

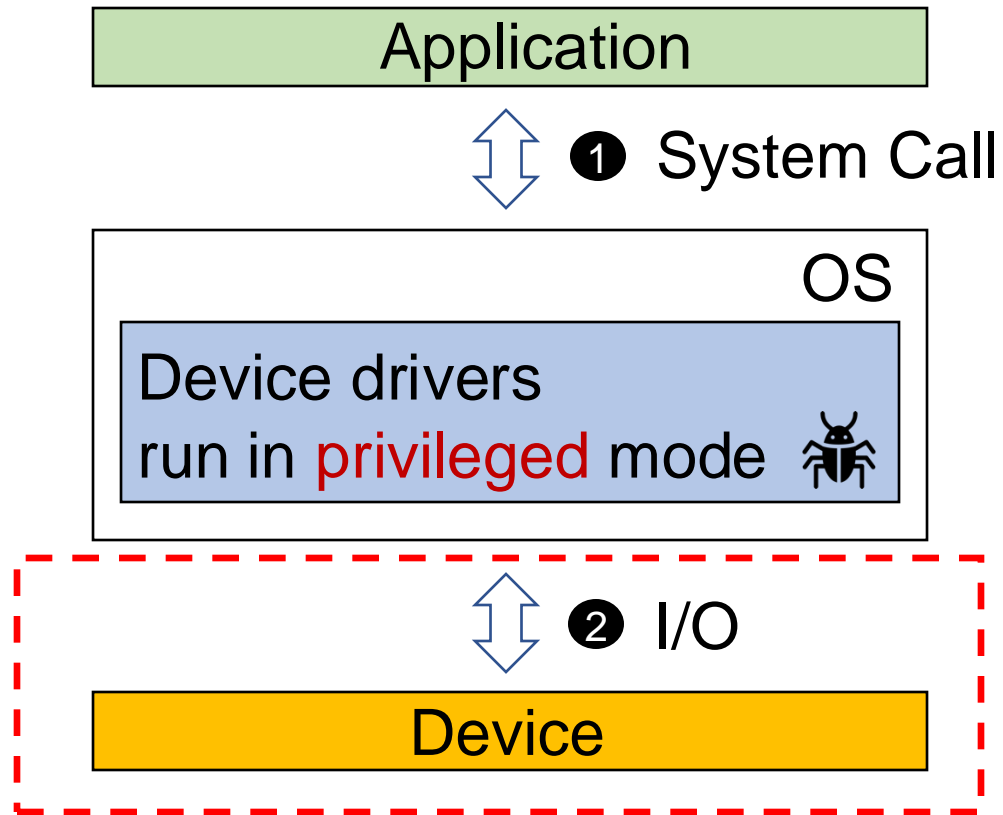
# DEVFUZZ: Automatic Device Model-Guided Device Driver Fuzzing

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# Device Driver Security

## Two Interfaces



## Threat Model

- An attacker can plug in a malicious device (e.g. USB hack stick)
- A device can **feed malformed inputs** to exploit security vulnerabilities in a device driver (e.g. buffer overflows)

# Real World Examples



## HOW TO JAILBREAK THE PS4 ON FW 9.00 WITH A USB DRIVE

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### PS4 Jailbreak 9.00

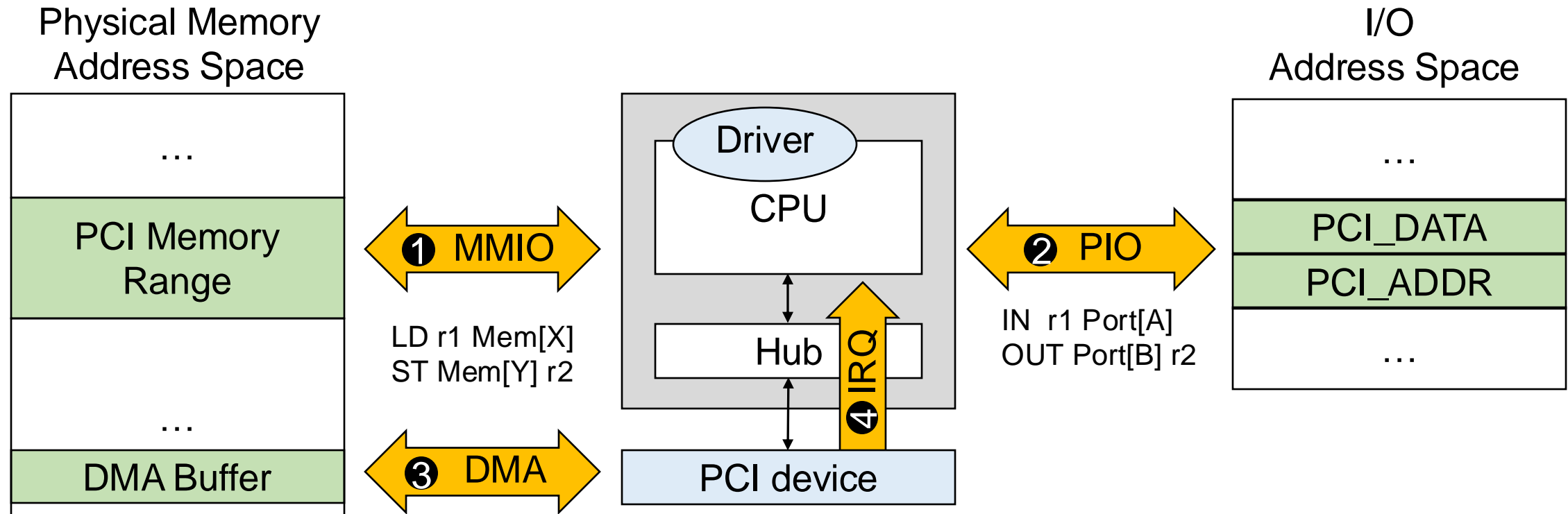
You will need a USB drive and it needs to be formatted to exfat. Next, you'll need the image to burn to the USB drive at pOBS github it will be called exfathax.img. I put the download below.

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**New Xbox 360 hacked to play 'backup' discs, public release underway? (video)**

# Challenge 1: Large Device Input Space



- ① Memory Mapped IO (MMIO)
- ② Port IO (PIO)
- ③ Direct Memory Access (DMA)
- ④ Interrupt (IRQ)

Testing all possible input is  
**unscalable** and **ineffective**

# Challenge 2: Dynamic Probing

- Many bus architectures (e.g., PCIe, USB) allow users to plug-in new devices.
- OS pairs a driver with a device and initialize it using a **probing function**.

```
1  int pcnet32_probe(struct pci_dev * pdev) {
2      ...
3      void *ioaddr = pci_resource_start(pdev, 0);
4      int err = -ENODEV;
5      int chip_version;
6      if (ioread(ioaddr+0x10) != 4 ||
7          ioread(ioaddr+0x12) & 0xA) {
8          return err;
9      }
10     chip_version = ioread(ioaddr+0x10) |
11                    ioread(ioaddr+0x10) << 16);
12     if (chip_version != 0xABCD) {
13         return err;
14     }
15     ...
16     return 0;
17 }
```

Passing probing conditions  
require **device-specific input**

Can we test device drivers  
without actual devices?

*pcnet32* network device driver probing function

# Prior Work: Testing Device Drivers

## Testing with real hardware

- e.g., PeriScope [NDSS'19]
- Hardware may **not** be readily **available**

## Symbolic/Concolic execution

- e.g., SymDrive [OSDI'12], DriFuzz [SEC'22]
- **Slow**

## Manual software model (for probing) + Fuzzing

- e.g., USBFuzz [SEC' 20]
- **Unscalable**. Error-prone

## Static analysis (for probing) + Fuzzing

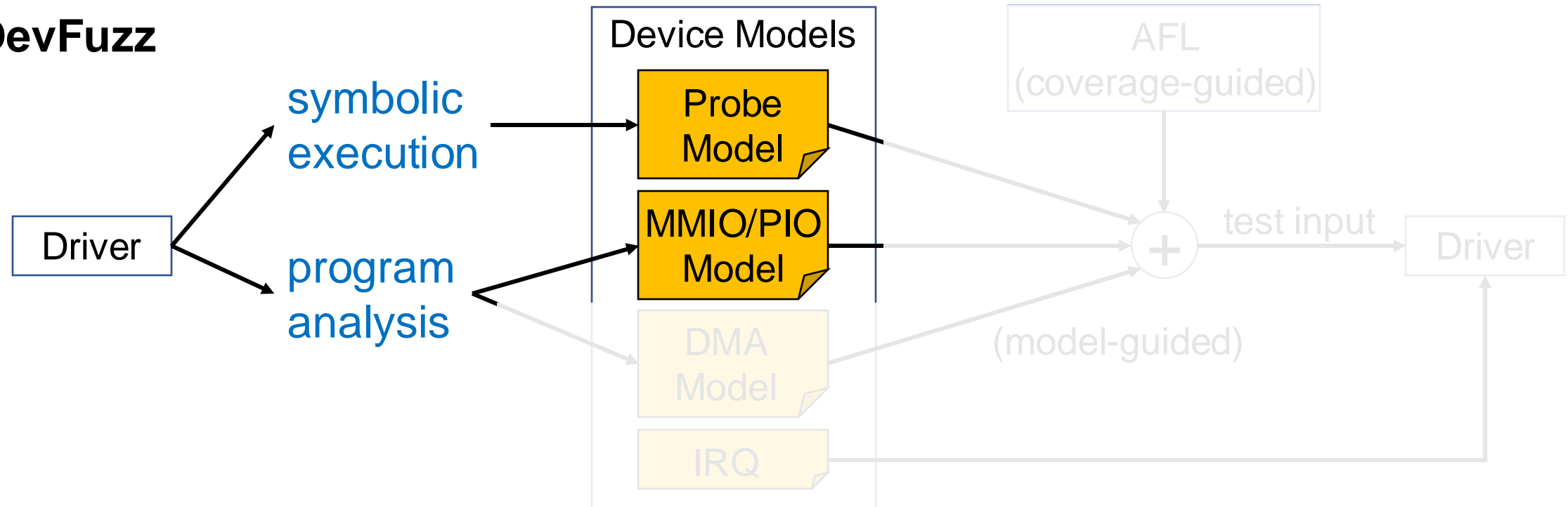
- e.g., PrIntFuzz [ISSTA'22]
- **Low success rate** for probing due to imprecise static analysis

# Our Approach

**Goals:** Testing device drivers

- without **actual devices**
- without **manual modeling**
- without (input space) **state explosion**

## DevFuzz



Step 1: automatic model generation

Step 2: model-guided fuzzing

# Using Symbolic Execution for Probe Model

**Built on S<sup>2</sup>E** [ASPLOS 2011]

- QEMU for emulation
- **KLEE** for symbolic execution

## Symbolic Execution

- Run probing functions with symbolic MMIO/PIO address space regions
- Successful probing
  - Use the SMT solver to solve the constraint to get concretized values
- Failed probing
  - Terminate the case and explore alternative paths

## “Concretized” Probe Model

- Allow DevFuzz to pass (complex) probing path constraints

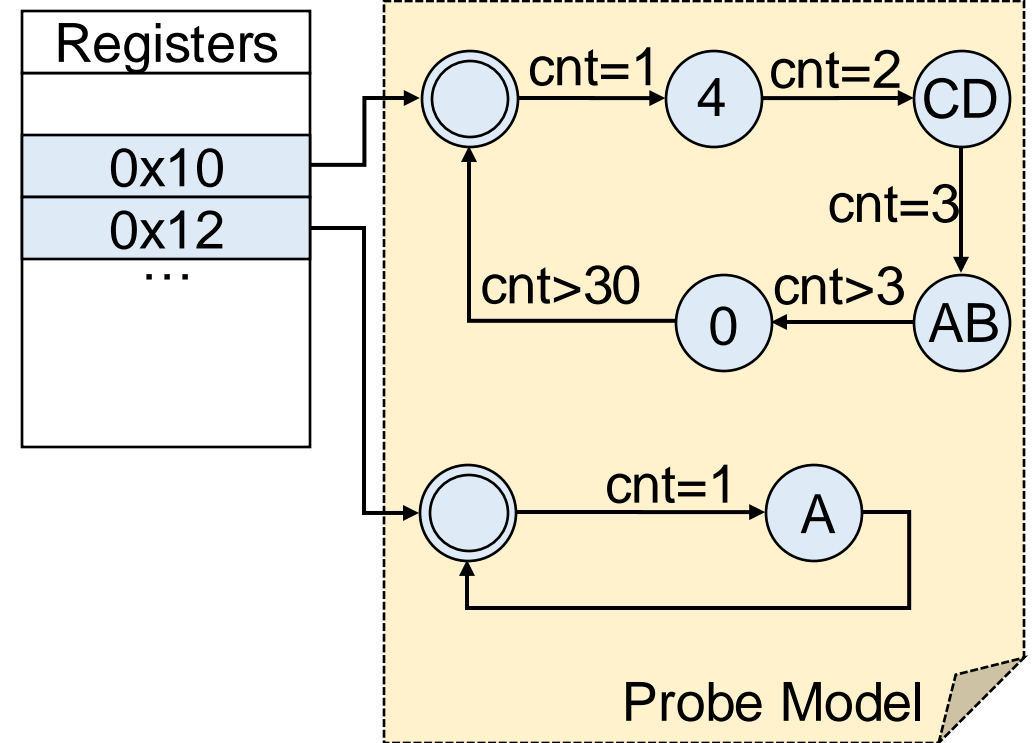


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## MMIO Address Space



A state machine of  
device register values

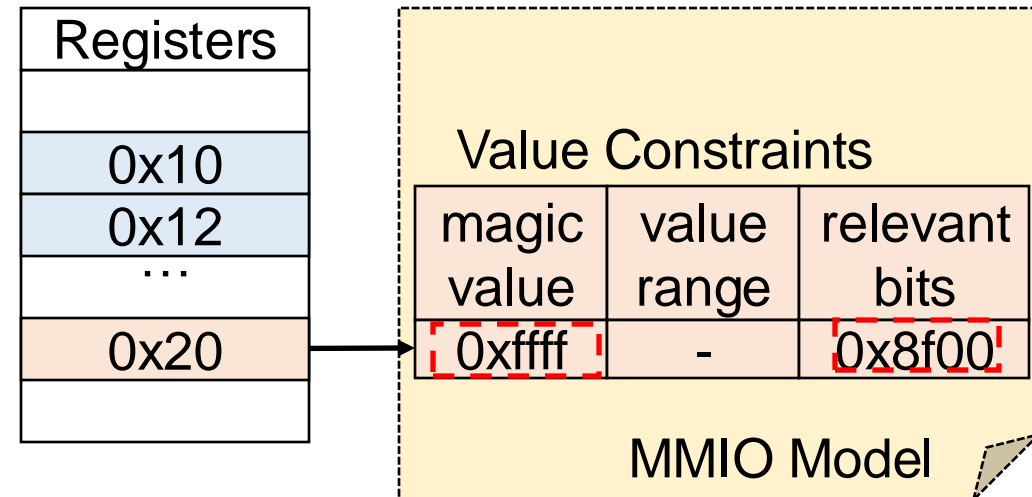
# Using Program Analysis for MMIO/PIO Models

## LLVM-based Static Program Analysis

```
1  ...
2  csr0 = lp->a->read_csr (ioaddr, CSR0);
3  while (csr0 & 0x8f00) && --boguscnt >= 0)
4  {
5      if (csr0 == 0xffff)
6          break;
7      lp->a->write_csr (ioaddr, CSR0,
8                      csr0 & ~0x004f);
9      if (csr0 == 0x4000) {
10         ...
11     }
12     if (csr0 == 0x1000) {
13         ...
14     }
15     csr0 = lp->a->read_csr (ioaddr, CSR0);
16 }
17 ...
```

*pcnet32* network device driver interrupt handler

- ❶ IO wrapper analysis
- ❷ IO address analysis
- ❸ IO value flow analysis



# And More ...

## DMA Model

- DevFuzz uses dynamic/static program analyses
- DMA buffer address/shape analysis

## IRQ

- Simple model
- Generate IRQs using a timer

## Model Generality and Reusability

- The generated Probe, MMIO, PIO Models reflect **device-specific** properties
- The models generated from one OS (Linux) can be **reused** to test device drivers of another OS (FreeBSD or Windows)

# Evaluation Summary

- Large-scale security evaluation
  - Tested **150** Linux drivers
  - Reused device models to test **25** FreeBSD and **16** Windows drivers
- Small-scale code coverage evaluation
  - 17 network device drivers
  - Compared with prior work: **PrintFuzz** [ISSTA'22] and **DriFuzz** [SEC'22]
  - Compared with manually-developed QEMU device models (not shown in this talk)

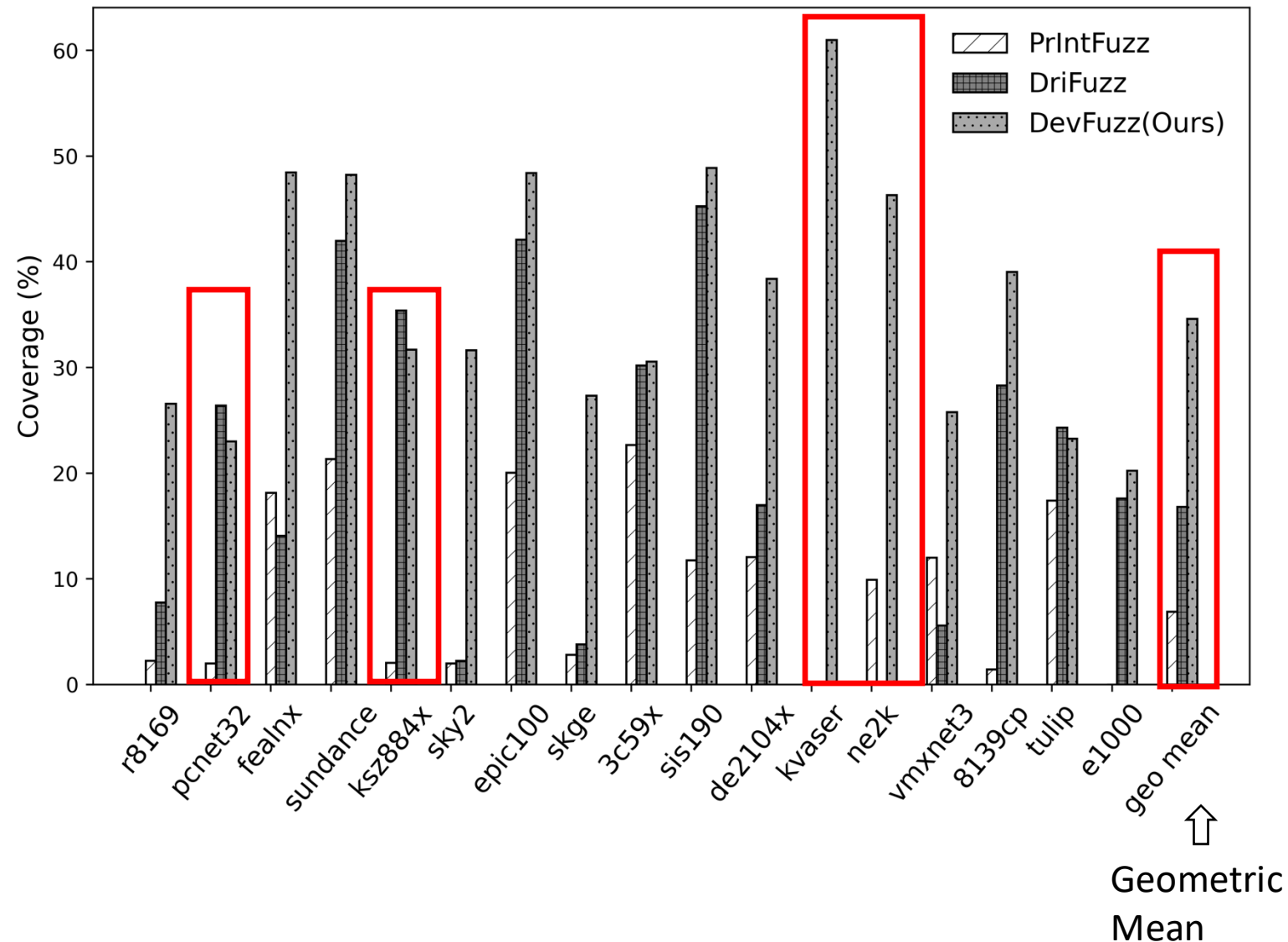
# Security Evaluation

OS	Tested	Probed	Bugs/Crash	Patched
Linux	150	112	63	39
FreeBSD	25	14	8	2
Windows	16	8	1	0
All	191	134	72	41

- For Linux: 75% (112/150) were successfully probed via symbolic execution
  - Some unsupported features (e.g., IRQ during symbolic execution)
  - Complex path constraints (e.g., checksum)
- For FreeBSD/Windows: About half Probe Models were reusable
- 72 Bugs (1 CVE) were reported (including FreeBSD/Windows cases)
- 56% (41/72) were patched to the mainstream

# Coverage Comparison with Prior Works

- **PrintFuzz** [ISSTA'22] uses static analysis to pass probing path constraints, followed by fuzzing
- **DriFuzz** [SEC'22] uses concolic execution
- **DevFuzz** achieves better
  - Successful probing rate
  - Code coverage



# Conclusion

- DevFuzz leverages [symbolic execution](#), [program analysis](#), and [fuzzing](#) to enable testing device drivers
  - without actual devices
  - without manual device modeling
  - without (input space) state explosion
- DevFuzz uncovered 72 bugs (41 patched)
- DevFuzz achieved higher code coverage than prior works
- DevFuzz were able to test a large set of device drivers without devices across three different OSes (Linux, FreeBSD, and Windows)

# Q&A