## 31. Deep Graph Model Analysis and Megamodels: Model and Program Analysis with Graph Reachability How Context-Sensitive Constraints can be Checked in a Model

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# 31.1 Using EARS for Deep Analysis of Models and Mappings of Models and Code

- Graph reachability engines are analysis tools answering questions about the deeper structure of models and programs
- EARS can be employed for regular graph reachability, context-free graph reachability, slicing, data-flow analysis
  - And traceability for inter-model relationships



- Edge addition rewrite systems (EARS) compute direct relations for remotely reachable parts of a graph and a model
  - They abbreviate long paths in models
- EARS can be used for reachability and model mapping:
  - Transitive closure
  - Regular path reachability
  - Context-free path reachability

### Model Analysis with Graph Reachability

- Use the graph-logic-isomorphism: Represent everything in a program or a model as directed graphs
  - Program code (control flow, statements, procedures, classes)
  - Model elements (states, transitions, ...)
  - Analysis information (abstract domains, flow info ...)
  - Directed graphs with node and edge types, node attributes, one-edge condition (no multi-graphs)
- Use edge addition rewrite systems (EARS) and other graph reachability specification languages to
  - Query the graphs (on values and patterns)
  - Analyze the graphs (on reachability of nodes)
  - Map the graphs to each other (model mapping)
- Later: Use graph rewrite systems (GRS) to construct and augment the graphs, transform the graphs
- Use the graph-logic isomorphism to encode
  - Facts in graphs
  - Logic queries in graph rewrite systems



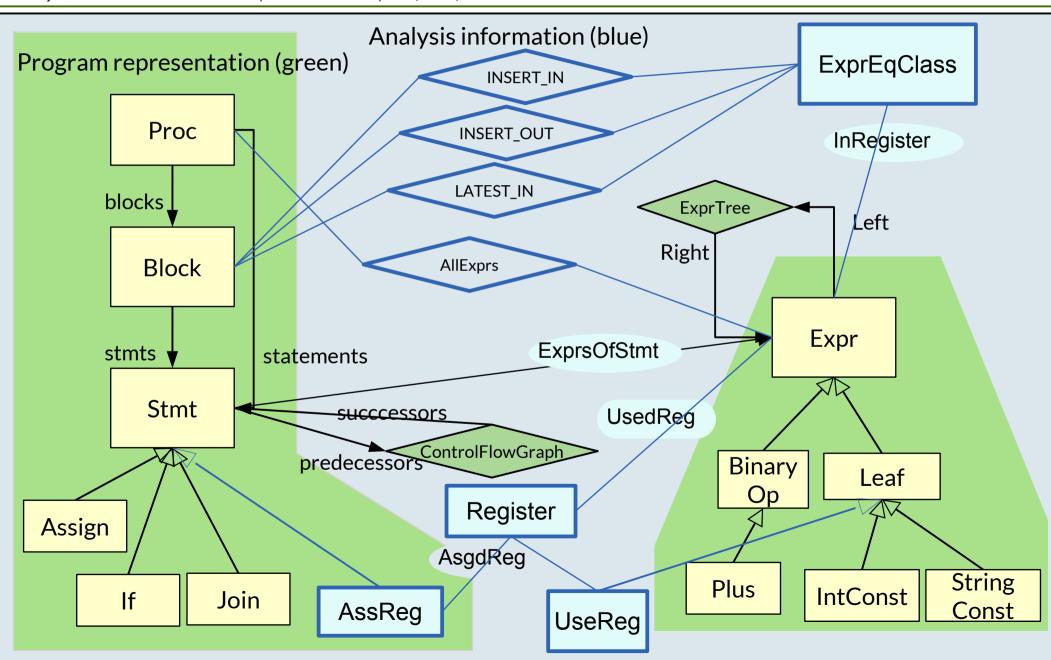
**Specification Process** 

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- 1) Specification of the data model (graph schema) with a graph-like DDL (ERD, MOF, GXL, UML or similar):
  - Schema of the program representation: program code as objects and basic relationships. This data, i.e., the start graph, is provided as result of the parser
  - Schema of analysis information (the infered predicates over the program objects) as objects or relationships
- 2) Flat model and program analysis (preparing the abstract interpretation)
  - Querying graphs, enlarging graphs
  - Materializing implicit knowledge to explicit knowledge
- 3) Deep model and program analysis
  - · Reachability
  - · Inter-model reachability (traceability), materializing model mappings
- 4) Abstract Interpretation (program analysis as interpretation)
  - Specifying the transfer functions of an abstract interpretation of the program with graph rewrite rules on the analysis information
- 5) Model and Program transformation (optimization)
  - Transforming the program representation



### Q14: A Simple Program (Code) Model (Schema) in MOF





# 31.2. Reachability of Model Elements and Models for Model Analysis and Mapping

 With model mapping languages, such as edge addition rewrite systems or TGreQL





# 31.2.1. Simple Reachability of Model Elements and Models:

Path Abbreviations in Graph Analysis

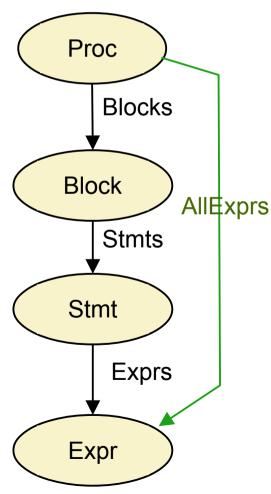
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### Path Abbreviations for Simple Reachability

- Path abbreviations shorten paths in the manipulated graph.
- They may collect nodes into the neighborhood of other nodes.
- Ex.: Collection of Expressions for a procedure: edge addition

```
F-Datalog notation:
AllExprs(Proc, Expr) :-
    Blocks(Proc, Block),
    Stmts(Block, Stmt),
    Exprs(Stmt, Expr).
  if-then rules:
    Blocks(Proc, Block),
    Stmts(Block, Stmt),
    Exprs(Stmt,Expr)
lthen
   AllExprs(Proc, Expr);
  regular expression notation (TGreQL):
AllExprs := Proc Blocks.Stmts.Exprs Expr
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### Transitive Closure (TC) for Remote Reachability

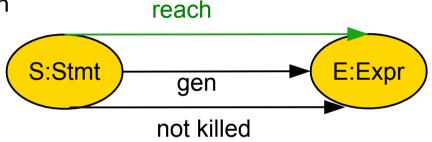
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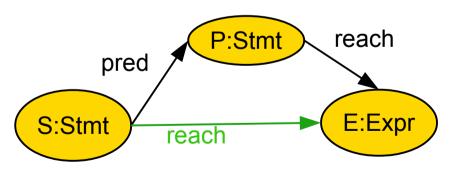
- Reachability most often can be reduced to transitive closure of one or several relations.
- "Does an Stmt S reach a expression E?"
- TC combines path abbreviation with recursion
  - Left or right recursion in F-Datalog
  - Kleene \* in TgreQL
  - Thick arrow in Fujaba

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// TGreQL
reach*(S:Stmt,E:Expr)

S:Stmt

E:Expr
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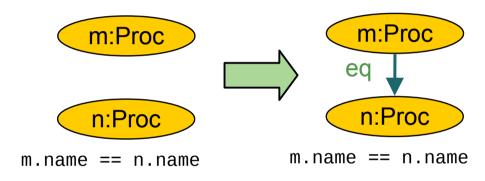


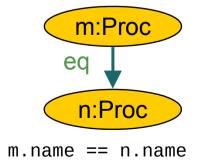
// F-Datalog
reach(S:Stmt,E:Expr) :- gen(S:Stmt,E:Expr), not killed(S:Stmt,E:Expr).
reach(S:Stmt,E:Expr) :- pred(S:Stmt,P), reach(P,E:Expr).

### Ex.: Relating Nodes into Equivalence Classes

- Ex.: Computing equivalent nodes
- Context-sensitive problem, because m is not in the context of n

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baserule:
eg(m:Proc,n:Proc) :-
   m.name == n.name.
If (m:Proc, n:Proc) and m.name == n.name)
   eq(m,n)
 TgreQL regular expression:
m:Proc eq n.Proc if
m.name == n.name
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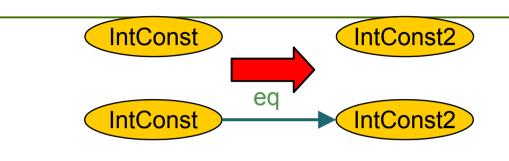


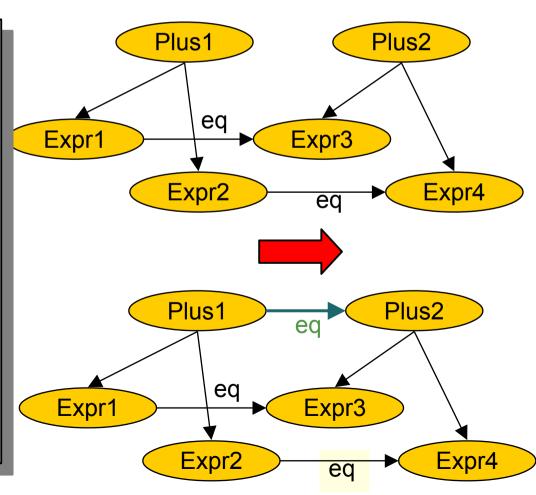


# Ex. Relating Nodes into Equivalence Classes (Here: Value Numbering, Synt. Expression Equivalence)

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  - Ex.: Computing structurally equivalent expressions
  - Question: "Which expression trees have the same structure?"

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F-Datalog baserule:
eg(IntConst1,IntConst2) :-
   IntConst1 ~ IntConst(Value),
   IntConst2 ~ IntConst(Value).
  - recursive rule:
eq(Plus1,Plus2) :-
   Plus1 ~ Plus(Type),
   Plus2 ~ Plus(Type),
   Left(Plus1, Expr1),
   Right(Plus1, Expr2),
   Left(Plus2, Expr3),
   Right(Plus2, Expr4).
   eq(Expr1, Expr3),
   eq(Expr2, Expr4).
```







# 31.3. Deep Model Analysis (Value-Flow Analysis, Data-Flow Analysis) as General Graph Reachability

with edge addition rewrite systems and F-Datalog



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Value-flow analysis (data-flow analysis) is a specific form of deep model analysis asking reachability questions, i.e., computing the flow of data (value flow) through the model or program, from variable assignments to variable uses

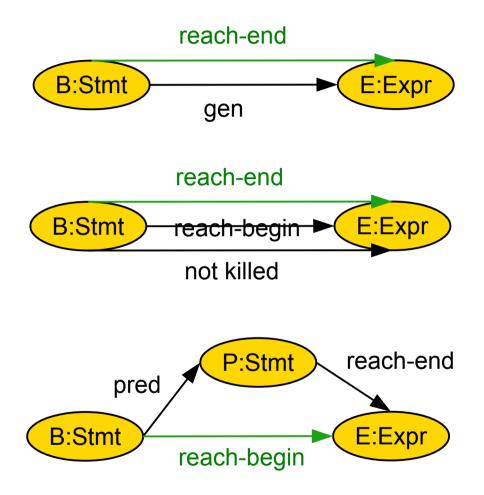
Data-flow Analysis for Reachability and Traceability

- Result: the value-flow graph (data-flow graph)
- If the value flow analysis is done along the control-flow graph, it is called an abstract interpretation of a program
  - EARS can do an abstract interpretation of a program, if they are rewriting on the control-flow graph. Then, their rules implement transfer functions of an abstract interpreter
- Examples of reachability problems:
  - **AllSuperClasses:** find out for a class transitively all superclasses
  - **AllEnclosingScopes:** find out for a scope all enclosing scopes
  - **Reaching Definitions Analysis:** Which Assignments (Definitions) of a variable can reach which statement?
  - Live Variable Analysis: At which statement is a variable live, i.e., will further be used?
  - **Busy Expression Analysis:** Which expression will be used on all outgoing paths?
  - Central part: 1 recursive system



# Reaching Definition Analysis By Abstract Interpretation with EARS

- Problem: "Which definitions of expressions reach which statement?"
  - Assignments of a variable, temporary, or register
  - Usually computed for all positions before and after a statement
- Graph rewrite rules implement an abstract interpreter
  - On instructions or on blocks of instructions
  - Flow information is expressed with edges of relations "reach-\*"
- Recursive system (via edge reach-begin)
  - (B reach-end E) := (E reaches end of block B)



```
reach-end(B,E) :- gen(B,E).
reach-end(B,E) :- reach-begin(B,E), not killed(B,E).
reach-begin(B,E) :-pred(B,P), reach-end(P,E).
```



**Code Motion Analysis** 

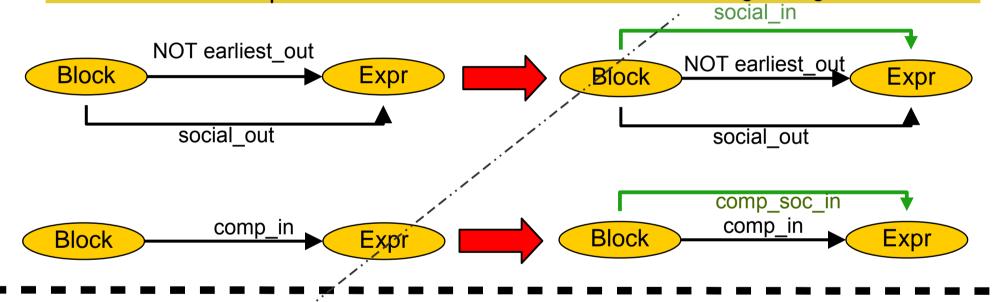
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- Code motion is an essential transformation to speed up the generated code. However, it is a complex transformation:
  - Discovering loop-invariant expressions by data-flow analysis
  - Moving loop-invariant expressions out of loops upward
  - Code motion needs complex data-flow analysis
- Busy Code Motion (BCM) moves expressions as upward (early) as possible
- Lazy Code Motion (LCM)
  - Moving expressions out of loops to the front of the loop, upward, but carefully:
  - Moving expressions to an optimal place so that register lifetimes are shorter and not too long (optimally early)
  - LCM analysis computes this optimal early place of an expression [Knoop/Steffen]
    - Analyze an optimally early place for the placement of an expression
    - About 6 equation systems similar to reaching-definitions
  - Every equation system is an EARS [Aßmann00]

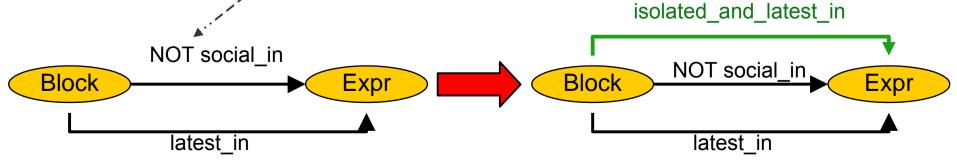


Compute an optimally early block for an expression (out of a loop)

Question: "Which expression is not isolated (social) at the beginning of a block?"



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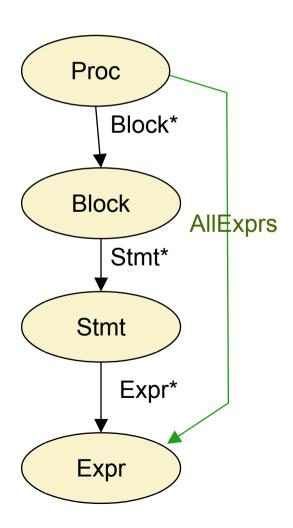
## 31.3.2 Regular Graph Reachability and Slicing



### Regular Graph Reachability

- If the query can be expressed as a regular expression, the query is a regular graph reachability problem
- Kleene star is used as transitive closure operator
- TqreQL and Fujaba are languages offering Kleene \*

```
F-Datalog notation:
  AllExprs(Proc,Expr) :-
       Block*(Proc, Block),
       Stmt*(Block,Stmt),
       Expr*(Stmt, Expr).
      if-then rules:
       Block*(Proc, Block),
       Stmt*(Block,Stmt),
       Expr*(Stmt, Expr)
  lthen
      AllExprs(Proc, Expr);
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    regular expression notation (TGreQL):
  AllExprs := Proc Block*.Stmt*.Expr* Expr
ST
```



# Static Slicing: Single-Source-Multiple-Target Regular Reachability

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  - [Weiser] [Tip]
  - A **static slice** is the region of a program or model dependent from *one source* node (reachable by a regular reachability query in a dependency graph)
    - A static slice is a single-source path reachability problem (SSPP) on the dependency graph
    - A static slice introduces path abbreviations from one entity to a region
  - A forward slice is a dependent region in forward direction of the program
    - The uses of a variable
    - The callees of a call
    - The uses of a type
  - A backward slice is a dependent region in backward direction of the program
    - The assignments which can influence the value of a variable
    - The callers of a method
    - The type of a variable
  - Slicing can map arbitrary entities in programs and models to other entities, based on a regular graph expression



### Data-flow analysis (graph reachability, slicing) can be done

- Intraprocedurally (within one procedure)
- Interprocedurally (program-wide)

Reachability within Models and

Traceability between Models

- Traceability is inter-model slicing and graph reachability
  - inter-model: then it creates trace relations between requirements models, design models, and code models
  - Intra-megamodel: trace relations can trace dependencies between all models in a megamodel, e.g., in an MDA
- A model mapping is an inter-model trace(-ability) graph
  - Model mappings are very important for the dependency analysis and traceability in megamodels and the construction of macromodels



### 31.3.3 Context-Free Graph Reachability

If arbitrary recursion patterns are allowed in F-Datalog and EARS queries, we arrive at context-free graph reachability.



**Free Recursion** 

- Transitive closure and regular graph reachability rely on regular recursion (linear recursion) expressible with the Kleene-\* on relations
- Beyond that,, F-Datalog and EARS can describe other recursions
  - Context-free recursions
  - Cross-recursions
- Then, we speak of context-free graph reachability
  - A context-free language describes graph reachability
- Applications:
  - Complex intraprocedural value flow analyses
  - Interprocedural, whole-program analysis
  - Interprocedural IDFS framework (Reps)
  - Model mappings in a megamodel





### 31.3.4 More on the Logic-Graph Isomorphism

 [Courcelle] discovered that many problems can be expressed in logic (on facts) and in graph rewriting (on graphs)



Reachability

### Graph Reachability Analysis can do abstract interpretation

If it adds analysis information to the control-flow graph

Program and Model Analyses Covered by Graph

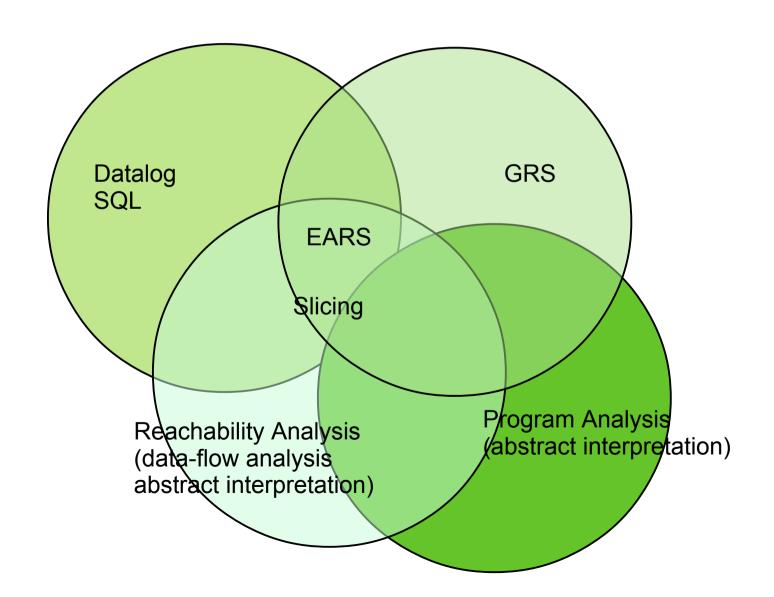
- Slicing is a Single-Source-Multiple-Target reachability analysis
- Every abstract interpretation where a mapping of the abstract domains to graphs can be found.
  - monotone and distributive data-flow analysis
  - control flow analysis
  - Static-single-assignment (SSA) construction
  - Interprocedural IDFS analysis framework (Reps)

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**Analysis** 

Graph rewriting, DATALOG and data-flow analysis have a common core: EARS

The Common Core of Logic, Graph Rewriting and Program



Relation DFA/F-DATALOG/GRS

- Abstract interpretation (Data-flow analysis), F-DATALOG and graph rewrite systems have a common kernel: EARS
  - As F-DATALOG, graph rewrite systems can be used to query the graph.
- Contrary to F-DATALOG and query languages, edge graph rewrite systems materialize their results instantly.
  - Therefore, they are amenable for model analysis and mappings
  - Graph rewriting is restricted to binary predicates and always yields all solutions
- General graph rewriting can do transformation, i.e. is much more powerful than F-DATALOG.
  - Graph rewriting enables a uniform view of the entire optimization process
  - There is no methodology on how to specify general abstract interpretations with graph rewrite systems
  - In interprocedural analysis, instead of chaotic iteration special evaluation strategies must be used [Reps95] [Knoop92]
  - Currently strategies have to be modeled in the rewrite specifications explicitly
- Uniform Specification of Analysis and Transformation [Aßmann00]
  - If the program analysis (including abstract interpretation) is specified with GRS, it can be unified with program transformation





## 31.3.5 Implementation of Data-Flow Analysis in Tools



**Programming** 

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- Tool OPTIMIX uses the "Order algorithm" scheme [Aßmann00]
  - Generates target code of a programming language
    - Code generation uses variants of nested loop join algorithm

Optimix: using Efficient Evaluation Algorithms from Logic

- Works effectively on very sparse directed graphs
- Bottom-up evaluation, as in F-Datalog; top-down evaluation as in Prolog possible, with resolution
- Optimizations from Datalog and F-Datalog
  - Bottom-up evaluation is normal, as in Datalog
  - Top-down evaluation as in Prolog possible, with resolution
  - Sometimes fixpoint evaluations can be avoided
  - Use of index structures possible
  - Linear bitvector union operations can be used
  - semi-naive evaluation
  - index structures
  - magic set transformation
  - transitive closure optimizations



- Fujaba graph rewrite system www.fujaba.de
- (e)MOFLON graph rewrite system www.moflon.de
  - TGG for Model Mapping, similar to QVT-R

**Graph Rewrite Tools for Graph Reachability** 

- See chapter MOFLON
- AGG graph rewrite system (From Berlin and Marburg)
  - http://user.cs.tu-berlin.de/~gragra/agg/
- VIATRA2 graph rewrite system on EMF
  - http://eclipse.org/gmt/VIATRA2/
- GROOVE for the construction of iInterpreters
  - http://groove.cs.utwente.nl/



# 31.4 Model Mappings in In-Memory Megamodels (Modellverknüpfung) and Their Use for Traceability

- Model mapping languages are model query languages who enter their results again into the models as analysis information.
- They create model mappings which are important for macromodels.



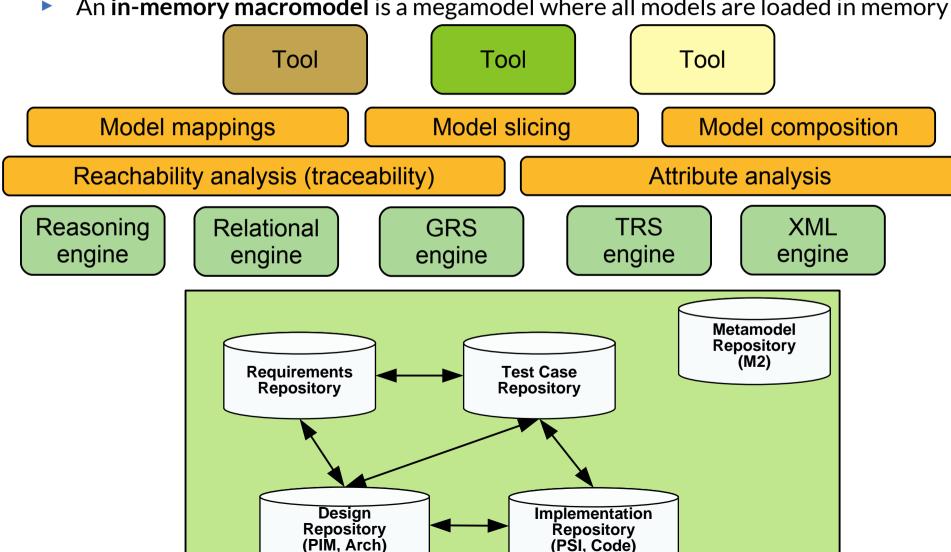
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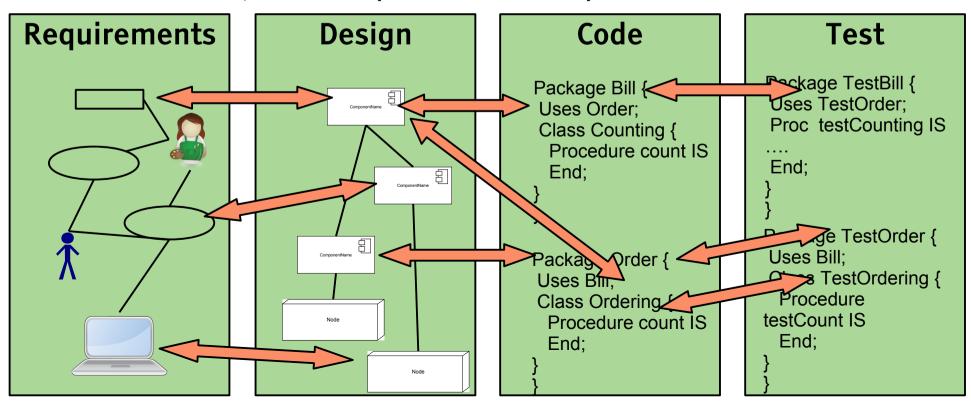
- Model mappings relate different models to enable reachability analysis, trace analysis (if models are in different repositories) and impact analysis
- An **in-memory macromodel** is a megamodel where all models are loaded in memory



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## Q12: The ReDeCT Problem and its Macromodel

- The ReDeCT problem is the problem how requirements, design, code and tests are related (? V model)
- Mappings between the Requirements model, Design model, Code, Test cases
- ► A **ReDeCT macromodel** has maintained mappings between all 4 models
- If all models belong to one repository, we call it a mono-repository macromodel
- ▶ If the models belong to multiple repositories, we call it a multi-repository macromodel
  - Then, Reachability means Traceability





Advantages of Model Mappings

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#### **Error tracing**

 When an error occurs during testing or runtime, we want to trace back the error to a design element or requirements element

#### **Traceability**

 We want to know which requirement (feature) influences which design, code, and test elements, so that we can demarcate modules in the solution space (product line development)

#### **Synchronization in Development:**

Two models are called **synchronized**, if the change of one of them leads automatically to a hot-update of the other

### **Cohesion of Distributed Information:**

- Two related model elements may contain distributed information about a thing. The relation allows for reconstructing the full information
- Example:
  - Storing two roles of an object in two different models (See "Amoeba Object Pattern")
  - Splitting the representation of the requirements on an object and its design in requirements vs design model



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- Directly specified mappings specify a deterministic mapping function between a source and target model.
  - Direct mappings are specified in GUI or text files
  - Direct mappings may be complete or incomplete
- Recursive mappings are defined in a functional language

Different Forms of Model Mappings

- Denotational semantics is a complete direct mapping of two languages
- The coverage of the source model must be ensured (completeness of specification)
- General mappings may be intensionally specified. Source and target models are mapped
  - With graph reachability expressions (QVT-R, TgreQL, EARS)
  - With query expressions (Semmle.QL)
  - With expressions in a logic (F-Datalog)
- Inter-model mappings are defined between model elements of different models
- Lifted inter-model mappings are lifted from intra-model element mappings



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## 31.4.1 Direct Mappings for Simple Traceability

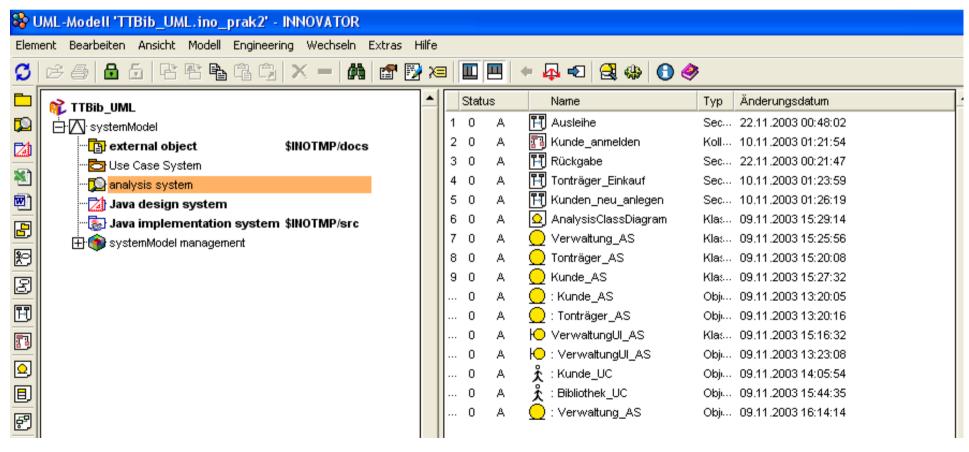
- With a direct model mapping, a requirements model can be linked
  - to a test case specification
  - to a documentation
  - to an architectural specification
  - via the architectural specification, to the classes and procedures in the code



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# Ex.: Explicit Model Mapping (Modell-Verknüpfung) with MID INNOVATOR

- MID Innovator can be used for requirements models (use cases), design models, implementation models, as well as for transformations in between
- How to relate these models systematically?





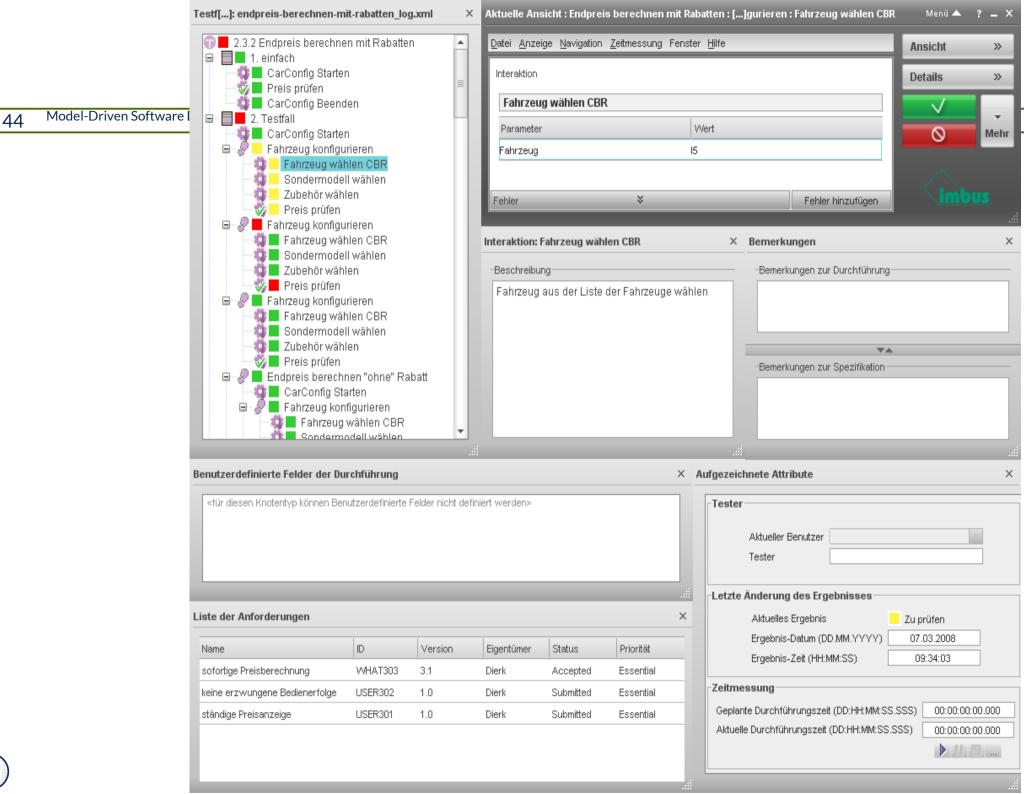
# Example: imbus TestBench



# Requirements get "red-yellow-green" Test Status Attribute

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#### Deep model analysis:

- Graph reachability analyzers create direct mappings (graphs) from indirect mappings (abbreviate intensional or recursive mappings)
- for reachability of model elements

31.4.2. Analysis with Reachability

- to create model slicings (projections to some subgraphs)
- to prepare refactorings, transformers, and optimizers
  - For models: For model refactoring, adaptation and specialization, weaving and composition
  - For code: Portability to new processor types and memory hierarchies
- For optimization (time, memory, energy consumption)
- For **traceability** of model elements in *other models*. Traceability is reachability of model elements over several models



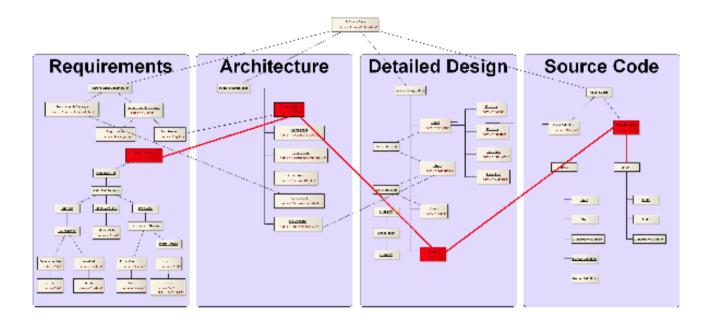
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# 31.4.2 Specifying Inter-Model Mappings with Model Mapping Languages



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# Ex.: Querying in ReDeCT



```
elementsIn(
from req:V{Requirement}, archElem:V{UMLElement},
desElem:V{UMLElement}, class:V{ClassDefinition}
with req.name="Create bills" and
req <--{Satisfies} archElem and
archElem <--{Realize} desElem
desElem <--{Implements} class
report req, archElem, desElem, class
end
)
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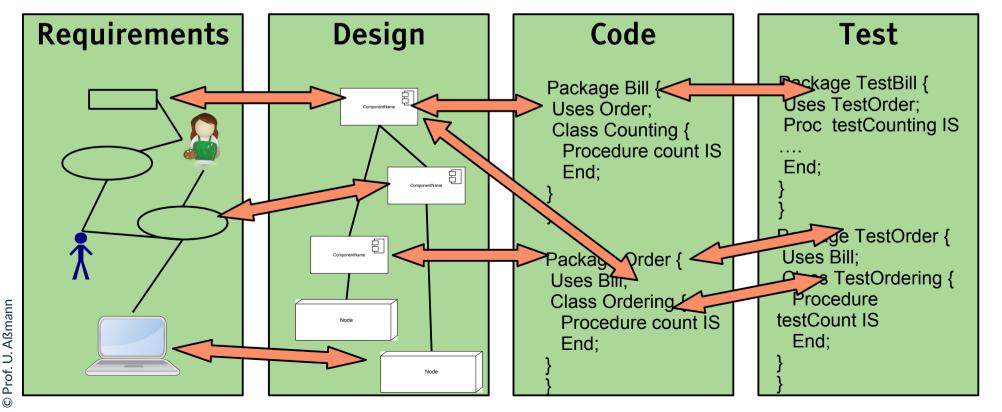
Fig. 4. Sample GReQL query with associated slice of a software case



- Model-Driven Software Development in Technical Spaces (MOST)
- An Inter-model relationship is a relationship between model elements of different models

Inter-Model Relationships in The ReDeCT Macromodel

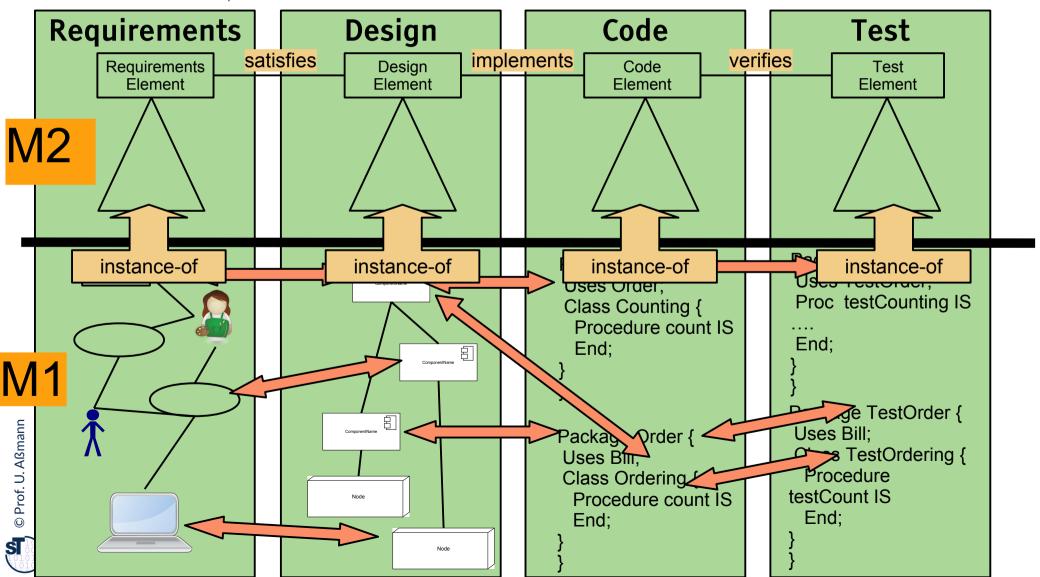
- Here: expresses mapping between the Requirements model, Design model, Code, Test cases
- ► The ReDeCT macromodel relies on inter-model relationships between all 4 models





### Inter-Model Relationships in The ReDeCT Macromodel

- An (direct) inter-model relationship is defined between top-level metaclasses in the models of the macromodel
- ► The ReDeCT macromodel defines on direct inter-model relationships on RequirementsElement, DesignElement, CodeElement, TestElement



## Specification of Traceability in ReDeCT with TGreQL

Model-Driven Software Development in Technical Spaces (MOST)

[BERS08]

- Direct inter-model relationships form the basis of queries in the macromodel. Allow for the definition of
  - Traceability relations between model elements of different models
  - Hyperedges (tuples) between several model elements of different models
- Any query language can be used for model mappings, if their results are entered into the model resp. macromodel

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Defining a inter-model hyperedge (tuple) in TGreQL [BERSO8]
elementsIn(
 from req:V{Requirement}, archElem:V{UMLElement},
  desElem:V{UMLElement}, class:V{ClassDefinition}
 with req.name="Count Bill"
   and req < " {Satisfies} archElem
   and archElem < " {Realize} desElem
   and desElem < " {Implements} class
 report req, archElem, desElem, class
lend
```





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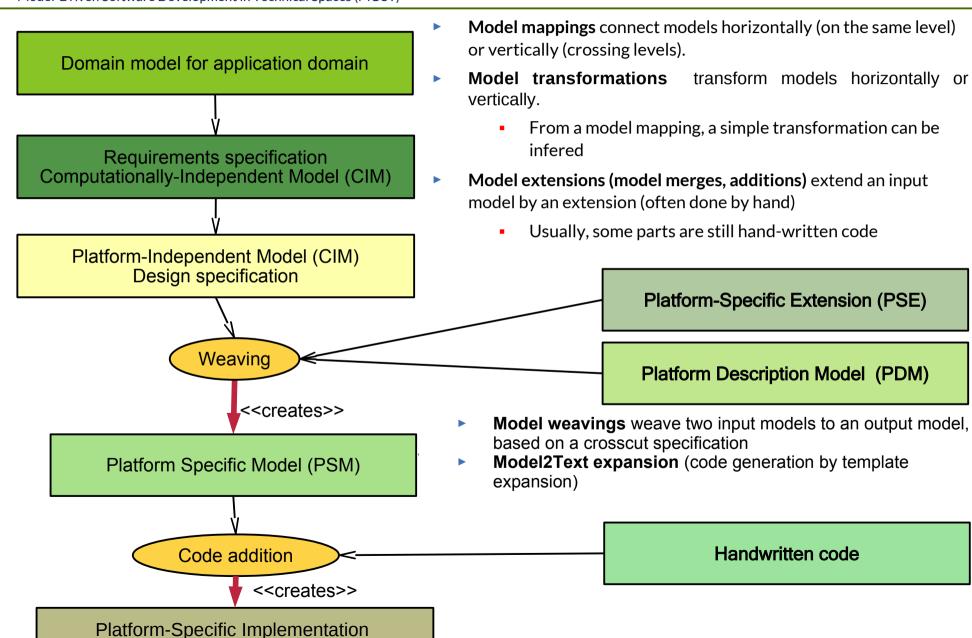
# 31.4.3 Inter-Model Reachability (Traceability)

When models are kept in different repositories, inter-model reachability becomes traceability



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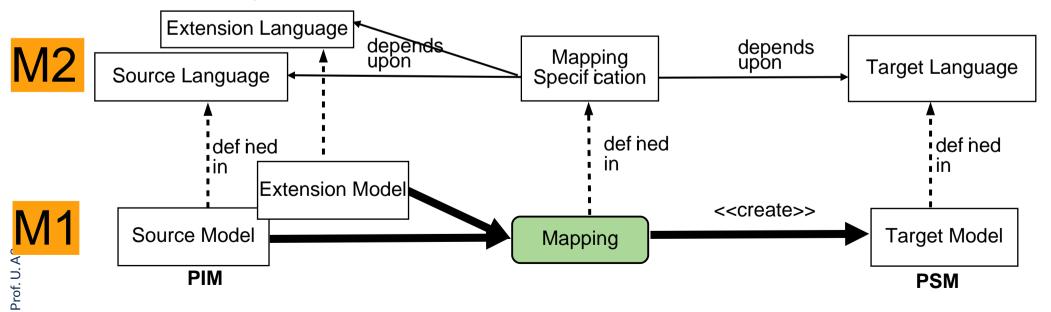
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The MDA macromodel derives from a *platform-independent model* (**PIM**) by hand, by rules, by transformations, by metaprograms *platform-specif* c models (**PSM**)

- Model mapping connects systematically all elements of a source model (in a source language) to the elements of a target model in a target language.
- From the mappings, a translation, transformation, or synchronization can be automatically infered.



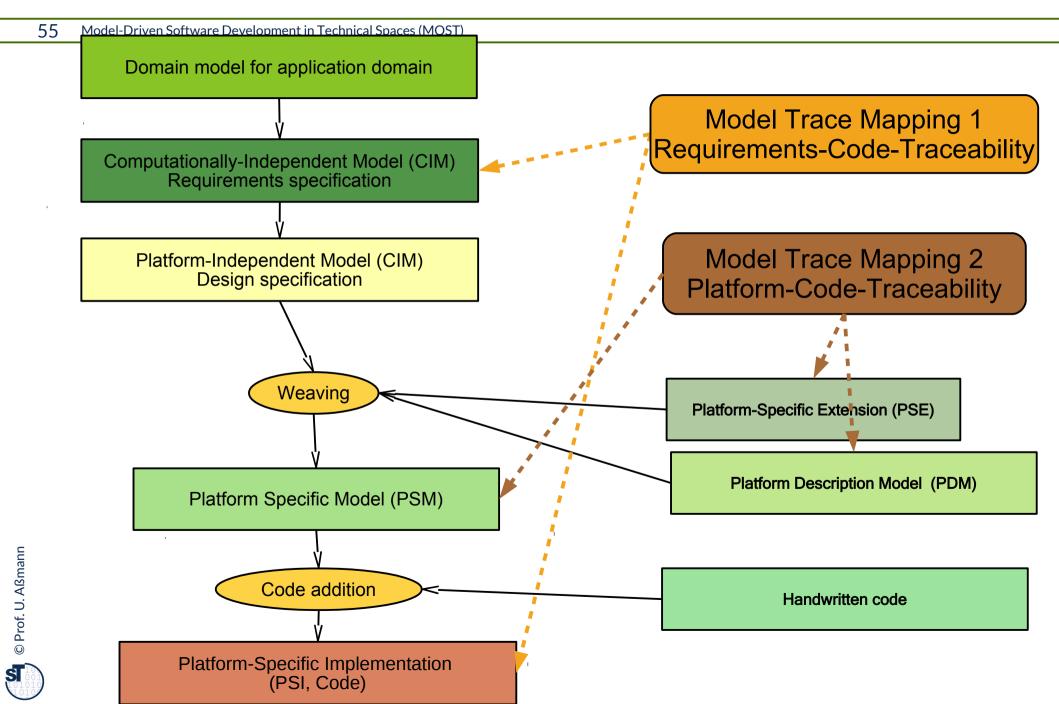


**Adapted from:** Kleppe, A., Warmer, J., Bast, W.: MDA Explained - Practice and Promise of the Model Driven Architecture; Addison Wesley 2003 (Draft 31.10.02)

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# Application of Traceability: Inter-Model Trace Mappings in the Macromodel MDA



**Comprehension Questions** 

The End - Appendix

- Explain program slicing as an application of graph reachability.
- Why is regular graph reachability "regular"? What is the different to context-free graph reachability?
- How do you create a model mapping with regular graph reachability?
- Explain a typical data-flow analysis with EARS. Why do EARS rules that rewrite the information "around" the control-flow graph form an abstract interpreter?
- EARS can rewrite models. How would you specify a model refactoring engine with EARS?
- Why are EARS good for traceability in megamodels?

