

Sviluppare DSL in modo pragmatico

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Prima...

- Dottorato in Language Engineering
- Ricerca fra Italia e Germania
- Lavorato a TripAdvisor
- Lavorato a Groupon

Ora sono un consulente indipendente su
Language Engineering.

Progetto e costruisco:

- Parser
- Interpreti
- Compilatori
- Editor

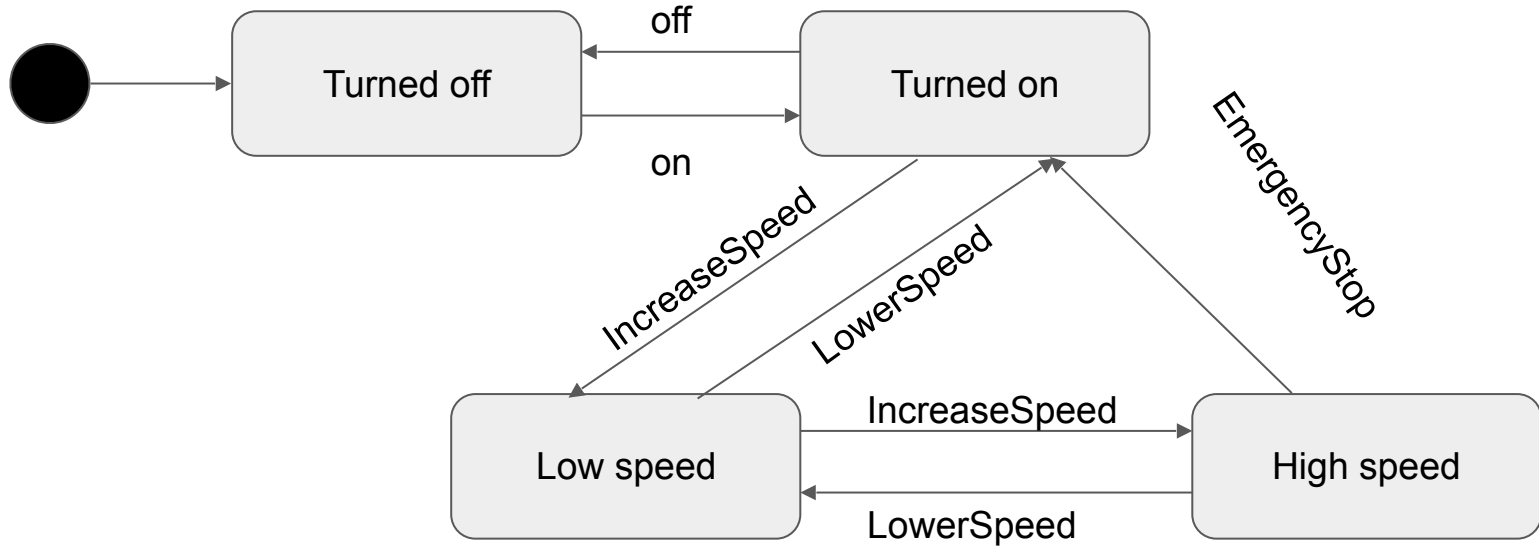
Perché creare linguaggi?



The language or notation we are using to express or record our thoughts, are the major factors determining what we can think or express at all!

Edsger W. Dijkstra - *The Humble Programmer*

Macchine a stati



TinyFSM

```
void Idle::entry() {
    send_event(MotorStop());
}

void Idle::react(Call const & e) {
    dest_floor = e.floor;

    if (dest_floor == current_floor) return;

    /* lambda function used for transition action */
    auto action = [] {
        if (dest_floor > current_floor) send_event(MotorUp());
        else if(dest_floor < current_floor) send_event(MotorDown());
    };

    transit<Moving>(action);
};
```

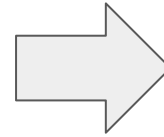
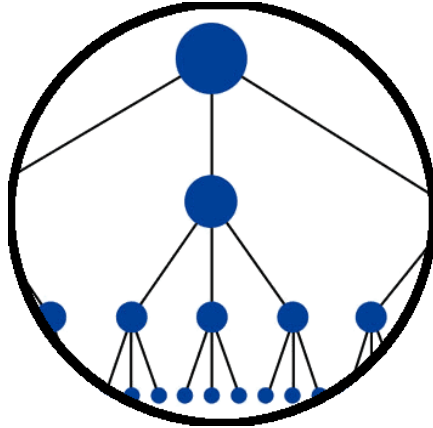
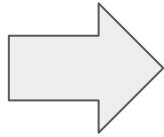


**Costruire linguaggi
è costoso**

Un po' di conti

Cosa	Numero di linee
Lexer	~50
Parser	~40
AST	~120
Mapping	~90
Typesystem	~30
Validation	~80
Interpreter	~100
Editor	~300
Total	~810

Processo



**Validazione
Interprete
Compilatore**

Codice

Modello

Costruire un modello

Abstract Syntax Tree

Token

Parse
Tree

1

2

3

Qual'è il segreto?



Vediamo il codice

Volete saperne di più?

<https://tomassetti.me/lugano>

*to**massetti**: 1 m, 2 s, 2 t*

Our example (1/2)

statemachine mySm

input lowSpeedThroughput: Int

input highSpeedThroughput: Int

var totalProduction = 0

event turnOff

event turnOn

event speedUp

event speedDown

event emergencyStop

event doNothing

Our example (2/2)

```
start state turnedOff {  
  on turnOn -> turnedOn  
}
```

```
state lowSpeed {  
  on entry {  
    totalProduction = totalProduction + lowSpeedThroughput  
    print("Producing " + lowSpeedThroughput + " elements (total "+totalProduction+")")  
  }  
  on speedDown -> turnedOn  
  on speedUp -> highSpeed  
  on doNothing -> lowSpeed  
}
```

... more states ...

Language Workbench



Xtext

What pieces do we need

1. Parser

2. Validator

3. Compiler/Interpreter

4. Editor