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UP: 4+1 View

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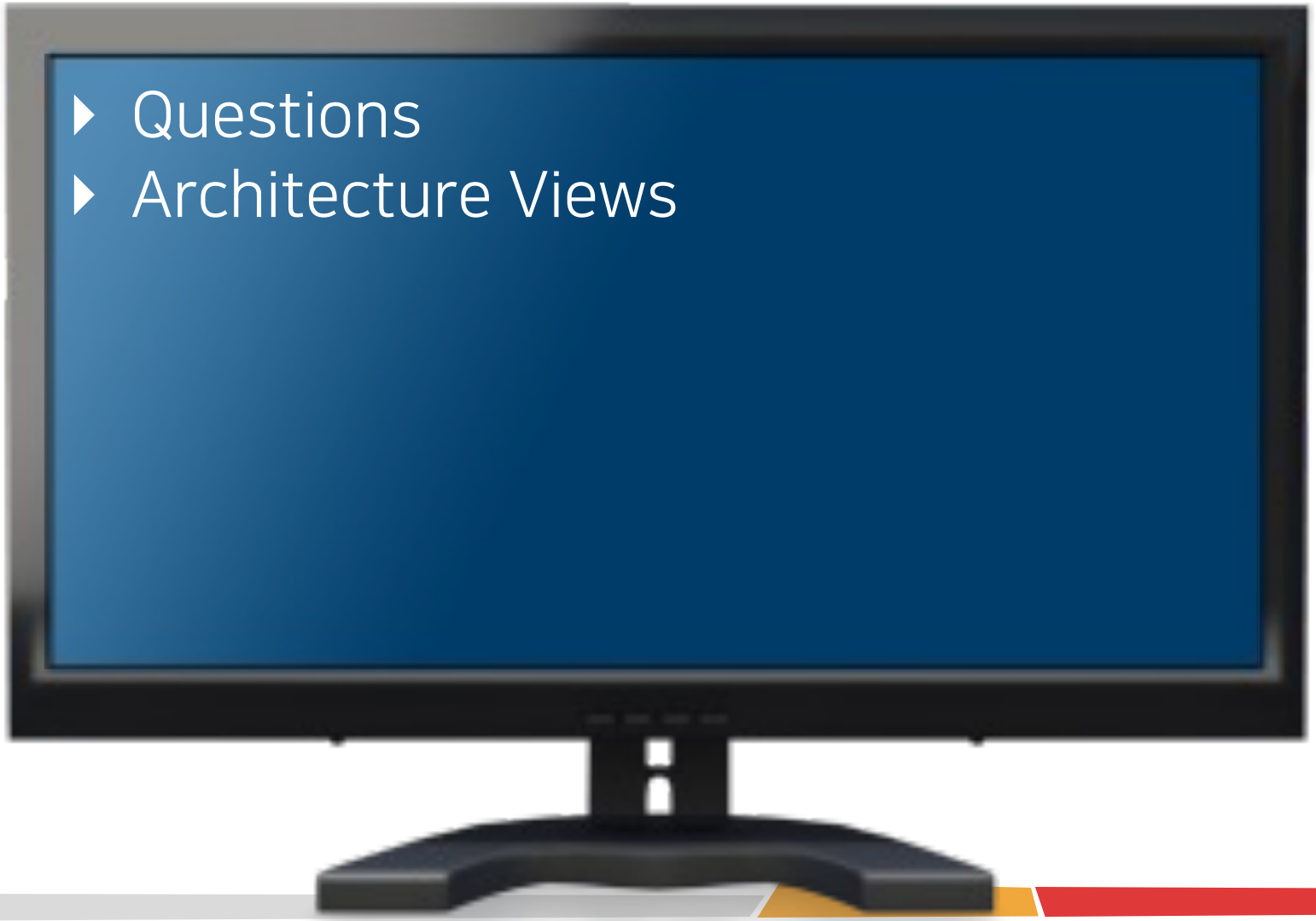
Architecture Views



Questions

- What views or perspectives are useful when designing and documenting a system's architecture?
- What notations should be used for describing architectural models?

Architectural Views

- **Each architectural model only shows one view or perspective of the system.**
  - It might show how a system is decomposed into modules,
  - how the run-time processes interact or
  - the different ways in which system components are distributed across a network.
  - For both design and documentation, you usually need to present multiple views of the software architecture.

4+1 View


Logical View
Process View
Development View
Physical View
+ Use Cases/Scenarios

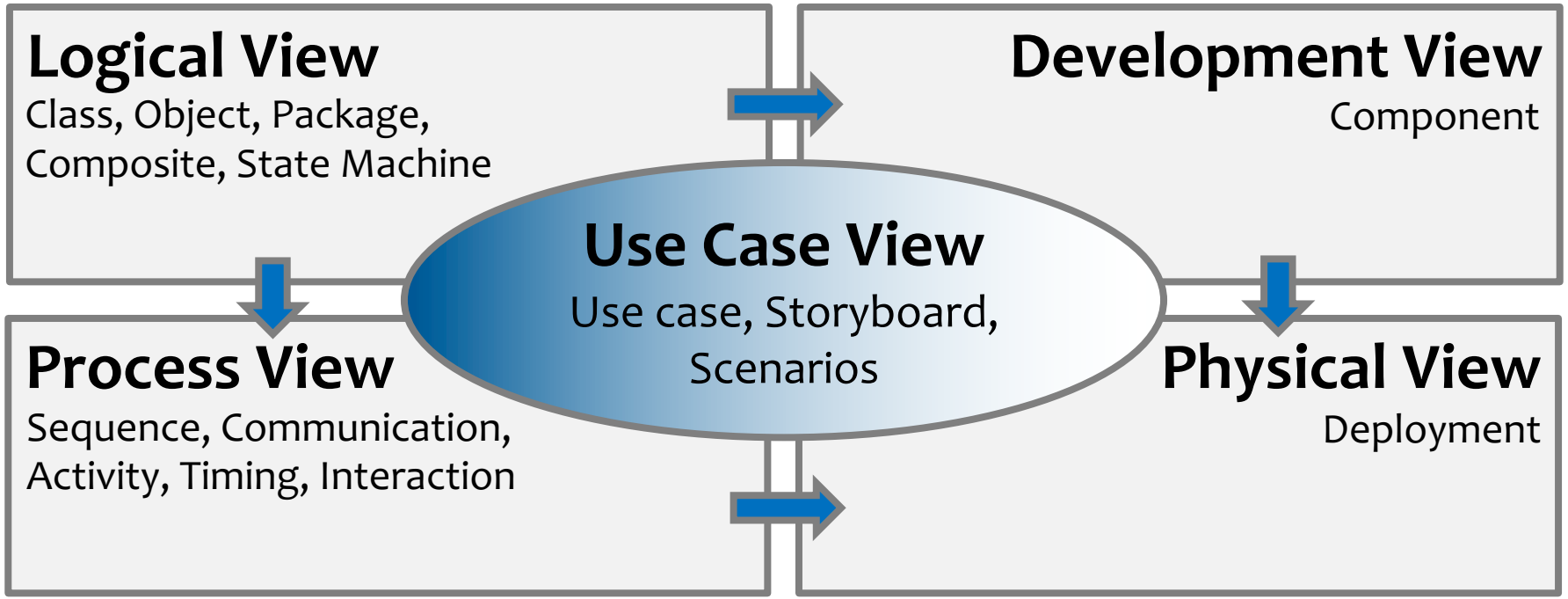
4+1 View

Conceptual

End User / Customer
Functionality

Physical

Software Engineer / Manager
Software management



Solution Architect / Integrator
Performance / Scalability

System Engineer / Software Architect
Topology
Communications

Logical View

- A logical view, which shows the key abstractions in the system as objects or object classes.

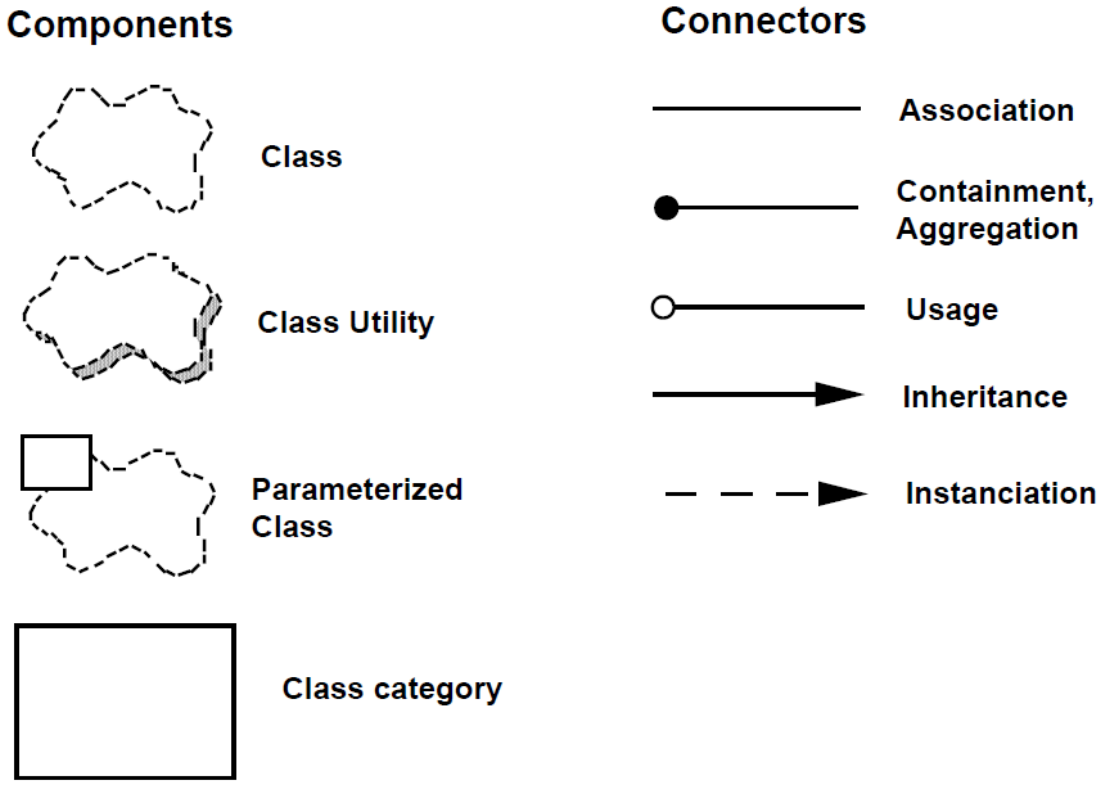


Figure 2 — Notation for the logical blueprint

Logical View

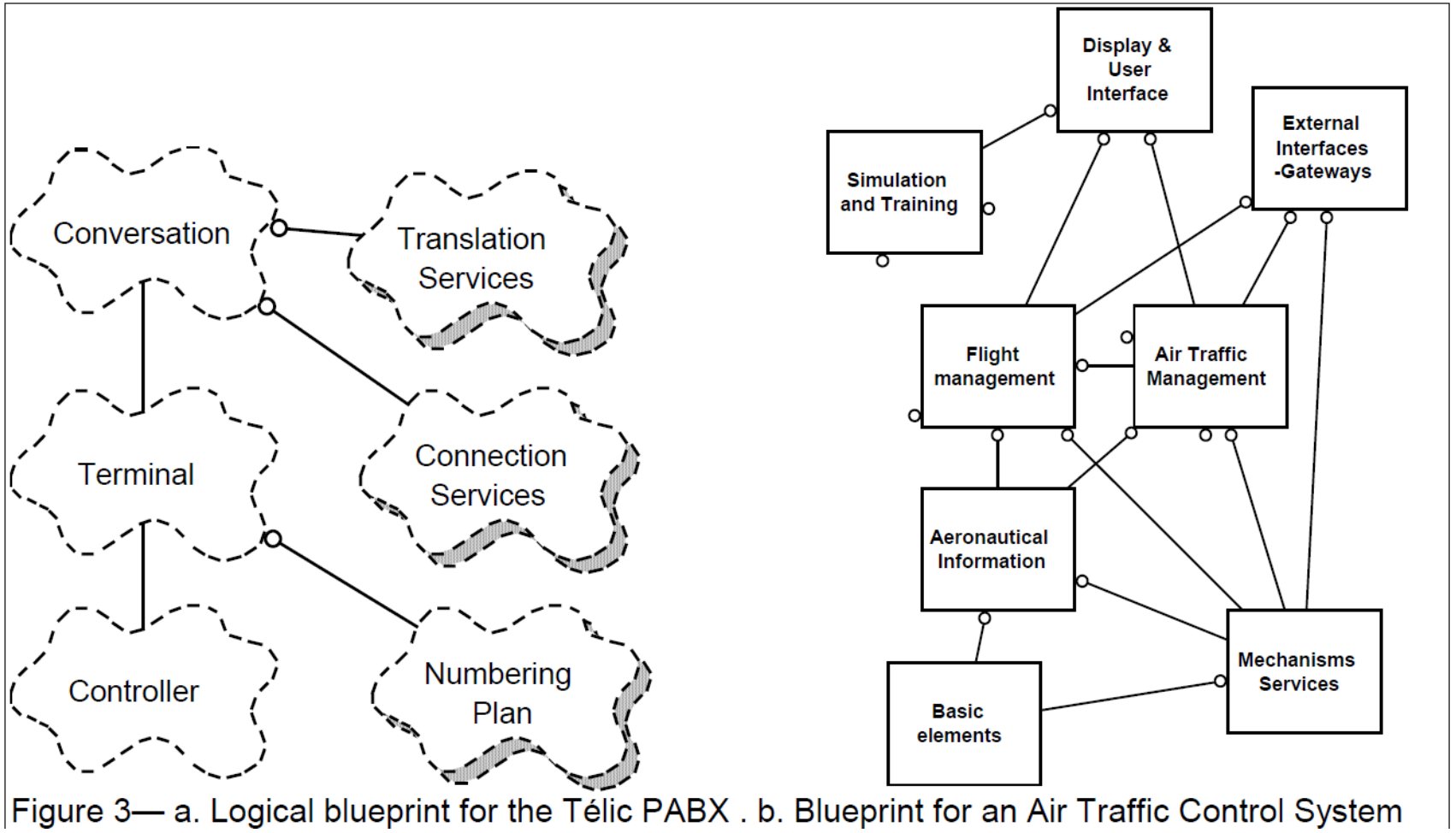


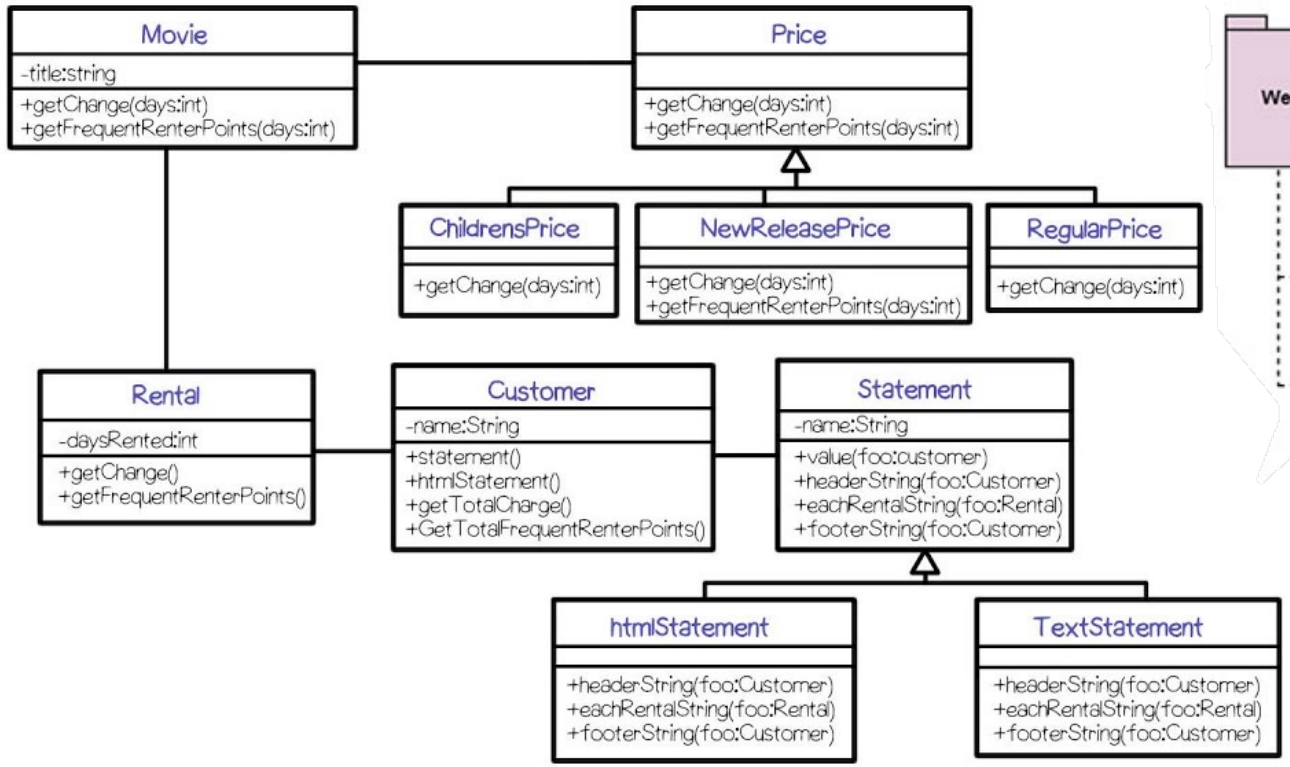
Figure 3— a. Logical blueprint for the Télic PABX . b. Blueprint for an Air Traffic Control System

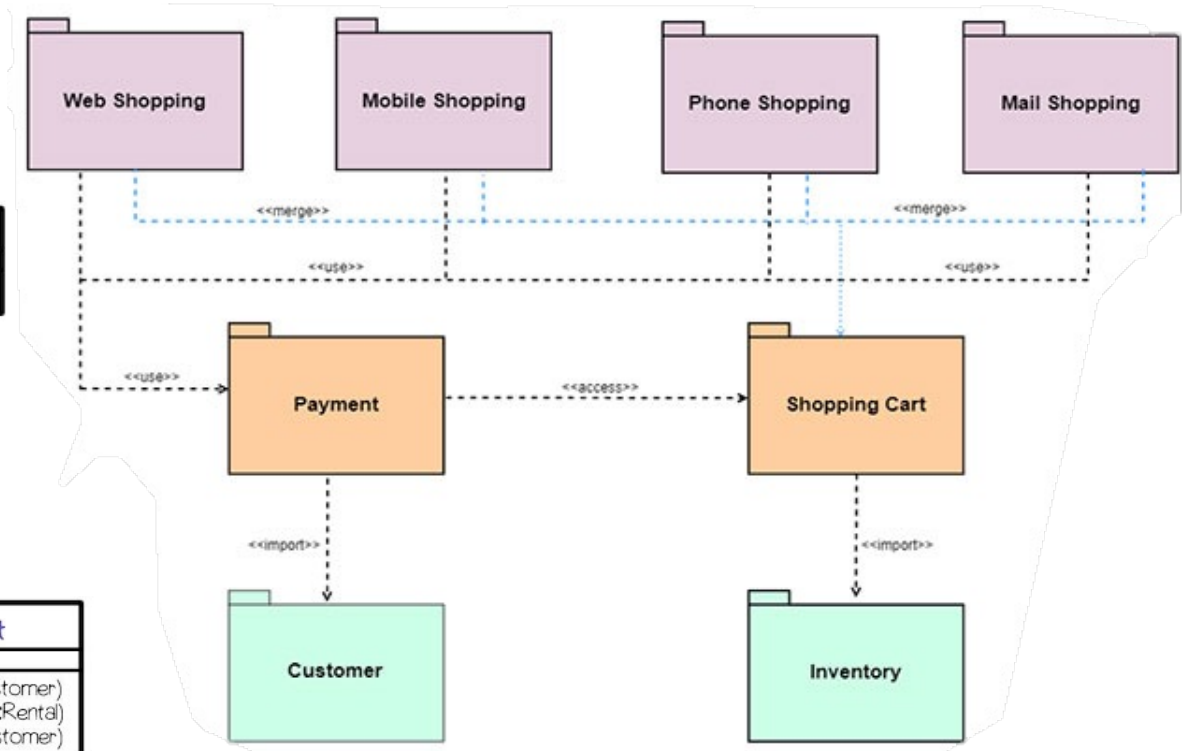
Logical View

- **Stakeholders**
  - End users, acquirers, developers, and maintainers of the system
- **Concerns**
  - Show how the functions are decomposed in terms of classes
  - Assure that the design addresses the intended purpose of the system
- **Focus – System Functionality**
  - Structural elements
  - Key abstractions and mechanisms
  - Separation of concerns
  - Distribution of responsibilities

Logical View

- **Relevant UML diagrams**
  - Class, Object, Package, Composite, State Machine





Process View

- A process view, which shows how, at run-time, the system is composed of interacting processes.

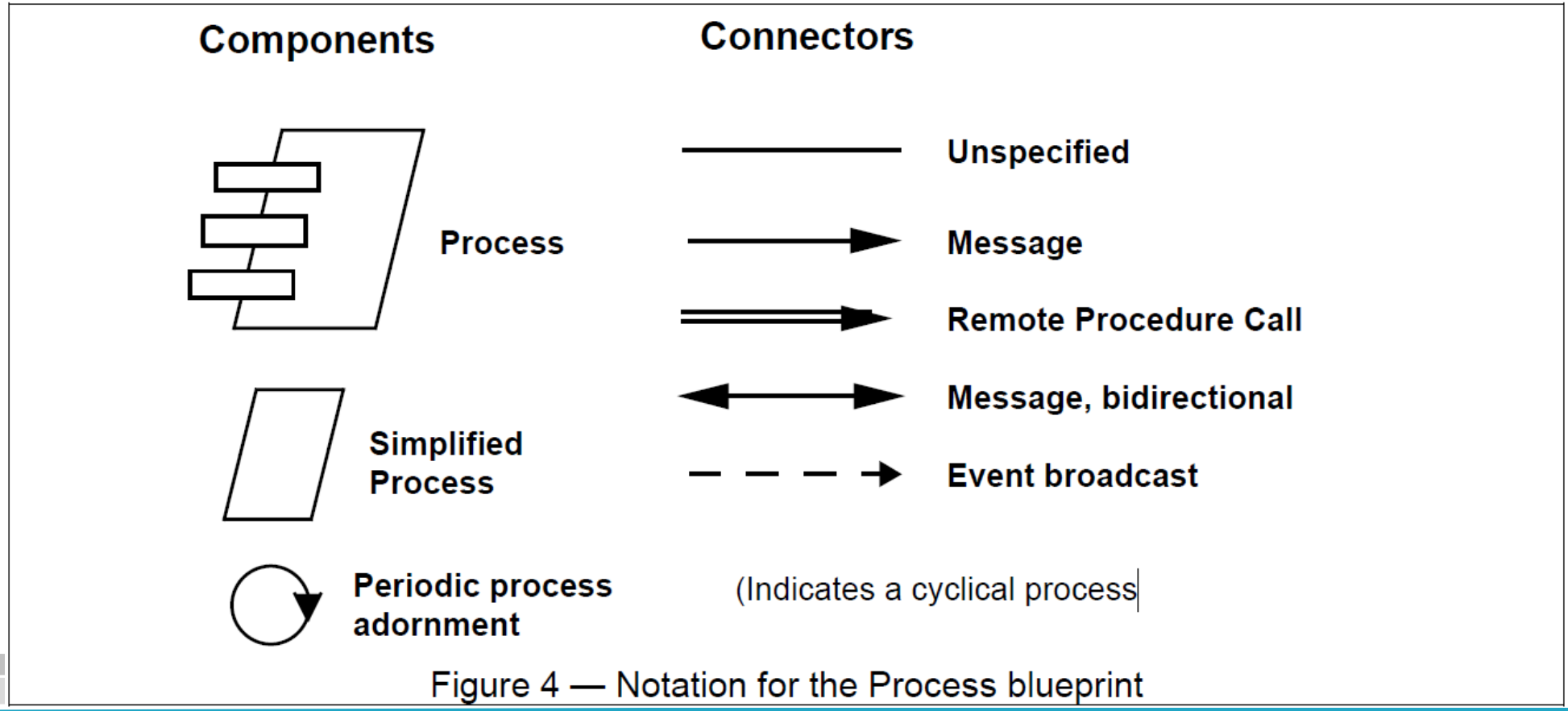


Figure 4 — Notation for the Process blueprint

Process View

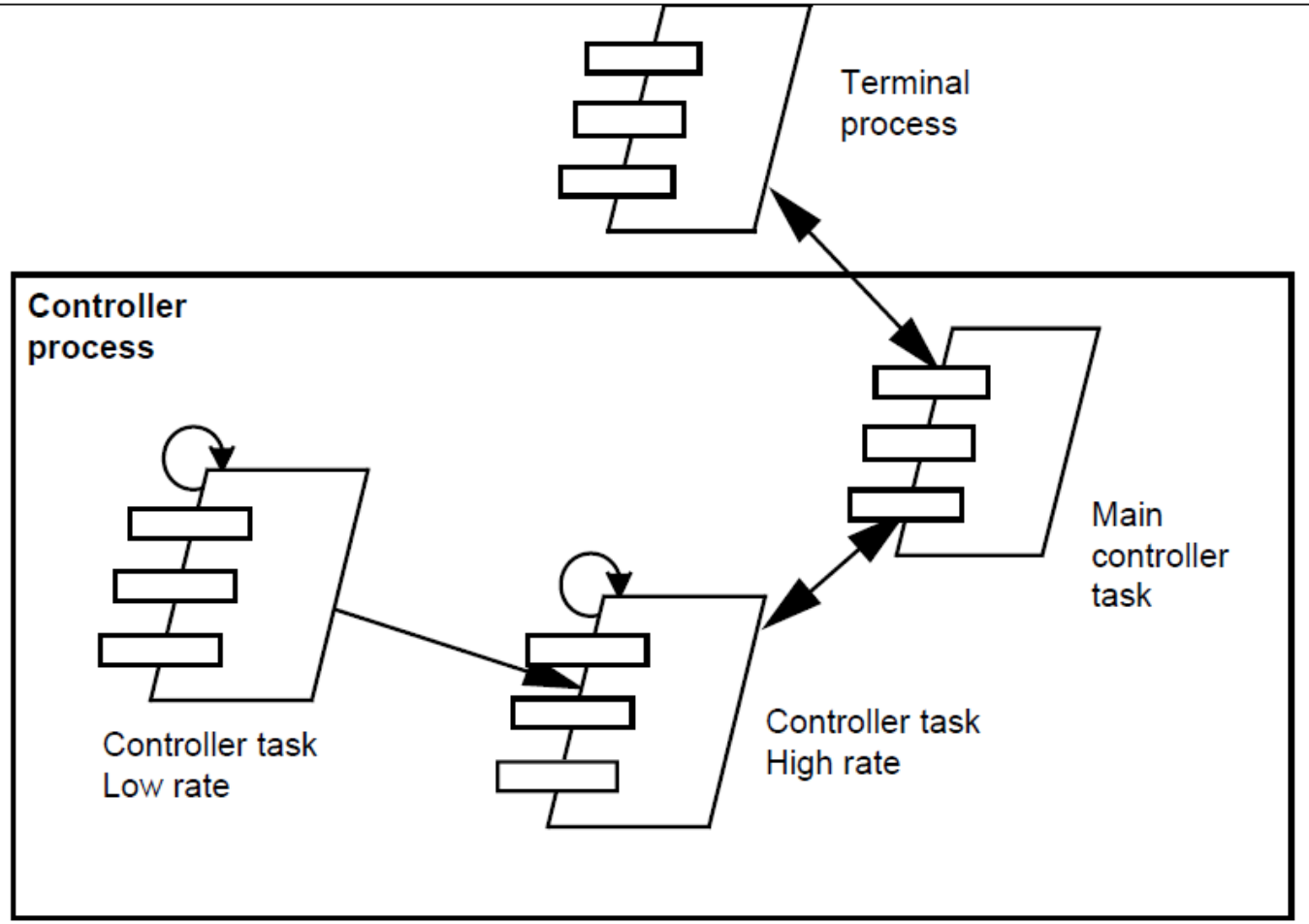


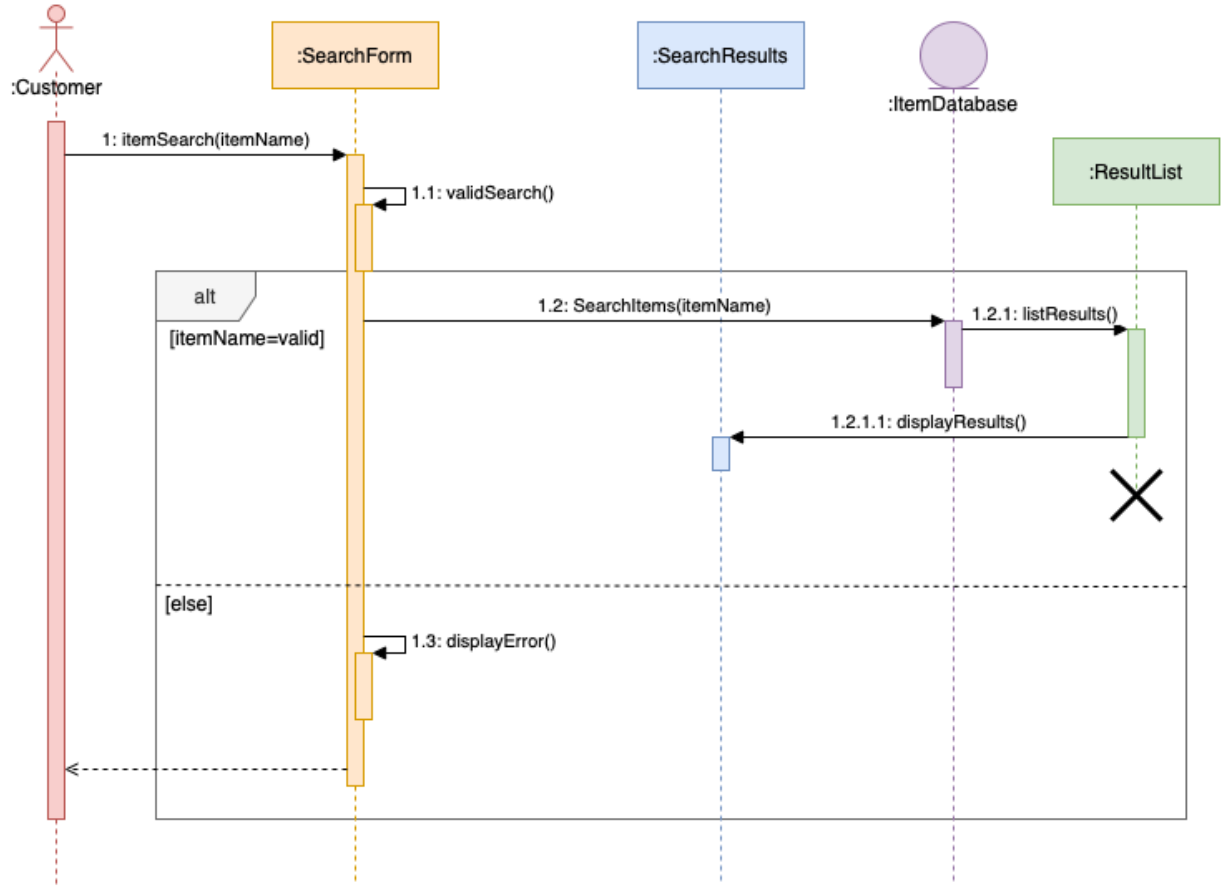
Figure 5 — Process blueprint for the Télic PABX (partial)

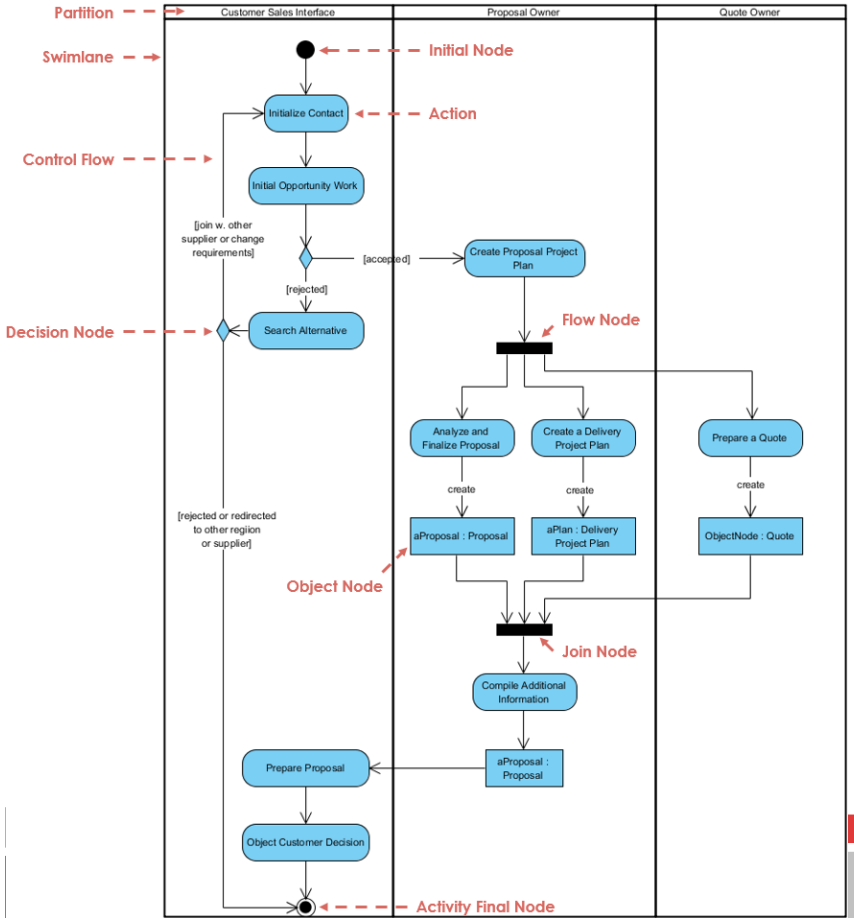
Process View

- **Stakeholders**
  - System integrators, acquirers, developers, and maintainers
- **Concerns**
  - Represent design solutions to nonfunctional requirements such as performance, availability, and fault tolerance
  - Assure that the design will satisfy these nonfunctional requirements
- **Focus – System Tasks**
  - A process is a group of tasks that form an executable unit
  - A software system is partitioned into sets of tasks
  - Each task is a thread of control that executes with collaboration among different structural elements (from the Logical View)

Process View

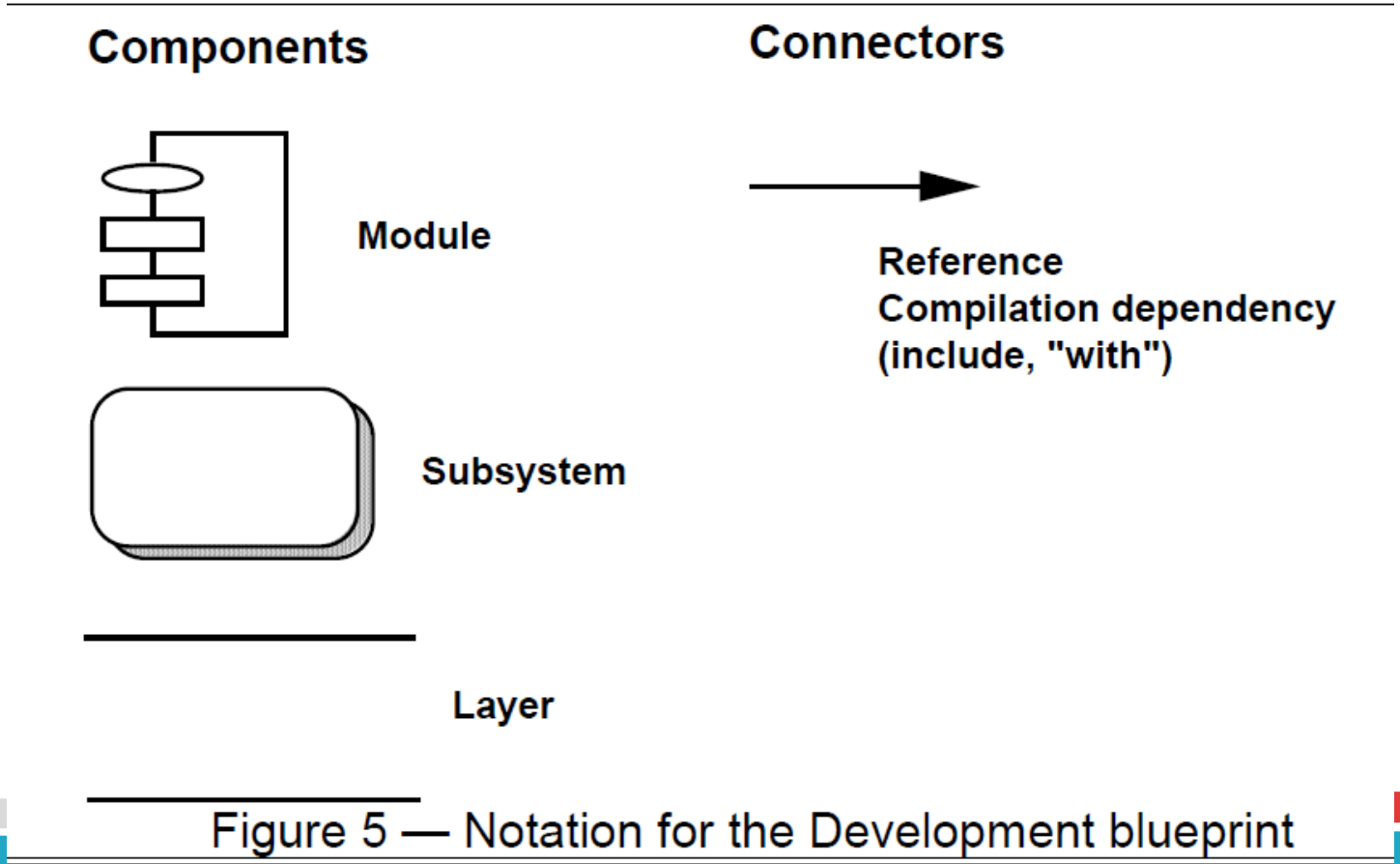
- **Relevant UML diagrams**
  - Sequence, Communication, Activity, Timing, Interaction





Development View

- A development view, which shows how the software is decomposed for development.



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Development View

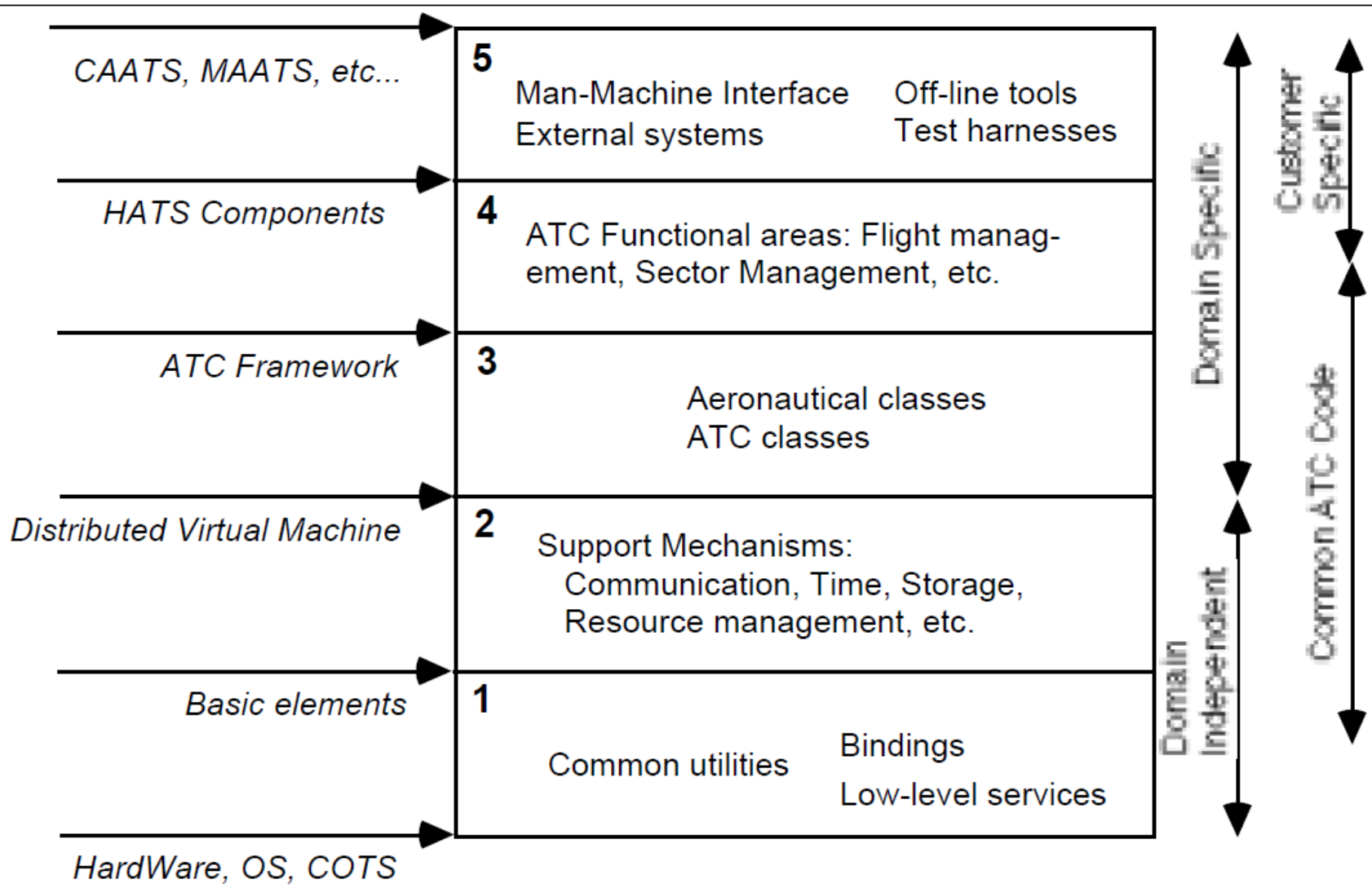


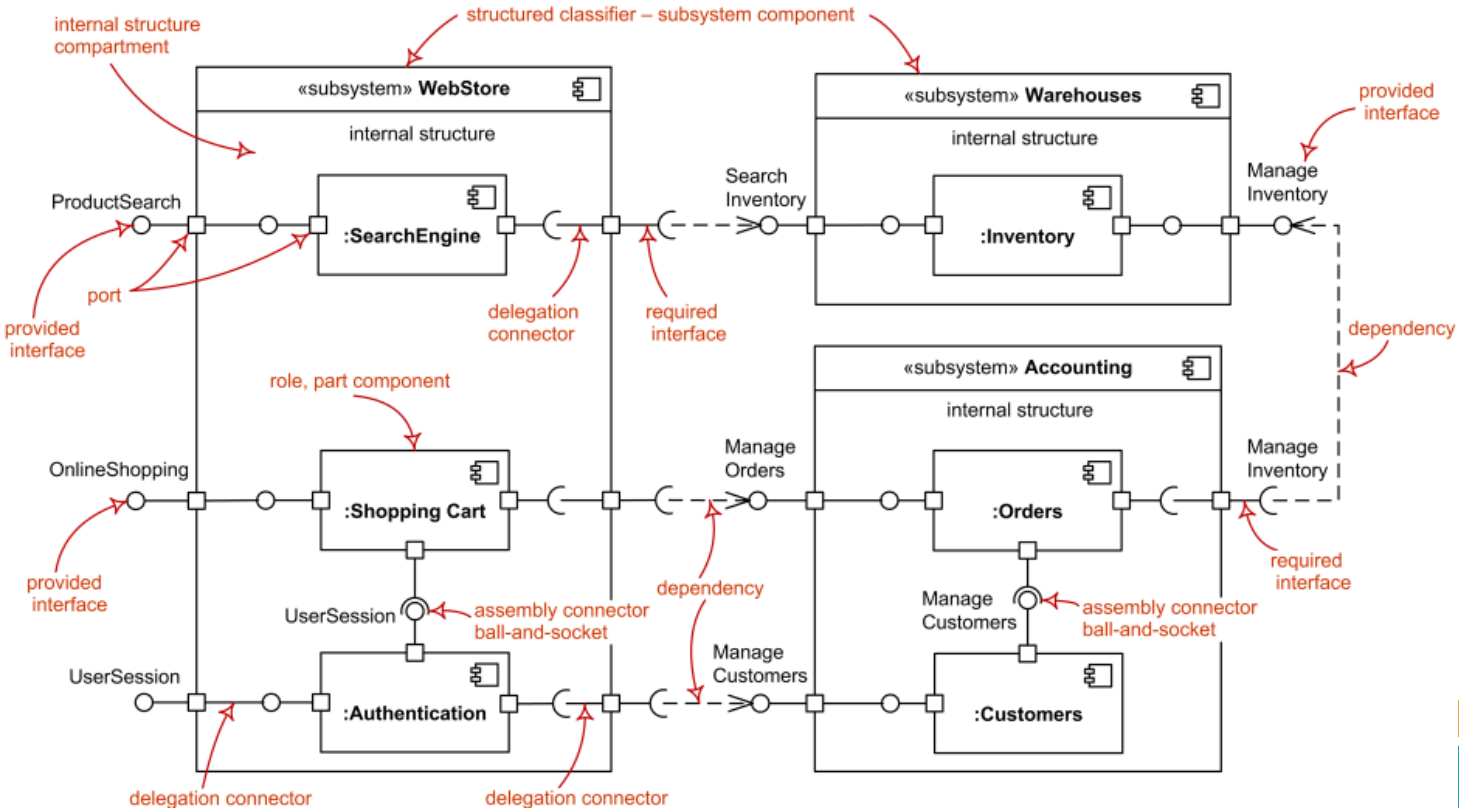
Figure 6 — The 5 layers of Hughes Air Traffic Systems (HATS)

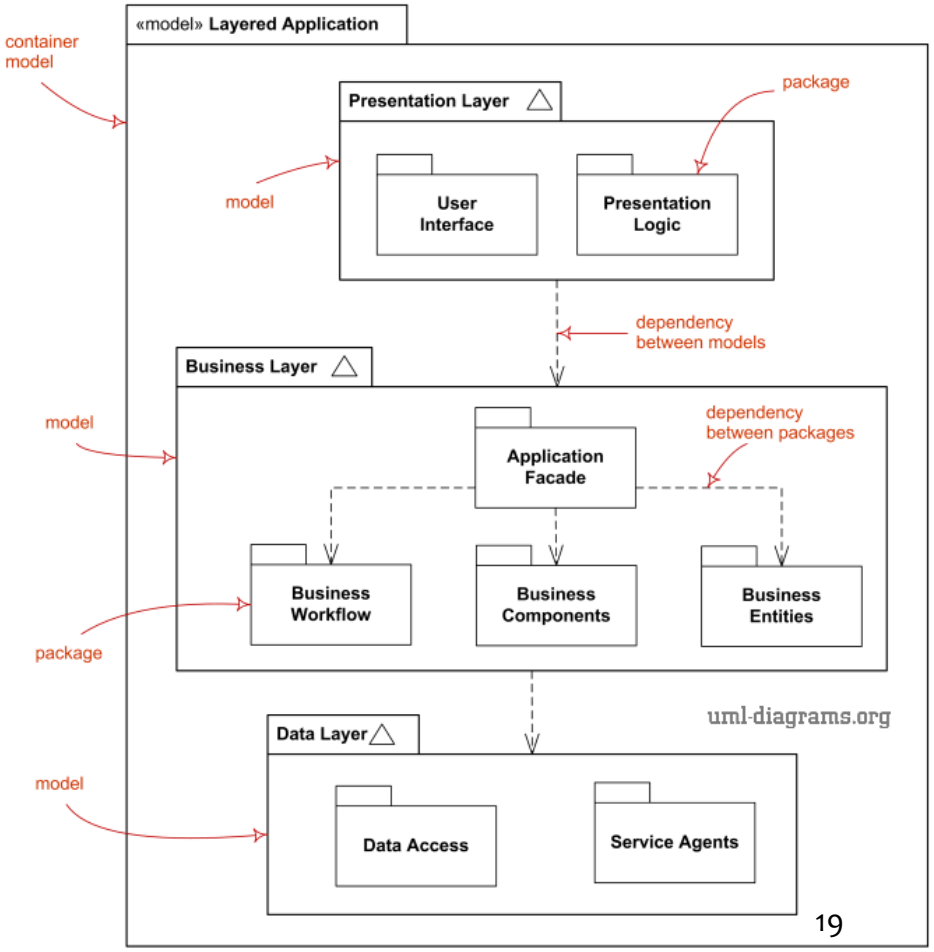
Development View

- **Stakeholders**
  - Software engineer, programmer, project manager
- **Concerns**
  - Software configuration management and concerns such as maintainability and reusability
  - Assign functionality to subsystems in support of development
- **Focus – Configuration Management**
  - Packages used
  - Execution environments
  - Class libraries and subsystems utilized

Development View

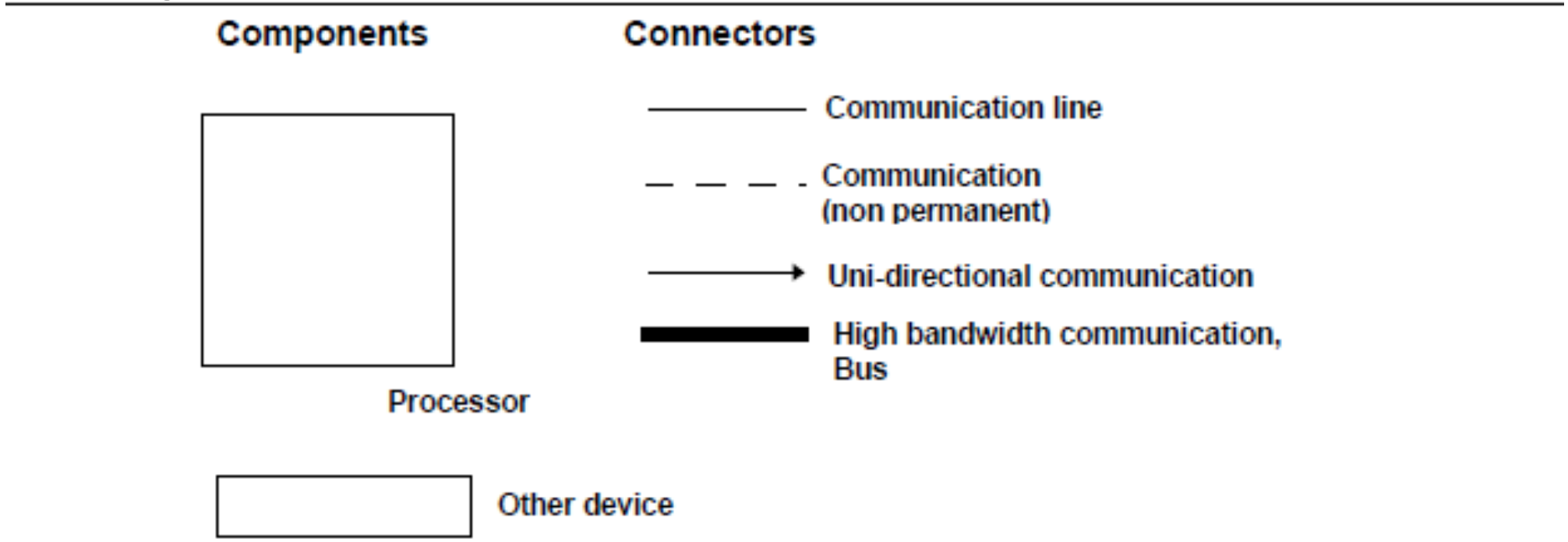
- **Relevant UML diagrams**
  - Component, class, package,
  - Layered architecture style can be used





Physical View

- A physical view, which shows the system hardware and how software components are distributed across the processors in the system.



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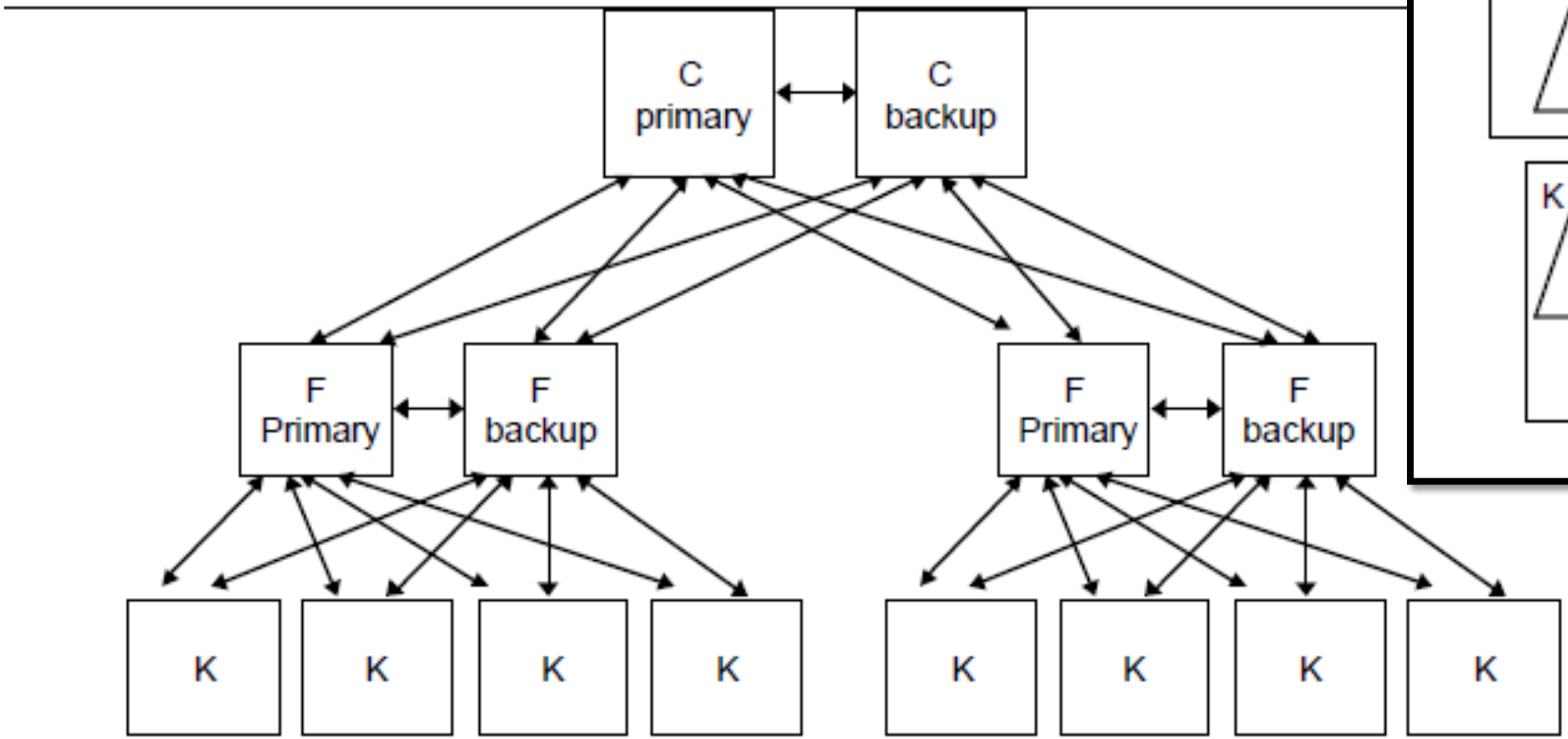
Physical View



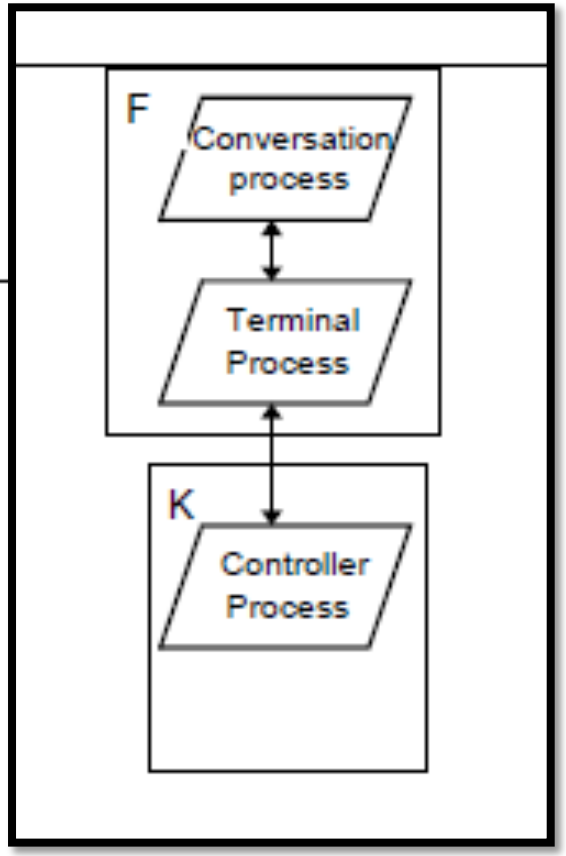


Figure 8 — Physical blueprint for the PABX

Physical View

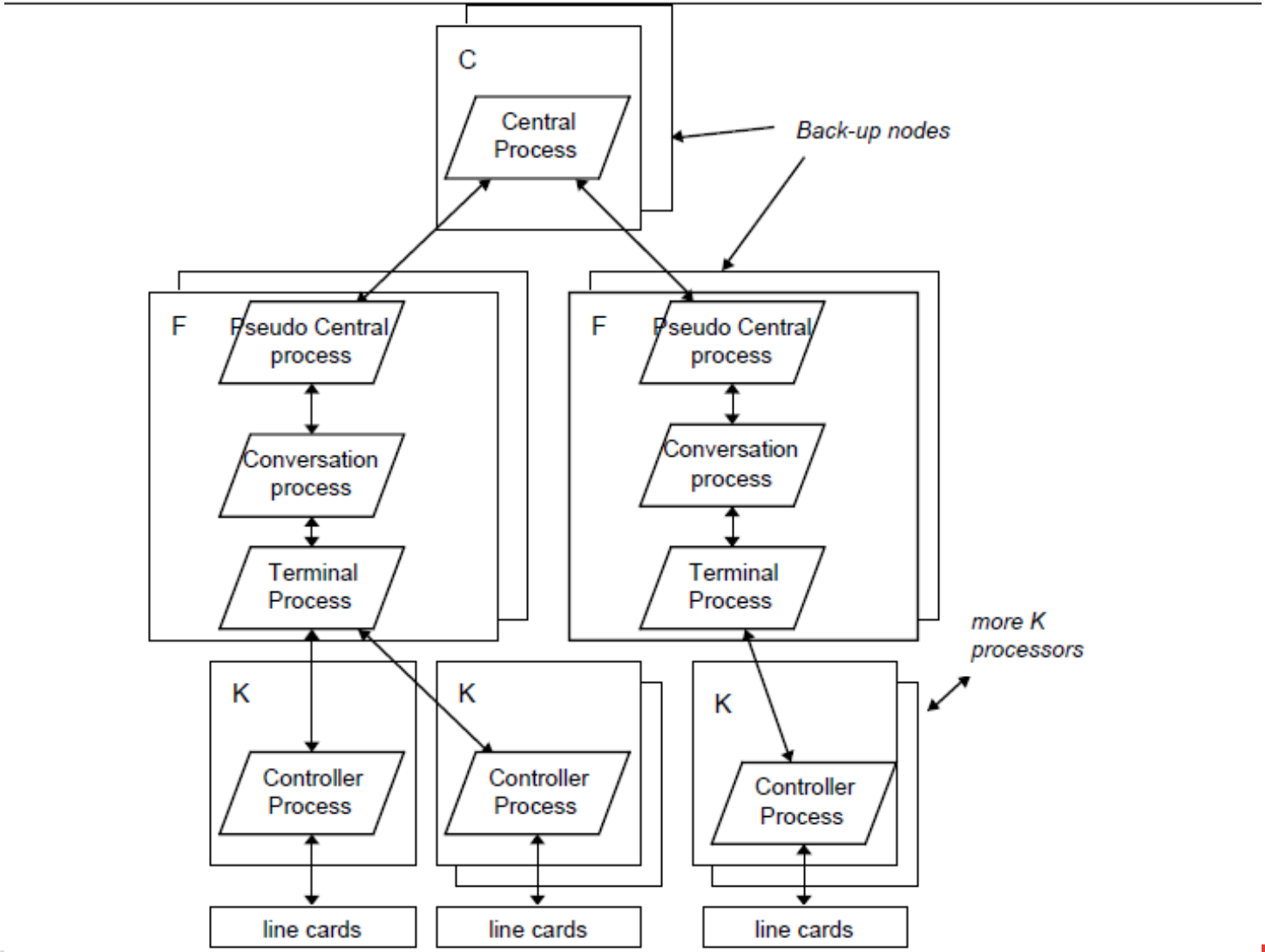


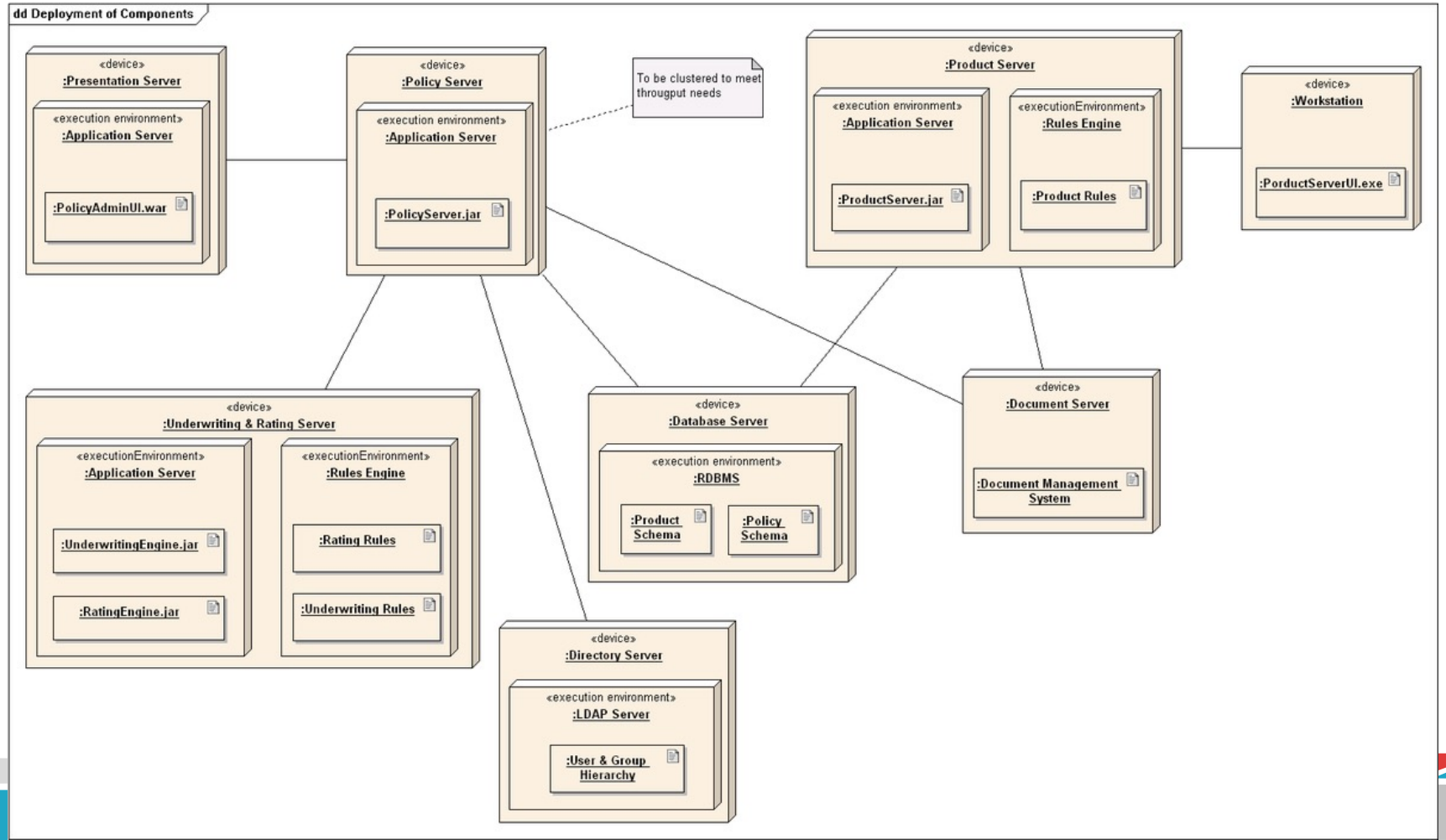
Figure 10 — Physical blueprint for a larger PABX showing process allocation

Physical View

- **Stakeholders**
  - System Engineer, Software Architect
- **Concerns**
  - Show how processes are allocated to the various computing machines
- **Focus – Allocation to computing machines**
  - Processes
  - Nodes (hardware systems)

Physical View

- Relevant UML diagrams
  - Deployment



4+1 View

- Related using use cases or scenarios (+1)

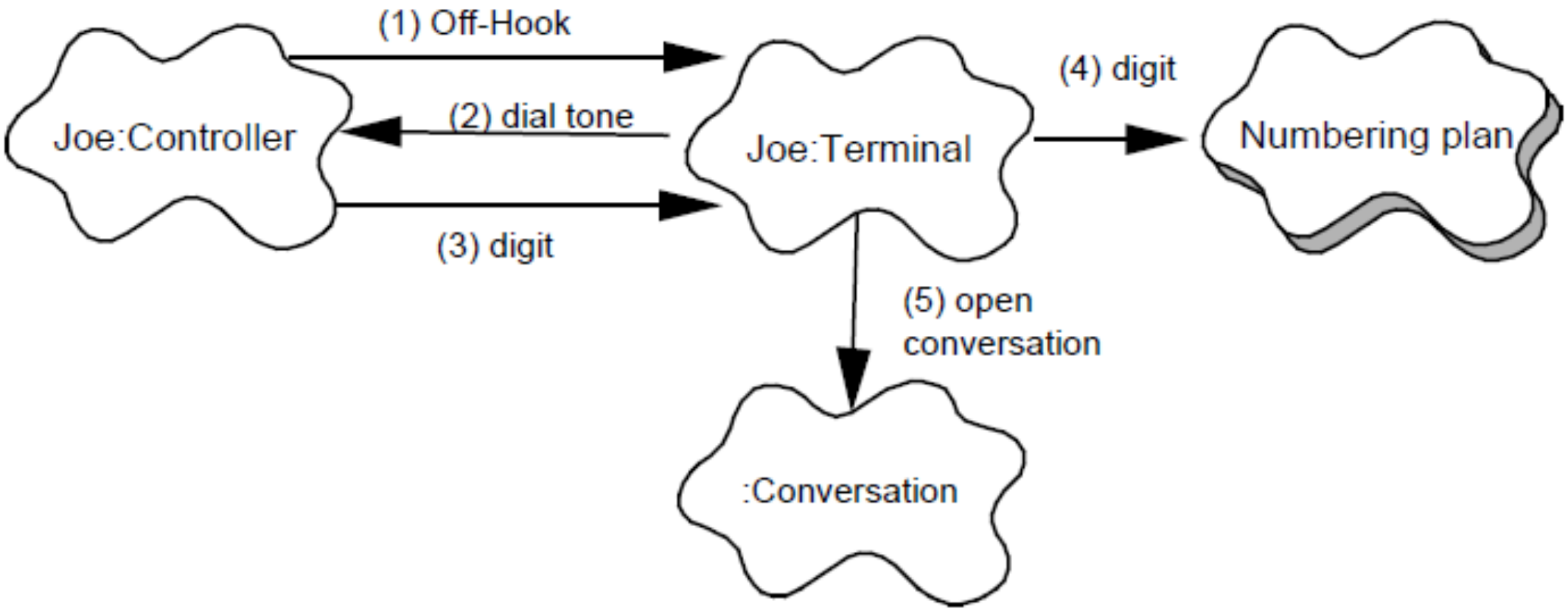
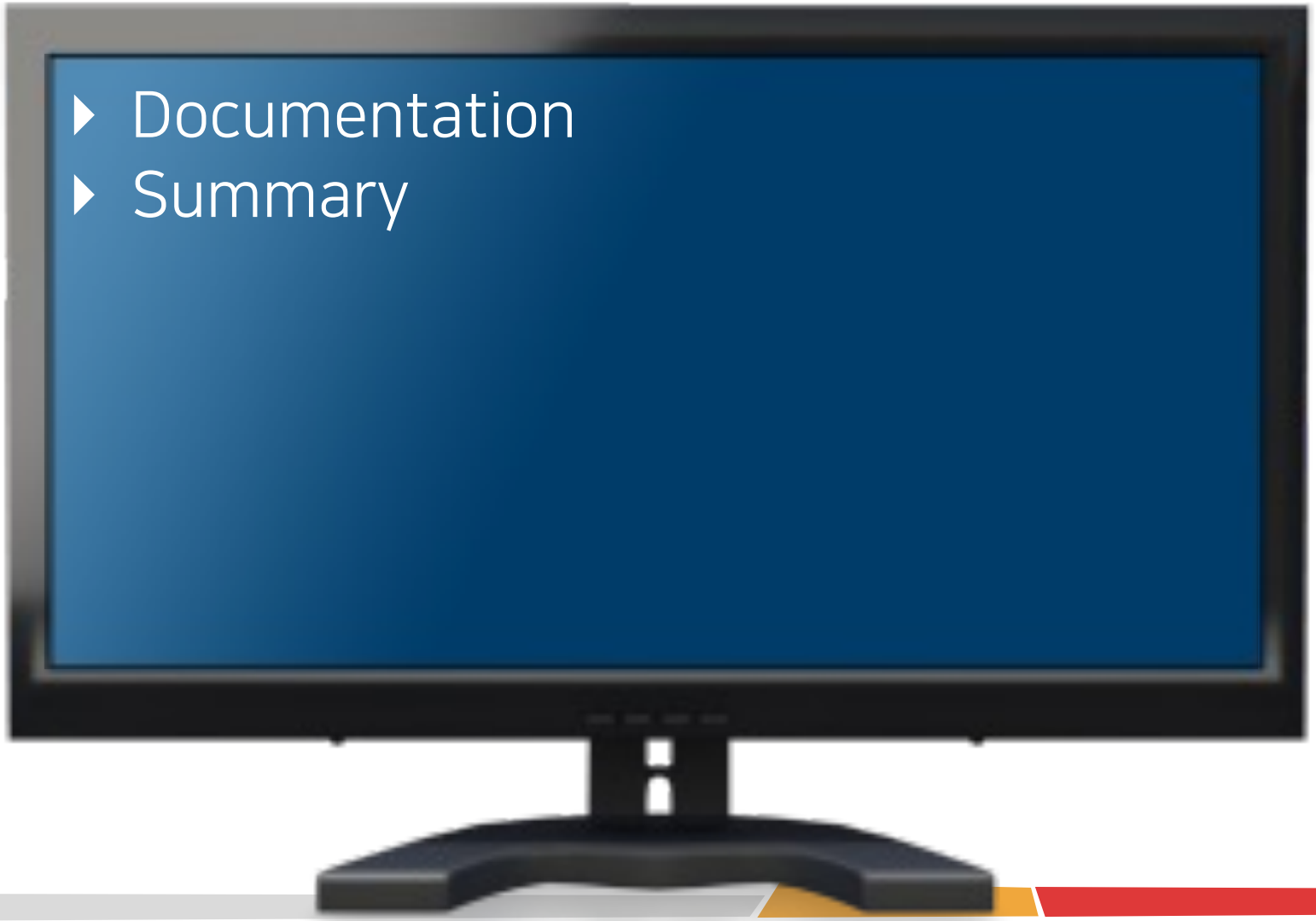


Figure 11 — Embryo of a scenario for a local call—selection phase

Summary



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Summary

View	*Logical*	*Process*	*Development*	*Physical*	*Scenarios*
Components	Class	Task	Module, Subsystem	Node	Step, Scripts
Connectors	association, inheritance, containment	Rendez-vous, Message, broadcast, RPC, etc.	compilation dependency, "with" clause, "include"	Communica-tion medium, LAN, WAN, bus, etc.	
Containers	Class category	Process	Subsystem (library)	Physical subsystem	Web
Stakeholders	End-user	System designer, integrator	Developer, manager	System designer	End-user, developer
Concerns	Functionality	Performance, availability, S/W fault-tolerance, integrity	Organization, reuse, portability, line-of-product	Scalability, performance,av ailability	Understand-ability

Question?

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