

Model-Based Testing

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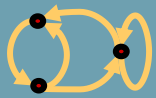
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Basics

MBT : The Next Step in Test Automation

*state of the art/
research*



Model-Based Testing

keyword	parameters
customer	Jan Pieters
price	€ 20.45
number	3

Keyword-Driven

state of practice

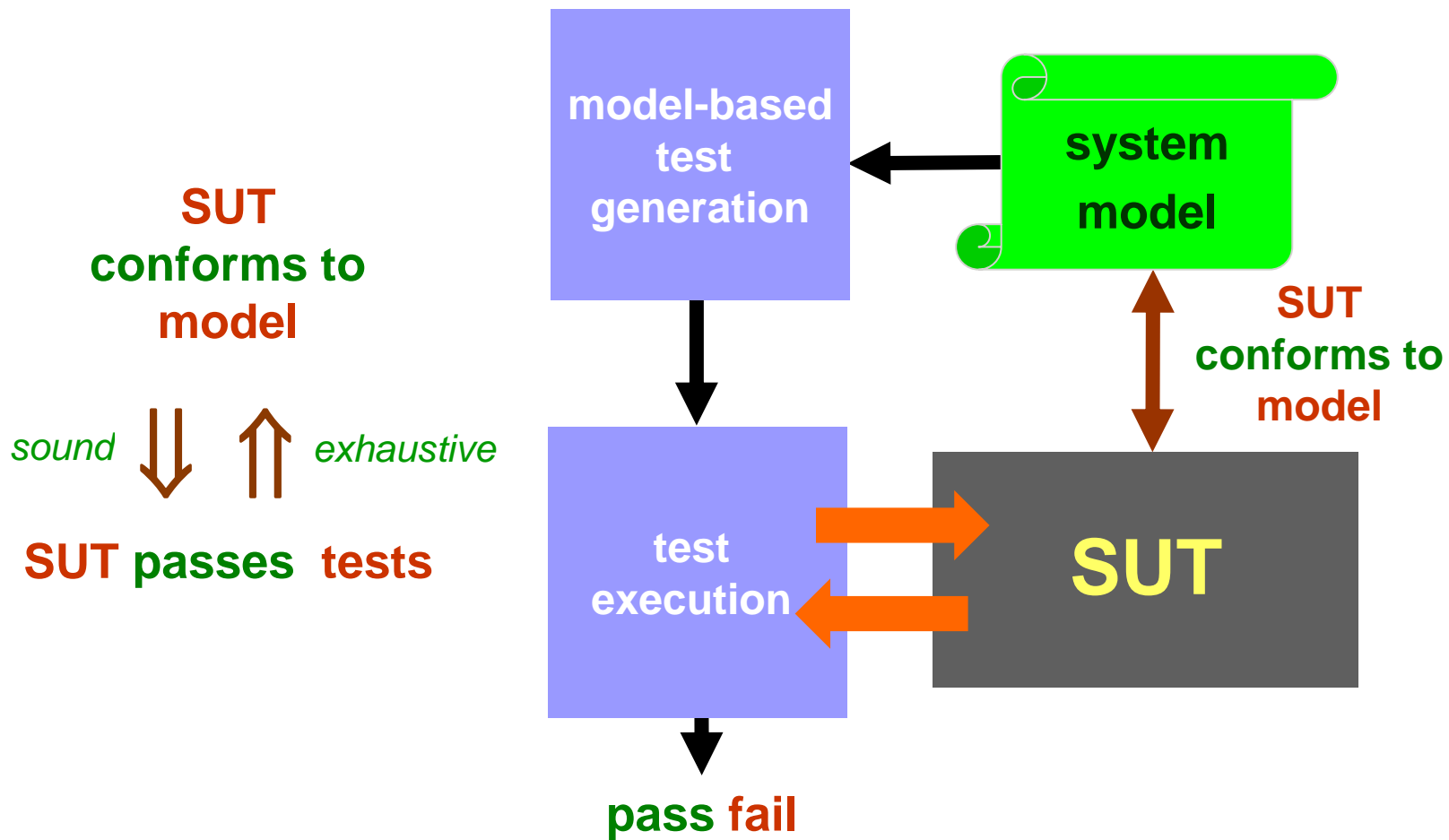


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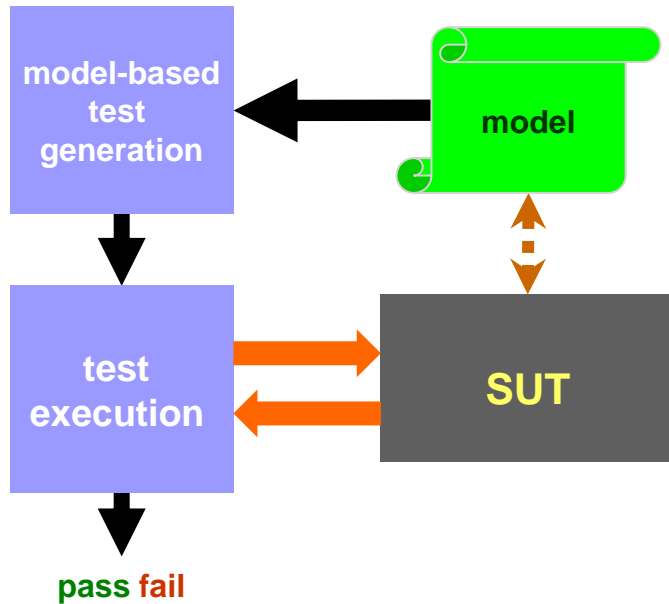


Manual Testing

Model Based Testing



MBT : Benefits



*detecting more bugs
faster and cheaper*

MBT: next step in test automation

- **Automatic test generation**
+ test execution + result analysis
- **More, longer, and diversified test cases**
more variation in test flow and in test data
- **Model is precise and consistent test basis**
unambiguous analysis of test results
- **Test maintenance by maintaining models**
improved regression testing
- **Expressing test coverage**
model coverage
customer profile coverage

Model-Based

Verification, Validation, Testing,

Model

model-based testing

model-based monitoring

simulation

model checking

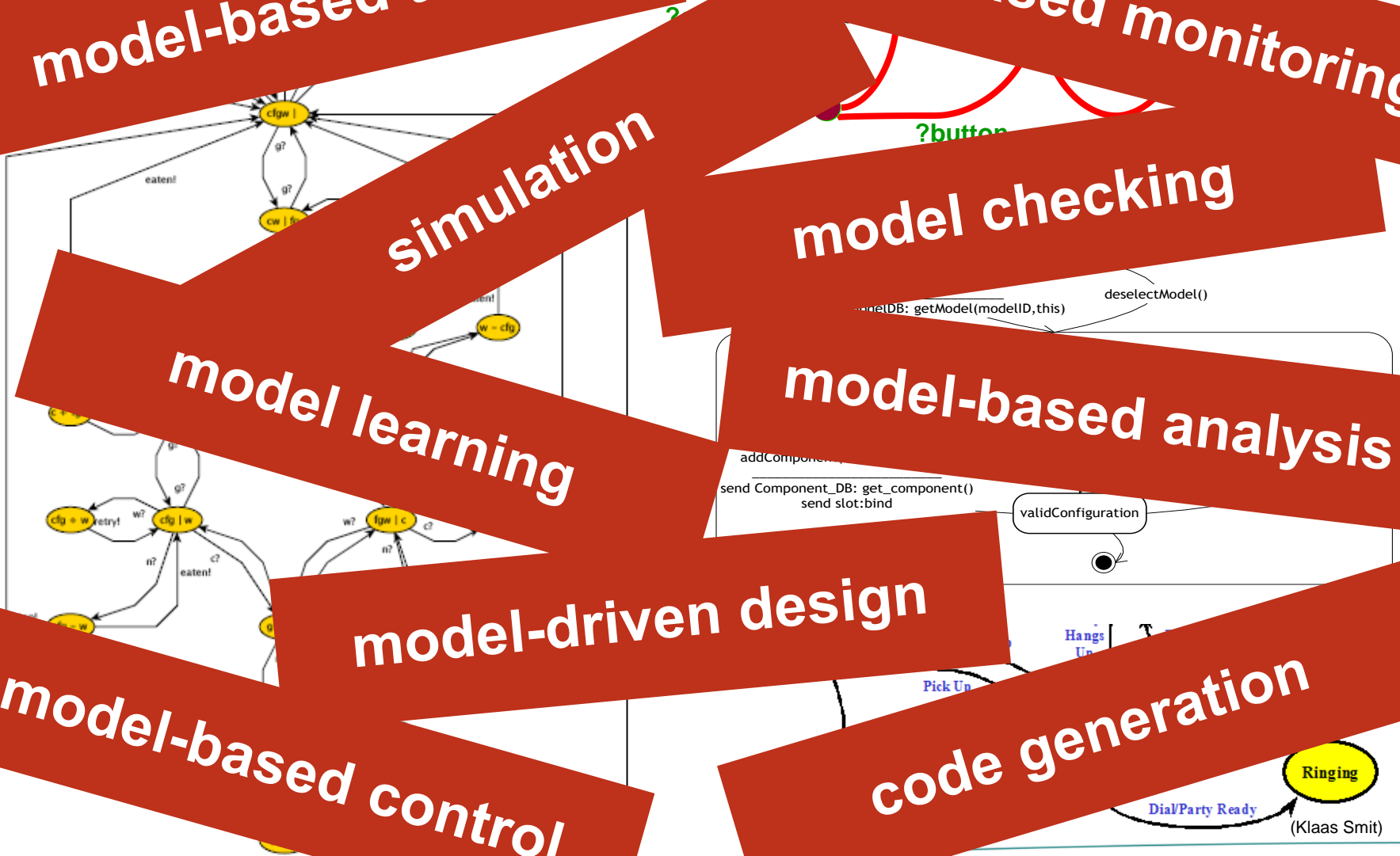
model learning

model-based analysis

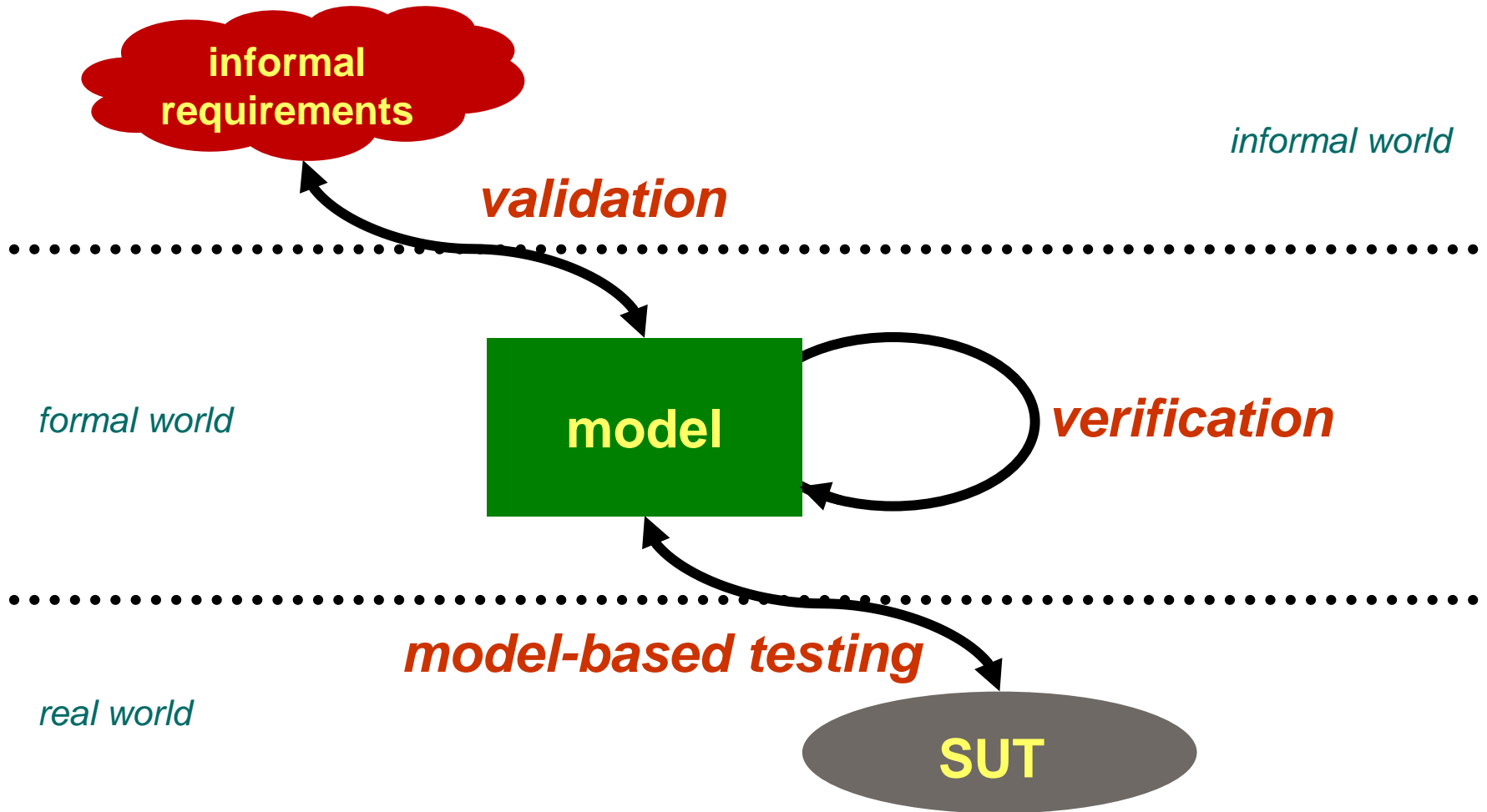
model-driven design

model-based control

code generation



Validation, Verification, Testing



Verification and Testing

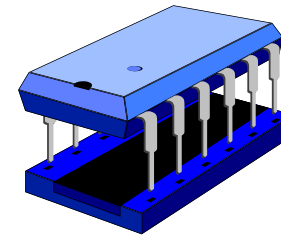
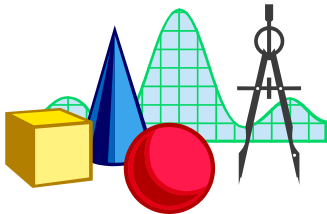
Model-based verification :

- formal manipulation
- prove properties
- performed on model

Model-based testing :

- experimentation
- show error
- concrete system

*formal
world*



*concrete
world*

Verification is only as good as
the validity of the model on
which it is based

Testing can only show the
presence of errors, not their
absence

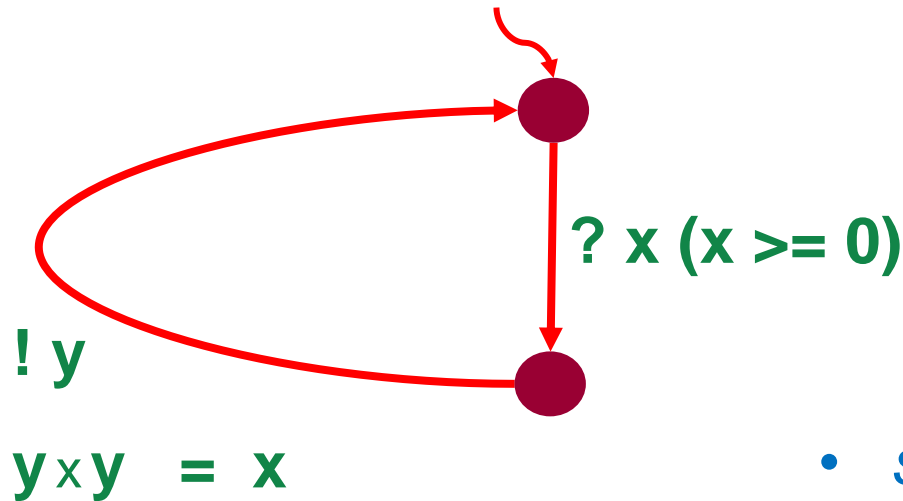
Code Generation from a Model



A model is more (less)
than code generation:

- views
- abstraction
- testing of aspects
- verification and validation of aspects

Code Generation from a Model Not Always Possible



model of \sqrt{x}

- *specification of **properties** rather than construction*
- ***under-specification***
- ***non-determinism***

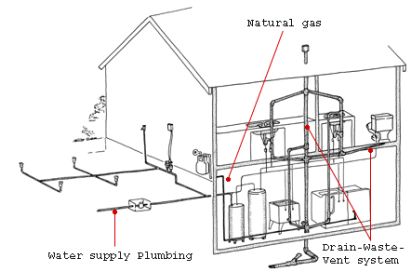
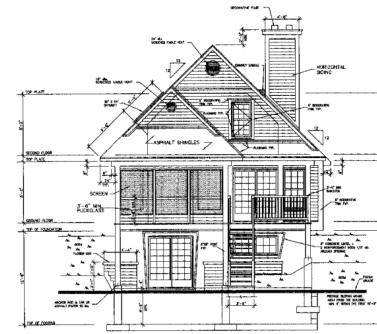
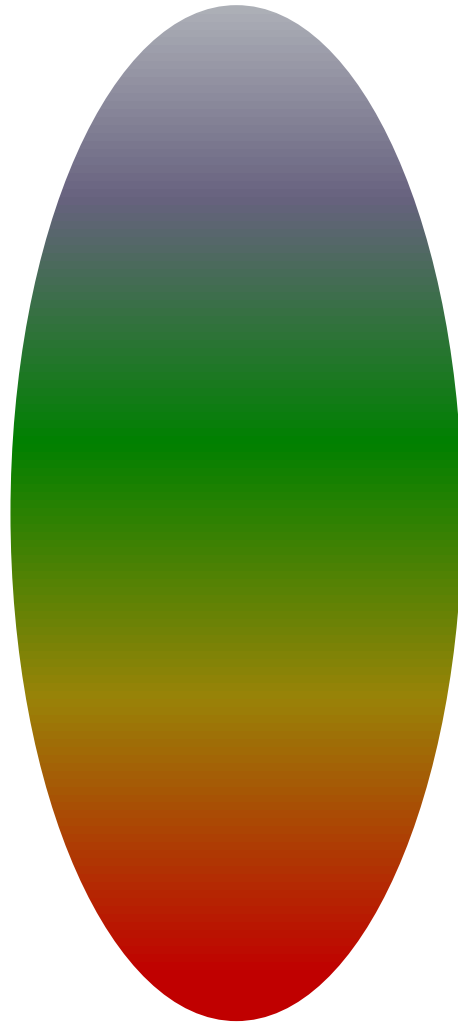
Spectrum of Models

abstract
(test)
models

design
models

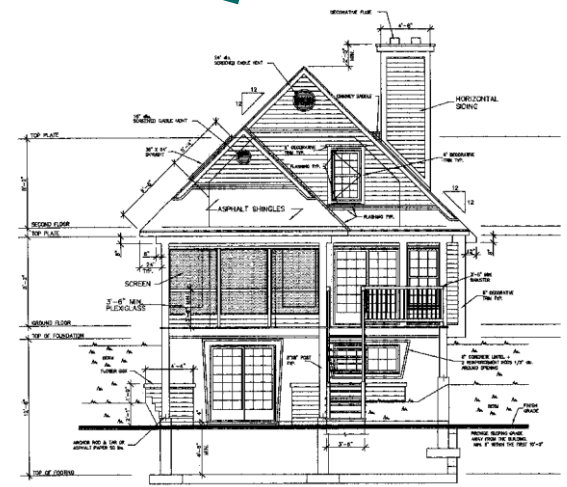
virtualization

realization



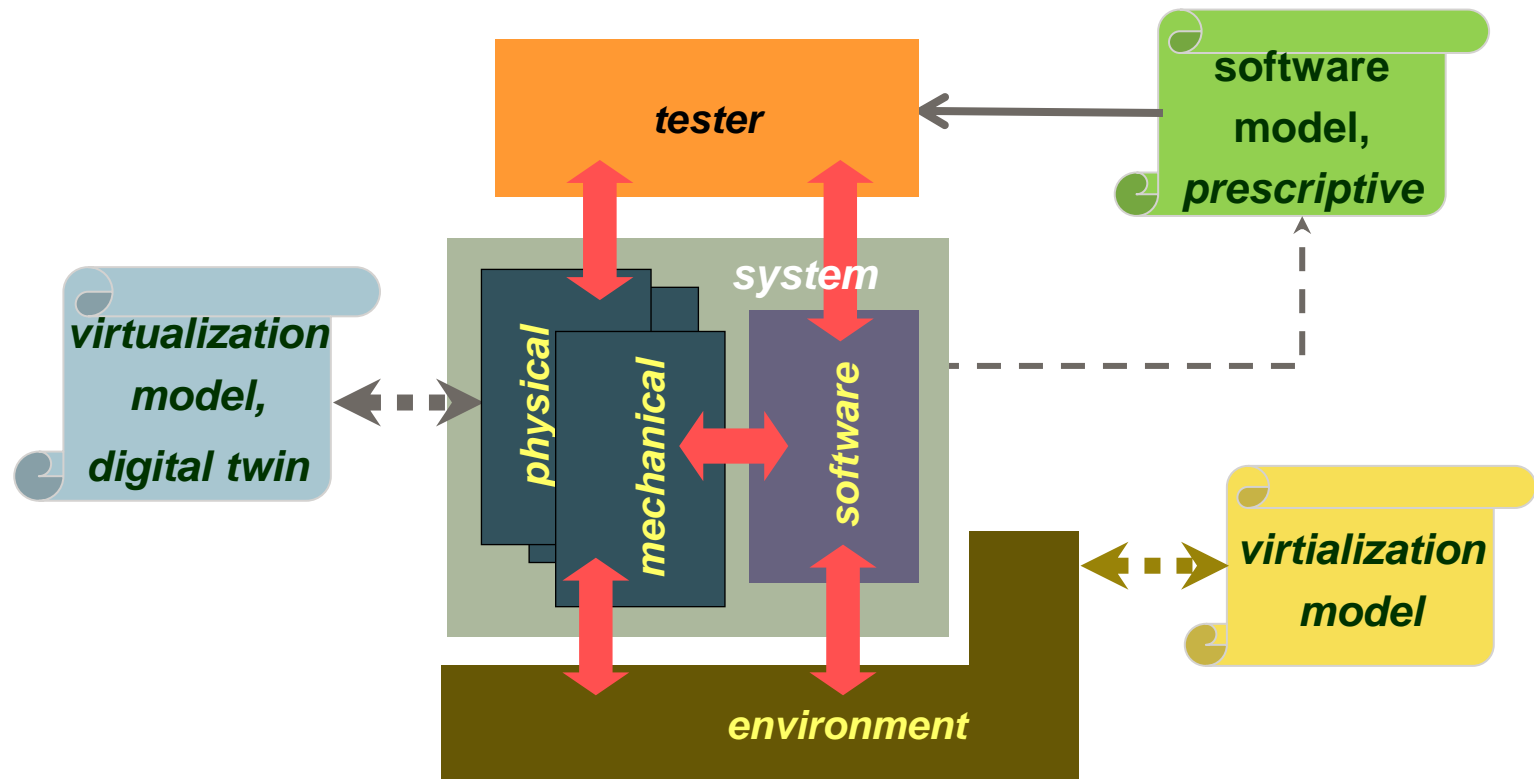
A Software Model

Do we know
how to model software ?



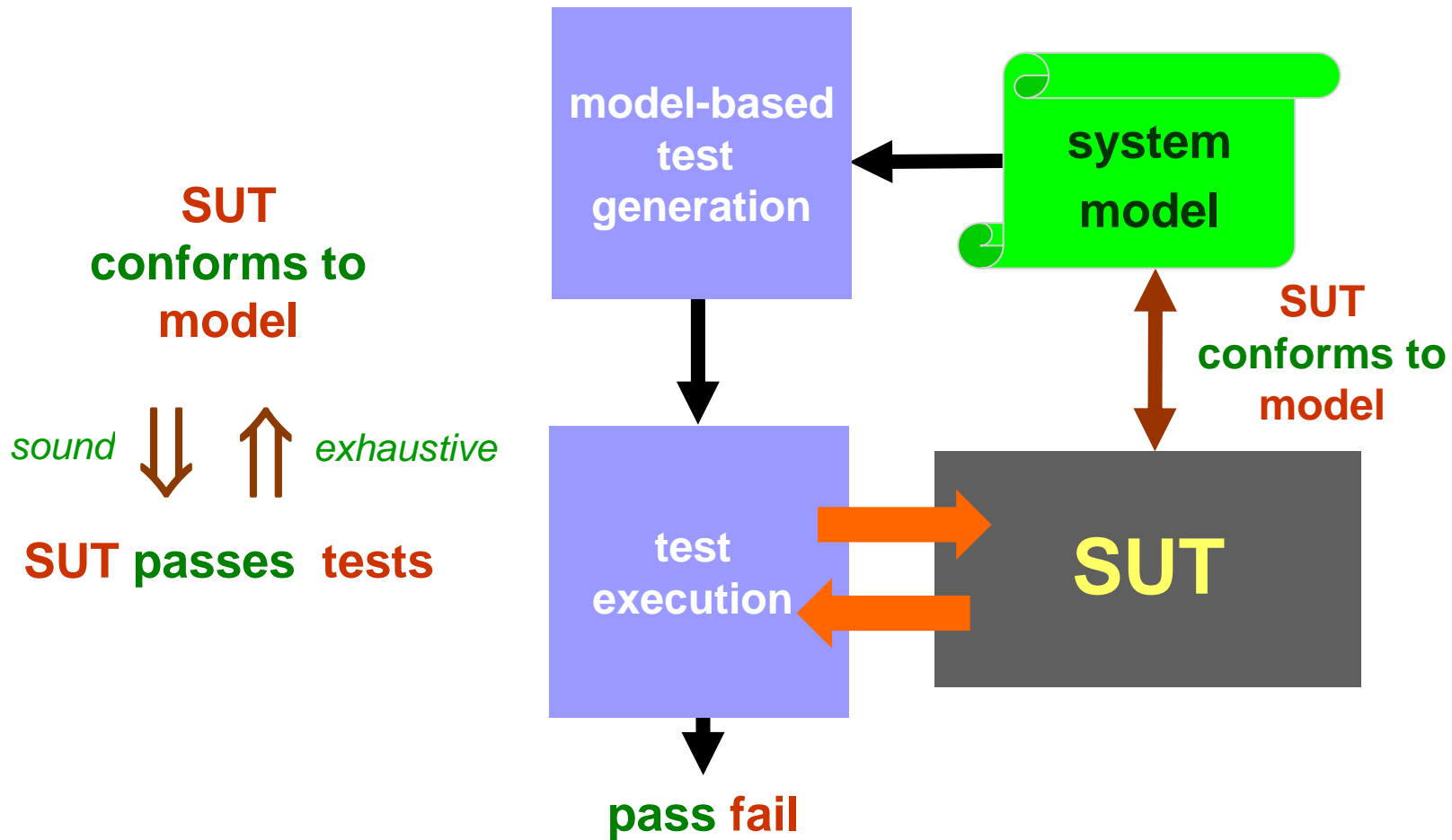
Testing with Models

Models for Testing



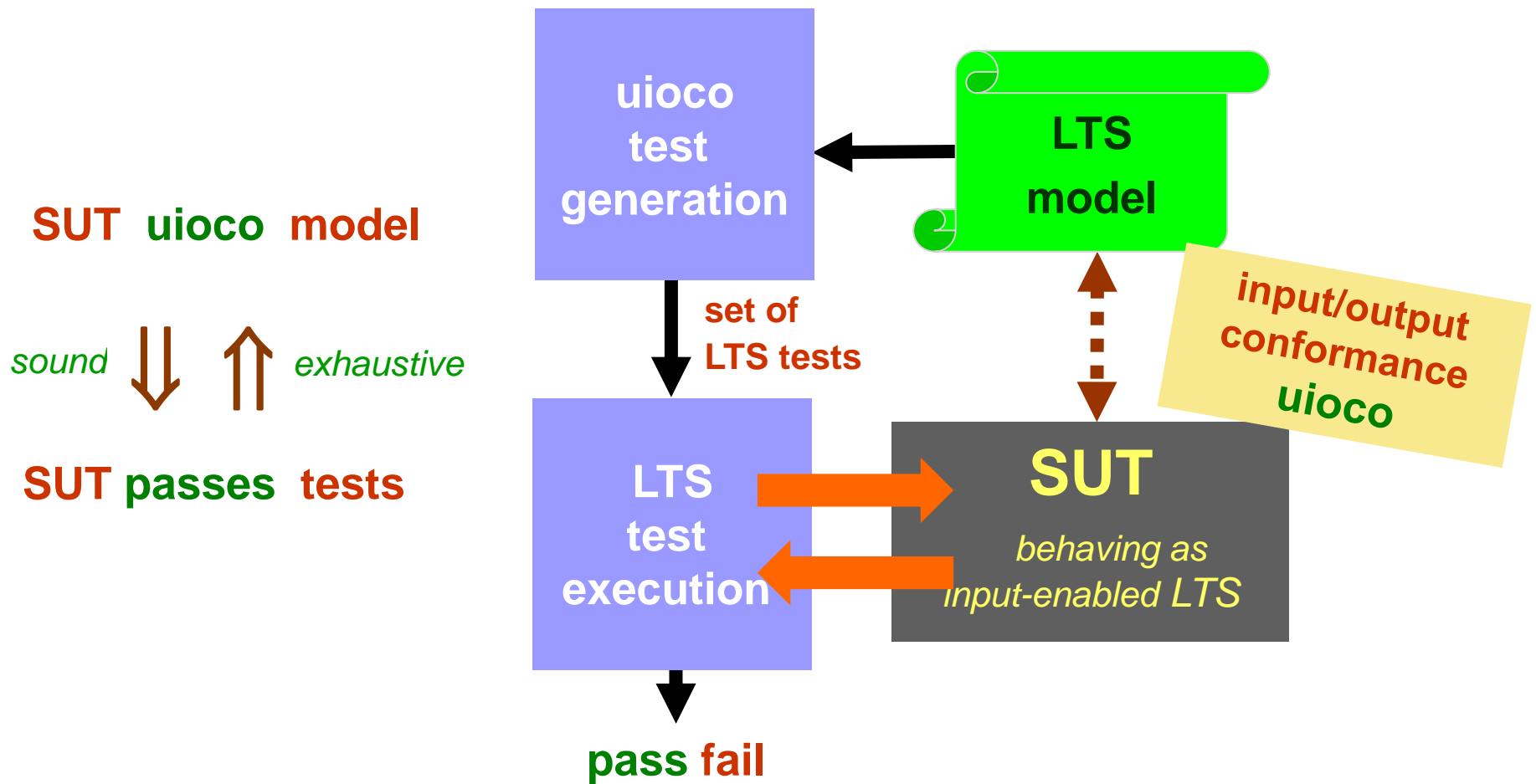
Model-Based Testing Theory

Model Based Testing

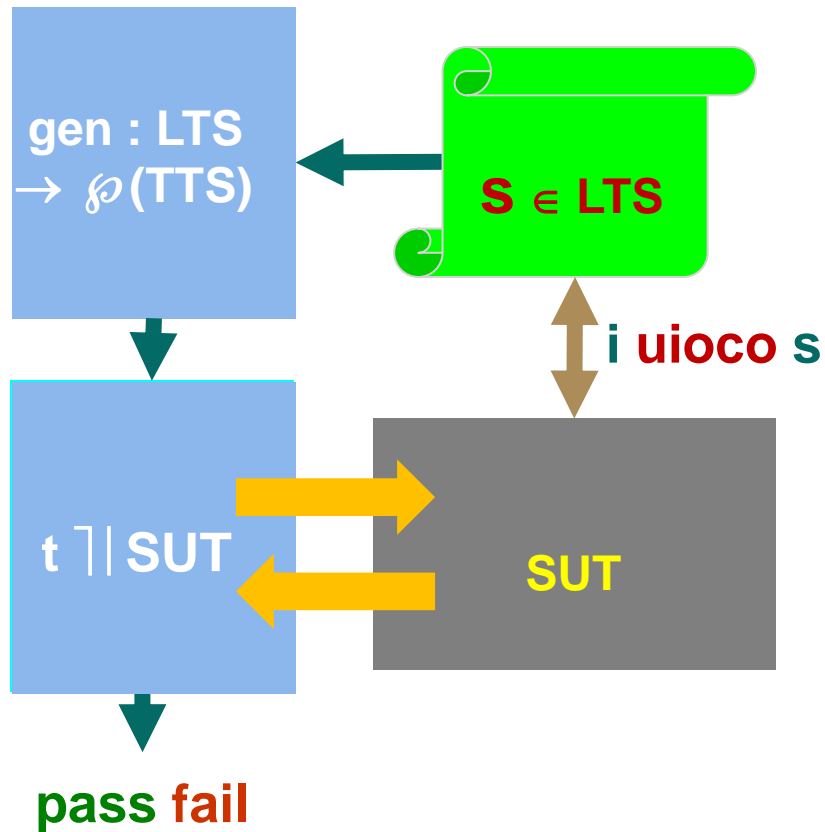


Model-Based Testing Theory with Labelled Transition Systems and **uioco**

MBT : LTS & uioco



MBT with *uioco* is Sound and Exhaustive



Test assumption :

$\forall \text{SUT} \in \text{IMP} . \exists m_{\text{SUT}} \in \text{IOTS} .$

$\forall t \in \text{TESTS} .$

$\text{SUT passes } t \Leftrightarrow m_{\text{SUT}} \text{ passes } t$

Prove soundness and exhaustiveness:

$\forall m \in \text{IOTS} .$

$(\forall t \in \text{gen}(s) . m \text{ passes } t)$

$\Leftrightarrow m \text{ uioco } s$

SUT conforms to s

exhaustive $\Uparrow \Downarrow$ sound

SUT passes $\text{gen}(s)$

MBT

