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Recap

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Research Topic Recap Motivation

Too much duplication!



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Research Topic Recap Motivation

- Too much duplication!
- (Re-)Certification is expensive



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Research Topic Recap

- Too much duplication!
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- Inter-/intra-artifact consistency issues



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Research Topic Recap

- Too much duplication!
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- Promote reusability



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Research Topic Recap Motivation

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Research Topic Recap

KBSE & The Drasil Framework

- Too much duplication!
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Research Topic Recap

KBSE & The Drasil Framework

- Single knowledge-base
- (Re-)Certification is expensive
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Research Topic Recap

KBSE & The Drasil Framework

- Single knowledge-base
- Generate artifacts
- Inter-/intra-artifact consistency issues
- Promote reusability
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Research Topic Recap

KBSE & The Drasil Framework

- Single knowledge-base
- Generate artifacts
- Guaranteed consistency
- Promote reusability
- Design for change



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Research Topic Recap KBSE & The Drasil Framework

- Single knowledge-base
- Generate artifacts
- Guaranteed consistency
- Reusable across projects
- Design for change



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Research Topic Recap KBSE & The Drasil Framework

- Single knowledge-base
- Generate artifacts
- Guaranteed consistency
- Reusable across projects
- Easy to mix and match



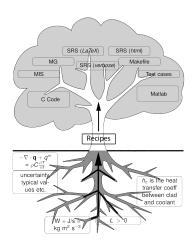
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Research Topic Recap

KBSE & The Drasil Framework

Drasil - Towards generating Software Families





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Drasil – Towards generating Software Families

- One "source", multiple views
- Full traceability
- Consistent-by-construction artifacts



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Research Topic Recap KBSE & The Drasil Framework

Drasil composed of many Domain-Specific Languages (DSLs) including, but not limited to:

- Knowledge Capture
- Recipes (Document generation)
- Code Generation



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Current Program Progress A brief overview

- Completed all necessary graduate courses & comprehensive examinations
- Currently Writing:
 - Journal paper for ACM TOSEM
 - Thesis



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Current Program Progress

A brief overview continued

Research Project: Drasil proof-of-concept "complete"

- Scoped-down due to nature of project
- · Generating SRS for six case studies & code for one
- Still improving with the help of summer students



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Since Last Time

Summer 2017: Supervised 5 research students

- Cleaned up case studies
- Helped improve Drasil

Submitted a paper for SE-CoDeSE'17: Rejected Began work on a paper for FASE 2018 – Scrapped Met with OPG in January: Positive feedback Currently co-supervising 3 summer research students Writing



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Since Last Time Drasil-Specific

- Total of 372 issues closed on the Drasil github
- \bullet Currently ${\sim}130$ open issues guiding development

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Next Steps Broad Strokes

What next?

- Comprehensive examination part two.
- Complete final graduate level course.
 - Looking for a category theory course, but open to suggestions.
- Complete thesis.



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Thank You!