

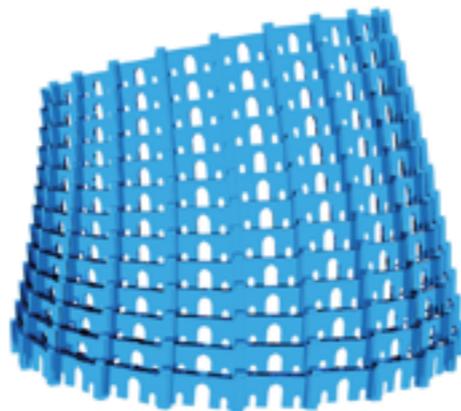
Logic-based, Executable Megamodels of Coupled Transformations

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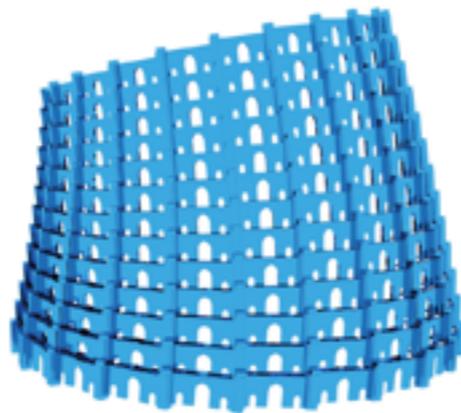
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Tool demo on YAS (Yet Another SLR (Software Language Repository))



with applications to logic-based, executable megamodeling of CX

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What's a *coupled transformation (CX)*?

$x : L$

Artifacts 'typed' by languages

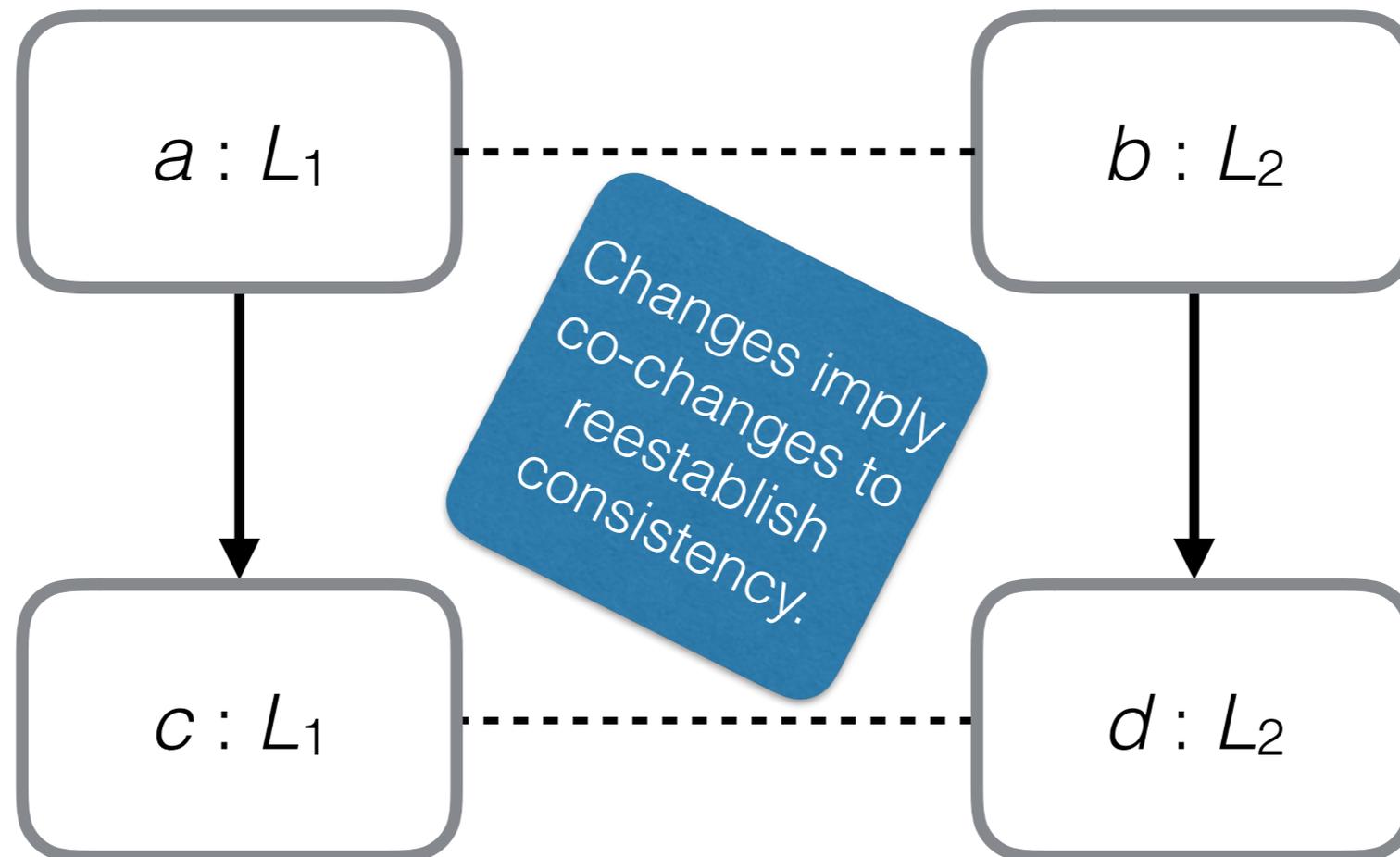


Transformation, often in the sense of **evolution**



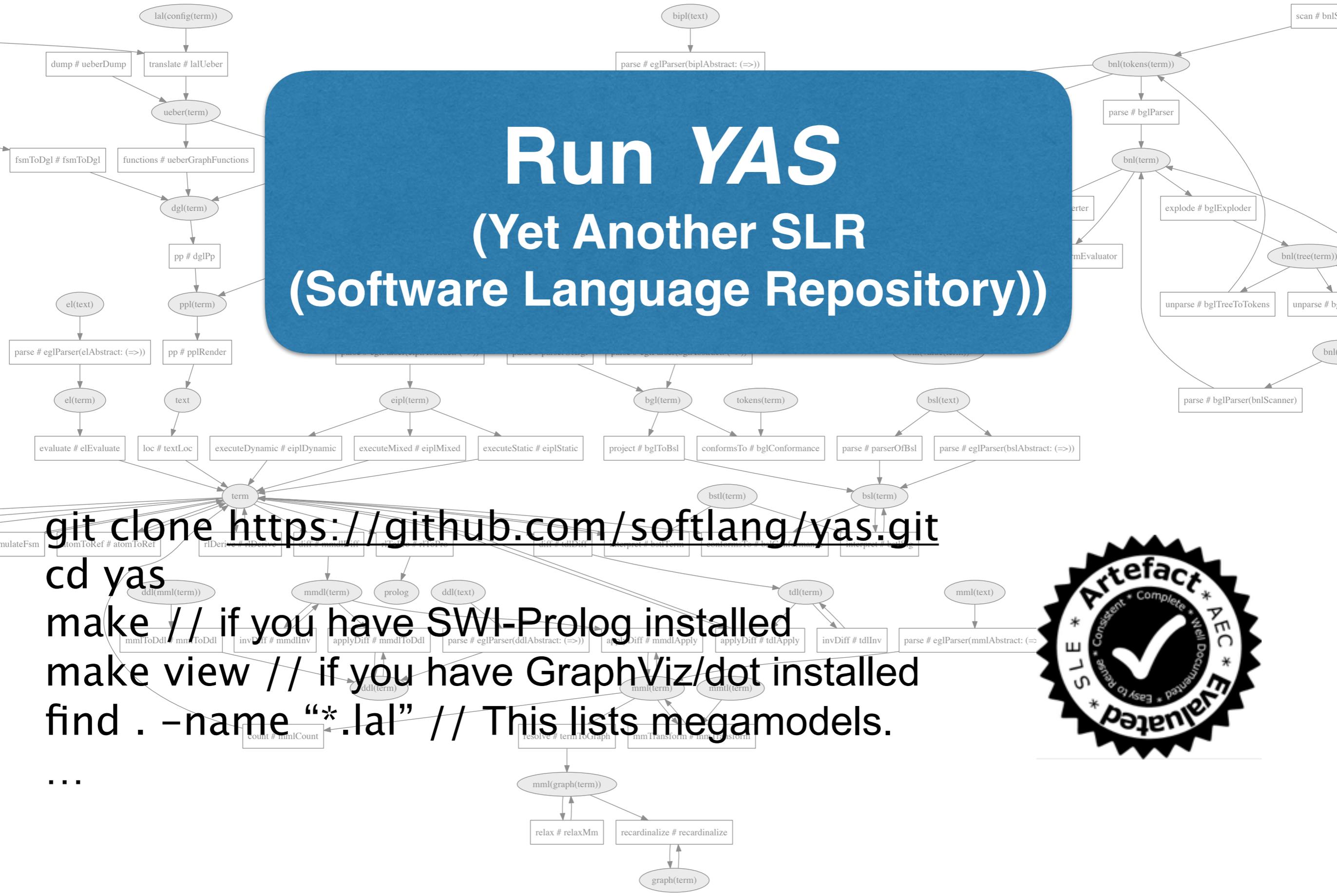
Consistency, e.g., conformance

(See [SLE 2016 paper](#).)



- **What are we doing?**
 - Model ‘patterns’ of CX.
 - Capture properties of transformations.
 - Instantiate ‘patterns’ as test cases.
- **Why are we doing it?**
 - Provide a CX chrestomathy (‘useful for learning ...’).
 - Provide a logic-based form of testable megamodels.
- **How are we doing it?**
 - Set up a suitable predicate logic.
 - Set up a declarative test framework.
 - Implement all CX examples in Prolog (so it happens).

Run YAS (Yet Another SLR (Software Language Repository))



git clone <https://github.com/softlang/yas.git>
 cd yas
 make // if you have SWI-Prolog installed
 make view // if you have GraphViz/dot installed
 find . -name "*.lal" // This lists megamodels.



How do the *megamodels* look like?

```
sort Any // The universe to draw elements from
sort L ⊆ Any // A language as a subset of the universe
```

LAL megamodel
language

```
reuse language [ L ↦ MathML, Any ↦ XML ]
link MathML to 'https://www.w3.org/TR/MathML3'
link XML to 'https://www.w3.org/XML'
```

LAL megamodel
language.mathml

```
reuse language // The defined language
reuse language [ L ↦ DefL, Any ↦ DefAny ]
constant defL : DefL // The language definition
relation conformsTo : Any × DefL
axiom { ∀x ∈ Any. x ∈ L ⇔ conformsTo(x, defL) }
```

LAL megamodel
conformance

```
reuse conformance [
  Any ↦ XML, DefAny ↦ XML,
  L ↦ MathML, DefL ↦ XSD, defL ↦ MathMLSchema ]
```

```
link XML to 'https://www.w3.org/XML'
```

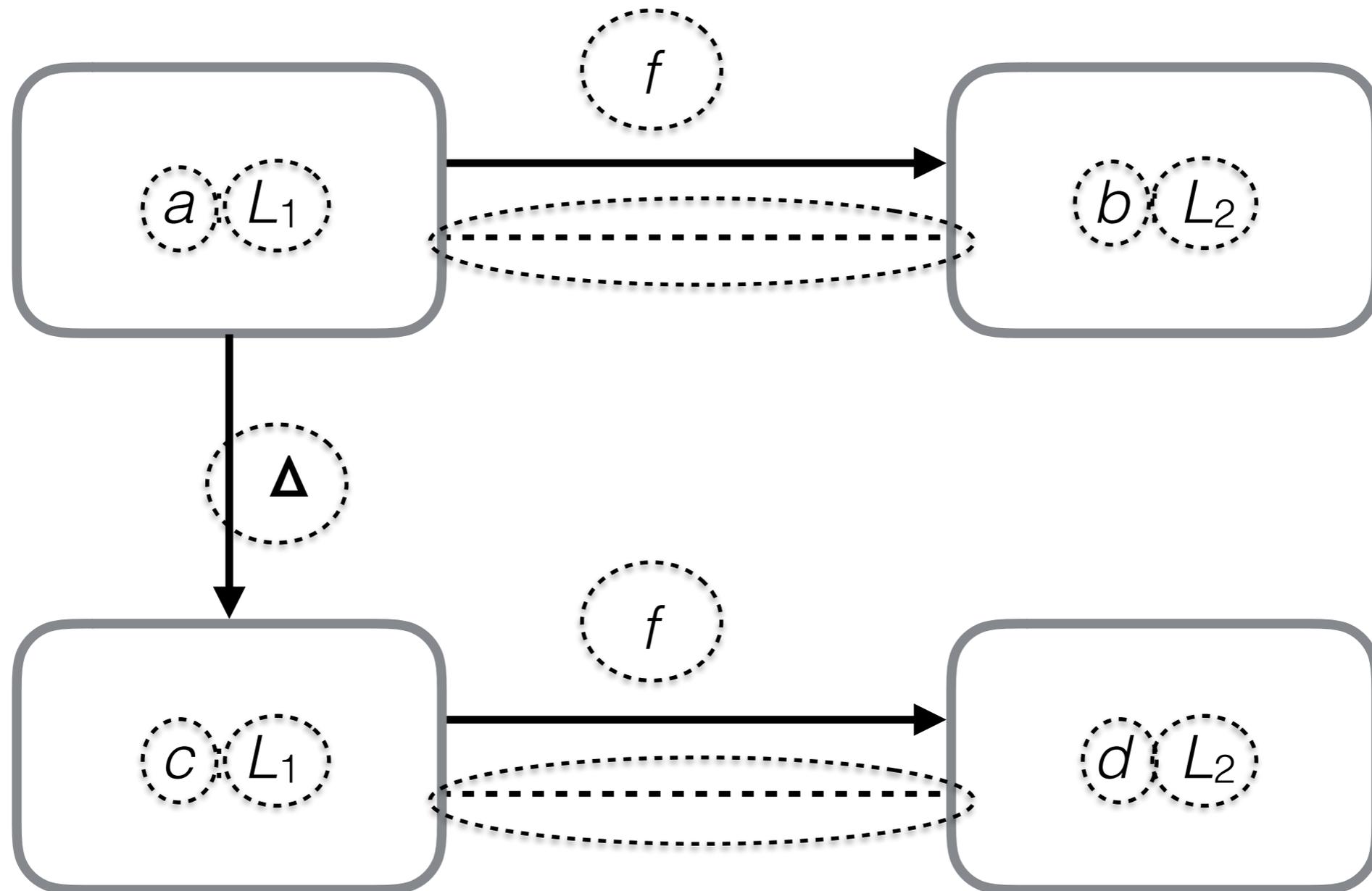
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link XSD to 'https://www.w3.org/XML/Schema'
```

```
link MathML to 'https://www.w3.org/TR/MathML3'
```

```
link MathMLSchema to 'https://www.w3.org/Math/XMLSchema'
```

LAL megamodel
conformance.mathml

Let's
instantiate the
pattern!



An 'instance' of CX by *mapping*

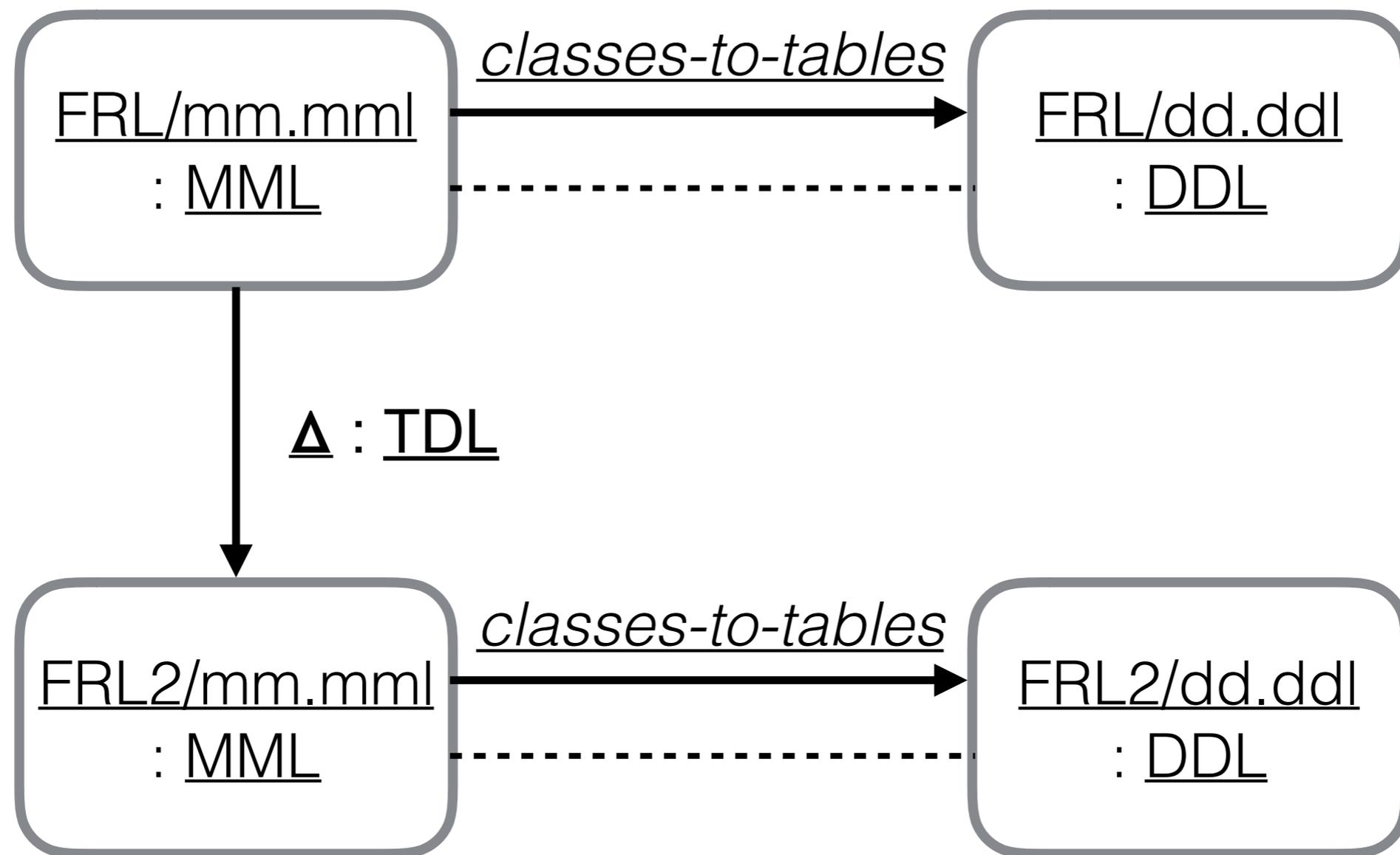
Everything
is linked to
artifacts!

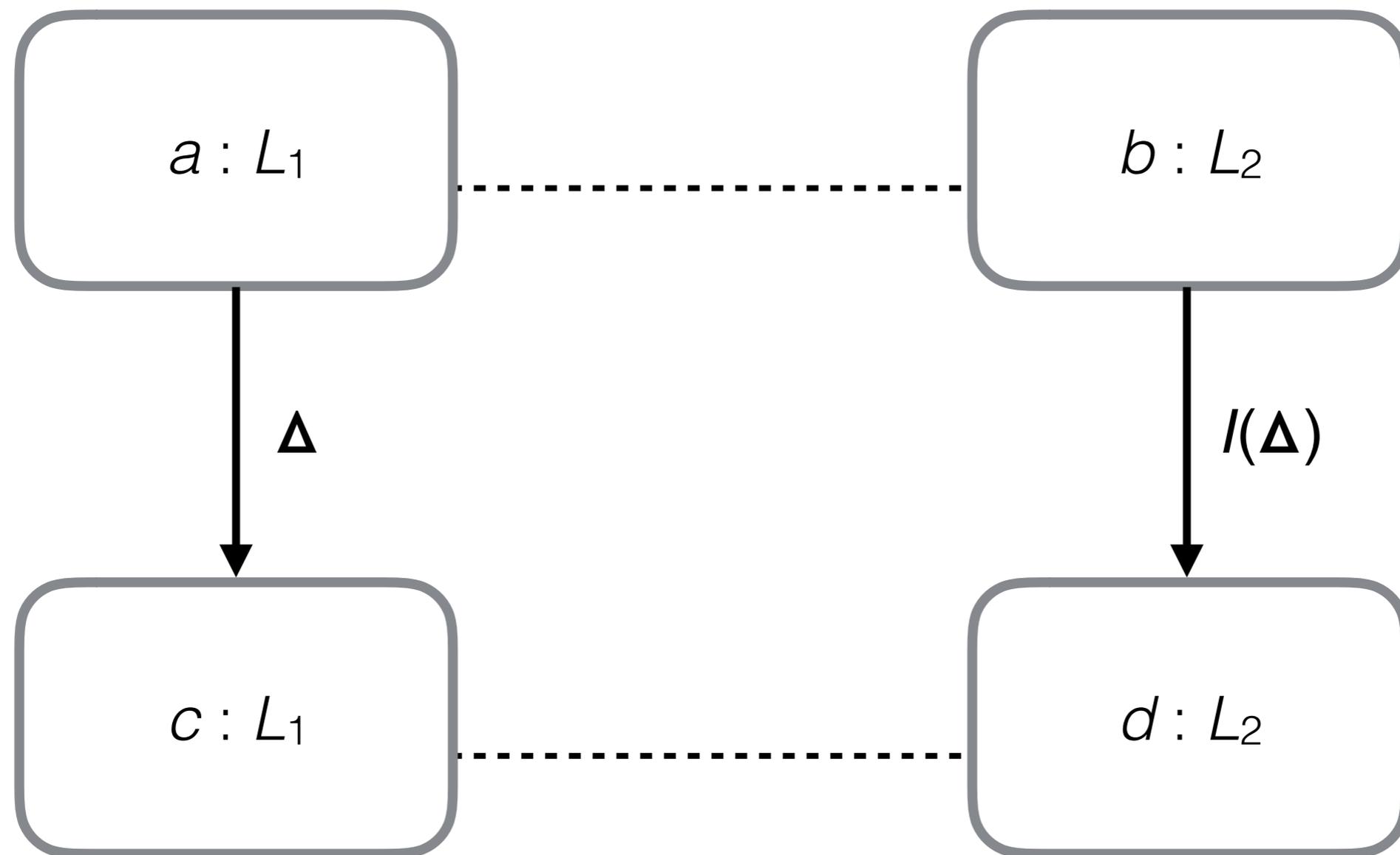
FRL — Family ... Language

MML — Metamodeling Language

DDL — Data Definition Language

TDL — Term Difference Language





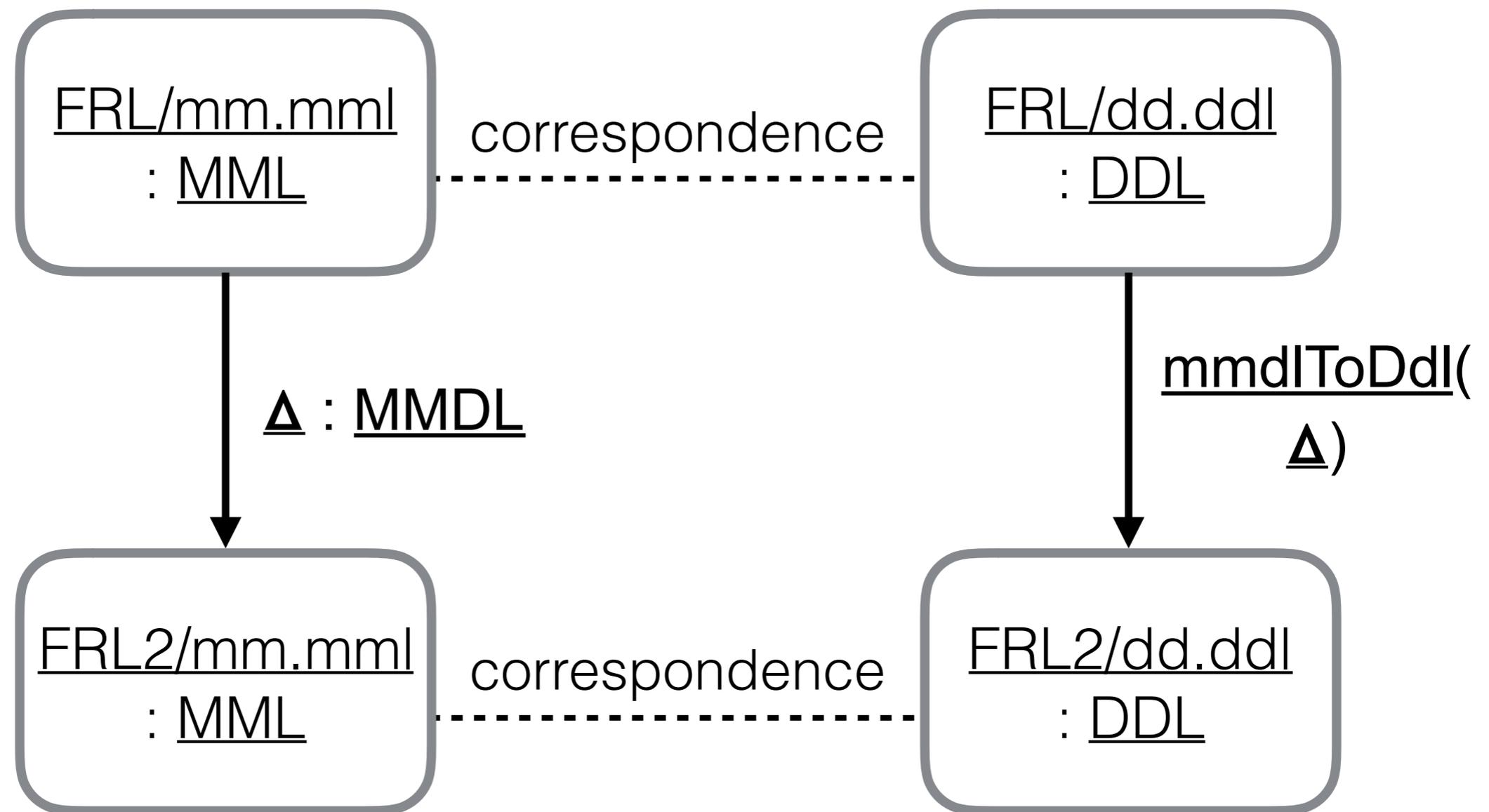
An 'instance' of CX by *incremental mapping*

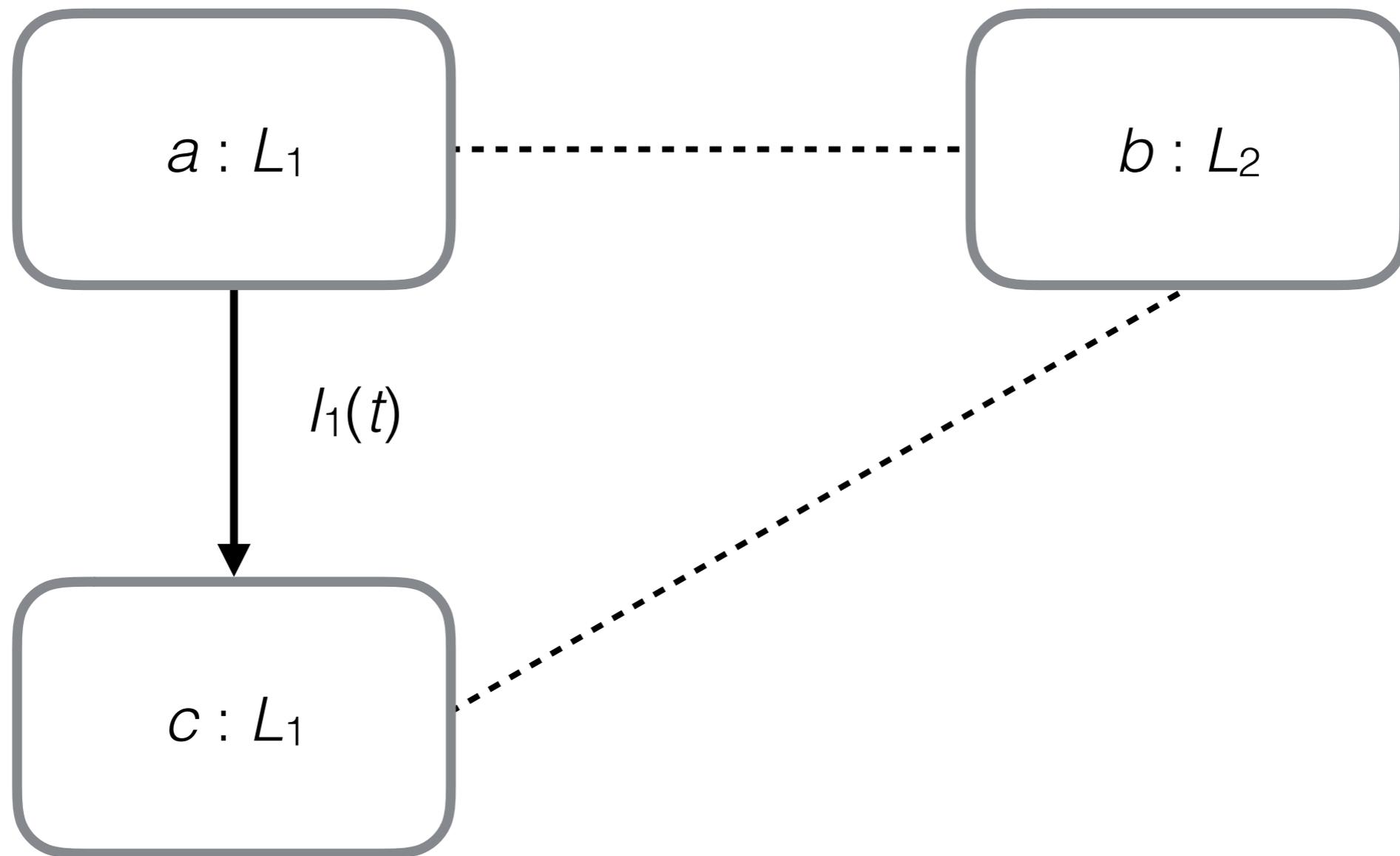
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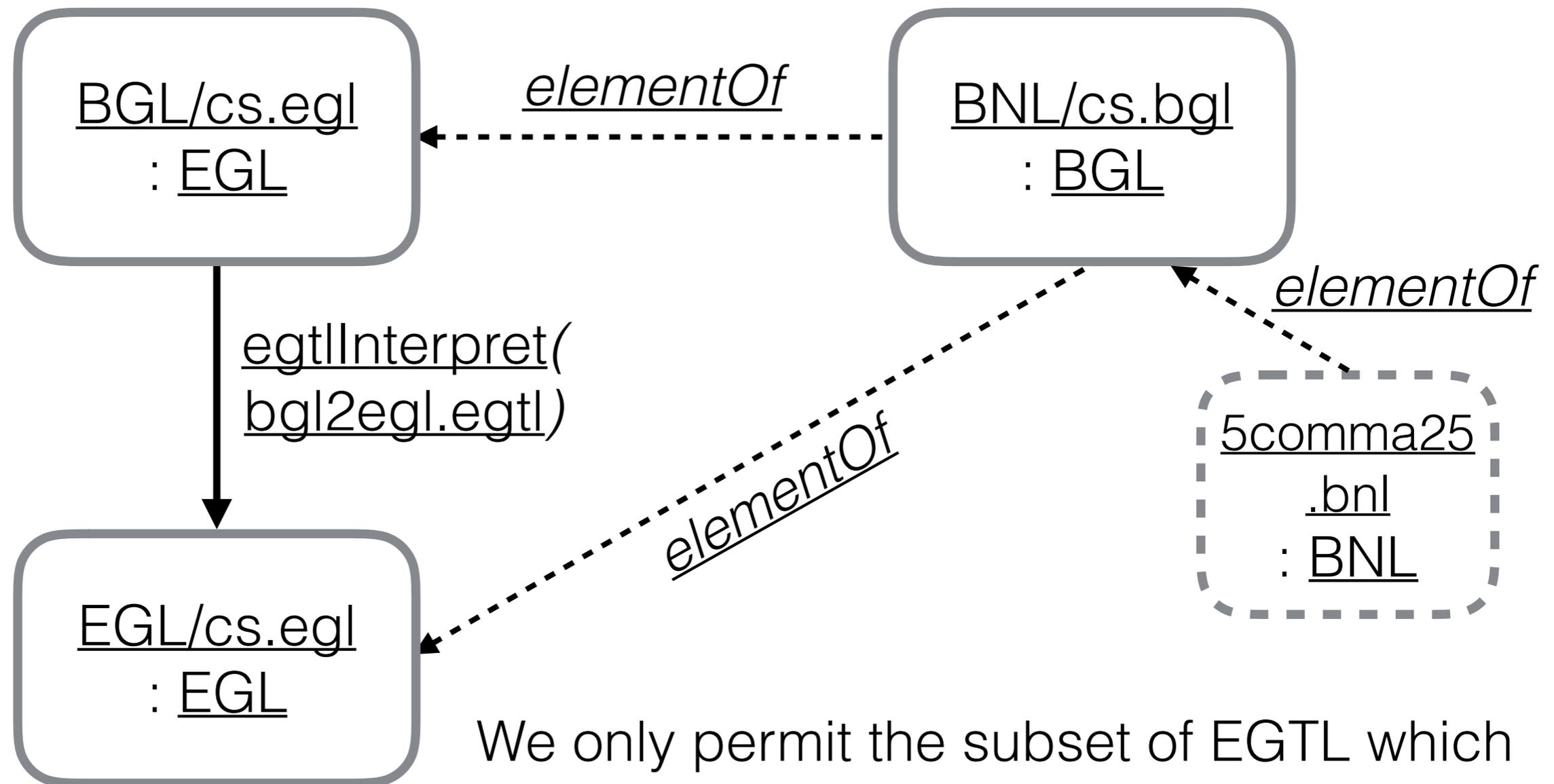
An 'instance' of CX by *invariant consistency*

BNL — Binary Number Language

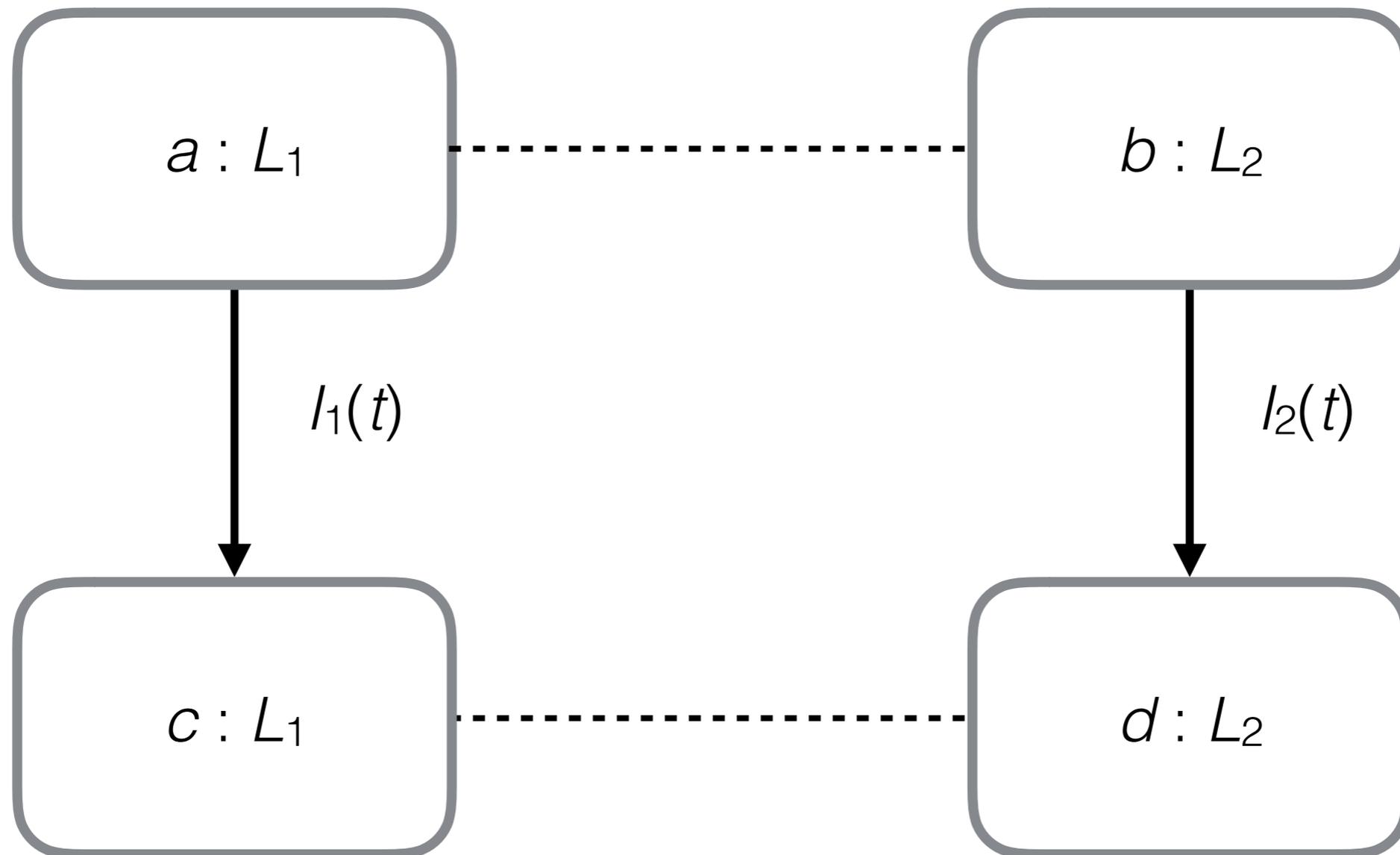
BGL — Basic Grammar Language

EGL — Extended Grammar Language

EGTL — Extended Grammar Transformation Language



We only permit the subset of EGTL which serves language extension. See [here](#).

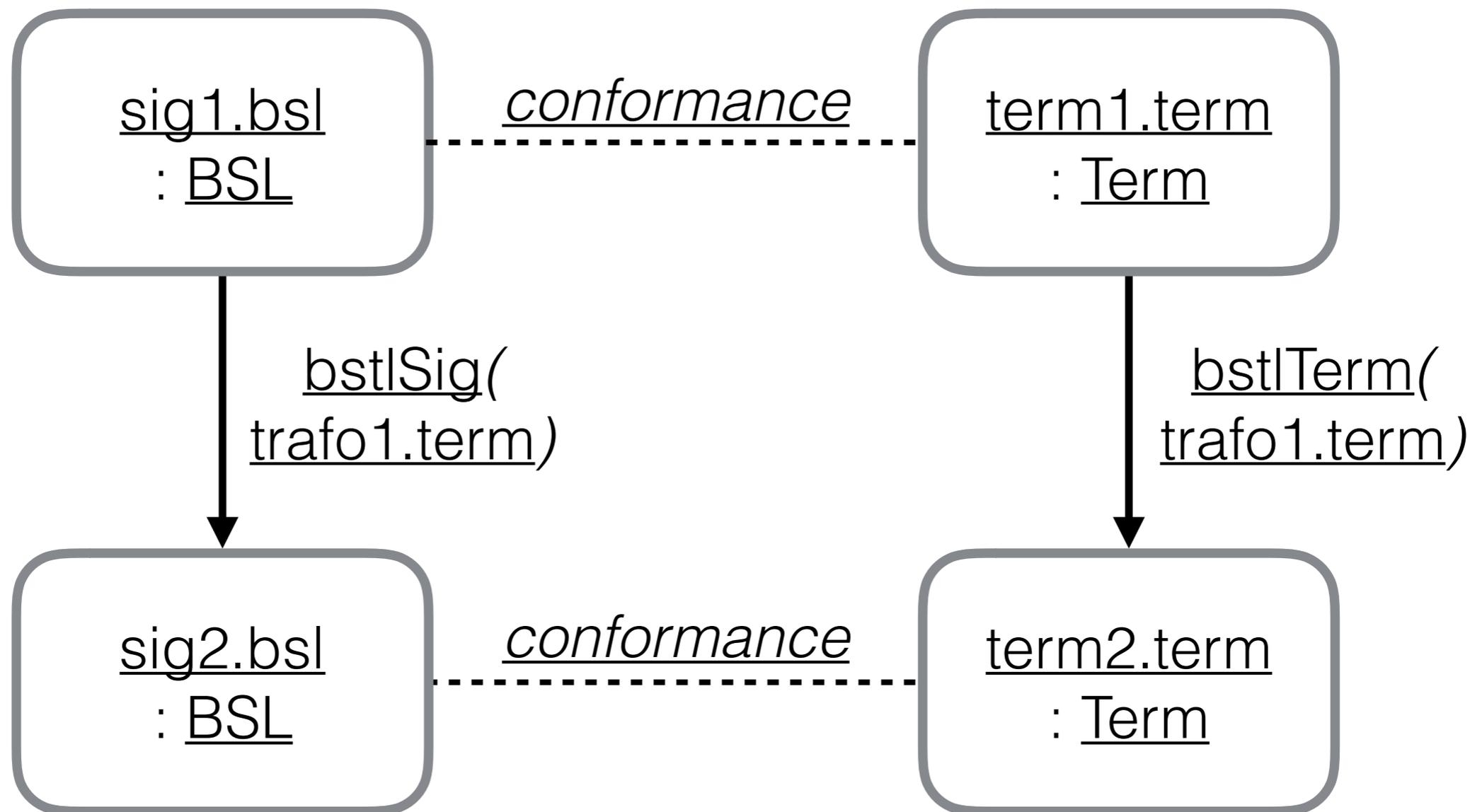
The 'pattern' of CX by *co-transformation*

An 'instance' of CX by *co-transformation*

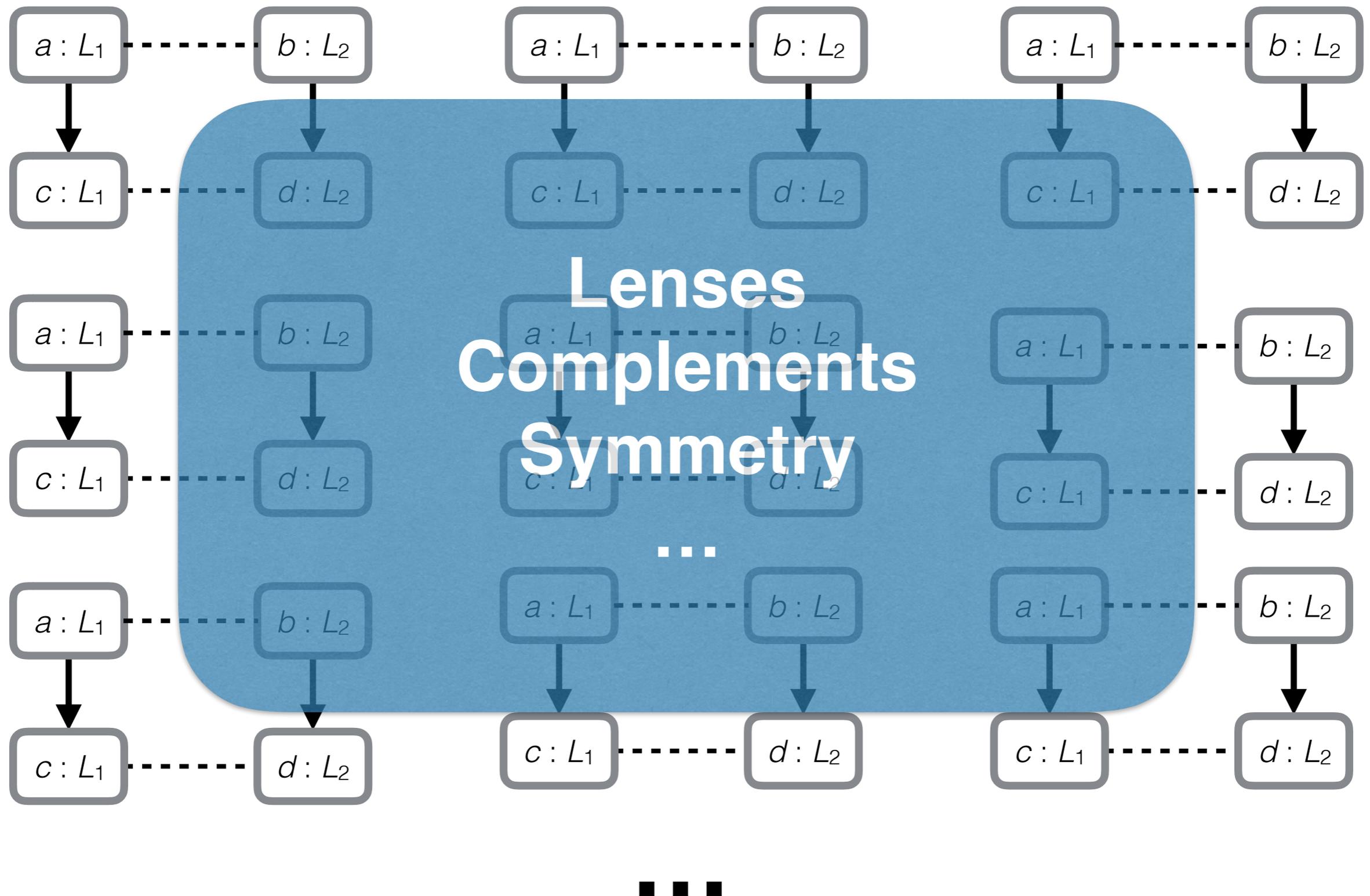
BSL — Basic Signature Language

Term — Terms conforming to signature

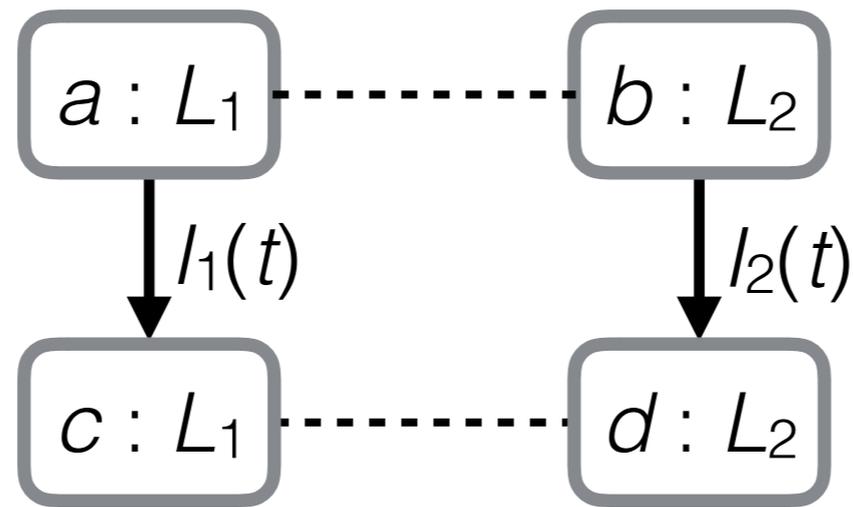
BSTL — Basic Signature Transformation Language



More CX



Higher level megamodel for CX by co-transformation



LAL megamodel cx.cotransformation

reuse coupling

reuse interpretation $[L_2 \mapsto L_1, Any_2 \mapsto Any_1]$

reuse interpretation $[L_1 \mapsto L_2, Any_1 \mapsto Any_2]$

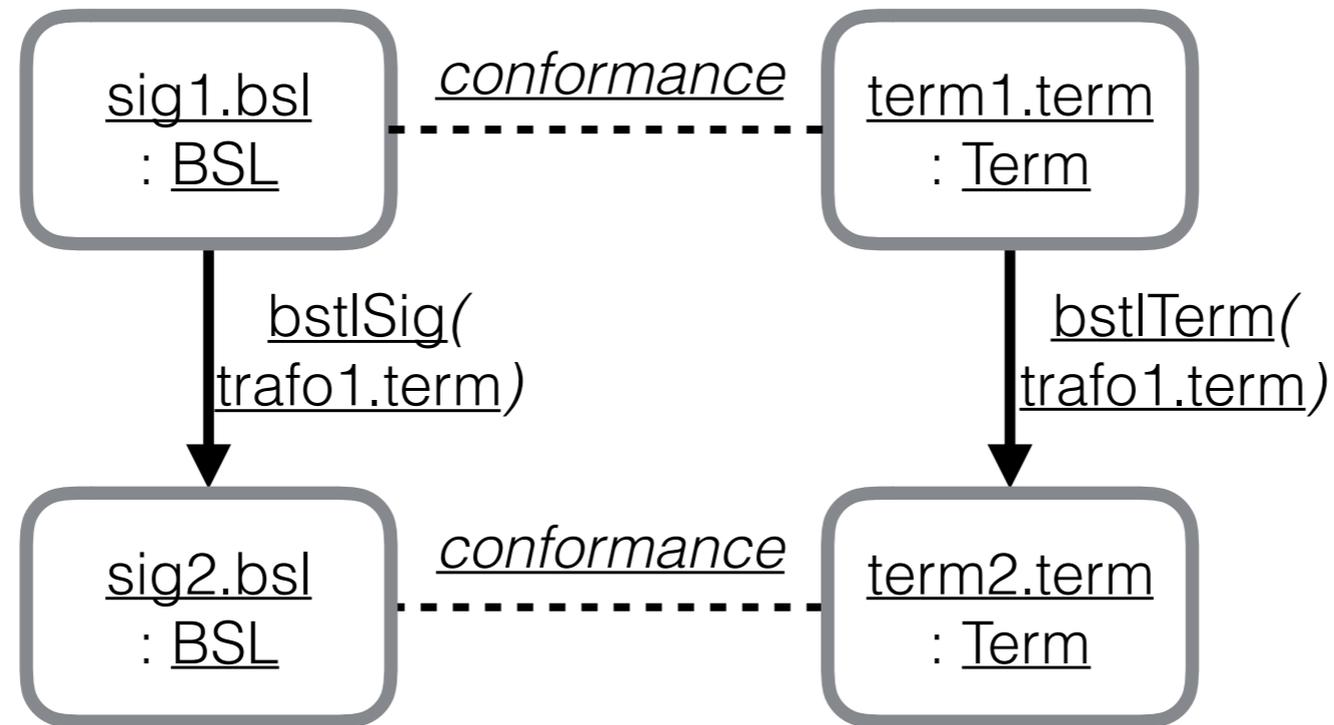
axiom consistency $\{ \forall t \in XL. \forall a, c \in L_1. \forall b, d \in L_2.$

consistent(a, b)

\wedge interpret(t, a) = c

\wedge interpret(t, b) = d \Rightarrow consistent(c, d) $\}$

Lower level megamodel CX by co-transformation



Ueber megamodel BSTL/tests/trafo1.ueber

```
[ elementOf('trafo1.term',bstl(term)),  
  elementOf('term1.term',term),  
  elementOf('term2.term',term),  
  elementOf('sig1.term',bsl(term)),  
  elementOf('sig2.term',bsl(term)),  
  relatesTo(conformsTo,['term1.term','sig1.term']),  
  mapsTo(interpret,['trafo1.term','term1.term'],['term2.term']),  
  mapsTo(interpret,['trafo1.term','sig1.term'],['sig2.term']),  
  relatesTo(conformsTo,['term2.term','sig2.term']) ].
```

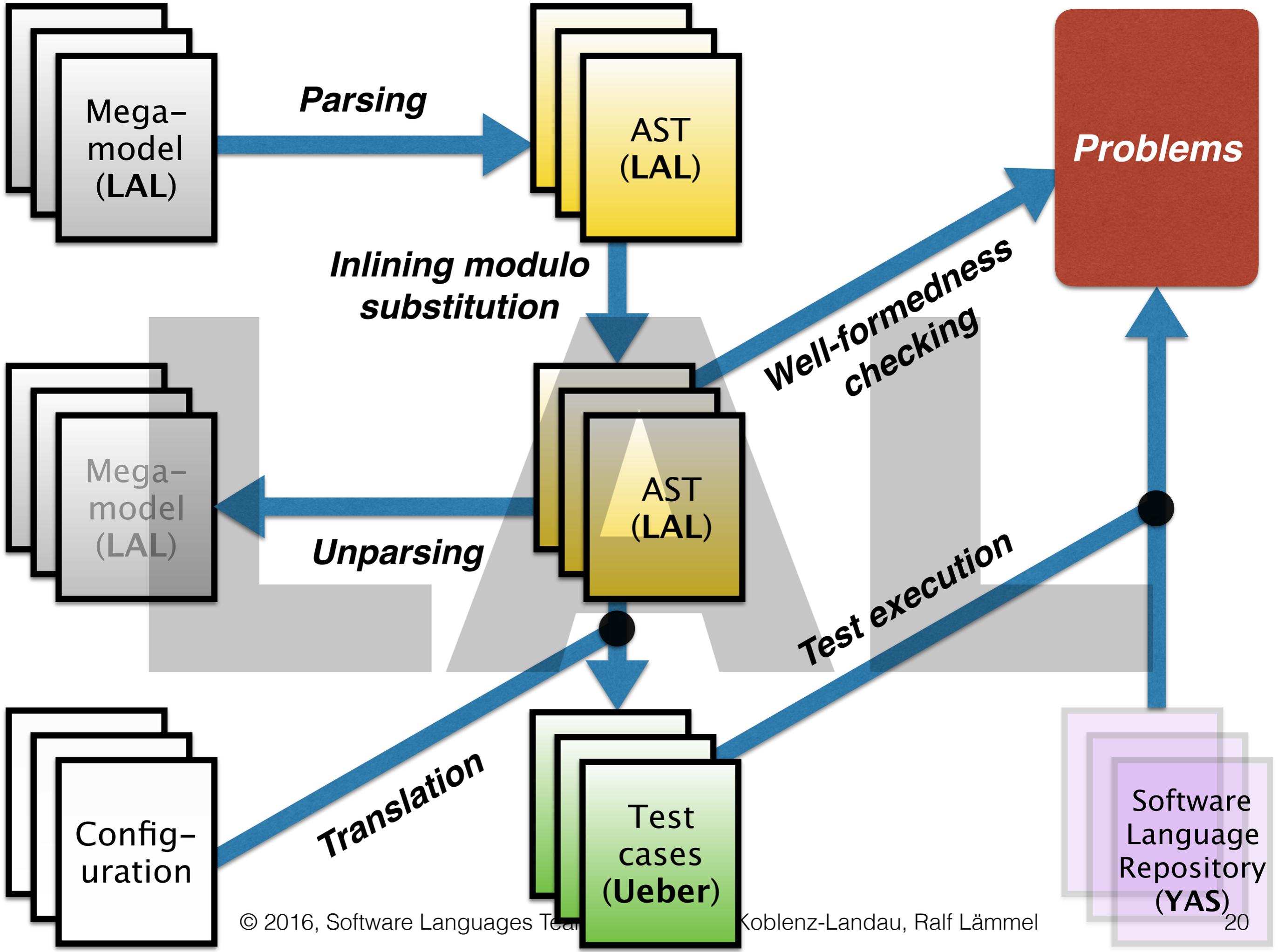
Configuration of compilation from higher to lower level megamodel

LAL configuration [cx.cotransformation](#)

```
[ sort('L1', term),  
  sort('Any1', term),  
  sort('L2', bsl(term)),  
  sort('Any2', term),  
  sort('XL', bstl(term)),  
  sort('XAny', term),  
  relation(consistent, conformsTo),  
  axiom(consistency, [  
    (t, 'trafo1.term'),  
    (a, 'term1.term'),  
    (b, 'sig1.term'),  
    (c, 'term2.term'),  
    (d, 'sig2.term') ])].
```

Megamodel compilation

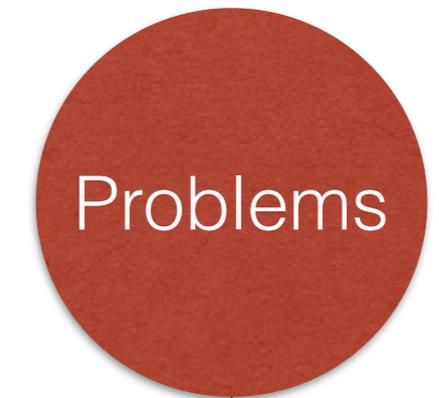
- A limited subset of predicate logic is considered.
- Forall becomes exists
- Implication becomes conjunction
- ...
- Instantiate languages, artifacts, functions, relations.
- Rely on interpretations at low level.



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- **.ueber**
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 - ▶ bnl
 - **.ueber**
 - cs.bgl
 - cs.term
 - ▶ samples
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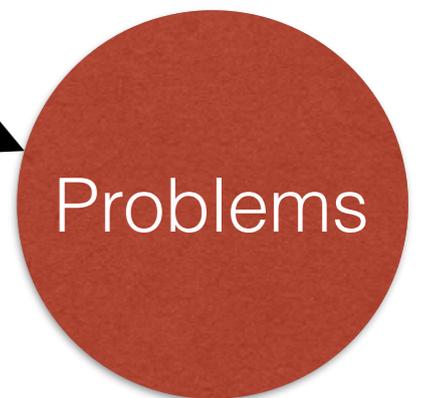
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Checking



Verification



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