

Integrated Impact Analysis for Managing Software Changes

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Change Impact Analysis

Software change impact analysis aims at estimating the potentially impacted entities of a system due to a proposed change [Bohner and Arnold '96]



Impact Analysis (IA)

A screenshot of a Bugzilla bug report for Bug 47087. The report is titled "Incorrect request body handling with Expect: 100-continue" and is marked as "RESOLVED FIXED". It includes details such as the product (Apache httpd-2), component (Core), version (2.2.11), and platform (All All). The report was reported on 2009-04-23 and modified on 2011-09-17. The Bugzilla logo is visible on the right side of the screenshot.

Bug 47087 - Incorrect request body handling with Expect: 100-continue if the client does not receive a 100-continue response prior to sending its body

Status: RESOLVED FIXED

Product: Apache httpd-2

Component: Core

Version: 2.2.11

Platform: All All

Importance: P2 normal with 2 votes (votes)

Target Milestone: ---

Assigned To: Apache HTTPD Bugs Mailing List

URL:

Keywords: FixedInTrunk, PatchAvailable

Depends on:

Blocks:

[Show dependency tree](#)

Reported: 2009-04-23 16:06 UTC by Steven Bush

Modified: 2011-09-17 16:02 UTC ([History](#))

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Bugzilla

Impact Analysis (IA)



Bug 47087 - Incorrect request body handling with Expect: 100-continue if the client does not receive a 100-continue response prior to sending its body

Status: RESOLVED FIXED

Product: Apache httpd-2

Component: Core

Version: 2.2.31

Platform: All All

Importance: P2 normal with 2 votes (votes)

Target Milestone: ---

Assigned To: Apache HTTPD Bugs Mailing List

URL:

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Component: Core
Version: 2.2.11
Platform: All All

Importance: P2 normal with 3 votes (votes)
Target Milestone: ---
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Impact Set

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     char *status_line = NULL;
+    request_rec *rr;

     if (r->proto_num < 1001) {
         /* don't send interim response to HTTP/1.0 Client */
@@ -1701,6 +1701,7 @@
     return;
```

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Related Work

Software change IA via Static and Dynamic Analysis

[Law and Rothermel ICSE'03] [Orso et al. ESEC/
FSE'03] [Orso et al. ICSE'04] [Ren et al. OOPSLA'04]

Software change IA via Information Retrieval

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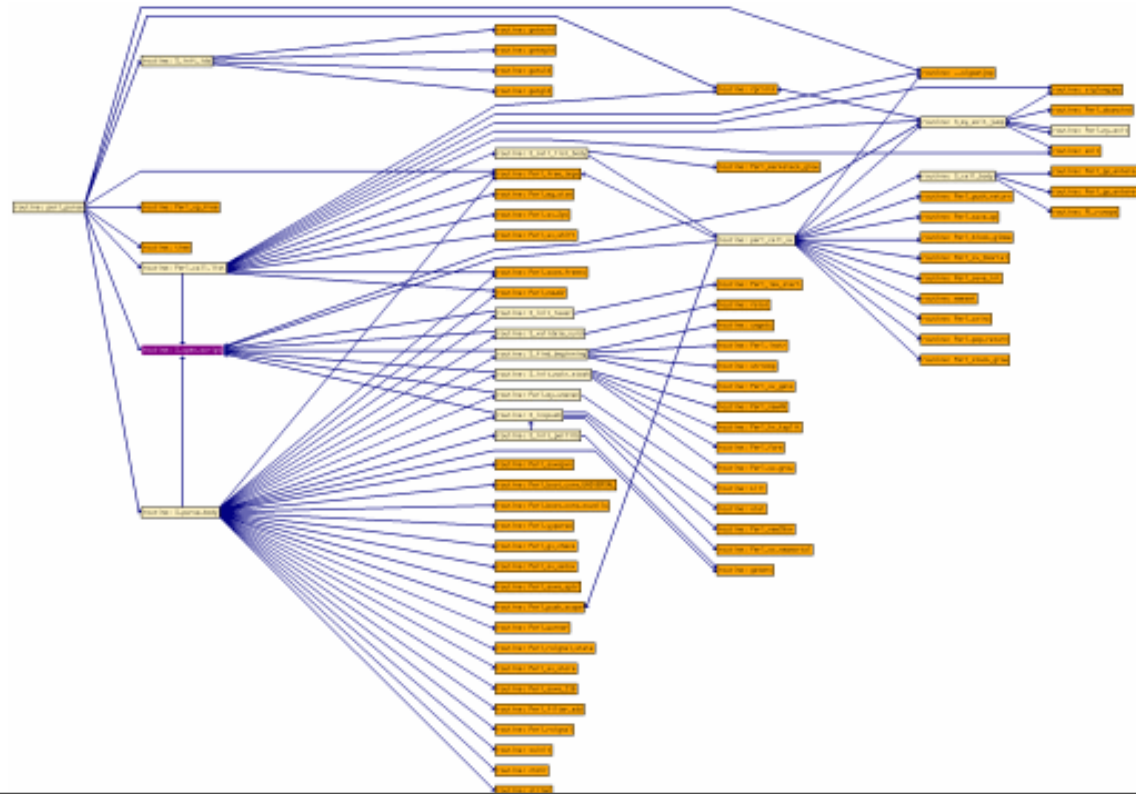
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Related Work

Both relate to "corpus" processing

```
public void run(IProgressMonitor monitor)
    throws InvocationTargetException,
           InterruptedException{
    if ( m_iFlag == 0 )
        processCorpus(monitor, checkUpdate());
    else if ( m_iFlag == 2 )
        processCorpus(monitor, UD_UPDATECORPUS);
    else
        processQueryString(monitor);

    if (monitor.isCanceled())
        throw new InterruptedException("The long running
}
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Related Work



Implement functionality related to "request body handling"

Index: modules/http/http_filters.c

```
-----
-- modules/http/http_filters.c (revision 831907)
++ modules/http/http_filters.c (working copy)
@@ -330,6 +330,10 @@
     char *tmp;
     int len;

     /* if we send an interim response, we're no longer
      * in a state of expecting one.
      */
     f->r->expecting_100 = 0;
     tmp = apr_pstrcat(f->r->pool, AP_SERVER_PROTOCOL, " ",
                     apr_get_status_line(HTTP_CONTINUE), CRLF,
                     NULL);
```

Index: server/protocol.c

```
-----
-- server/protocol.c (revision 831907)
++ server/protocol.c (working copy)
@@ -1682,6 +1682,7 @@
 {
     hdr_ptr x;
     char *status_line = NULL;
+    request_rec *rr;

     if (r->proto_num < 1001) {
         /* don't send interim response to HTTP/1.0 Client */
@@ -1701,6 +1702,14 @@
     return;
```

Software change IA via Mining Software Repositories

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Research Goal

Develop a novel Impact Analysis (IA) approach that adapts to specific maintenance scenarios

- Information Retrieval (IR), Latent Semantic Indexing (LSI)
- Mining Software Repositories (MSR), Itemset Mining
- Run time information, execution traces



Research Goal

How can we develop a novel Impact Analysis (IA) approach
for maintenance scenarios

**HOW CAN WE INTEGRATE THESE
INFORMATION SOURCES FOR IA?**

Sc

- Mining
- Itemset Mining
- Run time information, execution



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Scenario 1:

User provides a verified starting entity

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338,18 00  
int len;  
  
/* if we send an interim response, we're no longer  
 * in a state of expecting one.  
 */  
f->r->expecting_100 = 0;  
tap = apr_pstrcat(f->r->pool, AP_SERVER_PROTOCOL, " ",  
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Scenario 2:

User provides an execution trace



```
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Scenario 3:

Both verified starting entity and run-time information are available

330,18 00

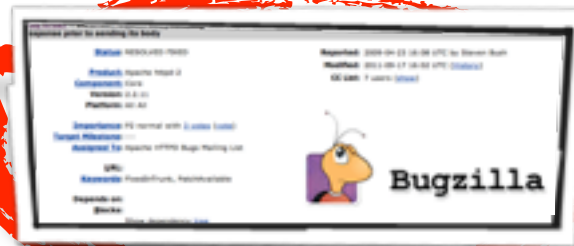
```
int len;  
  
/* if we send an interim response, we're no longer  
 * in a state of expecting one.  
 */  
f->r->expecting_100 = 0;  
tap = apr_pstrcat(f->r->pool, AP_SERVER_PROTOCOL, " ",  
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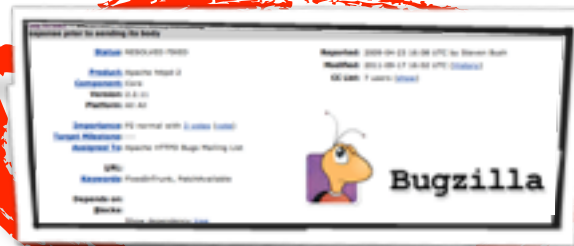
Approach (IR)

IR (default): Analyzing textual information via IR



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Impact Set

```
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@@ -338,6 +338,10 @@
     char *tap;
     int len;

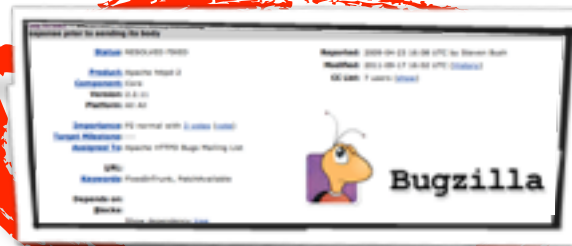
     /* if we send an interim response, we're no longer
      * in a state of expecting one.
      */
     f->r->expecting_100 = 0;
     tap = apr_pstrcat(f->r->pool, AP_SERVER_PROTOCOL, " ",
                      ap_get_status_line(0,
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```

```
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     request_rec *rr;

     if (r->proto_num < 1001) {
         /* don't send interim response to HTTP/1.0 Client */
         return;
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```

Approach (IR+Dyn)

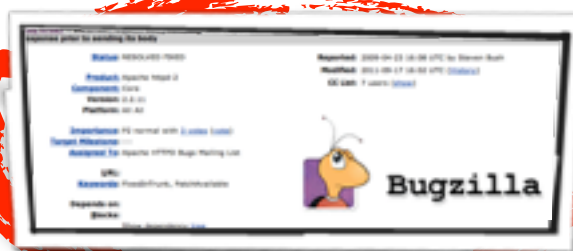
IR+Dyn: Analyzing textual information via IR and execution information via dynamic analysis



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     request_rec *r;

     if (r->proto_num < 1001) {
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 }

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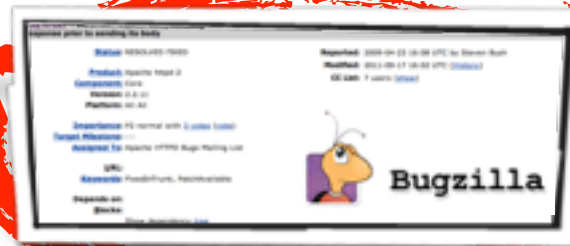
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```

Approach (IR+Dyn+Hist)

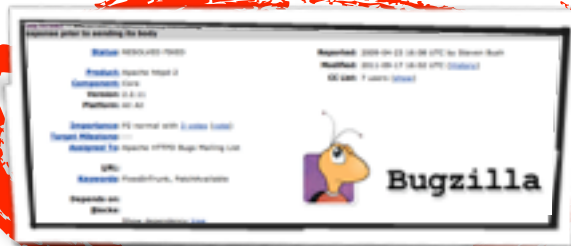
IR+Dyn+Hist: Analyzing textual information via IR, execution information via dynamic analysis, and history via data mining



```
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int len;  
/* if we send an interim response, we're no longer  
 * in a state of expecting one.  
 */  
->r->expecting_100 = 0;  
sp = apr_pstrcat(f->r->pool, AP_SERVER_PROTOCOL, " ",  
                ap_get_status_line(HTTP_CONTINUE), CRLF,  
                NULL);
```

Approach (IR + Hist)

IR + Hist: Analyzing textual information via IR and history via data mining



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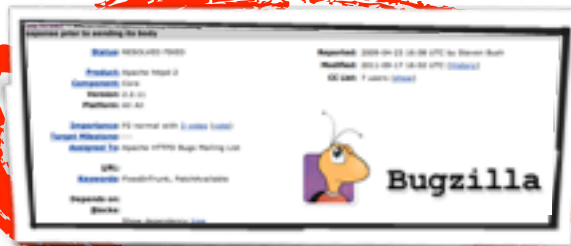
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IR + Hist: Analyzing textual information via IR and history via data mining



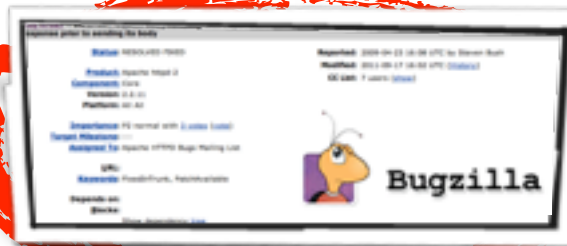
-308,6 +308,10 @

```
int len;
/* if we send an interim response, we're no longer
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 */
f->r->expecting_100 = 0;
tap = get_extract(f->r->pool, AP_SERVER_PROTOCOL, " ",
                ap_get_status_line(HTTP_CONTINUE), CRLF
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IR + Hist: Analyzing textual information via IR and history via data mining



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```
int len;

/* if we send an interim response, we're no longer
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f->r->expecting_100 = 0;
tap = gpr_getroot(f->r->pool, AP_SERVER_PROTOCOL, " ",
                 gpr_get_status_line(HTTP_CONTINUE), CRLF
```

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Impact Analysis - Motivating Example

ArgoUML Bug #2472:

"Wrong keyboard focus in settings dialog after close & reopen [...]"

- 16 methods impacted by bug #2472

The screenshot shows a bug report for Issue 2472. The report includes the following details:

Issue #:	2472	Platform:	All	Reporter:	mvw (Michiel van der Wulp)
Component:	argouml	OS:	Windows XP		
Subcomponent:	Other	Version:	0.15.2	CC:	None defined
Status:	CLOSED	Priority:	P3		
Resolution:	FIXED	Issue type:	DEFECT		
		Target milestone:	0.21.2		
Assigned to:	tfmorris (Tom Morris)				
URL:					
* Summary:	Wrong keyboard focus in Settings dialog after dose & reopen				
Status whiteboard:					
Attachments:					
Issue 2472 depends on:	Show dependency tree				
Issue 2472 blocks:					
Votes for issue 2472:	Vote for this issue				
View issue activity	Format for printing	Format as XML			
Description:	Opened: Sat Jan 3 14:38:00 -0700 2004			Sort by: Oldest first	

The keyboard focus (indicated by a blue rectangle) location remains after losing the Settings dialog box with the close button in the window border and reopening it.

• IR (default):

2,16,30,...

• IR+Dyn

1,3,5,7,11,12,14,29,...

Impact Analysis - Case Study

Four open source software systems, namely ArgouML, JabRef, jEdit and muCommander

Commits in the version history used as ground truth, i.e., actual impact sets

Widely used metrics precision (false positives), recall (false negatives), and f-measure (combination of precision and recall) used for accuracy measure

System	Version	LOC	Files	Methods	Terms
ArgouML	0.22	148K	503	6K	4K
JabRef	2.6	74K	1,439	11K	5K
jEdit	4.3	103K	1,069	8K	4K
muCommander	0.8.5	76K	577	4K	5K

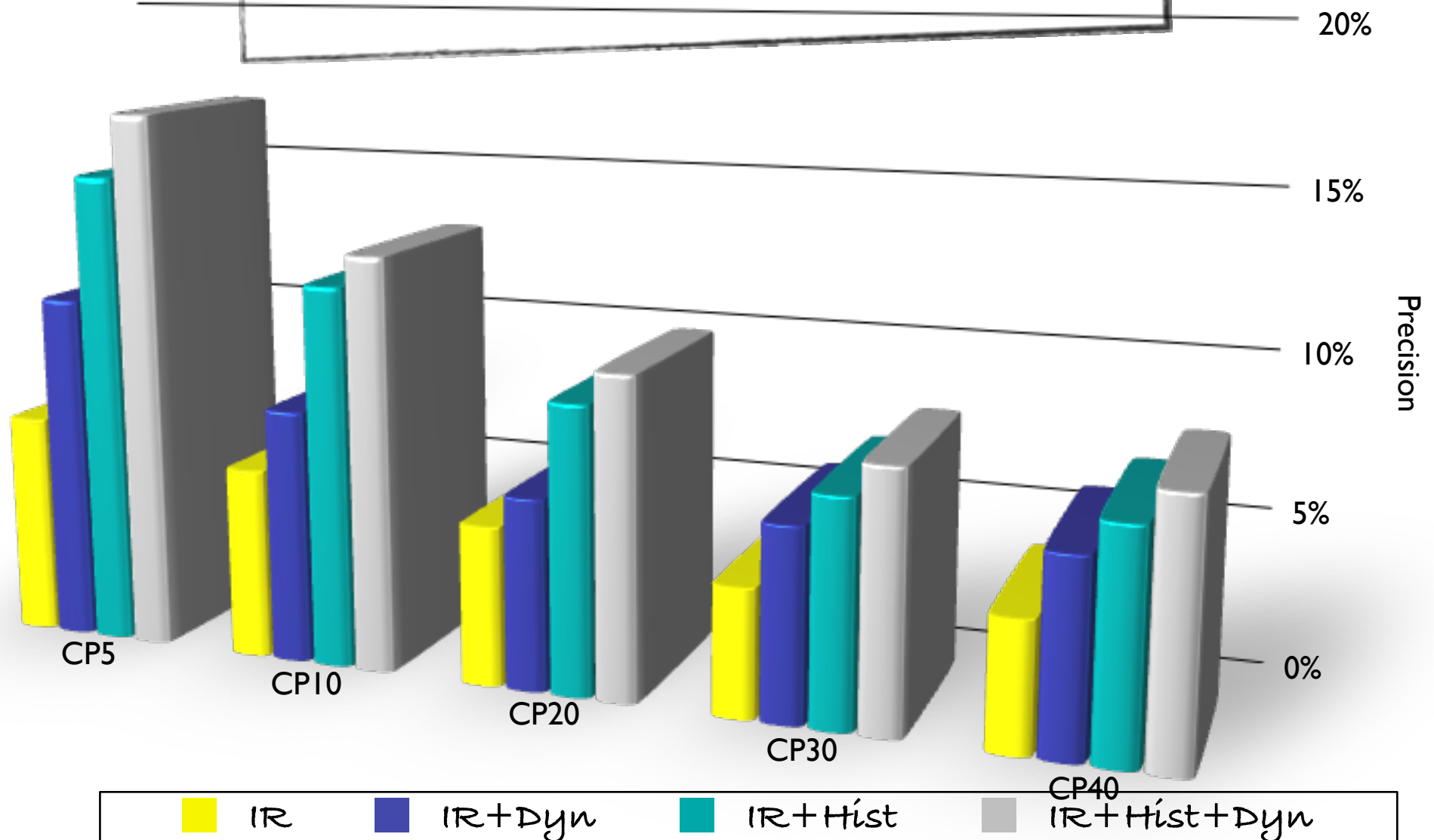
Impact Analysis - Research Question

Does providing more information improve the accuracy of IA when compared to the default approach?



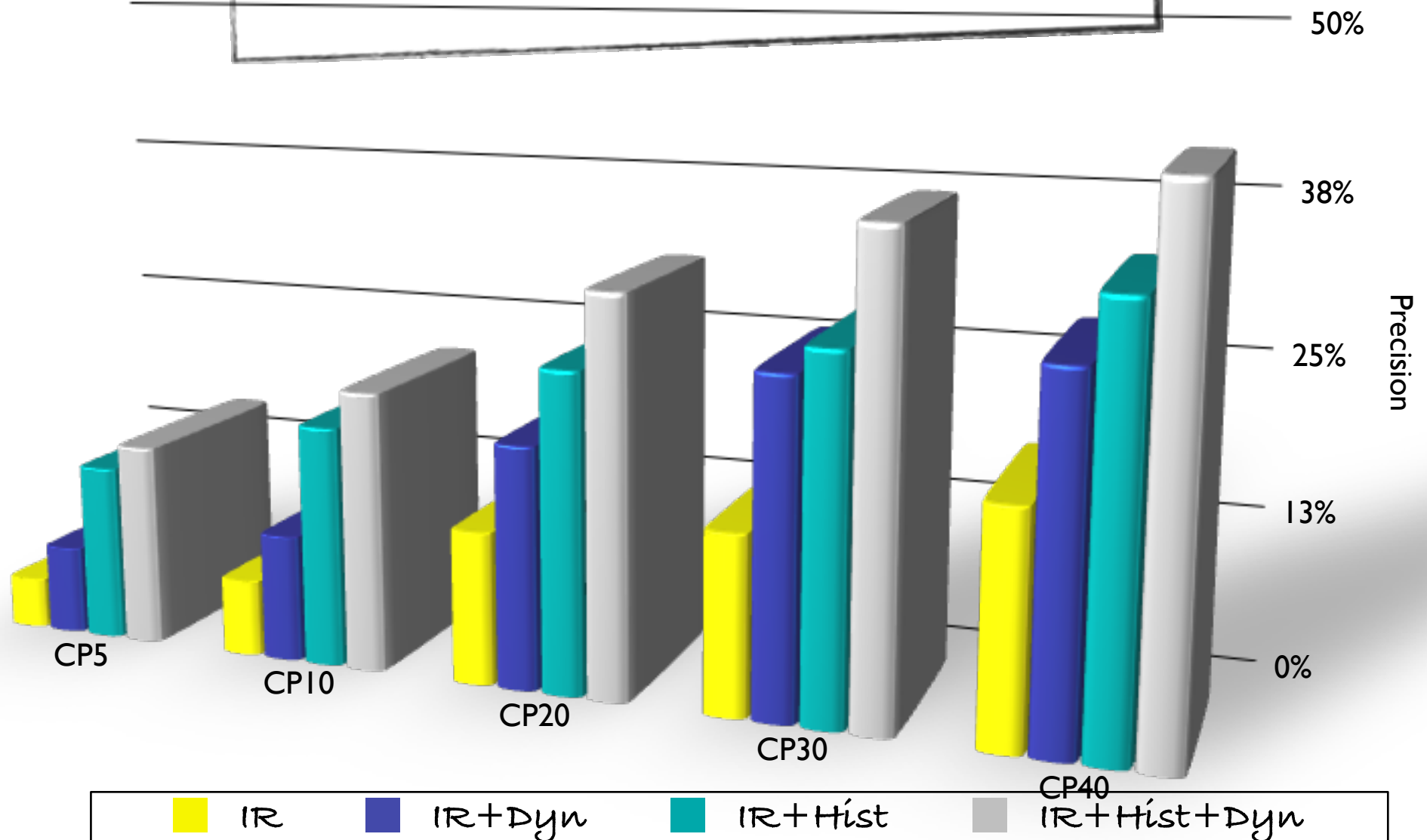
Impact Analysis - Main Results

Is it possible to improve the accuracy?



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Impact Analysis - Main Results

The best results are obtained in scenarios where both a verified starting entities and execution information are available.

Recall improvements of up to 41% over the default approach and up to 17% over the evolutionary technique in iBatis



Impact Analysis - Main Results

The best results are obtained in scenarios with verified starting entities and where the data is available.

ARE OUR RESULTS STATISTICALLY SIGNIFICANT?

Recall impact analysis approach and update technique in iBatis

default



Impact Analysis - Statistical Test

Does providing more information significantly improve results of impact analysis compared to using the default approach?



Impact Analysis - Results of Wilcoxon Signed-Rank Test

System	H_{0P1}	H_{0R1}	H_{0P2}	H_{0R2}	H_{0P3}	H_{0R3}
ArgoUML	<u>< 0.0001</u>	<u>< 0.0001</u>	<u>< 0.0001</u>	<u>< 0.0001</u>	<u>< 0.0001</u>	<u>< 0.0001</u>
JabRef	0.266	0.324	0.381	<u>< 0.0001</u>	0.091	<u>< 0.0001</u>
jEdit	<u>< 0.0001</u>	<u>< 0.0001</u>	0.068	<u>< 0.0001</u>	<u>< 0.0001</u>	<u>< 0.0001</u>
muCommander	<u>< 0.0001</u>	<u>< 0.0001</u>	0.425	<u>< 0.0001</u>	<u>< 0.0001</u>	<u>< 0.0001</u>

H_{0P1} : IR+Dyn does not significantly improve precision (compared to IR)

H_{0R1} : IR+Dyn does not significantly improve recall (compared to IR)

H_{0P2} : IR+Hist does not significantly improve precision (compared to IR)

H_{0R2} : IR+Hist does not significantly improve recall (compared to IR)

H_{0P3} : IR+Dyn+Hist does not significantly improve precision (compared to IR)

H_{0R3} : IR+Dyn+Hist does not significantly improve recall (compared to IR)

Impact Analysis - Results of Wilcoxon Signed-Rank Test

	H_{0P1}	H_{0R1}	H_{0P2}	H_{0R2}	H_{0P3}	H_{0R3}
				<u>< 0.0001</u>	<u>< 0.0001</u>	<u>< 0.0001</u>
JabRef					0.091	<u>< 0.0001</u>
jEdit	<u>< 0.0001</u>					<u>< 0.0001</u>
muCommander	<u>< 0.0001</u>	<u>< 0.0001</u>				<u>< 0.0001</u>

RESULTS ARE STATISTICALLY SIGNIFICANT!

H_{0P1} : IR+Dyn does not significantly improve precision (compared to IR)

H_{0R1} : IR+Dyn does not significantly improve recall (compared to IR)

H_{0P2} : IR+Hist does not significantly improve precision (compared to IR)

H_{0R2} : IR+Hist does not significantly improve recall (compared to IR)

H_{0P3} : IR+Dyn+Hist does not significantly improve precision (compared to IR)

H_{0R3} : IR+Dyn+Hist does not significantly improve recall (compared to IR)

Threats to validity

Commits used as gold standard for accuracy computation

- Not all the entities in a commit maybe related to a single change request
- All the entities related to a single change request maybe present in a single commit
- Developer established actual change-sets

Quality of dynamic traces obtained for change request

Statistically significant results for the four open source Java systems may not generalize

Conclusion

Scenario-driven combination of IR, dynamic analysis and MSR techniques for IA

Recall improvements of up to 41% over the default approach

Precision improvement up to 17% over the default approach

Thank You



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