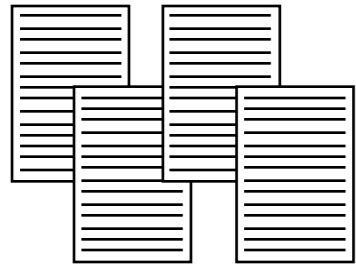


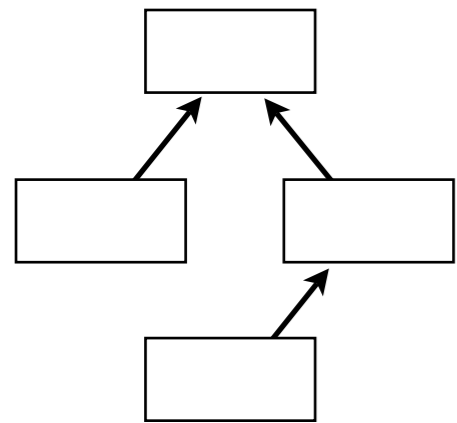
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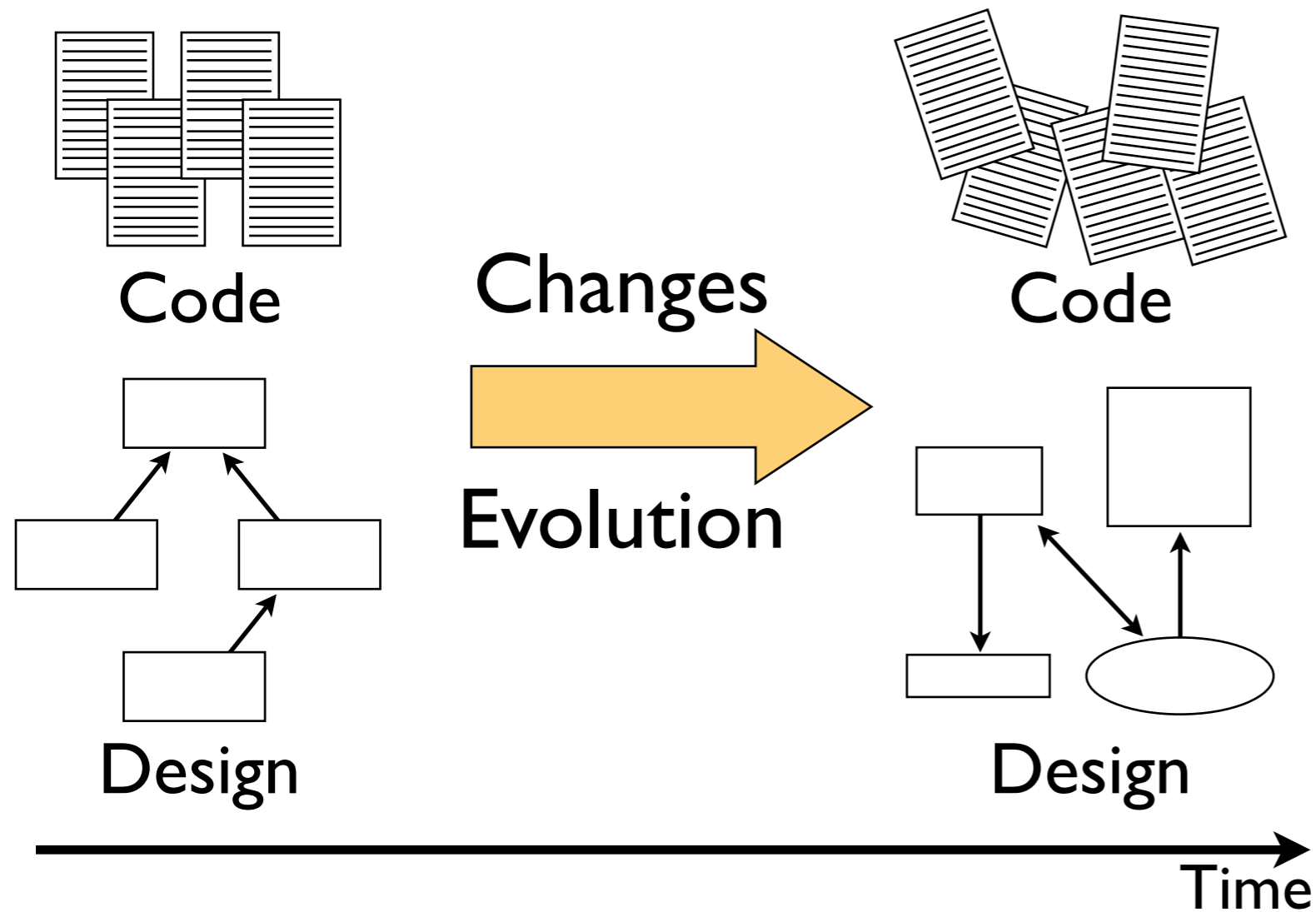


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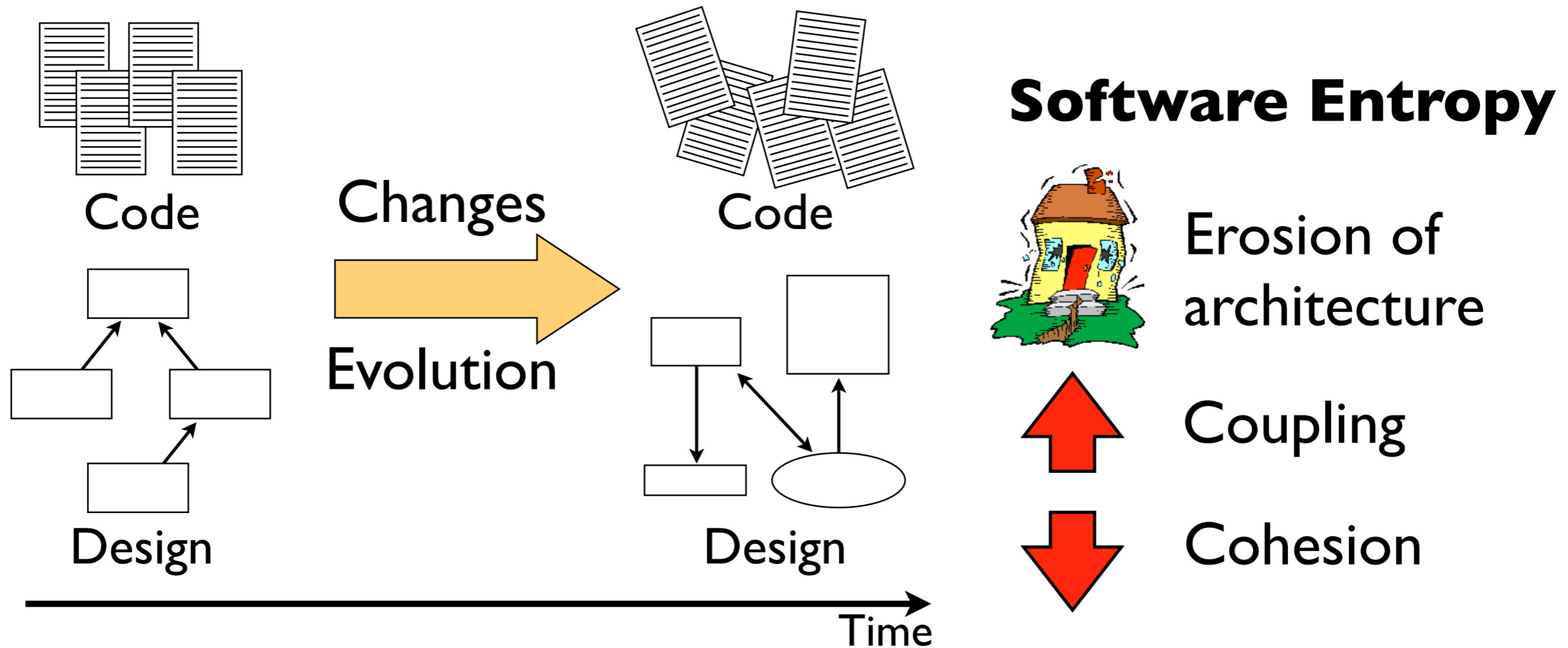


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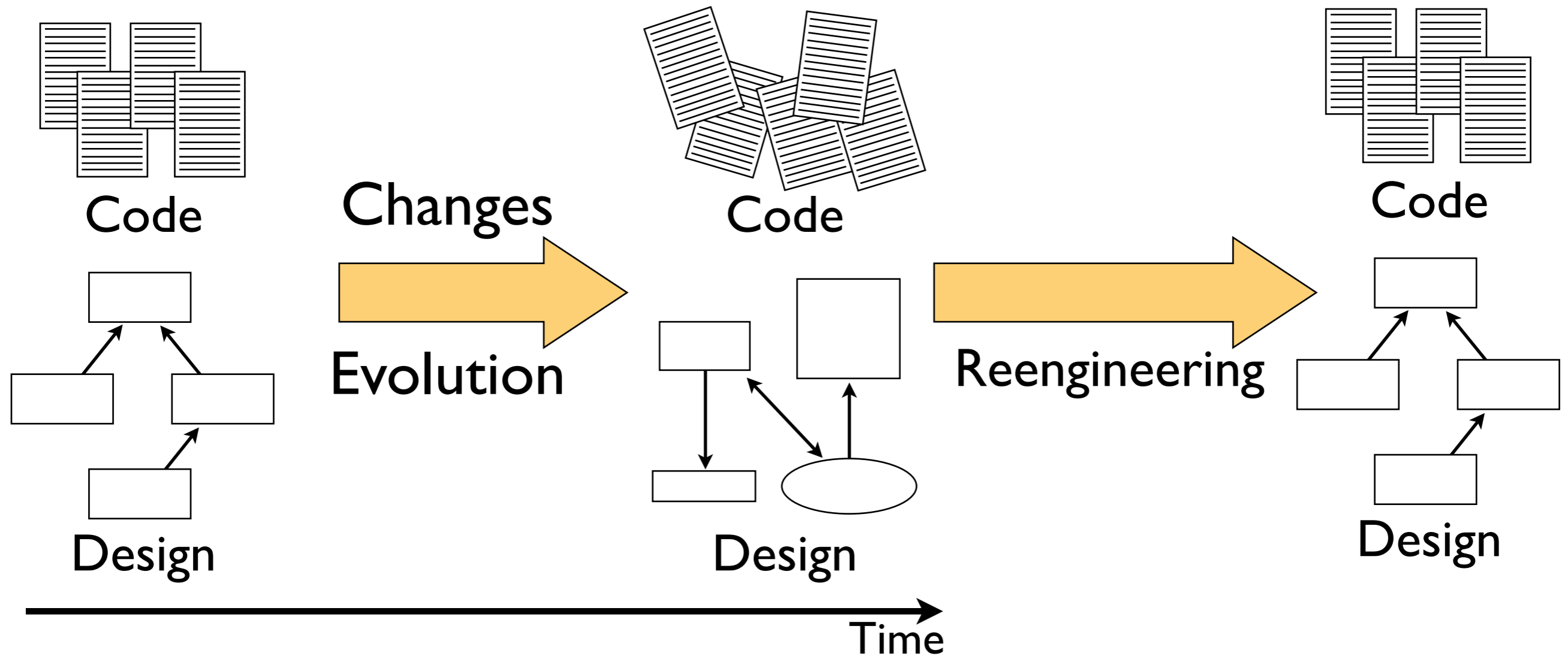
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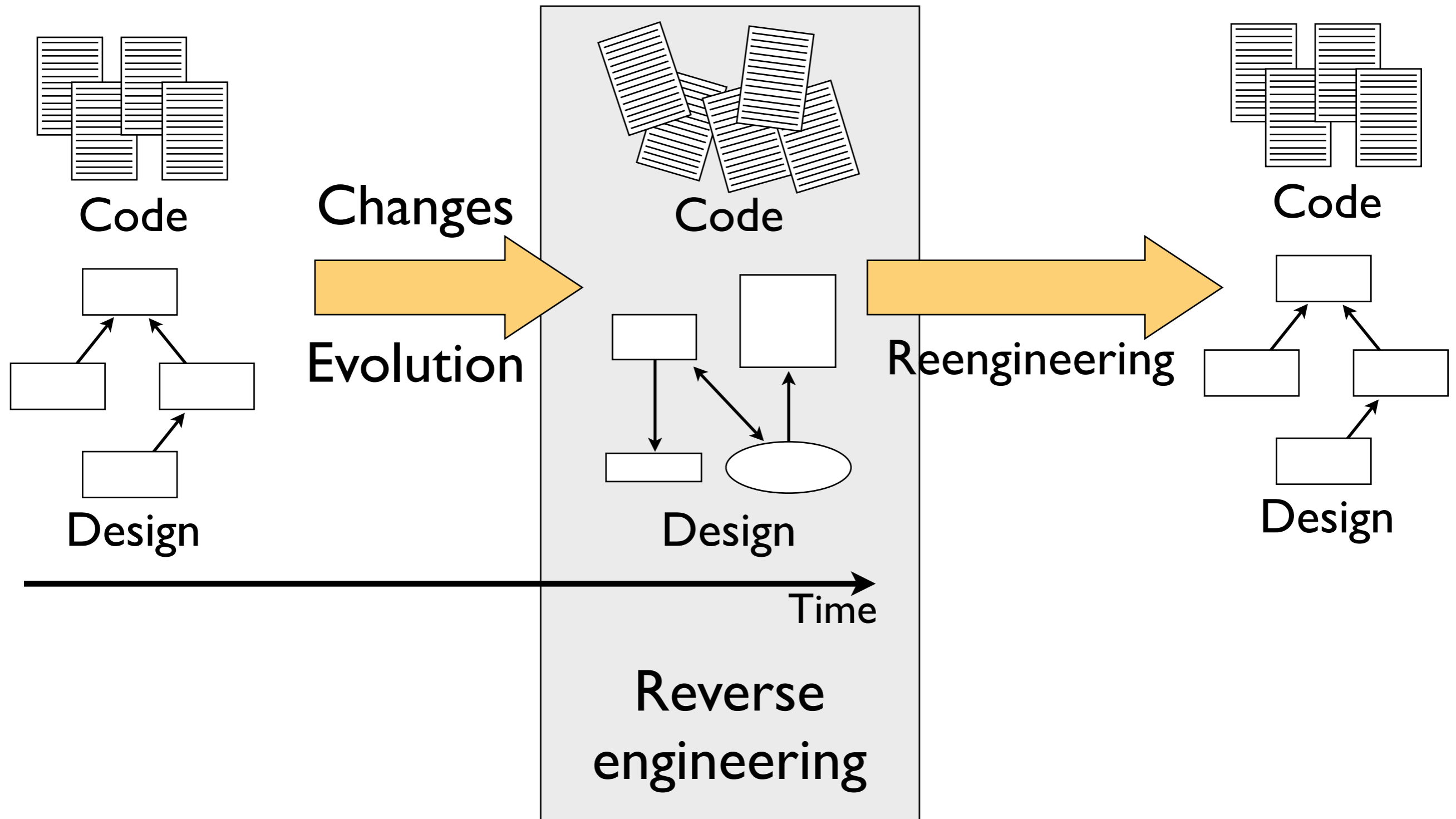
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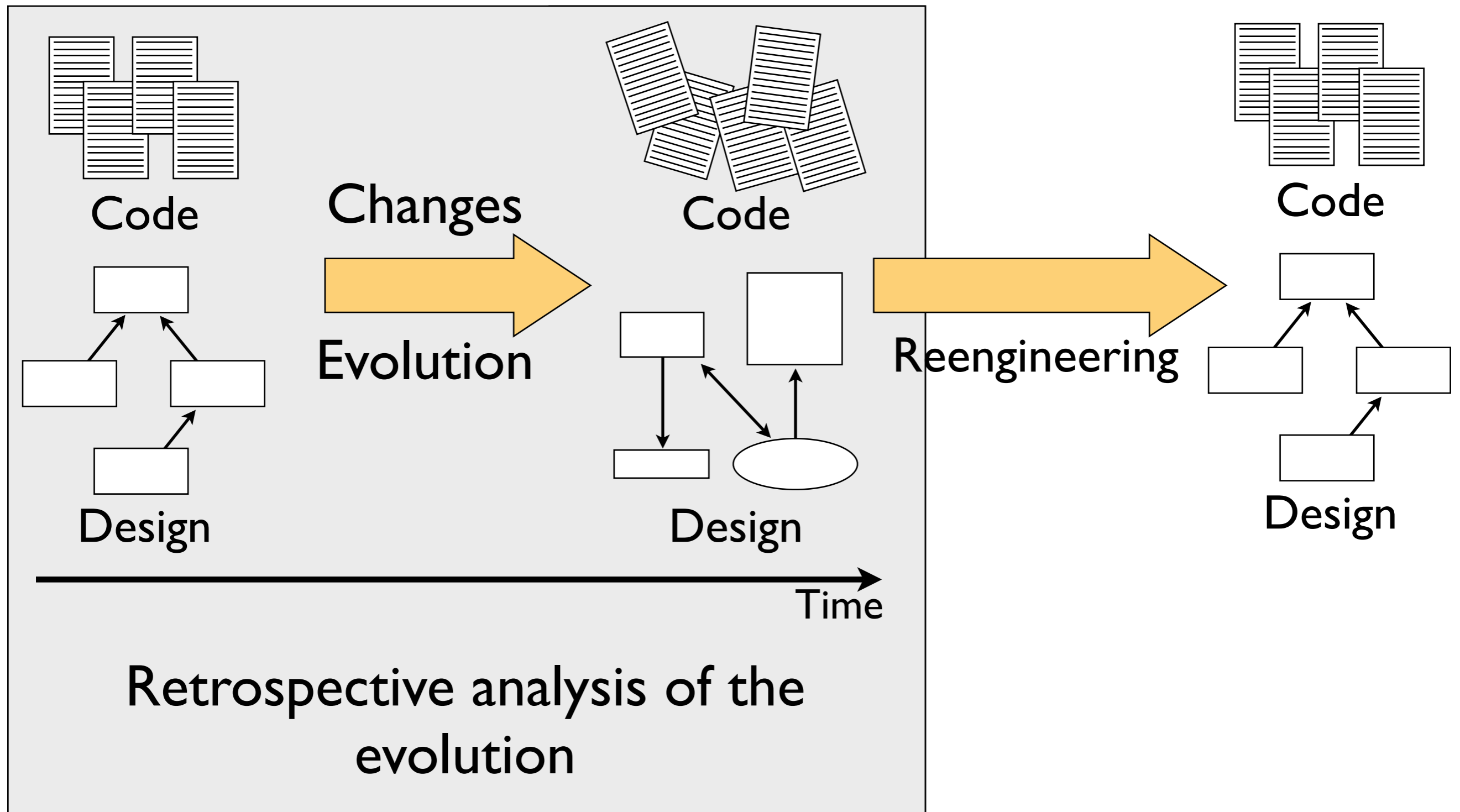
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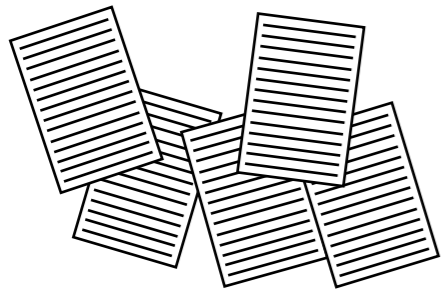
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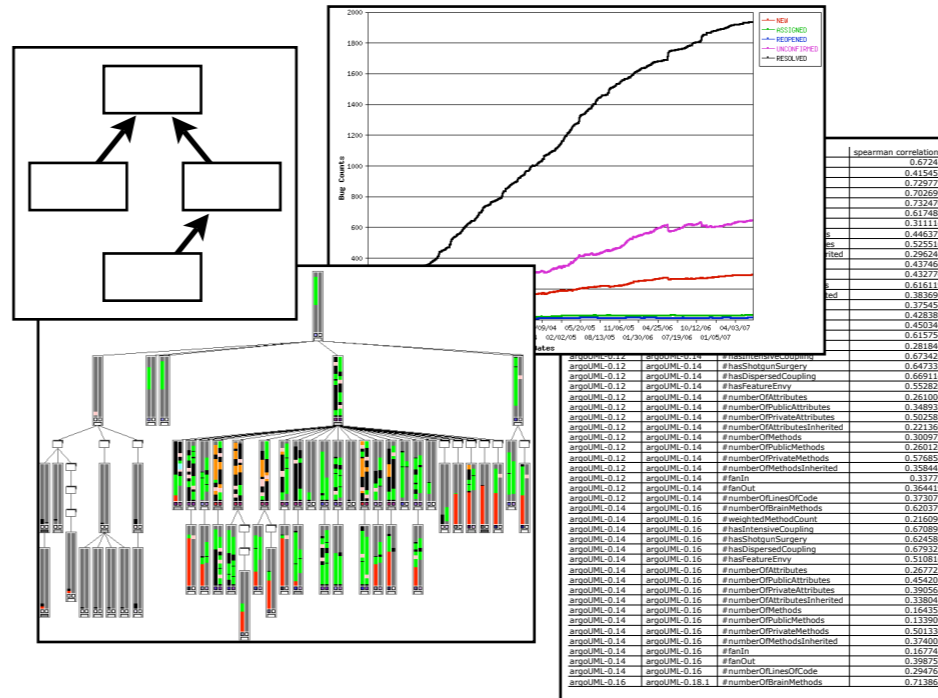
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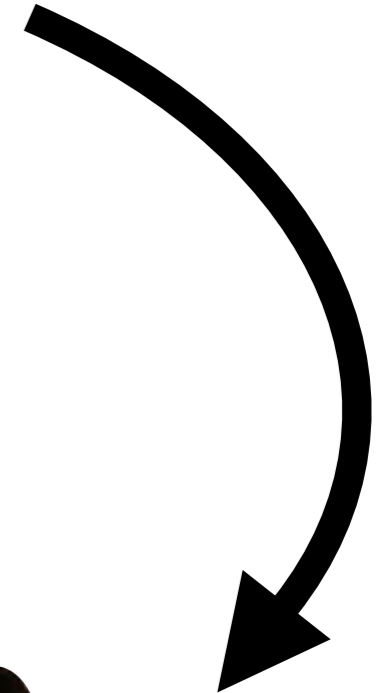
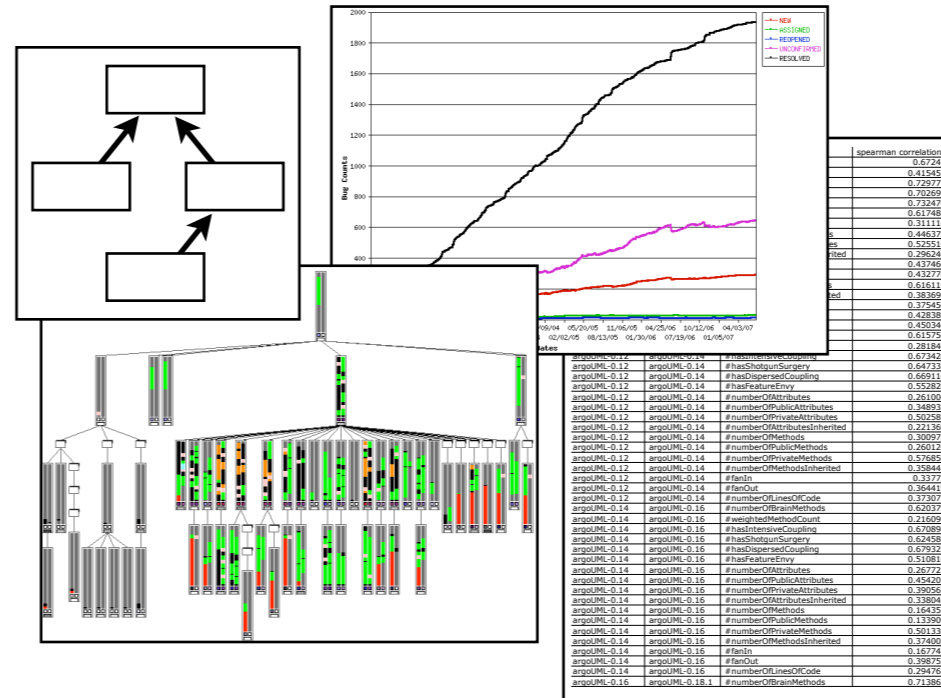
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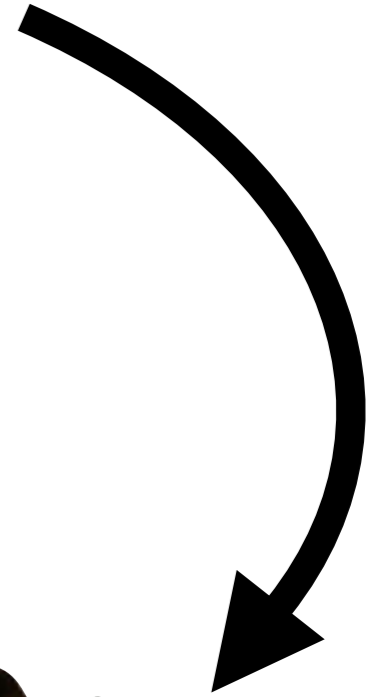
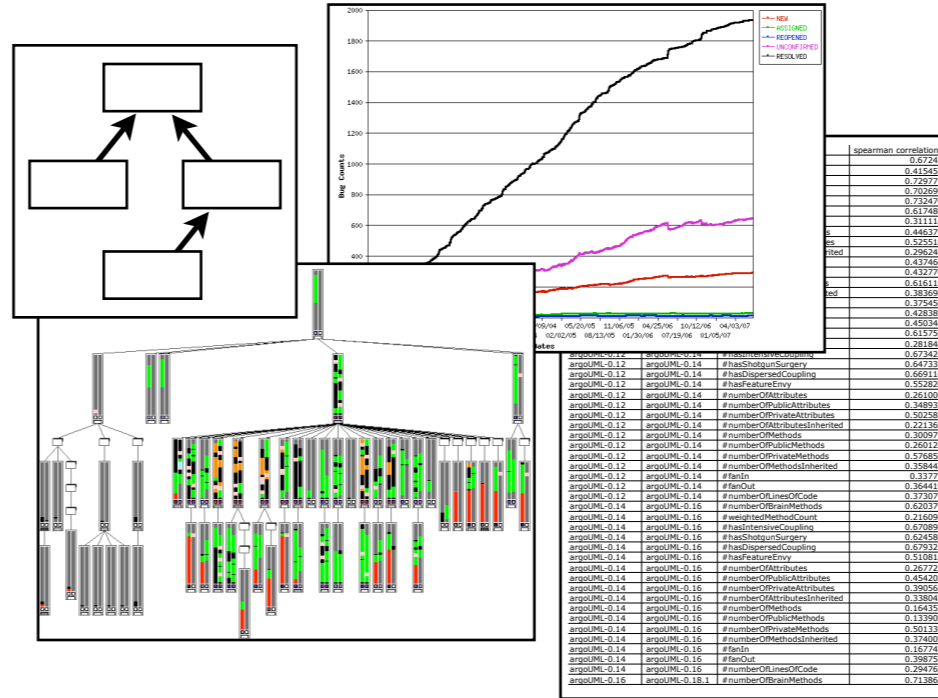
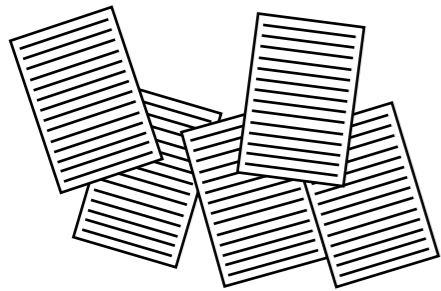
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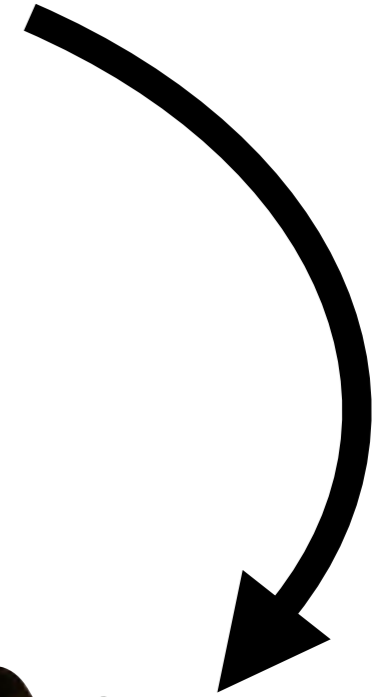
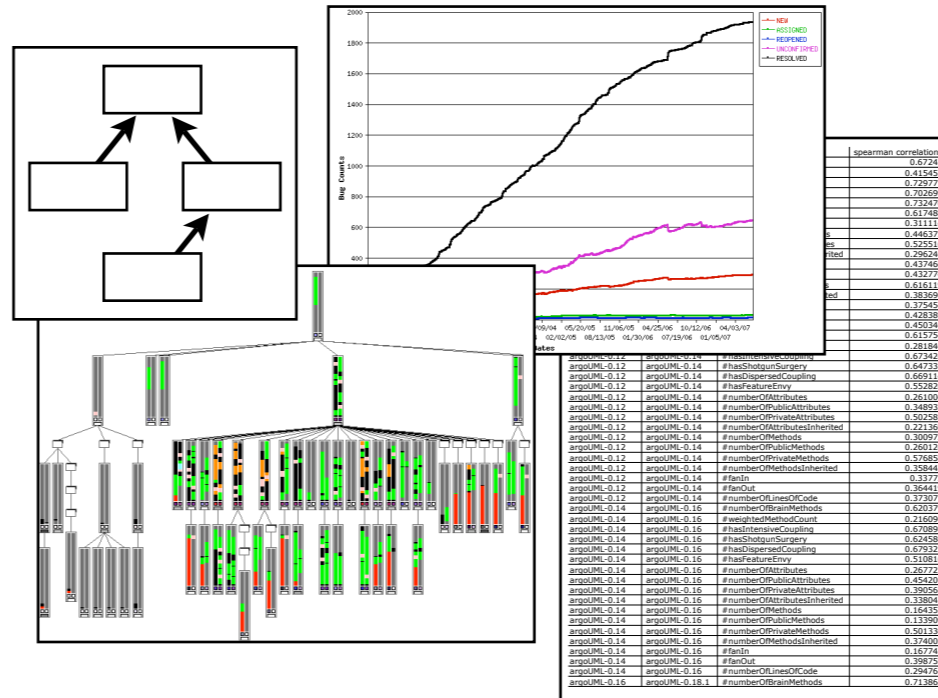
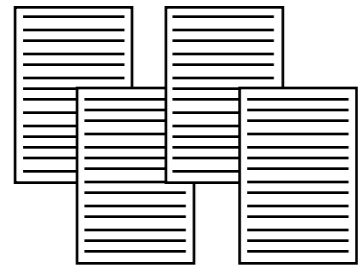
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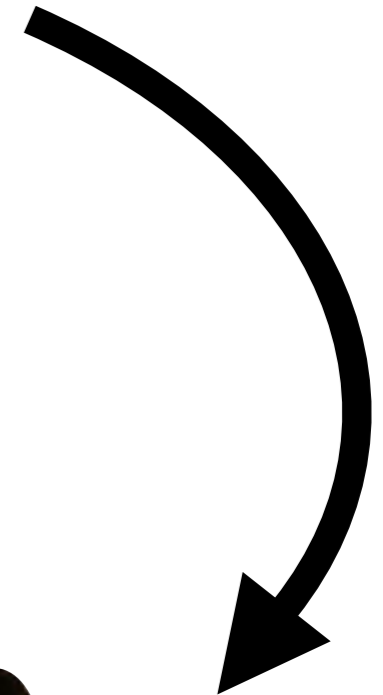
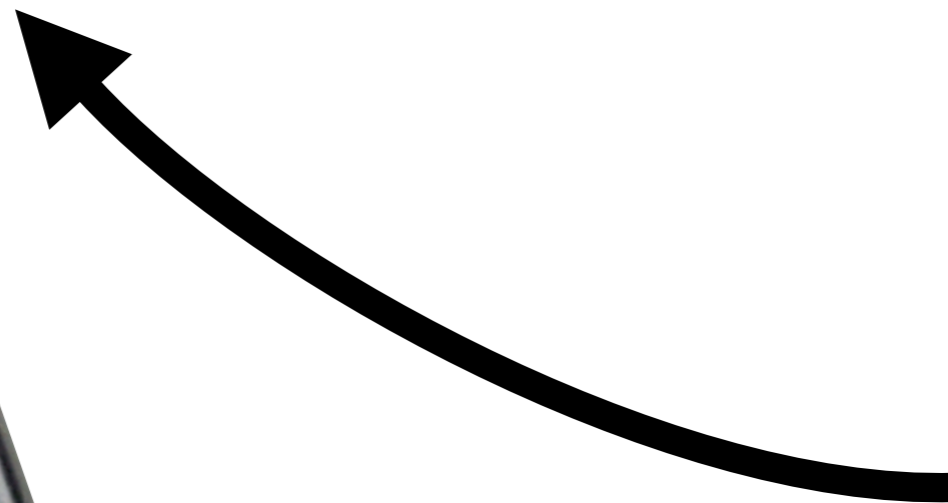
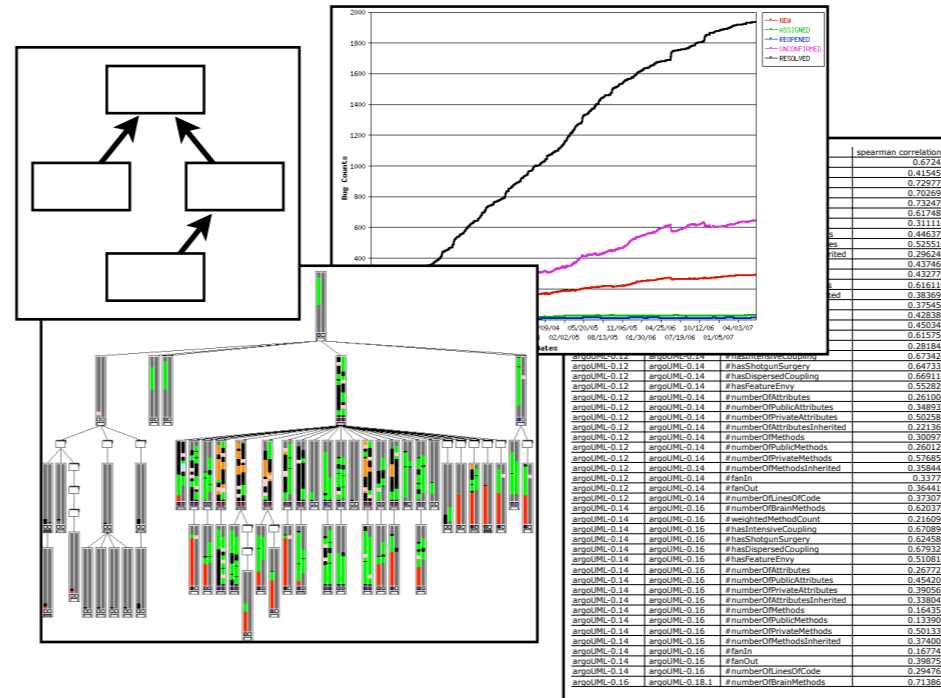
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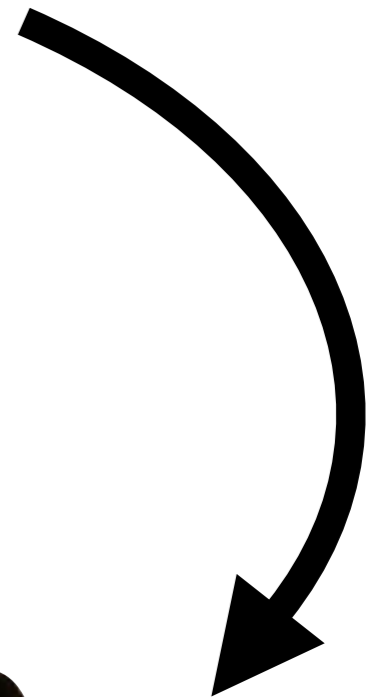
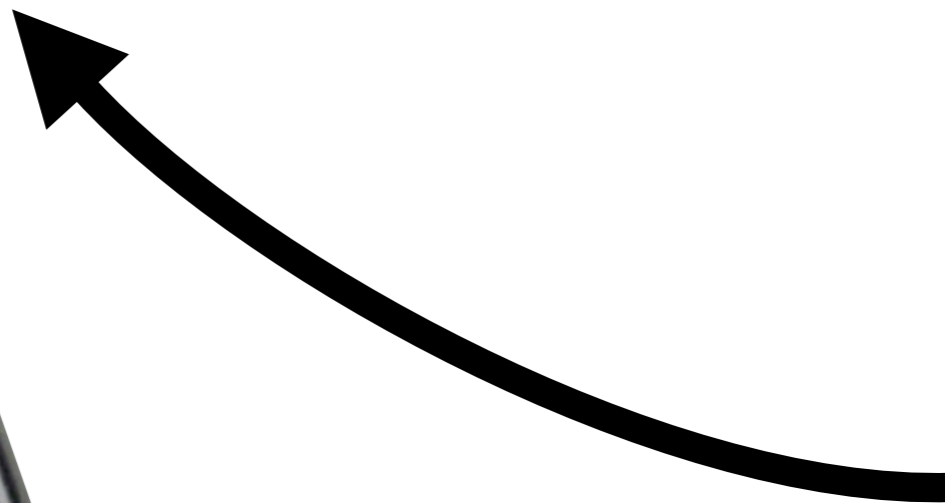
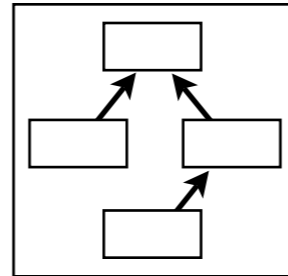
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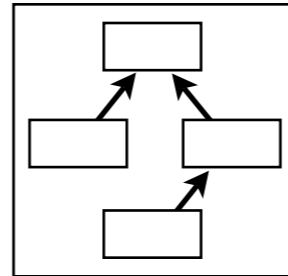
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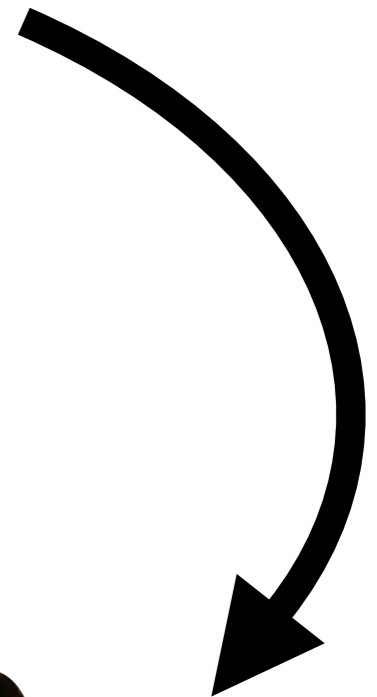
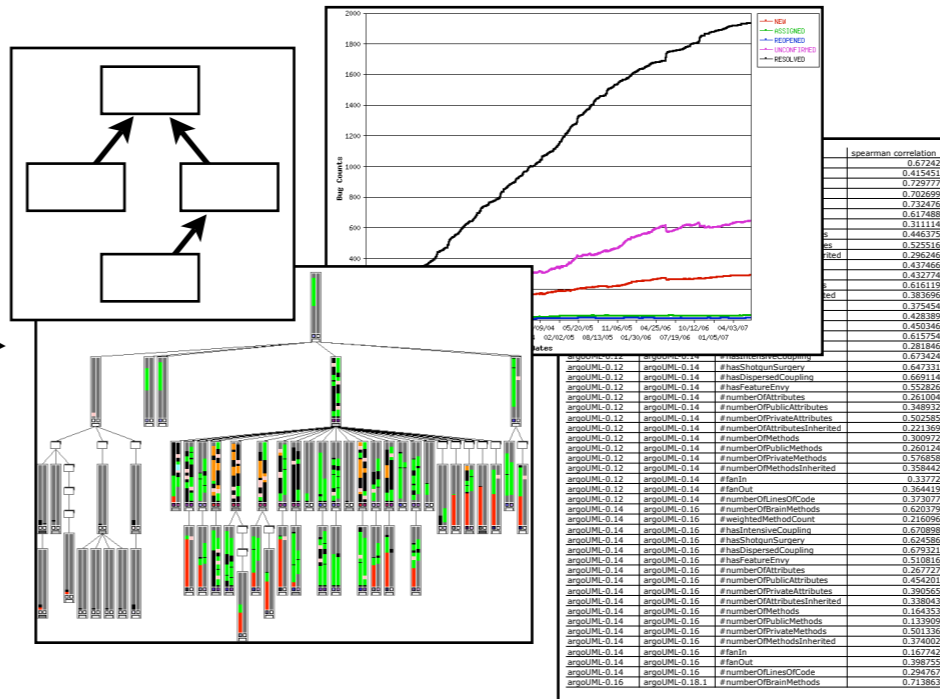
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# Questions

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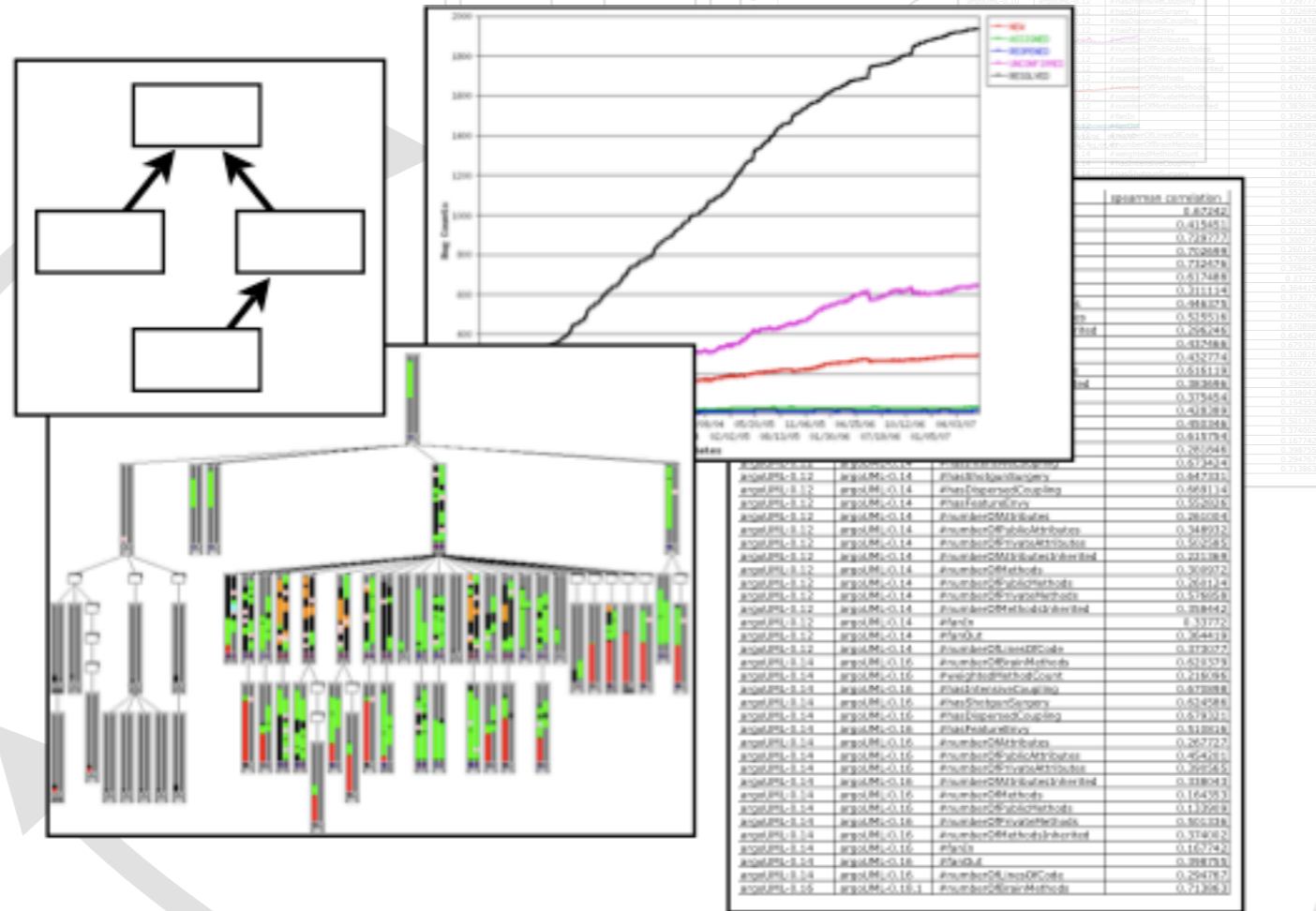
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**Why are developers  
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# Questions

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**Where do the analysis results go?**



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# Claims

... between software evolution analysts  
with different expertises

... between software evolution analysts  
and developers

... allowing “collaboration over time”

Software evolution  
analysis should be a  
collaborative activity

Analysis results should  
be part of the software  
system model itself





# Churrasco

**Episode**  
System complexity prototype  
Back to Churrasco

Zoom + | Zoom - | Zoom to fit 1280@800

### System Complexity Prototype

Target system: argoUML-0.24

Apply layout  
Tree Layout  
Narrow Tree Layout

Apply view on namespace

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View Namespace View Entire System

Regular expression matcher

Clear selection Spawn selection

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Inheritance relation

Class A  
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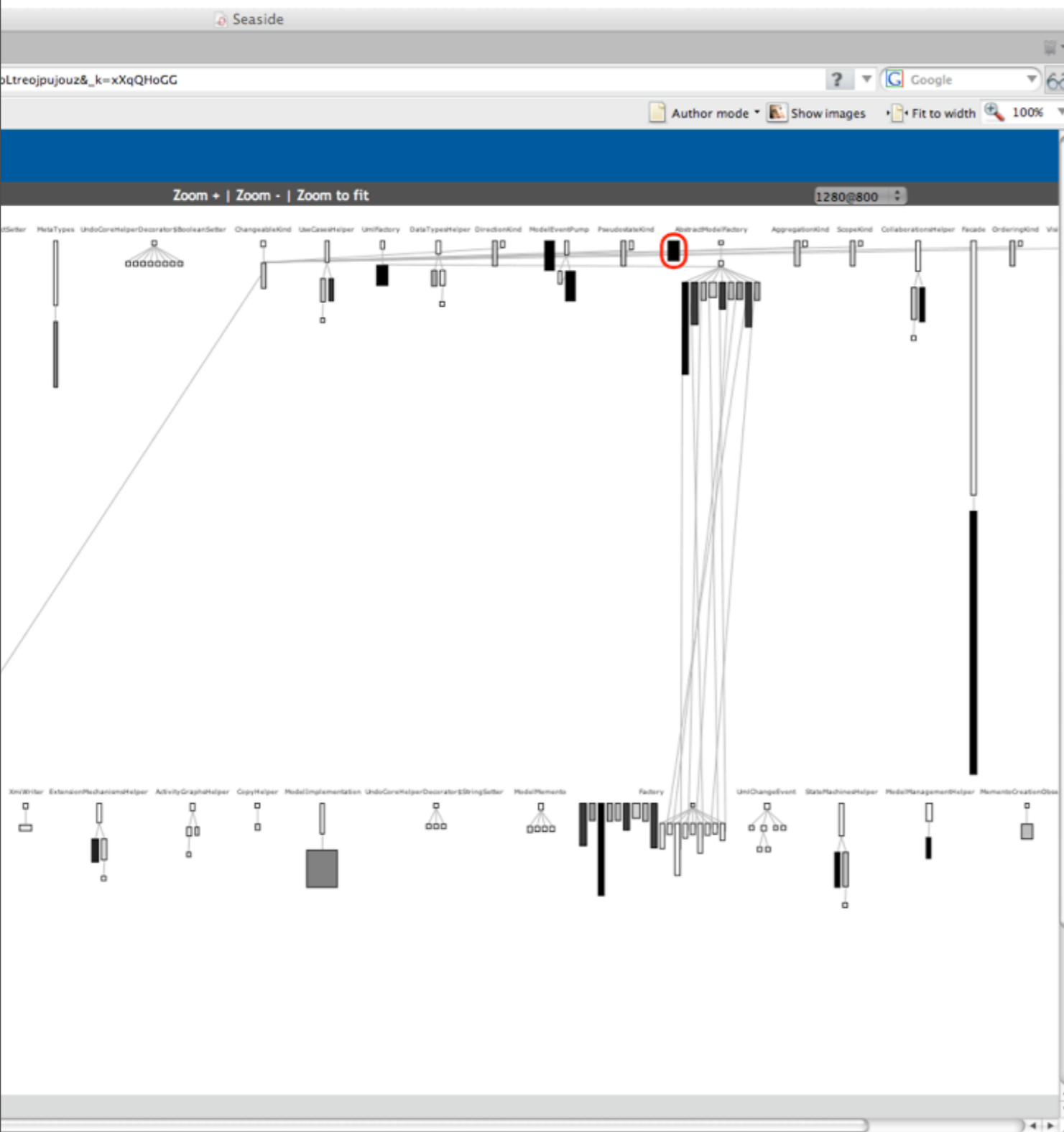
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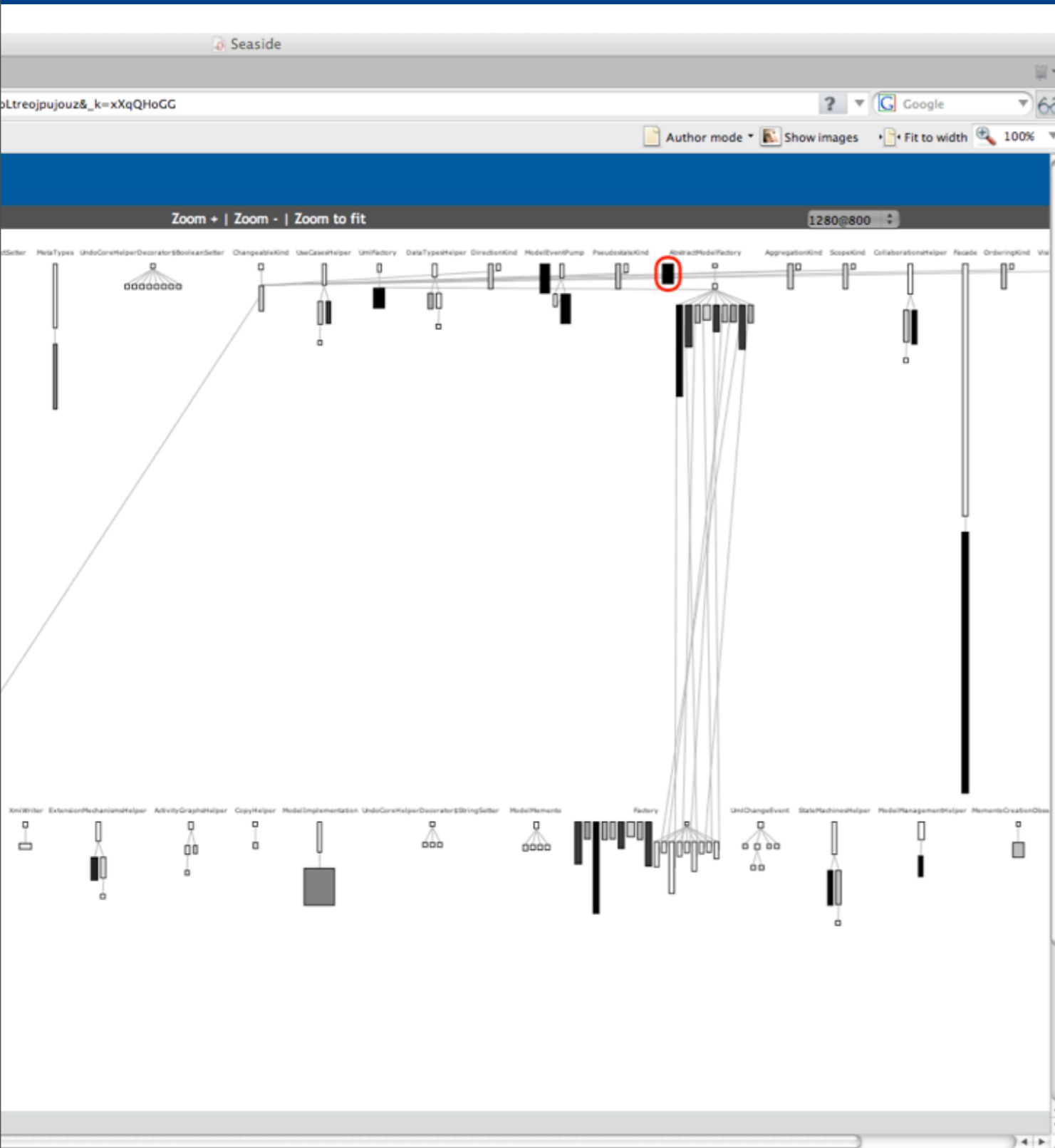
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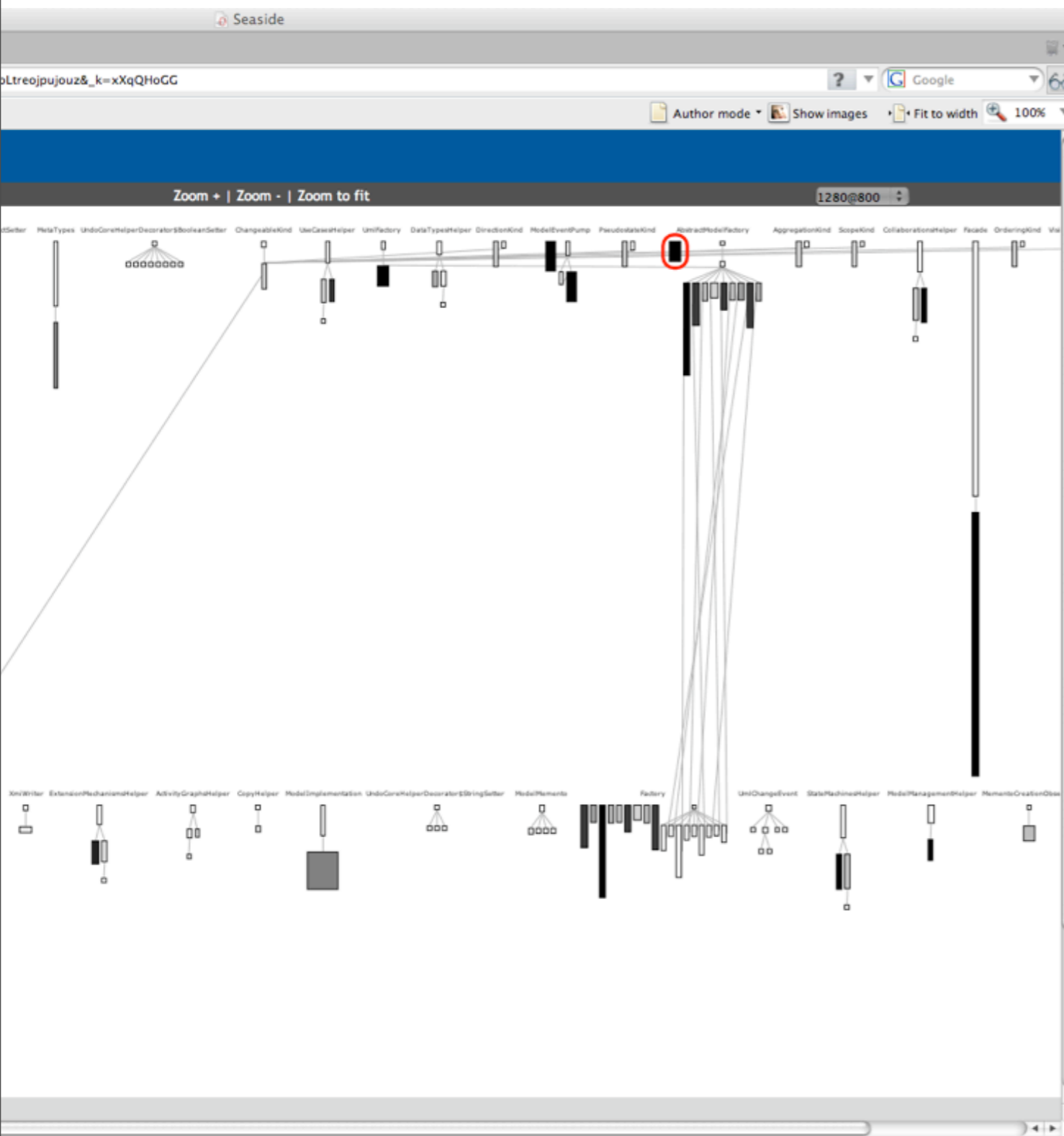
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**Software System**

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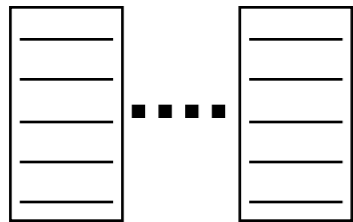
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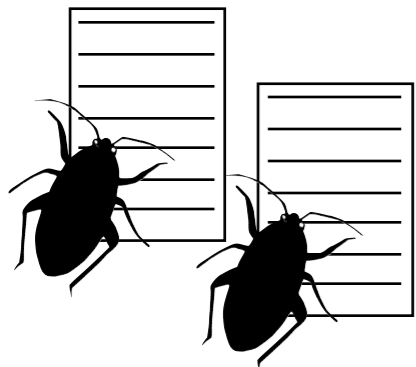
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Source code



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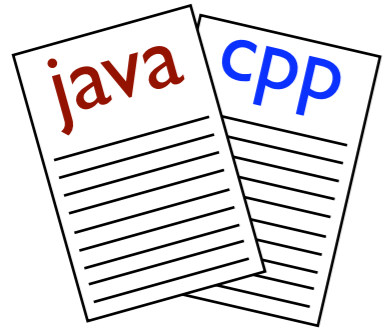
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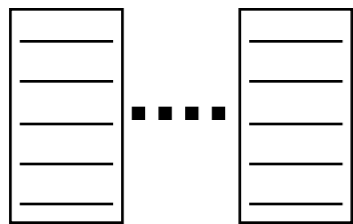
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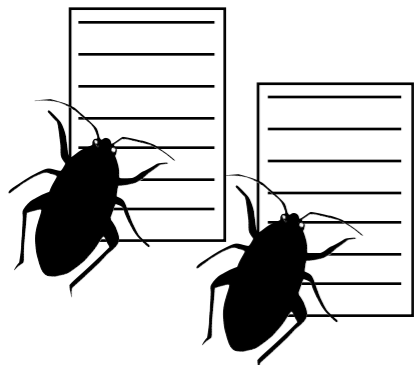
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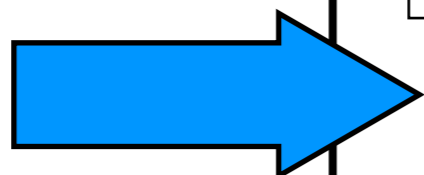
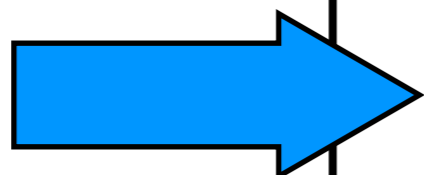
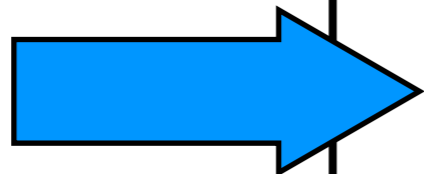
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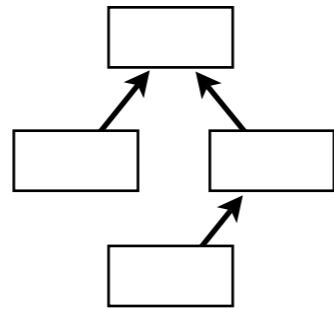
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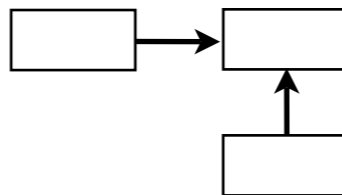
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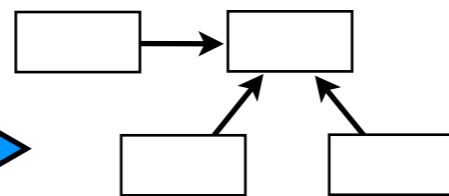
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FAMIX model



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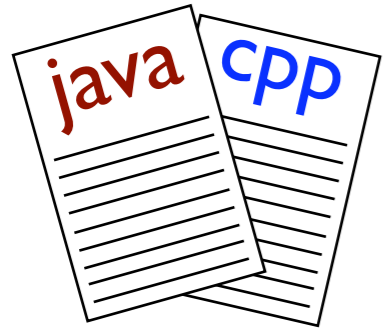


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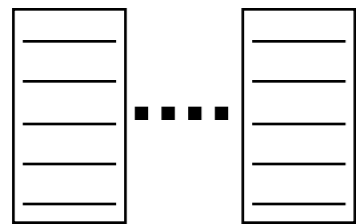
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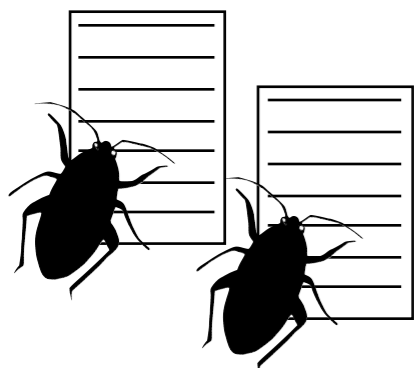
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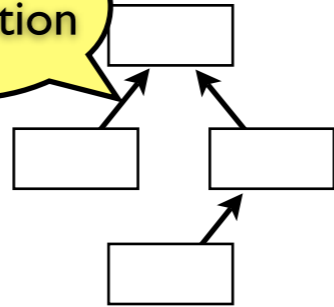
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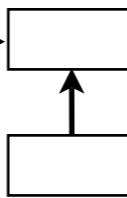
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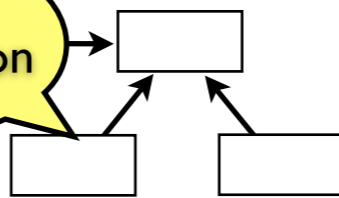
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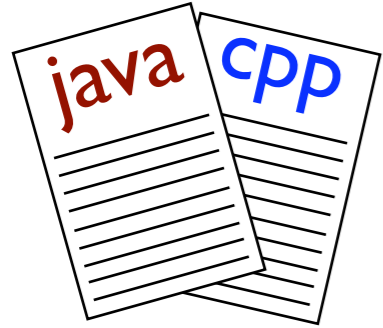
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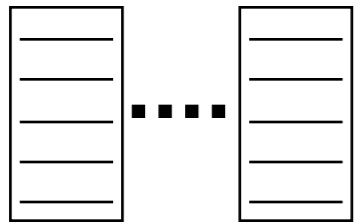


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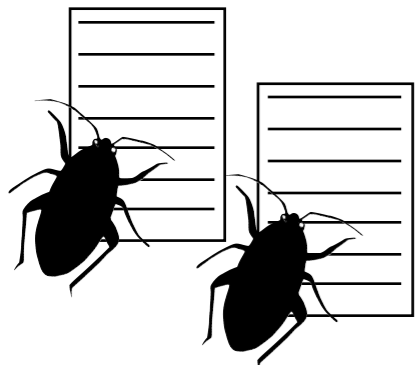
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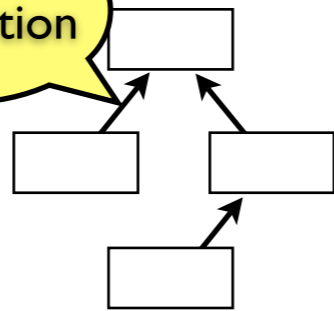
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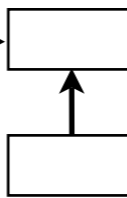
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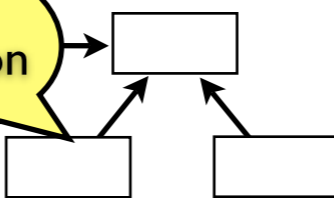
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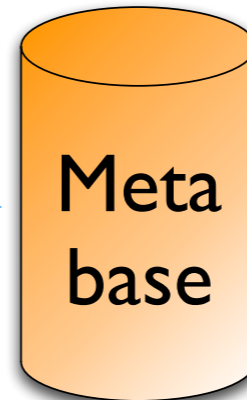
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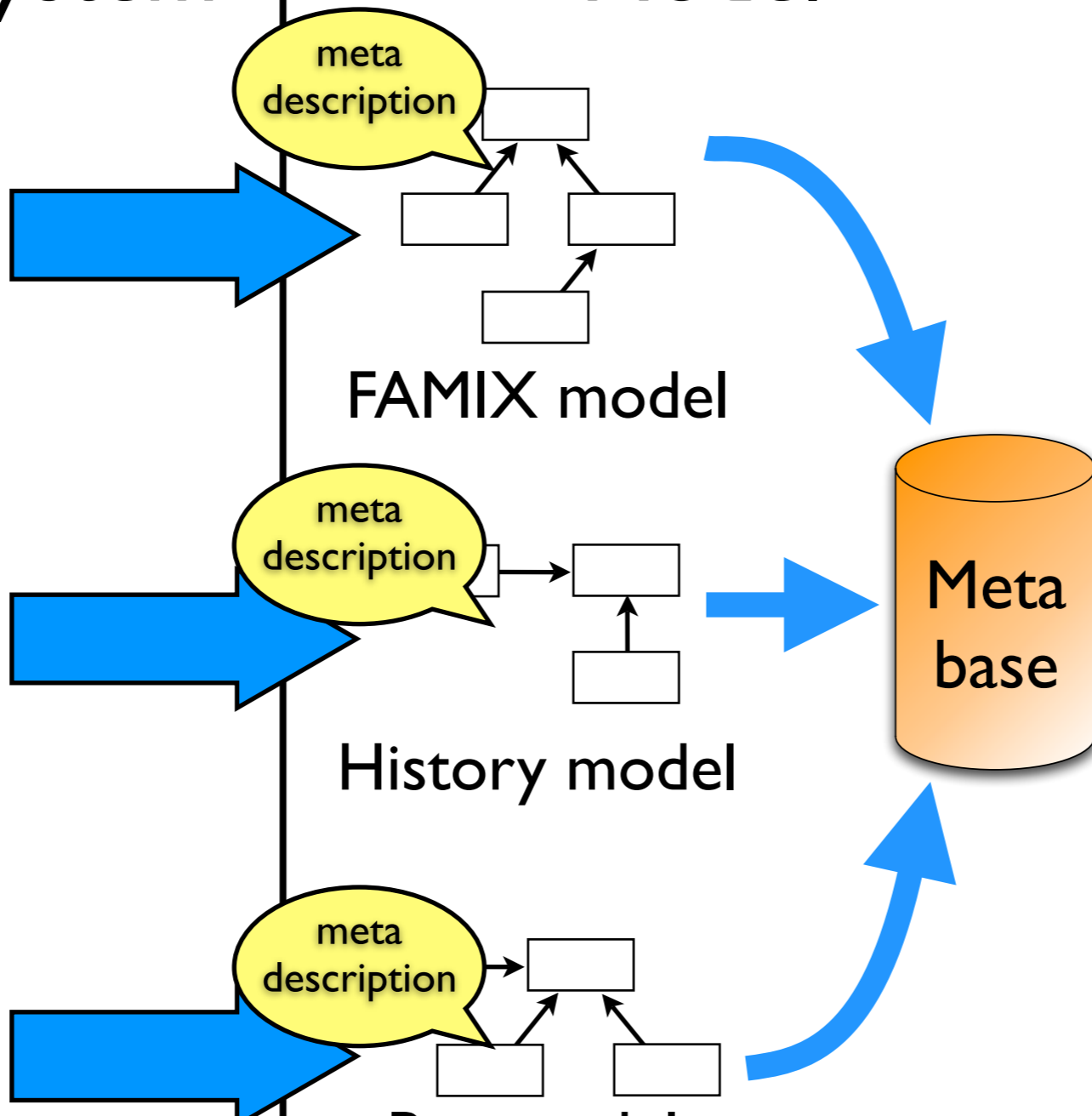


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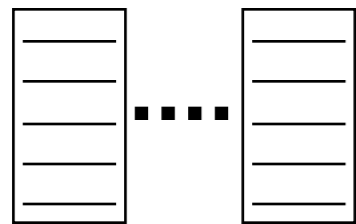


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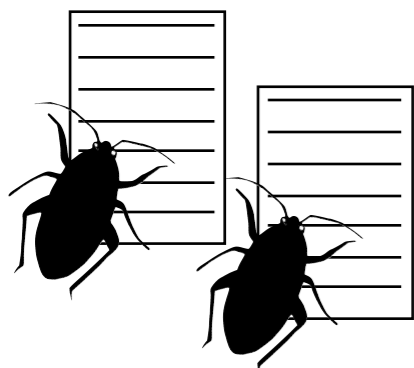
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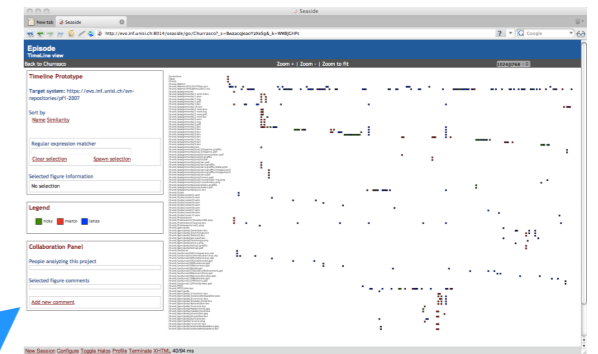
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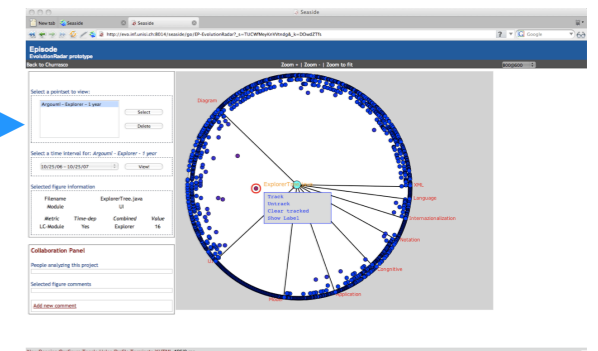
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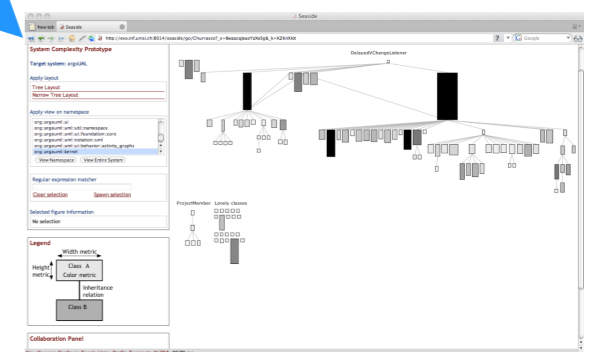
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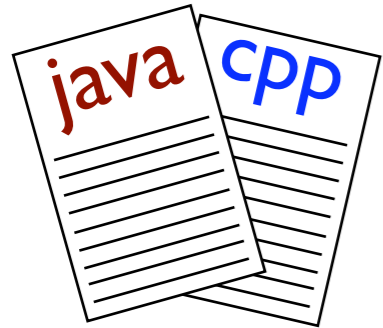
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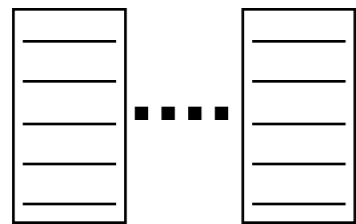
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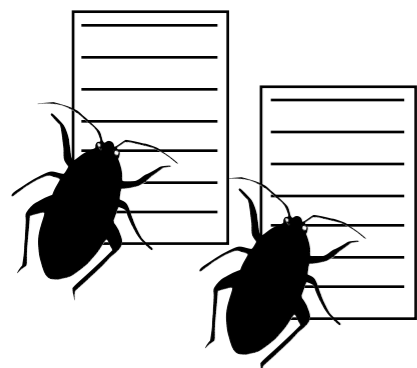
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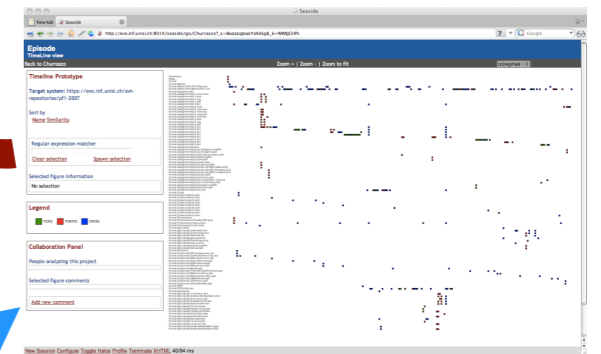
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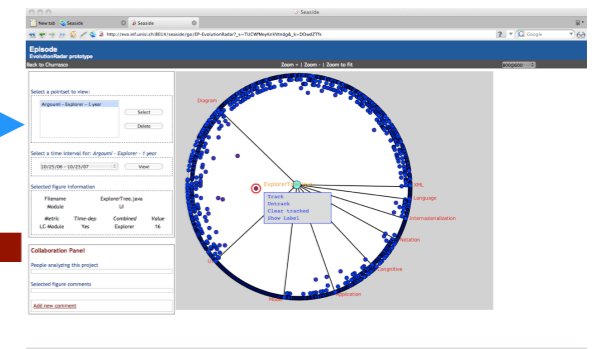
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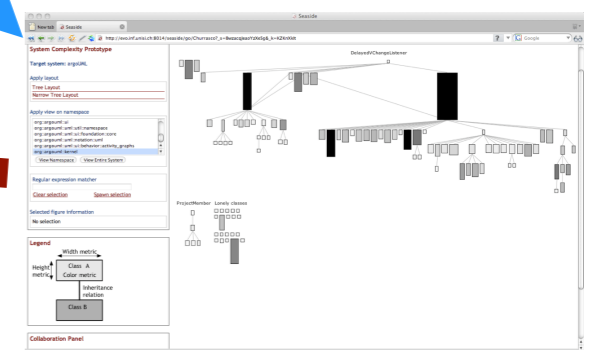
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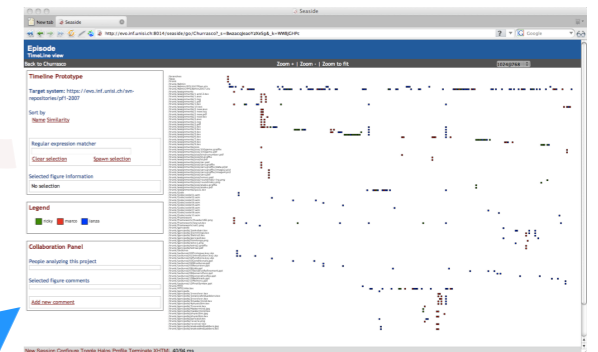
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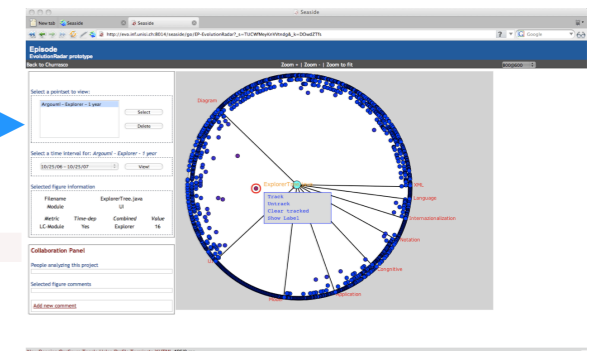
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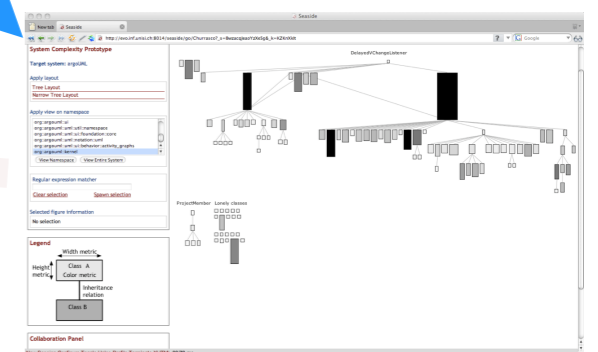
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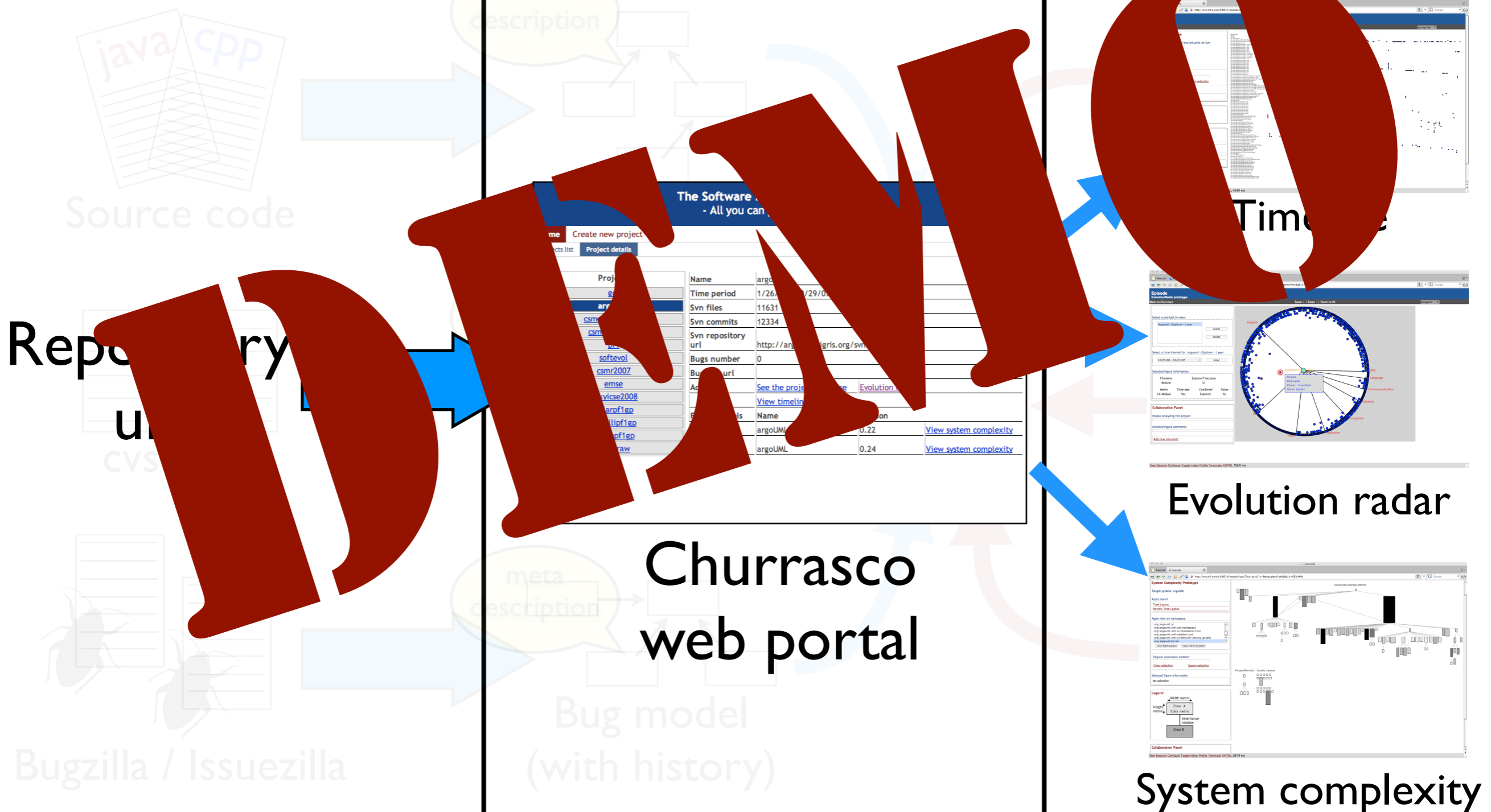
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# Example scenario



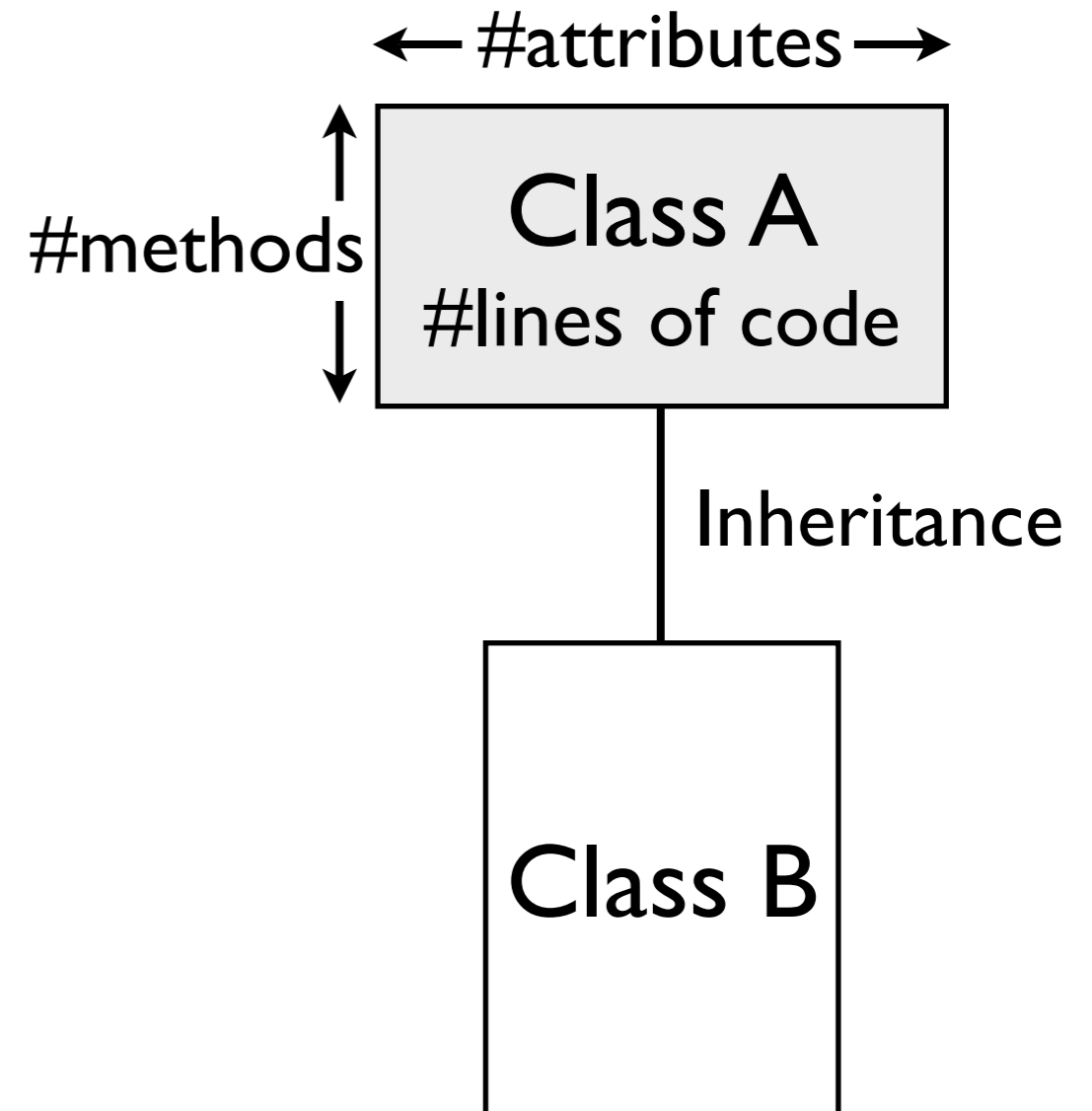
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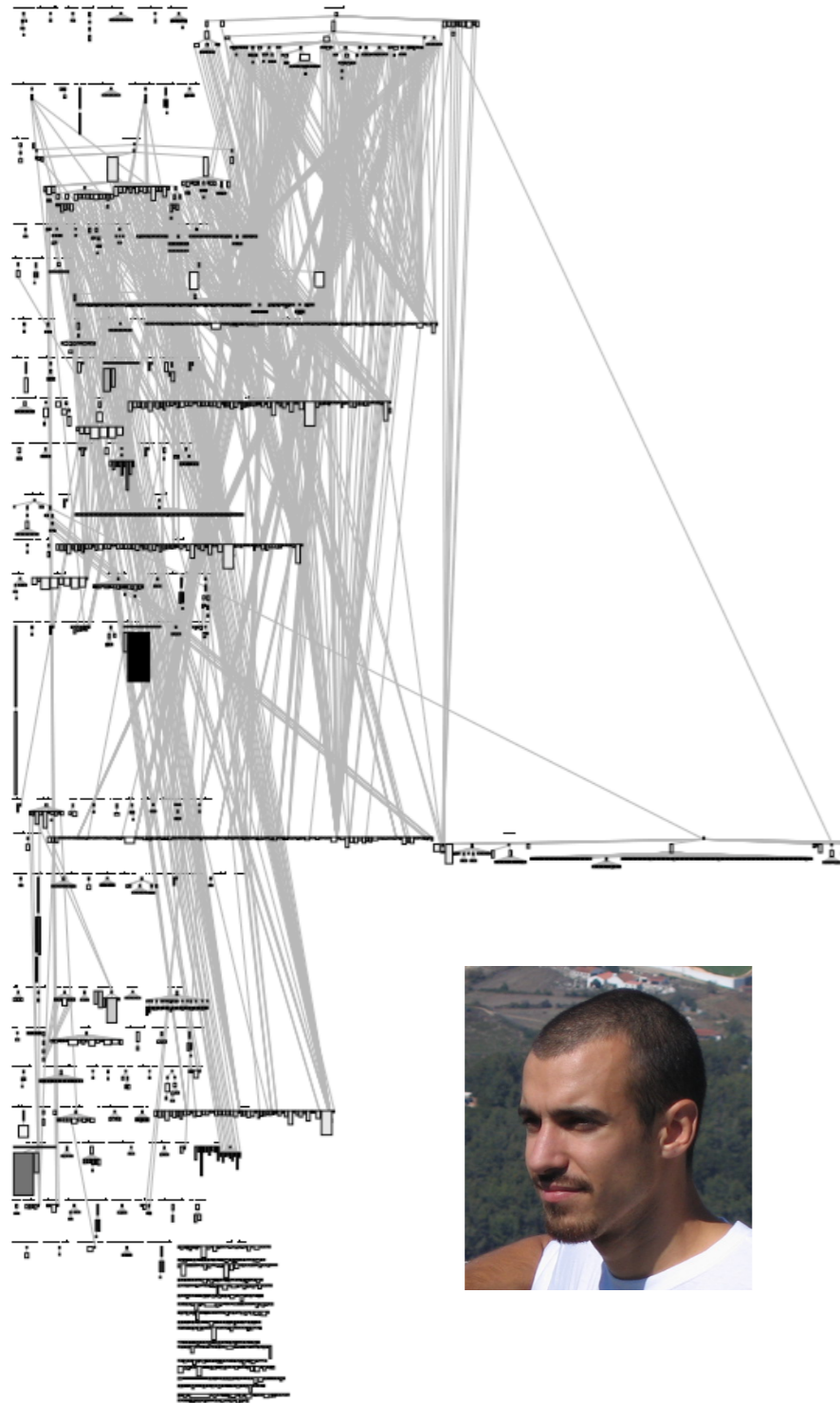
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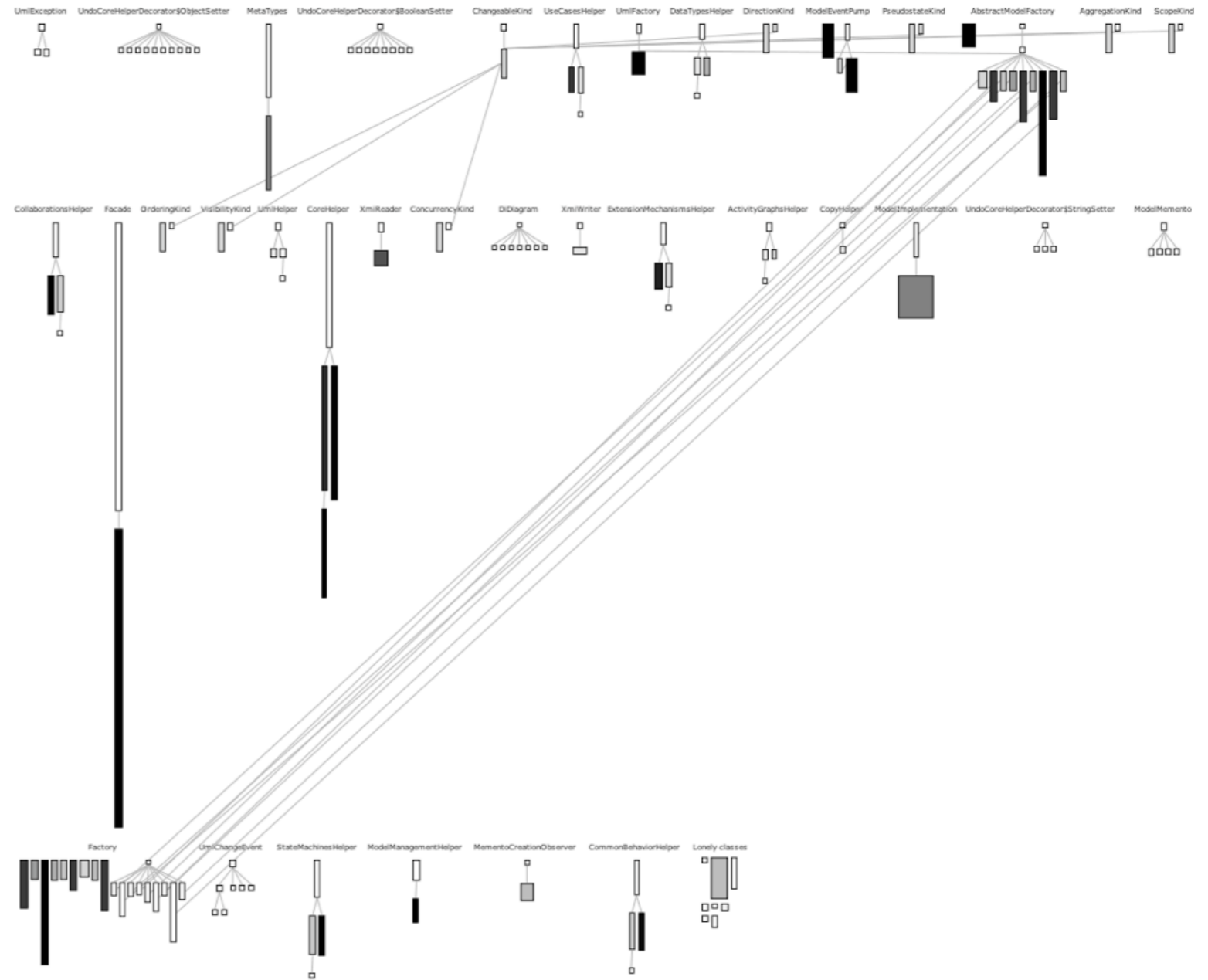
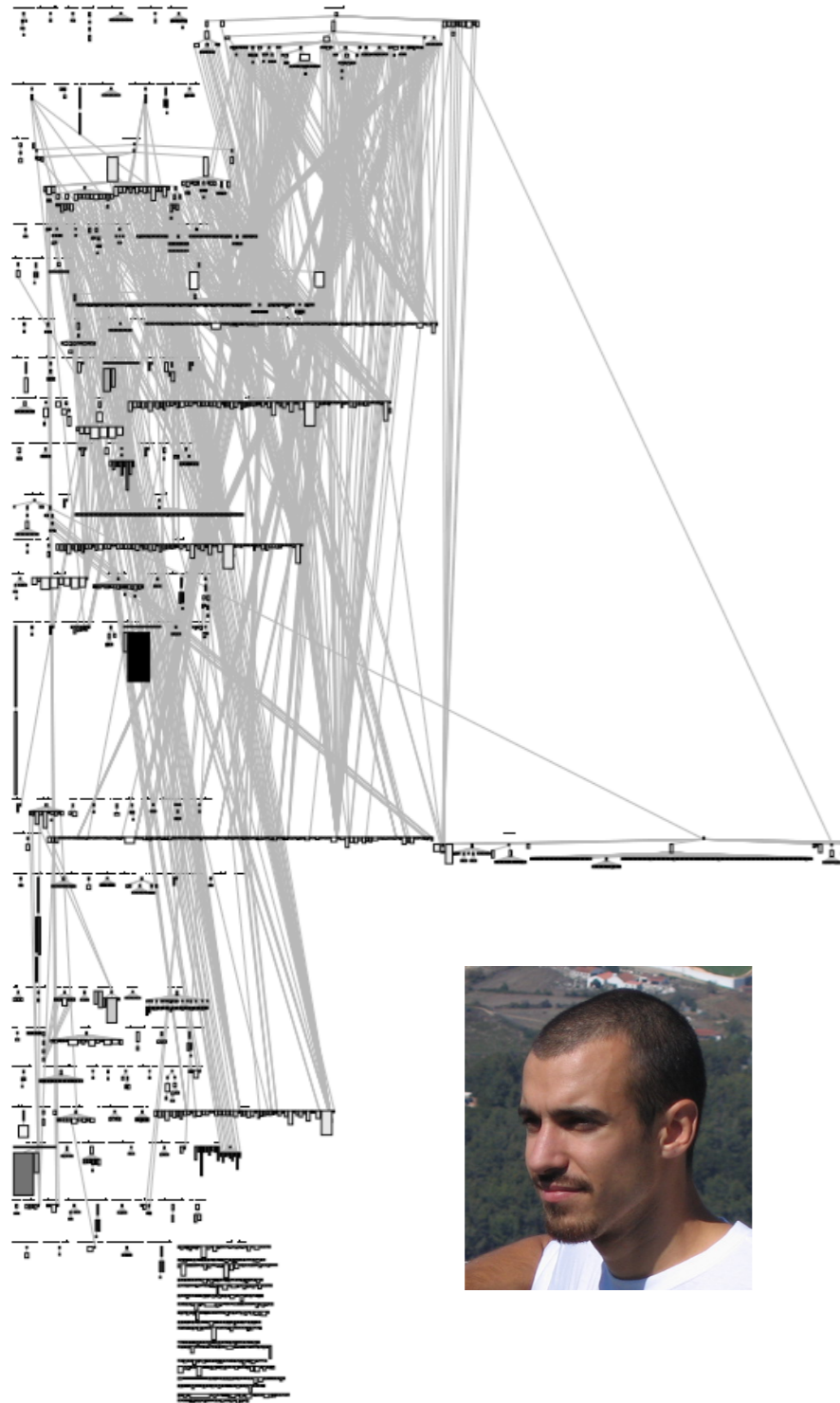
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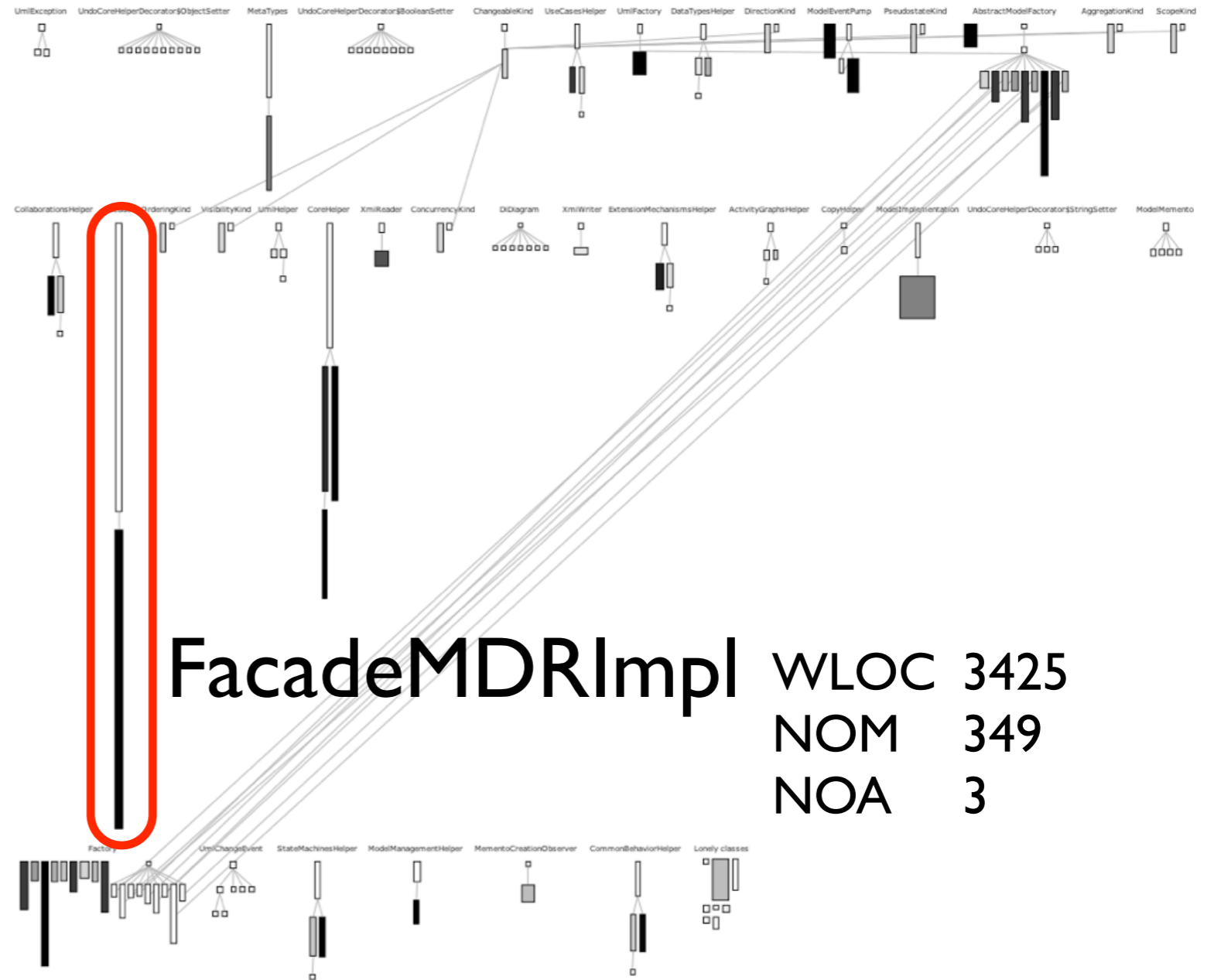
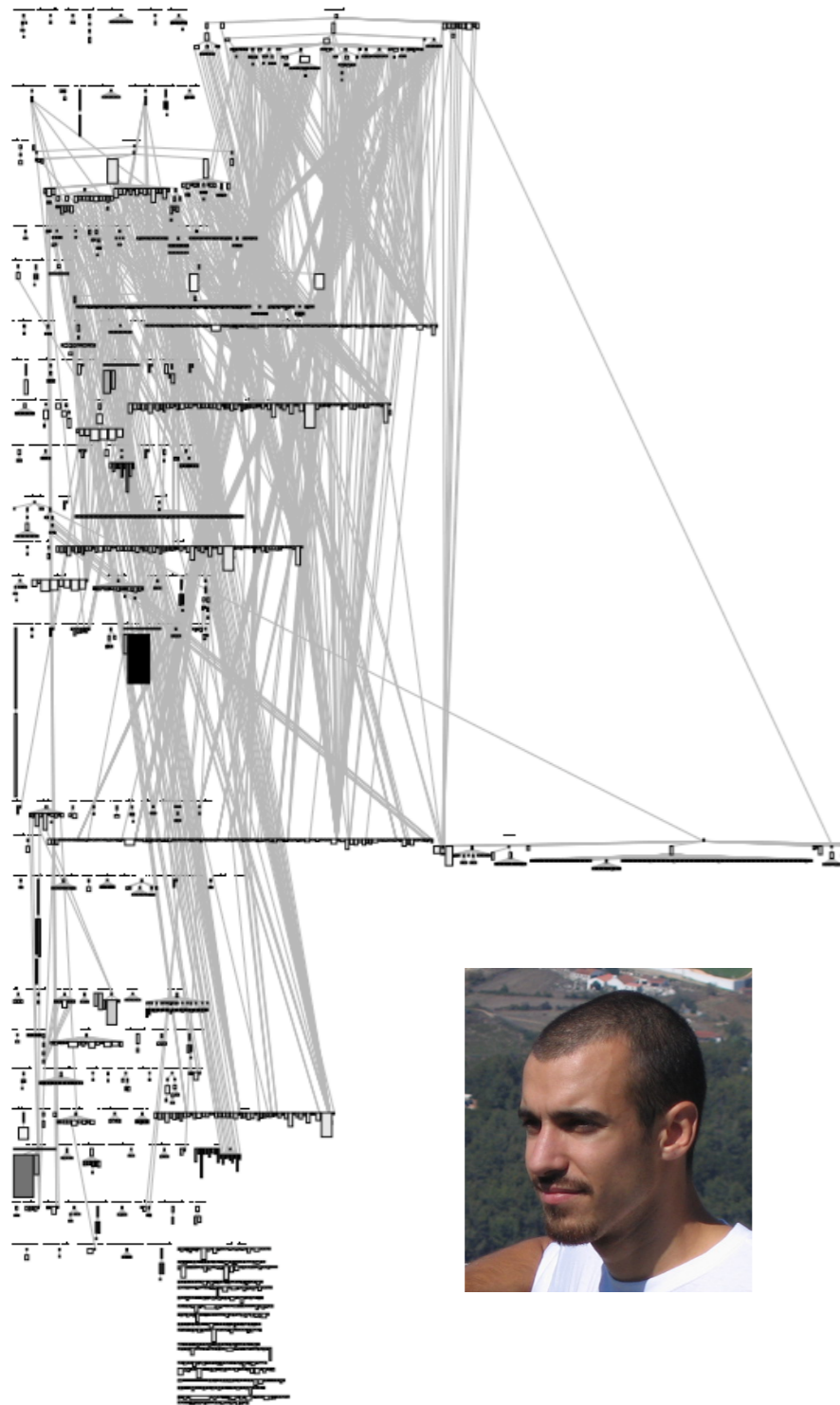


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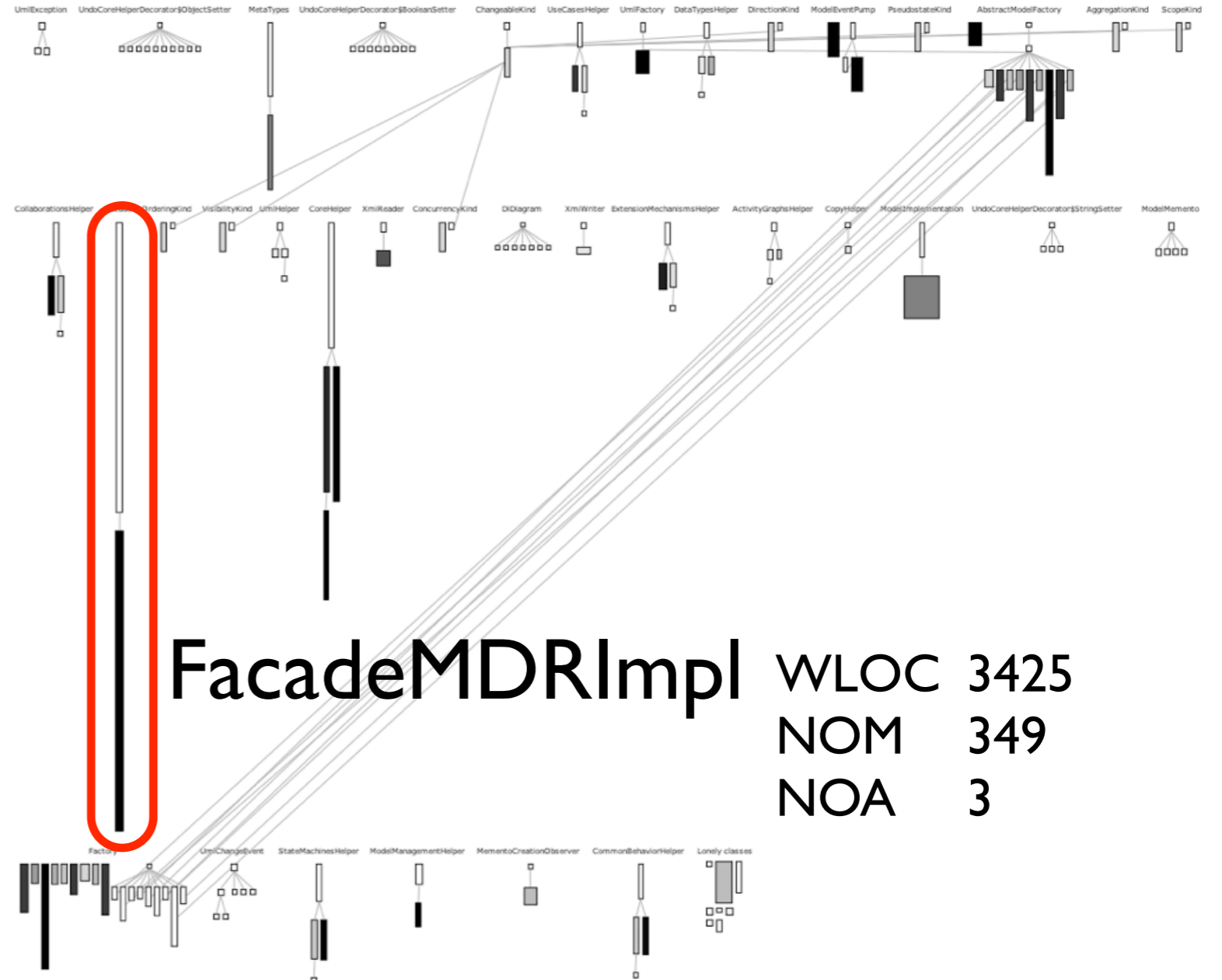
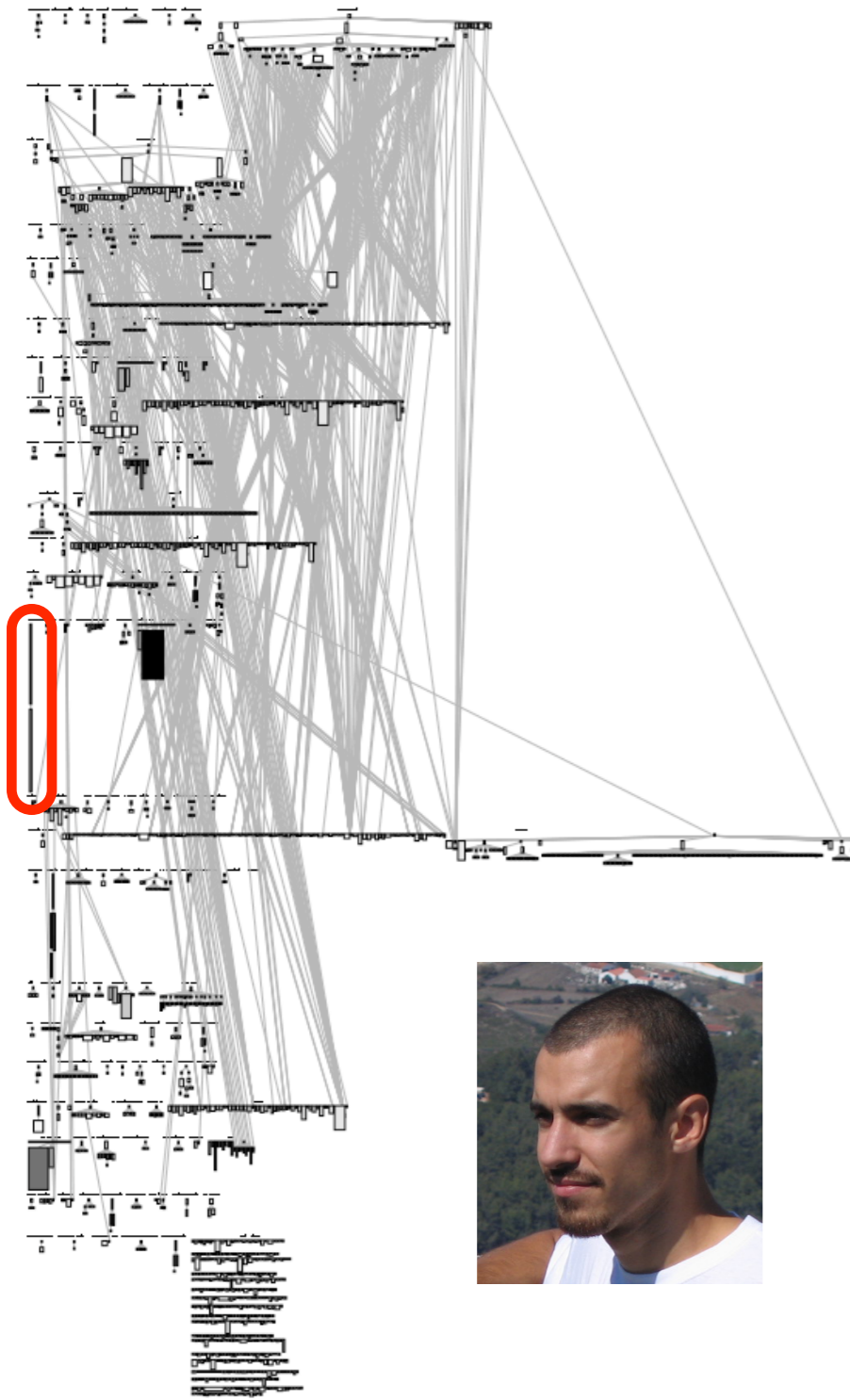


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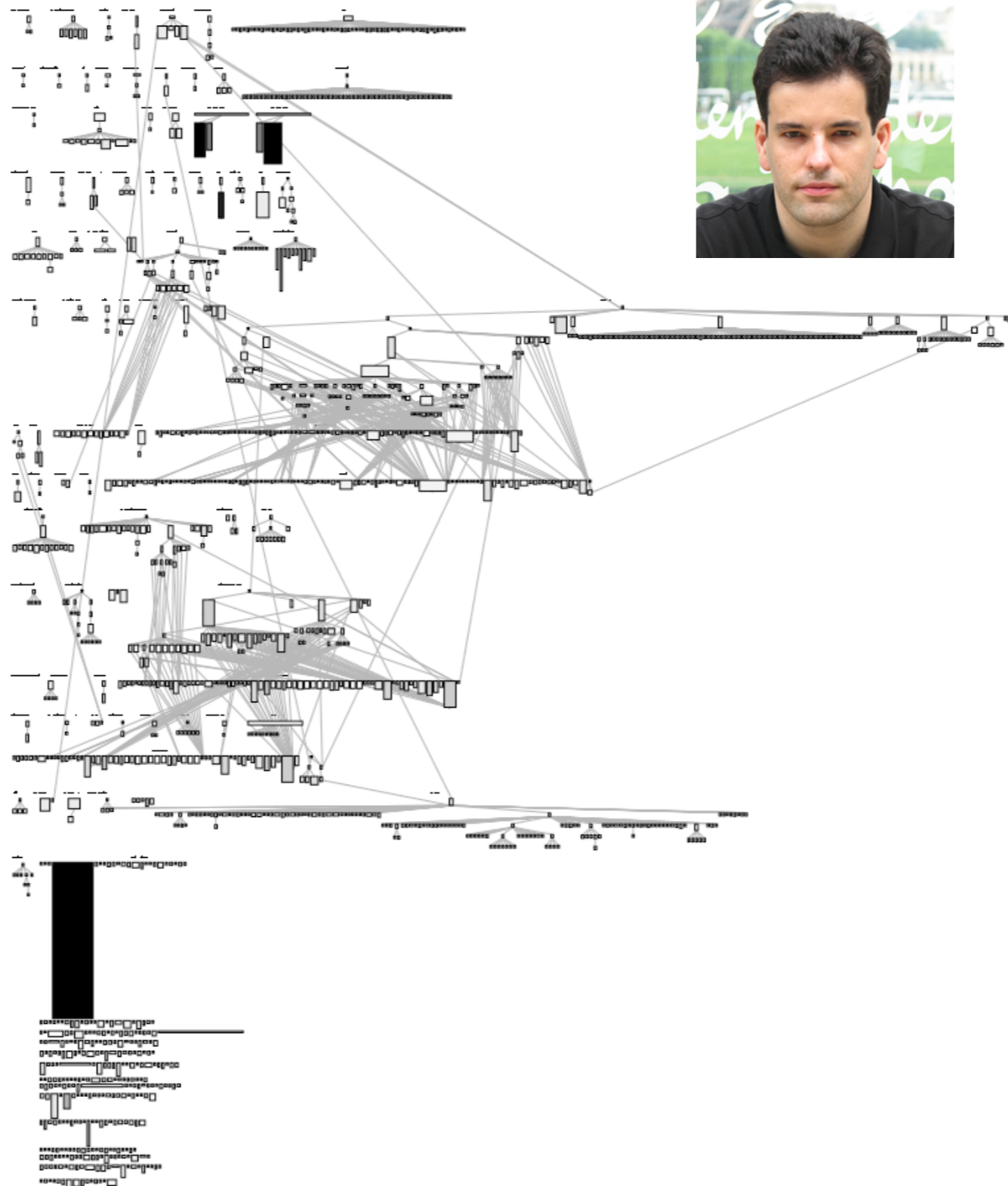


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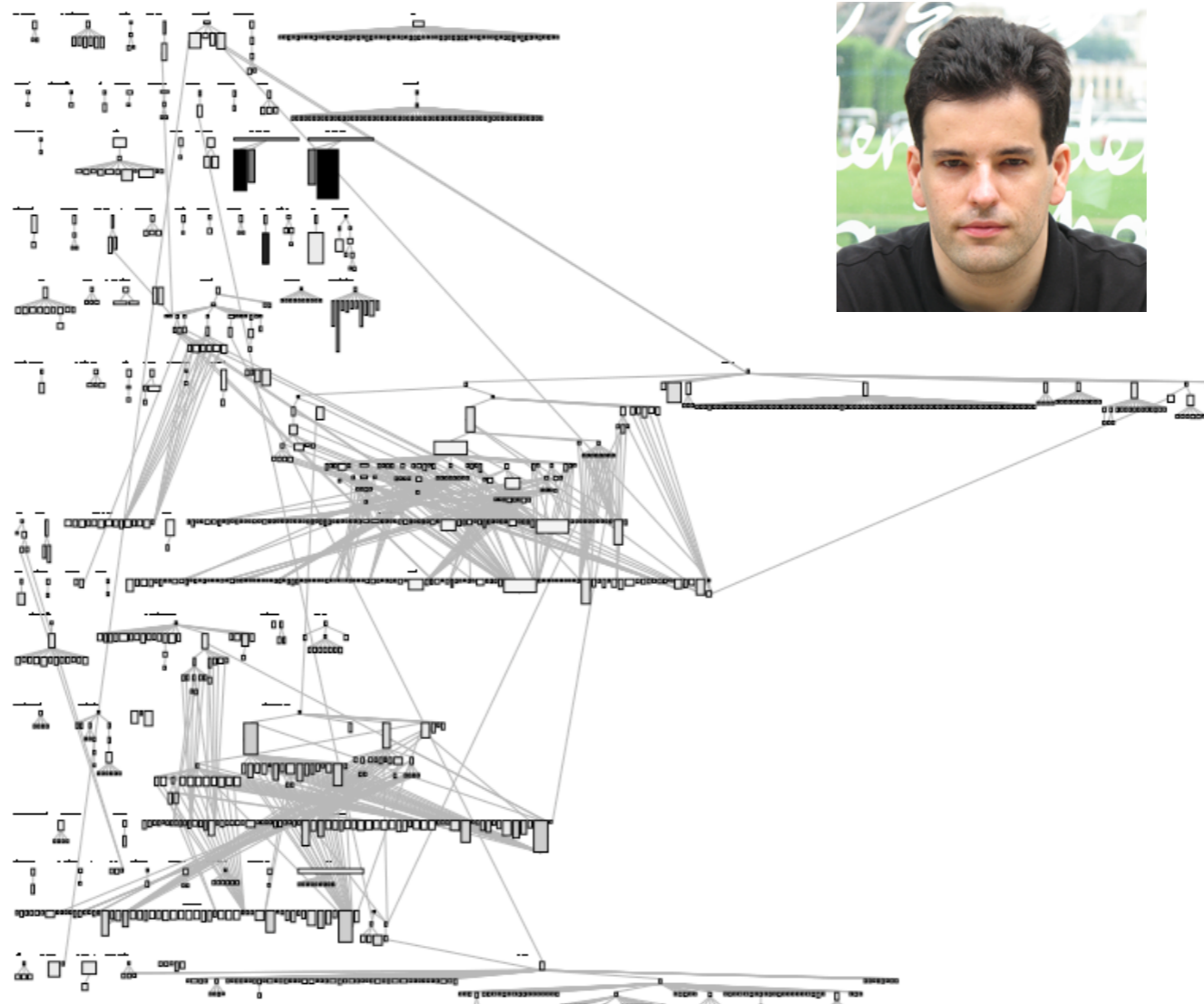
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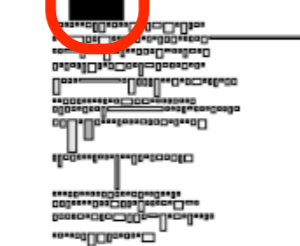


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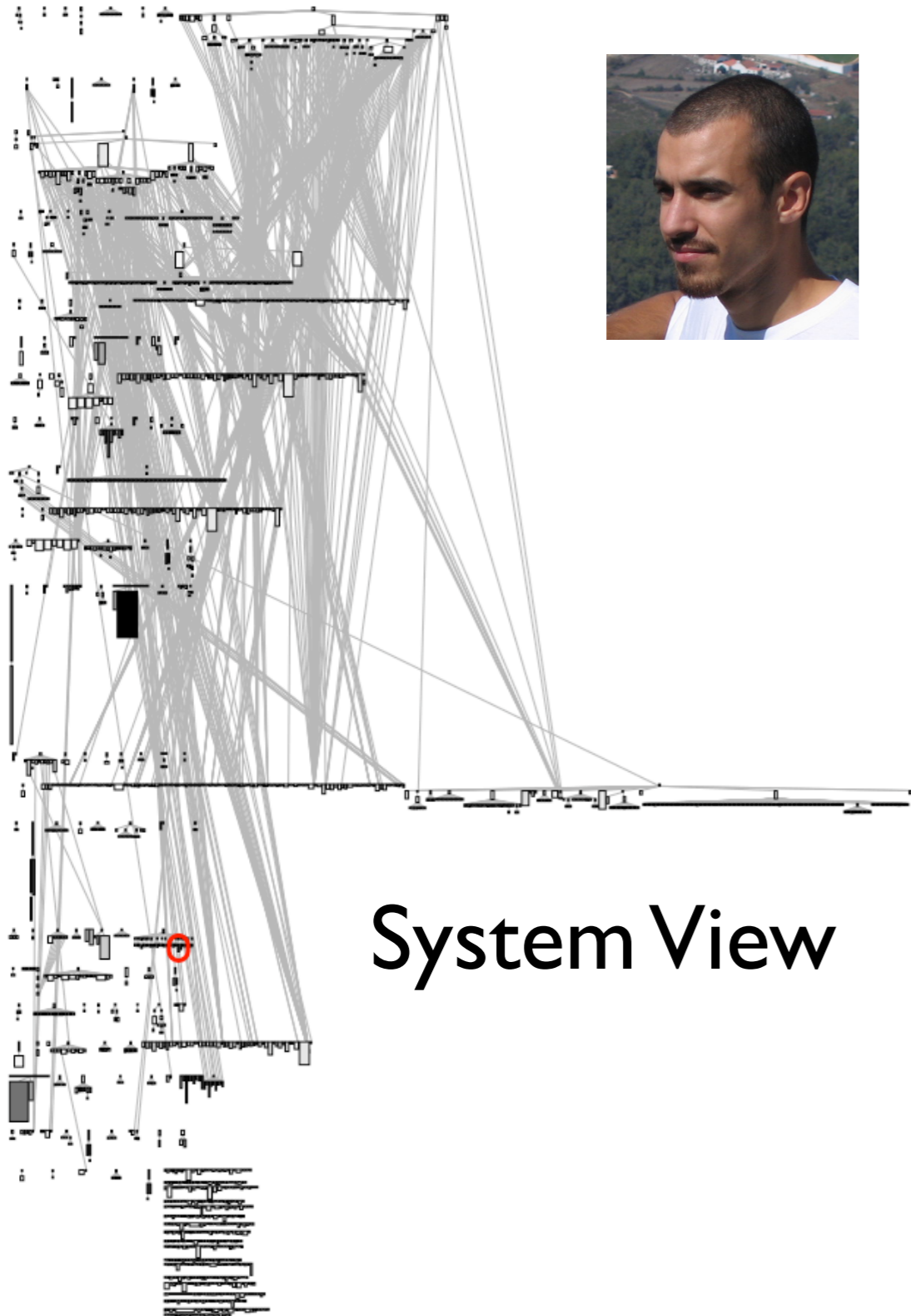
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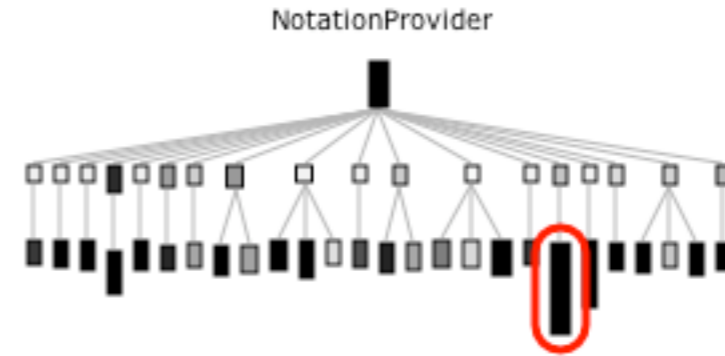
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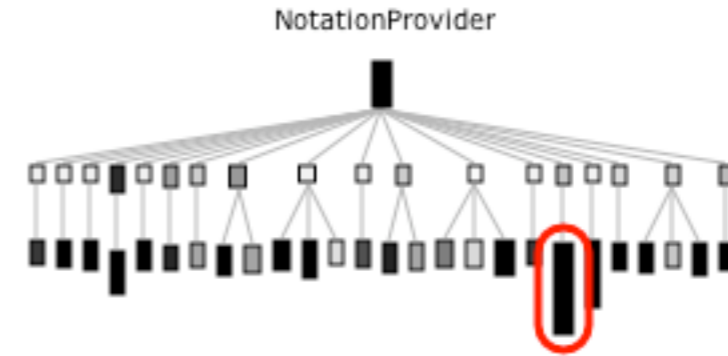
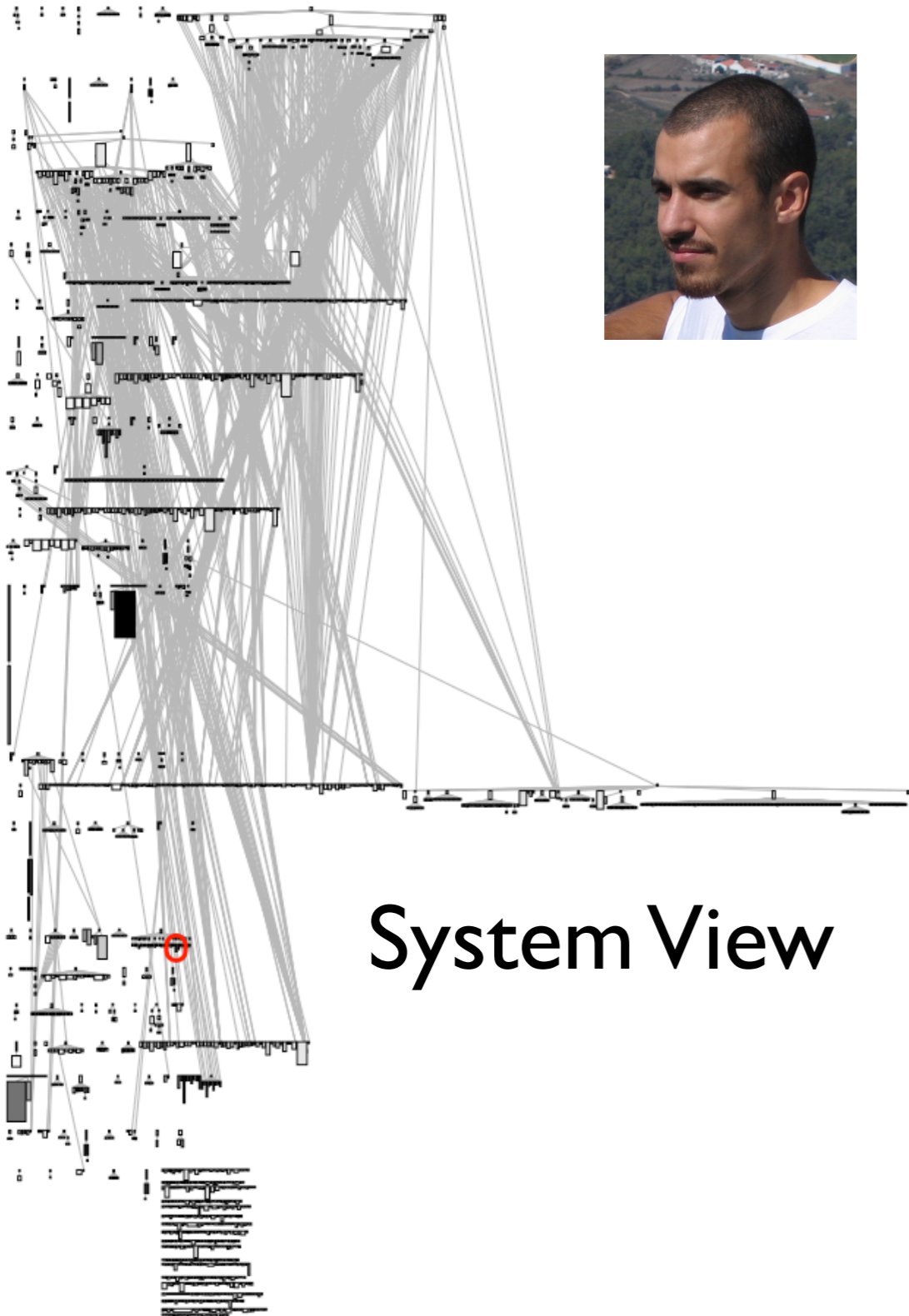


System View



Package View

# Marco looks at Ricky's annotation



## Class

MessageNotationUml

## Properties

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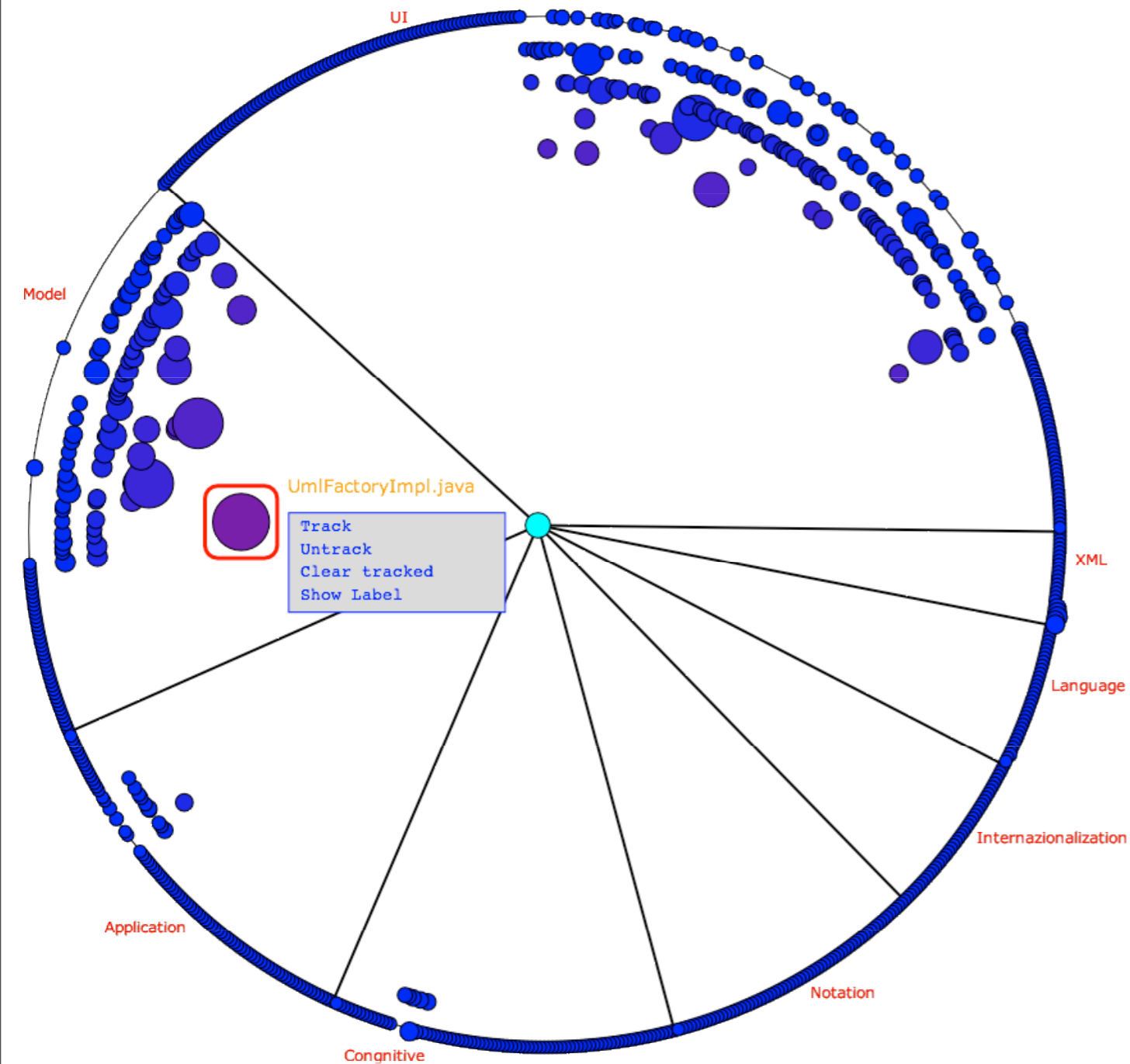
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## Ricky's comment

This is a God class with several brain methods

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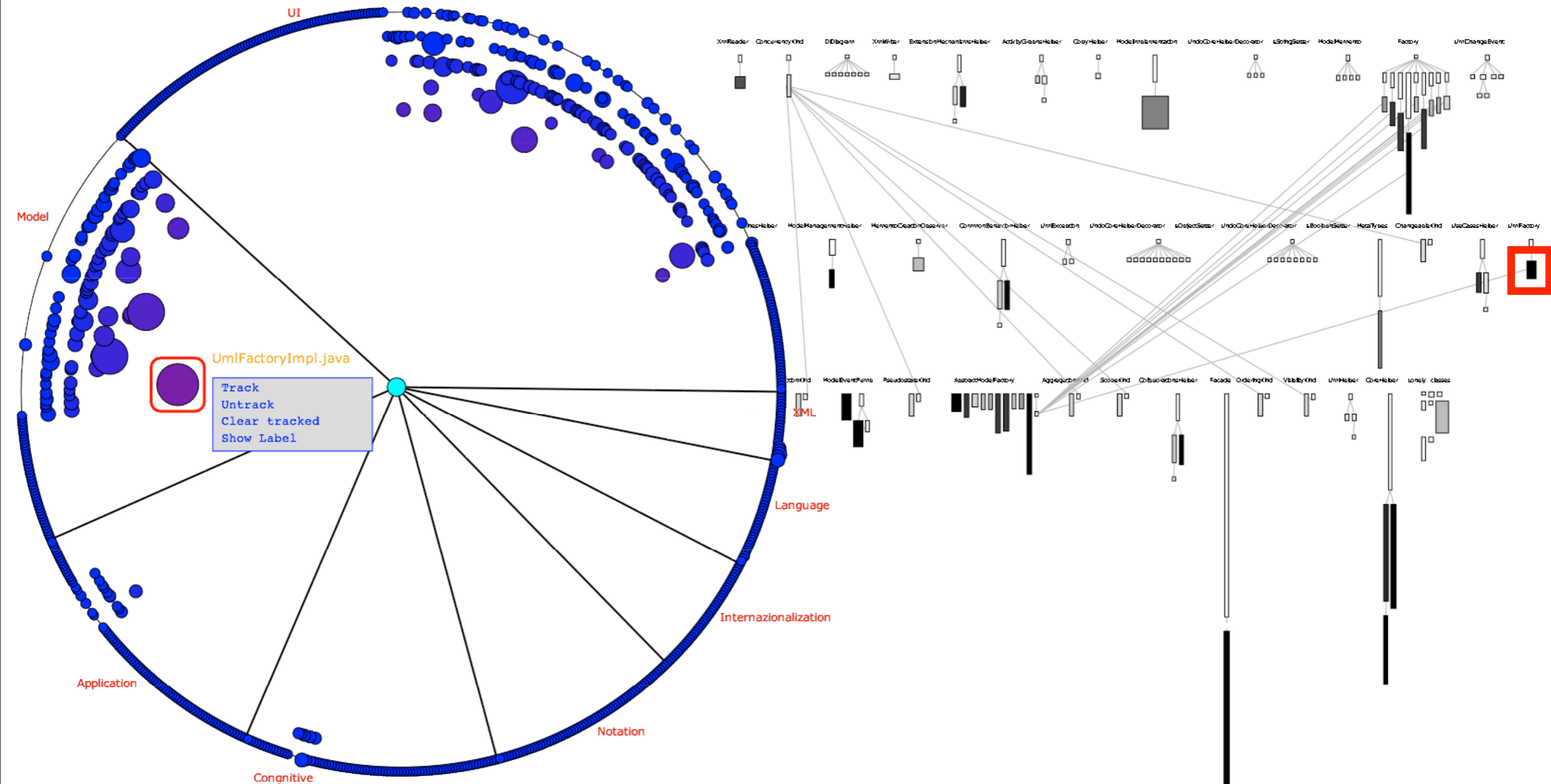
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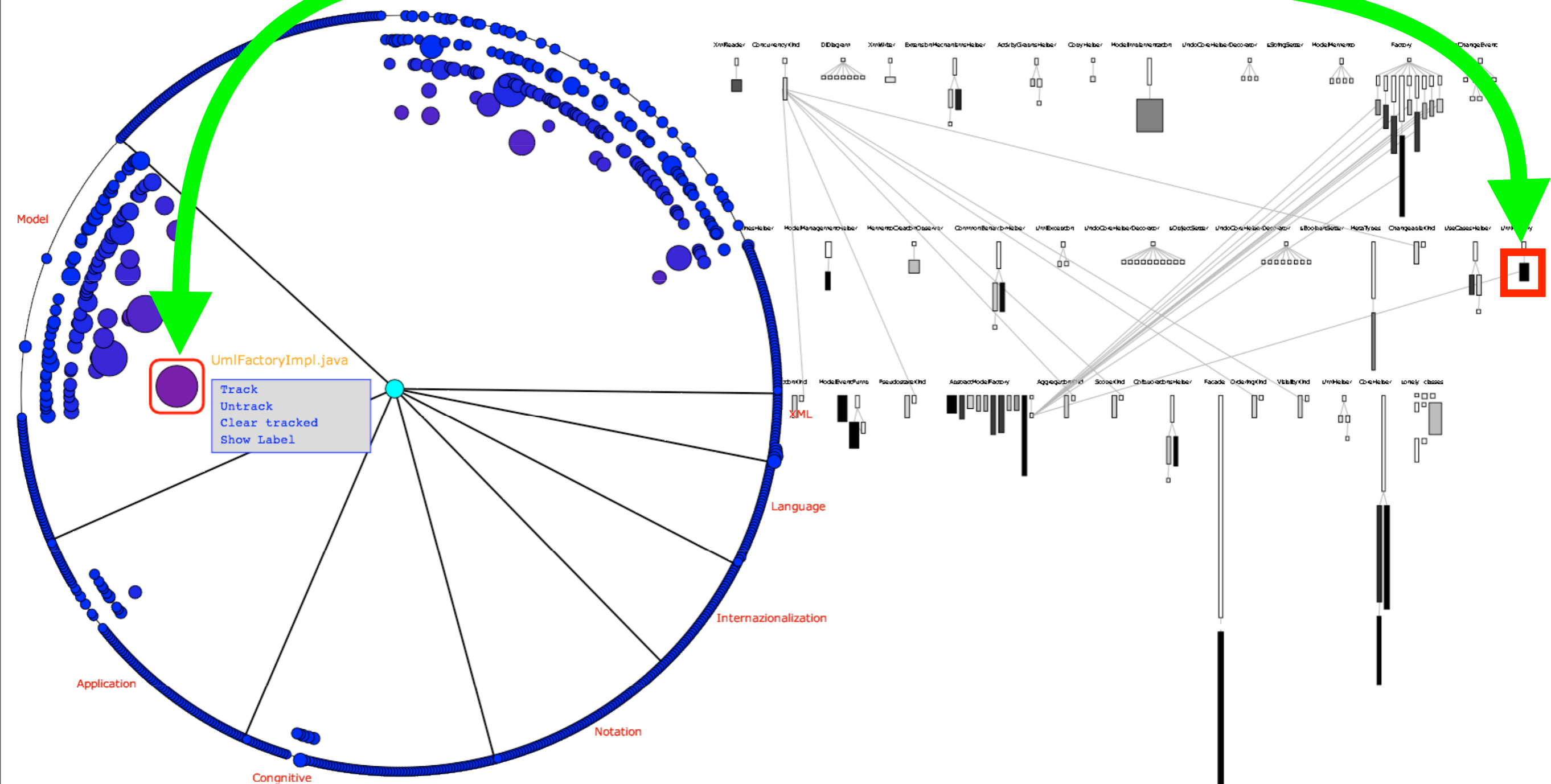
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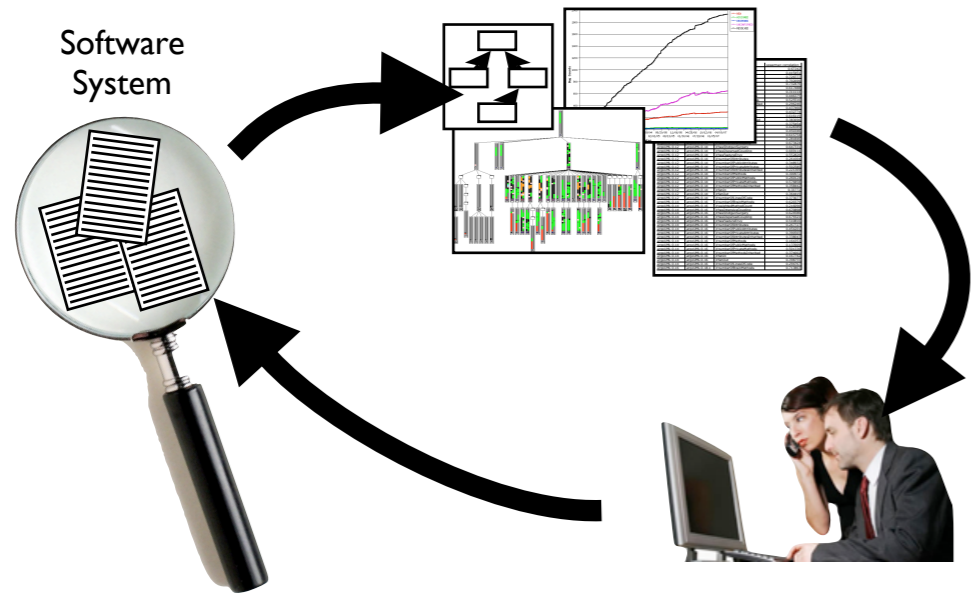
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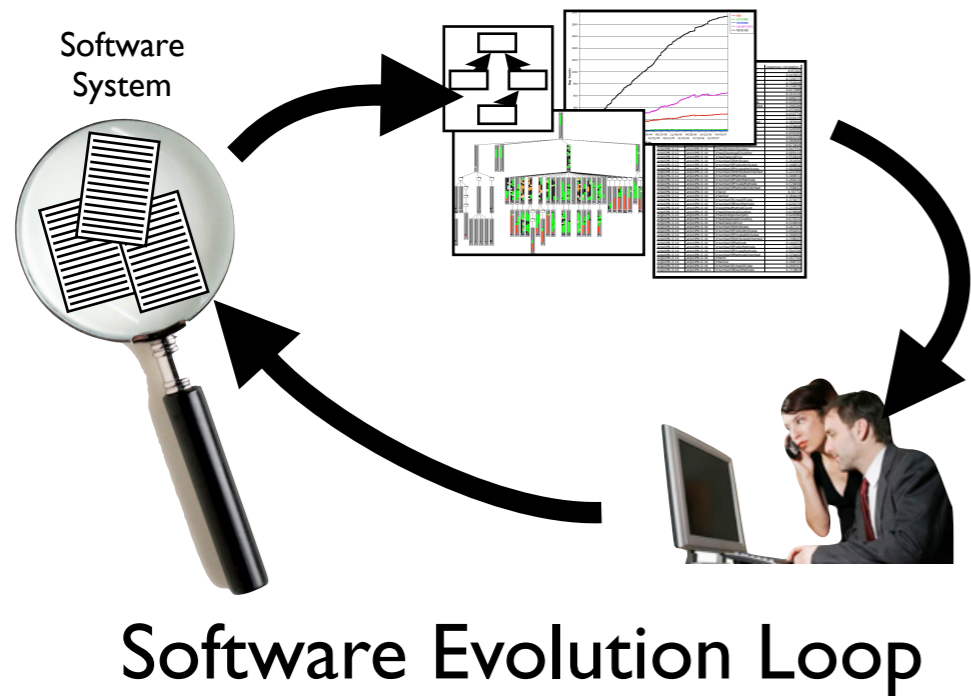
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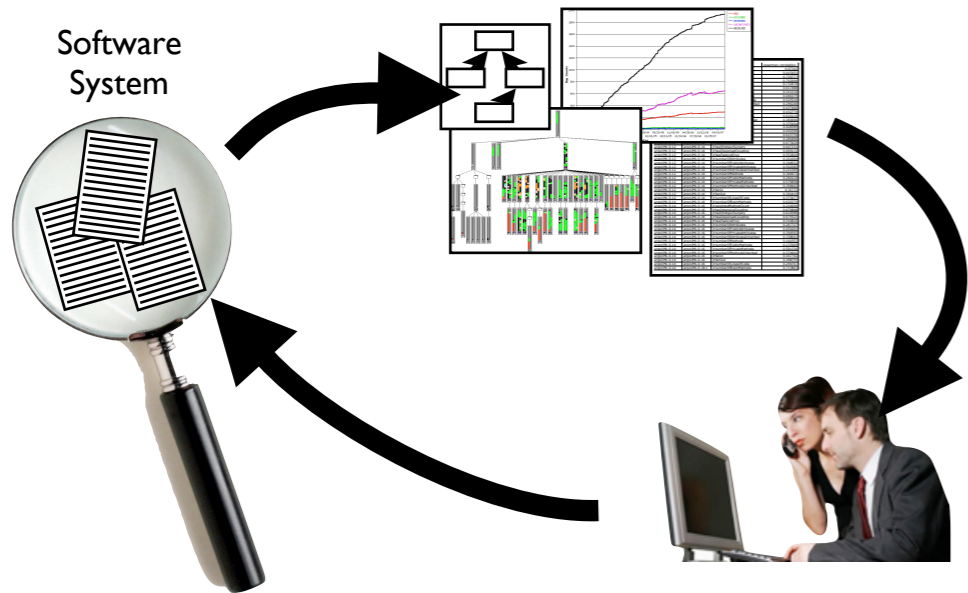
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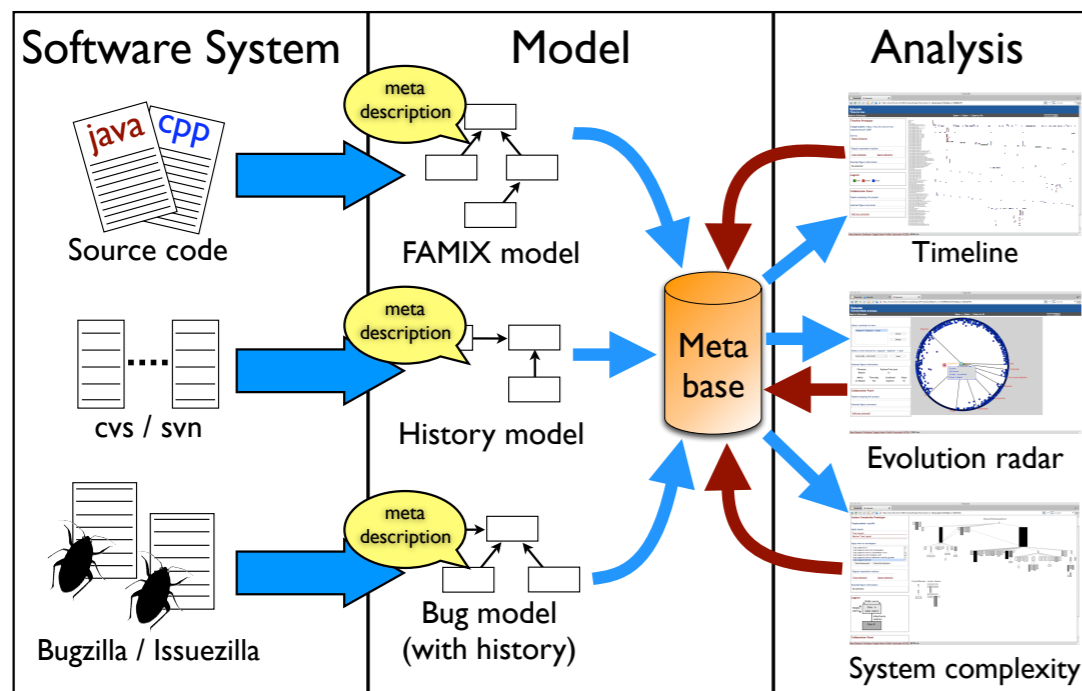
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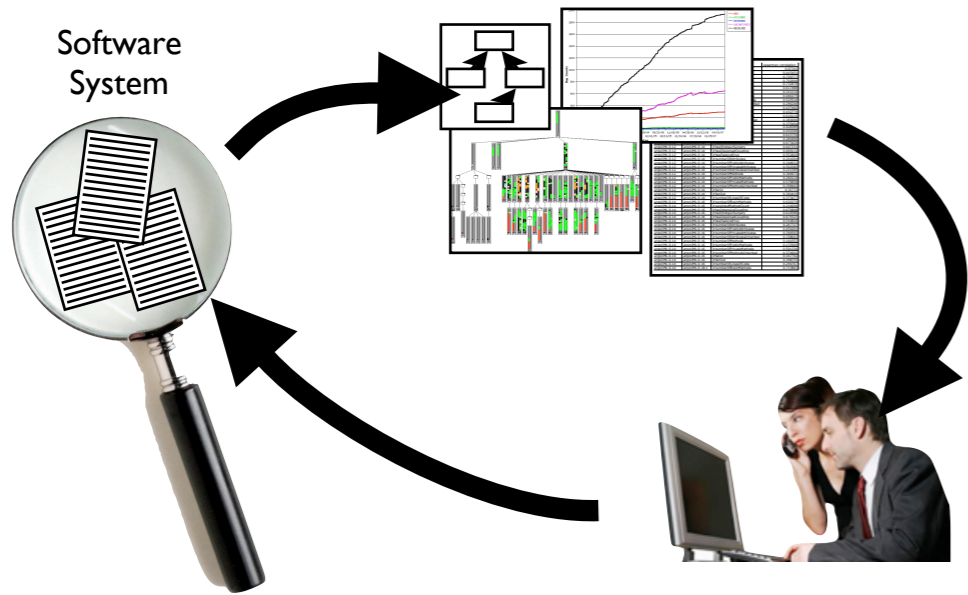


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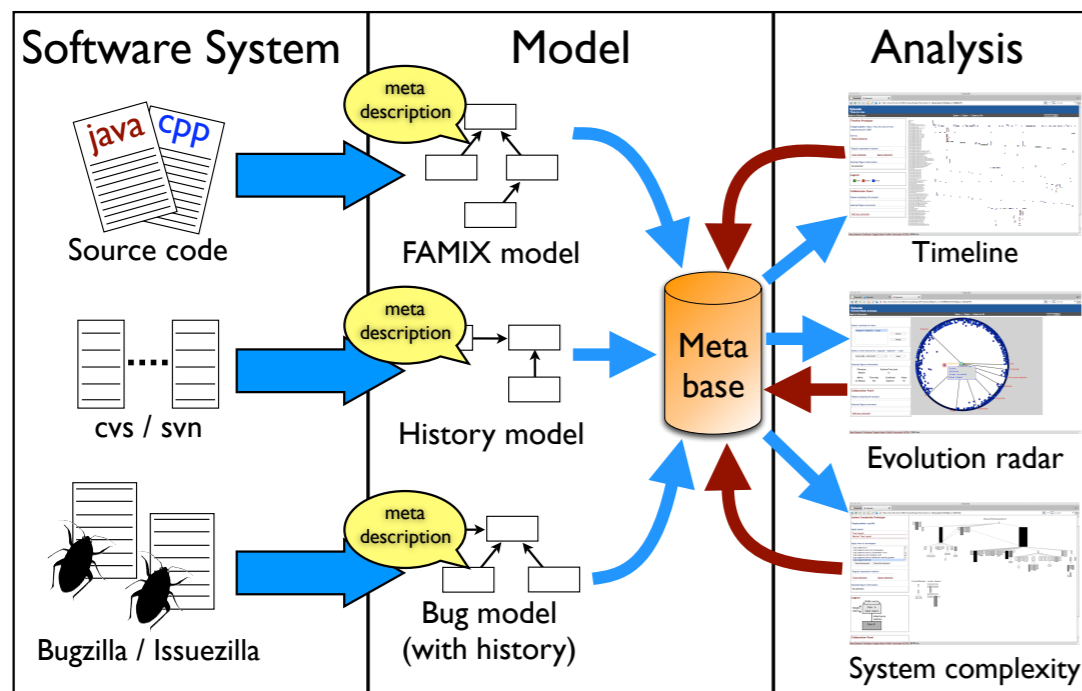
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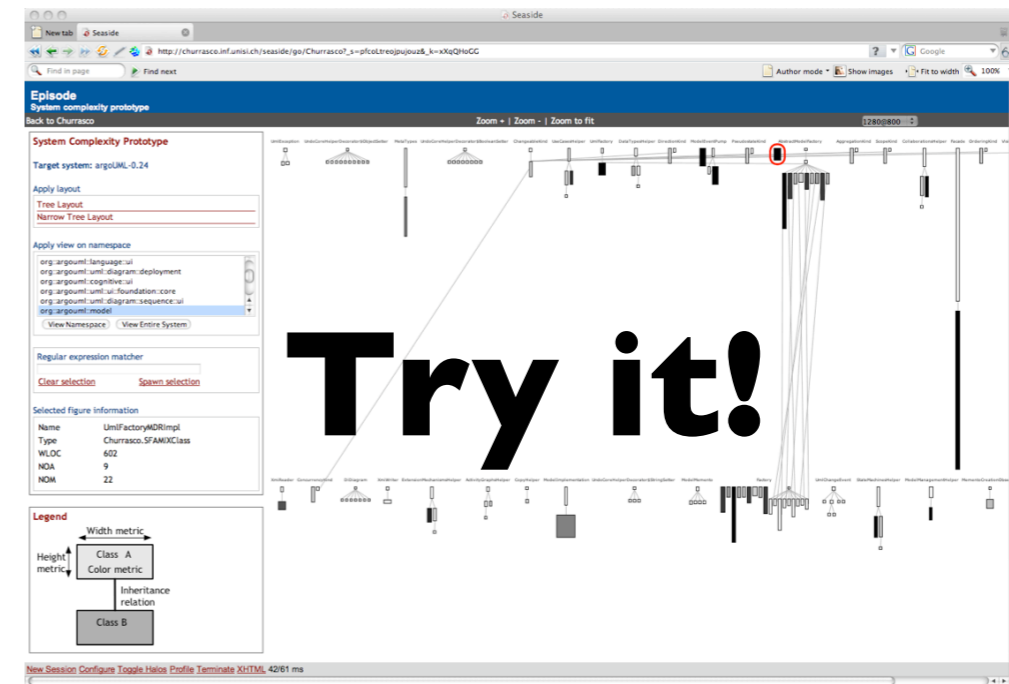
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