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A SMART WEAPON to rescue
developers from ANNOYING
CODING PROCESSES

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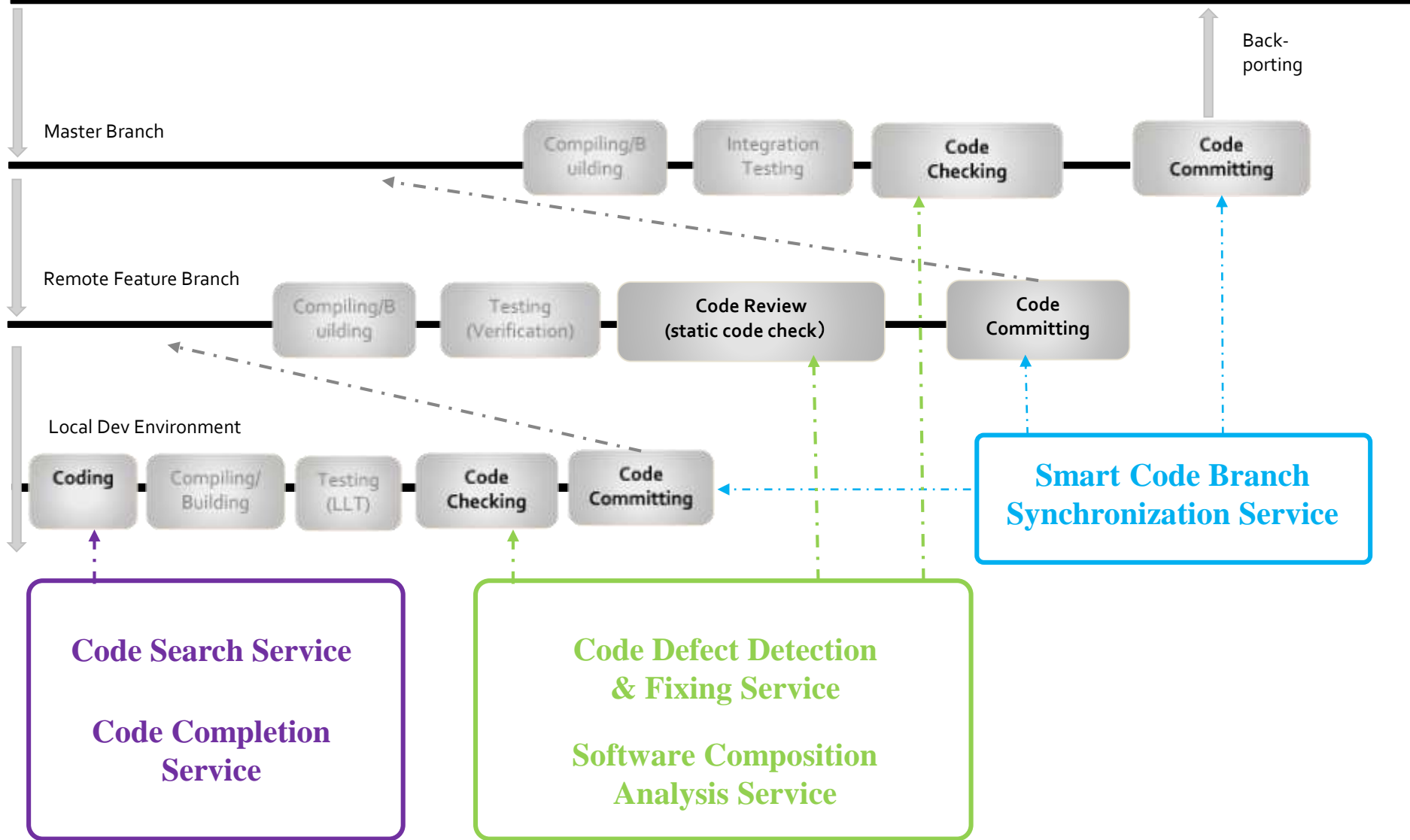
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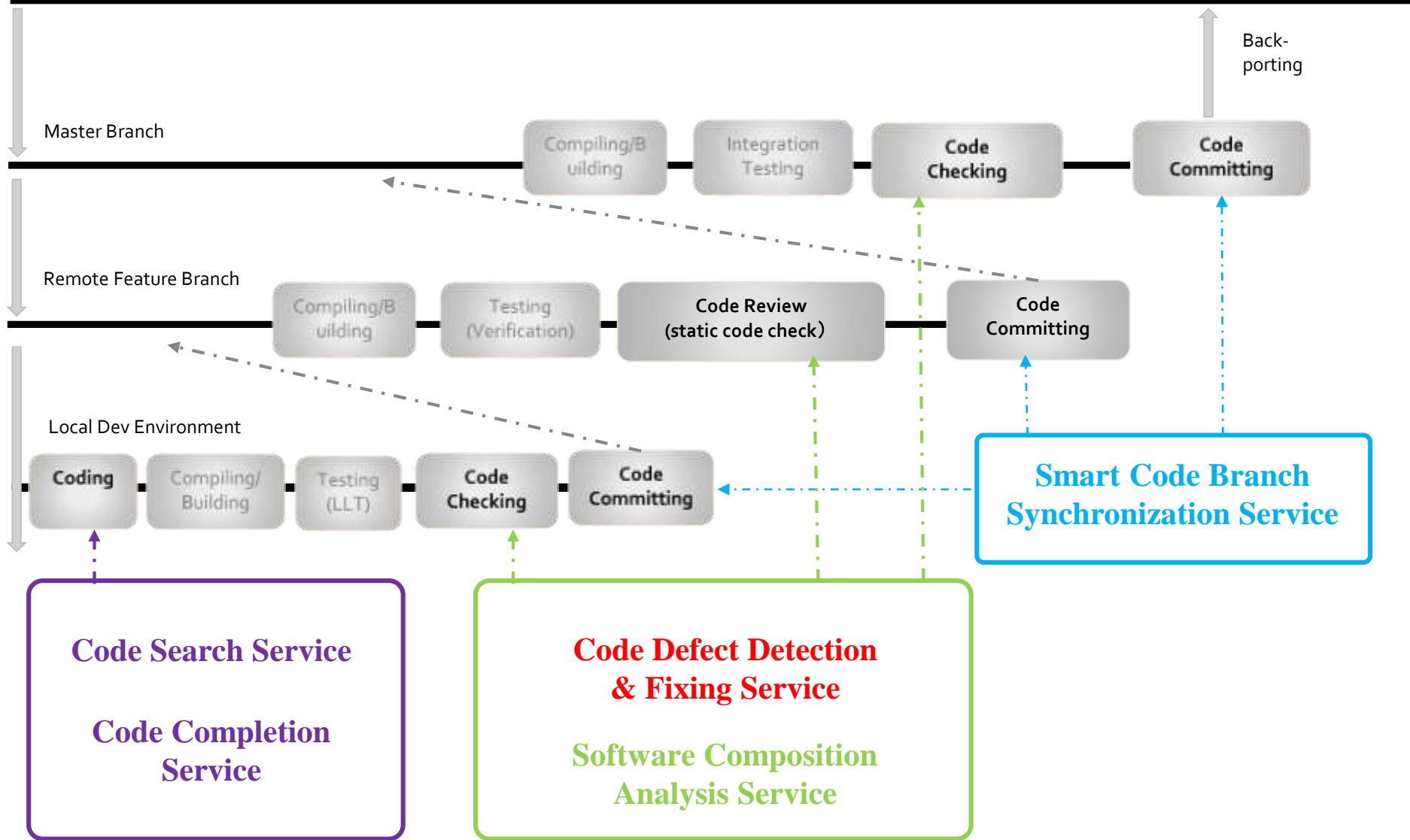
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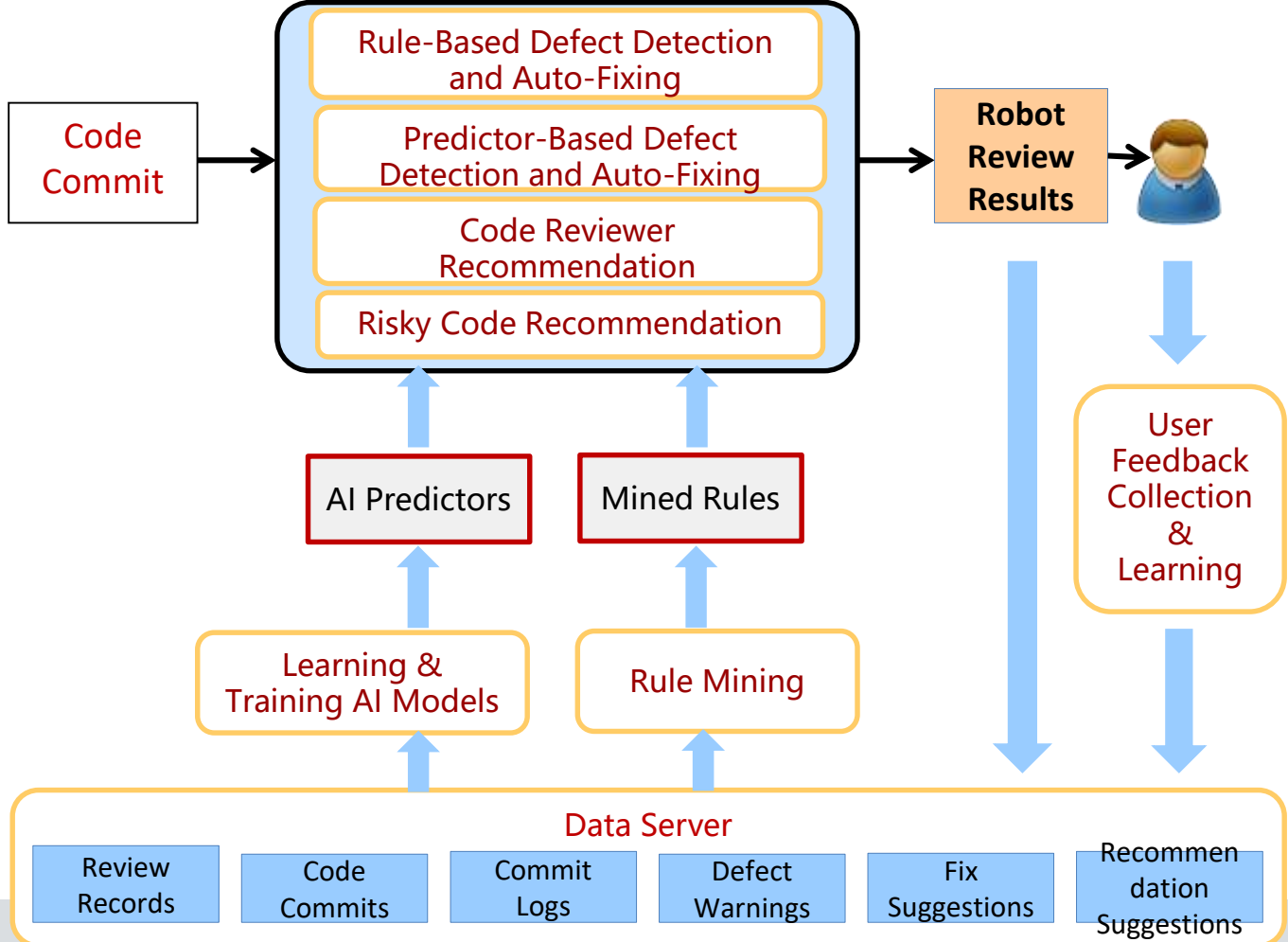
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Smart Code Defect Detection & Fixing Service

Goals

- Building an ecosystem for detecting various kinds of defects efficiently and effectively
1. Producing effective results (precision > 90%)
 2. Scalable for easily integrating third-party code detectors
 3. Integrated with existing working flow (coding, code review, code release)
 4. Continuously collect and learn from historical code defects



Key Techs

① Defect Detection

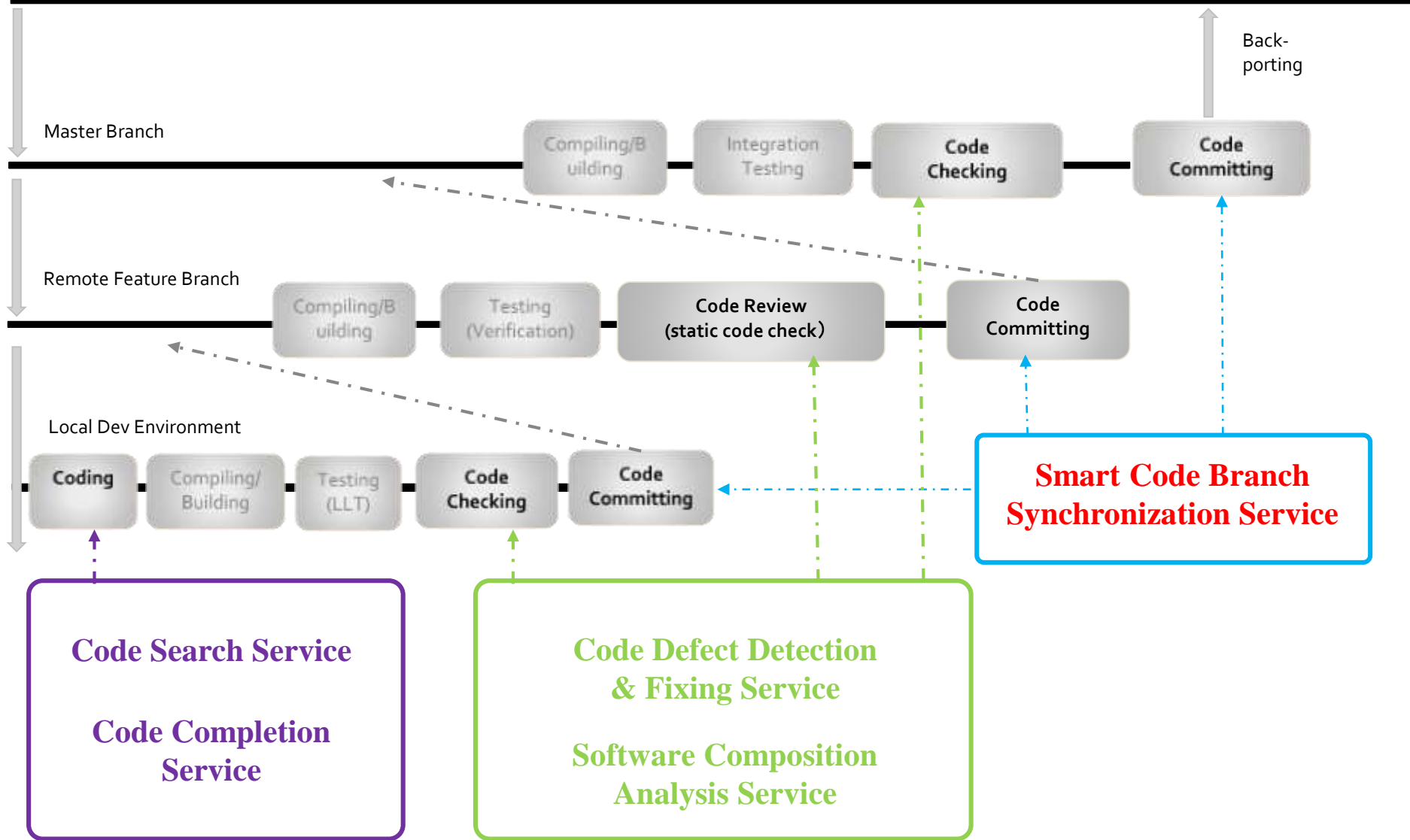
- Defect pattern mining
- Deep/precise/scalable analysis engine
- Formal approaches: Theorem proving, abstract interpretation, symbolic execution and etc.
- **AI based false positive reducing**

② Defect Fixing

- Fix Pattern Mining
- Fix Pattern Auto-Applying
 - Fix example providing
 - Fix code auto-generation
 - Interactive code fixing

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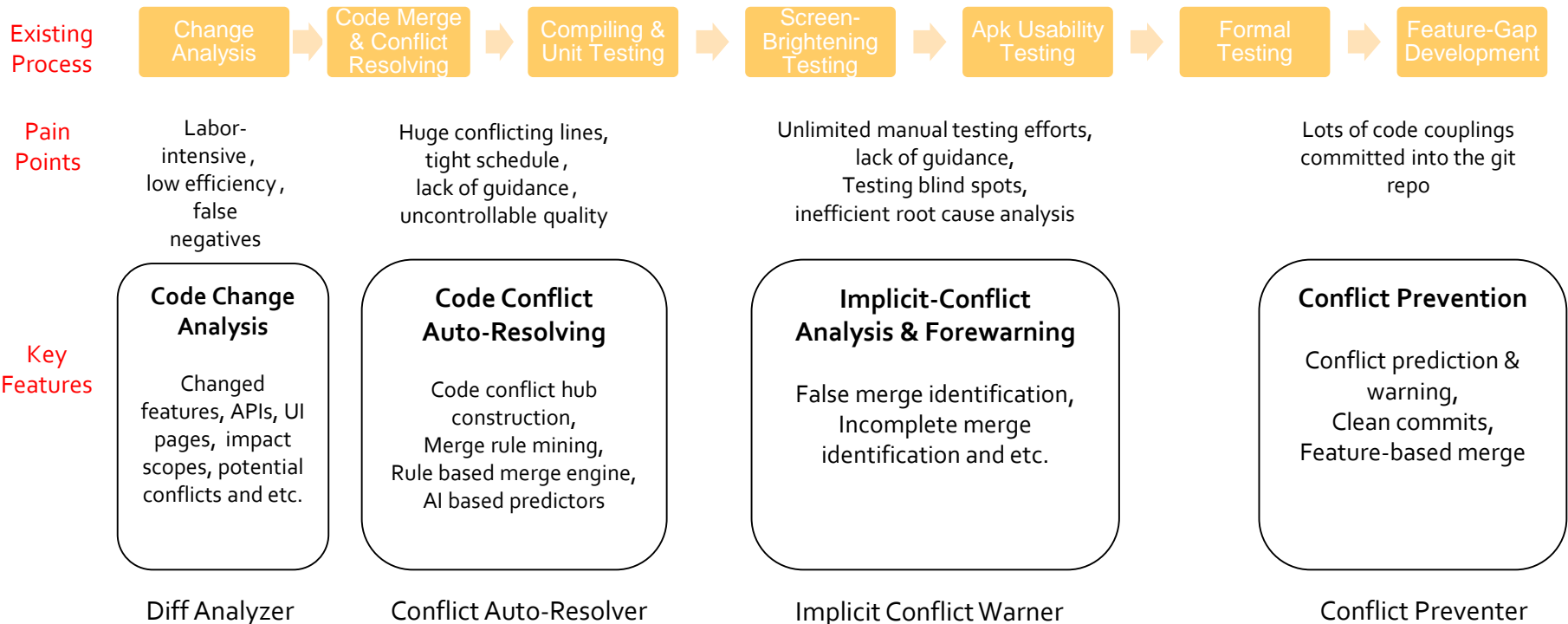
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(e.g., EMUI)

The Code Syncing Processes are

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- labor-intensive and low efficiency (android N/O upgrading costs 800/1200 person-months)
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- false conflicts



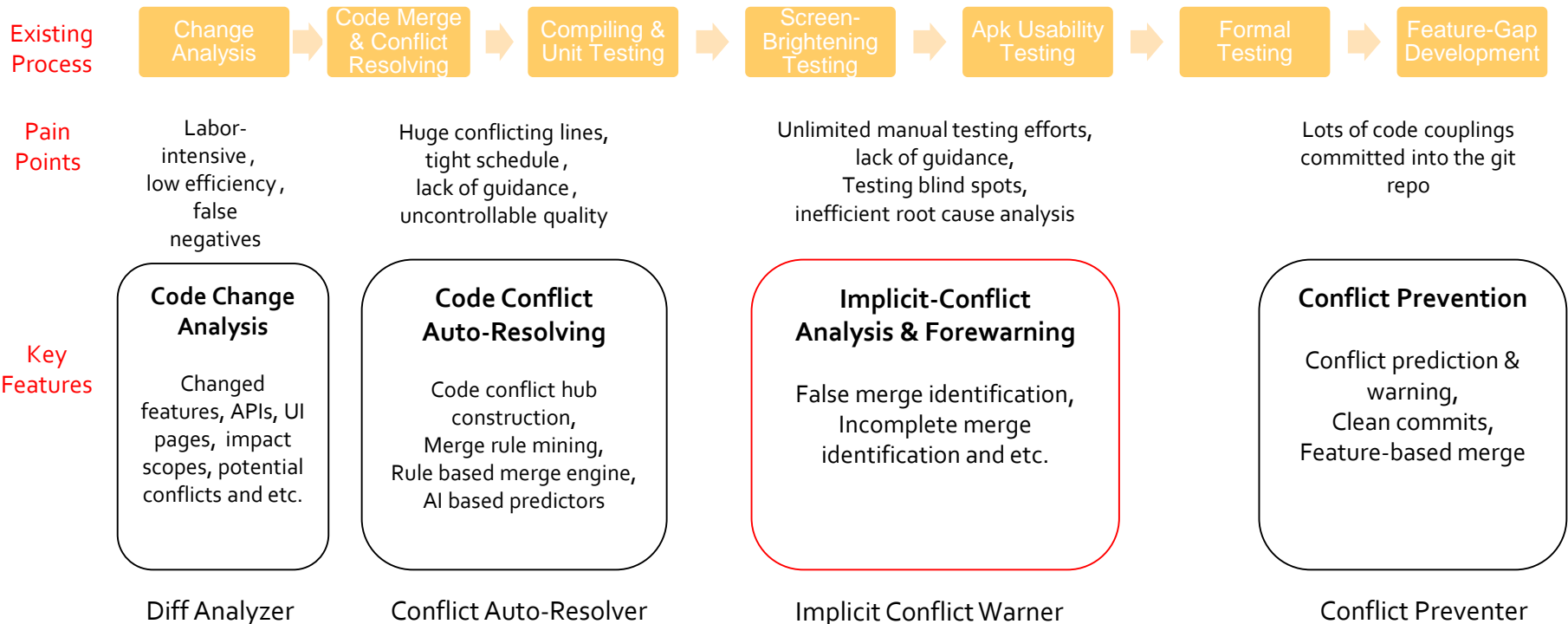
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OOPSLA-2019 Work:

IntelliMerge: A Refactoring-Aware Software Merging Technique


Bo Shen¹, Wei Zhang¹, Haiyan Zhao¹, Guangtai Liang², Zhi Jin¹, and
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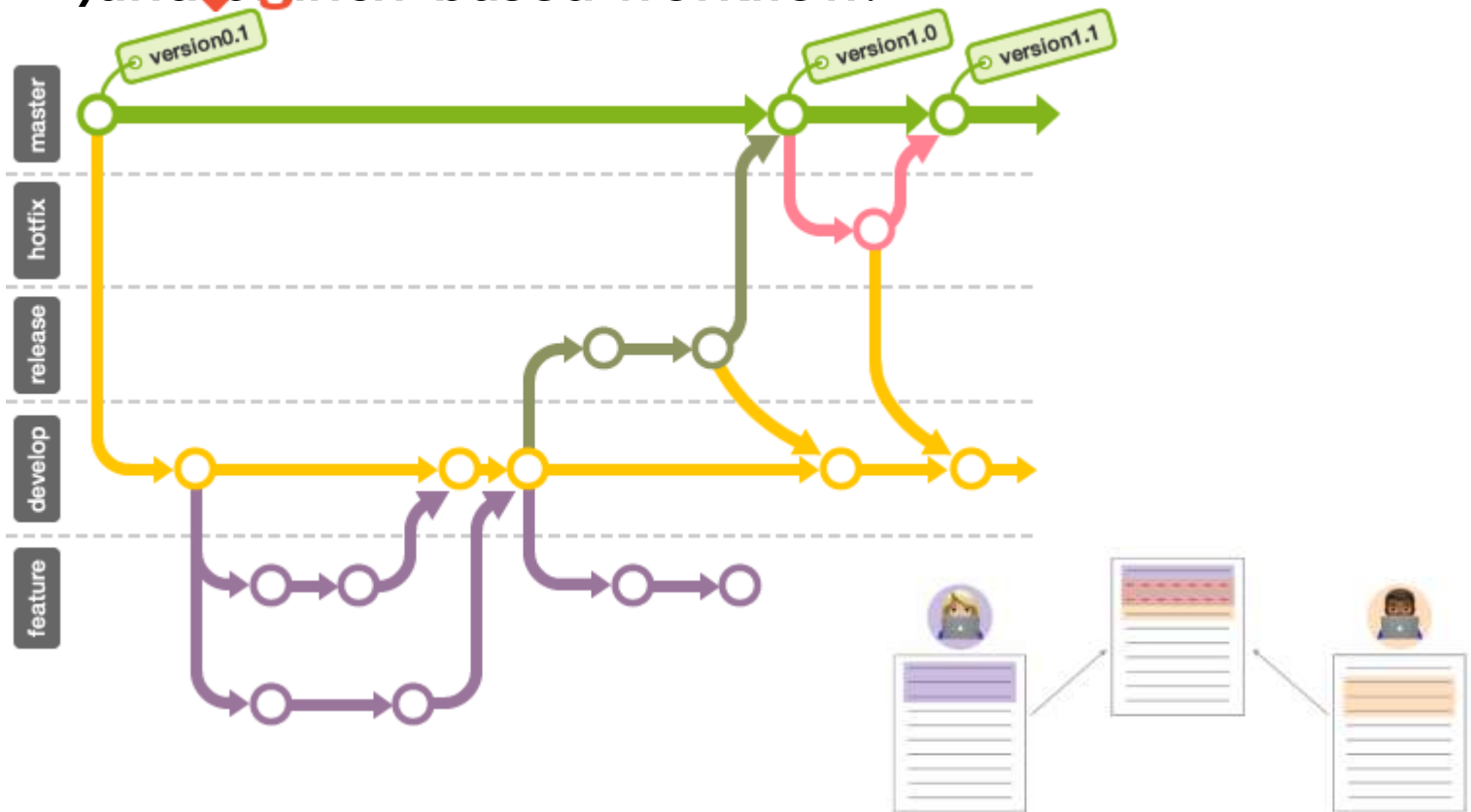
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Software/Program/Code Merging

Merging happens frequently in version control systems (like ) and branch-based workflow.



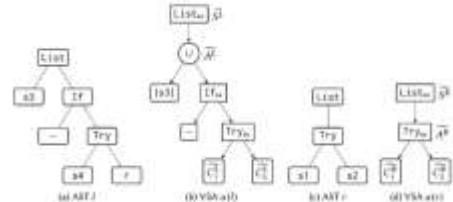
Merging Techniques

Merging Technique	Category	Example
	Unstructured	GitMerge ¹ (Text-line based) 
	Semi-structured	jFSTMerge ² (Tree based) OOPSLA2017
	Structured	AutoMerge ³ (AST based) OOPSLA2018

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364 protected long getKey(ATKConfig e) {
365     long key = e.getState().stateNumber;
366     long key = (key << 12) | (e.getAlt() & 0xFFF);
367     return key;
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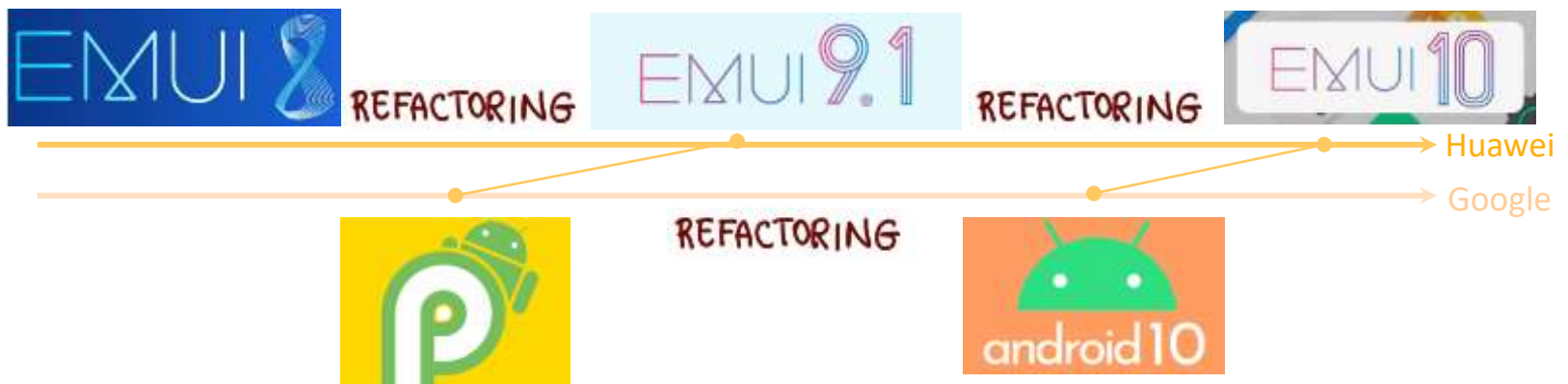
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When *Merging* Meets *Refactoring* (1/2)

Refactoring: a transformation to the program (e.g., Rename/Move Field and Extract/Inline Method) that improves its internal design without changing its externally observable behavior [Fowler 2002].

Refactorings become increasingly common, but they bring trouble to the existing merging approaches, especially to the most widely-used GitMerge.



When *Merging* Meets *Refactoring* (2/2)

According to a recent study¹ on about 3,000 Java projects from Github:

- (1) >22% merge conflicts are related with refactorings;
- (2) refactorings-involved conflicts are **more complex and difficult to resolve.**

Challenges to correctly merge refactorings:

- **Matching:** refactoring often leads to mismatching in existing merging approaches.
- **Consistency:** refactoring consists of changes across many places, which should be merged consistently.
- **Comprehension:** refactoring history is often unavailable when merging programs or resolving conflicts.

1. Mehran Mahmoudi, Sarah Nadi, and Nikolaos Tsantalis. 2019. Are Refactorings to Blame? An Empirical Study of Refactorings in Merge Conflicts. In *2019 IEEE 26th International Conference on Software Analysis, Evolution and Reengineering (SANER)*. IEEE, 151–162

Refactoring-Aware Merging¹

Motivation:

Matching the changed code correctly is the basis of a better merging algorithm.

Approach:

Match refactored code based on the graph representation of object-oriented programs.

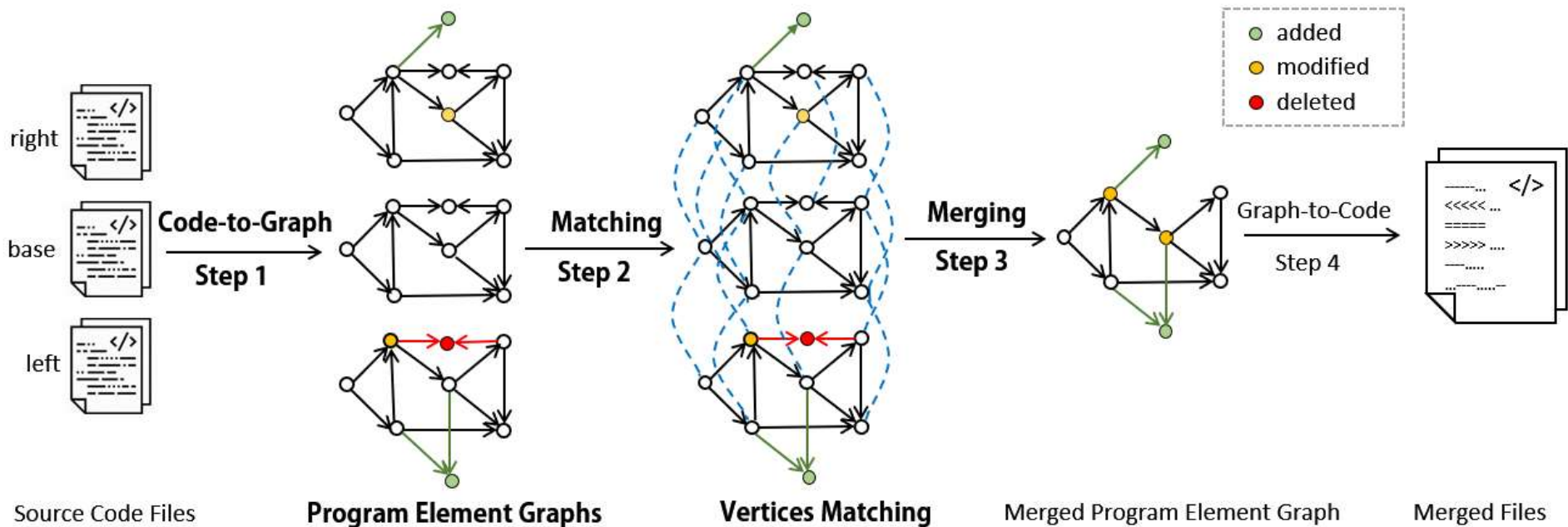
Target:

Better merging results, fewer but more reasonable conflicts.

1. Danny Dig, Tien N Nguyen, Kashif Manzoor, and Ralph Johnson. 2006b. MolhadoRef: a refactoring-aware software configuration management tool. In Companion to the 21st ACM SIGPLAN symposium on Object-oriented programming systems, languages, and applications. ACM, 732–733

Overview of IntelliMerge¹

The **graph-based** and **refactoring-aware** semi-structured merging tool for Java.



[1 https://github.com/Symbolk/IntelliMerge](https://github.com/Symbolk/IntelliMerge)

Experiments

We collect 1, 070 merge scenarios that contain refactoring-related conflicts, from the history of 10 popular and active Java open-source projects hosted on Github.

Project	Stargazers	LOC	Merge Commits with Conflicts	Merge Commits with Refactoring-related Conflicts
cassandra	5038	562K	3923	587 (14.96%)
elasticsearch	39635	1906K	568	147 (25.88%)
antlr4	5400	92K	345	88 (25.51%)
deeplearning4j	10555	884K	588	72 (12.24%)
gradle	8652	66K	710	65 (9.15%)
realm-java	10359	141K	579	56 (9.67%)
storm	5618	398K	258	21 (8.14%)
javaparser	2346	215K	78	18(23.08%)
junit4	7376	44K	47	8 (17.02%)
error-prone	4572	220K	24	8 (33.33%)

To evaluate different merging techniques on refactorings, we compare:

- IntelliMerge: the proposed graph-based semi-structured merging tool
- GitMerge: the most widely-used unstructured merging tool
- jFSTMerge: the state-of-the-art tree-based semi-structured merging tool

Evaluation on Merged Part

Commit

Project: realm-java
 Commit Id: b6a78c64de381f6c5f11b4dc931dcf3eedc567d
 Commit Message: Merge branch 'next-major' into
 merge-c357ac-to-next-major
 File Path: realm/realm-library
 /src/objectServer/java/io/realm/SyncConfiguration.java

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618 public SyncConfiguration.Builder readOnly() {
619     this.readOnly = true;
620     return this;
621 }
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624 @Deprecated
625     return this;
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629 public SyncConfiguration.Builder fullSynchronization() {
630     this.isPartial = false;
631     return this;
632 }
    
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realm-java
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 Average

Project: deeplearning4j
 Commit Id: a34f83bd0c7c805789bdb9da427db7334e61cedc
 Commit Message: Merge branch 'master' into
 mp_samediff_conv_consistencies
 File Path: nd4j/nd4j-backends/nd4j-api-parent/nd4j-api
 /src/main/java/org/nd4j/autodiff/samediff/SameDiff.java

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2011 public SDVariable size(SDVariable in){
2012     return size(null, in);
2013 }
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2015 public SDVariable size(String name, SDVariable in){
2016     SDVariable ret = f().size(in);
2017     return updateVariableNameAndReference(ret, name);
2018 }
2019     return rank(null, in);
2020 }
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2022 public SDVariable rank(String name, SDVariable in) {
2023     SDVariable ret = f().rank(in);
2024     return updateVariableNameAndReference(ret, name);
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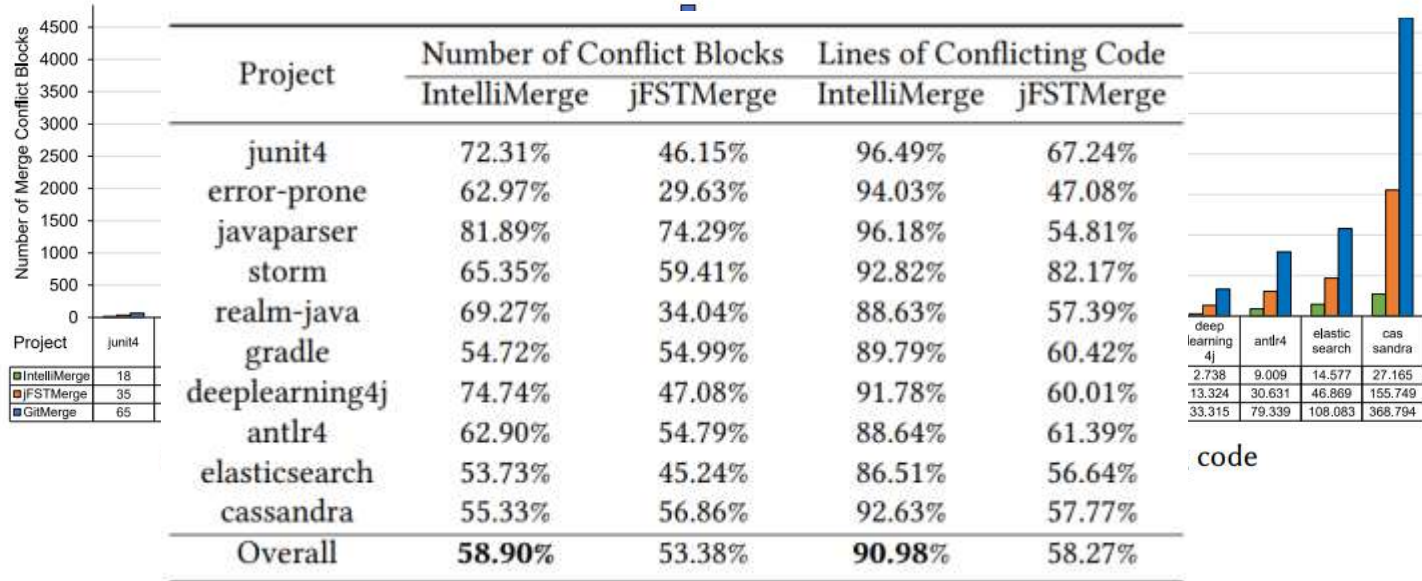
Project: cassandra
 Commit Id: 82d5ef3e765a34c738bc26796f2761a8cc7b715a
 Commit Message: merge from 1.2
 File Path: src/java/org/apache/cassandra/tracing/Tracing.java

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143 public void run()
144 {
145     CFMetaData cfMeta = CFMetaData.TraceSessionsCf;
146     ColumnFamily cf = ArrayBackedSortedColumns.factory.create(cfMeta);
147     addColumn(cf, buildName(cfMeta, bytes("duration")), elapsed);
148 <<<<<<< HEAD
149     RowMutation mutation = new RowMutation(TRACE_KS, sessionIdBytes, cf);
150     StorageProxy.mutate(Arrays.asList(mutation), ConsistencyLevel.ANY);
151     ||||| merged common ancestors
152     RowMutation mutation = new RowMutation(TRACE_KS, sessionIdBytes);
153     mutation.add(cf);
154     StorageProxy.mutate(Arrays.asList(mutation), ConsistencyLevel.ANY);
155     =====
156     mutateWithCatch(new RowMutation(TRACE_KS, sessionIdBytes, cf));
157 >>>>>>> cassandra-1.2
158 }
159 });
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161 sessions.remove(state.sessionId);
162 this.state.set(null);
163 }
    
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99.53%	82.55%
99.61%	73.75%
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99.24%	86.81%
99.80%	78.27%
99.46%	81.28%

Evaluation on Conflicting Part



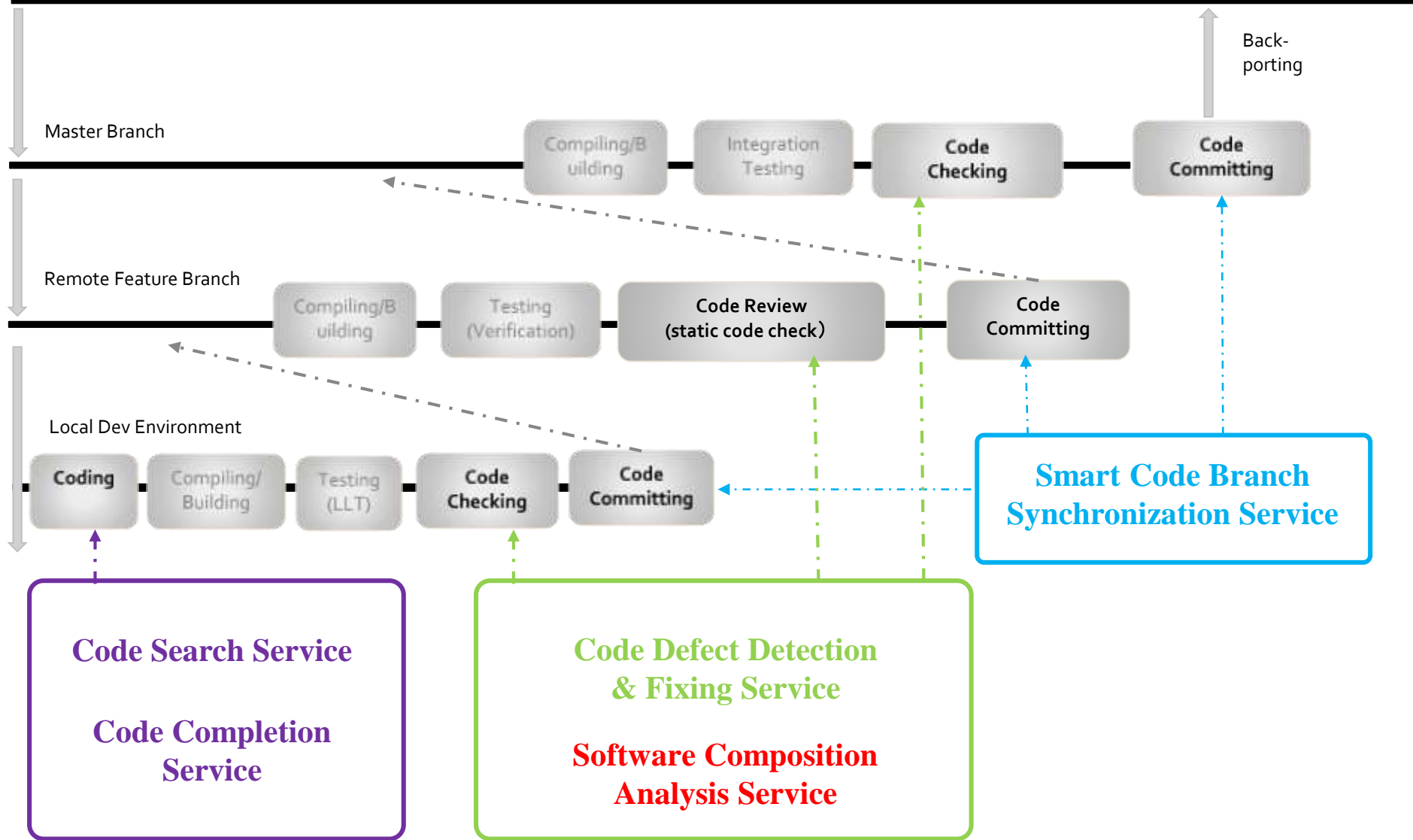
- Both *semi-structured* approaches **significantly reduce** conflicts comparing with unstructured GitMerge.
- Comparing with GitMerge, IntelliMerge reduces the number of conflict blocks by 58.90% and the lines of conflicting code by 90.98%.
- Comparing with jFSTMerge, IntelliMerge further reduces the number of merge conflicts by 11.84% and the lines of conflicting code by 78.38%.

Conclusion and Future Work

- We propose an algorithm that merges the program in the form of graph to match and merge refactored code.
- We implement IntelliMerge, which is open-source:
<https://github.com/Symbolk/IntelliMerge>
- What we are doing based on the PEG:
 - Exploiting relations and dependencies between conflict blocks to assist developers in manually resolving a series of related conflicts;
 - Automatically checking the syntactic consistency between merged program elements.

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Software Composition Analysis Service

Software Composition Analysis tool that scans your code for open source licenses and vulnerabilities, and gives you full transparency and control of your software products and services, avoiding the license related violations

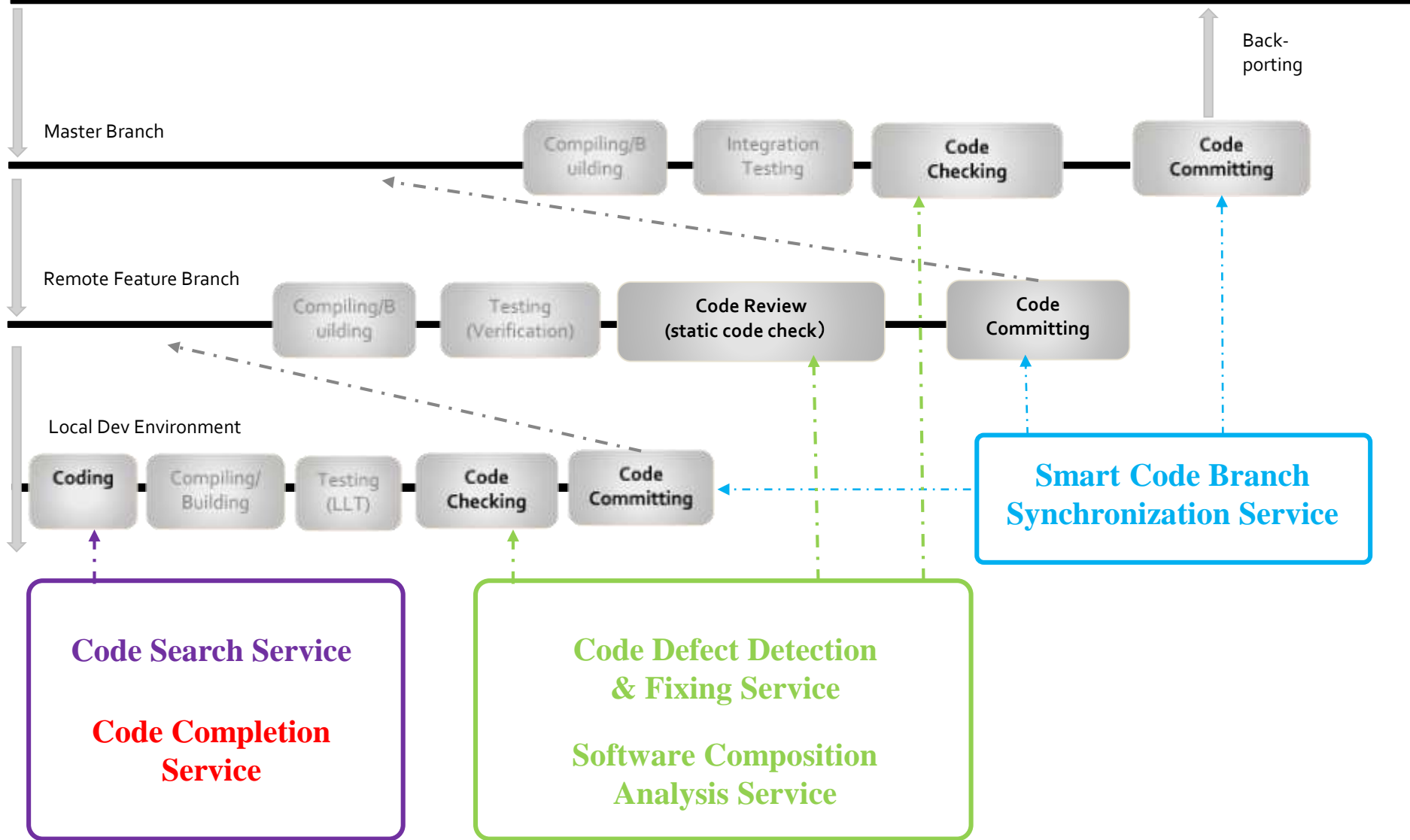


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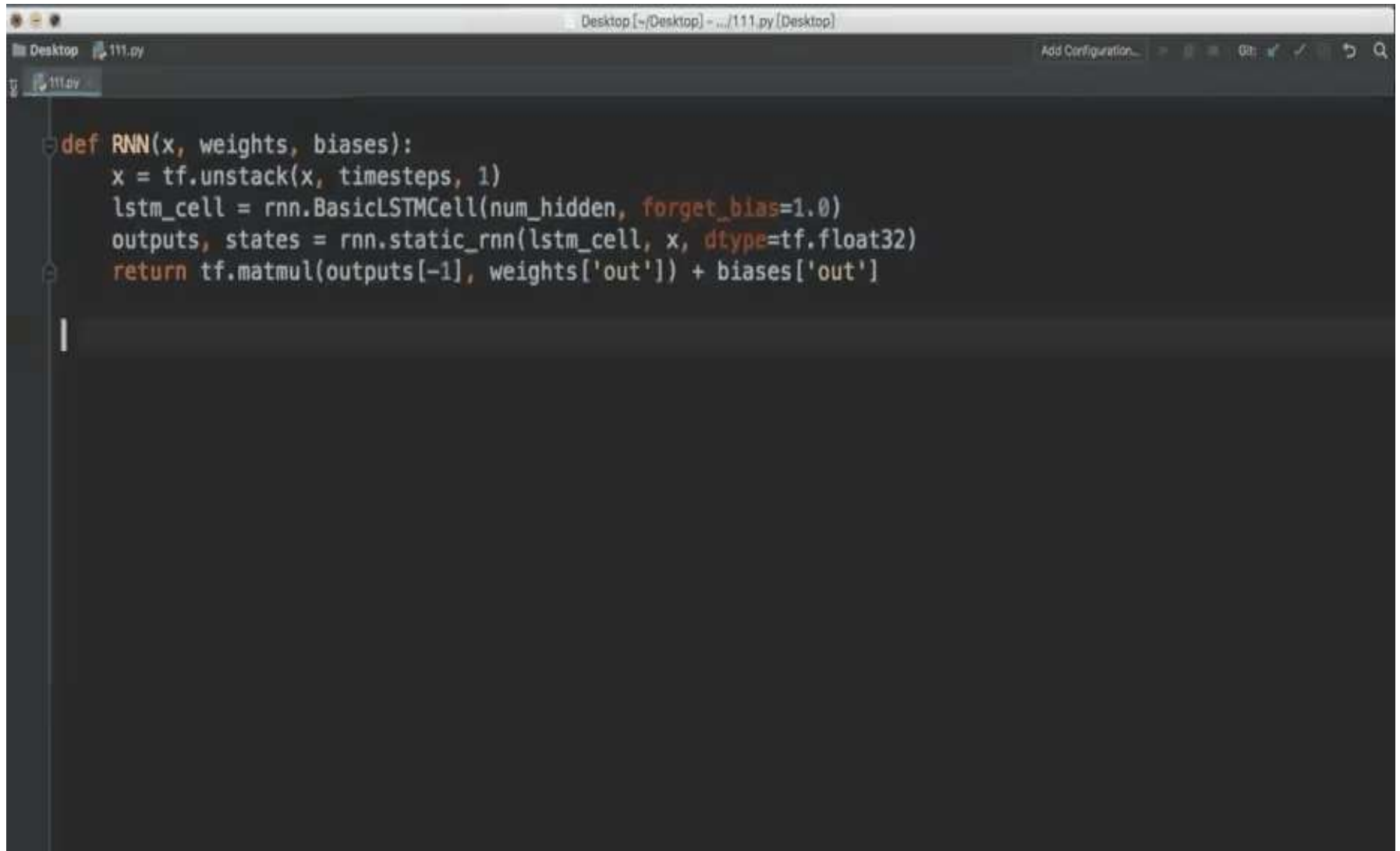
- **Accurate Origins Analysis:** Build the BIG knowledge base contains all open source repositories; Accurate and scalable code clone detection tech;
- **Lightning Fast Scans:** Apply revolutionary search engine techniques to enable the lightning fast scans (70 files/s)
- **Precise Results:** Apply AI, data-driven solutions to automatically eliminate false-positives.
- **Ease of use:** Users can easily scan, audit, generate a variety of reports; support CI integration; flexible deployment

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Smart Code Completion Service

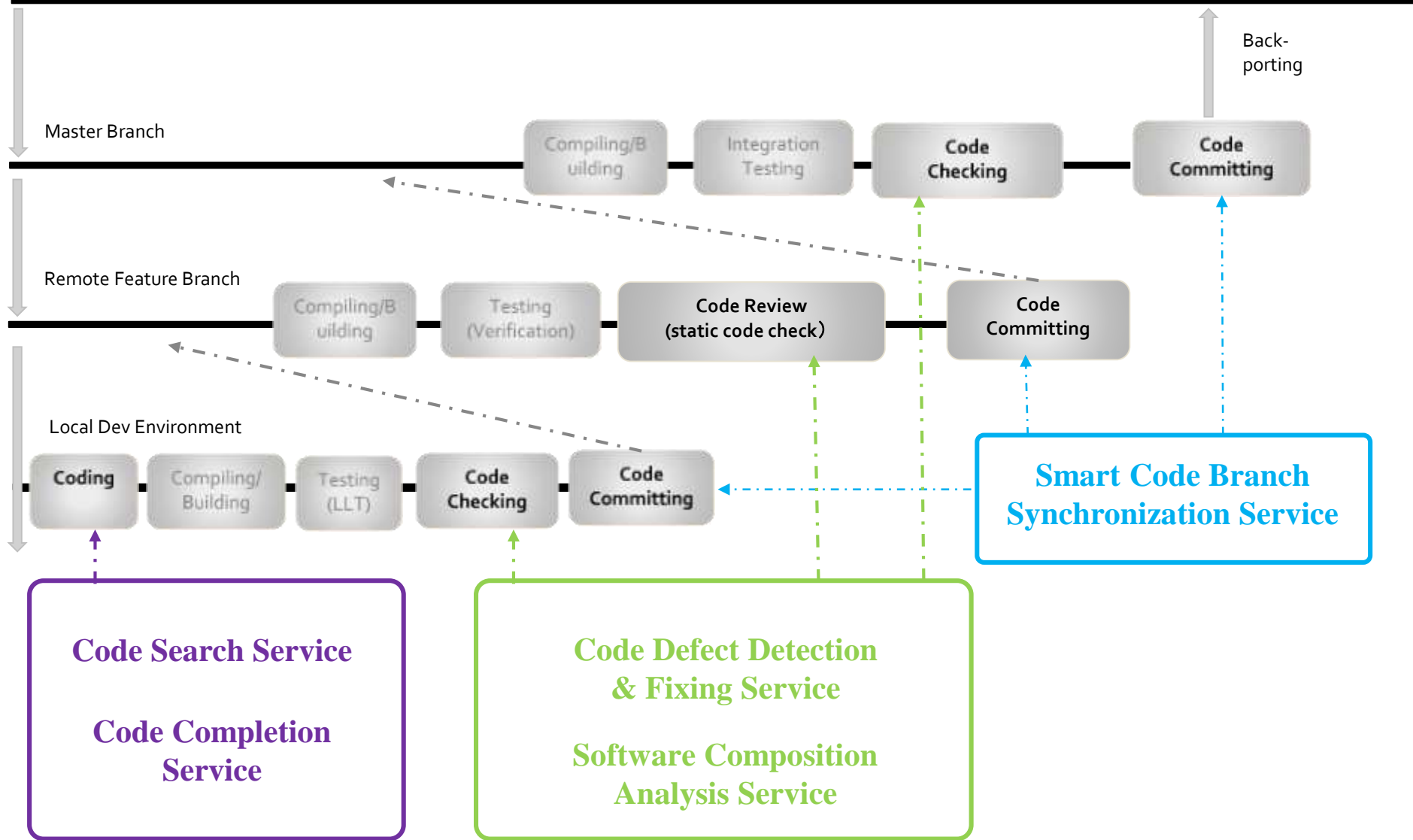
A screenshot of a code editor window. The title bar shows 'Desktop [~/Desktop] - .../111.py (Desktop)'. The editor contains a Python function definition for 'RNN'. The code is as follows:

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def RNN(x, weights, biases):  
    x = tf.unstack(x, timesteps, 1)  
    lstm_cell = rnn.BasicLSTMCell(num_hidden, forget_bias=1.0)  
    outputs, states = rnn.static_rnn(lstm_cell, x, dtype=tf.float32)  
    return tf.matmul(outputs[-1], weights['out']) + biases['out']
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The cursor is positioned at the end of the first line of the function definition.

Questions?

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Backups

Program Element Graph (PEG)

[Definition] Program Element Graph: a *labeled, weighted, and directed* graph $G = (V, E)$ that encodes the program structure and data&control flow above the field/method level.

Vertex Set V: program elements (e.g., class/method/field declaration), consists of *terminal* and *non-terminal* vertices.

Edge Set E: relation and interaction between program elements (e.g., extend, method invocation, field access)

The implementation of PEG is language-specific, in ours for Java 8:

- Supported program elements:

Project, Package, CompilationUnit, Class, Enum, Annotation, Interface, Field, Constructor, Method, EnumConstant, AnnotationMember, InitializerBlock, etc.

- Supported relation types:

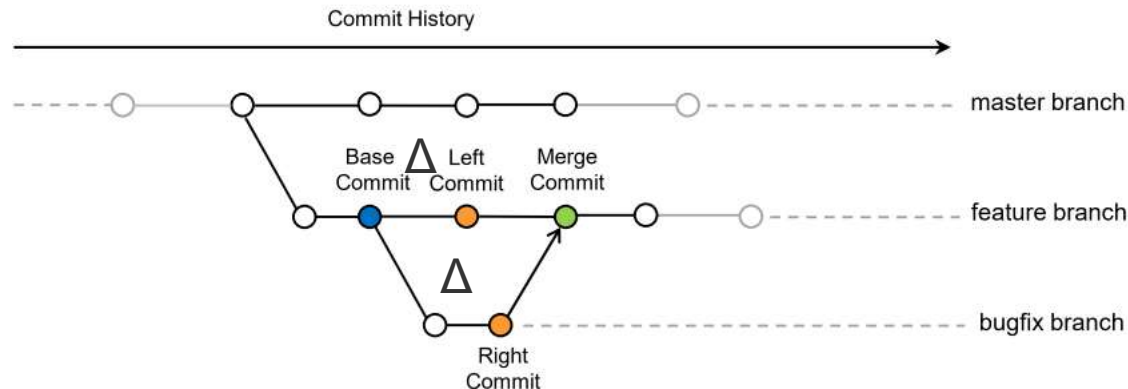
contain, import, extend, implement, define, declare, read, write, call, instantiate, etc.

Code to Graph

Input: the *left* and *right* commit (*HEAD* commits of two branches to be merged)

Output: the PEGs for the *left/right/base version*, respectively

1. Find the base: use the nearest common ancestor (NCA) commit as the *base* version;



2. Collect files to analyze: compare the *left/right* version with the *base version* to find *diff* files and *imported* files;
3. Parse the code: parse the code in each source file sets into abstract syntax trees (ASTs);
4. Form the vertices: extract program elements from AST to form vertices;
5. Build the edges: extract hierarchical relations and interactions by analyzing the statements inside bodies of terminal vertices.

Code to Graph (2)

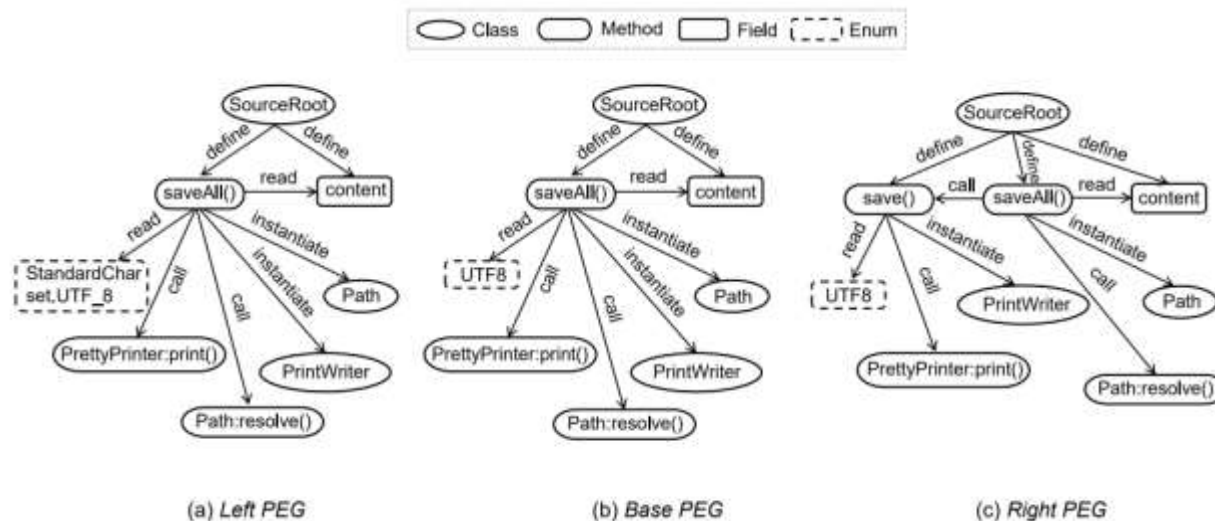
The necessary information are captured for matching:

Vertex Attributes:

- type (v) = the type of v, same as the type of the corresponding AST node
- signature (v) = the fully-qualified name of v, e.g. edu.pku.intellimerge.util.SourceRoot
- source (v) = the body of terminal vertices or the original declaration of non-terminal vertices, which will be merged textually

Edge Attributes:

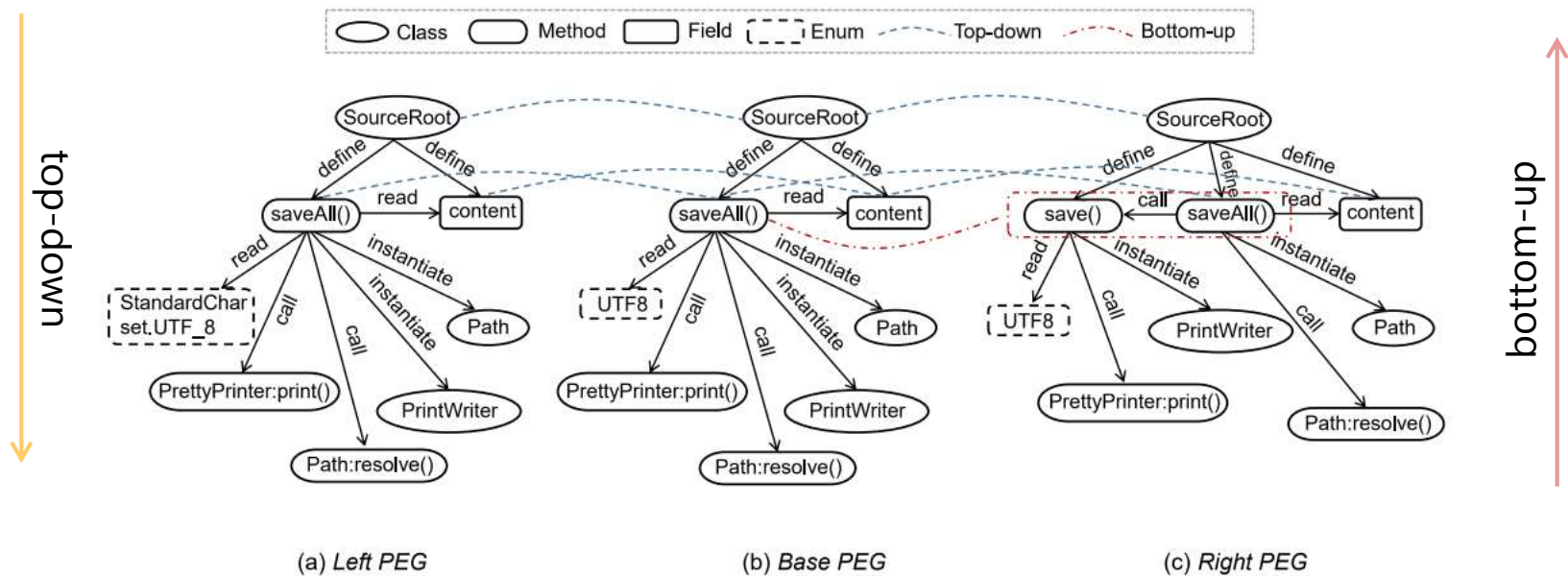
- type (e) = the relation type that e represents
- weight (e) = the times that one type of relation appears between two vertices



Matching

Target:

to match program elements before and after refactoring (and other) changes



Basic insight: A large part of the code between base version and left/right version remain unchanged in most cases.

Top-down: Following the hierarchical order, match vertices by hashed vertex signature.

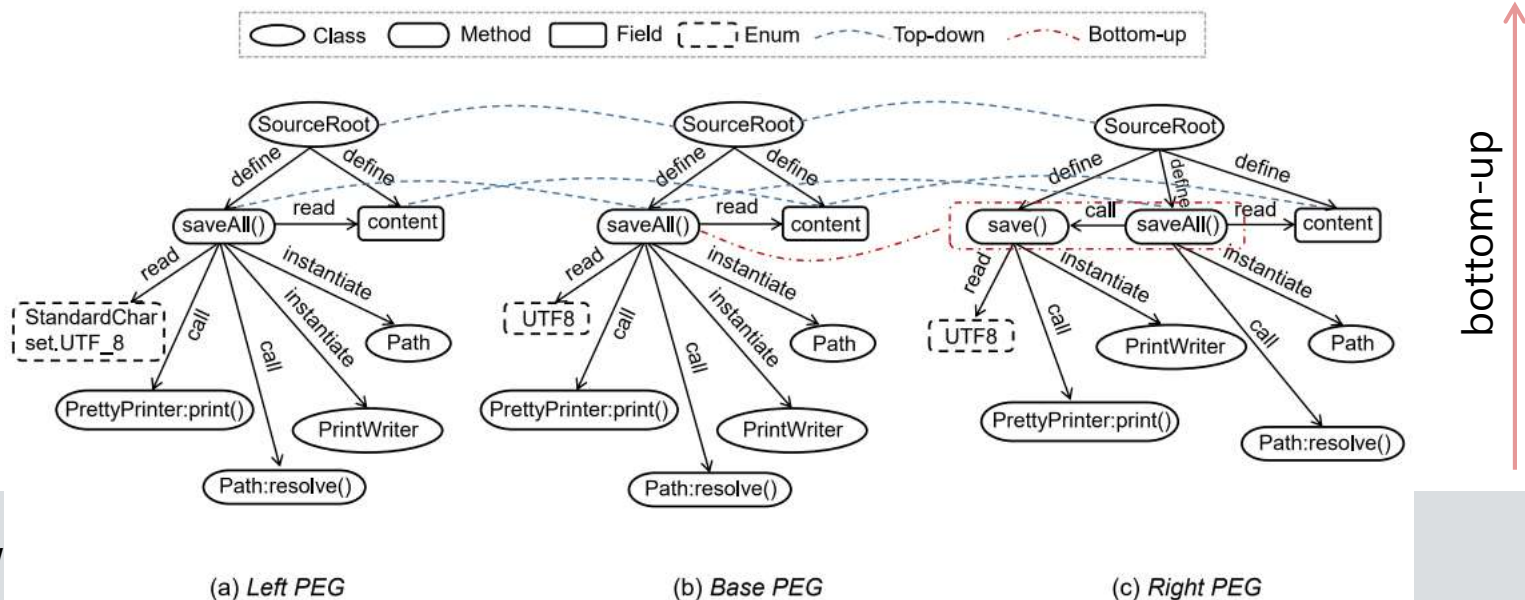
Bottom-up: From terminal vertices to non-terminal vertices, match vertices according to the matching degree.

Matching (2)

Basic assumption: Matched program elements must have the same type, and do the similar things in the program.

Matching-degree estimates the similarity of two vertices:

- For terminal vertices: *weighted_average(signature similarity, body tree similarity, context edges similarity)*
- For non-terminal vertices: *weighted_average(signature similarity, children list similarity, context edges similarity)*



Matching (3)

Basic assumption: Matched program elements must have the same type, and do the similar things in the program.

Instead of explicitly detecting each type of refactorings, we categorize them into two categories according to their effect:

Matching Kind	Vertex Type	Refactoring Type	Matching Rule
1-to-1	<i>fld</i>	Rename, Move Pull Up, Push Down	$\exists(fld_1, fld_2) \mid contextSimilarity(fld_1, fld_2) + nameSimilarity(fld_1, fld_2) > \eta$
	<i>mtd</i>	Rename, Move Pull Up, Push Down	$\exists(mtd_1, mtd_2) \mid contextSimilarity(mtd_1, mtd_2) + bodySimilarity(mtd_1, mtd_2) > \eta$
	<i>cls</i>	Rename, Move	$\exists(cls_1, cls_2) \mid contextSimilarity(cls_1, cls_2) > \eta$
	<i>pkg</i>	Rename	$\exists(pkg_1, pkg_2) \mid contextSimilarity(pkg_1, pkg_2) > \eta$
m-to-n	<i>mtd</i>	Extract	$\exists(mtd_1, \{mtd_2, mtd_u\}) \mid \exists(mtd_1, mtd_2) \wedge contextSimilarity(mtd_1, (mtd_2 + mtd_u)) > contextSimilarity(mtd_1, mtd_2) > \eta$
		Inline	$\exists(\{mtd_1, mtd_u\}, mtd_2) \mid \exists(mtd_1, mtd_2) \wedge contextSimilarity((mtd_1 + mtd_u), mtd_2) > contextSimilarity(mtd_1, mtd_2) > \eta$

Divide and conquer for each type of vertices:

1. For 1-to-1 matching: match vertices with bipartite maximum matching;
2. For m-to-n matching: match vertices by joining/splitting the context of multiple vertices.

Merging

Input: the matched vertices triple: <left vertex, base vertex, right vertex>
(each of them can be optional but not all of them).

e.g.:

- Added: <a, NULL, NULL>
- Deleted: <NULL, b, b>
- Modified: <d, c, c>

Output: the merged code files with possible conflict blocks embedded

1. Locate all vertices of type *cut* (CompilationUnit, which corresponds to the source code file);
2. Traverse hierarchical relation edges (e.g. define/contain) with the *cut* vertex as the source vertex, merge target vertices *recursively*;
3. Merge vertex *components* following the basic rules of three-way merging:
 - <a, NULL, NULL> → a, <a, NULL, a> → a
 - <NULL, b, b> → NULL, <NULL, b, c> → conflict!
 - <d, c, c> → d, <d, c, e> → conflict!