



# Kaiaulu



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# Problem Statement

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## What is Kaiaulu?

- Open source tool to mine software repositories to analyze their characteristics
- Composed of functions, notebooks, config files for notebooks
- *Fun fact: Kaiaulu was created and currently maintained by PhD alumni in UH ICS dept*

## Our Goal

Extending capabilities of Kaiaulu to include design flaw detection

## Why?

- Software design analysis is hard
- Few tools available; they are standalone
- Help developers find social smell and architecture flaws and improve project efficiency

# What is DV8?



- Tool by ArchDia for detecting design flaws
- Measures codebase quality/design
- Facilitates project improvement
- Types of flaws:
  - Clique
  - Modularity Violation
  - Package Cycle
  - Unhealthy Inheritance
  - Crossing
  - Unstable Interface

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Hierarchical Structure Among packages:  
No dependencies in the upper right corner

# Technical Solution Overview

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## Milestone 1:

Documentation/Unit Testing

- Surrounds Social Smells notebook

## Milestone 3:

DV8 Integration

- Adding DV8 capabilities as Kaialu functions

## Milestone 2:

Bugzilla Wrapper/Crawler

- To download & parse bugzilla data

# Technical Implementation

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- Bugzilla
  - Bugzilla wrapper (Perceval traditional & REST API backends)
    - Created wrapper functions to call Perceval commands with `system2()` function
    - Created parser functions to parse bugzilla data
  - Bugzilla crawler (REST API)
    - Created downloader function to download bugzilla data
      - Use `httr` package to create get request
      - Use `jsonlite` package to write the bugs to a file
    - Created two parser functions to parse bugzilla issue data and comment data
      - Loop over the given folder and use `jsonlite` package to get bugzilla data
      - Look for desired data and create data table
- DV8
  - Created wrapper functions to call `dv8` command with `system2()` function
  - Created parser functions and new data representations not available in DV8 for new analysis
  - Defined functionality to export any type of Kaiaulu graph to JSON for interoperability with tools like DV8

# Major Accomplishments

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- Milestone 3: Fine-grained DV8 Integration with Kaiaulu
  - Wrapper functions around DV8 commands
  - Functions providing interoperability with Kaiaulu
- Revisiting Milestone 1 & 2:
  - Unit test revisions for parser, git, interval modules
  - Bugzilla wrapper & crawler revisions
  - Bugzilla showcase notebook
- Partially/Not Implemented (for now):
  - DV8 milestone 3.4 functions
  - Bugzilla wrapper & crawler unit tests

# DV8 Integration: : CHEAT SHEET



## About

The dv8\_showcase.Rmd vignette introduces ArchDia's DV8 design structural matrices, architectural flaws, and decoupling level in Kaiāulu.

**Design Structure Matrix (DSM):** A visual model for expressing dependencies.

**Architectural Flaws:** DV8 can detect 6 types of architectural flaws: Clique, Package Cycle, Improper Inheritance, Unstable Interface, Crossing, and Modularity Violation.

**Decoupling Level:** Measures how well a design is separated into modules based on the DRH clustering.

## Project Config Setup

The first part of running any vignette is setting up your project configuration file (examples in kaiāulu/conf).

### Required Fields

- tool:
  - dv8:
- folder\_path: ../../analysis/dv8/apr
- architectural\_flaws:
  - cliqueDepends:
  - call
  - use
  - crossingCochange: 2
  - crossingFanIn: 4
  - crossingFanOut: 4
  - mvCochange: 2
  - uiCochange: 2
  - uihDepends:
  - call
  - use
  - uihInheritance:
  - extend
  - implement
  - public
  - private
  - virtual
  - uiHistoryImpact: 10
  - uiStructImpact: 0.01

### Indirect Fields

- tool:
  - depends:
- code\_language: cpp
- keep\_dependencies\_type:
  - Cast
  - Call
  - Import
  - Return
  - Set
  - Use
  - Implement
  - ImplLink
  - Extend
  - Create
  - Throw
  - Parameter
  - Contain

The file "tools.yml" must also be configured. See README.md for more information on 3rd party software dependencies.

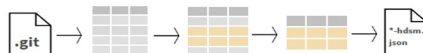
### Required Fields:

- **Perceval** (version 0.12.24)
- **Depends** (version 0.96a)
- **DV8** (version 4.0-20210630.025325+)

## Functions

### parse\_gitlog(), filter\_by\_\*( ), gitlog\_to\_hdsjmj()

parse\_gitlog() generates a table from a git project, which can be filtered via the filter functions, and then transformed into a history design structure matrix (hdsjm.json) representation.



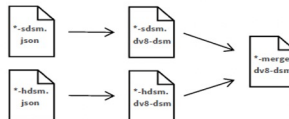
### parse\_dependencies(), filter\_by\_\*( ), dependencies\_to\_sdsjmj()

parse\_dependencies() generates a table of dependencies from Depends, which can be filtered via the filter functions, and then transformed into a structural design structure matrix (sdsjm.json) representation.



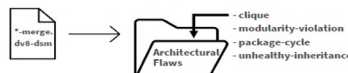
### dv8\_dsmj\_to\_dsmb(), dv8\_hdsmb\_sdsmb\_to\_mdsmb()

Converts dsm.json files into .dv8-dsm files (historical DSM and structural DSM). Merges these matrices into one new matrix in a \*-merge.dv8-dsm file (merged DSM file).



### dv8\_mdsmb\_to\_flaws()

Detects architecture anti-patterns from a merged DSM binary file and returns an architectural flaws folder.



## Related Vignettes

See the following notebooks for related analyses:

1. dv8\_showcase.Rmd
2. gitlog\_showcase.Rmd
3. depends\_showcase.Rmd
4. social\_smells\_showcase.Rmd

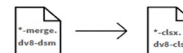
### dv8\_mdsmb\_to\_decoupling\_level()

Takes as a parameter a \*-merge.dv8-dsm binary file and returns the Decoupling Level metrics as a \*.json file.



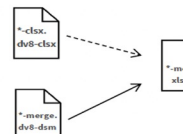
### dv8\_mdsmb\_to\_hierclsbx()

Takes in a \*-merge.dv8-dsm binary file and computes the design rule hierarchy as a \*-merge.dv8-clsbx binary file.

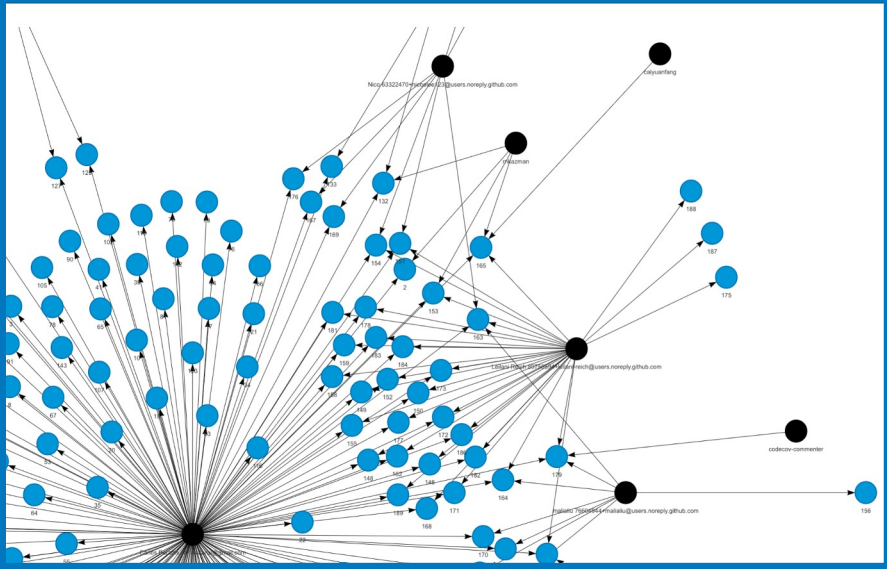


### dv8\_mdsmb\_drhier\_to\_excel()

Takes as a parameter a \*-merge.dv8-dsm binary file and optionally a \*-clsbx.dv8-clsbx and exports it to an excel spreadsheet for further analysis.



Parser functions are also available on the Kaiāulu API for various DV8 json files.





# Quality Assurance

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- Unit testing
  - Testthat R package
  - Test inputs & outputs of functions
  - Enables users to figure out issues in their setup beforehand
    - Incorrect config file parameters
    - Wrong or missing package version
  - Enables contributors to not break code that already exists
- End-To-End testing
  - Bugzilla Showcase Notebook
  - DV8 Showcase Notebook
  - Testing chained use of functions

# Project Management and Delivery

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- Contributions:
  - Made publicly via GitHub Pull Request/Issue Tracker system
  - Unit tested on every commit/pull request
- Task Management:
  - Github project board
  - Member task list under each issue
  - Milestone timeline
- Communication:
  - Github Issues
  - Github pull requests
  - Weekly meetings
    - Tuesdays: 9:30-10:30am
    - Thursdays: 10:30-11:45am



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Create Kaialulu Cheatsheet

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Adding unit tests to interval module

module:interval type:tests

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Unit Testing various Kaialulu Modules

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DV8 Integration Milestone Issue + Cheat Sheet

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Bugzilla Crawler - Downloader

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Bugzilla Wrapper using Perceval

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unit testing parser module

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gitlog\_to\_hdsjmj() number of variables differ from DV8 output + Refactor into R/graph.R and R/network.R

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Final Presentation for Software Analytics Insights team

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Social Smells Notebook

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Troubleshooting Documentation to Install Packages and running on Ubuntu (Wiki)

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Improving Kaialulu Documentation

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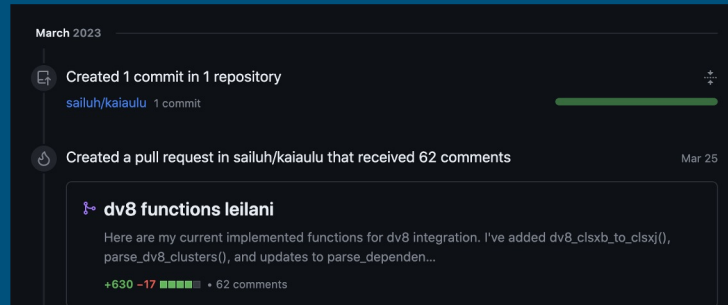
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# Reflections

- What went right?
  - Successfully created deliverables for each milestone
- What went wrong?
  - Missing messages on GitHub issues/pull requests
- What could have been done differently?
  - Should switch from Windows to Linux earlier
  - Falling behind on task/milestone due dates
  - More planning on task distribution
- Technical/soft skills
  - Learning Git (instead of GitHub Desktop)
  - Learning R & RStudio
  - Using GitHub pull requests
  - Communication with clients



# Next Steps

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- Our Next Steps
  - Finishing up DV8 functions
  - Finishing up Bugzilla functions, notebook, and unit testing
- Client Next Steps
  - Adding new functionality
    - e.g. NLP to extract concepts

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