

model driven software engineering

domain specific languages

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domain specific languages

focuses on a particular aspect

small

improves productivity

internal and external dsl:s

Internal

External

internal dsl

fluent APIs

defined in a host language

method chaining

```
Author author = AUTHOR.as("author");  
create.selectFrom(author)  
  .where(exists(selectOne() .from(BOOK)  
    .where(BOOK.STATUS.eq(BOOK_STATUS.SOLD_OUT))  
    .and(BOOK.AUTHOR_ID.eq(author.ID)))));
```

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external dsl

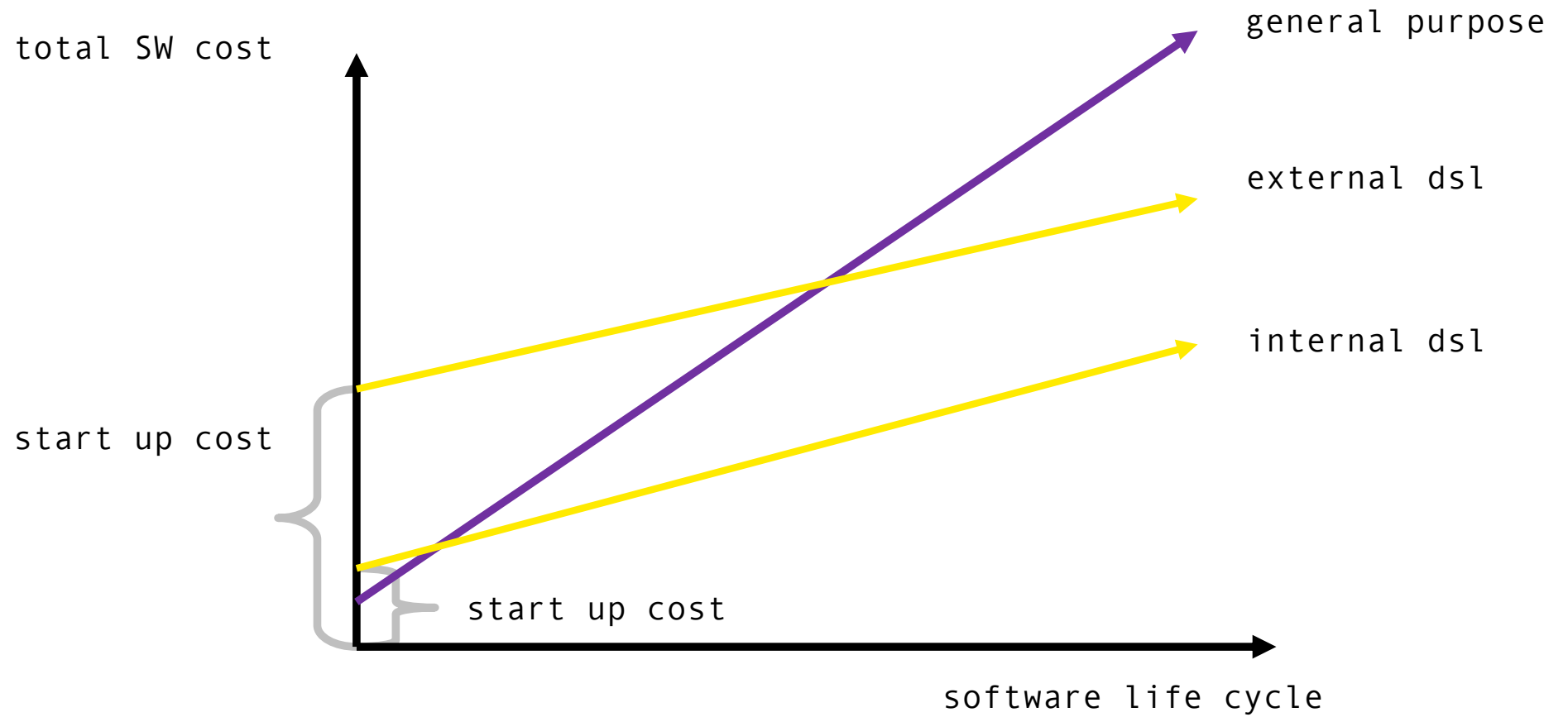
tailored for a particular
application domain

captures precisely the
semantics of the application
domain -- no more, no less.

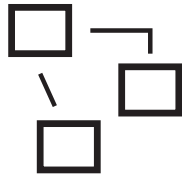
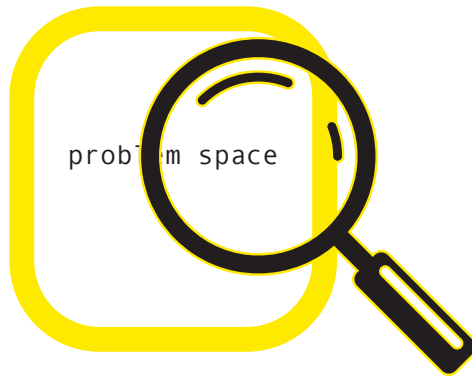
*A programming language A DSL
allows one to develop software
for a particular application
domain quickly, and
effectively, yielding programs
that are easy to understand,
reason about, and maintain.*

Hudak

the cost



domain driven design



domain model

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DDD in a nutshell

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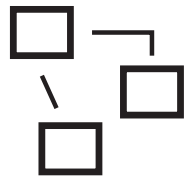
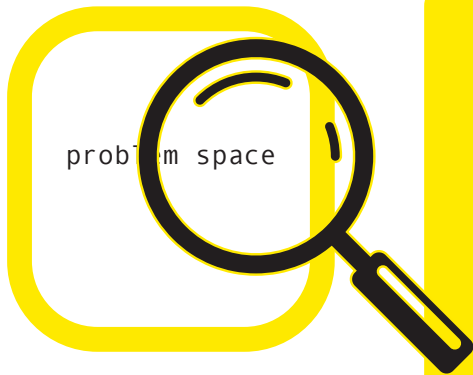
two useful concepts

subdomains

bounded contexts



subdomains



domain model

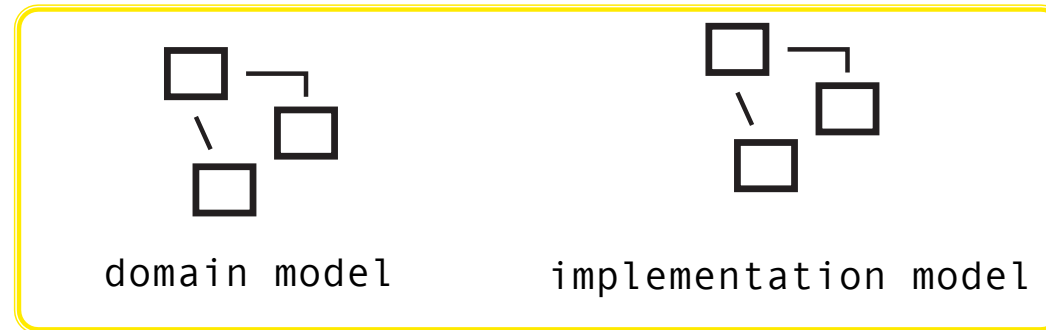
DDD defines a separate domain model for each subdomain

a subdomain is a part of the domain - the application's problem space

subdomains are identified by analyzing the **business** and identifying **areas of expertise**

e.g.: order taking, order management, restaurant order ticket management, delivery, and financials.

bounded context

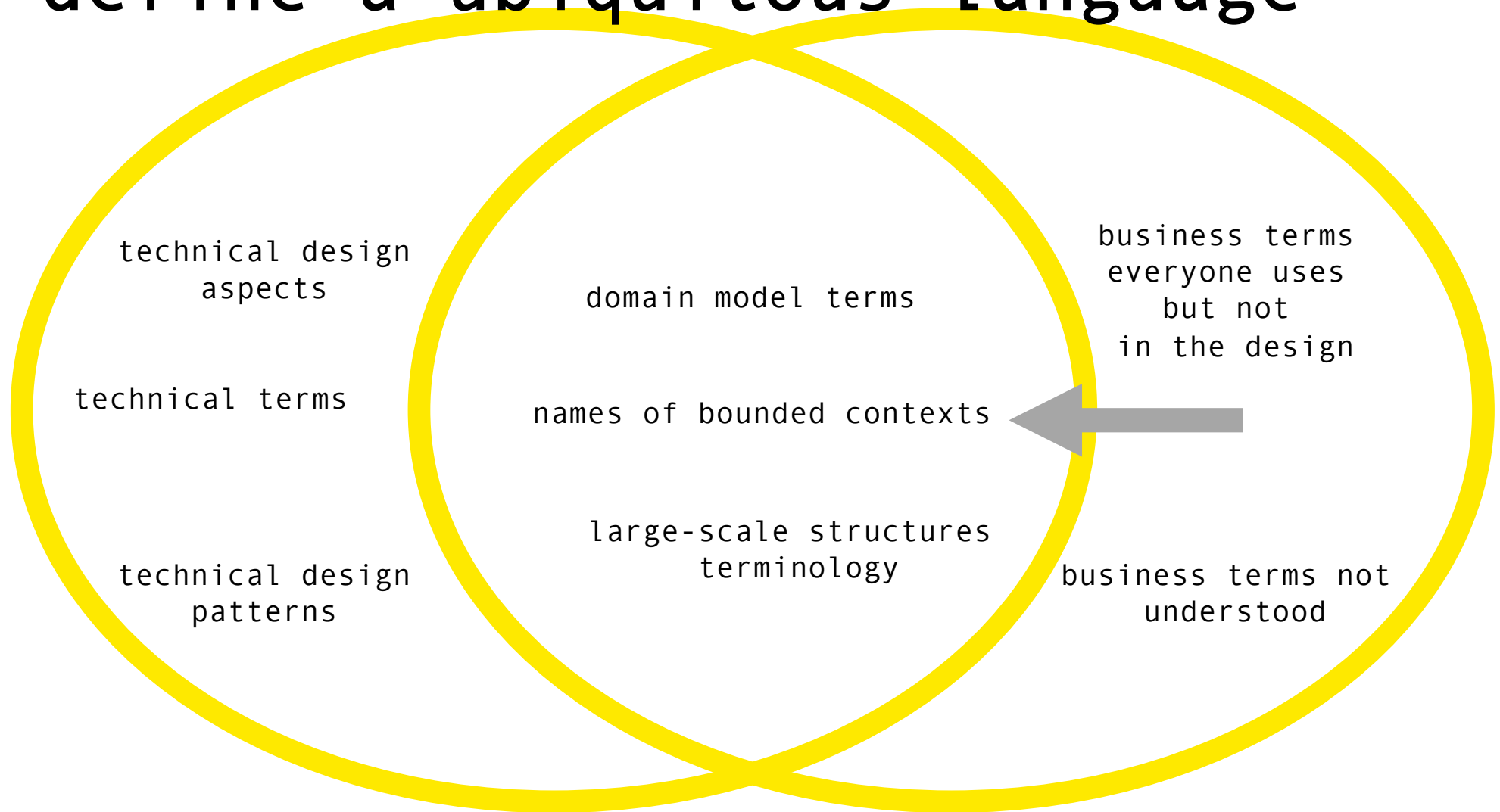


DDD calls the scope of a domain model a bounded context

a bounded context includes the solution space artifacts that implement the model

each bounded context may be considered as a service

define a ubiquitous language



ubiquitous Language

to create a knowledge-rich design calls for a versatile, shared **team language**, and a lively experimentation with language that seldom happens on software projects

a UL carries **knowledge** in a dynamic form

Discussion in the UL brings to life the meaning behind the diagrams and code

the vocabulary of UL includes
Names of modules and prominent operations
Terms to discuss rules that should be made explicit in the model

with a UL, the model is not just a design artifact, it becomes **integral** to everything the developers and domain experts do together