

# Structure: Syntax and Name Resolution

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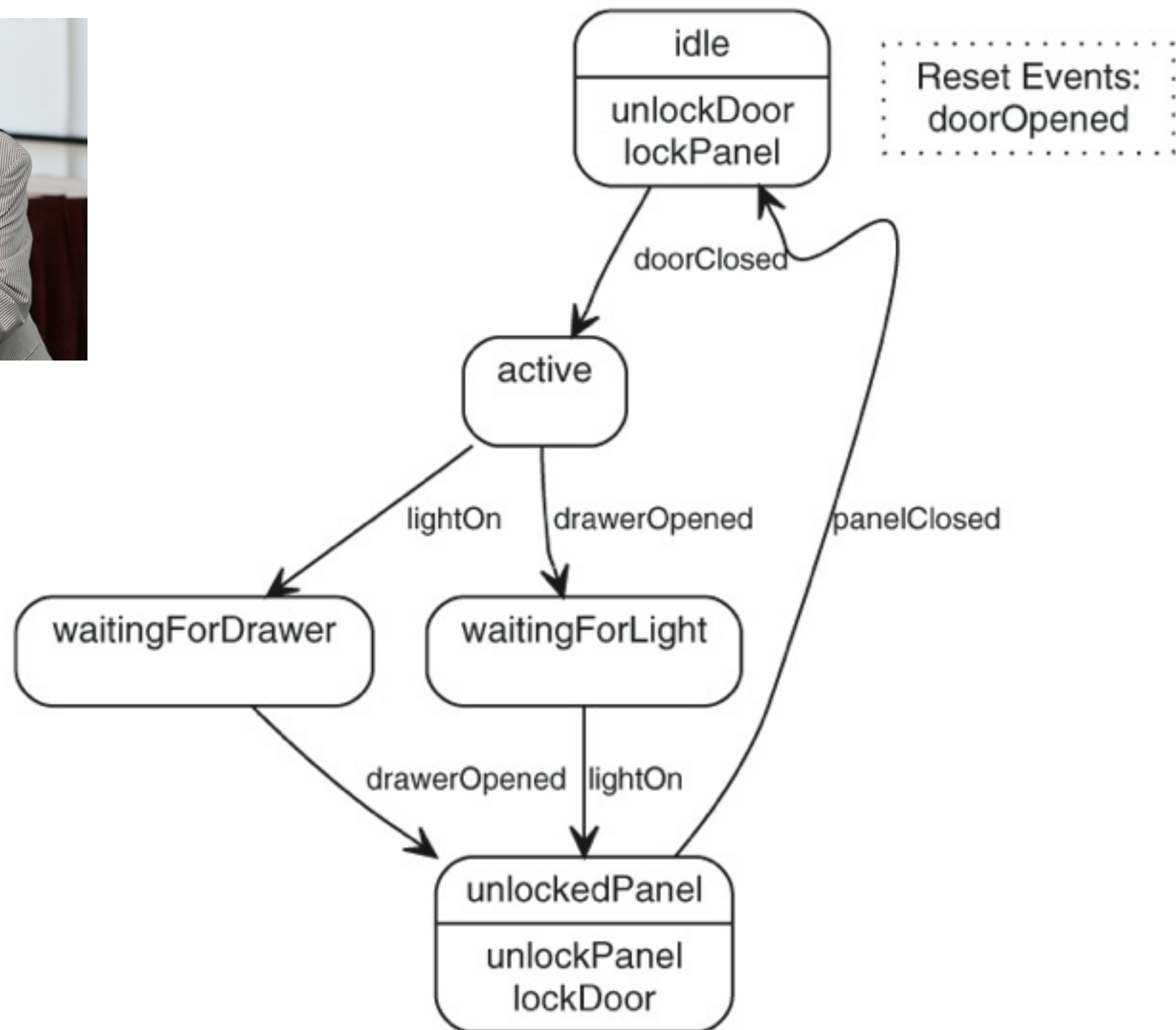


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# Example: state machines



## events

```
doorClosed D1CL  
drawerOpened D2OP  
lightOn L1ON  
doorOpened D1OP  
panelClosed PNCL
```

end

## resetEvents

```
doorOpened
```

end

## commands

```
unlockPanel PNUL  
lockPanel PNLK  
lockDoor D1LK  
unlockDoor D1UL
```

end

## state idle

```
actions {unlockDoor lockPanel}  
doorClosed => active
```

end

## state active

```
drawerOpened => waitingForLight  
lightOn => waitingForDrawer
```

end

## state waitingForLight

```
lightOn => unlockedPanel
```

end

## state waitingForDrawer

```
drawerOpened => unlockedPanel
```

end

## state unlockedPanel

```
actions {unlockPanel lockDoor}  
panelClosed => idle
```

end

# Grammars

```
module Syntax  
  extend Lang::std::Layout;
```

standard  
Layout

start  
symbol

```
  start syntax Controller =  
    controller:
```

production  
label

```
      Events events  
      ResetEvents? resets  
      Commands? commands  
      State+ states;
```

subelement  
labels

enable  
folding

```
  syntax Events  
    = @Foldable "events" Event* "end";  
  syntax ResetEvents  
    = @Foldable "resetEvents" Id* "end";  
  syntax Commands  
    = @Foldable "commands" Command* "end";
```

# Lexical syntax

lexicals don't  
get layout

follow  
restriction

character  
class

```
lexical Id  
= ([a-zA-Z][a-zA-Z0-9_]* !>> [a-zA-Z0-9_])  
\ Reserved ;
```

keyword  
reservation

```
keyword Reserved  
= "events"  
| "end"  
| "resetEvents"  
| "state"  
| "actions" ;
```

keyword  
class



[illegible]

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```

non-terminals  
map to data type

# abstract syntax

```
data Controller
  = controller(list[Event] events,
               list[str] resets,
               list[Command] commands,
               list[State] states);
```

regulars (+/\*/?)  
map to lists

productions to  
constructors

```
data State
  = state(str name,
          list[str] actions,
          list[Transition] transitions);
```

lexicals to str/  
int/real/bool

```
data Command    = command(str name, str token);
data Event      = event(str name, str token);
data Transition  = transition(str event, str state);
```



# “imprudence”

controller{

event("doorClosed", "D1CL"),  
event("drawerOpened", "D2OP"),  
event("lightOn", "L1ON"),  
event("doorOpened", "D1OP"),  
event("panelClosed", "PNCL")

},  
["doorOpened"],  
[  
command("unlockPanel", "PNUL"),  
command("lockPanel", "PNLK"),  
command("lockDoor", "D1LK"),  
command("unlockDoor", "D1UL")

],  
[  
state("idle",  
["unlockDoor", "lockPanel"],  
[transition("doorClosed", "active")]),  
state("active",  
[],  
[  
transition("drawerOpened", "waitingForLight"),  
transition("lightOn", "waitingForDrawer")

]),  
state("waitingForLight",  
[],  
[  
transition("lightOn", "waitingForDrawer")

]),  
state("waitingForDrawer",  
[],  
[  
transition("lightOn", "unlockedPanel")],  
state("unlockedPanel",  
["unlockPanel", "lockDoor"],  
[transition("panelClosed", "idle")])

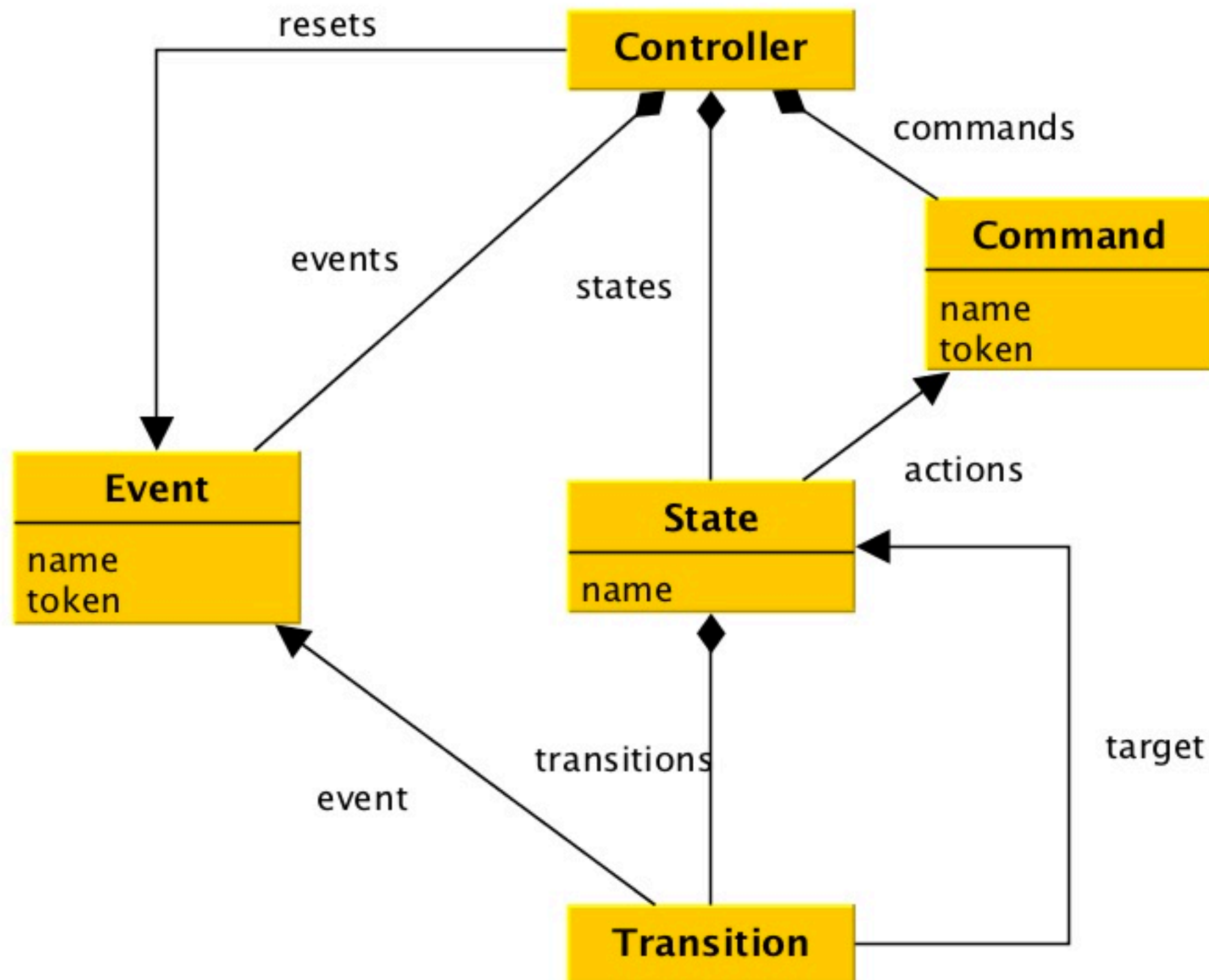
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[  
state("waitingForDrawer",  
[],  
[  
transition("drawerOpened", "unlockedPanel")],  
state("unlockedPanel",  
["unlockPanel", "lockDoor"],  
[transition("panelClosed", "idle")])

],  
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state("waitingForDrawer",  
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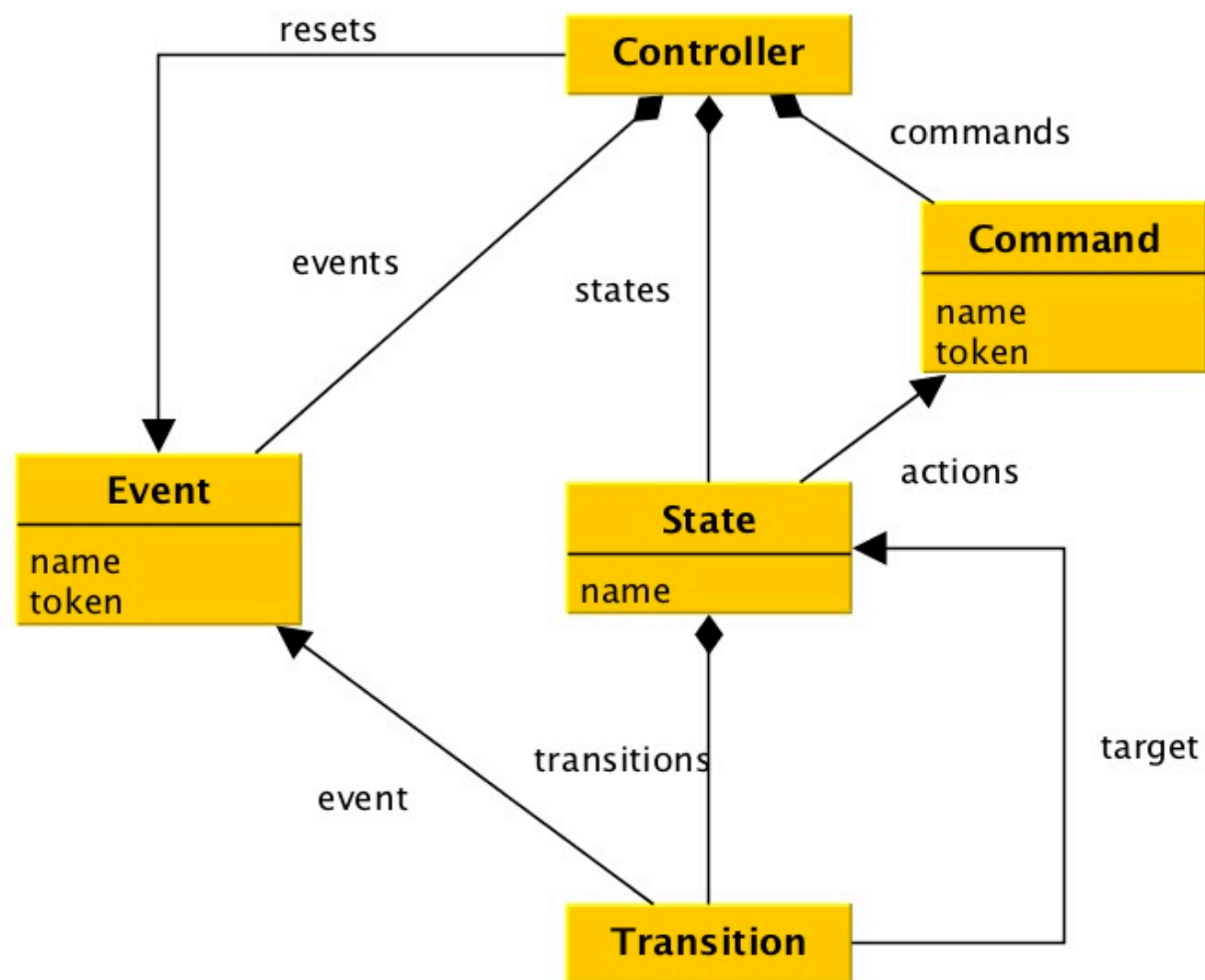
# Meta Models

- Algebraic data types (“data Expr = ...”)
  - Define type of abstract syntax *trees*
- Meta Models are UML-style class diagrams
  - Define type of object *models*
- Both have benefits and disadvantages
- => Technological space (grammarware, modelware)

# State machine meta model



# References: explicit or using symbolic names



```
data Controller
    = controller(list[Event] events,
                 list[str] resets,
                 list[Command] commands,
                 list[State] states);
```

```
data State
    = state(str name,
            list[str] actions,
            list[Transition] transitions);
```

```
data Command
    = command(str name, str token);
```

```
data Event
    = event(str name, str token);
```

```
data Transition
    = transition(str event, str state);
```

## events

doorClosed D1CL  
drawerOpened D2OP  
lightOn L1ON  
doorOpened D1OP  
panelClosed PNCL

end

## resetEvents

doorOpened

end

## commands

unlockPanel PNUL  
lockPanel PNLK  
lockDoor D1LK  
unlockDoor D1UL

end

## state idle

actions {unlockDoor lockPanel}  
doorClosed => active

end

## state active

drawerOpened => waitingForLight  
lightOn => waitingForDrawer

end

## state waitingForLight

lightOn => unlockedPanel

end

## state waitingForDrawer

drawerOpened => unlockedPanel

end

## state unlockedPanel

actions {unlockPanel lockDoor}  
panelClosed => idle

end

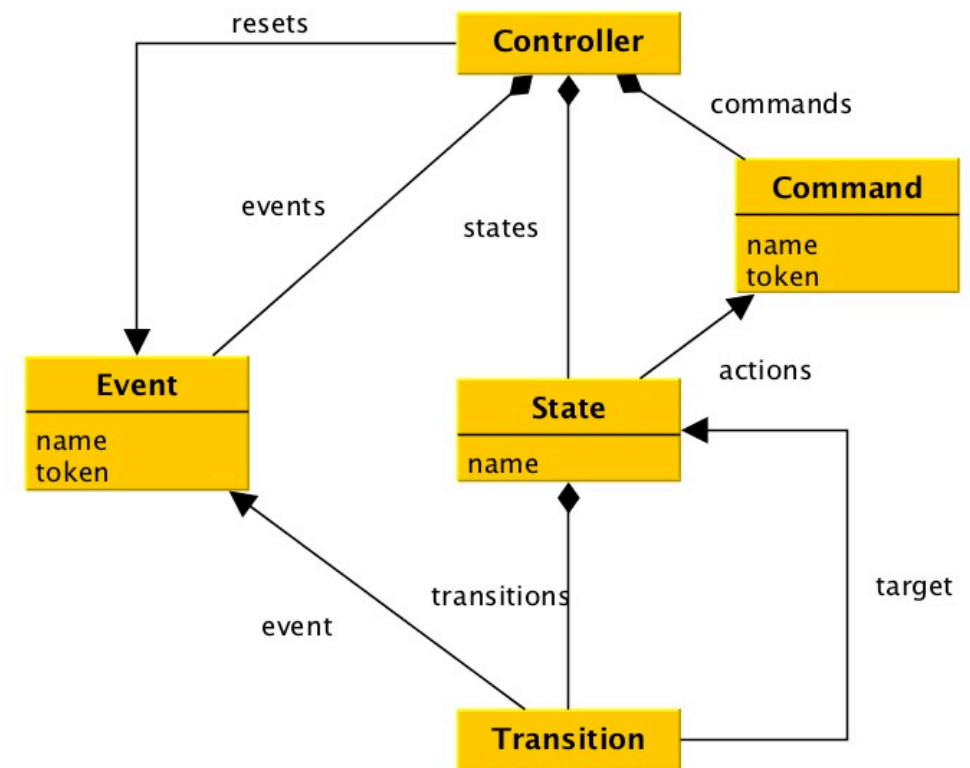


# Names

- **defining occurrence**: declaration, or entity, introduction of a name
  - Example: states, events, commands
- **use occurrence**: reference, variable use, etc.
  - Example: reference to event/target state in transition, reference to commands in states

# Name resolution

- Finding which use occurrences refer to which defining occurrences
- Recovering the referential structure represented in meta models (roughly)
- IOW: defining the **scoping** rules of a language



# Name resolution in Rascal

- Name occurrences (both defining and using) can be identified by **source locations**
- Source locations are unique: no two name occurrences can overlap.
- So we can use source locations as **identities** to represent the referential structure of a program.

# Source locations

Scheme

Authority

Path

Offset

Length

|project://mutyphonql/src/example.mutql|(45,8,<6,2>,<6,10>)

Start line  
and column

End line and  
column

NB: clicking on a source  
location jumps to exact  
location in an editor

# Reference graphs

- Using source locations as identities of concepts in a language, the referential structure is typically represented as **reference graph**
- In Rascal: `"rel[loc, loc]"`
- This can be used to:
  - find naming errors and warnings
  - provide jump-to-definition IDE support
  - use in a compiler to find the declaration of an identifier
  - visualization, etc.



# Next up

- Live coding a simpler state machine example
  - abstract syntax, implode, name analysis
- Providing an introduction to the lab assignment skeleton code for this week.