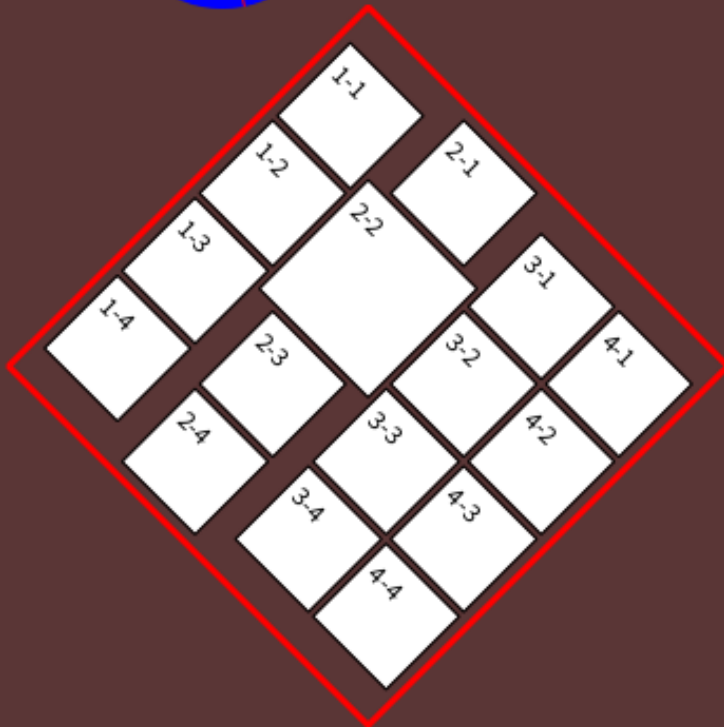# Bloc: a new Morphic framework

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Bloc in aNutshell

- Every morph has an affine matrix (zoom/rotation)

- A morph dynamically assembles listeners and has views.

- Views and morphs can be composed via layout

- A morph lives in a space / universe

- It can schedule alarms

- Close to JavaFX

Pharo! (C:\Pharo4\Pharo-40463.image)

BlPolygonView class>>#example2

Bloc

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Views
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BlRectangleView
BlCompositeView
BlImageView
BlFormImageView
BlSvgImageView
BlLabelView
BlMinimalMorphView
BlPolygonView
BlStringView

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examples

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History Navigator

example2
    <example>
    ^ (self new
        vertices:
            {(227 @ 0).
                (354 @ 119).
                (268 @ 195).
                (188 @ 100).
                (107 @ 183).
                (0 @ 44)};
        fillStyle: Color blue;

BlMorph

Reinvent the UI

- Be in par with Javascript and Java graphical frameworks

- A foundation for upper-layers (widgets…)

Time to revisit Morphic

- Flexible

- Malleable

- But

  - global coordinates

  - complex protocol / code and logic are often unclear

  - too much inheritance-based

Bloc

- Based on Miro and Miro2 experience

- Now at its fourth iteration

- Vector from the ground (rotation, zoom, translation)
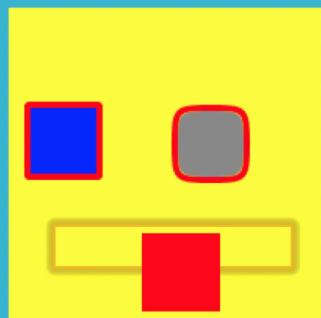
- One constraint: morphic should be able to run inside :)

Playground

Page

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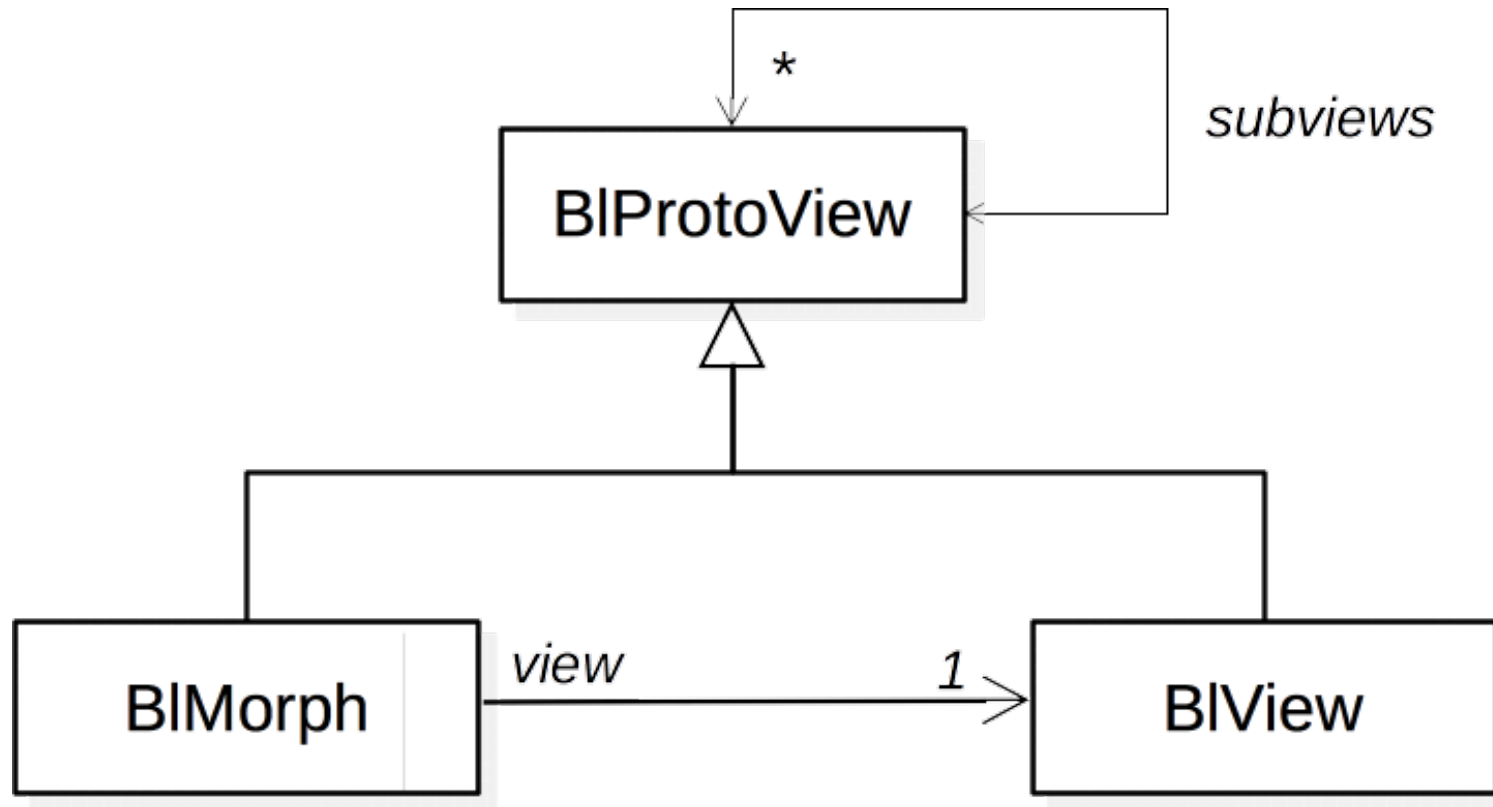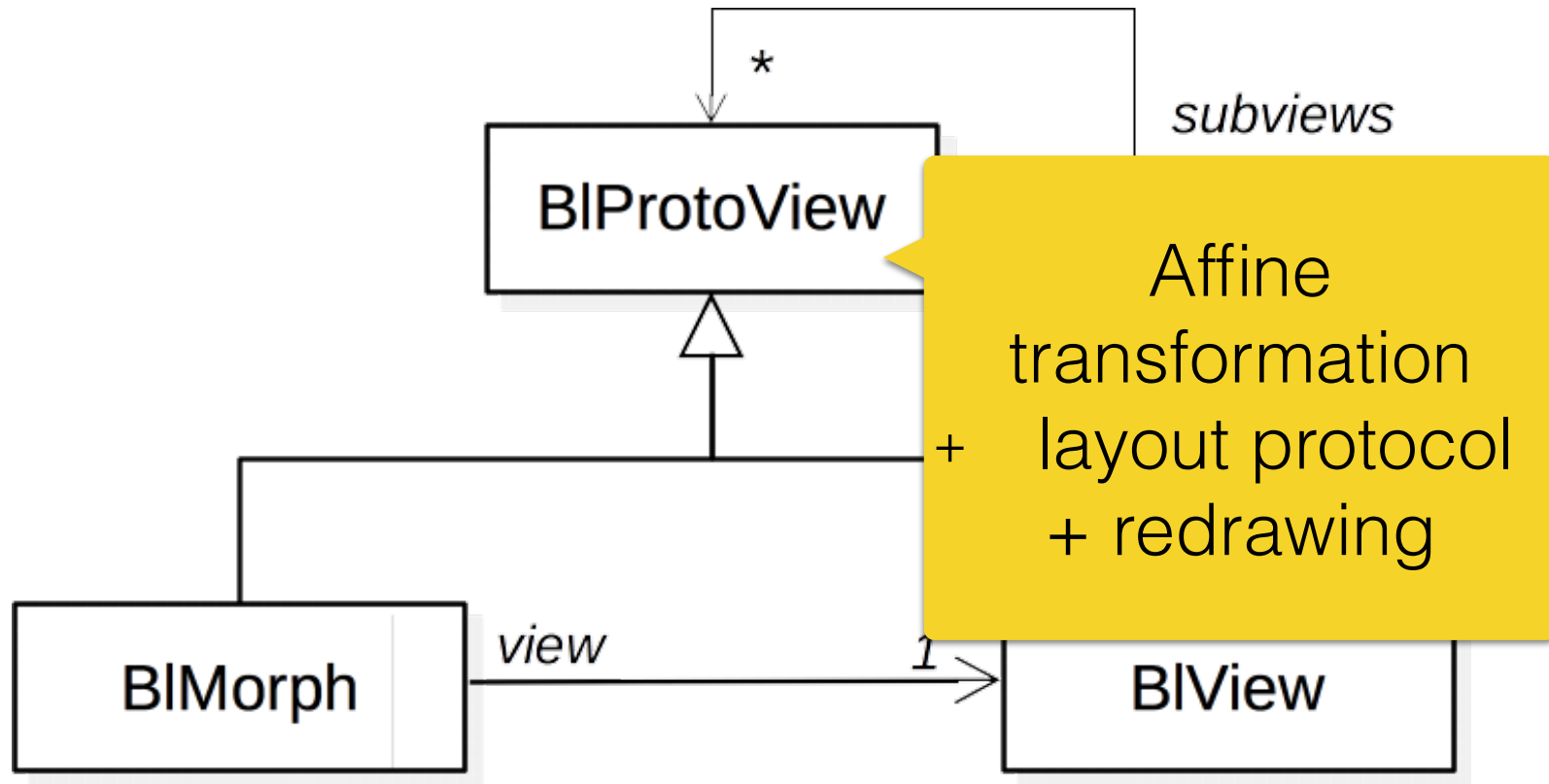|			
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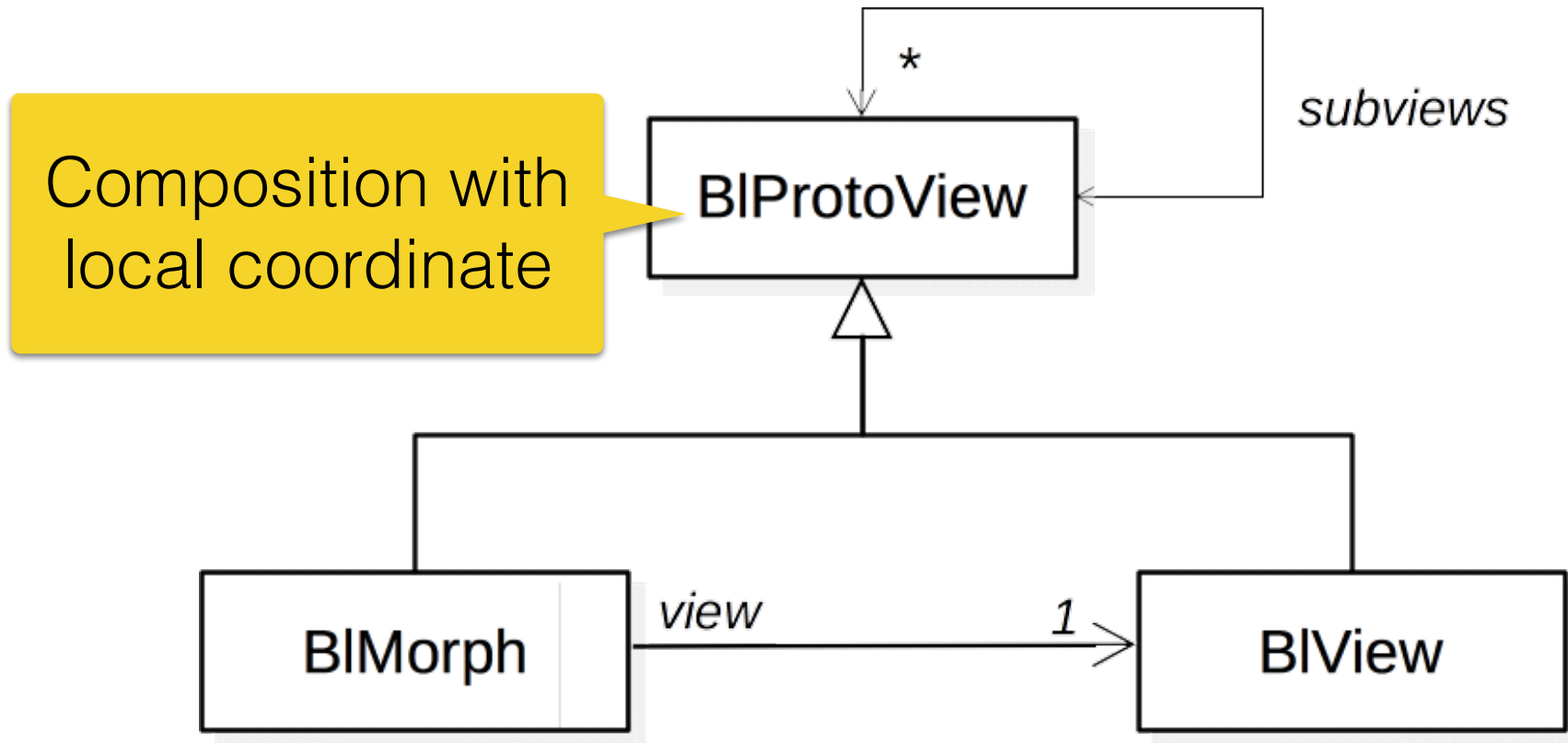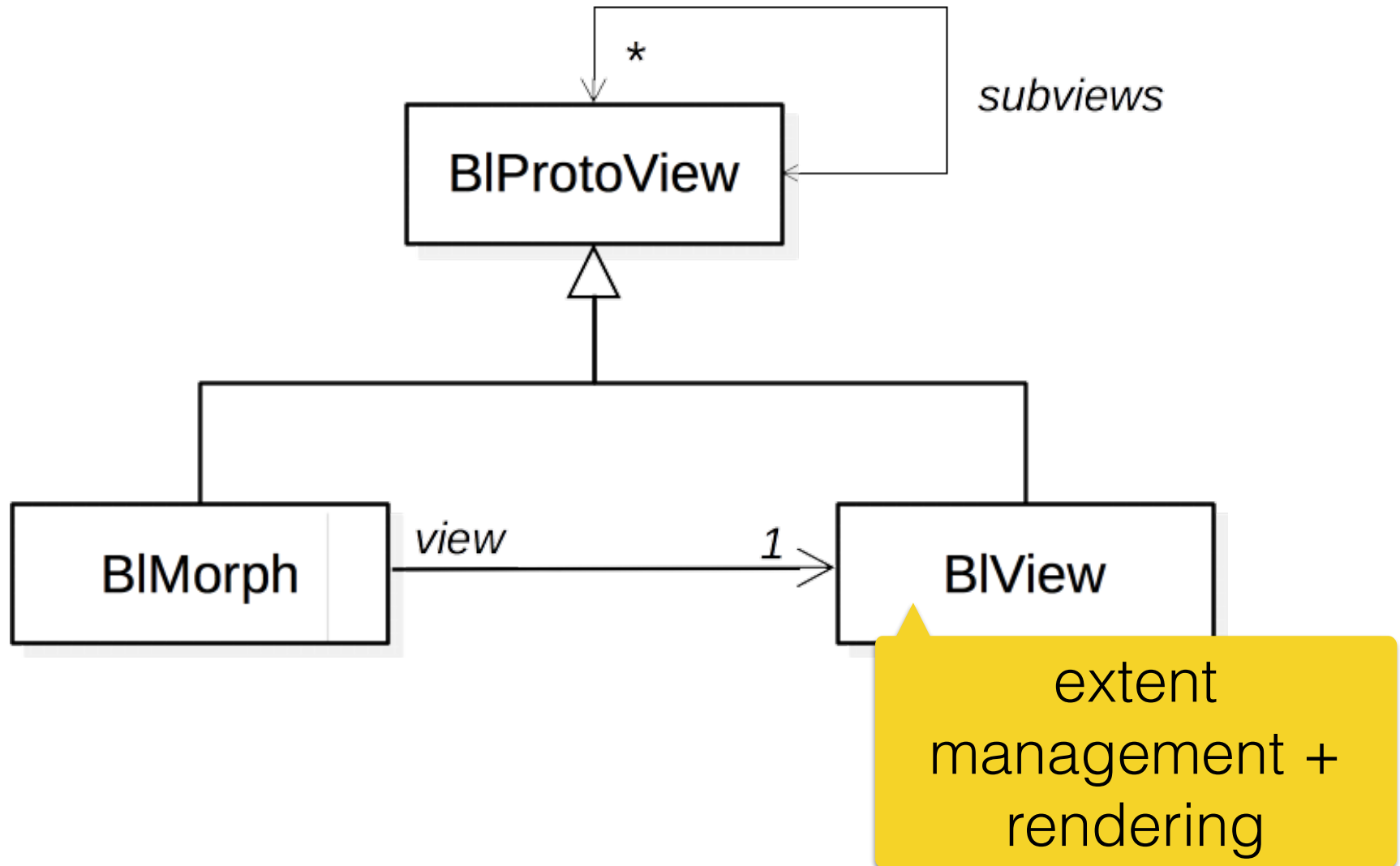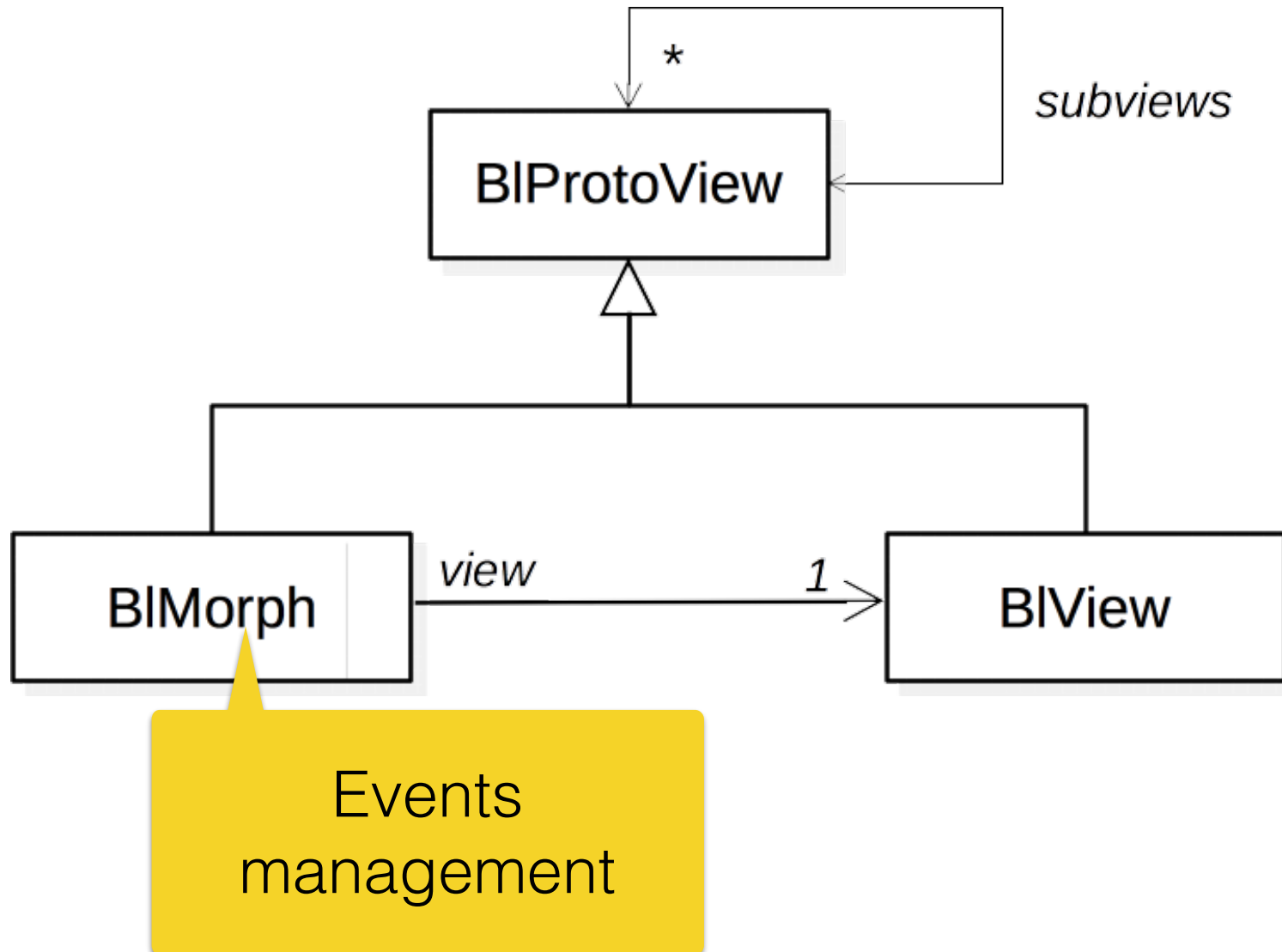
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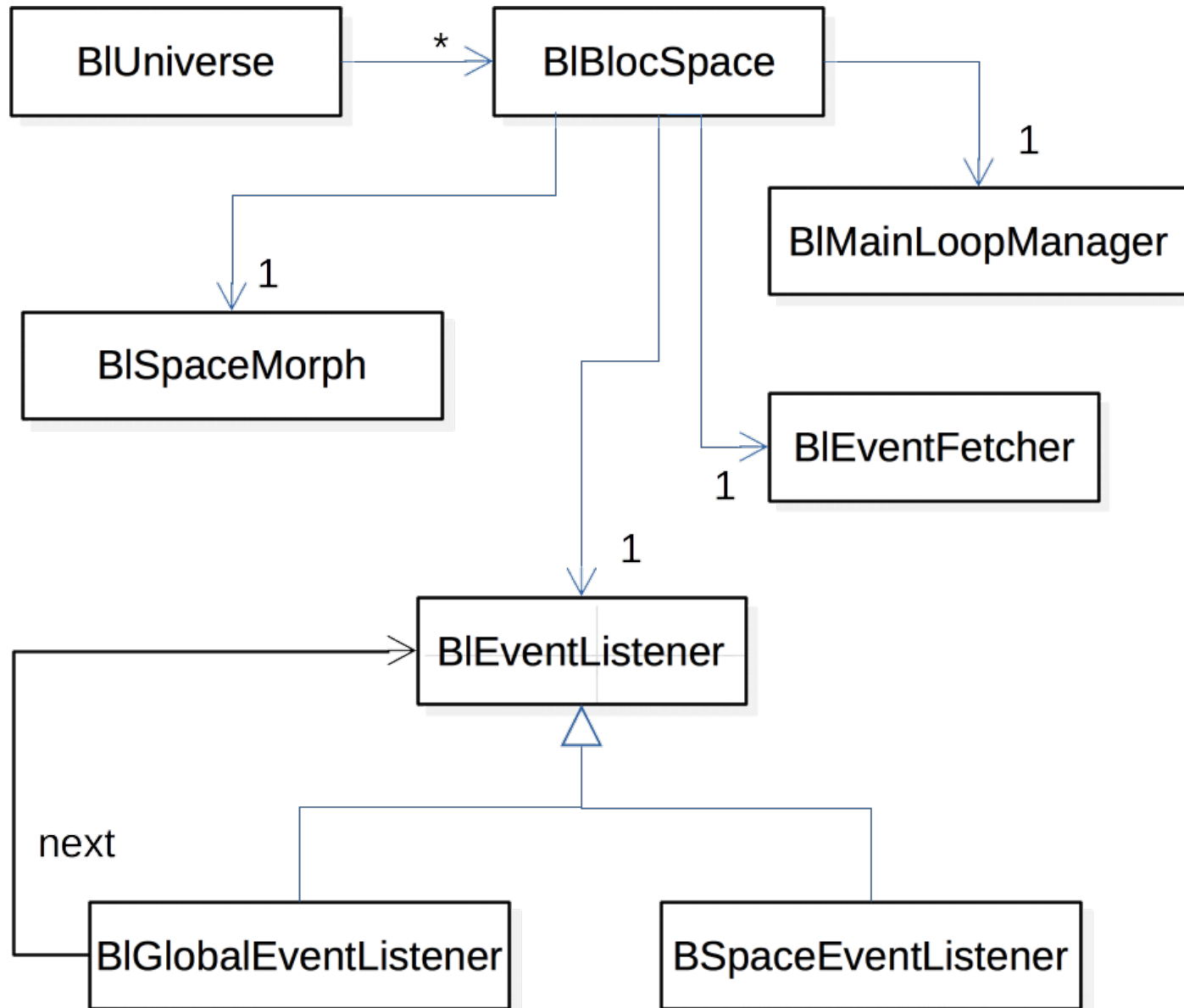
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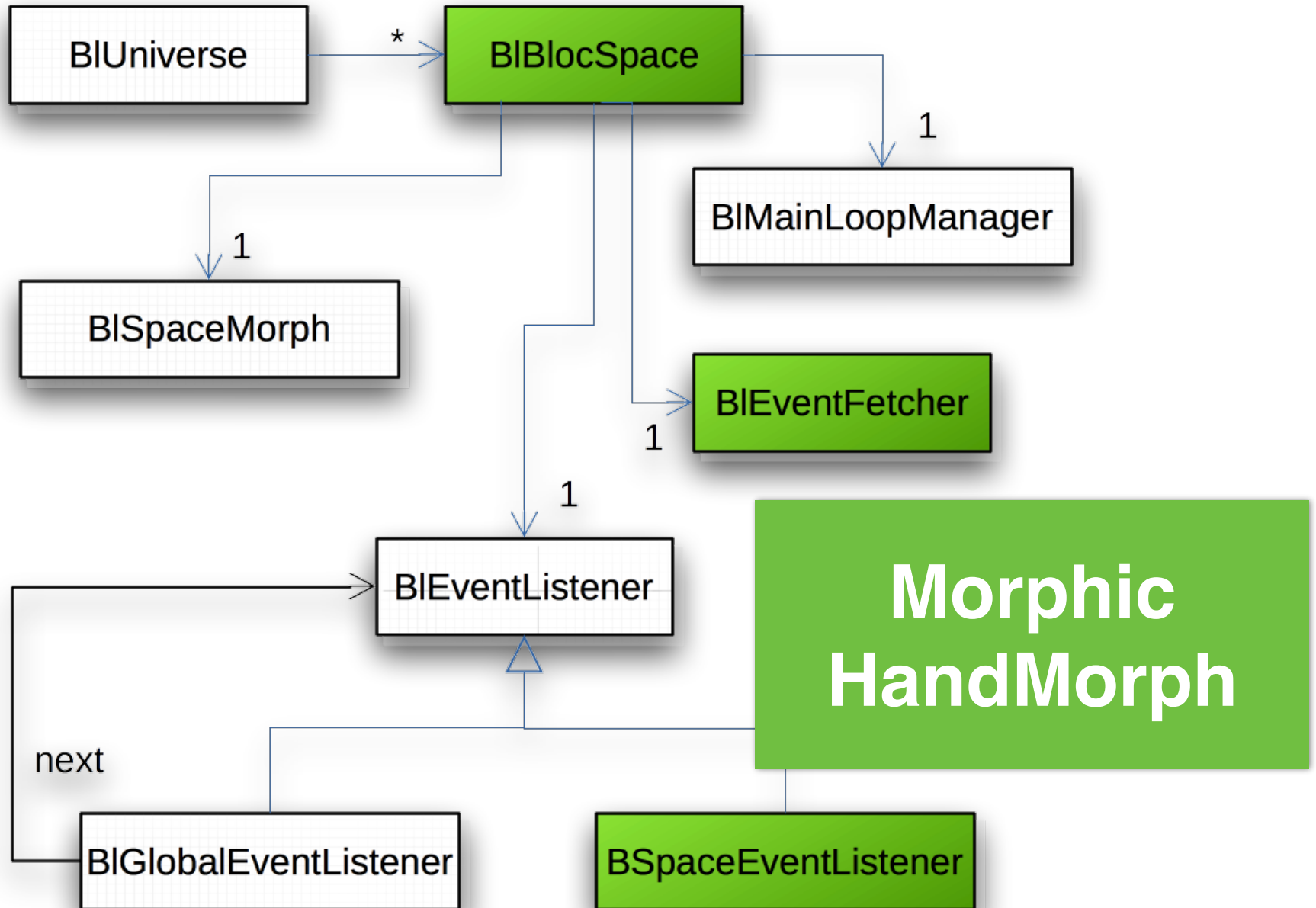# Morph + View

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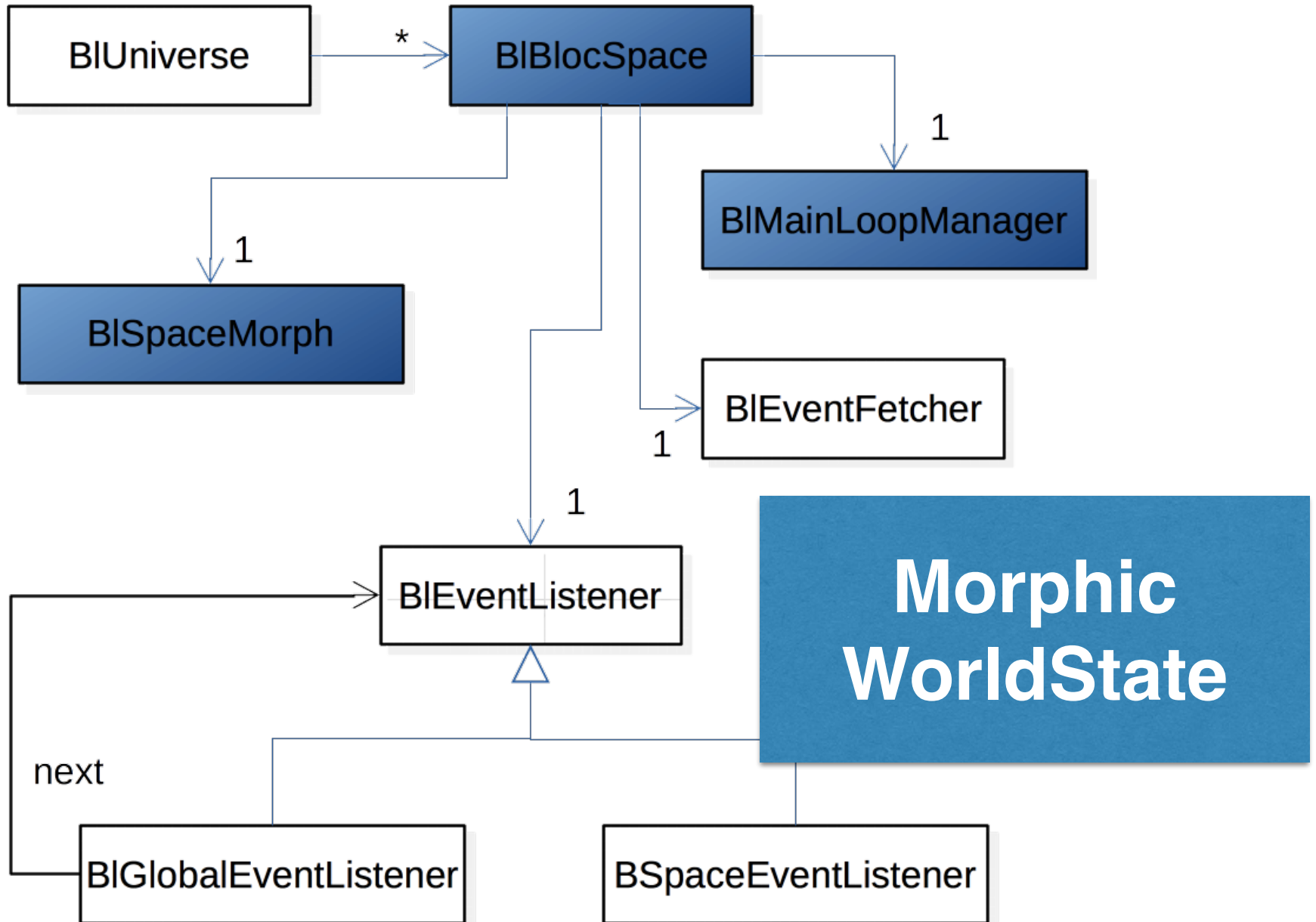# Morph + View

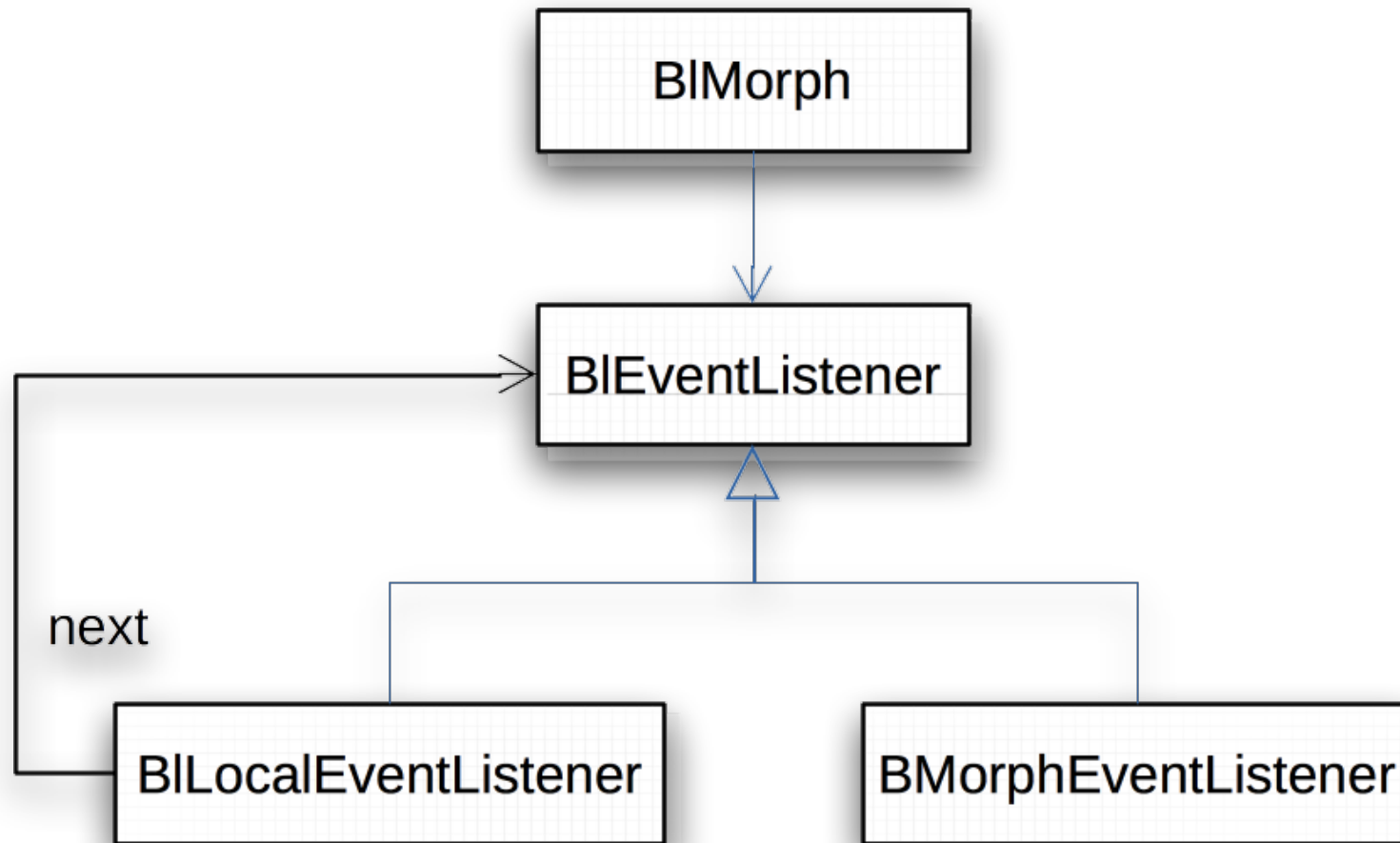# The Bloc infrastructure

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Event listeners

Alarms

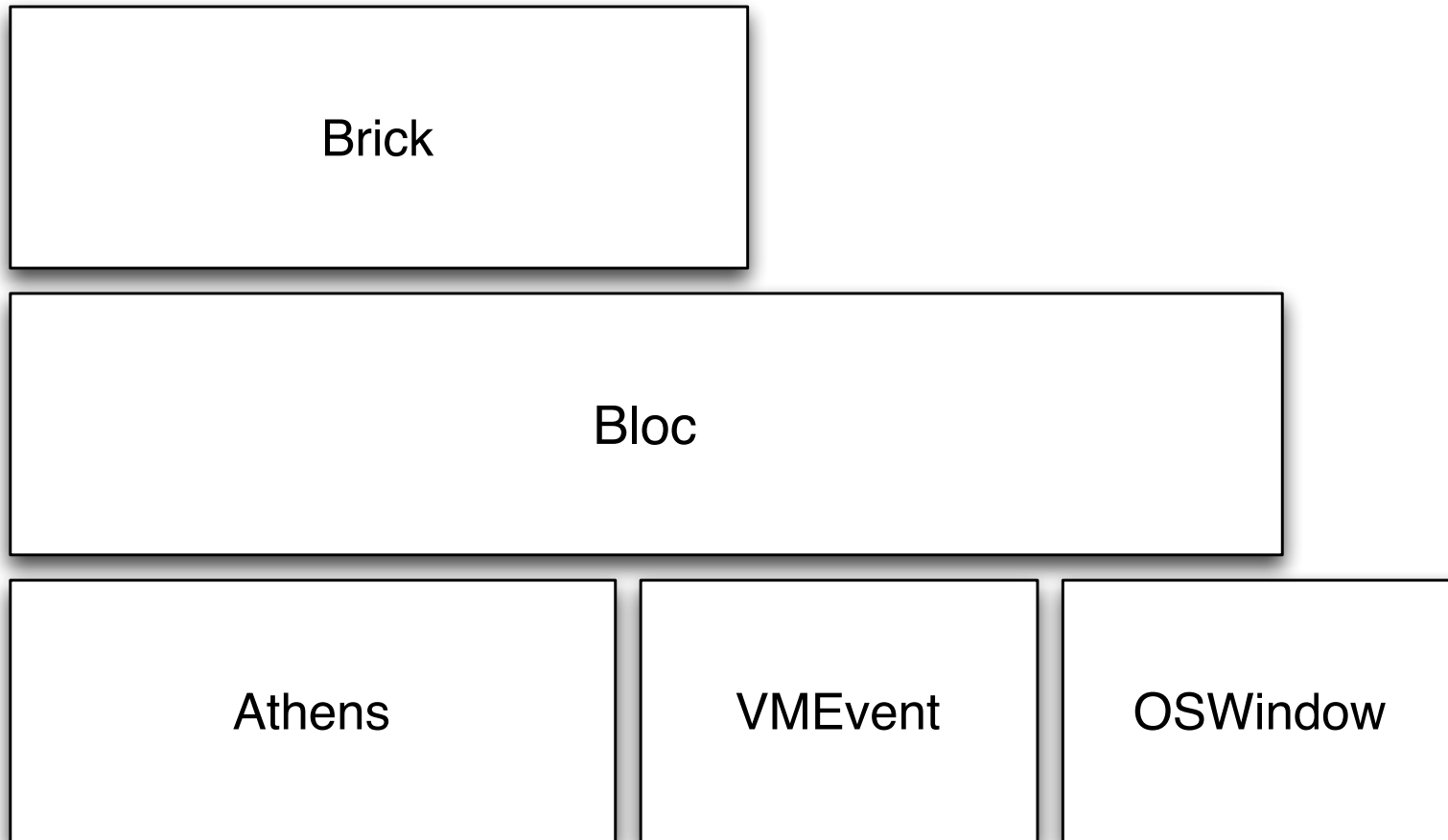[self inform: 'Pharo is great'] asAlarm schedule.

Alarms

```
| alarm |
alarm := [ self inform: 'Pharo is great'] asAlarm.
alarm delay: 300.
alarm period: 100.
alarm schedule.
[ (Delay forSeconds: 5) wait.
  alarm unschedule ] fork
```

Alarms

```
| alarm morph |
morph := BlRectangleView new asMorph.
morph openInWorld.
alarm := (WeakMessageSend receiver: morph selector: #color:) asAlarm.
alarm period: 100.
alarm argument: [Color random].
alarm schedule.
[ (Delay forSeconds: 5) wait.
  morph delete ] fork
```

Architecture

Brick

Bloc

Athens

VMEvent

OSWindow

Glimpse @ Brick

Bloc roadmap

- New graphic core of "Pharo 6.0"

- New foundation for new widgets (Brick)

Conclusion

- New framework with split responsibilities

  - Dynamic addition of behavior and views

- Rethought event loop

- Multispaces

BlImageViewExample

BlKeyboardEventList

BlListenerToTestDou

Examples

Fills

LayoutStrategy

LayoutStrategy-Anchor-Supp

LayoutStrategy-Box-Support

Obsolete

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Scrolling-Announcements

Support

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`<example>`

`^ BlMorph new`

`    view: self svgApplicationIconView;`

`    openInWorld`

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