A Feature-Based Context-Oriented Approach to Dynamic Software Evolution

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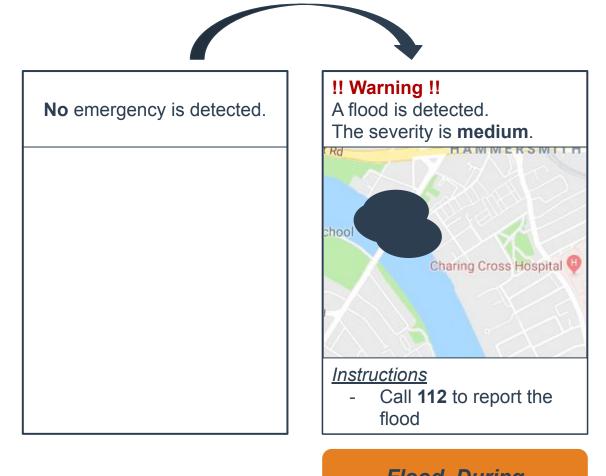
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Example of dynamic software evolution (1)

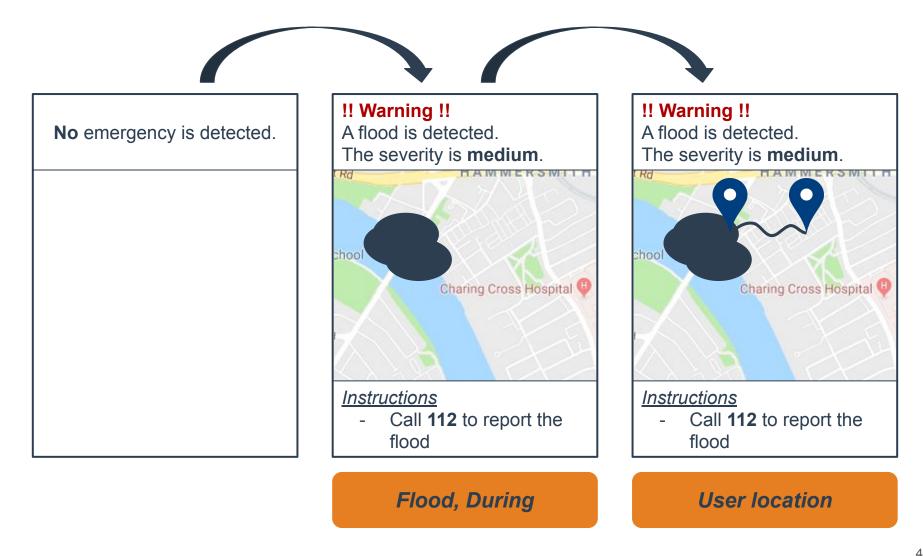
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Example of dynamic software evolution (2)



Flood, During

Example of dynamic software evolution (3)



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Key challenges for building dynamic systems

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Testing

Implementation

High dynamic nature + exponential combination

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Contexts and features: key notions



Reifies a particular situation in the environment surrounding the running application.

Can be activated to adapt the application's behaviour to a particular context.

Ongoing emergency, time, user location, ...

Navigation, information, alert, ...

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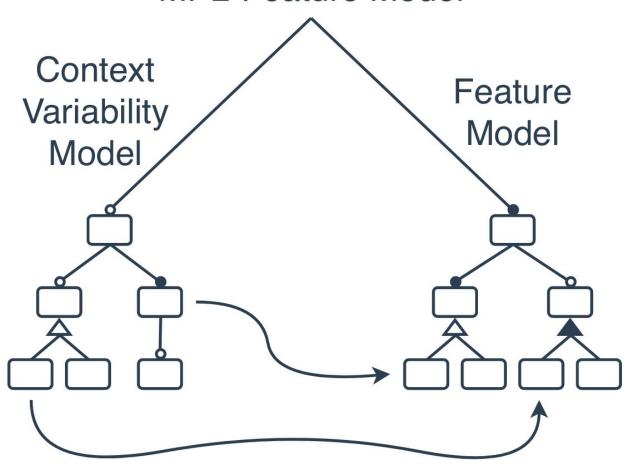
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Designing contexts and features

MPL-Feature Model



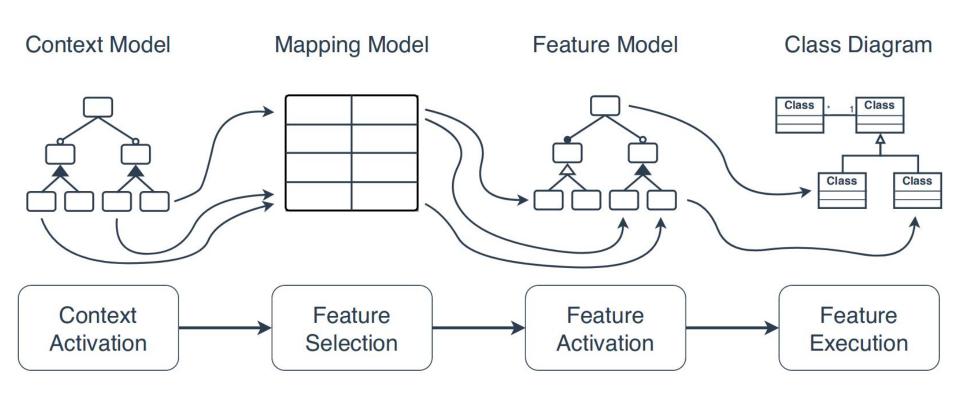
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Feature-based context-oriented programming



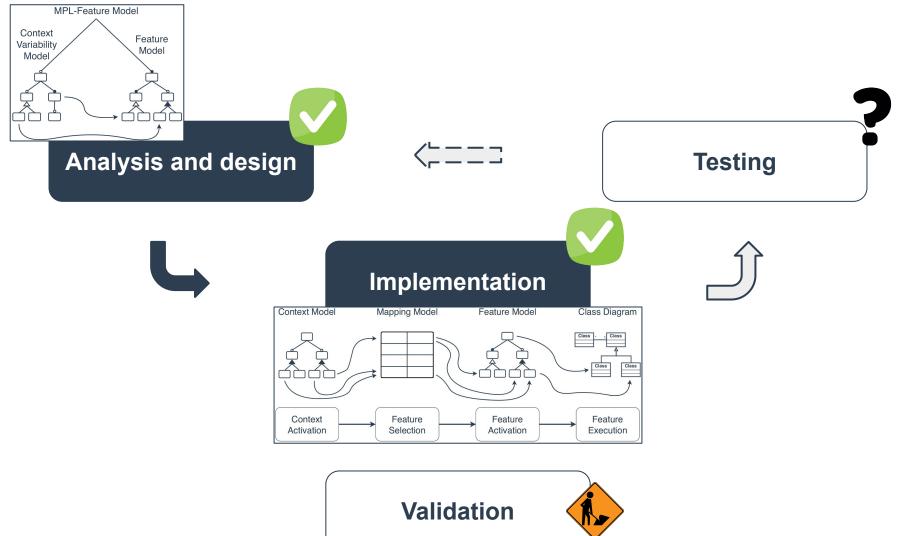
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