Beagle

Design and Architecture

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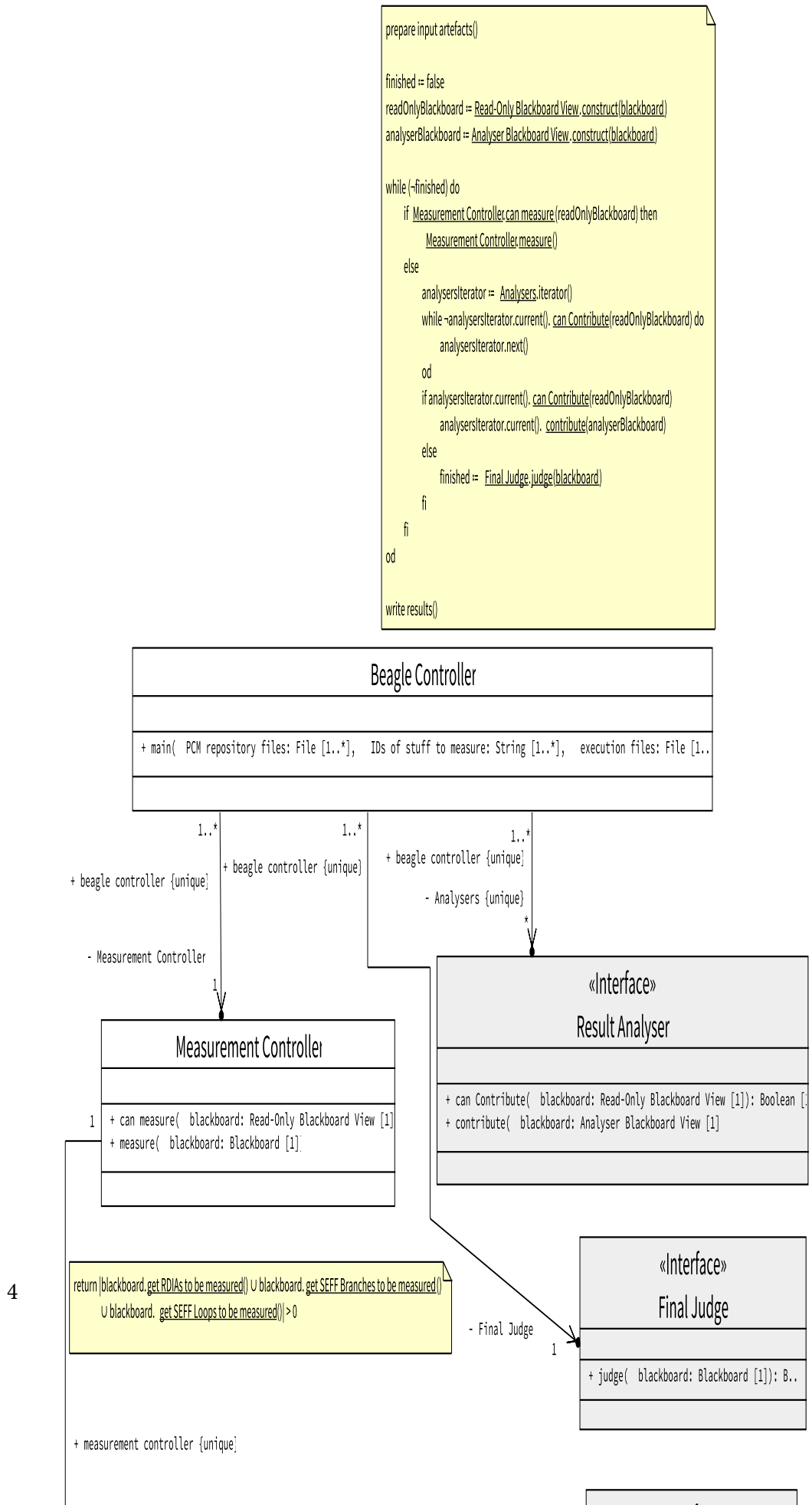
2.1 Overview

Controller classes

The classes `Beagle Controller` and `Measurement Controller` manage the invocation of `Measurement Tool` or `Result Analyser` components. `Beagle Controller#main` is the main control loop, managing the control flow throughout Beagle's measuring and analysis activity. There is always exactly one `Measurement Tool`, `Result Analyser` or `Final Judge` running at any given moment during the execution of `Beagle Controller #main` ("the main loop").

An iteration of the main loop starts by asking the `Measurement Controller` whether it wants to conduct measurements for the current blackboard state—which will usually be the case if there is something not yet measured—, and if so, calling its `#measure` method. The `Measurement Controller` will then decide which `Measurement Tools` to run. Usually it will tell every tool to measure as long as there is something left to be measured.

After that, the main loop invokes one arbitrary chosen `Result Analyser` reporting to be able to contribute. This analyser may then propose results for items that have measurement results. If there is no such analyser, the `Final Judge` will be called. It decides whether enough information has been collected and Beagle can terminate. If this is the case, it also creates or selects the final result for each item that has proposed results.

The main loop will then be repeated until the `Final Judge` was called and its `#judge` method returned `true`.

Note box content:

```
prepare input artefacts()

finished := false
readOnlyBlackboard := Read-Only Blackboard View.construct(blackboard)
analyserBlackboard := Analyser Blackboard View.construct(blackboard)

while (¬finished) do
    if Measurement Controller.can measure(readOnlyBlackboard) then
        Measurement Controller.measure()
    else
        analysersIterator := Analysers.iterator()
        while ¬analysersIterator.current(). can Contribute(readOnlyBlackboard) do
            analysersIterator.next()
        od
        if analysersIterator.current(). can Contribute(readOnlyBlackboard)
            analysersIterator.current(). contribute(analyserBlackboard)
        else
            finished := Final Judge.judge(blackboard)
        fi
    fi
od

write results()
```

Beagle Controller

+ main(PCM repository files: File [1..*], IDs of stuff to measure: String [1..*], execution files: File [1..

1..* + beagle controller {unique}

1..* + beagle controller {unique}

1..* + beagle controller {unique}

- Analysers {unique}

- Measurement Controller

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Measurement Controller

1 + can measure(blackboard: Read-Only Blackboard View [1]
+ measure(blackboard: Blackboard [1]

«Interface»
Result Analyser

+ can Contribute(blackboard: Read-Only Blackboard View [1]): Boolean [
+ contribute(blackboard: Analyser Blackboard View [1]

```
return |blackboard.get RDIAs to be measured() ∪ blackboard. get SEFF Branches to be measured()
        ∪ blackboard. get SEFF Loops to be measured()| > 0
```

- Final Judge

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«Interface»
Final Judge

+ judge(blackboard: Blackboard [1]): B..

+ measurement controller {unique}

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