Introduction to Software Engineering

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07 Object Design II

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Roadmap of the lecture



Context and assumptions

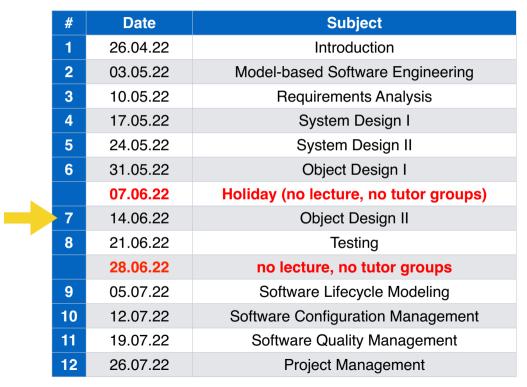
- We completed requirements elicitation, analysis, and system design
- You know the most important activities of model-based software engineering
- You understand Scrum, UML diagrams, JavaFX, Gradle, REST, and MVC
- You have an overview of object design activities and design patterns

Learning goals: at the end of this lecture you are able to

- Understand and apply the adapter pattern
- Understand and apply the observer pattern
- Understand the strategy pattern

Course schedule (Garching)







Overview of model based software engineering

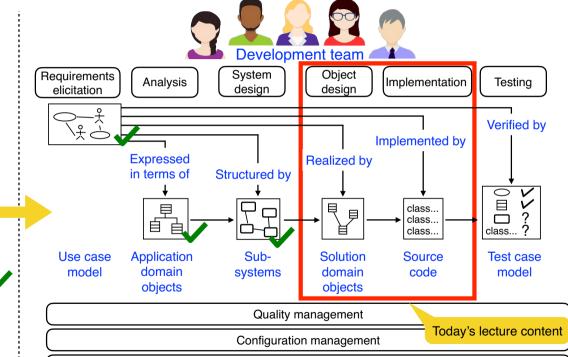








Software system



Problem

statement

Customer

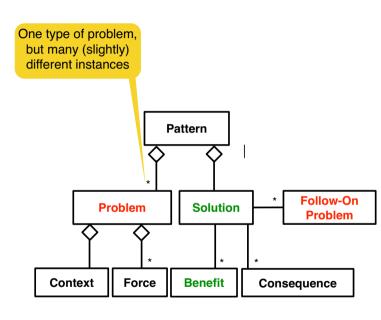
Problem Statement

Project management

Review: modeling a pattern in UML



- The Problem explains the actual situation in form of context and forces
 - The Context sets the stage where the pattern takes place
 - Forces describe why the problem is difficult to solve
- The Solution resolves these forces with benefits and consequences
 - Benefits describe positive outcomes of the solution
 - Consequences explain effects, results, and other outcomes of the application of the pattern
- Follow-On Problems can occur when you apply the solution



Outline



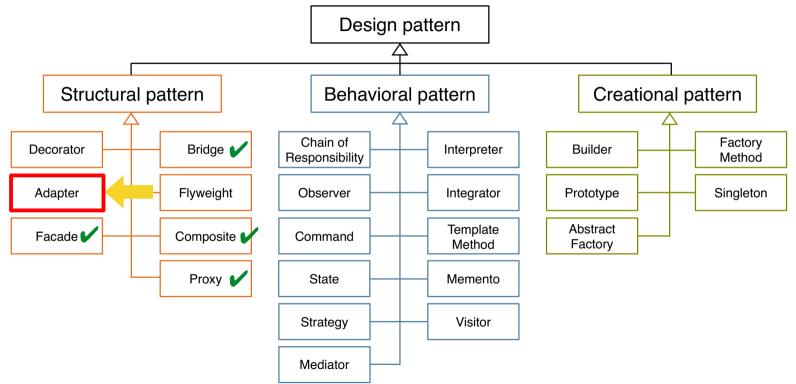


Adapter pattern

- Observer pattern
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Design patterns taxonomy





Example: accessing a power charger



Scenario: Stephan is using a phone that requires power

Problem: Stephan's phone battery is empty, he has access to a US Charger that offers 110 Volt

charging

Challenge: provide power to the US Charger in Germany



Example: accessing a power charger

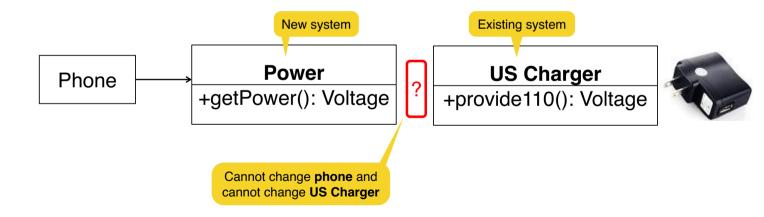


Scenario: Stephan is using a phone that requires power via the getPower() method

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charging via the provide110() method

Challenge: provide access to the US Charger class from the power class



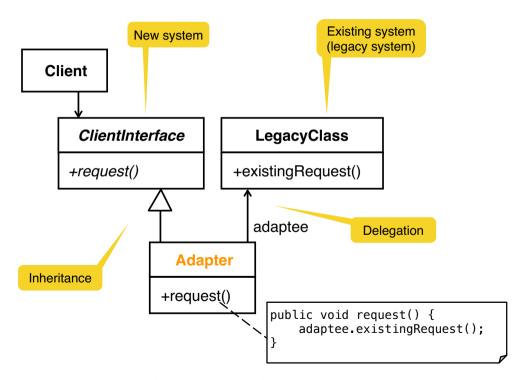
Adapter pattern



- Problem: an existing component offers functionality, but is not compatible with the new system being developed
- Solution: the adapter pattern connects incompatible components
 - · Allows the reuse of existing components
 - Converts the interface of the existing component into another interface expected by the calling component
 - Useful in interface engineering projects and in reengineering projects
 - Often used to provide a new interface for a legacy system
- → Also called wrapper

Adapter pattern





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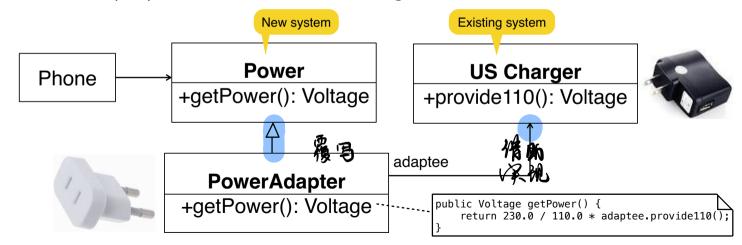


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Challenge: provide access to the US Charger class from the Power class without changing the interface

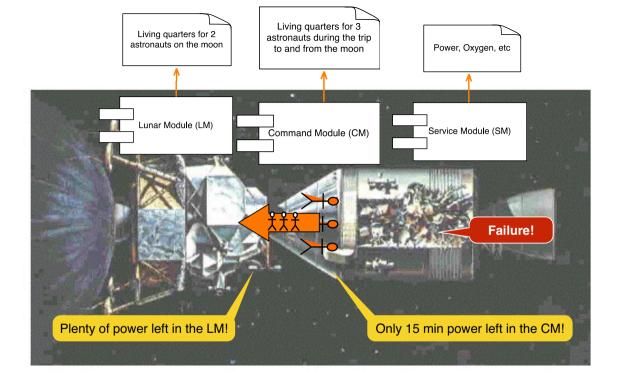
Solution: use the adapter pattern to connect to the US Charger



Another adapter pattern example



"Houston, we've had a problem!"

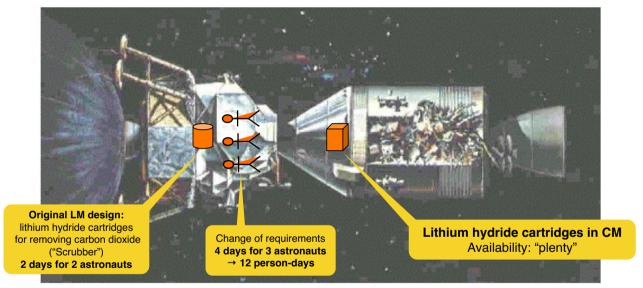




Subsystem decomposition of the Apollo 13 spacecraft

Apollo 13: "Houston, we've had a problem!"





The LM was designed for 2 astronauts staying 2 days on the moon (4 person-days)

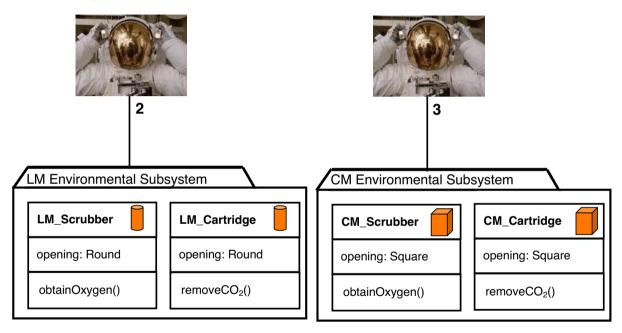
Redesign challenge: how can the LM be used for 12 person-days (reentry into Earth)?

Proposal from mission control: "use the lithium hydride cartridges from the CM to extend life in LM"

Problem: cartridges in CM are incompatible with the cartridges in the LM subsystem!

Original design of the Apollo 13 environmental system



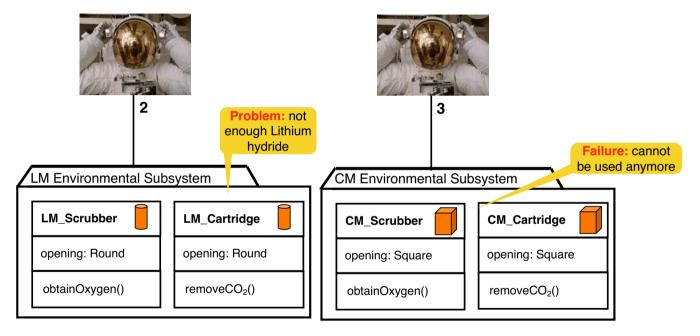


Lunar Module (LM)

Command Module (CM)

Change!



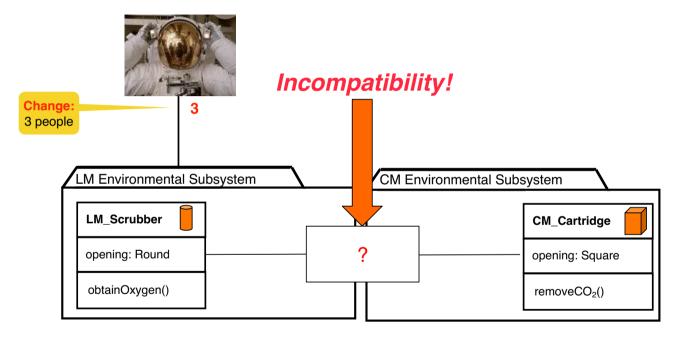


Lunar Module (LM)

Command Module (CM)

Can we connect the LM_Scrubber with the CM_Cartridge?





Lunar Module (LM)

Command Module (CM)

Apollo 13: "Fitting a square peg in a round hole"





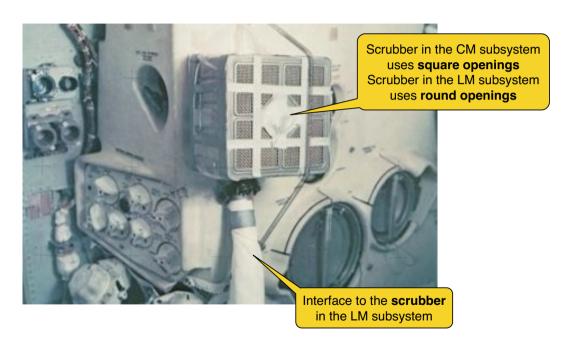




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Object design challenge: Connecting incompatible components



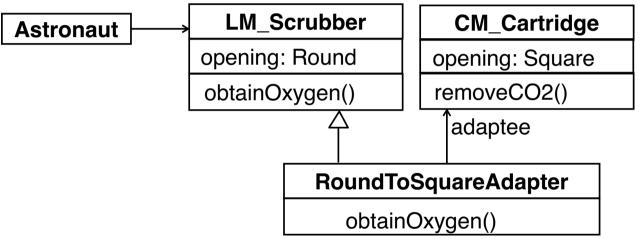


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Adapter for scrubber in lunar module







→ Solution: A carbon dioxide scrubber (round opening) in the lunar module LM using square cartridges from the command module CM (square opening)

Definition: legacy system



- An old system that continues to be used, even though newer technology or more efficient methods are now available
 - Evolved over a long time
 - Still actively used in a production environment
- Often designed without modern software design methodologies
 - → High maintenance cost
- Considered irreplaceable because a re-implementation is too expensive or impossible

Problems with legacy systems



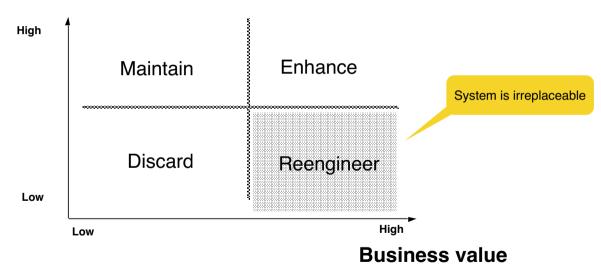
- Reasons for the continued use of a legacy system
 - System cost: the system still makes money, but the cost of designing a new system with the same functionality is too high
 - Poor engineering (or poor management): the system is hard to change because the compiler is no longer available or source code has been lost
 - Availability: the system requires 100% availability and cannot simply be taken out of service and replaced with a new system
 - Pragmatism: the system is installed and working

 But: change is required due to new functional-, nonfunctional- or pseudo requirements

What to do with legacy systems?



Modifiability



Comparison: adapter pattern vs. bridge pattern



Similarities

Both hide the details of the underlying implementation

Differences

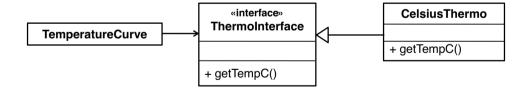
- Adapter: designed towards making unrelated components work together
 - Applied to systems that are already designed (reengineering, interface engineering projects)
 - Inheritance → delegation
- Bridge: used up-front in a design to let abstractions and implementations vary independently
 - Greenfield engineering of an "extensible system"
 - New "beasts" can be added to the "zoo" ("application and solution domain zoo"), even if these
 are not known at analysis or system design time
 - Delegation → inheritance

Exercise: adapter pattern



Problem: replace a broken thermometer

- You are climbing Denali (6.193 m) and you need to reliably read the temperature for the last n hours (temperature curve) in Celsius
- You use a digital thermometer implemented in Java: TemperatureCurve uses
 ThermoInterface
- It connects to CelsiusThermo which provides the temperature in Celsius



- Somebody broke the Celsius thermometer (CelsiusThermo)
- There is one more thermometer, but it measures the temperature in Fahrenheit



Not started yet.





Due date: end of today

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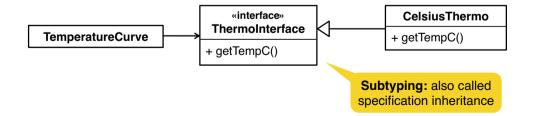
Solution

 Write an adapter called ThermoAdapter that reuses the code from FahrenheitThermo while still providing temperatures in Celsius in TemperatureCurve

Easy

tempCelsius =
$$(tempFahrenheit - 32.0) * (5.0 / 9.0)$$

- Constraint: the TemperatureCurve code should only be minimally changed
- Call the **getFahrenheitTemperature()** method in the **FahrenheitThermo** class (delegation)



Hint: inheritance in Java



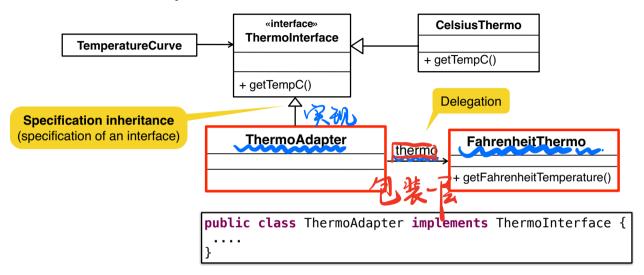
- Specification inheritance (subtyping)
 - Specification of an interface
 - Java keywords: abstract, interface, implements



- Implementation inheritance (subclassing)
 - Overriding of methods is allowed
 - No keyword necessary: overriding of methods is the default in Java
- Specialization and generalization
 - Definition of subclasses
 - Java keyword: extends
- Simple inheritance
 - Overriding of methods is not allowed
 - Java keyword: final

Hint: ThermoAdapter





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Adapter pattern

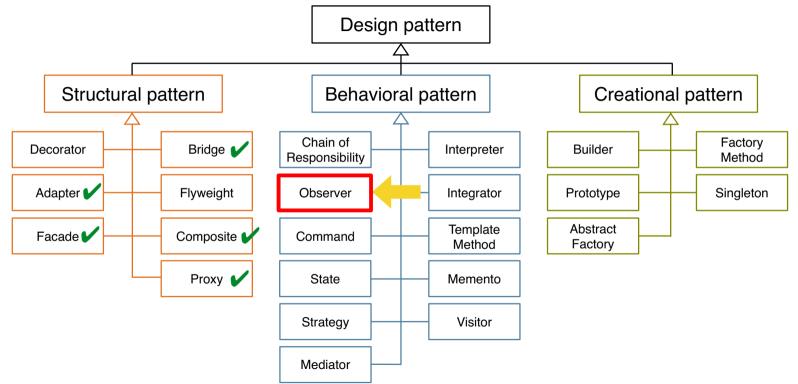


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Observer pattern

Problem

- · An object that changes its state often
 - Example: a portfolio of stocks
- Multiple views of the current state
 - Example: histogram view, pie chart view, timeline view

Requirements

- The system should maintain consistency across the (redundant) views, whenever the state of the observed object changes
- The system design should be highly extensible
- It should be possible to add new views for example, an alarm without having to recompile the observed object or existing views











Observer pattern



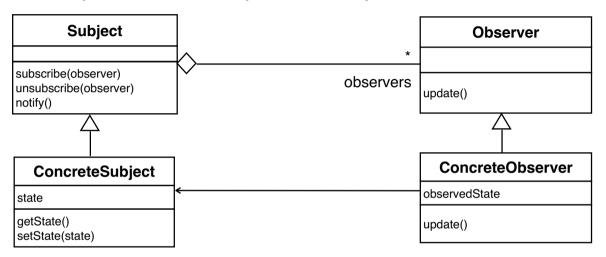
- Solution: model a 1-to-many dependency between objects
 - Connect the state of an observed object, the subject with many observing objects, and the observers

Benefits

- Maintain consistency across redundant observers
- Optimize a batch of changes to maintain consistency
- Also called Publish and Subscribe

The observer pattern decouples a subject from its observer





- The **Subject** represents the entity object
 - The state is contained in the subclass ConcreteSubject
- Observers attach to the Subject by calling subscribe()
- Each ConcreteObserver has a different view of the state of the ConcreteSubject
 - The state can be obtained and set by the subclasses of type ConcreteObserver

Variants of the observer pattern



3 variants for maintaining the consistency

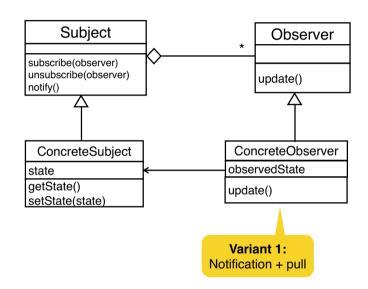
 Notification + pull: every time the state of the Subject changes, notify() is called which calls update() in each Observer An observer can decide whether to pull the state of the Subject by calling getState()

Used in the **pull notification variant** of the MVC architectural style

 Notification + push: the Subject also includes the state that has been changed in each update(state) call

Used in the **push notification variant** of the MVC architectural style

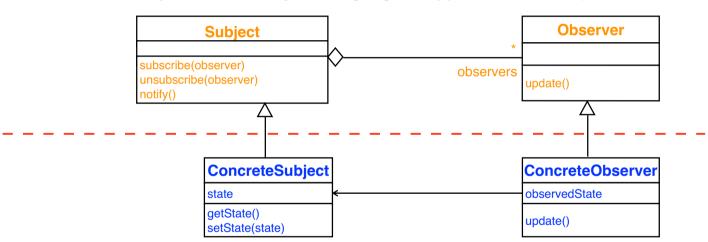
3. Periodic pull: an Observer periodically (e.g. every 5s) pulls the state of the Subject by calling getState()



Review: application domain vs solution domain objects



Requirements analysis (language of application domain)



Object design (language of solution domain)

Exercise: observer pattern

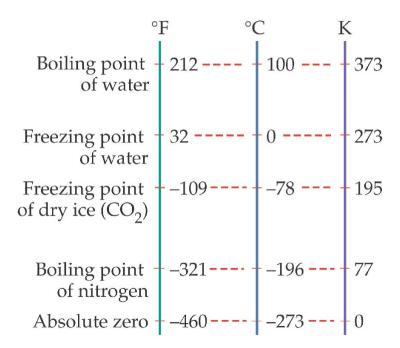


Problem (stated in natural language): a temperature converter

- We want an application with a graphical user interface
 - Display the temperature in Fahrenheit or Celsius
 - Convert from Fahrenheit to Celsius and vice versa
 - Allow the temperature to be raised or lowered
 - Allow to visualize the temperature with a gauge (like a thermometer)
 - Allow to change the temperature by moving the mouse across a slider
- Initial temperature value at the start up of the application: the temperature of the freezing point of water
- Solution: synchronize the views with the observer pattern

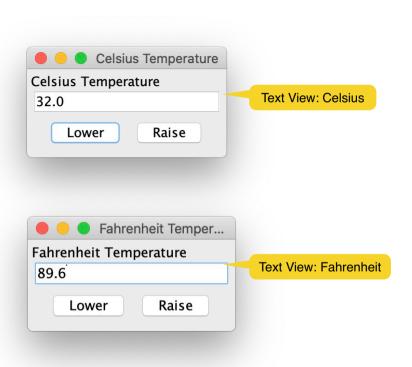
Temperature scales: Fahrenheit (F), Celsius (C), Kelvin (K)

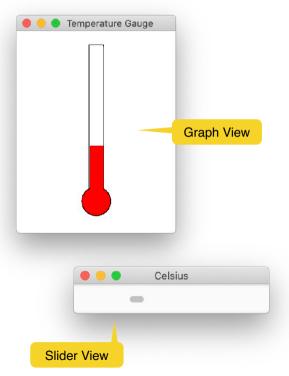




User interface design of the temperature converter

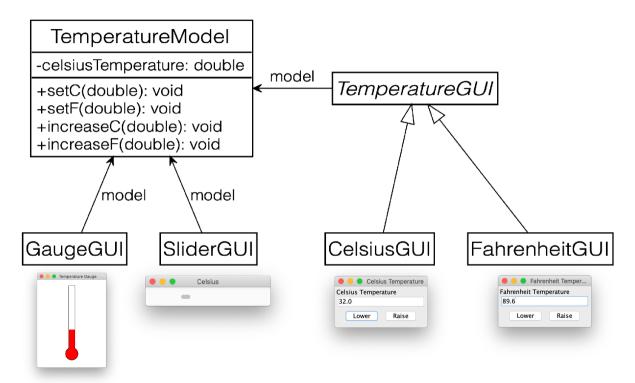






Existing model and views









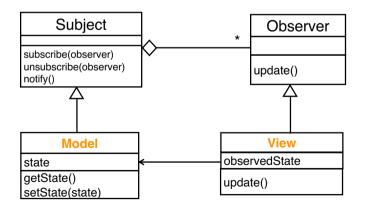


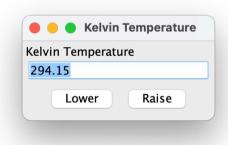




Problem statement

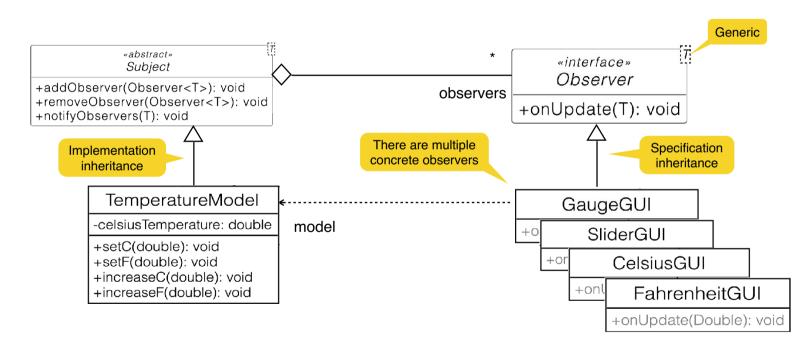
- Part 1: Connect model and views using the observer pattern
- Part 2: Add a new Kelvin view





Hint: observer pattern in L07E03



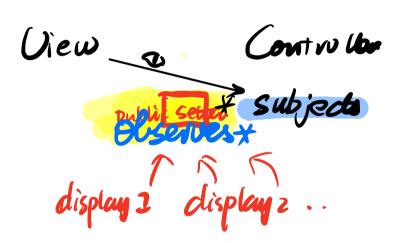


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University course evaluation

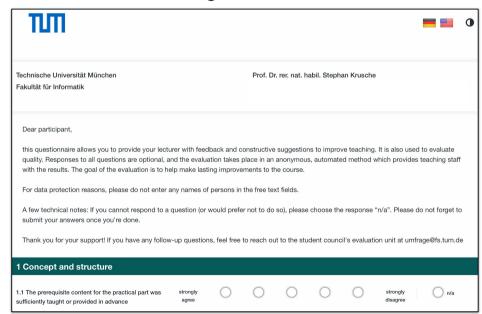


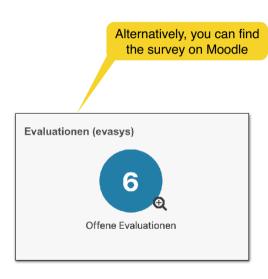
- EIST with 2200 students in a hybrid setup is a real challenge!
- We put a lot of effort and passion into creating a great learning atmosphere and providing you with the latest concepts, tools, and workflows
- We hope you appreciate our effort on and comment on issues, that we can improve in the future semesters
- Your feedback is valuable to us and the university!
- You should have received an email from the Department Student Council MPI ("Fachschaft") to evaluate EIST
- You now have 15 minutes to fill out the anonymous online survey

University course evaluation (15 min)



- Find the email with a link to https://evasys.zv.tum.de/... for INHN0006
- Fill out the following form





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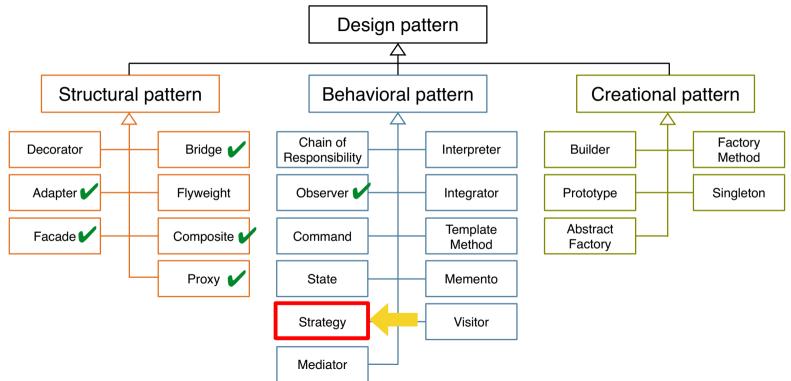
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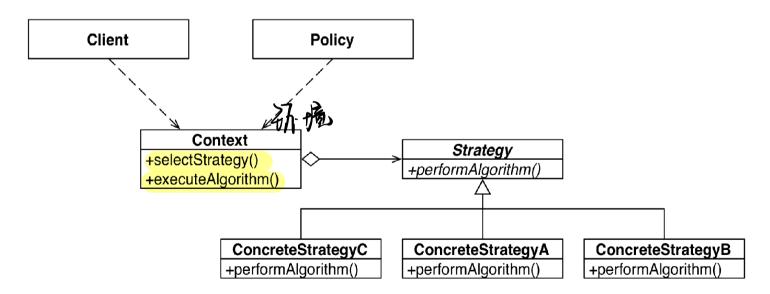


- Problem: different algorithms exist for a specific task
- Examples of specific tasks
 - Different ways to sort a list (bubble sort, merge sort, quick sort)
 - Different collision strategies for objects in video games
 - Different ways to parse tokens into an abstract syntax tree (bottom-up, top-down)
- If we need a new algorithm, we want to add it without changing the rest of the application or the other algorithms
- Solution: the strategy pattern allows to switch between different algorithms at run time based on the context and a policy

Strategy pattern: UML class diagram

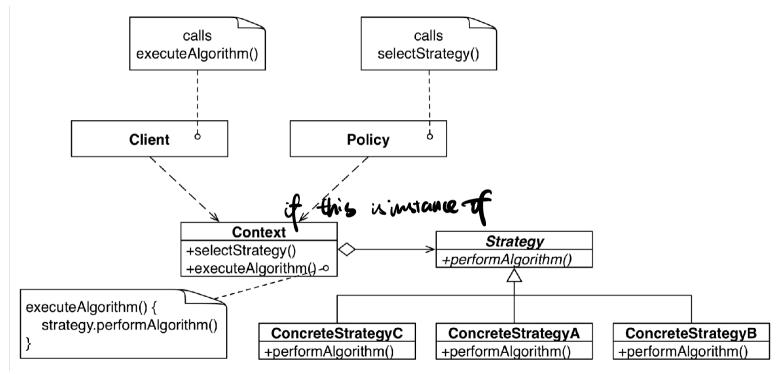


The **Policy** decides which **ConcreteStrategy** is best in a given **Context**



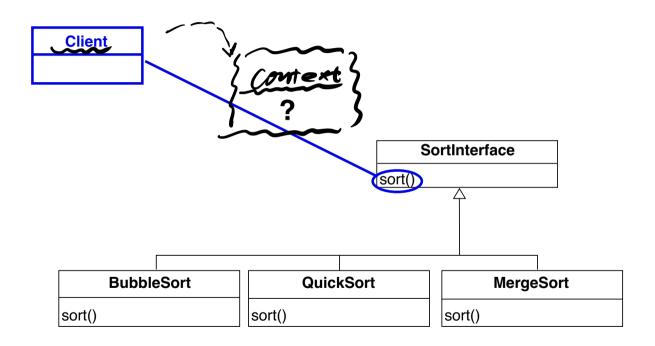
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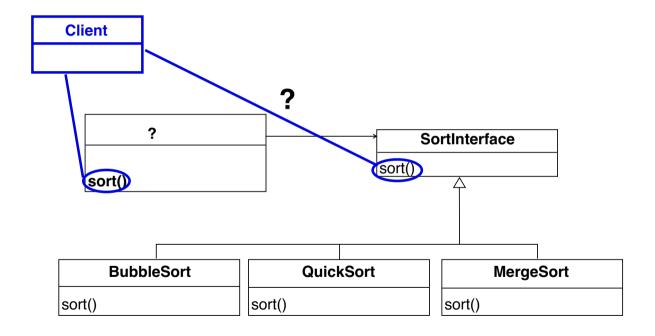
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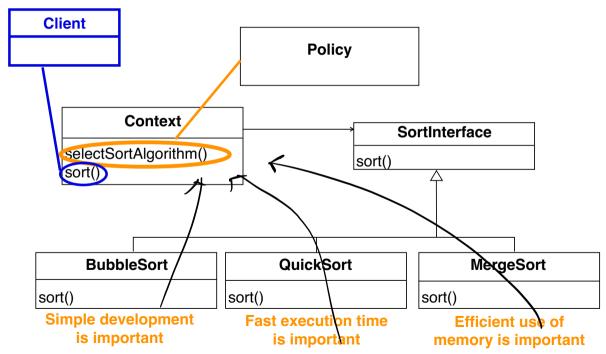
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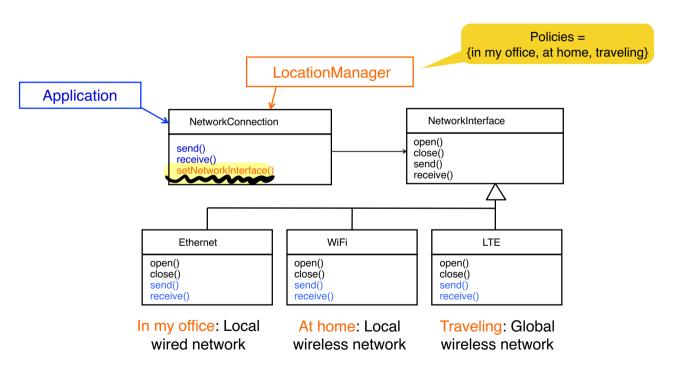
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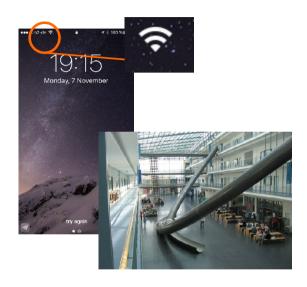
Supporting multiple implementations of a network connection TITI





Another policy for network connections





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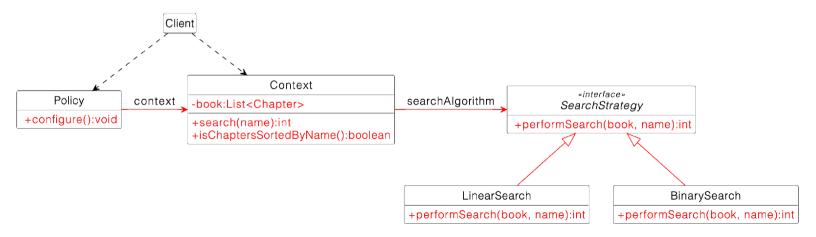
If WiFi available, use WiFi ...

... otherwise, use mobile data

Homework **H07E01**: strategy pattern



- Goal: find an entry in a book with multiple chapters
- Problem statement
 - Implement linear search and binary search to search by chapter name
 - Apply the strategy pattern to choose which algorithm is used at runtime



Clues for the use of design patterns



- Text: "complex structure", "must have variable depth and width"
 - → Composite pattern
- **Text:** "must provide a policy independent from the mechanism", "must allow to change algorithms at runtime"
 - → Strategy pattern
- Text: "must be location transparent"
 - → Proxy pattern
- Text: "states must be synchronized", "many systems must be notified"
 - → Observer pattern (part of the MVC architectural pattern)

Clues for the use of design patterns



- Text: "must interface with an existing object"
 - → Adapter pattern
- Text: "must interface to several systems, some of them to be developed in the future", "an early prototype must be demonstrated", "must provide backward compatibility"
 - → Bridge pattern
- **Text:** "must interface to an existing set of objects", "must interface to an existing API", "must interface to an existing service"











- H07E01 Strategy Pattern (programming exercise)
- H07E02 Model the Strategy Pattern (modeling exercise)
- H07E03 MVC & Observer Pattern (text exercise)
- Read more about design patterns on https://sourcemaking.com (see Literature)
- → Due until 1h before the **next lecture**

Summary



- Design patterns combine inheritance and delegation
- Adapter pattern: connects incompatible components and allows the reuse of existing components
- Observer pattern: maintains consistency across multiple observers: the basis for model view controller
- Strategy pattern: switches between multiple implementations of an algorithm at run time based on the context and a policy
- There are certain clues when to use which design pattern

Readings



- Design Patterns. Elements of Reusable Object-Oriented Software Gamma, Helm, Johnson & Vlissides
- Pattern-Oriented Software Architecture, Volume 1, A System of Patterns -Buschmann, Meunier, Rohnert, Sommerlad, Stal
- Pattern-Oriented Analysis and Design Composing Patterns to Design Software Systems - Yacoub & Ammar
- https://sourcemaking.com