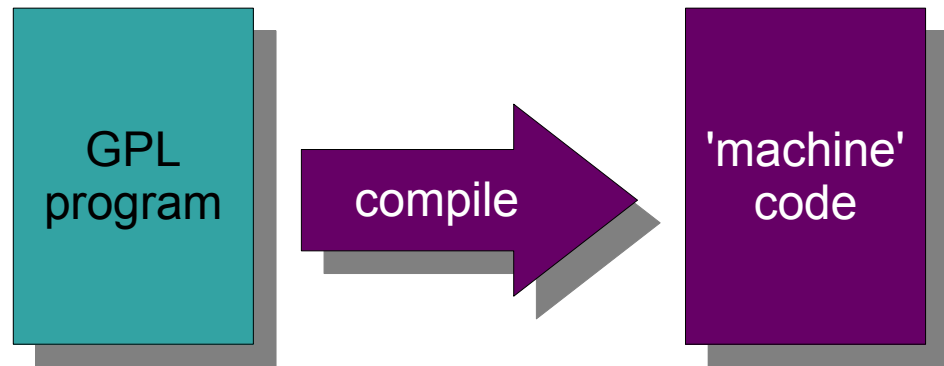


Transformations for Abstractions

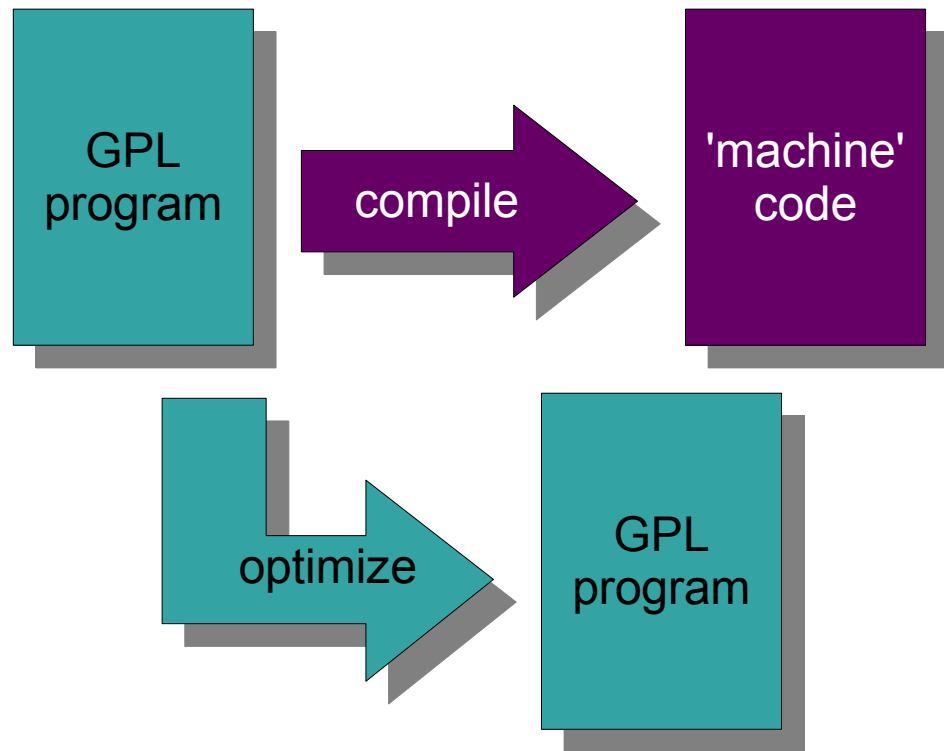
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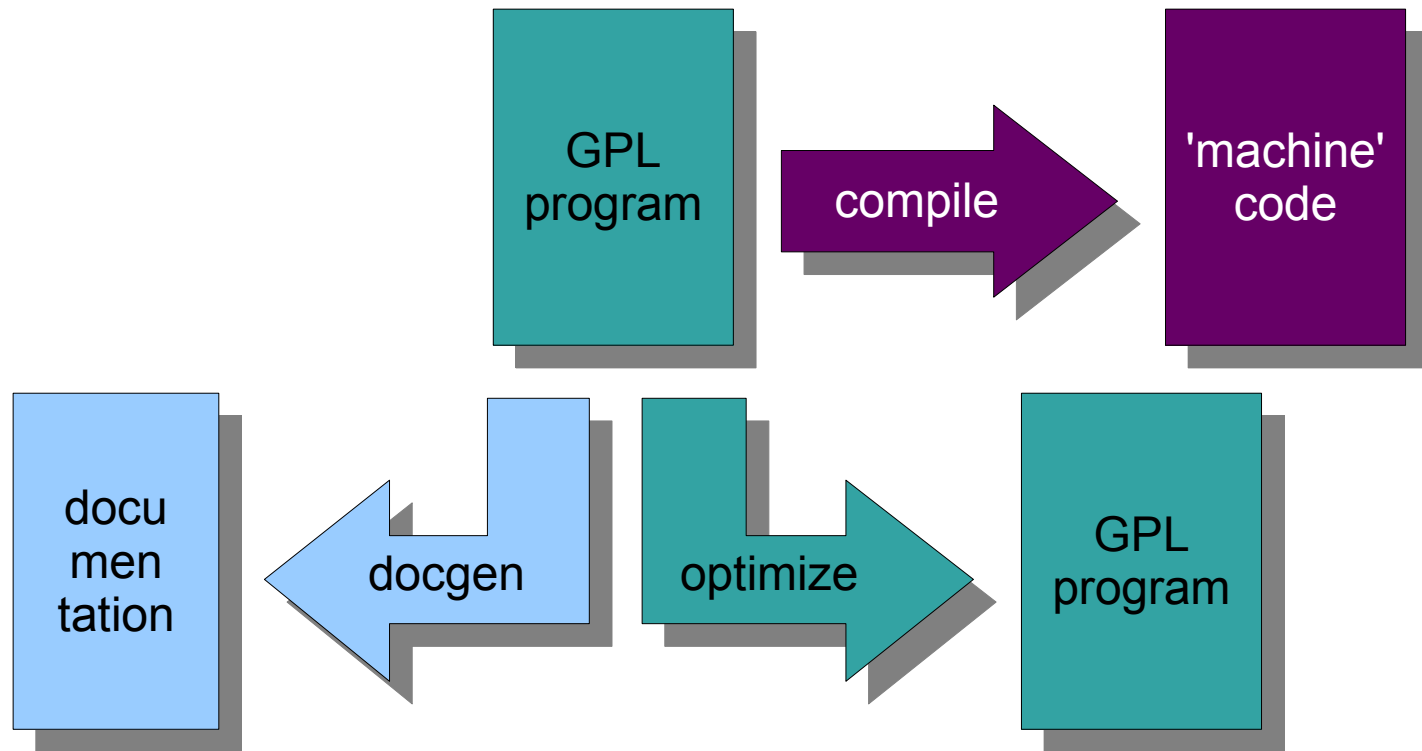
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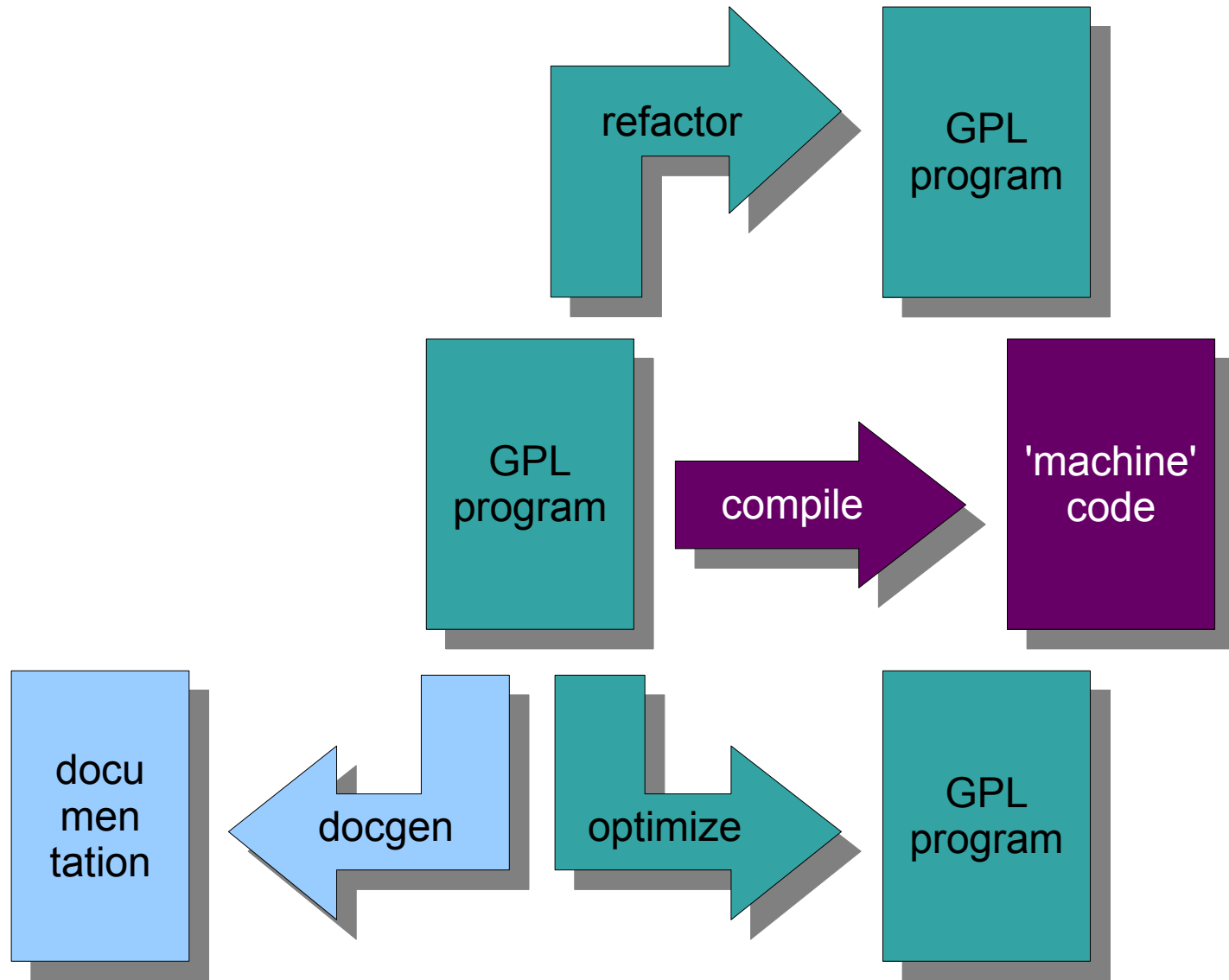
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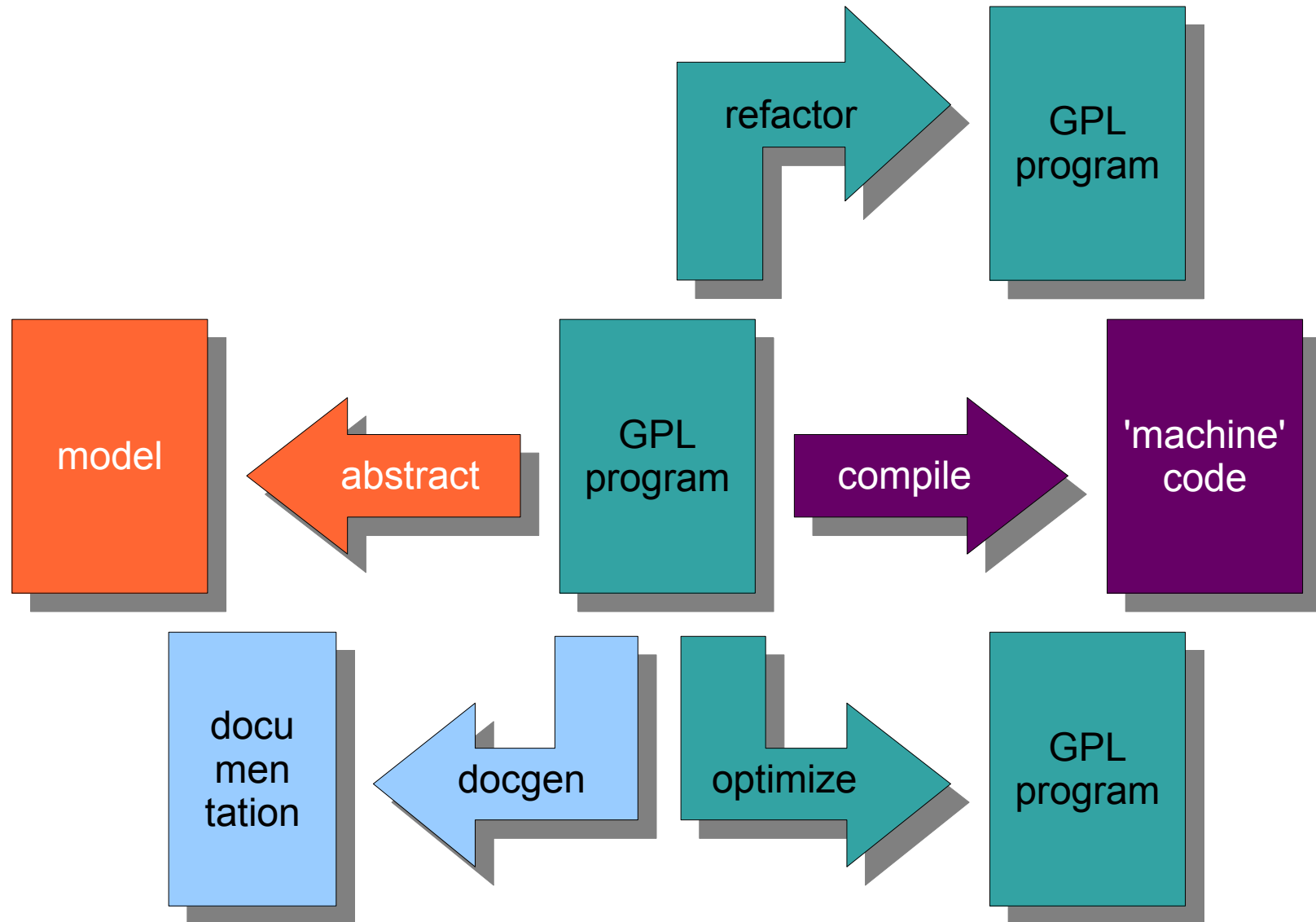
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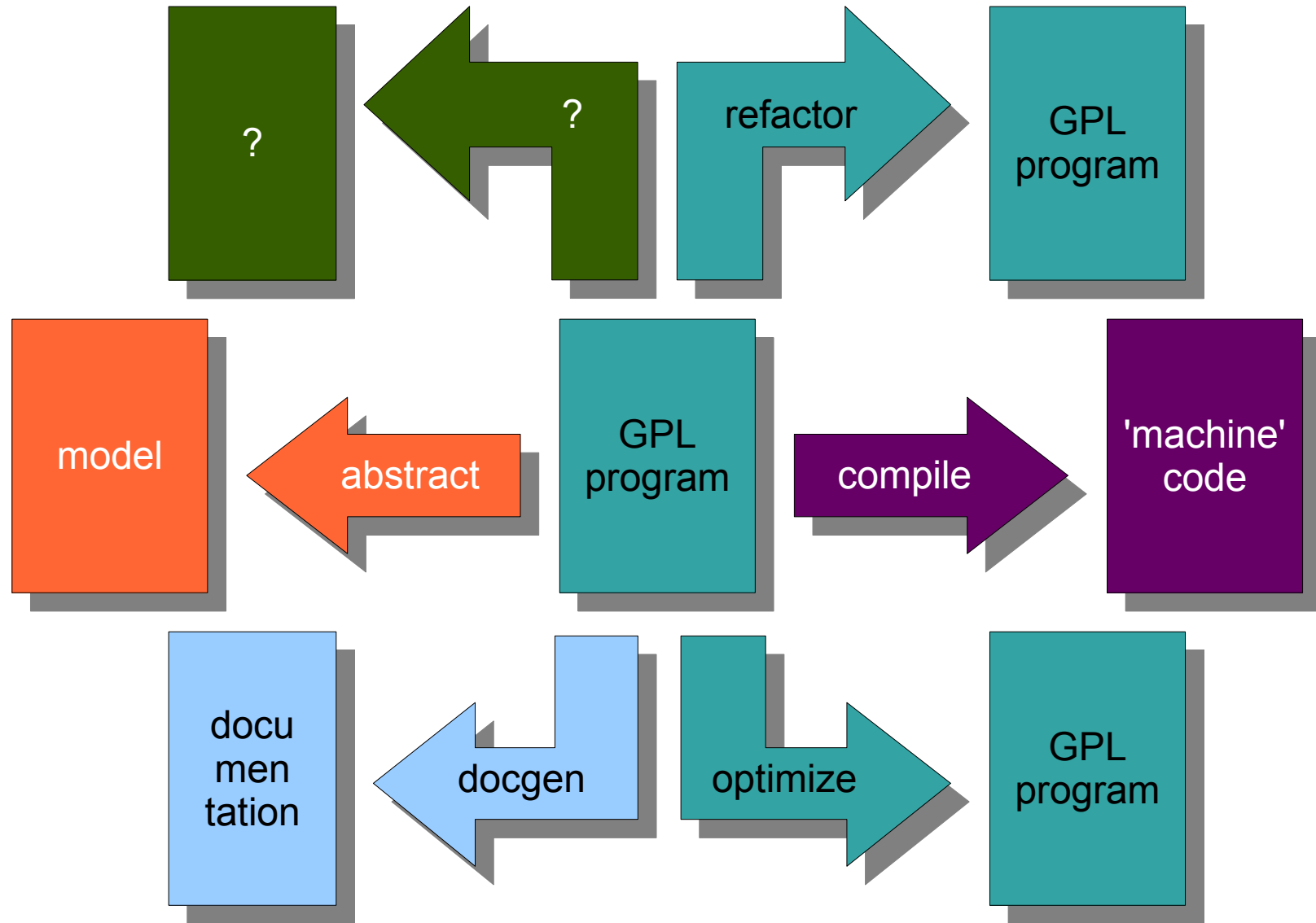
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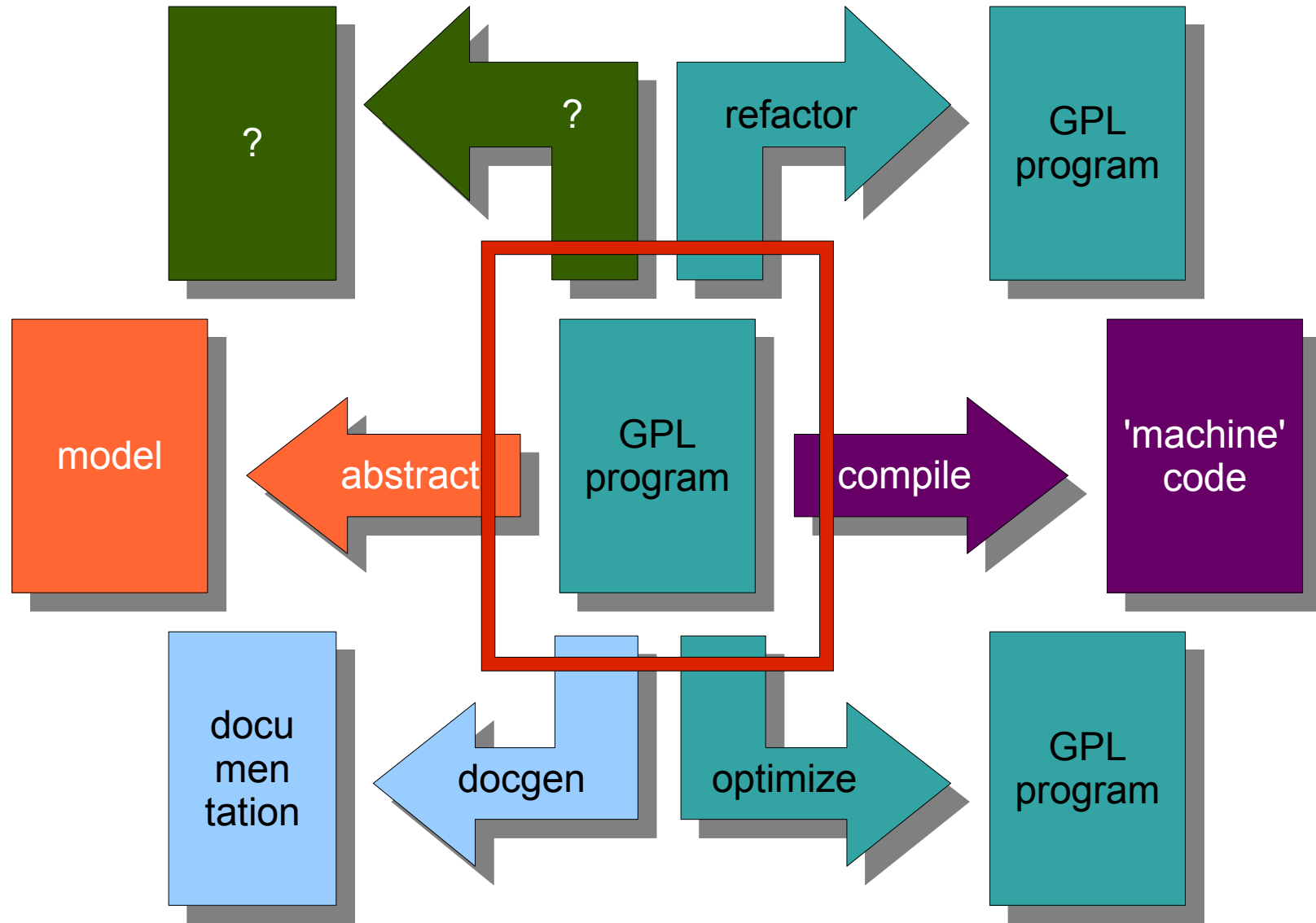
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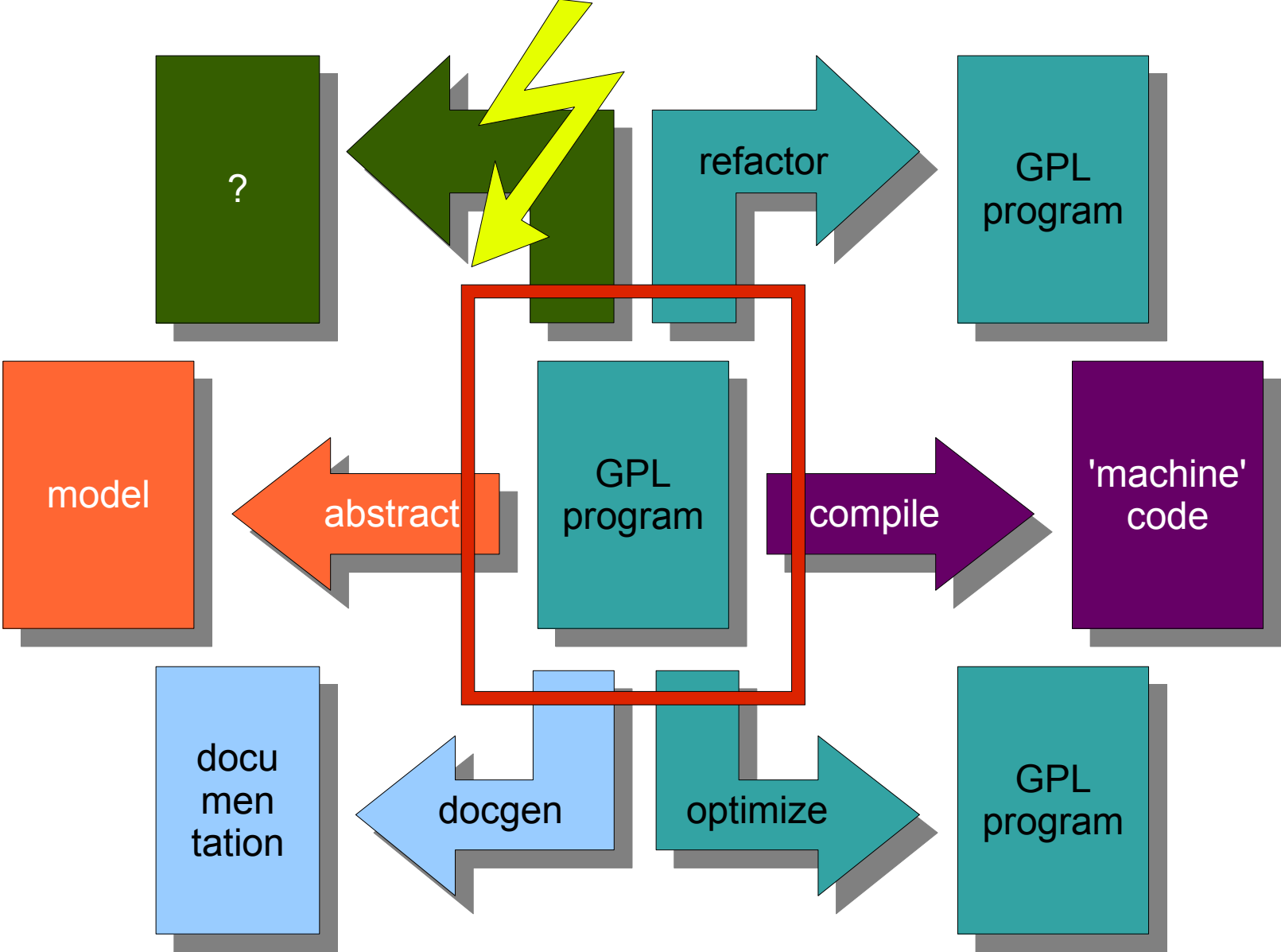
adding your own transformations



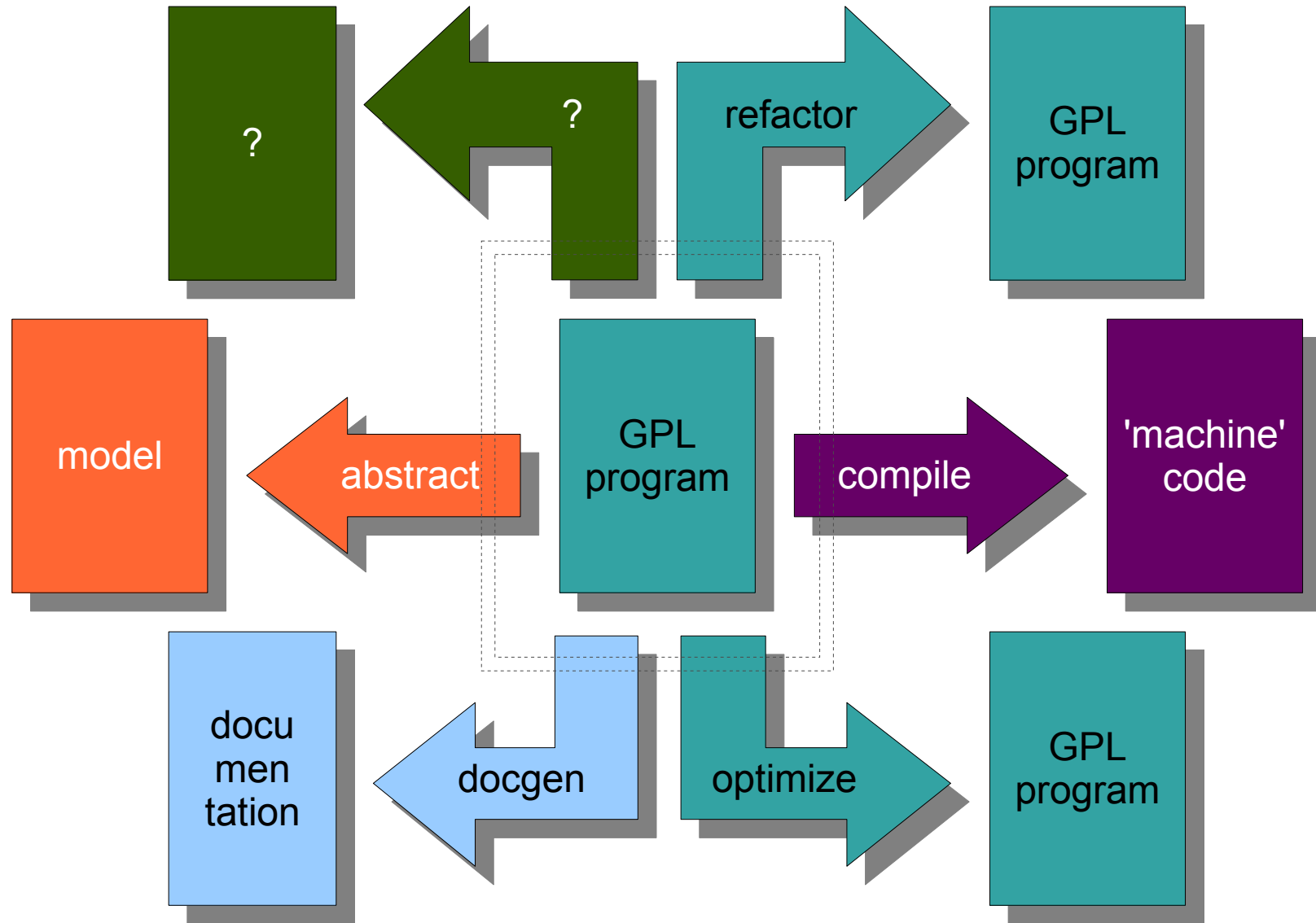
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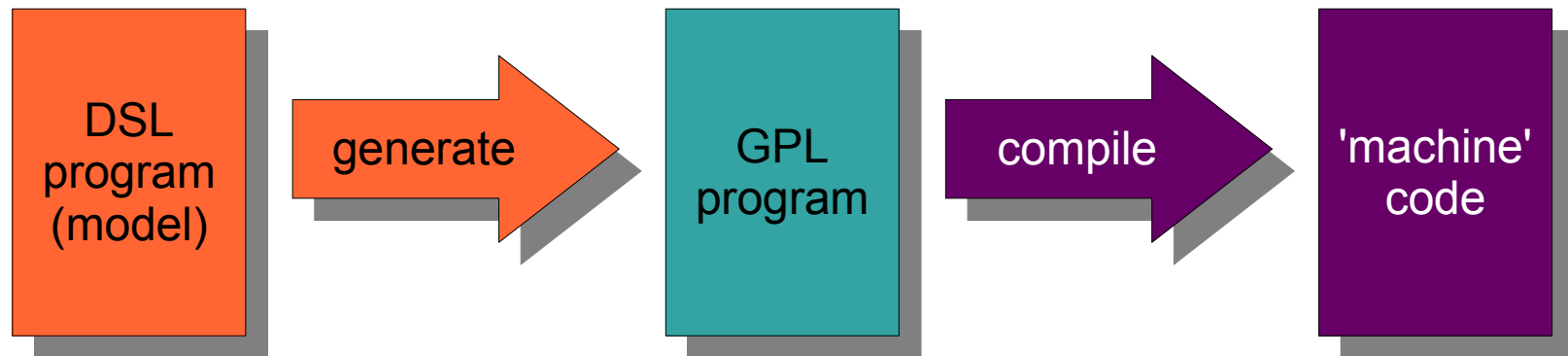
new transformations not first-class citizens



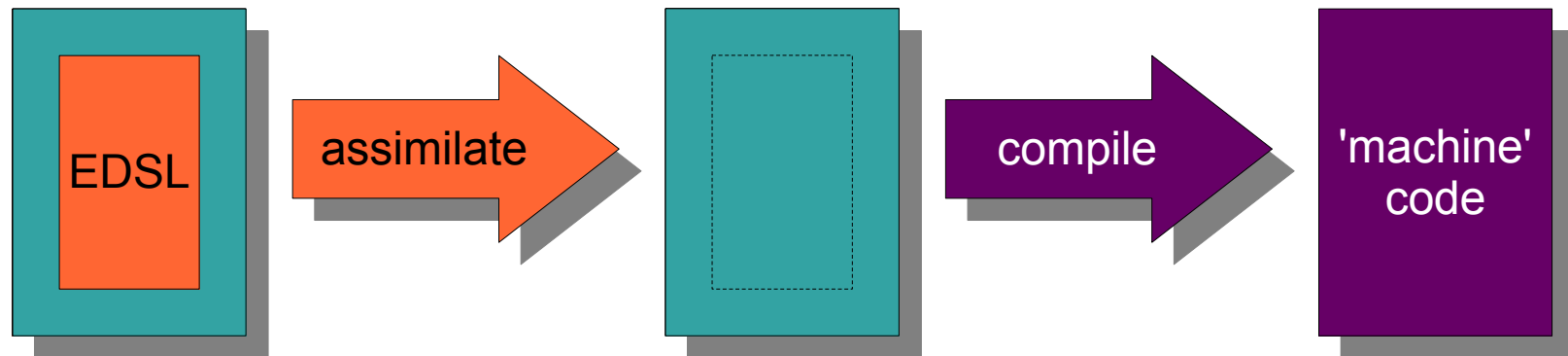
open prog env for new transformations



domain-specific languages

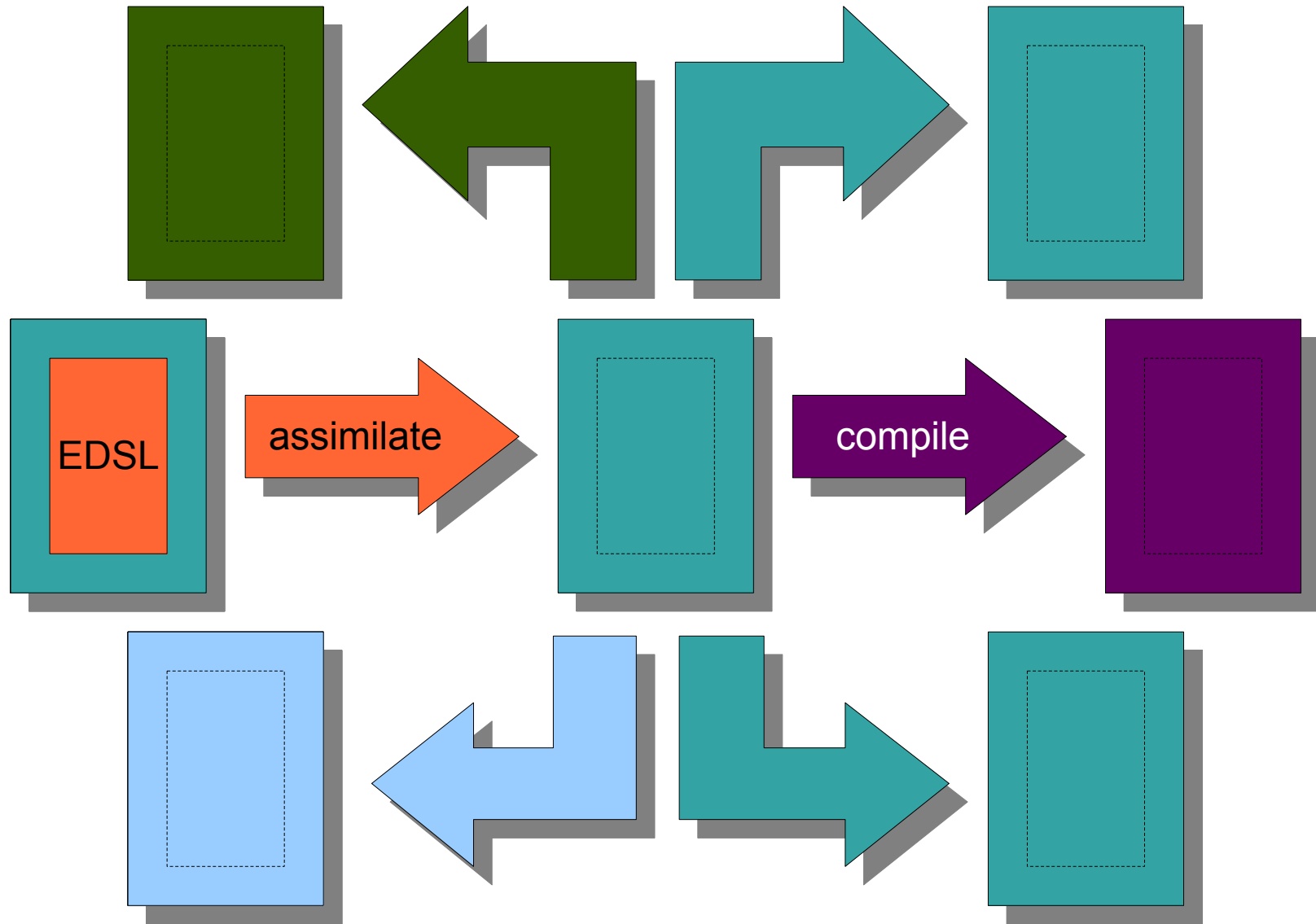


embedded domain-specific languages

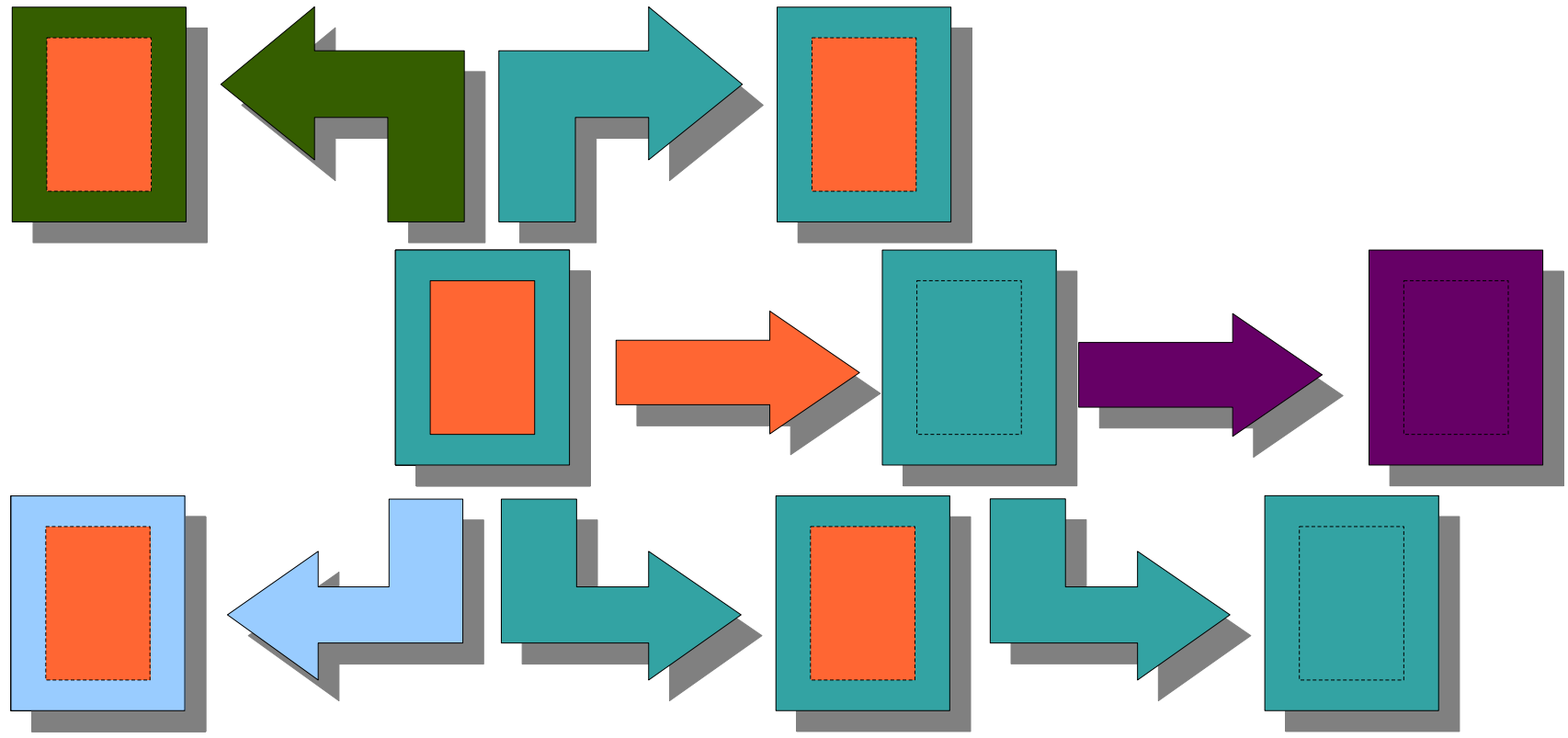


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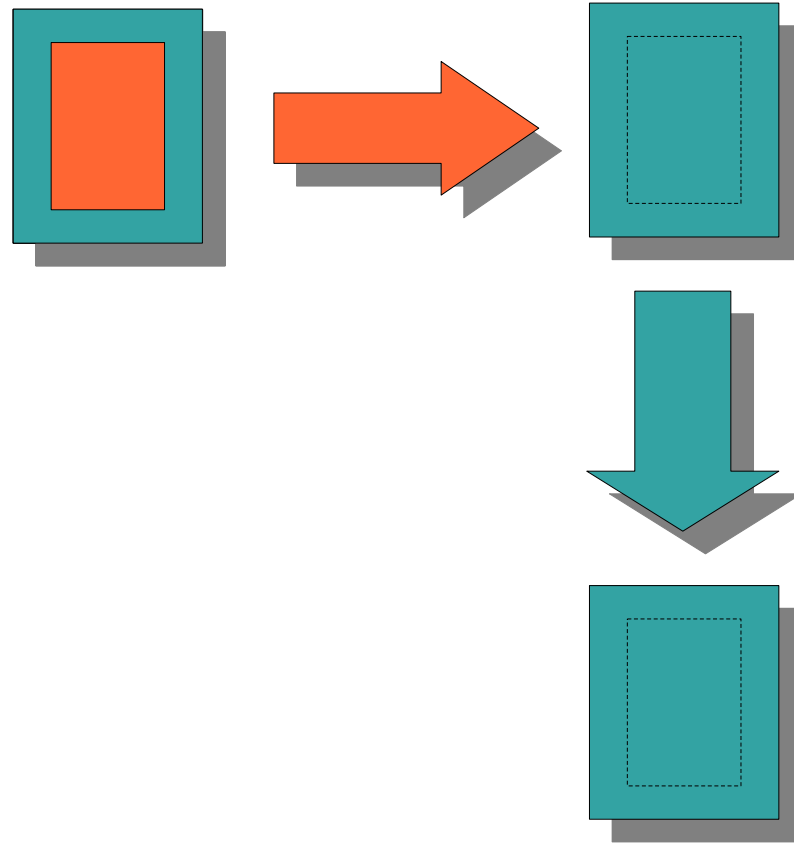
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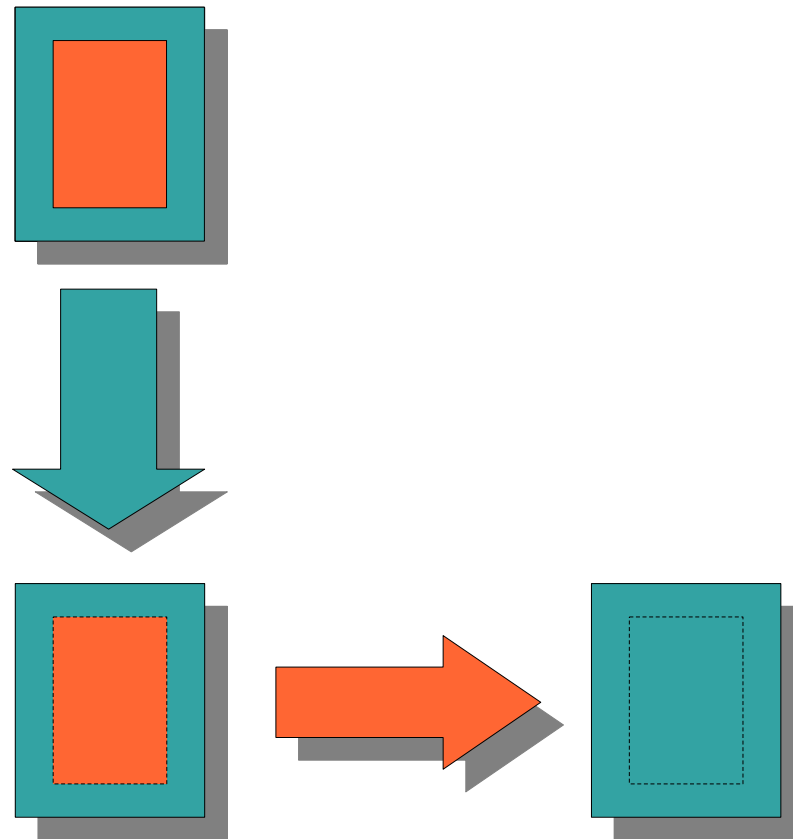
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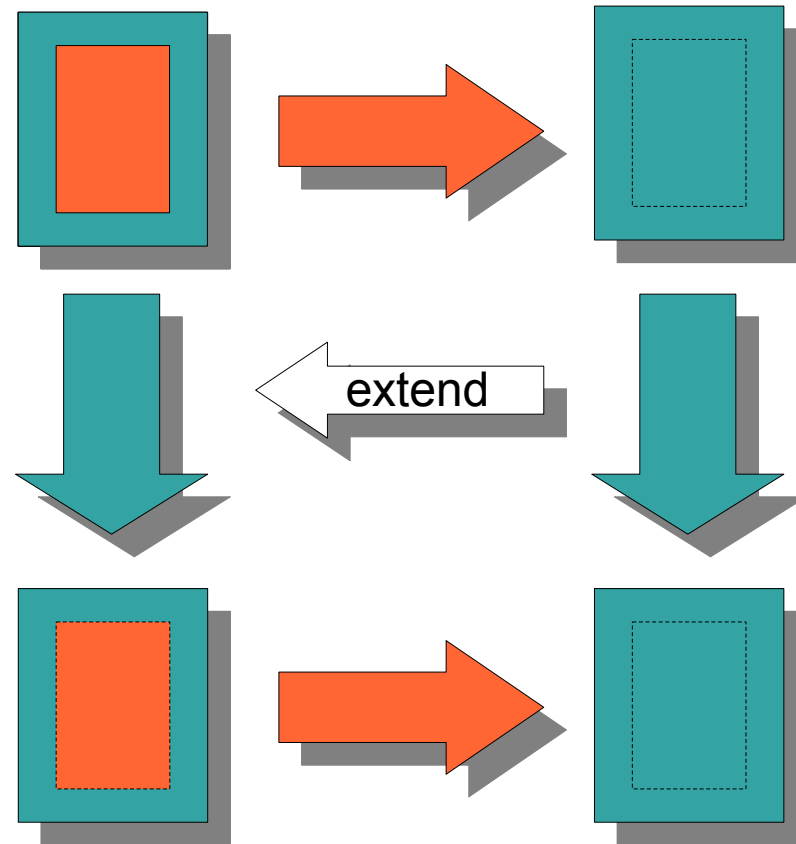


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apply transformation to host + guest language

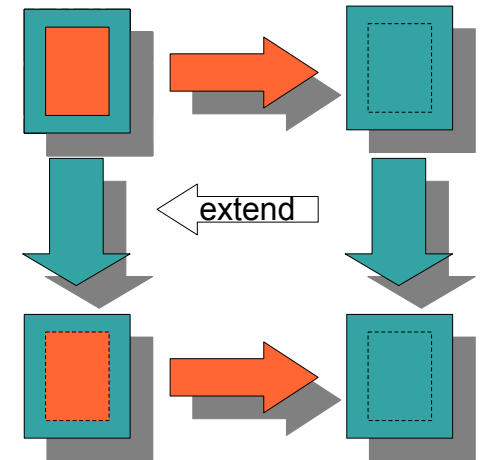
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extend transformation to edsl without code duplication

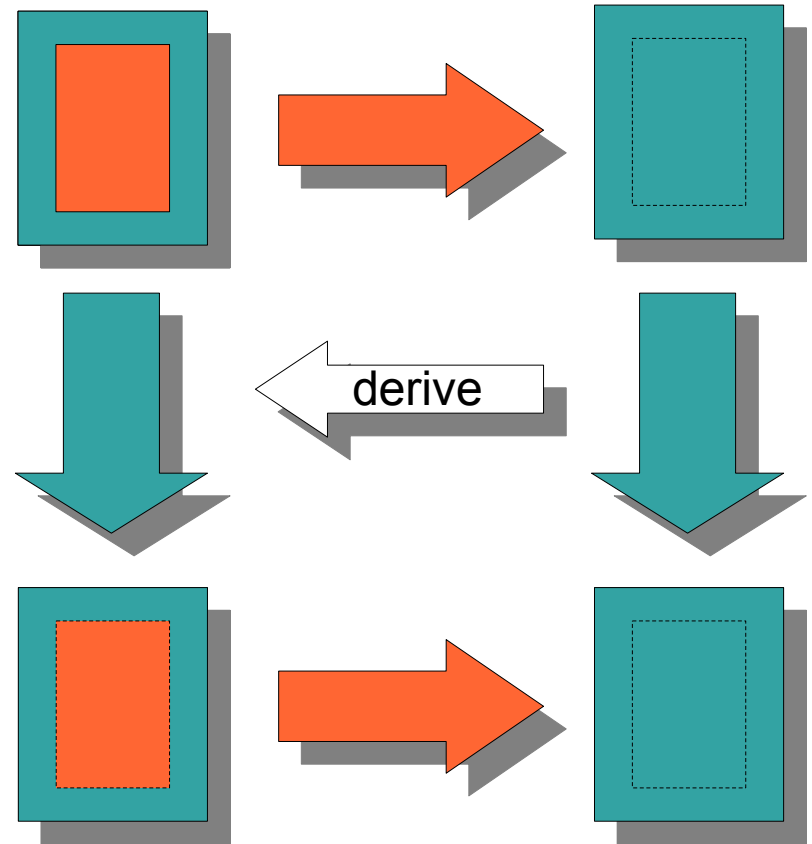
mechanisms for extensibility

- parameterization
 - explicit extension points
 - variants, not unanticipated extension
- recomposition
 - no reuse of composition
- modular open extensibility
 - stratego definitions, haskell typedefs
 - only one extension at a time
- open extensibility with concurrent variants
 - mixins?
 - dynamically scoped definitions?



independent extensibility

	Assimilation	Optimize	Refactor	Trafo?
Base	X	X	X	X
DSL1	X	X	X	?
DSL2	X	?	?	?
DSL3	X	?	?	?

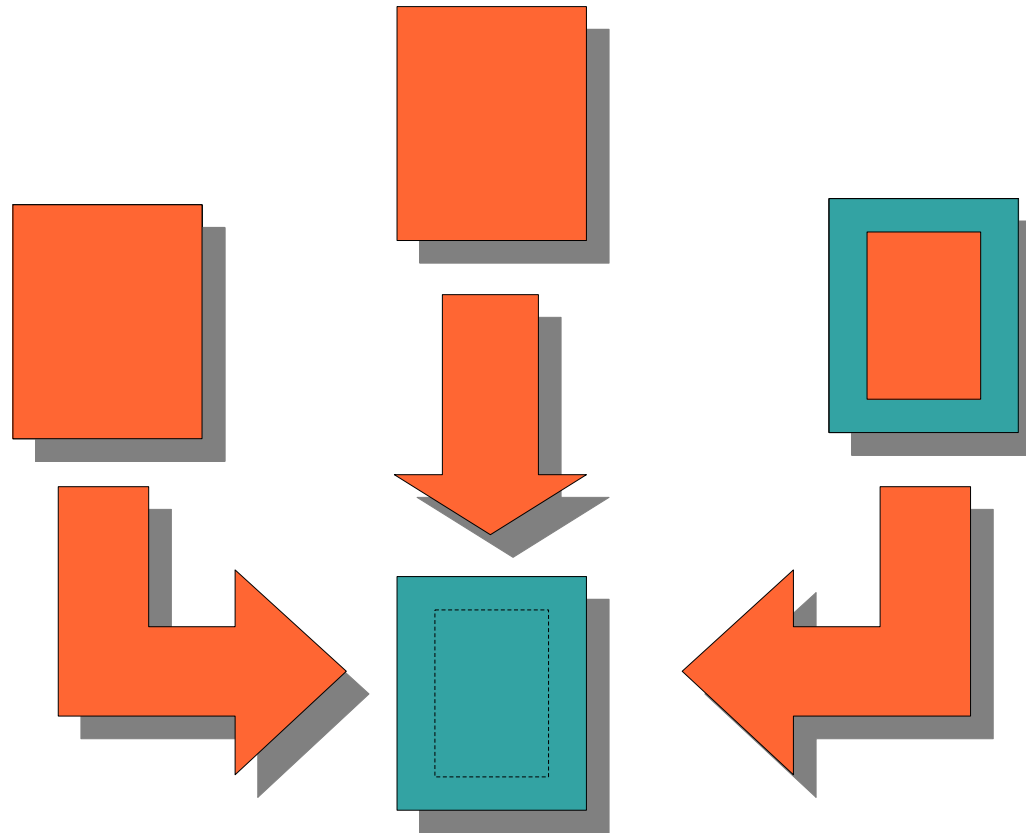


automatically derive extension of transformation?

project: transformations for abstractions

- Definition of domain abstractions
 - semantics of (embedded) domain-specific languages
- Mechanisms for open extensibility
 - open extensibility with concurrent variants
- Design of open transformations
- Independent extensibility
 - derivation of transformation extensions

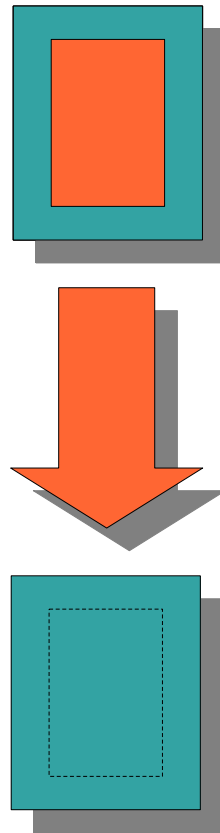
model-driven software evolution



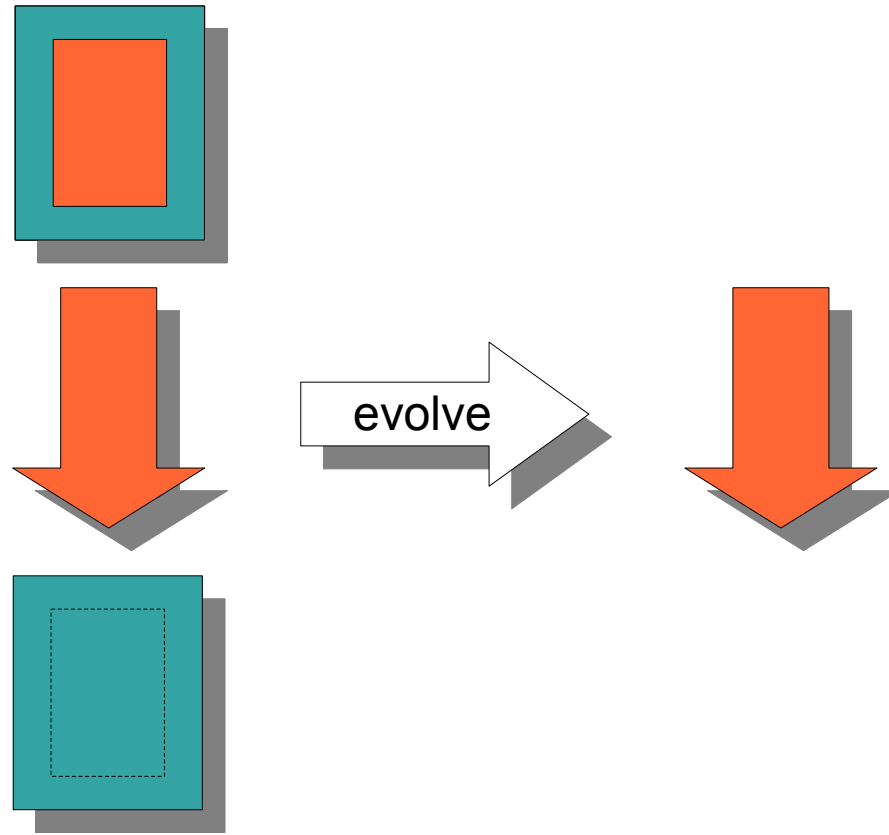
generate software from combinations of (embedded) domain-specific languages

issue: interaction between (embedded) DSLs

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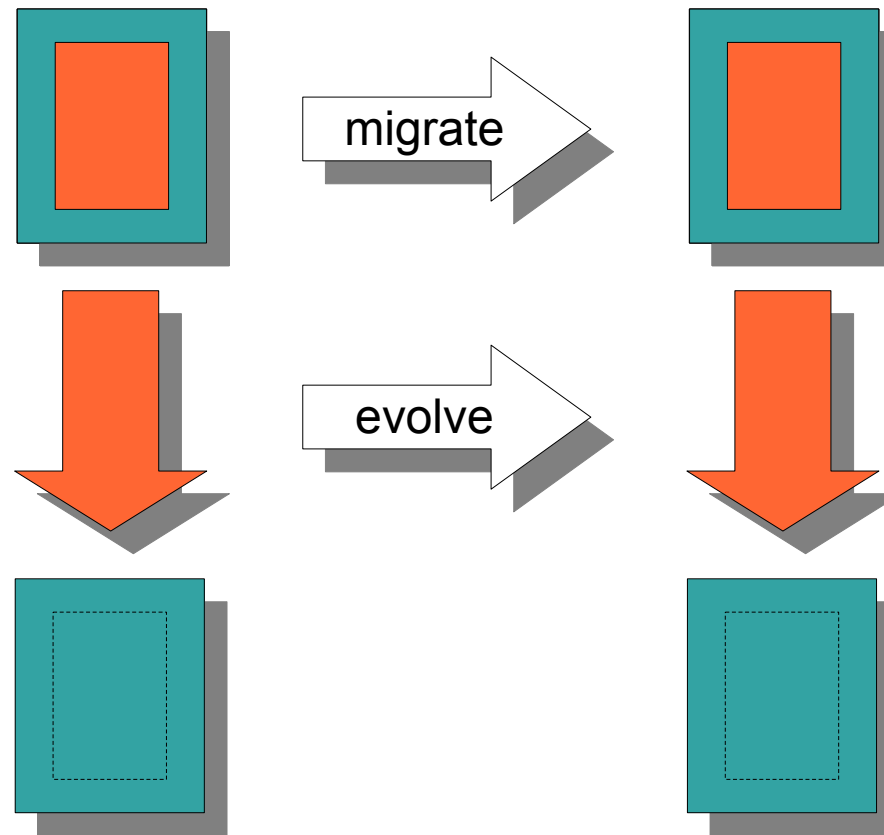


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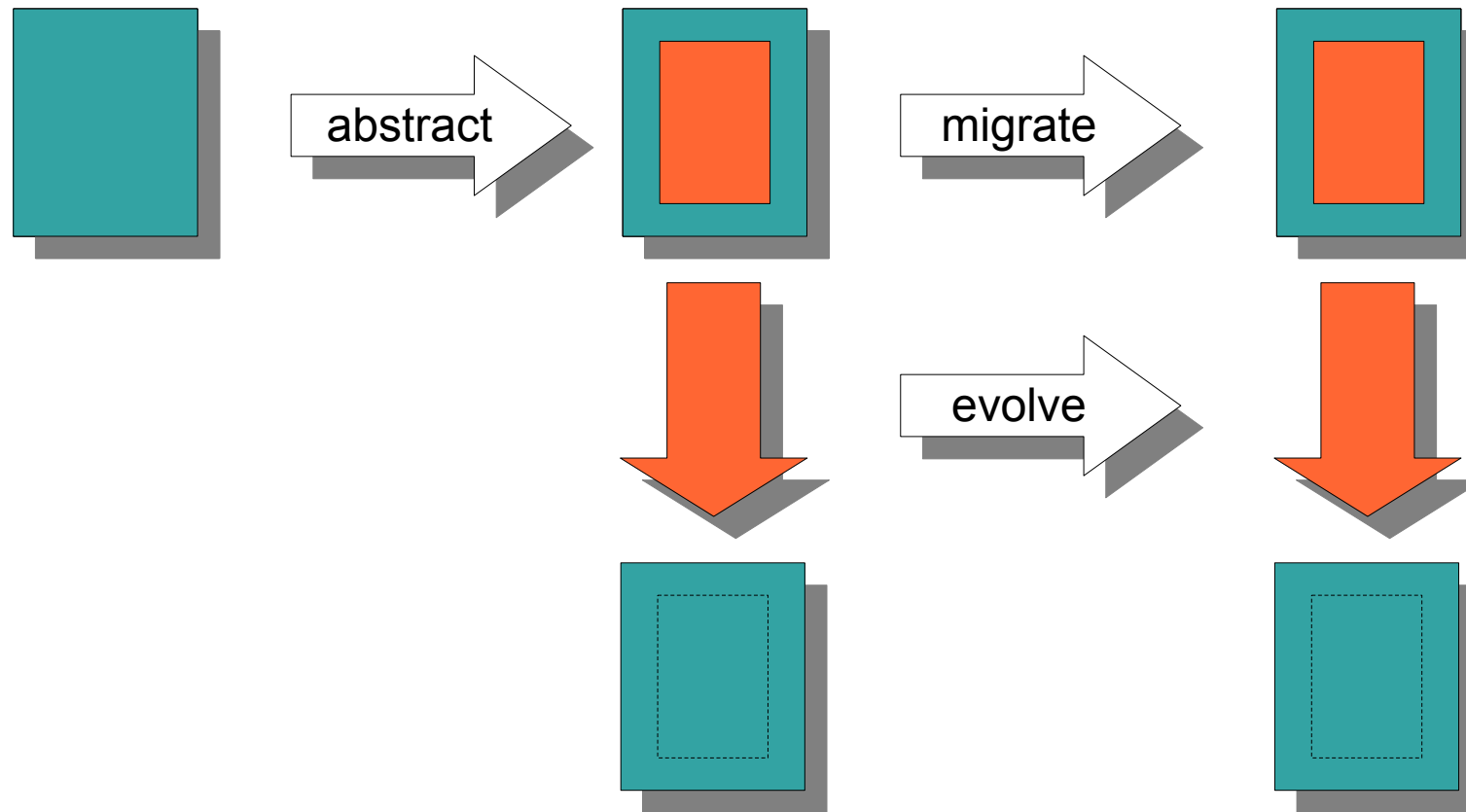
evolution of DSLs

model-driven software evolution



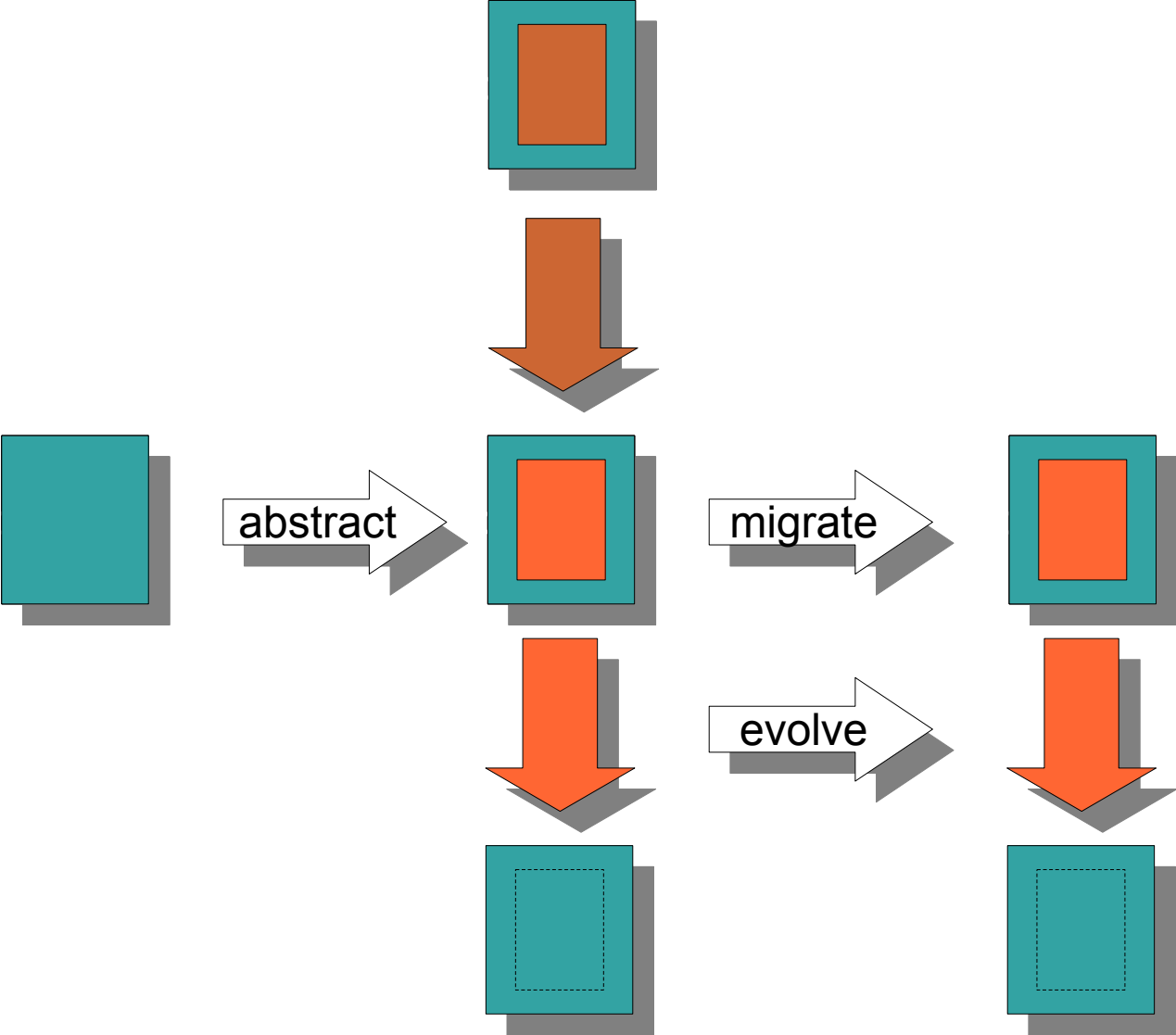
DSL evolution requires migration of DSL programs

model-driven software evolution



derive DSL programs from (legacy) GPL programs

model-driven software evolution



develop higher-level abstractions

Contribute

- Delft University of Technology
 - Software Engineering Research Group
 - 4 job openings
- Transformations for abstractions
 - 1 postdoc position (3 years)
- Model-driven software evolution
 - 1 postdoc position (3 years)
 - 2 PhD student positions (4 years)