41. Meta-CASE-Werkzeuge

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1) Meta-CASE-Werkzeuge
2) MetaEdit+
3) MOFLON Meta-CASE-Werkzeug
4) FlowR ScreenFlow-Umgebung (opt.)

Obligatory Reading

- MetaCase. Domain-Specif c Modeling With Metaedit+: 10 Times Faster Than UML. White paper. http://www.metacase.com/papers/Domain-specif c_modeling_10X_faster_than_UML.pdf
- MetaCase. Abc To Metacase Technology. http://www.metacase.com/papers/ABC_to_metaCASE.pdf

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41.1 Meta-CASE-Werkzeuge

Nutzung von Meta-CASE

- Ein **Meta-CASE-Werkzeug** ist eine Entwicklungsumgebung für den Entwurf von SEU und Softwarewerkzeugen
  - Metamodellsteuerung zur Herstellung einer individuell angepassten Werkzeug-Umgebung:
    - Generierung von Repositorien mit Frontend- und Backend-Tools für Austauschformate
    - Generierung von Editoren und Kompositionswerkzeugen für Artefakte
    - Kompositionssysteme zur Komposition von Werkzeugen
  - Modellierung von textuellen und graphischen Sprachen
  - Modellierung von domänenspezifischen Sprachen und ihren Werkzeugen (domain-specific languages, DSL)
- Speziell an die Domäne angepasste Entwurfsmethoden verbessern die Produktivität des Teams
  - An den Anwendungsfall angepasste Software-Entwicklungswerkzeuge bringen eine höhere Effizienz
    - Domänenspezifische Methoden sind 5 bis 10 mal schneller als die sonst übliche (UML-)Notation (MetaCase erzielte bei Nokia 10-fache Produktivitätssteigerung)

Quelle: Domain-Specif c Modeling: 10 Times Faster Than UML; Whitepaper MetaCase 2005;

URL: http://www.metacase.com/de/

Weitere Beispiele zu Meta-CASE

- KOGGE, JKOGGE: Generator für grafische Entwurfsumgebungen
  - KOGGE basiert auf einer formalen Meta-Tool-Beschreibung und einem Interpreter (Prof. Ebert, Uni Koblenz)
    - http://www.uni-koblenz-landau.de/koblenz/fb4/institute/IST/AGEbert/MainResearch
- MetaEdit+: Parametrisierbares CASE-Tool mit
  - Editor für rollenorientierte Metamodelle (MetaEdit+ rollenorientierte Metasprache)
  - Generator für die Erstellung der Methodenbeschreibung
  - Gute Anbindung an GUIs with Screen-Flow-Language
- Eclipse Modeling Facility (EMOF):
  - Benutzt eine Teilmenge von MOF
- OpenArchitectureWare (EMOF)
- Netbeans: IDE basierend auf MOF
- MOFLON: IDE basierend auf MOF, mit Storyboards und TGG
- FlowR: ScreenFlows

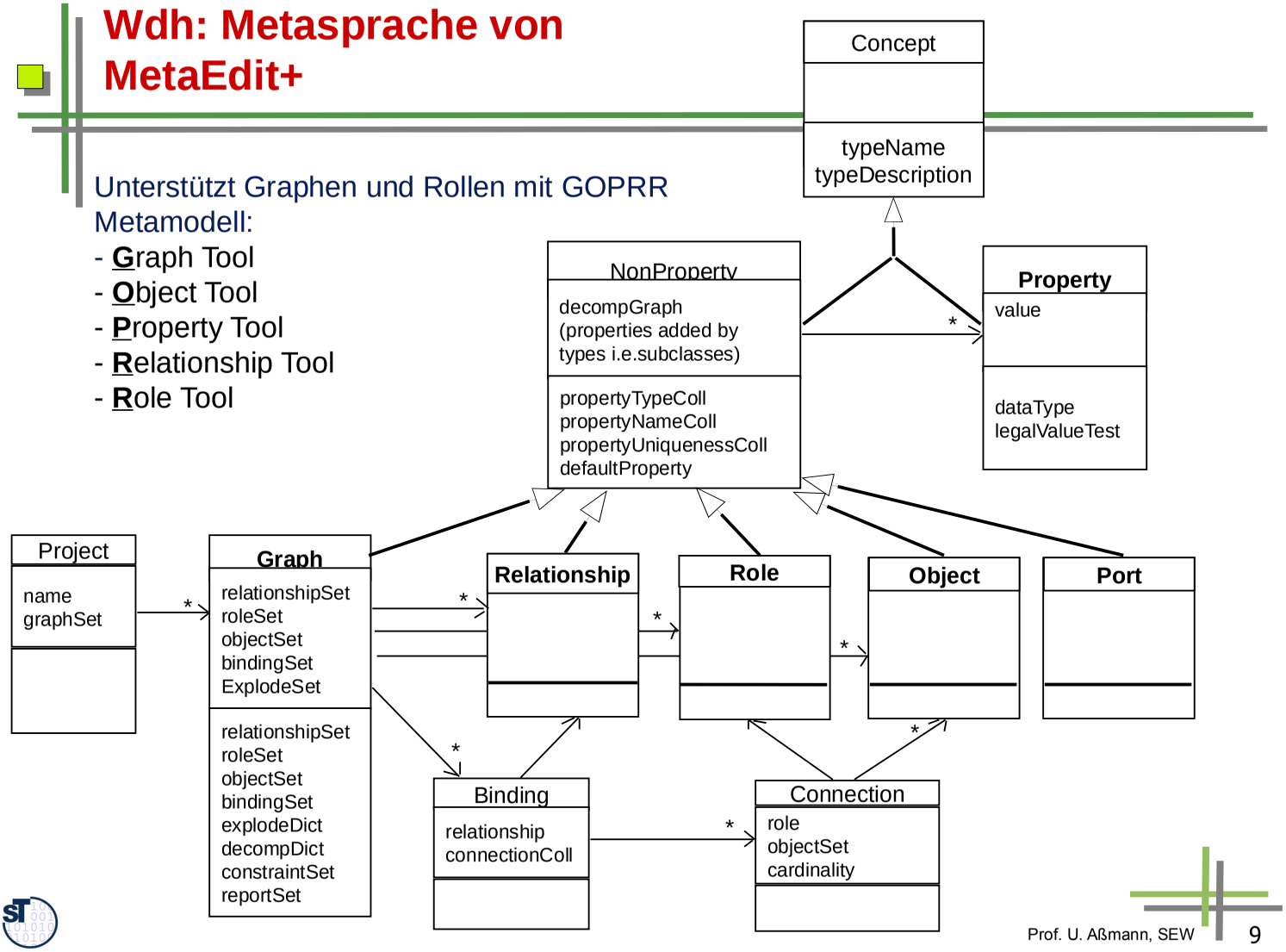
41.2 MetaEdit+ von MetaCase

- http://www.metacase.com/download/ Evaluation version
- http://www.metacase.com/cases/dsm_examples.html Many more DSL examples
- http://www.metacase.com/resources.html Articles and handbooks

Wdh: Metasprache von MetaEdit+

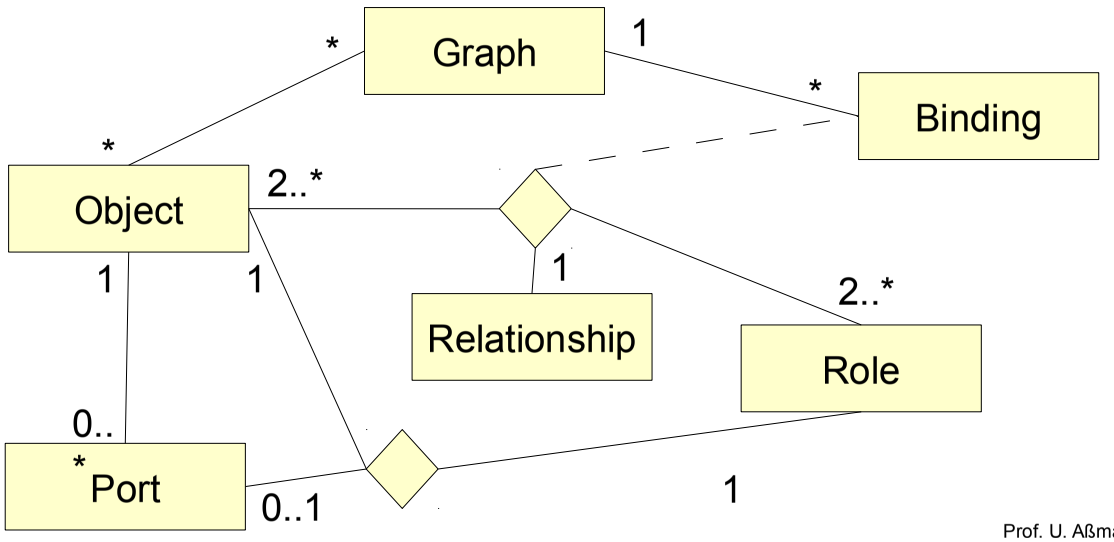
Unterstützt Graphen und Rollen mit GOPRR Metamodell:

- **G**raph Tool
- **O**bject Tool
- **P**roperty Tool
- **R**elationship Tool
- **R**ole Tool



Wdh: Graph Types in MetaEdit+

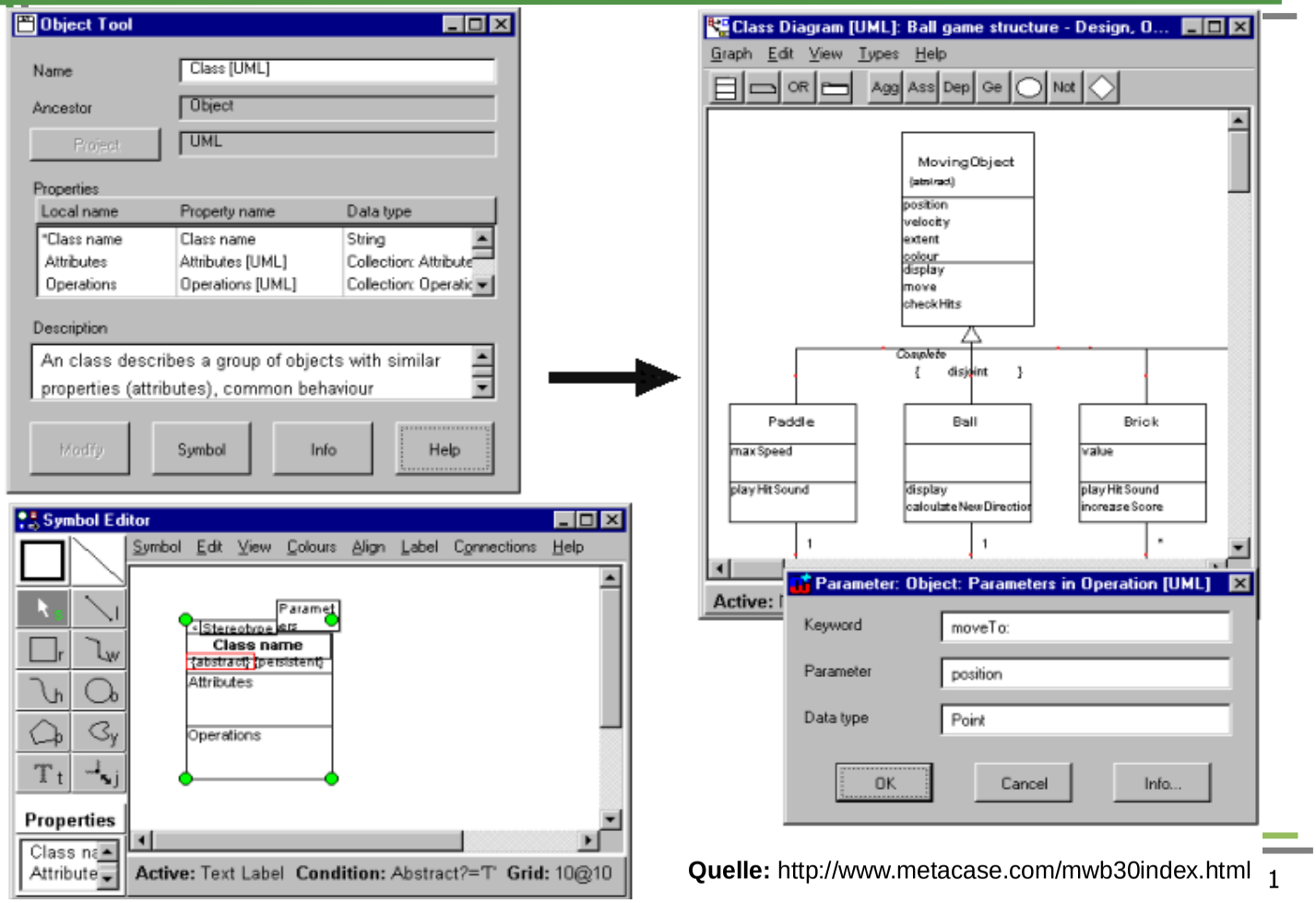
- A **graph type (diagram)** defines:
  - Objects
  - Roles
  - Relationships
  - Allowed Bindings between all entities:
    - a binding consists of a relationship with roles and playing objects



Erstellen eines eigenen CASE-Tools mit MetaEdit+

Entwurf der eigenen Methode

Benutzen der eigenen Methode



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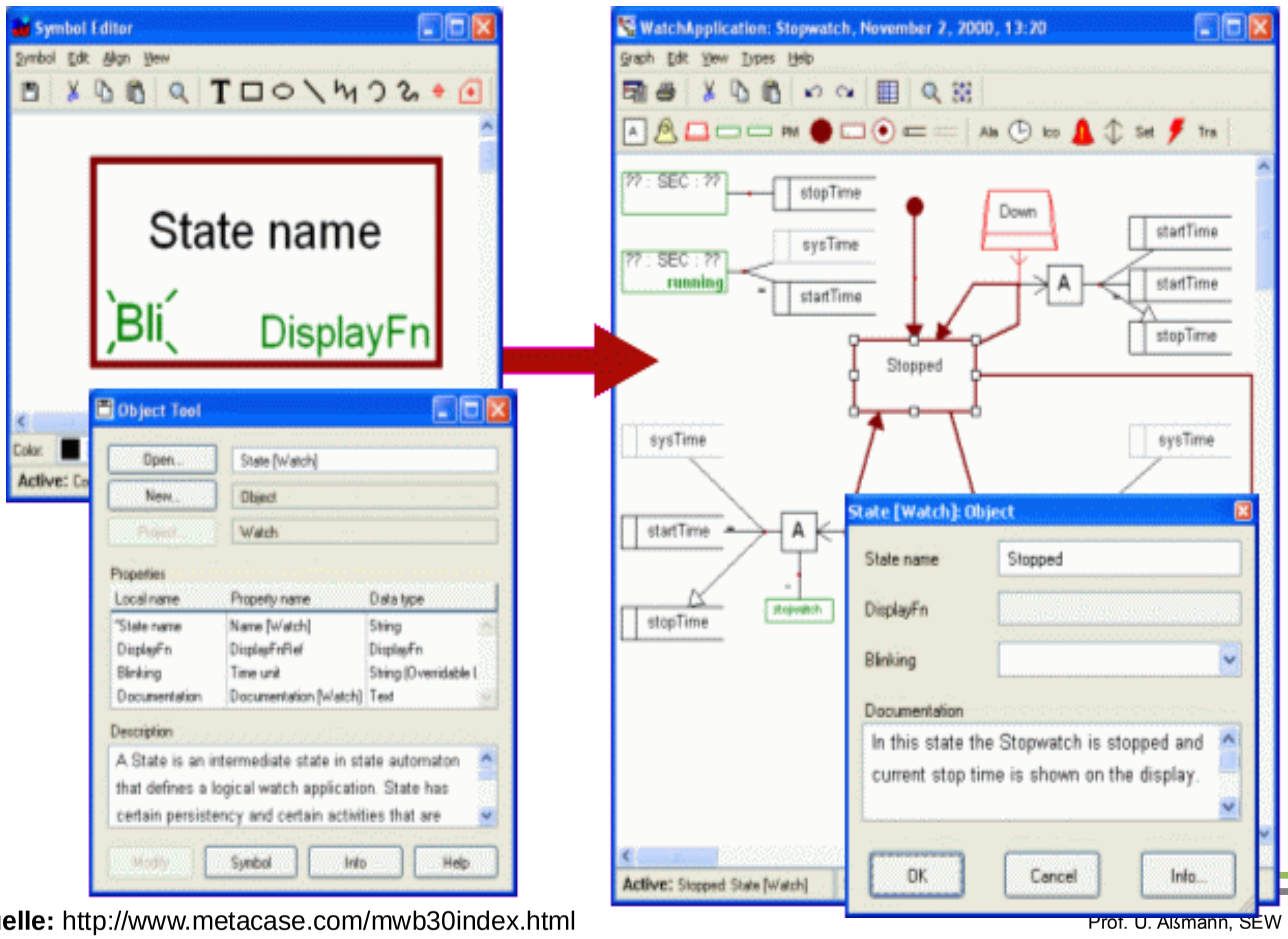
MetaEdit+ Workbench für ein State Diagram (STD)



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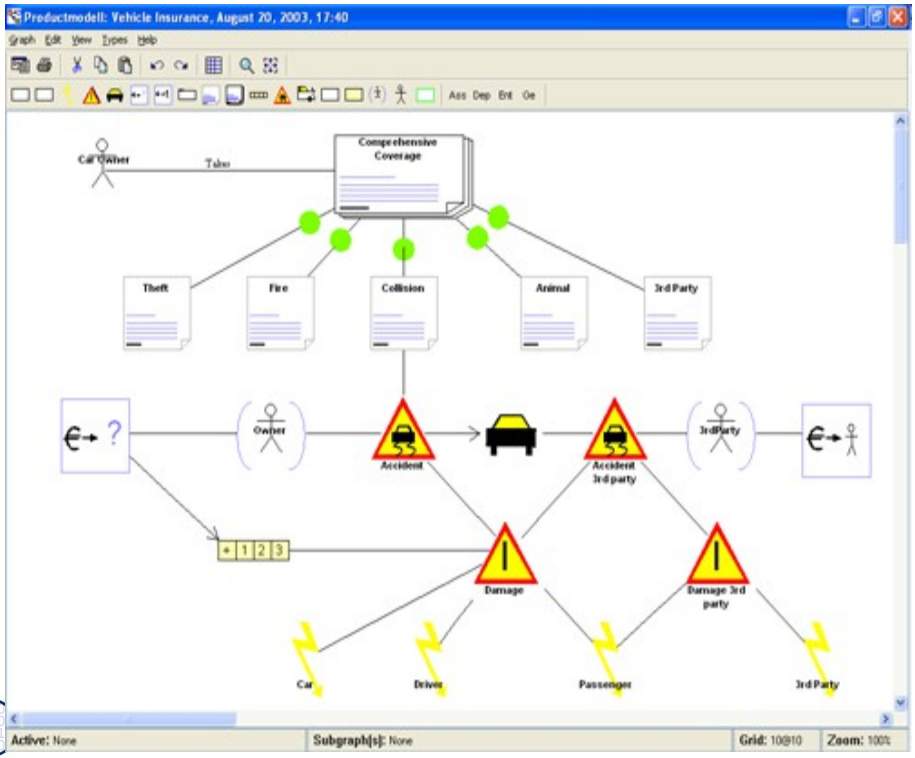
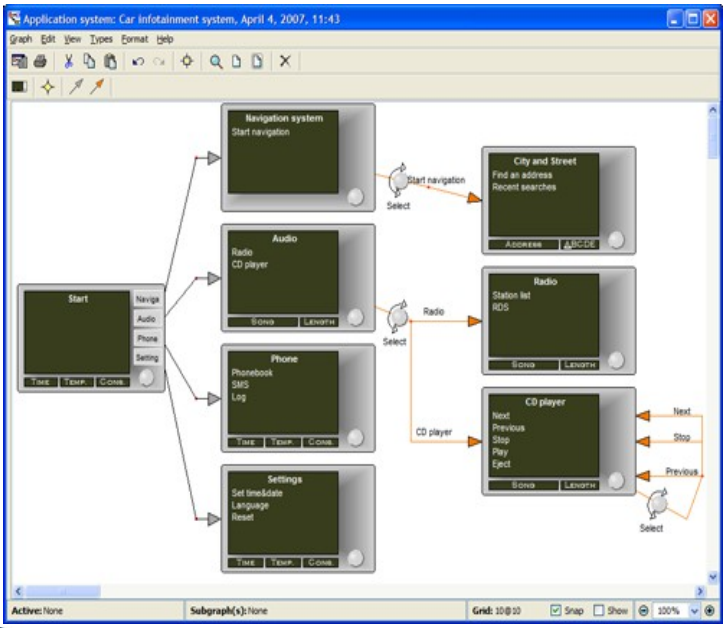
Insurance DSL

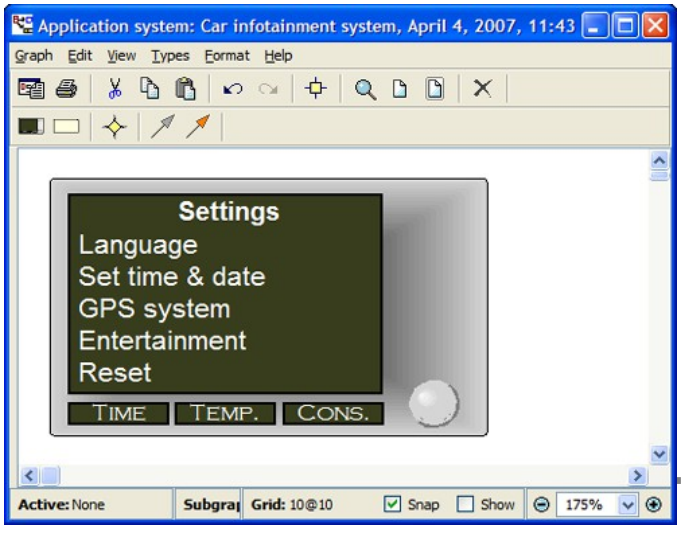
- For modeling of insurance products
- Generators produce the required insurance data and code for a J2EE website



Automotive Entertainment DSL

- Domain: car infotainment system and user interface elements
- Design of the logic and flow via connecting the modeling concepts between GUI and application concept metamodel editor





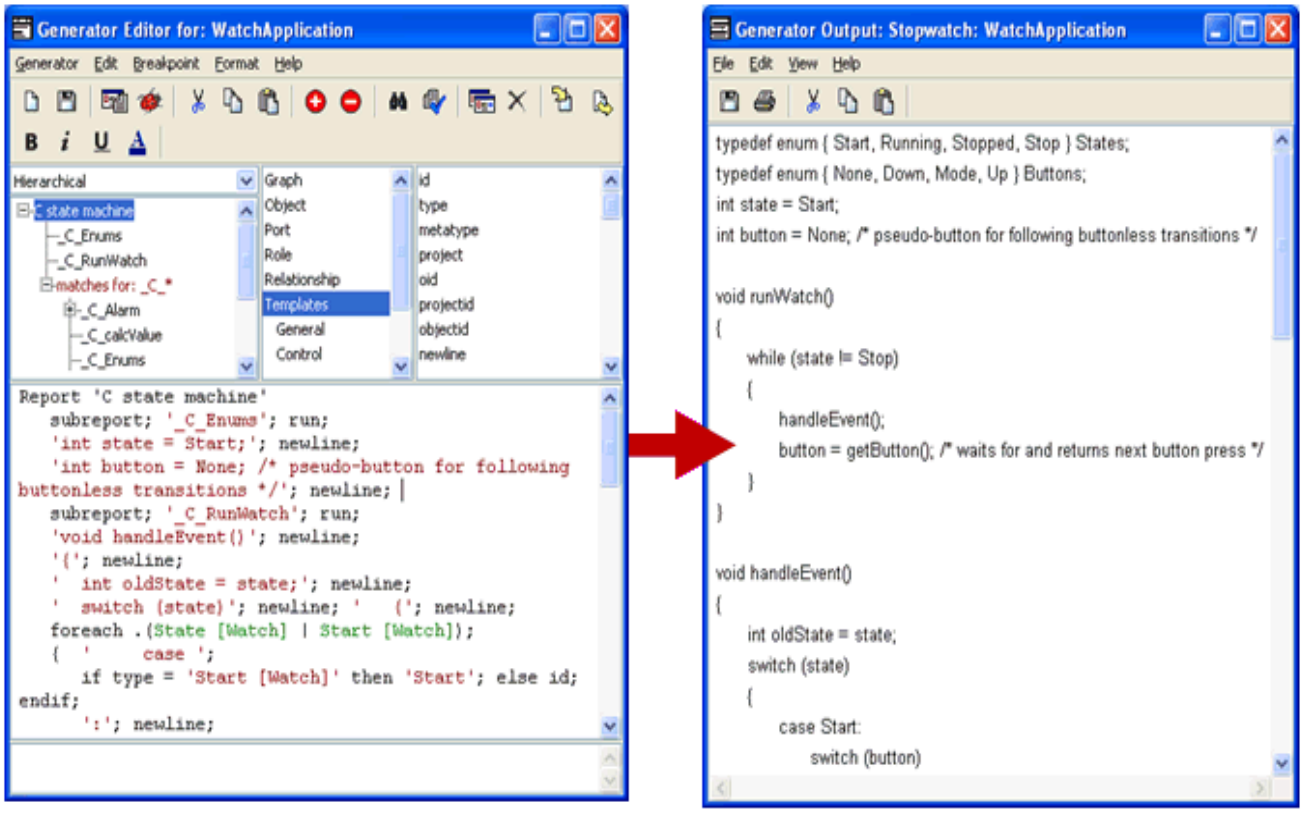
http://www.metacase.com/cases/autoinf

Werkzeuge in MetaEdit+

- Report Generator:
  - Skriptgesteuert, zur Erzeugung von Texten und Code
- API (API-Server):
  - MetaEdit+ ist in Smalltalk implementiert
  - Zugreifbar über Web Server (SOAP mit WSDL)

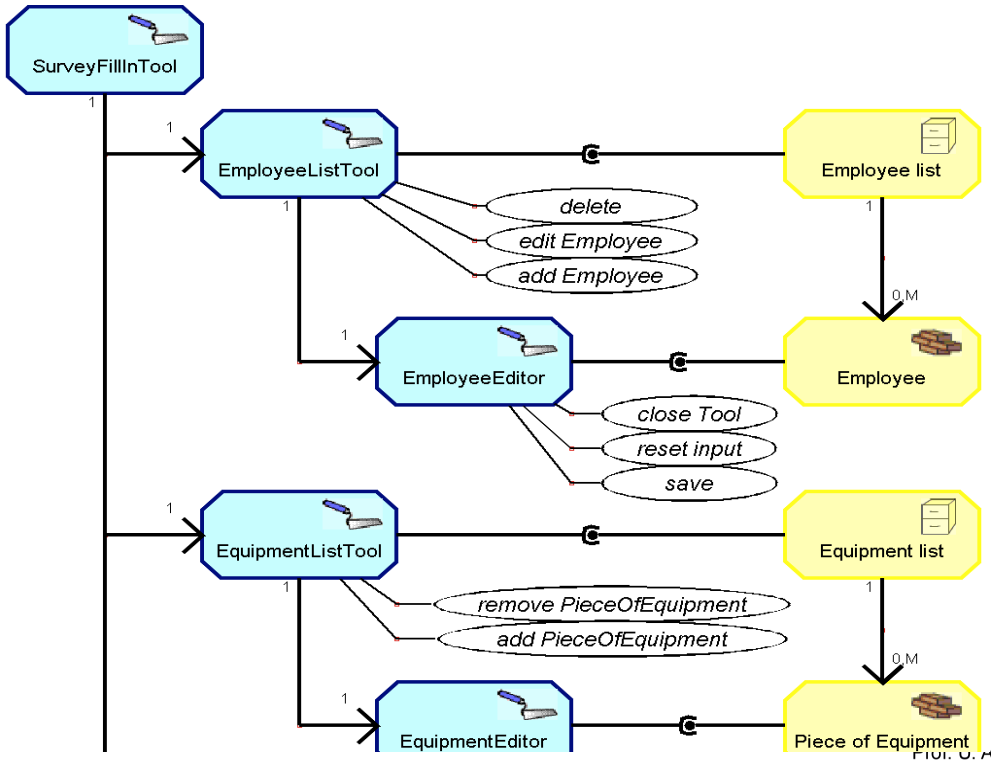
```
Report 'ExportToolUIModel'
'<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>'newline;
'<model>'newline;
foreach .Graph {
  do :Graph {
    if type; = 'Tools UIs Model' then
       subreport; 'ToolUI_XML' run;
    else
       subreport; 'structureXML' run;
    endif
  }
}
'</model>'newline;
endreport
```

[Nill]

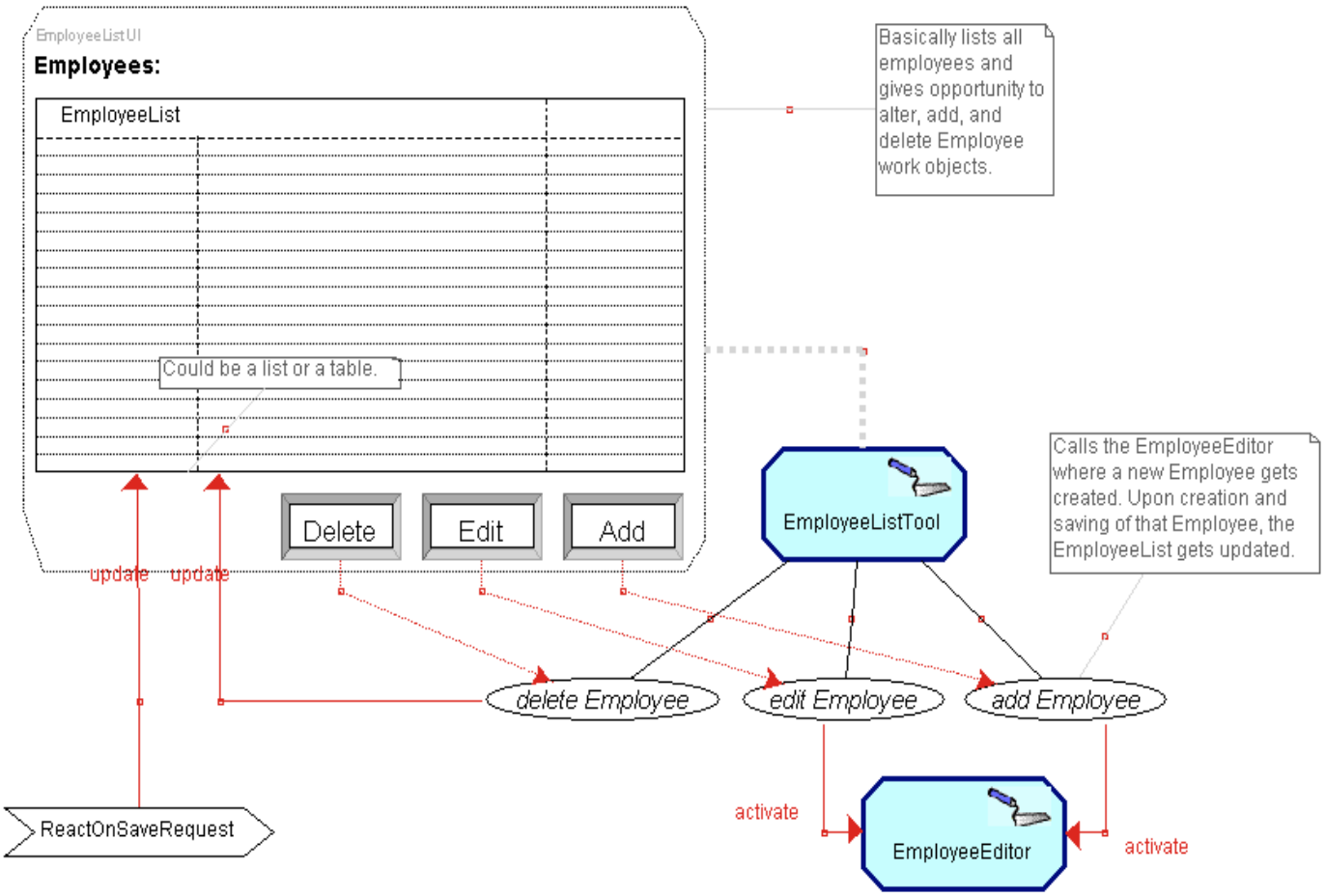


Tool/Material DSL, Modeled in MetaEdit+

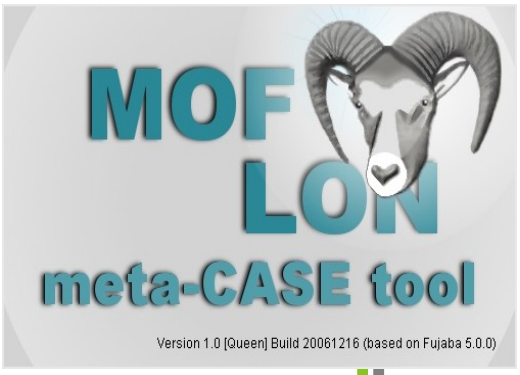
- [Nill] präsentiert eine TAM-DSL, modelliert in MetaEdit+
- Editor erlaubt generische Darstellung der Konzepte der DSL



Verbindung GUI – Tool/Material DSL



41.3 Das MOFLON MetaCase-Werkzeug



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MOFLON Website

http://www.moflon.org

MOFLON Training

http://moflon.org/documentation/links.html

MOFLON Tutorial

http://moflon.org/documentation/tutorial.html

41.3.1. MOFLON Einführung

MOFLON ist ein Metamodellierungswerkzeug entwickelt an der TU Darmstadt in der Fachgruppe Echtzeitsysteme von Prof. Andy Schürr

Es unterstützt

- MOF 2.0
- OCL 2.0
- JMI 1.4
- XMI 2.1

MOF Meta-Object Facility

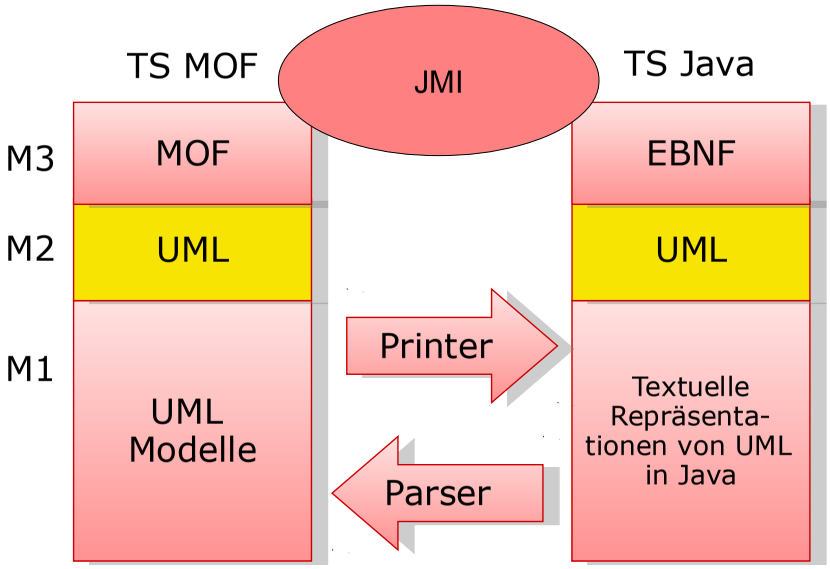
MOFLON

MOFLON 1.0.0 basiert auf der www.fujaba.de tool suite

FUJABA Tool Suite

Einschub: JMI: Transformative TS-Brücke für MOF und Java, Sprache UML

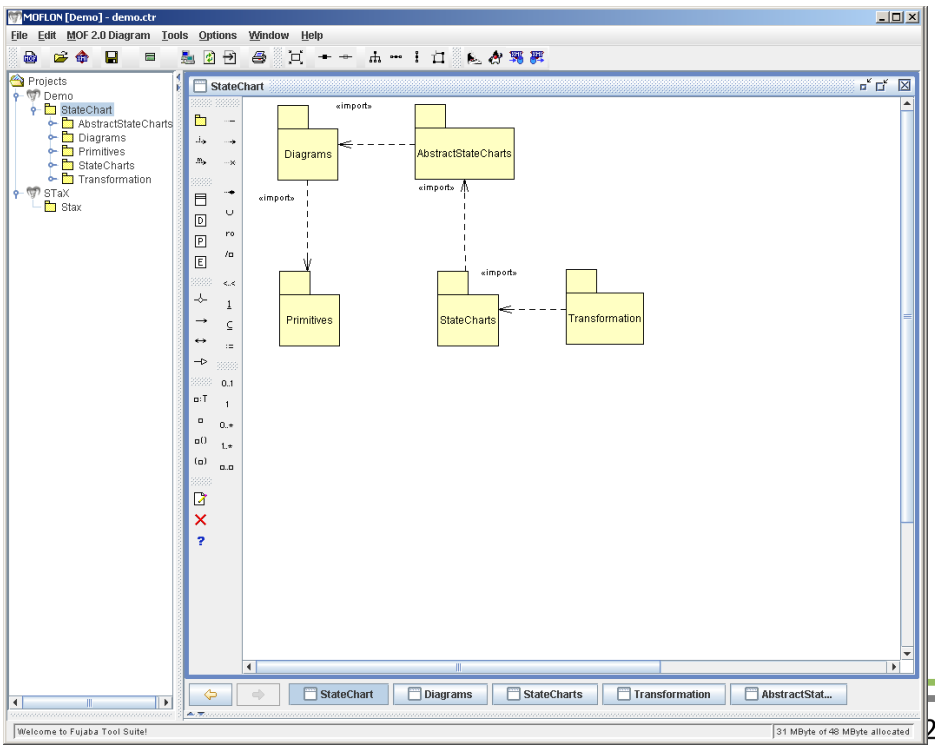
- Ähnlich zu XMI, Java Metadata Interchange (JMI) ist eine TS-Halb-Brücke für MOF und EBNF-Space, für die Sprache UML



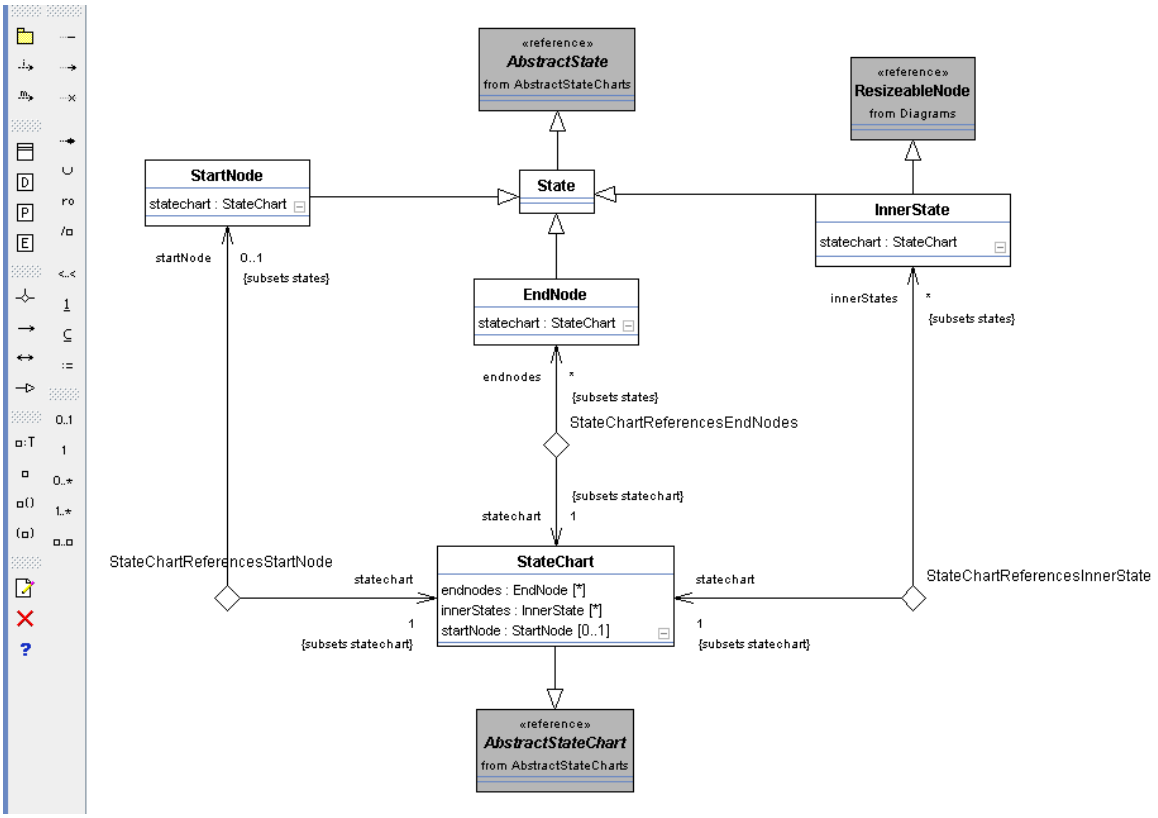
MOFLON Beispiel 1: Metamodell für Statecharts: Vorgehensweise

1) Metamodell erstellen
2) Code generieren
3) Code über JMI-Schnittstellen verwenden

Metamodell für Statecharts

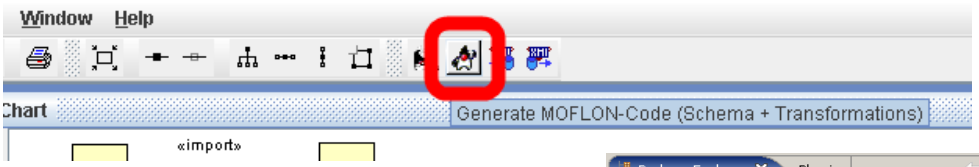


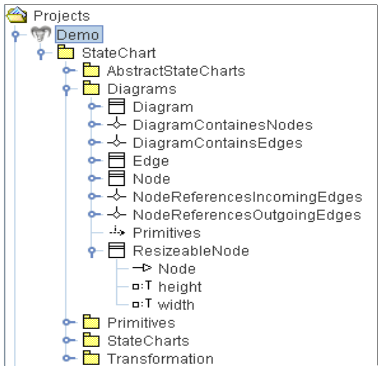
Beispiel: 1.a) Erstellung eines Metamodells für Statecharts

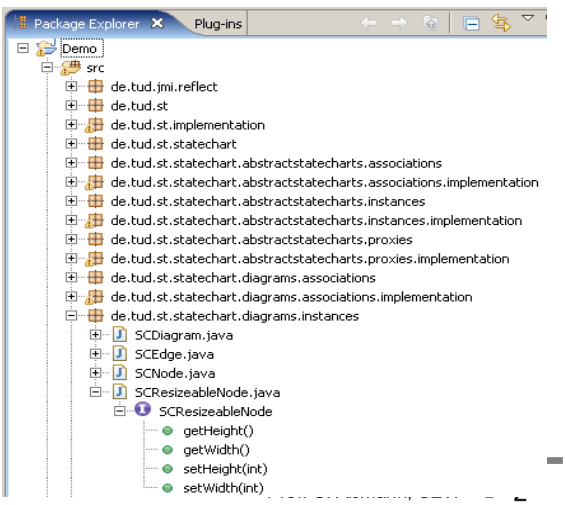


Beispiel: 1.b) Codegenerierung aus Metamodell für Statechart-Modelle

- Erzeugt JMI-Schnittstellen zum Metamodell (metamodellgesteuertes Repositorium)
- Generiert Code für alle als Story-Diagramm (Fujaba) modellierten Methoden
- Codegenerator verwendet Velocity und XSLT 1.1





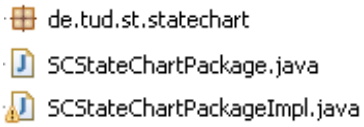


Beispiel: 1.b) Codegenerierung aus Metamodell für Statechart-Modelle

Code generieren

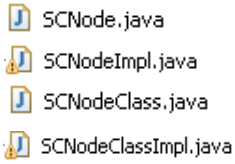
Pro Package

- Java Paket
- Schnittstelle
- Implementierung



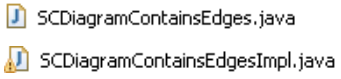
Pro Klasse

- Schnittstelle
- Implementierung
- Proxy Schnittstelle
- Proxy Implementierung



Pro Assoziation

- Schnittstelle
- Implementierung



Beispiel: 1.c) Codeverwendung von Statechart-Modellen

- Wurzelpaket instanzieren

```
SCStateChartPackage root = new SCStateChartPackageImpl();
```

- Proxy anfordern

```
root.getSCDiagramsPackage().getSCNode();
```

- Über den Proxy Instanzen erzeugen

```
SCNode node = root.getSCDiagramsPackage().getSCNode().createSCNode();
```

41.3.2. The Metamodeling Architecture of MetaCASE Tool MOFLON

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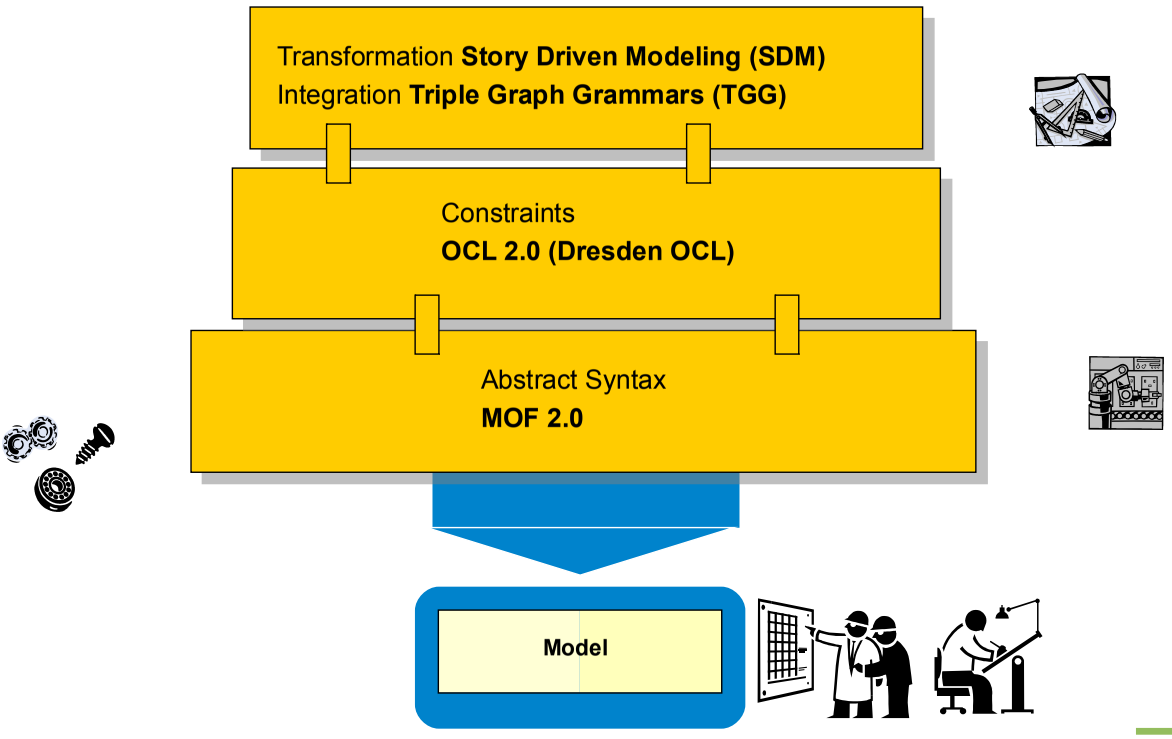
Metamodel Architecture of MOFLON



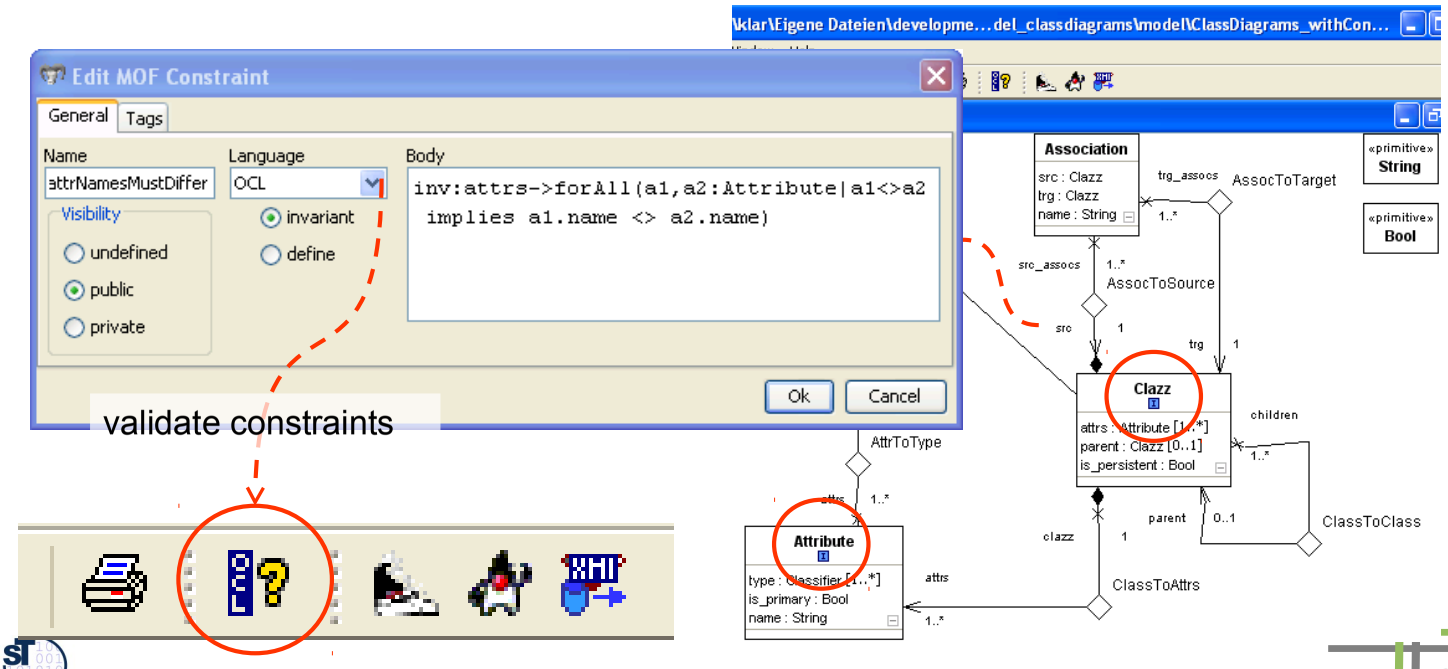
MOFLON MetaCASE – Main Features

- MOF2.0 editor (draw metamodels that comply to MOF2.0 standard)
  → build Domain Specific Languages (DSLs)
  - based on the CASE-tool framework Fujaba
  - possibility to extend MOFLON by own plugins
- interoperabilty (import / export)
- transform metamodel instances with model transformations (SDM, TGG)
- generate code (JMI-compliant) from DSLs
- instantiate models of the DSL (= repositories)
- basic editing support for generated repositories

(OCL) Constraints in MOFLON – MOF Editor

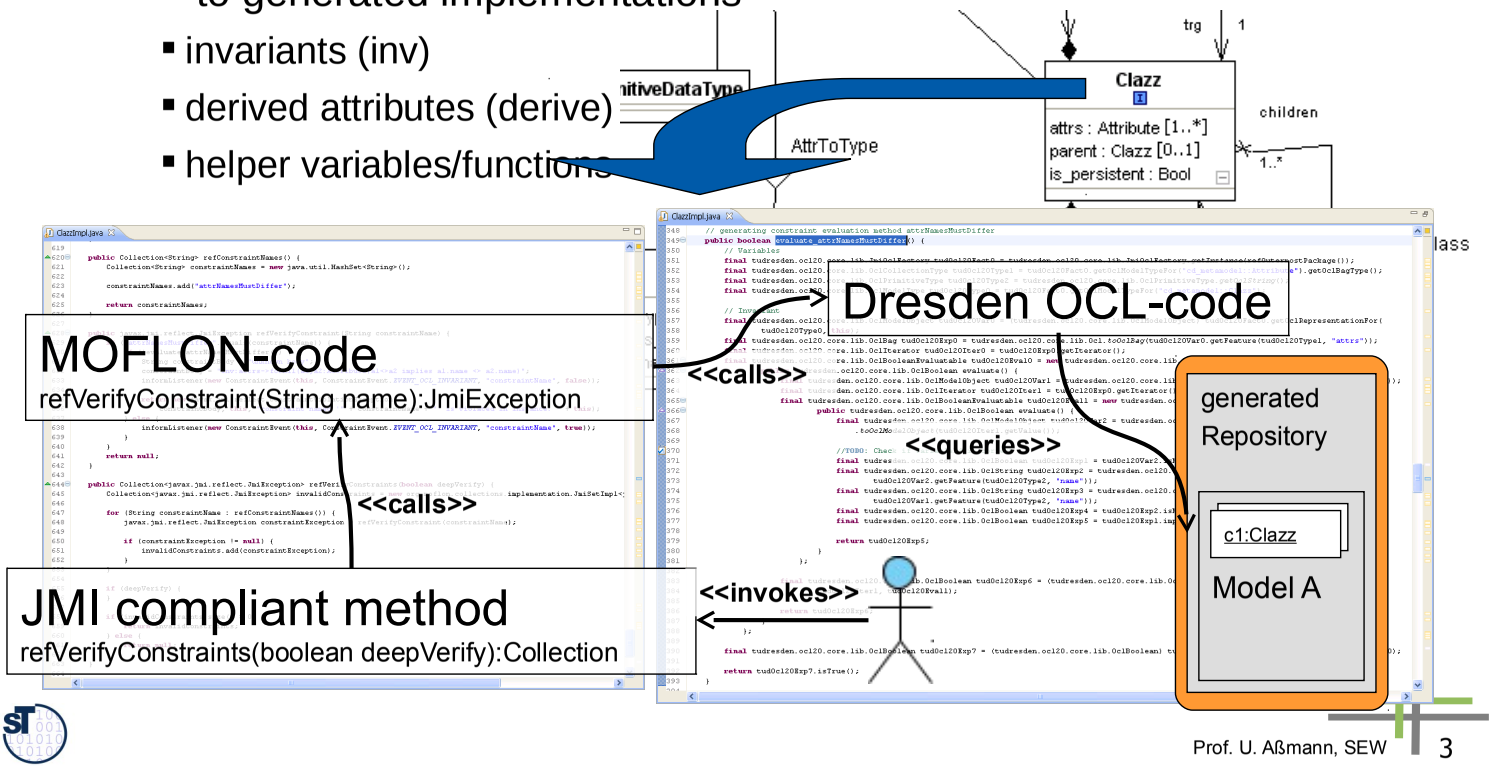
- MOF allows to add constraints to every MOF element
- MOFLON has an underlying MOF metamodel repository

→ MOFLON MOF editor may add constraints to elements



(OCL) Constraints in MOFLON – Generated Implementations

- MOFLON generates metamodel-based repositories (Java/JMI)
- MOFLON uses Dresden OCL to add constraint code to generated implementations
  - invariants (inv)
  - derived attributes (derive)
  - helper variables/functions



ClazzImpl.java

```
619
620    public Collection<String> refConstraintNames() {
621        Collection<String> constraintNames = new java.util.HashSet<String>();
622
623        constraintNames.add("attrNamesMustDiffer");
624
625        return constraintNames;
626    }
627
628    public javax.jmi.reflect.JmiException refVerifyConstraint(String constraintName) {
629        if ("attrNamesMustDiffer".equals(constraintName)) {
630            if (!evaluate_attrNamesMustDiffer()) {
631                String constraintBody = "unknown body";
632                constraintBody = "inv:attrs->forAll(a1,a2:Attribute|a1<>a2 implies a1.name <> a2.name)";
633                informListener(new ConstraintEvent(this, ConstraintEvent.EVENT_OCL_INVARIANT, "constraintName", false));
634
635                return new javax.jmi.reflect.ConstraintViolationException(
636                    constraintBody, this, "constraint named '" + constraintName + "' is violated in instance: " + this);
637            } else {
638                informListener(new ConstraintEvent(this, ConstraintEvent.EVENT_OCL_INVARIANT, "constraintName", true));
639            }
640        }
641        return null;
642    }
643
644    public Collection<javax.jmi.reflect.JmiException> refVerifyConstraints(boolean deepVerify) {
645        Collection<javax.jmi.reflect.JmiException> invalidConstraints = new org.moflon.collections.implementation.JmiSetImpl<
646
647        for (String constraintName : refConstraintNames()) {
648            javax.jmi.reflect.JmiException constraintException = refVerifyConstraint(constraintName);
649
650            if (constraintException != null) {
651                invalidConstraints.add(constraintException);
652            }
653        }
654
655        if (deepVerify) {
656        }
657
658        if (invalidConstraints.size() > 0) {
659            return invalidConstraints;
660        } else {
661            return null;
662        }
663    }
664
```

JMI compiliant method

ClazzImpl.java

```
348    // generating constraint evaluation method attrNamesMustDiffer
349    public boolean evaluate_attrNamesMustDiffer() {
350        // Variables
351        final tudresden.ocl20.core.lib.JmiOclFactory tudOcl20Fact0 = tudresden.ocl20.core.lib.JmiOclFactory.getInstance(refOutermostPackage());
352        final tudresden.ocl20.core.lib.OclCollectionType tudOcl20Type1 = tudOcl20Fact0.getOclModelTypeFor("cd_metamodel::Attribute").getOclBagType();
353        final tudresden.ocl20.core.lib.OclPrimitiveType tudOcl20Type2 = tudresden.ocl20.core.lib.OclPrimitiveType.getOclString();
354        final tudresden.ocl20.core.lib.OclModelType tudOcl20Type0 = tudOcl20Fact0.getOclModelTypeFor("cd_metamodel::Clazz");
355
356        // Invariant
357        final tudresden.ocl20.core.lib.OclModelObject tudOcl20Var0 = (tudresden.ocl20.core.lib.OclModelObject) tudOcl20Fact0.getOclRepresentationFor(
358                tudOcl20Type0, this);
359        final tudresden.ocl20.core.lib.OclBag tudOcl20Exp0 = tudresden.ocl20.core.lib.Ocl.toOclBag(tudOcl20Var0.getFeature(tudOcl20Type1, "attrs"));
360        final tudresden.ocl20.core.lib.OclIterator tudOcl20Iter0 = tudOcl20Exp0.getIterator();
361        final tudresden.ocl20.core.lib.OclBooleanEvaluatable tudOcl20Eval0 = new tudresden.ocl20.core.lib.OclBooleanEvaluatable() {
362            public tudresden.ocl20.core.lib.OclBoolean evaluate() {
363                final tudresden.ocl20.core.lib.OclModelObject tudOcl20Var1 = tudresden.ocl20.core.lib.Ocl.toOclModelObject(tudOcl20Iter0.getValue());
364                final tudresden.ocl20.core.lib.OclIterator tudOcl20Iter1 = tudOcl20Exp0.getIterator();
365                final tudresden.ocl20.core.lib.OclBooleanEvaluatable tudOcl20Eval1 = new tudresden.ocl20.core.lib.OclBooleanEvaluatable() {
366                    public tudresden.ocl20.core.lib.OclBoolean evaluate() {
367                        final tudresden.ocl20.core.lib.OclModelObject tudOcl20Var2 = tudresden.ocl20.core.lib.Ocl
368                            .toOclModelObject(tudOcl20Iter1.getValue());
369
370                        //TODO: Check if VariableId is correct
371                        final tudresden.ocl20.core.lib.OclBoolean tudOcl20Exp1 = tudOcl20Var2.isNotEqualTo(tudOcl20Var1);
372                        final tudresden.ocl20.core.lib.OclString tudOcl20Exp2 = tudresden.ocl20.core.lib.Ocl.toOclString(
373                                tudOcl20Var2.getFeature(tudOcl20Type2, "name"));
374                        final tudresden.ocl20.core.lib.OclString tudOcl20Exp3 = tudresden.ocl20.core.lib.Ocl.toOclString(
375                                tudOcl20Var1.getFeature(tudOcl20Type2, "name"));
376                        final tudresden.ocl20.core.lib.OclBoolean tudOcl20Exp4 = tudOcl20Exp2.isNotEqualTo(tudOcl20Exp3);
377                        final tudresden.ocl20.core.lib.OclBoolean tudOcl20Exp5 = tudOcl20Exp1.implies(tudOcl20Exp4);
378
379                        return tudOcl20Exp5;
380                    }
381                };
382
383                final tudresden.ocl20.core.lib.OclBoolean tudOcl20Exp6 = (tudresden.ocl20.core.lib.OclBoolean) tudOcl20Exp0.forAll(
384                        tudOcl20Iter1, tudOcl20Eval1);
385
386                return tudOcl20Exp6;
387            }
388        };
389
390        final tudresden.ocl20.core.lib.OclBoolean tudOcl20Exp7 = (tudresden.ocl20.core.lib.OclBoolean) tudOcl20Exp0.forAll(tudOcl20Iter0, tudOcl20Eval0);
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392        return tudOcl20Exp7.isTrue();
393    }
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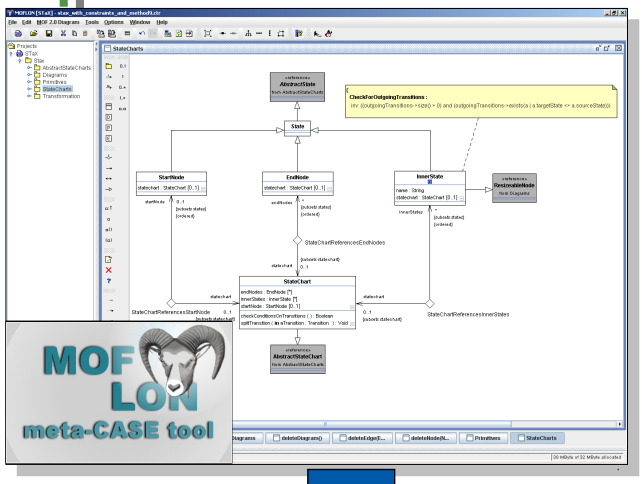
Generated Code from Dresden OCL

Result of MOFLON Example 1 – Statechart Editor (STaX)



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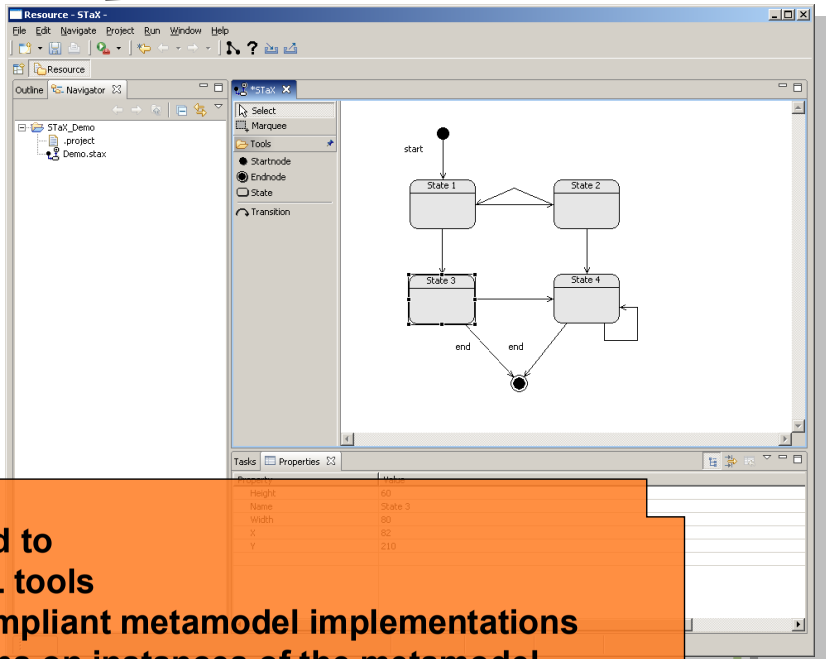
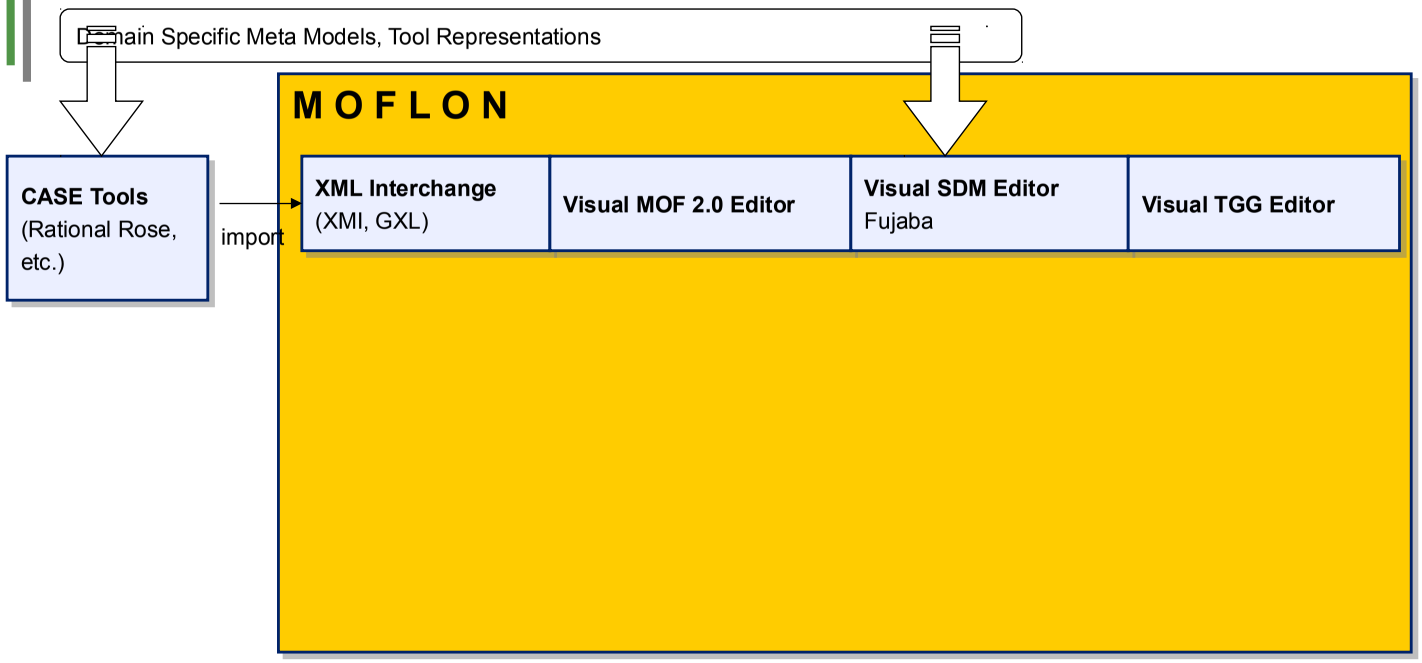
Editor:
- data structure (MOFLON repository)
- GUI (GEF)



MOFLON is mainly used to
- **integrate existing DSL tools**
- **generate standard compliant metamodel implementations**
- **specify transformations on instances of the metamodel**

41.3.3 MOFLON – Architecture



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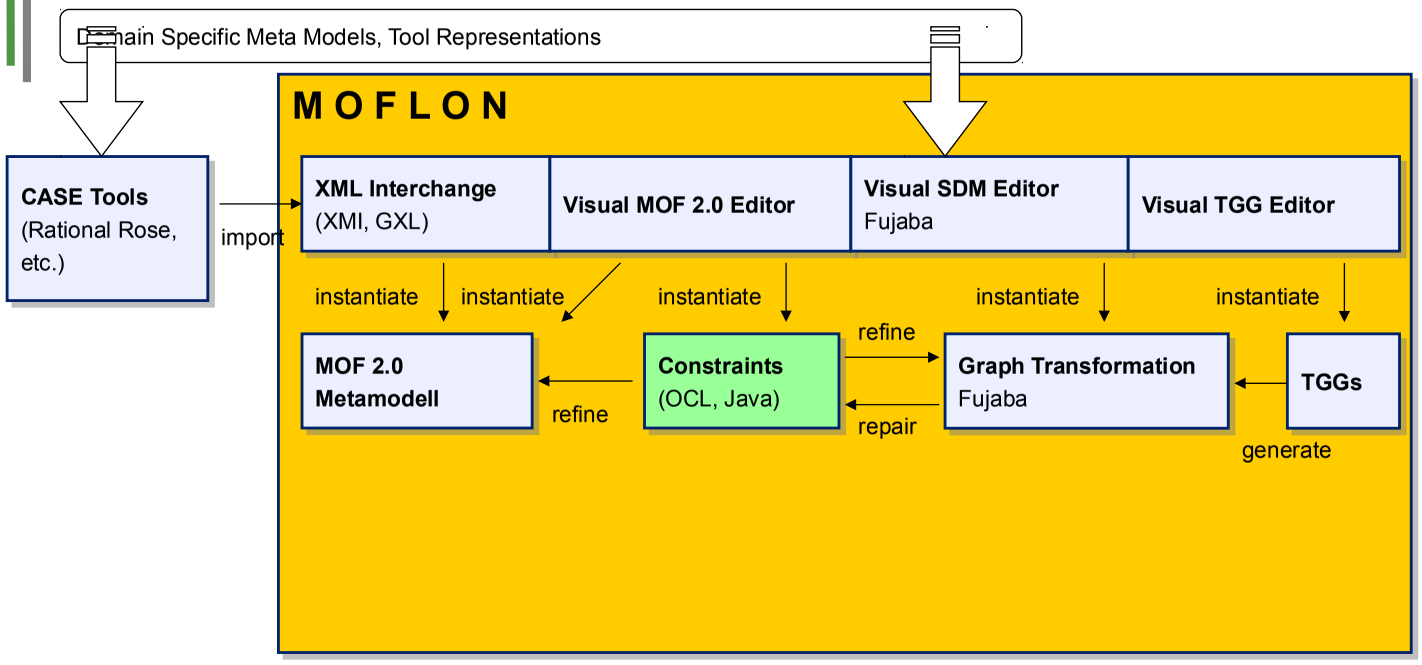

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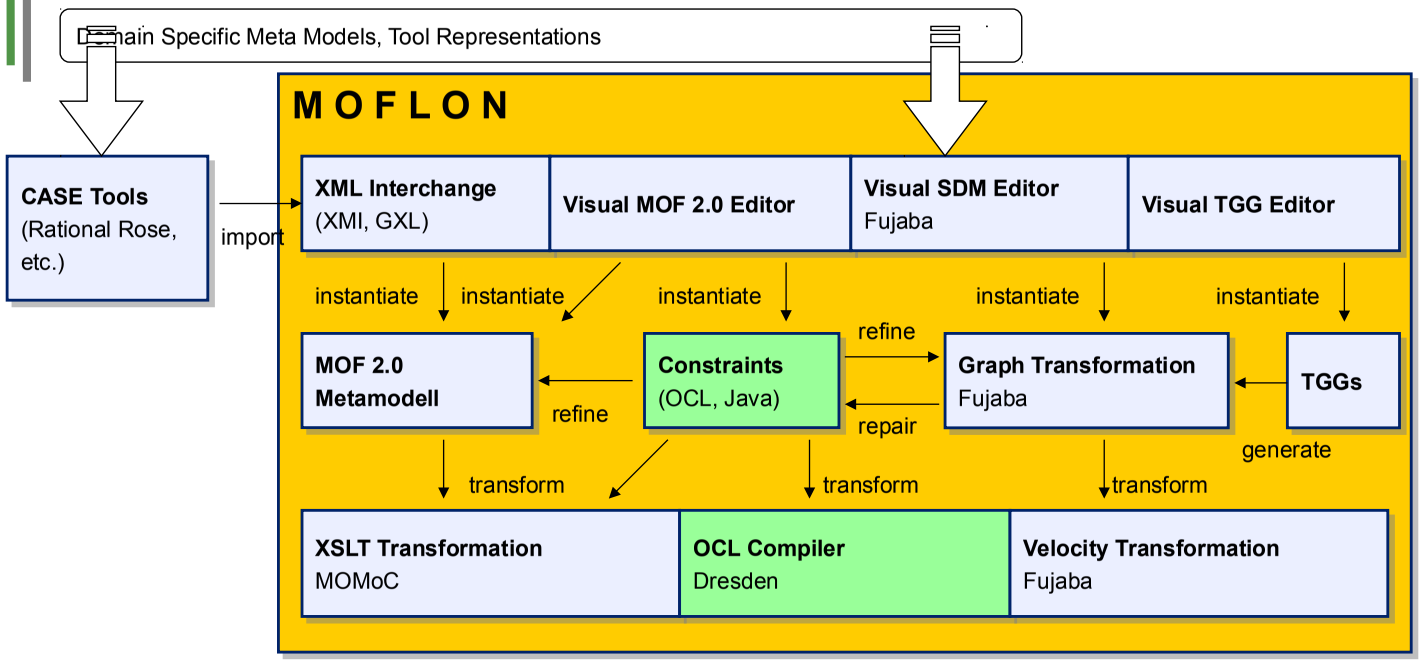

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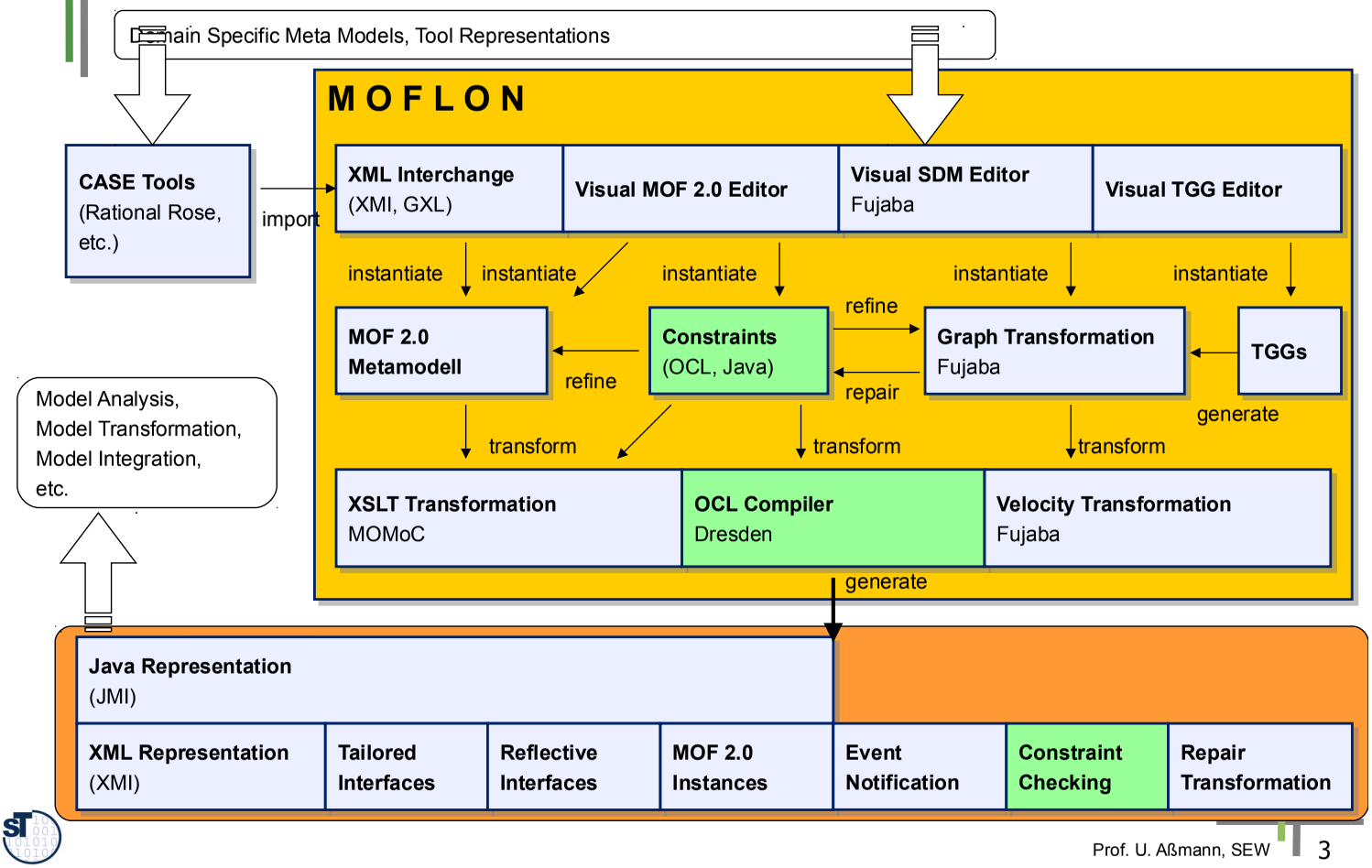

41.3.4 Example 2: Integration with TGG – Object-Relational Mapping (ORM) from Class Diagrams to Database Schema

domain specific language, e.g. Class Diagrams

domain specific language, e.g. Database Schemata

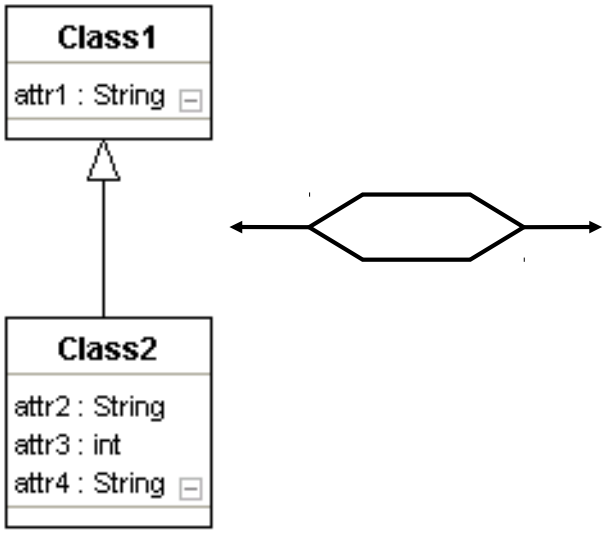

Table class1

Server: localhost ▸ Database: icgt2008 ▸ Table: class1

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	Field	Type	Collation	Attributes	Null
☐	attr1	varchar(1024)	latin1_general_ci		No
☐	attr2	varchar(1024)	latin1_general_ci		No
☐	attr3	int(11)			No
☐	attr4	varchar(1024)	latin1_general_ci		No

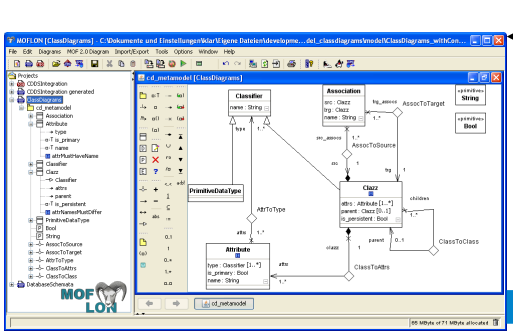
Table class2

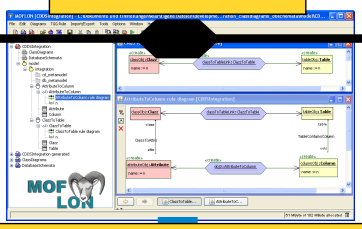
Example 2: Tool Integration Scenario TiE-CDDS: (ClassDiagrams / DatabaseSchema)

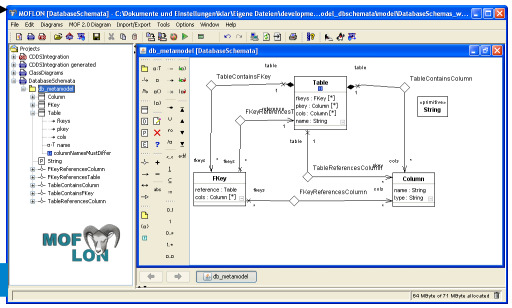
Class Diagrams Metamodel

TGGs relate

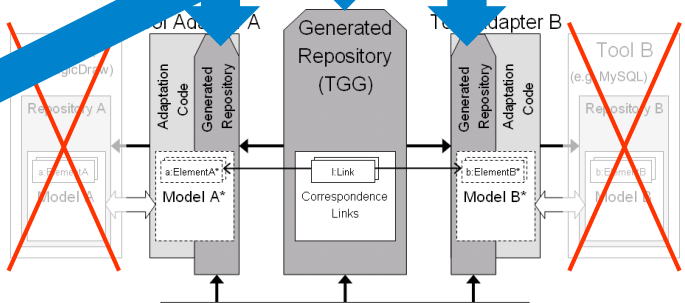
Database Schemata Metamodel







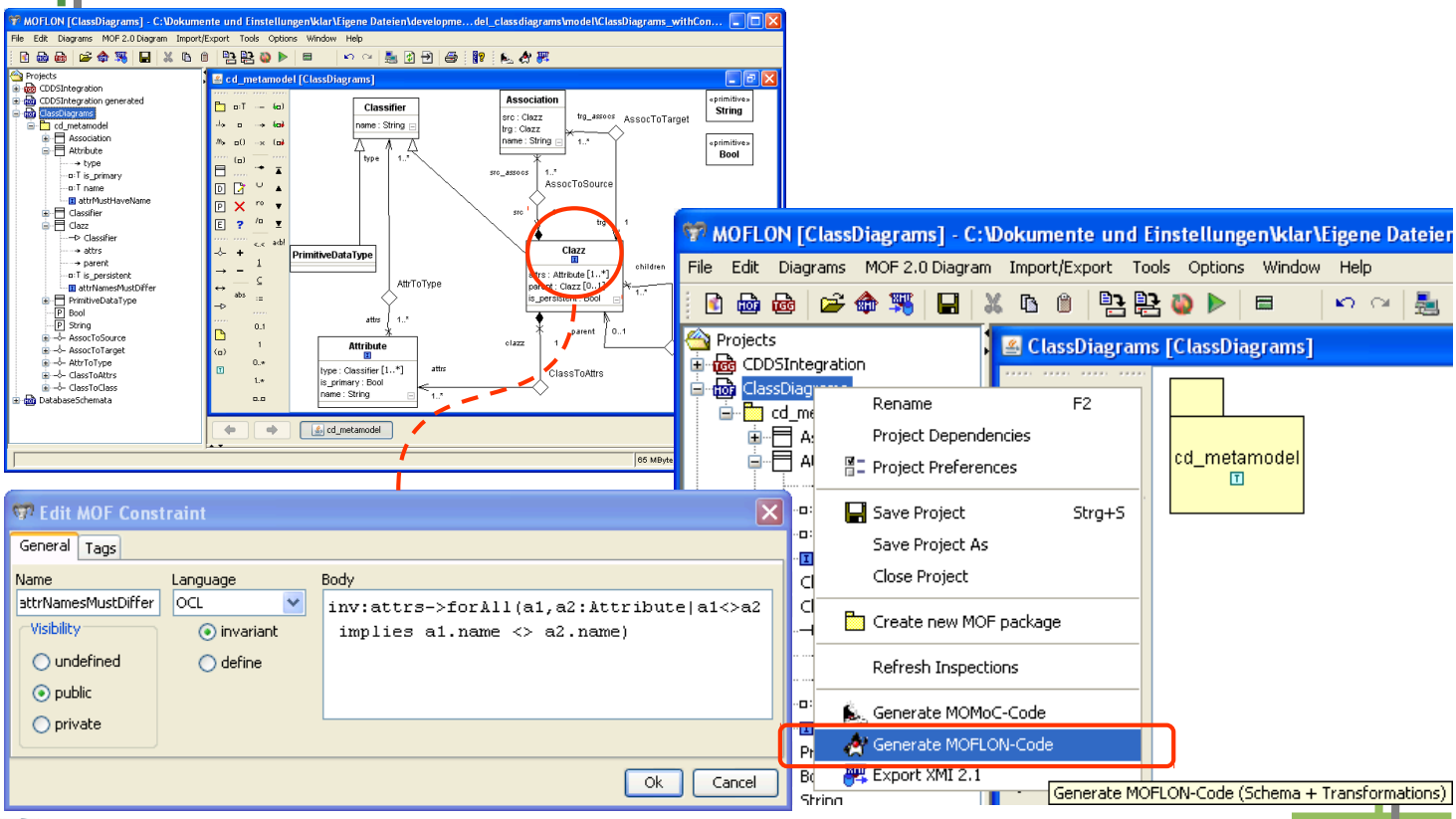
MOFLON generates



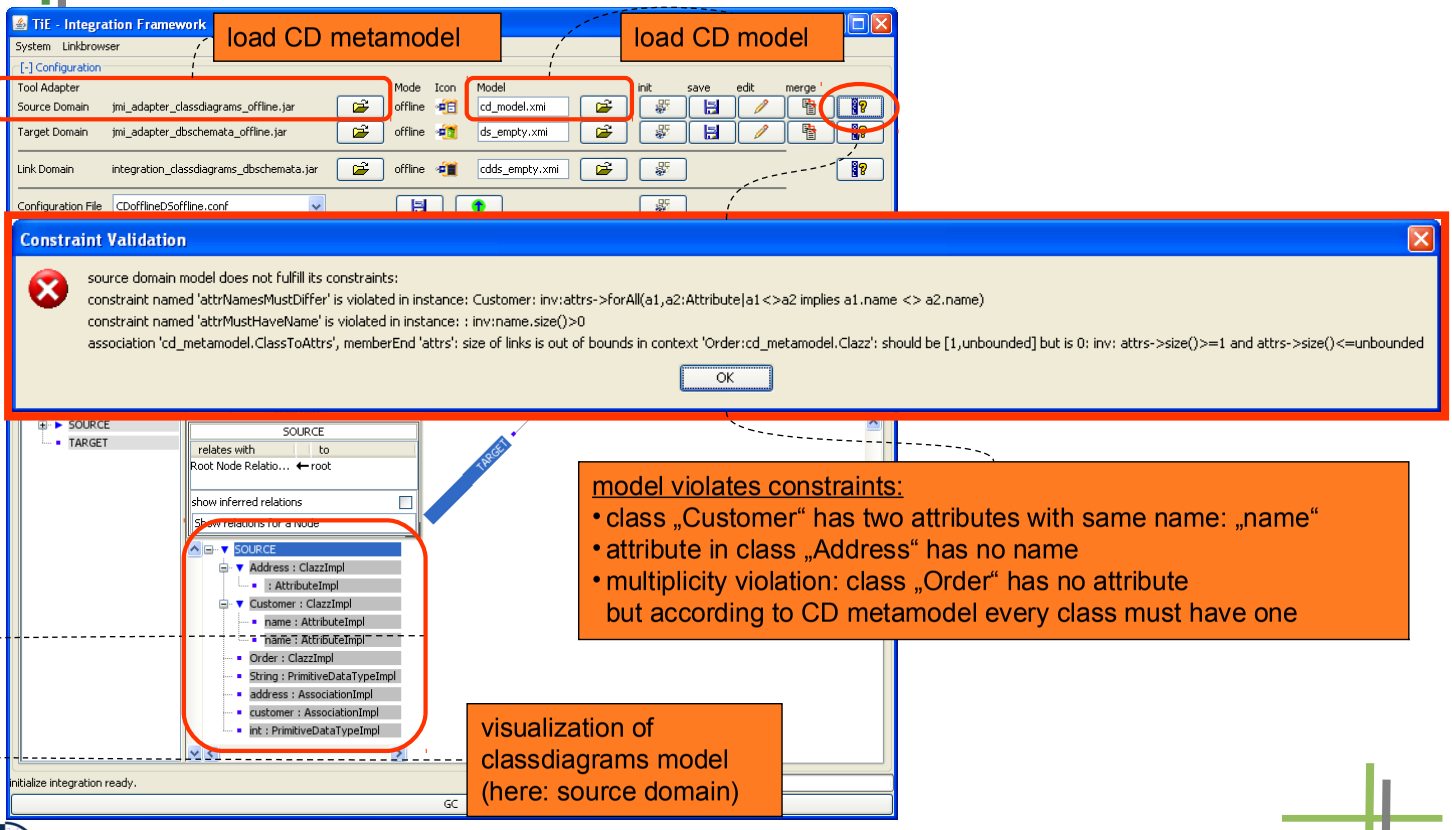
integration rule code

Run-Time Verification of Constraints

TiE-CDDS – Constraints in Class Diagrams (1)
Generate Code from MOF model (CD metamodel)



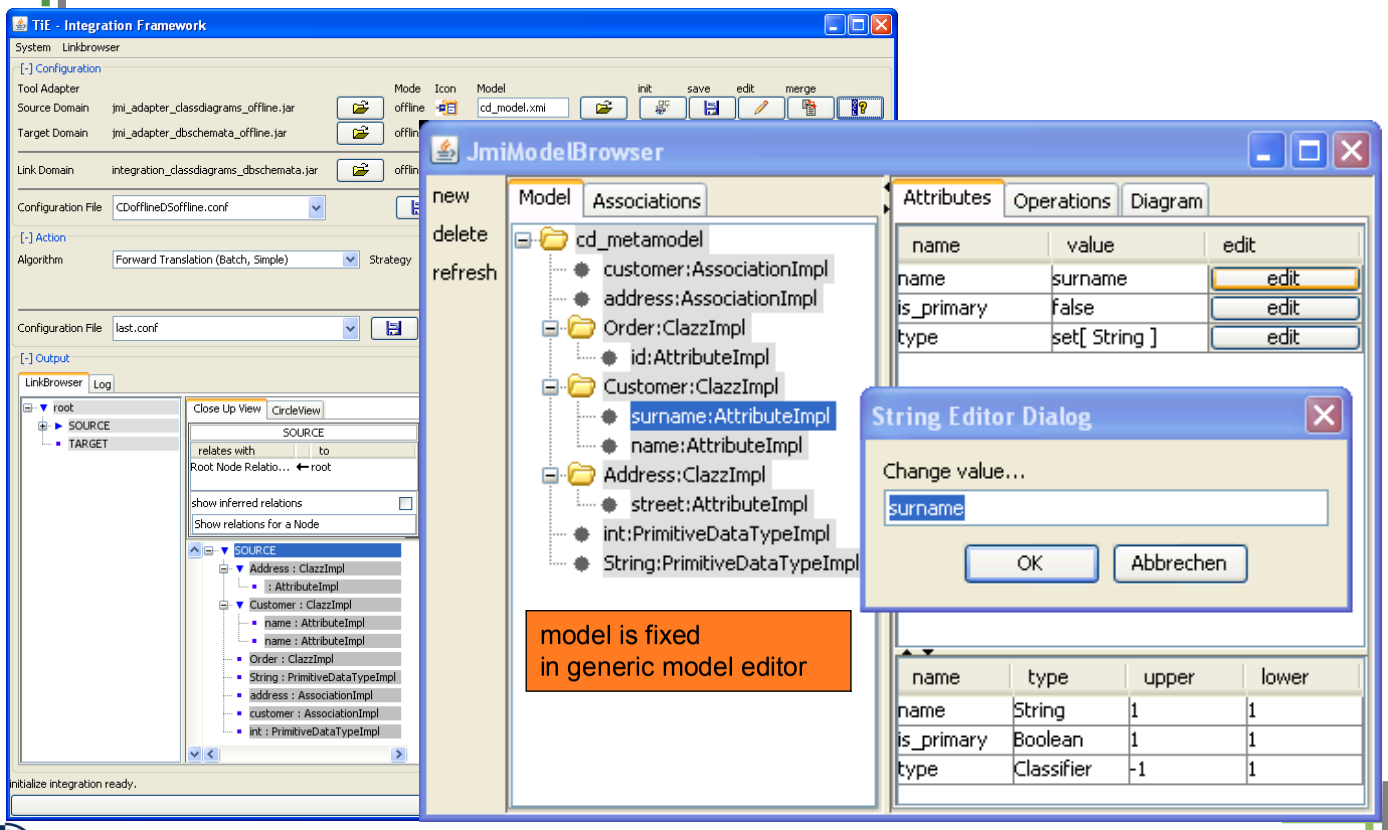
TiE-CDDS – Constraints in Class Diagrams (2)
Integration Framework



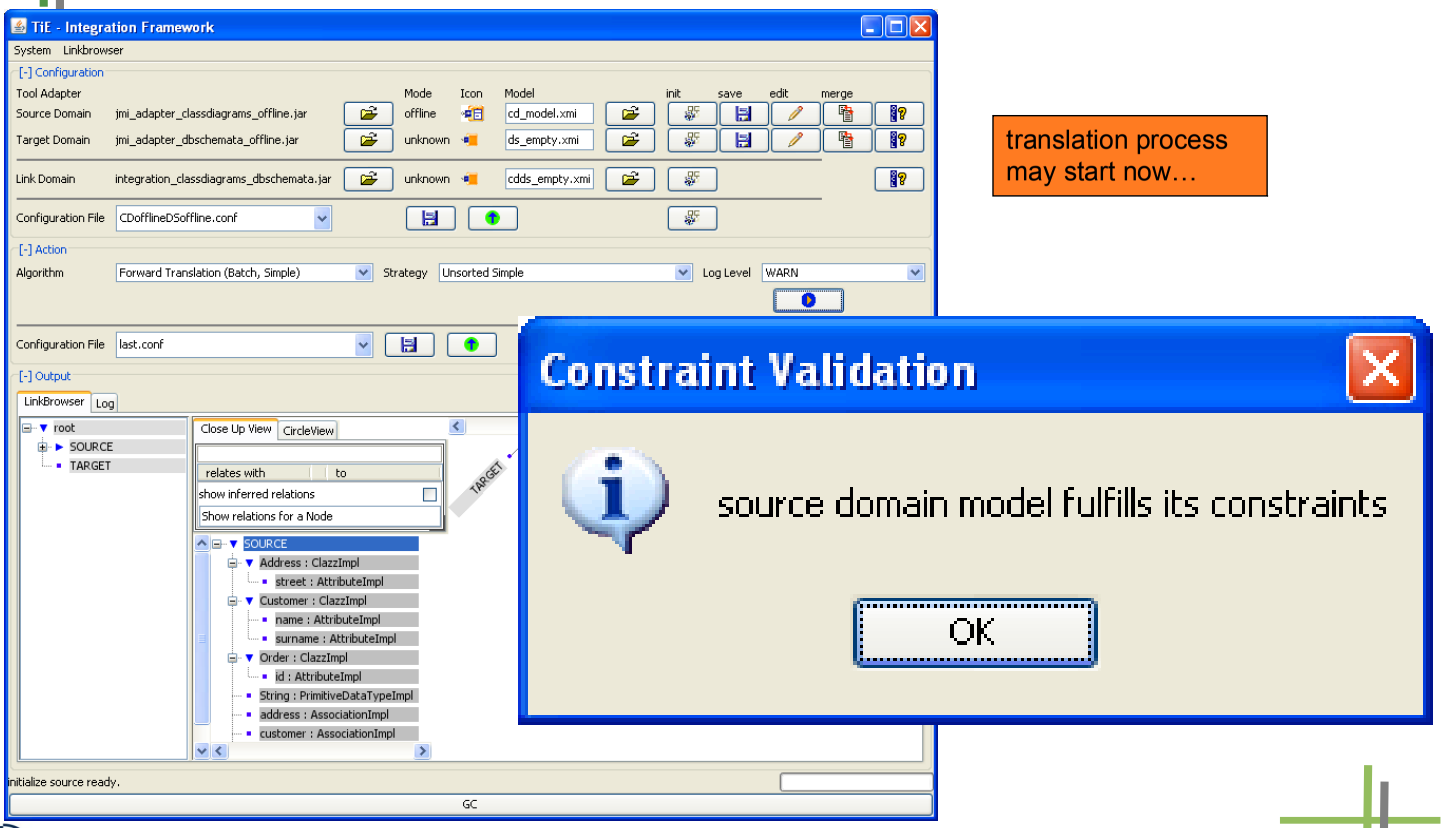
model violates constraints:
- class „Customer“ has two attributes with same name: „name“
- attribute in class „Address“ has no name
- multiplicity violation: class „Order“ has no attribute
  but according to CD metamodel every class must have one

visualization of classdiagrams model (here: source domain)

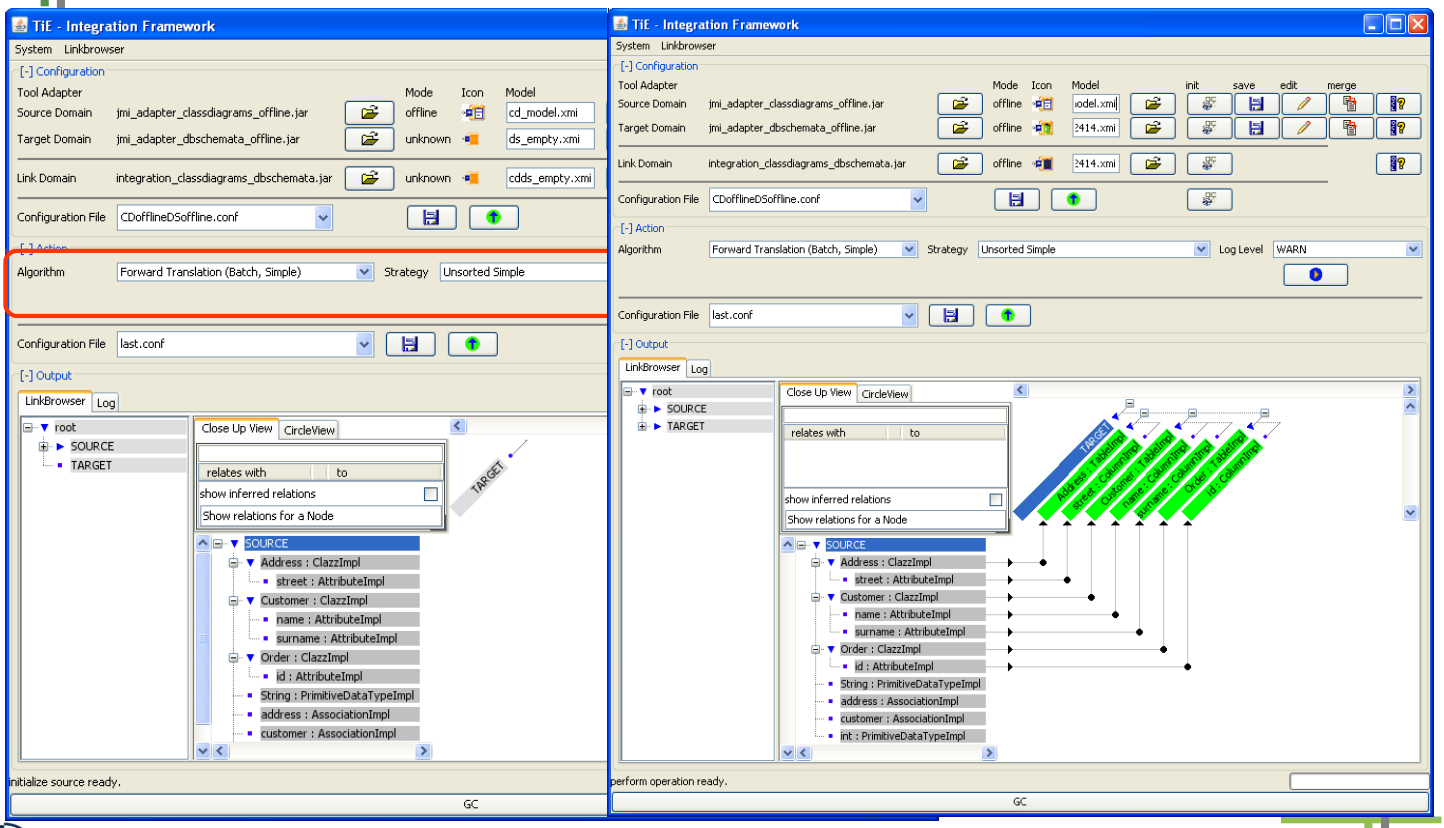
TiE-CDDS – Constraints in Class Diagrams (3)
Model Browser



TiE-CDDS – Constraints in Class Diagrams (4)
Integration Framework



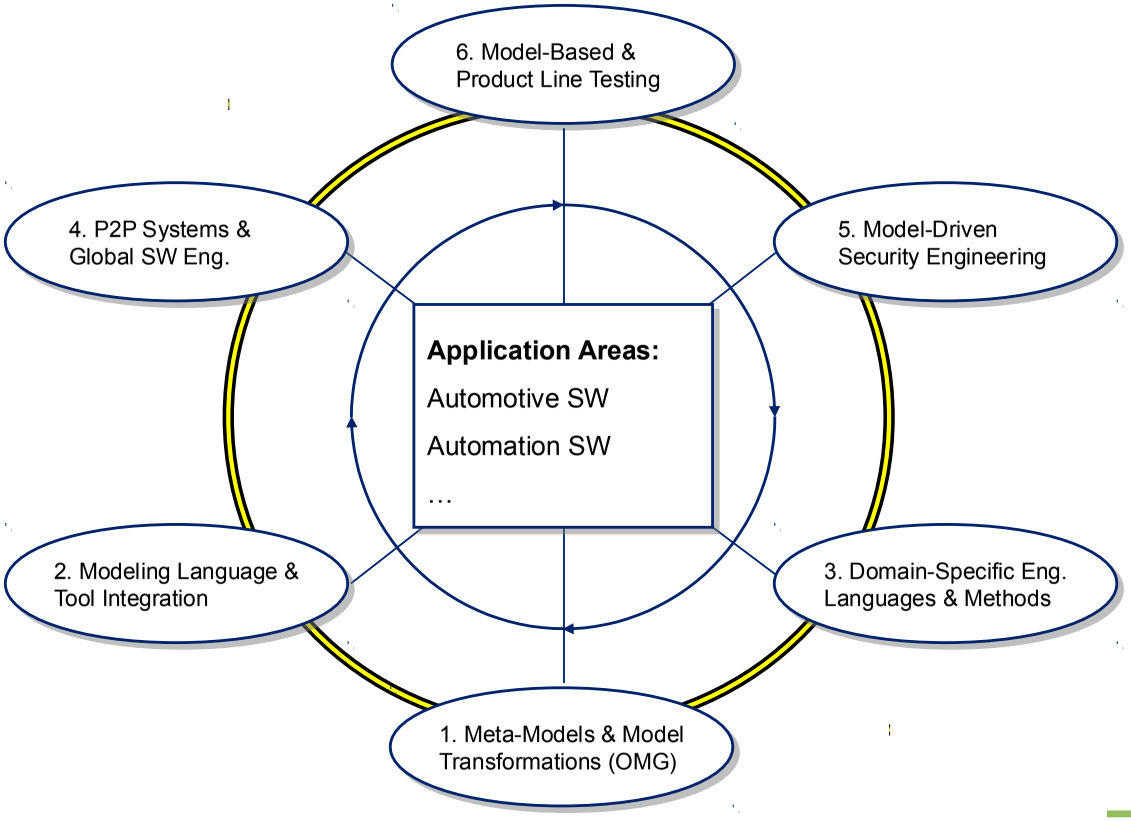
TiE-CDDS – Constraints in Class Diagrams (5)
Forward Translation to DB representation



Future Work – OCL

- We bootstrap our MOFLON MOF Metamodel periodically
  - Add more OCL constraints to our MOF Metamodel
  - Regenerate MOFLON MOF implementation
  - Activate constraint checking in MOFLON (Model verification, model consistency checking, model wellformedness)

Model-Driven Software Development at Real-Time Systems Lab (Prof. Schürr)



Related Approaches

standards	approaches based on graph-/modeltransformation					classic meta-CASE approaches					text based approaches				
	MOF, OCL, QVT	MOFLON	Fujaba & TGG	Progres & TGG	GME & GReAT	EMF & Tefkat	AToM^3	MetaEdit+	Microsoft DSL	EMF & GMF	Pounamu	DiaGen	EBNF & TXL	SQL	XML
Abstract syntax	+	+	+	+	o	o	o	+	+	o	+	+	+	o	+
Concrete syntax	--	--	--	+	+	--	+	+	+	+	+	+	--	--	--
Static semantics	+	+	o	+	+	+	o	o	--	+	o	+	o	o	--
Dynamic semantics	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	o	o	--	--	--	+	--	o
Model analysis	+	+	+	+	+	o	+	o	--	+	--	o	+	o	+
Model transformation	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	o	--	--	--	o	+	o	+
Model integration	+	+	+	+	o	+	--	--	--	--	--	--	o	--	o
Acceptability	+	+	o	--	o	+	--	+	--	o	+	o	o	+	+
Scaleability	+	+	--	o	--	o	--	o	--	--	--	--	--	--	o
Tool availability	--	o	o	+	+	+	+	+	o	o	+	+	+	+	o
Expressiveness	+	+	o	+	+	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	+	o	o

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Time for questions and discussion

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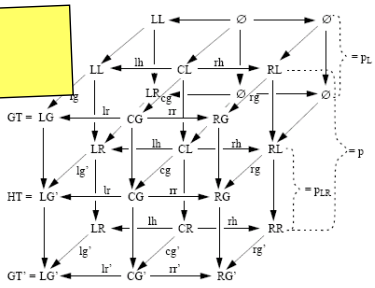

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