

FAMiLiAR



Model-based Variability Engineering

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Variability and Software Product Lines

Perhaps, you ignore the names of something
omnipresent in numerous contexts

The three ways to build a (software) product

Independently

„Clone & Own“

„Shared“ (reusable) Assets

Software Product Lines

Product Configuration
Variability Modeling
Components
Domain-specific Languages
Generators
Preprocessors
Design Patterns
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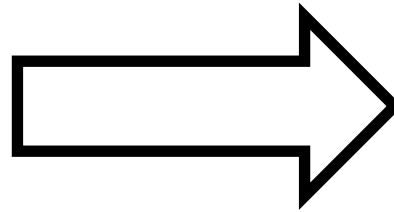


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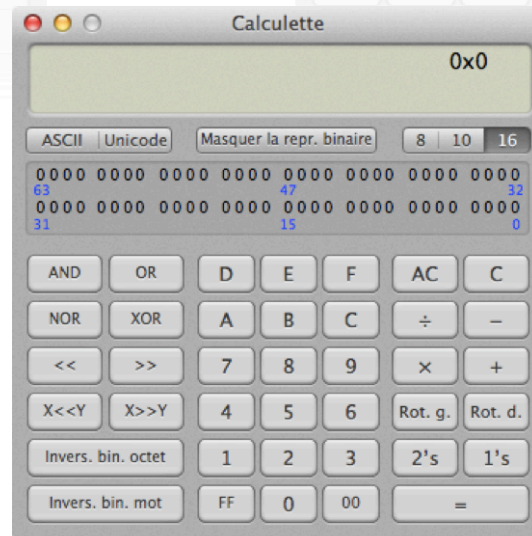
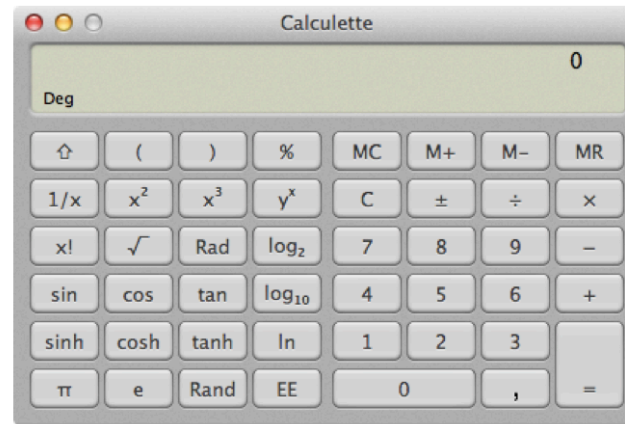
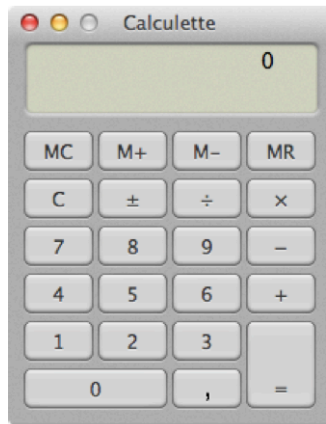




Software-intensive systems



come in many variants



« A set of programs is considered to constitute a **family**, whenever it is worthwhile to study programs from the set by **first studying the common properties** of the set and then determining the **special properties** of the individual family members »

aka **Variability**



David L. Parnas — “On the design and development of program families” in Transactions on Software Engineering, SE-2(1):1–9, 1976

Variability

“the ability of a system to be efficiently extended, changed, customized or configured for use in a particular context”

Mikael Svahnberg, Jilles van Gurp, and Jan Bosch (2005)



Developer Tools

Development

Drivers

DTP/Prepress

Educational

Finance

Font Tools

Games

Graphics

HTML Tools

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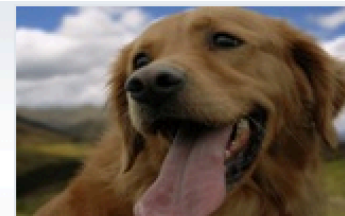
Power Matte 2.0 1.3 update



Adobe After Effects plugin that can extract
a subject in an image

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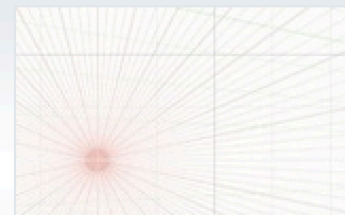
Grid 1.1 update



Helps you generate perspective grids

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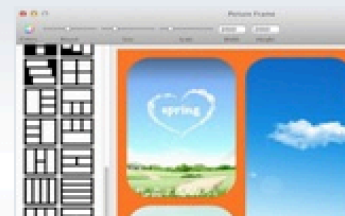
Picture Frame 2.2 update



Quickly generate multi-frame photos using
your Mac

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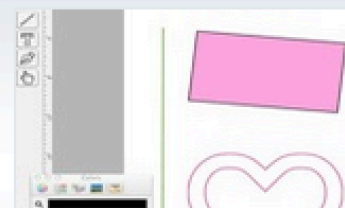
FashionLab Studio 1.1 update



Makes it easy to design your own T-shirt
using a Mac

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NEW KANGOO VAN RANGE

01 Preferences

02 Version

03 Equipment & options

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OPTIONS

> COMFORT

- ☒ Central storage console & armrest between seats **£50.00**

> DRIVING

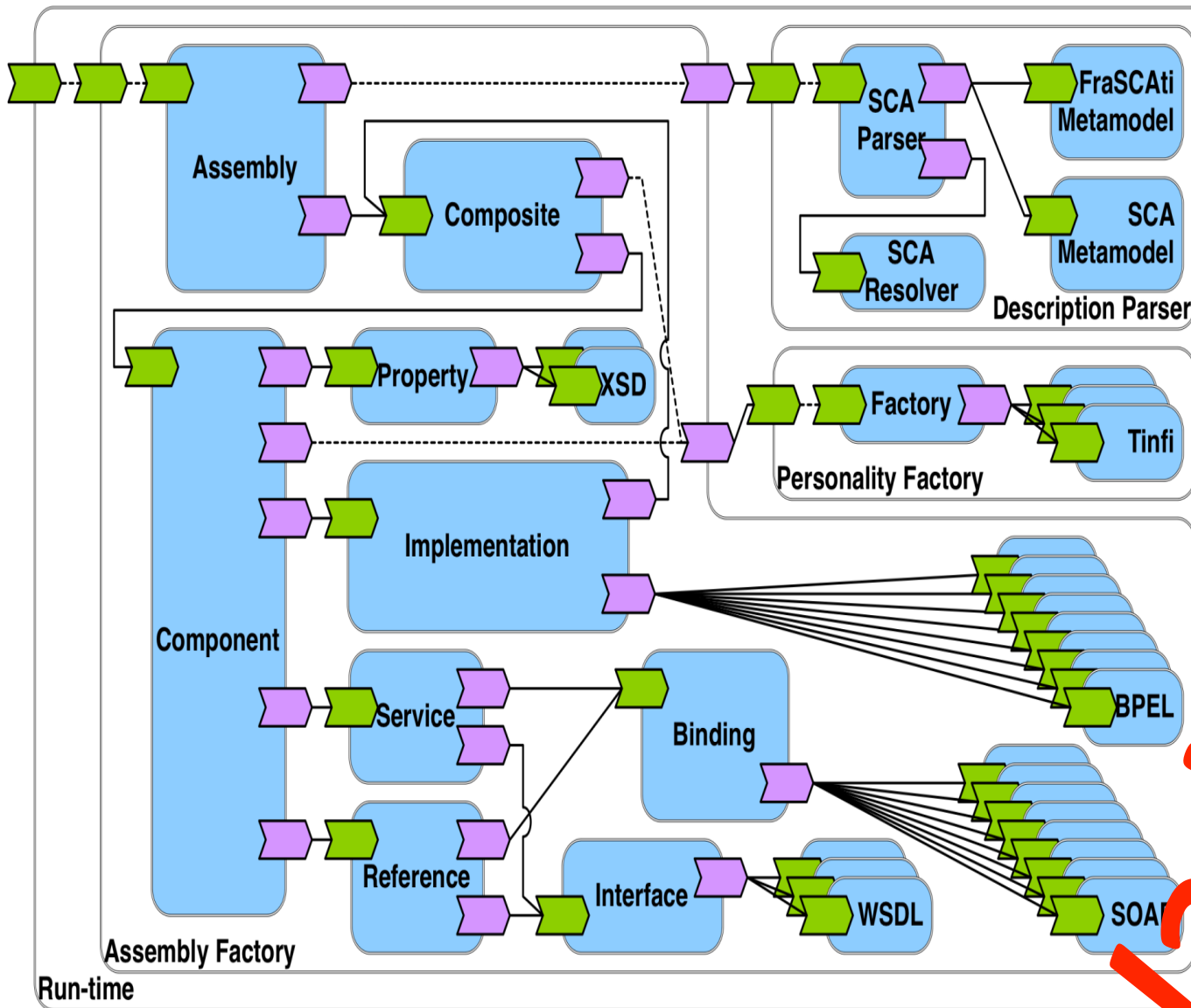
- ☐ Electric door mirrors **£0.00**

> SAFETY & SECURITY

- ☒ ESC (Electronic Stability Control) with traction and understeer control **£200.00**

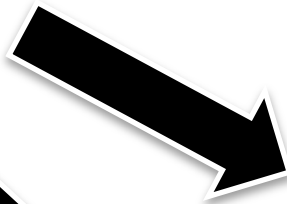
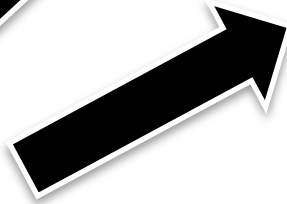
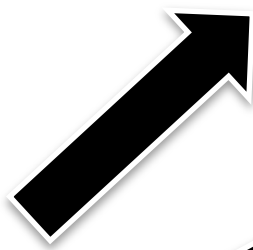


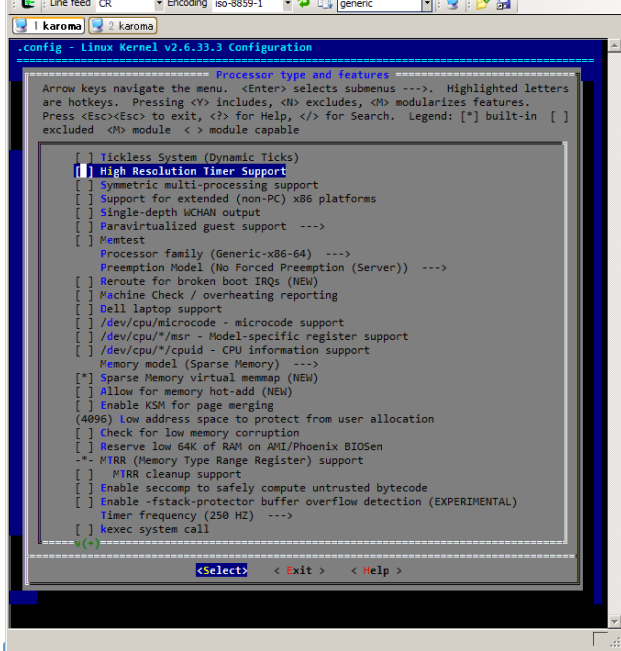
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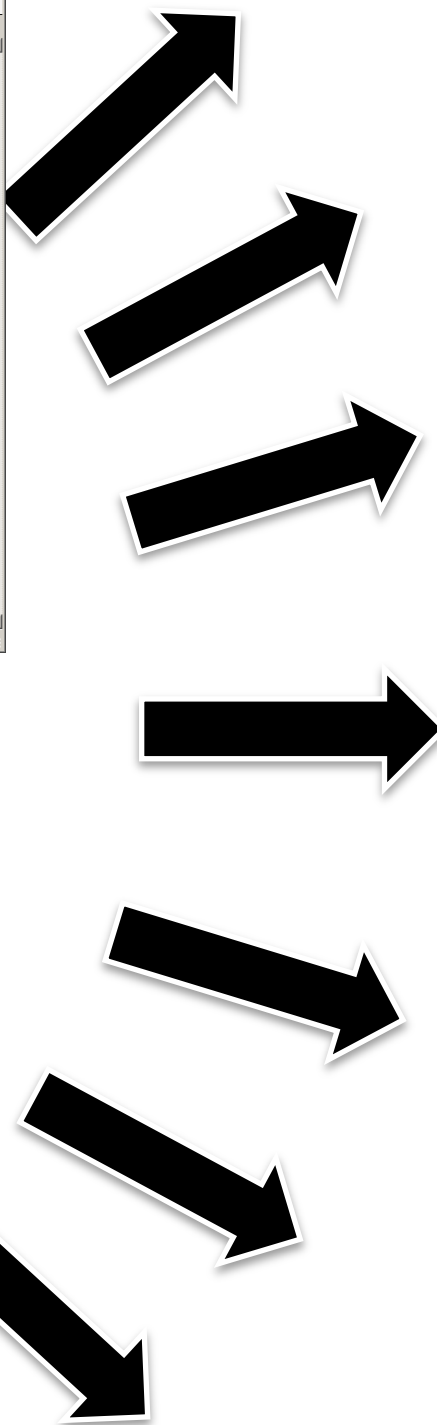
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Printer
Firmware





Linux Kernel



Variability Patterns

Features Ⓒ						
Service name Ⓐ	Automatic forwarding	E-mail client access ¹⁴	client E-mail for other server Ⓑ	Integration with IM service	Domain Name customization	Interface script technique
AOL Mail	No	Yes (POP3, IMAP, SMTP)	Yes ⁰	AOL Instant Messenger	No ¹	JavaScript/ Ajax Ⓓ
Bigfoot Communications	Premium account only	Yes (POP3, IMAP, SMTP)	Yes (POP3 only)	XMPP Ⓢ	Yes	HTML/ JavaScript/ CSS/Ajax
FastMail.FM	Paid accounts only	Yes (IMAP) ⁷ Ⓣ	Paid accounts (POP3, Hotmail)	XMPP	Enhanced and group (Business/ Family accounts)	HTML/ JavaScript/ CSS/Ajax (Optional user supplied custom css+JavaScript)
Gmail	Yes	Yes (POP3, IMAP) SSL/TLS supported SMTP restricted ¹⁸	Yes (POP3 only)	Google Talk ^{beta} (XMPP), AOL Instant Messenger	Yes (Google Apps \$5.00 monthly/ \$50.00 annually)	HTML/ JavaScript/ Ajax ²
GMX Mail	No	Yes (POP3, IMAP ¹⁷ , SMTP) SSL/TLS supported	Yes (POP3 only)	XMPP	Yes	HTML/ JavaScript/ Ajax
Hushmail	No	Extra cost ⁸	? Ⓟ	No	\$1.99/\$3.99 monthly through Hushmail Business	Java or HTML
Mail.com	No	Yes (POP3, IMAP, SMTP) SSL/TLS supported	Yes (POP3 only)	Google Talk (XMPP)	No	HTML/ JavaScript/ Ajax ²
Mail.ru	Yes	Yes (POP3, IMAP)	Yes (POP3 only)	custom Ⓡ	?	HTML/ Ajax (Beta)
rediff	No	Plus members only	?	Rediff Bot	Yes Ⓛ	JavaScript/ Ajax ²
Runbox	Yes	Yes (IMAP, POP, SMTP) SSL/TLS supported	Yes (POP3, Hotmail, Gmail) SSL/TLS supported	XMPP, Google Talk, AOL Instant Messenger, MSN, ICQ, IRC ^[41]	Yes	HTML/ JavaScript/ CSS/Ajax
Seznam.cz	Yes	Yes (POP3, IMAP, SMTP) SSL/TLS supported	Yes (POP3 only)	No	No	HTML/ JavaScript
Windows Live Hotmail	Yes	Partial (POP3, SMTP) ³	Yes (POP3 only)	Windows Live Messenger	Yes ⁴	HTML/ JavaScript/ CSS/Ajax
Yahoo! Mail	Plus accounts only	Yes (POP3-Plus members only, but free in some countries, IMAP SSL/TLS supported)	Ⓢ	Yes (POP3 only)	Yahoo! Messenger, Windows Live Messenger	\$35 yearly Ⓡ
Yandex Mail	Yes	Yes (POP3, IMAP, SMTP, SSL)	Yes (POP3 only)	Ya Online, any XMPP IM	Yes (Free, Yandex PDD supports up to 1000 mailboxes without verification of legal use)	HTML/ JavaScript/ CSS/Ajax

1. Boolean yes/no answers
2. Partial/constrained yes/no answers
3. Single-value answers
4. Multiple values answers
5. "Unknown" answers
6. Empty cells
7. Inconsistent cells
8. Additional / Extra information



Variability

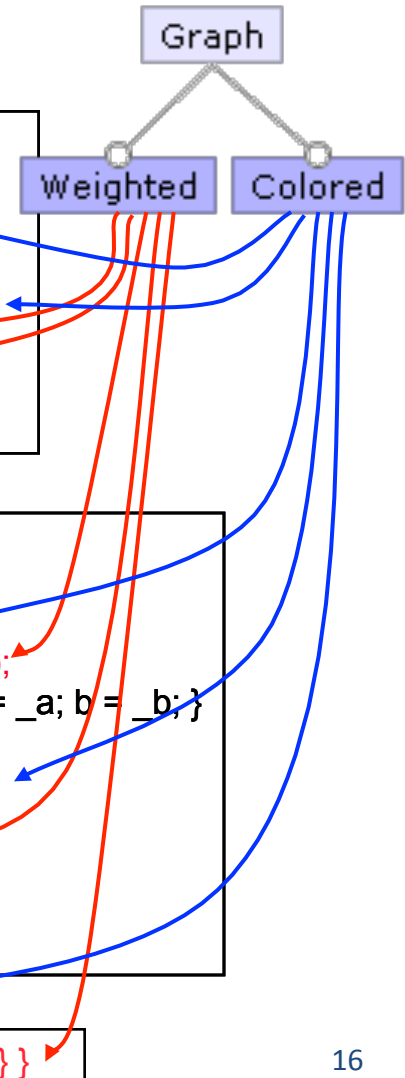
```
class Graph {
    Vector nv = new Vector(); Vector ev = new Vector();
    Edge add(Node n, Node m) {
        Edge e = new Edge(n, m);
        nv.add(n); nv.add(m); ev.add(e);
        e.weight = new Weight();
        return e;
    }
    Edge add(Node n, Node m, Weight w)
        Edge e = new Edge(n, m);
        nv.add(n); nv.add(m); ev.add(e);
        e.weight = w; return e;
    }
    void print() {
        for(int i = 0; i < ev.size(); i++) {
            ((Edge)ev.get(i)).print();
        }
    }
}
```

```
class Color {
    static void setDisplayColor(Color c) { ... }
}
```

```
class Node {
    int id = 0;
    Color color = new Color();
    void print() {
        Color.setDisplayColor(color);
        System.out.print(id);
    }
}
```

```
class Edge {
    Node a, b;
    Color color = new Color();
    Weight weight;
    Edge(Node _a, Node _b) { a = _a; b = _b; }
    void print() {
        Color.setDisplayColor(color);
        a.print(); b.print();
        weight.print();
    }
}
```

```
class Weight { void print() { ... } }
```



(credits: Christian Kaestner's slide)

Food? Product lines!

VEGETARIAN

WHICH WICH WOULD YOU LIKE?

☐ TRIPLE CHEESE MELT
☐ ELVIS WICH (P.B., Honey & Bananas)
☐ TOMATO & AVOCADO
☐ BLACK BEAN PATTY
☒ HUMMUS & BELL PEPPERS

CHOOSE YOUR BREAD

☐ WHITE ☒ WHEAT

CHOOSE YOUR CHEESE (Optional)

☐ AMERICAN ☐ SWISS ☐ PROVOLONE
☐ CHEDDAR ☒ PEPPER JACK ☐ MOZZARELLA

How Would You Like Your WICH Worked?

MUSTARDS
☐ Yellow ☐ Dijon ☐ Honey ☒ Deli


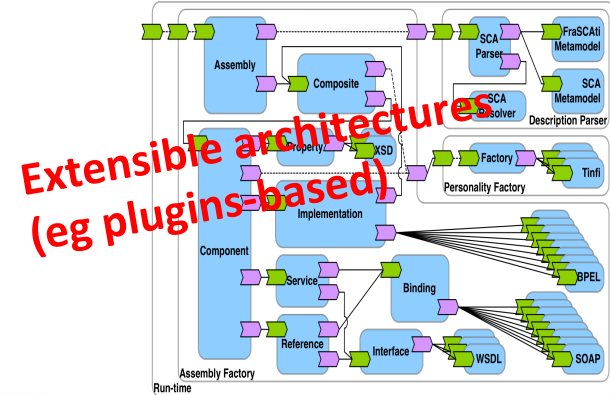
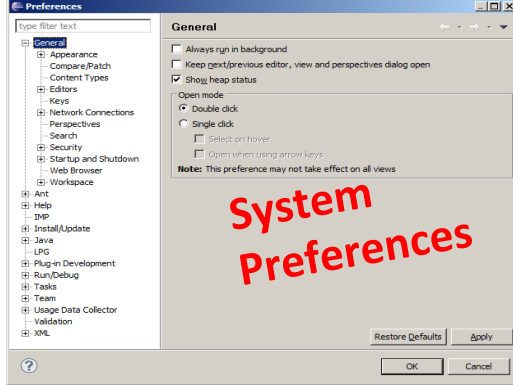
MAYOS
☐ Regular ☐ Lite ☐ Horseradish ☒ Spicy

SPREADS & SAUCES
☐ BBQ ☐ Buffalo ☐ Marinara
☐ 1000 Island ☐ Ranch

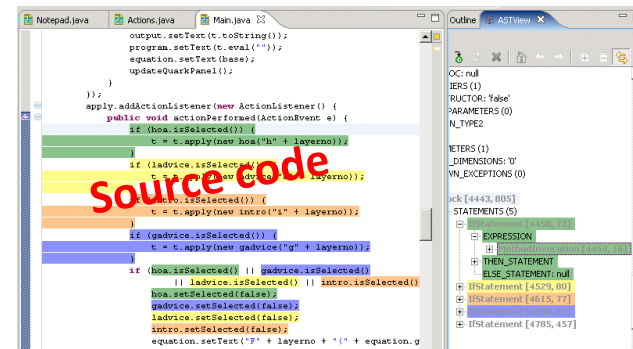
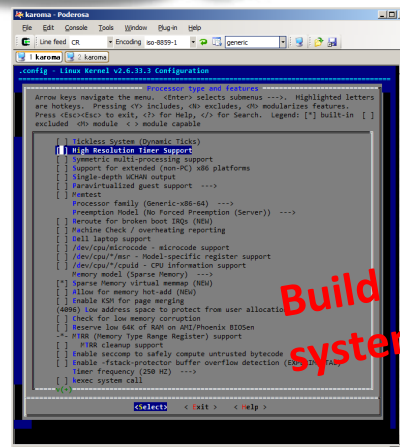
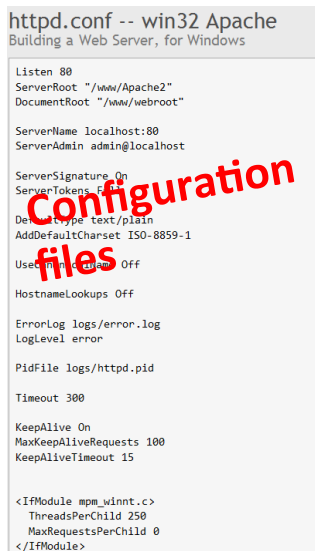
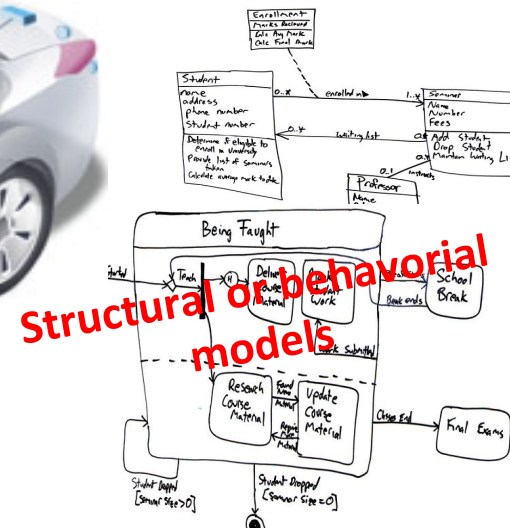
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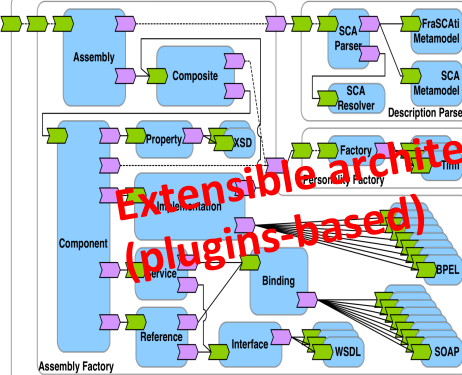






Product Lines and Variability





Extensible architectures
(plugins-based)

System Preferences

httpd.conf -- win32 Apache
Building a Web Server, for Windows

```
Listen 80
ServerRoot "/www/Apache2"
DocumentRoot "/www/webroot"

ServerName localhost:80
ServerAdmin admin@localhost
```

```
ServerSignature On
ServerTokens Full
```

```
DefaultType text/plain
AddDefaultCharset iso-8859-1
UseCanonicalName Off
HostnameLookups Off
```

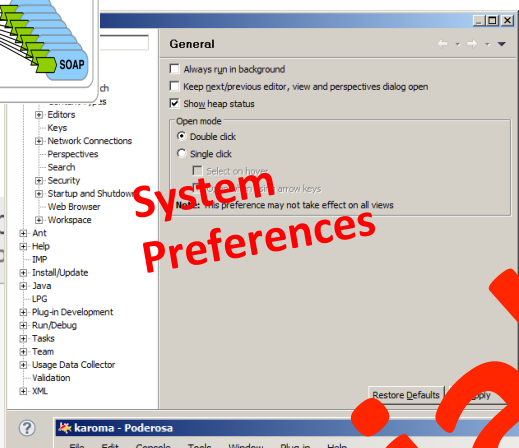
```
ErrorLog logs/error.log
LogLevel error
```

```
PidFile logs/httpd.pid
```

```
Timeout 300
```

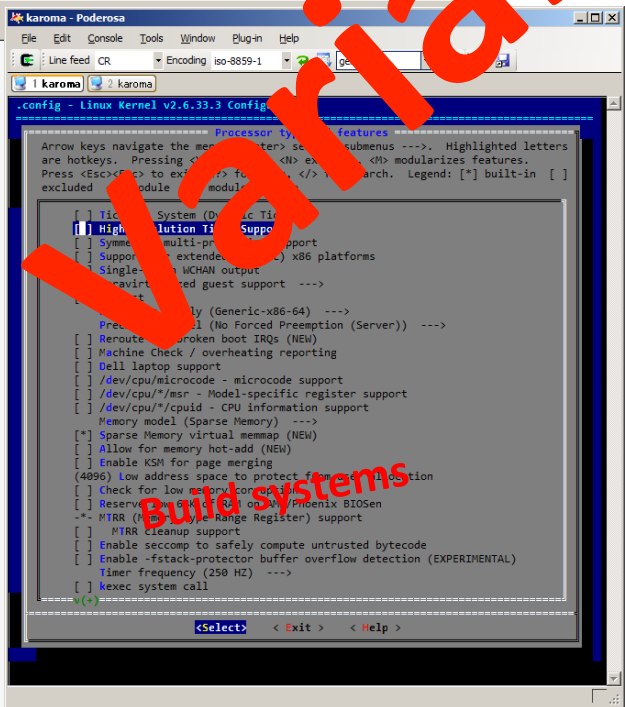
```
KeepAlive On
MaxKeepAliveRequests 100
KeepAliveTimeout 15
```

```
<IfModule mpm_winnt.c>
    ThreadsPerChild 250
    MaxRequestsPerChild 0
</IfModule>
```



Configuration files

Build systems



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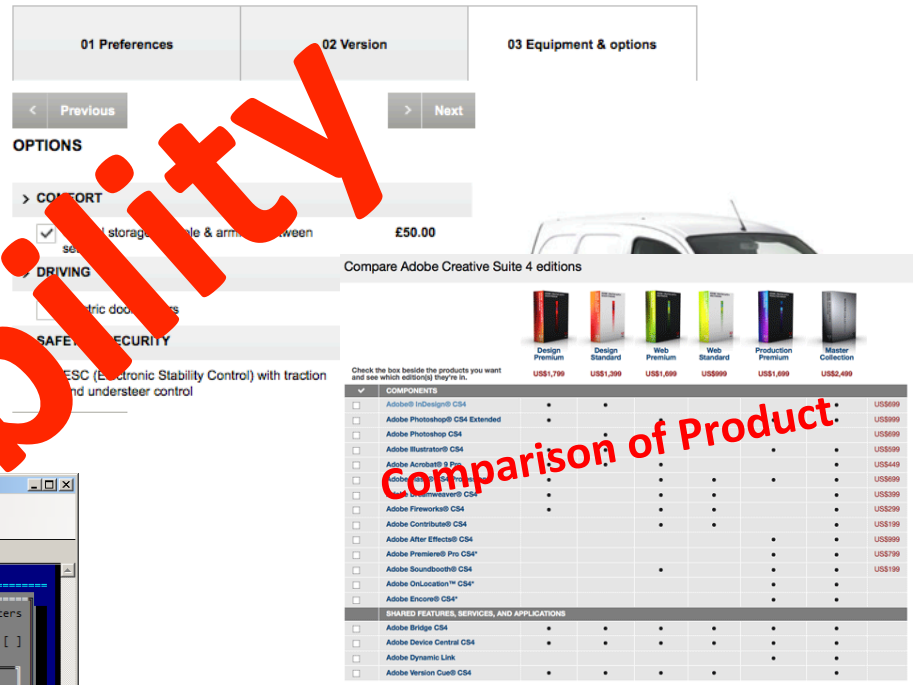


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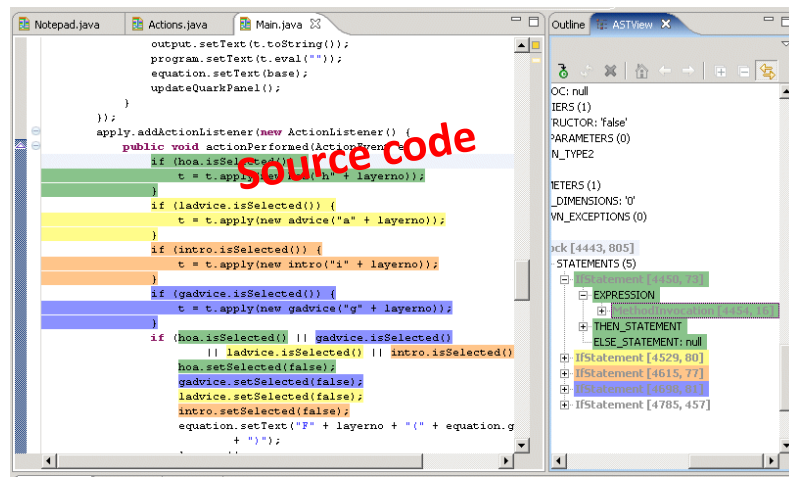
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NEW KANGOO VAN RANGE

Configurators



Comparison of Product



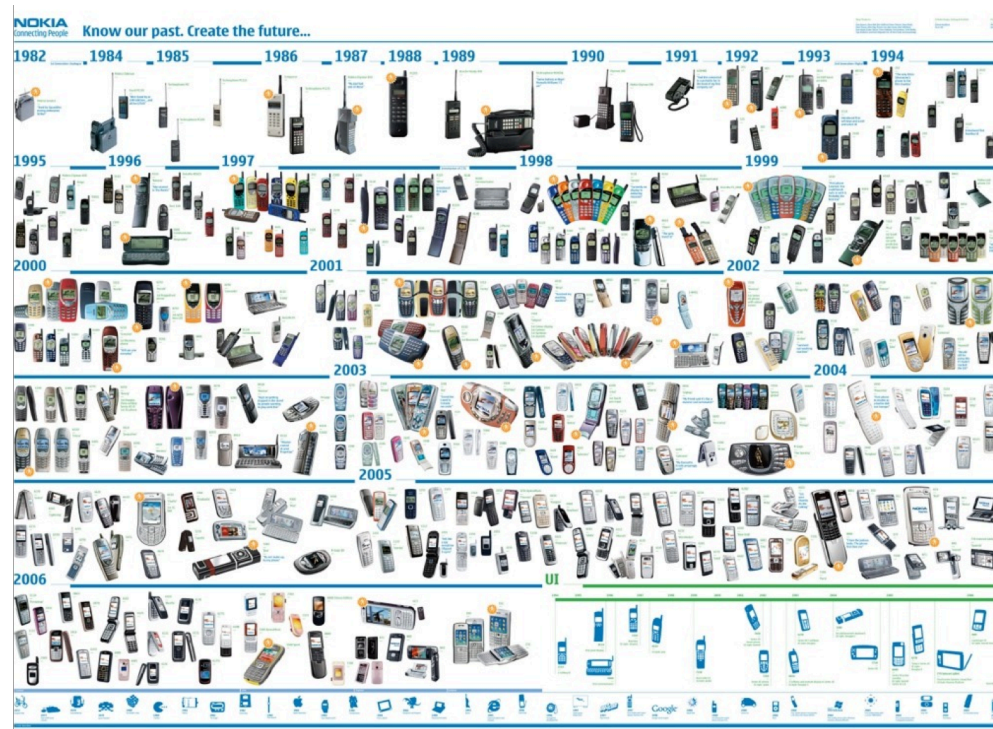
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Variability Engineering

Challenges, Promises, and
Benefits

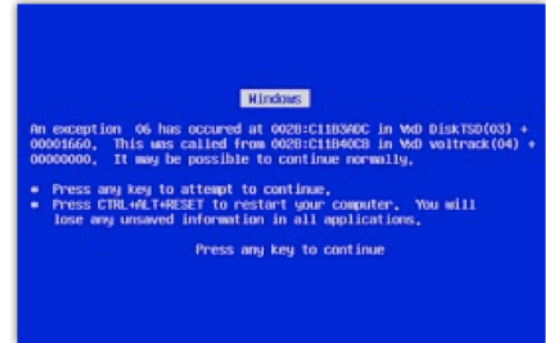
Variability in time vs in space

- **Variability in Time (releases)**
 - the existence of different **versions** of an artifact that are valid at different times
- **Variability in Space (variants)**
 - the existence of an artifact in different **shapes** at the same time



Benefits

Improve product reliability



Improve usability



Improve consistency across products...



Benefits

Reduce production costs



Reduce certification costs



Shorten time-to-market



Hall of Fame

splc.net/fame.html



BOSCH

Invented for life



i n v e n t



PHILIPS

ERICSSON



NOKIA
Connecting People



Lucent Technologies
Bell Labs Innovations



CelsiusTech



Printer Firmware

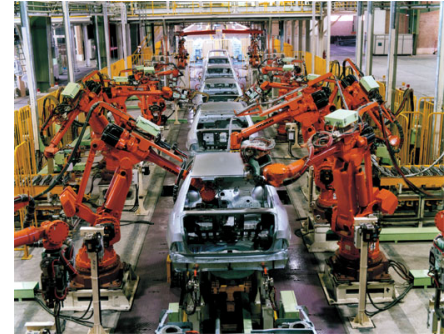
- Production cost reduced by 75%
- Development time reduced by 33%
- Reported defects reduced by 96%



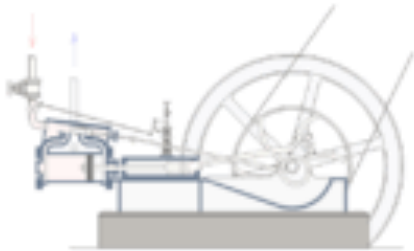
A Bit of History: Industrial Revolution



1901
Henry Ford



1980s



1698
Thomas Savery

Nowaday: Product Lines Everywhere



A 3D white maze on a white background, symbolizing complexity and variability. The maze is composed of many interconnected paths and dead ends, creating a complex and confusing structure. The perspective is from a high angle, looking down into the maze, which emphasizes the depth and complexity of the paths.

Variability = Complexity

(credits: Christian Kaestner's slide)

33 optional, independent
features



a unique variant for every
person on this planet

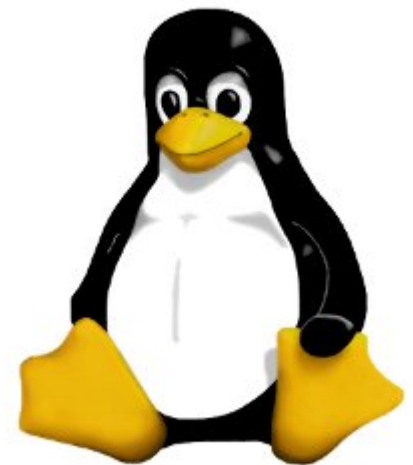
320^{optional, independent} features

more variants than estimated
atoms in the universe



2000 features

10000 features



Software Product Line and Variability Engineering

A revisit of your cursus

What is new?

Family vs single systems

Focus on **reuse**

Domain engineering

Factoring out **commonality**

Managing **variability**

Intentional Code Cloning

~ Copy & Paste

Code Cloning (example, Linux driver)

cyberstorm.c

```
....
static void dma_dump_state(struct NCR_ESP *esp)
{
    ESPLOG(("esp%d: dma -- cond_reg<%02x>\n",
           esp->esp_id, ((struct cyber_dma_registers *)
                        (esp->dregs))->cond_reg));
    ESPLOG(("intreq:<%04x>, intena:<%04x>\n",
           custom.intreqr, custom.intenar));
}

static void dma_init_read(struct NCR_ESP *esp, __u32 addr, int
length)
{
    struct cyber_dma_registers *dregs =
        (struct cyber_dma_registers *) esp->dregs;

    cache_clear(addr, length);

    addr &= ~(1);
    dregs->dma_addr0 = (addr >> 24) & 0xff;
    dregs->dma_addr1 = (addr >> 16) & 0xff;
    dregs->dma_addr2 = (addr >> 8) & 0xff;
    dregs->dma_addr3 = (addr >> 0) & 0xff;
    ctrl_data &= ~(CYBER_DMA_WRITE);
}
.....
```

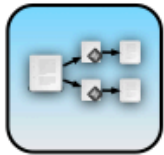
cyberstormII.c

```
....
static void dma_dump_state(struct NCR_ESP *esp)
{
    ESPLOG(("esp%d: dma -- cond_reg<%02x>\n",
           esp->esp_id, ((struct cyberII_dma_registers *)
                        (esp->dregs))->cond_reg));
    ESPLOG(("intreq:<%04x>, intena:<%04x>\n",
           custom.intreqr, custom.intenar));
}

static void dma_init_read(struct NCR_ESP *esp, __u32 addr, int
length)
{
    struct cyberII_dma_registers *dregs =
        (struct cyberII_dma_registers *) esp->dregs;

    cache_clear(addr, length);

    addr &= ~(1);
    dregs->dma_addr0 = (addr >> 24) & 0xff;
    dregs->dma_addr1 = (addr >> 16) & 0xff;
    dregs->dma_addr2 = (addr >> 8) & 0xff;
    dregs->dma_addr3 = (addr >> 0) & 0xff;
}
.....
```



Replicate & Specialize

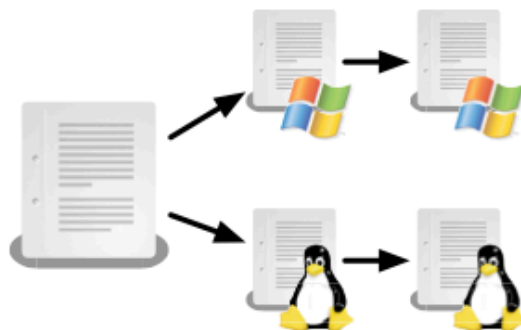


Clone to reuse and adapt existing solutions

- + Less effort needed
- Long-term cost outweighs short-term benefit
- ~ Cost of refactoring rises over time



Platform Variations



**Clone existing code and fix
low level platform interaction**

- + Avoid complexity of virtualization layer
- Hard to propagate bug fixes
- ~ Ensure consistent behavior of all clones

« variability »

Is it really new?

Parameter

```
Administrator: C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe
C:\Users\kaestner.INFORMATIK.000>dir /?
Displays a list of files and subdirectories in a directory.

DIR [drive:][path][filename] [/A[[:attributes]] [/B] [/C] [/D] [/L] [/N]
  [/O[[:sortorder]]] [/P] [/Q] [/R] [/S] [/T[[:timefield]]] [/W] [/X] [/4]

[drive:][path][filename]
    Specifies drive, directory, and/or files to list.

/A      Displays files with specified attributes.
attributes  D Directories                R Read-only files
              H Hidden files              A Files ready for archiving
              S System files              I Not content indexed files
              L Reparse Points            - Prefix meaning not

/B      Uses bare format (no heading information or summary).
/C      Display the thousand separator in file sizes. This is the
        default. Use /-C to disable display of separator.
/D      Same as wide but files are list sorted by column.
/L      Uses lowercase.
/N      New long list format where filenames are on the far right.
/O      List by files in sorted order.
sortorder  N By name (alphabetic)          S By size (smallest first)
              E By extension (alphabetic)   D By date/time (oldest first)
              G Group directories first     - Prefix to reverse order

/P      Pauses after each screenful of information.
```

Parameter -i in grep

```
1  int match_icase;
2
3  int main (int argc, char **argv)
4  {
5      [...]
6      while ((opt = get_nondigit_option (argc, argv, &default_c
7          switch (opt)
8          {
9              [...]
10             case 'i':
11                 match_icase = 1;
12                 break;
13             }
14     }
15
16
17     static const char *
18     print_line_middle (const char *beg, const char *lim,
19         const char *line_color, const char *match_color)
20     {
21         [...]
22         if (match_icase)
23         {
24             ibeg = buf = (char *) xmalloc(i);
25             while (--i >= 0)
26                 buf[i] = tolower(beg[i]);
27         }
```

Global configuration

```
class Config {  
    public static boolean isLogging = false;  
    public static boolean isWindows = false;  
    public static boolean isLinux = true;  
}  
class Main {  
    public void foo() {  
        if (isLogging)  
            log(„running foo()“);  
        if (isWindows)  
            callWindowsMethod();  
        else if (isLinux)  
            callLinuxMethod();  
        else  
            throw RuntimeException();  
    }  
}
```

Configuration

httpd.conf -- win32 Apache Building a Web Server, for Windows

```
Listen 80
ServerRoot "/www/Apache2"
DocumentRoot "/www/webroot"

ServerName localhost:80
ServerAdmin admin@localhost

ServerSignature On
ServerTokens Full
```

```
DefaultType text/plain
AddDefaultCharset ISO-8859-1
```

```
UseCanonicalName Off
```

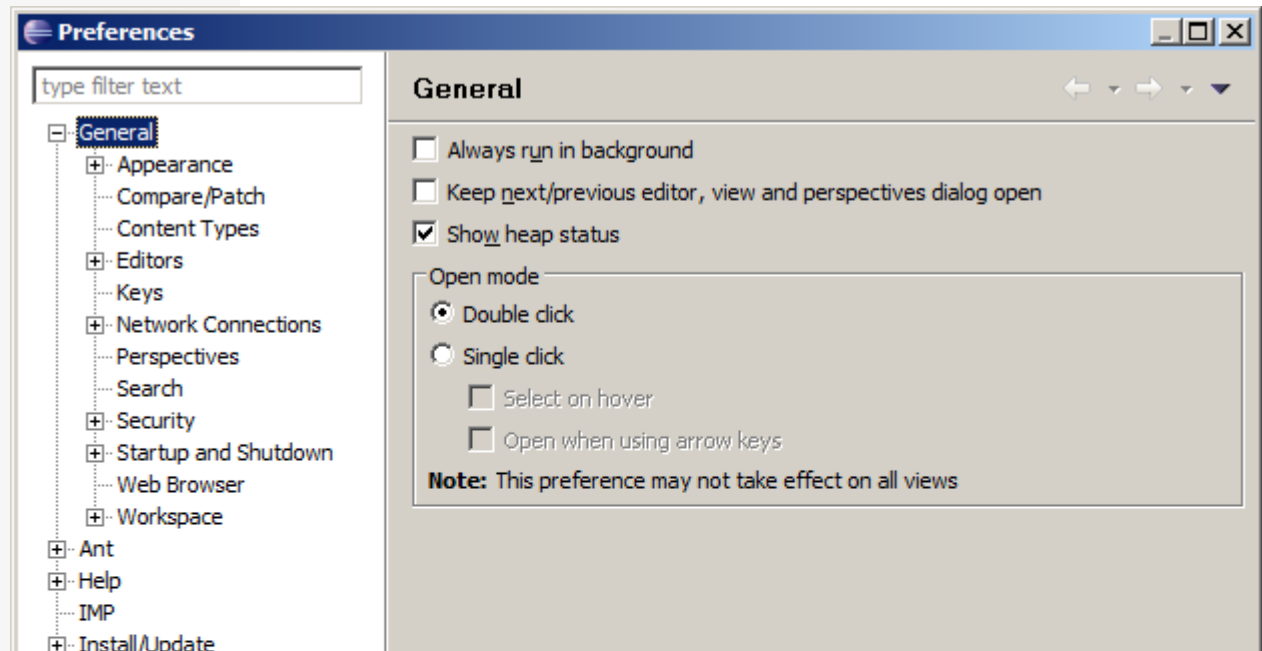
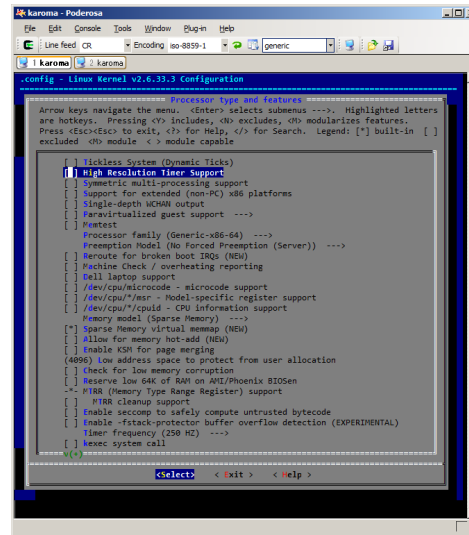
```
HostnameLookups Off
```

```
ErrorLog logs/error.log
LogLevel error
```

```
PidFile logs/httpd.pid
```

```
Timeout 300
```

```
KeepAlive On
MaxKeepAliveRequests 100
```



Conditional compilation

#ifdef (Berkeley DB)

```
static int __rep_queue_filedone(dbenv, rep, rfp)
    DB_ENV *dbenv;
    REP *rep;
    __rep_fileinfo_args *rfp; {
#ifndef HAVE_QUEUE
    COMPQUIET(rep, NULL);
    COMPQUIET(rfp, NULL);
    return (__db_no_queue_am(dbenv));
#else
    db_pgno_t first, last;
    u_int32_t flags;
    int empty, ret, t_ret;
#ifdef DIAGNOSTIC
    DB_MSGBUF mb;
#endif
    // over 100 lines of additional code
}
#endif
```


Inheritance (OOP)

Base Class encapsulate commonalities

Derive classes specialize peculiarities

Generic Programming

C++ template

```
template <typename T>
T max(T x, T y)
{
    return x < y ? y : x;
}
```

Generics in Java

```
public interface List<E> {
    void add(E x);
    Iterator<E> iterator();
}

public interface Iterator<E> {
    E next();
    boolean hasNext();
}
```

Design Patterns

Template Method

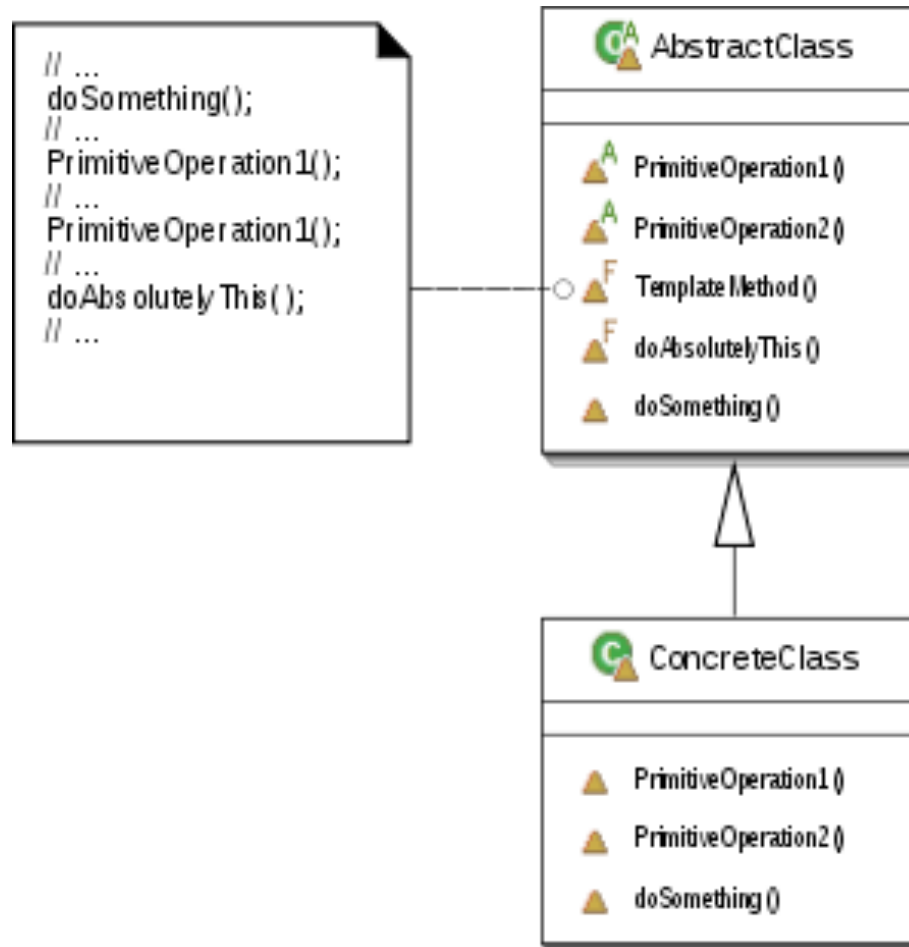
Factory

Strategy

Decorator

....

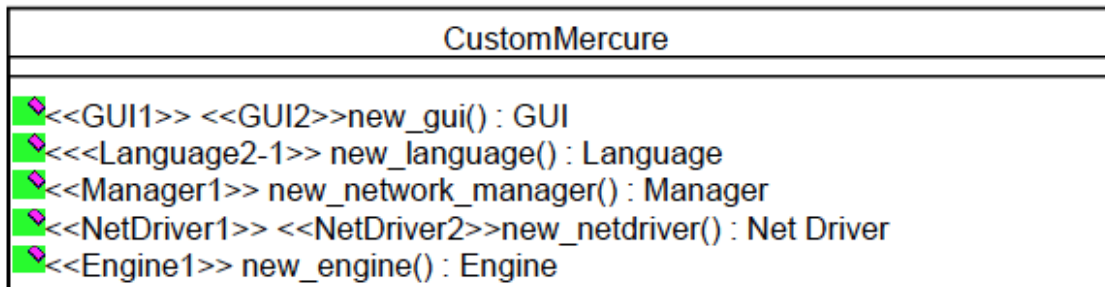
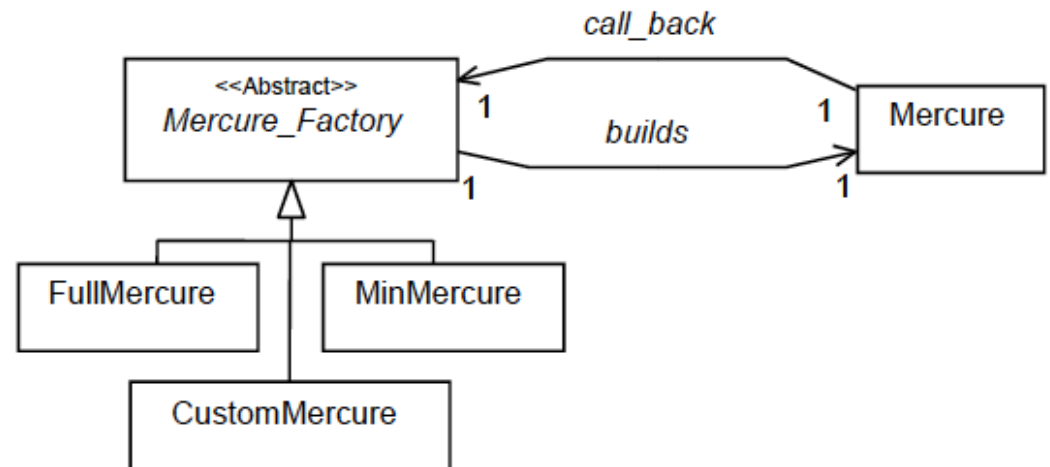
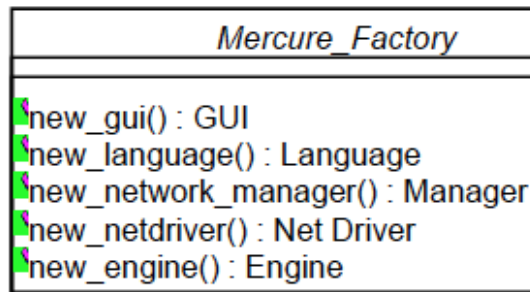
Template Method



The decision model

■ The Abstract Factory Design Pattern

- [Gamma et al 95]



API

Framework

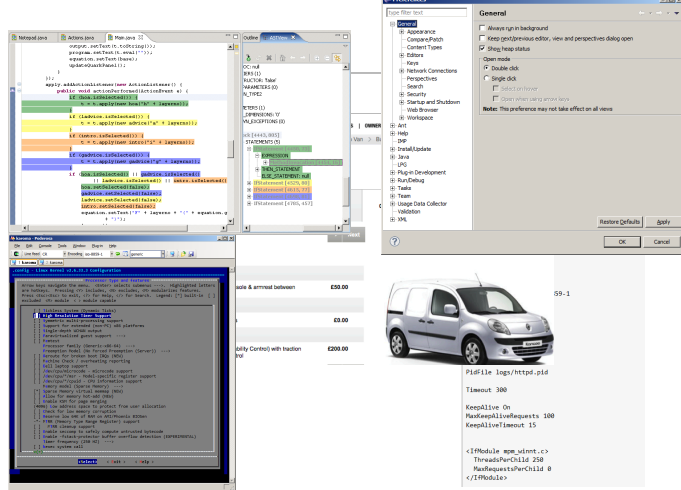
Plugin-based systems

(Active) Annotations

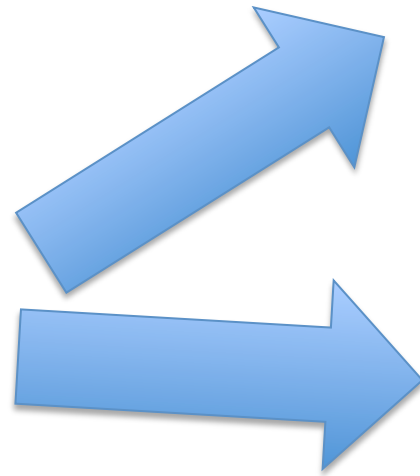
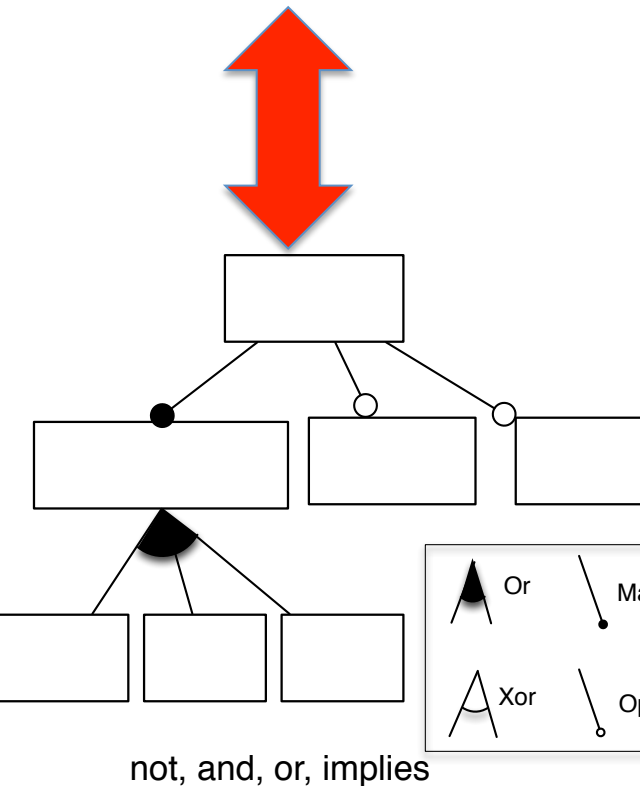
can have parameters

Metamodeling and Domain-Specific Languages

Variability (general approach)

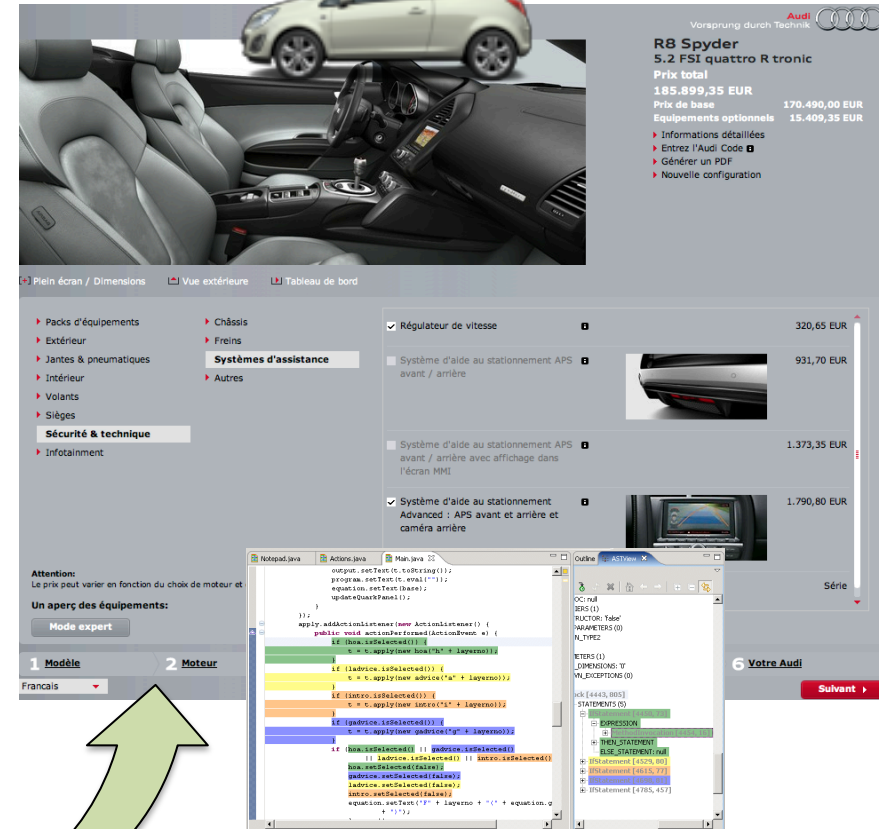
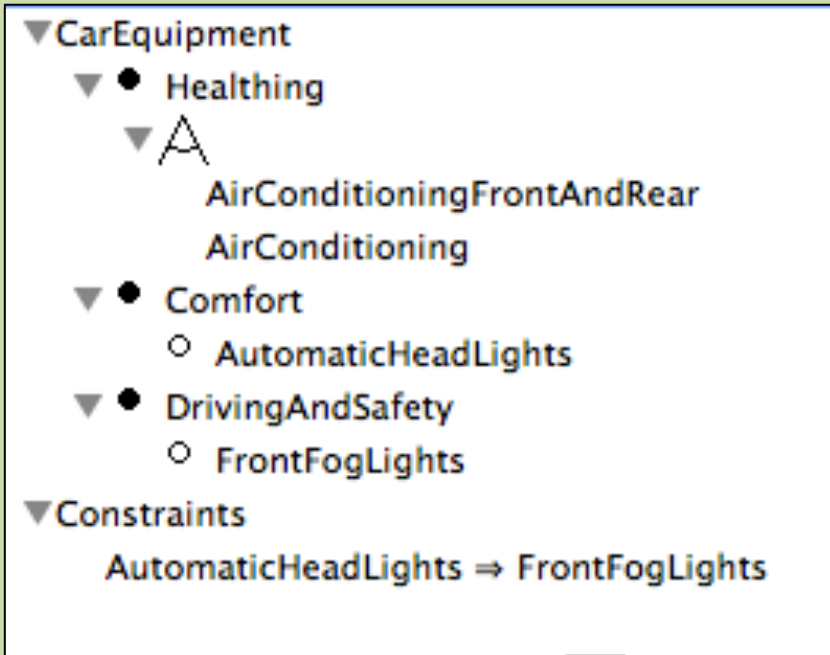


Variants of code (e.g., Java ou C)
 Variants of user interfaces
 Variants of video sequences
 Variants of models (e.g., UML or SysML)
 ...

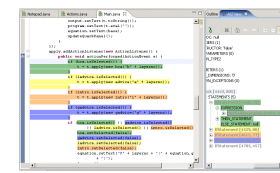
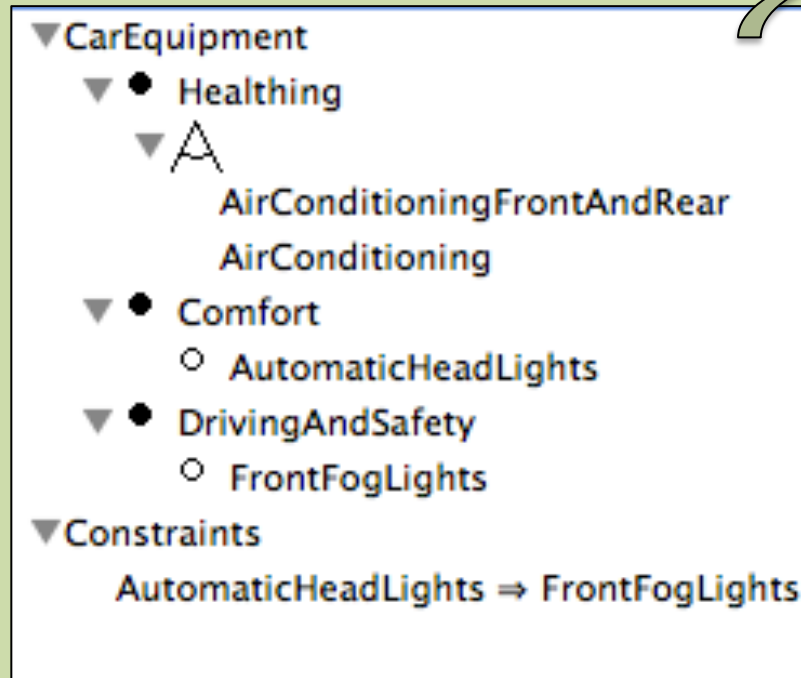


Variability Models (feature models)

Feature Models



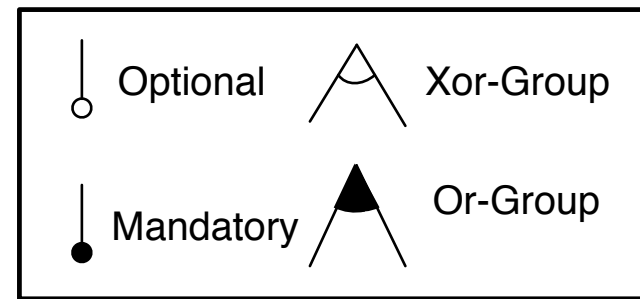
Feature Models (Background)

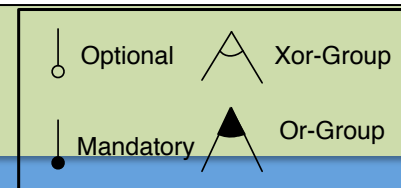
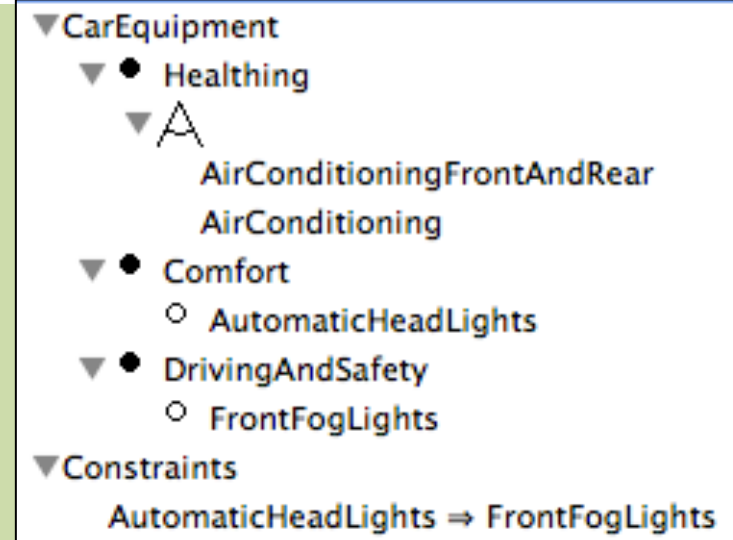
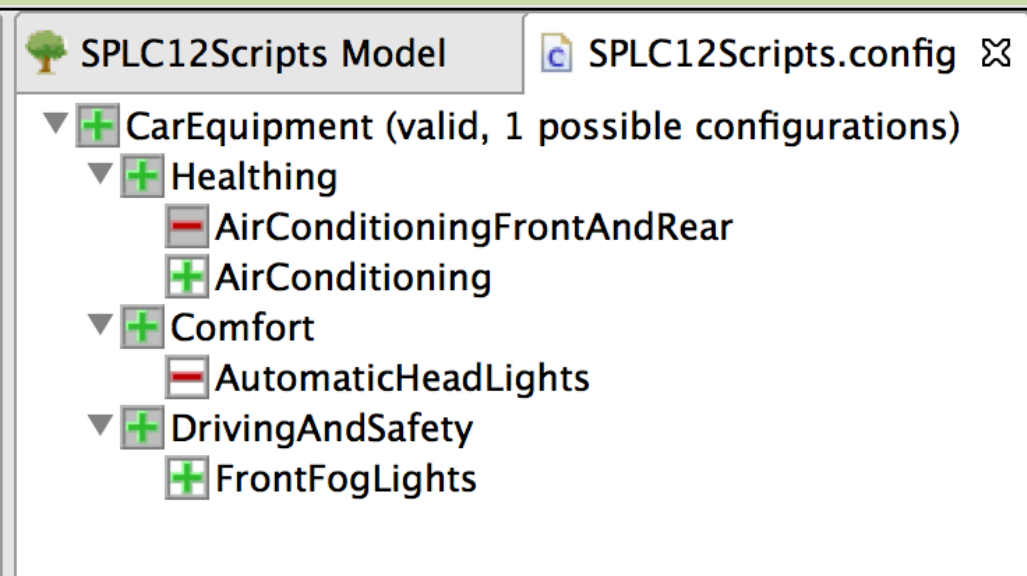


Hierarchy: rooted tree

Variability:

- mandatory,
- optional,
- Groups: exclusive or inclusive features
- Cross-tree constraints



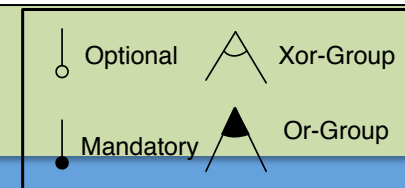
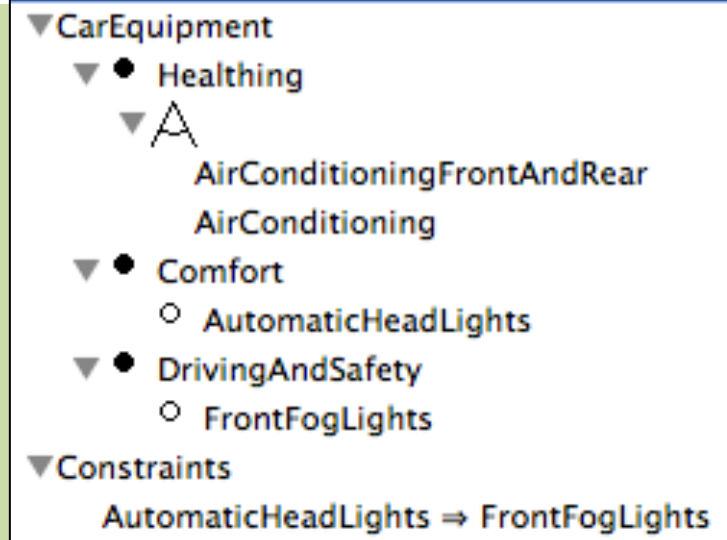
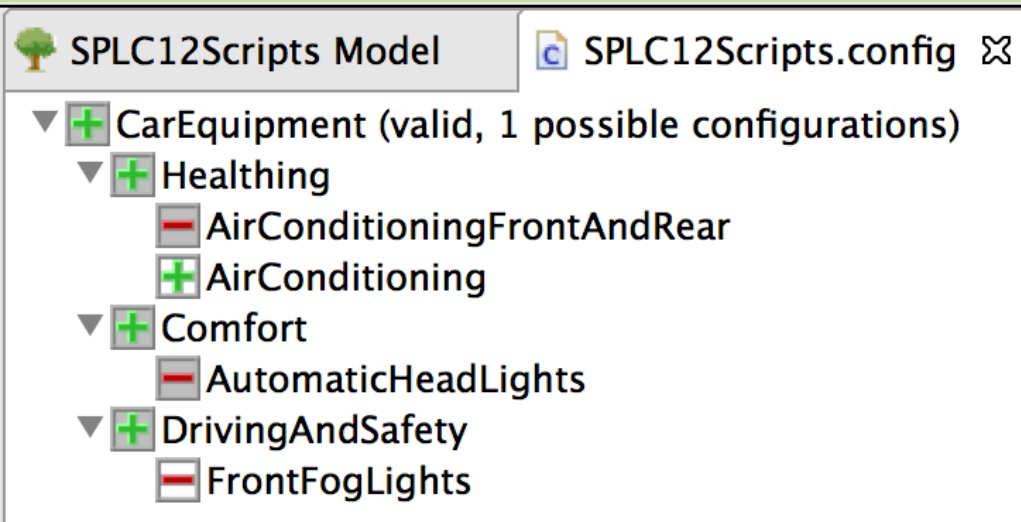


Hierarchy + Variability
=
set of valid configurations

configuration = set of features selected

{CarEquipment, Comfort, DrivingAndSafety, Healthing, AirConditioning, FrontFogLights}



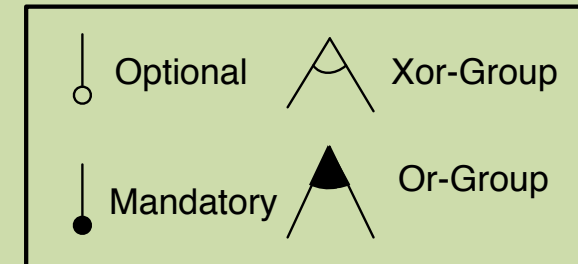
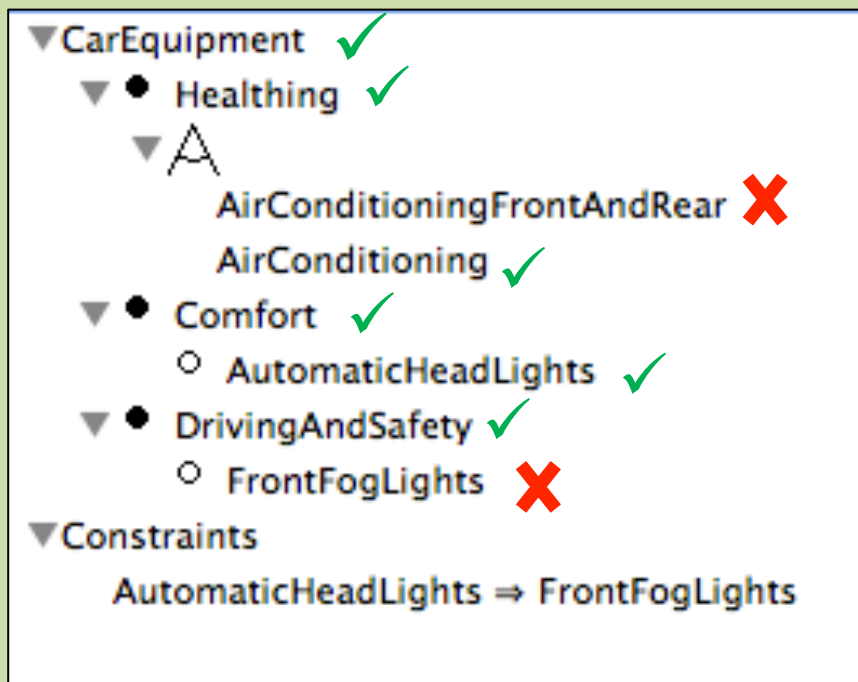


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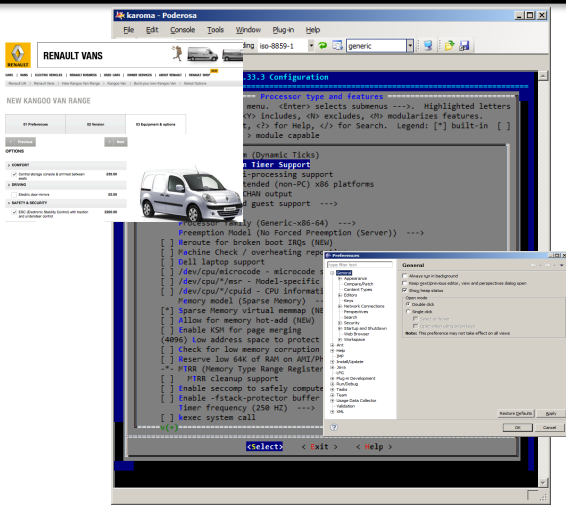


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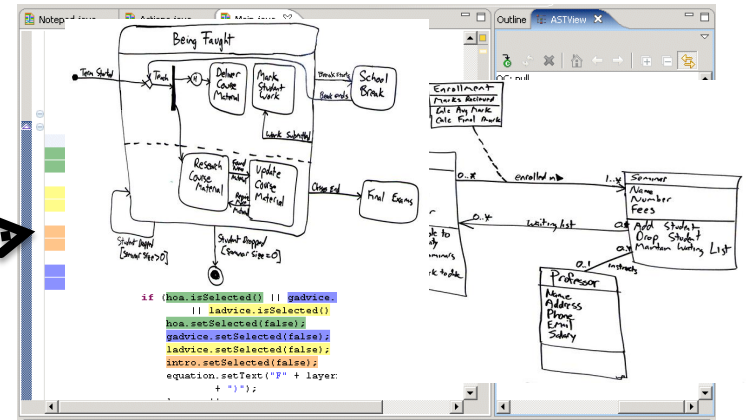
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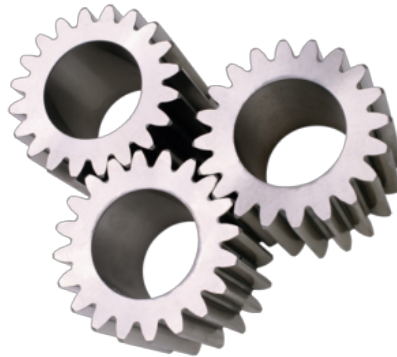
Feature Model

Variability
Realization
Model
(VRM)



Base Artefacts (e.g.,
models)

Configuration
(resolution model)



Software Generator
(derivation engine)



Unused flexibility



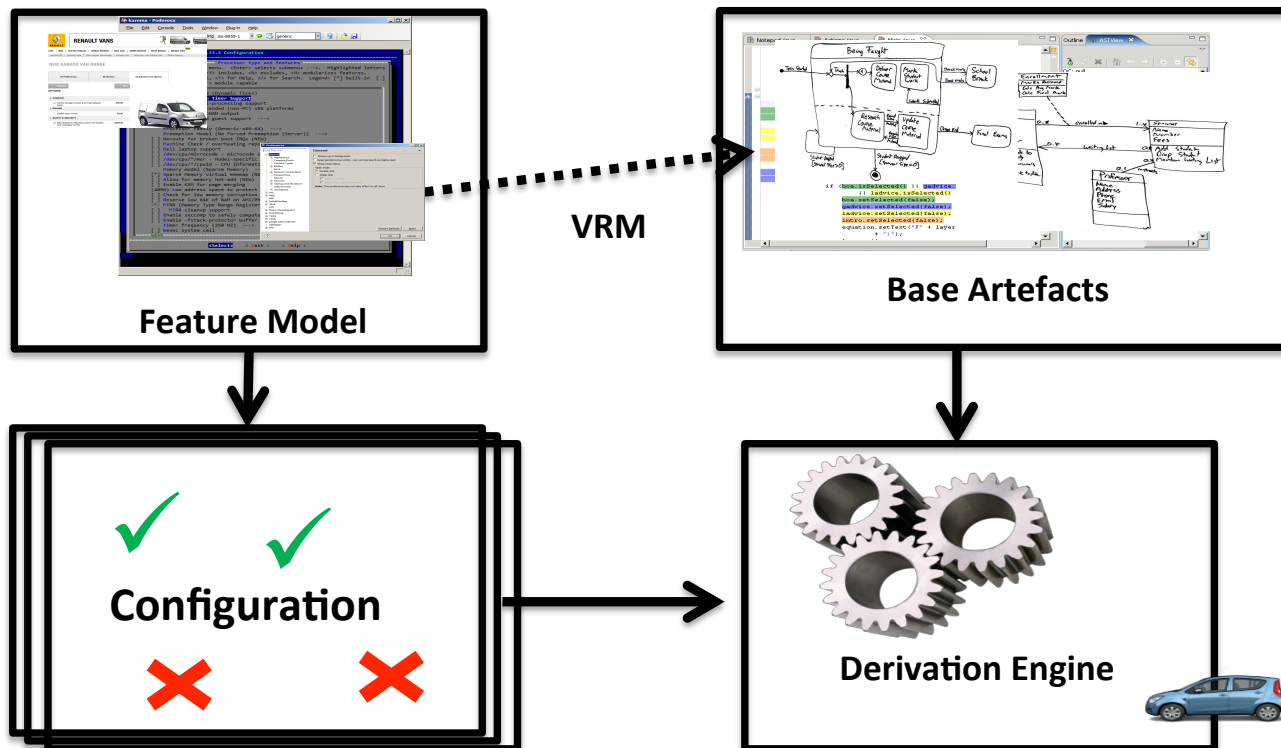


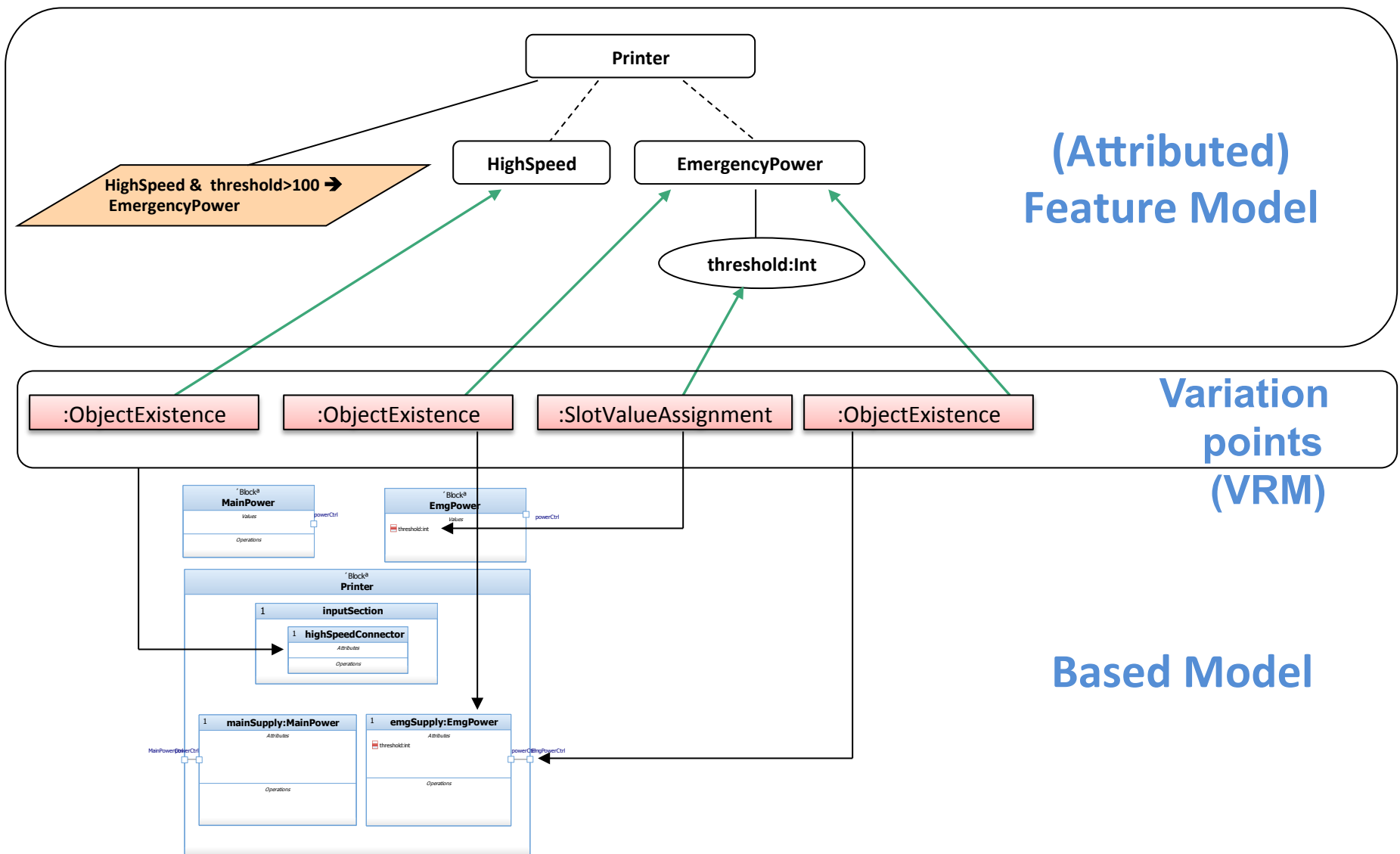
Illegal variant

Variability and Standardization

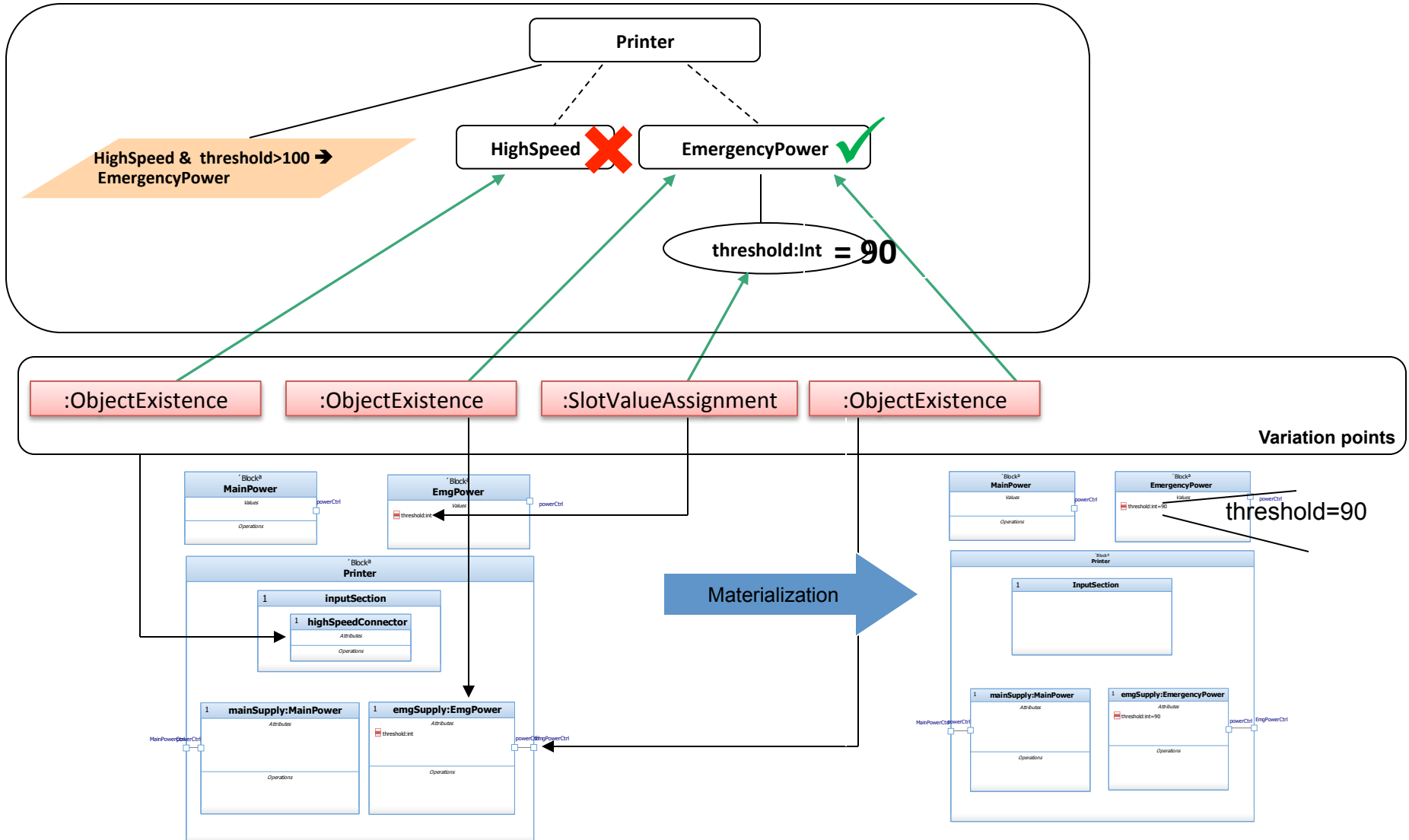
Three pillars of CVL

- **Feature Models** with attributes and multi-features
- **Base "model"** (eg UML or SysML model)
- **Variability Realization Model (VRM)**
 - add, remove, substitute, parameterization





Configuration and Product Derivation



Web Configurators (visualization aspect)

How to render a product visualization given a set of options selected?


FabricDesignMonogramSizingExtraReview

Choose a fabric

Choose your shirt's fabric using the drop-down menu. Then click on a fabric swatch to see it on the shirt designer.

Collection & Price:

All



Work Shirt

Autograph Design Exeter


Exeter is a Easy-Iron.Easy-Care, 100% Cotton fabric from the Autograph Design collection. This Stitch Stripe Poplin fabric has a Black mix colour.






Density: 40 / 1 * 40 / 1

Weight: 128 g/m²

Configuration steps


49 £





Product visualisation

Marks & Spencer web configurator

Fabric	Design
	Collar: Classic Point
Work Shirt	Sleeve: cuff 2 Buttons
Exeter	Pocket: No Pocket
Autograph Design (K48)	Placket & Buttons: Real Front
Easy-iron, Easy-Care	Buttons: White Pearl
100% Cotton	Matching Stitching
Stitch Stripe	
Poplin	
Black mix	
Change	Base Hem: Curved
	Contrasting:
Sizing	Extra:
Person's name: Him	Change
Height: 4 feet 8.0 inch	
Collar Size: 14.00 inch	
Weight: 99 lbs/stone	
Age: 16	
Fit: Regular Fit	
Change	
Monogram	
Text:	
Colour:	
Font:	
Position:	
Change	



PRODUCT CONFIGURATION



VISUAL REPRESENTATION

Feature
models

Models

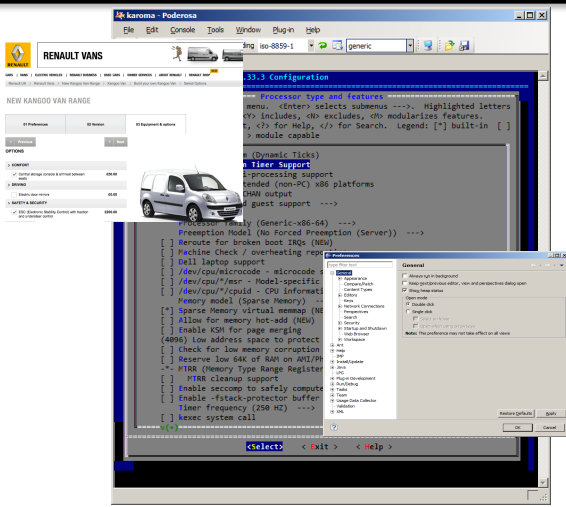
Javascript

HTML

jpg, png, ...,
files

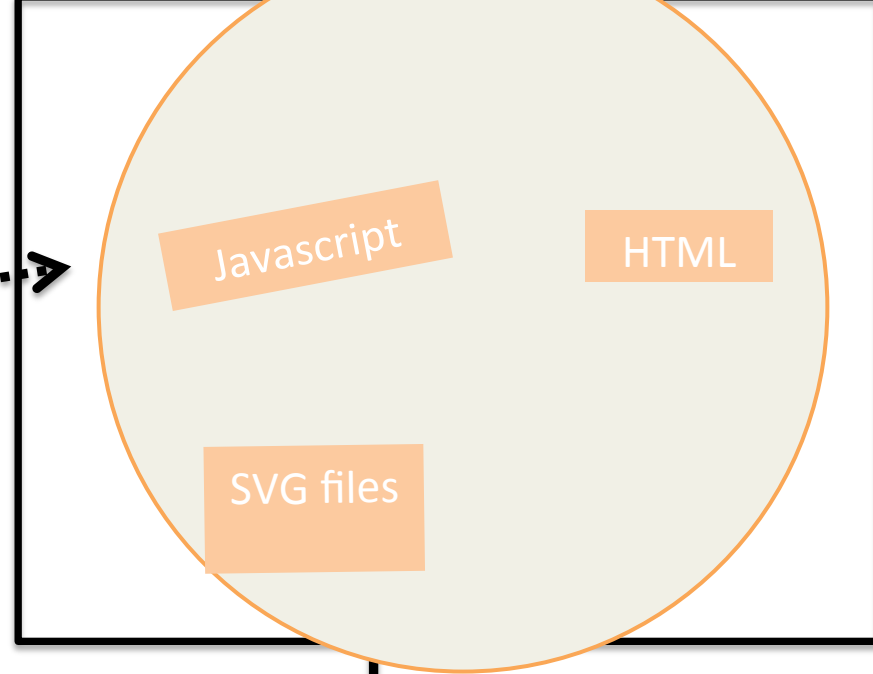
SVG files

3D
models



Feature Model

Variability Realization Model (VRM)



Configuration
(resolution model)

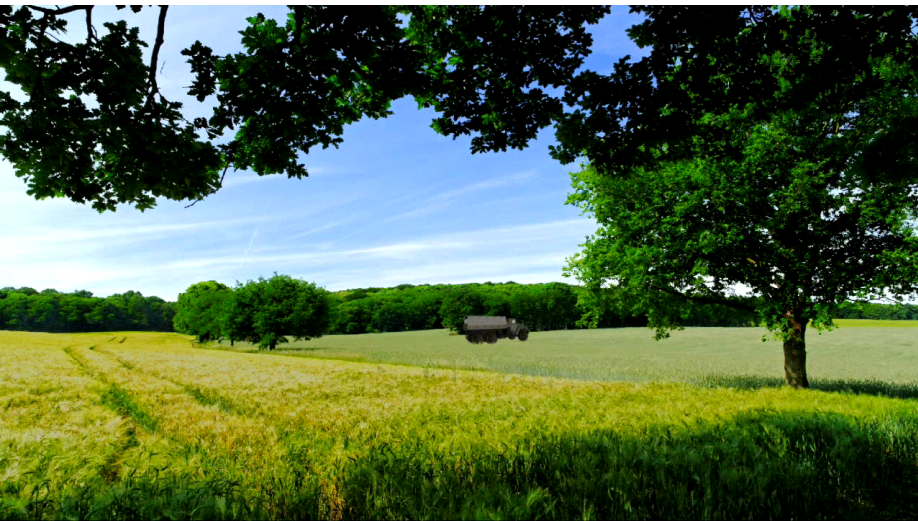


Software
(derivation)

Variability in the Video Domain



What are the differences?

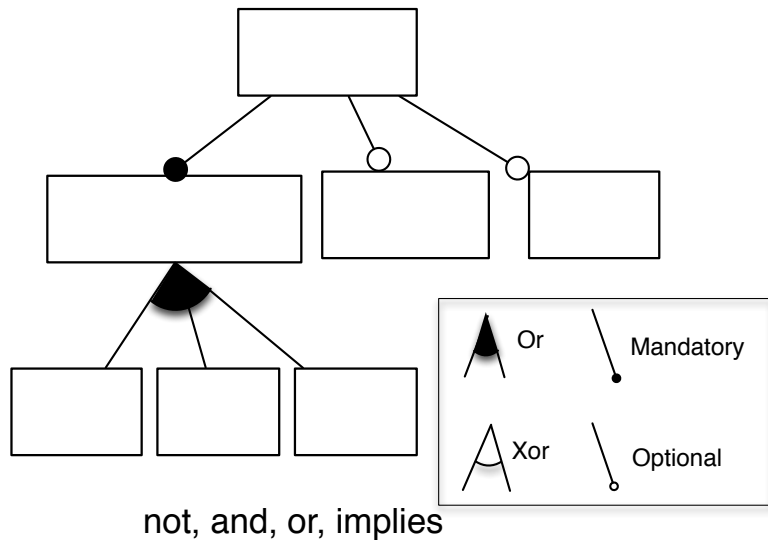




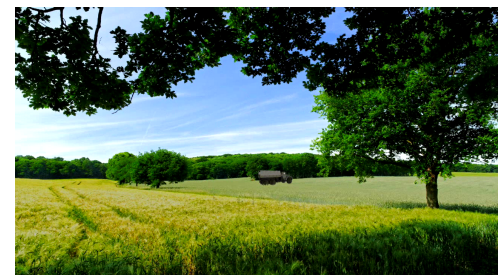
aka what is the variability of a video?



We synthesize video sequence variants with variability techniques

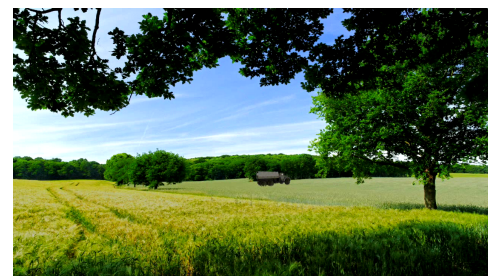


Variability Models (feature models)



Why?

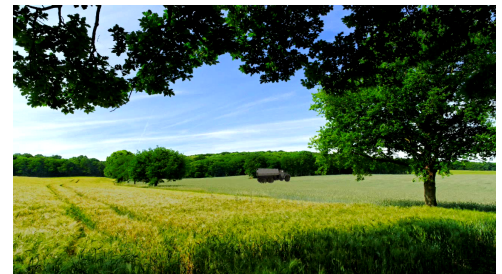
Industrial needs:
consumer and provider of
video algorithms have severe
difficulties to **test** their
algorithms on different kinds
of inputs.



Why?

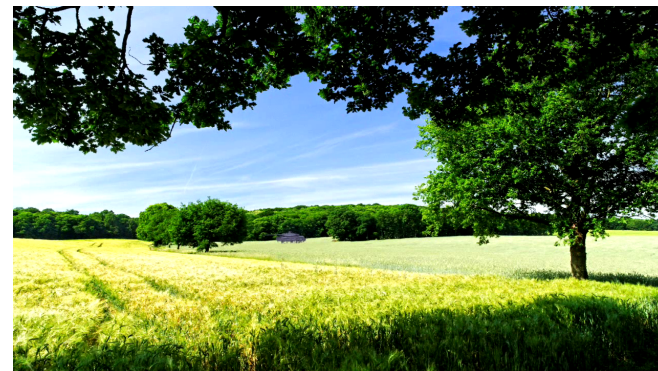
Problem: collecting videos is a key economic problem.

Solution: hundreds of video sequences with different characteristics.





Variability Realization Model (VRM)

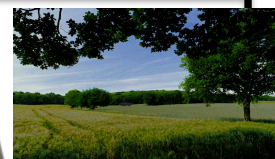


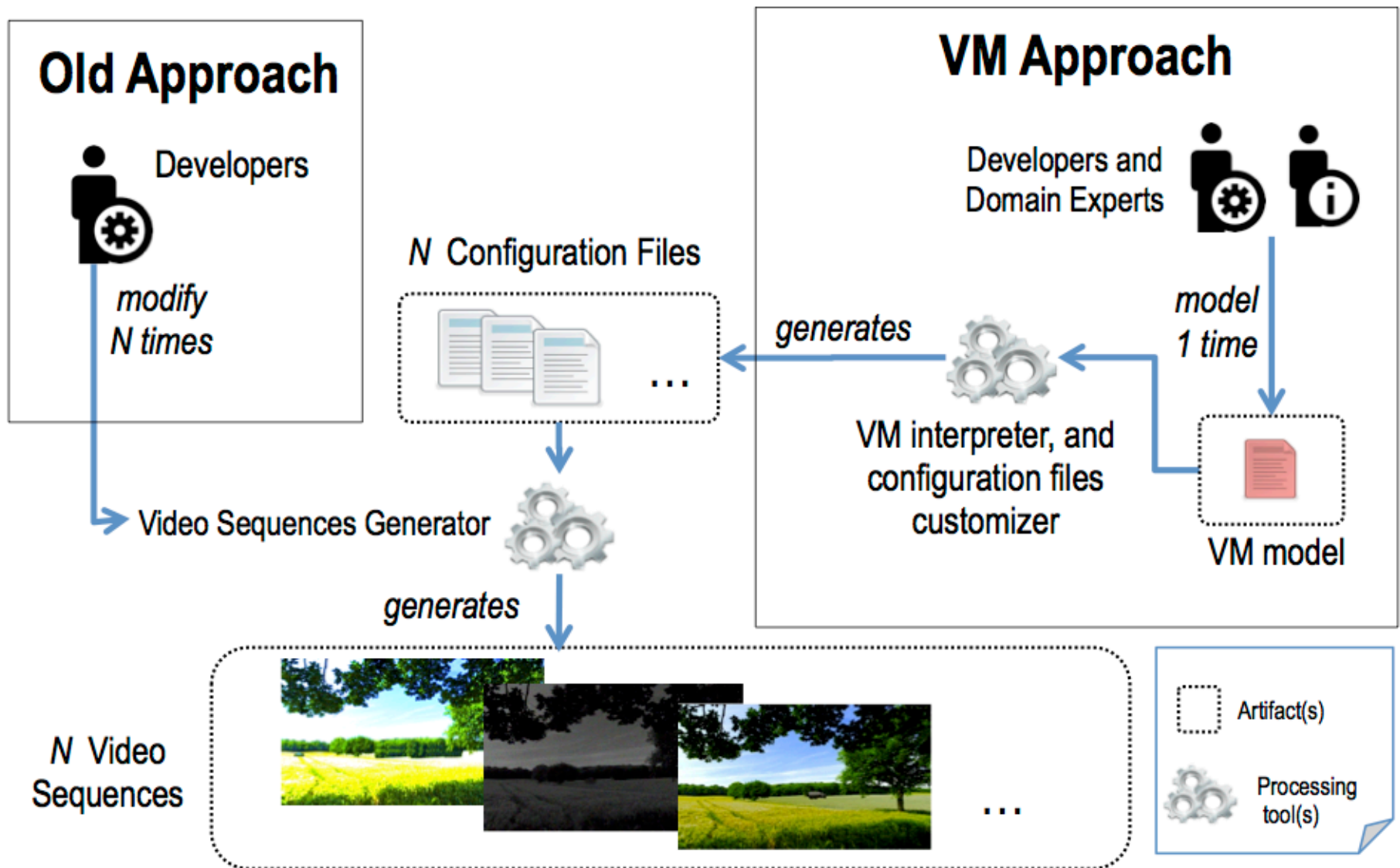
Configuration

(resolution model)



Software Generator (derivation engine)





①

```

-- Relationships:
-- sequence {
--   signal_quality
--   cloneBetween 0 and 5 vehicle
-- }
-- Attributes:
-- ENT string {
--   ENT int *cost [0 .. 1000] default 150
--   real signal_quality.luminance_mean [0.0 .. 32.0] delta 2.0
--   real signal_quality.luminance_dev [32.0 .. 255.0] delta 2.0
--   default 72.55
-- }
-- Descriptions:
-- Constraints:
-- Objectives:
-- objective generate_low_cost_configurations {
--   min (sum (*cost))
-- }
-- Configurations:

```

VM Model
(VM Eclipse Editor)

②

VM interpreter and configuration files customizer
(Java Eclipse plugins)

VM Parser

Pair-wise covering set
Multi-optimization
(Choco CSP encoding)

Lua Conf.
Files.
Composer

```

-- Signal quality
signal_quality.picture_width = 1920
signal_quality.picture_height = 1080
signal_quality.luminance_mean = 72.55
signal_quality.luminance_dev = 65.99
signal_quality.chrominance_U_mean = 131.81
signal_quality.chrominance_U_dev = 16.91
signal_quality.chrominance_V_mean = 119.41
signal_quality.chrominance_V_dev = 8.07
signal_quality.blur_level = 0
signal_quality.static_noise_level = 0

```

N Video Sequences Configurations
(Lua Configuration Files)

③

```

function modify_illumination(pic, mask, coef)
  local alpha = picget_components(FXK_COMP_ALPHA)
  local picuv = piccopy(FXK_PICTURE_FORMAT_Y_U_V_444)
  local picmono = piccopy(FXK_PICTURE_FORMAT_MONOCHROME)
  local whitepic = picture.new(FXK_PICTURE_FORMAT_MONOCHROME, pic.Width, pic.Height, 0xff)
  local bitplane = mask:thresholdToBitplane(128, false, false)
  local brightpic = picmono:composeFromBitplane(whitepic, bitplane:logic_not())
  local darkpic = picmono:composeFromBitplane(whitepic, bitplane)
  local meanU, devU, minU, maxU = brightpic:componentStats(FXK_COMP_MONO)
  local meanV, devV, minV, maxV = brightpic:componentStats(FXK_COMP_MONO)
  view:displayPicture(brightpic)
  view:displayPicture(darkpic)
  brightpic:componentLinearTransform(FXK_COMP_MONO, 0.3+0.7*coef, minU, 0, 255, minU)
  if (coef<0.5) then
    darkpic:componentLinearTransform(FXK_COMP_MONO, 0.5+coef, minU, 0, 255, minU)
  else
    local meanU, devU, minU, maxU = picuv:componentStats(FXK_COMP_U)
    picuv:componentLinearTransform(FXK_COMP_U, 2*coef, (128*(0.5-coef)+meanU*coef)*2, 255, meanU)
    local meanV, devV, minV, maxV = picuv:componentStats(FXK_COMP_V)
  end
end

```

Video Sequences Generator
(PixKit - proprietary Lua framework)

N Different Video Sequences



(configuration file)

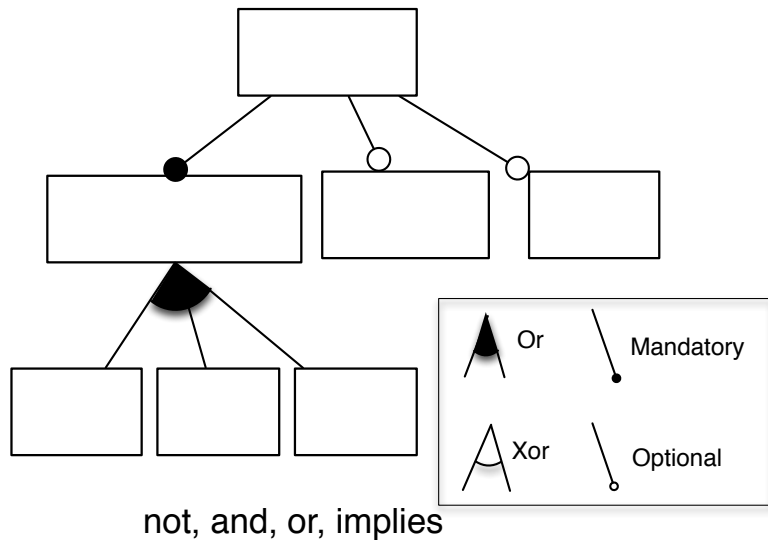
```
-- Distractors
distractors.butterfly level = 0.2 -- Floating point number from 0
(low level) to 1 (high level)
distractors.bird level = 0.3 -- Floating point number from 0 (low
level) to 1 (high level)
distractors.far moving vegetation = 0.2 -- Floating point number
from 0 (low level) to 1 (high level)
distractors.close moving vegetation = 0.2 -- Floating point number
from 0 (low level) to 1 (high level)
distractors.light reflection = 0 -- Floating point number from 0
(low level) to 1 (high level)
distractors.blinking light = 0 -- Floating point number from 0
(low level) to 1 (high level)
```

```
print("-->Step9")
if (CFG.distractors.close_moving_vegetation~=0) then
    windvect5, precwindvect5, newwindvect5 =
generate_wind_vector_field2(workwidth, workheight, 256, 1, 1, 35, picnum,
precwindvect5, newwindvect5)
    windvectmul =
windvect5:mul(24*CFG.distractors.close_moving_vegetation)
    globalvect = compose_vect(masque_feuilles_sombres, windvectmul, globalvect)
    hfvy, hfvy =
windvect0:mul(6*CFG.distractors.close_moving_vegetation):to_matrix()
    hfvy = MATRIX.multerm(hfvy, invdepthmat)
    hfvy = MATRIX.multerm(hfvy, invdepthmat)
    lfvy = windvect2:resize_bilinear(windvect2.Width, windvect2.Height/16)
    lfvy = lfvy:resize_bilinear(windvect2.Width, windvect2.Height)
    lfvy, lfvy = lfvy:mul(-
12*CFG.distractors.close_moving_vegetation):to_matrix()
    lfvy = MATRIX.multerm(lfvy, depthmat)
    lfvy = MATRIX.multerm(lfvy, depthmat*0.1)
    windvectcomp = VECT2D.new_from_matrices(MATRIX.addterm(lfvy, hfvy),
MATRIX.addterm(lfvy, hfvy))
    globalvect = compose_vect(masque_ble, windvectcomp, globalvect)
    globalvect = compose_vect(masque_orge, windvectcomp, globalvect)
    globalvect = compose_vect(masque_ble_fond, windvectcomp, globalvect)
end

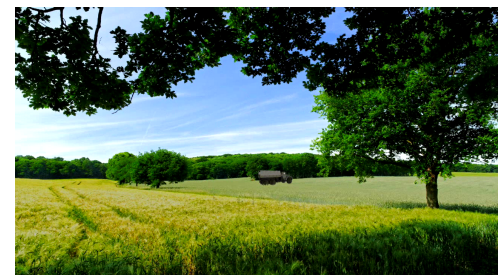
print("-->Step10")
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(Lua code)

We synthesize video sequence variants with variability techniques



Variability Models (feature models)

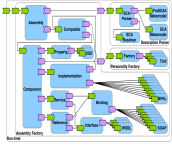


Take Away Messages

- Variability is everywhere
 - Like software is everywhere
 - Numerous artefacts, domains, kinds of systems are subject to customization
- Engineering variability can be hard
 - Exponential number of products
 - Basic or sophisticated techniques (than span your entire cursus) exist
- You're now aware of that!
 - #e1 Recognize variability
 - #e2 Re-visit your cursus and body of knowledge under the angle of variability
 - #e3 Apply state-of-the-art techniques

Reverse Engineering

Component Models



Dependencies

Files



Source Code



Product descriptions



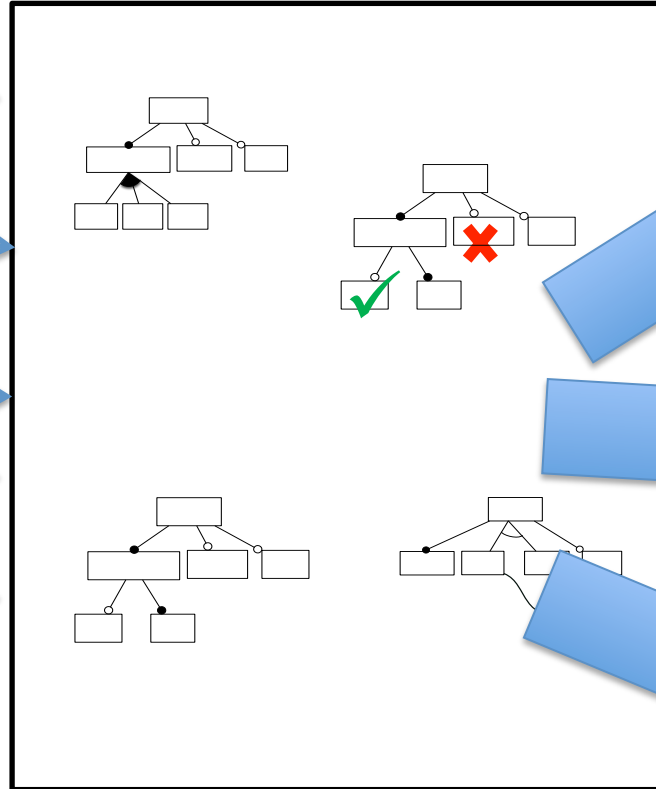
Regulatory Requirements



Web Configurators



Compose/Decompose
Configure
Analyse
Generate



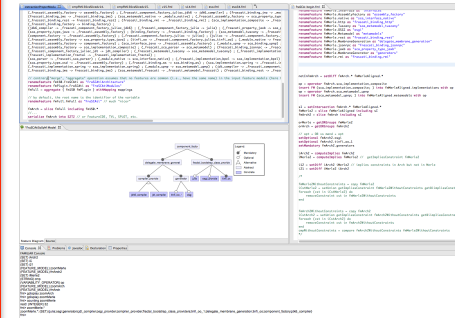
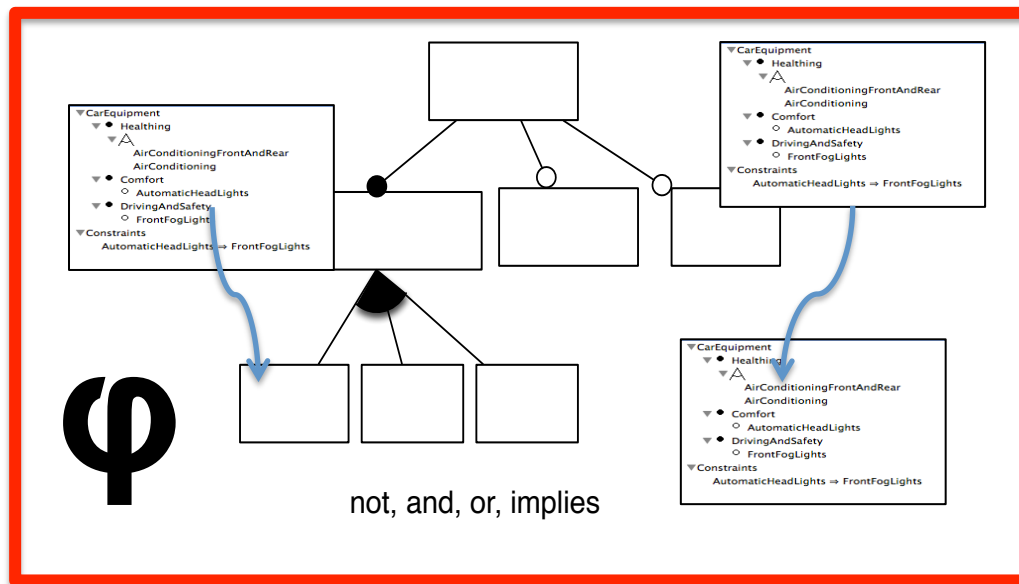
FAMiLiAR

Applications: Softpedia, 100+ web configurators, video analysis, video protection, medical imaging, Wikipedia, plugin architectures, Linux, etc.

FAMiliAR

(FeAture Model script Language for manipulation and Automatic Reasoning)

<http://familiar-project.github.com/>



« Fluent » API (Java, for an integration into JVM-based applications)
Dedicated language and environment (Web, Eclipse)

Applications: Softpedia, 100+ web configurators, video analysis, video protection, medical imaging, Wikipedia, architectures à plugins, Linux, etc.