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# CodeBot

A SMART WEAPON to rescue  
developers from ANNOYING  
CODING PROCESSES

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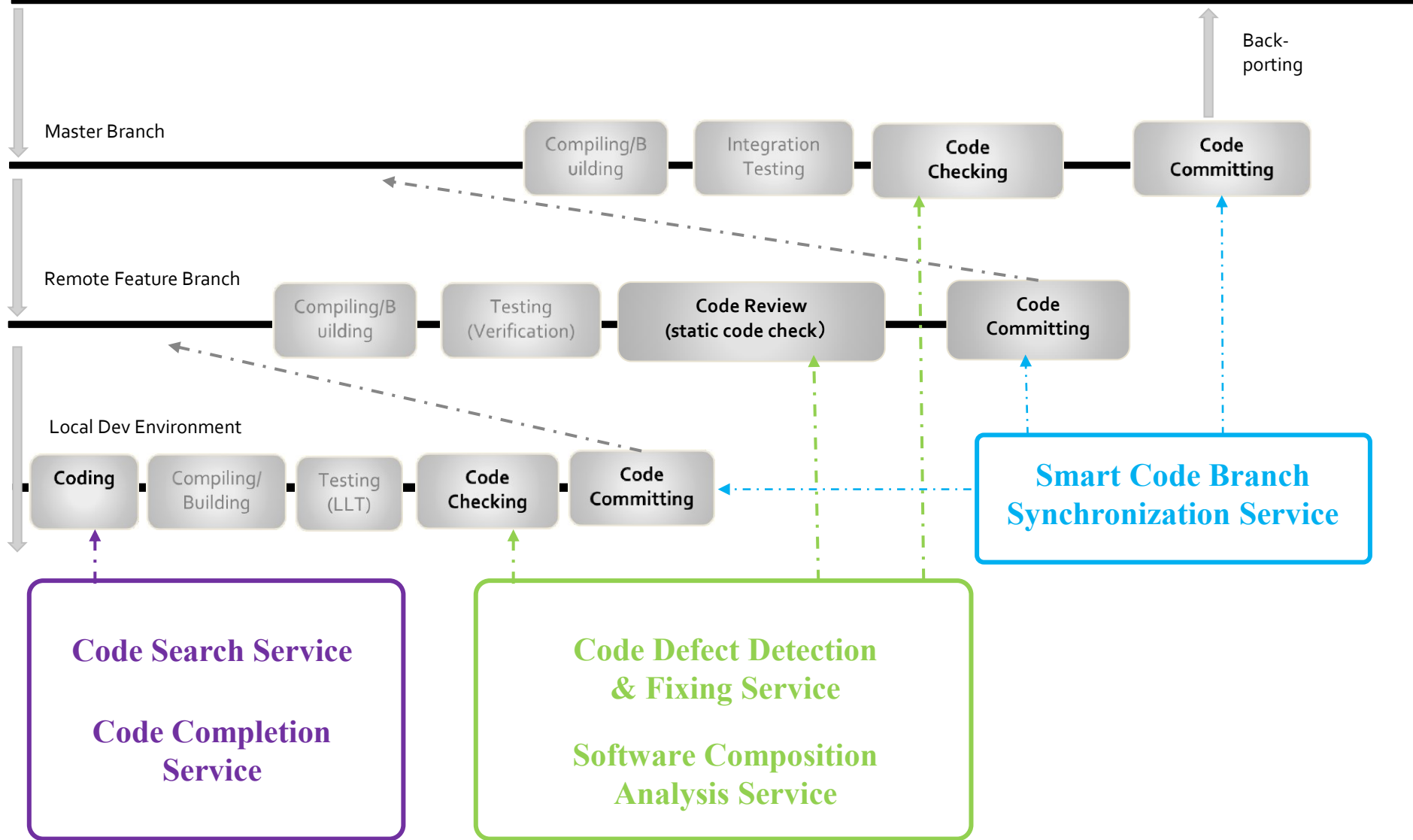
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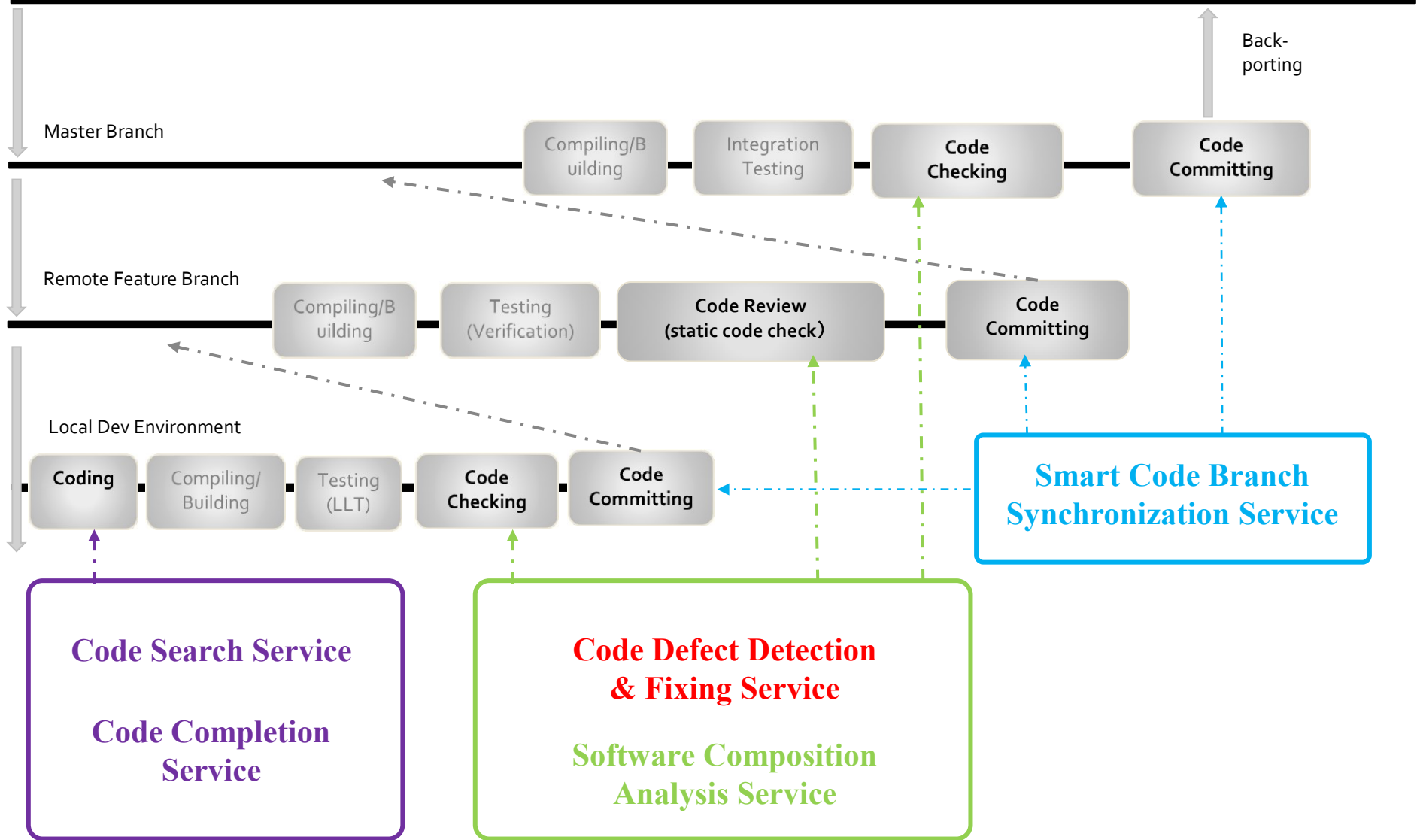
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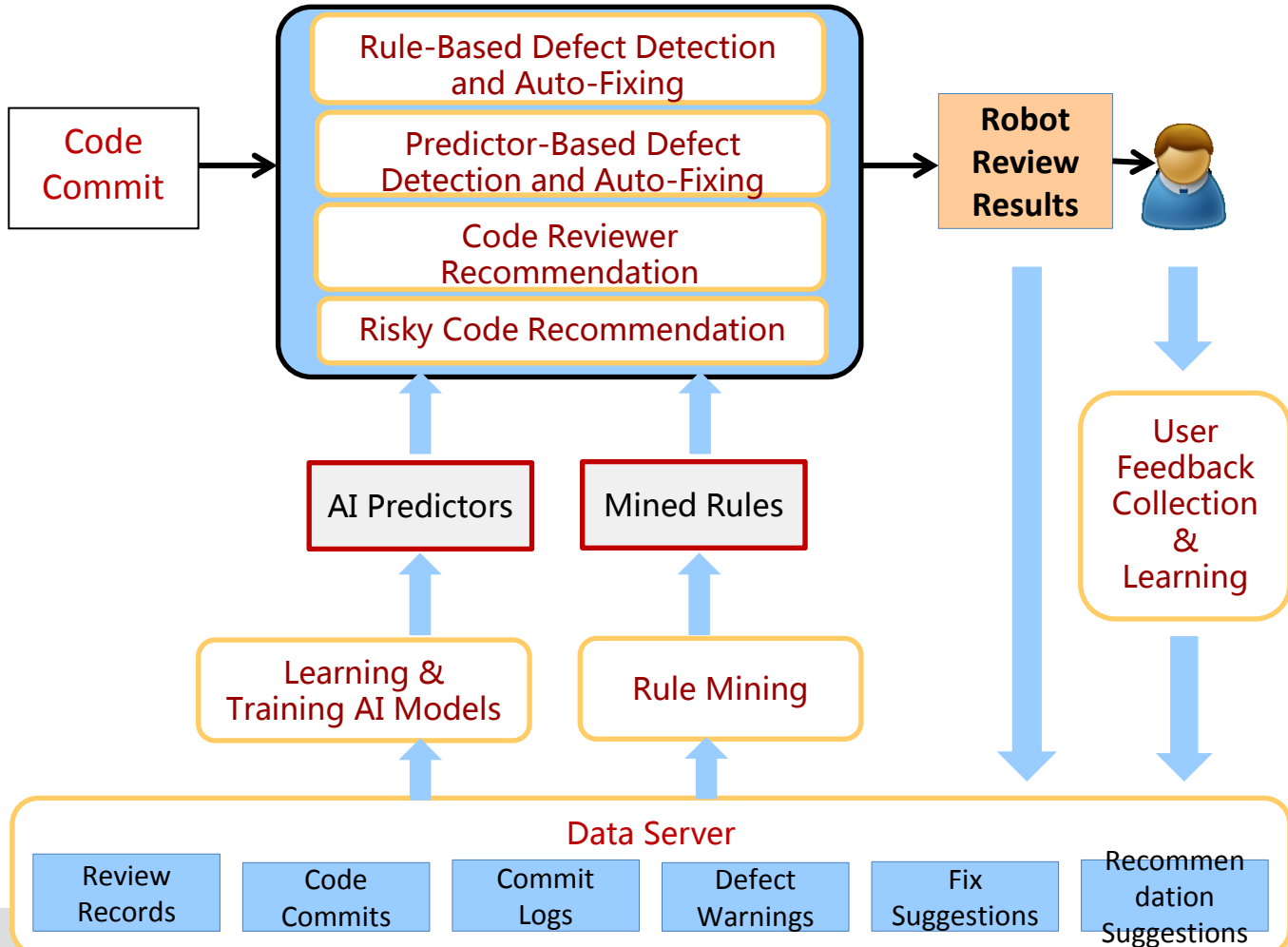


# Smart Code Defect Detection & Fixing Service

## 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**

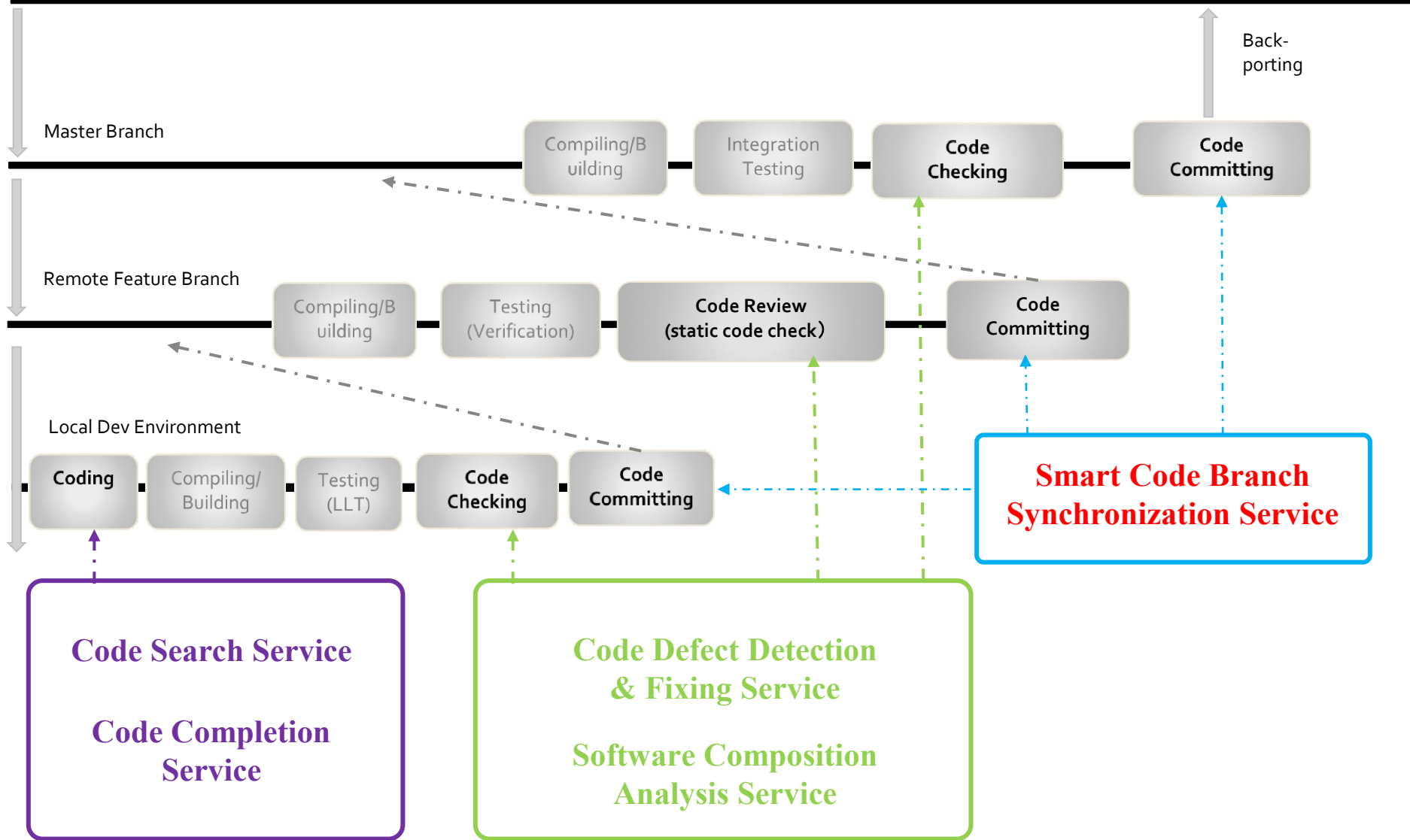
- Defect pattern mining
- Deep/precise/scalable analysis engine
- Formal approaches: Theorem proving, abstract interpretation, symbolic execution and etc.
- **AI based false positive reducing**

**② Defect Fixing**

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

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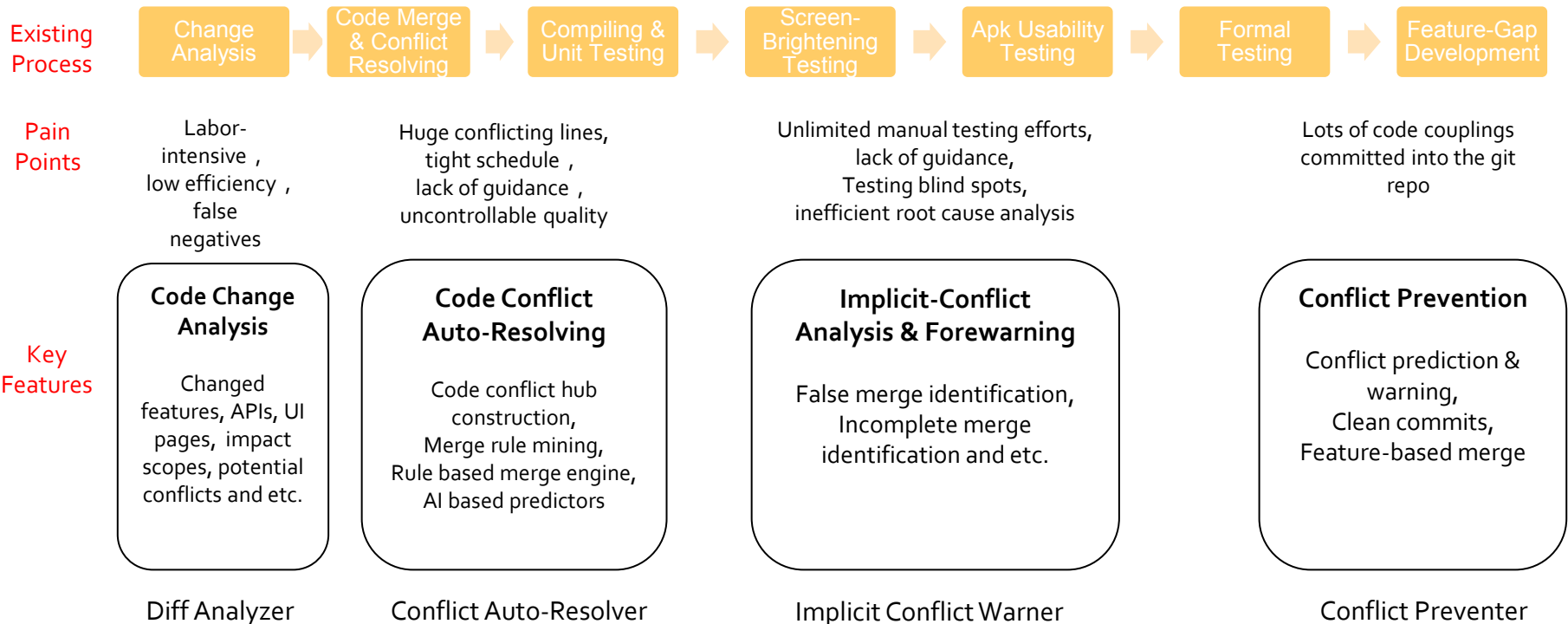
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(e.g., EMUI)

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- huge conflicts (for android P upgrading, 249342 conflict lines) awaiting manual resolution
- labor-intensive and low efficiency (android N/O upgrading costs 800/1200 person-months)
- error-prone
- false merges
- false conflicts



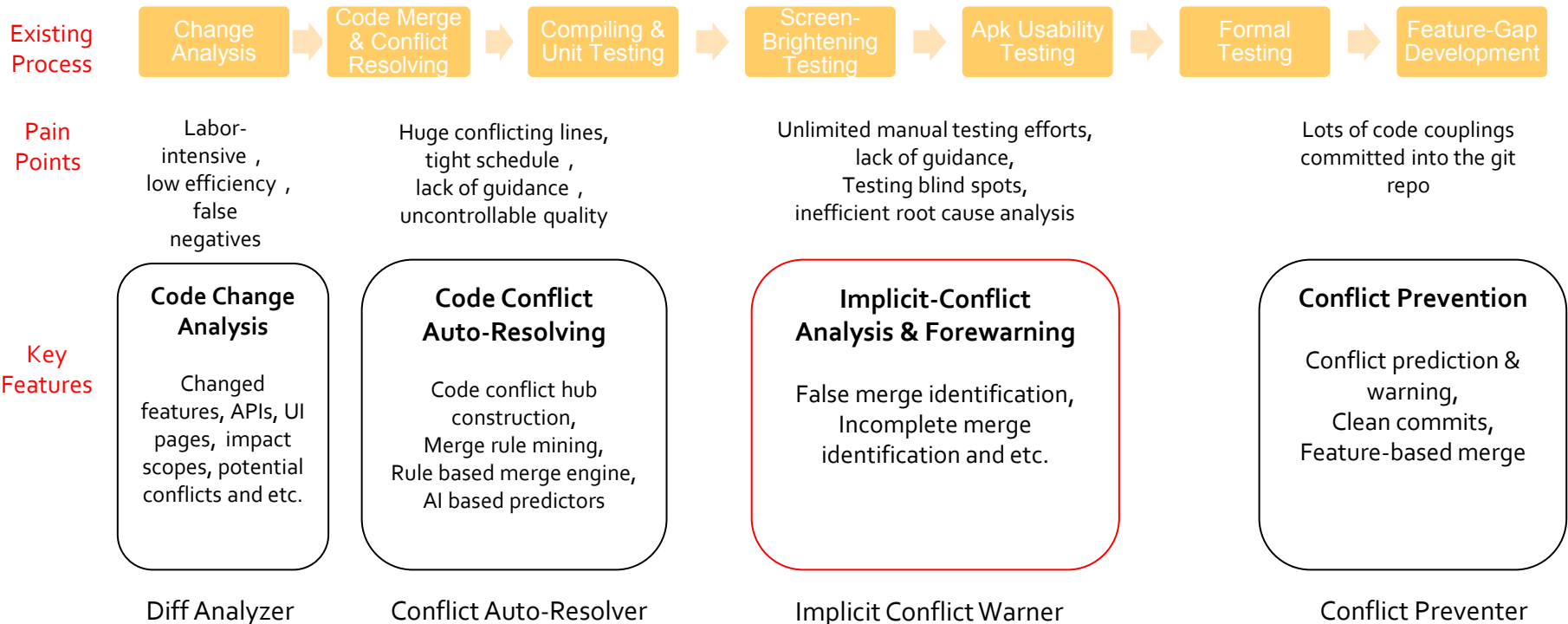
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# OOPSLA-2019 Work:

## IntelliMerge: A Refactoring-Aware Software Merging Technique

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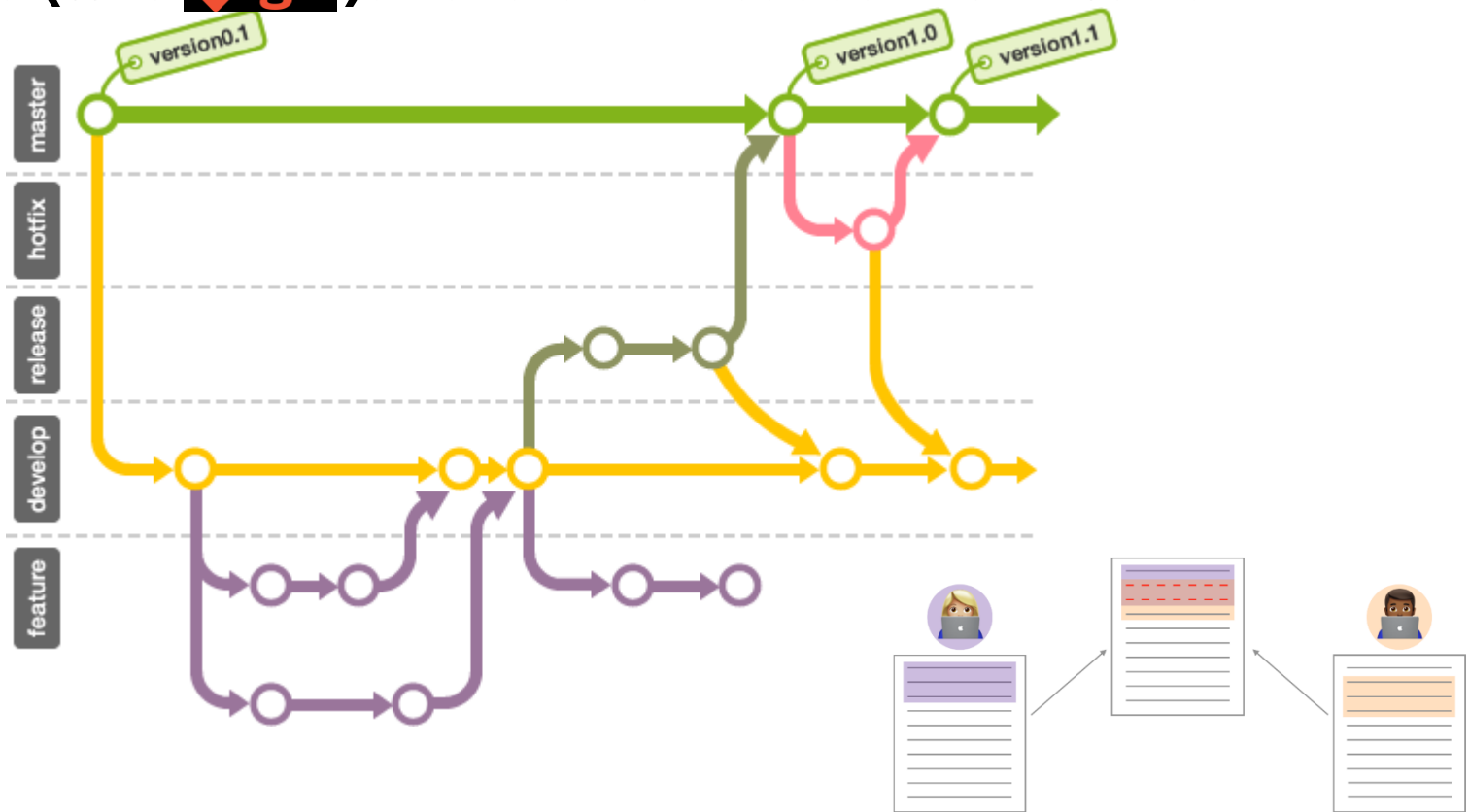
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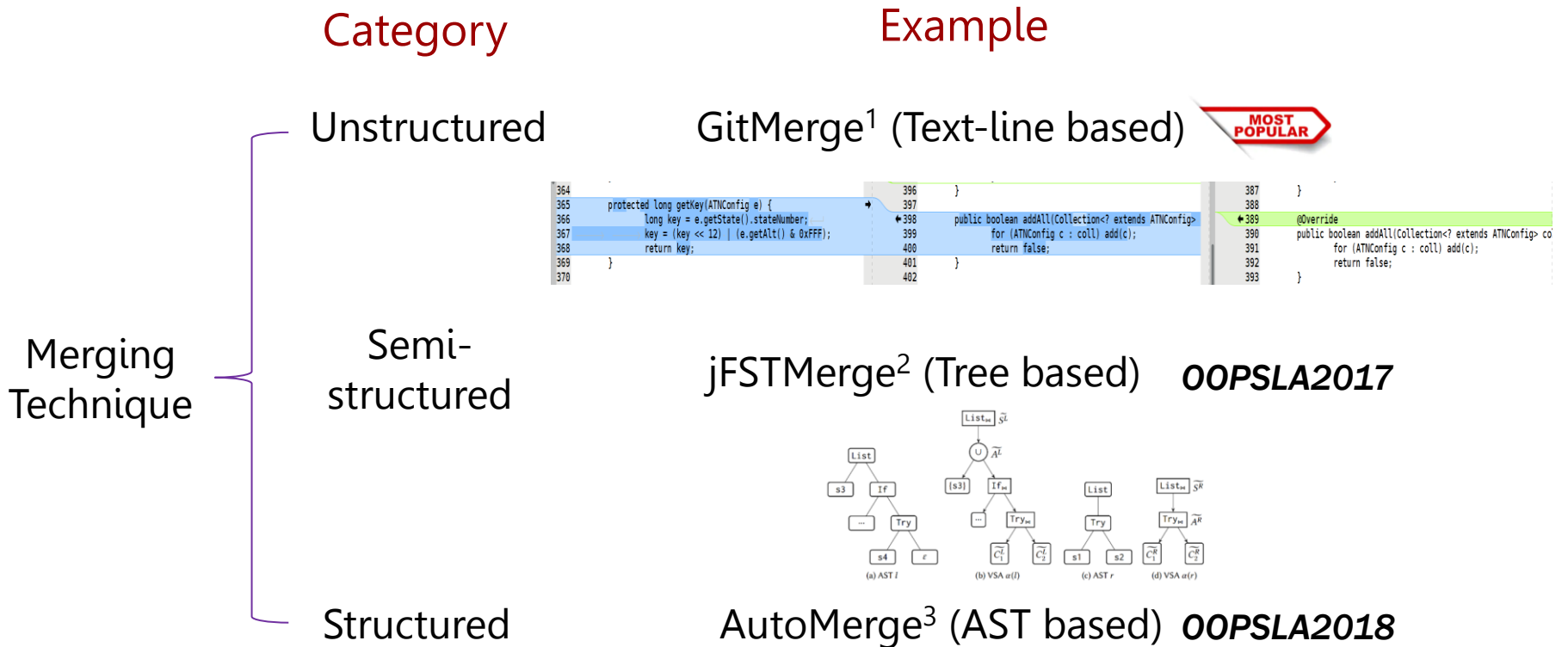


# Software/Program/Code Merging

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

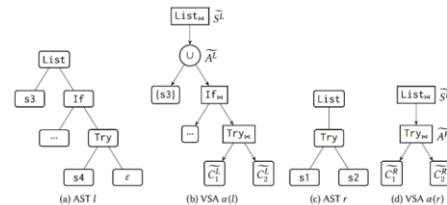


# Merging Techniques



```

364     protected long getKey(ATNConfig e) {
365         long key = e.getState().stateNumber;
366         long key = (key << 12) | (e.getAlt() & 0xFFFF);
367         return key;
368     }
369 }
370
396     }
397 }
398     public boolean addAll(Collection<? extends ATNConfig>
399         for (ATNConfig c : coll) add(c);
400         return false;
401     }
402 }
403
387     }
388 }
389     @Override
390     public boolean addAll(Collection<? extends ATNConfig> coll) {
391         for (ATNConfig c : coll) add(c);
392         return false;
393     }
    
```



1. <https://git-scm.com/docs/git-merge>

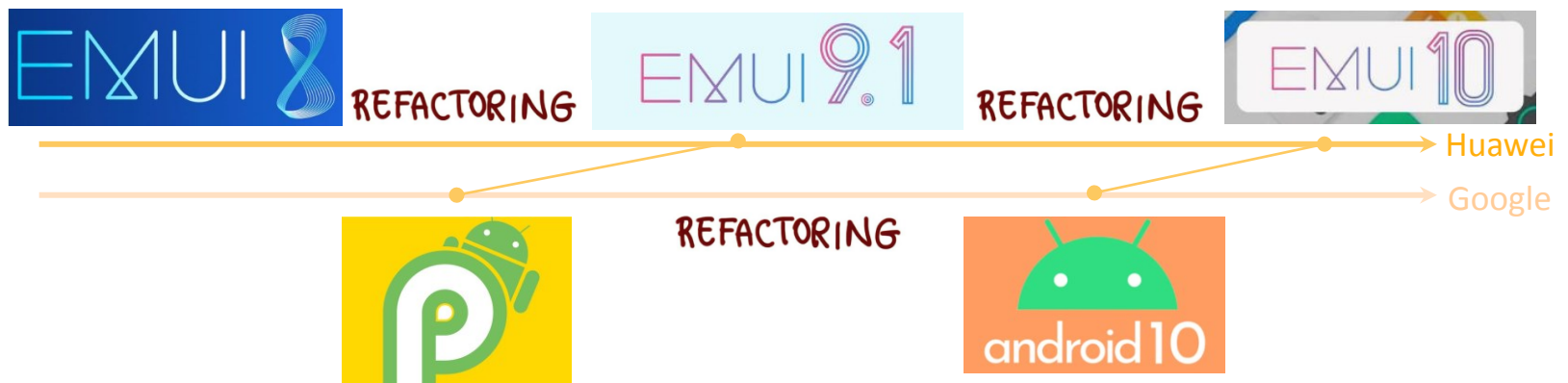
2. Guilherme Cavalcanti, Paulo Borba, and Paola Accioly. 2017. Evaluating and improving semistructured merge. *Proceedings of the ACM on Programming Languages* 1, OOPSLA (2017), 59.

3. Fengmin Zhu and Fei He. 2018. Conflict resolution for structured merge via version space algebra. *Proceedings of the ACM on Programming Languages* 2, OOPSLA (2018), 166.

# 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)

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According to a recent study<sup>1</sup> 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 Merging<sup>1</sup>

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## 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.

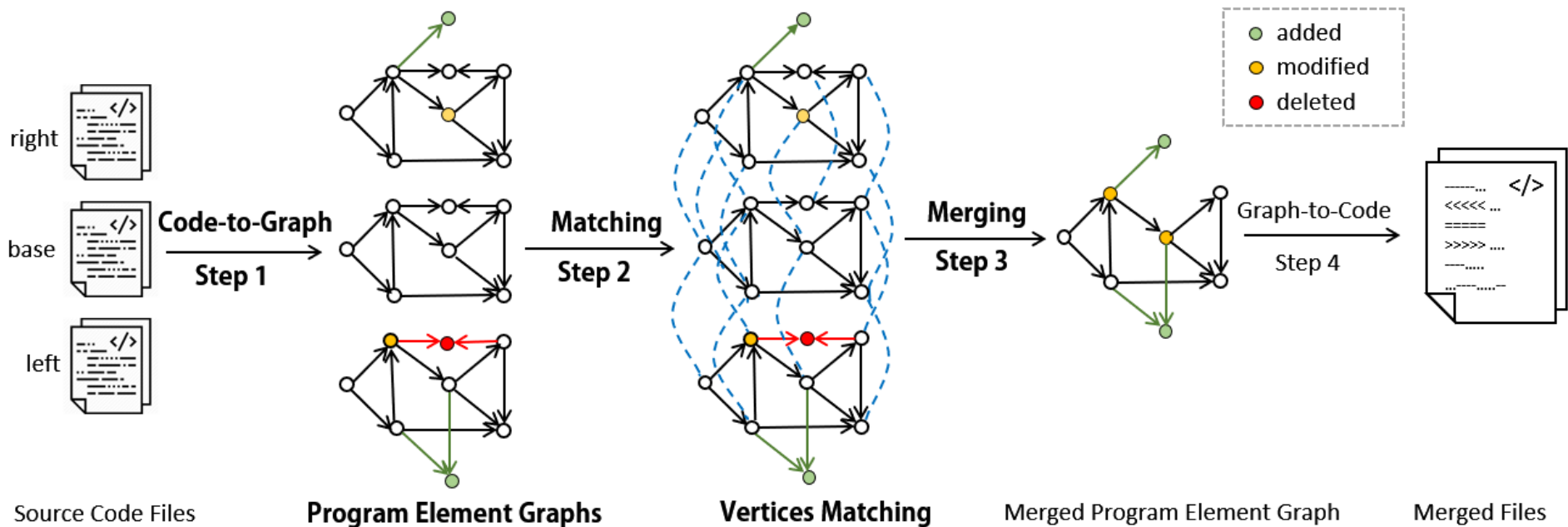
## Target:

**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 IntelliMerge<sup>1</sup>

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

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

```

618 public SyncConfiguration.Builder readOnly() {
619     this.readOnly = true;
620     return this;
621 }
622
623
624 @Deprecated
625     return this;
626 }
627
628
629 public SyncConfiguration.Builder fullSynchronization() {
630     this.isPartial = false;
631     return this;
632 }
  
```

Project: deeplearning4j  
 Commit Id: e34f03bd0c7c805789bdb9da427db7334e61cedc  
 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

```

2111 public SDVariable size(SDVariable in){
2112     return size(null, in);
2113 }
2114
2115 public SDVariable size(String name, SDVariable in){
2116     SDVariable ret = f().size(in);
2117     return updateVariableNameAndReference(ret, name);
2118 }
2119     return rank(null, in);
2120 }
2121
2122 public SDVariable rank(String name, SDVariable in) {
2123     SDVariable ret = f().rank(in);
2124     return updateVariableNameAndReference(ret, name);
2125 }
  
```

realm-java  
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Project: cassandra  
 Commit Id: 02d5ef3e765a34c738bc26796f2761e8cc7b715a  
 Commit Message: merge from 1.2  
 File Path: src/java/org/apache/cassandra/tracing/Tracing.java

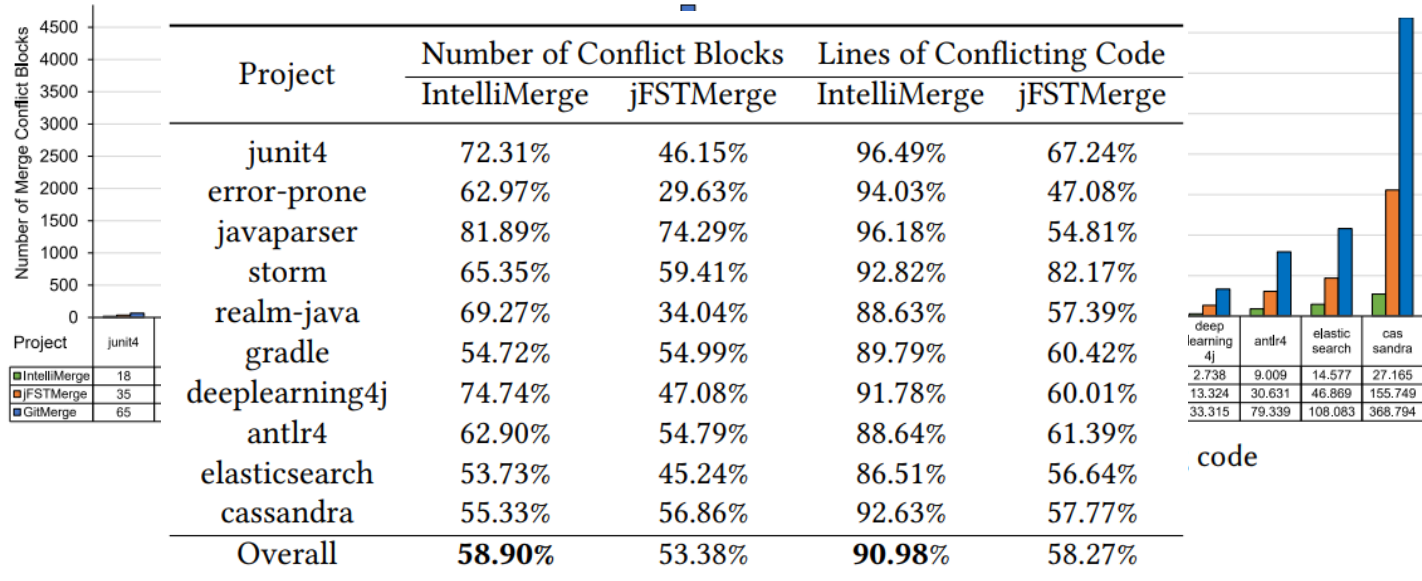
```

1443 public void run()
1444 {
1445     CFMetaData cfMeta = CFMetaData.TraceSessionsCf;
1446     ColumnFamily cf = ArrayBackedSortedColumns.factory.create(cfMeta);
1447     addColumn(cf, buildName(cfMeta, bytes("duration")), elapsed);
1448 <<<<<<< HEAD
1449     RowMutation mutation = new RowMutation(TRACE_KS, sessionIdBytes, cf);
1450     StorageProxy.mutate(Arrays.asList(mutation), ConsistencyLevel.ANY);
1451     ||||| merged common ancestors
1452     RowMutation mutation = new RowMutation(TRACE_KS, sessionIdBytes);
1453     mutation.add(cf);
1454     StorageProxy.mutate(Arrays.asList(mutation), ConsistencyLevel.ANY);
1455     =====
1456     mutateWithCatch(new RowMutation(TRACE_KS, sessionIdBytes, cf));
1457 >>>>>>> cassandra-1.2
1458 }
1459 });
1460
1461 sessions.remove(state.sessionId);
1462 this.state.set(null);
1463 }
  
```

99.53%	82.55%
99.61%	73.75%
99.31%	81.99%
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%.

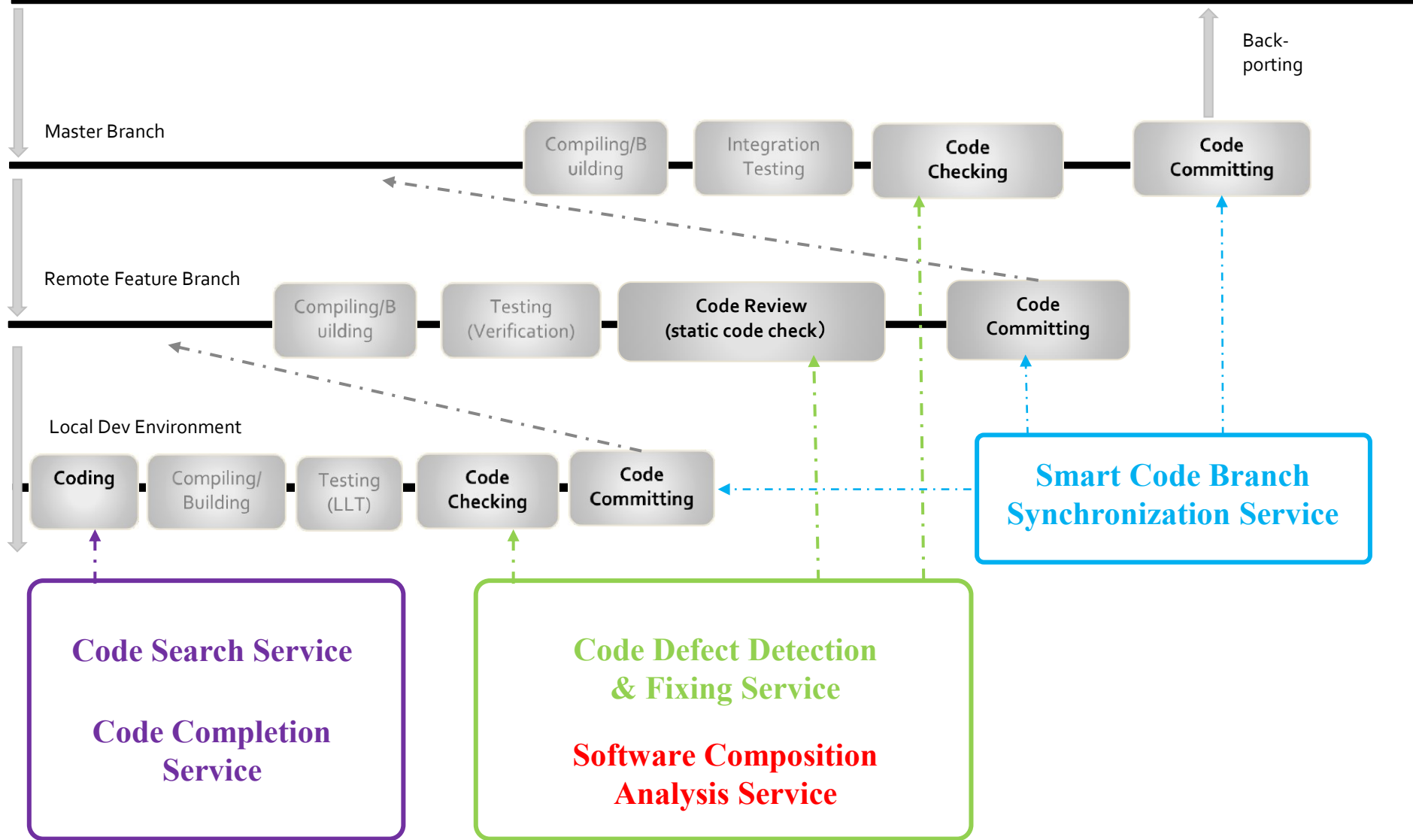
# Conclusion and Future Work

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- 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

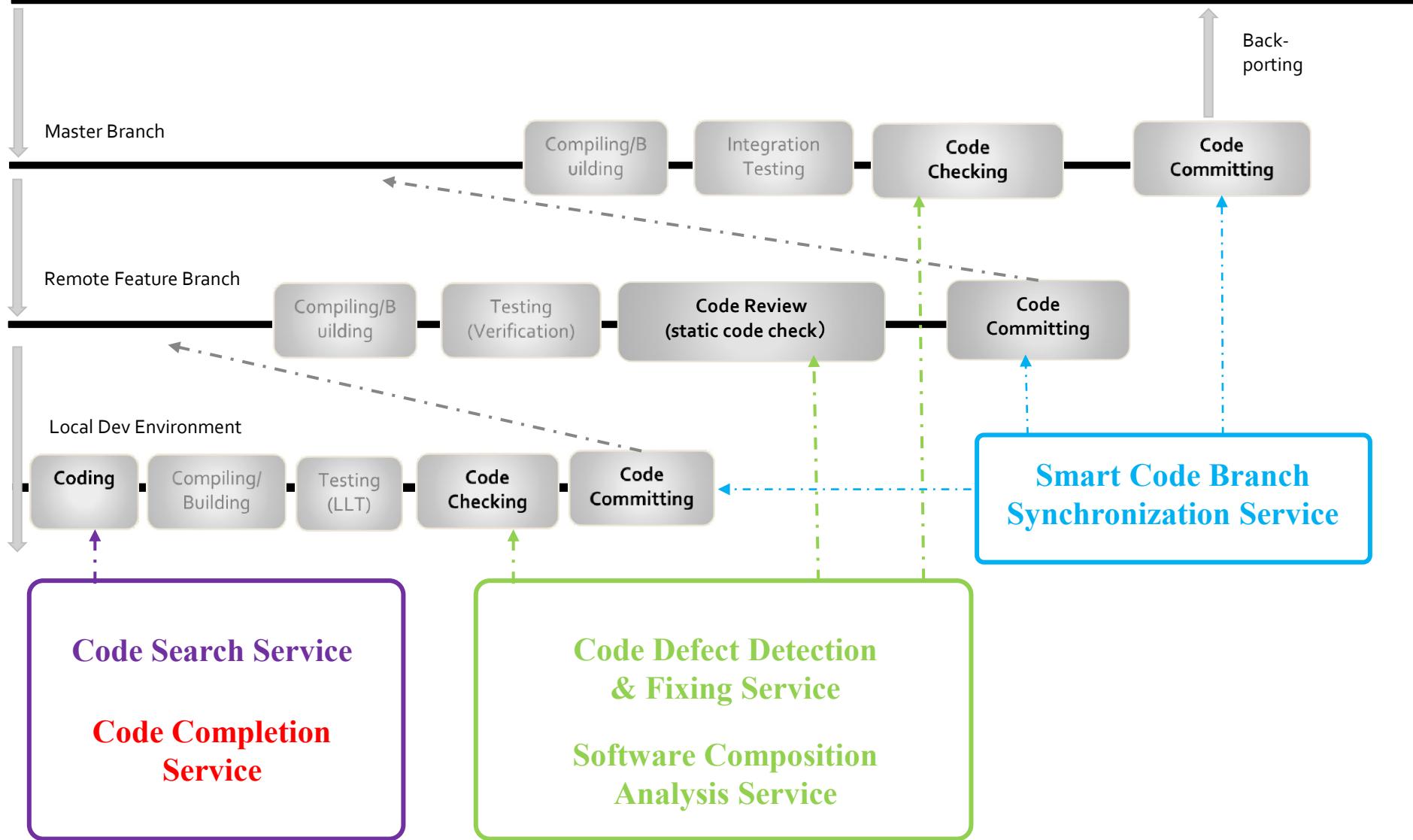


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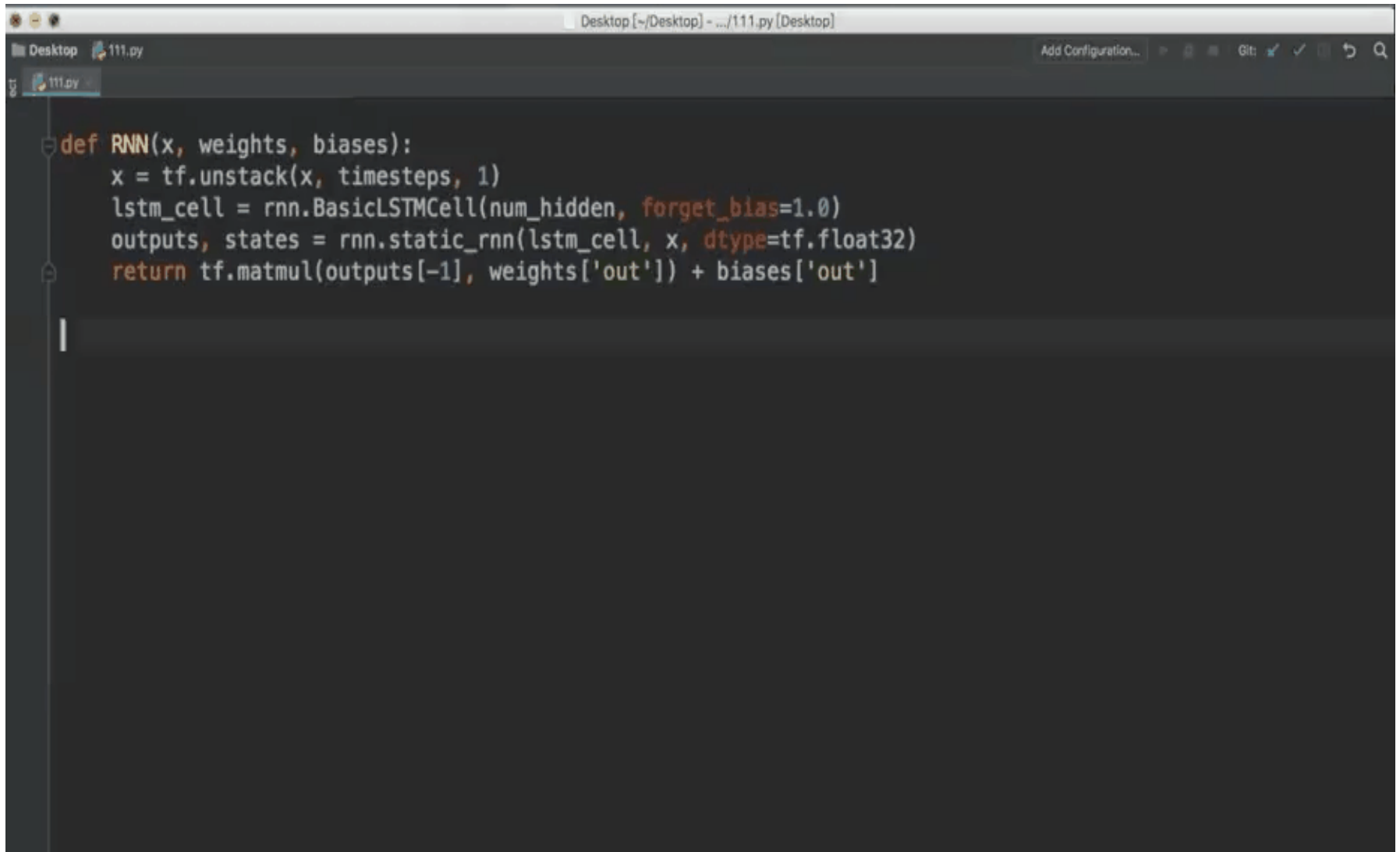
- **Accurate Origins Analysis:** Build the BIG knowledge base contains all open source repositories; Accurate and scalable code clone detection tech;
- **Lightning Fast Scans:** Apply revolutionary search engine techniques to enable the lightning fast scans (70 files/s)
- **Precise Results:** Apply AI, 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

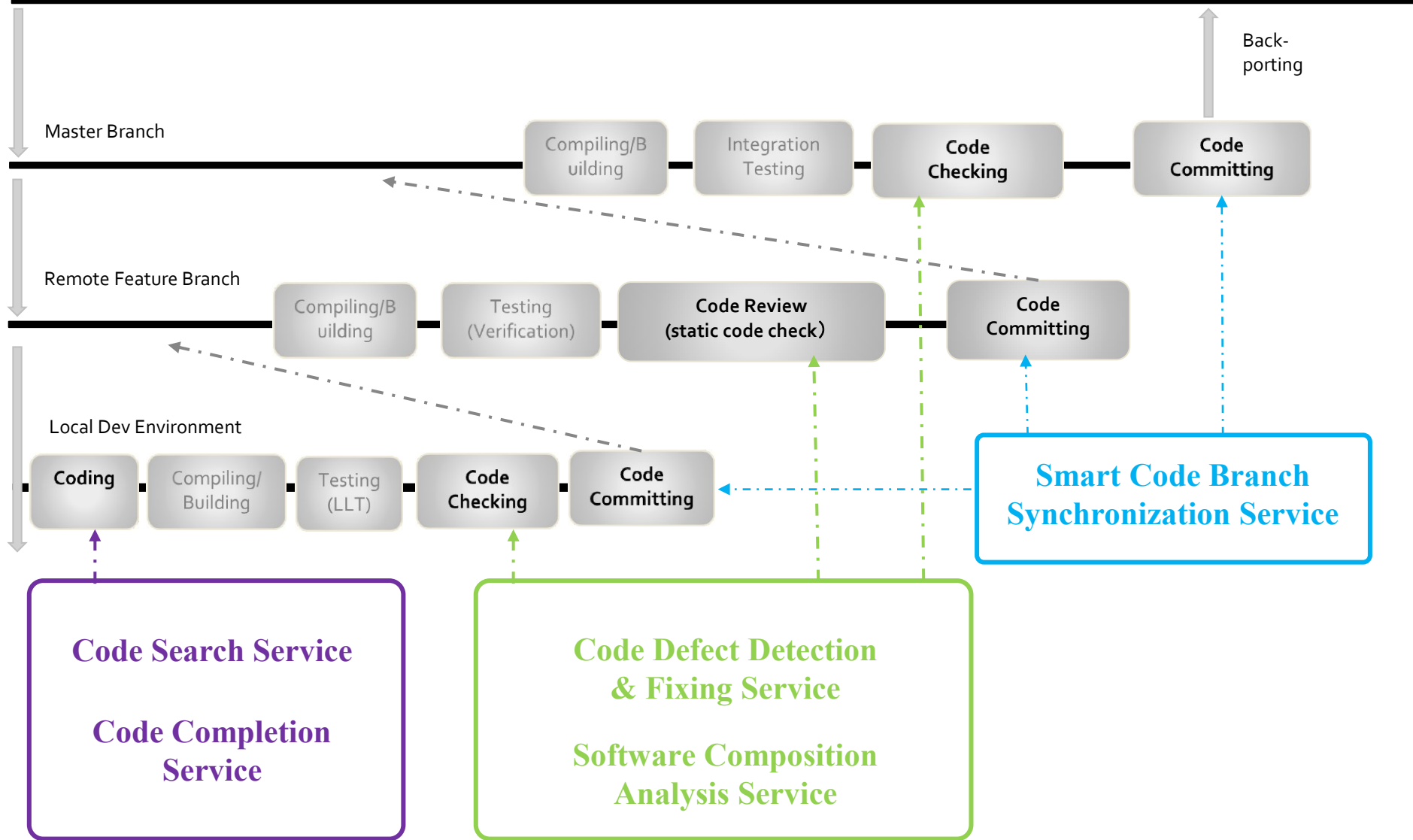


The image shows a screenshot of a code editor window. The title bar indicates the file path is Desktop [~/Desktop] - .../111.py [Desktop]. The editor displays a Python function named RNN. The function takes three arguments: x, weights, and biases. It uses TensorFlow operations to unstack x, create an LSTM cell, and perform a static RNN operation. The final output is a matrix multiplication of the last output with the weights, plus the biases.

```
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']
```

# Questions?

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# Backups



# Program Element Graph (PEG)

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**[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:

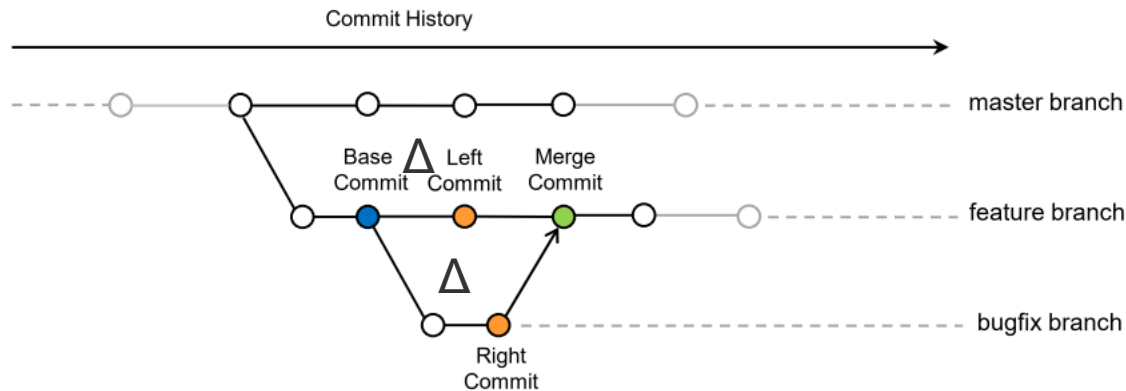
contain, import, extend, implement, define, declare, read, write, call, instantiate, etc.

# 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)

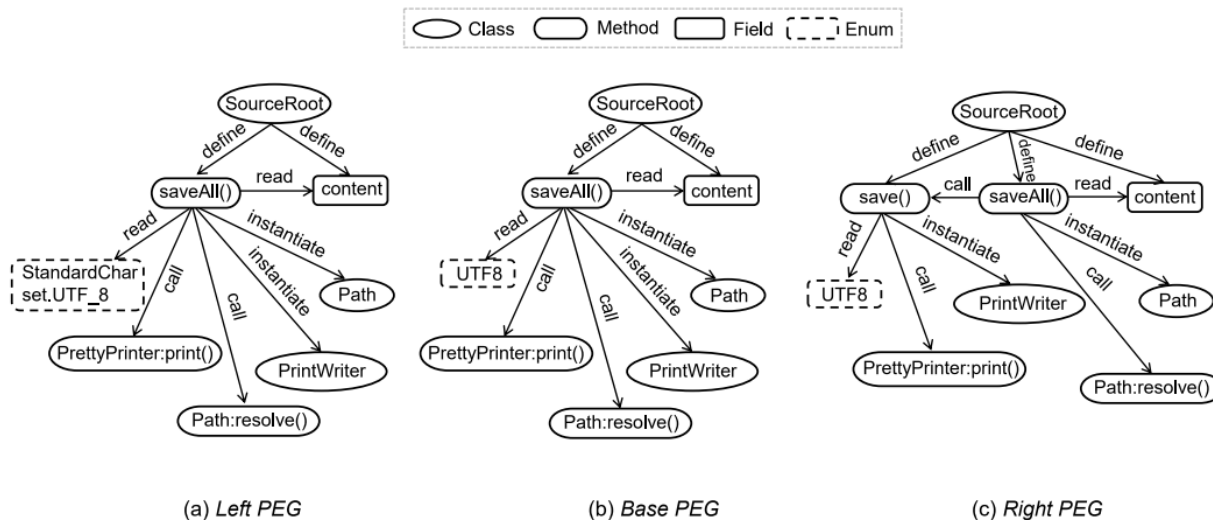
The necessary information are captured for matching:

## 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:

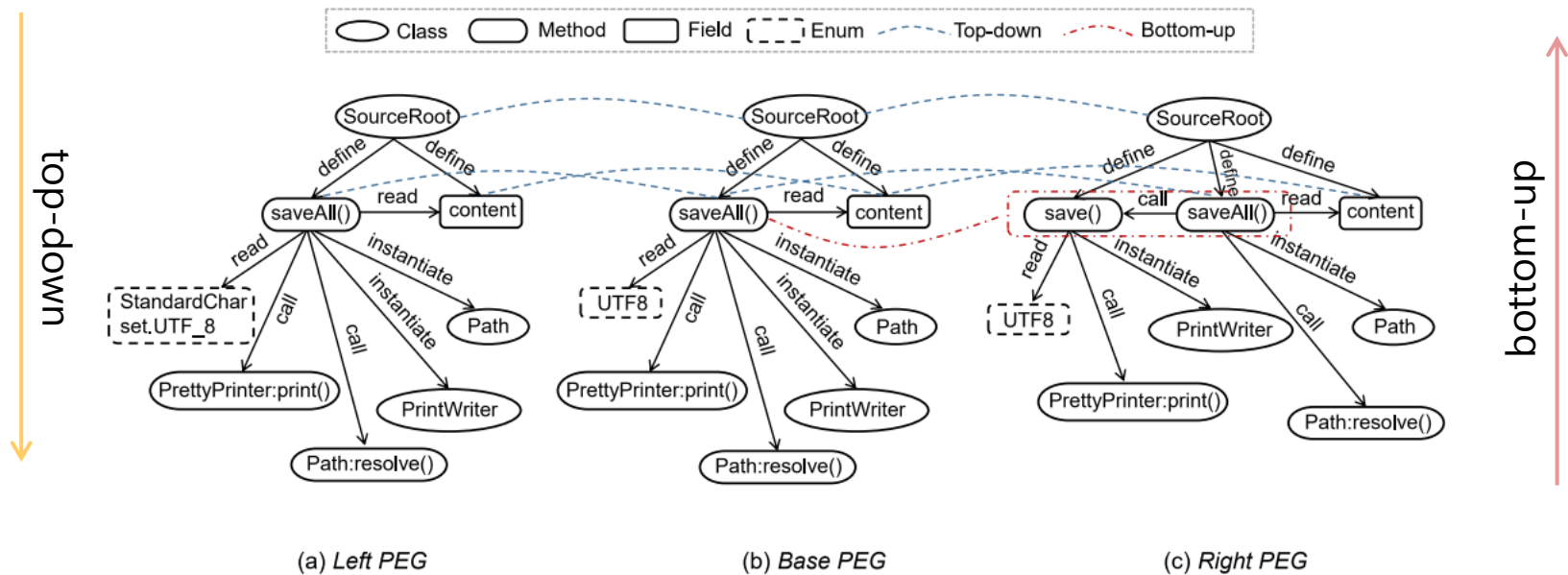
- type (e) = the relation type that e represents
- weight (e) = the times that one type of relation appears between two vertices



# 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.

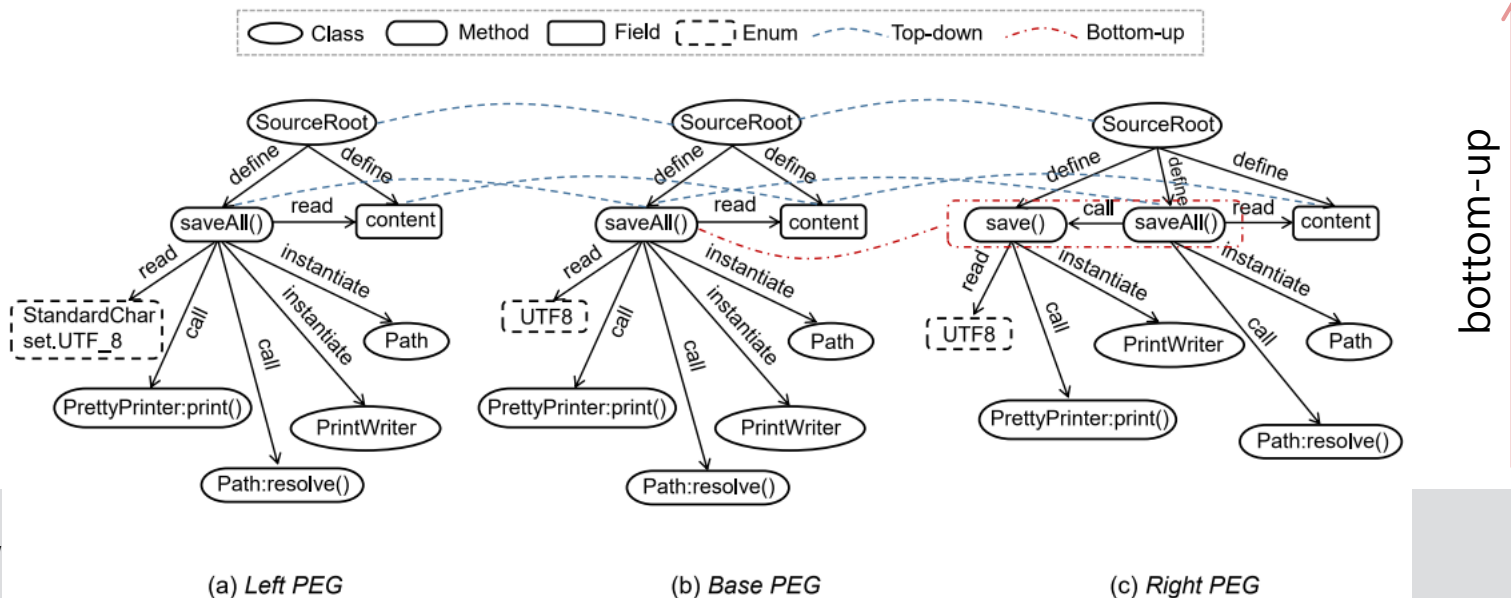
**Bottom-up:** From terminal vertices to non-terminal vertices, match vertices according to the matching degree.

# 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

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**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!