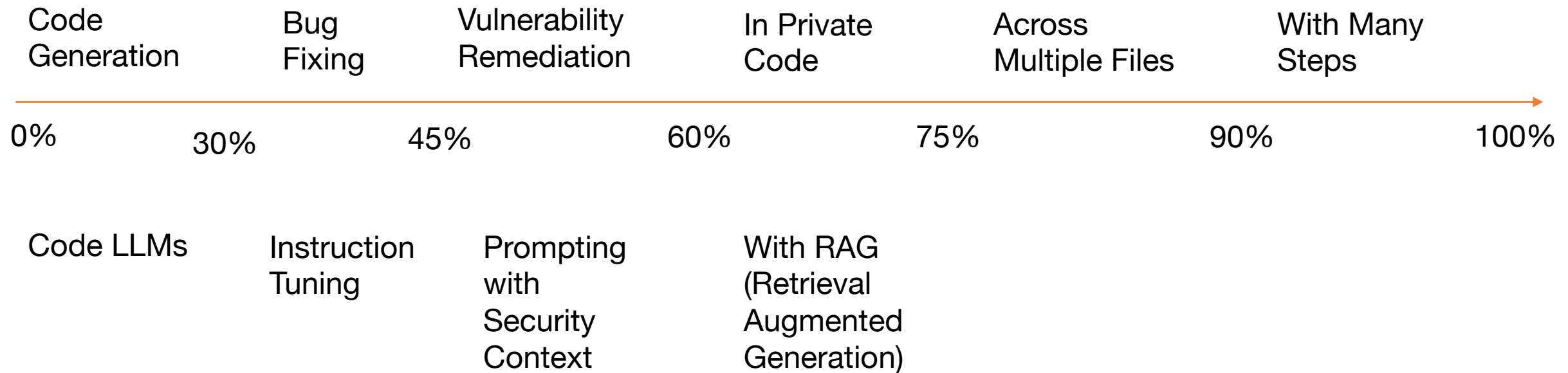
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Static Analysis-augmented Generation (SAG)

```
package com.adobe.acs.commons.models.injectors;
import com.adobe.granite.xss.XSSAPI;
import com.day.cq.wcm.api.Page;
import com.day.cq.wcm.api.PageManager;
...
public class DefineObjectsInjector implements Injector {

    private static Designer getDesigner(Object adaptable) {}

    private ResourceResolver getResourceResolver(Object adaptable) {
        if (adaptable instanceof SlingHttpServletRequest) {
            return ((SlingHttpServletRequest)adaptable).getResourceResolver();
        }
        if (adaptable instanceof Resource) {
            return ((Resource)adaptable).getResourceResolver();
        }
        return null;
    }
}

private Designer getDesigner(Object adaptable) {
    <START_BUG>
    return getResourceResolver(adaptable).adaptTo(Designer.class);
    <END_BUG>
}
```

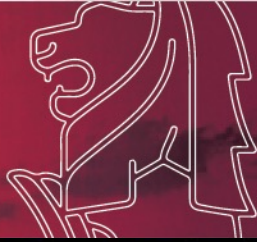
Instruction:
<error message>

Fix vulnerability <CWE> in
<vulnerable line(s)>

Input:
related_code

vulnerable_code

Response:



1. Feed GPT-4 file structure of project + feature I'm trying to implement
2. Ask what filenames it needs to see to implement that feature
3. Put those files into context window
4. Ask if it's seen enough, if No go to step 1 while keeping context from current loop
5. If yes, ask for filenames and specific changes

```

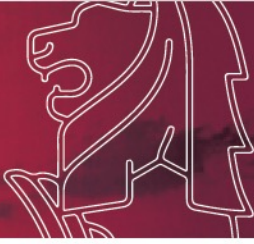
→ pythonProject roboassist --feature "I'm trying to add an endpoint /add-money which adds a Money entry to the db and commits it"
Current files in context: ./app.py, ./src/tasks/money_tasks.py, ./src/models/__init__.py, ./src/routes/__init__.py
1. File Path: ./app.py
Change: Add new endpoint
Where: Below the last existing route in the file

Add the following code:

```python
@app.route("/add-money", methods=["POST"])
def add_money():
 entry_value = request.json.get('money')
 add_to_money.delay(entry_value)
 return {"status": "Money addition in progress."}
...
2. File Path: ./src/tasks/money_tasks.py
Change: Already has the required function to add money, no changes needed.
3. File Path: ./src/models/__init__.py
Change: The Money model is already properly defined here, no changes needed.
Response (respond 'chill' if the response is good):I don't want to use the add_to_money function
Alright, in that case, the changes would be as follows:
1. File Path: ./app.py
Change: Add a new endpoint
Where: Below the last existing route

```python
@app.route("/add-money", methods=["POST"])
def add_money():
    from src.models import Money
    entry_value = request.json.get('money')
    new_entry = Money(gang_shit=entry_value)
    db.session.add(new_entry)
    db.session.commit()
    return {"status": "Money added successfully."}
...
2. No changes are needed in the other files as the Money model is properly defined in ./src/models/__init__.py.
Response (respond 'chill' if the response is good):

```



The Reversal Curse: LLMs trained on “A is B” fail to learn “B is A”

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A → B

A chat interface showing a user asking "Who is Tom Cruise's mother?" and the AI responding "Tom Cruise's mother is Mary Lee Pfeiffer [...]" with a green checkmark icon.

B → A

A chat interface showing a user asking "Who is Mary Lee Pfeiffer's son?" and the AI responding "As of [...] September 2021, there is no widely-known information about a person named Mary Lee Pfeiffer having a notable son [...]" with a red prohibition sign icon.

SAG

1. Reachability analysis
2. Impact analysis

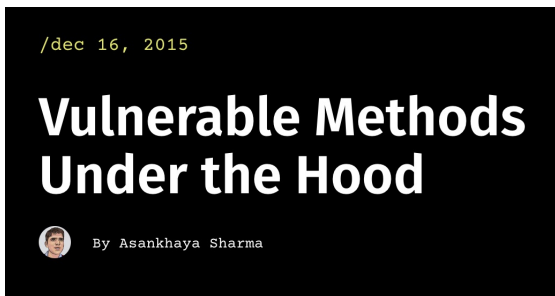
```

607 - private byte[] crypt_raw(byte password[], byte salt[], int log_rounds) {
610 + public byte[] crypt_raw(byte password[], byte salt[], int log_rounds,
611 + int cdata[]) {

```

Vulnerable Method `crypt_raw` has the following call chain

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▼ Class Name: org/mindrot/jbcrypt/BCrypt Method Name: crypt_raw Parameters: ([B][I]) 	<p>1 Path(s)</p>	
<p>Paths</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▼ LChrisMethodsTest;->main([Ljava/lang/String;) → LChrisMethodsTest;->execute([Ljava/lang/String;) → Lorg/mindrot/jbcrypt/BCrypt;->checkpw([Ljava/lang/String;Ljava/lang/String;) → Lorg/mindrot/jbcrypt/BCrypt;->hashpw([Ljava/lang/String;Ljava/lang/String;) → Lorg/mindrot/jbcrypt/BCrypt;->crypt_raw([B][I]) 		<p>Line #</p> <p>23</p> <p>44</p> <p>763</p> <p>692</p>





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Type	Library	From	To	Breaking
MAVEN	<code>commons-fileupload:commons-fileupload</code>	1.3.2	1.5	No
MAVEN	<code>org.keycloak:keycloak-saml-core</code>	1.8.1.Final	2.5.5.Final	No
MAVEN	<code>org.apache.commons:commons-collections4</code>	4.0	4.1	No
MAVEN	<code>org.mindrot:jbcrypt</code>	0.3m	0.4-atlassian-1	No
MAVEN	<code>mysql:mysql-connector-java</code>	5.1.48	8.0.28	Yes

Efficient Static Checking of Library Updates

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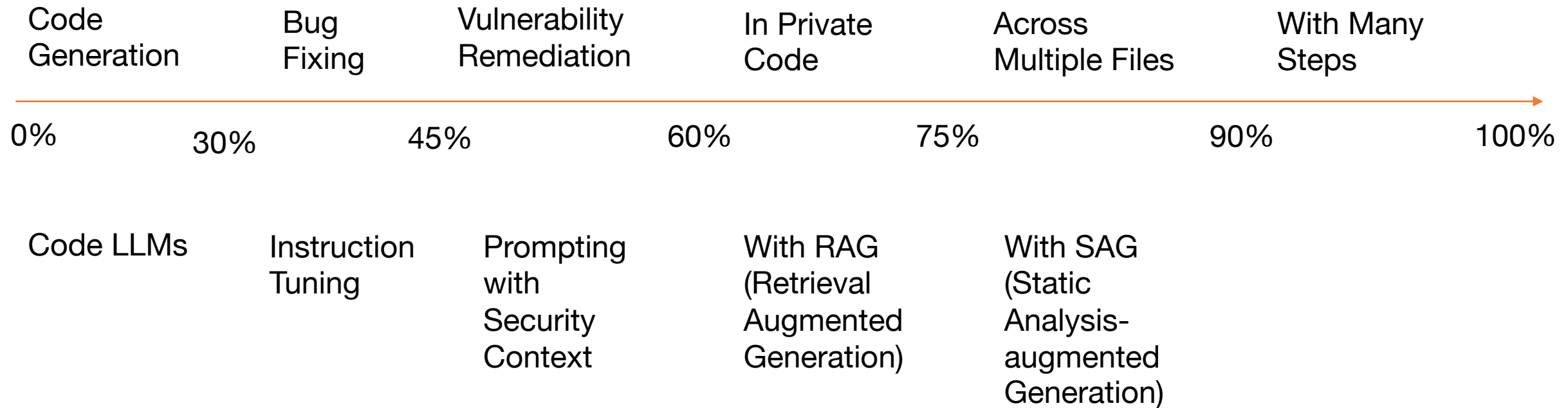
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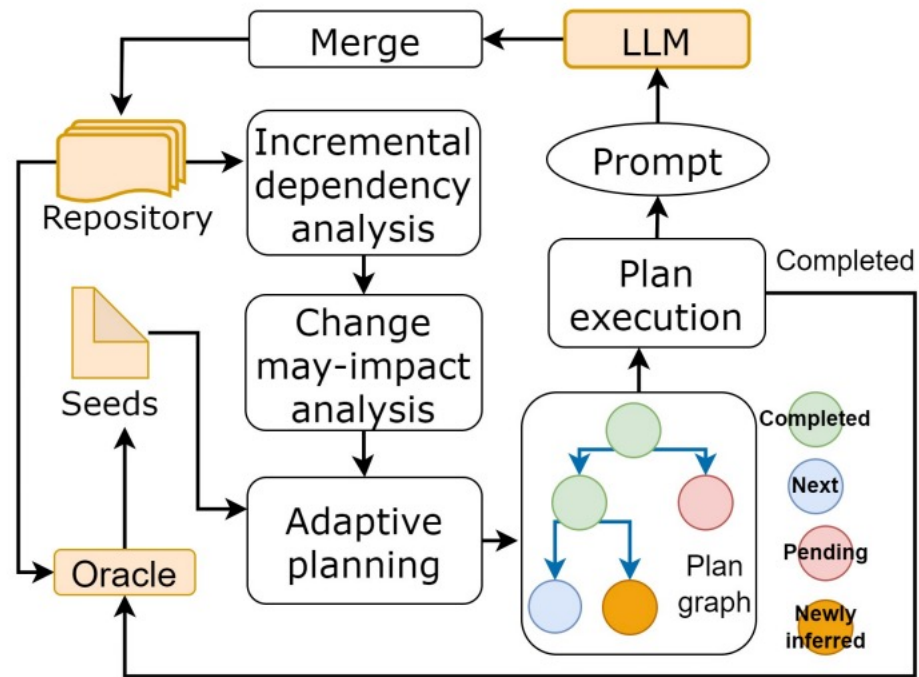


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Static Analysis-augmented Generative Agents (SAGA)

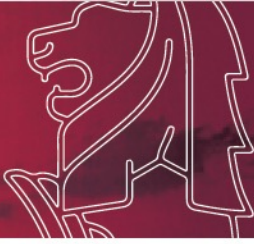


CodePlan: Repository-level Coding using LLMs and Planning

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Fig. 2. Overview of CodePlan.



Prompt Template

p₁ Task Instructions: *Your task is to ...*

p₂ Earlier Code Changes (Temporal Context): *These are edits that have been made in the code-base previously -*

Edit 1:

Before: «code_before»

After: «code_after»

...

p₃ Causes for Change: *The change is required due to -*

«code_to_be_edited» is related to «code_changed_earlier» by «cause»

...

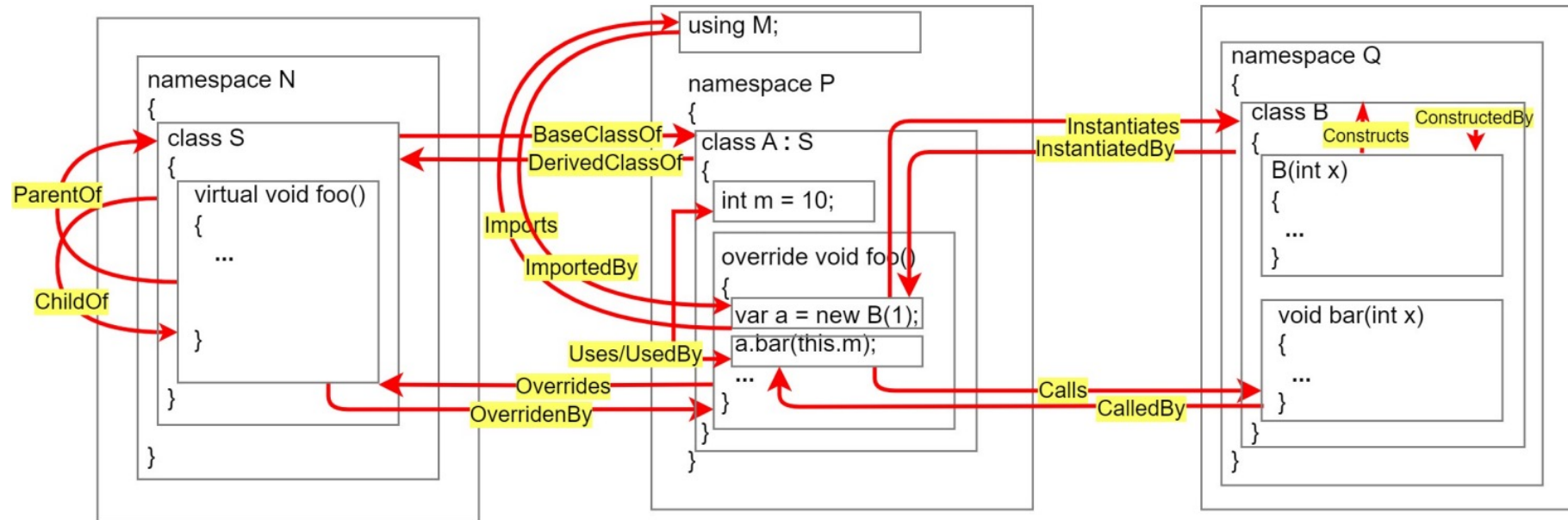
p₄ Related Code (Spatial Context): *The following code maybe related -*

«related_code_block-1»

...

p₅ Code to be Changed Next: *The existing code is given below -*

«code_to_be_edited»




```

public class SyncSubscriberTest : SubscriberBlackboxVerification<int?>
{
    public SyncSubscriberTest() : base(new TestEnvironment())
    {
    }

    public override ISubscriber<int?> CreateSubscriber() => new Subscriber();

    private sealed class Subscriber : SyncSubscriber<int?>
    {
        private long _acc;

        public override void OnComplete() => Console.WriteLine("Accumulated: " + _acc);
    }
}

```

1

```

public class SyncSubscriberTest : SubscriberBlackboxVerification<int?>
{
    public SyncSubscriberTest() : base(new TestEnvironment())
    {
    }

    public override ISubscriber<int?> CreateSubscriber() => new Subscriber();

    private sealed class Subscriber : SyncSubscriber<int?>
    {
        private long _acc;
        private readonly ITestOutputHelper _output;

        public override void OnComplete() => _output.WriteLine("Accumulated: " + _acc);
    }
}

```

2

```

public class SyncSubscriberTest : SubscriberBlackboxVerification<int?>
{
    public SyncSubscriberTest() : base(new TestEnvironment())
    {
    }

    public override ISubscriber<int?> CreateSubscriber() => new Subscriber();

    private sealed class Subscriber : SyncSubscriber<int?>
    {
        private long _acc;
        private readonly ITestOutputHelper _output;

        public Subscriber(ITestOutputHelper output)
        {
            _output = output;
        }

        public override void OnComplete() => _output.WriteLine("Accumulated: " + _acc);
    }
}

```

3

```

public class SyncSubscriberTest : SubscriberBlackboxVerification<int?>
{
    private readonly ITestOutputHelper _output;

    public SyncSubscriberTest() : base(new TestEnvironment())
    {
    }

    public override ISubscriber<int?> CreateSubscriber() => new Subscriber(_output);

    private sealed class Subscriber : SyncSubscriber<int?>
    {
        private long _acc;
        private readonly ITestOutputHelper _output;

        public Subscriber(ITestOutputHelper output)
        {
            _output = output;
        }

        public override void OnComplete() => _output.WriteLine("Accumulated: " + _acc);
    }
}

```

4

```

public class SyncSubscriberTest : SubscriberBlackboxVerification<int?>
{
    private readonly ITestOutputHelper _output;

    public SyncSubscriberTest(ITestOutputHelper output) : base(new TestEnvironment(output))
    {
        _output = output;
    }

    public override ISubscriber<int?> CreateSubscriber() => new Subscriber(_output);

    private sealed class Subscriber : SyncSubscriber<int?>
    {
        private long _acc;
        private readonly ITestOutputHelper _output;

        public Subscriber(ITestOutputHelper output)
        {
            _output = output;
        }

        public override void OnComplete() => _output.WriteLine("Accumulated: " + _acc);
    }
}

```

1

Console.WriteLine is migrated to ITestOutputHelper.WriteLine. This adds a member _output to Subscriber class

2

CodePlan's change-may-impact analysis detects addition of a new field and propagates the changes to the constructor of Subscriber through next

3

CodePlan's change-may-impact analysis detects changes the signature of Subscriber's constructor and propagates the changes to the instantiation of

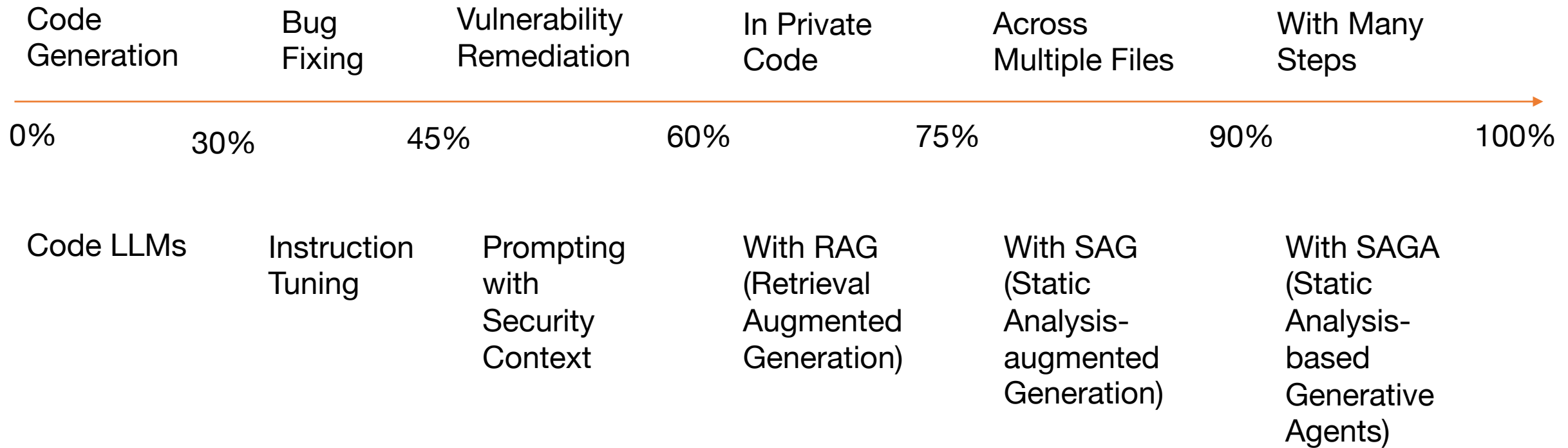
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CodePlan's change-may-impact analysis detects addition of a new field and propagates the changes to the constructor of SyncSubscriberTest through next LLM call. The temporal/spatial context also includes the change that

Note, Build-Repair stops after step 1, since there are no build errors. Hence fails to execute the changes in steps 2,3, and 4.



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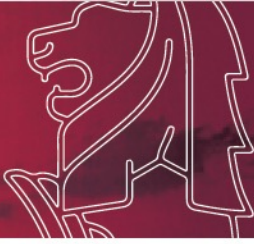


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- Patched Coder
- Static Analysis Eval

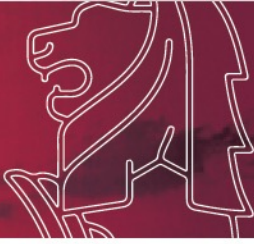


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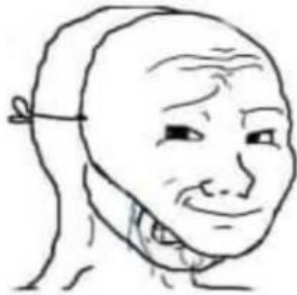


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Artists:



**ai art will
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nooooooooooooo

programmers:



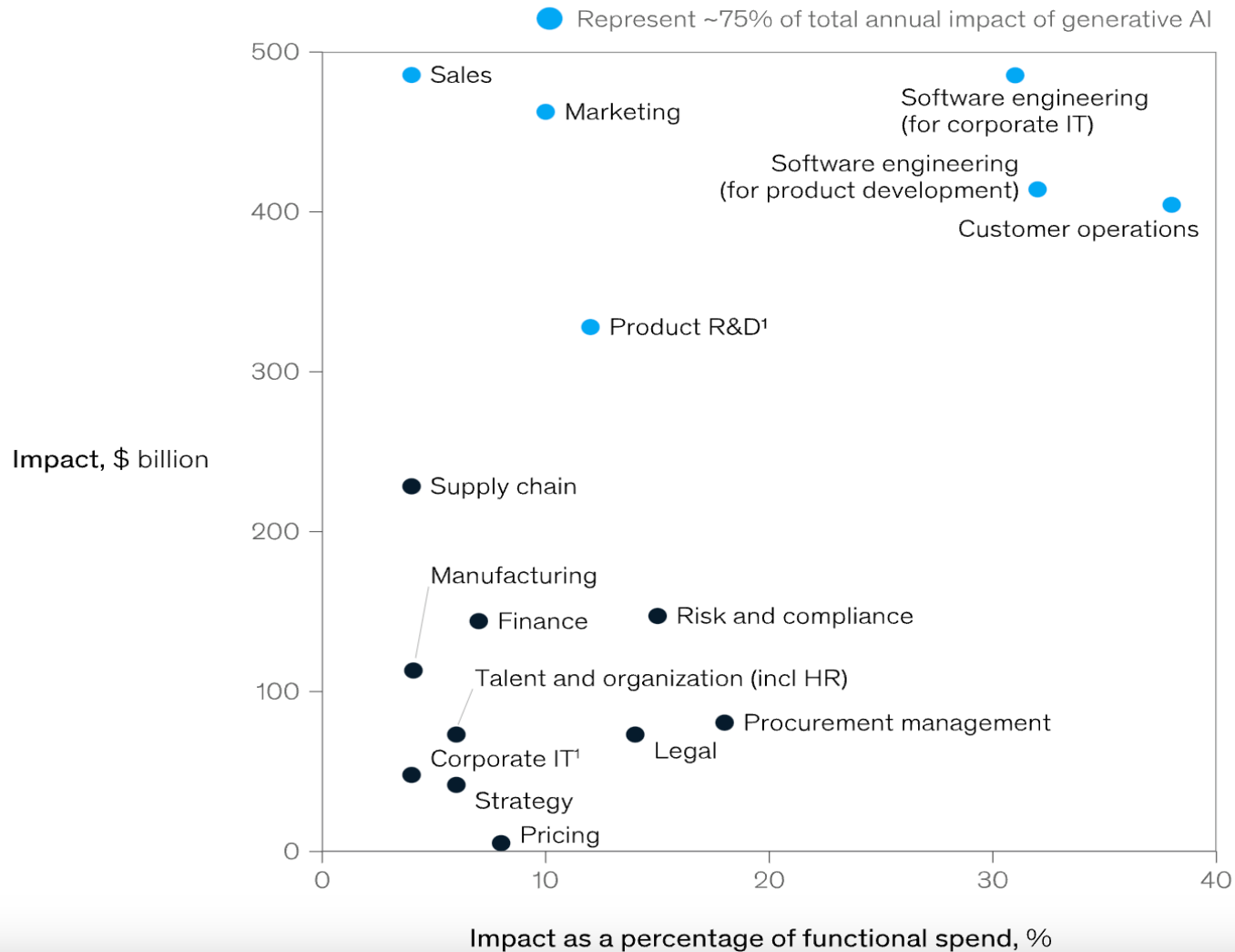
**ChatGPT will
replace us**



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Using generative AI in just a few functions could drive most of the technology's impact across potential corporate use cases.



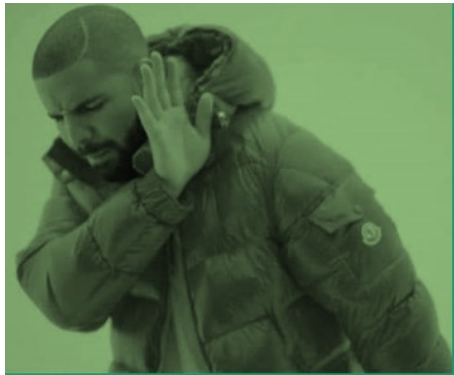
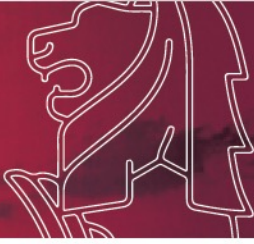


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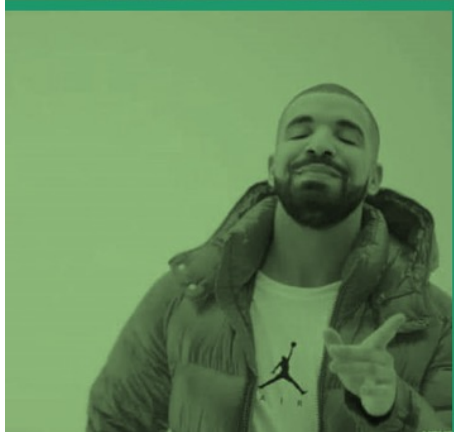


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