

The Remote Metamorphic Engine

Detecting, Evading, Attacking the AI and Reverse Engineering

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The Remote Metamorphic Engine

- ▶ Security as undefined expression
- ▶ Flux binary mutation
- ▶ Resisting Reverse Engineering
- ▶ Evading AI machine learning
- ▶ Artificial Immunity

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{ Security Patterns }

Division by Zero | Division by Infinity

Isolation

Randomization

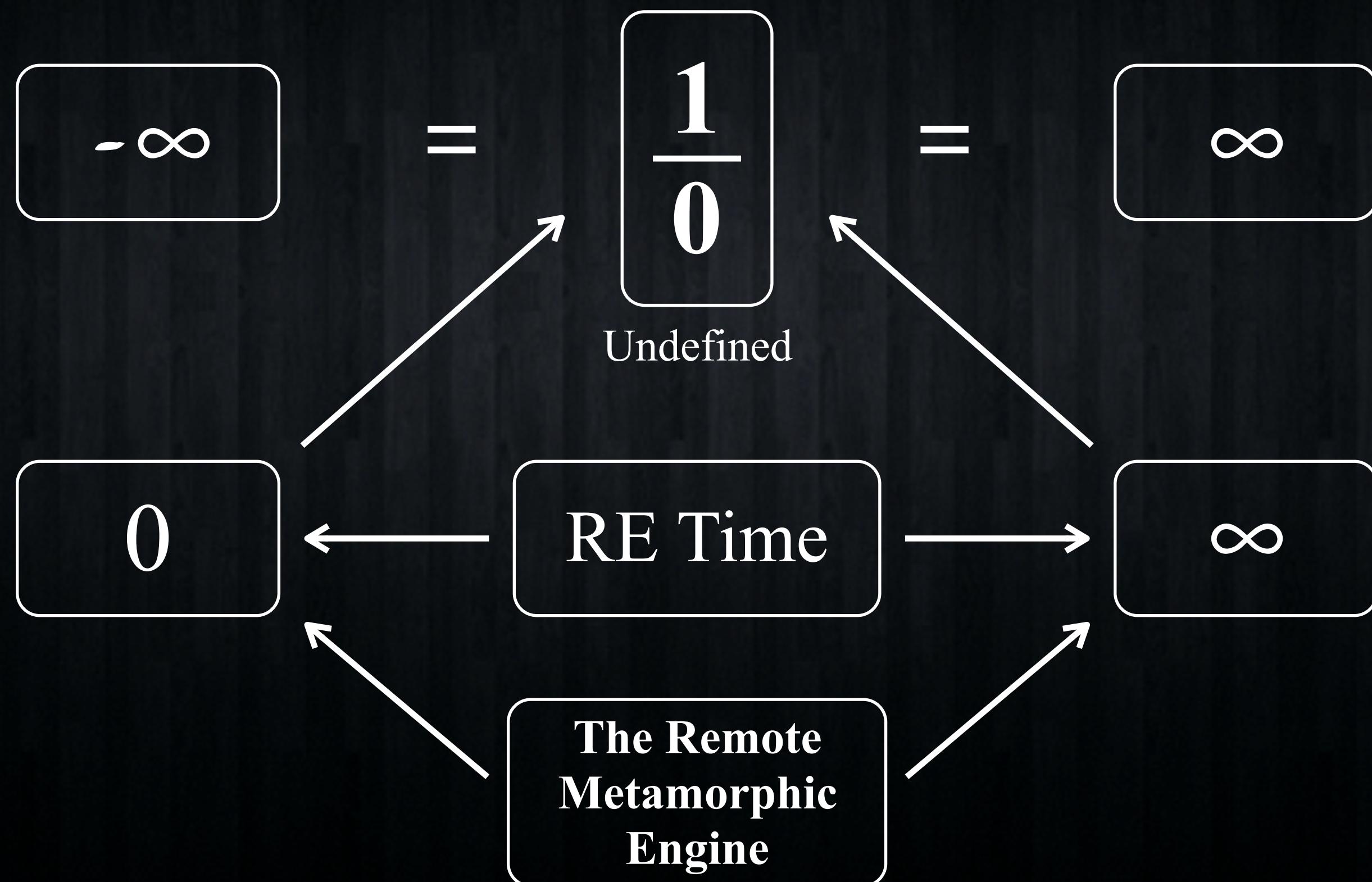


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The Undefined Expression

Security as Undefined & indeterminate expression



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The Unbreakable Code

Unpredictable
un·pre·dict·a·ble
adjective:/ˌənprəˈdiktəb(ə)l/

Likely to change suddenly and without reason
and therefore not able to be predicted
(= expected before it happens)



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The Breakable Code

The Fixed Static Code Problem

Static Code Dynamic Data

Core security weakness in all today's software

Enables all sorts of replicable software
security exploits



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Unpredictable Code Evolution

Dynamic Code Dynamic Data

Code evolution across time

Functionality evolution across location

Self contained autonomous code

Unpredictable

Self aware



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Code Evolution

Resisting Reverse Engineering

Locate the Code

Remote Execution \downarrow *not locatable*

Analyze the Code

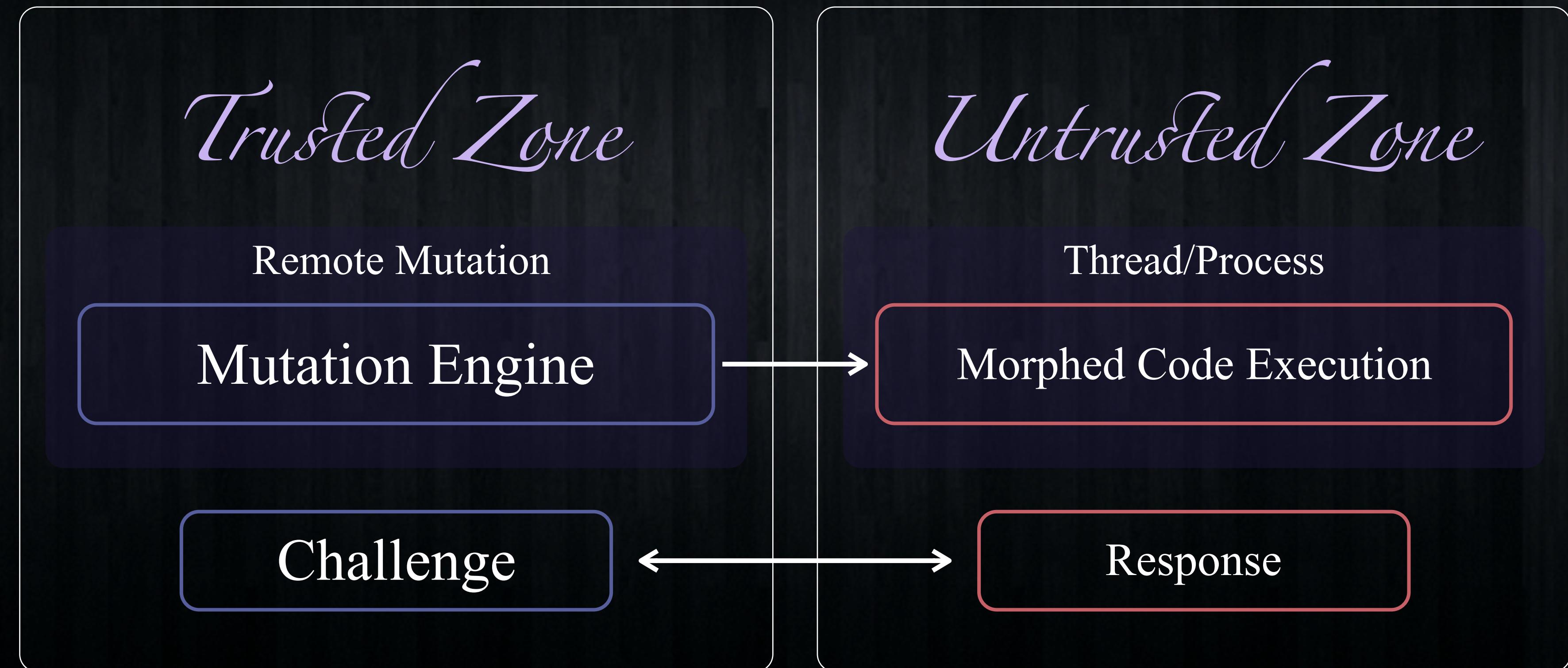
Short Lifetime \downarrow Flux Mutation

Break the Code
Self aware \downarrow *Unbreakable*

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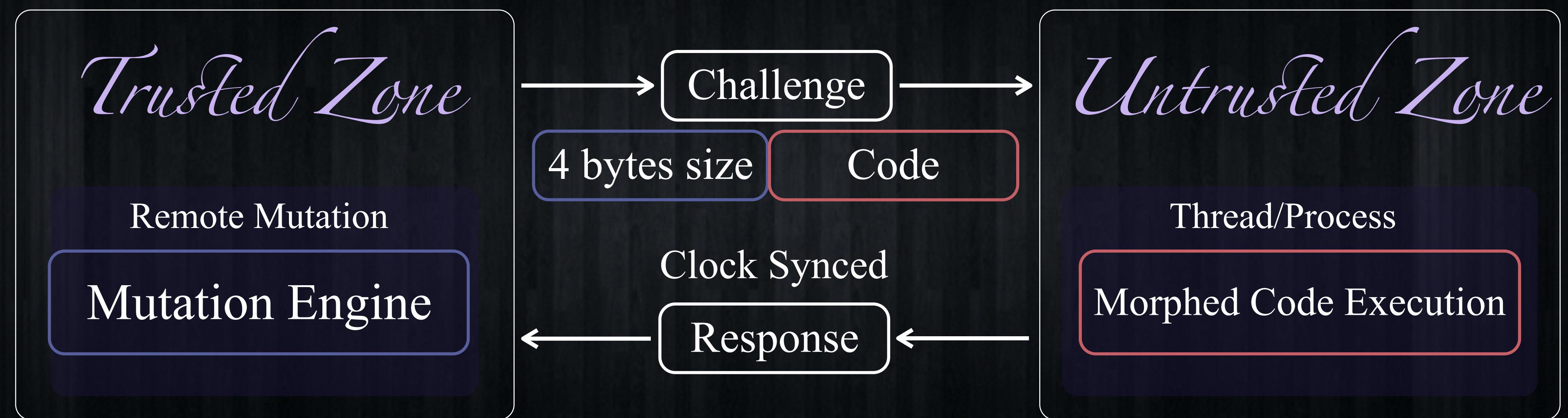
Remote Flux Mutation



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Challenge Response Metamorphic Protocol



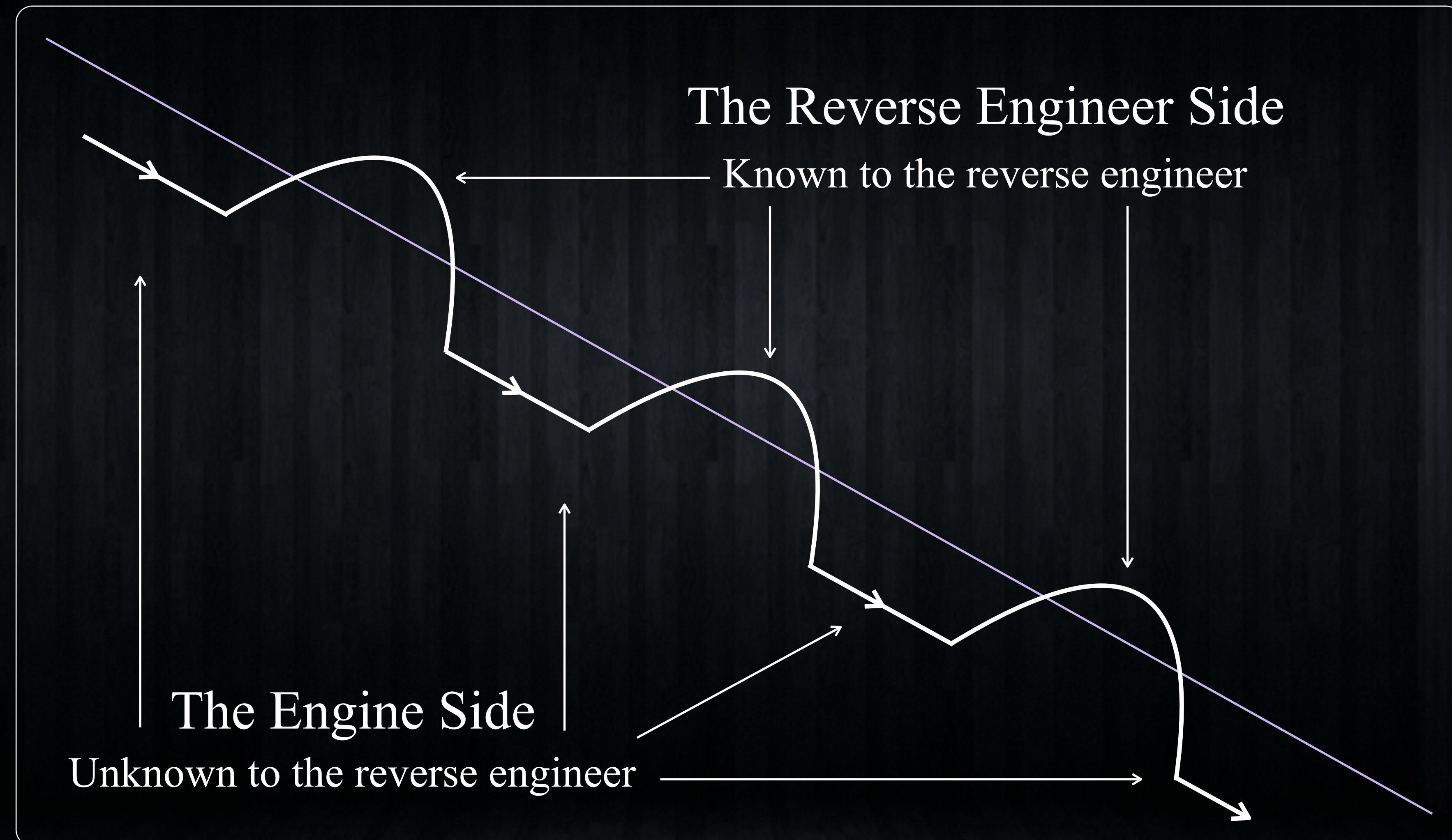
Communication protocol made of morphed clock synchronized machine code rather than data



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Mutation Engines

AV Signature Evasion

Polymorphic Engines

morphed body encryption

Metamorphic Engines

body polymorphic



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Signature Evasion

Morphing Techniques Evading Signature

Instruction reordering

Code Permutation

Subroutine permutation

Instruction Substitution

Subroutine Inlining

Dead Code Insertion

Subroutine Outlining

Changing Control Flow

Expansion

Transposition

Can not resist reverse engineering

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Flux Mutation Goals

Extend Trust

Ensure Trusted Remote Execution

Evade Signature

Evade AI Machine Learning

Detect & Evade RE

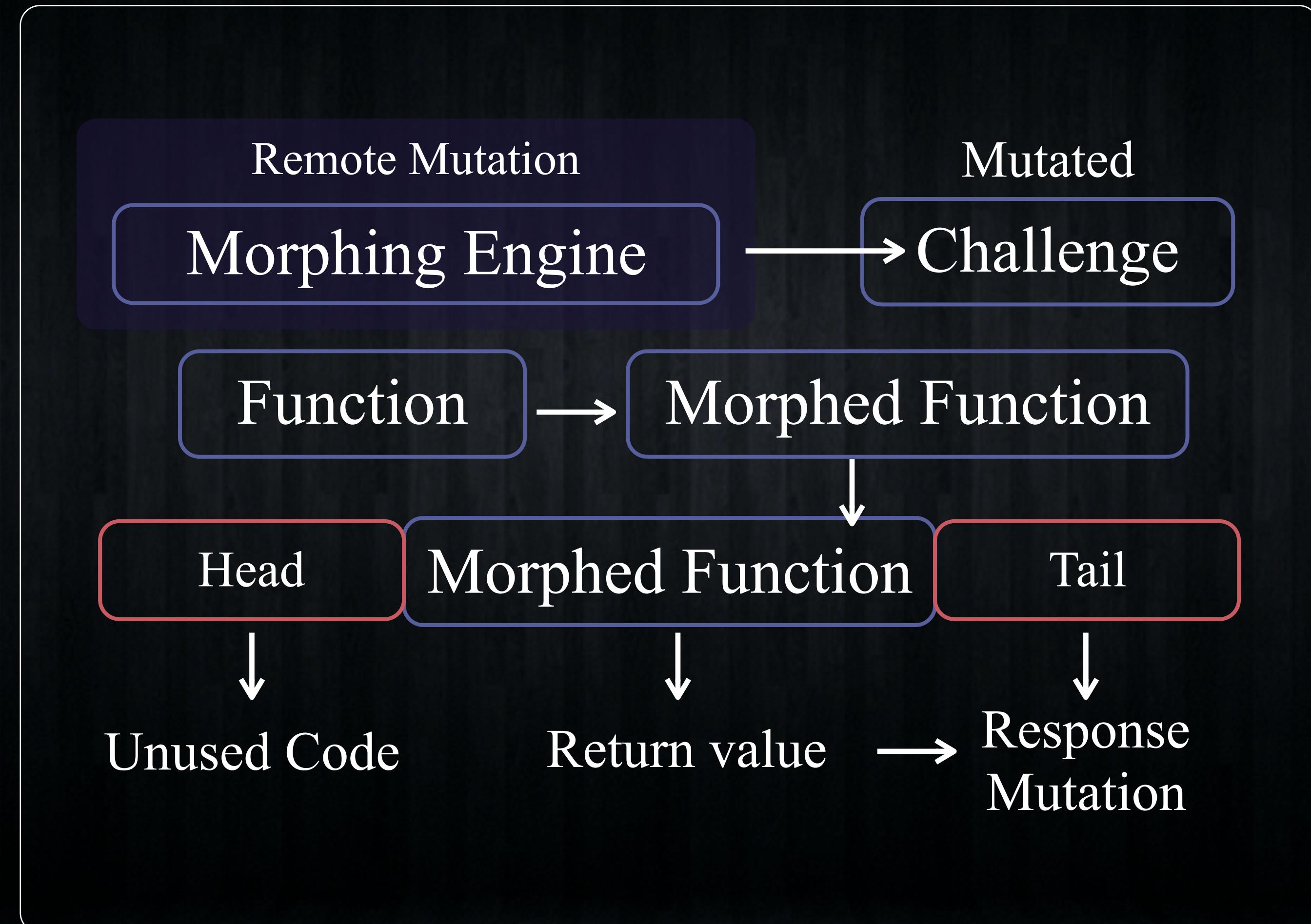
Detect Tampering Attempts



```
line46_1:  
    mov ecx, [esp]  
    nop  
    nop  
    mov dl, 0xe9  
    test edx, edx  
    mov byte [ecx], dl  
    xor eax, 0  
    mov edx, 0x00000067  
    mov dword [ecx+1], edx  
    ret  
  
line95:  
    pushad  
    pushf  
    call line95_1  
    db 7  
    db 3  
    dd 838225172  
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    dd 4211932376  
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    dd 1375432265  
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    dd -1  
    mov ebx, 92  
    add eax, ebx  
    mov ebx, eax  
    sub dword [eax], 0xe82c334d  
    add eax, 4  
    add dword [eax], 0xa1723594  
    add eax, 4  
    xor dword [eax], 0xb1c21343  
    add eax, 4  
    sub dword [eax], 0x111111ee  
    add eax, 4  
    add dword [eax], 0xaaccee22  
    add eax, 4  
    jmp ebx  
  
line95_2:  
    popf  
    popad  
    nop  
    jmp long line96  
  
line95_1:  
    mov eax, [esp]  
    nop  
    nop  
    xor eax, eax  
    xor ecx, ecx  
    xor edx, edx  
    mov cl, 0xe9  
    mov byte [eax], cl  
    xor edx, 0  
    mov ecx, 0x00000057  
    mov dword [eax+1], ecx  
    ret
```

Trusted Mutation

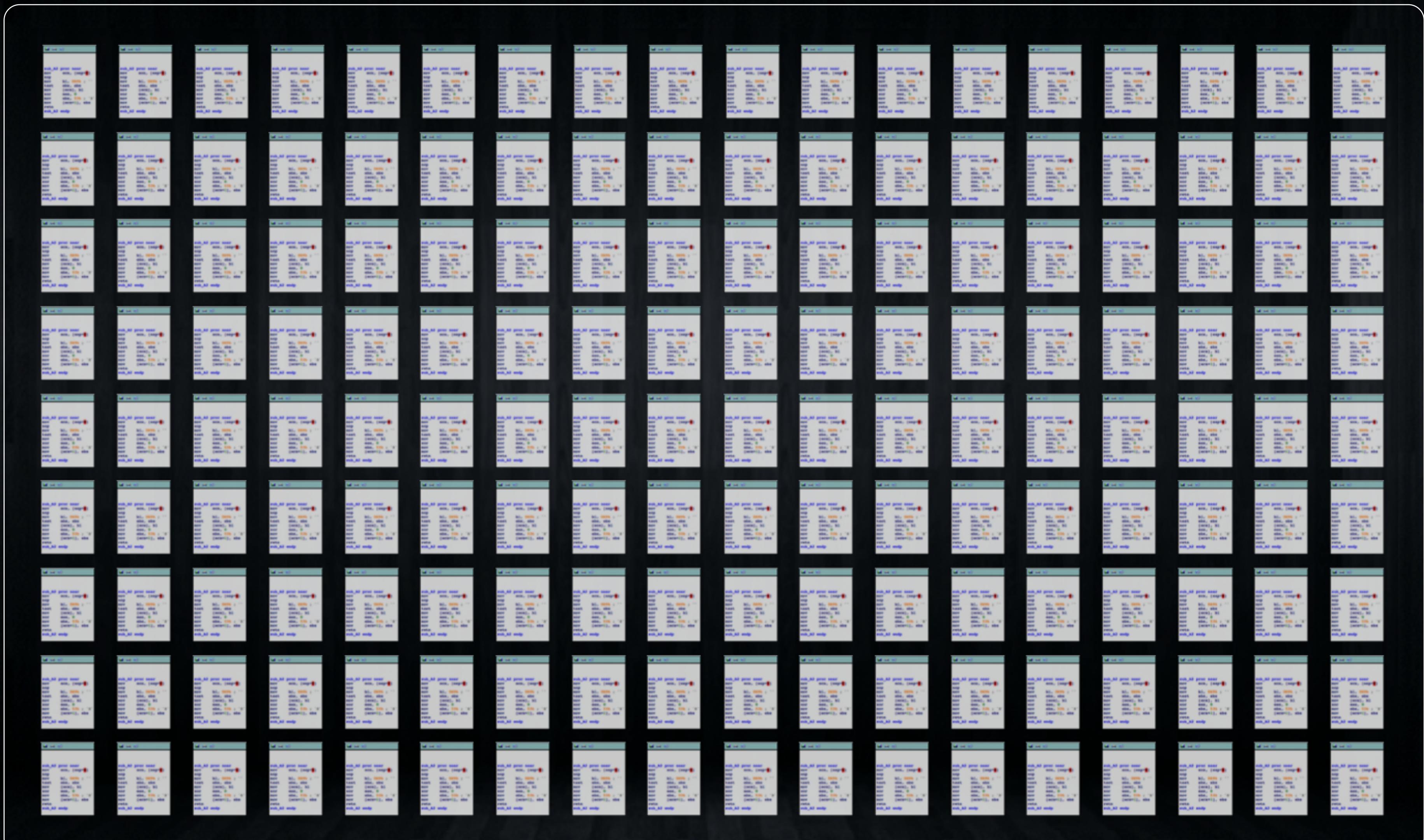
Trusted Challenge Response Mutation



```
line46_1:  
    mov ecx, [esp]  
    nop  
    xor eax, eax  
    mov dl, 0xe9  
    test edx, edx  
    mov byte [ecx], dl  
    xor eax, 0  
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    add eax, 4  
    jmp ebx  
line95_2:  
    popf  
    popad  
    nop  
    jmp long line96  
line95_1:  
    mov eax, [esp]  
    nop  
    xor eax, eax  
    xor ecx, ecx  
    xor edx, edx  
    mov cl, 0xe9  
    mov byte [eax], cl  
    xor edx, 0  
    mov ecx, 0x00000057  
    mov dword [eax+1], ecx  
    ret
```

Structure Obfuscation

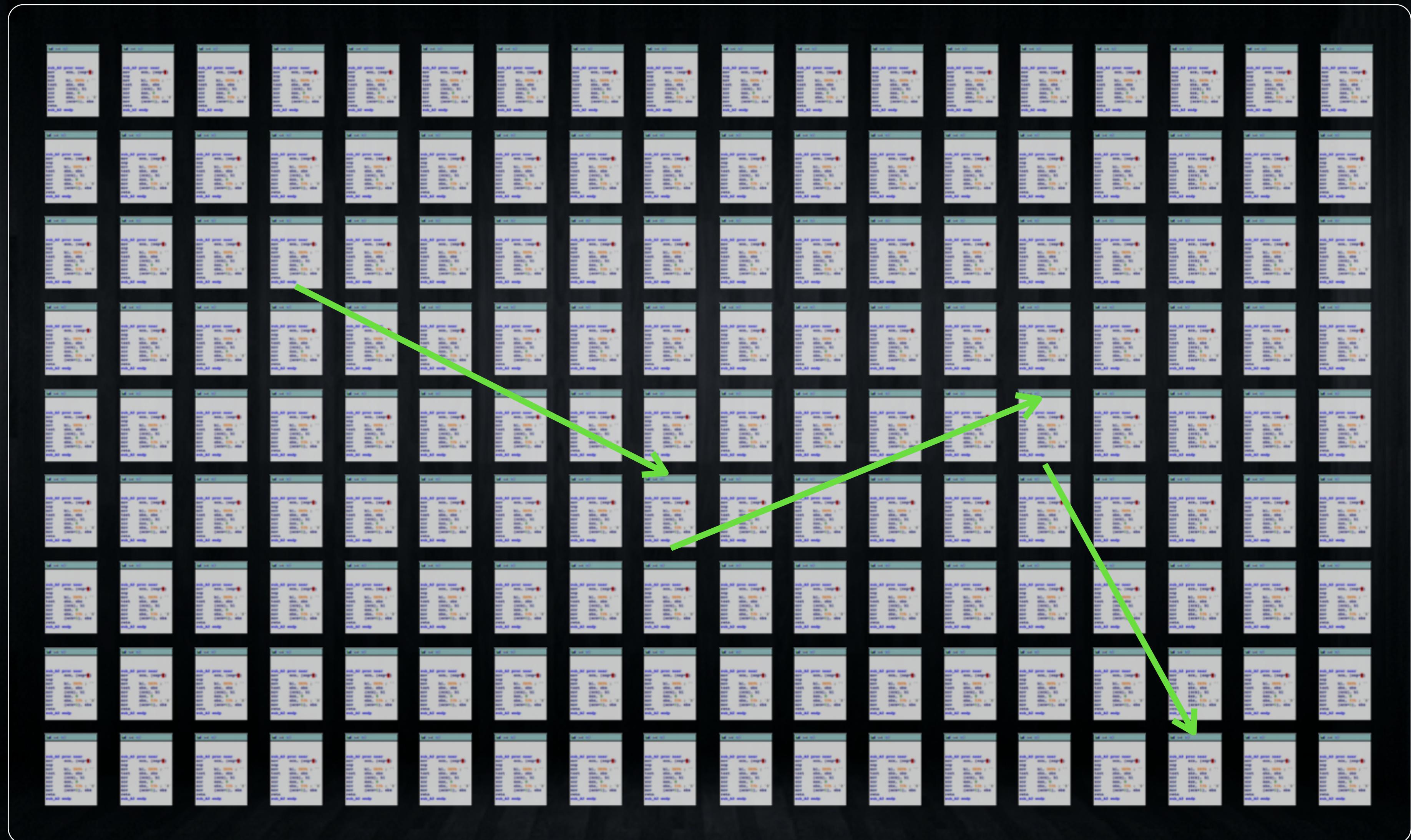
All functions look the same before and during execution



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    nop  
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Structure Obfuscation

Self modifying basic block Edges



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line95_1:  
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    xor ecx, ecx  
    xor edx, edx  
    mov cl, 0xe9  
    mov byte [eax], cl  
    xor edx, 0  
    mov ecx, 0x00000057  
    mov dword [eax+1], ecx  
    ret
```

RE Evasion

Morphing Techniques

Metamorphic + Polymorphic

Self modifying mutation

Code structure obfuscation

Clock synchronized execution

Challenge-Response Mutation

Functionality Mutation

Decoupled Reversible Mutation

Slices Permutation

Code size magnification



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    mov cl, 0xe9  
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    xor edx, 0  
    mov ecx, 0x00000057  
    mov dword [eax+1], ecx  
    ret
```

Remote Code Evolution

Morphing Techniques

_start:

```
    push 0  
    pushad  
    mov reg1, [fs:dword 0x30]  
    movzx reg2, byte [reg1+2]  
    mov dword [esp+32], reg2  
    popad  
    pop eax  
    ret
```

end:

```
line46_1:  
    mov ecx, [esp]  
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    nop  
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    xor ecx, ecx  
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    mov cl, 0xe9  
    mov byte [eax], cl  
    xor edx, 0  
    mov ecx, 0x00000057  
    mov dword [eax+1], edx  
    ret
```

Remote Code Evolution

Morphing Techniques

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```
        xor reg1, reg1  
    push 0 { push reg1  
        pushad  
        mov reg1, [fs:dword 0x30]  
        movzx reg2, byte [reg1+2]  
        mov dword [esp+32], reg2  
        popad  
        pop eax  
        ret
```

end:

```
line46_1:  
    mov ecx, [esp]  
    nop  
    nop  
    mov dl, 0xe9  
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line95_1:  
    mov eax, [esp]  
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    xor eax, eax  
    xor ecx, ecx  
    xor edx, edx  
    mov cl, 0xe9  
    mov byte [eax], cl  
    xor edx, 0  
    mov ecx, 0x00000057  
    mov dword [eax+1], ecx  
    ret
```

Remote Code Evolution

Morphing Techniques

_start:

```
    xor reg1, reg1  
    push 0 { push reg1  
    pushad
```

Insertion → sub reg1, reg1

```
    sub reg1, reg1  
    mov reg1, [fs:dword 0x30]  
    movzx reg2, byte [reg1+2]  
    mov dword [esp+32], reg2  
    popad  
    pop eax  
    ret
```

end:

```
line46_1:  
    mov ecx, [esp]  
    nop  
    nop  
    mov dl, 0xe9  
    test edx, edx  
    mov byte [ecx], dl  
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    popf  
    popad  
    nop  
    jmp long line96  
  
line95_1:  
    mov eax, [esp]  
    nop  
    nop  
    xor eax, eax  
    xor ecx, ecx  
    xor edx, edx  
    mov cl, 0xe9  
    mov byte [eax], cl  
    xor edx, 0  
    mov ecx, 0x00000057  
    mov dword [eax+1], ecx  
    ret
```

Remote Code Evolution

Morphing Techniques

_start:

```
push 0 { xor reg1, reg1  
          push reg1  
          pushad
```

Insertion → sub reg1, reg1

```
          mov reg1, [fs:dword 0x30]
```

Insertion → add reg2, reg2

```
          movzx reg2, byte [reg1+2]
```

```
          mov dword [esp+32], reg2
```

```
          popad
```

```
          pop eax
```

```
          ret
```

end:



```
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    ret
```

Remote Code Evolution

Morphing Techniques

_start:

```
    push 0 { xor reg1, reg1  
              push reg1  
              pushad
```

Insertion → sub reg1, reg1

```
              mov reg1, [fs:dword 0x30]
```

Insertion → add reg2, reg2

```
              movzx reg2, byte [reg1+2]
```

Insertion → mov reg3, reg4

```
              mov dword [esp+32], reg2
```

```
              popad
```

```
              pop eax
```

```
              ret
```

end:



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line46_1:  
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    nop  
    nop  
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    mov ecx, 0x00000057  
    mov dword [eax+1], ecx  
    ret
```

Remote Code Evolution

Morphing Techniques

_start:

```
    push 0 { xor reg1, reg1  
              push reg1  
              pushad
```

Insertion → sub reg1, reg1

```
              mov reg1, [fs:dword 0x30]
```

Insertion → add reg2, reg2

```
              movzx reg2, byte [reg1+2]
```

Insertion → mov reg3, reg4

```
              mov dword [esp+32], reg2
```

n*nop

```
→ popad  
→ pop eax  
→ ret
```

end:

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line46_1:  
    mov ecx, [esp]  
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    xor edx, 0  
    mov ecx, 0x00000057  
    mov dword [eax+1], ecx  
    ret
```

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Morphing Techniques

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    push 0 { xor reg1, reg1  
              push reg1  
              pushad  
  
    Insertion → sub reg1, reg1  
                  mov reg1, [fs:dword 0x30]  
  
    Insertion → add reg2, reg2  
                  movzx reg2, byte [reg1+2]  
  
    Insertion → mov reg3, reg4  
                  mov dword [esp+32], reg2  
  
    n*nop → popad  
            → pop eax  
            → ret  
    end:  
                  ↓  
                  add esp,36  
                  push reg2  
                  sub esp,32
```

```
line46_1:  
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    nop  
    nop  
    mov dl, 0xe9  
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    mov byte [eax], cl  
    xor edx, 0  
    mov ecx, 0x00000057  
    mov dword [eax+1], ecx  
    ret
```

Remote Code Evolution

First Morphing Stage

```
_start:  
    xor reg1, reg1  
    push reg1  
    pushad  
    sub reg1, reg1  
    mov reg1, [fs:dword 0x30]  
    add reg2, reg2  
    movzx reg2, byte [reg1+2]  
    mov reg3, reg4  
    mov dword [esp+32], reg2  
    popad  
    nop  
    pop eax  
    nop  
    ret  
end:
```



```
line46_1:  
    mov ecx, [esp]  
    nop  
    nop  
    mov dl, 0xe9  
    test edx, edx  
    mov byte [ecx], dl  
    xor eax, 0  
    mov edx, 0x00000067  
    mov dword [ecx+1], edx  
    ret  
line95:  
    pushad  
    pushf  
    call line95_1  
    db 7  
    db 3  
    dd 838225172  
    db 2  
    dd 4211932376  
    db 4  
    dd 2520091426  
    db 3  
    dd 946381070  
    db 2  
    dd 3318121790  
    db 2  
    dd 1375432265  
    db 1  
    dd -1  
    mov ebx, 92  
    add eax, ebx  
    mov ebx, eax  
    sub dword [eax], 0xe82c334d  
    add eax, 4  
    add dword [eax], 0xa1723594  
    add eax, 4  
    xor dword [eax], 0xb1c21343  
    add eax, 4  
    sub dword [eax], 0x111111ee  
    add eax, 4  
    add dword [eax], 0xaaccee22  
    add eax, 4  
    jmp ebx  
line95_2:  
    popf  
    popad  
    nop  
    jmp long line96  
line95_1:  
    mov eax, [esp]  
    nop  
    nop  
    xor eax, eax  
    xor ecx, ecx  
    xor edx, edx  
    mov cl, 0xe9  
    mov byte [eax], cl  
    xor edx, 0  
    mov ecx, 0x00000057  
    mov dword [eax+1], ecx  
    ret
```

Remote Code Evolution

Second Morphing Stage

line1:

```
    xor edi, edi  
    jmp long line2
```

line2:

```
    push edi  
    jmp long line3
```

line3:

```
    pushad  
    jmp long line4
```

line4:

```
    sub edi, edi  
    jmp long line5
```

line5:

```
    jmp long line6
```

line6:

```
    add ebx, ebx  
    jmp long line7
```

line7:

```
    movzx ebx, byte [edi+2]  
    jmp long line8
```

line8:

```
    mov ecx, edx  
    jmp long line9
```

line9:

```
    mov dword [esp+32], ebx  
    jmp long line10
```

line10:

```
    nop  
    jmp long line11
```

line11:

```
    popad  
    jmp long line12
```

line12:

```
    nop  
    jmp long line13
```

line13:

```
    pop eax  
    jmp long line14
```

line14:

```
    nop  
    jmp long line15
```

line15:

```
    ret  
    jmp long line16
```



```
line46_1:  
    mov ecx, [esp]  
    nop  
    nop  
    mov dl, 0xe9  
    test edx, edx  
    mov byte [ecx], dl  
    xor eax, 0  
    mov edx, 0x00000067  
    mov dword [ecx+1], edx  
    ret  
line95:  
    pushad  
    pushf  
    call line95_1  
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    dd 838225172  
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    mov ebx, 92  
    add eax, ebx  
    mov ebx, eax  
    sub dword [eax], 0xe82c334d  
    add eax, 4  
    add dword [eax], 0xa1723594  
    add eax, 4  
    xor dword [eax], 0xb1c21343  
    add eax, 4  
    sub dword [eax], 0x111111ee  
    add eax, 4  
    add dword [eax], 0xaaccee22  
    add eax, 4  
    jmp ebx  
line95_2:  
    popf  
    popad  
    nop  
    jmp long line96  
line95_1:  
    mov eax, [esp]  
    nop  
    nop  
    xor eax, eax  
    xor ecx, ecx  
    xor edx, edx  
    mov cl, 0xe9  
    mov byte [eax], cl  
    xor edx, 0  
    mov ecx, 0x00000057  
    mov dword [eax+1], ecx  
    ret
```

Remote Code Evolution

Third Morphing Stage

line1: xor edi, edi jmp long line2	line14: nop jmp long line15	line12: nop jmp long line13
line6: add ebx, ebx jmp long line7	line13: pop eax jmp long line14	line5: jmp long line6
line8: mov ecx, edx jmp long line9	line3: pushad jmp long line4	line7: movzx ebx, byte [edi+2] jmp long line8
line15: ret jmp long line16	line4: sub edi, edi jmp long line5	line2: push edi jmp long line3
line11: popad jmp long line12	line9: mov dword [esp+32], ebx jmp long line10	line10: nop jmp long line11

Self Modifying Body Polymorphism

Forth Morphing Stage

```
line46_1:  
    mov ecx, [esp]  
    nop  
    nop  
    mov dl, 0xe9  
    test edx, edx  
    mov byte [ecx], dl  
    xor eax, 0  
    mov edx, 0x00000067  
    mov dword [ecx+1], edx  
    ret  
  
line95:  
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    add eax, 4  
    add dword [eax], 0xaaccee22  
    add eax, 4  
    jmp ebx  
  
line95_2:  
    popf  
    popad  
    nop  
    jmp long line2  
  
line95_1:  
    mov eax, [esp]  
    nop  
    xor eax, eax  
    xor ecx, ecx  
    xor edx, edx  
    mov cl, 0xe9  
    mov byte [eax], cl  
    xor edx, 0  
    mov ecx, 0x00000057  
    mov dword [eax+1], edx  
    ret
```

Random Obfuscation Keys

db 5
db 1
dd -1
db 0
dd 27
db 4
dd 3524080526
db 0
dd 7
db 2
dd 545547056

line1:

xor edi, edi
jmp long line2

line1_1:

mov ecx, [esp]
nop
nop
mov dl, 0xe9
mov byte [ecx], dl
mov edx, 0x00000058 ←
mov dword [ecx+1], edx
ret

```
line1:  
    pushad  
    pushf  
    call line1_1  
    db 5  
    db 1  
    dd -1  
    db 0  
    dd 27  
    db 4  
    dd 3524080526  
    db 0  
    dd 7  
    db 2  
    dd 545547056  
    mov eax, 93  
    add ecx, eax  
    mov eax, ecx  
    mov ebx, 0x11223344  
    not ebx  
    mov [ecx], ebx  
    add ecx, 4  
    mov ebx, 0x11223344  
    ror ebx, 27  
    mov [ecx], ebx  
    add ecx, 4  
    xor dword [ecx], 0x11223344  
    add ecx, 4  
    mov ebx, 0x11223344  
    ror ebx, 7  
    mov [ecx], ebx  
    add ecx, 4  
    add dword [ecx], 0x11223344  
    add ecx, 4  
    jmp eax
```

line1_2:

popf
popad
xor edi, edi
jmp long line2

line1_1:

```
    . . . 20*nops  
    nop  
    . . . 20*nops  
    mov ecx, [esp]  
    nop  
    xor eax, eax  
    xor ecx, ecx  
    xor edx, edx  
    mov dl, 0xe9  
    mov byte [ecx], dl  
    mov edx, 0x00000058  
    mov dword [ecx+1], edx  
    ret
```

Self modifying instructions

mov eax, 93
add ecx, eax
mov eax, ecx
mov ebx, 0x11223344
not ebx
mov [ecx], ebx
add ecx, 4
mov ebx, 0x11223344
ror ebx, 27
mov [ecx], ebx
add ecx, 4
xor dword [ecx], 0x11223344
add ecx, 4
mov ebx, 0x11223344
ror ebx, 7
mov [ecx], ebx
add ecx, 4
add dword [ecx], 0x11223344
add ecx, 4
jmp eax

Self Modifying



```
line46_1:  
    mov ecx, [esp]  
    nop  
    nop  
    mov dl, 0xe9  
    test edx, edx  
    mov byte [ecx], dl  
    xor eax, 0  
    mov edx, 0x00000067  
    mov dword [ecx+1], edx  
    ret  
  
line95:  
    pushad  
    pushf  
    call line95_1  
    db 7  
    db 3  
    dd 838225172  
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    db 2  
    dd 1375432265  
    db 1  
    dd -1  
    mov ebx, 92  
    add eax, ebx  
    mov ebx, eax  
    sub dword [eax], 0xe82c334d  
    add eax, 4  
    add dword [eax], 0xa1723594  
    add eax, 4  
    xor dword [eax], 0xb1c21343  
    add eax, 4  
    sub dword [eax], 0x111111ee  
    add eax, 4  
    add dword [eax], 0xaaccee22  
    add eax, 4  
    jmp ebx  
  
line95_2:  
    popf  
    popad  
    nop  
    jmp long line96  
  
line95_1:  
    mov eax, [esp]  
    nop  
    nop  
    xor eax, eax  
    xor ecx, ecx  
    xor edx, edx  
    mov cl, 0xe9  
    mov byte [eax], cl  
    xor edx, 0  
    mov ecx, 0x00000057  
    mov dword [eax+1], ecx  
    ret
```

Self Modifying Blocks

Fifth Morphing Stage

Obfuscation Keys



One block per morphed instruction

```
PUSHAD  
PUSHFD  
CALL 0034020E  
ADD AL,3  
SUB ECX,DWORD PTR DS:[EDX+ECX-15]  
ADD AL,7D  
INT1  
CALL 9E790305  
MOV DWORD PTR DS:[ECX+4],EAX  
MOV ESP,90EB8B9A  
MOV EDX,4E  
ADD ECX,EDX  
MOV EDX,ECX  
SUB DWORD PTR DS:[ECX],A5E800A6  
ADD ECX,4  
XOR DWORD PTR DS:[ECX],AAFF2DFA  
ADD ECX,4  
ADD DWORD PTR DS:[ECX],9BF847DD  
ADD ECX,4  
XOR DWORD PTR DS:[ECX],94671F27  
ADD ECX,4  
SUB DWORD PTR DS:[ECX],11223344  
ADD ECX,4  
JMP EDX  
NOP  
MOV EDX,4E  
ADD ECX,EDX  
MOV EDX,ECX  
SUB DWORD PTR DS:[ECX],16BE58F3  
ADD ECX,4  
XOR DWORD PTR DS:[ECX],D1013F0D  
ADD ECX,4  
ADD DWORD PTR DS:[ECX],670EC607  
ADD ECX,4  
XOR DWORD PTR DS:[ECX],862EC0863  
ADD ECX,4  
SUB DWORD PTR DS:[ECX],F07430F3  
ADD ECX,4  
JMP EDX  
NOP  
NOP  
NOP  
NOP  
NOP  
NOP  
MOV ECX,DWORD PTR SS:[ESP]  
MOV AL,0E9  
TEST EAX,EAX  
MOV BYTE PTR DS:[ECX],AL  
MOV EAX,49  
MOV DWORD PTR DS:[ECX+1],EAX  
RETN
```

All blocks have same identical structure

→ Self modifying code

```
line46_1:  
    mov ecx, [esp]  
    nop  
    nop  
    mov dl, 0xe9  
    test edx, edx  
    mov byte [ecx], dl  
    xor eax, 0  
    mov edx, 0x00000067  
    mov dword [ecx+1], edx  
    ret  
line95:  
    pushad  
    pushf  
    call line95_1  
    db 7  
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    sub dword [eax], 0x111111ee  
    add eax, 4  
    add dword [eax], 0xaaccee22  
    add eax, 4  
    jmp ebx  
line95_2:  
    popf  
    popad  
    nop  
    jmp long line96  
line95_1:  
    mov eax, [esp]  
    nop  
    nop  
    xor eax, eax  
    xor ecx, ecx  
    xor edx, edx  
    mov cl, 0xe9  
    mov byte [eax], cl  
    xor edx, 0  
    mov ecx, 0x00000057  
    mov dword [eax+1], ecx  
    ret
```

Self Modifying Blocks

```
PUSHAD  
PUSHFD  
CALL 00240C59  
ADD AL, 4  
XCHG EAX, EDI  
CMP DH, BYTE PTR DS:[EAX]  
ROL BYTE PTR DS:[ECX], 1  
??3  
??3  
ADD EDI, EDI  
??3  
INC DWORD PTR SS:[ESP+EDX]  
DEC EBP  
INT 0F0  
NOP  
MOV ECX, 54
```



```
line46_1:  
    mov ecx, [esp]  
    nop  
    nop  
    mov dl, 0xe9  
    test edx, edx  
    mov byte [ecx], dl  
    xor eax, 0  
    mov edx, 0x00000067  
    mov dword [ecx+1], edx  
    ret  
line95:  
    pushad  
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line95_2:  
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    popad  
    nop  
    jmp long line96  
line95_1:  
    mov eax, [esp]  
    nop  
    nop  
    xor eax, eax  
    xor ecx, ecx  
    xor edx, edx  
    mov cl, 0xe9  
    mov byte [eax], cl  
    xor edx, 0  
    mov ecx, 0x00000057  
    mov dword [eax+1], ecx  
    ret
```

Response Time

- [+] mutated code size: 15110 bytes
- [+] encrypted response: 0x09575e31 | 156720689
- [+] decrypted response: 0x00000001 | 1
- [+] remote execution response time: **6.685972 ms**

- [+] mutated code size: 17771 bytes
- [+] encrypted response: 0x5820b6b5 | 1478538933
- [+] decrypted response: 0x00000001 | 1
- [+] remote execution response time: **6.040096 ms**

- [+] mutated code size: 23814 bytes
- [+] encrypted response: 0x5d844e9a | 1568951962
- [+] decrypted response: 0x00000001 | 1
- [+] remote execution response time: **6.897926 ms**

- [+] mutated code size: 19768 bytes
- [+] encrypted response: 0x818af8d8 | -2121598760
- [+] decrypted response: 0x00000001 | 1
- [+] remote execution response time: **6.177187 ms**



```
line46_1:  
    mov ecx, [esp]  
    nop  
    nop  
    mov dl, 0xe9  
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    mov byte [ecx], dl  
    xor eax, 0  
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line95_2:  
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line95_1:  
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    xor ecx, ecx  
    xor edx, edx  
    mov cl, 0xe9  
    mov byte [eax], cl  
    xor edx, 0  
    mov ecx, 0x00000057  
    mov dword [eax+1], ecx  
    ret
```

Variable Code Size

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Response Mutation

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    jmp ebx  
line95_2:  
    popf  
    popad  
    nop  
    jmp long line96  
line95_1:  
    mov eax, [esp]  
    nop  
    nop  
    xor eax, eax  
    xor ecx, ecx  
    xor edx, edx  
    mov cl, 0xe9  
    mov byte [eax], cl  
    xor edx, 0  
    mov ecx, 0x00000057  
    mov dword [eax+1], ecx  
    ret
```

- [+] mutated code size: 15110 bytes
- [+] encrypted response: 0x09575e31 | **156720689**
- [+] decrypted response: 0x00000001 | 1
- [+] remote execution response time: **6.685972 ms**

- [+] mutated code size: 17771 bytes
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- [+] decrypted response: 0x00000001 | 1
- [+] remote execution response time: **6.040096 ms**

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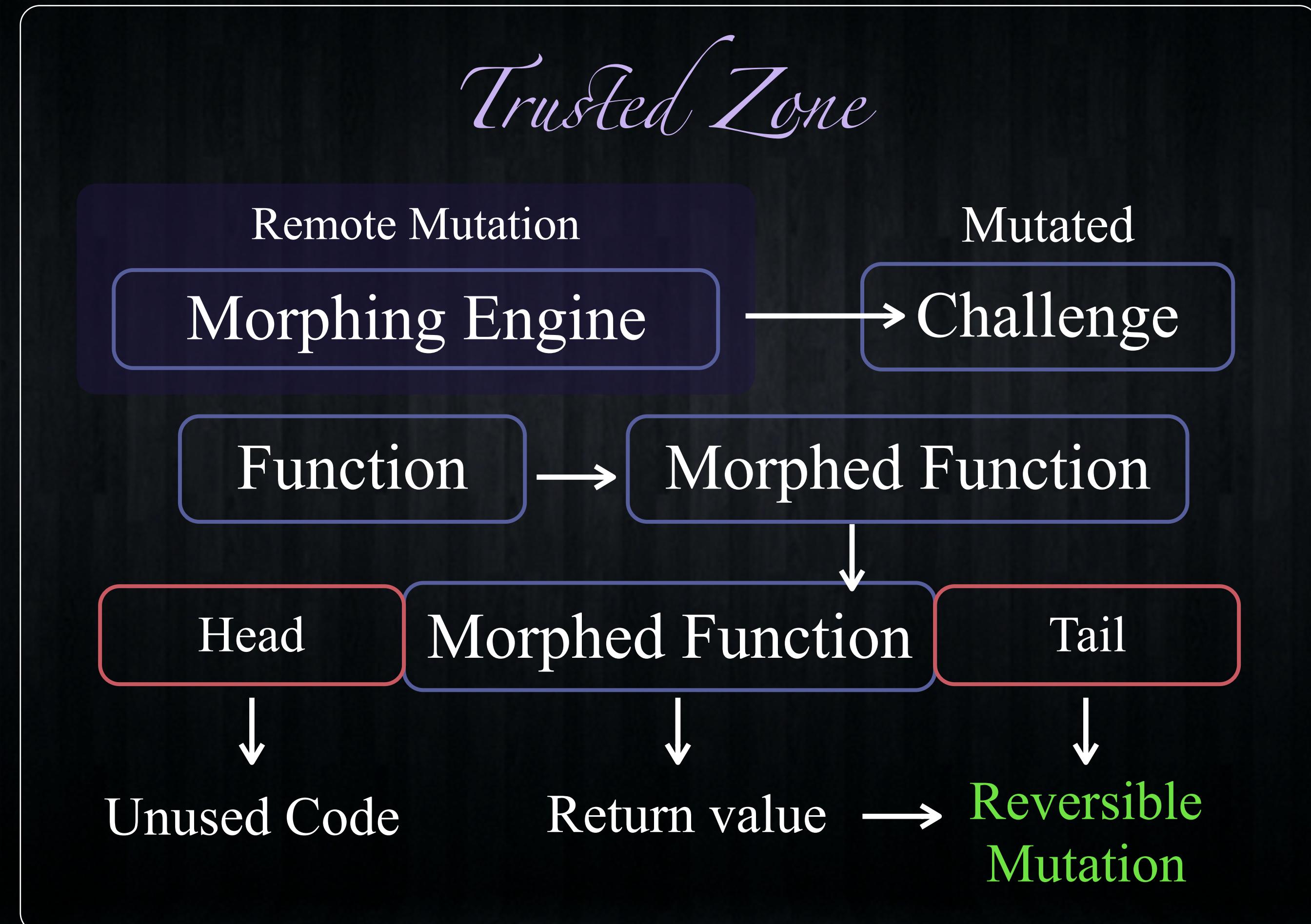
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    add eax, 4  
    sub dword [eax], 0x111111ee  
    add eax, 4  
    add dword [eax], 0xaaccee22  
    add eax, 4  
    jmp ebx  
  
line95_2:  
    popf  
    popad  
    nop  
    jmp long line96  
  
line95_1:  
    mov eax, [esp]  
    nop  
    nop  
    xor eax, eax  
    xor ecx, ecx  
    xor edx, edx  
    mov cl, 0xe9  
    mov byte [eax], cl  
    xor edx, 0  
    mov ecx, 0x00000057  
    mov dword [eax+1], ecx  
    ret
```

Decoupled Reversible Mutation

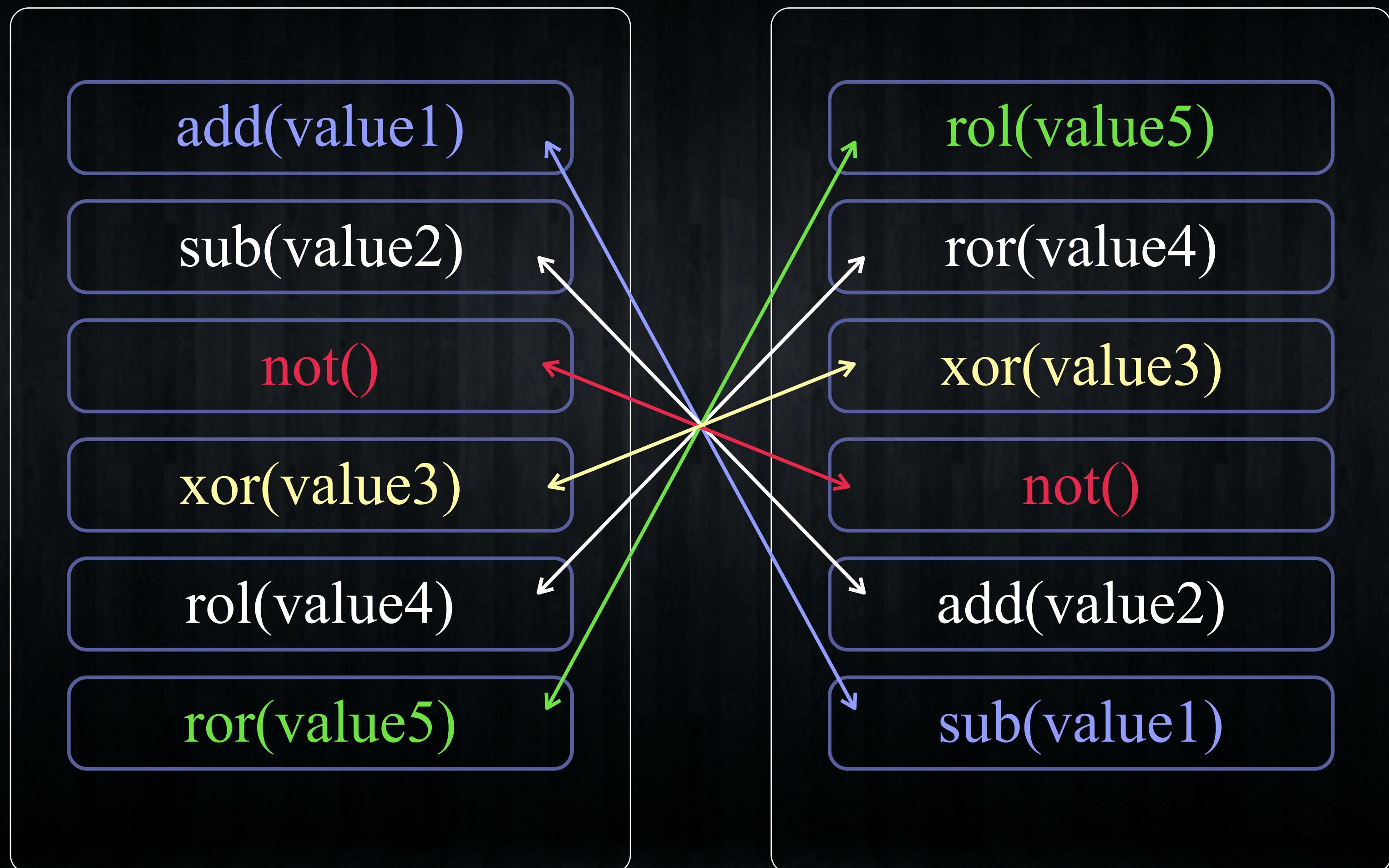
Response Mutation



```
line46_1:  
    mov ecx, [esp]  
    nop  
    nop  
    mov dl, 0xe9  
    test edx, edx  
    mov byte [ecx], dl  
    xor eax, 0  
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line95:  
    pushad  
    pushf  
    call line95_1  
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    db 1  
    dd -1  
    mov ebx, 92  
    add eax, ebx  
    mov ebx, eax  
    sub dword [eax], 0xe82c334d  
    add eax, 4  
    add dword [eax], 0xa1723594  
    add eax, 4  
    xor dword [eax], 0xb1c21343  
    add eax, 4  
    sub dword [eax], 0x111111ee  
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    add dword [eax], 0xaaccee22  
    add eax, 4  
    jmp ebx  
  
line95_2:  
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    jmp long line96  
  
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Decoupled Reversible Mutation

Reversible Instructions



Reversible Instructions | Response Mutation

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```

```
add eax, 0xe0d9780c  
not eax  
sub eax, 0xbcf3e676  
not eax  
xor eax, 0xfb7e9fdd  
sub eax, 0x695e3adf  
add eax, 0x3e731a34  
xor eax, 0xa0b50d13  
xor eax, 0x39034b8d  
ror eax, 0xf  
sub eax, 0xfb824ebb  
xor eax, 0xd1e6a7ec  
xor eax, 0xbb5202f7  
ror eax, 4  
xor eax, 0x9ce66186  
sub eax, 0x4ec067b8  
not eax  
sub eax, 0xc98775b4  
xor eax, 0xbdc52b4f  
ror eax, 2  
sub eax, 0xd925192c  
ror eax, 3
```

```
add eax, 0x48fa27f1  
sub eax, 0xd353c205  
sub eax, 0xa888b8b2  
xor eax, 0xe017f6fa  
ror eax, 0xd  
sub eax, 0x247dab96  
add eax, 0xf6696155  
sub eax, 0xbeaeaad5  
add eax, 0xd6c7b4ee  
add eax, 0x120d5924  
add eax, 0x9a0be9b9  
sub eax, 0xbfe386c3  
ror eax, 0x17  
add eax, 0x14c58836  
ror eax, 5  
xor eax, 0x1984a5de  
not eax  
sub eax, 0x4d956430  
sub eax, 0x9c9df86  
add eax, 0xd88904bc  
xor eax, 0xf5bcc022  
xor eax, 0x205c4a75  
add eax, 0xbcbb2b45  
sub eax, 0xdb0a2bc0  
ror eax, 0xd  
add eax, 0x529eba0f  
ror eax, 0x1c  
add eax, 0x8150605  
sub eax, 0xd8fe0628  
add eax, 0xad81052c  
ror eax, 5
```

```
add eax, 0x762e0f15  
not eax  
sub eax, 0x75707780  
add eax, 0xe3265fc4  
xor eax, 0x22952628  
add eax, 0x231a8655  
ror eax, 2  
not eax  
sub eax, 0x2c75569a  
sub eax, 0x88ad3417  
not eax  
ror eax, 0x19  
add eax, 0xe7634a71  
not eax  
xor eax, 0x500026f6  
add eax, 0xad1a2fd2  
sub eax, 0x937ead1b  
not eax  
add eax, 0x2f112a91  
sub eax, 0x801608e8  
xor eax, 0x9cb2998b  
xor eax, 0xe626a2be  
add eax, 0x3185e741  
xor eax, 0x197e9520  
xor eax, 0x5665148d  
sub eax, 0xc739155d
```

```
add eax, 0x58f934ef  
sub eax, 0xa623710f  
xor eax, 0x8051cbca  
ror eax, 0x1d  
ror eax, 0xc  
ror eax, 0x1c  
xor eax, 0xa96f3357  
ror eax, 0xa  
xor eax, 0xf13d8c20  
not eax  
xor eax, 0xfb42f152  
add eax, 0xb813492a  
sub eax, 0x4f8728ef  
add eax, 0xee0e75bc
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The Remote Metamorphic Engine

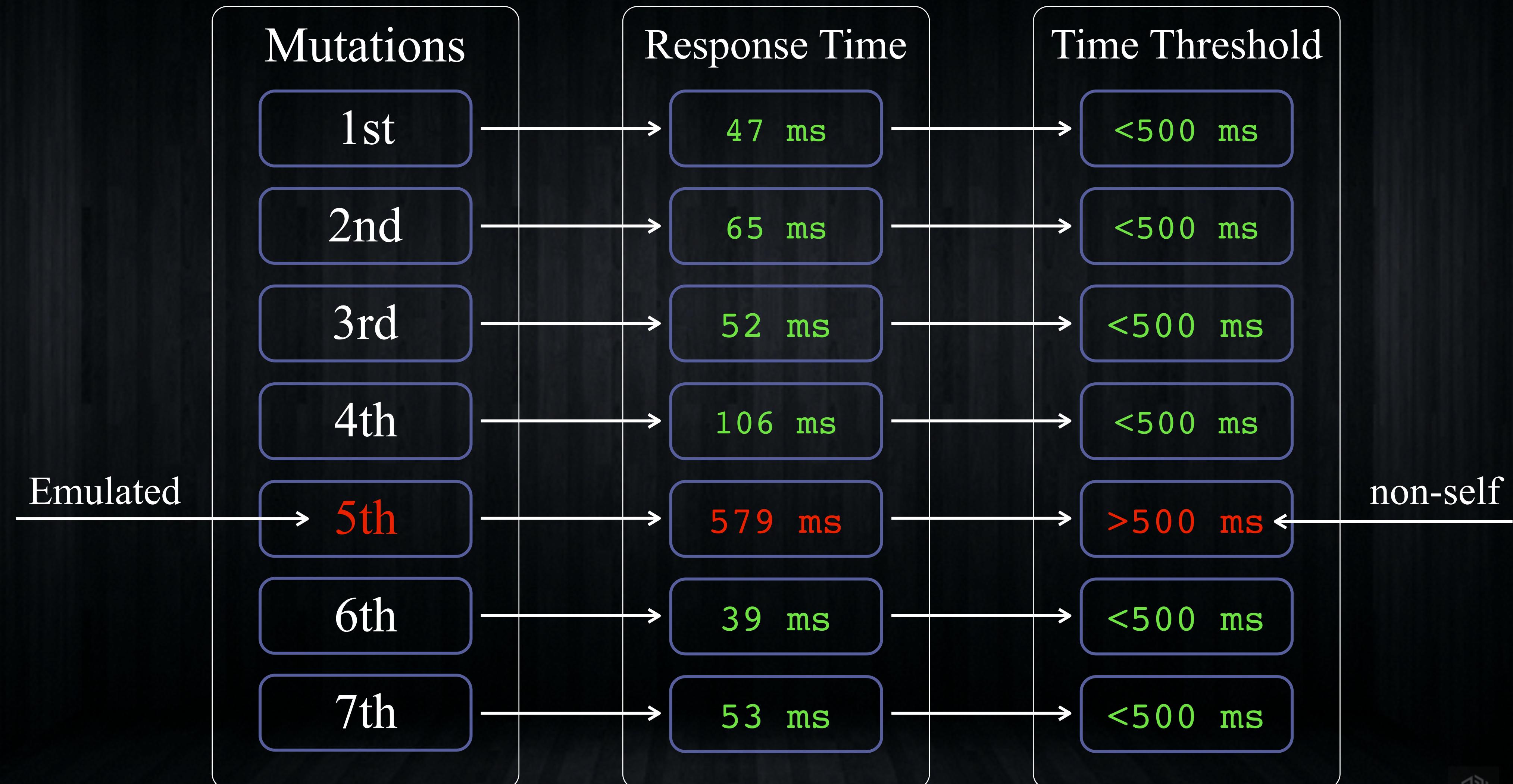
Artificial Immunity | Detecting the non-self



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Evading AI Machine Learning

Mixing Morphed Blocks

Head

Morphed Function 1

Tail

Head

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Morphed Function 2

Tail

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Morphed Function 2

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Morphed Function 3

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Morphed Function 3

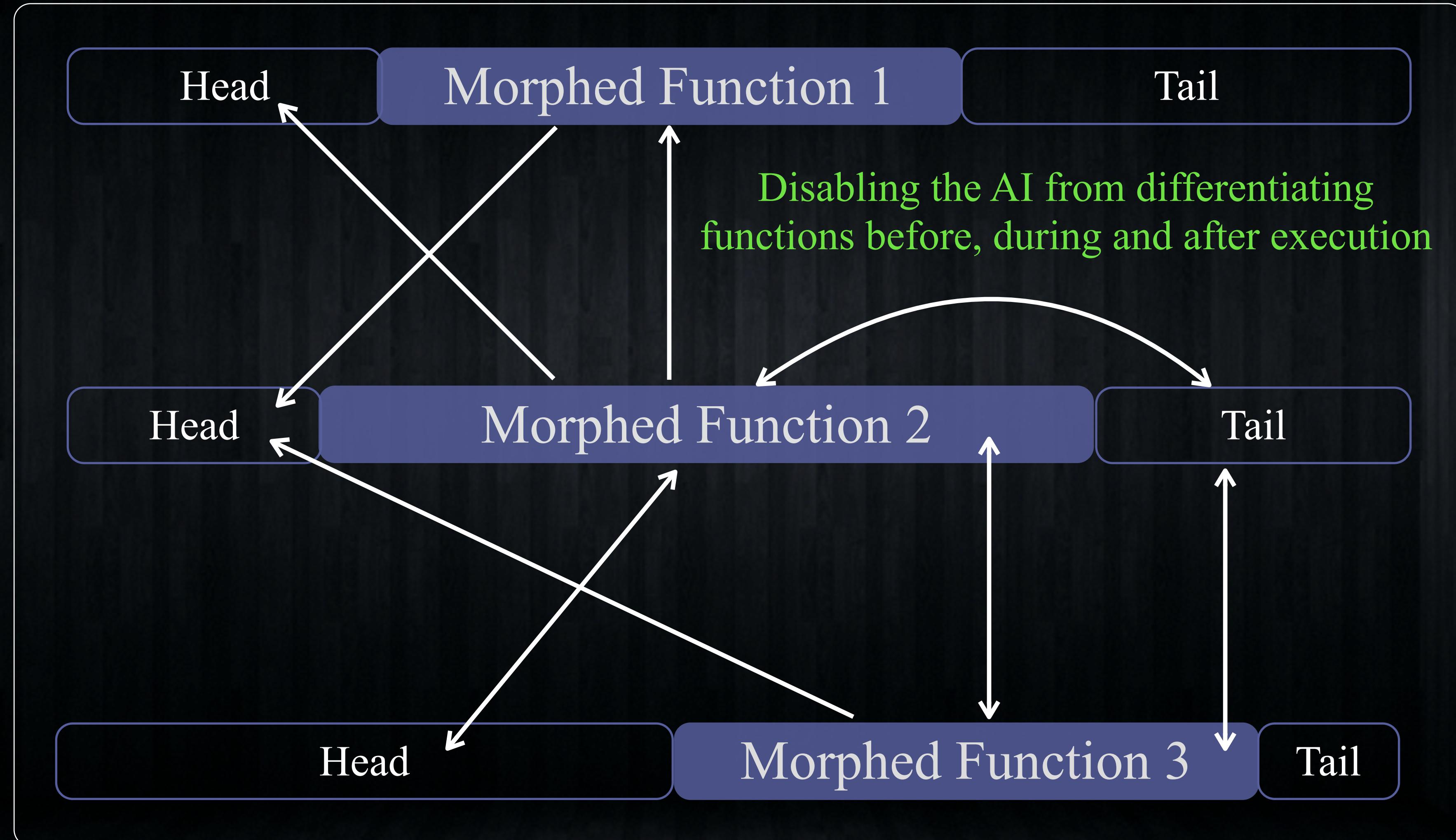
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Evading AI Machine Learning

Mixing Morphed Blocks

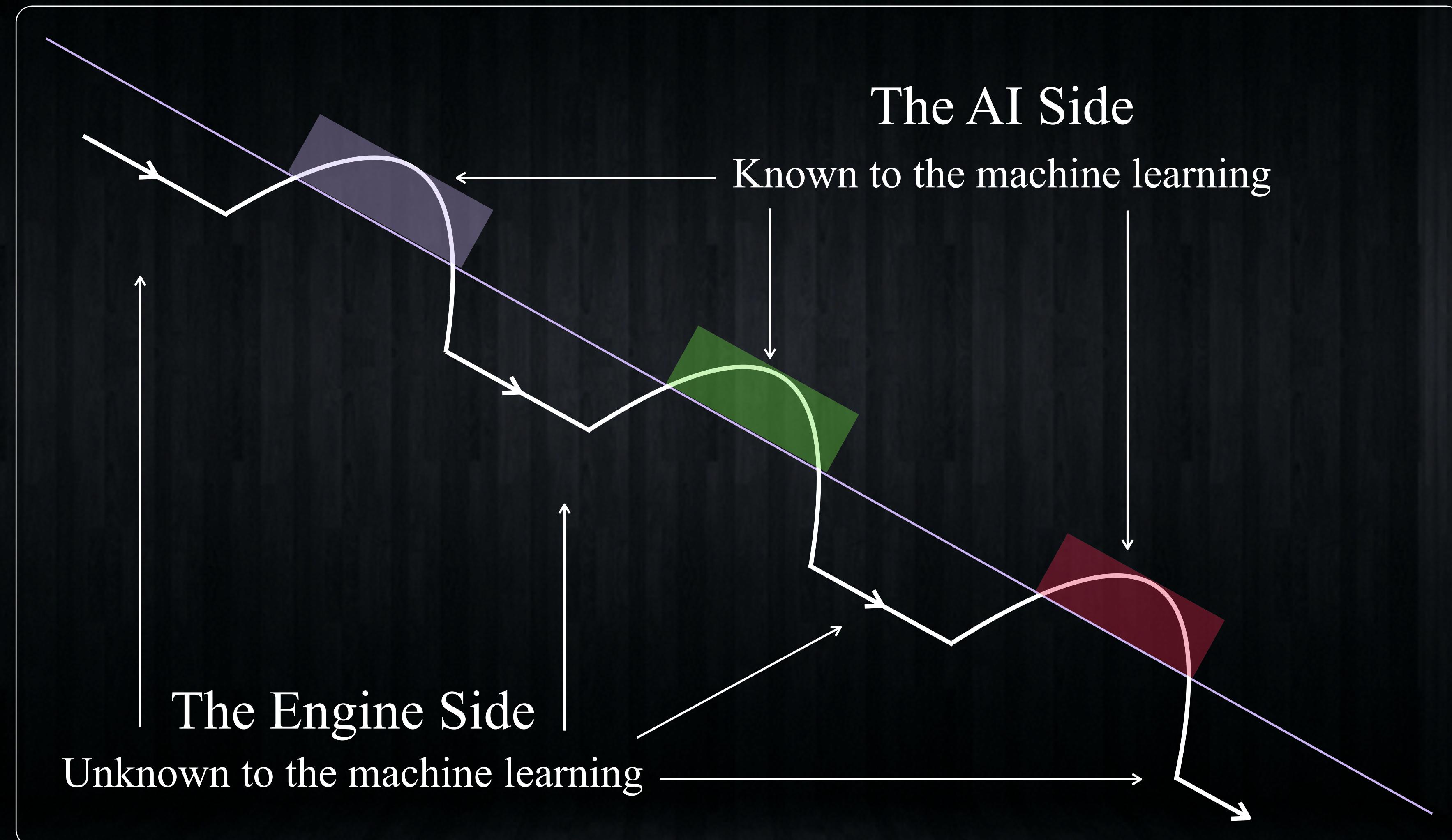
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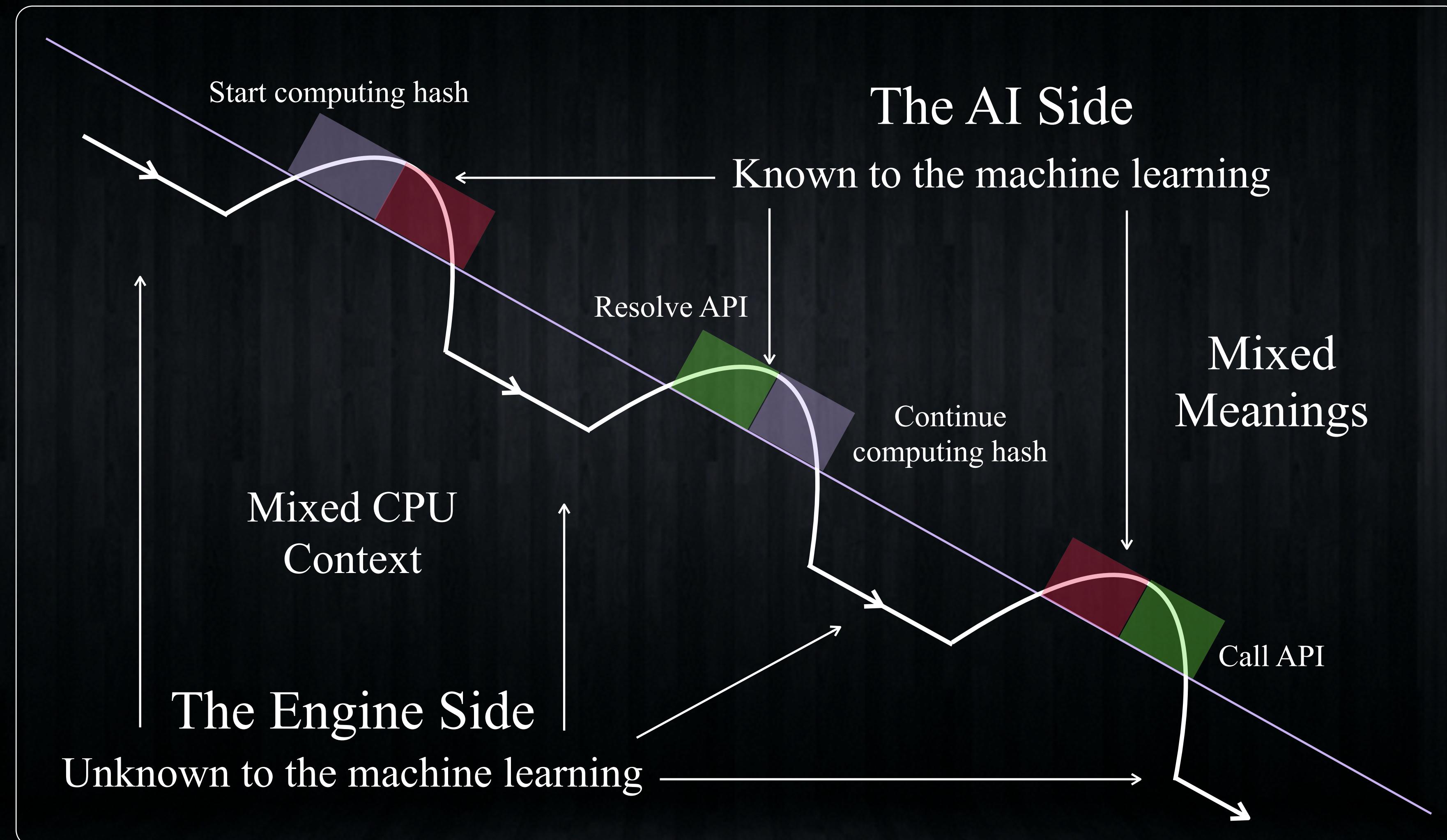
Remote Subroutine Slices Permutation



Evading AI Machine Learning

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The Remote Metamorphic Engine

Anti-Emulation

In memory code integrity check

Execution environment integrity check

In memory APIs code integrity check

Detect hooks

Clock synchronization

Detect debuggers

Detect Virtual Machines

Collect Machine IDs



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The Remote Metamorphic Engine

Surprise the Emulator

Heavy Memory Operations

Consume the Emulator's Memory

Consume the Emulator's CPU

Consume the Emulator's disk space

Crash the Emulator

Disconnect VPNs and network interfaces

Escape the Emulator

Force Bind IPs

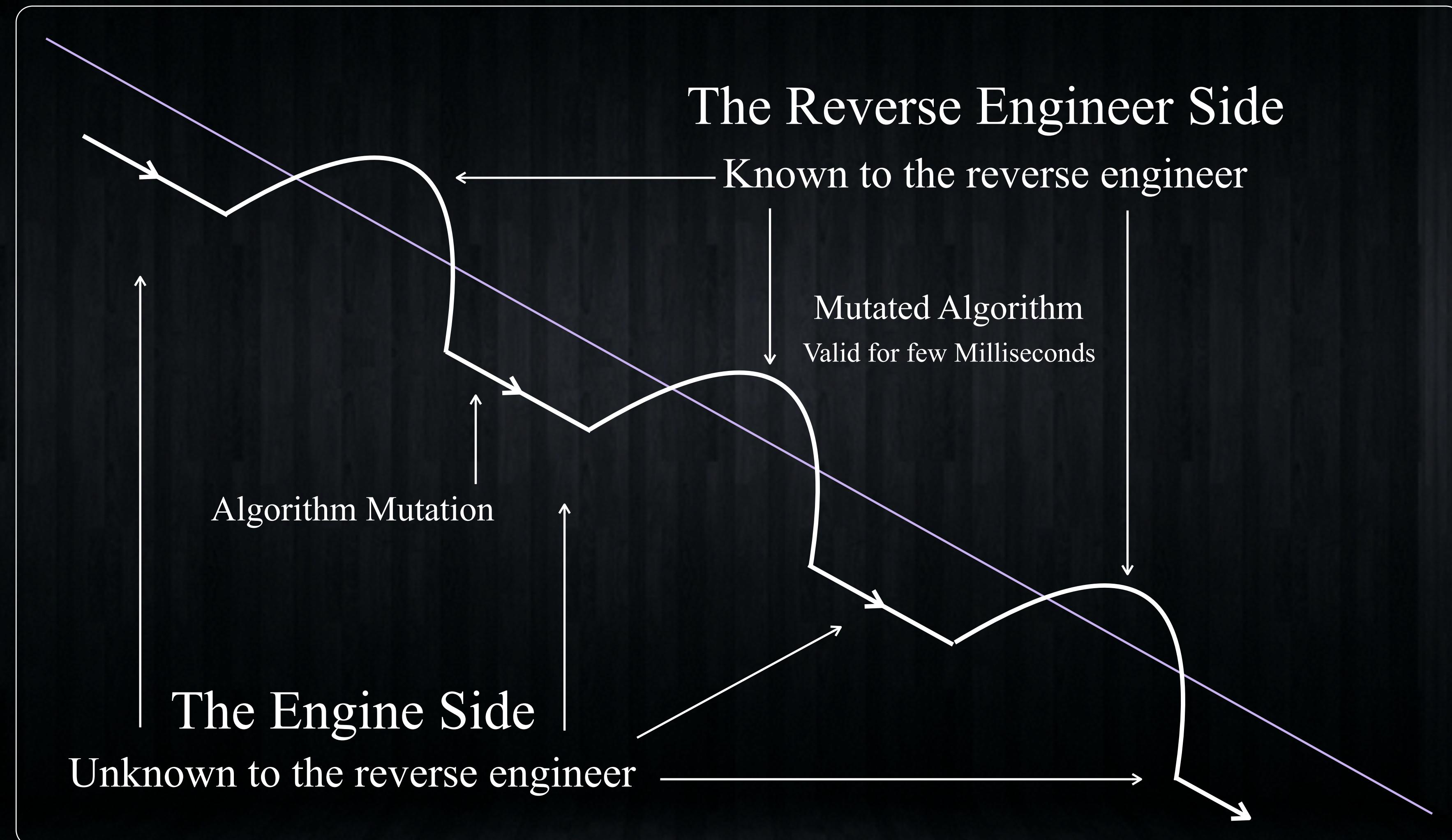
Track and Block the Emulators' IPs



```
line46_1:  
    mov ecx, [esp]  
    nop  
    nop  
    mov dl, 0xe9  
    test edx, edx  
    mov byte [ecx], dl  
    xor eax, 0  
    mov edx, 0x00000067  
    mov dword [ecx+1], edx  
    ret  
line95:  
    pushad  
    pushf  
    call line95_1  
    db 7  
    db 3  
    dd 838225172  
    db 2  
    dd 4211932376  
    db 4  
    dd 2520091426  
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    dd 946381070  
    db 2  
    dd 3318121790  
    db 2  
    dd 1375432265  
    db 1  
    dd -1  
    mov ebx, 92  
    add eax, ebx  
    mov ebx, eax  
    sub dword [eax], 0xe82c334d  
    add eax, 4  
    add dword [eax], 0xa1723594  
    add eax, 4  
    xor dword [eax], 0xb1c21343  
    add eax, 4  
    sub dword [eax], 0x111111ee  
    add eax, 4  
    add dword [eax], 0xaaccee22  
    add eax, 4  
    jmp ebx  
line95_2:  
    popf  
    popad  
    nop  
    jmp long line96  
line95_1:  
    mov eax, [esp]  
    nop  
    nop  
    xor eax, eax  
    xor ecx, ecx  
    xor edx, edx  
    mov cl, 0xe9  
    mov byte [eax], cl  
    xor edx, 0  
    mov ecx, 0x00000057  
    mov dword [eax+1], ecx  
    ret
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The Remote Metamorphic Engine

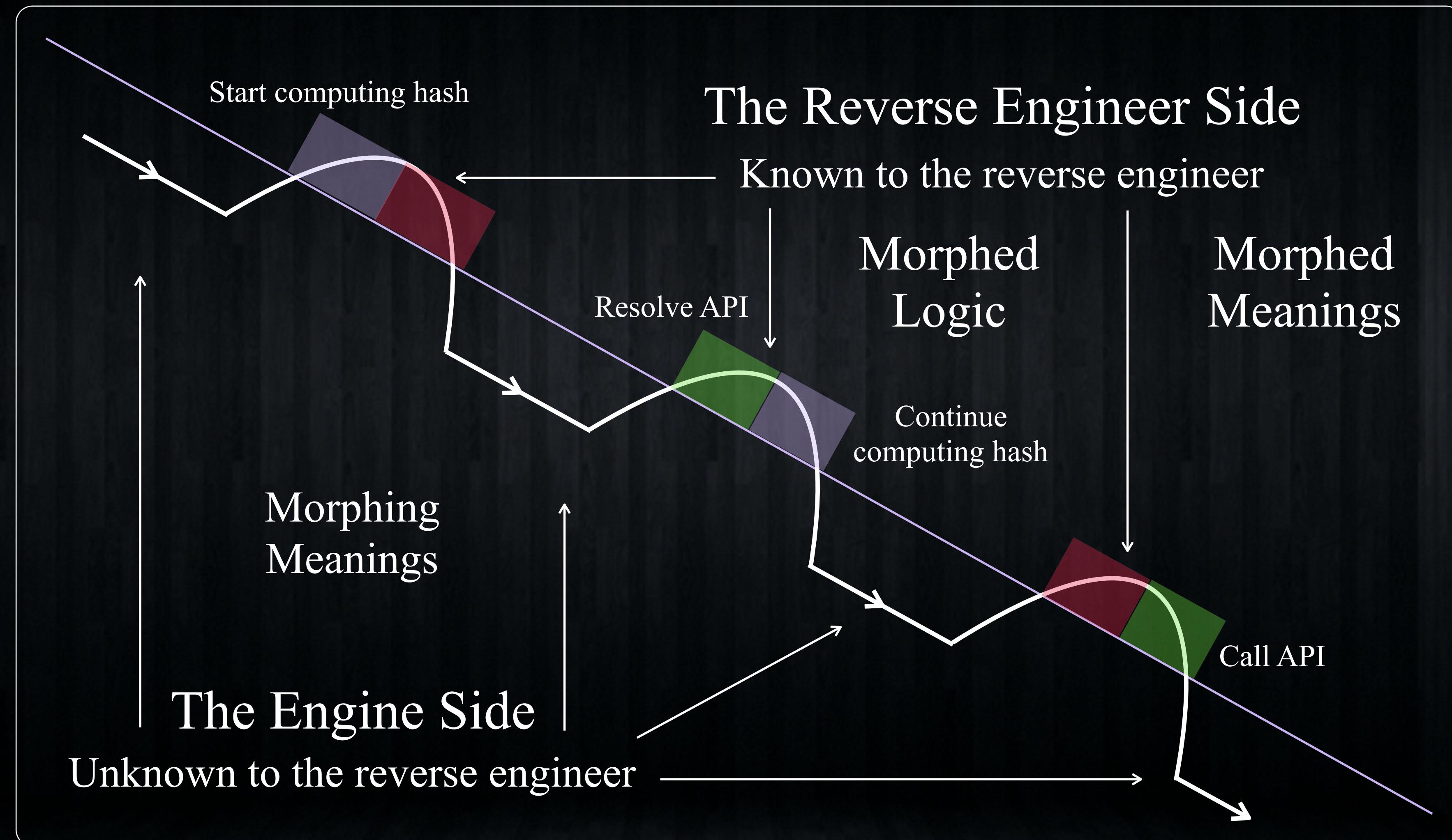
Blindfolded Reverse Engineering



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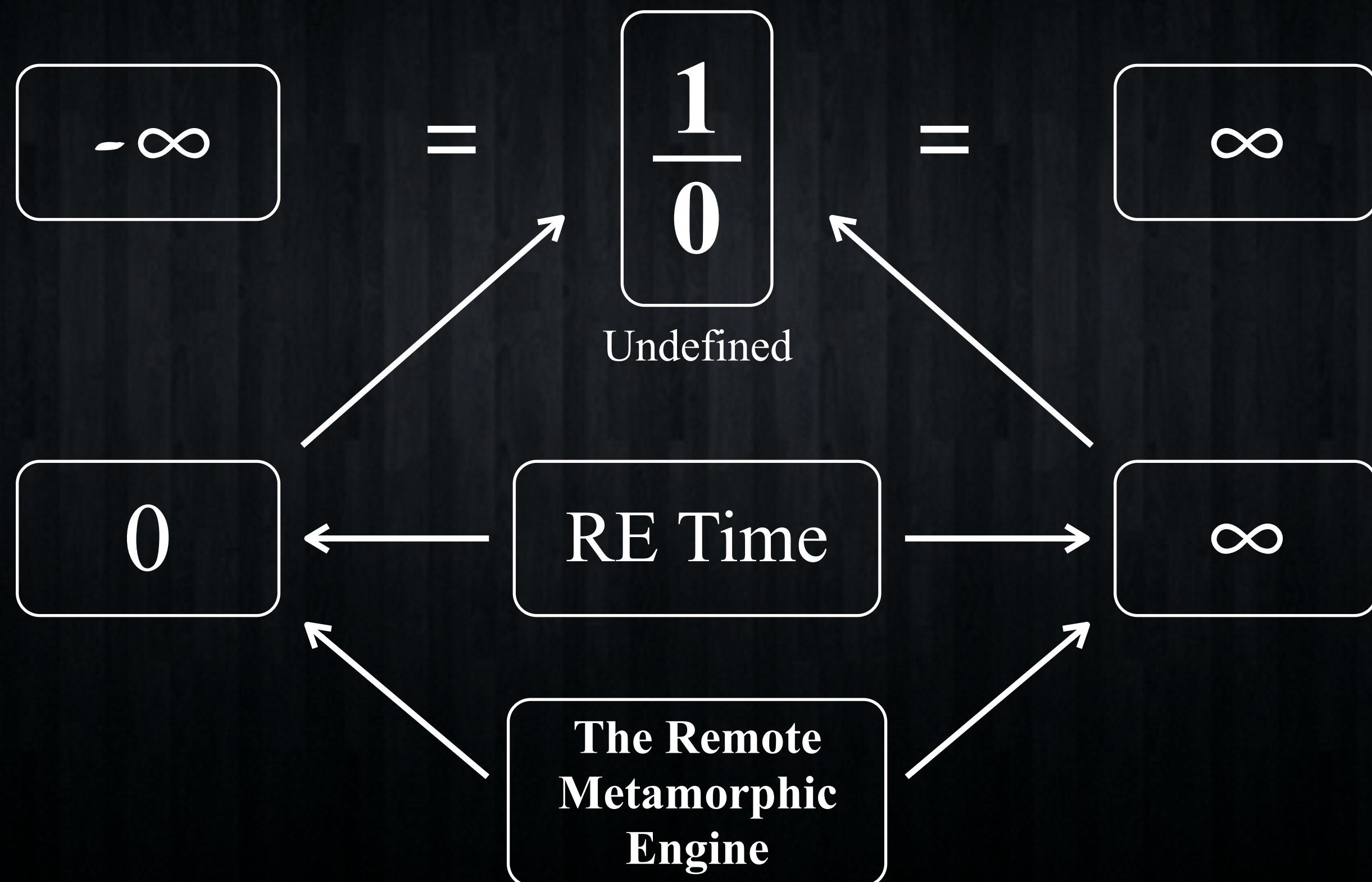
Confuse the Reverse Engineer



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The Undefined Expression

Security as Undefined & indeterminate expression



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