

## Your Code as a Crime Scene

Use Forensic Techniques  
to Arrest Defects, Bottlenecks, and  
Bad Design in Your Programs



## I. Evolving Software

### 1. Evolving Software

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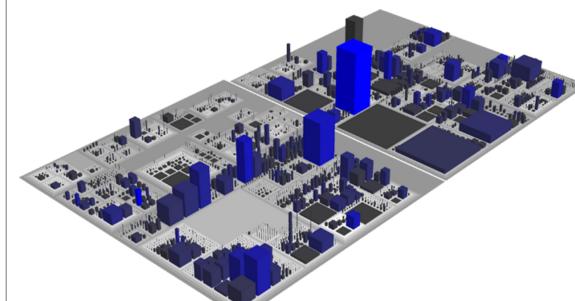
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#### Welcome to CodeCity!

CodeCity is an integrated environment for software analysis, in which software systems are visualized as interactive, navigable 3D cities. The classes are represented as buildings in the city, while the packages are depicted as the districts in which the buildings reside. The visible properties of the city artifacts depict a set of chosen software metrics, as in the polymetric views of CodeCrawler.

You can read more about my approach in the ICPC 2007, VISSOFT 2007, Softvis 2008, WASDett 2008, WCRE 2008, FAMOOSr 2008 papers and the ICSE 2008 tool demo on my [Publications](#) page. If you would rather prefer a hands-on learning process, [download](#) CodeCity, run it, and tell me what you think. I appreciate every piece of feedback I get. CodeCity is programmed in VisualWorks Smalltalk on top of the [Moose](#) platform, uses OpenGL for rendering, and runs on every major platform. To see CodeCity in action visit the [Wall of Fame](#). Here is a sneak preview with a CodeCity visualization of JDK (Java Development Kit) v1.5:



 I was awarded the **1st prize** in the "Riconoscimento ated-ICT Ticino" 2008 competition, for the project: "CodeCity: Immersive Software Visualization". The 2008 competition was disputed among 18 projects, including 5 from the IT industry and 11 from the Academia. The **ATED-ICT association** promotes competencies in the field of IT in the Ticino canton in Switzerland.

CodeCity appeared in a guest column of IEEE Software Journal (Volume 26, Issue 1, Jan.-Feb. 2009, pp 22-23), called [Tool Building on the Shoulders of Others](#).

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Pro & Cons ???

```
git clone  
  
https://github.com/hibernate/hibernate-orm.git  
  
https://github.com/adamtornhill/code-maat.git
```

```
git log --numstat  
  
...  
commit 97dc286a67fe342ccbfe4ecbad8e47f0086916f3  
Author: Adam Petersen <adam@adampetersen.se>  
Date: Fri Aug 9 15:38:50 2013 +0200
```

Introduced entities → Added lines

```
4 8 src/code_maat/analysis/authors.clj  
6 0 src/code_maat/analysis/entities.clj  
3 11 test/code_maat/analysis/authors_test.clj  
8 0 test/code_maat/analysis/entities_test.clj  
10 0 test/code_maat/analysis/test_data.clj
```

→ Removed lines

```
Cristinas-MacBook-Pro:code-maat cristina$ lein run -l hib_evo.log -c git -a summary  
statistic,value  
number-of-commits,6561  
number-of-entities,34988  
number-of-entities-changed,124308  
number-of-authors,251
```

```
Cristinas-MacBook-Pro:code-maat cristina$ lein run -l hib_evo.log -c git -a revisions  
entity,n-revs  
build.gradle,294  
hibernate-core/src/main/java/org/hibernate/persister/entity/AbstractEntityPersister.java,137  
parent/pom.xml,127  
hibernate-core/src/main/java/org/hibernate/internal/SessionFactoryImpl.java,111  
pom.xml,106  
hibernate-core/src/main/java/org/hibernate/cfg/Configuration.java,101  
core/pom.xml,96  
hibernate-core/hibernate-core.gradle,94  
testsuite/pom.xml,91  
hibernate-core/src/main/java/org/hibernate/internal/SessionImpl.java,86  
hibernate-core/src/main/java/org/hibernate/dialect/Dialect.java,86  
entitymanager/pom.xml,78  
cache-jbosscache/pom.xml,77  
testing/pom.xml,76
```

```
cloc #counting LOC
```

```
language,filename,blank,comment,code  
Java,./hibernate-entitymanager/src/main/java/org/hibernate/jpa/spi/AbstractEntityManagerImpl.java,182,74,1512  
Java,./hibernate-core/src/test/java/org/hibernate/test/readonly/ReadOnlyProxyTest.java,166,30,1507  
Java,./hibernate-core/src/main/java/org/hibernate/cfg/annotations/CollectionBinder.java,126,96,1452  
XML,./documentation/src/main/docbook/manual-old/en-US/content/performance.xml,331,8,1415  
XML,./documentation/src/main/docbook/devguide-old/en-US/chapters/query_q1/HQL_JPQL.xml,58,6,1385
```

```
python merge_comp_freqs.py hibernate_freqs.csv  
hibernate_lines.csv
```

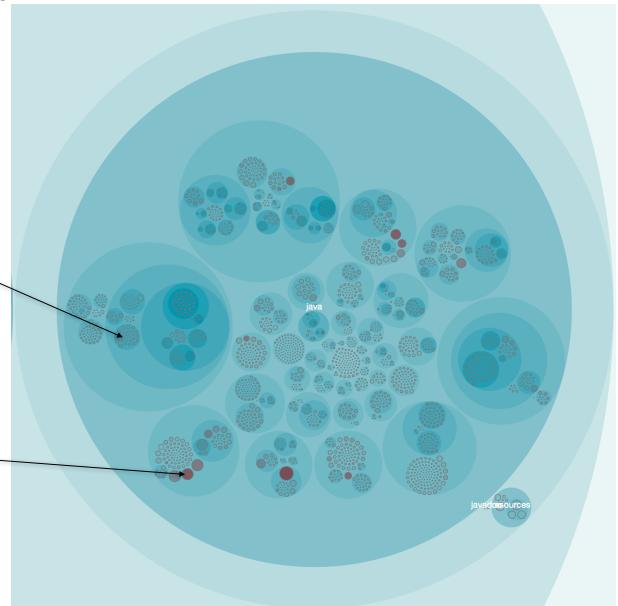
### module,revisions,code

```
build.gradle,294,235  
hibernate-core/src/main/java/org/hibernate/persister/entity/AbstractEntityPersister.java,137,4187  
hibernate-core/src/main/java/org/hibernate/internal/SessionFactoryImpl.java,111,1209  
hibernate-core/src/main/java/org/hibernate/cfg/Configuration.java,101,407  
hibernate-core/hibernate-core.gradle,94,96  
hibernate-core/src/main/java/org/hibernate/dialect/Dialect.java,86,1062  
hibernate-core/src/main/java/org/hibernate/internal/SessionImpl.java,86,2550  
libraries.gradle,73,64
```

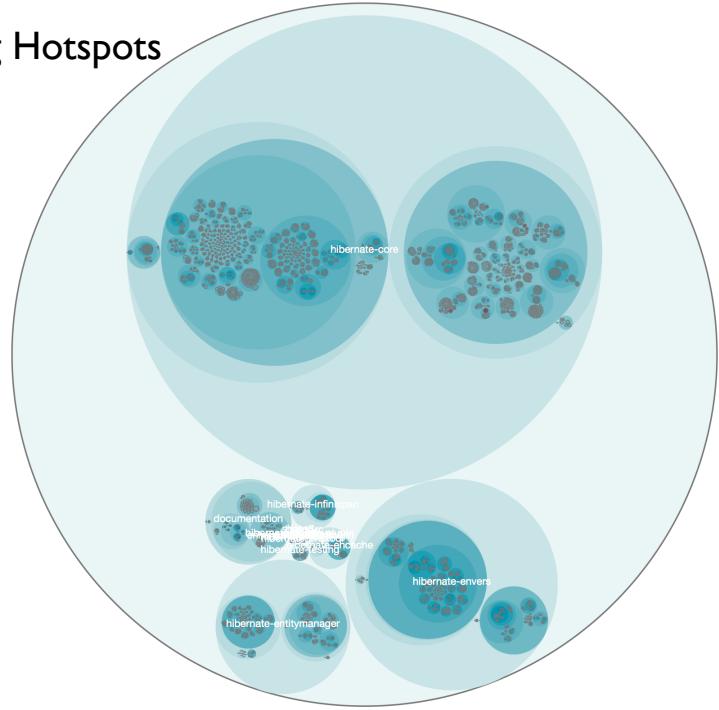
## Visualising Hotspots

stable parts

unstable parts



## Visualising Hotspots



## Heuristics

Hotspots account for 4 to 6 percent of the total codebase (measured using LOC).

Search for Bad Names - identify true/false positives!

## Complexity measured as Indentation

```
/*
 * deposit the specified amount in the specified account
 */
private boolean depositAndTransfer(int accountP, int amountP, boolean opP)
{
    int i;
    accountList[i][1]=accountList[i][1]+amountP;
    if (i==1)
    {
        operations[i].append("nDeposit to " + accountP + " " + amountP);
        operationsCancel.append("nDeposit to " + accountP + " " + amountP);
    }
    try
    {
        Statement statement = c.createStatement(resultSet.TYPE_SCROLL_SENSITIVE,
            ResultSet.CONCUR_UPDATABLE);
        String update = "UPDATE bank SET amount = " +
            accountList[i][1] + " WHERE accountid = " +
            accountP;
        update += " AND account = " +
            accountP;
        statement.executeUpdate();
        statement.close();
    } catch (SQLException elex)
    {
        elex.printStackTrace();
    }
    else
    {
        //nu e un cont pt. acest userID, poate fi un cont de la aceasta banca
        //sau un cont de la alta banca! contul pt. alta banca are 5 cifre
        String accountDeposit = new String(Integer.toHexString(accountP));
        if (accountDeposit.length()>4)
        {
            //com din aceasta banca
            try
            {
                //Statement statementBank = c.createStatement();
                String queryBank = "SELECT * FROM bank WHERE account = " + accountP;
                ResultSet rsBank = statementBank.executeQuery(queryBank);
                rsBank.next();

                int amount = rsBank.getInt("amount");
                int amount = transferment - amountP;
                Statement statementOp = c.createStatement(resultSet.TYPE_SCROLL_SENSITIVE,
                    ResultSet.CONCUR_UPDATABLE);
                String updateOp = "UPDATE bank SET amount = " +
                    amount;
                updateOp += " WHERE account = " +
                    accountP;
                statementOp.executeUpdate();
                statementOp.close();
            }
            catch (SQLException elex)
            {
                elex.printStackTrace();
            }
        }
    }
}
```

?

python complexity\_analysis.py hibernate/hibernate-orm/hibernate-core/src/main/java/org/hibernate/cfg/Configuration.java

n,total,mean,sd,max  
769,933,1.21,0.76,6

## Complexity - how did it evolve?

python ../../maat-scripts/miner/git\_complexity\_trend.py --start ccc087b --end 46c962e --file hibernate-core/src/main/java/org/hibernate/cfg/Configuration.java

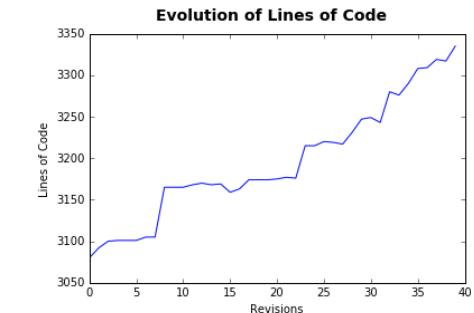
rev,n,total,mean,sd

e75bba7,3080,7610,2.47,1.76
23a6280,3092,7649,2.47,1.76
8991100,3100,7658,2.47,1.76

Sea40ce,3319,8022,2.42,1.63
1825a47,3317,8022,2.42,1.63
580a713,3335,8072,2.42,1.63

```
import pandas as pd
ev = pd.read_csv('/Users/cristina/Desktop/CodeMaat/configuration-complexity-evolving.csv', header = 0, delimiter = ",")
```

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
%matplotlib inline
plt.plot(range(0,ev.shape[0]), ev['n'])
plt.suptitle('Evolution of Lines of Code', fontsize=14, fontweight='bold')
plt.ylabel('Lines of Code')
plt.xlabel('Revisions')
plt.show()
```



```

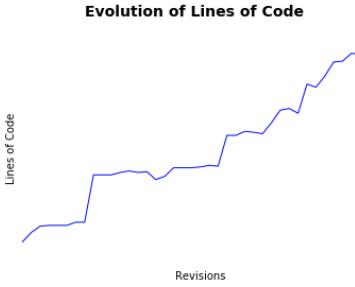
def format_plot_axes(currentPlot):
    currentPlot.spines["top"].set_visible(False)
    currentPlot.spines["bottom"].set_visible(False)
    currentPlot.spines["right"].set_visible(False)
    currentPlot.spines["left"].set_visible(False)

    for xlabel_i in currentPlot.axes.get_xticklabels():
        xlabel_i.set_visible(False)
    for xlabel_i in currentPlot.axes.get_yticklabels():
        xlabel_i.set_visible(False)
    for tick in currentPlot.axes.get_xticklines():
        tick.set_visible(False)
    for tick in currentPlot.axes.get_yticklines():
        tick.set_visible(False)

plt.plot(range(0,ev.shape[0]), ev['n'])
plt.suptitle('Evolution of Lines of Code', fontsize=14, fontweight='bold')
plt.ylabel('Lines of Code')
plt.xlabel('Revisions')
plt.show()

format_plot_axes=plt.gca()
plt.show()

```

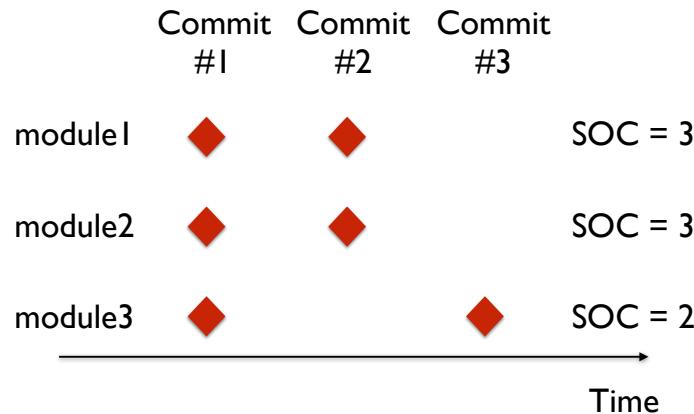


## 2. Dissect your Architecture



Temporal Coupling  
implicit dependency  
modules change together!

## Temporal Coupling - SOC (Sum of Coupling)



SOC -  $\sum$  how many times each module has been coupled to another one in a commit

## Measure Temporal Coupling

maat -l hib\_evo.log -c git **-a coupling**

**entity,coupled,degree,average-revs**

hibernate-core/src/main/java/org/hibernate/cfg/HbmBinder.java,hibernate-core/src/main/java/org/hibernate/cfg/annotations/EntityBinder.java,30,30

degree - percent of shared commits

average-revs - weighted number of total revisions for the involved modules

maat -l hib\_evo.log -c git **-a soc**

**entity,soc**

hibernate-core/src/test/java/org/hibernate/test/legacy/FooBarTest.java,31204  
hibernate-core/src/test/java/org/hibernate/test/filter/DynamicFilterTest.java,31000  
hibernate-core/src/test/java/org/hibernate/test/jpa/AbstractJPATest.java,30799

hibernate-core/src/test/java/org/hibernate/test/sql/check/ResultCheckStyleTest.java,27554  
hibernate-core/src/test/java/org/hibernate/test/orphan/one2one/pk/unidirectional/DeleteOneToOneOrphansTest.java,27554  
hibernate-core/src/test/java/org/hibernate/test/optlock/OptimisticLockTest.java,27554

hibernate-core/src/test/java/org/hibernate/test/collection/dereferenced/One.java,19  
hibernate-core/src/test/java/org/hibernate/test/annotations/onetoonerh9798/OneToOneJoinTableTest.java,19  
hibernate-core/src/main/java/org/hibernate/metamodel/source/annotations/AttributeColumnRelationalState.java,19

## 3. Master the Social Aspects of Code

## Conway's Law

Any organization that designs a system will produce a design whose structure is a copy of the organization's communication structure.

## Social Biases

Process loss = losses in coordination and motivation

Pluralistic ignorance = everyone privately rejects a norm but think everyone else supports it! (Ask questions, Talk to people, Support decisions with data)

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://www.nytimes.com/2016/02/28/magazine/what-google-learned-from-its-quest-to-build-the-perfect-team.html>. The page is from The New York Times Magazine. The main title is "What Google Learned From Its Quest to Build the Perfect Team". Below the title is a subtitle: "New research reveals surprising truths about why some work groups thrive and others falter." The author is Charles Duhigg, and the date is Feb. 25, 2016. To the right of the text is a large black silhouette of a microscope. Inside the eyepiece of the microscope, there is a smaller silhouette of a group of people sitting around a table, presumably a meeting.

## Commit Cloud (hibernate)

```
git log --pretty=format:'%s'
```



<https://www.jasondavies.com/wordcloud/>

**Diffusion of responsibility** = Who is responsible?

Increased group size

more quality problems are left unattended

## Identify Ownership

add info regarding temporal coupling

```
maat -c git -l hib_evo.log -a main-dev
```

```
entity,main-dev,added,total-added,ownership  
annotations/src/main/docbook/en/modules/entity.xml,Hardy Ferentschik,4094,6373,0.64  
annotations/src/main/docbook/en/modules/setup.xml,Hardy Ferentschik,251,453,0.55  
annotations/doc/reference/support/docbook-dtd/calstblx.dtd,Steve Ebersole,205,205,1.0  
annotations/doc/reference/support/docbook-dtd/catalog.xml,Steve Ebersole,115,115,1.0  
working-5.0-migration-guide.md,Steve Ebersole,103,105,0.98  
wrapper/gradle-wrapper.jar,Steve Ebersole,0,0,0.0  
wrapper/gradle-wrapper.properties,Steve Ebersole,9,10,0.9
```

Owner has the most added lines.

## Shared Modules

```
maat -c git -l hib_evo.log -a authors
```

entity,n-authors,n-revs

```
hibernate-core/src/main/java/org/hibernate/persister/entity/AbstractEntityPersister.java,23,137  
hibernate-core/src/main/java/org/hibernate/dialect/Dialect.java,18,86  
hibernate-core/src/main/java/org/hibernate/cfg/Annotations/CollectionBinder.java,18,58  
  
hibernate-ehcache/src/main/java/org/hibernate/cache/EhCacheRegionFactory.java,4,4  
hibernate-core/src/test/java/org/hibernate/test/annotations/id/sequences/HibernateSequenceTest.java,4,4  
hibernate-core/src/test/java/org/hibernate/test/cache/User.java,4,4  
hibernate-core/src/test/java/org/hibernate/test/sql/refcursor/NumValue.java,4,4
```