

43. Das Meta-CASE-Tool MOFLON

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1) MOFLON Meta-CASE-
Werkzeug

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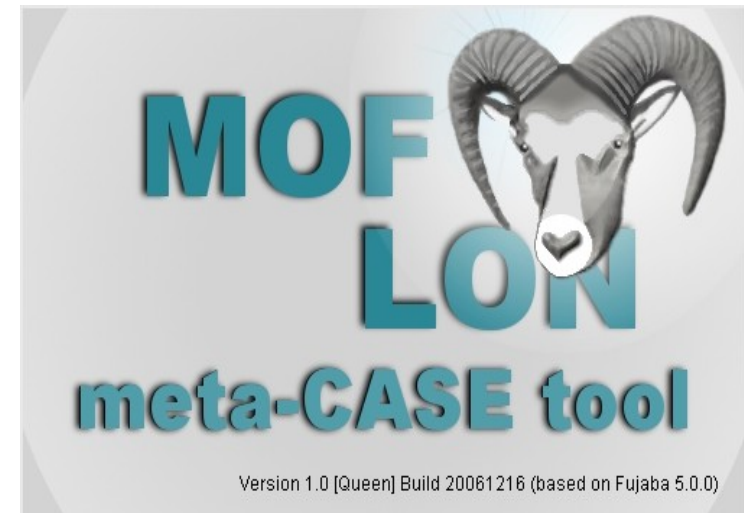
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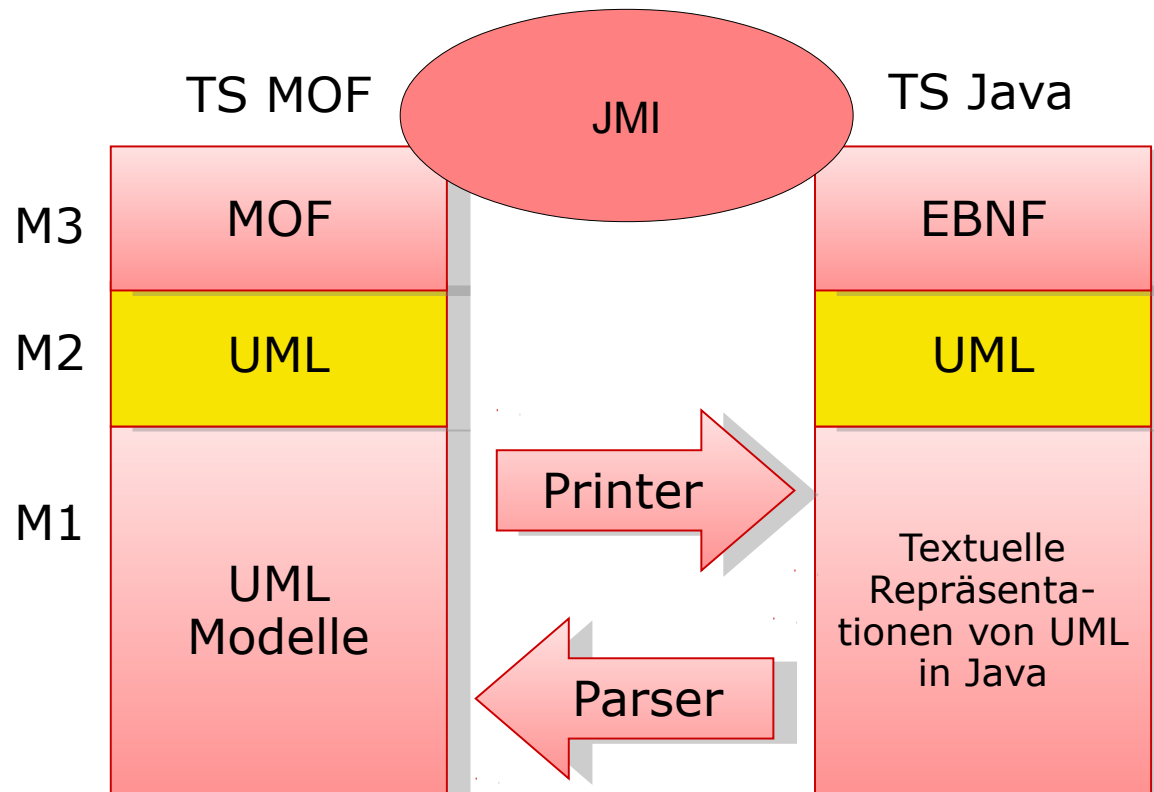
43.3.1. MOFLON Einführung

- ▶ MOFLON ist ein Metamodellierungswerkzeug der TU Darmstadt, Fachgruppe Echtzeitsysteme, Prof. Andy Schürr
 - MOFLON nutzt Logik (OCL) zum Checking von Wohlgeformtheitsbedingungen über Modellen (AC-Werkzeug)
 - MOFLON ist eine Fujaba-Erweiterung und bietet daher Graphersetzungssysteme an www.fujaba.de (M-Werkzeug)
 - MOFLON unterstützt Triple Graph Grammars (TGG, siehe ST-II)
- ▶ MOFLON unterstützt
 - MOF 2.0
 - OCL 2.0
 - JMI 1.4
 - XMI 2.1



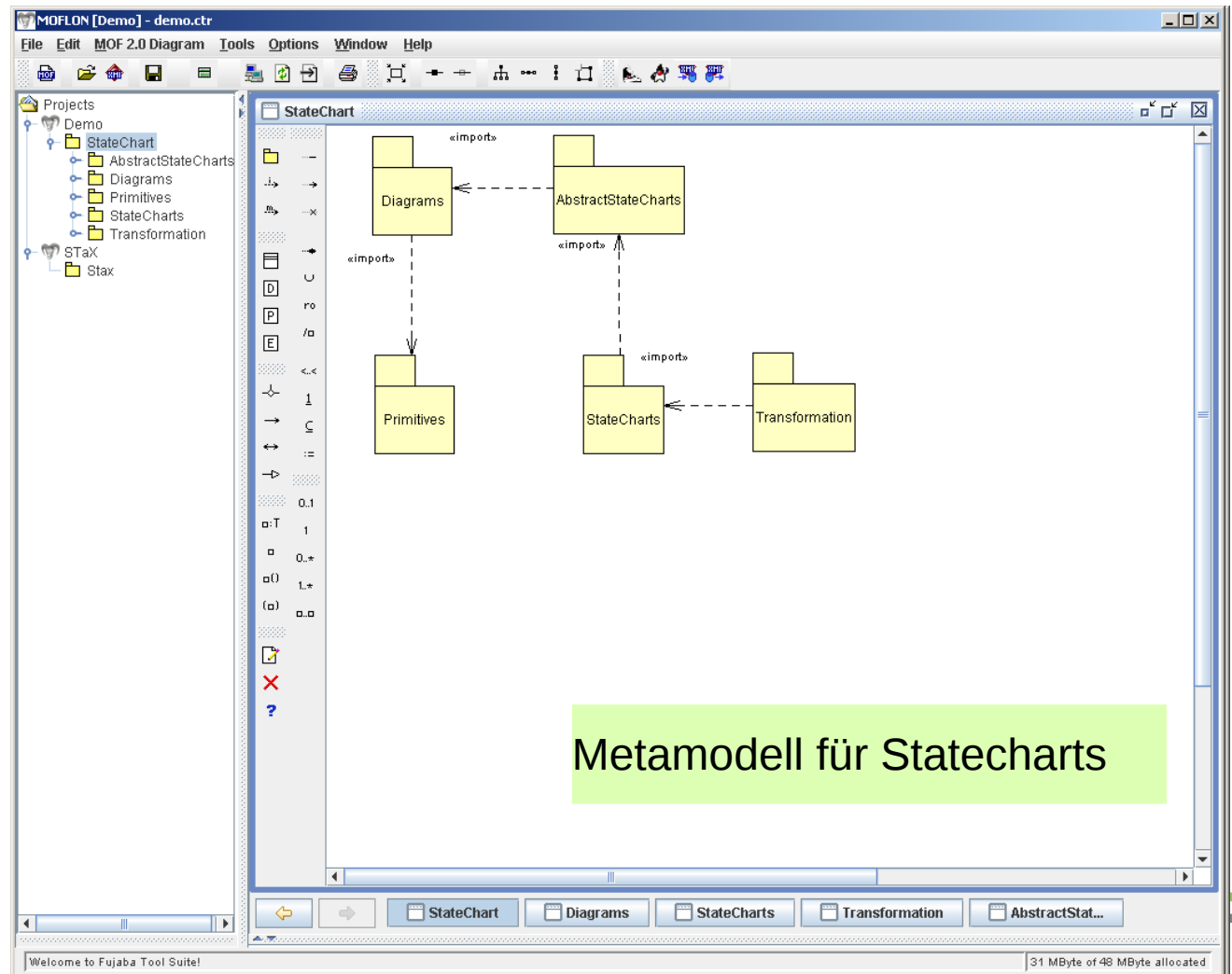
Codegenerierung mit JMI, einer transformative TS-Brücke für MOF und Java, Sprache UML

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

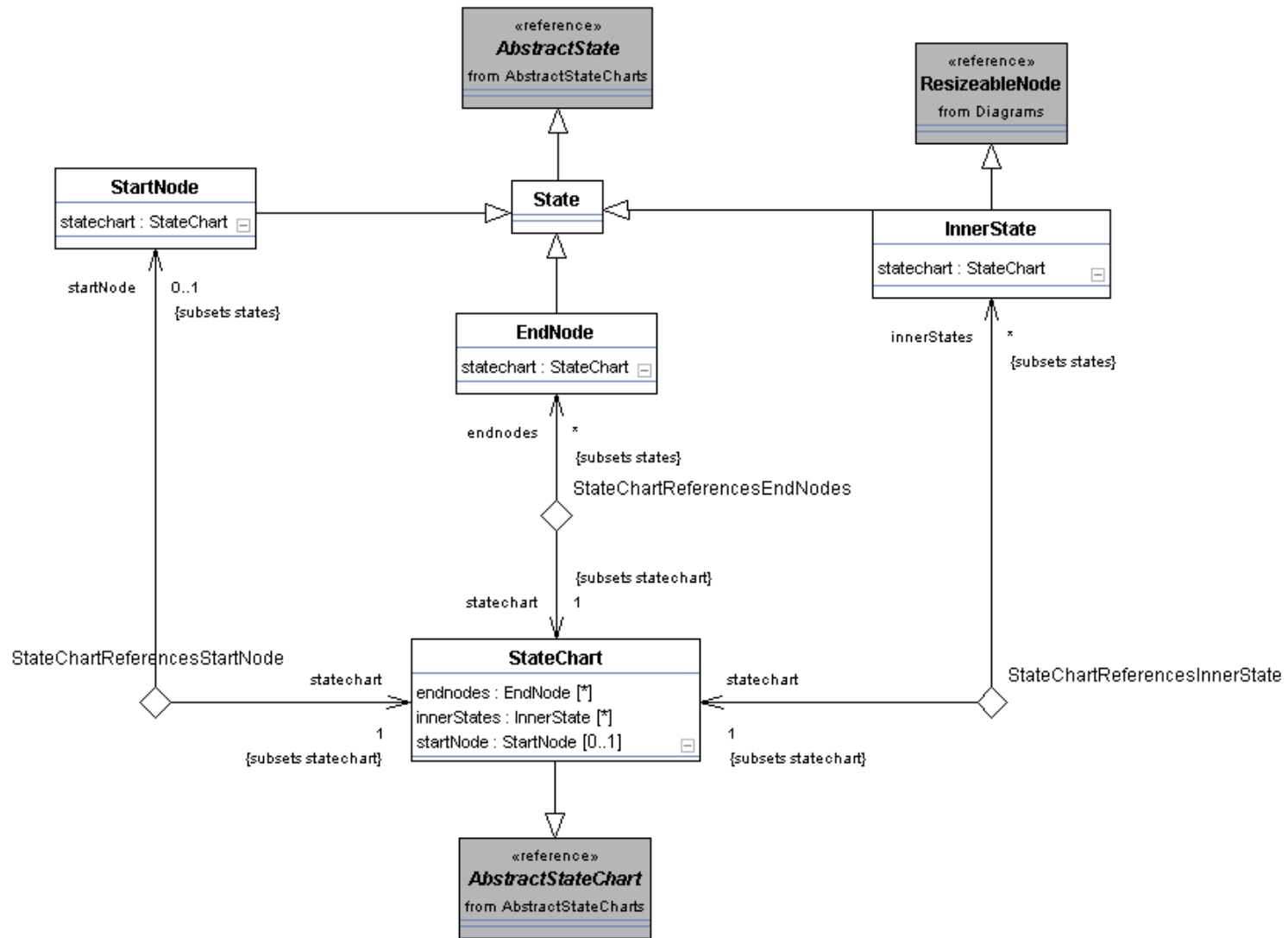


MOFLON Beispiel 1: Metamodell für Statecharts: Vorgehensweise

- 1) Metamodell erstellen
- 2) Code generieren (Repository, Constraint-checker)
- 3) Code über JMI-Schnittstellen verwenden

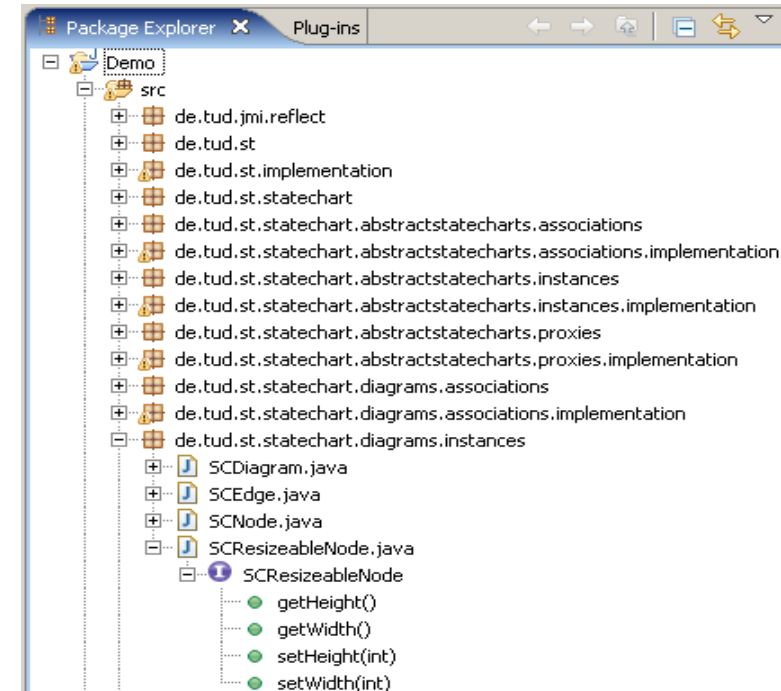
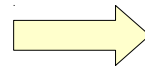
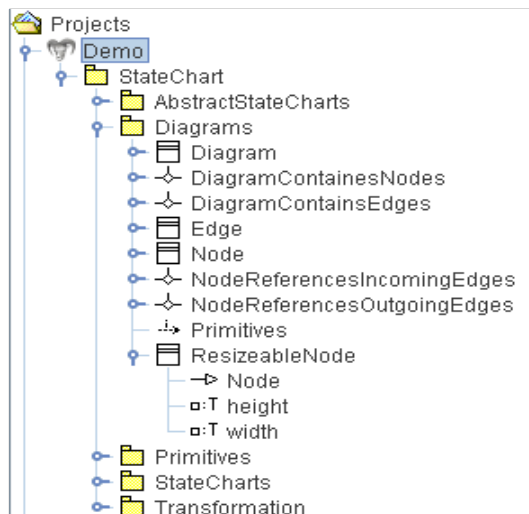
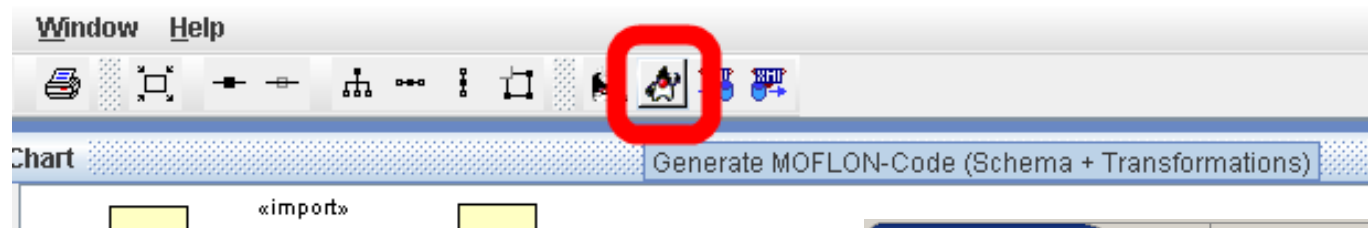


Beispiel: 1.a) Erstellung eines MOF-Metamodells für Statecharts



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

- ▶ Erzeugt JMI-Schnittstellen zum Metamodell (metamodellgesteuertes Repository)
- ▶ 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

 de.tud.st.statechart
 SCStateChartPackage.java
 SCStateChartPackageImpl.java



Pro Klasse

- Schnittstelle
- Implementierung
- Proxy Schnittstelle
- Proxy Implementierung

 SCNode.java
 SCNodeImpl.java
 SCNodeClass.java
 SCNodeClassImpl.java

Pro Assoziation

- Schnittstelle
- Implementierung

 SCDiagramContainsEdges.java
 SCDiagramContainsEdgesImpl.java

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();
```

43.3.2. The Metamodeling Architecture of MetaCASE Tool MOFLON



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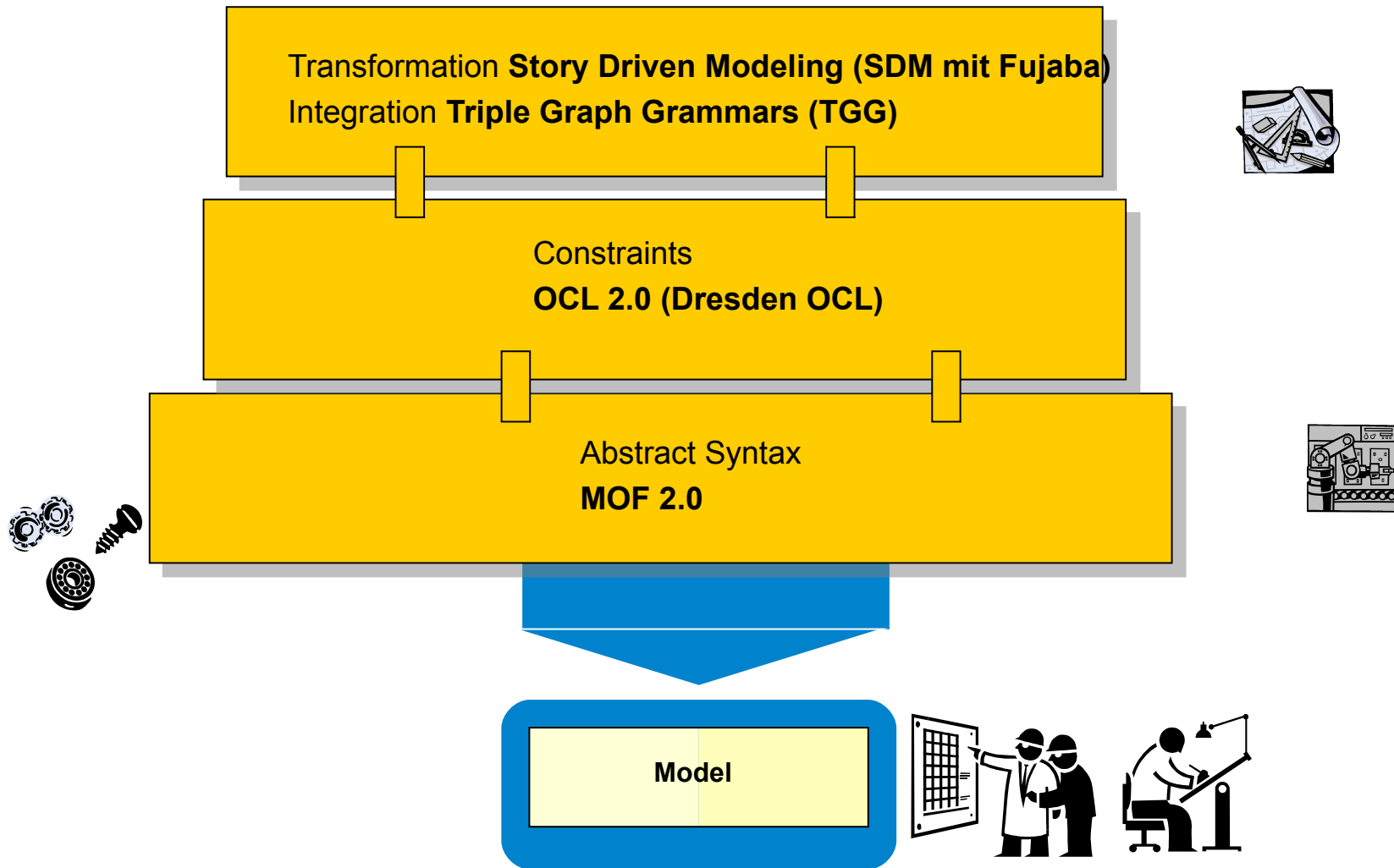
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Metamodel Architecture of MOFLON



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
- ▶ interoperability (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

The image shows a screenshot of the MOFLON MOF Editor. A dialog box titled "Edit MOF Constraint" is open, showing the "General" tab. The "Name" field contains "attrNamesMustDiffer", the "Language" is set to "OCL", and the "Body" contains the OCL constraint: `inv:attrs->forAll(a1,a2:Attribute|a1<>a2 implies a1.name <> a2.name)`. The "invariant" radio button is selected. The "Visibility" section has "public" selected. The "Tags" tab is also visible. A red dashed arrow points from the "validate constraints" text to the "Validate" icon in the toolbar. The background shows a class diagram with classes "Association", "Clazz", and "Attribute". The "Clazz" class is circled in red, and the "Attribute" class is also circled in red. The diagram shows relationships like "src_ossocs", "trg_ossocs", "children", "parent", and "ClassToClass".

validate constraints

Association
src : Clazz
trg : Clazz
name : String

Clazz
attrs : Attribute [1..*]
parent : Clazz [0..1]
is_persistent : Bool

Attribute
type : Classifier [1..*]
is_primary : Bool
name : String

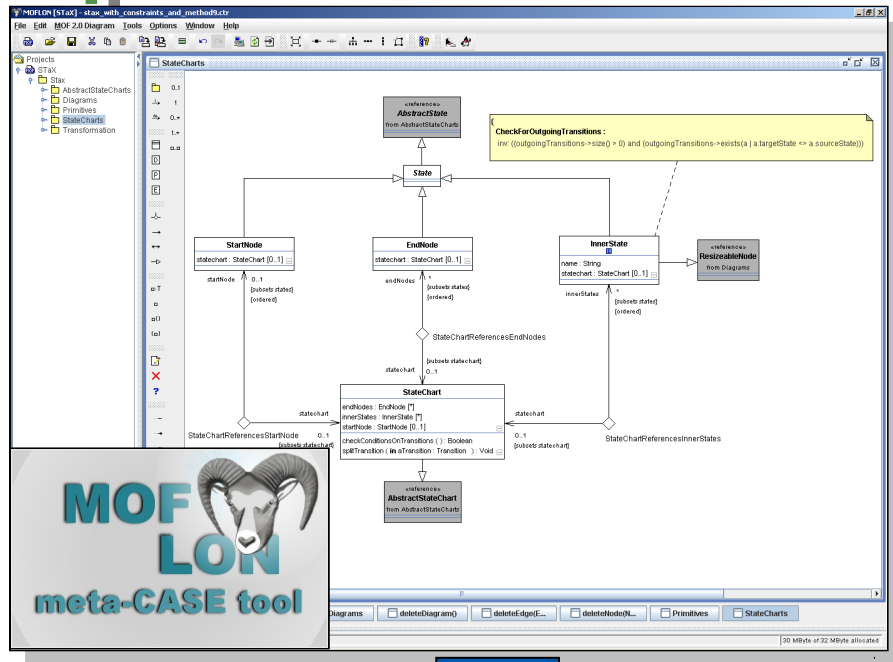

```
619
620 public Collection<String> refConstraintNames() {
621     Collection<String> constraintNames = new java.util.HashSet<String>();
622
623     constraintNames.add("attrNamesMustDiffer");
624
625     return constraintNames;
626 }
627
628 public javax.jmi.reflect.JmiException refVerifyConstraint(String 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 compliant
method

```
ClazzImpl.java X
348 // generating constraint evaluation method attrNamesMustDiffer
349 public boolean evaluate_attrNamesMustDiffer() {
350     // Variables
351     final tudresden.oc120.core.lib.JmiOclFactory tudOcl20Fact0 = tudresden.oc120.core.lib.JmiOclFactory.getInstance(refOutermostPackage());
352     final tudresden.oc120.core.lib.OclCollectionType tudOcl20Type1 = tudOcl20Fact0.getOclModelTypeFor("cd_metamodel::Attribute").getOclBagType();
353     final tudresden.oc120.core.lib.OclPrimitiveType tudOcl20Type2 = tudresden.oc120.core.lib.OclPrimitiveType.getOclString();
354     final tudresden.oc120.core.lib.OclModelType tudOcl20Type0 = tudOcl20Fact0.getOclModelTypeFor("cd_metamodel::Clazz");
355
356     // Invariant
357     final tudresden.oc120.core.lib.OclModelObject tudOcl20Var0 = (tudresden.oc120.core.lib.OclModelObject) tudOcl20Fact0.getOclRepresentationFor(
358         tudOcl20Type0, this);
359     final tudresden.oc120.core.lib.OclBag tudOcl20Exp0 = tudresden.oc120.core.lib.Ocl.toOclBag(tudOcl20Var0.getFeature(tudOcl20Type1, "attrs"));
360     final tudresden.oc120.core.lib.OclIterator tudOcl20Iter0 = tudOcl20Exp0.getIterator();
361     final tudresden.oc120.core.lib.OclBooleanEvaluatable tudOcl20Eval0 = new tudresden.oc120.core.lib.OclBooleanEvaluatable() {
362         public tudresden.oc120.core.lib.OclBoolean evaluate() {
363             final tudresden.oc120.core.lib.OclModelObject tudOcl20Var1 = tudresden.oc120.core.lib.Ocl.toOclModelObject(tudOcl20Iter0.getValue());
364             final tudresden.oc120.core.lib.OclIterator tudOcl20Iter1 = tudOcl20Exp0.getIterator();
365             final tudresden.oc120.core.lib.OclBooleanEvaluatable tudOcl20Eval1 = new tudresden.oc120.core.lib.OclBooleanEvaluatable() {
366                 public tudresden.oc120.core.lib.OclBoolean evaluate() {
367                     final tudresden.oc120.core.lib.OclModelObject tudOcl20Var2 = tudresden.oc120.core.lib.Ocl
368                         .toOclModelObject(tudOcl20Iter1.getValue());
369
370                     //TODO: Check if VariableId is correct
371                     final tudresden.oc120.core.lib.OclBoolean tudOcl20Exp1 = tudOcl20Var2.isNotEqualTo(tudOcl20Var1);
372                     final tudresden.oc120.core.lib.OclString tudOcl20Exp2 = tudresden.oc120.core.lib.Ocl.toOclString(
373                         tudOcl20Var2.getFeature(tudOcl20Type2, "name"));
374                     final tudresden.oc120.core.lib.OclString tudOcl20Exp3 = tudresden.oc120.core.lib.Ocl.toOclString(
375                         tudOcl20Var1.getFeature(tudOcl20Type2, "name"));
376                     final tudresden.oc120.core.lib.OclBoolean tudOcl20Exp4 = tudOcl20Exp2.isNotEqualTo(tudOcl20Exp3);
377                     final tudresden.oc120.core.lib.OclBoolean tudOcl20Exp5 = tudOcl20Exp1.implies(tudOcl20Exp4);
378
379                     return tudOcl20Exp5;
380                 }
381             };
382
383             final tudresden.oc120.core.lib.OclBoolean tudOcl20Exp6 = (tudresden.oc120.core.lib.OclBoolean) tudOcl20Exp0.forAll(
384                 tudOcl20Iter1, tudOcl20Eval1);
385
386             return tudOcl20Exp6;
387         }
388     };
389
390     final tudresden.oc120.core.lib.OclBoolean tudOcl20Exp7 = (tudresden.oc120.core.lib.OclBoolean) tudOcl20Exp0.forAll(tudOcl20Iter0, tudOcl20Eval0);
391
392     return tudOcl20Exp7.isTrue();
393 }
394
```

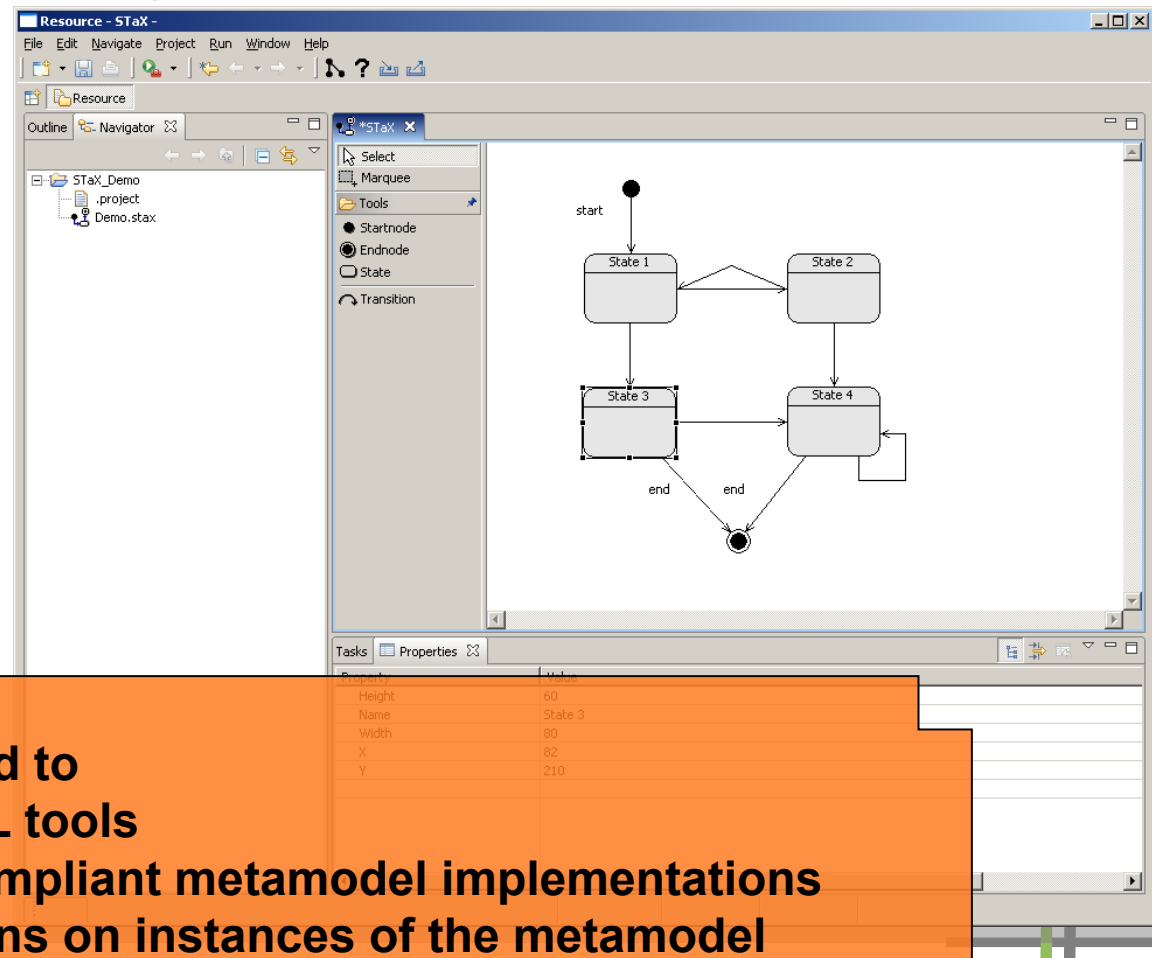
Generated
Code
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Result of MOFLON Example 1 – Statechart Editor (STaX)



Editor:

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



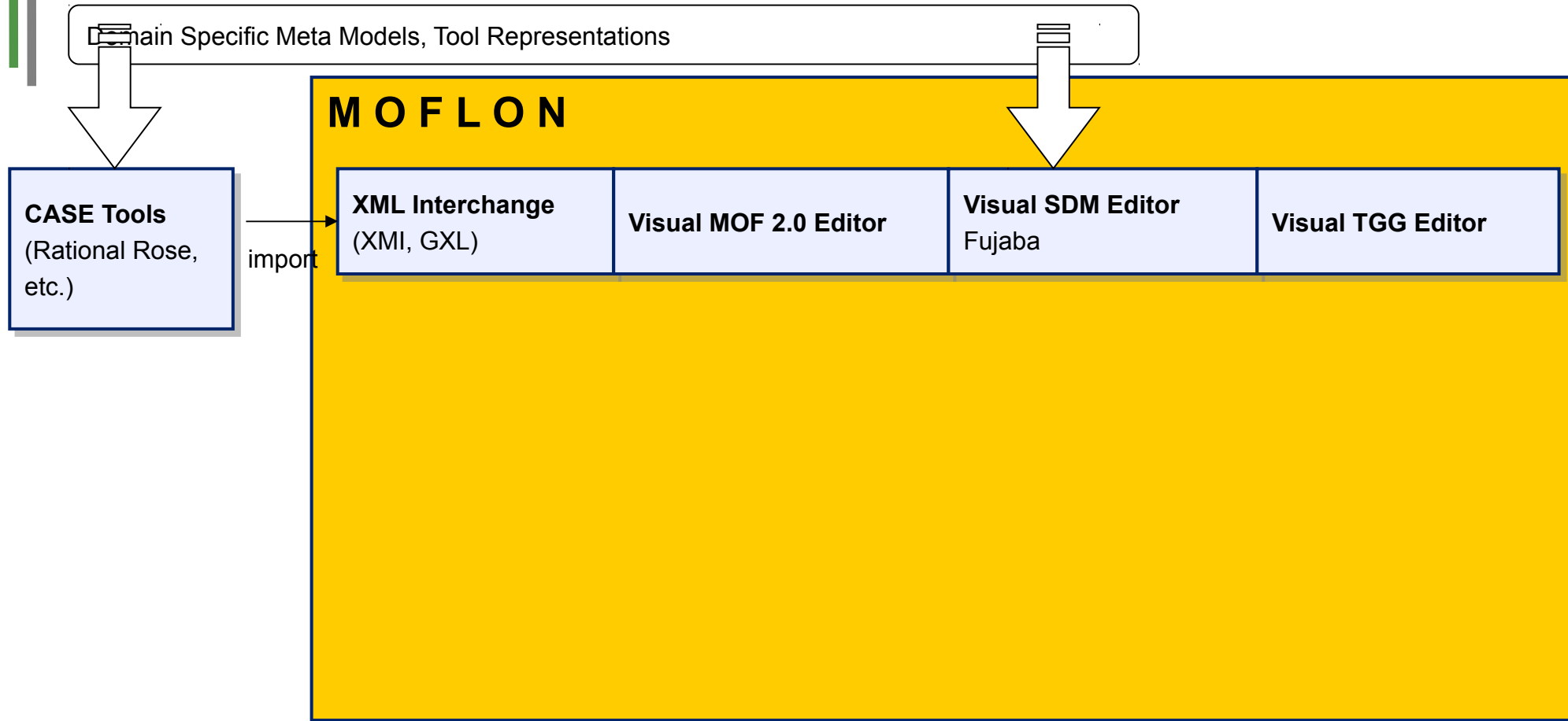
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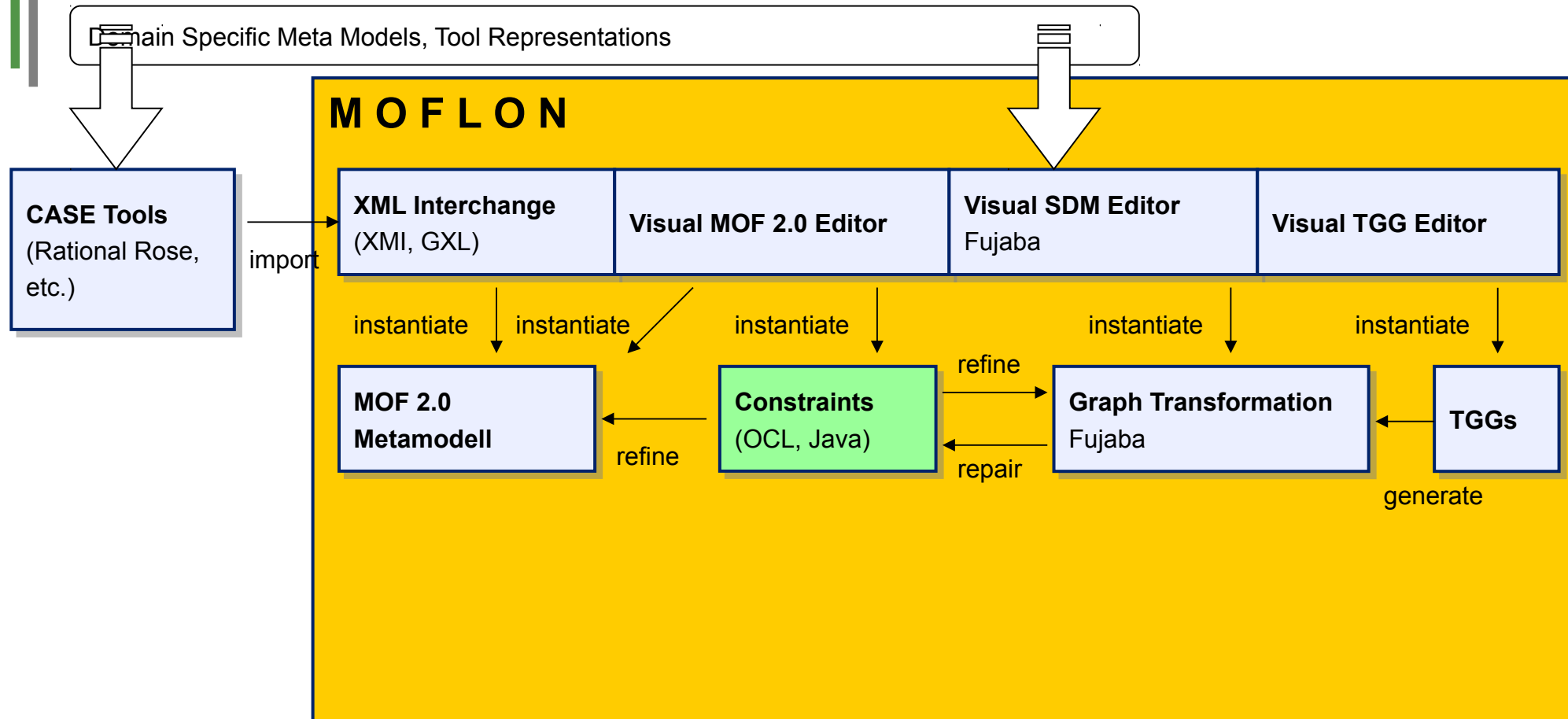
MOFLON is mainly used to

- integrate existing DSL tools
- generate standard compliant metamodel implementations
- specify transformations on instances of the metamodel

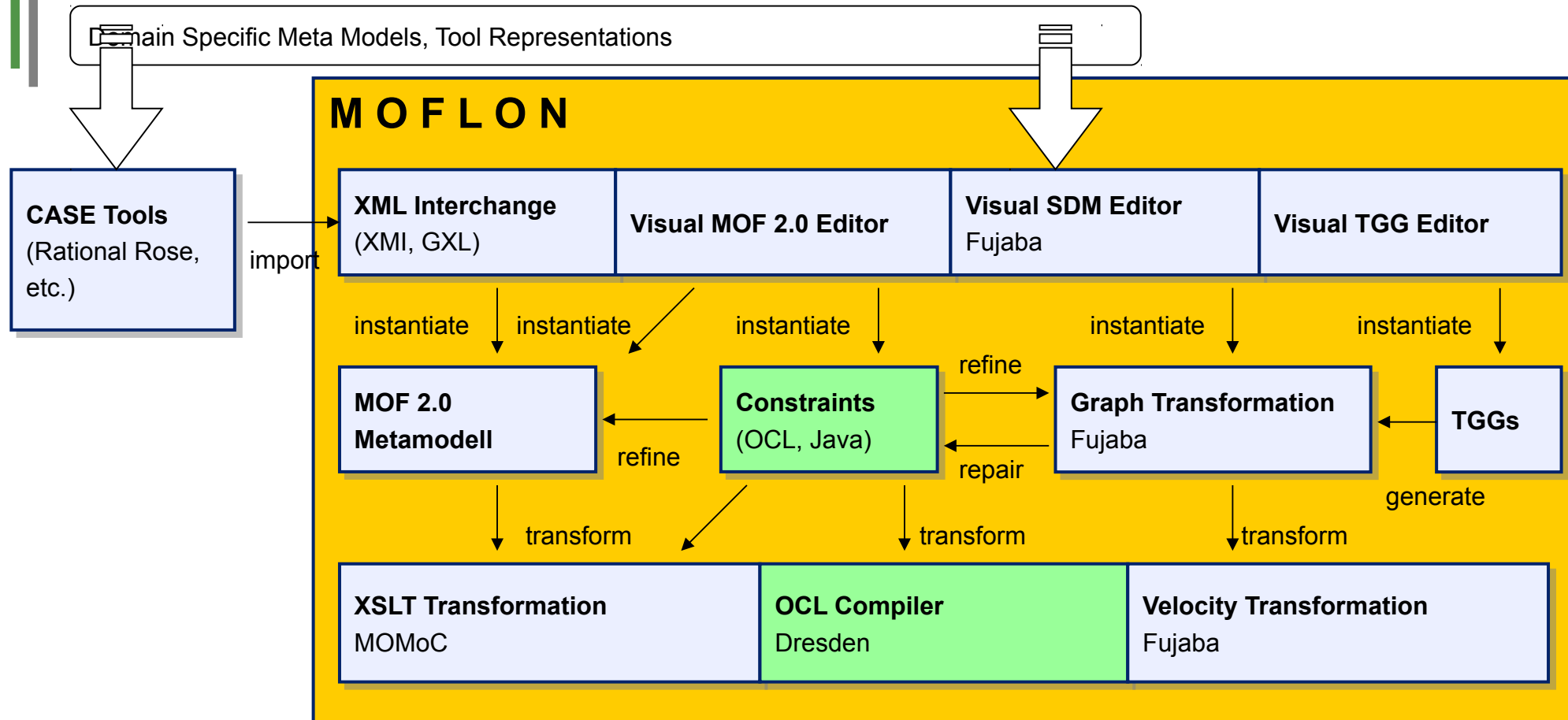
43.3.3 MOFLON – Architecture



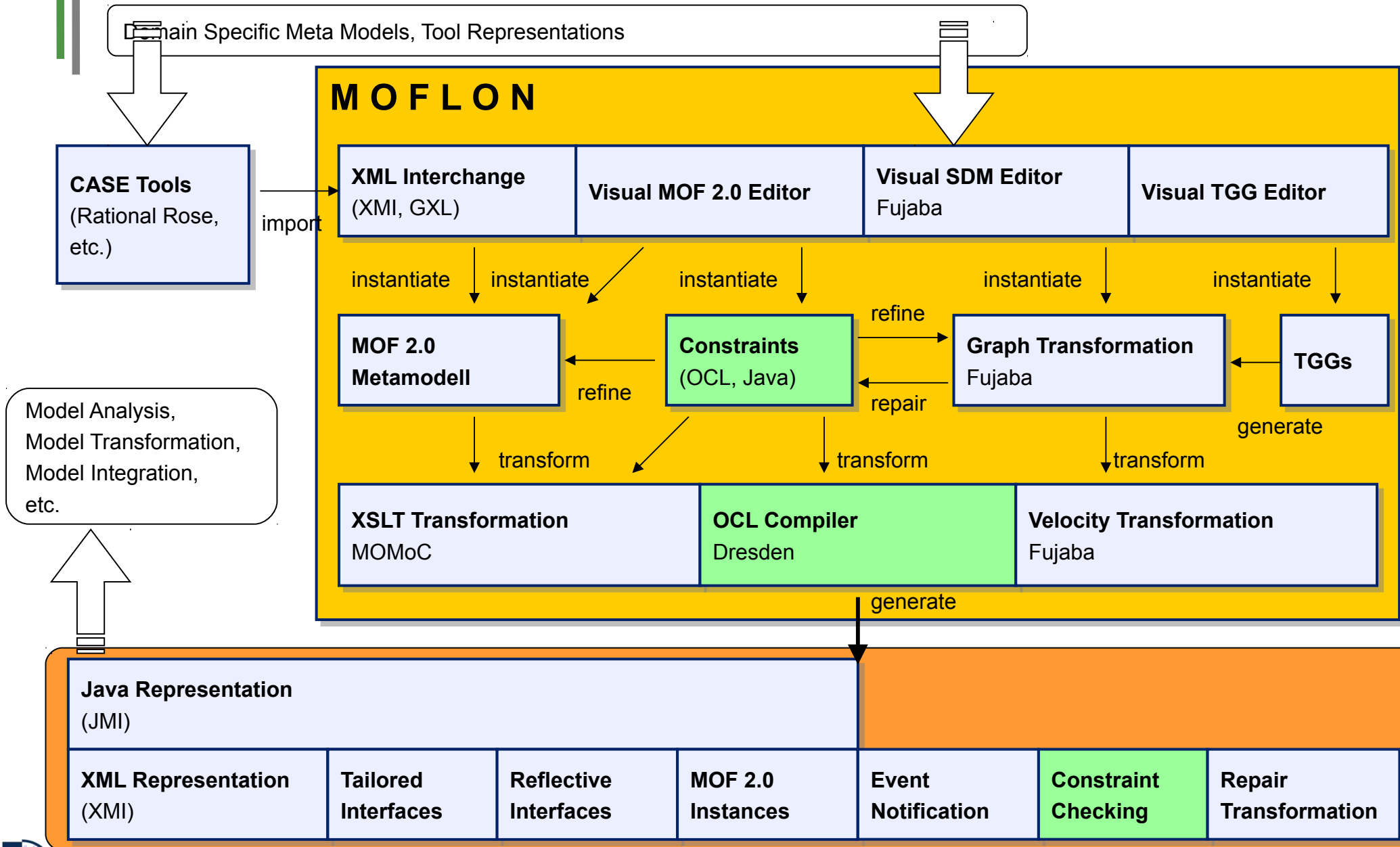
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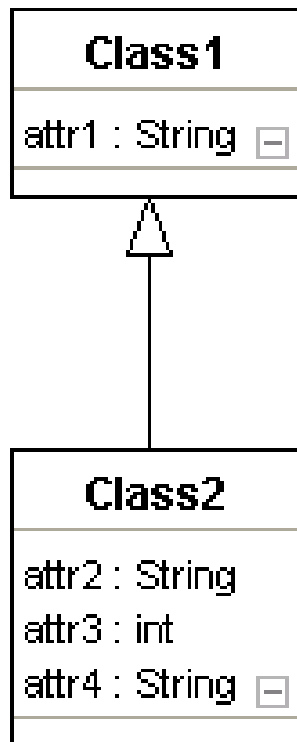
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43.3.4 Example 2: Integration with TGG – Object-Relational Mapping (ORM) from Class Diagrams to Database Schema

domain specific language,
e.g. Class Diagrams

domain specific language,
e.g. Database Schemata



Server: localhost Database: icgt2008 Table: class1

Browse Structure SQL Search Insert

	Field	Type	Collation	Attributes	Null
<input type="checkbox"/>	attr1	varchar(1024)	latin1_general_ci		No
<input type="checkbox"/>	attr2	varchar(1024)	latin1_general_ci		No
<input type="checkbox"/>	attr3	int(11)			No
<input type="checkbox"/>	attr4	varchar(1024)	latin1_general_ci		No

Table
class1

Table
class2

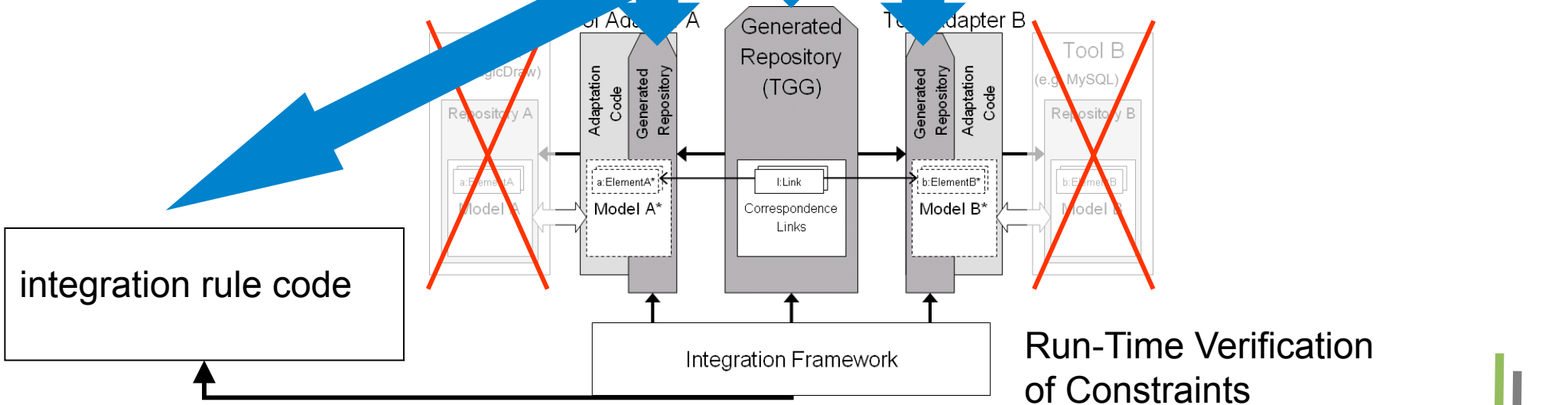
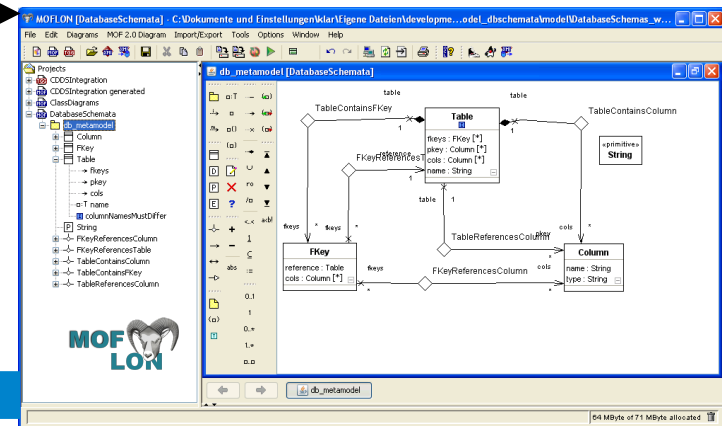
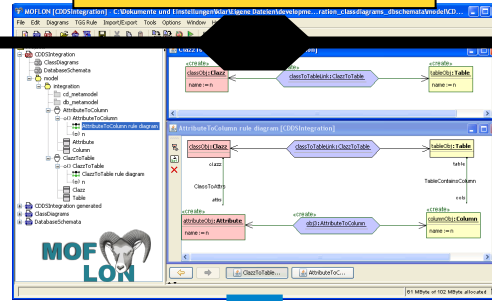
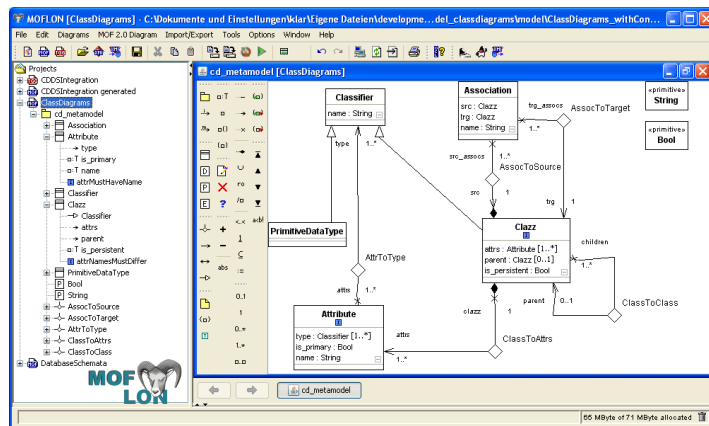
Example 2: Tool Integration Scenario TiE-CDDs: (ClassDiagrams / DatabaseSchema)

Class Diagrams Metamodel

Database Schemata Metamodel

TGGs relate

MOFLON generates



TiE-CDDS – Constraints in Class Diagrams (1)

Generate Code from MOF model (CD metamodel)

The screenshot displays the MOFLON [ClassDiagrams] application interface. The main window shows a class diagram for the 'cd_metamodel' project. The diagram includes classes: Classifier, Association, PrimitiveDataType, Attribute, and Clazz. The 'Clazz' class is highlighted with a red circle. A context menu is open over the 'cd_metamodel' project in the Project Explorer, with the 'Generate MOFLON-Code' option selected and highlighted with a red rectangle. The 'Edit MOF Constraint' dialog is also visible, showing the constraint 'attrNamesMustDiffer' with the following OCL body:

```
inv: attrs->forAll( a1, a2 : Attribute | a1 <> a2  
implies a1.name <> a2.name )
```

The dialog also shows the constraint is set to 'invariant' and 'public'.

TiE-CDDS – Constraints in Class Diagrams (2)

Integration Framework

load CD metamodel

load CD model

Tool Adapter	Source Domain	Target Domain	Link Domain	Configuration File
jmi_adapter_classdiagrams_offline.jar	cd_model.xmi	ds_empty.xmi	cdds_empty.xmi	CDOfflineDSoffline.conf

Constraint Validation

source domain model does not fulfill its constraints:

- constraint named 'attrNamesMustDiffer' is violated in instance: Customer: inv:attrs->forall(a1,a2:Attribute|a1 <>a2 implies a1.name <> a2.name)
- constraint named 'attrMustHaveName' is violated in instance: : inv:name.size()>0
- association 'cd_metamodel.ClassToAttrs', memberEnd 'attrs': size of links is out of bounds in context 'Order:cd_metamodel.Clazz': should be [1,unbounded] but is 0: inv: attrs->size()>=1 and attrs->size()<=unbounded

OK

SOURCE

relates with to

Root Node Relatio... ← root

show inferred relations

Show relations for a node

- Address : ClazzImpl
 - AttributeImpl
- Customer : ClazzImpl
 - name : AttributeImpl
 - name : AttributeImpl
- Order : ClazzImpl
- String : PrimitiveDataTypeImpl
- address : AssociationImpl
- customer : AssociationImpl
- int : PrimitiveDataTypeImpl

initialize integration ready.

GC

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

The screenshot displays the TiE-Integration Framework and the JmiModelBrowser. The JmiModelBrowser shows a tree view of a model with the following structure:

- cd_metamodel
 - customer:AssociationImpl
 - address:AssociationImpl
 - Order:ClazzImpl
 - id:AttributeImpl
 - Customer:ClazzImpl
 - surname:AttributeImpl
 - name:AttributeImpl
 - Address:ClazzImpl
 - street:AttributeImpl
 - int:PrimitiveDataTypeImpl
 - String:PrimitiveDataTypeImpl

An orange box highlights the text: "model is fixed in generic model editor".

The String Editor Dialog is open, showing the text "Change value..." and a text field containing "surname". The dialog has "OK" and "Abbrechen" buttons.

The JmiModelBrowser also shows a table of attributes for the selected element:

name	value	edit
name	surname	edit
is_primary	false	edit
type	set[String]	edit

At the bottom of the JmiModelBrowser, there is another table:

name	type	upper	lower
name	String	1	1
is_primary	Boolean	1	1
type	Classifier	-1	1

TiE-CDDS – Constraints in Class Diagrams (4)

Integration Framework

System Linkbrowser

[-] Configuration

Tool Adapter	Mode	Icon	Model	init	save	edit	merge
Source Domain jmi_adapter_classdiagrams_offline.jar	offline		cd_model.xmi				
Target Domain jmi_adapter_dbschemata_offline.jar	unknown		ds_empty.xmi				
Link Domain integration_classdiagrams_dbschemata.jar	unknown		cdds_empty.xmi				

Configuration File: CDOfflineDSOffline.conf

[-] Action

Algorithm: Forward Translation (Batch, Simple) Strategy: Unsorted Simple Log Level: WARN

Configuration File: last.conf

[-] Output

LinkBrowser Log

root

- SOURCE
- TARGET

Close Up View CircleView

relates with to

show inferred relations

Show relations for a Node

SOURCE

- Address : ClassImpl
 - street : AttributeImpl
- Customer : ClassImpl
 - name : AttributeImpl
 - surname : AttributeImpl
- Order : ClassImpl
 - id : AttributeImpl
- String : PrimitiveDataTypeImpl
- address : AssociationImpl
- customer : AssociationImpl

initialize source ready.

GC

translation process
may start now...

Constraint Validation



source domain model fulfills its constraints

OK

TiE-CDDS – Constraints in Class Diagrams (5)

Forward Translation to DB representation

The image displays two screenshots of the TiE - Integration Framework software interface, illustrating the forward translation process from class diagrams to a database representation.

Left Screenshot: Configuration and Action Settings

- System Linkbrowser:** Shows configuration for Source Domain (jmi_adapter_classdiagrams_offline.jar), Target Domain (jmi_adapter_dbschemata_offline.jar), and Link Domain (integration_classdiagrams_dbschemata.jar).
- Configuration File:** CDOfflineDSOffline.conf
- Action:** Algorithm: Forward Translation (Batch, Simple); Strategy: Unsorted Simple; Log Level: WARN.
- Output:** LinkBrowser Log shows SOURCE and TARGET nodes.

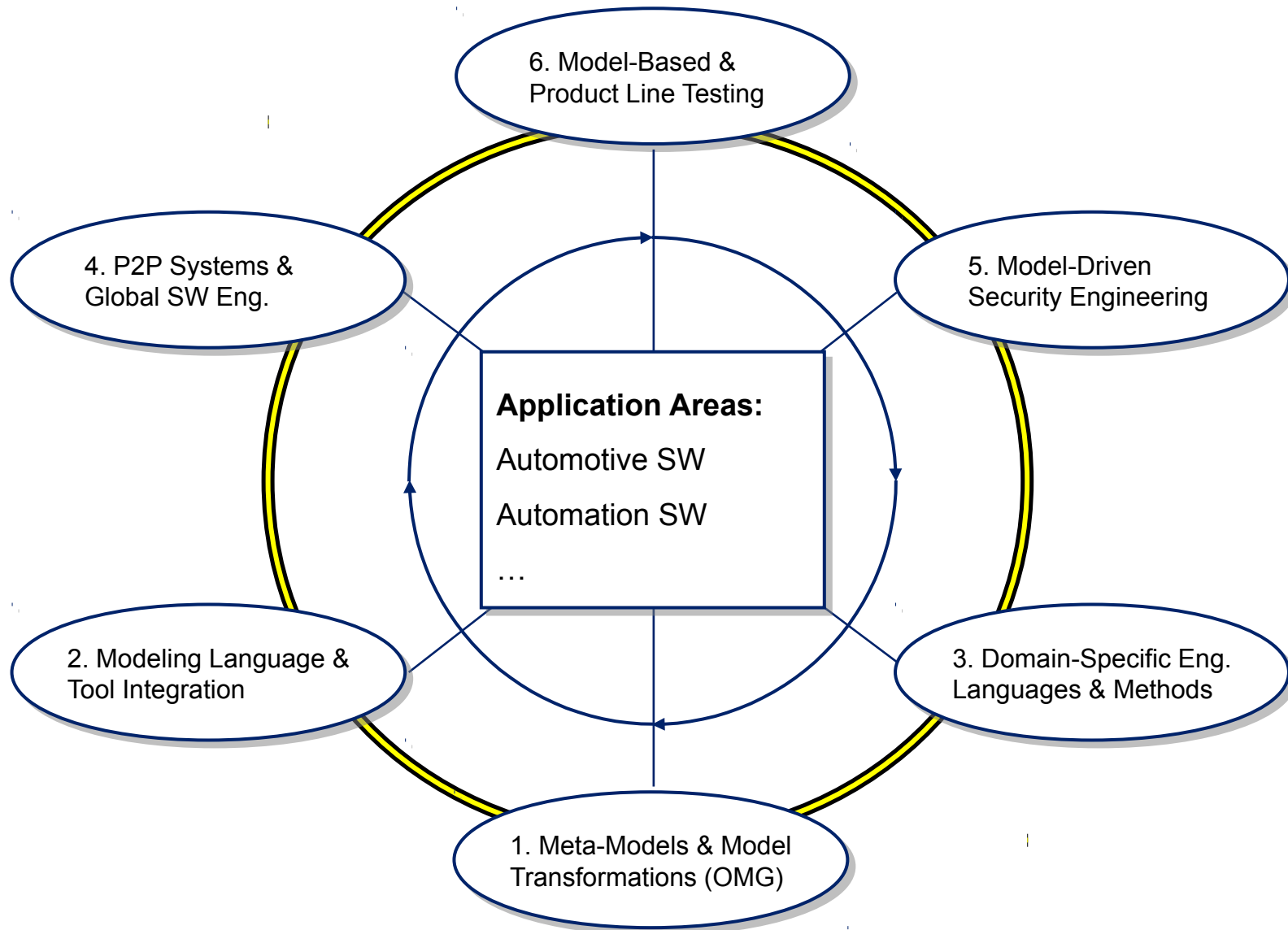
Right Screenshot: Output and Database Representation

- System Linkbrowser:** Shows configuration for Source Domain (jmi_adapter_classdiagrams_offline.jar), Target Domain (jmi_adapter_dbschemata_offline.jar), and Link Domain (integration_classdiagrams_dbschemata.jar).
- Configuration File:** CDOfflineDSOffline.conf
- Action:** Algorithm: Forward Translation (Batch, Simple); Strategy: Unsorted Simple; Log Level: WARN.
- Output:** LinkBrowser Log shows SOURCE and TARGET nodes.
- Database Representation:** A diagram showing the mapping of source classes to database tables. The source classes are Address, Customer, and Order. The database tables are Address, Customer, and Order, each with its own set of attributes (e.g., street, name, surname, id).

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	Fujaba & MOFLON	Progres & TGG	GME & TGG	EMF & GReAT	EMF & Tefkat	AToM ³	Microsoft MetaEdit+	EMF & DSL	Pounamu	EBNF & DiaGen	TXL	SQL	XML	
Abstract syntax	+	+	+	+	0	0	0	+	+	0	+	+	+	0	+
Concrete syntax	--	--	--	+	+	--	+	+	+	+	+	+	--	--	--
Static semantics	+	+	0	+	+	+	0	0	--	+	0	+	0	0	--
Dynamic semantics	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	0	0	--	--	--	+	--	0
Model analysis	+	+	+	+	+	0	+	0	--	+	--	0	+	0	+
Model transformation	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	0	--	--	--	0	+	0	+
Model integration	+	+	+	+	0	+	--	--	--	--	--	--	0	--	0
Acceptability	+	+	0	--	0	+	--	+	--	0	+	0	0	+	+
Scaleability	+	+	--	0	--	0	--	0	--	--	--	--	--	--	0
Tool availability	--	0	0	+	+	+	+	+	0	0	+	+	+	+	0
Expressiveness	+	+	0	+	+	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	+	0	0

from Amelunxen, Königs, Rötschke, and Schürr,

„MOSL: Composing a Visual Language for a Metamodeling Framework“

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