



11. Bridging the Technical Spaces Grammarware and EMOFware using EMFText

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Obligatory Literature

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Recommended Literature

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<https://github.com/DevBoost/>

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11.1 What is a Domain-Specific Language (DSL)?

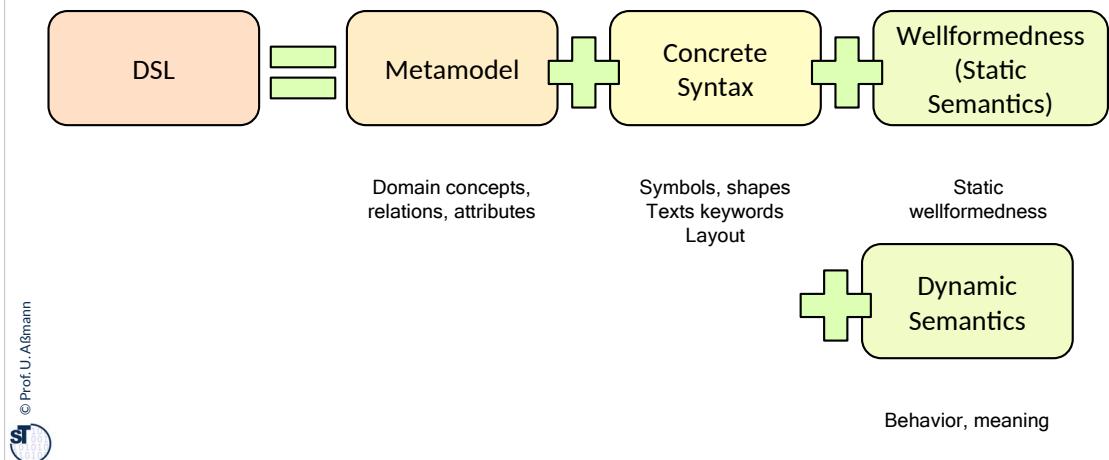


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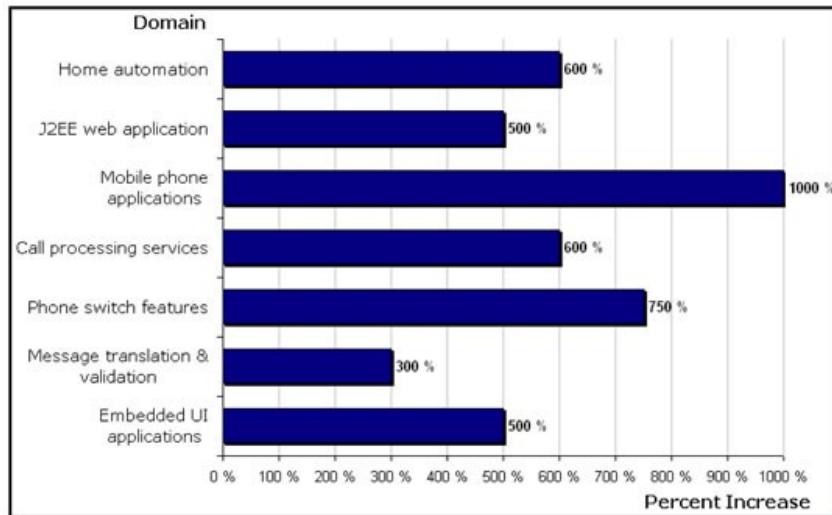
What's in a Domain-Specific Language (DSL)?

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- ▶ The core of a DSL is a metamodel on M2 derived from the lifted core metamodel (e.g., EMOF)



Productivity Gains with DSL



Juha-Pekka Tolvanen. Domain-Specific Modeling for Full Code Generation. January 2010. Vol. 12, Number 4.
<http://journal.thedacs.com/issue/52/144>

Motivation – Why Metamodel-Based DSLs?

Pros

- + Enhance productivity, reliability, maintainability and portability
- + Co-evolution is simpler, because metaprograms may influence M1
- + Use the concepts and idioms of a domain in a metamodel
 - Domain experts can understand, validate and modify DSL programs (good for communication between domain experts and programmers)
 - Higher level of abstraction
 - Expressiveness in a domain
- + Concise and self-documenting
- + Embody domain knowledge, enabling the conservation and reuse of this knowledge

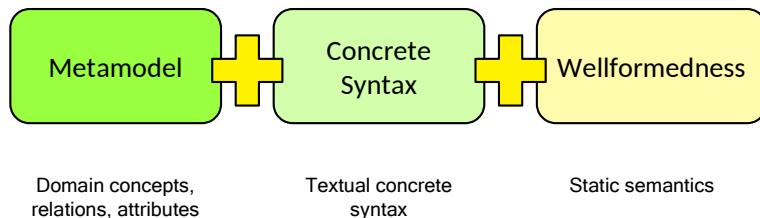
But:

- Costs of design, implementation and maintenance
- Costs of education for users
- Limited availability of DSLs
- Evolution is not easy to organize

What is a Textual Domain-Specific Language (DSL)?

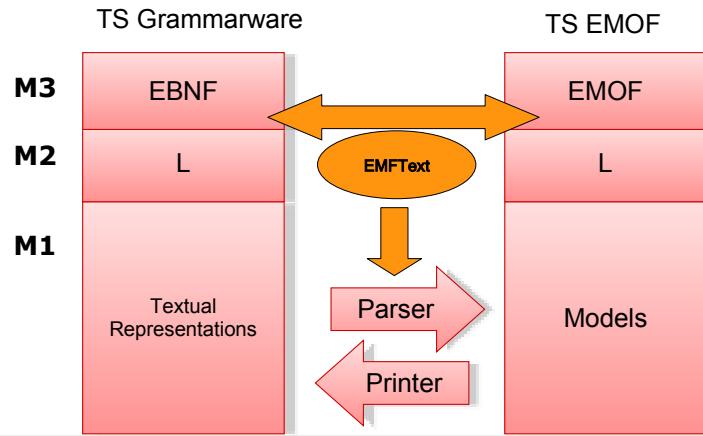
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- ▶ The **EMFText tool suite** relates a concrete syntax specification (grammar in EBNF) to a EMOF/Ecore-based metamodel.
- ▶ From this language mapping, printers, parsers and editors for a DSL can be generated



Textual DSL rely on a Transformation Bridge between the Technical Spaces EMOF and Grammarware

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- ▶ From this language mapping, printers (unparsers), parsers and editors are generated
- ▶ EMFText can be used to produce normative concrete syntax for exchange formats



EMFText Motivation – Why Textual syntax?

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Why use textual syntax for models?

- Readability
- Diff/Merge/Version Control
- Evolution
- Tool autonomy
- Quick model instantiation

Why create models from text?

- Tool reuse (e.g., to perform transformations (ATL) or analysis (OCL))
- Know-how reuse
- Explicit representation of text document structure
- Tracing software artifacts
- Graphs instead of strings

Be aware: exchange syntax is like a textual DSL

EMFText Philosophy and Goals

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Design principles:

- ▶ Convention over Configuration
- ▶ Provide defaults wherever possible
- ▶ Allow customization for all parts of a syntax

Syntax definition should be

- ▶ Simple and easy for small DSLs
- ▶ Yet powerful for complex languages

EMFText Features

- ▶ **Generation Features**
 - Generation of independent code
 - Generation of Default Syntax Grammar (via default language mapping)
 - Customizable Code Generation
- ▶ **Specification Features**
 - Modular Specification
 - Default Reference Resolving
 - Comprehensive Syntax Analysis
- ▶ **Editor Features**
 - Code Completion, Customizable Syntax and Occurrence Highlighting, Code Folding, Error Marking, Hyperlinks, Text Hovers, Outline View, ...
- ▶ **Other Highlights**
 - ANT Support, Post Processors, Builder, Interpreter and Debugger Stubs, Quick Fixes
 - Full Java support (JaMOPP)



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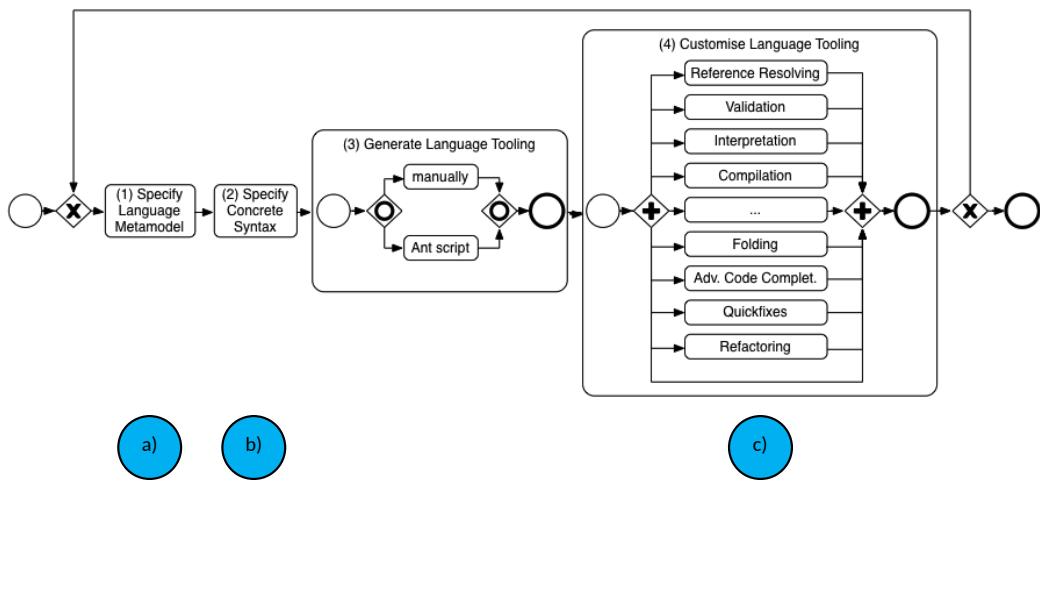
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11.2 How to Build a DSL with EMFText



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EMFText Language Development Process

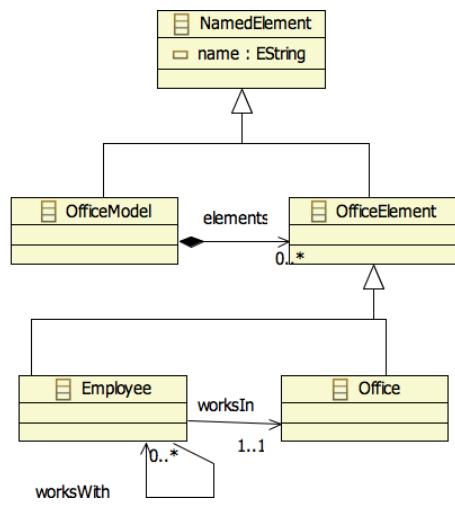


How to build a DSL – Metamodel

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Creating a new Metamodel:

- ▶ Define concepts, relations and properties in an Ecore model
- ▶ Existing Metamodels can be imported (e.g., UML, Ecore, ...)



How to build a DSL – Metamodel

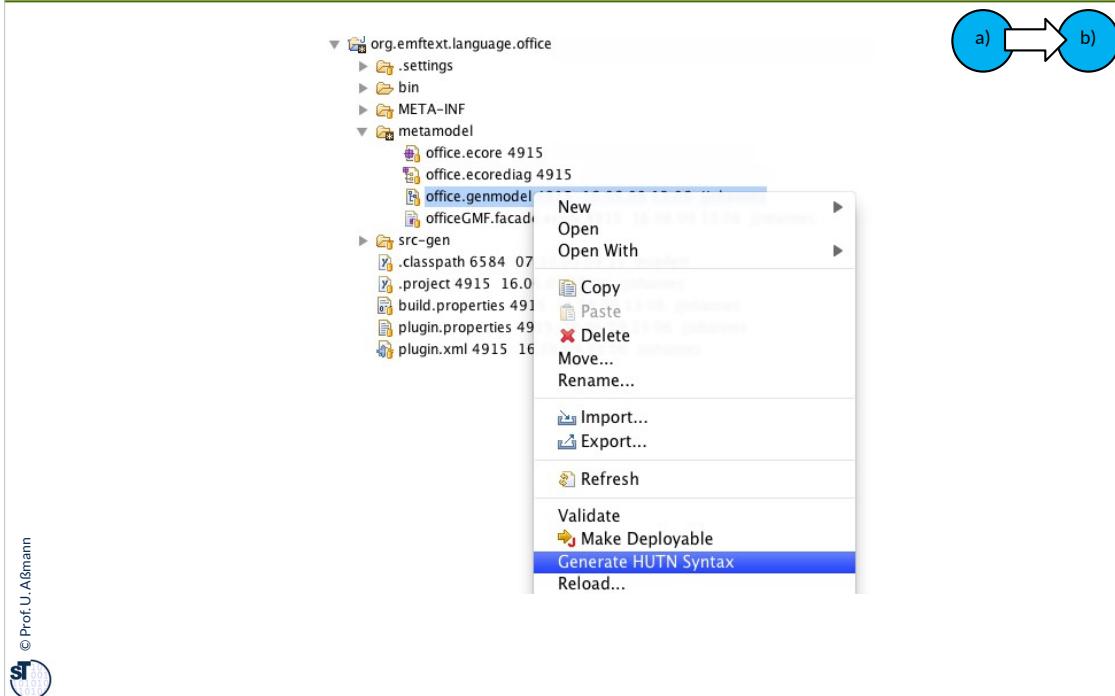
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Repetition: Metamodel elements (EMF concepts):

- ▶ Classes
- ▶ Data Types
- ▶ Enumerations
- ▶ Attributes
- ▶ References (Containment, Non-containment)
- ▶ Cardinalities
- ▶ Inheritance
- ▶ The Office DSL is a *Material* metamodel, because offices are treated as data

Generate Initial Syntax (Human Usable Text Notation)

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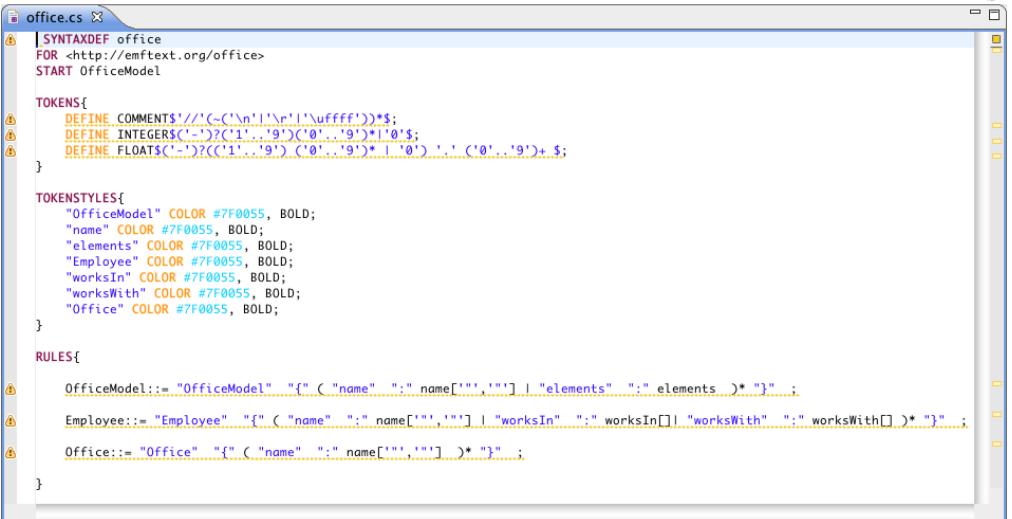


Initial HUTN Syntax – Generated Grammar

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- ▶ All metaclasses of the EMOF metamodel become nonterminals in the text grammar



The screenshot shows a code editor window titled "office.cs" containing the generated HUTN grammar. The code is organized into sections: SYNTAXDEF, TOKENS, TOKENSTYLES, and RULES. The SYNTAXDEF section defines the namespace and starts the grammar with "OfficeModel". The TOKENS section contains definitions for comments, integers, and floats. The TOKENSTYLES section applies bold font to several keywords. The RULES section defines the metamodel elements: OfficeModel, Employee, and Office, each with their respective attribute and association definitions.

```
SYNTAXDEF office
FOR <http://emftext.org/office>
START OfficeModel

TOKENS{
    DEFINE COMMENTS$'//(~(\n|!`|\r|`|uffff'))*$;
    DEFINE_INTEGERS('`)?(1|`|9)`0|`9)*`0$;
    DEFINE_FLOATS(``?CC1|`9`(`0|`9)*`0`|`1|`C`0|`9)+$;
}

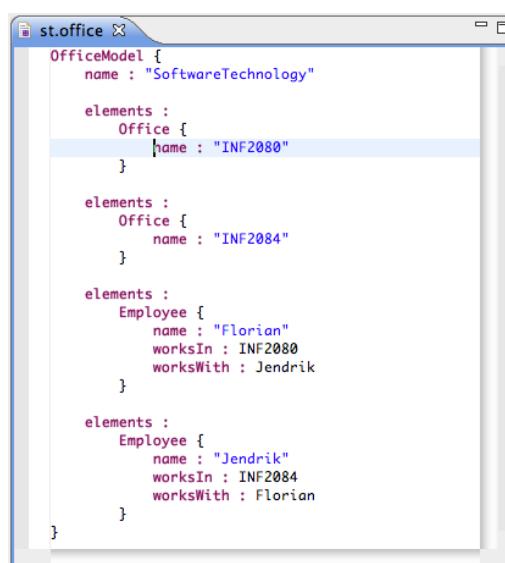
TOKENSTYLES{
    "OfficeModel" COLOR #7F0055, BOLD;
    "name" COLOR #7F0055, BOLD;
    "elements" COLOR #7F0055, BOLD;
    "Employee" COLOR #7F0055, BOLD;
    "worksIn" COLOR #7F0055, BOLD;
    "worksWith" COLOR #7F0055, BOLD;
    "Office" COLOR #7F0055, BOLD;
}

RULES{
    OfficeModel ::= "OfficeModel" "{" ( "name" ":" name[***,***] | "elements" ":" elements_ )* "}" ;
    Employee ::= "Employee" "(" ( "name" ":" name[***,***] | "worksIn" ":" worksIn[] | "worksWith" ":" worksWith[] )* ")" ;
    Office ::= "Office" "(" ( "name" ":" name[***,***] )* ")" ;
}
```

Initial, Generated HUTN Syntax – Example Document

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b)



The screenshot shows a software window titled "st.office" containing HUTN syntax code. The code defines an "OfficeModel" with elements like "name : SoftwareTechnology", "elements : Office", and "elements : Employee". The "Office" element has a single instance with "name : INF2080". The "Employee" element has two instances: one named "Florian" who works in INF2080 and works with Jendrik, and another named "Jendrik" who works in INF2084 and works with Florian.

```
st.office
OfficeModel {
    name : "SoftwareTechnology"

    elements :
        Office {
            name : "INF2080"
        }

        elements :
            Office {
                name : "INF2084"
            }

            elements :
                Employee {
                    name : "Florian"
                    worksIn : INF2080
                    worksWith : Jendrik
                }

                elements :
                    Employee {
                        name : "Jendrik"
                        worksIn : INF2084
                        worksWith : Florian
                    }
    }
}
```

Syntax Refinement: User Modifies Grammar to Remove Brackets

```
*****  
// Copyright (c) 2006-2010  
// Software Technology Group, Dresden University of Technology  
//  
// All rights reserved. This program and the accompanying materials  
// are made available under the terms of the Eclipse Public License v1.0  
// which accompanies this distribution, and is available at  
// http://www.eclipse.org/legal/epl-v10.html  
//  
// Contributors:  
//   Software Technology Group - TU Dresden, Germany  
//     - initial API and implementation  
// MODIFIED, SIMPLIFIED GRAMMAR  
*****  
SYNTAXDEF office  
FOR <http://emftext.org/office>  
START OfficeModel  
OPTIONS {  
    licenceHeader ="../../org.dropsbox/licence.txt";  
    generateCodeFromGeneratorModel = "true";  
    disableLaunchSupport = "true";  
    disableDebugSupport = "true";  
}  
RULES {  
    OfficeModel ::= "officemodel" name[]  
                  "{" elements* "}" ;  
  
    Office ::= "office" name[];  
  
    Employee ::= "employee" name[]  
                "works" "in" worksIn[]  
                "works" "with"  
                worksWith[] ("," worksWith[])* ;  
}
```

Syntax Refinement – The Concrete Syntax Language CS

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Structure of a .cs file:

- Header
 - File extension
 - Metamodel namespace URI, *location*
 - Start element(s)
 - *Imports (Metamodels, other syntax definitions)*
- *Options*
- *Token Definitions*
- Syntax Rules

The screenshot shows a software interface with two main windows. On the left is a code editor titled "office.cs" containing the following text:

```
SYNTAXDEF office
FOR <http://emftext.org/office>
START OfficeModel

RULES{
    OfficeModel ::= "officemodel";
}
```

On the right is an "Outline" view showing the structure of the "office" metamodel:

- office : <http://emftext.org/office>
 - [ab] TEXT
 - [ab] WHITESPACE
 - [ab] LINEBREAK
 - abc officemodel
 - OfficeModel
 - alb Choice

A vertical toolbar on the left edge contains a small logo and the text "© Prof. U. Asmann".

Syntax Refinement – Syntax Rules in EBNF

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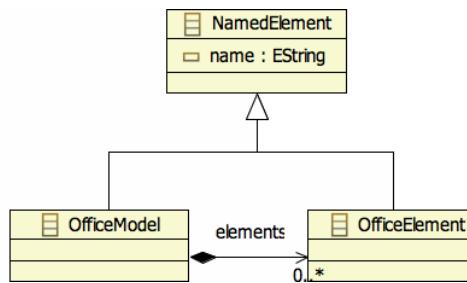
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- ▶ The structure of CS is defined in EBNF (Extended Backus-Naur Form), the dominating metalanguage of the Grammarware technical space
- ▶ **Definition elements in EBNF rules:**
 - Static strings (keywords) "public"
 - Choices a|b
 - Multiplicities +,*
 - Compounds (ab)
 - Terminals a[] (Non-containment references, attributes)
 - Non-terminals a (Containment references)
- ▶ **Language mapping:** One syntax rule per metaclass (concept mapping):
 - This defines the *language mapping* between EBNF and EMF metaclasses
 - Syntax: MetaClassName ::= *Syntax Definition* ;
- ▶ All concept mappings define a *language mapping*

Customizing Syntax Rules - Examples

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// EMOF Metamodel

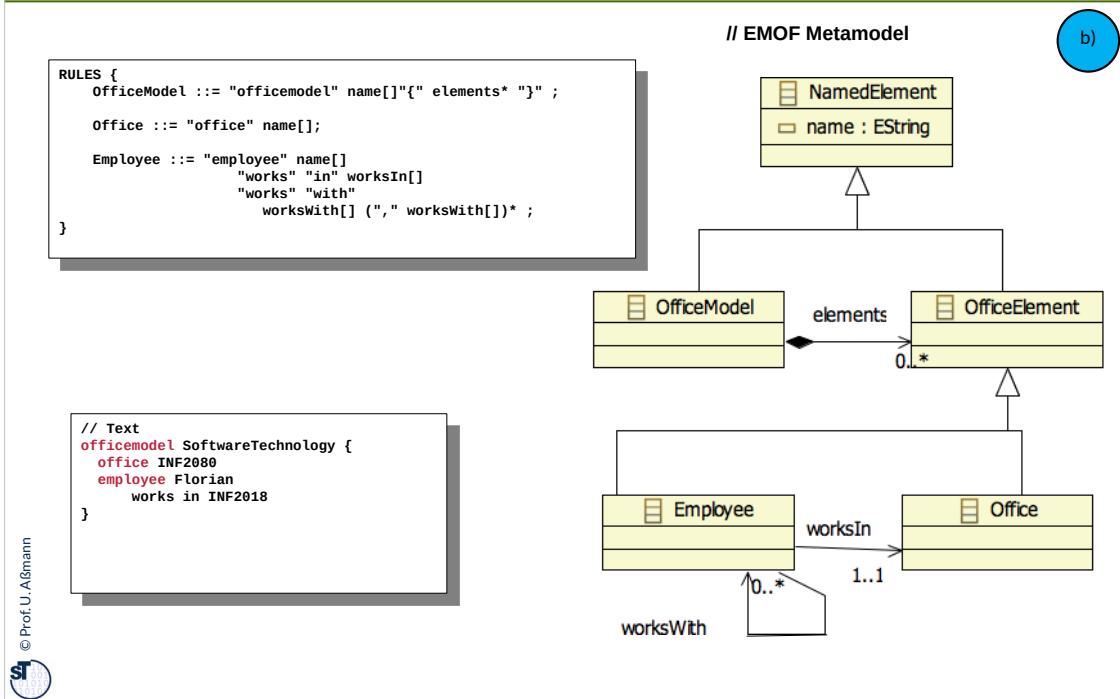


// Grammar Rule
OfficeModel ::= "officemodel" name[]
"{" elements* "}" ;

// Textual model
officemodel SoftwareTechnology {
...}

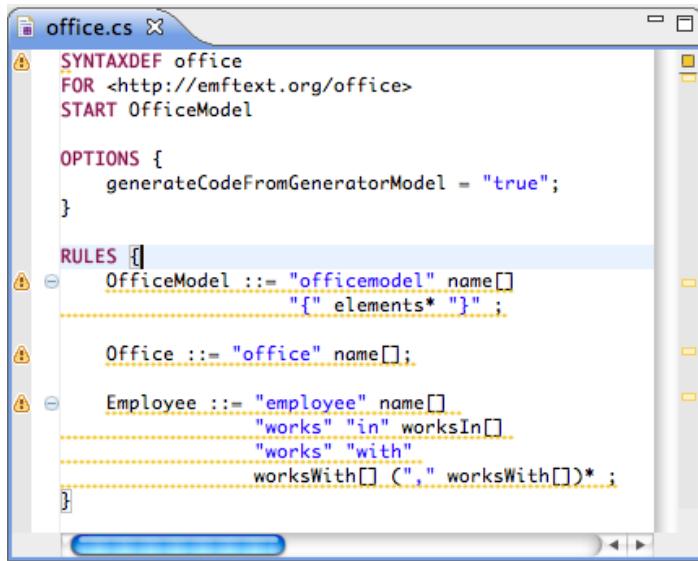
Customizing Syntax Rules - Examples

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Grammar of Complete Customized Syntax

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The screenshot shows a code editor window titled "office.cs". The code defines a syntax for "Office" and "Employee" models. It includes options for generating code and rules for defining the structure of these models.

```
SYNTAXDEF office
FOR <http://emftext.org/office>
START OfficeModel

OPTIONS {
    generateCodeFromGeneratorModel = "true";
}

RULES []
OfficeModel ::= "officemodel" name[] "f" elements* "}";
Office ::= "office" name[];
Employee ::= "employee" name[]
    "works" "in" worksIn[];
    "works" "with"
    worksWith[] ("." worksWith[])*; }
```

A blue circle with the letter "b)" is located in the top right corner of the slide.



DSM: Generic Syntax vs. Custom Syntax

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b)

The image shows two side-by-side DSM (Domain-Specific Modeling) windows, labeled 'st.office'.

Left Window (Generic Syntax):

```
st.office x
OfficeModel {
    name : "SoftwareTechnology"

    elements :
        Office {
            name : "INF2080"
        }

    elements :
        Office {
            name : "INF2084"
        }

    elements :
        Employee {
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            worksIn : INF2080
            worksWith : Jendrik
        }

    elements :
        Employee {
            name : "Jendrik"
            worksIn : INF2084
            worksWith : Florian
        }
}
```

Right Window (Custom Syntax):

```
st.office x
officemodel SoftwareTechnology [
    office INF2080
    office INF2084
    employee Florian
        works in INF2080
        works with Jendrik
    employee Jendrik
        works in INF2084
        works with Florian
]
```



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11.3. Advanced Features of EMFText



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Advanced Features – Attribute Mapping

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- ▶ Putting strings into EString attributes is easy
- ▶ How about EInt, EBoolean, EFloat, ..., custom data types?
- ▶ Solution A: Default mapping: The generated classes use the conversion methods provided by Java (java.lang.Integer, Float etc.)
- ▶ Solution B: Customize the mapping using a token resolver

```
// resolver interface looks up a lexem in the context
// example implementation for TRUE == yes
public void resolve(String lexem,
    EStructuralFeature feature,
    ITokenResolveResult result) {
    if ("yes".equals(lexem)) result.setResolvedToken(Boolean.TRUE);
    else result.setResolvedToken(Boolean.FALSE);
}
public String deResolve(Object value,
    EStructuralFeature feature,
    EObject container) {
    if (value == Boolean.TRUE) return "yes"; else return "no";
}
```

Advanced Features – Resolving Cross References

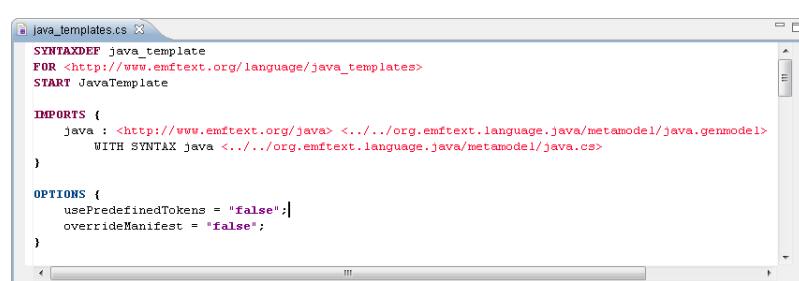
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Well, quite similar to attribute mappings:

- ▶ **Solution A:** Default resolvingSearches for matching elements that have an ID attribute, a name attribute or a single attribute of type EString and picks the first
 - (Works well for simple DSLs without scoping rules)
- ▶ **Solution B:** Custom resolvingChange the generated resolver class (implements IReferenceResolver<ContainerType, ReferenceType>)
 - For examples see the resolvers for the Java language

Advanced Features – Syntax Modules for Language Composition

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The screenshot shows a code editor window titled "java_templates.cs". The content of the file is as follows:

```
SYNTAXDEF java_template
FOR <http://www.emftext.org/language/java_templates>
START JavaTemplate

IMPORTS {
    java : <http://www.emftext.org/java> <../../org.emftext.language.java/metamodel/java.genmodel>
    WITH SYNTAX java <../../org.emftext.language.java/metamodel/java.cs>
}

OPTIONS {
    usePredefinedTokens = "false";
    overrideManifest = "false";
}
```

c)

- ▶ Import Metamodels optionally with syntax
- ▶ Extend, Combine, Compose existing DSLs
- ▶ Create embedded DSLs (e.g., for Java)
- ▶ Create a template language from your DSL
- ▶ ...
- ▶ Attention: new URL: <https://github.com/DevBoost/EMFText>

Pitfalls of Language Composition (with EMFText)

Syntax and model extensions can be non-trivial

In EMFText problems may be caused by

- ▶ Unexpected inclusions between token definitions
- ▶ Intersections between token definitions (partial overlaps)
- ▶ Problems with the underlying parser generator, e.g. left-recursion or extensive backtracking
- ▶ Ambiguous grammars (may require non monotonic changes to the grammar and the metamodels)
- ▶ Interference between reference resolvers
- ▶ Different language semantics

Detected by EMFText

Avoided by extensive
use of keywords

Alternative parsing technologies: Scannerless Parsing, Context-Aware Scanning, SDF/SGLR, MPS, Packrat Parsing, Parsing Expression Grammars

The EMFText Syntax Zoo (>90 residents)

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- ▶ Ecore, KM3 (Kernel Meta Metamodel)
- ▶ Quick UML, UML Statemachines
- ▶ Java 5 (complete: JaMOPP), C# (in progress)

- ▶ Feature Models
- ▶ Regular Expressions
- ▶ OWL2 Manchester Syntax

- ▶ Java Behavior4UML
- ▶ DOT (Graphviz language)

...and lots of example DSLs

<https://github.com/DevBoost/EMFText-Zoo>

Conclusion

- Few concepts to learn before using EMFText
- Creating textual syntax for new languages is easy, for existing ones it is harder, but possible (we did Java)
- Rich tooling can be generated from a syntax definition
- Textual and graphical syntax can complement each other (e.g., to support version control)
- Semantics (Interpretation/Compilation) must be defined manually – At most it can be reused

*Language is the blood of the soul into which thoughts run
and out of which they grow.*

(Oliver Wendell Holmes)

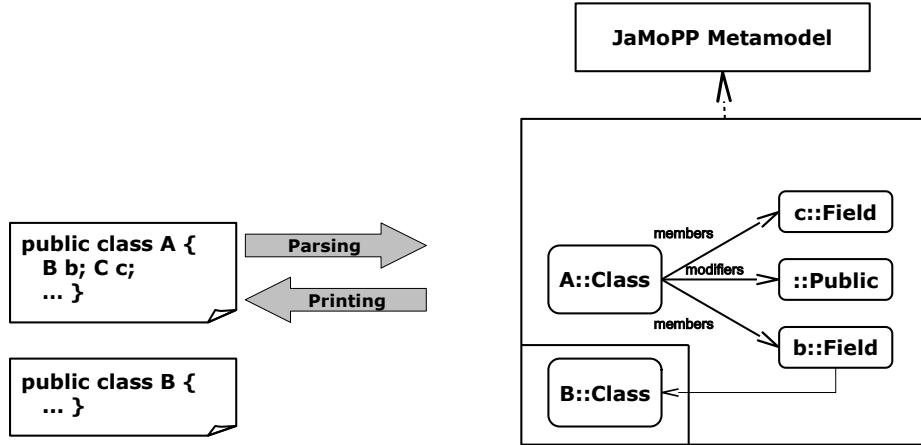


11.4 Use EMFText for Embedded DSL

- ▶ Def.: An **embedded DSL** is a DSL extending a general-purpose language (GPL)

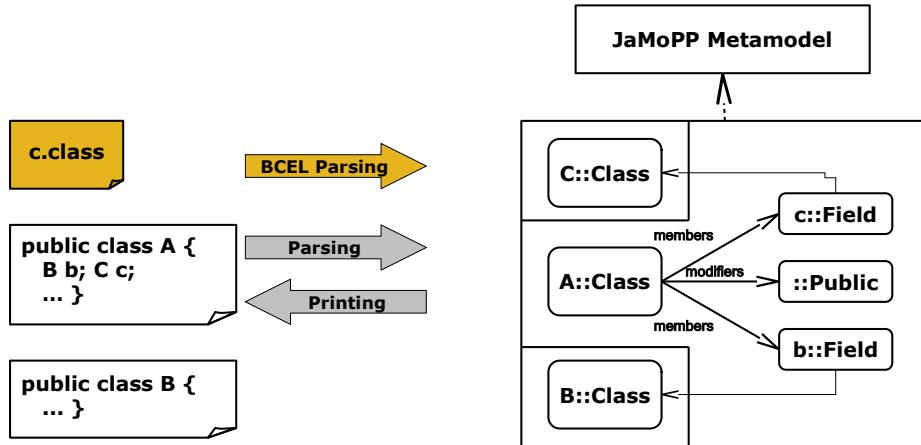


- ▶ Ingredients:
 - Ecore Metamodel for Java 5 (153 concrete, 80 abstract classes)
 - EMFText .cs definition for each concrete class



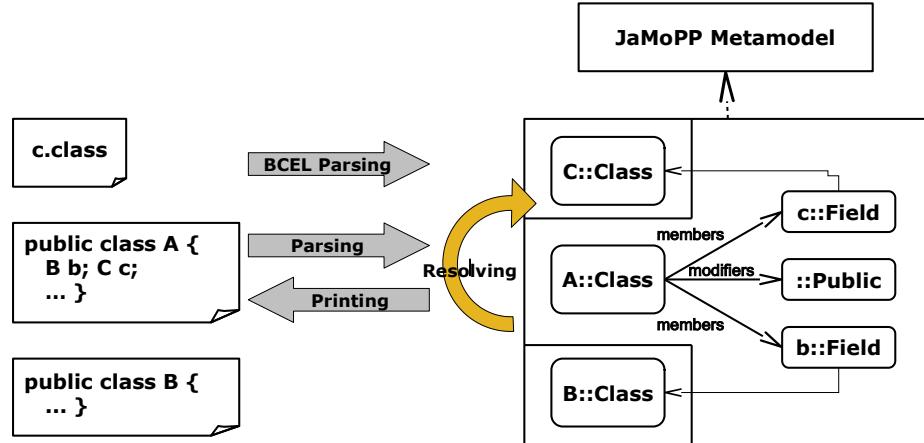
JaMoPP: Lifting Java to DSLs

- ▶ Ingredients:
 - Ecore Metamodel for Java 5 (153 concrete, 80 abstract classes)
 - EMFText .cs definition for each concrete class
 - BCEL Bytecode-Parser – to handle third-party libraries

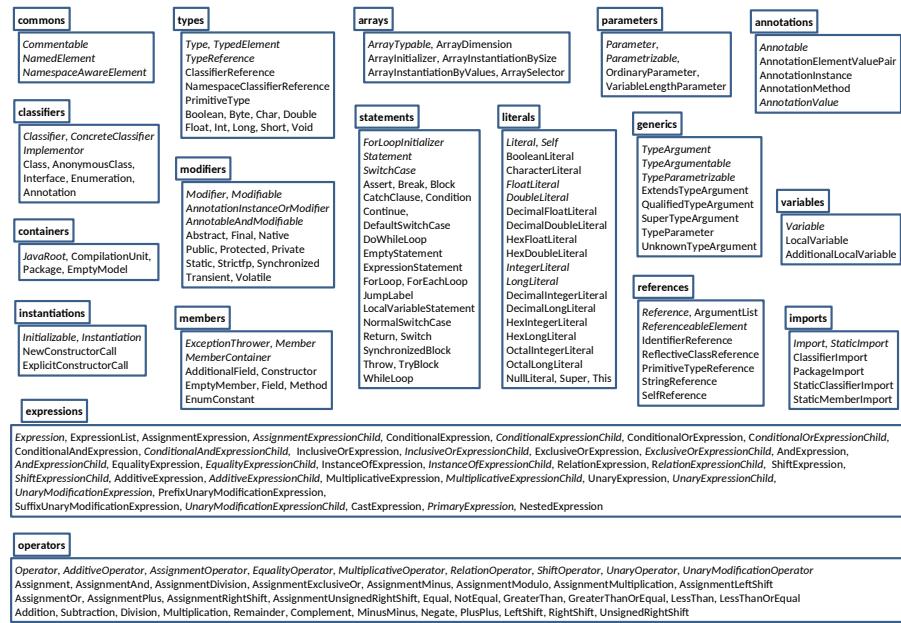


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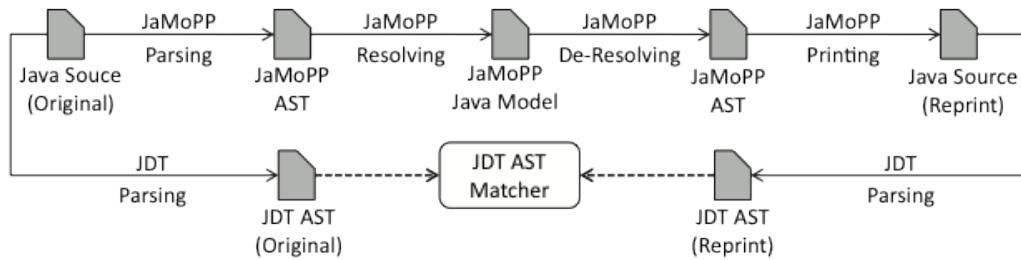
- Reference Resolvers that implement Java-specific static semantics (e.g., typing rules, scoping rules, referencing rules)



JaMoPP Metamodel



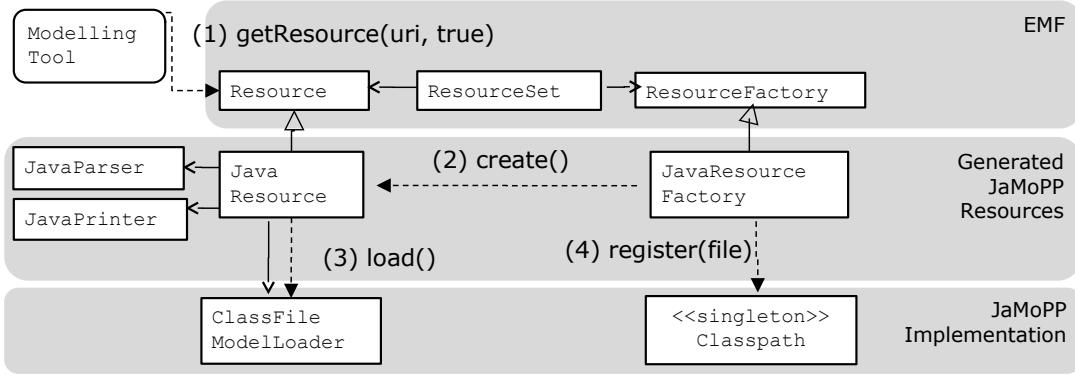
JaMoPP Testing



- ▶ Parsing public class A is easy, but parsing Java 5 is not (Unicode, Generics, Annotations and lots of weird things allowed by the JLS)
- ▶ JaMoPP Test suite:
 - 88.595 Java files (14.7 million non-empty lines including comments)
- ▶ Open Source projects:
 - AndroMDA 3.3, Apache Commons Math 1.2, Apache Struts 2.1.6, Apache Tomcat 6.0.18, Eclipse 3.4.1, Google Web Toolkit 1.11.3, JBoss 11.0.0 GA, Mantissa 7.2, Netbeans 6.5, Spring 3.0.0M1, Sun JDK 1.6.0 Update 7, XercesJ 2.9.1

JaMoPP Tool Integration

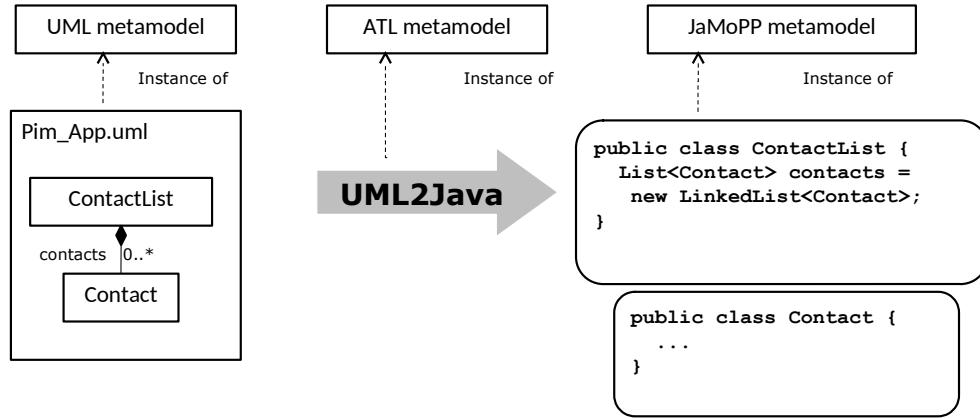
- ▶ JaMoPP seamlessly and transparently integrates with arbitrary EMF-based Tools
- ▶ Parsing Java files to models and Printing Java Files is simple



```
ResourceSet rs = new ResourceSetImpl();
Resource javaResource = rs.getResource(URI.createFileURI("A.java"),true); //parsing
javaResource.save(); // printing
```

JaMoPP Application: Code Generation with the Code-To-Text Transformation Tool ATL

- Design UML model, apply M2M transformation, print JaMoPP model
- Syntactic and semantic correctness



JaMoPP Application: Code Generation with the Code-To-Text Transformation Tool ATL

- ▶ Design UML model, apply M2M transformation, print JaMoPP model

```
rule Property {
    from umlProperty : uml!Property
    to javaField : java!Field (
        name <- umlProperty.name,
        type <- typeReference
    ),

    typeReference : java!TypeReference (
        target <- if (umlProperty.upper = 1) then umlProperty.type
        else
            java!Package.allInstances()->any(p | p.name = 'java.lang').compilationUnits->collect(
                cu | cu.classifiers)->flatten()->any(c | c.name = 'LinkedList')
        endif,
        typeArguments <- if (umlProperty.upper = 1) then
            Sequence{} -- empty type argument list
        else
            Sequence(typeArgument)
        endif
    ),
    typeArgument : java!QualifiedTypeArgument (
        target <- umlProperty.type
    )
}
```

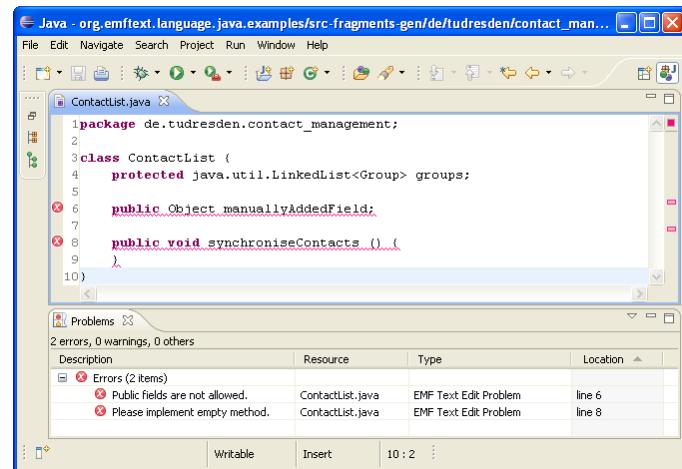
JaMoPP Application: Code Analysis with the Query Language OCL

- ▶ Parse Java source files to model instances
- ▶ Run OCL queries to find undesired patterns

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    self->modifiers->select(m|m.oclIsKindOf(modifiers::Public))->size() = 0
```

JaMoPP Application: Code Analysis (OCL)

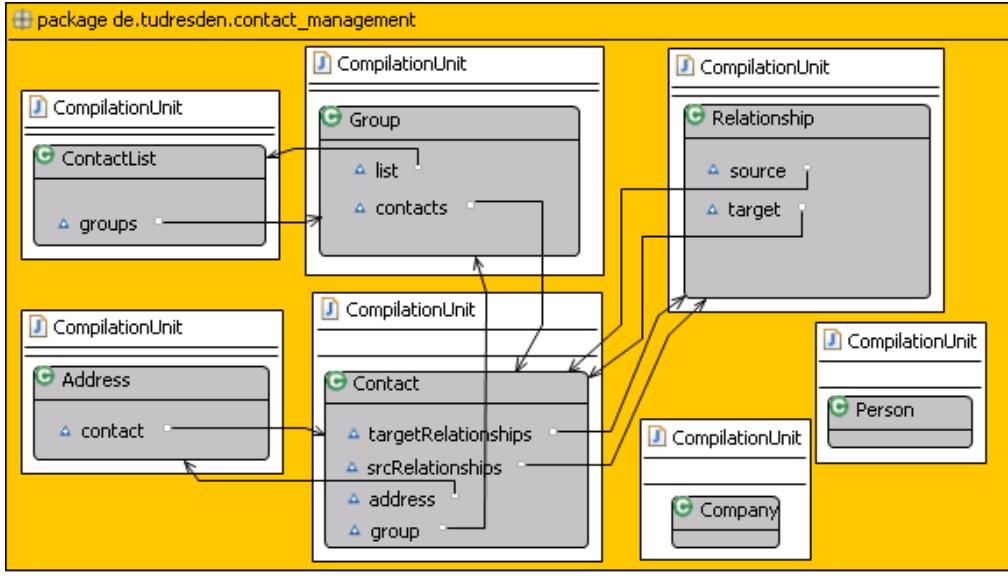
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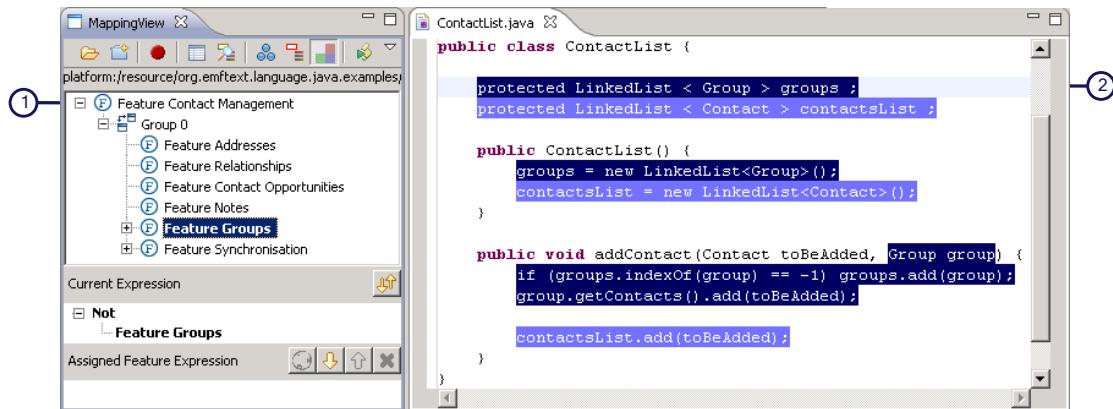
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JaMoPP Application: Code Visualization (via Eclipse GMF)

- ▶ Create .gmfgraph, gmftool, and gmfmap model
- ▶ Generate Graphical Editor for Java



JaMoPP Application: Software Product Line Engineering (FeatureMapper)



1 – Feature Model

2 – EMFTText Editor for Java (code for feature highlighted)



11.4. Integrating DSLs and GPLs (Embedded DSL)

- ▶ <http://www.jamopp.org/index.php/JaMoPP>



JaMoPP Applications: What else?

- ▶ Round-trip Support for template-based code generators
- ▶ Refactoring, Optimization using model transformations
- ▶ Traceability-related activities
 - Certification (Map code to the model elements)
 - Impact analysis (How much of the code will change if I do this?)
- ▶ Embedded DSL
- ▶ Model-based compilation to byte code

- ▶ ...

Using the DSL – Interpretation vs. Compilation

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EMFText provides an extension point to perform interpretation (or compilation) whenever DSL documents change

To use the DSL we need to assign meaning by

- ▶ **Interpretation:** Traverse the DSL model and perform appropriate actions
- ▶ **Compilation:** Translate the DSL constructs to another (possibly executable) language
 - In principle compilation is an interpretation where the appropriate action is to emit code of the target language

Embedded DSL “Embedded DieSeL”

- ▶ An embedded domain-specific language (**embedded DSL**) is a language extension of a general-purpose language (GPL), the base language
- ▶ An embedded DSL can be *interpreted or reduced* (*compiled to the core language*)
- ▶ Typesafe Template Languages
 - Same syntax as string-based templates

The screenshot shows an IDE interface with two windows. The top window is titled "SandwichMaker.java_template" and contains Java code with embedded DSL template directives. The bottom window is titled "Problems" and lists three errors found in the template code.

```
1<%TEMPLATE INPUT=
2 "http://www.emftext.org/language/sandwich::Recipe" %>
3
4public class SandwichMaker {
5 private class Instr {
6     public Instr <%= "instructions" %> = new Instr();
7
8     private boolean cleanIngredients() {}
9     private void addSingleIngredient() {}
10
11    public void addIngredients() {
12        <%FOR "engredients" %> // typo 'ingredients'
13        addSingleIngredient();
14    <%ENDFOR%>
15    }
16
17    public void makeSandwich() {
18        <%IF "instructions->exists(i|i.oclIsKindOf(Clean))" %>
19        boolean success = cleanIngredients();
20    <%ENDIF%>
21
22    if (!success) return; // May not be available
23    addIngredients();
24 }
25}
```

Problems:

- 3 errors, 0 warnings, 0 others
- Description Loc...
- Errors (3 items)
 - The expression in the placeholder has wrong type (was org.eclipse.ocl.ecore.impl.Order) line 6
 - The expression "engredients" is invalid (Unrecognized variable: (engredients)). line 12
 - ReferenceableElement 'success' not declared line 22

Extended Code Generation for a Embedded DSL

- ▶ An **Reducer** for an **embedded DSL** is a set of additional code generation rules
 - extending the rule set of the code generation of the base language
- ▶ Reducers should be composed modularly with the modules of the base language



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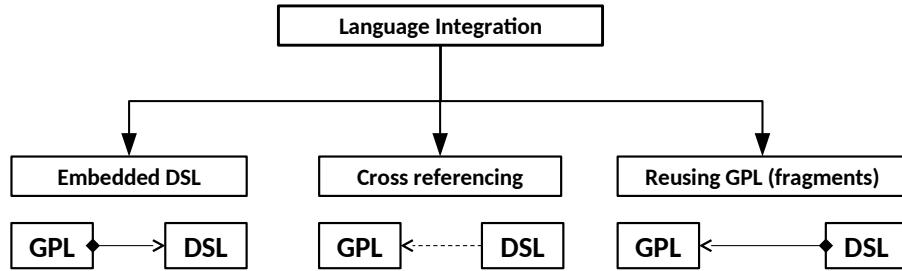
11.4.2 Language Integration by Metamodel and Grammar Inheritance



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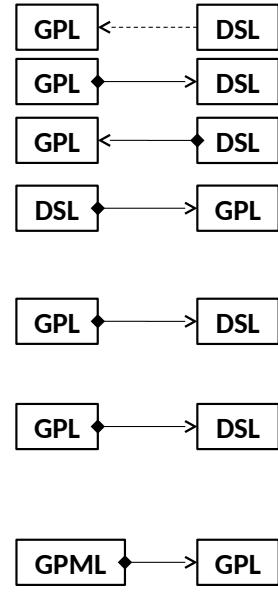
Integrating DSLs and GPLs

- ▶ Different integration scenarios



Language Integration Examples

- ▶ FormsExtension
- ▶ FormsEmbedded
- ▶ JavaForms
- ▶ eJava
 - Provides metamodels with Eoperations
 - implementations without touching the generated java files
- ▶ JavaTemplate
 - Syntax safe templates with JaMoPP
- ▶ PropertiesJava
 - Experimental extension for Java to define C# like properties
- ▶ JavaBehaviour4UML
 - An integration of JaMoPP and the UML
 - Methods can be directly added to Classes in class diagrams



Thank you!

Questions?

New URL: <https://github.com/DevBoost/EMFText>

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