
The UML 2.0 Testing Profile

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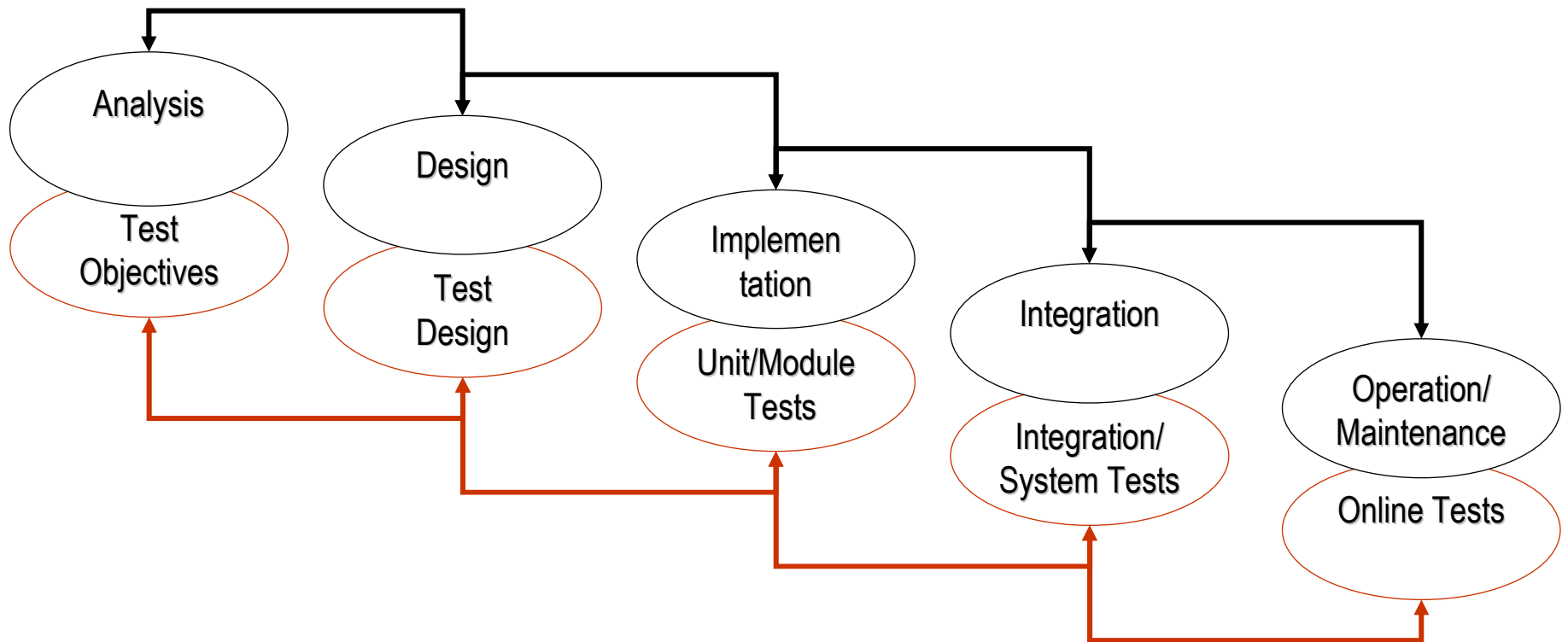
Outline

- Introduction
- The Testing Profile
- Its Relation to TTCN-3



Motivation

- Integrated Development and Testing



- Early and continuous consideration of test aspects



Motivation

- **Model Driven Architecture** as new OMG strategy
 - One objective of UML 2.0 is executable UML meaning
 - code generation
 - simulation
 - validation
 - **test generation**
 - “..., the expanded role of the OMG must be built on **rock-solid testing**, certification and branding. ...“

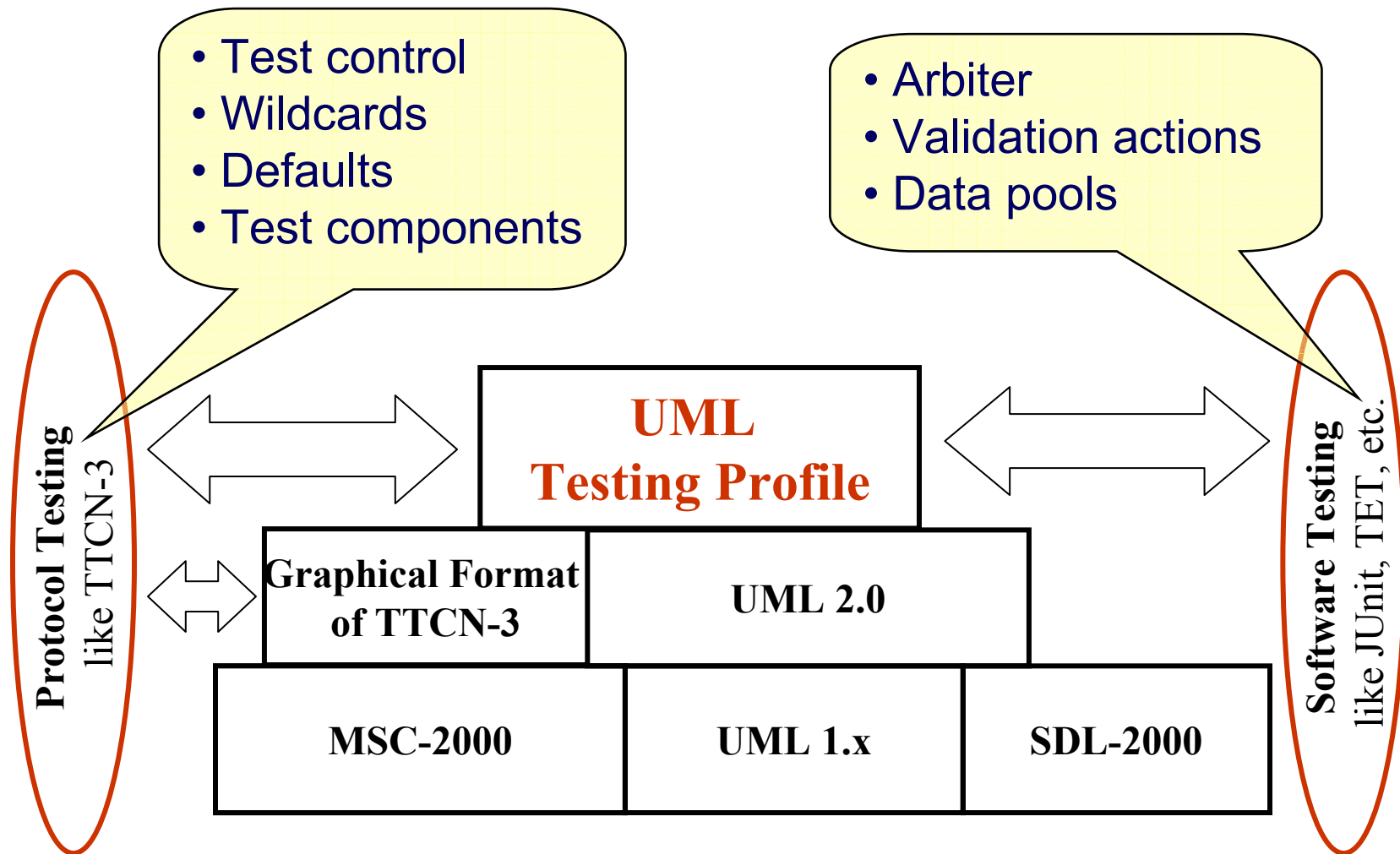


Test Artefacts in UML

- Possible
 - Internal structure for test configuration
 - Class diagrams for test structuring
 - sequence diagrams for test purpose definition
 - However, test case specifications ?
i.e. test specific concepts which have evolved over time
 - Points of control and/or observation and coordination points
 - Test components and SUT
 - Default behaviors
 - Verdict handling
- UML is not yet ready for testing



The Testing Profile Roots





Concepts of the Testing Profile

- **Test architecture**
 - Test structure, test components and test configuration
- **Test data**
 - Test data and templates used in test procedures
- **Test behavior**
 - Dynamic aspects of test procedures
- **Test time**
 - Time quantified definition of test procedures



Testing Profile Concepts

Architecture concepts	Behavior concepts	Data concepts	Time concepts
SUT	Test objective	Wildcards	Timer
Test components	Test case	Data pools	Time zone
Test suite	Defaults	Data partitions	
Test configuration	Verdicts	Data selectors	
Test control		Coding rules	
Arbiter			
Scheduler			
Utility part			



Concepts beyond UML

- **Defaults** within test behavior
 - Concentration on main flow of test behavior
 - Default hierarchy to handle different concerns
- **Wildcards** within test data
 - Flexible definition of value sets
- **Timers** and time constraints
 - Time controlled test behavior
- Arbitration and **verdicts**
 - Assessment of test behavior

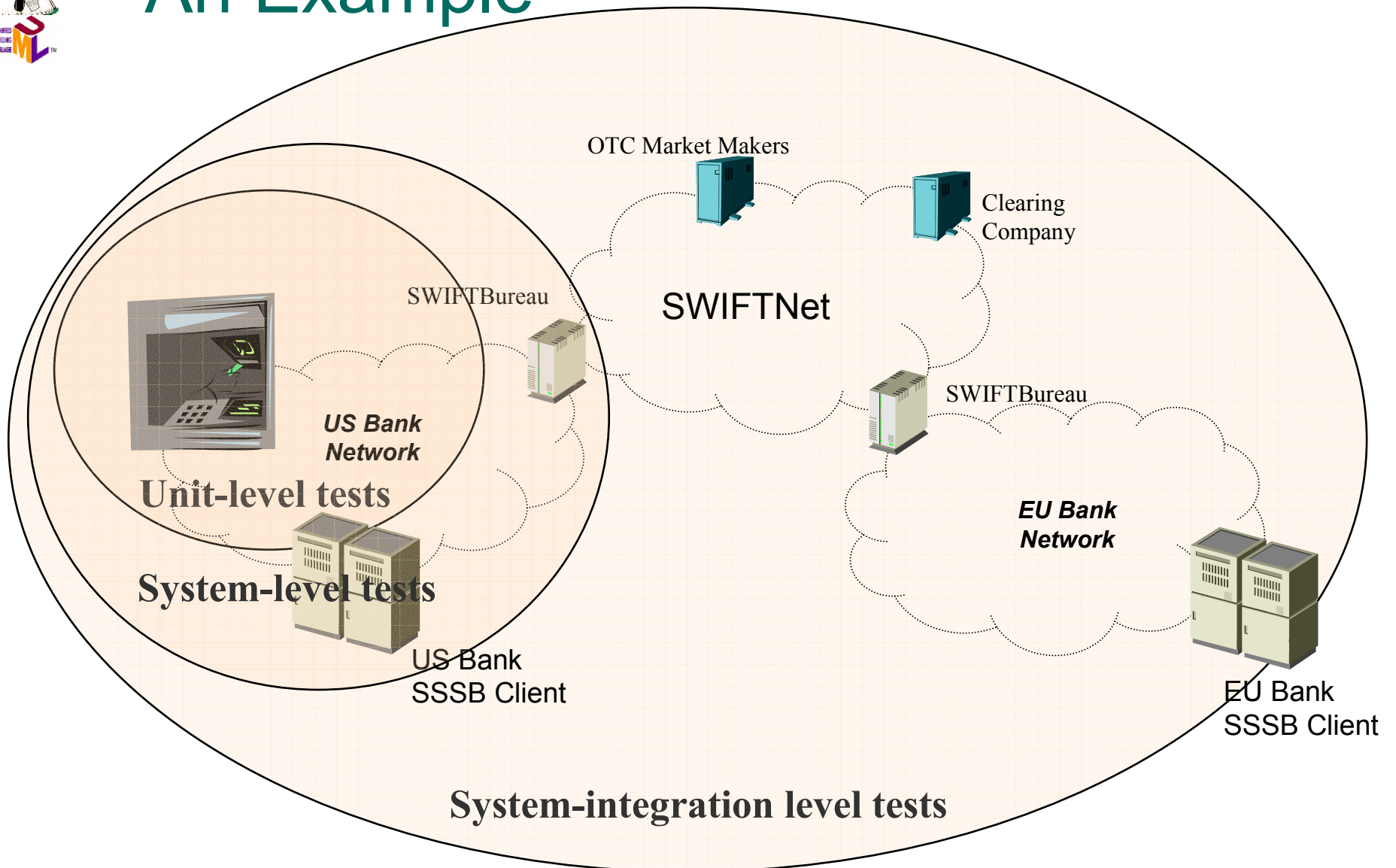


Concepts beyond TTCN-3

- Unification of test cases:
 - Test case as a **composition of test cases**
 - Test behavior defines the execution of a test case
- Separation of test behavior and verdict handling
 - **Arbiter** is a special component to evaluate the verdict
 - Validation actions are used to set the verdict
- Abstract test cases which can use a set of stimulus data
 - **Data partitions** to describe value ranges for observations and stimuli
- Test architecture with test deployment support
 - Part of the test specification is the definition of **deployment** requirements for a test case

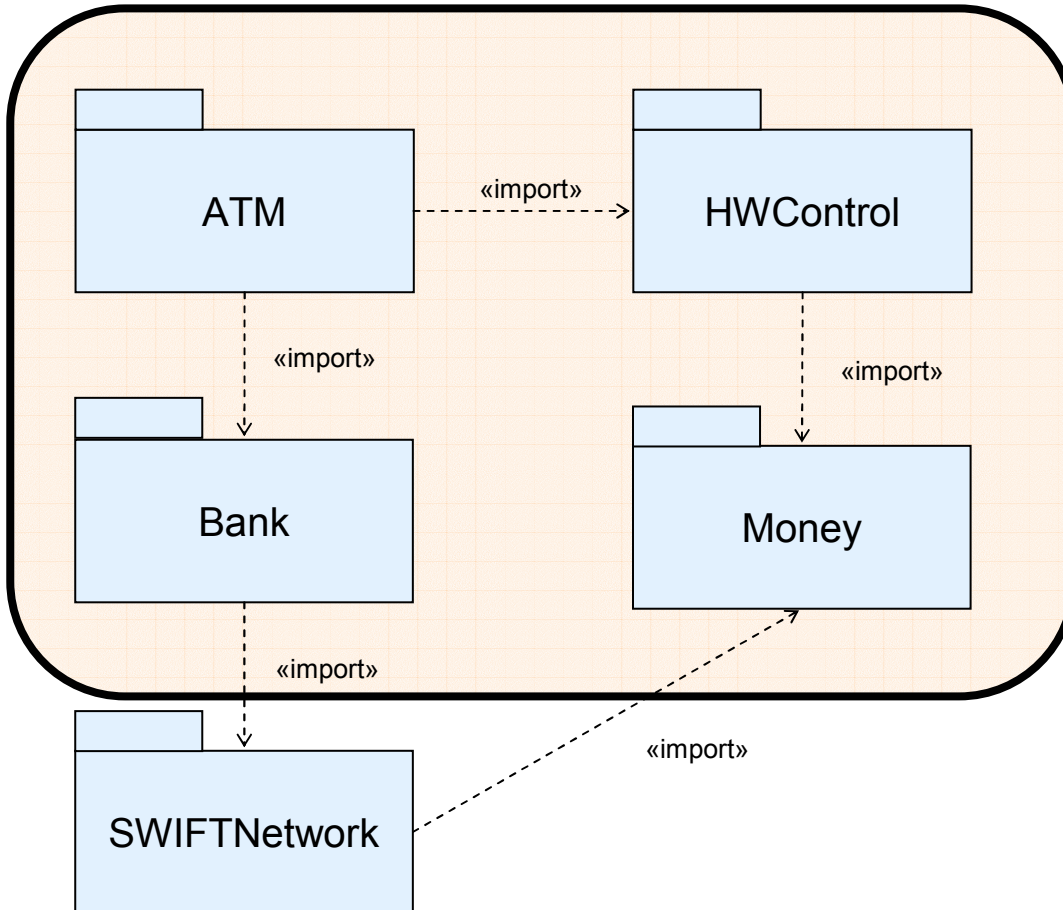


An Example





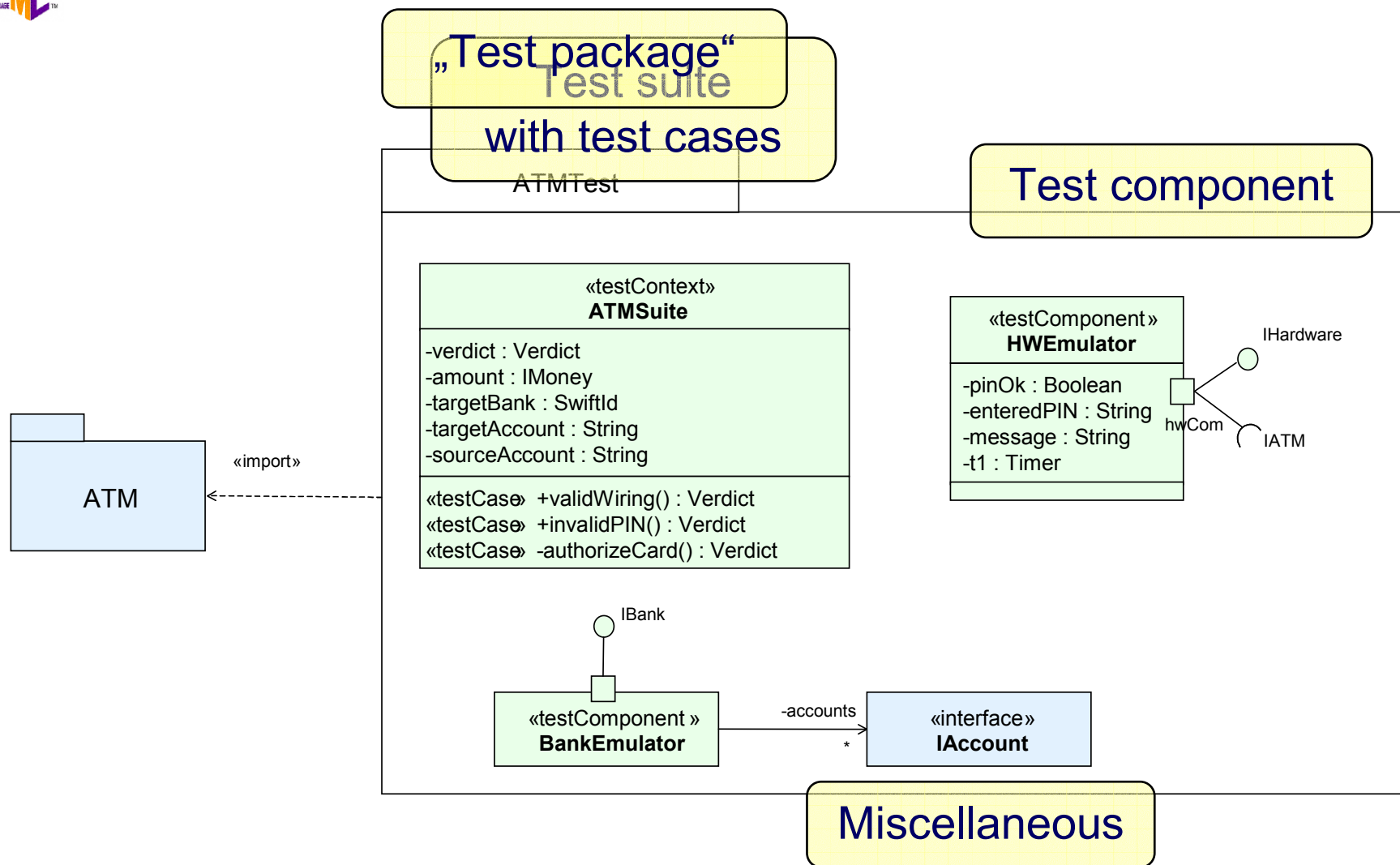
The Example Packages



System Test



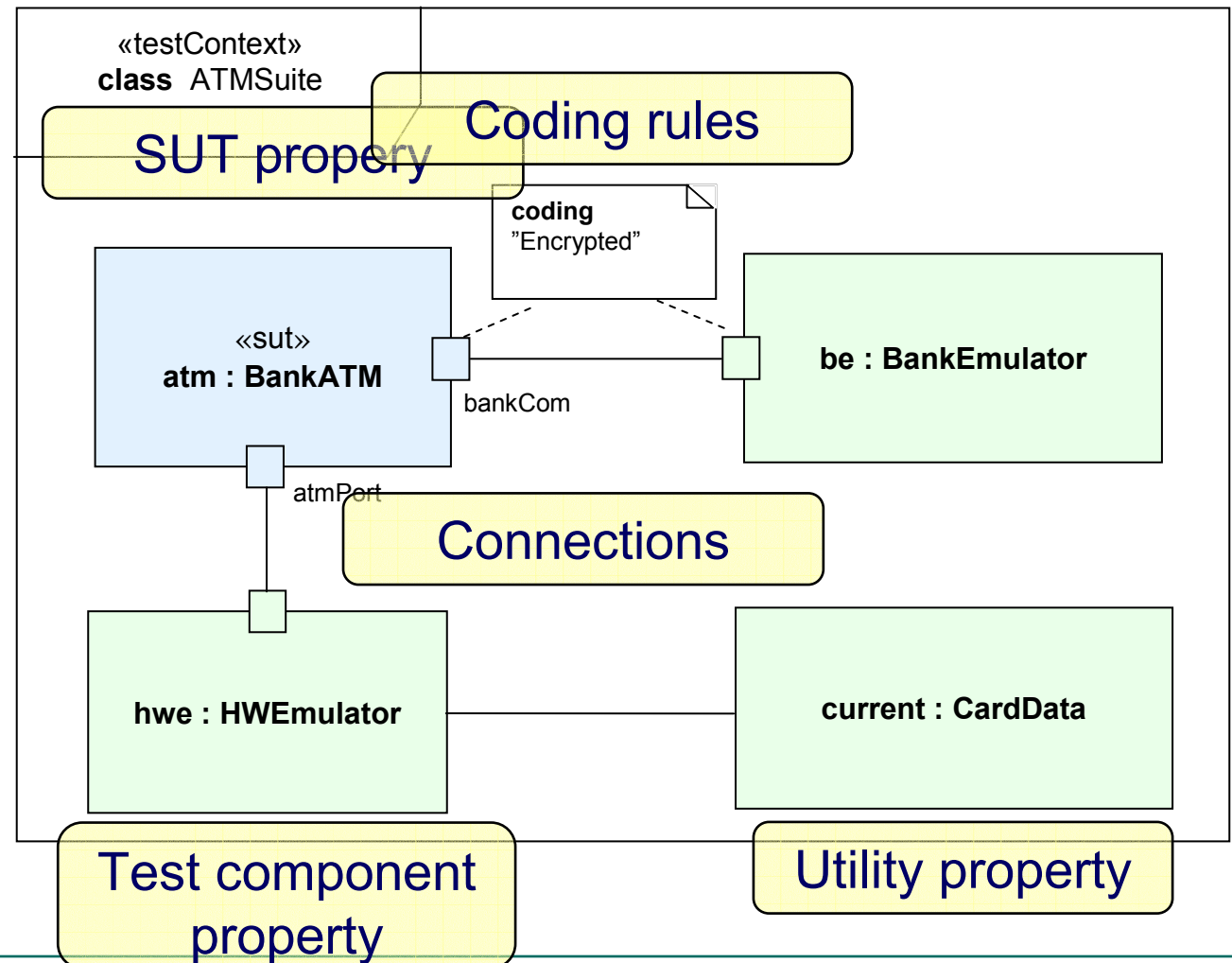
System Level Test





Test Configuration

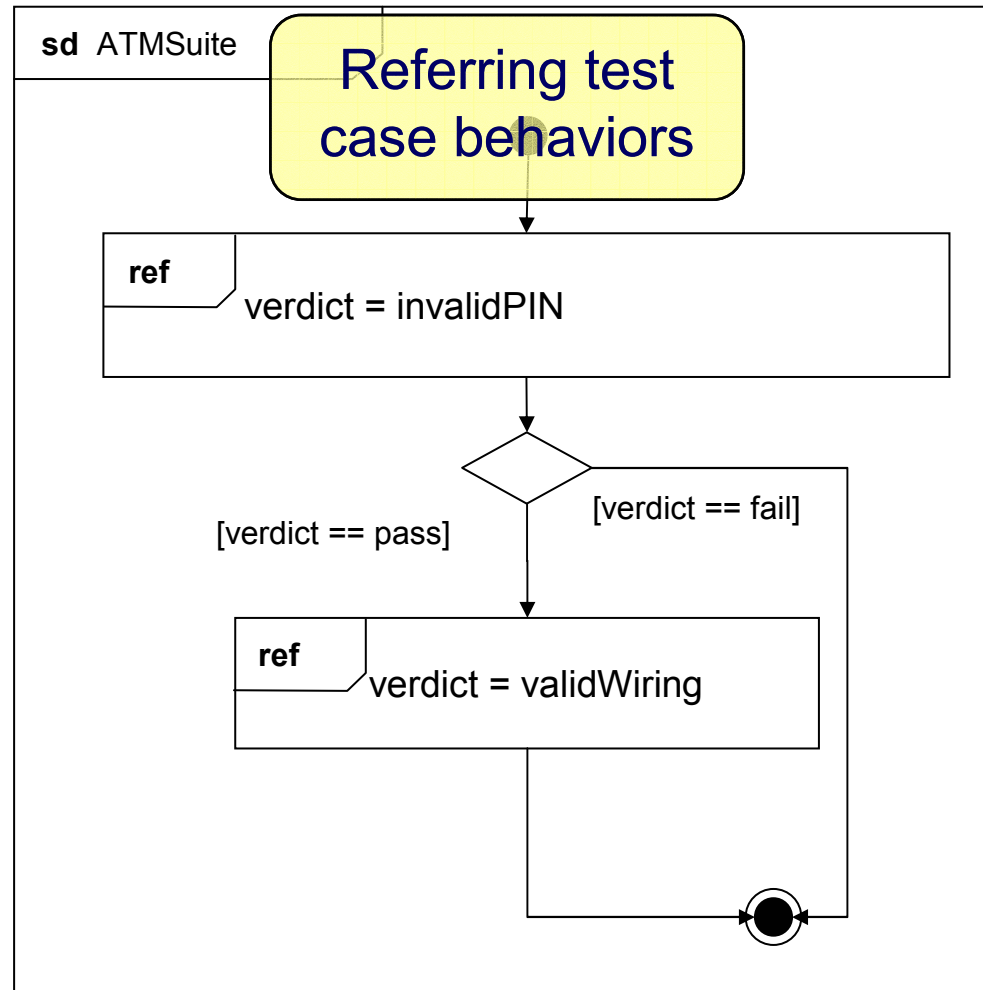
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Test Control

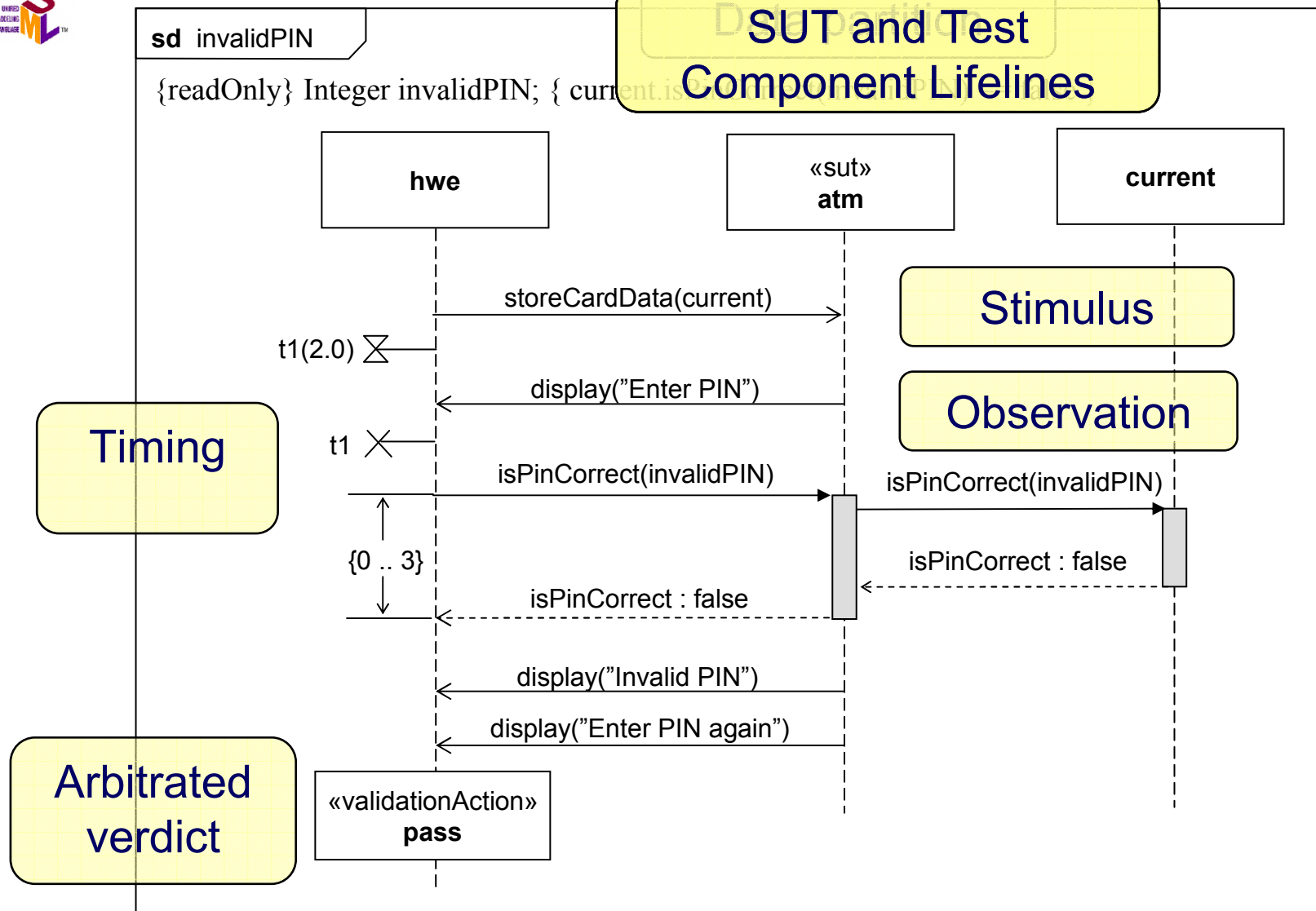
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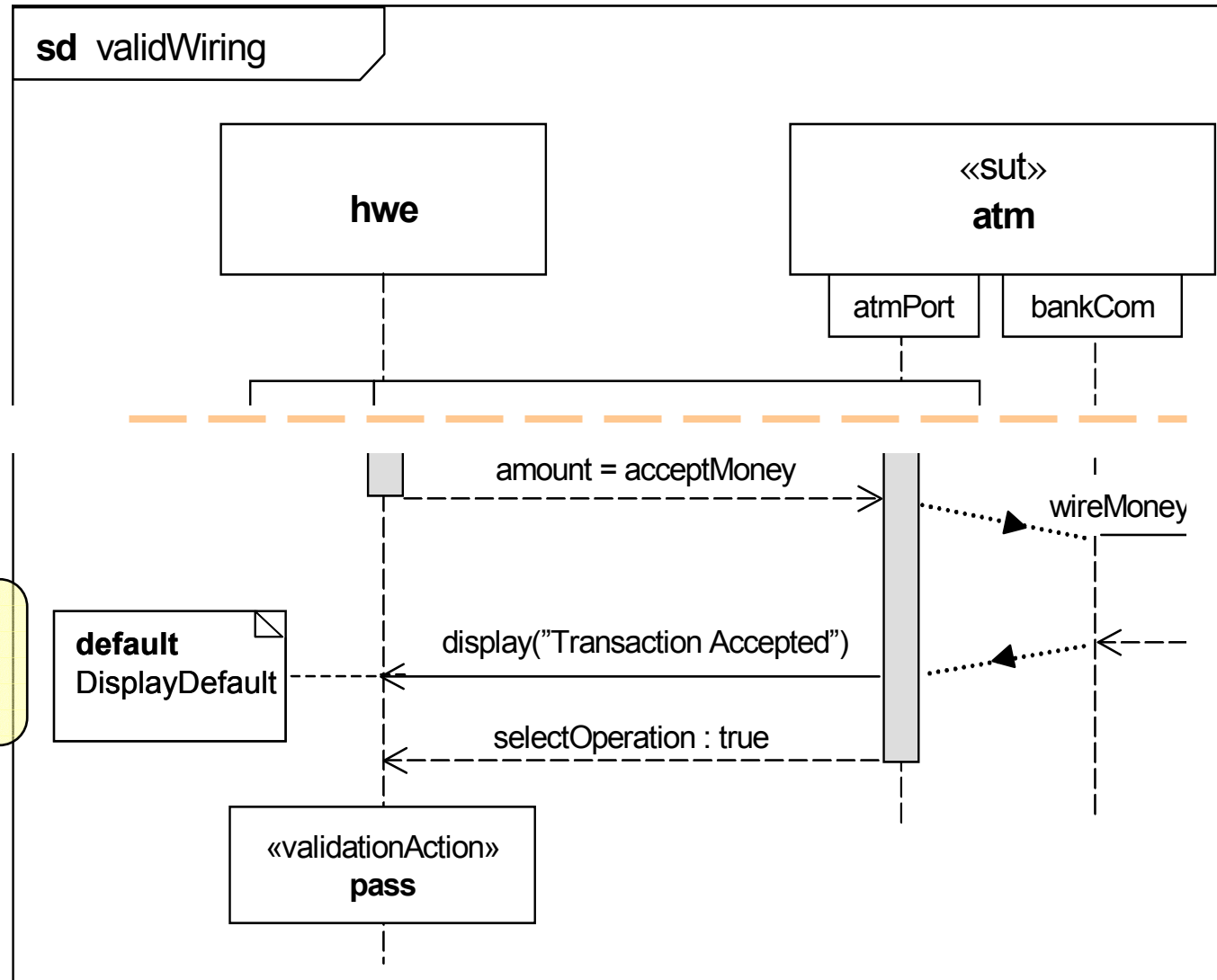
A Test Case

SUT and Test Component Lifelines





A Test Case with Default (Extract)

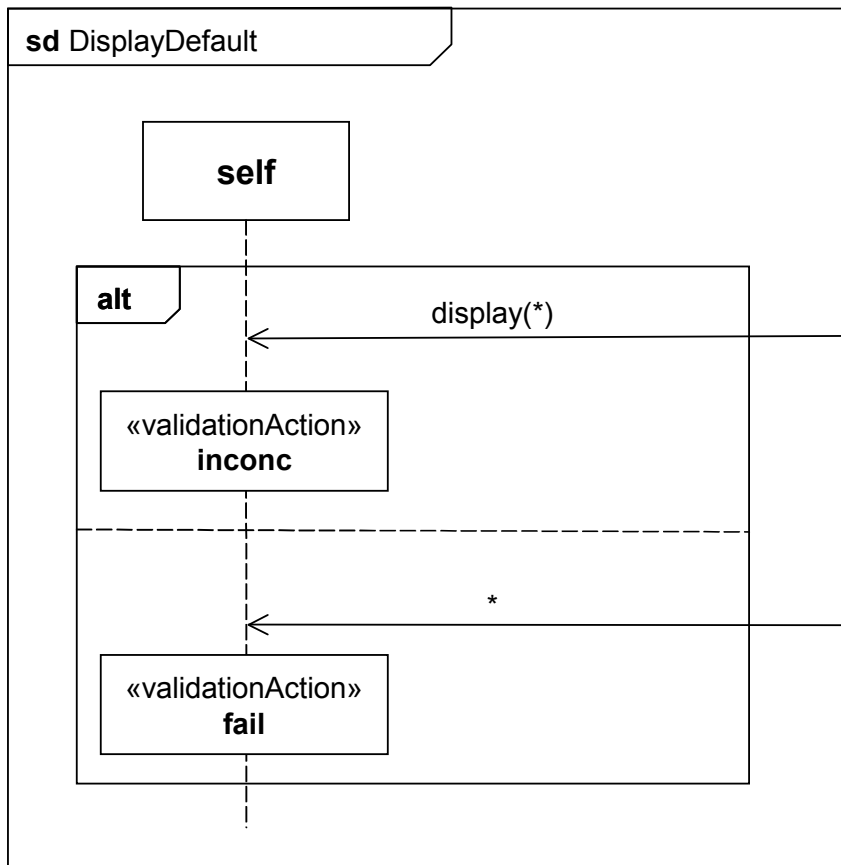


Default application

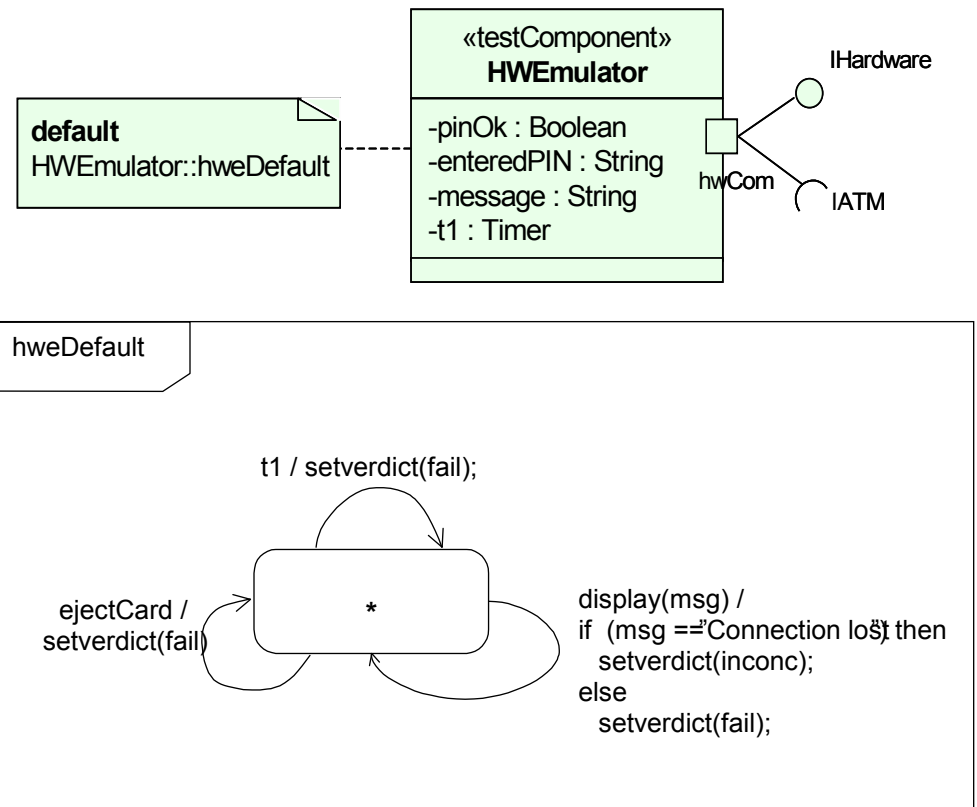


Defaults

Defining an event-specific default



Applying a component-specific default



Defining a component-specific default

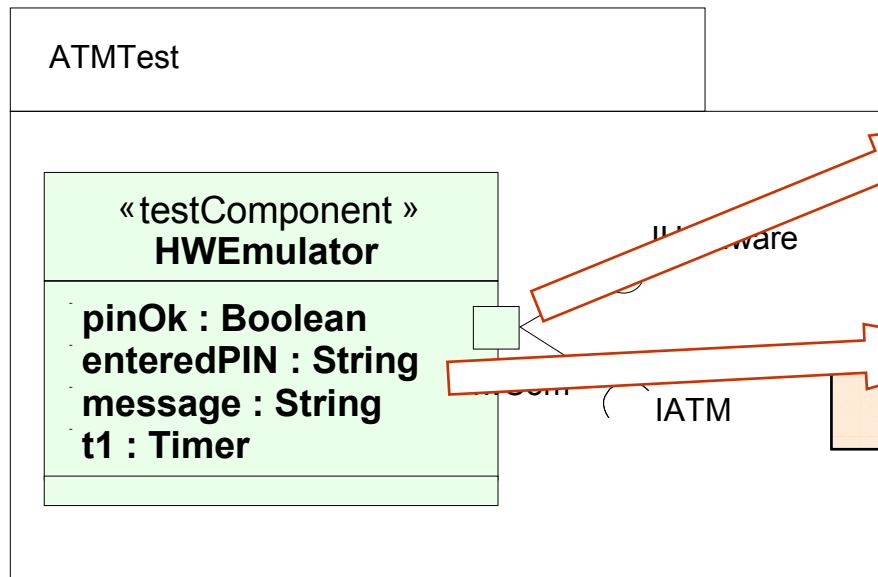


The Mappings

- To enable the direct execution of U2TP specifications by reusing existing test infrastructures
- Mappings to
 - The **JUnit** test framework
 - An open source test technology for Java
 - Black-box tests on unit level
 - Only selected concepts of U2TP can be mapped
 - The Testing and Test Control Notation **TTCN-3**
 - A generic test technology by ETSI/ITU-T
 - Black-box/grey-box tests on unit, component, integration and system level
 - Almost all concepts can be mapped



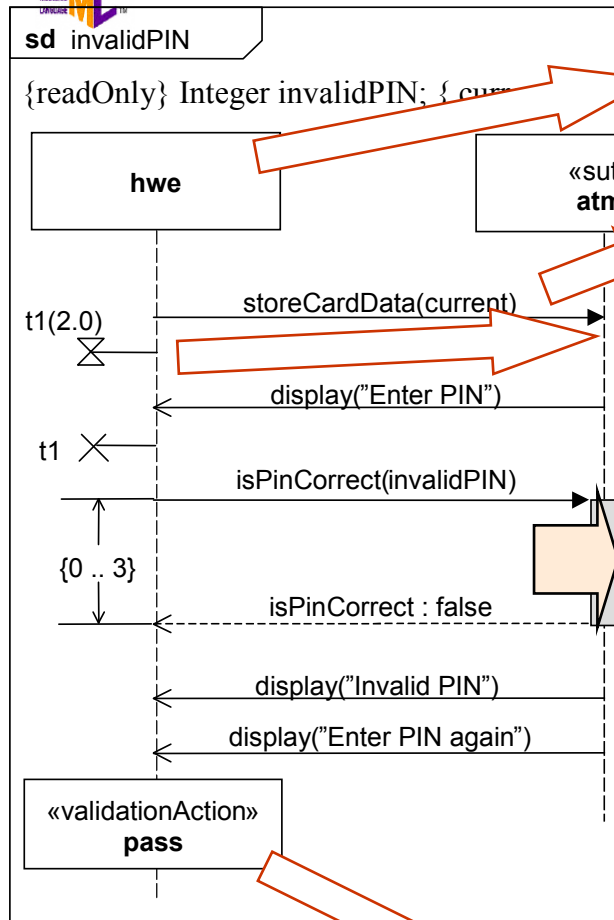
Example for Mapping to TTCN-3



```
...
type port hwCom_PType
  procedure {...}
...
type component
HWEmulator_CType{
  port atmPort_PType hwCom;
  var boolean pinOk;
  var charstring enteredPIN;
  var charstring message_;
  timer t1;
}
```



Example for Mapping to TTCN-3



```
function invalidPIN_hwe ... {
    ...
    hwCom.call (
        storeCardData: {current}, nowait);
    t1.start(2.0);
    hwCom.getreply (
        display_ : {"Enter PIN"});
    t1.stop;
    hwCom.call (
        isPinCorrect: {invalidPIN}, 3.0) {
    [] hwCom.getreply (
        isPinCorrect: {?} value false) {}
    }
    hwCom.getreply (
        display_ : {"Invalid PIN"});
    hwCom.getreply (
        display_ : {"Enter PIN again"});
    setverdict(pass); }
}
```



Summary

- UML Testing Profile provides specification means for test artifacts of systems from various domains
 - Enhances UML with concepts like test configuration, test components, SUT, verdict and default
 - Seamlessly integrates into UML: being based on UML metamodel, using UML syntax
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- Direct support for test design
 - Integration with the system development process
 - **Finalized at OMG TM in St. Louis, Apr. 2004**



Implementations under Development

- Eclipse Project **Hyades** on an Open Source Trace and Test Framework
 - The test part is based on the U2TP specification
- Microsoft **Visual Studio**
- Telelogic **Tau G2**
- ITEA Project on Advanced Test Methods and Tools
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Thank you
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Questions?
