

DaMPL

# What is DaMPL?

- "Data Manipulation Programming Language"
- High-level abstraction language
- Features tools to read, process and write data
- Translator generates efficient C code

# Quick-start guide

# Variables

```
/* No need to previous declare them */  
/* Types inferred and bind at first usage */  
  
int = 0;    /* i inferred as integer */  
str = "Hi!"; /* str inferred as text */  
num = 1.2; /* num inferred as real */  
test = true; /* teste inferred as boolean */
```

# Assignments

```
a = 1; b = 2*a;
```

```
print(b); /* Outputs 2 */
```

```
c = d = b+1;
```

```
print(c); print(d); /* Both output 3 */
```

```
/* However, you cant change a variable type */
```

```
a = "DaMPL"; /* Illegal */
```

# Strings

```
s1 = "Hi ";
```

```
s2 = "Professor ";
```

```
s3 = "Edwards";
```

```
/* The + operator concats strings */
```

```
print(s1 + s2 + s3 + "!");
```

```
/* Output: Hi Professor Edwards! */
```

# Casting

```
/* Cast functions int(), str(), float() */  
message = "Your grade is ";  
grade = 0;  
  
print(message + grade); /* Illegal operation */  
  
print(message + str(grade)); /* Much better */
```

# Functions

```
/* Function declaration in DaMPL */  
fun foo(a,b) {  
    return a+b;  
}  
  
print(foo(1,3)); /* prints 4 */  
print(foo("abc","def")); /* prints abcdef */  
  
/* Notice how it works for multiple types */
```



# Arrays

```
v = 4;  
arr = [1,2,3,v,v+1]; /* Array init */  
arr[] = 10; /* Appends 10 to arr */  
arr[0] = -100; /* Sets pos 0 to -100 */  
print(arr); /* Prints [-100,2,3,4,5,10] */  
print(arr[1:4]); /* Prints [2,3,4] */  
arr[1:5] = [200];  
print(arr); /* Prints [-100,200,10] */
```

# Arrays

```
/* Arrays can be multidimensional */  
new = [ ["Good", "morning"], ["Good", "night"] ];  
/* @ precedes insertions */  
@new[0][1] = "shiny";  
print(new);  
/* [ ["Good", "shiny", "morning"], ["Good", "night"] ]  
/* Types still need to be respected */  
new[0][1] = 1; /* Illegal */  
new[0] = "abc"; /* Illegal */
```

# Tuples

```
/* tuples hold structured data */  
tuple Student{name:text,age:integer,grade:real}  
/* If you don't declare a type, text is default*/  
/* So, student could also be defined as: */  
tuple Student{name,age:integer,grade:real}  
  
t=Student; /* tuple instantiation */  
t$name = "Michael"; t$age = 20; t$grade = 99.5;  
print(t$name); /* Prints Michael */
```

# Tuples

```
tuple Student{name:text,age:integer,grade:real}  
/* Tuples can be also accessed by attr index */  
/* However, the operation will be always string*/  
t=Student; /* tuple instantiation */  
t$(0) = "Michelle"; t$(1) = "20"; t$(2) = "99.5";  
/* Types violations are null-valued */  
a=1; t$(a)="not an valid age";  
print(t$age); /* Prints 0 */
```

# Table

```
tuple Student{name:text,age:integer,grade:real}  
/* Tables works as 1D-only arrays */  
relation=Student[]; /* table instantiation */  
t=Student;  
t$name = "Michael"; t$age = 20; t$grade = 99.5;  
relation[]=t; /* Same array operations */  
/* You can also append as array of string */  
relation[]=["Bob","25","95.0"];  
/* Attribute extraction */  
print(relation$age); /* Prints [20,25] */
```

# Control Structures

```
if(condition) { ... }
```

```
if(condition) { ... } else { ... }
```

```
while(condition) { ... }
```

```
/* For statements loop over arrays or tables */
```

```
a = [10,20,30,40];
```

```
for i in a {
```

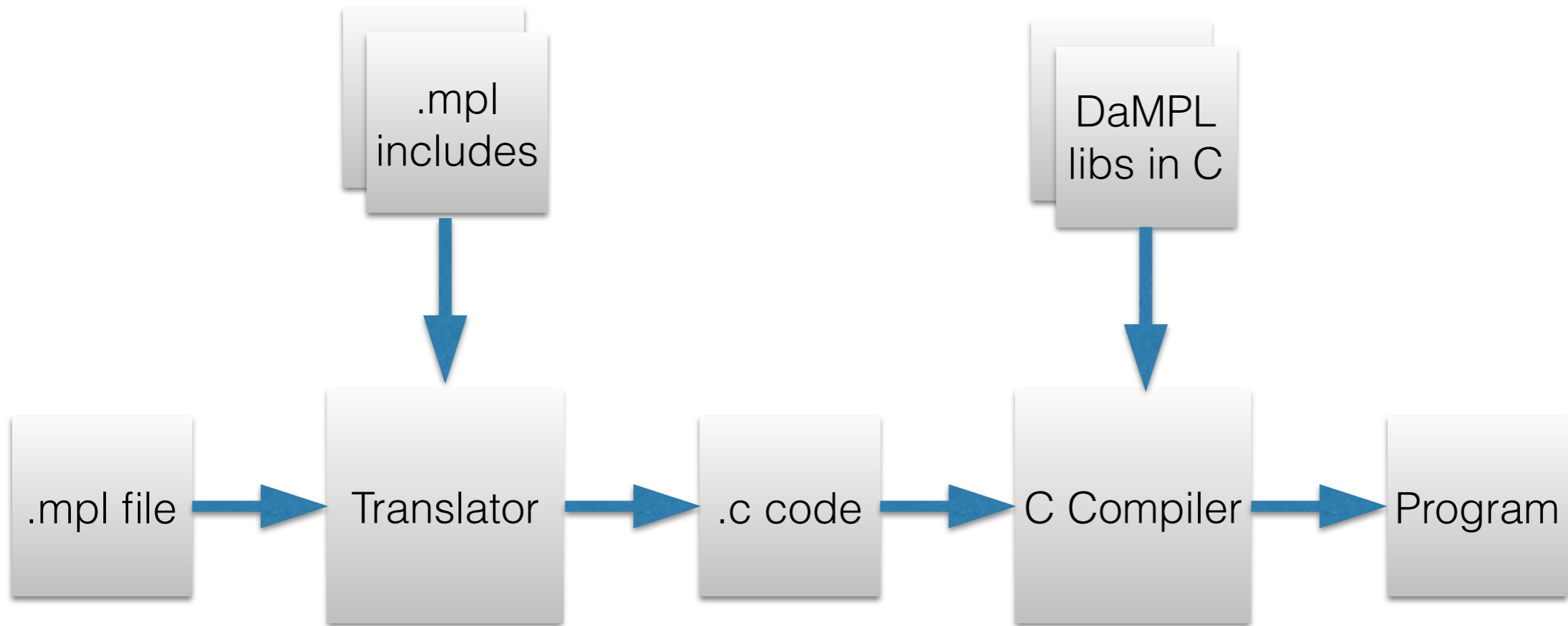
```
    print(str(a) + " ");
```

```
}
```

```
/* Outputs 10 20 30 40 */
```

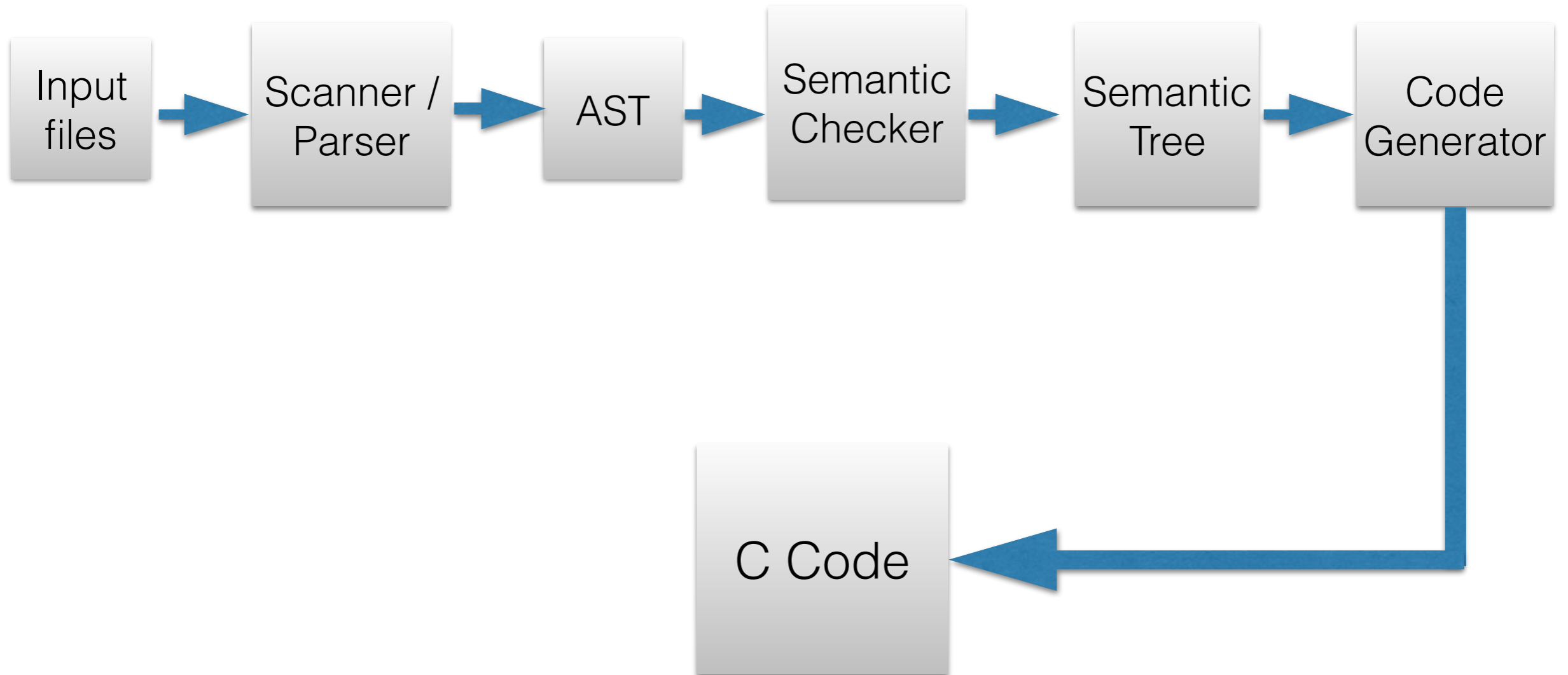
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# The translator





# Inside the translator



# The Translator

## DaMPL code

```
fun foo(p1,p2) {  
    return p1+p2;  
}  
  
a=1;  
b=1.2;  
c=foo(a,b);  
  
d="Hi ";  
e="again";  
f=foo(d,e);
```

## C code

```
int dampL_a; float dampL_b; float dampL_c;  
String dampL_d; String dampL_e; String dampL_f;  
  
float dampL_foo__int_float  
    (int dampL_p1,float dampL_p2) {  
    return dampL_p1+dampL_p2;  
}  
  
String dampL_foo__str_str  
    (String dampL_p1,String dampL_p2) {  
    return dampL_str_concat(  
        dampL_p1,dampL_p2);  
}  
  
int main() {  
    dampL_a=1; dampL_b=1.2;  
    dampL_c=dampL_foo__int_float(dampL_a,dampL_b);  
  
    dampL_d="Hi "; dampL_e="again";  
    dampL_f=dampL_foo__str_str(dampL_d,dampL_e);  
  
    return 0;  
}
```

# The Parsing Stack

## DaMPL code

```
fun ping(a) {  
  if(a>0) {  
    print("Ping... ");  
    pong(a);  
  }  
}
```

```
fun pong(a) {  
  print("pong!\n");  
  ping(a-1);  
}
```

```
ping(3);
```

## Translate and check process

First, build a function map with known functions including parameter count.

-> ["ping",1] ["pong",1]

Init stack with "\_global\_"

Then, start reading statements

-> ping(int) -> put "dampL\_ping\_\_int" on stack

Start interpreting dampL\_ping\_\_int:

-> if statement -> bool condition -> OK!

-> print(str) -> use builtin "dampL\_print\_\_str"

-> pong(int) -> put "dampL\_pong\_\_int" on stack

Start interpreting dampL\_pong\_\_int:

-> print(str) -> use builtin "dampL\_print\_\_str"

-> ping(int) -> "dampL\_ping\_\_int" already on stack

\ -> ignore

-> end of dampL\_pong\_\_int -> pop "dampL\_pong\_\_int"

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