

Program Languages with CTP Features ?

On *ISAC*-experiments with Isabelle'09

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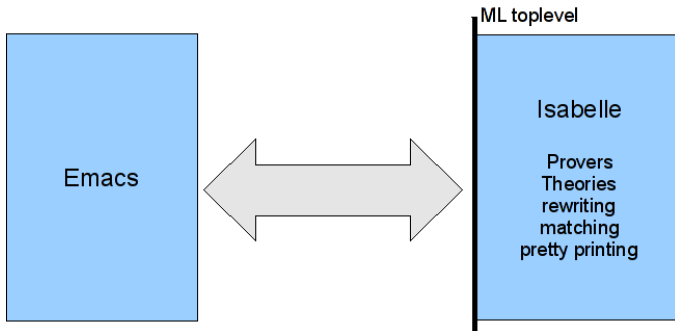
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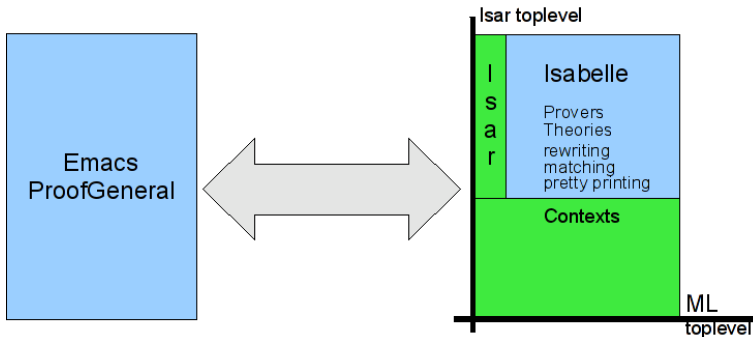
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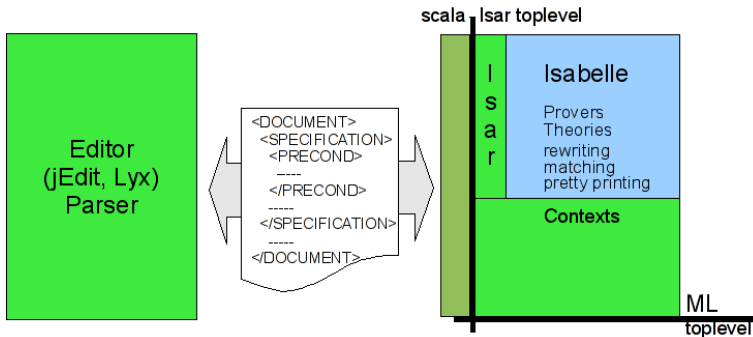
The original Isabelle architecture



Isar proof language hides goal/subgoal mechanism



Scala will enhance interoperability for GUIs etc



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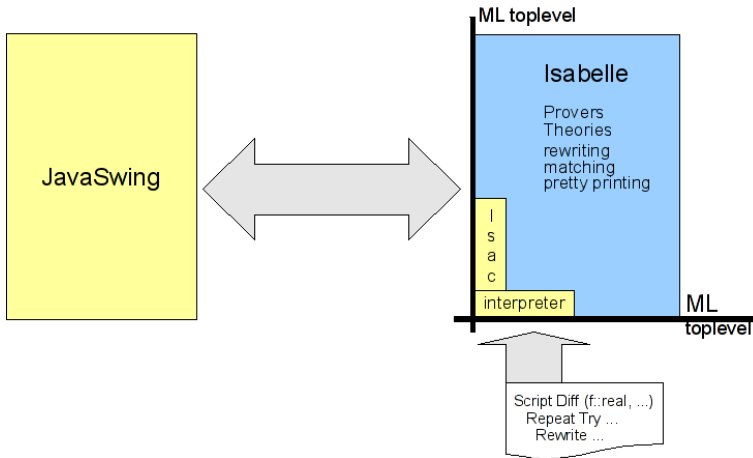
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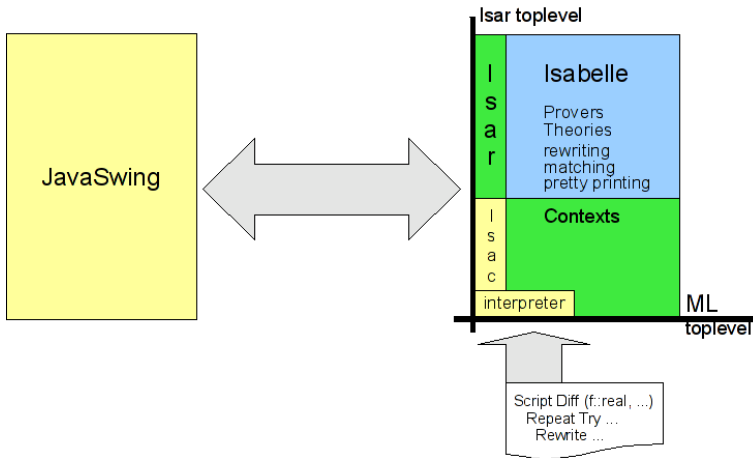
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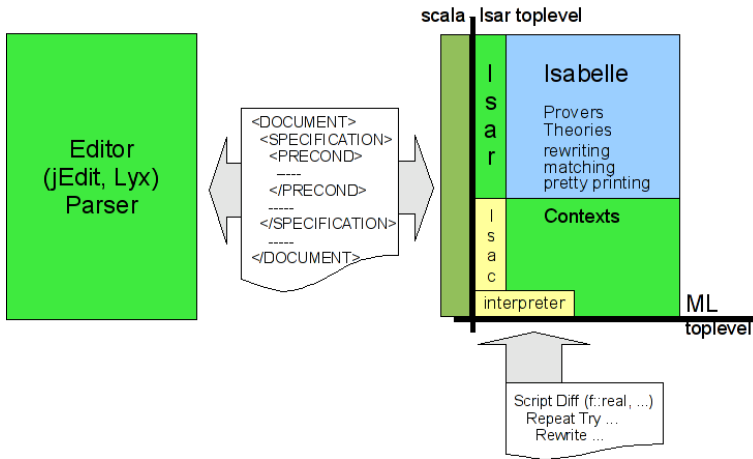
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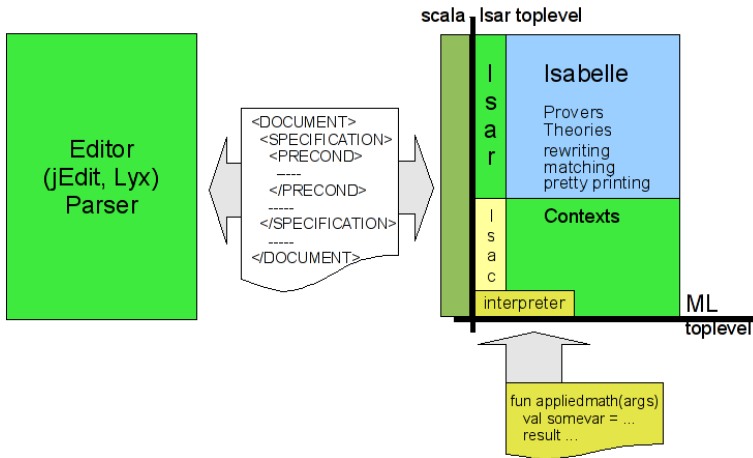
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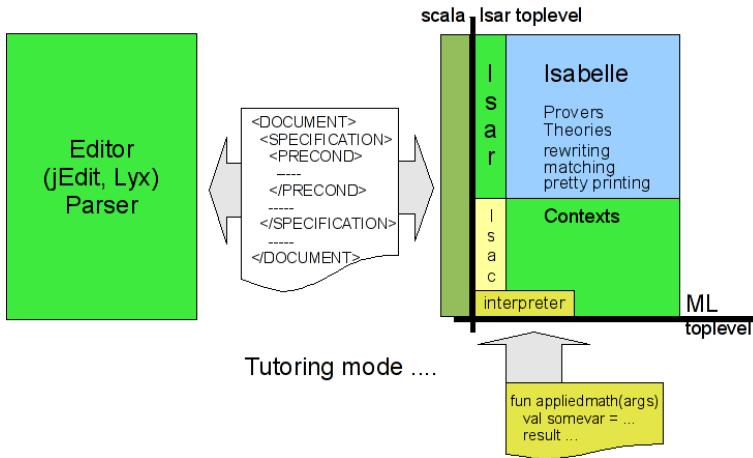
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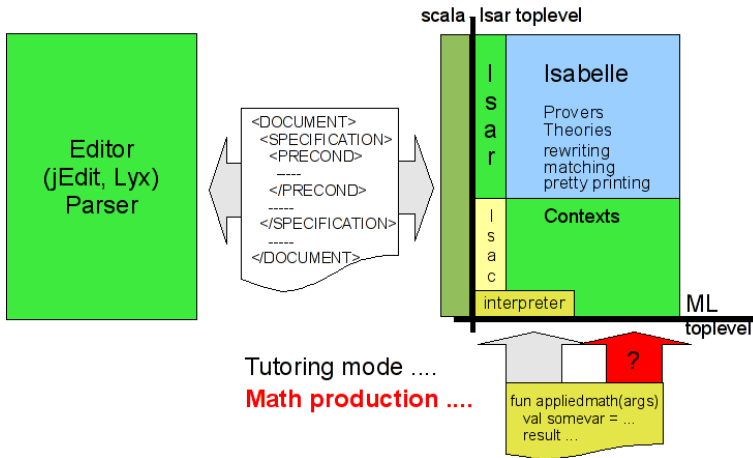
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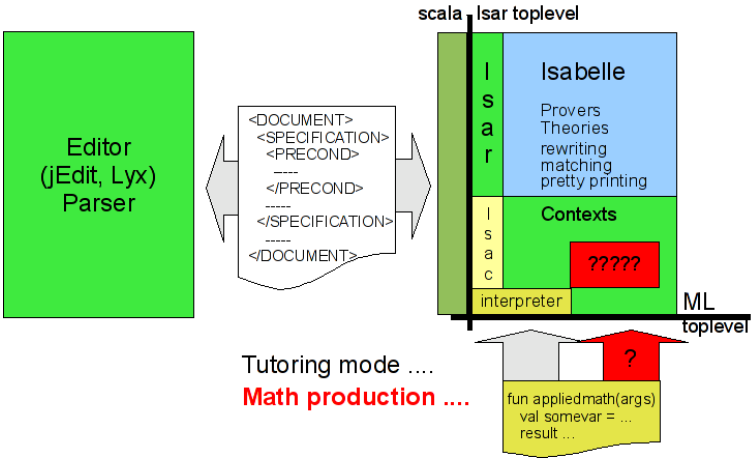
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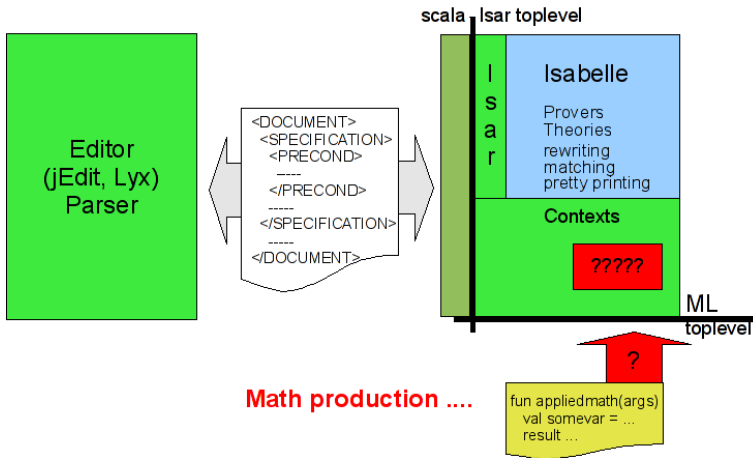


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