

# Model Management in Xtend (second part)

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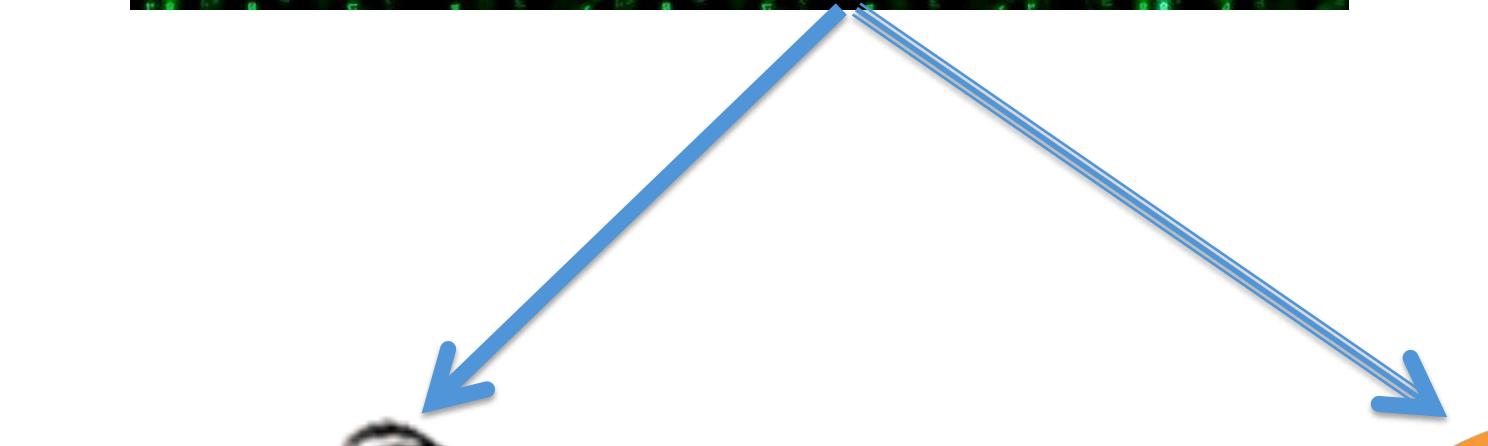
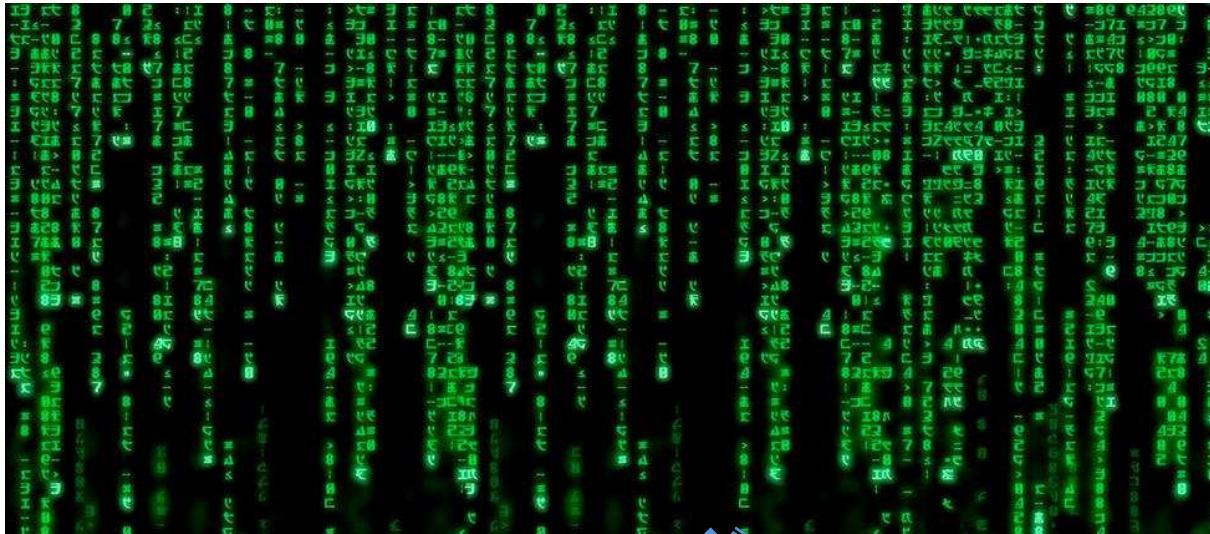
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# Material

**[https://github.com/acherm/  
teaching-MDE1920-MIAGE](https://github.com/acherm/teaching-MDE1920-MIAGE)**

# MML Language



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optional videoseq v2 "v2folder/v2.mp4"
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    videoseq v31 "v3/seq1.mp4"
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}
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}
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```

#1 How to design,  
create, and support  
dedicated languages  
(DSLs)?

#2 How to transform  
models/programs?



#3 How to manage  
variability/variants?

#4 How do  
frameworks  
internally work?

# Plan

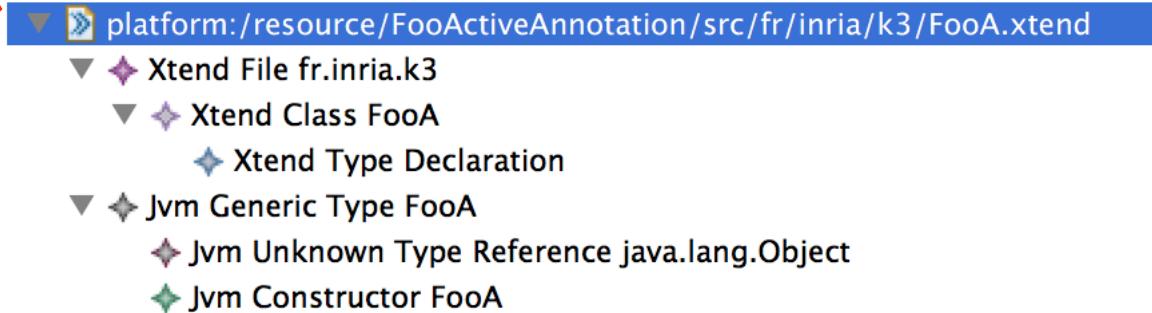
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  - @Aspect annotation
  - Xtend + Xtext (breathing life into DSLs)

Xtend is  
implemented using  
MDE principles

```
package fr.inria.k3

class FooA {
    //|
}
```

Model



<https://github.com/eclipse/xtext-xtend/blob/master/org.eclipse.xtext.core/src/org/eclipse/xtext/core/Xtend.xtext>

```
grammar org.eclipse.xtext.core.Xtend with org.xtext.xbase.annotations.XbaseWithAnnotations

import "http://www.eclipse.org/xtend"
import "http://www.eclipse.org/xtext/xbase/Xbase" as xbase
import "http://www.eclipse.org/xtext/xbase/Xtype" as xtype
import "http://www.eclipse.org/Xtext/Xbase/XAnnotations" as annotations
import "http://www.eclipse.org/xtext/common/JavaVMTypes" as types

File returns XtendFile :
    ('package' package=QualifiedName ';'?)?
        importSection=XImportSection?
        (xtendTypes+=Type)*
;

Type returns XtendTypeDeclaration :
    {XtendTypeDeclaration} annotations+=XAnnotation*
    (
        {XtendClass.annotationInfo = current}
        modifiers+=CommonModifier*
        'class' name=ValidID ('<' typeParameters+=JvmTypeParameter (',' typeParameters+=JvmTypeParameter)* '>')?
        ('extends' extends=JvmParameterizedTypeReference)?
        ('implements' implements+=JvmParameterizedTypeReference (',' implements+=JvmParameterizedTypeReference)*)? '{'
            (members+=Member)*
        '}'
    |
        {XtendInterface.annotationInfo = current}
        modifiers+=CommonModifier*
        'interface' name=ValidID ('<' typeParameters+=JvmTypeParameter (',' typeParameters+=JvmTypeParameter)* '>')?
        ('extends' extends+=JvmParameterizedTypeReference (',' extends+=JvmParameterizedTypeReference)*)? '{'
            (members+=Member)*
        '}'
    |
        {XtendEnum.annotationInfo = current}
        modifiers+=CommonModifier*
        'enum' name=ValidID '{'
            (members+=XtendEnumLiteral (',' members+=XtendEnumLiteral)*)? ';'?
        '}'
    |
        {XtendAnnotationType.annotationInfo = current}
        modifiers+=CommonModifier*
        'annotation' name=ValidID '{'
            (members+=AnnotationField)*
        '}'
    )
;
```



```
public class XtendCompiler extends XbaseCompiler {  
  
    @Override  
    public void acceptForLoop(JvmFormalParameter parameter, @Nullable XExpression expression) {  
        currentAppendable = null;  
        super.acceptForLoop(parameter, expression);  
        if (expression == null)  
            throw new IllegalArgumentException("expression may not be null");  
        RichStringForLoop forLoop = (RichStringForLoop) expression.eContainer();  
        forStack.add(forLoop);  
        appendable.newLine();  
        pushAppendable(forLoop);  
        appendable.append("{").increaseIndentation();  
  
        ITreeAppendable debugAppendable = appendable.trace(forLoop, true);  
        internalToJavaStatement(expression, debugAppendable, true);  
        String variableName = null;  
        if (forLoop.getBefore() != null || forLoop.getSeparator() != null || forLoop.getAfter() != null) {  
            variableName = debugAppendable.declareSyntheticVariable(forLoop, "_hasElements");  
            debugAppendable.newLine();  
            debugAppendable.append("boolean ");  
            debugAppendable.append(variableName);  
            debugAppendable.append(" = false;");  
        }  
        debugAppendable.newLine();  
        debugAppendable.append("for(final ");  
        JvmTypeReference paramType = getTypeProvider().getTypeForIdentifiable(parameter);  
        serialise(paramType, parameter, debugAppendable);  
        debugAppendable.append(" ");  
        String loopParam = debugAppendable.declareVariable(parameter, parameter.getName());  
        debugAppendable.append(loopParam);  
        debugAppendable.append(" : ");  
        internalToJavaExpression(expression, debugAppendable);  
        debugAppendable.append(") {").increaseIndentation();  
    }  
}
```

Model Transformation

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```

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        debugAppendable.append(" = false;");
    }
    debugAppendable.newLine();
    debugAppendable.append("for(final ");
    JvmTypeReference paramType = getTypeProvider().getTypeForIdentifiable(parameter);
    serialize(paramType, parameter, debugAppendable);
    debugAppendable.append(" ");
    String loopParam = debugAppendable.declareVariable(parameter, frame, v, paramName);
    debugAppendable.append(loopParam);
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}
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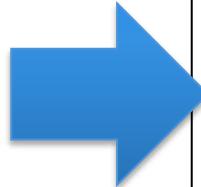
<https://github.com/eclipse/xtext-xtend/blob/master/org.eclipse.xtend.core/src/org/eclipse/xtend/core/compiler/XtendCompiler.java>

# Xtend to Java

```
1 package fr.inria.k3;
2
3 import org.eclipse.xtext.xbase.lib.InputOutput;
4
5 @SuppressWarnings("all")
6 public class HelloWorld {
7     public static void main(final String[] args) {
8         InputOutput.<String>println("HW");
9     }
10}
11
```

```
package fr.inria.k3
@Singleton
class GUIWindow {

    int x ;
    int y ;
}
```



```
public final class GUIWindow {
    private GUIWindow() {
        // singleton
    }

    private int x;

    private int y;

    private final static GUIWindow INSTANCE = new GUIWindow();

    public static GUIWindow getINSTANCE() {
        return INSTANCE;
    }
}
```

# #1 Model Transformations

(importance, taxonomy, and  
some techniques -- templates,  
visitors, annotation processors)

# #2 Xtend

(A general purpose language  
with advanced features and an  
illustration on how to transform  
models in practice)

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# Contract

- Practical foundations of model management
- Learning and understanding Java 10 (aka Xtend)
  - advanced features of a general GPL, implementation of a sophisticated language using MDE
- Model transformations
  - Model-to-Text
  - Model-to-Model
- Metaprogramming
  - Revisit annotations (e.g., as in JPA or many frameworks)
- DSLs and model management: all together (Xtext + Xtend)

# Active Annotations

(a practical way to transform your  
data, programs, models)

# Do You know Java Annotations ?



HIBERNATE

JUnit



JAXB

@Override

@SuppressWarnings



google-guice

Guice (pronounced 'juice') is a lightweight dependency injection framework for Java 5 and above, brought to you by Google.

# JUnit

```
package com.vogella.junit.first;

import org.junit.runner.RunWith;
import org.junit.runners.Suite;
import org.junit.runners.Suite.SuiteClasses;

@RunWith(Suite.class)
@SuiteClasses({ MyClassTest.class, MySecondClassTest.class })
public class AllTests {

}

public class MyClassTest {

    @BeforeClass
    public static void testSetup() {
    }

    @AfterClass
    public static void testCleanup() {
        // Teardown for data used by the unit tests
    }

    @Test(expected = IllegalArgumentException.class)
    public void testExceptionIsThrown() {
        MyClass tester = new MyClass();
        tester.multiply(1000, 5);
    }

    @Test
    public void testMultiply() {
        MyClass tester = new MyClass();
        assertEquals("10 x 5 must be 50", 50, tester.multiply(10, 5));
    }
}
```

# Annotations (JUnit 4)

@Test public void method()	The <b>@Test</b> annotation identifies a method as a test method.
@Test(expected = Exception.class)	Fails, if the method does not throw the named exception.
@Test(timeout=100)	Fails, if the method takes longer than 100 milliseconds.
@Before public void method()	This method is executed before each test. It is used to can prepare the test environment (e.g. read input data, initialize the class).
@After public void method()	This method is executed after each test. It is used to cleanup the test environment (e.g. delete temporary data, restore defaults). It can also save memory by cleaning up expensive memory structures.
@BeforeClass public static void method()	This method is executed once, before the start of all tests. It is used to perform time intensive activities, for example to connect to a database. Methods annotated with this annotation need to be defined as <b>static</b> to work with JUnit.
@AfterClass public static void method()	This method is executed once, after all tests have been finished. It is used to perform clean-up activities, for example to disconnect from a database. Methods annotated with this annotation need to be defined as <b>static</b> to work with JUnit.

[http://www.vogella.com/articles/JUnit/article.html#usingjunit\\_annotations](http://www.vogella.com/articles/JUnit/article.html#usingjunit_annotations)

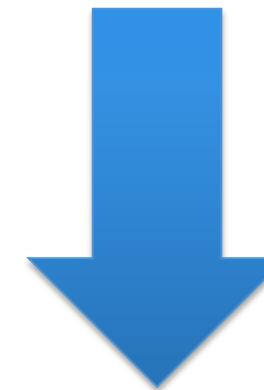
```
@XmlRootElement  
public class Customer {  
  
    String name;  
    int age;  
    int id;  
  
    public String getName() {  
        return name;  
    }  
  
    @XmlElement  
    public void setName(String name) {  
        this.name = name;  
    }  
  
    public int getAge() {  
        return age;  
    }  
  
    @XmlElement  
    public void setAge(int age) {  
        this.age = age;  
    }  
  
    public int getId() {  
        return id;  
    }  
  
    @XmlAttribute  
    public void setId(int id) {  
        this.id = id;  
    }  
}
```



**JAXB**

# Java Annotations

```
Customer customer = new Customer();  
customer.setId(100);  
customer.setName("mkyong");  
customer.setAge(29);
```



```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" standalone="yes"?>  
<customer id="100">  
    <age>29</age>  
    <name>mkyong</name>  
</customer>
```





# HIBERNATE

## 2.2.1. Marking a POJO as persistent entity

Every persistent POJO class is an entity and is declared using the `@Entity` annotation (at the class level):

```
@Entity
public class Flight implements Serializable {
    Long id;

    @Id
    public Long getId() { return id; }

    public void setId(Long id) { this.id = id; }
}
```

`@Entity` declares the class as an entity (i.e. a persistent POJO class), `@Id` declares the identifier property of this entity. The other mapping declarations are implicit. The class `Flight` is mapped to the `Flight` table, using the column `id` as its primary key column.

```
@Entity
class MedicalHistory implements Serializable {
    @Id @OneToOne
    @JoinColumn(name = "person_id")
    Person patient;
}

@Entity
public class Person implements Serializable {
    @Id @GeneratedValue Integer id;
}
```

# Javadoc (old fashion, not real annotations)

```
/**  
 * Returns an Image object that can then be painted on the screen.  
 * The url argument must specify an absolute {@link URL}. The name  
 * argument is a specifier that is relative to the url argument.  
 * <p>  
 * This method always returns immediately, whether or not the  
 * image exists. When this applet attempts to draw the image on  
 * the screen, the data will be loaded. The graphics primitives  
 * that draw the image will incrementally paint on the screen.  
 *  
 * @param url an absolute URL giving the base location of the image  
 * @param name the location of the image, relative to the url argument  
 * @return the image at the specified URL  
 * @see Image  
 */  
public Image getImage(URL url, String name) {  
    try {  
        return getImage(new URL(url, name));  
    } catch (MalformedURLException e) {  
        return null;  
    }  
}
```

## Disclaimer

- @AhaMoment
- @BossMadeMeDoIt
- @HandsOff
- @IAmAwesome
- @LegacySucks

## Enforceable

- @CantTouchThis
- @ImaLetYouFinishBut

## Literary Verse (new subcategory)

- @Burma Shave
- @Clerihew
- @DoubleDactyl
- @Haiku (moved to this subcategory)
- @Limerick
- @Sonnet

## Remarks

- @Fail
- @OhNoYouDidnt
- @RTFM
- @Win



**gag**  
Google Annotations Gallery

The Google Annotations Gallery is an exciting new Java open source library that provides a rich set of annotations for developers to express themselves.

Do you find the standard Java annotations dry and lackluster? Have you ever resorted to leaving messages to fellow developers with the `@Deprecated` annotation? Wouldn't you rather leave a `@LOL` or `@Facepalm` instead?

Not only can you leave expressive remarks in your code, you can use these annotations to draw attention to your poetic endeavors. How many times have you written a palindromic or synecdochal line of code and wished you could annotate it for future readers to admire? Look no further than `@Palindrome` and `@Synecdoche`.

But wait, there's more. The Google Annotations Gallery comes complete with dynamic bytecode instrumentation. By using the `gag-agent.jar` Java agent, you can have your annotations behavior-enforced at runtime. For example, if you want to ensure that a method parameter is non-zero, try `@ThisHadBetterNotBe(Property.ZERO)`. Want to completely inhibit a method's implementation? Try `@Noop`.

# Annotations for...

- Documentation
  - Javadoc like
- Information to the Compiler
  - Suppress warnings, error detections
- Generation
  - Code (Java, SQL, etc.)
  - Configuration files (e.g., XML-like)
- Runtime processing

⇒ Transformation of programs, datas, models

⇒ You can define your own

# Annotations: How does it work?



The screenshot shows a browser window displaying the Javadoc for the `Test` annotation. The URL in the address bar is `junit.sourceforge.net/javadoc/org/junit/Test.html`. The page title is "Annotation Type Test". A green navigation bar at the top contains links for Overview, Package, Class, Tree, Deprecated, Index, and Help. Below the navigation bar are links for PREV CLASS and NEXT CLASS. A summary section includes links for REQUIRED and OPTIONAL.

org.junit

## Annotation Type Test

```
@Retention(value=RUNTIME)
@Target(value=METHOD)
public @interface Test
```

The `Test` annotation tells JUnit that the `public void` method to which it is applied has passed if no exceptions are thrown, the test is assumed to have succeeded.

A simple test looks like this:

```
public class Example {
    @Test
    public void method() {
        org.junit.Assert.assertTrue( new ArrayList().isEmpty());
    }
}
```

The `Test` annotation supports two optional parameters. The first, `expected`,

```
@Test(expected=IndexOutOfBoundsException.class) public
    new ArrayList<Object>().get(1);
}
```

The second optional parameter, `timeout`, causes a test to fail if it takes longer than the specified time.

```
@Test(timeout=100) public void infinity() {
    while(true);
}
```

# Annotations: How does it work?

GitHub, Inc. [US] <https://github.com/junit-team/junit/blob/master/src/main/java/org/junit/Test.java>

```
60  @Retention(RetentionPolicy.RUNTIME)
61  @Target({ElementType.METHOD})
62  public @interface Test {
63
64      /**
65      * Default empty exception
66      */
67      static class None extends Throwable {
68          private static final long serialVersionUID = 1L;
69
70          private None() {
71              }
72      }
73
74      /**
75      * Optionally specify <code>expected</code>, a Throwable, to cause a
76      * and only if an exception of the specified class is thrown by the i
77      */
78      Class<? extends Throwable> expected() default None.class;
79
80      /**
81      * Optionally specify <code>timeout</code> in milliseconds to cause a
82      * takes longer than that number of milliseconds.
83      * <p>
84      * <b>THREAD SAFETY WARNING:</b> Test methods with a timeout parameter
85      * thread which runs the fixture's @Before and @After methods. This is
86      * code that is not thread safe when compared to the same test method
87      * <b>Consider using the {@link org.junit.rules.Timeout} rule instead
88      * same thread as the fixture's @Before and @After methods.
89      * </p>
90      */
91      long timeout() default 0L;
92  }
```

## Java Build Path

Source | Projects | Libraries | Order and Export

JARs and class folders on the build path:

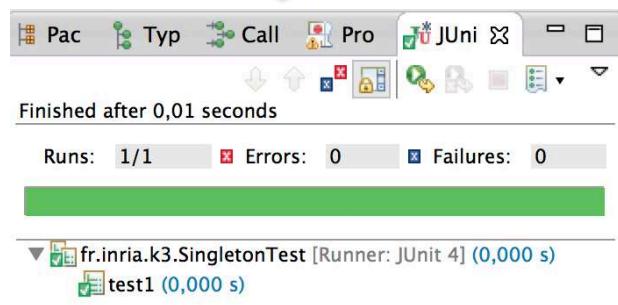
- ▶ JRE System Library [JavaSE-1.6]
- ▶ JUnit 4



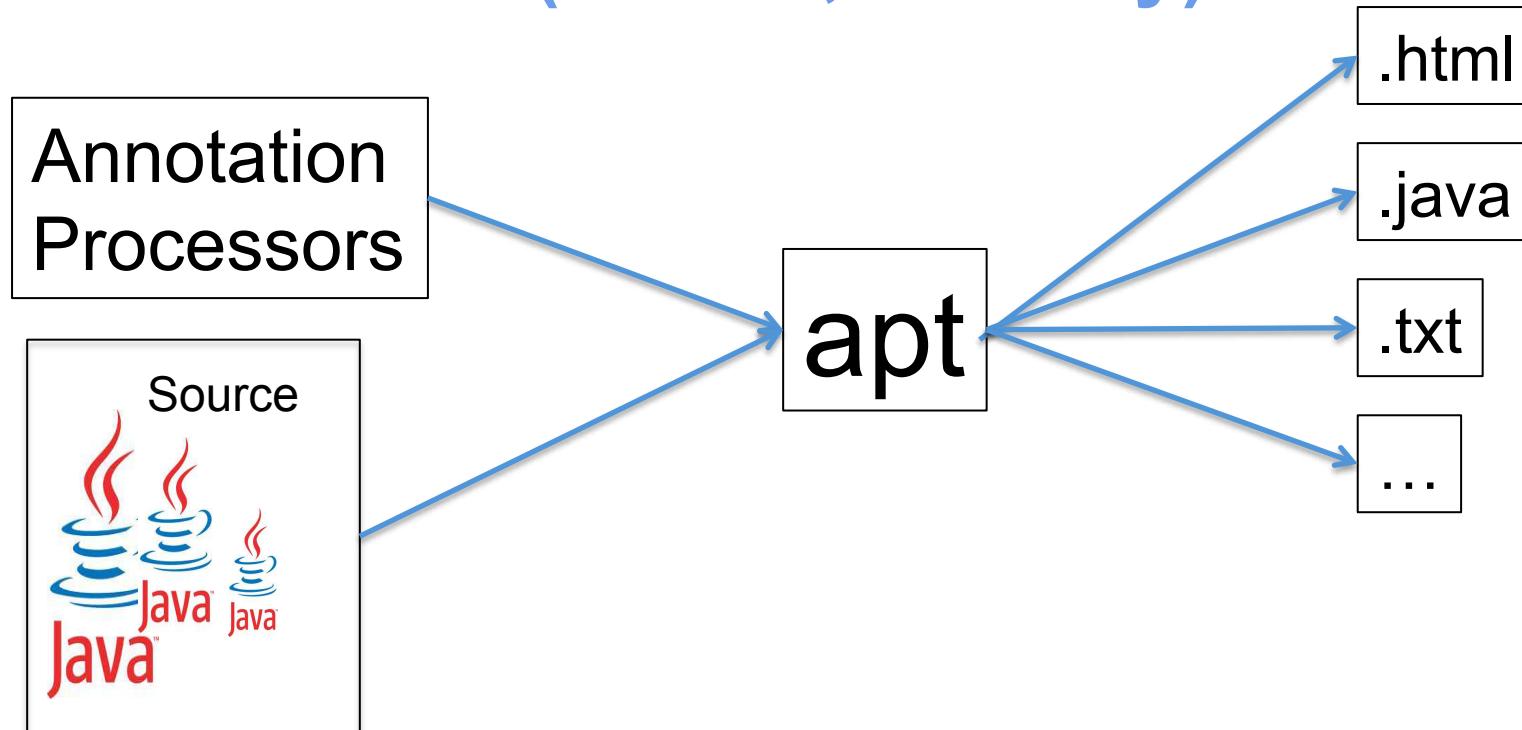
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import org.junit.runner.RunWith;  
import org.junit.runners.Suite;  
import org.junit.runners.SuiteClasses;  
  
@RunWith(Suite.class)  
@SuiteClasses({ MyClassTest.class, MySecondClassTest.class })  
public class AllTests {  
}
```



Transformation of Java code



# Annotations and Transformations (Java 5, old way)



← → C docs.oracle.com/javase/1.5.0/docs/guide/apt/GettingStarted.html



## Getting Started with the Annotation Processing Tool (apt)

What is apt?

The command-line utility `apt`, annotation processing tool, finds and executes *annotation processors* based on the annotations present in the set of specified source files being examined. The annotation

# Annotations and Transformations (Java 5, old way)

## Annotation Processors

```
/*
 * This class is used to run an annotation processor that lists class
 * names. The functionality of the processor is analogous to the
 * ListClass doclet in the Doclet Overview.
 */
public class ListClassApf implements AnnotationProcessorFactory {
    // Process any set of annotations
    private static final Collection<String> supportedAnnotations
        = unmodifiableCollection(Arrays.asList("*"));

    // No supported options
    private static final Collection<String> supportedOptions = emptySet();

    public Collection<String> supportedAnnotationTypes() {
        return supportedAnnotations;
    }

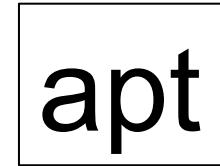
    public Collection<String> supportedOptions() {
        return supportedOptions;
    }

    public AnnotationProcessor getProcessorFor(
        Set<AnnotationTypeDeclaration> atds,
        AnnotationProcessorEnvironment env) {
        return new ListClassAp(env);
    }

    private static class ListClassAp implements AnnotationProcessor {
        private final AnnotationProcessorEnvironment env;
        ListClassAp(AnnotationProcessorEnvironment env) {
            this.env = env;
        }

        public void process() {
            for (TypeDeclaration typeDecl : env.getSpecifiedTypeDeclarations())
                typeDecl.accept(getDeclarationScanner(new ListClassVisitor(),
                    NO_OP));
        }

        private static class ListClassVisitor extends SimpleDeclarationVisitor {
            public void visitClassDeclaration(ClassDeclaration d) {
                System.out.println(d.getQualifiedName());
            }
        }
    }
}
```

The logo for the apt tool, consisting of the lowercase letters "apt" in a bold, sans-serif font, enclosed within a thin black rectangular border.

### The `apt` Command Line

In addition to its own options, the `apt` tool accepts all of the command-line options accepted by `javac`.

The `apt` specific options are:

- s *dir*  
Specify the directory root under which processor-generated source files will be placed.
- nocompile  
Do not compile source files to class files.
- print  
Print out textual representation of specified types; perform no annotation processing.
- A[key[=val]]  
Options to pass to annotation processors -- these are not interpreted by `apt` directly.
- factorypath *path*  
Specify where to find annotation processor factories; if this option is used, the classpath is ignored.
- factory *classname*  
Name of `AnnotationProcessorFactory` to use; bypasses default discovery procedure.

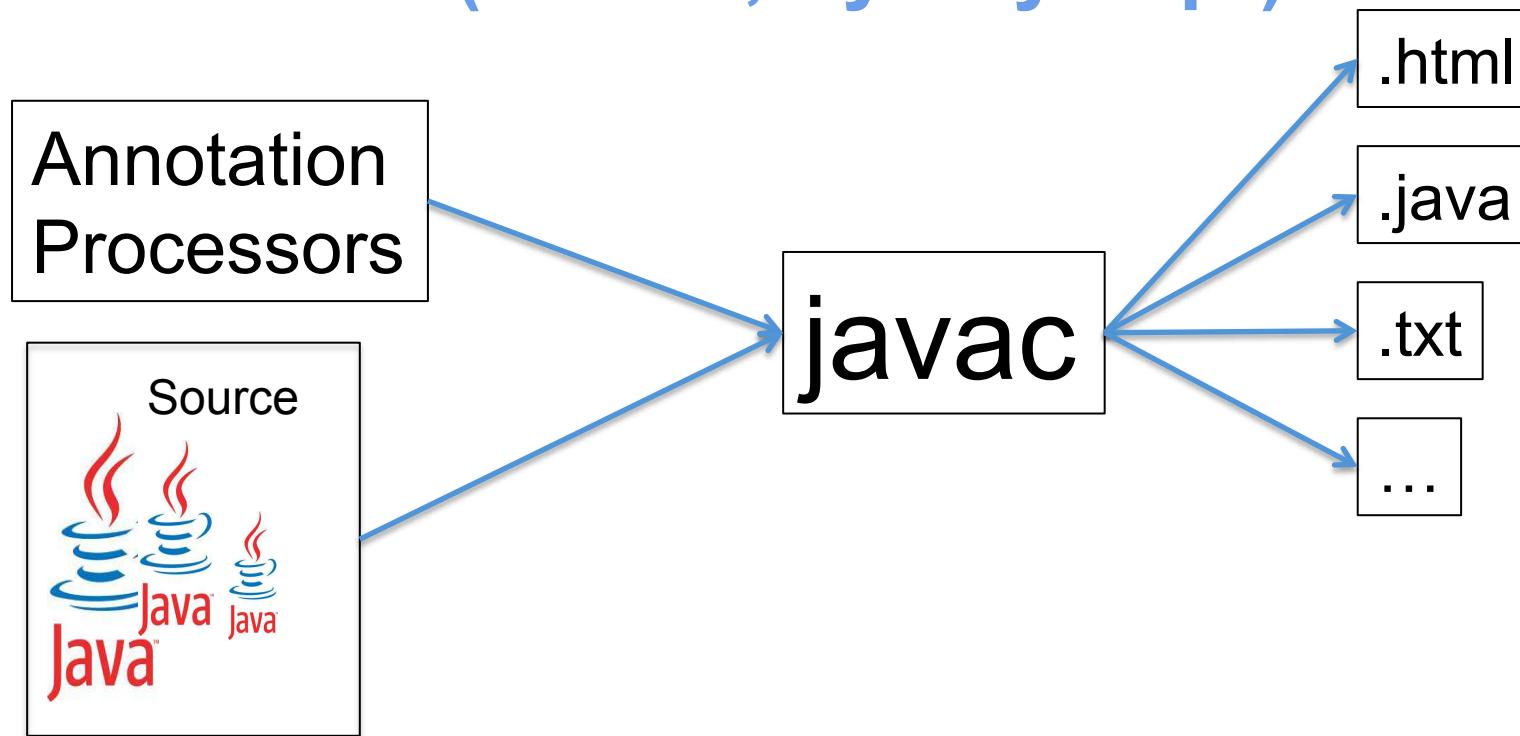
How `apt` shares some of `javac`'s options:

- d *dir*  
Specify where to place processor and javac generated class files.
- cp *path* or -classpath *path*  
Specify where to find user class files and annotation processor factories. If `-factorypath` is specified, it takes precedence over the classpath.

There are a few `apt` hidden options that may be useful for debugging:

- XListAnnotationTypes  
List found annotation types.
- XListDeclarations  
List specified and included declarations.
- XPrintAptRounds  
Print information about initial and recursive `apt` rounds.
- XPrintFactoryInfo  
Print information about which annotations a factory is asked to process.

# Annotations and Transformations (Java 6, bye bye apt)



**Integrated into the Java compiler (javac)**  
**New API: Pluggable Annotation Processing**

# Annotations and Transformations (Java 6, bye bye apt)

## Annotation

Prc

```
import java.util.*;
import javax.annotation.processing.*;
import javax.lang.model.*;
import javax.lang.model.element.*;
```



```
@SupportedAnnotationTypes(value= {"*"})
@SupportedSourceVersion(SourceVersion.RELEASE_6)

public class TestAnnotationProcessor extends AbstractProcessor {

    @Override
    public boolean process(
        Set<?> extends TypeElement> annotations, RoundEnvironment roundEnv){

        for (TypeElement element : annotations){
            System.out.println(element.getQualifiedName());
        }
        return true;
    }
}
```

.html

java

javac –processor ...

# Alternative: Java Reflection

```
import java.lang.annotation.Documented;
import java.lang.annotation.Retention;
import java.lang.annotation.RetentionPolicy;

@Documented
@Retention(RetentionPolicy.RUNTIME)
public @interface Todo {

    public enum Importance {
        MINEURE, IMPORTANT, MAJEUR, CRITIQUE
    };

    Importance importance() default Importance.MINEURE;

    String[] description();

    String assigneA();

    String dateAssignment();
}
```

```
@Todo(importance = Importance.CRITIQUE,
       description = "Corriger le bug dans le calcul",
       assigneA = "JMD",
       dateAssignment = "11-11-2007")
public class TestInstrospectionAnnotation {

    public static void main(
        String[] args) {
        Todo todo = null;

        // traitement annotation sur la classe
        Class classe = TestInstrospectionAnnotation.class;
        todo = (Todo) classe.getAnnotation(Todo.class);
        if (todo != null) {
            System.out.println("classe " + classe.getName());
            System.out.println(" [ "+todo.importance()+" ] "+" ("+todo.assigneA()
                +" le "+todo.dateAssignment()+" )");
            for(String desc : todo.description()) {
                System.out.println("      _ "+desc);
            }
        }

        // traitement annotation sur les méthodes de la classe
        for(Method m : TestInstrospectionAnnotation.class.getMethods()) {
            todo = (Todo) m.getAnnotation(Todo.class);
            if (todo != null) {
                System.out.println("methode "+m.getName());
                System.out.println(" [ "+todo.importance()+" ] "+" ("+todo.assigneA()
                    +" le "+todo.dateAssignment()+" )");
                for(String desc : todo.description()) {
                    System.out.println("      _ "+desc);
                }
            }
        }

        @Todo(importance = Importance.MAJEUR,
              description = "Implementer la methode",
              assigneA = "JMD",
              dateAssignment = "11-11-2007")
        public void methode1() {

        }

        @Todo(importance = Importance.MINEURE,
              description = {"Completer la methode", "Ameliorer les logs"},
              assigneA = "JMD",
              dateAssignment = "12-11-2007")
        public void methode2() {
        }
}
```

# Exercise

List some Java annotations used in JHipster

What are the problems/domains addressed by annotations?

Are annotations DSLs?

# You can define your own annotations

- Specification
  - At the Class, Field, Method level
  - Annotations can be combined
  - Annotations can have parameters
- Transformation (compilation)
  - Introspection
  - Compiler (javac/apt) and definition of « processors »
- Widely used
  - Generation, verification, etc.

# Back to Xtend

- Active Annotations
  - Facilities to specify Annotations and their treatment (API)
  - Seamless integration in the IDE
    - On-the-fly compilation to Java allows proper type checking and auto-completion

# Example

```
package fr.inria.k3  
@Singleton  
class GUIWindow {  
    int x ;  
    int y ;  
}
```

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package fr.inria.k3
```

```
@Singleton
```

```
class GUIWindow {
```

```
    int x ;  
    int y ;
```

```
    public final class GUIWindow {  
        private GUIWindow() {  
            // singleton  
        }  
  
        private int x;  
  
        private int y;  
  
        private final static GUIWindow INSTANCE = new GUIWindow();  
  
        public static GUIWindow getINSTANCE() {  
            return INSTANCE;  
        }  
    }
```

```
package fr.inria.k3
```

```
@Singleton
```

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class GUIWindow {
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    public static GUIWindow getINSTANCE() {
        return INSTANCE;
    }
}
```

```
class SingletonProcessor extends AbstractClassProcessor {

    override doTransform(MutableClassDeclaration annotatedClass, extension TransformationContext context) {

        annotatedClass.final = true

        if (annotatedClass.declaredConstructors.size > 1)
            annotatedClass.addError("More than one constructor is defined")

        val constructor = annotatedClass.declaredConstructors.head
        if (constructor.parameters.size > 0)
            constructor.addError("Constructor has arguments")

        if (constructor.body == null) {

            // no constructor defined in the annotated class
            constructor.visibility = Visibility::PRIVATE
            constructor.body = ["'// singleton'"]
        } else {
            if (constructor.visibility != Visibility::PRIVATE)
                constructor.addError("Constructor is not private")
        }

        annotatedClass.addField('INSTANCE') [
            visibility = Visibility::PRIVATE
            static = true
            final = true
            type = annotatedClass.newTypeReference
            initializer = [
                "'new «annotatedClass.simpleName»()'"
            ]
        ]

        annotatedClass.addMethod('getINSTANCE') [
            visibility = Visibility::PUBLIC
            static = true
            returnType = annotatedClass.newTypeReference
            body = [
                "'return INSTANCE;'"
            ]
        ]
    }
}
```

# Example (2)

```
package fr.inria.k3

@Extract
class ExtractA {
```

```
package fr.inria.k3;

import fr.inria.k3.Extract; ..

@Extract
@SuppressWarnings("all")
public class ExtractA implements ExtractAInterface {
```

```
package fr.inria.k3
```

```
@Extract  
class ExtractA {  
}
```



```
package fr.inria.k3;
```

```
import fr.inria.k3.Extract;
```

```
@Extract  
@SuppressWarnings("all")  
public class ExtractA implements ExtractAInterface {  
}
```

```
/**  
 * Extracts an interface for all locally declared public methods.  
 */  
@Target(ElementType.TYPE)  
@Active(ExtractProcessor)  
annotation Extract {}  
  
class ExtractProcessor extends AbstractClassProcessor {  
  
    override doRegisterGlobals(ClassDeclaration annotatedClass, RegisterGlobalsContext context) {  
        context.registerInterface(annotatedClass.interfaceName)  
    }  
  
    def getInterfaceName(ClassDeclaration annotatedClass) {  
        annotatedClass.qualifiedName+"Interface"  
    }  
  
    override doTransform(MutableClassDeclaration annotatedClass, extension TransformationContext context) {  
        val interfaceType = findInterface(annotatedClass.interfaceName)  
  
        // add the interface to the list of implemented interfaces  
        annotatedClass.implementedInterfaces = annotatedClass.implementedInterfaces + #[interfaceType.newTypeReference]  
  
        // add the public methods to the interface  
        for (method : annotatedClass.declaredMethods) {  
            if (method.visibility == Visibility.PUBLIC) {  
                interfaceType.addMethod(method.simpleName) [  
                    docComment = method.docComment  
                    returnType = method.returnType  
                    for (p : method.parameters) {  
                        addParameter(p.simpleName, p.type)  
                    }  
                    exceptions = method.exceptions  
                ]  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

# Predefined Annotations

```
@Singleton  
class SingletonA {  
  
    @Property  
    int a = 13 ;  
  
    @Property  
    int b ;  
  
    @Property  
    String c ;  
  
}
```

```
@Singleton  
@SuppressWarnings("all")  
public final class SingletonA {  
    private SingletonA() {  
        // singleton  
    }  
  
    private int _a = 13;  
  
    public int getA() {  
        return this._a;  
    }  
  
    public void setA(final int a) {  
        this._a = a;  
    }  
  
    private int _b;  
  
    public int getB() {  
        return this._b;  
    }  
  
    public void setB(final int b) {  
        this._b = b;  
    }  
  
    private String _c;  
  
    public String getC() {  
        return this._c;  
    }  
  
    public void setC(final String c) {  
        this._c = c;  
    }  
  
    private final static SingletonA INSTANCE = new SingletonA();  
  
    public static SingletonA getINSTANCE() {  
        return INSTANCE;  
    }  
}
```

# Plan

- Model Management in a nutshell
  - Loading, serializing, transforming models
- Xtend
  - Java 10, cheatsheet
  - Advanced features: extension methods, active annotations, template expressions
  - Xtend: behing the magic (Xtext+MDE)
- Model Management + Xtend
  - Model transformations
  - `@Aspect` annotation
  - Xtend + Xtext (breathing life into DSLs)

# Contract

- Practical foundations of model management
- Learning and understanding Java 10 (aka Xtend)
  - advanced features of a general GPL, implementation of a sophisticated language using MDE
- Model transformations
  - Model-to-Text
  - Model-to-Model
- Metaprogramming
  - Revisit annotations (e.g., as in JPA or many frameworks)
- DSLs and model management: all together (Xtext + Xtend)

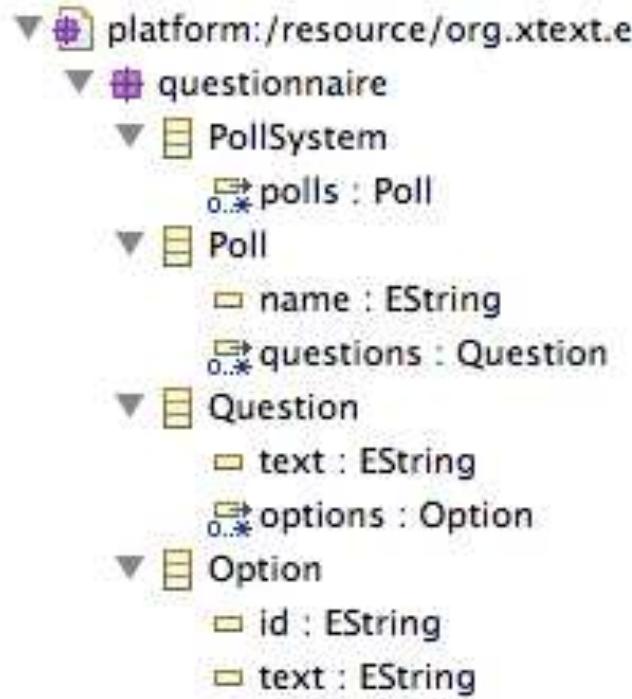
# Visitors, EMF, and Xtend

(key to M2M or M2T:  
iterate  
over the model)

```

PollSystem {
    Poll Quality {
        Question q1 {
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            options {
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                C : "Good"
            }
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            }
        }
    }
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        }
    }
}

```



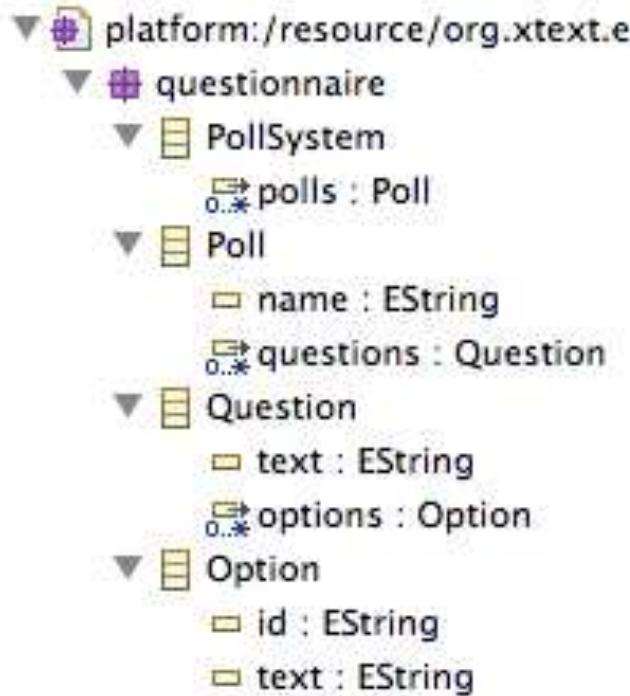
We already give examples of transformation, defined over the metamodel...

## Common point: the need to visit the model (graph)

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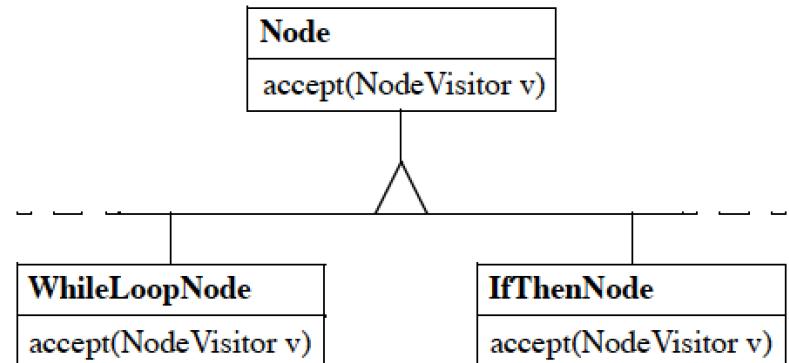
## Visit the model (graph)

Possible solution: a series of casts (lots of if-statements and traversal loops)

# Visitor Pattern

separating an algorithm from an object structure on which it operates

```
public class WhileLoopNode extends Node {  
    protected Node condition, body;  
    /* ... */  
    public void accept(NodeVisitor v) {  
        v.visitWhileLoop(this);  
    }  
}  
  
public class IfThenNode extends Node {  
    protected Node condition, thenBranch;  
    /* ... */  
    public void accept(NodeVisitor v) {  
        v.visitIfThen(this);  
    }  
}
```



---

```
public abstract class NodeVisitor {  
    /* ... */  
    public abstract void visitWhileLoop(WhileLoopNode n);  
    public abstract void visitIfThen(IfThenNode n);  
}  
  
public class TypeCheckingVisitor extends NodeVisitor {  
    /* ... */  
    public void visitWhileLoop(WhileLoopNode n) { n.getCondition().accept(this); /* ... */ }  
    public void visitIfThen(IfThenNode n) { /* ... */ }  
}
```

new operations can be added modularly, without needing to edit any of the **Node** subclasses: the programmer simply defines a new **NodeVisitor** subclass containing methods for visiting each class in the **Node** hierarchy.

# Visitor Pattern (problems)

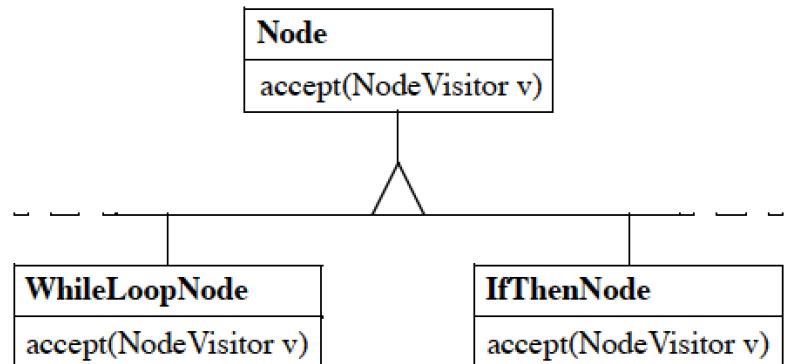
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    }  
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```



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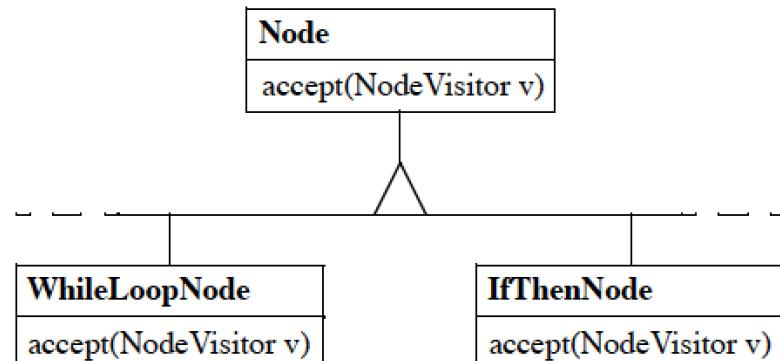
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        v.visitIfThen(this);  
    }  
}
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}
```

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    public void visitWhileLoop(WhileLoopNode n) { n.getCondition().accept(this); /* ... */ }  
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}
```



#2 the need for the Visitor pattern must be anticipated ahead of time, when the Node class is first implemented

# Visitor Pattern (problems)

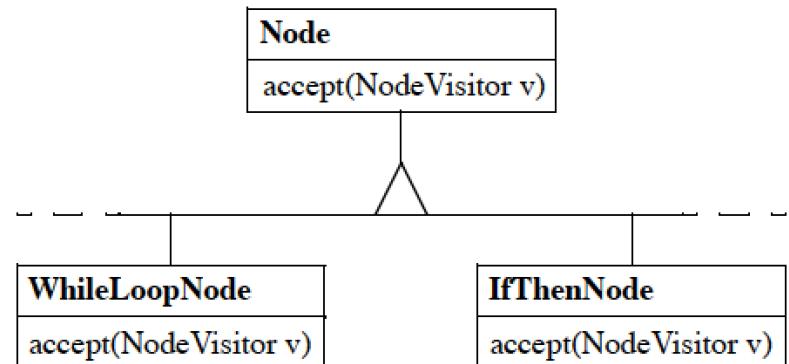
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    protected Node condition, body;  
    /* ... */  
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    }  
}
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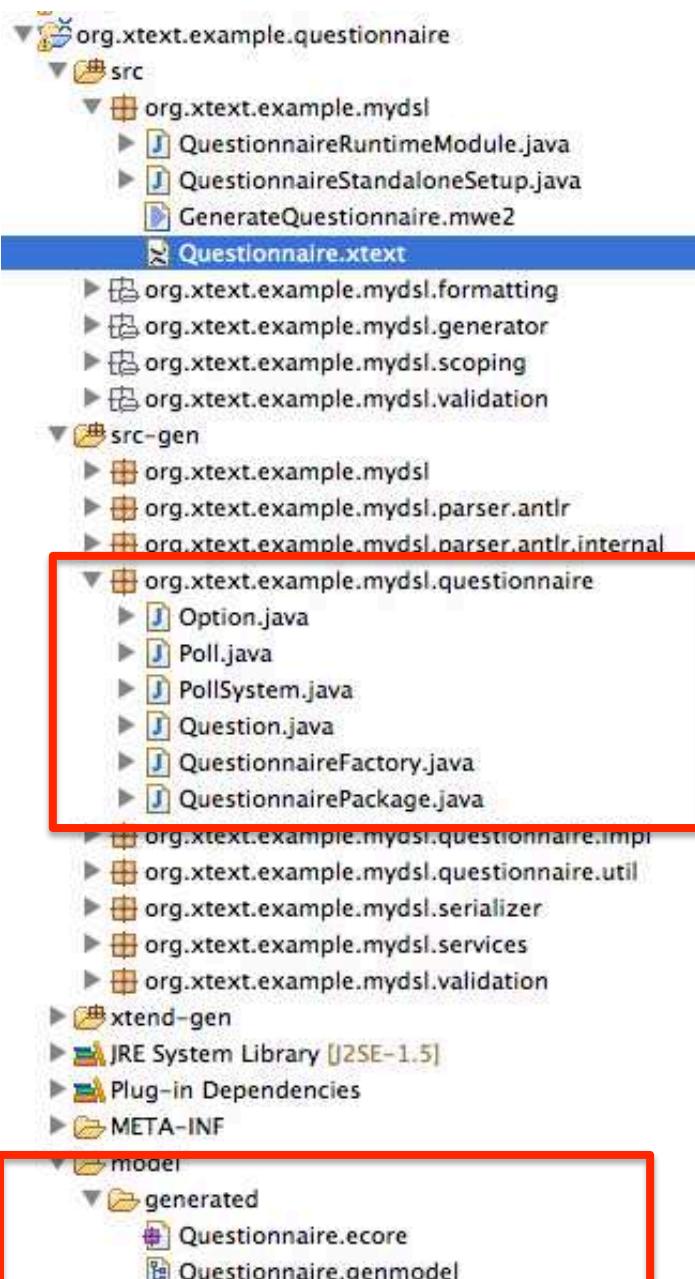
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```



#3 class hierarchy evolution (e.g., new **Node** subclass) forces us to rewrite **NodeVisitor**

# Visitor Pattern (impact of the problem)



```
grammar org.xtext.example.mydsl.Questionnaire with org.eclipse.xtext.common.Terminals

generate questionnaire "http://www.xtext.org/example/mydsl/Questionnaire"

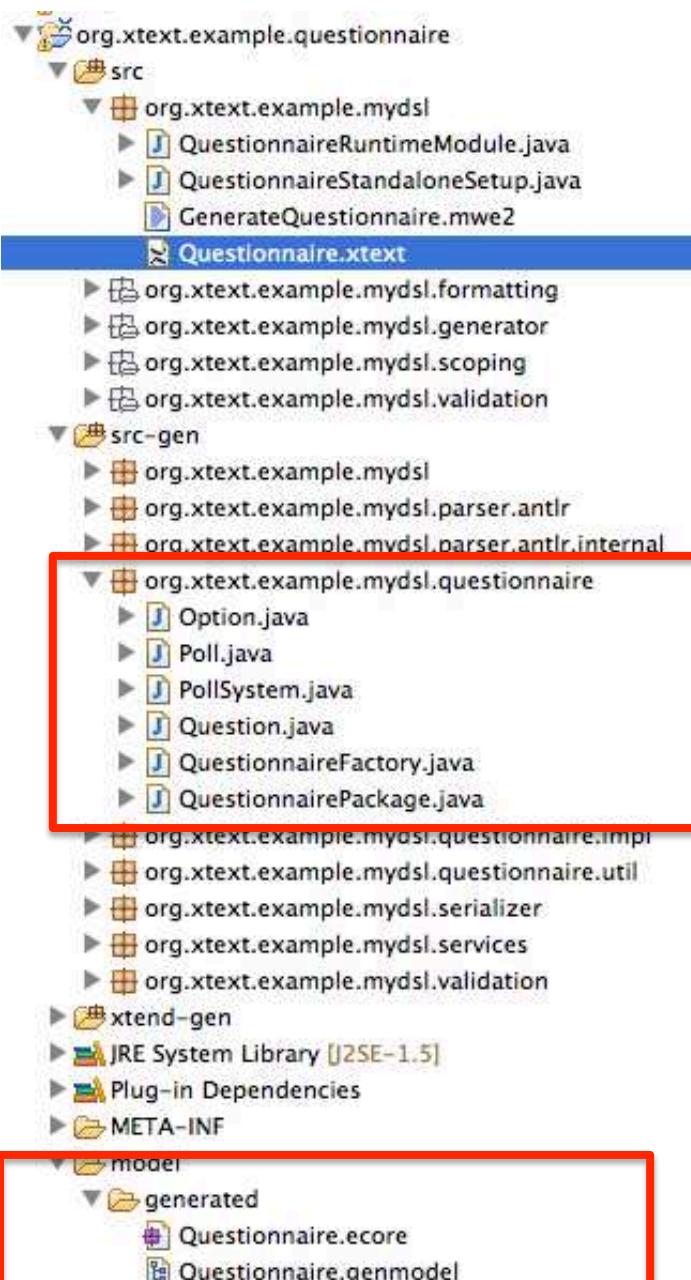
@PollSystem:
    'PollSystem' '{' polls+=Poll+ '}';

@Poll:
    'Poll' name=ID '{' questions+=Question+ '}';

Question : 'Question' ID? '{' text=STRING 'options'+Option+ '}';

Option : id=ID ':' text=STRING ;
```

# Visitor Pattern (impact of the problem)



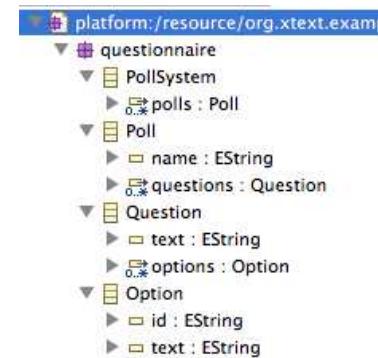
```
public interface Question extends EObject
{
    /**
     * Returns the value of the
     * <!-- begin-user-doc -->
     * <p>
     * If the meaning of the '<er'  

     * there really should be more  

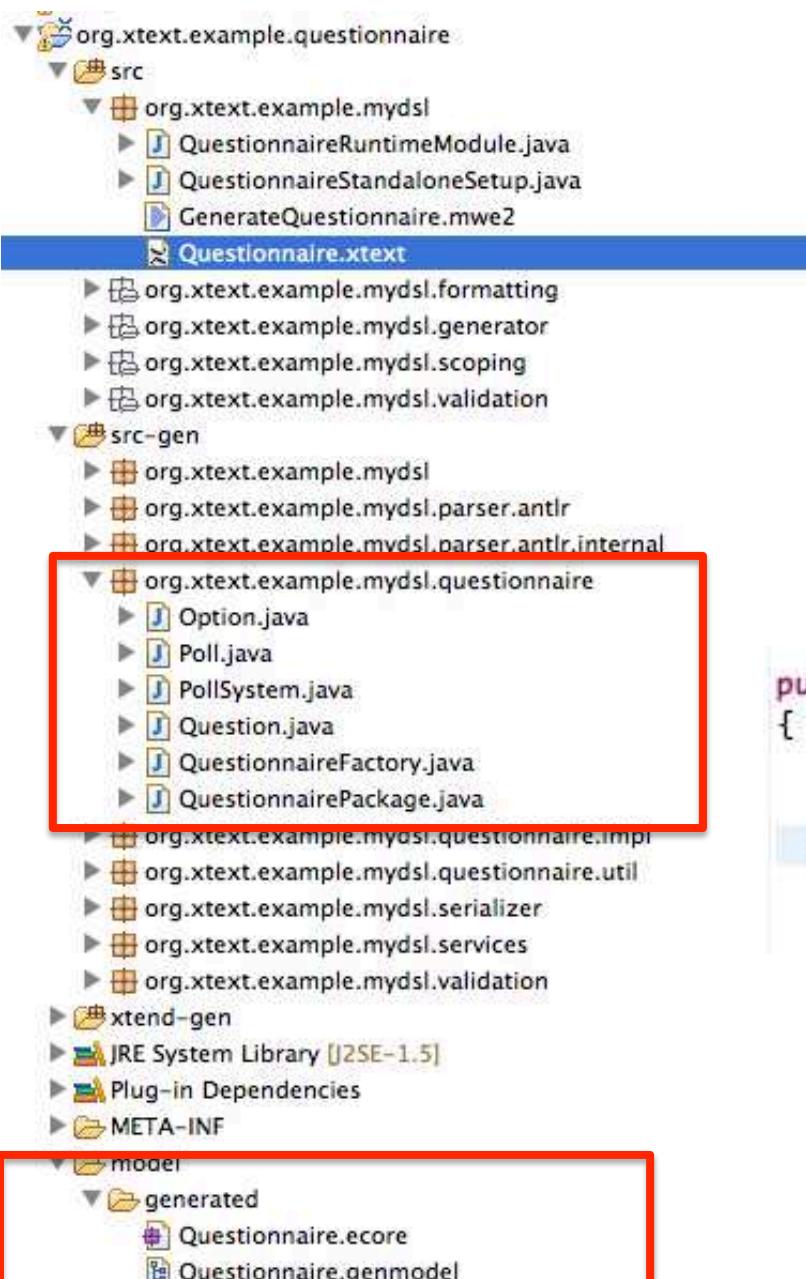
     * </p>
     * <!-- end-user-doc -->
     * @return the value of the
     * @see #setText(String)
     * @see org.xtext.example.mydsl.questionnaire.QuestionnairePackage#getQuestion_Text()
     * @model
     * @generated
     */
    String getText();

    /**
     * Sets the value of the '{@link org.xtext.example.mydsl.questionnaire.Question#getText <em>Text</em>}' attribute.
     * <!-- begin-user-doc -->
     * <!-- end-user-doc -->
     * @param value the new value of the '<em>Text</em>' attribute.
     * @see #getText()
     * @generated
     */
    void setText(String value);
}
```

No accept method



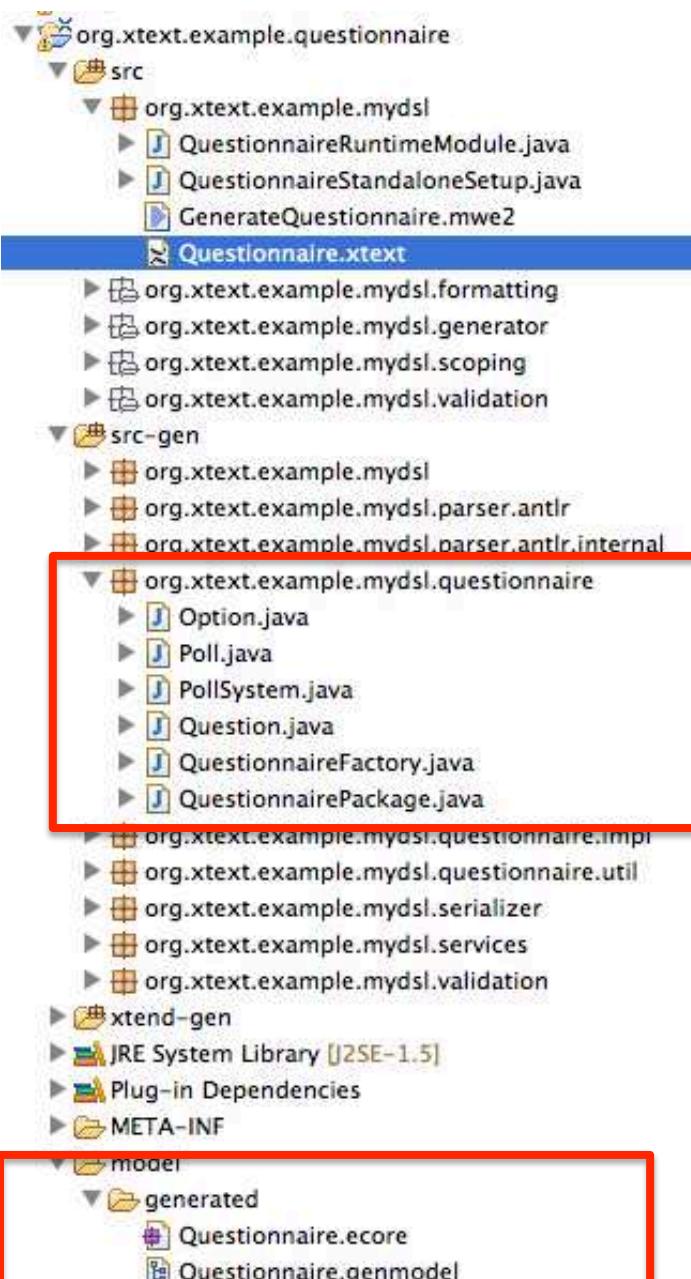
# Visitor Pattern (impact of the problem)



## Handcrafted code?

```
public interface Question extends EObject
{
    public void accept(QuestionnaireVisitor vis);
}
```

# Visitor Pattern (impact of the problem)



⇒ Manual  
⇒ Some classes are not concerned by the visit...

```
public interface Question extends EObject
{
    public void accept(QuestionnaireVisitor vis);
}
```

⇒ If Xtext Grammar changes,  
you can restart again

# Visitor Pattern (requirements)

#1 stylized double-dispatching code is tedious to write and prone to error.

## Automation

#2 the need for the Visitor pattern must be anticipated ahead of time, when the Node class is first implemented

**No accept method**

**Violation of open/close principle: no way**

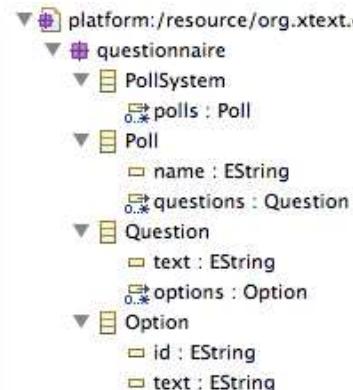
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## Automation

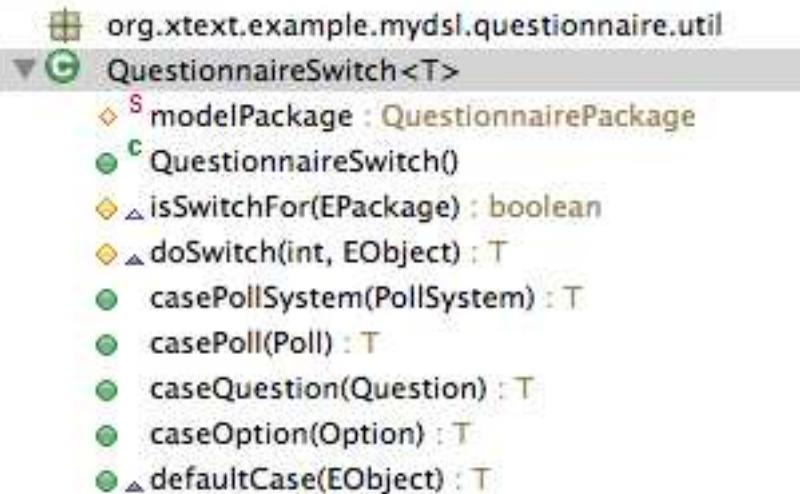
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            }
        }
    }
    Poll Performance {
        Question q1 {
            "Value the time response"
            options {
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            }
        }
    }
}

```



# Possible solution (1): « \*Switch » generated by... EMF

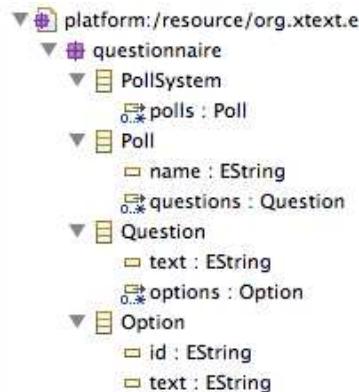


```

/**
 * The switch that delegates to the <code>createXXX</code> methods.
 * <!-- begin-user-doc -->
 * <!-- end-user-doc -->
 * @generated
 */
protected QuestionnaireSwitch<Adapter> modelSwitch =
    new QuestionnaireSwitch<Adapter>()
{
    @Override
    public Adapter casePollSystem(PollSystem object)
    {
        return createPollSystemAdapter();
    }
    @Override
    public Adapter casePoll(Poll object)
    {
        return createPollAdapter();
    }
    @Override
    public Adapter caseQuestion(Question object)
    {
        return createQuestionAdapter();
    }
    @Override
    public Adapter caseOption(Option object)
    {
        return createOptionAdapter();
    }
    @Override
    public Adapter defaultCase(EObject object)
    {
        return createEObjectAdapter();
    }
};

```

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            }
        }
    }
}
```



## Possible solution (2): Extension Methods of Xtend

```
def foo(PollSystem sys, Context c) {
    // treatment
}
```

```
pollSystem.foo (new Context)
```

### Context (classical with the Visitor)

Can be seen as a way  
to avoid a (very) long list of  
parameters and record  
the « state » of the visit

# @Aspect

(Active Annotations  
for implementing Visitors)

```
class A {  
    def boolean testReplacement() {  
        return false  
    }  
}
```

## Weaving methods

AspectA can handle a context in a proper way

```
@Aspect(className=typeof(A))  
abstract class AspectA {  
  
    def String foo() {  
        return "A"  
    }  
  
    abstract def String foofoo()  
}
```

```
@Test  
def void testA() {  
    val l = new A  
    l.foofoo  
}
```

<https://github.com/diverse-project/k3/blob/master/k3.eclipse/fr.inria.diverse.k3.al.annotationprocessor.plugin/src/fr/inria/diverse/k3/al/annotationprocessor/Aspect.xtend>

```
/*
 * Phase 2: Transform aspected class' fields and methods
 */
@Override def doTransform(List<? extends MutableClassDeclaration> classes, extension TransformationContext context) {
    val Map<MutableClassDeclaration, List<ClassDeclaration>> superclass = newHashMap
    val Map<MethodDeclaration, Set<MethodDeclaration>> dispatchmethod = newHashMap

    mclasses = classes
    // context.addError(classes.get(0),"test"+classes.size + " " + classes.get(0).compilationUnit)
    initSuperclass(classes, context, superclass)
    initDispatchmethod(superclass, dispatchmethod, context)

}

for (clazz : classes) {

    val List<MutableClassDeclaration> listRes = Helper::sortByClassInheritance(clazz, classes, context)
    val List<String> inheritList = listRes.map[simpleName]
    listResMap.put(clazz, listRes)

    val typeRef = Helper::getAnnotationAspectType(clazz)

    if (typeRef === null)
        clazz.addError("The aspectized class cannot be resolved.")
    else {
        val className = typeRef.simpleName
        val identifier = typeRef.name
        val Map<MutableMethodDeclaration, String> bodies = newHashMap

        // Move non-static fields
        fieldsProcessing(context, clazz, className, identifier, bodies)

        // Transform methods to static
        methodsProcessing(clazz, context, identifier, bodies, dispatchmethod, inheritList, className)

        // constructor are currently not allowed, report error if there are some.
        constructorsProcessing(clazz, context, identifier, bodies, dispatchmethod, inheritList, className)

        aspectContextMaker(context, clazz, className, identifier)
    }
}
```

<http://docs.oracle.com/javase/6/docs/technotes/guides/language/annotations.html>

<http://docs.oracle.com/javase/tutorial/java/annotations/>

<http://techblog.troyweb.com/index.php/2012/05/switching-annotation-preprocessors-for-jpa-meta-model-generation-in-eclipse/>

<http://blog.jonasbandi.net/2011/09/using-jpa-metamodel-annotation.html>

<http://mojo.codehaus.org/apt-maven-plugin/>