

# Extensible Modeling Languages

Utilizing Libraries for Model Creation, Use,  
and Domain-Specific Extensions

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## Equation-Based Object-Oriented (EEO) Languages

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### Domain-Specific Language (DSL)

- **Primarily domain:**  
Modeling of physical  
systems
- **Multiple physical domains:**  
e.g., mechanical, electrical,  
hydraulic

- Modelica
- VHDL-AMS
- gPROMS

### Equation-Based Object-Oriented (EEO)

### Models and Objects

- **Object in e.g., Java, C++:**  
object = data + methods
- **Objects in EEO languages:**  
object = data + equations

### Acausality

- **At the equation-level**  
 $u = R * i$
- **At the object connection level**

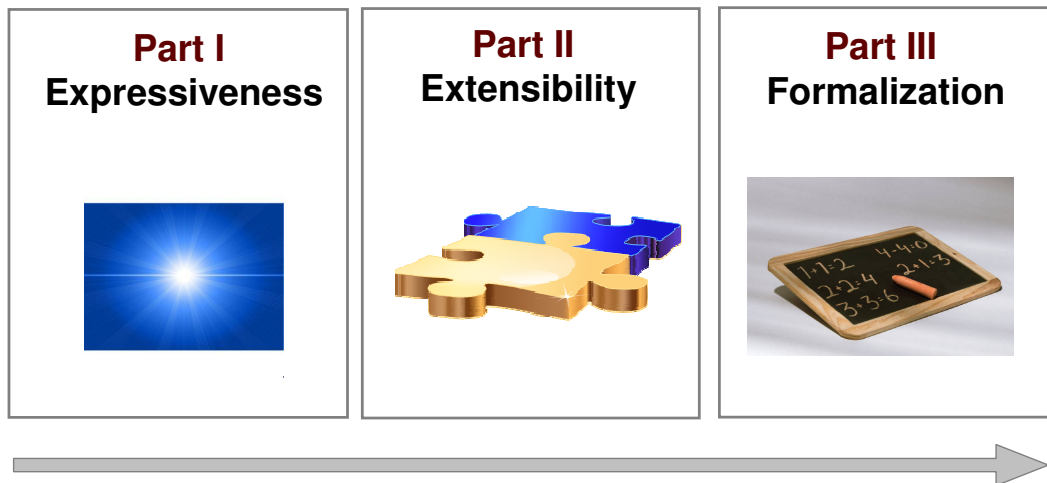
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**Expressiveness – ease and possibility of expressing complex models or tasks**

Language versions: **A, v1.0** → **A, v1.1** → **A, v2.0** → **A, v2.2**

Standard library versions: **L, v1.0** → **L, v1.1** → **L, v2.0** → **L, v2.2**



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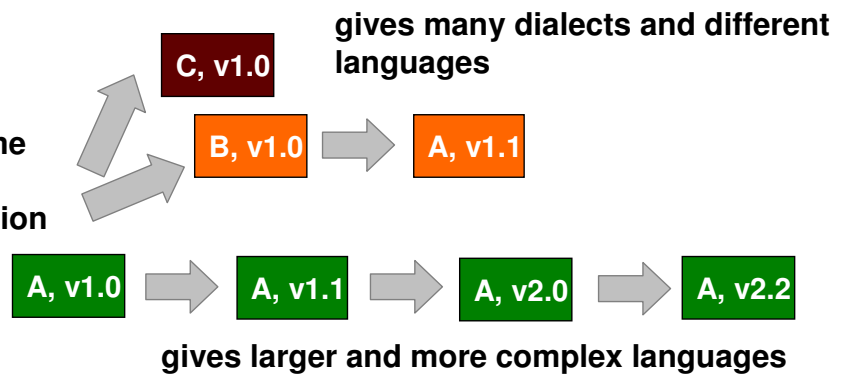
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## Extensibility – mechanisms to add new language features

### Uses

- Simulation
- Optimization
- Code generation for real-time
- Model export
- Grey-box system identification etc.



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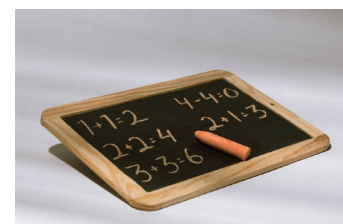
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## Formalization – precise semantics “meaning” of the language

### Language Specifications of state-of-the-art are informally defined

- hard to interpret unambiguously when developing compilers
- hard to reason about when extending the language
- hard to formalize e.g. Modelica due to size and complexity



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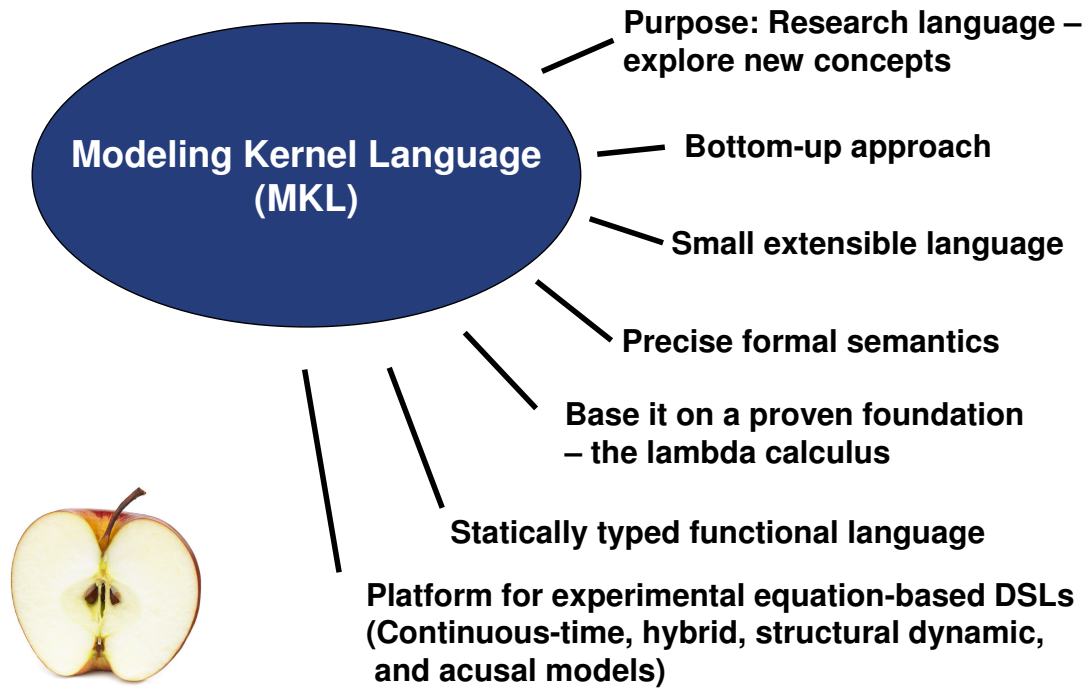
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# What is MKL?

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## Part I

### Expressiveness



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## Higher-Order Acausal Models (HOAM)

Higher-Order  
Functions

I.e. first class citizens,  
can be passed around  
as any value

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## Acausal Models

Models in EOO  
languages,  
composing DAEs and  
other interconnected  
models.

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Higher-Order  
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I.e., first class  
acausal models.



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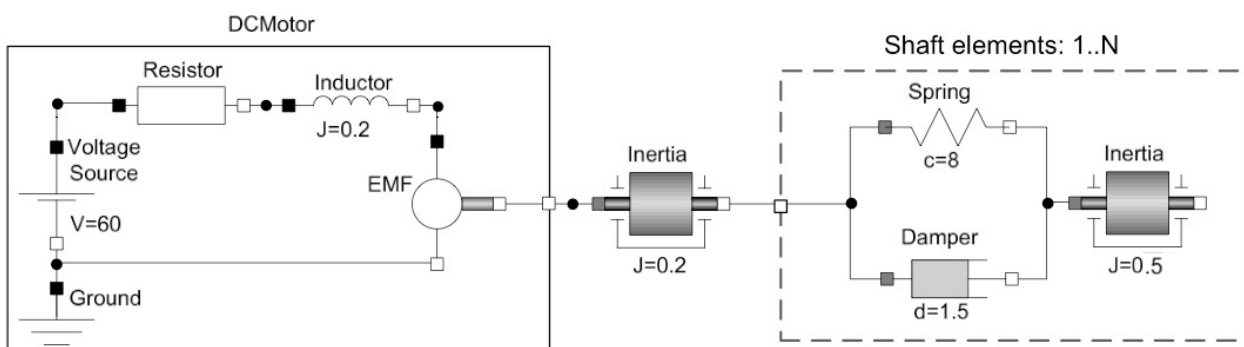
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## HOAM – Example

Example of a mechatronic system with a DC motor and a flexible shaft



```
let ShaftElement flangeA:Rotational -> flangeB:Rotational ->
    Equations =
    let r1:Rotational in
    Spring 8. flangeA r1;
    Damper 1.5 flangeA r1;
    Inertia 0.5 r1 flangeB
```

One shaft element is  
created by standard  
components.



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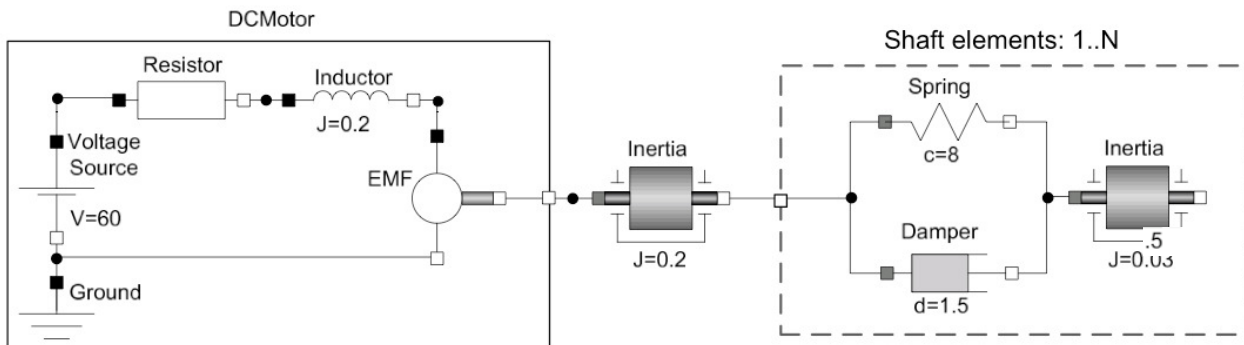
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## Example of a mechatronic system with a DC motor and a flexible shaft



```

let MechSys =
  let r1:Rotational in
  let r2:Rotational in
  let r3:Rotational in
  DCMotor r1;
  Inertia 0.2 r1 r2;
  (serializeRotational 120 ShaftElement) r2 r3

```

Higher-order function that can  
compose any mechanical  
component in series



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## Part II

## Extensibility



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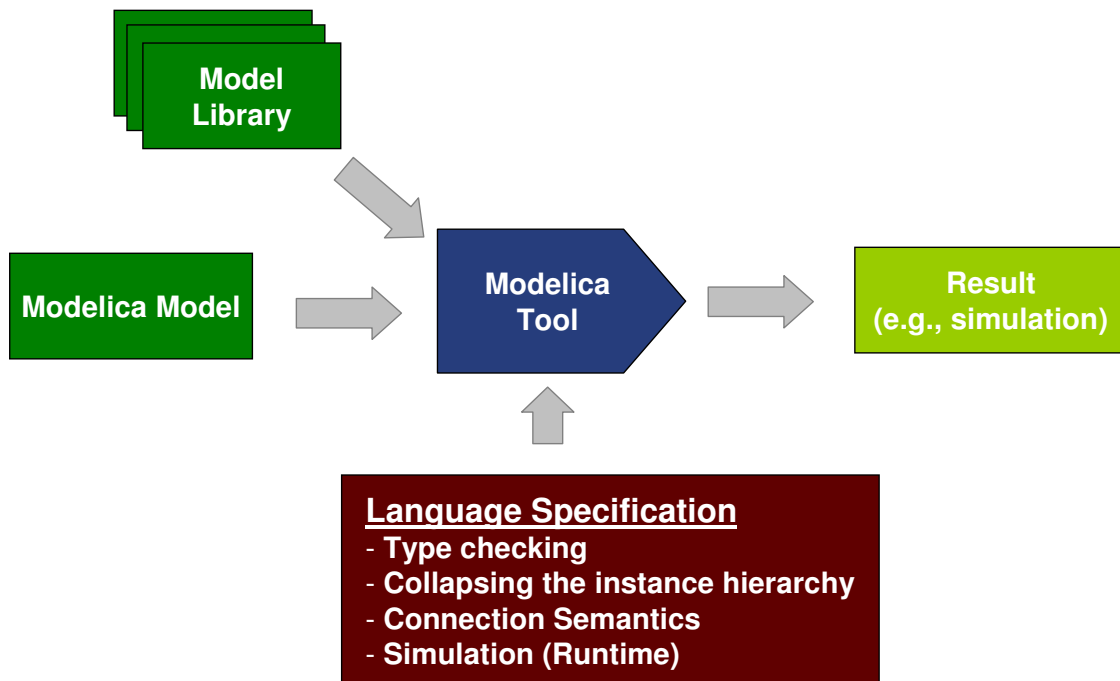
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# Modelica Environment

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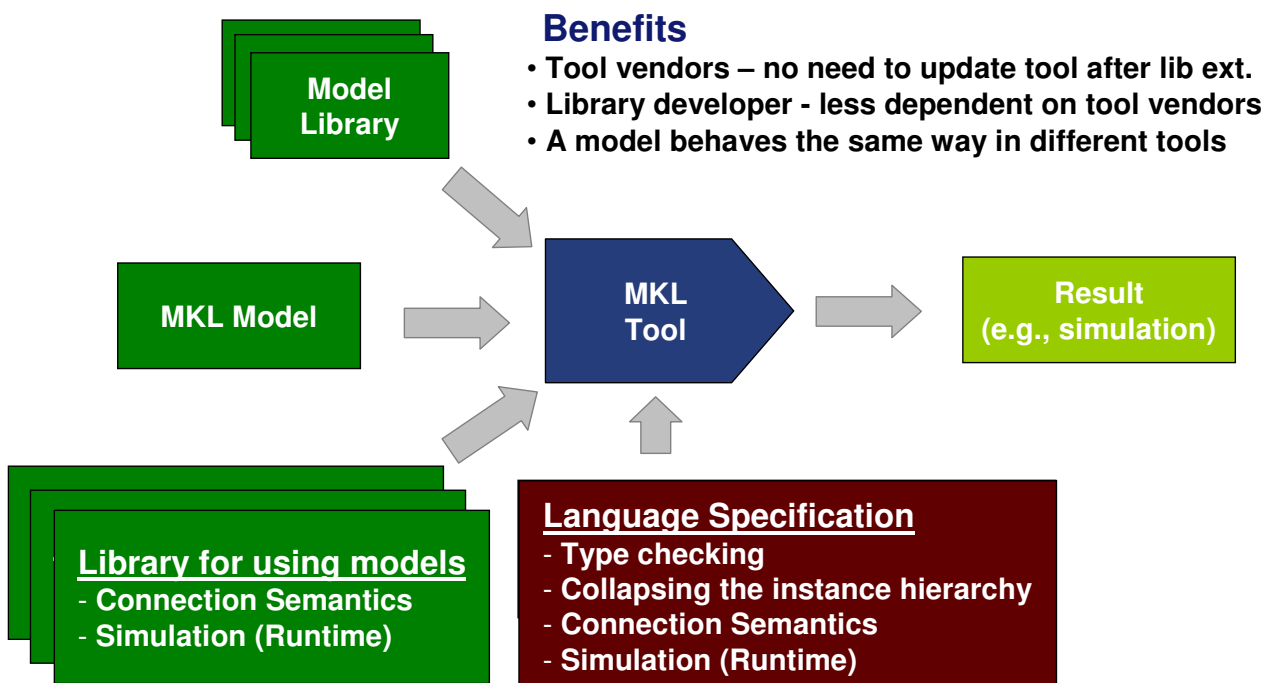
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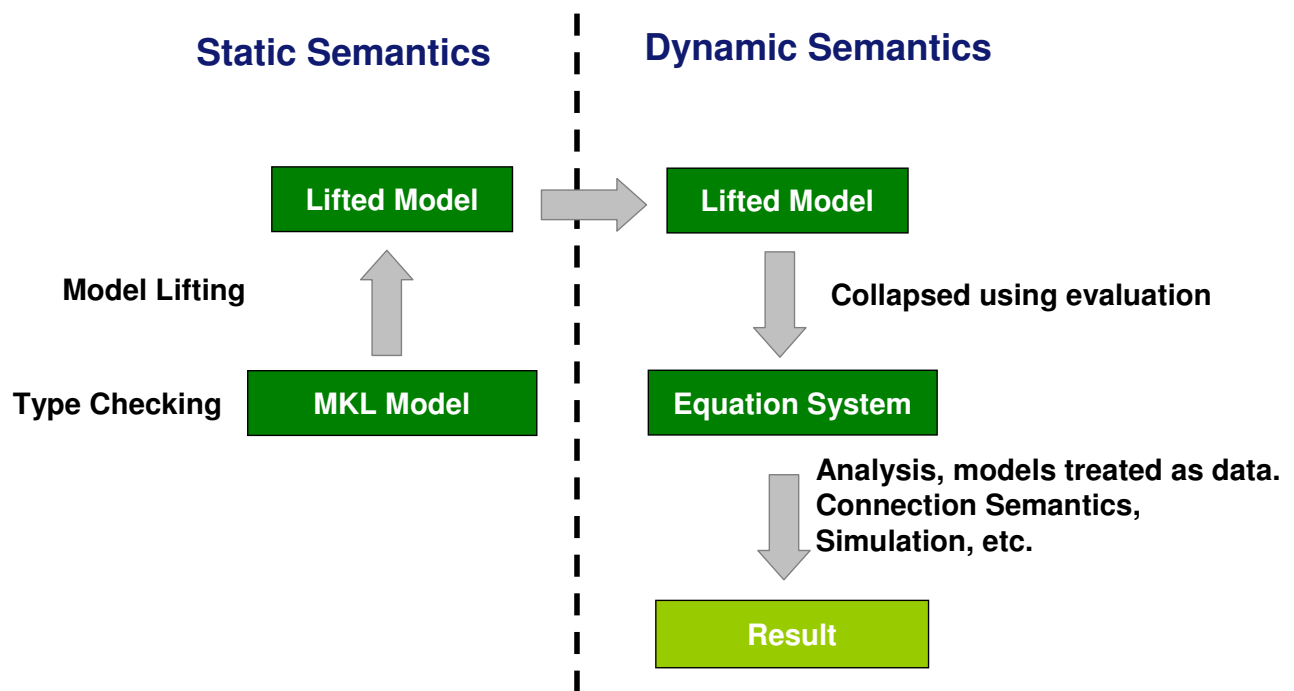


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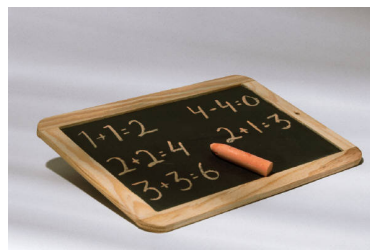
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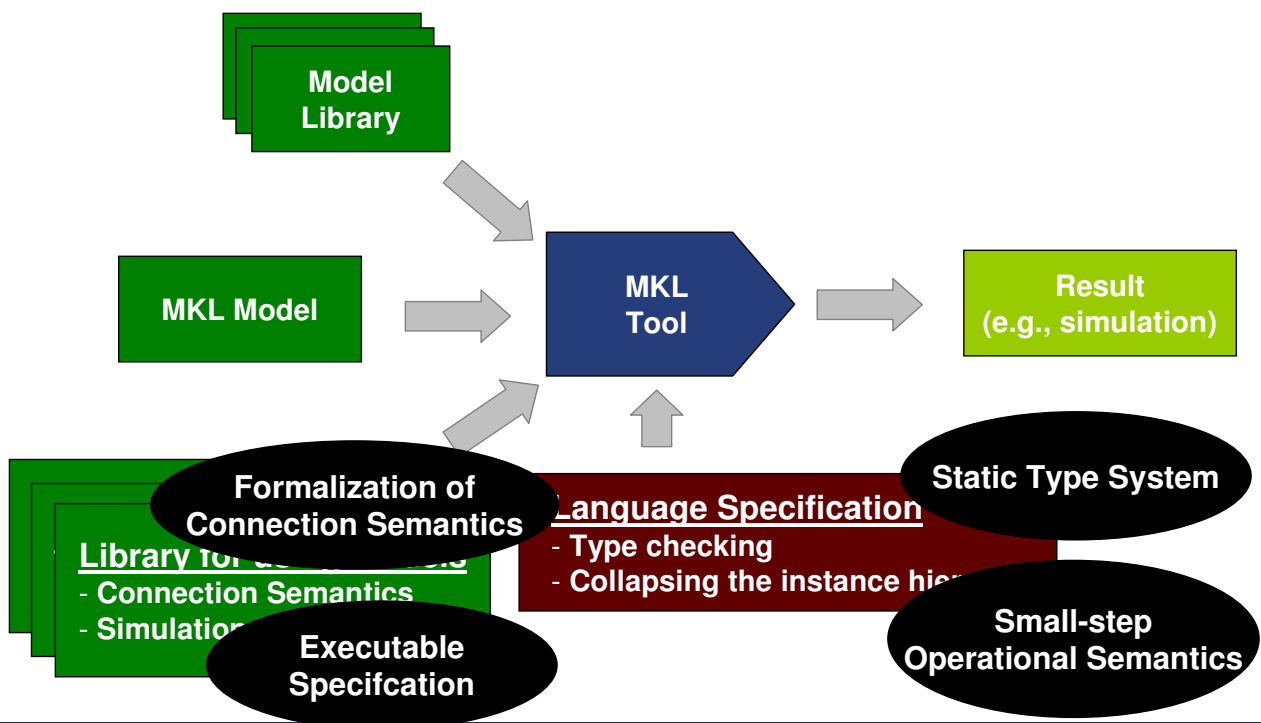
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# Formalization of Semantics

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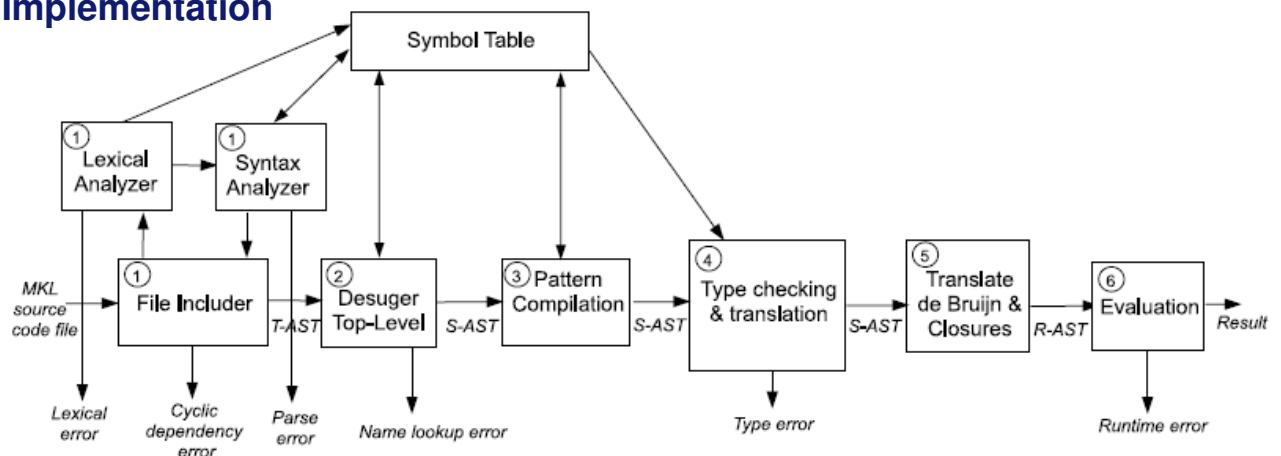
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# How do we verify our solution?

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## Prototype Implementation



## Type Safety Proof

### Two main lemmas

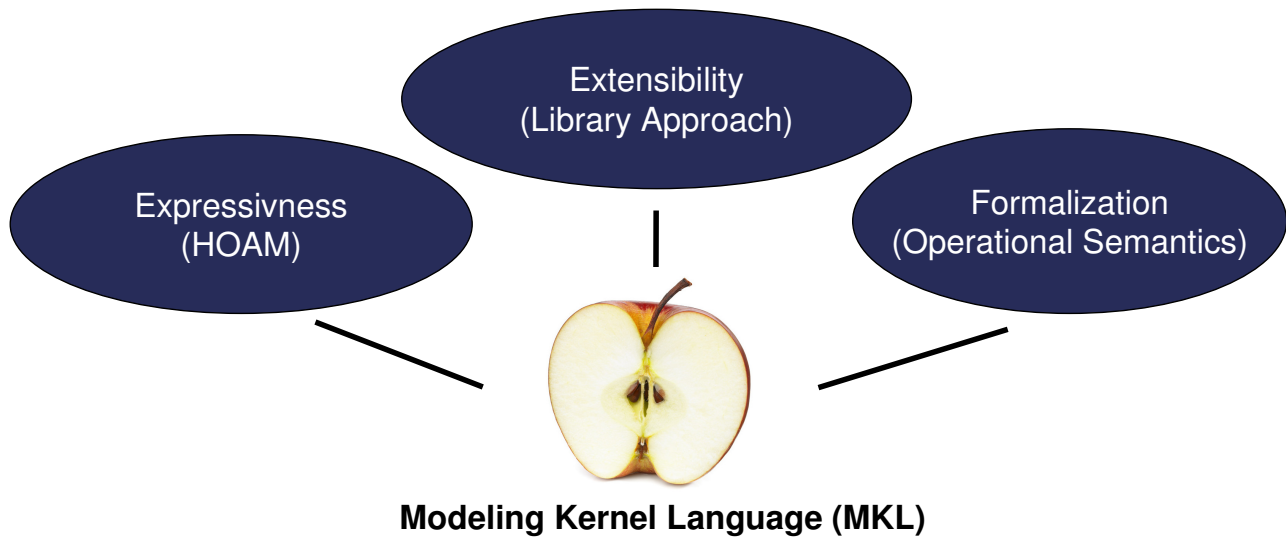
- Progress
- Preservation

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## Thanks for listening!

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