

43. Das Meta-CASE-Tool MOFLON

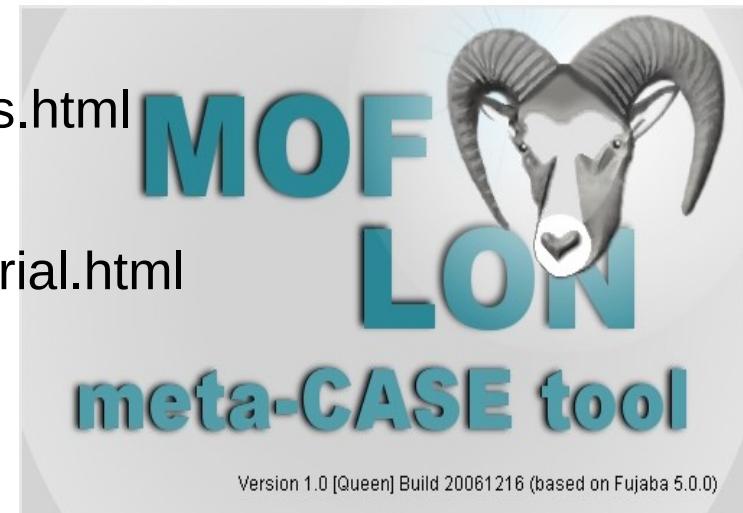
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1) MOFLON Meta-CASE-
Werkzeug

Reading

- ▶ MOFLON Website <http://www.moflon.org>
- ▶ The Eclipse-Version of the tool is called eMOFLON
 - eMOFLON tutorial
 - <http://www.moflon.org/fileadmin/download/moflon-ide/eclipse-plugin/documents/release/eMoflonTutorial.pdf>
- ▶ A Comparison of ATL and Story-Driven Modeling (Fujaba-style GRS)
 - http://www.es.tu-darmstadt.de/fileadmin/download/publications/spatzina/PP_AGTIVE_2011.pdf
- ▶ MOFLON Training
 - <http://moflon.org/documentation/links.html>
- ▶ MOFLON Tutorial
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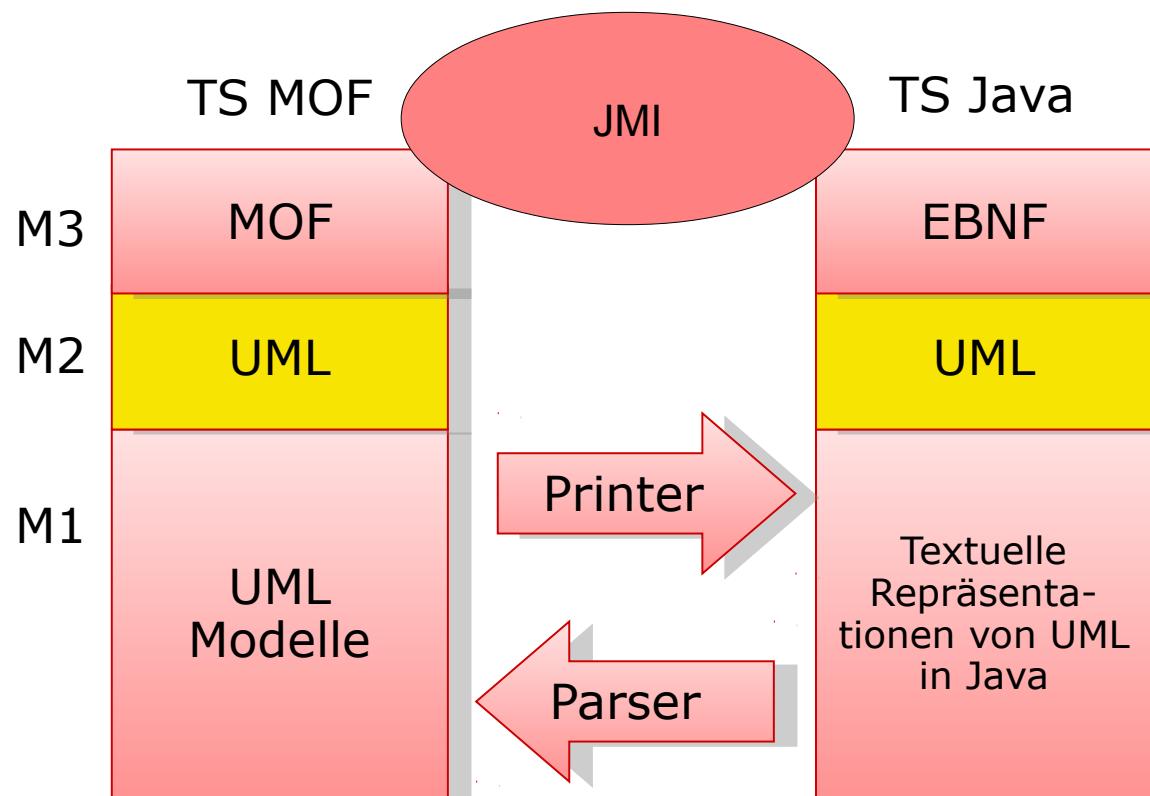
43.3.1. MOFLON Einführung

- ▶ 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



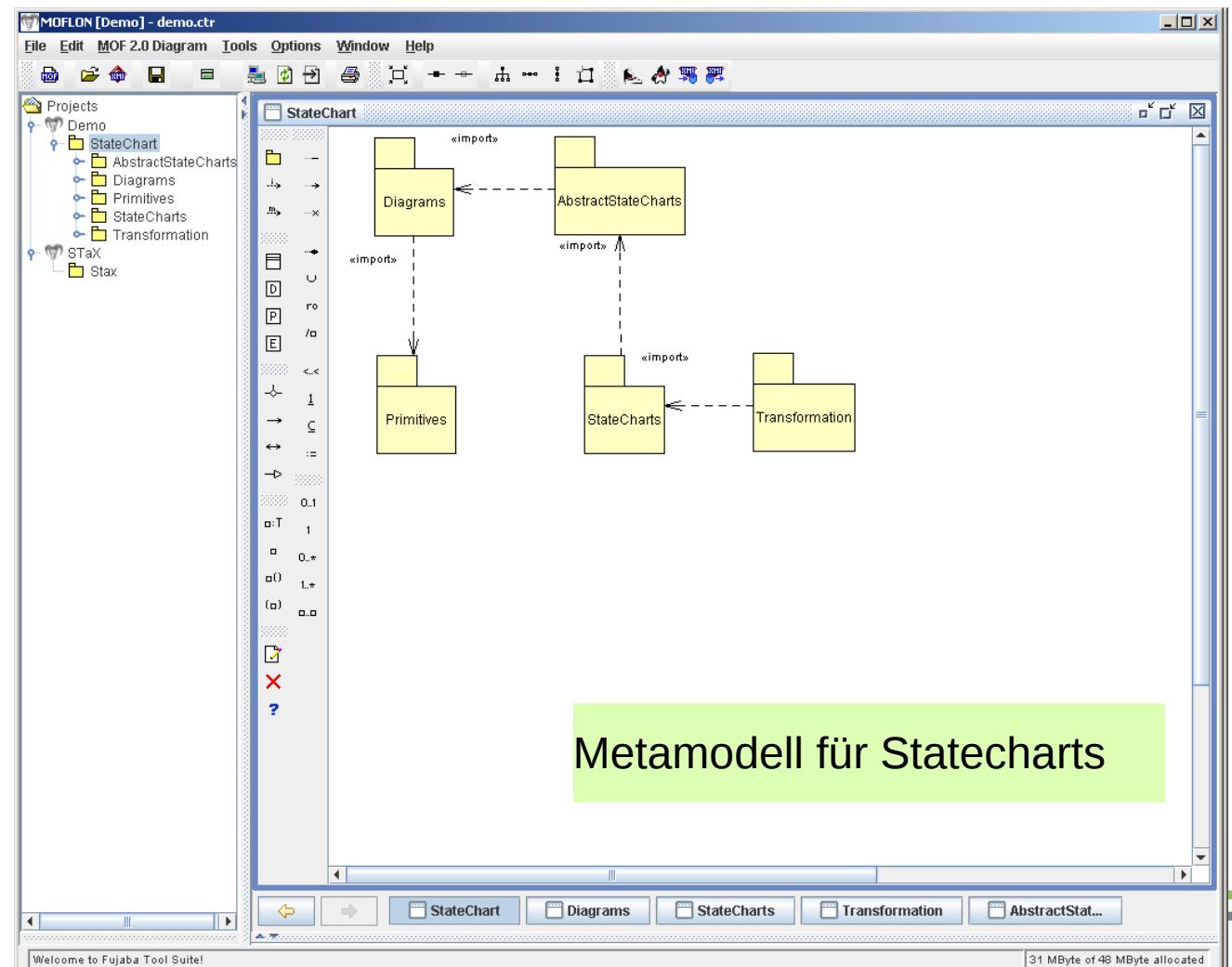
Codegenerierung mit JMI, einer transformative TS-Brücke für MOF und Java, Sprache UML

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

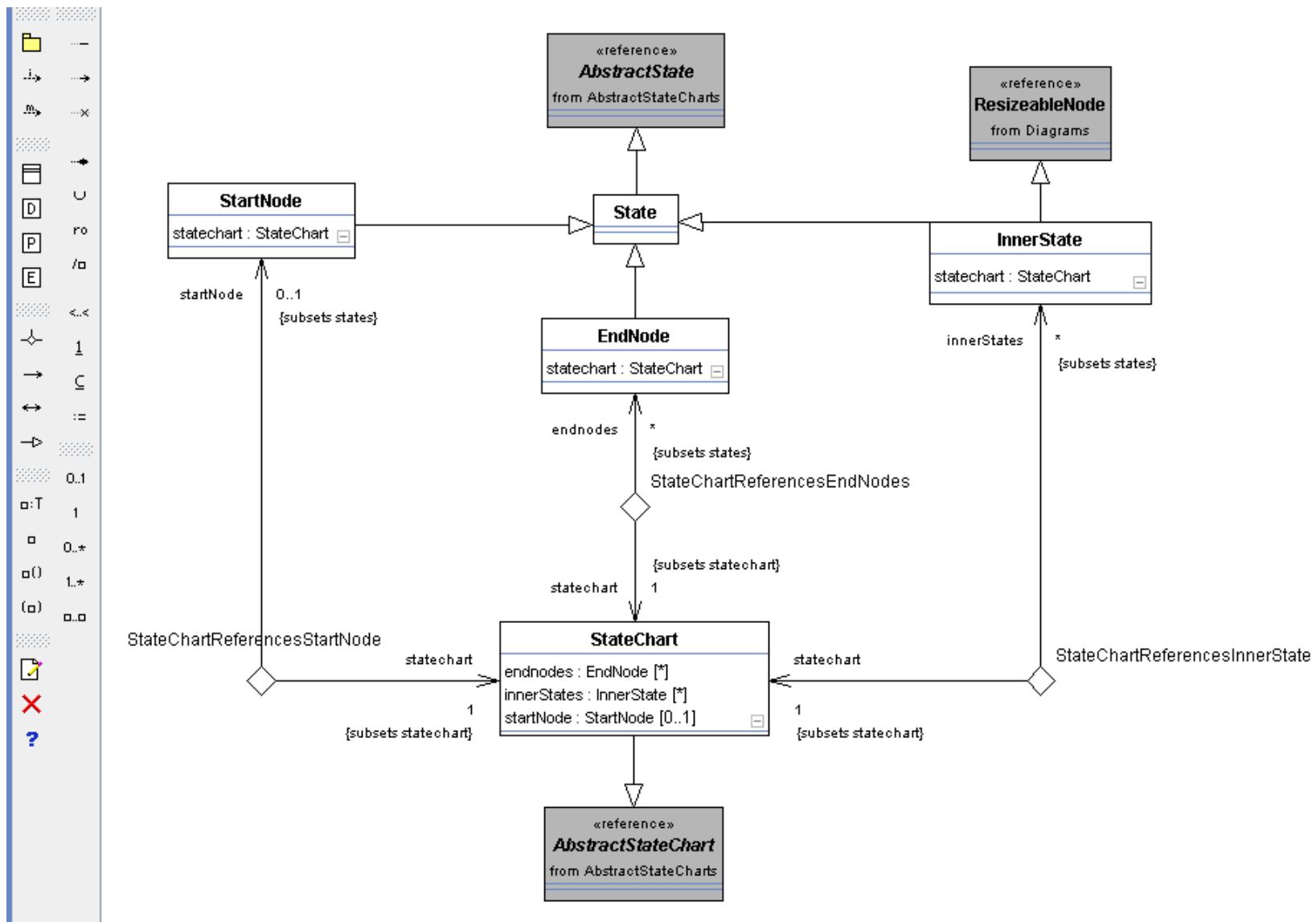


MOFLON Beispiel 1: Metamodell für Statecharts: Vorgehensweise

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

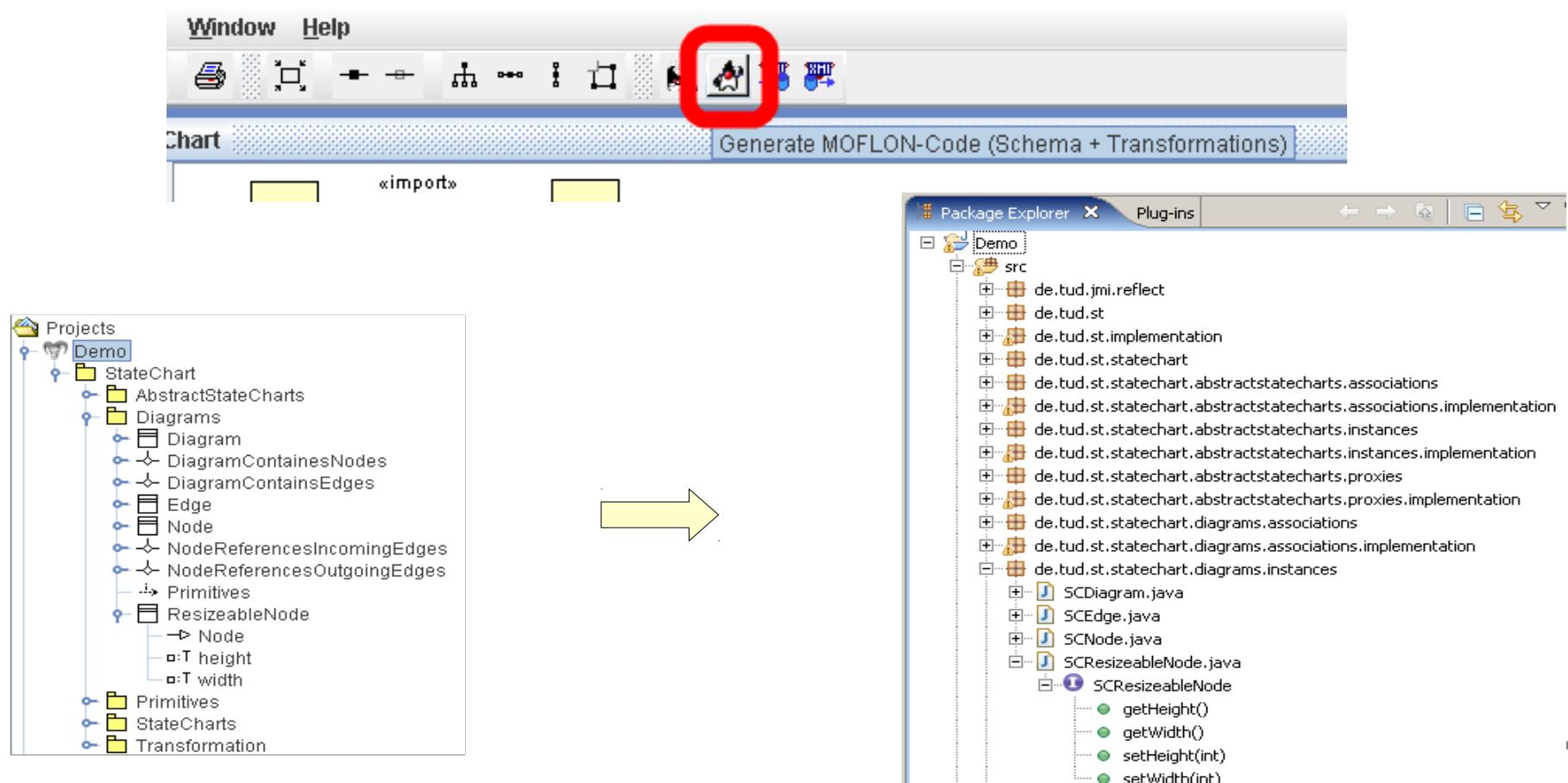


Beispiel: 1.a) Erstellung eines MOF-Metamodells für Statecharts



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

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

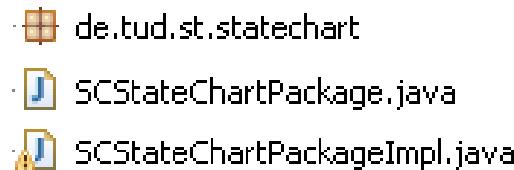


Beispiel: 1.b) Codegenerierung aus Metamodell für Statechart-Modelle

Code generieren

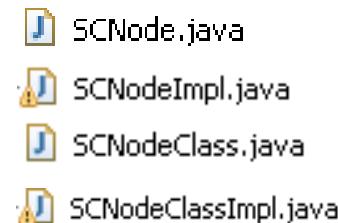
Pro Package

- Java Paket
- Schnittstelle
- Implementierung



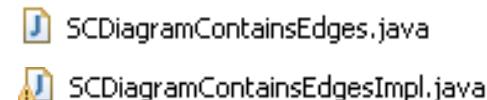
Pro Klasse

- 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 des Modells erzeugen

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

43.3.2. The Metamodeling Architecture of MetaCASE Tool MOFLON



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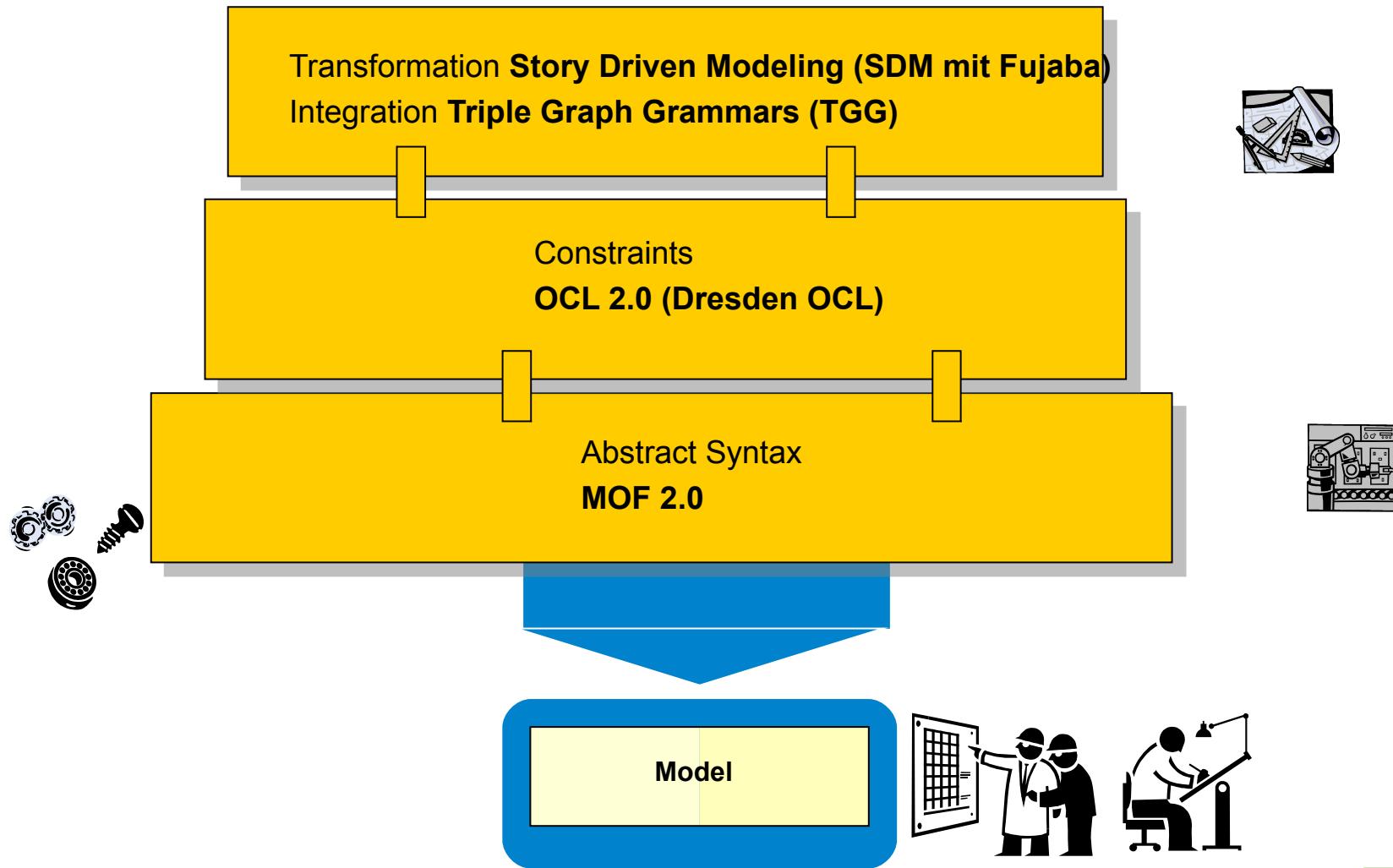
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Metamodel Architecture of MOFLON



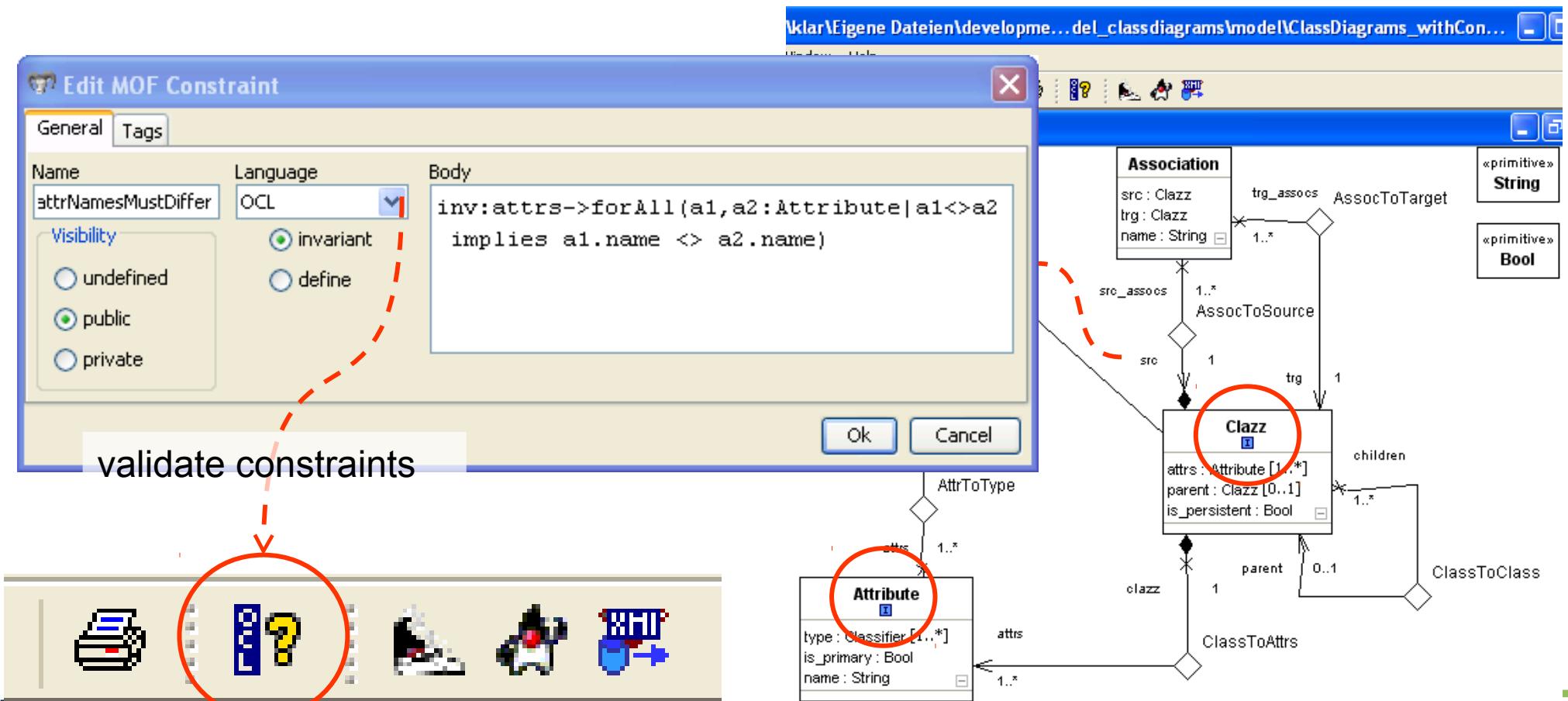
MOFLON MetaCASE – Main Features

- ▶ 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



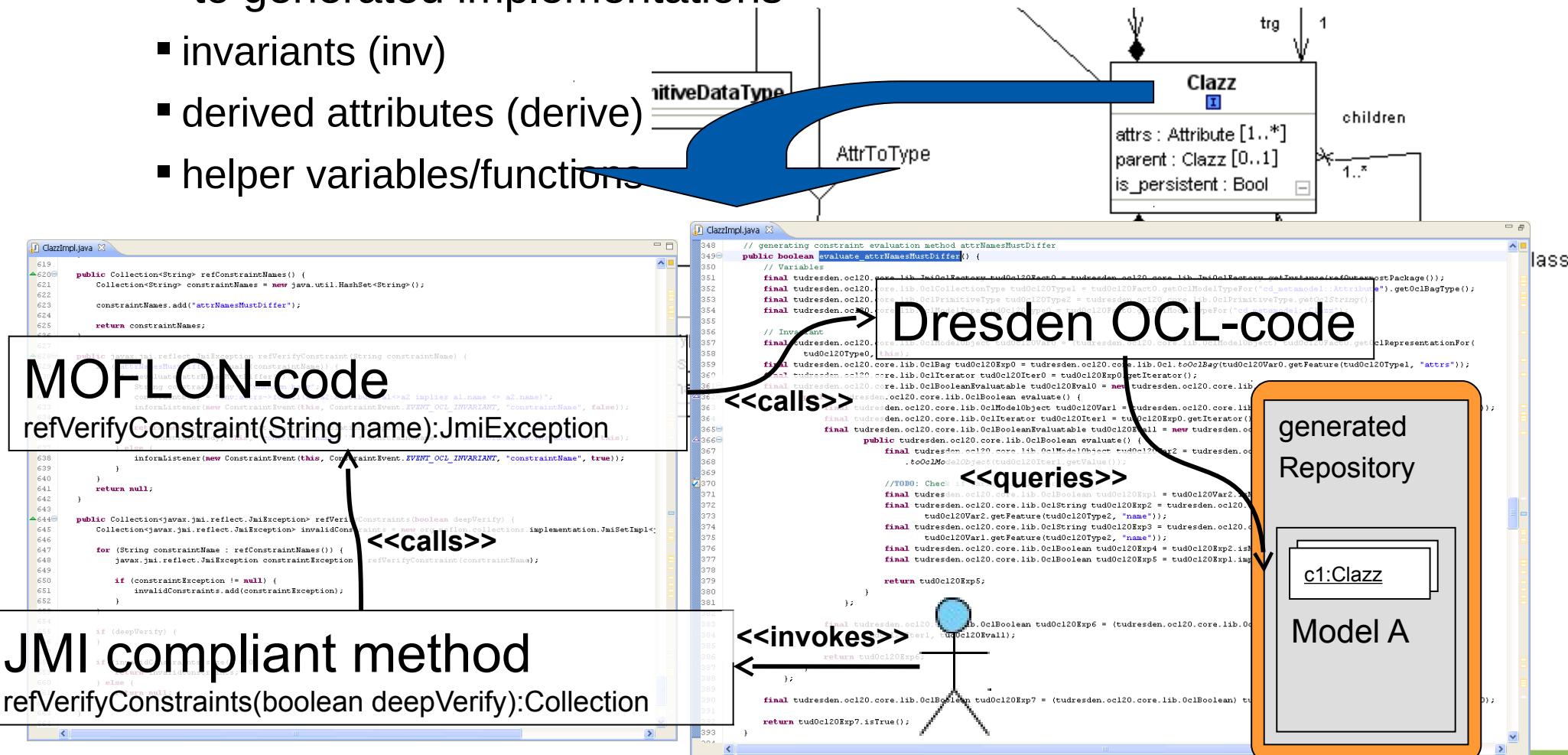
(OCL) Constraints in MOFLON – MOF Editor

- ▶ MOF allows to add constraints to every MOF element
- ▶ MOFLON has an underlying MOF metamodel repository
- MOFLON MOF editor may add constraints to elements



(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



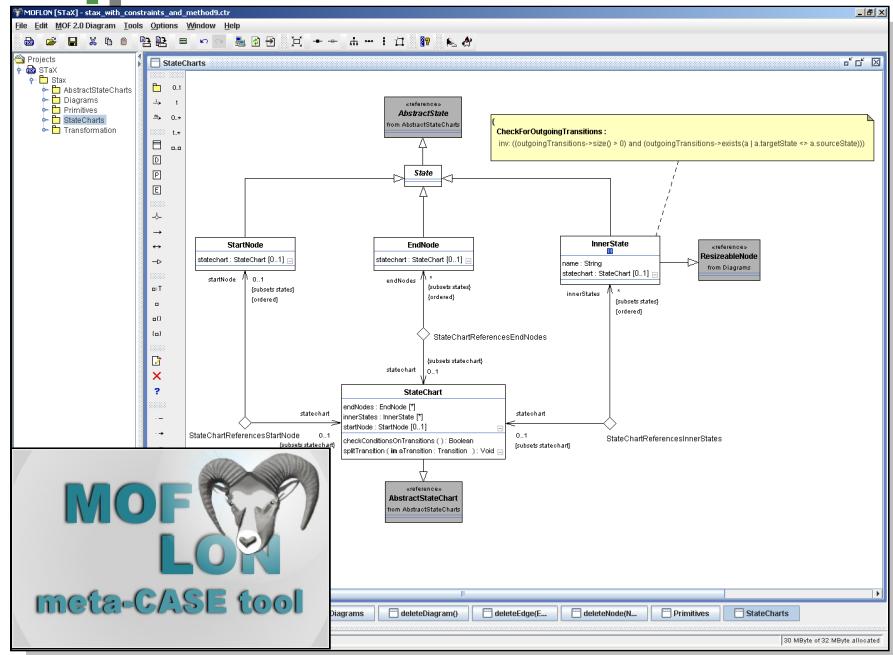
JMI compliant method

```
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(al,a2:Attribute|al<>a2 implies al.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 }
```

```
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.OclBooleanEvaluable tudOcl20Eval0 = new tudresden.ocl20.core.lib.OclBooleanEvaluable() {
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.OclBooleanEvaluable tudOcl20Eval1 = new tudresden.ocl20.core.lib.OclBooleanEvaluable() {
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);
391
392 return tudOcl20Exp7.isTrue();
393 }
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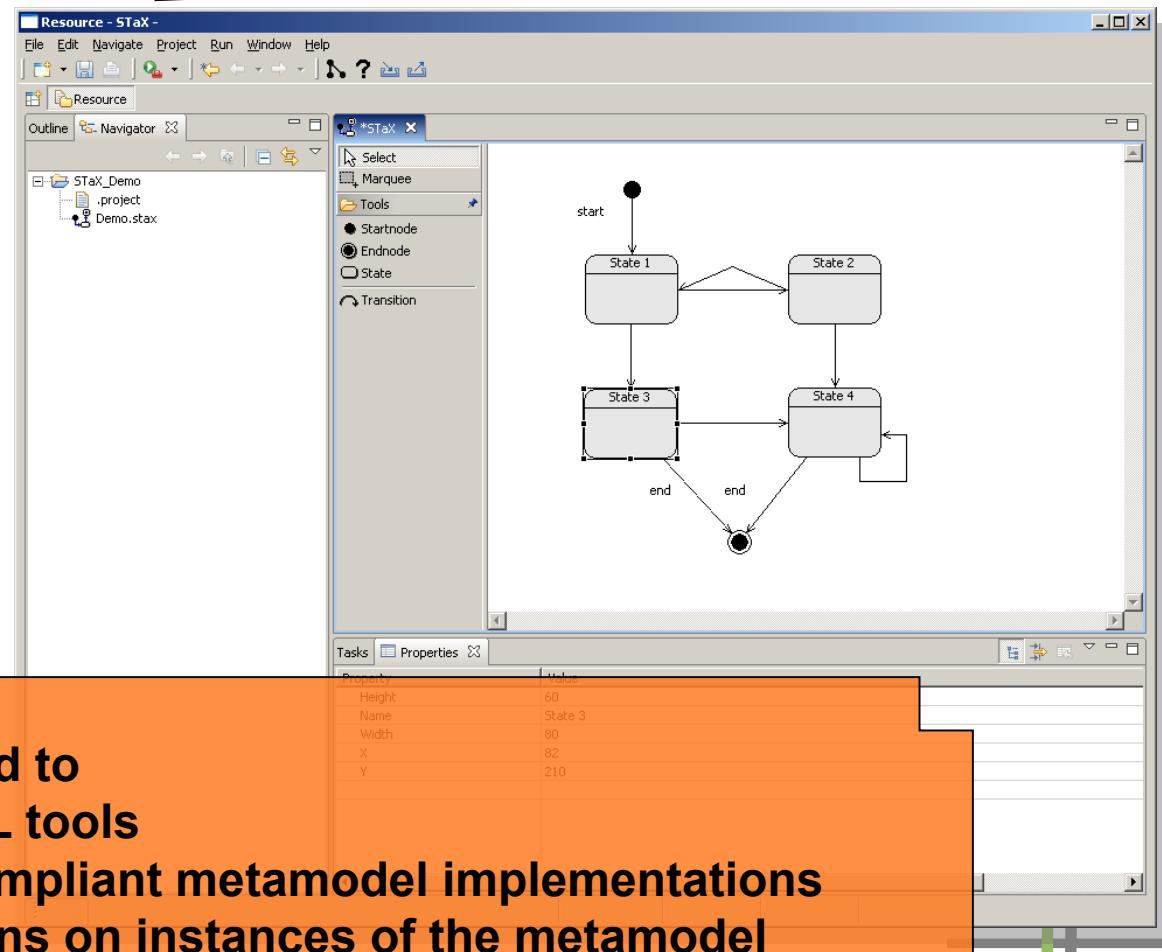
Generated
Code
from
Dresden OCL

Result of MOFLON Example 1 – Statechart Editor (STaX)



Editor:

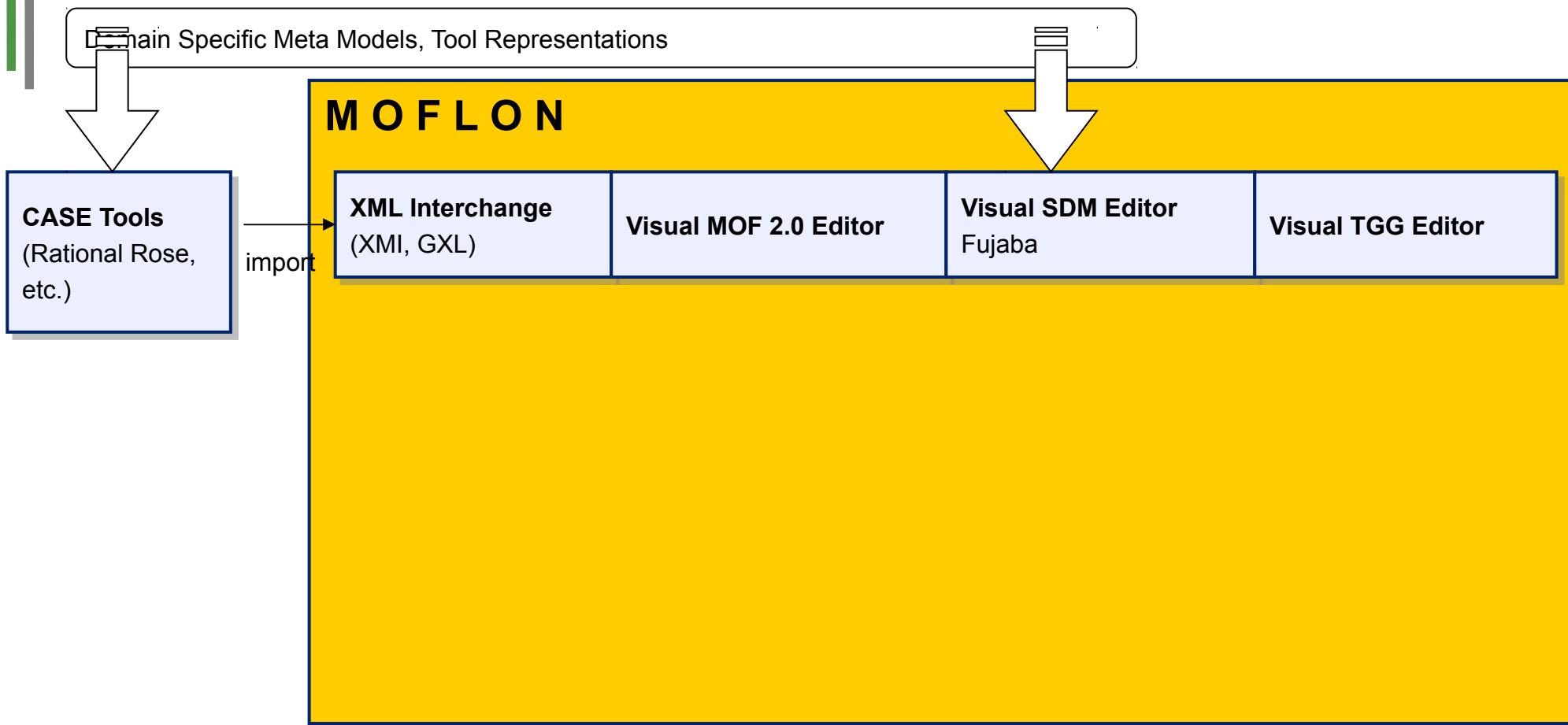
- data structure (MOFLON repository)
- GUI (GEF)



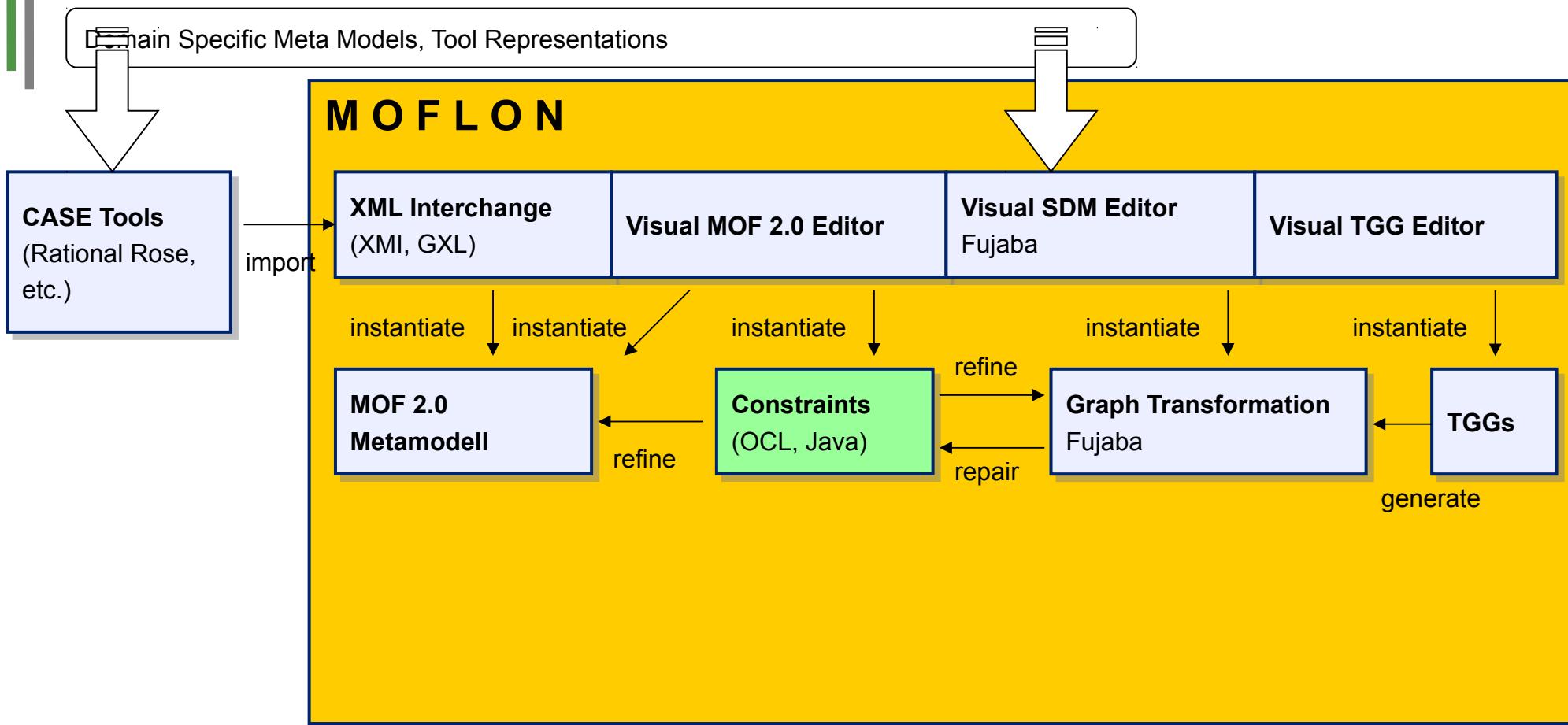
MOFLON is mainly used to

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

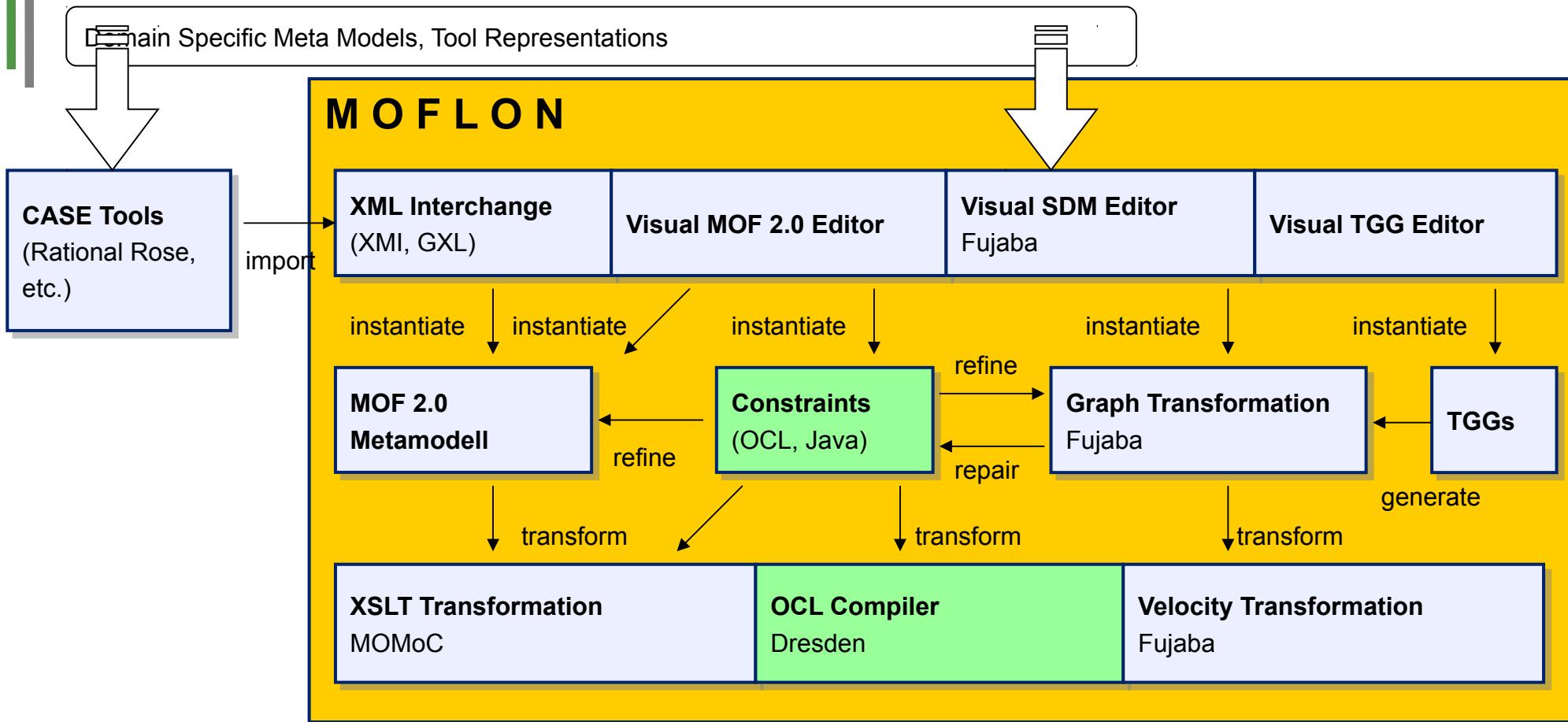
43.3.3 MOFLON – Architecture



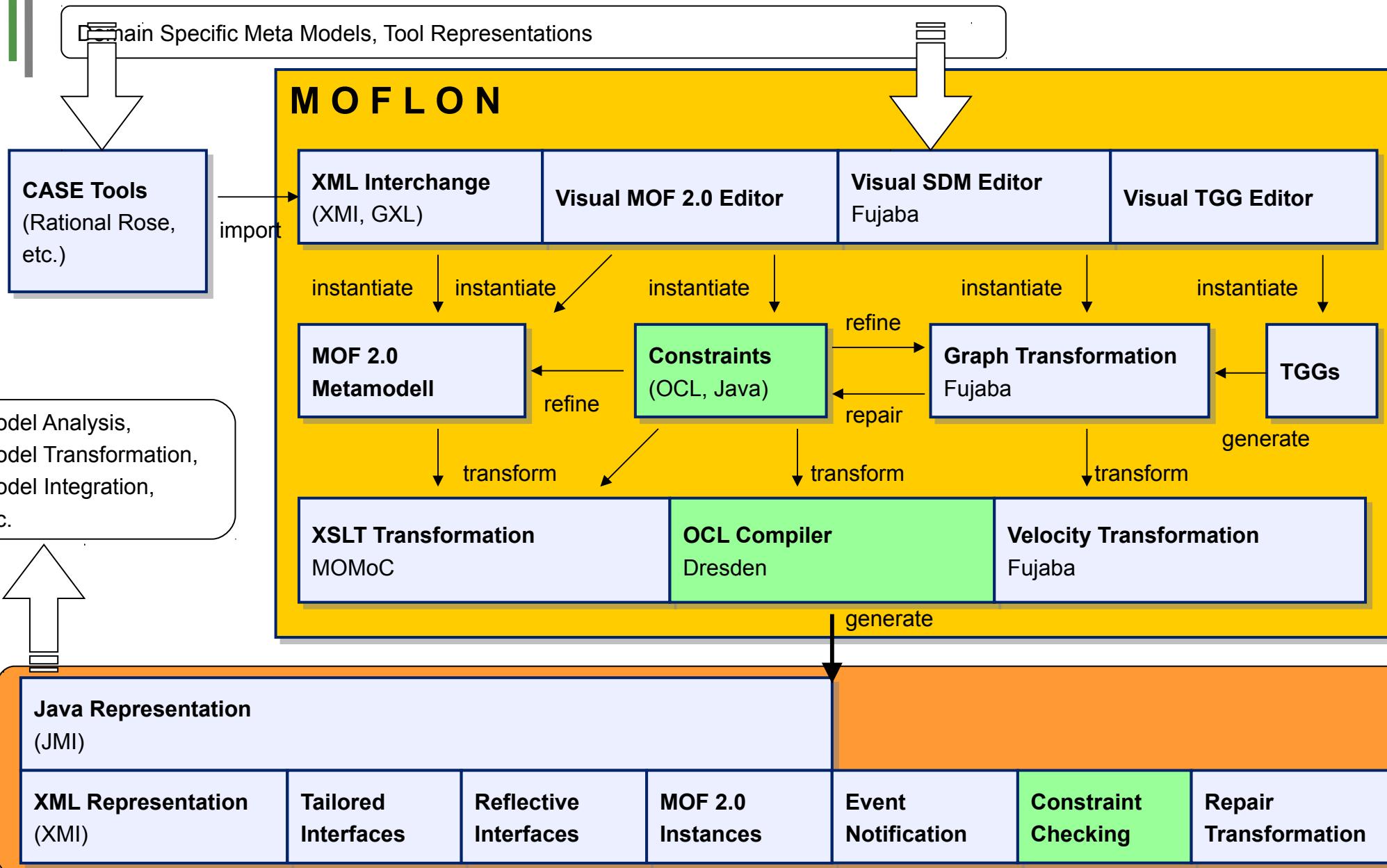
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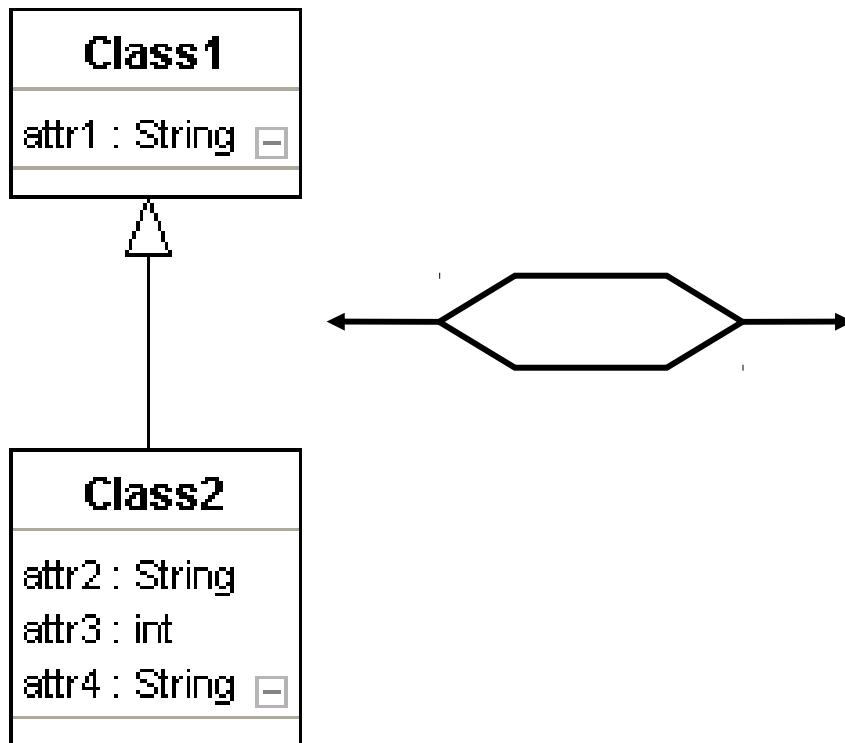
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43.3.4 Example 2: Integration with TGG – Object-Relational Mapping (ORM) from Class Diagrams to Database Schema

domain specific language,
e.g. Class Diagrams

domain specific language,
e.g. Database Schemata



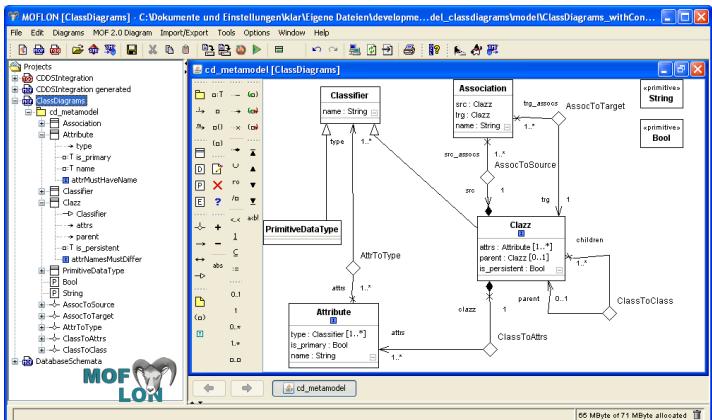
Server: localhost ▶ Database: icgt2008 ▶ Table: class1

	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

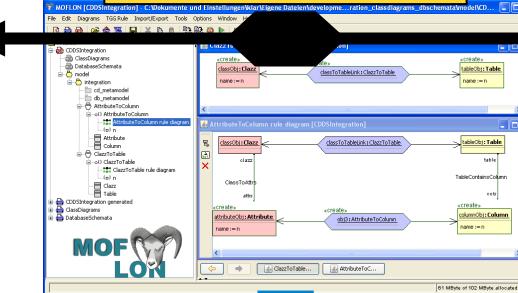
Table
class2

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

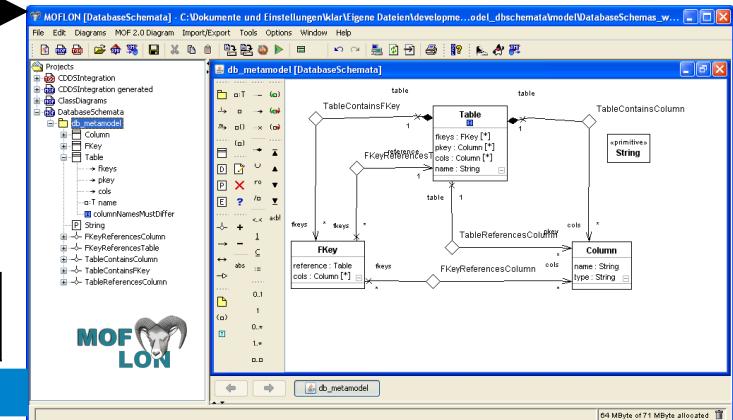
Class Diagrams Metamodel



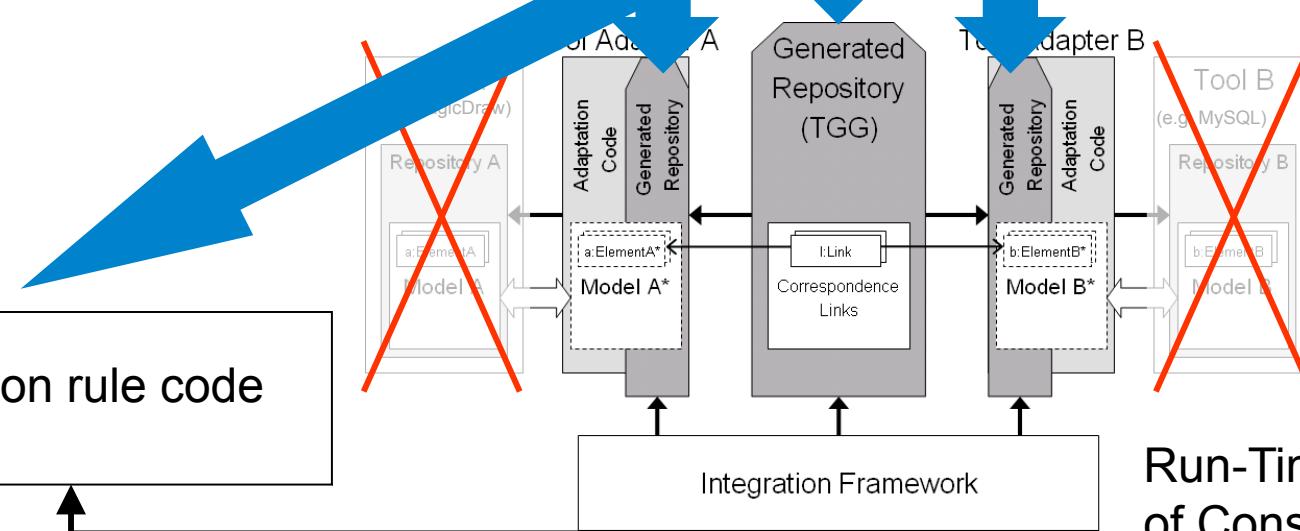
TGGs relate



Database Schemata Metamodel

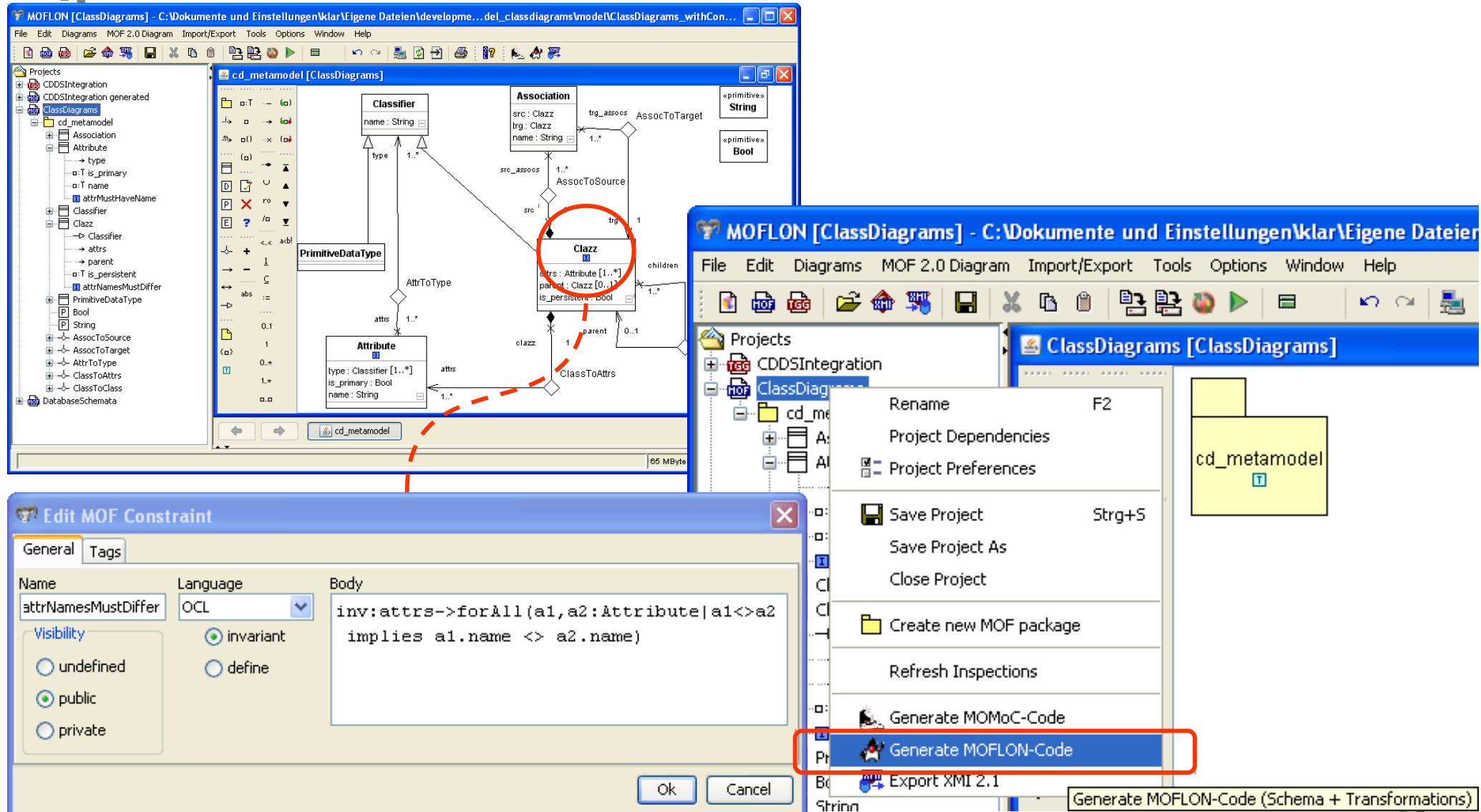


MOFLON generates



TiE-CDDS – Constraints in Class Diagrams (1)

Generate Code from MOF model (CD metamodel)



TiE-CDDDS – Constraints in Class Diagrams (2)

Integration Framework

The screenshot shows the TiE Integration Framework interface. At the top, there are two windows: "load CD metamodel" and "load CD model". The "load CD model" window has its "Model" field set to "cd_model.xmi". A red box highlights the "Tool Adapter" section, which includes "Source Domain" (jmi_adapter_classdiagrams_offline.jar) and "Target Domain" (jmi_adapter_dbschemas_offline.jar). Another red box highlights the toolbar buttons for "init", "save", "edit", and "merge". A red box also highlights the "Constraint Validation" dialog box, which displays errors related to attribute names and multiplicities.

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

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)

The bottom left pane shows a tree view of the class diagram structure under the "SOURCE" tab, with a red box highlighting the "Customer" class and its attributes. The "TARGET" tab is also visible.

TiE-CDDS – Constraints in Class Diagrams (3)

Model Browser

The screenshot displays the TiE Integration Framework interface with two main windows:

- JmiModelBrowser (Foreground):** A tree view of the model structure under the "cd_metamodel" folder. Nodes include customer, address, Order, Customer, and various AttributeImpl and PrimitiveDataTypeImpl nodes. An "Attributes" tab shows a table with rows for name (surname), is_primary (false), and type (set[String]). A "String Editor Dialog" is open over the surname row, prompting to change its value to "surname".

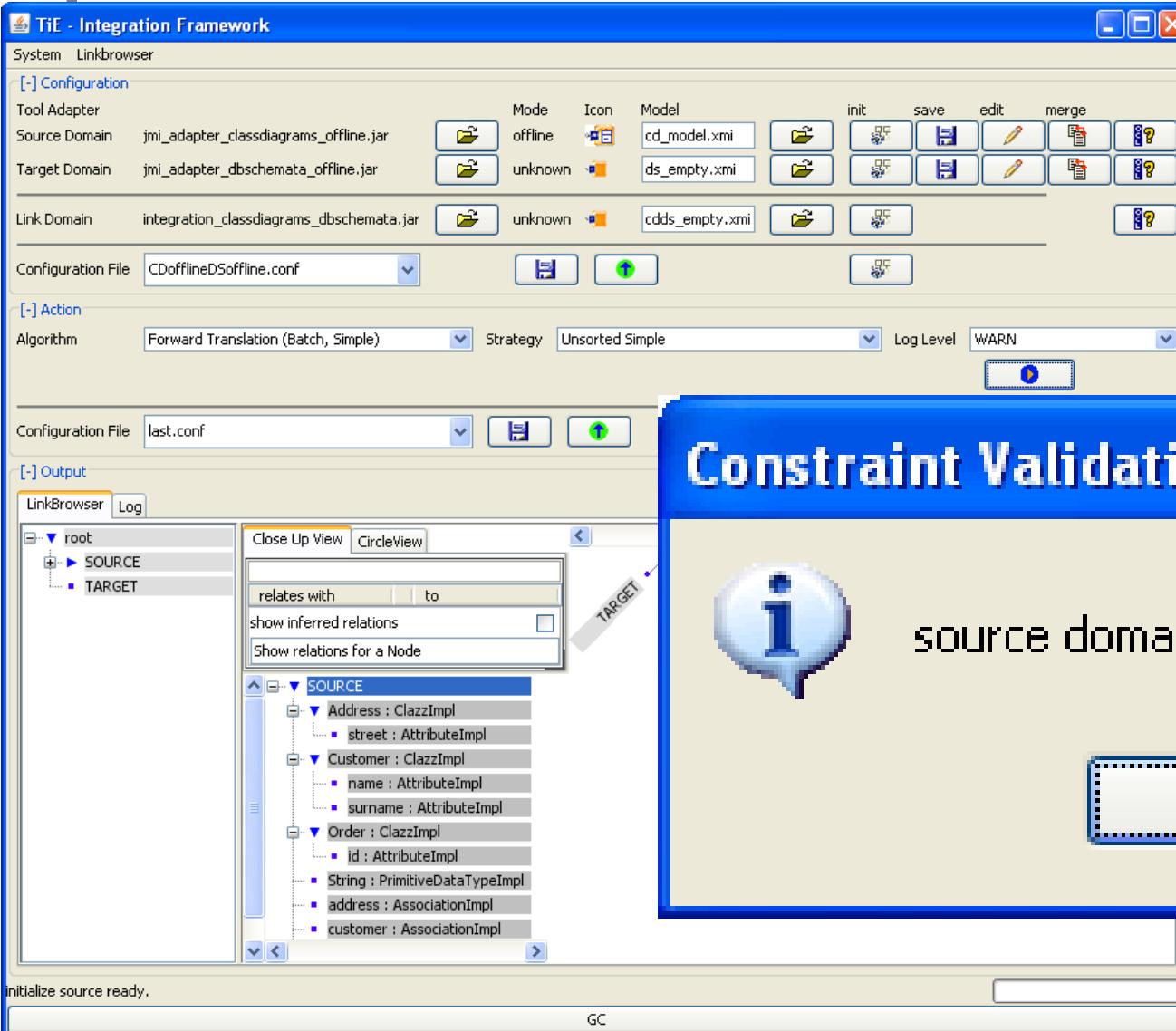
name	value	edit
name	surname	edit
is_primary	false	edit
type	set[String]	edit

String Editor Dialog
Change value...
surname
OK Abbrechen

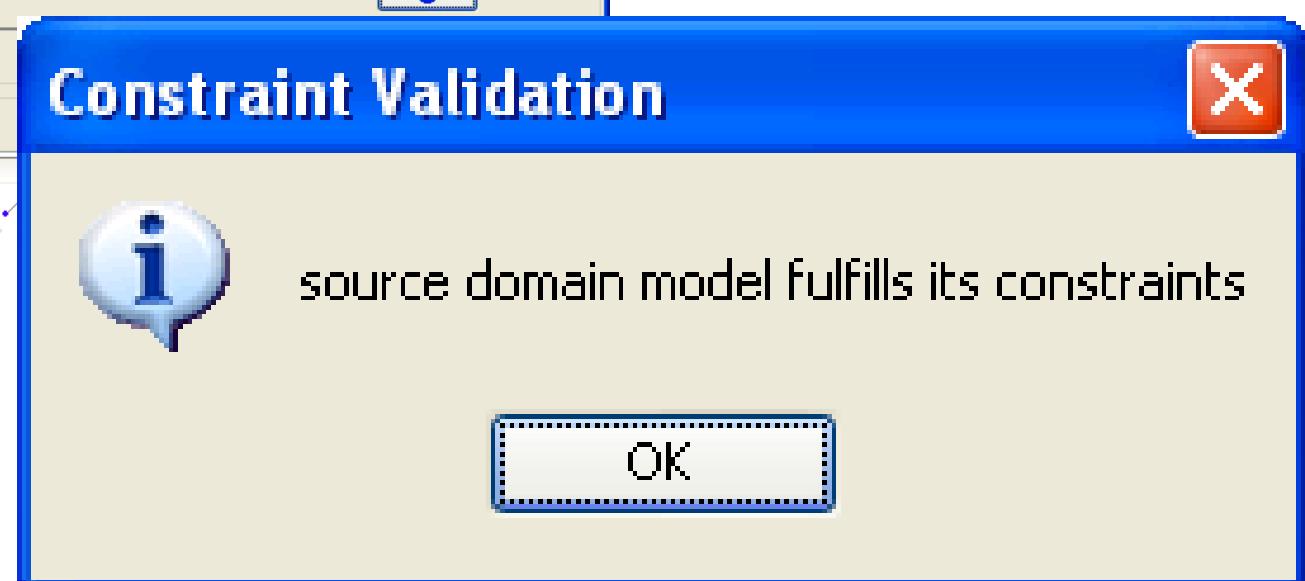
model is fixed in generic model editor
- Linkbrowser (Background):** Shows configuration settings for tool adapters, domains, and algorithms, along with a tree view of the link browser showing SOURCE and TARGET nodes.

TiE-CDDDS – Constraints in Class Diagrams (4)

Integration Framework



translation process
may start now...



TiE-CDDDS – Constraints in Class Diagrams (5)

Forward Translation to DB representation

TiE - Integration Framework

System Linkbrowser

[+] Configuration

Tool Adapter
 Source Domain jmi_adapter_classdiagrams_offline.jar Mode offline Icon cd_model.xmi
 Target Domain jmi_adapter_dbschemata_offline.jar Mode unknown Icon ds_empty.xmi

Link Domain integration_classdiagrams_dbschemata.jar Mode unknown Icon cdds_empty.xmi

Configuration File CDofflineDOffline.conf

[+] Action

Algorithm Forward Translation (Batch, Simple) Strategy Unsorted Simple

Configuration File last.conf

[+] Output

LinkBrowser Log

Close Up View CircleView

relates with | to
show inferred relations
Show relations for a Node

TARGET

root
+ SOURCE
+ TARGET

SOURCE
 Address : ClazzImpl
 street : AttributeImpl
 Customer : ClazzImpl
 name : AttributeImpl
 surname : AttributeImpl
 Order : ClazzImpl
 id : AttributeImpl
 String : PrimitiveDataTypeImpl
 address : AssociationImpl
 customer : AssociationImpl

initialize source ready.

TiE - Integration Framework

System Linkbrowser

[+] Configuration

Tool Adapter
 Source Domain jmi_adapter_classdiagrams_offline.jar Mode offline Icon model.xmi
 Target Domain jmi_adapter_dbschemata_offline.jar Mode offline Icon 2414.xmi

Link Domain integration_classdiagrams_dbschemata.jar Mode offline Icon 2414.xmi

Configuration File CDofflineDOffline.conf

[+] Action

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

Configuration File last.conf

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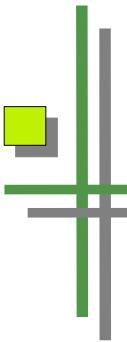
root
+ SOURCE
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SOURCE
 Address : ClazzImpl
 street : AttributeImpl
 Customer : ClazzImpl
 name : AttributeImpl
 surname : AttributeImpl
 Order : ClazzImpl
 id : AttributeImpl
 String : PrimitiveDataTypeImpl
 address : AssociationImpl
 customer : AssociationImpl

TARGET
 Address : TableImpl
 street : ColumnImpl
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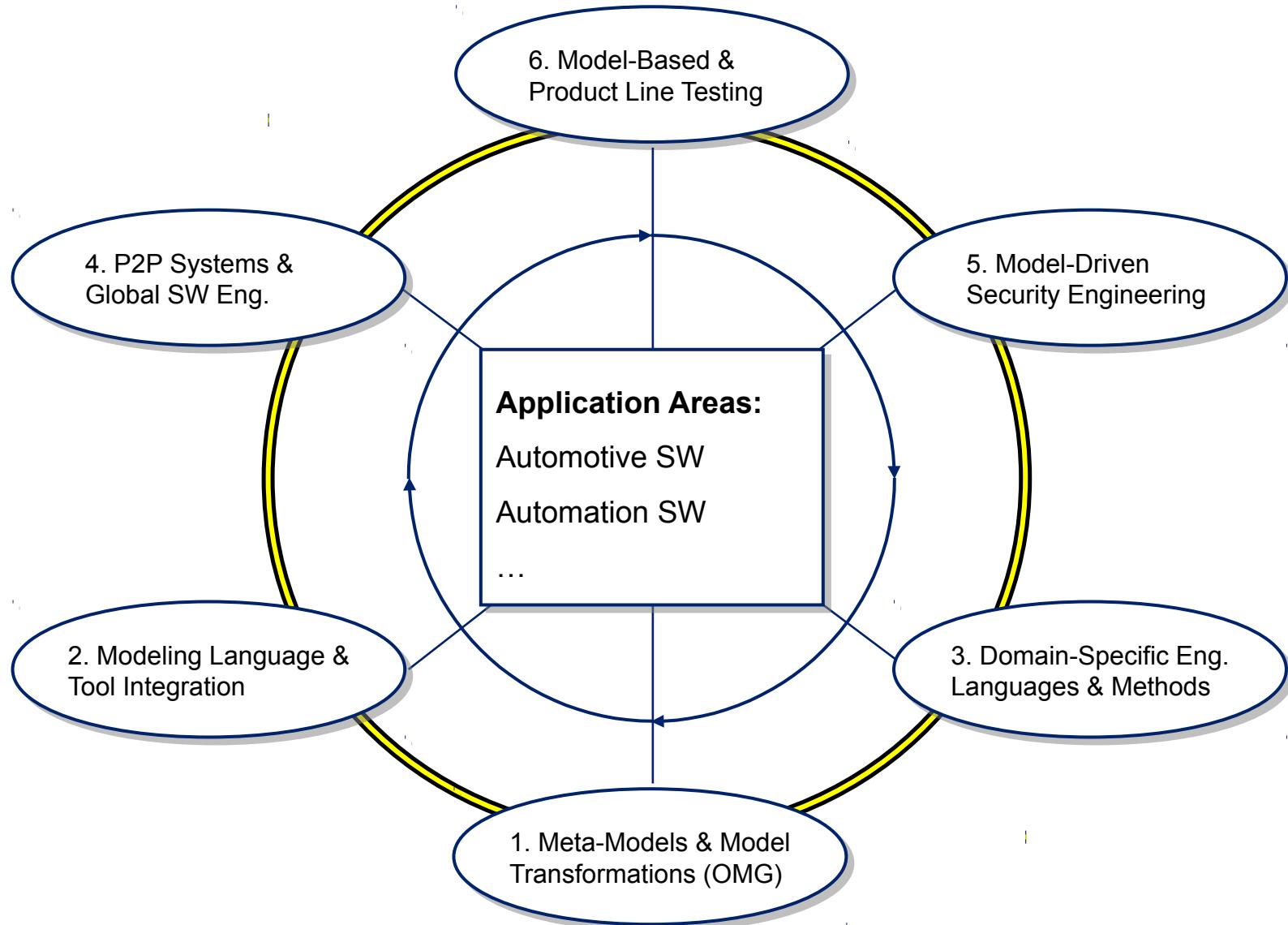
perform operation ready.



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

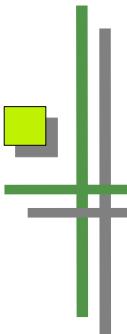
standards	approaches based on graph-/modeltransformation				classic meta-CASE approaches				text based approaches						
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Abstract syntax	+	+	+	+	o	o	o	+	+	o	+	+	+	o	+
Concrete syntax	--	--	--	+	+	--	+	+	+	+	+	+	--	--	--
Static semantics	+	+	o	+	+	+	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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