

## The Unified Modeling Language

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## **Motivation**

- In the early 90s: Development of about 10 OOAD notations
- Used for communicating about objects
  - Static vs. dynamic properties
  - Type vs. instance properties
- In 96/97: Unification of major notations by 3 amigos (Booch,Rumbaugh,Jacobson)
- In Nov. 97: Adoption as OMG standard
- Will be de-facto industry standard notation
- Here: use for design of distributed objects<sub>2</sub>
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