

## Learning from Source Code

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- Can Machine Learn from Source Code, and Why
  - Be Inspired by Natural Language, Naturalness
- How Machine learns from Source Code
  - Source Code Comprehension
  - Capture Features of Source Code
- Learn What
  - Learn Task-Specific Knowledge and/or tacit knowledge
  - AiXCoder: a programming assistant
- What Next
  - Long Way to Go for Learning Knowledge what we Mean
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## Human Exchange Knowledge using Natural Language

- Human beings communicate and exchange knowledge with each other
  - Teaching, reading, speaking, ....., sharing knowledge
- The system of communication and knowledge exchanging among human beings is natural language –which is an ordinary, instinctive part of everyday life
- Human being Gain most of the Knowledge via Learning from Natural Language





### Naturalness of Natural Language led to Revolution of NLP

- Although natural languages have complex forms of expressive
  - –Most human utterances are far simpler and much more repetitive and predictable
- That leads to the revolution in NLP with rich resources and advanced techniques

–help to automatically extract knowledge from natural language documents





## Techniques for the NLP

- 60s, Dictionary and grammar-based efforts
- 70s-80s, logic and formal semantics
  - That shows: dealing with NLP from the first principles is too cumbersome to perform practical tasks at scale
- 80s, corpus-based statistically rigorous method
- Later, lots of deep techniques .....





## Natural Language Understanding - IBM Cloud

- Use advanced NLP to analyze text and extract metadata from content such as concepts, entities, keywords, categories, sentiment, emotion, relations, and semantic roles.
- Apply custom annotation models developed using Watson Knowledge Studio to identify industry/domain specific entities and relations in unstructured text with Watson NLU.





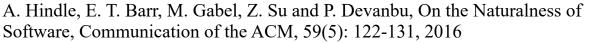
## Natural Language and Program Language

 Natural language was invented in human social life and evolves with the evolution of human social life

-Inherent naturalness

- While, Program languages, artificial languages
  - instead of being an act of communication, from one human to another
  - they are ways to tell computers what to do

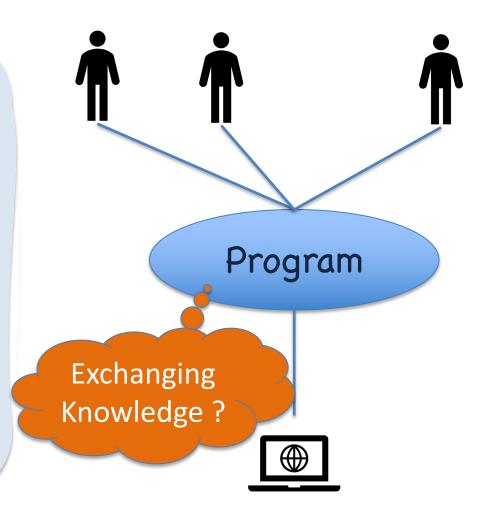






#### Communication with both Human and Machine

Let us change our traditional attitude to the construction of programs: Instead of imagining that our main task is to instruct a computer what to do, let us concentrate rather on explaining to human beings what we want a computer to do



Knuth, D. E. Literate programming, Comput. J. 1984



A. Hindle, E. T. Barr, M. Gabel, Z. Su and P. Devanbu, On the Naturalness of Software, Communication of the ACM, 59(5): 122-131, 2016



### Techniques for the NLP Transformed to Program Language Process

 Source code in program languages exhibits a good level of repetitive and predictability

- e.g. "for (int := 0, i<n, i++)" occur frequently, name convention, ...</p>

- Code regularities / patterns can also be captured by like the n-gram statistical language model ?
  - at lexical level
  - at semantic level in the sense of
    - semantic annotations, e.g. date types,
    - sematic roles, e.g. variable, operator, keyword, function call, ...
    - pairwise association, e.g. begin-end, .....
    - etc.





### Motivation of Learning from the Source

Embedding Business Strategies to fulfill the Requirements Code 信软件技术

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The problems:

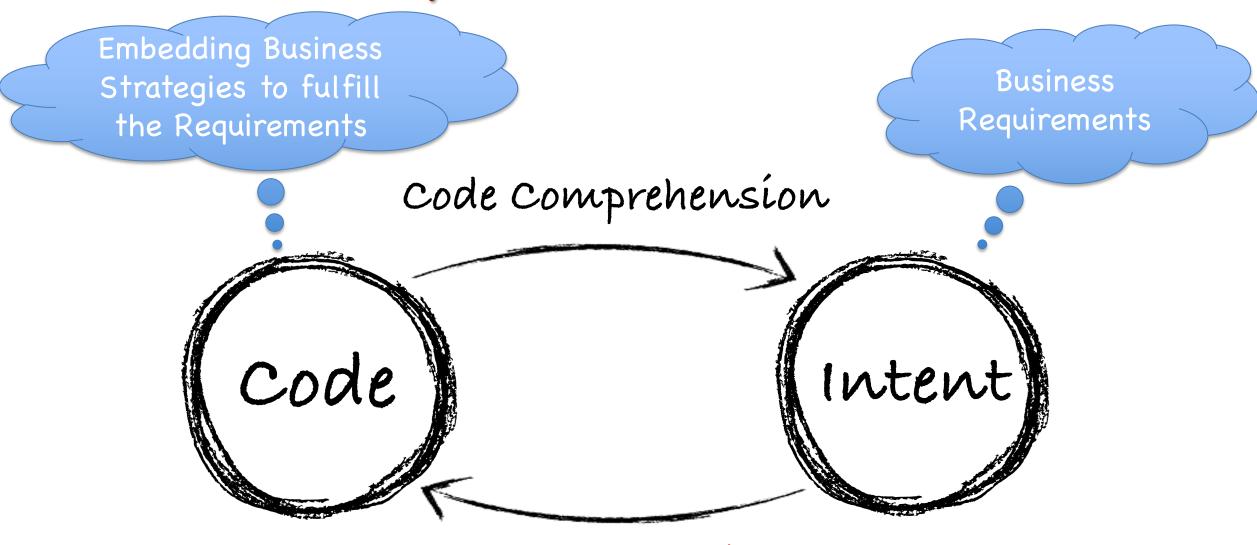
- The code is not easily understandable
- The business strategies are `lost'
- The software is hard to maintain

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### The Purpose to Learn from Source Code



Code Generation









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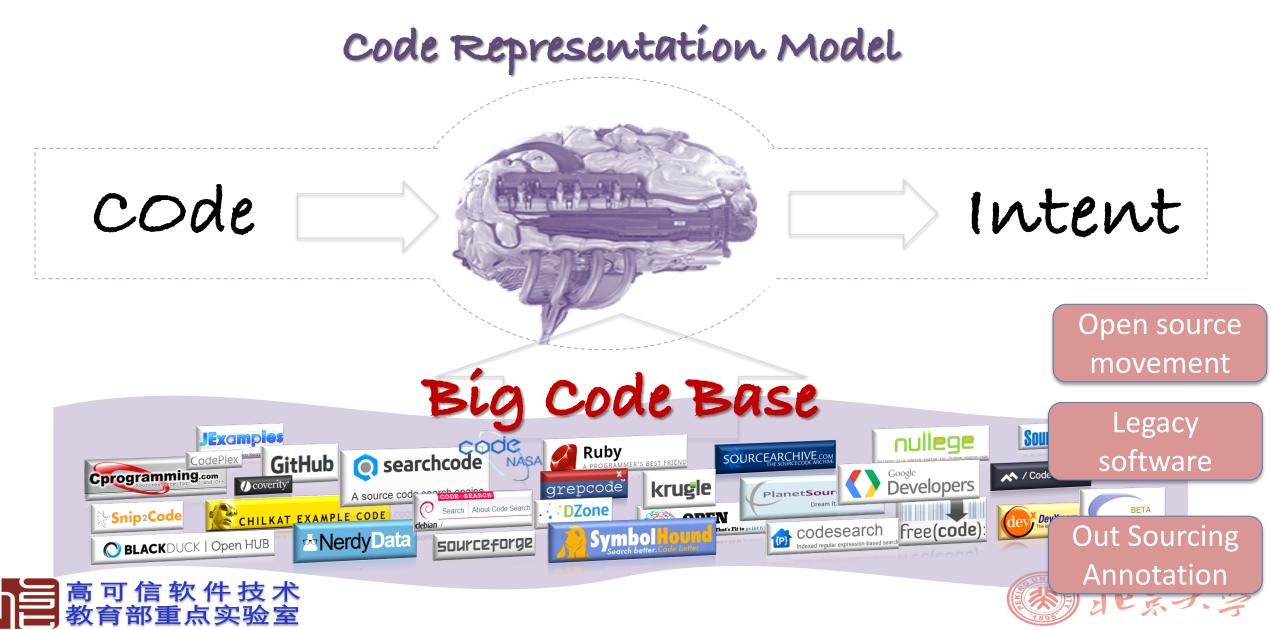
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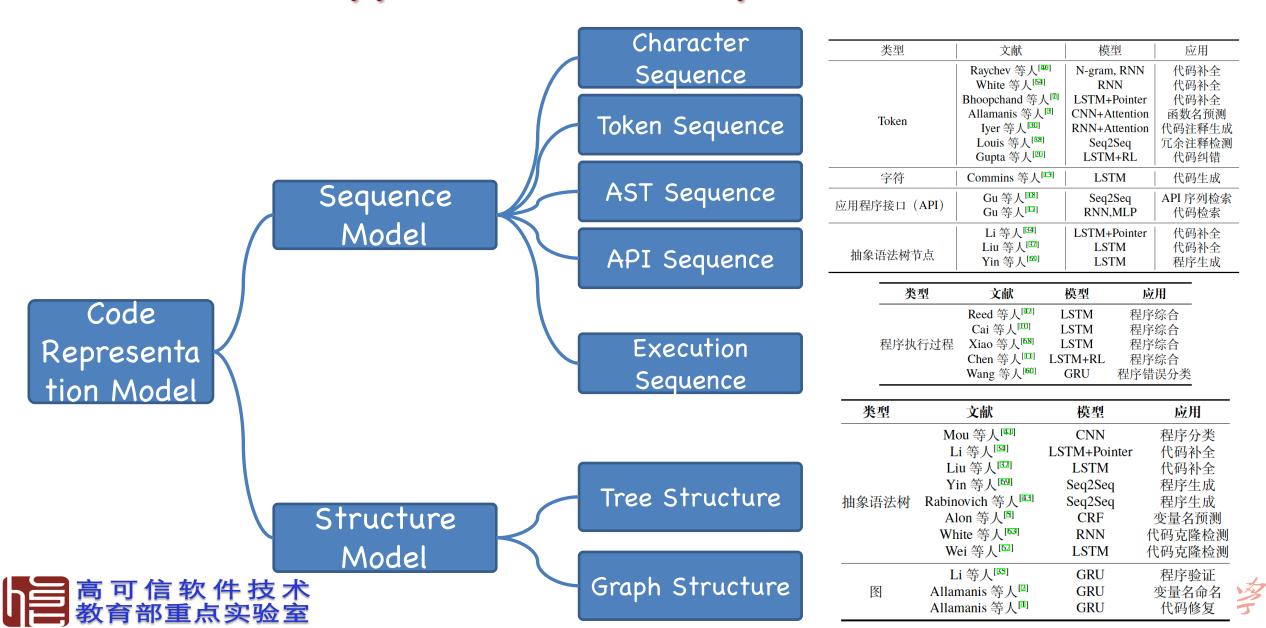


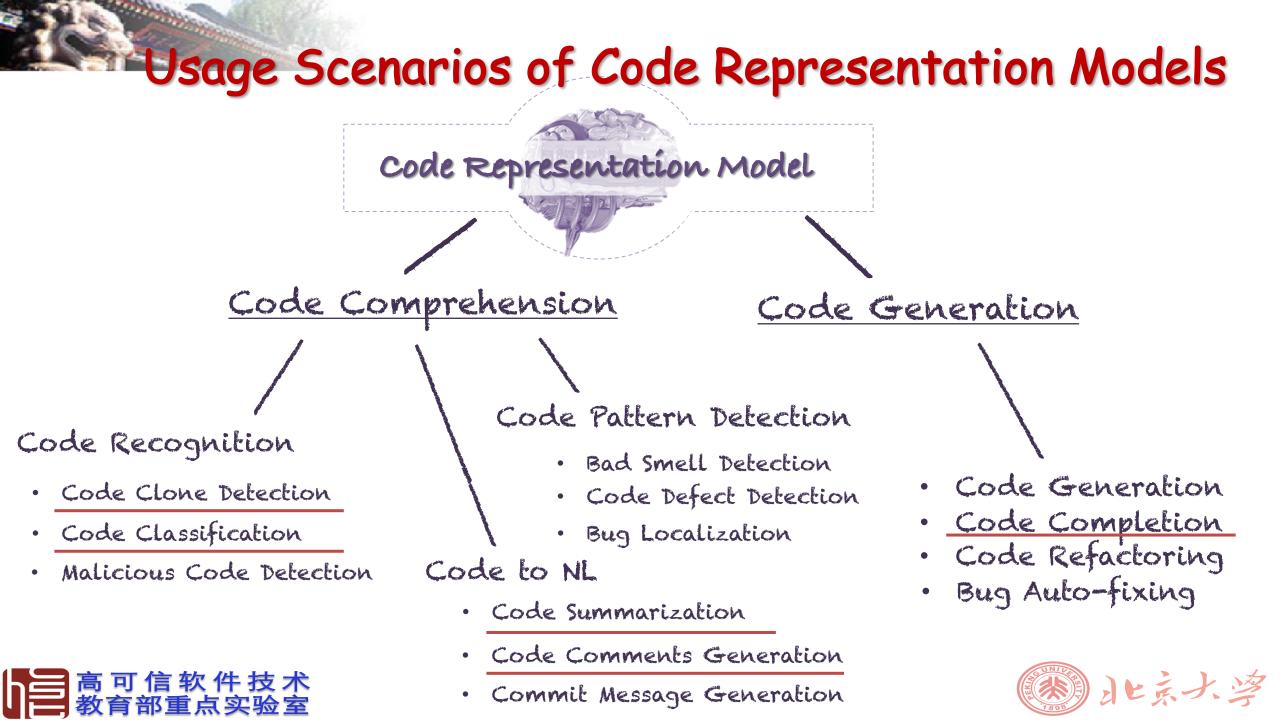


#### The Possibilities



### **Types of Code Representation Models**





#### The Challenges and Opportunities to Use Techniques for NLP in Source Code Learning

- Vocabulary: In natural language, the vocabulary is usually limited to the most common words, e.g., 30,000 words, and words outside the vocabulary are treated as unknown words
- But for source code,

#### Table 1: Statistics for code snippets in our dataset

#Methods		# All Identifiers	_	-
69,708	8,713,079	2,711,496	234,146	234,05

85% identifiers and 30% tokens will be treated as <UNK>, if using the most common 30000 tokens That may make the techniques useless.

#### The Challenges and Opportunities to Use Techniques for NLP in Source Code Learning

- Structure: Source code is strong structured while natural language text is weakly structured
  - Program contains explicit and hierarchical structure
    - How to take advantage of rich and unambiguous structure information of source code to boost effectiveness
  - Program contains code blocks of different granularity, e.g. statements, loops, methods, classes, etc.
    - They are nested and composable. The nesting can be very deep, leading to long dependency
    - There are differences in semantics between code blocks





#### The Challenges and Opportunities to Use Techniques for NLP in Source Code Learning

- Not only the sequence of the sentences / tokens / characters, Different Flows imply Semantics:
  - e.g. control flow, data flow, these capture the executive semantics of program, which is closer to the functionalities
- But these flows led to the graphical structure that is much more difficult to deal with





## The Purpose of Learning from Language

For machine learning from Natural Language

(1) task oriented: build a model via training for specific tasks, like translation, cloze, dialog, etc.

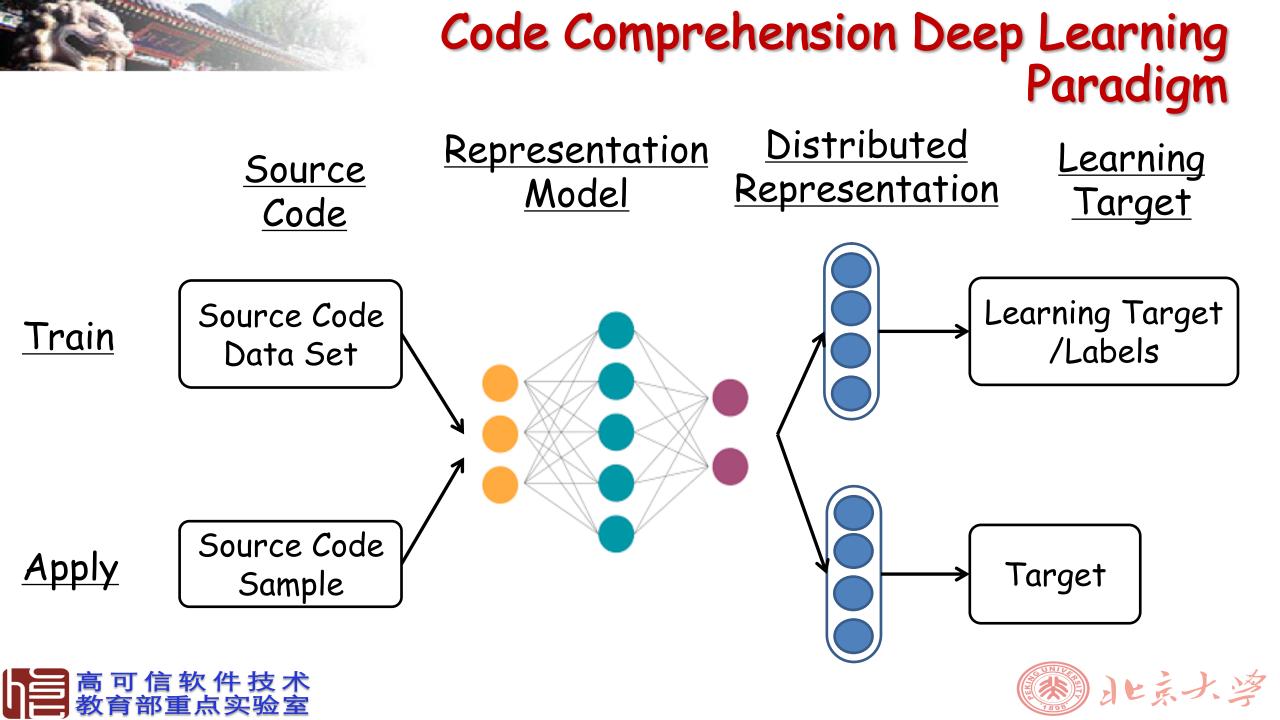
(2) general purpose: build a model for entity/relation identification to build like knowledge graph for human For machine learning from Source code:

 task oriented: build a model via training for specific tasks, like code summarization, code searching, code clone detection, code bad smell detection, etc.

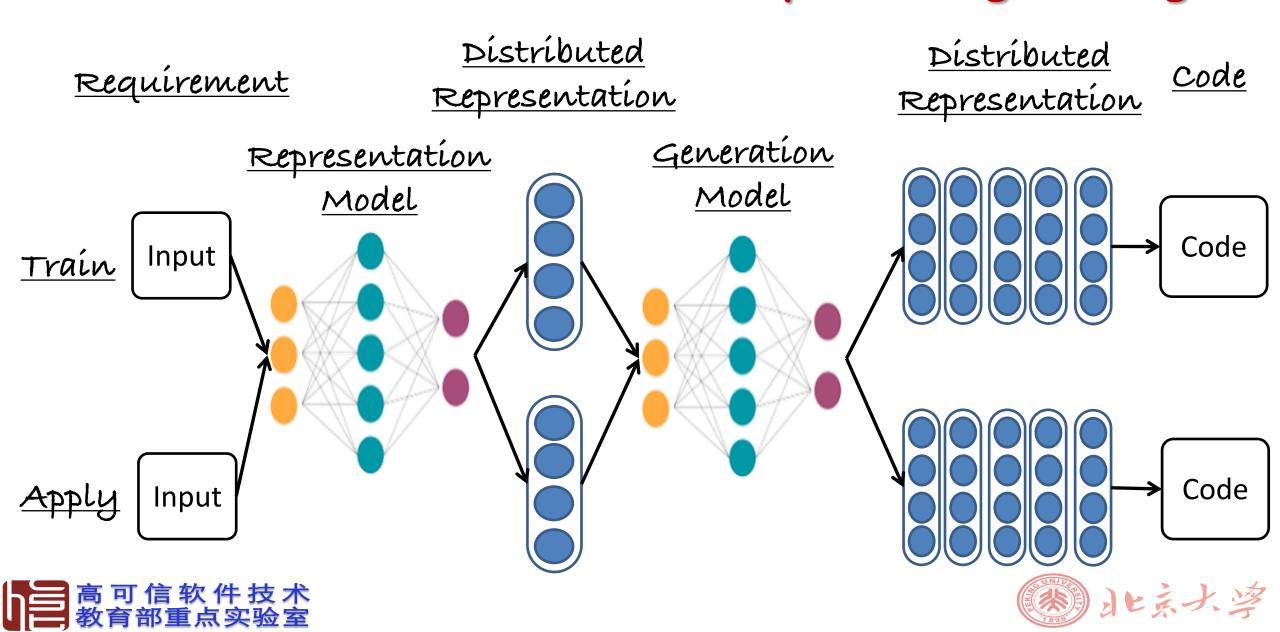
(2) general purpose: build a model for what ?







#### **Code Generation Deep Learning Paradigm**







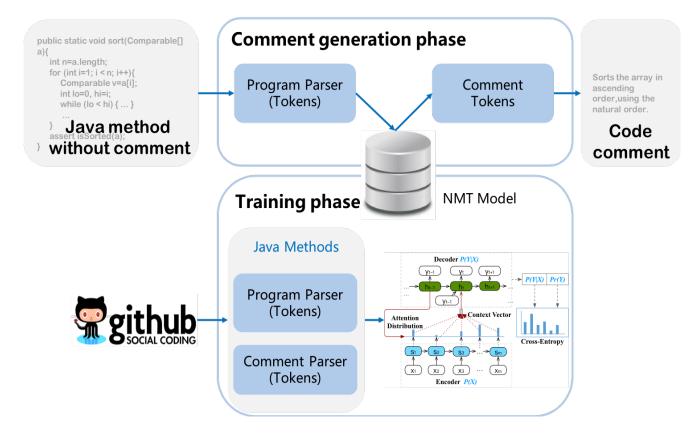
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#### Code Summarization: compared with machine translation



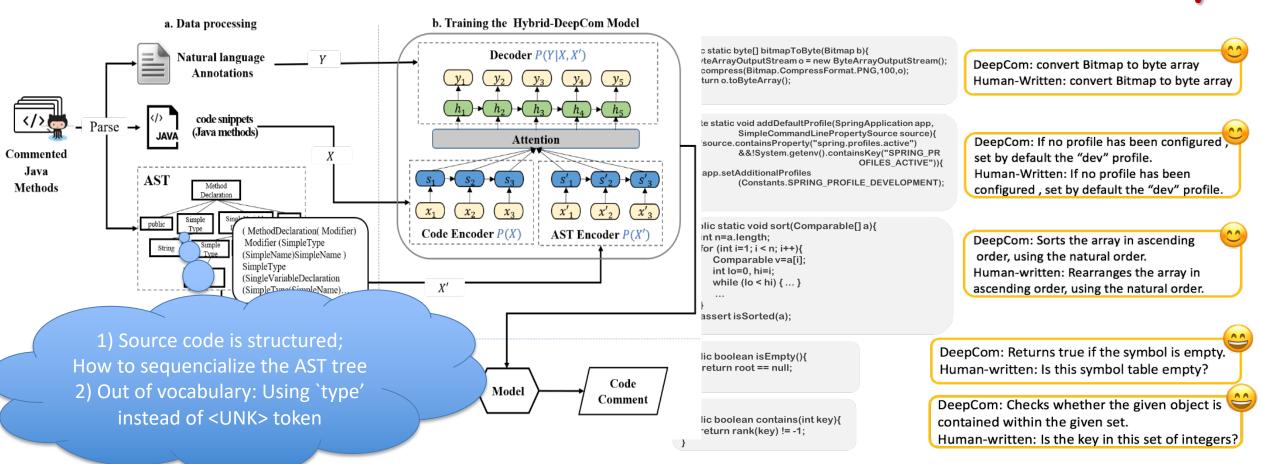
Research Questions: 1) Source code is structured,

e.g. AST; How to sequencialize the AST tree ?
2) How to deal with the problem of Out of vocabulary ?
3) Is external knowledge useful to make improvement ?





#### Code Summarization: Structure and Out-of-Vocabulary



Xing Hu, Ge Li, Xia Xin, David Lo, Zhi Jin, Deep Code Comment Generation, ICPC 2018 (ACM Distinguish Paper Award) Xing Hu, Ge Li, Xin Xia, David Lo, Zhi Jin, Deep Code Comment Generation with hybrid lexical and syntactical information, Empirical Software Engineering, 25(3): 2179-2217 (2020)  Training a model that builds the mappings from API sequence to its corresponding natural language description;
 Transferring the API knowledge to the code summarization task

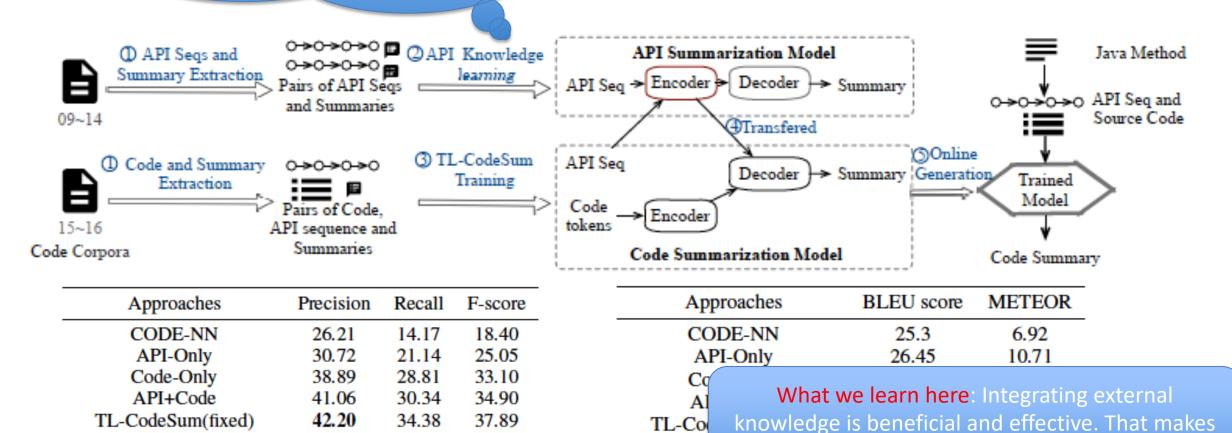
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#### Code Summarization: edge Argumentation

the approach significantly outperforms others.

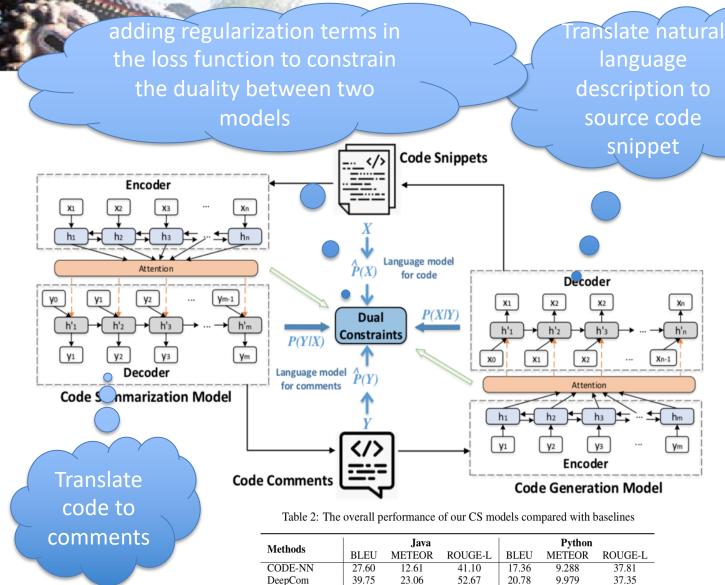


TL-Code

可 Ying Hu, Ge Li, Xin Xia, David Lo, Shuai Lu, Zhi Jin, Summarizing Source Code with 育音 Transferred API Knowledge, IJCAI 2018

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#### Code Summarization: of Code Summarization

Table 4: Ablation study of different settings on CS task. Model (M) 1 is the basic model of independent training.

М	Probabilistic	Attention		Java		Python		
IVI	Duality	Duality	BLEU	METEOR	ROUGE-L	BLEU	METEOR	ROUGE-L
1	-	-	41.01	23.26	51.64	20.47	10.38	38.77
2	$\checkmark$	-	41.73	25.54	53.60	21.66	10.81	38.83
3	-	$\checkmark$	41.96	25.80	53.57	21.57	10.91	39.07
4	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	42.39	25.77	53.61	21.80	11.14	39.45

Source Code: public static void closeQuiet(@Nullable Closeable closeable){
 if (closeable != null){
 try{ closeable.close();}
 catch(IOException ignored){}
 }
 Human-Written: closes resource without reporting any error.
Dual Model: quietly closes given closeable without reporting.

(a) CS task

) CS task

Comment: prints an integer to standard output and flushes standard output. Human-Written: public static void print(Object x){out.print(x); out.flush();} Dual Model: public static void print(int x){out.print(x); out.flush();}

(b) CG task

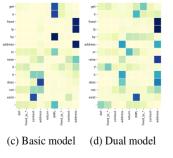


Table 3: BLEU scores and percentage of valid code (PoV) on CG task

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SEQ2TREE	13.80	22.6%	4.472	22.7%	
<b>Basic Model</b>	10.86	19.6%	10.43	41.8%	
Dual Model	17.17	27.4%	12.09	51.9%	

Bolin Wei, Ge Li, Xin Xia, Zhiyi Fu, Zhi Jin, Code Generation as a Dual Task of Code

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Summarization, NeurIPS 2019

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Tree2Seq

API+CODE

Basic Model

Dual Model

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RL+Hybrid2Seq

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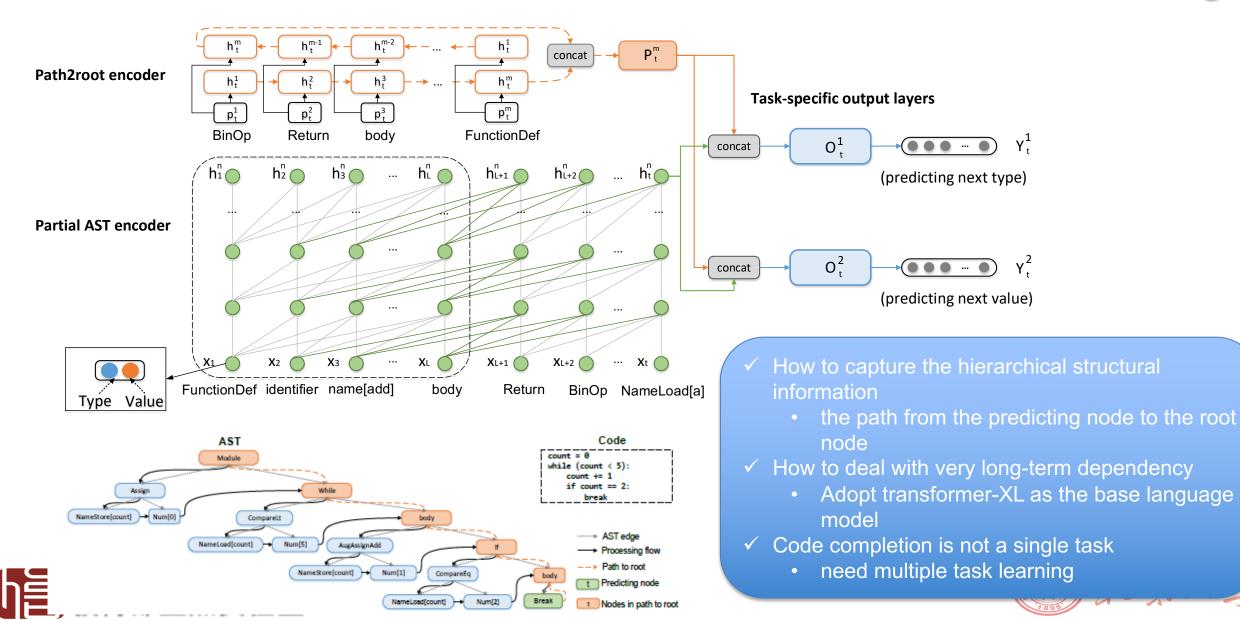
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#### Code Completion: Self-Attention Architecture with Multi-Task Learning



#### Code Completion: Multi-task Learning based Pre-trained Language Model

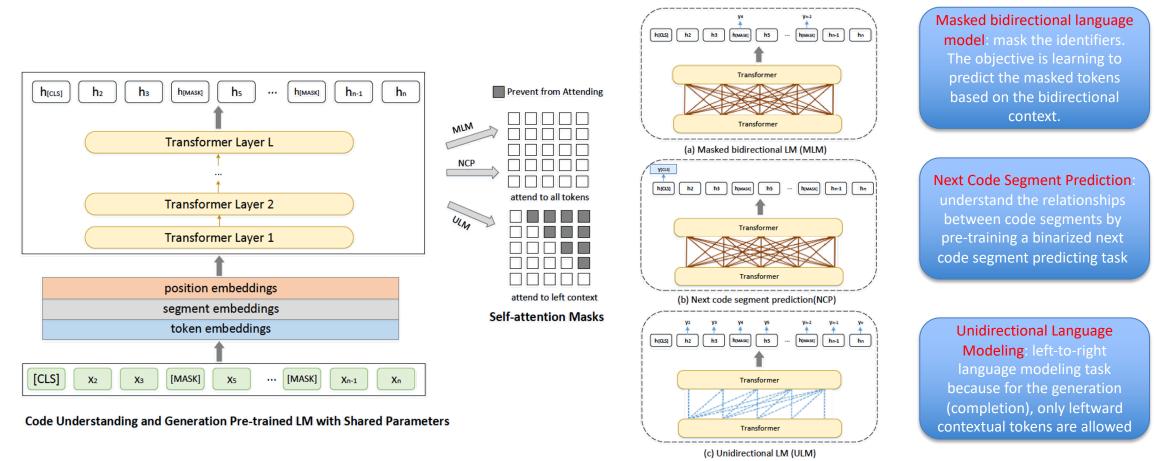
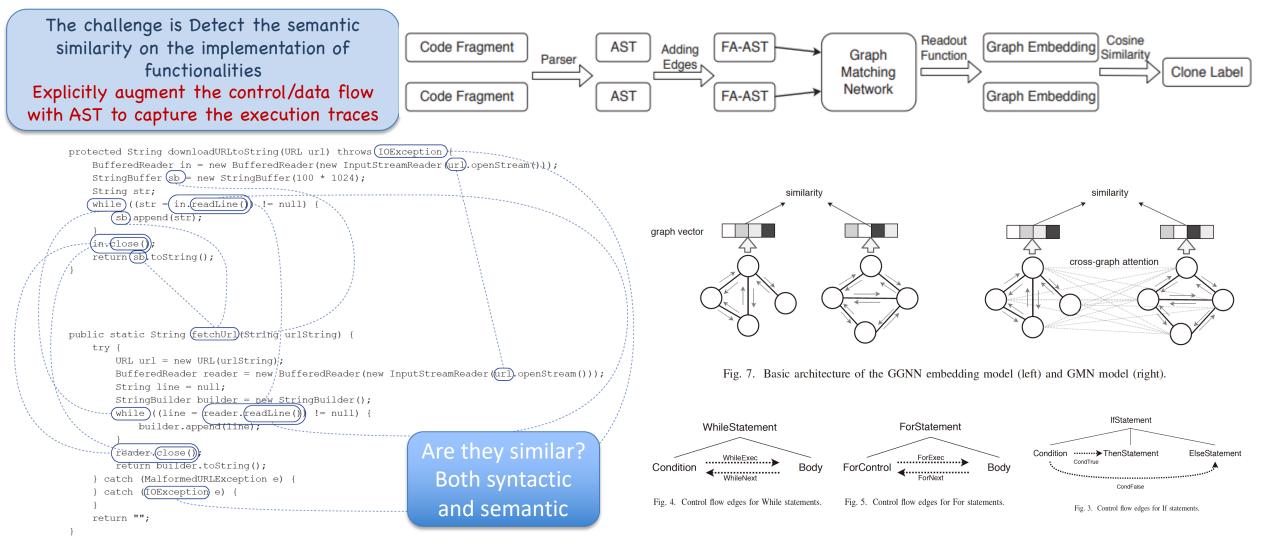


Figure 2: Overview of CugLM pre-training. The model parameters are shared across the pre-training objectives (i.e., MLM, NCP, and ULM). We use different self-attention masks to control the access to context for each token.

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#### Code Clone Detection: Graph Neural Network and Flow-Augmented AST

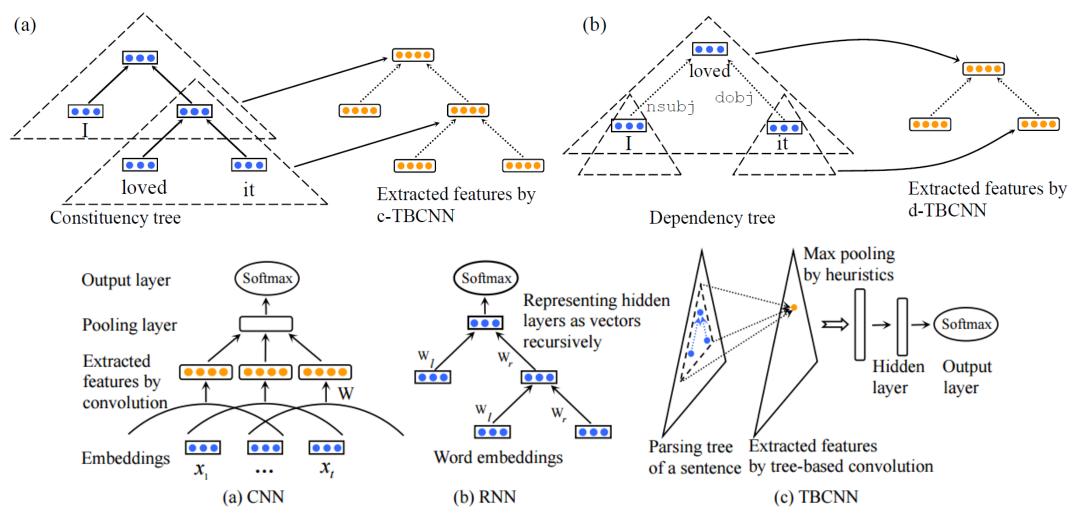


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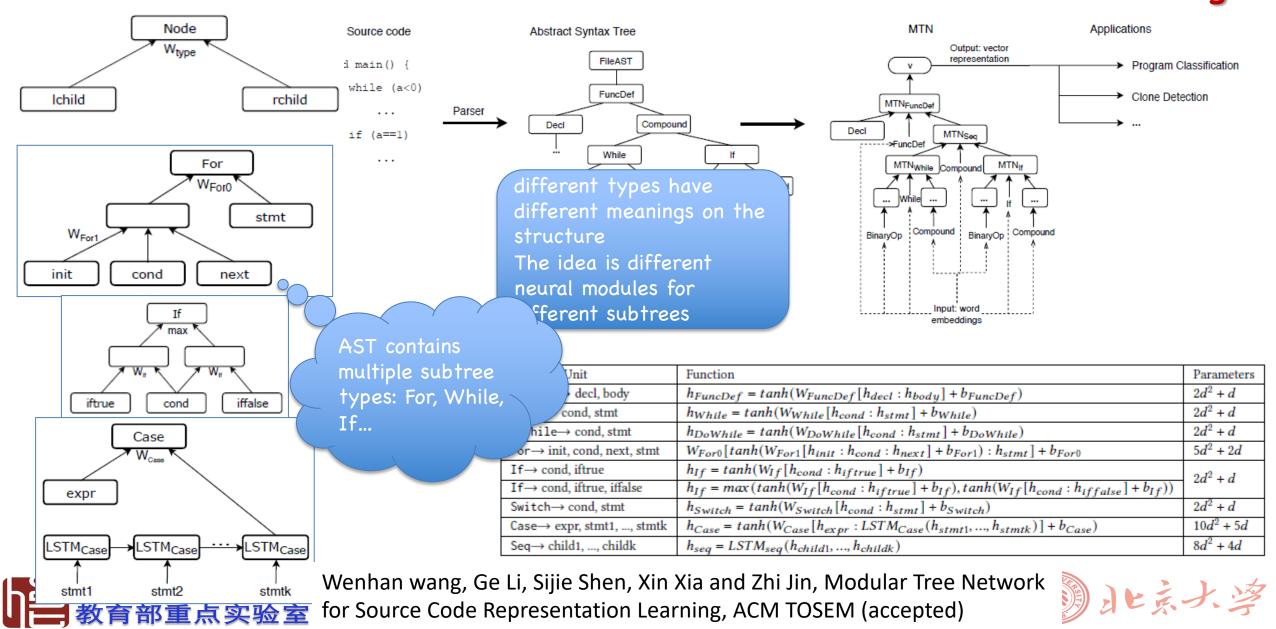
#### CNN over Tree Structure, AST



Lili Mou, Ge Li, Lu Zhang, Tao Wang, Zhi Jin, Convolutional Neural Networks over Tree Structures for Programming Language Processing, AAAI 2016

Lili Mou, Zhi Jin, Tree-Based Convolutional Neural Networks: Principles and Applications, Springer 2018.

#### Modular Tree Network for Source Code Representation Learning





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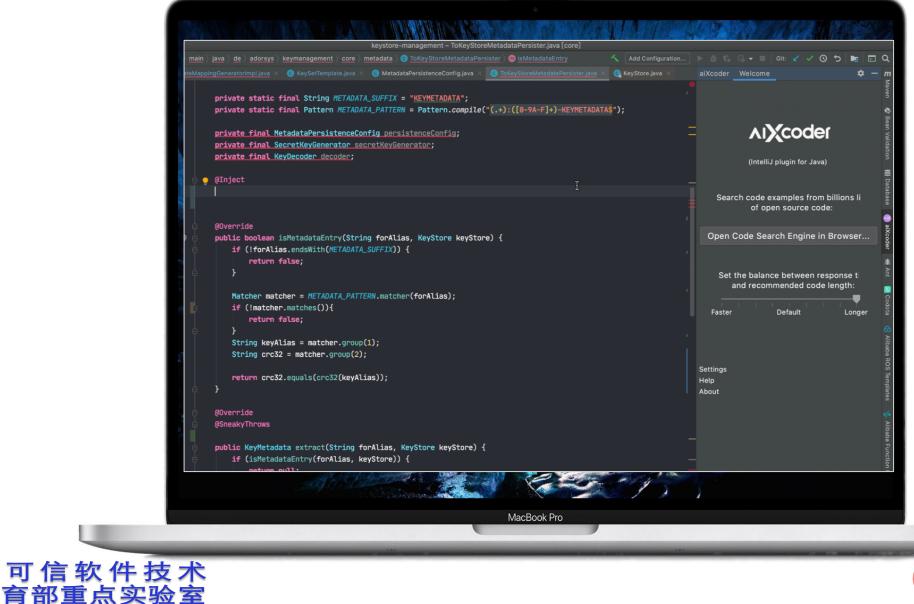
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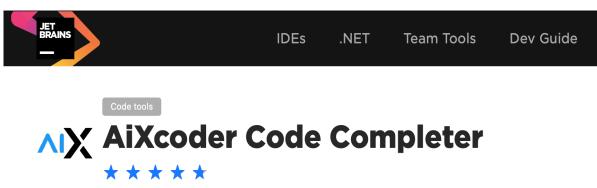
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## **Alycoder**<sup>2.0</sup>



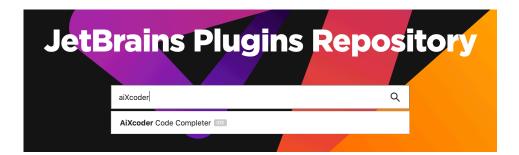
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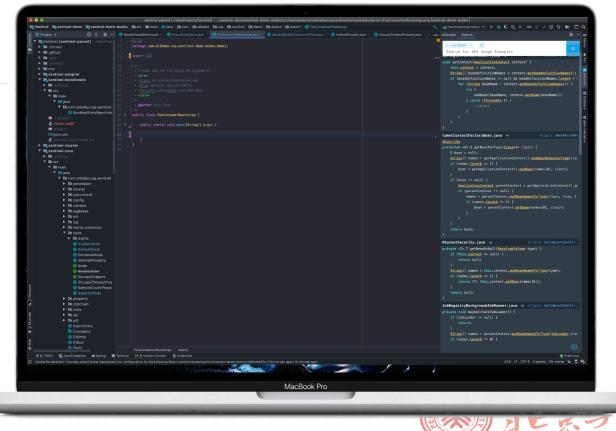
**Overview** Versions Reviews

#### AiXcoder Code Completer & Code Search Engine

AiXcoder is a powerful code completer & code serach engine based on state-of-the-art deep learning technology. It has the potential of recommending you a full line of code, which will help you code faster. AiXcoder also provides a code search engine to help you search for API use cases on GitHub.











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## Software Automation, Long Way to Go

public static byte[] bitmapToByte(Bitmap b){

return o.toByteArray();

oae

ByteArrayOutputStream o = new ByteArrayOutputStream();

SimpleCommandLinePropertySource source){

b.compress(Bitmap.CompressFormat.PNG,100,o);

private static void addDefaultProfile(SpringApplication app

- From finest grain to coarser and coarser, until be able to extract entity/concept level tokens
  - -Character level
  - -Identifier/keyword token level
  - -Structure level

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-Execution flow level

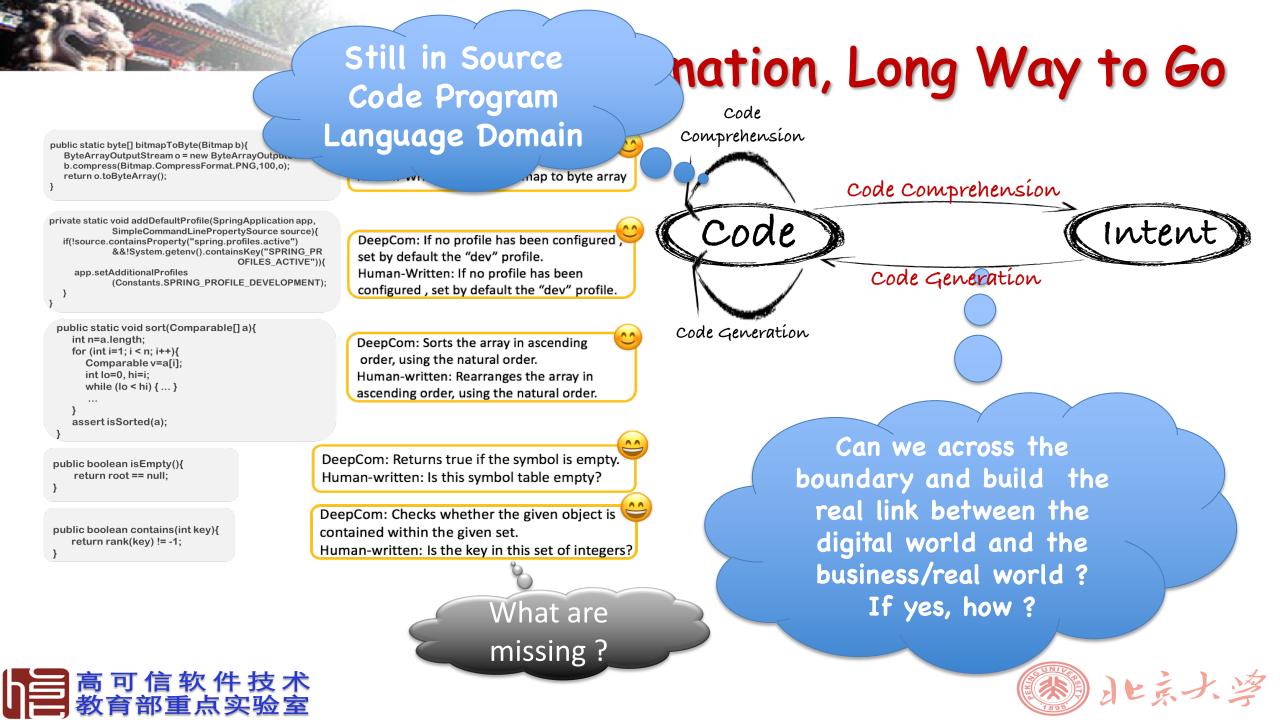
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public static void sort(Comparable[]a){
   int n=a.length:
                                                      DeepCom: Sorts the array in ascending
   for (int i=1; i < n; i++){
                                                       order, using the natural order.
     Comparable v=a[i];
                                                      Human-written: Rearranges the array in
     int lo=0, hi=i:
     while (lo < hi) \{ \dots \}
                                                       ascending order, using the natural order.
   assert isSorted(a);
                                                DeepCom: Returns true if the symbol is empty.
public boolean isEmpty(){
                                                Human-written: Is this symbol table empty?
    return root == null;
                                               DeepCom: Checks whether the given object is
public boolean contains(int key){
                                               contained within the given set.
   return rank(key) != -1;
                                               Human-written: Is the key in this set of integers?
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Code Comprehension

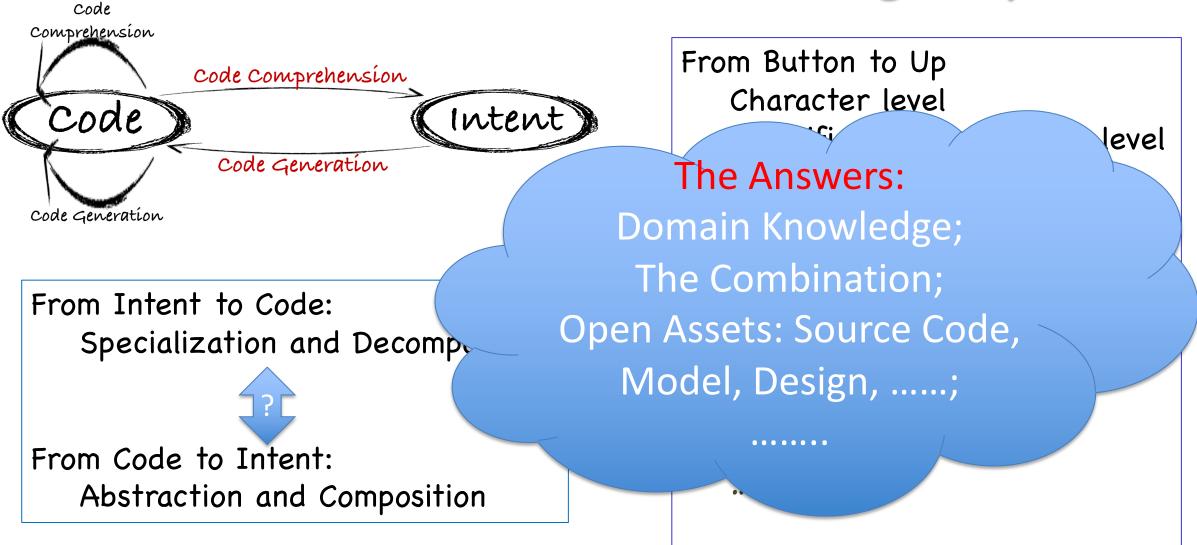
Code Generation

DeepCom: convert Bitmap to byte array

Human-Written: convert Bitmap to byte array



### Software Automation, Long Way to Go









## Thank you for your attention!



