





## Parsing techniques for graph analysis

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### **Applications**

- Graph analysis
  - Graph database querying
  - ► Network graph analysis

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- Code analysis
  - Static analysis CFL(linear conjunctive) reachability: alias analysis, points-to analysis, etc
  - Dynamically generated strings analysis
  - Multiple input parsing
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## Open Problems etc

- Effective algorithm creation
- Result representation for debugging, futer processing
- GPGPU utilization

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- Parsing algorithms are constructive proof of BH theorem for one simple case...

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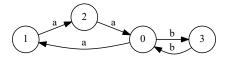


Figure: An example: the map of School (input graph M)

 $0: S \rightarrow a S b$   $1: S \rightarrow Middle$  $2: Middle \rightarrow a b$ 

Figure: An example: grammar  $G_1$  for language  $L = \{a^nb^n; n \ge 1\}$  with additional marker for the middle of a path

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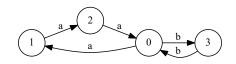
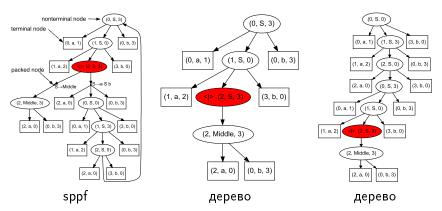


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### Our solutions

- Relaxed parsing of dynamically generated SQL-queries. RNGLR-based
- Context-free path querying with structural representation of result.
  GLL-based
- Combinators for context-free path querying
  - Based on Meerkat (Izmailova, Afroozeh)
- Context-free path querying by Matrix multiplication

#### Future work

- Other grammars and language classes intersection
  - Context-free grammars intersection
    - Mark-Jan Nederhof, The language intersection problem for non-recursive context-free grammars
  - Approximated intersection of regular and conjunctive/boolean languages
- Mechanization in Coq
  - ▶ Bar-Hillel theorem
  - GLL-based algorithms
- Other areas for application

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