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33. Macromodel Single Underlying Model (SUM) with Orthographic Software Modeling (OSM) -A 1-TS-Megamodel with Total Consistency

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- 4) Hierarchic Context-Based Skeleton SUM
- 5) Multi-Skeleton SUM
- 6) Delta-Based Lenses
- 7) SUM on ROSI-CROM
- 8) Disjoint SkeletonSUM
- 9) Heterogeneous Language-SUM

Software Factories with Only 1 Technical Space



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Overview Table for Link-Tree Macromodels

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The Link-Treeware TS is well apt for macromodel construction in a software factory

- A tree node abstracts a subtree (representant)
 - Attributes and attributions are *composable partial mappings* from treenodes
- RAGs are useful for all kinds of structure- and function-modeling in Link-Tree Macromodels, because they abbreviate dependencies in several models with crossmodel relations.
 - In a macromodel under an artificial root (rooted macromodel), attributions can work on the SUM to ensure the constraints
- Relational RAGs (RelRAGs) are useful, because they have bidirectional constraints

	(Plain) MDA	General SUM	Skeleton SUM (partial function extension)
RAGs in Repositories	Markings		Repository-SUM: get/put as higher-order attributions of link trees
			Javadoc-SUM
RAGs in Data-flow architectures	Needs trace models	get/put as model transformations (lenses)	Flow-SUM: Communicating link trees; In-place transformations of SUM
			Google Docs, Stream-Based MDA

Synchronization of Projective Views on a Single Underlying Model (A Orthographic Macromodel)

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33.1. The Macromodel "Single-Underlying Model (SUM)"

• is based on a *repository (repository-based SUM)* [Atkinson19]

Traditional View-based Software Engineering (VOSE)



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On-Demand View Generation in a SUM (Flat Contexts Correspond to Colors or Tags)





Orthographic Software Modeling (OSM) as a SUM

Many engineering disciplines have a long and successful tradition of technical drawing - orthographic projection



so why don't we do this in software engineering?



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33.2. The Skeleton-SUM

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Skeletons and Flesh

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- Skeleton splits models into
 - Skeletons (redundant) (several contexts)
 - and flesh (clothing) (locally different stuff in views, mono-context)
- Global invariants on skeletons vs. local "flesh" variants
- Flesh must be non-overlapping, extending the skeleton
- Skeletons can have isomorphic, homomorphic, monotonically extended "skeleton" mappings,
 - or may be non-morphic
 - Skeleton mapping is a trace mapping
 - Flesh/Clothing is not traced (private)







Mono-Skeleton-SUM

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[Hettel08][Seifert11]

- Mono-Skeleton-SUM splits models into
 - One common Skeleton (redundant) (several contexts)
 - and flesh (clothing) (locally different stuff in views, mono-context) is stored in SUM together with skeleton
- Flesh must be non-overlapping, extending the skeleton



Get/Put in Mono-Skeleton-SUM

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- From a Skeleton-SUM
 - get operation produces a view
 - put operation commits it into SUM





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33.2.1 Javadoc-SUM, a Mono-Skeleton-SUM for Documentation



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Example Skeleton-SUM:

Scope tree of a program (static structuring)

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Javadoc comment relies on several attributes of nodes of the syntax tree:

- Comments (package, class, method, parameter)
- Code (skeleton)





Projecting A Scope Tree for Skeleton

- put/get operations transform SUM to views and back
- Get: partial function projection
- Put: merge of partial function of view and of SUM
- Exa.: result of get operation for Scope Tree "Skeleton":





Projecting A Scope Tree for Skeleton

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Result of get operation for For Comment Context "Comment Flesh":





Projecting A Scope Tree for Skeleton

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Result of get operation for Code Context "Code Flesh":





Merge of Partial Functions and Partial Trees in a Mono-Skeleton-SUM

- Given two partial functions on tree-node domain D and two domains E, F:
 - attr: $D \rightarrow E$ and
 - attr2: $D \rightarrow F$





Javadoc-SUM: A Simple Metamodel-based Mono-Skeleton-SUM



- Generality: The Skeleton need not be a link tree; it can be an arbitrary graph data structure
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- Between Skeleton and Flesh there holds a key dependency
 - A partial function describes the mapping between skeleton and flesh
 - Different partial functions exist for every view
 - Flesh-skeleton unification employs partial function merge (feature term unification)





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33.3. Context-Based Skeleton-SUM

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- Clothing can be associated to context (context-aware clothing)
 - Code context
 - Comment context
- If all clothings have mono-context, the SUM is called *flat contextual SUM*.





A Metamodel-based Skeleton-SUM with Flat Context Hierarchy





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33.3.1. Orthographic Software Modeling (OSM) as a Dimensional, Context-Based Skeleton-SUM

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Orthographic Software Modeling (OSM) as a Dimensional Skeleton-SUM



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Dimension Based Navigation



- views organized in a multi-dimensional cube
- one choice always "selected" from each dimension
- each cell represents a viewpoint



OSM is a Flat Contextual Skeleton-SUM

- OSM defines *n*-dimensional contexts, i.e., every model element is related to n contexts.
- OSM can be realized by a Skeleton-SUM providing n mono-contextual clothings
 - i.e., n mono-contextual attributes for every model element (link tree node).
- The n dimensions (contexts) are used for projection
- Instead of attributes, model elements have roles (CROM-Skeleton-SUM)
- ROSIMA is a CROM-Skeleton-SUM





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33.4. Hierarchic Context-Based Skeleton-SUM

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- Clothing can be associated to structured context
 - Code context
- Signatures
- Implementation
- Comment context
- If som clothings have an inner (structured) context, the SUM is called hierarchic contextual SUM.











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33.5. Multi-Skeleton-SUM

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Multi-Skeleton-SUM

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- In SUMs, not all Skeletons need not be a linked by isomorphic mappings
- A Skeleton mapping is isomorphic to a subset of the skeleton of the SUM, not touching private clothes of others

Every Skeleton must be invariant, and within the SUM, a Skeleton-Skeleton mapping must exist






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33.5.2 Put Operations in the MDA-Multi-Skeleton-SUM

Model Synchronization in RAG-MDA by Put Operations on Single Underlying Models (SUM)

- A single underlying model (SUM) is a cultimodel with views
- MDA can be arranged as MDA-SUM
- A evolution operation changes a global name or definition in one model tree a view, which used in several other model trees in the SUM
- To synchronize dependent model elements, we need a commit/put operation ("commit/put to SUM")
- Its implementation needs to repeat the rewrite in all referencing places
 - Follow the references introduced by global name analysis
 - Standard process in RAG
 - Easy traceability by dependency graph between global names







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33.6 Delta-Based Lenses for Incremental Modifications for Scalability and Applicability of Skeleton-SUMs

[Diskin]

Delta-Based Lenses for Scalability and Applicability



- Simple minded implementation approach
 - uni-directional exhaustive transformations
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 - transformation more complex than necessary
- ⇒ The necessary get/put operations are called *bidirectional lenses*



Delta-Based Lenses and Skeleton SUMs



- Lenses (Pierce et al. 2007) are pairs of bidirectional transformations based on get (exhaustive projection, decomposition, checkout) and put (exhaustive integration, checkin) operations on models
 - axioms for well-behaved lenses

v: View; s:SUM
get(put(v, s)) = v // PUTGET invariant rule
put(get(s), s) = s // GETPUT invariant rule

axiom for very well behaved lenses: "intermediary puts can be forgotten"

put(v', put(v, s)) = put(v', s) // PUTPUT invariant rule

- **Delta-based Lenses** optimize the checkin/checkout (Diskin et al. 2011)
 - Incremental delta operations dput and dget are driven by the changes to the views
 - axiom for delta-put: "If a delta-commit results in a delta of the SUM, then the next delta-checkout refers only to this delta of the SUM"

if $\Delta s = dput(\Delta v, s)$, then $dget(\Delta s) = \Delta v$ // *DeltaPUTPUT rule*

much more fine-grained and scalable

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The Background of Orthographic Software Modeling (OSM)



- In OSM, the SUM is much larger than the views
 - the views are relatively small and compact
- Views can be updated concurrently
 - axioms only applicable locally (i.e. to one view at a time)
- Usually have one-to-one correspondences between view elements and SUM elements
 - changes can conveniently be traced to the affected element
- View elements cannot be changed just locally
 - for example, cannot delete an element from just the view, but not the SUM





Hybrid Approach with dput



- use get to create views from the SUM
- use *dput* (delta put) to update the SUM when a view is changed
 - incremental put operation only transmits the delta (increment)



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Skeleton-SUM and DeltaPutPut



A Skeleton-SUM fulfills the DeltaPutPut rule.

- Reason:
 - Partial functions are independent
 - Skeleton stays invariant
- Corollary
 - therefore OSM
 - therefore Javadoc-SUM





Pros and Cons of the Hybrid Approach



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- **Traces** allow affected SUM elements to be efficiently identified
 - can be generated most mainstream transformation engines
 - Traces also allow the open views impacted by a change to be identified
 - Traces must be updated dynamically a la MVC pattern
- Use of *get* to create views reduces the complexity of the transformation with little extra overhead
 - no need to update trace information
- Use of *dput* to update the SUM greatly enhances the efficiency of updating SUM
 - the SUM is only ever updated via changes to views
- However, it increases the amount of information that needs to be stored on the server
 - part of the SUM?

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33.7 Skeleton-SUM on RoSI CROM

Skeleton-SUM on RoSI CROM

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- The SUM principle can be played on all metalanguages, e.g., CROM
- CROM supports Mono-Skeleton-SUM for all
 - Contexts provide viewpoints
 - Cores provide Skeleton, Roles provide flesh/clothing
 - Role-play provides partial functions from objects to roles for a SkeletonSUM over cores and roles

Theorem: A CROM-based Skeleton-SUM fulfils the delta-putput invariant.





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33.8. Disjoint-Skeleton-SUM

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Disjoint-Skeleton-SUM

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Skeletons can be disjoint, though related by isomorphic **SUM** mappings and homomorphic mappings SUM2 SUM1 Then, the SUM can be thought of as hierarchic isomorphic homomorphic homomorphic homomorphic View 2a View 1a View 1b





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33.8.1 Heterogeneous-Language-Skeleton-SUM

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Heterogeneous-Language-Skeleton-SUM

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- **Disjoing Skeletons can** be of different languages (heterogeneous)
- Then, Roundtrip Scenarios between different languages can be described



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Heterogeneous-Language-Skeleton-SUM with Templates

- When skeletons have slots (parameters) they are templates
- They can be filled with snippets from attributes





The End

- Explain, how partial functions between objects and attributes enable the projections (get) and the merge functions (put) of a Skeleton-SUM
- Why are contexts important for views?
- What happens if the SUM has several skeletons?
- Which are the contexts of Javadoc-SUM? Why does Javadoc-SUM fulfill the DeltaPutPut rule?
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Other Examples form

•Olympic ring decomposition (EAI) marks all modules with "rings" and thereby decomposes them (course ST-1)

•VSUM (Reussner, Burger et al) generates dependent parts by create trace links

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Remarks on Mono-Skeleton-SUM

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33.5. Multi-Skeleton-SUM

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Example: different class implementations of a connector class in a PIM



33.6 Delta-Based Lenses for Incremental Modifications for Scalability and Applicability of Skeleton-SUMs

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