

# What could we learn from high-level programmers?

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Programowanie i Robotyka

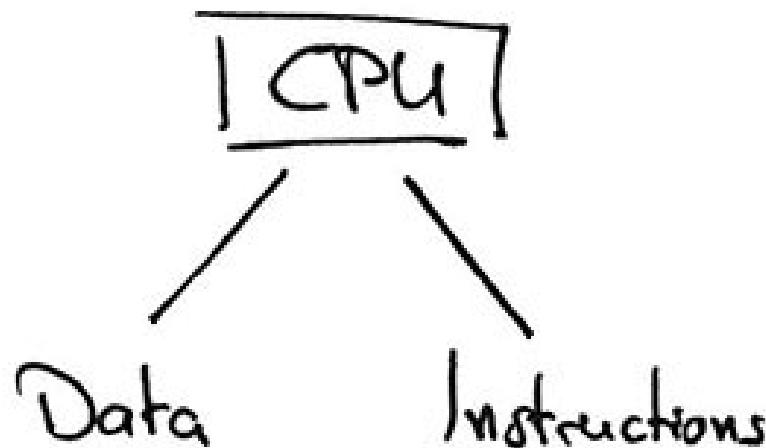
# Atmega32



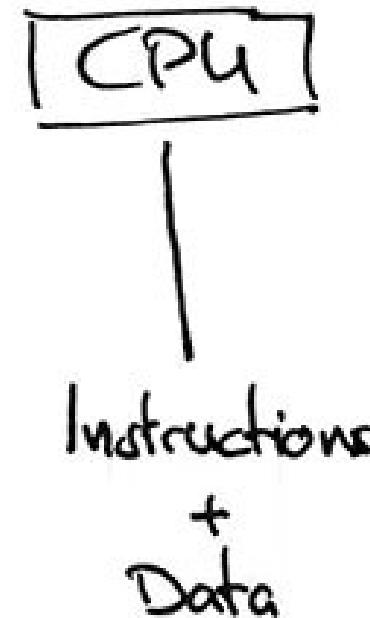
- Clock 16 MHz
- FLASH 32 kB
- RAM 2 kB

# Embedded architecture?

Harvard architecture



Von Neumann architecture



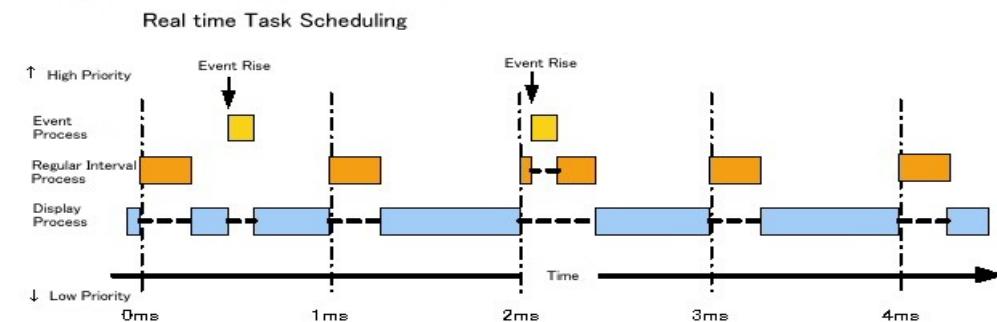
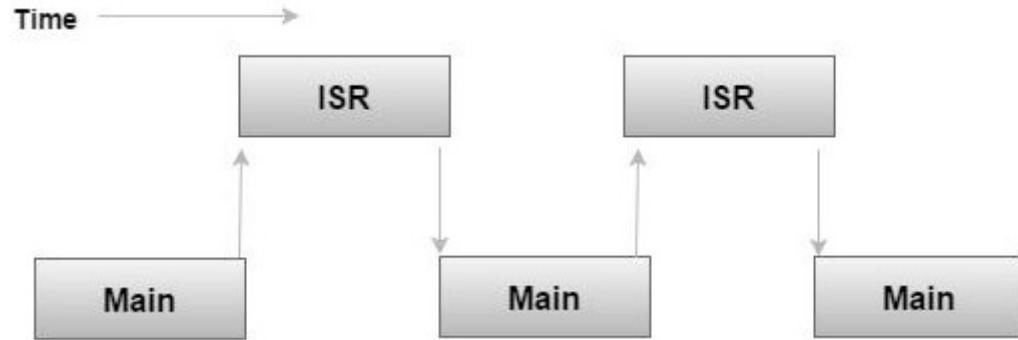
# Embedded architecture?

```
#include <avr/io.h>

int main(void)
{
    DDRD = 0xff;
    DDRC = 0x00;
    PORTC = 0x03;

    while(1)
    {
        if(!(PINC & 0x01))
        {
            PORTD = 0xF0;
        }

        if(!(PINC & 0x02))
        {
            PORTD = 0x0F;
        }
    }
}
```



## 5 Embedded software architectures

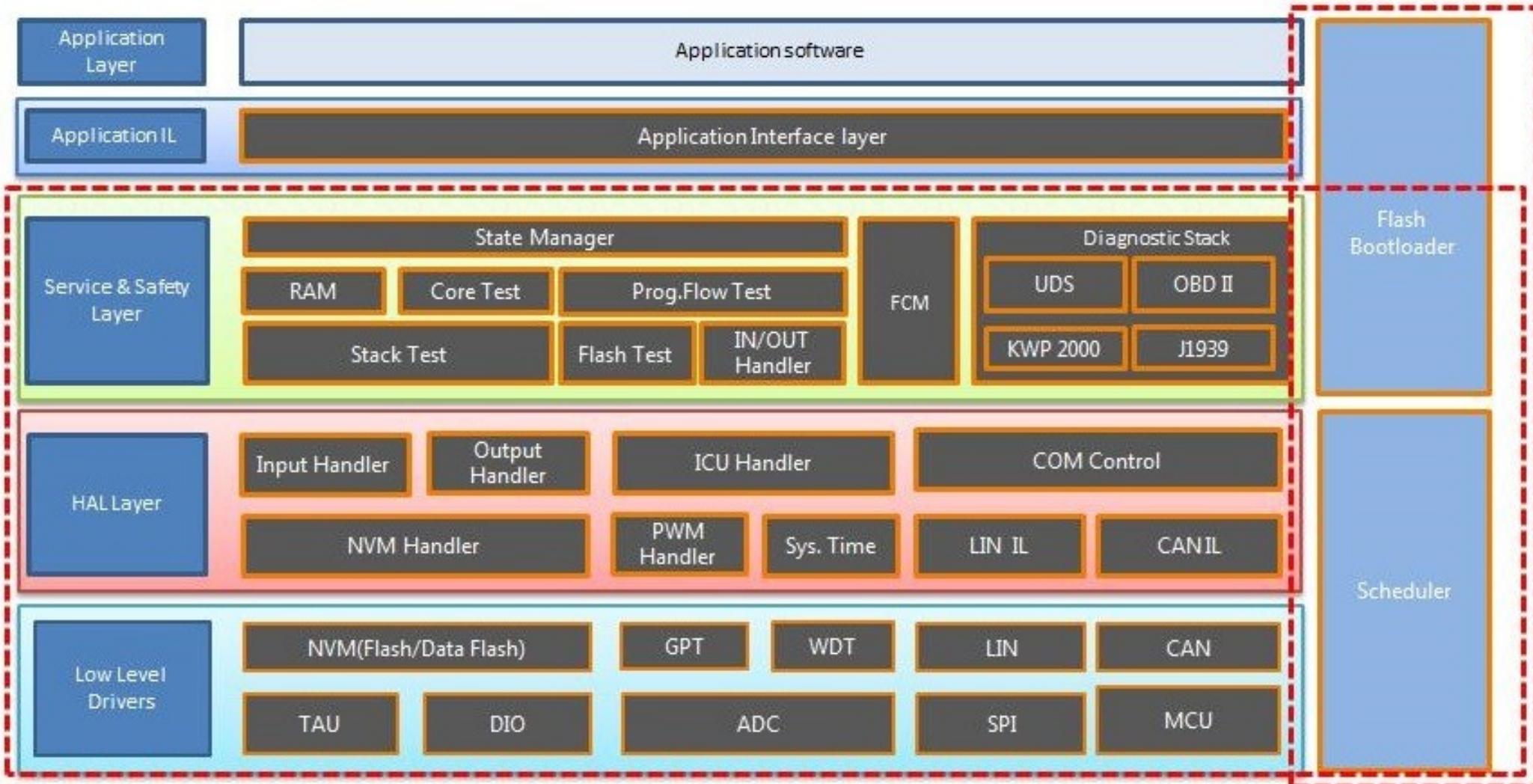
- 5.1 Simple control loop
- 5.2 Interrupt-controlled system
- 5.3 Cooperative multitasking
- 5.4 Preemptive multitasking or multi-threading
- 5.5 Microkernels and exokernels
- 5.6 Monolithic kernels
- 5.7 Additional software components
- 5.8 Domain-specific architectures

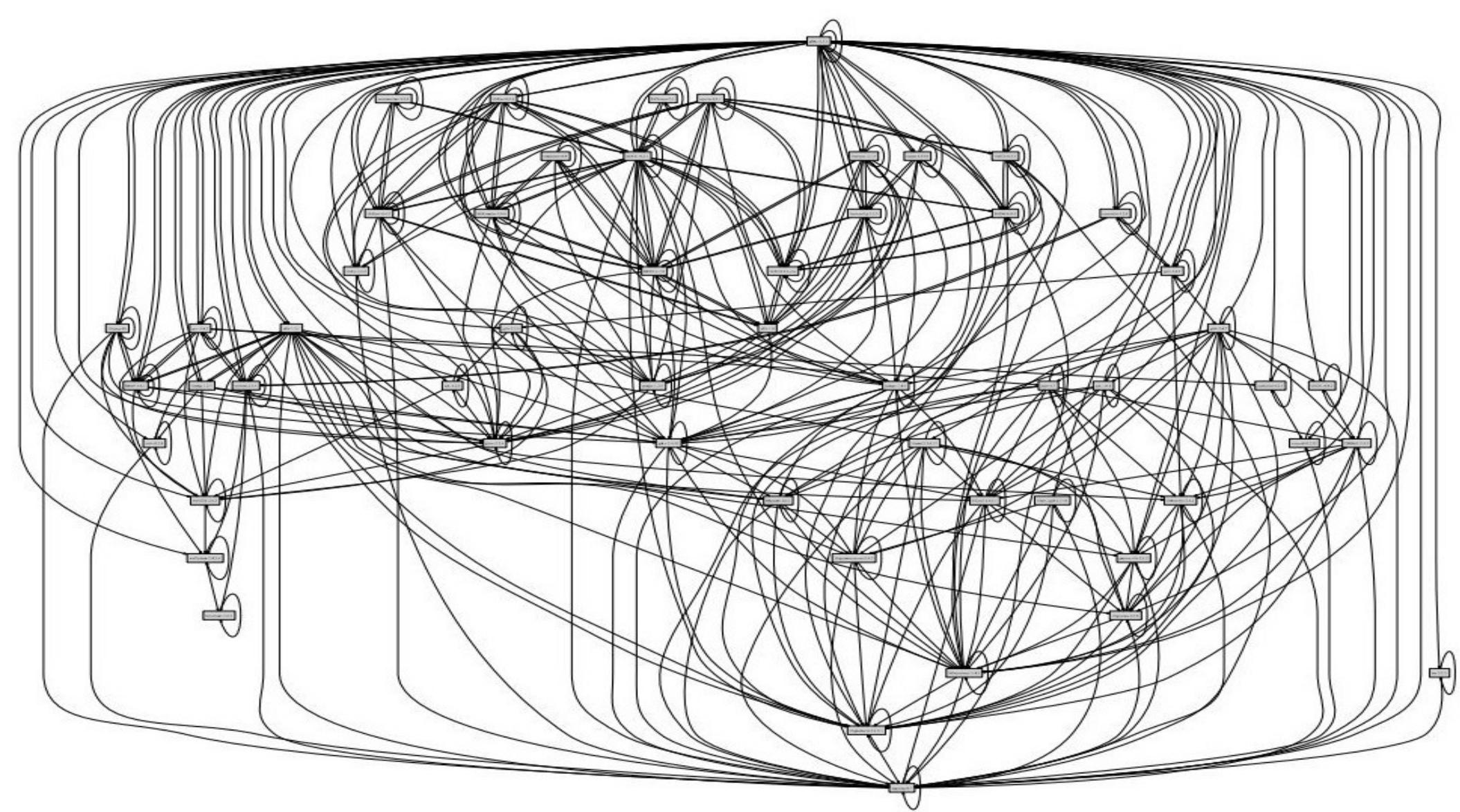
# STM32



- Clock 180 MHz
- FLASH 2048 kB
- RAM 256 kB

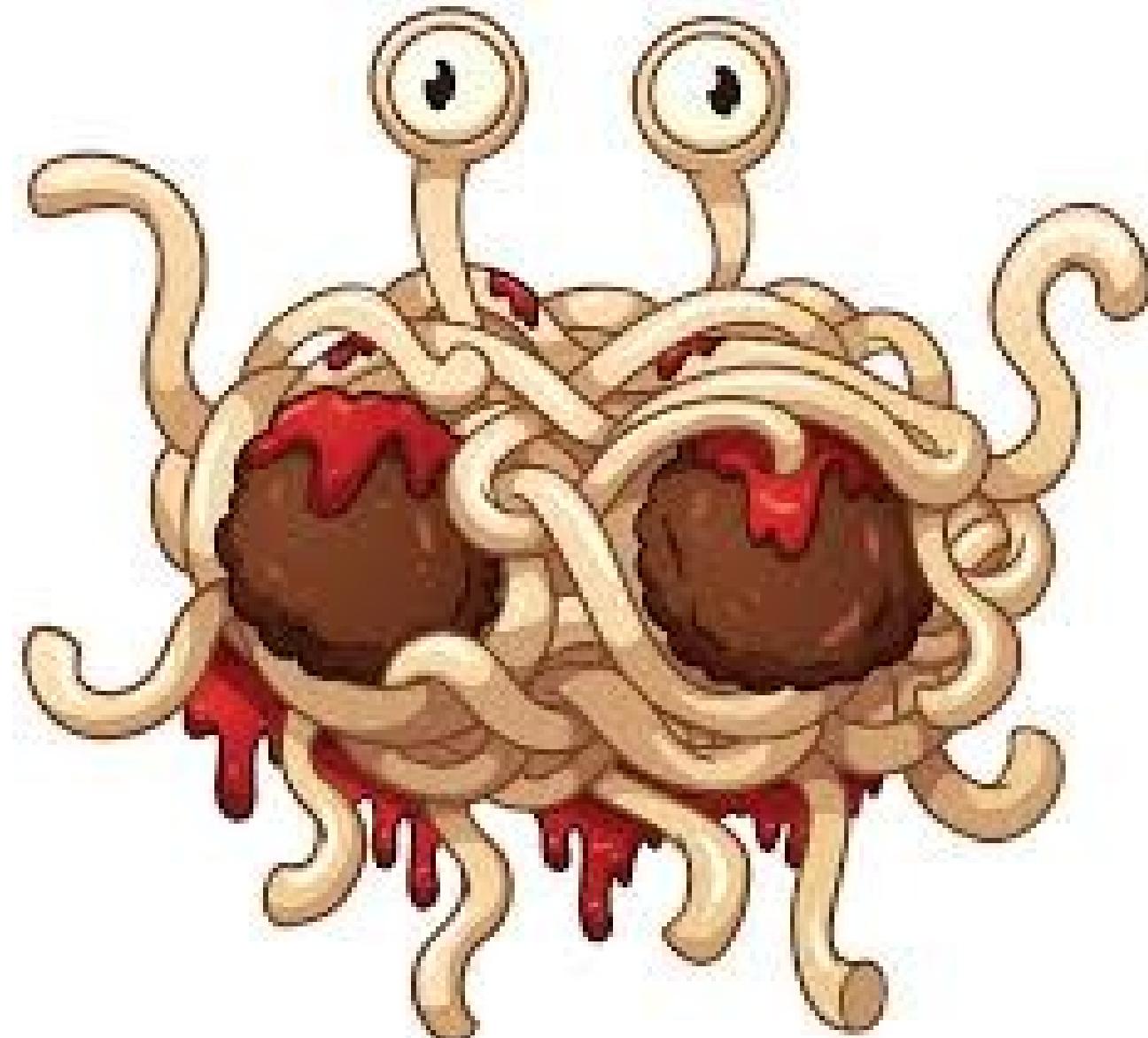
# Software Architecture





# PORQUE?





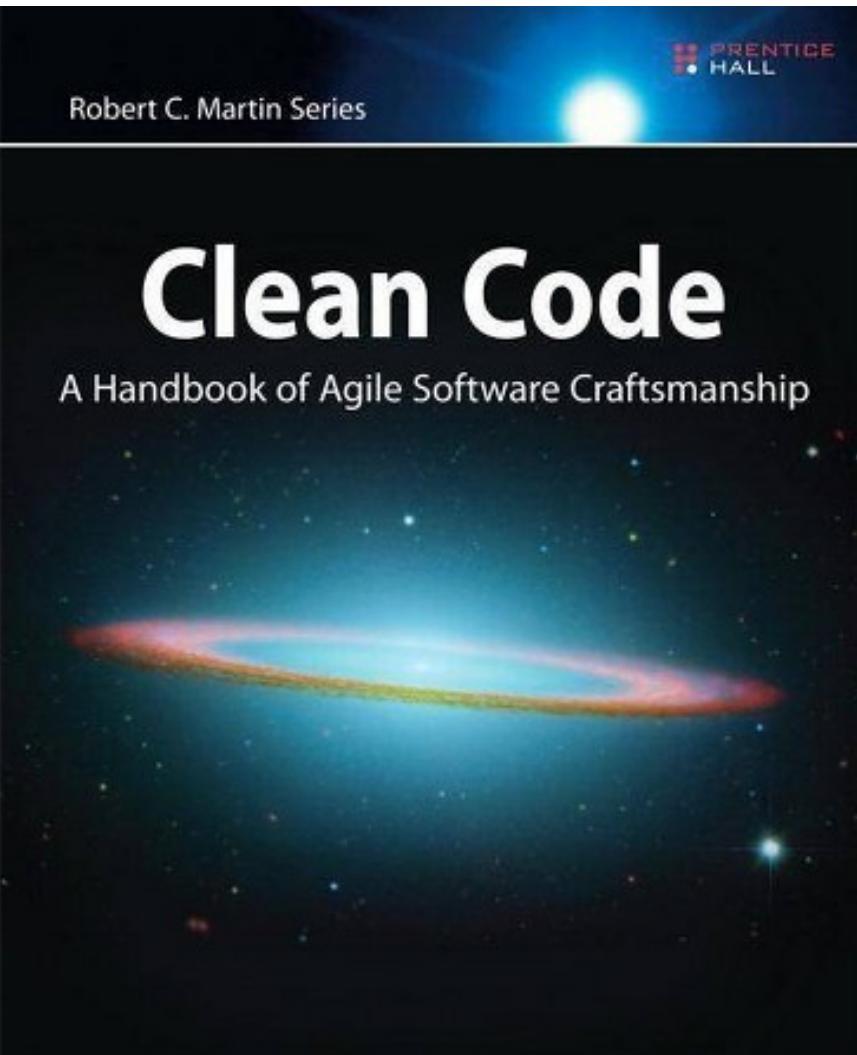
```
138 void Sim80x_SetPower(bool TurnOn)
139 {
140     if(TurnOn==true)
141     {
142         if(Sim80x_SendAtCommand("AT\r\n",200,1,"AT\r\r\nOK\r\n") == 1)
143         {
144             osDelay(100);
145             #if (_SIM80X_DEBUG==1)
146                 printf("\r\nSim80x_SetPower(ON) ---> OK\r\n");
147             #endif
148             Sim80x.Status.Power=1;
149             Sim80x_InitValue();
150         }
151     else
152     {
153         #if (_SIM80X_USE_POWER_KEY==1)
154             HAL_GPIO_WritePin(_SIM80X_POWER_KEY_GPIO,_SIM80X_POWER_KEY_PIN,GPIO_PIN_RESET);
155             osDelay(1200);
156             HAL_GPIO_WritePin(_SIM80X_POWER_KEY_GPIO,_SIM80X_POWER_KEY_PIN,GPIO_PIN_SET);
157         #endif
158         osDelay(3000);
159         if(Sim80x_SendAtCommand("AT\r\n",200,1,"AT\r\r\nOK\r\n") == 1)
160         {
161             osDelay(10000);
162             #if (_SIM80X_DEBUG==1)
163                 printf("\r\nSim80x_SetPower(ON) ---> OK\r\n");
164             #endif
165             Sim80x.Status.Power=1;
166             Sim80x_InitValue();
167         }
```



Robert C. Martin Series

# Clean Code

A Handbook of Agile Software Craftsmanship

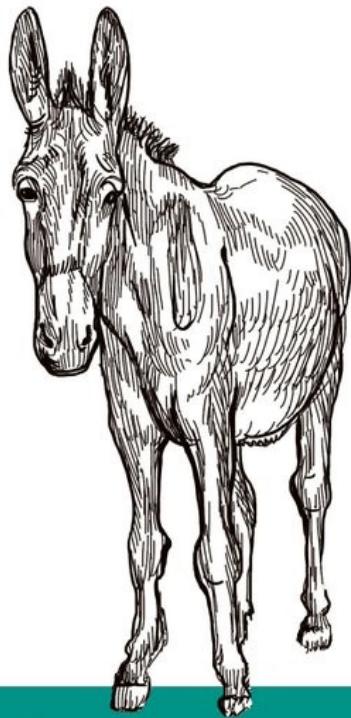


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Where's the fun in just knowing what the code is supposed to do?

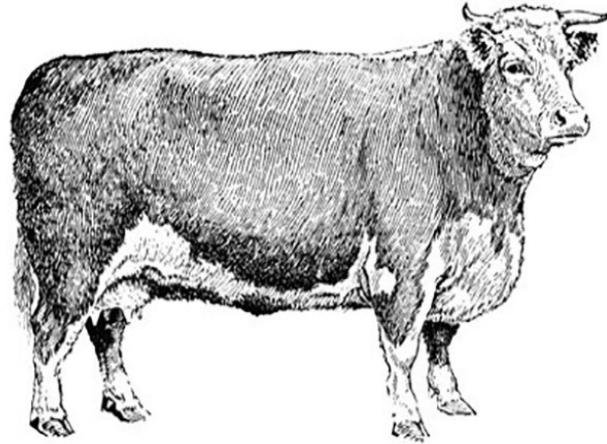
No comments, no documentation but 20 tickets



*Essential*  
**Excuses for Not  
Writing Documentation**

O RLY?

@ThePracticalDev



The Guy Who  
Wrote This Is Gone

*It's running everywhere*

O RLY?

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# Documentation

- Developer's Torment: The Documentation - Jakub Marchwicki, Zbyszko Papierski
- Architecture Decision Records

# Debugging

“Ok it compiles, so let’s get to the real work –  
debugging”

Dan Saks – Meeting Embedded 2018

## Advanced and expensive HW debuggers:

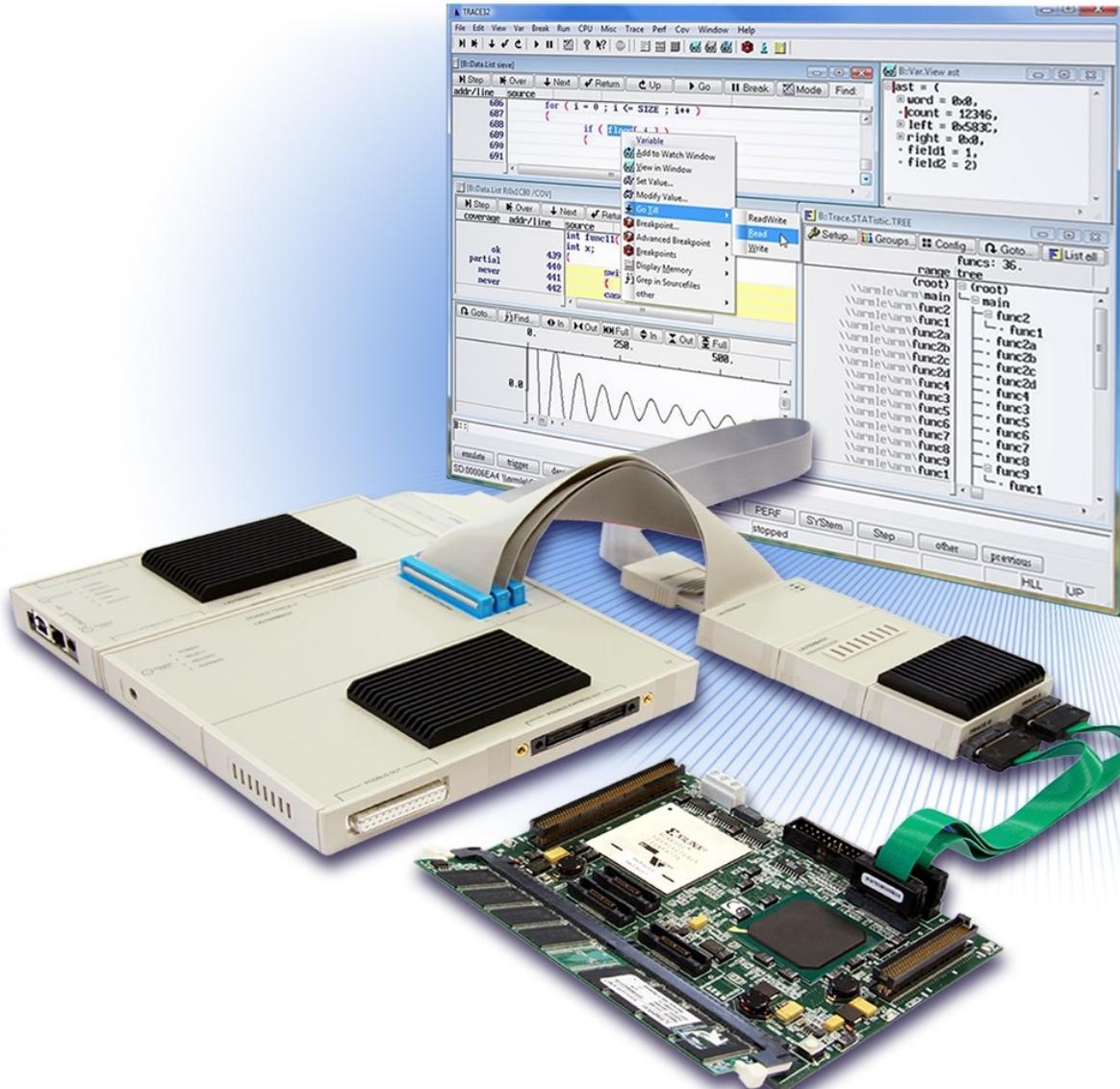
- Call stack
- Trace
- Step back
- Print log

## Modern compilers:

- Overcoming C limitations
- Additional optimizations and options
- MISRA support
- Additional warnings

## External devices:

- Oscilloscope
- Logic analyzers
- Communication protocol sniffers
- Signal generators

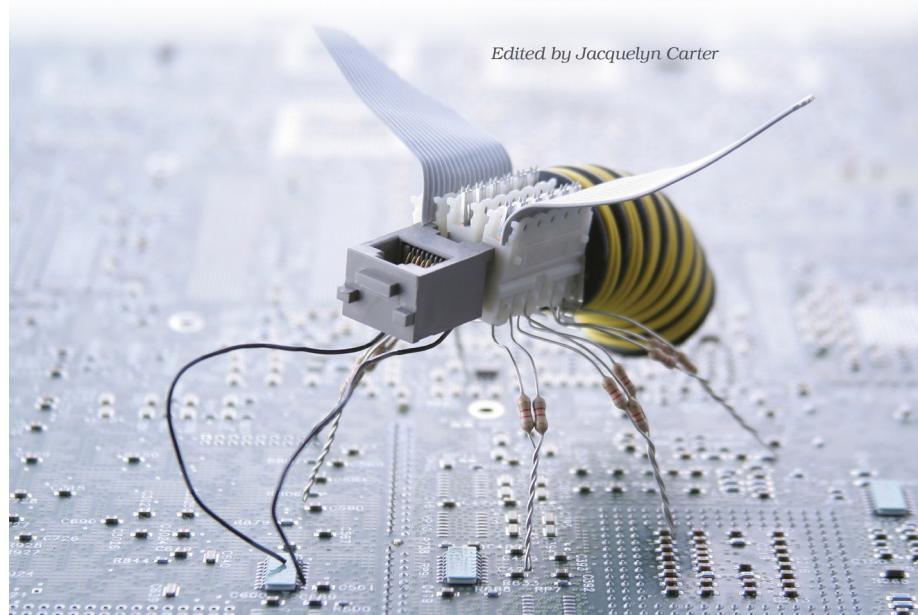


# Test-Driven Development for Embedded C

James W. Grenning

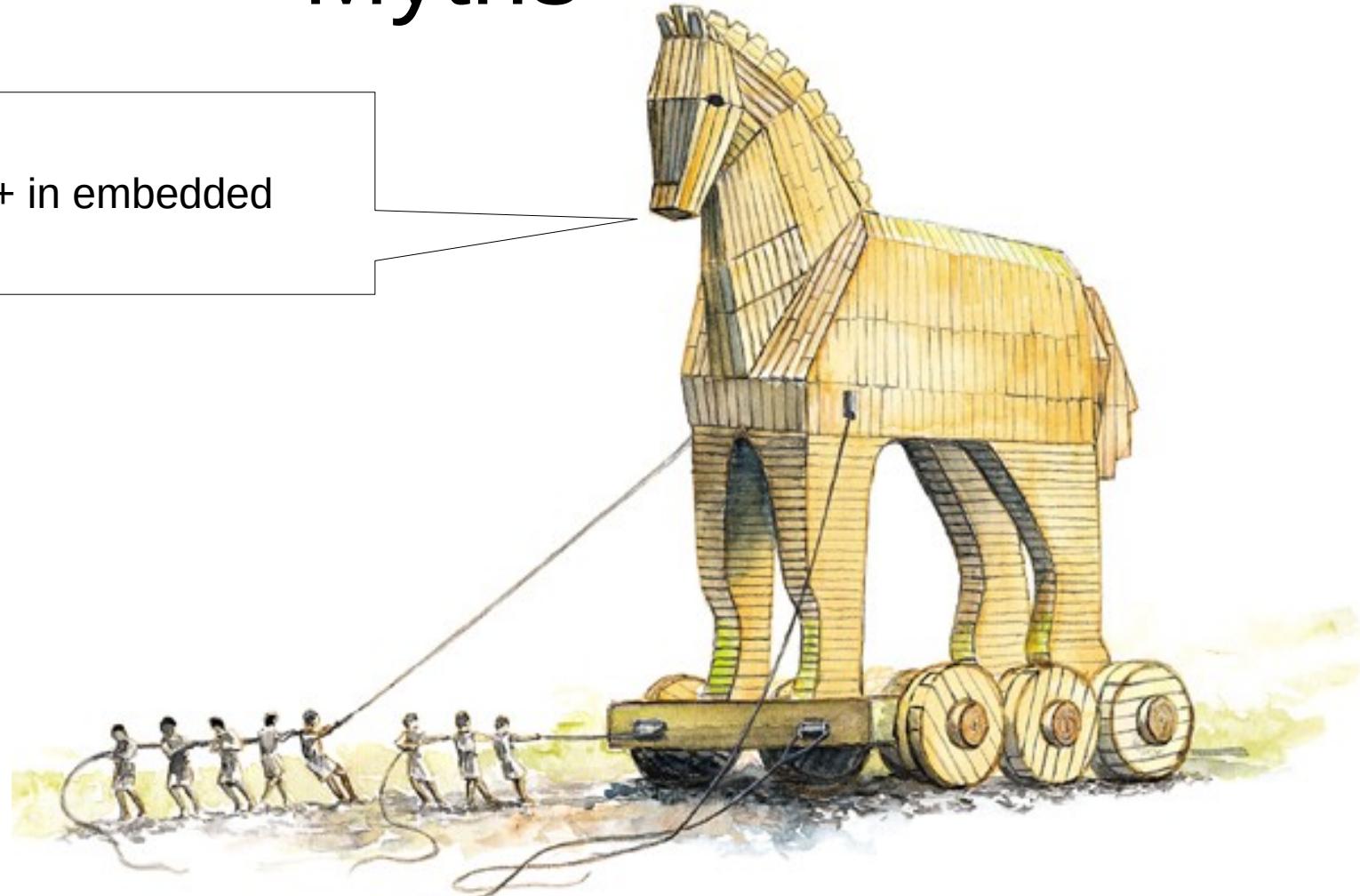
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# Myths

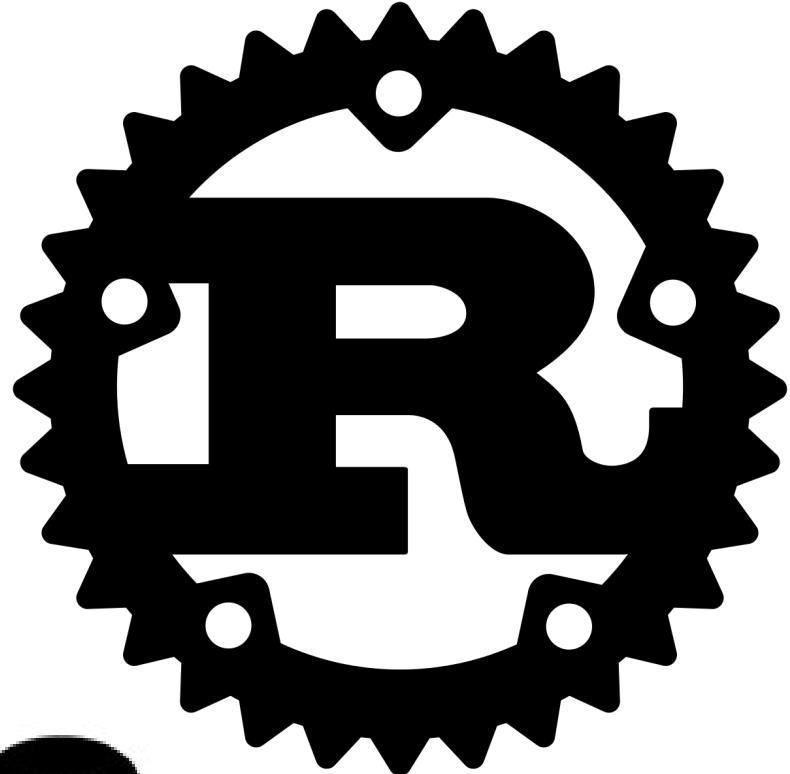
Don't use C++ in embedded







**Ada**  
**2012**



# MORE TOOLS!!!



Compound Tests
Initialization Tests
manager
S Add_Included_Dessert
S Add_Party_To_Waiting_List
S Clear_Table
S Get_Check_Total
S Get_Next_Party_To_Be_Seated
S Place_Order
Place_Order.001

Event 2			
Parameter	Type	Actual Value	Expected Value
Stub called: manager.c			
Subprogram: Get_Table_Record			
Event 3			
Parameter	Type	Actual Value	Expected Value
Stub called: manager.c			
Subprogram: Update_Table_Record			
Data			
Is_Occupied	enum	v_true	match
Number_In_Party	unsigned short	1	match
Check_Total	float	14	match
Event 4			
Parameter	Type	Actual Value	Expected Value
Returned from UUT: manager.c			
Subprogram: Place_Order			
Table	unsigned short	1	
Seat	unsigned short	1	
Order			
Entree	enum	STEAK	

- End of Test Case --

Test Status	
Expected Results matched 100%	(3 / 3) PASS
Test Status	PASS

Col: 0 Line: 1

Parameter Tree	Control Flow	Execution Report
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#### Project Requirements

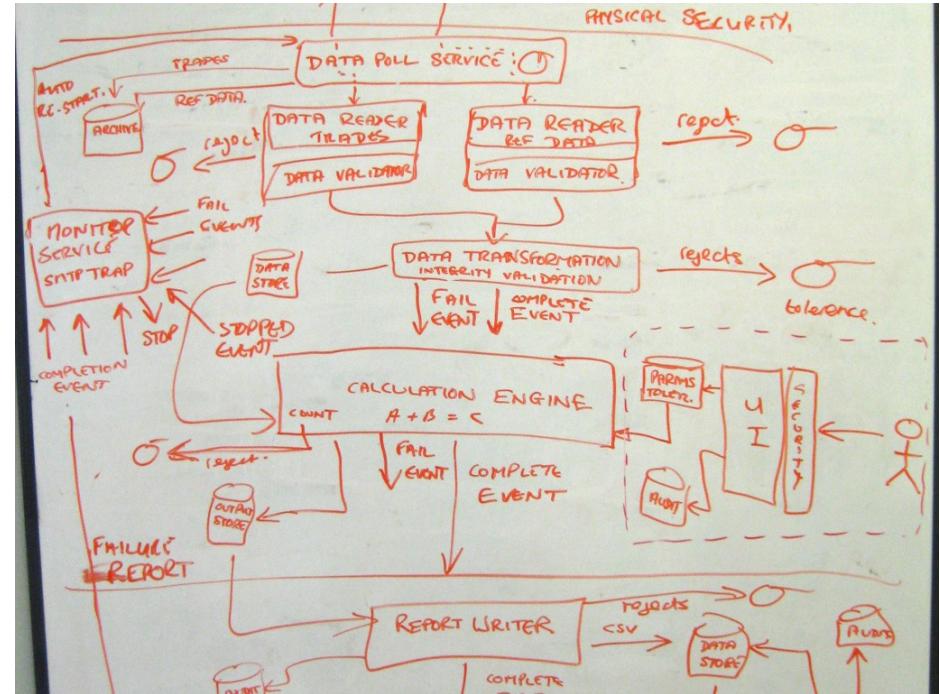
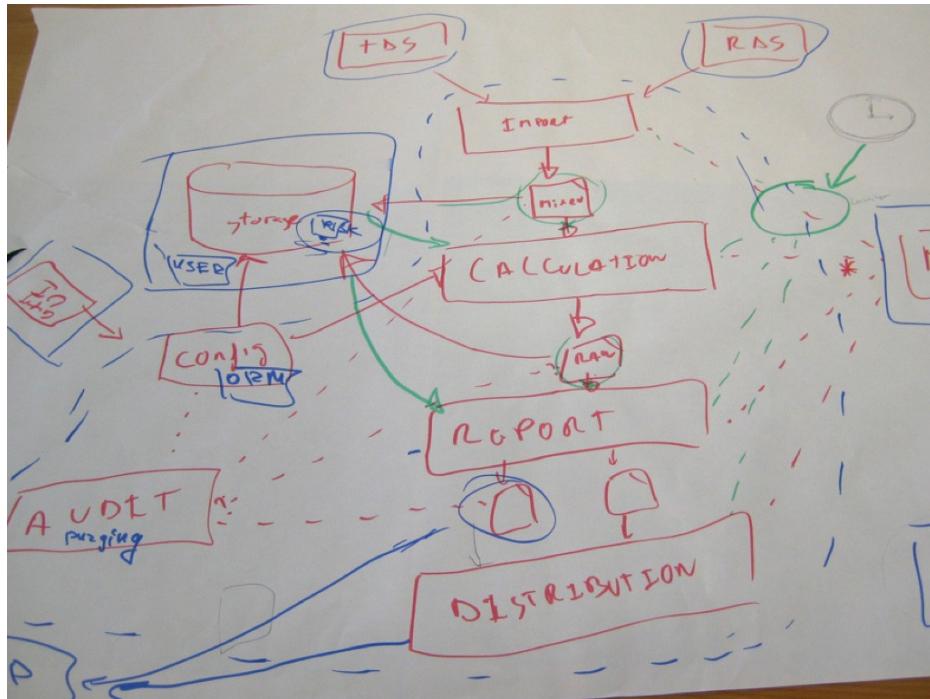
[Polarion] Diner
DINE-203 Get free pie dessert
DINE-204 Get free cake dessert

#### Test Case Requirements

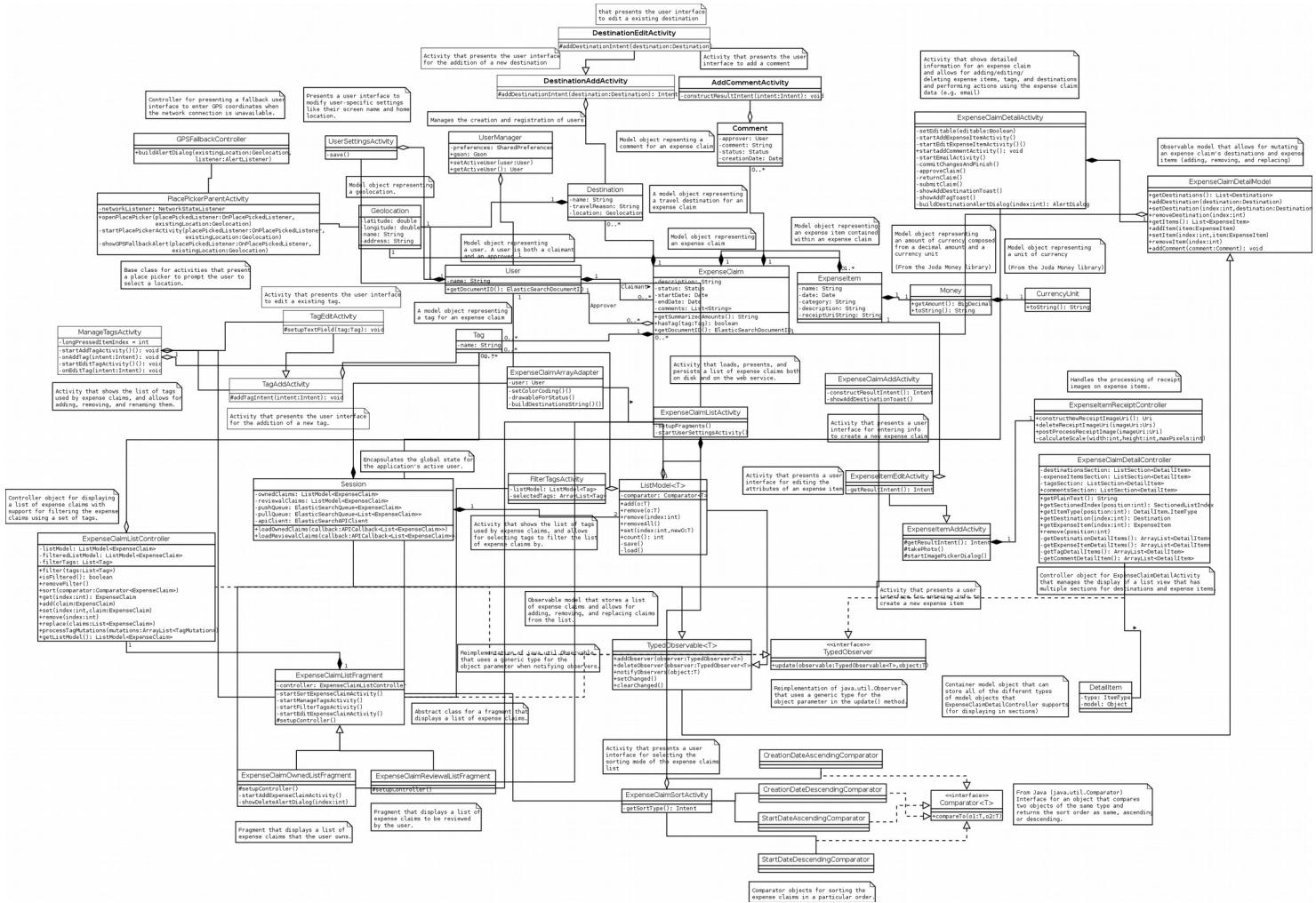
ID	Title
DINE-79	Placing an order updates occupied status
DINE-80	Placing an order updates number in party
DINE-205	Steak Order is \$14



# Visualizing architecture



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# The C4 model



## System Context

The system plus users and system dependencies



## Containers

The overall shape of the architecture and technology choices



## Components

Components and their interactions within a container



## Classes (or Code)

Component implementation details

# C4 Model

- <https://c4model.com/>
- Visualise, document and explore your software architecture – Simon Brown
- Visualising software architecture with the C4 model – Simon Brown

# Event Storming



# Event Storming



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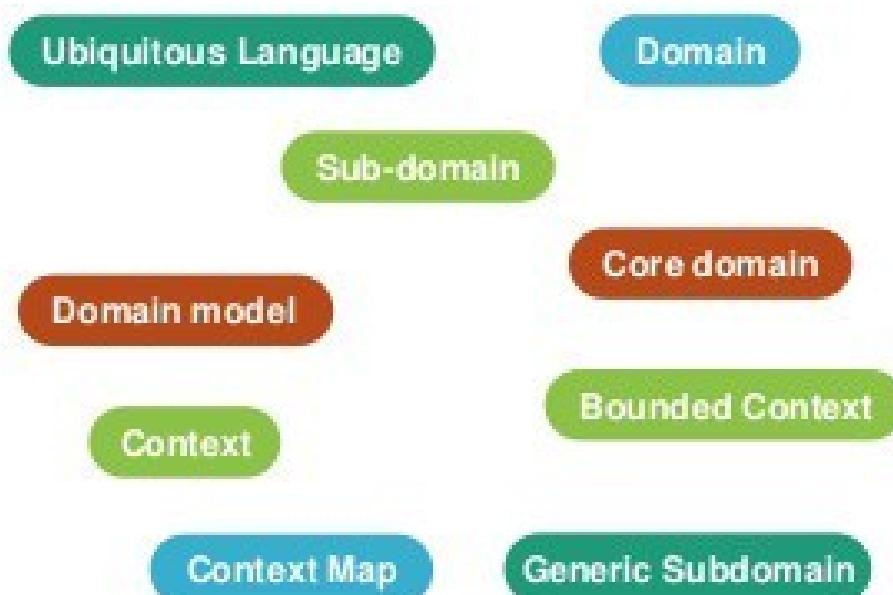
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# Event Storming

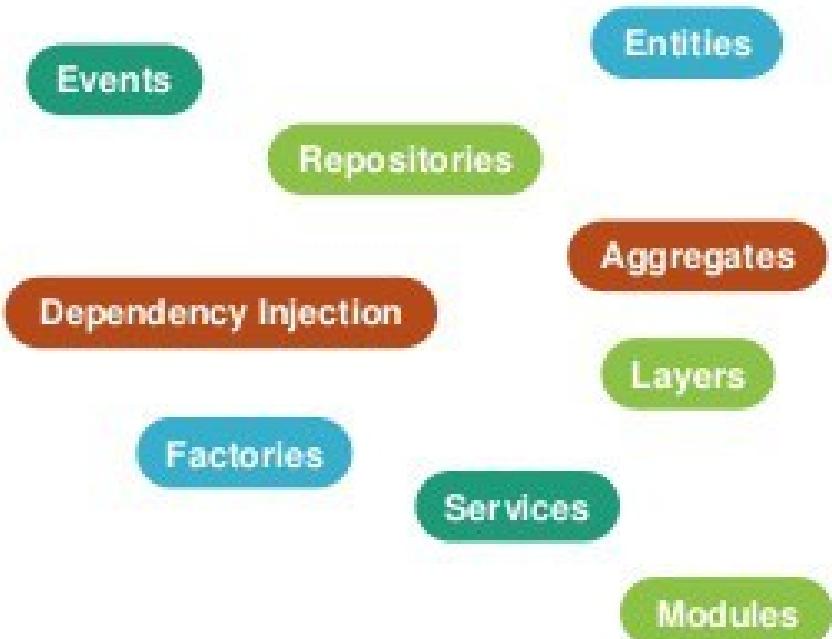
- Event Storming book – Alberto Brandolini
- Github – Awesome Event Storming
- Discovering unknown domain with Event Storming  
– Mariusz Gil

# Domain Driven Design

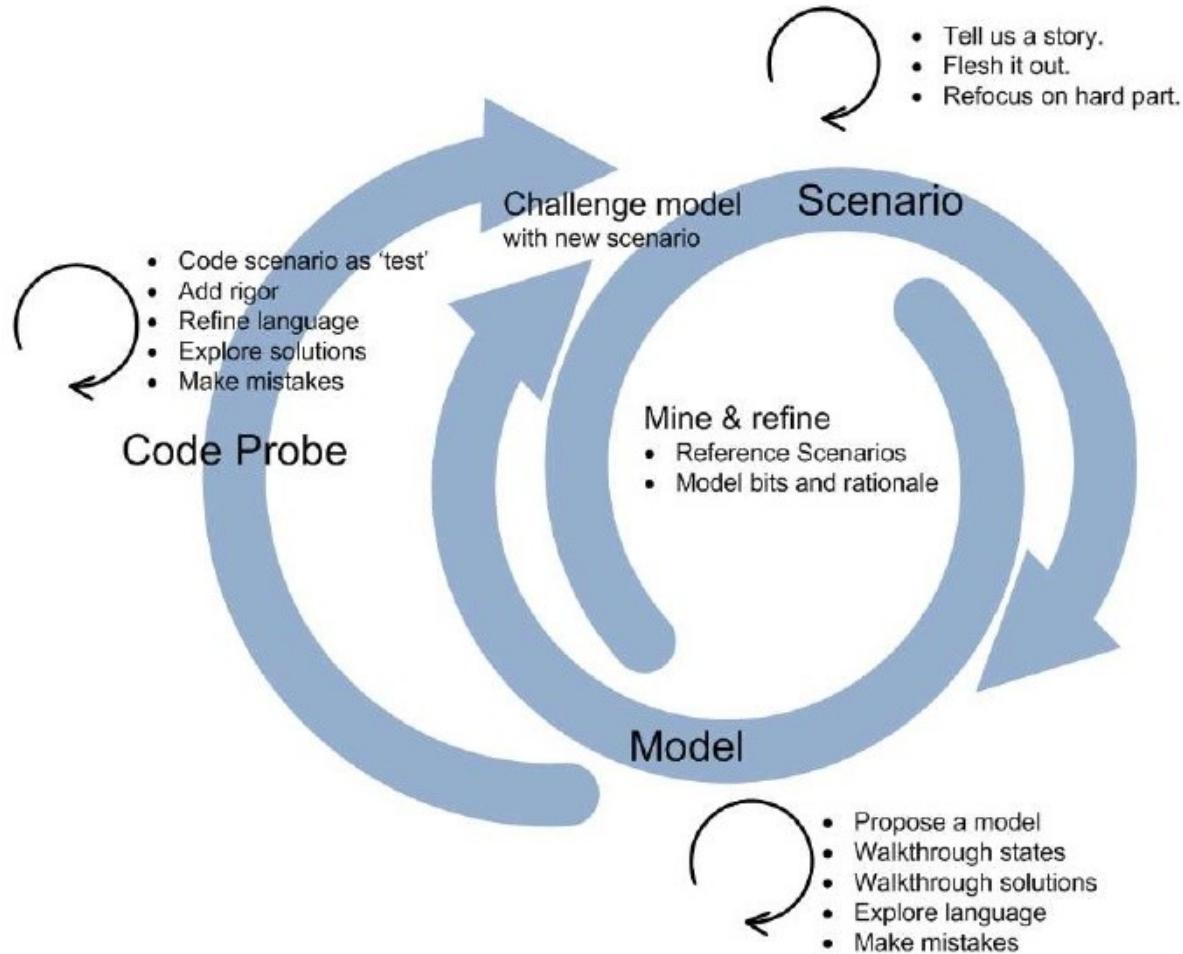
## Strategic design



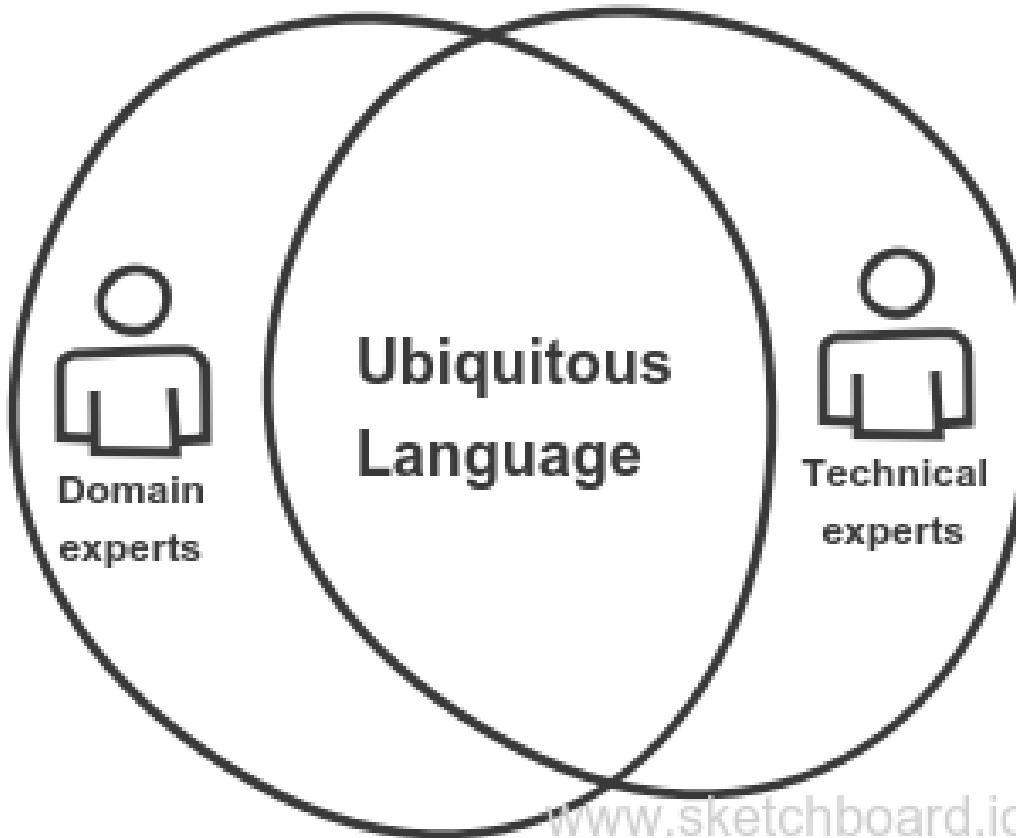
## Tactical patterns



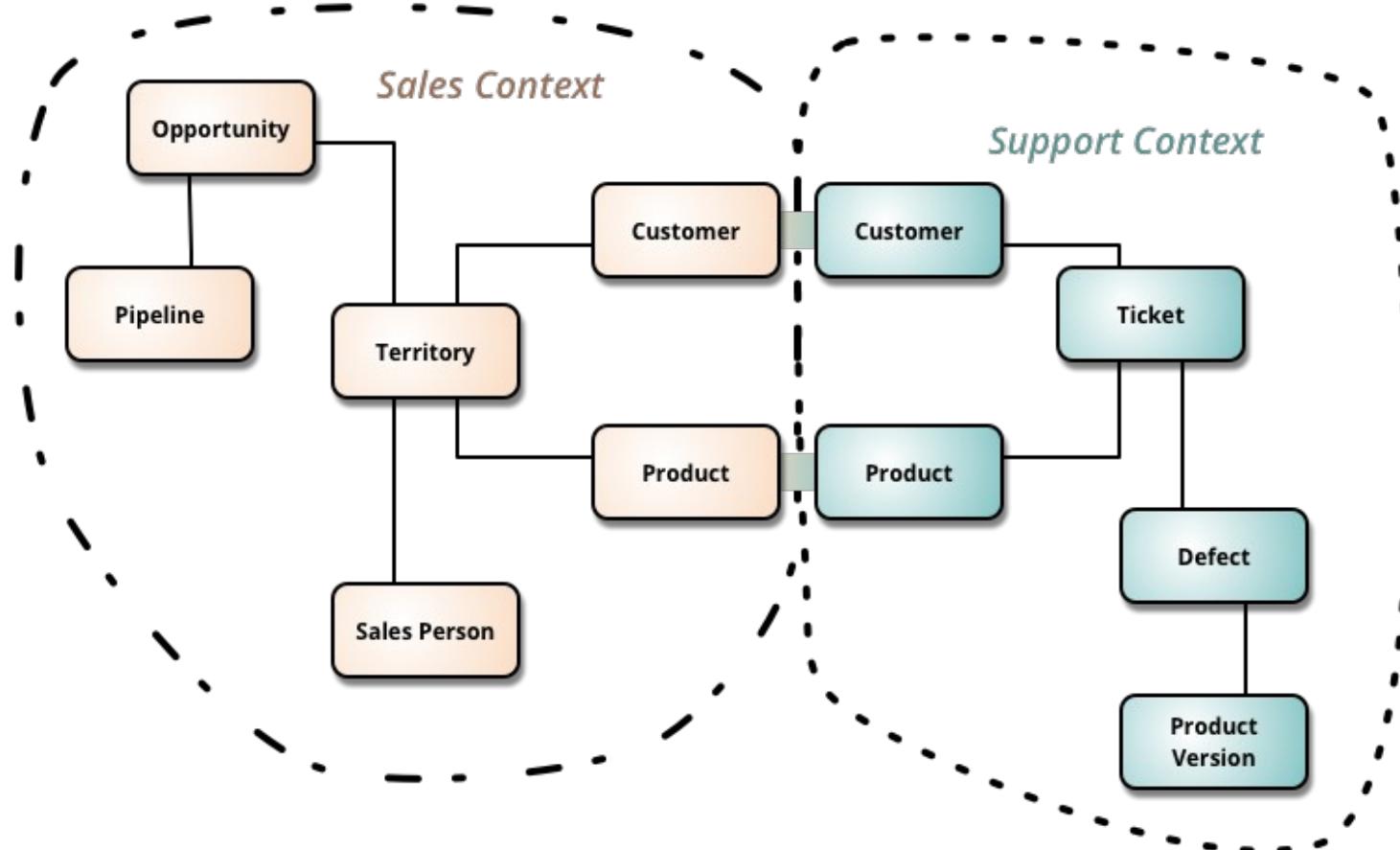
# DDD – Design Whirlpool



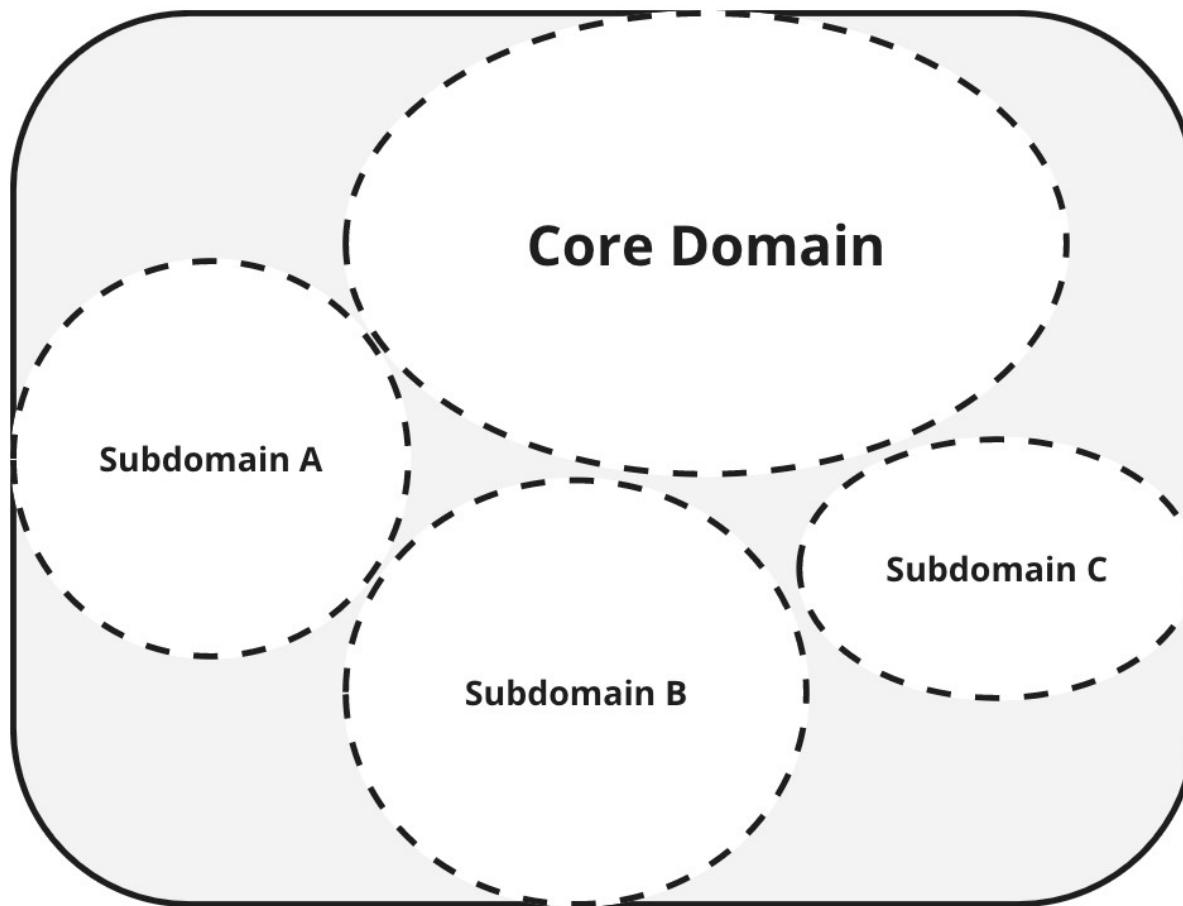
# DDD – Ubiquitous Language



# DDD – bounded context



# DDD – Core domain



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# Domain-Driven DESIGN

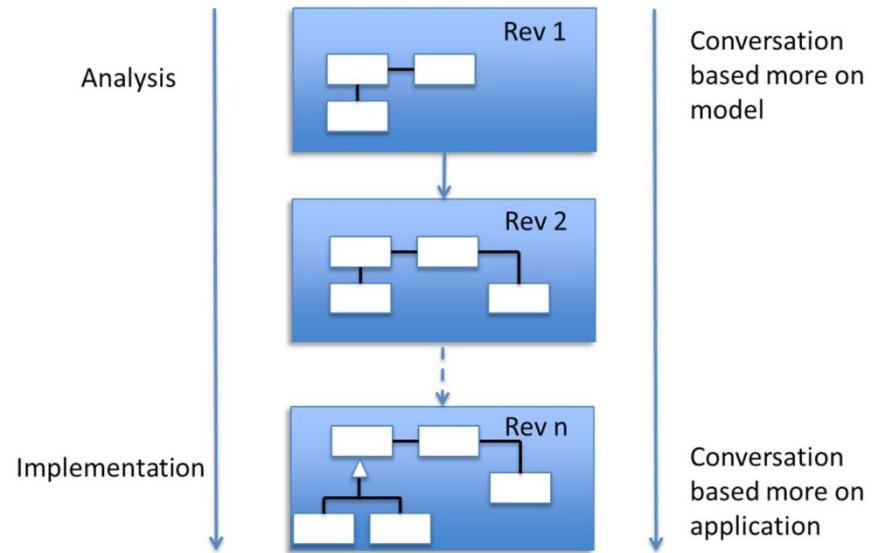
Tackling Complexity in the Heart of Software



Eric Evans  
Foreword by Martin Fowler

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# DDD in safety-critical



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[https://www.researchgate.net/publication/308089490\\_Experience\\_from\\_integrating\\_Domain\\_Driven\\_Software\\_System\\_Design\\_into\\_a\\_Systems\\_Engineering\\_Organization](https://www.researchgate.net/publication/308089490_Experience_from_integrating_Domain_Driven_Software_System_Design_into_a_Systems_Engineering_Organization)



VARIANT A

VARIANT B

*The End*