



# TACKLING UNCERTAINTY IN CYBER- PHYSICAL SYSTEMS WITH AUTOMATED TESTING (U-TEST)

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# U-TEST

- **Objective:** Improve the dependability by Cost-Effective Uncertainty testing
- **Means:** Model-based and Search-based Testing
- **Objective will be achieved by:**
  - Uncertainty Taxonomy
  - Holistic Modeling and Testing Frameworks
  - Standards

# OVERALL CONSORTIUM

## Research Partners

[ **simula** . research laboratory ]  
- by thinking constantly about it



## Test Bed Provider



## Case Study Providers

future position | 60°40'17" North  
17°06'29" East  
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## Exploitation



## Tool Vendors



## Dissemination/ Administration/ Financial

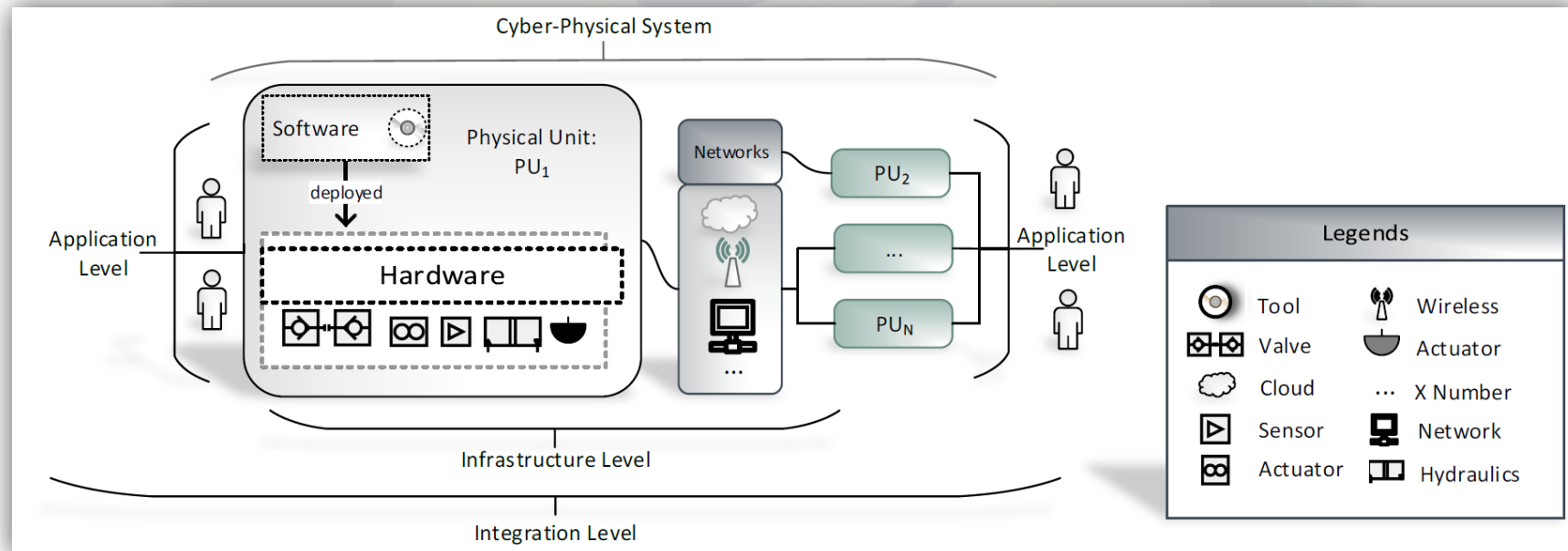


# TESTING CPS UNDER UNCERTAINTY

- Motivation
  - ✓ Uncertainty is inherent in CPSs
  - ✓ Handling uncertainty in a graceful manner during the real operation of CPS is critical.
- Definition
  - ✓ The lack of certainty (i.e., knowledge) about the timing and nature of inputs, the state of a system, a future outcome, etc.
- Steps
  - ✓ Understanding Uncertainty
  - ✓ Modeling Uncertainty
  - ✓ Testing Uncertainty

# TESTING LEVELS FOR CPS

- **Application** Level : Events and data coming from the user space, e.g., from applications and human
- **Infrastructure** Level : Events and data coming from, e.g., physical units, network equipment, and cloud infrastructure
- **Integration** Level : Interactions between the above two levels



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UNDERSTANDING UNCERTAINTY WITH U-  
TAXONOMY

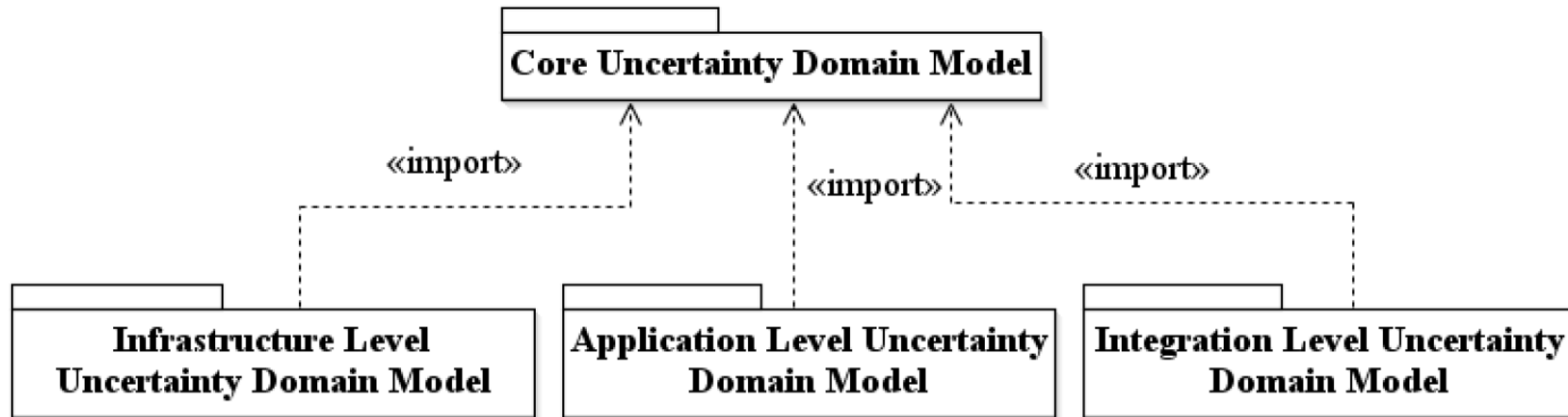
# U-TAXONOMY

- The ***U-Taxonomy*** takes a *subjective* approach to represent uncertainty.
- Provide a unified and comprehensive description of uncertainties.
- Classify uncertainties with the aim of identifying common representational patterns.
- Provide a reference model for systematically collecting uncertainty requirements.
- Serve as a methodological baseline for modeling uncertain behaviors in CPS.

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# STRUCTURE OF U-TAXONOMY

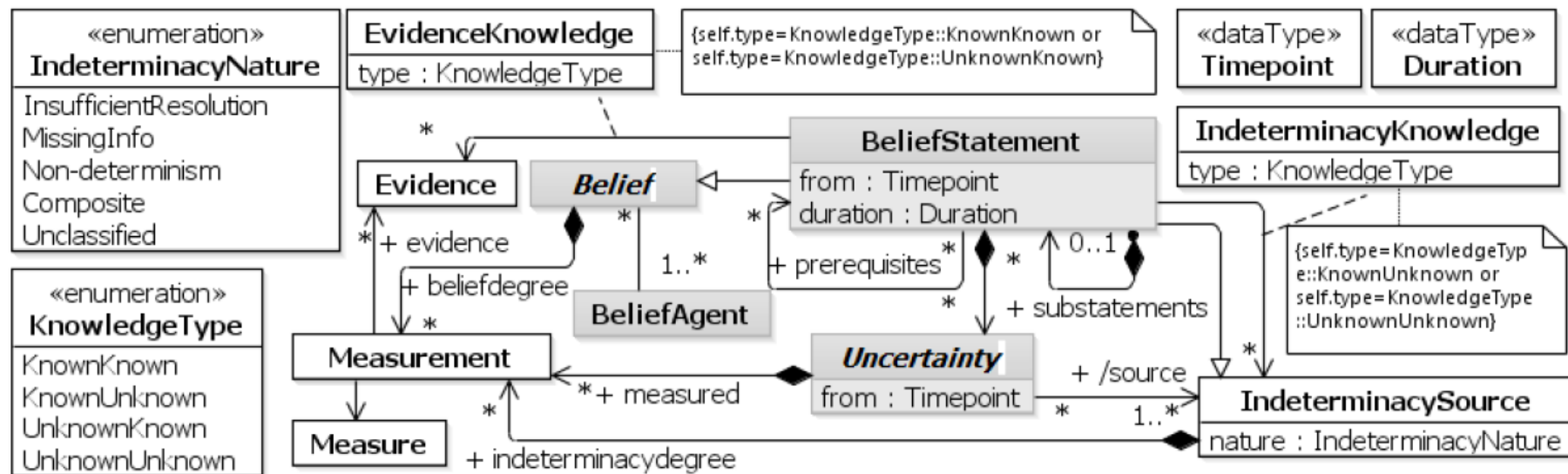


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# CORE UNCERTAINTY DOMAIN MODEL

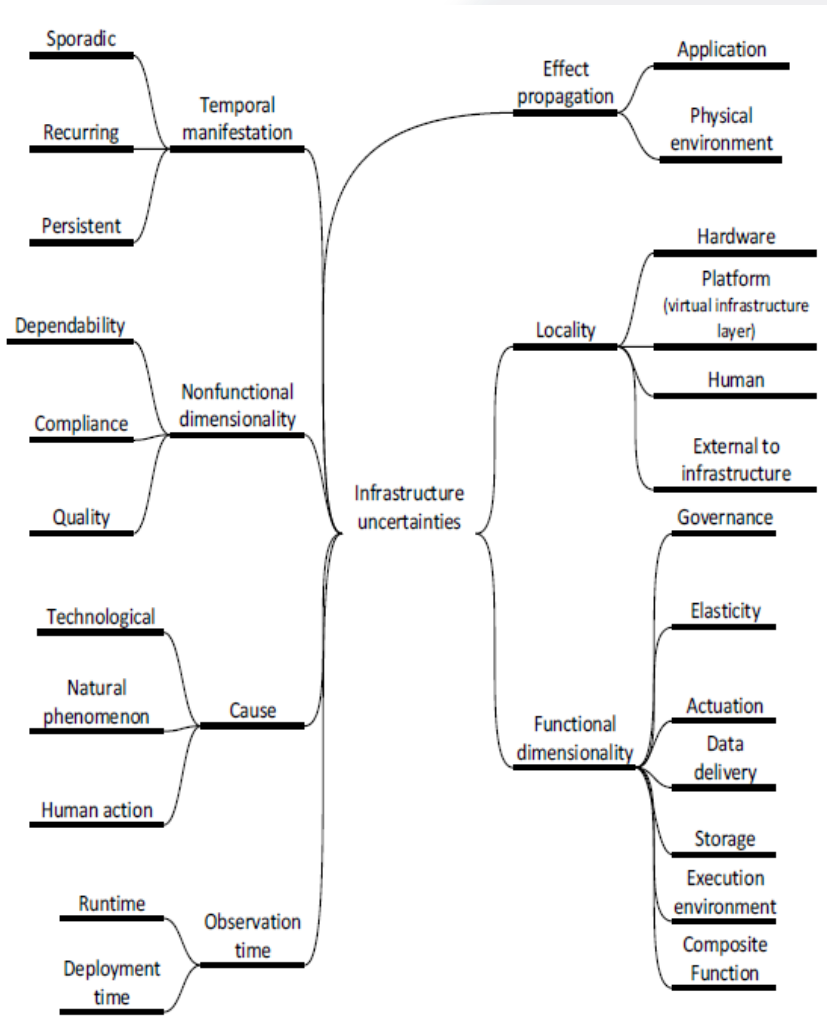


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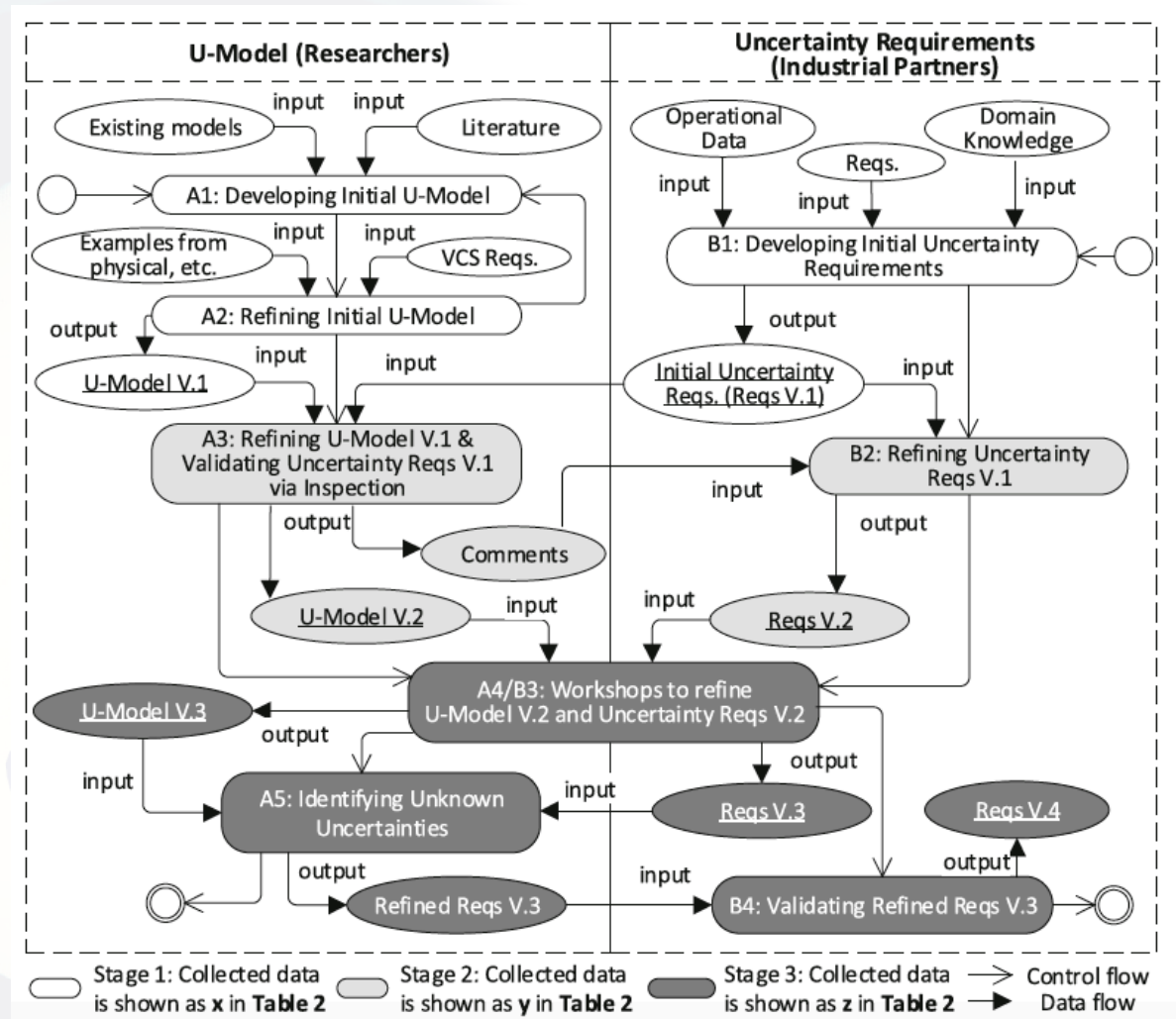
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# INFRASTRUCTURE LEVEL TAXONOMY



Stefan Nastic and Hong-Linh Truong, Infrastructure-Level Uncertainties V2.0,  
<http://dsg.tuwien.ac.at/staff/snastic/public/u-taxonomy.pdf>

# EVALUATION



Man Zhang, Bran Selic, Shaukat Ali, Tao Yue, Oscar Okariz and Roland Norgren, Understanding Uncertainty in Cyber-Physical Systems: A Conceptual Model, 12th European Conference on Modelling Foundations and Applications (ECMFA), 2016, pdf link: <https://www.simula.no/publications/understanding-uhc-uncertainty-cyber-physical-systems-conceptual-model>

# RESULTS

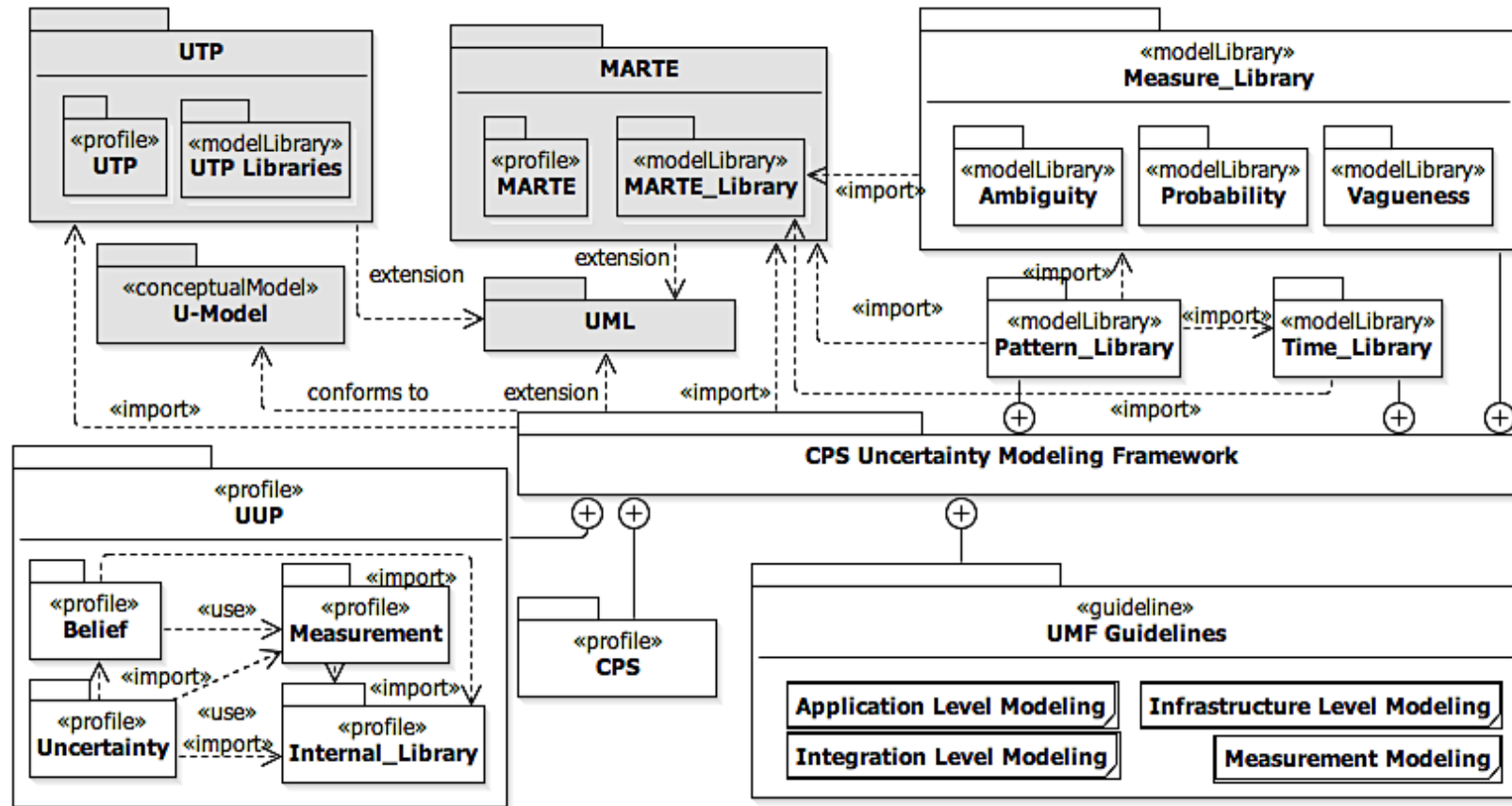
Concept		AW					GS					Freq
		x	y	z	R1*	R2*	x	y	z	R1	R2	Total <sup>+</sup>
Uncertainty	<i>Content</i>	14	36	55	1.57	0.53	16	20	36	0.25	0.80	91
	<i>Time</i>	6	16	28	1.67	0.75	5	11	22	1.20	1.00	50
	<i>Occurrence</i>	27	81	126	2.00	0.56	6	50	79	7.33	0.58	205
	<i>Environment</i>	13	15	22	0.15	0.47	4	6	10	0.50	0.67	32
	<i>Geographical Location</i>	4	11	14	1.75	0.27	3	11	17	2.67	0.55	31
<b>Sum for x, y, z/Average for R1, R2</b>		<b>64</b>	<b>159</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>1.43</b>	<b>0.51</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>2.39</b>	<b>0.72</b>	<b>409</b>
Indeterminacy	<i>Insufficient Resolution</i>	7	18	24	1.57	0.33	11	14	18	0.27	0.29	42
	<i>Non-determinism</i>	7	45	52	5.43	0.16	11	20	37	0.82	0.85	89
	<i>MissingInfo</i>	2	19	24	8.50	0.26	0	5	7	N/A	0.40	31
<b>Sum for x, y, z/Average for R1, R2</b>		<b>16</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>2.67</b>	<b>0.43</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>0.55</b>	<b>0.57</b>	<b>162</b>
Measure	<i>Fuzziness</i>	6	22	51	2.67	1.32	6	15	25	1.50	0.67	76
	<i>NonSpecificity</i>	16	40	73	1.50	0.83	12	26	46	1.17	0.77	119
	<i>Probability</i>	18	56	98	2.11	0.75	4	37	50	8.25	0.35	148
<b>Sum for x, y, z/Average for R1, R2</b>		<b>40</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>222</b>	<b>2.09</b>	<b>0.96</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>3.64</b>	<b>0.60</b>	<b>343</b>

\*R1 =  $y/x - 1$  \*R2 =  $z/y - 1$  \*Total = AW(z)+GS(z) Freq is Frequency

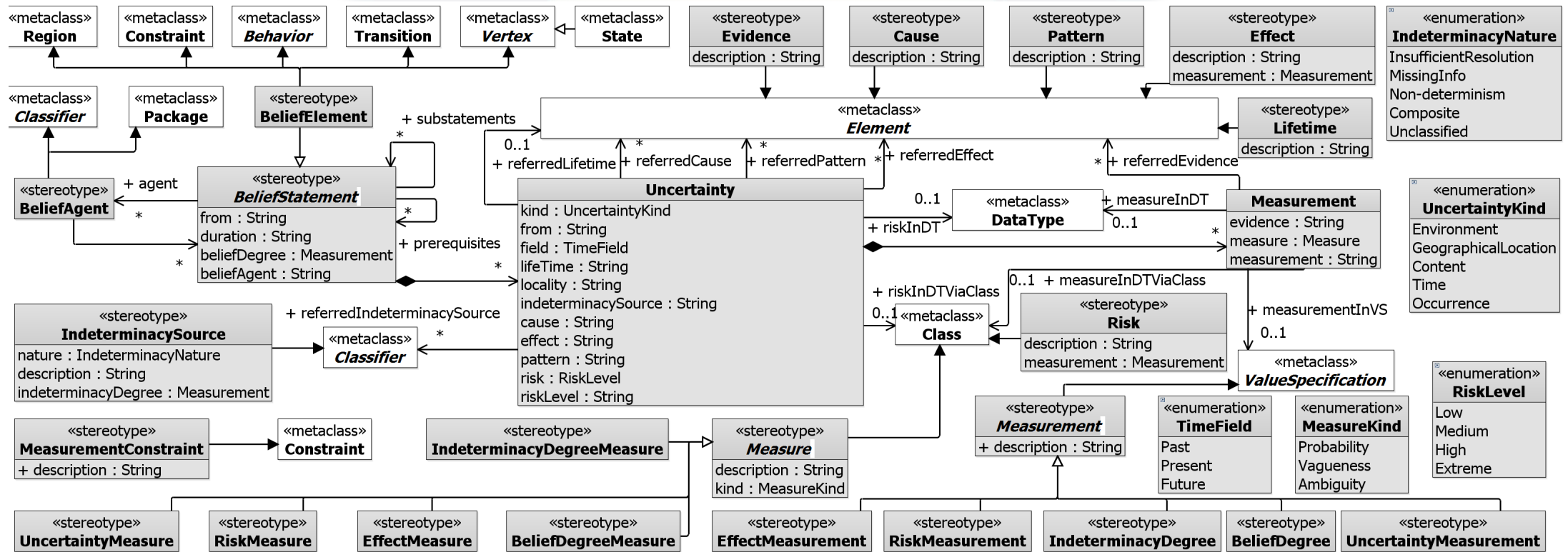


MODELING TEST READY MODELS WITH  
UNCERTAINTY

# UNCERTAINTY MODELING FRAMEWORK (UMF)

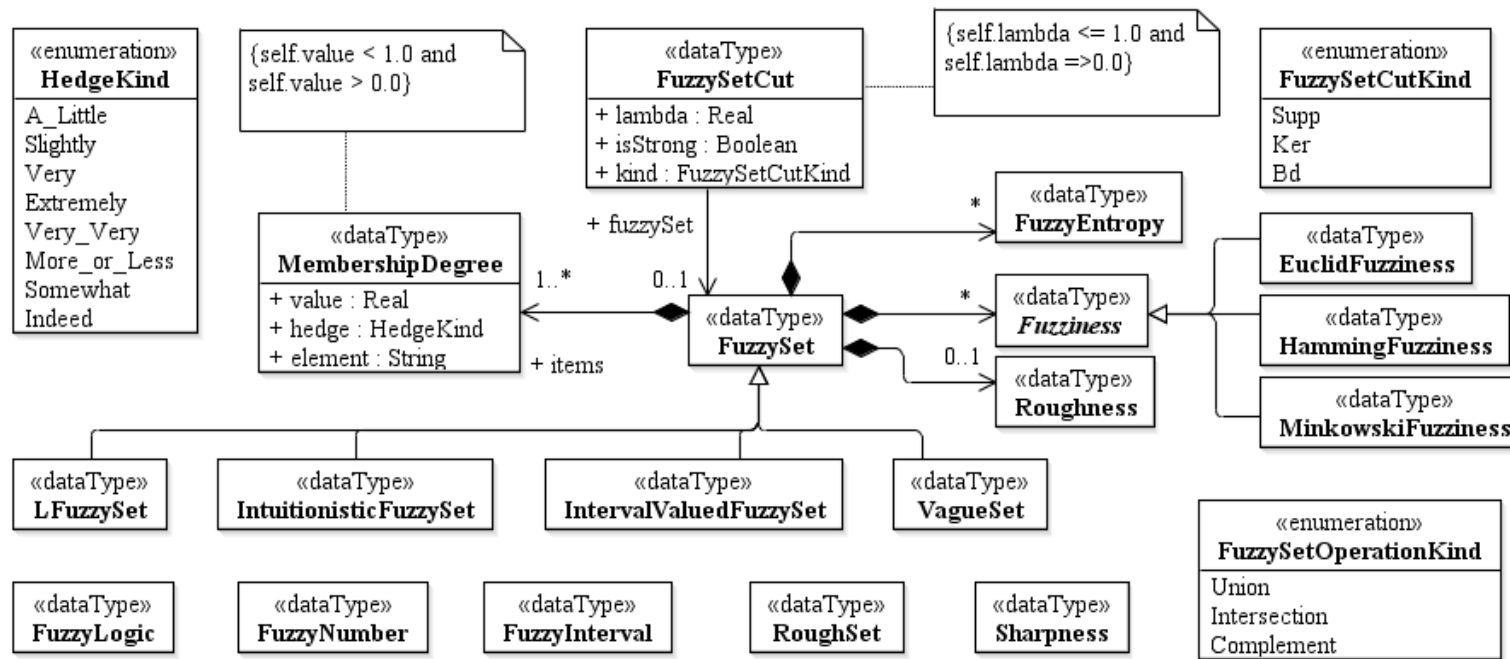


# UML UNCERTAINTY PROFILE (UUP): IMPLEMENTATION OF U-TAXONOMY



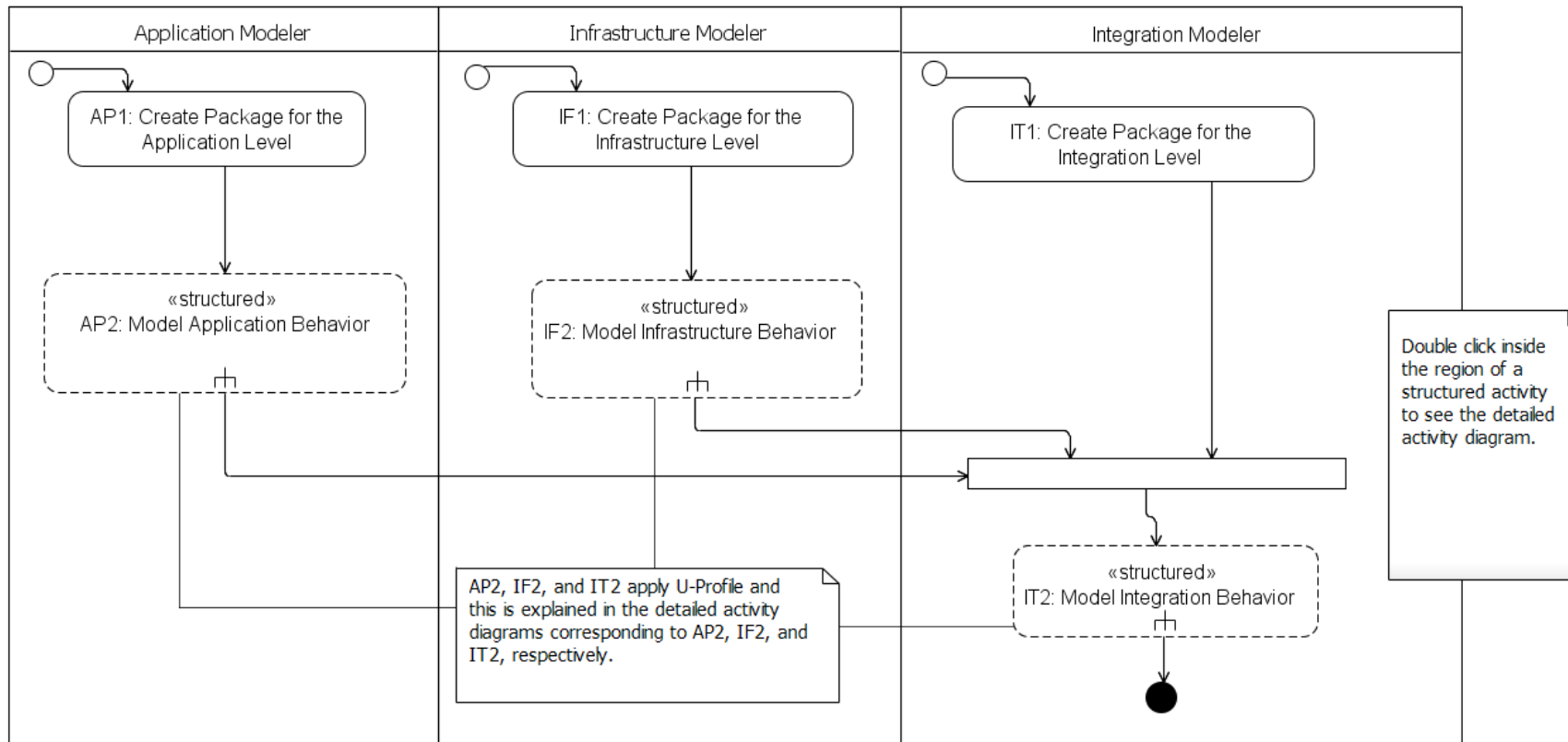
M. Zhang, S. Ali, T. Yue and P. H. Nguyen, Uncertainty Modeling Framework for the Integration Level V.1, <https://www.simula.no/file/uupv1pdf-1/download>

# VAGUENESS LIBRARY

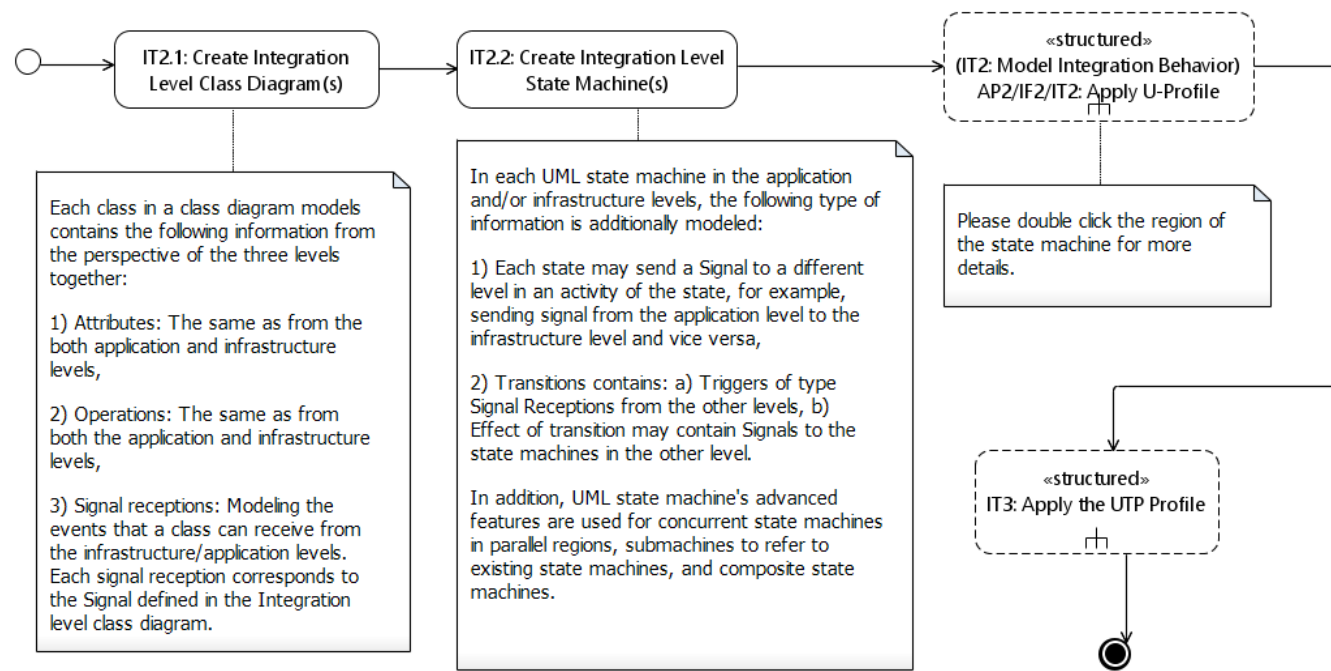




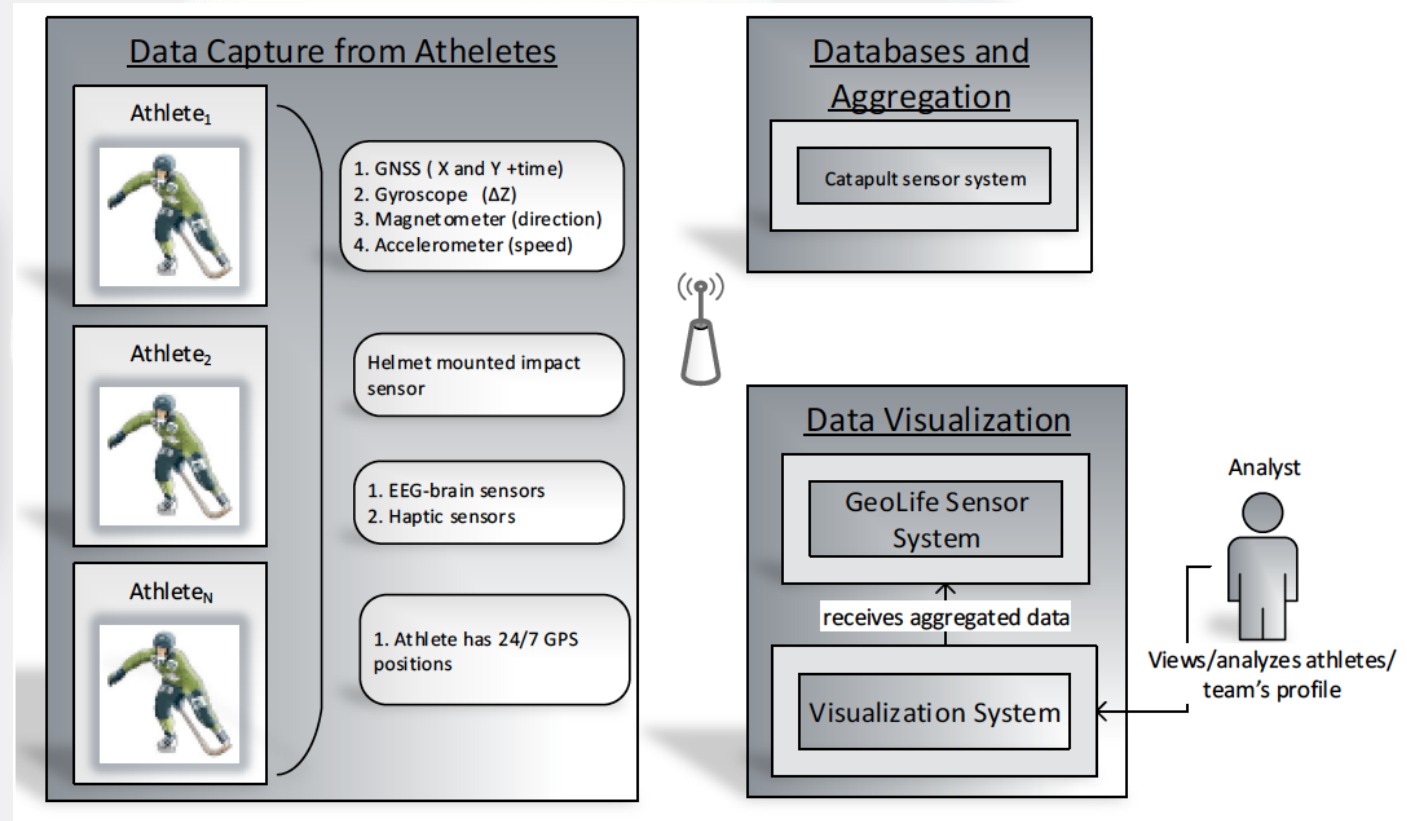
# METHODOLOGY EXAMPLE (1/2)



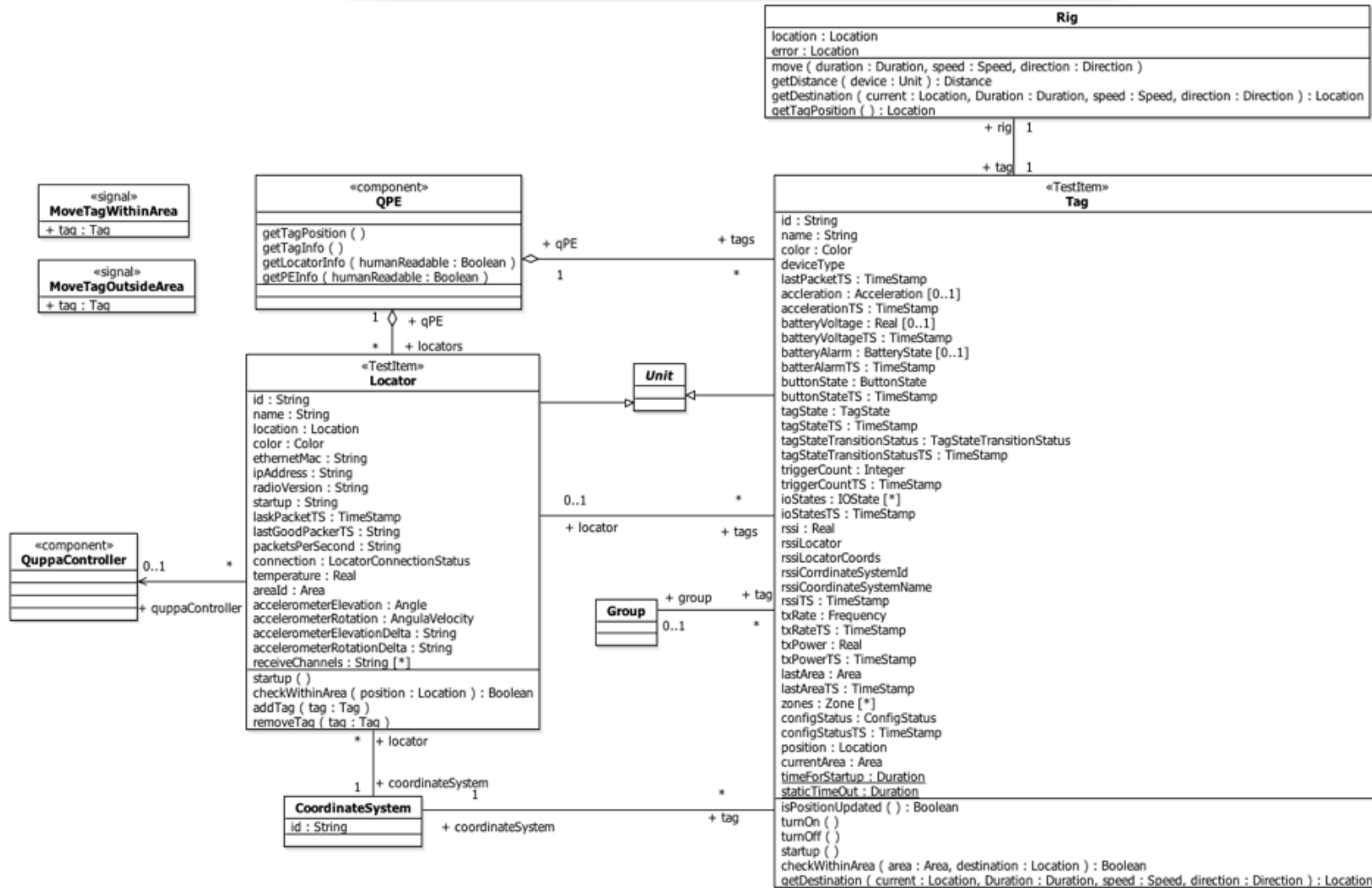
# METHODOLOGY EXAMPLE (2/2)



# CASE STUDY PROVIDERS: GEO SPORTS



# EXAMPLE MODELS: GEOSPORTS CASE STUDY



Locator: Connect with Tags

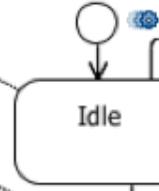
Idle State Invariant  
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 {self.tags->size() = 0 and Tag.allInstances()  
 >select(self.checkWithinArea(position))-  
 >size()=0}

Effect  
 {self.tags->size() =self.tags@pre->  
 size() +1}

Connected With Tags State Invariant  
 «CheckPropertyAction»  
 {self.tags->size() > 0 and self.tags-> includesAll(Tag.allInstances(  
 >select(self.checkWithinArea(position))) and Tag.allInstances()-  
 >select(self.checkWithinArea(position))-> size() = self.tags-> size()

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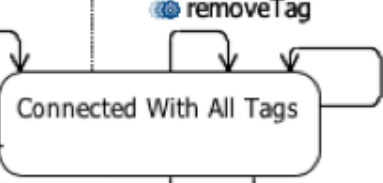
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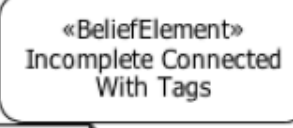
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 MoveTagWithinArea(tag : Tag)  
 addTag

[not checkWithinArea(tag.position)]  
 MoveTagOutsideArea(tag : Tag)  
 removeTag

[not checkWithinArea(tag.position)]  
 MoveTagOutsideArea(tag : Tag)  
 removeTag



[checkWithinArea(tag.position)]  
 MoveTagWithinArea(tag : ...)  
 addTag



Effect  
 {self.tags->size()  
 =self.tags@pre->size()-1}

«BeliefElement»  
 [not checkWithinArea(tag.position)]  
 MoveTagOutsideArea(tag : Tag)  
 removeTag

Effect  
 {self.tags->size()  
 =self.tags@pre->size()}



[checkWithinArea(tag.position)]  
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 addTag

Incomplete Connected With Tags  
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Effect  
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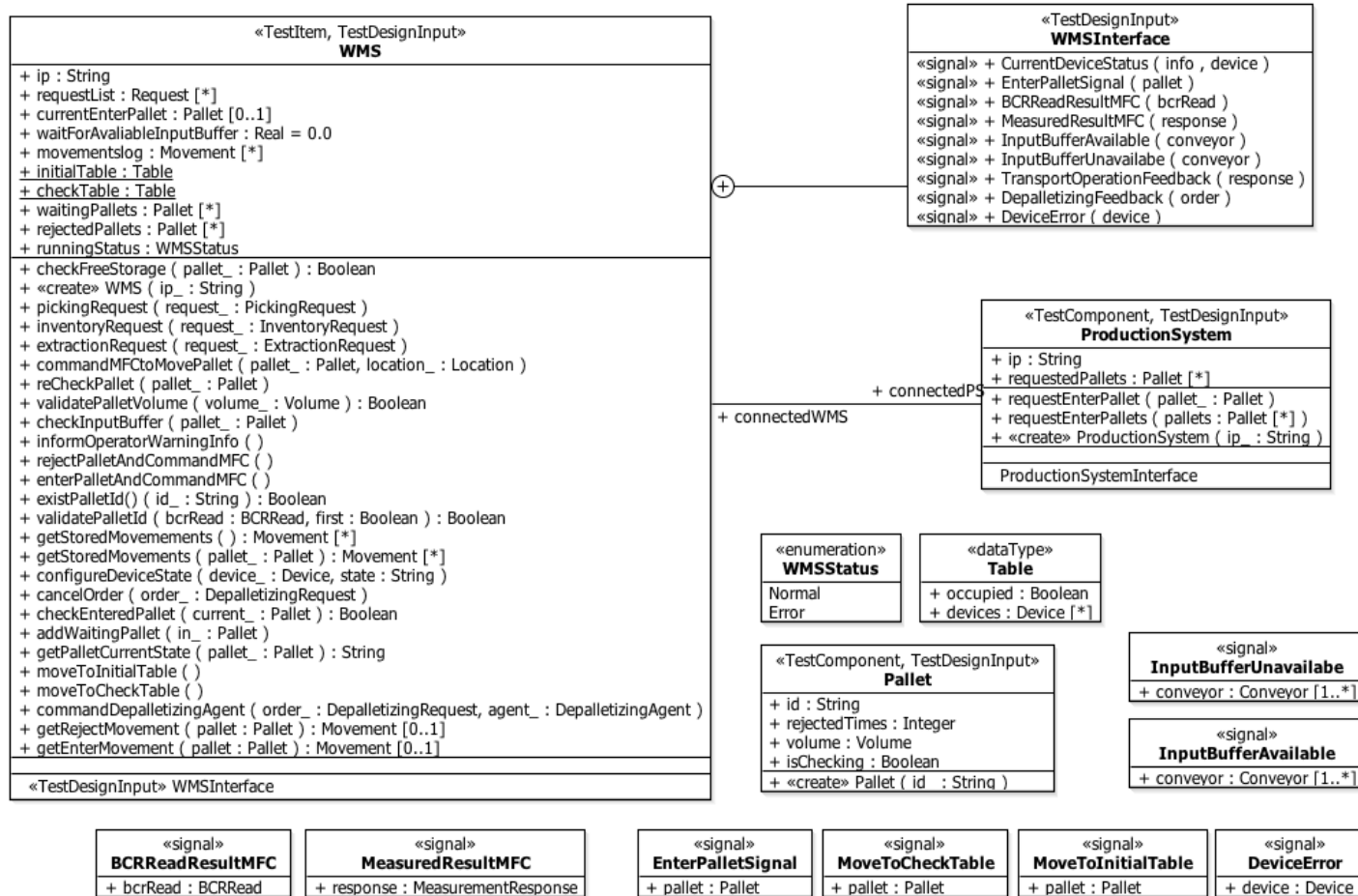
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 >select(self.checkWithinArea(position))) and Tag.allInstances()-  
 >select(self.checkWithinArea(position))-> size() < self.tags-> size(



# CASE STUDY PROVIDERS: HANDLING SYSTEMS



# EXAMPLE MODELS: ULMA HANDLING SYSTEMS CASE STUDY



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