

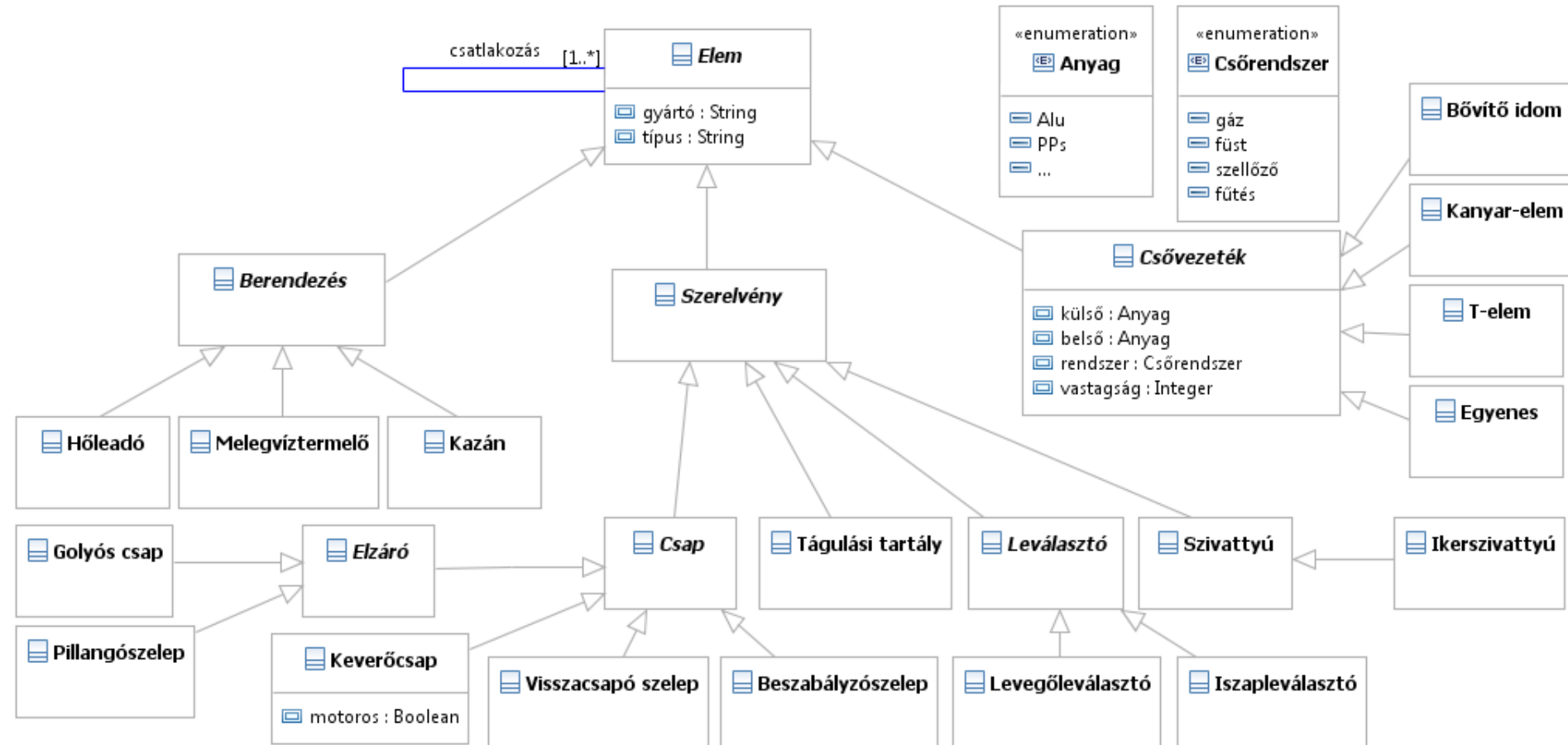
Domain-specific modeling (and the Eclipse Modeling Framework)

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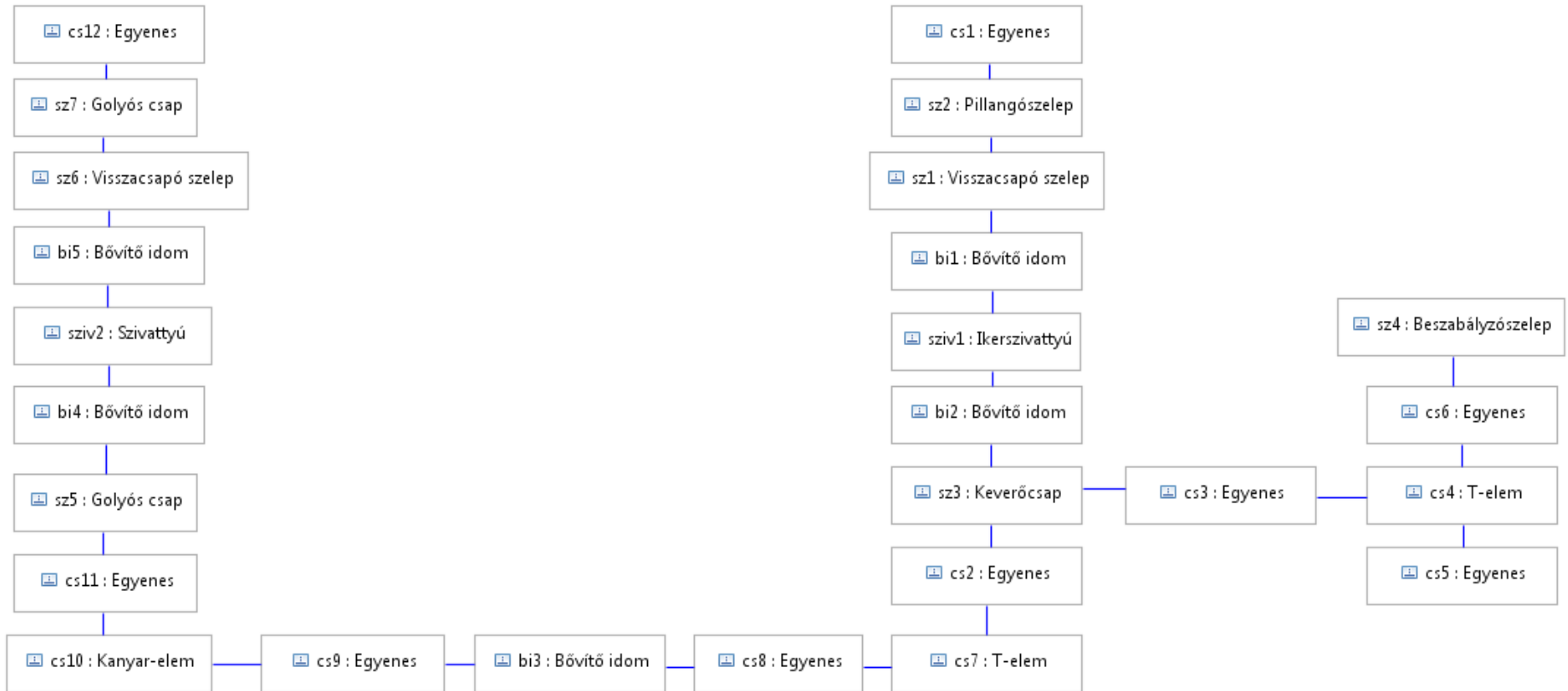
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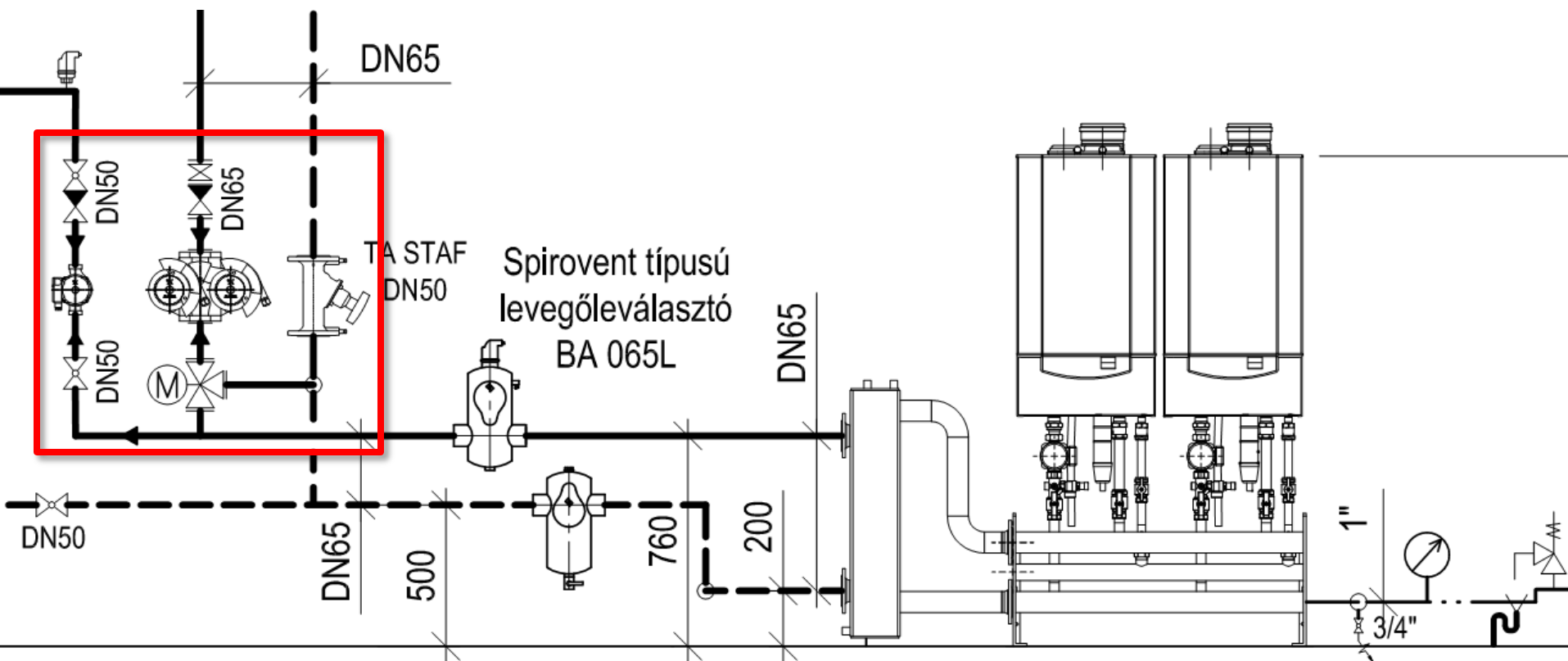
Example metamodel



Instance model, abstract syntax



Instance model, concrete syntax



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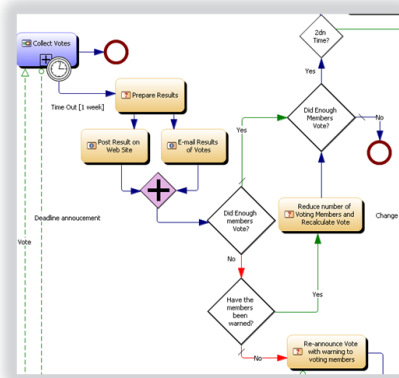
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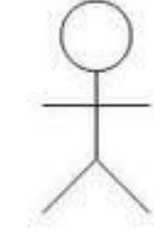
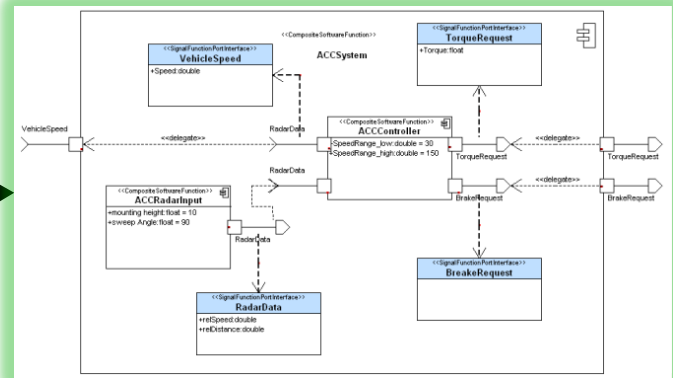
Domain specific modeling languages



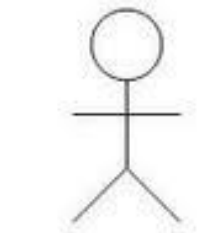
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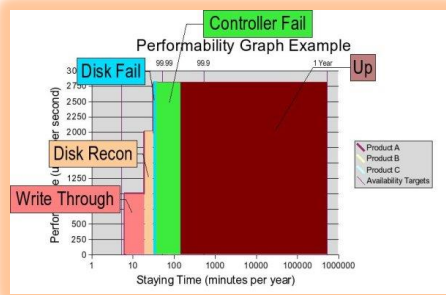
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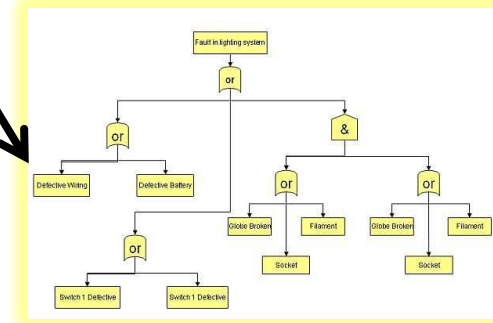
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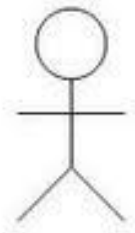
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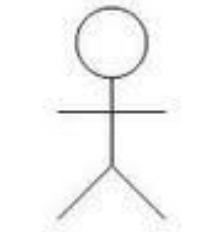
Dependability model



Risk model



Security expert



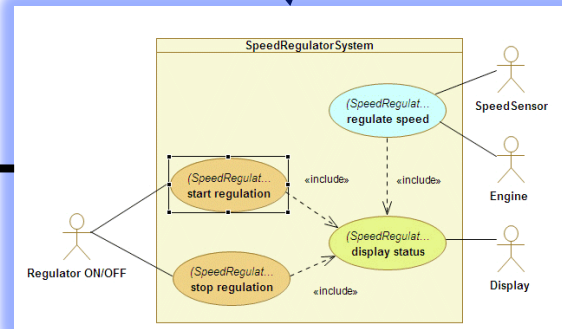
Software developer

```

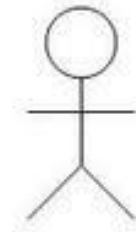
import com.lauchenauer.iStockHelper;
import com.lauchenauer.lib.util.Vertical;
protected CardLayout extends JDialog;
protected JButtonLayout mLayout;
protected JPanel mCredits;
public AboutDialog(JFrame owner) {
    super(owner);
    setModal(true);
    setUndecorated(true);
}
initUI();

protected void initUI() {
    setSize(440, 600);
    Container cont = getContentPane();
    JPanel p = ...
    
```

Programming language



Software model

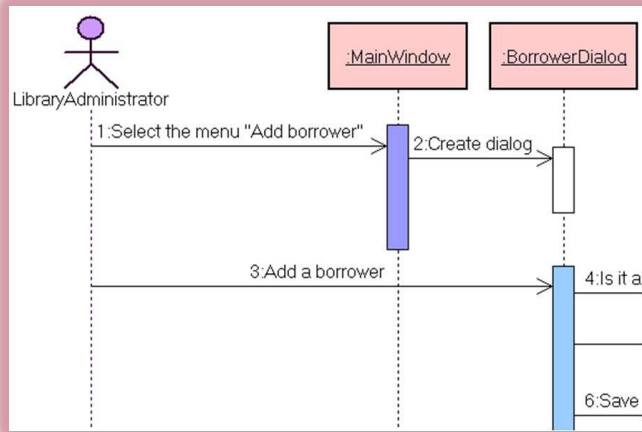


Software architect

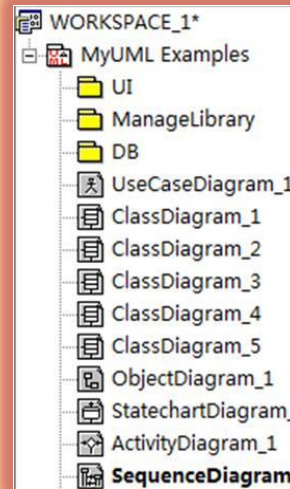


Usage example of DSMs

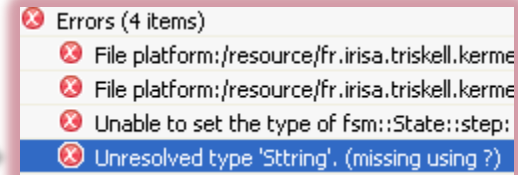
Concrete syntax



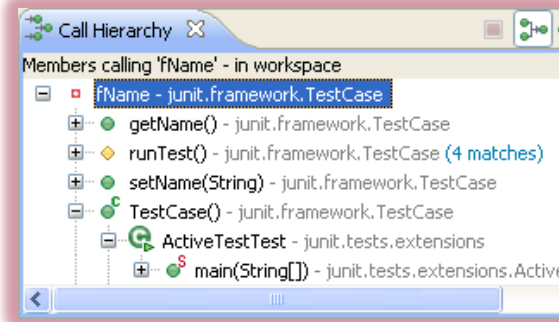
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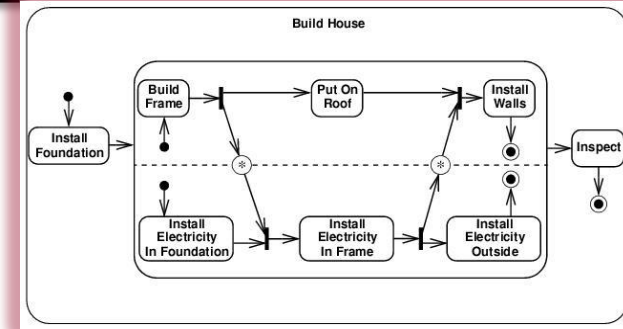
Well-formedness constraints



Behavioural semantics, simulation, refactoring



Call graph (view)



State machines (different DSM)

Structure of DSMs

Graphical syntax



Abstract syntax



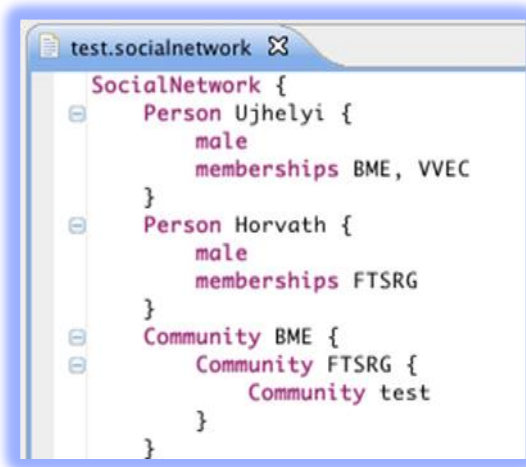
Well-formedness constraints

- Errors (4 items)
- File platform:/resource/fr.irisat.triskell.kerne
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- Unable to set the type of fsm::State::step:
- Unresolved type 'Sstring'. (missing using ?)

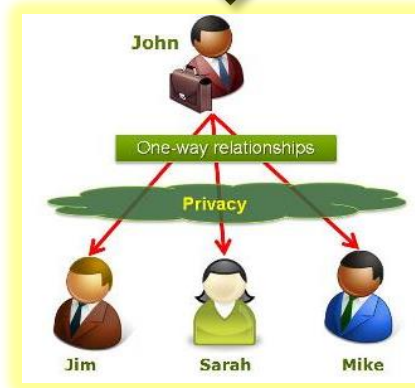
Behavioural semantics, simulation

Code generation

Mapping



Textual syntax

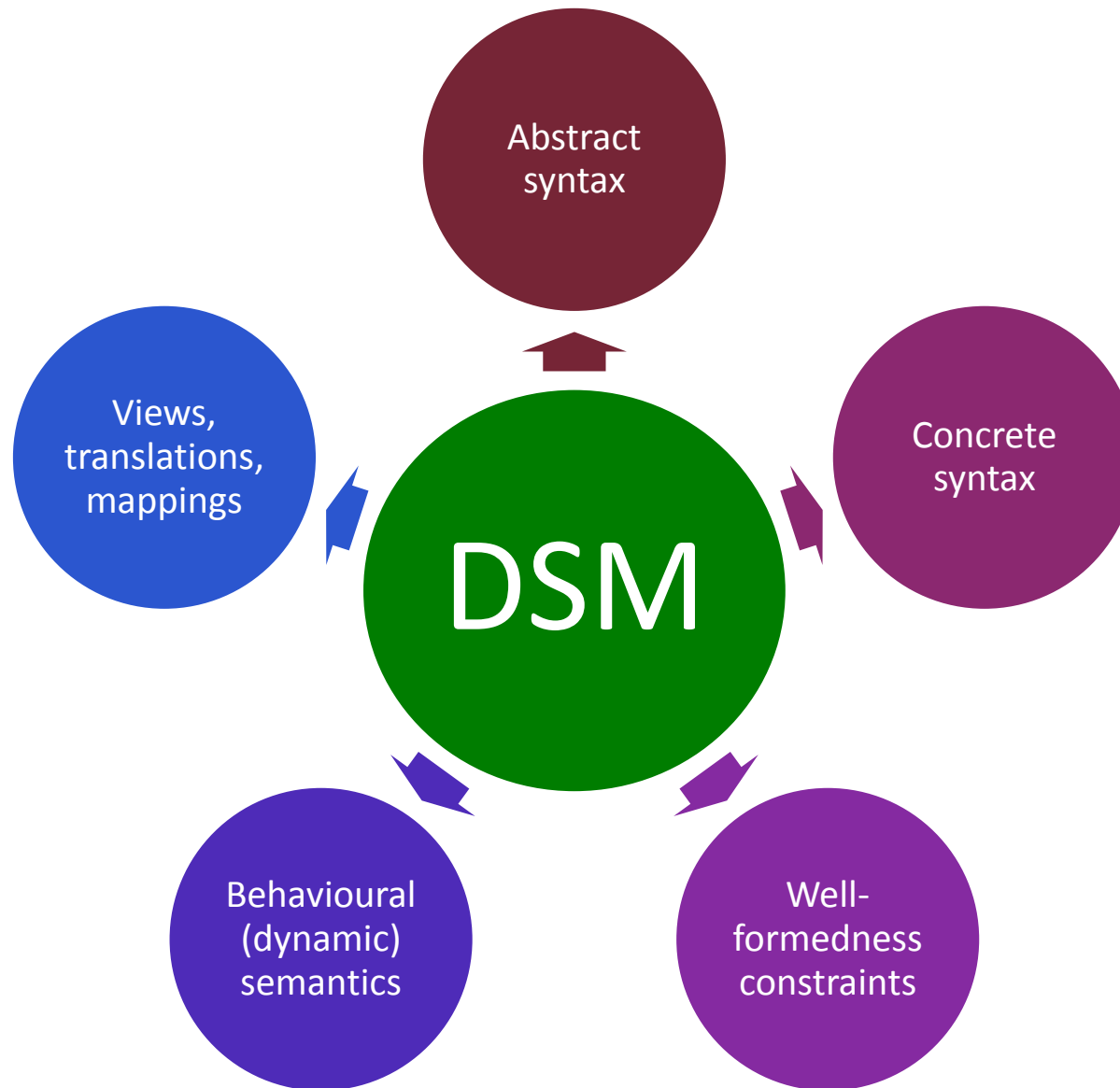


View

```
</membership>
<profile defaultProvider="Sitefinity">
  <providers>
    <clear/>
    <add name="Sitefinity" connectionS
  </providers>
  <properties>
    <add name="FirstName"/>
    <add name="LastName"/>
    <!-- SNP specific properties -->
    <add name="NickName" />
    <add name="Gender" />
  </properties>
</profile>
```

Code
(documentation,
configuration)

DSM aspects



DOMAIN SPECIFIC MODELING

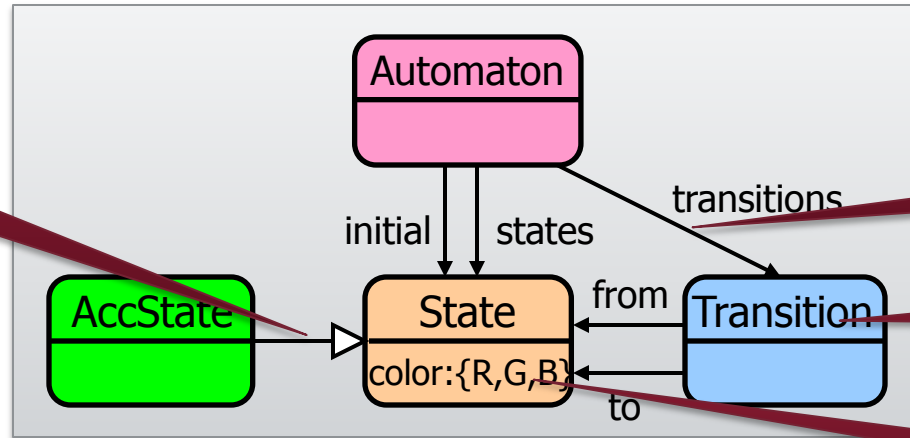
Designing modeling languages

- Language design checklist
 - **Abstract syntax** (metamodel)
 - Taxonomy and relationships of model elements
 - Well-formedness rules
 - **Semantics** (does not *strictly* belong to a language)
 - Static
 - Behavioural
 - ??? (something is missing... we'll come back later)
 - **Concrete syntax**
 - Textual notation
 - Visual notation

Revisiting the example

Generalization

Instantiation



Association

Class

Attribute

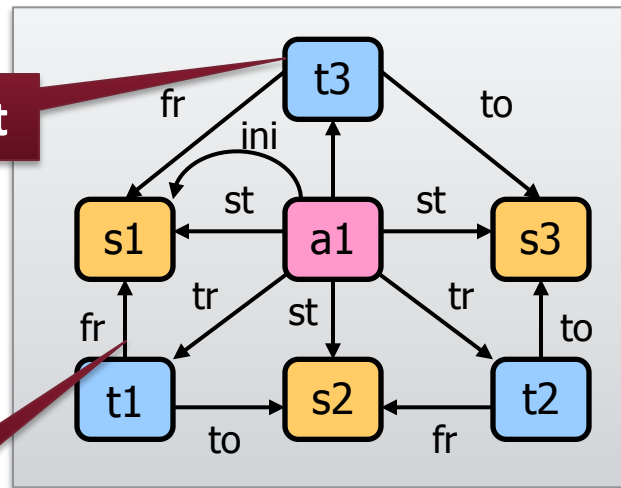
Metamodel

Meta (Language) level

(Instance) Model level

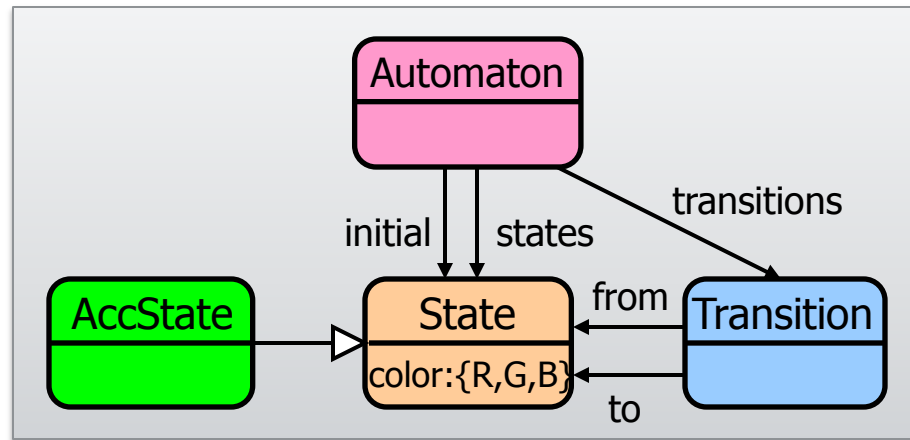
Object

Link



Model in abstract syntax

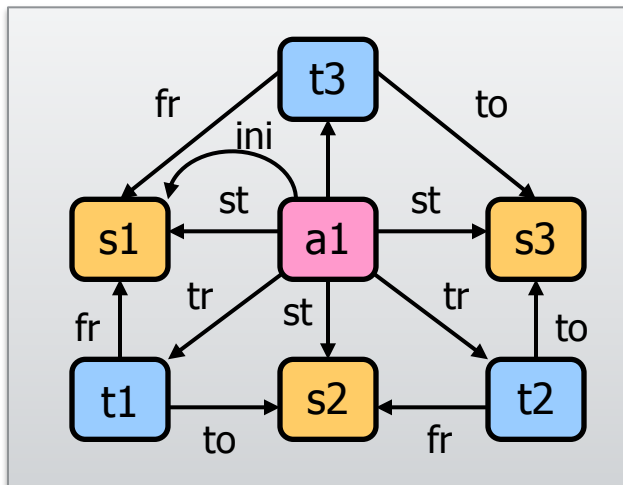
Relationship of concepts



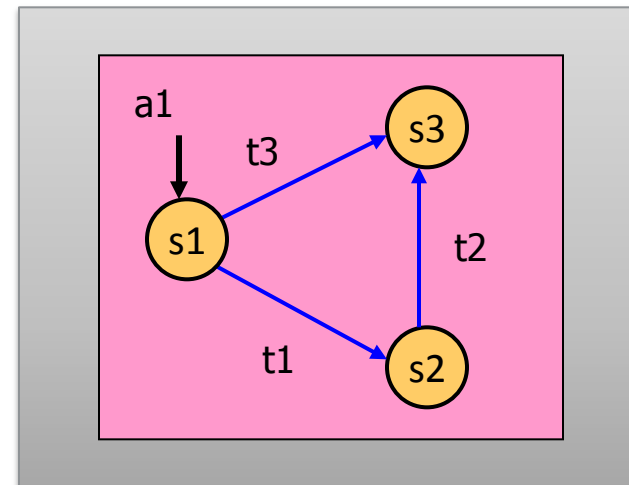
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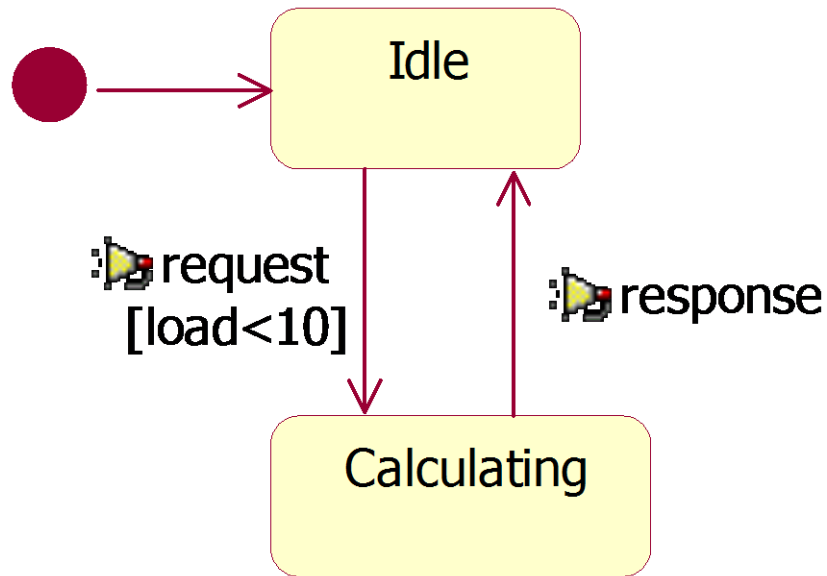


Abstract syntax



Concrete syntax

Example: Concrete Syntax



Graphical notation

```
request() {  
    if (state == "idle" &&  
        this.load<10)  
        state = "calculating";  
}  
response() {  
    if (state == "calculating")  
        state = "idle"  
}
```

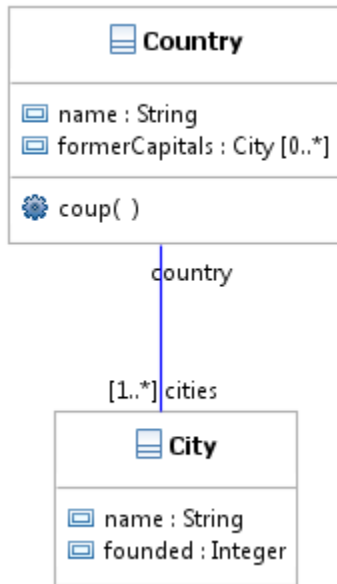
Textual notation

Textual vs. Visual

- Textual notation:
 - + Easy to write: Able to capture complex expressions
 - Difficult to read: Difficult to comprehend and manage after certain complexity
- Visual notation:
 - + Easy to read: Able to express (selected / subset of) details in an intuitive, understandable form
 - + Safe to write: Able to construct syntactically correct models
 - Difficult to write: graphical editing is slower

Example: UML model

- <Package> geography
 - <Element Import> Boolean
 - <Element Import> String
 - <Element Import> UnlimitedNatural
 - <Element Import> Integer
 - <Class> Country
 - <Property> name : String
 - <Property> formerCapitals : City [0..*]
 - <Literal Unlimited Natural> *
 - <Literal Integer> 0
 - <Operation> coup ()
 - <Class> City
 - <Property> name : String
 - <Property> founded : Integer
 - <Association> A_country_cities
 - <Property> country : Country
 - <Literal Unlimited Natural> 1
 - <Literal Integer> 1
 - <Property> cities : City [1..*]
 - <Literal Unlimited Natural> *
 - <Literal Integer> 1



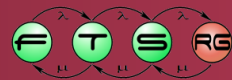
```

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<uml:Package name="geography" xmi:version="2.1"
  xmlns:xmi="http://schema.omg.org/spec/XMI/2.1"
  xmlns:uml="http://www.eclipse.org/uml2/3.0.0/UML"
  xmi:id="_7qi_AS2uEd-VCP9iY9GYHg">
[... ]
<packagedElement xmi:type="uml:Class" name="Country" xmi:id="_fHicEC2vEd-VCP9iY9GYHg">
  <ownedAttribute name="name" aggregation="composite" xmi:id="_y"
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  </ownedAttribute>
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  </ownedAttribute>
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</uml:Package>
  
```

Abstract Syntax

Graphical notation
(Class Diagram)

Textual notation
(XMI 2.1)



Multiplicity of Notations

■ One-to-many

- 1 abstract syntax → many textual and visual notations
 - Human-readable-writable textual or visual syntax
 - Textual syntax for exchange or storage (typically XML)
 - In case of UML, each diagram is only a partial view
- 1 abstract model → many concrete forms in 1 syntax!
 - Whitespace, diagram layout
 - Comments
 - Syntactic sugar
- 1 semantic interpretation → many abstract models
 - e.g. UML2 Attribute vs. one-way Association

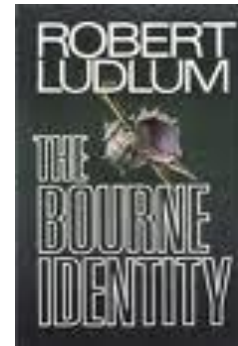
METALEVELS

■ Nodes

- Film, Human, Novel, Psycho (film), Book, Man, Thriller, Work of Art, The Bourne Identity (novel), Genre, Robert Ludlum, Sir Alfred Hitchcock, this book here:

Demonstrated by the exercise:

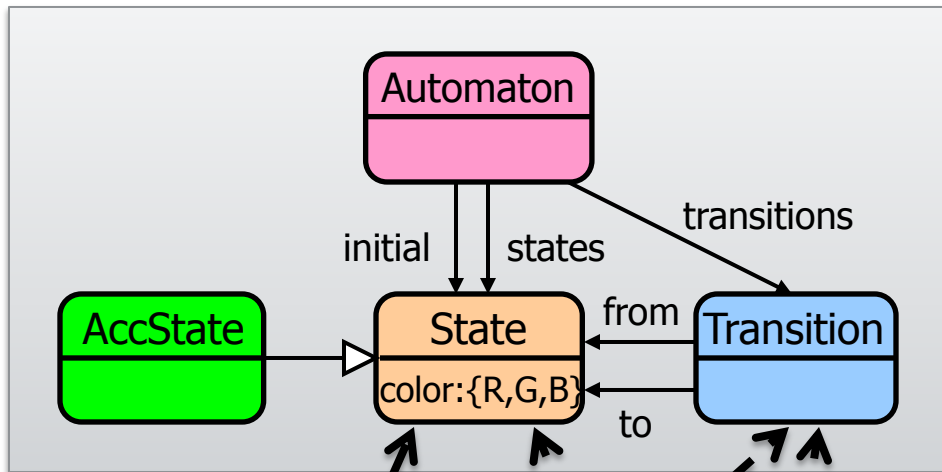
- Instantiation vs. subtyping
- Edge subtyping
- Metalevels
- Multi-level metamodeling
- Deep instantiation



■ Edges

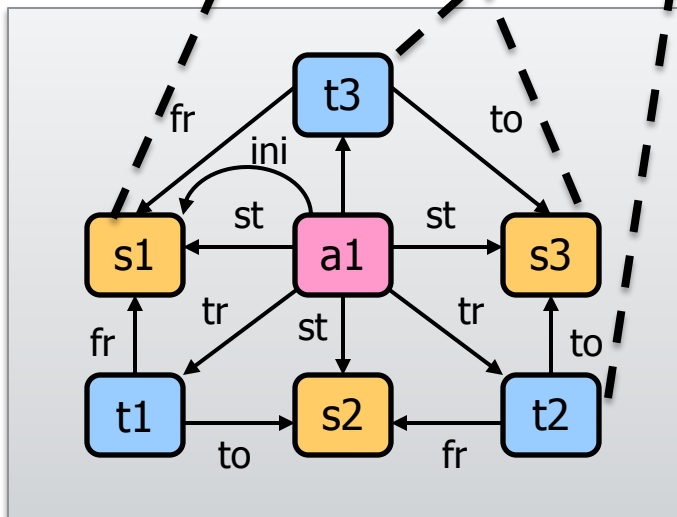
- written by, directed by, creator, subtype, instance

Metalevels



„Meta” relationship between models

«instance» ...

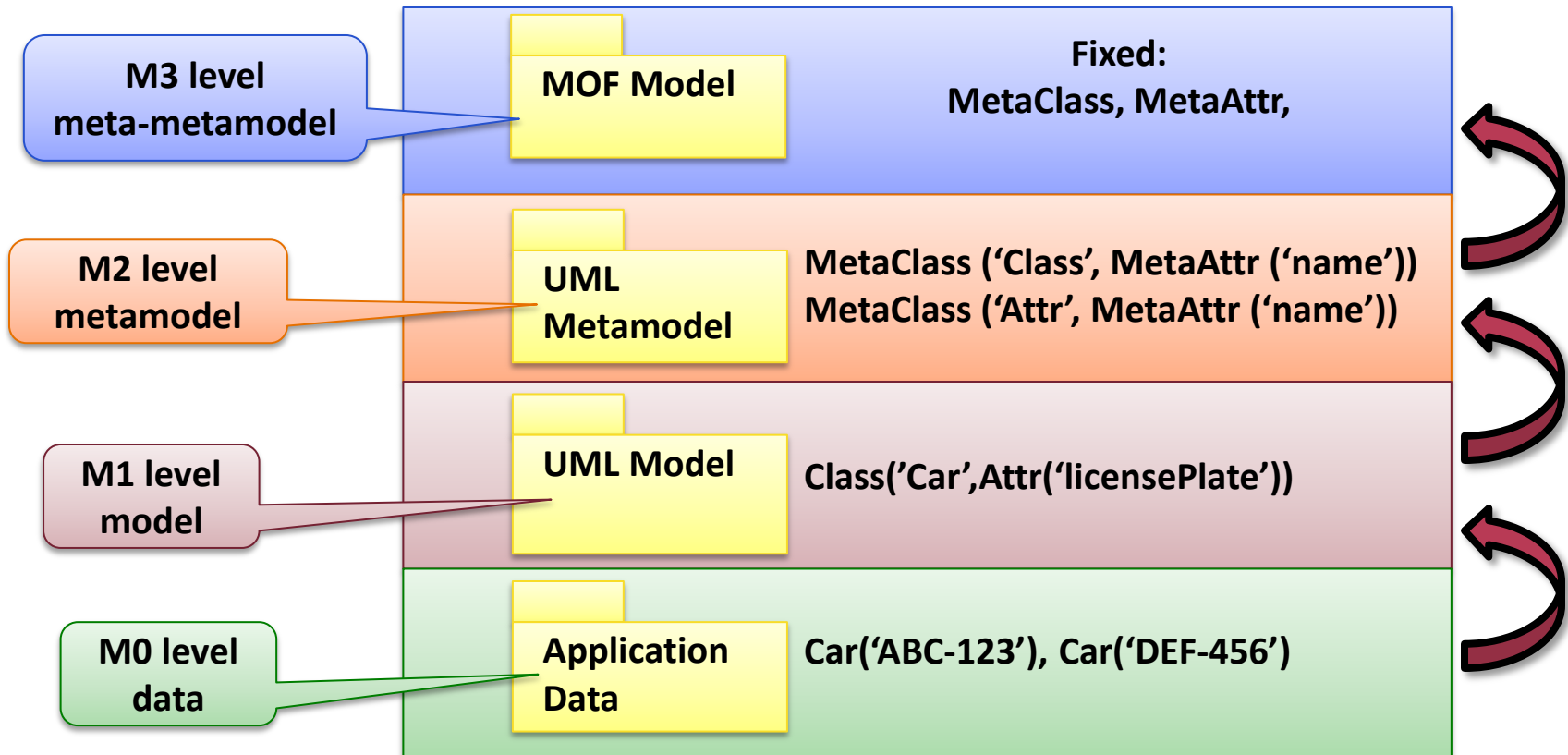


Clear level separation:

- Loses some flexibility
- Much easier to understand
- Usually enough to keep two levels in mind at once

Metalevels in MOF

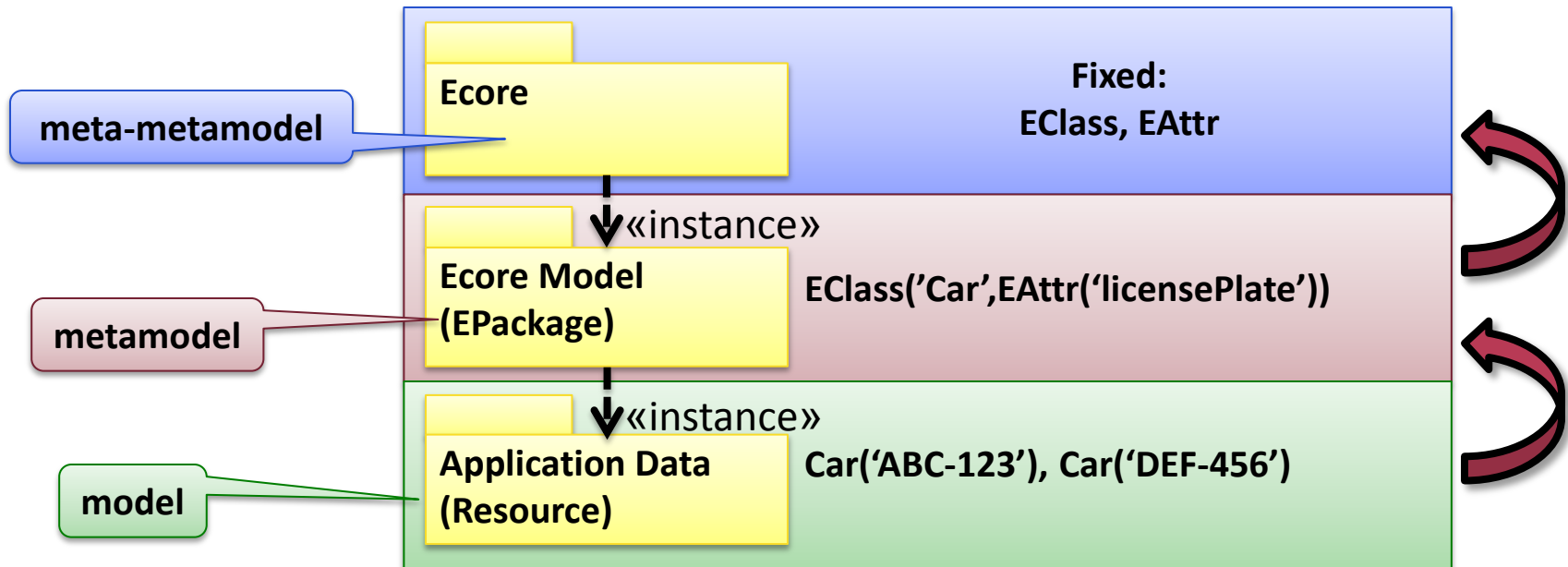
- **OMG's MOF (Meta Object Facility)**
 - 4-layer approach



- Why exactly four levels?

Metalevels in other approaches

■ EMF (Eclipse Modeling Framework)



■ Multi-level metamodeling

- VPM
- Ontologies

SEMANTICS

Semantics

- Semantics: the meaning of concepts in a language
 - Static: what does a snapshot of a model mean?
 - Dynamic: how does the model change/evolve/behave?
- Static Semantics
 - Interpretation of metamodel elements
 - Meaning of concepts in the abstract syntax
 - **Formal**: mathematical statements about the interpretation
 - E.g. formally defined semantics of OCL

Dynamic Semantics

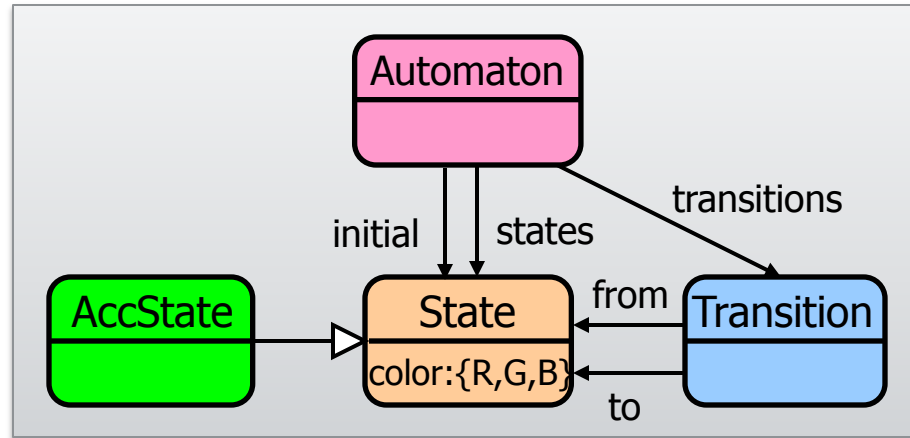
■ Operational

- Modeling the operational behavior of language concepts
- „interpreted”
- e.g. defining how the finite automaton may change state at run-time
- Sometimes dynamic features are introduced only for formalizing dynamic semantics

■ Denotational (Translational)

- translating concepts in one language to another language (called **semantic domain**)
- „compiled”
- E.g. explaining state machines as Petri-net

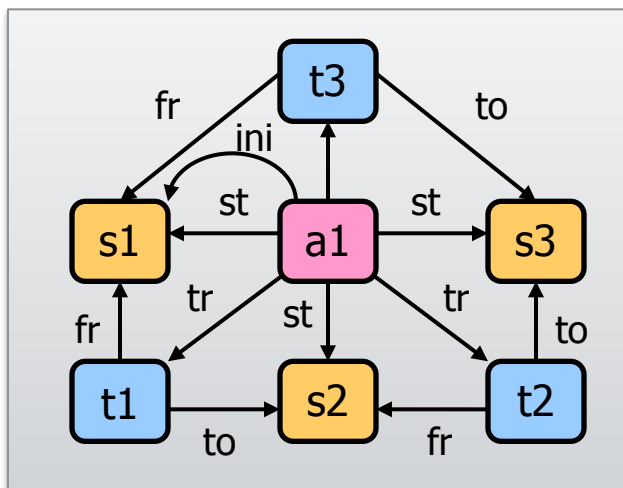
Example: Denotational semantics



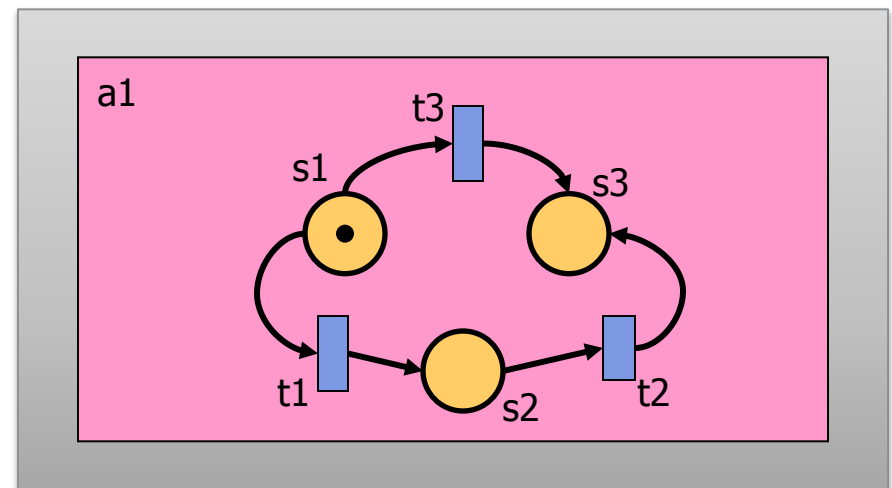
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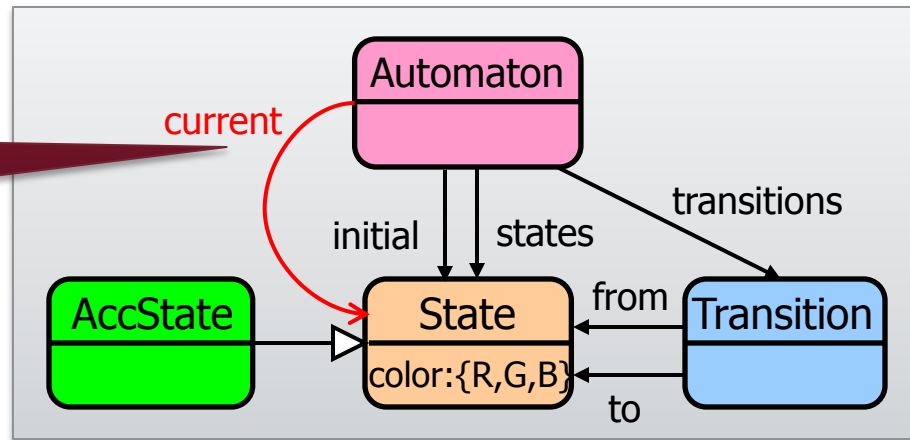
Abstract syntax



Semantic Domain

Example: Operational semantics

Dynamic feature

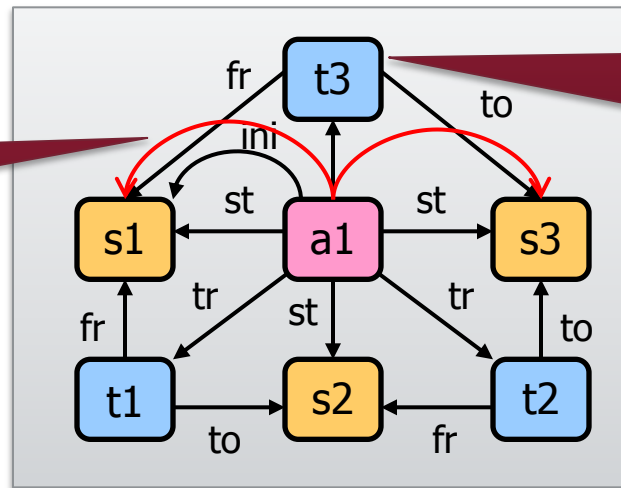


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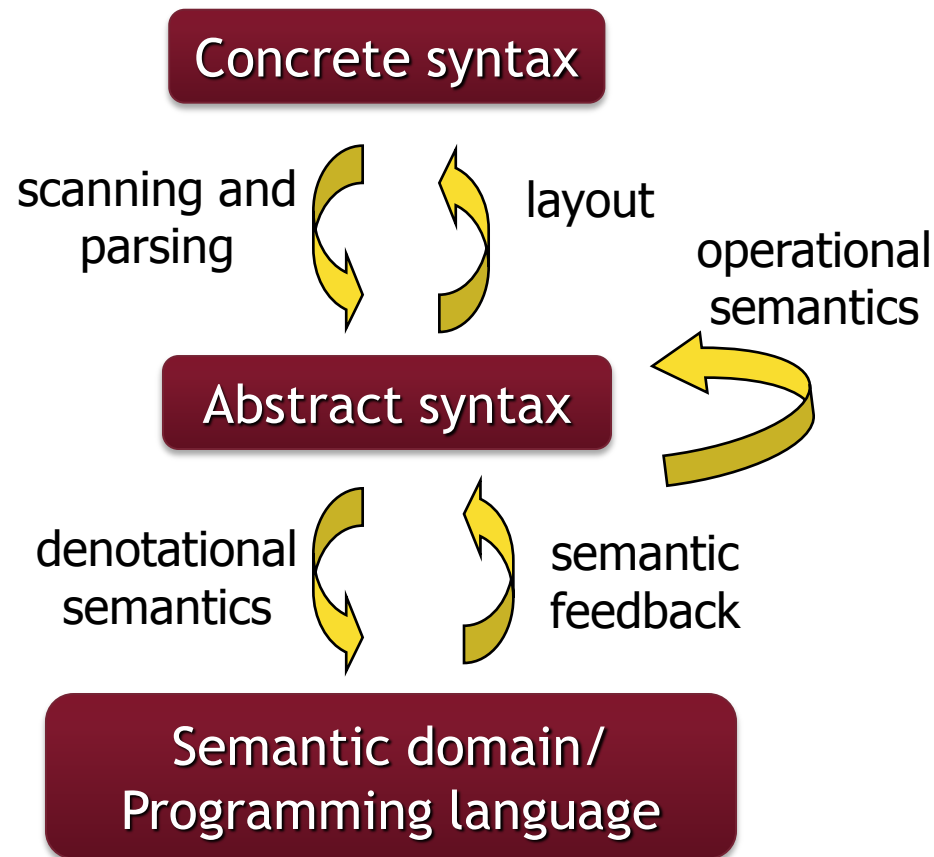
At first, 'current' = 'initial'



Possible evolution: 'current' is redirected along a transition

Model in abstract syntax

Relationship of models



DOMAIN-SPECIFIC MODELING LANGUAGES IN ENGINEERING PRACTICE

Well known DSLs

- MATLAB, SQL, Erlang, Shell scripts, AWK, Verilog, YACC, R,S, Mathematica, Mata, XSLT, XMI, OCL, Template languages, ...

Industry standard DSMLs

- Automotive
 - AUTOSAR, MATLAB StateFlow, EAST-AADL
- Aerospace
 - AADL
- Railways
 - UML-MARTE
- Systems engineering
 - SysML, UML-FT

Technologies

- MATLAB
- Rational Software Architect

COTS

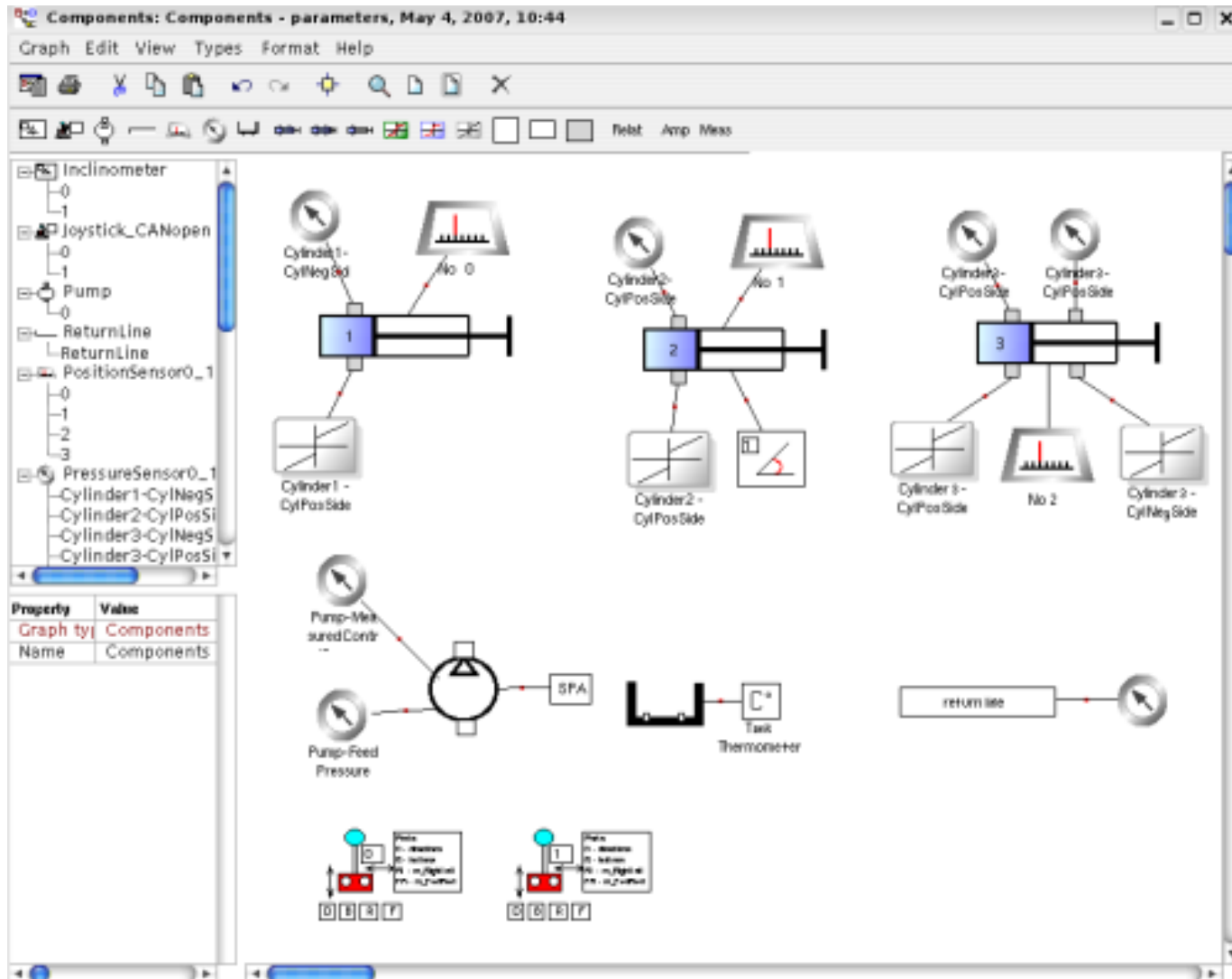
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- Eclipse
 - EMF
 - Xtext/Xcore/etc.
 - Microsoft
 - DSL Tools (Visual Studio)
 - MetaCase
 - MetaEdit+
 - JetBrains MPS

Language
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(industry)

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- GEMS, GME, ViatraDSM

Academia

MetaEdit+



Eclipse GMF

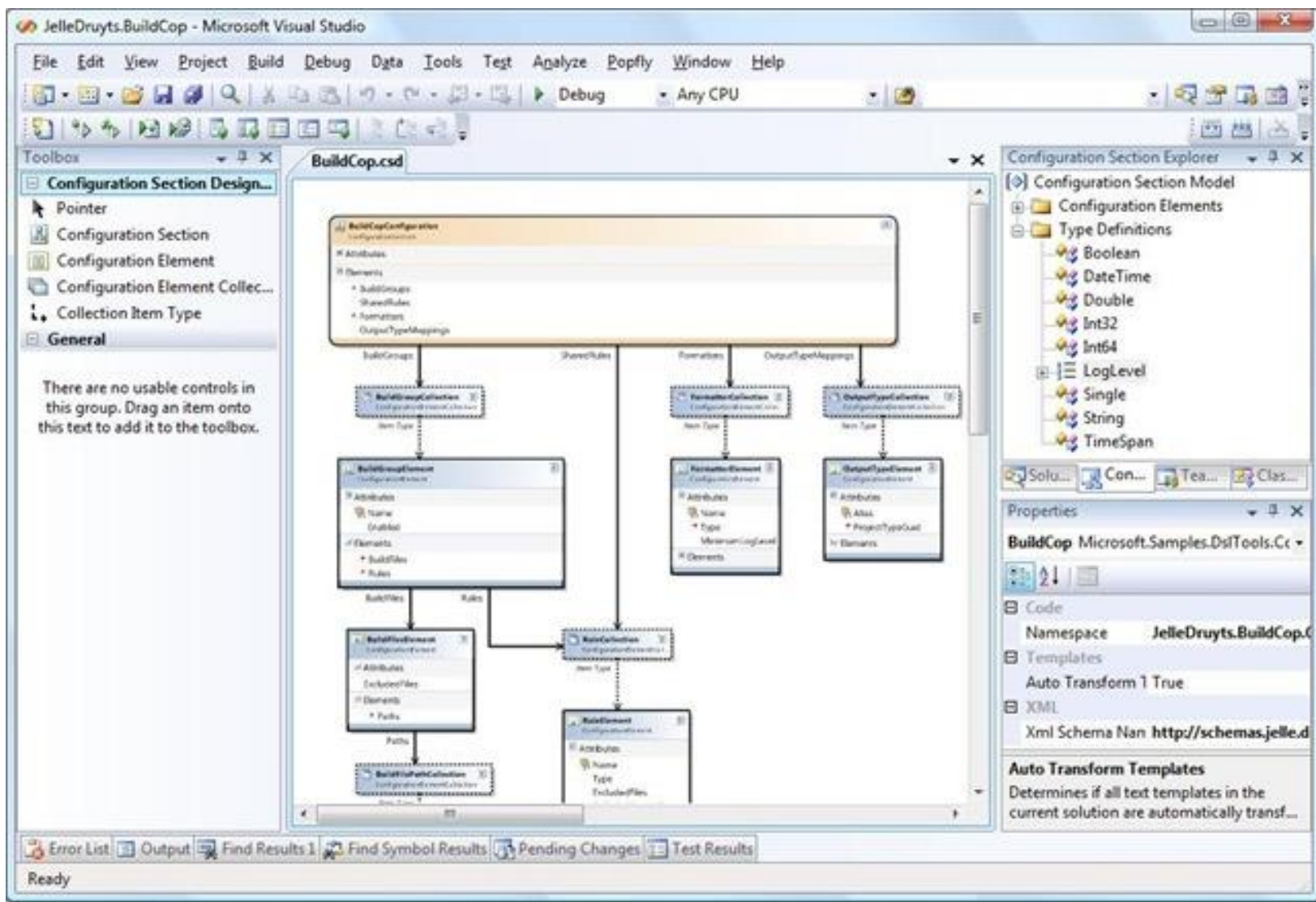
The screenshot displays the Eclipse IDE interface for a project named "Apollo". The Package Explorer on the left shows a project structure with packages like "bingo" and "bingo.player". The central editor shows the source code for "BINGO.java" and "ControlPane.java". A tooltip is visible over the code, showing the signature and details of the `getLocalHost()` method from `InetAddress`. The right-hand side of the IDE shows a diagram and an outline view.

```
public static InetAddress getLocalHost() throws UnknownHostException
```

```
try {  
    ringMaster = new RingMaster();  
  
    RegistrarImpl registrar = new RegistrarImpl();  
    hostname = InetAddress.getLocalHost().getHostName();  
    Naming.rebind("//" + hostname);  
} catch (java.rmi.ConnectException e) {  
    ErrorMessage.fatalError("starting the BINGO game failed: " + e);  
}
```

BrothersIT

Microsoft DSL Tools



MPS

The screenshot shows the MPS IDE interface. The main editor displays a rule definition for `typeof_InputFieldReference`. The rule is applicable for the concept `InputFieldReference` and overrides the `false` default. The rule body contains a `typeof` operation that is currently being edited, with a dropdown menu of suggestions open.

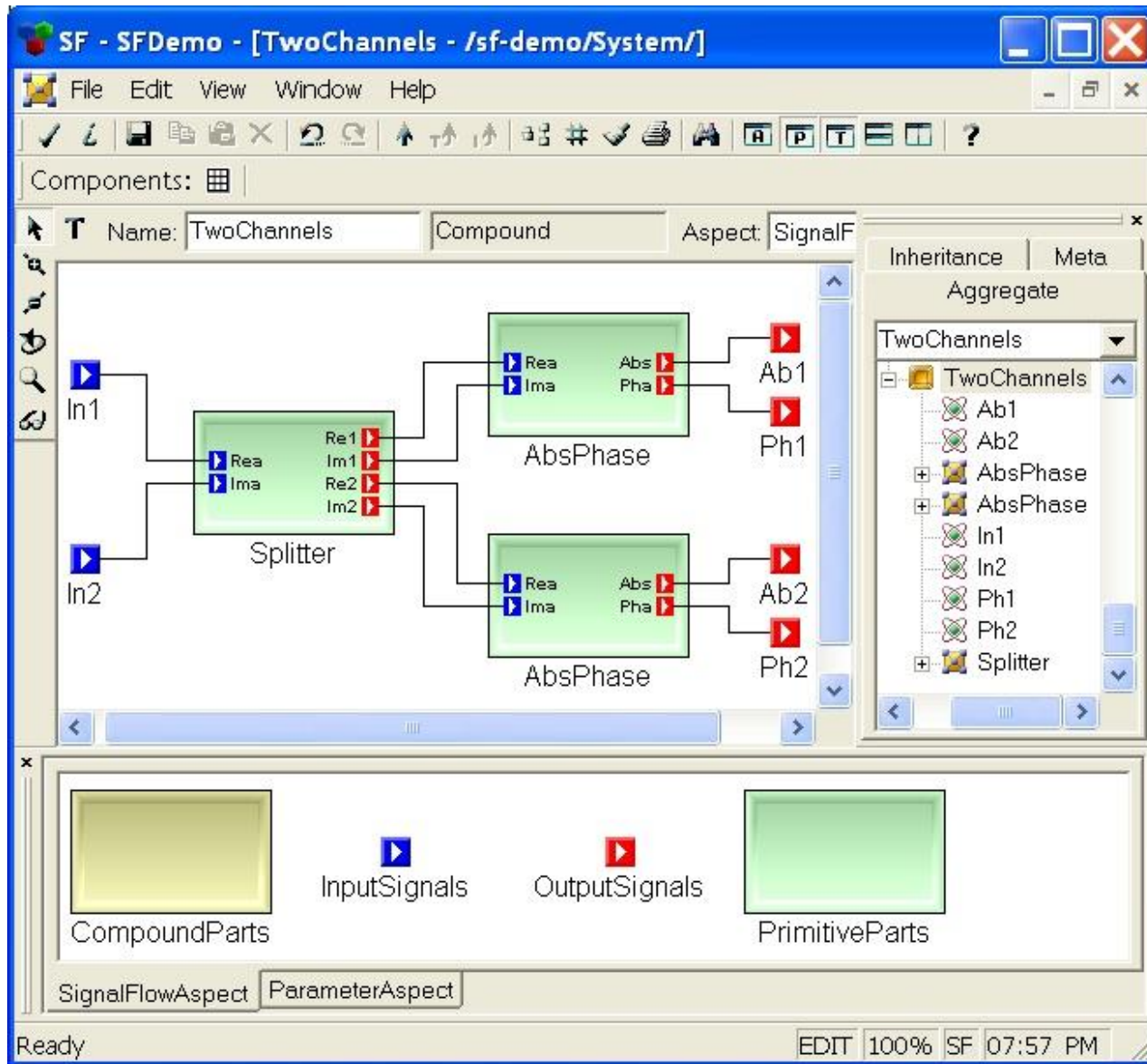
```
rule typeof_InputFieldReference {  
  applicable for concept = InputFieldReference as inputFieldReference  
  overrides false  
  
  do {  
    typeof(inputFieldReference) ::= <IntegerType  
  }  
}
```

The dropdown menu lists the following suggestions:

IntegerConceptProperty	lang: j.m.lang.structure
IntegerConceptPropertyDeclaration	lang: j.m.lang.structure
IntegerConstant	lang: j.mps.baseLanguage
IntegerLiteral	lang: j.mps.baseLanguage
IntegerType	lang: j.mps.baseLanguage
Interface	lang: j.mps.baseLanguage
InterfaceConceptDeclaration	lang: j.m.lang.structure
InterfaceConceptReference	lang: j.m.lang.structure
InternalSequenceOperation	lang: j.m.baseLanguage.collections
IntersectOperation	lang: j.m.baseLanguage.collections

The IDE interface includes a menu bar (File, Edit, Search, View, Go To, Generate, Build, Run, Tools, Version Control, Window, Help), a toolbar, a project browser on the left, a hierarchy view on the right, and a bottom toolbar with tabs for Structure, Editor, Constraints, Behavior, Typesystem, Actions, Refactorings, Intentions, Find Usages, Data Flow, Generator, Textgen, MPS Messages, Version Control, Output, and Inspector. The system tray shows 302M of 498M memory usage.

GME



ViatraDSM

The screenshot displays the ViatraDSM Eclipse IDE with the following views and content:

- Entity Relationship Diagram (top-left):** Shows entities E0, A2, and A1. A palette on the right lists tools like Select, Marquee, and EntityRelationshipDiagram, along with model elements like Entity, Attribute, ERModel, EntityAttribute, and AttributeForeignKey.
- Petri Net (top-middle):** A Petri net diagram with places P0 (3), P5 (0), P3 (0), and V (0), and transitions T0, T1, T4, and Tx.
- Sensoria Workflow (top-right):** An Outline view showing the hierarchy of PetriNet model elements, including testNet and its places (P0, P3, P5, Px, V) and transitions (T0, T1, T4).
- DSM (bottom-middle):** A DSM view showing a tree structure of the model, including DSM, coremetamodel, diagram, domain, mapping, metamodel, model, EntityRelationship, PetriNet, SensoriaWorkflow, gmfigraph, datatypes, and emf.
- Properties (bottom-right):** A Properties view showing the value of the Token count property as 3.
- Conveyor (bottom-left):** A StateChart view showing a conveyor system with components like Conveyor1, Conveyor2, and Conveyor3, and a central sensor.

The status bar at the bottom indicates 81M of 205M memory usage.

DSM SUMMARY

Summary

- **Metamodeling**
 - Structural, formal definition of domains
 - Abstract syntax
- **Domain-Specific Modeling**
 - Concrete notations
 - Syntax known by experts of the field
- **Metalevels**
 - Meta-relationship between models
- **Semantics**
 - Formal dynamic → Denotational / Operational

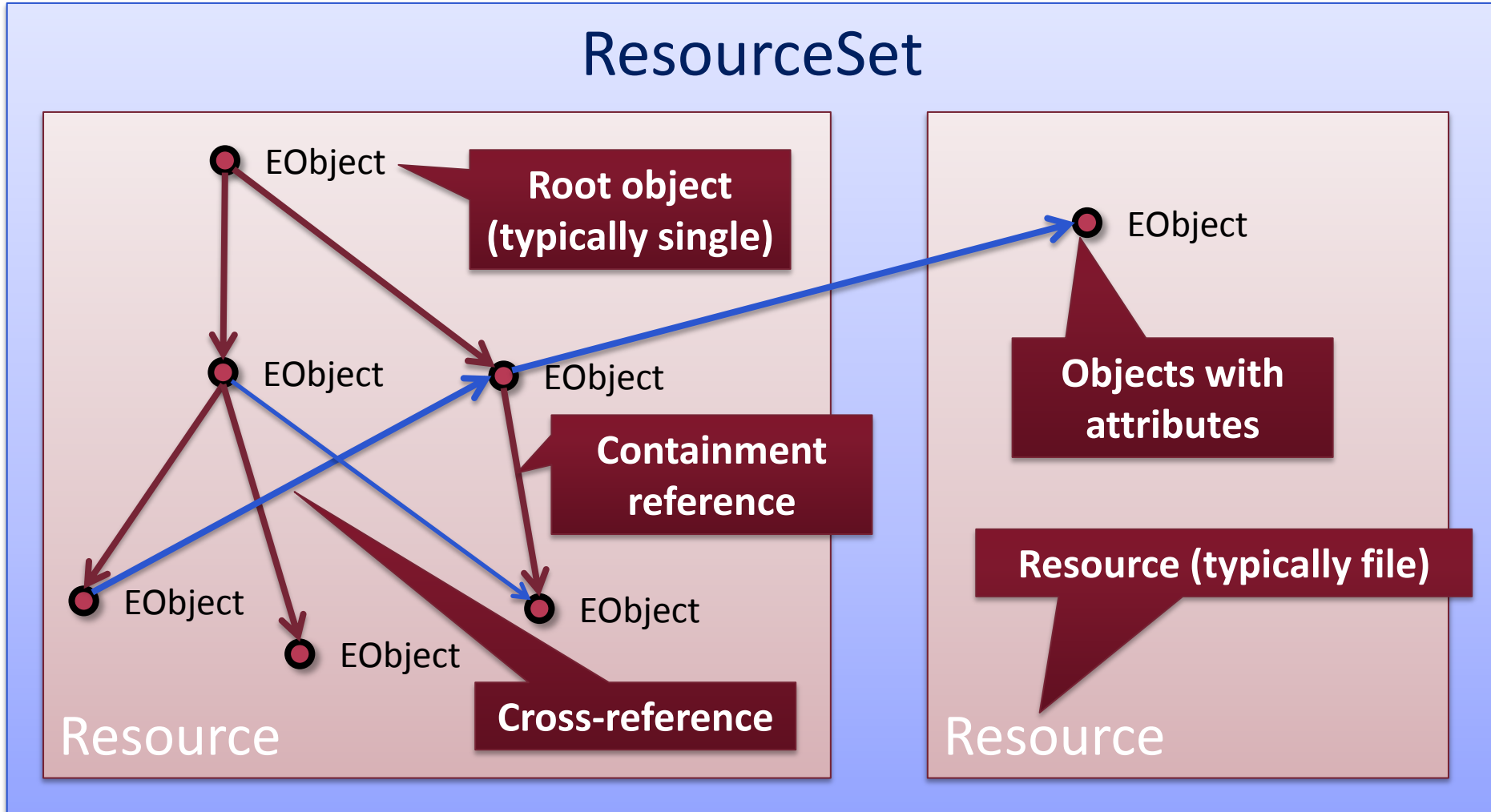
ECLIPSE MODELING FRAMEWORK

What does EMF provide?

- EMF = Eclipse Modeling Framework
 - Reflective Metamodeling Core
(Ecore → MOF 2.0)
 - Support for Domain Specific Languages
 - Editing Support
(Notification, Undo, Commands)
 - Basic Editor Support
 - XMI Serialization, DB Persistence
 - Eclipse Integration

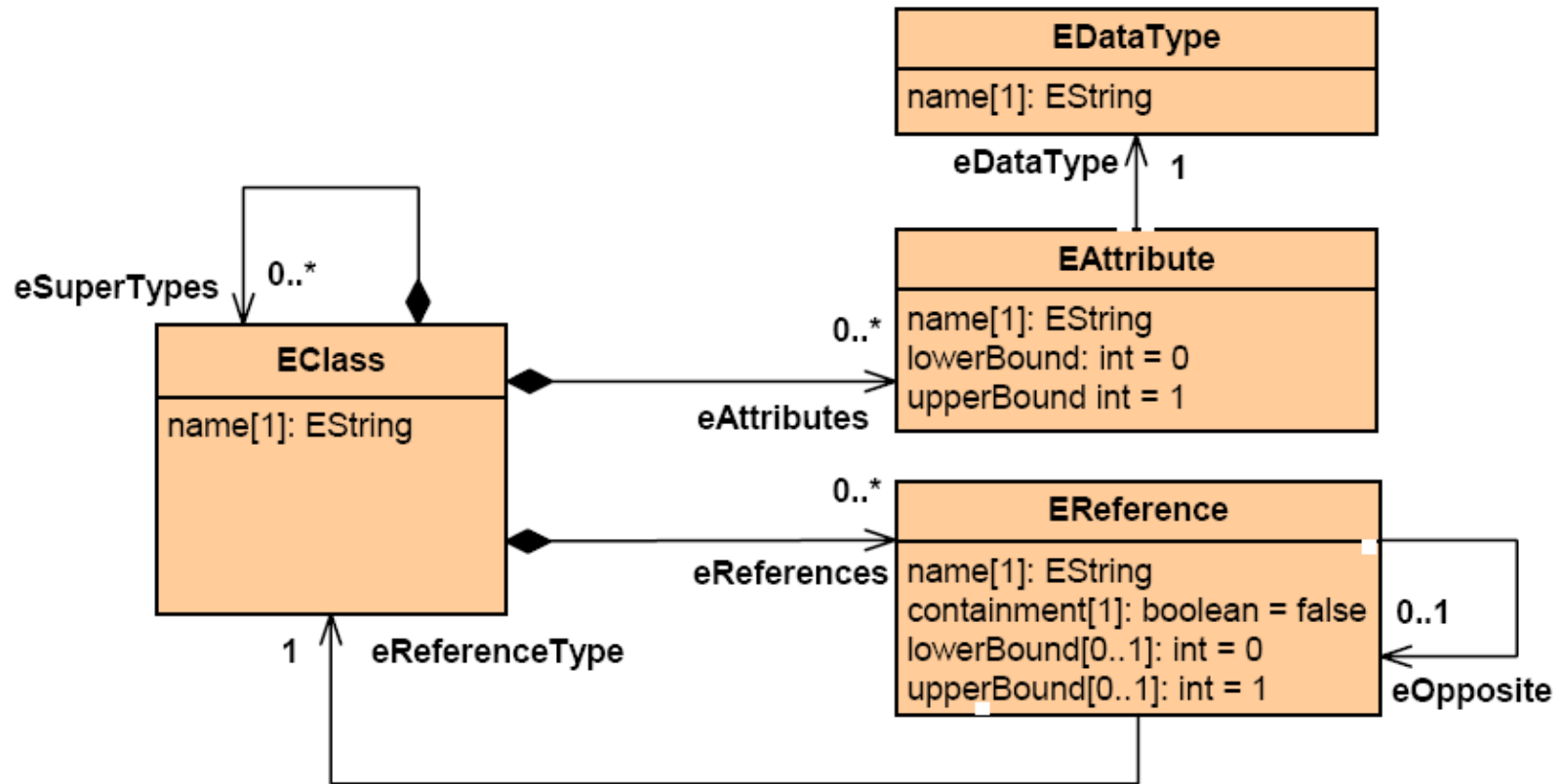
EMF model structure

- Containment hierarchy



ECORE METAMODELLING

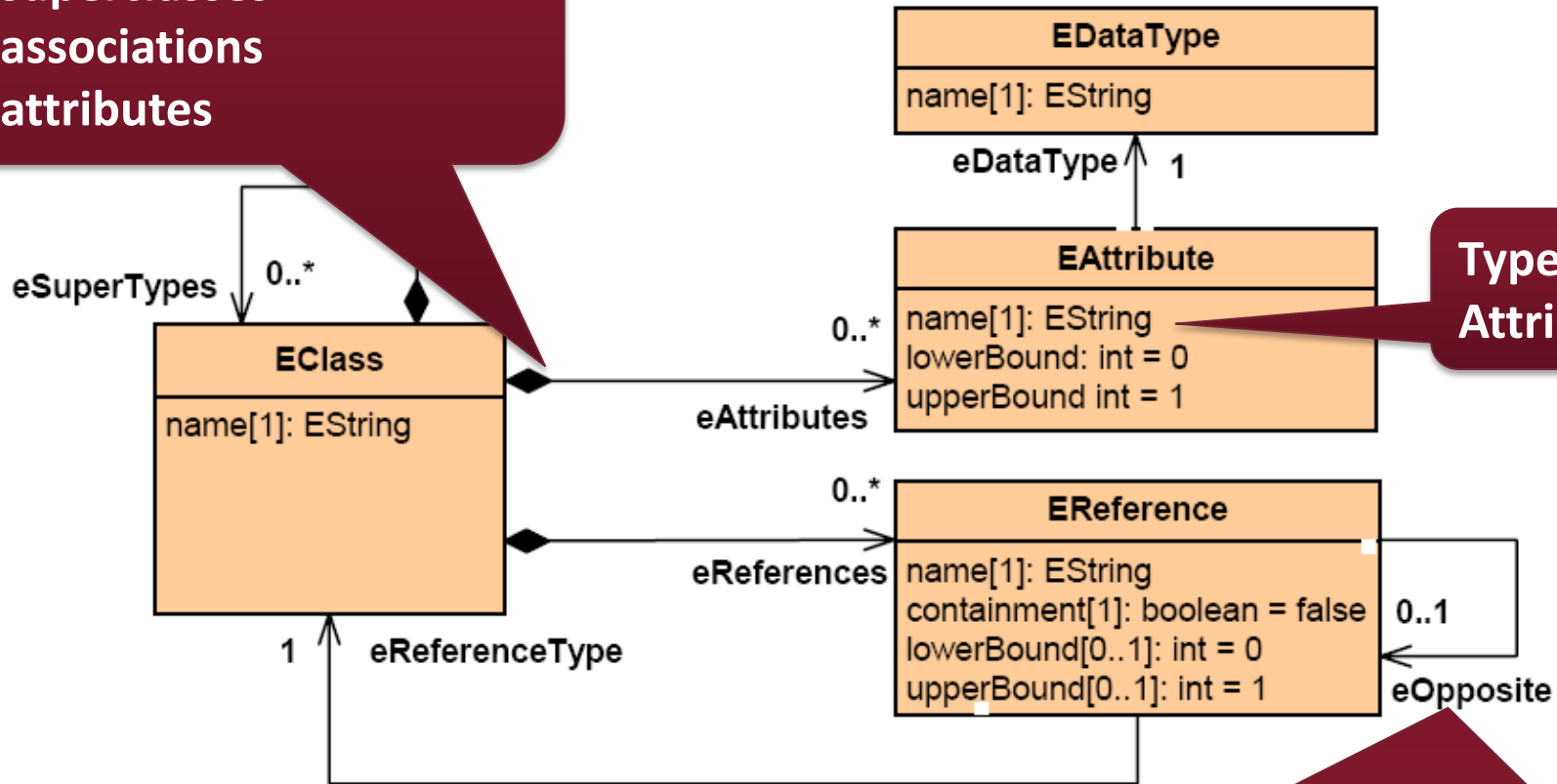
Core Ecore constructs



Core Ecore constructs

Class with arbitrary num. of

- superclasses
- associations
- attributes

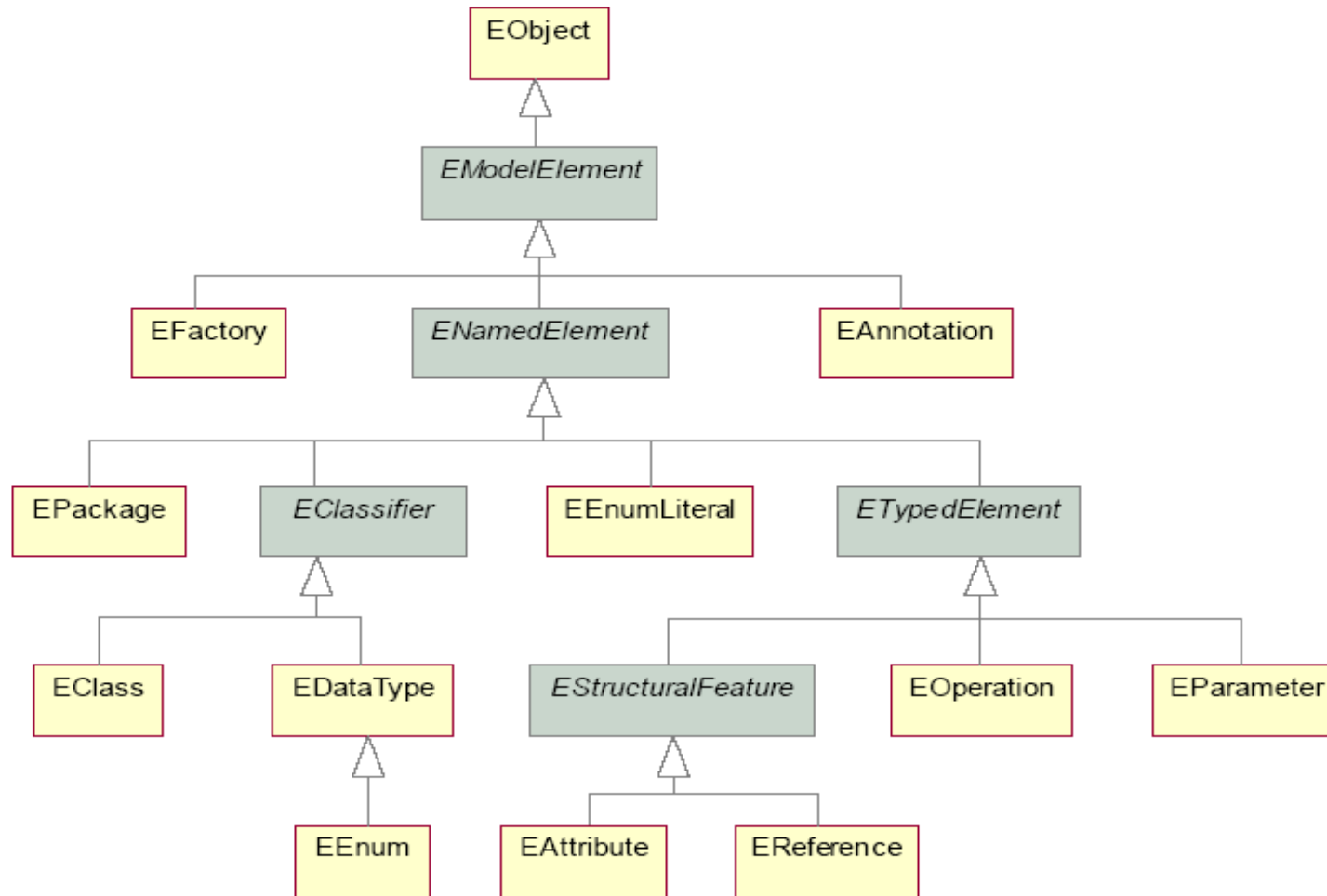


Typed
Attribute

Unidirectional (binary) relation (Association)

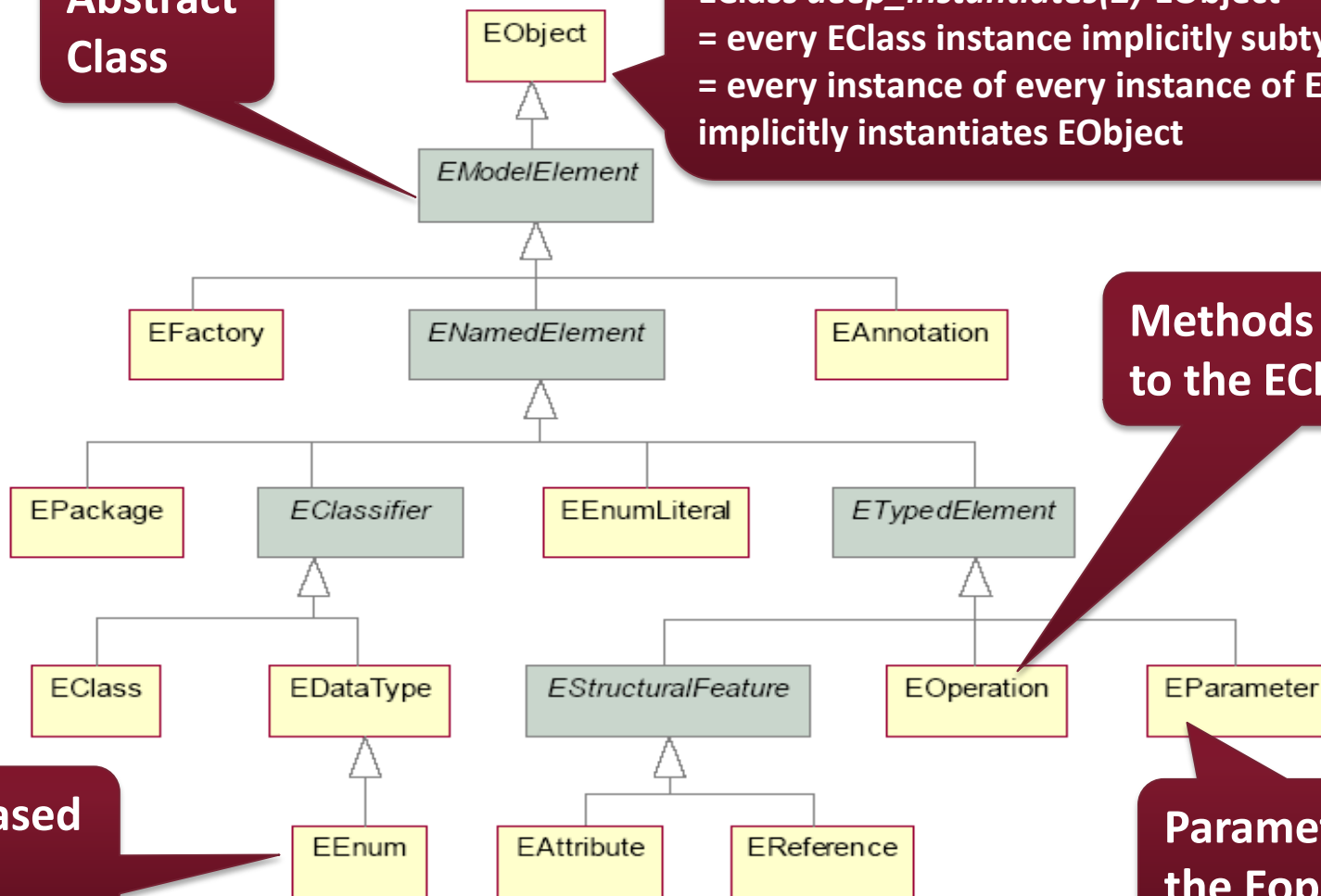
- typed
- optional inverse end
- multiplicities

Complete Ecore hierarchy



Complete Ecore hierarchy

Abstract Class



Aside:

EClass deep_instantiates(2) EObject
= every EClass instance implicitly subtypes EObject
= every instance of every instance of EClass implicitly instantiates EObject

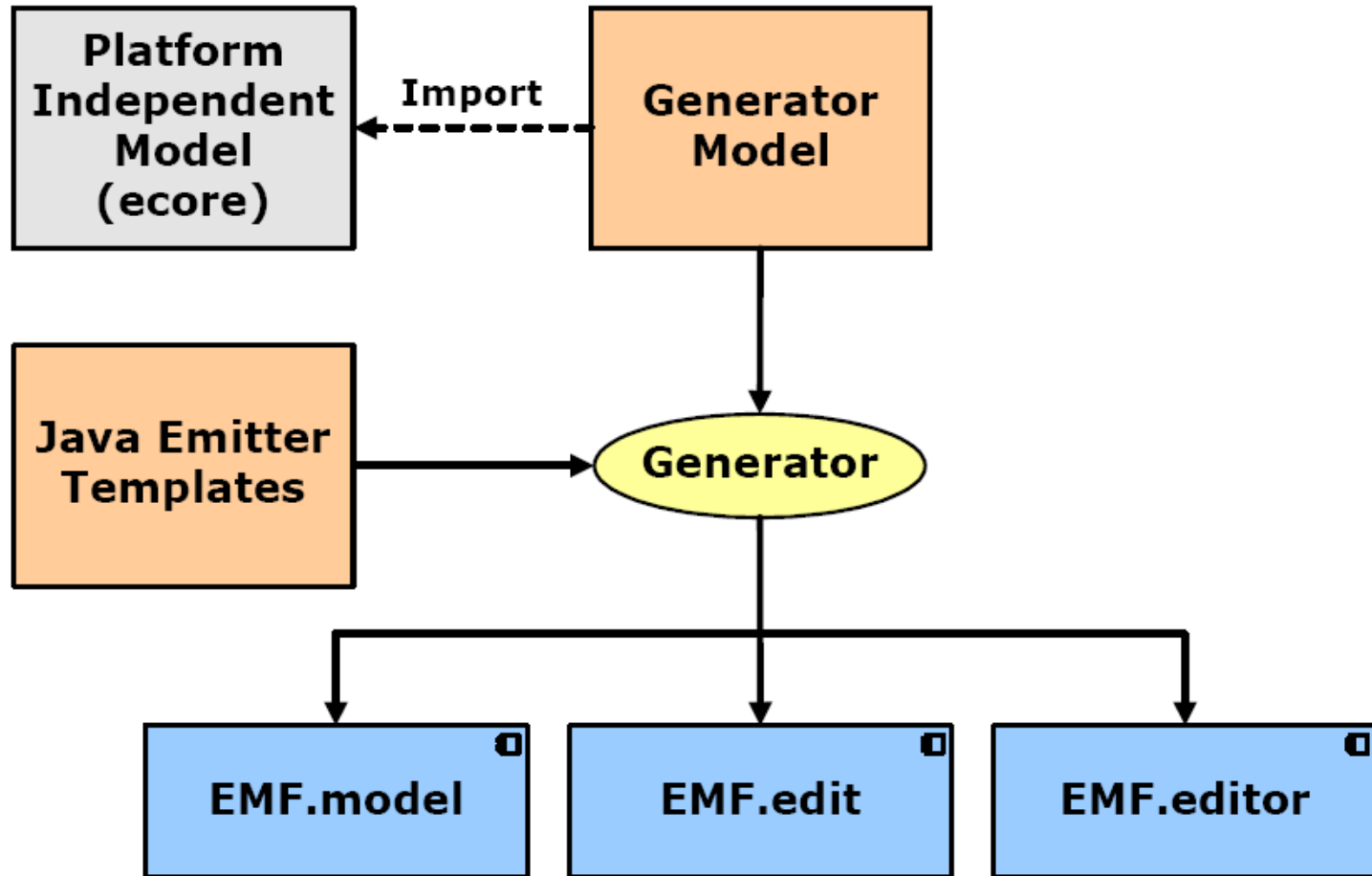
Methods connected to the EClasses

EMF-based Enums

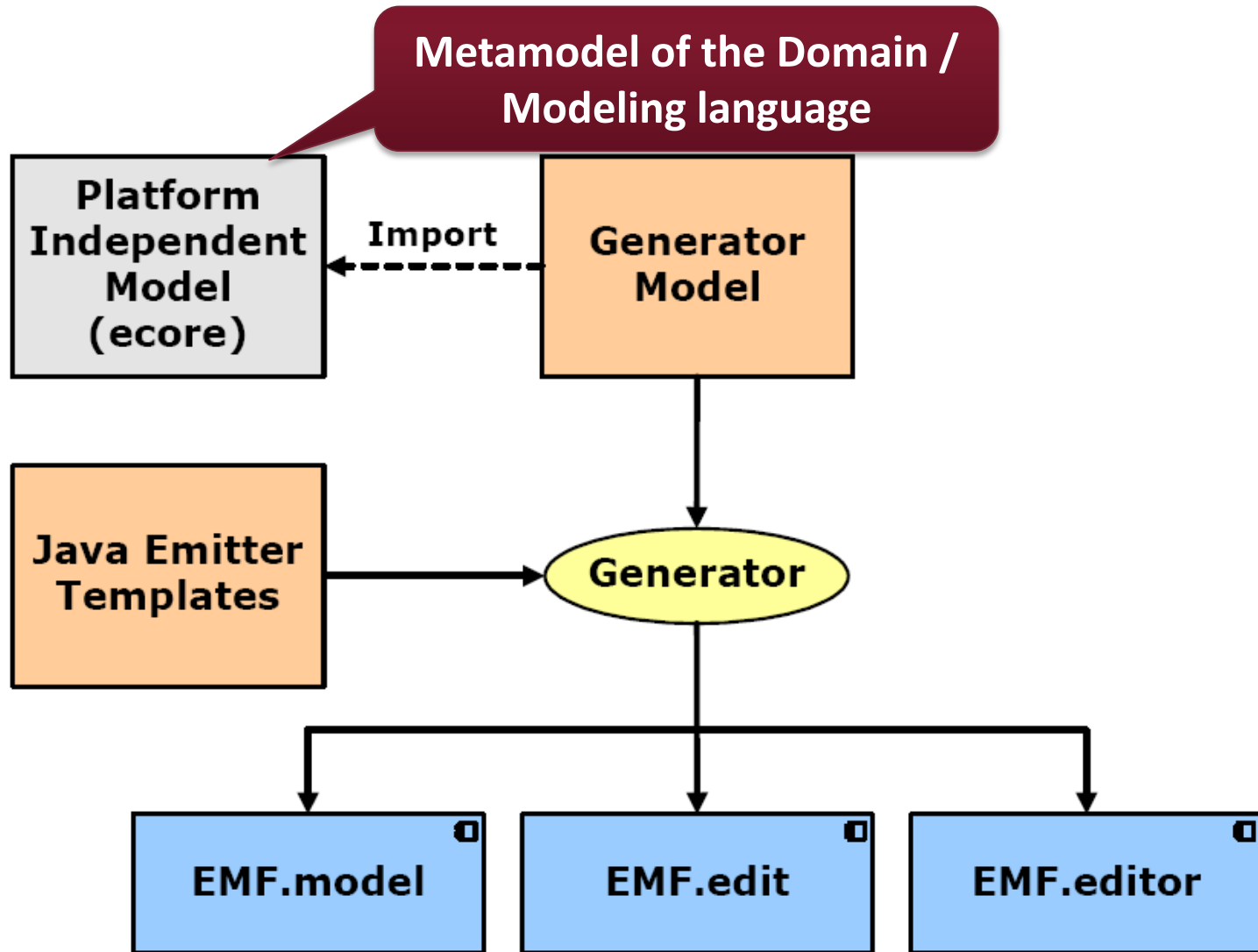
Parameter for the Eoperation

DEFINING A DSM ...THE EMF WAY

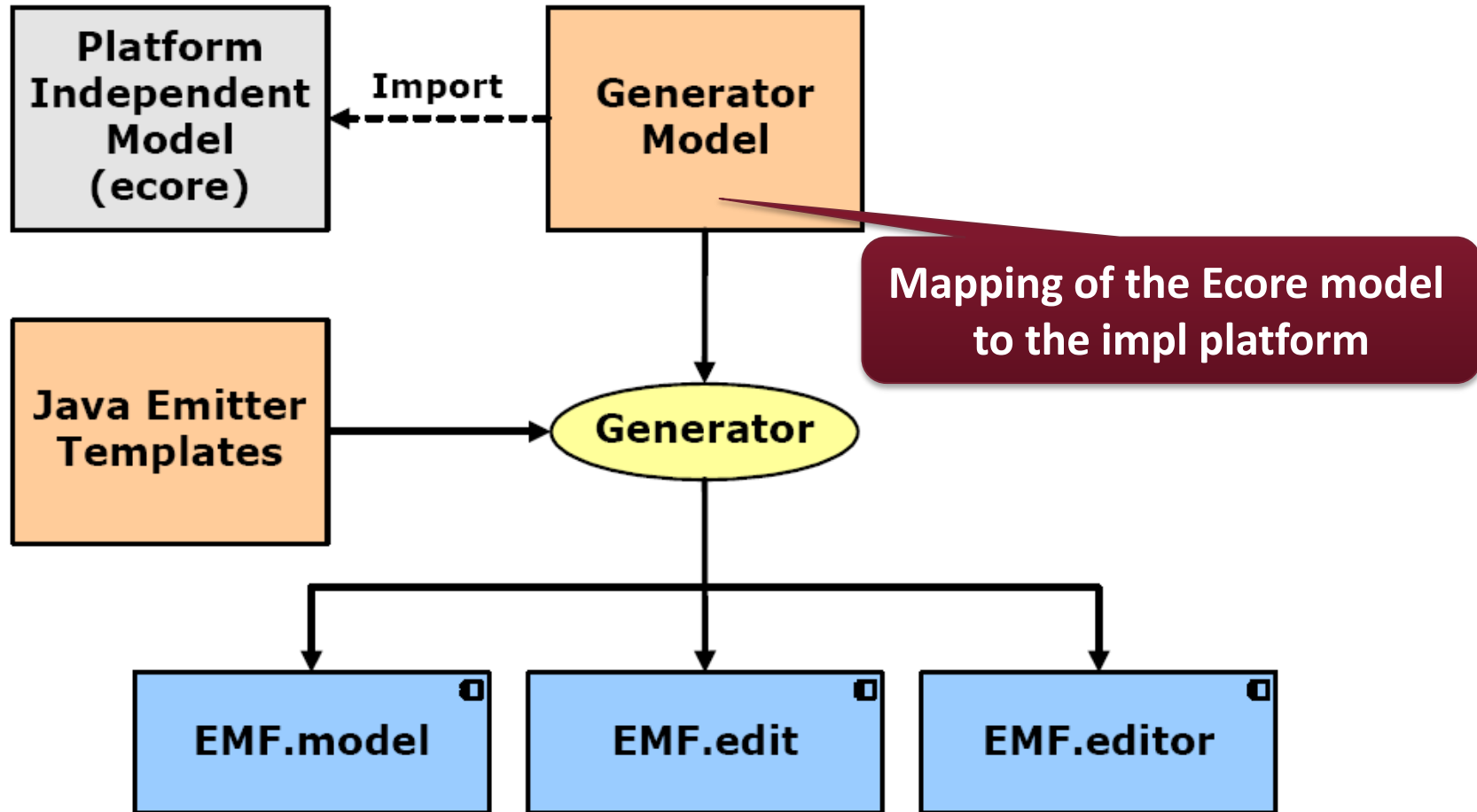
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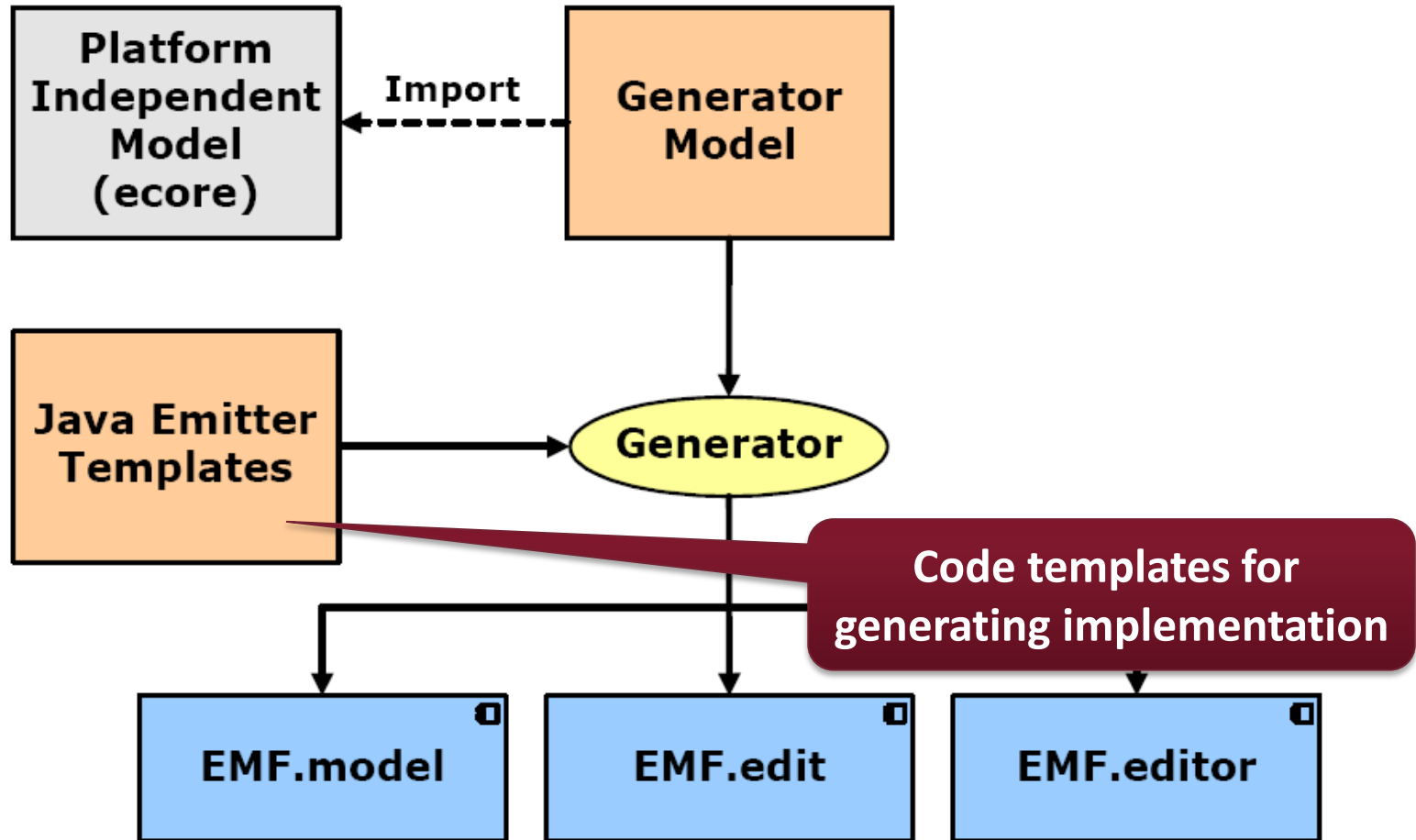
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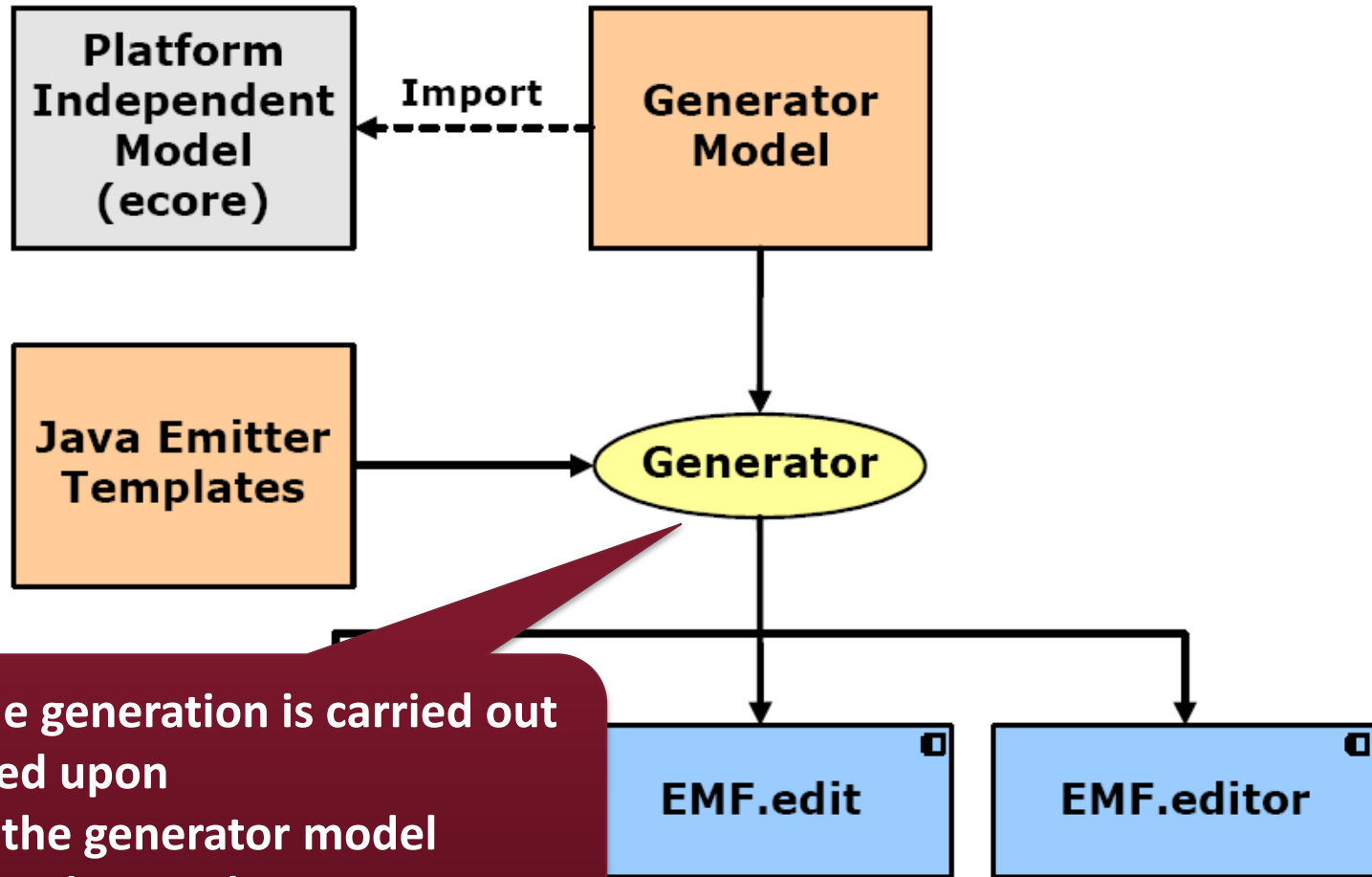
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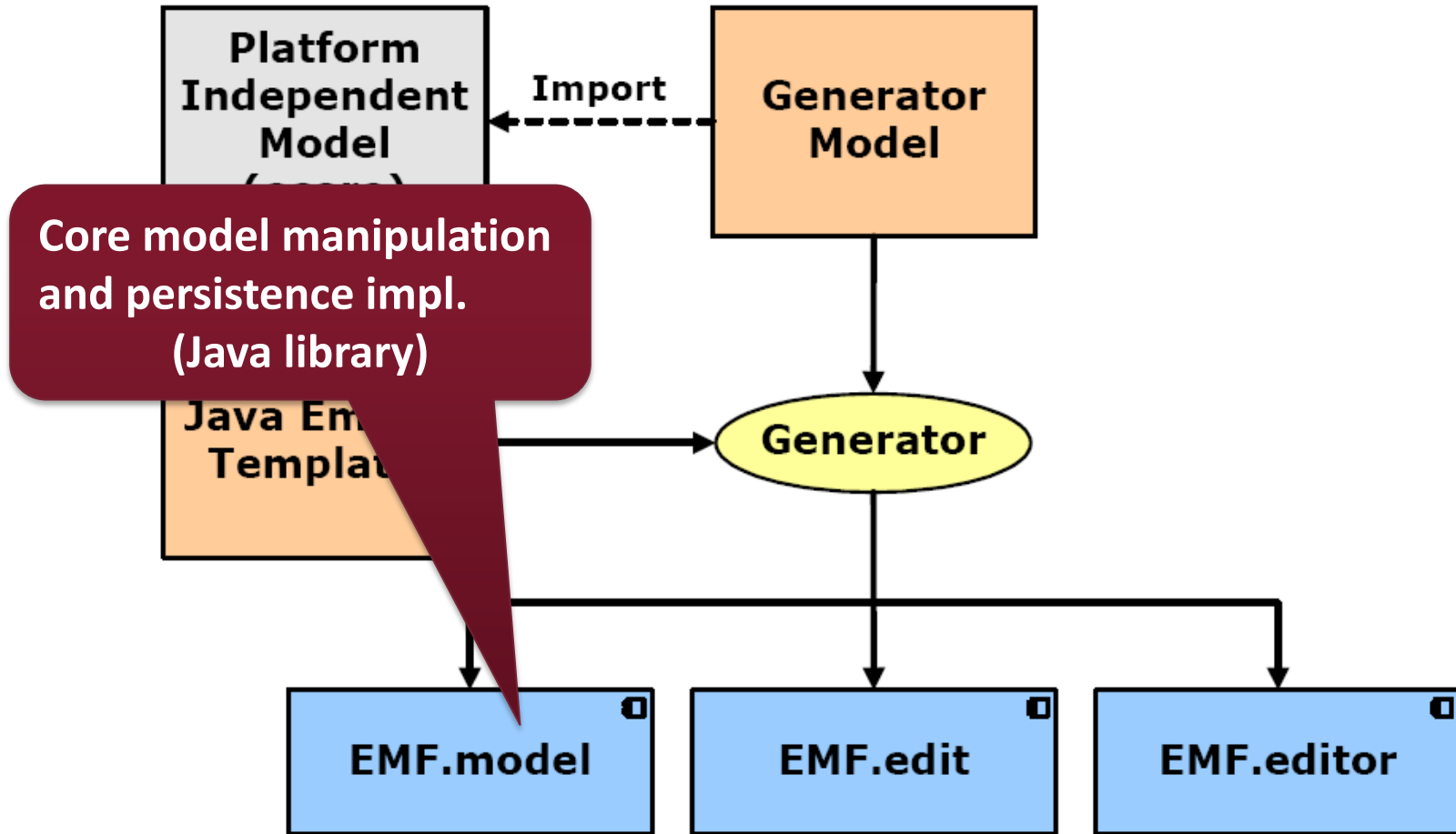
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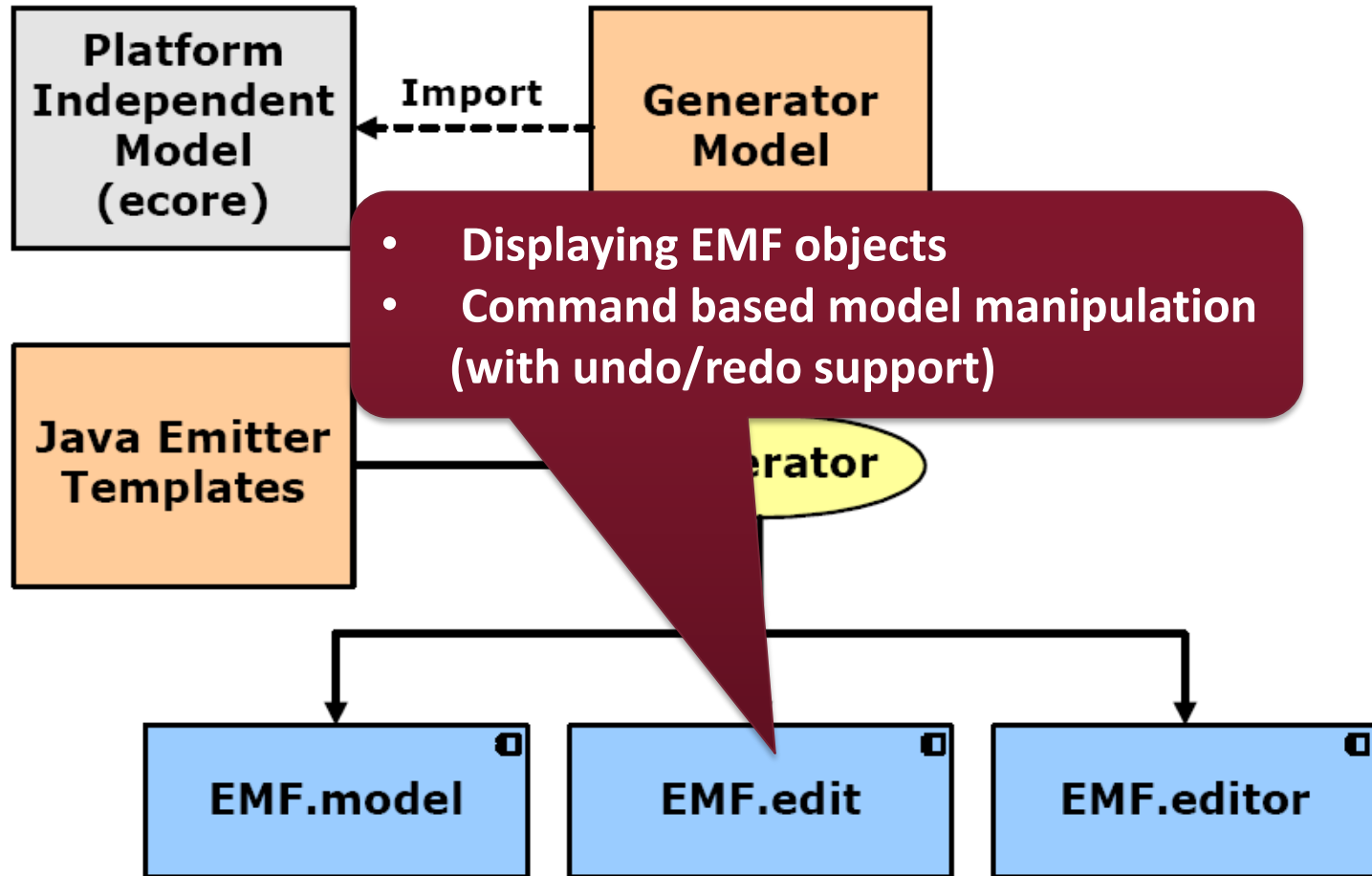
- the generator model
- code templates

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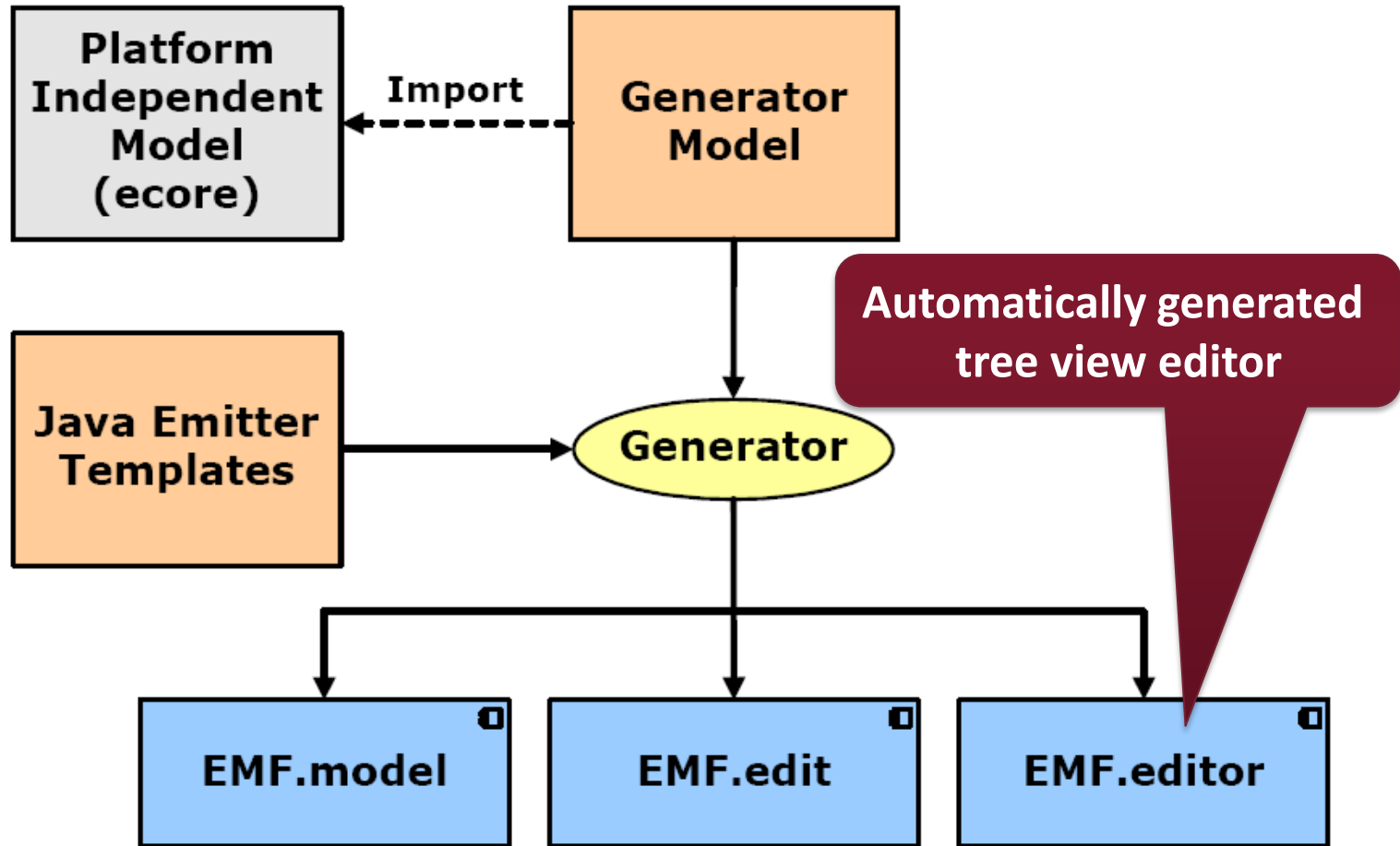


Core model manipulation
and persistence impl.
(Java library)

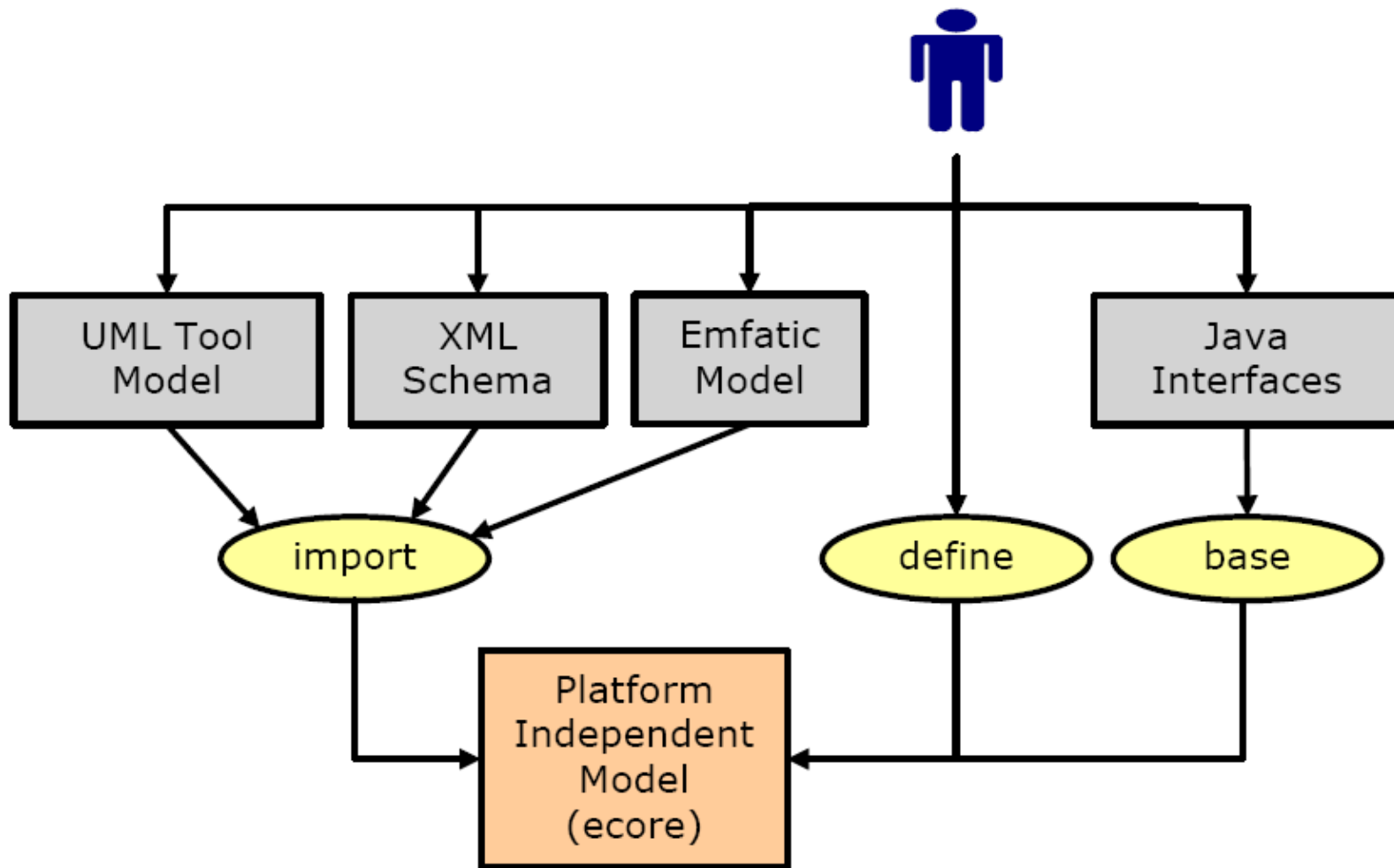
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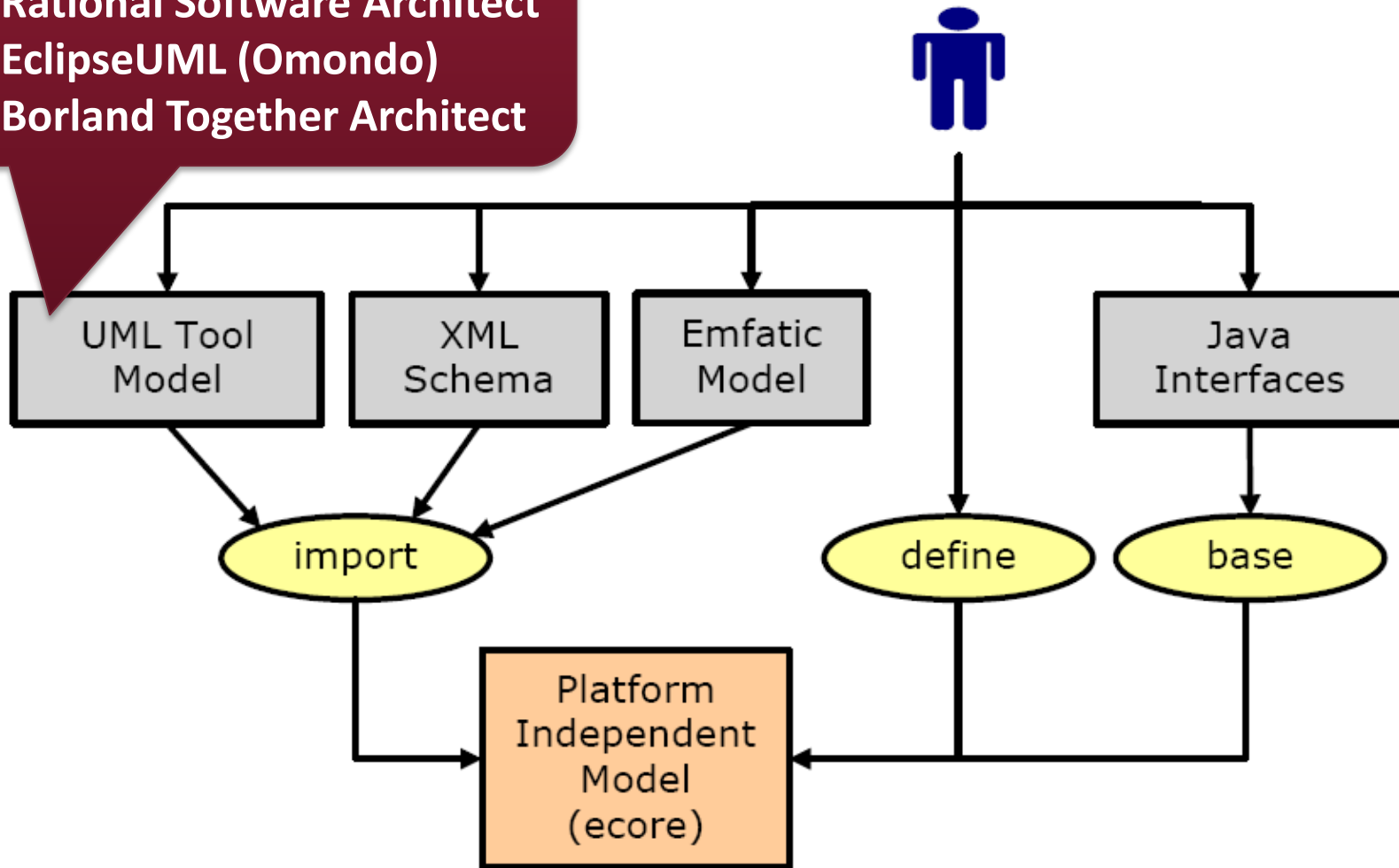
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Creation of Ecore metamodels

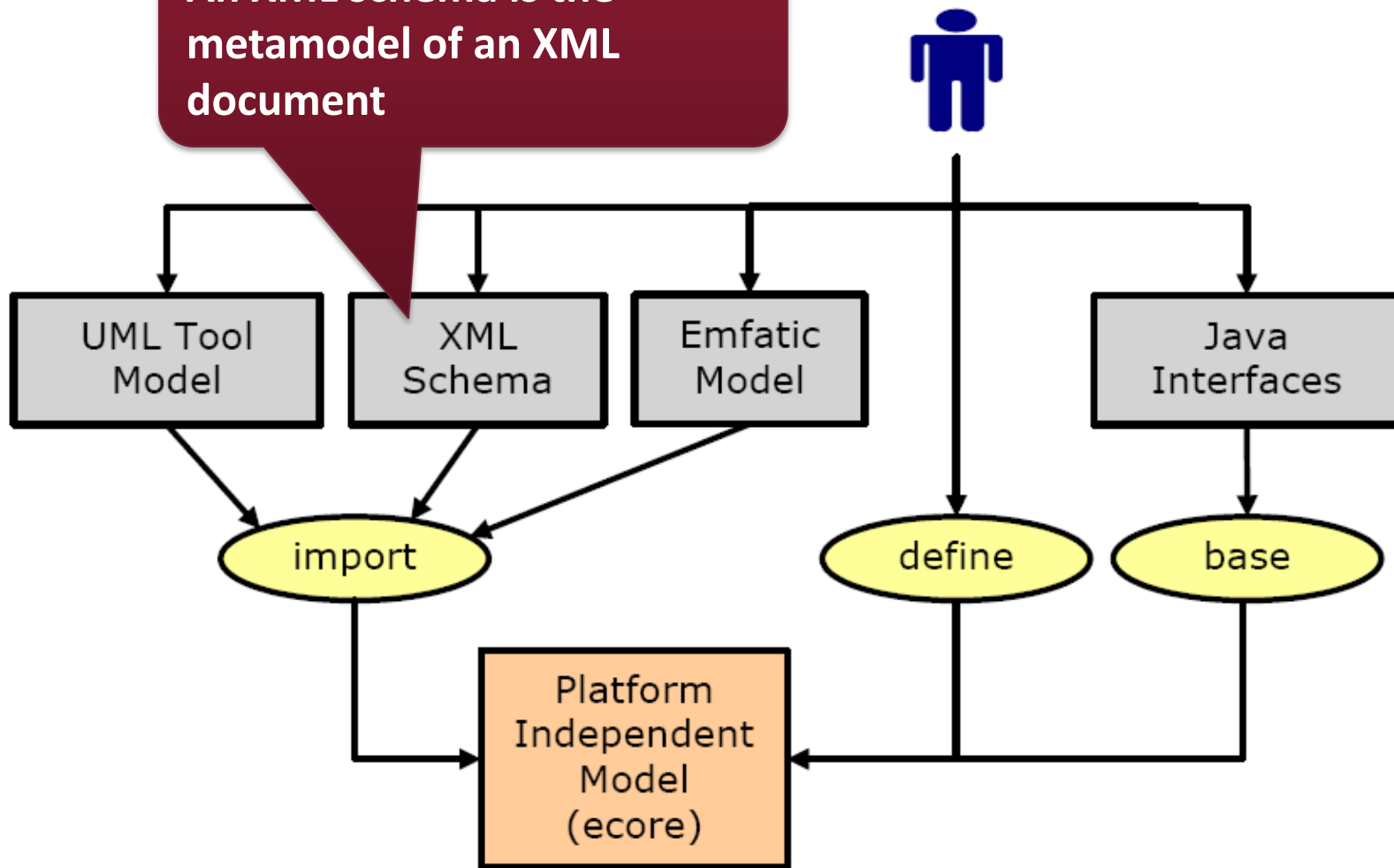
UML class diagram

- Rational Software Architect
- EclipseUML (Omondo)
- Borland Together Architect

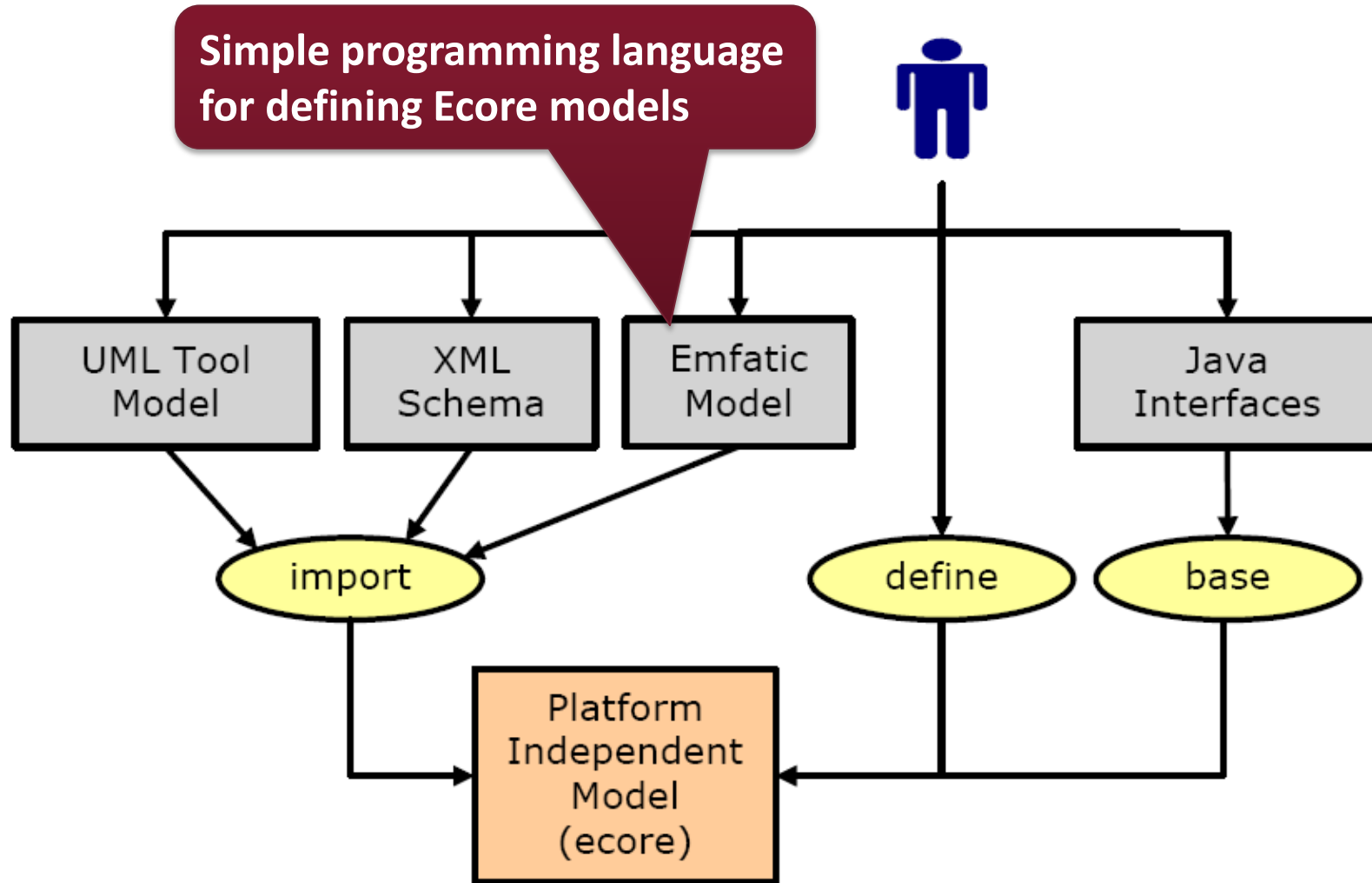


Creation of Ecore metamodels

An XML schema is the metamodel of an XML document



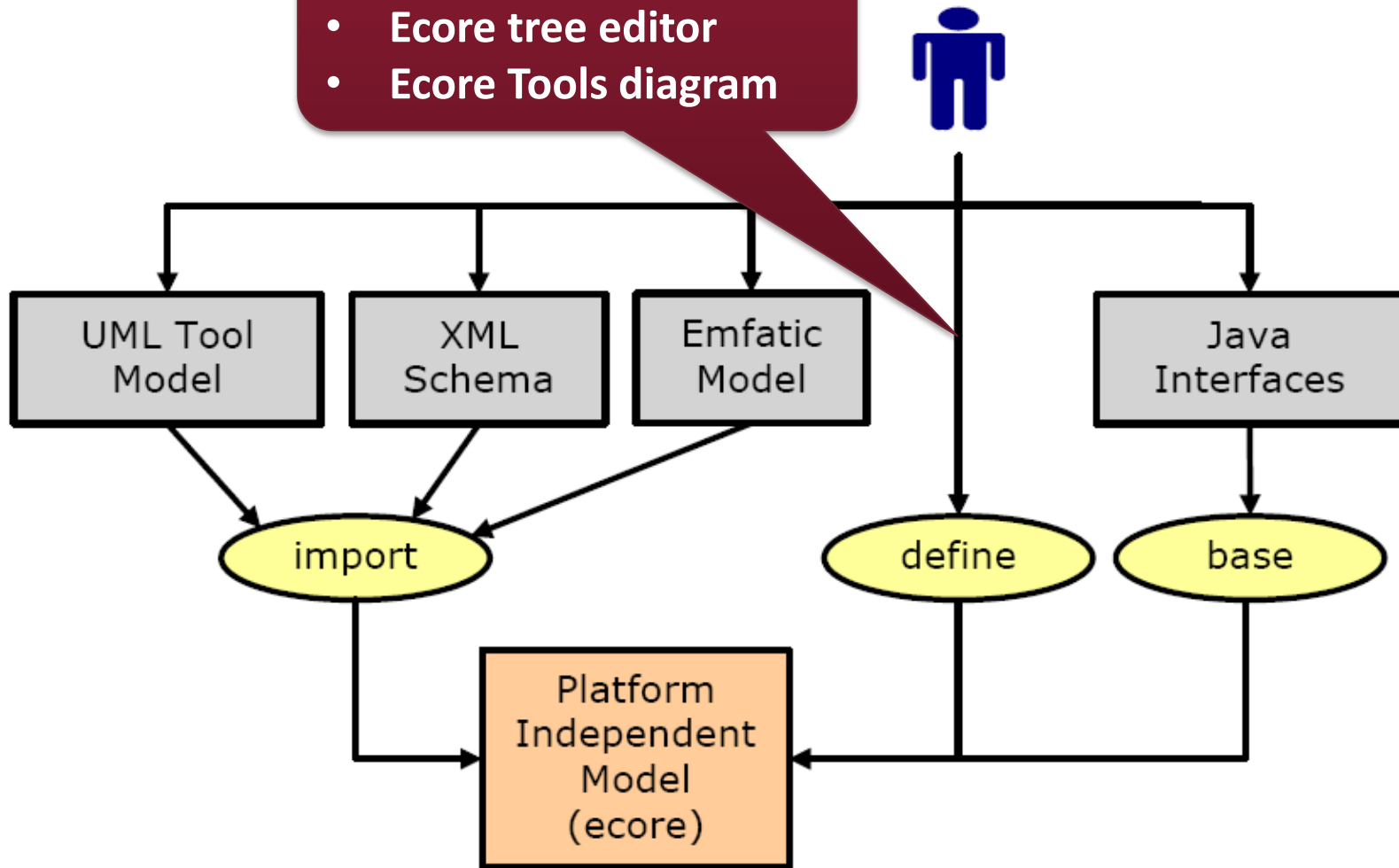
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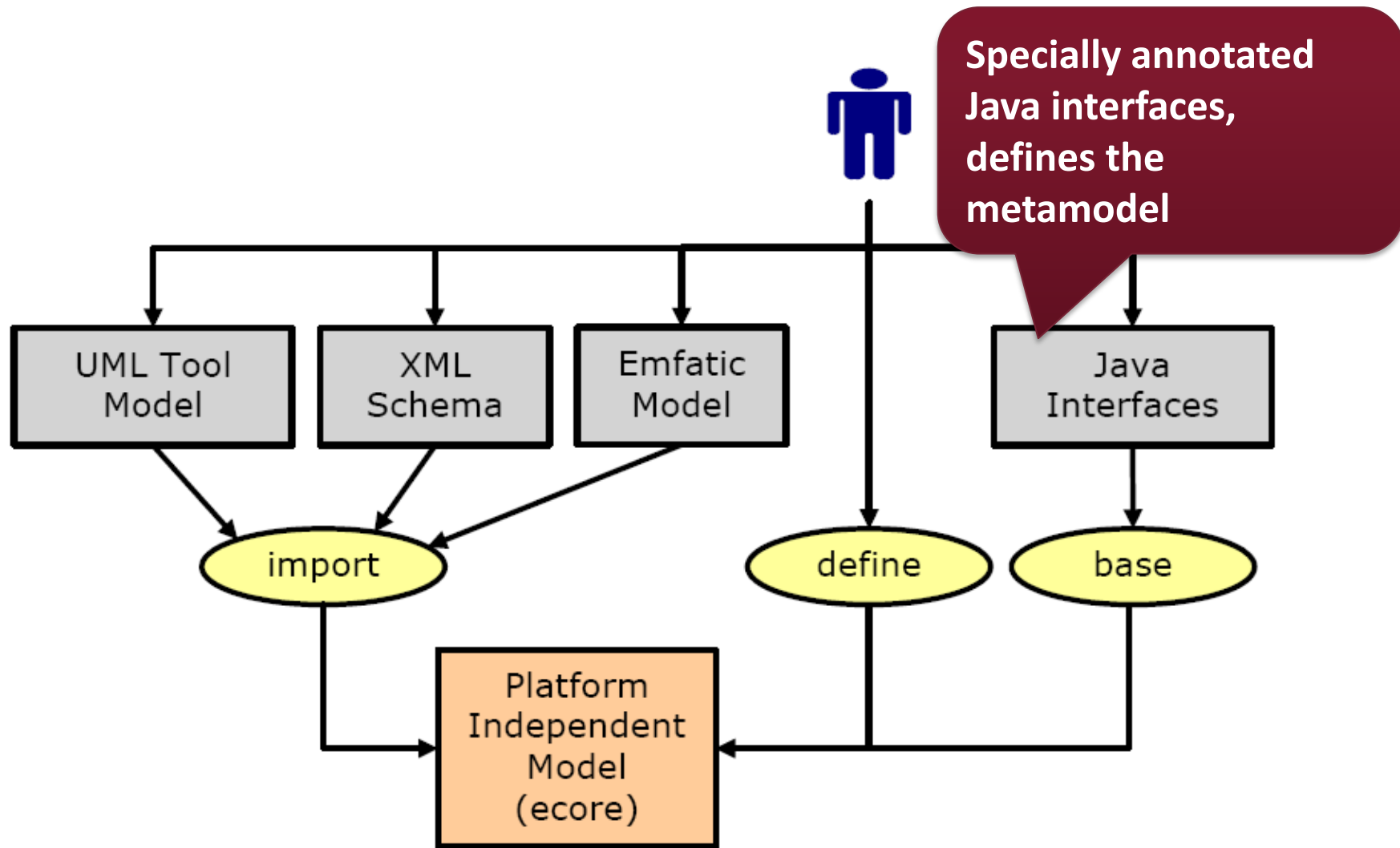
Creation of Ecore metamodels

Direct Ecore defining

- Ecore tree editor
- Ecore Tools diagram

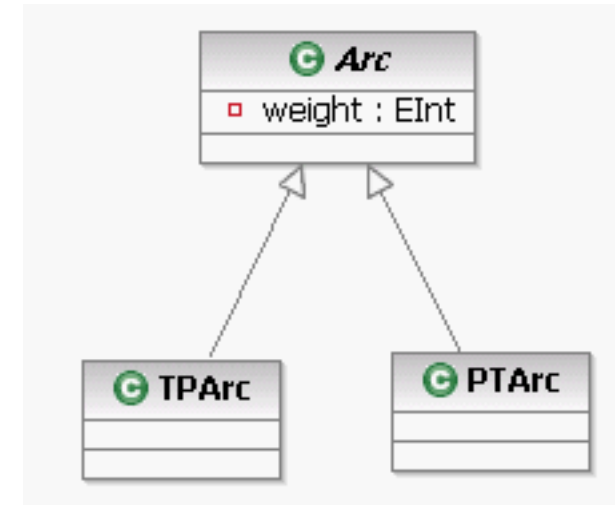
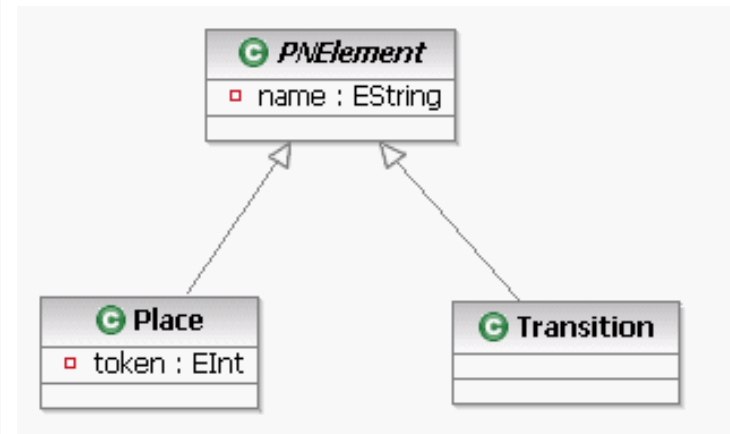
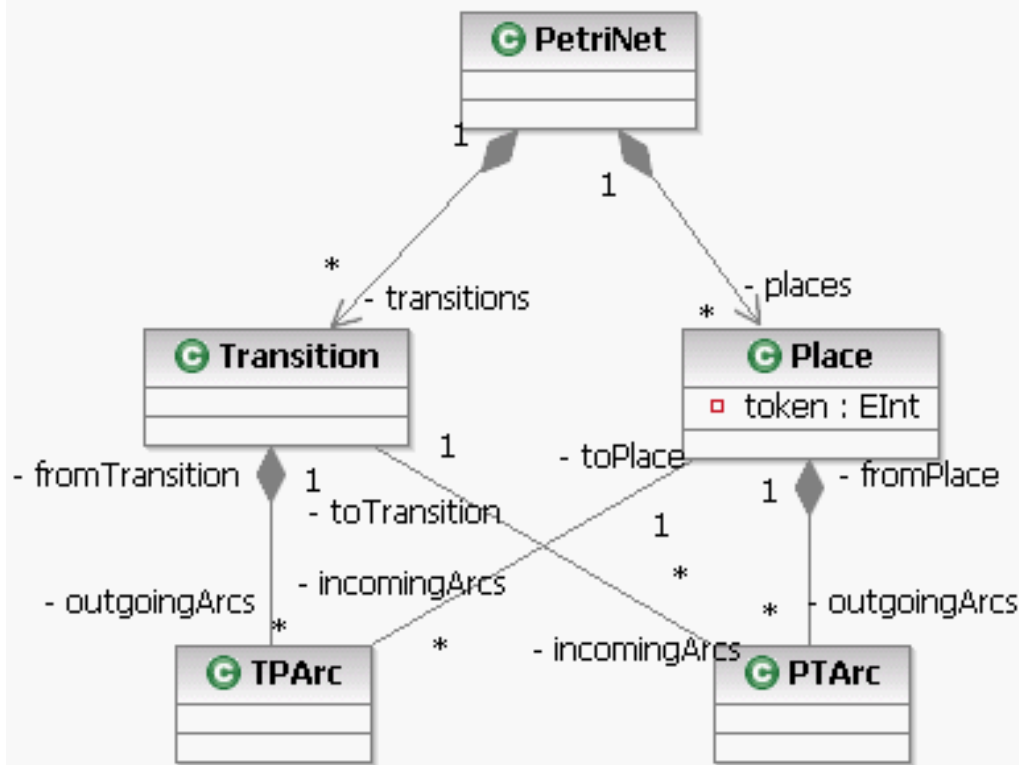


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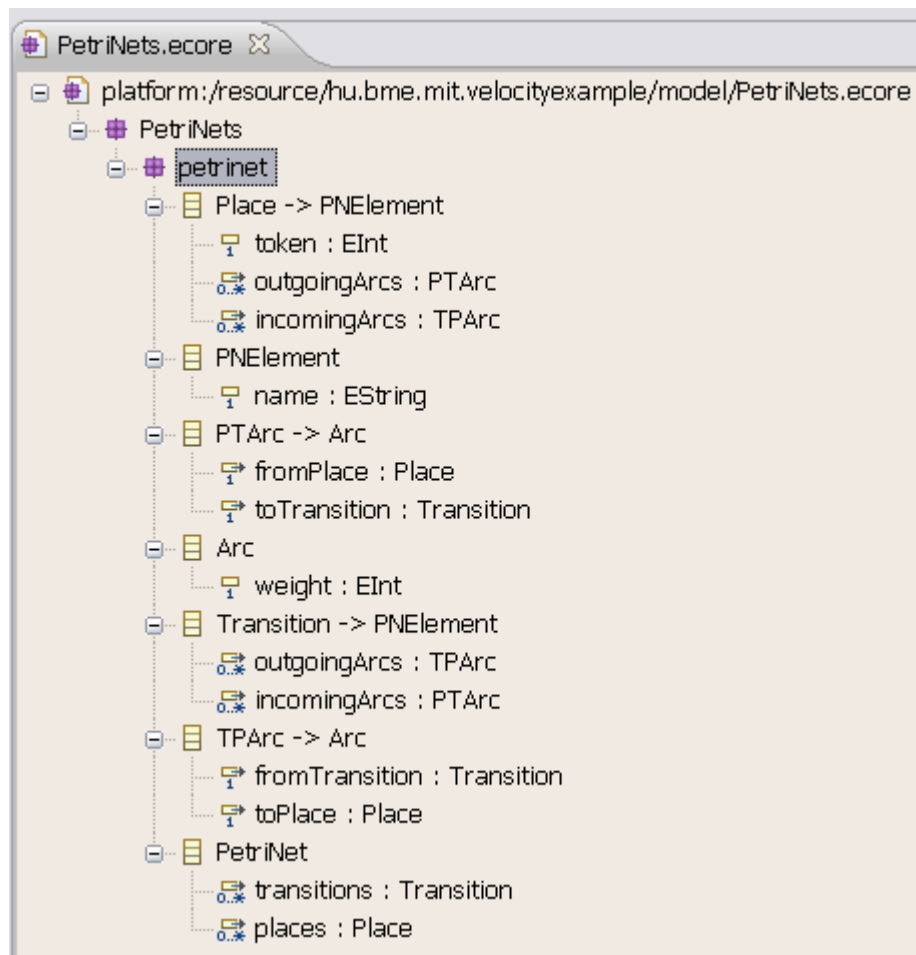


THE PETRI NET EXAMPLE

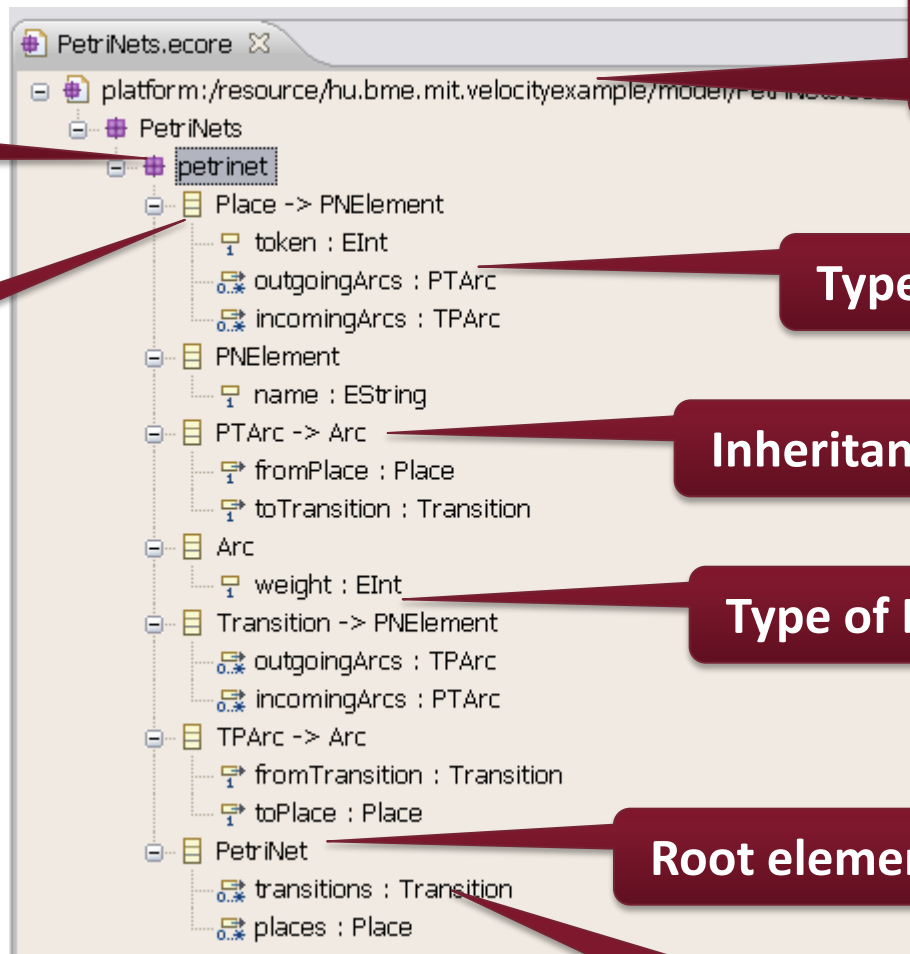
Domain Metamodel: Petri Nets



EMF model Ecore representation



EMF model Ecore representation



EPackage

Path of containing resource

Type of EReference

EClass

Inheritance

Type of EAttribute

Root element

Reference to all model elements

Class Definition in PetriNet.ecore

```
<eClassifiers xsi:type="ecore:EClass" name="Place"  
  eSuperTypes="#//petrinet/PNElement">
```

```
<eStructuralFeatures xsi:type="ecore:EAttribute" name="token" lowerBound="1"  
  eType="ecore:EDataType http://www.eclipse.org/emf/2002/Ecore#//EInt"/>
```

```
<eStructuralFeatures xsi:type="ecore:EReference" name="outgoingArcs"  
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```

```
</eClassifiers>
```

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Class

```
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Attribute

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```

Reference

Multiplicity

Containment

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</eClassifiers>
```

Type

Opposite End

CODE GENERATION FROM ECORE

Generator model (.genmodel)

- Goal:
 - Specify the attributes of the code generation
- EMF model
 - Tree Editor
 - Refers to the ecore model
- Code generation attributes
 - Java version (e.g., use Enums in case of Java 5 and higher)
 - Package/project names
 - ...

Code Generation from Ecore (.genmodel)

- Ecore model remains pure and independent
- Customizable (wrappers, code formatters, etc.)
- Generated plugins:
 - Model persistency (EMF.model)
 - Model management (EMF.edit)
 - Model editor (EMF.editor)
- Has some limitations
 - What happens when the underlying .ecore changes?

Generator model

The screenshot displays an IDE interface for a project named 'PetriNets'. The top-left pane shows a hierarchical tree structure of the project's components:

- PetriNets
 - Petrinet
 - Place -> PNElement
 - token : EInt
 - outgoingArcs : PTArc
 - incomingArcs : TPArc
 - PNElement
 - name : EString
 - PTArc -> Arc
 - Arc
 - weight : EInt
 - Transition -> PNElement
 - TPArc -> Arc
 - PetriNet

The bottom-right pane shows the 'Properties' view for the selected element, listing various properties and their values:

Property	Value
All	
Bundle Manifest	true
Compliance Level	6.0
Copyright Fields	false
Copyright Text	
Language	
Model Name	PetriNets
Non-NLS Markers	false
Runtime Compatibility	false
Runtime Jar	false
Runtime Version	2.5
Edit	
Color Providers	false
Creation Commands	true
Creation Icons	true
Edit Directory	/hu.bme.mit.velocityexample.edit/src
Edit Plug-in Class	PetriNets.petrinet.provider.PetriNetsEditPlugin
Edit Plug-in ID	hu.bme.mit.velocityexample.edit
Edit Plug-in Variables	
Font Providers	false
Optimized Has Children	false
Provider Root Extends Class	
Table Providers	false
Editor	
Creation Sub-menus	false
Editor Directory	/hu.bme.mit.velocityexample.editor/src

Generator model

The screenshot shows the PetriNets project structure in the IDE. The structure is as follows:

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 - Petrinet
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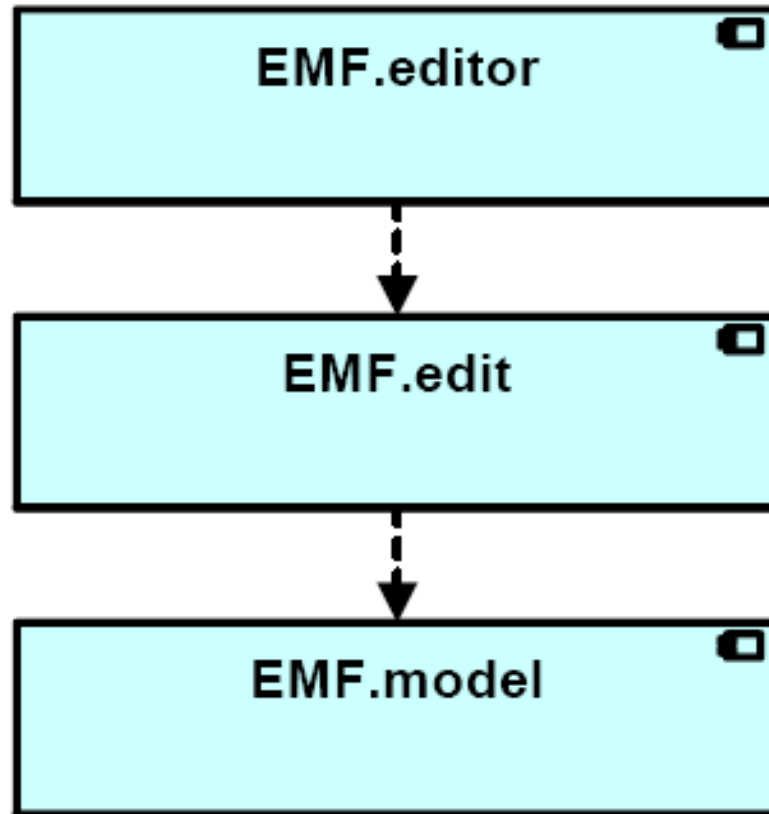
The Properties window shows the following table:

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Callout boxes highlight the following elements:

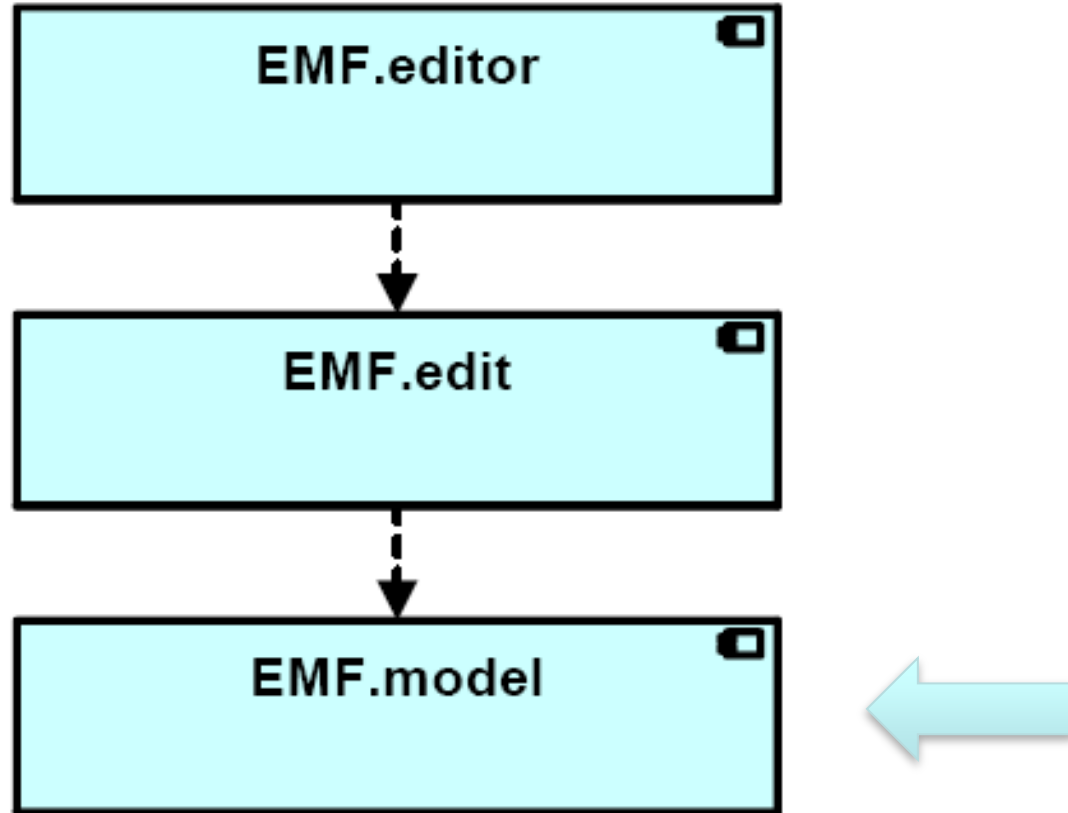
- referred Ecore elements**: Points to the PetriNet, PTArc, and TPArc elements in the project structure.
- General parameters**: Points to the Bundle Manifest, Compliance Level, Copyright Fields, Copyright Text, Language, Model Name, Non-NLS Markers, Runtime Compatibility, Runtime Jar, and Runtime Version properties.
- Edit specific attributes**: Points to the Edit Directory, Edit Plug-in Class, Edit Plug-in ID, and Edit Plug-in Variab properties.
- Editor specific attributes**: Points to the Editor Directory property.

Generated EMF components



- ❖ 3. Tree Editor
- ❖ 2. Model Manipulation
- ❖ 1. Model Persistency

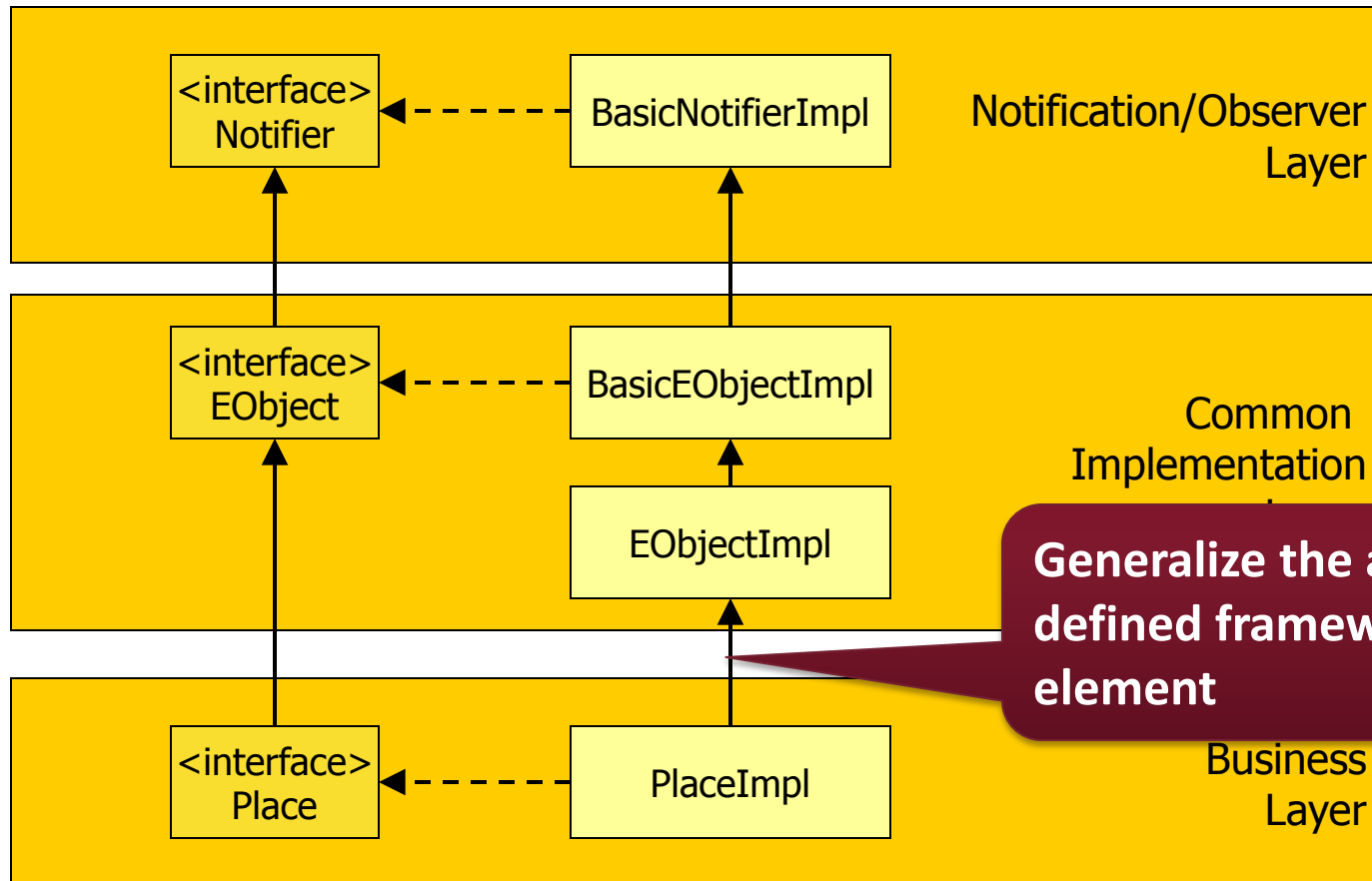
Generated EMF components



EMF.model

- Optimized persistency handling
- Fully featured Java code of the Ecore model
- Specific factories for all packages
- Notification mechanism (observer pattern)
- Possible extension points:
 - Advanced editor
 - Own file format with parser

EClass implementation



Auto-Generated Interface

```
* @model
* @generated
*/
public interface Place extends PNElement {
    /**
     * @model required="true"
     * @generated
     */
    int getToken();

    /**
     * @see #getToken()
     * @generated
     */
    void setToken(int value);

    /**
     * @model opposite="fromPlace" containment="true"
     * @generated
     */
    EList<PTArc> getOutgoingArcs();

    /**
     * @model opposite="toPlace"
     * @generated
     */
    EList<TPArc> getIncomingArcs();
} // Place
```

ESuperClass

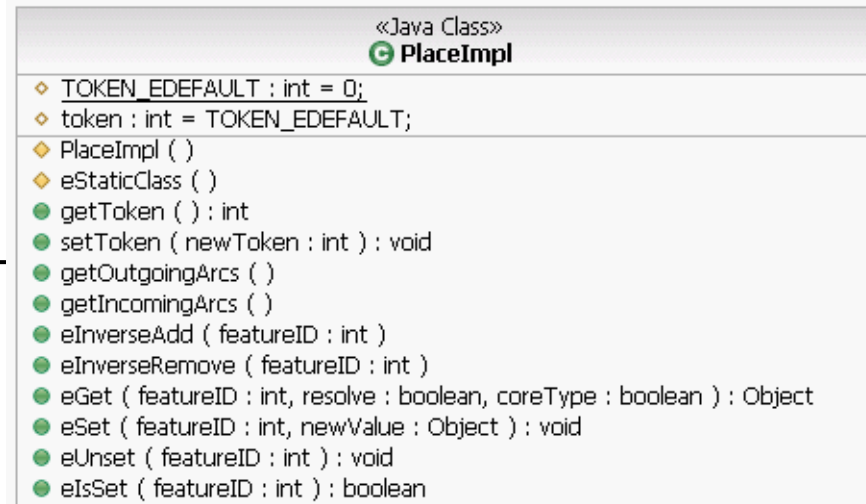
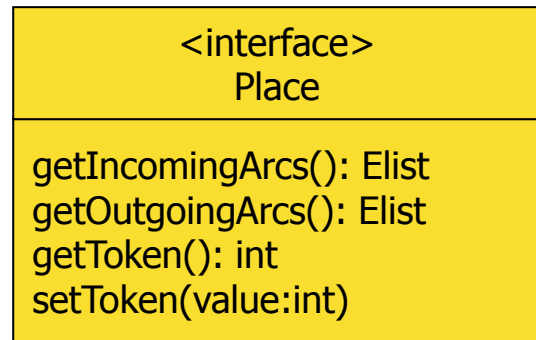
EMF specific
„annotations”

Getters/Setters
for attributes

No setter when multiplicity > 1
(use add/remove instead)

EList: EMF list interface
(~10 implementations)

EObject API



- Every class contains framework-specific methods:
 - Reflective get/set (`eGet`, `eSet`)
 - Consistent manipulation (`eInverseRemove`)
 - Notifications for feature changes (very useful e.g. in GUI!)
- Inherited from common supertype `EObject`
 - see deep instantiation earlier

EOperation Implementation

```
public class XImpl extends EObjectImpl implements X {  
  
    /**  
     * @generated NOT  
     */  
    void f() {  
        // Provide the implementation  
    }  
}
```

- Represents the frame of a Java method
- Present in both the interface and implementing class
- Important:
 - Have to change the generated annotation to **NOT**
 - ...so that next code generation phase does not overwrite it
 - Have to implement the method manually

Client Programming with EMF

```
Place p1 = PetrinetFactory.eINSTANCE.createPlace();  
p1.setName("p1");  
Place p2 = PetrinetFactory.eINSTANCE.createPlace();  
p2.setName("p2");  
Transition t1 = PetrinetFactory.eINSTANCE.createTransition();  
t1.setName("t1");
```

**Create a
place**

**Create a
transition**

// Inverse direction (p1.outgoingArcs) is set automatically

```
PTArc a0 = PetrinetFactory.eINSTANCE.createPTArc();  
a0.setFromPlace(p1);  
a0.setToTransition(t1);  
TPArc a1 = PetrinetFactory.eINSTANCE.createTPArc();  
a1.setToPlace(p2);  
a1.setFromTransition(t1);
```

**Create a
PT arc**

**Set source
of PT arc**

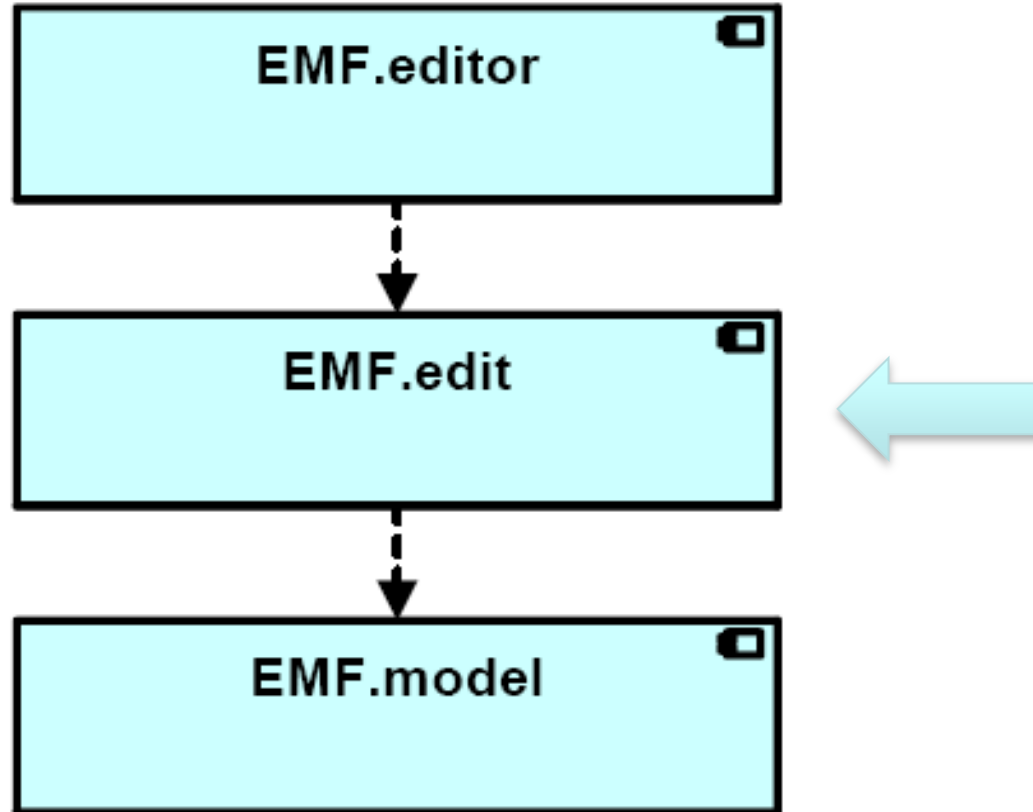
**Set target
of PT arc**

Advanced client programming: Reflective Ecore API

The org.eclipse.emf.ecore.util Package

- Contains utility classes and interfaces:
 - *ECoreEContentAdapter*: maintains itself as a notification adapter for a whole containment (sub)tree
 - *UsageCrossReferencer*: finds each ModelElement pointing to the corresponding EObject
 - *ContentTreeIterator*: An iterator over the tree contents of a collection of EObjects
 - *Copier*: deep copy of EObject Elements and EReferences
 - Etc.
- (This is not generated but a generic component)

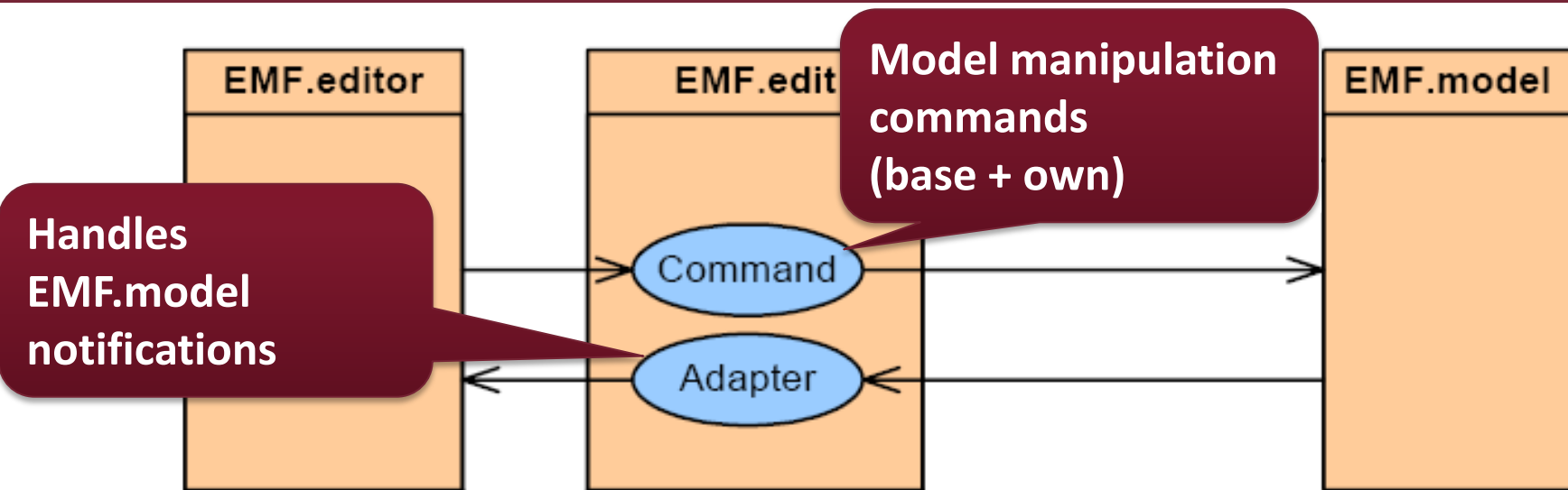
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EMF.Edit

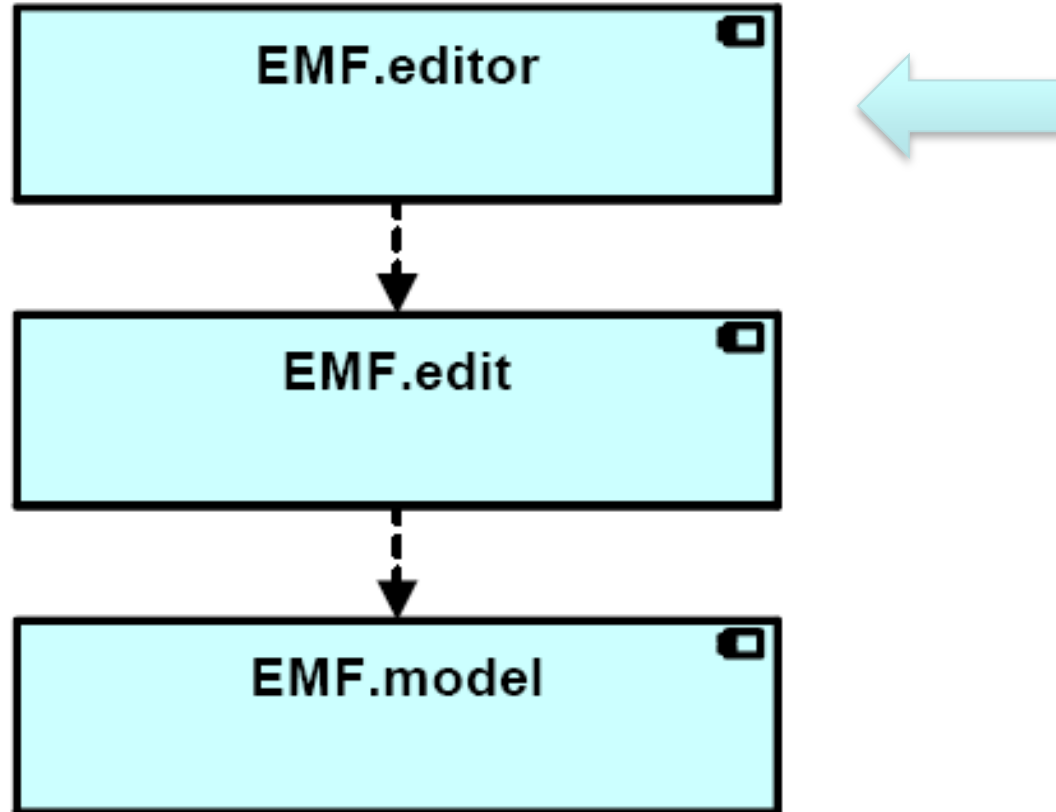
- Separates the GUI and the model
- Generator pattern:
 - Provider class for each model element
 - Base class: **ItemProvider**
 - Forward EMF model change notifications to the viewer
- Provides:
 - Element text
 - Icon
 - Description of features in EClass

EMF.Edit

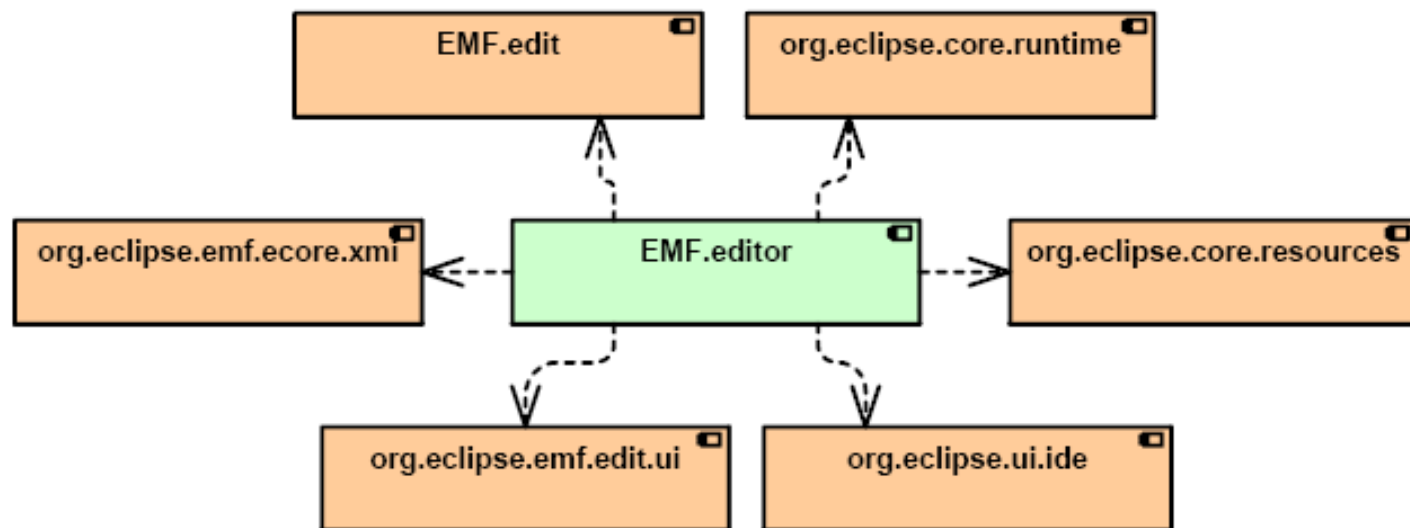


- Converts model notifications to GUI notifications
- Model manipulation through commands
 - Possible alternative to direct setters
 - Undoable, redoable
 - `ItemProvider.createAddCommand(...)` etc.

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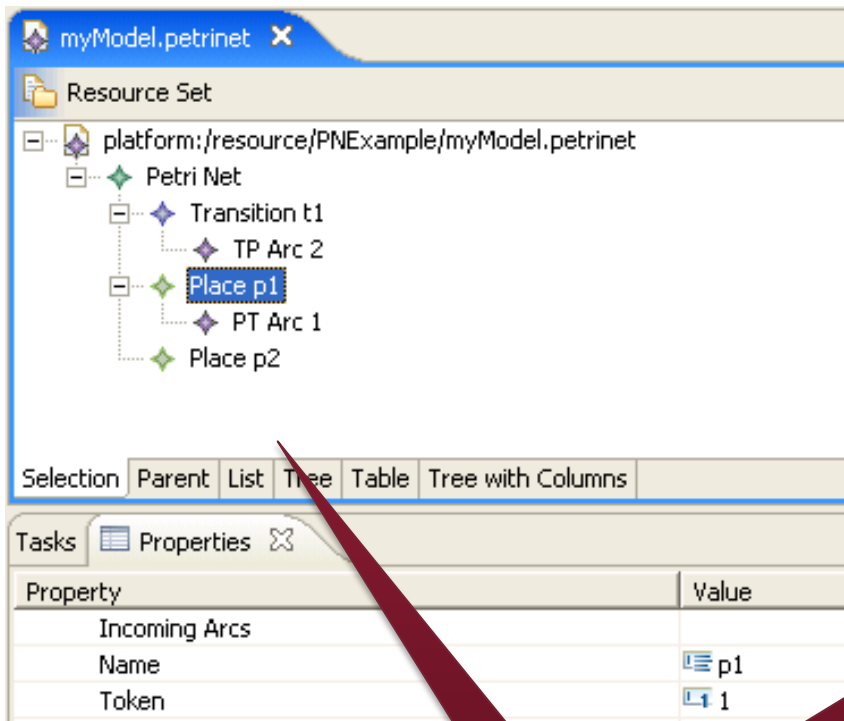


EMF.Editor



- EMF.Editor generates the SWT/JFace for the graphical editor
- Generates:
 - Tree editor
 - Wizards
 - Menus
 - plugins

The editor of Petri Net models



Place p1

Tree View

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<PetriNets.petrinet:PetriNet xmi:version="2.0"
  xmlns:xmi="http://www.omg.org/XMI"
  xmlns:PetriNets.petrinet=
    "http://PetriNets/petrinet.ecore">
  <transitions name="t1" incomingArcs=
    "@places.0/@outgoingArcs.0">
    <outgoingArcs weight="2"
      toPlace="@places.1"/>
  </transitions>
  <places name="p1" token="1">
    <outgoingArcs weight="1"
      toTransition="@transitions.0"/>
  </places>
  <places name="p2" incomingArcs=
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</PetriNets.petrinet:PetriNet>
```

Reference: URI
(or XMI.id)

XMI 2.0 View

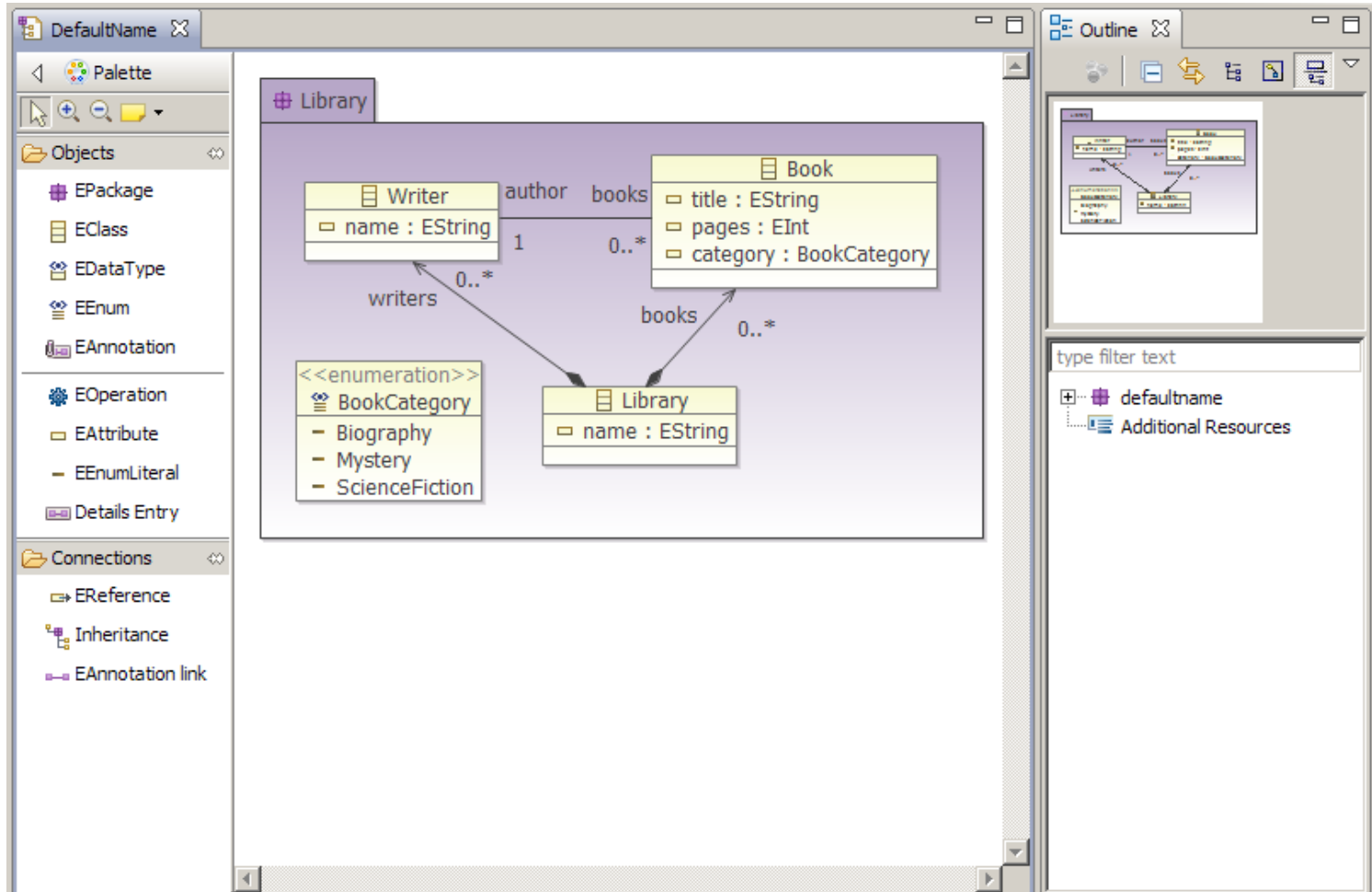
TOOLS, API AND UTILITIES

Basic EMF tools

- Validation
 - Validate constraints over EMF models
- Query
 - High-level query language for EMF
 - See also: EMF-IncQuery 😊
- Compare
 - To structurally compare EMF models (e.g., versioning)
- Teneo
 - Persistency layer over relation databases
- SDO
 - Service Oriented Architecture based on EMF
- CDO
 - distributed, client-server EMF models

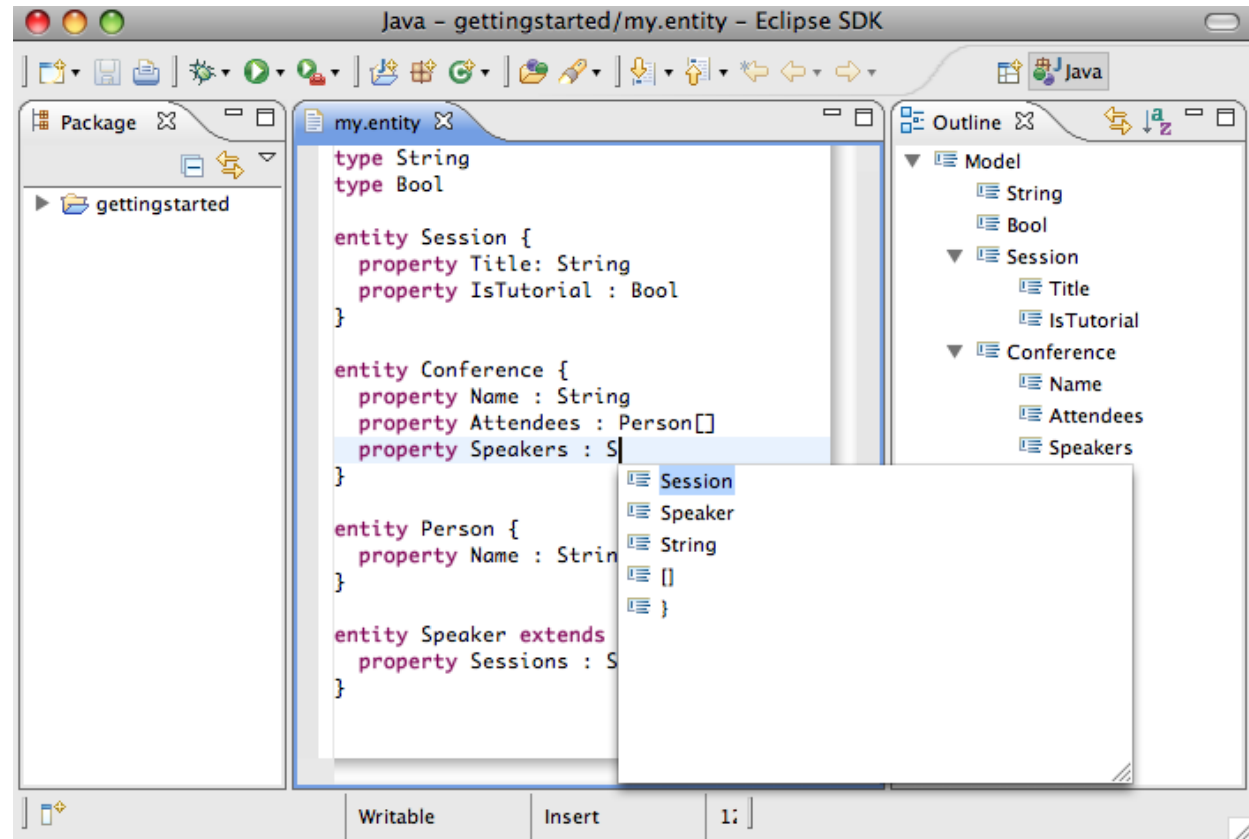
Ecore Tools: Ecore Diagram Editor

- Graphical DSL to define EMF metamodels
 - Based on GMF

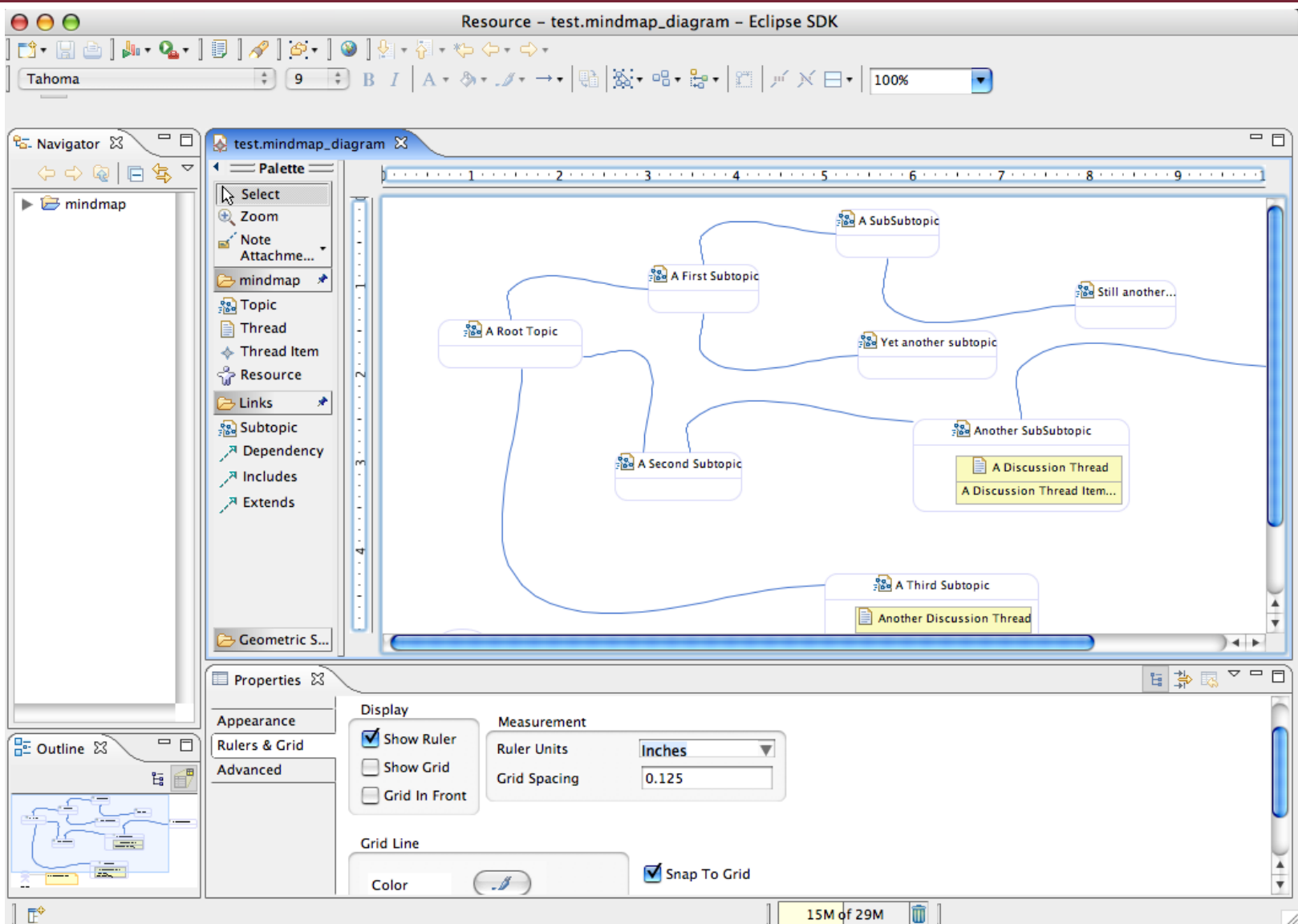


Xtext

- Textual DSL for defining metamodel + textual syntax
- Context-free grammar!
- Generates:
 - Metamodel
 - Parser
 - Editor features



GMF



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