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Part I Research Group

A group portrait of eight individuals, arranged in two rows. The top row has three people: a man with a beard in a blue shirt, a man with glasses in a dark shirt, and a woman in a grey beanie. The bottom row has five people: a woman with dark hair, a man in a light-colored shirt, a man in a dark jacket, a man with glasses in a light blue shirt, and a man in a dark shirt.

Part II Workshop Overview

An image of a black notebook with the word 'AGENDA' printed in white on its cover, resting on a dark brown wooden surface.

Part III Overview of the Miking Framework

A close-up image of intricate, dark wood knotwork carving, featuring complex, interlocking patterns.



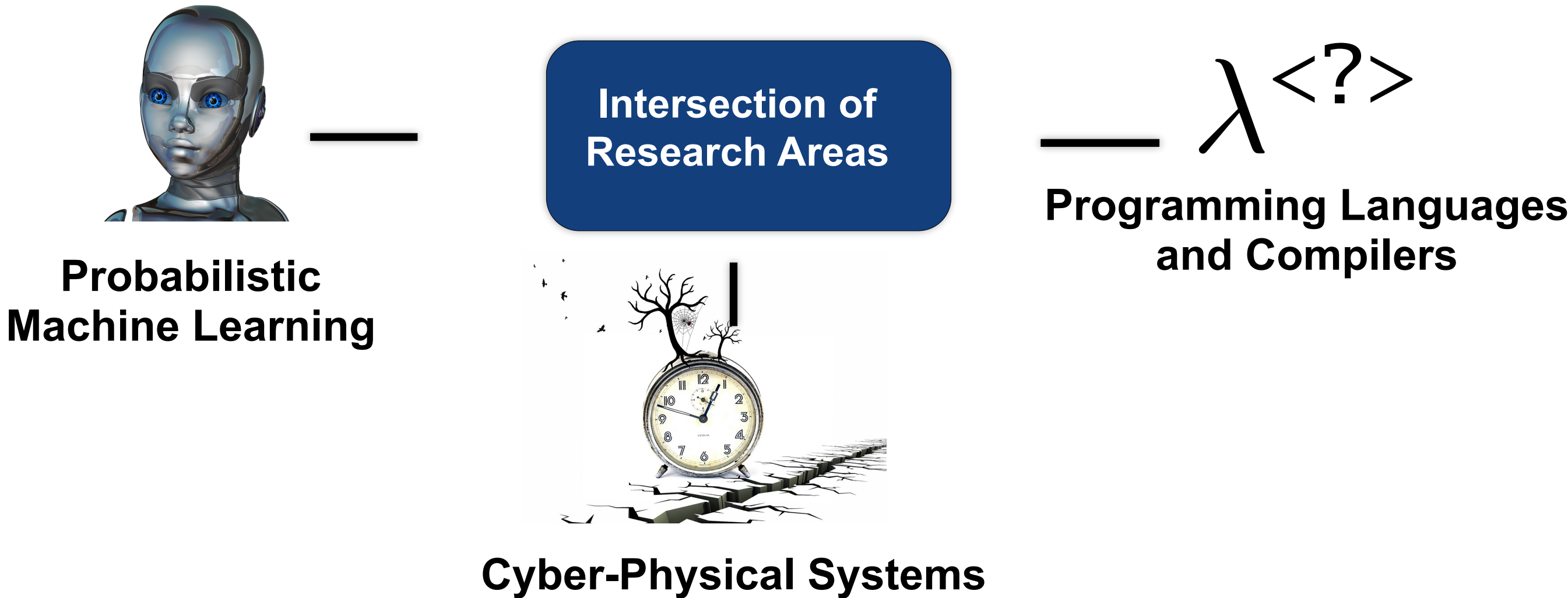
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Programming and Modeling Languages Group

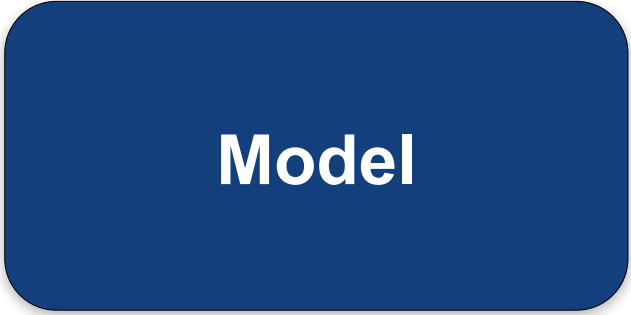


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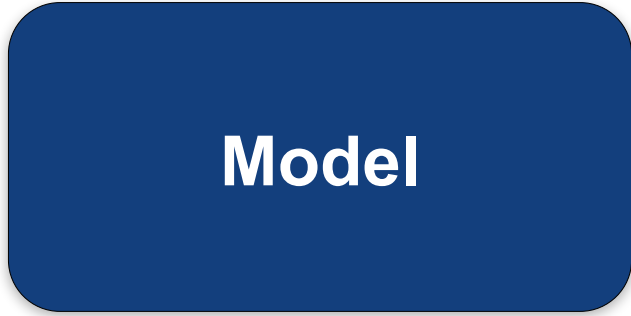
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Model



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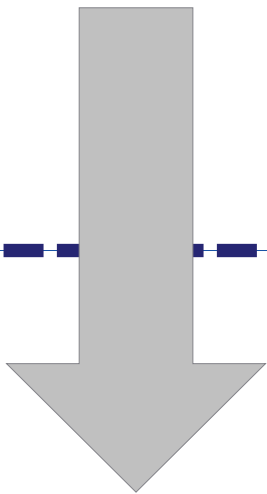
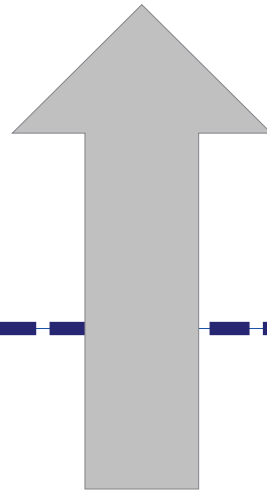
Perform experiments



Model

Why?

- Get insights
- Cheaper
- Too dangerous
- May not exist
- Easier



System



Scientists

Insights from (Lee, 2016) and (Cellier, 1996)

Our group:

Develop domain-specific modeling languages and compilers

Overall Research Challenge

Combine:

- high-level of abstraction modeling with
- automatically generated efficient compilers



Engineers



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Part II

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Agenda

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Part II

Overview of the Miking Framework





Miking (the Meta vIKING)



Objectives:

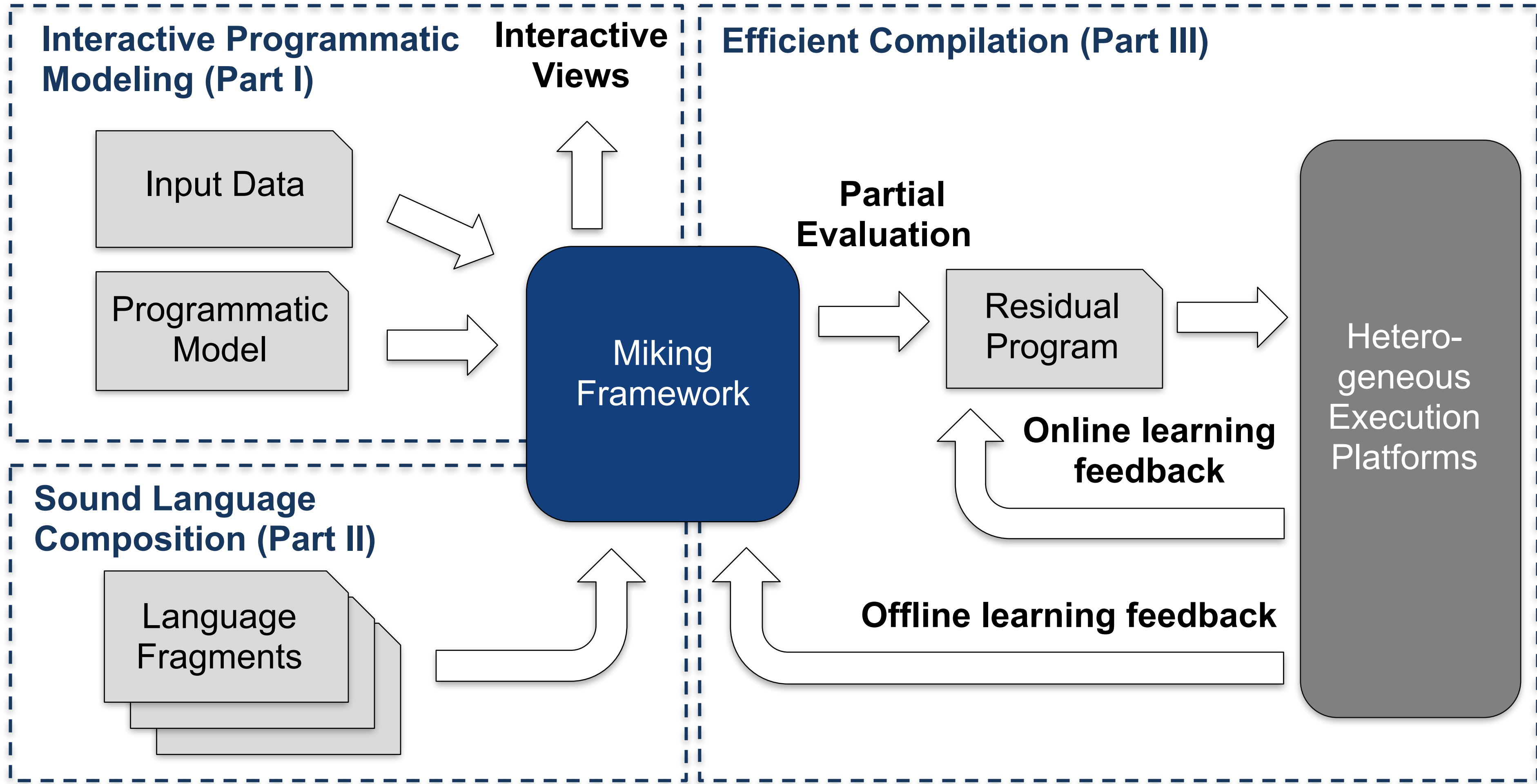
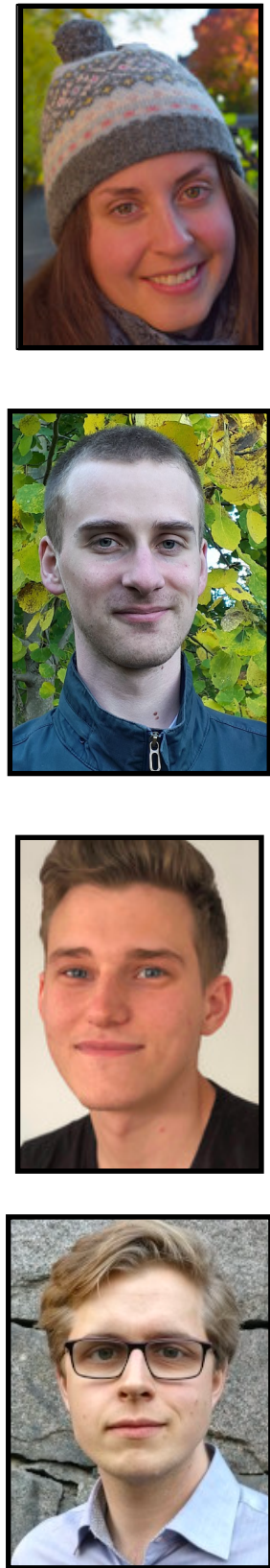
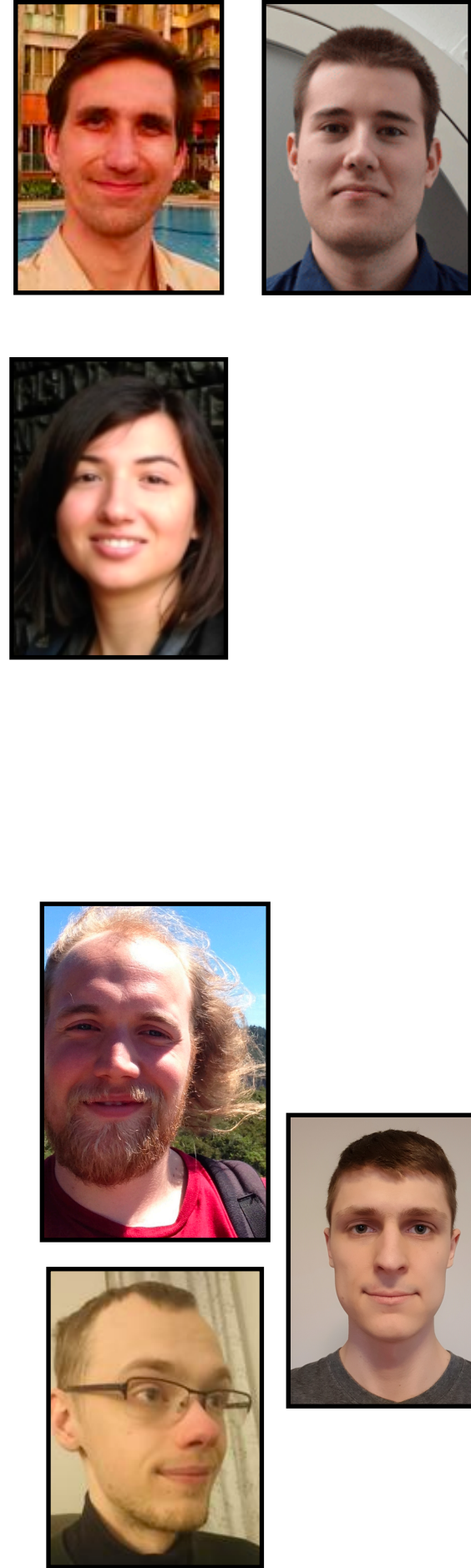
- Platform for constructing heterogeneous domain-specific modeling languages (DSLs)
- Polymorphic static type system (based on FreezeML).
- Bootstrapping compiler
- Target constrained real-time systems as well as offline distributed computations
- Efficient compiler - different target platforms
- Research platform
- Open source (MIT license)



The Vision of Miking



David Broman. **A Vision of Miking: Interactive Programmatic Modeling, Sound Language Composition, and Self-Learning Compilation.** In Proceedings of the 12th ACM SIGPLAN International Conference on Software Language Engineering (SLE 2019), Athens, Greece, ACM, 2019.





Related Work

Compiler construction

- Standard Lex, Yacc (external DSL)
- JastAdd (Ekman & Hedin, 2007)

Preprocessing and template metaprogramming

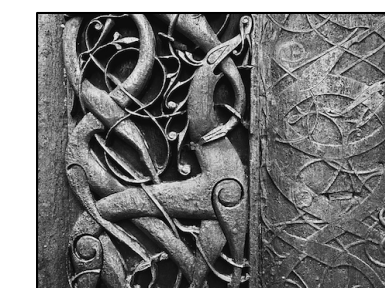
- C++ Templates (Veldhuizen, 1995)
- Template Haskell (Sheard & Peyton Jones, 2002)
- Stratego/XP (Bravenboer et al., 2008)

Embedded DSLs

- Haskell DSEs, e.g., Fran (Ellito & Hudak, 1997), Lava (Bjesse et al. 1998, FHM (Nilsson et al., 2003)
- Scala, e.g. Lightweight modular staging (Rompf and Odersky, 2010)
- Shallow embedding and PE (Leißa et al., 2015)

Language Workbenches and Languages for creating languages

- SugarJ, MPS, Spoofox, RASCAL, MetaEdit+, Enso⁺, Racket etc.



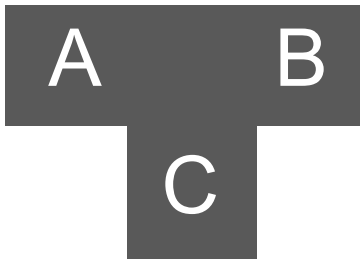
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Bootstrapping the Miking Compiler

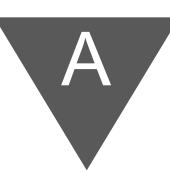
- New
- Generated
- Existing



Compiling language A to B, written in language C



Interpreter written in B, interpreting language A

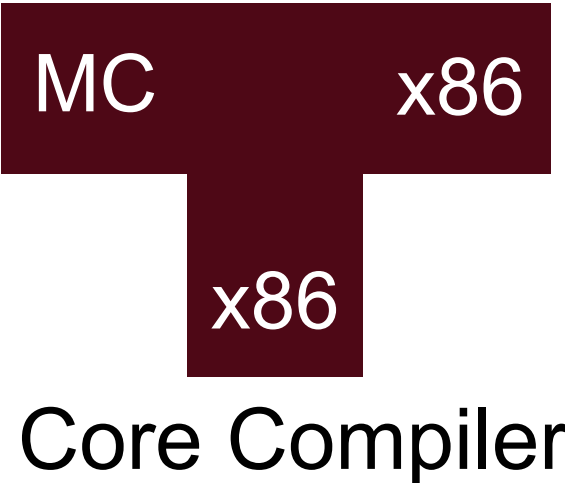
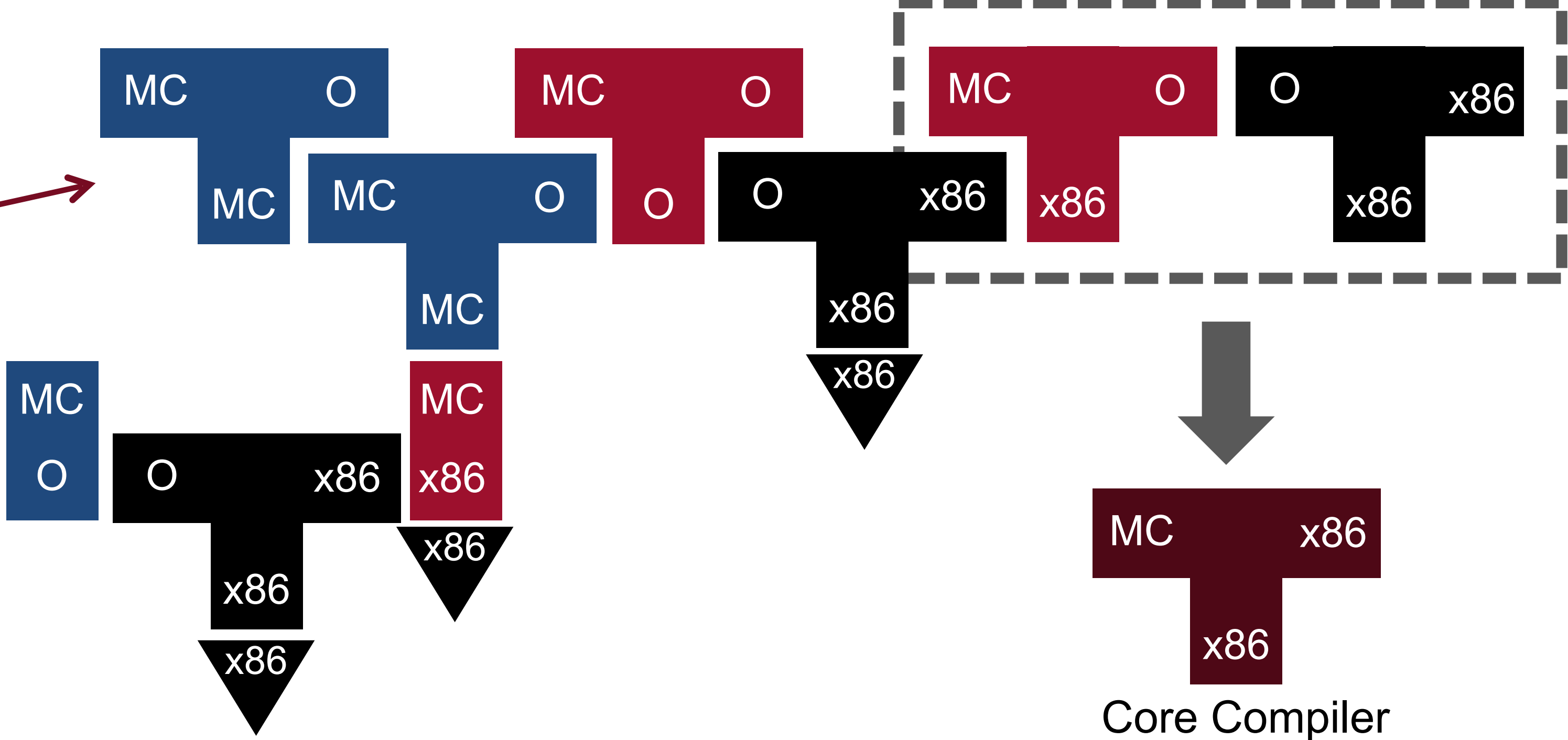


Machine executing language A

MC = MCore
O = OCaml

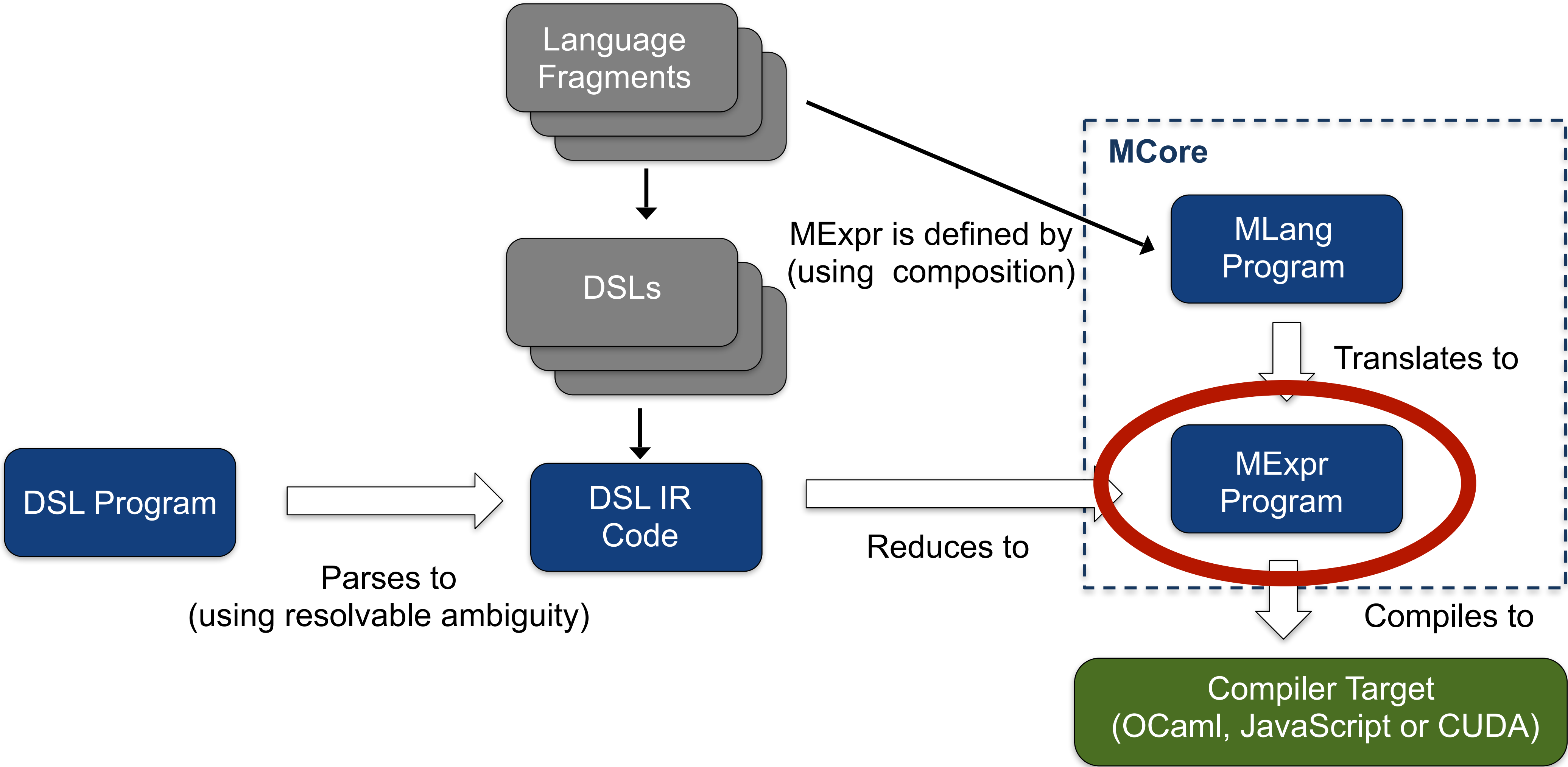
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Bootstrap interpreter





Overview of the Toolchain





MExpr - the Miking IR

```
type Tree in
con Node : (Tree,Tree) -> Tree in
con Leaf : (Int) -> Tree in
```

```
recursive
  let count = lam tree.
    match tree with Node (left,right) then
      addi (count left) (count right)
    else match tree with Leaf v then
      v
    else error "Unknown node"
  in
```

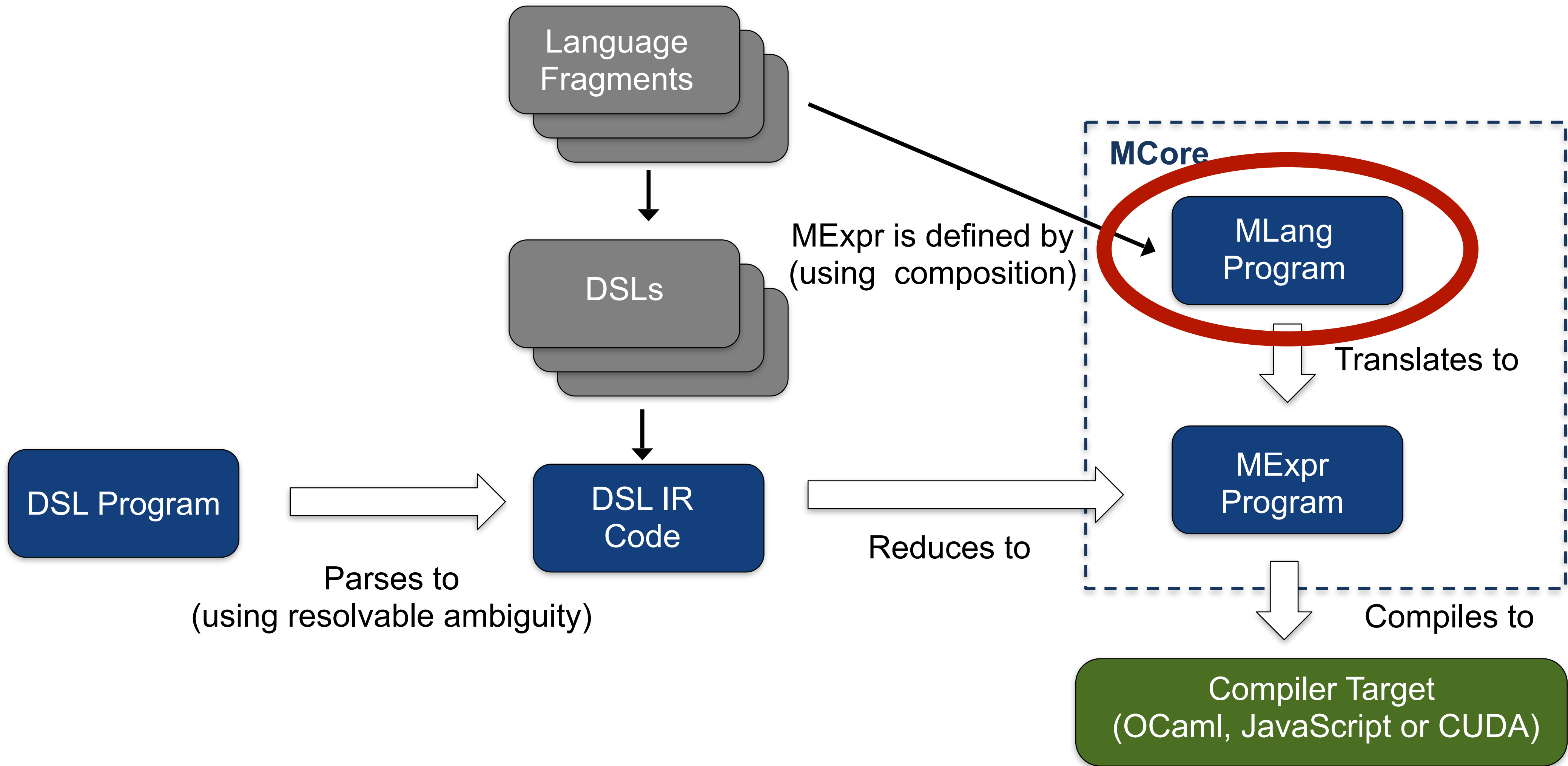
```
let tree3 = Node(Node(Leaf(3),Node(Leaf(2),Leaf(6))),Leaf(12)) in
utest count tree3 with 23 in
()
```

Features

- Functional Intermediate language
- Polymorphic Type System - statically typed with type inference
- Intermediate representation - concrete syntax very close to abstract syntax
- Small but complete. Eager, includes references, arrays, sequences, algebraic data types, pattern matching, etc.



Overview of the Toolchain





MLang: Language Fragments and Composition

syn: defines extensible constructors

sem: define extensible functions

```
lang Arith
  syn Expr =
  | Num Int
  | Add (Expr, Expr)

  sem eval =
  | Num n -> Num n
  | Add (e1,e2) ->
    match eval e1 with Num n1 then
      match eval e2 with Num n2 then
        Num (addi n1 n2)
      else error "Not a number"
    else error "Not a number"
end
```

use: using a language fragment in an expression

```
mexpr
use Arith in
utest eval (Add (Num 2, Num 3)) with Num 5 in
()
```

```
lang MyBool
  syn Expr =
  | True()
  | False()
  | If (Expr, Expr, Expr)
```

Independent language fragment, using the same syn and sem names

```
sem eval =
| True() -> True()
| False() -> False()
| If(cnd,thn,els) ->
  let cndVal = eval cnd in
  match cndVal with True() then eval thn
  else match cndVal with False() then eval els
  else error "Not a boolean"
end
```

Composing together language fragments

```
lang ArithBool = Arith + MyBool

mexpr
use ArithBool in
utest eval (Add (If (False()), Num 0, Num 5), Num 2))
  with Num 7 in
()
```

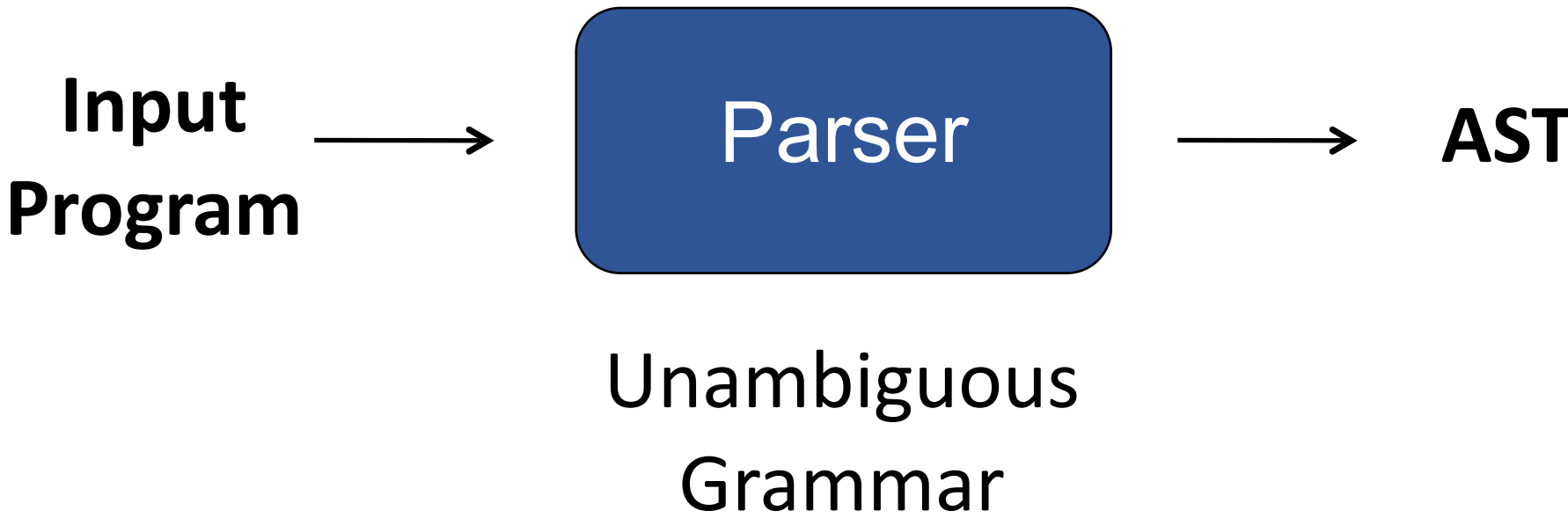
Features

- Order-independent pattern matching composition
- Many semantic functions, e.g. ANF transformation, CPS transformation, lambda lifting, symbolizer, etc.

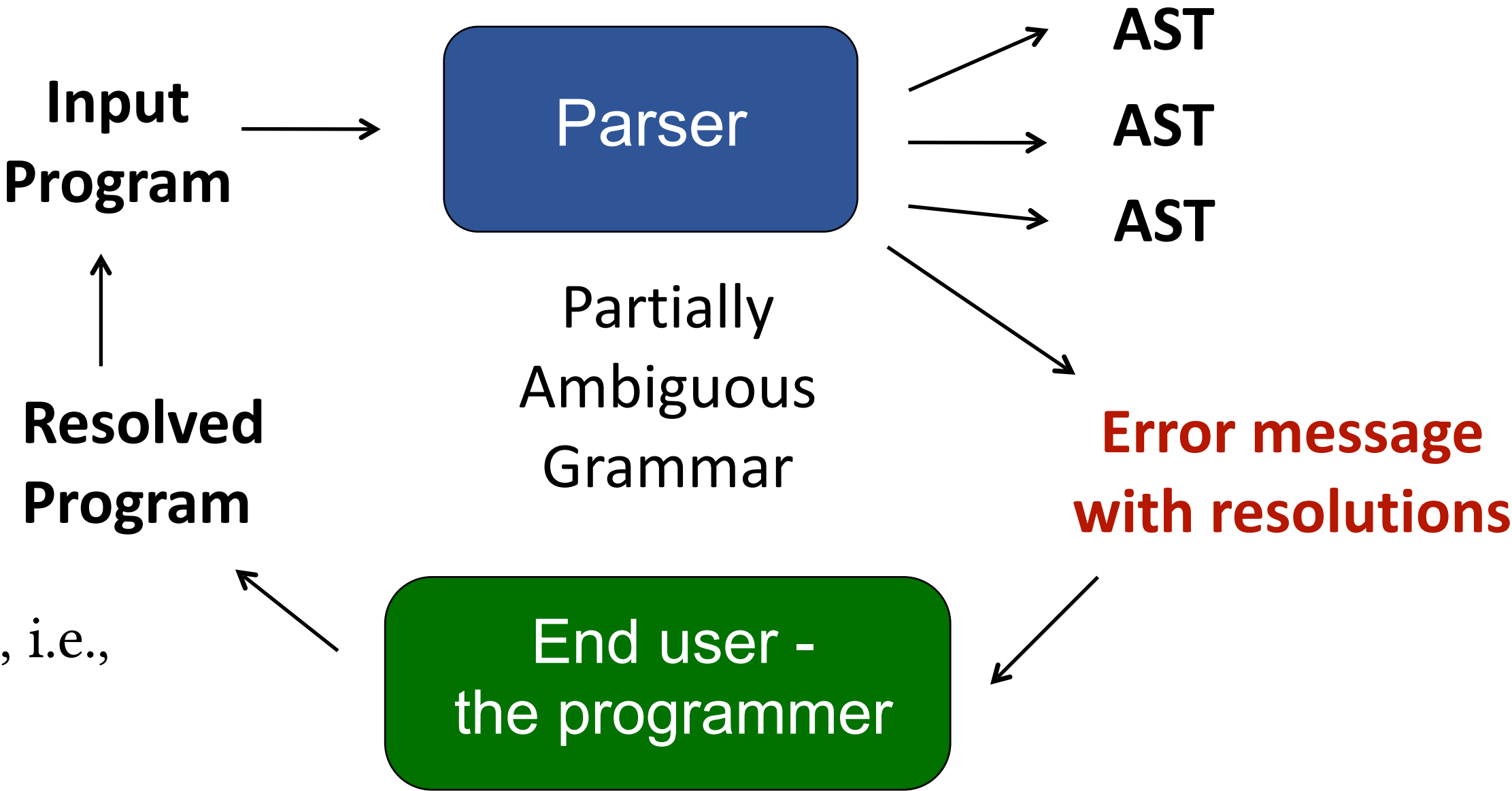


Statically Resolvable Ambiguity

Traditional Approach



Resolvable Ambiguity



Definition 2.1. A program p is *ambiguous* if $\exists t_1, t_2 \in parse(p). t_1 \neq t_2$, i.e., it can parse as at least two distinct ASTs.

Definition 2.2. A program p is *resolvable* if $\forall t \in parse(p). \exists p'. parse(p') = \{t\}$.

The Static Resolvable Ambiguity Problem:
 Statically guarantee that the end user can resolve all accepted programs.

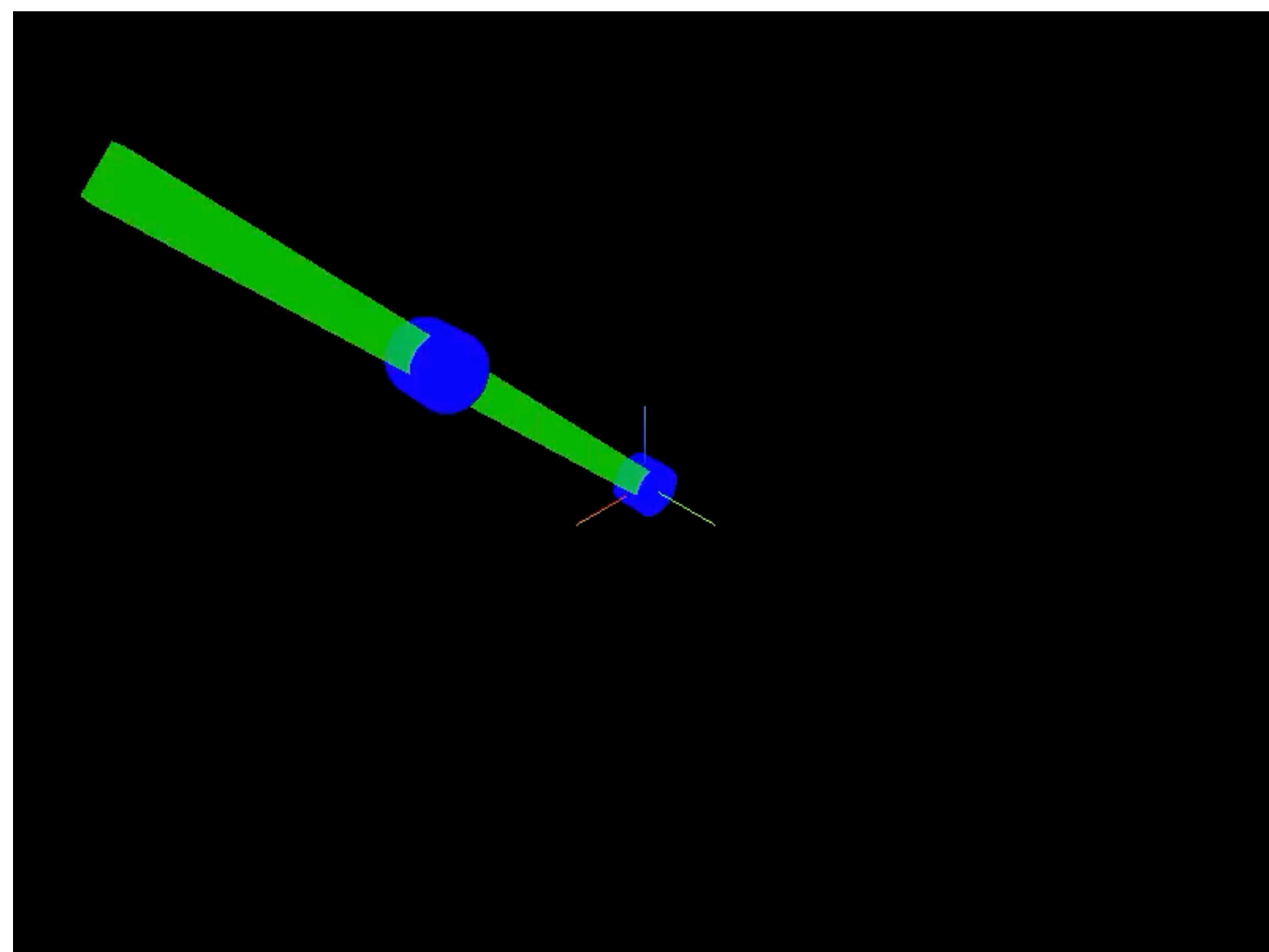
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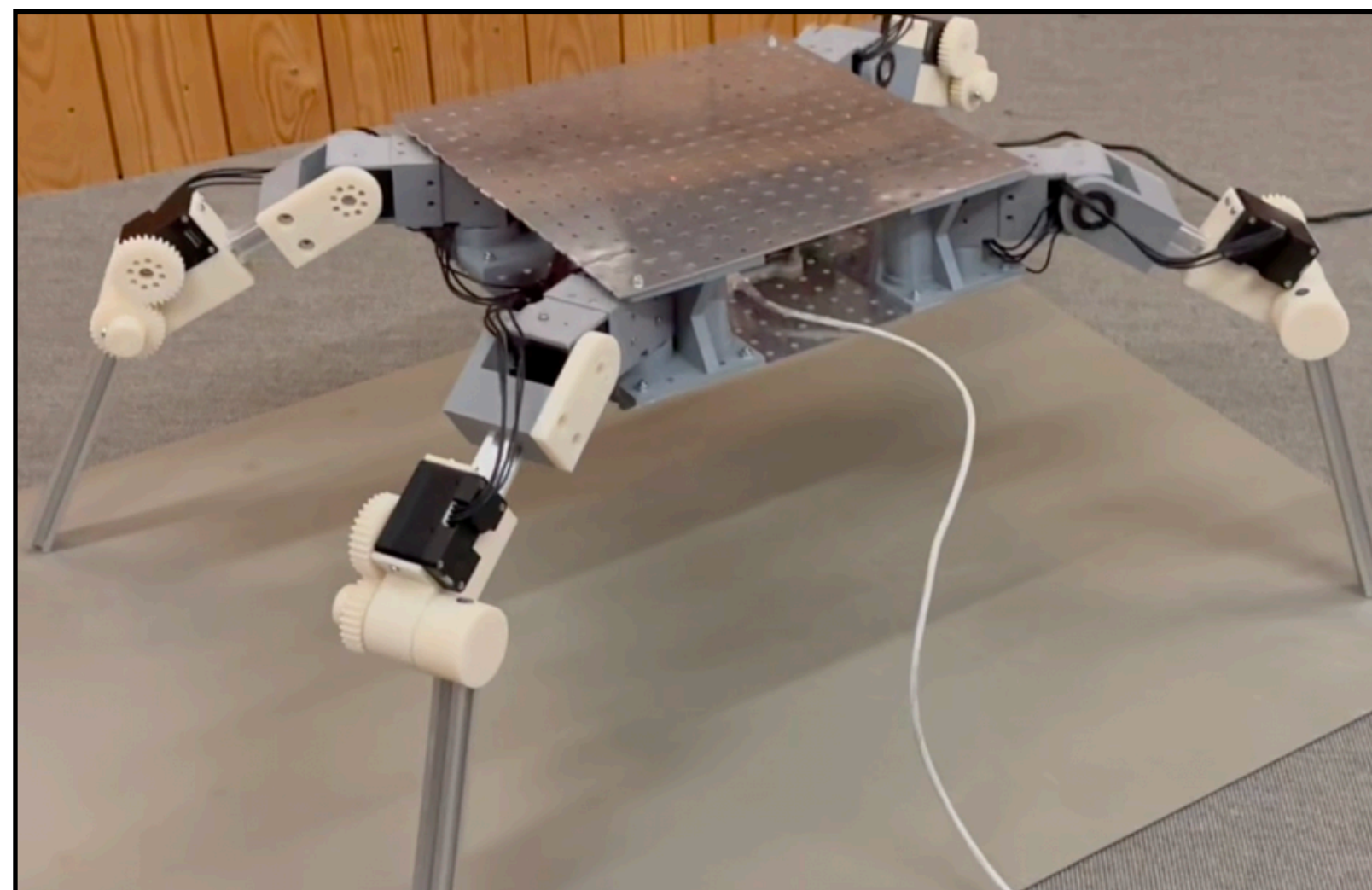


Ongoing Application Areas

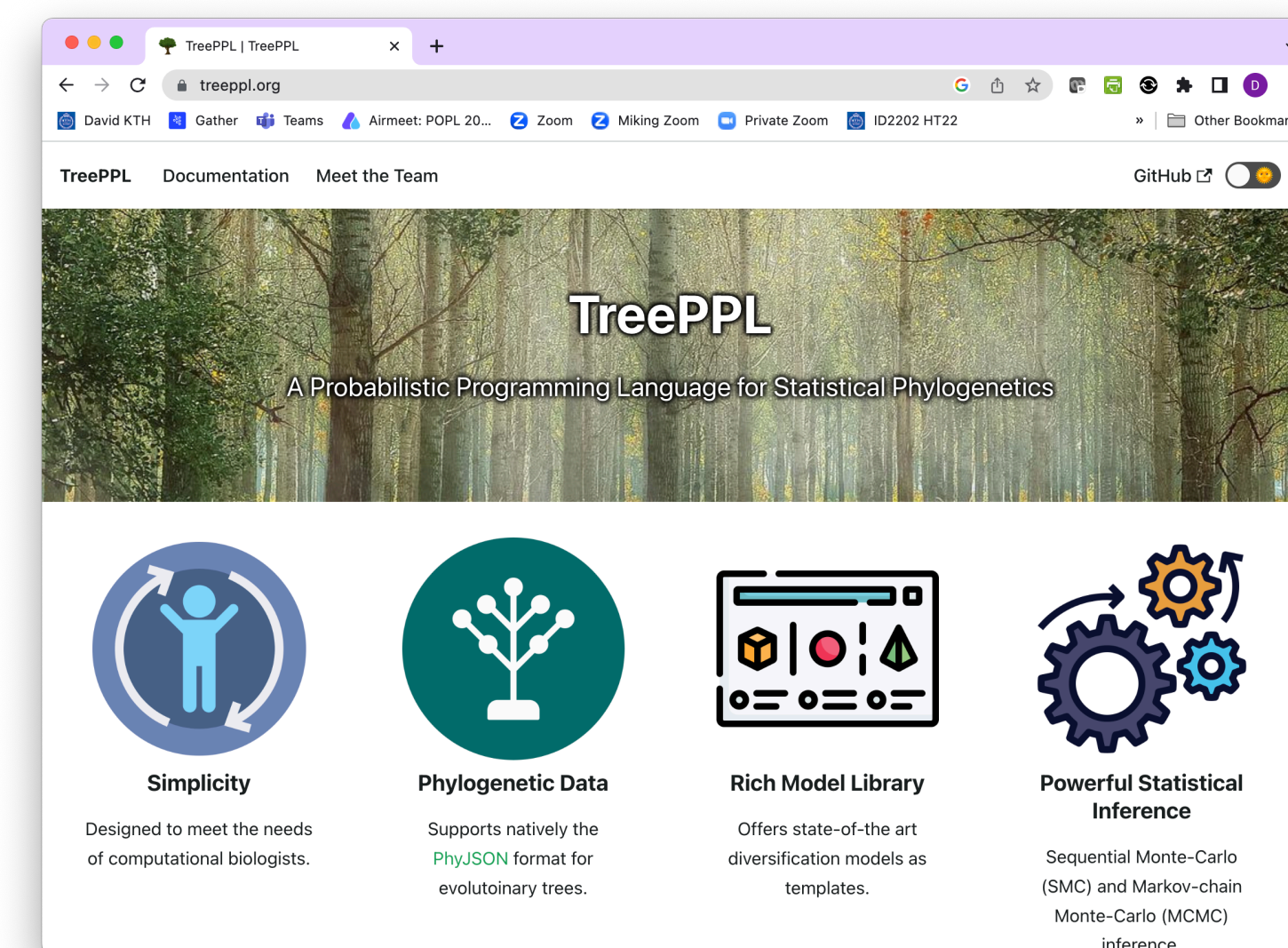
Equation-Based Modeling and Physical Simulation



Robotics and CPS



TreePPL - a DSL for phylogenetics



```
def model2 =
  world -- RevoluteJoint(yhat, q0_1) --
  Bar(1.5 * 1, q0_1) --
  RevoluteJoint(yhat, q0_1) -- Bar(1, q0_2) -- f1
```



Open Source - MIT license

Miking
A framework for constructing efficient domain-specific languages

Development
The Miking framework is an open-source effort that is currently in Beta status. Please visit the Github pages if you would like to contribute to the development.

Vision
Our vision is that Miking will become the leading environment for rapid and efficient development of domain-specific languages. Please see the Miking vision paper for an overview.

Documentation
To learn more, please check out the online documentation for both the Miking core environment, and the domain-specific language for differentiable probabilistic programming, Miking DPPL.

www.miking.org

Miking

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Pinned

- miking** (Public) - Miking - the meta viking: a meta-language system for creating embedded languages. 38 stars, 22 forks.
- miking-dppl** (Public) - Monkey C, 12 stars, 10 forks.

Repositories

- miking** (Public) - Miking - the meta viking: a meta-language system for creating embedded languages. 38 stars, 22 forks, 39 issues (1 needs help), 4 pull requests. Updated 7 hours ago.
- miking-benchmarks** (Public) - The general Miking benchmark suite. 5 stars, MIT license, 6 forks, 2 issues, 1 pull request. Updated 15 hours ago.
- miking-dppl** (Public)

Top languages

- OCaml
- JavaScript

<https://github.com/miking-lang>



Getting involved

- Thesis research project
- Extending standard library
- Examples and documentation
- Fixing issues

Thanks for listening!

