Inheritance

Exploring Polymorphism

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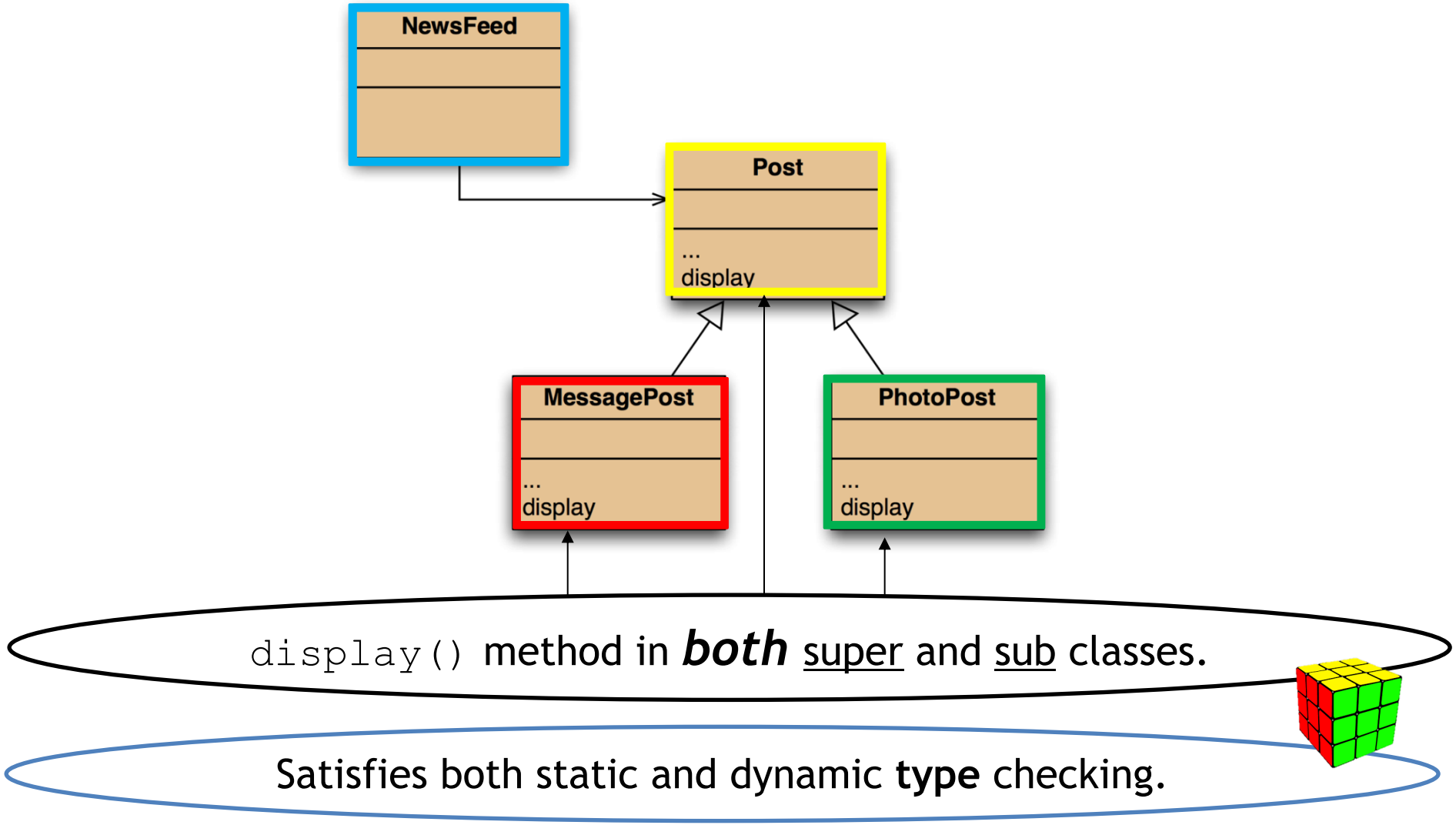
Lectures and Labs

- This weeks lectures and labs are based on examples in:
  - **Objects First with Java** - A Practical Introduction using BlueJ, © David J. Barnes, Michael Kölling (https://www.bluej.org/objects-first/)

Topic List

1. Method polymorphism
   - display()
2. Static and dynamic type
3. **Overriding**
4. Dynamic method lookup
5. Protected access

Overriding - the solution to our problem



Overriding

- **Super**class and **sub**class define methods
  - with the same signature.
- Each has
  - access to the fields of its class.
- **Super**class satisfies **static type check**.
- **Sub**class method is called at runtime
  - it ***overrides*** the superclass version.
- What becomes of the superclass version?
  - Lets see…

Any Questions?