

Mining framework concepts from application code

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Problem - Java Applet

```
import java.applet.Applet;
import javax.swing.JApplet;
import java.awt.event.KeyListener;

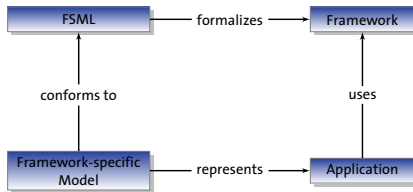
public class HelloApplet extends JApplet {

    KeyListener keyList = new KeyListener() {
        public void keyTyped(KeyEvent e) { /* Do something */ }
        public void keyPressed(KeyEvent e) {}
        public void keyReleased(KeyEvent e) {}
    }

    public void init() {
        showStatus("Hello, world!");
        addKeyListener(keyList);
    }

    public void destroy() {
        removeKeyListener(keyList);
    }
}
```

Framework-Specific Modelling Languages



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Applet FSML

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```
[1..1] name (String)
! [1..1] extendsApplet
    [0..1] extendsJApplet
[0..*] registersKeyListener
! [1..1]
    [0..1] asThis
    ...
    [0..1] asAField
        [1..1] listenerField (String)
        [1..1] typedKeyListener
        [1..1] initialized
        [1..1] deregisters
[0..*] showsStatus
    [1..1] message (String)
```

class name
extends Applet
extends JApplet
calls addKeyListener(...)

parameter is a field
field name
typed KeyListener(...)
assigned an object
calls removeKeyListener(...)

calls showsStatus(...)
parameter value

Forward & Reverse

Model

Applet Instance

```
name ← "HelloApplet"
extendsApplet ← ✓
extendsJApplet ← x
registersKeyListener ← x
(group)
asThis ← x
...
asAField ← x
listenerField (String) ← x
typedKeyListener ← x
initialized ← x
deregisters ← x
showsStatus ← ✓
message ← "Hello, world!"
```

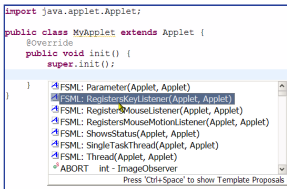
Code

```
public class HelloApplet extends Applet {
    KeyListener keyList = new KeyListener() { ... };

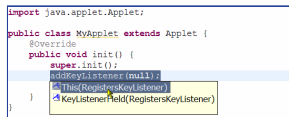
    public void init() {
        showStatus("Hello, world!");
        addKeyListener(keyList);
    }

    public void destroy() {
        removeKeyListener(keyList);
    }
}
```

Tool Support: Forward Eng.



Tool Support: Forward Eng. (cont.)



Tool Support: Forward Eng. (cont.)

```
import java.applet.Applet;
import java.awt.event.KeyListener;
import java.awt.event.KeyEvent;

public class MyApplet extends Applet implements KeyListener {
    @Override
    public void init() {
        super.init();
        addKeyListener(this);
    }

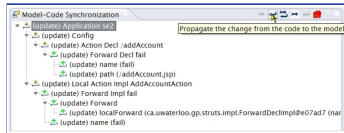
    public void destroy() {
        super.destroy();
        removeKeyListener(this);
    }

    public void keyPressed(KeyEvent keyEvent) {
    }

    public void keyReleased(KeyEvent keyEvent) {
    }
}
```

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Tool Support: Reverse Engineering



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Constructing FSMLs

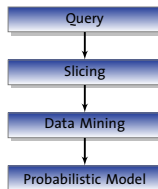
FSMLs are great!

But, how are they constructed?

- Creator must have an in-depth understanding of the framework.
- Examine tutorials and documentation.
- Examine boiler-plate code and example applications.

...currently an entirely **manual** process.

Mining for Framework Concepts



Provide hints for finding concept statements.

Find related statements.

Find usage patterns among multiple examples.

Output a probabilistic model describing usage.

Input Query

```
public class HelloWorldPresentation extends JApplet {
    public HelloWorldPresentation() {
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            Container contentPane = getContentPane();
            JLabel hwLabel = new JLabel(HELLO_WORLD);
            StringBuilder builder = new StringBuilder(HELLO_WORLD);
            Formatter fmt = new Formatter(builder);
            fmt.format("%s %s", HELLO_WORLD, HELLO_WORLD);
            contentPane.add(hwLabel);
        }
    }
}
```

User selects lines of code in a framework application.

Concept Slicing

Reduce an example to a minimal set of statements that retains the specified behaviour.



Source code
with Query



Program Slicer



Relevant
Statements

Concept Slicing

```
public class HelloApplet extends JApplet {
    KeyListener keyList = new KeyListener() { ... }
    Image smiley;

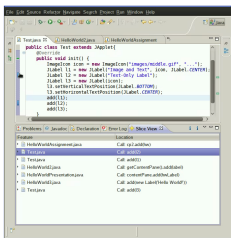
    public void init() {
        smiley = getImage(getCodeBase(), "images/smiley.gif");
        showStatus("Hello, world!");
        addKeyListener(keyList);
        play(getCodeBase(), "audio/woohoo.wav");
    }

    public void destroy() {
        removeKeyListener(keyList);
    }
}
```

Sliced Statements

Example	Location	Statement
HelloApplet	Class	<i>field</i> :keyList (KeyListener)
HelloApplet	initializer	<i>assigns</i> :keyList = new KeyListener()
HelloApplet	init()	<i>calls</i> :addKeyListener(keyList)
HelloApplet	destroy()	<i>calls</i> :removeKeyListener(keyList)

Finding Related Usages



Reverse-Engineering the Model

- EVENTS₁
- EVENTS₂
- EVENTS₃
- EVENTS₄

Sliced Events



Data Miner

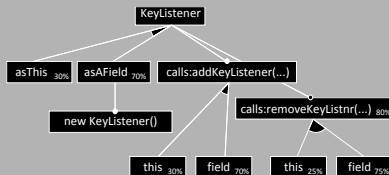
Probabilistic Model

Feature Model Mining

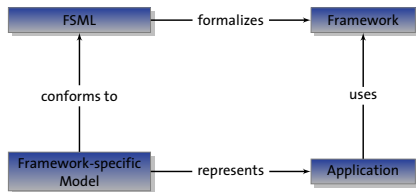
Mine for probabilistic expressions from slices gathered from multiple applications.

Association Rule	conf
$\text{KeyListener} \Rightarrow \text{asThis} \vee \text{asAField}$	100%
$\text{asAField} \Rightarrow \neg \text{asThis}$	100%
$\text{KeyListener} \Rightarrow \text{asAField}$	70%
$\text{KeyListener} \Rightarrow \text{asThis}$	30%
$\text{asAField} \Leftrightarrow \text{new KeyListener}()$	100%

Mined Feature Model

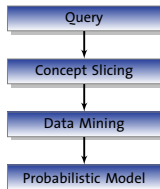


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Conclusions



- Constructs a **recipe** from a set of examples.
- Slicing** finds related statements given a query.
- Data mining** finds patterns in sliced statements to form a probabilistic model.