

Mechanic

vehicle_to_service

fn service_standard_components()

fn service_gas_components()

fn service_electric_components()

Tesla

fn change_tires()

fn needs_battery_service()

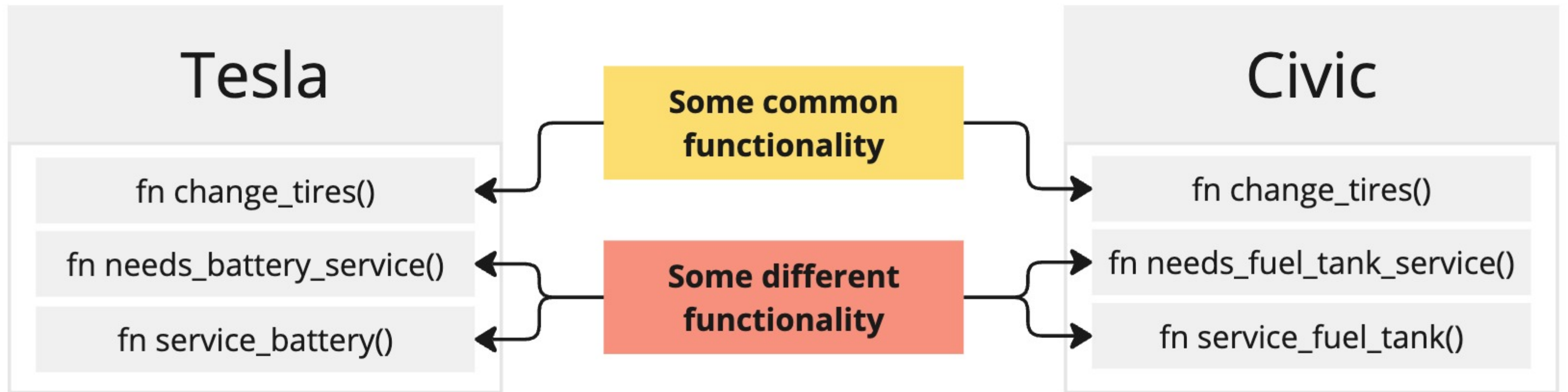
fn service_battery()

Civic

fn change_tires()

fn needs_fuel_tank_service()

fn service_fuel_tank()



Option #1

Use an enum to represent the different kinds of cars

Downside:

Every function has to see if the operation is appropriate for the car variant

```
pub enum Vehicle {
    Tesla,
    Civic,
}

impl Vehicle {
    fn change_tires(&self) {
        match self {
            Vehicle::Tesla => println!("Replacing tesla tires"),
            Vehicle::Civic => println!("Replacing civic tires"),
        }
    }

    fn needs_battery_service(&self) -> Result<bool, String> {
        match self {
            Vehicle::Tesla => Ok(true),
            Vehicle::Civic => {
                Err(String::from("cant service the battery of a civic!"))
            },
        }
    }
}
```

Goal

Be able to call this 'service_car' function with either a Tesla or a Civic

```
fn service_car(car: ?????) {  
    car.change_tires();  
}
```

```
fn main() {  
    let tesla = Tesla{};  
    let civic = Civic{};  
  
    service_car(tesla);  
    service_car(civic);  
}
```


Battery powered vehicle

Tesla Model 3

Goal: Model maintenance
for each vehicle

Honda Civic

Gas powered vehicle

Battery powered vehicle

Tesla Model 3

struct Tesla

km_driven

tires_replaced_at

fn change_tires()

Honda Civic

Gas powered vehicle

struct Civic

km_driven

tires_replaced_at

fn change_tires()

Tesla

fn change_tires()

fn service_battery()

fn service_electric_motor()

Both have this function

**Both have this function, but
they probably work
differently**

Only one has this function

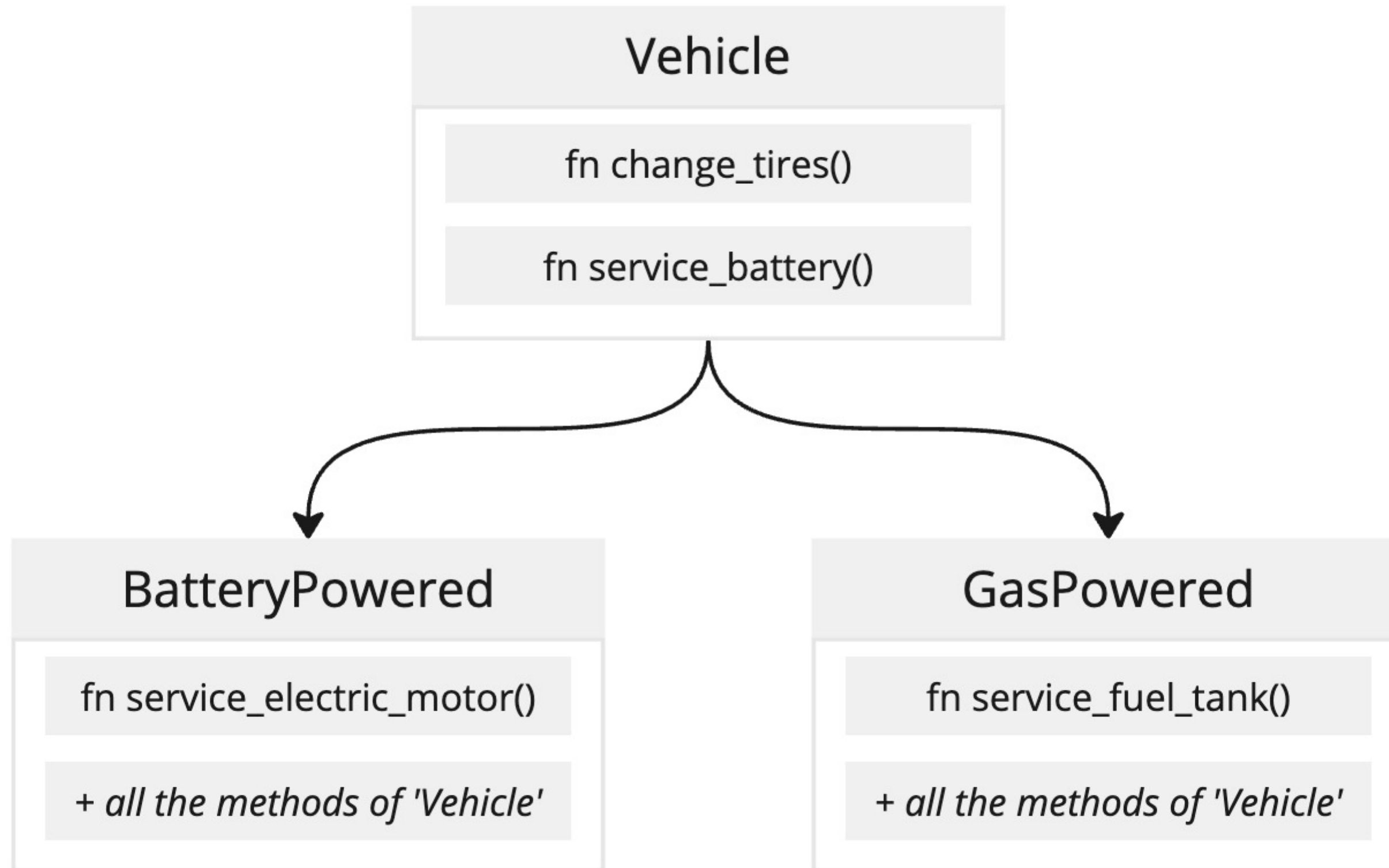
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Civic

fn change_tires()

fn service_battery()

fn service_fuel_tank()



Traits define common functionality between different types

1

Find one or more types that need to have common functionality

2

Identify which methods those types will have in common

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Define the trait

4

Implement the trait for each type in step #1

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**Common
functionality**

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km_driven

tires_replaced_at

fn change_tires()

3

Define the trait

```
trait Vehicle {  
    pub fn change_tires(&mut self) {  
        /* code to change tires */  
    }  
}
```

4

Implement the trait for each type in step #1

```
trait Vehicle {  
    pub fn change_tires(&mut self) {  
        /* code to change tires */  
    }  
}
```

```
struct Tesla {}  
  
impl Vehicle for Tesla {  
  
}
```

```
struct Civic {}  
  
impl Vehicle for Civic {  
  
}
```


5

Use the trait as bounds for a generic function/struct/enum/vector/etc

```
fn service_car(car: impl Vehicle) {  
    car.change_tires();  
}  
  
fn main() {  
    let tesla = Tesla{};  
    let civic = Civic{};  
  
    service_car(tesla);  
    service_car(civic);  
}
```

'service_car' expects to be called with any value that implements the 'Vehicle' trait

Both Tesla and Civic implement the 'Vehicle' trait, so they can be passed into 'service_car'

struct Tesla

km_driven

tires_replaced_at

fn change_tires()

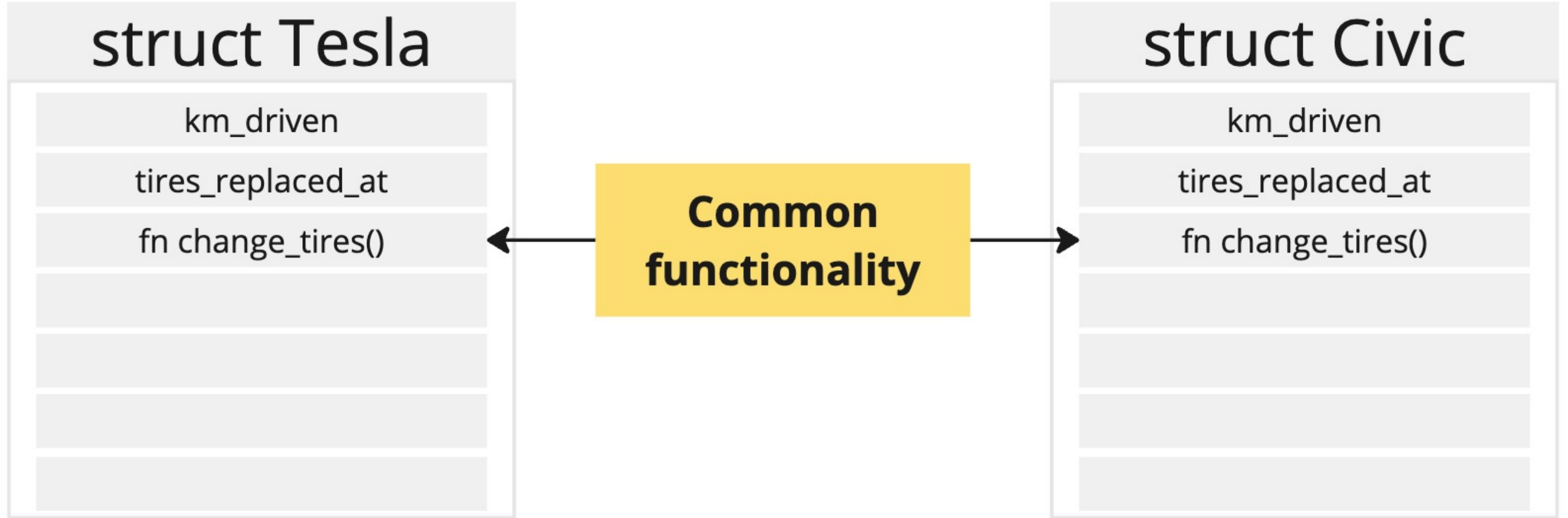
**Common
functionality**

struct Civic

km_driven

tires_replaced_at

fn change_tires()



```
trait Vehicle {  
    fn change_tires(&mut self) {  
        println!("Changing tires!");  
    }  
}
```

A trait is a set of methods

```
impl Vehicle for Tesla { }  
impl Vehicle for Civic { }
```

**A struct/enum/anything can
choose to "implement" that trait.**
This struct/enum/anything is called the 'implementor'

```
fn main() {  
    let car1 = Civic::new(99999, 0);  
    let car2 = Tesla::new(0, 0);  
  
    car1.change_tires();  
    car2.change_tires();  
}
```

**The implementor gets access to
the methods defined in the trait**

trait Vehicle

fn change_tires()

struct Tesla

km_driven

tires_replaced_at

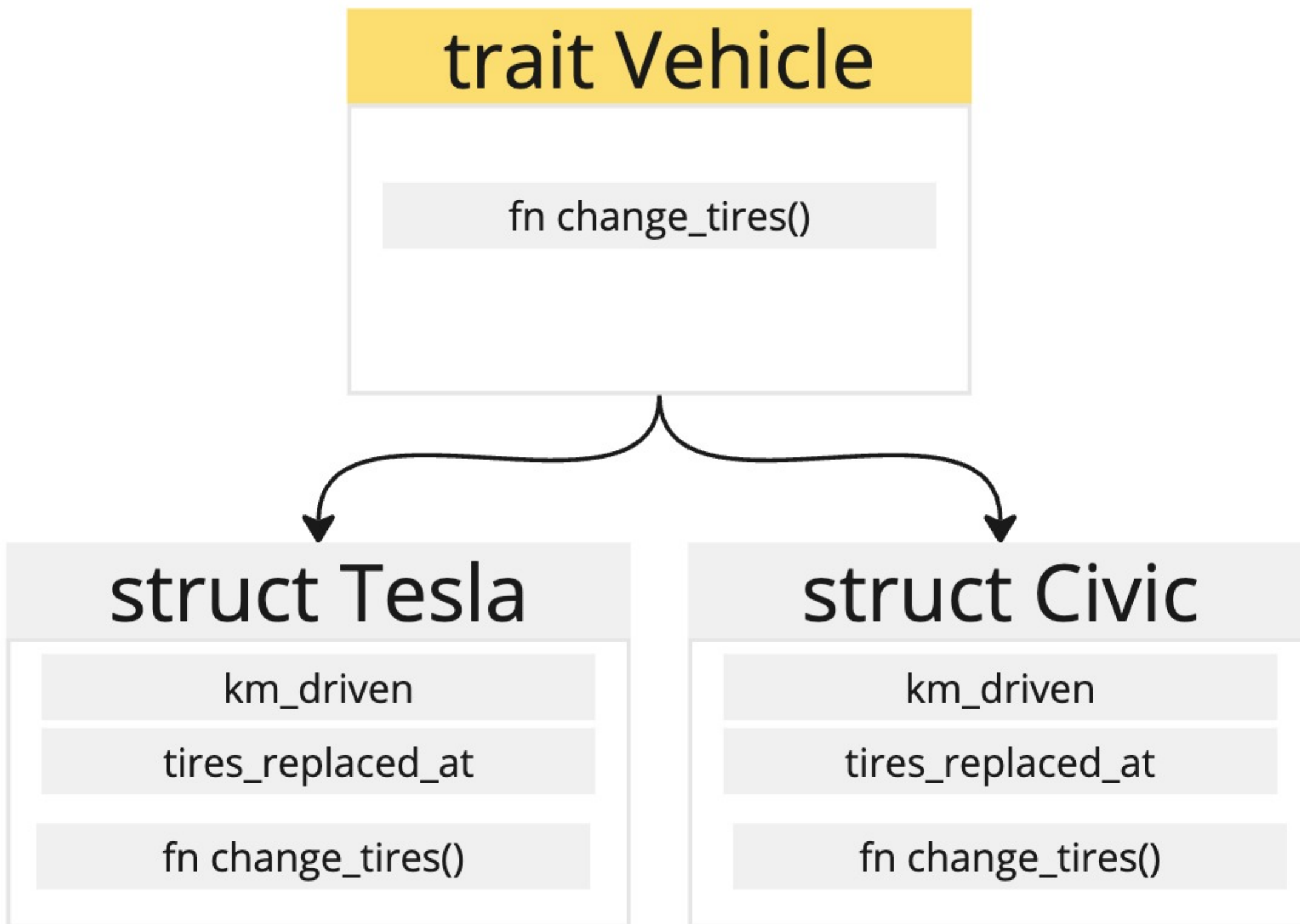
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trait Vehicle

```
trait Vehicle {  
  fn change_tires(&self) {  
    println!("Changing tires!");  
  }  
}
```

Concrete methods

Method body defined in the trait

Also known as 'default methods'

**Most useful when all implementors
should have the same exact method**

struct Tesla

struct Civic

trait Vehicle

```
trait Vehicle {  
    fn change_battery(&self);  
}
```

Abstract method

No method body in the trait

Most useful when you want each implementor to decide how to implement the method

struct Tesla

```
impl Vehicle for Tesla {  
    fn change_battery(&self) {  
        println!("Changing Tesla Battery");  
    }  
}
```

struct Civic

```
impl Vehicle for Civic {  
    fn change_battery(&self) {  
        println!("Changing Civic Battery");  
    }  
}
```

Implementors have to decide how to implement this method

Big Gotcha #1

The trait has to be in scope when a method from it is called

```
mod traits {  
    pub trait Vehicle {  
        fn change_tires(&mut self) {  
            /* ... */  
        }  
    }  
}  
  
impl traits::Vehicle for Tesla { };  
impl traits::Vehicle for Civic { };  
  
fn main() {  
    let mut car1 = Tesla::new();  
    let mut car2 = Civic::new();  
  
    car1.change_tires();  
    car2.change_tires();  
}
```

mod traits

trait Vehicle

fn main()
trait Vehicle

car1.change_tires();
car2.change_tires();

```
trait Vehicle {  
    fn change_tires(&mut self) {  
        // Bad! Traits can't assume the  
        // implementor has a particular field  
        if self.km_driven > 0 {  
        }  
    }  
}
```

Big Gotcha #2

A trait can't refer to fields, only methods


```
trait Vehicle {  
    fn change_tires(&mut self) {  
        if self.get_km_driven() - self.tires_replaced_at() > 100 {  
            self.set_tires_replaced_at(self.get_km_driven());  
            println!("Tires Replaced!")  
        }  
    }  
}  
  
// Implementor has to implement these methods:  
fn get_km_driven() -> u32;  
fn tires_replaced_at() -> u32;  
fn set_tires_replaced_at(km: u32);  
}
```

```
impl Vehicle for Tesla {  
    fn get_km_driven() -> u32 {  
        self.km_driven  
    }  
    fn tires_replaced_at() -> u32 {  
        self.tires_replaced_at  
    }  
    fn set_tires_replaced_at(km: u32) {  
        self.tires_replaced_at = km;  
    }  
}
```

Big Gotcha #2

A trait can't refer to fields,
only methods



Workaround:


Add methods that give
access to the fields you
need and require the
implementor to implement
them

*There is a downside to
this approach*

The names of these methods strongly imply that an implementor will have 'km_driven' and 'tires_replaced_at' fields

```
trait Vehicle {  
    fn change_tires(&mut self) {  
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            self.set_tires_replaced_at(self.get_km_driven());  
            println!("Tires Replaced!")  
        }  
    }  
  
    // Implementor has to implement these methods:  
    fn get_km_driven() -> u32;  
    fn tires_replaced_at() -> u32;  
    fn set_tires_replaced_at(km: u32);  
}  
  
impl Vehicle for Tesla {  
    fn get_km_driven() -> u32 {  
        self.km_driven  
    }  
    fn tires_replaced_at() -> u32 {  
        self.tires_replaced_at  
    }  
    fn set_tires_replaced_at(km: u32) {  
        self.tires_replaced_at = km;  
    }  
}
```


**Default impl of 'change_tires'
assumes we want to change tires
when a certain km has been driven**



```
trait Vehicle {  
    fn change_tires(&mut self) {  
        if self.get_km_driven() - self.tires_replaced_at() > 100 {  
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            println!("Tires Replaced!")  
        }  
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}  
  
impl Vehicle for Tesla {  
    fn get_km_driven() -> u32 {  
        self.km_driven  
    }  
    fn tires_replaced_at() -> u32 {  
        self.tires_replaced_at  
    }  
    fn set_tires_replaced_at(km: u32) {  
        self.tires_replaced_at = km;  
    }  
}
```

We're working on a trait called 'Vehicle'

It assumes that all vehicles have a 'km_driven', a 'tires_replaced_at', and that we want to replace tires based on how long its been since the tires have been replaced

There are kinds of vehicles that *don't follow these rules at all*

Default impl of 'change_tires' assumes we want to change tires when a certain km has been driven

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    fn change_tires(&mut self) {  
        if self.get_km_driven() - self.tires_replaced_at() > 100 {  
            self.set_tires_replaced_at(self.get_km_driven());  
            println!("Tires Replaced!")  
        }  
    }  
  
    // Implementor has to implement these methods:  
    fn get_km_driven() -> u32;  
    fn tires_replaced_at() -> u32;  
    fn set_tires_replaced_at(km: u32);  
}  
  
impl Vehicle for Tesla {  
    fn get_km_driven() -> u32 {  
        self.km_driven  
    }  
    fn tires_replaced_at() -> u32 {  
        self.tires_replaced_at  
    }  
    fn set_tires_replaced_at(km: u32) {  
        self.tires_replaced_at = km;  
    }  
}
```

Bike

Bikes and planes are both vehicles

They both have tires



'km_driven' doesn't make sense for either

Plane

**Replacing tires based on distance traveled
doesn't make sense for either**

Traits should have methods that are flexible and leave the details to the implementor

```
trait Vehicle {  
    fn change_tires(&mut self) {  
        if self.tire_change_required() {  
            self.record_tire_change();  
            println!("Replacing tire...");  
        }  
    }  
  
    // Implementor has to implement these methods:  
    fn tire_change_required(&self) -> bool;  
    fn record_tire_change(&mut self);  
}
```

Vehicle Trait

```
impl Vehicle for Tesla {  
    fn tire_change_required(&self) -> bool {  
        self.km_driven - self.tires_replaced_at > 10000  
    }  
    fn record_tire_change(&mut self) {  
        self.tires_replaced_at = self.km_driven;  
    }  
}
```

```
impl Vehicle for Plane {  
    fn tire_change_required(&self) -> bool {  
        self.landing_on_current_tires > 10  
    }  
    fn record_tire_change(&mut self) {  
        self.landing_on_current_tires = 0;  
    }  
}
```

```
impl Vehicle for Bike {  
    fn tire_change_required(&self) -> bool {  
        self.tire_is_flat  
    }  
    fn record_tire_change(&mut self) {  
        self.tire_is_flat = false;  
    }  
}
```

vehicle

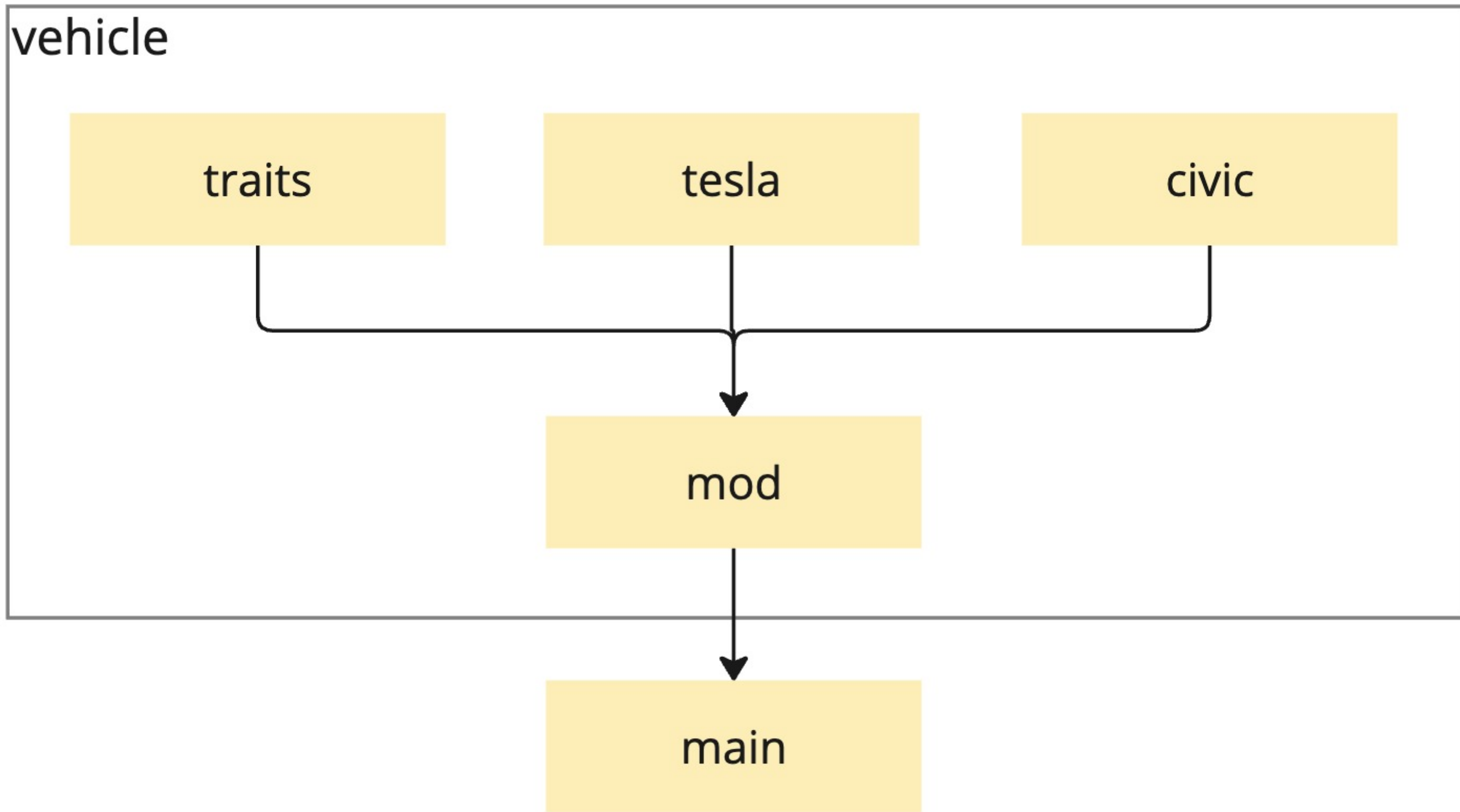
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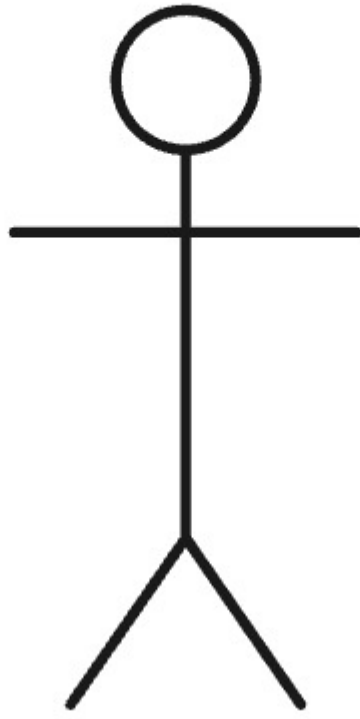
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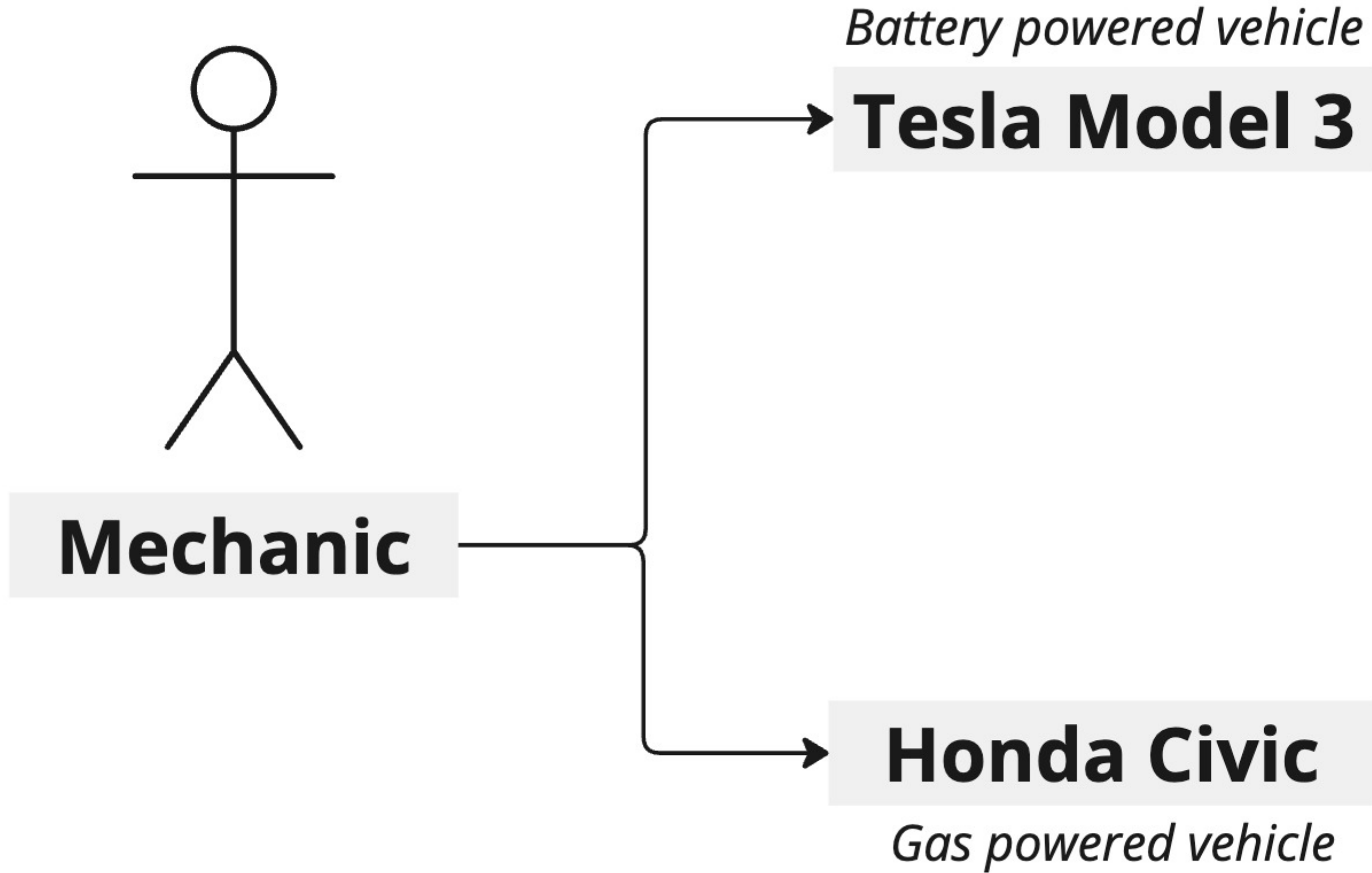
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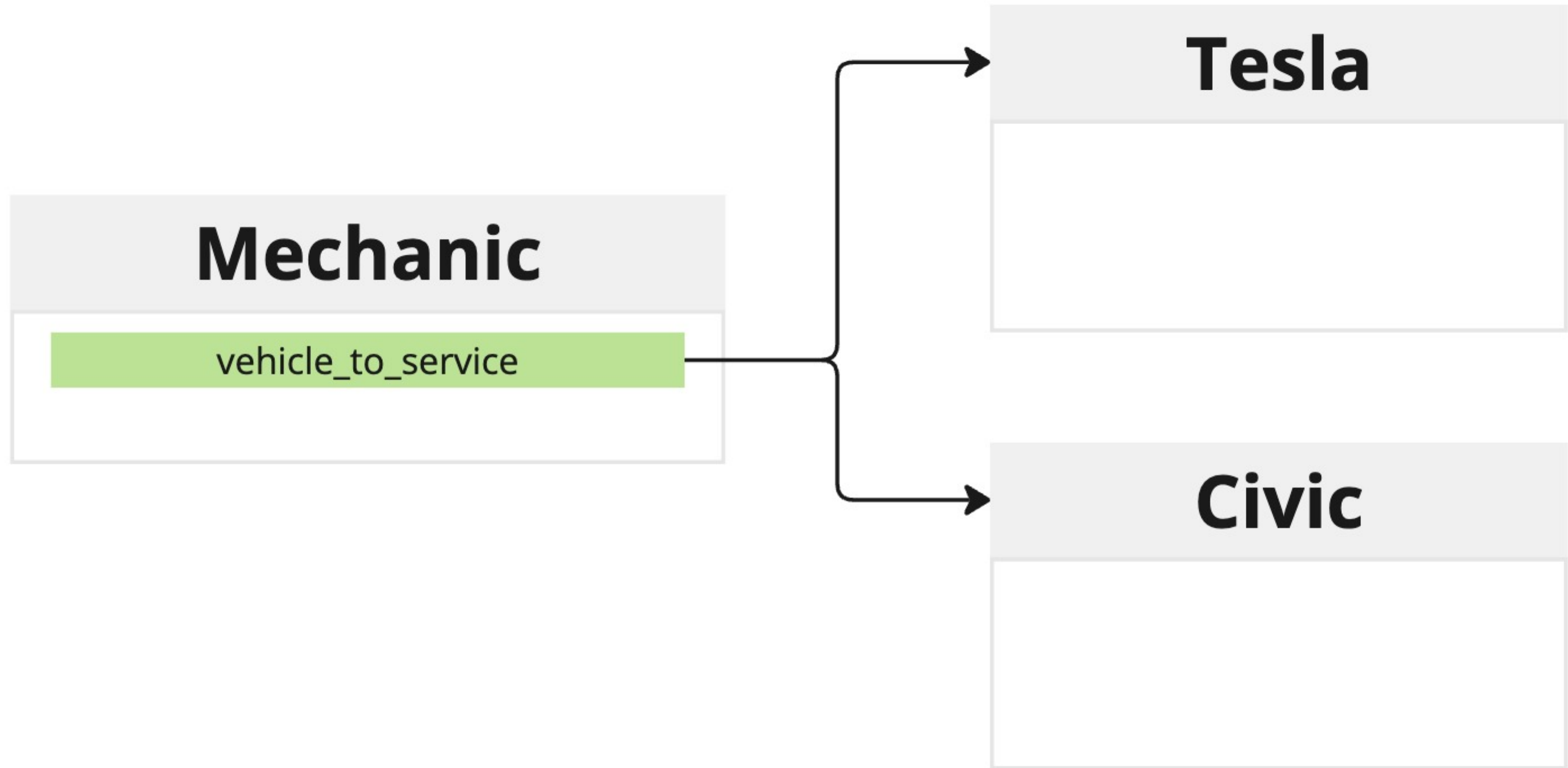
Battery powered vehicle

Tesla Model 3

Honda Civic

Gas powered vehicle





Tesla

```
fn service_electric_motor()
```

Civic

```
fn service_fuel_tank()
```

Electric Vehicles

Tesla

fn service_electric_motor()

Rivian R1S

fn service_electric_motor()

Hyundai Ioniq

fn service_electric_motor()

Civic

fn service_fuel_tank()

Hyundai Elantra

fn service_fuel_tank()

BMW M3

fn service_fuel_tank()

Gas Vehicles

```
pub trait Vehicle {  
    fn change_tires(&mut self) {  
        /* code */  
    }  
  
    fn tire_change_required(&self) -> bool;  
    fn record_tire_change(&mut self);  
}  
  
pub trait BatteryPowered: Vehicle {  
    fn service_electric_motor(&self);  
}  
  
pub trait GasPowered: Vehicle {  
    fn service_fuel_tank(&self);  
}
```

