



# A Model-Driven Engineering perspective for the OCED metamodel

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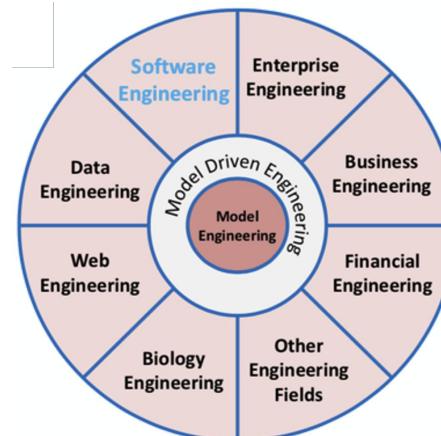
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# Motivation

Model-Driven Engineering (**MDE**) emphasizes the specification of models conforming to metamodels and the use of transformations between them for various objectives, e.g., model refinement and code generation.

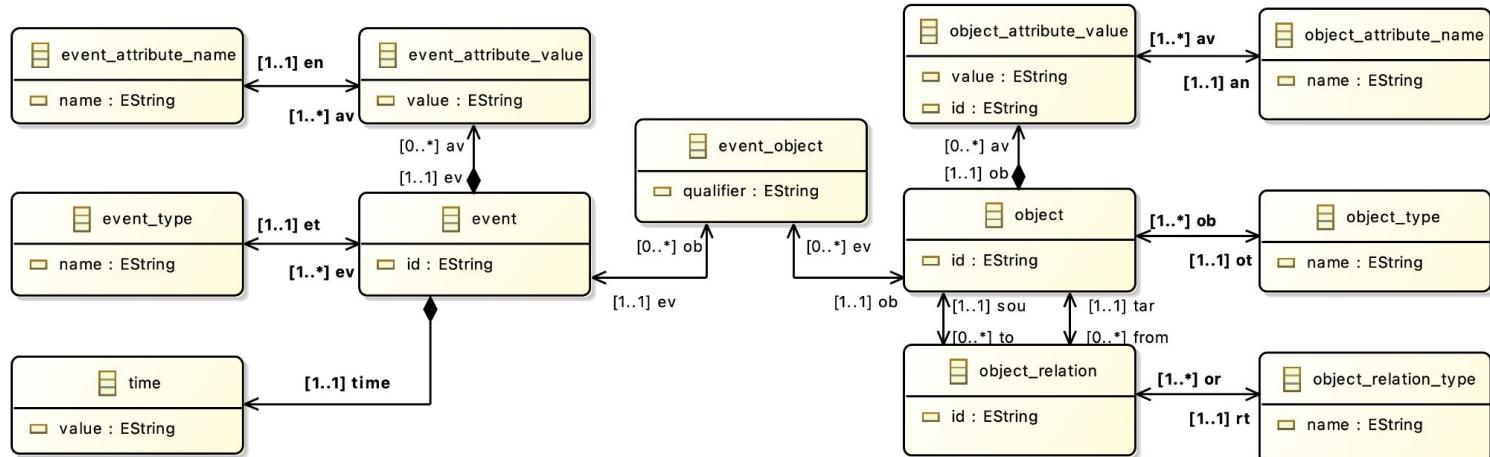
It provides a mature set of technical concepts and implemented technologies.

Adopting an **MDE perspective** for the **OCED proposal** could provide **several benefits**.



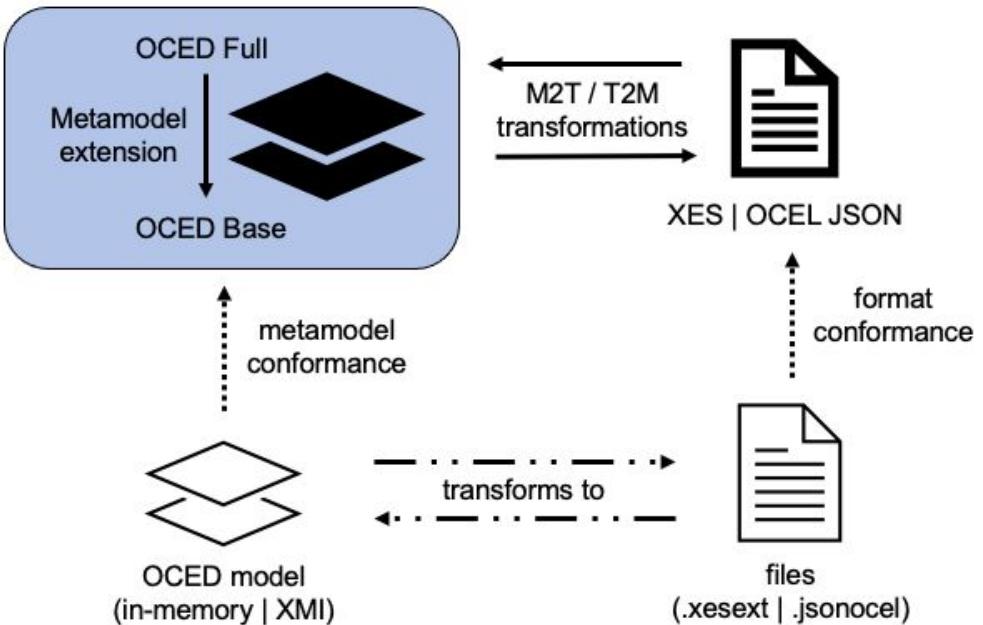
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Ecore-based **reference implementation of OCED**



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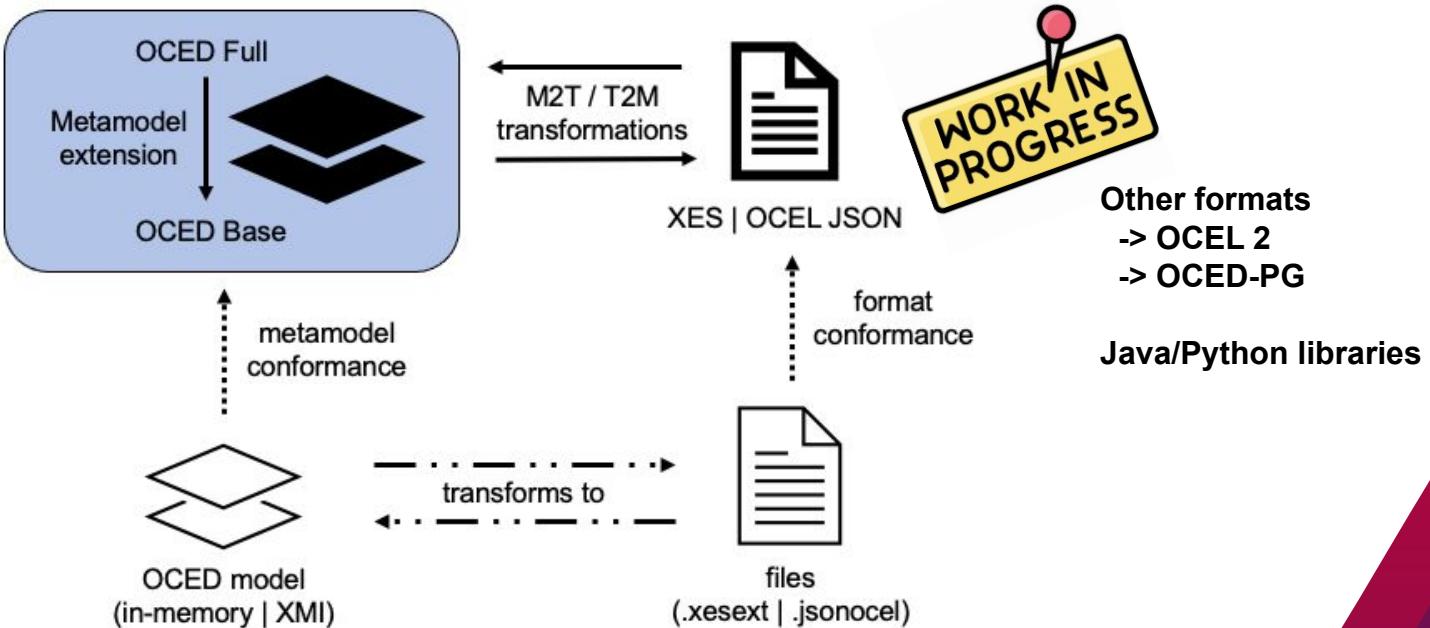
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<https://gitlab.fing.edu.uy/open-coal/oced>

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## A **standard XMI** (\*) representation

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="ASCII"?>

<oecdBase:ocedBase_model>

    <event id="99825">

        <event_object object="//@object.0" qualifier="CREATE"/>

    </event>

    <object id="4289" ... >

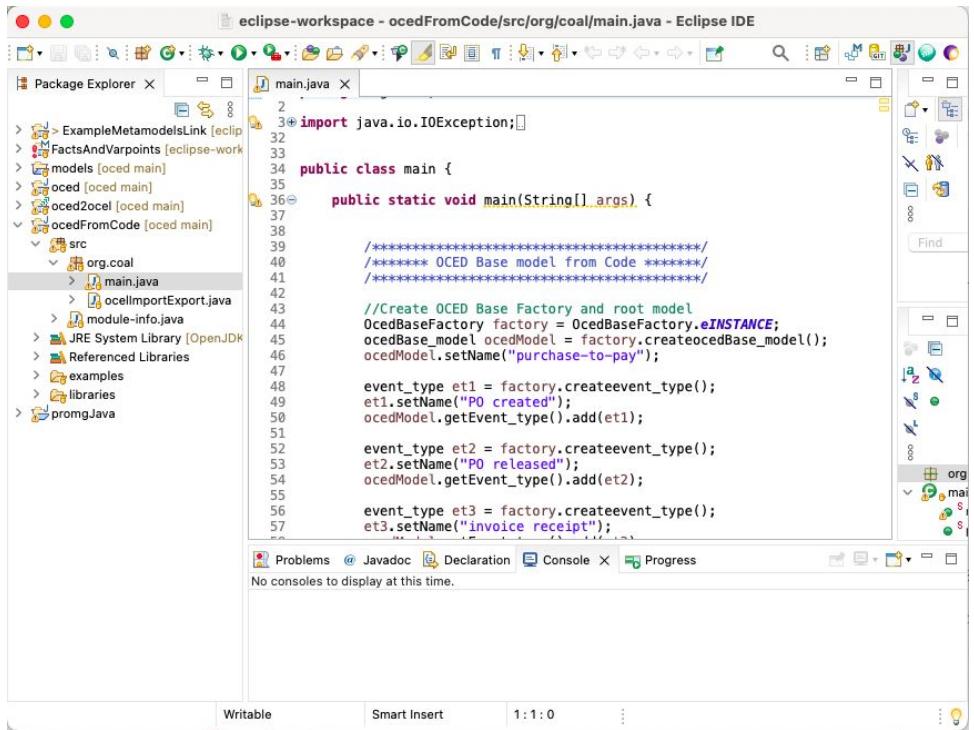
    </object>

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```

(\*) XML Metadata Interchange (XMI) is an Object Management Group (OMG) standard for exchanging metadata information via XML

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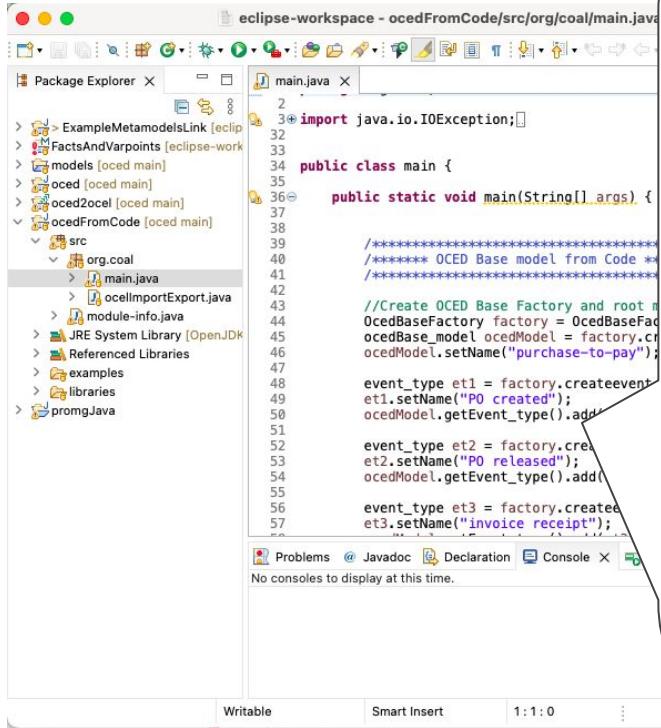
The screenshot shows the Eclipse IDE interface with the title bar "eclipse-workspace - ocedFromCode/src/org/coal/main.java - Eclipse IDE". The left side features the "Package Explorer" view, which lists several projects and source files under "src". The "main.java" file is open in the central editor area. The code implements the OCED Base model from Code, creating event types for PO creation, release, and invoice receipt.

```
import java.io.IOException;
public class main {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        //***** OCED Base model from Code *****
        //Create OCED Base Factory and root model
        OcedBaseFactory factory = OcedBaseFactory.eINSTANCE;
        oced_base_model ocedModel = factory.createocedBase_model();
        ocedModel.setName("purchase-to-pay");
        event_type et1 = factory.createevent_type();
        et1.setName("PO created");
        ocedModel.getEvent_type().add(et1);
        event_type et2 = factory.createevent_type();
        et2.setName("PO released");
        ocedModel.getEvent_type().add(et2);
        event_type et3 = factory.createevent_type();
        et3.setName("invoice receipt");
    }
}
```

The bottom status bar indicates "Writable", "Smart Insert", and the current line number "1:1:0".

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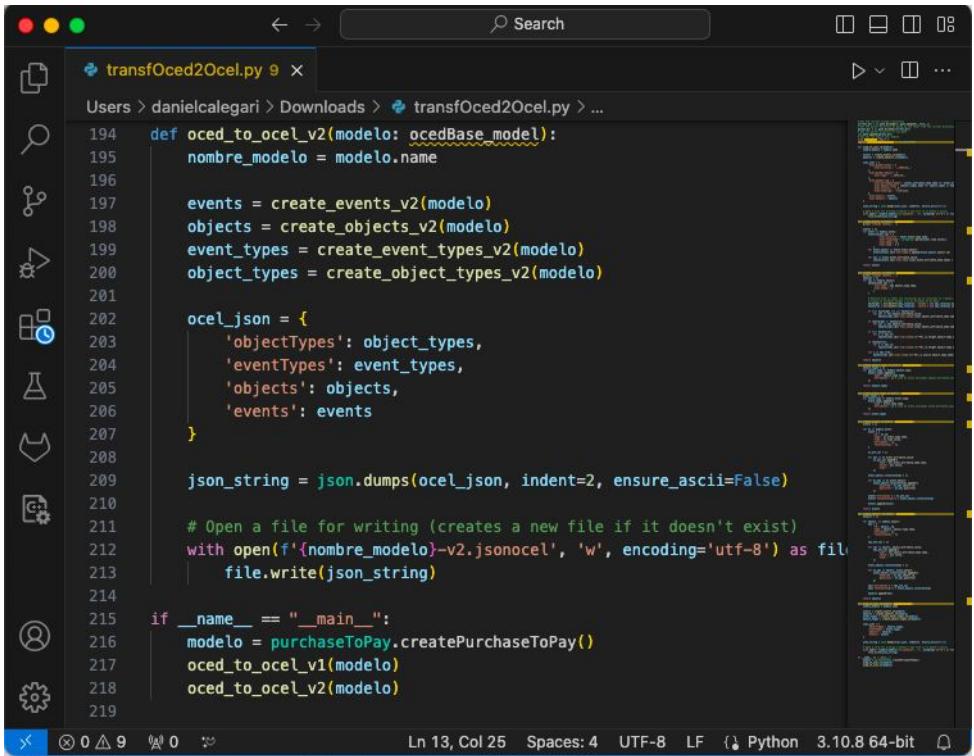
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```
event ev1 = createevent();  
  
ev1.setId("99825");  
  
object ob1 = createobject();  
  
ob1.setId("4289");  
  
event_object eo1 = createev_obj();  
  
eo1.setQualifier("CREATE");  
  
eo1.setEvent(ev1);  
  
eo1.setObject(ob1);  
  
...  
  
ocedBase_model m =  
import_baselog("...");  
  
export_log(m,"xxx",fileFormat.JSON);
```

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The screenshot shows a dark-themed code editor window titled "transfOced2Ocel.py". The code is written in Python and defines a function "oced\_to\_ocel\_v2" that takes a "ocedBase\_modelo" object as input. The function creates various lists of events, objects, event types, and object types from the input model. It then constructs a JSON object "ocel\_json" containing these lists. Finally, it writes the JSON string to a file named "nombre\_modelo-v2.jsonocel". The code editor has a sidebar with icons for file operations like copy, paste, and search, and a status bar at the bottom showing file information.

```
def oced_to_ocel_v2(modelo: ocedBase_modelo):
    nombre_modelo = modelo.name

    events = create_events_v2(modelo)
    objects = create_objects_v2(modelo)
    event_types = create_event_types_v2(modelo)
    object_types = create_object_types_v2(modelo)

    ocel_json = {
        'objectTypes': object_types,
        'eventTypes': event_types,
        'objects': objects,
        'events': events
    }

    json_string = json.dumps(ocel_json, indent=2, ensure_ascii=False)

    # Open a file for writing (creates a new file if it doesn't exist)
    with open(f'{nombre_modelo}-v2.jsonocel', 'w', encoding='utf-8') as file:
        file.write(json_string)

if __name__ == "__main__":
    modelo = purchaseToPay.createPurchaseToPay()
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event_0 = event(id='99825')

object_0 = object(id='4289')

ev_obj = event_object("CREATE")

ev_obj.event = event_0

ev_obj.object = object_0

...

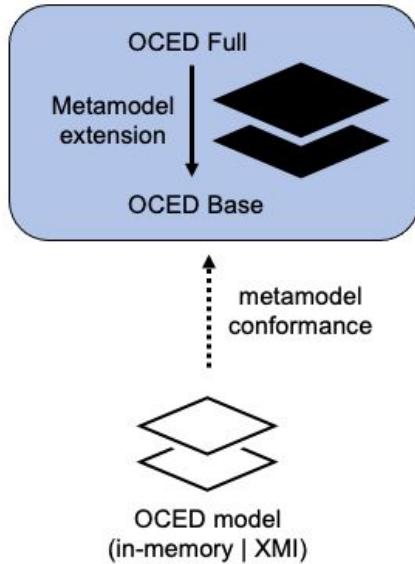
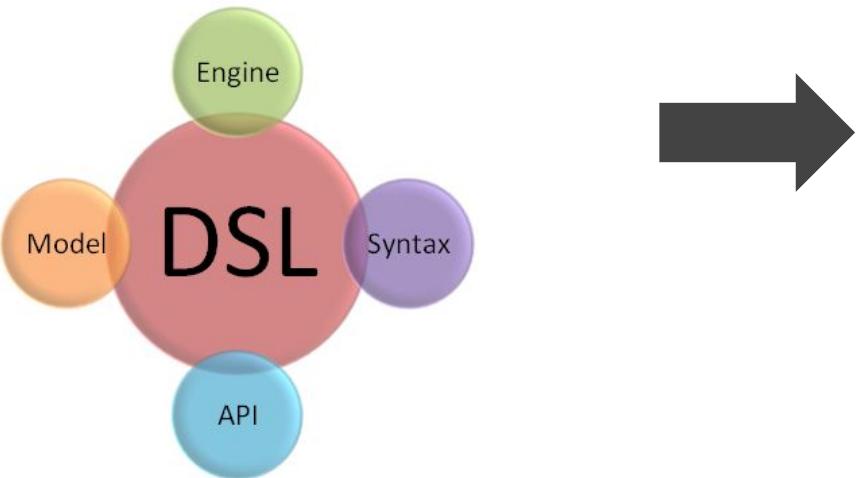
root = import_XMI(path)

oced_to_ocel_v1(root)

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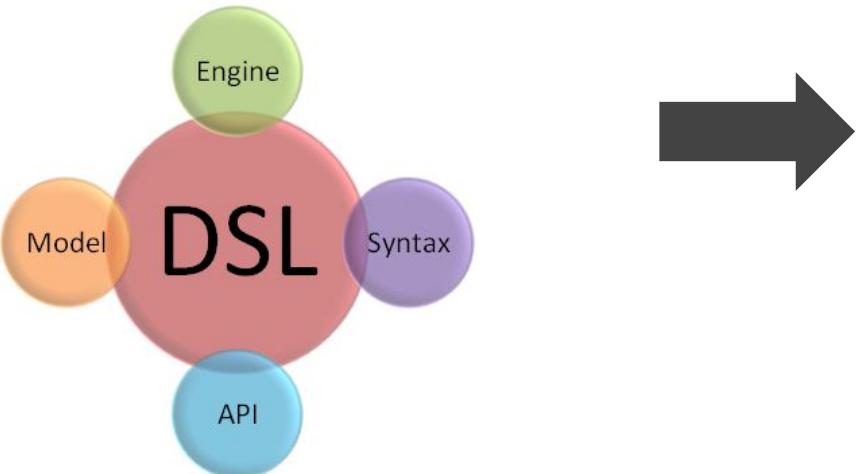
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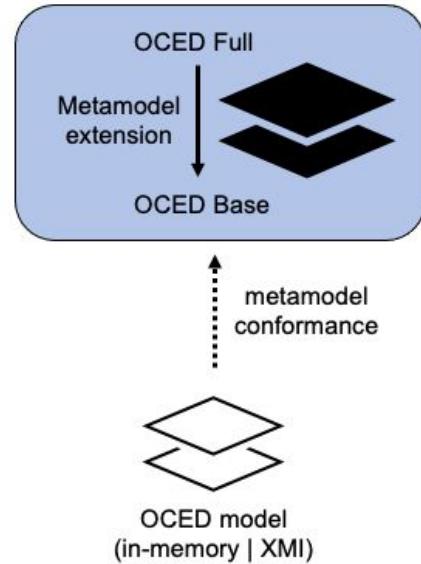


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domain-**agnostic**?



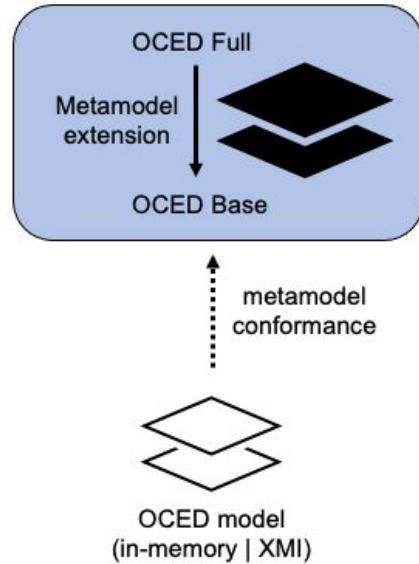
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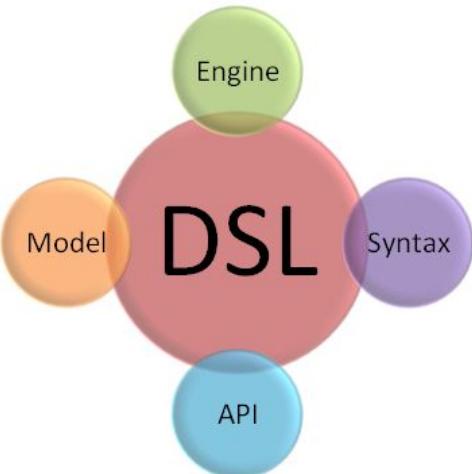
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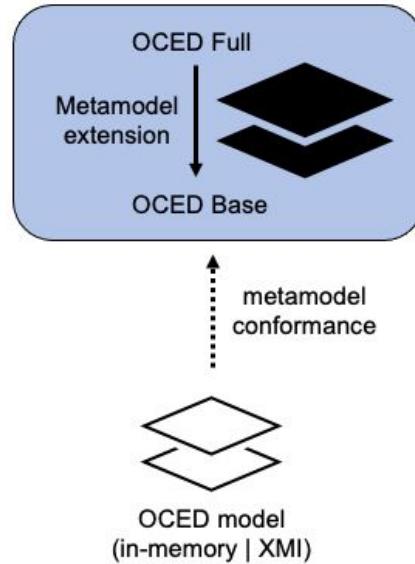
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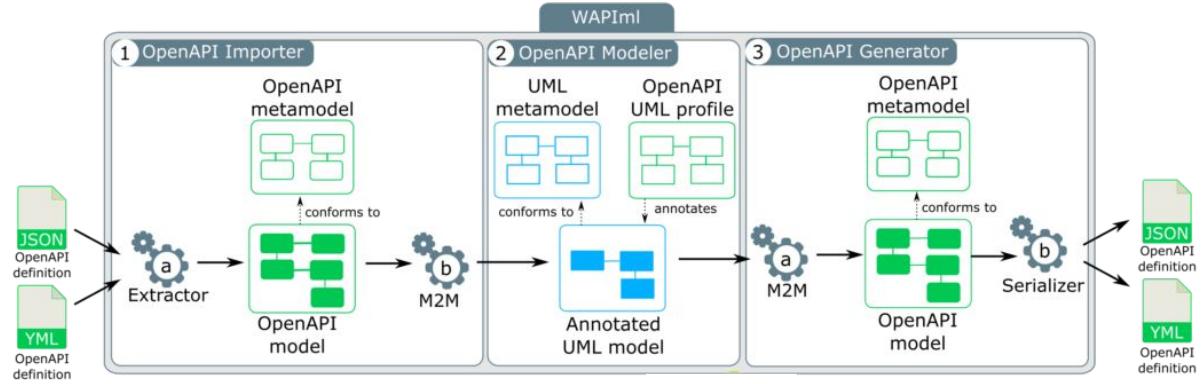
how to **map**?

how to **extend**?  
(e.g., relations as  
first-class citizens)

domain-**agnostic**?

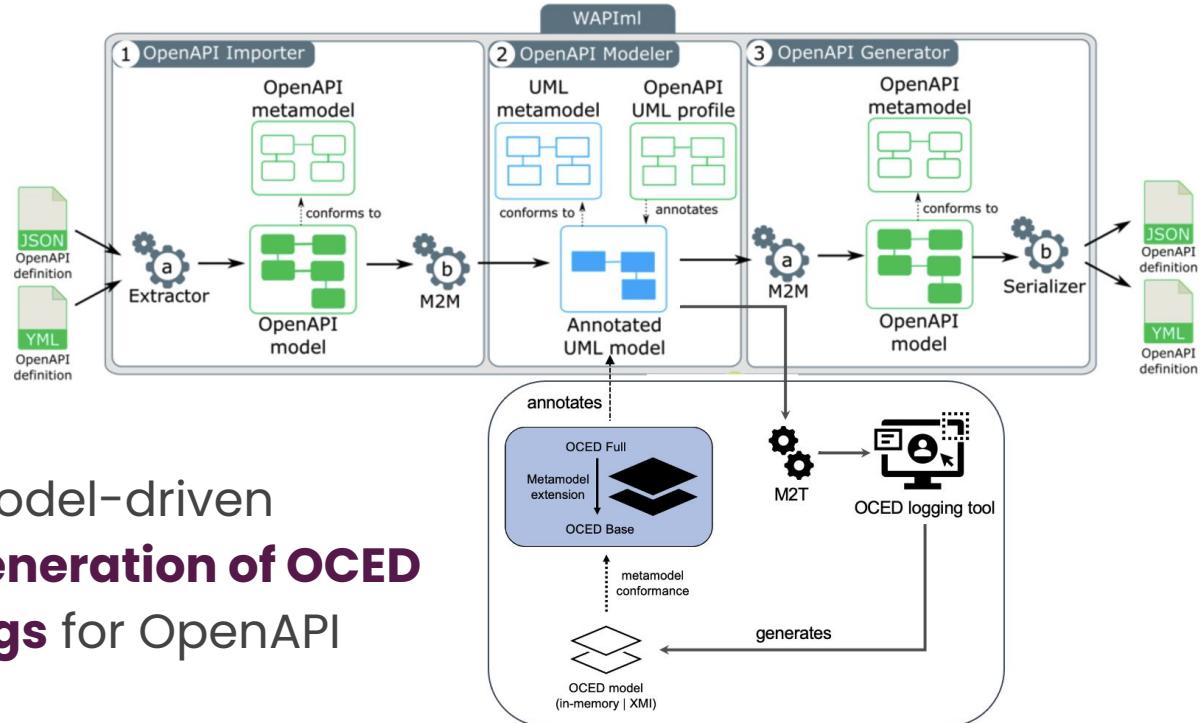


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**generation of OCED**  
**logs** for OpenAPI

# Thanks !

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