Model Driven Development

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Burj Khalifa Project

- Multi-use development tower
  - Residential
  - Hotel
  - Commercial
  - Office
  - Entertainment
  - Shopping
  - Leisure
  - Parking facilities

Burj Khalifa Project

- Tallest structure ever built by man
- The tower is 828 meters tall
- Total floor area of 460,000 square meters
- 162 floors above grade
- 3 basement levels

[Abdelrazaq, 2010]

Burj Khalifa Project

- One of the most important design criteria

"Mitigating and taming the dynamic wind effects"

How?

"All machinery is derived from nature (…) Let us but consider the connected revolutions of the sun, the moon, and the five planets, without the revolution of which, due to mechanism, we should not have had the alternation of day and night, nor the ripening of fruits. Thus, when our ancestors had seen that this was so, they took their models from nature, and by imitating them were led on by divine facts, until they perfected the contrivances which are so serviceable in our life (…)"

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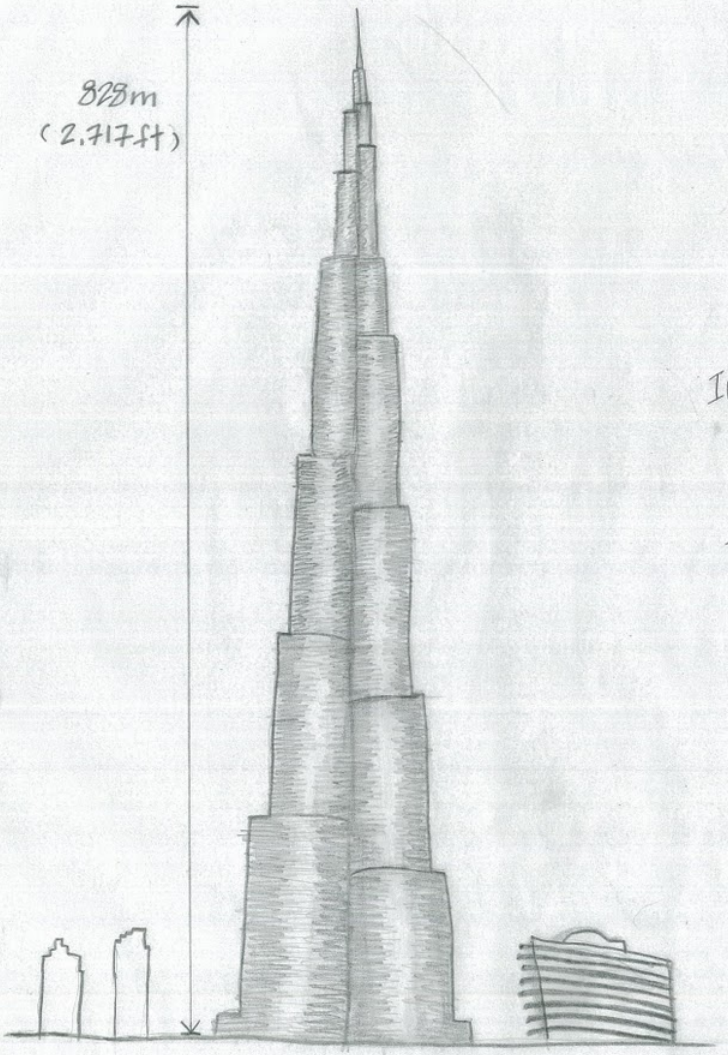
Burj Khalifa Project

- Design derived from geometries of the desert flower *Hymenocallis*

SJ 12 Research on Concept & Design of a building

BURJ KHALIFA / BURJ DUBAI

828m
(2,717ft)



BEST Tall Building Middle East & Africa award, June 2010

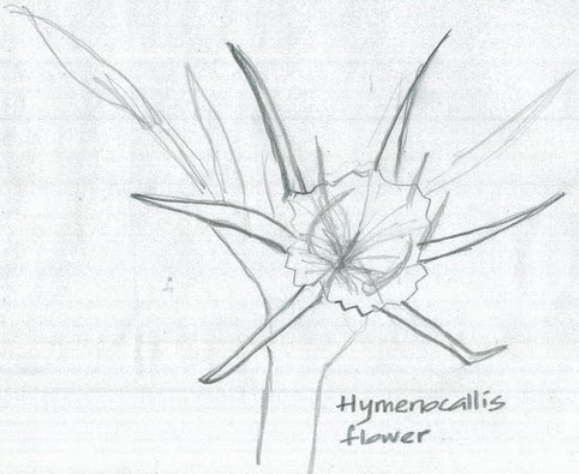
DESIGN

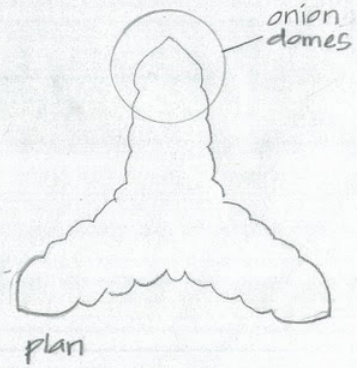
Derived from patterning systems embodied in Islamic Architecture.

Incorporates culture and historical elements particular to the region.

CONCEPT

The Y-shape plan of the triple lobed footprint of the building was inspired by the desert flower Hymenocallis.





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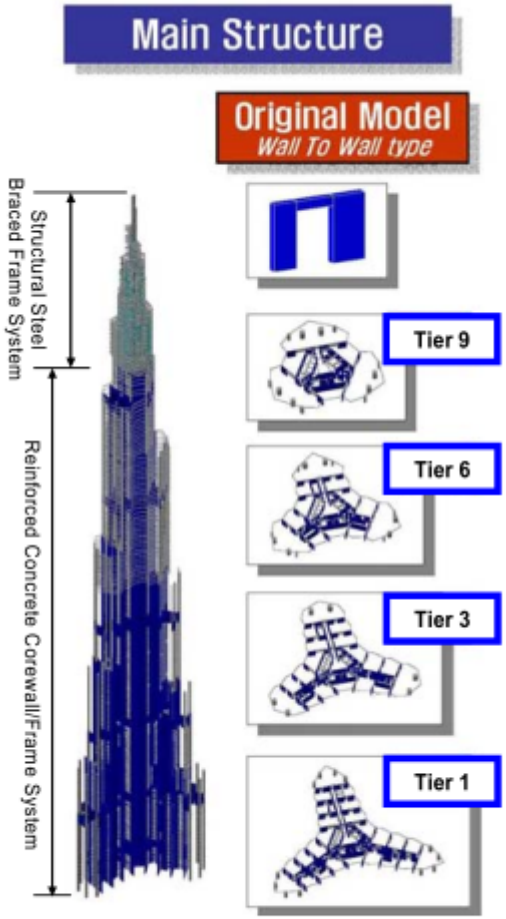
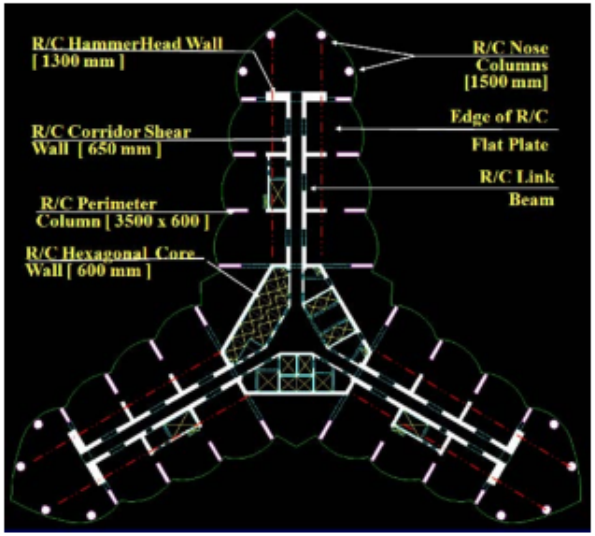
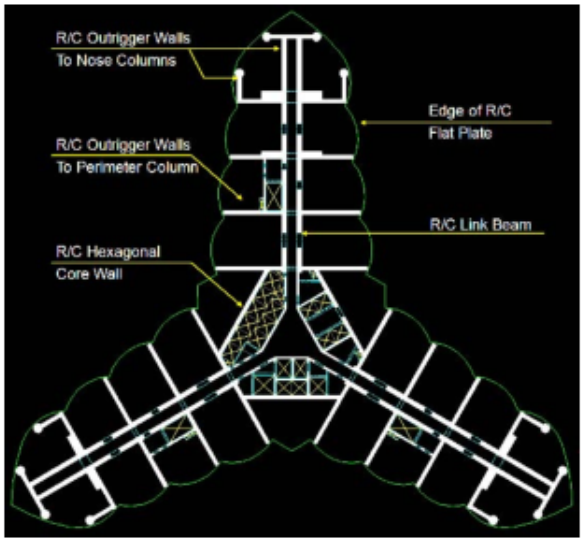


FIGURE 2 – LATERAL LOAD SYSTEM





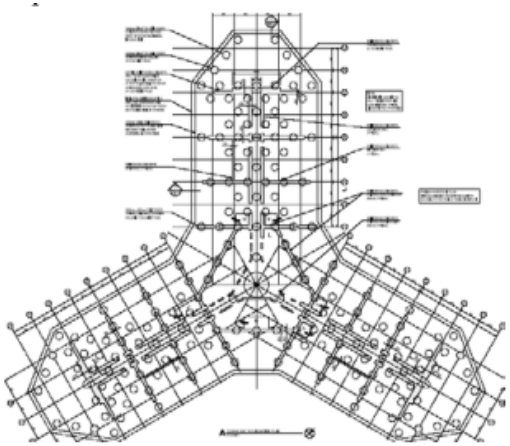
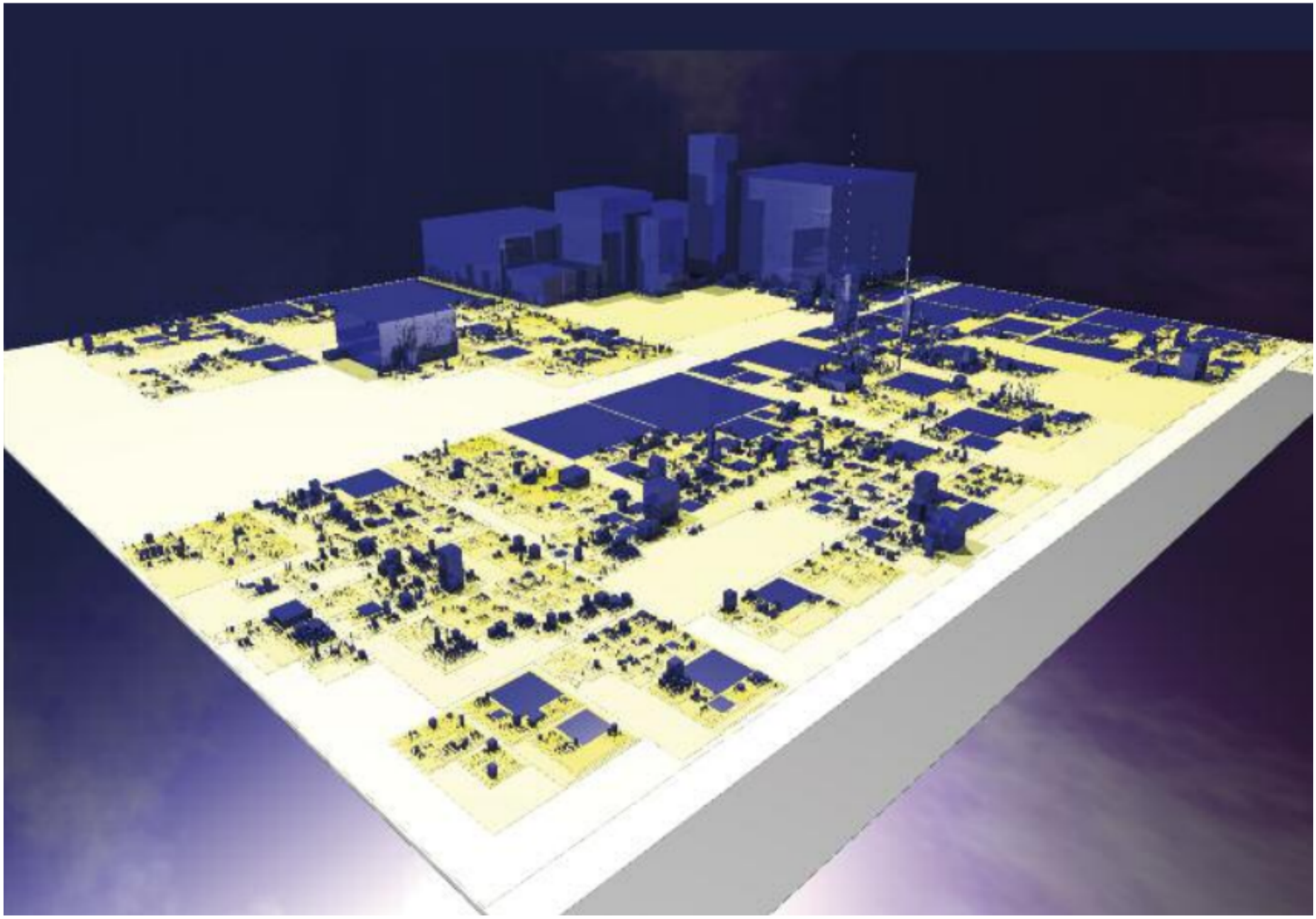


FIGURE 5 – PILE SUPPORTED RAFT FOUNDATION AND COMPLETED RAFT CONSTRUCTION

Engineering Model Characteristics

- Abstraction
  - Deal with complexity
  - Systematic gathering of knowledge
- Understandability
- Accuracy
- Predictiveness
- Inexpensive

- Allow uncertainty/risk reduction



Models and abstraction

- No one would imagine constructing an edifice as complex as a bridge or an automobile without first constructing a variety of specialised system models

- Models help us understand a complex problem and its potential solutions through abstraction

[Selic, 2003]

Models and abstraction

- In software engineering, models are not frequent and normally play a secondary role

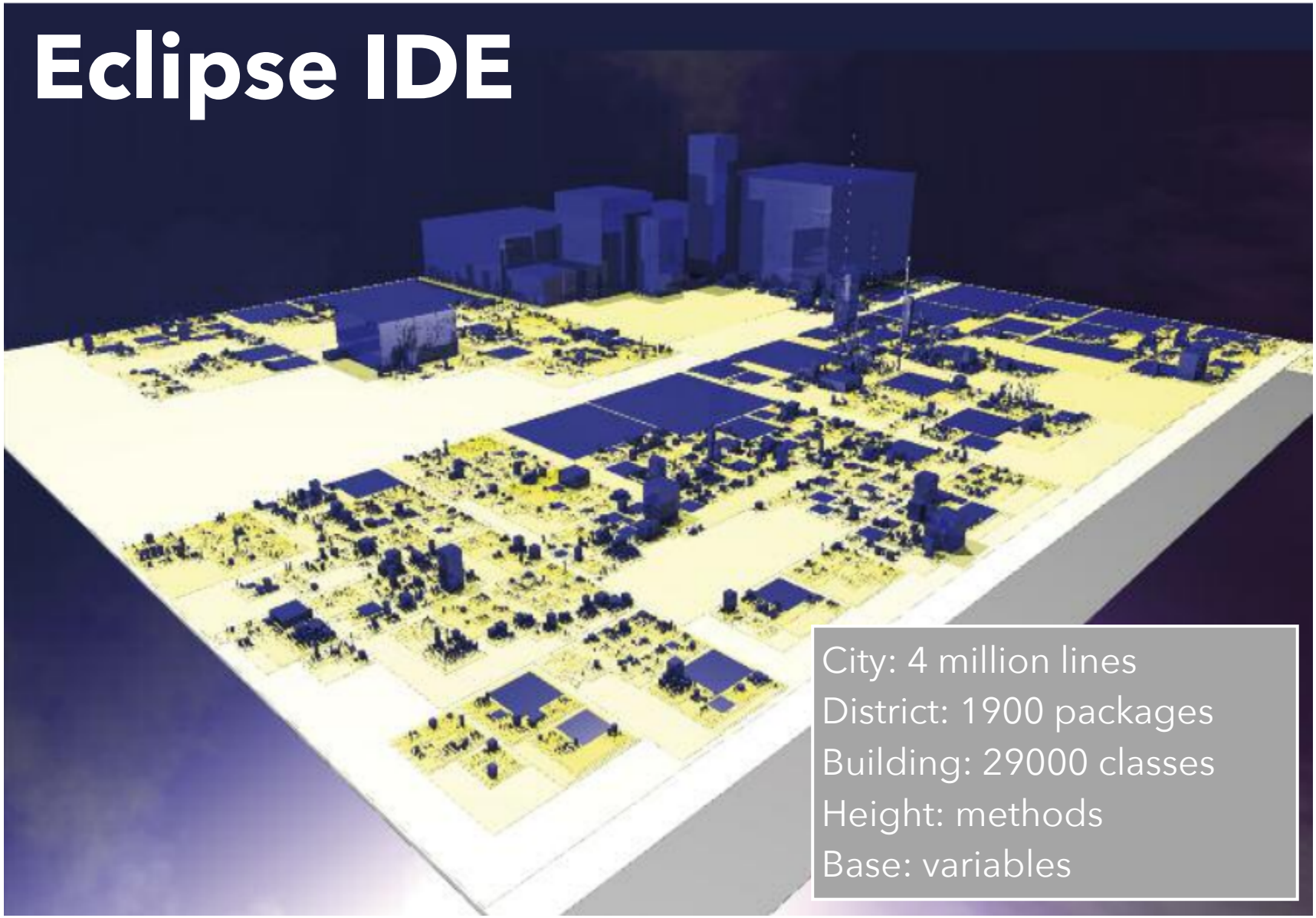
- The potential benefits of using models are significantly greater in software than in any other engineering discipline

Software Engineering

"The application of a systematic, disciplined, quantifiable approach to the development, operation, and maintenance of software; that is, the application of engineering to software."

[IEEE, 1990]

Eclipse IDE



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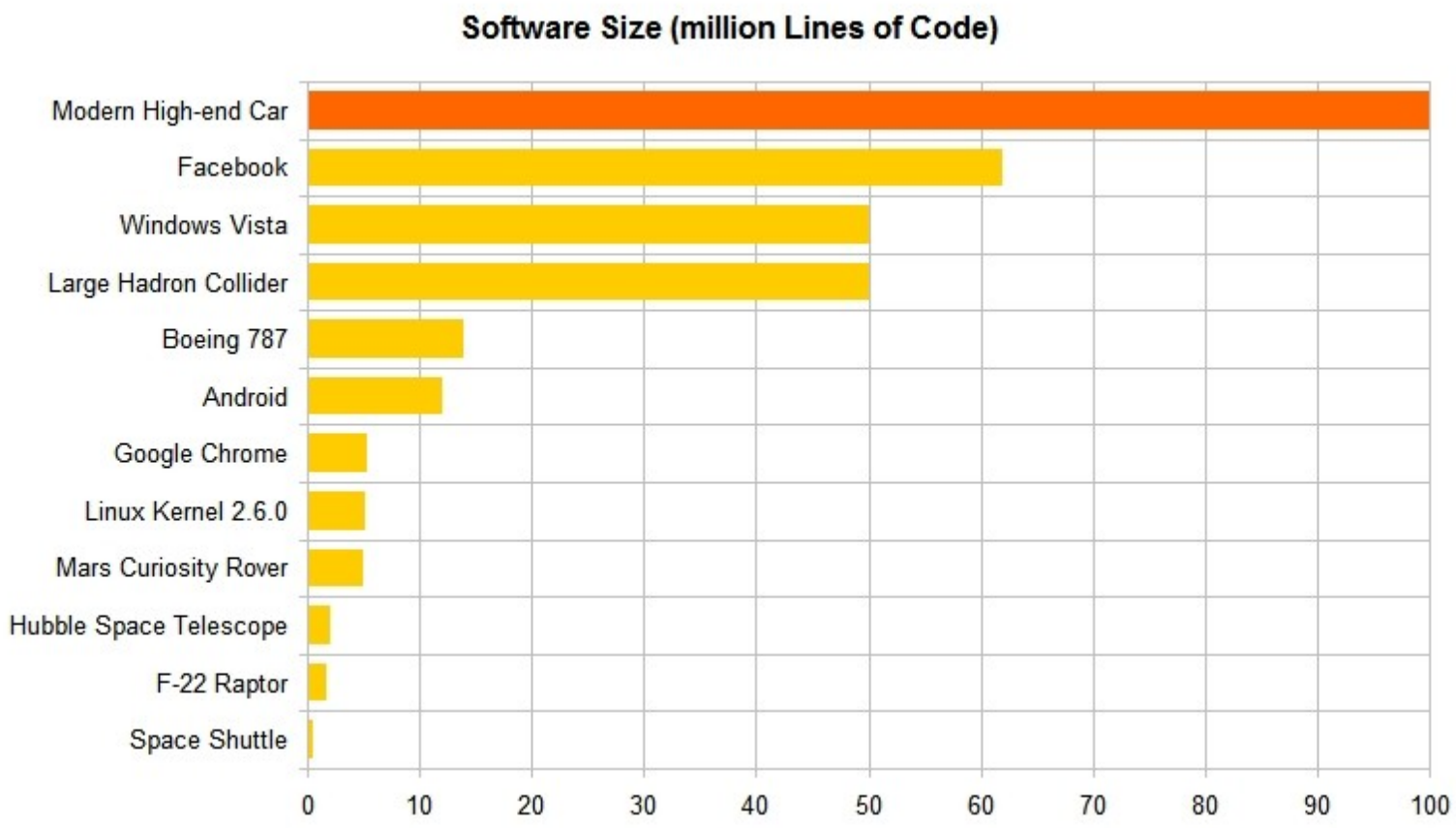
Software size



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Why?

- Software engineering is in the unfortunate position of being a new and relatively immature branch of engineering of which much is expected

- Software users and developers are demanding systems whose complexities exceed our ability to build them
  - Due to the relative ease of writing code - there is no metal to bend or heavy material to move
  - Compelled by relentless market pressures

Why?

- Designing large software systems is one of the big technical challenges of our time
- The scope and complexity of software have now reached dimensions that push all established approaches and methods for its development to its limits
- Solution: an appropriate abstraction leading to decreased complexity and improved controllability of software systems.

"there are still many questions that need to be answered by research"

[Rumpe, 2016]

Model-Driven Development (MDD)

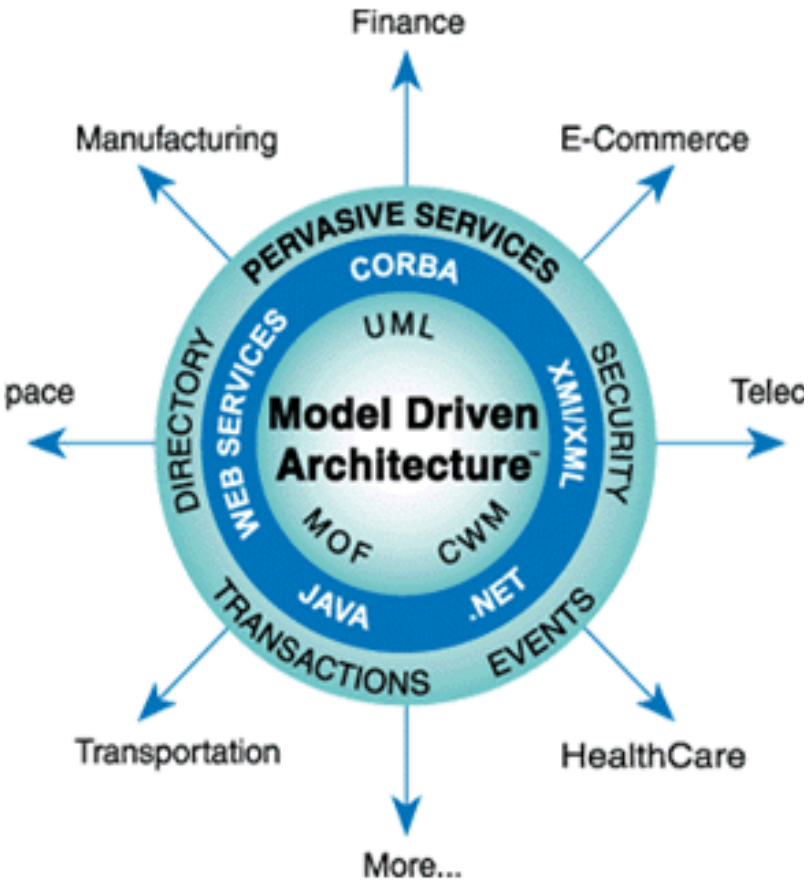
- Software development's primary focus and products are models
  - Instead of computer programs

- Express models using concepts much closer to problem domain
  - Much less bound to underlying implementation technology

Model-Driven Architecture

- Provided by the Object Management Group (OMG)
  - OMG is a consortium of software vendors and users from industry, government, and academia.

- Conceptual framework for defining a set of standards in support of MDD



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Model-Driven Architecture

- Standardisation provides a significant impetus for further progress because:
  - it codifies **best practices**
  - enables and encourages **reuse**
  - facilitates **interworking** between complementary tools
  - encourages **specialisation**, which leads to more sophisticated and more potent tools

- A key MDA standard is the **Unified Modelling Language** (UML)

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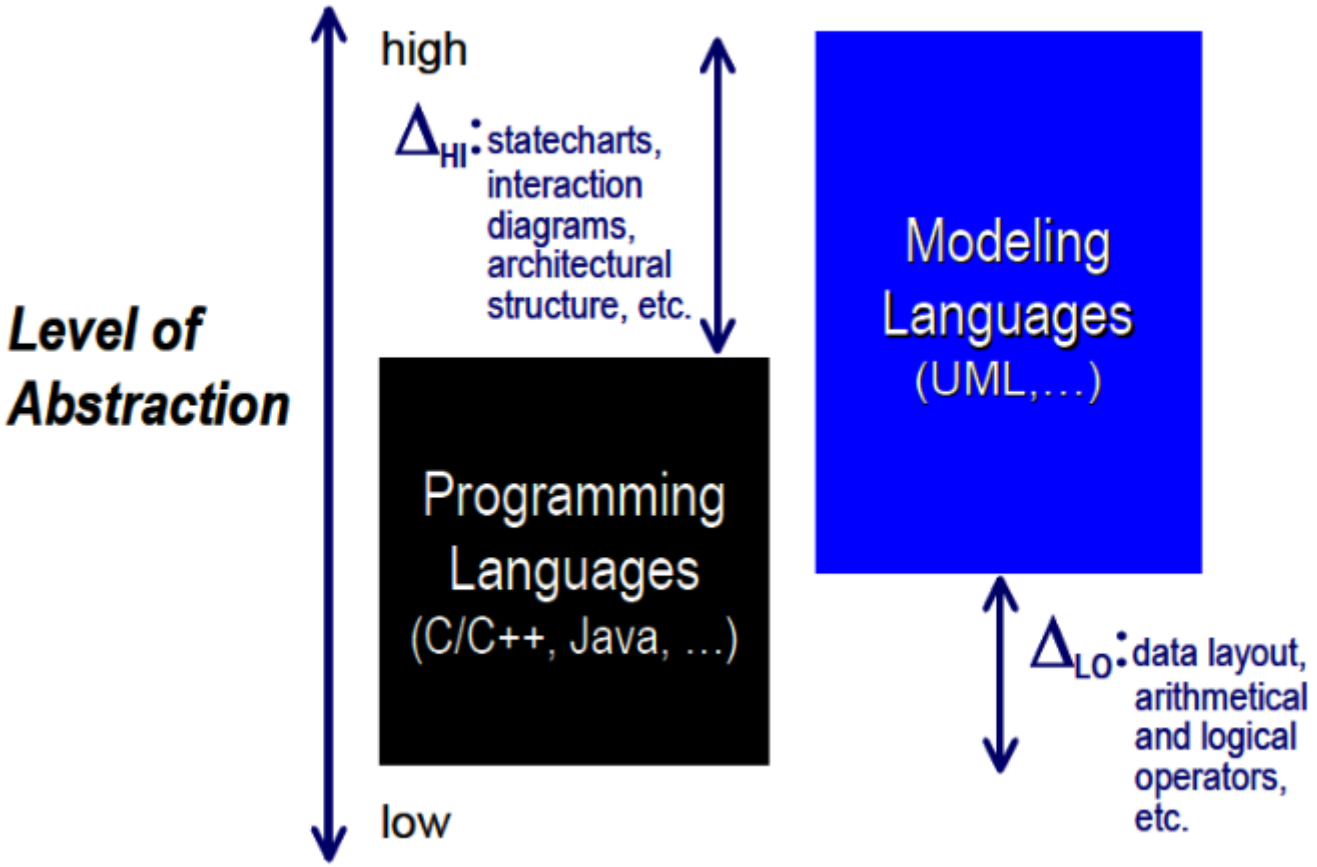


Why UML?

- To effectively model a system, we need a language with which the model can be described
- With a formal modelling language, the language is abstract yet just as precise as a programming language

[Miles, 2006]

Why UML?

- A modelling language can be anything that contains
  - A way of expressing the model (notation)
  - A description of what the notation means (meta-model)

[Miles, 2006]

Why UML?

- Every approach has advantages and disadvantages.
- Six main advantages of UML:
    1. It's a formal language
    2. It's concise
    3. It's comprehensive
    4. It's scaleable
    5. It's built on lessons learned
    6. It's the standard

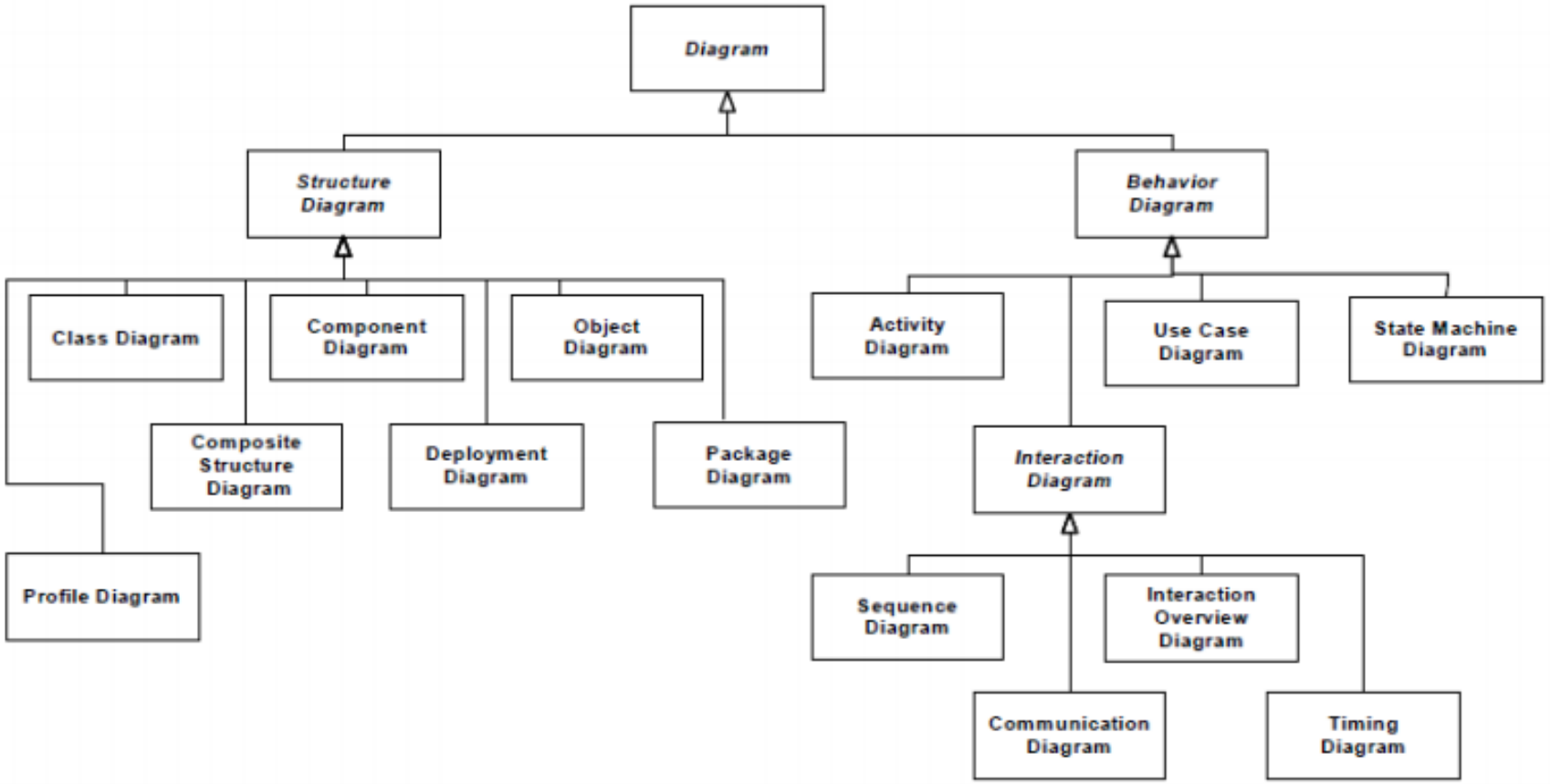
[Miles, 2006]

“Degrees” of UML

- UML as a sketch
  - Make brief sketches to convey key points
- UML as a blueprint
  - Detailed specification of a system
- UML as a programming language
  - Every aspect of a system is modelled
  - UML model to executable code

[Miles, 2006]

UML Diagrams



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Nature of UML Diagrams

- Structural versus behavioural
  - The structural aspect of a diagram illustrates the way a system is organised
    - e.g., how classes relate to each other in a class diagram
  - The behavioural aspect models the flow of the system.
    - e.g., shows the way in which a user interacts with the system—through a use case or an activity diagram
- Static versus dynamic
  - Depicts the time dependency of the model
    - A diagram with no concept of time or movement is static
    - One that shows changes in time is considered dynamic

[Unhelkar, 2017]

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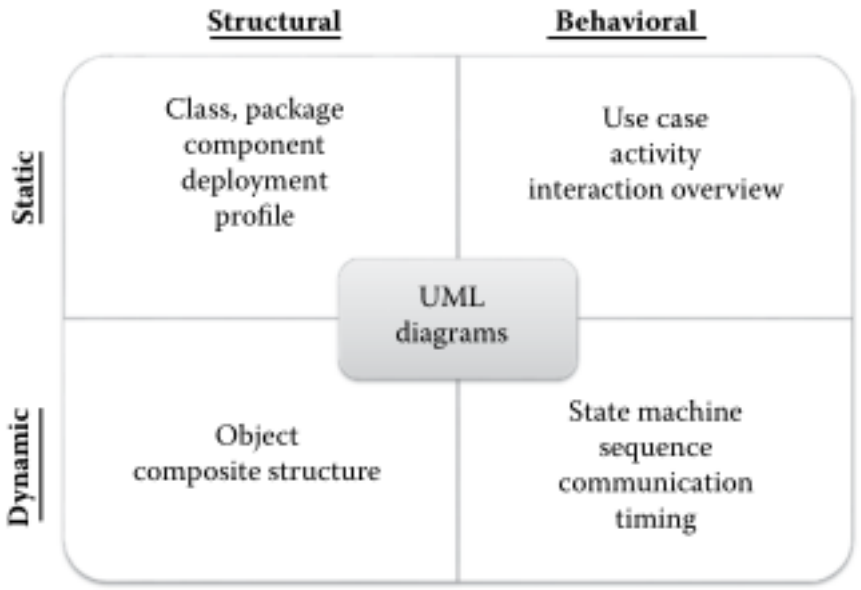


[Unhelkar, 2017]

Kruchten's "4+1" view model

- Breaks a model into a set of views
- Each view captures a specific aspect of a system

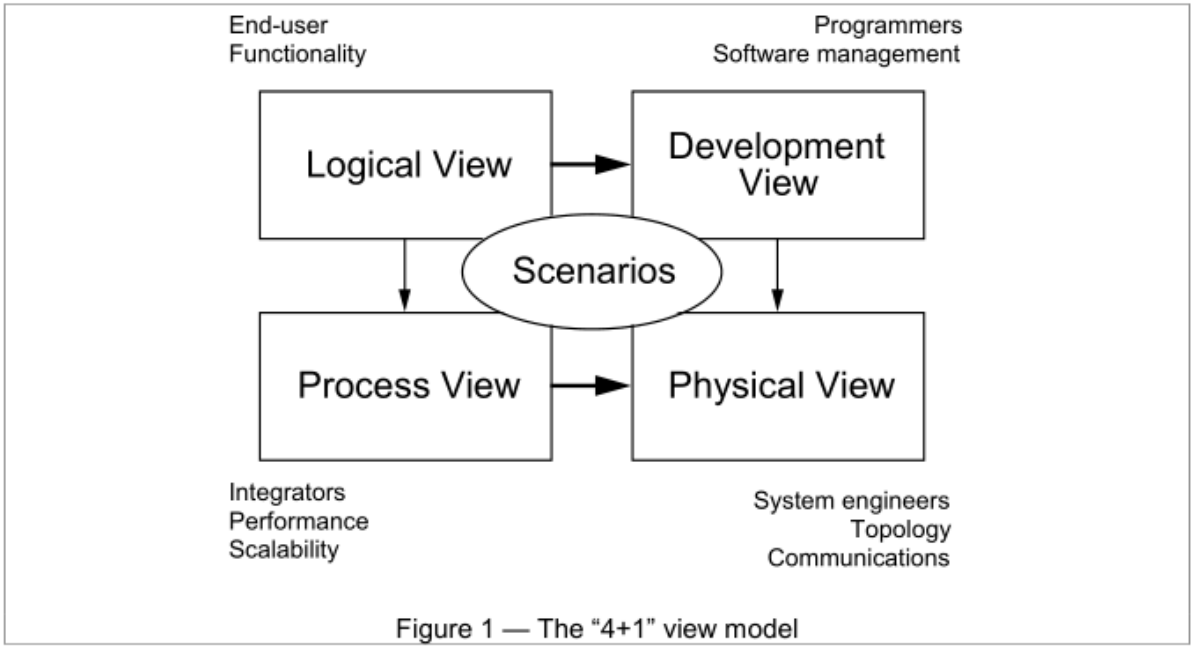


Figure 1 — The "4+1" view model

[Krutchen, 1995]

Logical View

The Object-Oriented Decomposition

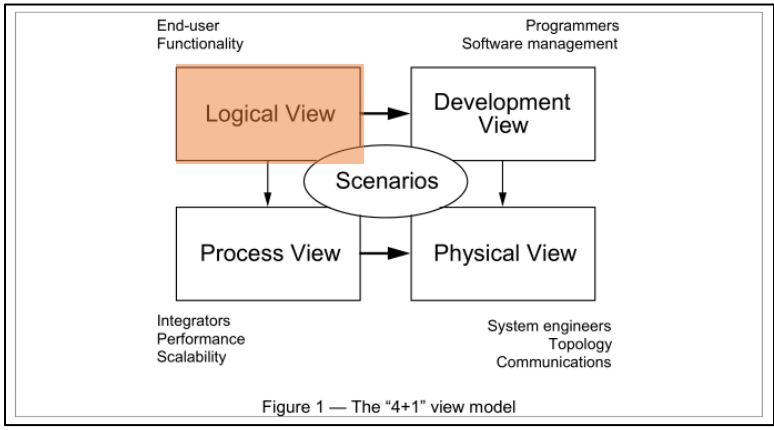


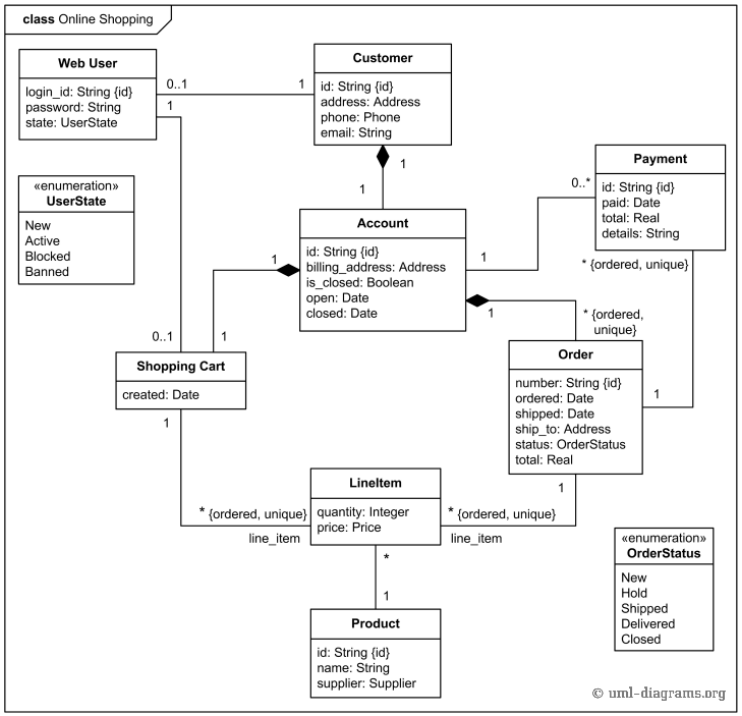
Figure 1 — The "4+1" view model

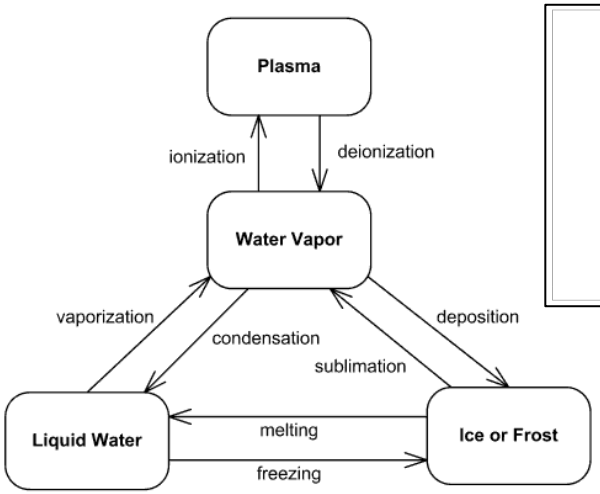
- Supports the functional requirements
  - Which services should the system provide to its users

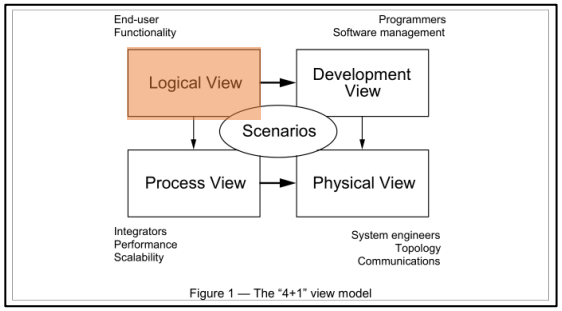
- Abstract description of system's parts
- Model the parts of the system
- How the parts interact with each other

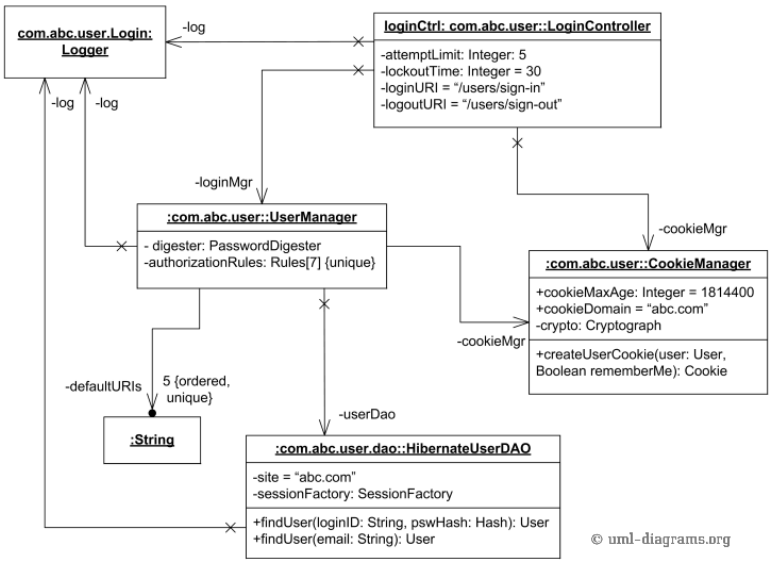
- Typically:
  - class,
  - object,
  - state machine, and
  - interaction diagrams

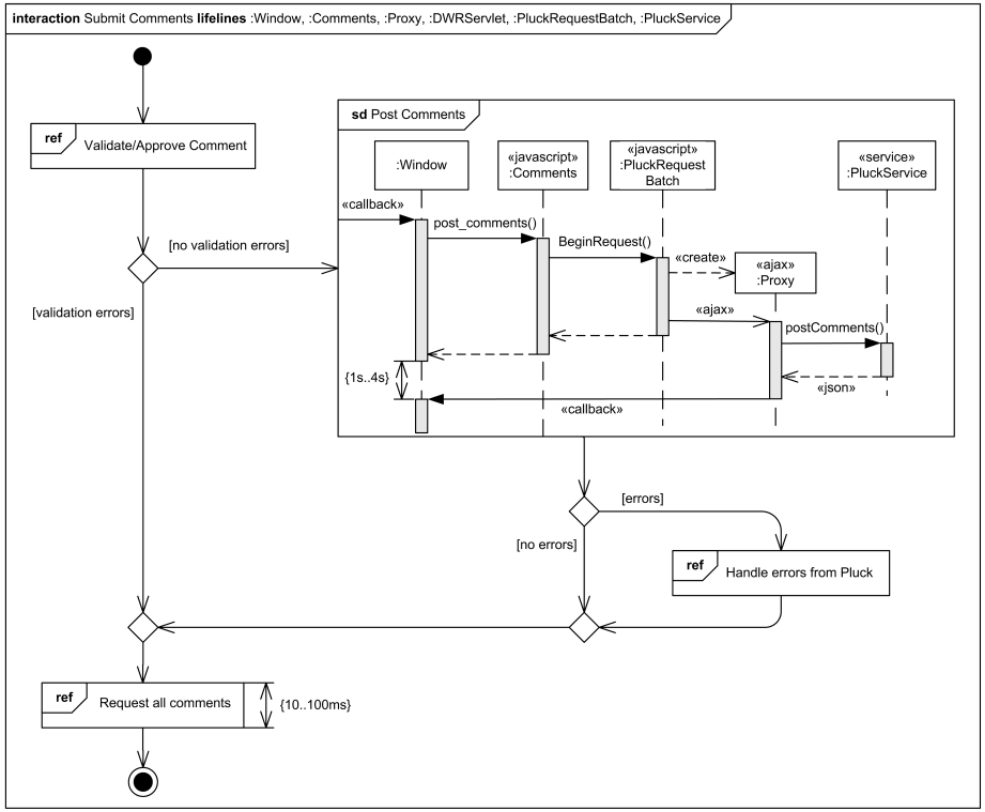
[Miles, 2006]; [Krutchen, 1995]











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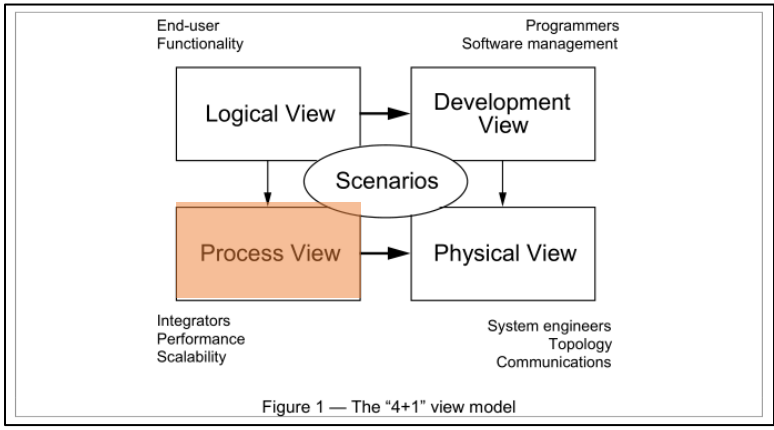
Process View

The Process Decomposition



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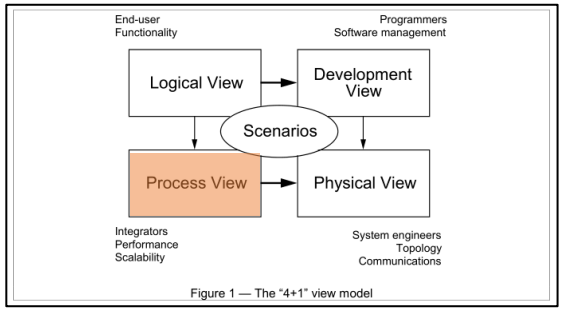
- Describes the processes within a system
- Takes into account some non-functional requirements
  - e.g., performance and availability
- Address concurrency and distribution, system's integrity, and fault-tolerance
- Helpful to visualize what must happen within a system

- Typically:
  - Activity diagrams



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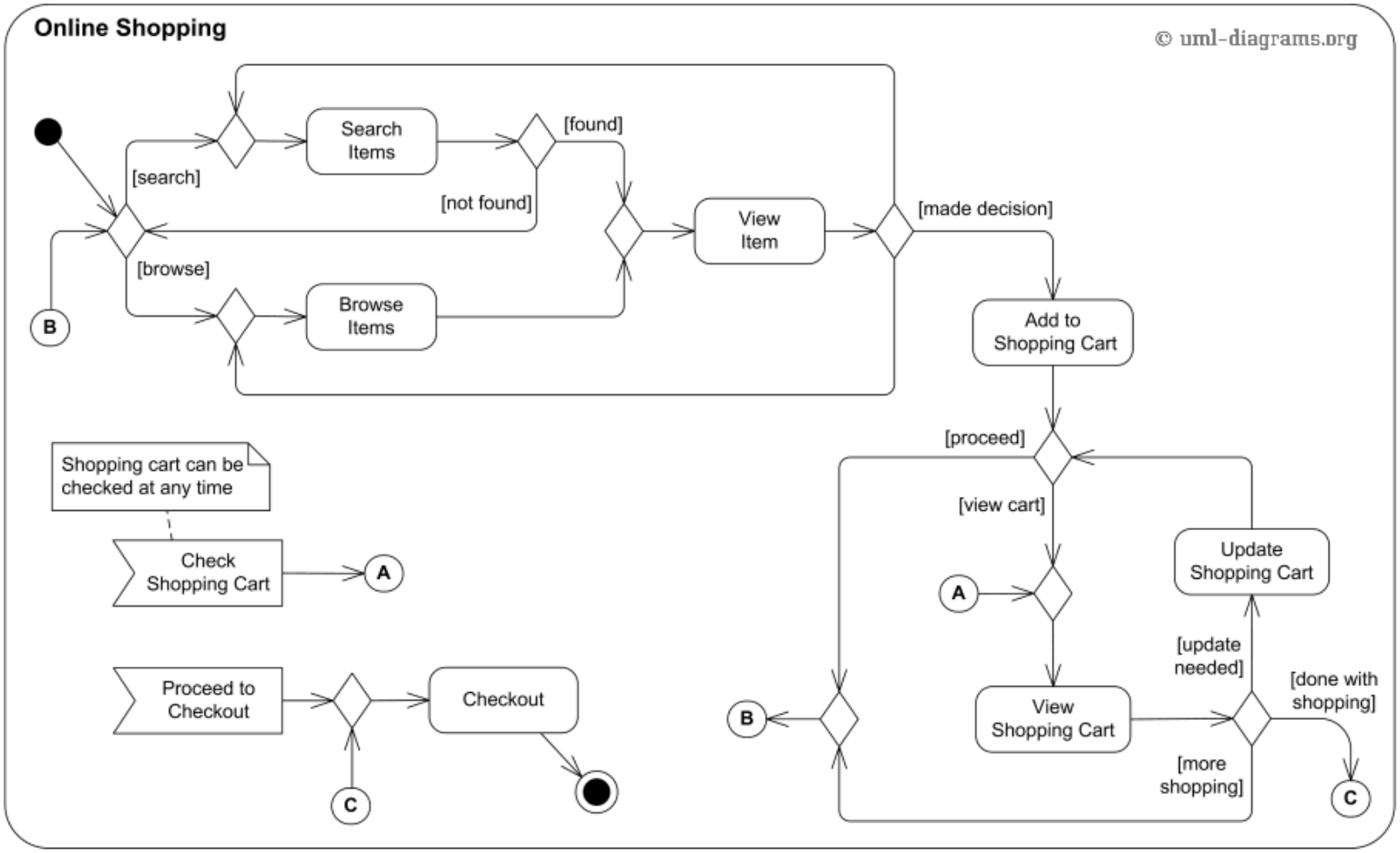

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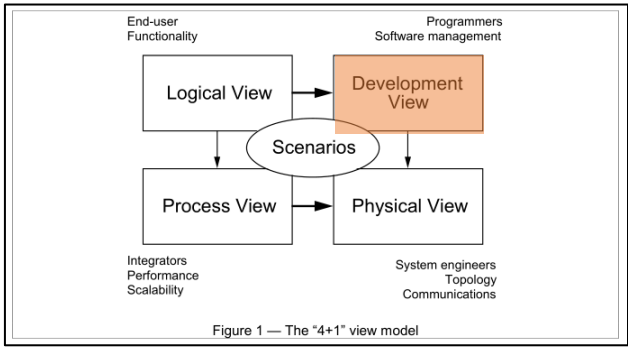
Development View

Subsystem decomposition



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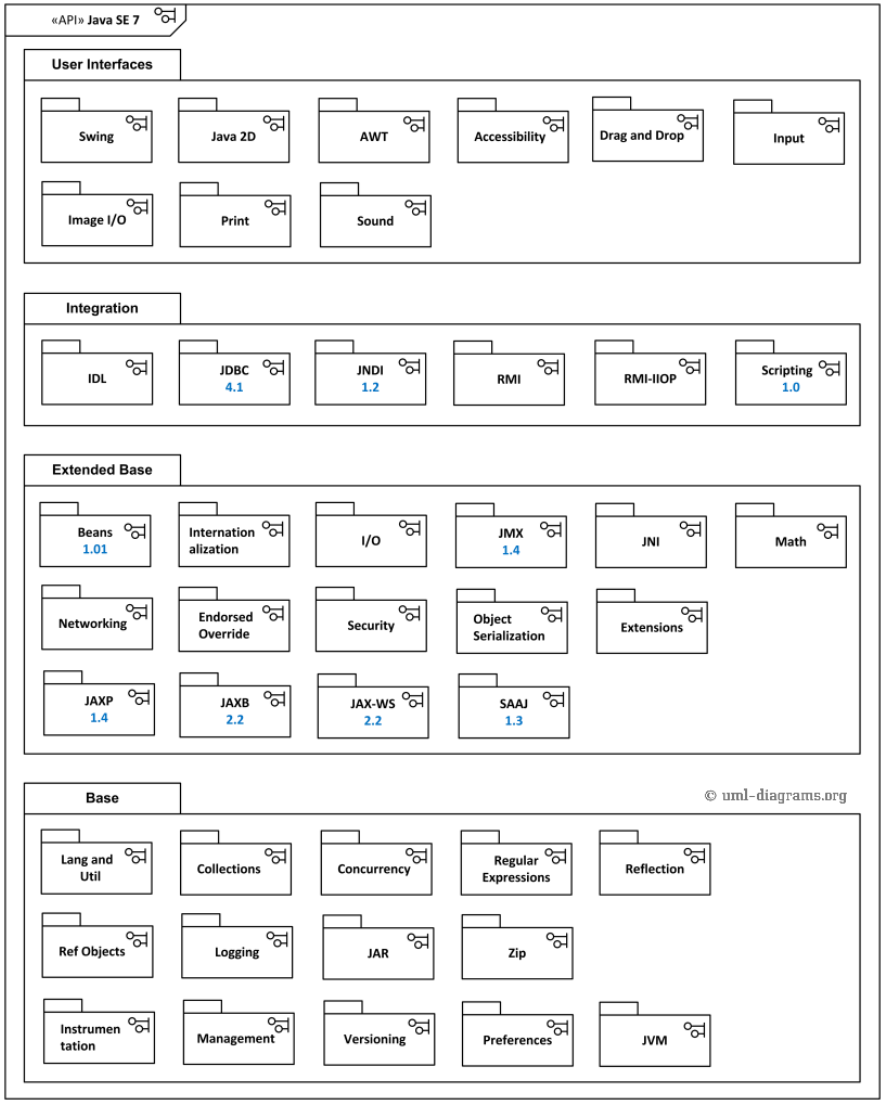
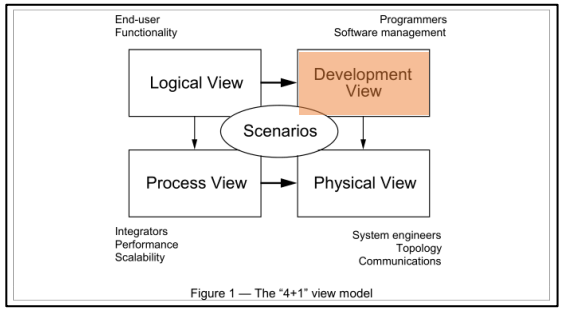
- Describes how the systems' parts are organised into modules and components
  - Subsystems are organised in a hierarchy of layers
  - Each layer provides a narrow and well-defined interface to the layers above it
- Useful to manage the layers within the systems' architecture

- Typically:
  - Package
  - Component





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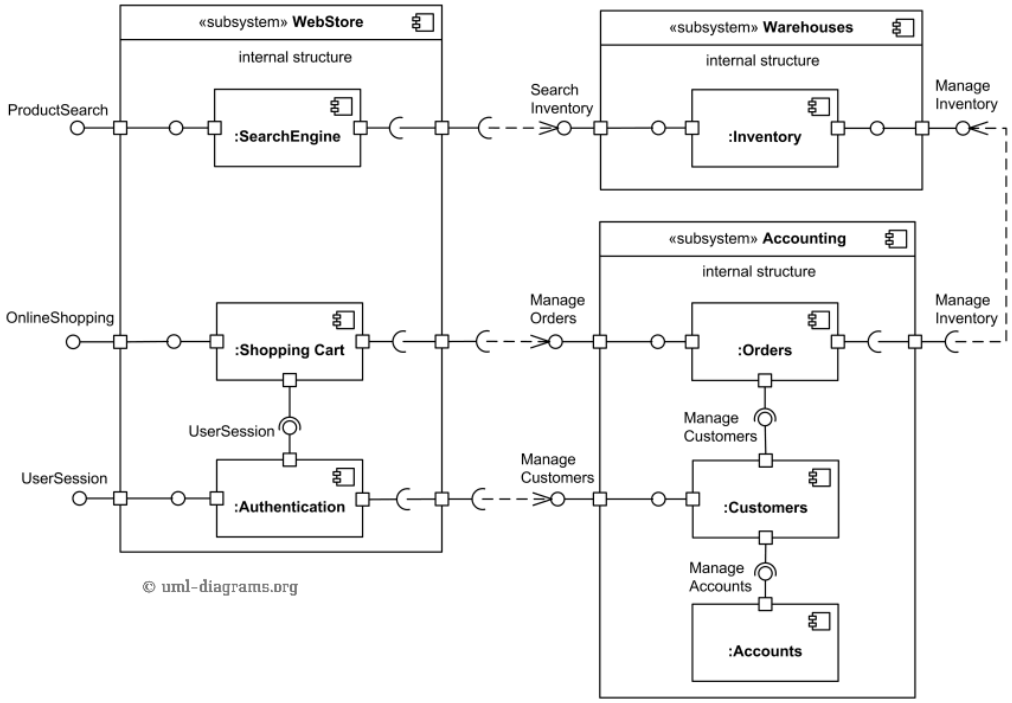

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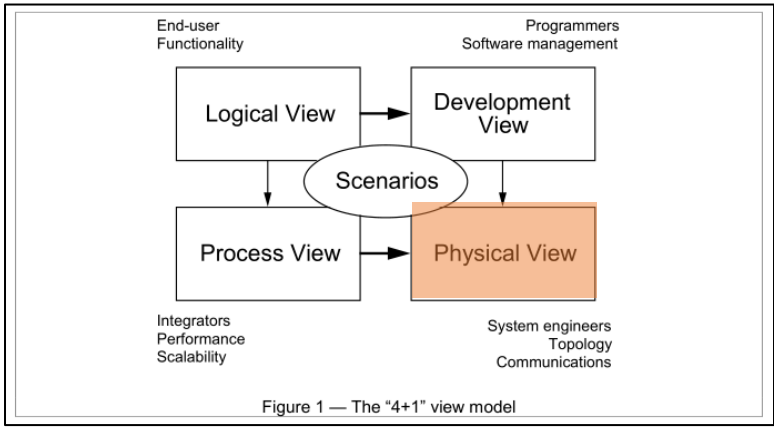
Physical View

Mapping the software to the hardware



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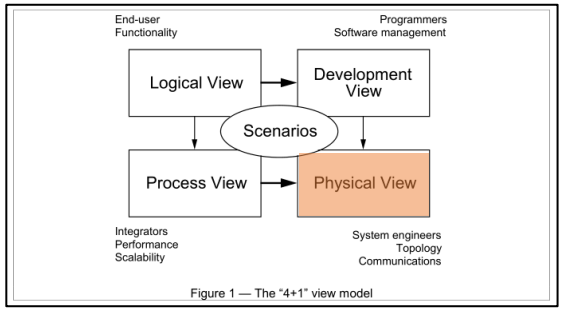
- Takes **non-functional requirements** into account primarily
  - E.g., availability, reliability, performance, and scalability
- How the abstract parts map into the final deployed system

- Typically:
  - Deployment diagrams



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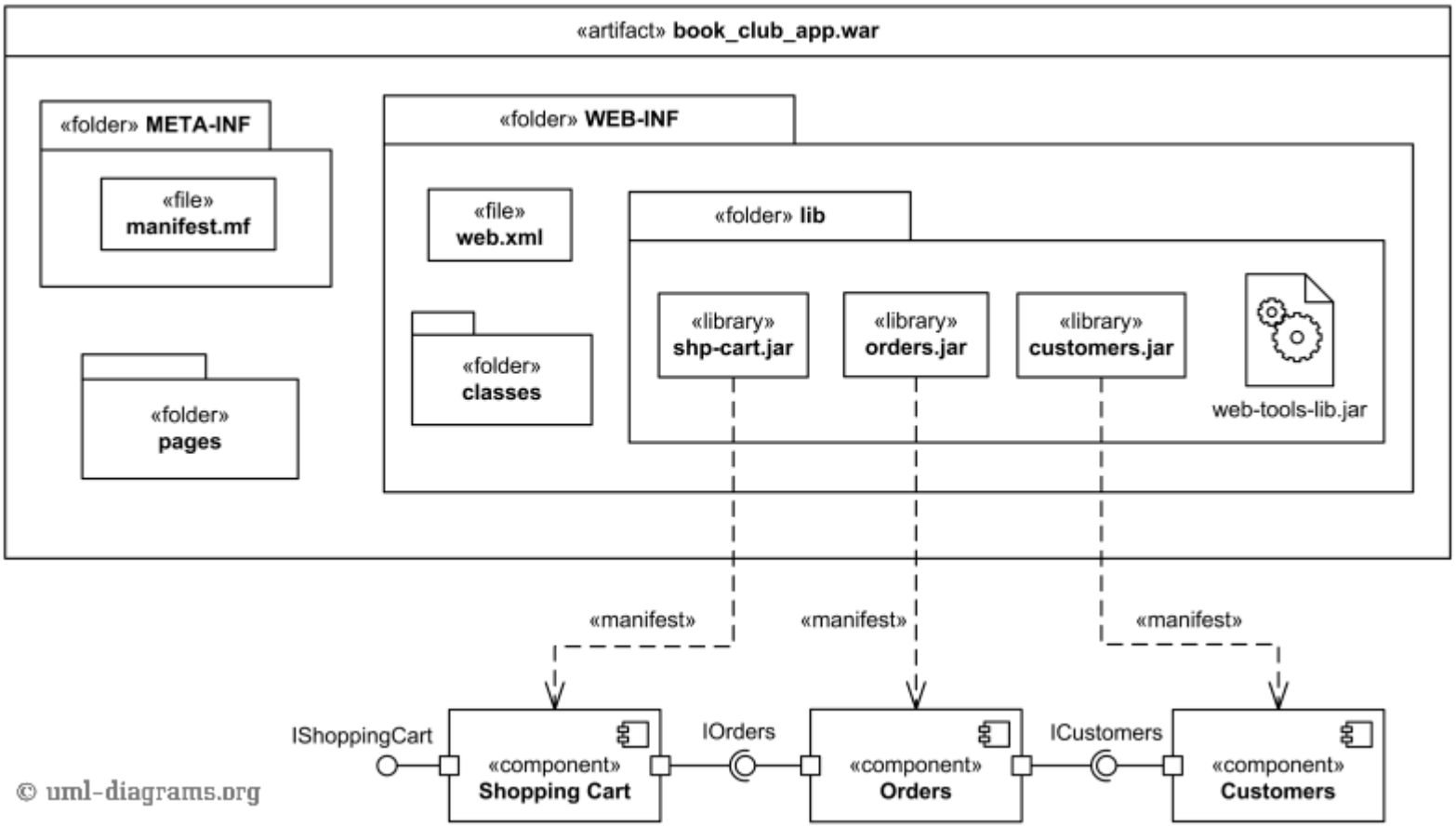

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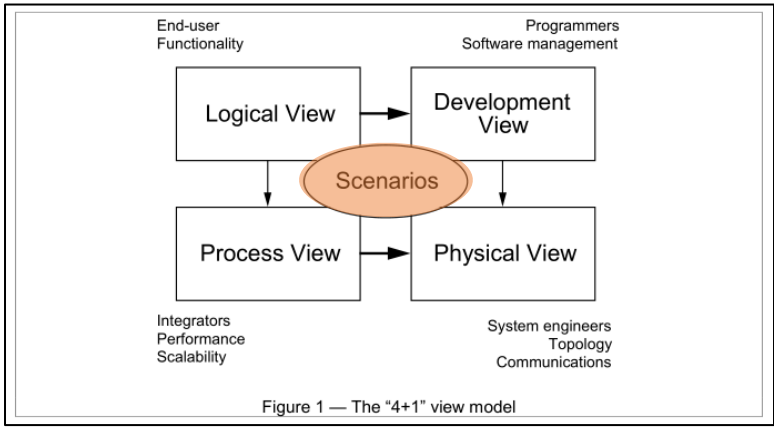
Scenarios

Putting it all together



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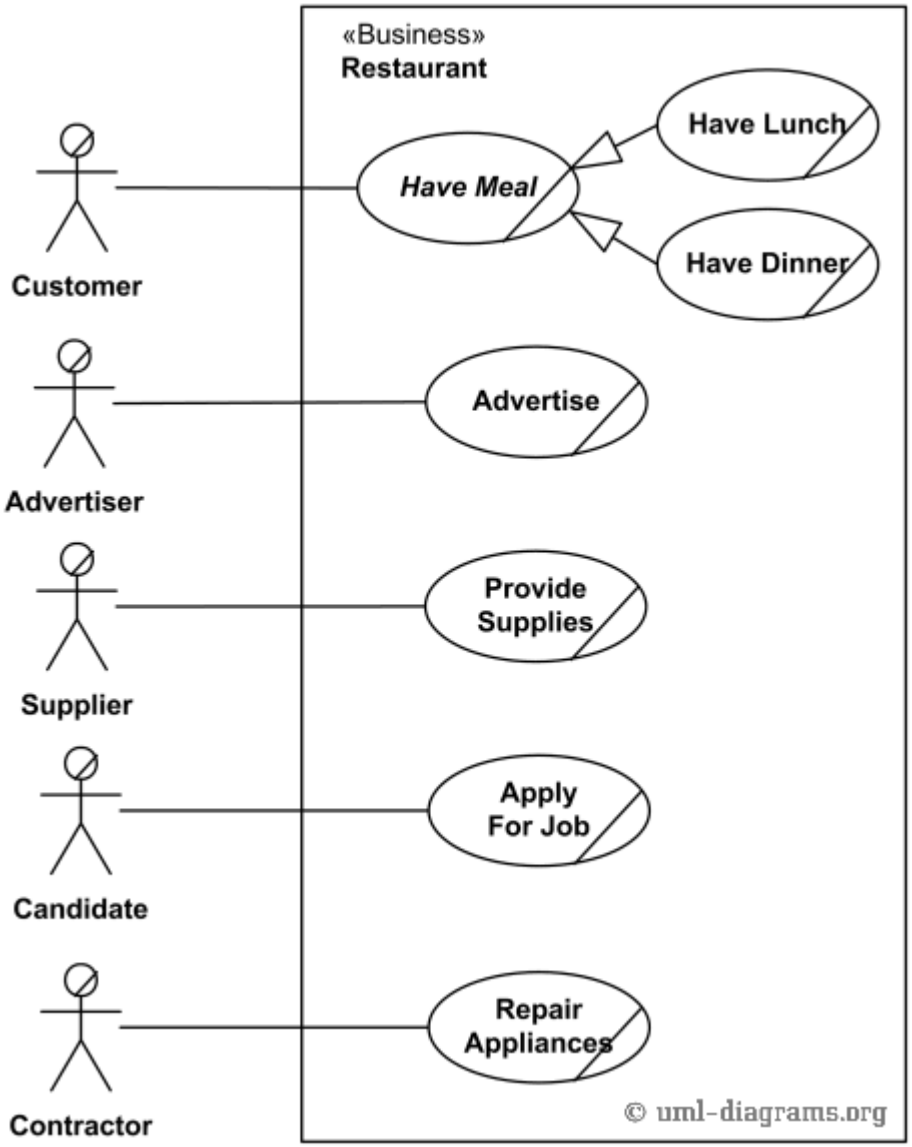
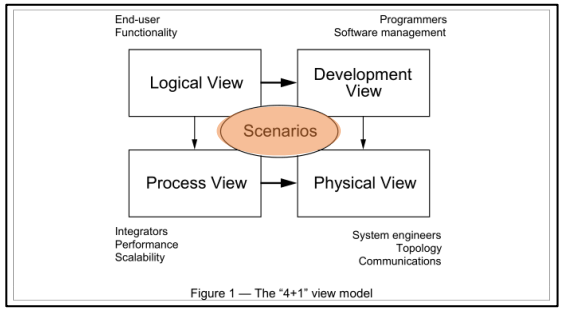
- Describe the functionality of the system being modelled from the outside world's perspective
- Guides all the other views
- Instances of general use cases
- Abstraction of the most important requirements

- Typically:
  - Use case
  - Descriptions
  - Overview





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