The Power of Natural Language

From ATDD to Lean Modelling

Who knows what **Test Driven Development** is?

Who actually uses **TDD**?

Who knows what
Acceptance Test Driven Development is?

Who actually uses **ATDD**?

Who knows what **Model Driven Software Development** is?

Who actually uses **MDSD**?

Who actually uses **MDSD with Python**?

Who knows what **Lean Modelling** is?

Who actually uses **Lean Modelling**?

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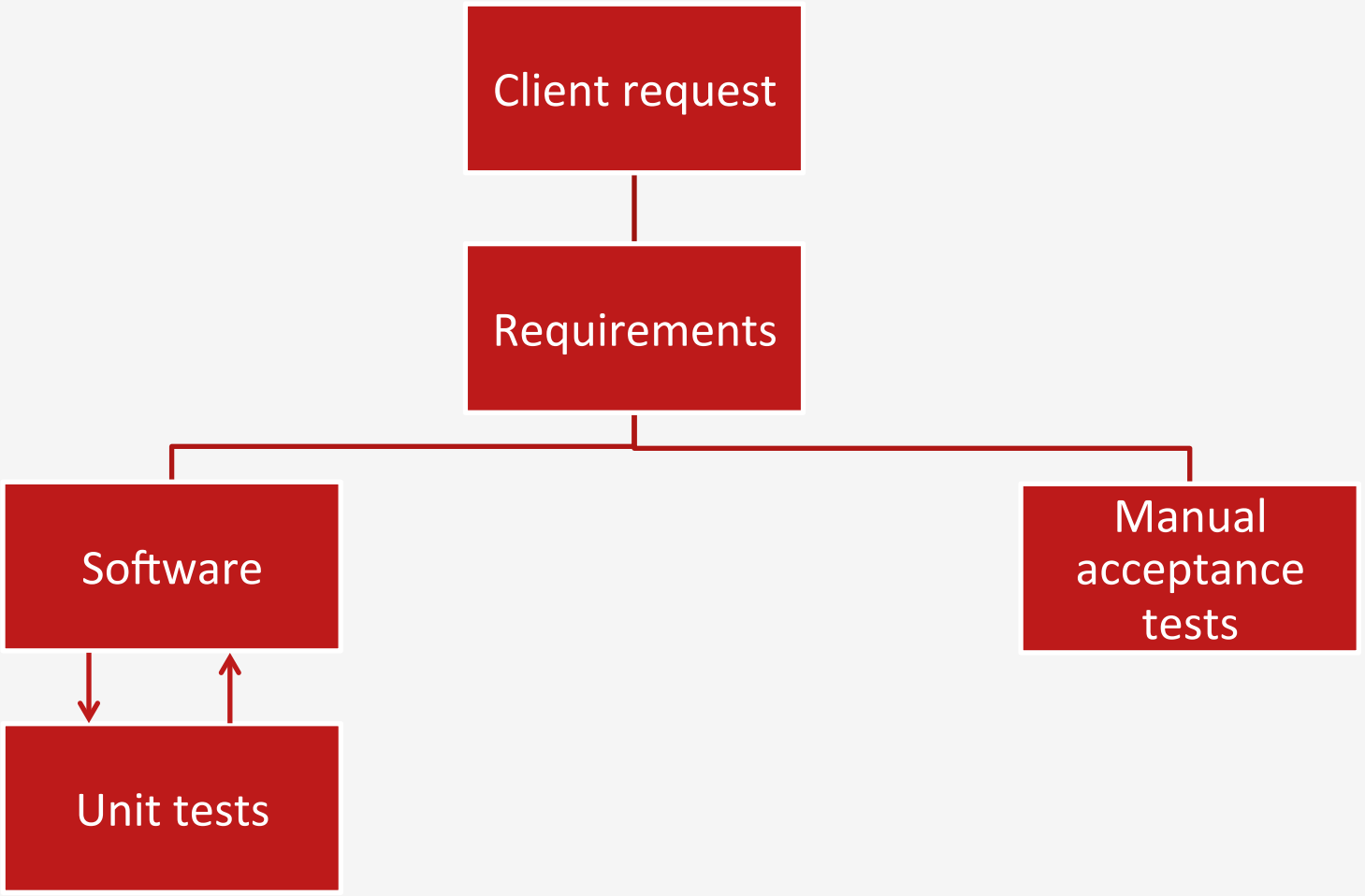
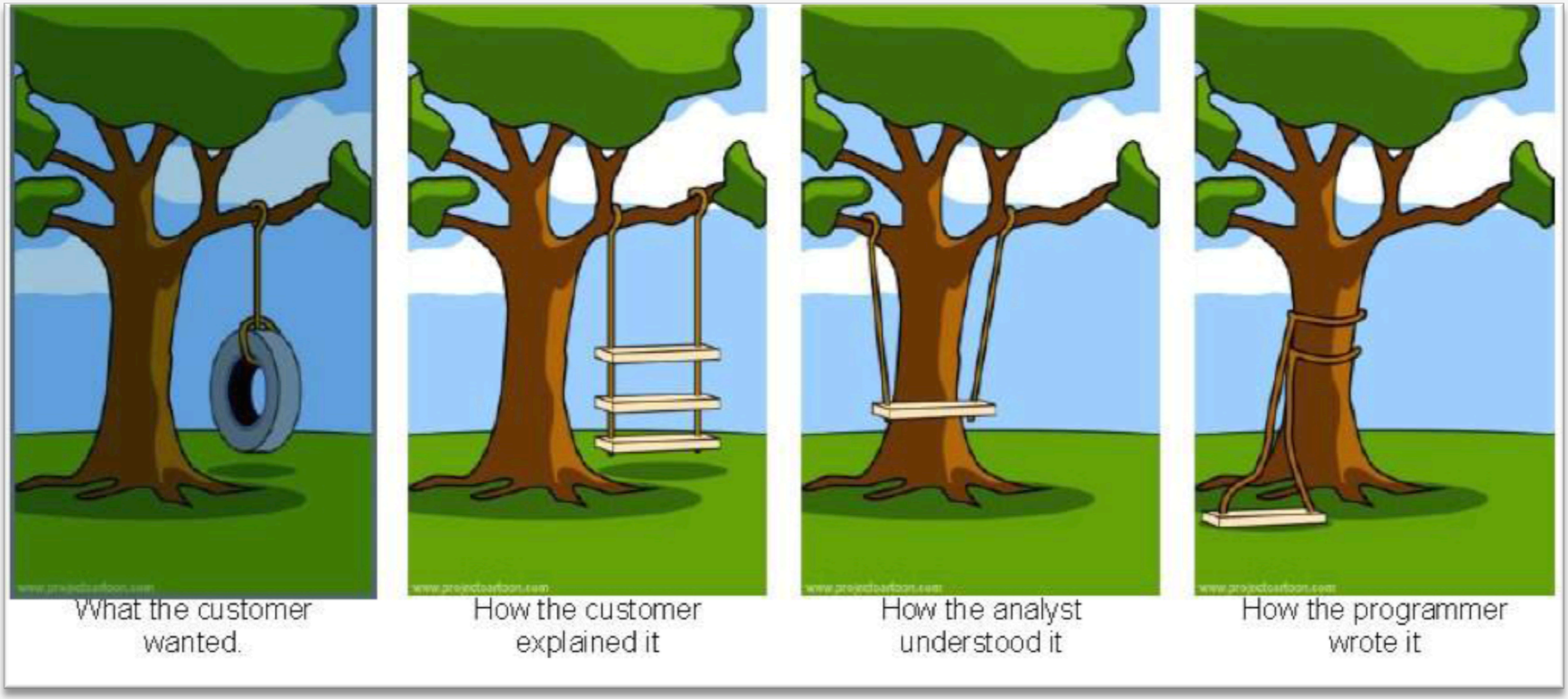
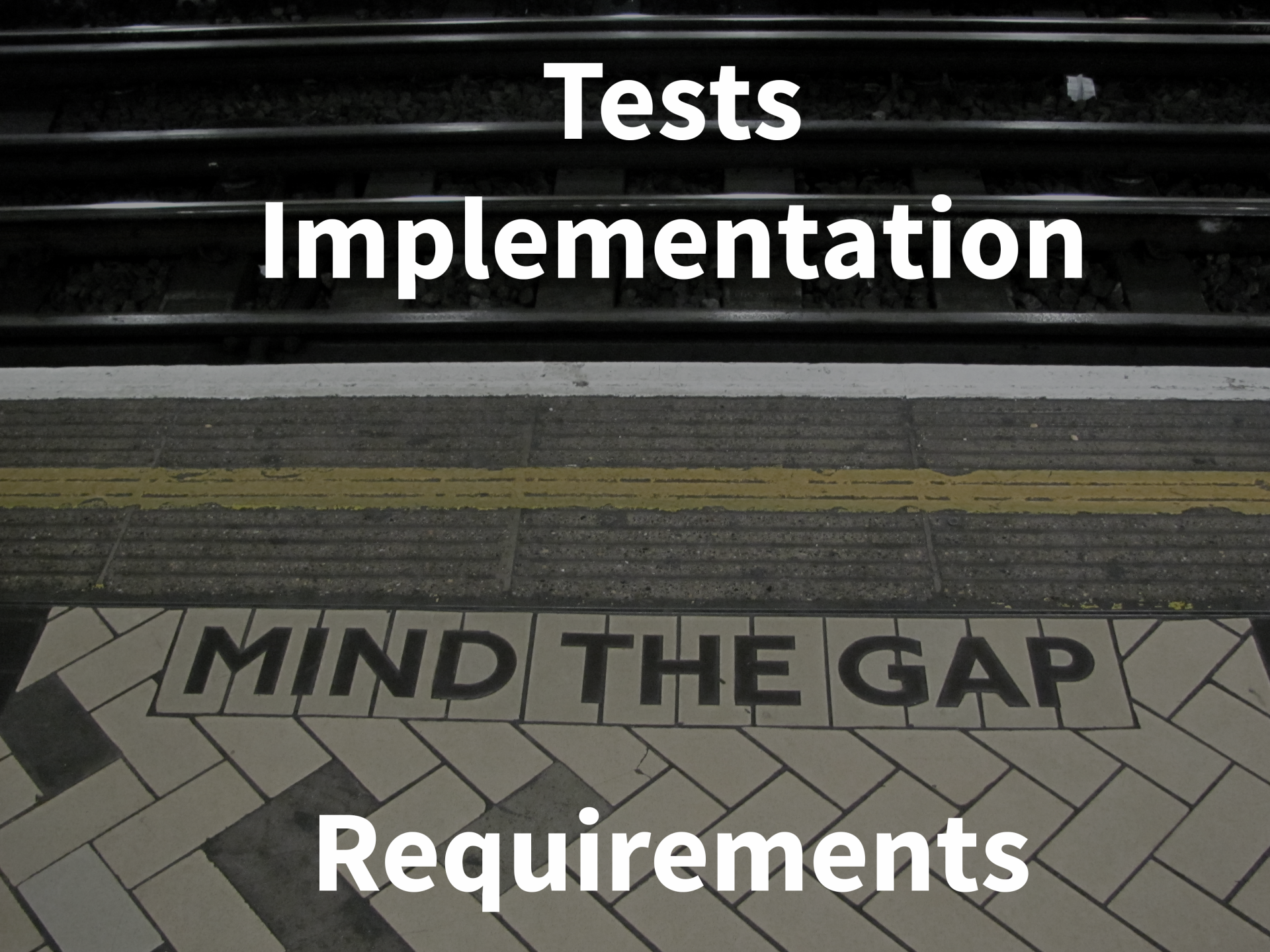
Classic Approach




What the customer wanted.
How the customer explained it
How the analyst understood it
How the programmer wrote it

Software development is
a **comunication problem!**



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Requirements

Solution:

ATDD

Specify **together!**

Client:

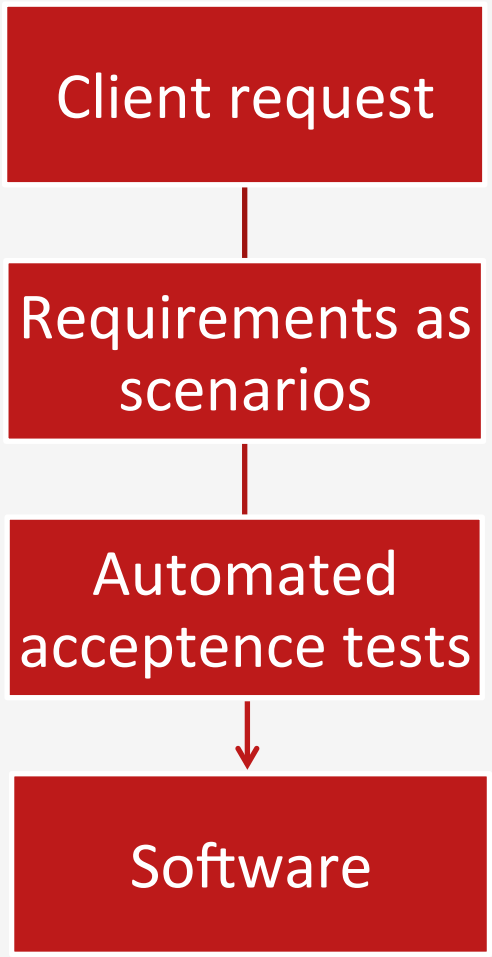
What?

Why?

Developer:
How?

Example driven

ATDD approach



ATDD approach

Client request

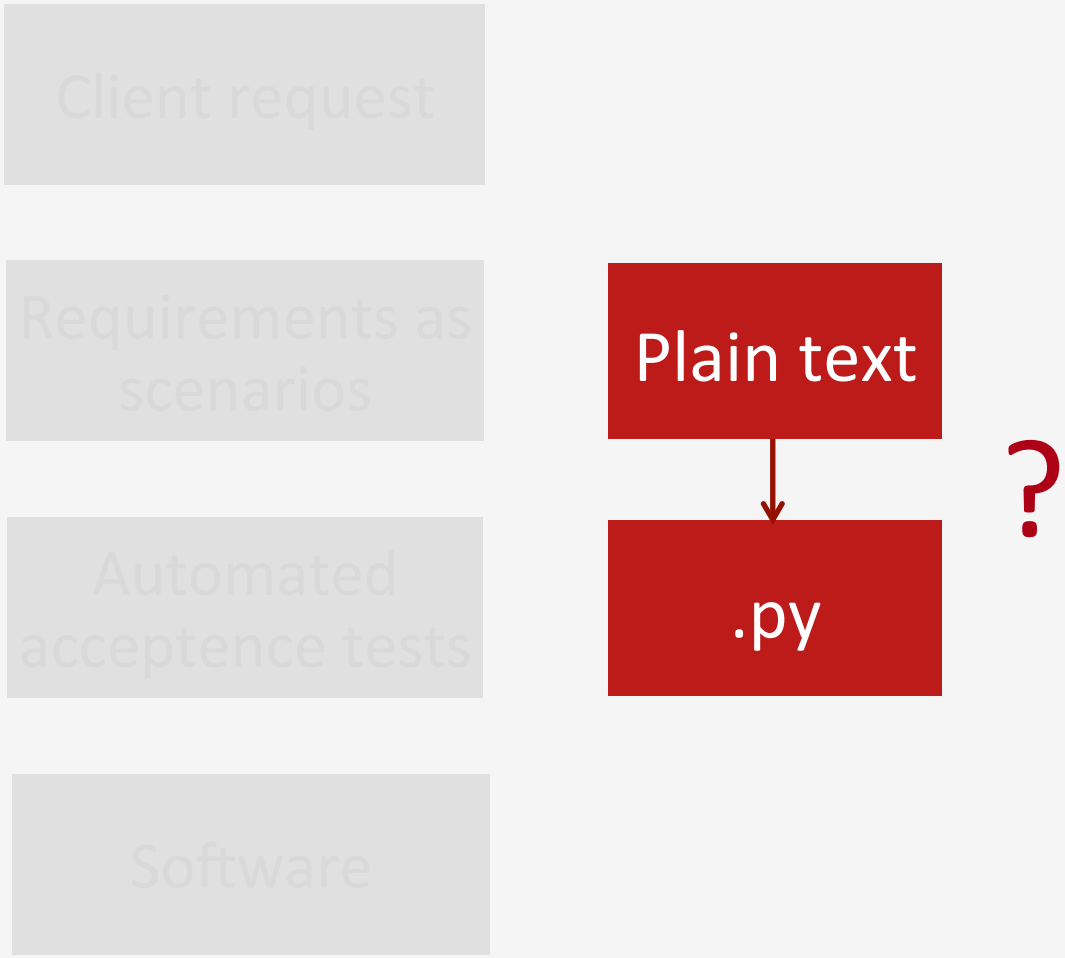
Requirements as scenarios

Plain text

Automated acceptence tests

Software

ATDD approach




Cucumber


NatSpec

Free for opensource projects

Eclipse and **PyDev**

Example

simple shop application

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Add cuescience Scoreboard to cart

Assert that we were redirected
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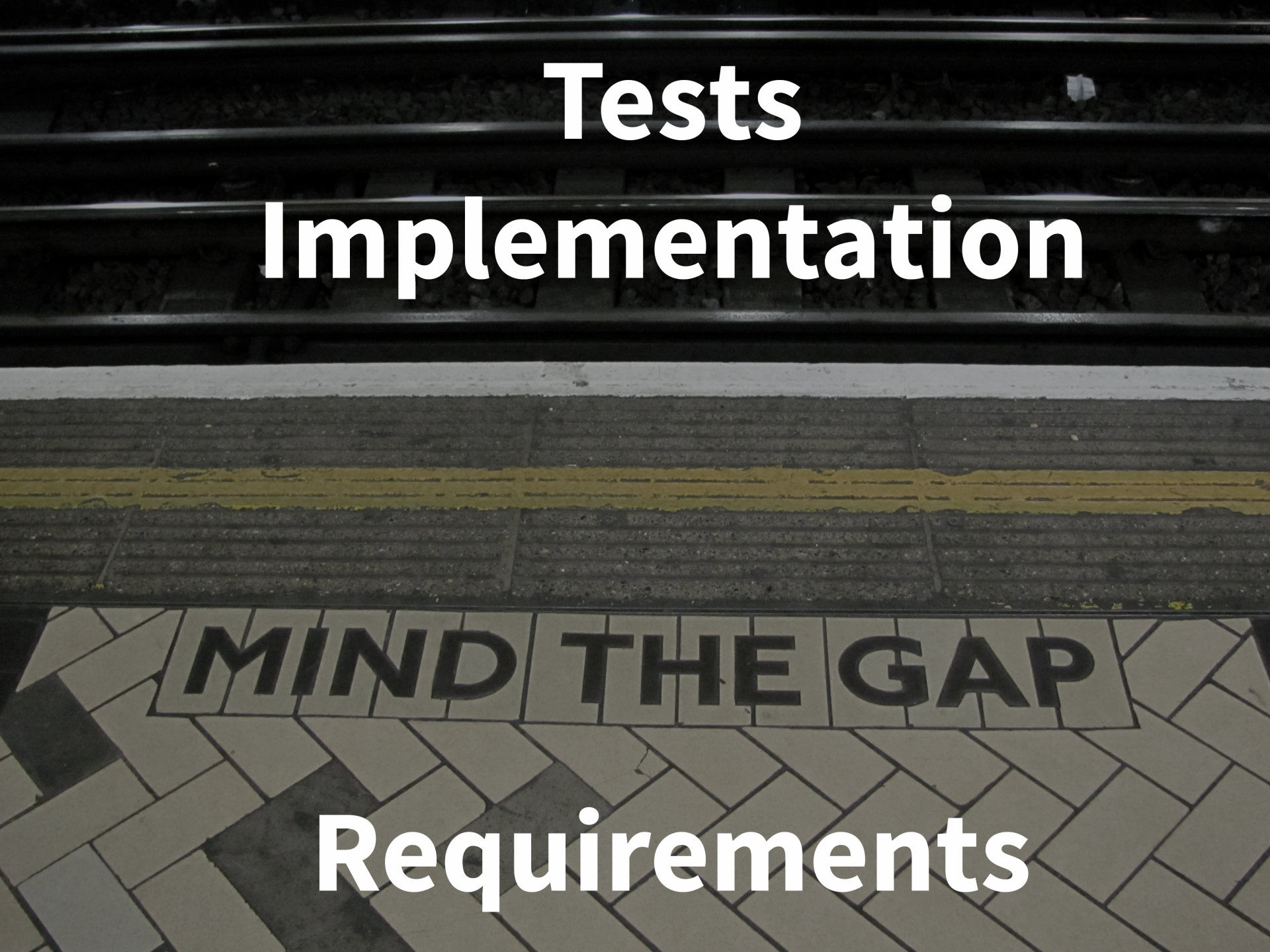
Demo

improved communication

Living artifact

focus on **important** features

progress **measurement**



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Why just generate **test code**?

Why don‘t generate:

models

forms

wizards

Model Driven Software Development

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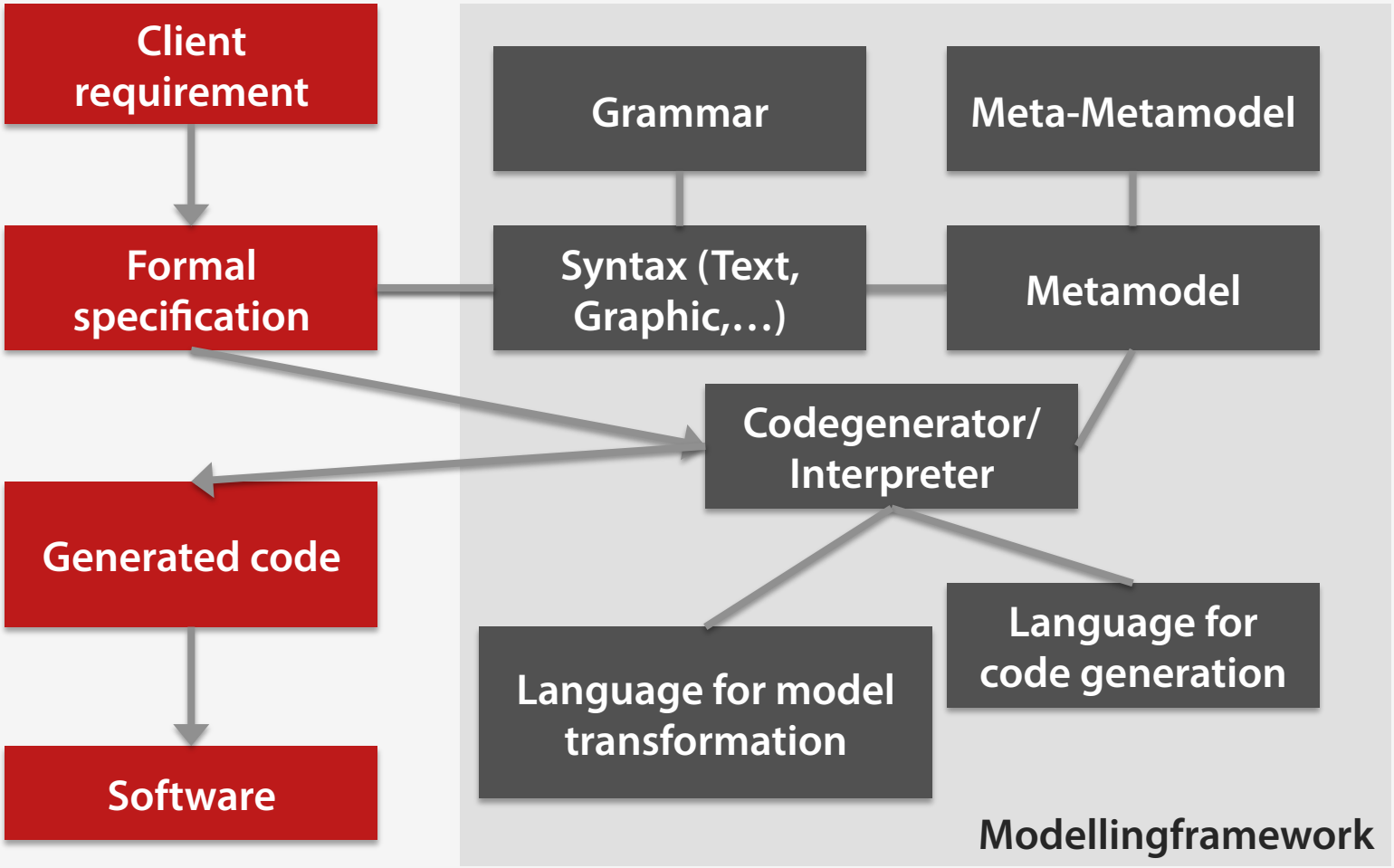


high **complexity**

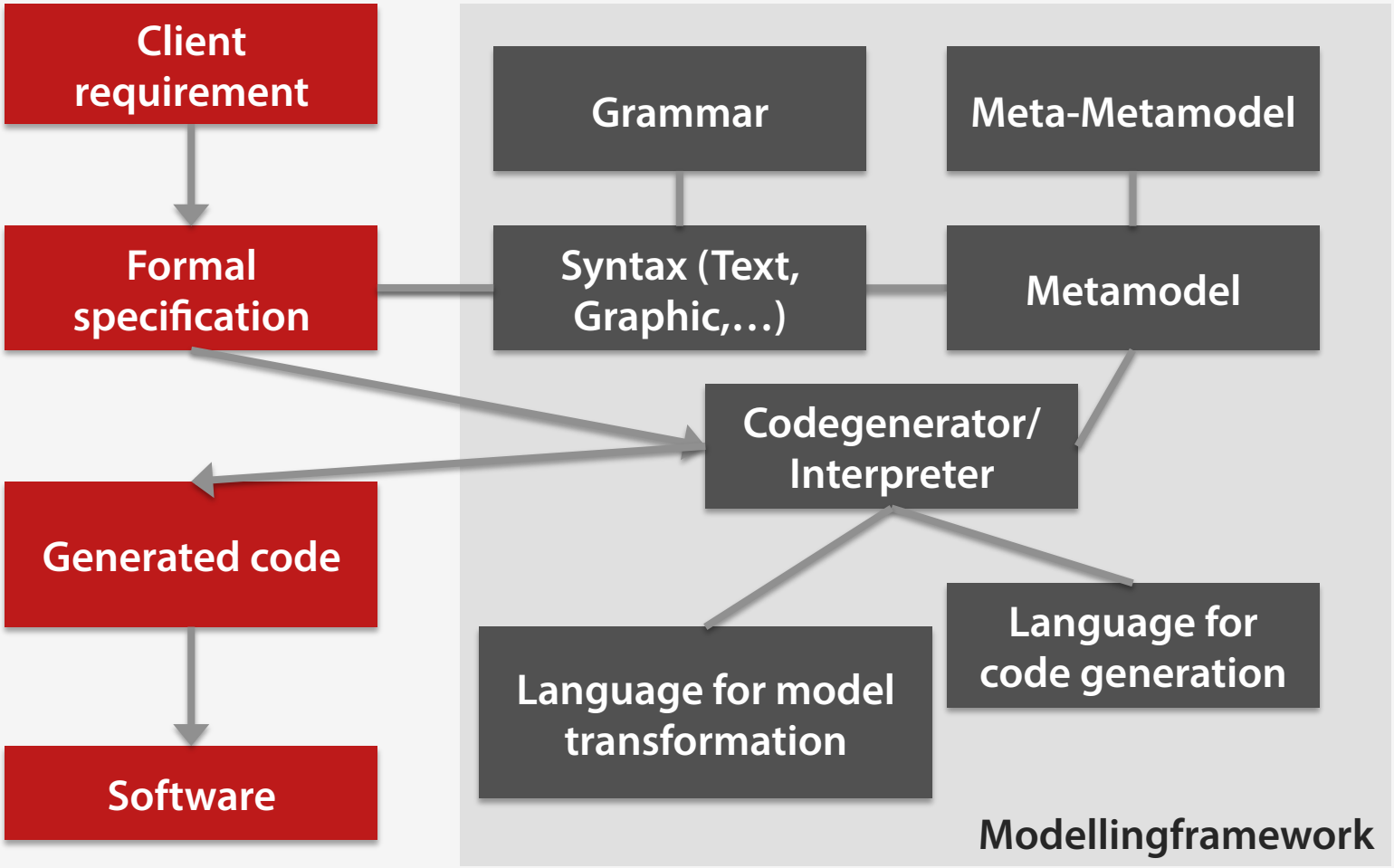
frameworks are **rigid**

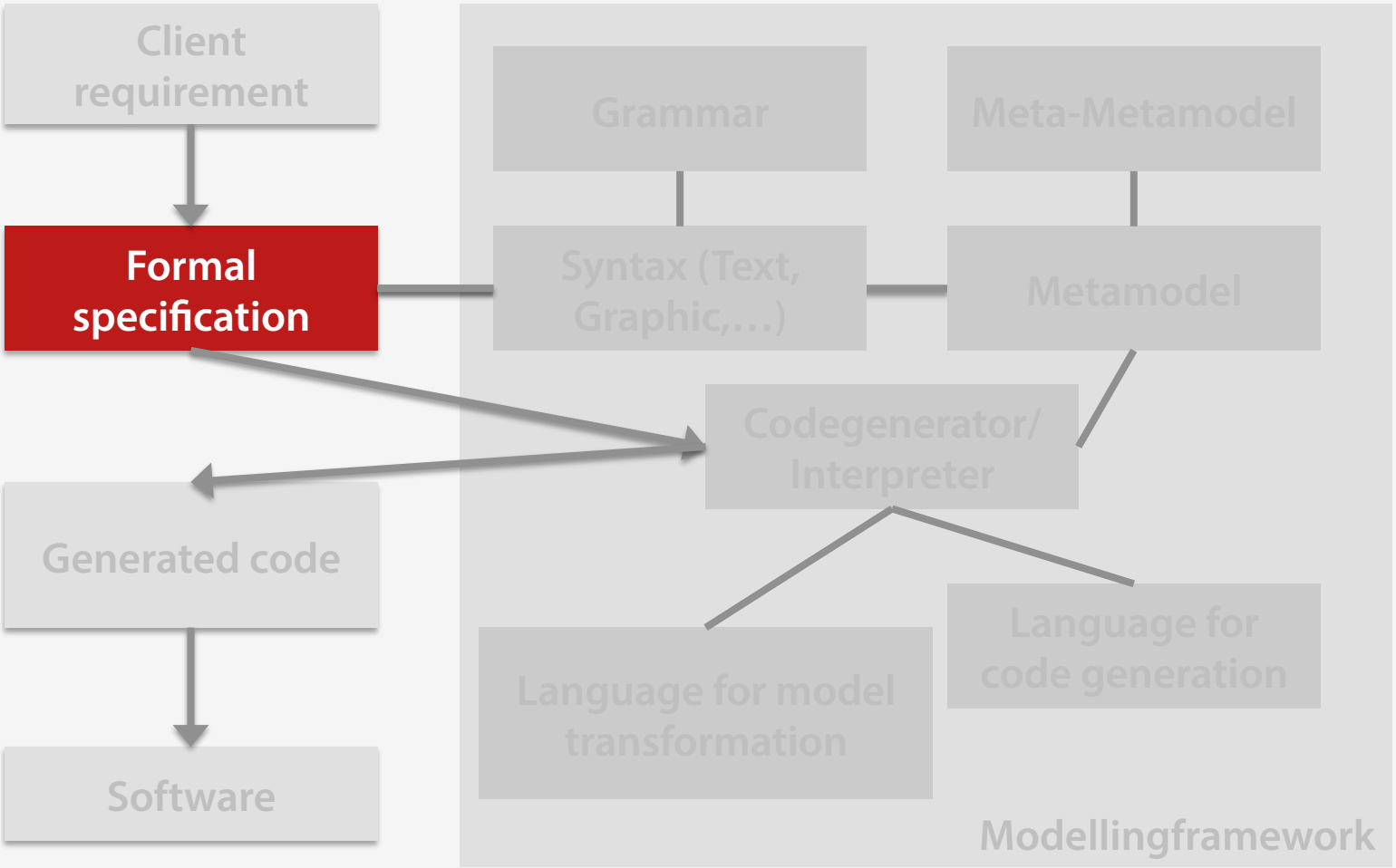

Too **many different**
languages

from __future__ import **braces**

SyntaxError: **not a chance**

Classic approach

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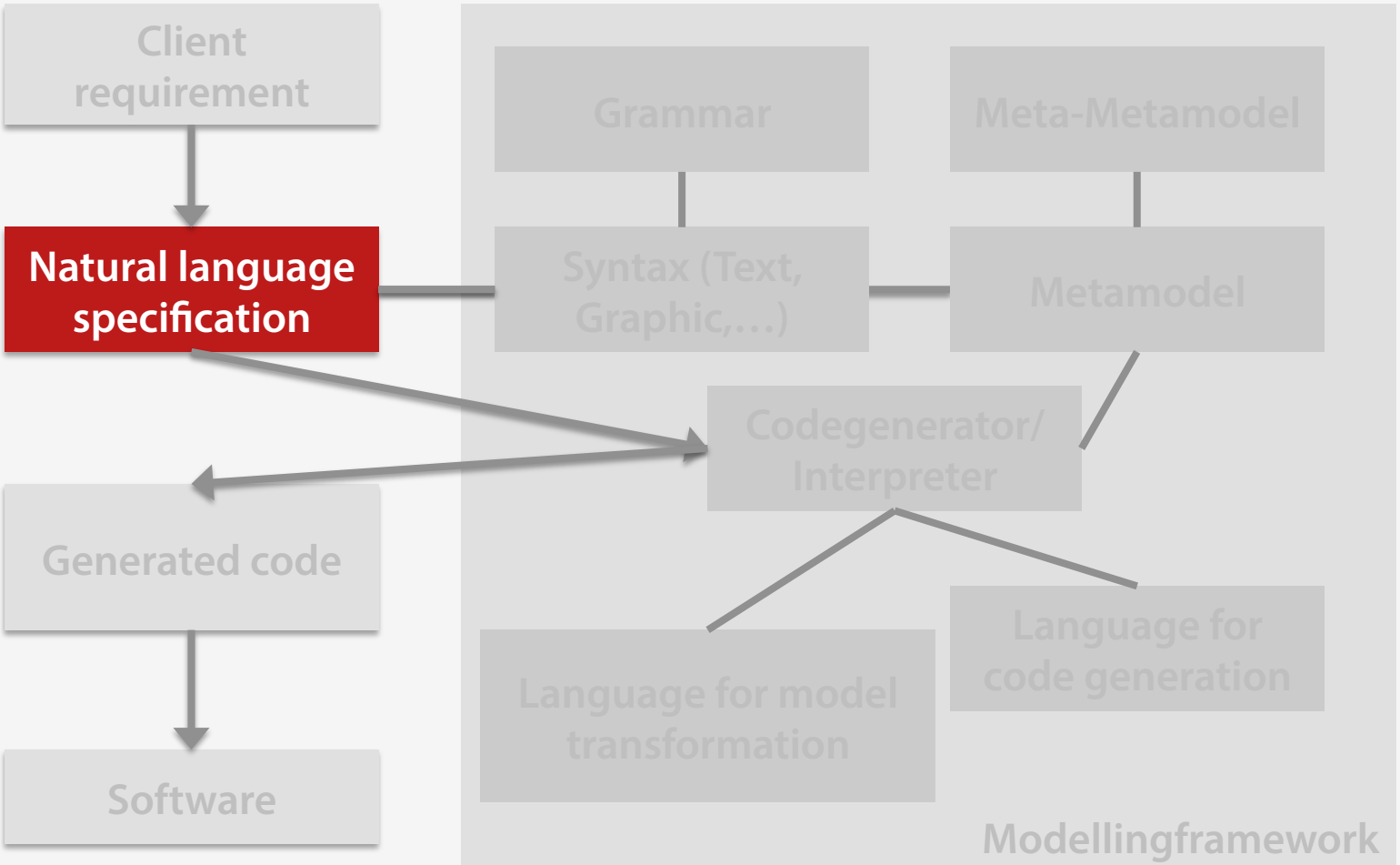
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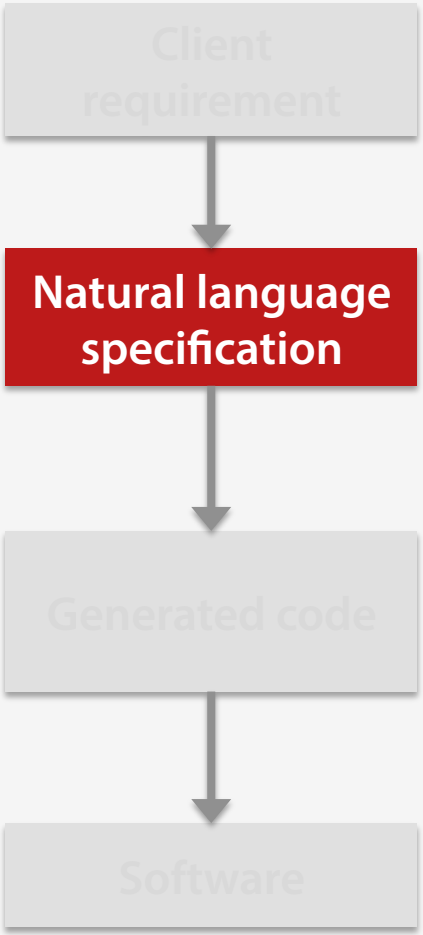
Lean modelling



NatSpec

Demo

generate **n** artifacts
from **one** spec

e.g.:

models

rest api

javascript model

Next steps & Questions?

- Try out **NatSpec4Python** (Update site)
  - *http://www.devboost.de/natspec4python/update_trunk/*
- Try out **django-leanmodelling**
  - *git://github.com/iljabauer/django-leanmodelling#egg=django-leanmodelling*
- Try out **python-example-project**
  - *git://github.com/iljabauer/natspec-python-example*
- **Need help?**
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