

# Model-Based Testing

## with TorXakis

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Model-Based testing

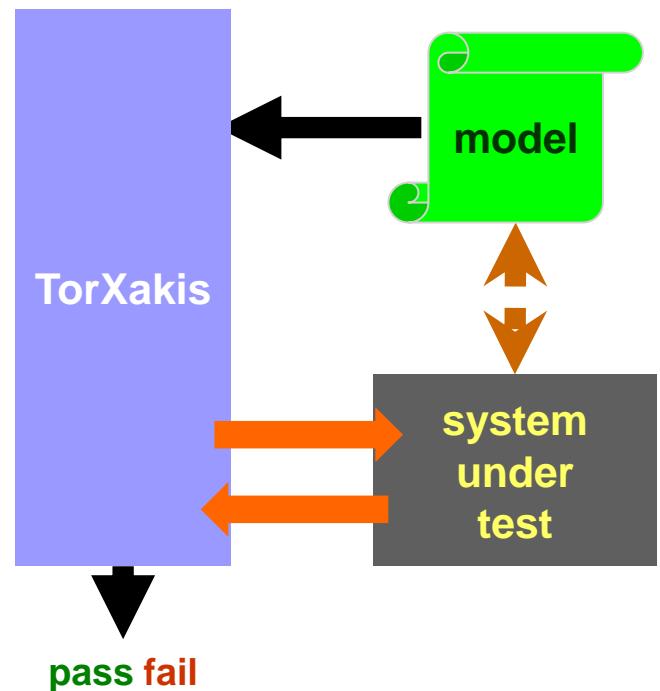
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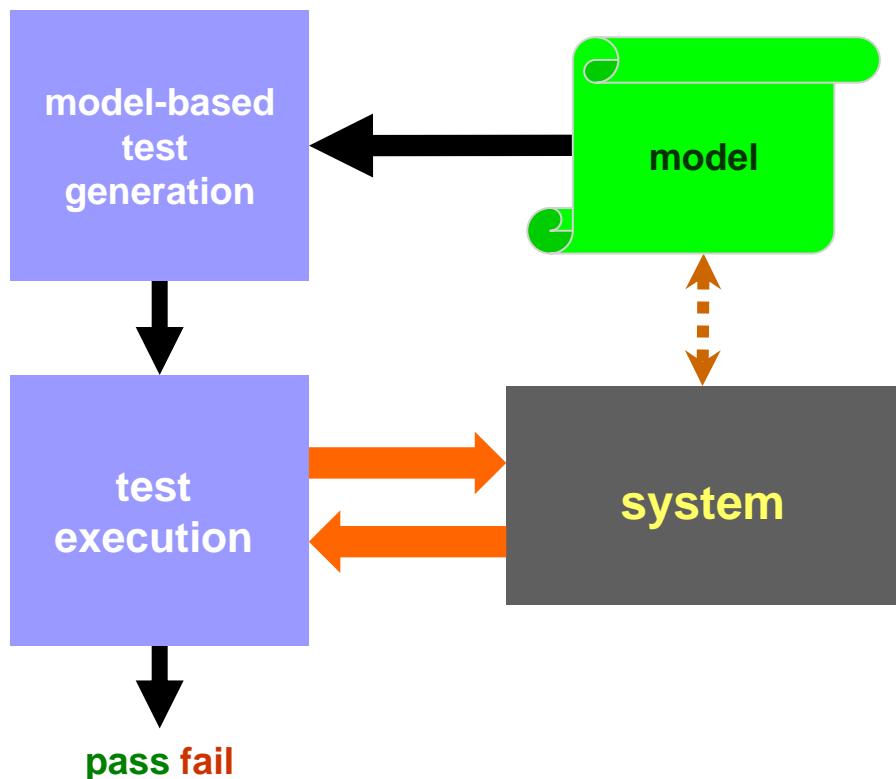
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MBT

next step in  
test automation

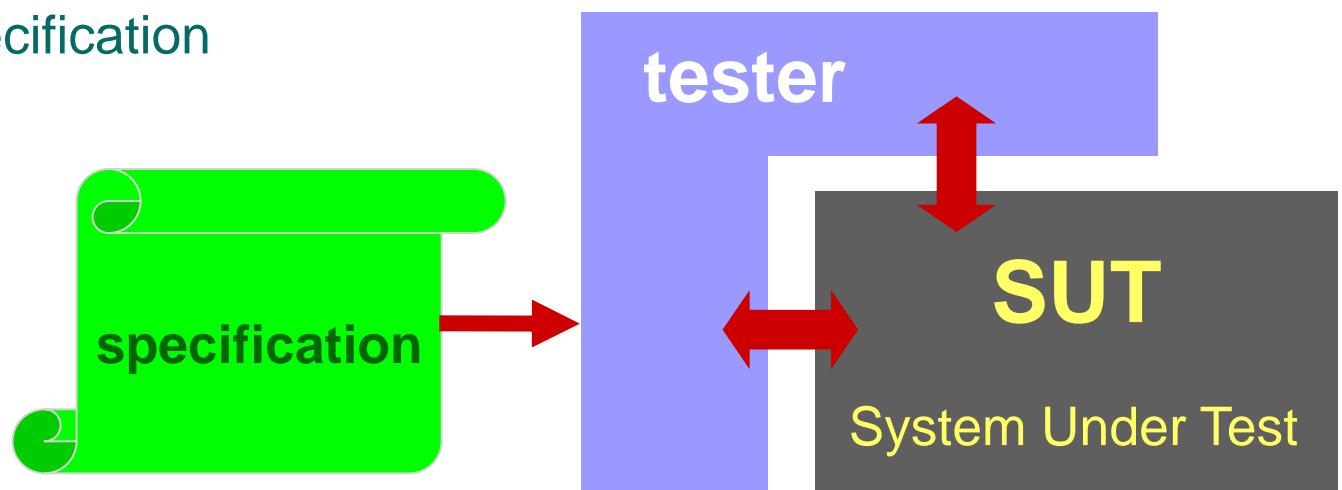
- + test generation
- + result analysis



# Software & System Testing

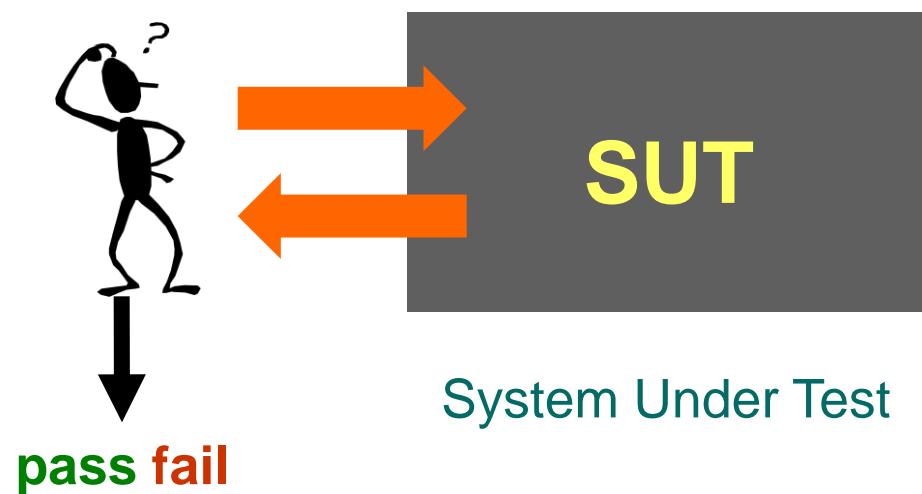
Checking or measuring  
some quality characteristics  
of an executing software object  
by performing experiments  
in a controlled way  
w.r.t. a specification

*specification-based,  
active, black-box  
testing of  
functionality*

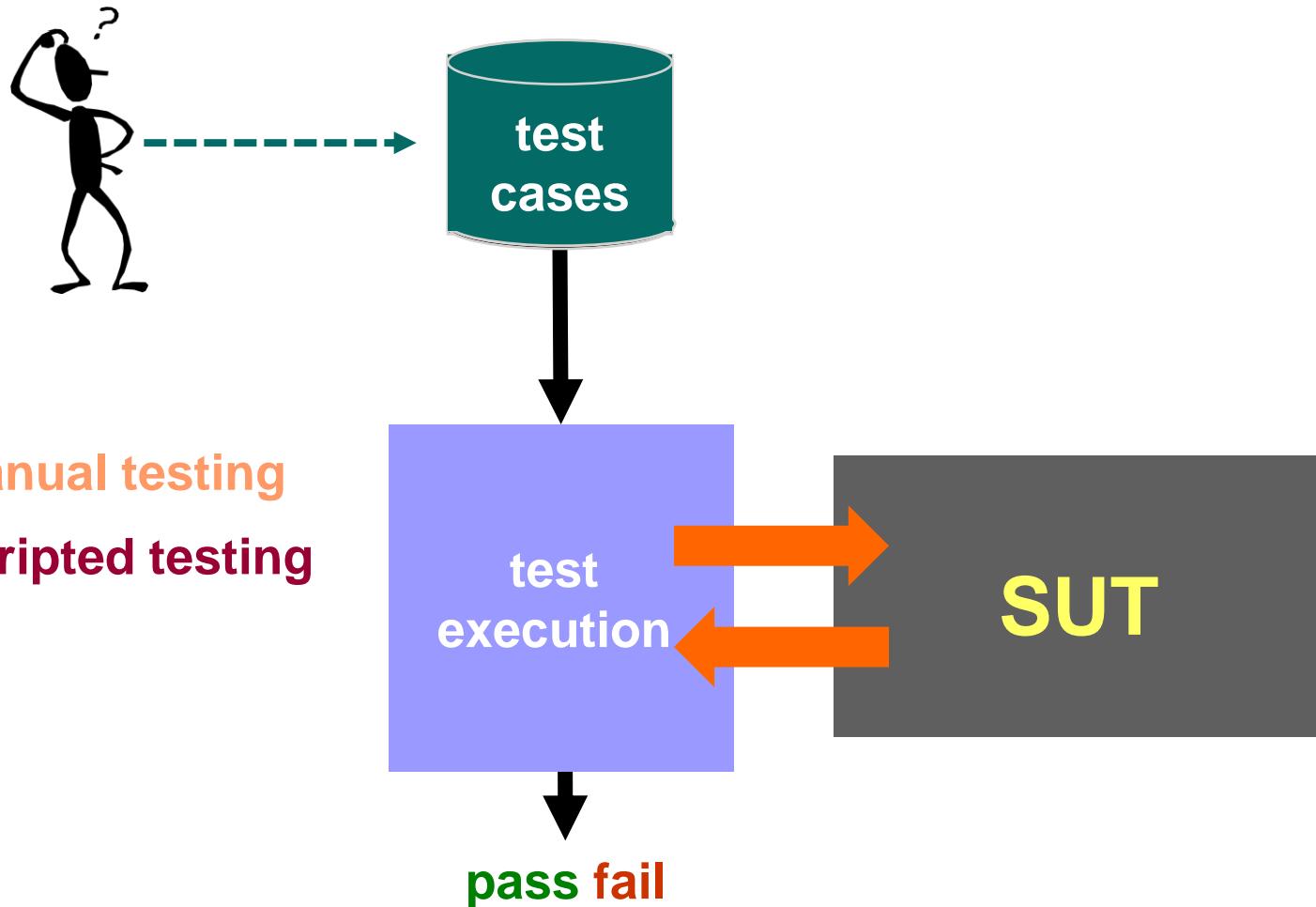


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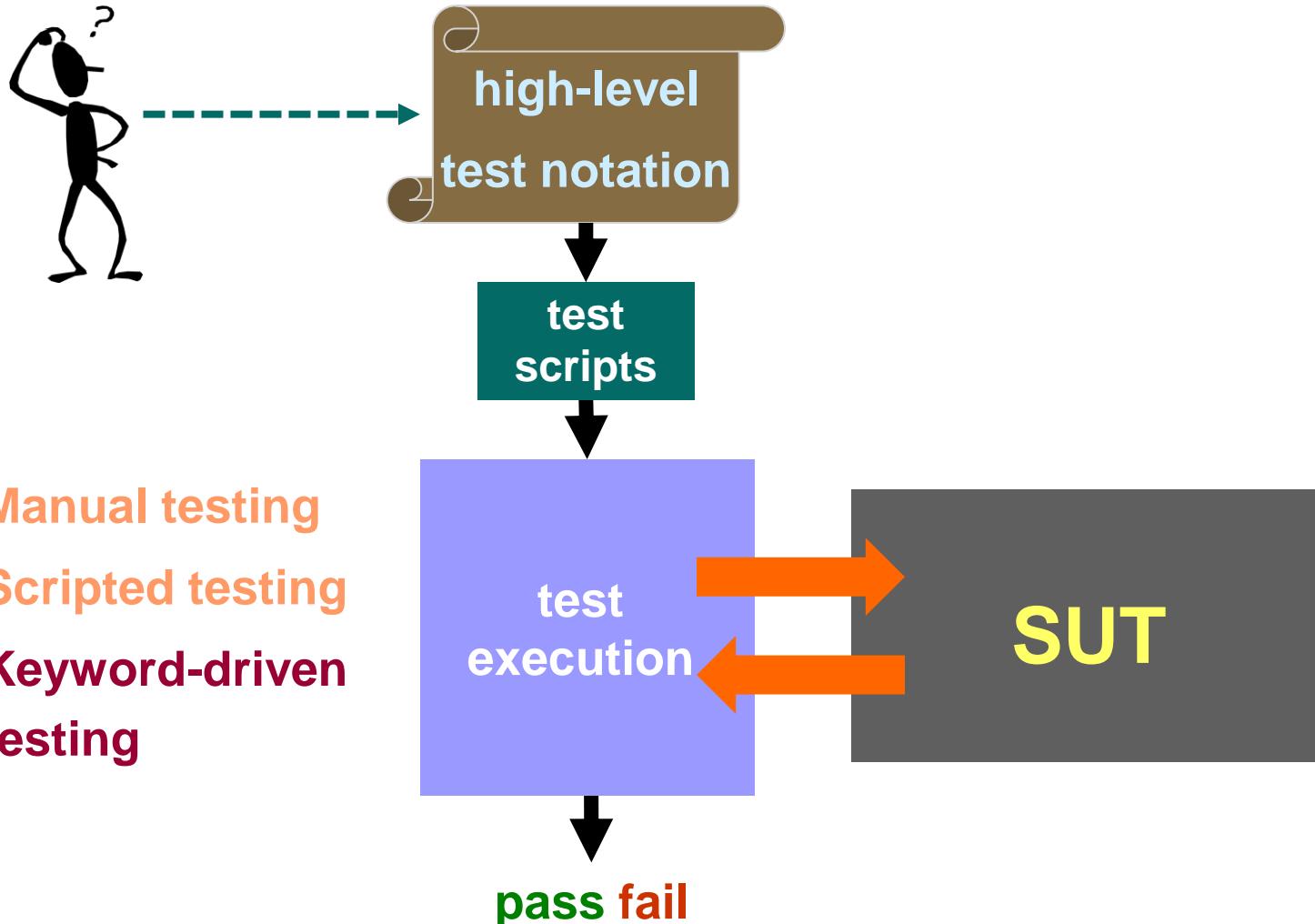
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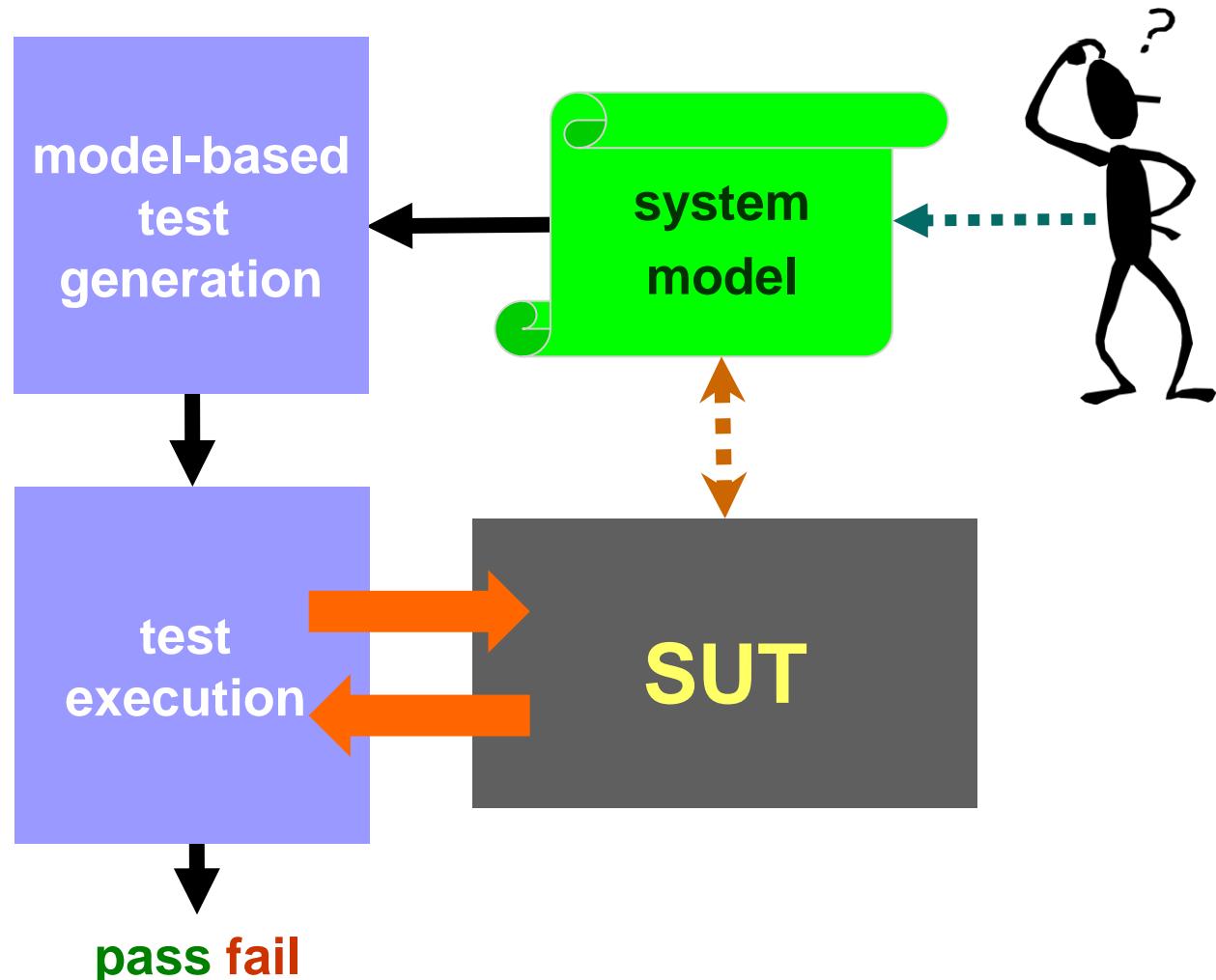
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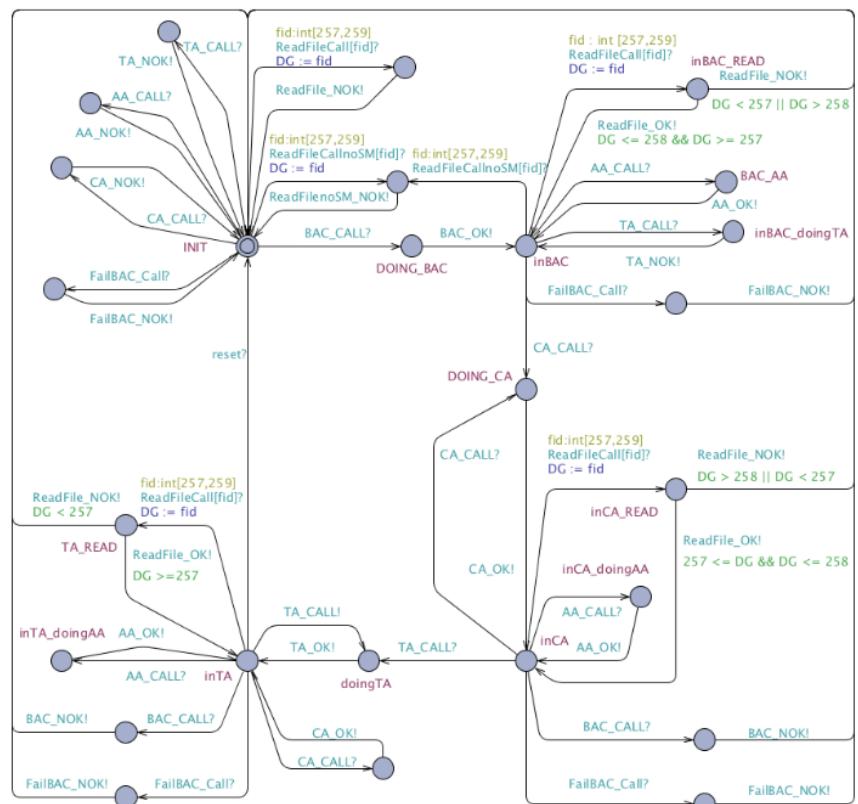
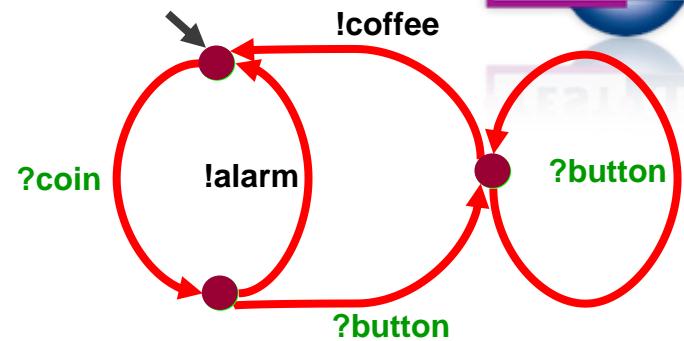
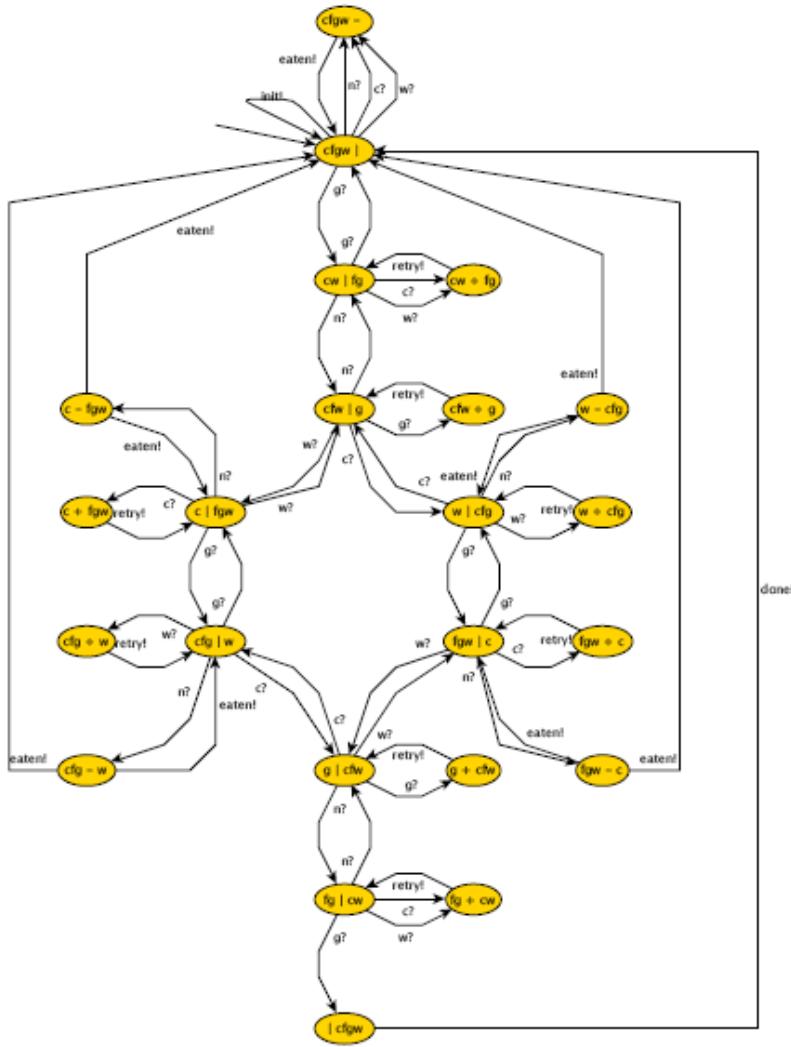
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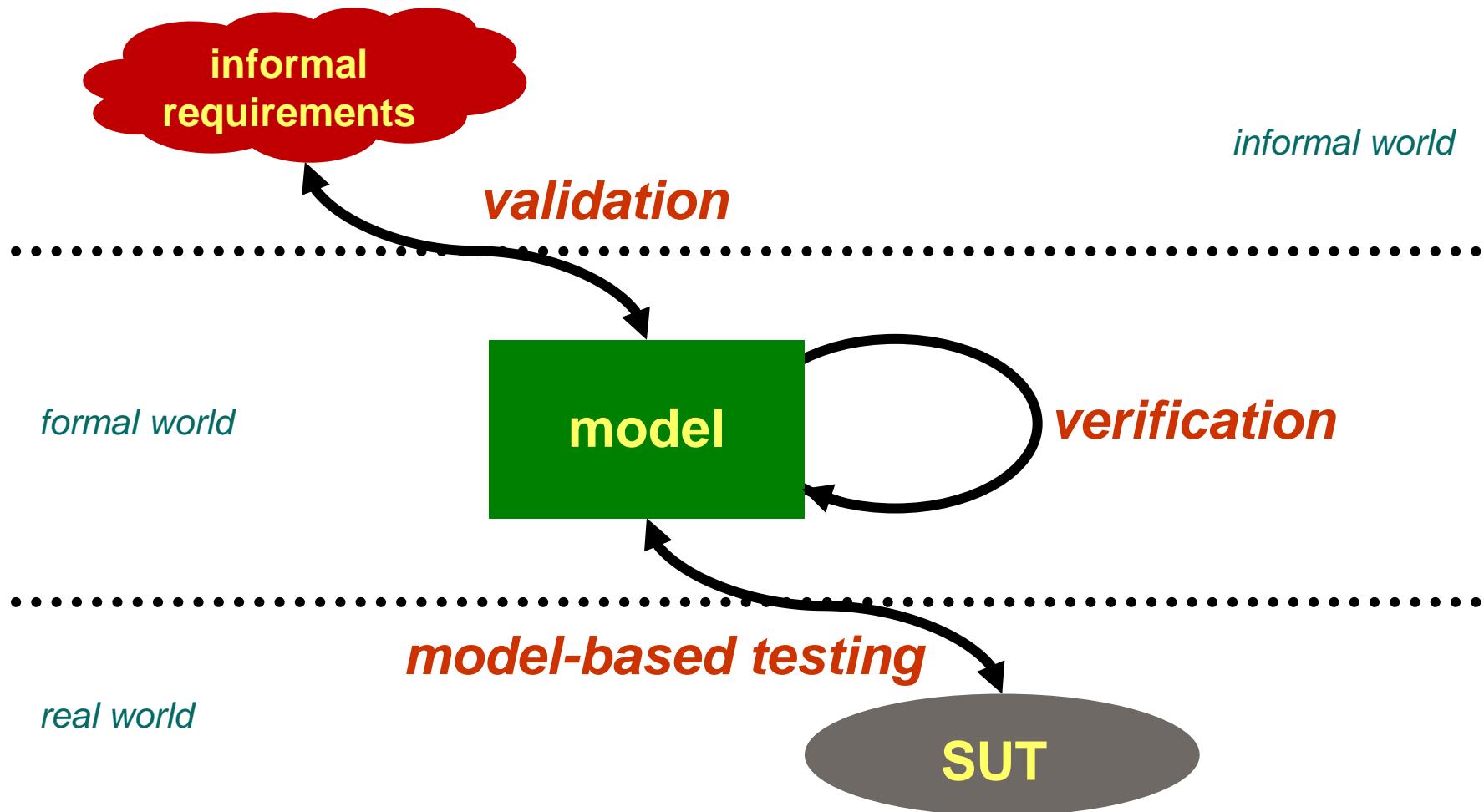
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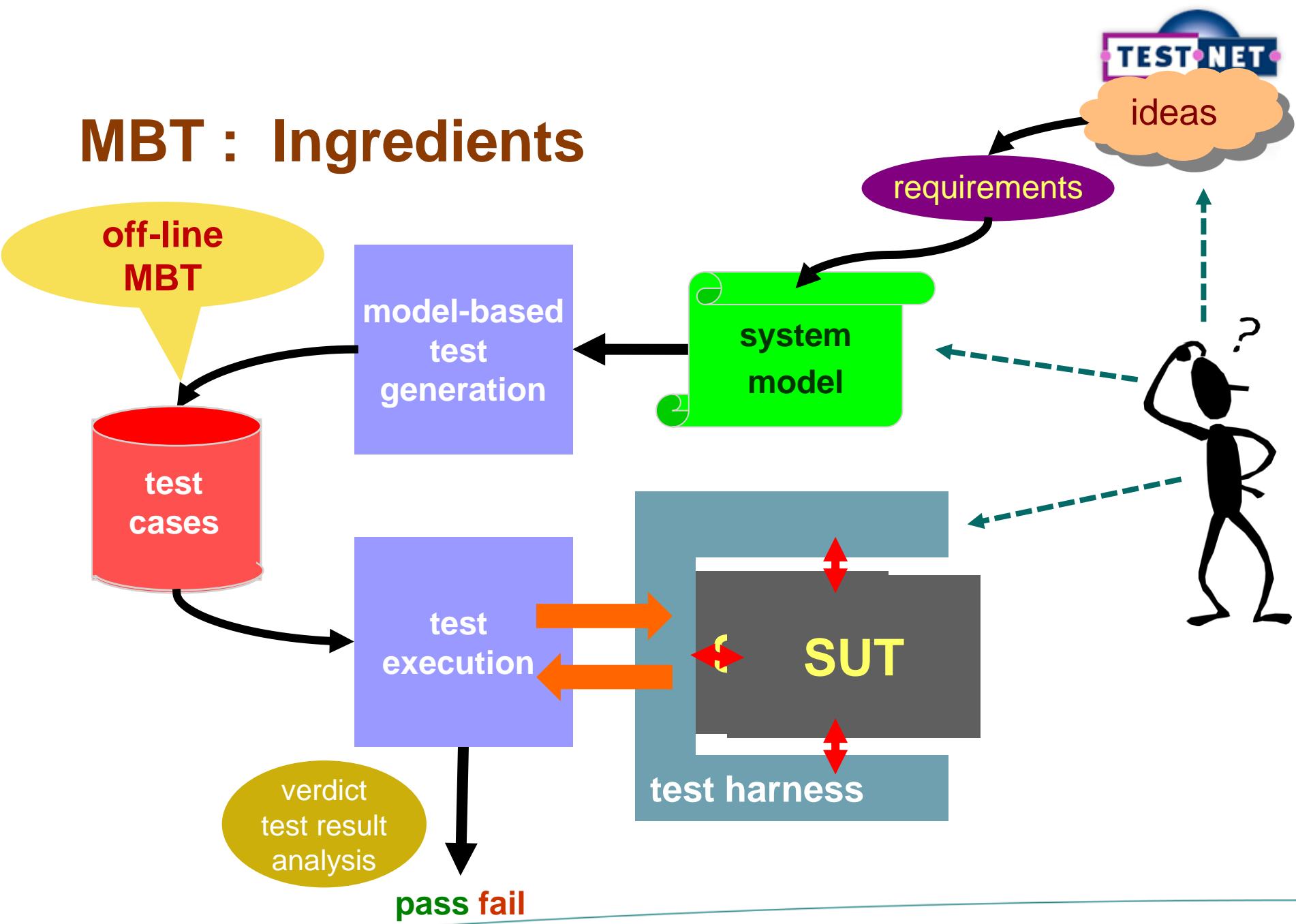
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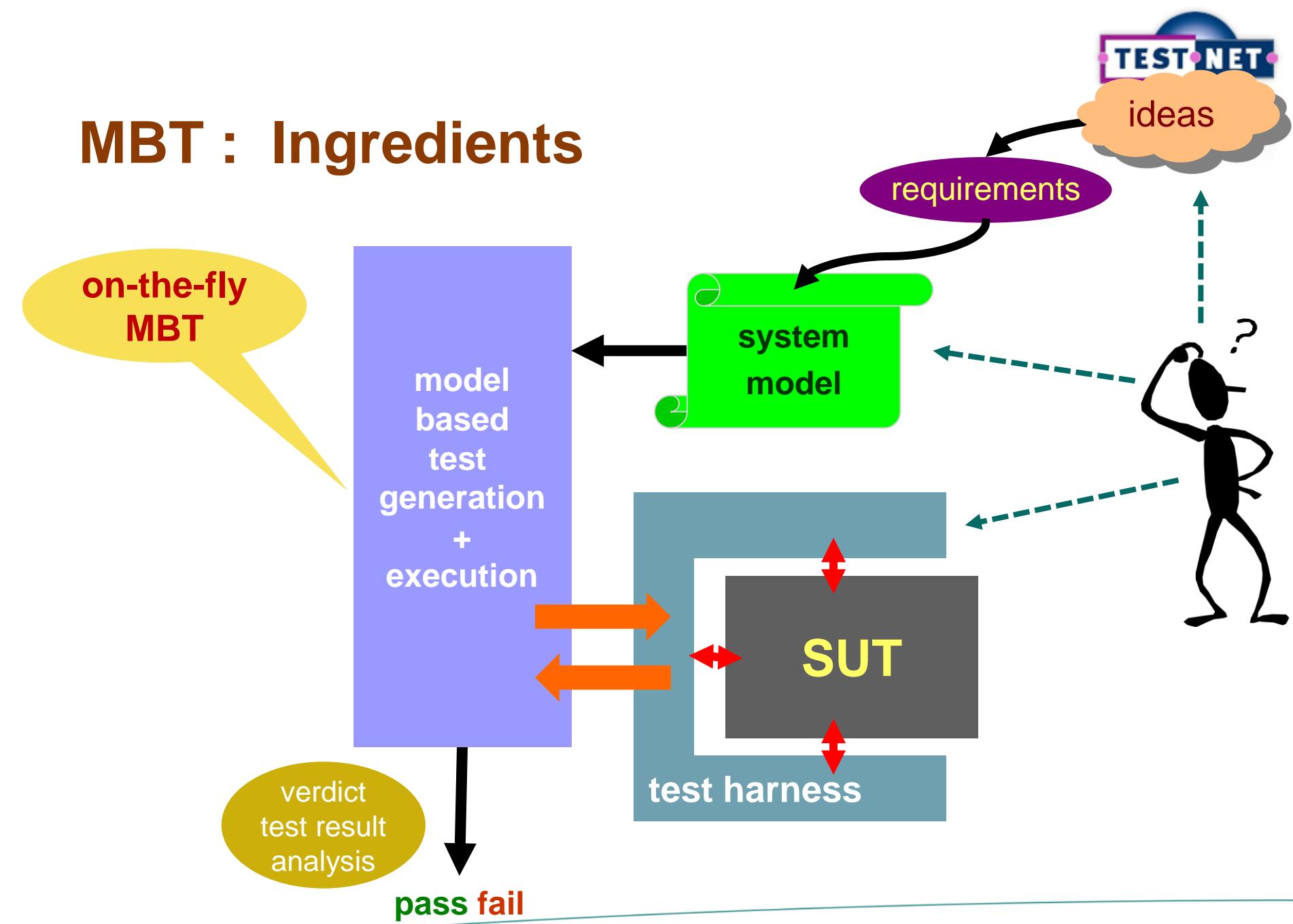
# MBT : Validation, Verification, Testing



# MBT : Ingredients



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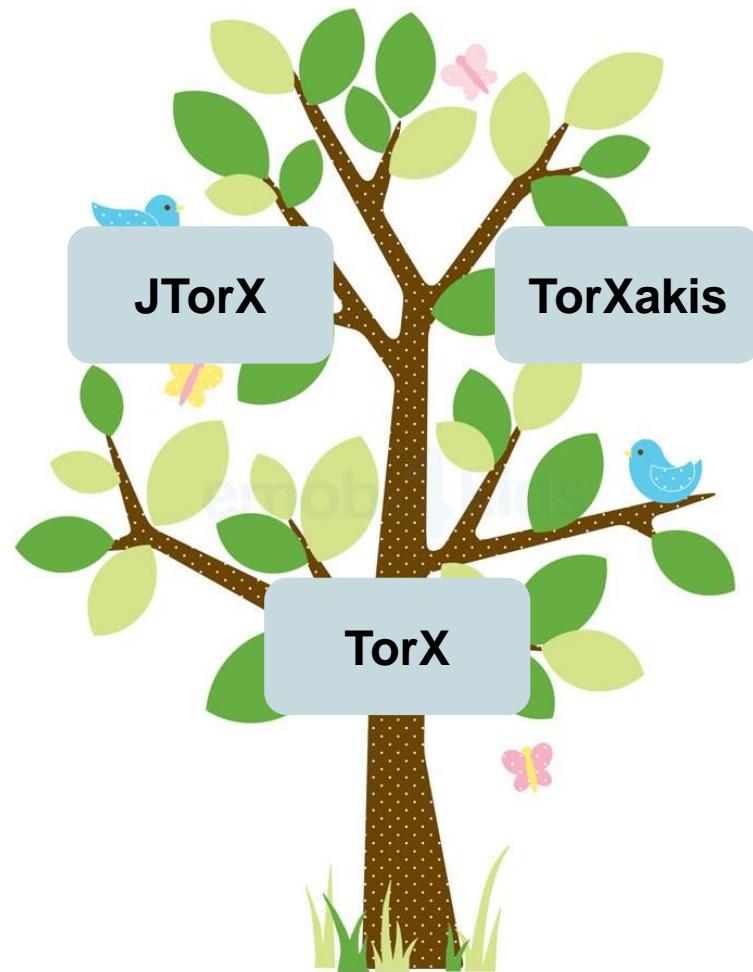


# MBT : Many Tools

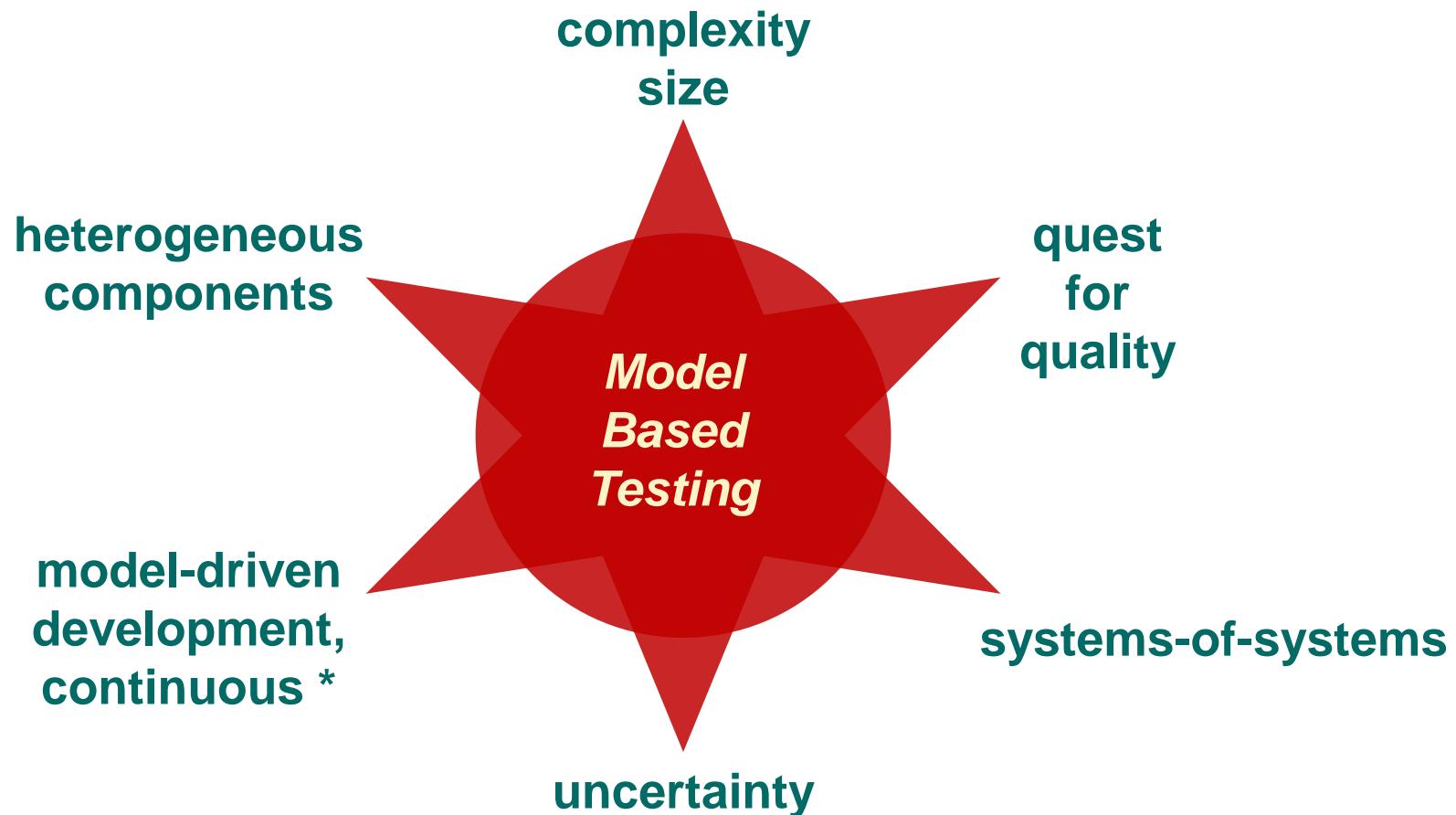
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- Agedis
- Autolink
- Axini Test Manager
- Conformiq
- Cooper
- Cover
- DTM
- G $\forall$ st
- Gotcha
- Graphwalker
- JTorX
- MaTeLo
- MBT suite
- M-Frame
- MISTA
- NModel
- OSMO
- ParTeG
- Phact/The Kit
- QuickCheck
- Reactis
- Recover
- RT-Tester
- SaMsTaG
- Smartesting CertifyIt
- Spec Explorer
- Statemate
- STG
- Temppo
- TestGen (Stirling)
- TestGen (INT)
- TestComposer
- TestOptimal
- TGV
- Tigris
- TorX
- **TorXakis**
- I-vec
- Uppaal-Cover
- Uppaal-Tron
- Tveda
- .....

# Model-Based Testing with TorXakis

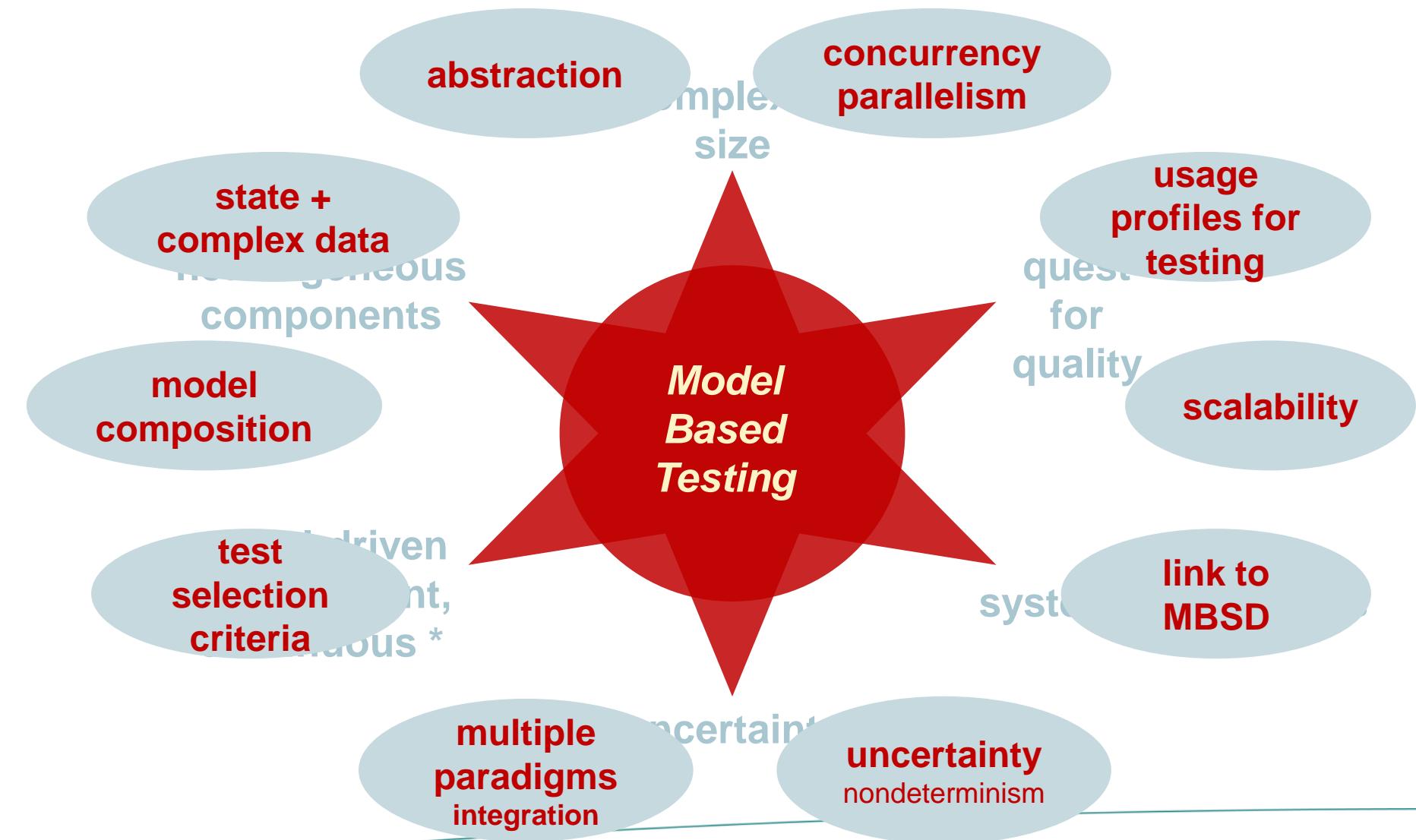
# Yet Another MBT Tool : **TorXakis**



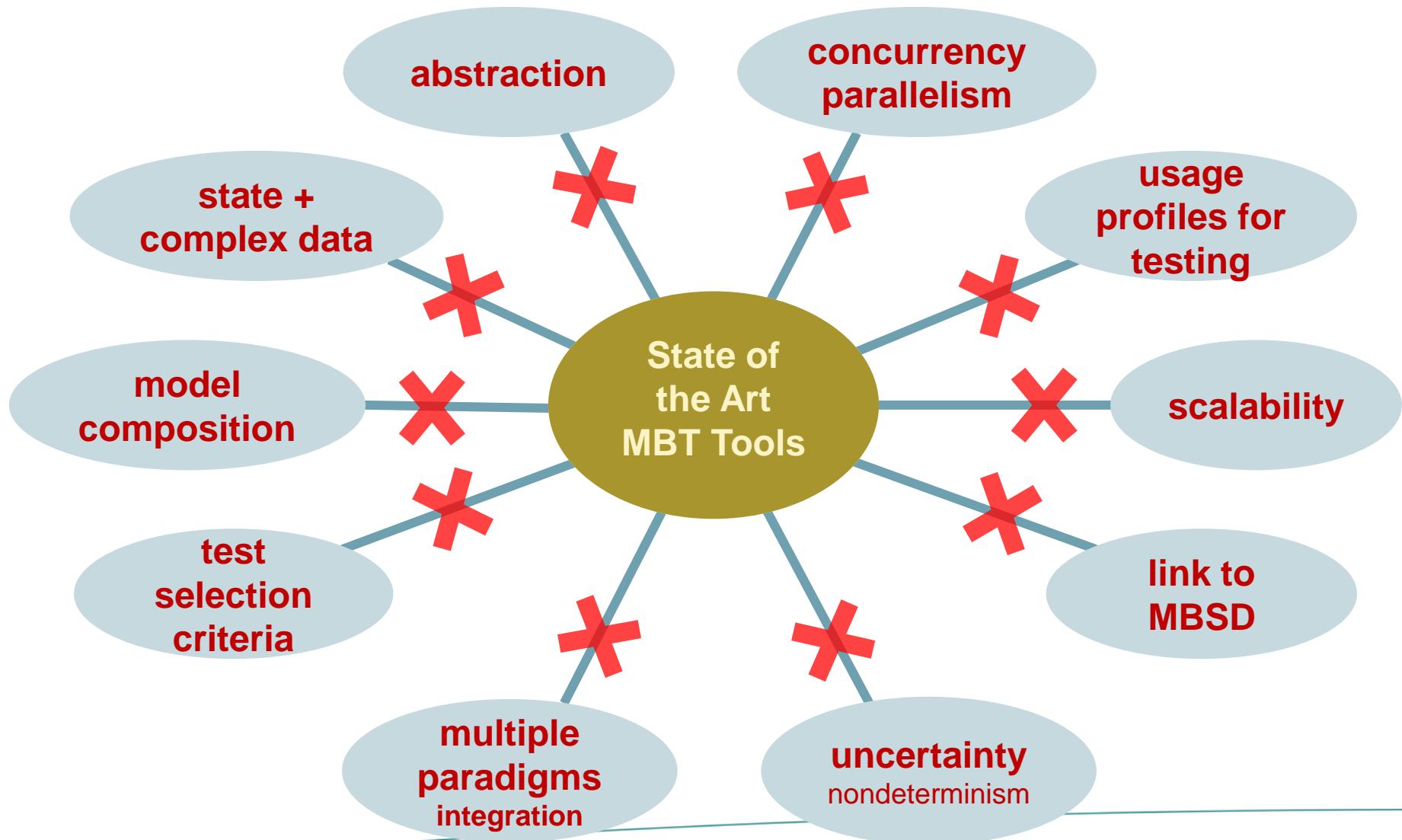
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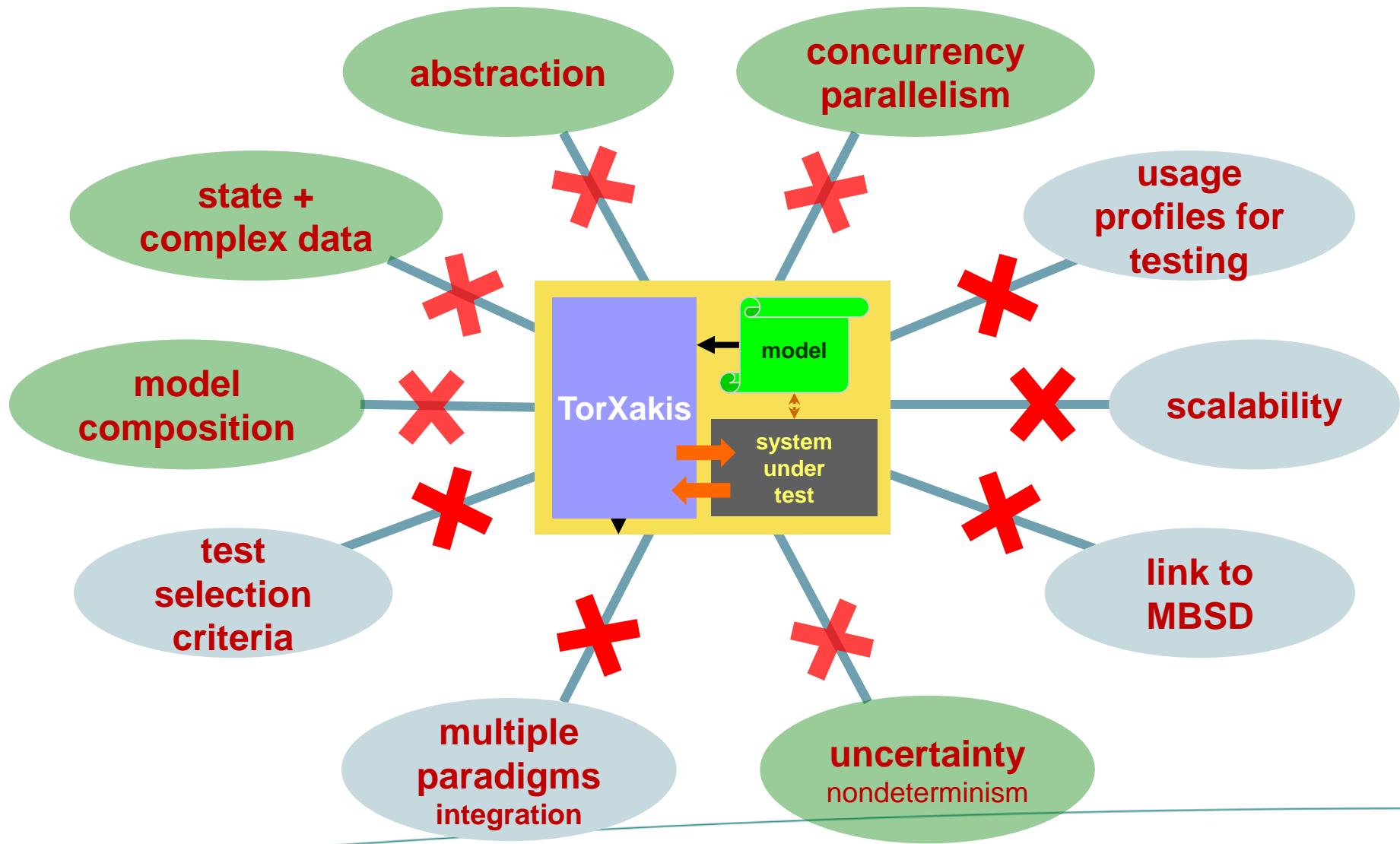
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# Next Generation MBT : TorXakis



# TorXakis

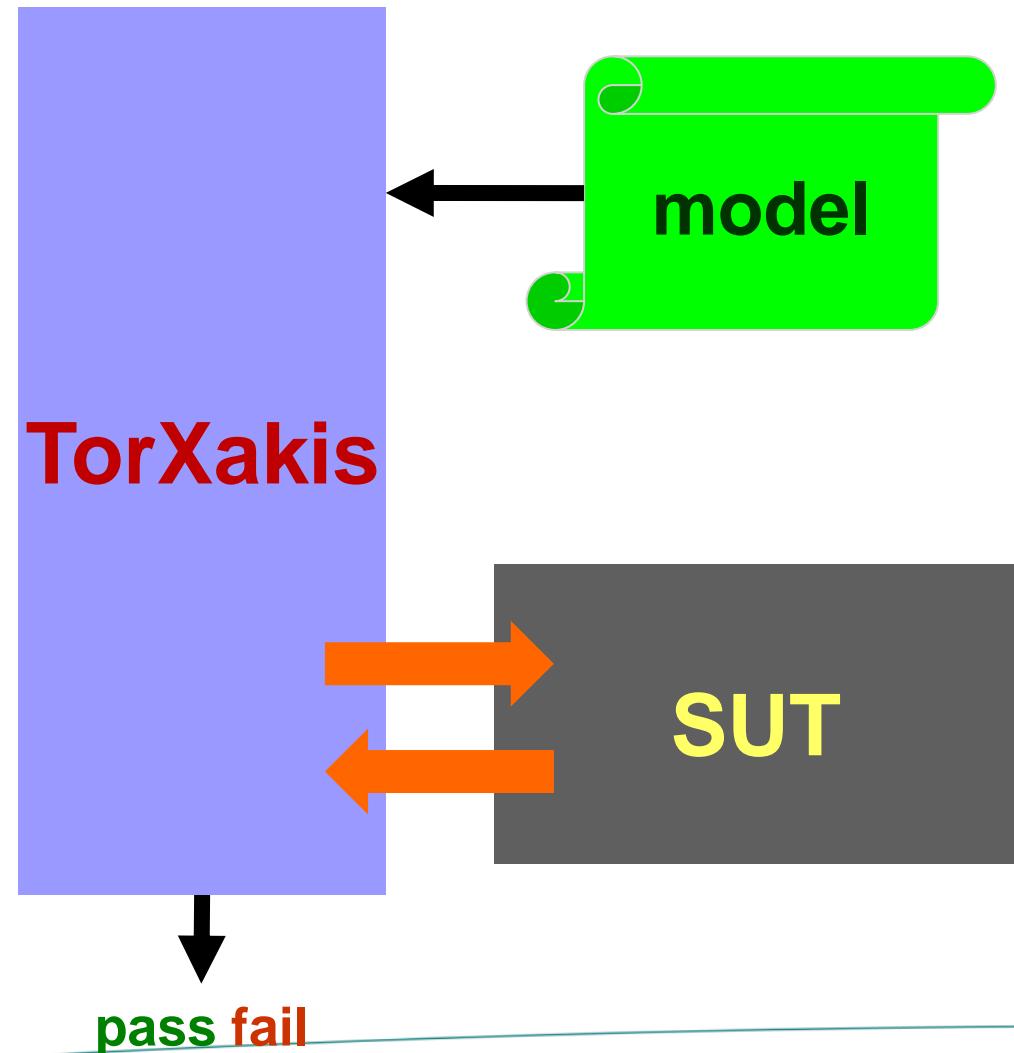
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- SUT
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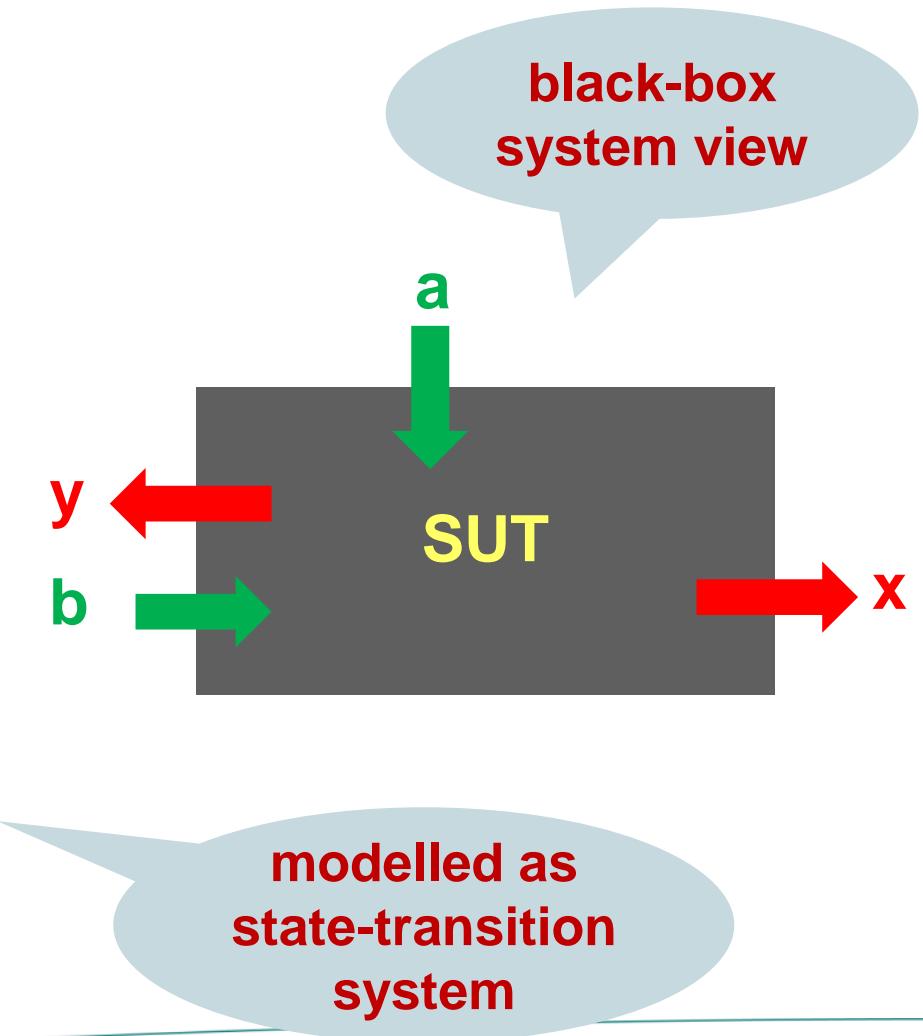
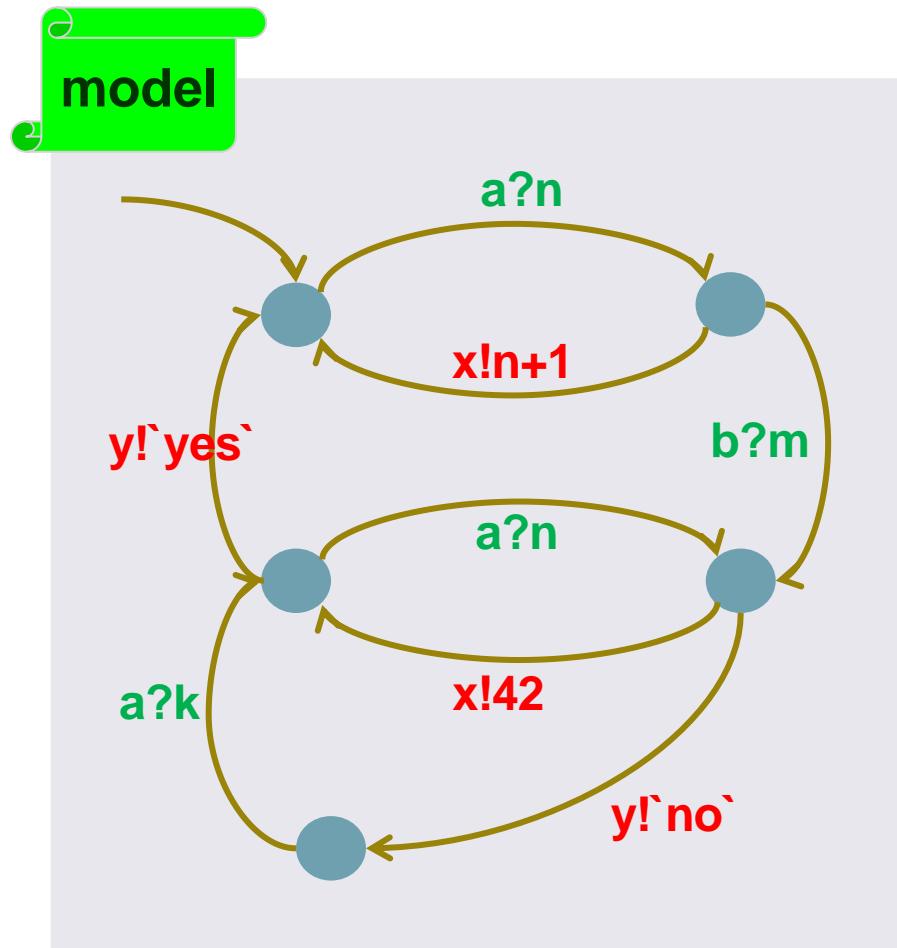
## 2. My First TorXakis Test Run

## 3. More TorXakis Models

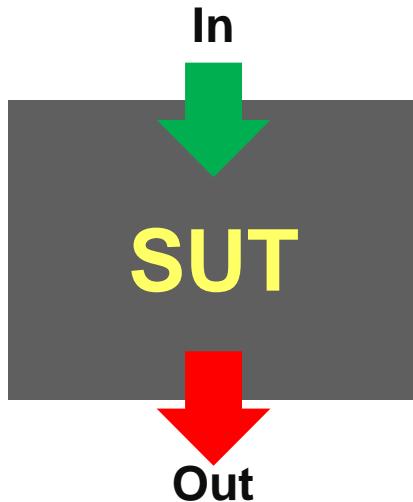
# TorXakis : An On-Line MBT Tool



# TorXakis : A Black-Box View on Systems



# TorXakis : Definition of SUT



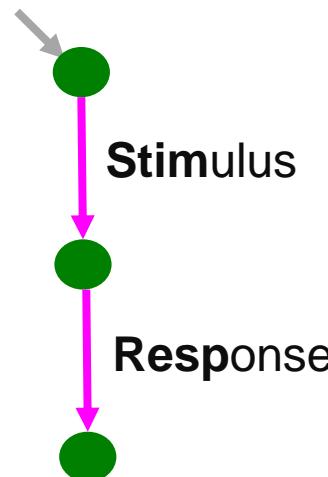
## SUT

*real, black-box system communicating  
with its environment via messages on  
input- and output channels*

```
SUTDEF Sut
      ::=  SUT IN   In  :: String
            SUT OUT  Out :: String

            SOCK IN   In  HOST "localhost" PORT 7890
            SOCK OUT  Out HOST "localhost" PORT 7890
ENDDEF
```

# TorXakis : Definition of Model



# MODEL

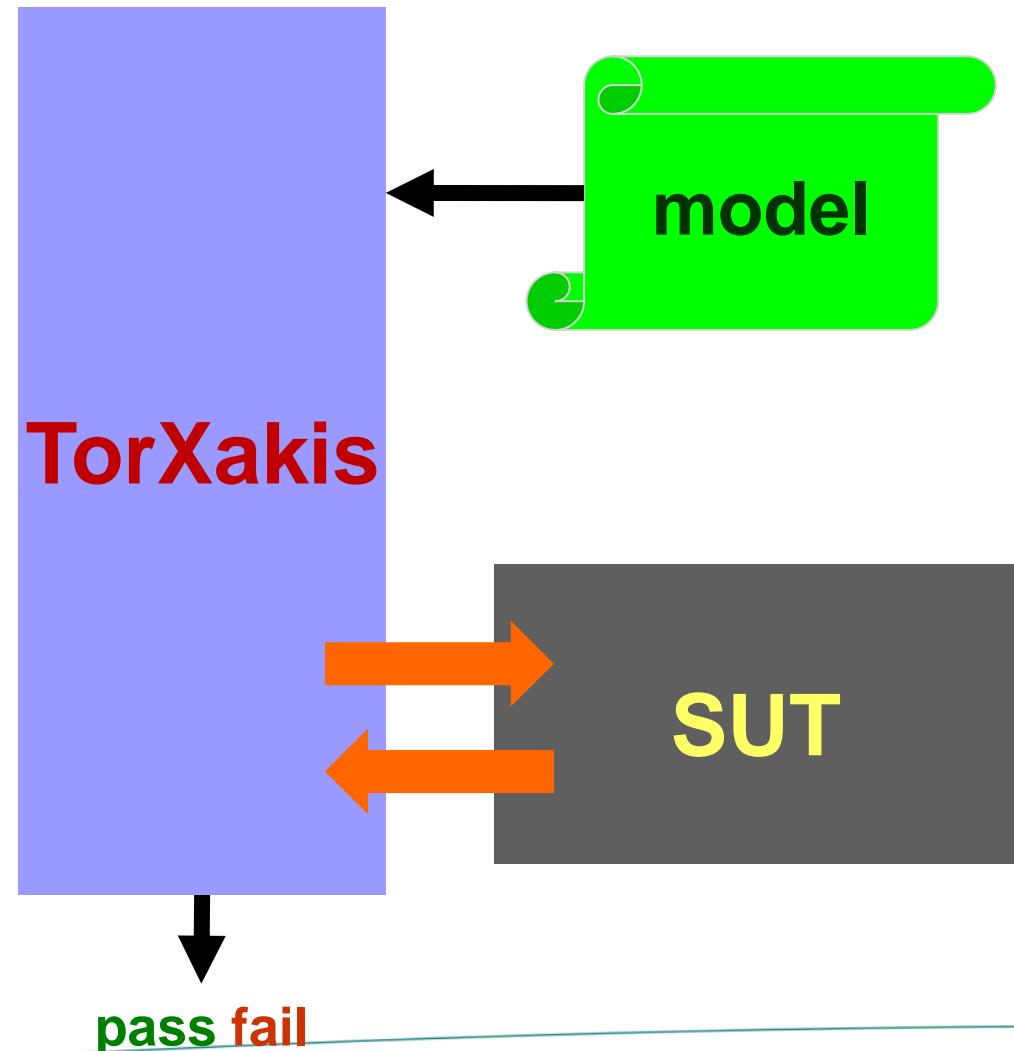
*labelled transition system*  
*with actions on input-  
and output channels*

```
SPECDEF Spec
 ::=

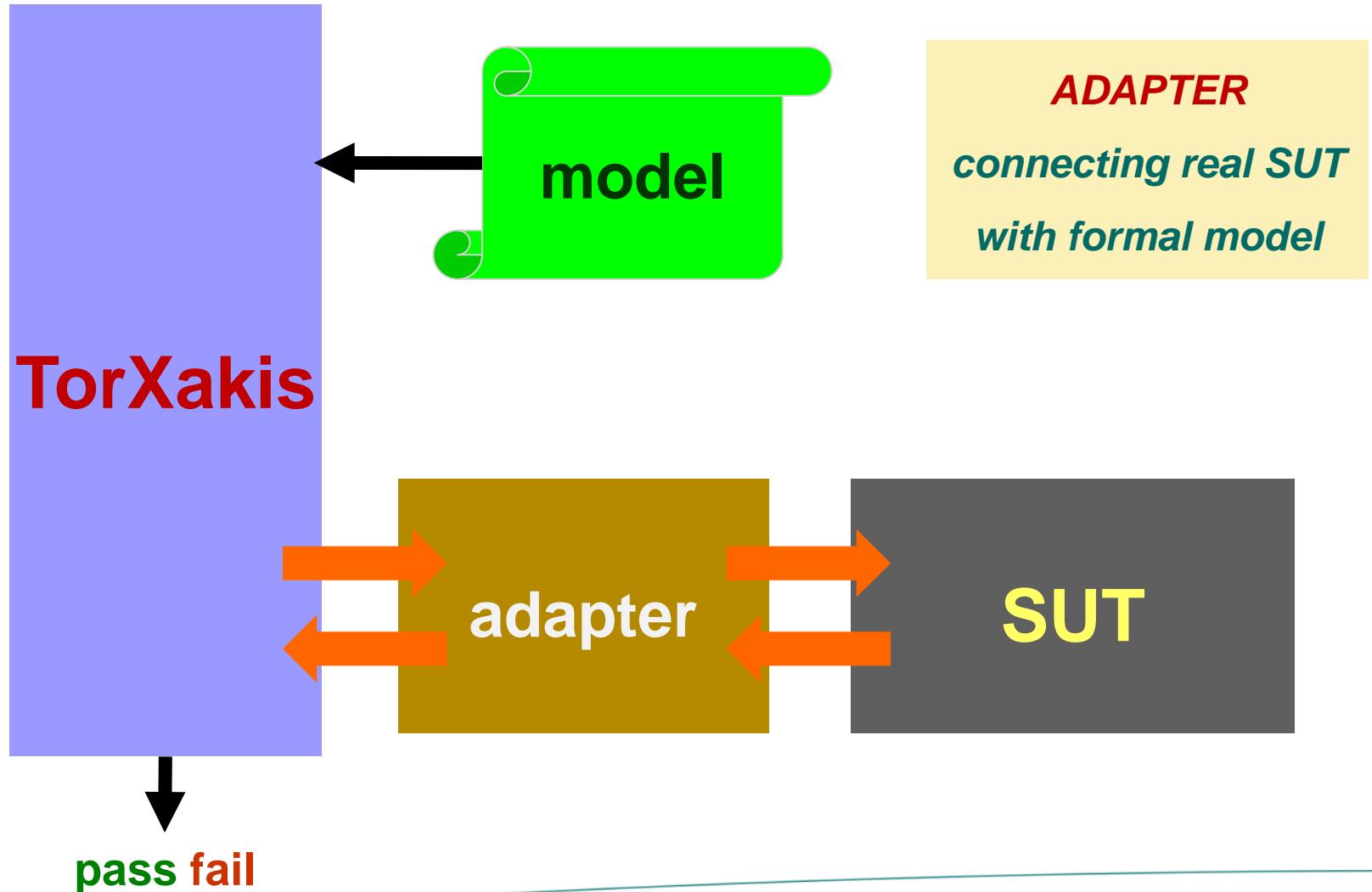
    CHAN IN          Stim
    CHAN OUT         Resp

    BEHAVIOUR        Stim  >->  Resp
ENDDEF
```

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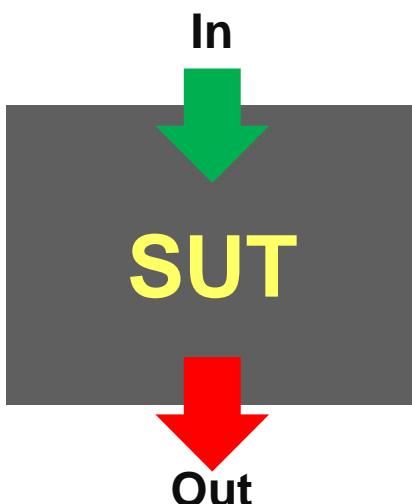
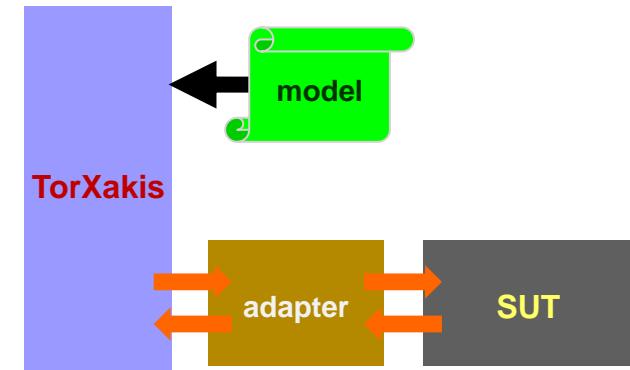
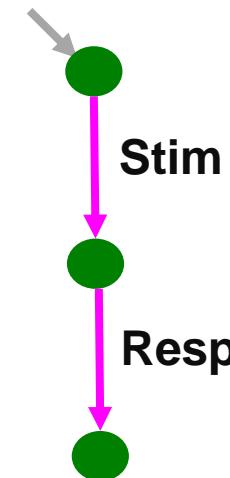


# Adapter: Connecting TorXakis and SUT



# TorXakis : Definition of Adapter

**ADAPTER**  
*connecting real SUT  
 with formal model*



```

ADAPDEF Adap
 ::= CHAN IN   Stim
      CHAN OUT  Resp
      SUT IN    In :: String
      SUT OUT   Out :: String
      MAP IN    Stim   ->  In ! "stim"
      MAP OUT   Out ? s ->  Resp
ENDDEF
  
```

# TorXakis

## 1. My First TorXakis Model

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.....\examples\testnet\StimulusResponse\model\SRfinite.txs

# TorXakis

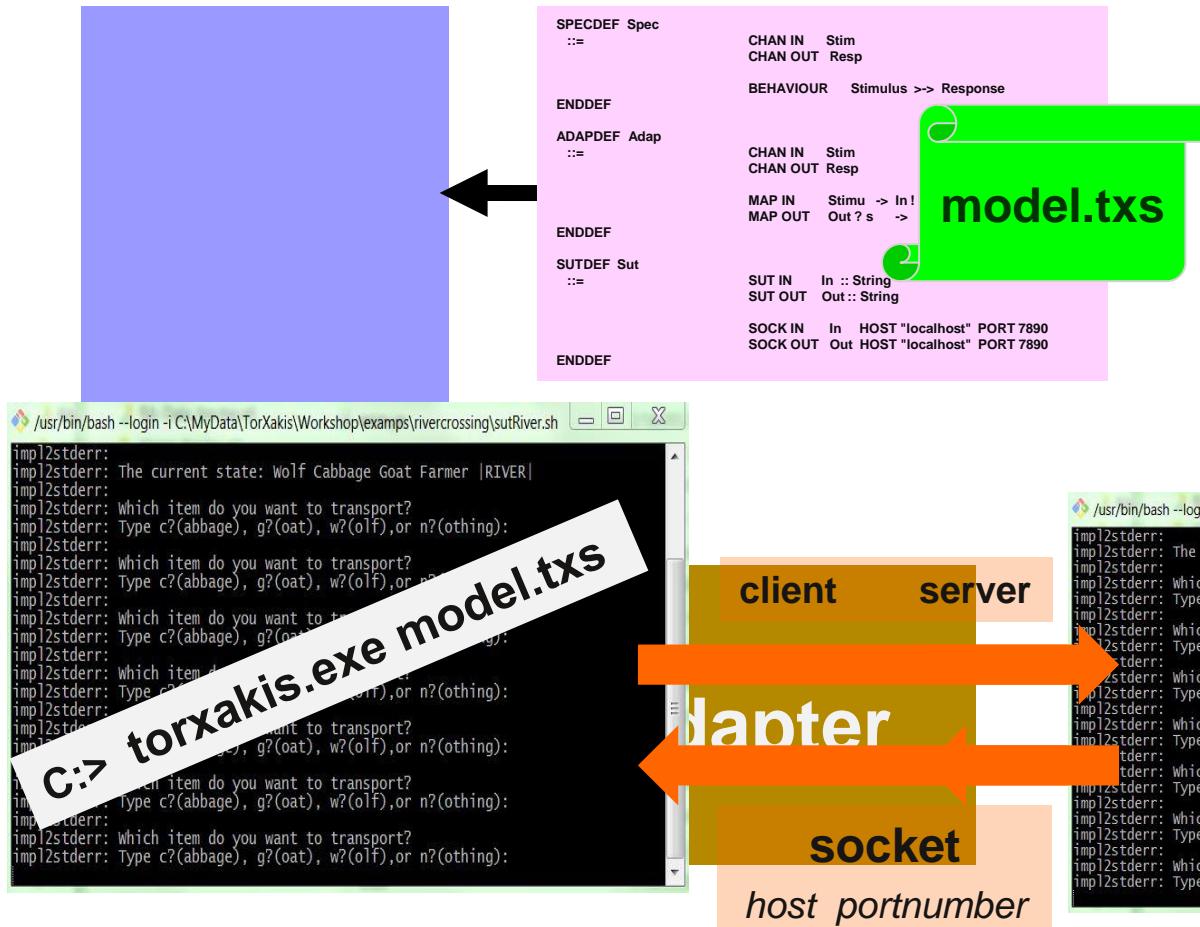
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# Running TorXakis and SUT



# TorXakis : Running a Test (Windows)

1. Start two Command Prompt windows, one for TorXakis, one for the SUT
2. There are two versions of SUTs: pre-compiled executables and Java sources
3. For pre-compiled, go to ...\\examples.testnet\\StimulusResponse\\winexe  
and run the SUT: C:> SRfinite.exe <port nr>
4. For Java – JDK required\* - go to: ...\\examples.testnet\\StimulusResponse\\java  
and compile and run the SUT C:> javac SRfinite.java  
C:> java SRfinite
5. In the TorXakis window, go to ...\\examples.testnet\\StimulusResponse\\model
6. Start TorXakis with the model file: C:> torxakis.exe SRfinite.txs
7. Try some TorXakis commands: TXS >> help

\* <http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/java/javase/downloads/jdk8-downloads-2133151.html>

# Running TorXakis and SUT

```
$ torxakis.exe StimulusResponse.txs
```

```
TXS >> TorXakis :: Model-Based Testing
```

```
TXS >> TorXakis :: Input File parsed ...
```

```
TXS >> TorXakis :: SMT Solver (Z3) initialized ...
```

```
TXS >> TorXakis :: Internal Environment initialized ...
```

```
TXS >> help
```

# Running TorXakis and SUT

```
TXS >> spec Spec  
TXS >> adap Adap  
TXS >> sut Sut  
TXS >> test 4
```

```
1 >> Input: ActIn { { ( Stimulus, [] ) } }  
  
2 >> Output: ActOut { { ( Response, [] ) } }  
  
3 >> Output: Delta  
  
4 >> Output: Delta
```

PASS

```
TXS >>
```

# TXS >>> help

- **quit, q** : stop TorXakis completely
- **exit, x** : exit command run
- **help, h, ?** : show help

- **spec <spec-name>** : (re)set the state
- **adap <adap-name>** : (re)set the adapter
- **sut <sut-name>** : (re)set the sut

# TXS >>> help

- **const <const-def>** : define a constant
- **func <func-def>** : define a function
- **var <var-decl>** : declare variables
- **val <value-def>** : define values
- **eval <value-expr>** : evaluate value-expression
- **satsolve <value-expr>** : solve value expression  
(open, boolean)
- **ransolve <value-expr>** : solve randomly
- **unisolve <value-expr>** : solve uniquely

# TXS >>> help

- state : show current state number
- btree [<state>] : show internal state
- goto [<state>] : goto <state> number
- back [<n>] : go back <n>/[one] steps
- init : go to initial state
- path : path from initial state
- trace : show action trace  
from the initial state

# TXS >>> help

- **menu [<state>]** : give possible actions
- **step [<n>]** : make <n>/[one] random steps
- **step <action>** : make a step <action>
- **test <action>** : make test step identified by  
(visible) input <action>
- **test** : make a test step by  
observing output
- **test <n>** : make <n> random test steps

# TXS >>> help

- **sutin <action>** : send input <action> to sut
- **sutout** : receive output from sut
- **adapin <action>** : send input <action>  
through adapter to sut
- **adapout** : receive output action from sut
- **<command> '\$<' <file>** : read command arg from <file>
- **<command> args '\$>' <file>** : write output of  
<command> to <file>
- **run <file>** : run script from <file>

# TorXakis: Exercise

Test SUT = SRfinite.java/.exe

against

MODEL = SRfinite.txs

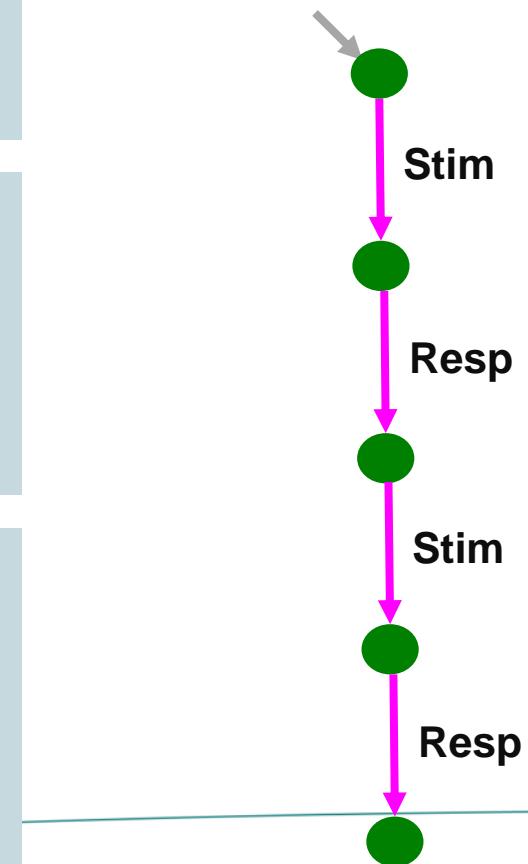
Test SUT = SRnone.java/.exe

against

MODEL = SRfinite.txs

Use Client.exe and Server.exe in ...\\utils to test manually via socket (with Client.exe) or simulate a SUT (Server.exe) [or use telnet or nc]

Adapt SRfinite.txs such that there are two Stimuli and two Responses;  
test with SUT = SRfinite.java/.exe



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# Input for TorXakis

TorXakis input

= model

= list of definitions

behaviour /  
labelled transition system

• PROCESS      PROCDEF

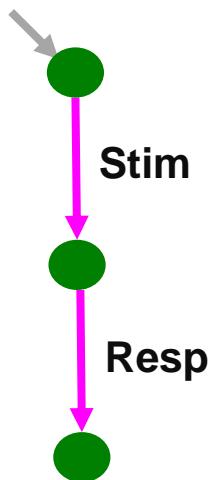
test architecture

- SPECIFICATION      SPECDEF
- ADAPTER      ADAPDEF
- SUT      SUTDEF

data

- TYPE      TYPEDEF
- FUNCTION      FUNCDEF
- CONSTANT      CONSTDEF

# TorXakis: Process Definition



**SPECDEF Spec**

**::=**

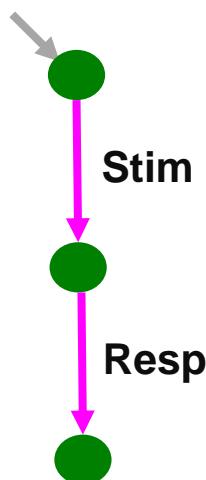
**CHAN IN Stim**  
**CHAN OUT Resp**

**BEHAVIOUR**

**Stim >-> Resp**

**ENDDEF**

# TorXakis: Process Definition



```
PROCDEF stimresp [ Stim, Resp ] ()  
 ::=  
 Stimulus >-> Response  
ENDDEF
```

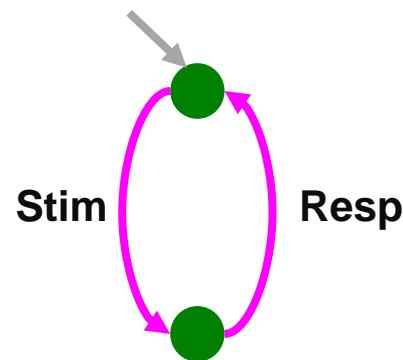
```
SPECDEF Spec  
 ::=  
 CHAN IN      Stim  
 CHAN OUT     Resp
```

BEHAVIOUR

stimresp [ Stim, Resp ] ()

ENDDEF

# TorXakis: Process Definition



{- Cyclic Stimulus-Response -}

```
PROCDEF stimuRespo [ Stim, Resp ]()
  ::= 
    Stim
    >-> Resp
    >-> stimuRespo [ Stim, Resp ]()
ENDDEF
```

```
SPECDEF Spec
  ::=  CHAN IN   Stim
        CHAN OUT  Resp
```

```
BEHAVIOUR
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ENDDEF
```

# TorXakis: Exercise

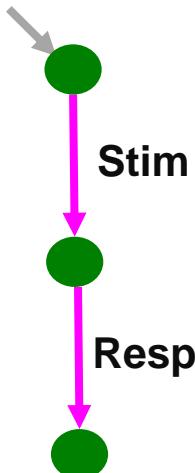
Try to model for the looping StimulusResponse system  
( or look at **SRloop.txs** )

Test SUT = **SRloop.java/.exe**  
against your looping StimulusResponsemodel (**SRloop.txs**)

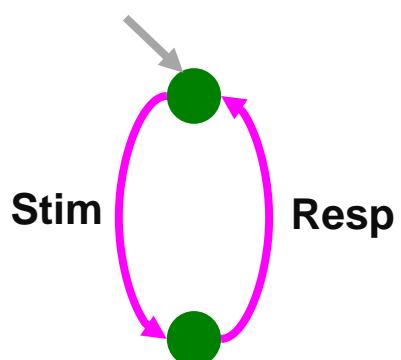
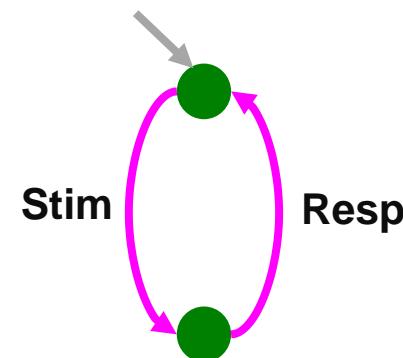
Test the finite system SUT = **SRfinite.java/.exe**  
against your looping StimulusResponsemodel.

Repeat for the looping SUT = **SRloop.java/.exe**  
against the old model = **SRfinite.txs**.  
Explain the results.

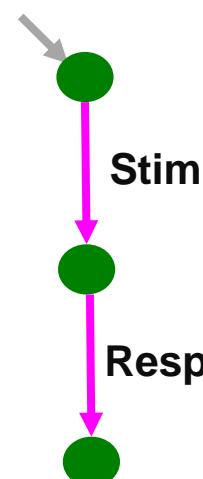
# TorXakis: Exercise Result



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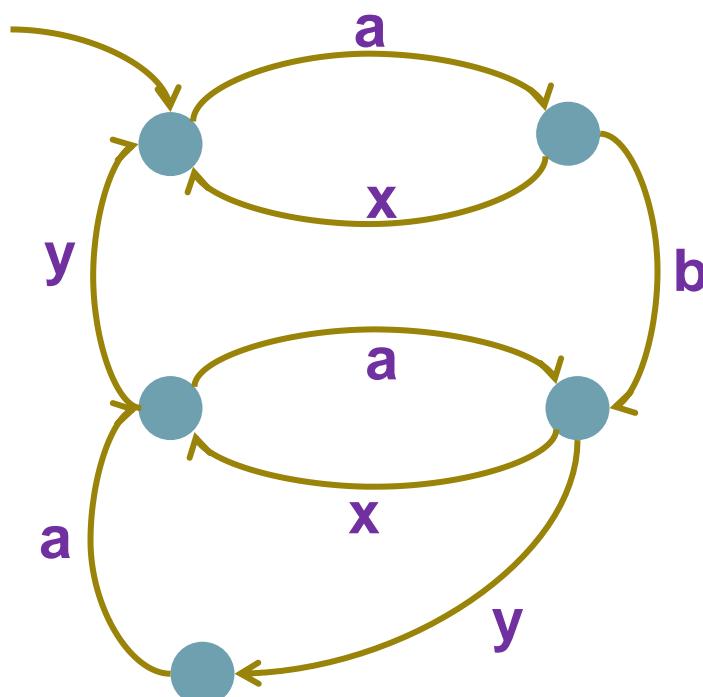
# TorXakis : Defining Behaviour

**basic behaviour**

= transition system

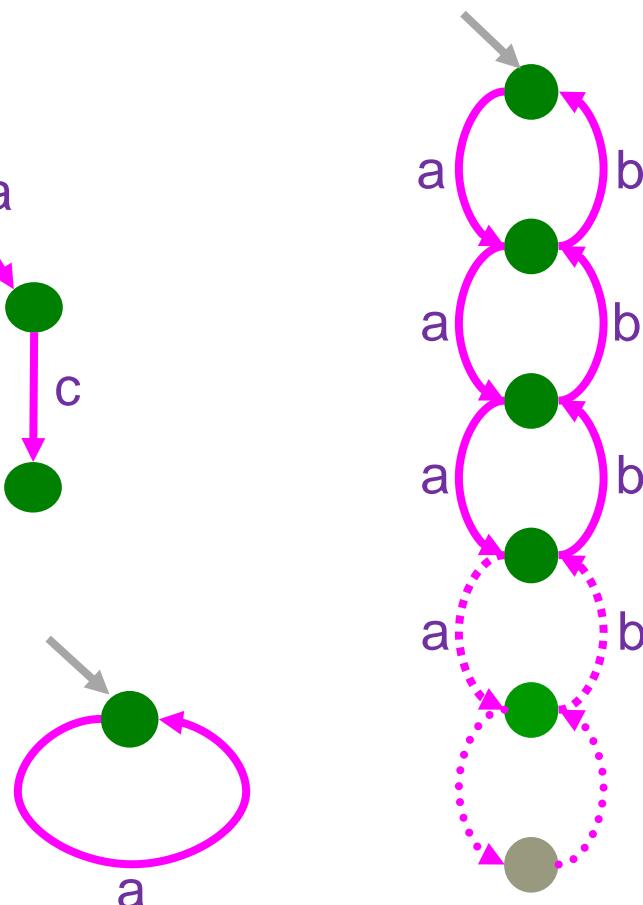
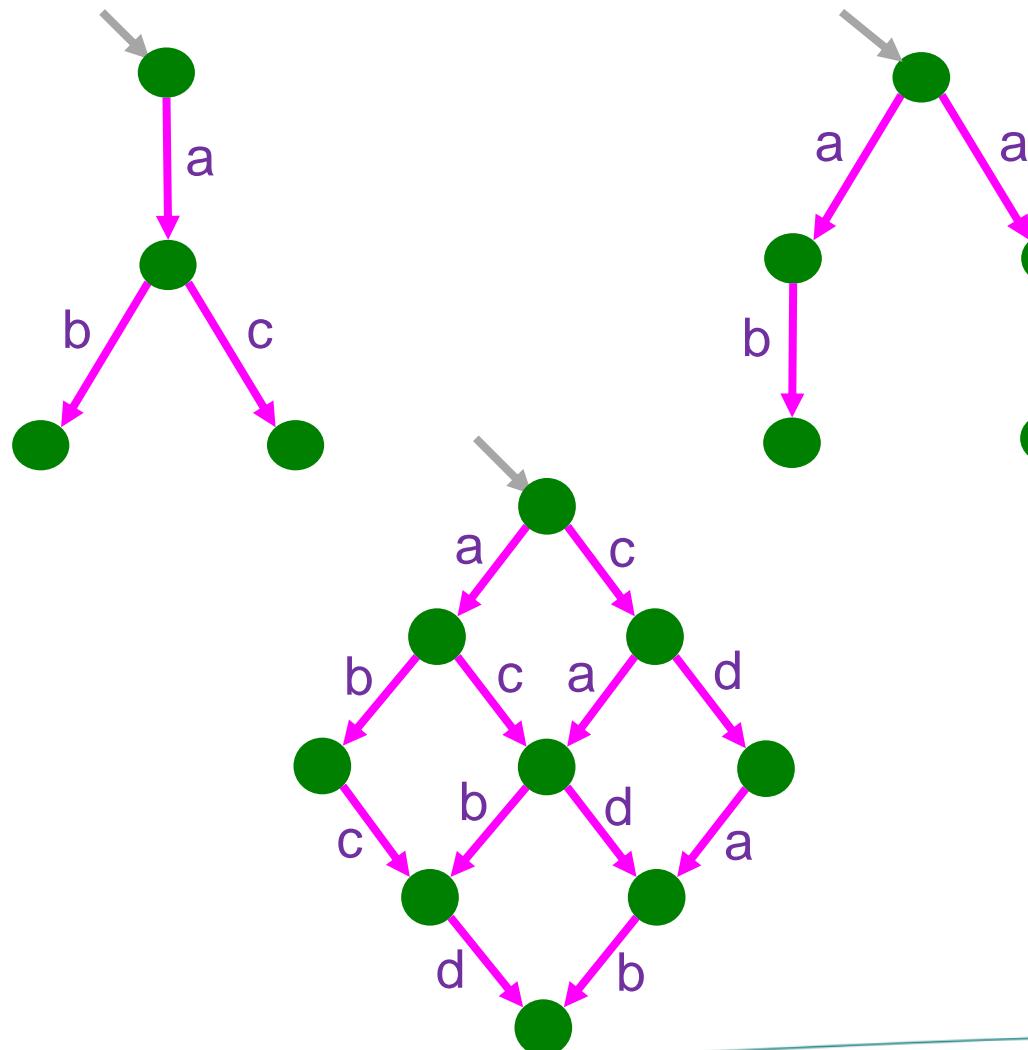
**complex behaviour**

= combining transition systems

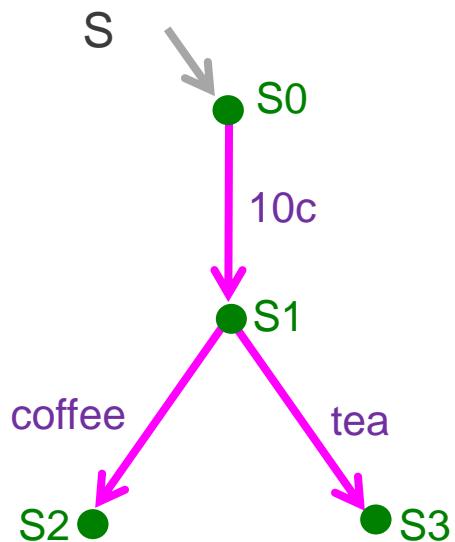


- named behaviour definition
- named behaviour use
- sequence
- choice
- parallel
- communication
- exception
- interrupt
- hiding

# Basis : Labelled Transition Systems - LTS



# Representation of LTS

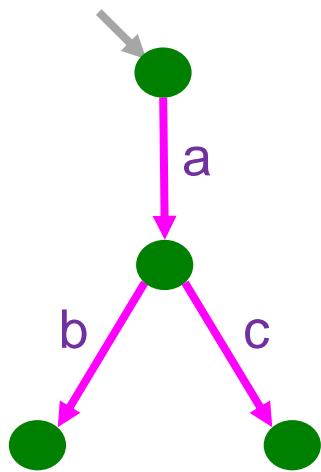


- Explicit :  $\langle \{ S0, S1, S2, S3 \} , \{ 10c, coffee, tea \} , \{ (S0, 10c, S1), (S1, coffee, S2), (S1, tea, S3) \} , S0 \rangle$

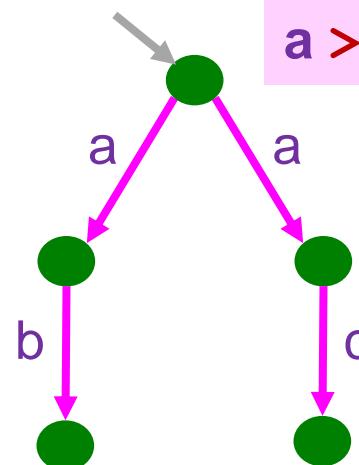
- Transition tree / graph
- Language :

**S ::= 10c >-> ( coffee ## tea )**

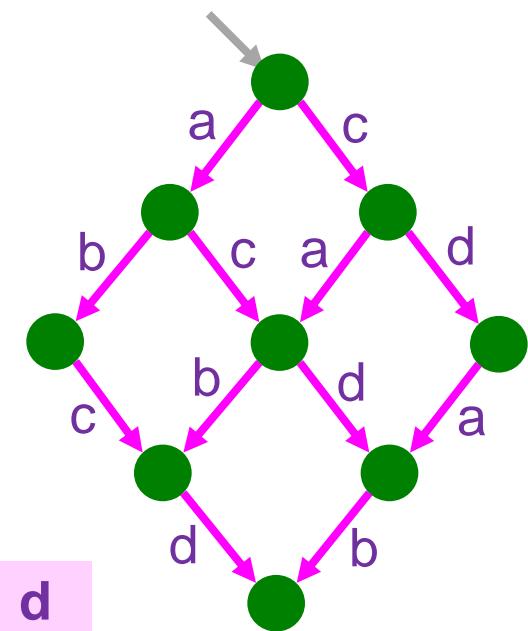
# Representation of LTS



$a \rightarrow\rightarrow (b \parallel c)$

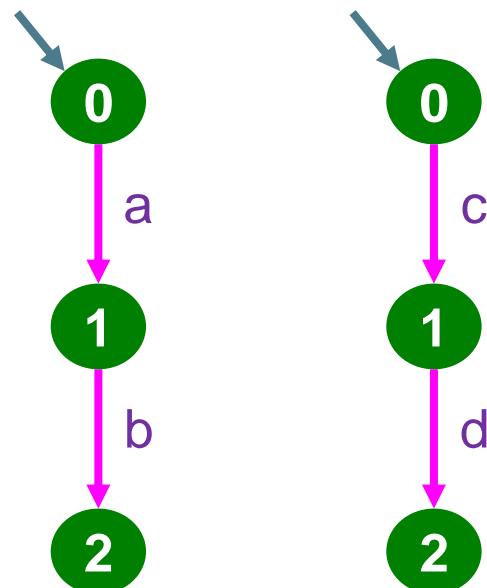


$a \rightarrow\rightarrow b \parallel a \rightarrow\rightarrow c$



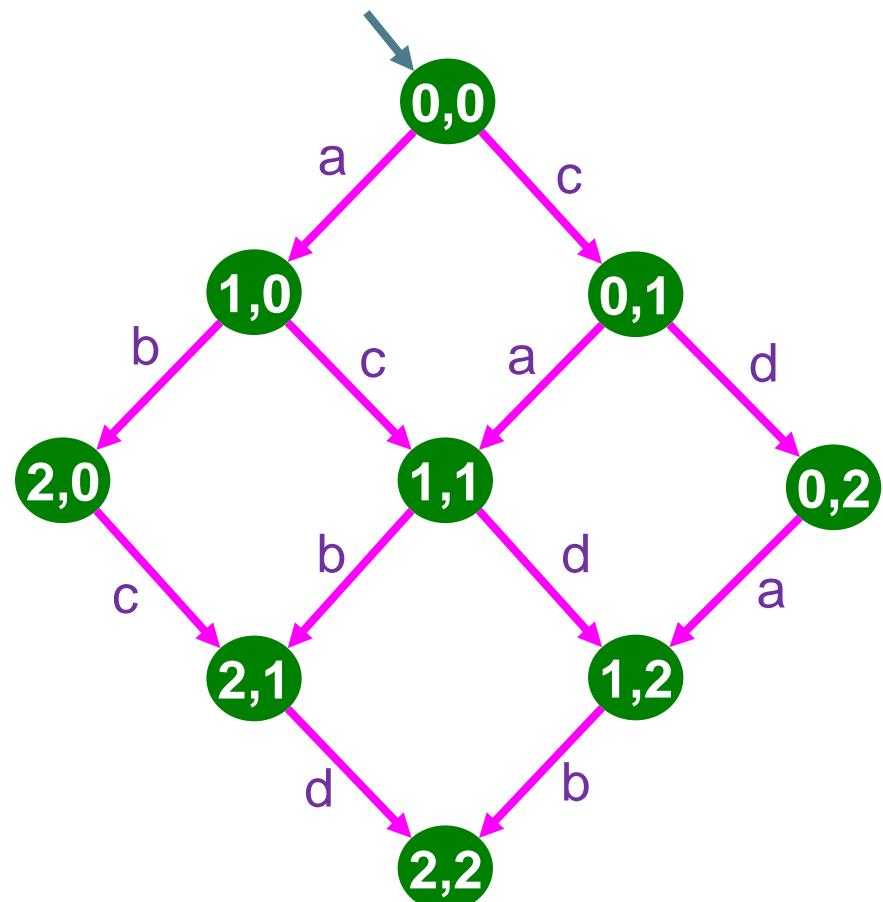
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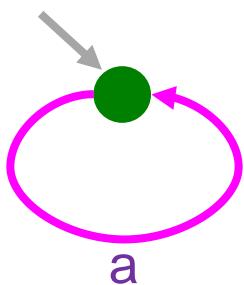
a >-> b

c >-> d



a >-> b ||| c >-> d

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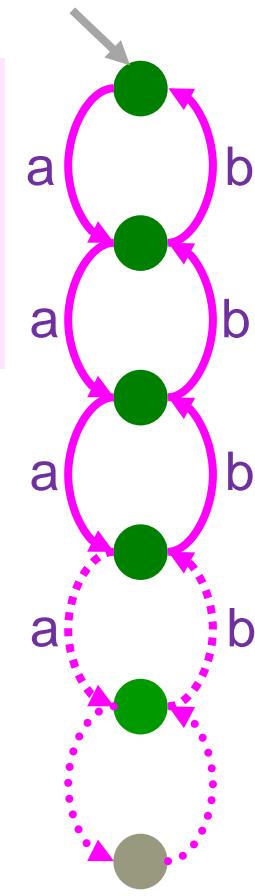


P  
*where*

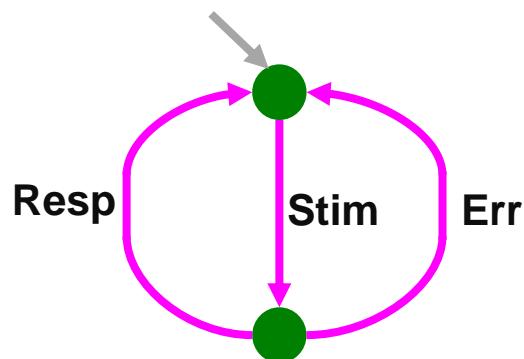
P ::= a >-> P

Q  
*where*

Q ::= a >-> ( b ||| Q )



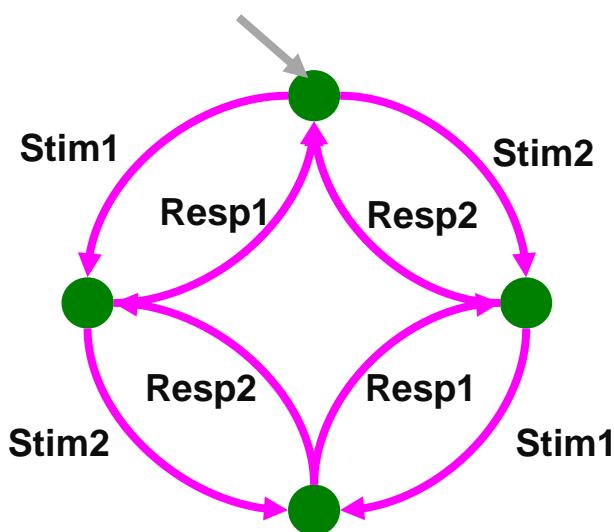
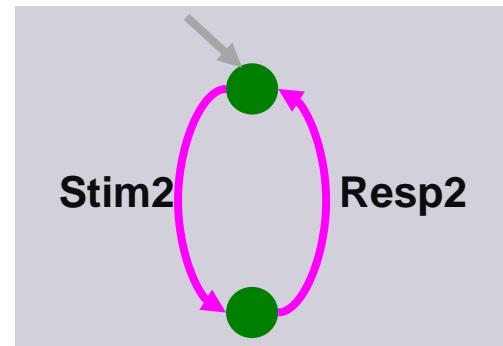
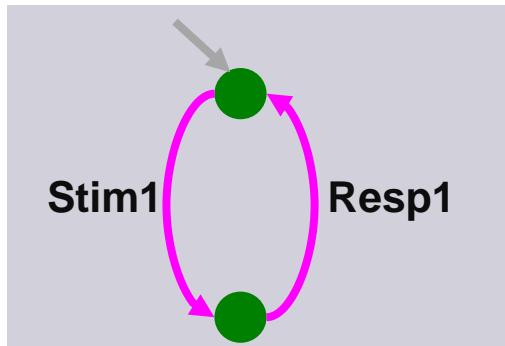
# TorXakis: Choice



-- Stimulus-Response with Error

```
PROCDEF errSR [ Stim, Resp, Err ] ()  
 ::=  
   Stim >->  
     ( Resp >-> errSR [Stim,Resp,Err] ()  
       ##  
       Err >-> errSR [Stim,Resp,Err] ()  
     )  
 ENDDEF
```

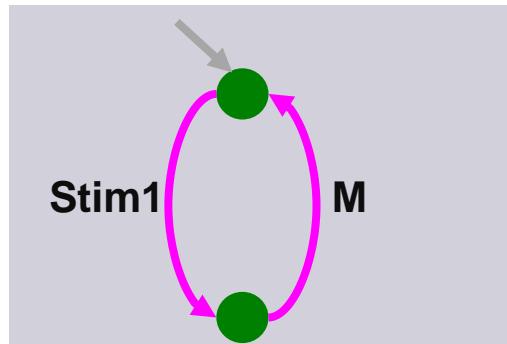
# TorXakis: Parallel Interleaving



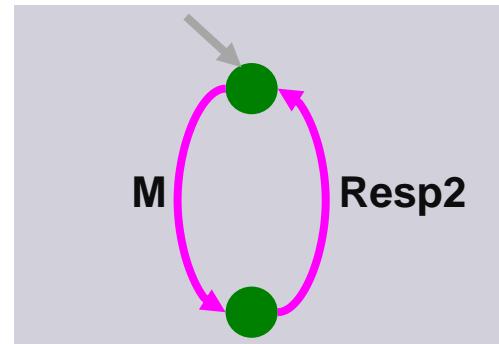
-- Parallelism with interleaving:

**StimResp1 ||| StimResp2**

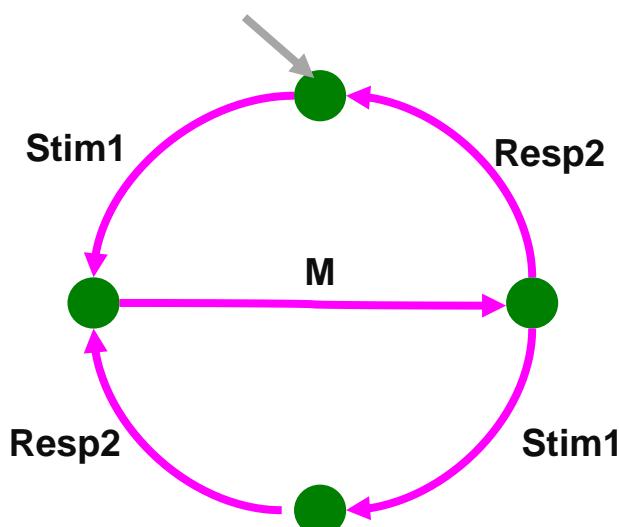
# TorXakis: Parallel Communication



$[[\text{M}]]$



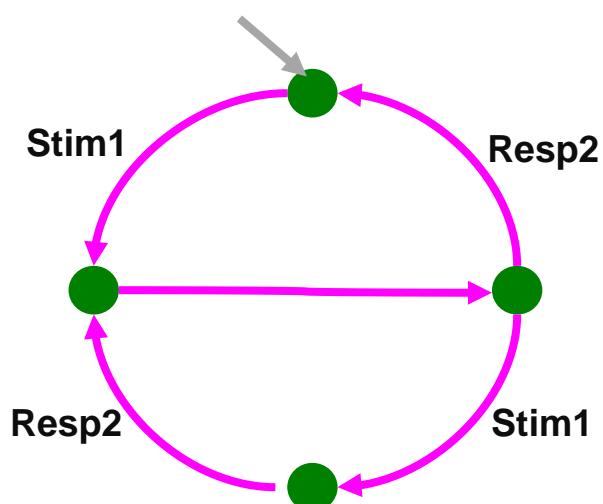
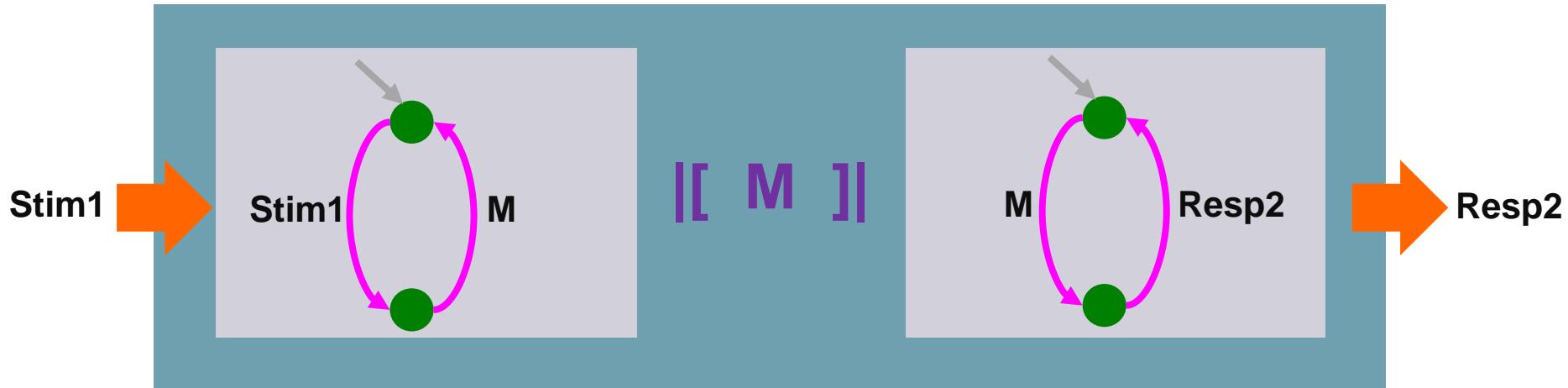
Resp2



-- Parallelism with communication:

StimResp1  $[[\text{M}]]$  StimResp2

# TorXakis: Communication + Hiding



-- Communication + Hiding:

HIDE [ M ]

IN

StimResp1 ||[ M ]|| StimResp2

NI

# TorXakis: Exercise

Experiment with, using testing or stepping, with

**SRfinite.txs, SRInone.txs, SRloop.txs,**

**SRnone, SRparallel.txs and corresponding SUTs.**

If you have **JDK** installed you can make *mutants*,  
i.e., small modifications/errors in the **Java SUTs**,  
and see whether you can detect the errors.

# Input for TorXakis

TorXakis input

= model

= list of definitions

behaviour /

labelled transition system

• PROCESS

PROCDEF

test architecture

• SPECIFICATION    SPECDEF

• ADAPTER            ADAPDEF

• SUT                SUTDEF

data

• TYPE              TYPEDEF

• FUNCTION         FUNCDEF

• CONSTANT        CONSTDEF

# TorXakis: Data Types

- Standard types: Int, Bool, String
- Algebraic data types

```
TYPEDEF Colour ::= Red | Yellow | Blue

TYPEDEF IntList ::= Nil
                  | Cons { hd :: Int
                            , tl  :: IntList
                            }
```

# TorXakis: Functions

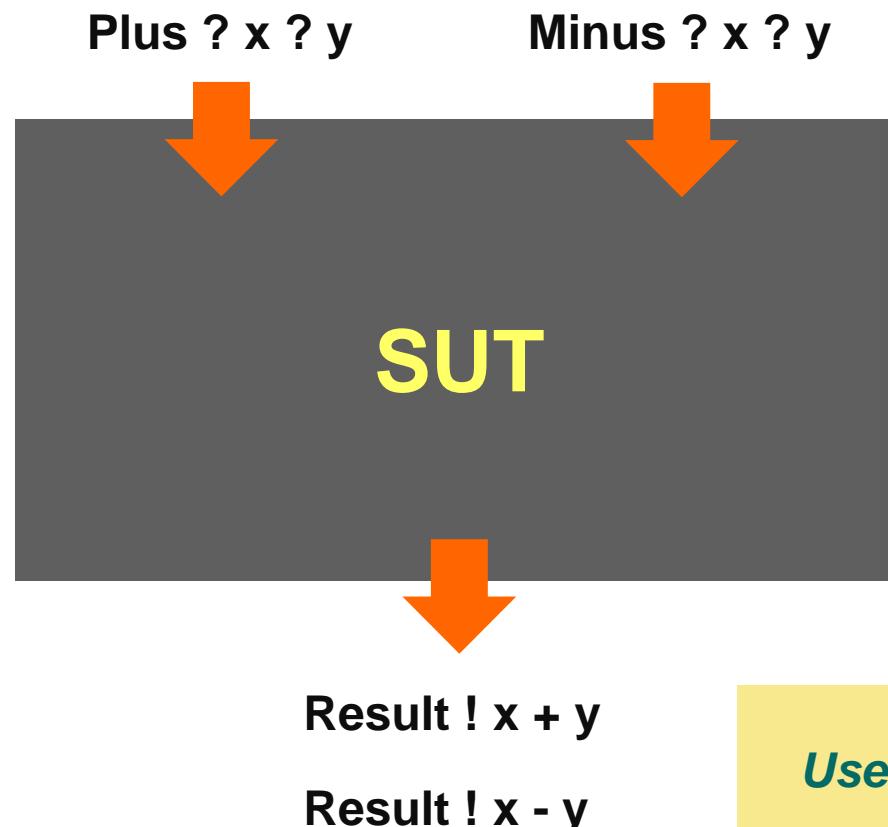
- Functions: name,
- Overloading
- Standard functions

```
TYPEDEF Colour ::= Red | Yellow | Blue  
  
TYPEDEF IntList ::= Nil  
                  | Cons { hd :: Int  
                           , tl :: IntList  
                         }
```

```
FUNCDEF add ( x, y :: Int ) :: Int ::= x + y
```

```
FUNCDEF add ( x :: Int; lst :: IntList ) :: IntList  
 ::=  
   IF isNil ( lst )  
   THEN Cons ( x, Nil )  
   ELSE Cons ( hd ( lst ), add ( x, tl ( lst ) ) )  
   FI
```

# TorXakis: Adder



*Use of Data in processes*

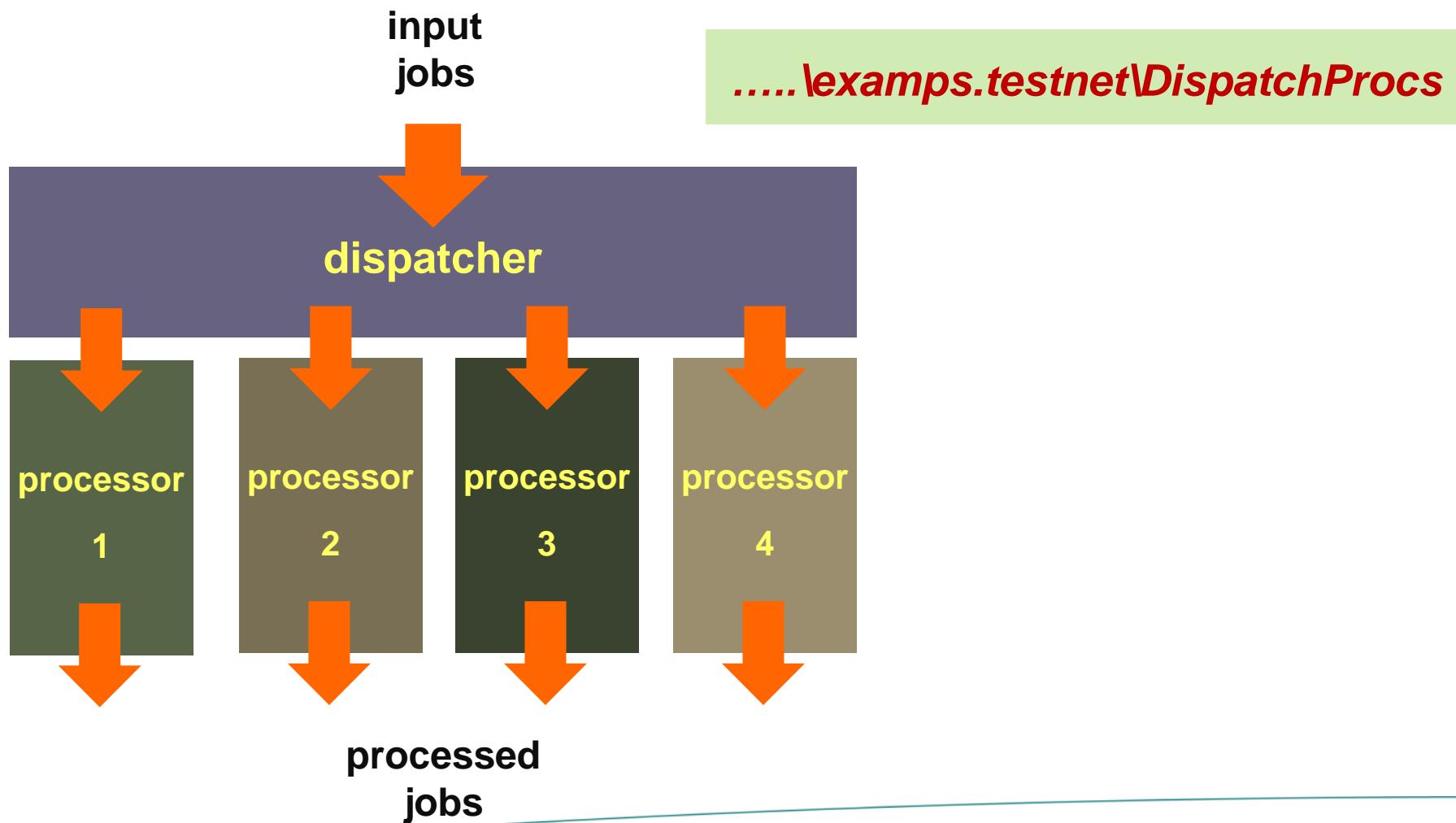
# TorXakis: Exercise

Test with the Adder model in **SRadder.txs** and corresponding **SUTs**.

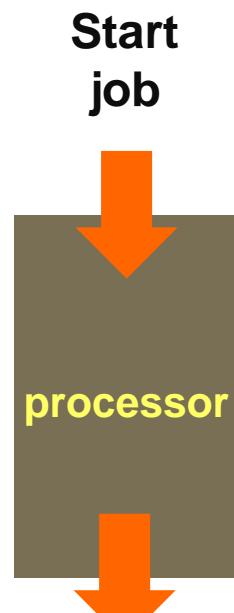
Make a mutant of **SRadder.java**.

Investigate the possibilities with **Strings** and **Regular Expressions**  
using the model **SRrr.txs** and corresponding **SUTs**.

# A More Elaborate Example: The Dispatcher-Processing System

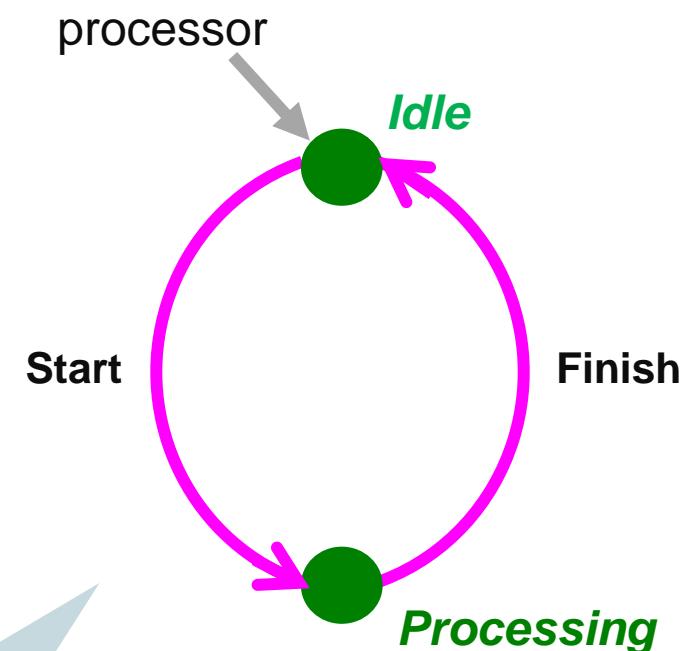


# Example: Dispatcher-Processing System

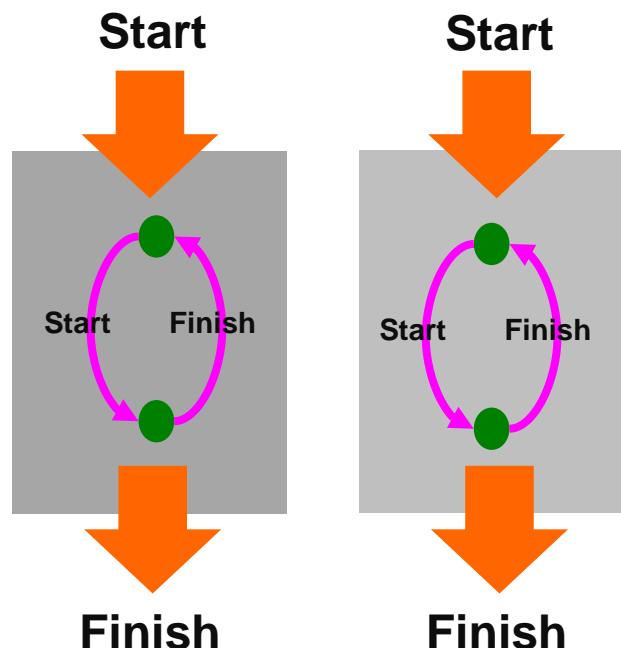


*DisPro01-proc.txs*

state  
transition  
system

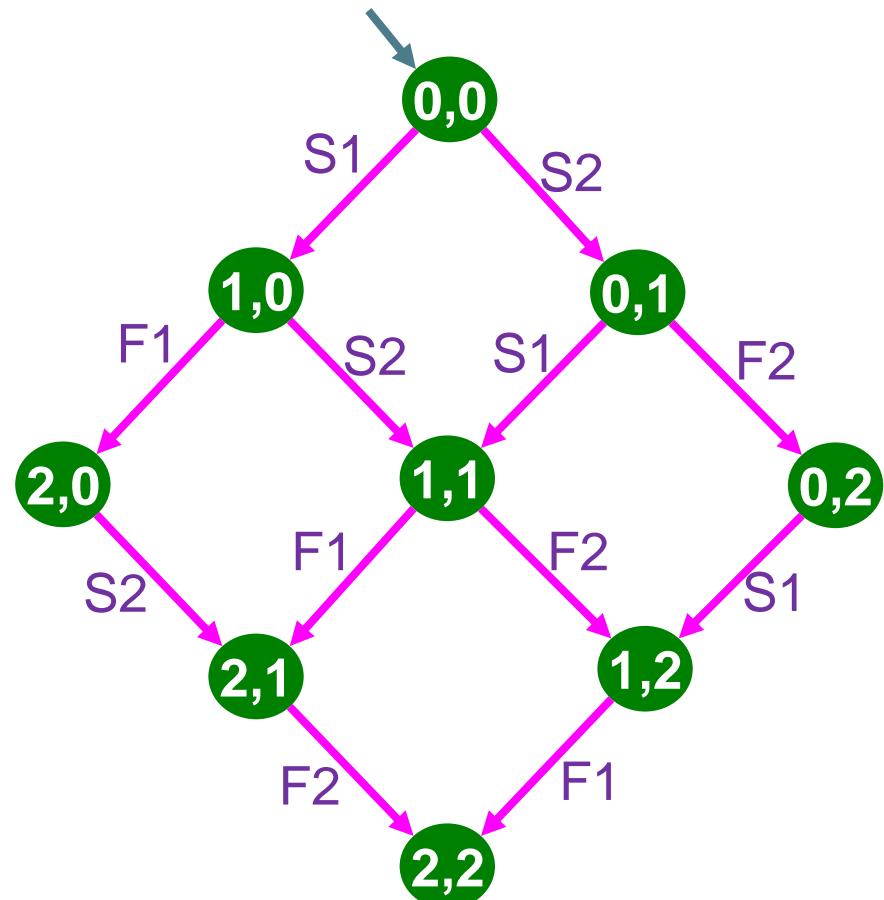
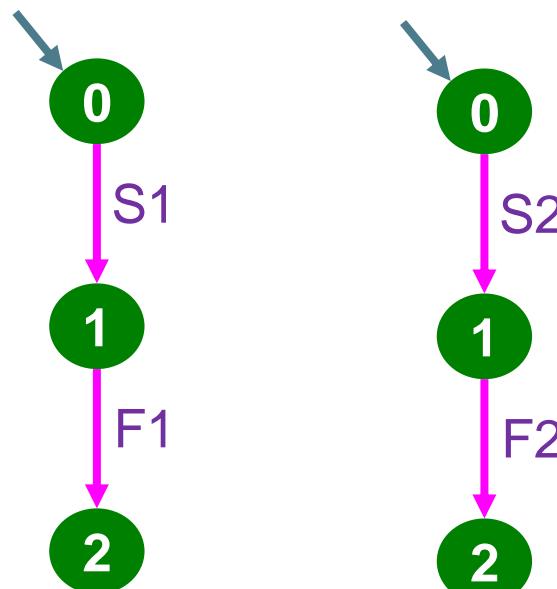


# Example: Two Parallel Processors



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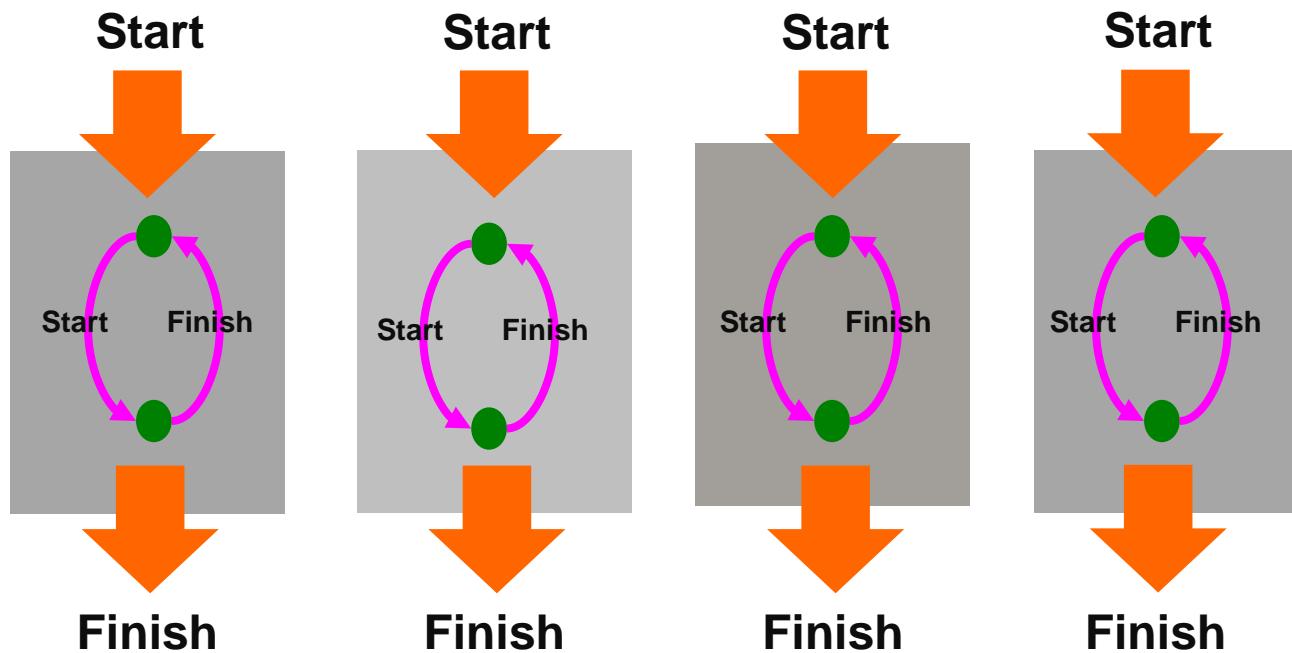
processor 1      processor 2



parallelism

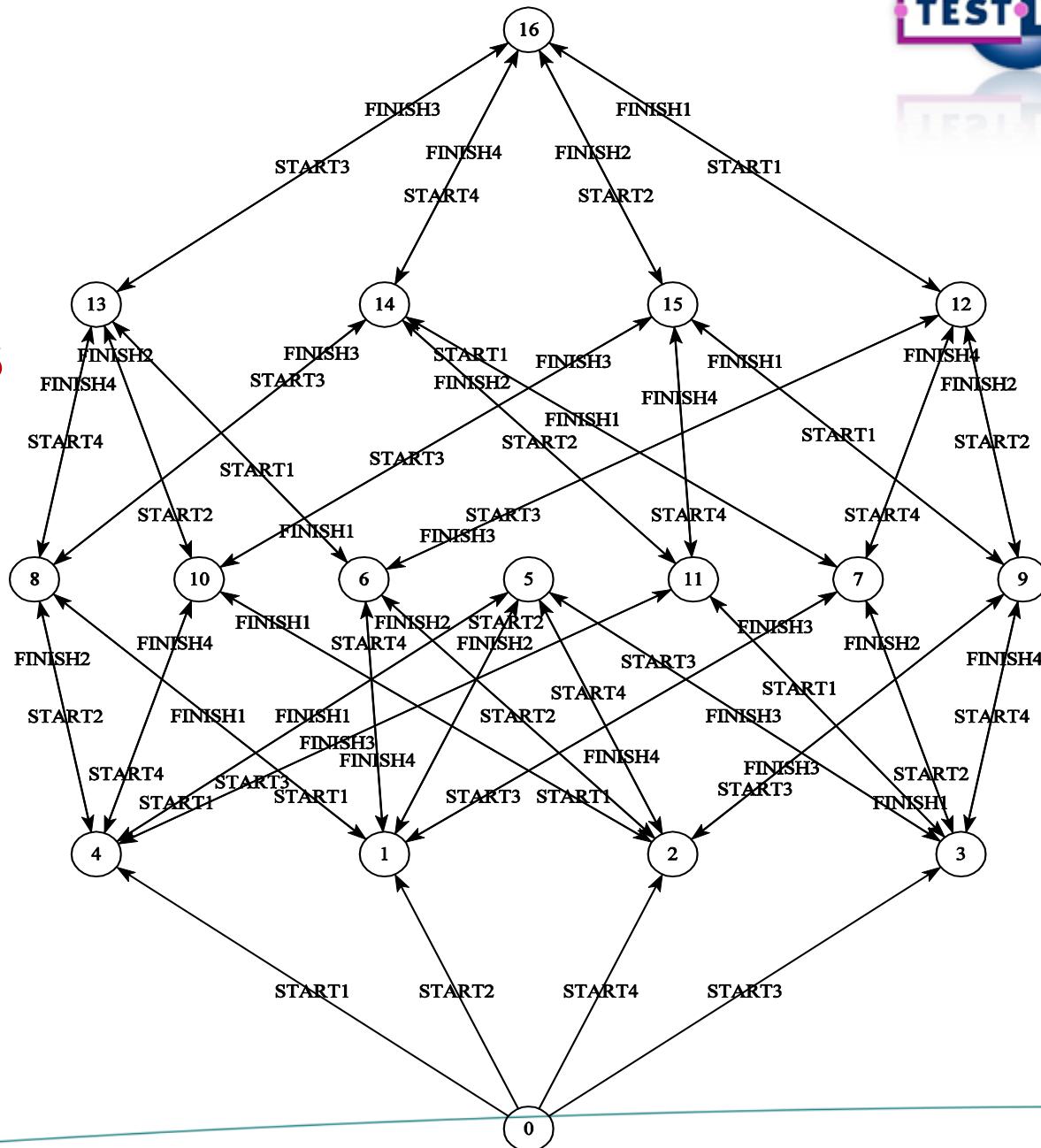
processor 1    |||    processor 2

# Example: Four Parallel Processors

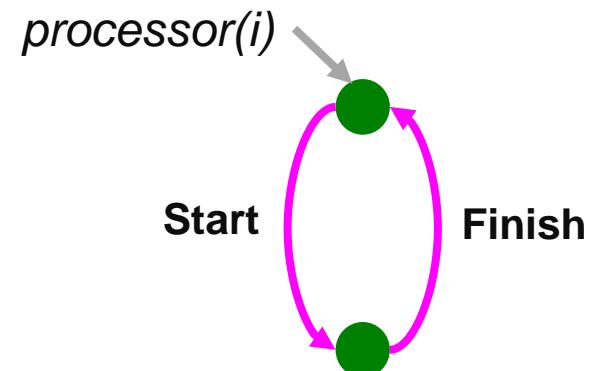
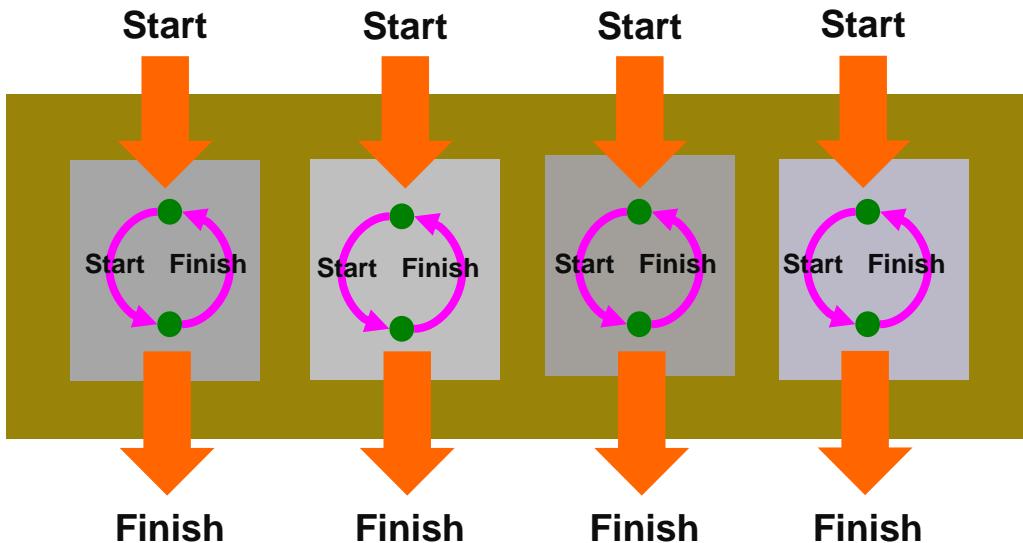


*DisPro03-procs.txs*

# Example: Four Parallel Processors



# Example: Dispatcher-Processing System



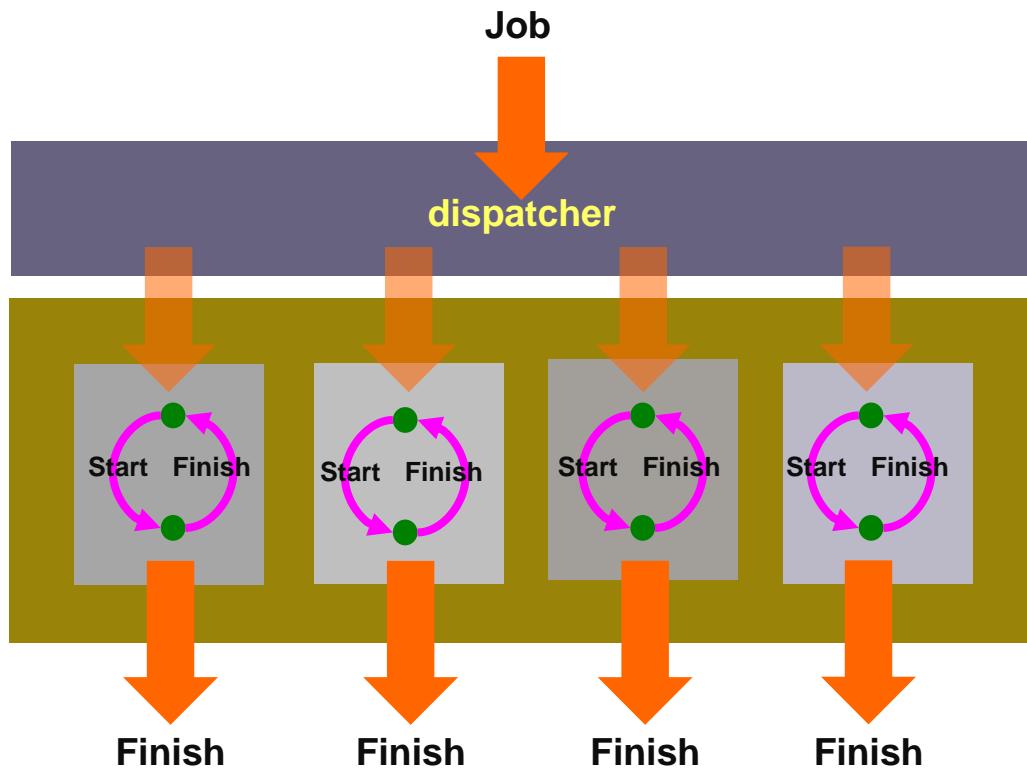
composition

processors

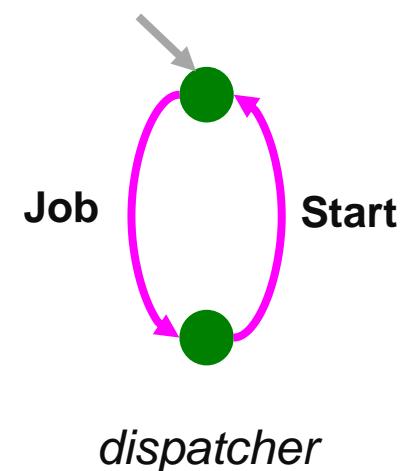
::=

processor(1) ||| processor(2) ||| processor(3) ||| processor(4)

# Example: Dispatcher-Processing System



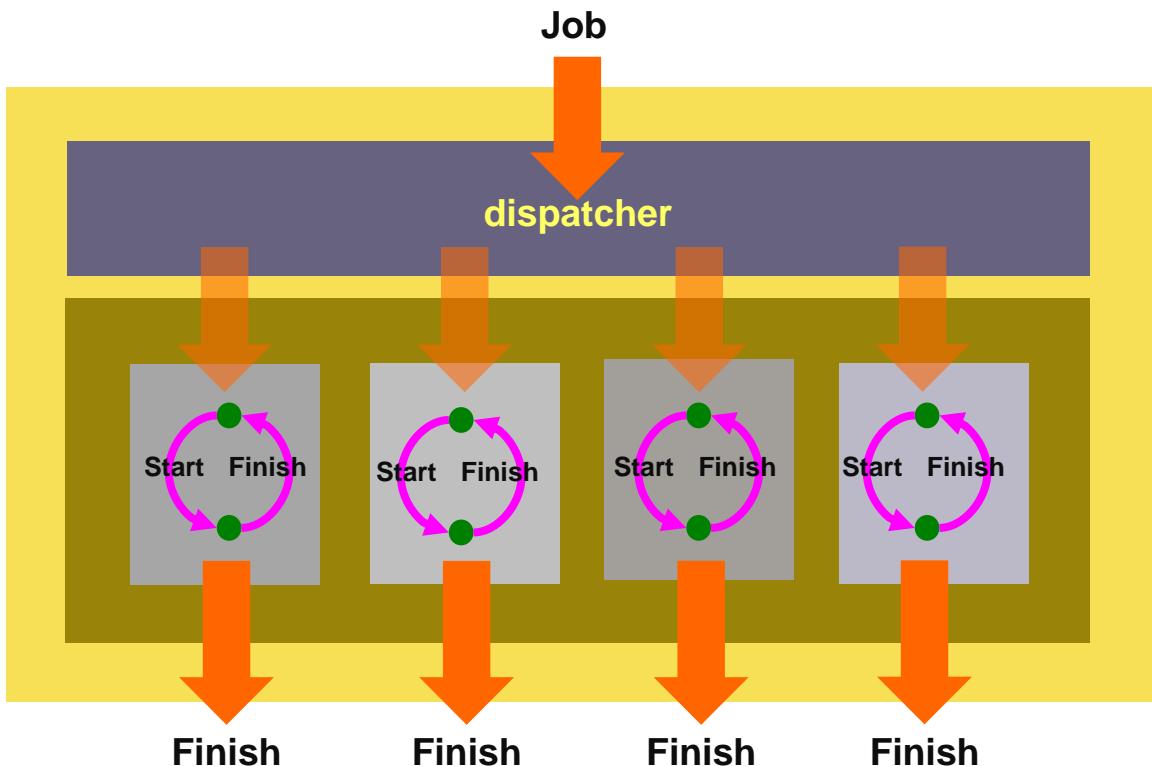
*DisPro03-procs.txs*



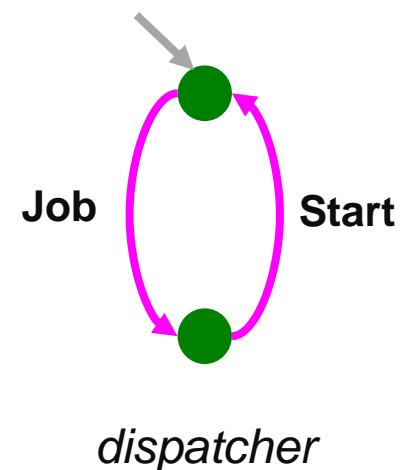
```
dispatch_procs
::=
processors || [ Start ]|| dispatcher
```

**composition**

# Example: Dispatcher-Processing System



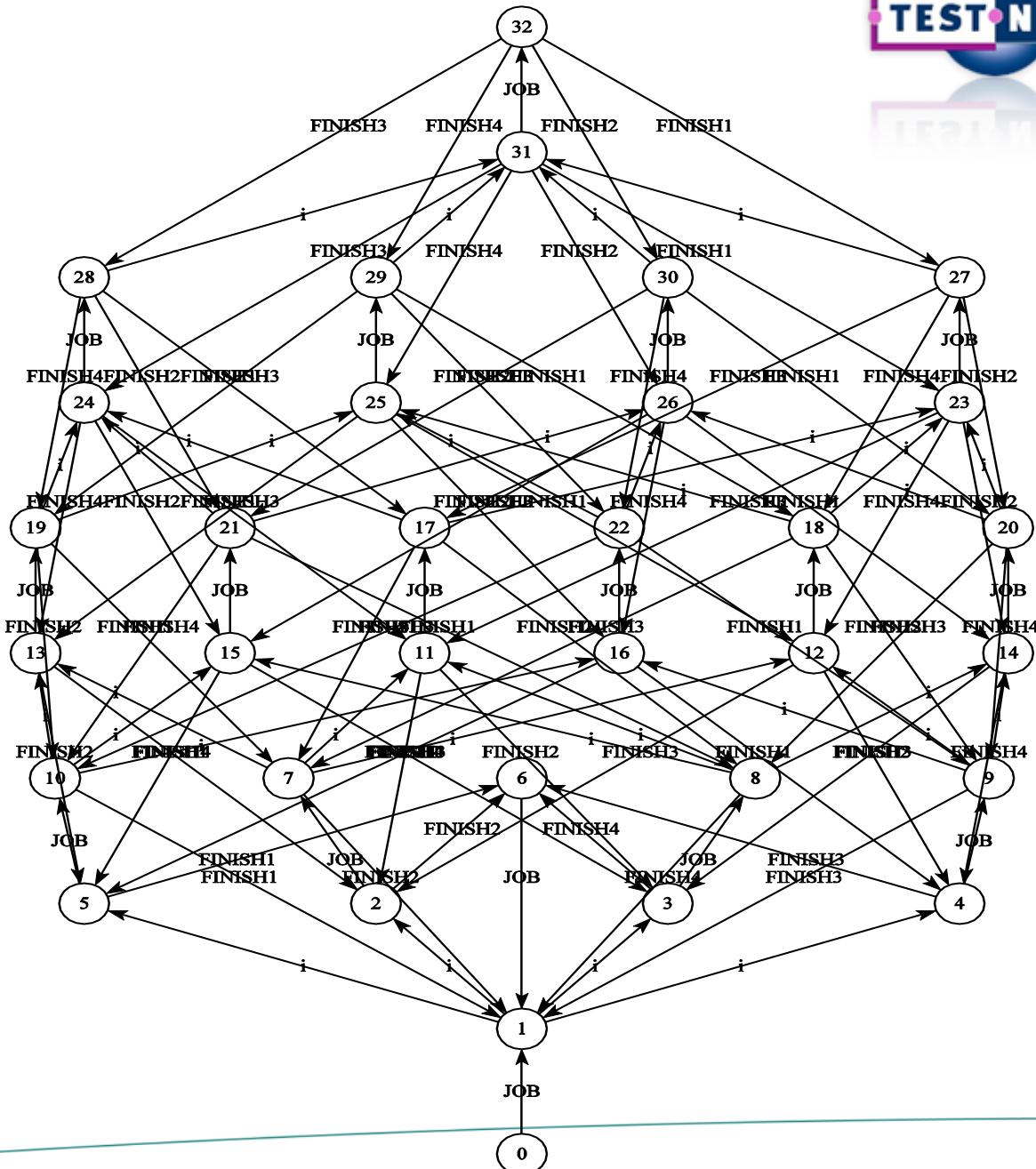
*DisPro04-hide.txs*



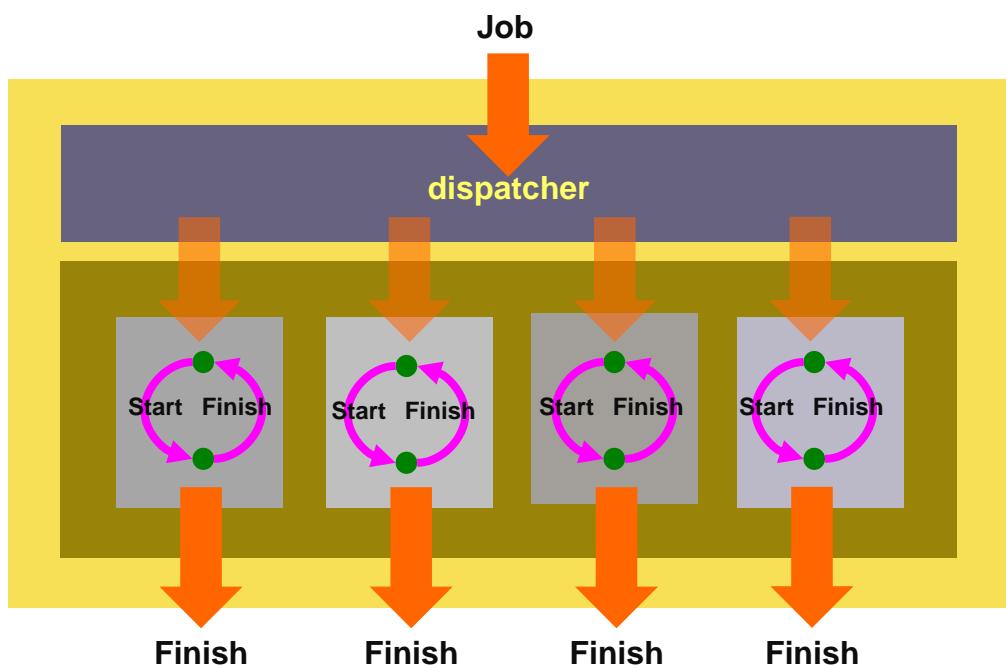
```
dispatch_procs
 ::= HIDE [ Start ]
   IN processors [[ Start ]]| dispatcher
   NI
```

**abstraction**

# Example: Dispatcher Processing System

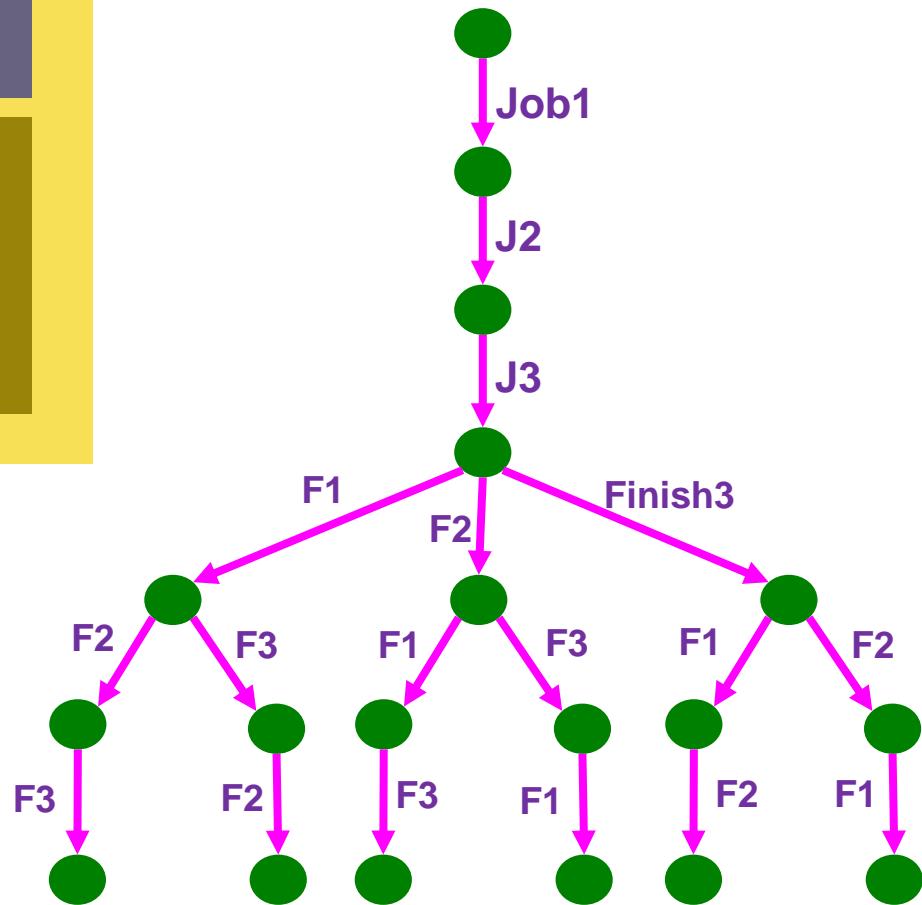


# Example: Dispatcher-Processing System



**uncertainty**  
no unique expected  
result

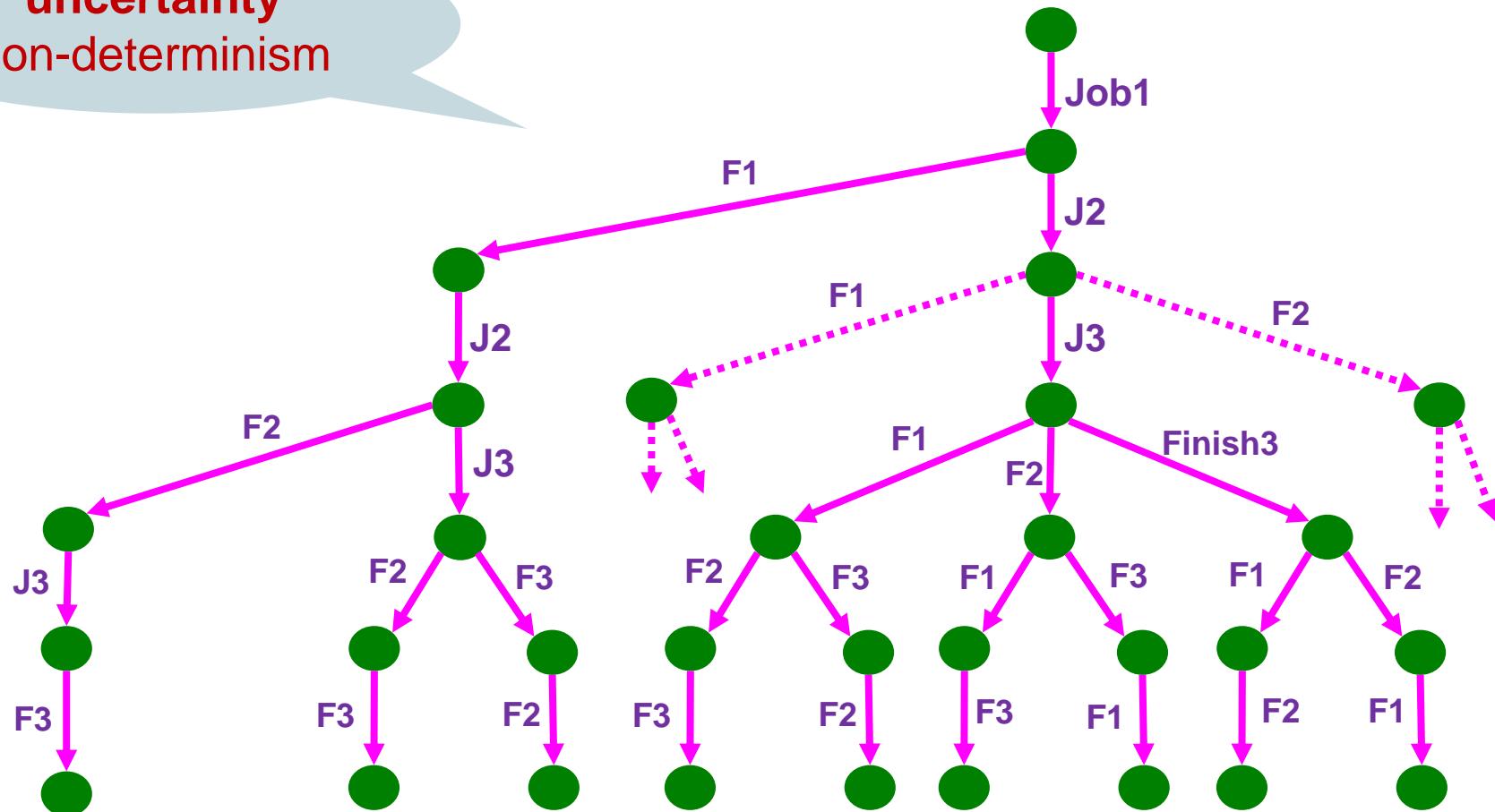
*Inputs: Job1, Job2, Job3:*



# Example: Dispatcher-Processing System

uncertainty  
non-determinism

*Inputs: Job1, Job2, Job3:*



# TorXakis: Exercise

Use TXS >> step to step through model **DisPro04-hide.txs** and check possible execution sequences.

Investigate, using stepping, the use of Data and Type Definitions in

- **DisPro05-adder.txs** : for modelling an Adder
- **DisPro06-constr.txs** : for modelling input constraints and a non-deterministic result
- **DisPro-07-nprocs.txs** : for modelling an arbitrary number of processors

Test with model **TXDisPro08-gcd.txs** and SUT **SutGcd.java**.

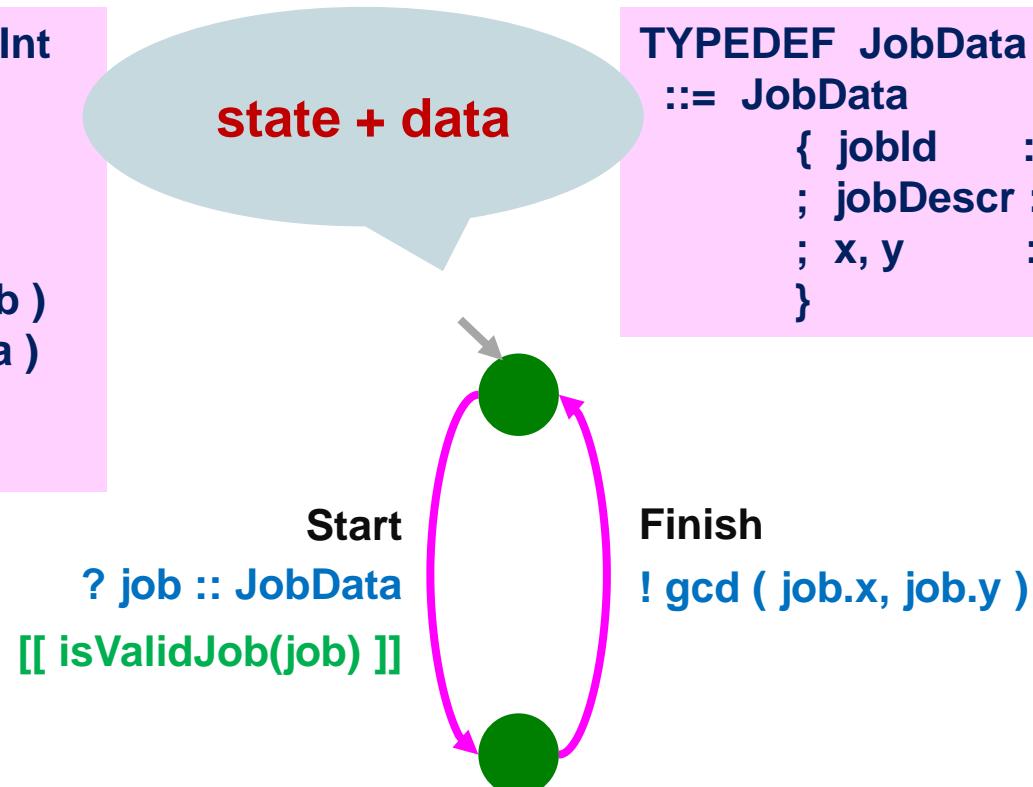
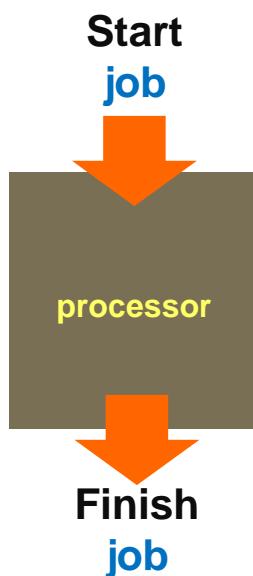
Repeat with model **TXDisPro09-purp.txs**. Explain the difference.

# Example: Dispatcher-Processing System

```

FUNCDEF gcd ( a, b :: Int ) :: Int
::=
  IF a == b
  THEN a
  ELSE IF a > b
    THEN gcd ( a - b, b )
    ELSE gcd ( a, b - a )
  FI
FI

```



```

TYPEDEF JobData
::= JobData
{ jobId :: Int
; jobDescr :: String
; x, y :: Int
}

```

```

FUNCDEF isValidJob ( jobdata :: JobData ) :: Bool
::=
  jobdata.jobId > 0
  ∧ strinre ( jobdata.jobDescr, REGEX('[A-Z][0-9]{2}[a-z]+') )
  ∧ .....

```

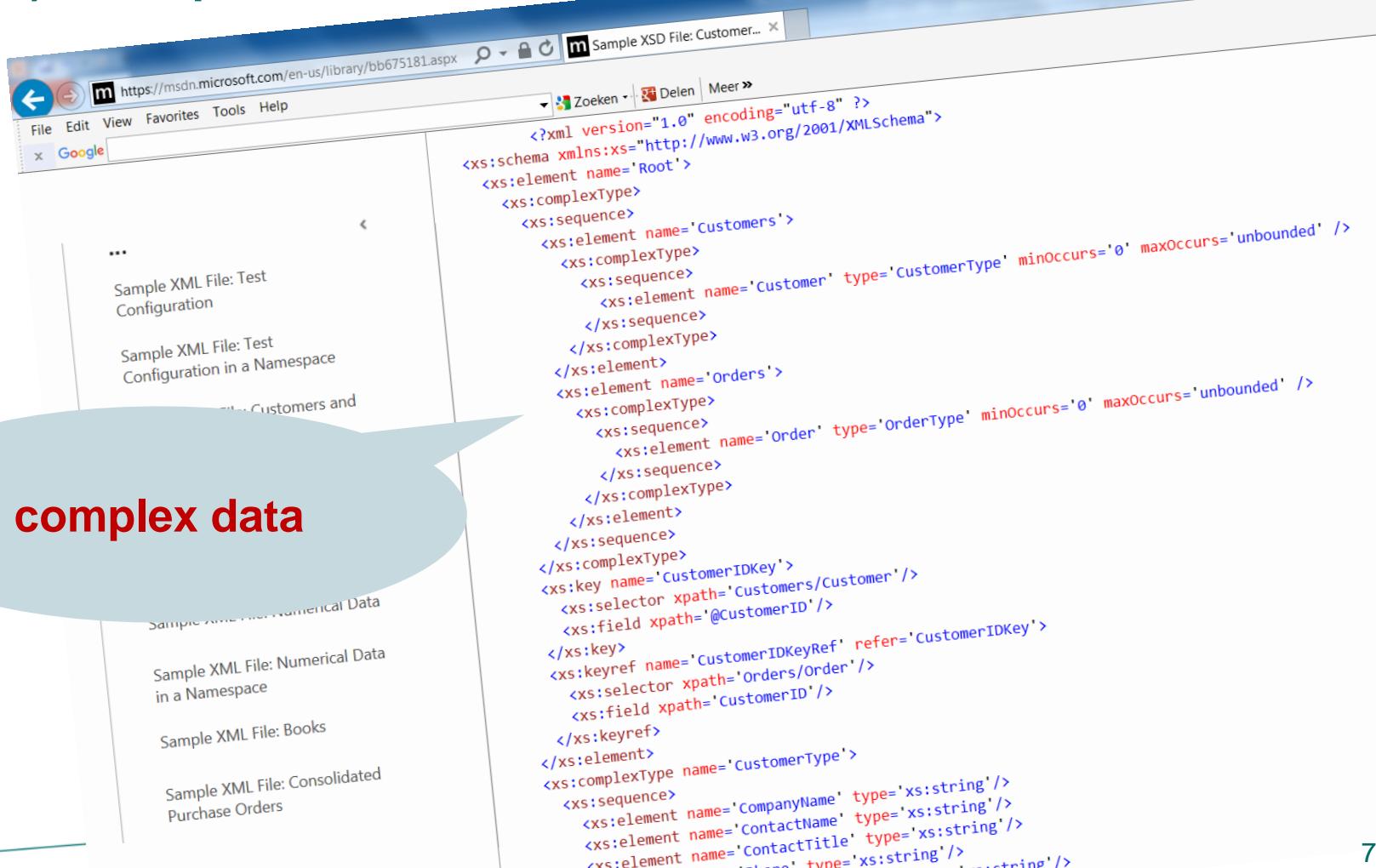
# TorXakis: Exercise

Test with model **TXDisPro10-jobdata.txs** and SUT **SutJobData.java**.

Repeat with SUT model **SutWithError.java**. What is the Error?

# More Complex Data

## Test data generation from XSD (XML) descriptions with constraints



...  
Sample XML File: Test Configuration  
Sample XML File: Test Configuration in a Namespace  
Customers and  
complex data  
Sample XML File: Numerical Data  
Sample XML File: Numerical Data in a Namespace  
Sample XML File: Books  
Sample XML File: Consolidated Purchase Orders

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="utf-8" ?>
<xsschema xmlns:xss="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema">
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<xsssequence>
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<xselement name='CustomerIDKey'>
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<xssfield xpath='@CustomerID' />
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<xselement name='City' type='xs:string' />
<xselement name='PostalCode' type='xs:string' />
<xselement name='Country' type='xs:string' />
```

# TorXakis: Exercise

Go to .....\examples\testnet\ReadWriteConflict.

Consider the model **ReadWrite.txs**.

This model has finite behaviour, i.e., it stops after 7 steps (deadlocks).

From the model, argue what the last action is.

Check your argumentation by stepping through the model.

# A Goat, a Wolf, Cabbage, and a Cat

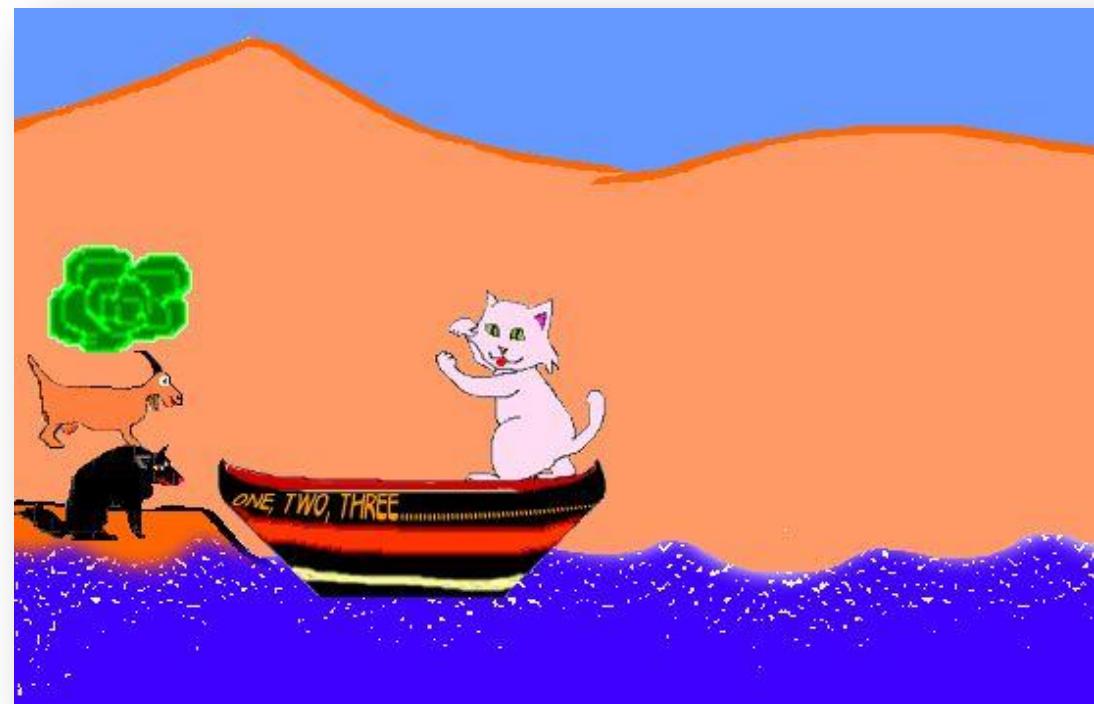
Model-Based Testing  
of a Little Game

Input via standard IO

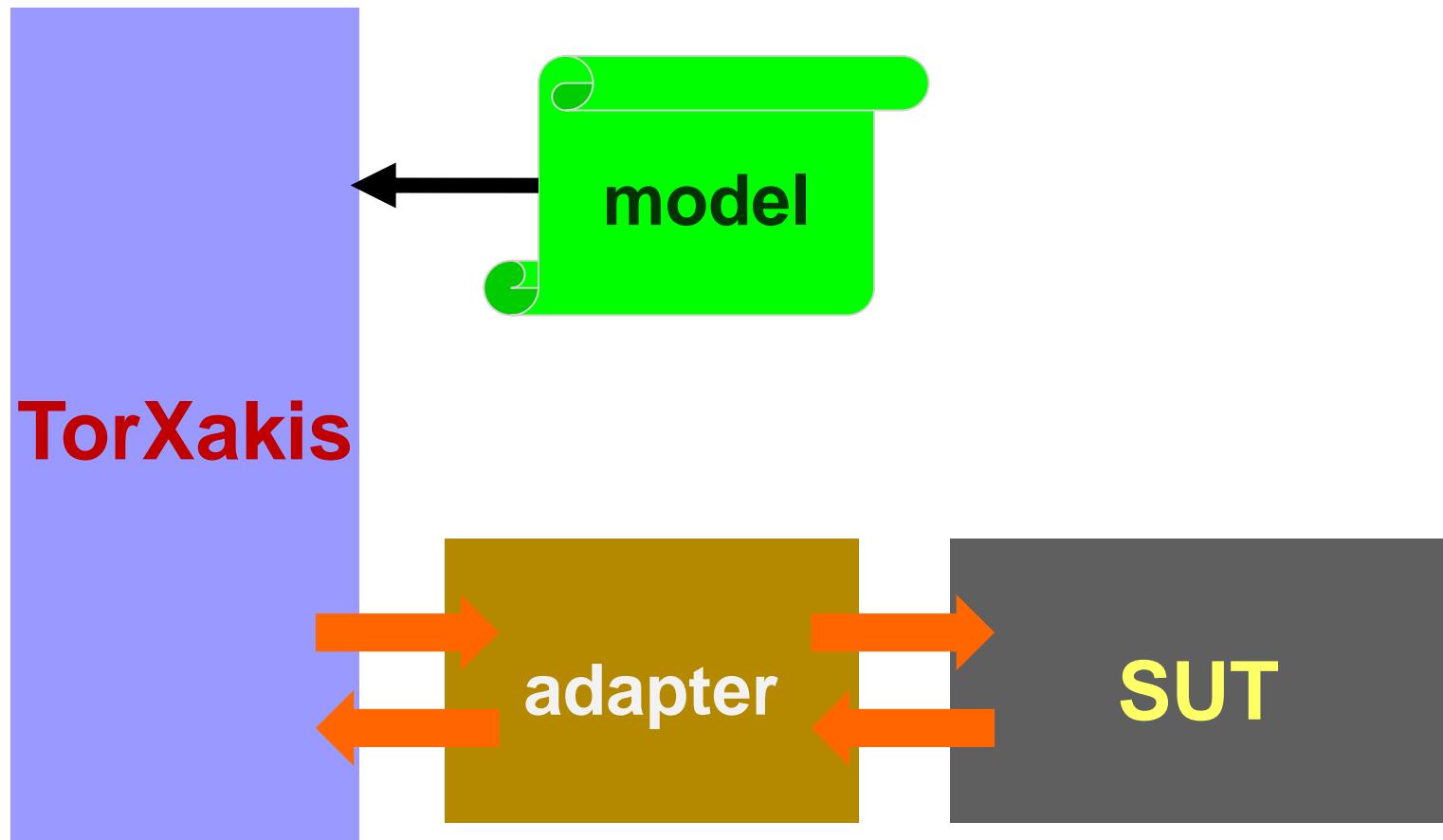
Inputs:  
g? w? c? n?

Outputs:  
eaten! retry! done!

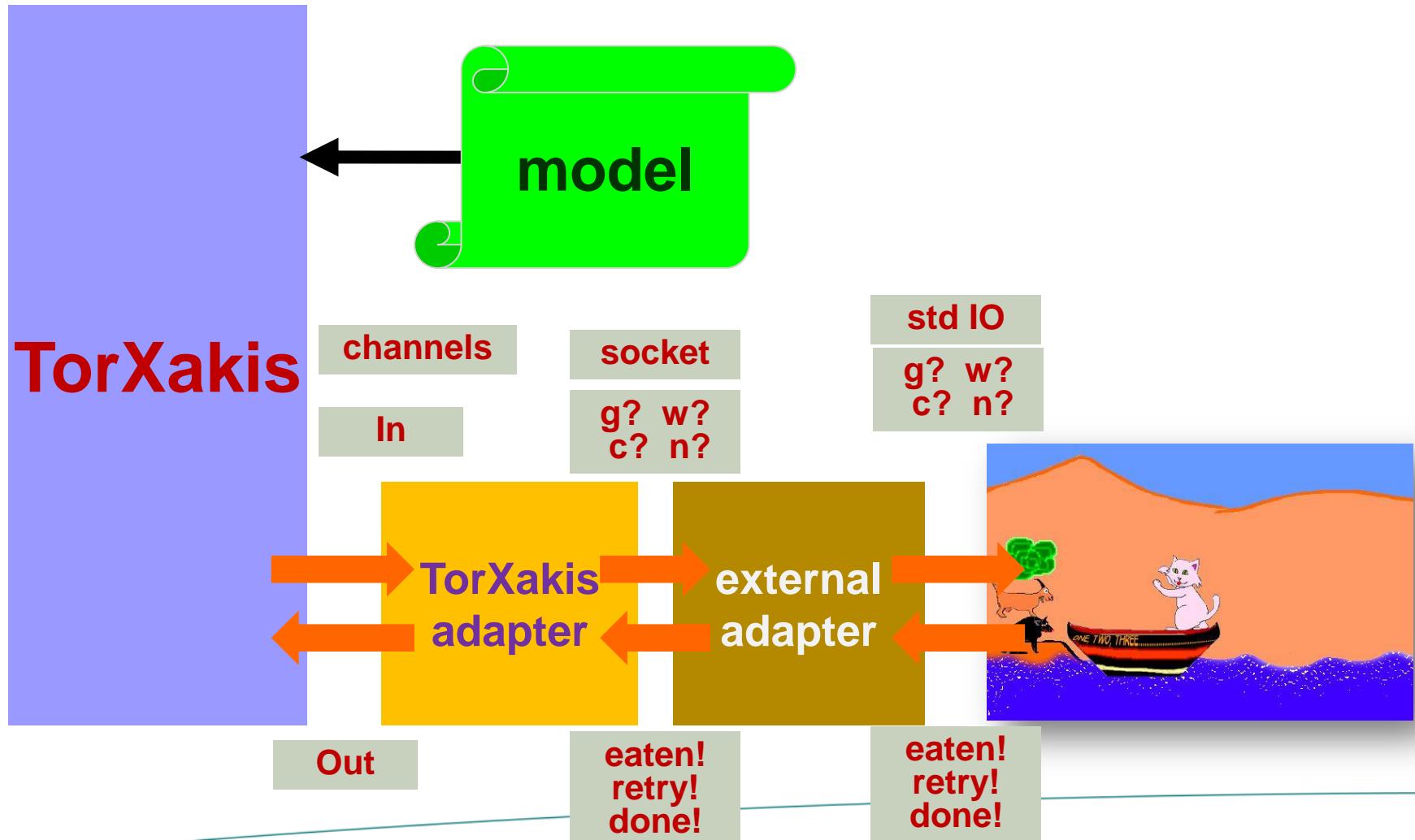
.....lexamps.testnet\RiverCrossing



# A Goat, a Wolf, Cabbage, and a Cat



# A Goat, a Wolf, Cabbage, and a Cat



# TorXakis: Exercise

Go to .....\\examples\\testnet\\RiverCrossing.

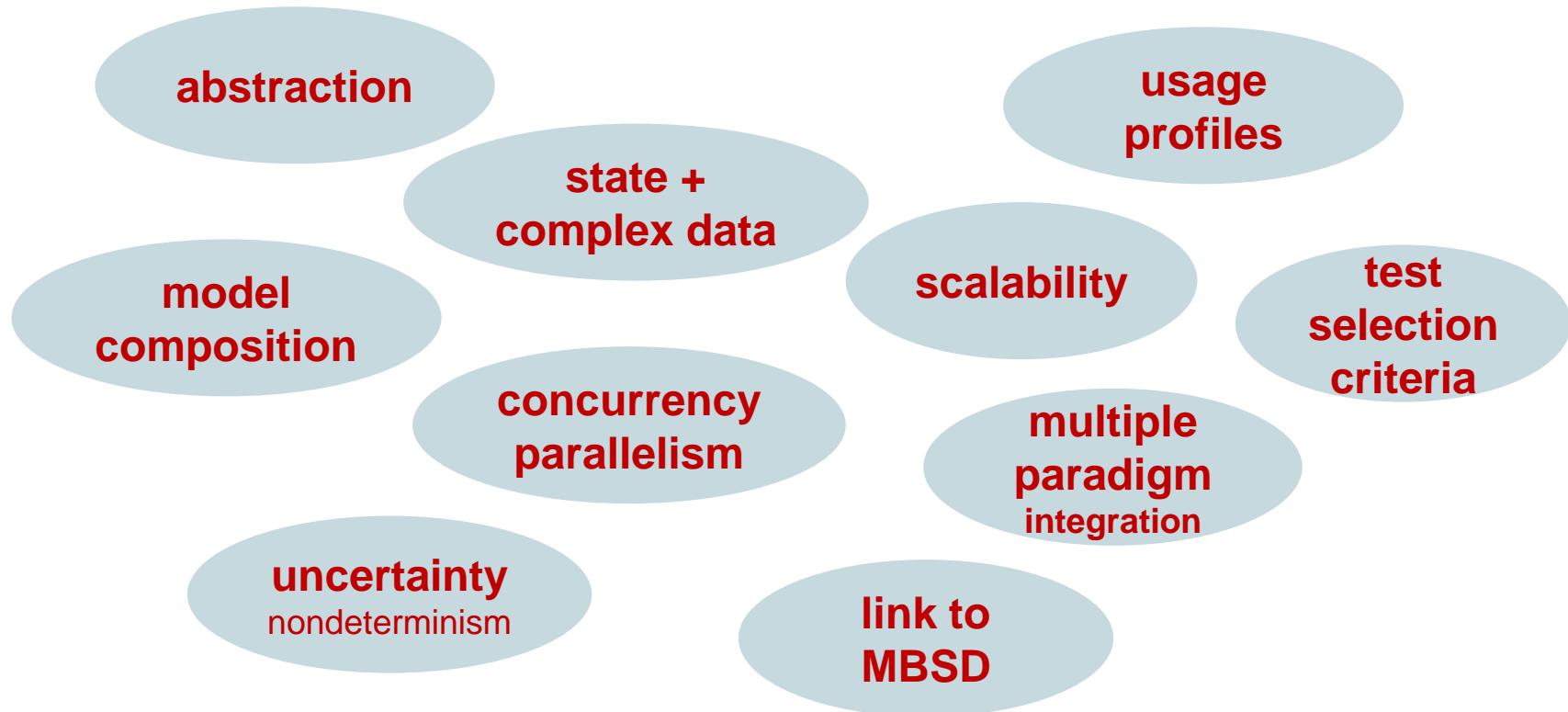
Consider the model **RiverState.txs** (visualization in **RiverState.pdf**)

The SUT is **sut.bat** or **sut.sh**.

Does the behaviour of SUT correspond to the model?

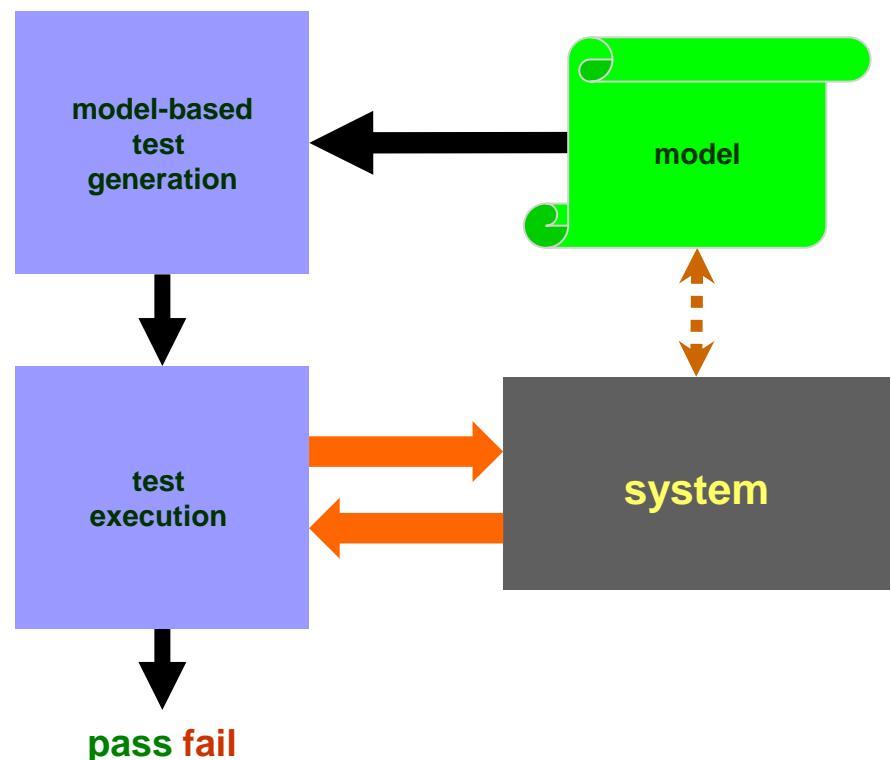
Explain .....

# Next Generation MBT : TorXakis Status



# TorXakis

## Questions?





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