Performance impact of the modular architecture in the incremental SGLR parsing algorithm

Background

JSGLR2 is a modular implementation of the Scannerless Generalized LR parsing algorithm. The modular architecture is believed to negatively impact the performance.

Research question

- How can the modularity impact the performance?
- Does "inlining" reduce the overhead?
- What is the overhead?
- What is the impact on different languages?

Methodology

Inline and compare

- 1. Inline the modular algorithm.
- 2. Compare the two versions.

Results

Batch parsing time speedup:

- 2% for Java
- 10% for SDF3
- 16% for WebDSL

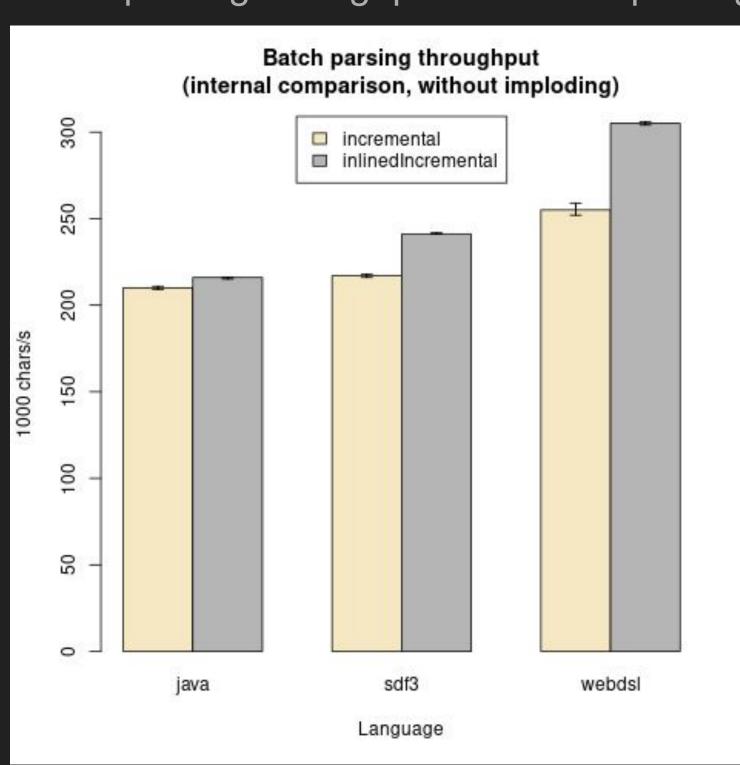
Incremental parsing time speedup:

- 2%
- 6%
- 10%

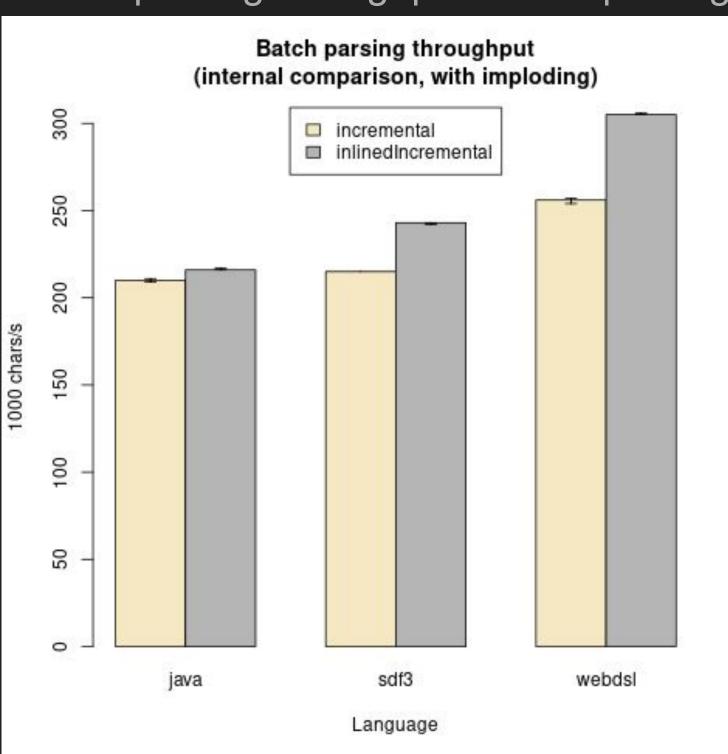
Conclusion

- Removing the modular structure improves performance
- Inlining can be used to optimize a given codebase

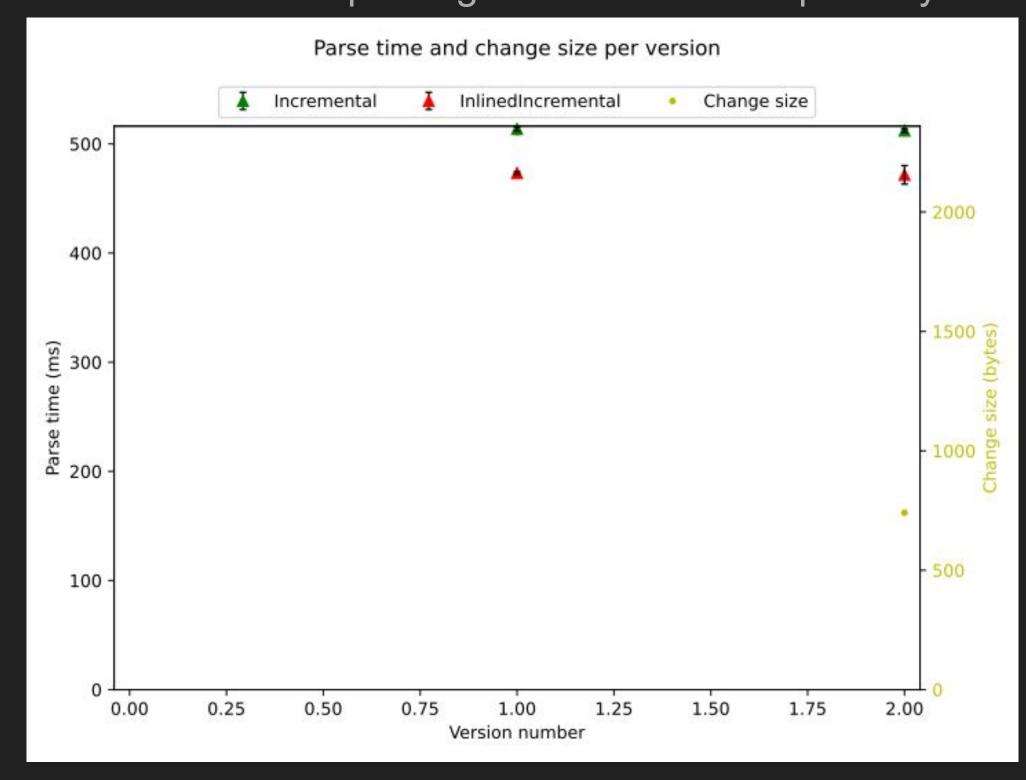
Batch parsing throughput without imploding



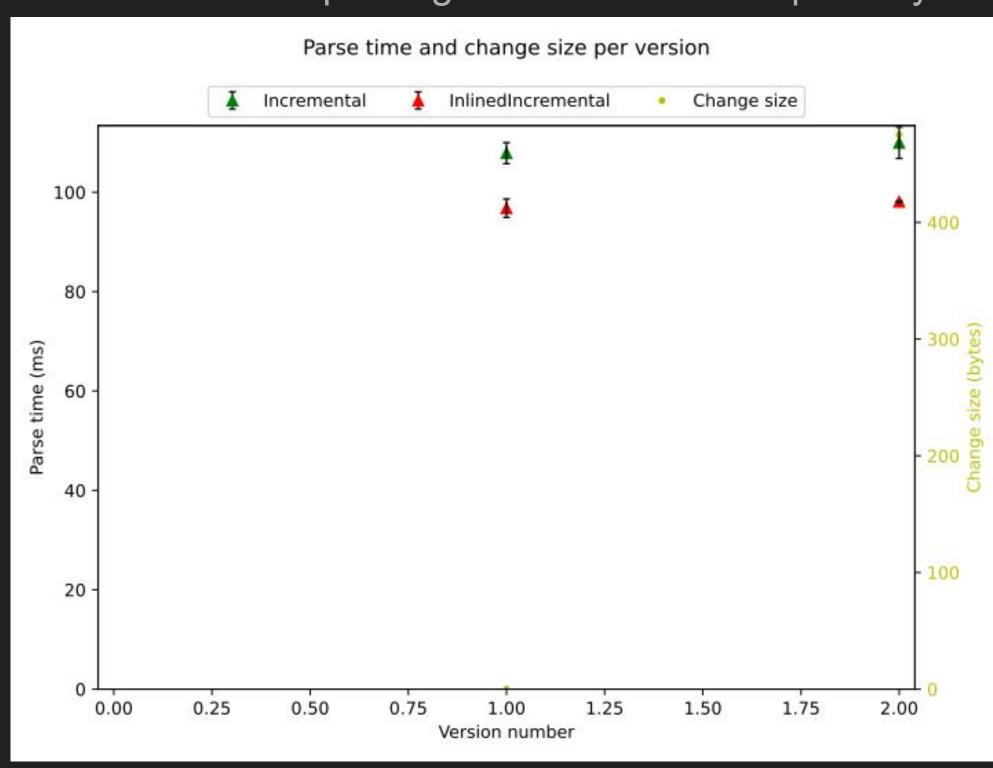
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Incremental parsing time for a Java repository



Incremental parsing time for a SDF3 repository



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