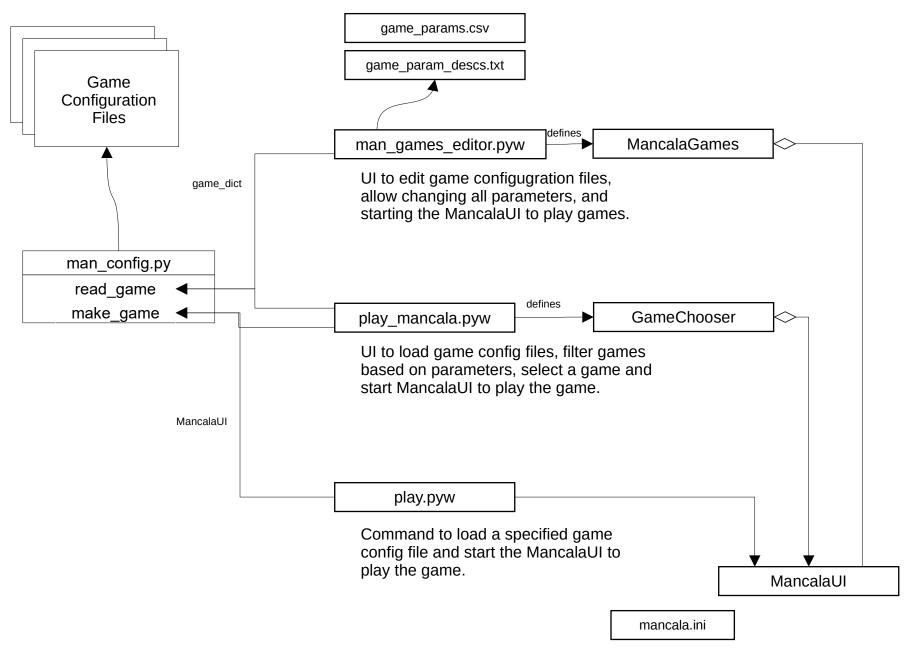
#### Mancala Games

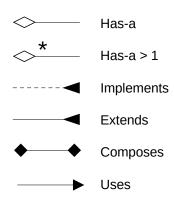


#### **Notation Conventions**

#### Class Diagram Conventions

**Abstract Base Class** 

Primarily Data



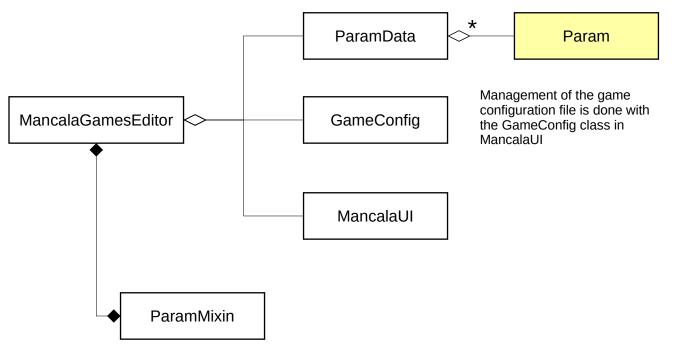
#### **Deco Chain Conventions**

- One path down the deco chain is used.
- · Intersecting arrows are decision points.
- Shown in **call order** from start dot (constructed in reverse order).
- Calls down the deco chain maybe at any point in each deco's processing.
- Some deco's do not call down the deco chain even if there is a follow-on deco.
- All paths shown might not be possible (see ginfo\_rules).

Optional deco

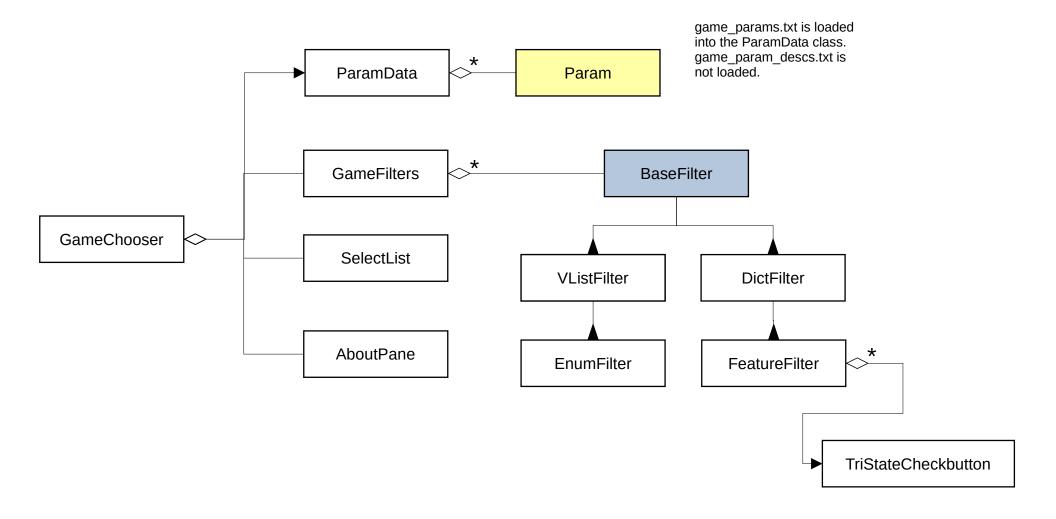
Deco Chain in Seperate Diagram

# MancalaGamesEditor man\_games\_editor.py

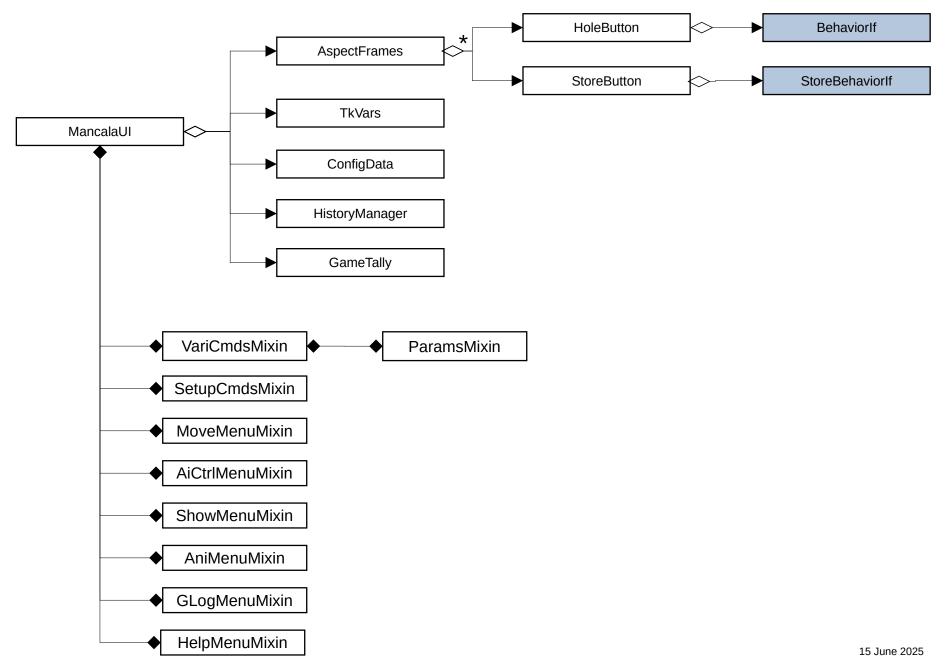


game\_params.txt and game\_param\_descs.txt are loaded into the ParamData class.

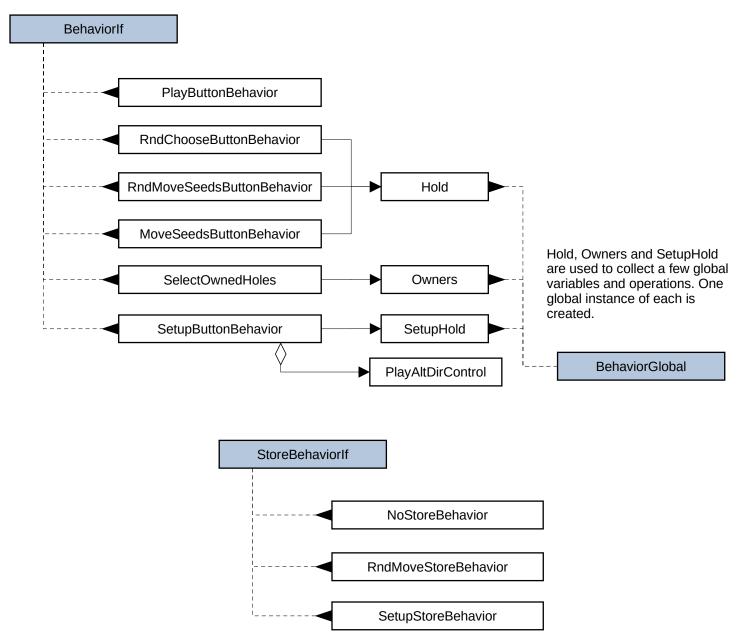
# GameChooser play\_mancala.py



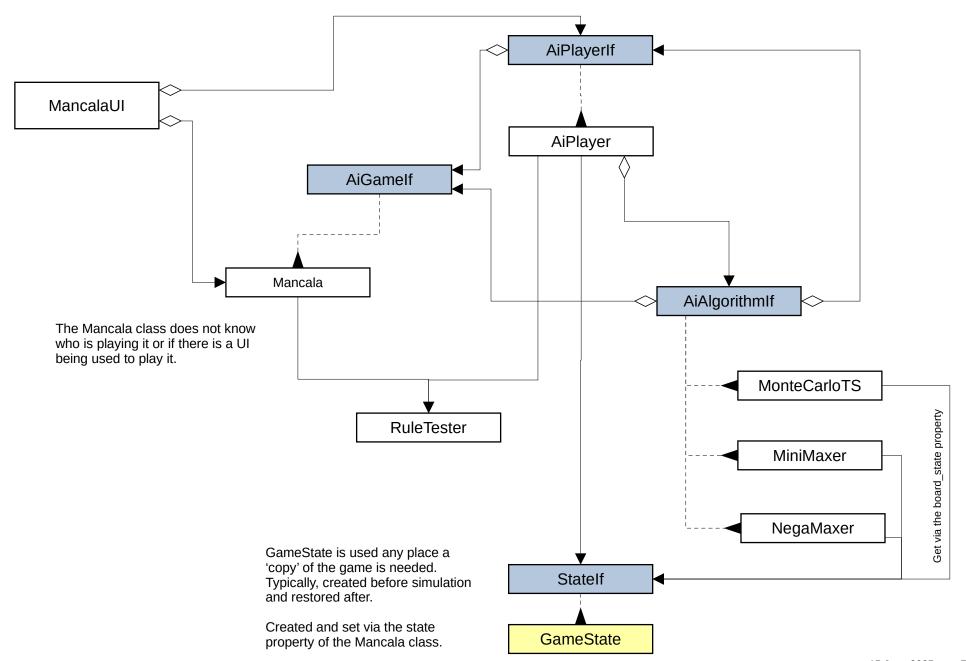
## MancalaUI Classes mancala.py



#### **Behavior Classes for MancalaUI**



## AIPlayer and AIAlgorithm Integration



#### **Animator Classes**

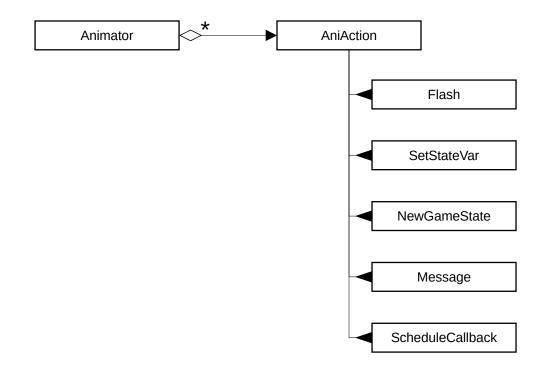


Assignments to an AniList generate SetStateVar animations.

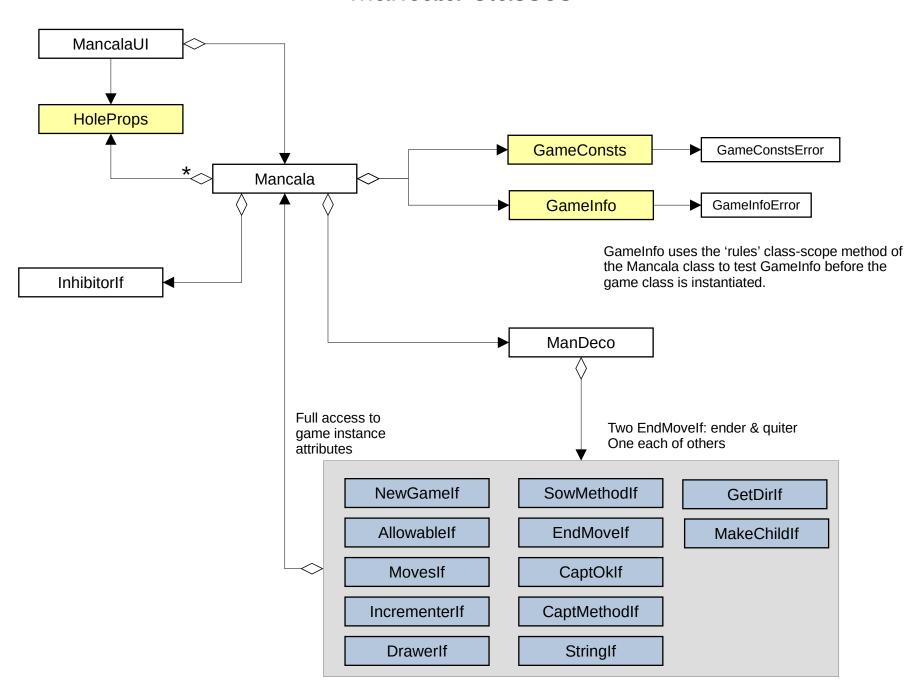
These animator hooks are used for 5 state variable and only when they are configured for use in a game.

These hooks are not included if animator. ENABLED is set False.

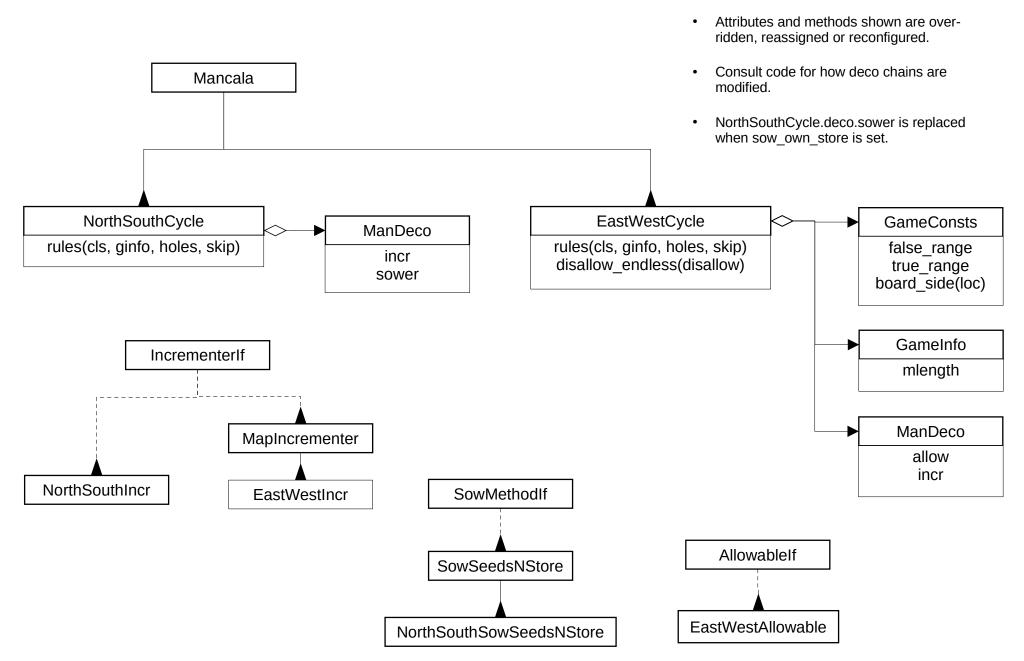
**AniGameState** 



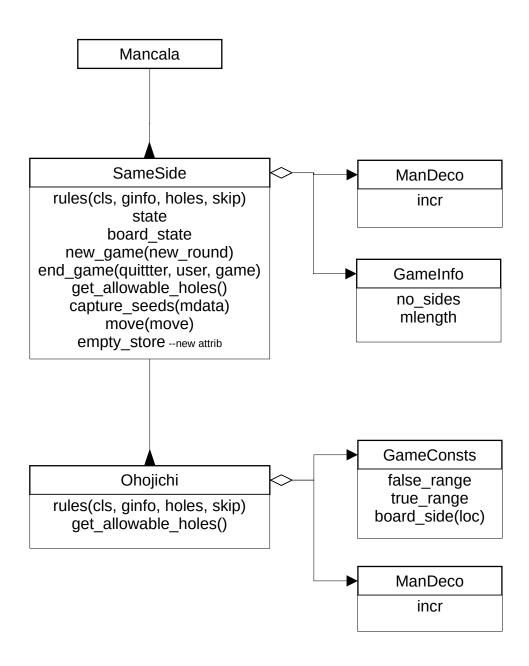
#### Mancala Classes



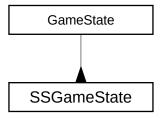
### Two Cycle Game Classes



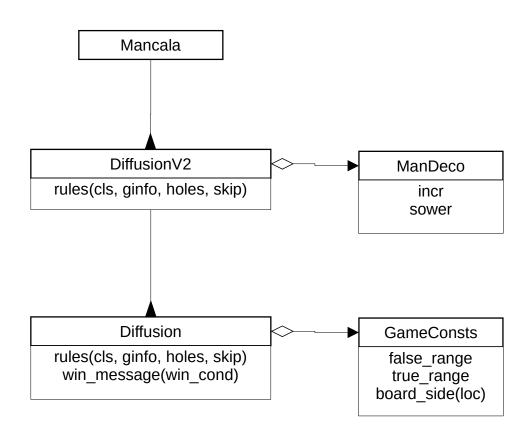
### SameSide and Ohojichi Game Classes



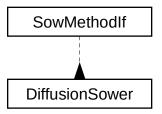
- Attributes and methods shown are overridden, reassigned or reconfigured.
- Each game class uses the appropriate two\_cycle incrementer as the base incrementer.
- Ohojichi only calls the allow deco chain when on the first part of turns, not on the place seeds opposite part.



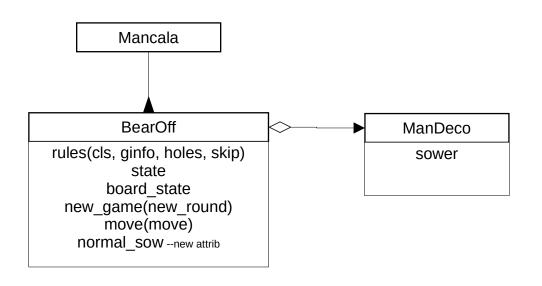
#### Diffusion and DiffusionV2 Game Classes



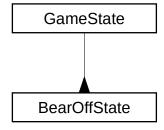
- Attributes and methods shown are overridden, reassigned or reconfigured.
- The incr deco chain is cleared because it should not be used: the sower is completely replaced and the capturer deco is CaptNone.
- Both game classes use the DiffusionSower.

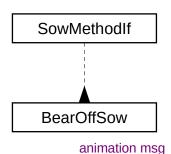


#### Bear Off Game Class

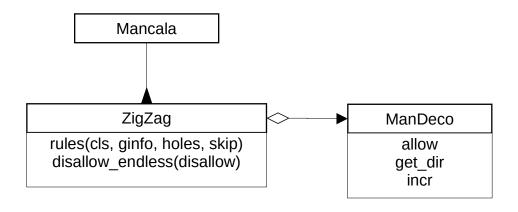


- Attributes and methods shown are overridden, reassigned or reconfigured.
- The BearOff sower is inserted in the deco chain before the single sower. The BearOffSower either does the bear off style sowing or calls down the deco chain to the original single sower.

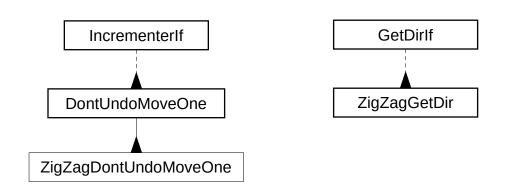


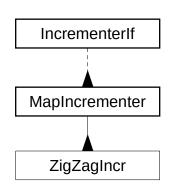


### ZigZag Game Class



- Attributes and methods shown are over-ridden, reassigned or reconfigured.
- ZigZag Cycle:
  - The ZigZag cycle is similar to the normal cycle in that each hole is visited once before any hole is visited a second time.
  - The cycle is generated as though sowing from South's Leftmost hole (loc 0) throught the board to North's Rightmost hole.
  - The sow direction describes which way through this cycle and the incrementer should move.
- Consult code for how deco chains are modified.





### Import Classes for Moves

## InhibitorIf new game() get\_state() set\_state() clear if() set\_on() set\_off() set child(condition) stop me capt(turn) stop me child(turn) InhibitorNone **InhibitorCaptN** InhibitorChildrenOnly InhibitorBoth

The decorator chains and button behaviors use and control the inhibitor.

#### MoveTpl

Moves are one of (based on game parameters):

- 1. position
- 2. (position, direction)
- 3. (row, position, direction)

MoveTpl prints the moves nicely.

Row is in terms of the UI, that is Top/True is 0 and Bottom/False is 1. This is the "not" of the game.turn.

Moves are created when initializing the HoleButtons for the human players and via the get\_moves deco chain for the Al player.

#### MoveData

MoveData is used to communicate information about each move between the deco chains and individual decorators.

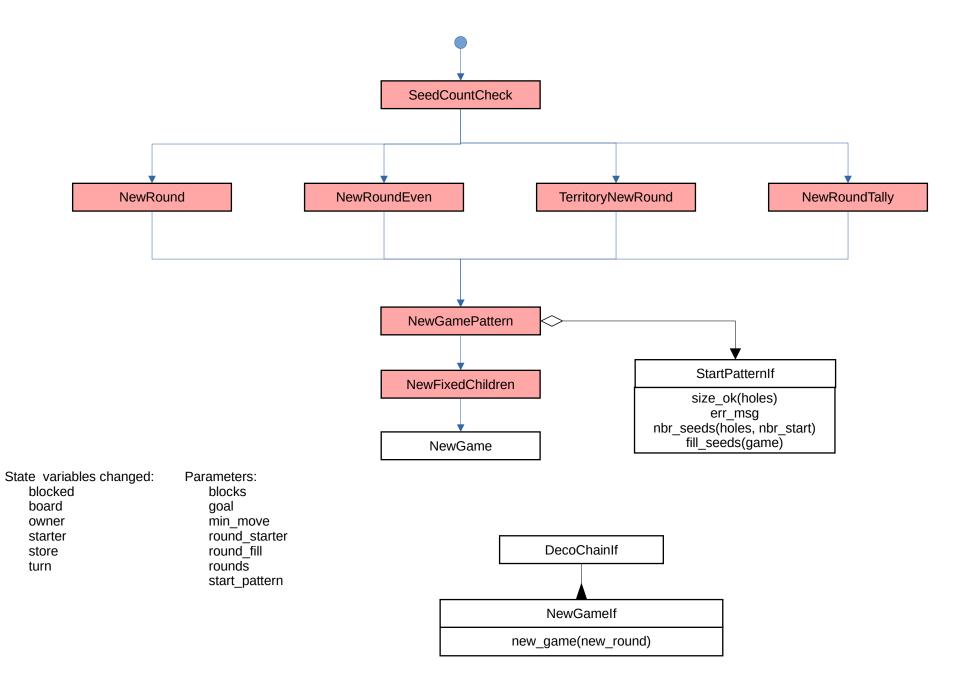
See class comment for where each field is set and/or updated.

The current move's mdata is stored in Mancala, but anything stored directly into that could mess up the Monte Carlo Tree Search (it's node dictionary uses a limited version of game state, which does not include Mancala.mdata).

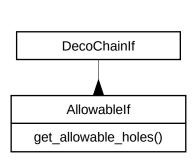
## **Decorator Usage**

| Game Op/Step               | Primary Decorator  | Other Classes & Decorators<br>Used    | Description   |
|----------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| New Game                   | new_game           | StartPattern, inhibitor               | Setups the game for initial play. Applies any prescribed moves.   |
| Determine Drawable Holes   | allow              |                                       | Return a list of holes that are playable.   |
| Collect Moves              | get_moves          |                                       | Return a list of possible moves.  |
| Draw seeds to start a move | drawer             |                                       | Parse the move, determine number of seeds to sow, possibly leave one seed   |
| Determine sow direction    | get_direction      |                                       | Convert the move & location into an actual sowable direction: clockwise or counter-clockwise.   |
| Sow                        | sower              | MoveData, incr, make_child, inhibitor | Drop the seeds into the board holes.  |
| Capture seeds              | capturer & capt_ok | MoveData, incr, make_child, inhibitor | Perform any captures.   |
| Evaluate end of game       | ender              | MoveData                              | At the end of each move determine if the game is over: game has been won, no more moves, game outcome can't change, etc.  |
| Logging                    | get_string         |                                       | Creates an ASCII string for the game.   |
| Force end of game          | quitter            | MoveData                              | The game needs to end either because of endless sow or user selection. If not configured to do something else, unclaimed seeds are divvied between the players. |

#### New Game Decorators and Chain

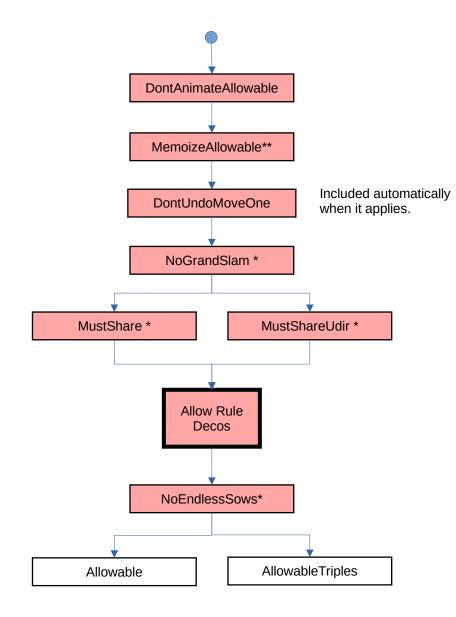


#### Allowables Decorators and Chain



State variables read:
turn
board
store
blocked
owner
child
mcount

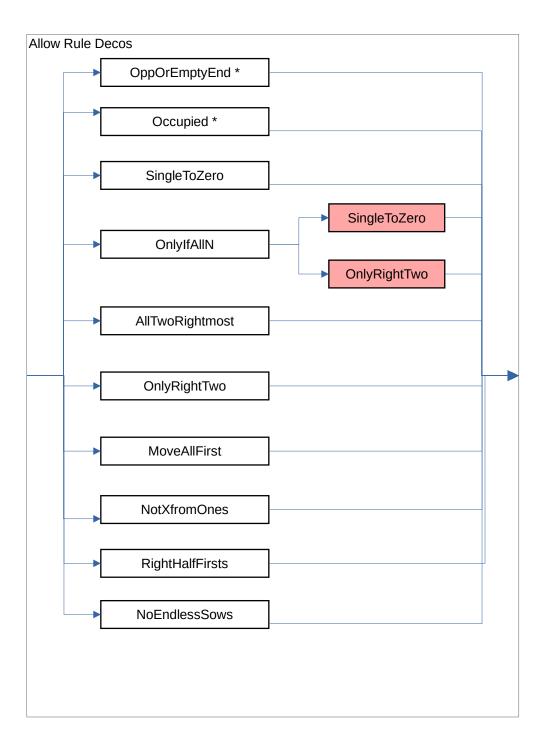
Parameters:
min\_move
allow\_rule
mlength
mustshare
grandslam
udir\_holes



#### Notes:

- \* Simulates some portion of moves to determine allowables
- \*\* MemoizeAllowable is used for deco's that simulate moves

#### Allow Rule Decos

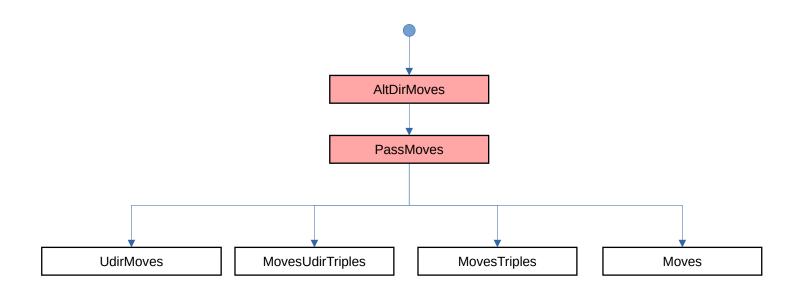


#### Notes:

Some allow rule decos are shown more than once for clarity.

\* Simulates some portion of moves to determine allowables

### Get Moves Decorators and Chain



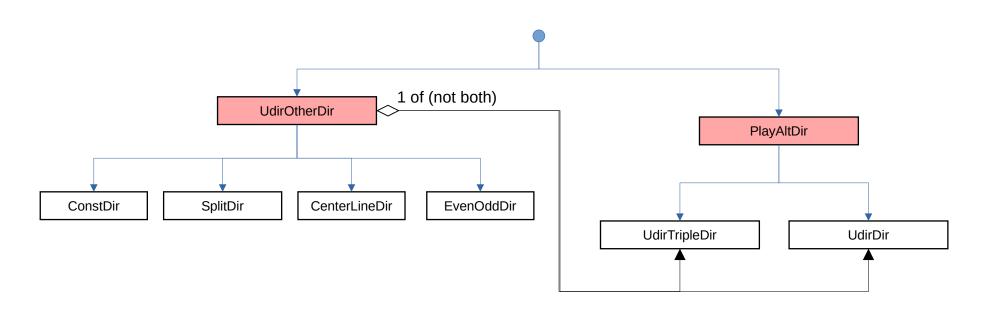
State variables read: Parameters:
blocked mlength
board mustpass
owner sow\_direct
starter udir\_holes
store udirect
turn

DecoChainIf

MovesIf

get\_moves()

### Get Direction Decorators and Chain



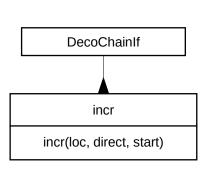
State variables read:
mcount
turn

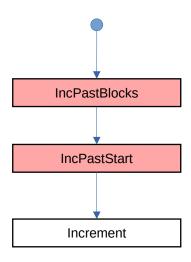
Parameters:
no\_sides
sow\_direct
udir\_holes
udirect

GetDirlf

get\_direction(mdata)

### **Incrementer Decorators and Chains**

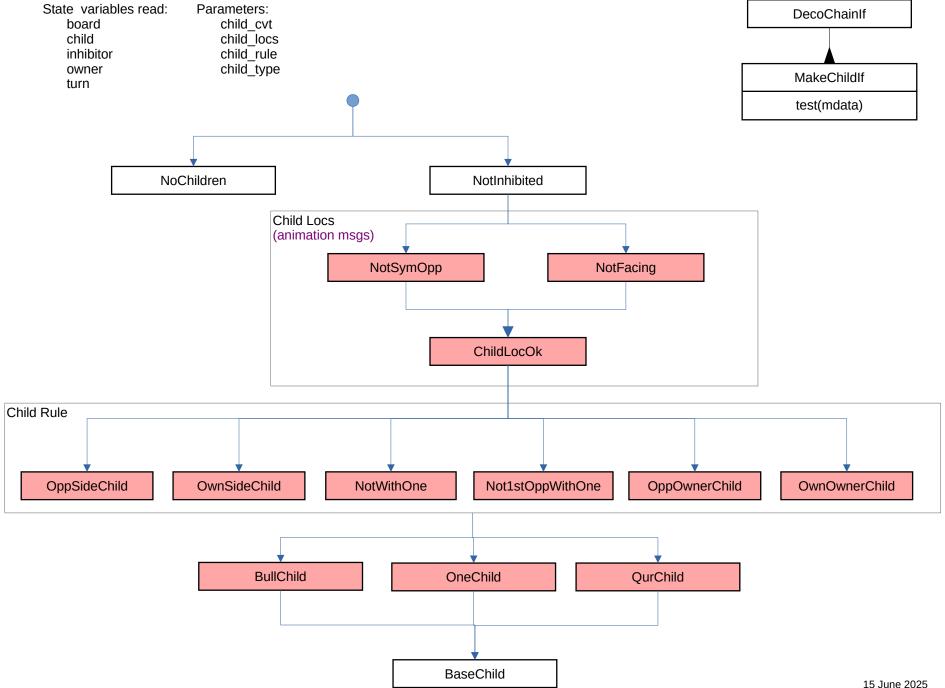




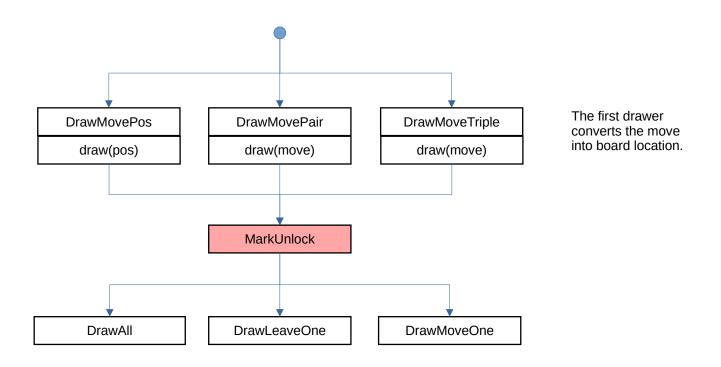
State variables read: blocked

Parameters: blocks skip\_start

#### MakeChild Decorator and Chain

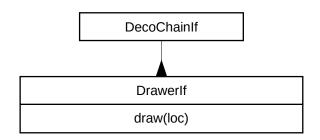


#### **Draw Decorators and Chain**

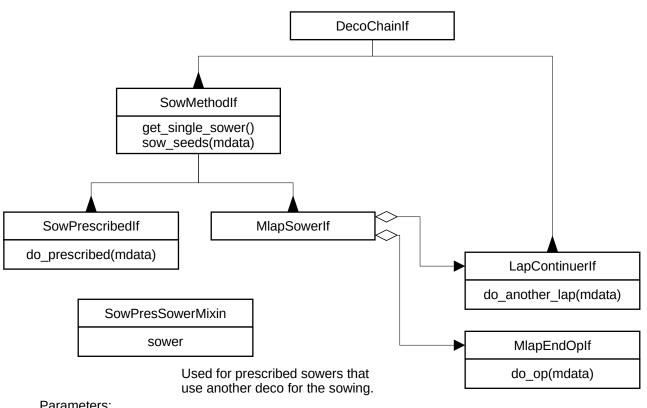


State variables:
Read:
turn
Changed:
board
unlocked

Parameters: allow\_rule mlength move\_one moveunlock sow\_start

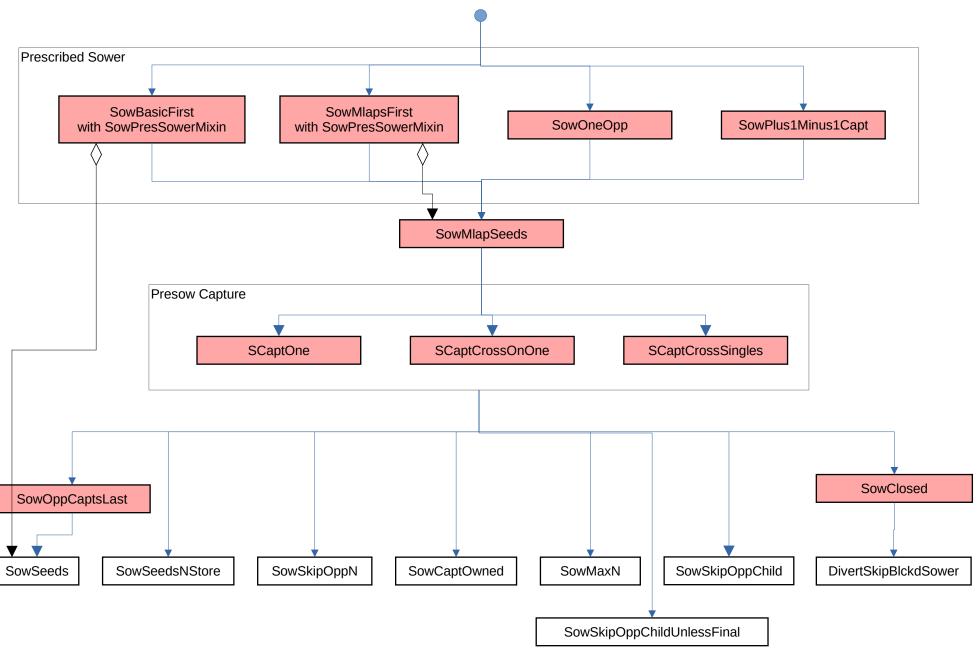


#### **Sower Decorators**

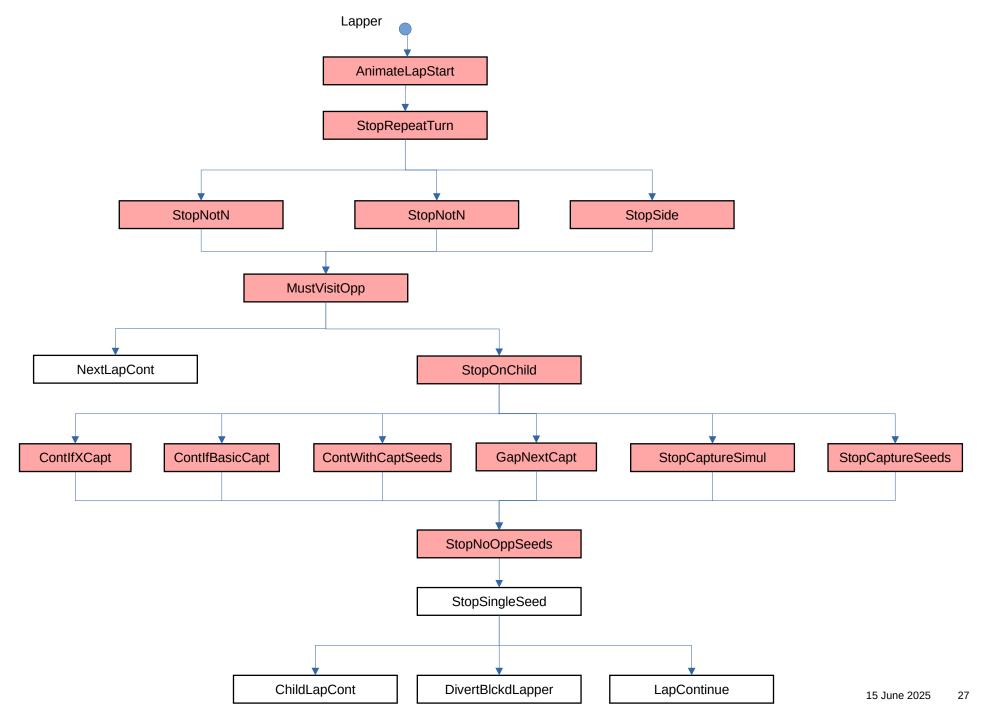


State variables: Parameters: Reads capt max inhibitor capt min capt on turn child child type crosscapt mcount Changes evens Mlap Op Not a deco chain. board goal gparam\_one store blocked mlaps prescribed presowcapt NoOp CloseOp DirChange sow direct sow\_own\_store sow param sow rule visit opp

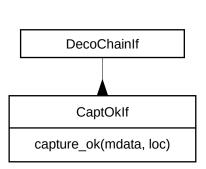
#### Sower Deco Chain



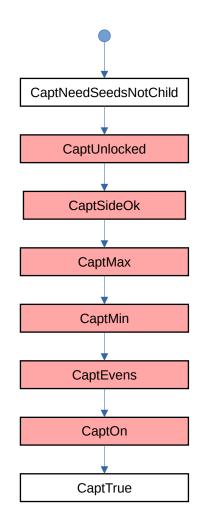
## Lap Continuer Deco Chain and Mlap Operation



## Capt Ok Decorators and Chains



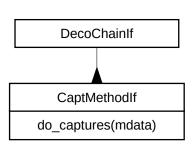
State variables read: Parameters:
board capt\_max
child capt\_min
turn capt\_on
unlocked capt\_side
moveunlock



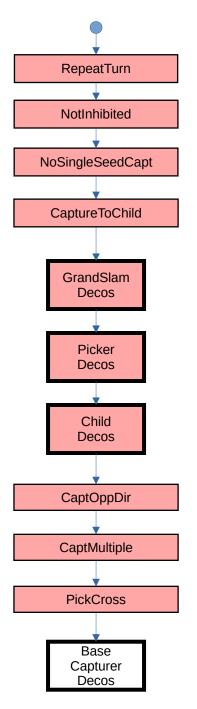
This is the Basic Capture Criteria.

These are effectively ANDed. If any deco condition is false, it returns false, otherwise it calls down the deco chain.

### Capturer Decorators and Chain



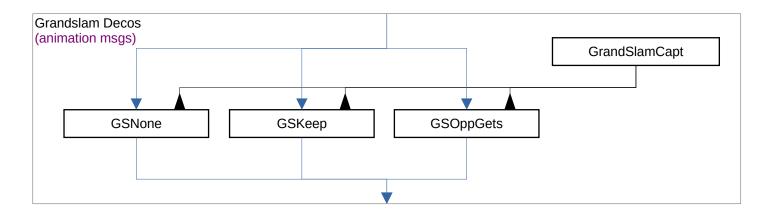
State variables Parameters: Reads capsamedir inhibitor capt\_max starter capt min capt on turn Changes capt rturn capt side board child capt type child cvt store child\_type crosscapt evens grandslam mlaps multicapt nocaptmoves nosinglecapt pickextra prescribed round\_fill xc sown xcpickown

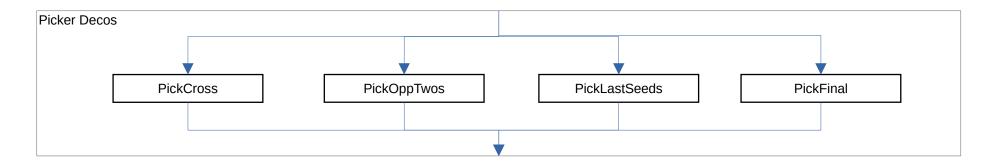


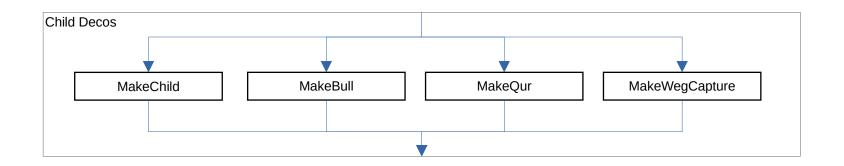
#### Notes:

- Child and Grand Slam decos cannot occur together.
- Pickers do nothing when a child is made.
- PickCross is only put in the deco chain once, either in Picker Decos or after CaptMultiple.

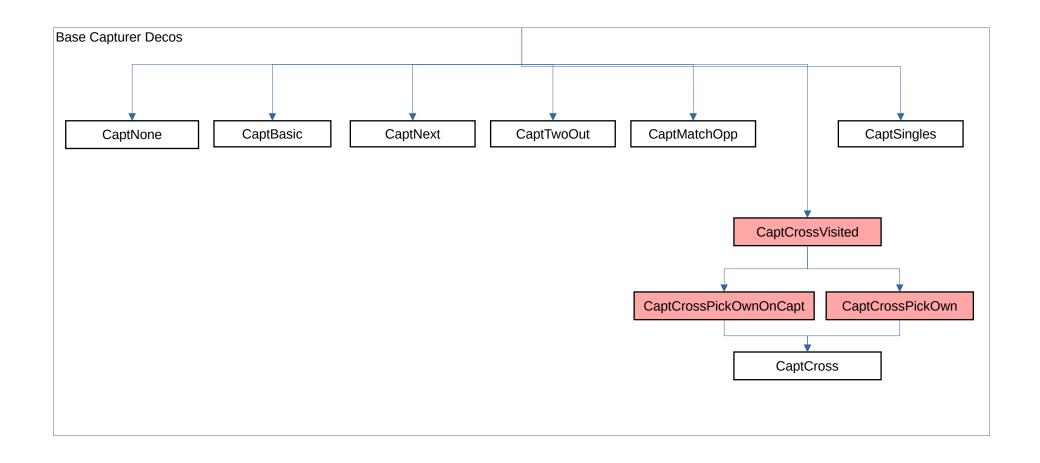
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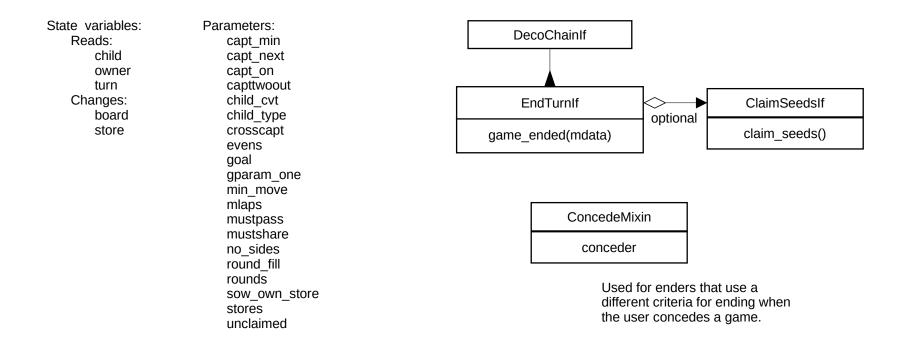


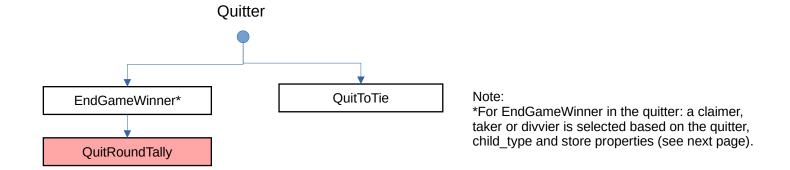


# Capturer Deco Chains (2 of 2)



# Ender & Quiter Decorators and Chains (1 of 2)





# Ender & Quiter Decorators and Chains (2 of 2)

