

tq :

A Comprehensive Disciplinary Language for Materials Science

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Introduction

Materials science is based on multi-scale and multi-physical disciplines (scientific discipline); therefore, in this field, there are many types of data, models, and terms with various meanings, making it difficult to operate data on unified discipline (data discipline).

However, a well-defined uni-language that treats multimodal forms can help operations.

Therefore, we are developing a language, named "tq", that can parse tree or graph structures, enabling the operation of several data formats, models and dictionaries for materials science.

Objective

tq should satisfy

- parsing tree structure
- parsing graph structure
- searching dictionary
- matching terms using dictionary
- reforming from unstructured data to structured data
- conversion to other well-known formats such as JSON
- matching or searching tree or graph structure
- Term Rewriting by Network Similarity (TRNS)
- daemonizing dictionary system
- parallelizing.

The language

Short example

```
#1$Op$Name($#1[1])
↓ tq in=/dev/stdin -FT -Pin data=test.csv
#1$Op$Name($#1[1])@@#1$Op$Name(Length))
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#1 : < label >
 \$Op\$: < operator >
 Name : < name >
 \$#1 : < reference >
 [1] : < data bind dimension >
 @@ : < bind mark >
 #1\$Op\$Name : < binded object >
 Length : < binded data >

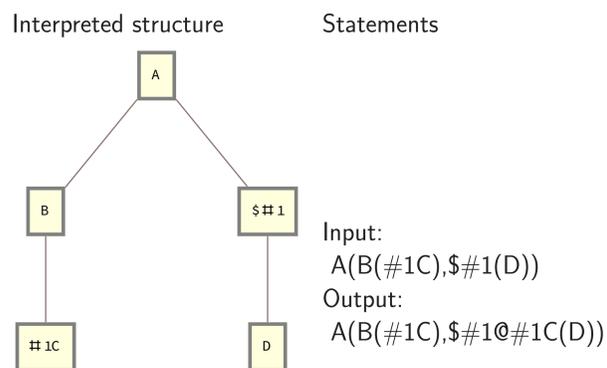
Data structure

Table: Members of the data structure

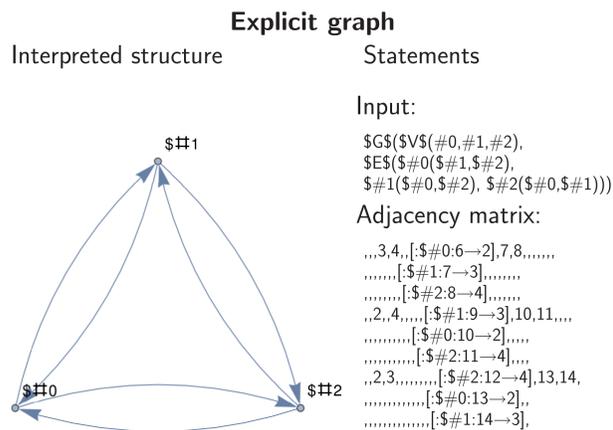
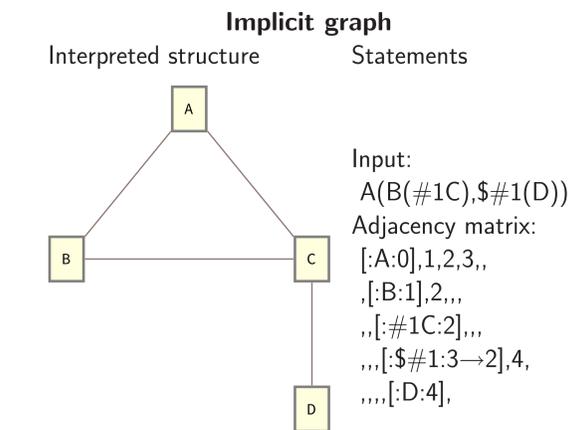
Lv	Adr	PAd	Ref	LT	LN	Hpt	H	D	VC	VSt	Cj	NC
0	0	14153344	0	0	h	1	2	#1\$Op\$Name	0	0	0	1
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Parsing

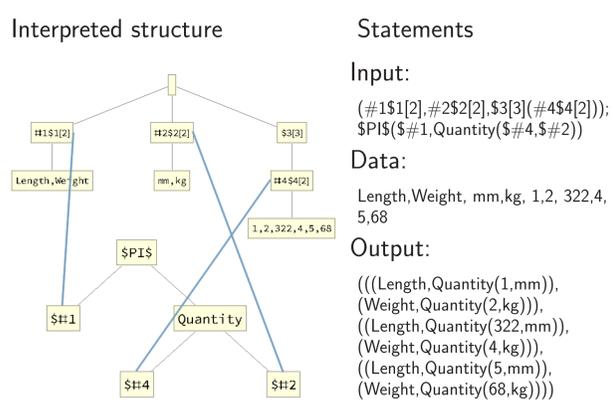
Parsing tree



Parsing graph



Binding and reforming data

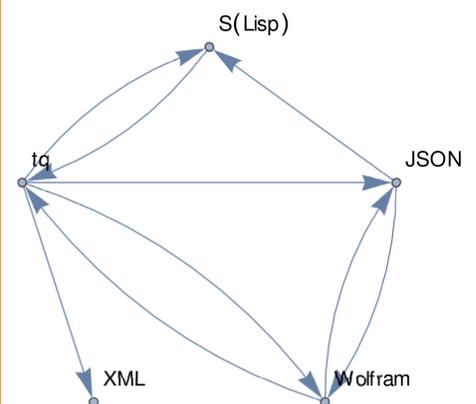


Development status

Program construction

- tq parser (designated as "tq") ... Done
- converter ... Developing
- analyzer ... TBD

Supported forms



Performance

Table: Parsing performance @ E5-2650

Program	Size (nodes)	Time (min:sec)	Memory (bytes)
tq (stable)	124,653,854	45	26G
tq (exptl.)	124,653,854	27	12G
jq	124,653,854	2:25	36G
tq (stable)	498,615,417	3:30	104G
tq (exptl.)	498,615,417	1:55	51G
jq	498,615,417	10:50	144G

Table: Parsing and converting performance

Form	Size (nodes)	Time (min:sec)	Memory (bytes)
JSON	124,653,854	1:21	29G
JSON	498,615,417	5:35	136G

Future plan

As a next step, we are restructuring the data structure of tq for parallelizing. In the current structure, the tree structure and node property are strongly related; therefore, parallelizing is difficult. We are attempting to divide the data structure into tree structure and node table.

Conclusion

tq can handle various types of data in a uniform manner, especially in the field of materials science. Adopting the syntax of S-expressions, tq incorporates the binding and node referencing mechanism to represent a graph structure that defines input and output data formats. Due to its expressive power, users can write a set of rules that reform unstructured data (e.g. CSV) into those of an arbitrary format as they need, such as a tensor format for machine learning.