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AST Transformations

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Agenda

Lombok and Groovy AST Transformations

– *Abstract Syntax Trees*

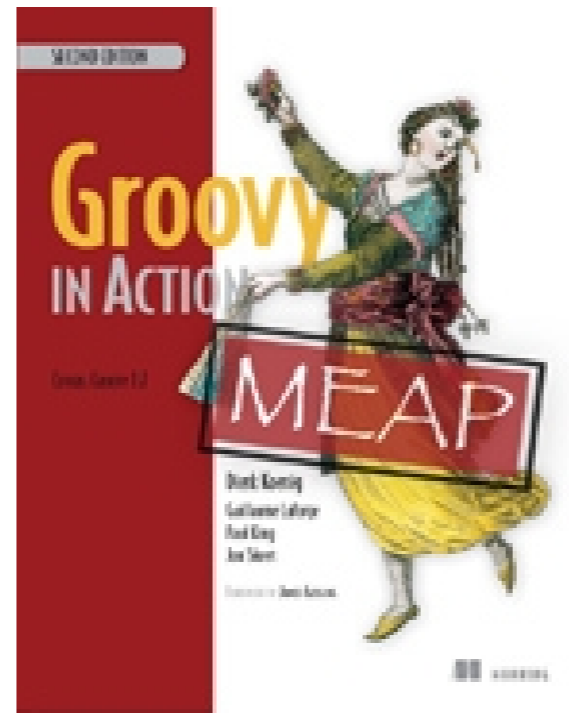
CodeNarc and Groovy 2.0

– *Static Analysis and Type Checking*

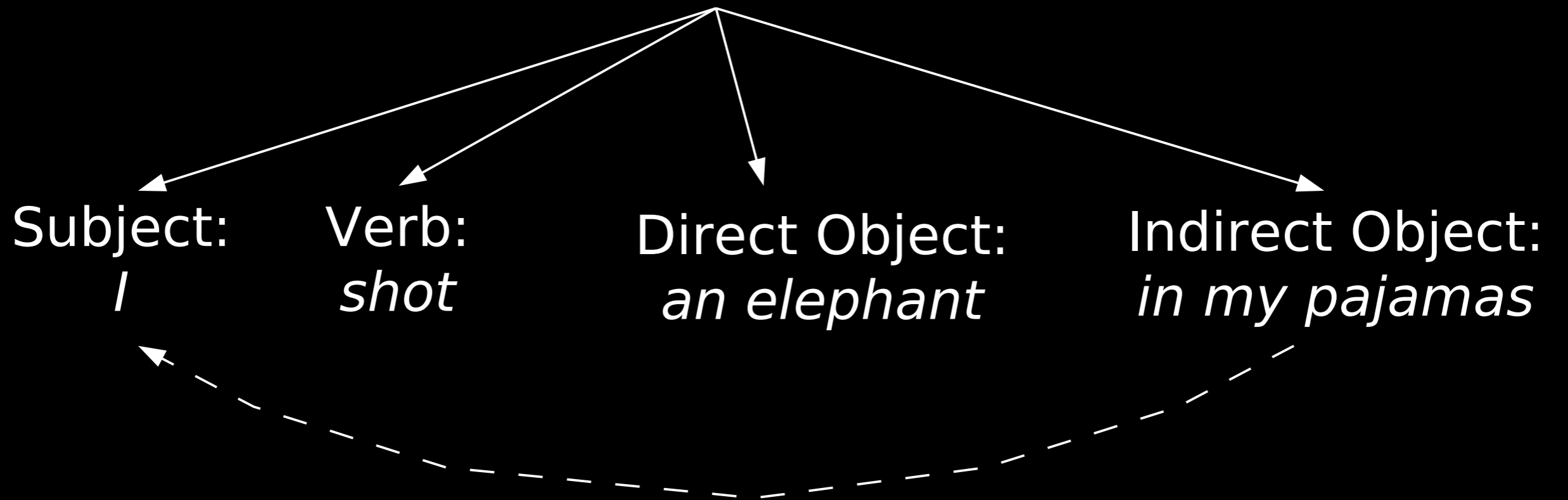
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– *Macros and Static Typing*

About Me

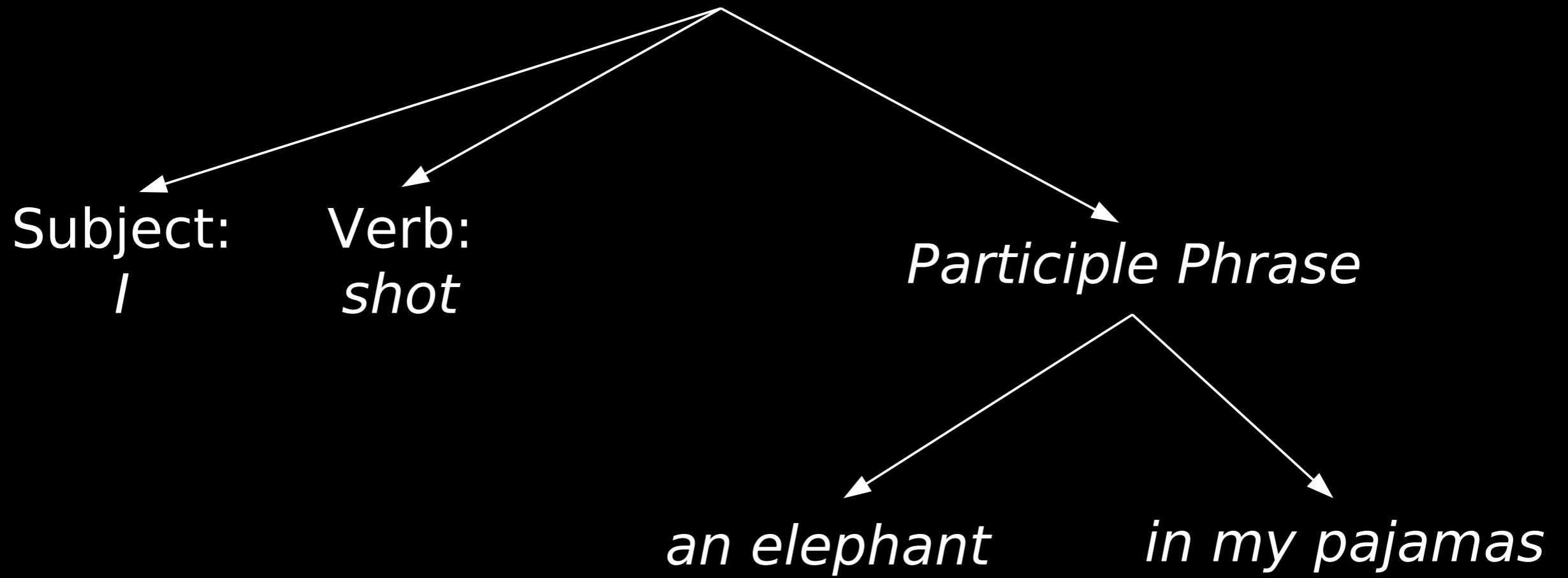


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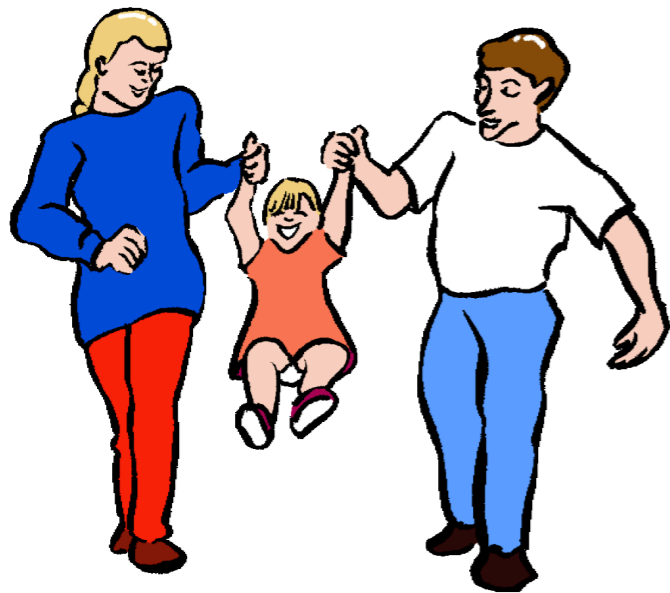
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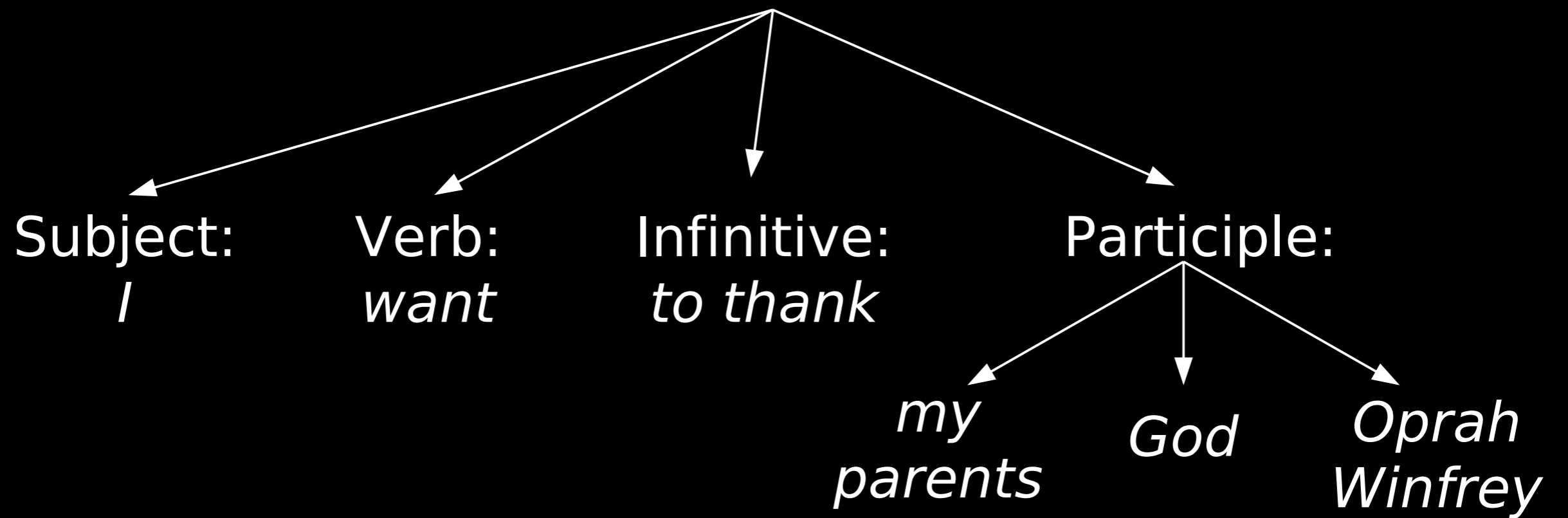
**How he got in my pajamas,
I'll never know.**



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Jesus and Oprah Winfrey**

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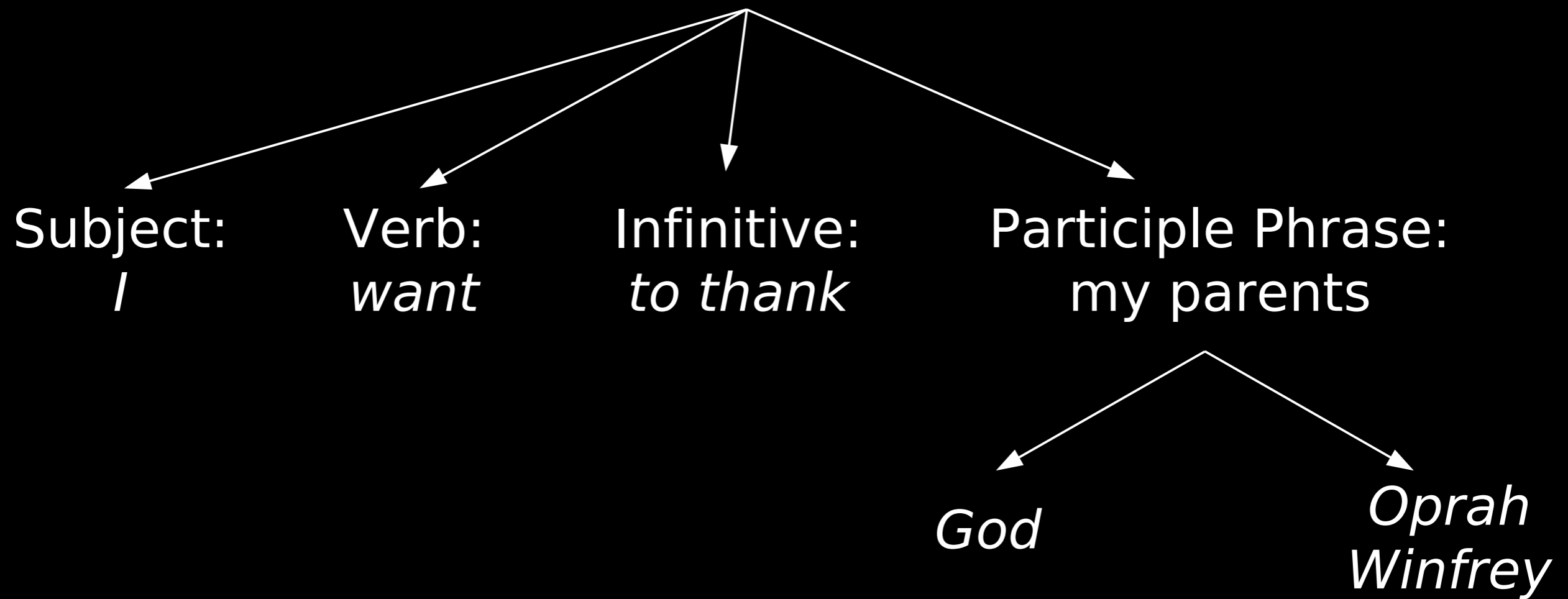
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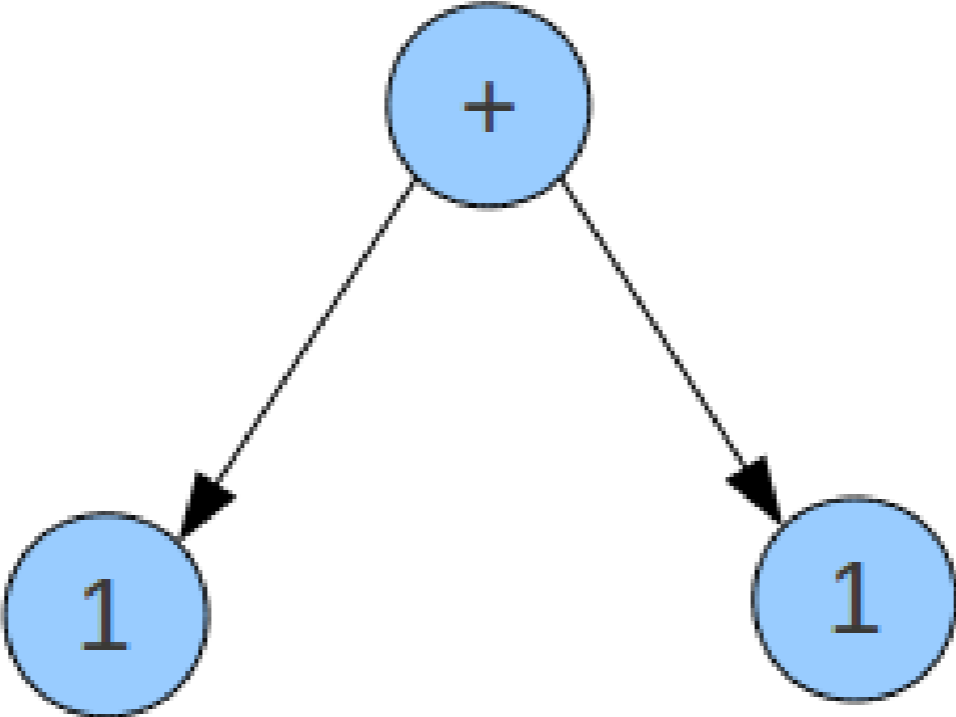
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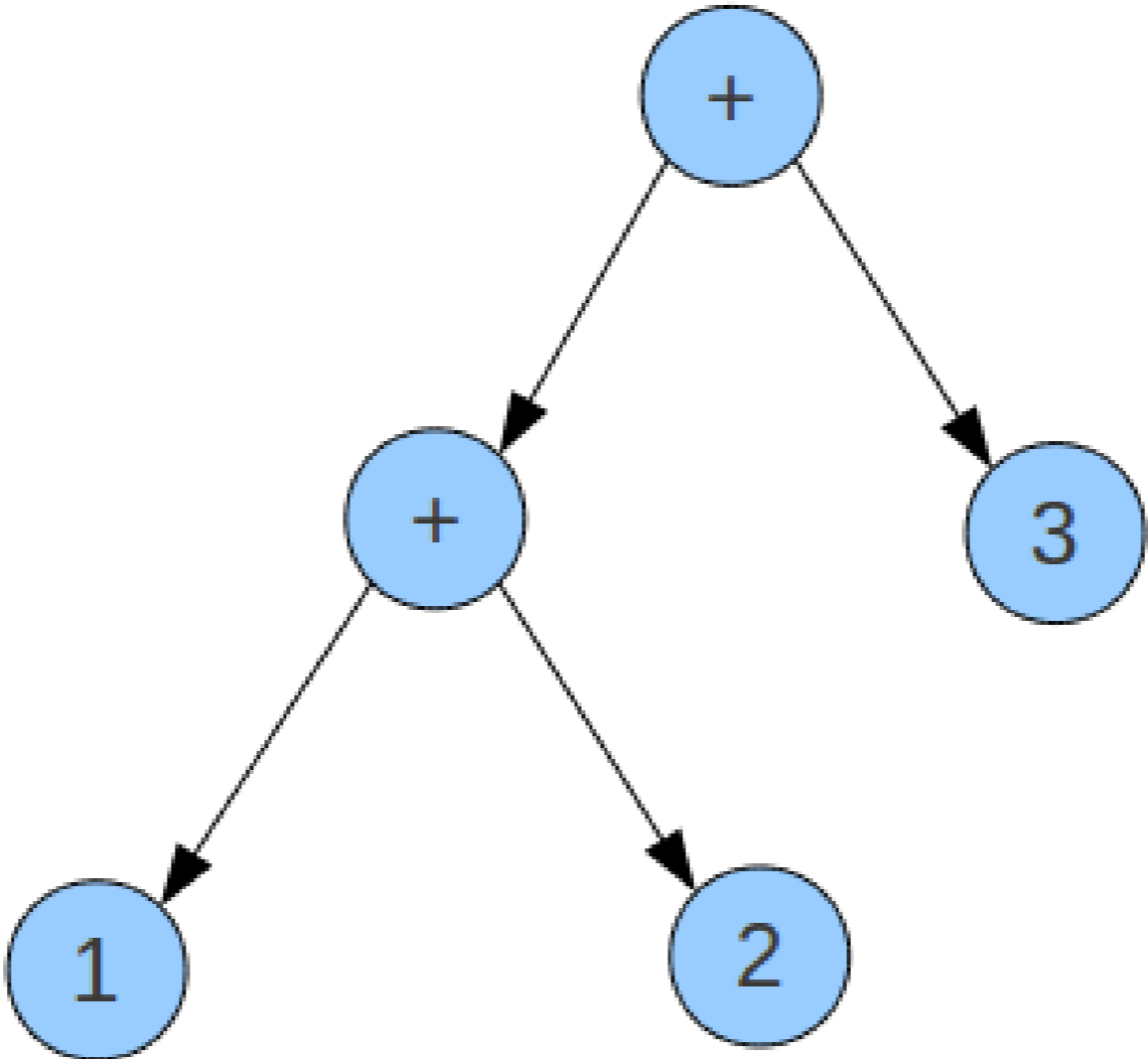


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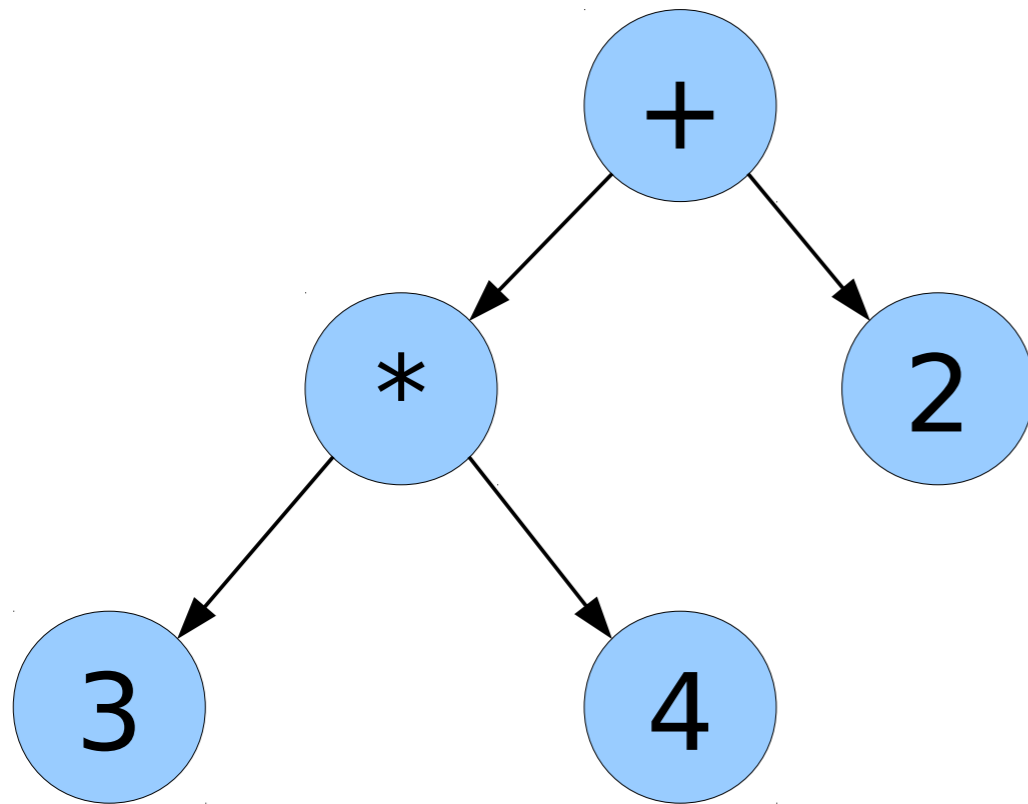




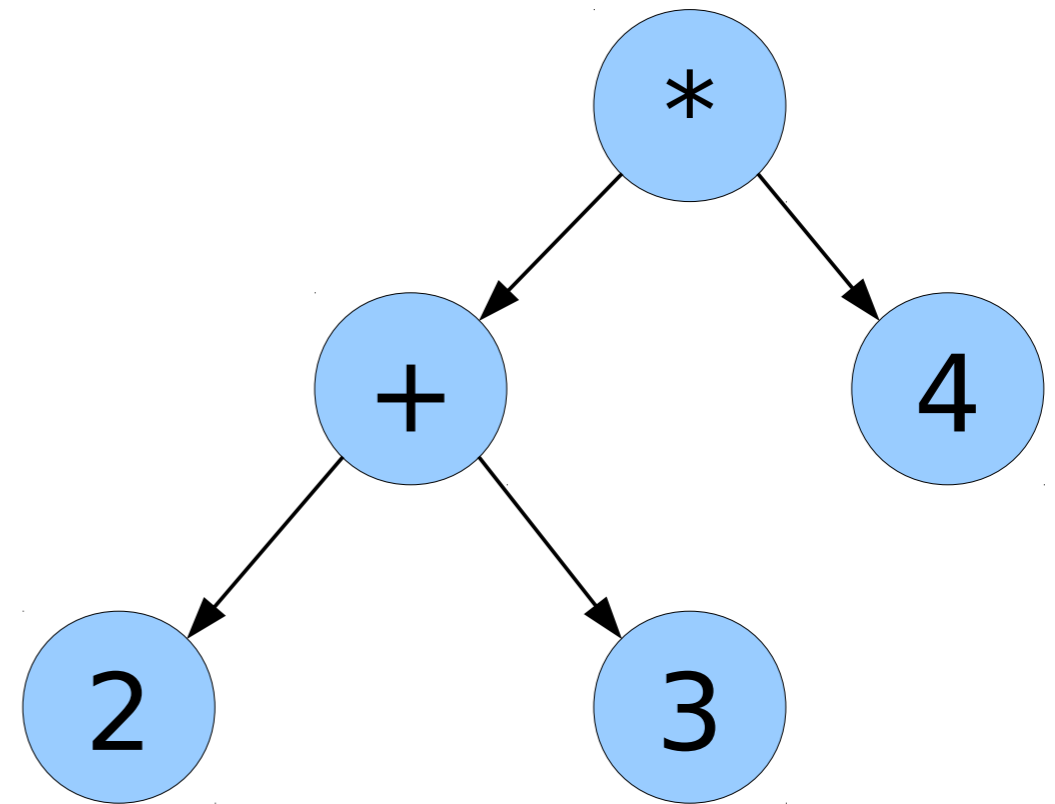
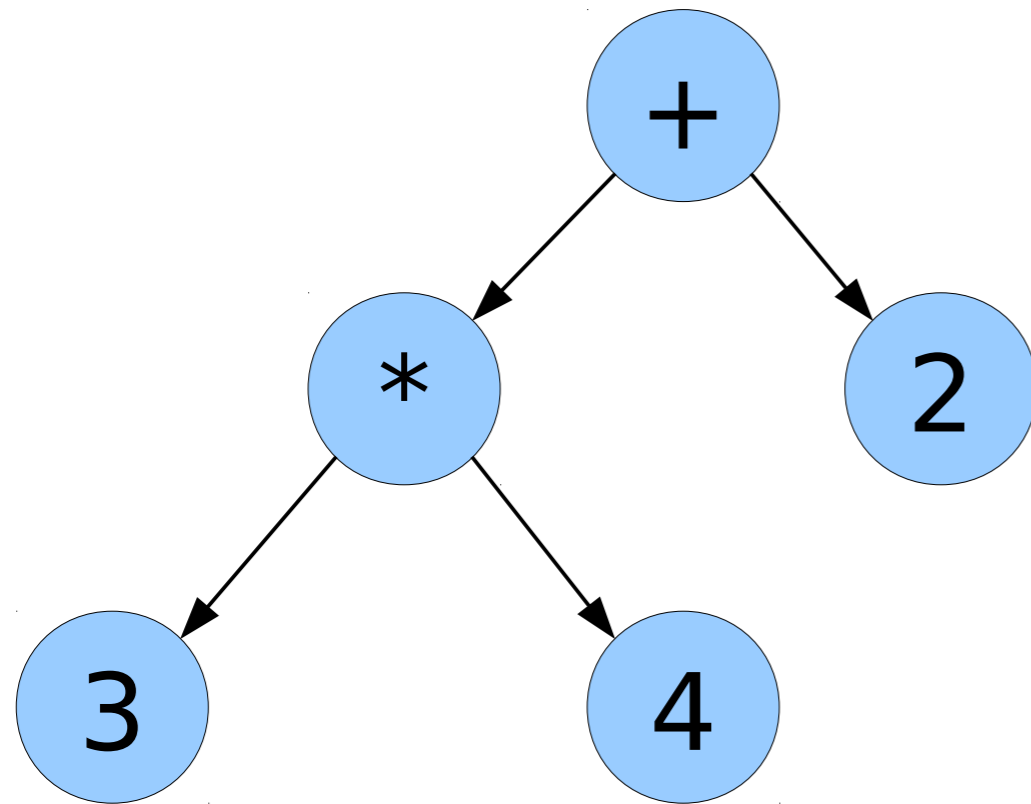


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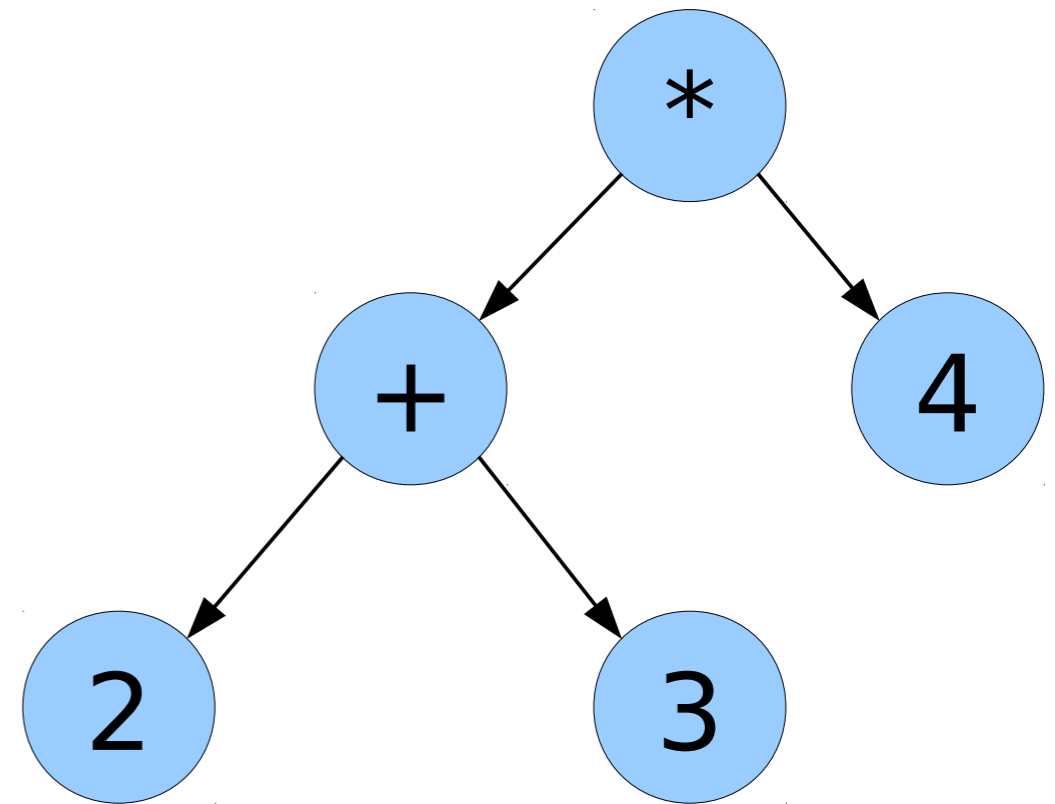
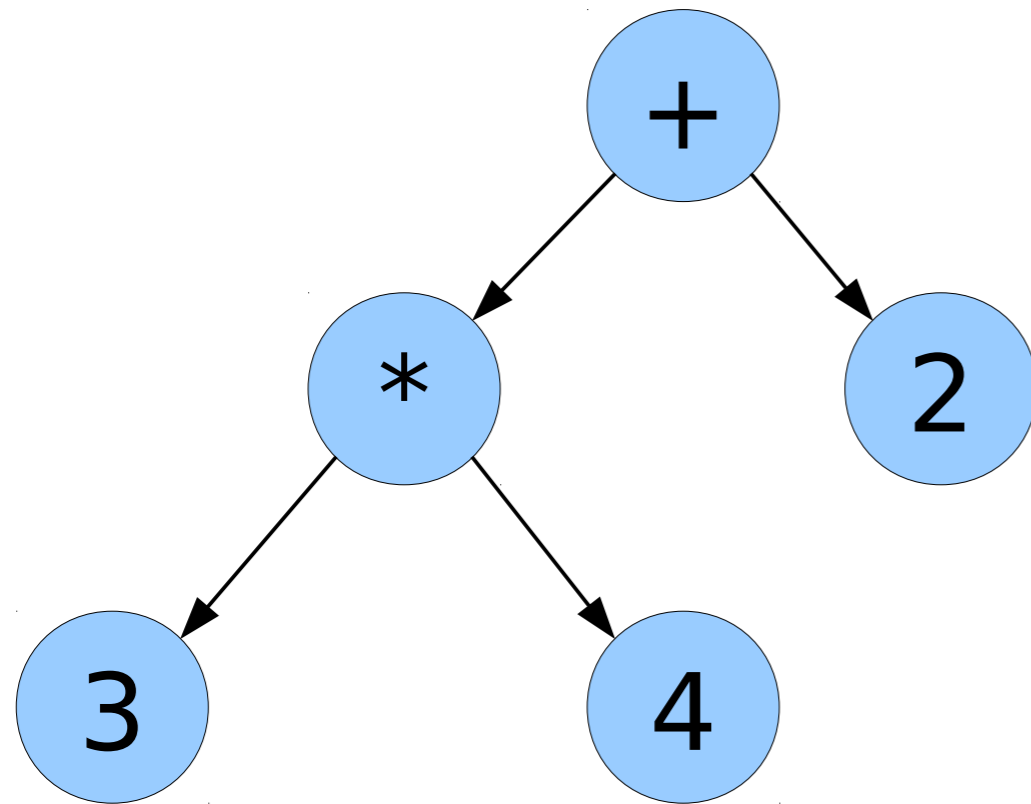
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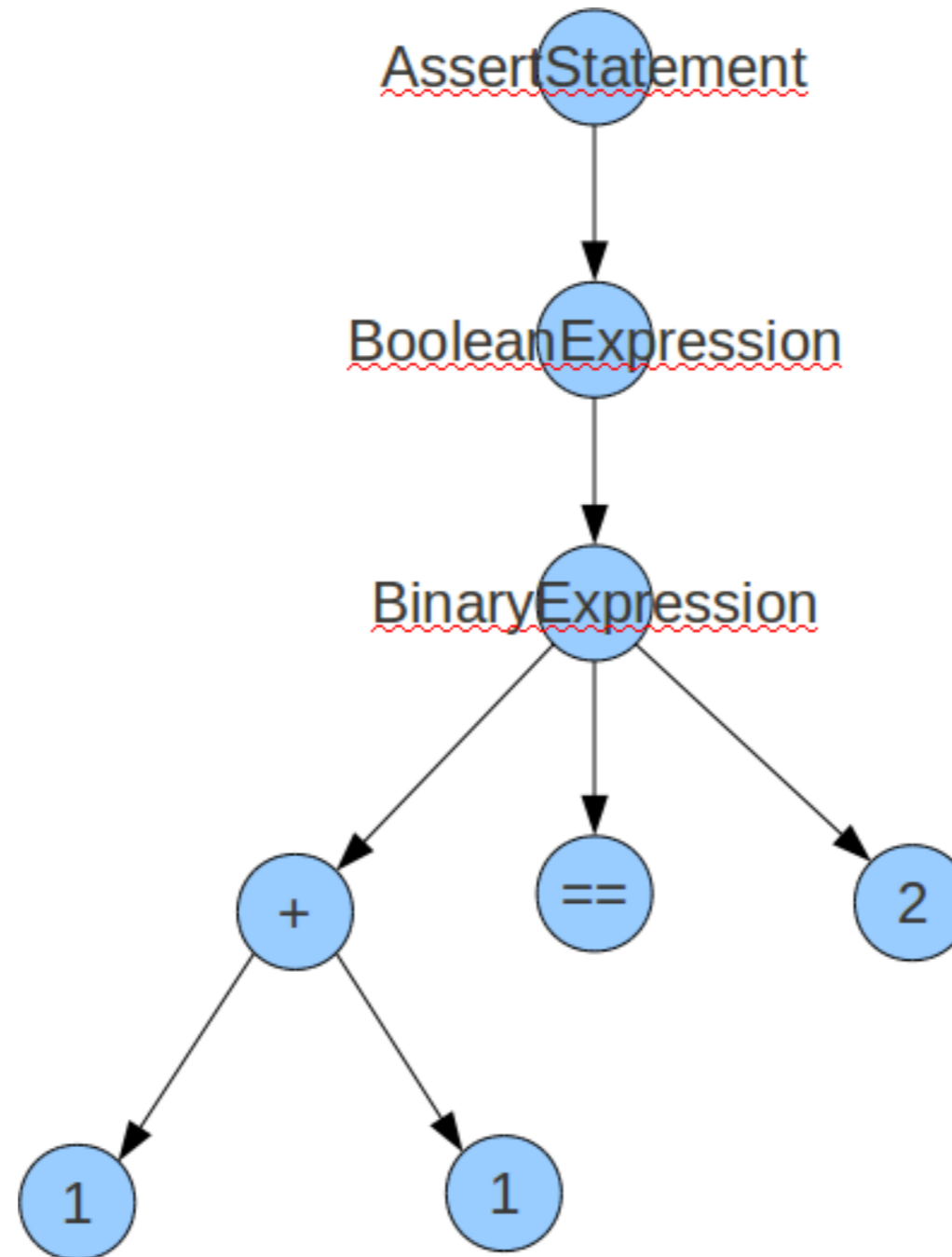


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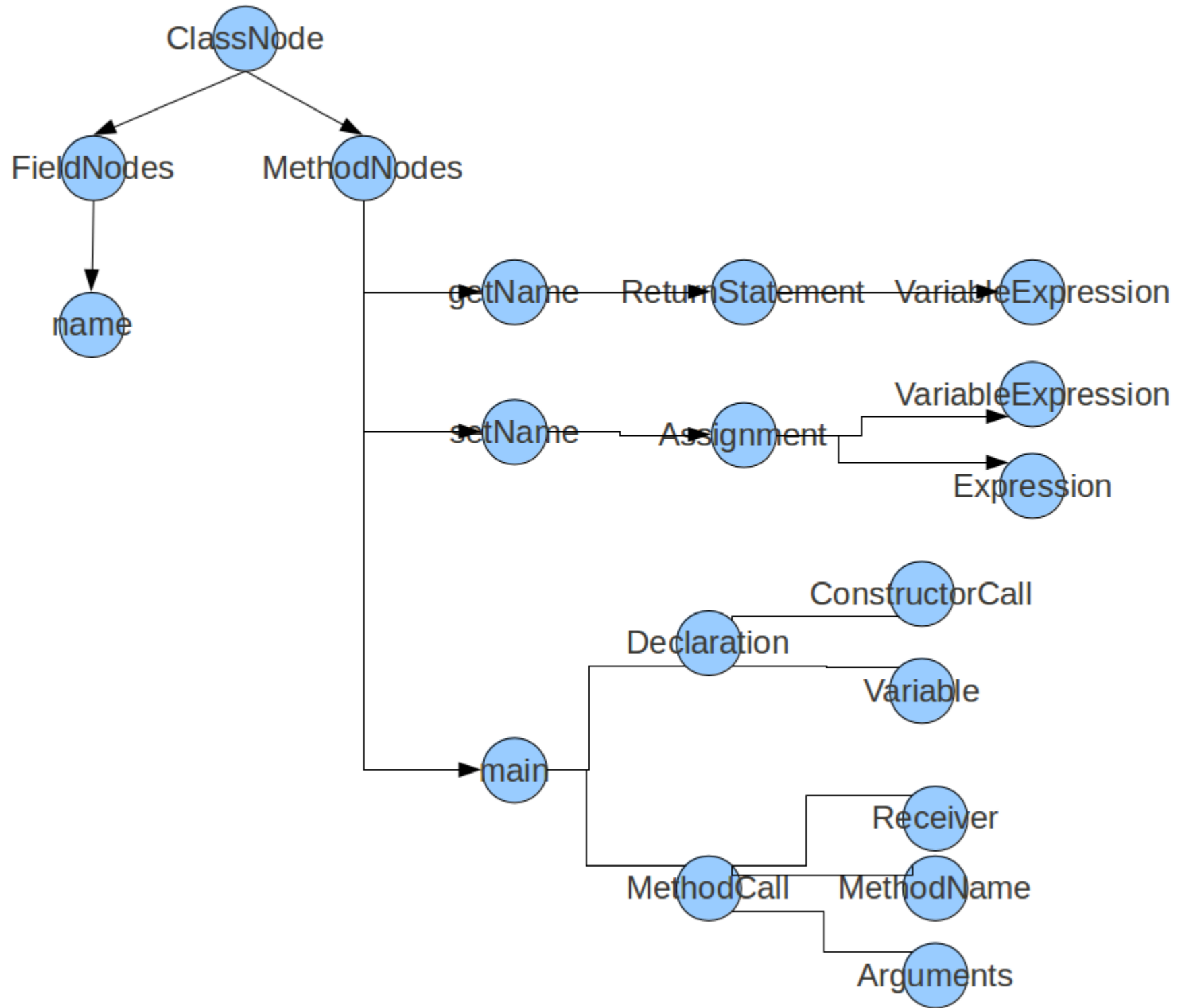


```
public class Person {
    private String name;

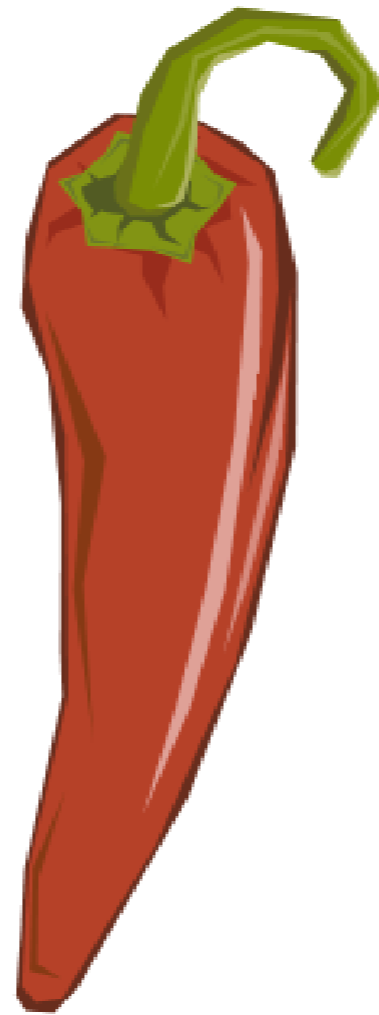
    public void setName(String name) {
        this.name = name;}

    public String getNameName() {
        return name;
    }

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Person p = new Person();
        p.setName("Hamlet");
        System.out.println(p);
    }
}
```

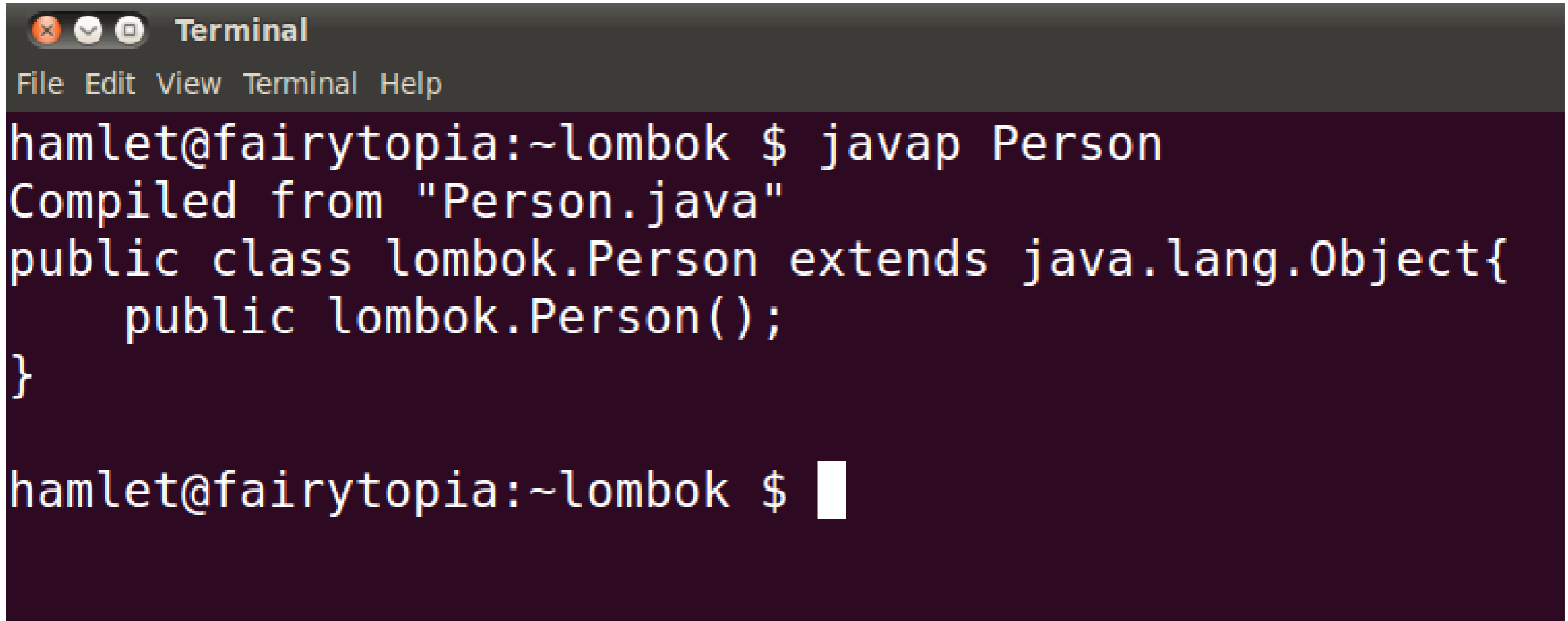


Project Lombok



© Person.java

```
1 package lombok;  
2  
3 public class Person {  
4  
5     private String firstName;  
6     private String lastName;  
7 }  
8  
9
```

```
Terminal
File Edit View Terminal Help
hamlet@fairytopia:~lombok $ javap Person
Compiled from "Person.java"
public class lombok.Person extends java.lang.Object{
    public lombok.Person();
}
```

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Person.class ✖

```
package Lombok;





public class Person
{
    private String firstName;
    private String lastName;
}
```

© Person.java

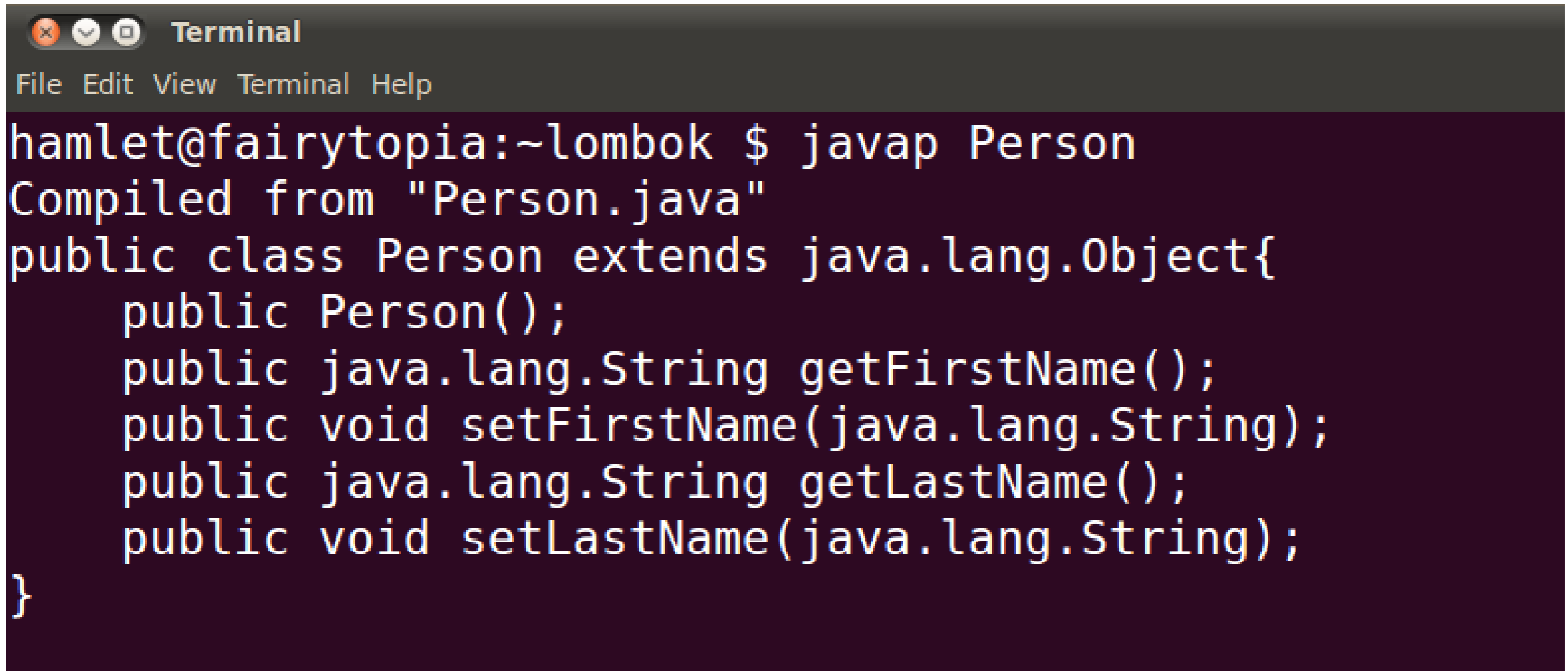
```
1 package lombok;  
2  
3 public class Person {  
4  
5     @Getter @Setter private String firstName;  
6     @Getter @Setter private String lastName;  
7 }  
8  
9
```

Main.java

```
1 package lombok;  
2  
3 public class Main {  
4  
5     public static void main(String[] args) {  
6  
7         new Person().get*Na|  
8  
9     }  
10 }  
11
```

  <code>getFirstName ()</code>	String
  <code>getLastName ()</code>	String

Use Ctrl+Shift+Enter to syntactically correct your code after completing (balance parentheses etc.)



```
Terminal
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hamlet@fairytopia:~lombok $ javap Person
Compiled from "Person.java"
public class Person extends java.lang.Object{
    public Person();
    public java.lang.String getFirstName();
    public void setFirstName(java.lang.String);
    public java.lang.String getLastName();
    public void setLastName(java.lang.String);
}
```

Person.class 

```
public class Person
{
    private String firstName;
    private String lastName;

    public String getFirstName()
    {
        return this.firstName;
    }

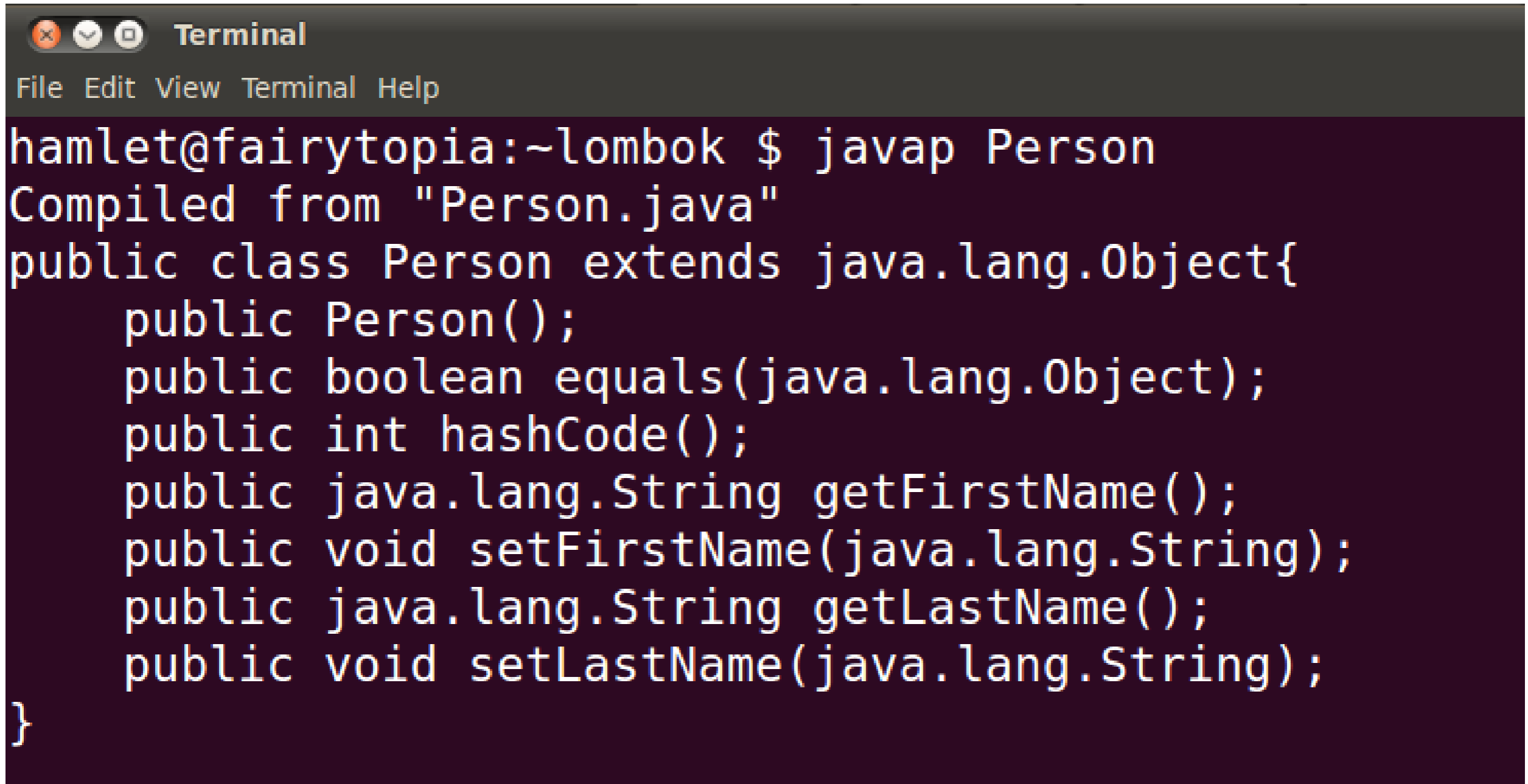
    public void setFirstName(String paramString)
    {
        this.firstName = paramString;
    }

    public String getLastName()
    {
        return this.lastName;
    }

    public void setLastName(String paramString)
    {
        this.lastName = paramString;
    }
}
```

Person.java

```
1 package lombok;  
2  
3 @EqualsAndHashCode  
4 public class Person {  
5  
6     @Getter @Setter private String firstName;  
7     @Getter @Setter private String lastName;  
8 }  
9  
10
```



```
Terminal
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hamlet@fairytopia:~lombok $ javap Person
Compiled from "Person.java"
public class Person extends java.lang.Object{
    public Person();
    public boolean equals(java.lang.Object);
    public int hashCode();
    public java.lang.String getFirstName();
    public void setFirstName(java.lang.String);
    public java.lang.String getLastName();
    public void setLastName(java.lang.String);
}
```


Person.class

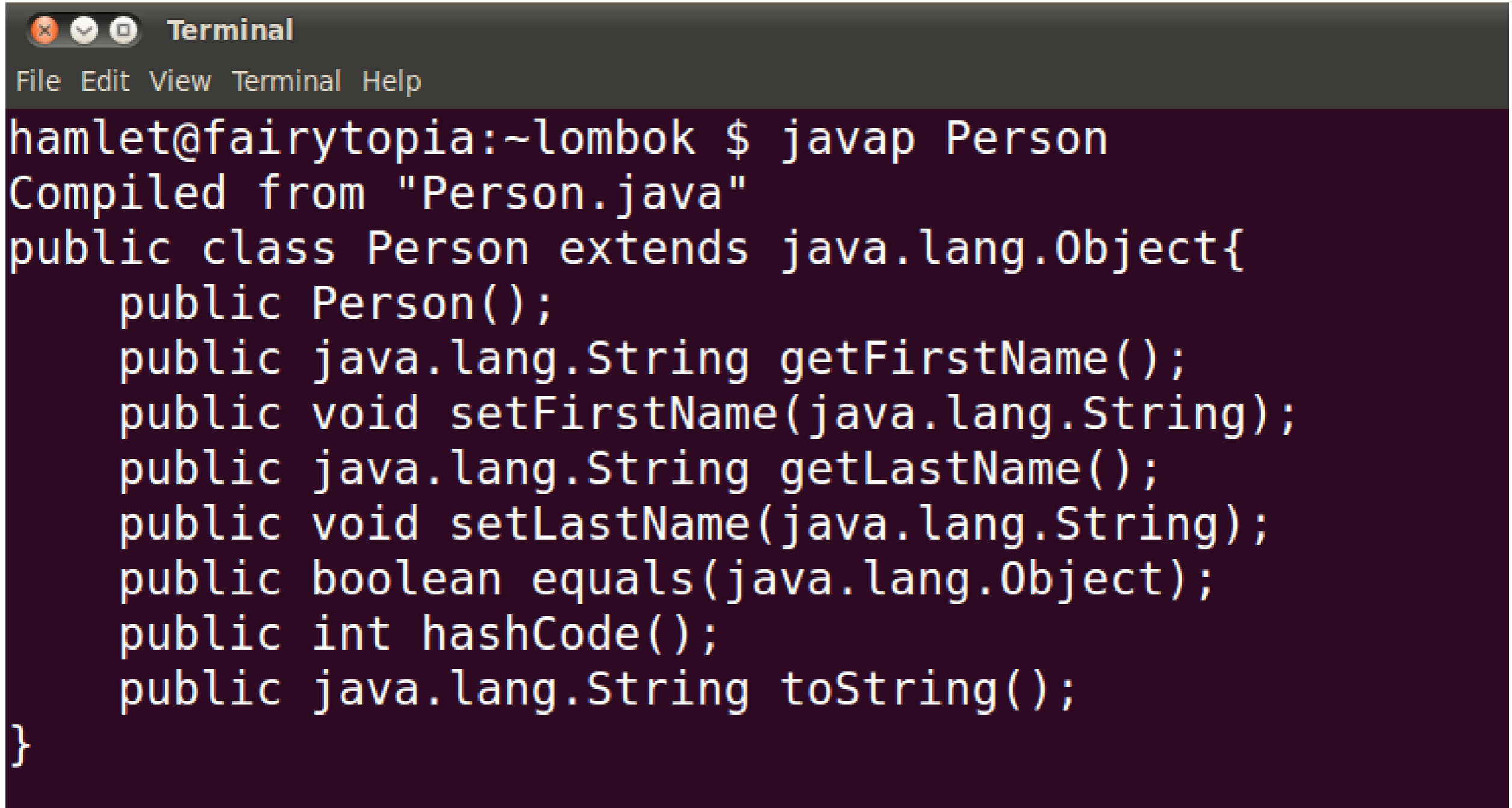
```
public class Person
{
    private String firstName;
    private String lastName;

    public boolean equals(Object paramObject)
    {
        if (paramObject == this)
            return true;
        if (paramObject == null)
            return false;
        if (paramObject.getClass() != getClass())
            return false;
        Person localPerson = (Person)paramObject;
        if (this.firstName == null ? localPerson.firstName != null : !this.firstName.equals(localPerson.firstName))
            return false;
        return this.lastName == null ? localPerson.lastName == null : this.lastName.equals(localPerson.lastName);
    }

    public int hashCode()
    {
        int i = 1;
        i = i * 31 + (this.firstName == null ? 0 : this.firstName.hashCode());
        i = i * 31 + (this.lastName == null ? 0 : this.lastName.hashCode());
        return i;
    }
}
```

© Person.java

```
1 package lombok;  
2  
3 @Data  
4 public class Person {  
5  
6     private String firstName;  
7     private String lastName;  
8 }
```

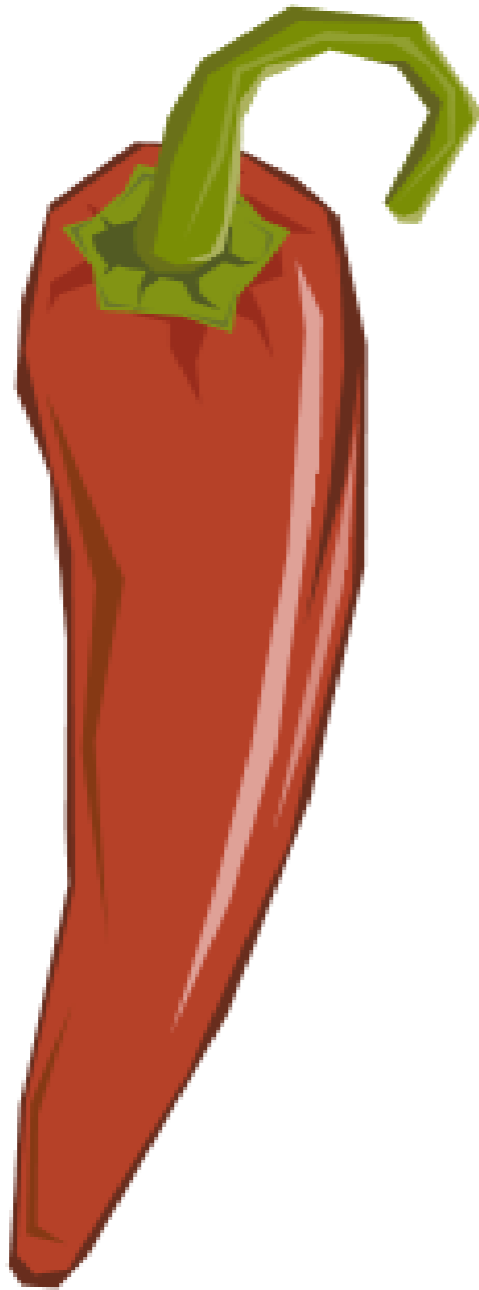


```
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    public Person();
    public java.lang.String getFirstName();
    public void setFirstName(java.lang.String);
    public java.lang.String getLastName();
    public void setLastName(java.lang.String);
    public boolean equals(java.lang.Object);
    public int hashCode();
    public java.lang.String toString();
}
```

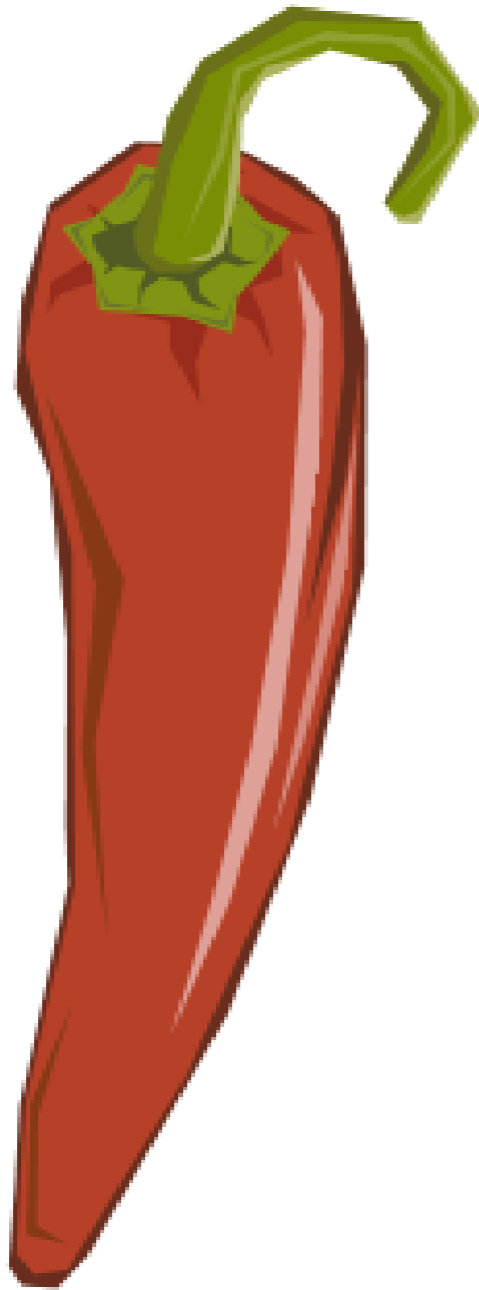
@Data

```
public class Person {  
    private String firstName;  
    private String lastName;  
}
```

```
public class Person {  
  
    private String firstName;  
    private String lastName;  
  
    public String getFirstName() {  
        return this.firstName;  
    }  
  
    public void setFirstName(String paramString) {  
        this.firstName = paramString;  
    }  
  
    public String getLastName() {  
        return this.lastName;  
    }  
  
    public void setLastName(String paramString) {  
        this.lastName = paramString;  
    }  
  
    public boolean equals(Object paramObject) {  
        if (paramObject == this)  
            return true;  
        if (paramObject == null)  
            return false;  
        if (paramObject.getClass() != getClass())  
            return false;  
        Person localPerson = (Person) paramObject;  
        if (this.firstName == null ? localPerson.firstName != null  
            : !this.firstName.equals(localPerson.firstName))  
            return false;  
        return this.lastName == null ? localPerson.lastName == null  
            : this.lastName.equals(localPerson.lastName);  
    }  
  
    public int hashCode() {  
        int i = 1;  
        i = i * 31 + (this.firstName == null ? 0 : this.firstName.hashCode());  
        i = i * 31 + (this.lastName == null ? 0 : this.lastName.hashCode());  
        return i;  
    }  
  
    public String toString() {  
        return "Person(firstName="+this.firstName+", lastName="+this.lastName + ")";  
    }  
}
```



@Getter / @Setter
@ToString
@EqualsAndHashCode
@NoArgsConstructor
@RequiredArgsConstructor
@AllArgsConstructor
@Data
@Cleanup
@Synchronized
@SneakyThrows
@Log
@Delegate
val



Generates Java Boilerplate

Compile Time Only

- For Eclipse and javac
- IDEA & NetBeans too

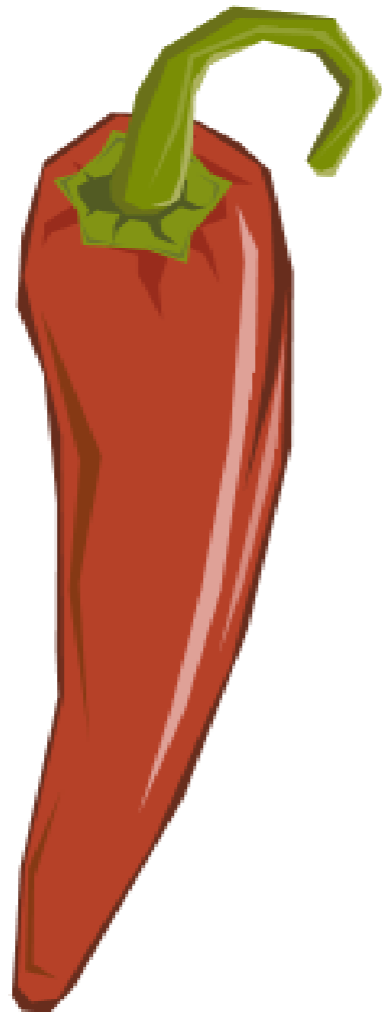
Removable with delombok

- Javadoc
- GWT?

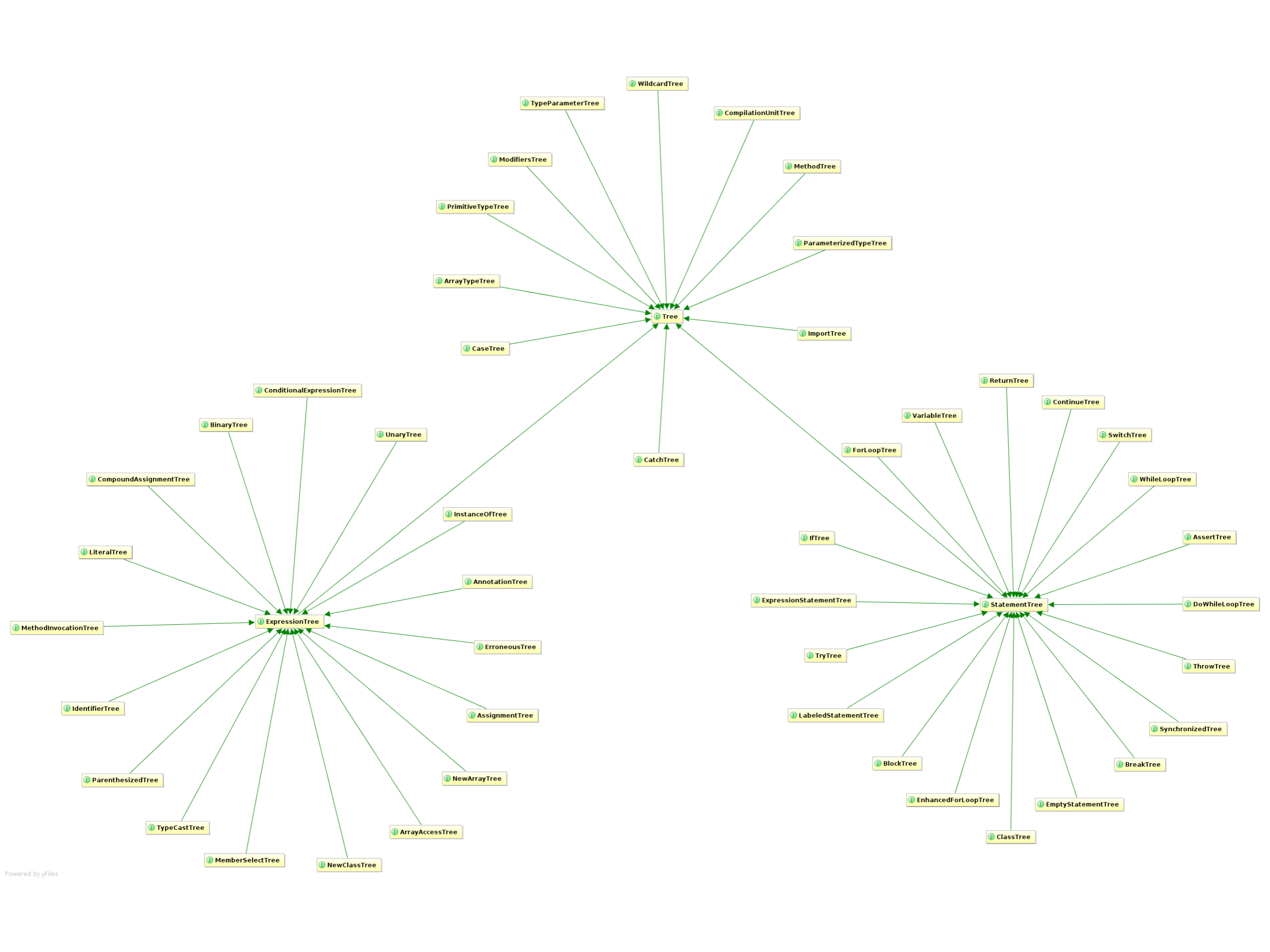
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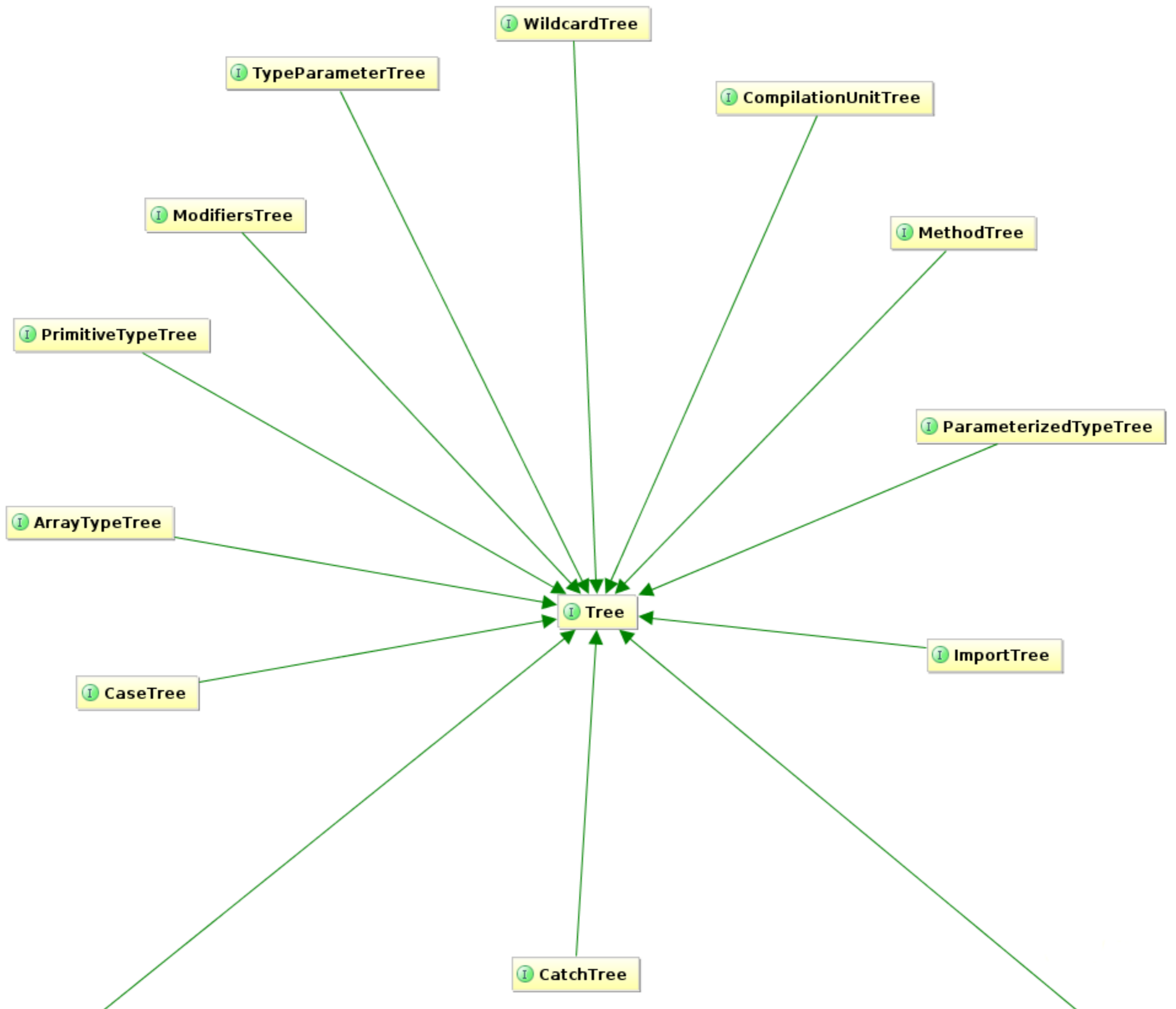
- Know what is generated
- Slows compilation times?

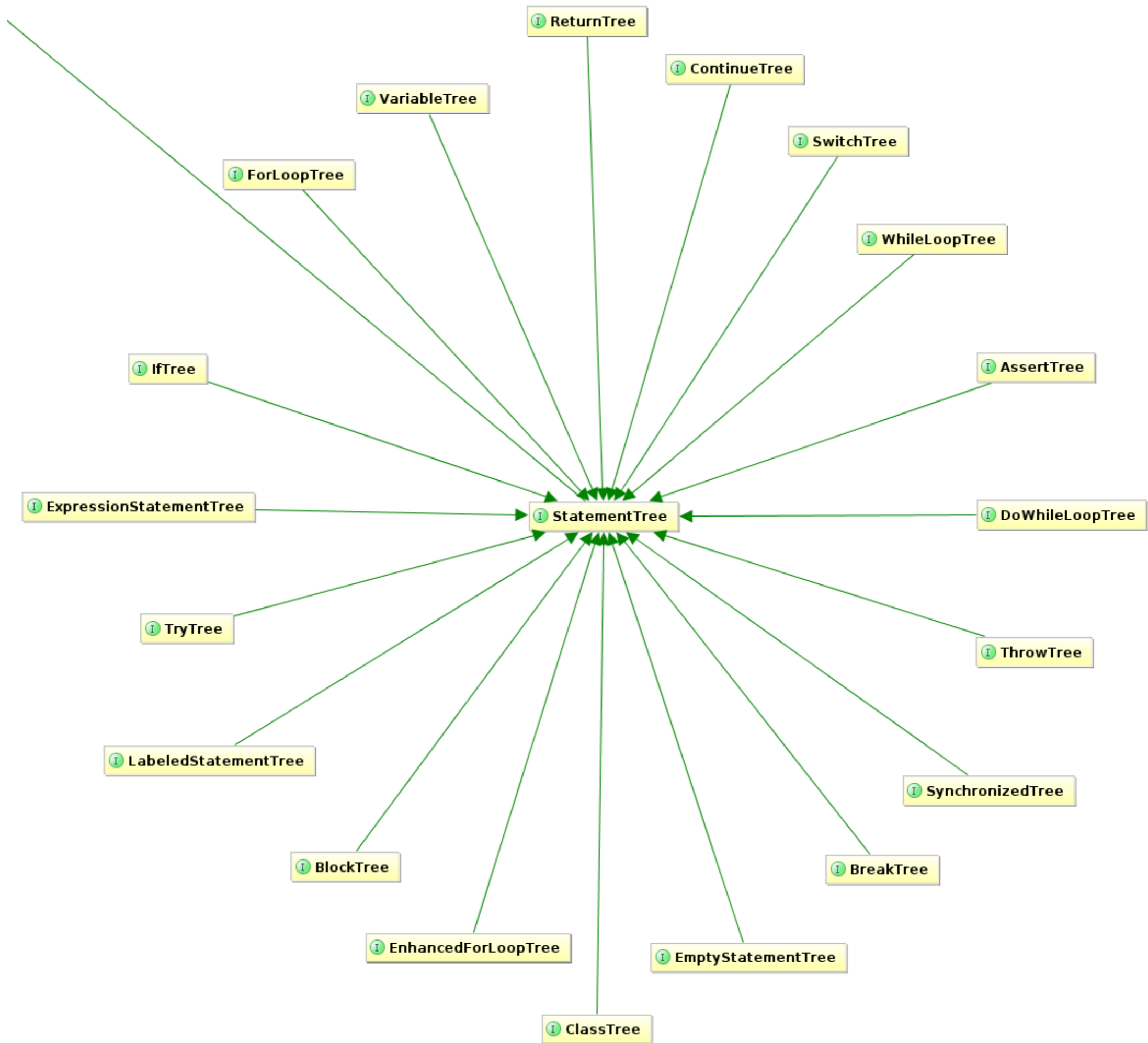
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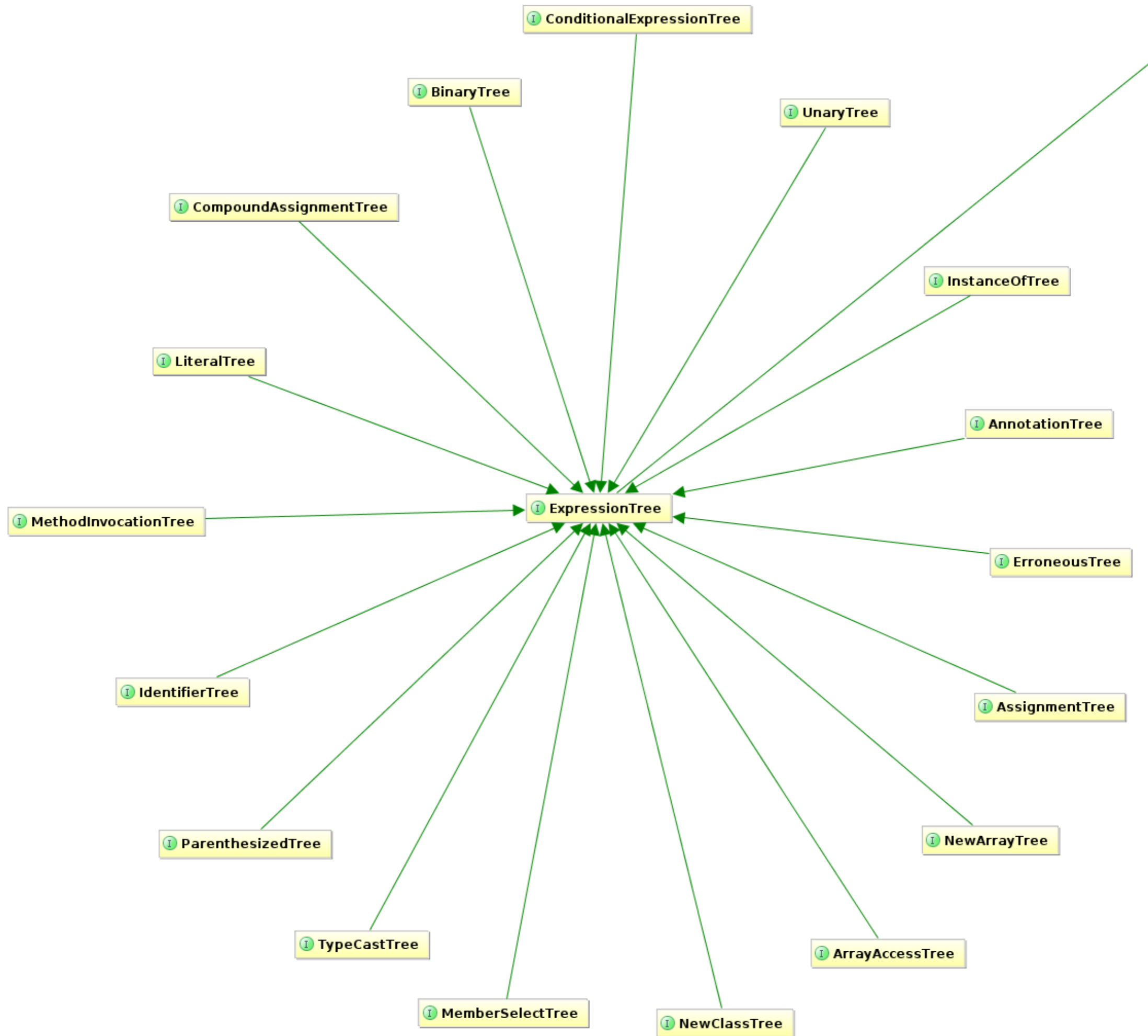


Annotation Processor
Javac Handler
Eclipse Handler









```

// javac
private void generatePropertyChangeSupportField(JavacNode node) {
    if (fieldAlreadyExists(PROPERTY_SUPPORT_FIELD_NAME, node)) return;
    JCExpression exp = chainDots(node.getTreeMaker(), node, "this");
    JCVariableDecl fieldDecl = newField()
        .ofType(PropertyChangeSupport.class)
        .withName(PROPERTY_SUPPORT_FIELD_NAME)
        .withModifiers(PRIVATE | FINAL)
        .withArgs(exp)
        .buildWith(node);
    injectField(node, fieldDecl);
}

```

```

// ECJ
private void generatePropertyChangeSupportField(EclipseNode node) {
    if (fieldAlreadyExists(PROPERTY_SUPPORT_FIELD_NAME, node)) return;
    Expression exp = referenceForThis(node.get());
    FieldDeclaration fieldDecl = newField()
        .ofType(PropertyChangeSupport.class)
        .withName(PROPERTY_SUPPORT_FIELD_NAME)
        .withModifiers(PRIVATE | FINAL)
        .withArgs(exp)
        .buildWith(node);
    injectField(node, fieldDecl);
}

```

Alex Ruiz – Custom AST

Transformations with Project Lombok

<http://www.ibm.com/developerworks/java/library/j-lombok/>



```
class Event {  
    String title  
}
```

```
public class Event {  
    String title  
  
    public void getTitle() {  
        title  
    }  
  
    public String setTitle(String t) {  
        this.title = t  
    }  
}
```

```
class Event {  
    @Delegate Date when  
}
```

```
class Event implements Comparable, Clonable {  
    Date when  
    boolean after(Date when) { this.when.after(when) }  
    boolean before(Date when) { this.when.before(when) }  
    Object clone() { this.when.clone() }  
    int getDate() { this.when.date }  
    int getDay() { this.when.day }  
    int getHours() { this.when.hours }  
    int getMinutes() { this.when.minutes }  
    int getMonth() { this.when.month }  
    int getSeconds() { this.when.seconds }  
    long getTime() { this.when.time }  
    int getTimezoneOffset() { this.when.timezoneOffset }  
    int getYear() { this.when.year }  
    void setDate(int date) { this.when.date = date }  
    void setHours(int hours) { this.when.hours = hours }  
    void setMonth(int month) { this.when.month = month }  
    void setTime(long time) { this.when.time = time }  
    void setYear(int year) { this.when.year = year }  
    String toGMTString() { this.when.toGMTString() }  
    String toLocaleString() { this.when.toLocaleString() }  
    void setSeconds(int seconds) {  
        this.when.seconds = seconds  
    }  
    void setMinutes(int minutes) {  
        this.when.minutes = minutes  
    }  
    int compareTo(Date anotherDate) {  
        this.when.compareTo(anotherDate)  
    }  
}
```

```
class Event {  
    @Lazy ArrayList speakers  
}
```

```
class Event {  
    ArrayList speakers  
  
    def getSpeakers() {  
        if (speakers != null) {  
            return speakers  
        } else {  
            synchronized(this) {  
                if (speakers == null) {  
                    speakers = []  
                }  
            }  
            return speakers  
        }  
    }  
}
```



```
@Immutable  
class Event {  
    String title  
}
```

- Class is final
- Properties must be @Immutable or effectively immutable
- Properties are private
- Mutators throw `ReadOnlyPropertyException`
- Map constructor created
- Tuple constructor created
- `Equals()`, `hashCode()` & `toString()` created
- Dates, Clonables, & arrays are defensively copied on way in & out (but not deeply cloned)
- Collections & Maps are wrapped in Immutable variants
- Non-immutable fields force an error
- Special handling for Date, Color, etc
- Many generated methods configurable

Code Generation Transformations

@ToString

@EqualsAndHashCode

@Canonical

@Lazy

@InheritConstructors

@TupleConstructor

Class Design Annotations

@Delegate

@Singleton

@groovy.transform.Immutable

Logging Improvements

@Log

@Log4j

@Slf4j

@Commons

Declarative Concurrency

@Synchronized

@WithReadLock

@WithWriteLock

Easier Cloning and Externalizing

@AutoClone

@AutoExternalize

Safer Scripting

@TimedInterrupt

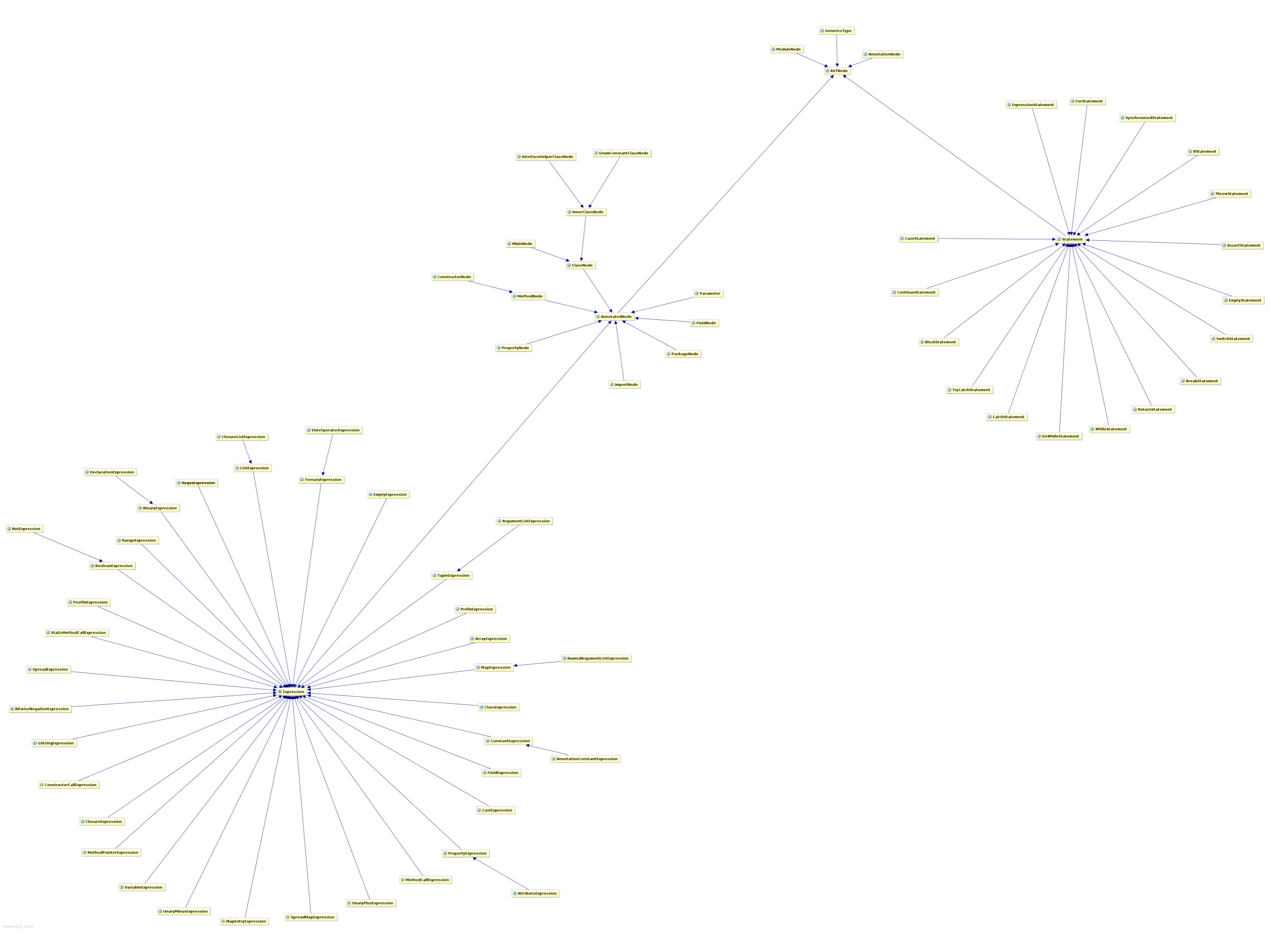
@ThreadInterrupt

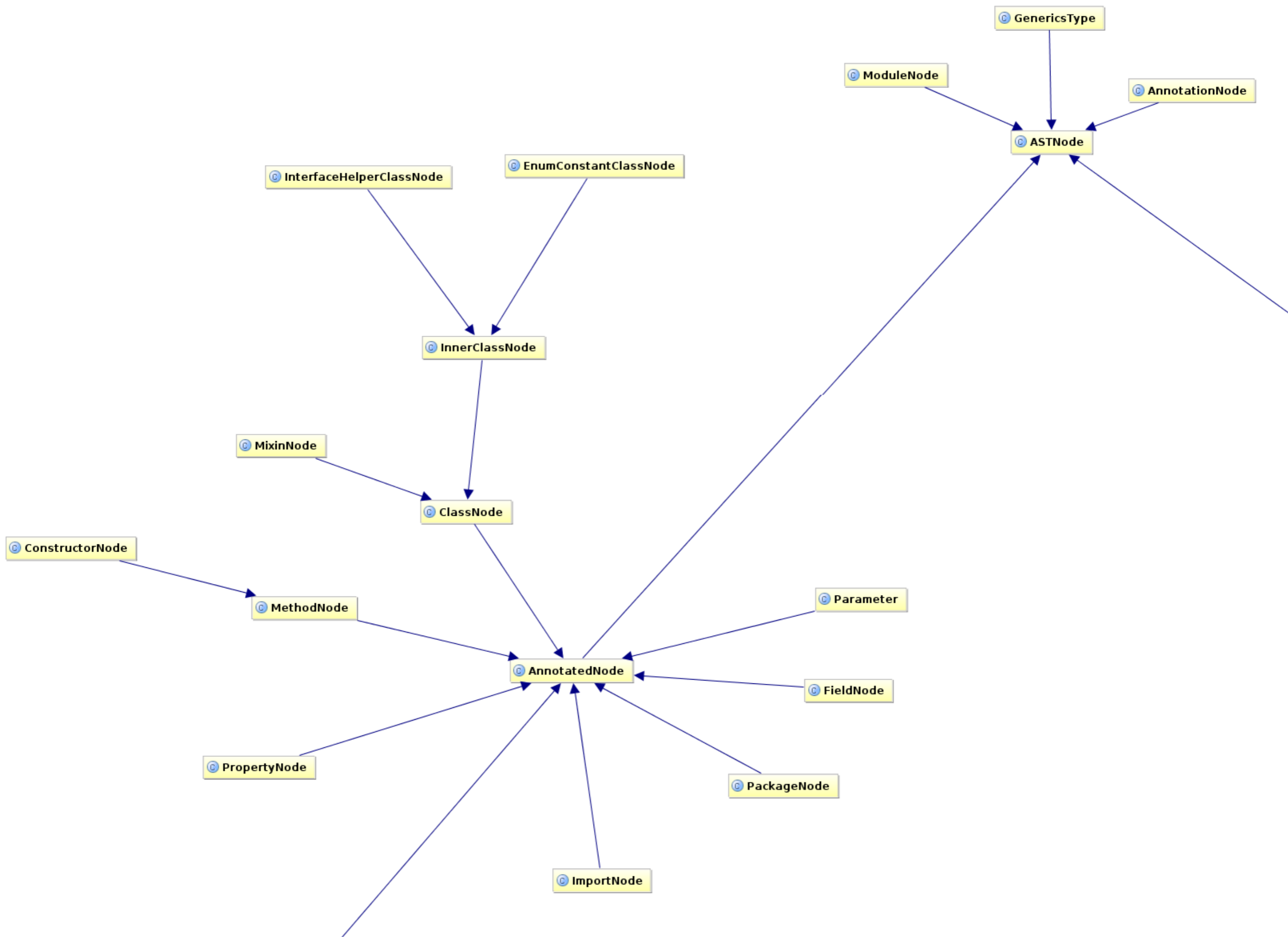
@ConditionalInterrupt

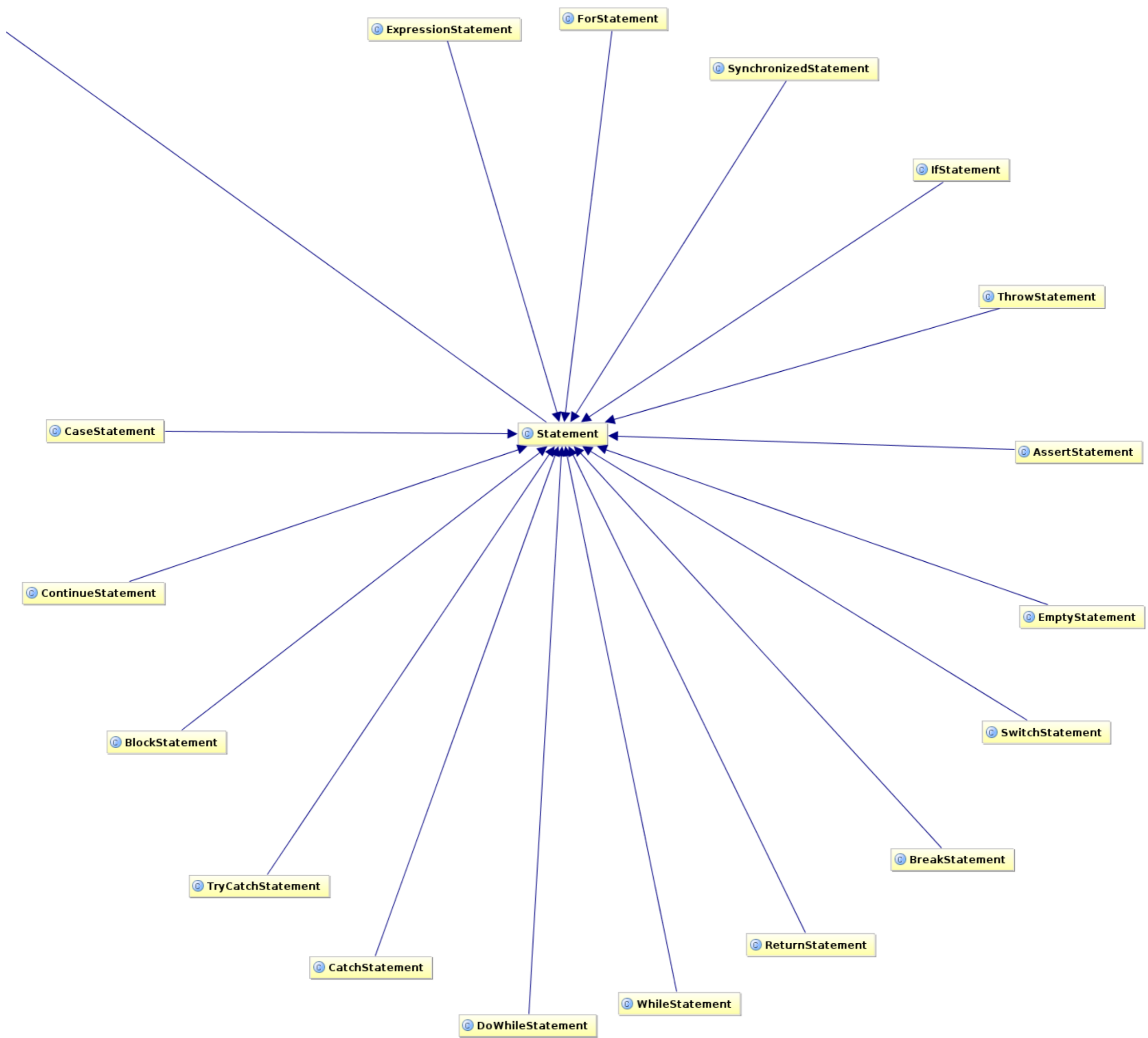
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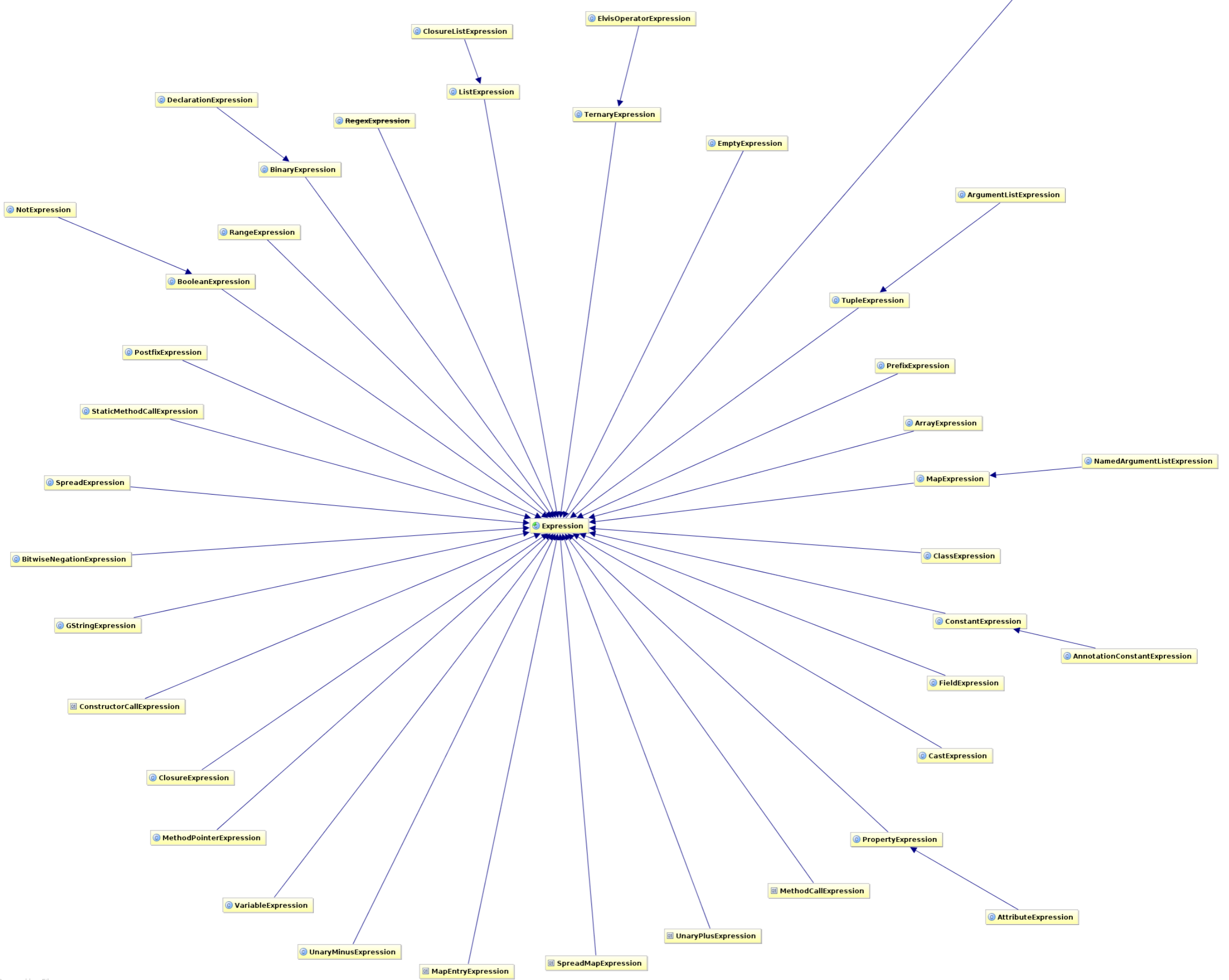


Local AST
Transformations









```
class Event {  
    @Delegate Date when  
}
```

```
@GroovyASTTransformationClass("org.pkg.DelegateTransform")  
public @interface Delegate {  
    ...  
}
```

```
@GroovyASTTransformation(phase = CANONICALIZATION)  
public class DelegateTransform implements ASTTransformation {  
    public void visit(ASTNode[] nodes, SourceUnit source) {  
        ...  
    }  
}
```

Generating a main(...) Method

```
class MainExample {  
    @Main  
    public void greet() {  
        println "Hello from greet()!"  
    }  
}
```

```
$ groovy MainExample.groovy  
Hello from greet()!
```

```
MethodNode makeMainMethod(MethodNode source) {
  def className = source.declaringClass.name
  def methodName = source.name

  def ast = new AstBuilder().buildFromString(
    INSTRUCTION_SELECTION, false, """
    package $source.declaringClass.packageName

    class $source.declaringClass.nameWithoutPackage {
      public static void main(String[] args) {
        new $className().$methodName()
      }
    }
    """
  )
  ast[1].methods.find { it.name == 'main' }
}
```

Static Analysis with CodeNarc





CODENAMEARC
Less Bugs Better Code

- Dead Code
- Defects like Gstring as Map Key, Duplicate Map Key
- Return path analysis (null returns)
- Type inference (and improving)
- Concurrency Problems (busy wait, etc)
- Poor Testing Practices
- Un-Groovy code

... and 260+ more rules

How it works

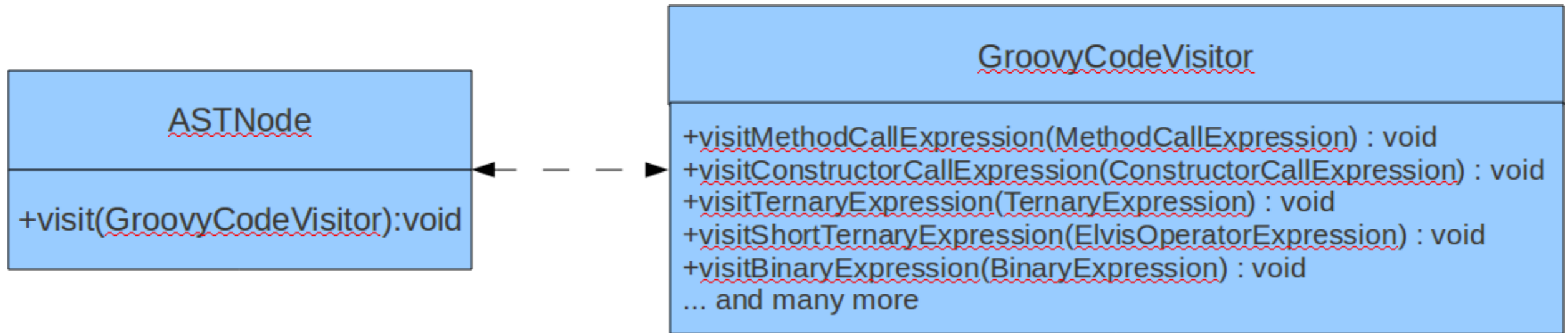
CodeNarc Rule:

Ban new java.util.Random() calls

`@Override`

```
void visitConstructorCallExpression(
    ConstructorCallExpression call) {
    if (AstUtil.classNodeImplementsType(call.type, Random)) {
        addViolation(call, 'Using Random is insecure...')
    }
    super.visitConstructorCallExpression(call)
}
```

How it works



Embedded Languages

```
def s = new ArithmeticShell()  
assert 2 == s.evaluate(' 1+1 ')  
assert 1.0 == s.evaluate('cos(2*PI)')
```

```
public interface GroovyCodeVisitor {  
    void visitBlockStatement(BlockStatement statement);  
    void visitForLoop(ForStatement forLoop);  
    void visitWhileLoop(WhileStatement loop);  
    void visitDoWhileLoop(DoWhileStatement loop);  
    ...  
}
```

Tree Pattern Matcher – PMD

```
//FinallyStatement//ReturnStatement
```

```
//SynchronizedStatement/Block[1][count(*) = 0]
```

```
//AllocationExpression/ClassOrInterfaceType  
    [contains(@Image,'ThreadGroup')] |  
//PrimarySuffix  
    [contains(@Image, 'getThreadGroup')]
```

How it Works



Compiles Groovy to AST
Analyzes AST Nodes

- Not well typed
- Not many tokens
- unreliable with other
AST Transforms

Java Perversions

```
def "Does simple math work?"() {  
  expect:  
  def s = new ArithmeticShell()  
  s.evaluate(input) == output
```

where:

input		output
'1 + 1'		2
'cos(2*PI)'		1.0

```
}
```





2.0

```
void method(String message) {  
    if (message != null) {  
        log.info("Received input: ${message.toUpperCase()}")  
    }  
}
```

```
@groovy.transform.TypeChecked  
void method(String message) {  
    if (message != null) {  
        log.info("Received input: ${message.toUpperCase()}")  
    }  
}
```

```
@groovy.transform.TypeChecked
void method(String message) {
    if (message != null) {
        log.info("Received input: ${message.toUpperCase()}")
    }
}
```

1 compilation error:

```
[Static type checking] - Cannot find matching
method java.lang.String#toUpperCase()
at line: 4, column: 43
```



```
void method(Object message) {  
    if (message instanceof String) {  
        log.info("Received input: " + message.toUpperCase());  
    }  
}
```

```
@groovy.transform.TypeChecked
void method(Object message) {
    if (message instanceof String) {
        log.info("Received input: ${message.toUpperCase()}")
    }
}
```

```
@Log
class MyClass {

    def message

    @groovy.transform.TypeChecked
    void method() {
        if (message instanceof String) {
            doSomething()
            log.info("Received input: ${message.toUpperCase()}")
        }
    }

    def doSomething() {
        // ...
    }
}
```

```
@Log
class MyClass {

    def message

    @groovy.transform.TypeChecked
    void method() {
        if (message instanceof String) {
            doSomething()
            log.info("Received input: ${message.toUpperCase()}")
        }
    }

    def doSomething() {
        message = 5
    }
}
```

```
def map = [x:1, y:2, z:3]
def keys = map*.key
def values = map*.value

keys*.toUpperCase()
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```
keys*.toUpperCase()  
values*.toUpperCase()
```

```
Dimension d1 = [100]
```

```
Dimension d2 = ['100', '200']
```

```
Dimension d3 = new Dimension(  
    width: 100,  
    height: 100,  
    depth: 100)
```

@groovy.transform.TypeChecked

- Local AST transformation
- Not a static compiler
- No new syntax
- No new semantics
- Bytecode not changed
- Targeted at Java developers


```
def v = 1  
v = v.toString()  
println v.toUpperCase()
```

Flow Sensitive Typing

```
def v = 1  
v = v.toString()  
println v.toUpperCase()
```

– Under Discussion

```
int fib(int i) {  
    i < 2 ? 1 : fib(i - 2) + fib(i - 1)  
}
```

```
@groovy.transform.CompileStatic
```

```
int fib(int i) {
```

```
    i < 2 ? 1 : fib(i - 2) + fib(i - 1)
```

```
}
```

@groovy.transform.CompileStatic

- Is a static compiler
- No new syntax
- Requires new semantics
- Bytecode is changed

Mirah

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Ruby FizzBuzz

```
1.upto(100) do |n|  
  print "Fizz" if a = ((n % 3) == 0)  
  print "Buzz" if b = ((n % 5) == 0)  
  print n unless (a || b)  
  print "\n"  
end
```

Mirah FizzBuzz

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```


Mirah: Pure JVM Class Output

```
public class Fizz-buzz {
    public static void main(String[] argv) {
        ...

        do { n = __xform_tmp_4;
            ...
            if (n % 15 == 0)
                System.out.println("FizzBuzz");
            else if (n % 5 == 0)
                System.out.println("Buzz");
            else if (n % 3 == 0)
                System.out.println("Fizz");
            else
                System.out.println(n);
            ...
        } while (__xform_tmp_4 <= __xform_tmp_5);
```

Mirah: .java File Output

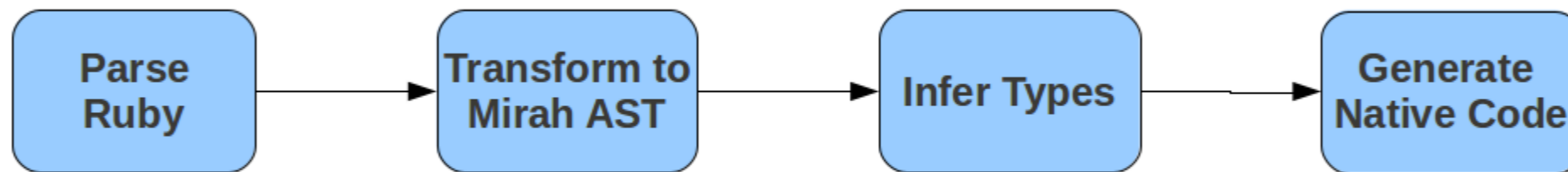
```
if (((n % 15) == 0)) {
    PrintStream temp$10 = System.out;
    temp$10.println("FizzBuzz");
} else {
    if (((n % 5) == 0)) {
        PrintStream temp$11 = System.out;
        temp$11.println("Buzz");
    } else {
        if (((n % 3) == 0)) {
            PrintStream temp$12 = System.out;
            temp$12.println("Fizz");
        } else {
            PrintStream temp$13 = System.out;
            temp$13.println(n);
        }
    }
}
```

What it Means

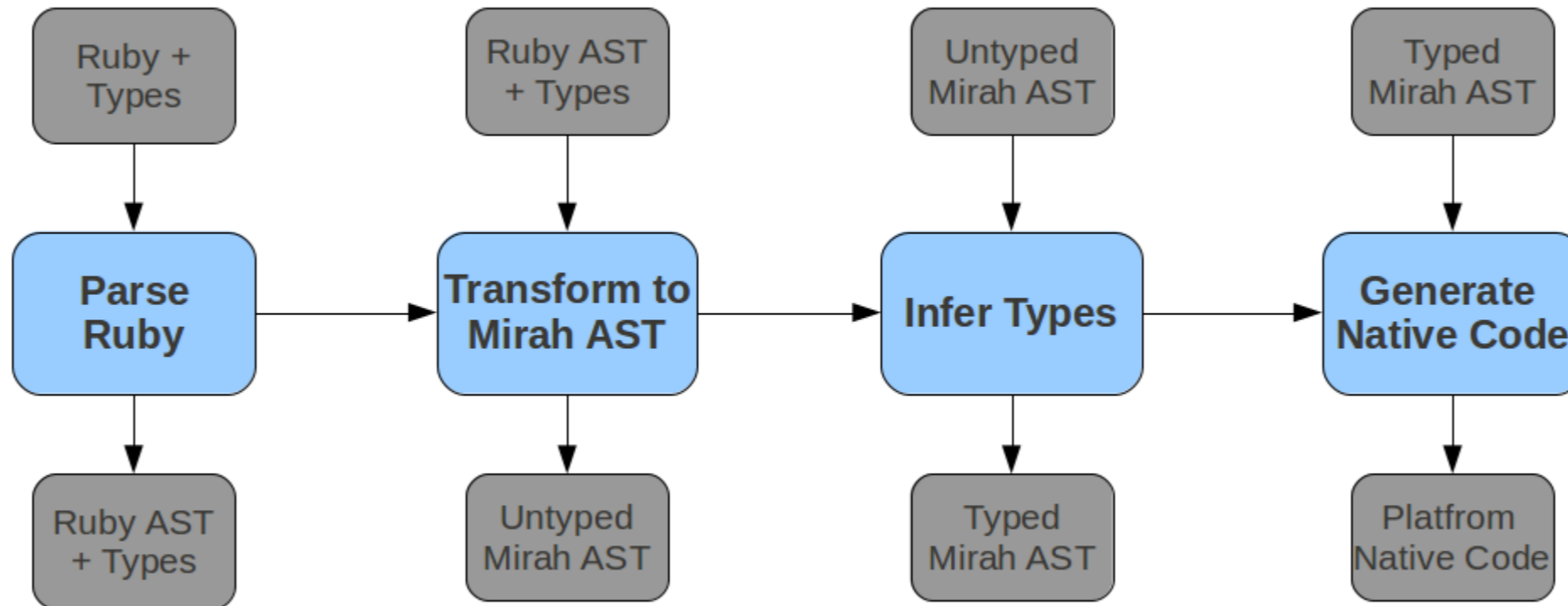
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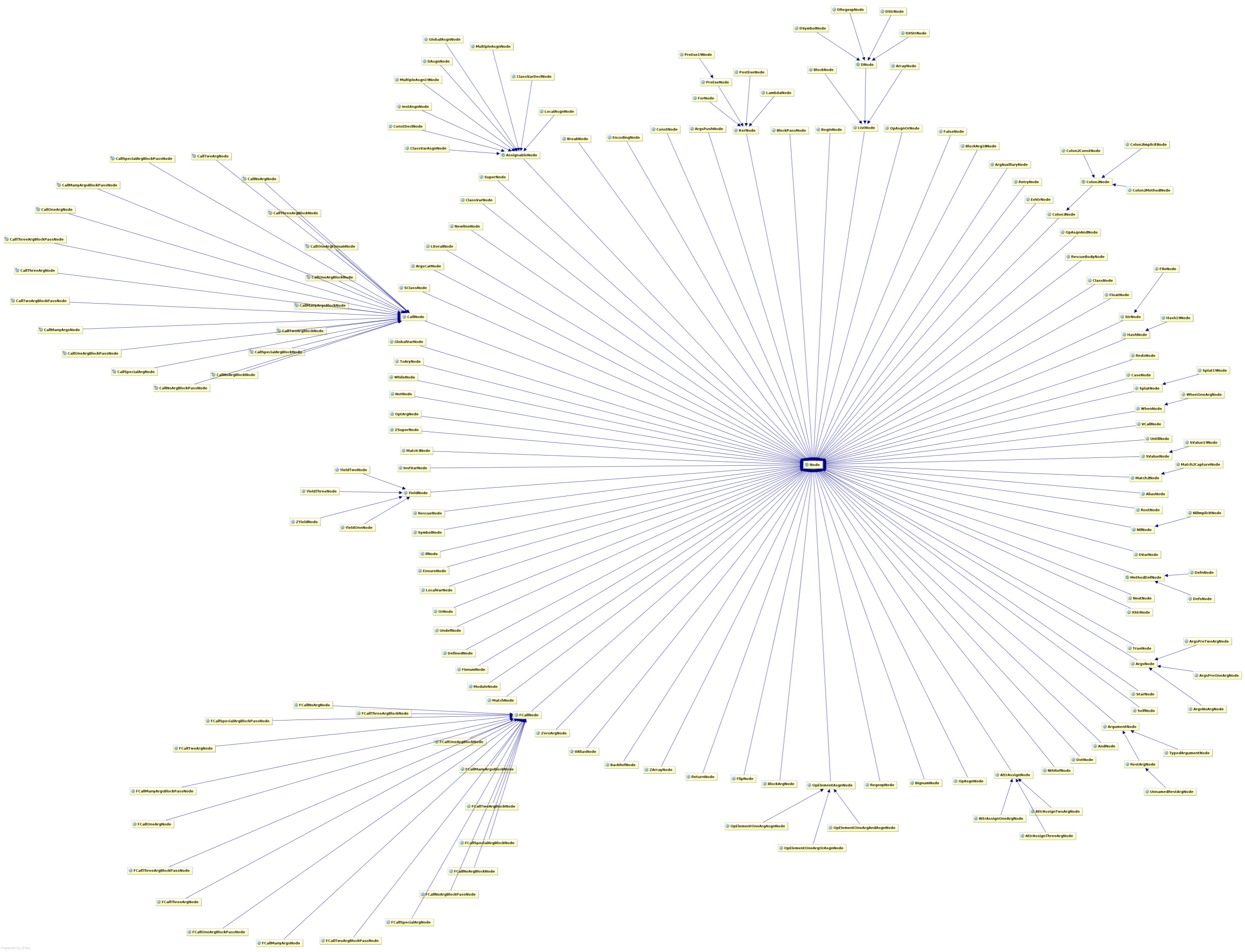
- Fast
- Lightweight
- Uses JDK
- Android?
- GWT?

How it Works



How it Works





Mirah Macros

```
macro def eachChar(value, &block)
  quote {
    `value`.toCharArray.each do | my_char |
      `block.body`
    end
  }
end

eachChar('laat de leeuw niet ...') do | my_char |
  puts my_char
end
```

Mirah Macros

```
class Person
  make_attr :firstName, :string
end
```

```
p = Person.new
p.firstName = 'hamlet'
puts p.firstName
```


Mirah Macros

```
macro def make_attr(name, type)
  attribute_name = name.string_value()
  quote {
    def `name`
      @`name`
    end
    def `#{attribute_name}_set` (value: `type`)
      @`name` = value
    end
  }
end
```

Summary

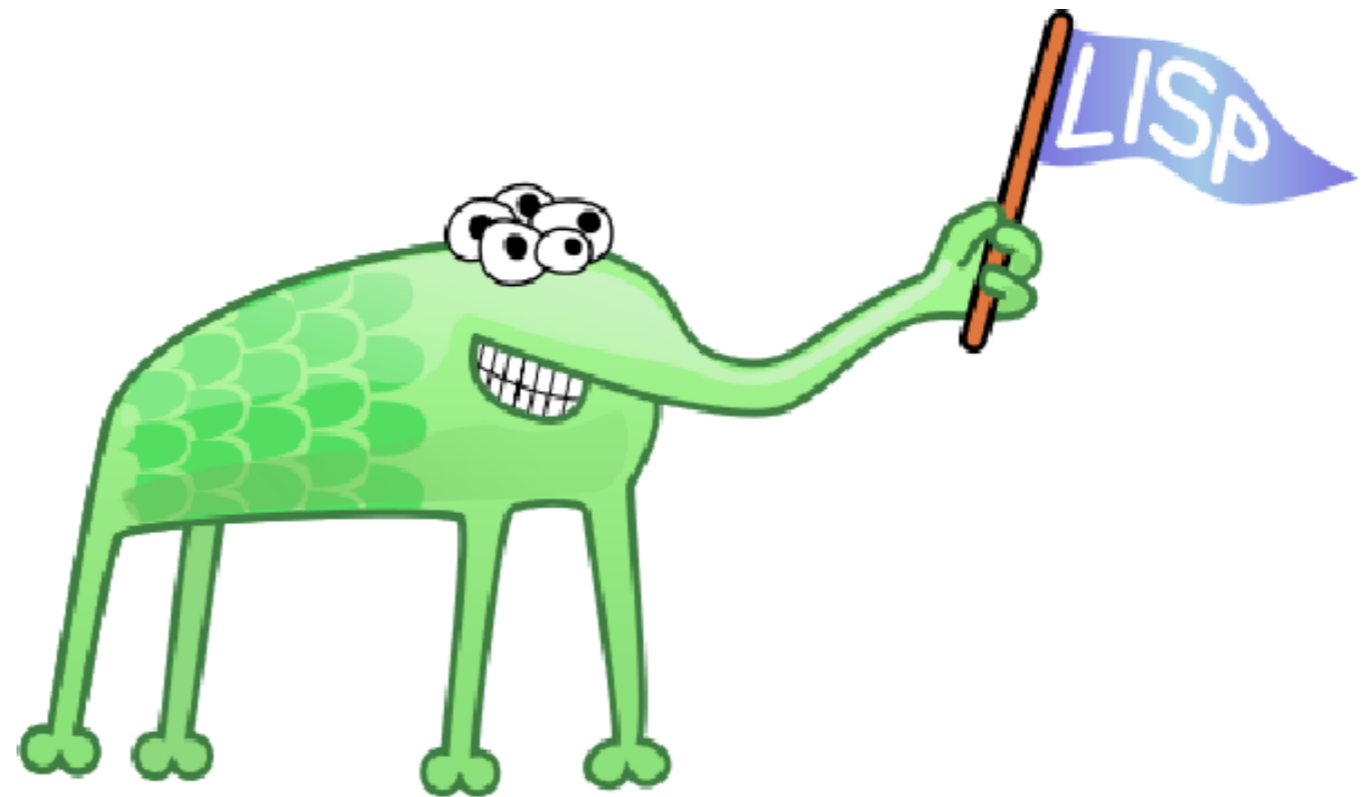
AST Transformations are Framework oriented

- *Easily transform classes and fields*
- *Difficult to find call-sites*
- *Still Difficult to generate AST*

Macros are more general

- *Compiler handles invocation*
- *Easily quote ASTs into source*
- *Static types are a big win for transformations*

Not Covered Here...



Agenda

Lombok and Groovy AST Transformations

– *Abstract Syntax Trees*

CodeNarc and Groovy 2.0

– *Static Analysis and Type Checking*

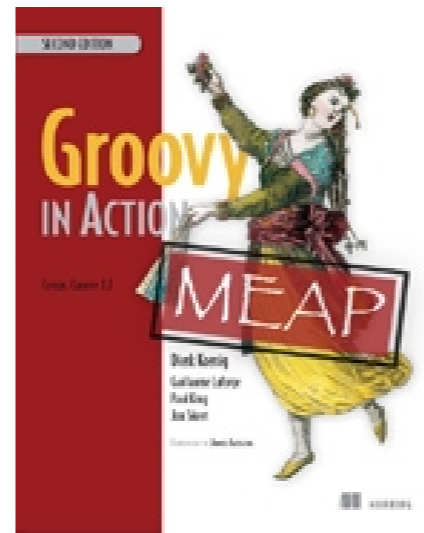
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– *Macros and Static Typing*

Thanks!

What to do next:

- Groovy Wiki and Mailing List is amazingly helpful
- Use your creativity and patience
- <http://hamletdarcy.blogspot.com> & @HamletDRC



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