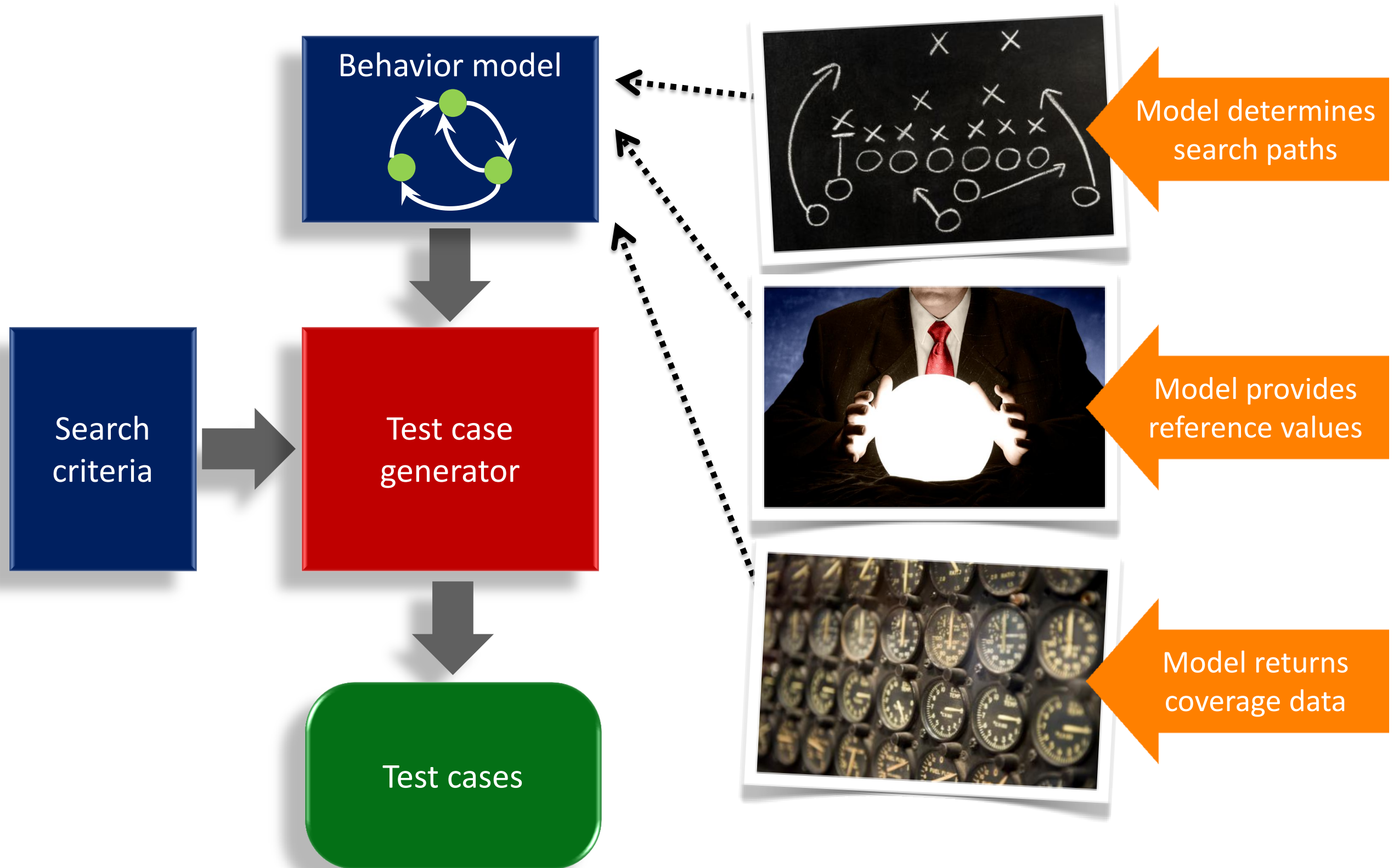


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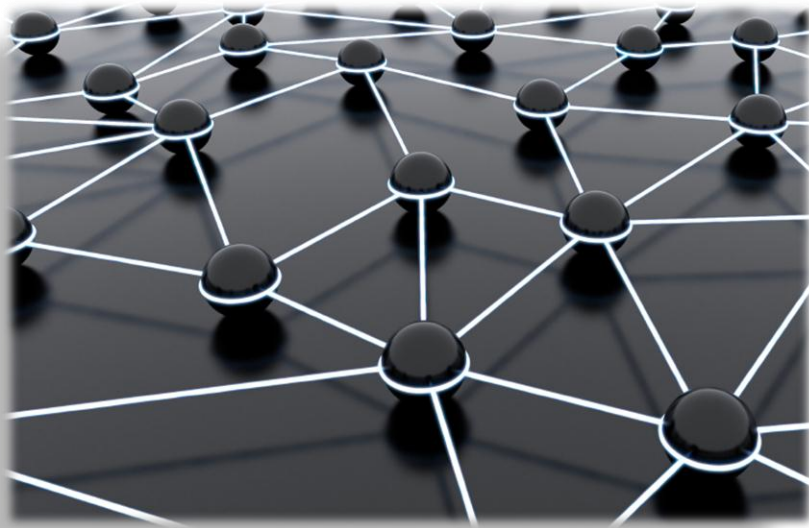
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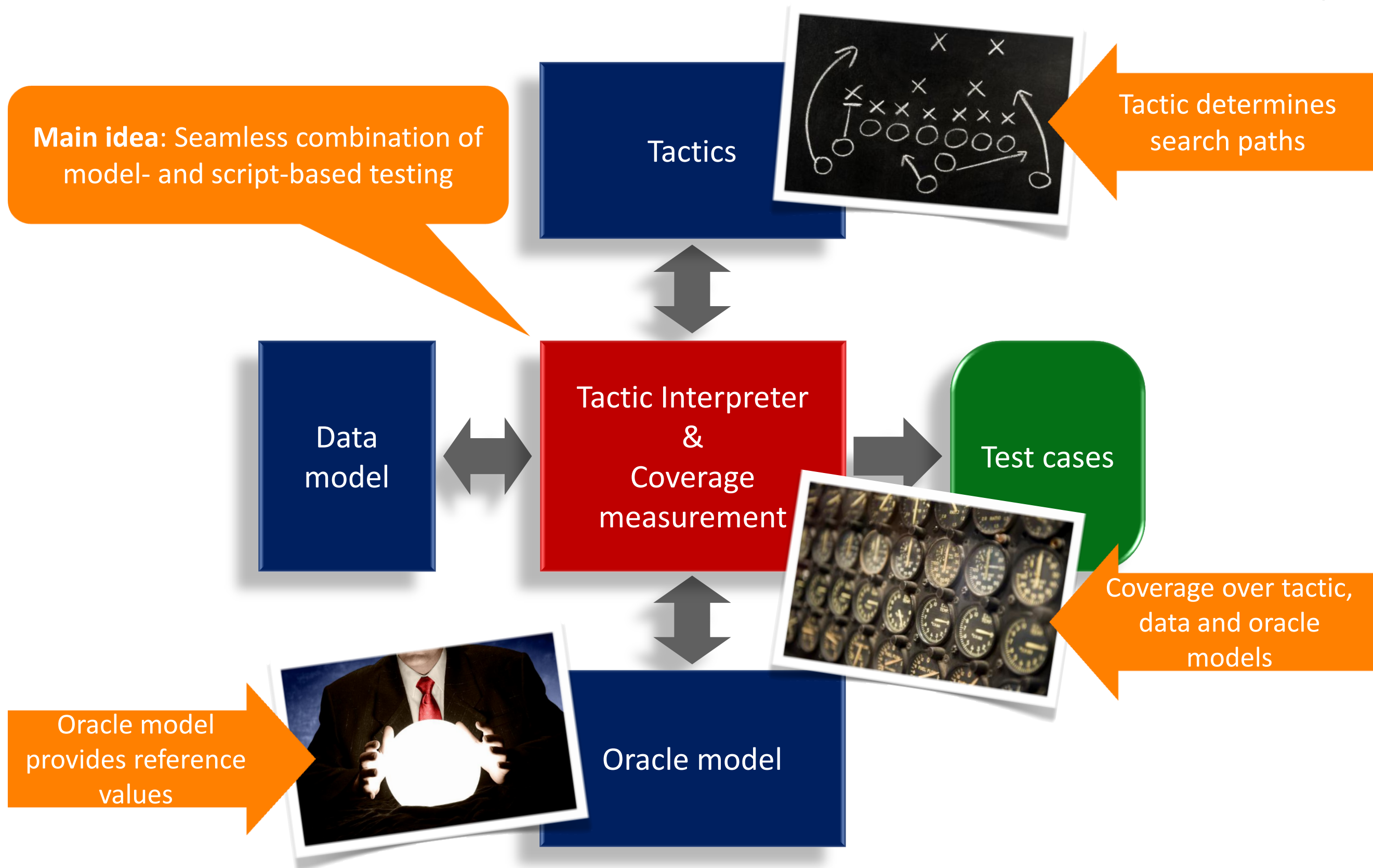
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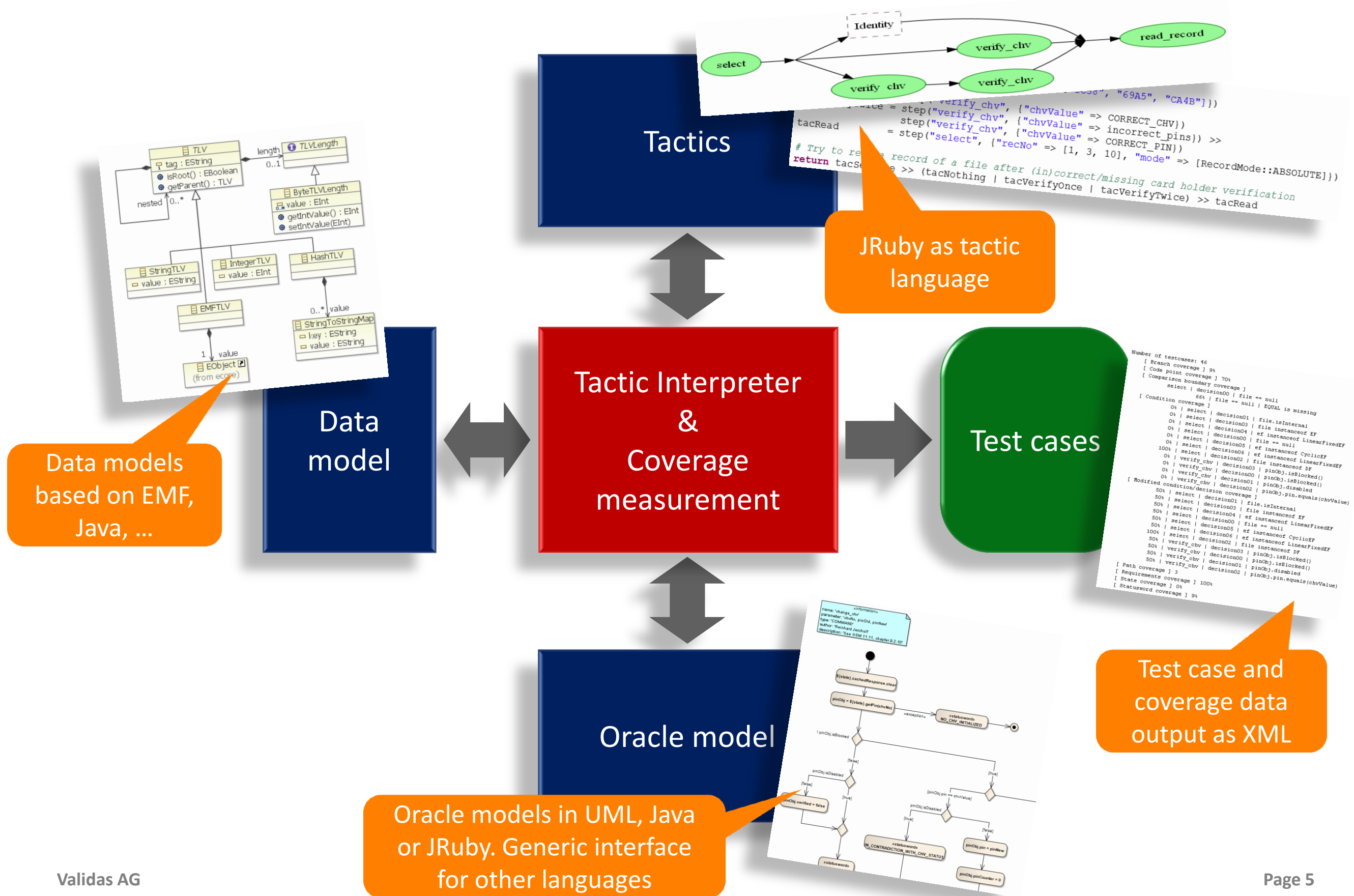
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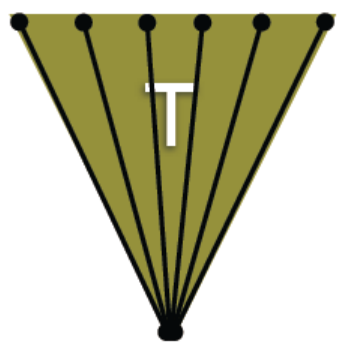
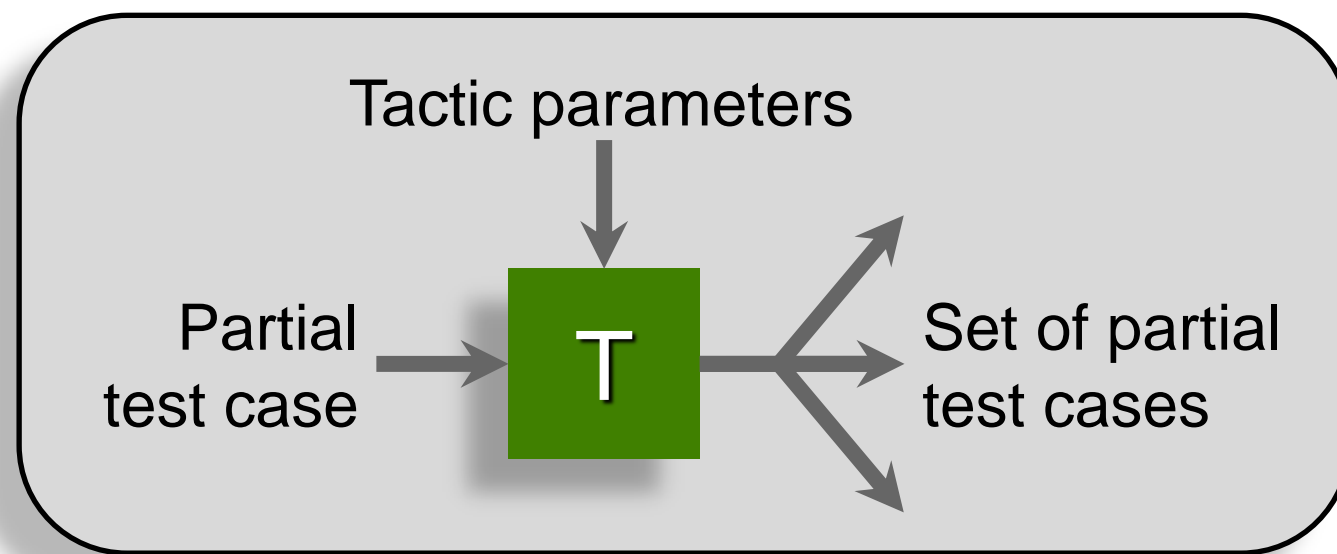
# Tactic-Based Testing - Framework



# Tactic-Based Testing – Tactics



- ▶ Use of *tactics* to build up arbitrary search strategies
- ▶ The structure of the tactics defines the structure of the test cases



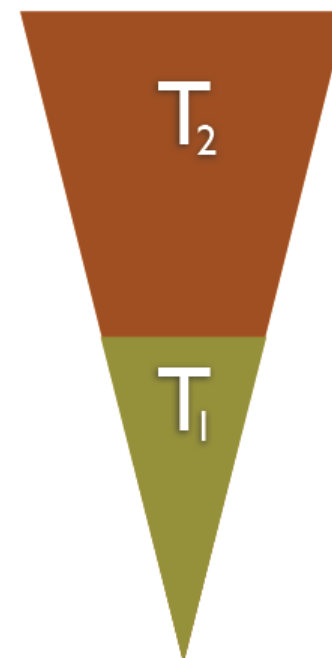
StepTactic



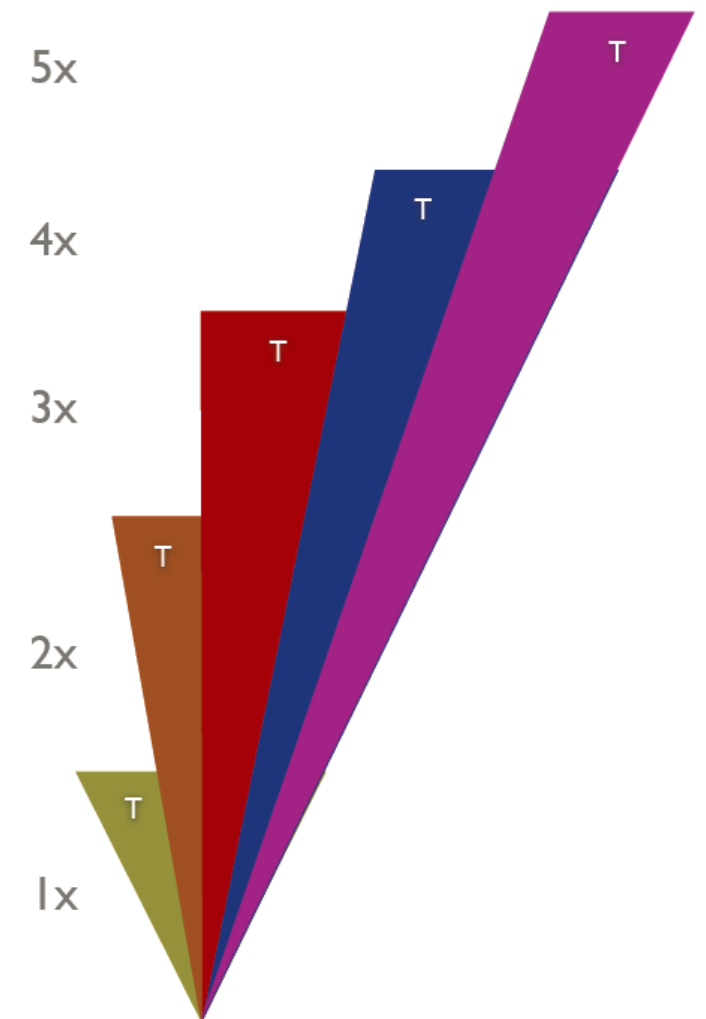
StoreTactic



OrElseTactic



AndAlsoTactic



IterativeDeepeningTactic

# Tactic Based Testing – Sample

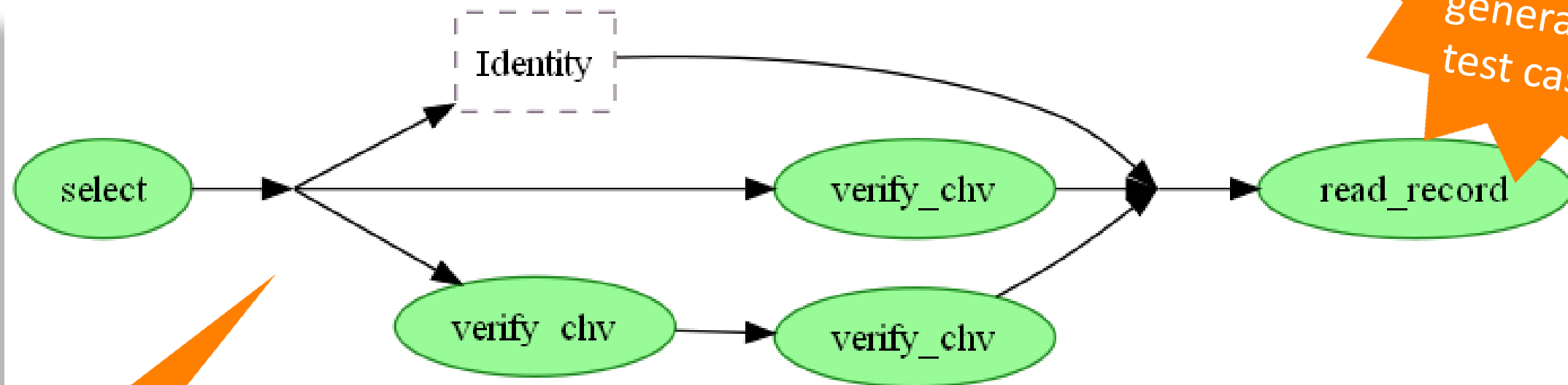


Tactic written in  
JRuby

```
incorrect_pins = [...] # List of 5 incorrect PINs
tacSelFile     = step("select", {"file" => ["1C38", "69A5", "CA4B"]})
tacNothing     = identity();
tacVerifyOnce  = step("verify_chv", {"chvValue" => CORRECT_CHV})
tacVerifyTwice = step("verify_chv", {"chvValue" => incorrect_pins}) >>
                  step("verify_chv", {"chvValue" => CORRECT_PIN})
tacRead        = step("select", {"recNo" => [1, 3, 10], "mode" => [RecordMode::ABSOLUTE]})

# Try to read a record of a file after (in)correct/missing card holder verification
return tacSelFile >> (tacNothing | tacVerifyOnce | tacVerifyTwice) >> tacRead
```

Results in  
63  
generated  
test cases



Visualization of a  
tactic structure



- **Founded 2000**
- **17 employees**
- **Competences**
  - Model-based development
  - (Test-) Specification
  - Test automation
  - Tool qualification
  - AUTOSAR
- **Customers & Partners**
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  - EADS
  - ESG
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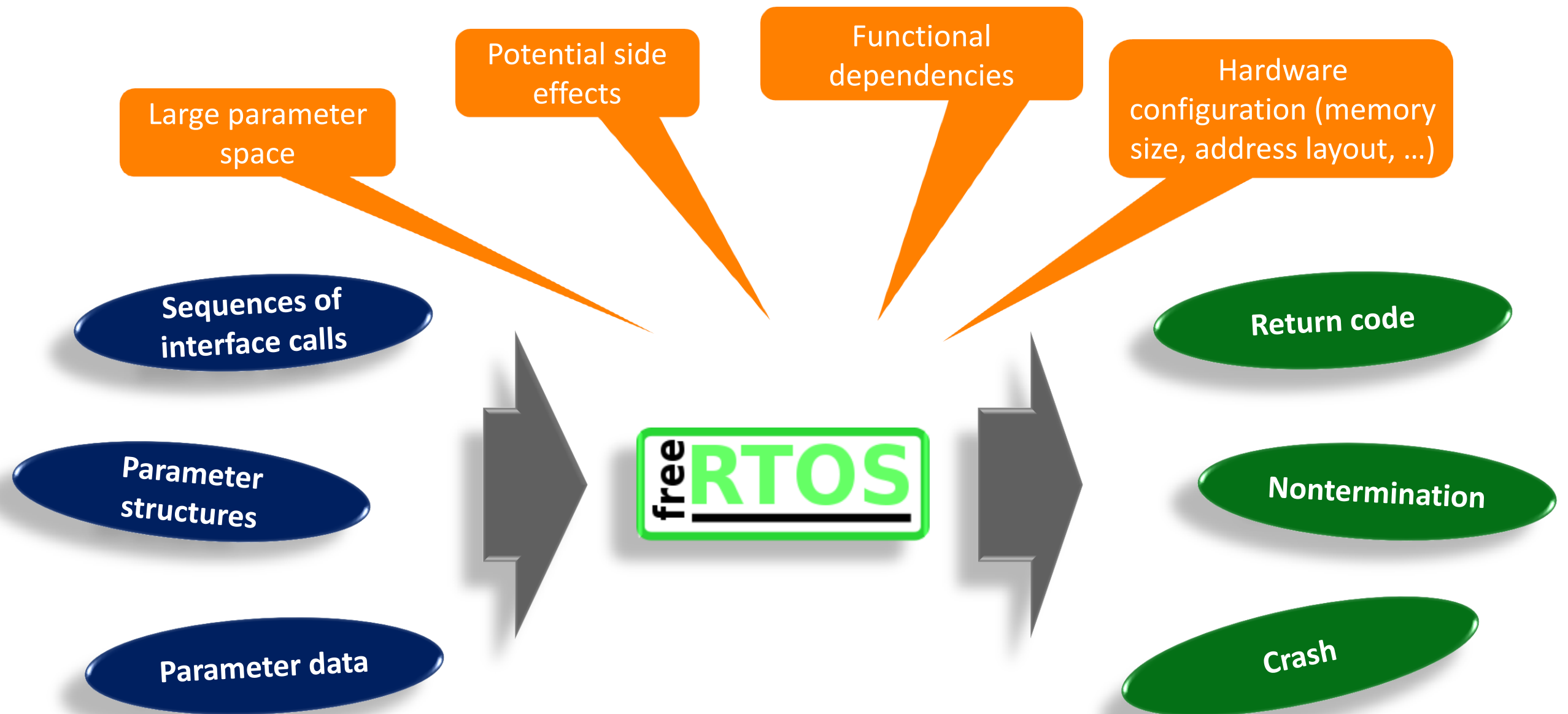




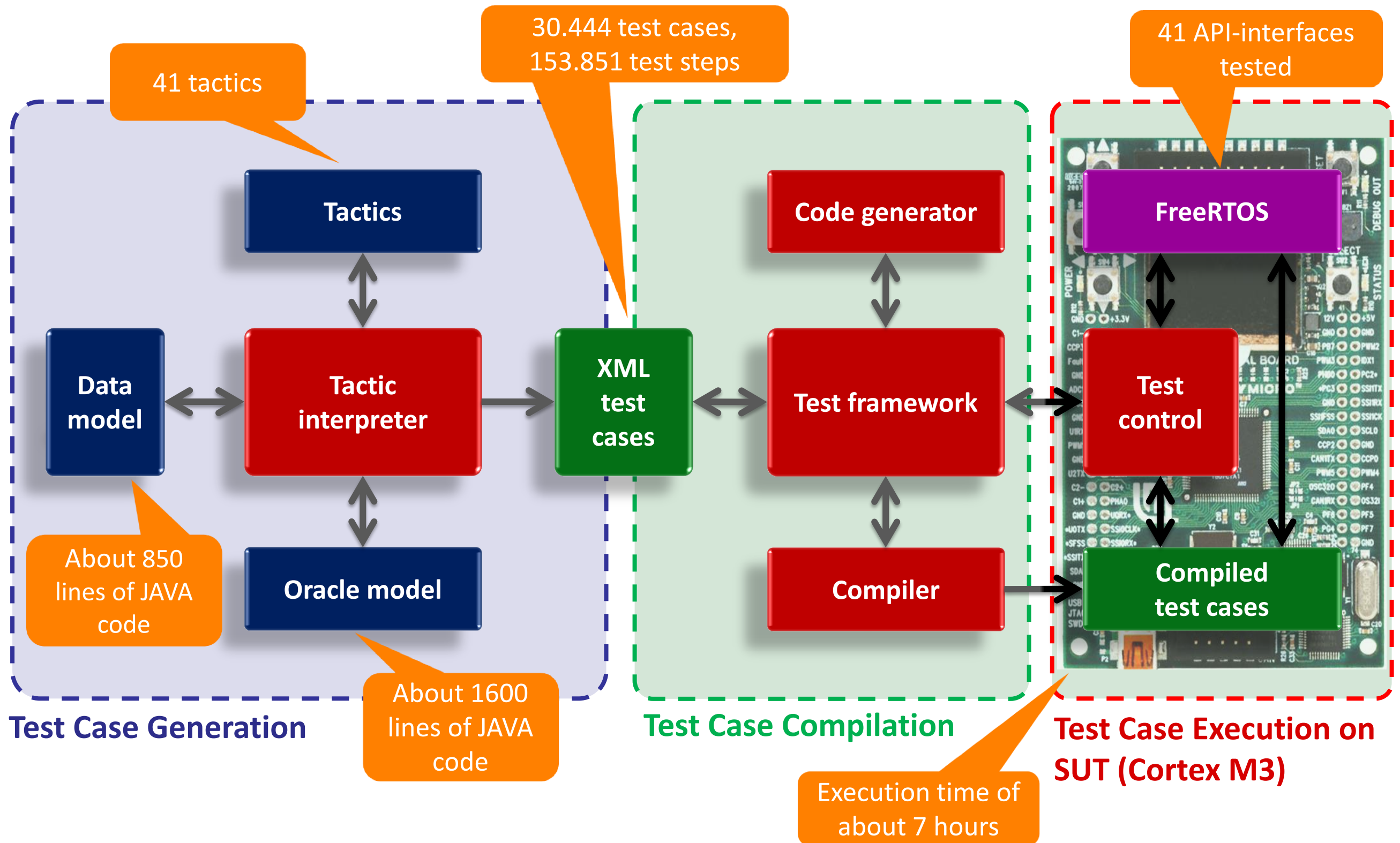
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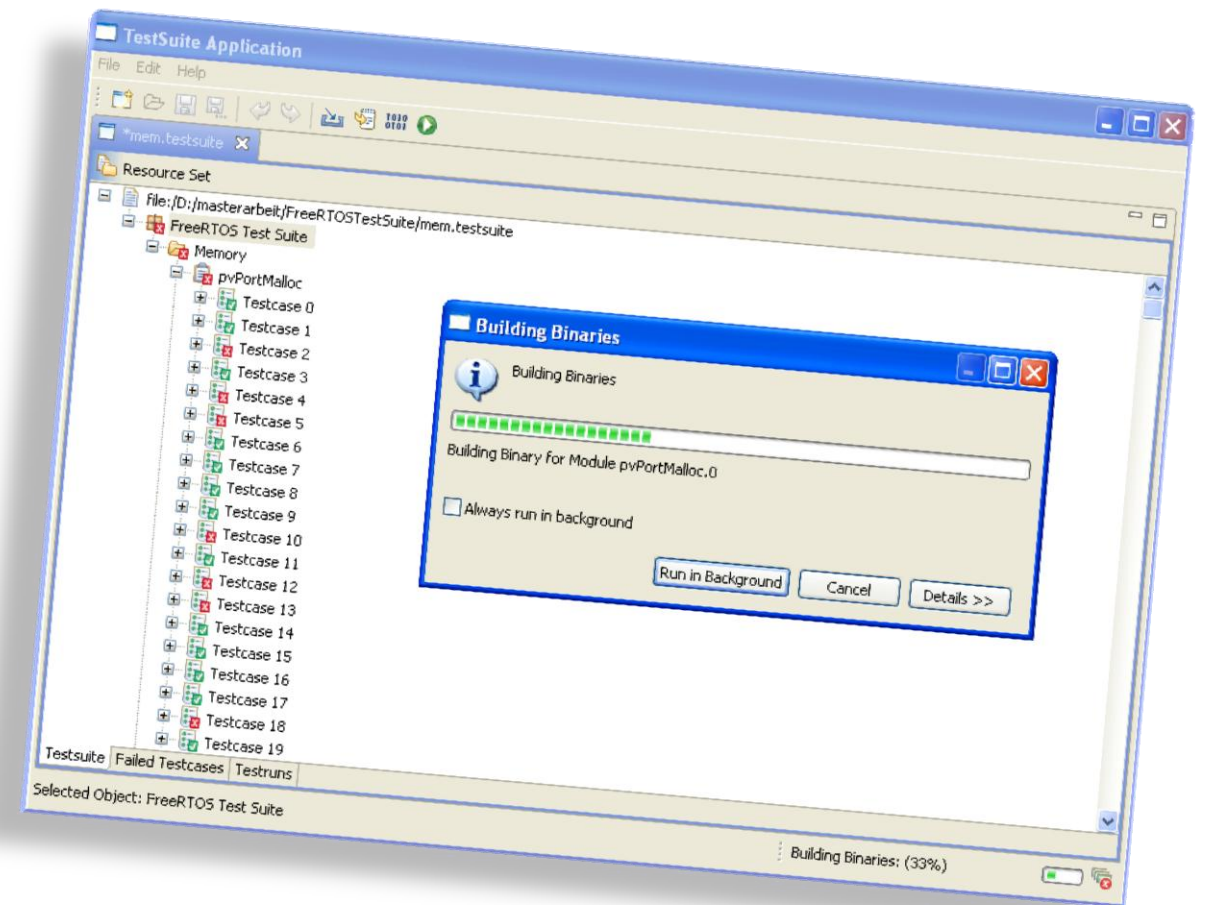
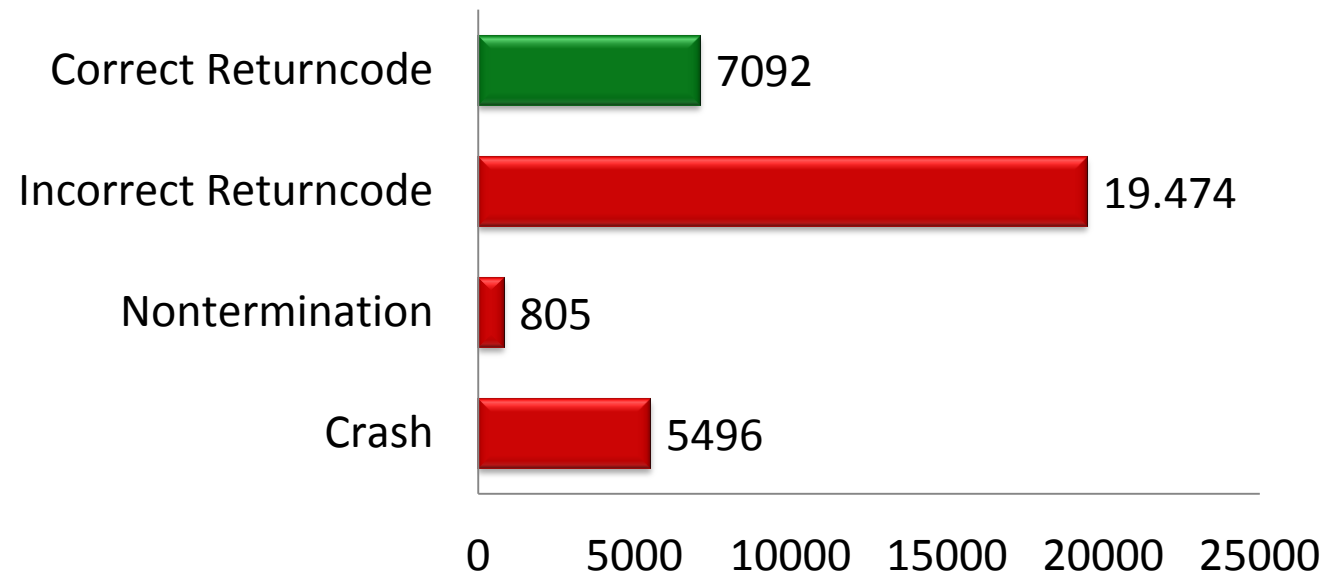
Interface and robustness testing of off-the-self components



# FreeRTOS – Test Setup



# FreeRTOS – Test Results



## Example: pvPortMalloc ( $2^{32}-5$ )

- Expected result: NULL-Pointer
- Observed result: Valid memory address
- Reason: **Integer overflow**

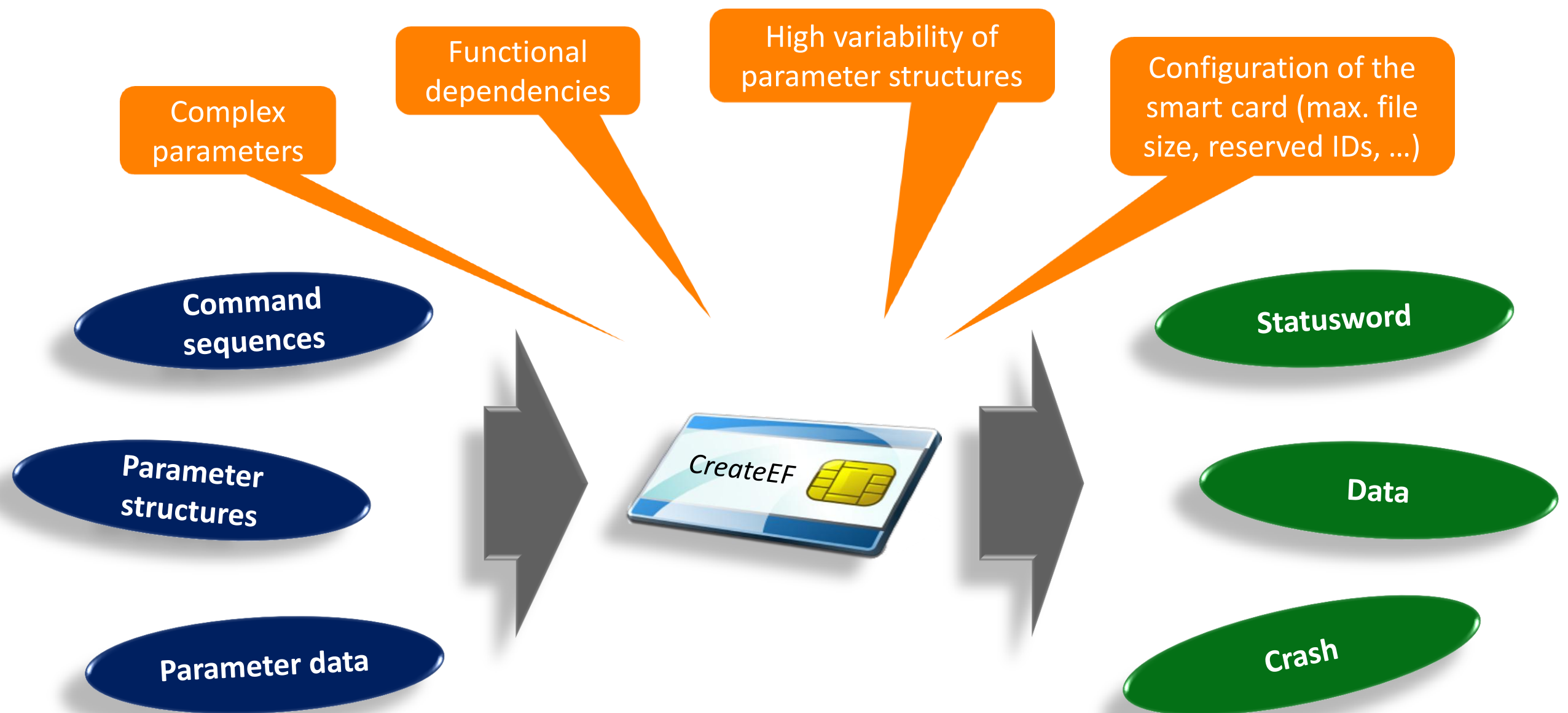
$$(2^{32} - 5) + 16 = 2^{32} + 11 \Rightarrow 11$$

Header of linked list block  
for heap management

# Smart Card – Command Testing



Exhaustive testing of CREATE\_FILE and its parameters to create elementary files on a smart card

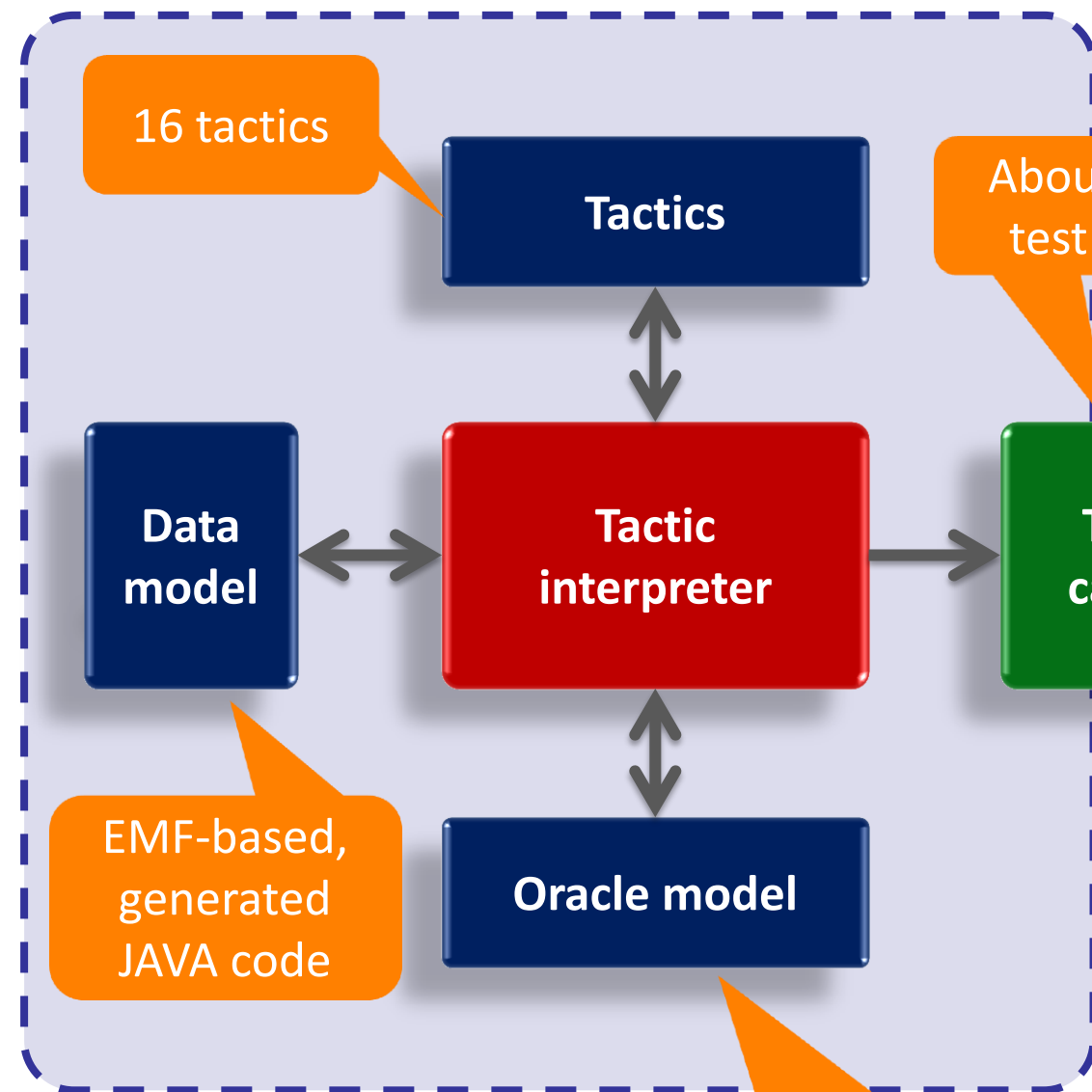




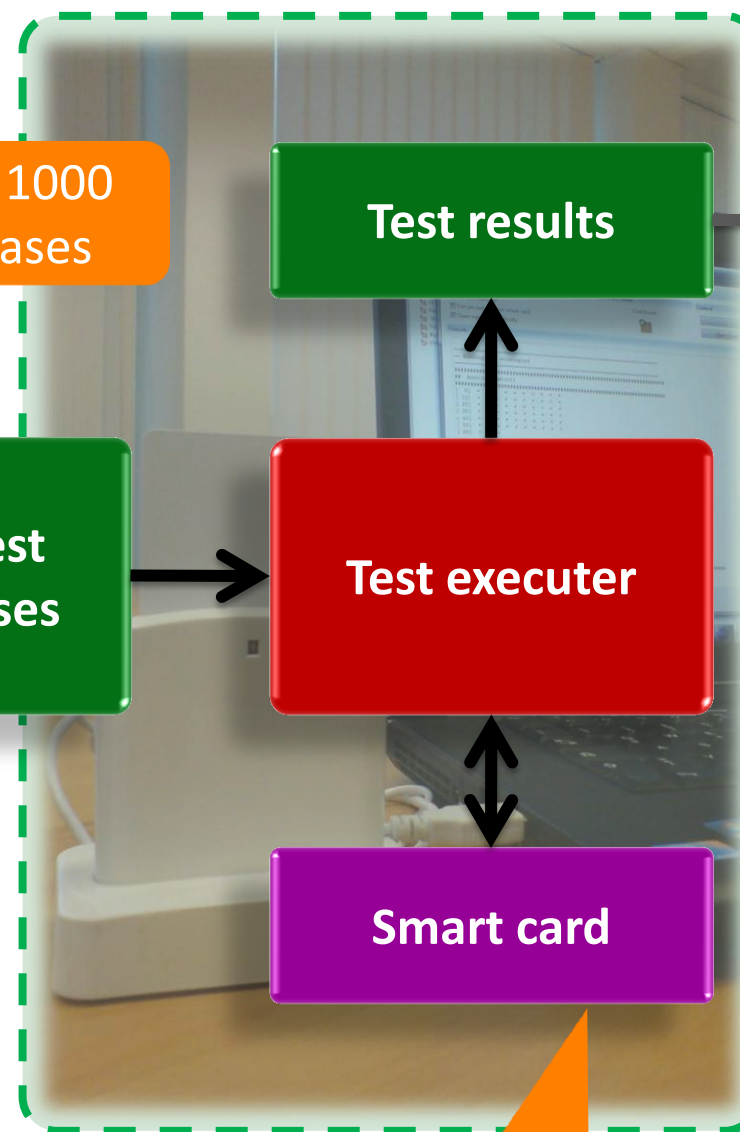
# Create File – Test Setup



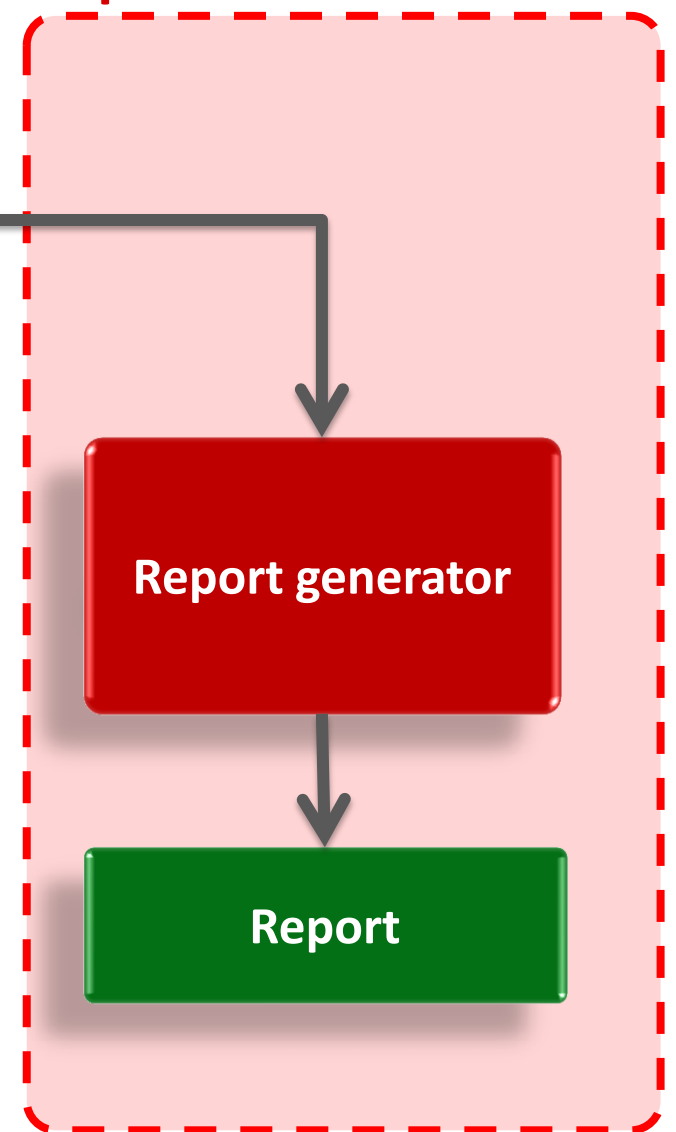
## Test Case Generation



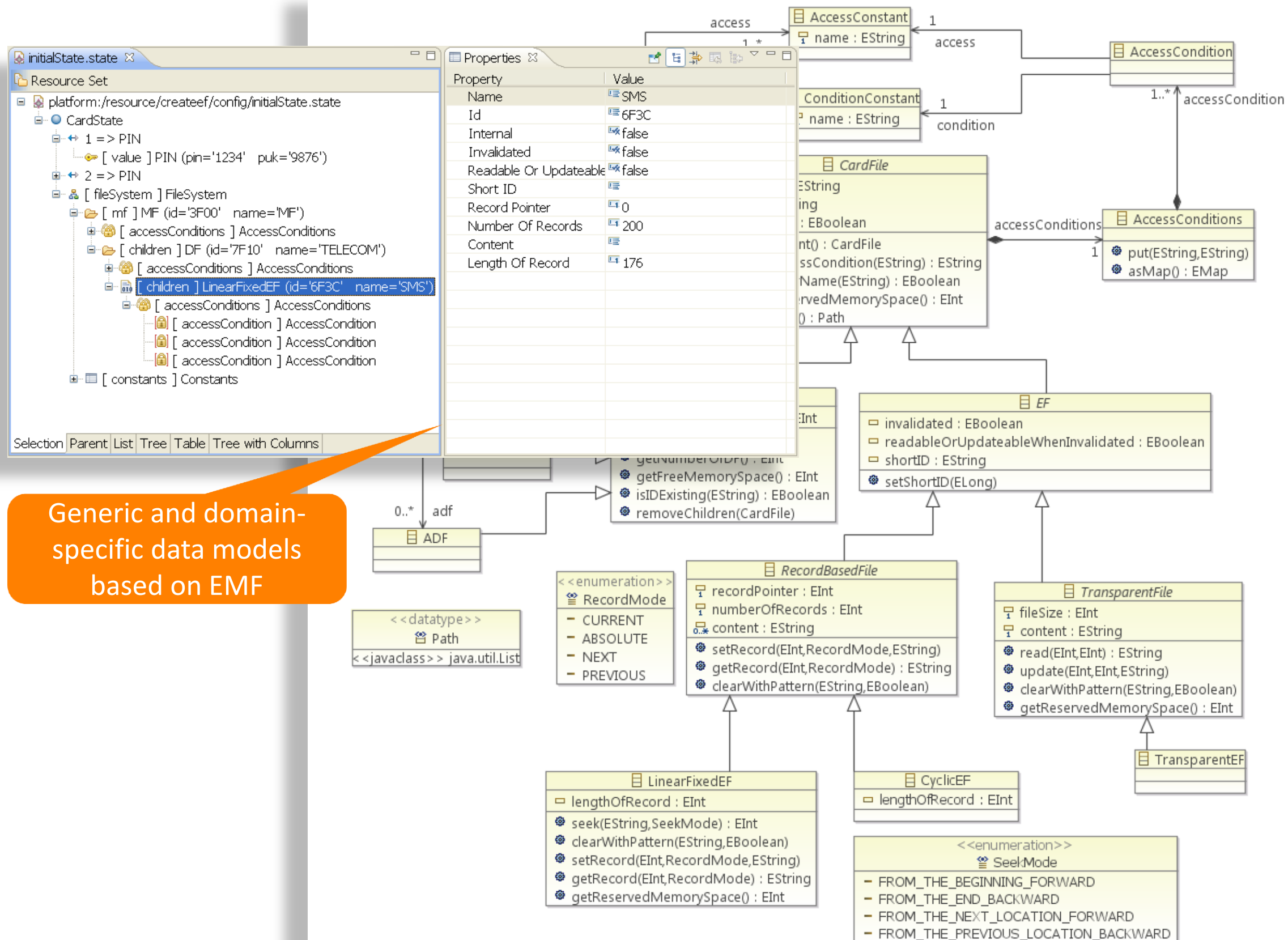
## Test Execution on SUT



## Report Generation



# Create File – Data Model



# Create File – Test Execution



Tactics to achieve  
test goals

```
4 ## Creates a tactic to test tag 83 (fileID)
5 ## - Reserved ids will be tested
6 ## - Unreserved ids will be tested (XX00, 00XX, XXXX)
7 ## - Already existing ids will be tested
8 #####
9 set_initial_state loadInitialState
10
11 file_ids = [
12   "3F00",
13   "0000", "FFFF", # Reserved
14   "0100", "5600", # Unreserved
15   "0001", "0056", "FF00", # Unreserved - representative 1
16   "0101", "ABCD", "00FF", # Unreserved - representative 1
17   FILE_ID_EF, "FFFE", # Unreserved - representative 1
18   "0815", # Already in use
19 ]
20
21 # Create a new tactic
22 steps_sub
23   tlvs =
24     tac_create
25     tac_create
26     next create
27   end
28   return namir
```

## Report CreateEF test cases

# VALIDAS



Information Summary Overview

### INFORMATION

User jeschull  
Start of Test 07:49:23  
End of Test 07:51:07  
Tool-Version 1.0.0

### SUMMARY

Number of Scenarios 8  
Executed Testcases 231 of 231  
Executed Teststeps 2061 of 2081

Test reports & analysis  
support

## Test case generation and execution for CreateEF

### Options

- ☒ Execute strategies
- ☐ Execute test cases on smart card
- ☐ Open report automatically

### Smartcard status

Card found

### Control

Start  
Open report  
Open visualization

### Console

```
== Initializing the action language parser
done in 2339 ms

== Running the strategies
#####
Running: strategy_scenario_duplicateFileID
#####
[ 0] * * * * *
[10] * * * * *
[20] * * * * *

Test cases generated by current strategy: 27
Total number of generated test cases : 2857 ms
Time for strategy

#####
Running: strategy_scenario_recreateFile
```

Test execution  
environment

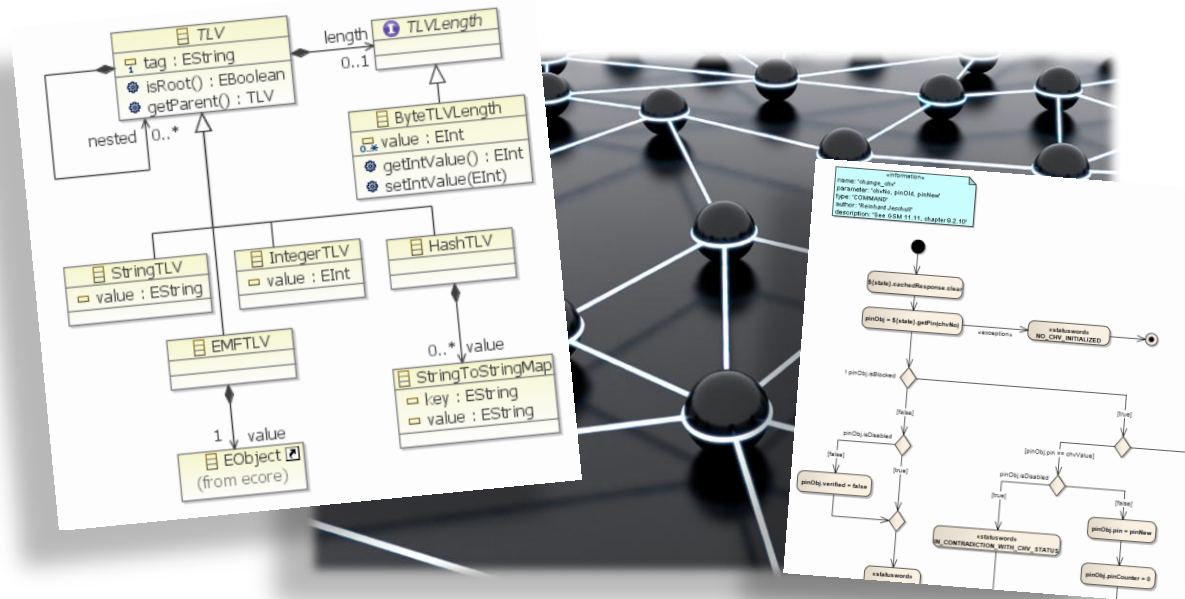
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32	8	0	0

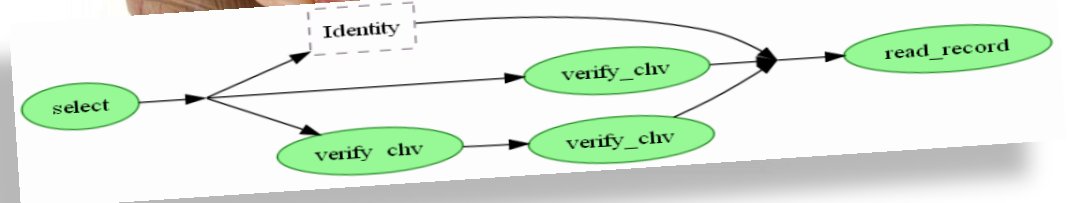


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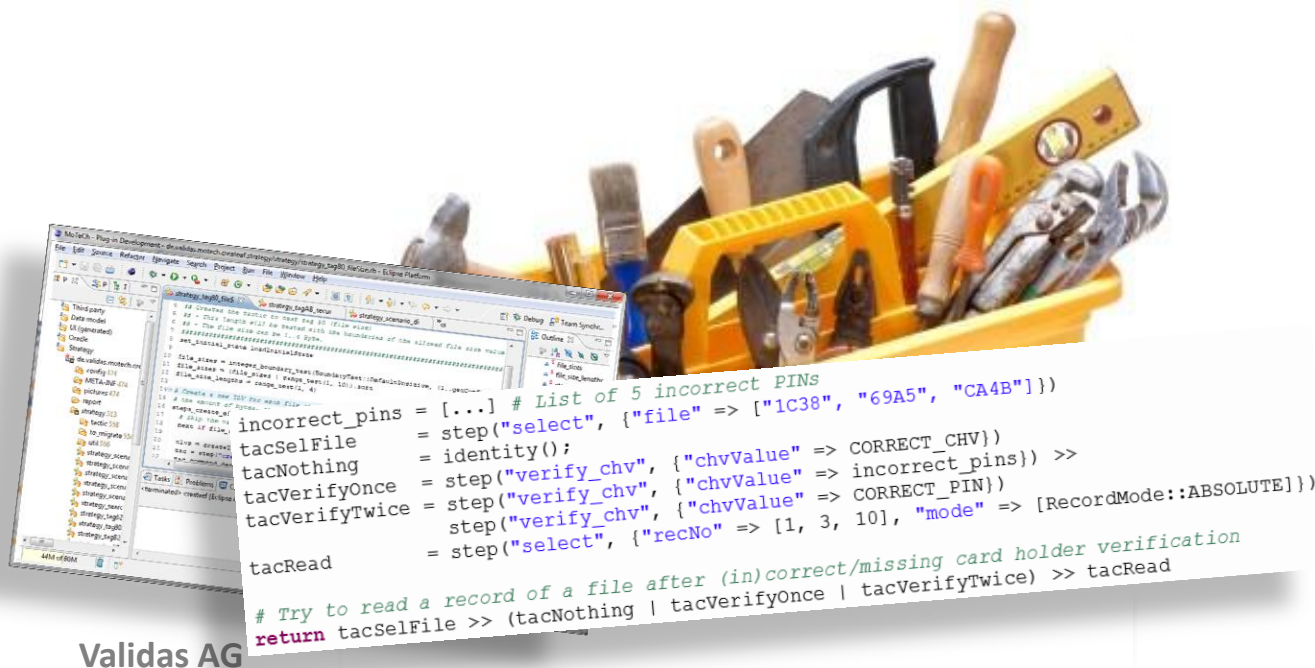


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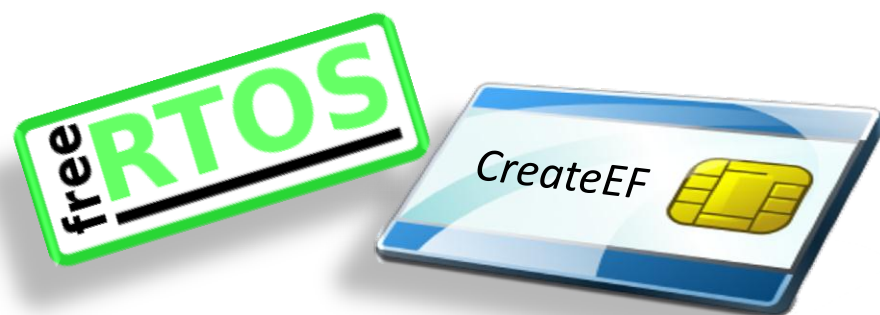
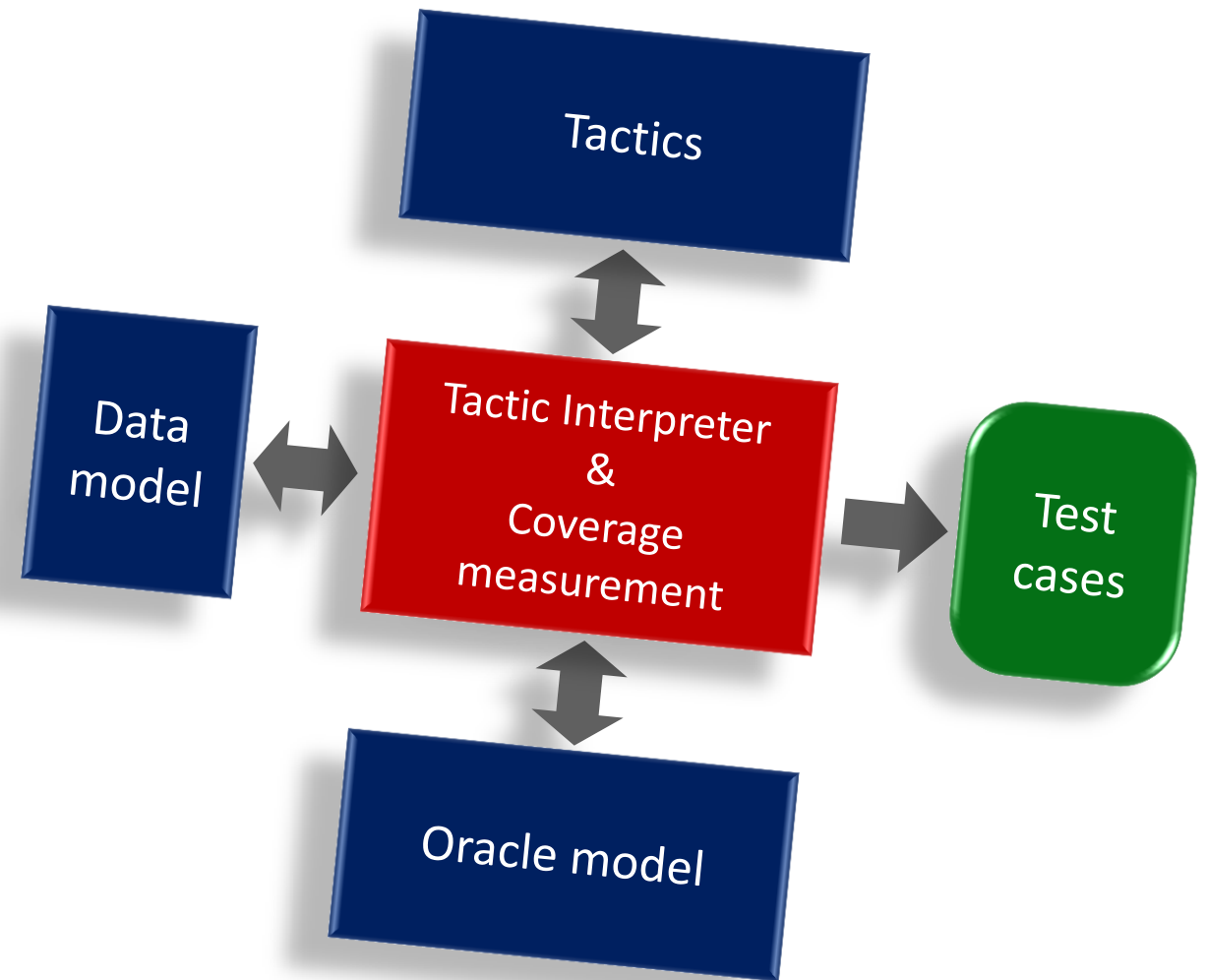
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# Summary

- ▶ Tactic-based testing for flexible control of test case generation
- ▶ Precise specification of test cases with varying parameters and structures
- ▶ Applicable to wide range of test objects



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