

# Table-Driven Parsing of Scattered Context Grammar

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- deterministic SCG parsing algorithm



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- expansion only on the pushdown top

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## SCG

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- N - nonterminals
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- P -  $(A_1, \dots, A_n) \rightarrow (x_1, \dots, x_n)$ ,  
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## Derivation

- $u = x_1 A_1 x_2 A_2 \dots x_n A_n x_{n+1}, v = x_1 w_1 x_2 w_2 \dots x_n w_n x_{n+1},$
- $x_i \in V^*, A_i \in V \setminus T, 1 \leq i \leq n,$  for some  $n \geq 1.$
- $u \Rightarrow v, x_1 A_1 x_2 A_2 \dots x_n A_n x_{n+1} \Rightarrow x_1 w_1 x_2 w_2 \dots x_n w_n x_{n+1}$  is a derivation.
- If  $x_1 \in T^*, x_i \in (V \setminus \{A_i\})^*,$  it is a leftmost derivation.



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- Regulated Pushdown Automata



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- modified Deep Pushdown Automata



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## Indexing of SCG production rules

Let  $G = (V, T, P, S)$  be an SCG,

$r = (A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n) \rightarrow (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \in P, n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

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## LL SCG

Let  $G = (N, T, P, S)$  be an SCG.  $P_1$  is a multiset, such as

$P_1 = \{p[1] : p \in P\}$ . Then,  $G$  is LL SCG if  $G_1 = (N, T, P_1, S)$  is LL CFG.



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## Generation

- symbol
- rule

$S \Rightarrow_1 A_1 B_1 C_1 [1] \Rightarrow_2 a_2 A_2 B_1 c_2 C_2 [2]$



## Function Reversal()

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## Delay-Bag

- key - pair  $\langle \text{Nonterminal}, \text{generation} \rangle$
- value - unprocessed part of a production rule
- *Delay – bag*  $[X, g]$ :
  - $X$  - lhs
  - $g$  - generation

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## Parsing Algorithm

**input** : LL-table for  $G=(N,T,PS)$ ;  $x \in T^*$

**output**: Left parse of  $x$  if  $x \in L(G)$ ; otherwise, *error*

algorithm initiation

**while** *pushdown is not empty* **do**

    cycle initiation

**switch**  $X$  **do**

**case**  $X=\$$ : handling dollar

**case**  $X \in T$ : handling terminals

**case**  $X \in N$ : handling nonterminals

**endsw**

**end**

delay-bag emptiness



## Algorithm Initiation

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## Cycle Initiation

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let  $\langle X, g \rangle$  = the pushdown top and  $a$  = the current token
```



## Handling Dollar

```
if a =$ then break; else error;
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## Handling Terminals

```
if X=a then  
| pop ( $\langle X,g \rangle$ );  
| read next a from input string;  
else error;
```

## Handling Nonterminals

```

if delay-bag  $[X, g]$  is not empty then
   $p: \langle (X, X_2, \dots, X_n) \rightarrow (x, x_2, \dots, x_n), g' \rangle = \text{delay-bag } [X, g + 1]$ ;
  replace  $\langle X, g \rangle$  with reversal  $(x, g')$  on the pushdown;
  delay-bag  $[X, g']$ .remove();
  delay-bag  $[X_2, g'] := p[2:]$ ;
else
  if  $r: (X, X_2, \dots, X_n) \rightarrow (x, x_2, \dots, x_n) \in LL\text{-table}(X, a)$  then
    generation ++;
    replace  $\langle X, g \rangle$  with reversal  $(x, \text{generation})$  on the
    pushdown;
    write  $r$  to output;
    delay-bag  $[X_2, \text{generation}] := r[2:]$ ;
  else
    error;
  end
end

```

## Delay-Bag Emptiness

```
if delay-bag is not empty then  
  | error;  
else  
  | success;  
end
```

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SCG  $G = (N, T, PS)$ ,  $N = \{S, A, B, C\}$ ,  $T = \{a, b, c\}$ ,  
 $P = \{$

1 : (S)             $\rightarrow (ABC)$ ,  
 2 : (A, B, C)    $\rightarrow (aA, bB, cC)$ ,  
 3 : (A, B, C)    $\rightarrow (\epsilon, \epsilon, \epsilon)$

}

input string: *aabbcc*\$.

	a	b	c	\$
S	1			
A	2	3		
B				
C				

# Example 2/2



Pushdown	input	Rule	Derivation	Delay-Bag
$\langle \$,0 \rangle \langle \underline{S},0 \rangle$	$\underline{a}abbcc\$$	1	$1) \underline{S} \Rightarrow \underline{A}BC$	
$\langle \$,0 \rangle \langle C,1 \rangle \langle B,1 \rangle \langle \underline{A},1 \rangle$	$\underline{a}abbcc\$$	2	$2) \Rightarrow \underline{a}ABC$	$2:(B, C) \rightarrow (bB, cC)$
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$\langle \$,0 \rangle$	$\underline{c}c\$$	pop	success	



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## Open Questions and Future Work

- generative power of LL SCG
- efficient implementation of Delay-Bag

Thank you for your attention!

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