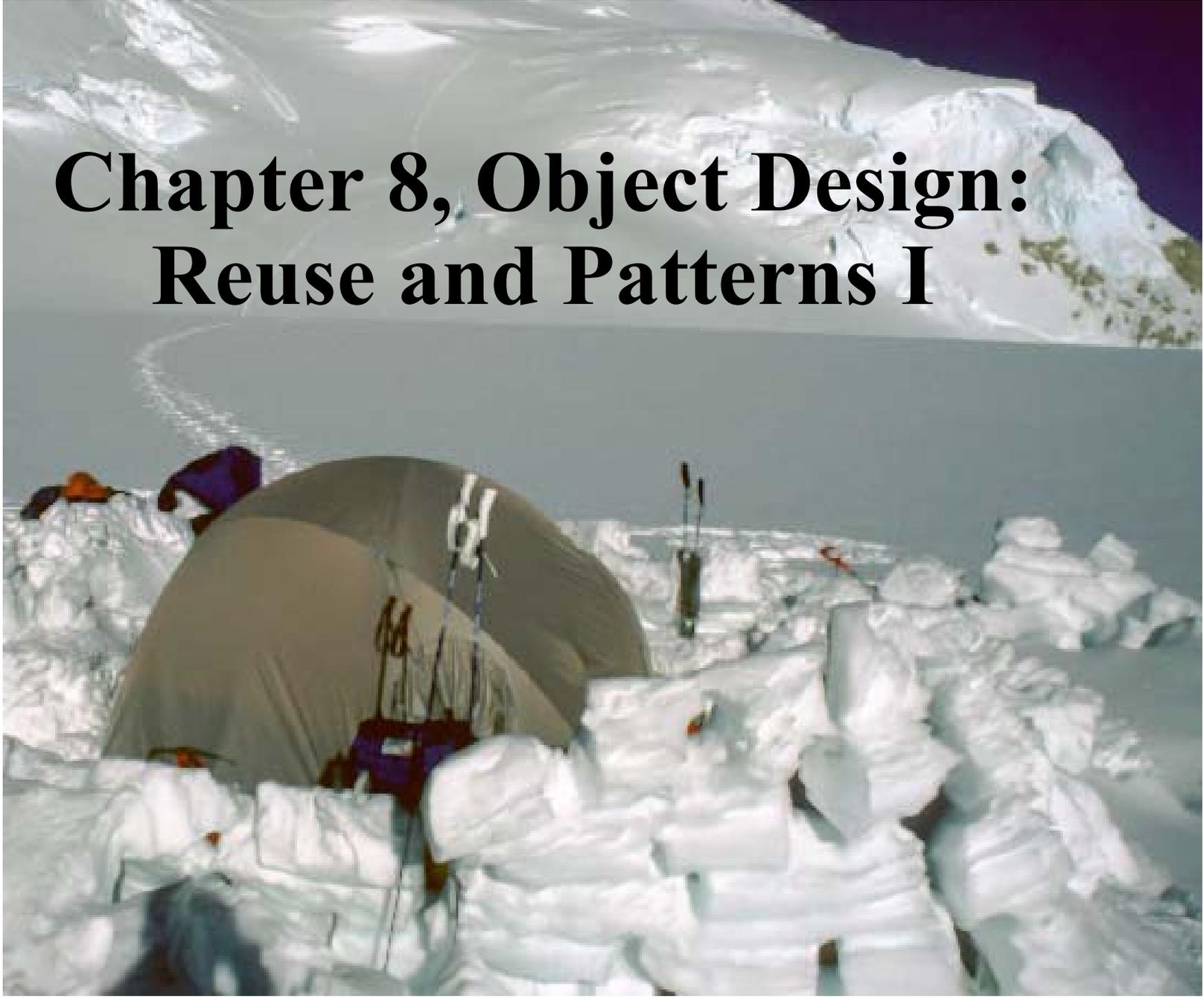


# Object-Oriented Software Engineering

Using UML, Patterns, and Java

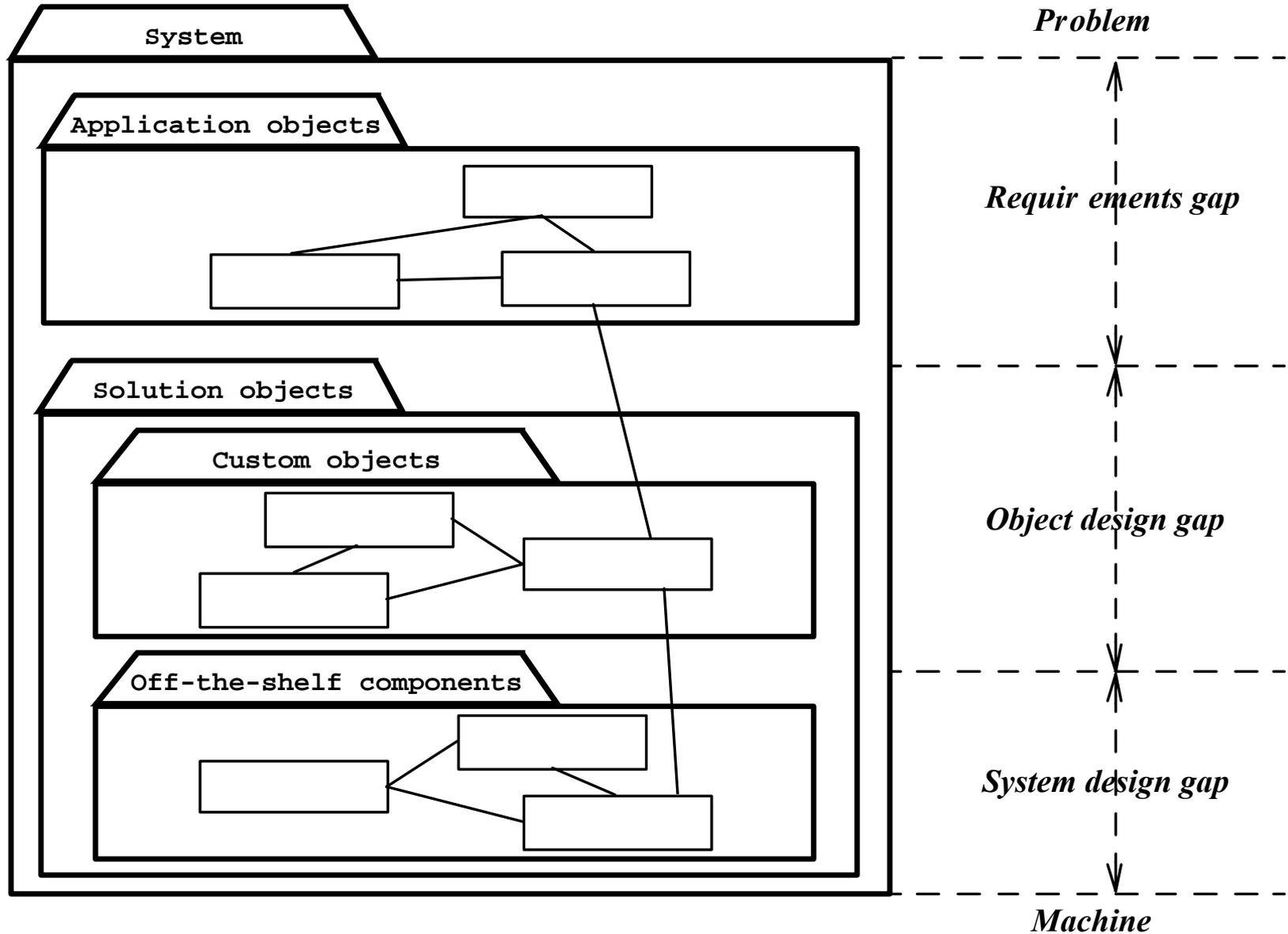
## Chapter 8, Object Design: Reuse and Patterns I



# *Object Design*

- ◆ Object design is the process of adding details to the requirements analysis and making implementation decisions
- ◆ The object designer must choose among different ways to implement the analysis model with the goal to minimize execution time, memory and other measures of cost.
- ◆ Requirements Analysis: Use cases, functional and dynamic model deliver operations for object model
- ◆ Object Design: Iterates on the models, in particular the object model and refine the models
- ◆ Object Design serves as the basis of implementation

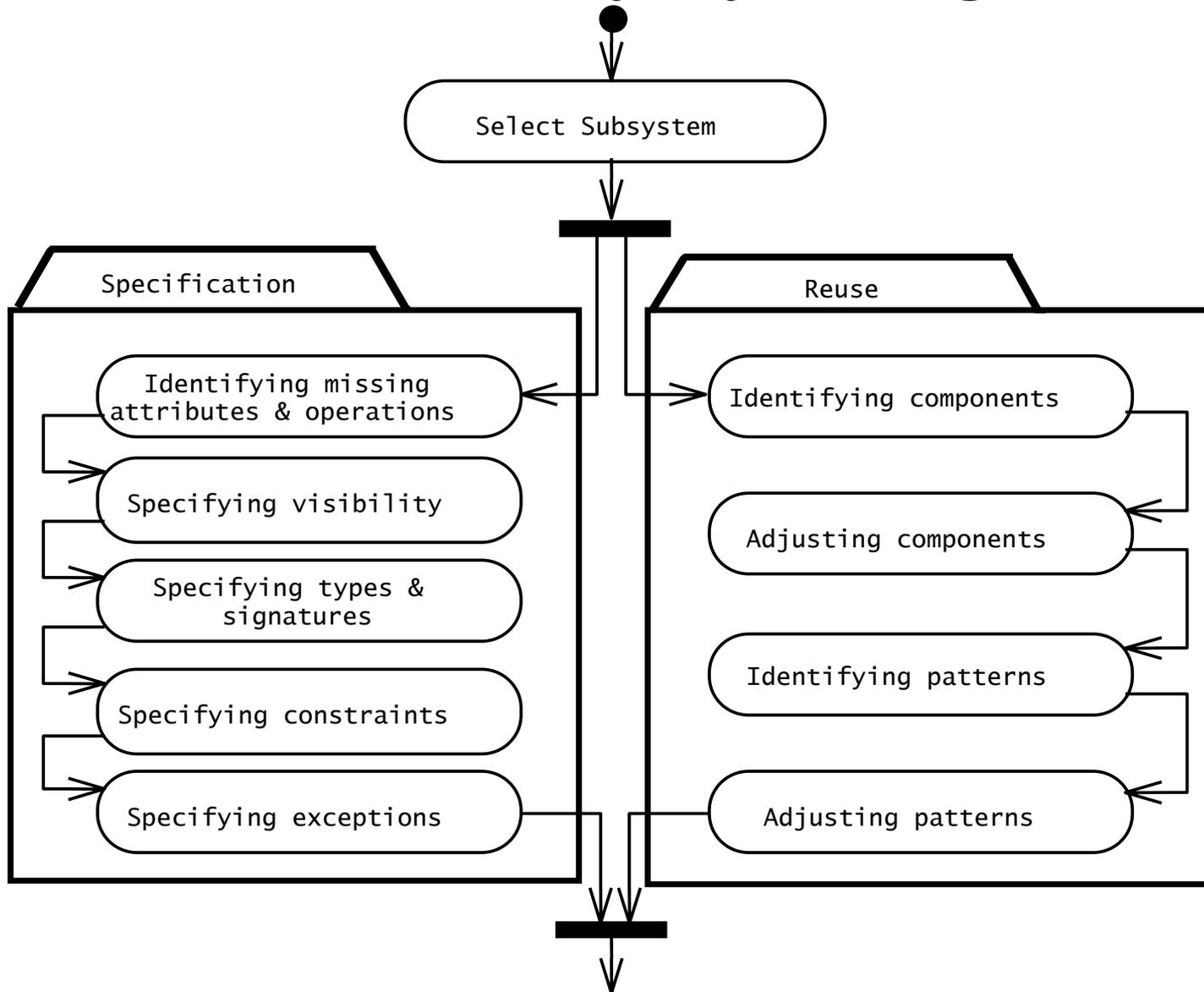
# Object Design: Closing the Gap



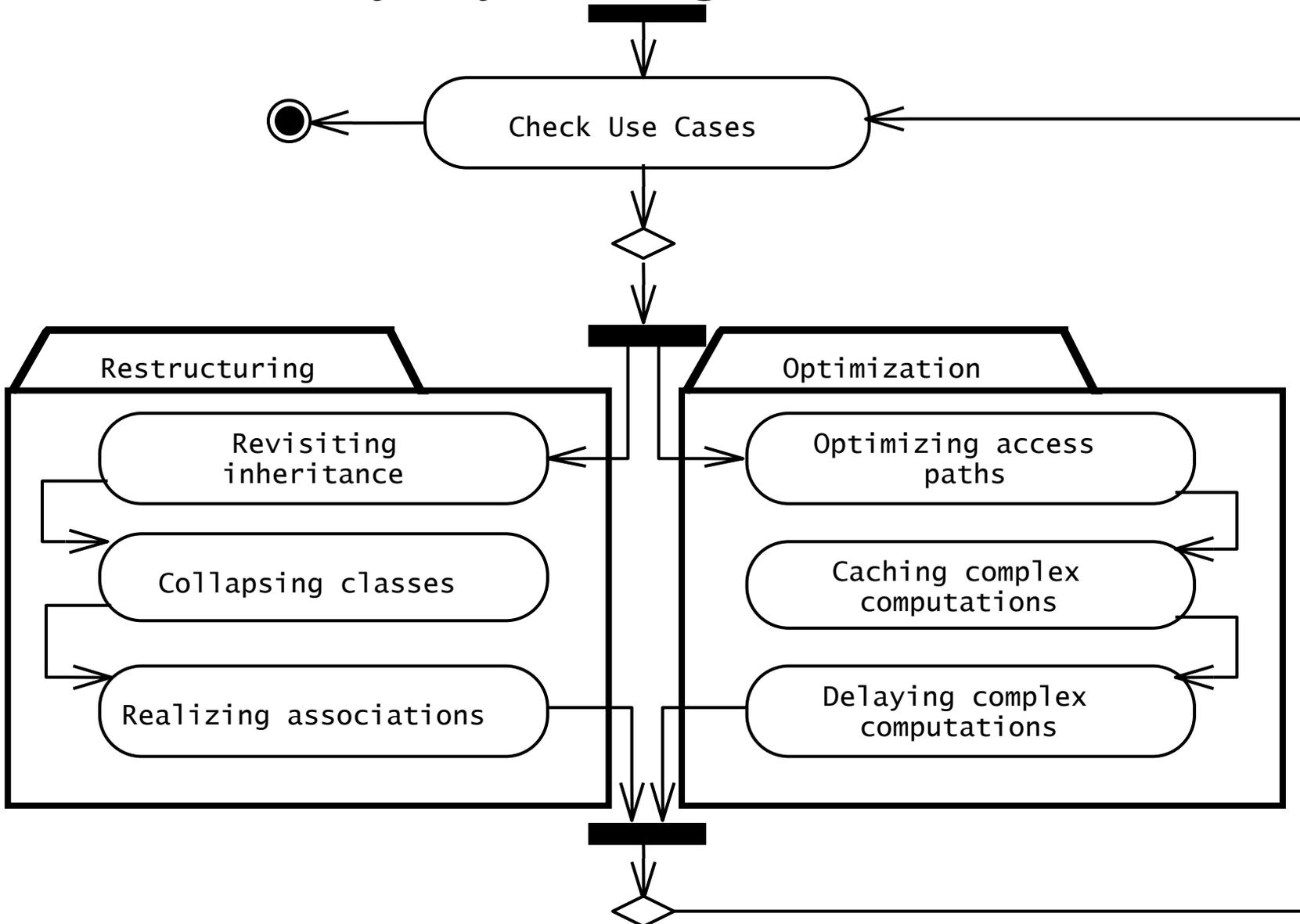
# *Examples of Object Design Activities*

- ◆ Identification of existing components
- ◆ Full definition of associations
- ◆ Full definition of classes
  - ◆ **System Design => Service**
  - ◆ **Object Design => API**
- ◆ Specifying the contract for each component
- ◆ Choosing algorithms and data structures
- ◆ Identifying possibilities of reuse
- ◆ Detection of solution-domain classes
- ◆ Optimization
- ◆ Increase of inheritance
- ◆ Decision on control
- ◆ Packaging

# *A More Detailed View of Object Design Activities*



# Detailed View of Object Design Activities (ctd)



# *A Little Bit of Terminology: Activities*

- ◆ Object-Oriented methodologies use these terms:
  - ◆ **System Design Activity**
    - ◆ Decomposition into subsystems
  - ◆ **Object Design Activity**
    - ◆ Implementation language chosen
    - ◆ Data structures and algorithms chosen
- ◆ Structured analysis/structured design uses these terms:
  - ◆ **Preliminary Design Activity**
    - ◆ Decomposition into subsystems
    - ◆ Data structures are chosen
  - ◆ **Detailed Design Activity**
    - ◆ Algorithms are chosen
    - ◆ Data structures are refined
    - ◆ Implementation language is chosen
    - ◆ Typically in parallel with preliminary design, not a separate activity

# *Outline of the Lecture*

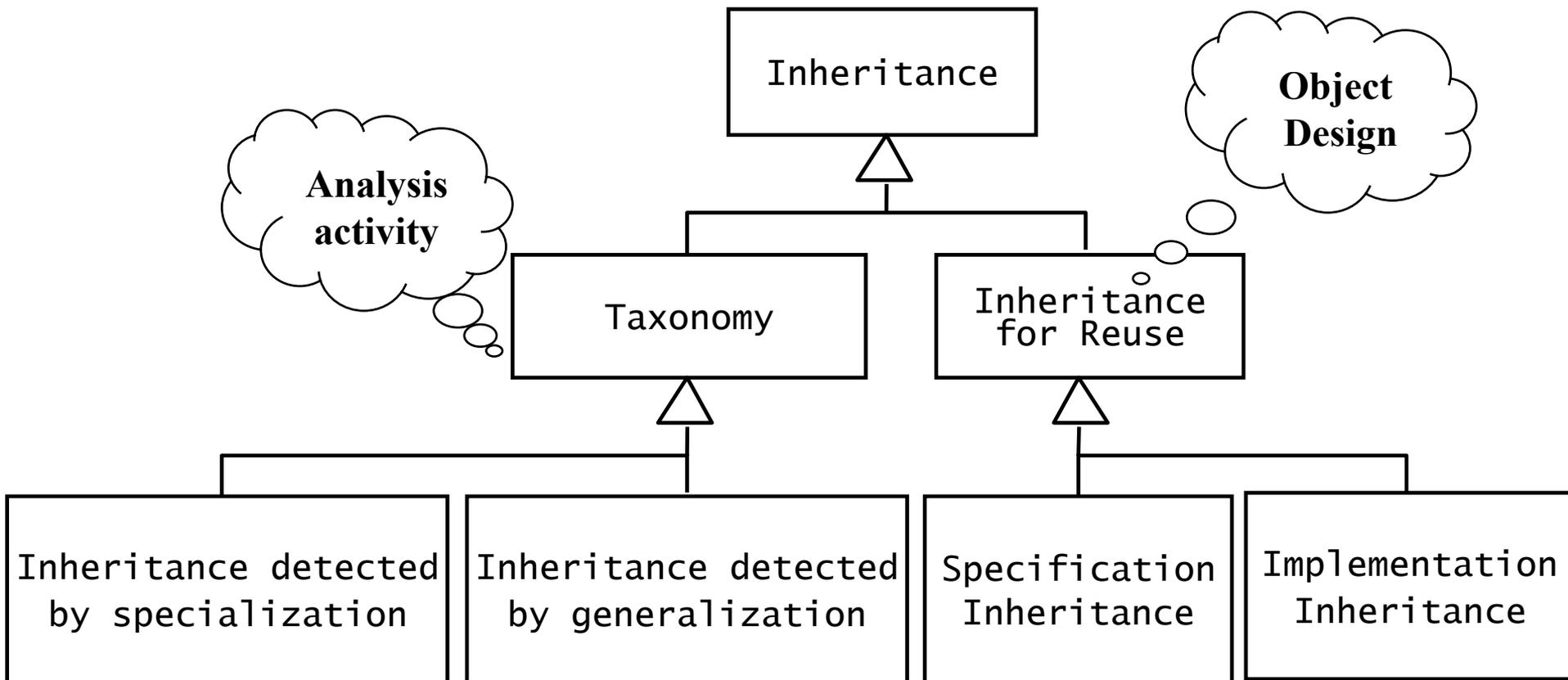
- ◆ Design Patterns
  - ◆ Usefulness of design patterns
  - ◆ Design Pattern Categories
- ◆ Patterns covered in this lecture
  - ◆ **Composite: Model dynamic aggregates**
  - ◆ **Facade: Interfacing to subsystems**
  - ◆ **Adapter: Interfacing to existing systems (legacy systems)**
  - ◆ **Bridge: Interfacing to existing and future systems**
- ◆ More patterns:
  - ◆ **Abstract Factory: Provide manufacturer independence**
  - ◆ **Builder: Hide a complex creation process**
  - ◆ **Proxy: Provide Location transparency**
  - ◆ **Command: Encapsulate control flow**
  - ◆ **Observer: Provide publisher/subscribe mechanism**
  - ◆ **Strategy: Support family of algorithms, separate of policy and mechanism**

# *The use of inheritance*

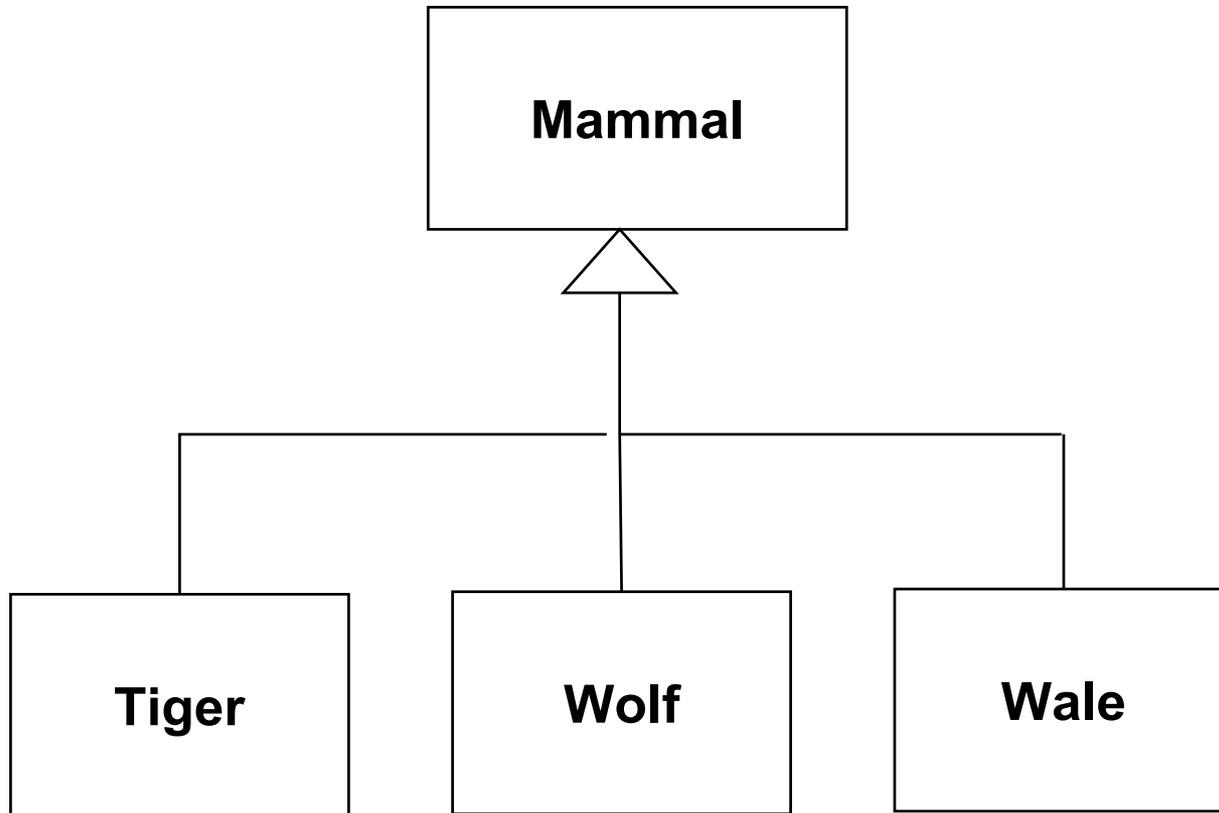
- ◆ Inheritance is used to achieve two different goals
  - ◆ **Description of Taxonomies**
  - ◆ **Interface Specification**
- ◆ Identification of taxonomies
  - ◆ **Used during requirements analysis.**
  - ◆ **Activity: identify application domain objects that are hierarchically related**
  - ◆ **Goal: make the analysis model more understandable**
- ◆ Service specification
  - ◆ **Used during object design**
  - ◆ **Activity:**
    - ◆ **Goal: increase reusability, enhance modifiability and extensibility**
- ◆ Inheritance is found either by specialization or generalization

# *Metamodel for Inheritance*

- ◆ Inheritance is used during analysis and object design



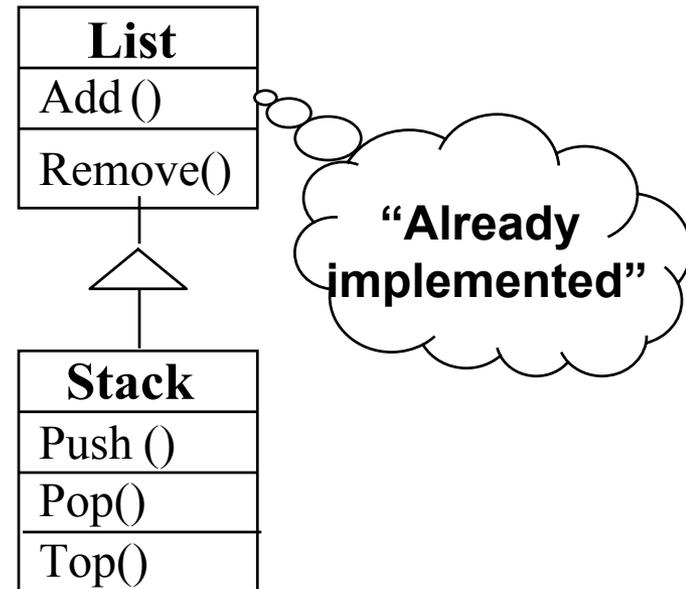
# *Taxonomy Example*



# Implementation Inheritance

- ◆ A very similar class is already implemented that does almost the same as the desired class implementation.

- ❖ Example: I have a **List** class, I need a **Stack** class. How about subclassing the **Stack** class from the **List** class and providing three methods, **Push()** and **Pop()**, **Top()**?



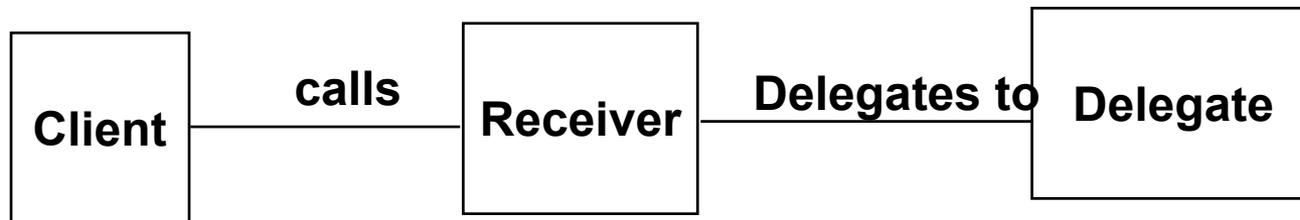
- ❖ Problem with implementation inheritance:  
Some of the inherited operations might exhibit unwanted behavior.  
What happens if the **Stack** user calls **Remove()** instead of **Pop()**?

# *Implementation Inheritance vs Interface Inheritance*

- ◆ Implementation inheritance
  - ◆ Also called **class inheritance**
  - ◆ **Goal: Extend an applications' functionality by reusing functionality in parent class**
  - ◆ **Inherit from an existing class with some or all operations already implemented**
- ◆ Interface inheritance
  - ◆ Also called **subtyping**
  - ◆ **Inherit from an abstract class with all operations specified, but not yet implemented**

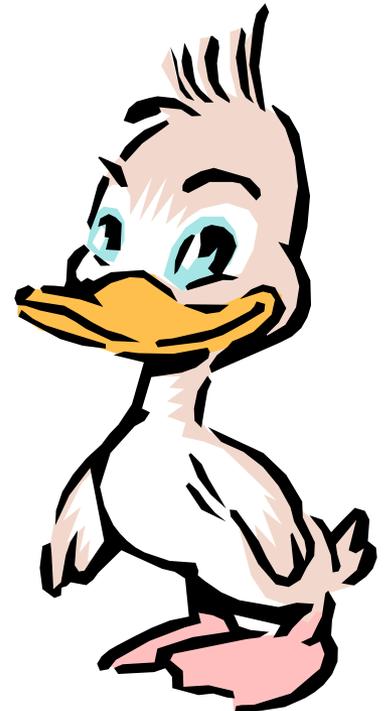
# *Delegation as alternative to Implementation Inheritance*

- ◆ Delegation is a way of making composition (for example aggregation) as powerful for reuse as inheritance
- ◆ In Delegation two objects are involved in handling a request
  - ◆ **A receiving object delegates operations to its delegate.**
  - ◆ **The developer can make sure that the receiving object does not allow the client to misuse the delegate object**



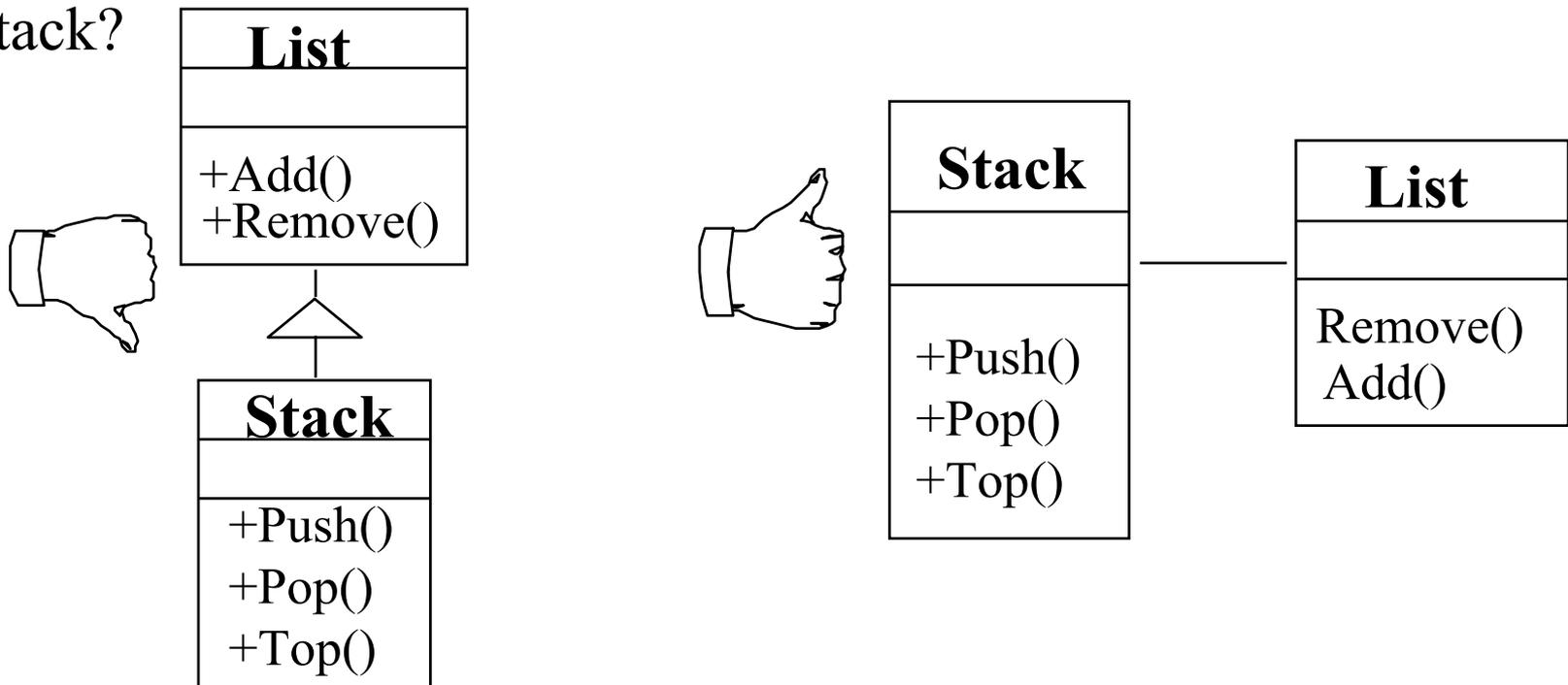
# *Duck: Delegation vs. Inheritance*

- ◆ Description: Decide whether to use delegation or inheritance for designing the following classes. Specify the attributes and methods for each class. Draw the UML diagram for the whole thing.
  - ◆ Array
  - ◆ Queue
  - ◆ Stack
  - ◆ Tree
  - ◆ Linked list
- ◆ Process:
  - ◆ Work in pairs
  - ◆ You have about 10 minutes.



# *Delegation instead of Implementation Inheritance*

- ◆ **Inheritance:** Extending a Base class by a new operation or overwriting an operation.
- ◆ **Delegation:** Catching an operation and sending it to another object.
- ◆ Which of the following models is better for implementing a stack?



# *Comparison: Delegation vs Implementation Inheritance*

## ◆ Delegation

### ◆ Pro:

- ◆ **Flexibility: Any object can be replaced at run time by another one (as long as it has the same type)**

### ◆ Con:

- ◆ **Inefficiency: Objects are encapsulated.**

## ◆ Inheritance

### ◆ Pro:

- ◆ **Straightforward to use**
- ◆ **Supported by many programming languages**
- ◆ **Easy to implement new functionality**

### ◆ Con:

- ◆ **Inheritance exposes a subclass to the details of its parent class**
- ◆ **Any change in the parent class implementation forces the subclass to change (which requires recompilation of both)**

# *Component Selection*

- ◆ Select existing
  - ◆ **off-the-shelf class libraries**
  - ◆ **frameworks or**
  - ◆ **components**
- ◆ Adjust the class libraries, framework or components
  - ◆ **Change the API if you have the source code.**
  - ◆ **Use the adapter or bridge pattern if you don't have access**
- ◆ **Architecture Driven Design**

# *Reuse...*

- ❖ **Look for existing classes in class libraries**
  - ◆ **JSAPI, JTAPI, ....**
- ❖ **Select data structures appropriate to the algorithms**
  - ◆ **Container classes**
  - ◆ **Arrays, lists, queues, stacks, sets, trees, ...**
- ❖ **It might be necessary to define new internal classes and operations**
  - ◆ **Complex operations defined in terms of lower-level operations might need new classes and operations**

# *Frameworks*

- ◆ A framework is a reusable partial application that can be specialized to produce custom applications.
- ◆ Frameworks are targeted to particular technologies, such as data processing or cellular communications, or to application domains, such as user interfaces or real-time avionics.
- ◆ The key benefits of frameworks are reusability and extensibility.
  - ◆ **Reusability leverages of the application domain knowledge and prior effort of experienced developers**
  - ◆ **Extensibility is provided by hook methods, which are overwritten by the application to extend the framework.**
    - ◆ **Hook methods systematically decouple the interfaces and behaviors of an application domain from the variations required by an application in a particular context.**

# *Classification of Frameworks*

- ◆ Frameworks can be classified by their position in the software development process.
- ◆ Frameworks can also be classified by the techniques used to extend them.
  - ◆ **Whitebox frameworks**
  - ◆ **Blackbox frameworks**

# *Frameworks in the Development Process*

- ◆ Infrastructure frameworks aim to simplify the software development process
  - ◆ **System infrastructure frameworks are used internally within a software project and are usually not delivered to a client.**
- ◆ Middleware frameworks are used to integrate existing distributed applications and components.
  - ◆ **Examples: MFC, DCOM, Java RMI, WebObjects, WebSphere, WebLogic Enterprise Application [BEA].**
- ◆ Enterprise application frameworks are application specific and focus on domains
  - ◆ **Example domains: telecommunications, avionics, environmental modeling, manufacturing, financial engineering, enterprise business activities.**

# *White-box and Black-Box Frameworks*

## ◆ **Whitebox frameworks:**

- ◆ **Extensibility achieved through inheritance and dynamic binding.**
- ◆ **Existing functionality is extended by subclassing framework base classes and overriding predefined hook methods**
- ◆ **Often design patterns such as the template method pattern are used to override the hook methods.**

## ◆ **Blackbox frameworks**

- ◆ **Extensibility achieved by defining interfaces for components that can be plugged into the framework.**
- ◆ **Existing functionality is reused by defining components that conform to a particular interface**
- ◆ **These components are integrated with the framework via delegation.**

# *Class libraries and Frameworks*

- ◆ **Class Libraries:**
  - ◆ **Less domain specific**
  - ◆ **Provide a smaller scope of reuse.**
  - ◆ **Class libraries are passive; no constraint on control flow.**
- ◆ **Framework:**
  - ◆ **Classes cooperate for a family of related applications.**
  - ◆ **Frameworks are active; affect the flow of control.**
- ◆ **In practice, developers often use both:**
  - ◆ **Frameworks often use class libraries internally to simplify the development of the framework.**
  - ◆ **Framework event handlers use class libraries to perform basic tasks (e.g. string processing, file management, numerical analysis.... )**

# *Components and Frameworks*

- ◆ **Components**
  - ◆ **Self-contained instances of classes**
  - ◆ **Plugged together to form complete applications.**
  - ◆ **Blackbox that defines a cohesive set of operations,**
  - ◆ **Can be used based on the syntax and semantics of the interface.**
  - ◆ **Components can even be reused on the binary code level.**
    - ◆ **The advantage is that applications do not always have to be recompiled when components change.**
- ◆ **Frameworks:**
  - ◆ **Often used to develop components**
  - ◆ **Components are often plugged into blackbox frameworks.**



# *Finding Objects*

- ◆ The hardest problems in object-oriented system development are:
  - ◆ **Identifying objects**
  - ◆ **Decomposing the system into objects**
- ◆ Requirements Analysis focuses on application domain:
  - ◆ **Object identification**
- ◆ System Design addresses both, application and implementation domain:
  - ◆ **Subsystem Identification**
- ◆ Object Design focuses on implementation domain:
  - ◆ **Additional solution objects**

# *Techniques for Finding Objects*

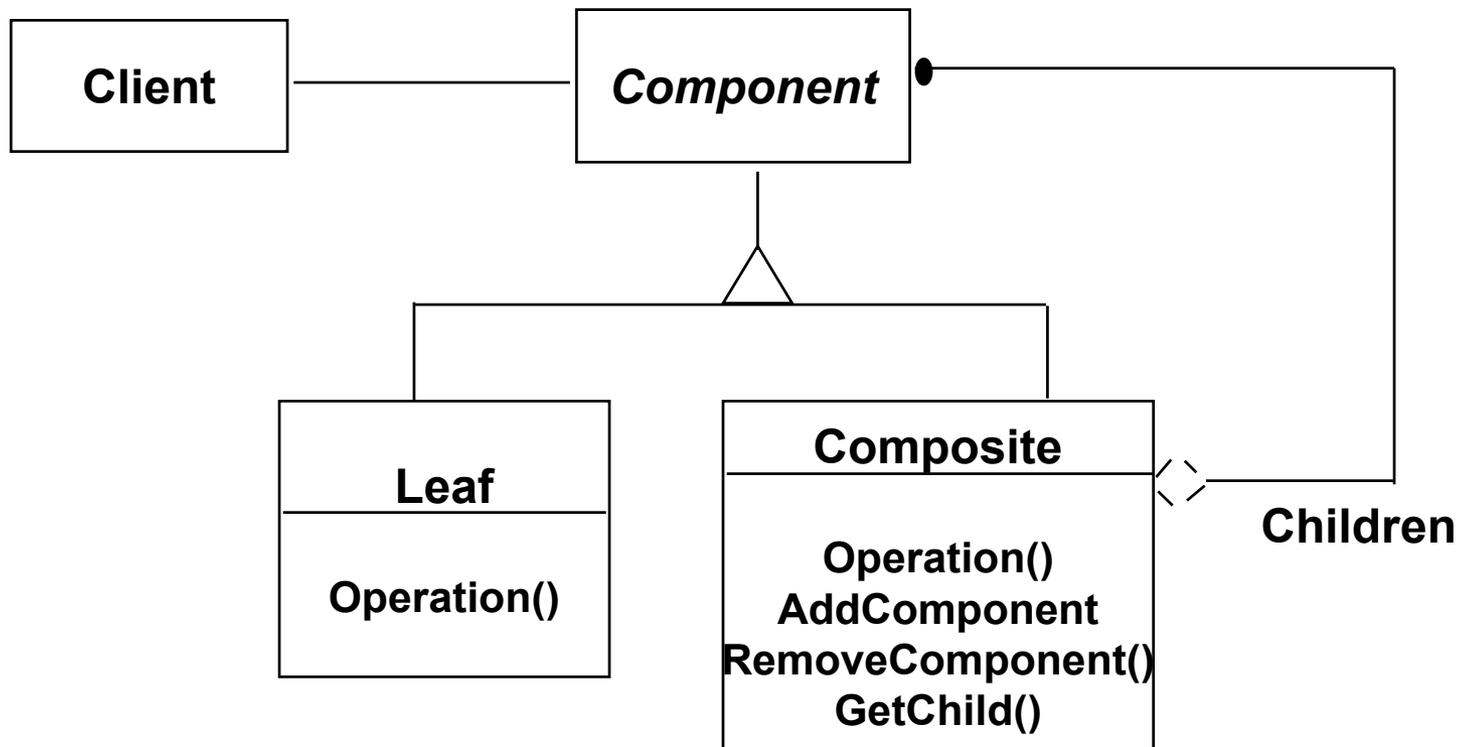
- ◆ Requirements Analysis
  - ◆ **Start with Use Cases. Identify participating objects**
  - ◆ **Textual analysis of flow of events (find nouns, verbs, ...)**
  - ◆ **Extract application domain objects by interviewing client (application domain knowledge)**
  - ◆ **Find objects by using general knowledge**
- ◆ System Design
  - ◆ **Subsystem decomposition**
  - ◆ **Try to identify layers and partitions**
- ◆ Object Design
  - ◆ **Find additional objects by applying implementation domain knowledge**

# *Another Source for Finding Objects : Design Patterns*

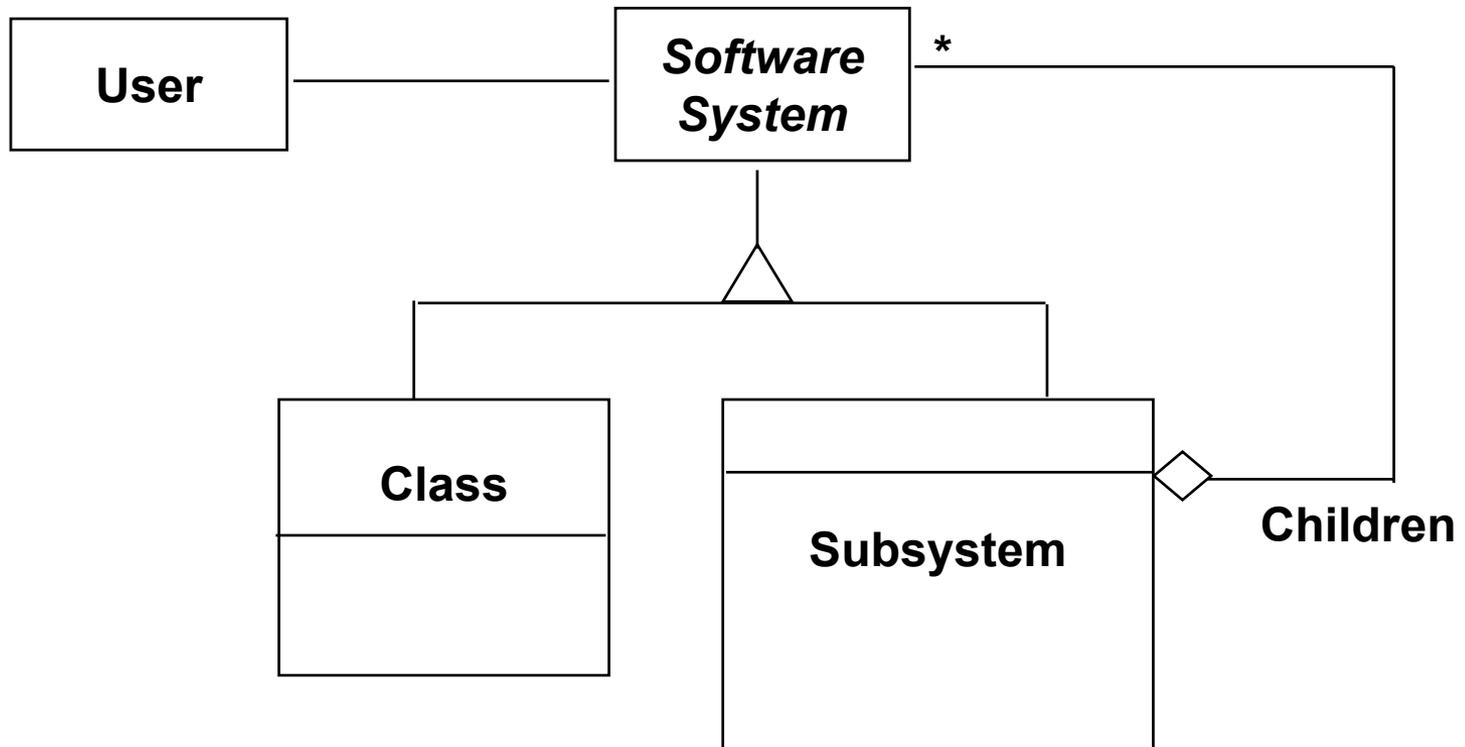
- ◆ What are Design Patterns?
  - ◆ **A design pattern describes a problem which occurs over and over again in our environment**
  - ◆ **Then it describes the core of the solution to that problem, in such a way that you can use this solution a million times over, without ever doing it the same twice**

# *Introducing the Composite Pattern*

- ◆ Models tree structures that represent part-whole hierarchies with arbitrary depth and width.
- ◆ The Composite Pattern lets client treat individual objects and compositions of these objects uniformly

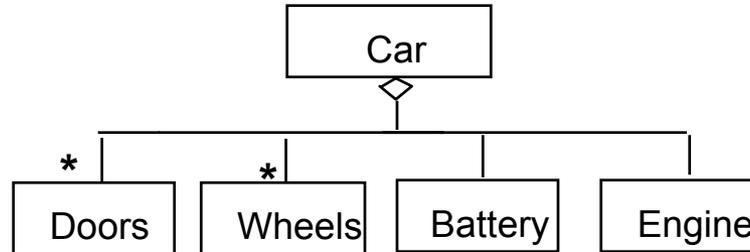


# *Modeling a Software System with a Composite Pattern*



# *The Composite Patterns models dynamic aggregates*

Fixed Structure:

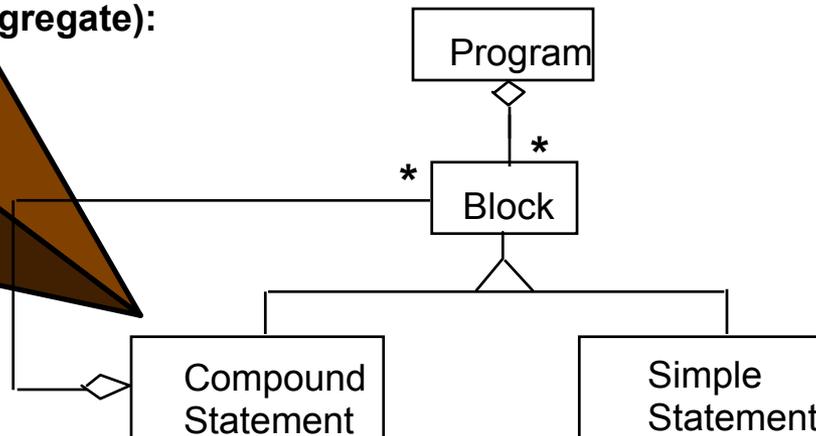


Organization Chart (variable aggregate):



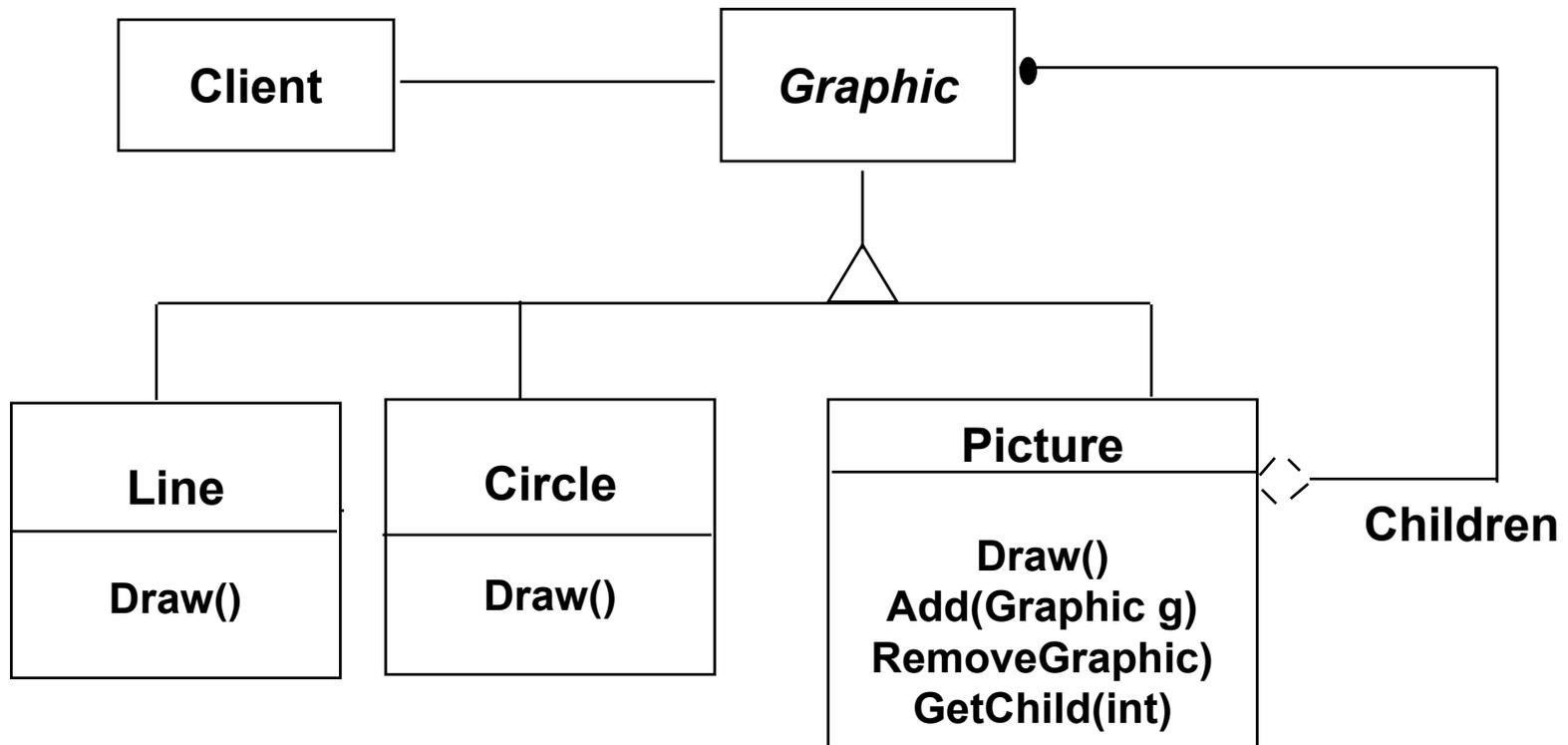
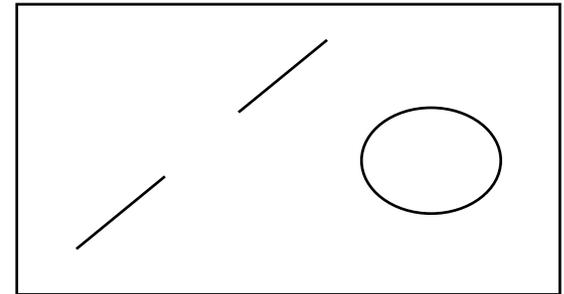
**Composite  
Pattern**

(variable aggregate):



# Graphic Applications also use Composite Patterns

- The *Graphic* Class represents both primitives (Line, Circle) and their containers (Picture)

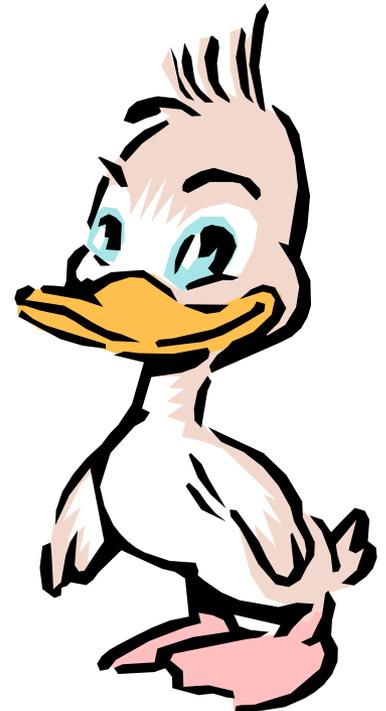


# *Design Patterns reduce the Complexity of Models*

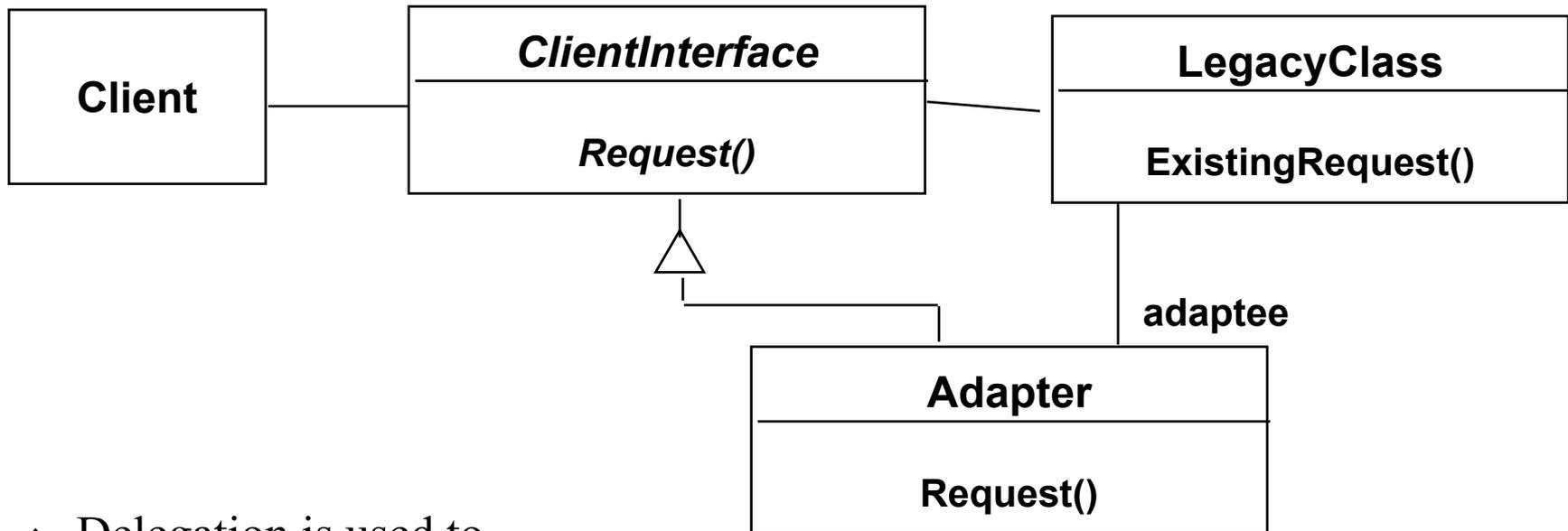
- ◆ To communicate a complex model we use navigation and reduction of complexity
  - ◆ **We do not simply use a picture from the CASE tool and dump it in front of the user**
  - ◆ **The key is navigate through the model so the user can follow it.**
- ◆ We start with a very simple model and then decorate it incrementally
  - ◆ **Start with key abstractions (use animation)**
  - ◆ **Then decorate the model with the additional classes**
- ◆ To reduce the complexity of the model even further, we
  - ◆ **Apply the use of inheritance (for taxonomies, and for design patterns)**
    - ◆ **If the model is still too complex, we show the subclasses on a separate slide**
  - ◆ **Then identify (or introduced) patterns in the model**
    - ◆ **We make sure to use the name of the patterns**

# *Duck: Studying your object design*

- ◆ Description:
  - ◆ Review your current object design.
  - ◆ Identify any objects that are missing.
  - ◆ Does the composite pattern fit any part of your design?
  - ◆ Review all the attributes and methods, including their types and visibility, of your objects. Fill in the missing attributes and methods.
- ◆ Process:
  - ◆ Work in teams
  - ◆ You have about 10 minutes.



# Adapter pattern



- ◆ Delegation is used to bind an **Adapter** and an **Adaptee**
- ◆ Interface inheritance is used to specify the interface of the **Adapter** class.
- ◆ **Target** and **Adaptee** (usually called legacy system) pre-exist the **Adapter**.
- ◆ **Target** may be realized as an interface in Java.

# *Adapter Pattern*

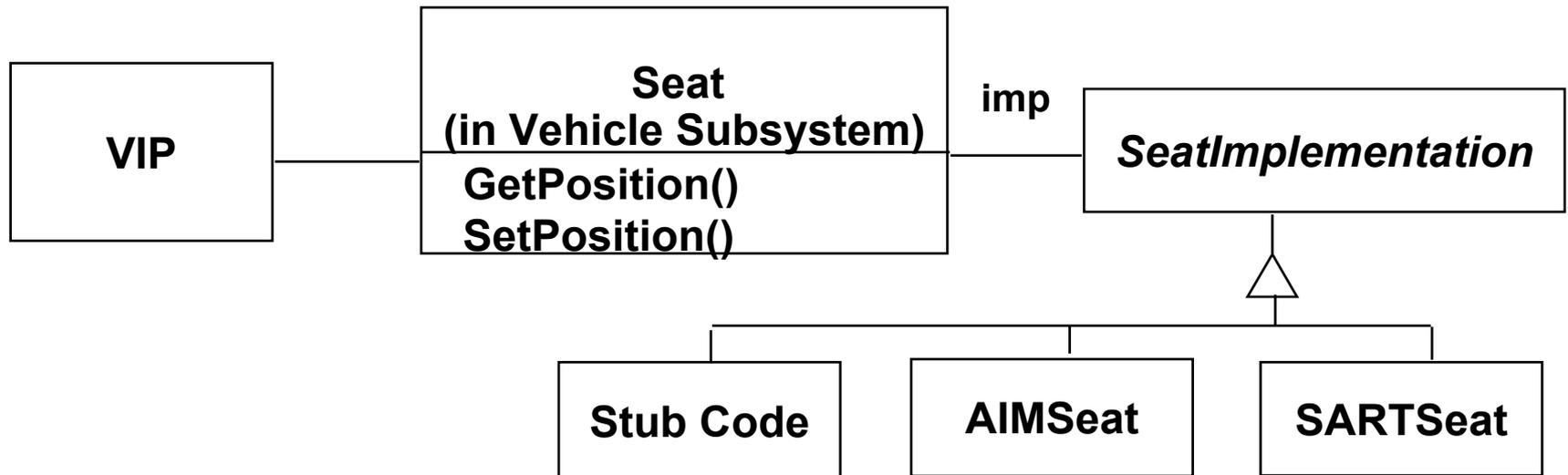
- ◆ “Convert the interface of a class into another interface clients expect.”
- ◆ The adapter pattern lets classes work together that couldn’t otherwise because of incompatible interfaces
- ◆ Used to provide a new interface to existing legacy components (Interface engineering, reengineering).
- ◆ Also known as a wrapper
- ◆ Two adapter patterns:
  - ◆ **Class adapter:**
    - ◆ Uses multiple inheritance to adapt one interface to another
  - ◆ **Object adapter:**
    - ◆ Uses single inheritance and delegation
- ◆ Object adapters are much more frequent. We will only cover object adapters (and call them therefore simply adapters)

# *Bridge Pattern*

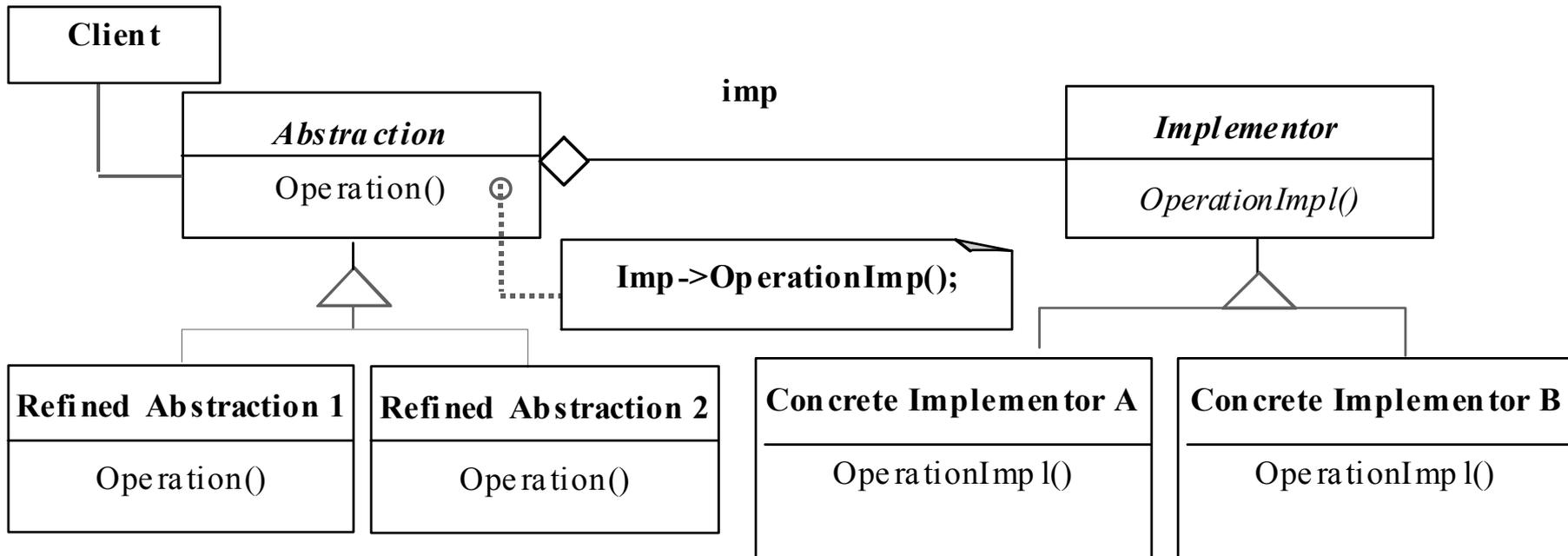
- ◆ Use a bridge to “decouple an abstraction from its implementation so that the two can vary independently”. (From [Gamma et al 1995])
- ◆ Also known as a Handle/Body pattern.
- ◆ Allows different implementations of an interface to be decided upon dynamically.

# Using a Bridge

- ◆ The bridge pattern is used to provide multiple implementations under the same interface.
- ◆ Examples: Interface to a component that is incomplete, not yet known or unavailable during testing
- ◆ JAMES Project: if seat data is required to be read, but the seat is not yet implemented, known, or only available by a simulation, provide a bridge:



# Bridge Pattern



# *Adapter vs Bridge*

- ◆ Similarities:

- ◆ **Both are used to hide the details of the underlying implementation.**

- ◆ Difference:

- ◆ **The adapter pattern is geared towards making unrelated components work together**

- ◆ **Applied to systems after they're designed (reengineering, interface engineering).**

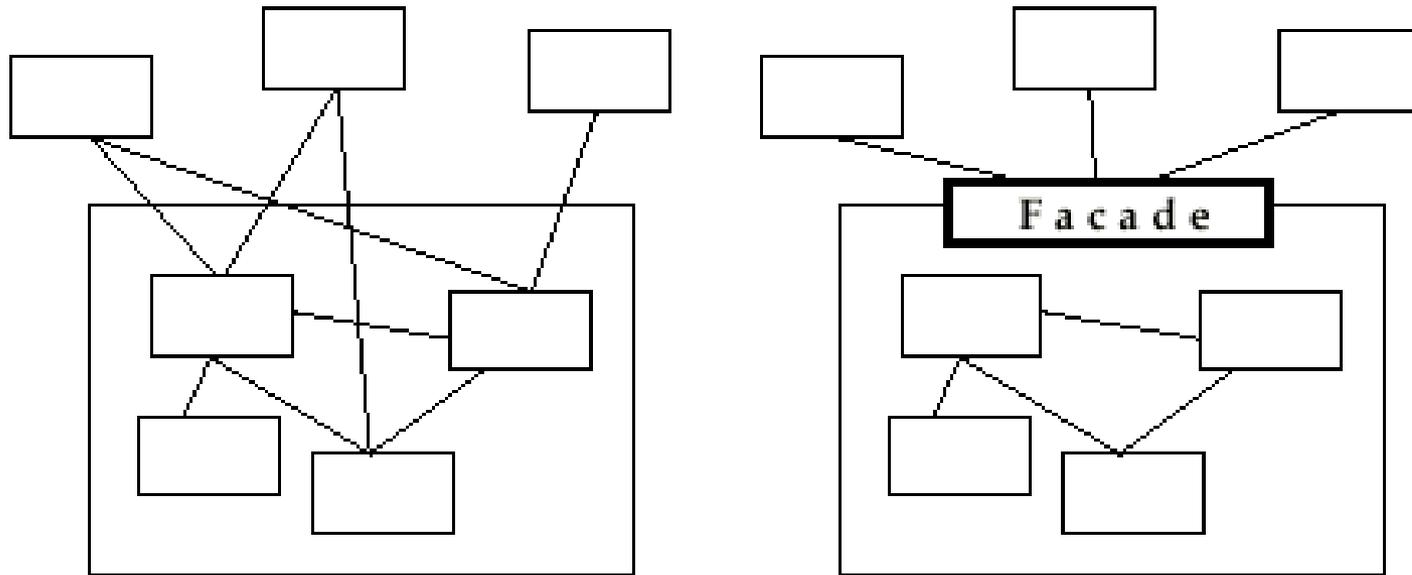
- ◆ **A bridge, on the other hand, is used up-front in a design to let abstractions and implementations vary independently.**

- ◆ **Green field engineering of an “extensible system”**

- ◆ **New “beasts” can be added to the “object zoo”, even if these are not known at analysis or system design time.**

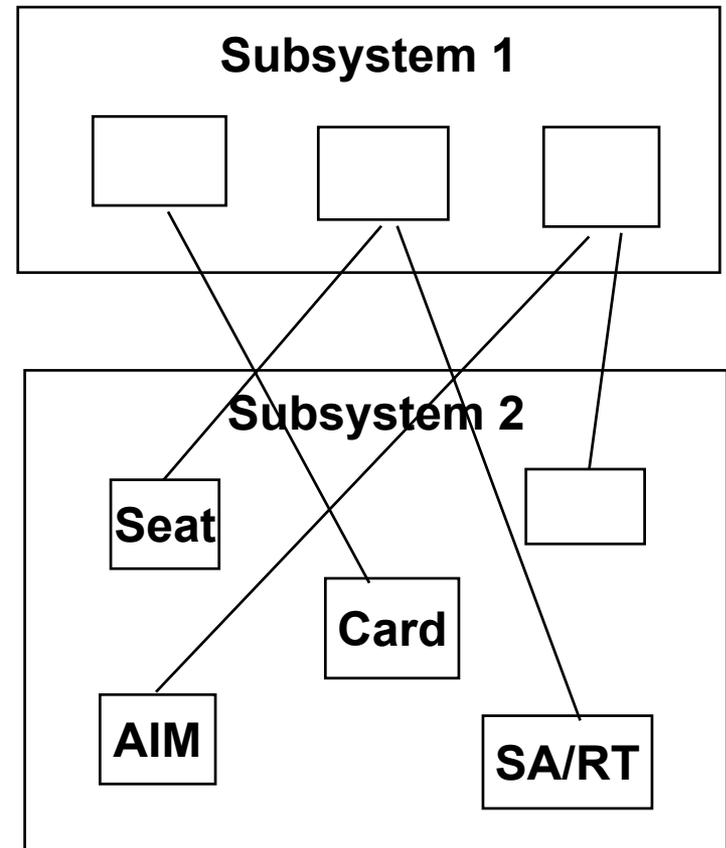
# *Facade Pattern*

- ◆ Provides a unified interface to a set of objects in a subsystem.
- ◆ A facade defines a higher-level interface that makes the subsystem easier to use (i.e. it abstracts out the gory details)
- ◆ Facades allow us to provide a closed architecture



# Design Example

- ◆ Subsystem 1 can look into the Subsystem 2 (vehicle subsystem) and call on any component or class operation at will.
- ◆ This is “Ravioli Design”
- ◆ Why is this good?
  - ◆ **Efficiency**
- ◆ Why is this bad?
  - ◆ **Can’t expect the caller to understand how the subsystem works or the complex relationships within the subsystem.**
  - ◆ **We can be assured that the subsystem will be misused, leading to non-portable code**

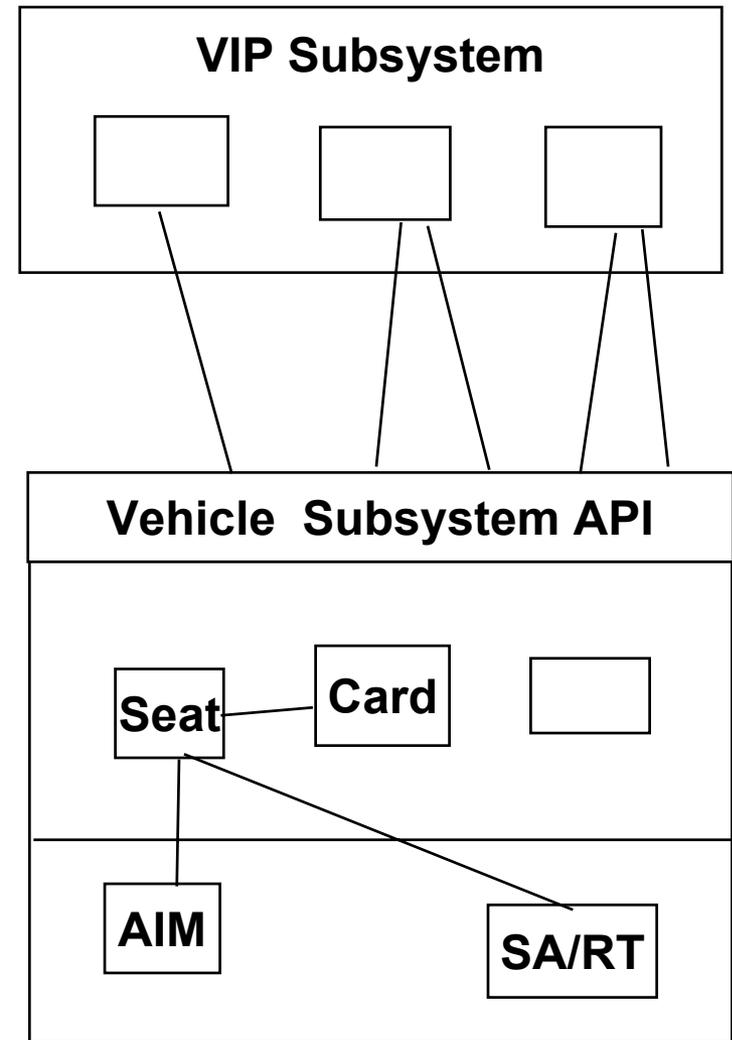


# *Subsystem Design with Façade, Adapter, Bridge*

- ◆ The ideal structure of a subsystem consists of
  - ◆ **an interface object**
  - ◆ **a set of application domain objects (entity objects) modeling real entities or existing systems**
    - ◆ **Some of the application domain objects are interfaces to existing systems**
  - ◆ **one or more control objects**
- ◆ We can use design patterns to realize this subsystem structure
- ◆ Realization of the Interface Object: Facade
  - ◆ **Provides the interface to the subsystem**
- ◆ Interface to existing systems: Adapter or Bridge
  - ◆ **Provides the interface to existing system (legacy system)**
  - ◆ **The existing system is not necessarily object-oriented!**

# Realizing an Opaque Architecture with a Facade

- ◆ The subsystem decides exactly how it is accessed.
- ◆ No need to worry about misuse by callers
- ◆ If a façade is used the subsystem can be used in an early integration test
  - ◆ **We need to write only a driver**



# *Design Patterns encourage reusable Designs*

- ◆ A facade pattern should be used by all subsystems in a software system. The façade defines all the services of the subsystem.
  - ◆ **The facade will delegate requests to the appropriate components within the subsystem. Most of the time the façade does not need to be changed, when the component is changed,**
- ◆ Adapters should be used to interface to existing components.
  - ◆ **For example, a smart card software system should provide an adapter for a particular smart card reader and other hardware that it controls and queries.**
- ◆ Bridges should be used to interface to a set of objects
  - ◆ **where the full set is not completely known at analysis or design time.**
  - ◆ **when the subsystem must be extended later after the system has been deployed and client programs are in the field(dynamic extension).**
- ◆ Model/View/Controller should be used
  - ◆ **when the interface changes much more rapidly than the application domain.**

# *Review: Design pattern*

A design pattern is...

...a template solution to a recurring design problem

- ◆ **Look before re-inventing the wheel just one more time**

...reusable design knowledge

- ◆ **Higher level than classes or datastructures (link lists, binary trees...)**
- ◆ **Lower level than application frameworks**

...an example of *modifiable* design

- ◆ **Learning to design starts by studying other designs**

# *Why are modifiable designs important?*

A modifiable design enables...

...an iterative and incremental development cycle

- ◆ **concurrent development**
- ◆ **risk management**
- ◆ **flexibility to change**

...to minimize the introduction of new problems when fixing old ones

...to deliver more functionality after initial delivery

# *What makes a design modifiable?*

- ◆ Low coupling and high cohesion
- ◆ Clear dependencies
- ◆ Explicit assumptions

How do design patterns help?

- ◆ They are generalized from existing systems
- ◆ They provide a shared vocabulary to designers
- ◆ They provide examples of modifiable designs
  - ◆ **Abstract classes**
  - ◆ **Delegation**

# *On to More Patterns!*

- ◆ Structural pattern
  - ◆ **Proxy**
  
- ◆ Creational Patterns
  - ◆ **Abstract Factory**
  - ◆ **Builder**
  
- ◆ Behavioral pattern
  - ◆ **Command**
  - ◆ **Observer**
  - ◆ **Strategy**

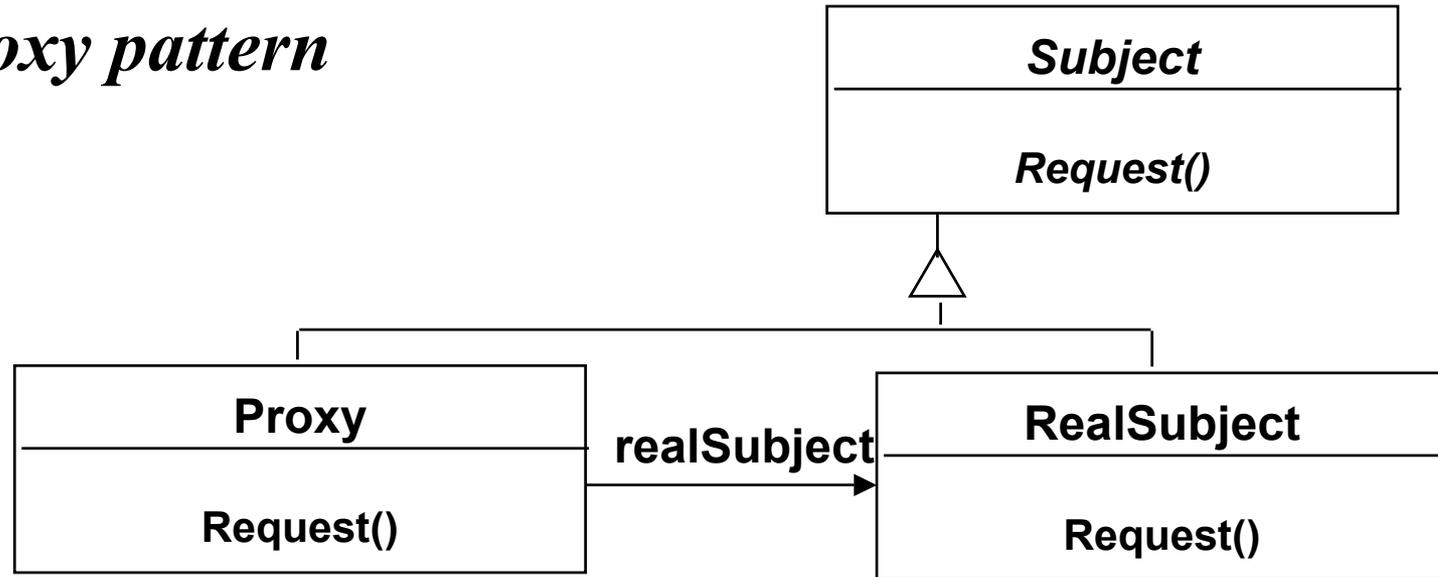
## *Proxy Pattern: Motivation*

- ◆ It is 15:00pm. I am sitting at my 14.4 baud modem connection and retrieve a fancy web site from the US, This is prime web time all over the US. So I am getting 10 bits/sec.
- ◆ What can I do?

# *Proxy Pattern*

- ◆ What is expensive?
  - ◆ **Object Creation**
  - ◆ **Object Initialization**
- ◆ Defer object creation and object initialization to the time you need the object
- ◆ Proxy pattern:
  - ◆ **Reduces the cost of accessing objects**
  - ◆ **Uses another object (“the proxy”) that acts as a stand-in for the real object**
  - ◆ **The proxy creates the real object only if the user asks for it**

# *Proxy pattern*

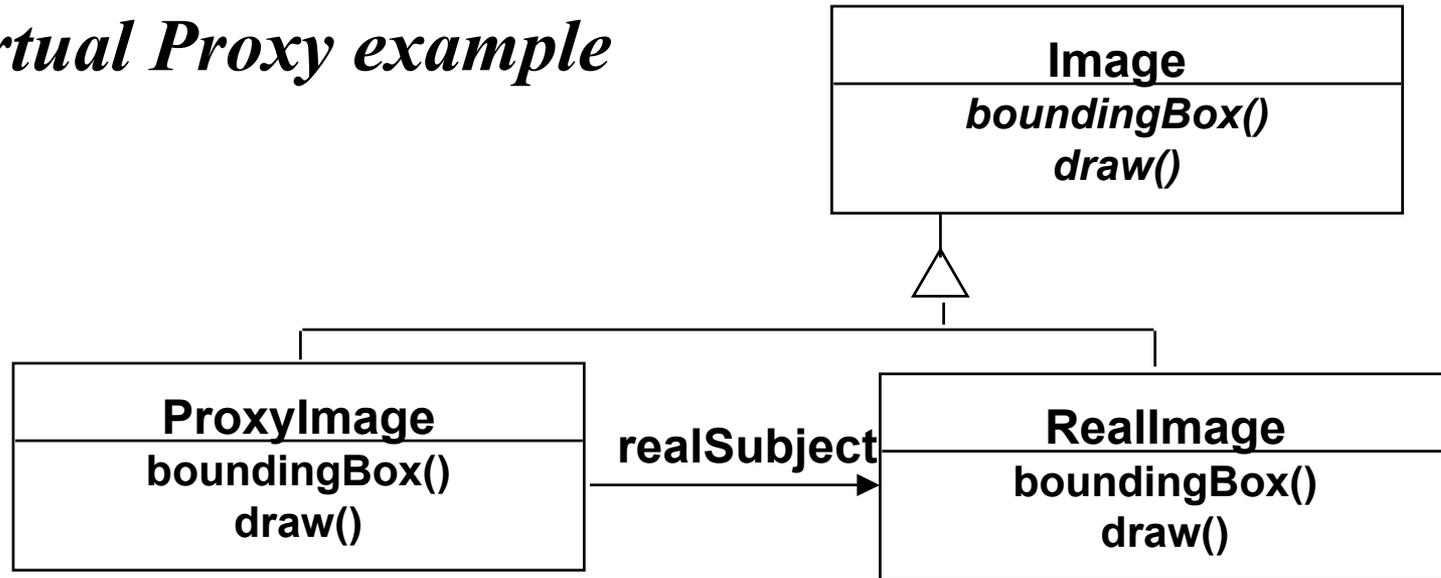


- ◆ Interface inheritance is used to specify the interface shared by **Proxy** and **RealSubject**.
- ◆ Delegation is used to catch and forward any accesses to the **RealSubject** (if desired)
- ◆ Proxy patterns can be used for lazy evaluation and for remote invocation.
- ◆ Proxy patterns can be implemented with a Java interface.

# *Proxy Applicability*

- ◆ Remote Proxy
  - ◆ **Local representative for an object in a different address space**
  - ◆ **Caching of information: Good if information does not change too often**
- ◆ Virtual Proxy
  - ◆ **Object is too expensive to create or too expensive to download**
  - ◆ **Proxy is a stand-in**
- ◆ Protection Proxy
  - ◆ **Proxy provides access control to the real object**
  - ◆ **Useful when different objects should have different access and viewing rights for the same document.**
  - ◆ **Example: Grade information for a student shared by administrators, teachers and students.**

## *Virtual Proxy example*



- ◆ **Images** are stored and loaded separately from text
- ◆ If a **RealImage** is not loaded a **ProxyImage** displays a grey rectangle in place of the image
- ◆ The client cannot tell that it is dealing with a **ProxyImage** instead of a **RealImage**
- ◆ A proxy pattern can be easily combined with a **Bridge**

# Before

**CYBERIAN Outpost** SPECIAL GIFTS FOR DADS & GRADS! CLICK!

**OUTPOST TODAY**  
Jun. 10, 1998

The Cool Place to Shop For Computer Stuff!  
We Ship Internationally!  
Call: (800)856-9800 | (860)927-2050 | Fax:(860)-927-8375 | E-mail: [sales@outpost.com](mailto:sales@outpost.com)

- MAC
- PC
- DESKTOPS
- NOTEBOOKS
- PDAS
- MEMORY
- SOFTWARE
- PERIPHERALS
- MODEMS
- NETWORKING
- GAMES
- ACCESSORIES
- DIGITAL CAMERAS
- DOWNLOADS
- WHAT'S NEW

**56K X2 PC CARD MODEM**  
(LIMITED TIME ONLY)  
PC **\$59.95**  
CLICK TO BUY IT!

**SCREAMIN' G3**  
(LIMITED TIME ONLY)  
Mac **\$1549.00**  
CLICK TO BUY IT!

**ASTRA 300P FLATBED SCANNER**  
LIMITED TIME PRICE  
NEW LOW PRICE!  
PC **\$69.95**  
CLICK TO BUY IT!

**GLOBAL VILLAGE 56K TelePort PLUS MAC OS 8**

**metrowerks**

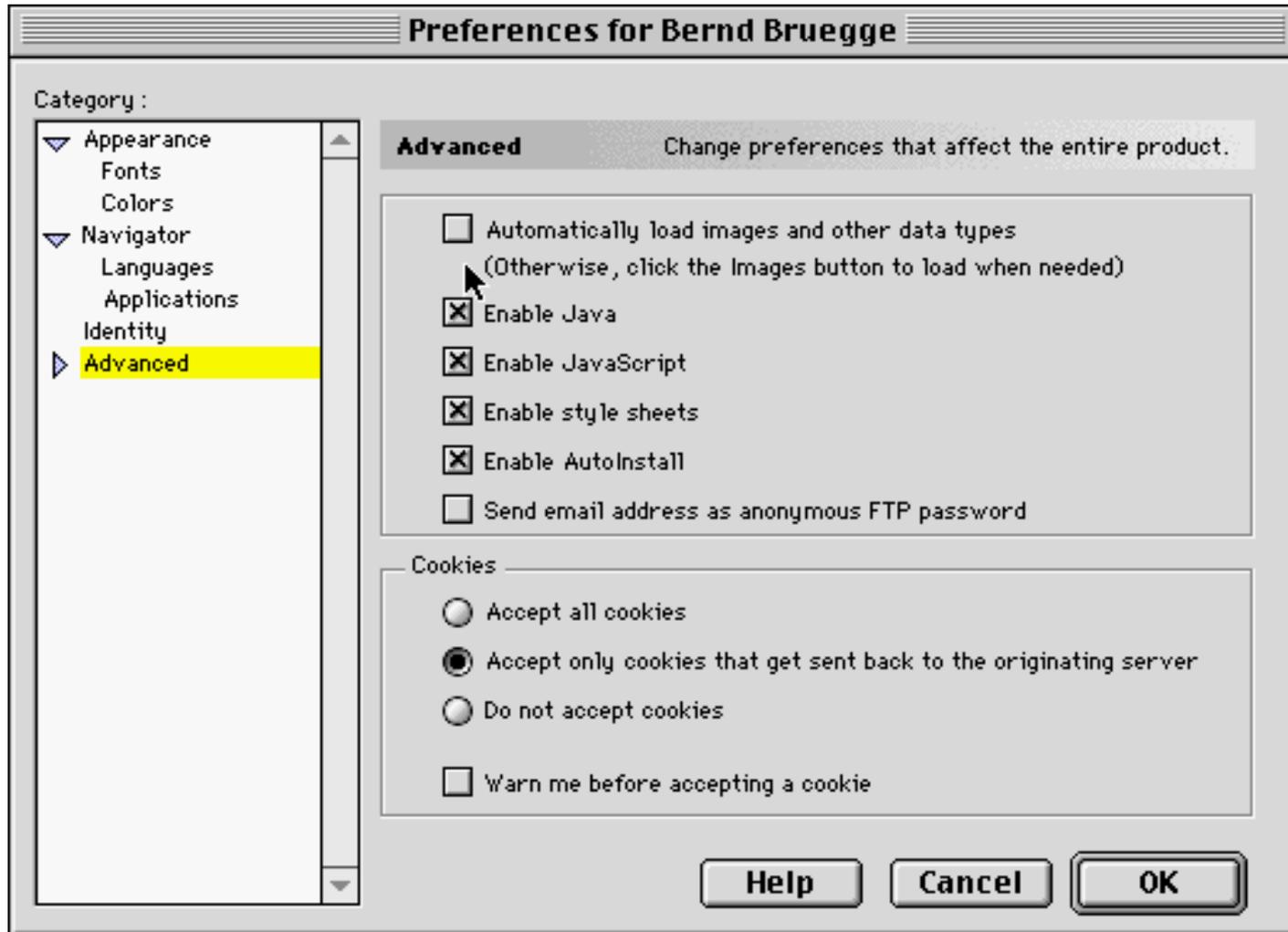
300Mhz/750w/LMB Backside at 150Mhz  
**MAXPOWER G3**

**WE EAT INTEL PROCESSORS FOR LUNCH!**

**NEW! BUY IT TODAY - USE IT TODAY!**

**PRODUCT SEARCH**  
GO!

# Controlling Access

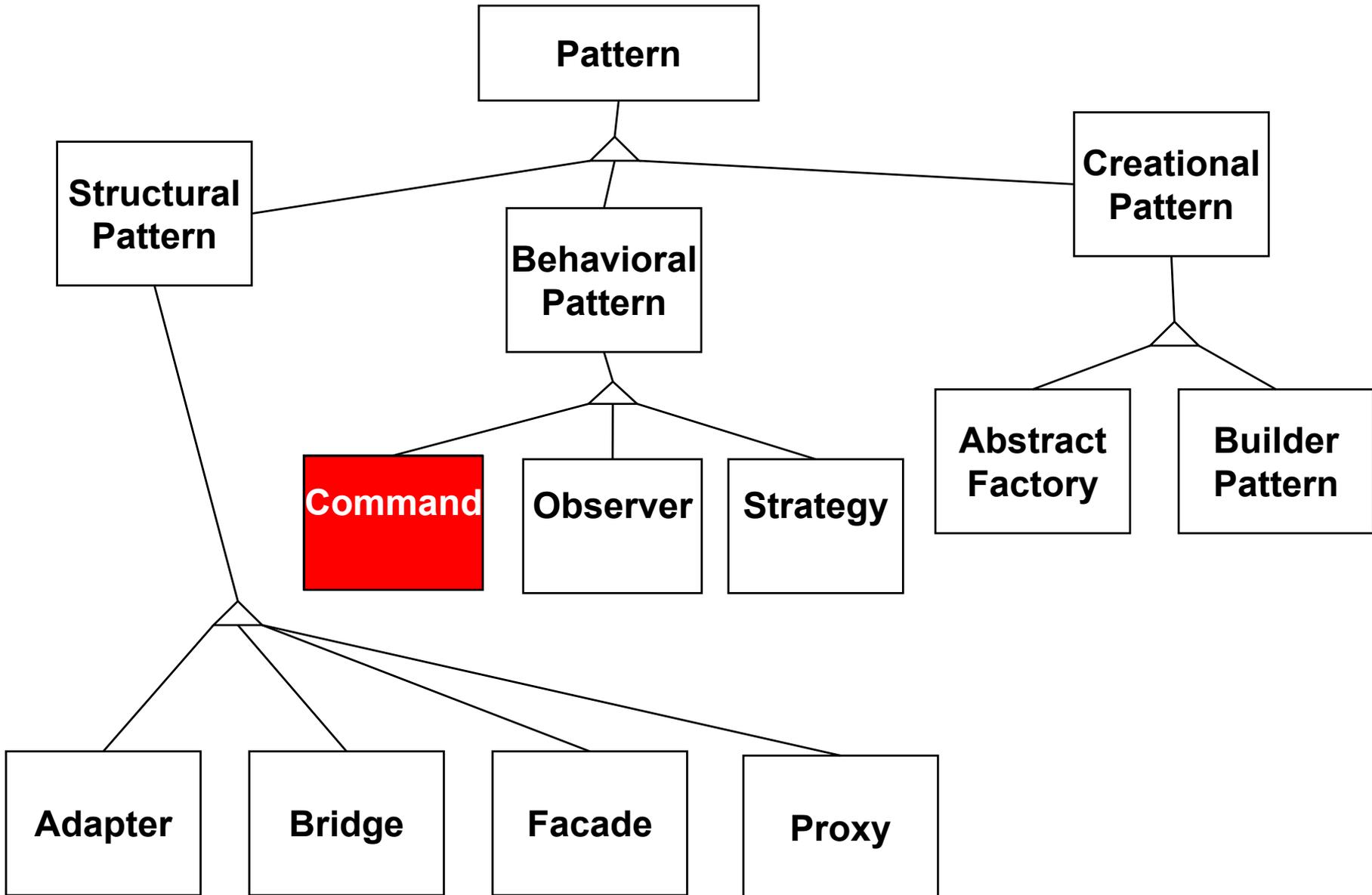




# *Towards a Pattern Taxonomy*

- ◆ Structural Patterns
  - ◆ **Adapters, Bridges, Facades, and Proxies are variations on a single theme:**
    - ◆ They reduce the coupling between two or more classes
    - ◆ They introduce an abstract class to enable future extensions
    - ◆ They encapsulate complex structures
- ◆ Behavioral Patterns
  - ◆ **Here we are concerned with algorithms and the assignment of responsibilities between objects: Who does what?**
  - ◆ **Behavioral patterns allow us to characterize complex control flows that are difficult to follow at runtime.**
- ◆ Creational Patterns
  - ◆ **Here our goal is to provide a simple abstraction for a complex instantiation process.**
  - ◆ **We want to make the system independent from the way its objects are created, composed and represented.**

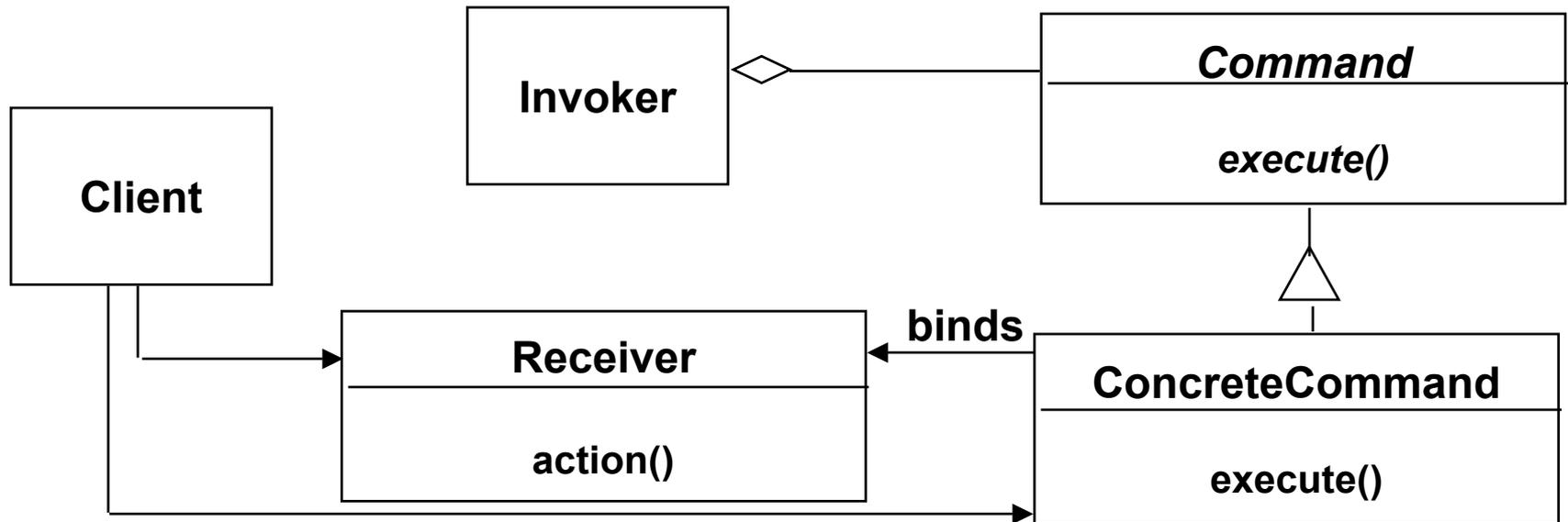
# *A Pattern Taxonomy*



# *Command Pattern: Motivation*

- ◆ You want to build a user interface
- ◆ You want to provide menus
- ◆ You want to make the user interface reusable across many applications
  - ◆ **You cannot hardcode the meanings of the menus for the various applications**
  - ◆ **The applications only know what has to be done when a menu is selected.**
- ◆ Such a menu can easily be implemented with the Command Pattern

# Command pattern



- ◆ **Client** creates a **ConcreteCommand** and binds it with a **Receiver**.
- ◆ **Client** hands the **ConcreteCommand** over to the **Invoker** which stores it.
- ◆ The **Invoker** has the responsibility to do the command (“execute” or “undo”).

# *Command pattern Applicability*

- ◆ “Encapsulate a request as an object, thereby letting you
  - ◆ **parameterize clients with different requests,**
  - ◆ **queue or log requests, and**
  - ◆ **support undoable operations.”**
  
- ◆ **Uses:**
  - ◆ **Undo queues**
  - ◆ **Database transaction buffering**

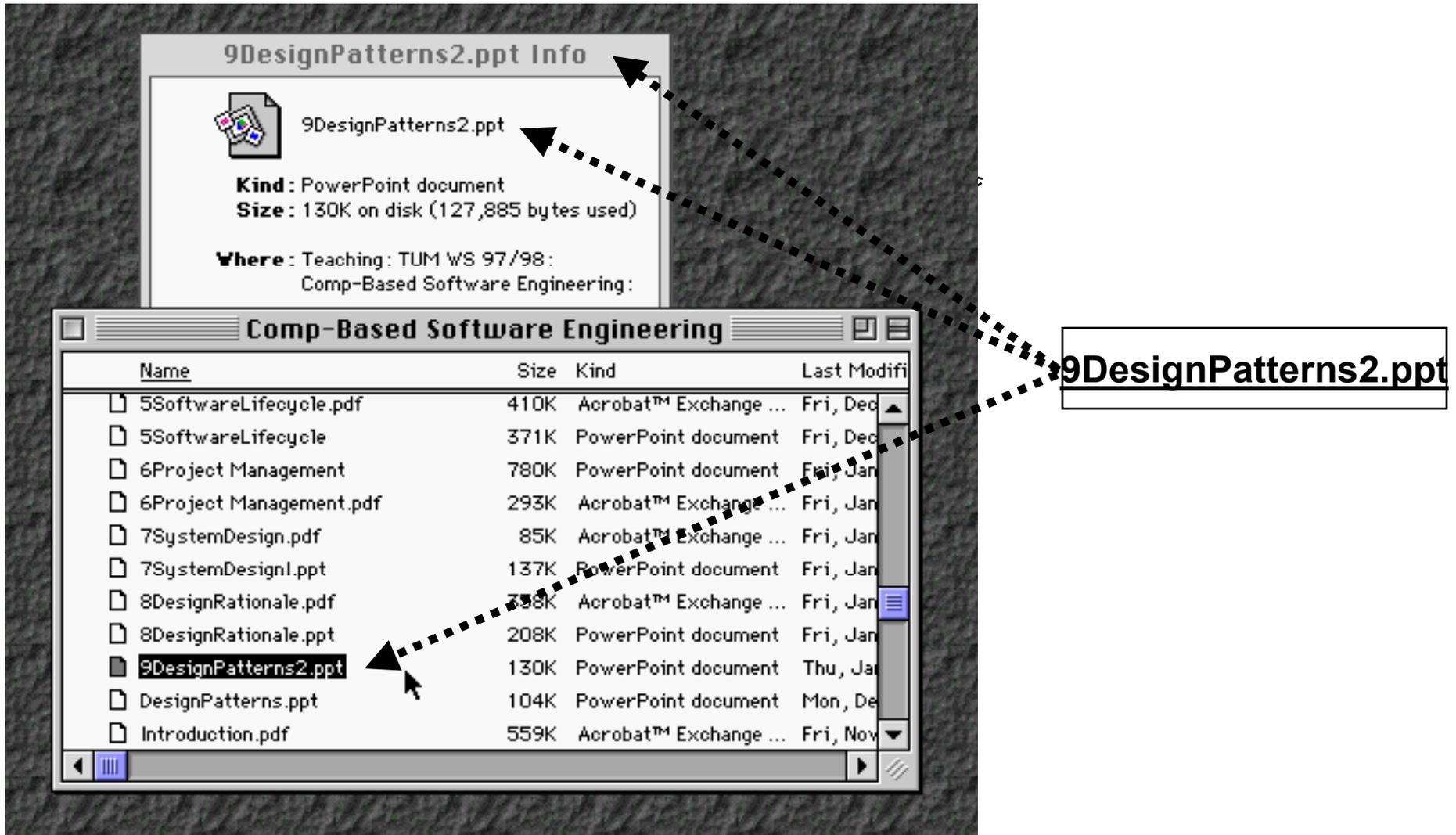
# *Observer pattern*

- ◆ “Define a one-to-many dependency between objects so that when one object changes state, all its dependents are notified and updated automatically.”
- ◆ Also called “Publish and Subscribe”
  
- ◆ Uses:
  - ◆ **Maintaining consistency across redundant state**
  - ◆ **Optimizing batch changes to maintain consistency**

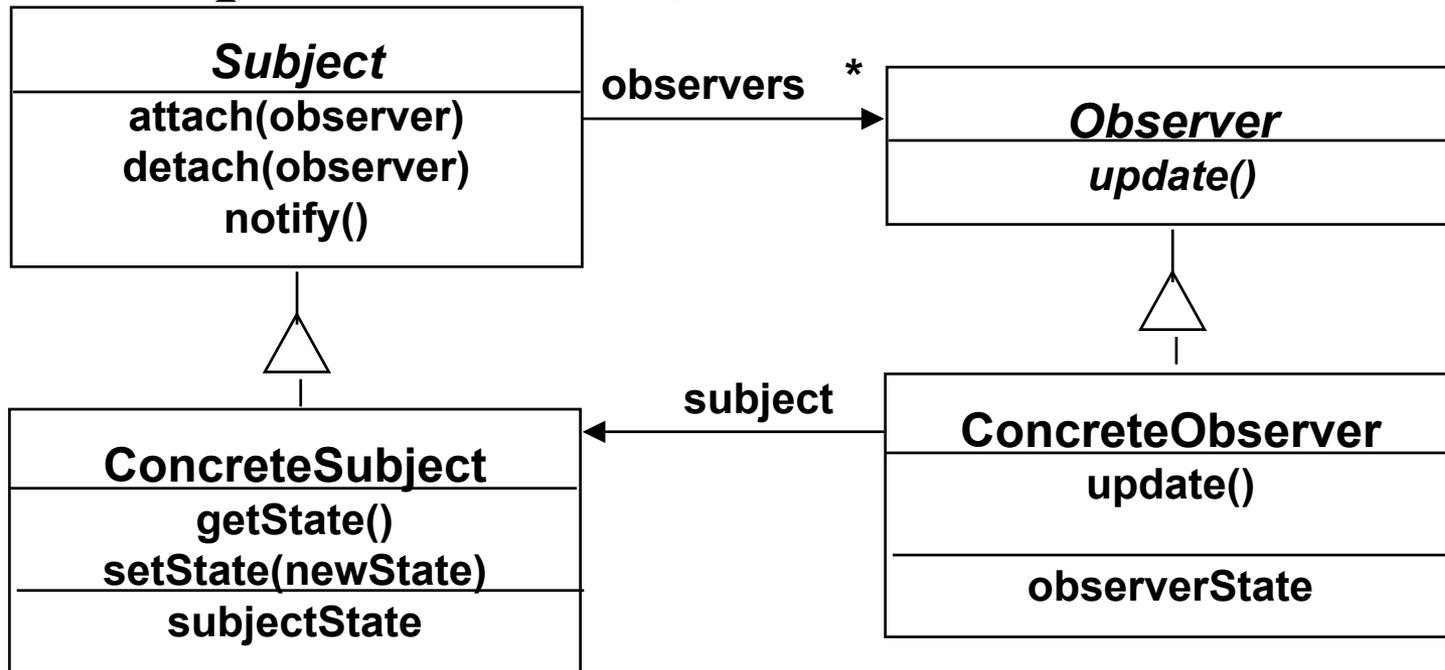
# Observer pattern (continued)

Observers

Subject

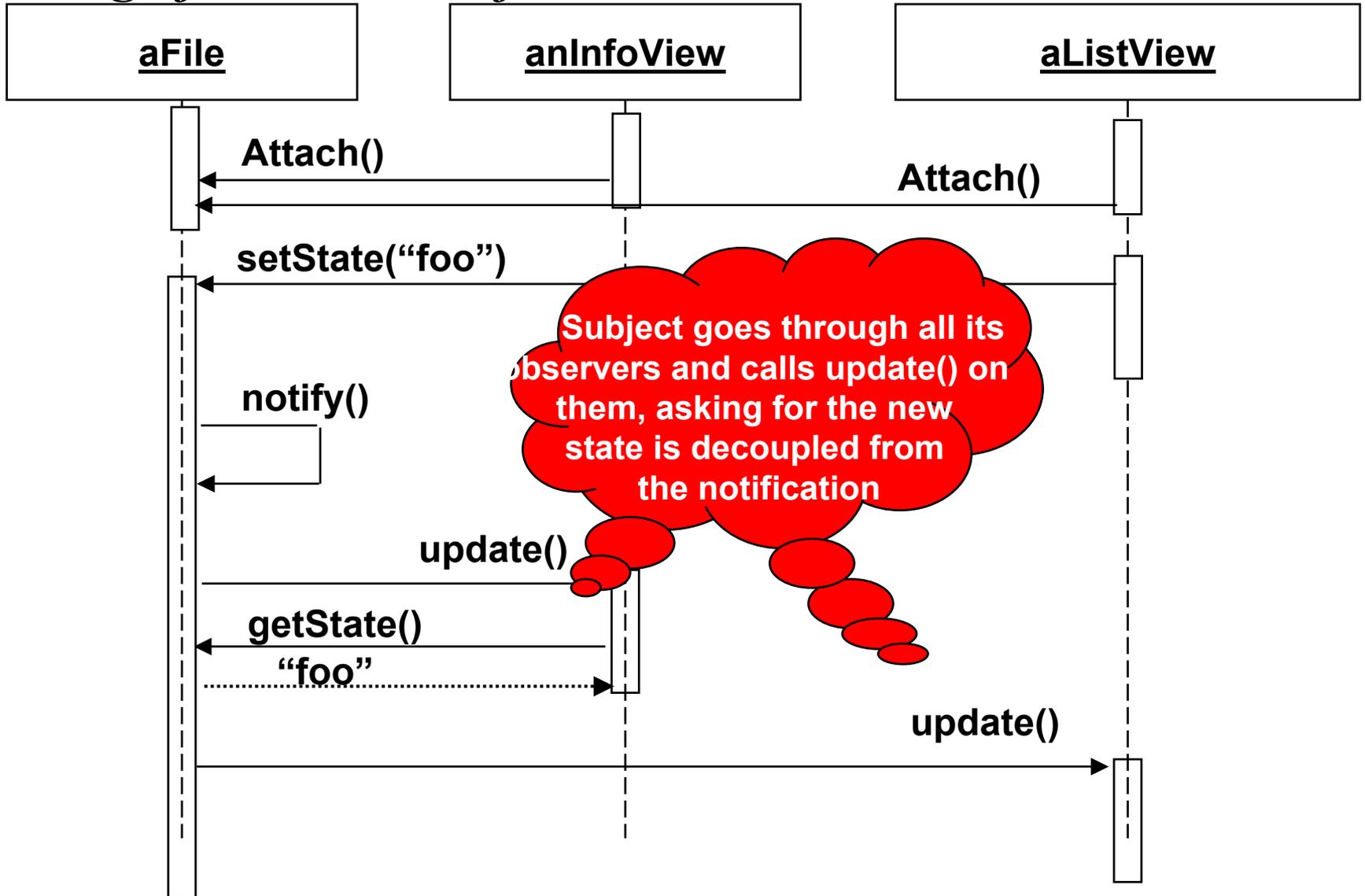


## Observer pattern (cont'd)

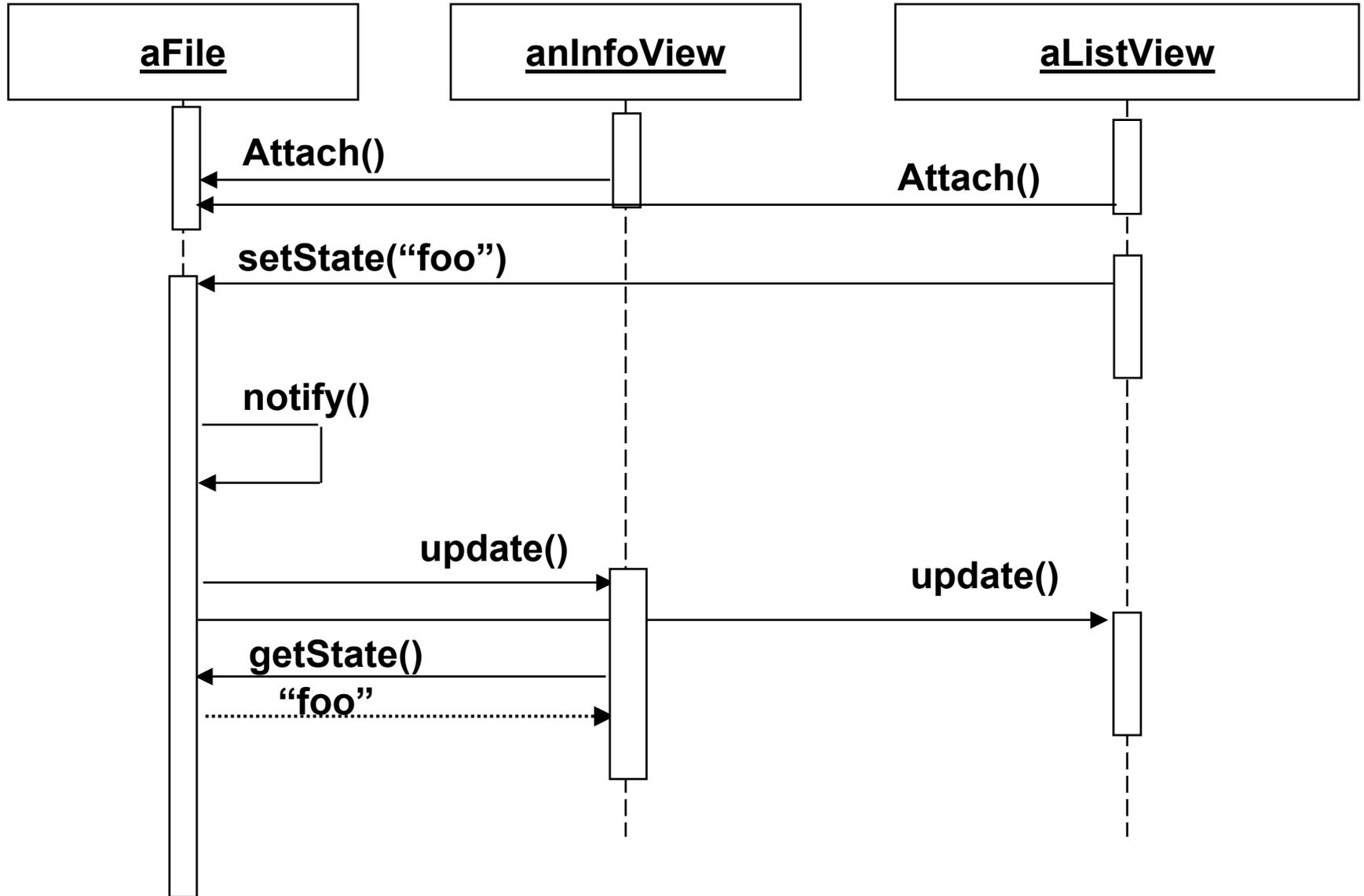


- ◆ The **Subject** represents the actual state, the **Observers** represent different views of the state.
- ◆ **Observer** can be implemented as a Java interface.
- ◆ **Subject** is a super class (needs to store the observers vector) *not* an interface.

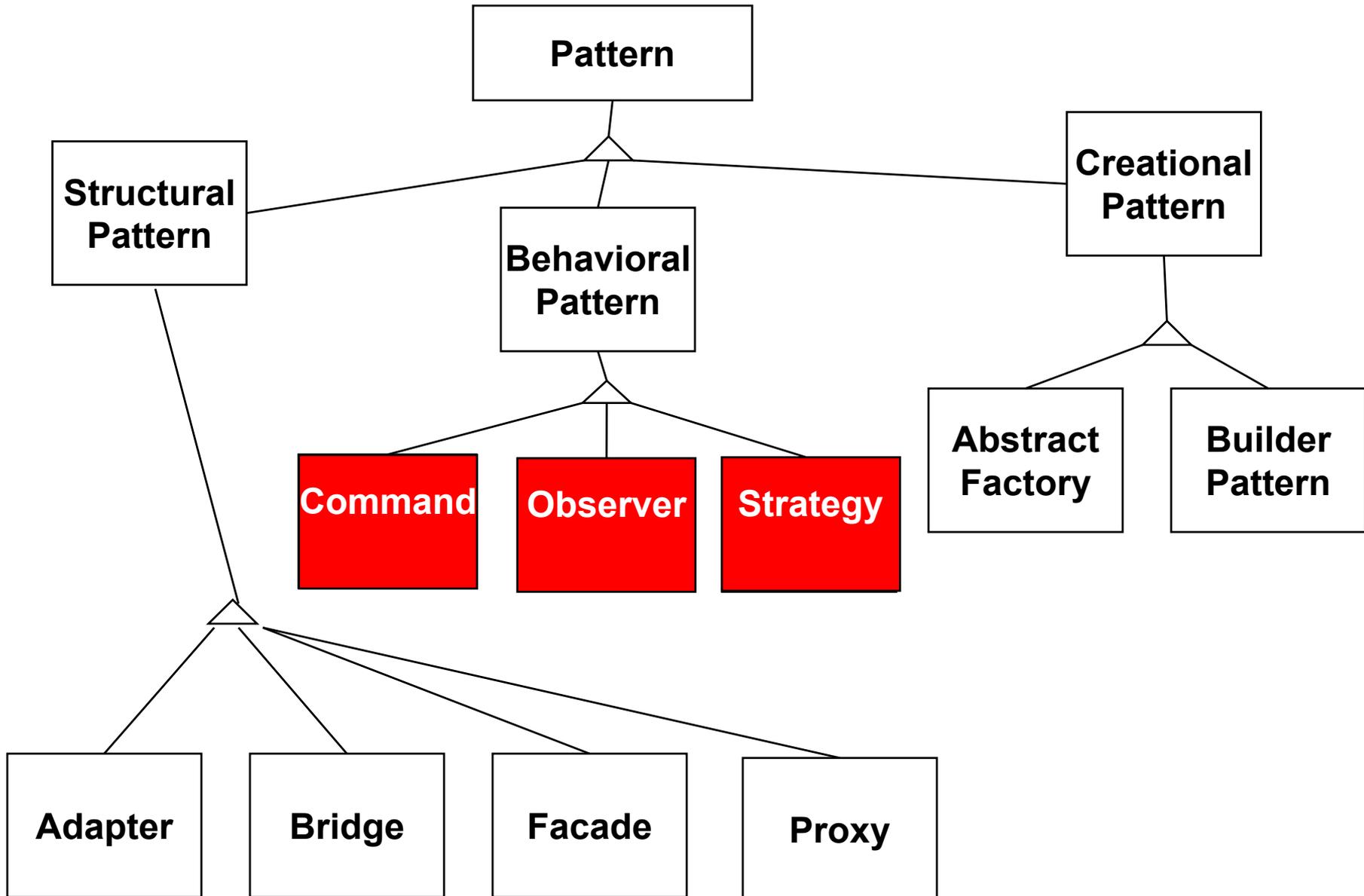
# Sequence diagram for scenario: Change filename to “foo”



# *Animated Sequence diagram*



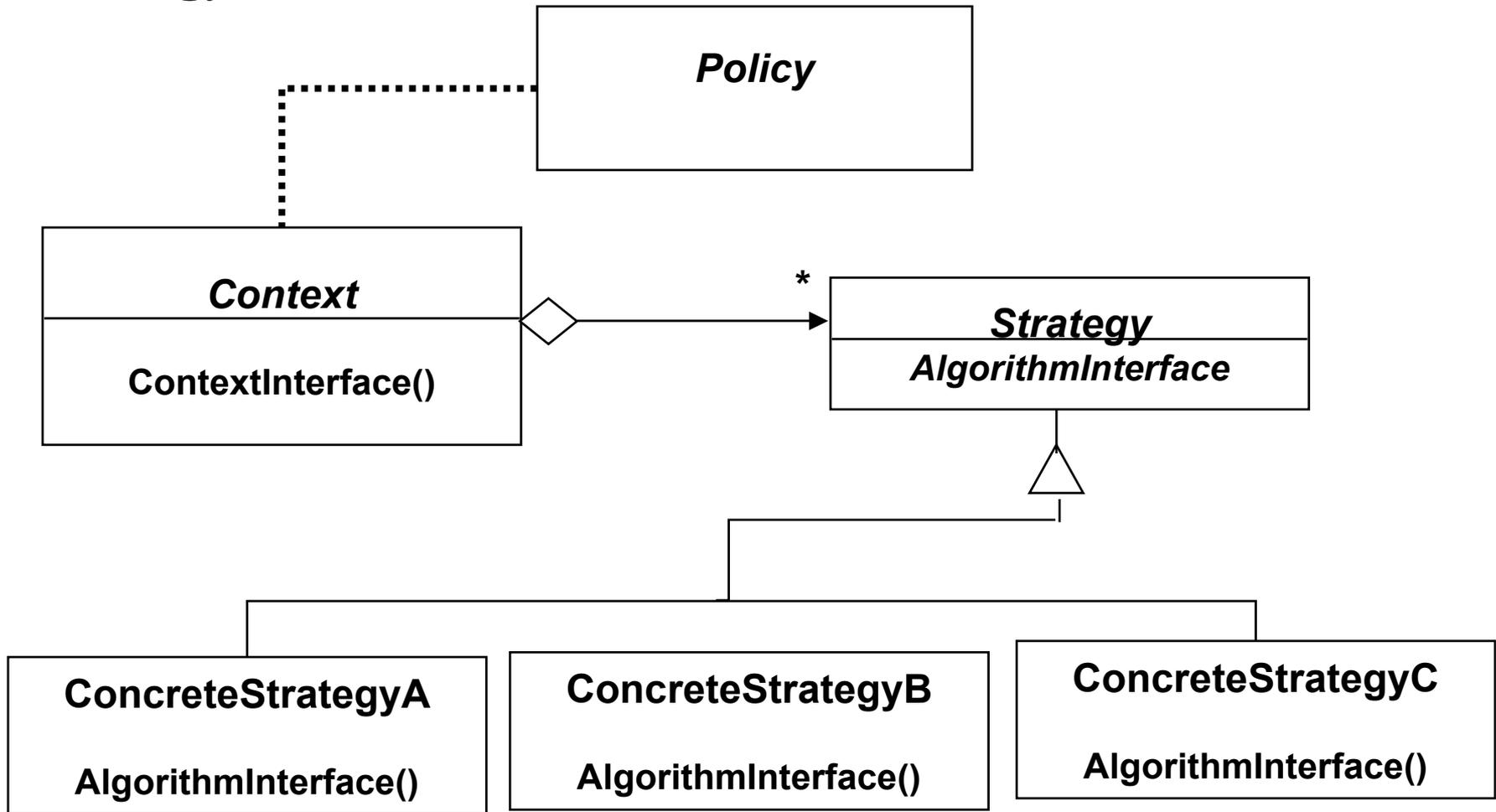
# *A Pattern Taxonomy*



# *Strategy Pattern*

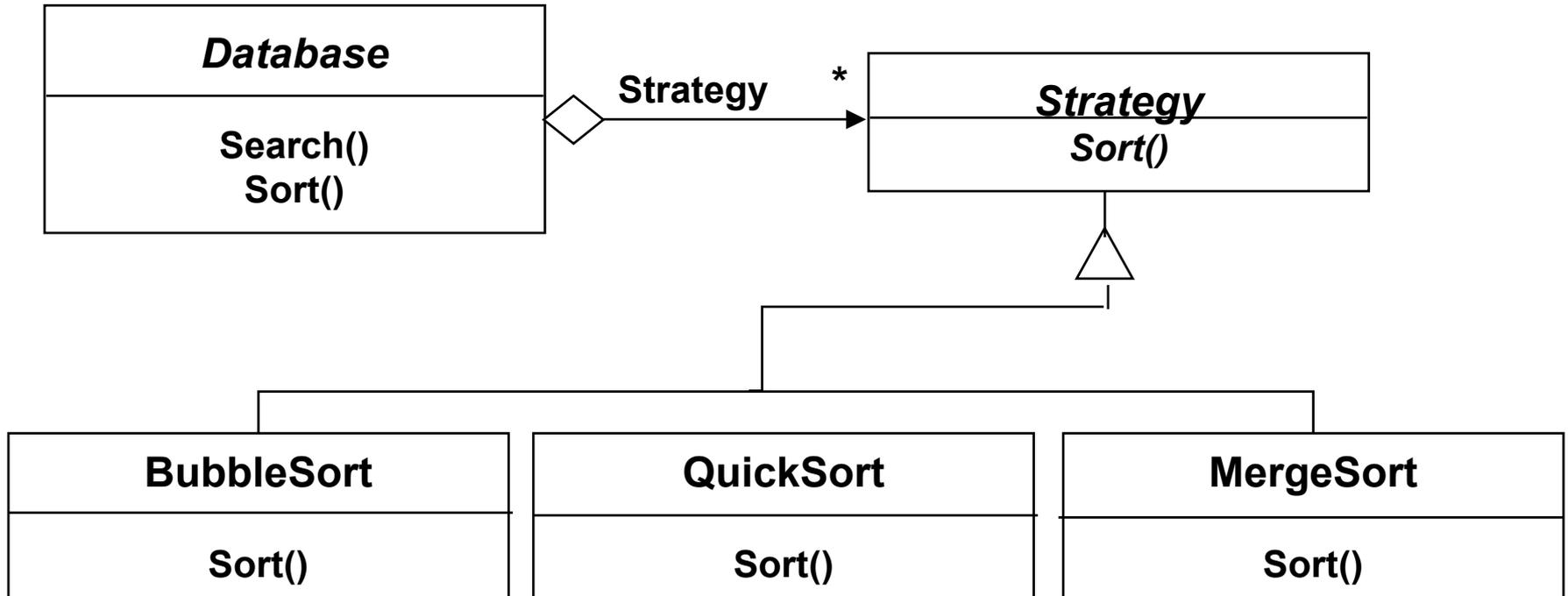
- ◆ Many different algorithms exist for the same task
- ◆ Examples:
  - ◆ **Breaking a stream of text into lines**
  - ◆ **Parsing a set of tokens into an abstract syntax tree**
  - ◆ **Sorting a list of customers**
- ◆ The different algorithms will be appropriate at different times
  - ◆ **Rapid prototyping vs delivery of final product**
- ◆ We don't want to support all the algorithms if we don't need them
- ◆ If we need a new algorithm, we want to add it easily without disturbing the application using the algorithm

# Strategy Pattern



**Policy** decides which **Strategy** is best given the current **Context**

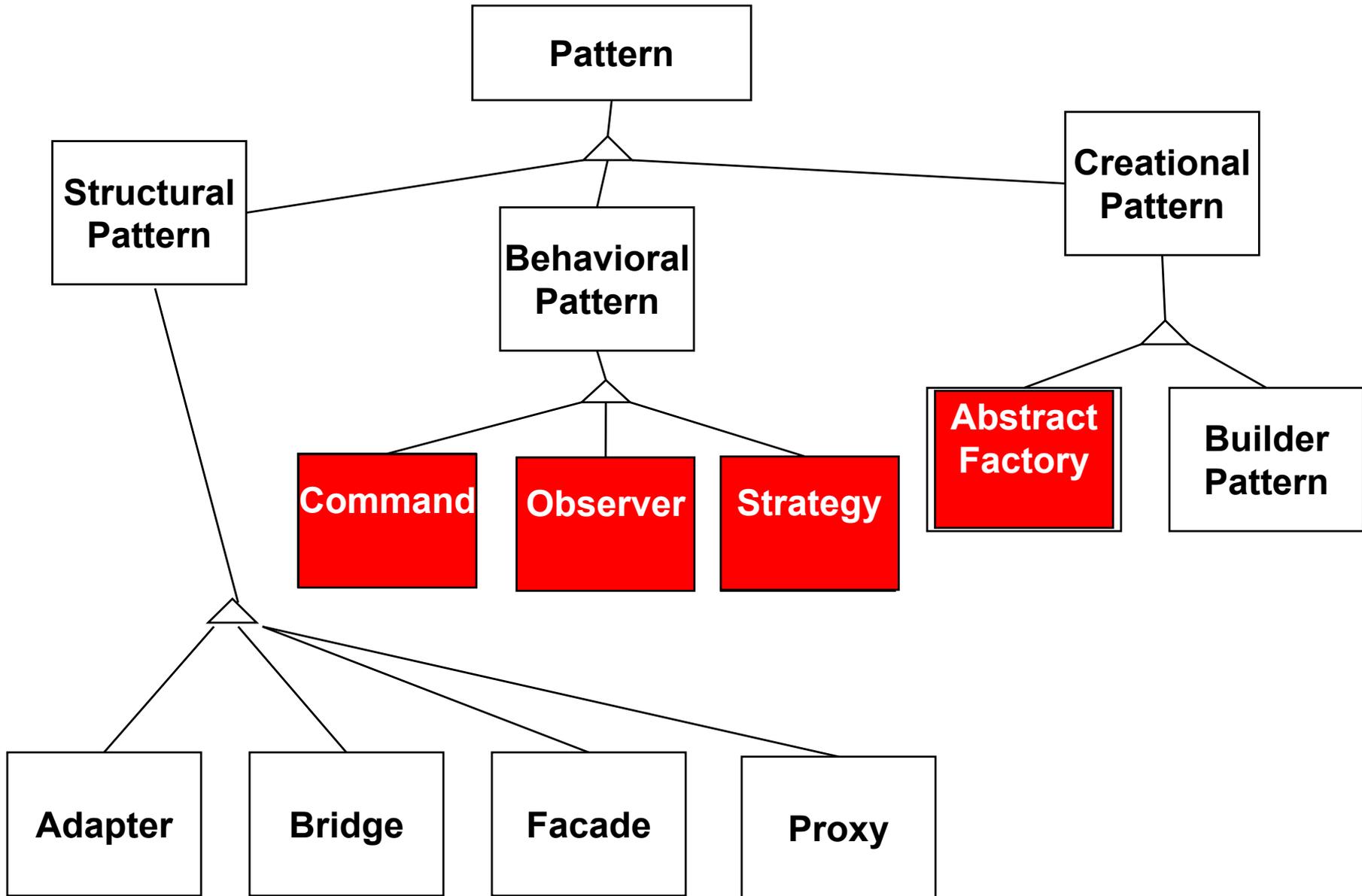
# *Applying a Strategy Pattern in a Database Application*



# *Applicability of Strategy Pattern*

- ◆ Many related classes differ only in their behavior. Strategy allows to configure a single class with one of many behaviors
- ◆ Different variants of an algorithm are needed that trade-off space against time. All these variants can be implemented as a class hierarchy of algorithms

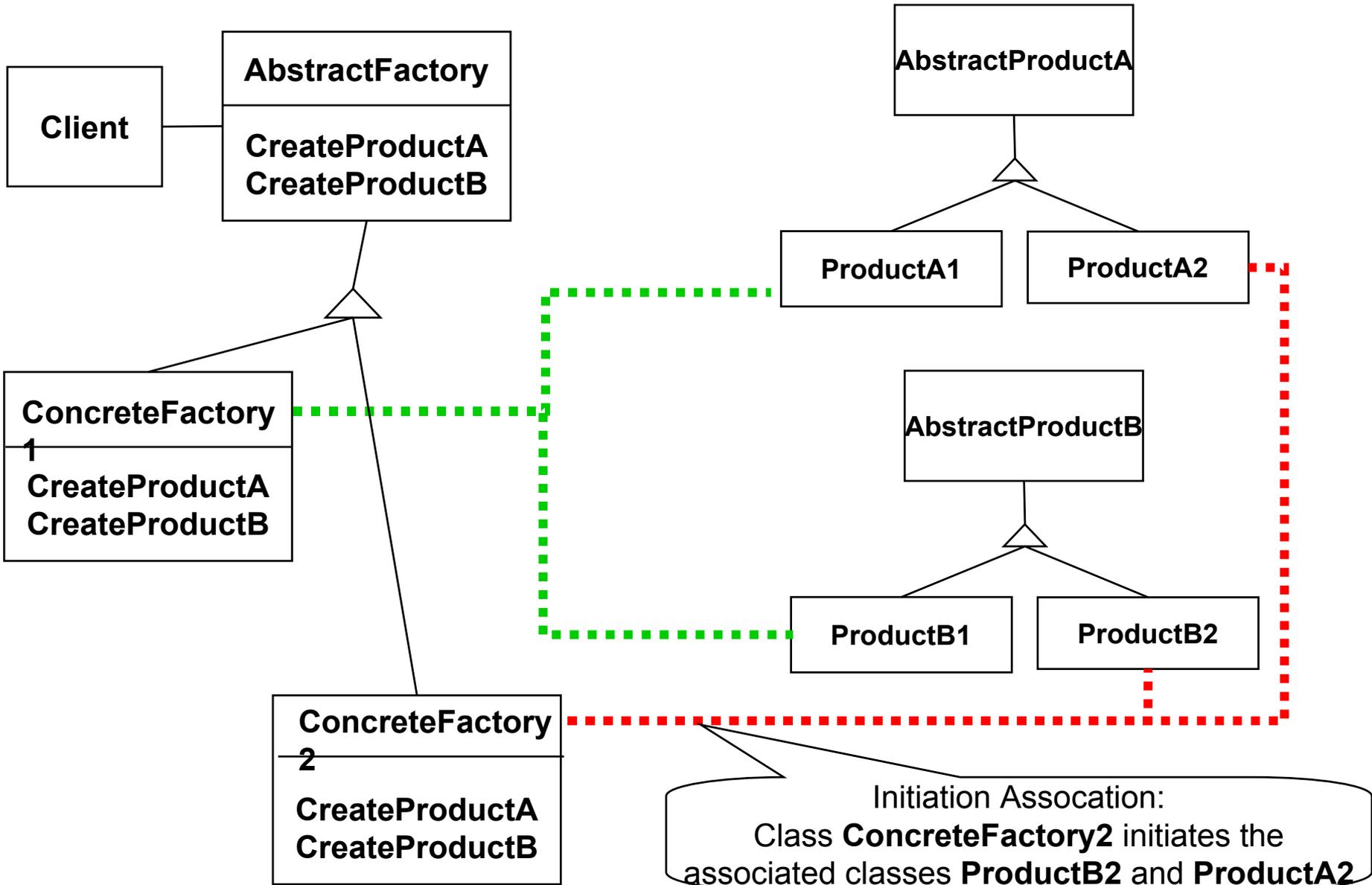
# *A Pattern Taxonomy*



# *Abstract Factory Motivation*

- ◆ 2 Examples
- ◆ Consider a user interface toolkit that supports multiple looks and feel standards such as Motif, Windows 95 or the finder in MacOS.
  - ◆ **How can you write a single user interface and make it portable across the different look and feel standards for these window managers?**
- ◆ Consider a facility management system for an intelligent house that supports different control systems such as Siemens' Instabus, Johnson & Control Metasys or Zumtobe's proprietary standard.
  - ◆ **How can you write a single control system that is independent from the manufacturer?**

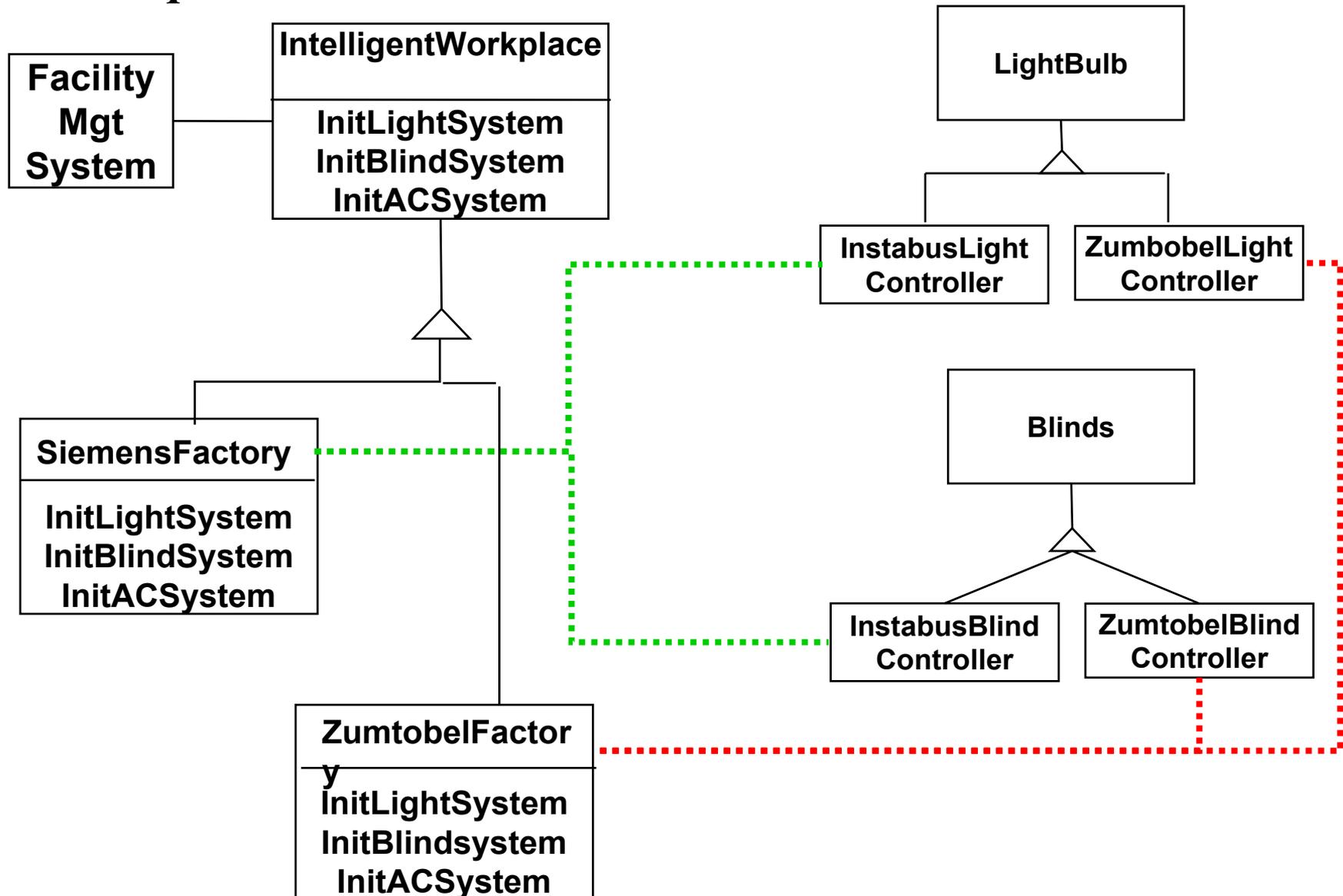
# Abstract Factory



# *Applicability for Abstract Factory Pattern*

- ◆ Independence from Initialization or Representation:
  - ◆ **The system should be independent of how its products are created, composed or represented**
- ◆ Manufacturer Independence:
  - ◆ **A system should be configured with one family of products, where one has a choice from many different families.**
  - ◆ **You want to provide a class library for a customer (“facility management library”), but you don’t want to reveal what particular product you are using.**
- ◆ Constraints on related products
  - ◆ **A family of related products is designed to be used together and you need to enforce this constraint**
- ◆ Cope with upcoming change:
  - ◆ **You use one particular product family, but you expect that the underlying technology is changing very soon, and new products will appear on the market.**

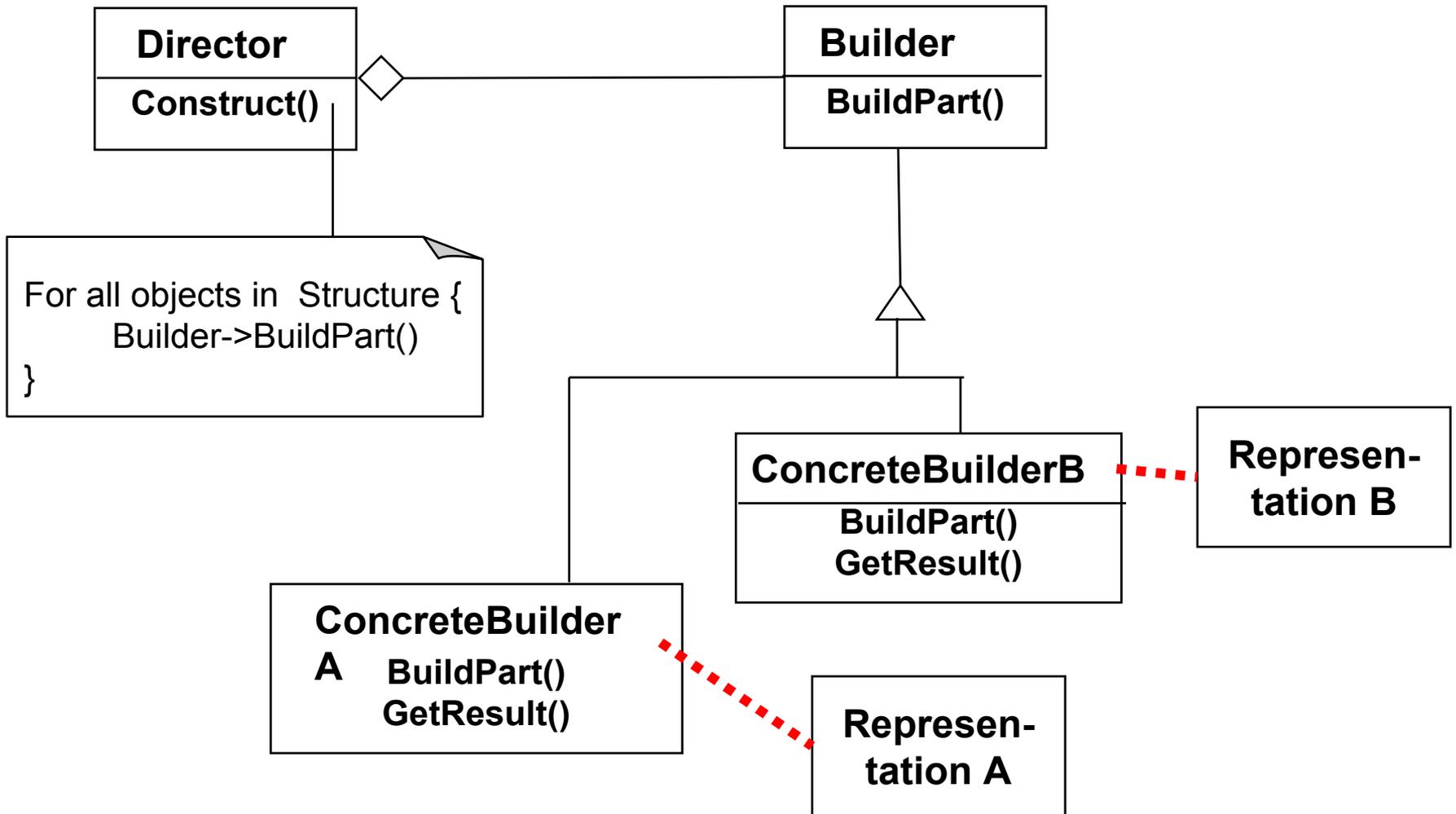
# Example: A Facility Management System for the Intelligent Workplace



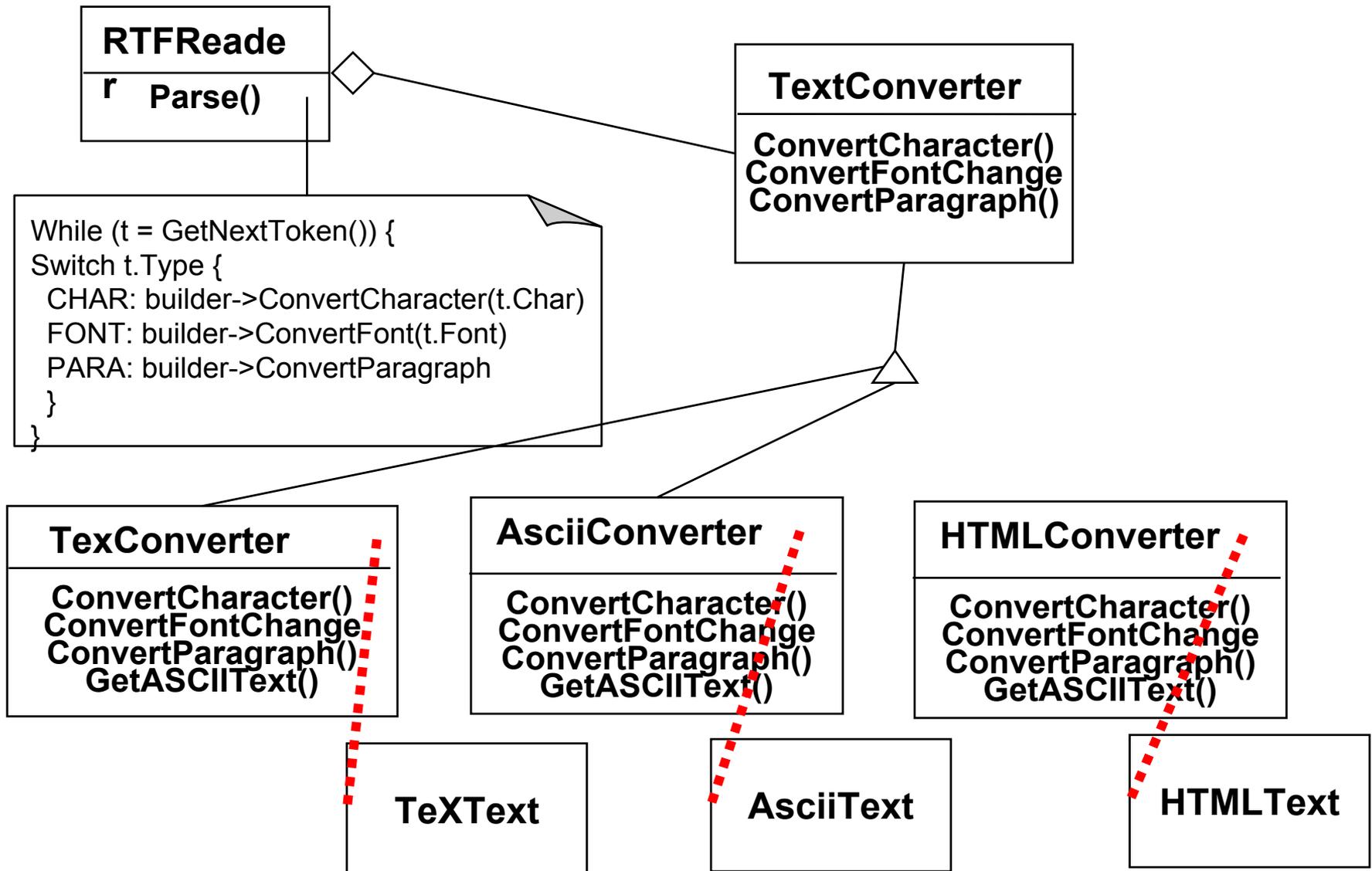
# *Builder Pattern Motivation*

- ◆ Conversion of documents
- ◆ Software companies make their money by introducing new formats, forcing users to upgrades
  - ◆ **But you don't want to upgrade your software every time there is an update of the format for Word documents**
- ◆ Idea: A reader for RTF format
  - ◆ **Convert RTF to many text formats (EMACS, Framemaker 4.0, Framemaker 5.0, Framemaker 5.5, HTML, SGML, WordPerfect 3.5, WordPerfect 7.0, ....)**
    - ◆ *Problem: The number of conversions is open-ended.*
- ◆ Solution
  - ◆ **Configure the RTF Reader with a “builder” object that specializes in conversions to any known format and can easily be extended to deal with any new format appearing on the market**

# Builder Pattern



# Example



# *When do you use the Builder Pattern?*

- ◆ The creation of a complex product must be independent of the particular parts that make up the product
  - ◆ **In particular, the creation process should not know about the assembly process (how the parts are put together to make up the product)**
- ◆ The creation process must allow different representations for the object that is constructed. Examples:
  - ◆ **A house with one floor, 3 rooms, 2 hallways, 1 garage and three doors.**
  - ◆ **A skyscraper with 50 floors, 15 offices and 5 hallways on each floor. The office layout varies for each floor.**

# *Comparison: Abstract Factory vs Builder*

- ◆ Abstract Factory
  - ◆ **Focuses on product family**
    - ◆ The products can be simple (“light bulb”) or complex (“engine”)
  - ◆ **Does not hide the creation process**
    - ◆ The product is immediately returned
- ◆ Builder
  - ◆ **The underlying product needs to be constructed as part of the system, but the creation is very complex**
  - ◆ **The construction of the complex product changes from time to time**
  - ◆ **The builder patterns hides the creation process from the user:**
    - ◆ The product is returned after creation as a final step
- ◆ Abstract Factory and Builder work well together for a family of multiple complex products

# *Summary I*

- ◆ Object design closes the gap between the requirements and the machine.
- ◆ Object design is the process of adding details to the requirements analysis and making implementation decisions
- ◆ Object design activities include:
  - ✓ **Identification of Reuse**
  - ✓ **Identification of Inheritance and Delegation opportunities**
  - ✓ **Component selection**
- ◆ Object design is documented in the Object Design Document, which can be automatically generated from a specification using tools such as JavaDoc.

## *Summary II*

- ◆ Design patterns are partial solutions to common problems such as
  - ◆ **such as separating an interface from a number of alternate implementations**
  - ◆ **wrapping around a set of legacy classes**
  - ◆ **protecting a caller from changes associated with specific platforms.**
- ◆ A design pattern is composed of a small number of classes
  - ◆ **use delegation and inheritance**
  - ◆ **provide a robust and modifiable solution.**
- ◆ These classes can be adapted and refined for the specific system under construction.
  - ◆ **Customization of the system**
  - ◆ **Reuse of existing solutions**

# *Summary III*

- ◆ Composite Pattern:
  - ◆ **Models trees with dynamic width and dynamic depth**
- ◆ Facade Pattern:
  - ◆ **Interface to a subsystem**
  - ◆ **closed vs open architecture**
- ◆ Adapter Pattern:
  - ◆ **Interface to reality**
- ◆ Bridge Pattern:
  - ◆ **Interface to reality and prepare for future**

# *Summary IV*

- ◆ Structural Patterns
  - ◆ **Focus: How objects are composed to form larger structures**
  - ◆ **Problems solved:**
    - ◆ **Realize new functionality from old functionality,**
    - ◆ **Provide flexibility and extensibility**
- ◆ Behavioral Patterns
  - ◆ **Focus: Algorithms and the assignment of responsibilities to objects**
  - ◆ **Problem solved:**
    - ◆ **Too tight coupling to a particular algorithm**
- ◆ Creational Patterns
  - ◆ **Focus: Creation of complex objects**
  - ◆ **Problems solved:**
    - ◆ **Hide how complex objects are created and put together**
- ◆ Design patterns
  - ◆ **Provide solutions to common problems.**
  - ◆ **Lead to extensible models and code.**
  - ◆ **Can be used as is or as examples of interface inheritance and delegation.**
  - ◆ **Apply the same principles to structure and to behavior.**