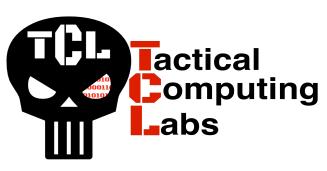


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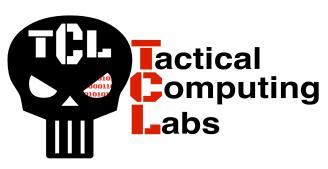


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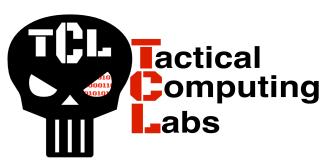
- Research and Development Firm
 - Scientific Computing & RISC-V Hardware/Software Solutions
- Supercomputing/High Performance Computing (HPC)
 - Compilers/Runtime Systems
 - Hardware Simulation, Design/Testing/Evaluation/Implementation
- Numerical/Scientific Software
 - Machine Learning/Al

Tactical Computing Labs



- Founded in North Texas w/multiple CONUS Locations
 - In-House Data Center Facility
- Commercial Support for Structural Simulation Toolkit (SST) (Sandia)
- RISC-V Support for BLIS, HPX, OpenSHMEM, NVIDIA's UCX, libfabric

Source Code



Alignment with SoURCE CODE

- Tactical Computing Labs hosts an analytic capability called CIVA
 - Compiler Integrated Vulnerability Analyzer (CIVA)
- CIVA is extensible to multiple programming languages
- CIVA is extensible to binary (compiled) application software



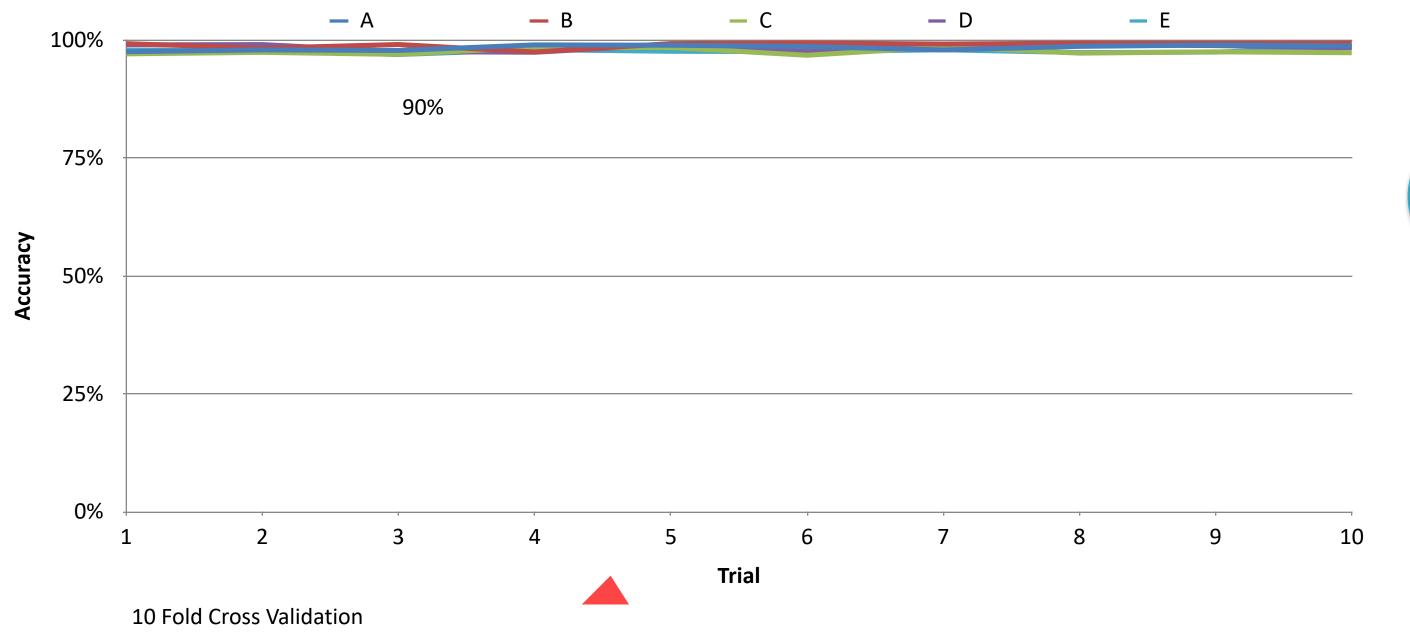
- Currently Detects Source Code Vulnerabilities
- CIVA can be extended to other applications and purposes
- Machine Learning Capability
- Currently Targets C Application Software (extensible to other languages)
- Originally developed under DARPA Cyber Fast Track (CFT)

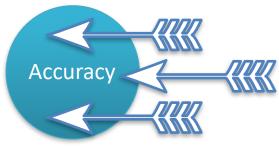


- The following sides show performance for the following vulnerabilities:
 - A stack-based buffer overflow
 - B heap-based buffer overflow
 - C integer overflow/wraparound
 - D divide by 0
 - E free of memory not on heap

CIVA - Accuracy







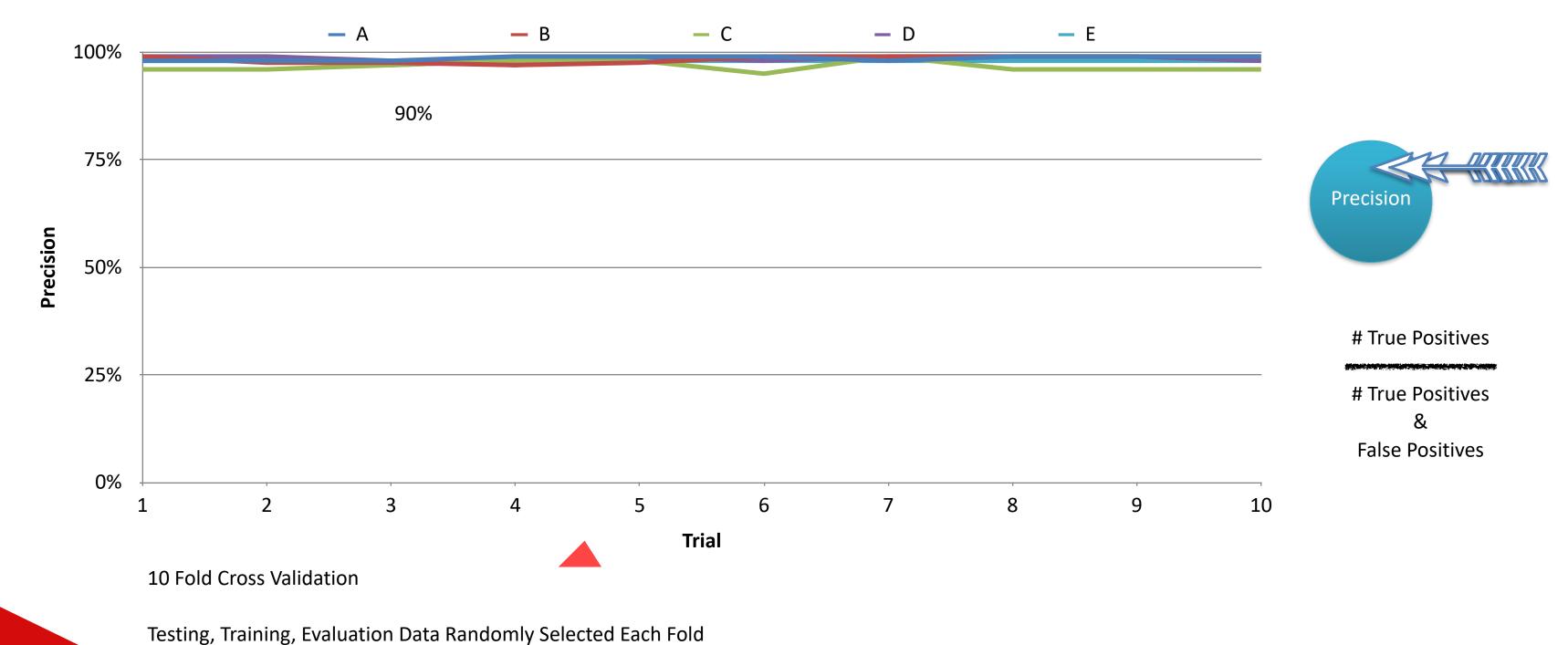
True Positives

Total # Classifications

(True/False Positives & True/False Negatives)

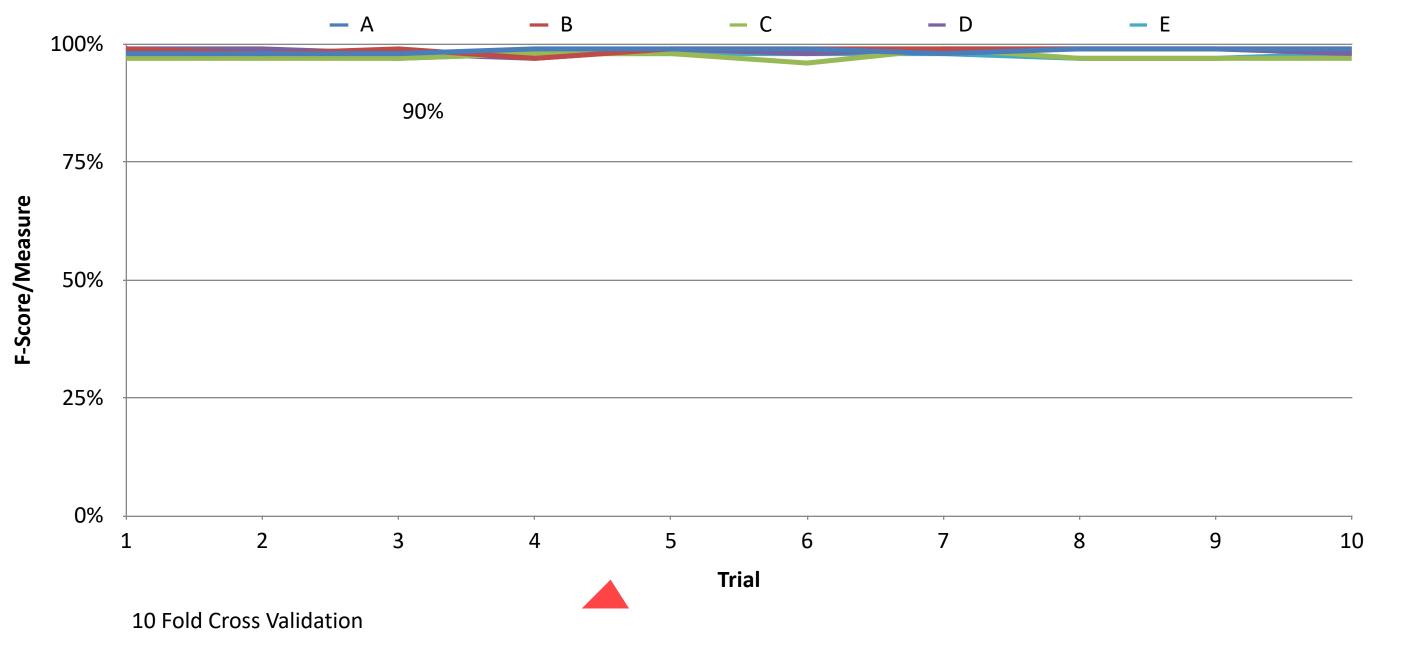
CIVA - Precision





CIVA - F-Score/Measure





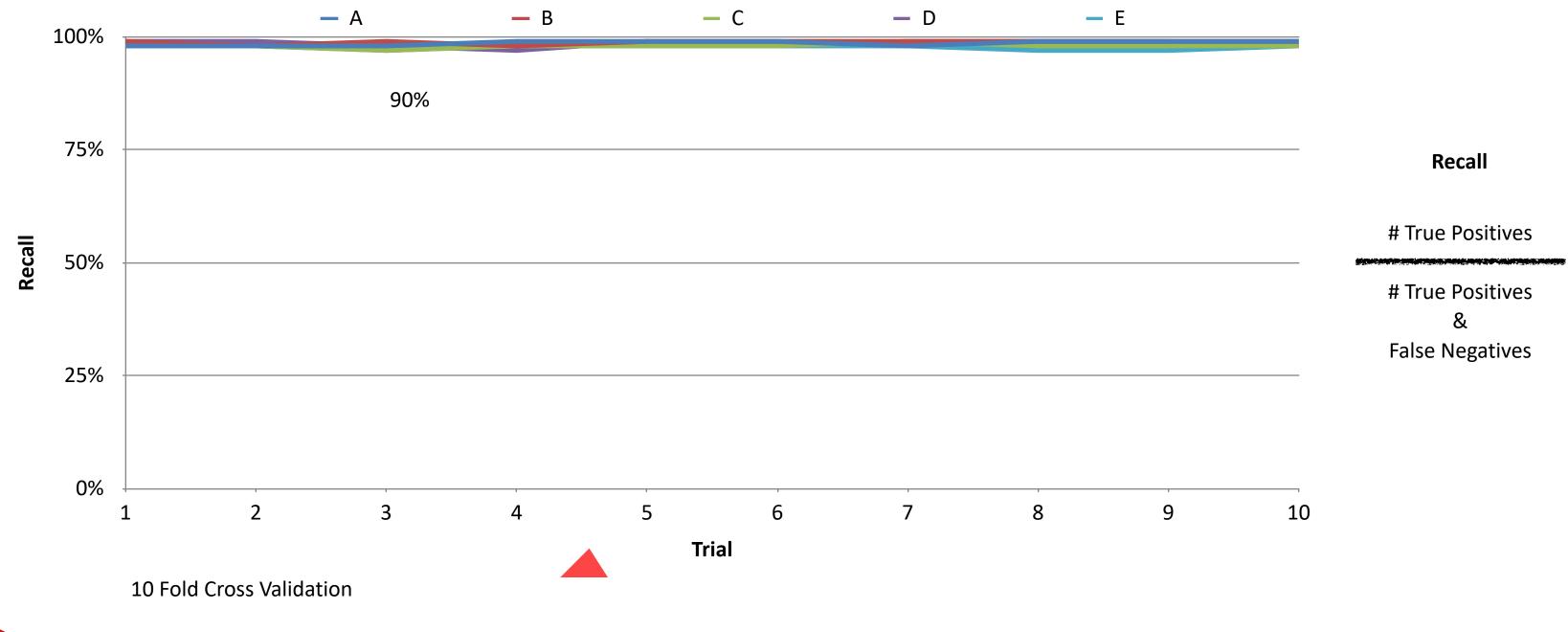
F-Score/Measure

Precision x Recall

Precision + Recall

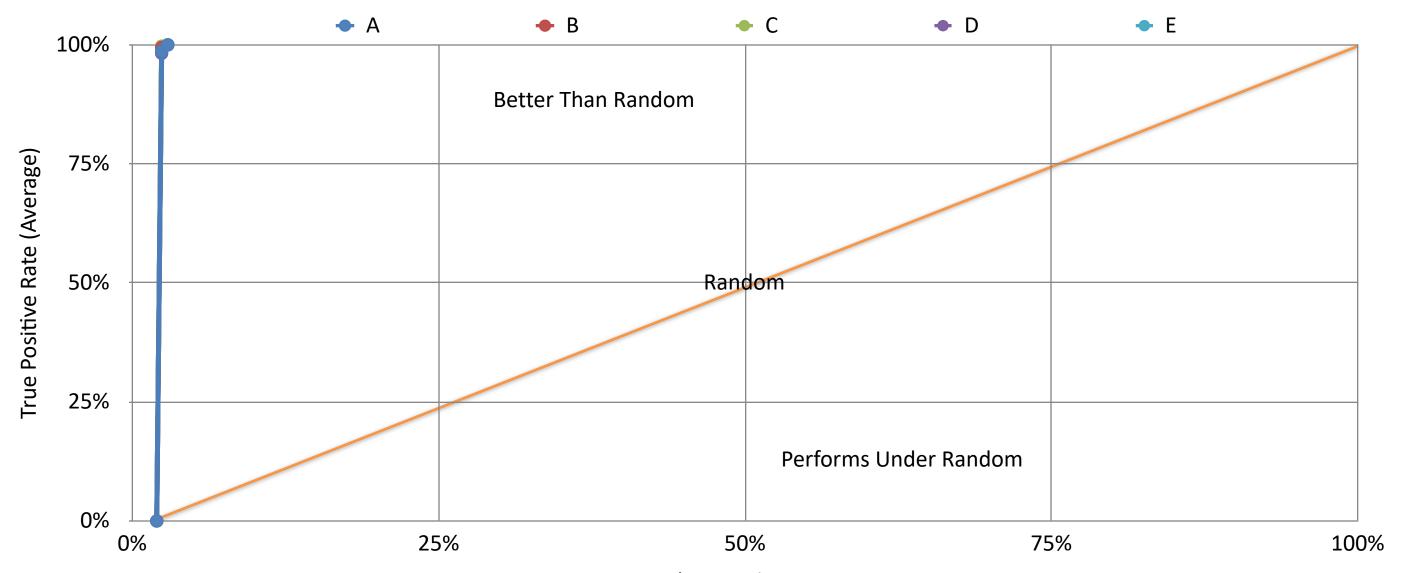
CIVA - Recall





CIVA - ROC Curve





ROC Curve

True Positive Rate

False Positive Rate

Performance
Better Than
Random
(Diagonal Orange Line)

False Positive Rate

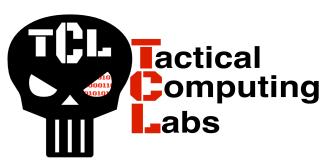
ROC - Receiver Operating Characteristic Curve

Averaged over 10 Fold Cross Validation



- Is CIVA overfitting? No, 10 fold cross validation
- Cross fold validation randomly splits collection of programs into 3 partitions
 - Training a subset of lines of code from programs are used
 - Testing & Evaluation all lines of code from programs are used
- The training data set omits lines of code
 - Other cross validation folds can select omitted lines of code





- Performance metrics demonstrate CIVA's ability to characterize software
- CIVA can be retargeted/repurposed for a variety of applications
- CIVA can be retargeted for new programming languages (uncompiled software) and compiled program formats (byte code, machine code, etc)



CIVA is Aligned with the SoURCE CODE effort

- CIVA is a novel characterization technology
- CIVA performs a forensic task
- CIVA can be repurposed to identify coding styles
- CIVA can be extended to support binary/machine code and source code (programming languages)





CIVA is Aligned with the SoURCE CODE effort

- CIVA can be extended to perform similarity detection from known samples
- CIVA can accelerate malicious attack attribution for both public and private sector responses

