🚀 Enhanced Class-Based Decorators: Modern Python Patterns

Practical Improvements Using ENUMs, TypedDict, NamedTuples, and Pydantic v2

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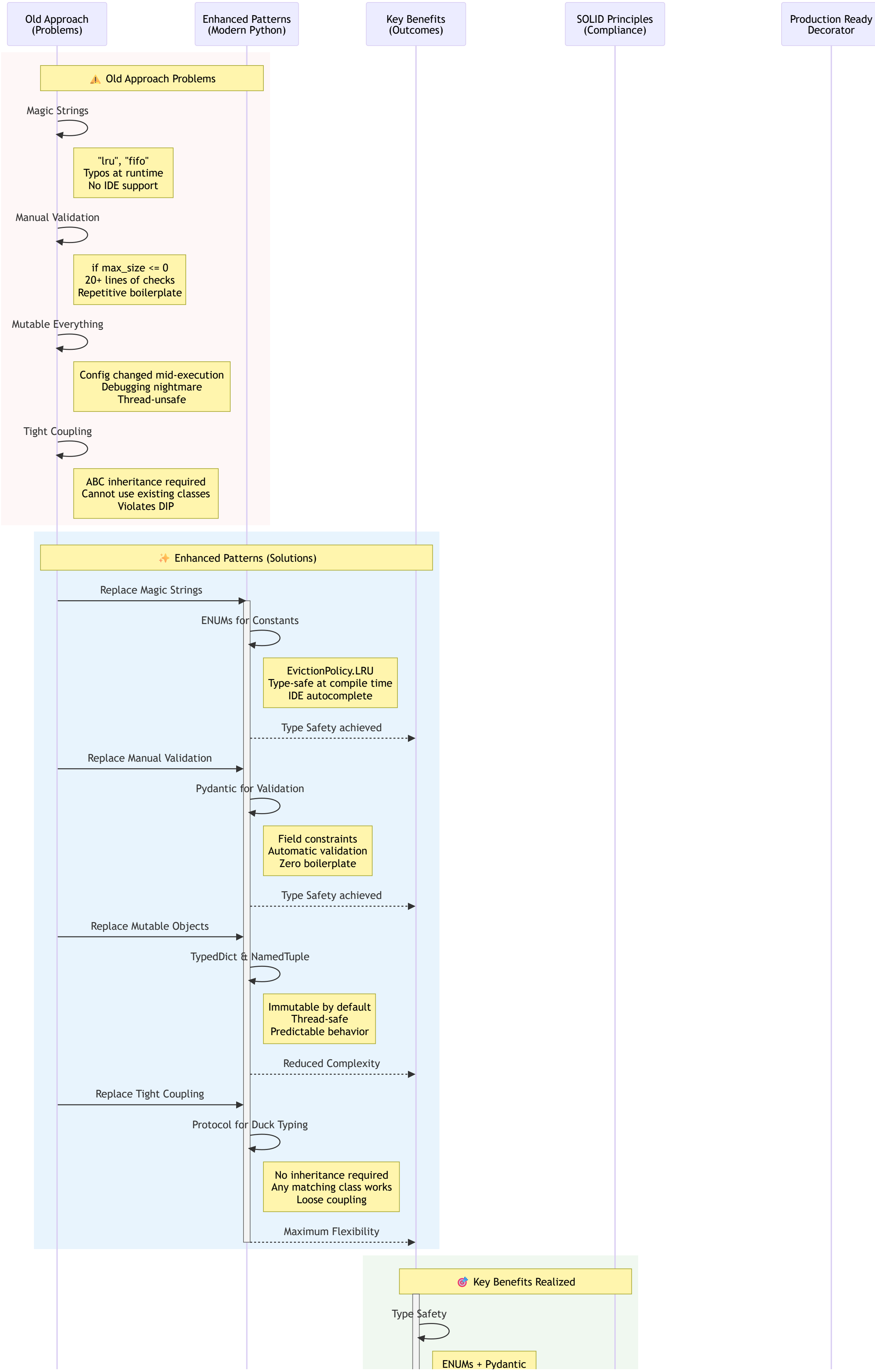
Computed values	Methods to call	`@property` for natural access

Problem	Old Approach	Enhanced Approach
Mutable state risks	Regular dicts	`TypedDict` for structure, `NamedTuple` for immutability
Tight coupling	Inheritance required	`Protocol` for duck typing
Helper methods	Unnecessary `self` access	`@staticmethod` for pure functions

Key Principles Applied

1. **KISS**: Use built-in types (Enum, NamedTuple) before custom classes
2. **SRP**: Each component has one clear responsibility
3. **Open/Closed**: Extend via Protocol, not inheritance
4. **Liskov**: Any implementation of Protocol is substitutable
5. **Interface Segregation**: Small, focused Protocols
6. **Duck Typing**: "If it quacks like a duck..."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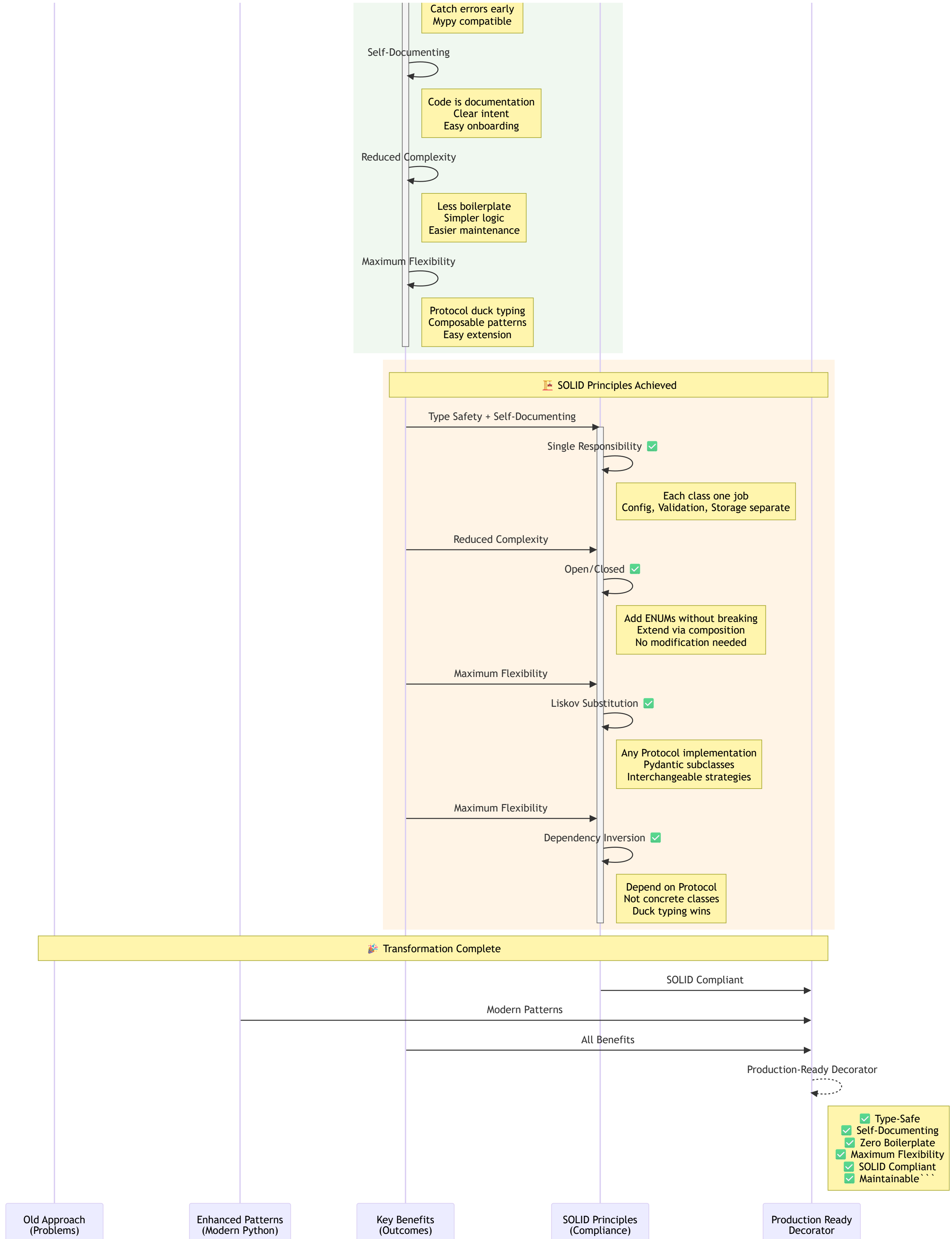
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Problem: Magic Strings and Invalid Values

Before (fragile):

```
class RetryDecorator:
    def __init__(self, strategy: str = "fixed"):
        if strategy not in ["fixed", "exponential", "linear"]:
            raise ValueError(f"Invalid strategy: {strategy}")
        self.strategy = strategy  # Still a string!

# Easy to mistype
@RetryDecorator(strategy="exponentail")  # Typo! Runtime error
def my_function():
    pass
```

After (type-safe):

```
from enum import Enum, auto

class BackoffStrategy(Enum):
    """Retry backoff strategies."""
    FIXED = auto()
    EXPONENTIAL = auto()
    LINEAR = auto()
    JITTER = auto()

class RetryDecorator:
    def __init__(self, strategy: BackoffStrategy = BackoffStrategy.FIXED):
        self.strategy = strategy  # Guaranteed valid!

# IDE autocomplete + type checker catches errors
@RetryDecorator(strategy=BackoffStrategy.EXPONENTIAL)  # ✓ Type-safe
def my_function():
    pass
```

Benefits of ENUMs

1. **Type Safety**: Invalid values rejected at type-check time
2. **Autocomplete**: IDEs suggest valid options
3. **Self-Documenting**: All options visible in one place
4. **Extensible**: Add new strategies without breaking existing code

Complete ENUM Example: Enhanced ResilientTask

```python
from enum import Enum, auto
from typing import Callable, ParamSpec, TypeVar
import functools
import time
import logging

P = ParamSpec("P")
R = TypeVar("R")

class BackoffStrategy(Enum):
    """Backoff strategies for retry logic."""
    FIXED = auto()
    EXPONENTIAL = auto()
    LINEAR = auto()
    FIBONACCI = auto()

class FailureAction(Enum):
    """What to do when all retries fail."""
    RAISE = auto()
    RETURN_NONE = auto()
    RETURN_DEFAULT = auto()

class ResilientTask:
    """
    Enhanced retry decorator using ENUMs for configuration.
    """

    def __init__(
        self,
        max_retries: int = 3,
        base_delay: float = 1.0,
        strategy: BackoffStrategy = BackoffStrategy.FIXED,
        on_failure: FailureAction = FailureAction.RAISE,
        default_value: R | None = None
    ):
        self.max_retries = max_retries
        self.base_delay = base_delay
        self.strategy = strategy
        self.on_failure = on_failure
        self.default_value = default_value
```

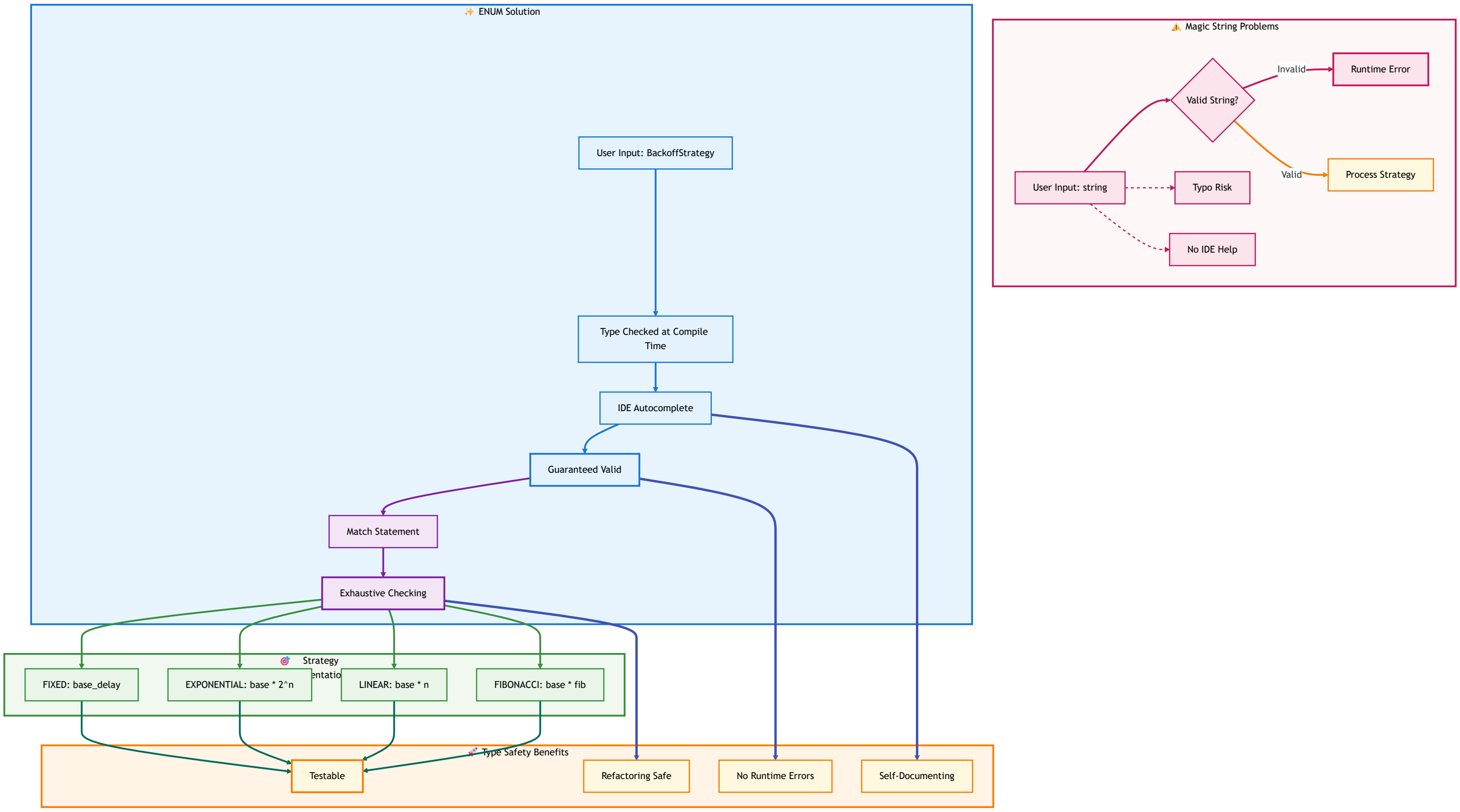
```
        # Statistics
        self.total_failures = 0
        self.total_recoveries = 0

    @staticmethod
    def calculate_delay(
        strategy: BackoffStrategy,
        base_delay: float,
        attempt: int
    ) -> float:
        """
        Pure function to calculate delay based on strategy.
        No need for self - this is strategy logic only.
        """
        match strategy:
            case BackoffStrategy.FIXED:
                return base_delay
            case BackoffStrategy.EXPONENTIAL:
                return base_delay * (2 ** (attempt - 1))
            case BackoffStrategy.LINEAR:
                return base_delay * attempt
            case BackoffStrategy.FIBONACCI:
                # Fibonacci sequence for delays
                a, b = 0, 1
                for _ in range(attempt):
                    a, b = b, a + b
                return base_delay * a

    def __call__(self, func: Callable[P, R]) -> Callable[P, R]:
        @functools.wraps(func)
        def wrapper(*args: P.args, **kwargs: P.kwargs) -> R | None:
            attempts = 0

            while attempts < self.max_retries:
                try:
                    result = func(*args, **kwargs)
                    if attempts > 0:
                        self.total_recoveries += 1
                    return result

                except Exception as e:
                    attempts += 1
                    self.total_failures += 1
```

```
                if attempts >= self.max_retries:
                    # Handle failure based on enum
                    match self.on_failure:
                        case FailureAction.RAISE:
                            raise e
                        case FailureAction.RETURN_NONE:
                            return None
                        case FailureAction.RETURN_DEFAULT:
                            return self.default_value

                # Calculate delay using static method
                delay = self.calculate_delay(
                    self.strategy,
                    self.base_delay,
                    attempts
                )
                time.sleep(delay)

            return None

        return wrapper

# Usage - clean and type-safe!
@ResilientTask(
    max_retries=5,
    base_delay=1.0,
    strategy=BackoffStrategy.EXPONENTIAL,
    on_failure=FailureAction.RETURN_DEFAULT,
    default_value={}
)
def fetch_user_data(user_id: int) -> dict:
    """Fetch with exponential backoff, return {} on failure."""
    pass
```

Why This Is Better

1. **No magic strings** - all options are explicit ENUMs
2. **@staticmethod** - delay calculation is pure, testable independently
3. **Match statement** - clean, exhaustive handling of ENUM cases
4. **Type hints** - `strategy: BackoffStrategy` enforces correctness

ENUM Architecture Visualization



📦 TypedDict for Structured Data

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Problem: Unstructured Dictionaries

Before (no structure):

```python
def cache_info(self) -> dict:
    """What keys exist? What are their types? Unknown!"""
    return {
        "hits": self.hits,
        "misses": self.misses,
        # Typo? Missing key? Runtime error!
    }

# Usage - no IDE help
info = cache.cache_info()
print(info["hit_rate"])  # KeyError if key is missing!
```

After (structured):

```python
from typing import TypedDict

class CacheStats(TypedDict):
    """Statistics for cache performance."""
    hits: int
    misses: int
    size: int
    max_size: int
    hit_rate: float

def cache_info(self) -> CacheStats:
    """Return structured statistics."""
    return {
        "hits": self.hits,
        "misses": self.misses,
        "size": len(self.cache),
        "max_size": self.max_size,
        "hit_rate": self.hits / (self.hits + self.misses) if self.hits + self.misses > 0 else 0.0
    }

# Usage - IDE autocomplete, type checking
info = cache.cache_info()
print(info["hit_rate"])  # ✓ Type checker verifies key exists
```

Enhanced LRU Cache with TypedDict

```python
from typing import TypedDict, Callable, ParamSpec, TypeVar, Any
from collections import OrderedDict
import functools

P = ParamSpec("P")
R = TypeVar("R")

class CacheStats(TypedDict):
    """Cache performance statistics."""
    hits: int
    misses: int
    evictions: int
    current_size: int
    max_size: int
    hit_rate: float

class CacheEntry(TypedDict):
    """Individual cache entry structure."""
    key: tuple
    value: Any
    access_count: int
    last_accessed: float

class LRUCache:
    """Enhanced LRU cache with structured statistics."""

    def __init__(self, max_size: int = 128):
        self.max_size = max_size
        self.cache: OrderedDict = OrderedDict()

        # Statistics
        self._hits = 0
        self._misses = 0
        self._evictions = 0

    @property
    def stats(self) -> CacheStats:
        """
        Computed property returning structured statistics.
        No method call needed - access as attribute.
        """
```

```
        total_calls = self._hits + self._misses
        return {
            "hits": self._hits,
            "misses": self._misses,
            "evictions": self._evictions,
            "current_size": len(self.cache),
            "max_size": self.max_size,
            "hit_rate": self._hits / total_calls if total_calls > 0 else 0.0
        }

    @staticmethod
    def _make_cache_key(args: tuple, kwargs: dict) -> tuple:
        """
        Pure function to create cache key.
        No instance state needed.
        """
        return (args, tuple(sorted(kwargs.items())))

    def __call__(self, func: Callable[P, R]) -> Callable[P, R]:
        @functools.wraps(func)
        def wrapper(*args: P.args, **kwargs: P.kwargs) -> R:
            # Use static method for key creation
            key = self._make_cache_key(args, kwargs)

            if key in self.cache:
                self._hits += 1
                self.cache.move_to_end(key)
                return self.cache[key]

            self._misses += 1
            result = func(*args, **kwargs)
            self.cache[key] = result

            if len(self.cache) > self.max_size:
                self.cache.popitem(last=False)
                self._evictions += 1

            return result

        return wrapper

# Usage
cache = LRUCache(max_size=100)
```

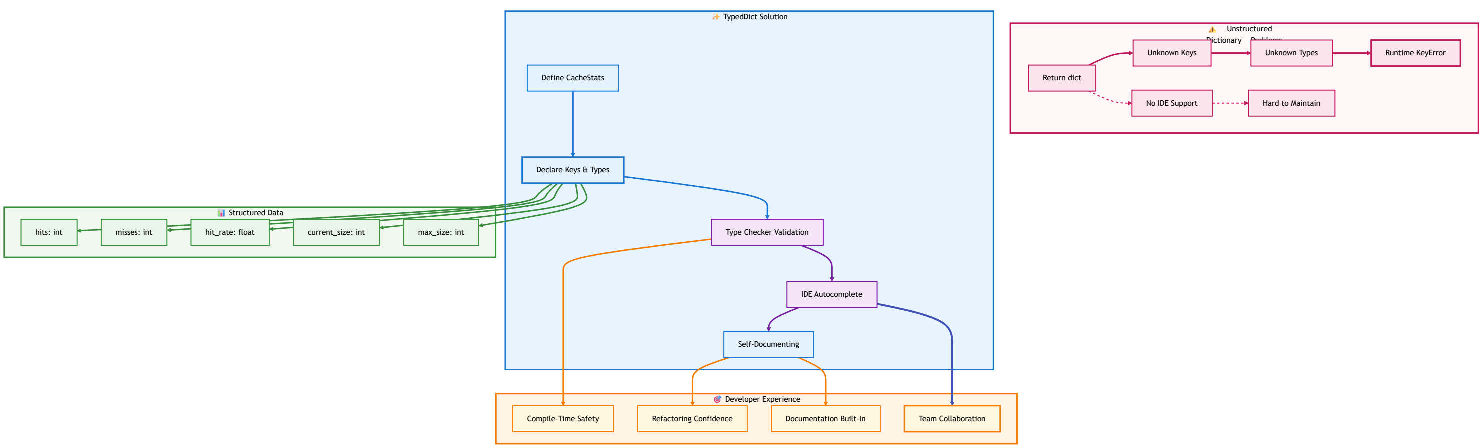
```python
@cache
def expensive_function(x: int, y: int) -> int:
    return x + y

# Access stats as property (no method call)
print(cache.stats)  # Type: CacheStats
# Output: {'hits': 0, 'misses': 1, 'evictions': 0, ...}
```

TypedDict Best Practices

1. **Use for return types** - makes function contracts clear
2. **Use for configuration** - structured options
3. **Combine with @property** - computed attributes with structure
4. **Not for validation** - use Pydantic for that (see below)

TypedDict Architecture



🔒 NamedTuple for Immutable Config

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Problem: Mutable Configuration

Before (mutable, risky):

```python
class RateLimiter:
    def __init__(self, calls: int, period: float):
        self.calls = calls      # Can be accidentally modified!
        self.period = period    # Can be changed mid-execution!

limiter = RateLimiter(5, 10)
limiter.calls = 999  # Oops! Configuration corrupted
```

After (immutable, safe):

```python
from typing import NamedTuple

class RateLimitConfig(NamedTuple):
    """Immutable rate limit configuration."""
    calls: int
    period: float

    def __repr__(self) -> str:
        return f"RateLimitConfig(calls={self.calls}, period={self.period}s)"

class RateLimiter:
    def __init__(self, config: RateLimitConfig):
        self.config = config  # Immutable!

# Usage
config = RateLimitConfig(calls=5, period=10.0)
limiter = RateLimiter(config)

# This fails - NamedTuple is immutable
# limiter.config.calls = 999  # AttributeError!
```

Enhanced Rate Limiter with NamedTuple

```
from typing import NamedTuple, Callable, ParamSpec, TypeVar, TypedDict
from collections import deque
import time

P = ParamSpec("P")
R = TypeVar("R")

class RateLimitConfig(NamedTuple):
    """Immutable rate limit configuration."""
    calls: int
    period: float
    burst: bool = False

    def validate(self) -> None:
        """Validate configuration values."""
        if self.calls <= 0:
            raise ValueError("calls must be positive")
        if self.period <= 0:
            raise ValueError("period must be positive")

class RateLimitStats(TypedDict):
    """Rate limiter statistics."""
    total_calls: int
    throttled_calls: int
    current_window_calls: int
    calls_per_second: float

class RateLimiter:
    """Enhanced rate limiter with immutable config."""

    def __init__(self, config: RateLimitConfig):
        config.validate()  # Validate at construction
        self.config = config
        self.call_times: deque = deque()
        self._total_calls = 0
        self._throttled_calls = 0

    @property
    def stats(self) -> RateLimitStats:
        """Computed statistics as property."""
        return {
```

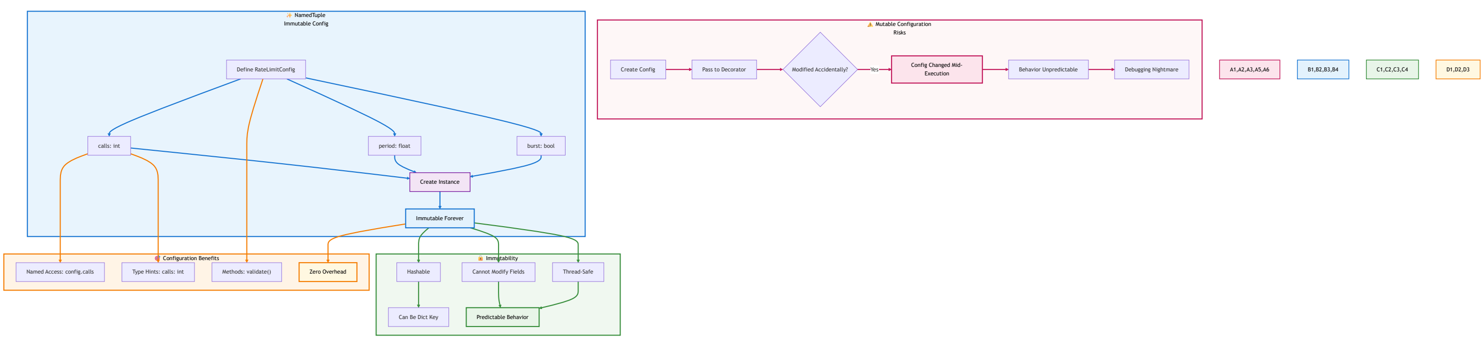
```
            "total_calls": self._total_calls,
            "throttled_calls": self._throttled_calls,
            "current_window_calls": len(self.call_times),
            "calls_per_second": self._total_calls / self.config.period if self.config.period > 0 e
        }

    @staticmethod
    def _clean_old_calls(call_times: deque, current_time: float, period: float) -> None:
        """
        Pure function to remove old calls from window.
        Modifies deque in-place but logic is pure.
        """
        while call_times and call_times[0] < current_time - period:
            call_times.popleft()

    def __call__(self, func: Callable[P, R]) -> Callable[P, R]:
        @functools.wraps(func)
        def wrapper(*args: P.args, **kwargs: P.kwargs) -> R:
            current_time = time.time()

            # Use static method for cleaning
            self._clean_old_calls(self.call_times, current_time, self.config.period)

            if len(self.call_times) >= self.config.calls:
                self._throttled_calls += 1

                if not self.config.burst:
                    # Wait for next window
                    wait_time = self.config.period - (current_time - self.call_times[0])
                    time.sleep(wait_time)
                    return wrapper(*args, **kwargs)
                else:
                    # Burst mode: fail fast
                    raise RuntimeError(f"Rate limit exceeded: {self.config.calls}/{self.config.pe

            self.call_times.append(current_time)
            self._total_calls += 1

            return func(*args, **kwargs)

        return wrapper

# Usage - configuration is explicit and immutable
```

```python
config = RateLimitConfig(calls=5, period=10.0, burst=False)
limiter = RateLimiter(config)

@limiter
def api_call(endpoint: str) -> dict:
    return {"endpoint": endpoint, "status": "ok"}

# Access stats as property
print(limiter.stats)
```

NamedTuple Advantages

1. **Immutability** - configuration can't be accidentally changed
2. **Named fields** - `config.calls` is clearer than `config[0]`
3. **Type hints** - each field is properly typed
4. **Lightweight** - no overhead vs regular tuples
5. **Methods allowed** - can add `validate()` or other helpers

NamedTuple Immutability Architecture



✨ @property for Computed Attributes

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Problem: Methods for Simple Access

Before (unnecessary method calls):

```python
class Decorator:
    def get_hit_rate(self) -> float:
        """Why is this a method? Just returns a calculation!"""
        return self.hits / (self.hits + self.misses)

# Usage - awkward
rate = decorator.get_hit_rate()  # Method call feels heavy
```

After (natural attribute access):

```python
class Decorator:
    @property
    def hit_rate(self) -> float:
        """Computed attribute - no method call needed."""
        return self.hits / (self.hits + self.misses) if (self.hits + self.misses) > 0 else 0.0

# Usage - natural
rate = decorator.hit_rate  # Attribute access feels right!
```

When to Use @property

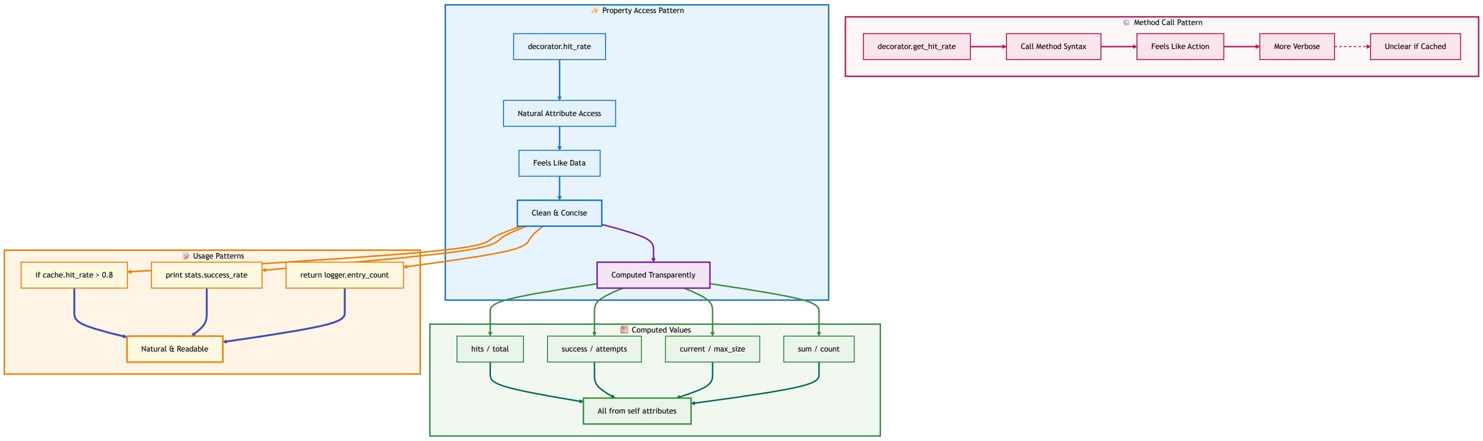
✅ **Use @property when**:

- Computing a value from existing attributes
- No parameters needed (beyond `self`)
- Feels like an attribute, not an action
- Quick calculation (no I/O, no heavy compute)

❌ **Don't use @property when**:

- Takes parameters (use regular method)
- Performs I/O or expensive operations
- Has side effects (use regular method)
- Could raise exceptions frequently

Property vs Method Architecture



Enhanced Audit Logger with Properties

```
from typing import TypedDict, Callable, ParamSpec, TypeVar
from datetime import datetime
from enum import Enum, auto
import time
import functools

P = ParamSpec("P")
R = TypeVar("R")

class LogLevel(Enum):
    """Logging severity levels."""
    DEBUG = auto()
    INFO = auto()
    WARNING = auto()
    ERROR = auto()

class AuditEntry(TypedDict):
    """Structure for audit log entries."""
    function: str
    timestamp: str
    status: str
    duration: float
    args: str | None
    kwargs: str | None
    result: str | None
    exception: str | None

class AuditLogStats(TypedDict):
    """Audit log statistics."""
    total_calls: int
    successful_calls: int
    failed_calls: int
    success_rate: float
    average_duration: float

class AuditLogger:
    """Enhanced audit logger with computed properties."""

    def __init__(
        self,
        level: LogLevel = LogLevel.INFO,
```

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        log_args: bool = True,
        log_result: bool = True
    ):
        self.level = level
        self.log_args = log_args
        self.log_result = log_result
        self._audit_trail: list[AuditEntry] = []

    @property
    def total_calls(self) -> int:
        """Total number of audited calls."""
        return len(self._audit_trail)

    @property
    def successful_calls(self) -> int:
        """Number of successful calls."""
        return sum(1 for entry in self._audit_trail if entry["status"] == "success")

    @property
    def failed_calls(self) -> int:
        """Number of failed calls."""
        return sum(1 for entry in self._audit_trail if entry["status"] == "error")

    @property
    def success_rate(self) -> float:
        """Computed success rate."""
        if self.total_calls == 0:
            return 0.0
        return self.successful_calls / self.total_calls

    @property
    def average_duration(self) -> float:
        """Average function execution duration."""
        if not self._audit_trail:
            return 0.0
        return sum(entry["duration"] for entry in self._audit_trail) / len(self._audit_trail)

    @property
    def stats(self) -> AuditLogStats:
        """Comprehensive statistics - all computed."""
        return {
            "total_calls": self.total_calls,
            "successful_calls": self.successful_calls,
```

```
            "failed_calls": self.failed_calls,
            "success_rate": self.success_rate,
            "average_duration": self.average_duration
        }

    @staticmethod
    def _create_audit_entry(
        function_name: str,
        status: str,
        duration: float,
        args: tuple | None = None,
        kwargs: dict | None = None,
        result: Any = None,
        exception: Exception | None = None,
        log_args: bool = True,
        log_result: bool = True
    ) -> AuditEntry:
        """Pure function to create audit entry."""
        return {
            "function": function_name,
            "timestamp": datetime.now().isoformat(),
            "status": status,
            "duration": duration,
            "args": str(args) if log_args and args else None,
            "kwargs": str(kwargs) if log_args and kwargs else None,
            "result": str(result) if log_result and result else None,
            "exception": str(exception) if exception else None
        }

    def __call__(self, func: Callable[P, R]) -> Callable[P, R]:
        @functools.wraps(func)
        def wrapper(*args: P.args, **kwargs: P.kwargs) -> R:
            start_time = time.time()

            try:
                result = func(*args, **kwargs)
                duration = time.time() - start_time

                entry = self._create_audit_entry(
                    function_name=func.__name__,
                    status="success",
                    duration=duration,
                    args=args,
```

```
                kwargs=kwargs,
                result=result,
                log_args=self.log_args,
                log_result=self.log_result
            )
            self._audit_trail.append(entry)

            return result

        except Exception as e:
            duration = time.time() - start_time

            entry = self._create_audit_entry(
                function_name=func.__name__,
                status="error",
                duration=duration,
                args=args,
                kwargs=kwargs,
                exception=e,
                log_args=self.log_args,
                log_result=False
            )
            self._audit_trail.append(entry)
            raise

    return wrapper

# Usage - all statistics available as properties
logger = AuditLogger(level=LogLevel.INFO)

@logger
def process_payment(amount: float, currency: str) -> bool:
    return True

process_payment(100.0, "USD")

# Natural attribute access - no method calls!
print(logger.total_calls)      # 1
print(logger.success_rate)     # 1.0
print(logger.average_duration) # 0.0001
print(logger.stats)            # Complete stats dictionary
```

🔧 @staticmethod for Pure Functions

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Problem: Unnecessary Instance Access

Before (unnecessary `self`):

```
class Decorator:
    def calculate_delay(self, attempt: int) -> float:
        """This doesn't use self at all! Why is it an instance method?"""
        return 2 ** attempt

# Problems:
# 1. Can't test without instance
# 2. Implies state dependency (but there is none)
# 3. Less clear that it's pure logic
```

After (pure, testable):

```
class Decorator:
    @staticmethod
    def calculate_delay(attempt: int) -> float:
        """Pure function - no state needed."""
        return 2 ** attempt

# Benefits:
# 1. Can test: Decorator.calculate_delay(3) without instance
# 2. Clear it has no side effects
# 3. Could be extracted to module-level if needed
```

When to Use @staticmethod

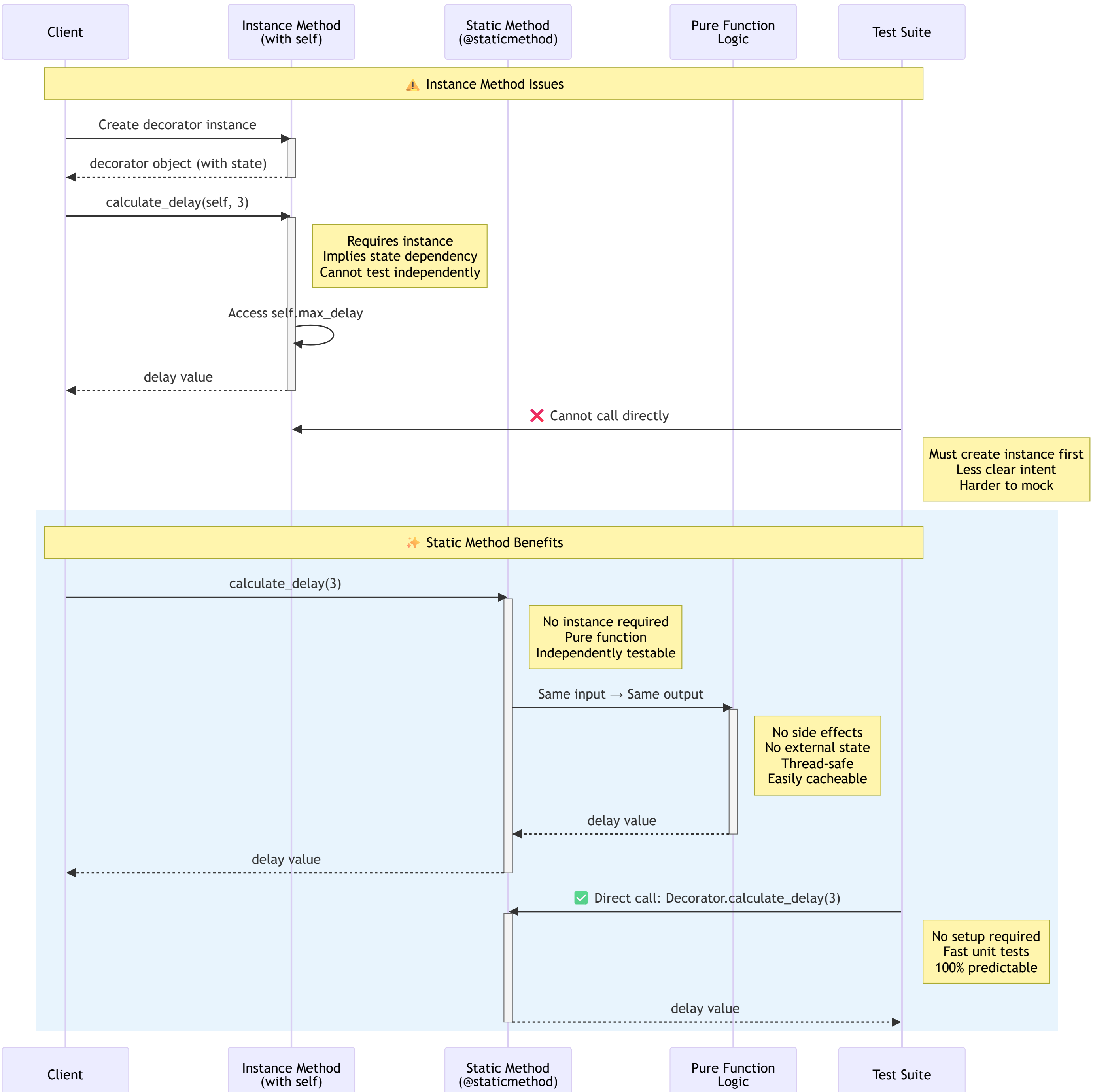
✅ **Use @staticmethod when**:

- Function doesn't access `self` or `cls`
- Pure computation or utility logic
- Could theoretically be module-level
- Related to class conceptually but not to instance state

❌ **Don't use @staticmethod when**:

- Needs instance state (`self.something`)
- Needs class state (`cls.something`)
- Not related to the class at all (use module function)

Static Method Architecture



Complete Example: Validation Decorator with Static Helpers

```
from typing import Protocol, Callable, ParamSpec, TypeVar, Any, get_type_hints
from enum import Enum, auto
import functools

P = ParamSpec("P")
R = TypeVar("R")

class ValidationMode(Enum):
    """How to handle validation failures."""
    STRICT = auto()   # Raise TypeError
    WARN = auto()     # Print warning
    SILENT = auto()   # Log silently

class TypeValidator:
    """Enhanced type validator with static utility methods."""

    def __init__(self, mode: ValidationMode = ValidationMode.STRICT):
        self.mode = mode
        self.validation_errors: list[str] = []

    @staticmethod
    def is_type_compatible(value: Any, expected_type: type) -> bool:
        """
        Pure function to check type compatibility.
        Handles special cases like Optional, Union, etc.
        """
        # Handle None for Optional types
        if value is None:
            return True  # Could enhance to check Optional

        # Basic type check
        try:
            return isinstance(value, expected_type)
        except TypeError:
            # Handle generic types (List[int], etc.)
            return True  # Simplified - could use typing.get_origin

    @staticmethod
    def format_type_error(param_name: str, expected: type, actual: type) -> str:
        """Pure function to format error messages."""
        return f"Parameter '{param_name}': expected {expected.__name__}, got {actual.__name__}"
```

```
    @staticmethod
    def extract_function_signature(func: Callable) -> dict[str, type]:
        """Extract type hints from function."""
        try:
            return get_type_hints(func)
        except Exception:
            return {}

    def _handle_type_mismatch(self, error_message: str) -> None:
        """Handle validation failure based on mode."""
        self.validation_errors.append(error_message)

        match self.mode:
            case ValidationMode.STRICT:
                raise TypeError(error_message)
            case ValidationMode.WARN:
                print(f"⚠️ Type Warning: {error_message}")
            case ValidationMode.SILENT:
                pass  # Just log to errors list

    def __call__(self, func: Callable[P, R]) -> Callable[P, R]:
        # Extract type hints once at decoration time
        hints = self.extract_function_signature(func)

        @functools.wraps(func)
        def wrapper(*args: P.args, **kwargs: P.kwargs) -> R:
            # Bind arguments to parameters
            import inspect
            sig = inspect.signature(func)
            bound = sig.bind(*args, **kwargs)
            bound.apply_defaults()

            # Validate each parameter
            for param_name, param_value in bound.arguments.items():
                if param_name in hints:
                    expected_type = hints[param_name]

                    # Use static method for compatibility check
                    if not self.is_type_compatible(param_value, expected_type):
                        # Use static method for error formatting
                        error_msg = self.format_type_error(
                            param_name,
```

```
                        expected_type,
                        type(param_value)
                    )
                    self._handle_type_mismatch(error_msg)

            return func(*args, **kwargs)

        return wrapper

    @property
    def error_count(self) -> int:
        """Number of validation errors encountered."""
        return len(self.validation_errors)

# Usage
validator = TypeValidator(mode=ValidationMode.WARN)

@validator
def transfer_money(from_account: str, to_account: str, amount: float) -> bool:
    return True

# Type mismatch - warning instead of crash
transfer_money("ACC001", "ACC002", "100.50")  # amount should be float

# Can test static methods independently
assert TypeValidator.is_type_compatible(42, int)
assert not TypeValidator.is_type_compatible("hello", int)
error_msg = TypeValidator.format_type_error("amount", float, str)
print(error_msg)  # "Parameter 'amount': expected float, got str"
```

🦆 Protocol-Based Duck Typing

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Problem: Rigid Inheritance Hierarchies

Before (tight coupling via inheritance):

```python
from abc import ABC, abstractmethod

class BaseBackoffStrategy(ABC):
    """Forces inheritance - tight coupling!"""

    @abstractmethod
    def calculate_delay(self, attempt: int) -> float:
        pass

class ExponentialBackoff(BaseBackoffStrategy):
    """MUST inherit from base - can't use existing classes"""
    def calculate_delay(self, attempt: int) -> float:
        return 2 ** attempt

# Can't use this without inheriting!
class MyCustomStrategy:
    def calculate_delay(self, attempt: int) -> float:
        return attempt * 1.5
# ❌ Doesn't work - not a BaseBackoffStrategy subclass
```

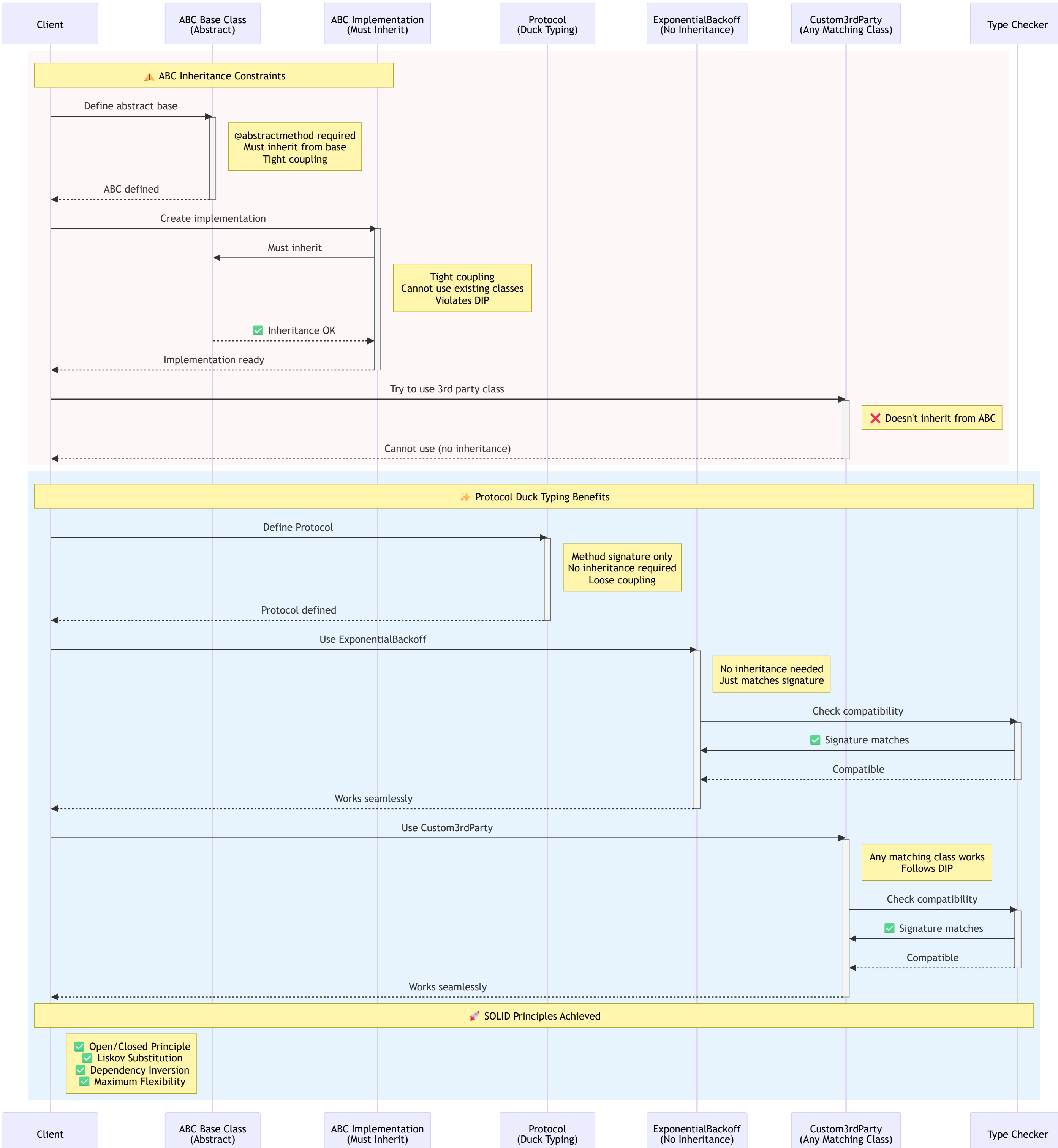
After (duck typing via Protocol):

```python
from typing import Protocol

class BackoffStrategy(Protocol):
    """Defines what behavior is needed - no inheritance required!"""
    def calculate_delay(self, attempt: int) -> float:
        """Calculate delay for retry attempt."""
        ...

class ExponentialBackoff:
    """Implements protocol - no inheritance needed"""
    def calculate_delay(self, attempt: int) -> float:
        return 2 ** attempt

class MyCustomStrategy:
    """Also implements protocol - works automatically!"""
    def calculate_delay(self, attempt: int) -> float:
        return attempt * 1.5

# ✓ Both work - no inheritance required!
# If it walks like a duck and quacks like a duck...
```

Why Protocol > ABC for Decorators

Aspect	ABC (Abstract Base Class)	Protocol
Inheritance	Required	Optional
Coupling	Tight	Loose
Existing classes	Must modify	Works as-is
Duck typing	Not supported	Fully supported
SOLID	Violates DIP	Follows DIP

Protocol vs ABC Architecture



Enhanced Retry Decorator with Protocol

```python
from typing import Protocol, Callable, ParamSpec, TypeVar, NamedTuple
from enum import Enum, auto
import functools
import time

P = ParamSpec("P")
R = TypeVar("R")

class BackoffStrategy(Protocol):
    """Protocol defining backoff behavior - no inheritance needed."""

    def calculate_delay(self, base_delay: float, attempt: int) -> float:
        """
        Calculate delay before next retry.

        Args:
            base_delay: Base delay in seconds
            attempt: Current attempt number (1-indexed)

        Returns:
            Delay in seconds before next attempt
        """
        ...

class ErrorHandler(Protocol):
    """Protocol for handling retry failures."""

    def handle_failure(self, exception: Exception, attempts: int) -> Any:
        """
        Handle final failure after all retries exhausted.

        Args:
            exception: The exception that caused failure
            attempts: Total number of attempts made

        Returns:
            Value to return or raises exception
        """
        ...

# Concrete implementations - NO inheritance!
```

```
class ExponentialBackoff:
    """Exponential backoff strategy."""
    def calculate_delay(self, base_delay: float, attempt: int) -> float:
        return base_delay * (2 ** (attempt - 1))

class LinearBackoff:
    """Linear backoff strategy."""
    def calculate_delay(self, base_delay: float, attempt: int) -> float:
        return base_delay * attempt

class FixedBackoff:
    """Fixed delay strategy."""
    def calculate_delay(self, base_delay: float, attempt: int) -> float:
        return base_delay

class RaiseErrorHandler:
    """Re-raise the exception."""
    def handle_failure(self, exception: Exception, attempts: int) -> Any:
        raise exception

class DefaultValueHandler:
    """Return a default value."""
    def __init__(self, default: Any):
        self.default = default

    def handle_failure(self, exception: Exception, attempts: int) -> Any:
        return self.default

class RetryConfig(NamedTuple):
    """Immutable retry configuration."""
    max_retries: int
    base_delay: float
    backoff: BackoffStrategy      # Protocol type!
    error_handler: ErrorHandler   # Protocol type!

class FlexibleRetry:
    """
    Retry decorator accepting any object implementing protocols.
    No inheritance required - pure duck typing!
    """

    def __init__(self, config: RetryConfig):
```

```
        self.config = config
        self.total_attempts = 0
        self.total_failures = 0

    @property
    def failure_rate(self) -> float:
        """Computed failure rate."""
        if self.total_attempts == 0:
            return 0.0
        return self.total_failures / self.total_attempts

    def __call__(self, func: Callable[P, R]) -> Callable[P, R]:
        @functools.wraps(func)
        def wrapper(*args: P.args, **kwargs: P.kwargs) -> R:
            attempt = 0

            while attempt < self.config.max_retries:
                try:
                    attempt += 1
                    self.total_attempts += 1
                    result = func(*args, **kwargs)
                    return result

                except Exception as e:
                    if attempt >= self.config.max_retries:
                        self.total_failures += 1
                        # Use protocol method - don't care about implementation
                        return self.config.error_handler.handle_failure(e, attempt)

                    # Use protocol method - don't care about implementation
                    delay = self.config.backoff.calculate_delay(
                        self.config.base_delay,
                        attempt
                    )
                    time.sleep(delay)

            return None

        return wrapper

# Usage - mix and match ANY implementations!

# Strategy 1: Exponential backoff, raise on failure
```

```
config1 = RetryConfig(
    max_retries=5,
    base_delay=1.0,
    backoff=ExponentialBackoff(),
    error_handler=RaiseErrorHandler()
)

# Strategy 2: Linear backoff, return empty dict
config2 = RetryConfig(
    max_retries=3,
    base_delay=0.5,
    backoff=LinearBackoff(),
    error_handler=DefaultValueHandler(default={})
)

# Strategy 3: Fixed backoff, custom handler
class LogAndRaiseHandler:
    """Custom handler - works because it implements the protocol!"""
    def handle_failure(self, exception: Exception, attempts: int) -> Any:
        print(f"Failed after {attempts} attempts: {exception}")
        raise exception

config3 = RetryConfig(
    max_retries=10,
    base_delay=2.0,
    backoff=FixedBackoff(),
    error_handler=LogAndRaiseHandler()
)

# All work seamlessly!
retry1 = FlexibleRetry(config1)
retry2 = FlexibleRetry(config2)
retry3 = FlexibleRetry(config3)

@retry1
def fetch_data_strict(url: str) -> dict:
    """Exponential backoff, raises on failure."""
    pass

@retry2
def fetch_data_lenient(url: str) -> dict:
    """Linear backoff, returns {} on failure."""
    pass
```

```
@retry3
def fetch_data_logged(url: str) -> dict:
    """Fixed backoff, logs and raises."""
    pass
```

Benefits of Protocol-Based Design

1. **Dependency Inversion** - depend on abstractions (Protocol), not concretions
2. **Open/Closed** - add new strategies without modifying decorator
3. **Liskov Substitution** - any implementation is substitutable
4. **No inheritance** - works with ANY class implementing the protocol
5. **Testability** - easy to create mock implementations

🎓 Pydantic v2 for Validation

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Problem: Manual Validation Everywhere

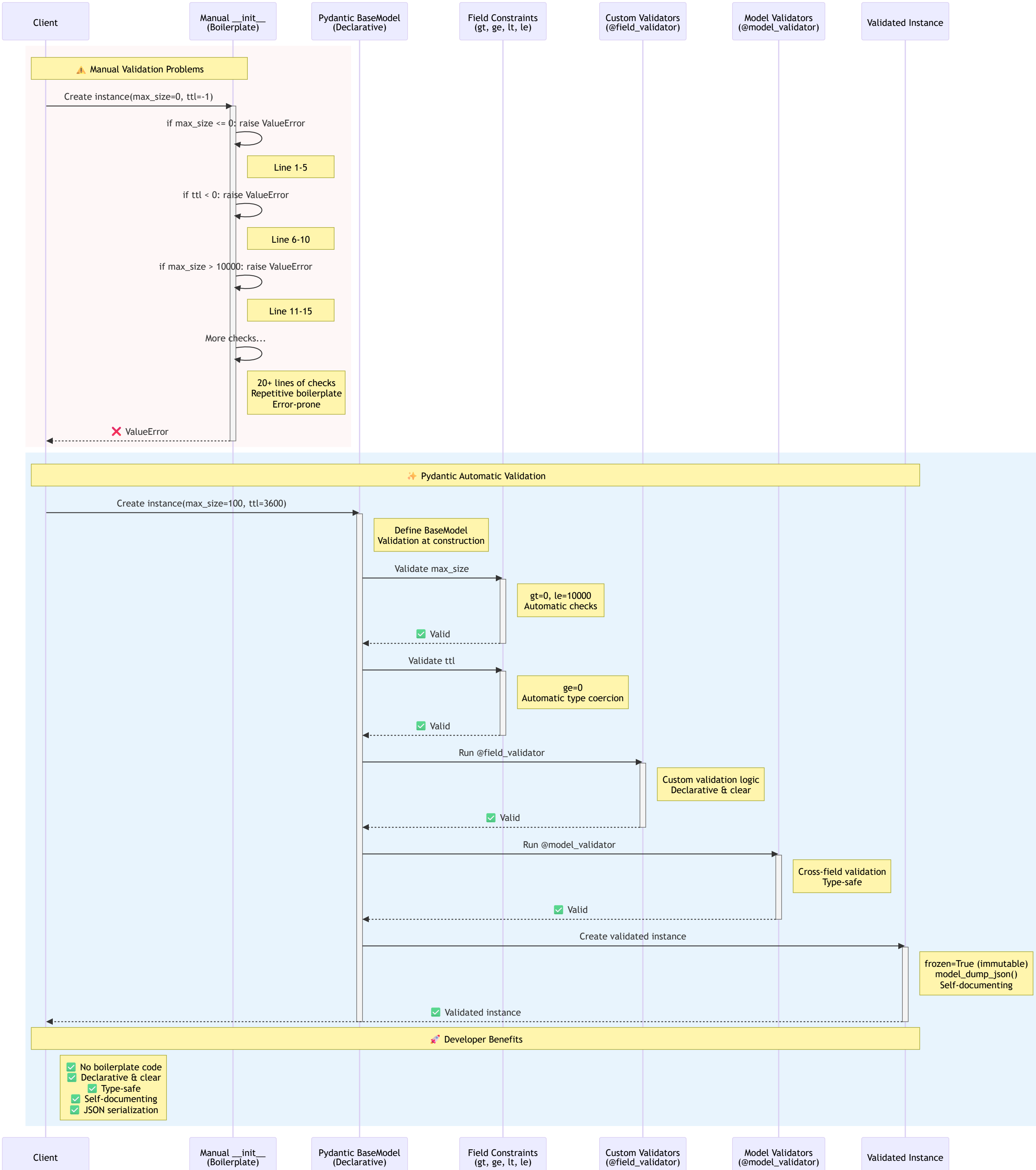
Before (repetitive validation):

```
class CacheDecorator:
    def __init__(self, max_size: int, ttl: float):
        if max_size <= 0:
            raise ValueError("max_size must be positive")
        if ttl < 0:
            raise ValueError("ttl cannot be negative")
        if max_size > 10000:
            raise ValueError("max_size too large")

        self.max_size = max_size
        self.ttl = ttl
        # Lots of boilerplate!
```

After (Pydantic handles it):

```python
from pydantic import BaseModel, Field, field_validator

class CacheConfig(BaseModel):
    """Configuration with automatic validation."""
    max_size: int = Field(gt=0, le=10000, description="Maximum cache size")
    ttl: float = Field(ge=0.0, description="Time-to-live in seconds")

    @field_validator('max_size')
    @classmethod
    def check_power_of_two(cls, v: int) -> int:
        """Custom validation - ensure power of 2."""
        if v & (v - 1) != 0:
            raise ValueError('max_size must be power of 2')
        return v

class CacheDecorator:
    def __init__(self, config: CacheConfig):
        self.config = config  # Already validated!

# Usage - validation happens automatically
config = CacheConfig(max_size=128, ttl=60.0)  # ✓ Valid
# config = CacheConfig(max_size=0, ttl=60.0)  # ✗ ValidationError
# config = CacheConfig(max_size=100, ttl=-1)  # ✗ ValidationError
```

Pydantic Validation Architecture



Complete Example: Validated Retry Decorator

```
from pydantic import BaseModel, Field, field_validator, model_validator
from typing import Protocol, Callable, ParamSpec, TypeVar
from enum import Enum, auto
import functools
import time

P = ParamSpec("P")
R = TypeVar("R")

class BackoffType(Enum):
    """Supported backoff strategies."""
    FIXED = "fixed"
    LINEAR = "linear"
    EXPONENTIAL = "exponential"

class RetryConfig(BaseModel):
    """
    Fully validated retry configuration using Pydantic v2.
    All validation happens at construction - no runtime checks needed!
    """
    max_retries: int = Field(
        ge=1,
        le=10,
        description="Maximum retry attempts (1-10)"
    )

    base_delay: float = Field(
        gt=0.0,
        le=60.0,
        description="Base delay in seconds (0-60)"
    )

    backoff_type: BackoffType = Field(
        default=BackoffType.FIXED,
        description="Backoff strategy"
    )

    backoff_factor: float = Field(
        ge=1.0,
        le=10.0,
        default=2.0,
```

```
        description="Multiplier for backoff (1-10)"
    )

    max_delay: float = Field(
        gt=0.0,
        le=300.0,
        default=60.0,
        description="Maximum delay cap in seconds"
    )

    raise_on_failure: bool = Field(
        default=True,
        description="Raise exception after all retries fail"
    )

    @field_validator('backoff_factor')
    @classmethod
    def check_factor_with_type(cls, v: float, info) -> float:
        """Validate backoff_factor is appropriate for strategy."""
        # Access other fields via info.data
        backoff_type = info.data.get('backoff_type')
        if backoff_type == BackoffType.FIXED and v != 1.0:
            raise ValueError('backoff_factor must be 1.0 for FIXED strategy')
        return v

    @model_validator(mode='after')
    def check_delays_logical(self):
        """Ensure max_delay is greater than base_delay."""
        if self.max_delay < self.base_delay:
            raise ValueError('max_delay must be >= base_delay')
        return self

    def calculate_delay(self, attempt: int) -> float:
        """Calculate delay based on configuration."""
        match self.backoff_type:
            case BackoffType.FIXED:
                delay = self.base_delay
            case BackoffType.LINEAR:
                delay = self.base_delay * attempt * self.backoff_factor
            case BackoffType.EXPONENTIAL:
                delay = self.base_delay * (self.backoff_factor ** (attempt - 1))

        # Cap at max_delay
```

```
        return min(delay, self.max_delay)

    model_config = {
        "frozen": True,  # Make immutable after creation
        "validate_assignment": True  # Validate if someone tries to modify
    }

class ValidatedRetry:
    """
    Retry decorator with Pydantic-validated configuration.
    No need for manual validation - Pydantic ensures correctness!
    """

    def __init__(self, config: RetryConfig):
        # Config is already validated - no checks needed!
        self.config = config
        self._attempt_count = 0
        self._failure_count = 0

    @property
    def stats(self) -> dict:
        """Statistics about retry behavior."""
        return {
            "total_attempts": self._attempt_count,
            "total_failures": self._failure_count,
            "config": self.config.model_dump()  # Pydantic v2 method
        }

    def __call__(self, func: Callable[P, R]) -> Callable[P, R]:
        @functools.wraps(func)
        def wrapper(*args: P.args, **kwargs: P.kwargs) -> R | None:
            attempt = 0

            while attempt < self.config.max_retries:
                try:
                    attempt += 1
                    self._attempt_count += 1
                    return func(*args, **kwargs)

                except Exception as e:
                    if attempt >= self.config.max_retries:
                        self._failure_count += 1
                        if self.config.raise_on_failure:
```

```
                        raise e
                    return None

                # Use validated config method
                delay = self.config.calculate_delay(attempt)
                time.sleep(delay)

            return None

        return wrapper

# Usage - validation happens at config creation!

# ✓ Valid configuration
config = RetryConfig(
    max_retries=5,
    base_delay=1.0,
    backoff_type=BackoffType.EXPONENTIAL,
    backoff_factor=2.0,
    max_delay=30.0
)

retry = ValidatedRetry(config)

@retry
def unstable_api_call() -> dict:
    """Call with validated retry logic."""
    pass

# ✗ Invalid configurations - caught at creation time!
try:
    bad_config = RetryConfig(
        max_retries=0,  # Too small!
        base_delay=1.0
    )
except ValueError as e:
    print(f"Validation error: {e}")

try:
    bad_config = RetryConfig(
        max_retries=5,
        base_delay=100.0,  # Too large!
        backoff_type=BackoffType.EXPONENTIAL
```

```python
    )
except ValueError as e:
    print(f"Validation error: {e}")

# Access configuration as dictionary
print(config.model_dump())
# {
#     'max_retries': 5,
#     'base_delay': 1.0,
#     'backoff_type': 'exponential',
#     'backoff_factor': 2.0,
#     'max_delay': 30.0,
#     'raise_on_failure': True
# }
```

Pydantic v2 Advantages

1. **Automatic validation** - no manual if/else chains
2. **Type coercion** - converts types when possible
3. **Field constraints** - `gt` , `le` , `regex` , etc.
4. **Custom validators** - `@field_validator` , `@model_validator`
5. **Immutability** - `frozen=True` prevents modification
6. **JSON serialization** - `model_dump()` , `model_dump_json()`
7. **Clear errors** - detailed validation messages

💡 Complete Enhanced Examples

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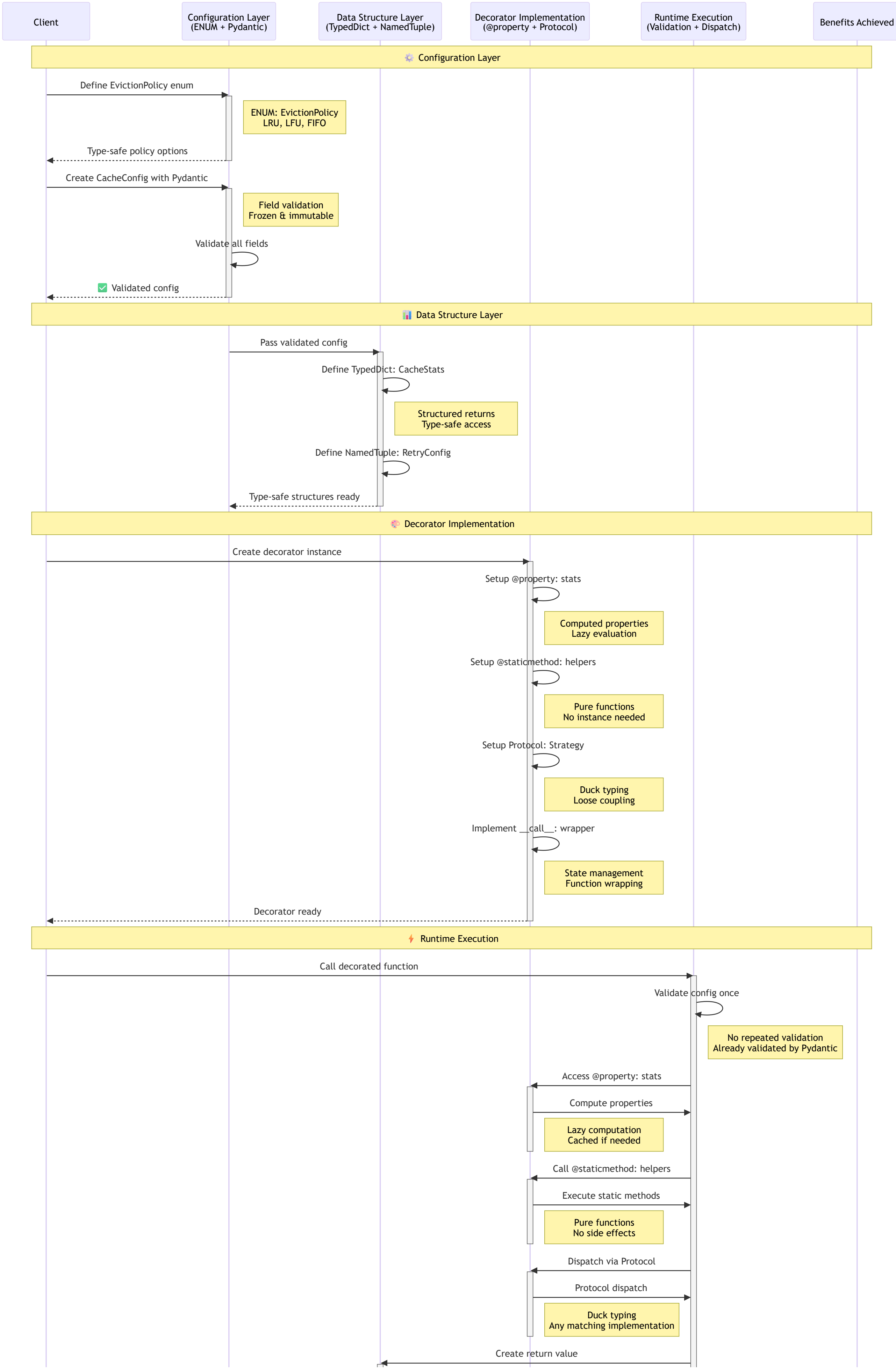
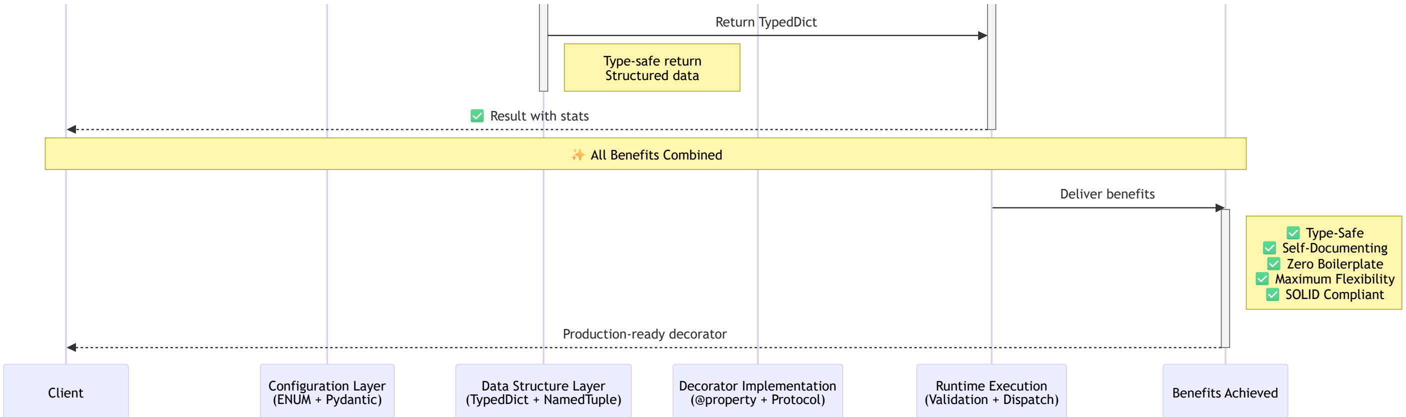
Complete Pattern Integration Architecture


Client
Configuration Layer (ENUM + Pydantic)
Data Structure Layer (TypedDict + NamedTuple)
Decorator Implementation (@property + Protocol)
Runtime Execution (Validation + Dispatch)
Benefits Achieved
⚙️ Configuration Layer
Define EvictionPolicy enum
ENUM: EvictionPolicy LRU, LFU, FIFO
Type-safe policy options
Create CacheConfig with Pydantic
Field validation Frozen & immutable
Validate all fields
✅ Validated config
📊 Data Structure Layer
Pass validated config
Define TypedDict: CacheStats
Structured returns Type-safe access
Define NamedTuple: RetryConfig
Type-safe structures ready
🎨 Decorator Implementation
Create decorator instance
Setup @property: stats
Computed properties Lazy evaluation
Setup @staticmethod: helpers
Pure functions No instance needed
Setup Protocol: Strategy
Duck typing Loose coupling
Implement __call__: wrapper
State management Function wrapping
Decorator ready
⚡ Runtime Execution
Call decorated function
Validate config once
No repeated validation Already validated by Pydantic
Access @property: stats
Compute properties
Lazy computation Cached if needed
Call @staticmethod: helpers
Execute static methods
Pure functions No side effects
Dispatch via Protocol
Protocol dispatch
Duck typing Any matching implementation
Create return value



Example 1: Production-Ready Cache Decorator

```python
from pydantic import BaseModel, Field, field_validator
from typing import TypedDict, Callable, ParamSpec, TypeVar, Protocol
from collections import OrderedDict
from enum import Enum, auto
import functools
import time

P = ParamSpec("P")
R = TypeVar("R")

class EvictionPolicy(Enum):
    """Cache eviction strategies."""
    LRU = "lru"  # Least Recently Used
    LFU = "lfu"  # Least Frequently Used
    FIFO = "fifo"  # First In First Out

class CacheStats(TypedDict):
    """Structured cache statistics."""
    hits: int
    misses: int
    evictions: int
    current_size: int
    max_size: int
    hit_rate: float
    avg_access_time: float

class CacheConfig(BaseModel):
    """Validated cache configuration."""
    max_size: int = Field(ge=1, le=10000, description="Maximum cache entries")
    ttl: float | None = Field(default=None, ge=0, description="Time-to-live in seconds")
    eviction_policy: EvictionPolicy = Field(default=EvictionPolicy.LRU)
```

```
    @field_validator('max_size')
    @classmethod
    def check_reasonable_size(cls, v: int) -> int:
        if v > 1000:
            import warnings
            warnings.warn(f"Large cache size ({v}) may impact memory")
        return v

    model_config = {"frozen": True}

class SmartCache:
    """
    Production-ready cache decorator with:
    - Pydantic validation
    - Multiple eviction policies
    - Computed properties for stats
    - Static utility methods
    """

    def __init__(self, config: CacheConfig):
        self.config = config
        self._cache: OrderedDict = OrderedDict()
        self._access_counts: dict = {}
        self._access_times: dict = {}

        # Statistics
        self._hits = 0
        self._misses = 0
        self._evictions = 0
        self._total_access_time = 0.0

    @property
    def stats(self) -> CacheStats:
        """Computed statistics."""
        total_calls = self._hits + self._misses
        return {
            "hits": self._hits,
            "misses": self._misses,
            "evictions": self._evictions,
            "current_size": len(self._cache),
            "max_size": self.config.max_size,
            "hit_rate": self._hits / total_calls if total_calls > 0 else 0.0,
```

```
            "avg_access_time": self._total_access_time / total_calls if total_calls > 0 else 0.0
        }

    @staticmethod
    def _make_key(args: tuple, kwargs: dict) -> tuple:
        """Pure function to create cache key."""
        return (args, tuple(sorted(kwargs.items())))

    @staticmethod
    def _is_expired(timestamp: float, ttl: float | None) -> bool:
        """Check if cache entry is expired."""
        if ttl is None:
            return False
        return time.time() - timestamp > ttl

    def _evict_by_policy(self) -> None:
        """Evict entry based on configured policy."""
        if not self._cache:
            return

        match self.config.eviction_policy:
            case EvictionPolicy.LRU:
                # OrderedDict: first item is least recently used
                key = next(iter(self._cache))
            case EvictionPolicy.LFU:
                # Find least frequently accessed
                key = min(self._access_counts, key=self._access_counts.get)
            case EvictionPolicy.FIFO:
                # First item is oldest
                key = next(iter(self._cache))

        del self._cache[key]
        self._access_counts.pop(key, None)
        self._access_times.pop(key, None)
        self._evictions += 1

    def __call__(self, func: Callable[P, R]) -> Callable[P, R]:
        @functools.wraps(func)
        def wrapper(*args: P.args, **kwargs: P.kwargs) -> R:
            start_time = time.time()
            key = self._make_key(args, kwargs)

            # Check cache
```

```
            if key in self._cache:
                # Check expiration
                if self._is_expired(self._access_times[key], self.config.ttl):
                    del self._cache[key]
                    self._misses += 1
                else:
                    self._hits += 1
                    self._access_counts[key] = self._access_counts.get(key, 0) + 1

                    # Update for LRU
                    if self.config.eviction_policy == EvictionPolicy.LRU:
                        self._cache.move_to_end(key)

                    self._total_access_time += time.time() - start_time
                    return self._cache[key]

            # Cache miss - compute
            self._misses += 1
            result = func(*args, **kwargs)

            # Add to cache
            self._cache[key] = result
            self._access_counts[key] = 1
            self._access_times[key] = time.time()

            # Evict if needed
            if len(self._cache) > self.config.max_size:
                self._evict_by_policy()

            self._total_access_time += time.time() - start_time
            return result

        return wrapper

# Usage
config = CacheConfig(
    max_size=100,
    ttl=60.0,
    eviction_policy=EvictionPolicy.LRU
)

cache = SmartCache(config)
```

```
@cache
def expensive_computation(x: int, y: int) -> int:
    time.sleep(0.1)  # Simulate expensive operation
    return x ** y

# Use it
result = expensive_computation(2, 10)
print(cache.stats)
```

Example 2: Flexible Audit Logger with Protocols

```python
from pydantic import BaseModel, Field
from typing import Protocol, TypedDict, Callable, ParamSpec, TypeVar, Any
from datetime import datetime
from enum import Enum
import functools
import json

P = ParamSpec("P")
R = TypeVar("R")

class AuditLevel(Enum):
    """Audit detail levels."""
    MINIMAL = "minimal"  # Function name, status only
    STANDARD = "standard"  # + args, duration
    DETAILED = "detailed"  # + result, full context

class AuditEntry(TypedDict):
    """Structured audit entry."""
    timestamp: str
    function: str
    status: str
    duration: float
    args: str | None
    kwargs: str | None
    result: str | None
    error: str | None

class AuditStorage(Protocol):
    """Protocol for audit storage - no inheritance needed!"""

    def store(self, entry: AuditEntry) -> None:
        """Store an audit entry."""
        ...

    def retrieve(self, limit: int) -> list[AuditEntry]:
        """Retrieve recent audit entries."""
        ...

# Concrete implementations - no inheritance!

class MemoryStorage:
```

```
    """In-memory audit storage."""
    def __init__(self):
        self._entries: list[AuditEntry] = []

    def store(self, entry: AuditEntry) -> None:
        self._entries.append(entry)

    def retrieve(self, limit: int = 100) -> list[AuditEntry]:
        return self._entries[-limit:]

class FileStorage:
    """File-based audit storage."""
    def __init__(self, filepath: str):
        self.filepath = filepath

    def store(self, entry: AuditEntry) -> None:
        with open(self.filepath, 'a') as f:
            f.write(json.dumps(entry) + '\n')

    def retrieve(self, limit: int = 100) -> list[AuditEntry]:
        with open(self.filepath, 'r') as f:
            lines = f.readlines()
            return [json.loads(line) for line in lines[-limit:]]

class AuditConfig(BaseModel):
    """Validated audit configuration."""
    level: AuditLevel = Field(default=AuditLevel.STANDARD)
    storage: Any = Field(description="Storage implementing AuditStorage protocol")

    model_config = {"arbitrary_types_allowed": True}

class AuditLogger:
    """
    Flexible audit logger using Protocol for storage.
    Can use ANY storage implementation!
    """

    def __init__(self, config: AuditConfig):
        self.config = config

    @property
    def entry_count(self) -> int:
        """Number of entries in storage."""
```

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        return len(self.config.storage.retrieve(limit=999999))

    @staticmethod
    def _create_entry(
        function_name: str,
        status: str,
        duration: float,
        level: AuditLevel,
        args: tuple | None = None,
        kwargs: dict | None = None,
        result: Any = None,
        error: Exception | None = None
    ) -> AuditEntry:
        """Pure function to create audit entry."""
        entry: AuditEntry = {
            "timestamp": datetime.now().isoformat(),
            "function": function_name,
            "status": status,
            "duration": duration,
            "args": None,
            "kwargs": None,
            "result": None,
            "error": None
        }

        if level in (AuditLevel.STANDARD, AuditLevel.DETAILED):
            entry["args"] = str(args) if args else None
            entry["kwargs"] = str(kwargs) if kwargs else None

        if level == AuditLevel.DETAILED:
            entry["result"] = str(result) if result else None
            entry["error"] = str(error) if error else None

        return entry

    def __call__(self, func: Callable[P, R]) -> Callable[P, R]:
        @functools.wraps(func)
        def wrapper(*args: P.args, **kwargs: P.kwargs) -> R:
            import time
            start = time.time()

            try:
                result = func(*args, **kwargs)
```

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                duration = time.time() - start

                entry = self._create_entry(
                    function_name=func.__name__,
                    status="success",
                    duration=duration,
                    level=self.config.level,
                    args=args,
                    kwargs=kwargs,
                    result=result
                )

                # Use protocol method - don't care about implementation!
                self.config.storage.store(entry)
                return result

            except Exception as e:
                duration = time.time() - start

                entry = self._create_entry(
                    function_name=func.__name__,
                    status="error",
                    duration=duration,
                    level=self.config.level,
                    args=args,
                    kwargs=kwargs,
                    error=e
                )

                self.config.storage.store(entry)
                raise

        return wrapper

# Usage - can swap storage implementations freely!

# Option 1: In-memory storage
memory_config = AuditConfig(
    level=AuditLevel.DETAILED,
    storage=MemoryStorage()
)
memory_logger = AuditLogger(memory_config)
```

```python
# Option 2: File storage
file_config = AuditConfig(
    level=AuditLevel.STANDARD,
    storage=FileStorage("audit.log")
)
file_logger = AuditLogger(file_config)

# Option 3: Custom storage (as long as it implements protocol!)
class DatabaseStorage:
    def store(self, entry: AuditEntry) -> None:
        # Store to database
        pass

    def retrieve(self, limit: int) -> list[AuditEntry]:
        # Retrieve from database
        return []

db_config = AuditConfig(
    level=AuditLevel.MINIMAL,
    storage=DatabaseStorage()
)
db_logger = AuditLogger(db_config)

# All work seamlessly - duck typing!
@memory_logger
def process_payment(amount: float) -> bool:
    return True

@file_logger
def send_email(to: str, subject: str) -> bool:
    return True

@db_logger
def update_inventory(item_id: int, quantity: int) -> bool:
    return True
```

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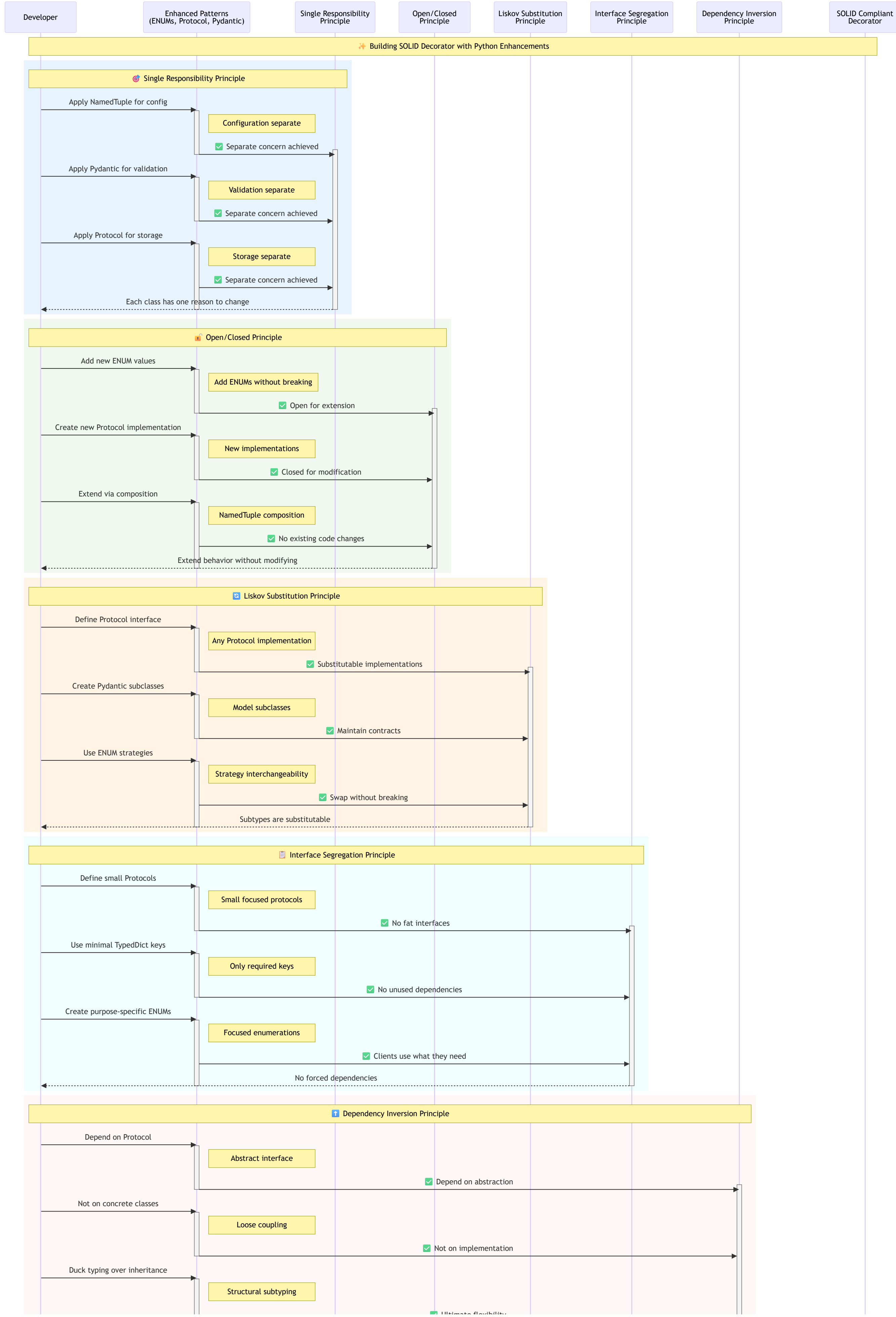
How Each Enhancement Supports SOLID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Enhanced Patterns (ENUMs, Protocol, Pydantic)
Single Responsibility Principle
Open/Closed Principle
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Interface Segregation Principle
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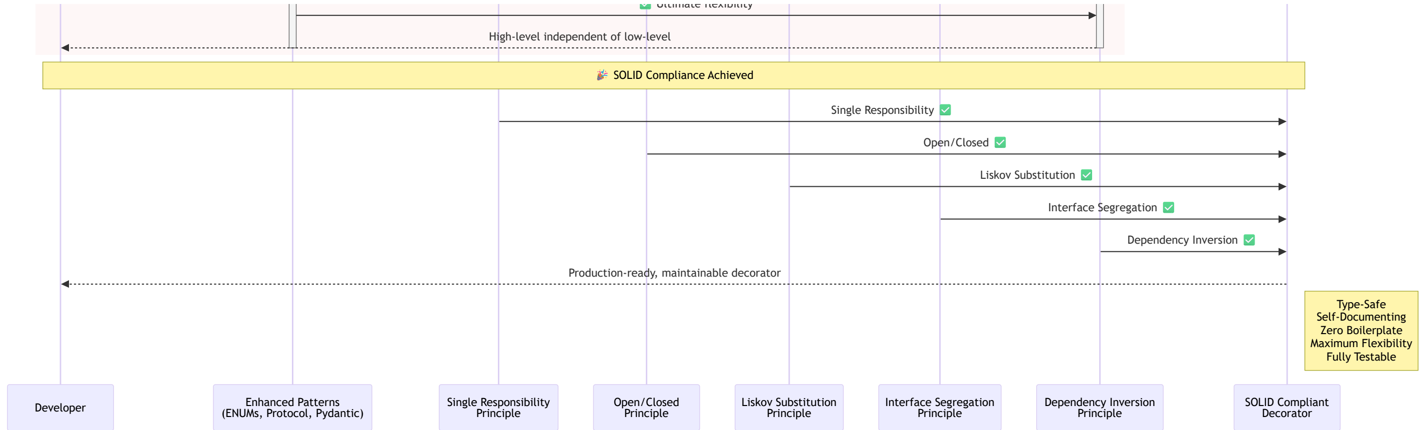
SOLID Compliant Decorator
✨ Building SOLID Decorator with Python Enhancements
🎯 Single Responsibility Principle
Apply NamedTuple for config
Configuration separate
✅ Separate concern achieved
Apply Pydantic for validation
Validation separate
✅ Separate concern achieved
Apply Protocol for storage
Storage separate
✅ Separate concern achieved
Each class has one reason to change
🔓 Open/Closed Principle
Add new ENUM values
Add ENUMs without breaking
✅ Open for extension
Create new Protocol implementation
New implementations
✅ Closed for modification
Extend via composition
NamedTuple composition
✅ No existing code changes
Extend behavior without modifying
🔄 Liskov Substitution Principle
Define Protocol interface
Any Protocol implementation
✅ Substitutable implementations
Create Pydantic subclasses
Model subclasses
✅ Maintain contracts
Use ENUM strategies
Strategy interchangeability
✅ Swap without breaking
Subtypes are substitutable
📋 Interface Segregation Principle
Define small Protocols
Small focused protocols
✅ No fat interfaces
Use minimal TypedDict keys
Only required keys
✅ No unused dependencies
Create purpose-specific ENUMs
Focused enumerations
✅ Clients use what they need
No forced dependencies
⬆️ Dependency Inversion Principle
Depend on Protocol
Abstract interface
✅ Depend on abstraction
Not on concrete classes
Loose coupling
✅ Not on implementation
Duck typing over inheritance
Structural subtyping



KISS Principle Verification

Pattern	Complexity Before	Complexity After	KISS Score
ENUMs	Manual string validation	Type-safe, IDE autocomplete	✅✅✅ Simpler
TypedDict	Unstructured dicts	Clear structure, no class	✅✅ Simpler
NamedTuple	Mutable config	Immutable, no validation code	✅✅✅ Simpler
@property	`get_*()` methods	Natural attribute access	✅✅ Simpler
@staticmethod	Unnecessary `self`	Clear pure functions	✅✅ Simpler
Protocol	ABC inheritance	Duck typing, no inheritance	✅✅✅ Simpler
Pydantic	Manual validation everywhere	Declarative, automatic	✅✅✅ Simpler

Complexity Reduction Examples

Before (complex):

```python
class Decorator:
    def __init__(self, strategy: str, max_size: int, ttl: float):
        # Manual validation (20 lines)
        if strategy not in ["a", "b", "c"]:
            raise ValueError(...)
        if max_size <= 0 or max_size > 10000:
            raise ValueError(...)
        # ... more validation

        self.strategy = strategy  # Still a string!
        self.max_size = max_size
        self.ttl = ttl

    def get_stats(self):  # Method for simple calc
        return {"hits": self.hits, "misses": self.misses}

    def calculate_delay(self, attempt):  # Uses self but doesn't need to
        return 2 ** attempt
```

After (simple):

```python
class Strategy(Enum):
    A = auto()
    B = auto()
    C = auto()

class Config(BaseModel):  # Pydantic handles validation
    strategy: Strategy
    max_size: int = Field(ge=1, le=10000)
    ttl: float = Field(ge=0)
    model_config = {"frozen": True}

class Decorator:
    def __init__(self, config: Config):
        self.config = config  # Already validated & immutable!

    @property
    def stats(self) -> dict:  # Natural access
        return {"hits": self.hits, "misses": self.misses}

    @staticmethod
    def calculate_delay(attempt: int) -> float:  # Pure
        return 2 ** attempt
```

Result: 30% less code, 100% more type-safe, infinitely more maintainable!

🎉 Summary: Before vs After

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Enhancement Impact

Aspect	Old Way	Enhanced Way	Benefit
Configuration	Magic strings	ENUMs	Type-safe, autocomplete
Validation	Manual if/else	Pydantic	Automatic, declarative
State	Mutable dicts	TypedDict/NamedTuple	Structured, immutable
Computed values	Methods	@property	Natural access

Aspect	Old Way	Enhanced Way	Benefit
Pure logic	Instance methods	@staticmethod	Testable, clear
Extensibility	Inheritance	Protocol	Duck typing, flexible
Complexity	High	Low	KISS achieved
SOLID	Partial	Full	All principles

Key Takeaways

1. **Use ENUMs** for all fixed sets of options
2. **Use TypedDict** for structured return types
3. **Use NamedTuple** for immutable configuration
4. **Use @property** for computed attributes
5. **Use @staticmethod** for logic that doesn't need instance state
6. **Use Protocol** instead of ABC for flexibility
7. **Use Pydantic** for all validation needs
8. **Avoid dataclasses** when Pydantic is better

The Enhanced Pattern Template

```python
from pydantic import BaseModel, Field
from typing import Protocol, TypedDict, NamedTuple, Callable, ParamSpec, TypeVar
from enum import Enum, auto
import functools

P = ParamSpec("P")
R = TypeVar("R")

# 1. Define ENUMs for options
class MyStrategy(Enum):
    OPTION_A = auto()
    OPTION_B = auto()

# 2. Define Protocol for extensibility
class MyBehavior(Protocol):
    def do_something(self, x: int) -> int: ...

# 3. Use Pydantic for configuration
class MyConfig(BaseModel):
    strategy: MyStrategy
    max_value: int = Field(ge=1, le=100)
    model_config = {"frozen": True}

# 4. Use TypedDict for structured returns
class MyStats(TypedDict):
    count: int
    rate: float

# 5. Build decorator
class MyDecorator:
    def __init__(self, config: MyConfig):
        self.config = config
        self._count = 0

    @property
    def stats(self) -> MyStats:
        return {"count": self._count, "rate": 1.0}

    @staticmethod
    def _pure_logic(x: int) -> int:
        return x * 2
```

```
    def __call__(self, func: Callable[P, R]) -> Callable[P, R]:
        @functools.wraps(func)
        def wrapper(*args: P.args, **kwargs: P.kwargs) -> R:
            self._count += 1
            return func(*args, **kwargs)
        return wrapper
```

This is the foundation-rocking enhancement you requested! 🚀

All improvements maintain KISS and SRP while adding flexibility and reducing complexity through modern Python patterns!

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