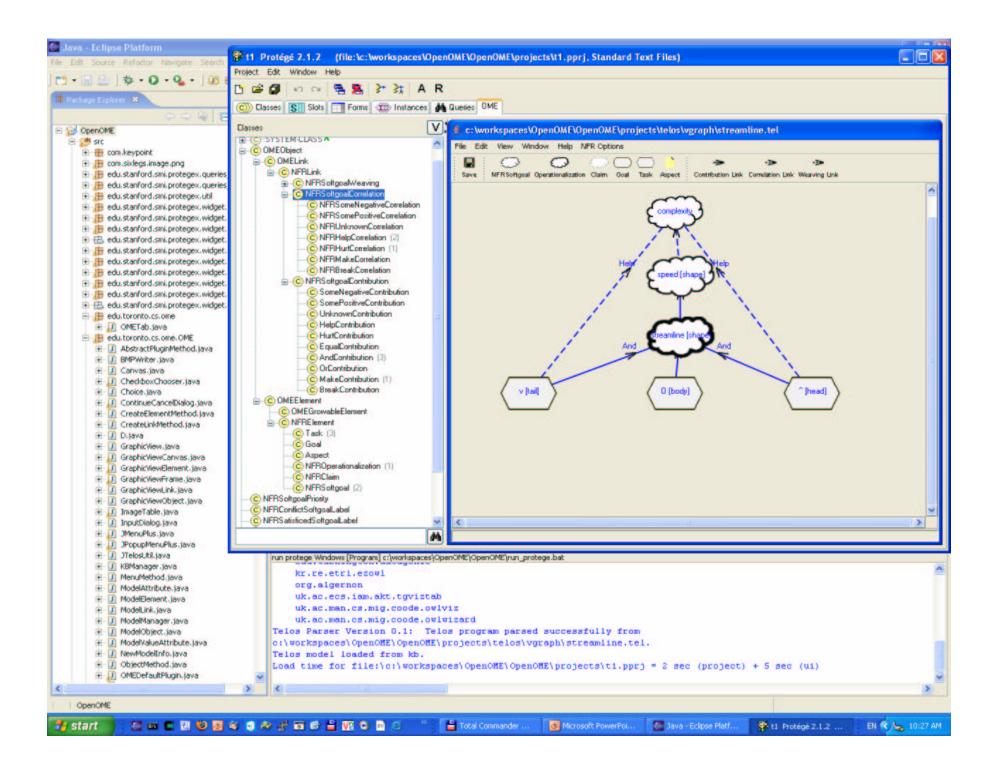
# Tutorial 2 OpenOME distilled

On the Requirements, Design and Implementation of the legacy tool

http://www.cs.toronto.edu/~yijun/OpenOME.html http://sourceforge.net/projects/openome



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## 1. Historical retrospective

- OME stands for Organizational Modeling Environment. It was part of the *Tropos* project to support goal-oriented and agent-oriented requirements engineering methodologies (at least 5 years development involving 10 manyear efforts)
- OME has been widely used by more than 130 users (across the globe)
- Every OME user must sign an agreement with Techne because the Knowledge Base was a module protected by the license
- To enlarge the user-base, we decide to opensource it last year ... OpenOME

## 2. Requirements and features

- Is a Graph editor
  - A graph has elements and links in various form, basic operations include: Load, Save, Insert, Delete, Select, Cut, Paste, Hide, Highlight, Labelling, etc.
  - Multiple views (under development)
- Supports requirements engineering
  - Goal-oriented: goal reasoning through label propagation (NFR)
  - Agent-oriented: group goals into agents rationale (i\*)
- Interchanges with other graph editors
  - Semantic Web queries: Protégé (OWL)
  - Layout algorithms: AT&T Graphviz (DOT)
  - Scalability: Microsoft Visio (XSLT) .....under development
  - Model-driven development: Rational Rose (EMF/XMI)
     .....under planning

# 3. Design: MVC

- Model-View-Controller design pattern
- Model: The Telos Knowledge Base representation and OME models
- 2. View: Graph presentation
- 3. Controller: commands in menu, toolbar and various methods

#### 3.1 Model

- ModelManager
- Telos\*: requirements as knowledge
- Telos as metamodelling language
  - Level: Token, SimpleClass, MetaClass,
     MetaMetaClass, Builtin classes ...
  - \*.tel: L X IN { Y}\* ISA {Z}\* WITH {attribute,U:V}\*
  - ER, NFR(vgraph), ISTAR, GRL
  - From jtelos.dll to TelosParser
  - Export Telos model to other models: JTelosUtil.java
     OTelos (ConceptBase), Protégé (KnowledgeBase)
     TODO: Eclipse Modeling Framework (XMI)

#### 3.2 View

- GraphicView is a collection of GVElement, GVLinks, maps the tokens in Telos model into geometric shapes in the presentation GVE\$Record, GVL\$Record ...encodes the location of the shapes, states of the presentation, etc. They are saved as SerializedViewObjects
- GVElement, GVLink
   Visitor pattern and Decorator pattern
- They are extended by the OME plugins

#### 3.3 Controller

- OMETab: run it as standalone Java application, or as a plugin for Protégé or Eclipse (under development)
- GraphViewFrame and OMEDefaultPlugin: control the menu, toolbar and methods A method is interpretated as commands
  - No argument command: Layout
  - With one argument: Insert, ...
  - With two arguments: CreateLink, Move ...
  - With multiple arguments: Select, ...
- They are extensible using the OME plugins

## 4. Implementation issues

- OME: 90% Java + 10% C/C++
- Recently
  - OpenOME: 99% Java + 1% scripts
  - Use the Eclipse IDE
  - CVS, bug report: host at SourceForge
  - 3 research developers + some contribution from you J

# 5. Relation to your project

- It is the graph editor client of the choice for your OmniGraphEditor project. You may choose additional open-source graph editor as bonus point (such as Dia, Visio, Eclipse GEF etc.), but that is not recommended because of the large efforts
- Opportunities:
  - You may add junit test cases to the code base to reveal bugs (publish it to the bug tracking system) and fix them (+5%)
  - You may apply design patterns, refactoring techniques on this legacy code base, showing as an improved complexity metrics (+2.5%)
  - You may tune the performance of the system to speed up the display, load/save for scalable graphs (+2.5%)
- Don't forget your major project task (up to 100%!)
  - To study the editor methods in the OpenOME and adapt them to the OmniGraphEditor web service.