

Making Code Generation Favourable

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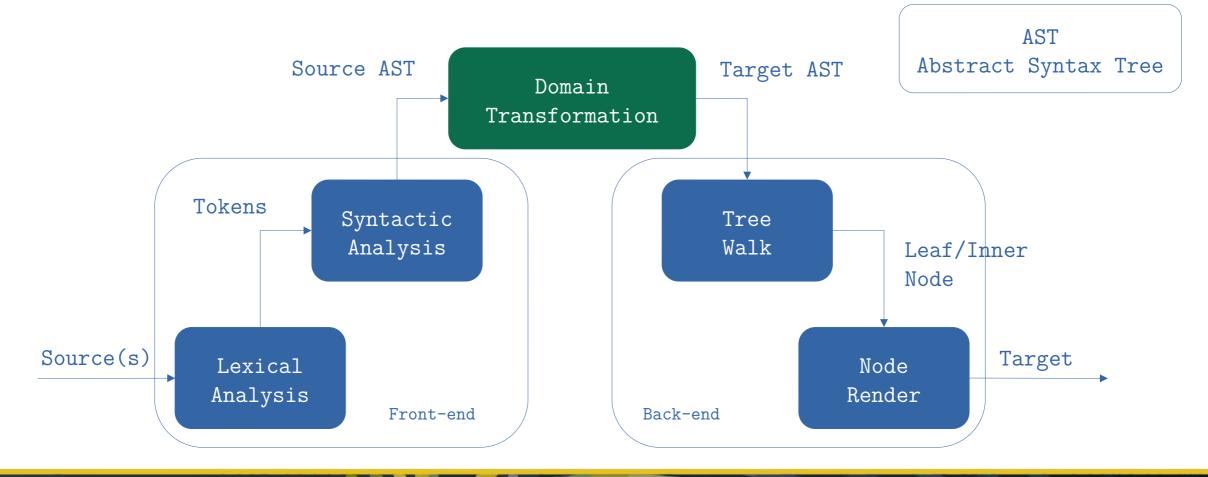
Introduction

- Code generator: source → target
- Source description: Domain Specific Language (DSL)
 - Type of the design
 - Parameters of the design
 - Other inputs/files
- Correct, optimized RTL code
- Used for repeated patterns in designs





Language transformation







Implementation

EDSL: Embedded Domain Specific Language

Parser tools : Lex/Yacc + others

Front-end

Company library

Generator tool specific

Domain Transformation

Generator tool specific

Back-end

Company library

Generator tool specific

Scheme/Lisp

Python

Ruby

Perl

C/C++

Rust





Opportunities

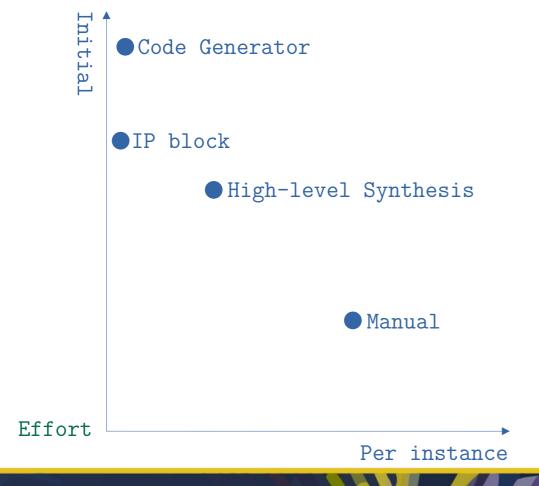
- Typical:
 - Hierarchy Modules
 - Control and Status Register (CSR) blocks
 - Communication blocks
 - Digital Signal Processing blocks
 - Primitive Modules
- Design specific:
 - Repeated design units
 - Repeated design patterns/rules

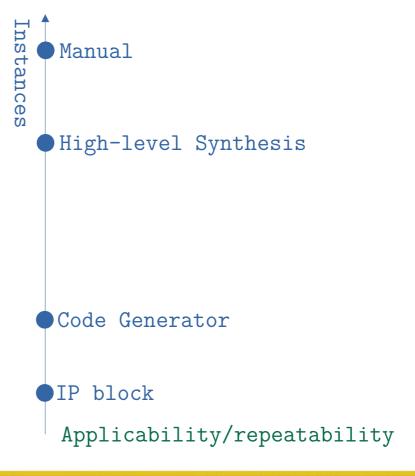




Conceptual diagrams

Methodology landscape









Key points

- Identify repeating design units and patterns
- Formalize/simplify design documentation (tables, lists)
- Make front-end and back-end libraries available
- Start small/simple and create usable results quickly
- Rinse and repeat, make it part of your DNA





THANK YOU!

Questions?



