

# SOFTWARE ENGINEERING (Week-3)

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- Hierarchical Software Architecture
  - Layered
- Data Flow Software Architecture
  - Pipe and Filter
  - Batch Sequential



# SOFTWARE ARCHITECTURE




# Software Architecture

The software architecture of a program or computing system is the structure or structures of the system, which comprise software **components**, the externally visible **properties** of those components, and the **relationships** between them.



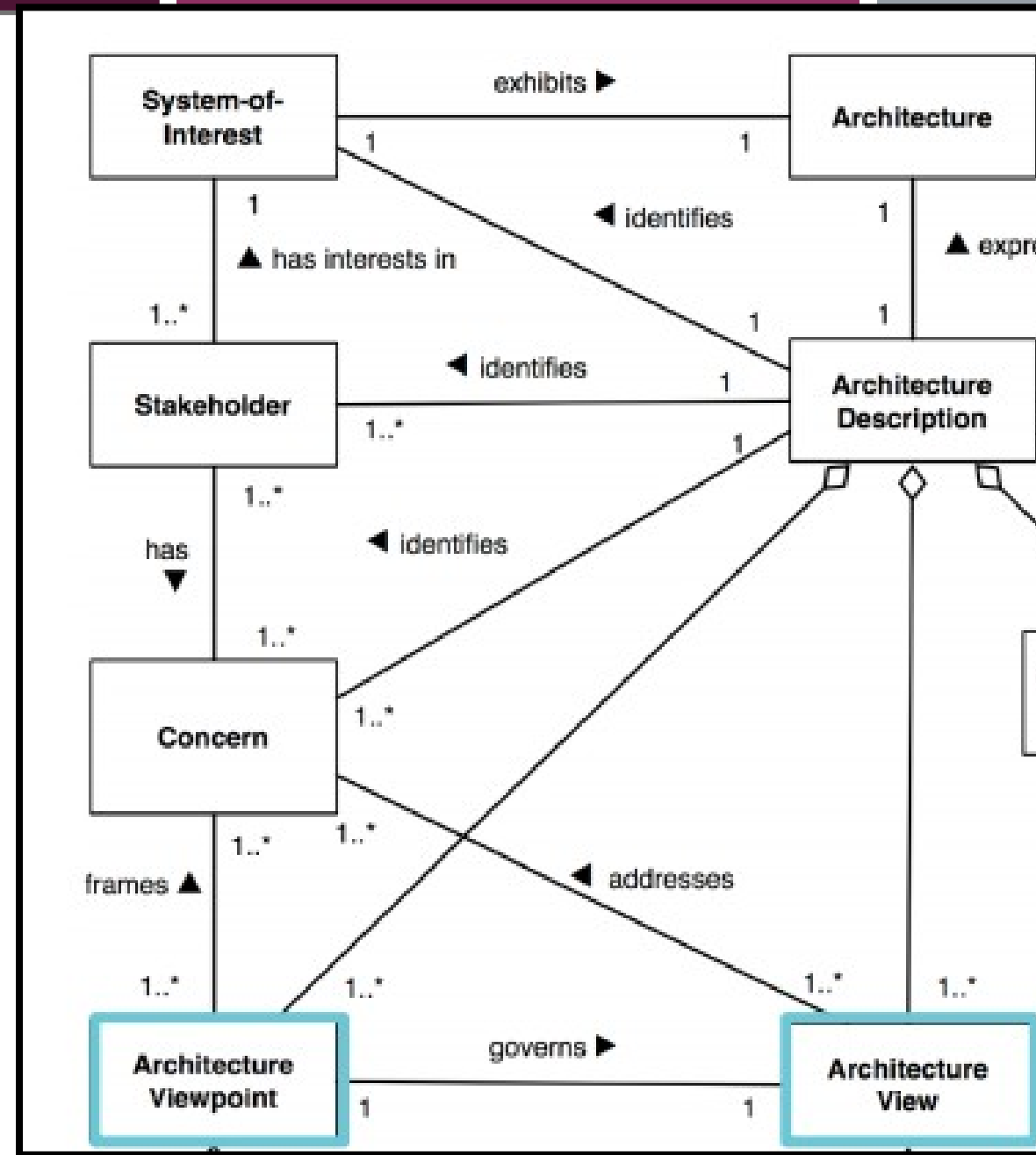
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# Conceptual Model of an Architecture Description

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ISO/IEC/IEEE 42010



# INTRODUCTION TO VIEWS

## Dictionary Meaning

*Manner of looking at something*

## Why (multiple) view ?

For better understanding and managing.

Multi dimensional view must be taken for any complex entity because of its complex nature ,

It can't be described in 1 dimensional view.

# INTRODUCTION TO VIEWS

For example, In civil what are the views of a building...

- ▶ *Room layout*
- ▶ *3D view of building / room*
- ▶ *Electrical diagram*
- ▶ *Plumbing diagram*
- ▶ *Security alarm diagram*
- ▶ *AC duct diagram etc...etc...*

▶ Which of the above view is Architecture?


▶ **In Software, What are views ? .....**

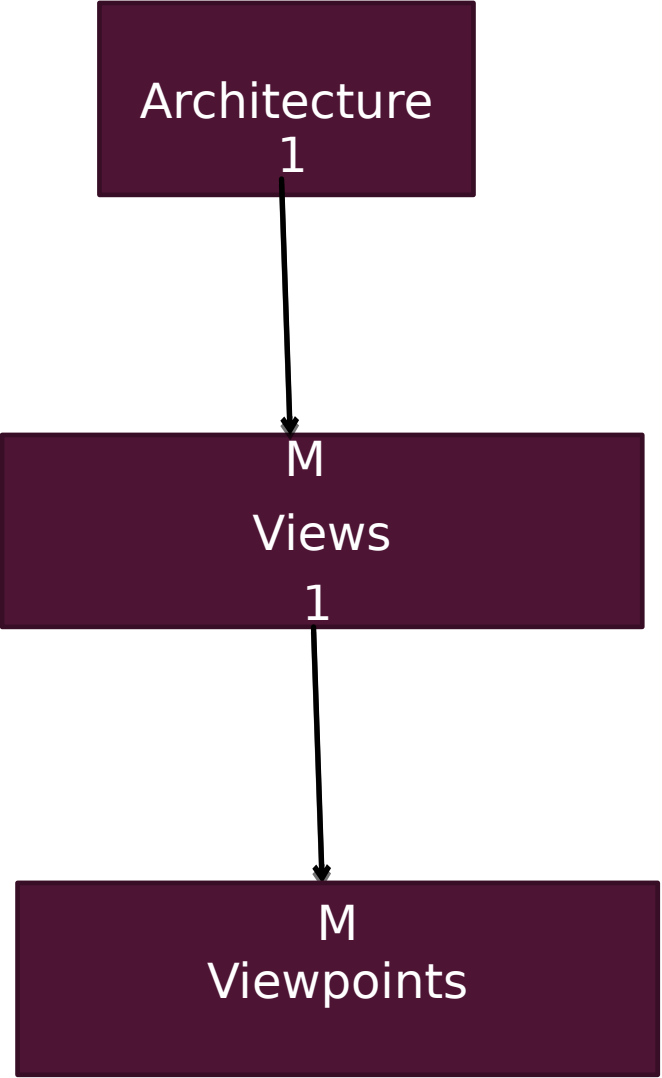


# DEFINITION OF SW VIEW

As per IEEE definition,

- Software architecture descriptions are commonly organized into views,
- Each view addresses a set of system concerns, following the conventions of its viewpoint.
- Viewpoint - A position or direction from which something is observed or considered;
- View - Details or full specification considered from that viewpoint

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- So, a view of a system is **a representation of the system** from the perspective of a viewpoint.



## VIEW MODEL

Software designers can organize the description of their architecture decisions in different views.

## 4+1 VIEW MODEL

The 4+1 view is an architecture verification technique for studying and documenting software architecture design.

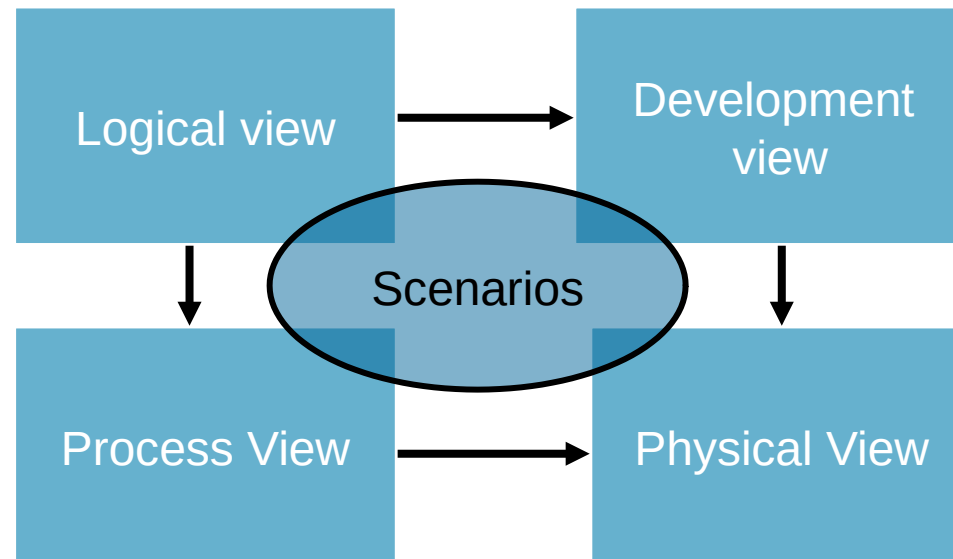
# THE 4 +1 VIEW MODEL

The 4+1 view model was originally introduced by Philippe Kruchten (Kruchten, 1995).

The model provides four essential views:

- the logical view,
  - the process view,
  - the physical view,
  - the development view
- and fifth is the scenario view

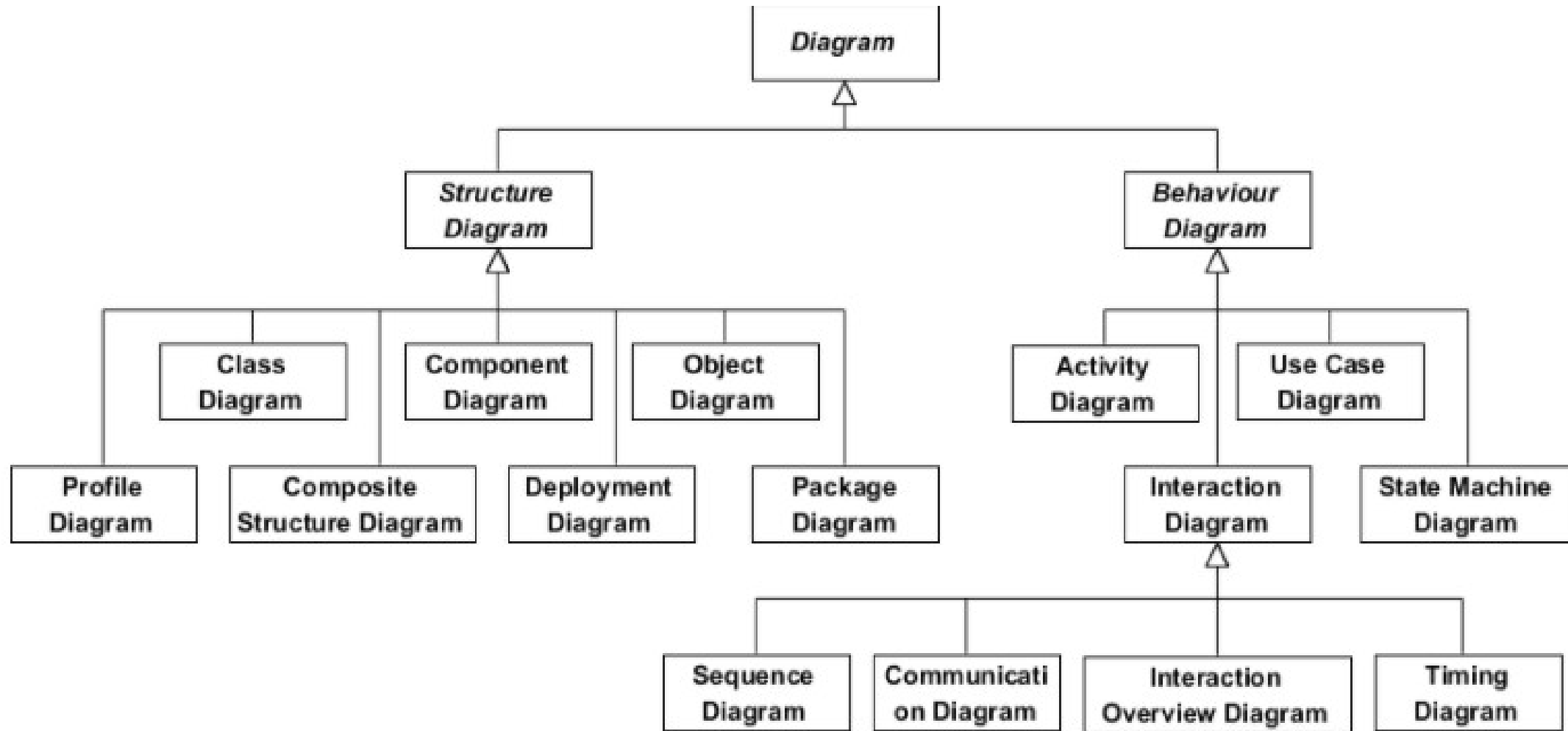
# 4+1 VIEW MODEL OF ARCHITECTURE



# THE 4+1 VIEW MODEL

- Multiple-view model that addresses different aspects and concerns of the system.
- Standardizes the software design documents and makes the design easy to understand by all stakeholders.





# THE SCENARIO VIEW- USE CASE VIEW

- The scenario view describes the functionality of the system, i.e., how the user employs the system and how the system provides services to the users.
- It helps designers to discover architecture elements during the design process and to validate the architecture design afterward.

# USE CASE

- They use case view illustrates the functionality of the system.
- Using use case we can capture the goals of the user or what the user expects from the system.
- In UML, Use Cases can be created through use case diagrams or use case descriptions
- Use cases can be created by analysts' architects or even by the users.

## THE LOGICAL OR CONCEPTUAL VIEW

- The logical view is based on application domain entities necessary to implement the functional requirements.
- The logical view specifies system decomposition into conceptual entities (such as objects) and connections between them (such as associations).

# LOGICAL VIEW

- The logical view shows the parts that make up the system and how they interact with each other.
- It represents the abstractions that are used in the problem domain
  - These abstractions are classes and objects
- Different UML diagrams show the logical way such as class diagram state diagram sequence, diagram communication diagram and object diagram.

## Logical view

- class diagram
- state diagram
- Sequence diagram
- communication diagram
- object diagram

# THE DEVELOPMENT OR MODULE VIEW

- The development view derives from the logical view and describes the static organization of the system modules.
- UML diagrams such as package diagrams and component diagrams are often used to support this view.

# DEVELOPMENT VIEW

- The development view describes the modules are the components of the system.
- This might include packages or libraries.
- It gives a high-level view of the architecture of the system and helps in managing the layers of the system.
- UML provides two diagrams for development view.
  - component Diagram
  - package Diagrams

## **Development View**

- Component Diagram
- Packages Diagram

# THE PROCESS VIEW

- The process view focuses on the dynamic aspects of the system, i.e., its execution time behavior.
- This view maps functions, activities, and interactions onto runtime implementation.



# PROCESS VIEW

- Then we have the process view
- Through this view, we can describe the processes of the system and how they communicate with each other using process
- Using process view, we can find out what needs to happen to the system
- So using process view we can understand the overall functioning of the system
- Activity diagram in UML represents the process view

## Process view

- Activity Diagram

# THE PHYSICAL VIEW


- The physical view describes installation, configuration, and deployment of the software application.
- It concerns itself with how to deliver the deploy-able system.
- The physical view shows the mapping of software onto hardware.

# PHYSICAL VIEW

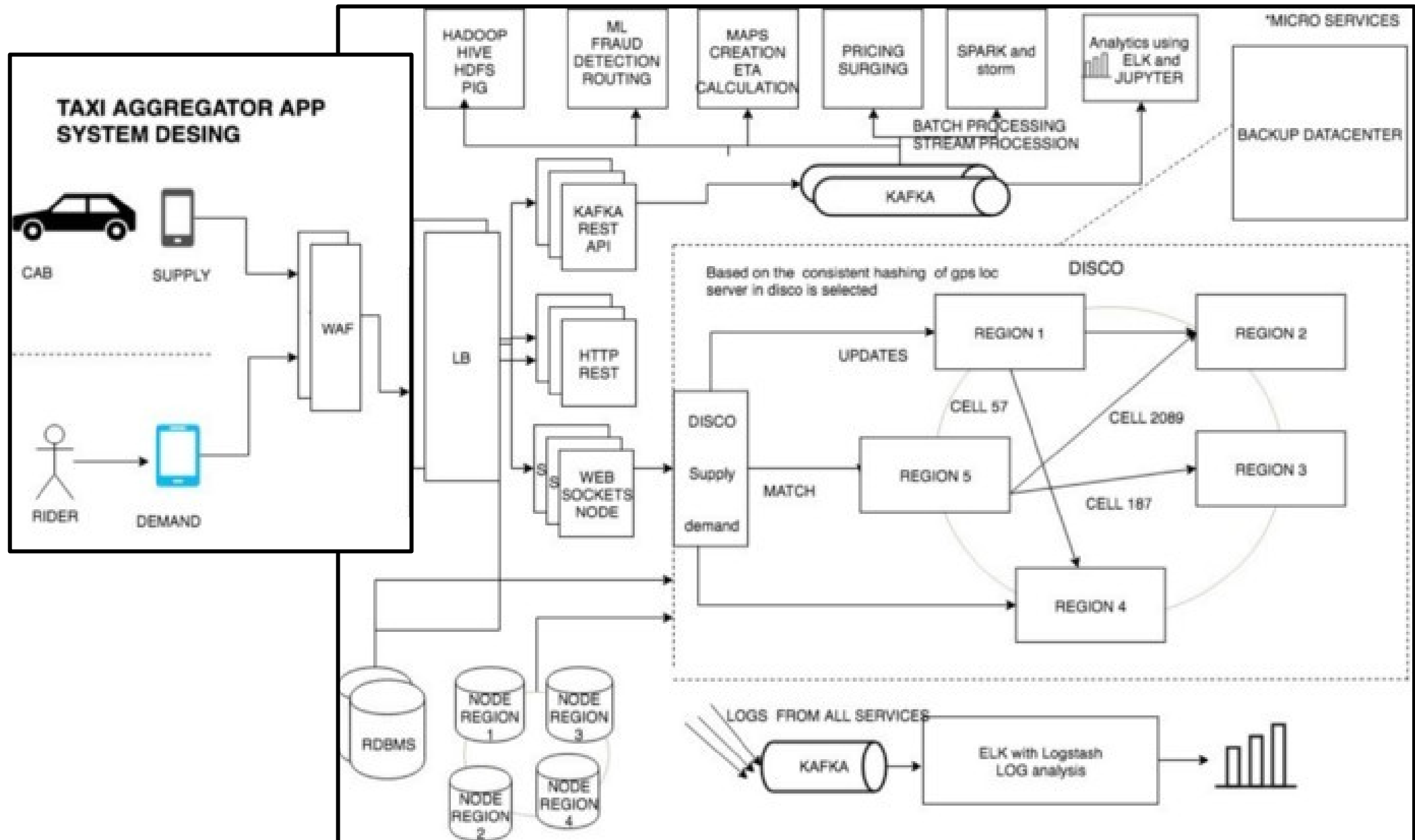
- The physical view is the view that models the execution environment of the system
- Using this view, we can model the software entities onto the hardware that will host and run the entities
- The physical view in UML is represented through deployment diagrams

## Physical view

- Deployment Diagrams



# UBER CASE STUDY



## UBERS CASE STUDY

- Uber's technology may look simple but when A user requests a ride from the app, and a driver arrives to take them to their destination.
- But Behind the scenes, however, a giant infrastructure consisting of thousands of services and terabytes of data supports each and every trip on the platform.
- Like most web-based services, the Uber backend system started out as a “monolithic” software architecture with a bunch of app servers and a single database.

# UBERS SERVICES

The challenging thing is to supply demand.

So we need two services

- Supply service
- Demand service

# UBERS SERVICES

## Supply service

The Supply Service tracks cars using geolocation (lat and lang). Every cab which is active keep on sending lat-long to the server every 5 sec once.

## Demand service

The Demand Service tracks the GPS location of the user when requested.

Now we have supply and demand. all we need a service which matches they demand to a supply and that service in UBER is called as *Dispatch Optimization.*



# HOW DISPATCH SYSTEM WORKS? HOW RIDERS MATCH TO DRIVERS?

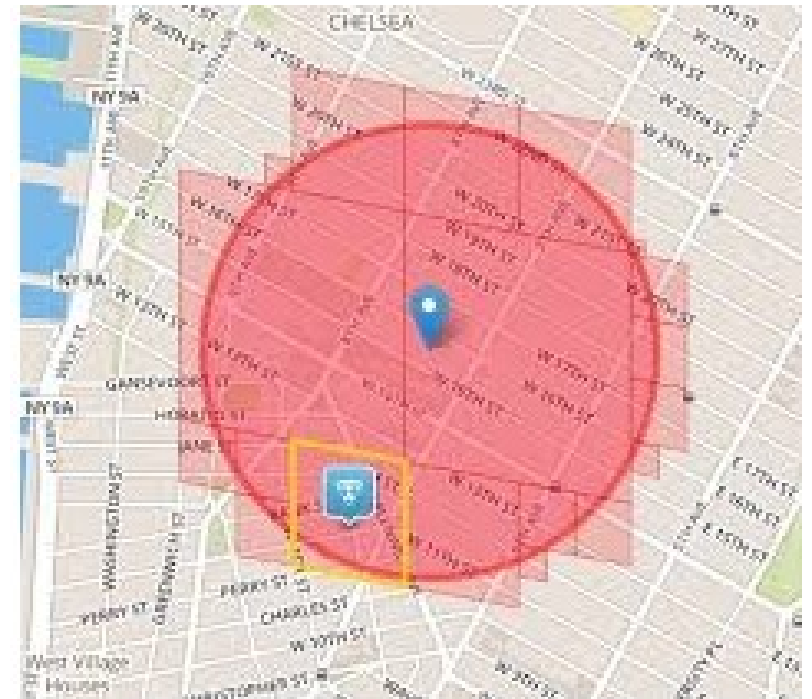
GPS/ location data is what drive **dispatch system**, that means we have to model our maps and location data.

The earth is a sphere. It's hard to do summarization and approximation based purely on longitude and latitude.

# HOW DISPATCH SYSTEM WORKS? HOW RIDERS MATCH TO DRIVERS?

So Uber divides the earth into tiny cells using the Google S2 library. Each cell has a unique cell ID.

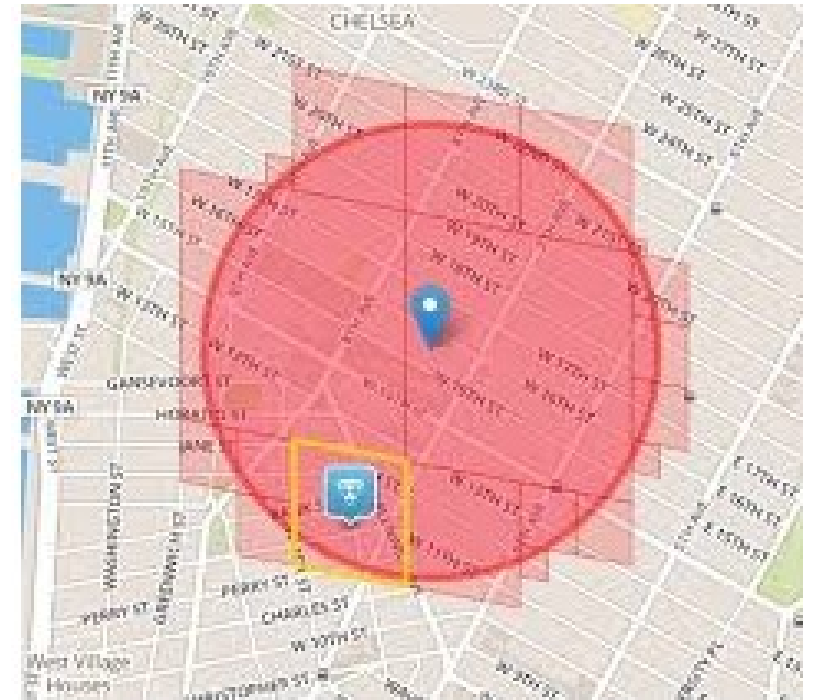
S2 can give the coverage for a shape. If you want to draw a circle with a 1km radius centered on London, S2 can tell what cells are needed to completely cover the shape.



# HOW DISPATCH SYSTEM WORKS? HOW RIDERS MATCH TO DRIVERS?

## ETA (Estimated Time to Arrival)

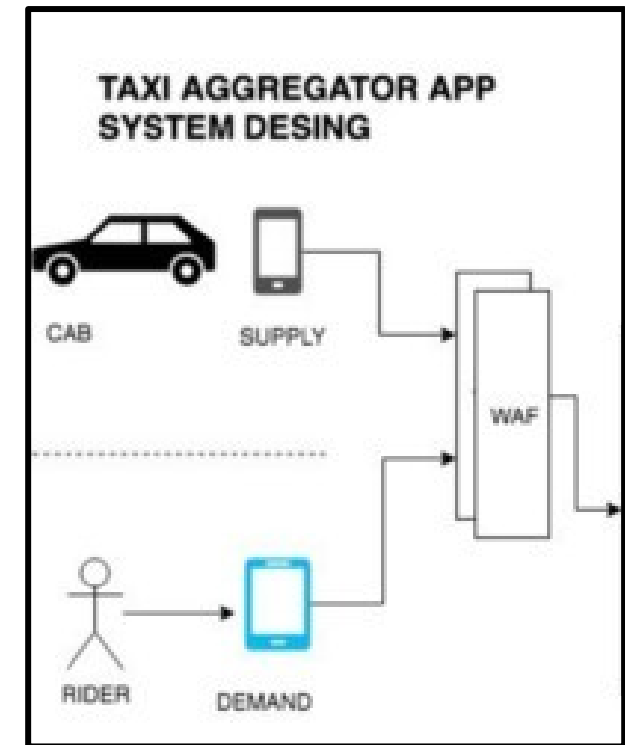
To compute the ETA of how nearby they are not geographically, but by the road system.



# WEB APPLICATION FIREWALL

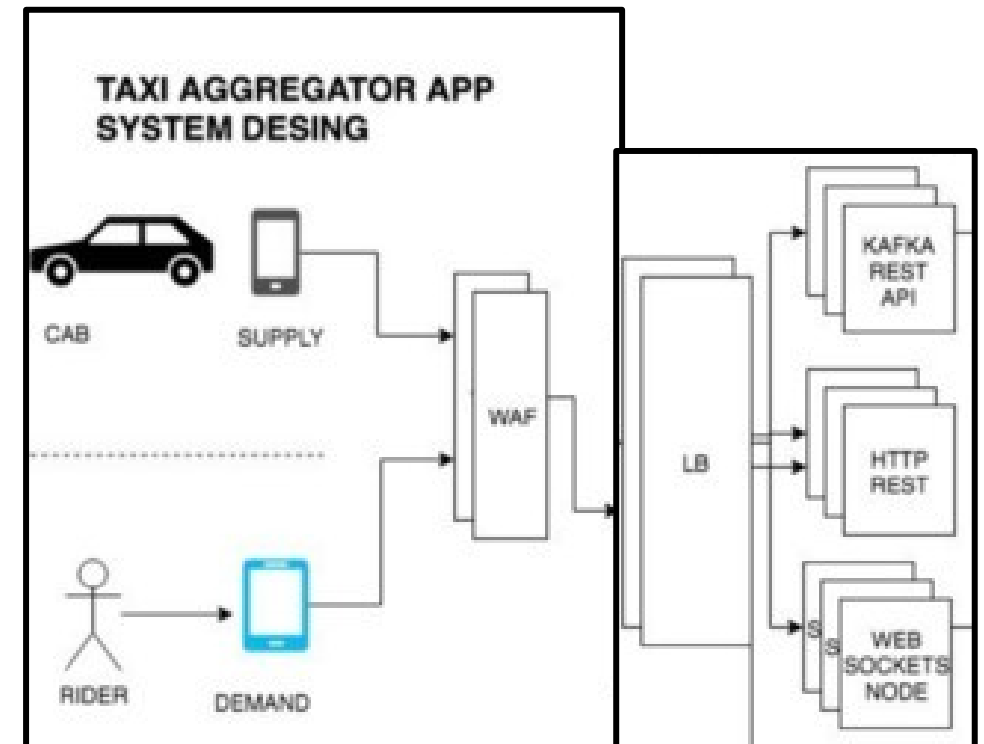
A web application firewall (WAF) is a firewall that monitors, filters and blocks requests from

- block IPs
- Bots
- Or where UBER service is not launched yet

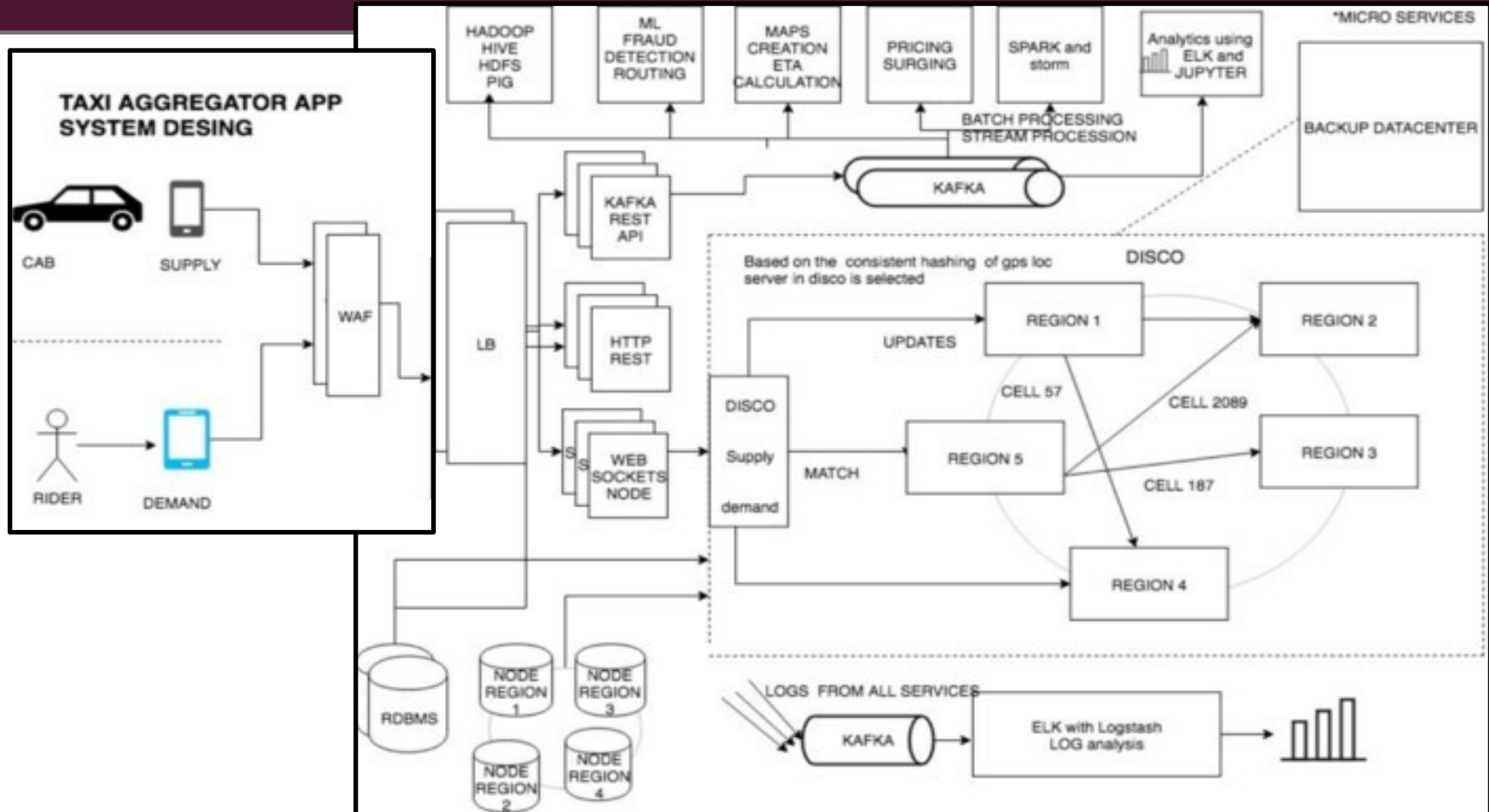


# LOAD BALANCING

**Load balancing** refers to efficiently distributing incoming network traffic across a group of backend servers, also known as a *server farm* or *server pool*.



# SUPPLY/ DEMAND



# ARCHITECTURAL STYLES

“A set of design rules that identify the kinds of components and connectors that may be used to compose a system.

The architectural style is a very specific solution to a particular software system, which typically focuses on how to organize the components created for the software.

# COMPONENTS OF A STYLE

**The key components of an architecture style are:**

- **Elements/components**

that perform functions required by a system

- **connectors**

that enable communication, coordination, and cooperation among elements

- **constraints**

that define how elements can be integrated to form the system

- **attributes**

that describe the advantages and disadvantages of the chosen structure



# CATEGORIES OF ARCHITECTURAL STYLES

- **Hierarchical Software Architecture**

- Layered

- **Data Flow Software Architecture**

- Pipe and Filter
- Batch Sequential

- **Data Centered Software Architecture**

- Black board
- Shared Repository

- **Component-Based Software Architecture**

- **Distributed Software Architecture**

- Client Server
- Peer to Peer
- REST
- SOA
- Microservices
- Cloud Architecture

- **Event Based Software Architecture**



## HIERARCHICAL SOFTWARE ARCHITECTURE



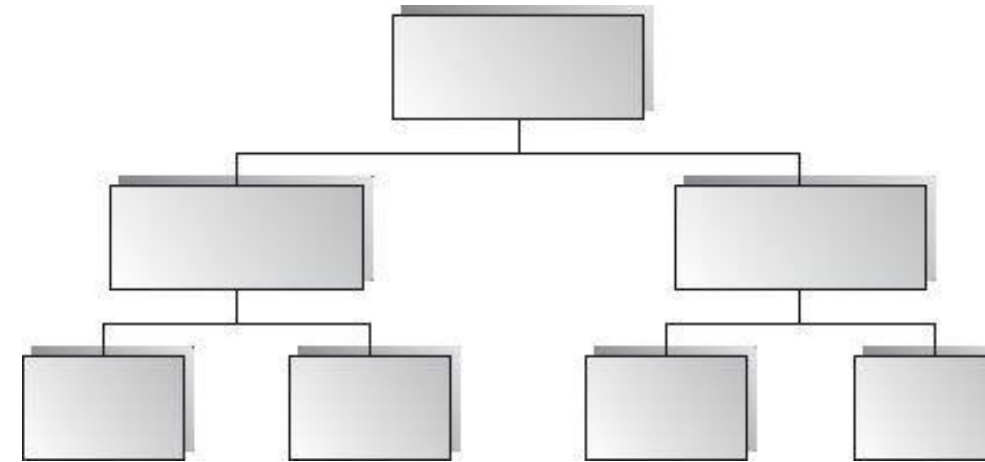
# HIERARCHICAL STYLE

- The hierarchical software architecture is characterized by viewing the entire system as a hierarchy structure.
- The software system is decomposed into logical modules (subsystems) at different levels in the hierarchy.

# HIERARCHICAL STYLE

- Modules at different levels are connected by method invocations.

a lower-level module provides services to its adjacent upper-level modules, which invokes the methods or procedures in the lower level.



# HIERARCHICAL STYLE

System software is typically designed using the hierarchical architecture style.





# LAYERED ARCHITECTURE



# LAYERED STYLE

- Organized hierarchically into layers.
- Each layer provides service to the layer above it and serves as a client to the layer below.
- The connectors are defined by the protocols that determine how the layers will interact.

# A GENERIC LAYERED ARCHITECTURE

User Interface

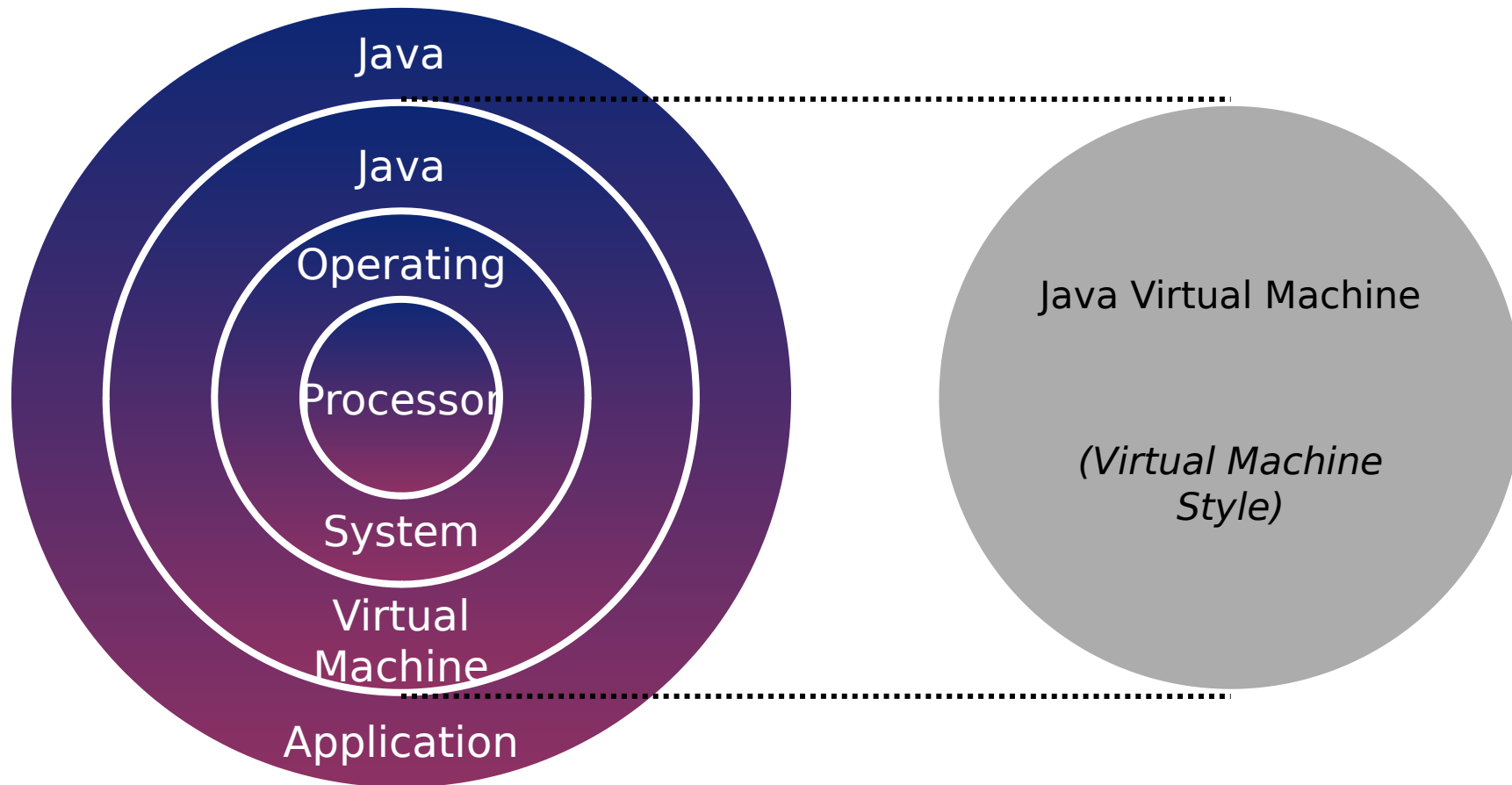
User Interface Management  
Authentication and Authorization

Core Business Logic/Application Functionality  
System Utilities

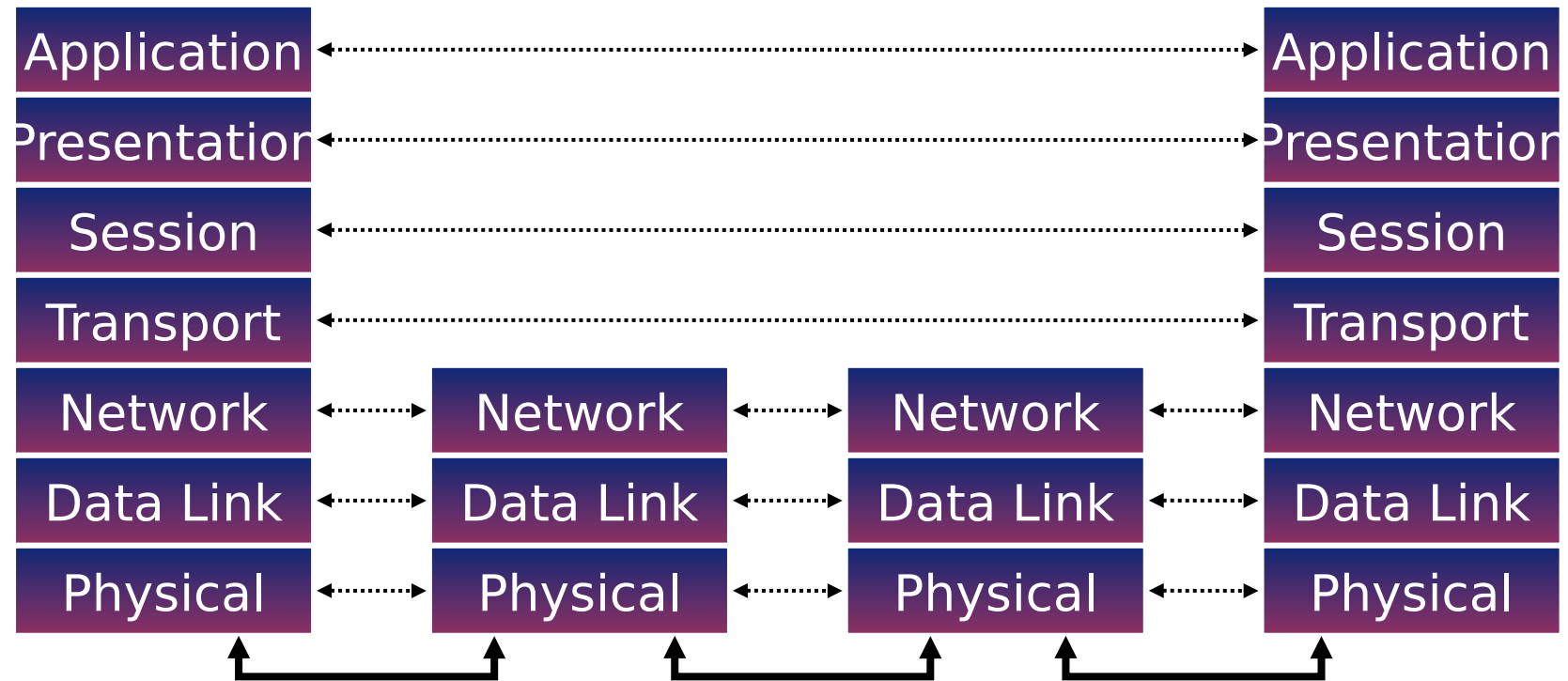
System Support (OS, Database etc.)



# LAYERED VIRTUAL MACHINE EXAMPLE: JAVA



# LAYERED SYSTEM EXAMPLE: OSI PROTOCOL STACK



## APPLICABLE DOMAINS OF LAYERED ARCHITECTURE:

- Any system that can be divided between the application-specific portions and platform-specific portions which provide generic services to the application of the system.
- Applications that have clean divisions between core services, critical services, user interface services, etc.
- Applications that have a number of classes that are closely related to each other so that they can be grouped together into a package to provide the services to others.

## BENEFITS:

- Incremental software development based on increasing levels of abstraction.
- Enhanced independence of upper layer to lower layer since there is no impact from the changes of lower layer services as long as their interfaces remain unchanged.

## BENEFITS (CONT..)

- Enhanced flexibility: interchangeability and reusability are enhanced due to the separation of the standard interface and its implementation.
- Promotion of portability: each layer can be an abstract machine deployed independently.

## LIMITATIONS:

- Lower runtime performance since a client's request or a response to a client must go through potentially several layers.
- There are also performance concerns of overhead on the data processing and buffering by each layer.

## LIMITATIONS (CONT..)

- Breach of interlayer communication may cause deadlocks, and “bridging” may cause tight coupling.
- Exceptions and error handling are issues in the layered architecture, since faults in one layer must propagate upward to all calling layers.



# DATA FLOW SOFTWARE ARCHITECTURE





# DATA FLOW ARCHITECTURES

- The data flow software architecture style views the entire software system as a series of transformations on successive sets of data.
- The software system is decomposed into data processing elements where data directs and controls the order of data computation processing.

# DATA FLOW ARCHITECTURES

- Each component in this architecture transforms its input data into corresponding output data.
- In general, there is no interaction between the modules except for the output and the input data connections between subsystems.

# DATA FLOW ARCHITECTURES

- One subsystem can be substituted by another without affecting the rest of the system
- Since each subsystem does not need to know the identity of any other subsystem, modifiability and reusability are important property attributes of the data flow architecture.
- Example: Image Processing



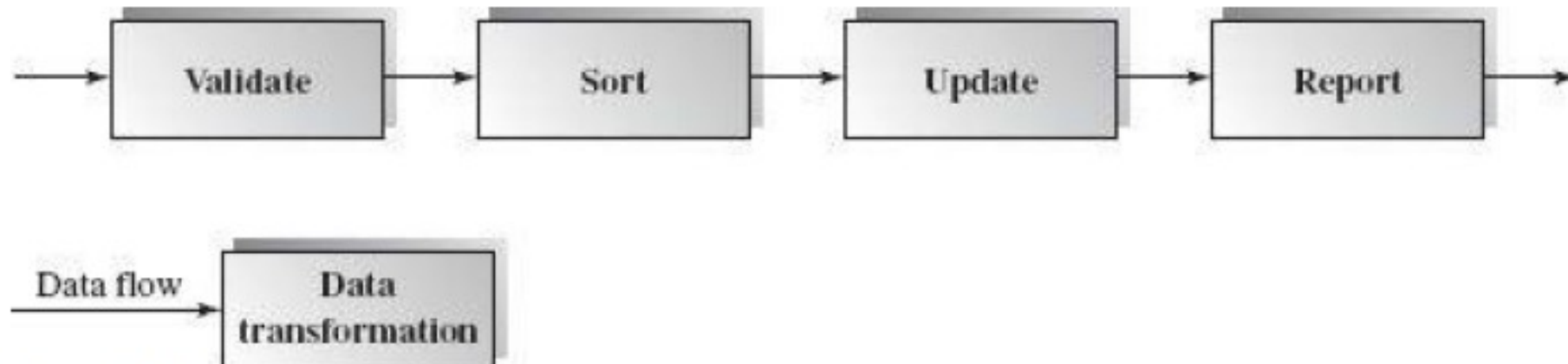
# BATCH SEQUENTIAL



## BATCH – SEQUENTIAL

- In batch sequential architecture, each data transformation subsystem or module cannot start its process until its previous subsystem completes its computation.
- Data flow carries a batch of data as a whole from one subsystem to another.

- First subsystem validates the transaction requests (insert, delete, and update) in their totality.
- Next, the second subsystem sorts all transaction records in an ascending order on the primary key of data records
- The transaction update module updates the master file with the sorted transaction requests, and then
- the report module generates a new list.



- The architecture is in a linear data flow order.

## BENEFITS:

- Simple divisions on subsystems.
- Each subsystem can be a stand-alone program working on input data and producing output data.

## LIMITATIONS:

- It does not provide interactive interface.
- Concurrency is not supported and hence throughput remains low.
- High latency.





# PIPES-AND-FILTERS STYLE



# PIPE AND FILTER

- This architecture decomposes the whole system into components of data source, filters, pipes, and data sinks.
- The connections between components are data streams.
- The particular property attribute of the pipe and filter architecture is its concurrent and incremented execution.

# FILTER

- Each filter is an independent data stream transformer;
  - it reads data from its input data stream, transforms and processes it, and then
  - writes the transformed data stream over a pipe for the next filter to process.

# FILTER

A filter does not need to wait for batched data as a whole.

- As soon as the data arrives through the connected pipe, the filter can start working right away.

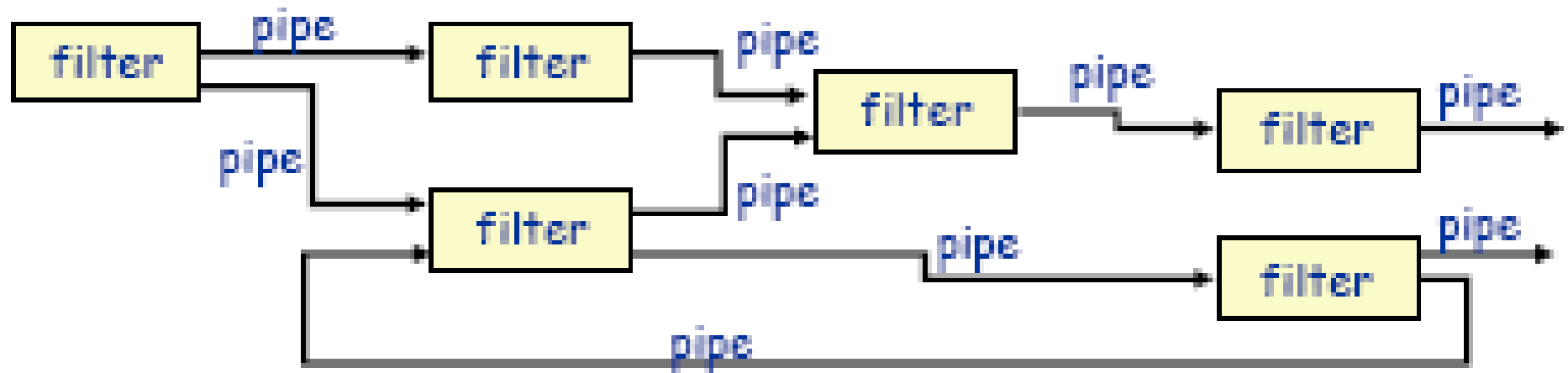
# PIPES

- The connectors serve as channels for the streams, transmitting outputs of one filter to inputs of the other.
- This makes connectors act as **Pipes**.

# PIPES

- A pipe moves a data stream from one filter to another.
- A pipe is placed between two filters; these filters can run in separate threads of the same process.

# STRUCTURE



# EXAMPLES

## Traditional Compilers:

- Compilation phases are pipelined, though the phases are not always incremental. The phases in the pipeline include:
  - *lexical analysis + syntax analysis (parsing) + semantic analysis + code optimization + code generation*



# EXAMPLE: ARCHITECTURE OF A COMPILER

- Compilation is regarded as a sequential (pipeline) process.
- Every phase is dependent on some data on the preceding phase.



## BENEFITS:

- **Concurrency:** It provides high overall throughput for excessive data processing.
- **Reusability:** Encapsulation of filters makes it easy to plug and play, and to substitute.
- **Flexibility:** It supports both sequential and parallel execution.

## BENEFITS:

- **Modifiability:** It features low coupling between filters, less impact from adding new filters, and modifying the implementation of any existing filters as long as the I/O interfaces are unchanged.
- **Simplicity:** It offers clear division between any two filters connected by a pipe.

## DISADVANTAGES

- Not good choice for **interactive systems**, because of their transformational characteristic.



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