

Gestion de la variabilité logicielle : Lignes de Produits Logiciels

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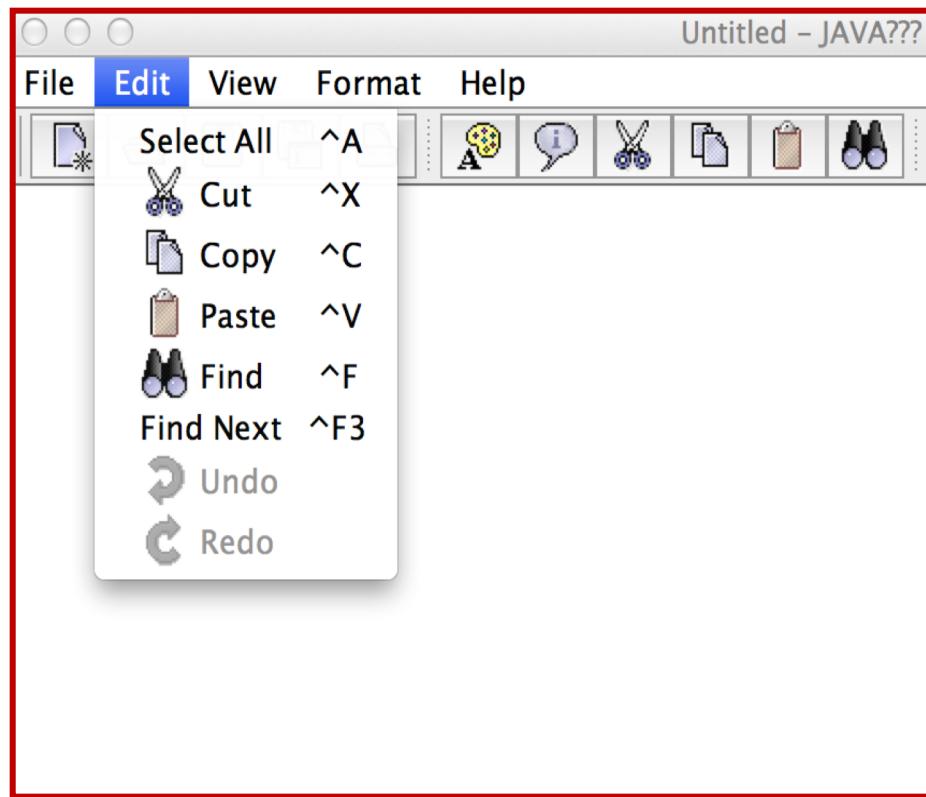
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Two objectives of this presentation

- What are **software variability** and **software product lines**? Where are they? How are they developed? What are the problems, solutions, and challenges?
 - We will presents the **main concepts & tools**
 - We will use **real-world examples**
 - We will be present some **research directions (LIP6)**
 - We will be present some **tools in industry (RedFabRiQ)**

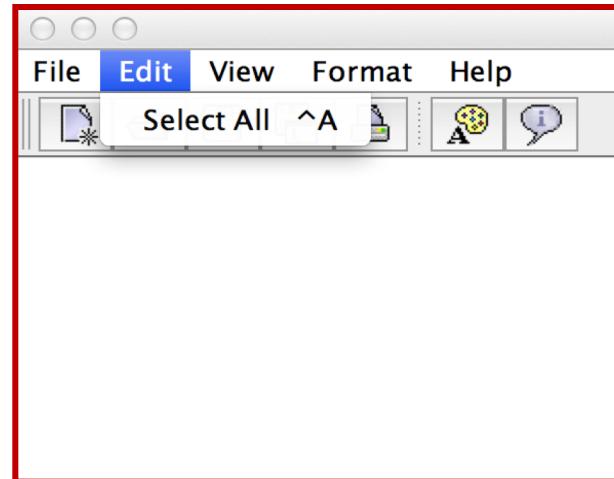
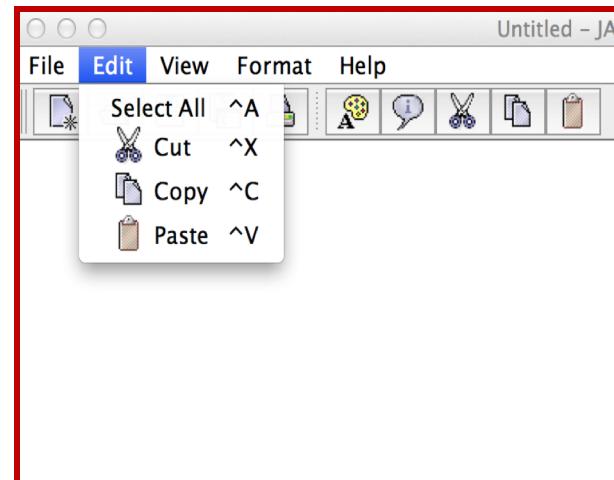
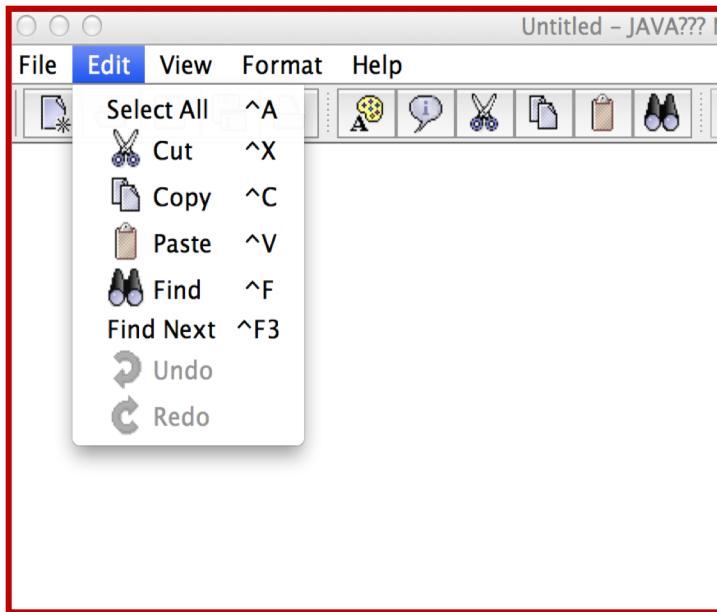
SPL: Motivations

- We have the implementation in Java of a simple Notepad application



SPL: Motivations

- How can we implement 2 additional variants for the same application?

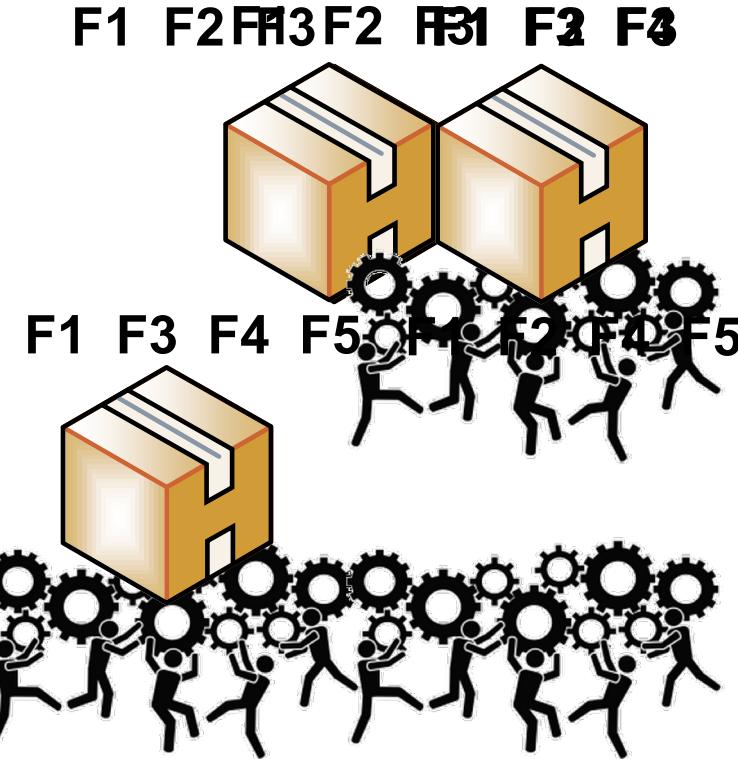


Ad hoc solution

- Copy and past the initial variant and manually delete the **unwanted functionalities (copy/cut/finder/undo)**

Clone-and-own:
Opportunistic reuse

Clone-and-own



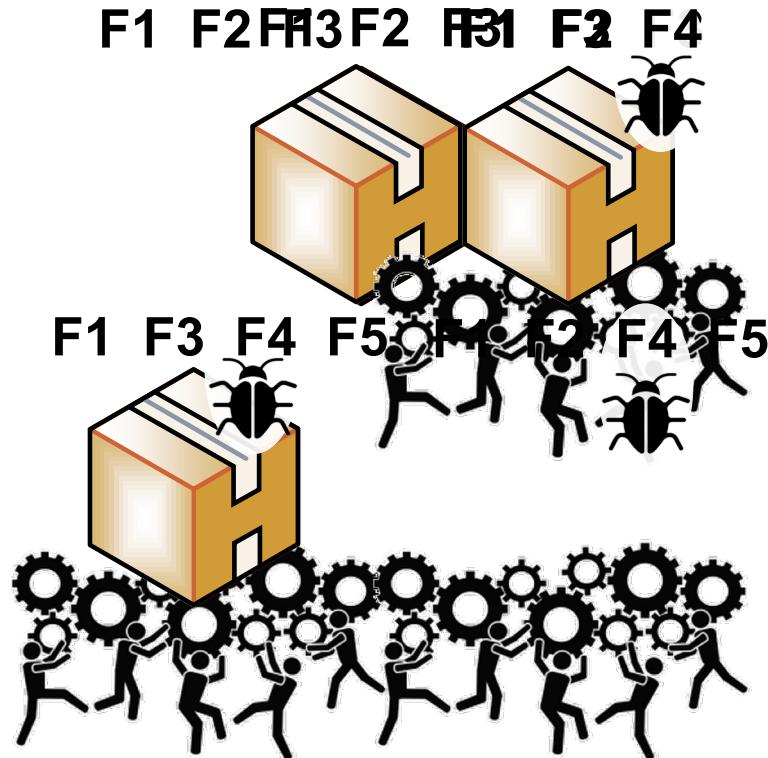
50% of industrial companies use clone-and-own to create variants.

Berger et al. A Survey of Variability Modeling in Industrial Practice, VaMoS '13

Clone-and-own

- Advantages ?
 - Easy/quick solution to create variants!
- Problems ?

Clone-and-own



*Clone-and-own:
Opportunistic reuse*

Systematic Reuse: “**Software Product Lines:** **Systematic reuse**

LIVE DEMO

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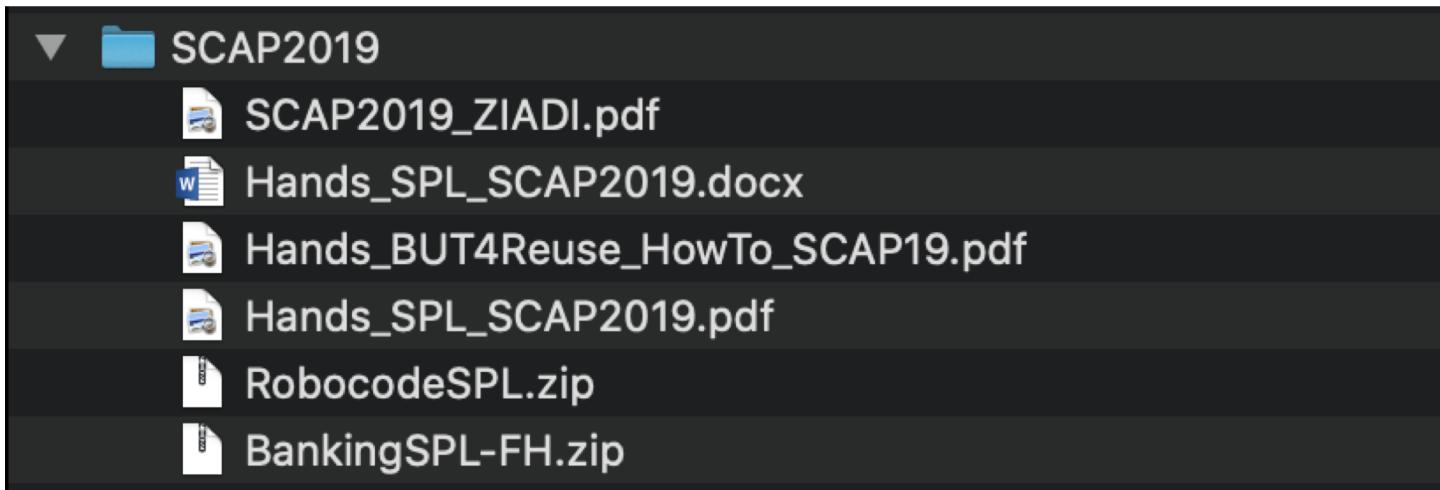
- **Software Product Lines (SPL)**
 - Concepts & existing approaches to implement SPL
 - The Robocode case study

LIVE DEMOS

Slides & Hands-on-Experiments

- Using Eclipse/Java

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Product Lines in Industry



Variants



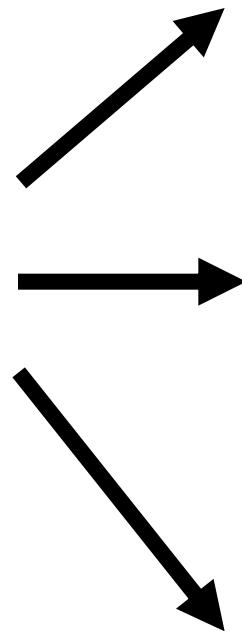


Why can't build our application as we build our car ?

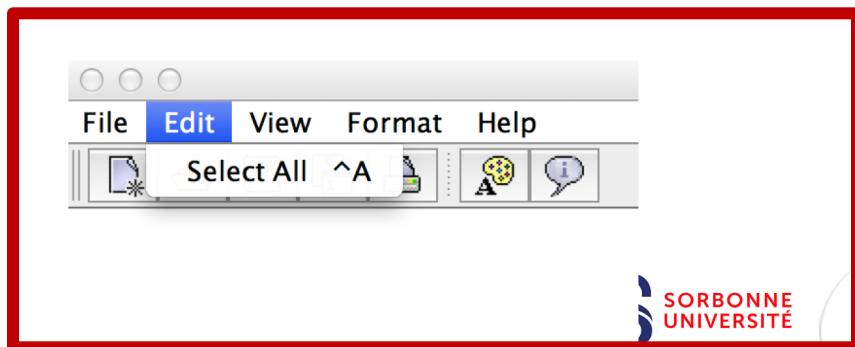
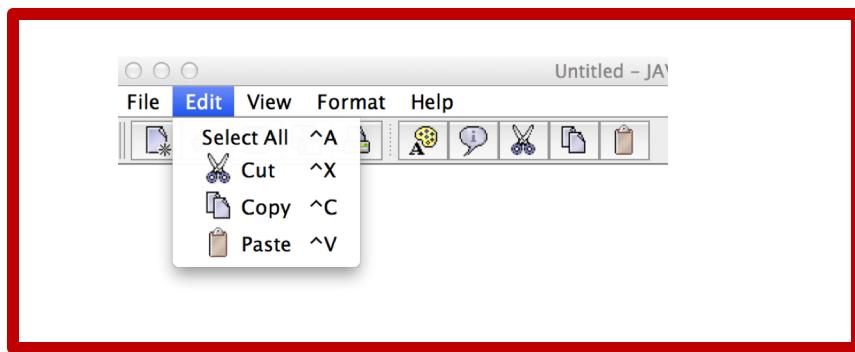
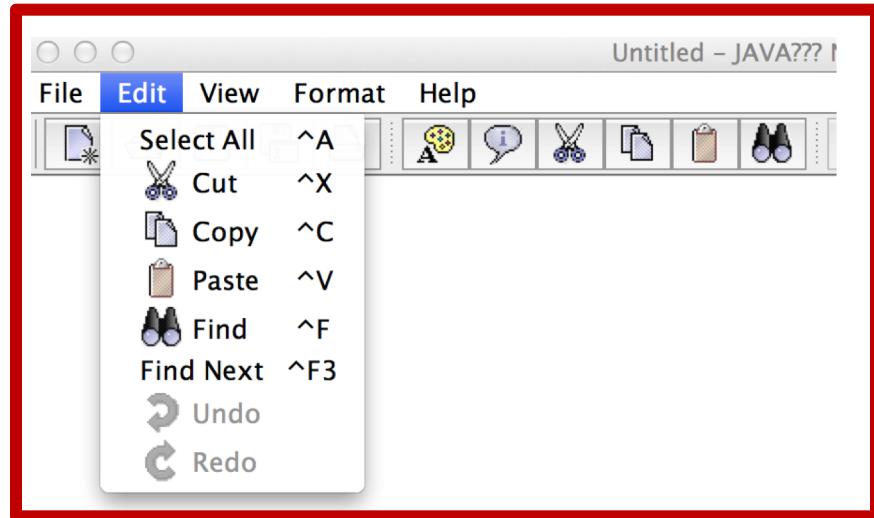
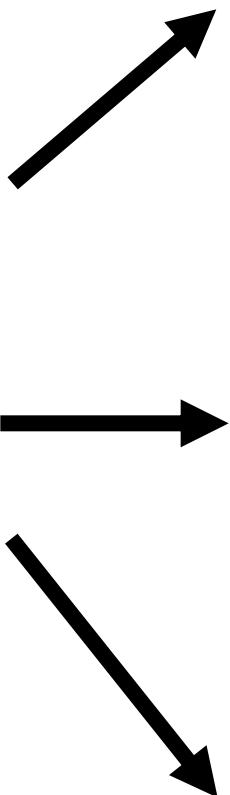
- Software systems

Comme in many **variants**

Printer Firmware

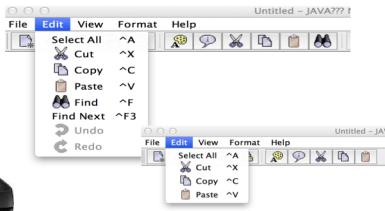


Classical Software



Mobile applications





Software 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)



Software Product Line

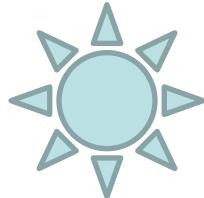
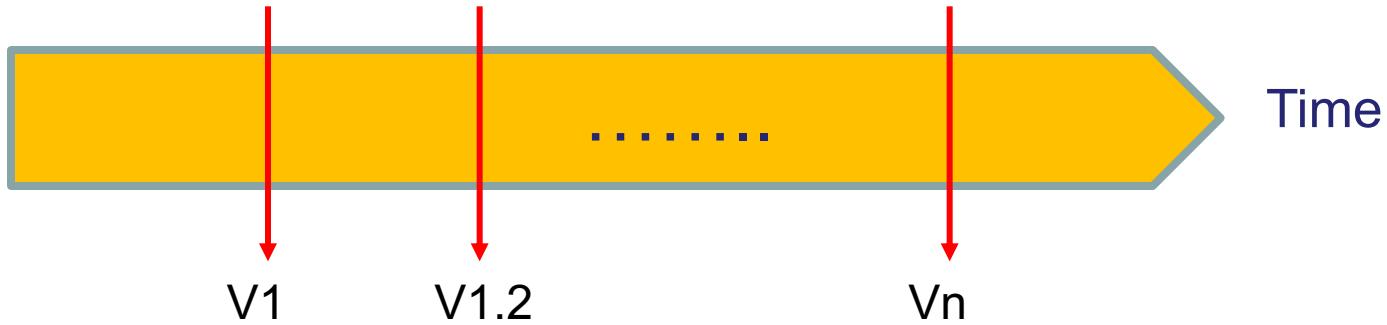
A collection (family) of Software variants:

- The **same domain**
- Share a set of **commonalities** but also contain **variability**

- **Time to market**
- **Increase reuse**

Version vs. Variant

- **Version :**
 - Variability in **time**

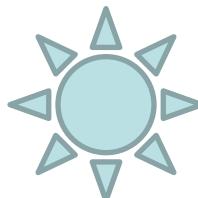
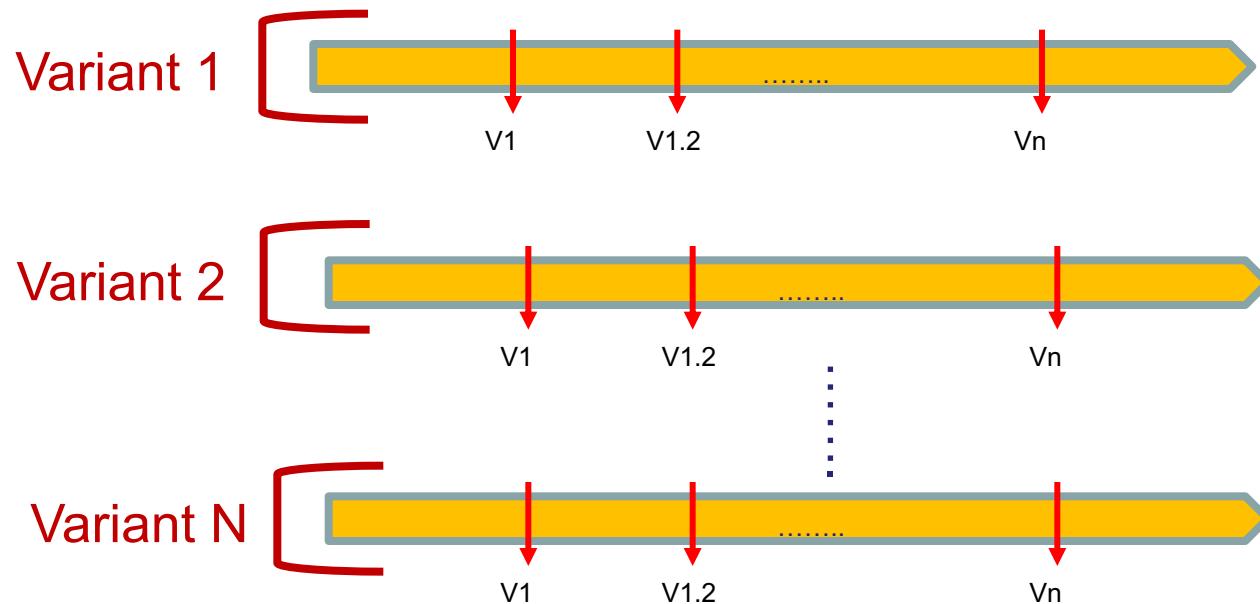


The **same software** that evolves in time

➔ Version Control Systems (git, svn..)

Variante vs. Version

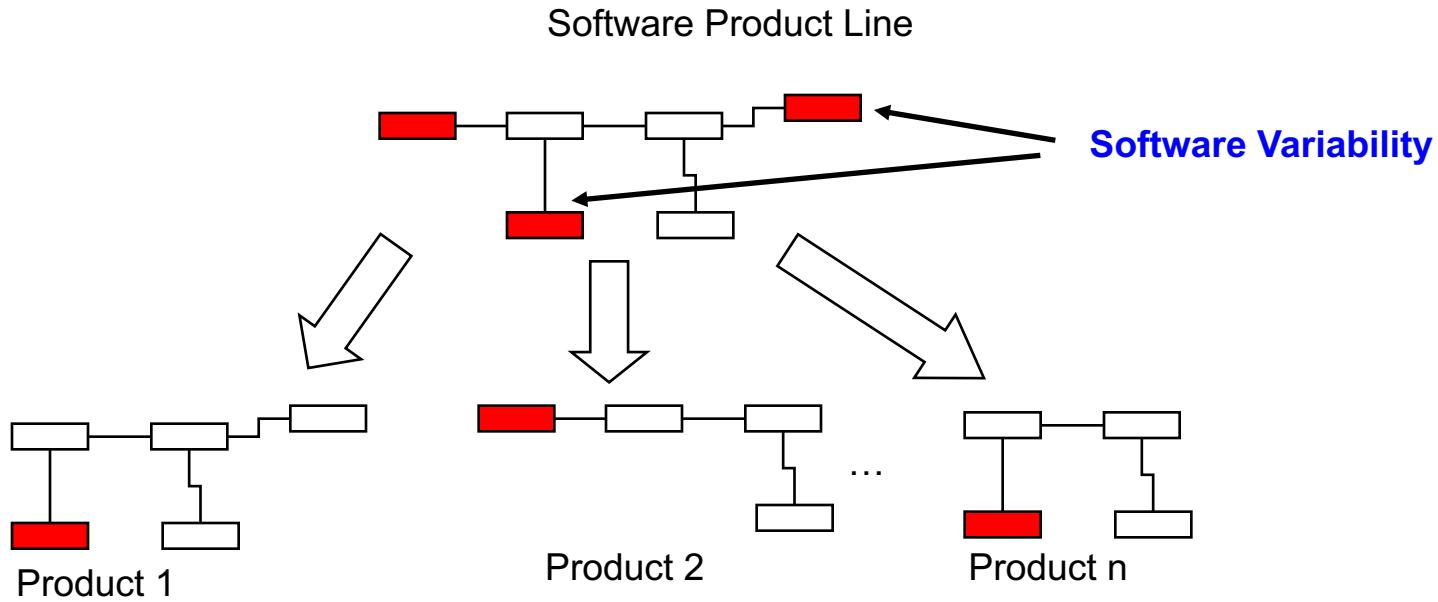
- **Variant :**
 - Variability in **space**



At the same time, **many variants exist**

→ Software Product Lines

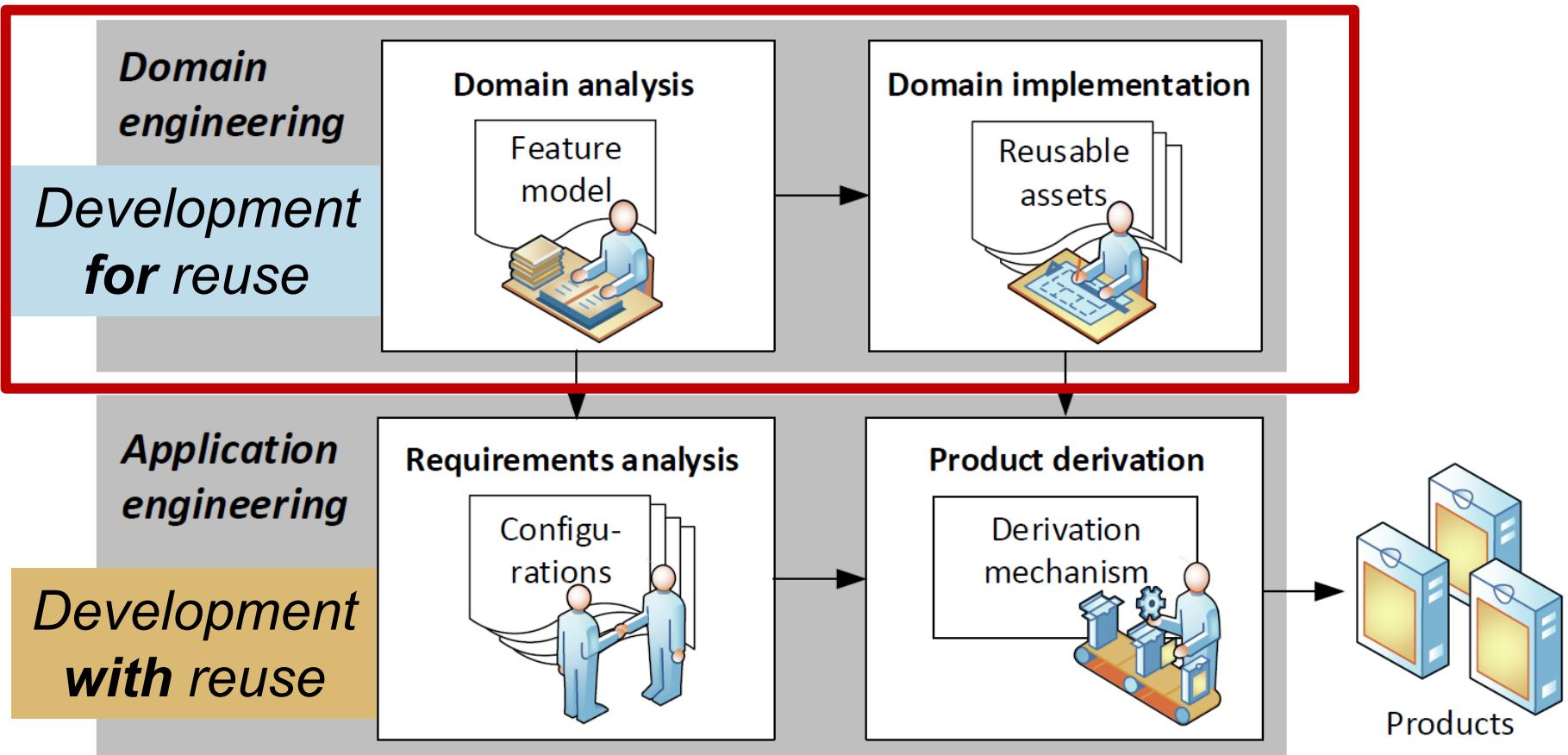
Software Product Line



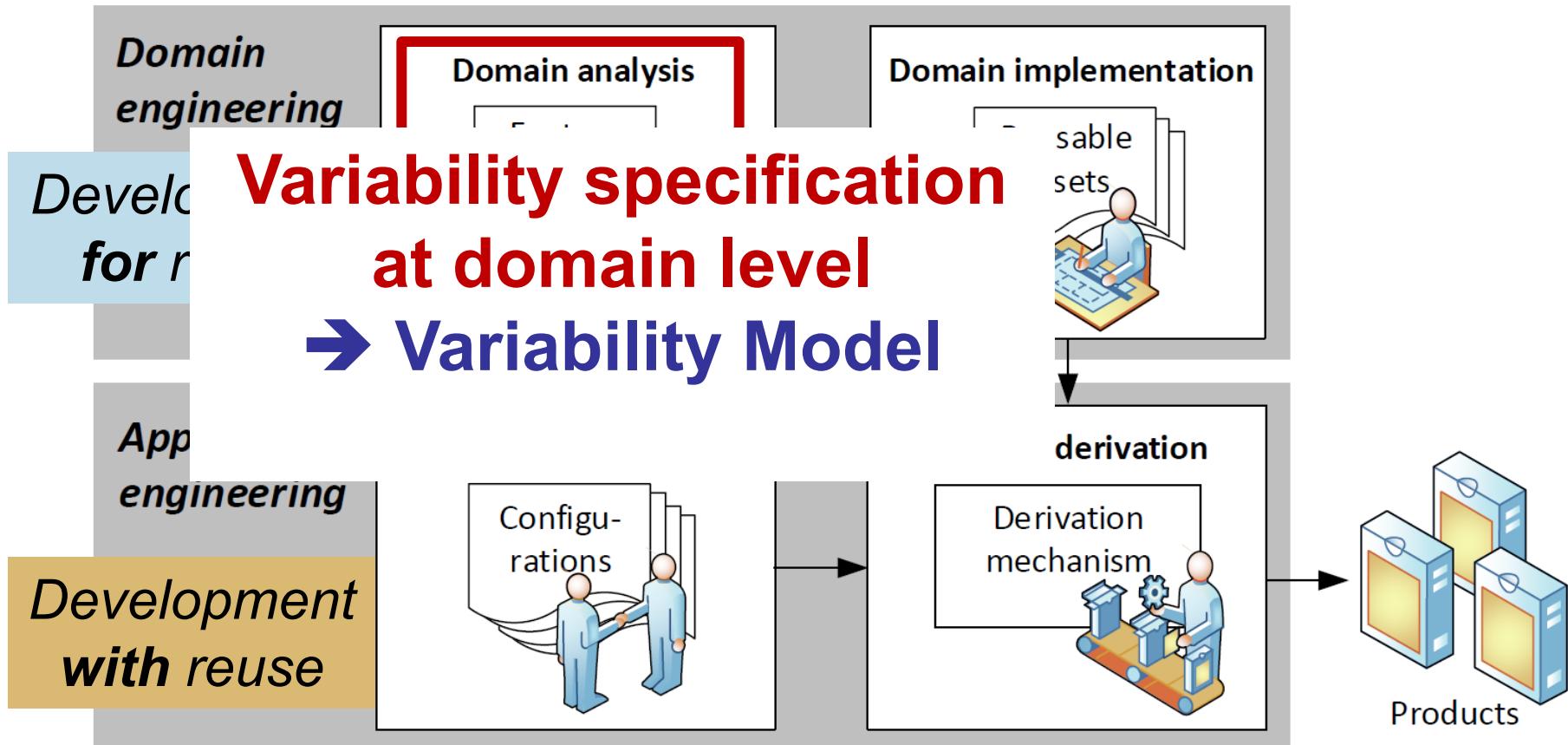
- ✓ Dimension 1 : Variability Management.
- ✓ Dimension 2 : Product Derivation.

Software Product Line Engineering

Software Product Line



Phase1: Domain Analysis



Variability Model

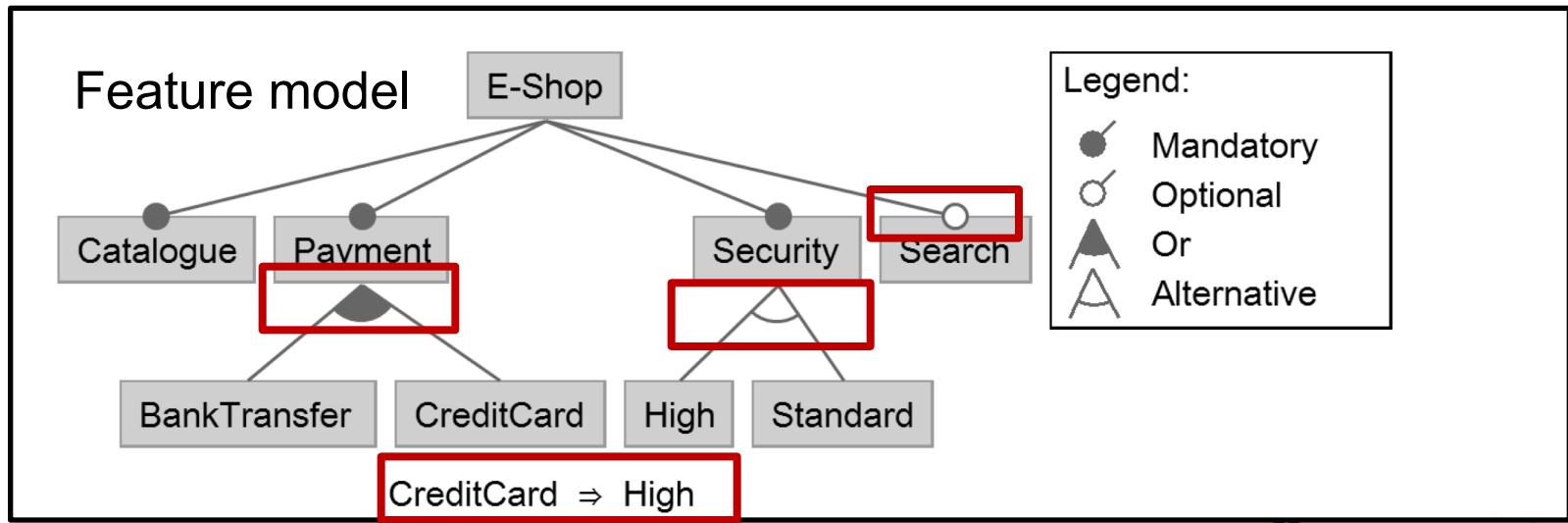
- **Explicit specification of variability**
- **Feature Model: *de facto* standard!**
- **Research**
 - 5000++ citations!
 - Central for many research work
 - Tools & Languages: GUIDSL/FeatureIDE, SPLOT, FaMa, etc.)
- **Industry**
 - Tools (Gears, pure::variants),

Feature-Oriented Domain Analysis (FODA)
Feasibility Study

Kyo C. Kang
Sholom G. Cohen
James A. Hess
William E. Novak
A. Spencer Peterson
November 1990

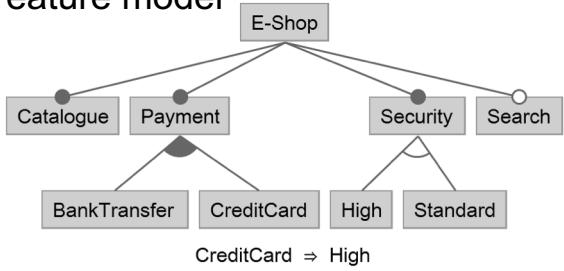
Feature Model

- The concept of « **feature** »
- **Hierarchy**: rooted tree
- Notations for **variability**
 - Optional, alternative, Or, constraints..

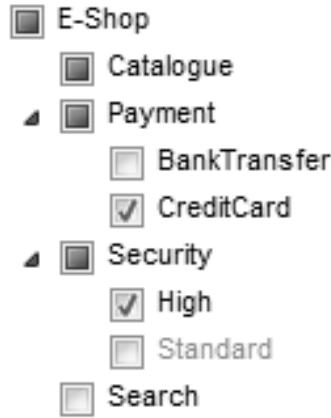


Feature Model & Configurations

Feature model



Configuration



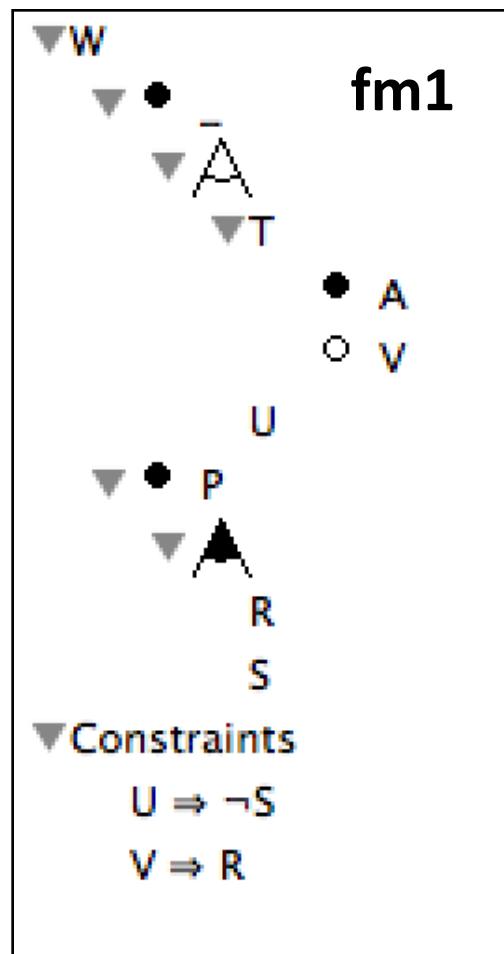
configuration =
set of features selected



Research Direction: Automated Analysis and Reasoning on Feature models

(Boolean) Feature Models

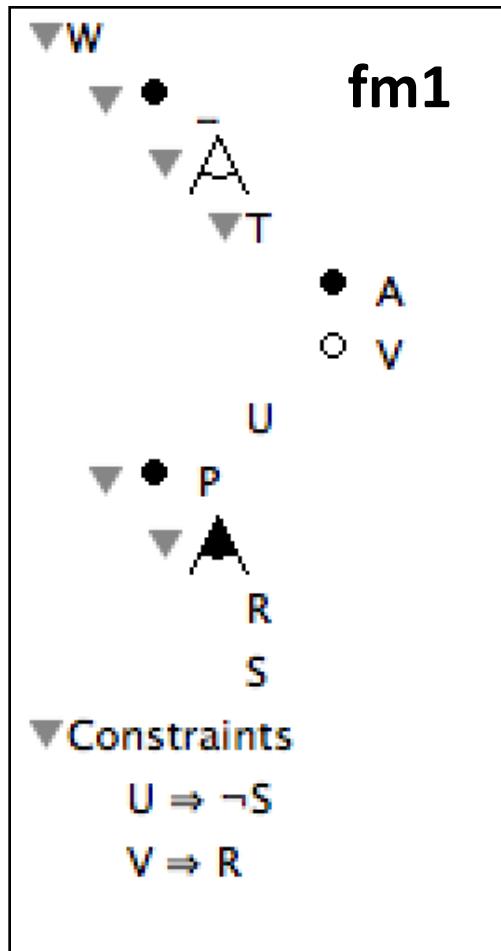
Hierarchy + Variability = set of valid configurations



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(Boolean) Feature Models

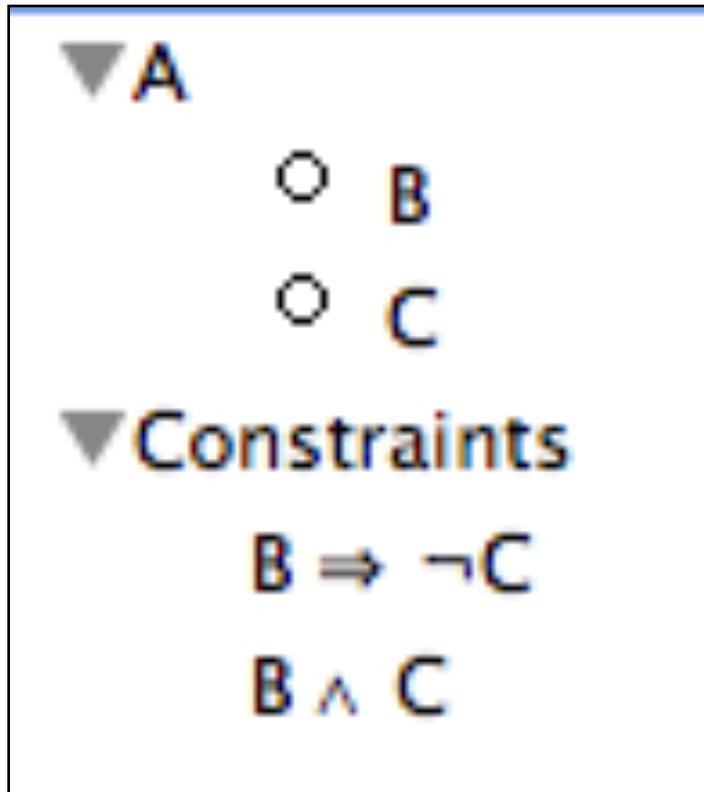
~ Boolean formula



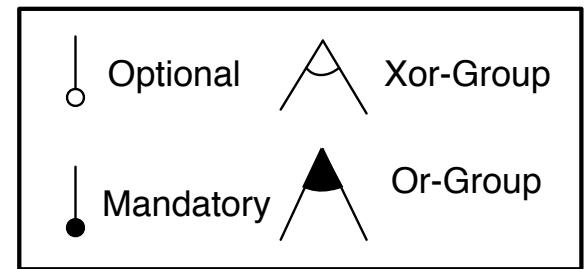
$\phi_{fm_1} = W // \text{root}$
 $\wedge W \Leftrightarrow P // \text{mandatory}$
 $// \text{Or-group}$
 $\wedge P \Rightarrow R \vee S$
 $\wedge R \Rightarrow P \wedge S \Rightarrow P$
 $\wedge V \Rightarrow T // \text{optional}$
 $\wedge A \Leftrightarrow T // \text{mandatory}$
 $// \text{Xor-group}$
 $\wedge T \Rightarrow W$
 $\wedge U \Rightarrow W$
 $\wedge \neg T \vee \neg U$
 $// \text{constraints}$
 $\wedge V \Rightarrow R // \text{implies}$
 $\wedge \neg U \Rightarrow \neg S // \text{excludes}$

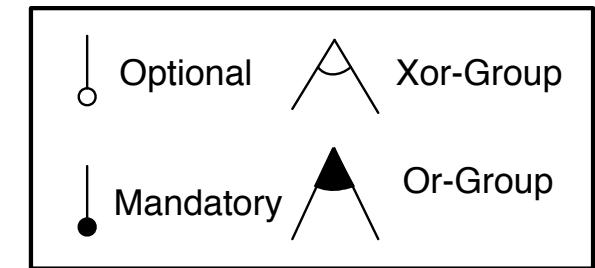
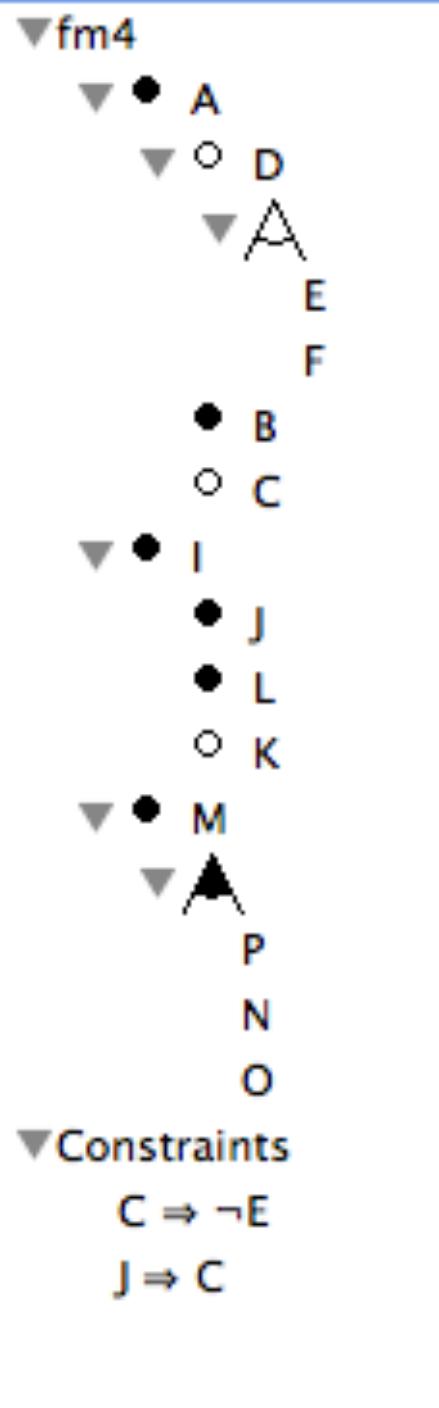
Feature Models and Automated Reasoning

Benavides et al. survey, 2010



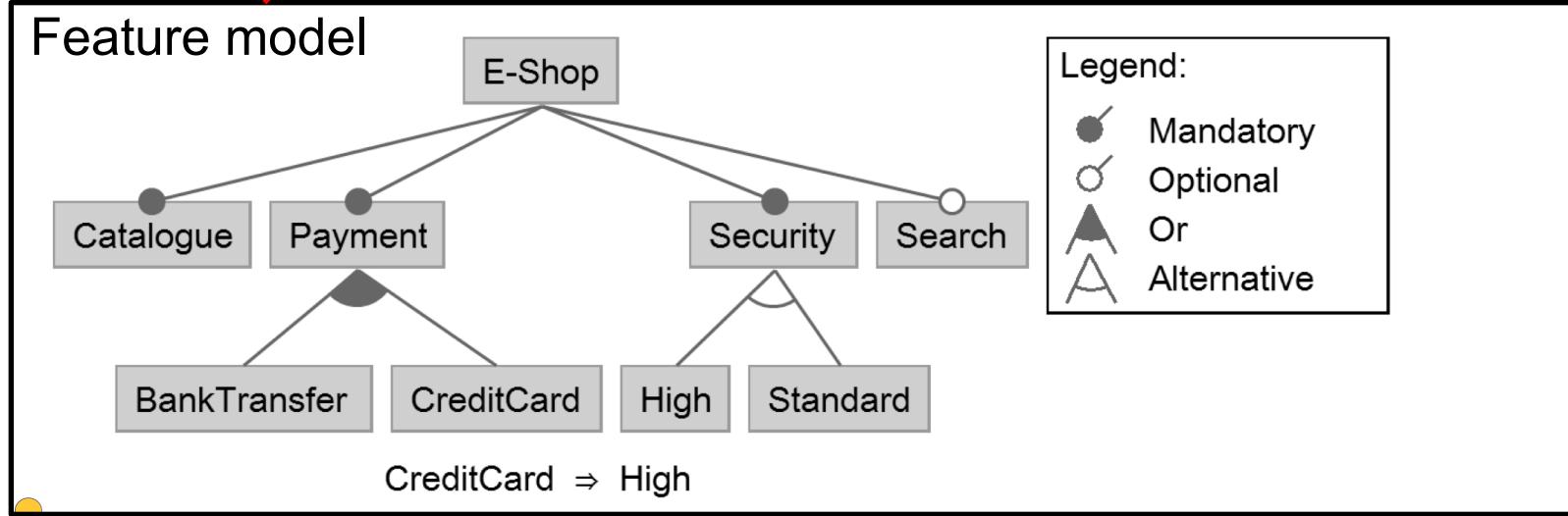
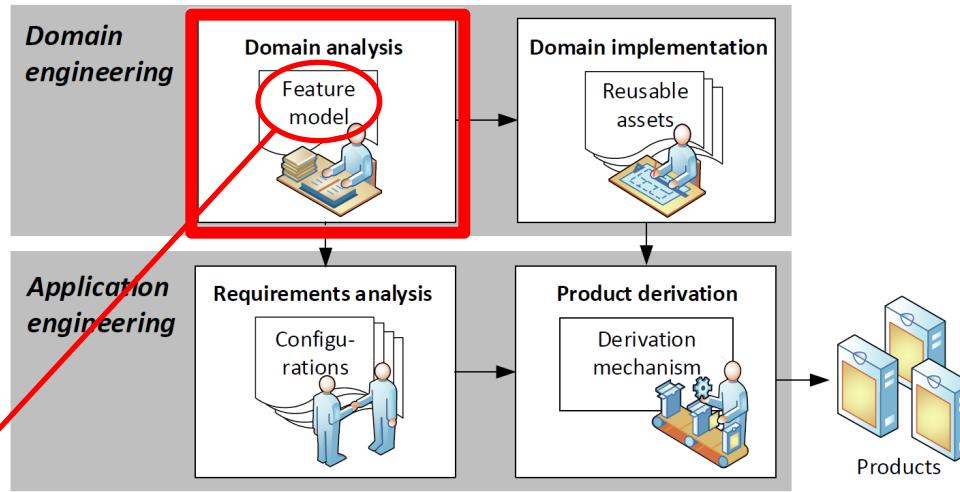
Empty set of configurations



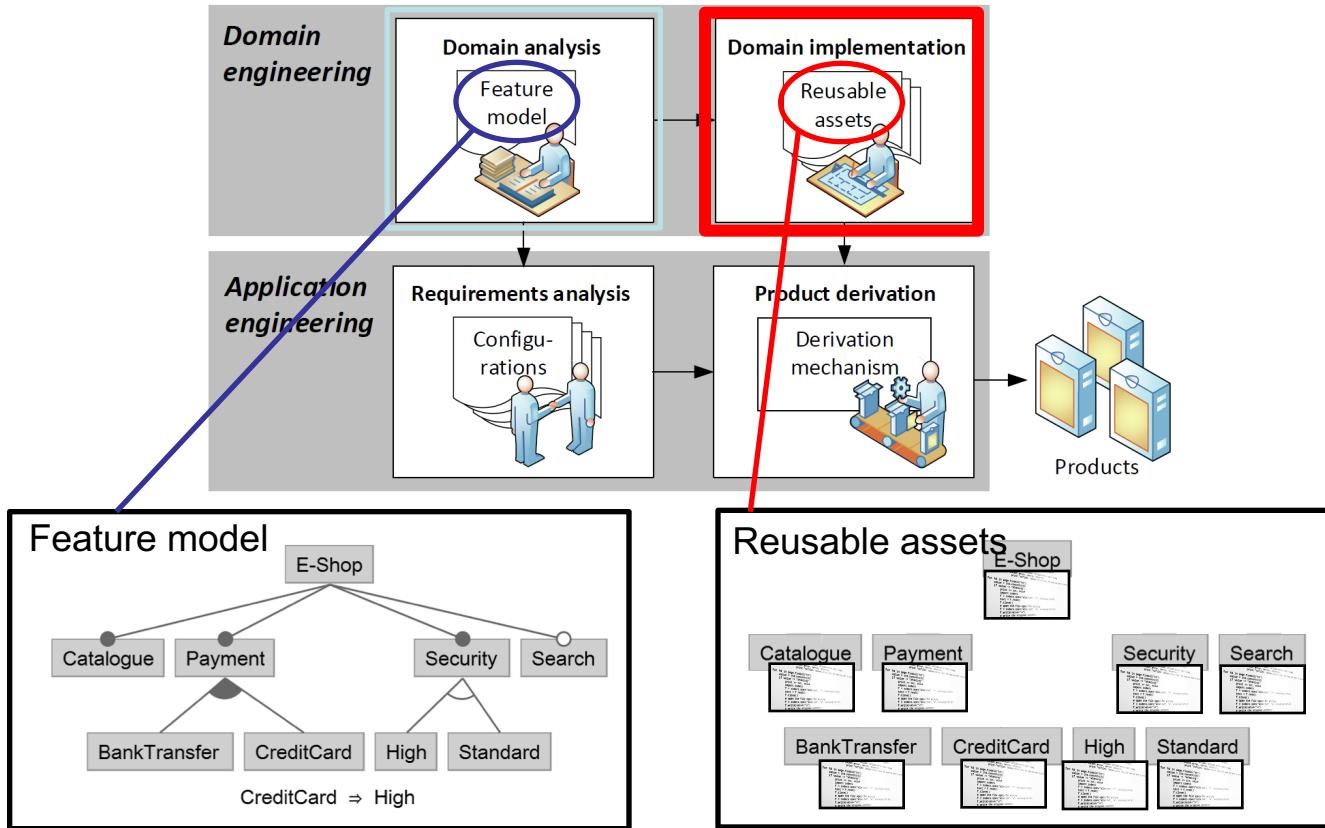


Source: (Acher, 2018)

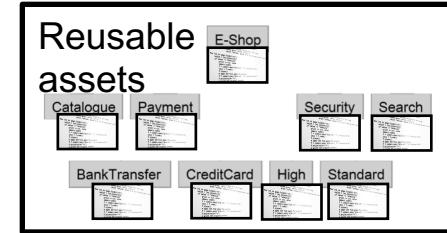
Software Product Line Engineering



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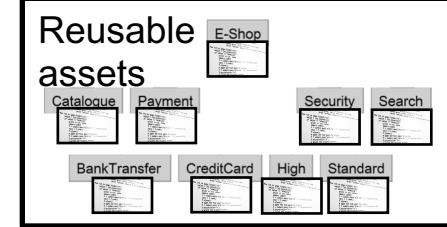


Domain Implementation



- **Objective:** Implement the **reusable assets**.
 - **Asset:** a **software artefact** needed to implement the product variants of the family.
 - *requirements, models, source code files, tests..*
 - **Reusable:** The assets that can be **reused** to implement the different variants:
 - ➔ Includes mechanisms to Implement the **software variability**
 - ➔ Links to the features.

Domain Implementation

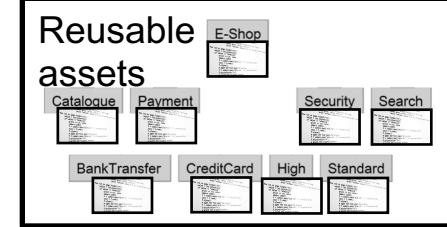


- How the reusable assets can be implemented?



Research Direction: Software Product Lines Implementation

Domain Implementation



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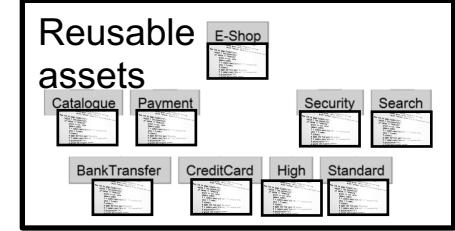


Research Direction: Software Product Lines Implementation

State of the art: two families of approaches:

- ➔ **Annotative** approaches
- ➔ **Compositional** approaches

Annotative approaches



- **Asset Implementation:**
 - A **maximal** product (150% product).
 - **Annotations** to specify the fragments related to each feature.

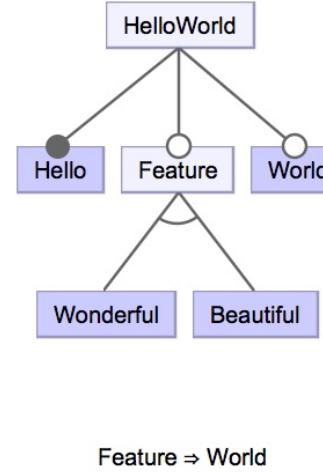
Annot. approaches: State of the art

- ***Conditional compilation (preprocessors):***
 - Implement a maximal **C source code**
 - Add annotations using **compilation directives** (#ifdef)

(150% source code)

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

int main(void) {
    printf("Hello");
#ifndef Beautiful
    printf(" beautiful");
#endif
#ifndef Wonderful
    printf(" wonderful");
#endif
#ifndef World
    printf(" world");
#endif
    return 0;
}
```



Annot. approaches: State of the art

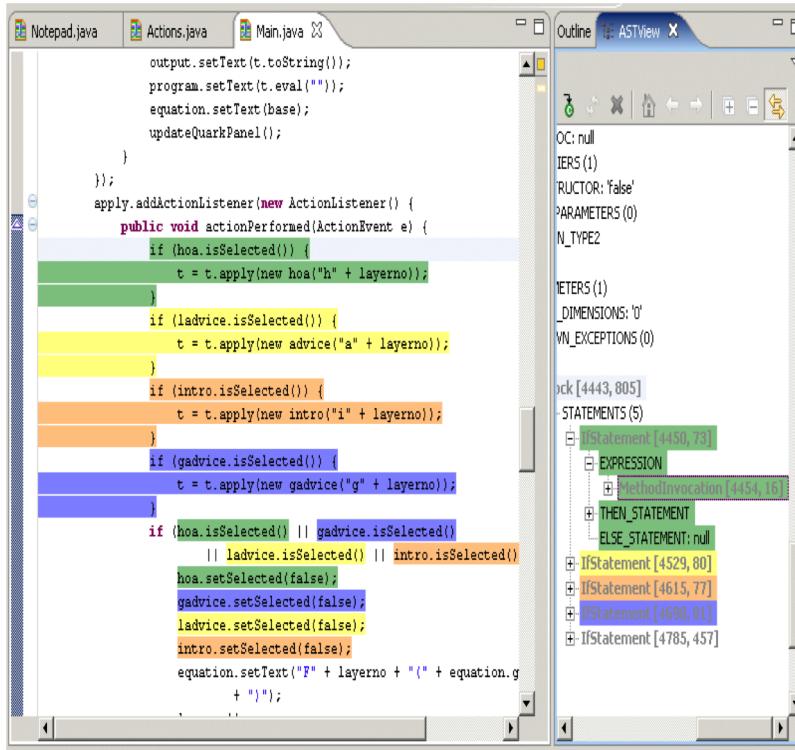
- Preprocessors for Java (integrated in the FeatureIDE tool)
 - **Munge** preprocessor: developed by the developers of Java's Swing library (main author: Thomas Ball)

```
public class HelloWorld {  
  
    public static void main(String[] args){  
        System.out.print("Hello");  
        /*if[Beautiful]*/  
        System.out.print(" beautiful");  
        /*end[Beautiful]*/  
        /*if[Wonderful]*/  
        System.out.print(" wonderful");  
        /*end[Wonderful]*/  
        /*if[World]*/  
        System.out.print(" world");  
        /*end[World]*/  
    }  
}
```

(c) Source: FeatureIDE examples

Annot. approaches: State of the art

- **Colored IDE (CIDE)** [Kästner et al. ICSE]

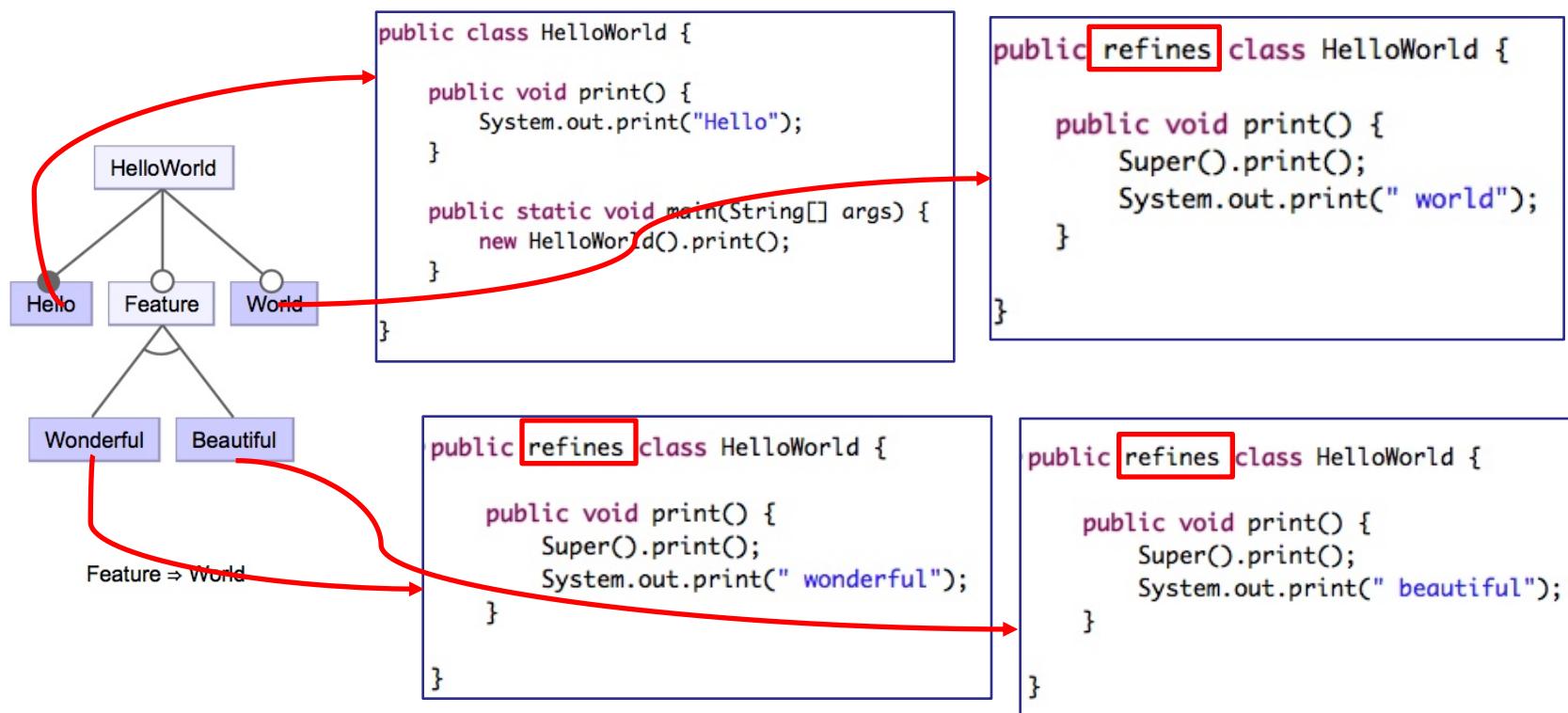


Compositional approaches

- Called also Feature-Oriented Programming/ Modeling approaches.
- **Asset Implementation**
 - the features of the product line are implemented as a set of ***separated fragments (modules)***

Comp. approaches: State of the art

- **AHEAD** framework (Batory et al., 04, IEEE TSE).
 - Based on code refinement



Comp. approaches: State of the art

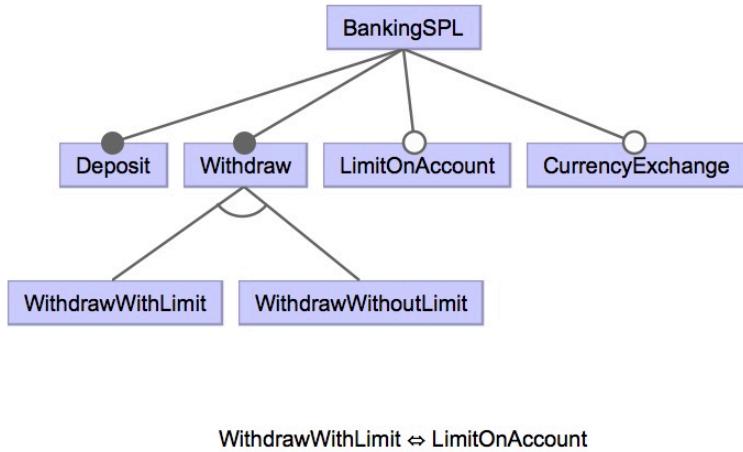
- **FeatureHouse**, (Apel et al. TSE 10)
 - Based on code **refinement**
 - A « **base** » code that is common to all variants.
 - Each feature will « **refine** » the base code
 - Extend the base code
 - Adding new implementations.
 - A generic compositional approach that supports many languages.

Example: The Banking System SPL

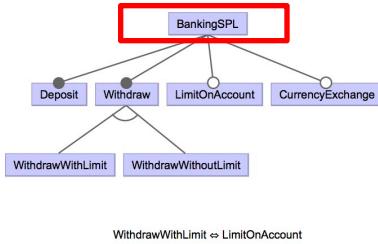
- Simple applications in the banking domain that implement the classical banking functionalities:

- Deposit money
- Withdraw
- Currency conversion.

- Variability :**
 - Limit on account is **optional**.
 - The **conversion** operation is are **optional**.



Feature : BankingSPL



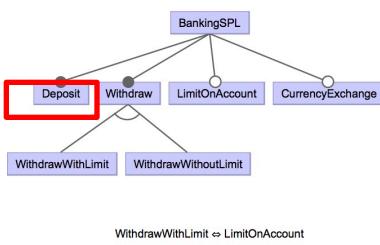
refine

```

public class Account {
    public String ID;
    private double balance;
    public Account(String id, double initial) {
        this.ID=id;
        this.balance=initial;
    }
    public double getBalance() {
        return this.balance;
    }
    public void display() {
        System.out.println("Account: "+ID+ " Balance ="+balance);
    }
}
  
```

“Base” code

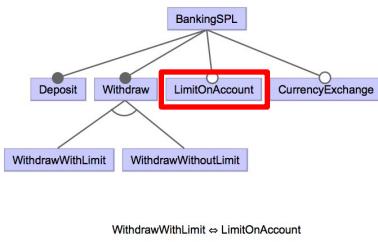
Feature : Deposit



```

public class Account {
    public void deposit(double amount) {
        balance+=amount;
    }
}
  
```

Feature : LimitOnAccount

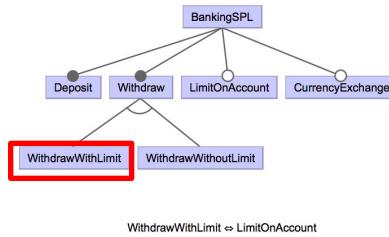


```

public class Account {
    final static int DAILY_LIMIT = -1000;

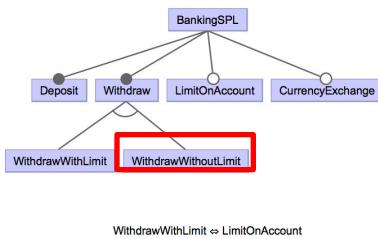
    public void display() {
        original();
        System.out.println("LIMIT =" +DAILY_LIMIT);
    }
}
  
```

Feature : LimitOnAccount



```
public class Account {  
  
    public boolean withdraw(double amount) {  
  
        if (balance >= amount + DAILY_LIMIT) {  
            balance -= amount;  
            return true;  
        }  
        return false;  
    }  
}
```

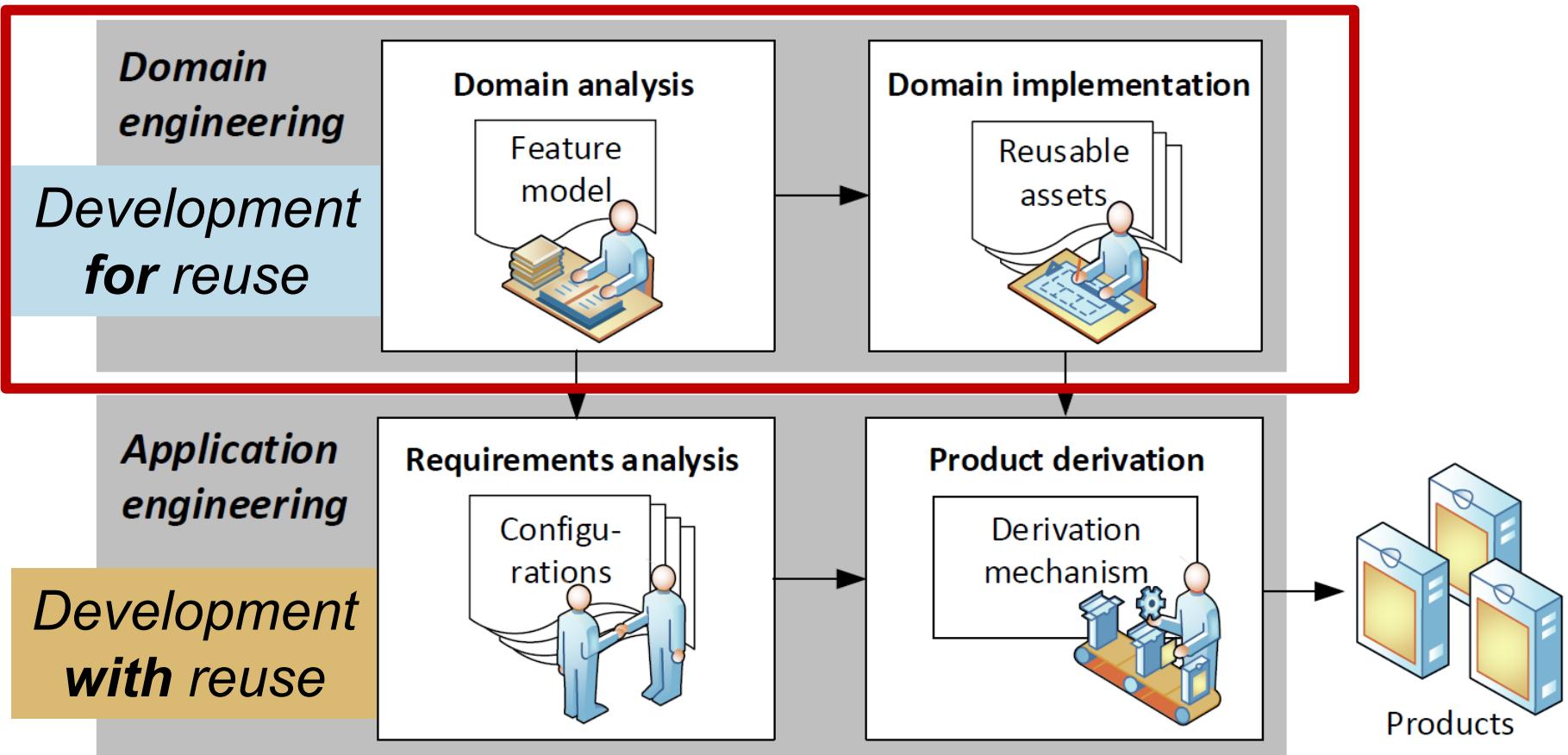
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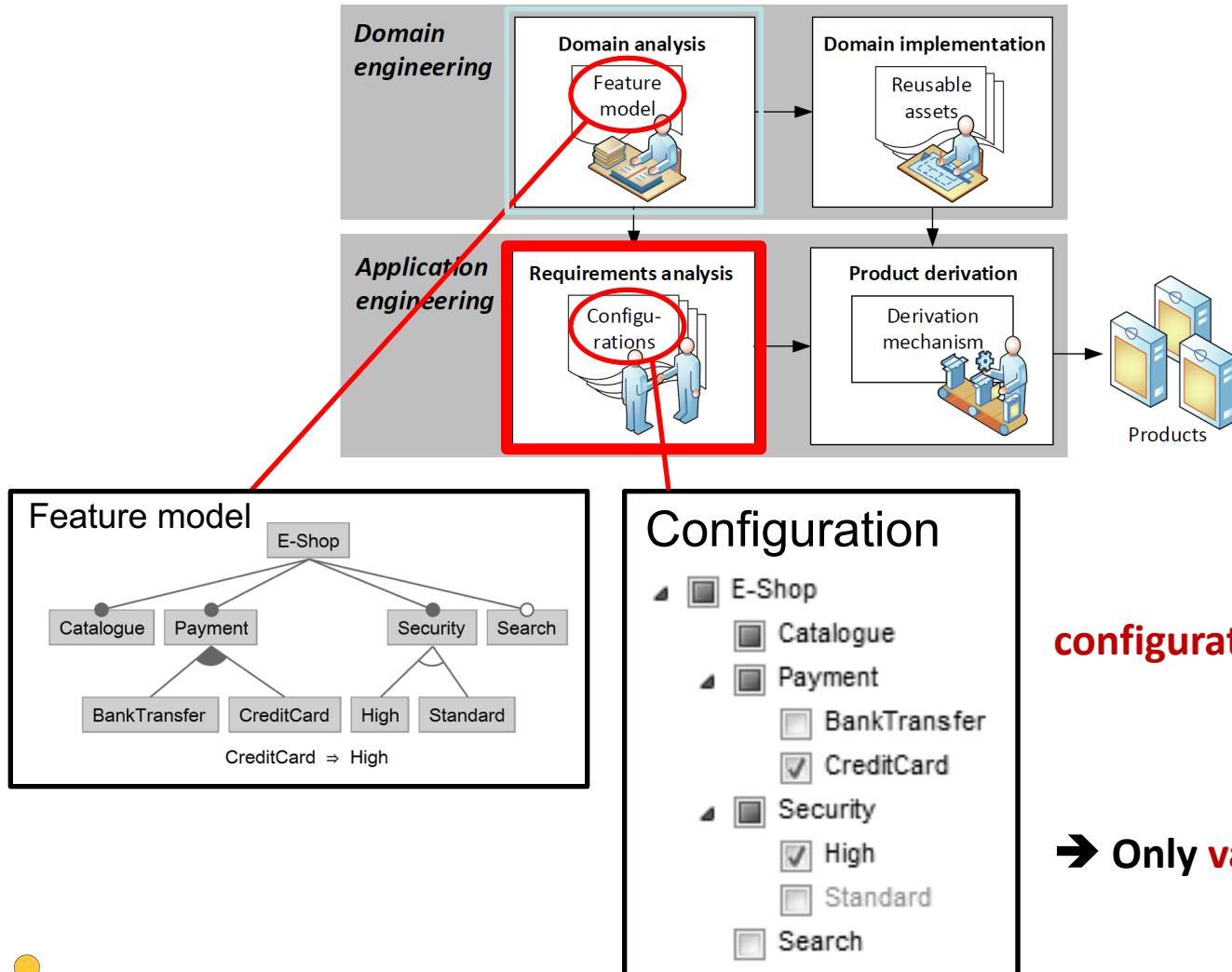
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```

Software Product Line Engineering

Software Product Line



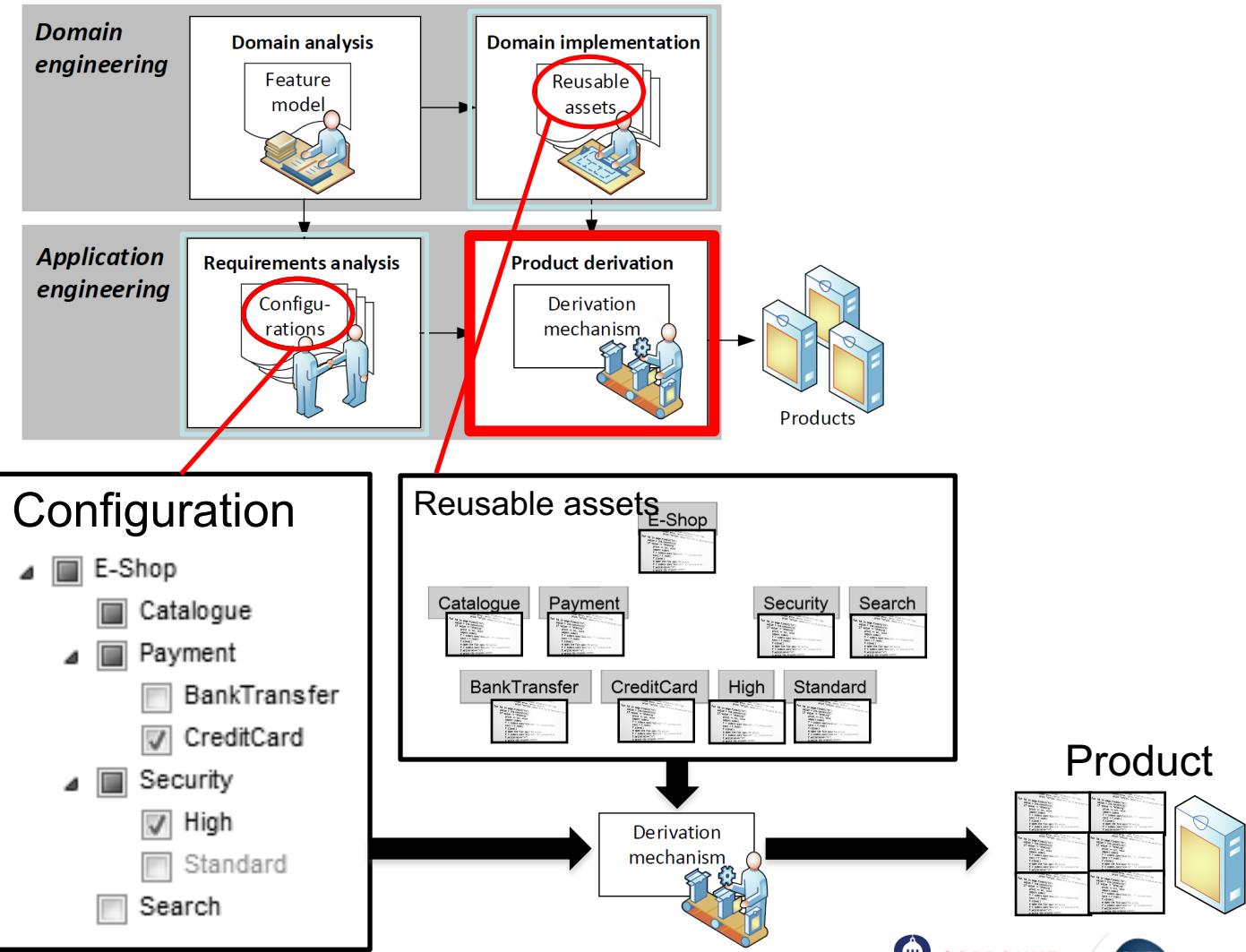
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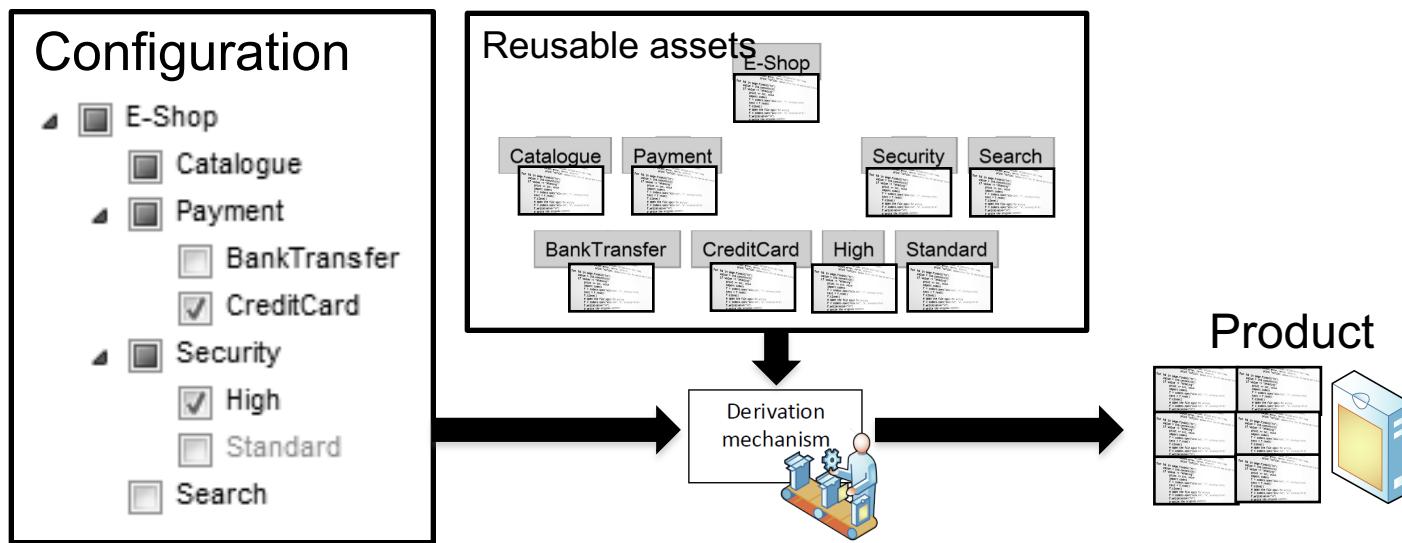
→ Only **valid configurations**

Software Product Line Engineering



Product Derivation

- **Derive** (generate/synthesize) the **product variants**, members of the family.
- Generate the assets of the product variant that corresponding to a specific **configuration**.



Product Derivation

- How product derivation can be achieved ?



Research Direction: Product Derivation

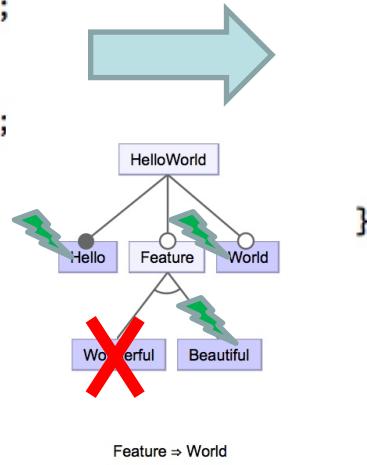
- Product Derivation depends on the used approach for reusable assets implementation.

Annot. Approaches: Product derivation

- **Product Derivation**
 - A specific product is derived by **removing** fragments related to the disabled features (program transformation).

```
public class HelloWorld {  
    public static void main(String[] args){  
        System.out.print("Hello");  
        /*if[Beautiful]*/  
        System.out.print(" beautiful");  
        /*end[Beautiful]*/  
        /*if[Wonderful]*/  
        System.out.print(" wonderful");  
        /*end[Wonderful]*/  
        /*if[World]*/  
        System.out.print(" world");  
        /*end[World]*/  
    }  
}
```

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public class HelloWorld {  
    public static void main(String[] args){  
        System.out.print("Hello");  
        System.out.print(" wonderful");  
        System.out.print(" world");  
    }  
}
```



Comp. Approaches: Product derivation

- **Product derivation** is based on the composition of modules/fragments.
 - We need to implement a **composer** that composes the corresponding fragments for the selected features.

Feature : BankingSPL

```
public class Account {  
    public String ID;  
    private double balance;  
  
    public Account(String id, double initial) {  
        this.ID=id;  
        this.balance=initial;  
    }  
  
    public double getBalance() {  
        return this.balance;  
    }  
  
    public void display() {  
        System.out.println("Account: "+ID+ " Balance =" +balance);  
    }  
}
```

Feature : LimitOnAccount

```
public class Account {  
  
    final static int DAILY_LIMIT = -1000;  
  
    public void display() {  
        original();  
        System.out.println("LIMIT =" +DAILY_LIMIT);  
    }  
}
```

Composition(**BankingSPL, LimitOnAccount**)?

```
public class Account {  
  
    public String ID;  
    private double balance;  
    final static int DAILY_LIMIT = -1000;  
  
    public Account(String id, double initial) {  
        this.ID=id;  
        this.balance=initial;  
    }  
  
    public double getBalance() {  
  
        return this.balance;  
    }  
  
    private void display__wrappee__BankingSPL () {  
        System.out.println("Account: "+ID+ " Balance =" +balance);  
    }  
    public void display() {  
  
        display__wrappee__BankingSPL();  
        System.out.println("LIMIT =" +DAILY_LIMIT);  
    }  
  
    public boolean withdraw(double amount) {  
  
        if (balance>=amount+DAILY_LIMIT ) {  
            balance-=amount;  
            return true;  
        }  
        return false;  
    }  
}
```

LIVE DEMO

Content

- **Software Product Lines (SPL)**
 - Concepts & existing approaches to implement SPL
 - The Robocode case study

LIVE DEMOS

A real-world case study: Robocode

- Based on a paper presented in SPLC18



Software Product Line Extraction from Variability-Rich Systems: The Robocode Case Study

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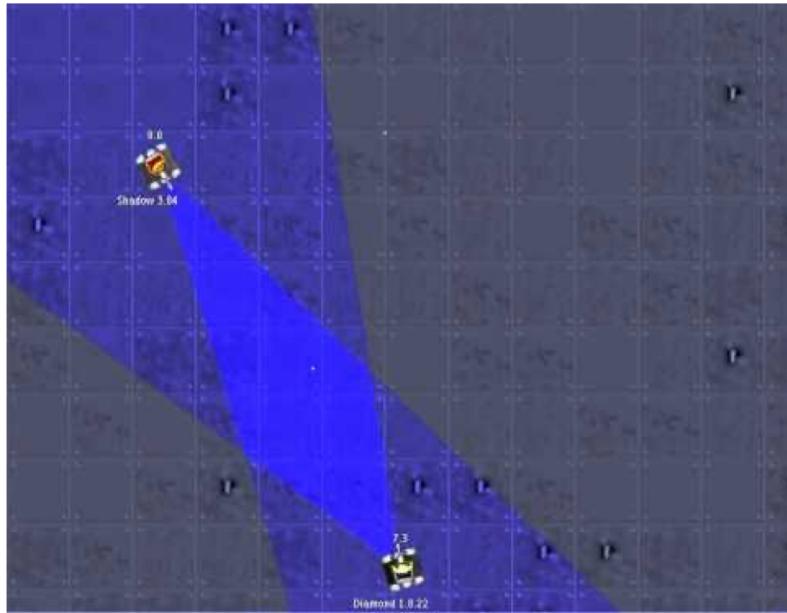
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- Available at

https://github.com/but4reuse/RobocodeSPL_teaching

Robocode: the case study

Robocode is a **programming game** where the goal is to **code a robot** to compete against other robots in a battle arena.



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Getting Started

- Robocode** is a programming game. It can be used to teach or learn programming in Java or .NET. It can serve as a platform for exploring AI and machine learning techniques. Or it can be a competitive, addictive hobby that eats up all your time and CPU cycles.

What is Robocode?

- Robocode Docs:** Download & Install, Start a Battle, My First Robot tutorial, FAQ, and lots more to get your feet wet.
- Radar, Movement, and Targeting:** The three basic components of any robot.
- Tutorials:** Covering a wide range of topics, these tutorials will guide you along the way to your first competitive robot.
- Terminology:** Catchphrases around Robocode

Using the RoboWiki

- We do our best to make the RoboWiki a great reference for all levels of Robocoders. But it's also a strong and long-standing community of passionate and helpful people.

RoboRumble

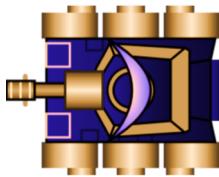
- RoboRumble** is the primary with divisions for 1v1, Melee, subdivisions for MiniBots, Mi
- Enter The Competition**
- Contribute to RoboRumble**
- Current Rankings**

Challenges

- Movement Challenge 2K7** – Raiko's gun and tests your or intermediate, and scary-good
- Targeting Challenge RM** – 1 general purpose Robocode g all Random Movement bots f
- Anti-Surfer Challenge** – It rr of the RoboRumble, but we s wave surfers as best we can.
- Rambot Challenge 2K6** – Bi
- More Challenges** – There's i from...

Robocode: the case study

- API to implement the behavior of the robots
- Each implementation is called “**Bot**”



```
8 package sample;
9 import robocode.HitByBulletEvent;
10 import robocode.Robot;
11 import robocode.ScannedRobotEvent;
12
13 /**
14 * MyFirstRobot - a sample robot by Mathew Nelson.
15 * <p/>
16 * Moves in a seesaw motion, and spins the gun around at each end.
17 *
18 * @author Mathew A. Nelson (original)
19 */
20 public class MyFirstRobot extends Robot {
21
22     /**
23      * MyFirstRobot's run method - Seesaw
24      */
25     public void run() {
26
27         while (true) {
28             ahead(100); // Move ahead 100
29             turnGunRight(360); // Spin gun around
30             back(100); // Move back 100
31             turnGunRight(360); // Spin gun around
32         }
33     }
34
35     /**
36      * Fire when we see a robot
37      */
38     public void onScannedRobot(ScannedRobotEvent e) {
39         fire(1);
40     }
41
42     /**
43      * We were hit! Turn perpendicular to the bullet,
44      * so our seesaw might avoid a future shot.
45      */
46     public void onHitByBullet(HitByBulletEvent e) {
47         turnLeft(90 - e.getBearing());
48     }
49 }
```

Robocode: A Variability-Rich System

5 components in each bot:

- Targeting
- Movement
- Select Enemy
- Radar
- Gun & Energy Management



→ Many variations for each component

More than **3000** variants of bots are available from RobotWiki

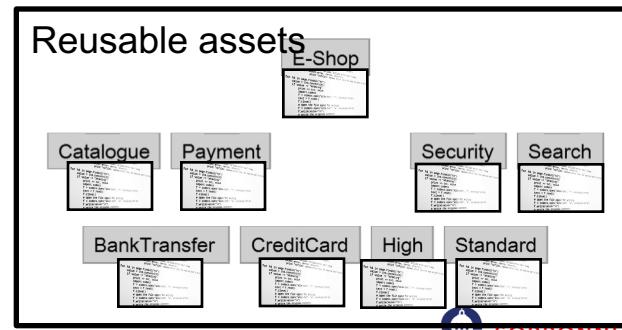
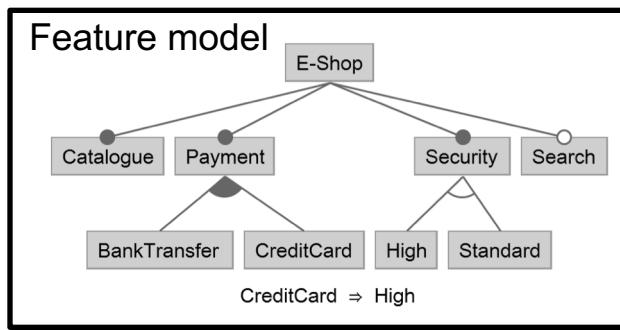
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Acraepheus	http://robowiki.net/wiki/Acraepheus	Adapting Stop and Go	Averaged Velocity, Heading Circular Targeting,	One-on-one	None	Yes	/
AFlatNatural	http://robowiki.net/wiki/AFlatNatural	Oscillator Movement	Virtual Guns Array (26 simple targeters)	/	public domain	Yes	/
AgentSmith	http://robowiki.net/wiki/AgentSmith	Danger Prediction	Virtual Guns Array (Linear, Circular, Head On Targeting)	/	/	No	/
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AgentSmith	http://robowiki.net/wiki/AgentSmith	Danger Prediction	Virtual Guns Array (Linear, Circular, Head On Targeting)	/			
AIR	http://robowiki.net/wiki/AIR	Gilgalad's Movement strategy	Gilgalad's Targeting strategy				
Aleph	http://robowiki.net/wiki/Aleph	Circle Movement, Minimum Risk Movement	Dynamic Clustering, Play It Forward				O
Ali	http://robowiki.net/wiki/Ali	Wave Surfing	Dynamic Clustering				/
AlphaAurora	http://robowiki.net/wiki/AlphaAurora	/	Circular Targeting				/
Anarchy	http://robowiki.net/wiki/Anarchy	Pattern Movement	Head-On Targeting				/
BlitzBot	http://robowiki.net/wiki/BlitzBot	Minimum Risk Movement	Head-On Targeting				
BrokenSword	http://robowiki.net/wiki/BrokenSword	Minimum Risk Movement	Shadow/Melee Gun				
BulletCatcher	http://robowiki.net/wiki/BulletCatcher	Fused Not Moving, Random Movement	GuessFactor Targeting				
BulletSimBot	http://robowiki.net/wiki/BulletSimBot	Fires Prediction	/				
Caligula	http://robowiki.net/wiki/Caligula	Linear Movement (special version)	Linear Targeting				
Canon	http://robowiki.net/wiki/Cannon	Musashi Trick, SandboxFlattener	Dynamic Clustering				
Capulet	http://robowiki.net/wiki/Capulet	Minimum Risk Movement	Circular Targeting				
CassiusClay	http://robowiki.net/wiki/CassiusClay	Wave Surfing	GuessFactor Targeting				
Centaur	http://robowiki.net/wiki/Centaur	/	Dynamic Clustering-GuessFactor Targeting				
Chalk	http://robowiki.net/wiki/Chalk	/	Dynamic Clustering				
Charo	http://robowiki.net/wiki/Charo	Random Movement	GuessFactor Targeting				
CHC13	http://robowiki.net/wiki/CHC13	/	/				
ChristmasCard	http://robowiki.net/wiki/ChristmasCard	He and the rest	GuessFactor Targeting				
Chupacabra	http://robowiki.net/wiki/Chupacabra	Pathfinding	Pattern matching				
Cigaret	http://robowiki.net/wiki/Cigaret	Random Movement	Wave (based Statistical Targeting)				
CirclingBot	http://robowiki.net/wiki/CirclingBot	Circular Movement	/				
Claude	http://robowiki.net/wiki/Claude	Stop & Go, and Random Movement	/				
CloudBot	http://robowiki.net/wiki/Cloudbot	Wave Surfing	GuessFactor Targeting				
ColdBreath	http://robowiki.net/wiki/ColdBreath	Neural Movement (wave surfing, GuessFactor)	Neural Targeting (GuessFactor)				
Combat	http://robowiki.net/wiki/Combat	Wave Surfing (Dynamic Clustering)/	Flx	GuessFactor Targeting (with Dynamic			
ConceptA	http://robowiki.net/wiki/ConceptA	kNN-True Wave Surfing	kNN-GuessFactor		CC BY-ND 3.0	No	/
Connavar	http://robowiki.net/wiki/Connavar	Stop & Go, and Random Movement	GuessFactor Targeting		/	Yes	/
CopyKat	http://robowiki.net/wiki/CopyKat	Mirror Movement	Symbolic Pattern Matching		One-on-one	RWPCL	Yes

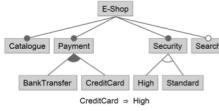
→ 1500 bots made source code publicly available
 → WikiRobots snippets

→ All follow the same architecture

Robocode SPL Implementation

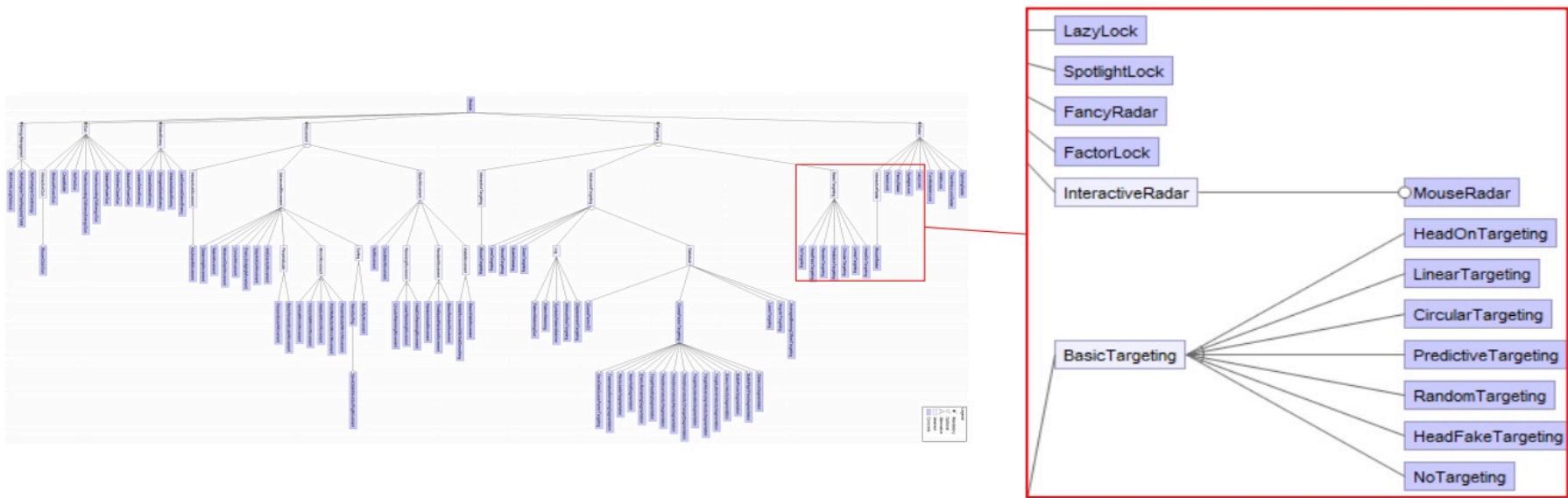
- **Inputs:**
 - Source code of bots
 - RoboWiki Snippet
 - Documentation
- **Output: Robocode SPL**





Domain Analysis

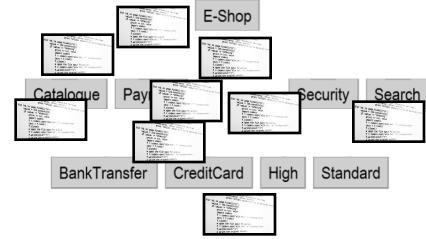
- **Objective:** Identify features and construct the feature model



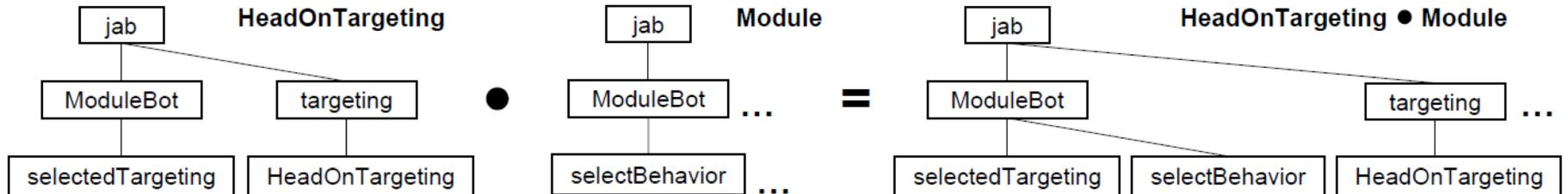
115 features:

- 7 mandatory features.
- 22 abstract features
- 93 are behavioral features

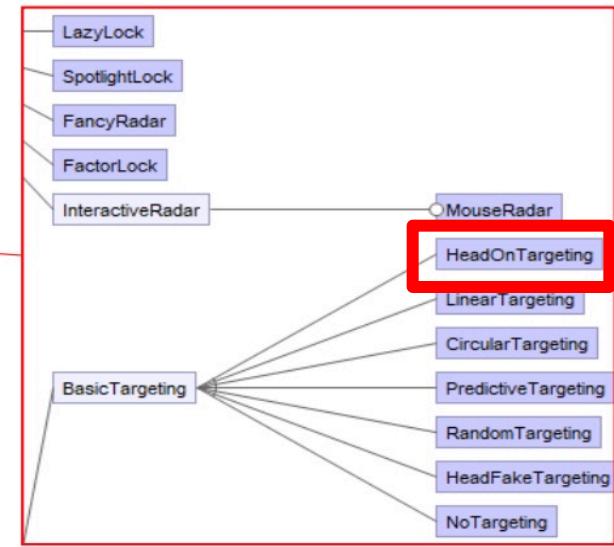
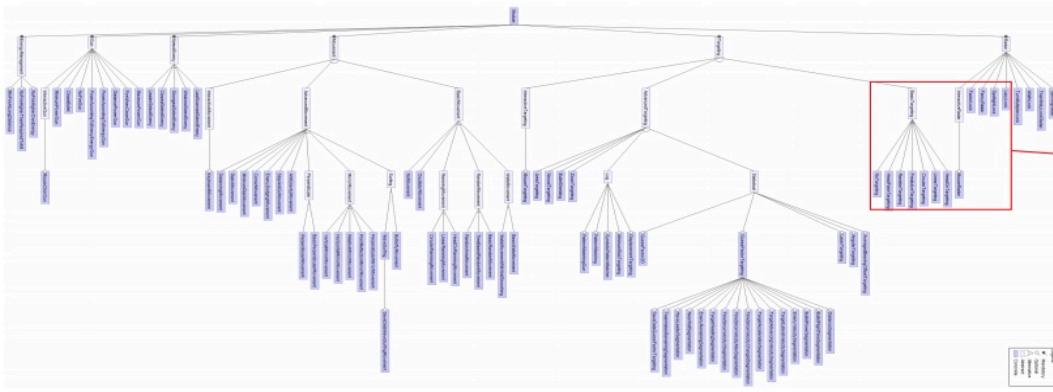
Domain Implementation



- **Objective:** Implement the reusable assets.
 - ➔ The use of the FeatureHouse framework [FH,13]
 - ➔ A compositional approach at the source code level



[FH,99] Apel et al., Language-Independent and Automated Software Composition: The FeatureHouse Experience. IEEE Trans. Software Eng. 39(1): 63-79 (2013)



```

1 package jab.targeting;
2
3 public class HeadOnTargeting extends Targeting {
4
5     public HeadOnTargeting(Module bot) {
6         super(bot);
7     }
8
9     public void target() {
10        if (bot.enemy != null) {
11            double absoluteBearing = bot.getHeadingRadians() +
12                bot.enemy.bearingRadians();           bot.
13            setTurnGunRightRadians(robocode.util.Utils.
14            normalRelativeAngle(absoluteBearing - bot.
15            getGunHeadingRadians()));
16        }
17    }
18}

```

“Base” refinement

```

1 package jab;
2
3 public class ModuleBot extends Module {
4     Targeting selectedTargeting = new HeadOnTargeting(this)
5 }

```

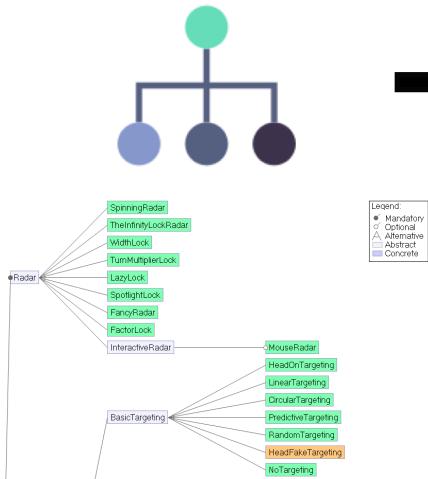
```

1 package jab;
2
3 public class ModuleBot extends Module {
4     ...
5     Targeting selectedTargeting = new HeadOnTargeting(this)
6     ;
7     ...
8     protected void selectBehavior() {
9         radar = selectedRadar;
10        movement = selectedMovement;
11        targeting = selectedTargeting;
12        selectEnemy = selectedSelectEnemy;
13        gun = selectedGun;
14    }
15    ...
16 }

```

Robocode SPL

Domain Analysis



Domain Implementation
FeatureHouse



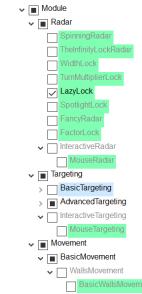
Configuration & Product Derivation

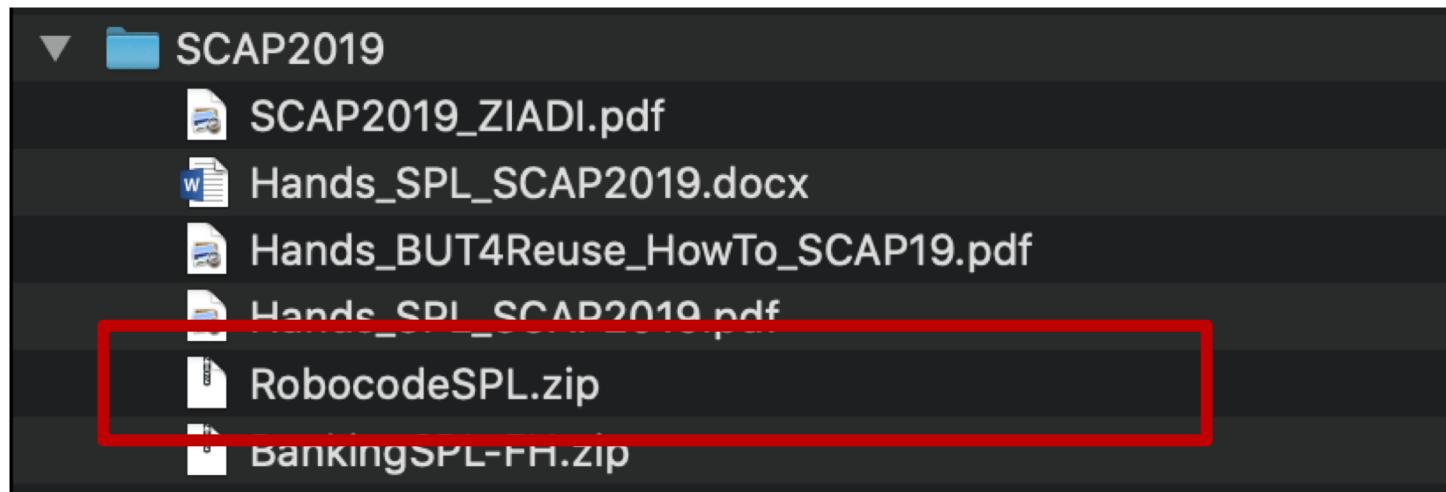


Bots



```
25 public class PerpendicularMovement extends Movement {  
26     public PerpendicularMovement(Module bot) {  
27         super(bot);  
28     }  
29     double direction = 1; // used to know if it should go forward  
30     static final double favorite_distance = 200; // how far away  
31     public void move() {  
32         if (bot.enemy!=null)  
33         {  
34             if(bot.getDistanceRemaining() == 0){  
35                 direction=-direction;  
36                 bot.setAhead(300*Math.random()*direction);  
37             }  
38             bot.setTurnRight(bot.enemy.bearingRadians +  
39                 90 - 90*Math.random()* direction * (bot.enemy  
40                 .bearingRadians - bot.bearingRadians));  
41             bot.setTurnRight(bot.enemy.bearingRadians +  
42                 90 - 90*Math.random()* direction * (bot.enemy  
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47             bot.setTurnRight(bot.enemy.bearingRadians +  
48                 90 - 90*Math.random()* direction * (bot.enemy  
49                 .bearingRadians - bot.bearingRadians));  
50         }  
51     }  
52 }
```

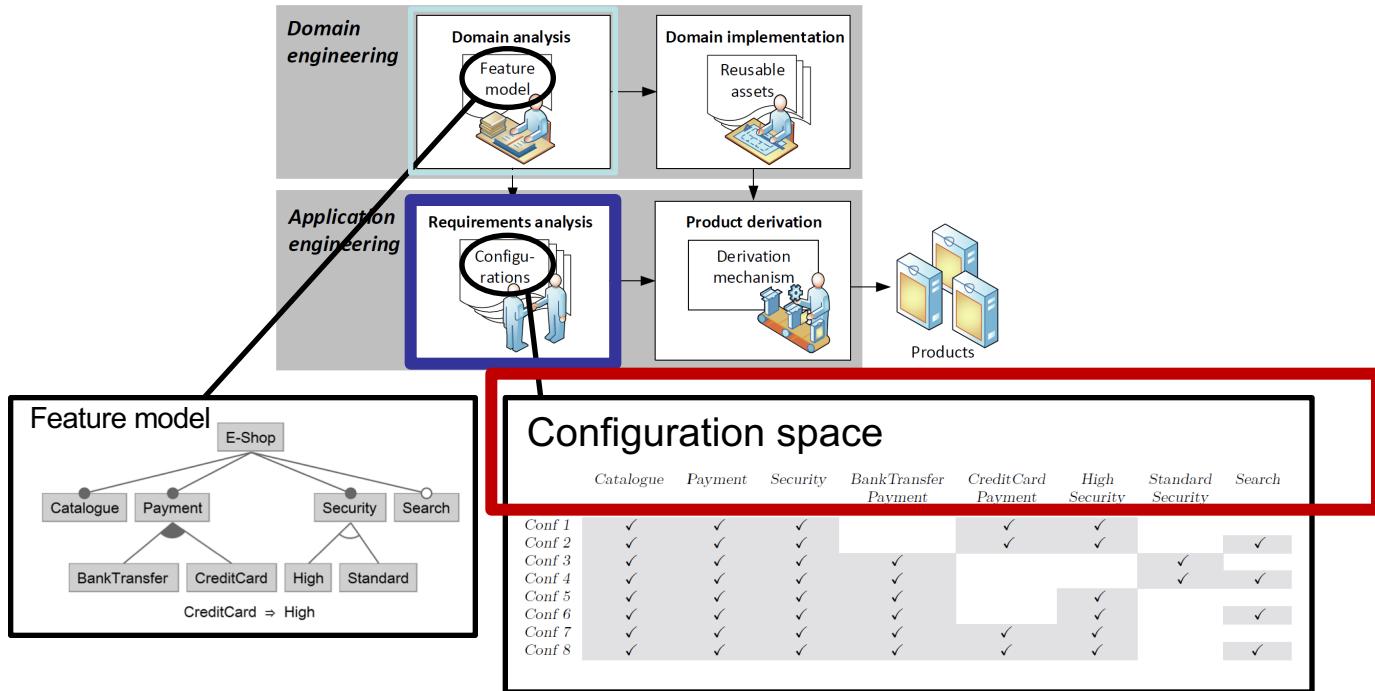




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LIVE DEMO

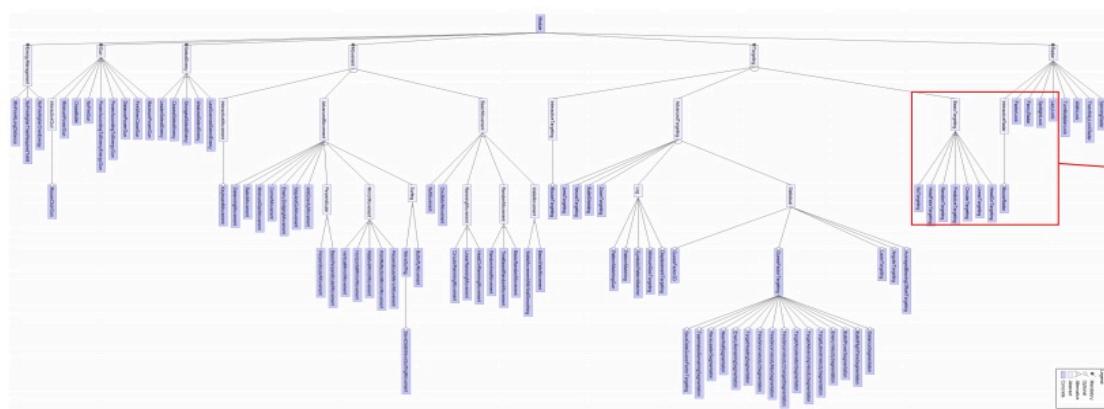
Software product line engineering



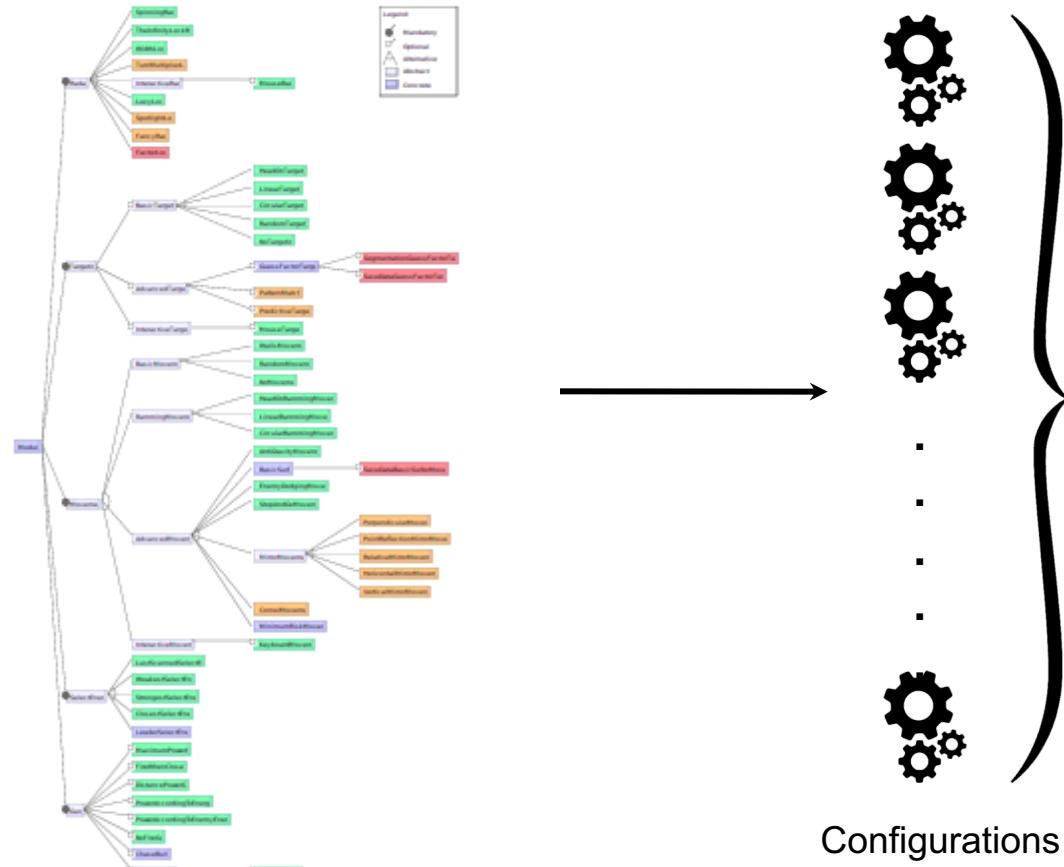
Research Direction: Configuration Space Analysis

What are the best Robocode configurations?

- Battle competition!

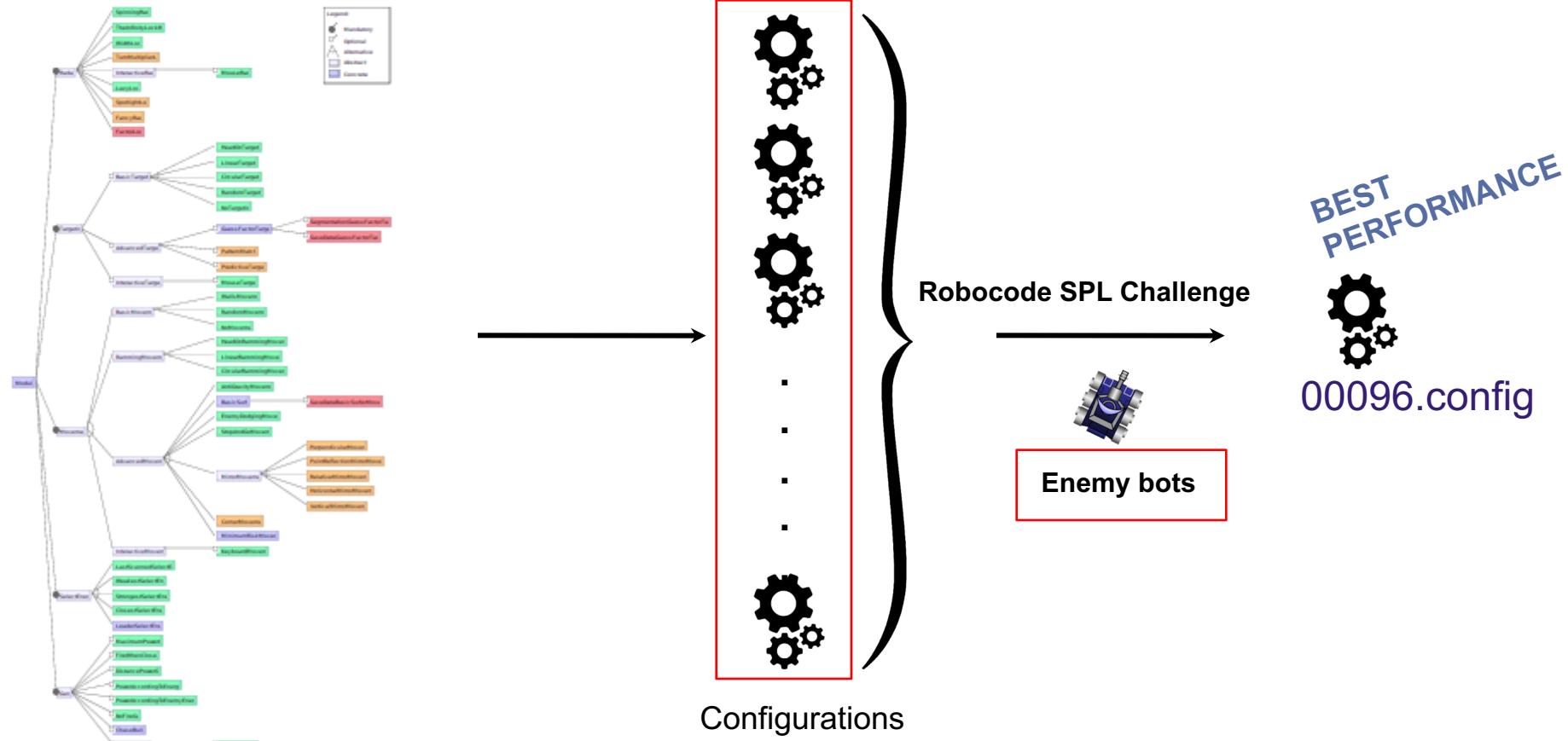


Challenge: What is the **best** configuration?



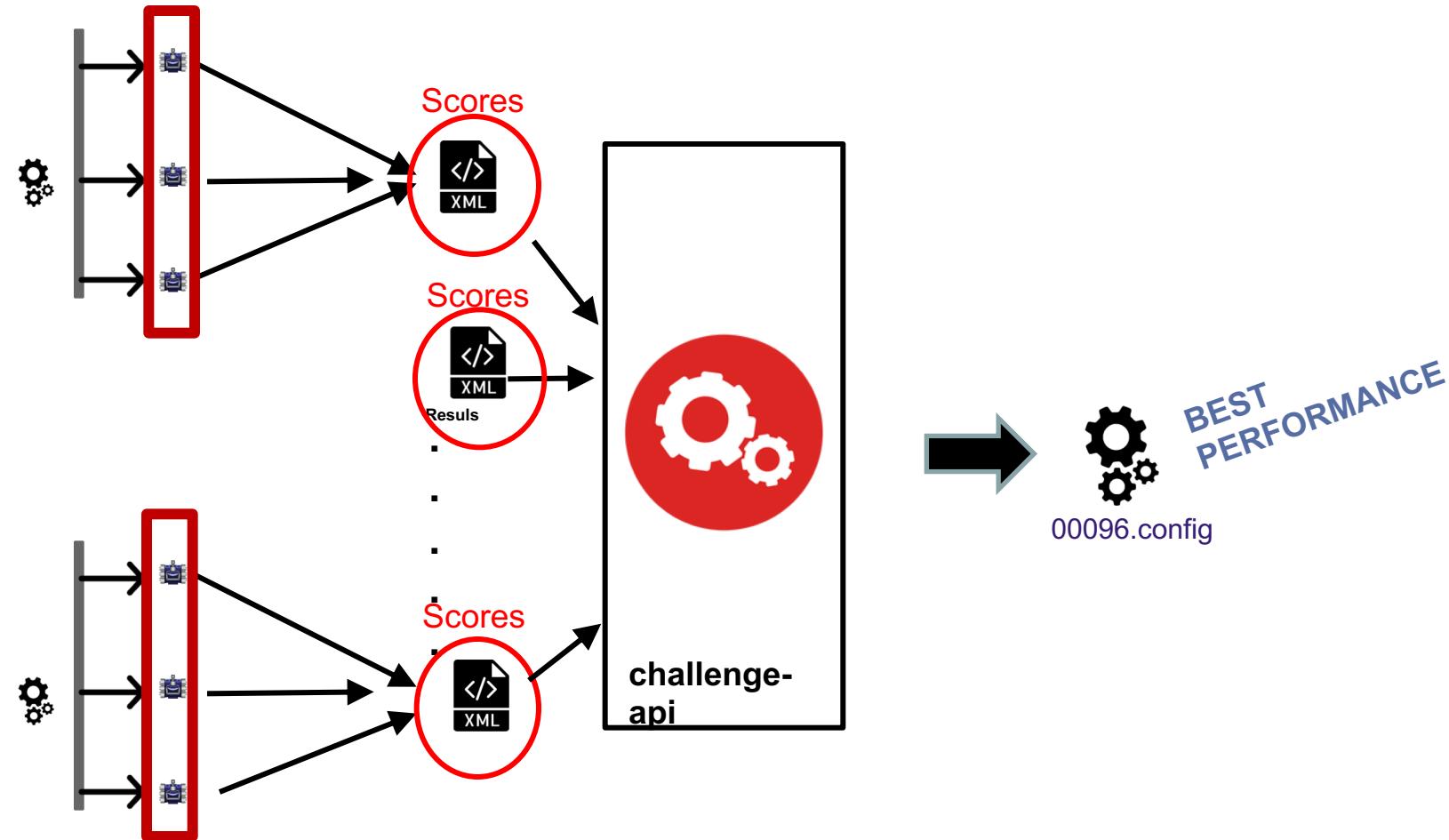
Configurations

Challenge: What is the **best** configuration?

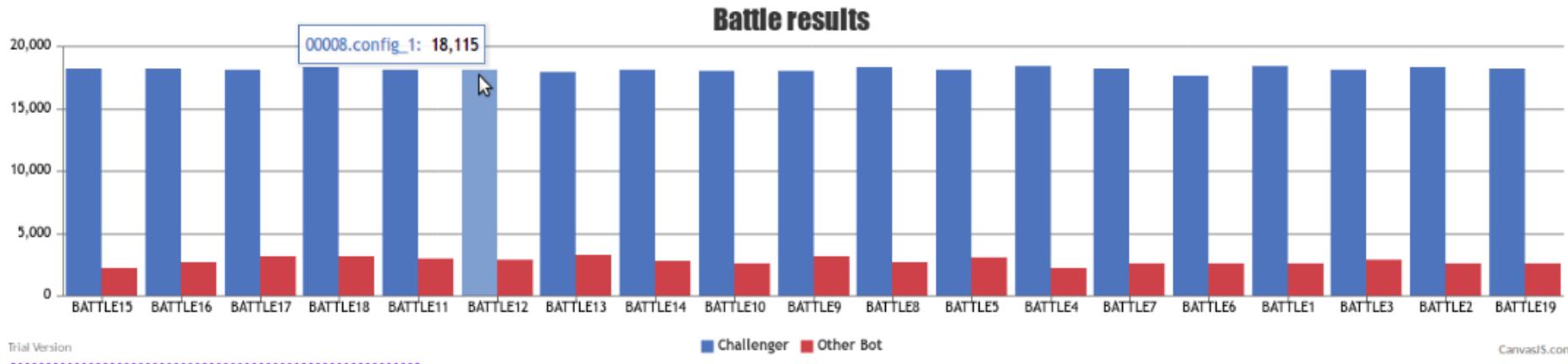


Challenge: What is the **best** configuration?

Enemy bots



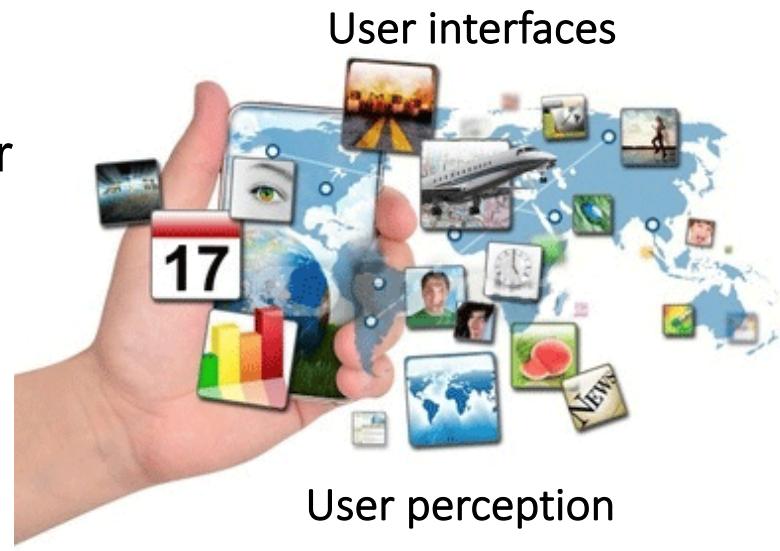
Challenge: What is the **best** configuration?



Human-Computer Interaction Systems

- What about systems without quantity attributes but more based on **human assessments** ?
 - Human assessments are subjective by nature in HCI systems.

- Our **SPLRank** approach:
 - Martinez et al, 2017 (book chapter)
 - Martinez et al, 2018 (ICSR2018)



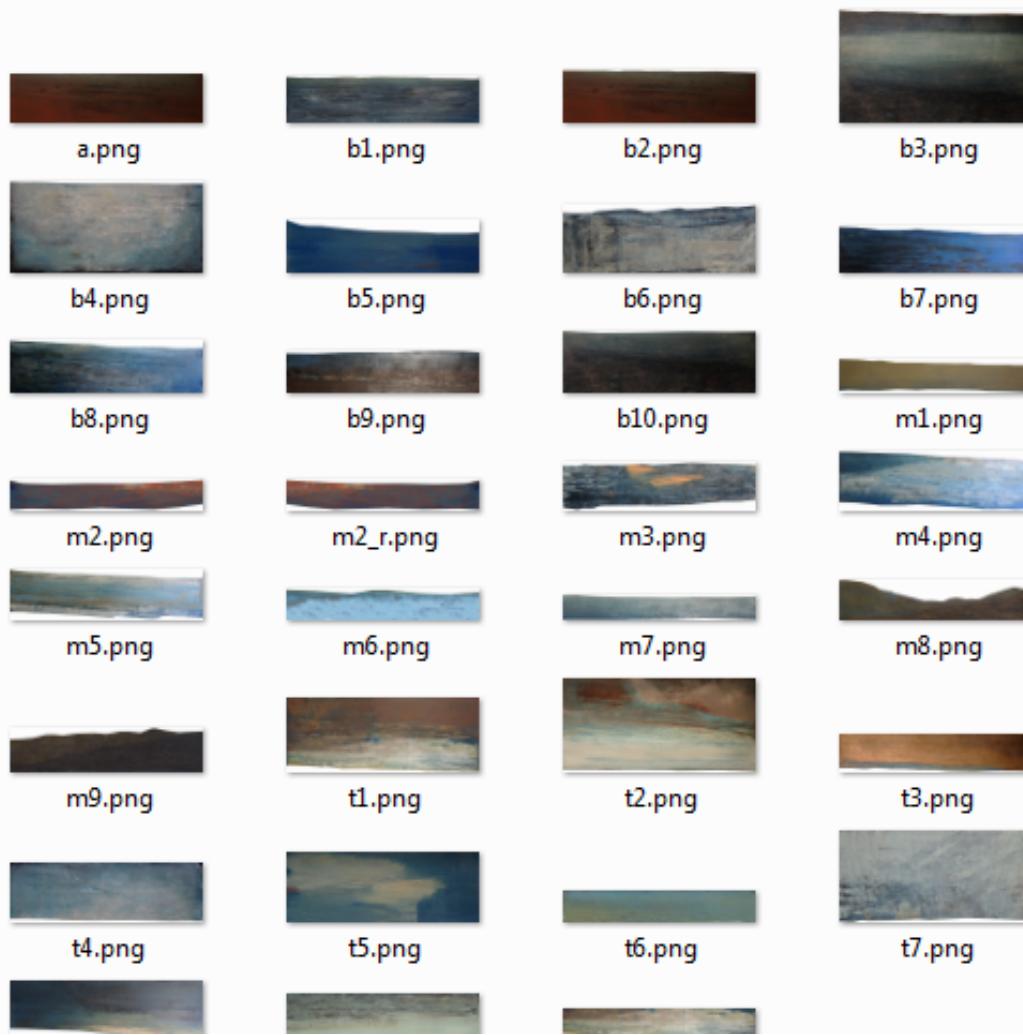
Gabriele Rossi
Professional Art Painter based on
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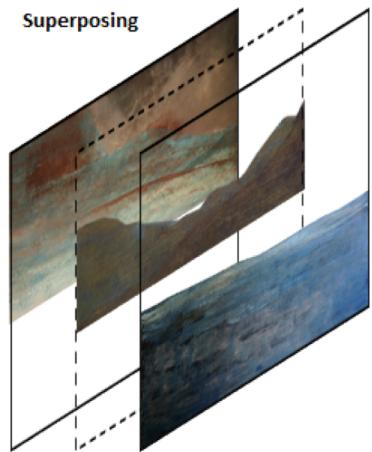




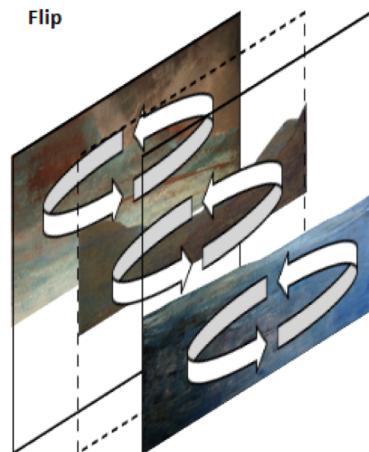




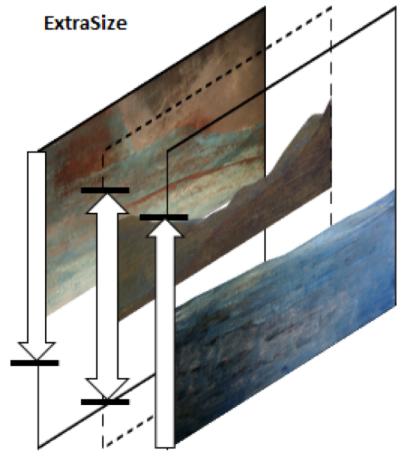




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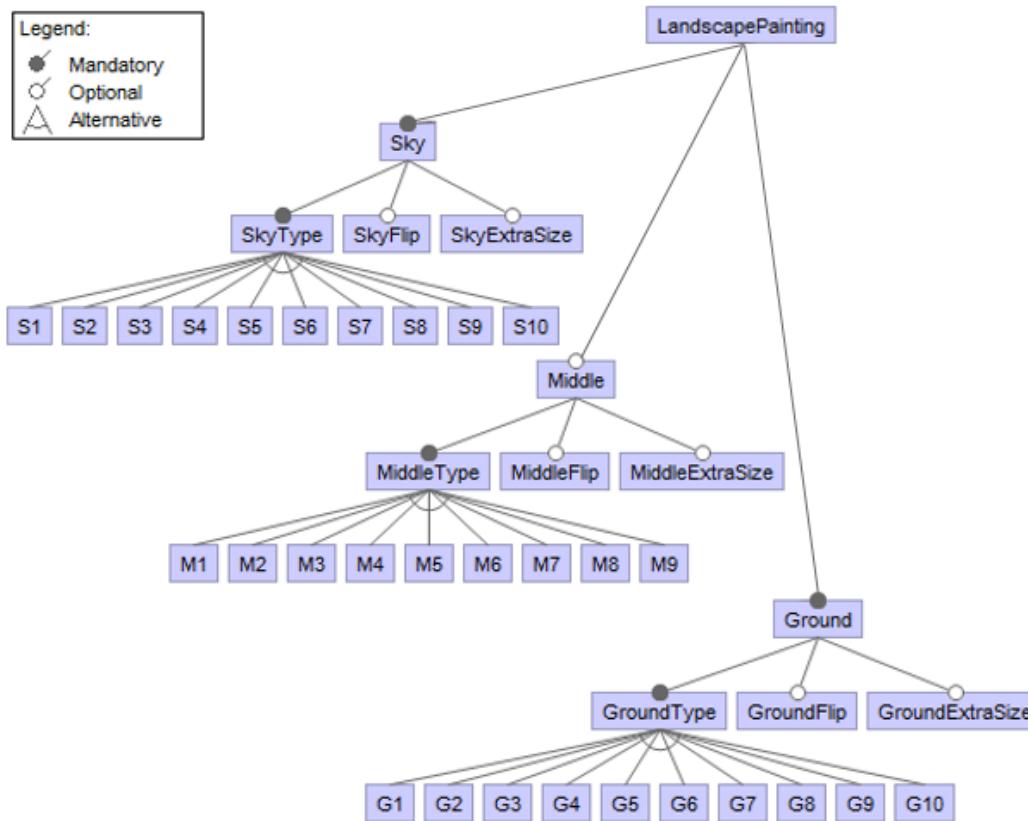
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Config: S1, M1, G1, SkyExtraSize,
MiddleExtraSize, GroundExtraSize

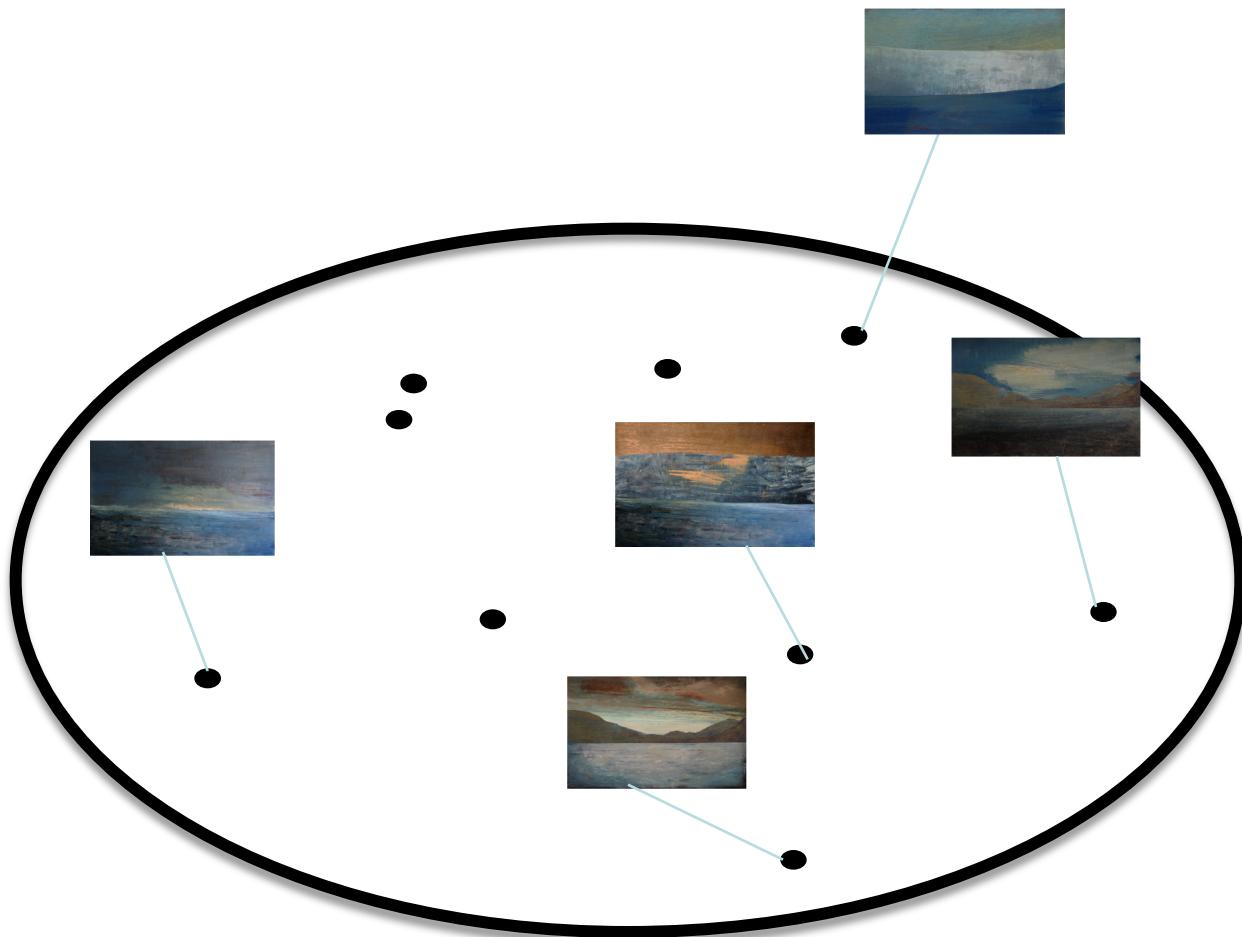


Generative-art SPL



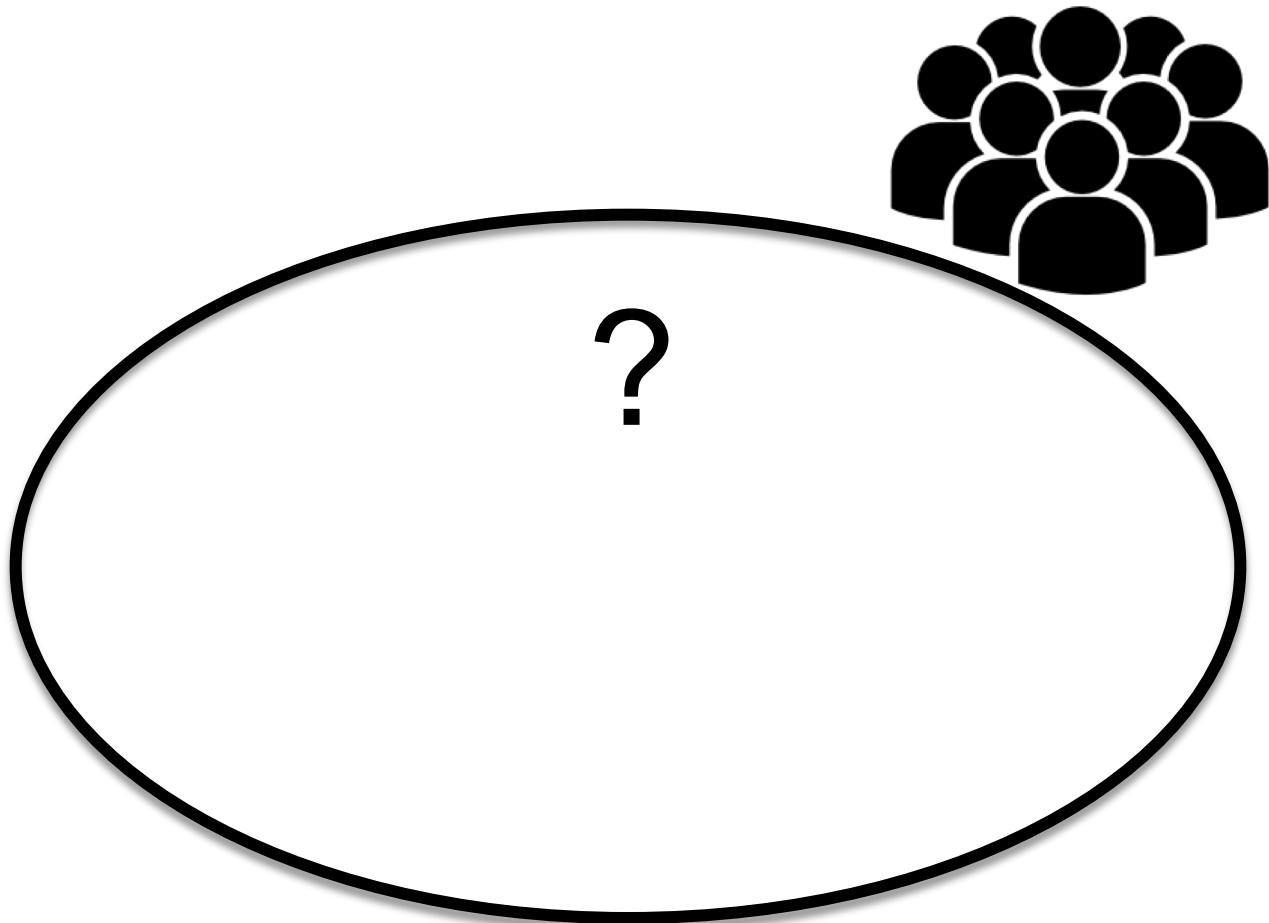
59200 possible artworks

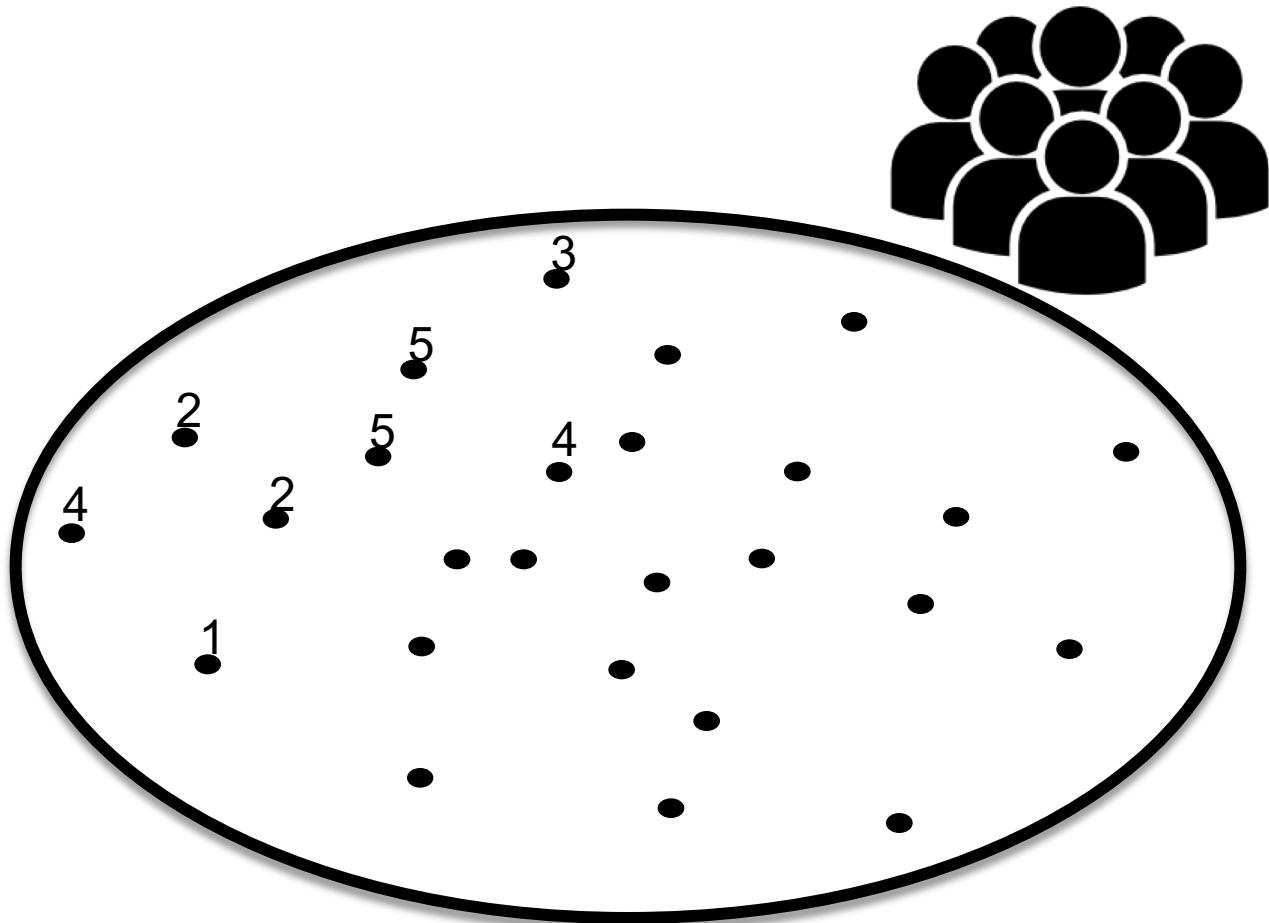
Configuration space





Configuration space





Generative-art: Challenges

- **RQ1:** Given the combinatorial explosion of configurations and the limited resources, how can one identify and select the optimal subset of products that are relevant for user assessment?
- **RQ2:** Given a subset of assessed product variants, how can one infer the user feedback of the non assessed products? How can one aggregate user feedback to calculate new predictions even for the already assessed products?

Generative-art: The approach

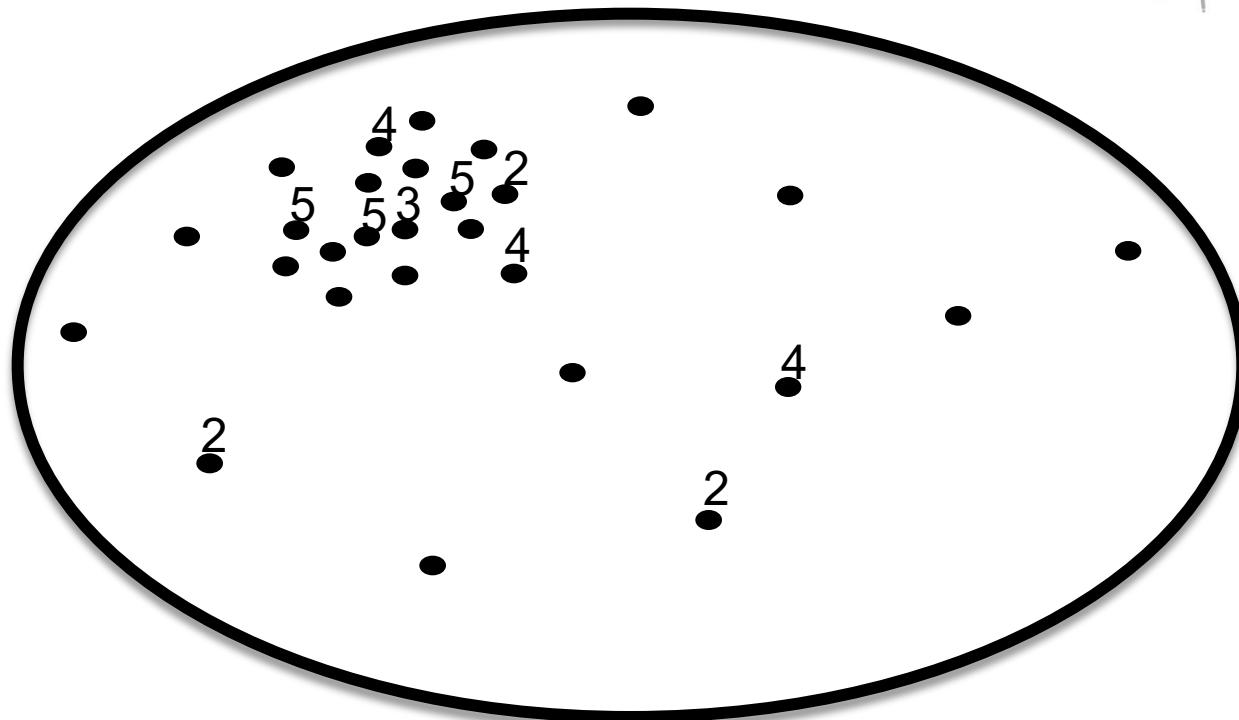
- **Phase 1:** Data set creation through evolution.

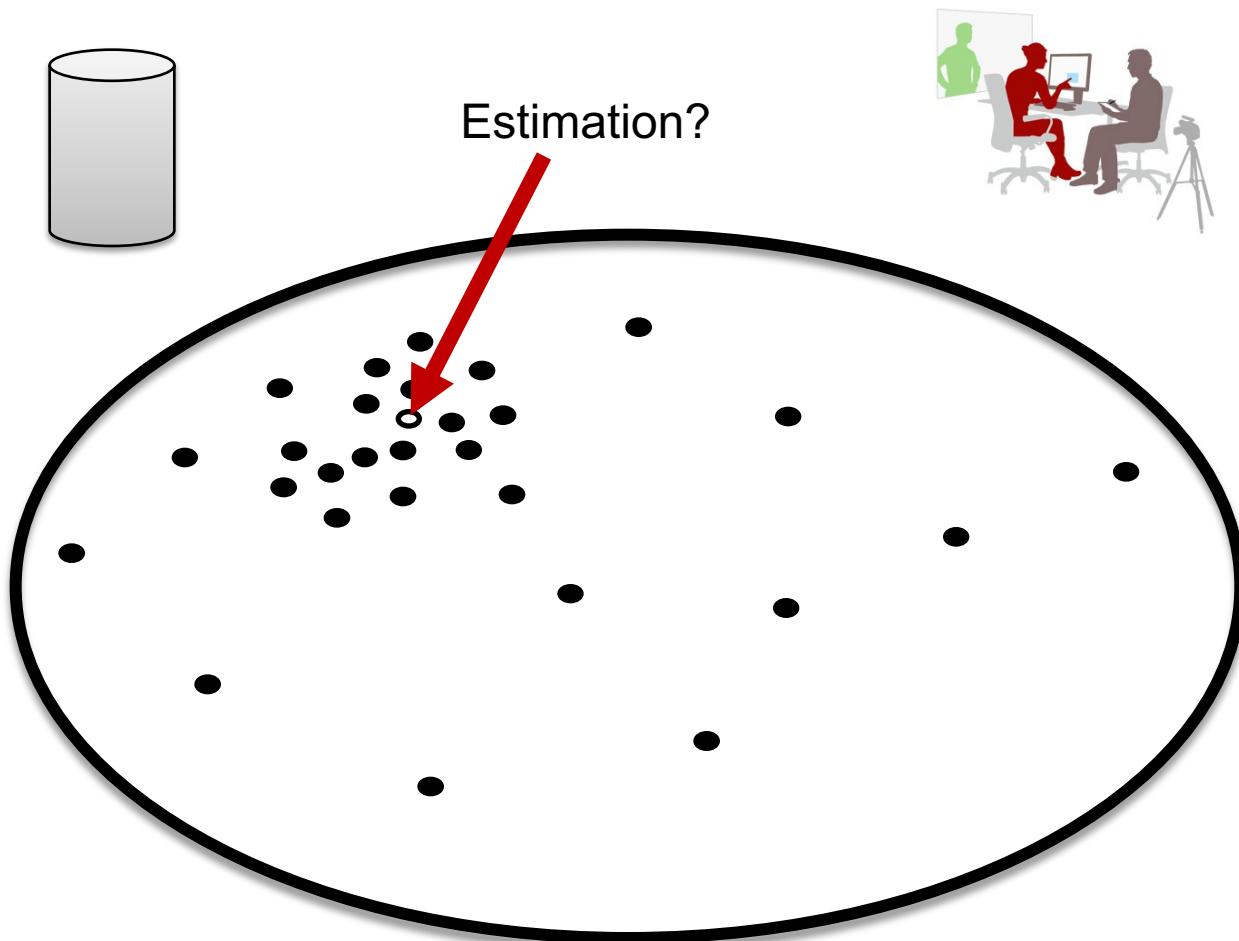
Interactive
Genetic
Algorithm

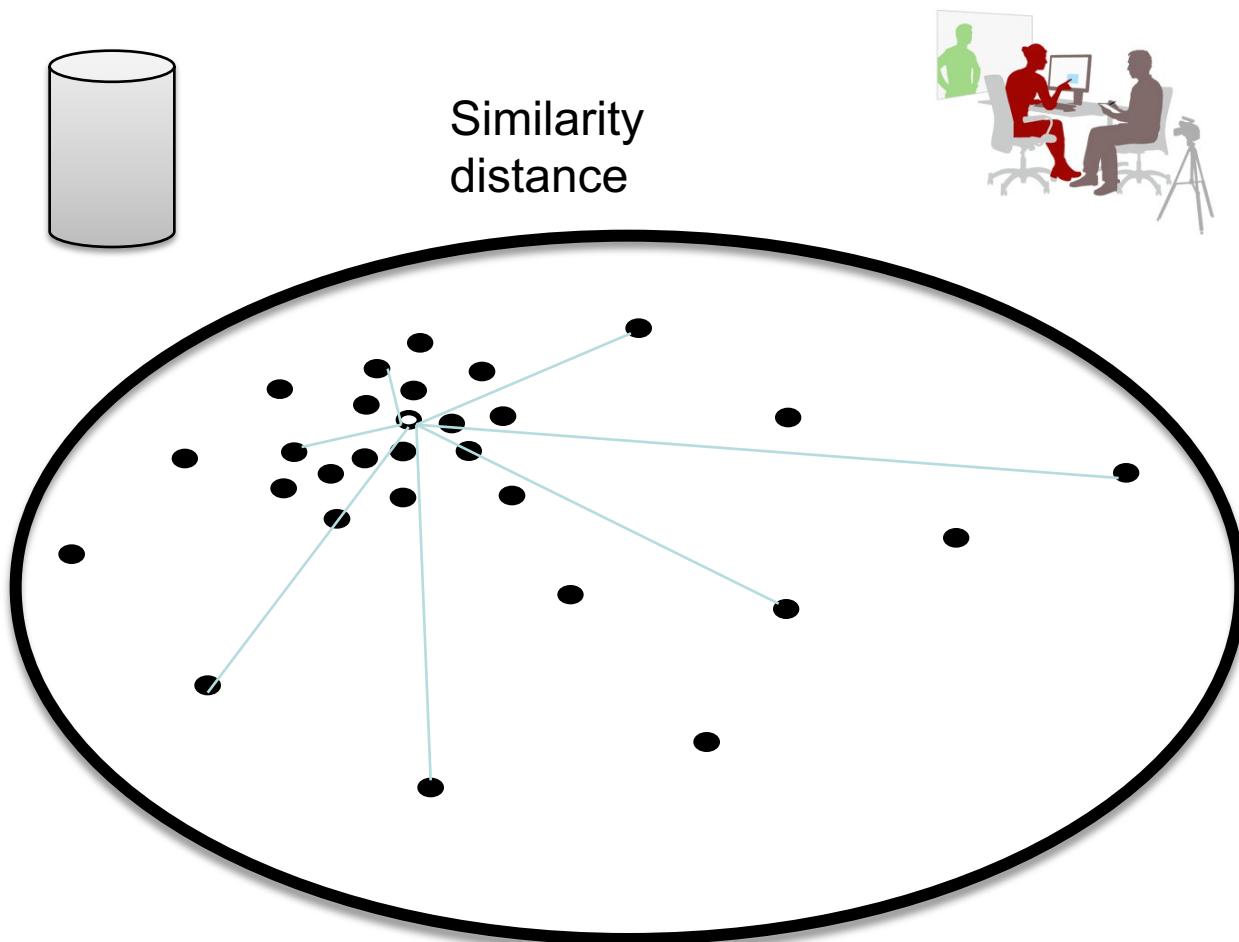
- **Phase 2:** Ranking computation

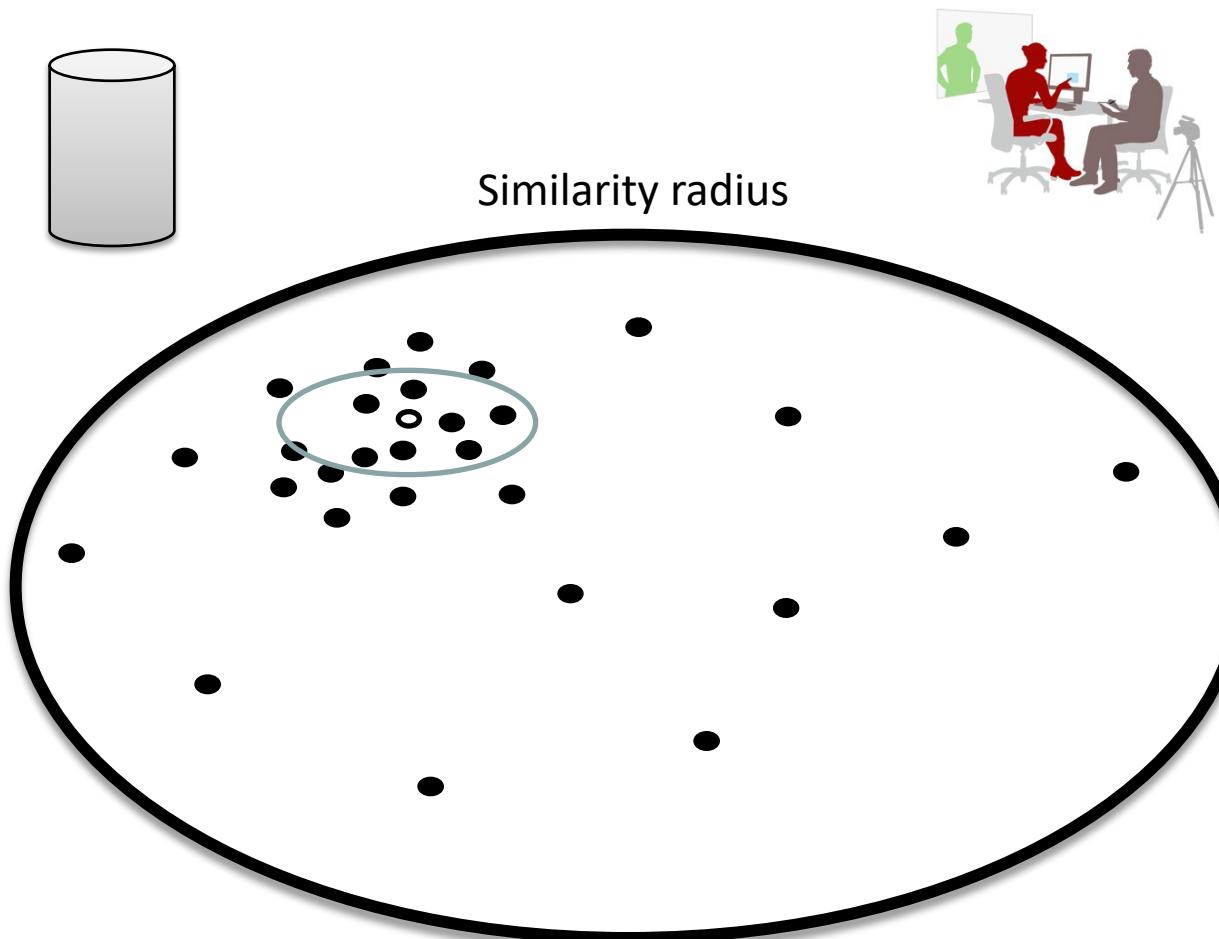
- Similarity distance.
- Weighted mean score computation.
- Empirical selection of the approach settings.



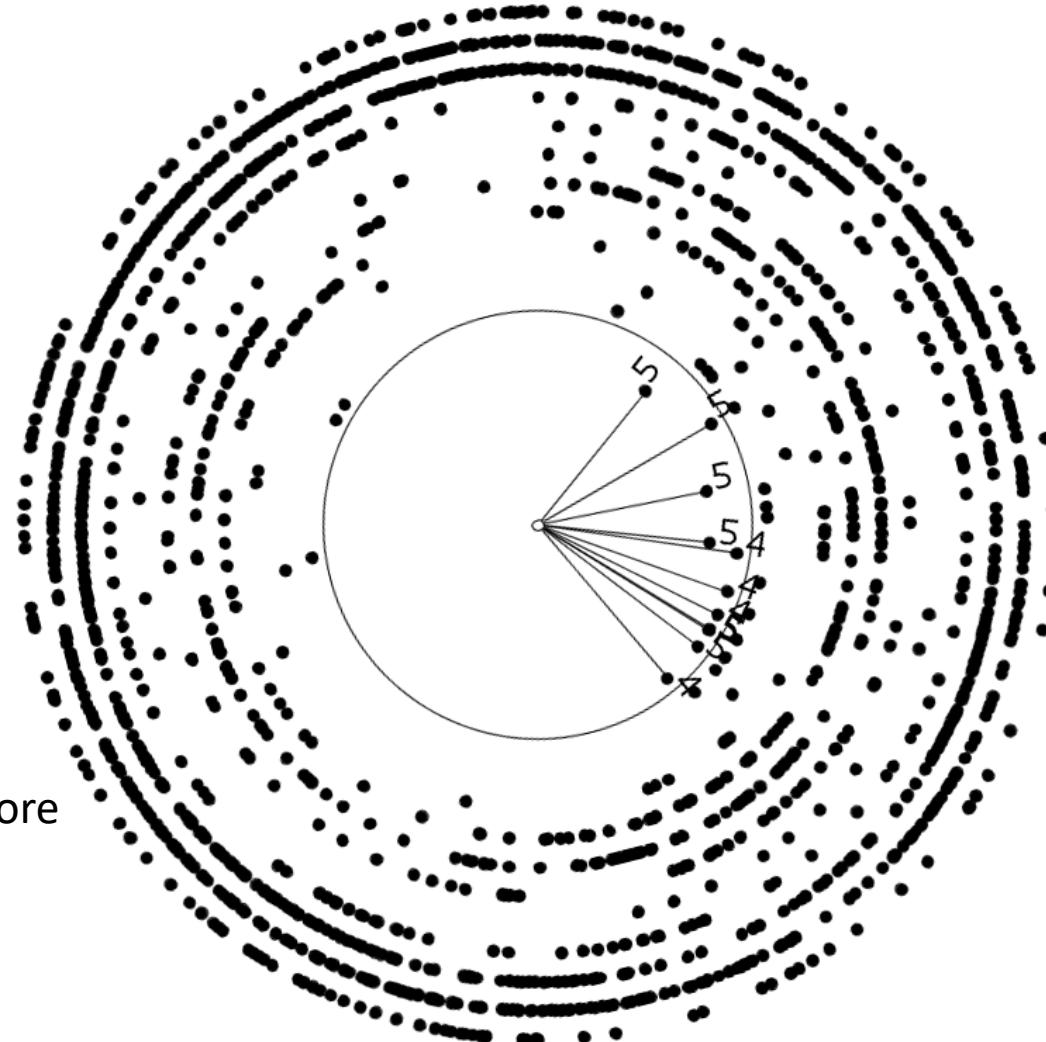








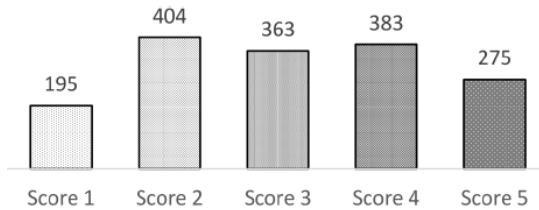
Weighted mean score







1,620 votes
81 generations



4 hours and 42 minutes

around 150 persons

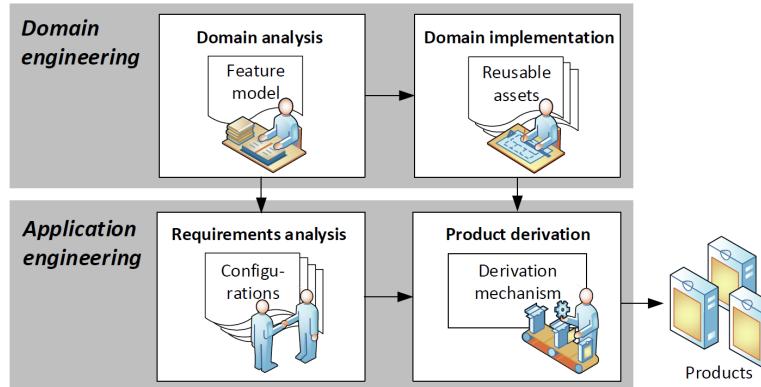


TOP 10. EACH CONFIGURATION IN THE RANKING IS DEFINED BY: WMEAN { GCONF% (ndenc%, nsimc%) }

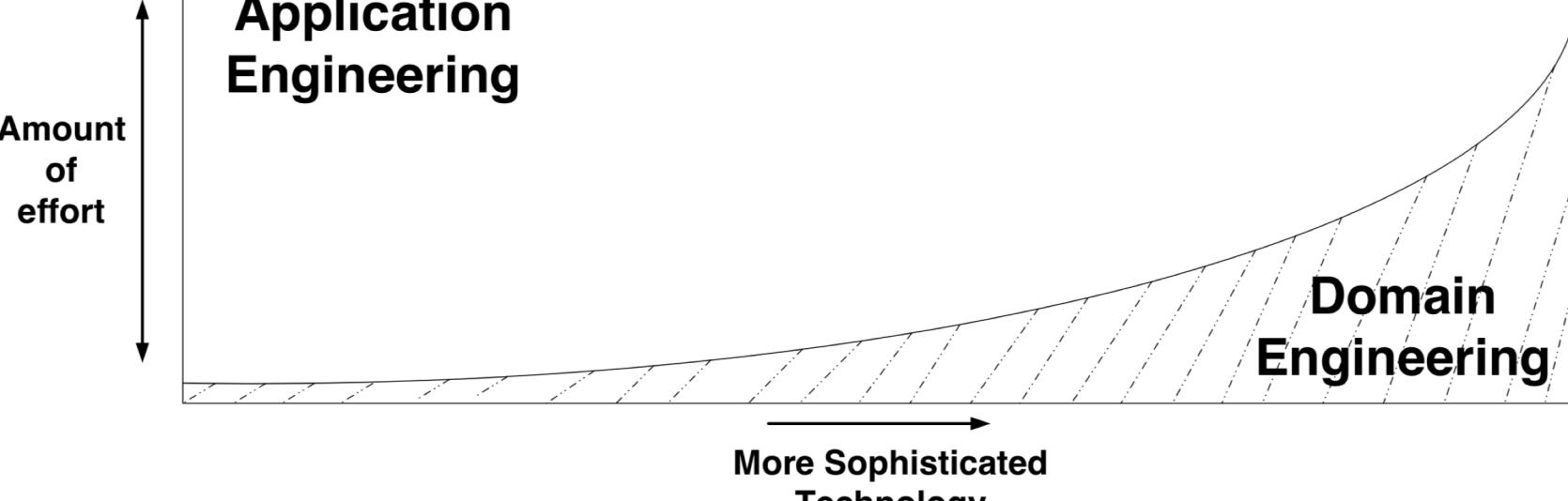
S6, SkyFlip, M7, G5, GroundFlip 4.75 {4% (\approx 0%, 17%)}	S1, SkyFlip, Sky ExtraSize, M7, G5, GroundFlip 4.67 {5% (\approx 0%, 20%)}	S5, SkyFlip, M8, G10, GroundFlip 4.64 {8% (8%, 10%)}	S2, M8, MiddleFlip, MiddleExtraSize, GroundExtraSize 4.54 {16% (14%, 23%)}	S3, SkyExtraSize, M3, MiddleFlip, MiddleExtraSize, G8 4.5 {5% (2%, 13%)}
S2, M8, G4, GroundFlip 4.42 {33% (36%, 32%)}	S2, M8, G10, GroundFlip 4.41 {43% (48%, 27%)}	S1, SkyFlip, SkyExtraSize, M5, MiddleFlip, MiddleExtraSize, G4, GroundFlip 4.4 {6% (\approx 0%, 23%)}	S2, M8, G4 4.36 {48% (56%, 23%)}	S2, M8, MiddleFlip, G10, GroundFlip 4.35 {37% (40%, 30%)}
...

BOTTOM 5. EACH CONFIGURATION IN THE RANKING IS DEFINED BY: WMEAN { GCONF% (ndenc%, nsimc%) }

S5, SkyExtraSize, M6, MiddleExtraSize, G5, GroundFlip 1.5 {4% (2%, 8%)}	S4, SkyFlip, M4, MiddleFlip, G6, GroundFlip 1.5 {3% (1%, 11%)}	S1, SkyFlip, M1, MiddleExtraSize, G5, GroundFlip, GroundExtraSize 1.33 {5% (\approx 0%, 20%)}	S1, SkyFlip, M1, G5, GroundFlip, GroundExtraSize, G6 1.33 {3% (\approx 0%, 11%)}	S5, M5, G10, GroundFlip, GroundExtraSize 1 {3% (\approx 0%, 13%)}



Jan Bosch et al. (2004)



**99% domain engineering,
1% application engineering?**

Conclusion

- Software Product Lines to manage **Software Variability** in a **Systematic way**.
- A very active research area with many **research directions**:
 - Software Product Line Implementation
 - Product Derivation
 - Configuration Space Exploration
 - Re-engineering Software Variability into SPL