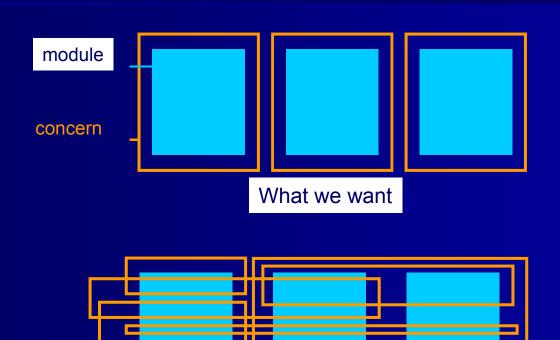
# COMP 400 Technical Project

Extendible ConcernMapper Plug-in

# A case for ConcernMapper



What we have

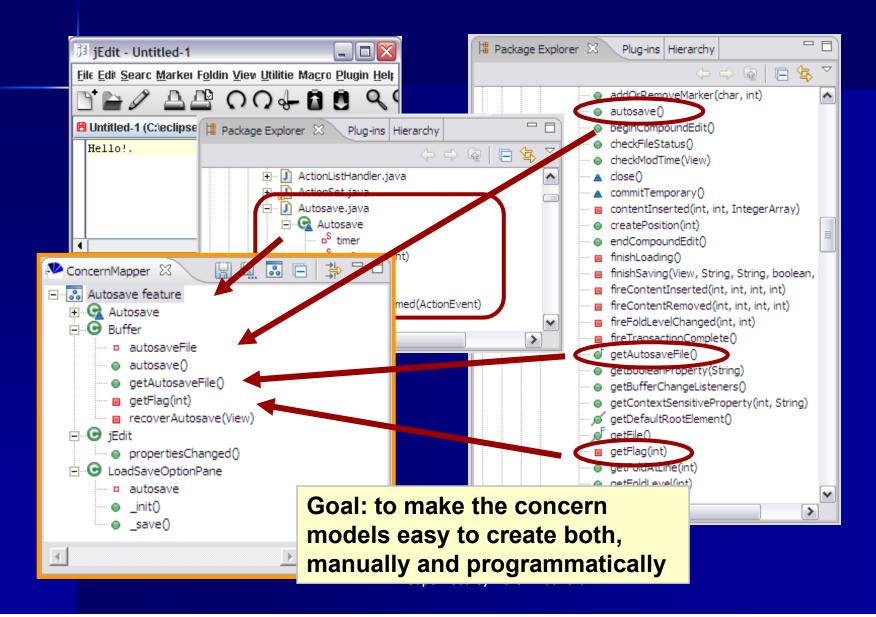
#### The ConcernMapper Application Domain

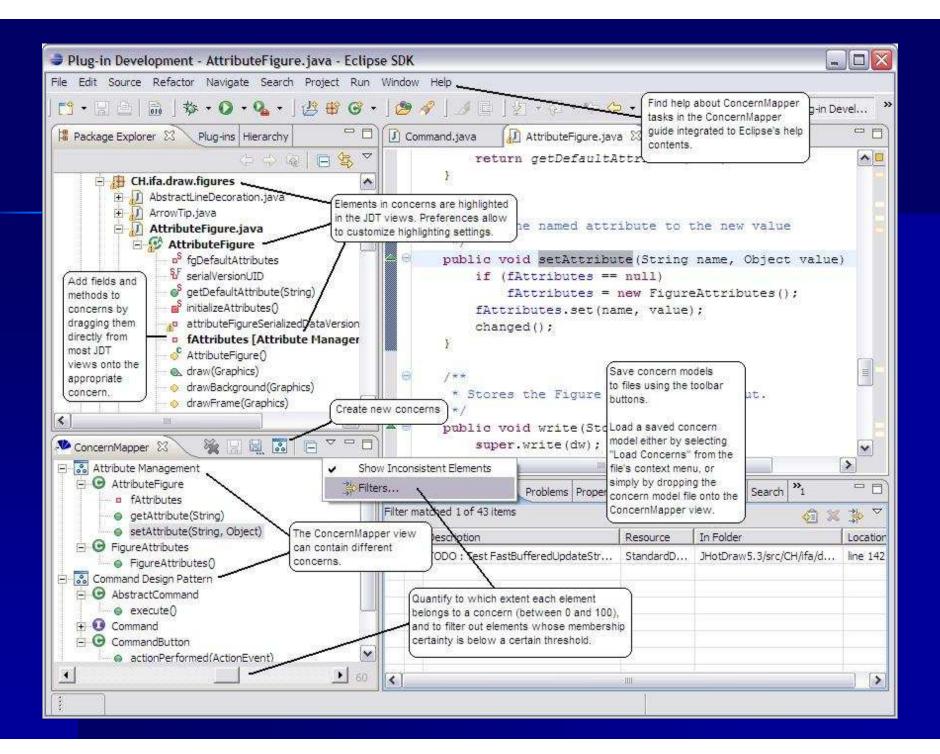
 Support software development involving scattered concerns



- Support advanced SOC research
  - Aspect mining
  - Feature location
  - Re-factoring
  - Software investigation

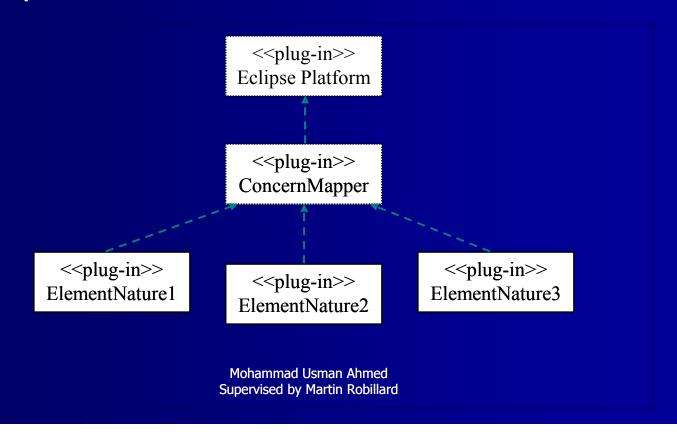
#### Tracking concerns with ConcernMapper



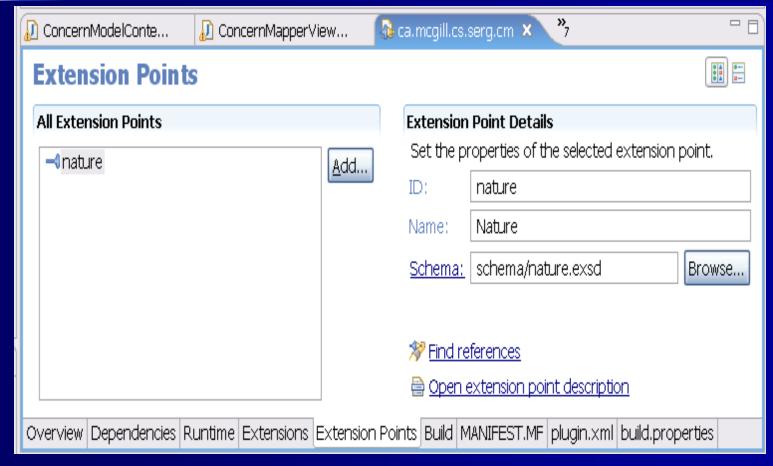


# The new plug-in extension architecture

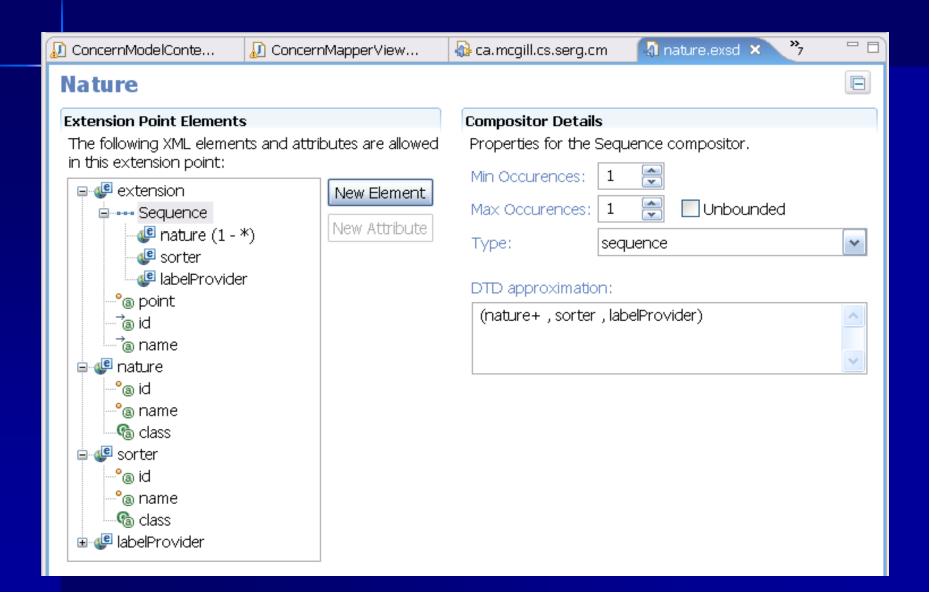
- One generic ConcernMapper plug-in
- Multiple nature extensions



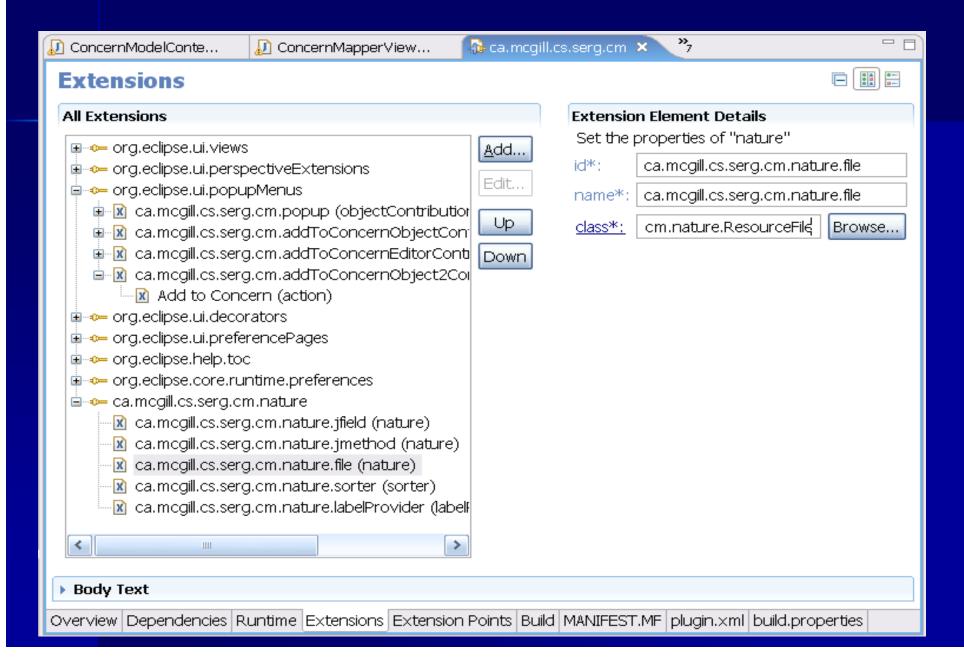
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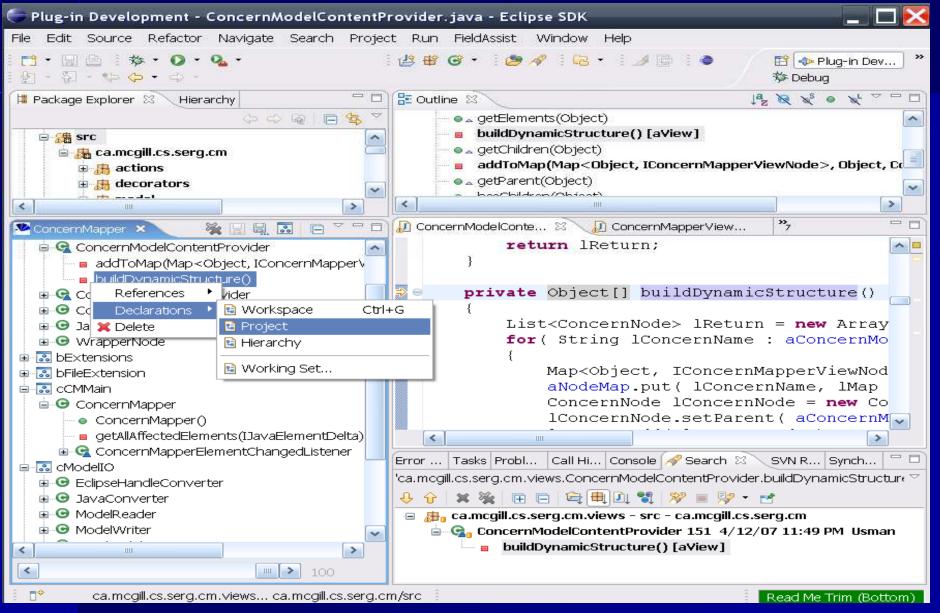


# **Extension Processing in Eclipse**

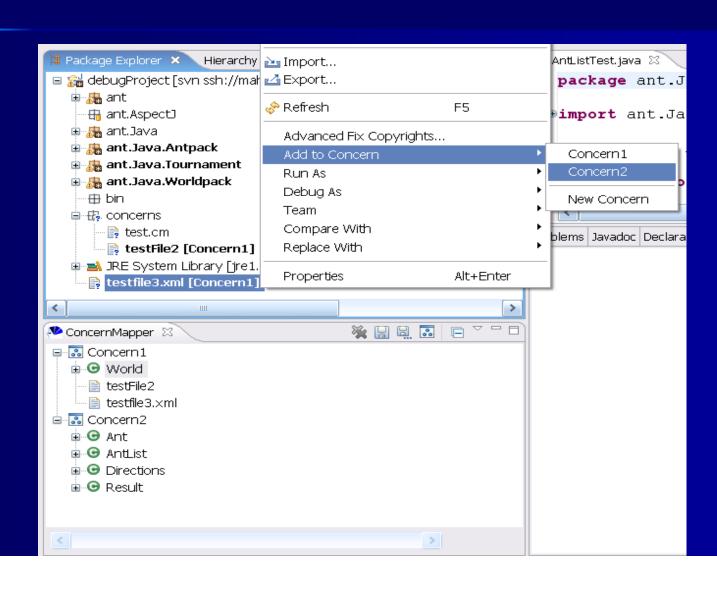
A nature callback object is retrieved from the extension

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ConcernModelConte...
 private ArrayList<IElementNature> setElementNatures() {
      ArrayList<IElementNature> natures = new ArrayList<IElementNature>();
      IExtensionRegistry r= Platform.getExtensionRegistry();
      String pluginID= "ca.mcgill.cs.serg.cm";
      String extensionPointID= "nature";
      IExtensionPoint p= r.getExtensionPoint(pluginID, extensionPointID);
      IConfigurationElement[] c- p.getConfigurationElements();
      if (c != null) {
          for (int i= 0; i < c.length; i++) {</pre>
             IElementNature nature= null;
             try {
                 IConfigurationElement ce= (IConfigurationElement) c[i];
                 if (ce.getName().equals("nature")) {
                     nature= (IElementNature) c[i].createExecutableExtension("class");
                 if(nature != null)
                     natures.add((IElementNature)nature);
             } catch (CoreException x) {
                System.out.println(x.getMessage());
       return natures;
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# **Example: Using ConcernMapper in tracking this project's changes**

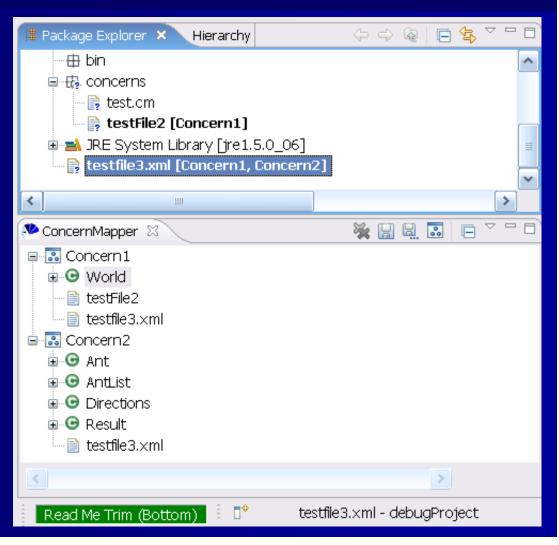


## Resource files in the new plug-in



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- XML file added to Concern2
- Can now be opened directly from the concern view



### The architecture of ConcernMapper

