NODEWORLD

ADVENTURES FROM A WORLD OF TURTLES ALL THE WAY DOWN

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All-Turtle-Systems in History

Unix Shell
- All Text Files, Processes and Pipes

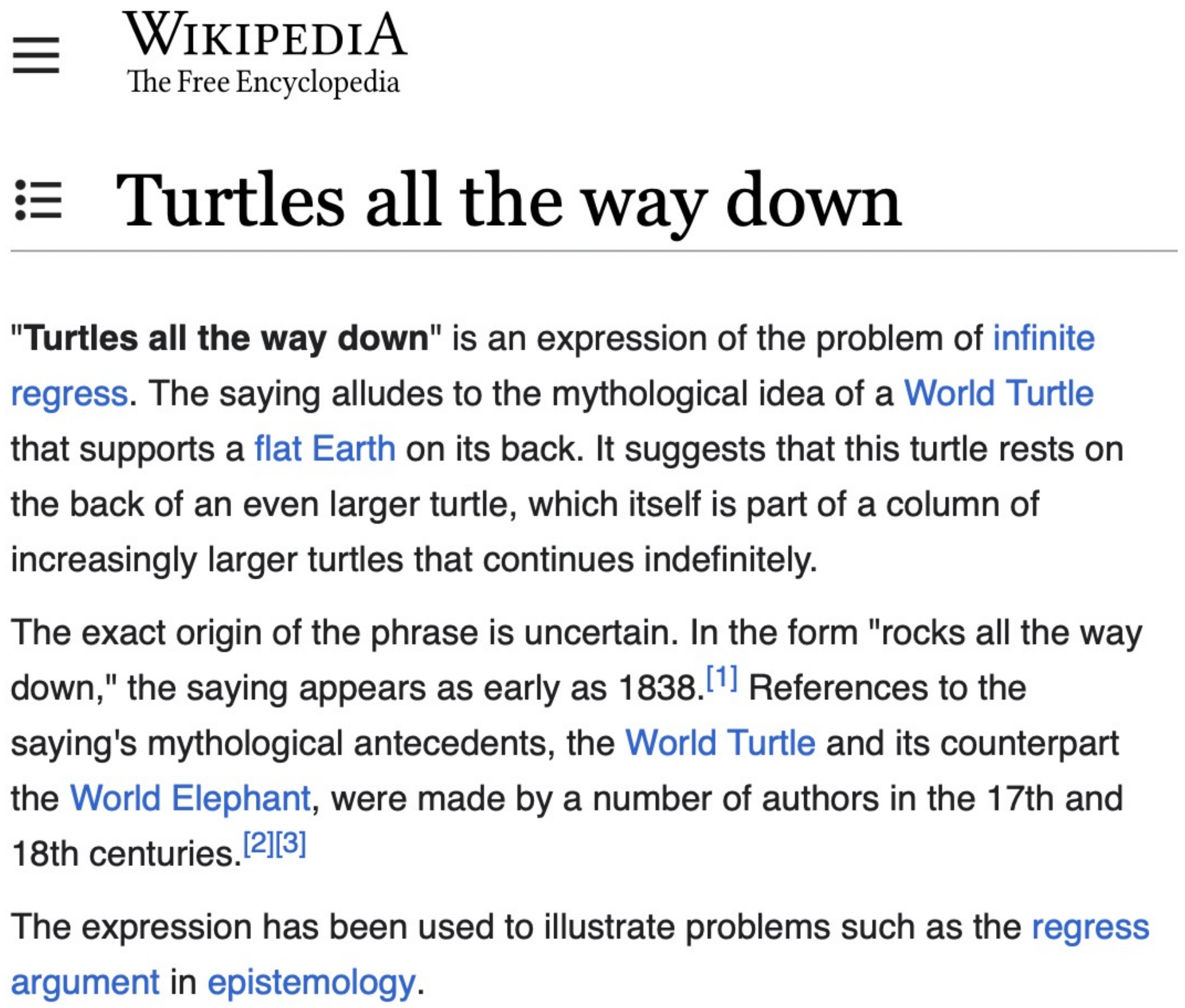
Smalltalk
- Everything is objects, including code

Lisp
- Everything is values, lists, functions

MPS
- Everything is nodes

BECAUSE EVERYTHING IS THE SAME, YOU NEED ONLY FEW GENERIC TOOLS TO DO "EVERYTHING"

Where does TATWD come from?



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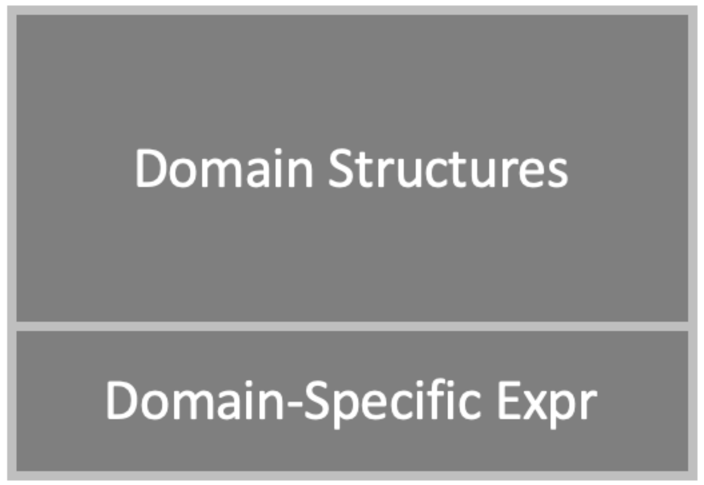
Turtles all the way down

"**Turtles all the way down**" is an expression of the problem of infinite regress. The saying alludes to the mythological idea of a World Turtle that supports a flat Earth on its back. It suggests that this turtle rests on the back of an even larger turtle, which itself is part of a column of increasingly larger turtles that continues indefinitely.

The exact origin of the phrase is uncertain. In the form "rocks all the way down," the saying appears as early as 1838.[1] References to the saying's mythological antecedents, the World Turtle and its counterpart the World Elephant, were made by a number of authors in the 17th and 18th centuries.[2][3]

The expression has been used to illustrate problems such as the regress argument in epistemology.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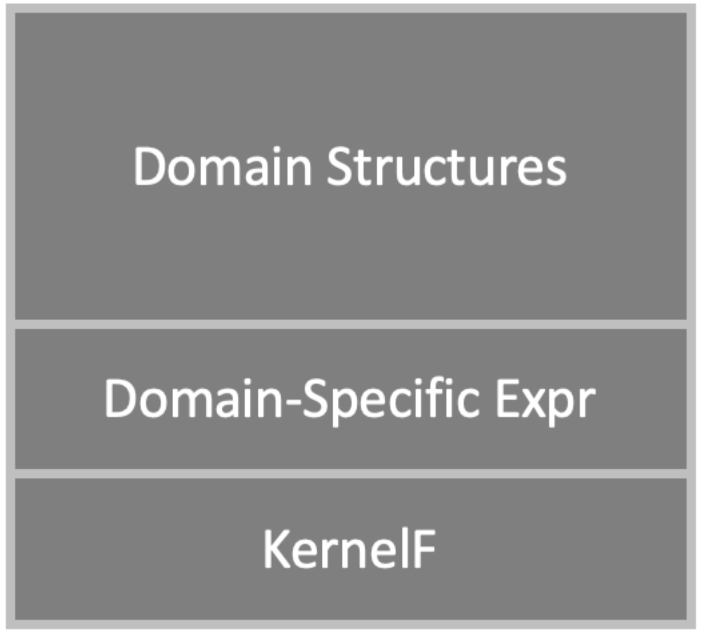
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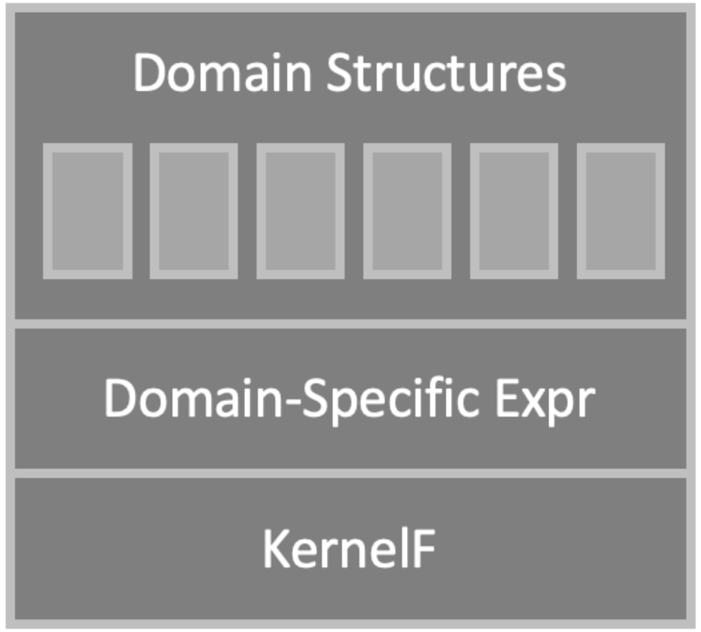
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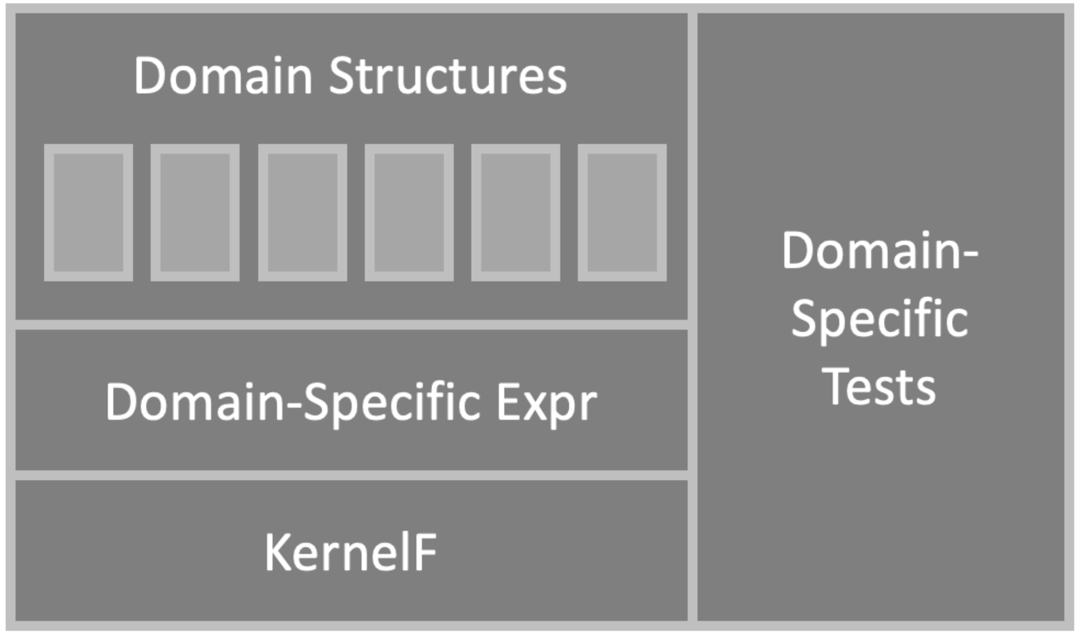
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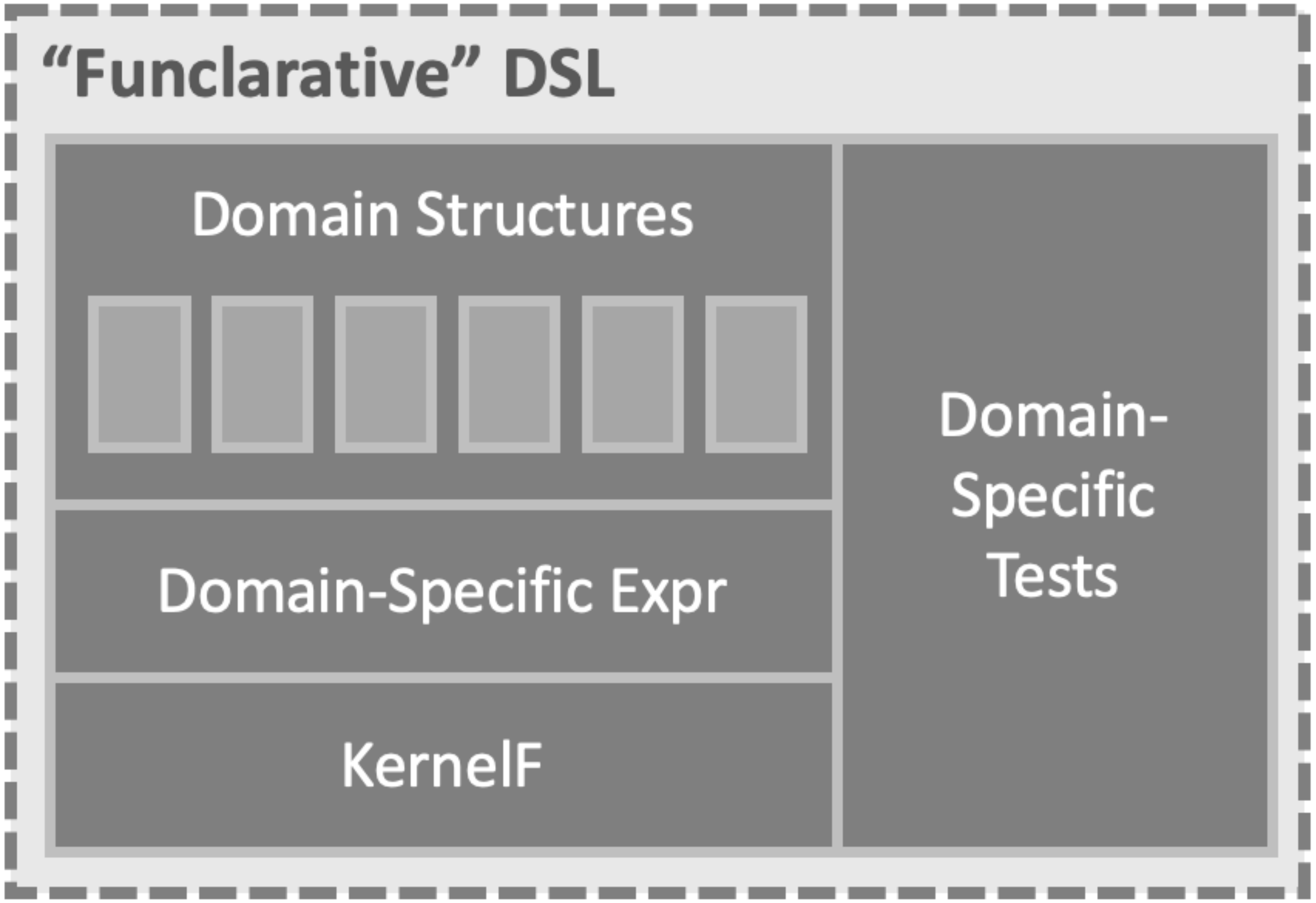
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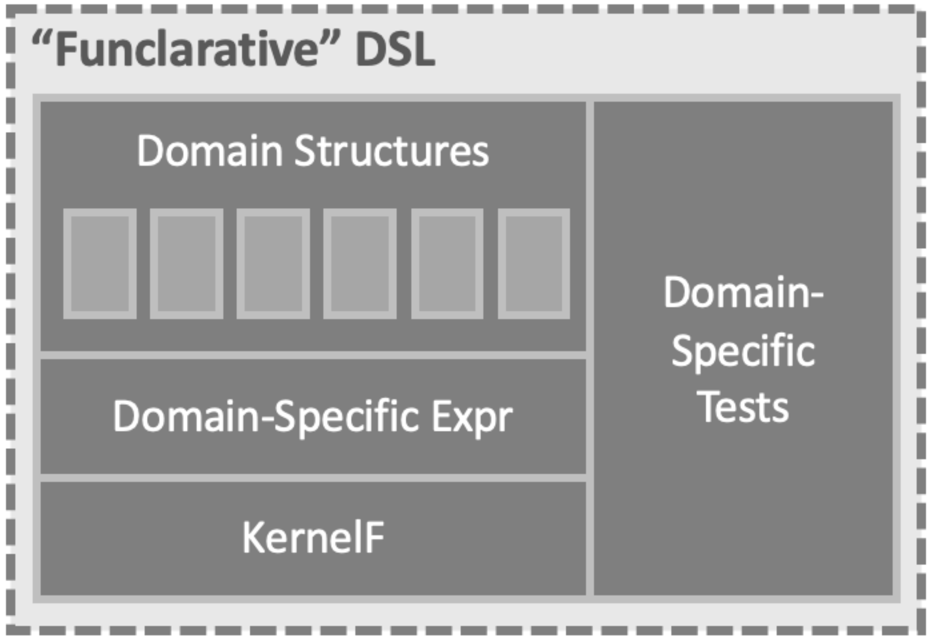
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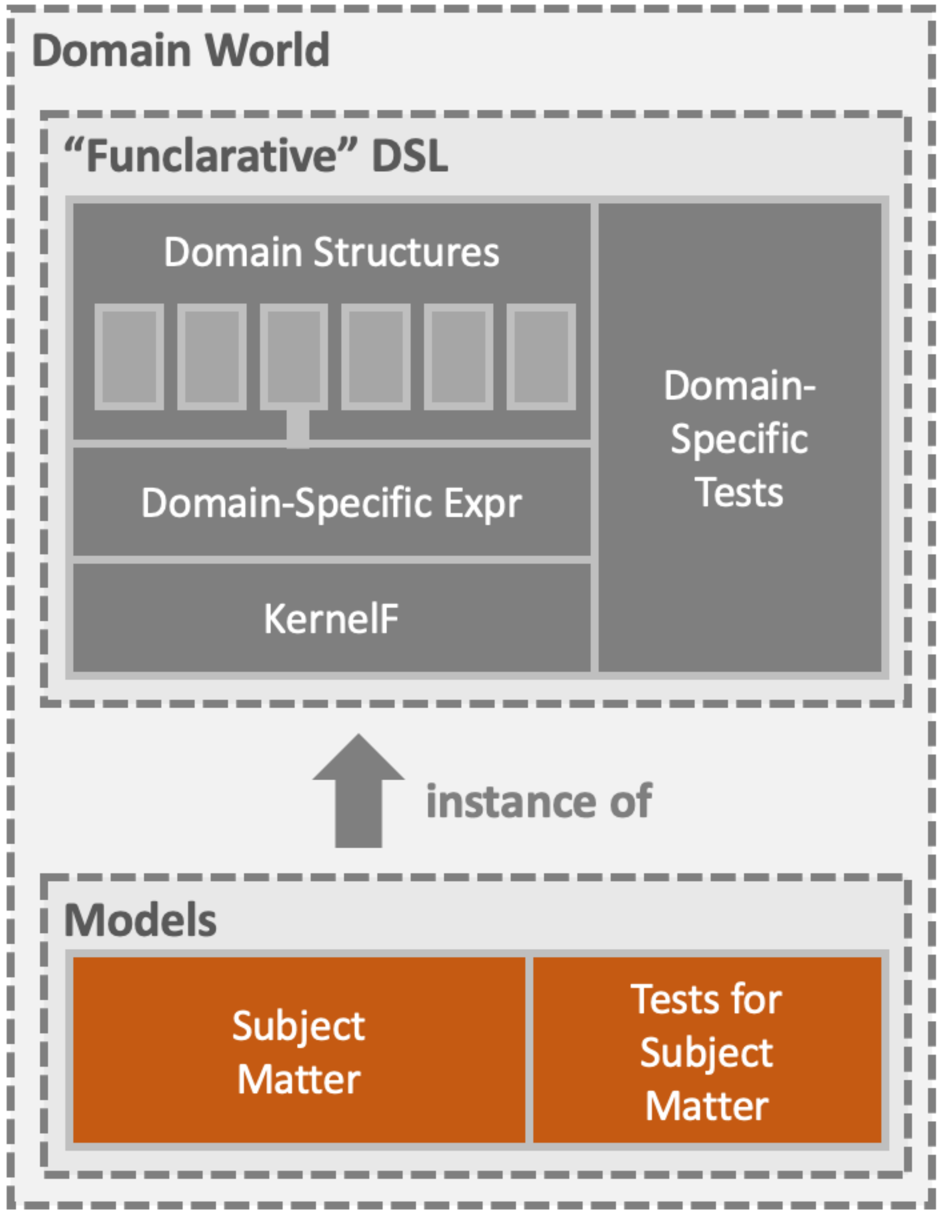
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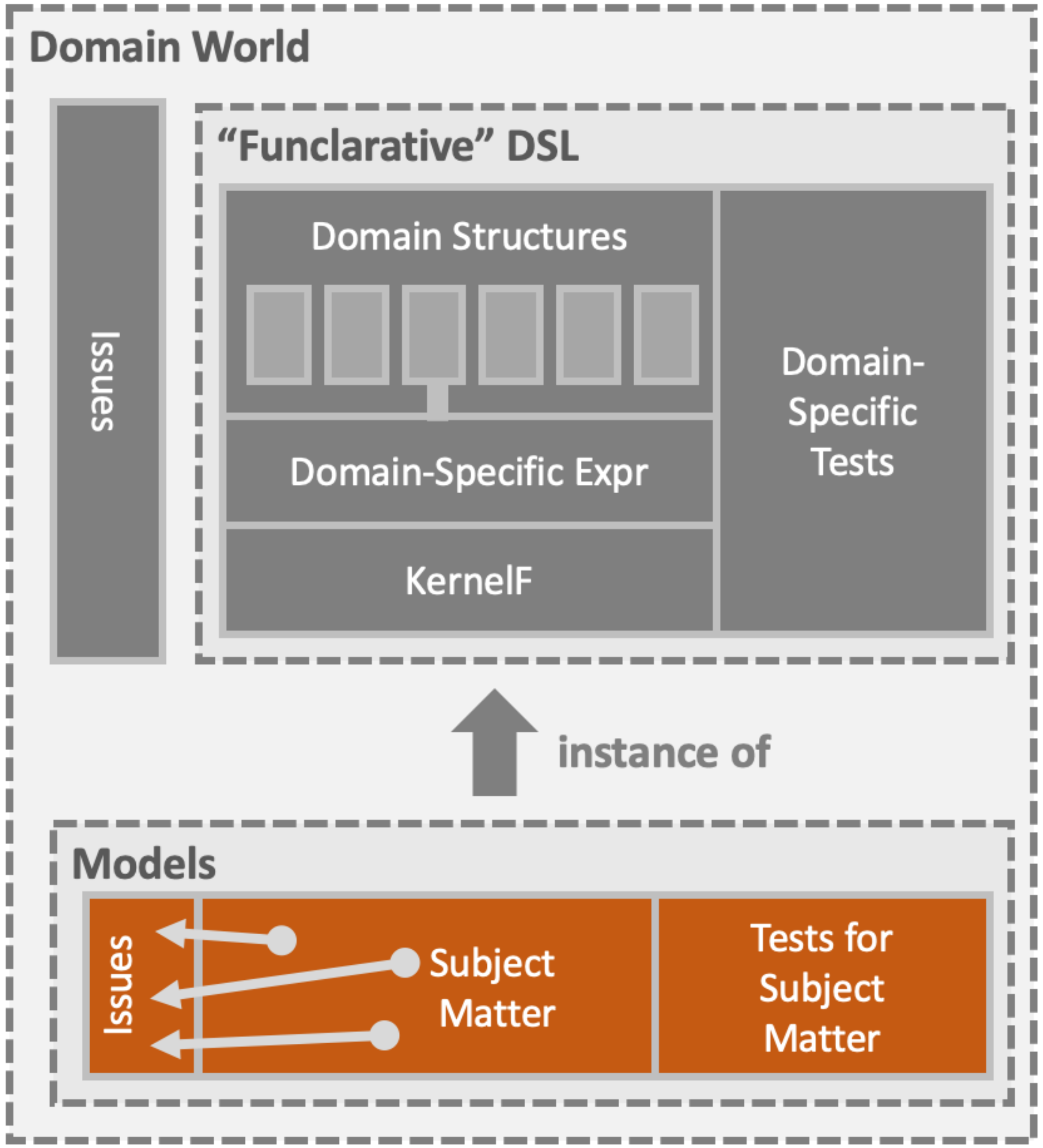
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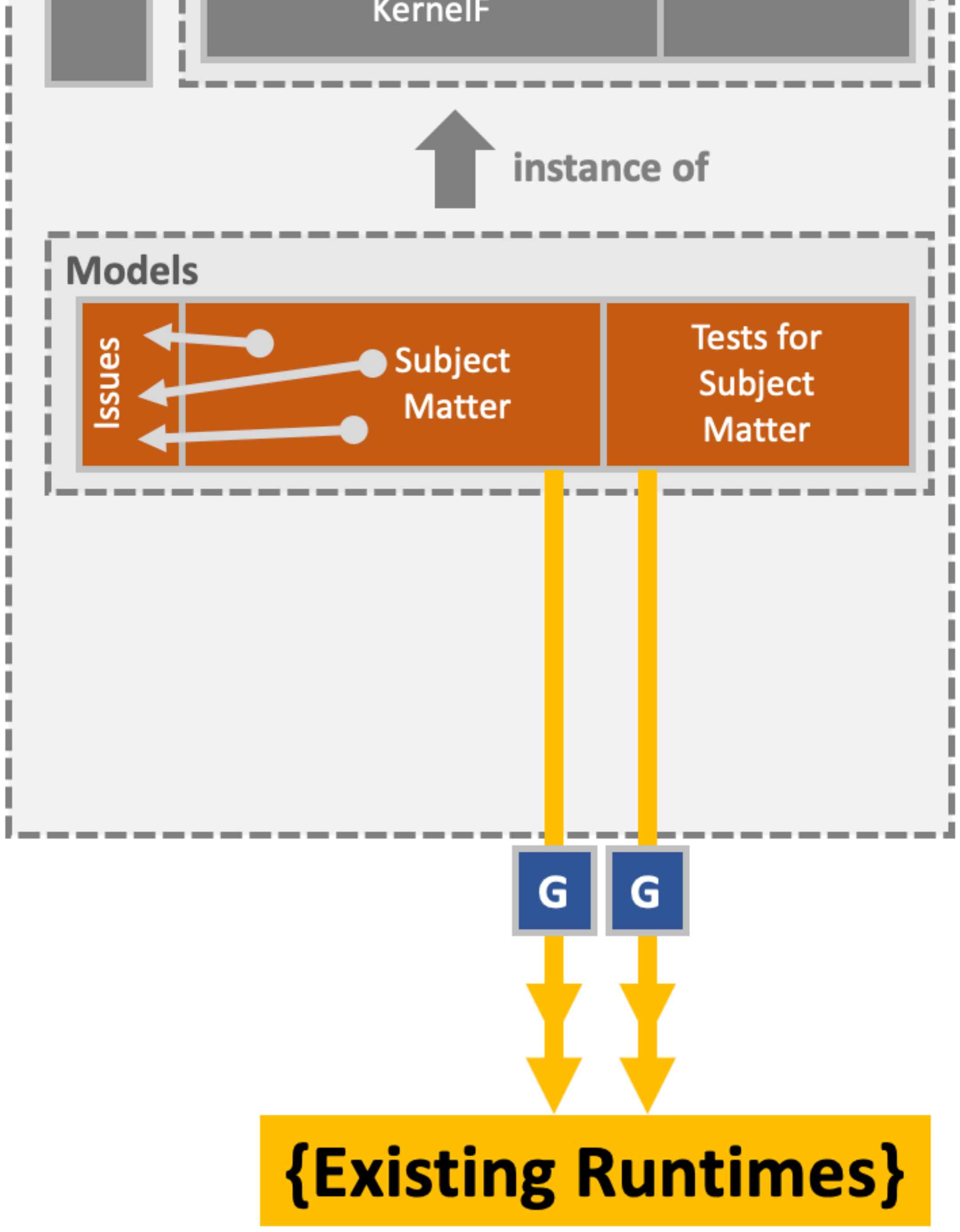
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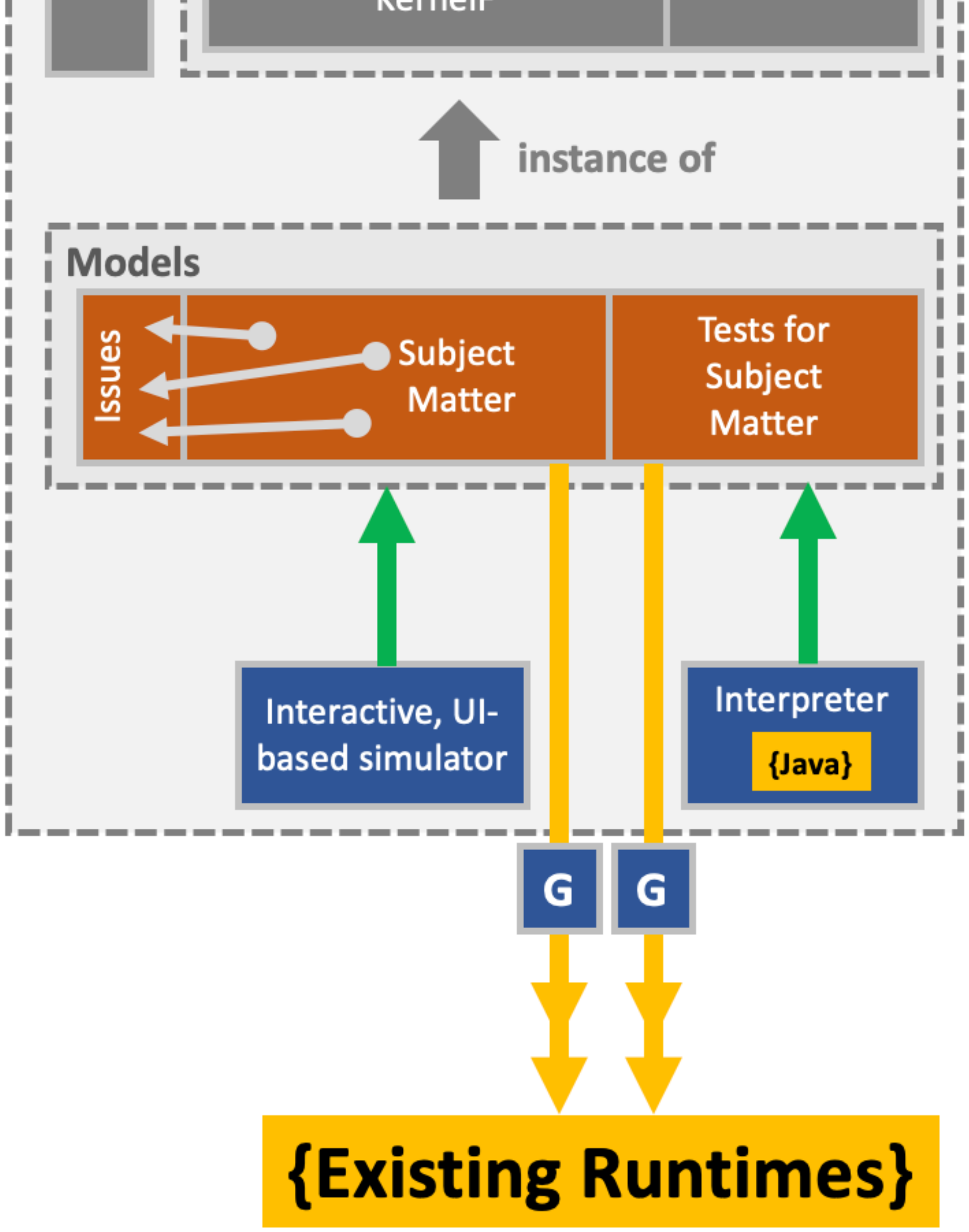
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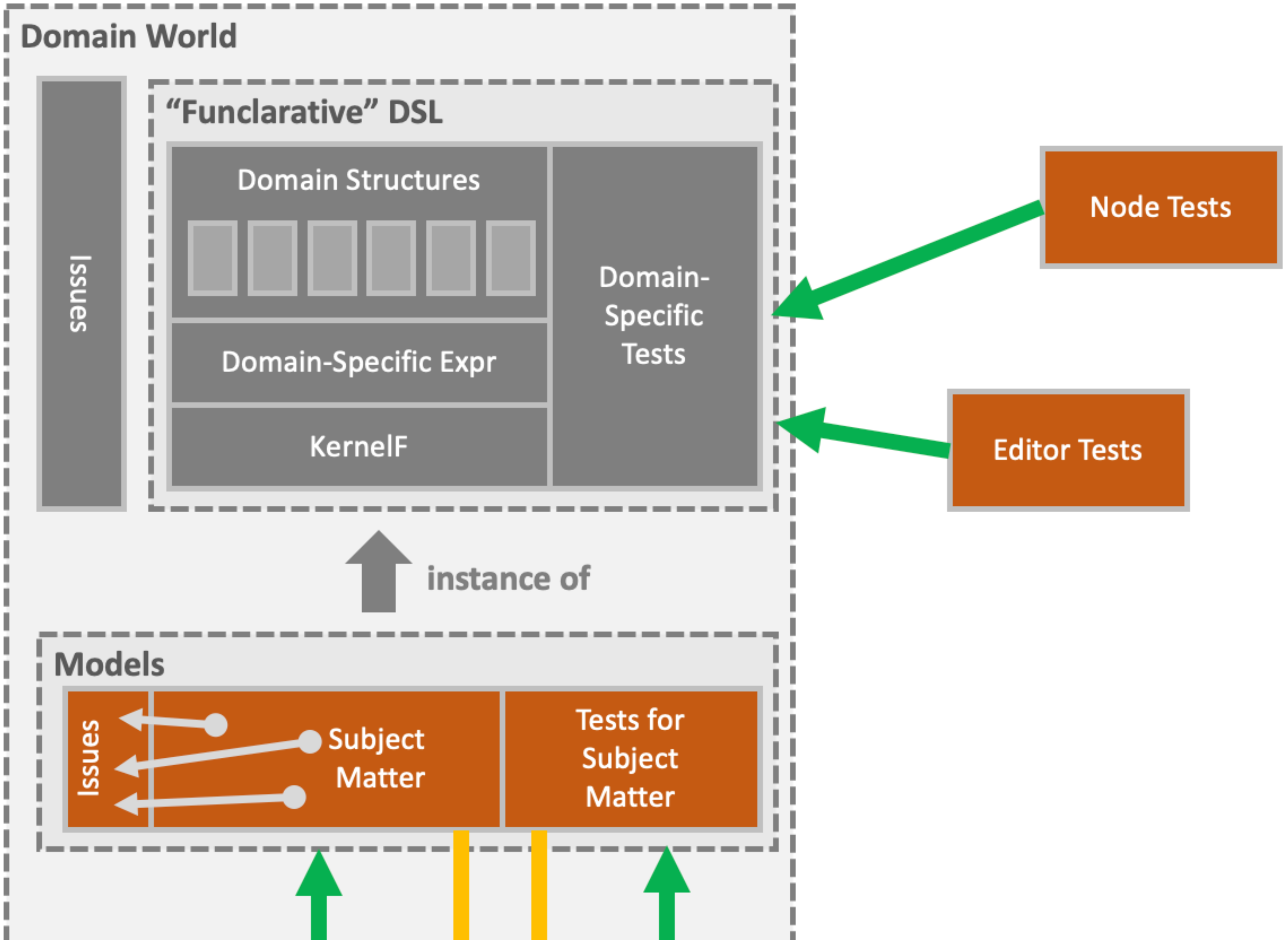
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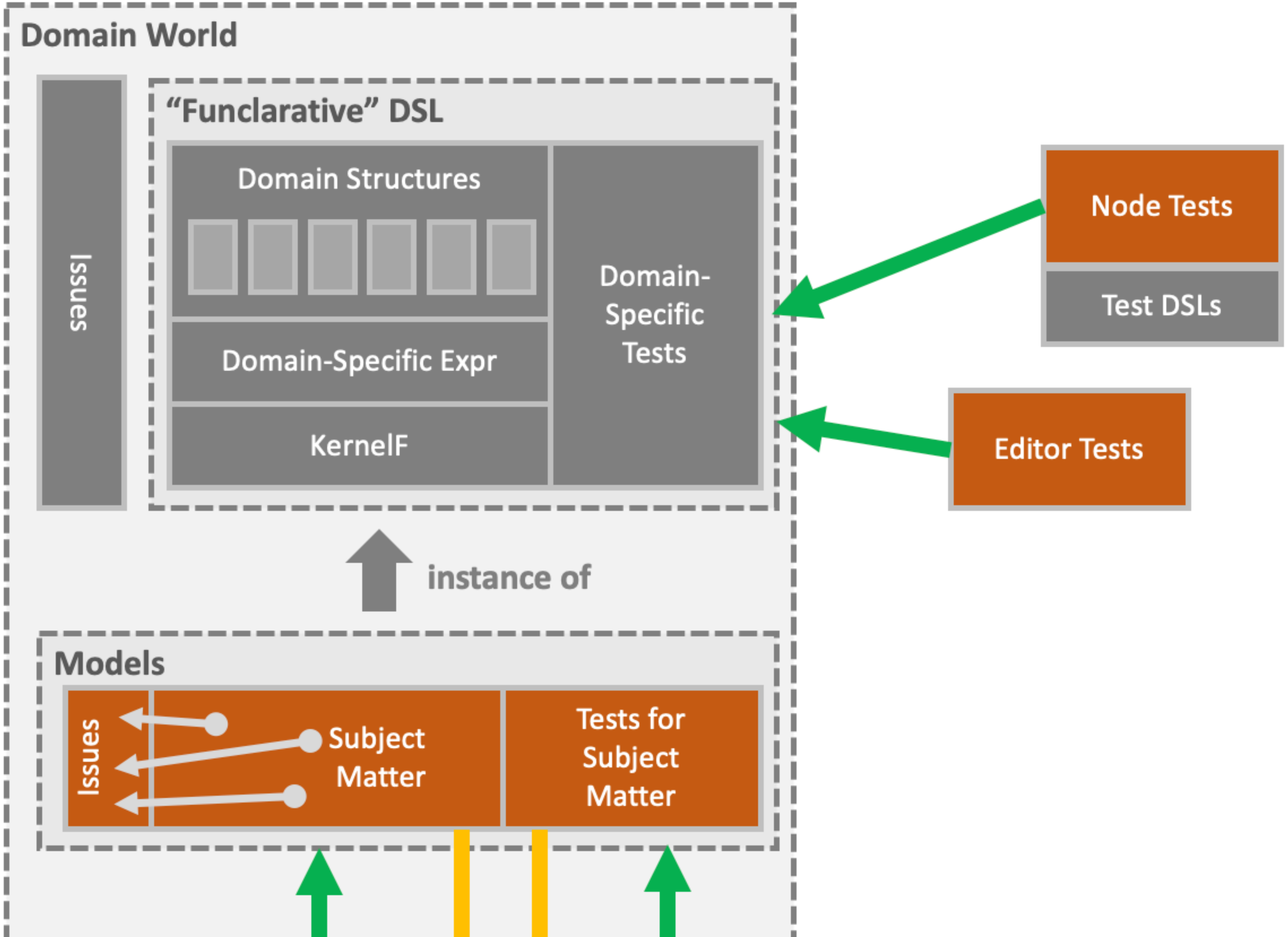
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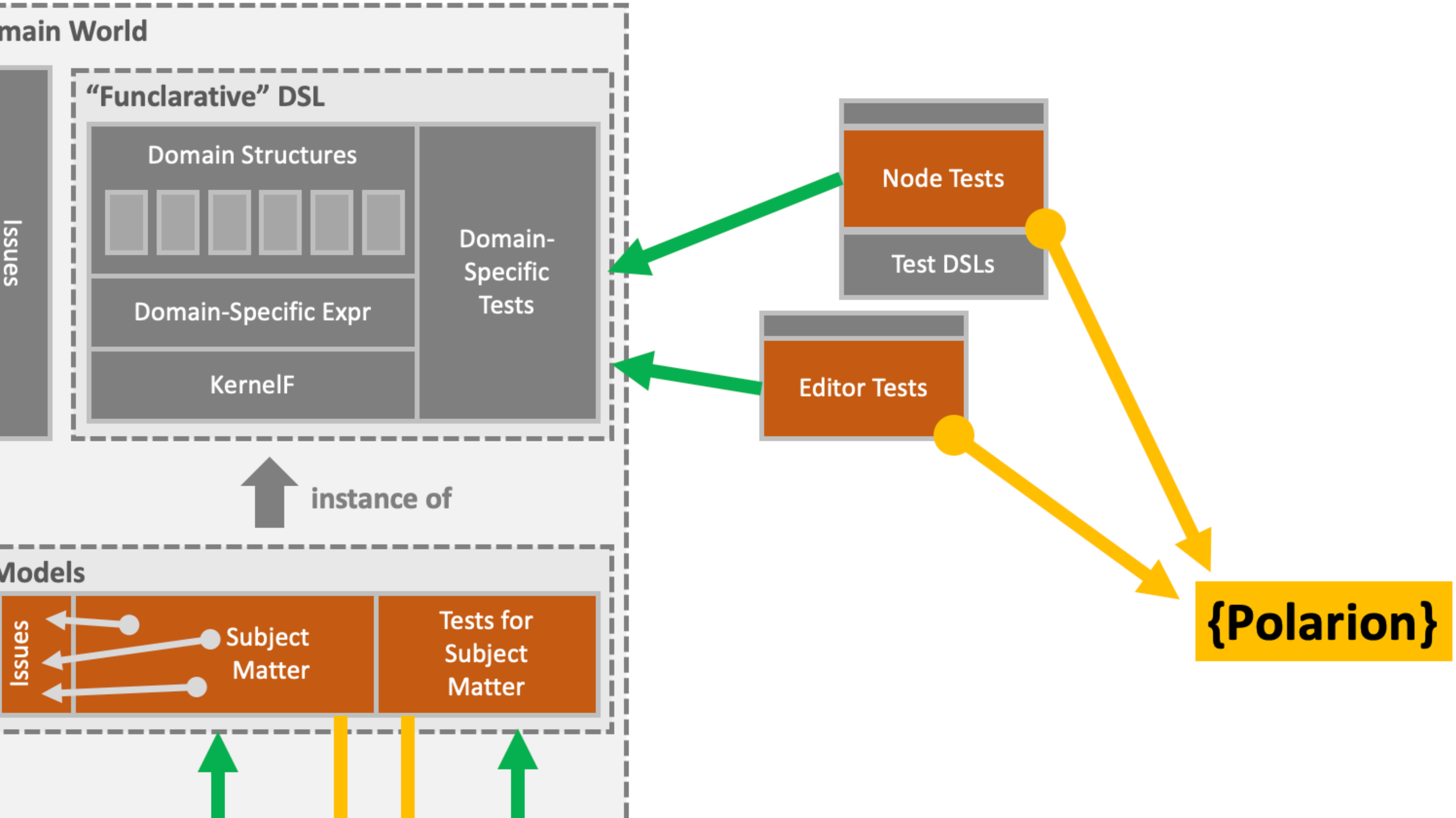
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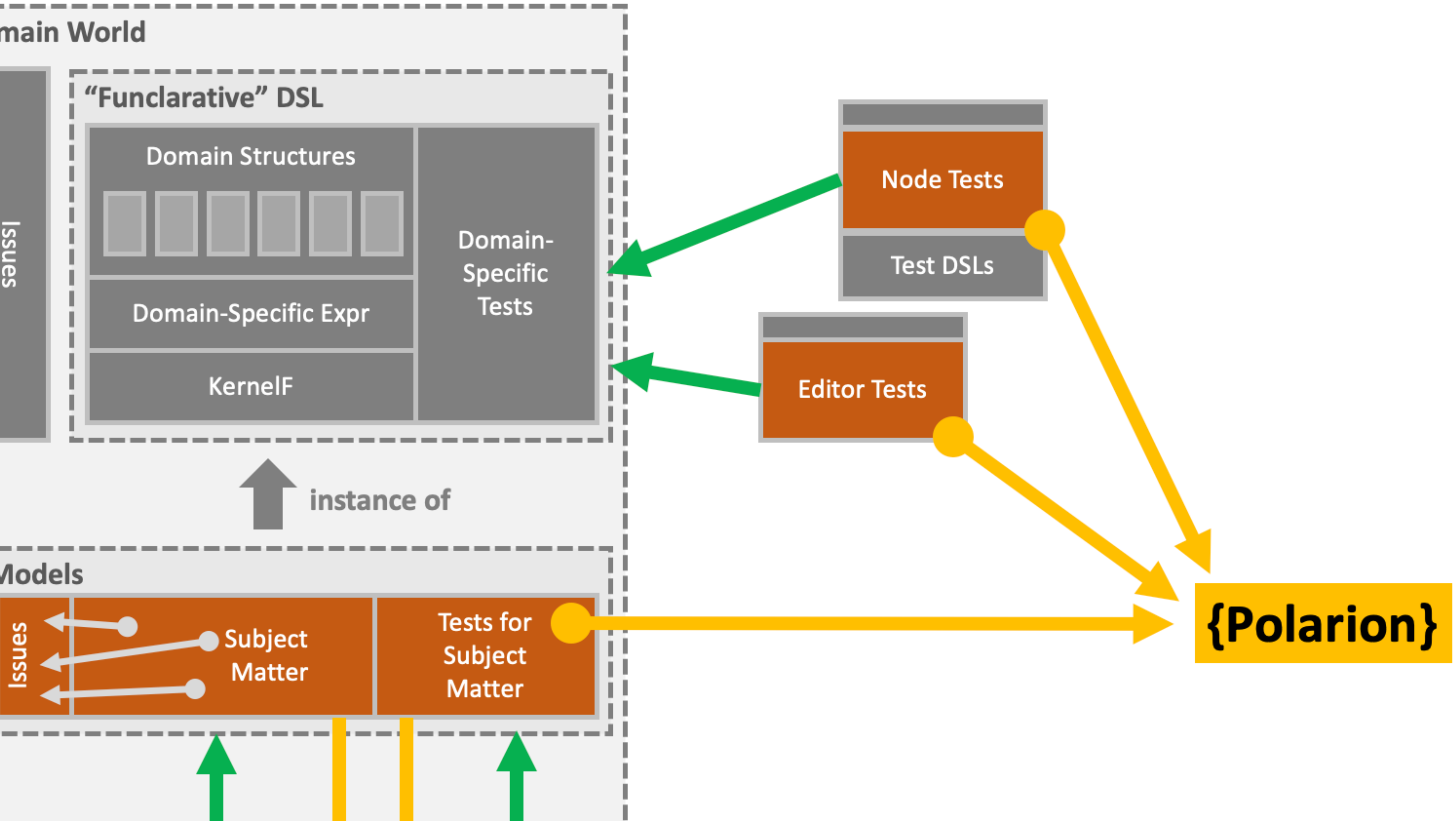
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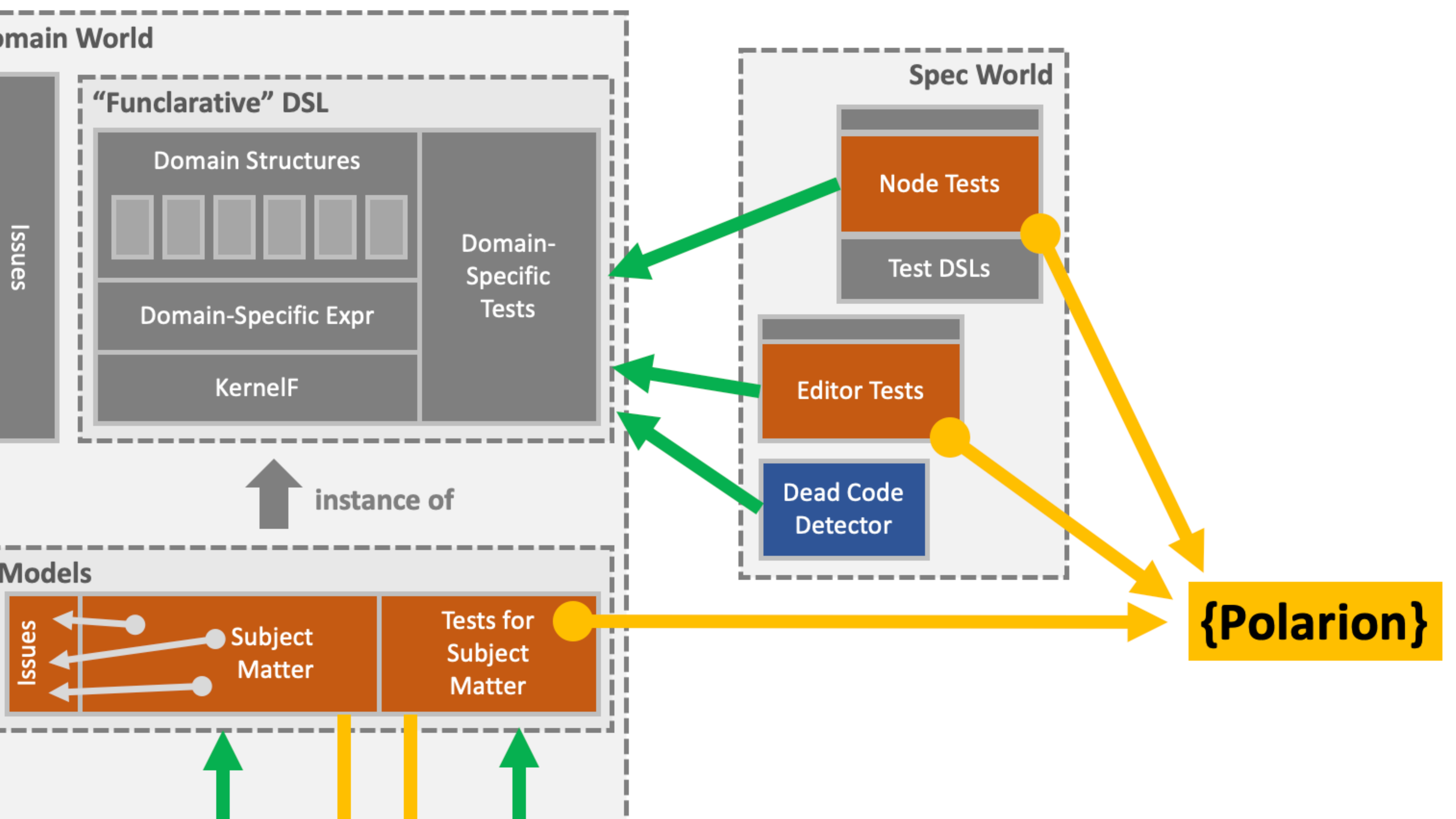
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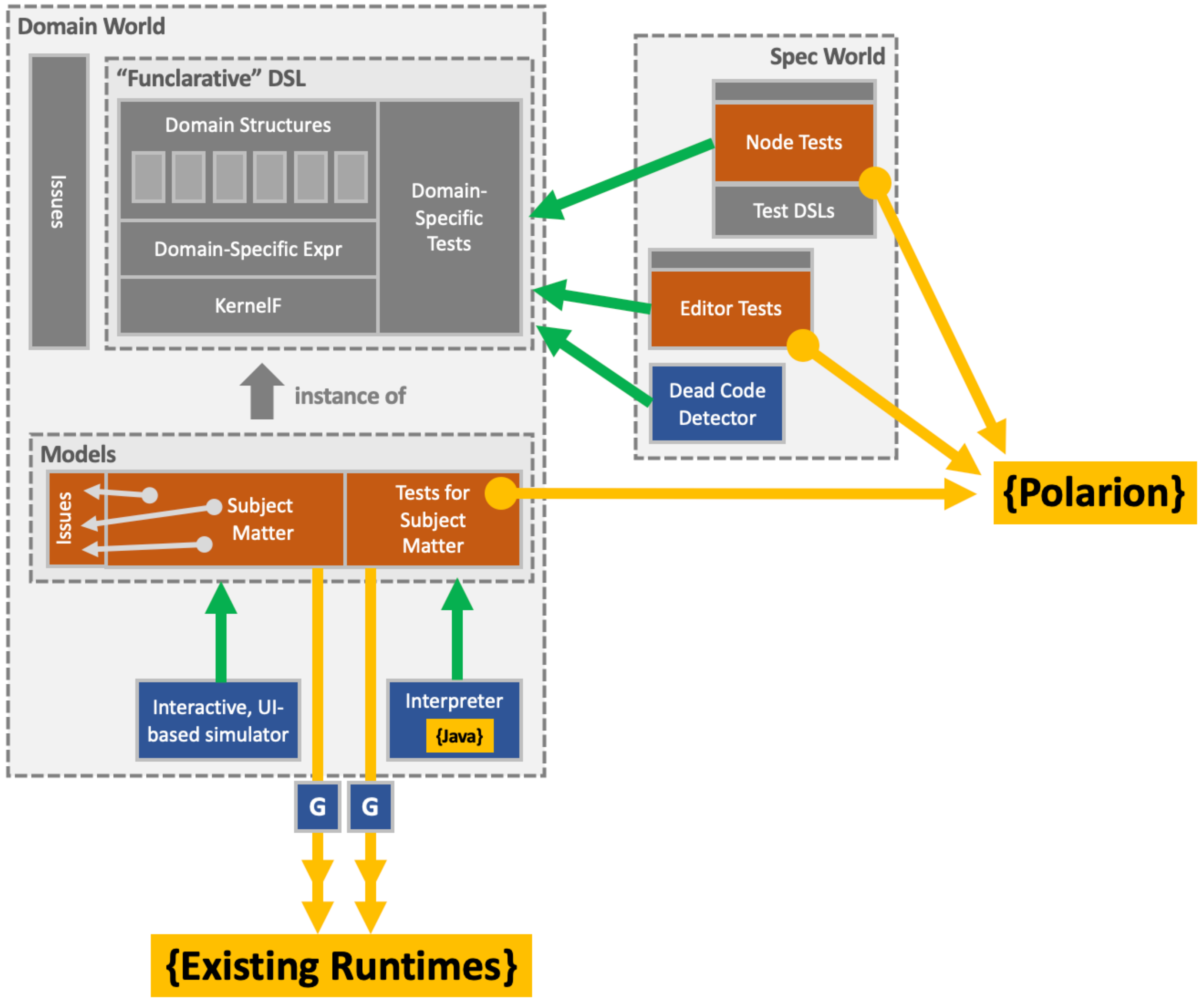
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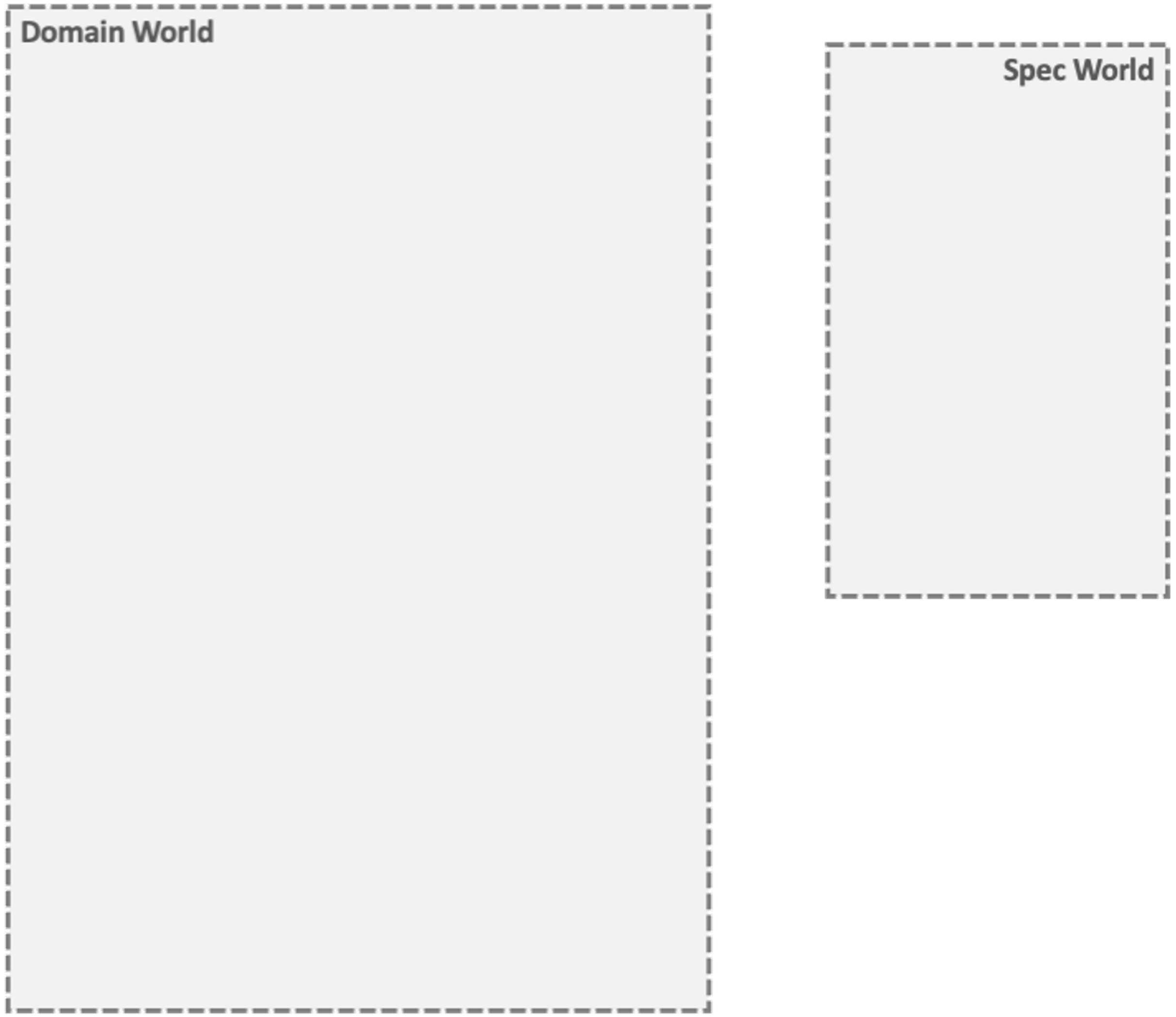
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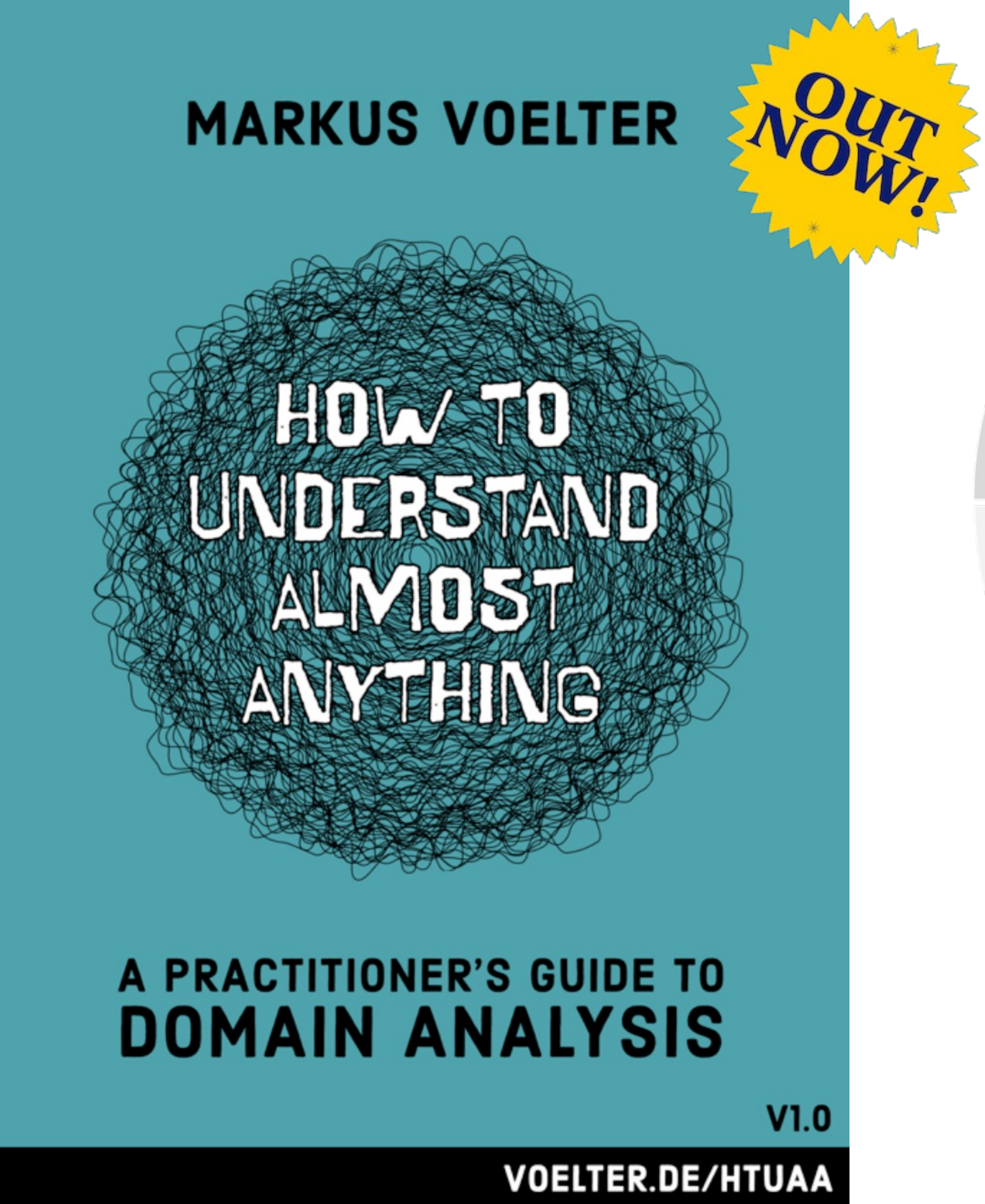
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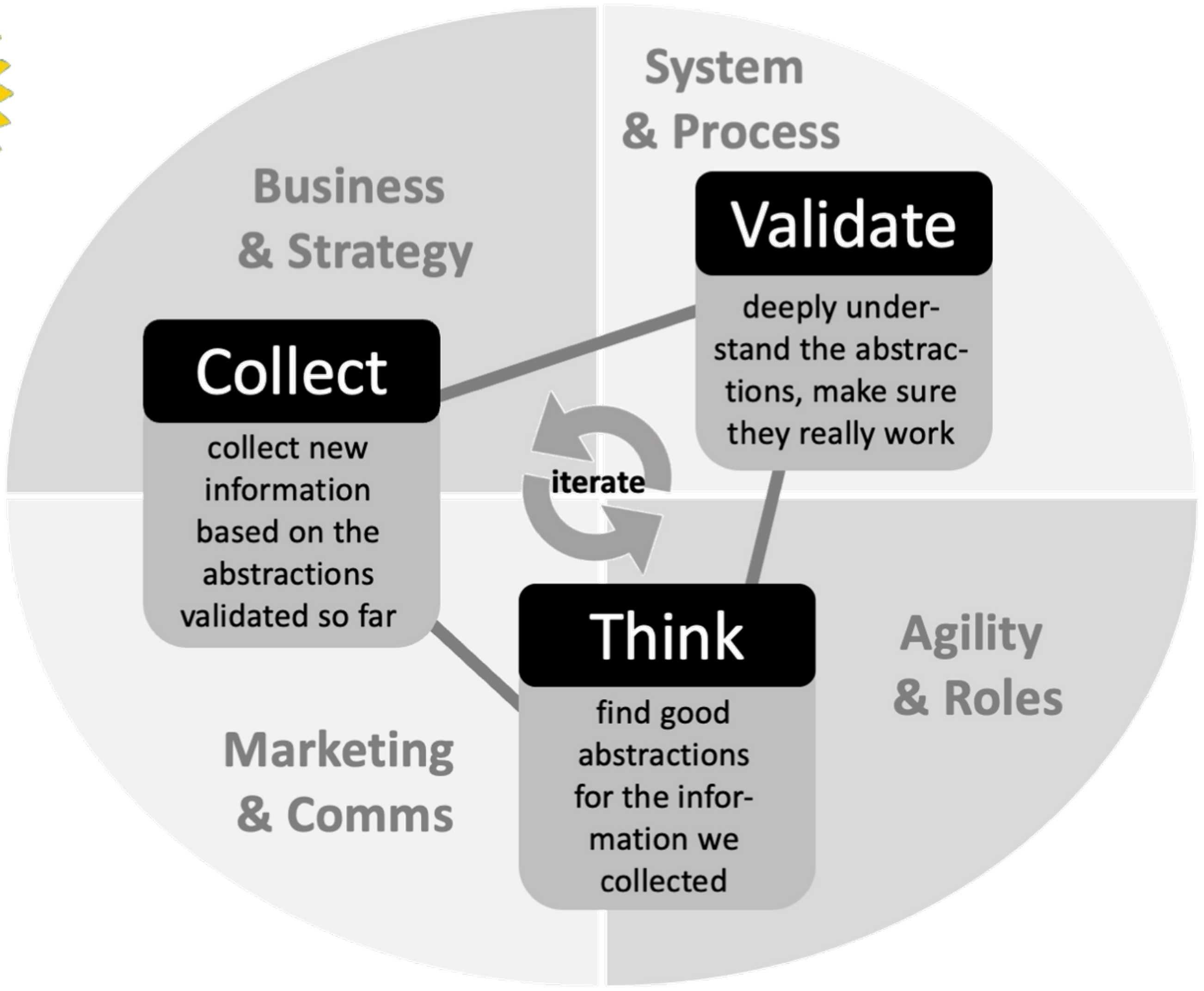
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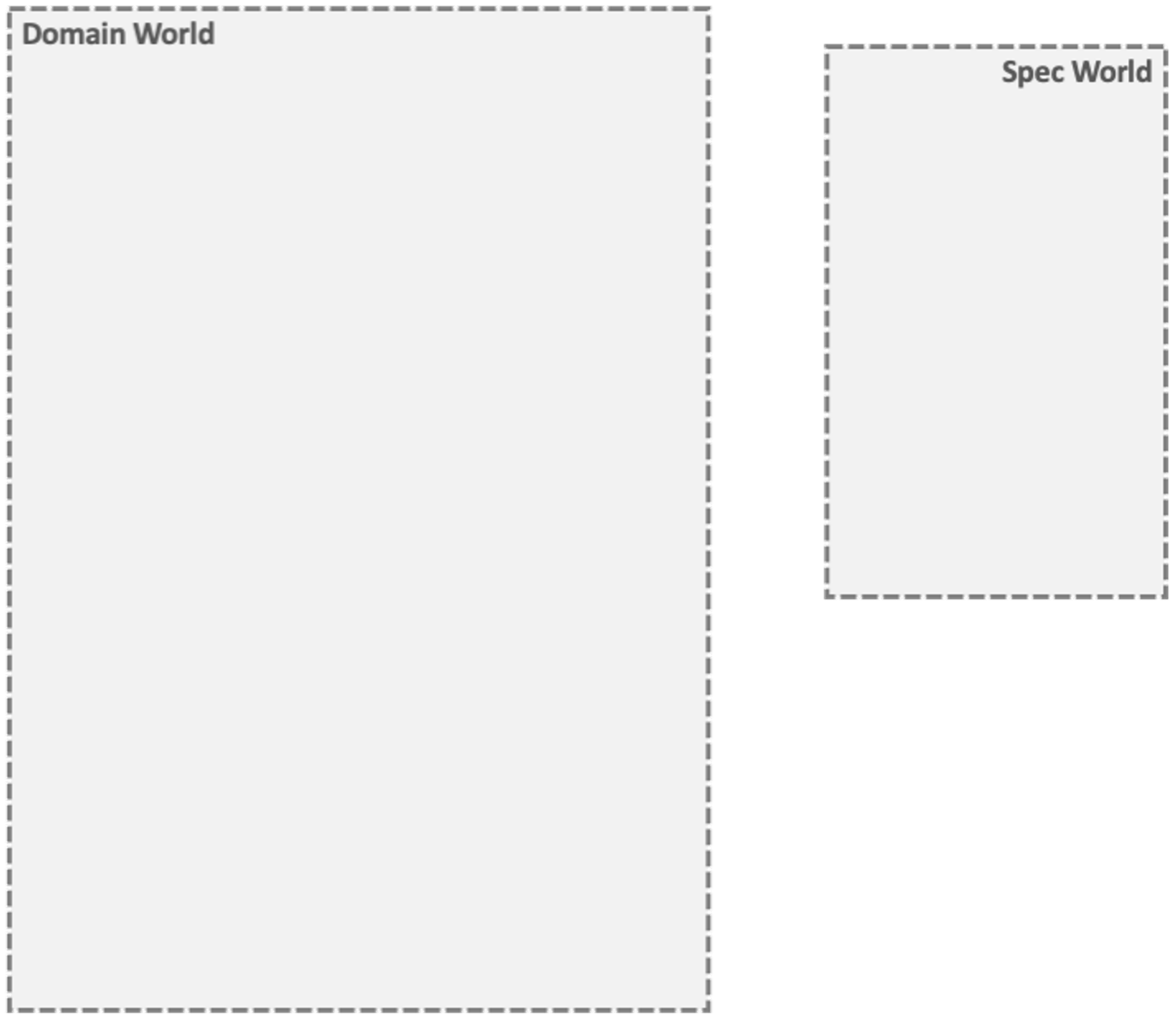
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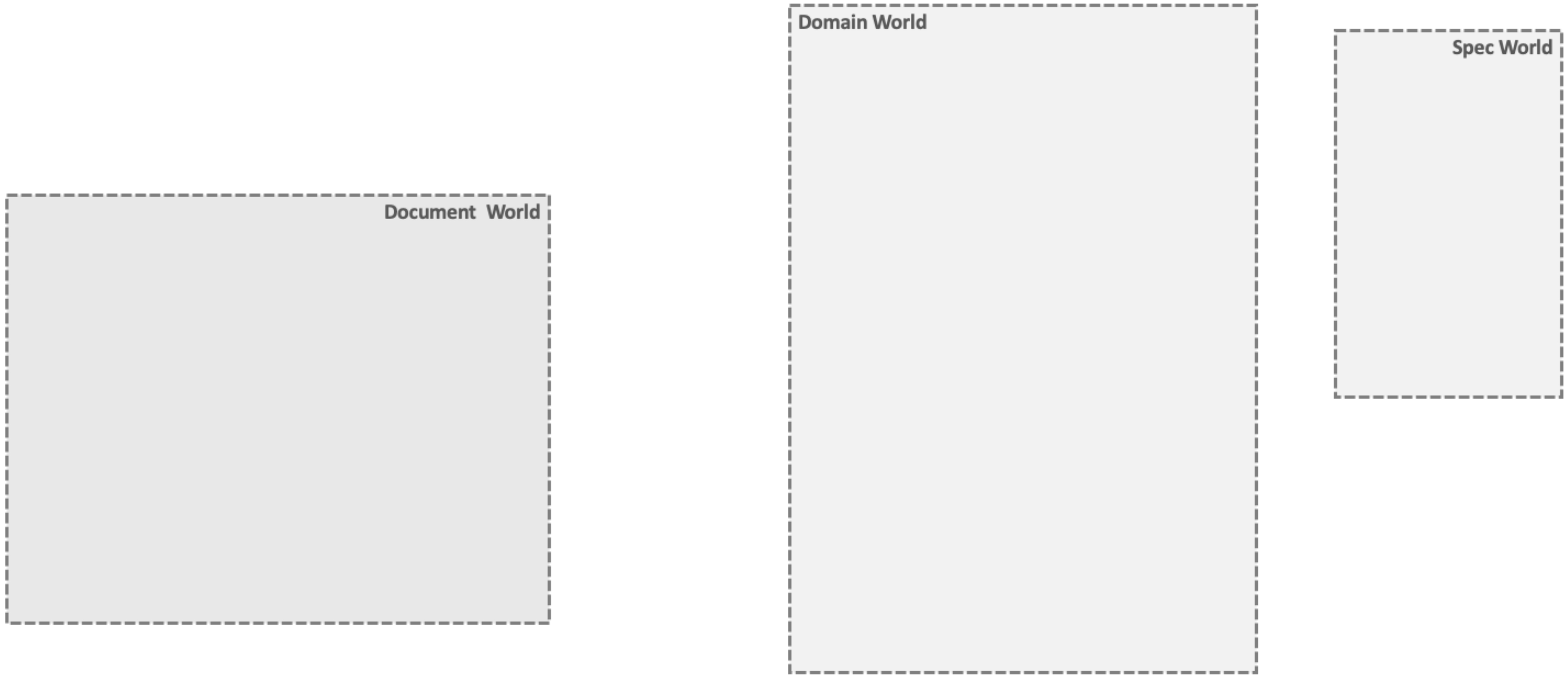
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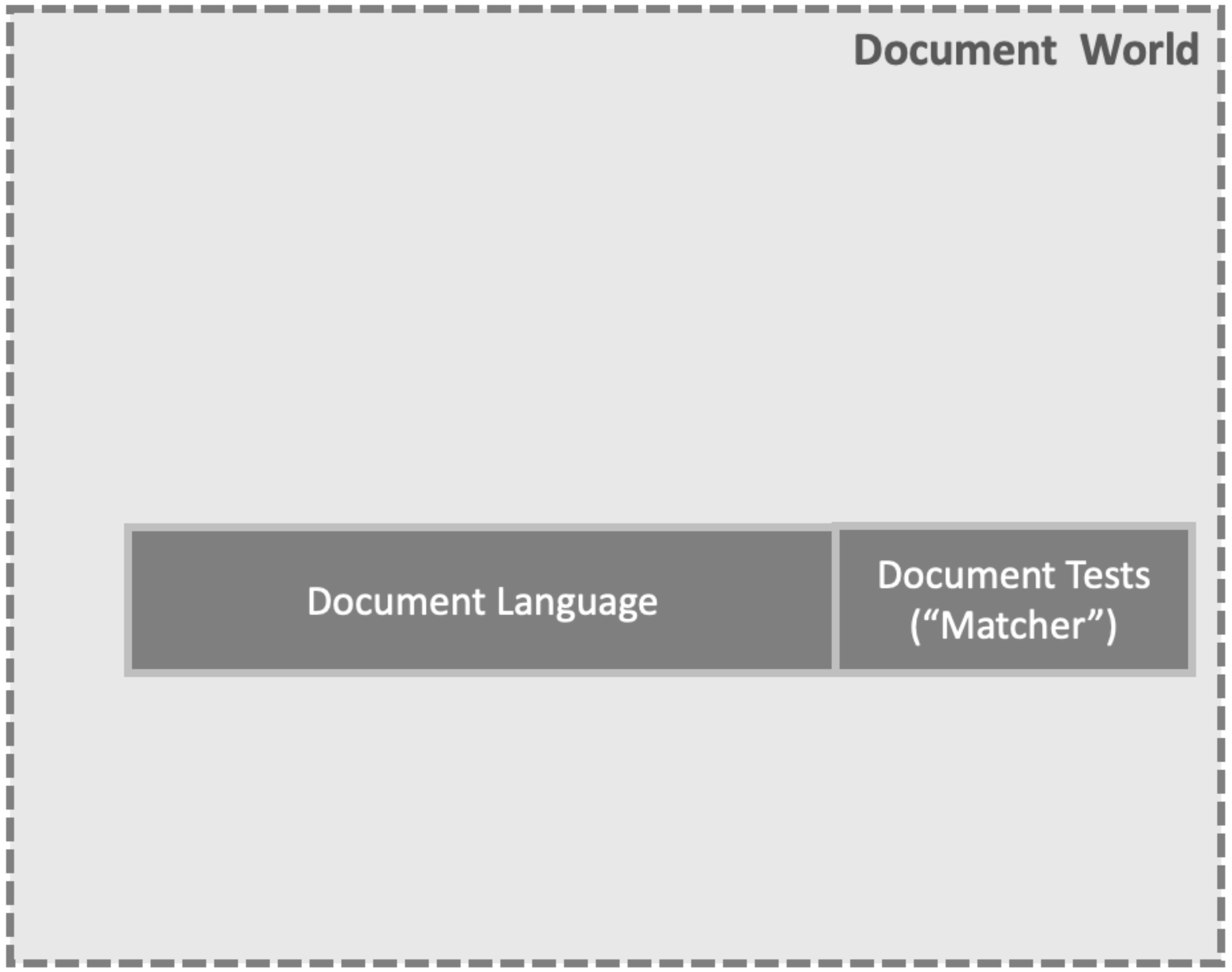
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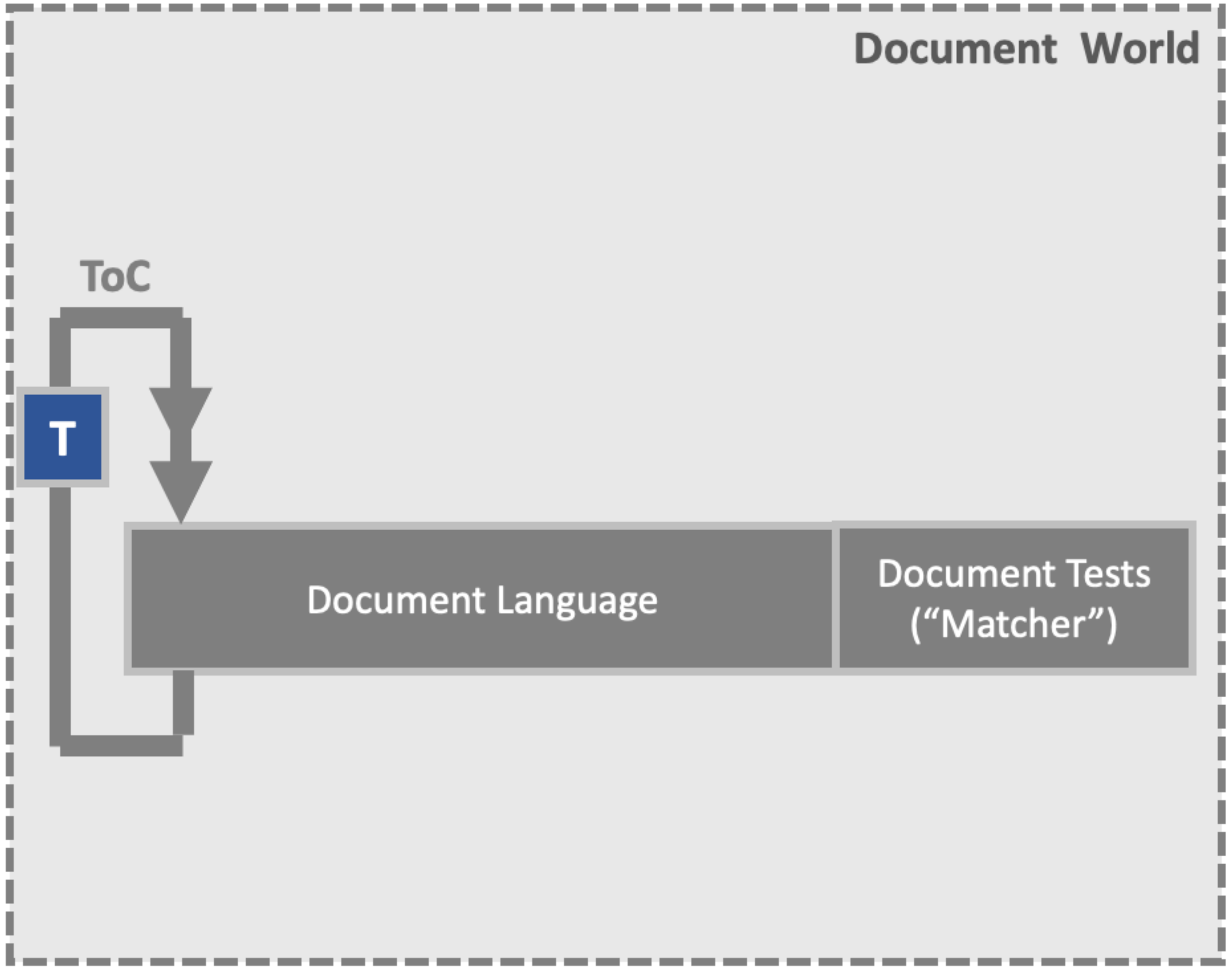
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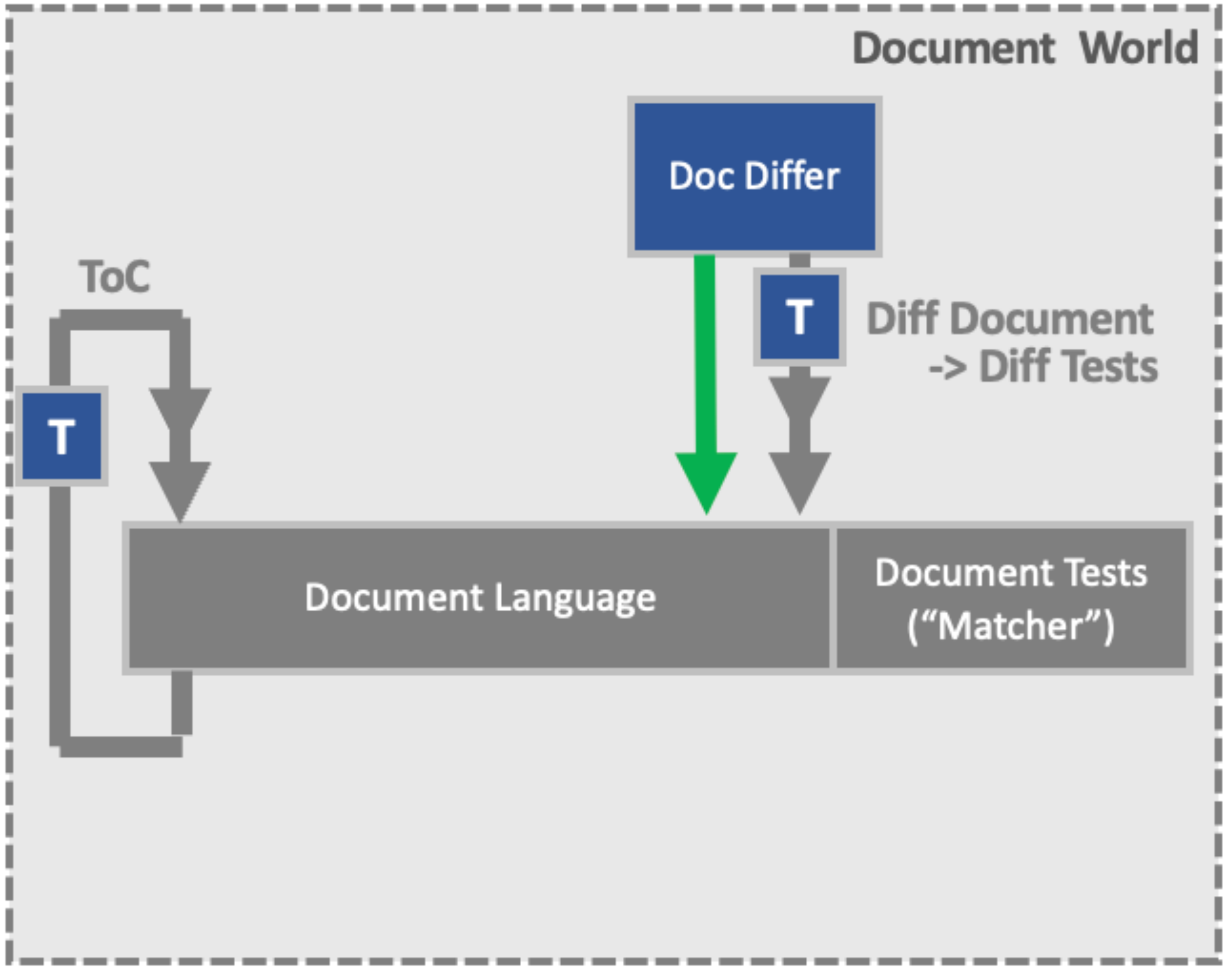
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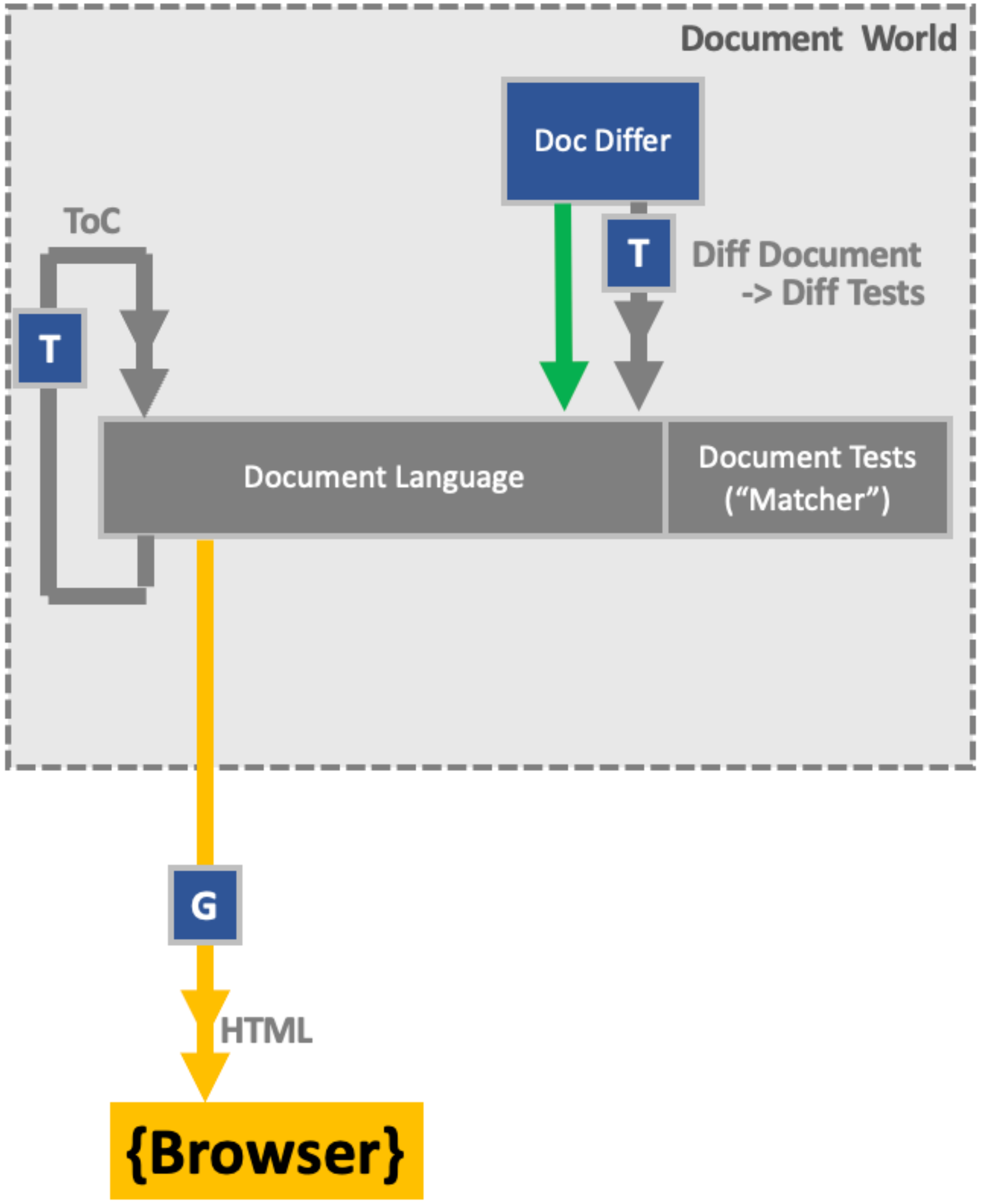
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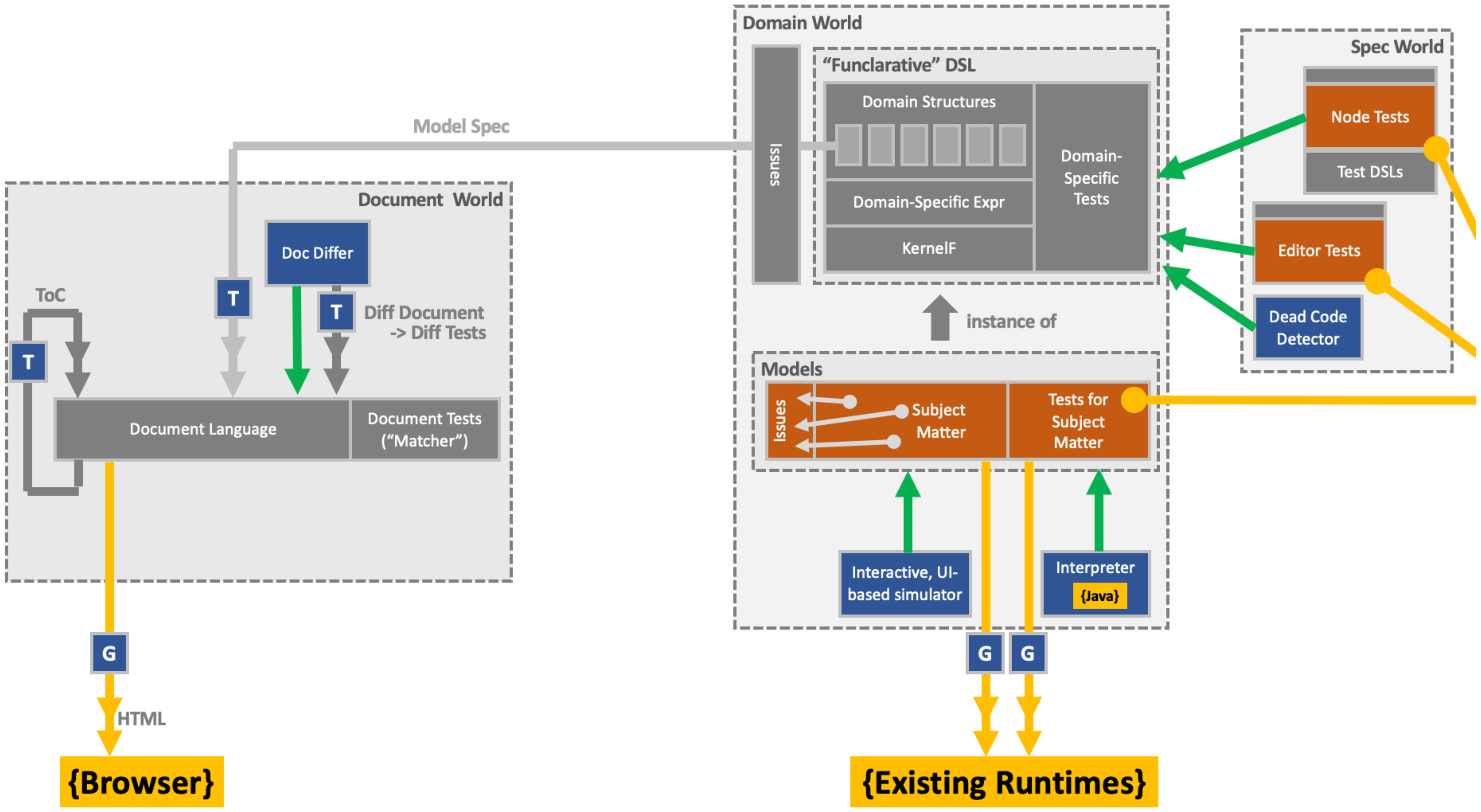

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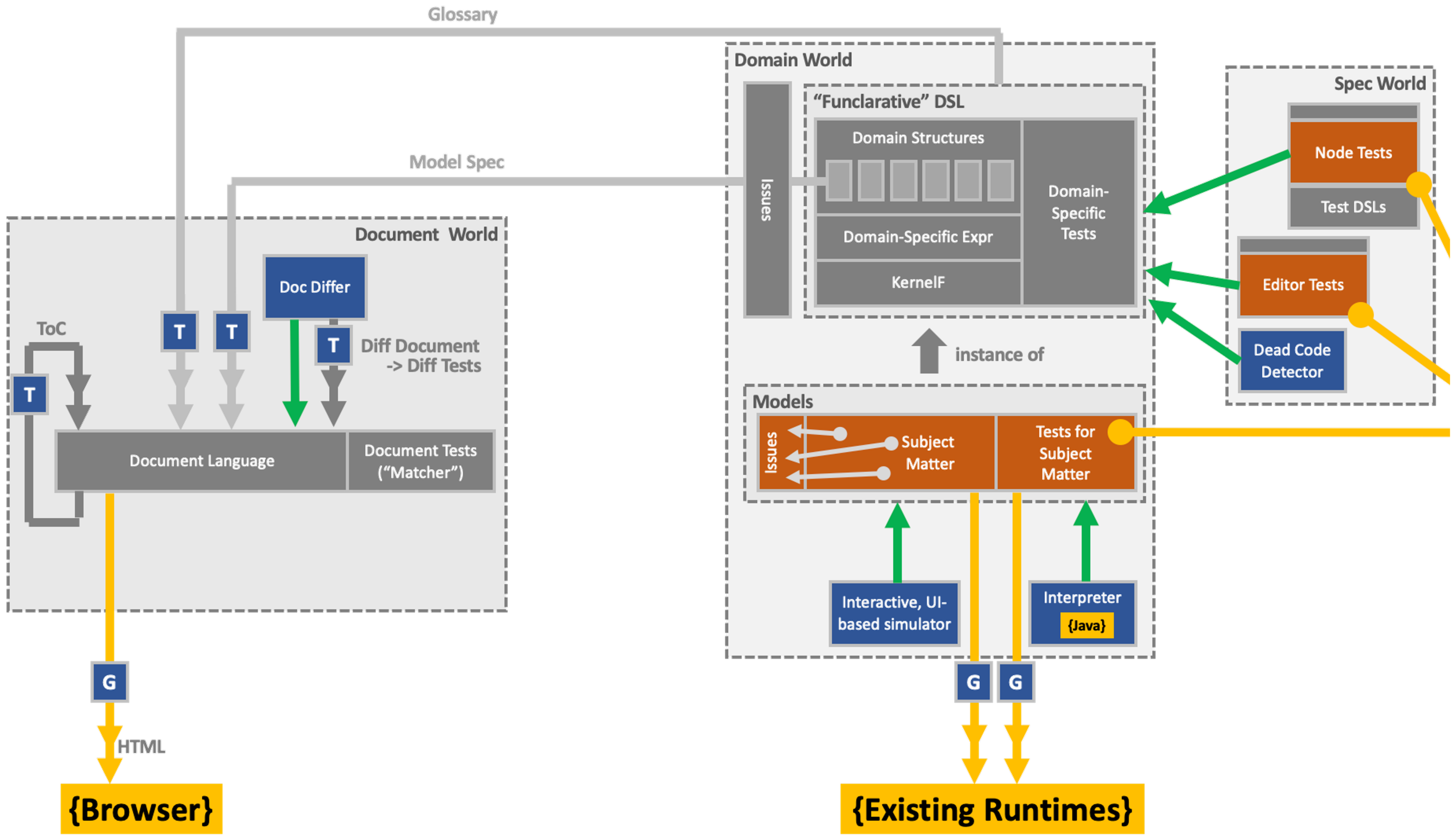

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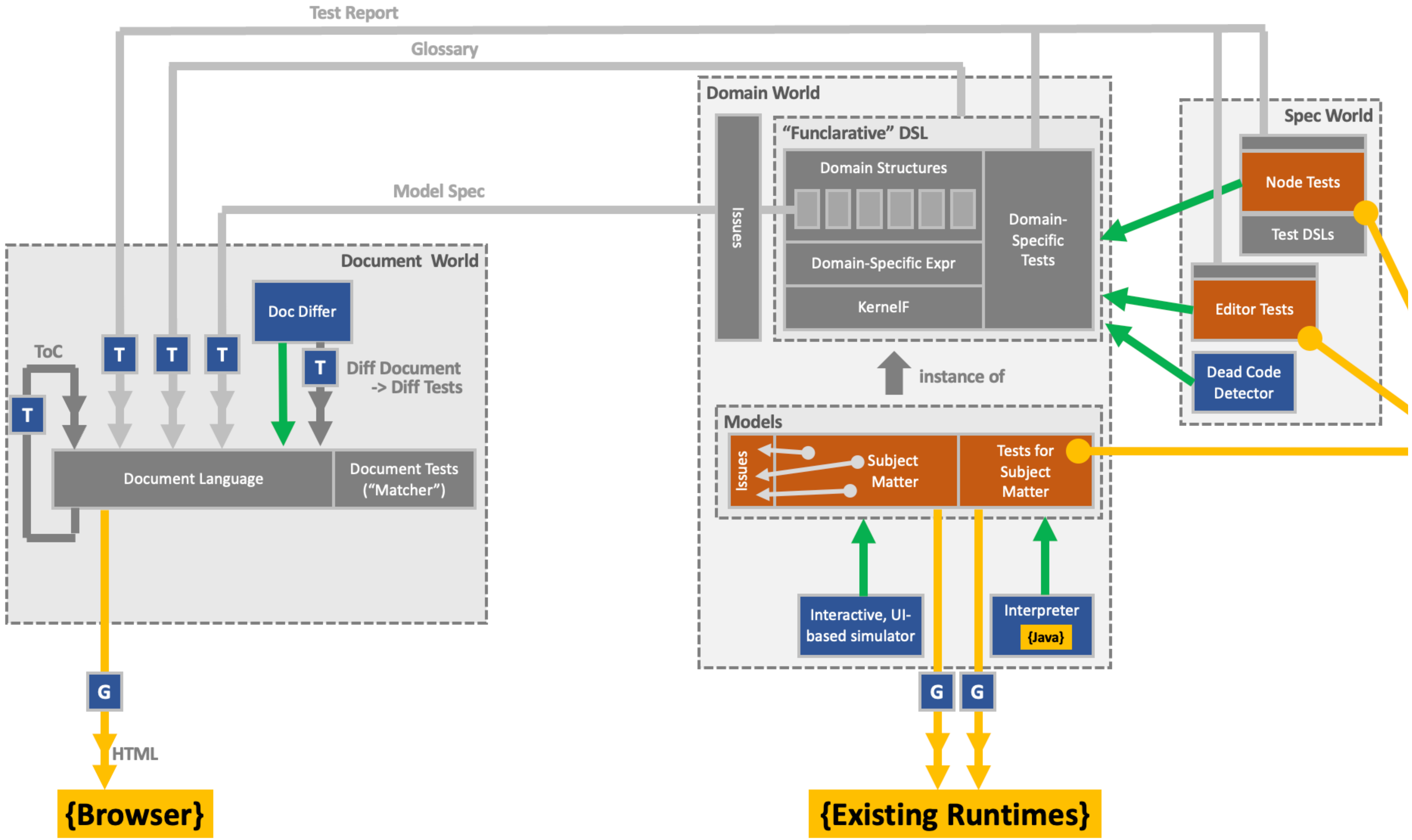
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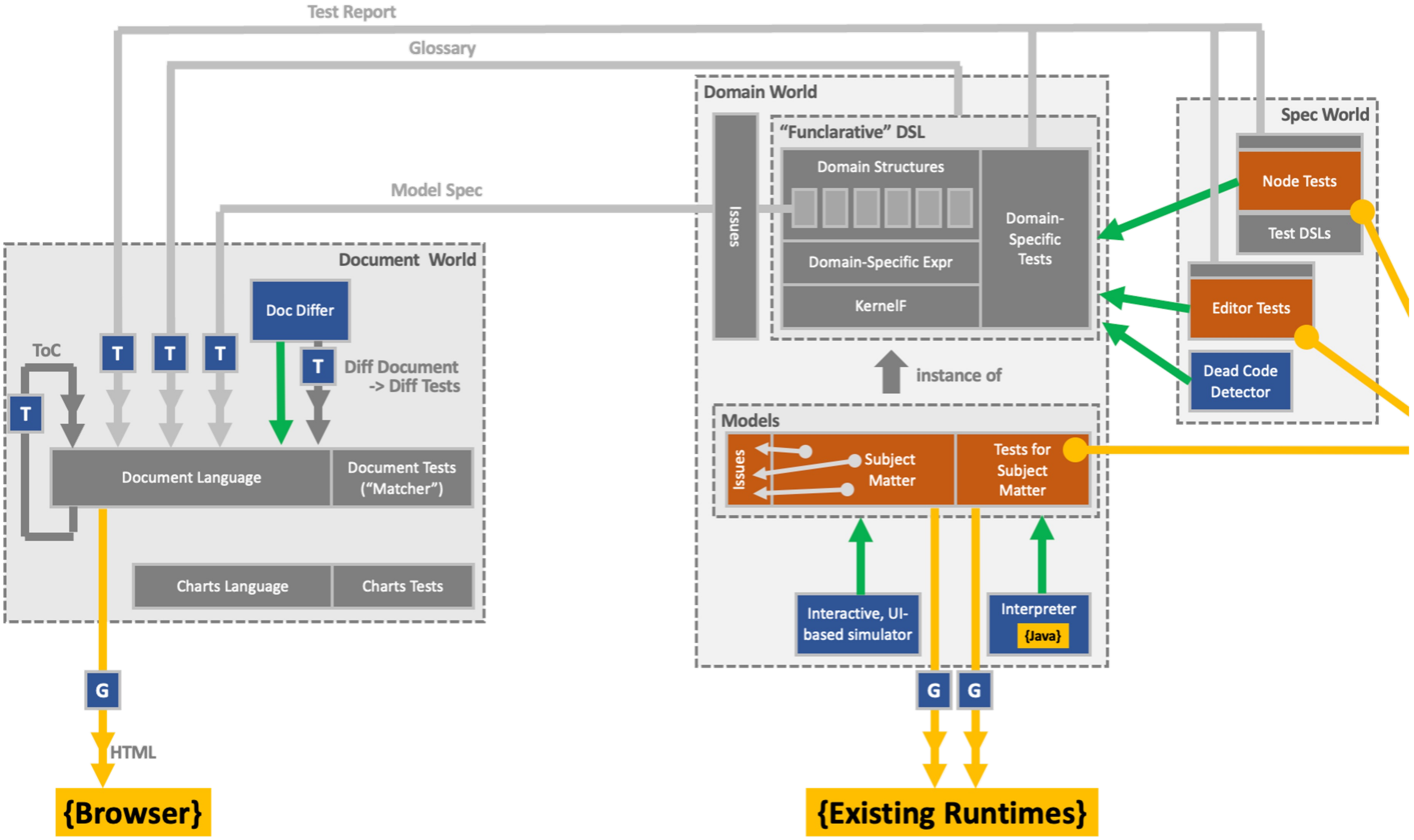
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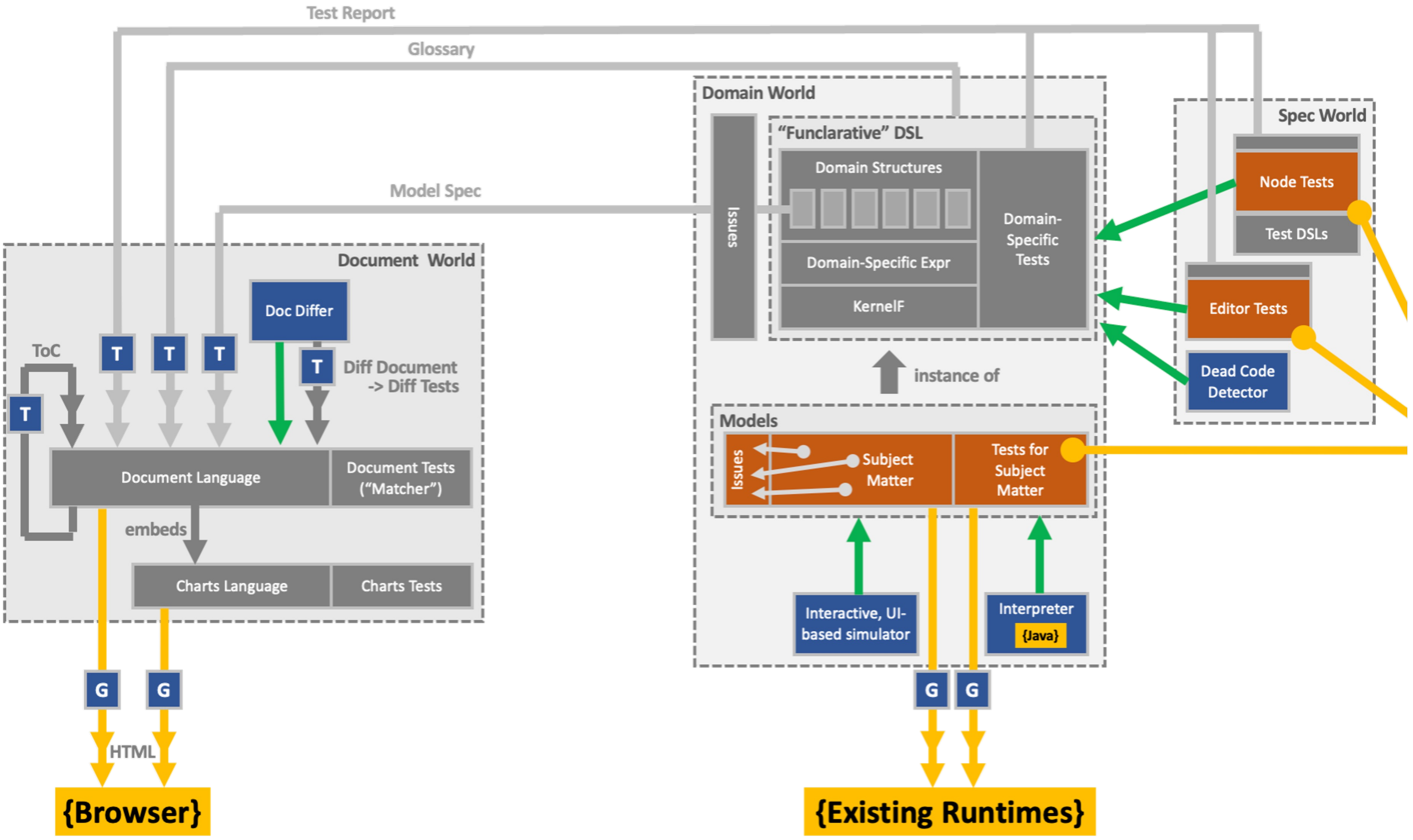
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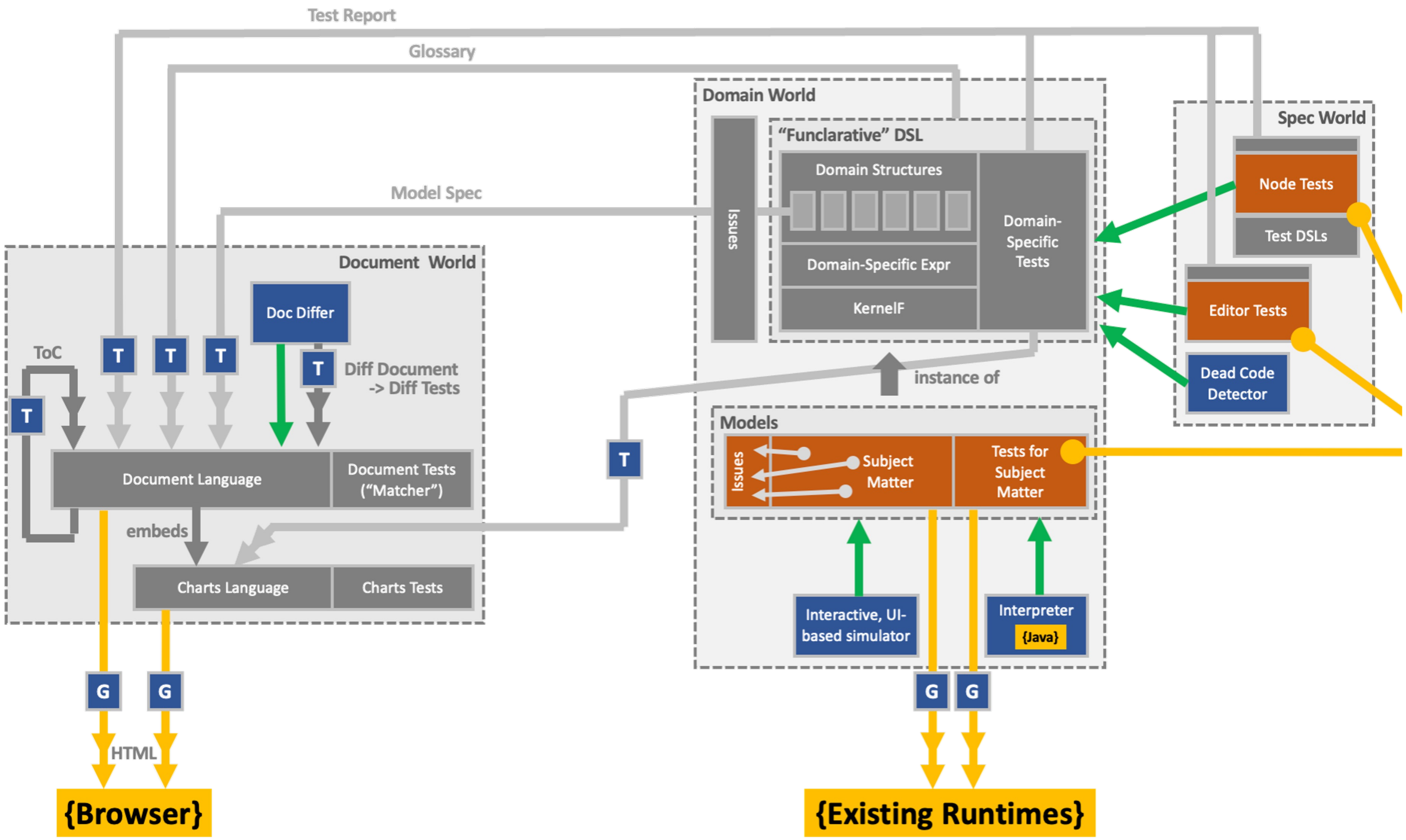
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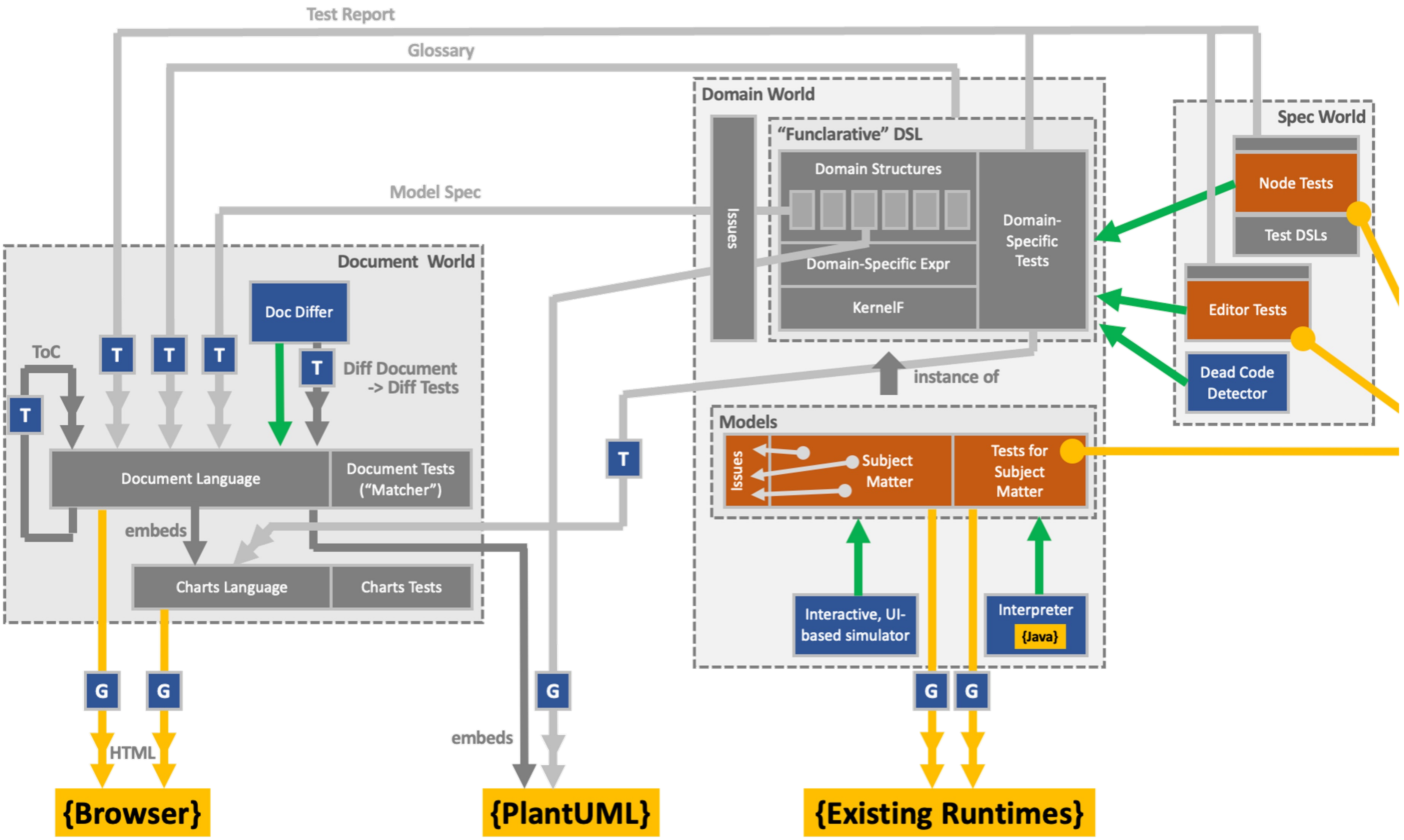
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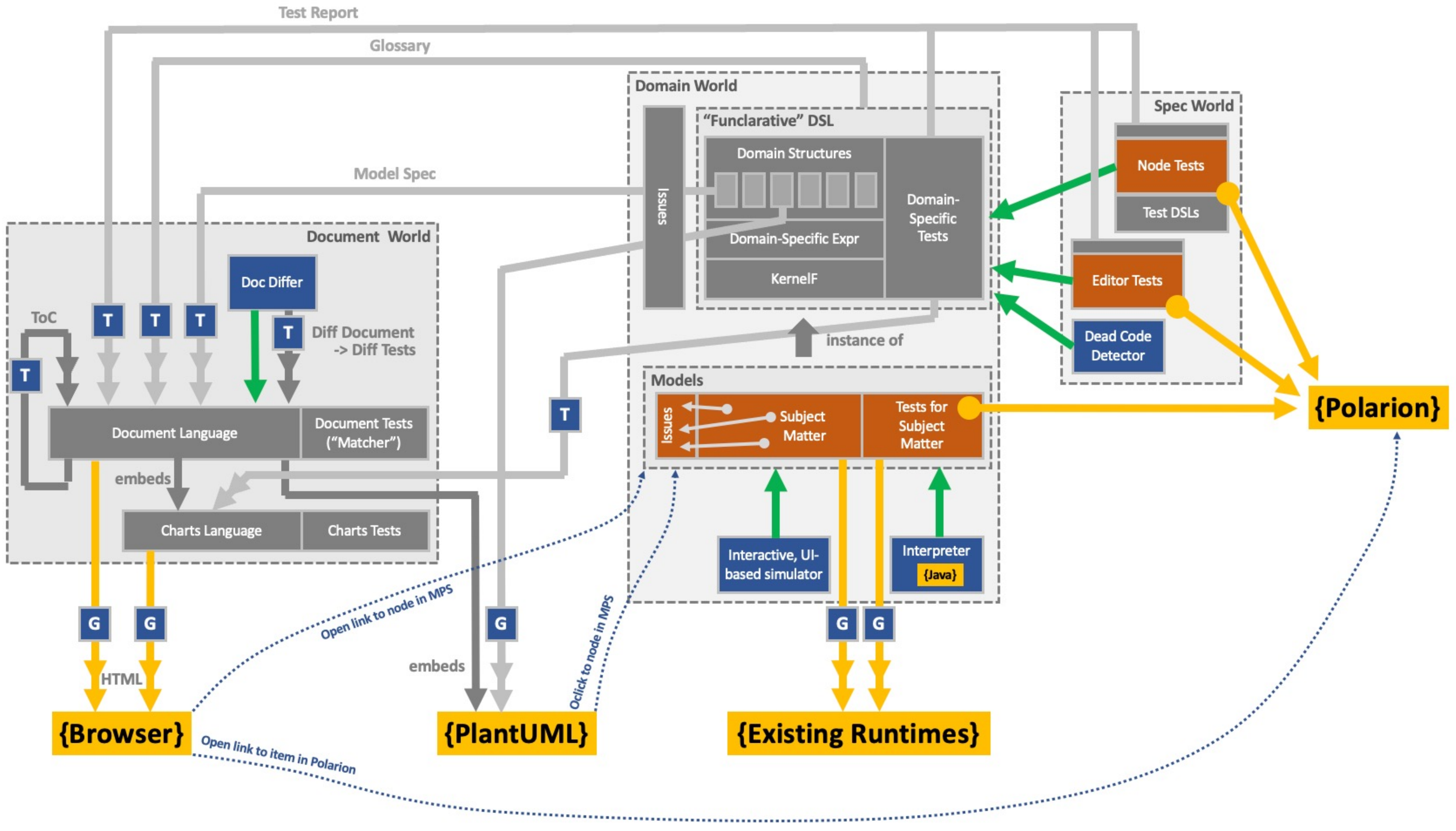

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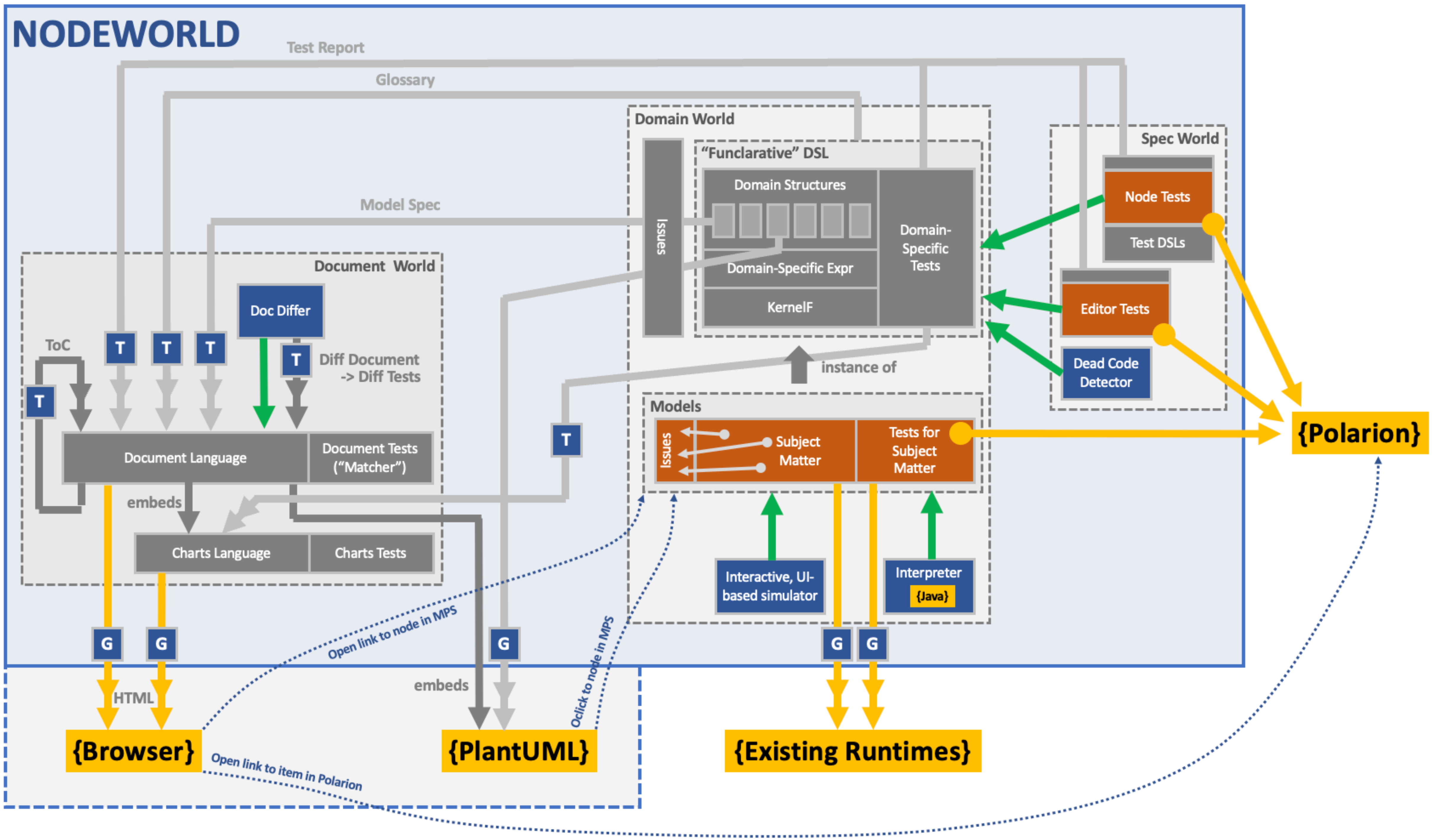
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SO!

Why does MPS have the best turtles?

Because they have lots of tools under their shell

Notation | Validation | Transformation | Interpretation | Customi Actions

Some things aren't turtles

External systems for requirements

Mandated by Process

PlantUML generation is direct text generation

PlantUML is so big, it's not feasible to build lang

Interpreter does not "reshuffle" nodes

Performance – the Java impl is already slow

Wrap Up

If everything’s the same, it’s easy to build {meta*}-stuff

The “things” should also be accessible to the IDE to support static analysis and processing

Having editors and other IDE aspects as part of the the „thingness“ makes tool-building accessible.

Maybe we shouldn‘t „sell“ MPS (and similar systems) by using the term DSL , but terminology that emphasises the sameness and its consequences.

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