

What is Architecture?

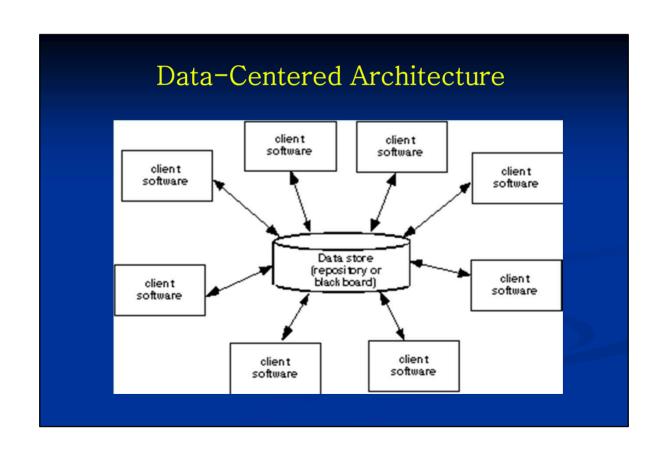
- Software architecture of a program or computing system is the structures of the system, which comprise software components the externally visible properties of those components, and the relationships among them
- It is representation that enables a software engineer
 - 1) Analysis the effectiveness of the design in meeting its stated requirements
 - 2) Consider architectural alternatives at a stage when making design changes is still relatively easy
 - 3) Reduce the risks associated with the construction of the software

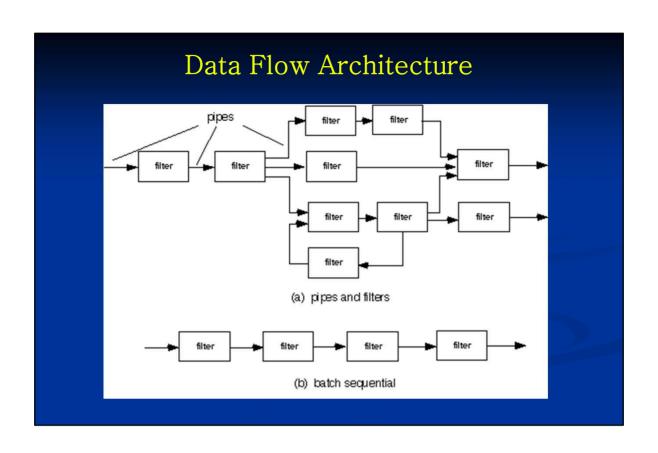
Data Design

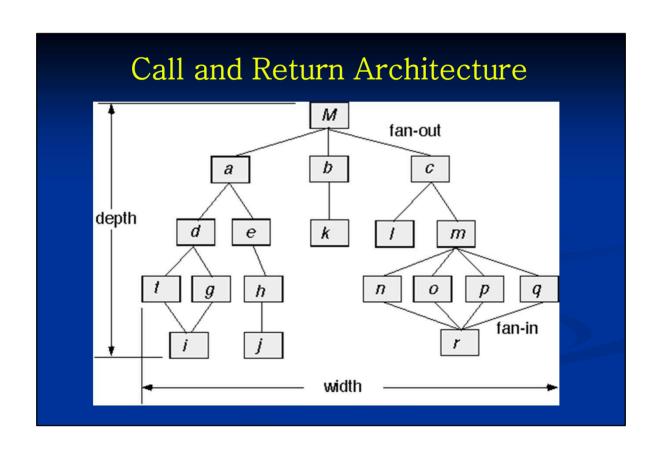
- Translates data object (defined as part of the analysis model) into <u>data structures at the software component level</u> and (when necessary), a <u>database architecture at the application level</u>.
 - Design of one or more databases to support the application architecture
 - Design of methods for 'data mining' the content of multiple databases that navigate through existing databases in an attempt to extract appropriate business-level information
 - Design of a data warehouse—a large, independent database that has access to the data that are stored in databases that serve the set of applications required by a business
 - E.g., Big Data Analysis

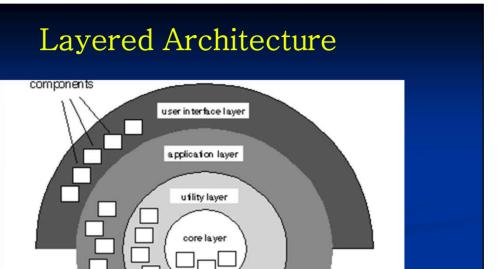
Architectural Styles

- Data-centered architectures
- Data flow architectures
- Call and return architectures
- Layered architectures



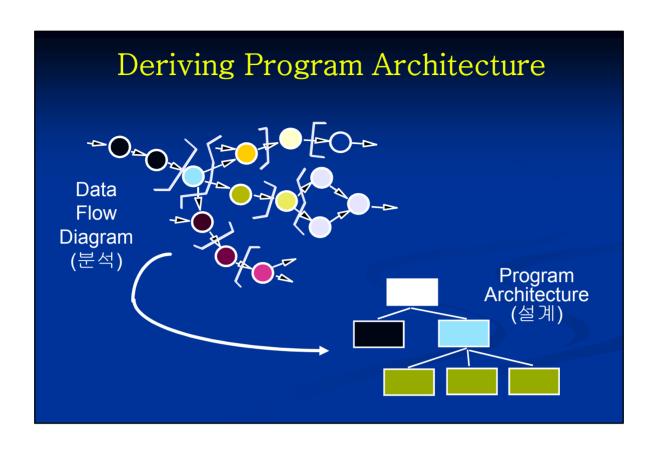


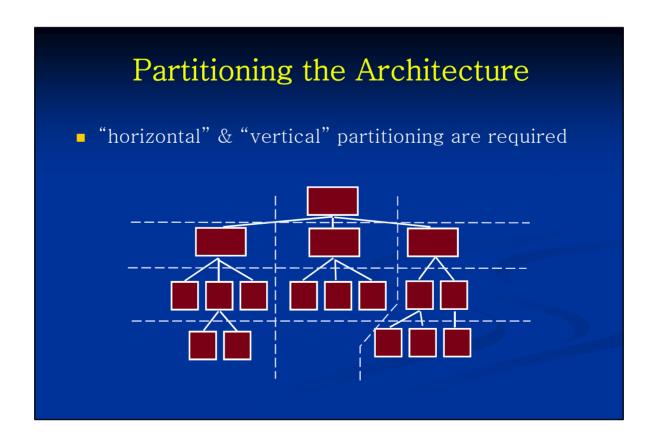




Mapping Data Flow (DFD) Into a Software Architecture

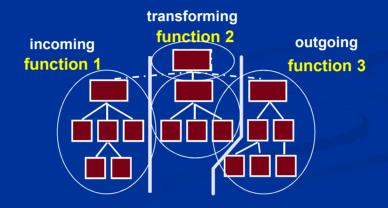
- Call and return architecture
- Transform Flow
 - Incoming flow
 - Transform center
 - Outgoing flow
- Transaction Flow
 - Transaction that triggers other data flow along one of many paths
 - Action paths
 - A transaction center





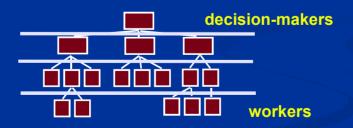
Horizontal Partitioning

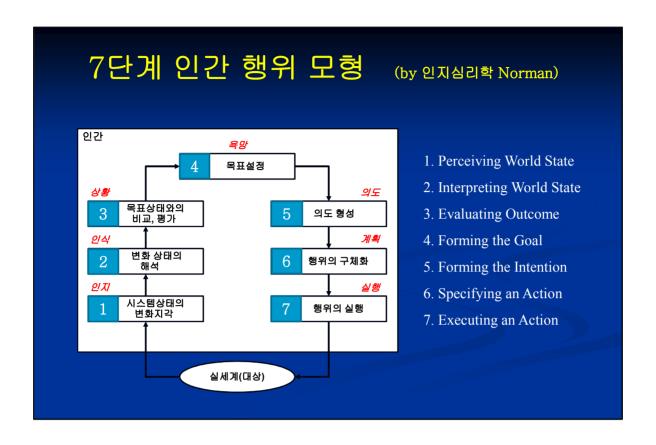
- define separate branches of the module hierarchy for each major function
- use control modules to coordinate communication between functions

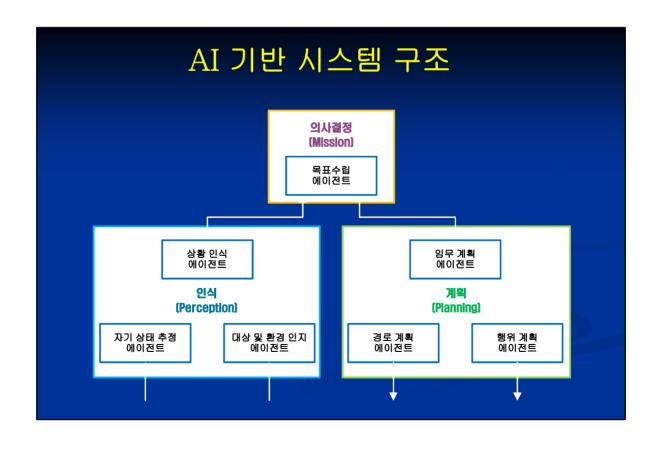


Vertical Partitioning: Factoring

- design so that decision making and work are stratified
- decision making modules should reside at the top of the architecture







Why Partitioned Architecture?

- results in software that is easier to test
- leads to software that is easier to maintain
- results in propagation of fewer side effects
- results in software that is easier to extend

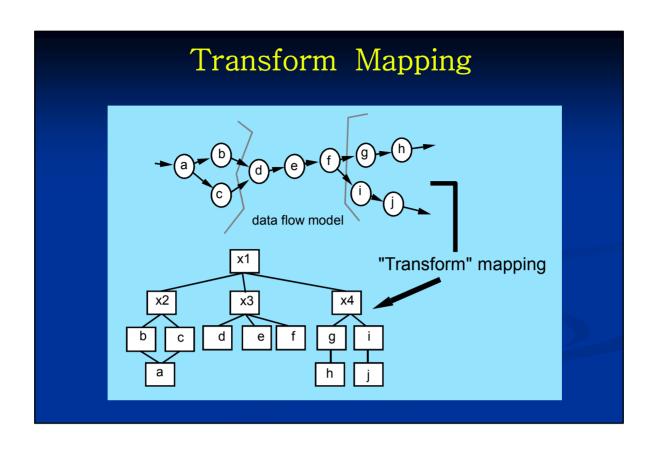
Type I: Transform Flow Type II: Transaction Flow

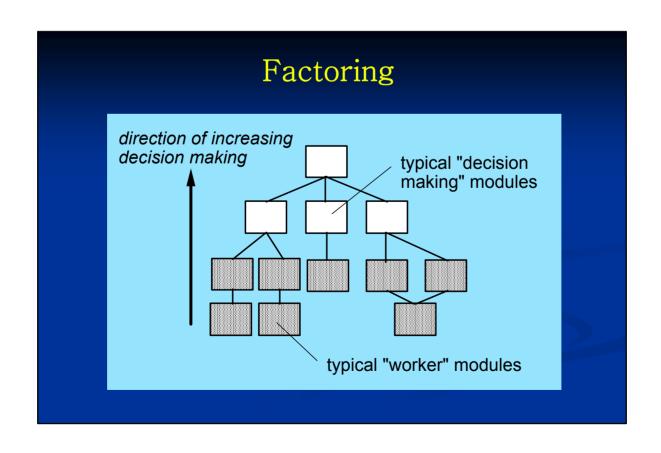
General Mapping Approach

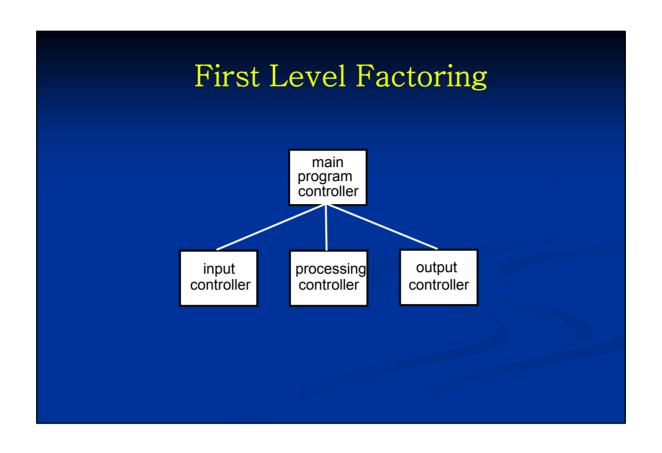
- isolate incoming and outgoing flow boundaries; for transaction flows, isolate the transaction center
- working from the boundary outward, map DFD transforms into corresponding modules
- add control modules as required
- refine the resultant program structure using effective modularity concepts

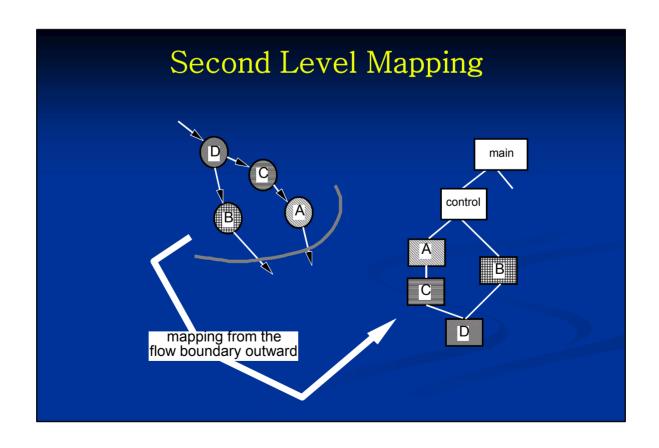
Type I: Transform Mapping

- Step1: Review the fundamental system model
- Step2 : Review and refine data flow diagrams for the software
- Step3: Determine whether the DFD has transform or transaction flow characteristics
- Step4: Isolate the transform center by specifying incoming and outgoing flow boundaries
- Step5 : Perform "first level factoring"
- Step6 : Perform "second level factoring"
- Step7: Refine the first-iteration architecture using design heuristics for improved software quality



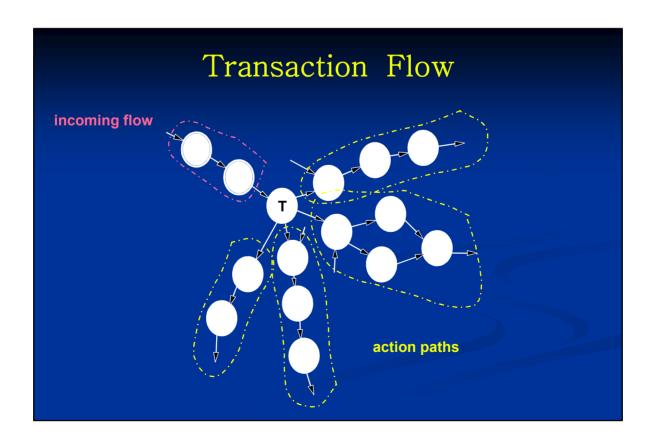


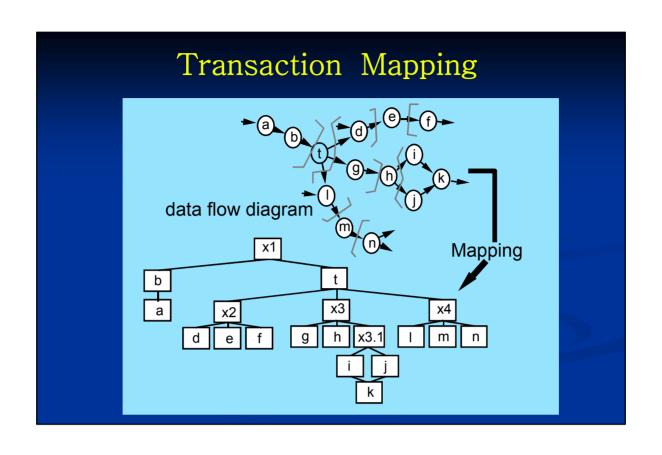


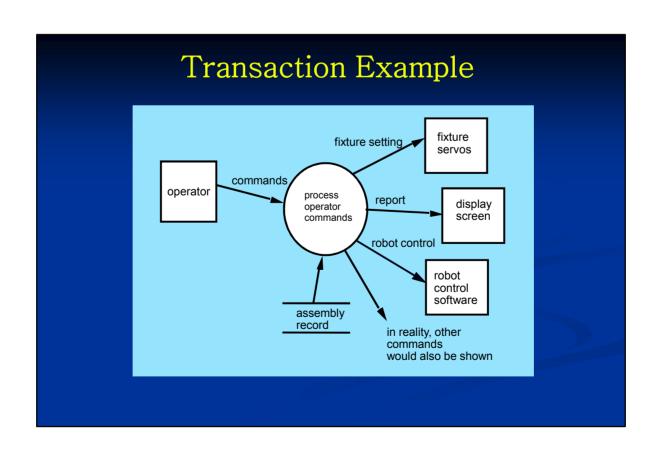


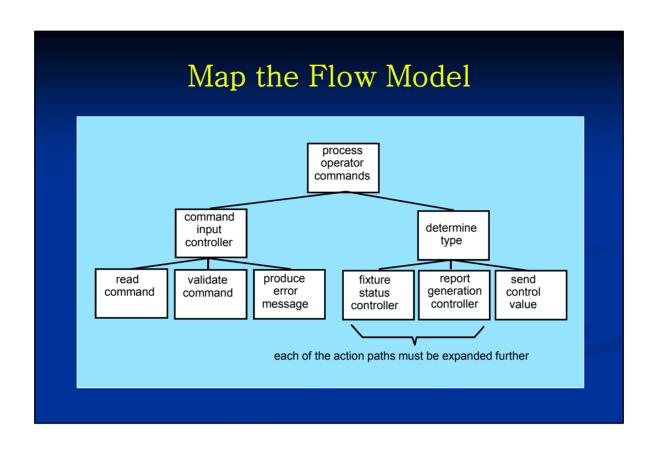
Type II: Transaction Mapping

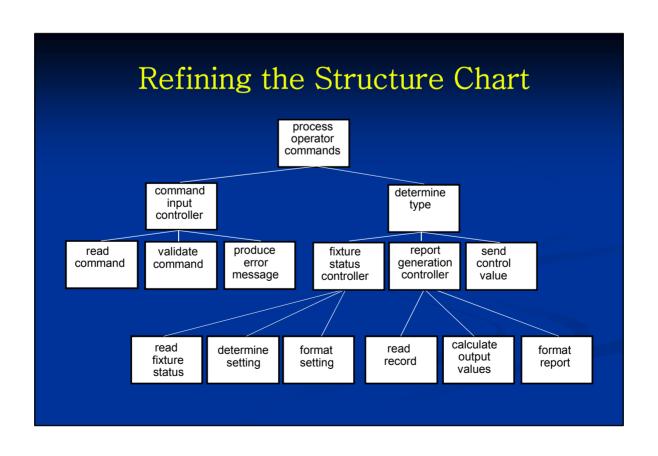
- Step1: Review the fundamental system model
- Step2: Review and refine data flow diagrams for the software
- Step3: Determine whether the DFD has transaction flow characteristics
- Step4: Identify the transaction center and flow characteristics along each of the action paths
- Step5 : Map the DFD in a program structure amenable to transaction processing
- Step6 : Factor and refine the transaction structure and the structure of each action path
- Step7: Refine the first-iteration architecture using design heuristics for improved software quality











Refining the Architectural Design

- Optimal design
- "best" approach (from alternatives)

