

# MegaL Traceability Recovery

<https://github.com/maxmeffert/megal-tr>

## An *ANTLR* Based Fragmentation API for MegaL Meeting 2016-06-28

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# The Evaluation Process



(1.) Models the fragment types of the domain

(2.) Extracts the fragments from a domain instance (*Fragmentation*) & resolves further specializations if necessary (*Resolution*)

(3.) Recovers relationships between fragments  
[not discussed now]

# Example (Java)

```
JavaFragment < Fragment

// type declarations
JavaClass < JavaFragment
JavaInterface < JavaFragment
JavaEnum < JavaFragment

// member declarations
JavaInnerClass < JavaFragment
JavaMethod < JavaFragment
JavaConstructor < JavaMethod
JavaField < JavaFragment
JavaAnnotation < JavaFragment
```

```
public class Foo {

    static public class Bar {

        private void getBar () {

        }

    }

    private String bar;

    public String getBar() {
        return bar;
    }

    public void setBar(String bar) {
        this.bar = bar;
    }

}
```

# Example (Java)

```
aJavaFile: File
aJavaFile elementOf Java
aJavaFile = 'workspace:/org.softlang.megal.plugins/input/Foo.java'

aJavaFile.Foo#0: JavaClass
aJavaFile.Foo#0 partOf aJavaFile
aJavaFile.Foo#0 = 'file:/.../Foo.java#/0/Foo/JavaClass'

aJavaFile.Foo#0.Bar#0: JavaInnerClass
aJavaFile.Foo#0.Bar#0 partOf aJavaFile.Foo#0
aJavaFile.Foo#0.Bar#0 = 'file:/.../Foo.java#/0/Foo/JavaClass/0/Bar/JavaInnerClass'

aJavaFile.Foo#0.Bar#0.getBar#0: JavaMethod
aJavaFile.Foo#0.Bar#0.getBar#0 partOf aJavaFile.Foo#0.Bar#0
aJavaFile.Foo#0.Bar#0.getBar#0 = 'file:/.../Foo.java#/0/Foo/JavaClass/0/Bar/JavaInnerClass/0/getBar/JavaMethod'

aJavaFile.Foo#0.bar#1: JavaField
aJavaFile.Foo#0.bar#1 partOf aJavaFile.Foo#0
aJavaFile.Foo#0.bar#1 = 'file:/.../Foo.java#/0/Foo/JavaClass/1/bar/JavaField'

aJavaFile.Foo#0.getBar#2: JavaMethod
aJavaFile.Foo#0.getBar#2 partOf aJavaFile.Foo#0
aJavaFile.Foo#0.getBar#2 = 'file:/.../Foo.java#/0/Foo/JavaClass/2/getBar/JavaMethod'

aJavaFile.Foo#0.setBar#3: JavaMethod
aJavaFile.Foo#0.setBar#3 partOf aJavaFile.Foo#0
aJavaFile.Foo#0.setBar#3 = 'file:/.../Foo.java#/0/Foo/JavaClass/3/setBar/JavaMethod'
```

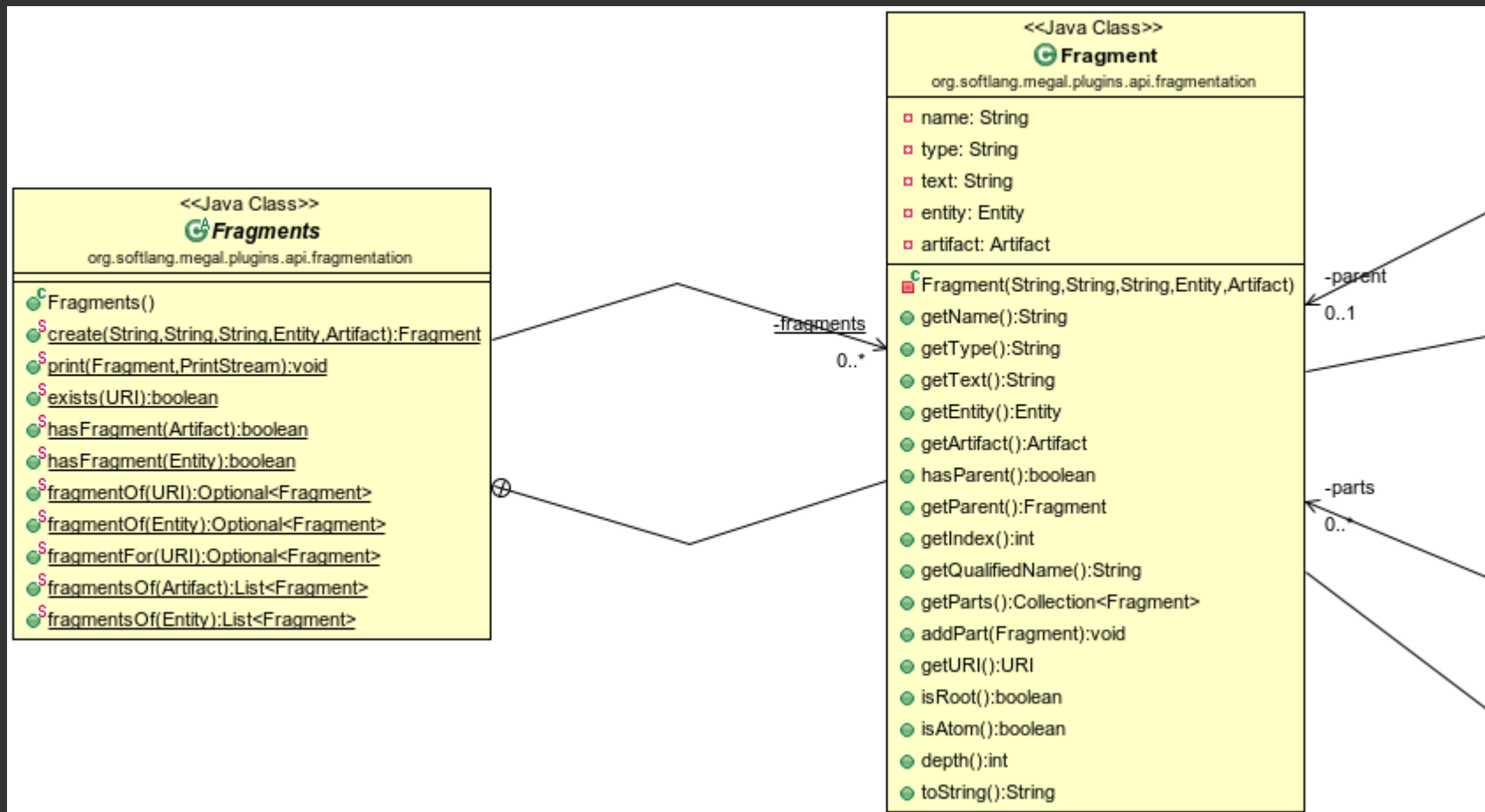
## Fragmentation Result

# Example (Java)

```
public class Foo {  
    static public class Bar {  
        private void getBar () {  
        }  
    }  
  
    private String bar;  
  
    public String getBar() {  
        return bar;  
    }  
  
    public void setBar(String bar) {  
        this.bar = bar;  
    }  
}
```

**A computational fragment model should be loosely based on syntax trees.  
Scope defines parthood.**

# Computational Fragment Model & KB



# Fragment Model & KB

- Fragments build a simple generic tree alongside the original AST
  - A leaf node is called *atom*
  - A non-leaf node is called *compound*
- A Fragment KB (*Fragments*) exists separately from the Megamodel KB during an evaluation process

# Qualified Fragment Names

aJavaFile . Bar#0 . [...] . doStuff#666

Name of the declared entity

Short name of the fragment

Index of the fragment in its container



# Qualified Fragment Names

- Qualified Fragment Names are used as identifiers for the derived entities
- Qualified Fragment Names depict *partOf* relationships
- Indexes depict the position of fragments in their respective composite

# Fragment URIs

Generic URI Form:

scheme:[//[user:password@]host[:port]][/]path[?query][#fragment]

Fragment URI Form:

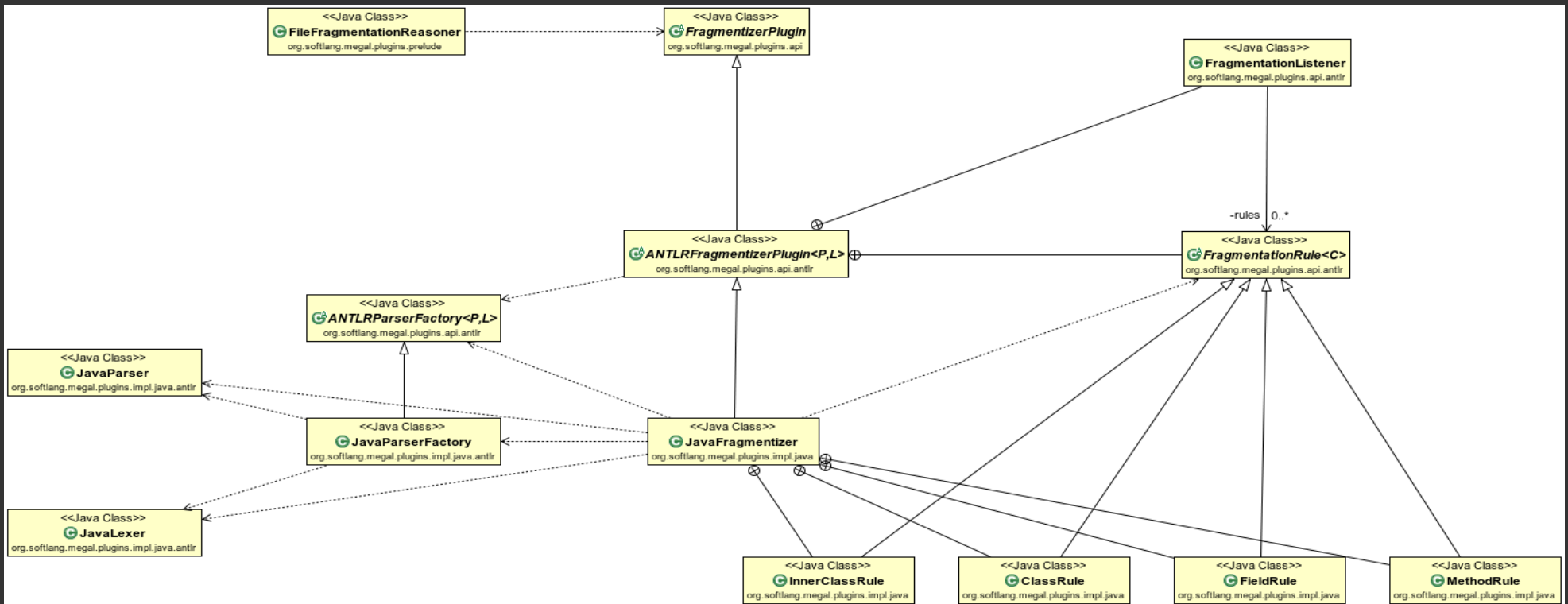
scheme://location#fragment

Where fragment matches:

Fragment	:	'/'	INDEX	'/'	NAME	'/'	TYPE	('/'	Fragment	)*
INDEX	:	\d+								
NAME	:	\w+								
TYPE	:	\w+								

*file://path/to/Foo.java#/0/Foo/JavaClass/2/getBar/JavaMethod*

# ANTLR Based Fragmentation API



# XML-Dialect Resolution

# XML Fragmentation

# Motivation



A domain model is a collection of (axiomatic) statements over entity-types and entities.

# Motivation



Foo < Entity  
Bar < Entity

partOf < Foo \* Bar

...

# Motivation



**Extends a KB with entities found in Manifestations.**

**Fragmentation is done by several plugins,  
specifically tailored to a domain.**



# Motivation



**Can we provide singular  
plugins for recovery?**

# TODO