

# Generating Systems from UML

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## 1. Introduction

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# Concept of a Model?

A model is essentially a reduced or abstracted representation of the original system in terms of measure, precision and functionality. (Stachowiak 1973)

- **Mapping** feature: A model is based on an original.
- **Reduction** feature: A model only reflects a (relevant) selection of the original's properties.
- **Pragmatic** feature: A model needs to (be) usable in place of the original with respect to some purpose. (Kühne 2004)

# Use of Models

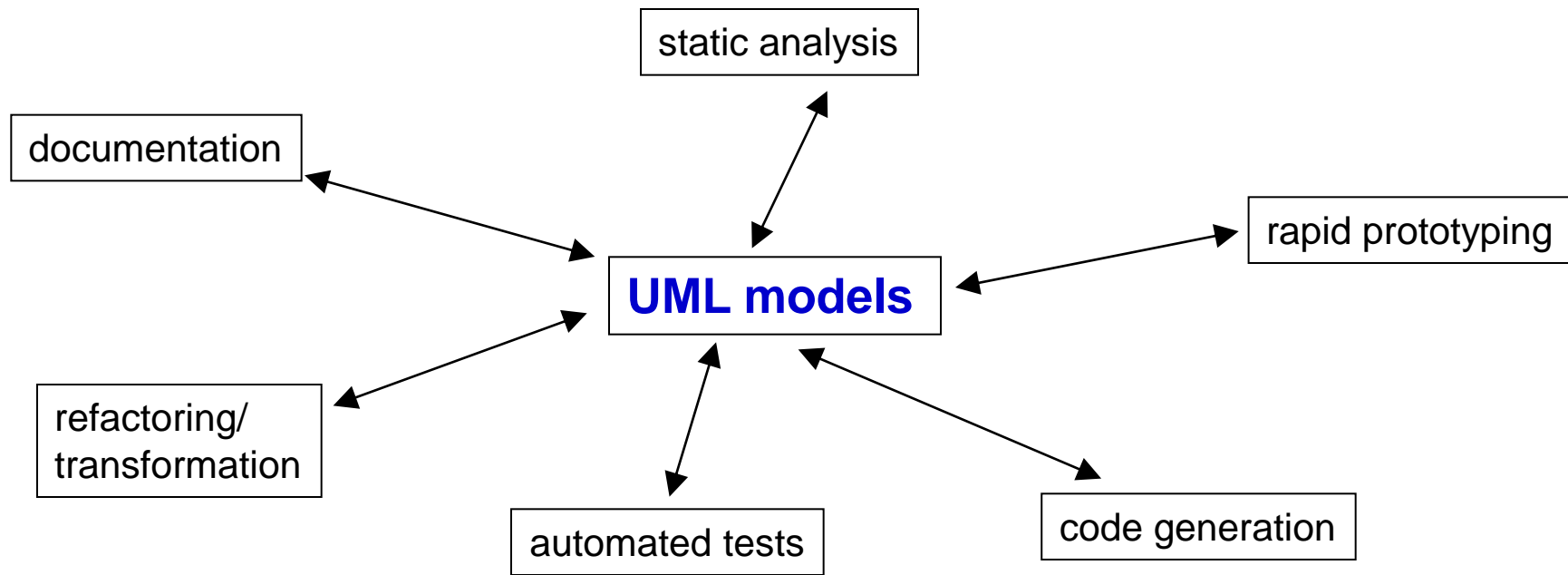
- Example from the Internet:
- Note for the use of mathematical models:
  - Do not apply any model calculation, as long as you did not ensure that the simplifications on which they are based on do prevent their applicability
- Be sure to follow the instruction before using a model!
- Do not confuse the model with reality.
  - Note: Do not try to eat the menu!

# Modeling in Software Engineering

- Industry standard: [Unified Modeling Language](#)
    - 13 kinds of diagrams (Class diagrams, Statecharts etc.)
  
  - But also:
    - Petri nets
    - logic
    - relations
    - data flow diagram
    - Nassi-Shneidermann diagrams
    - SDL
    - finite automata
    - etc.
- algebraic specification  
entity-relationship-model  
Jackson structured diagrams  
control flow diagram  
  
grammars  
regular expressions

# Model Based Development with the UML

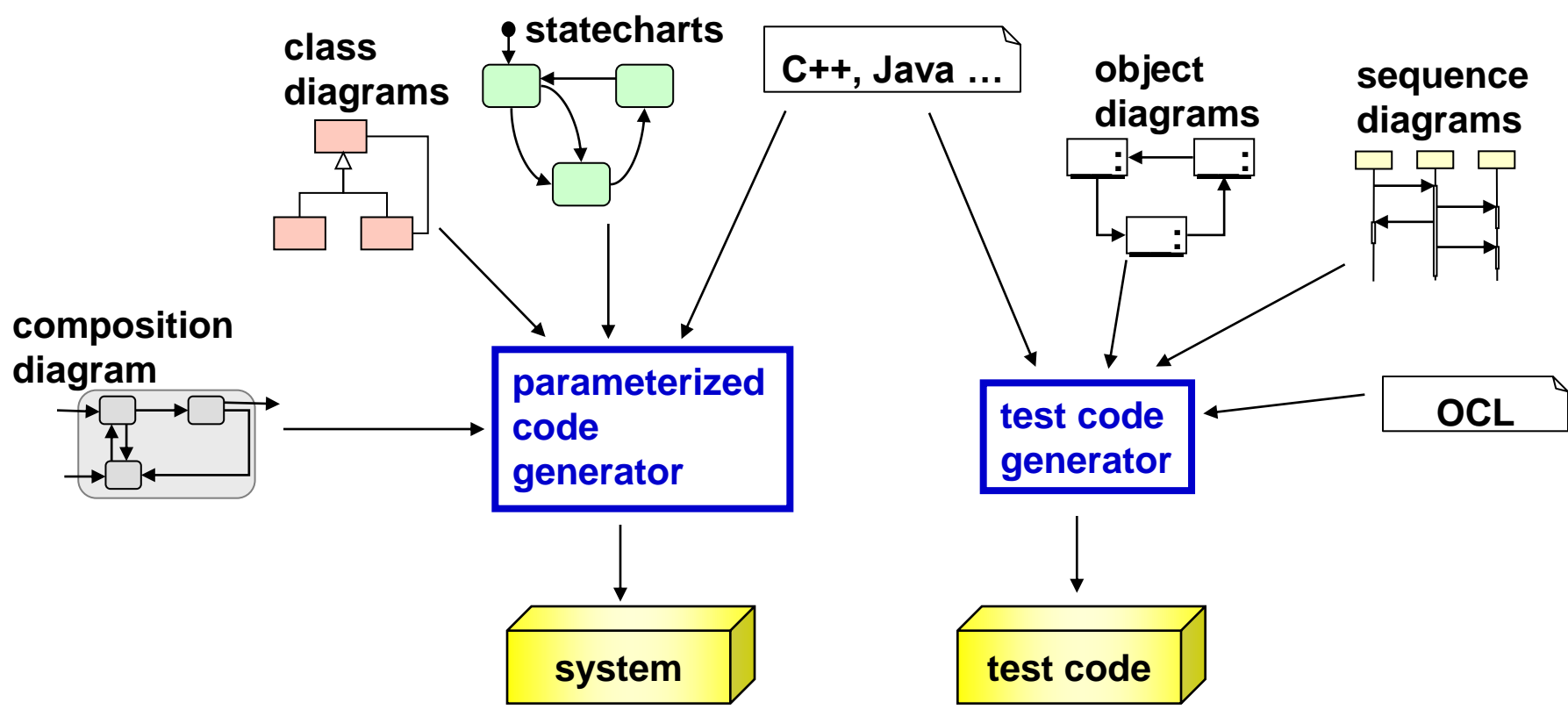
- Models as central notation



- ⇒
- UML serves as central notation for development of software
  - UML is programming, test, and modeling language at the same time

# UML-based Modeling

- UML + source code snippets allow for code & test generation



⇒ Code and test models mutually assert correctness.

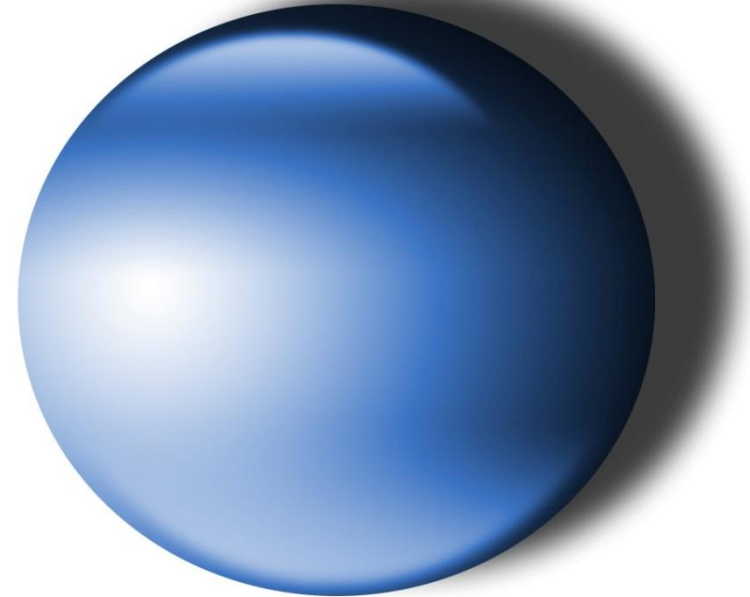
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# Generating Systems from UML

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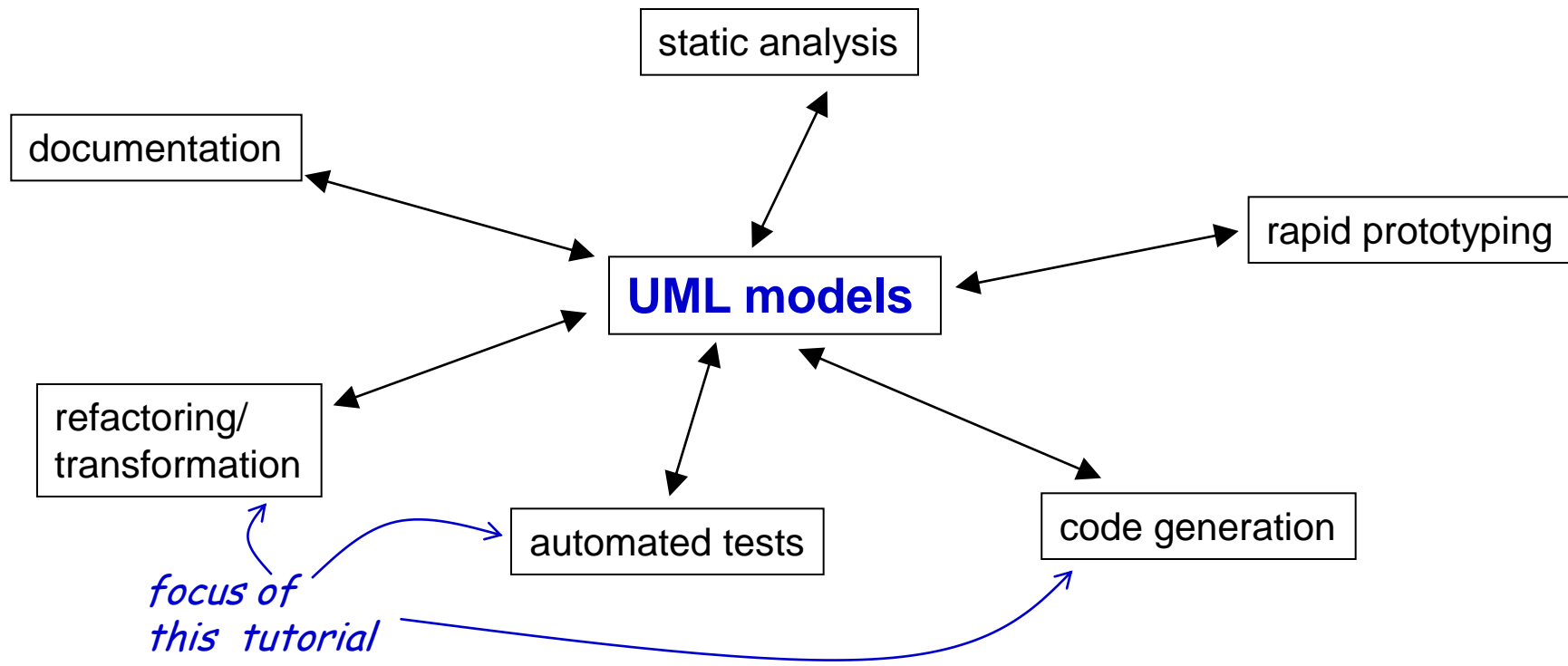
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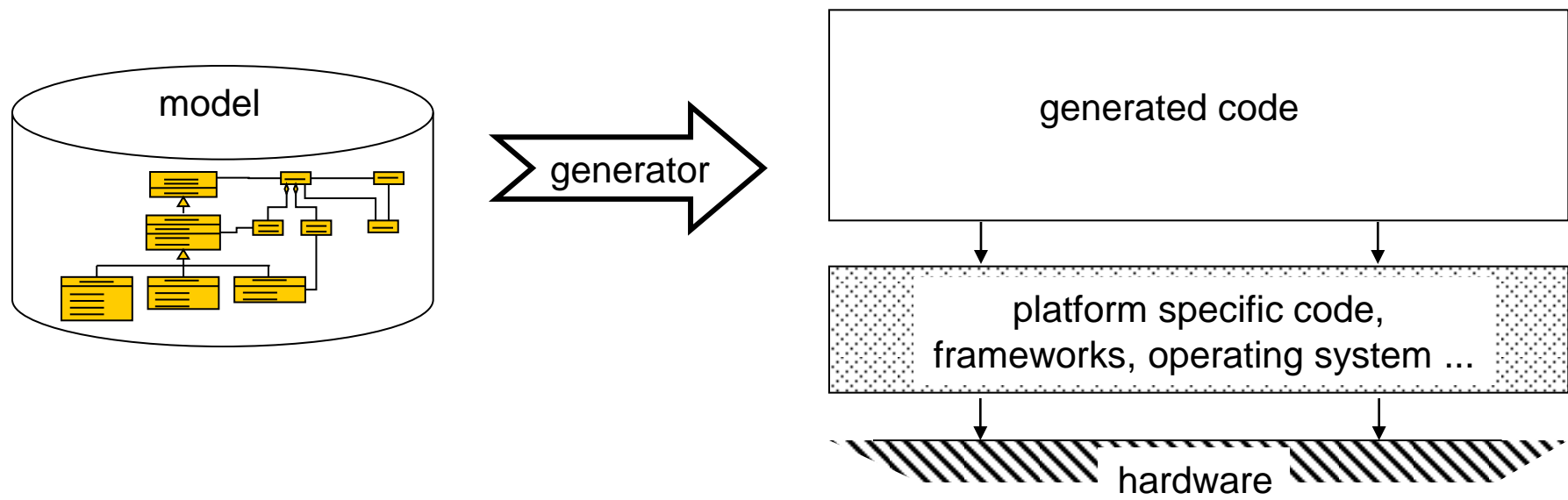
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# Principle of Code Generation

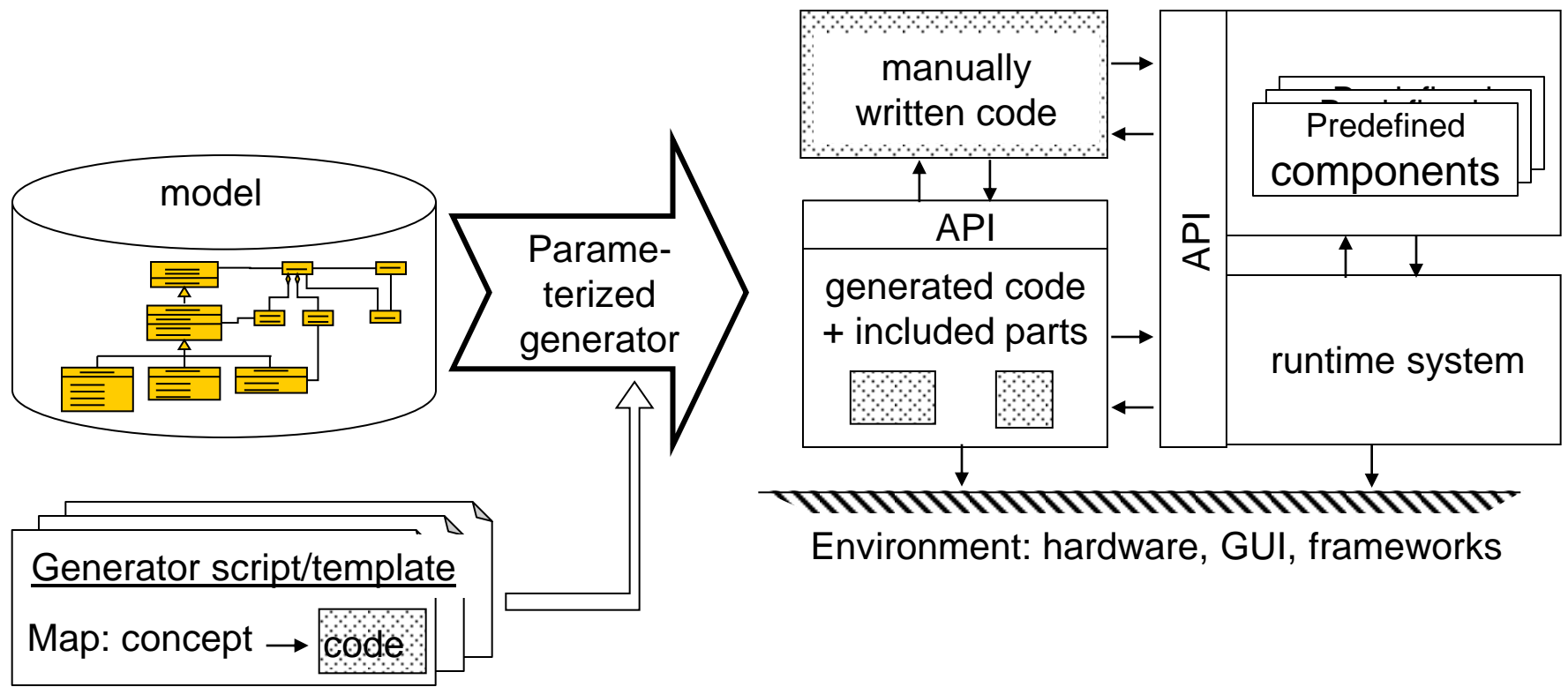
- Basically: mapping the model into code



⇒ Generator maps models to code on top of predefined frameworks.  
Problem 1: not all needed code can/should be generated.  
Problem 2: generated code is platform specific

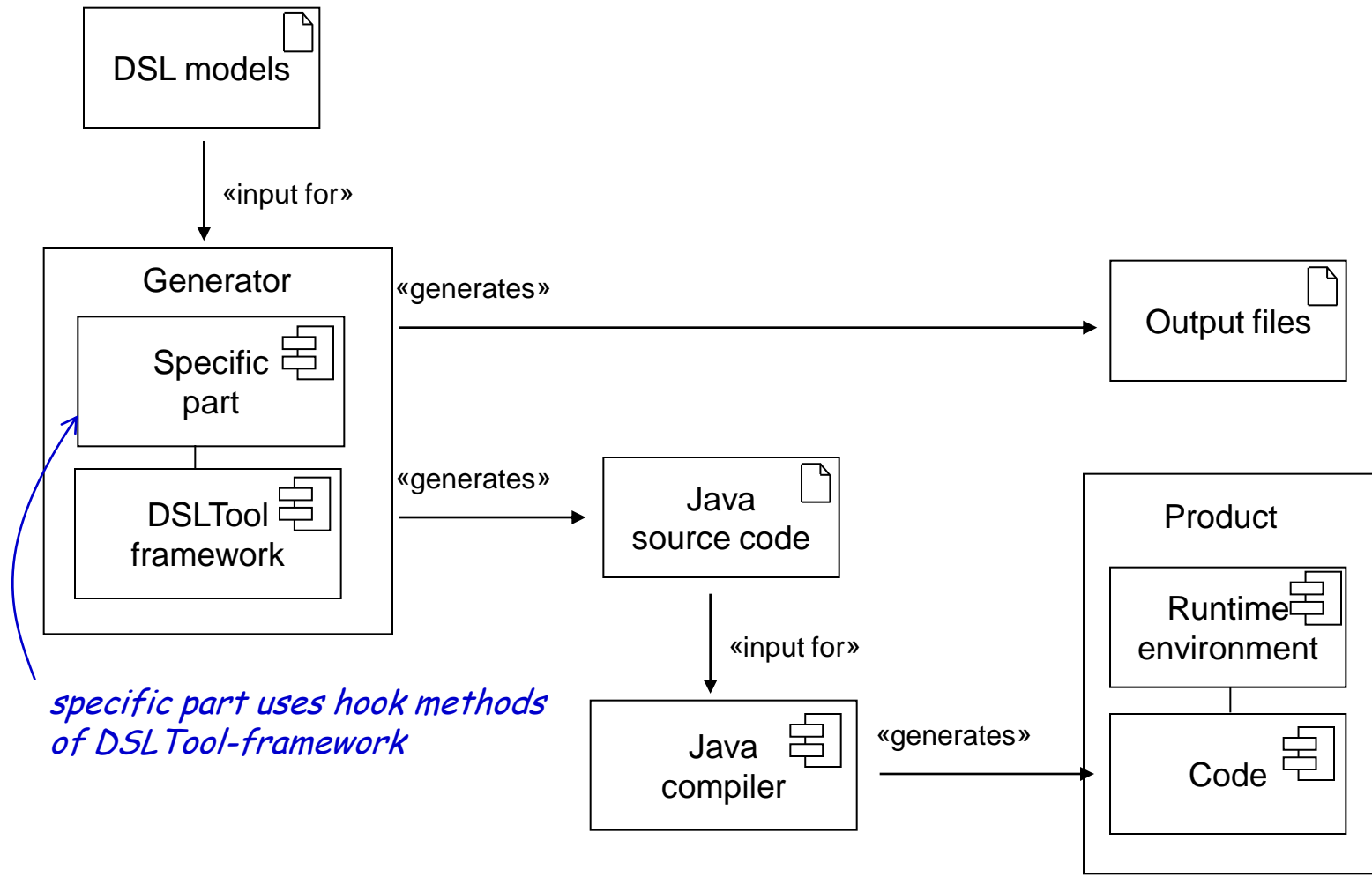
# Code Generator: Parameterization + Runtime System

*This is the principal structure of the generated code allowing parameterization, manual coding, and using a runtime system*



# DSLTool Framework

- DSLTool framework structures the code generation process



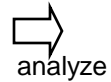
# MontiCore - Overview

- Compact grammar-based definition of DSLs
- Framework-based solution
- Easy integration of additional components
- Assists generative development
- Assists:
  - parsing, AST, transformation
  - symbol-tables (name + type analysis)
  - pretty-printing, editor-generation
  - ...
- **Independency**
  - available as command line tool, Eclipse-plugin, or online-service



[www.monticore.de](http://www.monticore.de)

# Running Example: Finite Automata



```
automaton PingPong {
```

Automaton

```
state NoGame <<initial>>;
```

*state*

```
state Ping;
```

```
state Pong;
```

```
NoGame - startGame > Ping;
```

*transition of form  
source - input > target*

```
Ping - stopGame > NoGame;
```

```
Pong - stopGame > NoGame;
```

```
Ping - returnBall > Pong;
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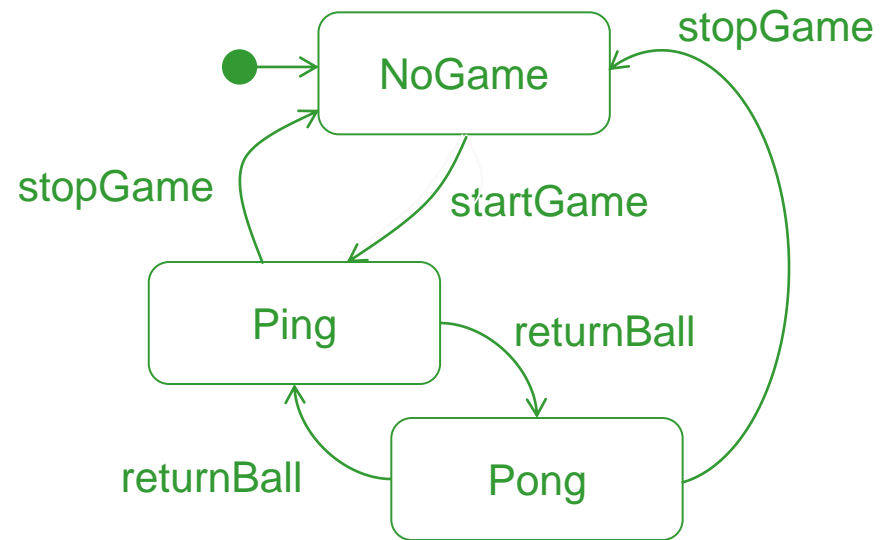
```
}
```

# Running Example: Finite Automata



```
automaton PingPong {  
    state NoGame <<initial>>;  
    state Ping;  
    state Pong;  
  
    NoGame - startGame > Ping;  
  
    Ping - stopGame > NoGame;  
    Pong - stopGame > NoGame;  
  
    Ping - returnBall > Pong;  
    Pong - returnBall > Ping;  
}
```

Automaton



# Example: Finite Automata Definition as MontiCore Grammar (1/2)

```
grammar Automaton {  
  
    Automaton =  
        Name  
        ( State | Transition ) *  
  
    State =  
        Name  
        ( "initial" | "final" ) *  
  
    Transition =  
        From      Input      To
```

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- Abstract syntax
  - nonterminals (e.g. Transition)
  - semantically relevant constants (e.g. "initial")
  - identifiers (e.g. Name, From)

# Example: Finite Automata Definition as MontiCore Grammar (2/2)

```
grammar Automaton {  
  
    Automaton =  
        ( State | Transition ) *  
  
    State =  
        ( ["initial"] | ["final"] ) *  
  
    Transition =  
        from:Name input:Name to:Name
```

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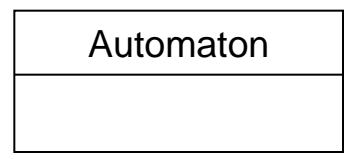
- Abstract syntax extended with type information:
  - constants (e.g. "initial") are ensured to have an type
  - identifiers (e.g. Name, from) get a type (e.g. Name)

# Automatic Derivation of Abstract Syntax (1/3)

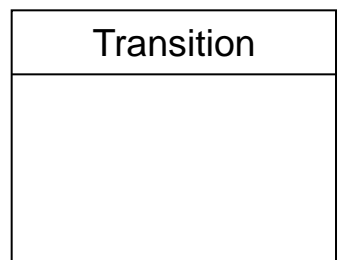
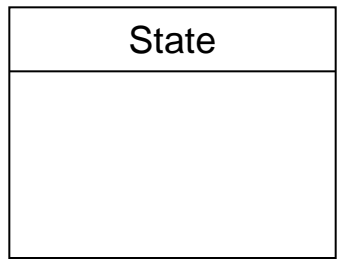
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```

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Meta-CD



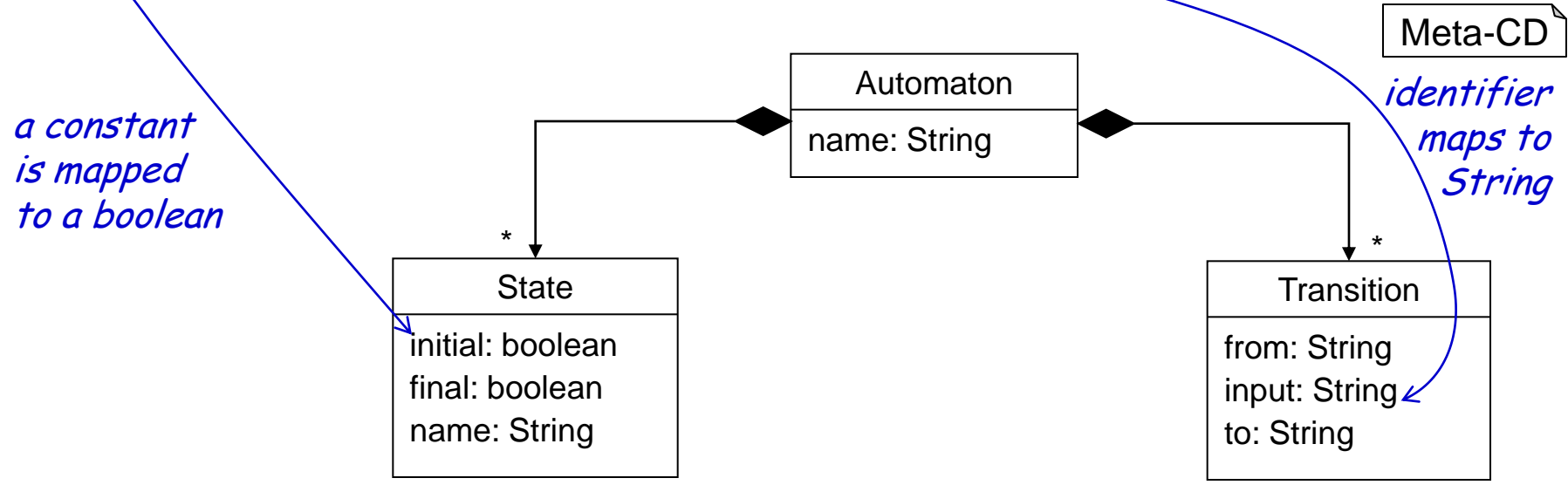
*a class for each nonterminal* →



# Automatic Derivation of Abstract Syntax (2/3)

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}
```

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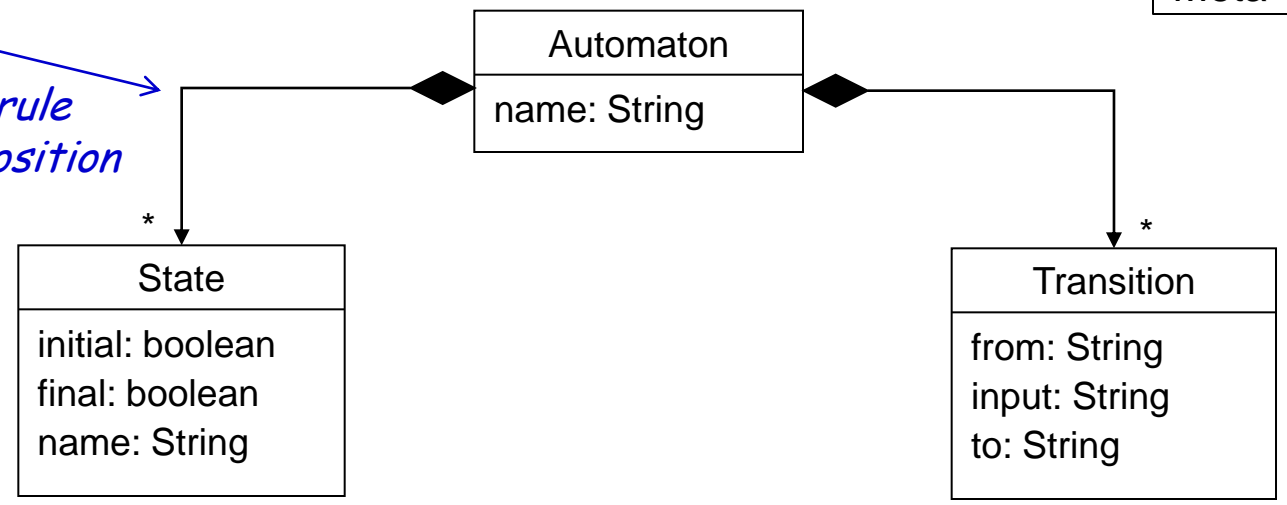
# Automatic Derivation of Abstract Syntax (3/3)

```
grammar Automaton {  
    Automaton =          Name  
        ( State | Transition ) *  
    State =             Name  
        ( ["initial"] | ["final"] ) *  
    Transition =  
        from:Name      input:Name      to:Name
```

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*nonterminal in the rule  
is handled as composition*



# Adding Concrete Syntax (1/2)

```
grammar Automaton {  
  
    Automaton = "automaton" Name  
              "{" ( State | Transition )* "}" ;  
  
    State = "state" Name  
          ("<<" ["initial"] ">>" | "<<" ["final"] ">>" )*  
          ";" ;  
  
    Transition =  
              from:Name "-" input:Name ">" to:Name ";" ; }  
}
```

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- Concrete syntax:
  - syntactic sugar through
    - unnamed constants (e.g. "automaton")
    - separators (e.g. ";" , "<<")
- Result: Definition of abstract and concrete syntax for the DSL

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## 3. Generators

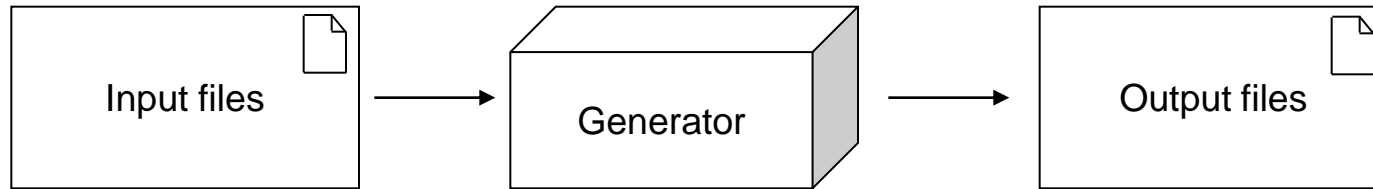
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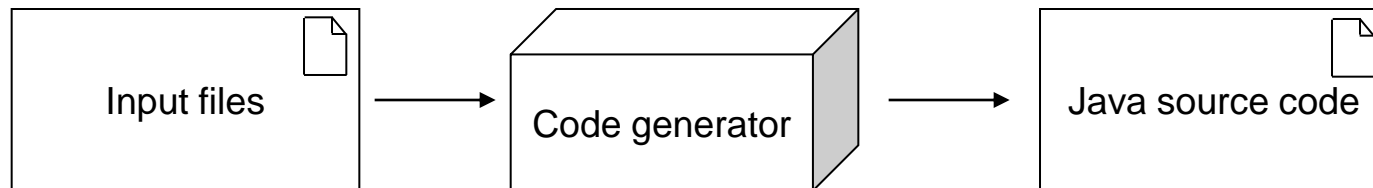


# Definition: Generator and Code Generator

- A **generator** transforms a set of input files to a set of output files



- A **code generator** transforms a set of input files to a set of source files in a programming language



- Transformations are automatic

# Essential Terms

- **Generic**
  - *"relating to or characteristic of a whole group or class"* [MWO09]
  - **solution** space technique for developing components **reusable** in **varying contexts**
- **Generative**
  - *"having the power or function of generating, originating, producing, or reproducing"* [MWO09]
  - **system** for producing other systems; it **comprises problem** space, **configuration** knowledge, **and solution** space

*[MWO09] Merriam-Webster Online  
Dictionary. 2009.*

# Steps in Developing a Generator

1. Select a **modeling language** (e.g. Class Diagrams)
  - ... or design your own DSL
2. Understand the **target language** (e.g. Java)
  - and the frameworks to rely upon (EJB's, ...)
3. **Hand-code** a concrete model to **understand the mapping**
  - Identify where each concept maps to
  - What can/should be optimized?
  - Is the result stable?
  - Does the generated code scale up to large projects?
4. How to **integrate hand written code**?
  - Please do not allow modifications of generated code
  - Define and publish explicit APIs instead

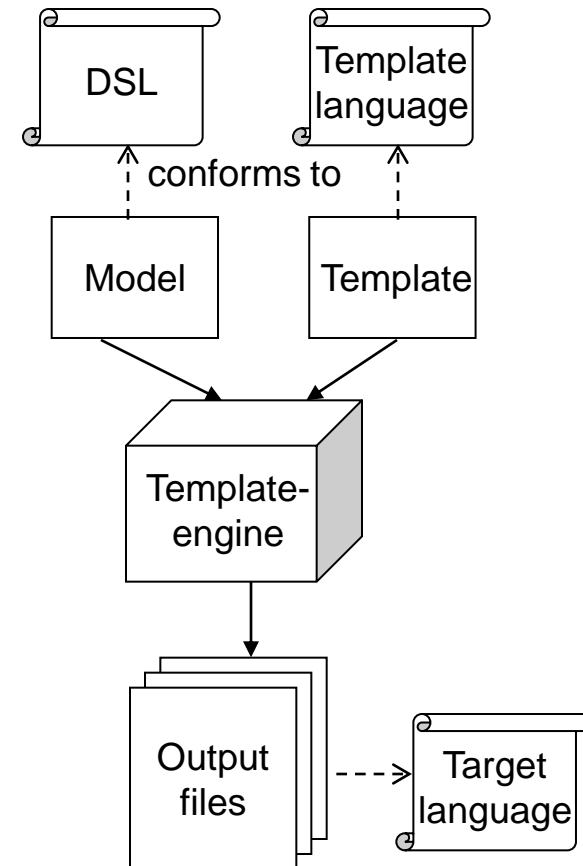
# Types of Generators

- **Template-based** generation
  - template refers to elements of the abstract syntax
  - simple pieces of **code embedded in templates**
  - target language with embedded **holes**
    - holes are **pieces of tool code** to be executed and inserted when generating
  - **control structures** in the template language allow e.g. to handle lists or call sub-templates
  - readable; relatively easy to change
  - beneficial if generated code structure is similar to model
  
- **API-based**
  - API allows to build AST of target language
  - last step: pretty print the AST

# Template-based Model-to-Text-Transformations

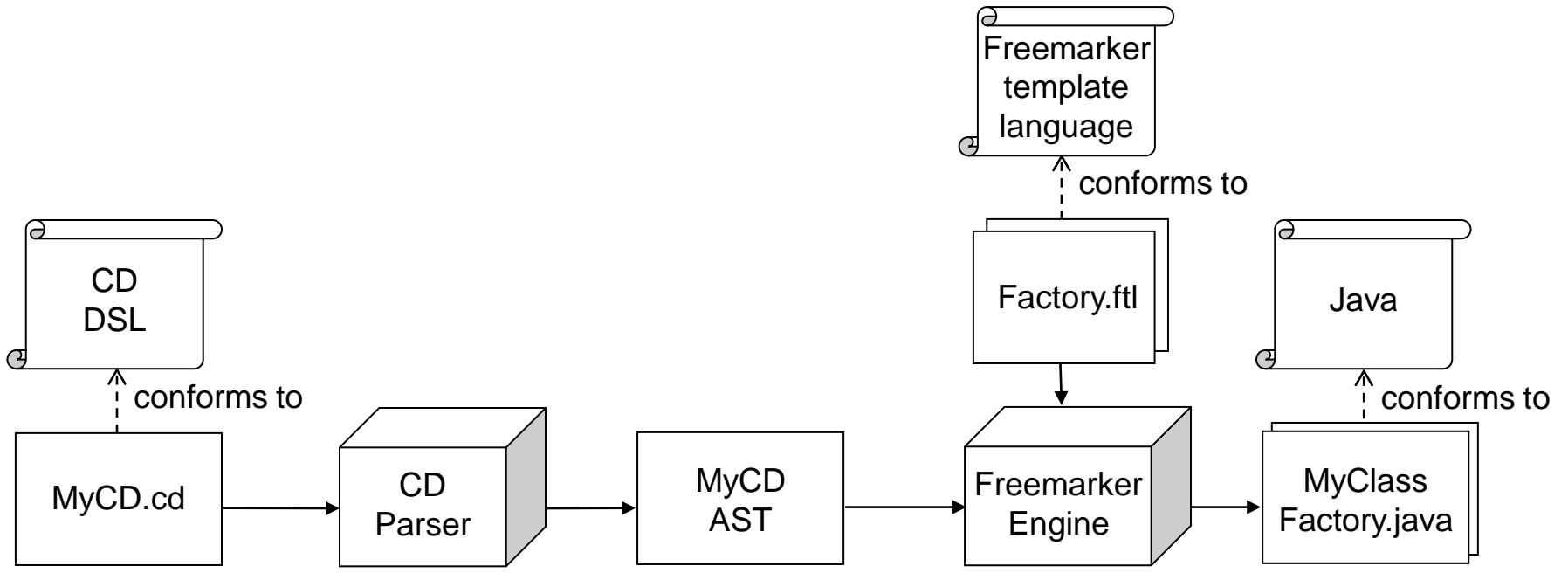
## ■ Template engines

- transform a DSL model into output files using templates
- ## ■ Properties of template-based Model-to-Text-transformation:
- + relatively easy to adapt
  - complex code generations pollute templates with GPL code
- ## ■ Tool support: various engines exist:
- Velocity/Freemarker
  - MOFScript (JET)
  - ....



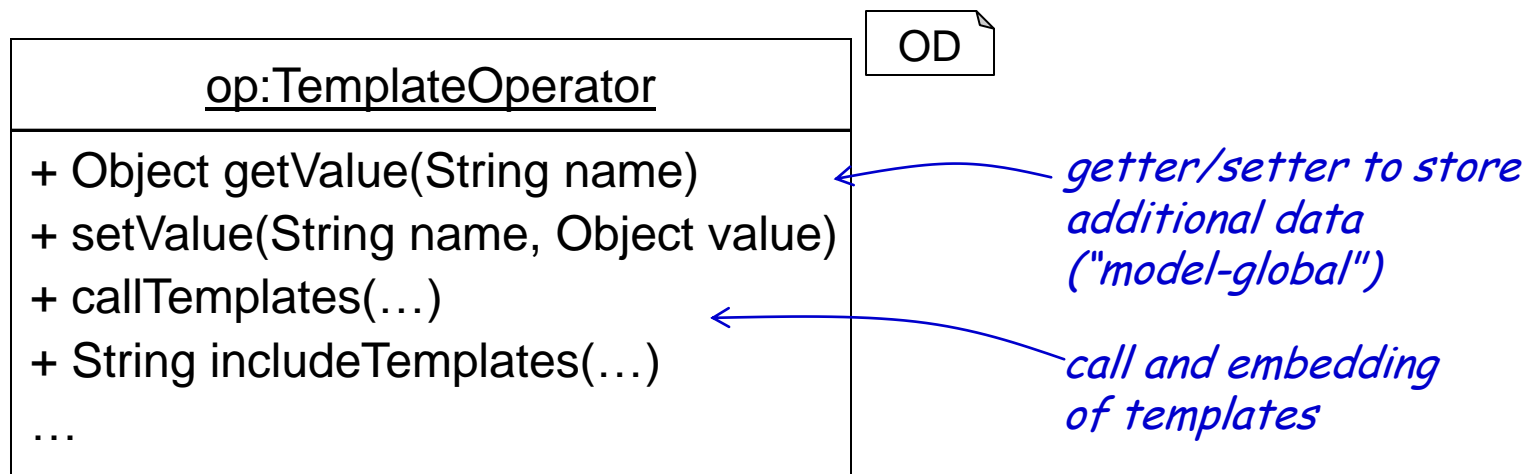
# Example: Generation of Java Code from UML/P Classdiagrams with Freemarker

- Automatic transformation of specification into executable Java code in two steps
  - create representation of specification in main memory (AST)
  - generate code in target language (Java) from AST



# Two Objects providing Information

- MontiCore provides two objects with various methods:
- **ast**: current AST-node (varies)
  - to navigate through the AST (e.g. to print children etc.).
- **op**: predefined Operations from the Template-Operator
  - provides a multitude of additional methods for handling templates



# Sample Class Diagram and Generated Code

Model/DSL

```
package a.b;  
  
classdiagram MyCD {  
  
    class Person;  
  
}
```

*class name  
is mapped to  
factory name*

Generated/Java

```
package a.b;  
  
public class PersonFactory {  
  
    protected static  
        PersonFactory f = null;  
  
    protected PersonFactory() {}  
  
    public static Person create() {  
        if (f == null) {  
            f = new PersonFactory();  
        }  
        return f.doCreate();  
    }  
  
    protected Person doCreate() {  
        return new Person();  
    }  
  
}
```

# AST-Access using \$ast

FM Factory.ftl

Generated/Java

```
package ${ast.printPackage()};

<#assign cname = ${ast.printName()}>
public class ${cname}Factory {

    protected static
        ${cname}Factory f = null;

    protected ${cname}Factory() {}

    public static ${cname} create() {
        if (f == null) {
            ...
        }
    }
}
```

```
package a.b;

public class PersonFactory {

    protected static
        PersonFactory f = null;

    protected PersonFactory() {}

    public static Person create() {
        if (f == null) {
            ...
        }
    }
}
```

- `${ast.printPackage() }`:
  - use of print-methods defined by the language designer for easier templates
- `<#assign cname = ${ast.printName()}>`:
  - use of local variable to compactify code

# Class-Template with Extension Points

FM Class.ftl

```
package ${ast.printPackage()};

<#list ast.printImportList() as i>
  import ${i};
</#list>

${ast.printModifier()} class ${ast.printName()} {

  ${op.includeTemplates(t_class, ast)}
  ${op.includeTemplates(t_attr, ast.getCDAttributes())}
  ${op.includeTemplates(t_meth, ast.getCDMethods())}

}
```

- `${op.includeTemplates(TemplateList, AST-Node)}`
  - calls Templates on a given node and includes the results here
  - Templates are defined using variables (t\_class, t\_attr, t\_meth)  
-> next slide

# Definition of Extension Point Values

- **Main template** of a template-structure used to define variables:

```
FM ClassMain.ftl

${op.setValue("t_attr", ["umlp.templates.Attribute",
                        "umlp.templates.GetterSetter"])}
${op.setValue("t_meth", "umlp.templates.Method")}

${op.callTemplates(
    "umlp.templates.Class",
    ast.printPackage() + "." + ast.printName(),
    ast)}
```

*defining the  
extension-points*

*template call  
with target file name  
as 2<sup>nd</sup> argument*

*templates focusing on generation  
from one type of AST-node*

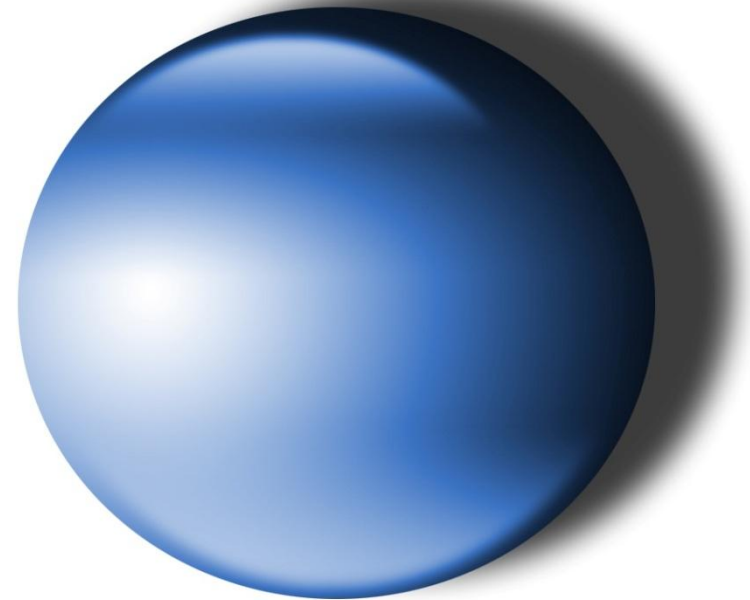
- `${op.setValue(Varname, Value)}`
  - assigns a value to a variable
  - values are globally available (also in sub-templates)
  - Remark: `<#assign ... >` defines a template-local variable only

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## 4. Examples

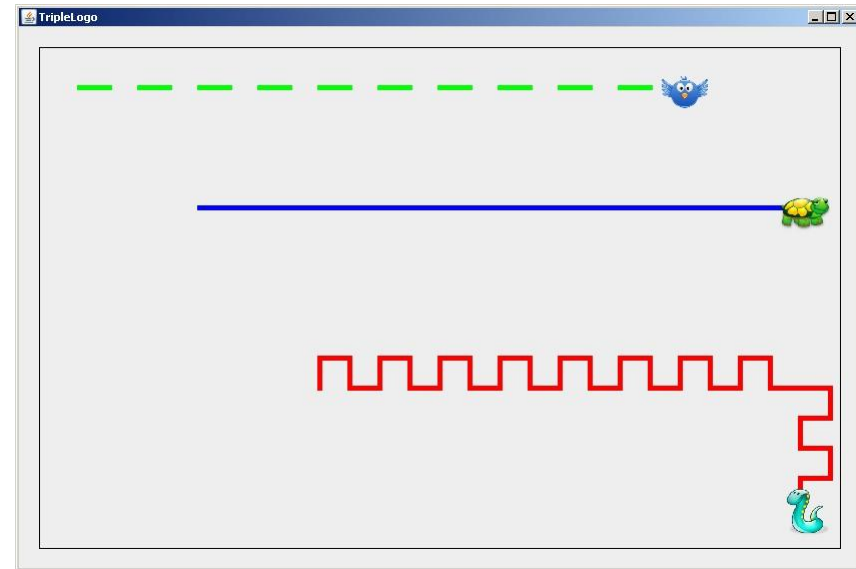
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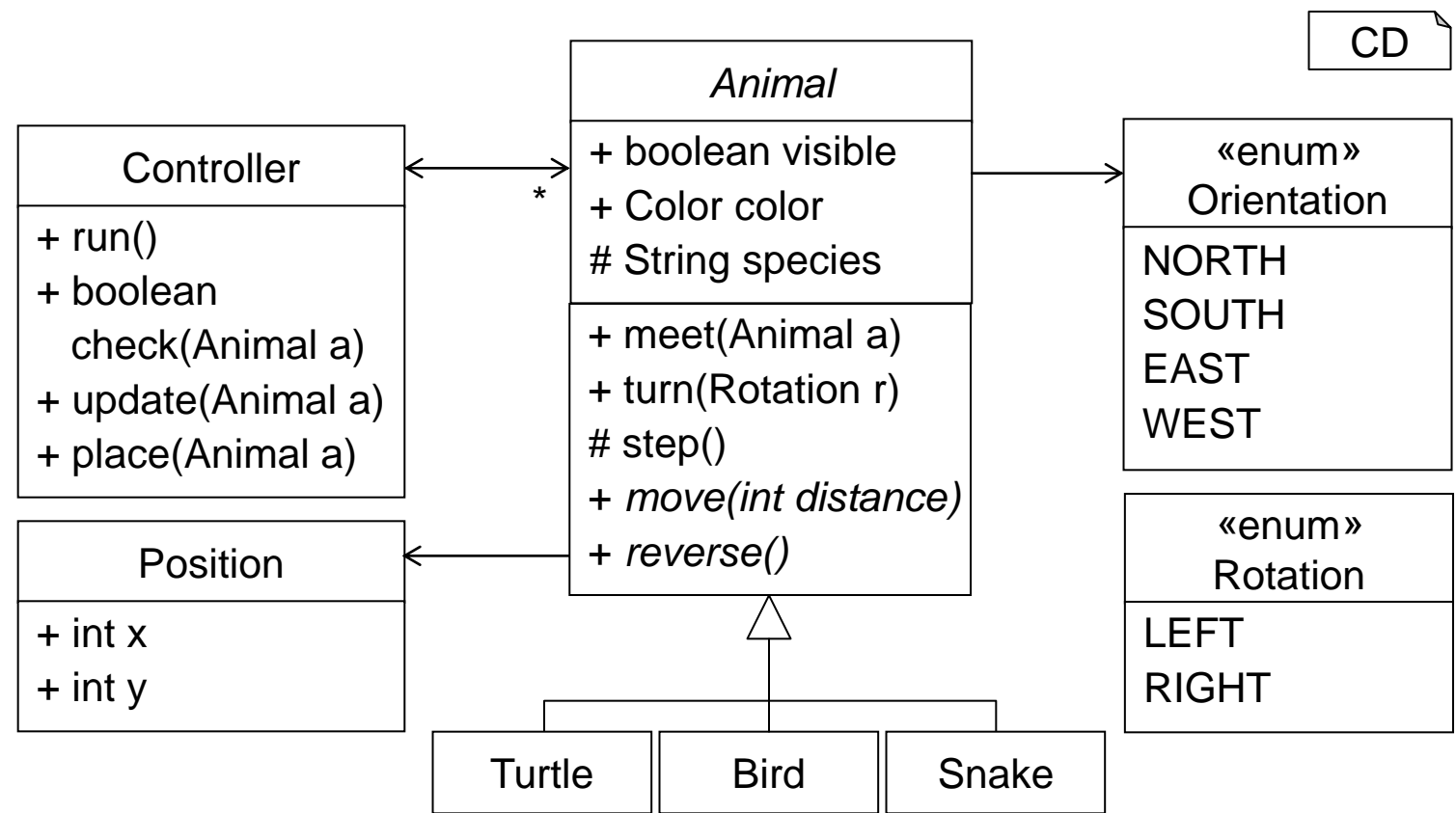


# Running Example: TripleLogo-Application

- Drawing application based on **three animals**
- Animals can receive commands for **turning** and **moving**
- Each animal has **specific properties and behaviors**, e.g., line color, movement type, or reaction when reaching the border of the drawing area



# TripleLogo Architecture



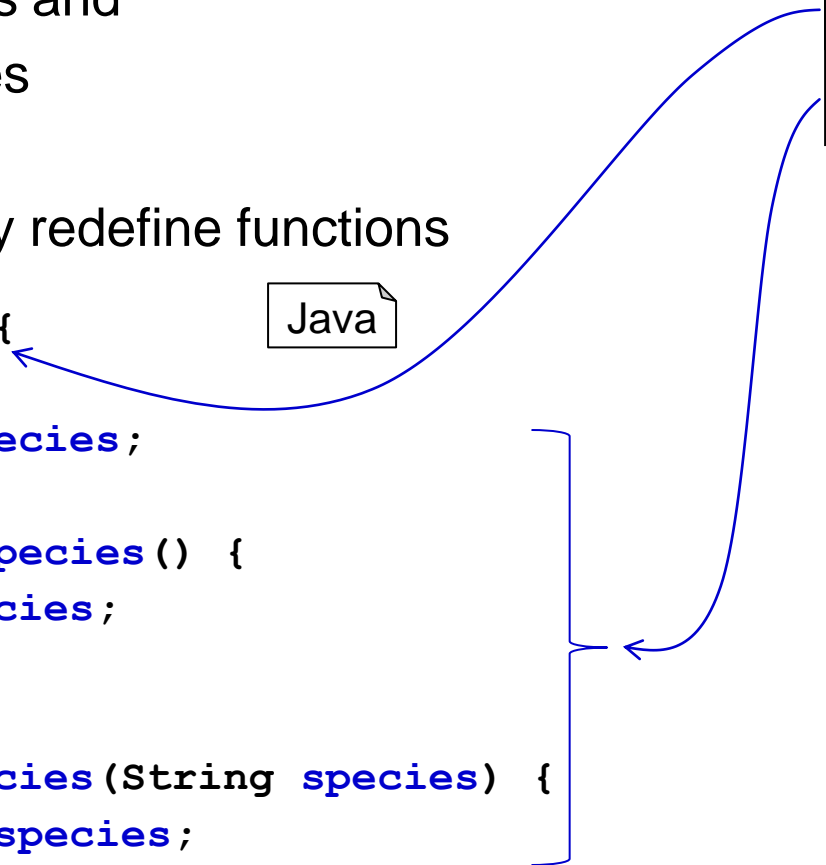
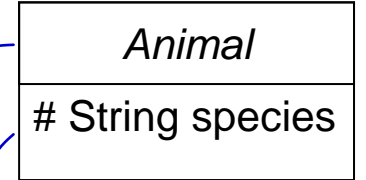
# Codegeneration: Classes and Attributes

- Here a version with
  - get/set-methods and
  - hidden attributes
- Advantage:
  - subclasses may redefine functions

```
public class Animal {  
  
    private String _species;  
  
    public String getSpecies() {  
        return this._species;  
    }  
  
    public void setSpecies(String species) {  
        this._species = species;  
    }  
}
```

Java

CD



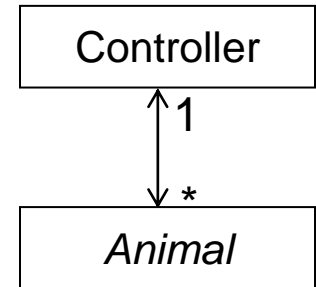
# Signature of a \*-Association (adapted from Set)

*Association stored as set of links*

Java

CD

```
private Set _animals = new HashSet();  
  
boolean      addAnimal(Object Animal o)  
  
void         clearAnimals()  
  
boolean      containsAnimal(Object Animal o)  
  
boolean      isEmptyAnimals()  
  
Iterator     iteratorAnimals()  
  
boolean      removeAnimal(Object Animal o)  
  
int          sizeAnimals()  
  
// ... more
```



*Association name extends signature  
(necessary when several associations occur)  
Observe the added "s" and caption adaptations!*

- Type-specific adaptations of Set-functionality in class Controller

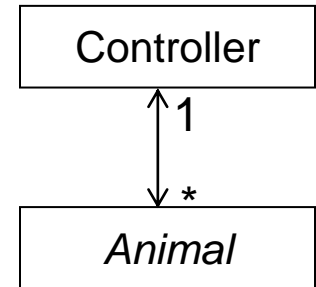
# \*-Associations with Redundant Storage

```
// from class Controller  
boolean addAnimal(Animal o) {  
    o.xGENXsetController(this);  
    return _animals.add(o);  
}  
boolean xGENXaddAnimal(Animal o) {  
    return _animals.add(o);  
}
```

Java

CD

*Internal helper*



- Consistency ensured through
  - link management within the functions
- Generated helpers like "xGENXaddAnimal"
  - need to be public, but not be used by developers
  - Solution: "xGENX" is not communicated to developers and may change
- Further topics: Thread safety

# Associations Summary

- Associations map systematically to an API of the attached classes
  - API provides Set-functionality
- API uses Association or Role-name to name its functions
- Navigation in both directions →
  - Redundancy and thus extra effort to maintain consistency
- Many additional concepts extend the API
  - Qualified access through key
  - Ordering with array-like or List-like access

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## 5. Statecharts

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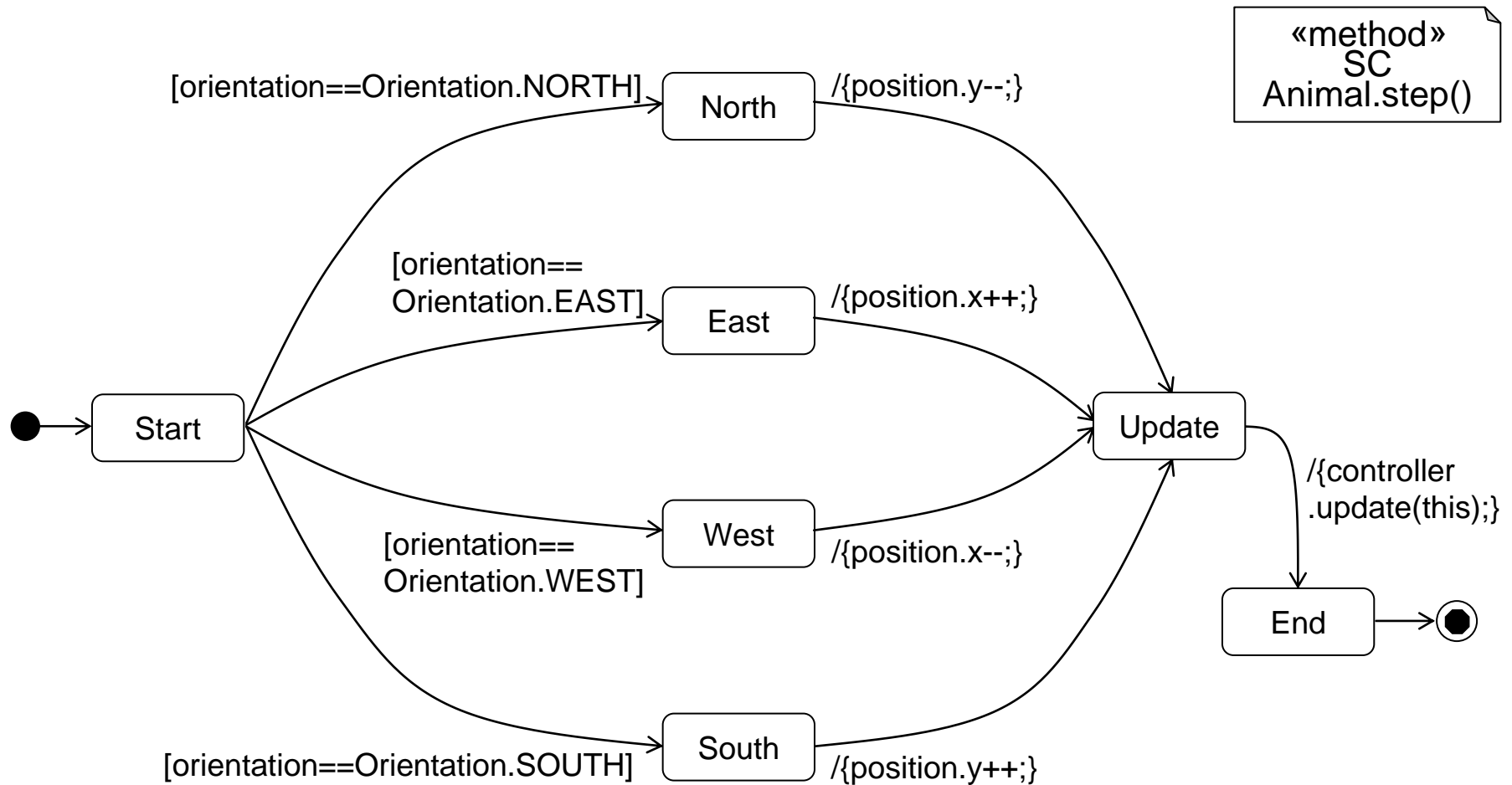


# Statecharts

- Goal is the description of **object behavior**
- Assumptions:
  - objects have a **data part** and a **control part** in their state
  - control part is described by **finite state space**
  - object changes are defined by transitions
- Statecharts extend automata theory:
  - hierarchical states,
  - actions in transitions and states, ...
- History of Statecharts:
  - Statecharts introduced by David Harel in 1987
  - incorporated in many modeling languages
  - many variants developed
  - part of the UML from the beginning

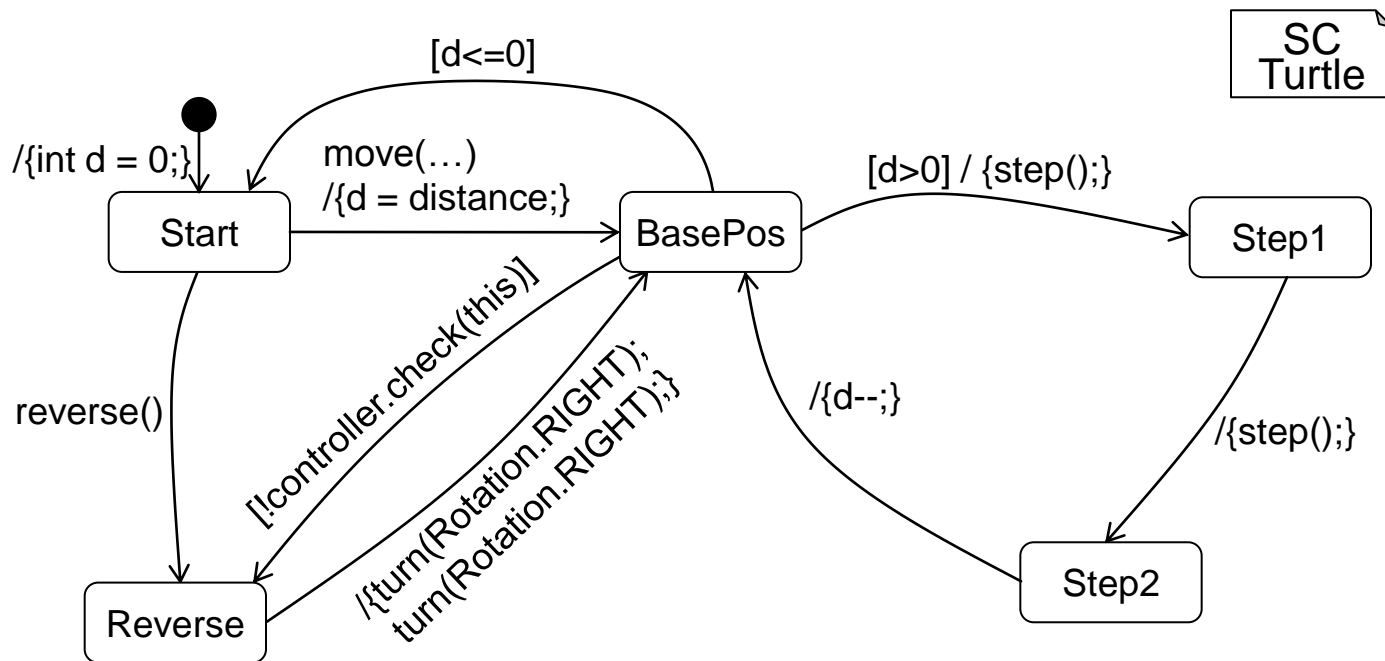
# Method-Behavior: Animal.step()

- Simple Statechart for one step (same for each Animal):



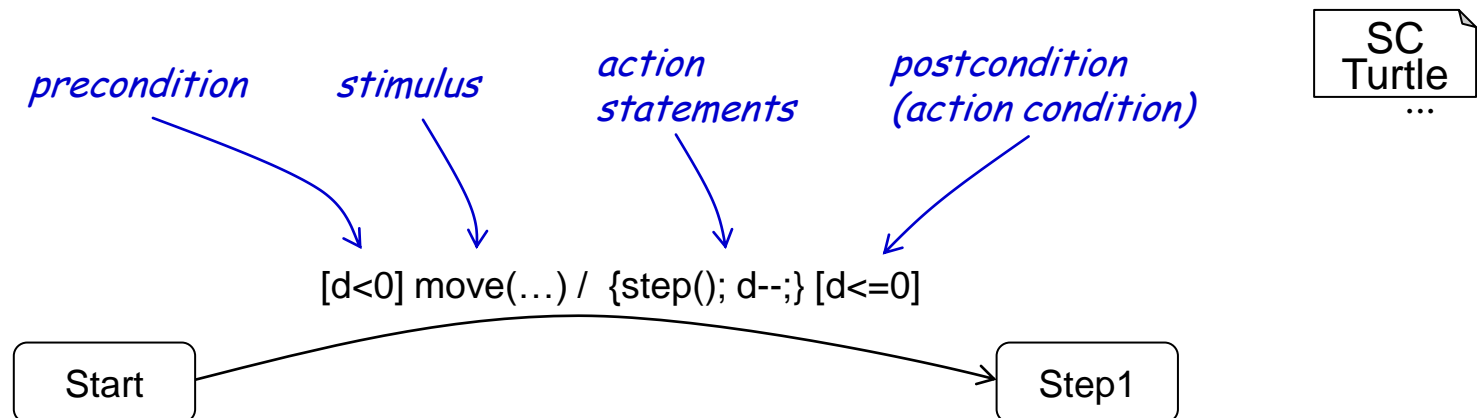
# Object-Behavior: Turtle

- Turtle-specific behavior (as specialization of Animal):



# Transitions

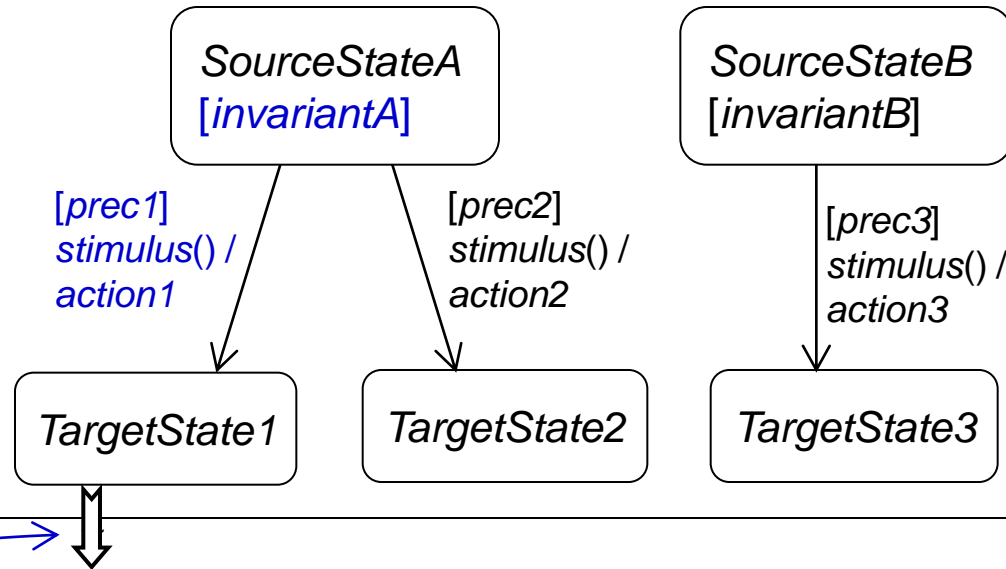
- A transition describes a portion of the object behavior
- A transition has
  - source state
  - precondition
  - stimulus
  - action
  - postcondition
  - target state



# Code Generation

- Starting point:
  - simplified Statecharts (no hierarchy, state invariants not yet expanded)
- Several variants for representation of states:
  - **explicit state attribute** describes state, or
  - invariants of disjoint states as **predicates**, or
  - **state pattern**: each state is associated with an own object
- Remark: Method Statecharts are treated in a different way.

# Disjoint Invariants for States



SC

*transformation  
rule: from top  
to bottom*

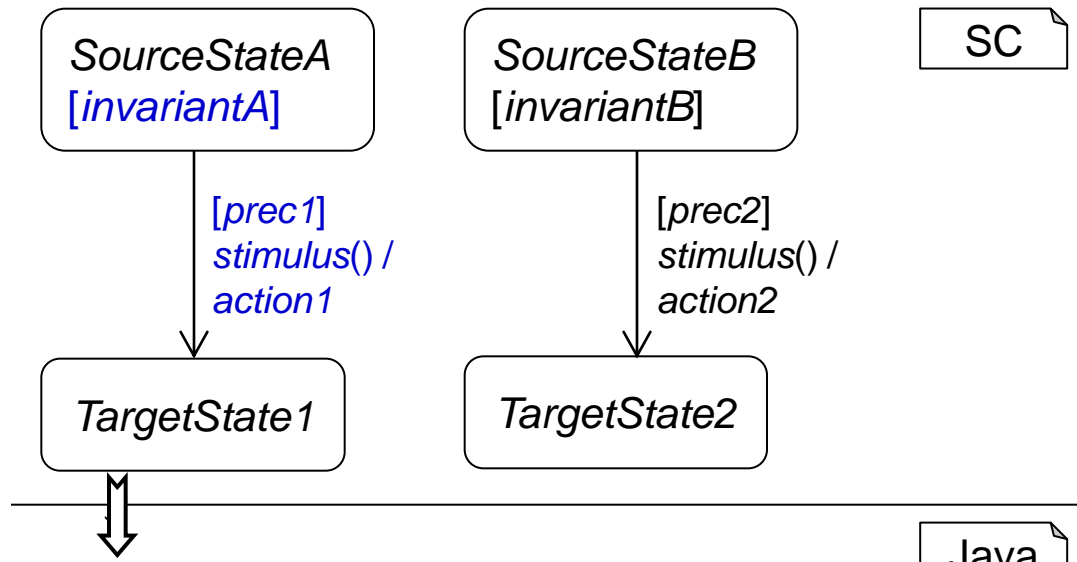
```
public ... stimulus() {  
    if (invariantA) {  
        if (prec1) {  
            action1;  
        } else if (prec2) {  
            action2;  
        } else {  
            // error handling  
        }  
    } else if (invariantB) {  
        ...  
    }  
}
```

Java

*state invariant and  
preconditions are used to  
distinguish the  
transitions*

*disadvantage: code "invariantA"  
is repeatedly present in the code*

# Outsourcing State Invariants into own Predicates



SC

Java

```
public boolean invSourceStateA() {
    return invariantA;
}
public boolean invSourceStateB() {
    return invariantB;
}
public ... stimulus() {
    if (invSourceStateA()) {
        ...
    }
}
```

*each state is mapped  
to a predicate that  
evaluates the state  
invariant*

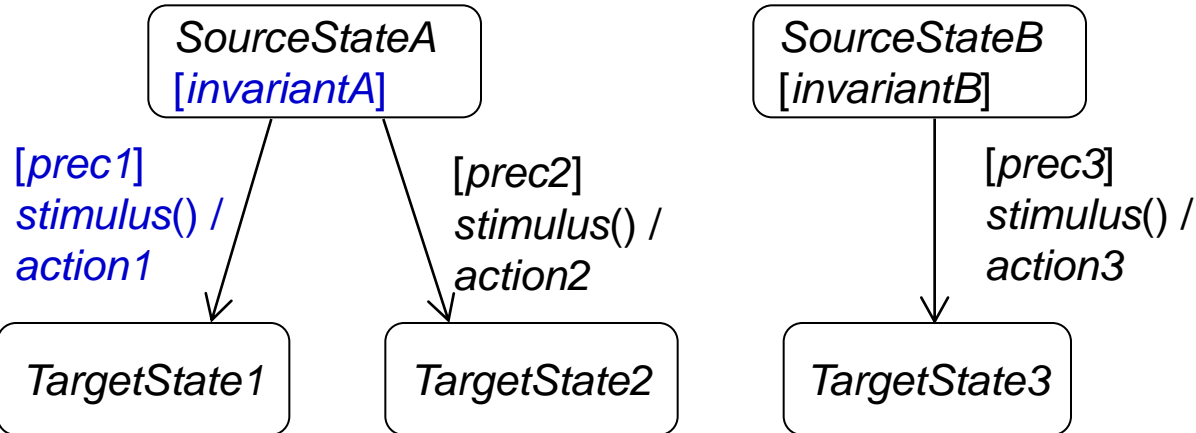
Advantage:  
"invariantA"  
generated only  
once.

Disadvantage:  
• "invariantA" can be  
complex and time-  
consuming to be  
calculated

Better:  
• states attribute  
remembers current state

# Introduction of a State Attribute

SC



```
private int status;
final static int SOURCE_STATE_A = 1;
final static int SOURCE_STATE_B = 2;
final static int TARGET_STATE_1 = 3; ...
```

*state diagram is stored  
as enumeration*

Advantage: efficient

Disadvantage: redundant storage,

Consistency not assured:

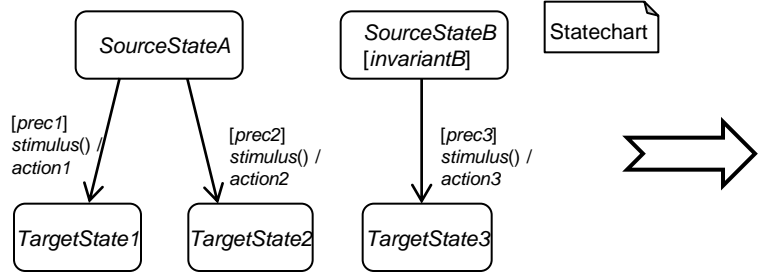
(status==SOURCE\_STATE\_A)  
implies invariantA

```
public ... stimulus () {
    switch(status) {
        case SOURCE_STATE_A :
            if (prec1) {
                action1;
                status = TARGET_STATE_1;
            } else if (prec2) {
                action2;
                status = TARGET_STATE_2;
            } ...
    }
    break;
    case SOURCE_STATE_B :
        ...
    }
}
```

Java

# Using Invariants for Tests

*Statechart as on  
previous slide*



*state invariants and some  
preconditions can be used in OCL-  
instructions as assertions for testing  
purposes, if it is assumed that the  
diagram is complete*

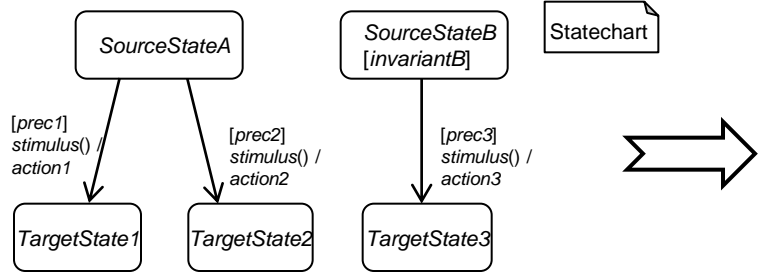
```
private int status;
final static int SOURCE_STATE_A = 1;
final static int SOURCE_STATE_B = 2;
final static int TARGET_STATE1 = 3;
...
```

Java

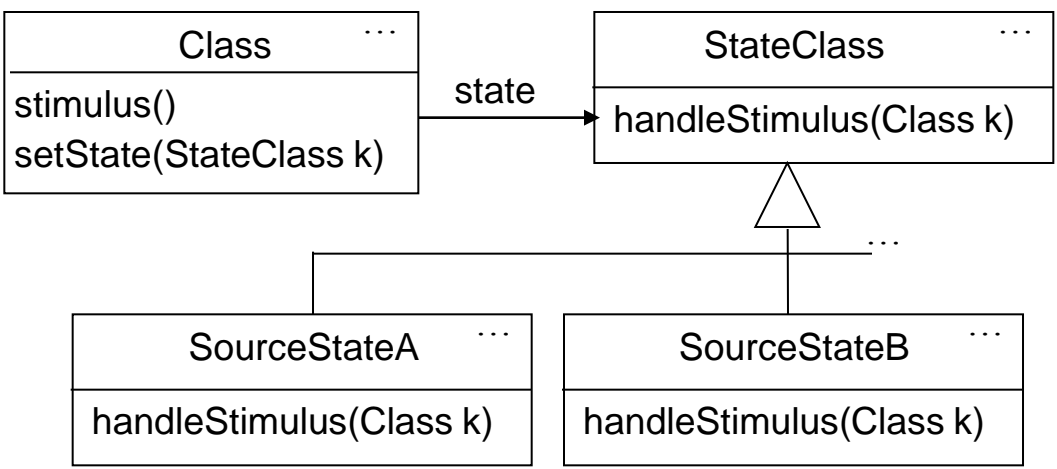
```
public ... stimulus() {
    switch(status) {
        case SOURCE_STATE_A :
            ocl invariantA;
            if(prec1) {
                action1;
                status = TARGET_STATE_1;
            } else {
                ocl prec2;
                action2;
                status = TARGET_STATE_2;
            } ...
        break;
        case SOURCE_STATE_B:
            ...
    }
}
```

# Design Patterns: State (Gamma and others 1994)

*Statechart as on previous slide*



CD



```

class Class {
  SourceStateA sourceStateA = ...
  TargetState1 targetState1 = ...

  public ... stimulus() {
    state.handleStimulus(this);
  }
}

class SourceStateA {
  public .. handleStimulus(Class k)
  {
    ocl invariantA;
    if(prec1) {
      action1;
      k.setState(k.targetState1);
    } else
    ...
  }
}
  
```

Advantage: the state design pattern can be used for additional flexibility  
 Disadvantage: overhead due to additional objects: one for each state.

# Summary Statecharts

- Statecharts are an extension of the Mealy machines.
- Statecharts build a powerful form to define behavior based on states.
- The combination with pieces of code for actions, or with OCL for conditions makes Statecharts fully descriptive and comfortable.
- A number of variations for Statecharts allows different areas of application:
  - method descriptions
  - life cycles
  - test sequences
- in various phases of software development: analysis, design, implementation.

# Generating Systems from UML

## 6. Generating Test Cases

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# Software Tests: Targets

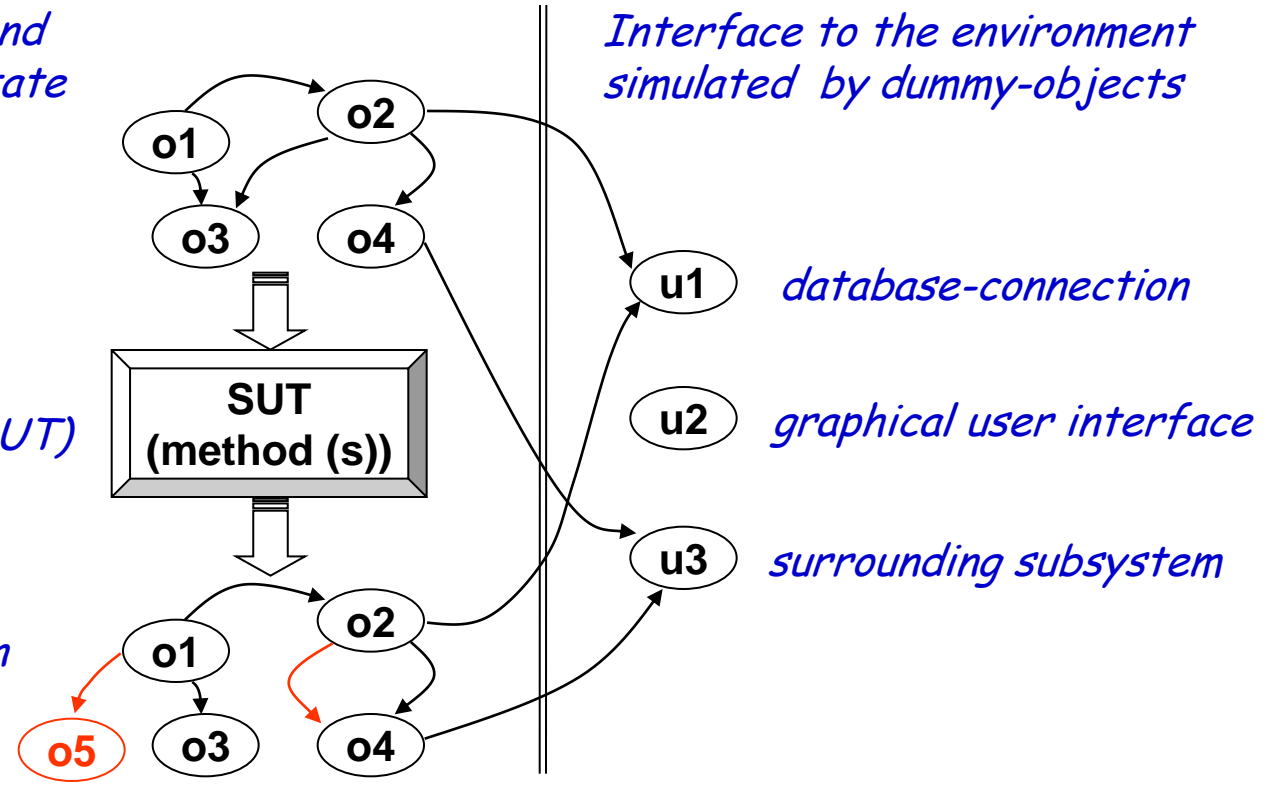
- **Focus** on
  - **automatic tests** to ensure easy repetition
    - test set-up, execution, and evaluation of the test result
  - deterministic tests ensure **unambiguous, reproducible result**
  - no side effects
  - **efficient** execution to enable developers to **often run** tests
  - easy test suite management
  
- **Targets:**
  - demonstration of **quality**
  - "definition" of requirements still to be implemented
  - confidence in correctness of the code
  - **efficient further development** of the system

# Typical Test Structure

*Test-data: Objects and links for the initial state of the test case*

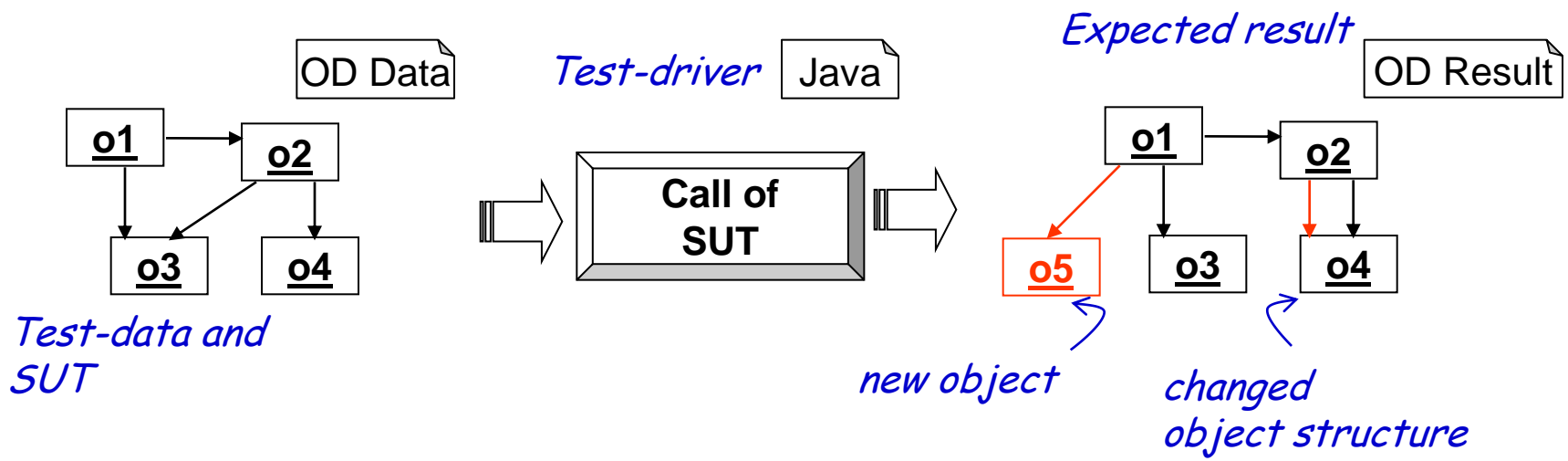
*Called methods of system under test (SUT)*

*Result of the test run*



# Modeling of a Test Case

- Using two object diagrams and Java
- **Object diagrams** model test data and expected result
- Java provides the test driver



# Language for Test Case Structure

- Represents test-structure

```
testcase MyTestCase {  
  MyTest {  
    setup MyInitialOD; Object diagrams preparing the test data  
    {  
      // Code Java code as process description  
    }  
    result MyFinalOD; Object diagrams checking the actual result  
  }  
}
```

- Possible extensions:
  - additional Java code for adaptation of the test data
  - OCL for additional checks

# Test Definition: Moving of a Turtle

```
objectdiagram Turtle1 {  
  c:Controller;  
  p:Position {x = 5; y = 7;}  
  t:Turtle {  
    orientation =  
      Orientation.NORTH;  
  }  
  link c <-> t;  
  link t -> p;  
}
```

OD

```
objectdiagram Turtle2 {  
  c:Controller;  
  p:Position {x = 3; y = 7;}  
  t:Turtle {  
    orientation =  
      Orientation.EAST;  
  }  
  link c <-> t;  
  link t -> p;  
}
```

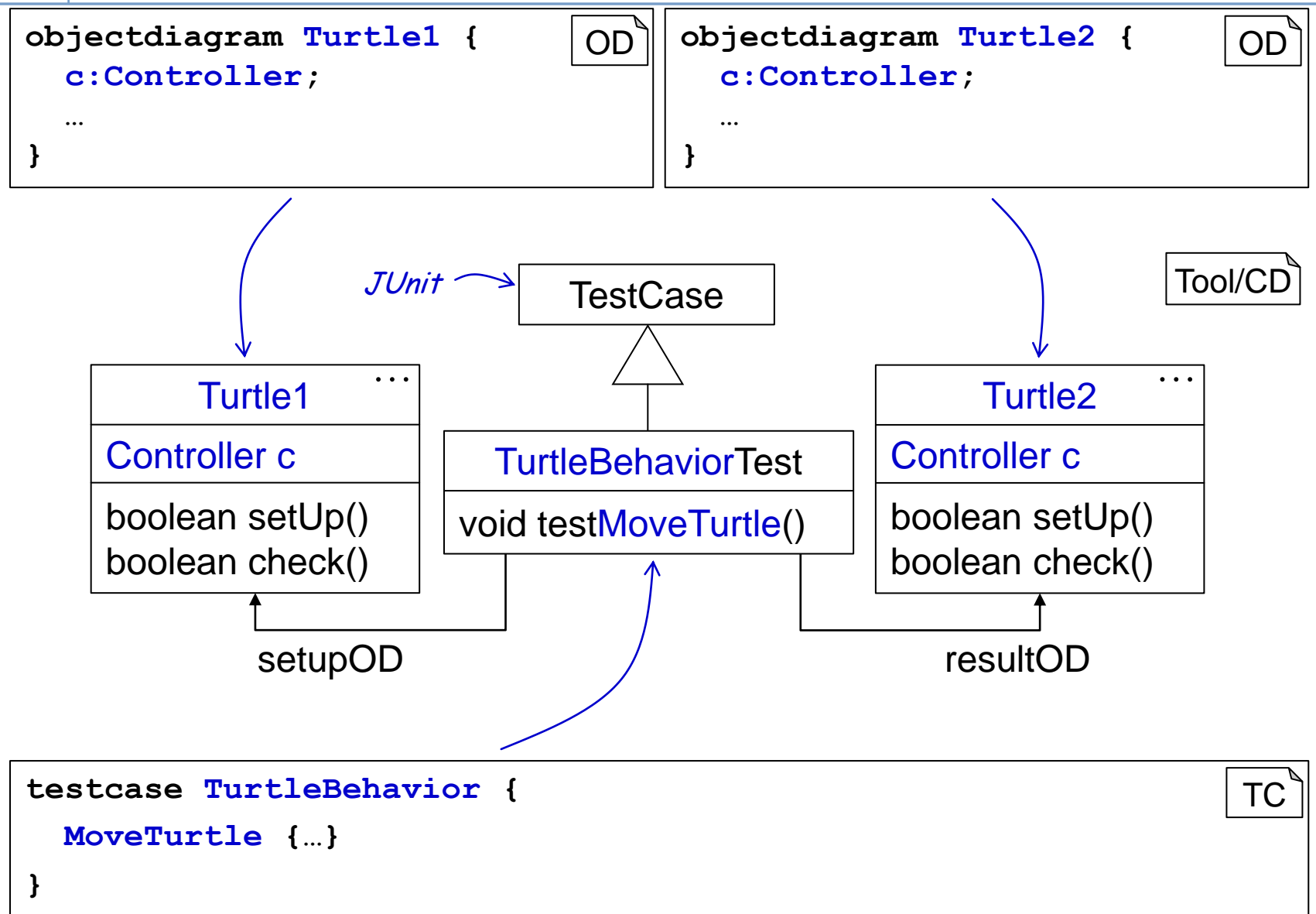
OD

```
testcase TurtleBehavior {  
  MoveTurtle {  
    setup Turtle1;  
    {  
      t.turn(Rotation.LEFT);  
      t.move(1);  
    }  
    result Turtle2;  
  }  
}
```

TC

*test case*

# Generated Classes from Test Definition



# Principles of Generation

- Each OD is coded in its own class
  - OD-classes provide methods setUp() and check()
- Testcase becomes JUnit-testcase
- OD's setUp() creates all objects and sets links and attributes
  - underlying assumptions:
    - standard get/set-methods exist
    - standard link handling is defined
    - standard factory methods exist

# Codegen: Object Instantiation from OD

```
objectdiagram Turtle1 {  
  c:Controller;  
  t:Turtle {  
    orientation =  
      Orientation.NORTH;  
  }  
  link c <-> t;  
  ...  
}
```

OD

Code generator

```
public boolean setUp() {  
  c = ControllerFactory.create();  
  
  t = TurtleFactory.create();  
  t.setOrientation(Orientation.NORTH);  
  
  t.setController(c);  
  
  ...  
  
  return true;  
}
```

Generated/Java

excerpt from  
generated  
class Turtle1

# Codegen: Comparison of Objects

excerpt from  
generated  
class Turtle2

```
public boolean check() { Generated/Java  
    boolean ret = true;  
    ...  
    if (p == null) {  
        addMessage("p not present");  
        ret = false;  
    }  
    if (p.getX() != 3) {  
        addMessage("Attr x of p: "  
            + "Expected 3 but was "  
            + p.getX());  
        ret = false;  
    }  
    ...  
    return ret;  
}
```

```
objectdiagram Turtle2 { OD  
    p:Position {x = 3; y = 7;}  
    ...  
}
```

Code generator

Variable ret allows to check multiple conditions  
and raise several messages

# Codegen: Comparison of Links

```
objectdiagram Turtle2 {  
  c:Controller;  
  t:Turtle {...}  
  link c <-> t;  
  ...  
}
```

bidirectional  
check

```
public boolean check() {  
  ...  
  if (!c.containsAnimal(t)) {  
    addMessage("c: Expected link to t");  
    ret = false;  
  }  
  if (!t.getController != c) {  
    addMessage("t: Expected link to c");  
    ret = false;  
  }  
  ...  
}
```

Generated/Java

Code generator

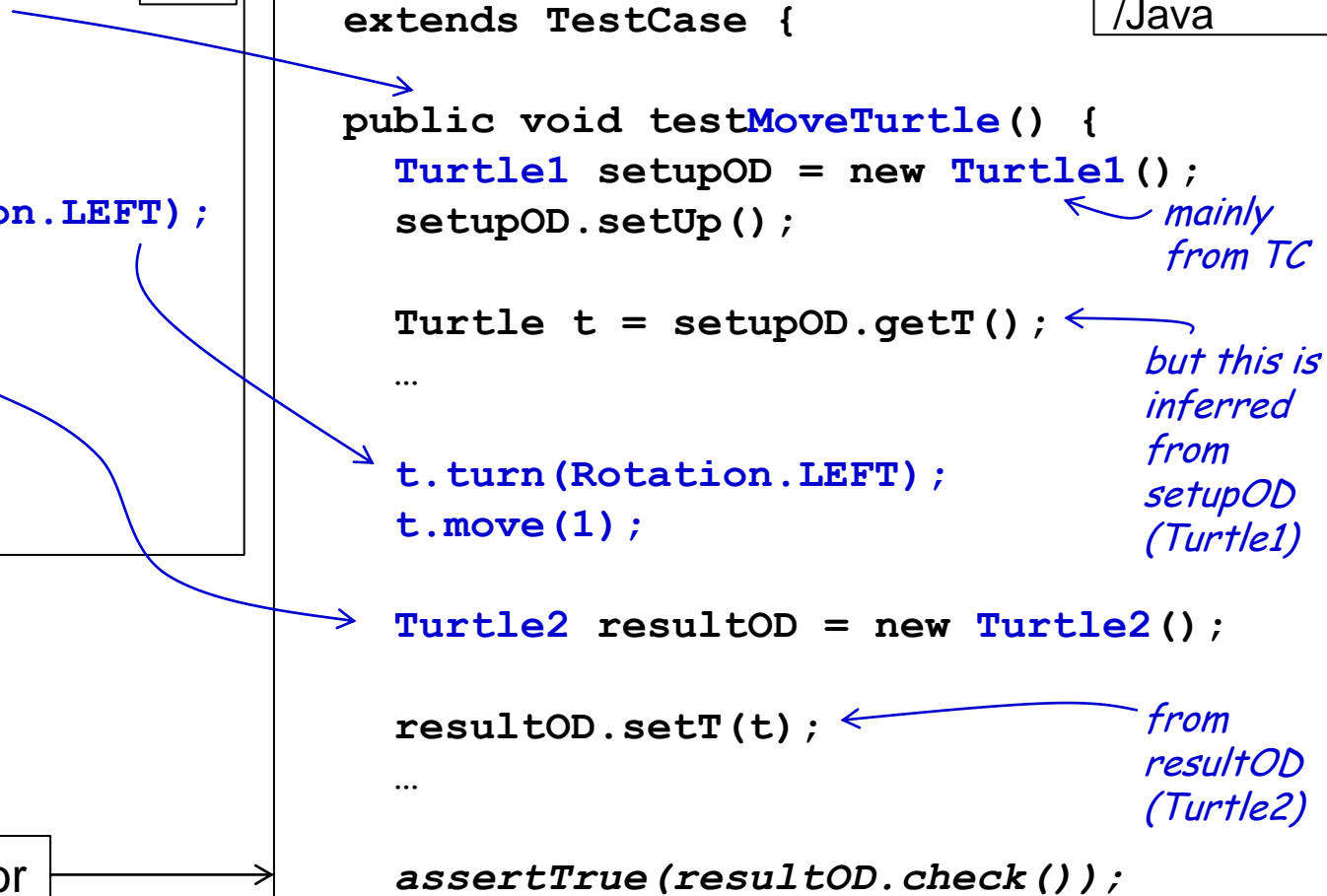
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class Turtle2

# Codegen: Test Case

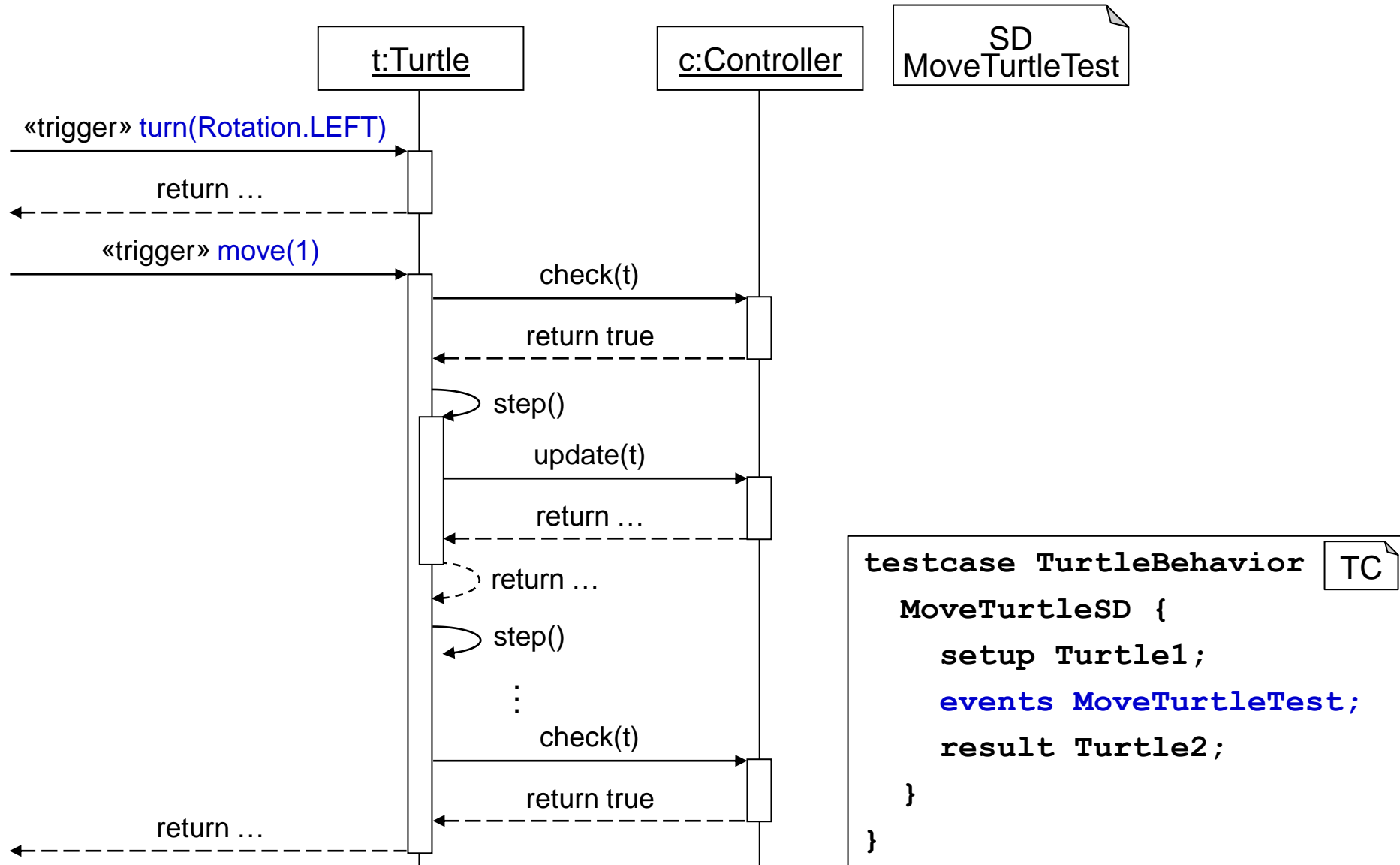
```
testcase TurtleBehavior { TC
  MoveTurtle {
    setup Turtle1;
    {
      t.turn(Rotation.LEFT);
      t.move(1);
    }
    result Turtle2;
  }
}
```

```
public class TurtleBehaviorTest extends TestCase { Generated /Java
  public void testMoveTurtle() {
    Turtle1 setupOD = new Turtle1();
    setupOD.setUp();
    Turtle t = setupOD.getT();
    ...
    t.turn(Rotation.LEFT);
    t.move(1);
    Turtle2 resultOD = new Turtle2();
    resultOD.setT(t);
    ...
    assertTrue(resultOD.check());
  }
}
```

Code generator



# Detailed Test with a Sequencediagram



SD  
MoveTurtleTest

```
testcase TurtleBehavior TC
  MoveTurtleSD {
    setup Turtle1;
    events MoveTurtleTest;
    result Turtle2;
  }
}
```

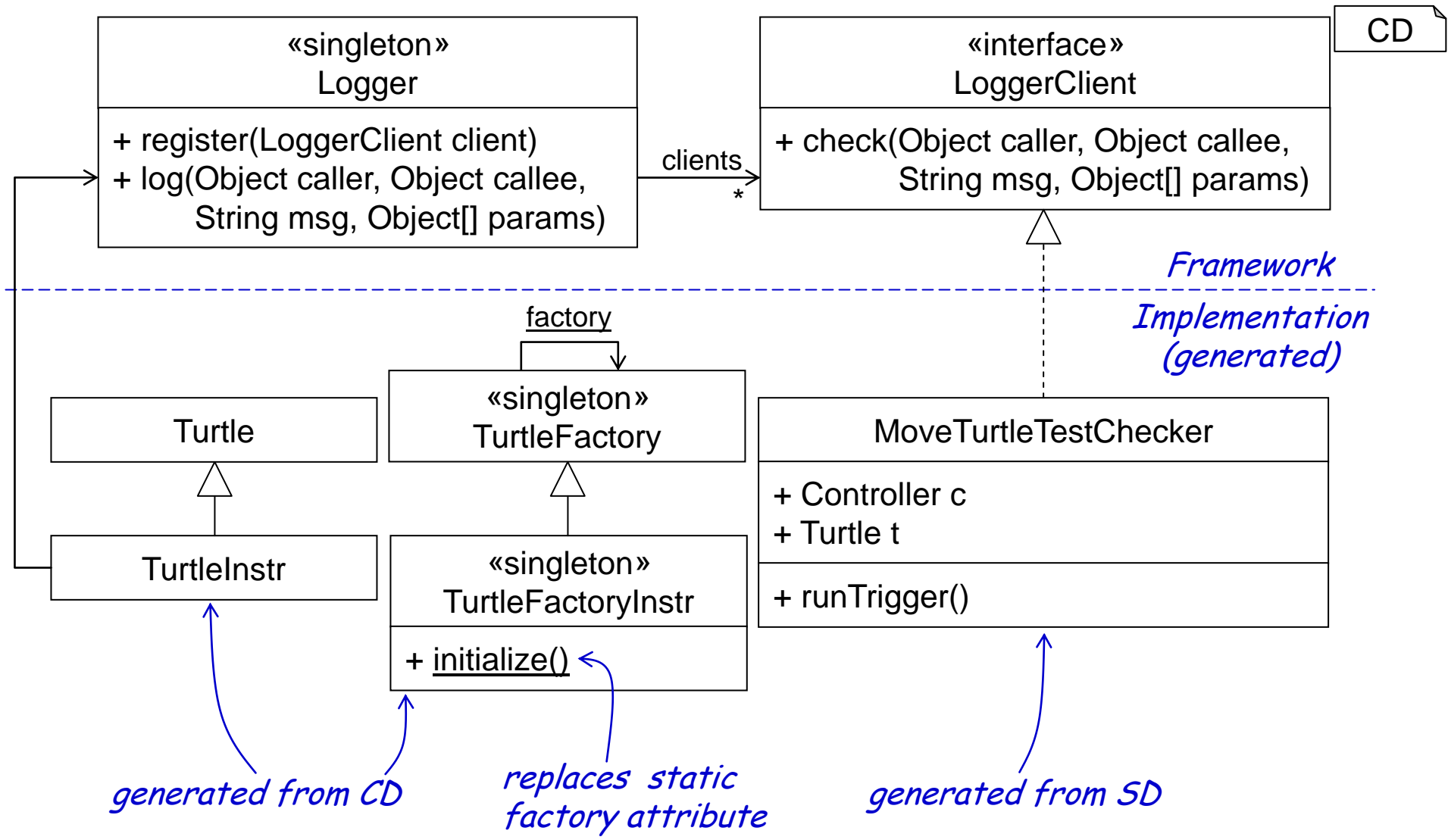
# Code-Instrumentation

```
public class TurtleInstr
extends Turtle {
    ...
    public void move(int distance) {
        Object caller = Logger.getCurrentCaller();
        Object callee = this;
        Logger.log(caller, callee, "move", distance);
        Logger.addCurrentCaller(this);
        super.move(distance);
        Logger.log(caller, callee, "move", distance);
        Logger.removeCurrentCaller(this);
    }
    ...
}
```

Generated/Java

- Method- and attribute-calls are logged using code-instrumentation
- **Subclass** encapsulates instrumentation
- **Factory** enables to start instrumentation dynamically (next slide)

# SD-Codegen and Code-Instrumentation



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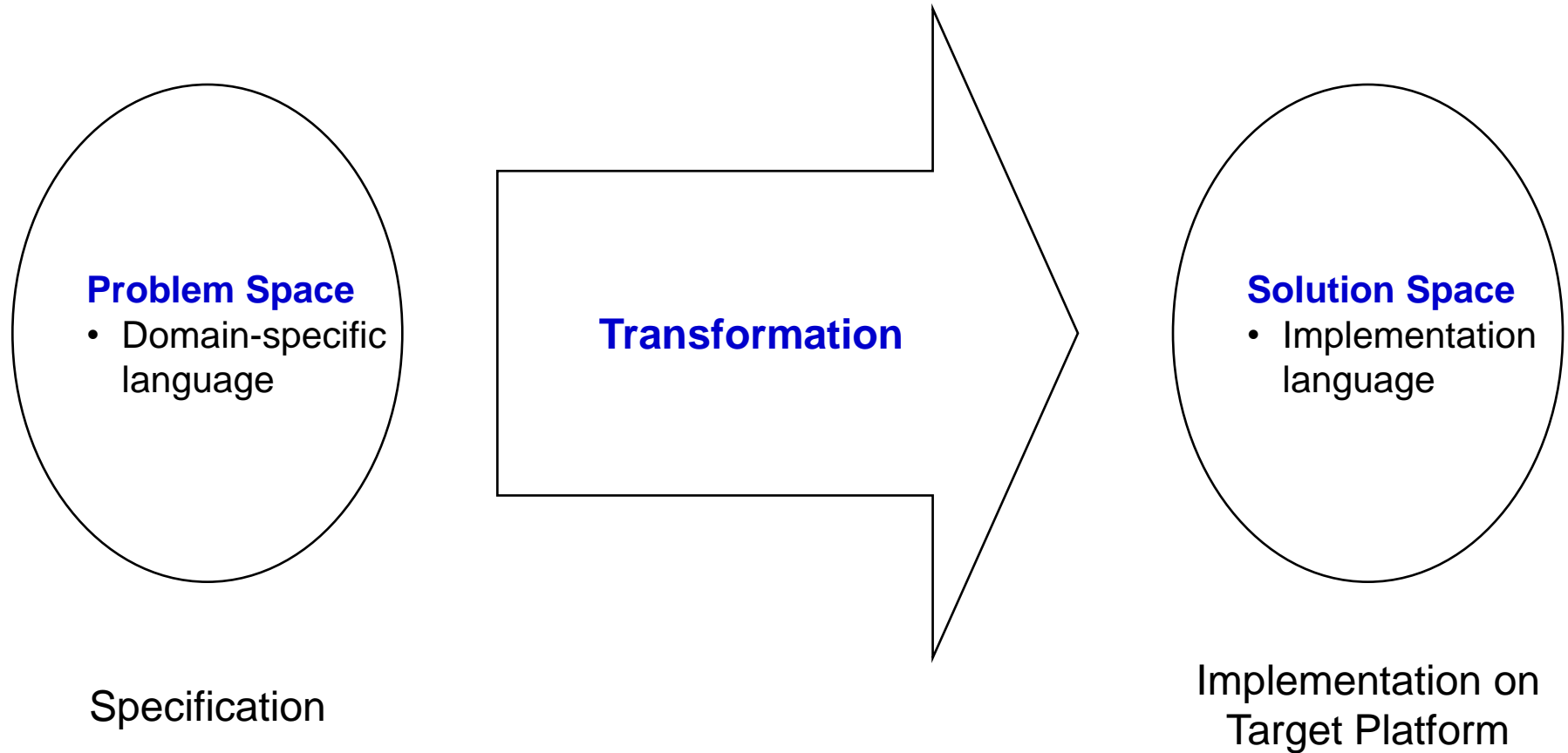
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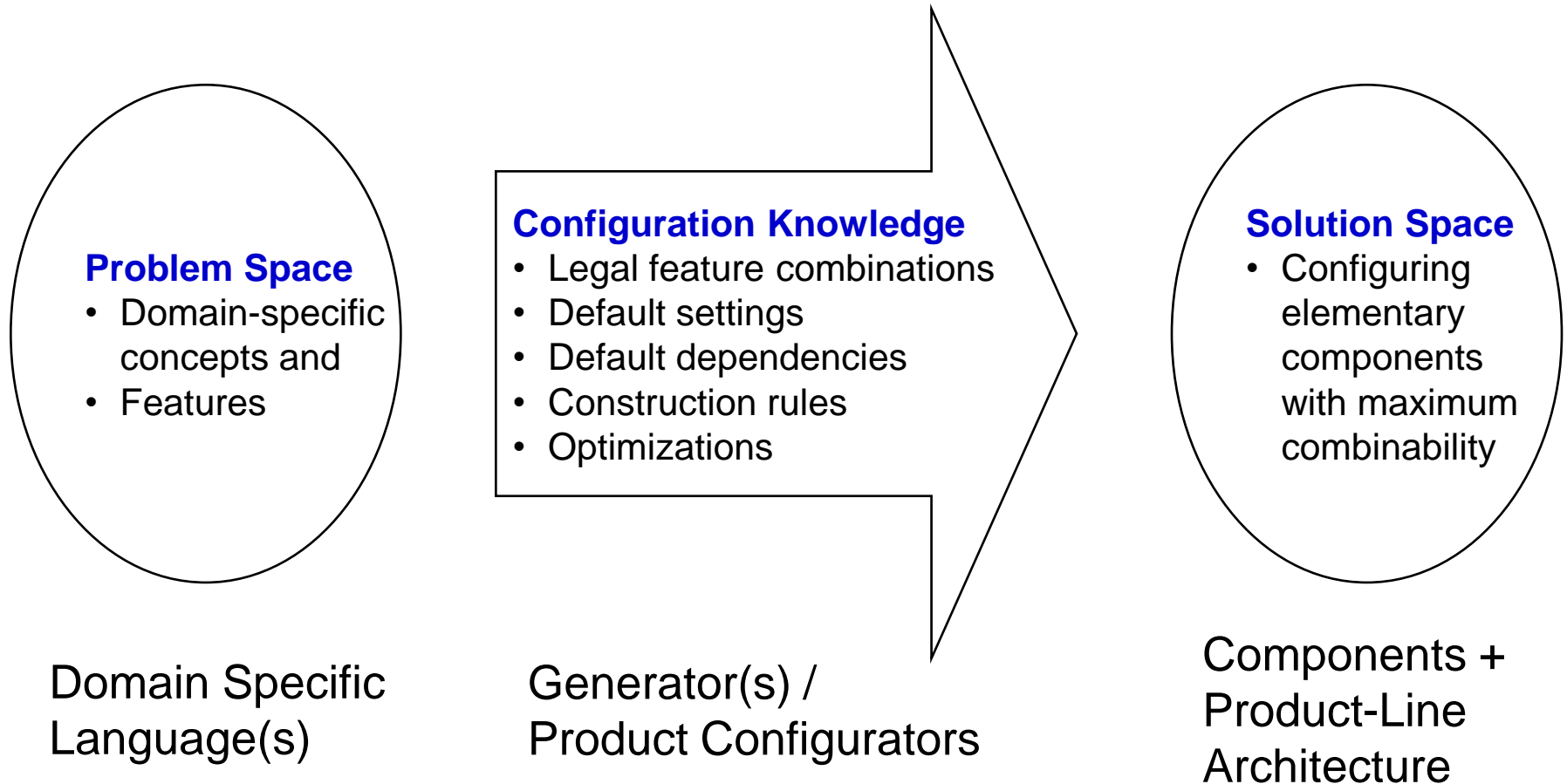
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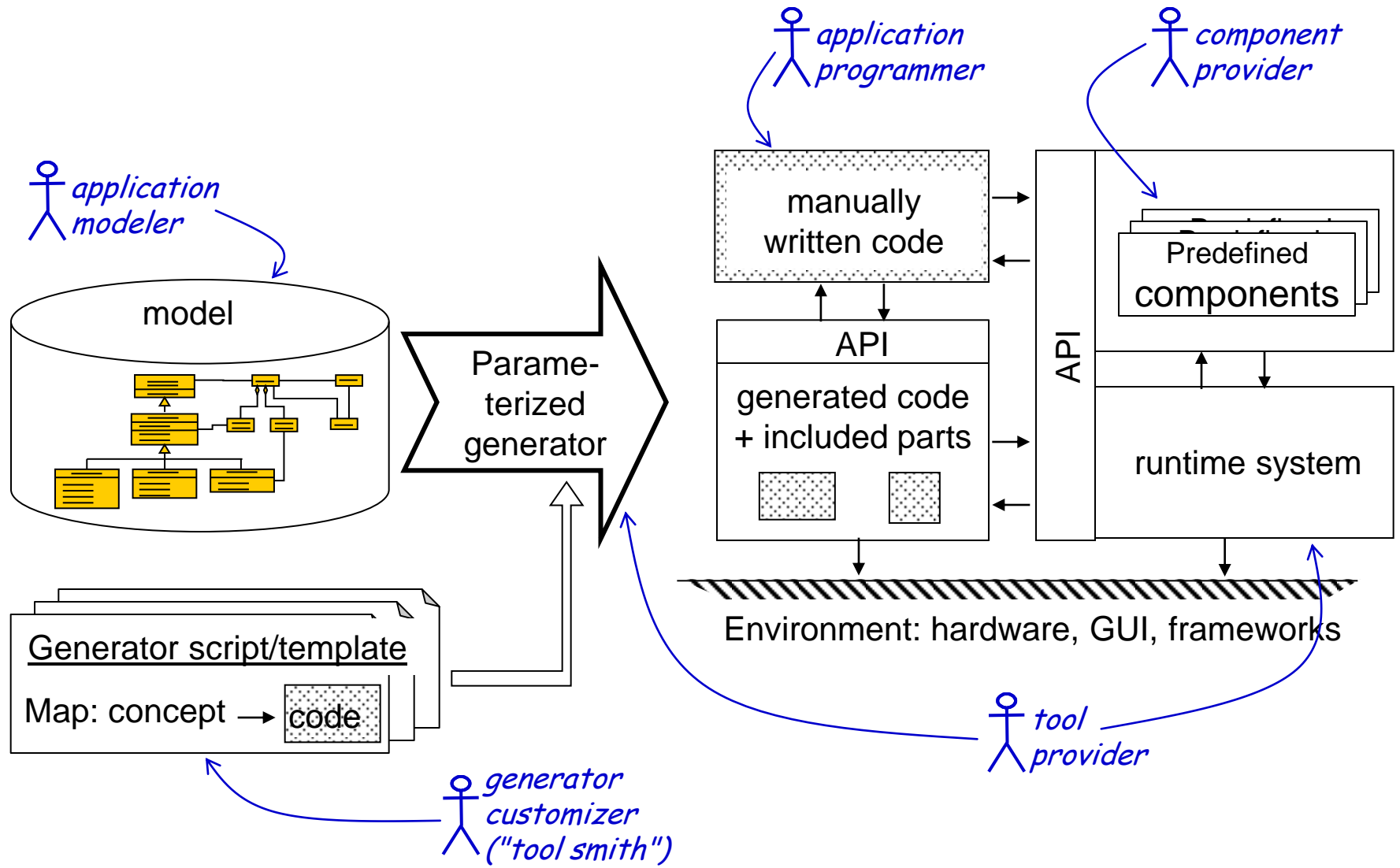
# Transformational View



# Configuration View

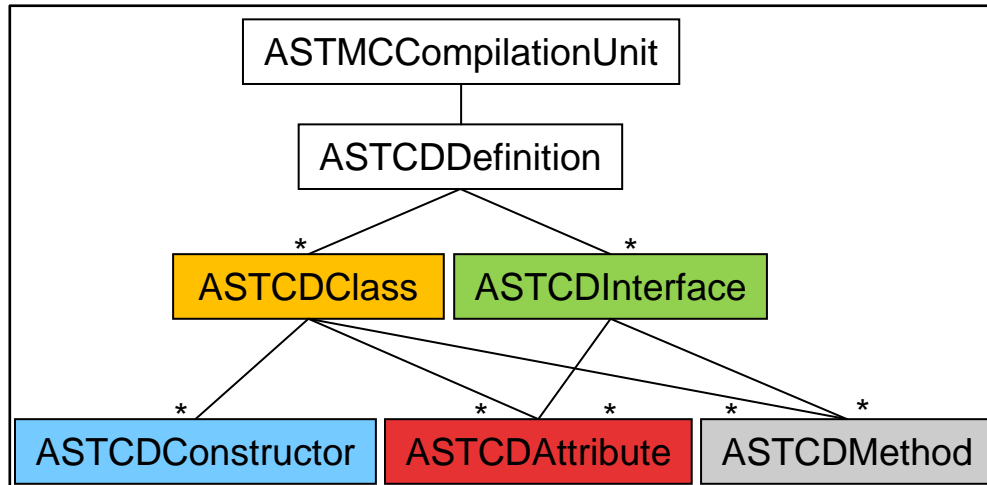


# Code Generator: Parameterization + Runtime System

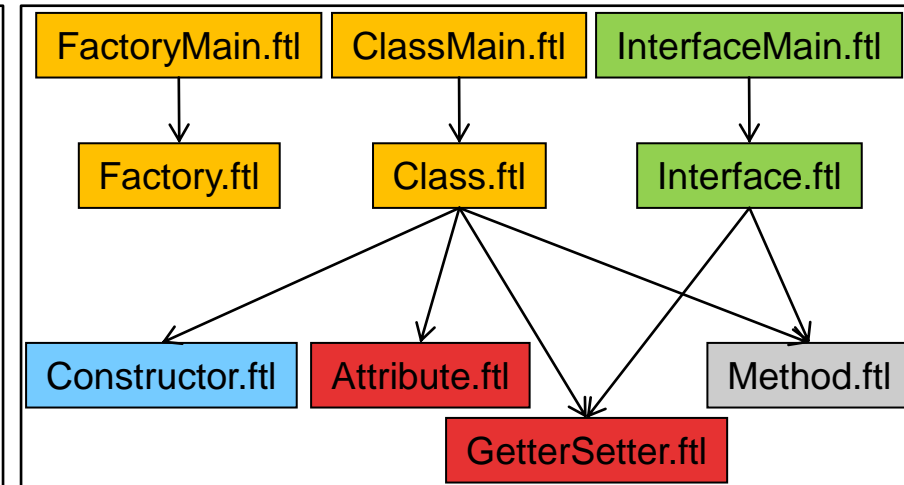


# AST- vs. Template-Structure

CD-AST



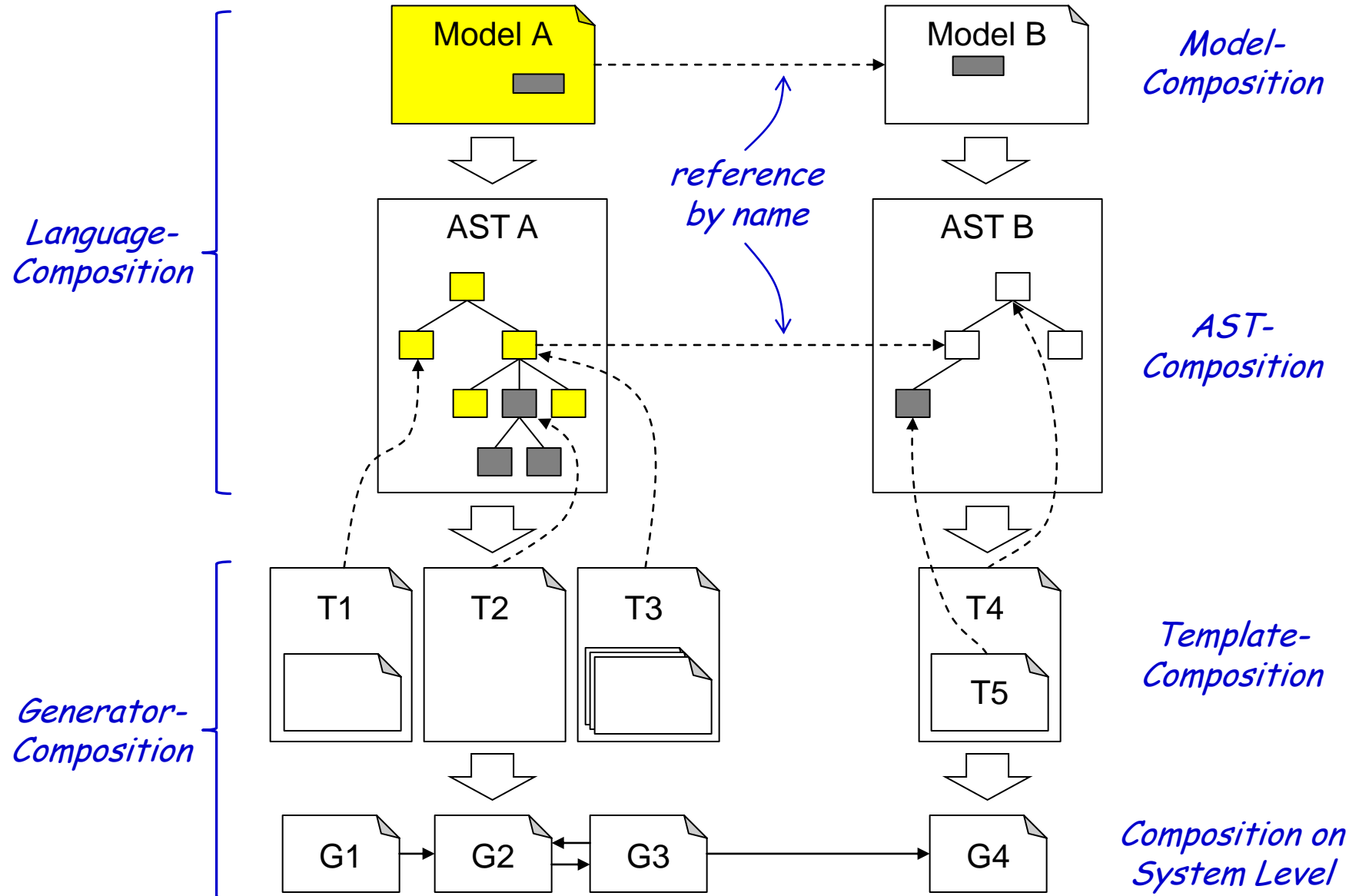
Template-Hierarchy



## Observations:

- more than one Template for the same type of ASTNode (colors)
- hierarchy of AST corresponds to Template-Hierarchy

# Composition



# Example for an Extension of the Generator

- Each class with Stereotype `<<printable>>` shall have a print-method returning information of the class.


```
CD
<<printable>> class Foo {
    void bar();
}
```



```
Generated/Java
public class Foo {
    public void bar(){...}
    public String print(){
        return "Classname: Foo\n" +
            "Methods: bar()";
    }
}
```

# Example for an Extension: Calculation of additional Template Data in Java

*complex calculation of additional template-data  
can be implemented in Java*



Tool/Java

```
public class CDPrintableCalculator extends TemplateCalculator<ASTCDCClass> {  
  
    public boolean calc(ASTCDCClass ast, TemplateOperator op) {  
        for (ASTStereoValue v : ast.getModifier().getStereotype().getValues()) {  
            if (v.getName() == "printable") {  
                String m = "Classname: " + ast.getName() + "\\n";  
                for (ASTCDMethod meth : ast.getCDMethods()) {  
                    m += ...;  
                }  
                op.setValue("message", m);  
                return true;  
            }  
        }  
        return false;  
    }  
}
```

# Example for an Extension: Template and Integration

- Template (this is complete!):

```
FM Printable.ftl
```

```
<#if op.callCalculator(c_printable) >  
  public String print(){  
    return "${message}";  
  }  
</#if>
```

*condition (freemarker standard syntax)*

*call of Java-calculation*

*access of calculated data as variables*

- Adding to class-template:

```
FM ClassMain.ftl
```

```
  ${op.addValue("t_class", "umlp.templates.Printable") }  
  ${op.addValue("t_attr", ["umlp.templates.Attribute",  
                           "umlp.templates.GetterSetter"] ) }  
  ${op.addValue("c_printable", "umlp.calculators.CDPrintableCalculator") }  
  ...  
  ${op.callTemplates(  
    "umlp.templates.Class",  
    ast.printPackage() + "." + ast.printName(),  
    ast ) }
```

# Generating Systems from UML

## 8. Summary

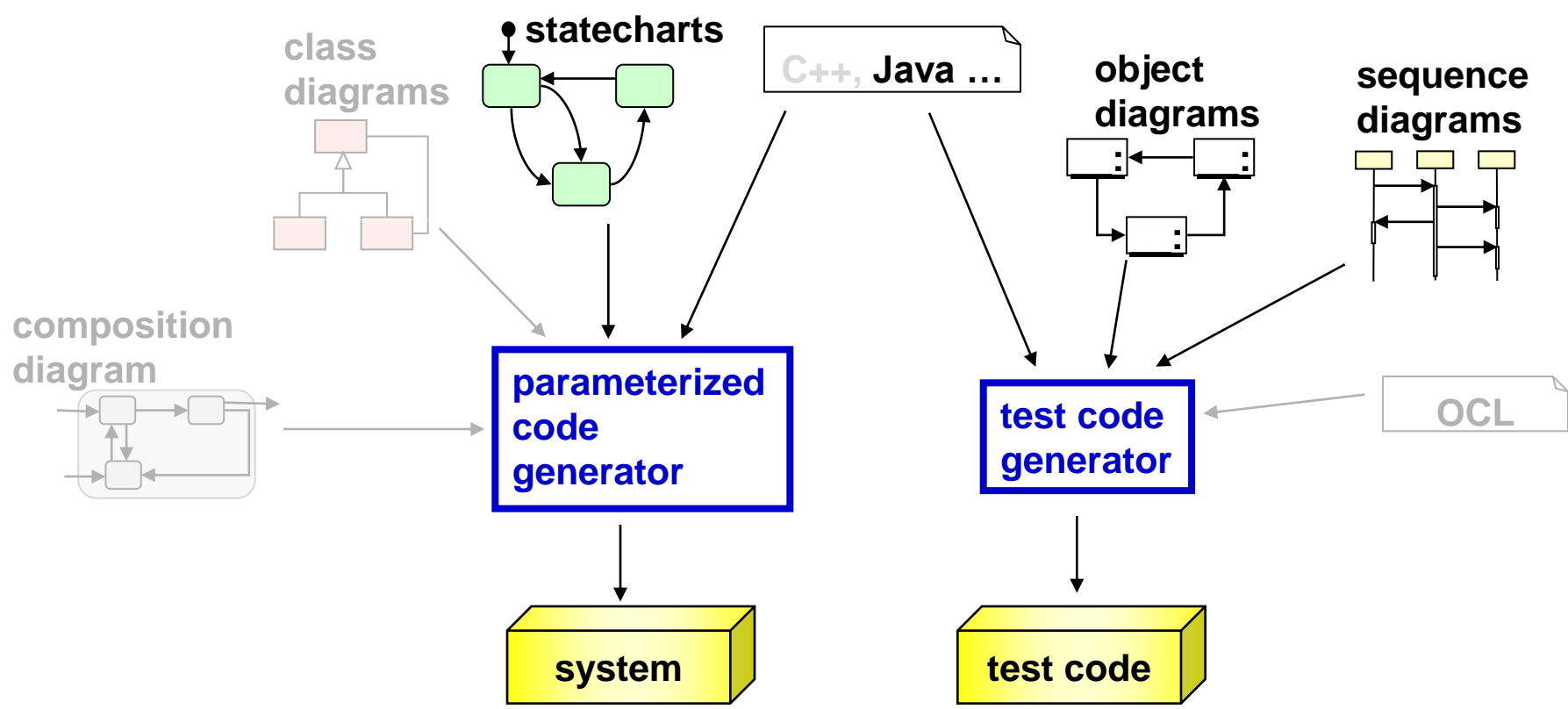
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# Summary: UML-based Modeling

- We have considered a subset of the available UML elements:



The level of abstraction can be raised by generating substantial parts of the system and tests from UML models.

# Thank you very much for your attention!

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