



OpenCV

Dependency Extraction

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Overview



- 1. Program Dependency Extraction**
- 2. Implemented Techniques**
- 3. Quantitative and Qualitative Comparison**
- 4. Limitations and Lessons Learned**



Program Dependency Extraction

Understand

Include

srcML



Understand



- SciTools' "Understand" software is an IDE, with multiple tools for code analysis:
 - Code navigation
 - Dependency analysis
 - Visualize with graphs
 - Compliance validation
 - Measure code with metrics





Understand Extraction Process



```
~/opencv-4.12.0/build$ cmake .. / build
-- ocv_init_download: OpenCV source tree is not fetched as git repository. 3rdparty resources will be downloaded from github.com by default.
-- Detected processor: x86_64
-- Looking for ccache - not found
-- Could NOT find AVIF (missing: AVIF_LIBRARY AVIF_INCLUDE_DIR)
-- Could NOT find OpenJPEG (minimal suitable version: 2.0, recommended version >= 2.3.1). OpenJPEG will be built from sources
-- OpenJPEG: VERSION = 2.5.3, BUILD = opencv-4.12.0-openjp2-2.5.3
-- OpenJPEG libraries will be built from sources: libopenjp2 (version "2.5.3")
-- libva: missing va.h header (VA_INCLUDE_DIR)
-- found Intel IPP (ICV version): 2022.1.0 [2022.1.0]
-- at: /home/metalgaredull/opencv-4.12.0/build/3rdparty/ippicv/ippicv_lnx/icv
-- found Intel IPP Integration Wrappers sources: 2022.1.0
-- at: /home/metalgaredull/opencv-4.12.0/build/3rdparty/ippicv/ippicv_lnx/iw
-- Could NOT find Atlas (missing: Atlas_CBLAS_INCLUDE_DIR Atlas_CLAPACK_INCLUDE_DIR Atlas_CBLAS_LIBRARY Atlas_BLAS_LIBRARY Atlas_LA
PACK_LIBRARY)
-- Could NOT find BLAS (missing: BLAS_LIBRARIES)
-- Could NOT find LAPACK (missing: LAPACK_LIBRARIES)
  Reason given by package: LAPACK could not be found because dependency BLAS could not be found.

-- Could NOT find JNI (missing: JAVA_INCLUDE_PATH JAVA_INCLUDE_PATH2 AWT)
-- VTK is not found. Please set -DVTK_DIR in CMake to VTK build directory, or to VTK install subdirectory with VTKConfig.cmake file
-- Checking for module 'gtk+-2.0'
--   Package 'gtk+-2.0', required by 'virtual:world', not found
-- Checking for modules 'libavcodec;libavformat;libavutil;libswscale'
--   Package 'libavcodec', required by 'virtual:world', not found
--   Package 'libavformat', required by 'virtual:world', not found
--   Package 'libavutil', required by 'virtual:world', not found
--   Package 'libswscale', required by 'virtual:world', not found
-- FFMPEG is disabled. Required libraries: libavcodec;libavformat;libavutil;libswscale. Missing libraries: libavcodec;libavformat;l
ibavutil;libswscale
-- Checking for module 'gstreamer-base-1.0'
```



compile_commands.json

- Configure OpenCV's build system to create “compile_commands.json”.



Understand Extraction Process

The screenshot shows the SciTools Understand interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with File, Edit, Search, View, Project, Architectures, Reports, Metrics, Graphs, Checks, Annotations, Tools, Compare, Window, Help. Below it is a toolbar with icons for New, Open, Save, etc. A search bar says "Looking for something? Start here". The main area has a tree view of files under "Architectural View" and a "File Dependencies Export Options" dialog open. The dialog shows "opency-4.12.0" selected, an output CSV file path set to "home/Downloads/c488_UnderstandFileDependency.csv", and various export options like "From Entities", "To Entities", "References", and "Dependency Aggregation". It also includes a "Line Breakdown" chart and some statistics: 587,837 Executable Statements, 8,20 Comment to Code Ratio. Below the dialog is a "Most Complex Functions" chart and a "Directory Structure" donut chart.

The screenshot shows a CSV file titled "opencv-4_UnderstandFileDependencies.csv" with the following content:

```
1 From File,To File,References,From Entities,To Entities
2 "3rdparty/ittnotify/src/ittnotify/disable_warnings.h","3rdparty/ittnotify/src/ittnotify/ittnotify_config.h",1,1,1
3 "3rdparty/ittnotify/src/ittnotify/ittnotify config.h","3rdparty/ittnotify/include/ittnotify.h",5,5,5
4 "3rdparty/ittnotify/src/ittnotify/ittnotify config.h","3rdparty/ittnotify/src/ittnotify/ittnotify_types.h",1,1,1
5 "3rdparty/ittnotify/src/ittnotify/ittnotify static.c","3rdparty/ittnotify/include/ittnotify.h",140,16,48
6 "3rdparty/ittnotify/src/ittnotify/ittnotify static.c","3rdparty/ittnotify/include/legacy/ittnotify.h",1,1,1
7 "3rdparty/ittnotify/src/ittnotify/ittnotify static.c","3rdparty/ittnotify/src/ittnotify/disable_warnings.h",1,1,1
8 "3rdparty/ittnotify/src/ittnotify/ittnotify static.c","3rdparty/ittnotify/src/ittnotify/ittnotify config.h",1061,25,35
9 "3rdparty/ittnotify/src/ittnotify/ittnotify static.c","3rdparty/ittnotify/src/ittnotify/ittnotify static.h",286,2,273
10 "3rdparty/ittnotify/src/ittnotify/ittnotify static.c","3rdparty/ittnotify/src/ittnotify/ittnotify_types.h",267,12,22
11 "3rdparty/ittnotify/src/ittnotify/ittnotify static.h","3rdparty/ittnotify/src/ittnotify/ittnotify config.h",273,137,3
12 "3rdparty/ittnotify/src/ittnotify/ittnotify static.h","3rdparty/ittnotify/src/ittnotify/ittnotify static.c",272,136,1
13 "3rdparty/ittnotify/src/ittnotify/ittnotify static.h","3rdparty/ittnotify/src/ittnotify/ittnotify_types.h",136,136,1
14 "3rdparty/ittnotify/src/ittnotify/jitprofiling.c","3rdparty/ittnotify/include/jitprofiling.h",12,2,12
15 "3rdparty/ittnotify/src/ittnotify/jitprofiling.c","3rdparty/ittnotify/src/ittnotify/ittnotify config.h",1,1,1
16 "3rdparty/openexr/Half/half.cpp","3rdparty/openexr/Half/half.h",1,1,1
17 "3rdparty/openexr/Half/half.cpp","3rdparty/openexr/Half/half.h",6559,11,7
18 "3rdparty/openexr/Half/halfFunction.h","3rdparty/openexr/Half/halfFunction.h",1,1,1
19 "3rdparty/openexr/Half/halfFunction.h","3rdparty/openexr/Half/itloatf.h",1,1,1
20 "3rdparty/openexr/Half/halfLimits.h","3rdparty/openexr/Half/half.h",19,10,5
21 "3rdparty/openexr/lex/lex.h","3rdparty/openexr/lex/lexBaseExc.h",1,1,1
22 "3rdparty/openexr/lex/lex.h","3rdparty/openexr/lex/lexBaseExc.h",19,10,5
23 "3rdparty/openexr/lex/lex.h","3rdparty/openexr/lex/lexMacros.h",1,1,1
24 "3rdparty/openexr/lex/lex.h","3rdparty/openexr/lex/lexMathExc.h",1,1,1
25 "3rdparty/openexr/lex/lex.h","3rdparty/openexr/lex/lexThrowErrnoExc.h",1,1,1
26 "3rdparty/openexr/lex/lexBaseExc.cpp","3rdparty/openexr/lex/lexBaseExc.h",27,17,4
27 "3rdparty/openexr/lex/lexBaseExc.cpp","3rdparty/openexr/lex/lexExport.h",1,1,1
```



- SciTools' “Understand” application analyses the file dependencies, uses the .json file for accuracy, and exports the file dependencies a .csv file



Understand Extraction Process

```
1 # EECG-4114 Lab Script
2 # This script is used to transform the understand csv data into TA format
3 #
4 #!/usr/bin/perl
5 #
6 # use strict;
7 # use warnings;
8 #
9 my ($header, $from, $to, $reference, $v1, $v2, $output_file);
10 my ($FILE_HASH, %CALL_HASH, $name, $value, $count, $hash, $line);
11
12 $header = 0;
13
14 open INPUT, '>SARO(@)';
15
16 if ($ARG[0] =~ /(.*)\.csv/) {
17     $output_file = $1 . ".raw.ta";
18 }
19
20
21 open OUTPUT, ">$output_file";
22
23 print OUTPUT "FACT TUPLE :\n";
24
25 while (<INPUT>) {
26     $line = $_;
27     chomp $line;
28
29     if ($header == 0) {
30         $header++;
31         next;
32     }
33
34     ($from, $to, $reference, $v1, $v2) = split(/,/, $line);
35
36     # comment out if we don't want to consider header files
37     if ($from =~ /\_h/ || $to =~ /\_h/) {
38         next;
39     }
40
41     $FILE_HASH{$from}++;
42     $FILE_HASH{$to}++;
43     $CALL_HASH{$from}{$to}++;
44 }
45
46 # output the list of files
47 while ((($name, $value) = each %FILE_HASH)) {
48     if ($INSTANCE codeness_of_text($v1)) {
49         print OUTPUT "$INSTANCE $name $v1\n";
50     }
51 }
52
53 # output the list of call relations
54 while ((($name, $hash) = each %CALL_HASH)) {
55     while ((($value, $count) = each %$hash)) {
56         # checks codeness_of_text($v2); semantics_of_bss($v2)
57         # print OUTPUT "$hash $name $value$count\n";
58         print OUTPUT "$hash $name $value\n";
59     }
60 }
61 close INPUT;
62 close OUTPUT;
```

opencv-4_UnderstandFileDependencies.raw.ta
~/Projects/Analysis

1 |FACT TUPLE :

2 \$INSTANCE "3rdparty/include/opencl/1.2/CL/cl.h" cFile

3 \$INSTANCE "3rdparty/ittnotify/include/ittnotify.h" cFile

4 \$INSTANCE "3rdparty/ittnotify/include/jitprofiling.h" cFile

5 \$INSTANCE "3rdparty/ittnotify/include/legacy/ittnotify.h" cFile

6 \$INSTANCE "3rdparty/ittnotify/src/ittnotify/disable_warnings.h" cFile

7 \$INSTANCE "3rdparty/ittnotify/src/ittnotify/ittnotify_config.h" cFile

8 \$INSTANCE "3rdparty/ittnotify/src/ittnotify/ittnotify_static.c" cFile

9 \$INSTANCE "3rdparty/ittnotify/src/ittnotify/ittnotify_static.h" cFile

10 \$INSTANCE "3rdparty/ittnotify/src/ittnotify/ittnotify_types.h" cFile

11 \$INSTANCE "3rdparty/ittnotify/src/ittnotify/jitprofiling.c" cFile

12 \$INSTANCE "3rdparty/openexr/Half/eLut.h" cFile

13 \$INSTANCE "3rdparty/openexr/Half/half.cpp" cFile

14 \$INSTANCE "3rdparty/openexr/Half/half.h" cFile

15 \$INSTANCE "3rdparty/openexr/Half/halfFunction.h" cFile

16 \$INSTANCE "3rdparty/openexr/Half/halfLimits.h" cFile



- A perl script reads the csv file to create a .ta file



Understand Extraction Process

```
1 import java.io.*;
2 import java.util.*;
3
4 public class GenerateContainRelations {
5     Run | Debug
6     public static void main(String[] args) {
7         String inputFile = "opencv-4_UnderstandFileDependencies.raw.ta";
8         String outputFile = "opencv-4_UnderstandFileDependencies.contain";
9
10        Set<String> seenRelations = new HashSet<>();
11
12        try (BufferedReader br = new BufferedReader(new FileReader(inputFile));
13             PrintWriter pw = new PrintWriter(new FileWriter(outputFile))) {
14
15            String line;
16            while ((line = br.readLine()) != null) {
17                line = line.trim();
18
19                if (!line.startsWith("$INSTANCE")) continue;
20
21                int start = line.indexOf('/');
22                int end = line.lastIndexOf('/');
23                if (start == -1 || end == -1 || start >= end) continue;
24
25                String path = line.substring(start + 1, end);
26                String[] parts = path.split("/");
27
28                for (int i = 0; i < parts.length - 1; i++) {
29                    String parentPath = String.join("/", Arrays.copyOfRange(parts, 0, i + 1));
30                    String childPath = String.join("/", Arrays.copyOfRange(parts, 0, i + 2));
31                    String relation = "contain \\" + parentPath + "\\ \\" + childPath + "\\";
32
33                    if (seenRelations.add(relation)) {
34                        pw.println(relation);
35                    }
36                }
37
38                System.out.println("Containment relationships written to " + outputFile);
39
40            } catch (IOException e) {
41                System.err.println("Error processing file: " + e.getMessage());
42            }
43        }
44    }
}
```

opencv-4_UnderstandFileDependencies.contain

opencv-4_UnderstandFileDependencies.contain
~/Projects/ExtractContains

```
1 contain "3rdparty" "3rdparty/include"
2 contain "3rdparty/include" "3rdparty/include/opencl"
3 contain "3rdparty/include/opencl" "3rdparty/include/opencl/1.2"
4 contain "3rdparty/include/opencl/1.2" "3rdparty/include/opencl/1.2/CL"
5 contain "3rdparty/include/opencl/1.2/CL" "3rdparty/include/opencl/1.2/CL/cl.h"
6 contain "3rdparty" "3rdparty/ittnotify"
7 contain "3rdparty/ittnotify" "3rdparty/ittnotify/include"
8 contain "3rdparty/ittnotify/include" "3rdparty/ittnotify/include/ittnotify.h"
9 contain "3rdparty/ittnotify" "3rdparty/ittnotify/include/jitprofiling.h"
10 contain "3rdparty/ittnotify" "3rdparty/ittnotify/include/legacy"
11 contain "3rdparty/ittnotify/include/legacy" "3rdparty/ittnotify/include/legacy/ittnotify.h"
12 contain "3rdparty/ittnotify" "3rdparty/ittnotify/src"
13 contain "3rdparty/ittnotify/src" "3rdparty/ittnotify/src/ittnotify"
14 contain "3rdparty/ittnotify/src/ittnotify" "3rdparty/ittnotify/src/ittnotify/disable_warnings.h"
15 contain "3rdparty/ittnotify/src/ittnotify" "3rdparty/ittnotify/src/ittnotify/ittnotify_config.h"
16 contain "3rdparty/ittnotify/src/ittnotify" "3rdparty/ittnotify/src/ittnotify/ittnotify_static.c"
17 contain "3rdparty/ittnotify/src/ittnotify" "3rdparty/ittnotify/src/ittnotify/ittnotify_static.h"
18 contain "3rdparty/ittnotify/src/ittnotify" "3rdparty/ittnotify/src/ittnotify/ittnotify_types.h"
19 contain "3rdparty/ittnotify/src/ittnotify" "3rdparty/ittnotify/src/ittnotify/jitprofiling.c"
20 contain "3rdparty" "3rdparty/openexr"
21 contain "3rdparty/openexr" "3rdparty/openexr/Half"
22 contain "3rdparty/openexr/Half" "3rdparty/openexr/Half/eLut.h"
23 contain "3rdparty/openexr/Half" "3rdparty/openexr/Half/half.cpp"
24 contain "3rdparty/openexr/Half" "3rdparty/openexr/Half/half.h"
25 contain "3rdparty/openexr/Half" "3rdparty/openexr/Half/halfFunction.h"
26 contain "3rdparty/openexr/Half" "3rdparty/openexr/Half/halfLimits.h"
```



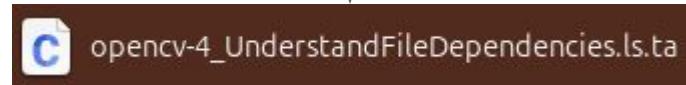
- Our Java program reads the .ta file to create our containment file.



Understand Extraction Process



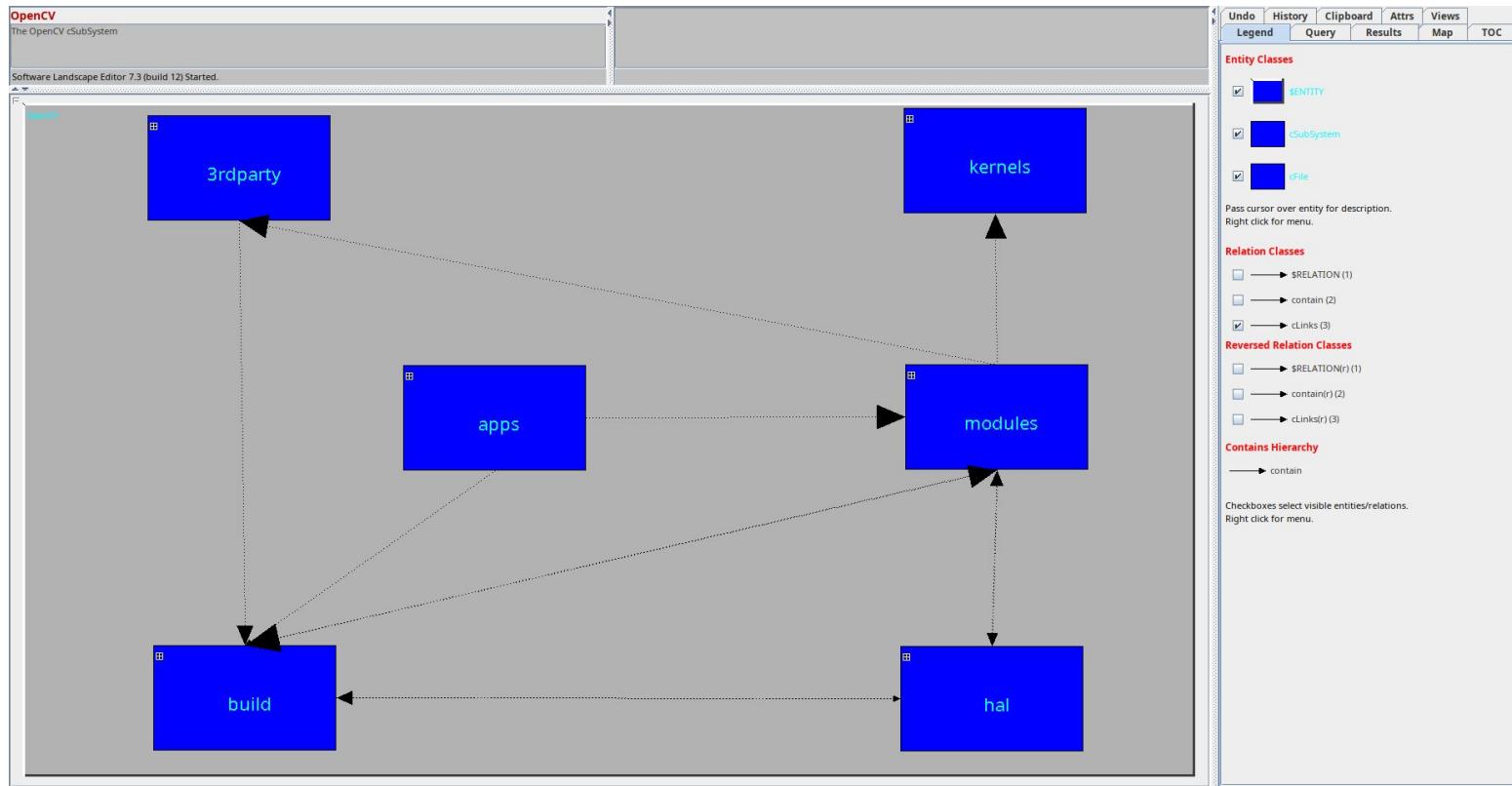
```
Open ▾  createContainment.sh
createContainment.sh
1#!/bin/bash
2 java -Xms256M -Xmx1024M -classpath ql.jar ca.uwaterloo.cs.ql.Main
addcontain.ql opencv-4_UnderstandFileDependencies.contain
opencv-4_UnderstandFileDependencies.raw.ta
opencv-4_UnderstandFileDependencies.con.ta
3 cat schema.asv.ta opencv-4_UnderstandFileDependencies.con.ta >
opencv-4_UnderstandFileDependencies.ls.ta
```



- A script reads our containment file to produce a landscape file of OpenCV's architecture. This is then opened in LSEdit.



Understand Extraction Process





Include Directive Extraction



```
def findFilesFirst(root_path):  
  
    valid_exts = {".c", ".cpp", ".cxx", ".h", ".hpp", ".hh", ".cc", ".cpp"}  
    for dirname, _, filenames in os.walk(root_path):  
        for filename in filenames:  
            if os.path.splitext(filename)[1] in valid_exts:  
                yield os.path.join(dirname, filename)
```

```
regX = re.compile(r'^\s*#\s*include\s*(<|"')( [^">]+ )(>|"') ')
```



Include Directive Extraction



```
for src_file in files:  
    incs = findImports(src_file)  
  
    for inc, line_no in incs:  
        found_paths = edtPath(args.root, inc)  
  
        for resolved in found_paths:  
            out.write(f"{src_file},{resolved},{line_no}\n")
```



Include Directive Extraction

```
def findImports(file_path):
    incs = []
    try:
        with open(file_path, "r", errors="ignore") as f:
            for line_number, line in enumerate(f, 1):
                match = regX.match(line)
                if match:
                    inc = match.group(2)
                    incs.append((inc, line_number))
    except Exception:
        pass
    return incs
```

```
def edtPath(toor, inc):
    results = []
    p1 = os.path.join(toor, inc)
    if os.path.exists(p1):
        results.append(os.path.abspath(p1))

    base = os.path.basename(inc)
    for dirpath, _, filenames in os.walk(toor):
        if base in filenames:
            results.append(os.path.abspath(os.path.join(dirpath, base)))

    if not results:
        return [inc]
    return results
```

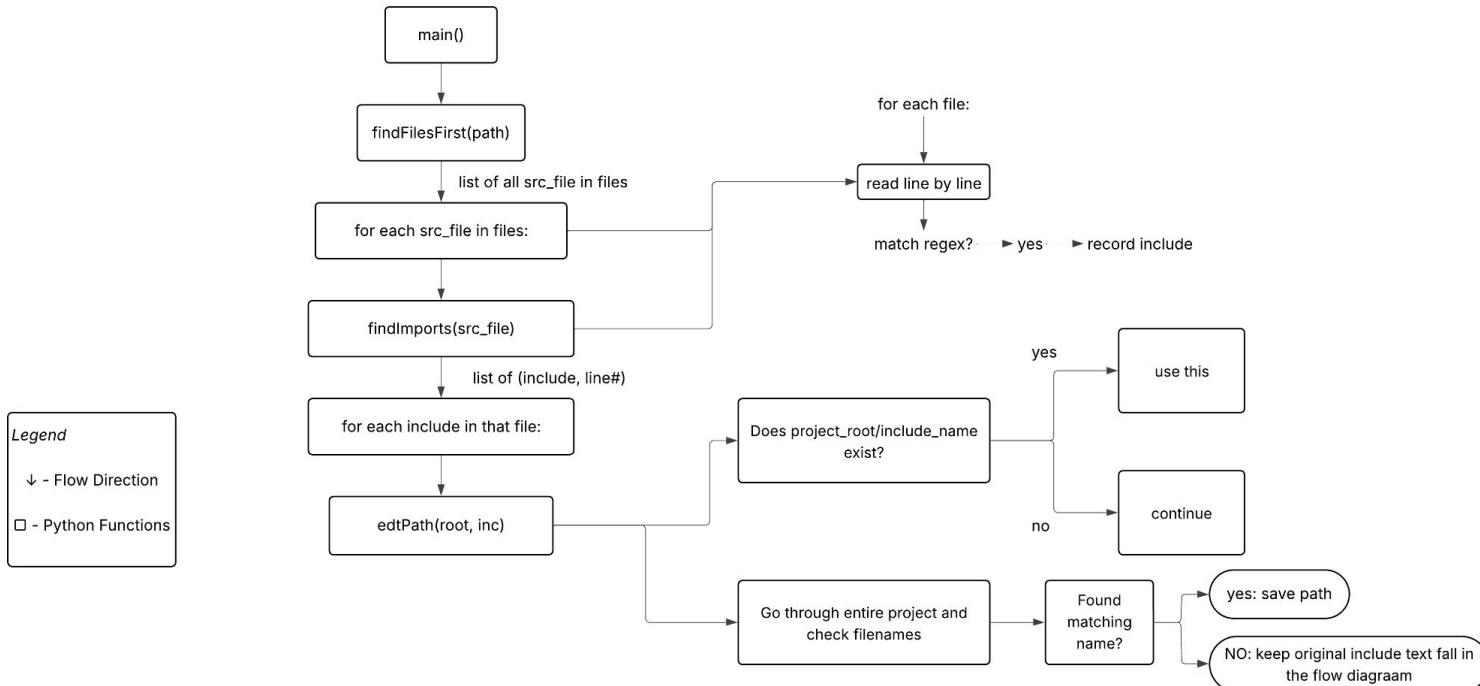




Flow Diagram of Include



Flow Diagram of include extraction



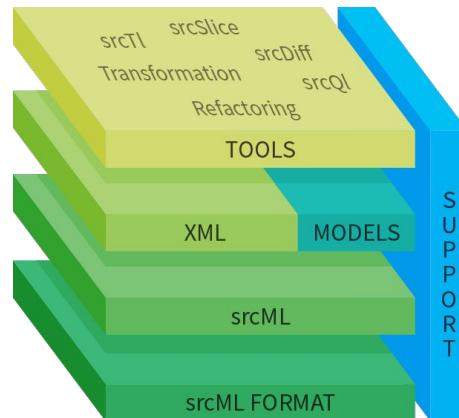


srcML

- Creates a XML representation of source code while keeping originally information intact
- Use XML queries to manipulate data, takes about 3 minutes to ran
- Today we will be using to it extract source code from OpenCV



<srcML>





srcML Extraction Process



- First a shell script reads every OpenCV file into srcML XML and writes them into "files.txt"
- Then another shell script converts each file into a srcML XML file (one per OpenCV file)
- Finally using a Python script we parse each XML file and extract the dependencies

```
<function><type><name>void</name></type> <name>CopyMatrixToVector</name><parameter_list>(<parameter><decl><type><spec>
```

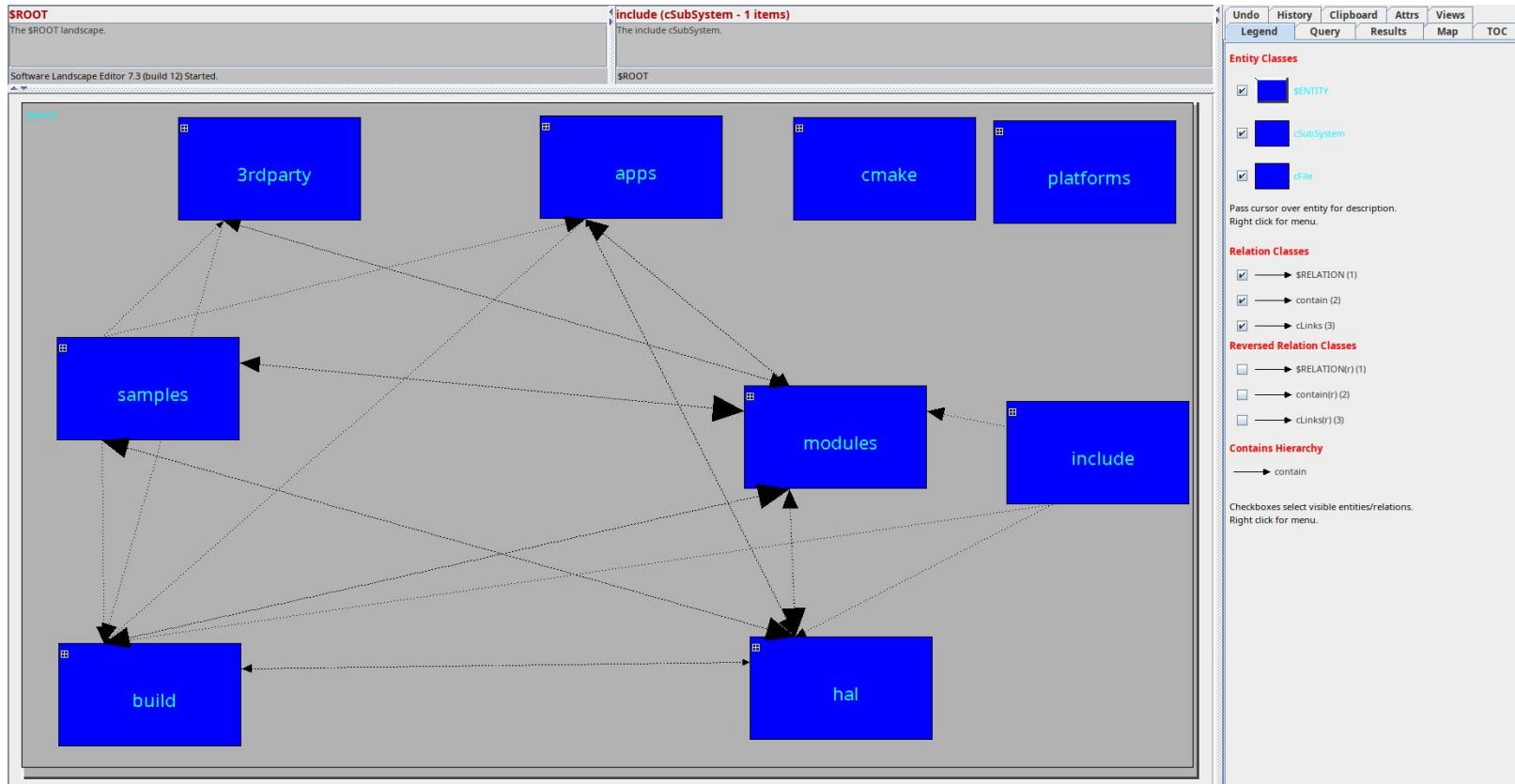
```
<block>{<block_content>
    <decl_stmt><decl><type><name>int</name><modifier>*</modifier></type> <name>data</name> <init>= <expr><operator>(<
        <for>for <control>(<init><decl><type><name>int</name></type> <name>i</name> <init>= <expr><literal type="number">
            <expr_stmt><expr><call><name>vector</name><operator>.</operator><name>push_back</name></name><argument>
```

```
</block_content>}</block></for>
</block_content>}</block></function>
</unit>
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" standalone="yes"?>
<unit xmlns="http://www.srcML.org/srcML/src" xmlns:cpp="http://www.srcML.org/srcML/cpp" revision="1.0.0" language="C++">
<comment type="line">// pch.cpp</comment>
<comment type="line">// Include the standard header and generate the precompiled header.</comment>
<comment type="line">///</comment>
```

```
cLinks "build/modules/core/test/test_intrin128.sse4_1.cpp" "modules/core/test/test_intrin128.simd.hpp"
cLinks "build/modules/core/test/test_intrin128.sse4_1.cpp" "modules/core/test/test_precomp.hpp"
cLinks "build/modules/core/test/test_intrin128.sse4_2.cpp" "modules/core/test/test_intrin128.simd.hpp"
cLinks "build/modules/core/test/test_intrin128.sse4_2.cpp" "modules/core/test/test_precomp.hpp"
cLinks "build/modules/core/test/test_intrin128.ssse3.cpp" "modules/core/test/test_intrin128.simd.hpp"
cLinks "build/modules/core/test/test_intrin128.ssse3.cpp" "modules/core/test/test_precomp.hpp"
cLinks "build/modules/core/test/test_intrin256.avx2.cpp" "modules/core/test/test_intrin256.simd.hpp"
cLinks "build/modules/core/test/test_intrin256.avx2.cpp" "modules/core/test/test_precomp.hpp"
cLinks "build/modules/core/test/test_intrin256.avx512_skx.cpp" "modules/core/test/test_intrin256.simd.hpp"
cLinks "build/modules/core/test/test_intrin256.avx512_skx.cpp" "modules/core/test/test_precomp.hpp"
cLinks "build/modules/core/test/test_intrin256.simd_declarations.hpp" "modules/core/include/opencv2/core/private.hpp"
cLinks "build/modules/core/test/test_intrin512.avx512_skx.cpp" "modules/core/test/test_intrin512.simd.hpp"
cLinks "build/modules/core/test/test_intrin512.avx512_skx.cpp" "modules/core/test/test_precomp.hpp"
cLinks "build/modules/core/test/test_intrin512.simd_declarations.hpp" "modules/core/include/opencv2/core/private.hpp"
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```



srcML Extraction Process





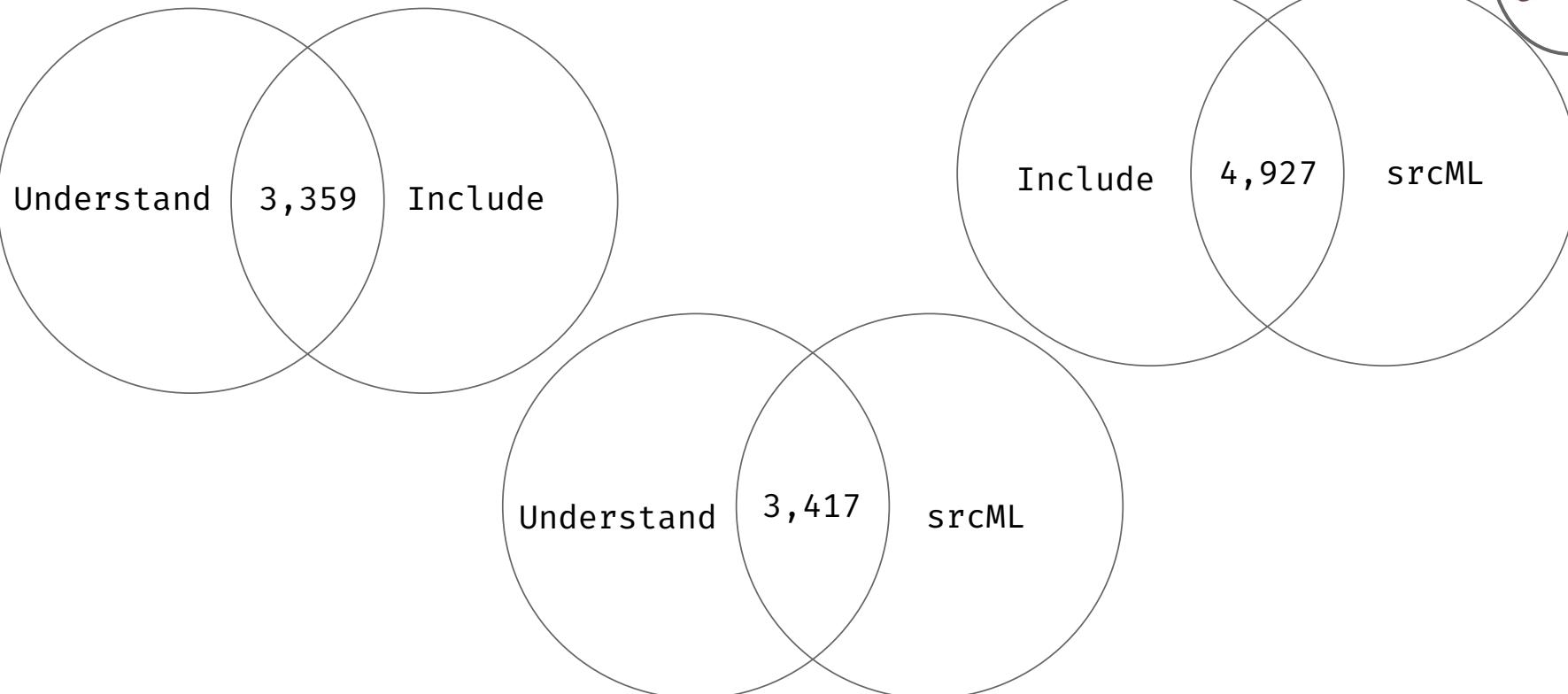
Quantitative Comparison



Dependency Technique	Total Dependencies
Understand	26,058
Include	31,041
srcML	9,280



Quantitative Comparison





Qualitative Analysis



Differences:

- Semantic-Level Extraction
- Structural-Level Extraction
- Syntactic-Level Extraction



Precision & Recall



$$\text{Precision} = \frac{\text{Edges found in tool(true)}}{\text{Edges found in tool(true)} + \text{Edges found in tool (false)}}$$

$$\text{Recall} = \frac{\text{Edges found in tool(true)}}{\text{Edges found in tool(true)} + \text{Edges NOT found in tool}}$$



Qualitative Analysis

Understand vs Include



Determine Sample Size

Confidence Level: 95% 99%

Confidence Interval: 5

Population: 57099

Calculate

Clear

Sample size needed: 382

Precision of Include = 27.78%

Recall of Include = 35%



Qualitative Analysis

Understand vs srcML



Determine Sample Size

Confidence Level: 95% 99%

Confidence Interval:

Population:

Calculate

Clear

Sample size needed:

Precision of srcML = 66.67%

Recall of srcML = 11.11%



Qualitative Analysis

Include vs srcML



Determine Sample Size

Confidence Level: 95% 99%

Confidence Interval:

Population:

Calculate

Clear

Sample size needed:

Precision of srcML = 42.17%

Recall of srcML = 10.51%



Limitations of Our Findings



Lessons Learned

1. Include extraction is fast
2. Understand excels in full-architecture extraction
3. A hybrid approach may be ideal





Conclusion



Questions?