

# syzkaller / sanitizers: status update

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# Agenda

- sanitizers
- syzkaller/syzbot
- stats and graphs

# KCSAN: ConcurrencySanitizer

Detects **data races**.

Upstream since 5.8.

See [Data-race detection in the Linux kernel](#) talk.

# KMSAN: MemorySanitizer

Detects **uses of uninitialized memory**.

Not upstream ([github.com/google/kmsan](https://github.com/google/kmsan))

Rebased, deployed on syzbot.

# GWP-ASAN -> KFENCE

Low-overhead sampling memory error detector (see [LPC2019 talk](#)).

RFC "soon".

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CONFIG_KASAN_VMALLOC=y
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CONFIG_VMAP_STACK=y
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Walter Wu

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**Last call\_rcu() :**

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call_rcu             kernel/rcu/tree.c:2968
afs_manage_cell    fs/afs/cell.c:751
process_one_work     kernel/workqueue.c:2269
worker_thread       kernel/workqueue.c:2415
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general protection fault for non-canonical address 0xdffffc00e0dffffe  
KASAN: user-memory-access in range [0x000706fffff0-0x000706fffff7]
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# KASAN+ARM MTE

[\[PATCH 00/35\]](#) kasan: add hardware tag-based mode for arm64

[MTE \(Memory Tagging Extensions\)](#)

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## **syzbot** - syzkaller automation:

- continuous kernel/syzkaller update
- bug reporting / tracking
- web dashboard

[syzkaller.appspot.com](https://syzkaller.appspot.com)

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# Moar kernel interface descriptions

- `watch_queue`, `copy_file_range`, `process_madvise`, `pidfd_getfd`, `preadv2`
- `/dev/snd/hw*`, `/dev/sequencer`, `/dev/raw`
- `wireguard`
- `exfat`, `afs`
- `v4l2: vim2m/vim2m2`
- `CAN/j1939`
- `netlabel/conntrack/ipset`
- `lwtunnel_encap`
- `NFNL_SUBSYS_ (NF_TABLES | CTNETLINK | ACCT | OCF | ULOG | QUEUE | CTHELPER)`
- `RTM_ (NEW | DEL | GET) (MDB | VLAN | ADDR_LABEL | LINKPROP)`
- `NETLINK_ (RDMA | AUDIT | SOCK_DIAG)`
- `IPPROTO_ (MPTCP | L2TP)`
- `AF_PHONET`
- `wirt_wifi`, `vlan`, `macvlan`, `ipvlan`, `xfrm`, `vlan`, `macvlan`, `ipvlan`, `mactap`, `geneve`, `macvtap`, `batadv`
- more BPF
- ...

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# Bluetooth Bugs (<1 month)

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KASAN: use-after-free Write in sco\_chan\_del  
KASAN: use-after-free Read in hci\_chan\_del  
KASAN: use-after-free Read in hci\_send\_acl  
KASAN: use-after-free Read in \_\_sco\_sock\_close  
KASAN: use-after-free Read in hci\_get\_auth\_info  
KASAN: use-after-free Write in hci\_conn\_del  
KASAN: use-after-free Read in \_\_queue\_work  
KASAN: slab-out-of-bounds Read in lock\_sock\_nested  
KASAN: slab-out-of-bounds Read in hci\_inquiry\_re...  
KASAN: slab-out-of-bounds Read in hci\_extended\_i...  
KASAN: slab-out-of-bounds Read in hci\_le\_meta\_evt  
KASAN: null-ptr-deref in amp\_read\_loc\_assoc\_final..  
KASAN: null-ptr-deref Write in l2cap\_chan\_put  
BUG: corrupted list in kobject\_add\_internal  
BUG: unable to handle paging request in lock\_sock\_  
BUG: corrupted list in hci\_chan\_del  
BUG: corrupted list in bt\_accept\_unlink  
memory leak in hci\_conn\_add  
memory leak in read\_adv\_mon\_features

KMSAN: uninit-value in process\_adv\_report  
KMSAN: uninit-value in hci\_chan\_lookup\_handle  
general protection fault in hci\_phy\_link\_complete\_  
general protection fault in hci\_event\_packet  
general protection fault in bt\_accept\_unlink  
WARNING: refcount bug in l2cap\_global\_chan\_by\_psm  
WARNING: ODEBUG bug in put\_device  
WARNING in cancel\_delayed\_work  
WARNING: ODEBUG bug in cancel\_delayed\_work  
WARNING: ODEBUG bug in bt\_host\_release  
WARNING: locking bug in hci\_dev\_reset  
WARNING in hci\_conn\_timeout  
WARNING: locking bug in l2cap\_chan\_del  
WARNING: refcount bug in bt\_accept\_dequeue  
INFO: register non-static key in l2cap\_chan\_del  
INFO: register non-static key in l2cap\_chan\_close  
INFO: register non-static key in skb\_dequeue  
INFO: register non-static key in skb\_queue\_purge  
inconsistent lock state in sco\_conn\_del  
inconsistent lock state in sco\_sock\_timeout

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## **Pseudo-syscalls to the rescue!**

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# Submit sqe into the sq_ring  
sys_io_uring_submit(  
    ring_ptr ring_ptr,  
    sqes_ptr sqes_ptr,  
    sqe ptr[in, io_uring_sqe],  
    sqes_index int32)
```

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KASAN: use-after-free Read in io_uring_setup (2)
KASAN: use-after-free Read in io_async_task_func
BUG: NULL pointer dereference in loop_rw_iter
general protection fault in io_poll_double_wake
possible deadlock in io_timeout_fn
possible deadlock in __io_queue_deferred
possible deadlock in io_queue_linked_timeout
KCSAN: data-race in __io_cqring_fill_event/io_uring_poll
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**BUG:** kernel NULL pointer dereference

Call Trace:

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loop_rw_iter fs/io_uring.c:2829
io_write+0x6a2/0x7a0 fs/io_uring.c:3190
io_issue_sqe+0x1b0/0x60d0 fs/io_uring.c:5530
io_wq_submit_work+0x183/0x3d0 fs/io_uring.c:5775
io_worker_handle_work+0xa45/0x13f0 fs/io-wq.c:527
io_wqe_worker+0xbf0/0x10e0 fs/io-wq.c:569
kthread+0x3b5/0x4a0 kernel/kthread.c:292
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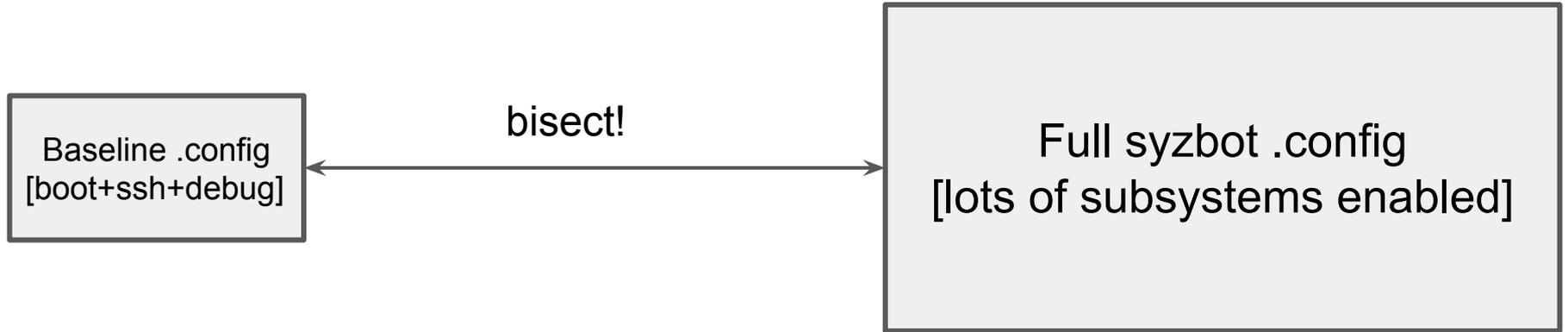
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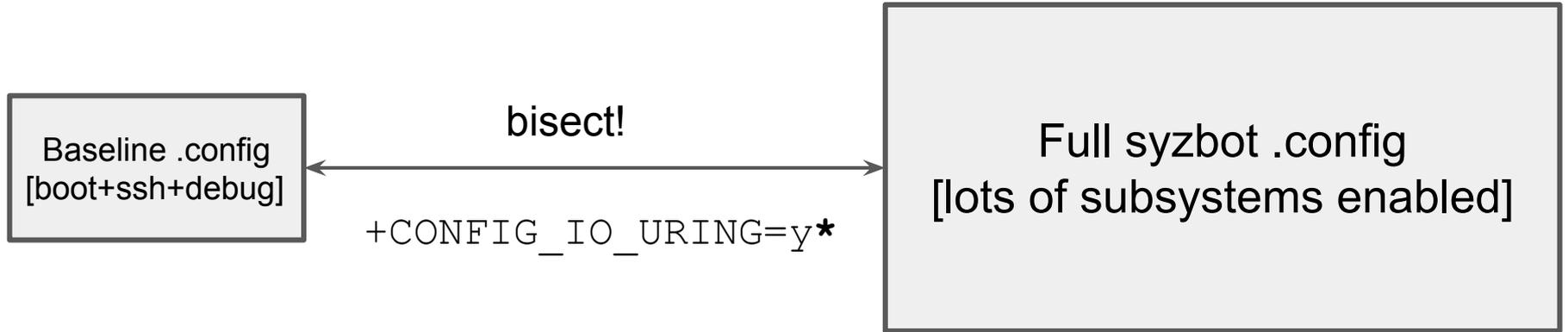
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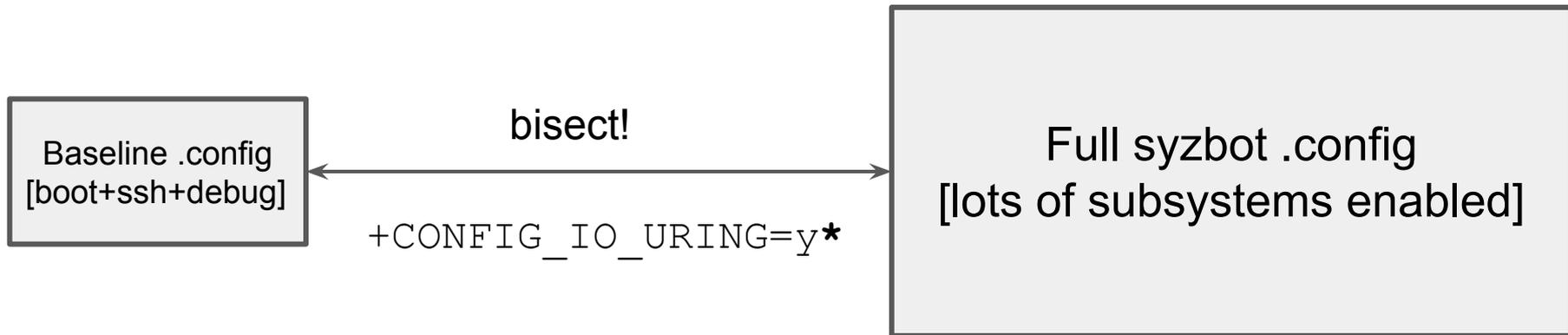
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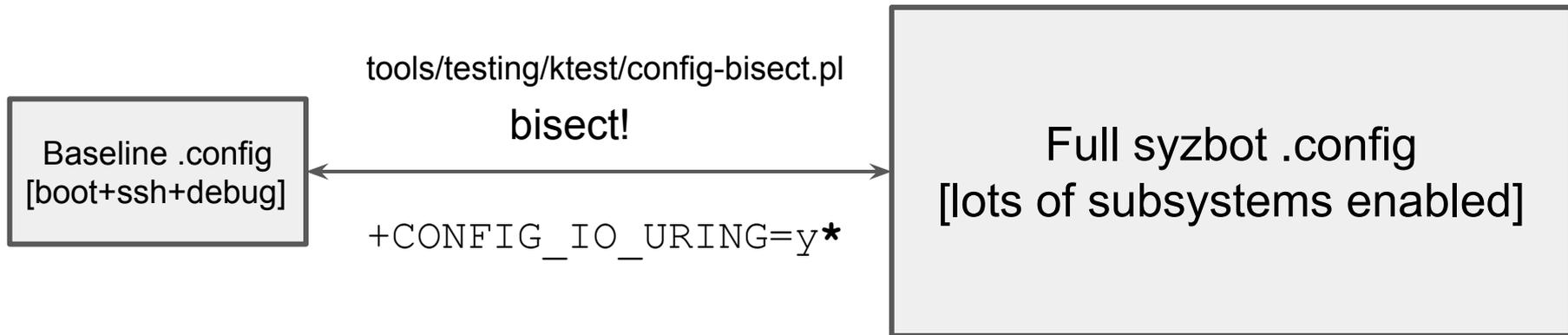


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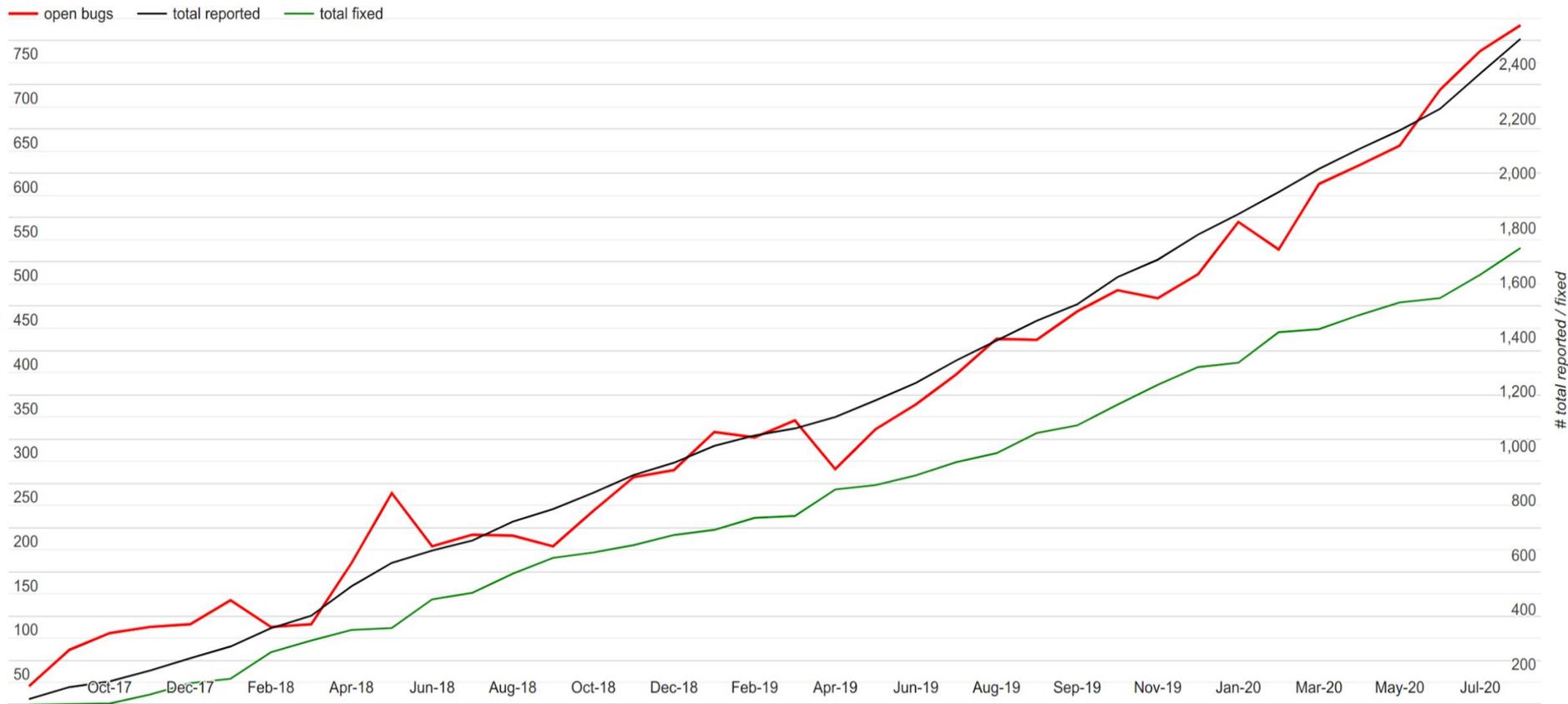
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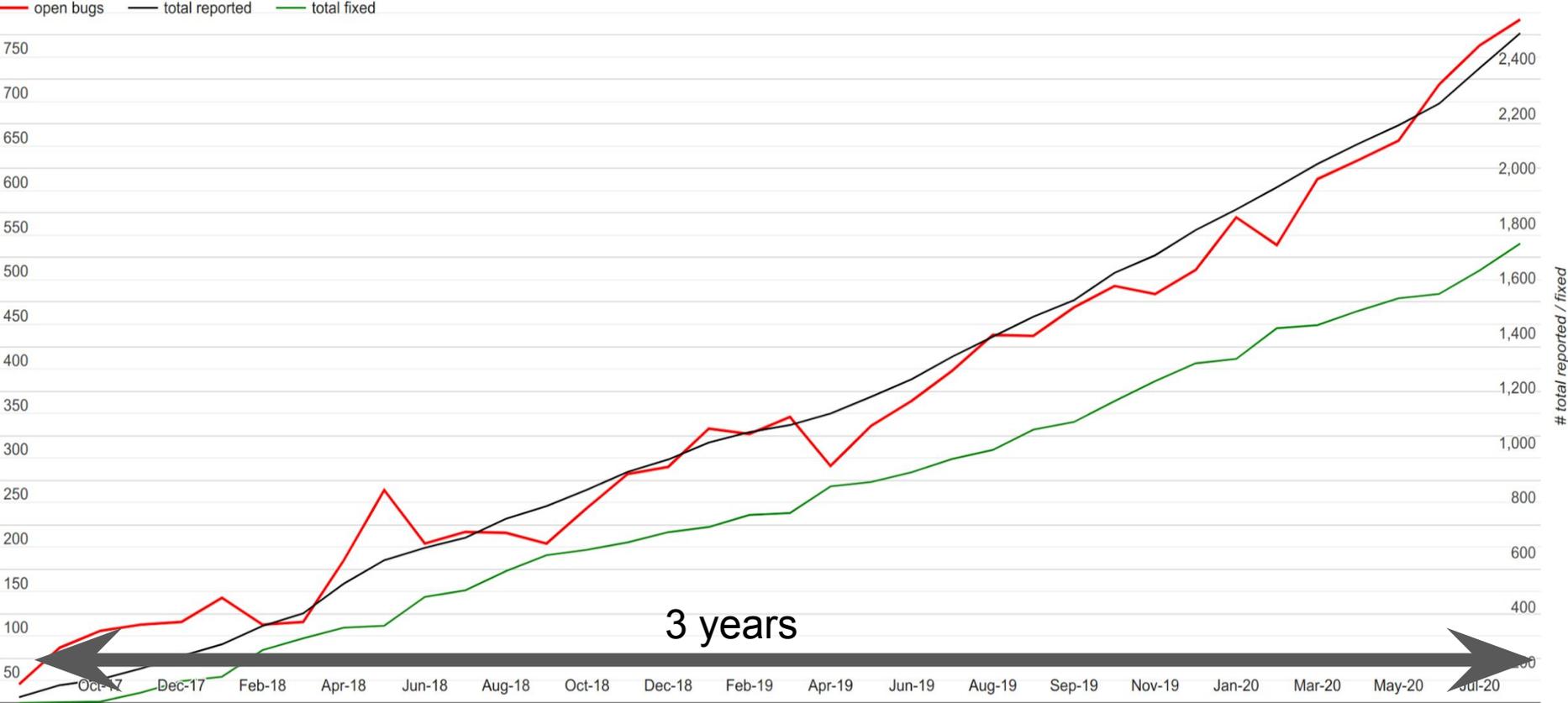
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  - based on:
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    - number of crashes
    - bug type
    - tool (KCSAN/KMSAN)
  - edge-triggered -> level-triggered

stats and graphs

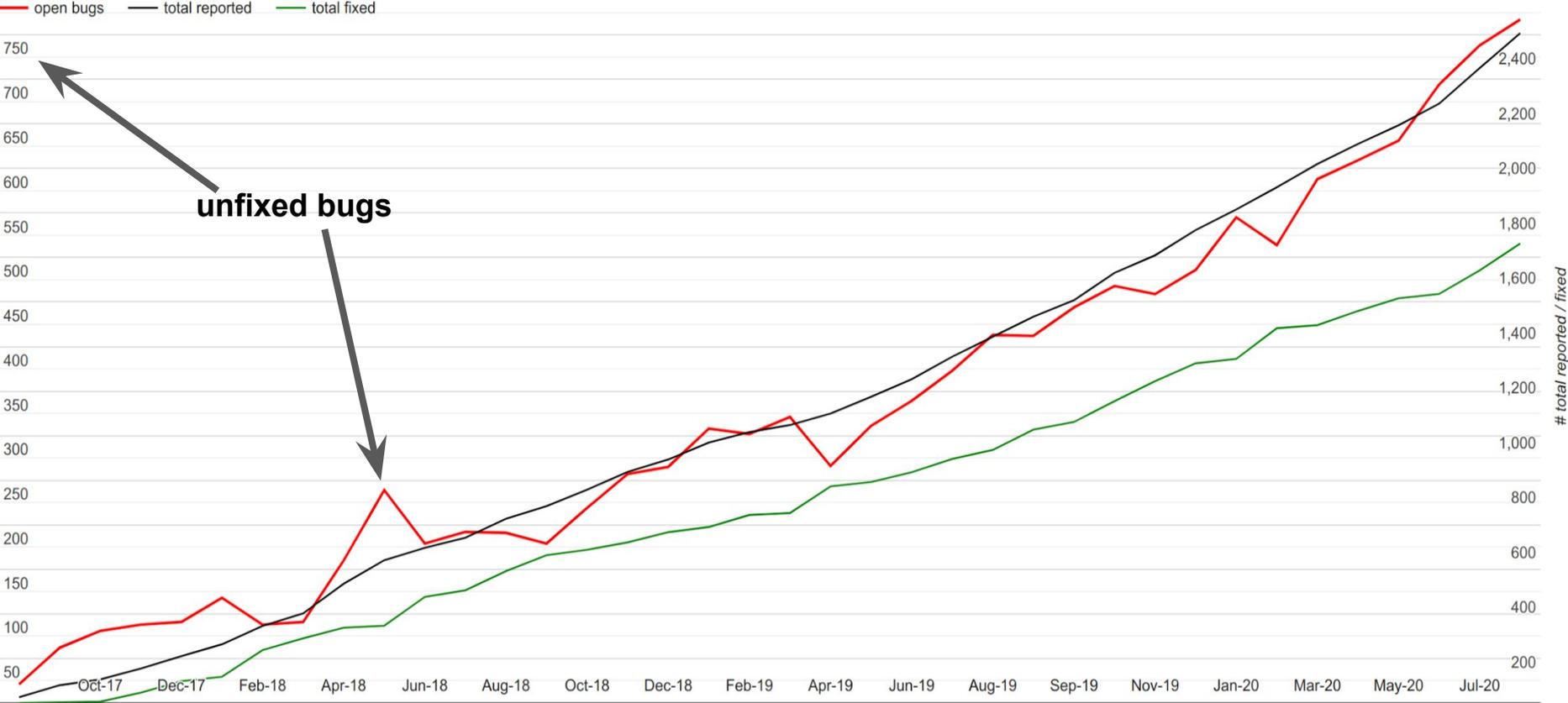
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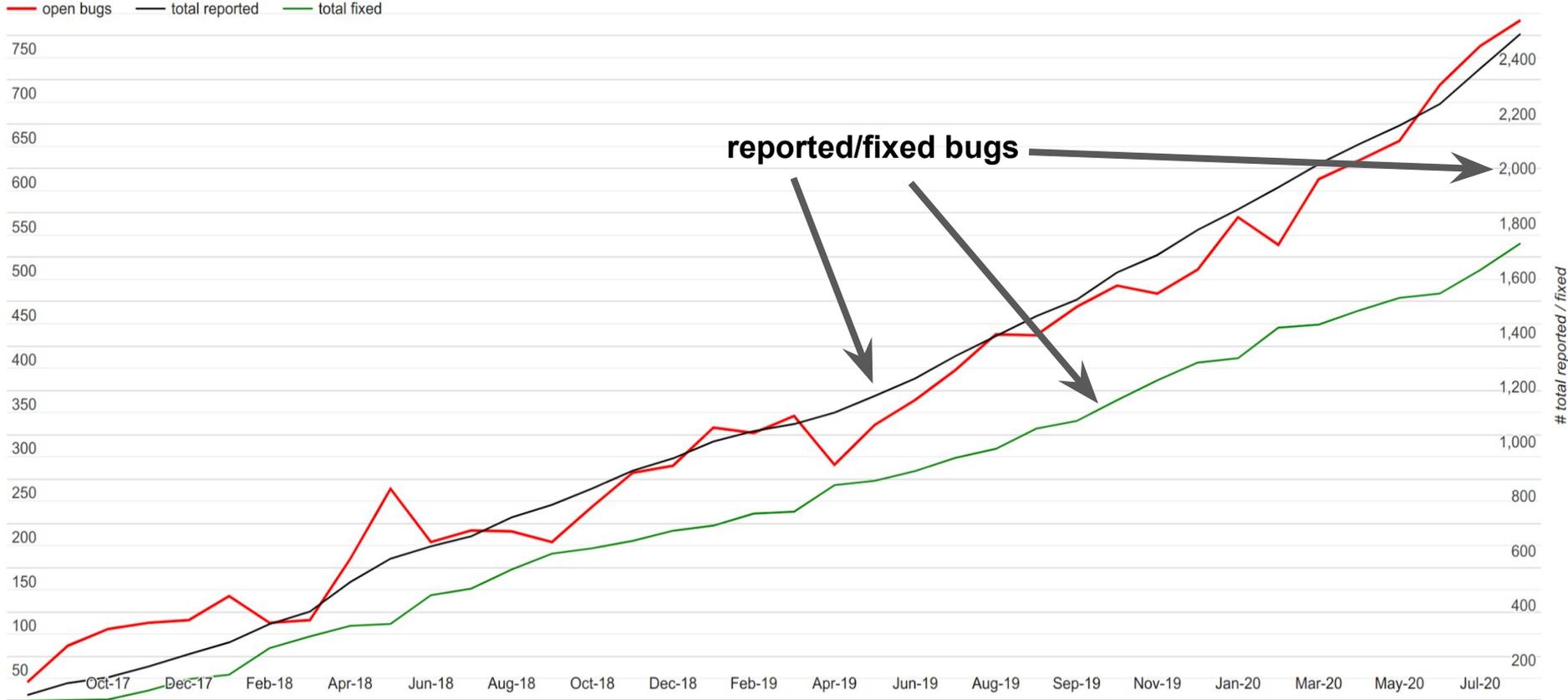
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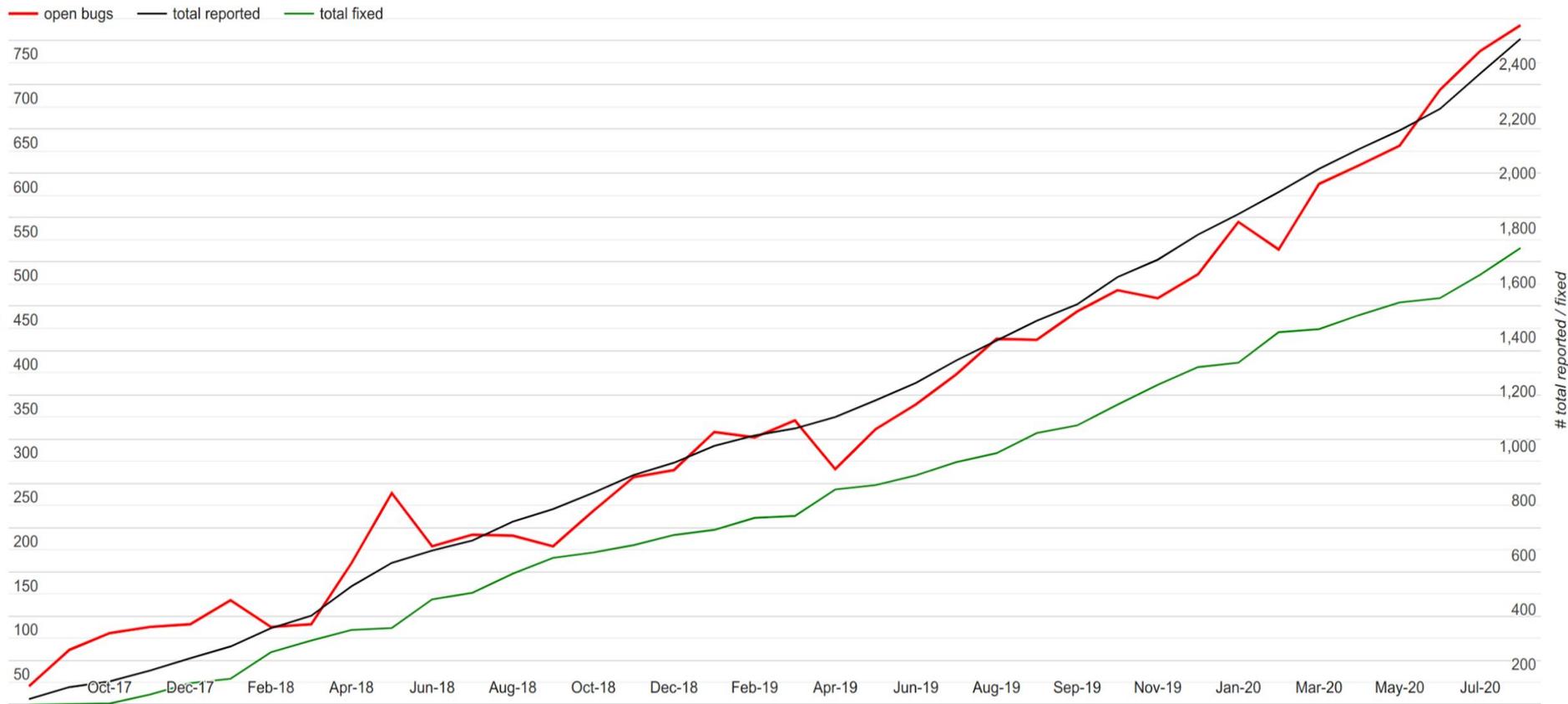
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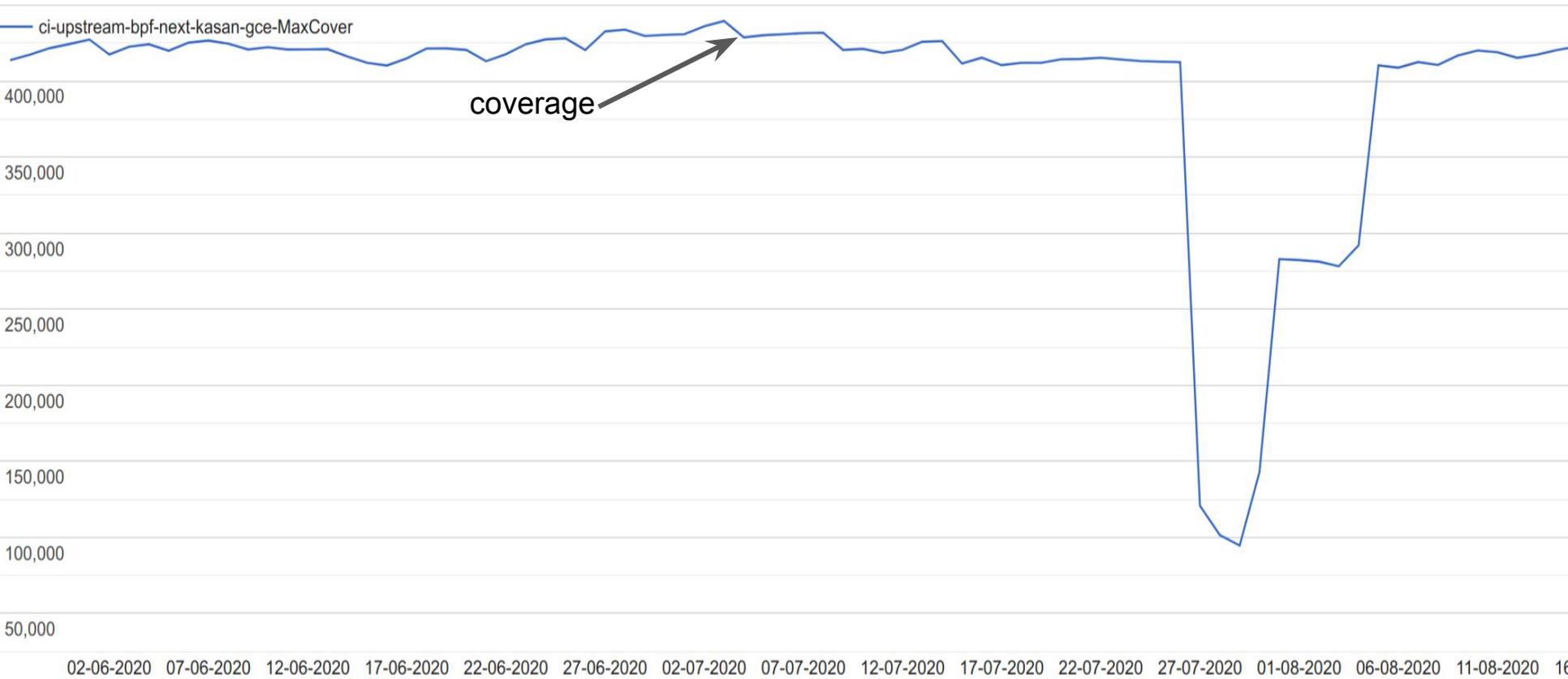
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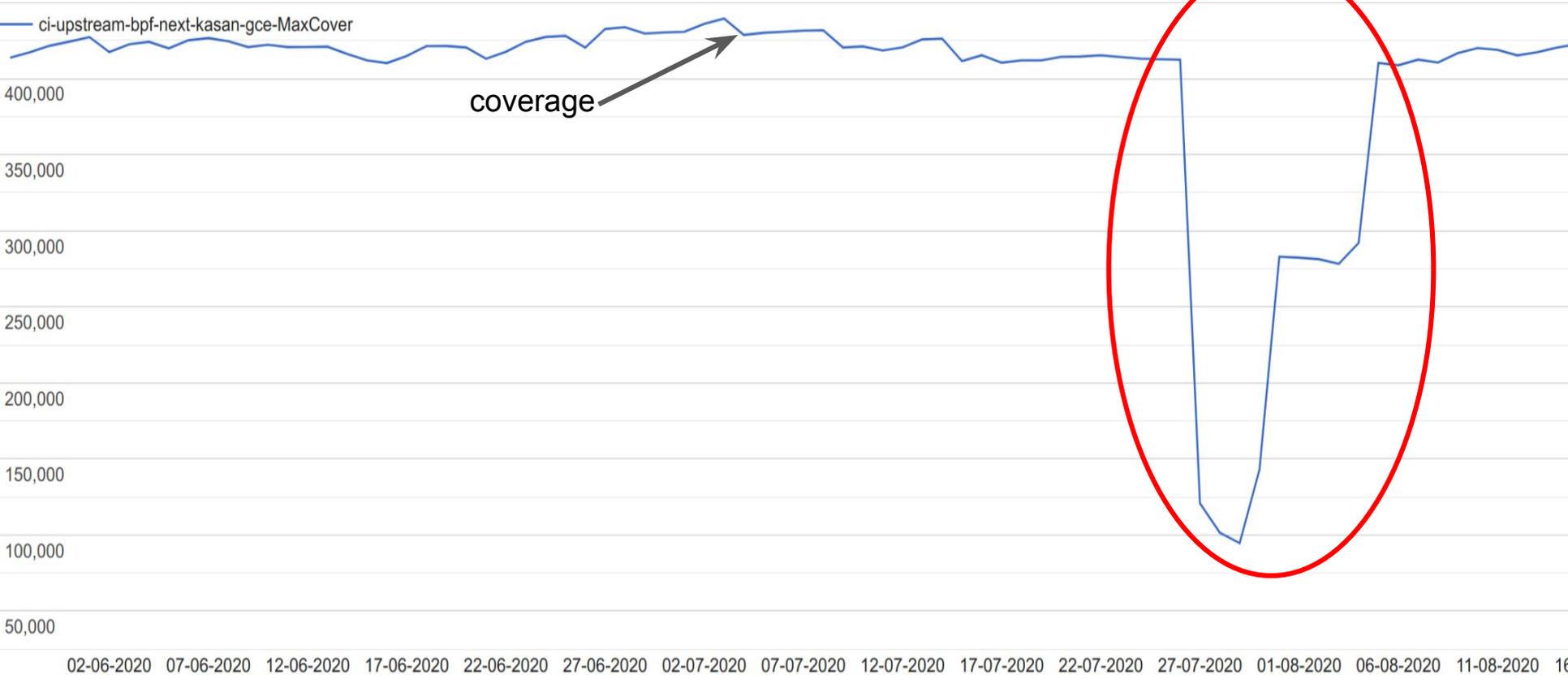
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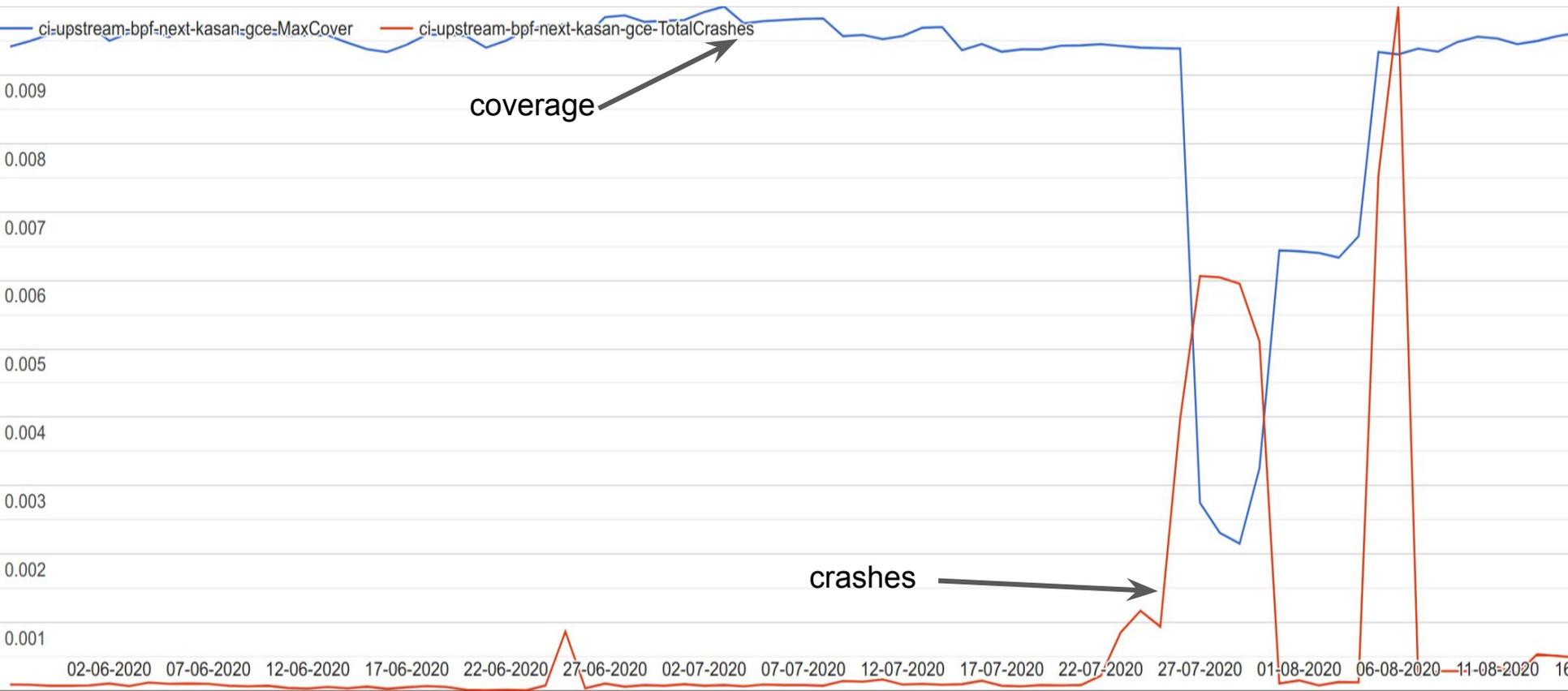
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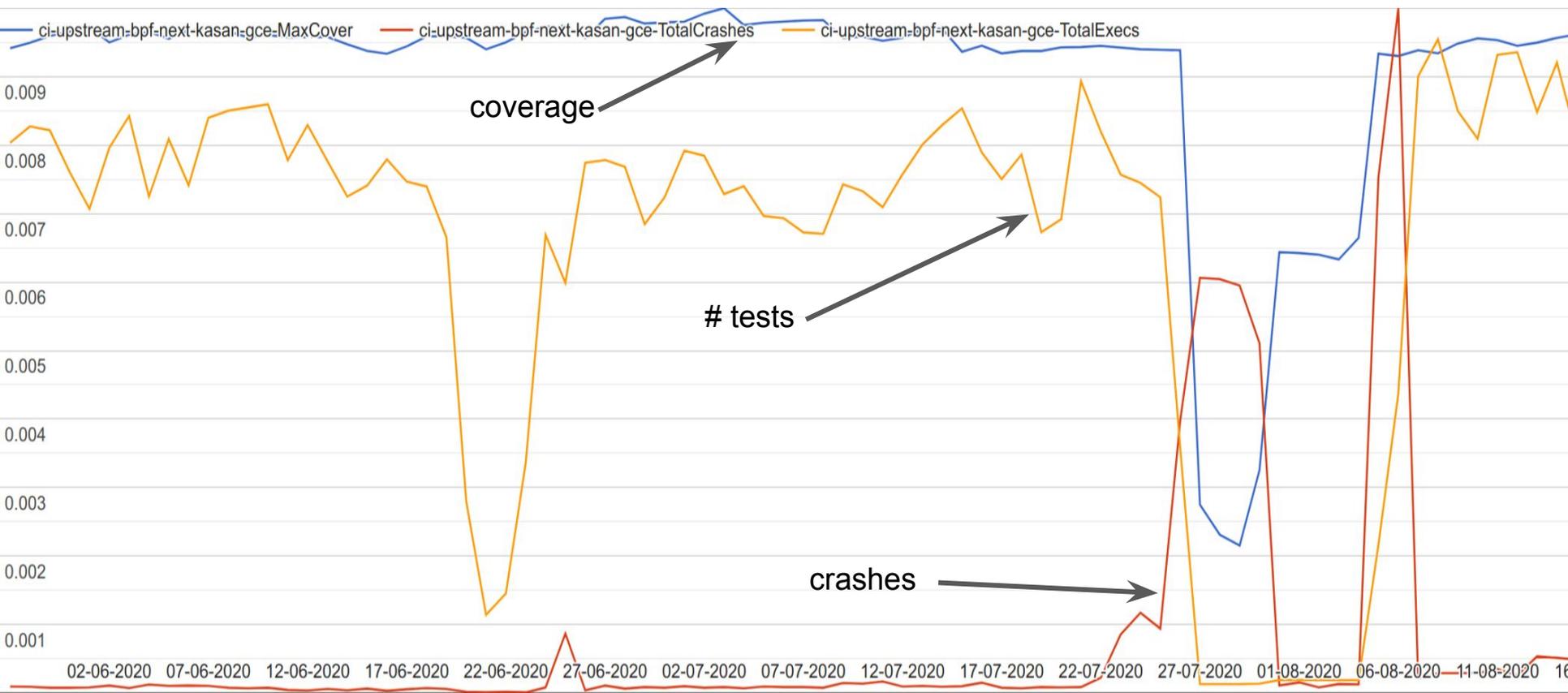
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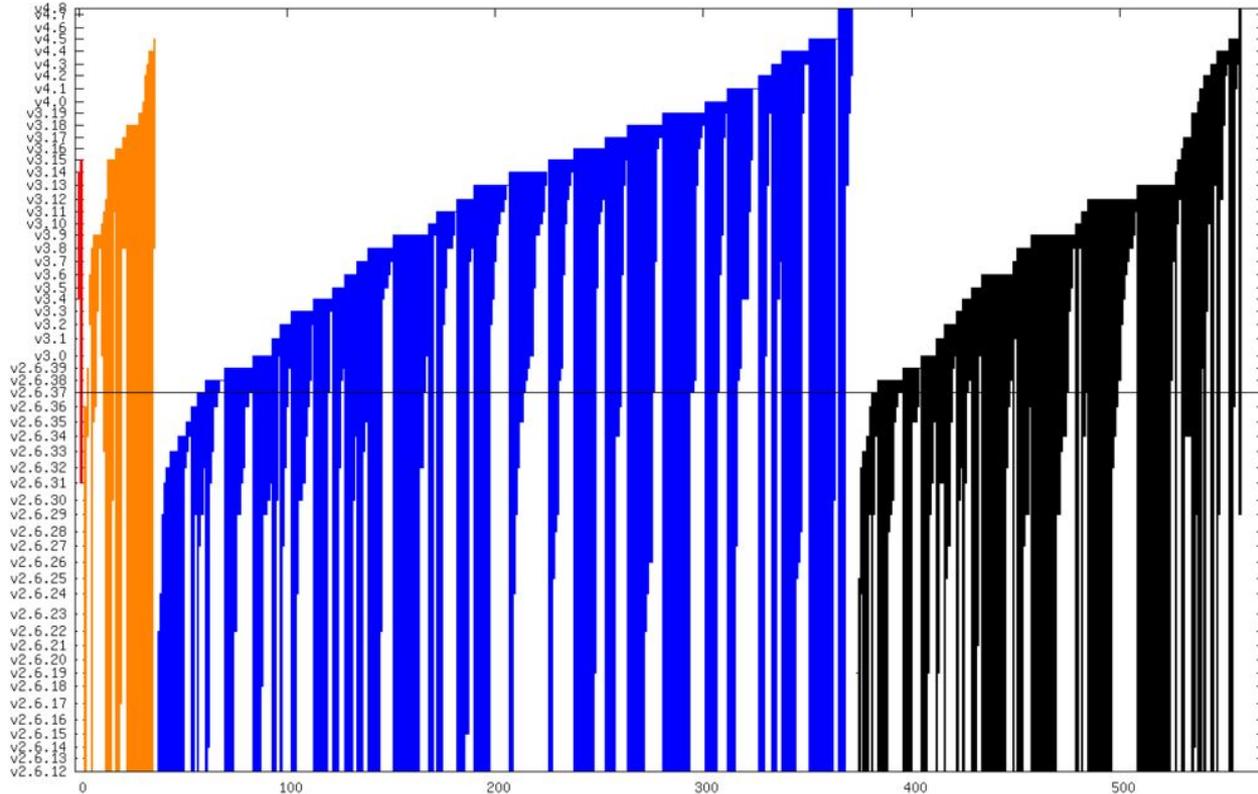
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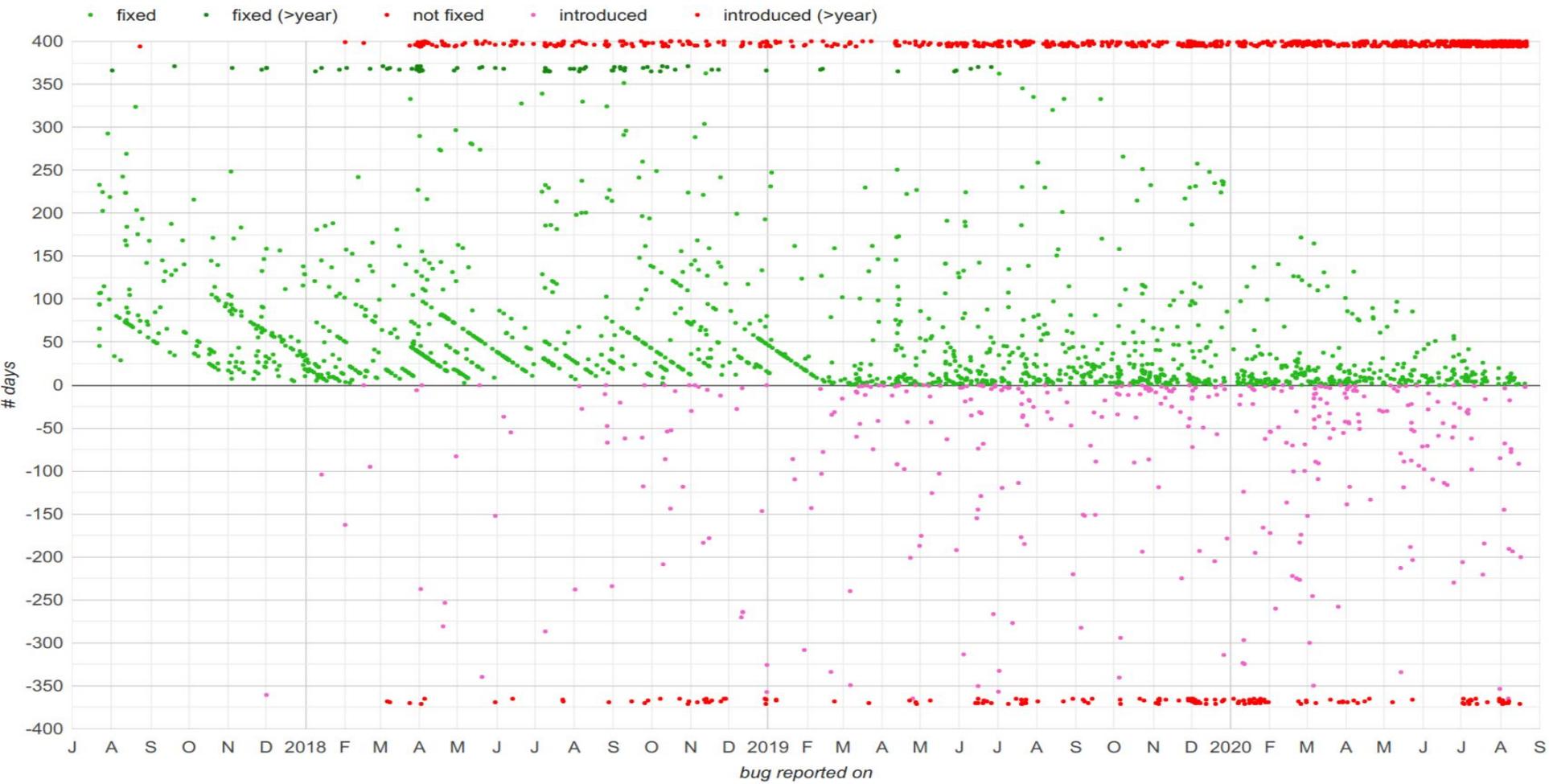
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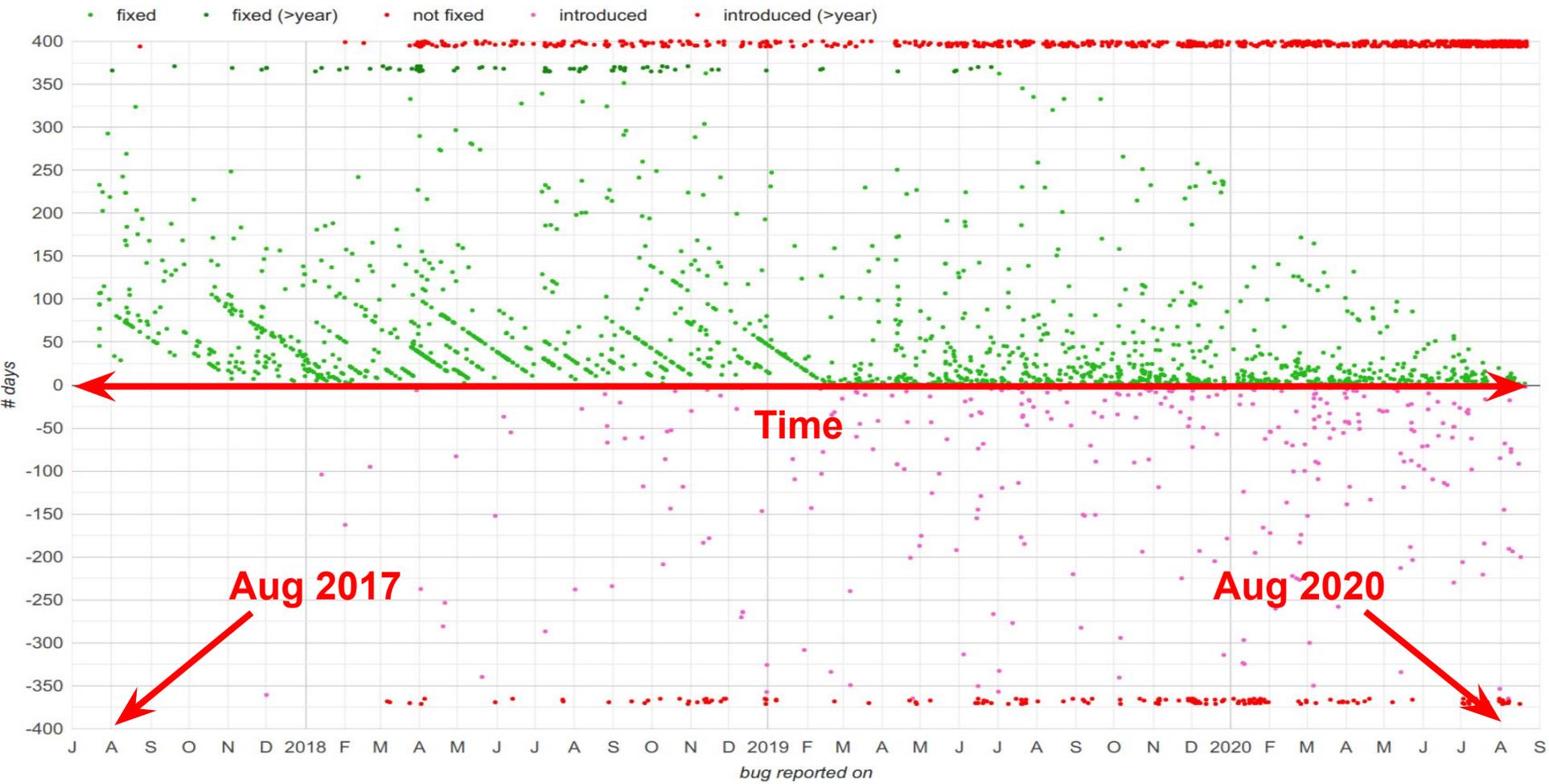
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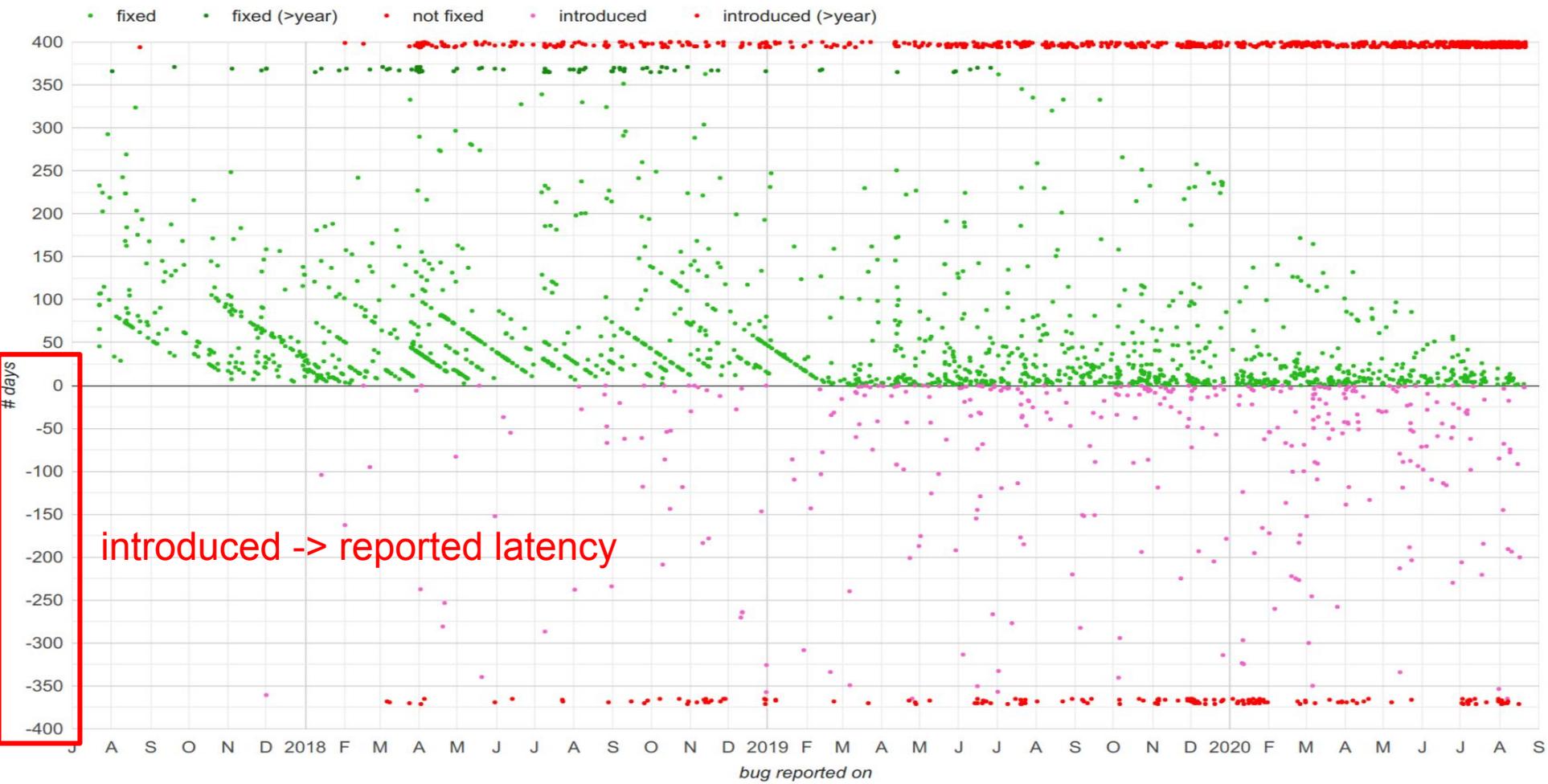
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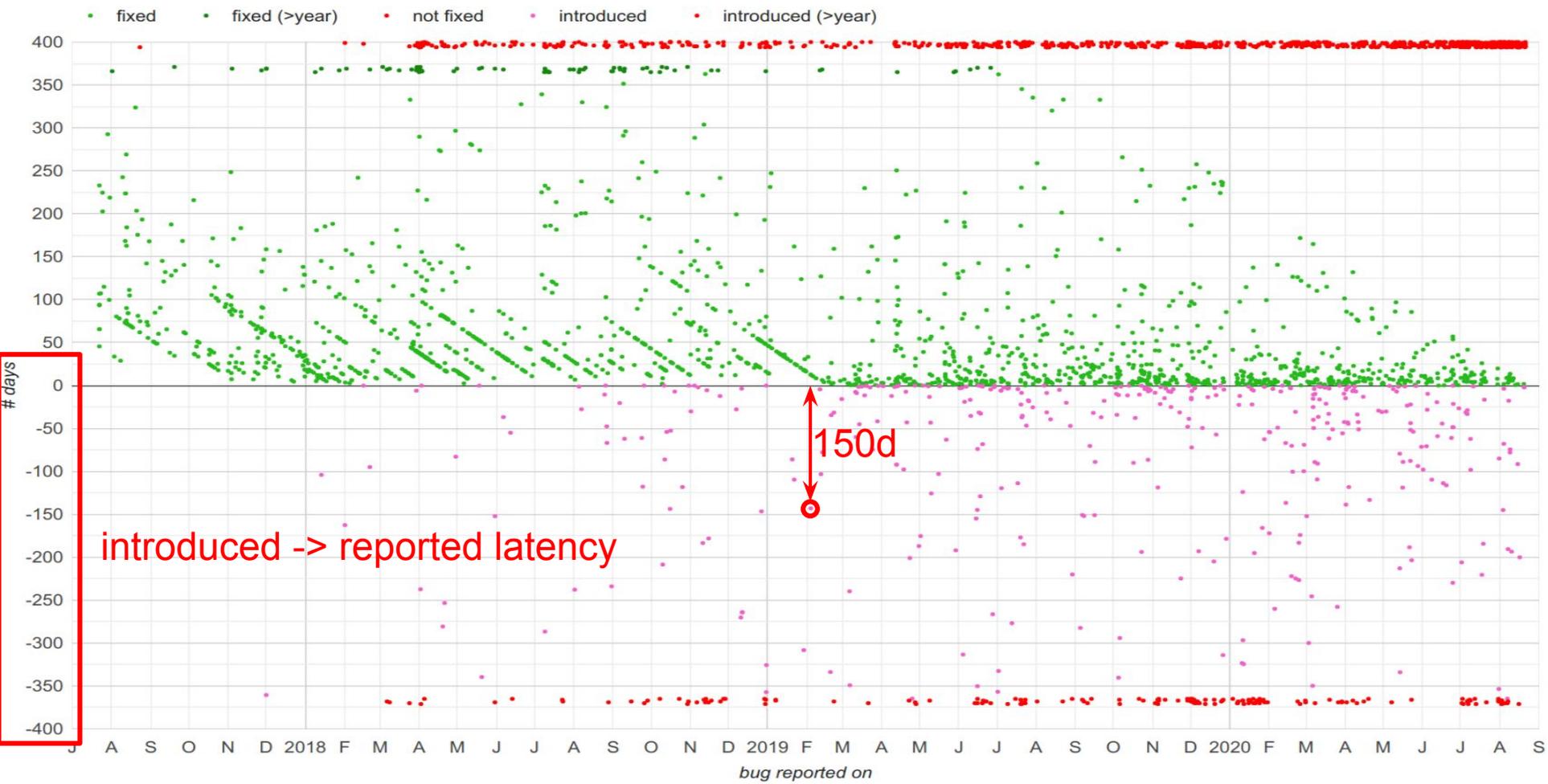
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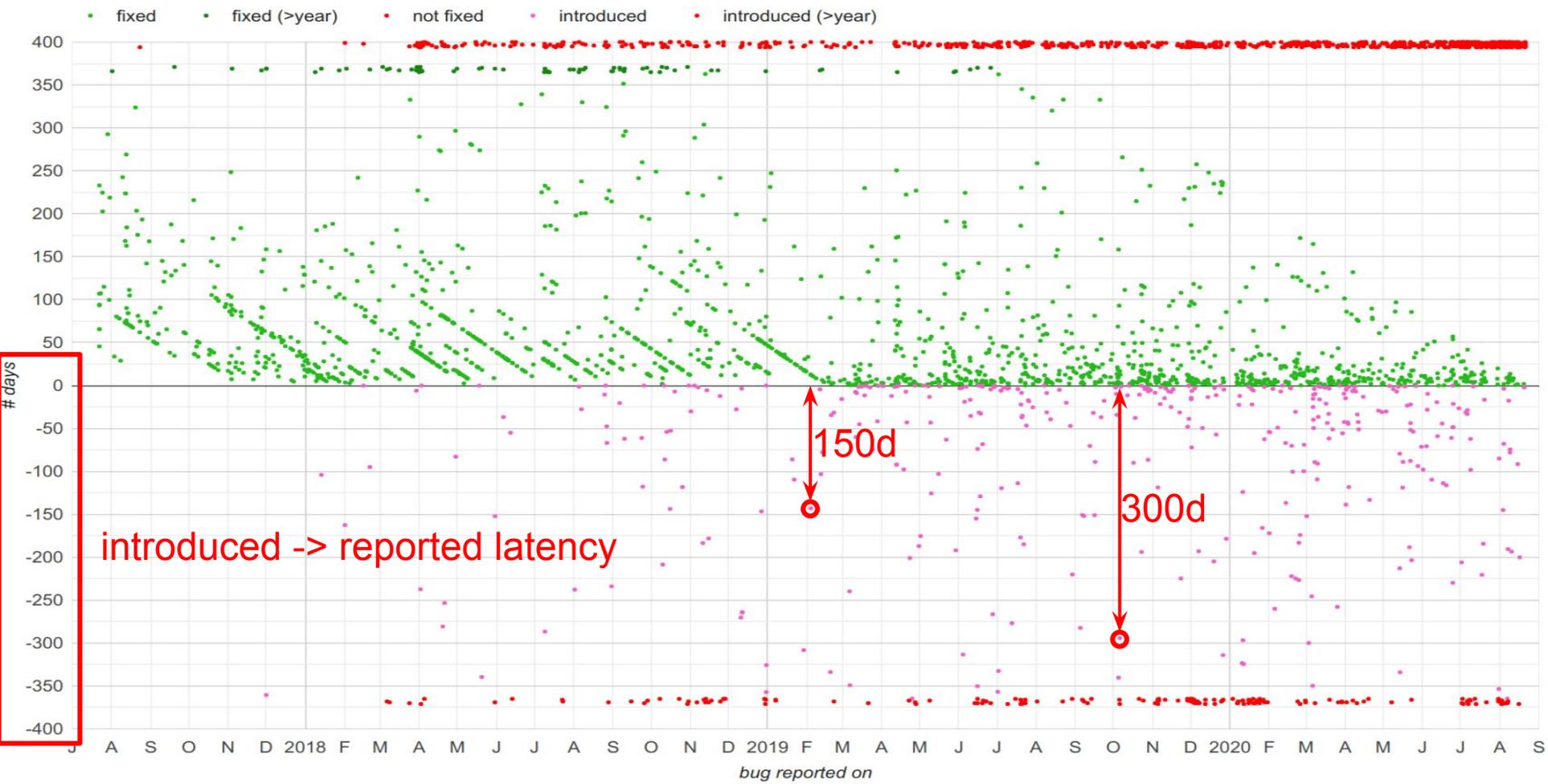
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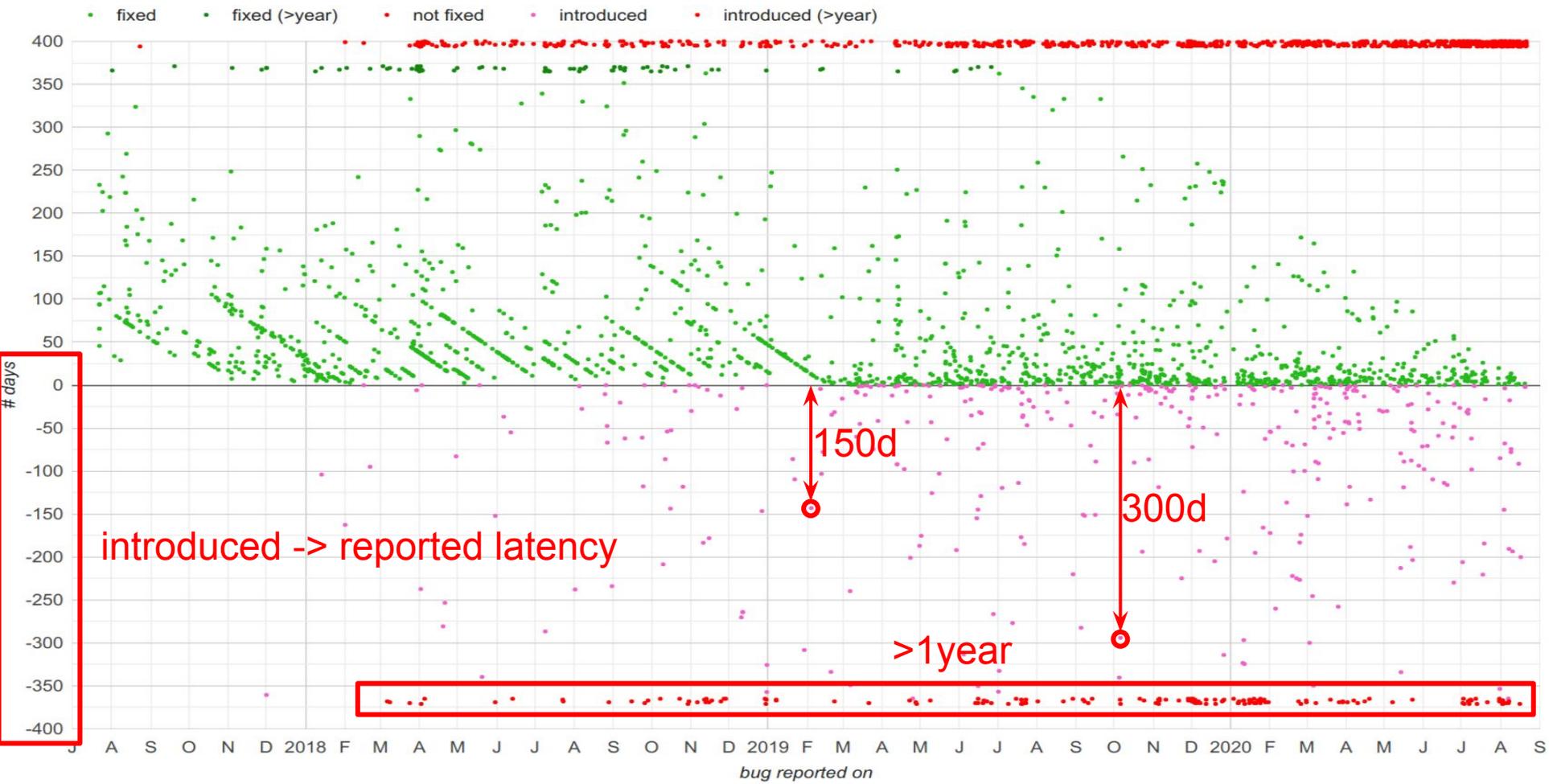
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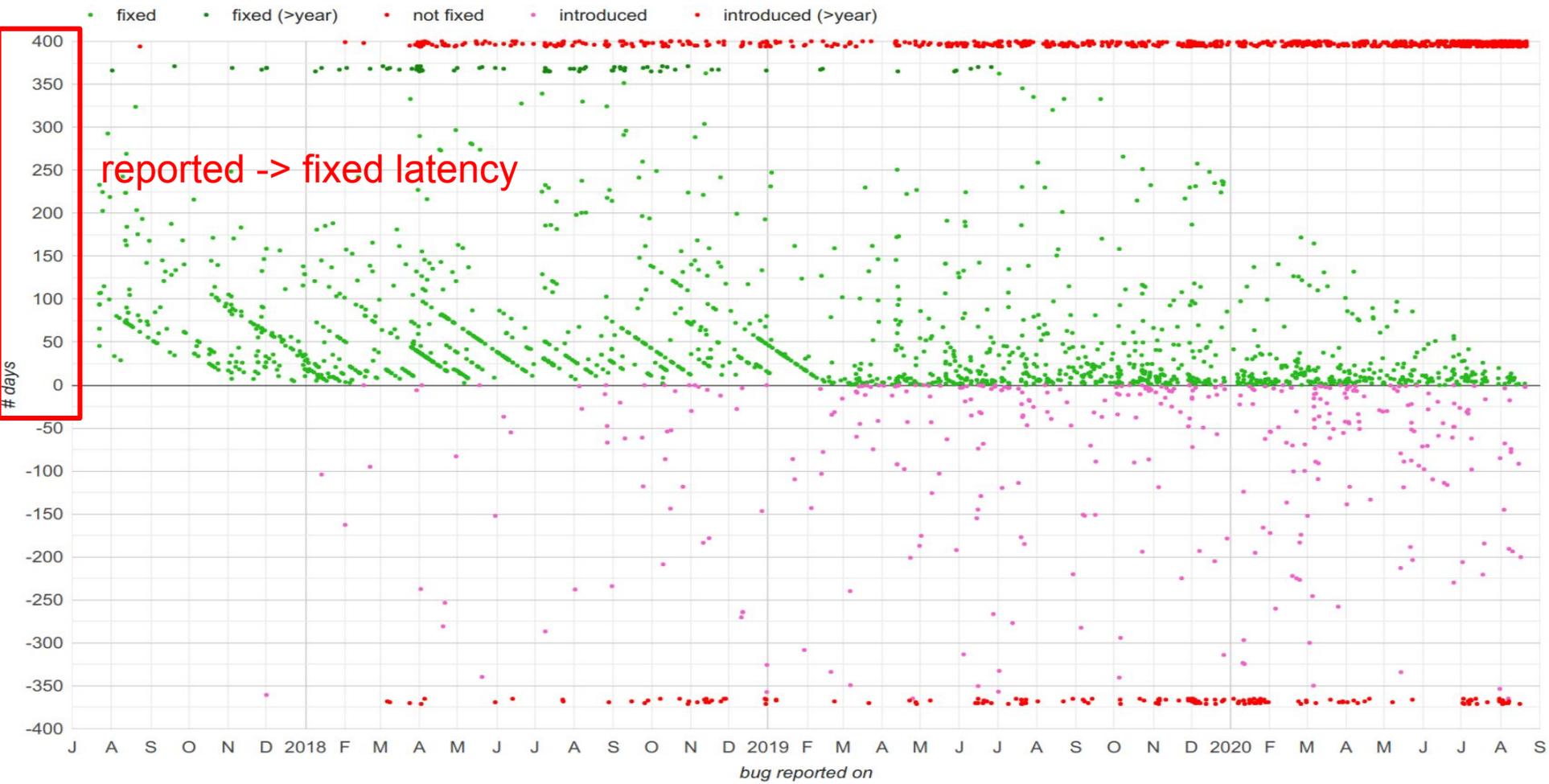
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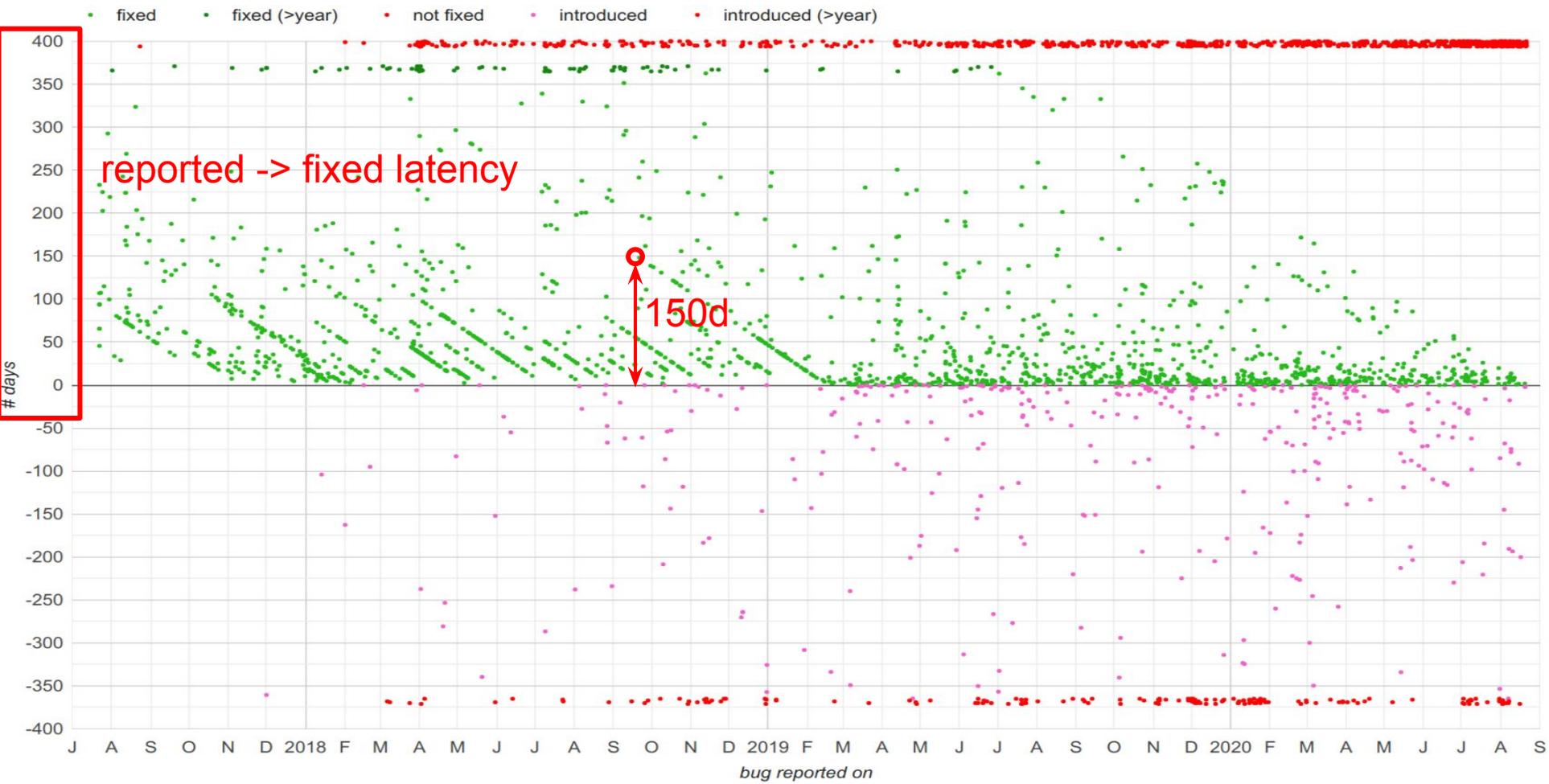
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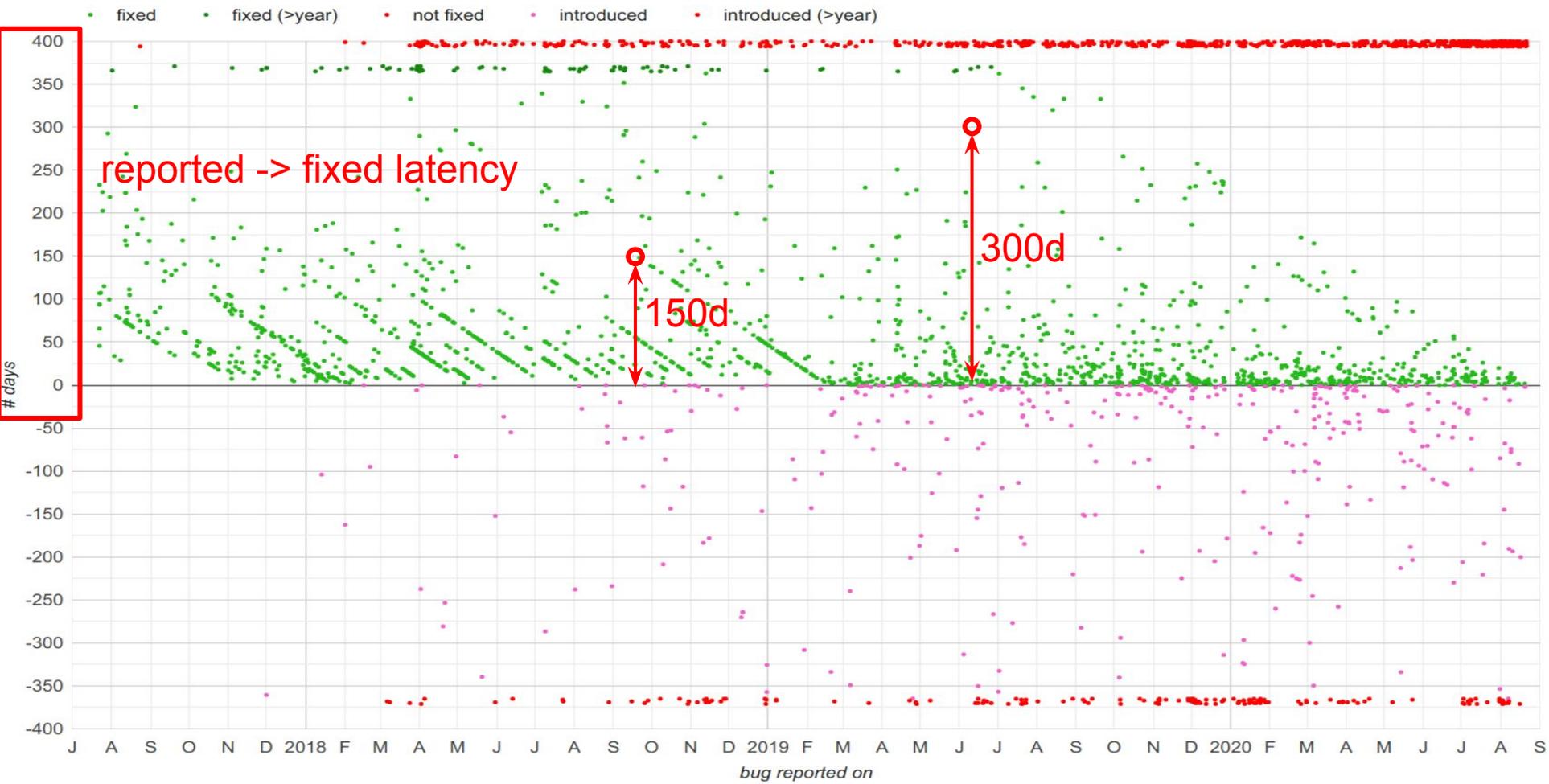
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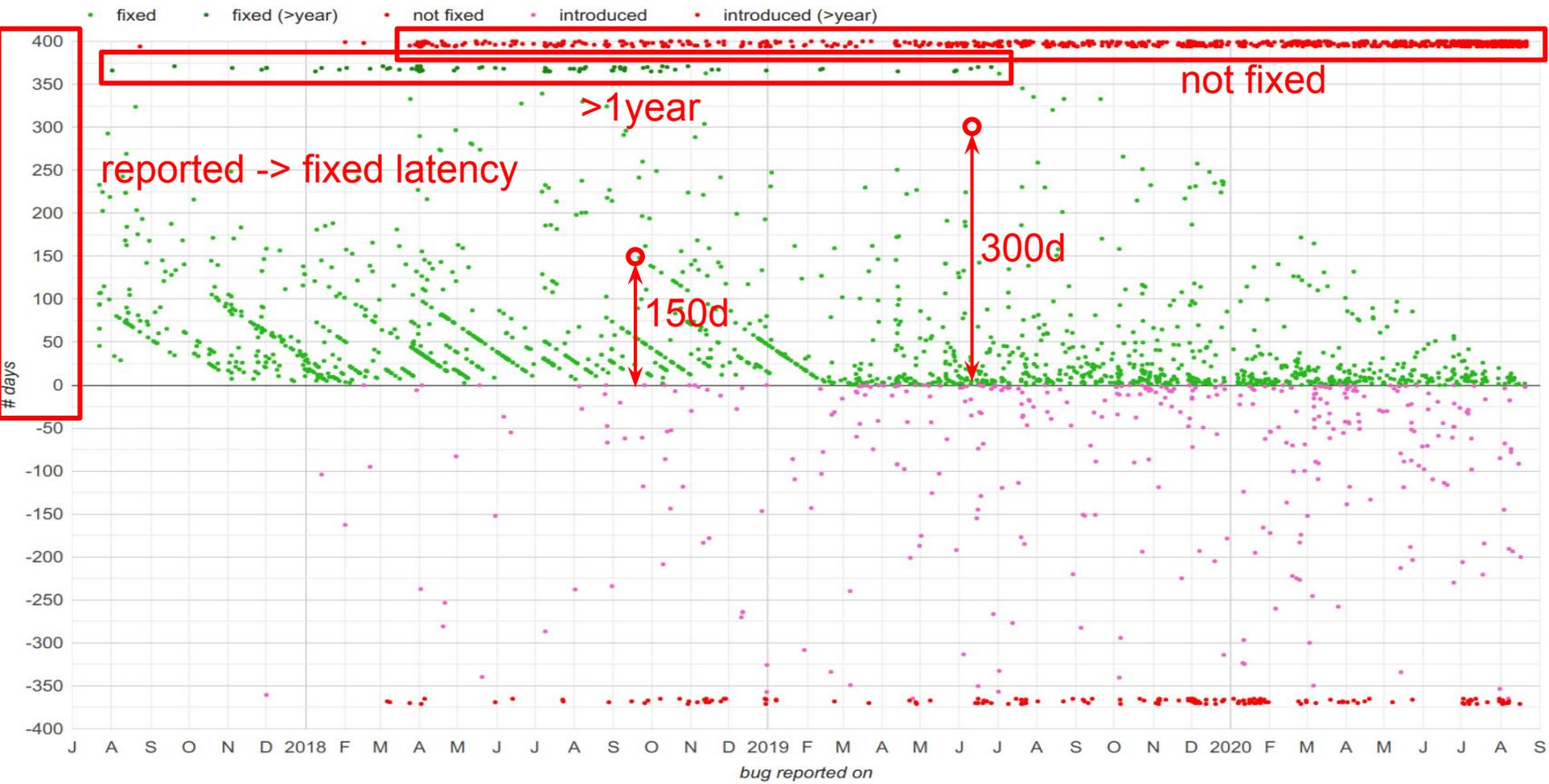


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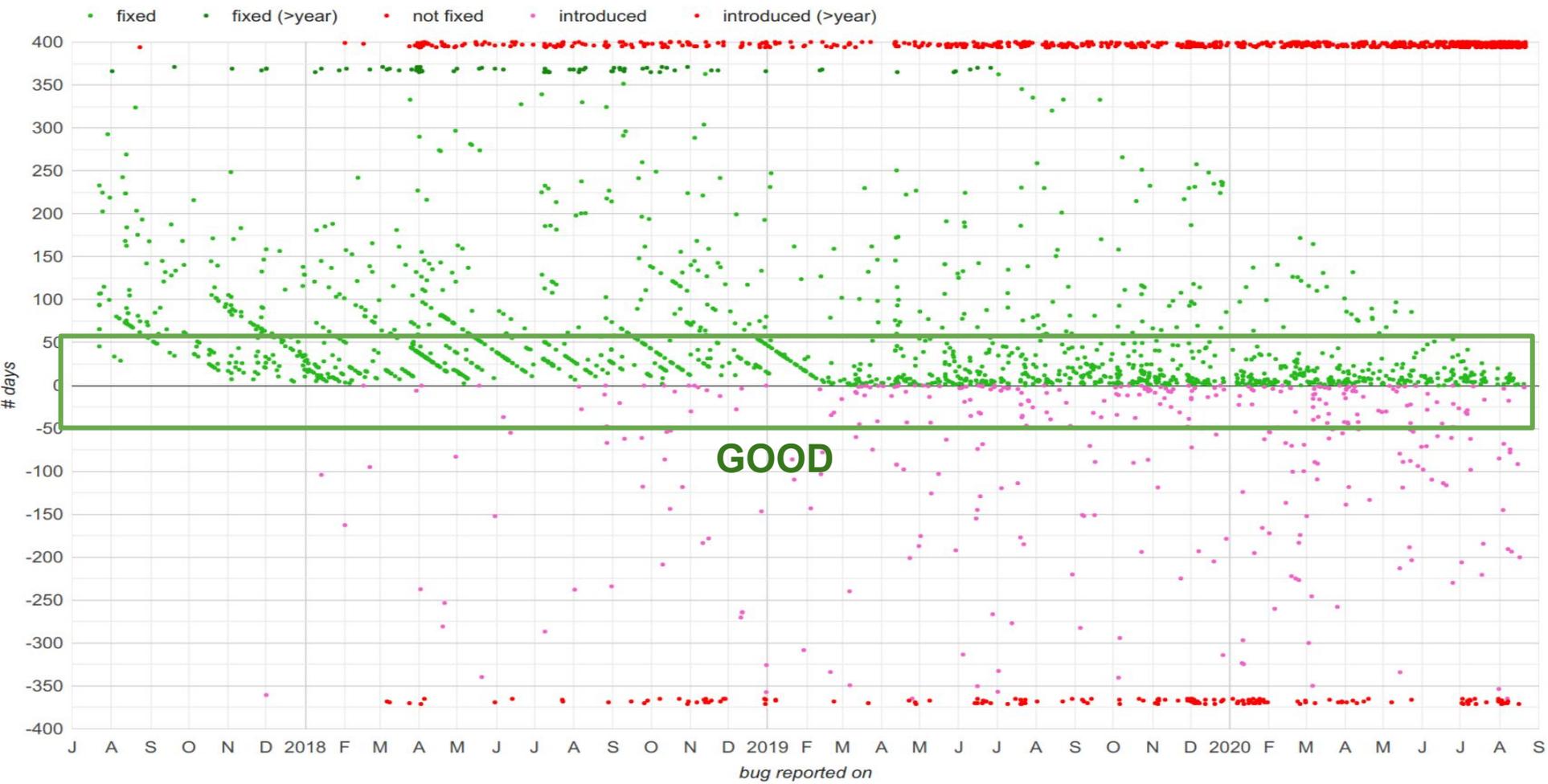




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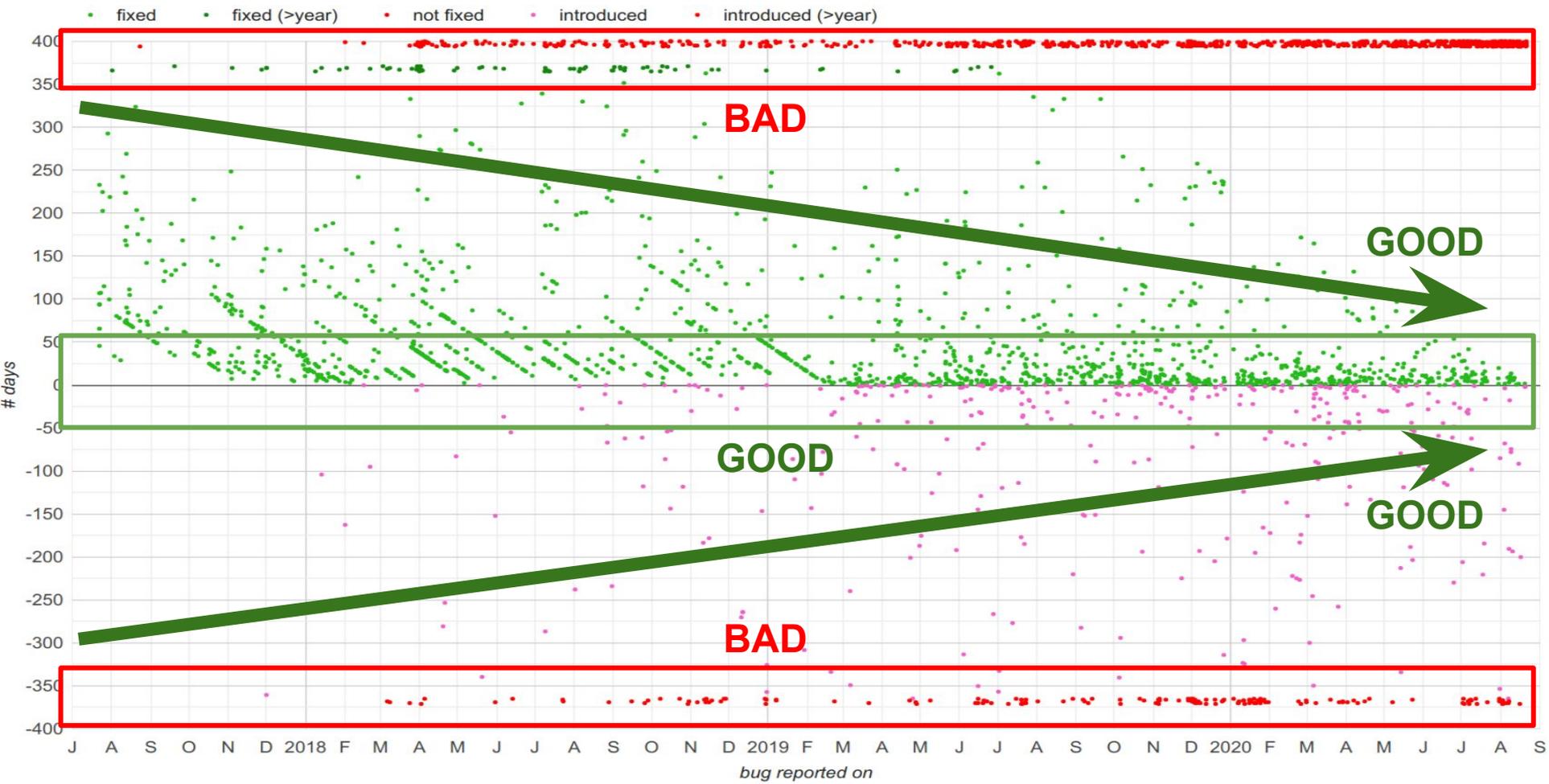
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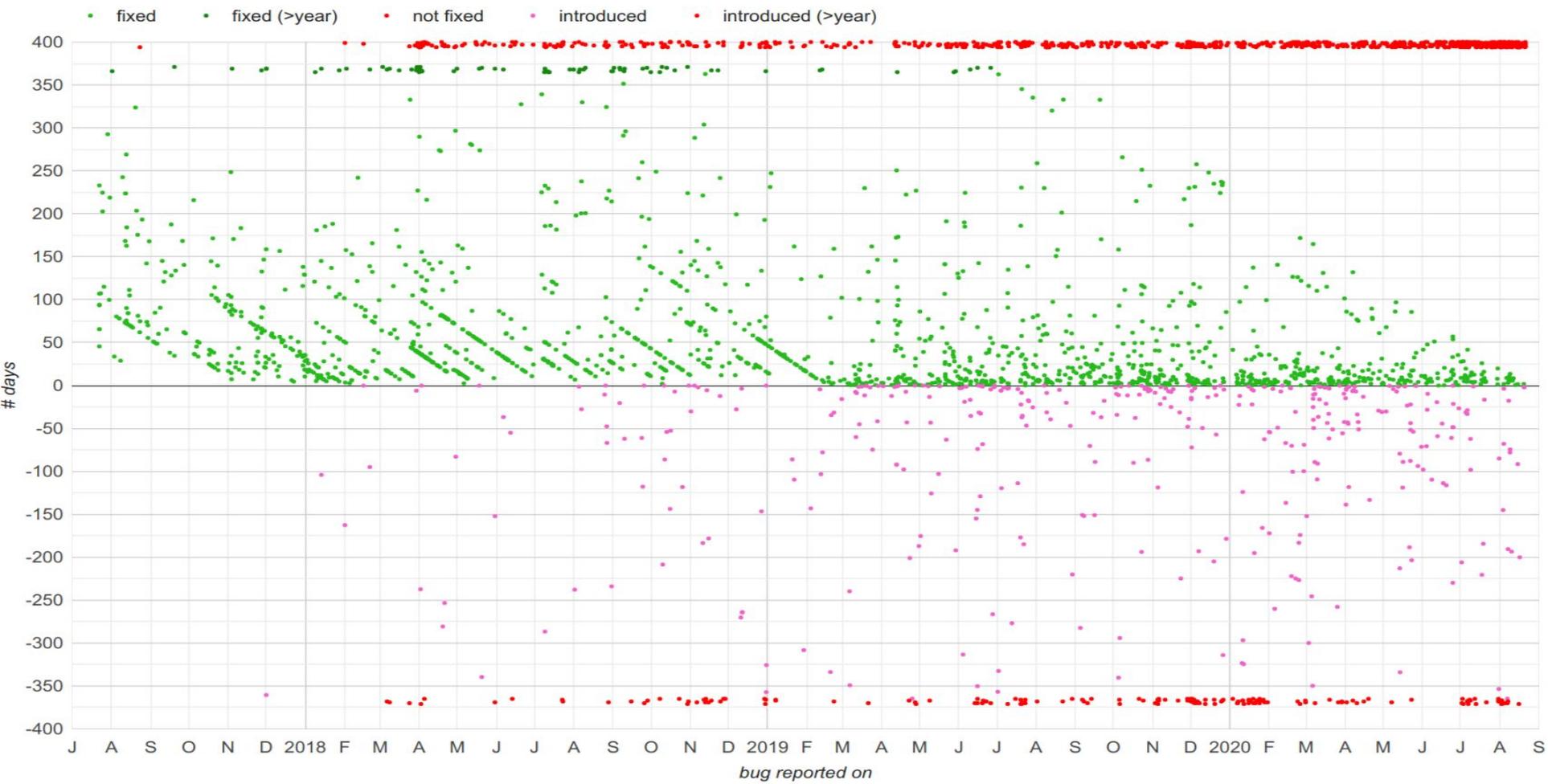
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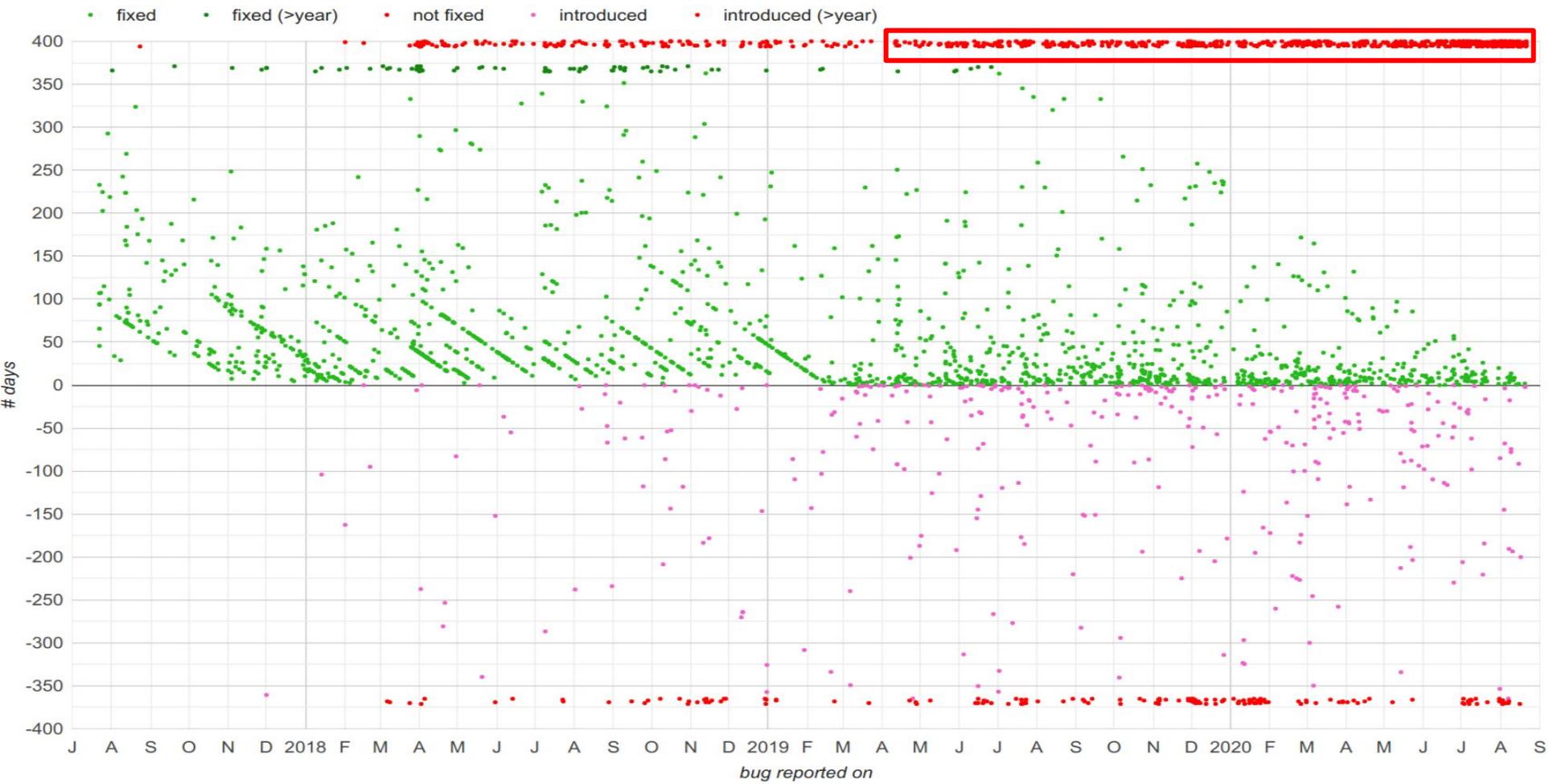
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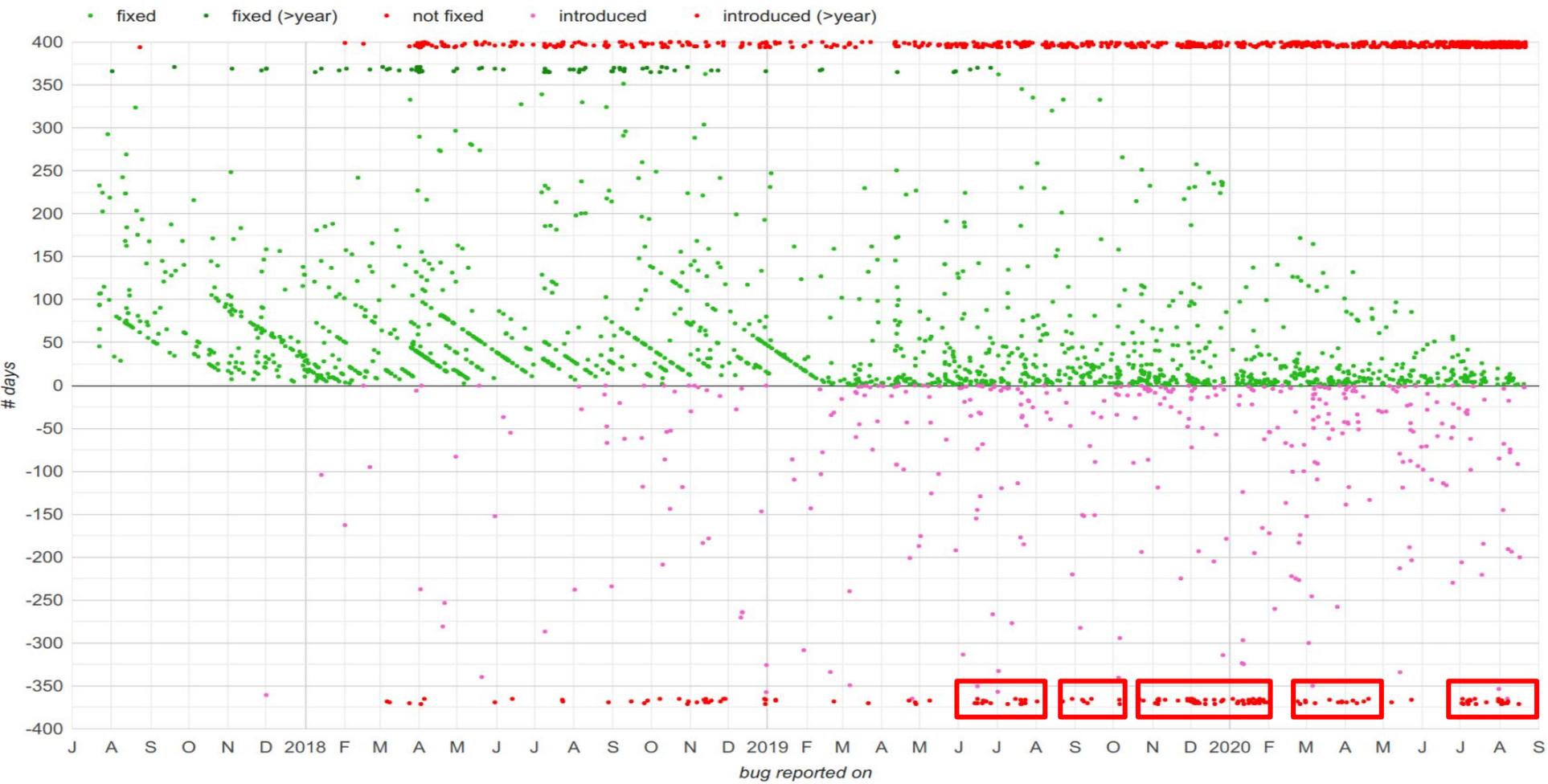
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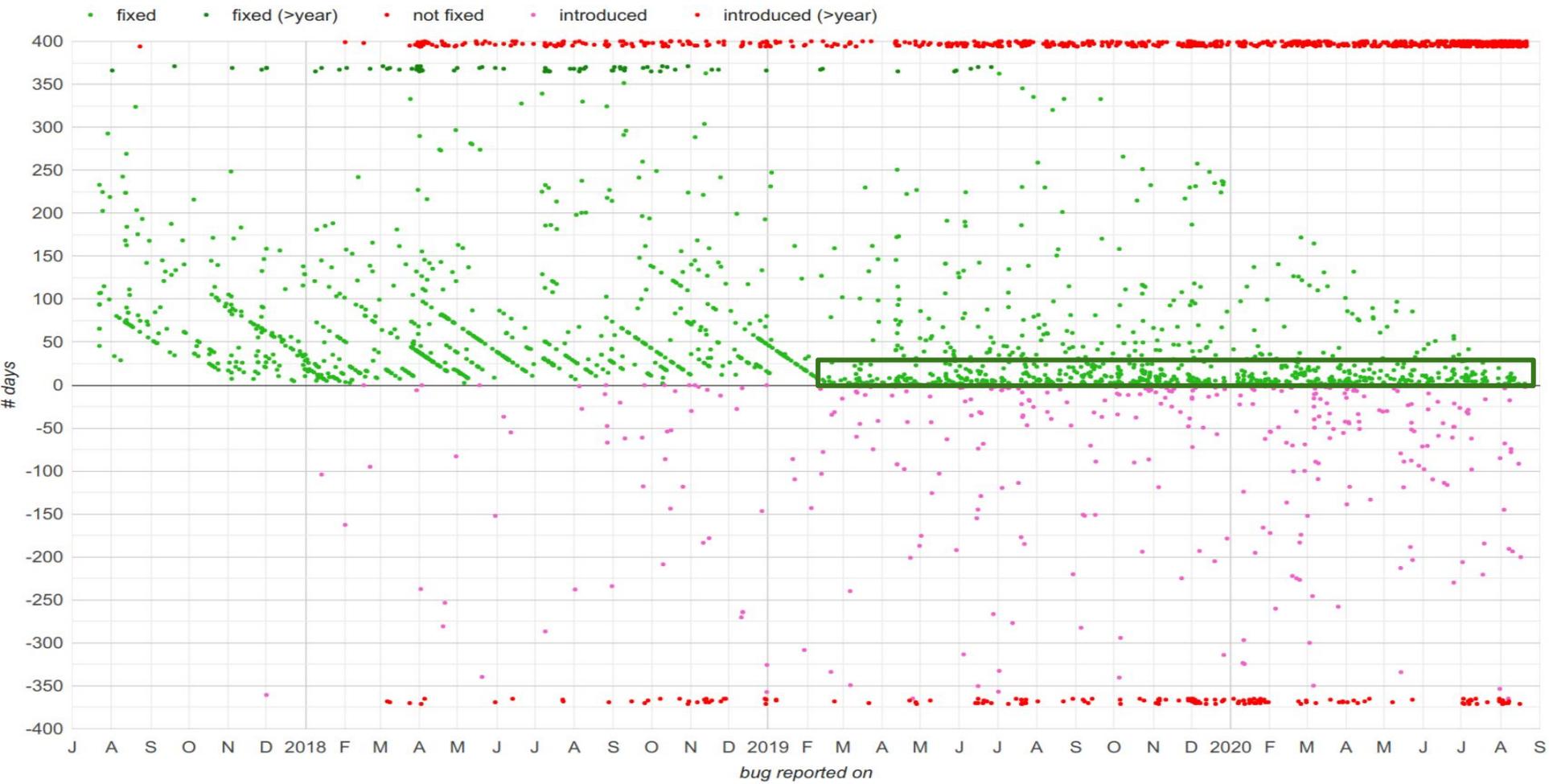
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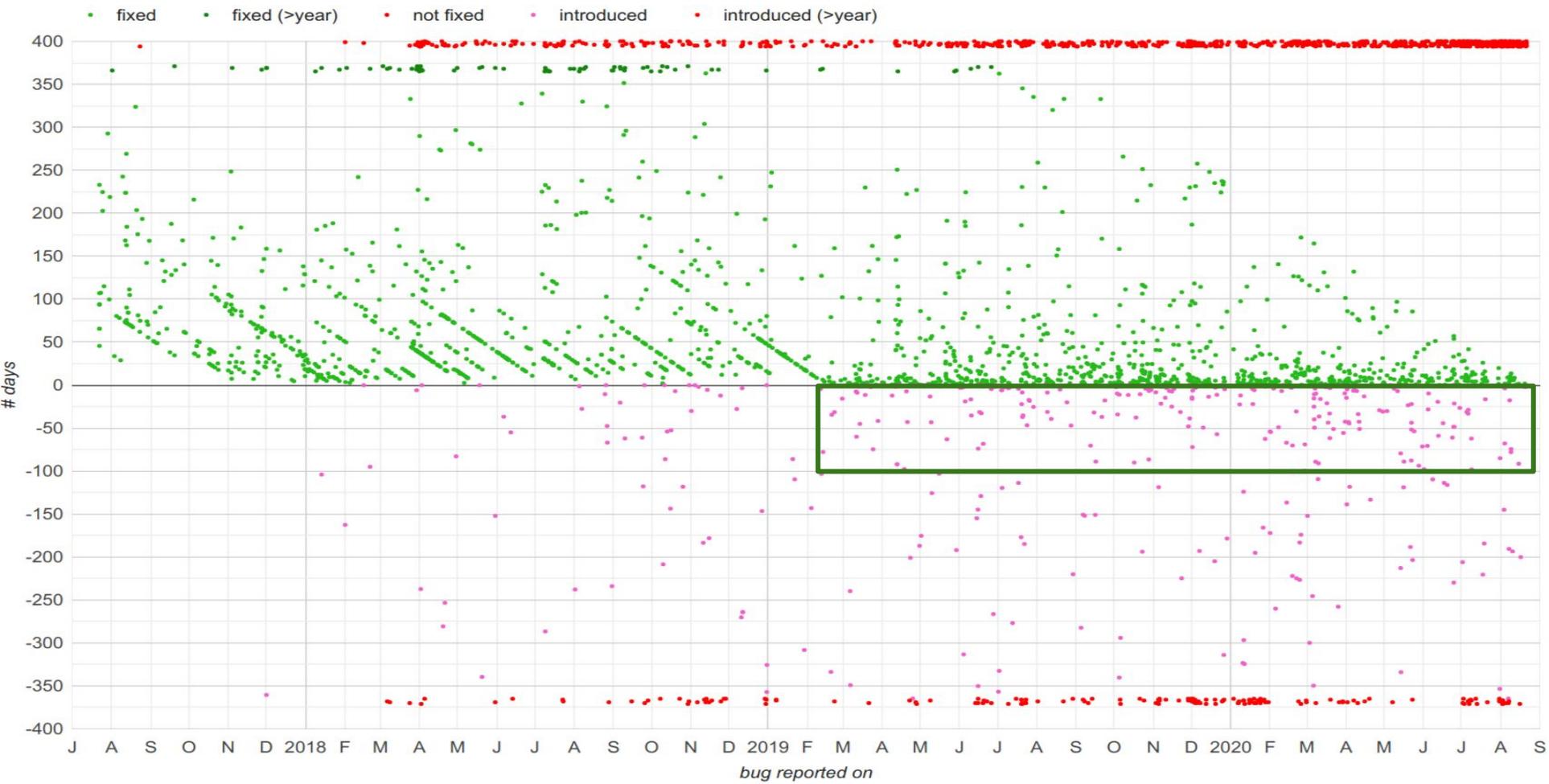
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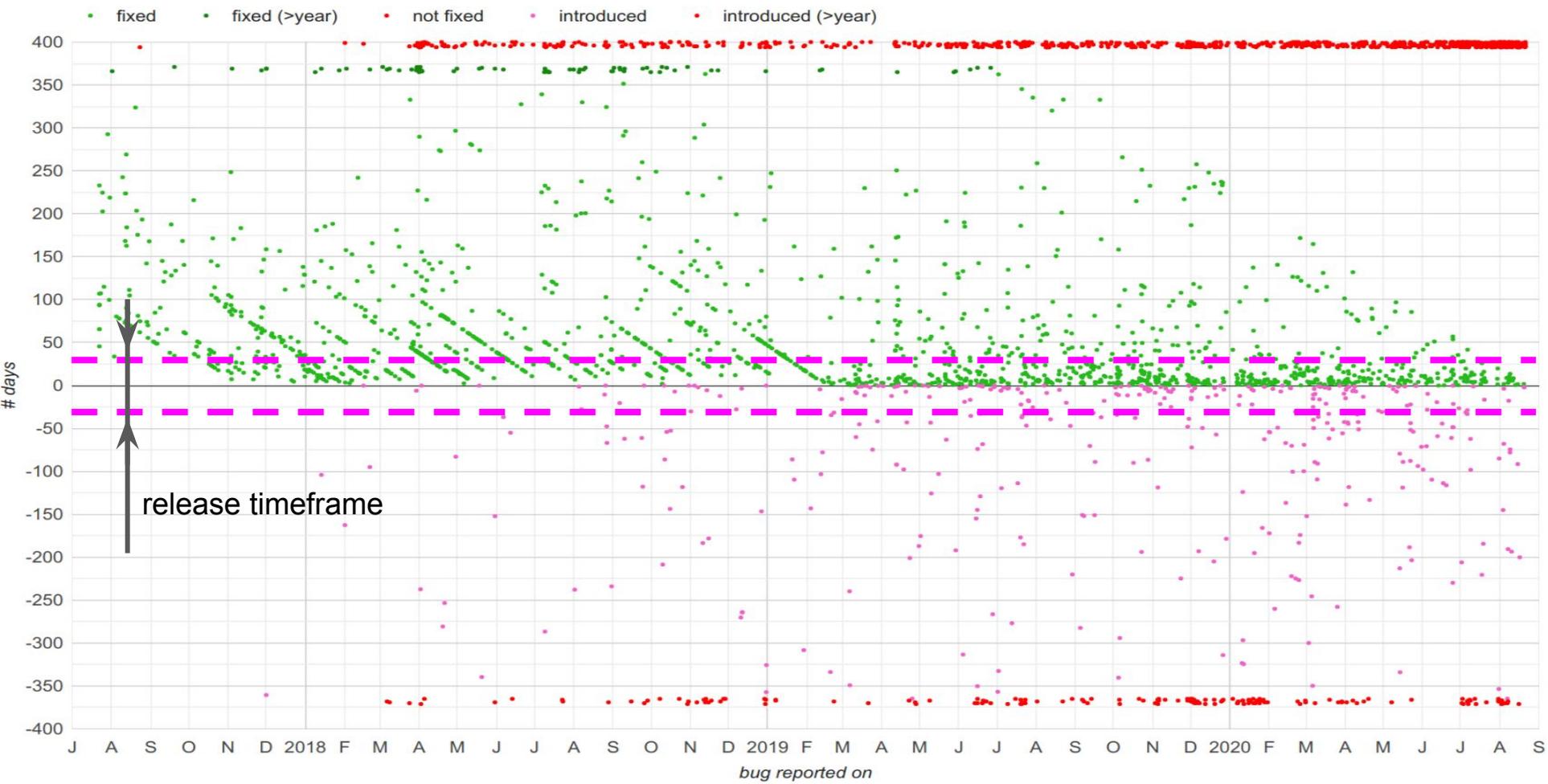
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Thank you!

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# LTS

	Open	"Fixed"	"Obsolete"
<b>4.19</b>	368	140	189
<b>4.14</b>	506	100	22
<b>4.9</b>	WARNING in cpumask_check		
<b>4.4</b>	WARNING in batadv_tvlv_container_remove		