

APCD :

Vulnerability
Detection Using
Mixed
Graphical
Representation



An illustration of a man in a blue suit, orange shirt, and white tie, holding a blue flag with a white target symbol. An arrow is hitting the bullseye. In the top left corner, there is a small blue line graphic consisting of two perpendicular lines forming a right angle. At the bottom center, there is a blue line with an arrowhead pointing to the left.

Introduction & Goals

Our approach consists of extracting graphical representations from the source code and then processing all the possible combinations in a Graphical conventional neural network to obtain a multi-vulnerability classification.

Existing Approaches

01

Fuzzing techniques

02

**Taint analysis &
symbolic executions**

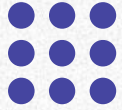
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**Source code
processing and
analysis**

04

**Natural
Language
processing**





Most vulnerabilities are characterized by more than one aspect and require the code to be treated from more than one angle and with respect to more than one characteristic.





Context & definitions

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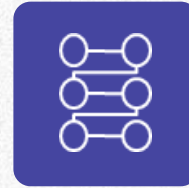
AST

Tree representation of the abstract syntactic structure of the code.



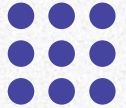
CFG

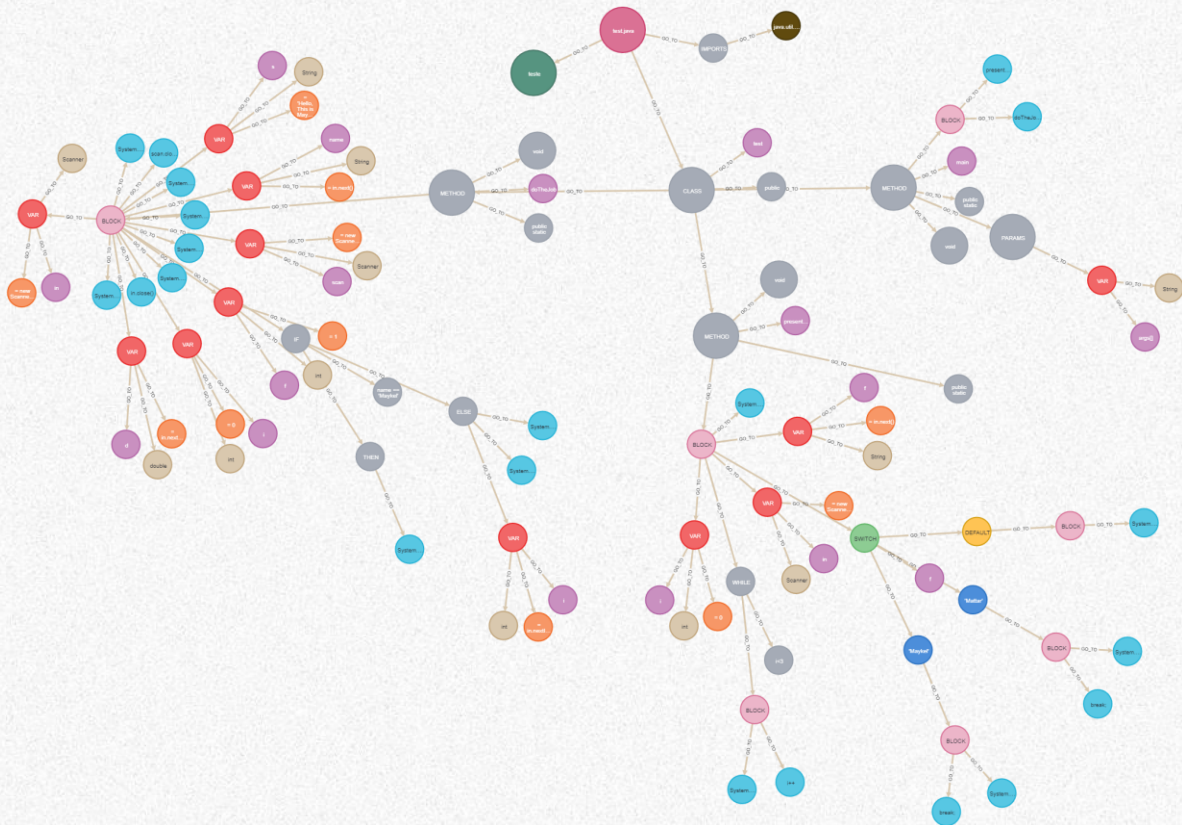
A representation that focuses on the control flow of the system



PDG

Focuses on the data and the control dependence for each operation in a program.

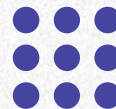


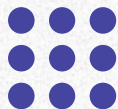


A collection of Java keywords displayed in various colored pill-shaped buttons. The keywords are: (1330), BLOCK, CASE, CLASS, COND, DEFAULT, DO_WHILE, ELSE, FIELD, FOR, IF, IMPORT, IMPORTS, INT, METHOD, MODIFIER, NAME, PACKAGE, PARAMS, RETURN, ROOT, SWITCH, Statement, THEN, TYPE, UPDATE, VAR, and WHILE.

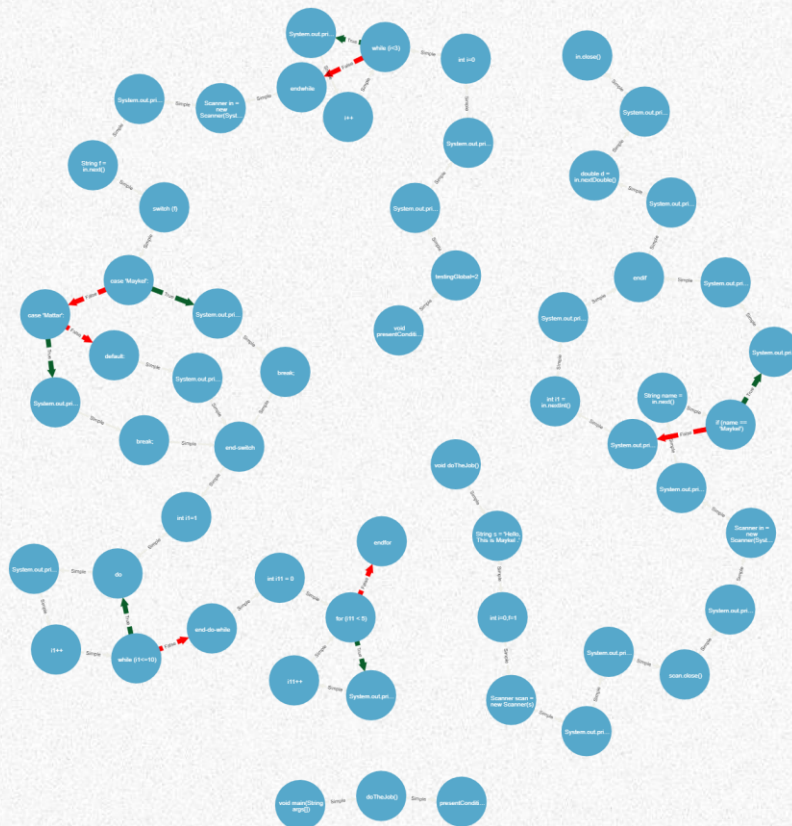
*(137) GO_TO

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CFG



Node Labels

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CFG_Node

Relationship Types

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False

Simple

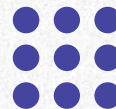
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Property Keys

id

label

line



*(58) PDG_DATA_Node

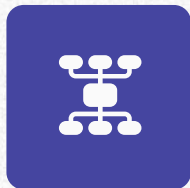
Relationship Types

*(91) Control Flows

Property Keys

Proposal Phase

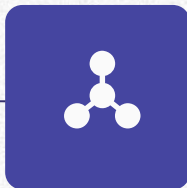
Phase 1



Extraction

Extract the representations from source code.

Phase 2



Mixing

We clean and combine the representation to obtain richer ones

Phase 3



DGCNN

We train a deep graphical conventional neural network.

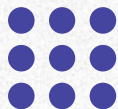
Phase 4



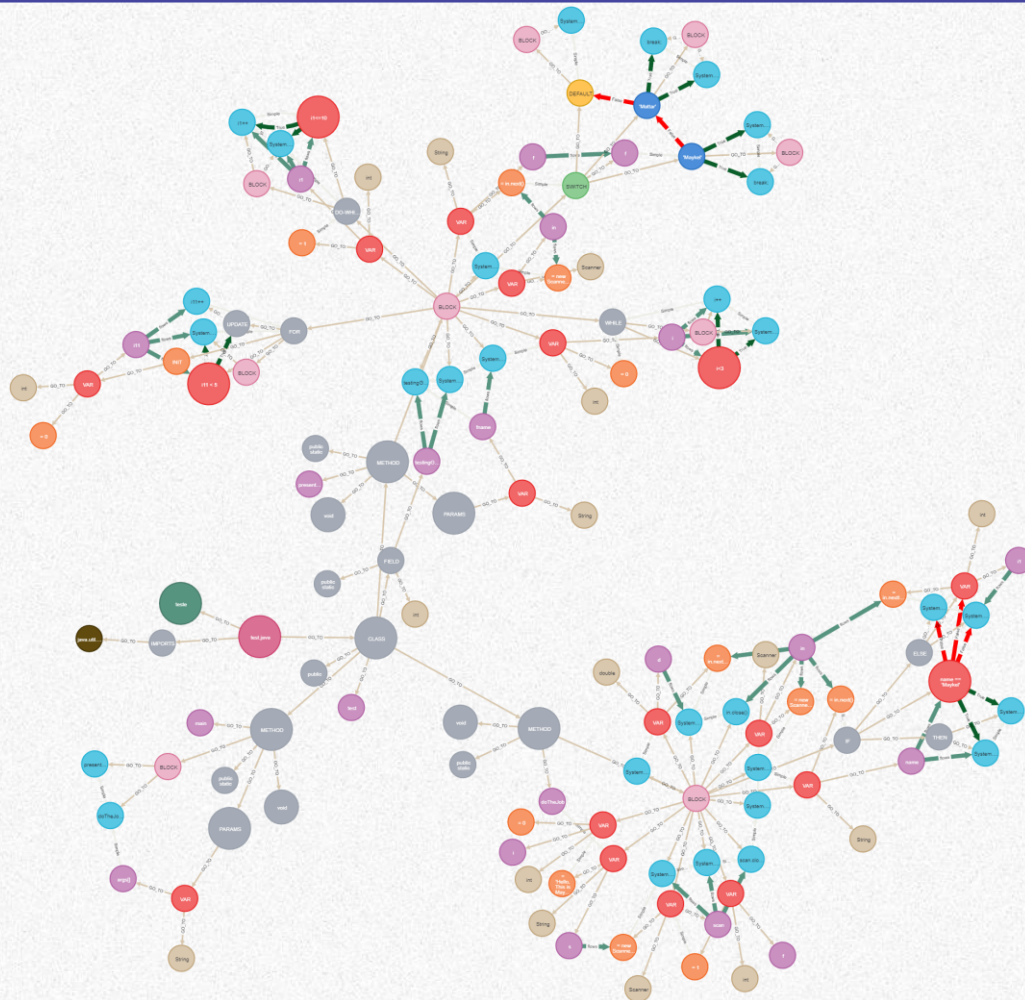
Benchmark

We repeat the previous phase for all the combination and benchmark it.





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BLOCK

CASE

CLASS

COND

DEFAULT

DO_WHILE

ELSE

FIELD

FOR

IF

IMPORT

IMPORTS

INIT

METHOD

MODIFIER

NAME

PACKAGE

PARAMS

RETURN

ROOT

SWITCH

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Relationship Types

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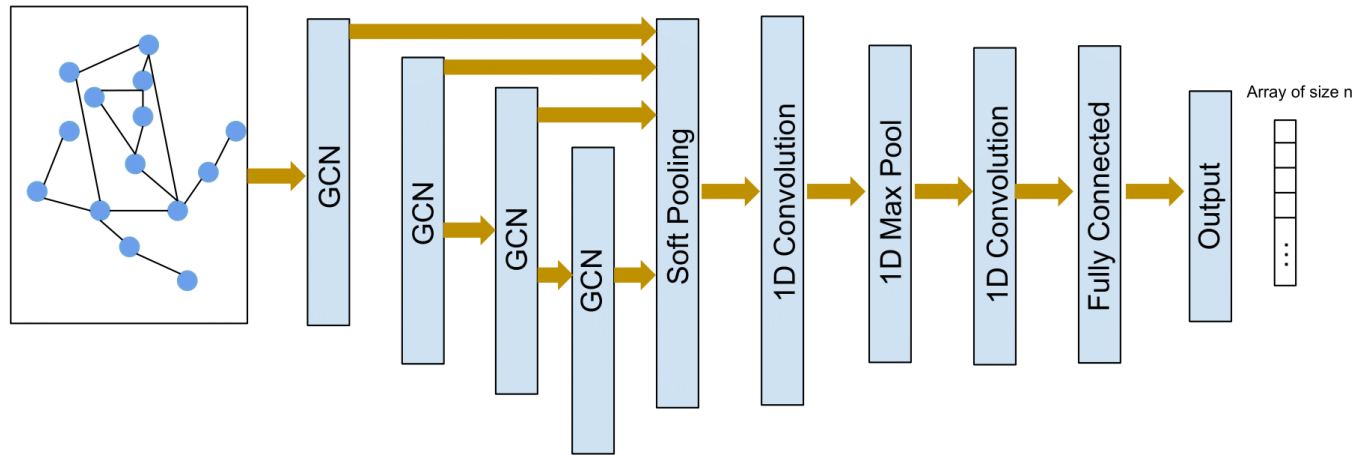
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Benchmark

Combination	F1 score	Loss
AST	0.9286	0.1970
CFG	0.9252	0.1845
PDG	0.9286	0.1981
AST-CFG	0.9269	0.2422
AST-PDG	0.9362	0.2059
CFG-PDG	0.9277	0.2079
APC	0.9736	0.1290



Thanks!

Does anyone have any questions?
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