

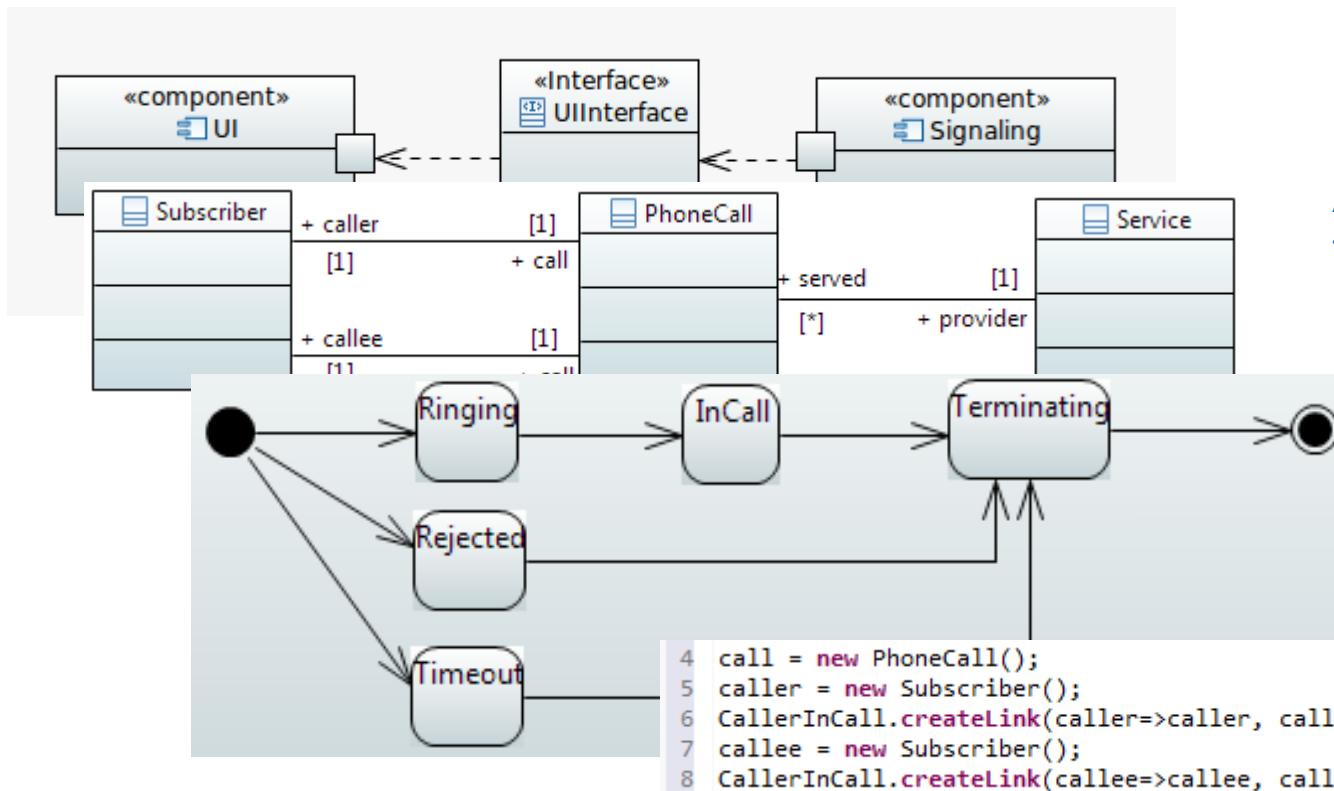
# Textual, executable, translatable UML

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# Executable UML



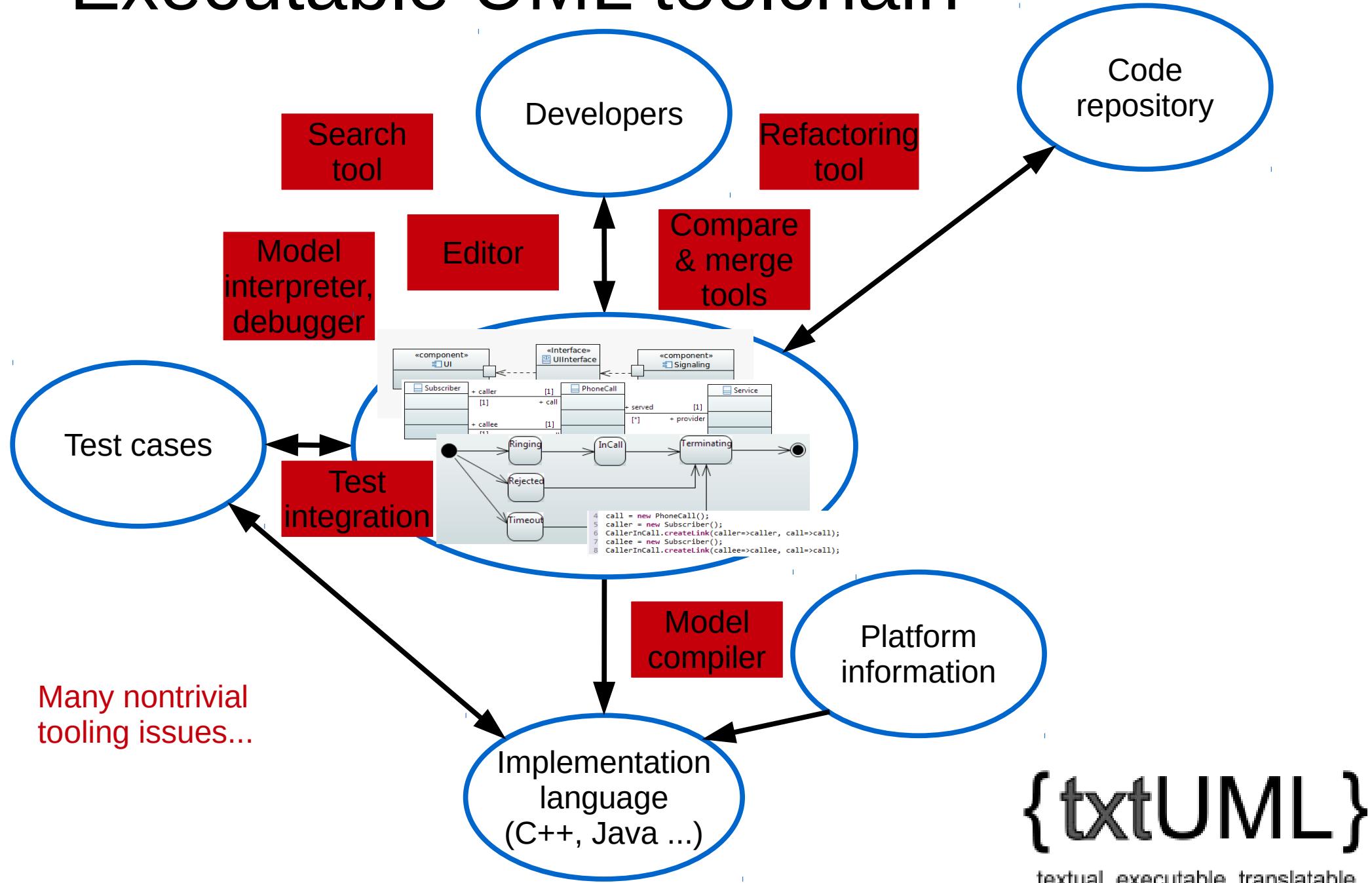
All aspects of the software, from structure to behavior, are modeled.

Models can be executed, debugged without the involvement of the run-time platform.

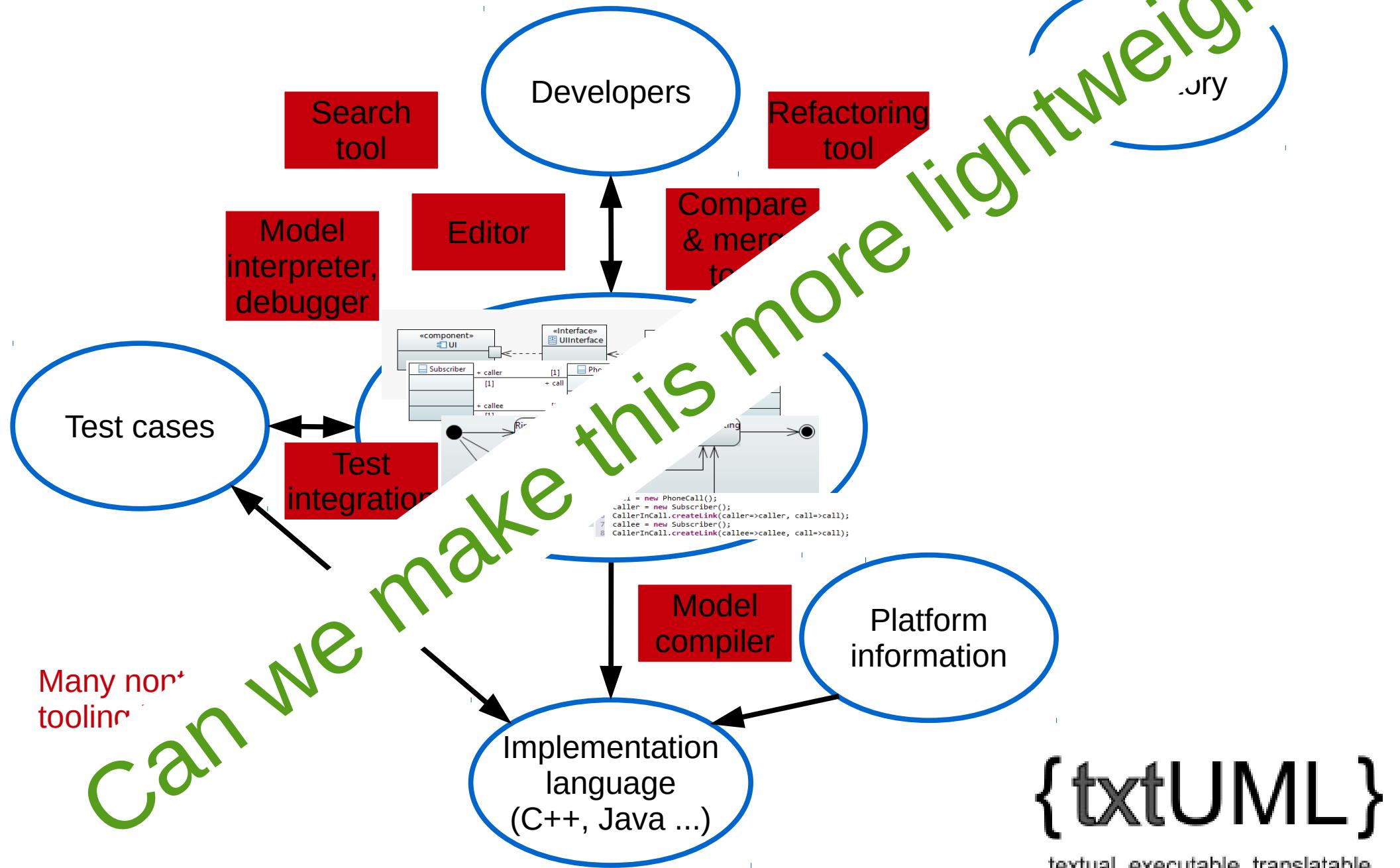
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# Executable UML toolchain



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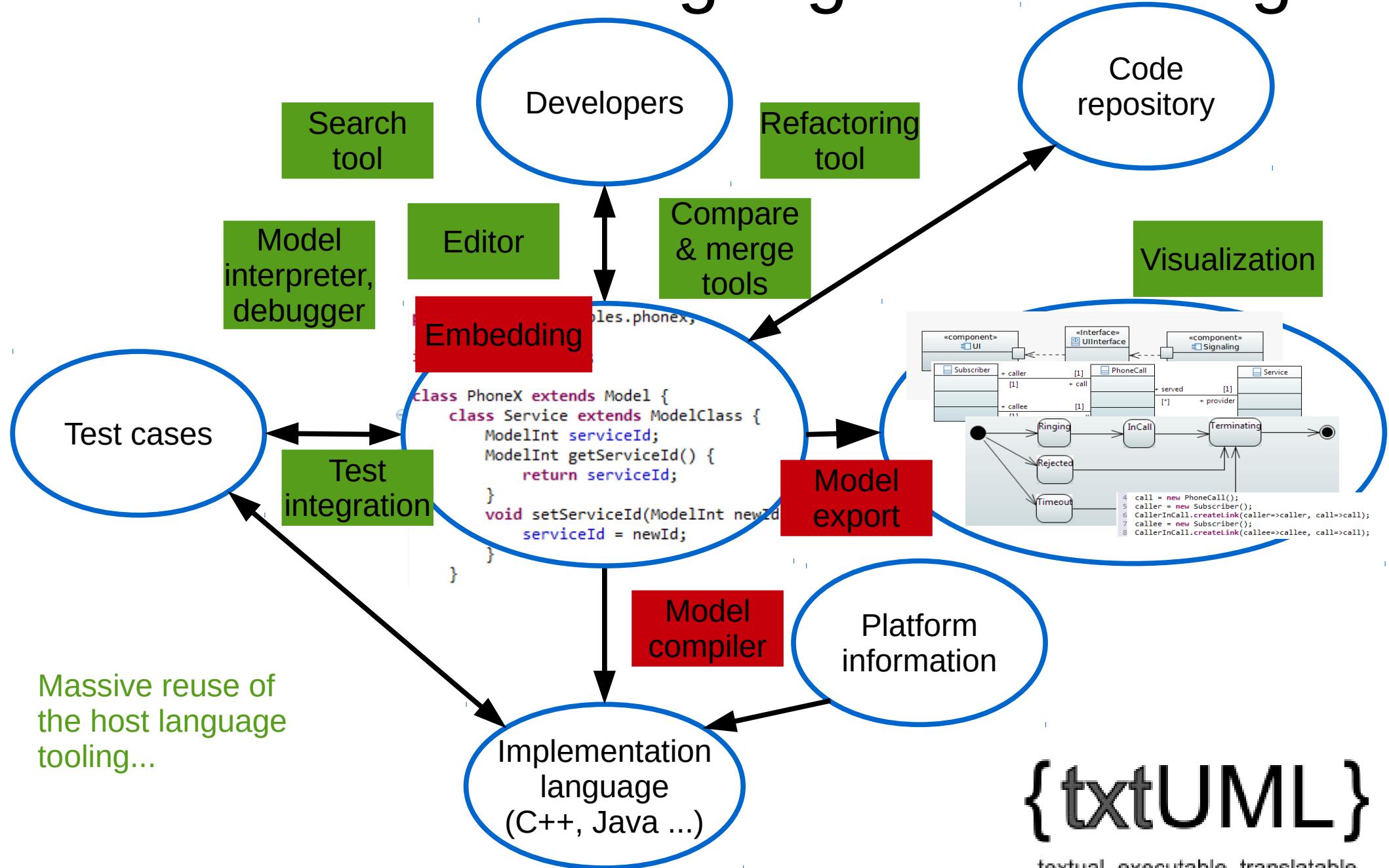
# Language embedding

In an **existing (host) language**  
create an **API** providing  
the constructs of a **new (embedded) language**.

Possible **reuse** of the  
**compiler, run-time, tooling**  
of the **host** language.

**Idea: Embed UML into Java.**

# Toolchain with language embedding



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- Textual, executable, translatable UML
- Prototype implementation
  - Classes, state machines, action language
  - Export to Ecore UML format – visualization in Papyrus UML editor
  - Proof-of-concept C++ code generator
- <http://txtuml.inf.elte.hu>

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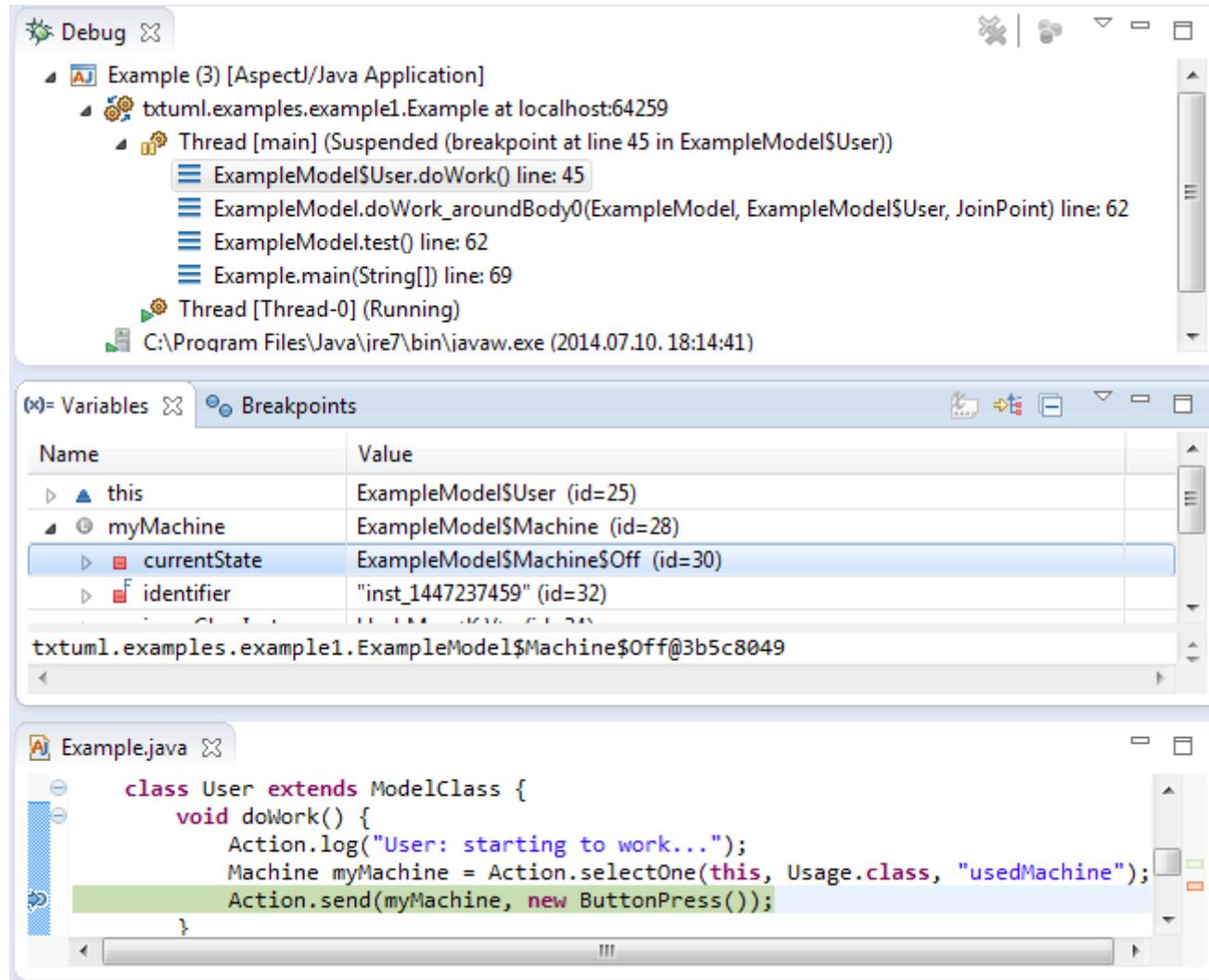
# Example

```
class Machine extends ModelClass { /* ... */ }
class User extends ModelClass { /* ... */ }
class Usage extends Association {
    @One Machine usedMachine;
    @Many User userOfMachine;
}
class ButtonPress extends Signal {}
```

```
void doWork() {
    Action.log("User: starting to work...");
    Machine myMachine =
        Action.selectOne(this, Usage.class, "usedMachine");
    Action.send(myMachine, new ButtonPress());
}
```

```
class Off extends State { /* ... */ }
class On extends State {
    public void entry() { /* ... */ }
    public void exit() { /* ... */ }
}
@From(Off.class) @To(On.class) @Trigger(ButtonPress.class)
class SwitchOn extends Transition {
    public void effect() { /* ... */ }
}
```

# Execution, debugging



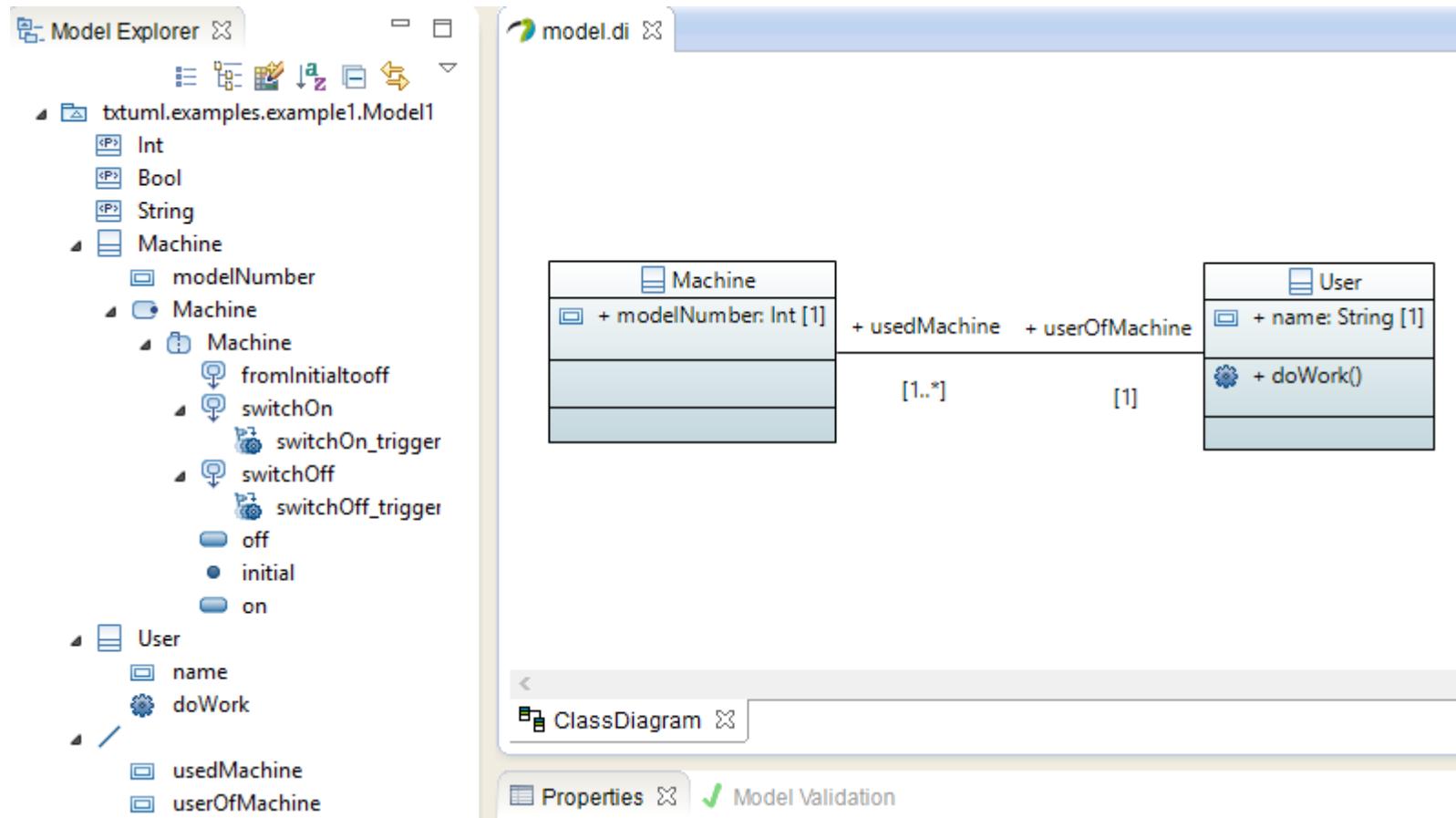
*txtUML* code is Java:  
You can **run** and **debug**  
it **with your favorite**  
tools.

The *txtUML API*  
implements the run-  
time semantics of  
modeling entities.

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# Visualization



*txtUML* models can be exported to **Ecore UML2**, and visualized in the **Papyrus** editor.

Implementation uses **Java reflection** and **AspectJ**.

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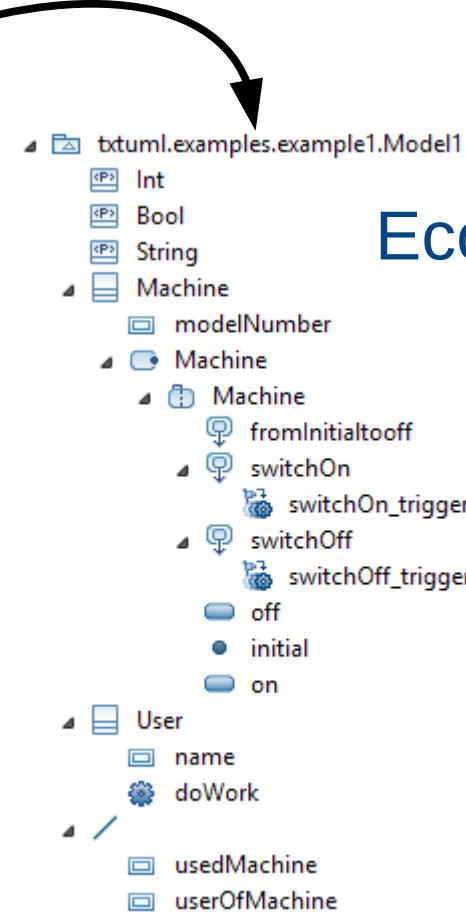
# Compilation

```
class Machine extends ModelClass { /* ... */ }
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class Usage extends Association {
    @One Machine usedMachine;
    @Many User userOfMachine;
}
```

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source code

```
struct Machine
{
    std::vector<User*> userOfMachine;
    enum state { state_Init, state_Off, state_On };
    state current_state;
    /* ... */
};
```

generated  
C++ code



Ecore UML2  
model

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# Summary

- **textual:**  
UML embedded in Java
- **executable:**  
Can be run and debugged with standard Java tools
- **translatable:**  
Can be converted to diagrams and compiled to implementation languages

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Thank you for the attention!

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