

Date	Start	End	Activity	Teacher	Topic
Wed Feb 10	13:45	15:30	Lecture 1	Arie van Deursen	Introduction and Course Structure (slides)
Fri Feb 12	08:45	10:30	Lecture 2	Arie van Deursen	Envisioning the System (slides)
Wed Feb 17	13:45	15:30	Lecture 3	Arie van Deursen	Realizing the Vision
Fri Feb 19	08:45	10:30	Lecture 4	Arie van Deursen	Continuous Evolution
Wed Feb 24	13:45	15:30	Lecture 5	Luís Cruz	Architecting for Sustainability
Fri Feb 26	08:45	10:30	Lecture 6	Burcu Kulahcioglu Ozkan	Architecting for Distribution
Wed Mar 3	13:45	15:30	Lecture 7	Diomidis Spinellis	50 years of Unix Architecture
Fri Mar 5	08:45	10:30	Lecture 8	Bert Wolters (Adyen)	Architecting for Scalability
Wed Mar 10	13:45	15:30	Lecture 9	Steffan Norberhuis	Architecting for Operations
Fri Mar 12	08:45	10:30	Lecture 10	Xavier Devroey	Architecting for Variability
Wed Mar 17	13:45	15:30	Lecture 11	TBD	
Fri Mar 19	08:45	10:30	Lecture 12	Daniel Gebler (Picnic)	Architecting for business as <i>unusual</i>
Wed Mar 24	13:45	15:30	Lecture 13	TBD	
Fri Mar 26	08:45	10:30	Lecture 14	Ferd Scheepers (ING)	Architecting for the Enterprise
Thu Apr 1	08:45	17:30	Finale	All students	Final presentations

Labwork Q&A (1)

- It is OK to use collaborative editors like overleaf / Google docs
 - Push markdown often and early
 - Use journal to explain who did what
- Being a “guest” in mattermost channels of other teams?
 - Make yourself known and explain why you are present
 - If you wish to learn from other team, ask, and explain what you learned
 - Helping is great (but help should be appreciated)
 - As team, it is ok to ask @all in your channel about their intended role

Labwork Q&A (2)

- Main branch is called `main`, not `master`.
 - You can work on branches and push them
 - Choose branch names that are local to your team (prefix with system, e.g.)
 - You can merge into `main`, via a merge request

Learning from the Architects: Contributing to Open Source

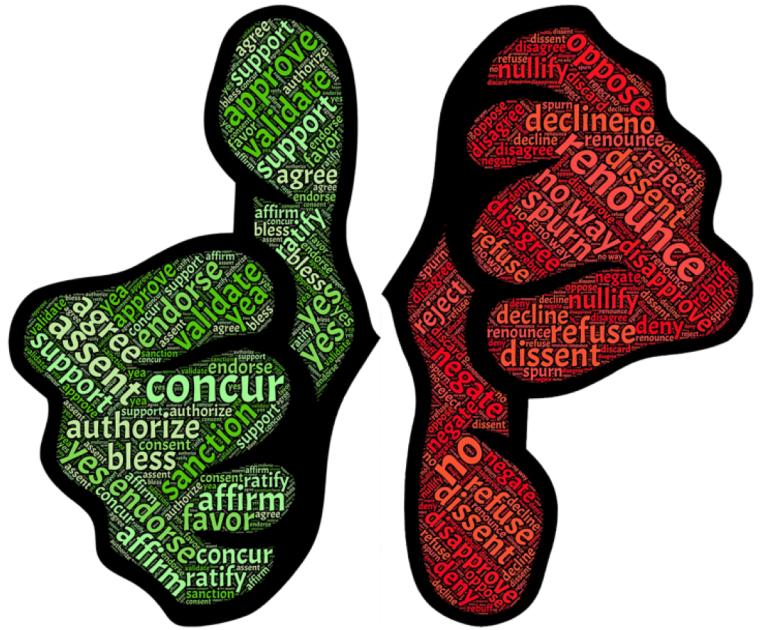
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The Open Source Architect

- Overall technical decision maker
 - Keeper of the vision in times of change:
 - What comes in, what goes out
 - Design integrity
 - Design principles guiding changes to code
 - Quality trade-offs
 - Evolution of underlying principles
 - Quality assurance: guidelines + control
 - Stakeholder management:
 - Listen to the community, prioritize



Learning from Contributing

- Create a meaningful contribution, and request it to be merged (“pulled”)
- Use this to try to understand the full decision making process
- Feel the “hands of the architects”:
 - Trade-offs, prioritization, coding practices, quality control, culture, interaction
- Receive feedback on your own code and way of working
 - Explicit (in comments) or implicit (just a merge / reject)

The Many Shapes of Open Source Contributions

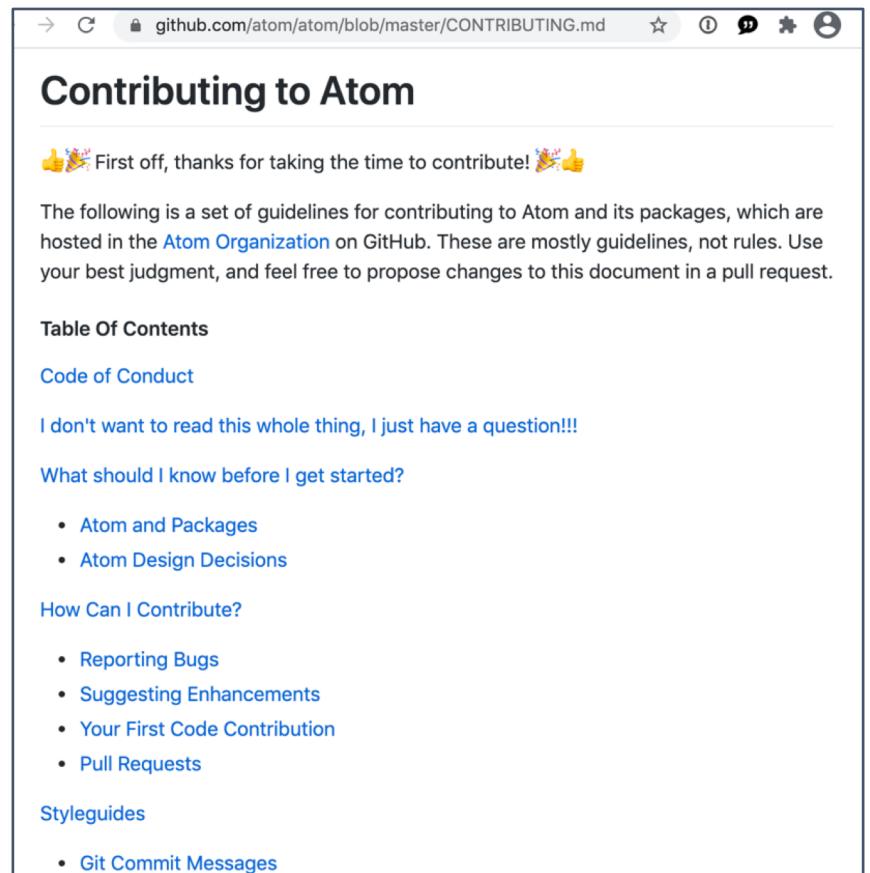
- Documentation
- Internationalization
- Report an issue
- Add some tests (e.g. reproducing a bug)
- Fix a reported bug (with test case)
- Add requested feature (with test case)
- Propose feature (in issue) and build it
- Remove unused or redundant code
- ...

START SIMPLE!

The more interaction with other developers are needed, the more you'll learn about the architecture, and how it guides the decision making process

Getting it Accepted

- Study CONTRIBUTING.md
- Study earlier accepted / rejected pull requests
- Start with simple / starter issues
- Keep it small and simple
- Be clear, concise, and polite
- Know your tools (git, build, ...)



The screenshot shows a web browser displaying the [CONTRIBUTING.md](https://github.com/atom/atom/blob/master/CONTRIBUTING.md) file from the Atom repository on GitHub. The page title is "Contributing to Atom". It begins with a friendly message: "First off, thanks for taking the time to contribute!" followed by several thumbs-up and smiling face emojis. The text explains that this is a set of guidelines for contributing to Atom and its packages, hosted in the [Atom Organization](#) on GitHub. It states that these are mostly guidelines, not rules, and encourages users to propose changes via pull requests. Below this, there's a "Table Of Contents" section with links to "Code of Conduct", "I don't want to read this whole thing, I just have a question!!!", "What should I know before I get started?", "How Can I Contribute?", and "Styleguides". Under "How Can I Contribute?", there are links to "Reporting Bugs", "Suggesting Enhancements", "Your First Code Contribution", and "Pull Requests". At the bottom, there's a link to "Git Commit Messages". The browser interface includes standard navigation buttons like back, forward, and search, along with GitHub-specific icons for starring, forks, and issues.

CLA: The Contributor License Agreement

- Individual license:

- You contributed in your own time
- You own your code
- You can give it away
- Case for TU Delft students

- Corporate license:

- You contributed while being paid by a company
- Company owns your code
- Company can give it away
- Case for TU Delft employees

The screenshot shows a web browser displaying the Apache Software Foundation's contributor agreements page at apache.org/licenses/contributor-agreements.html. The page features the Apache logo (a colorful feather) and the text "THE APACHE SOFTWARE FOUNDATION 20TH ANNIVERSARY". Below this, it says "COMMUNITY-LED DEVELOPMENT 'THE APACHE WAY'". A circular icon with the text "SUPPORT APACHE" and a feather graphic is visible. The main content area is titled "ASF CONTRIBUTOR AGREEMENTS" and discusses the various agreements used for contributions. It also links to "CONTRIBUTOR LICENSE AGREEMENTS" which include the ICLA and CCLA.

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CONTRIBUTOR LICENSE AGREEMENTS

- ICLA: Individual Contributor License Agreement
- CCLA: Corporate Contributor License Agreement

What to Avoid (I)

- One Pull Request doing more than one thing
- PR not addressing an issue (open issue first)
- PR making many small stylistic (subjective) changes
 - Usually these are unpopular (if it ain't broke don't fix it)
 - First open issue explaining why you think specific technical debt must be fixed; then offer yourself as volunteer.
- Code not following coding standards / culture (layout, tests, ...)
- Code breaking the automated build

What to Avoid (II)

- Not responding to comments from integrators
- Asking questions without trying to figure them out yourself
 - Better: I searched in A,B,C, but could not find answer to X,Y,Z
- Messy commits in your feature branch
 - Merges from main (master) back into feature branch
 - Unclear commit messages
 - PR on too old main commit
(rebase feature branch to most recent main commit before creating PR)

Seven Rules of a Great Commit Message

```
$ git log --oneline -5 --author pwebb --before "Sat Aug 30 2014"  
  
5ba3db6 Fix failing CompositePropertySourceTests  
84564a0 Rework @PropertySource early parsing logic  
e142fd1 Add tests for ImportSelector meta-data  
887815f Update docbook dependency and generate epub  
ac8326d Polish mockito usage
```

1. Limit first (subject) line to 50 characters
2. Use the imperative mood in subject line
3. Capitalize the subject line
4. Separate subject line from body by new line
5. Do not end subject line with period

6. Wrap the body at 72 characters
7. Use the body to explain rationale

Contribution done: Reflection Time!

- Your own activities:
 - What could you have done better?
 - Who did you interact with?
 - What did you learn?
- The project's processes and architecture:
 - Did the processes in place help the project achieve its objectives efficiently?
 - Was there friction? What could be improved?
 - Who would you need to convince to make this happen?



Image credit: wikipedia

CONTRIBUTIONS

Fix #10662: Fixed font issue on create/remove ducks tooltip
OpenRCT2/OpenRCT2

Fixed the following bug in the cheat menu of OpenRCT2. The 'create ducks' and 'remove ducks' buttons were using an incorrect font in the tooltip (on mouseover). Besides fixing this font, we made the text shown in the tooltips more informative.

[MERGED](#)[OPEN PR](#)

Feature: Simple implementation of copy input to clipboard (Ctrl+C)
OpenRCT2/OpenRCT2

Added the ability to copy text to clipboard: Ctrl+C now copies text of input dialog to clipboard.

[MERGED](#)[OPEN PR](#)

Feature: Add console command for removing all floating objects
OpenRCT2/OpenRCT2

Added the following feature requested in an earlier issue (#10637): Added the console command `remove_floating_objects`, which removes all balloon sprites, money effects and flying ducks shown on screen. It returns how many objects were removed.

[MERGED](#)[OPEN PR](#)

Docs: Add missing directories in readme.md
OpenRCT2/OpenRCT2

Added entries and descriptions for missing directories in the 'src/openrct2/' readme.md file.

[MERGED](#)[OPEN PR](#)

Fix #10993: Guest Count Intent Not Listened To
OpenRCT2/OpenRCT2

Fixes guest count not being redrawn in toolbar on guest leave.

[MERGED](#)[OPEN PR](#)

Feature: Simple implementation of copy input to clipboard (Ctrl+C)
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Fix #11005: Company value overflows
OpenRCT2/OpenRCT2

In issue #11005, the company value overflows when the park cash is equal to INT_MAX, a ride is built and opened. This is fixed by clamping the company value between INT_MIN and INT_MAX.

[MERGED](#)[OPEN PR](#)

Scenery window scrolling issue
OpenRCT2/OpenRCT2

A bug with the scenery window was reported in issue #10675. When switching to another tab, the tab would sometimes show an empty screen. This was fixed by exchanging an old hack for a update_scroll call

[MERGED](#)[OPEN PR](#)

[WIP] Filter track designs by available scenery/vehicles
OpenRCT2/OpenRCT2

An attempt to implement the feature that was requested in #10675, by adding a checkbox to the track list which allows the player to filter the designs based on the availability of scenery and vehicles.

[OPEN](#)[OPEN PR](#)

Group repository contributors by email instead of name
gitlab-org/gitlab

A frontend issue where the graphs showing community contributions was split when a user changes their git name. The solution was to group by git email.

MERGED

OPEN PR ↗

Add documentation about the life cycle of a HTTP git request
gitlab-org/gitlab

During research for our second article, we found a gap in the architectural documentation about the life cycle of an HTTP git request. We've added the conclusions of our research concisely to the documentation.

MERGED

OPEN PR ↗

Give better feedback for unavailable quick actions
gitlab-org/gitlab

Issue where applying quick actions in issues/merge requests (e.g. typing /close) that are not available didn't give the user feedback. Now gives feedback with 'failed to apply commands'.

OPEN

OPEN PR ↗

Inform new contributors that fork should be public
gitlab-com/www-gitlab-com

While merging another merge request, it appeared that a fork must be made public before the pipeline is visible. This was missing in the documentation until this merge request was merged.

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Remove outdated installation methods and separate the cloud providers on the installation page
gitlab-com/www-gitlab-com

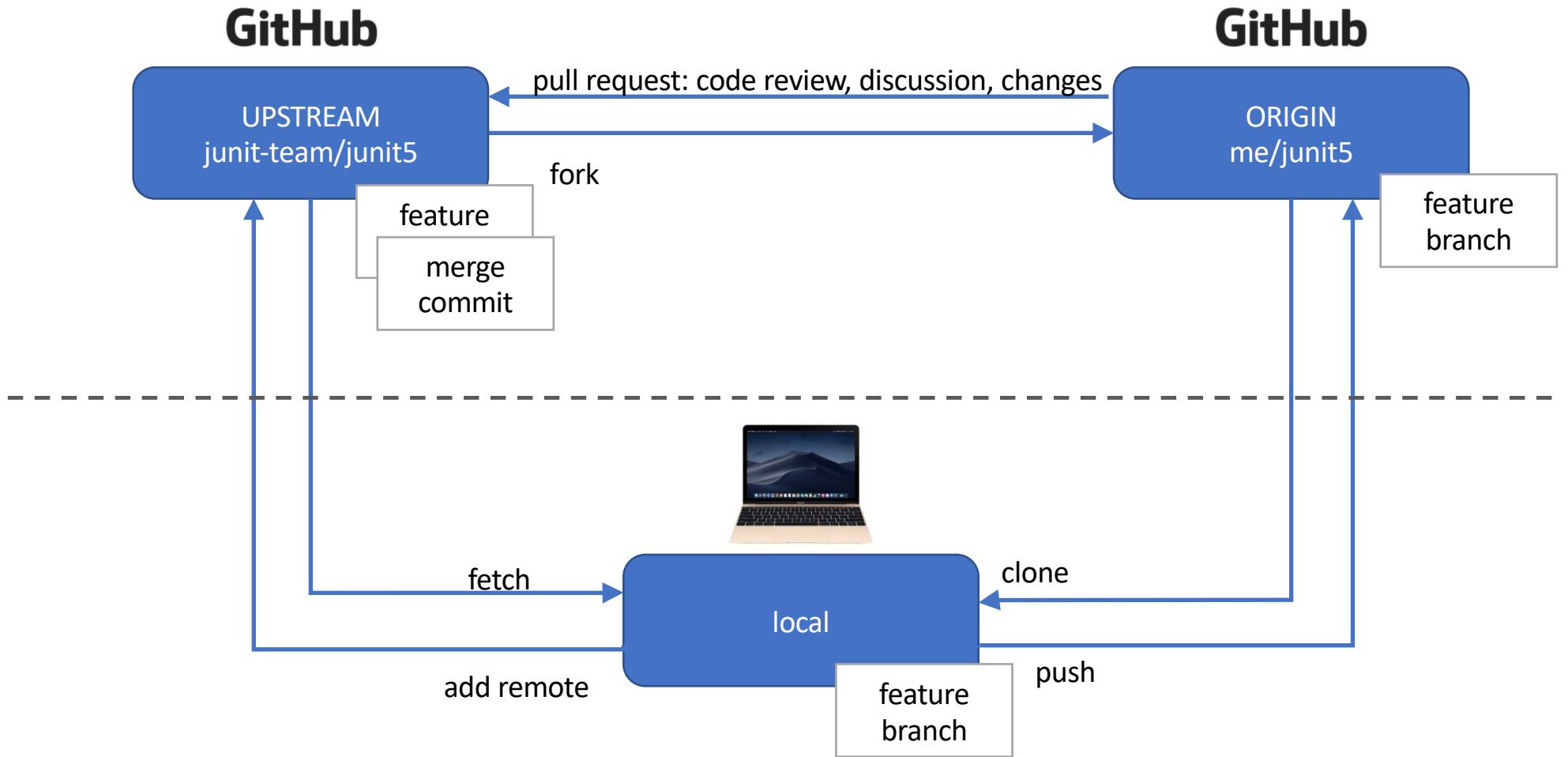
During research for the fourth article we've found out that the installation page is outdated and not all cloud providers are listed.

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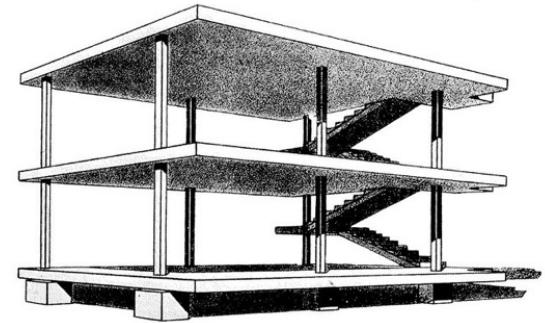
Further Resources

- How to Contribute to Open Source
<https://opensource.guide/how-to-contribute/>
- The Beginner's Guide to Open Source
<https://blog.newrelic.com/tag/open-source-best-practices>
- How to Write a Git Commit Message
<https://chris.beams.io/posts/git-commit/>



Software Architecture: Views and Models

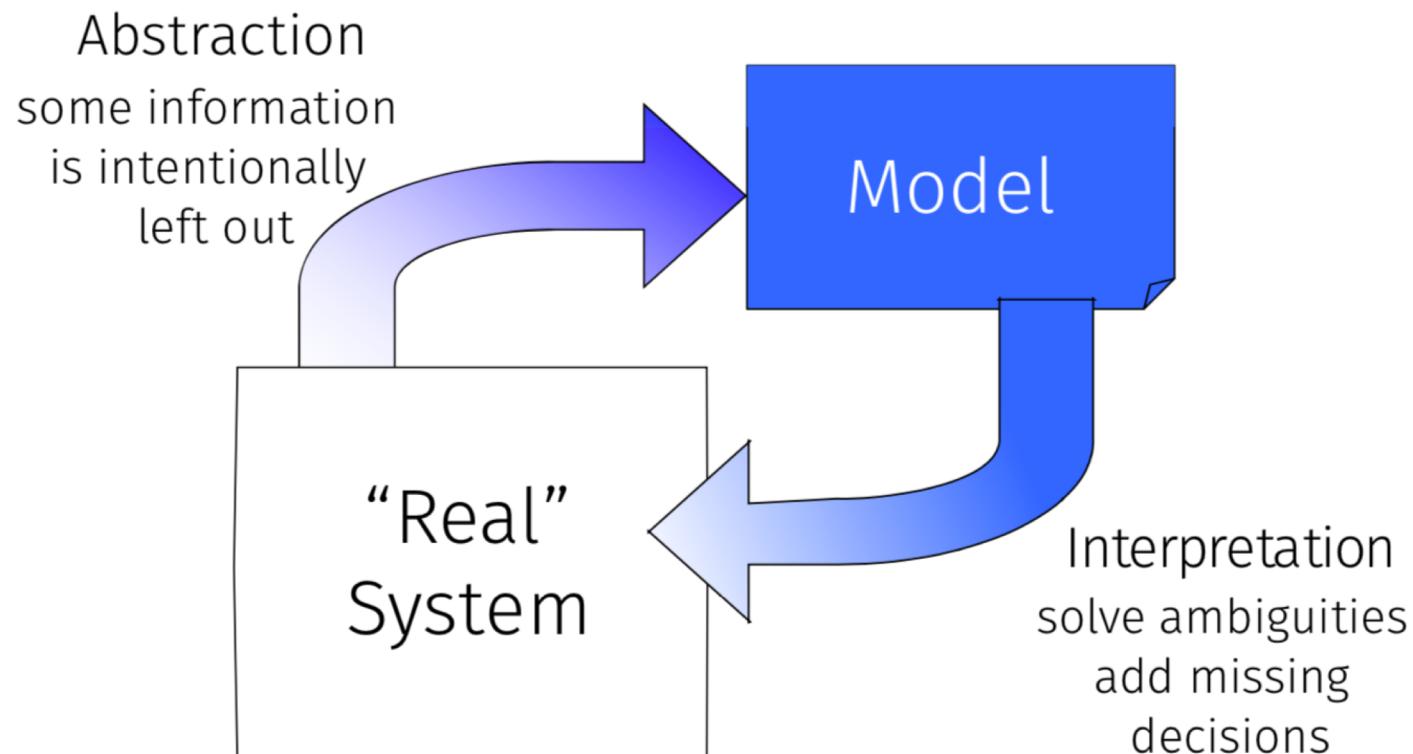
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Capturing the Architecture

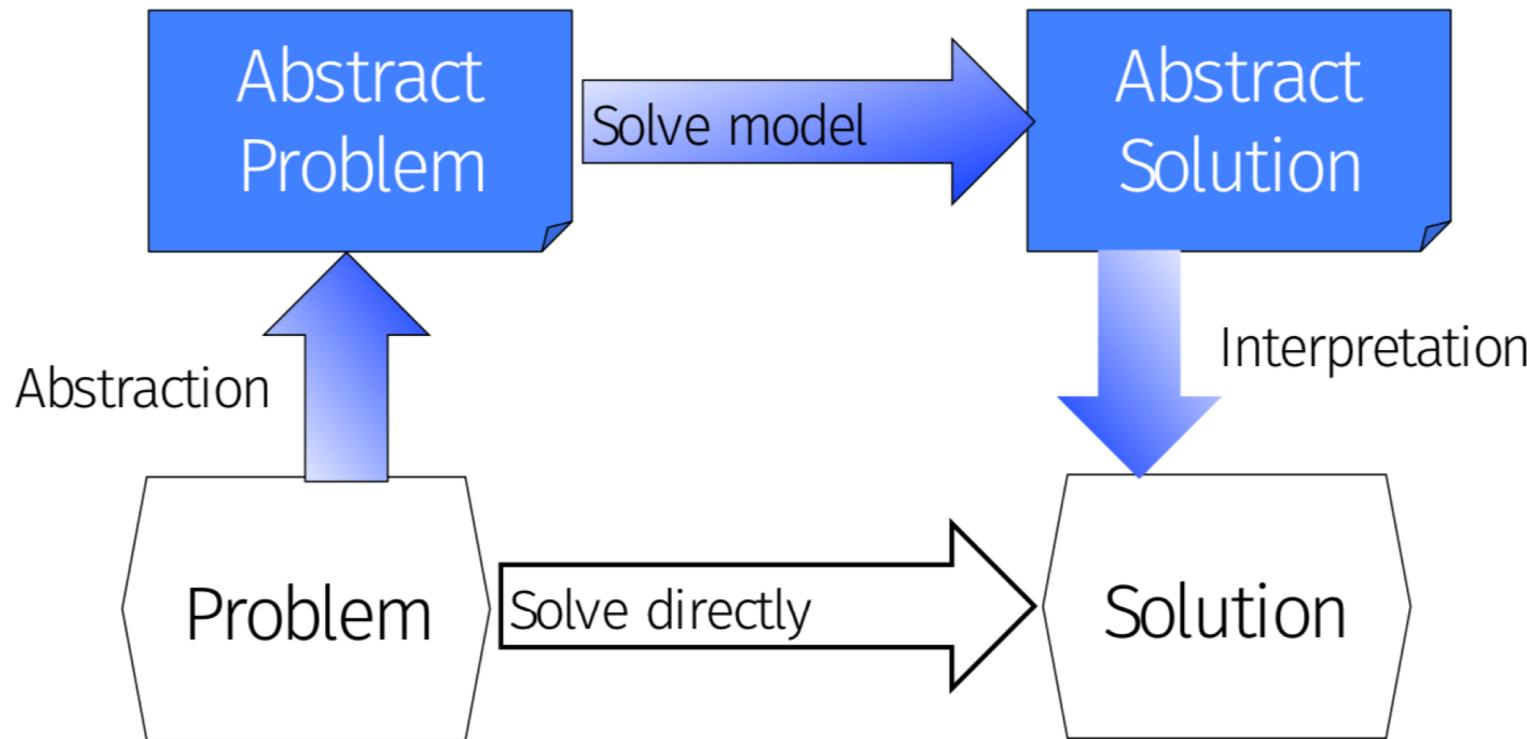
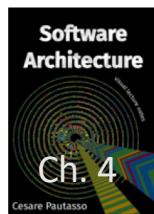
- Every system has an architecture
 - Some architectures are manifest and visible, many others are not
- A system's architecture may be **visualized and represented using models** that are somehow related to the code
- An architectural **model** is an artifact that captures a selection of key design decisions
- Architectural **modeling** is the reification and documentation of those design decisions.

Abstraction and Interpretation



- The architecture models only some interesting aspects of a software system.

Solving Problems with Models



- Abstract models help to find solutions to difficult engineering problems.

Question First, Model Second

- Different models have different purposes
- Know what questions you want the model to answer before you build it

George Box: All models are wrong, but some are useful

Shneiderman's (visualization) mantra:
Overview first, zoom and filter, details on demand

The “Domain Model”

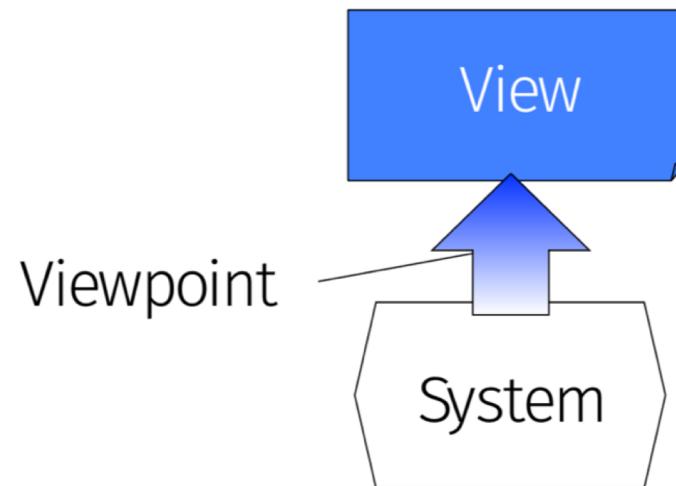
- Refutable truths about the real-world
- Outside your control
- Your system will be evaluated against it
- Architecturally significant requirements
- Problem domain description:
 - Information (invariants, navigation, snapshots)
- Functionality (use-case scenarios, feature models)
- Define shared vocabulary and understanding towards your customer, domain expert

Design Model

- Refutable truths about your system
- Within your control
- Prescriptive: Your system will be built based on it
- Descriptive: Your system is represented by it
- Interfaces (externally visible behavior, data interchange)
- Quality Attributes (how to achieve them)
- Structural decomposition, component assembly
- Define shared vocabulary and understanding within the development team

What is a view?

- No single modeling approach can capture the entire complexity of a software architecture
- Various parts of the architecture (or views) may have to be modeled with a different:
 - Notation
 - Level of detail
 - Target Audience
- A **view** is a set of design decisions related by common concerns (the viewpoint)

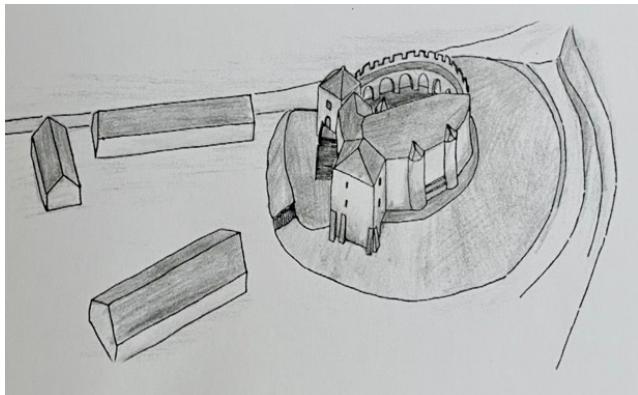


Views on Kessel Castle Keverberg



The legacy view

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(motte)



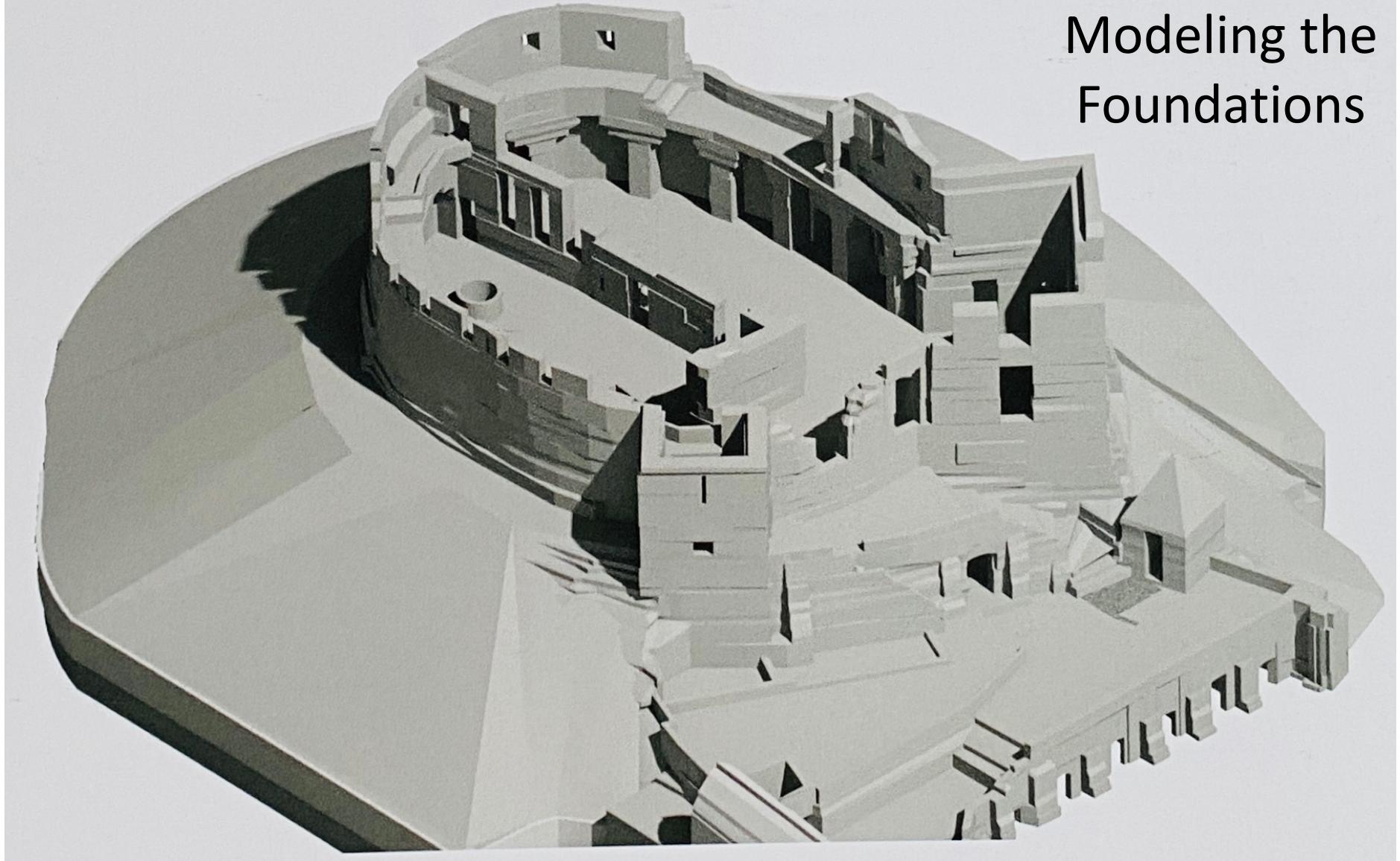
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Modeling the Foundations

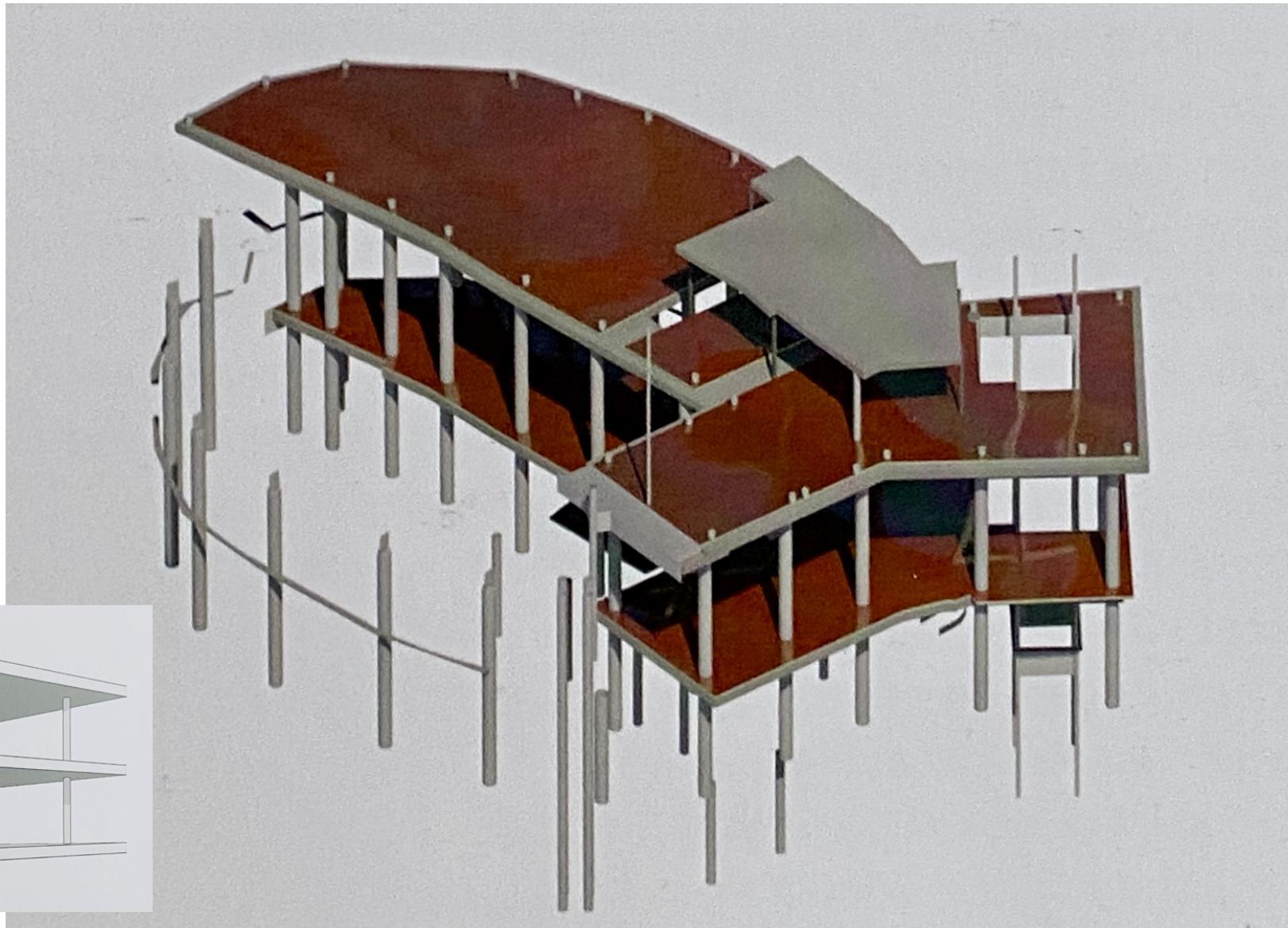
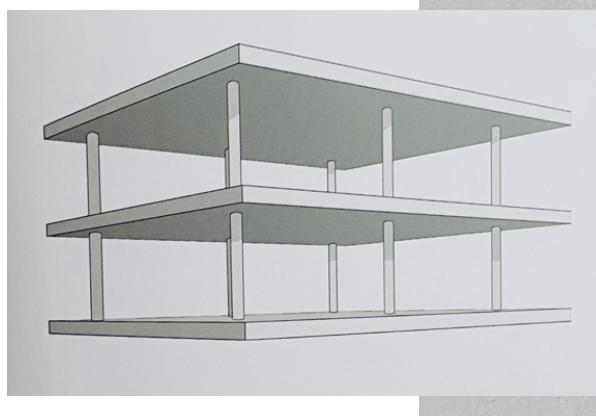




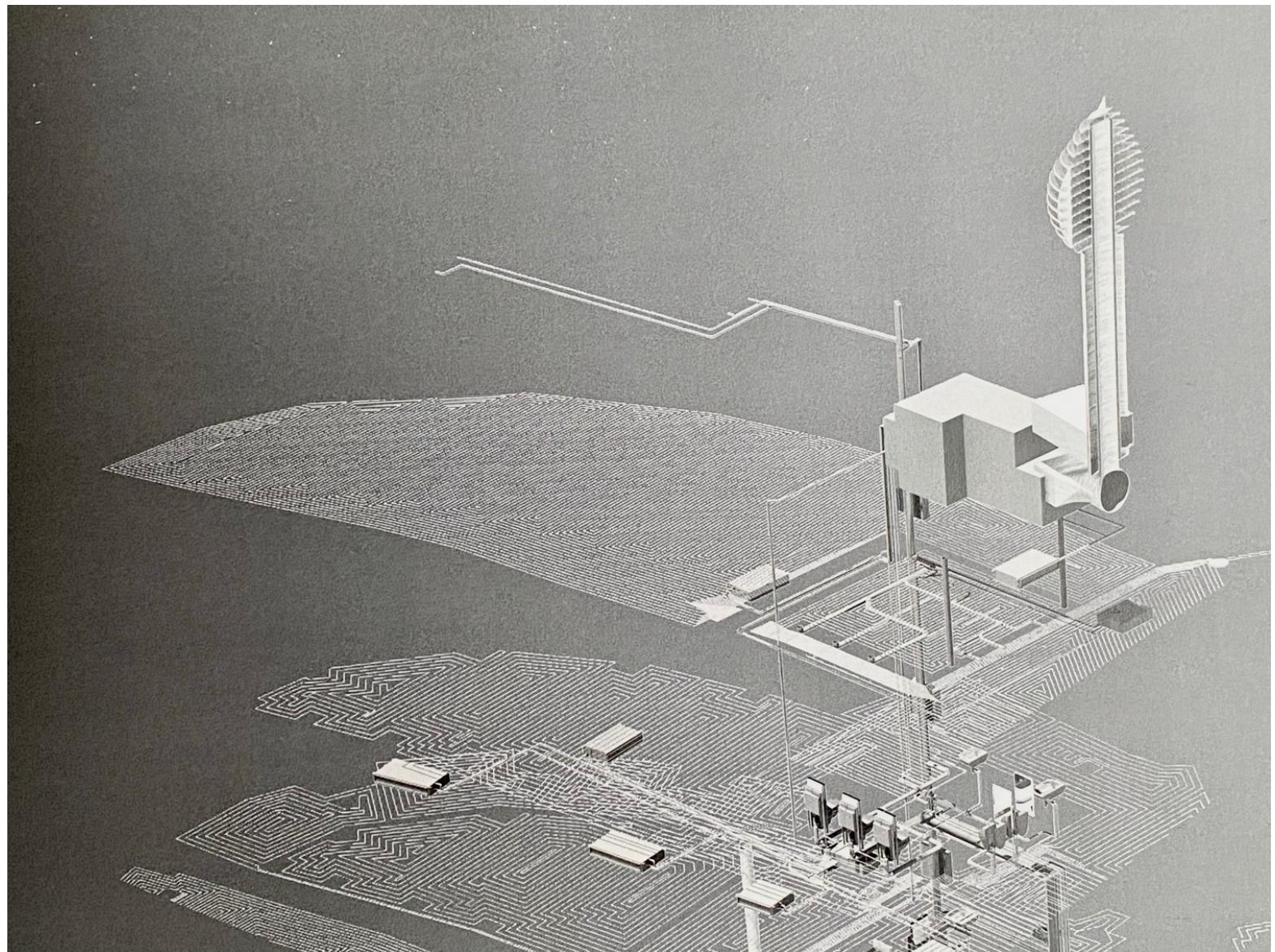
A view on the roof

A view on the floors

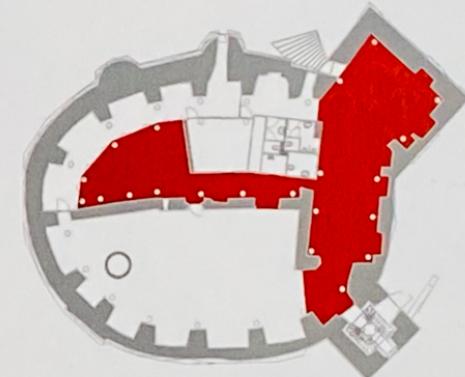
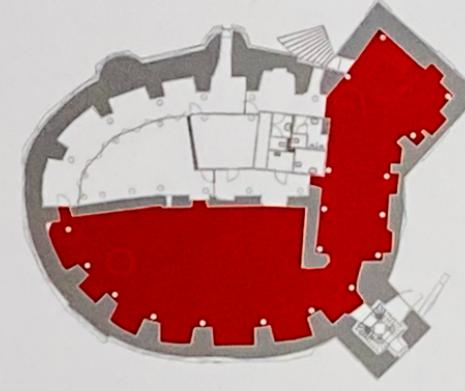
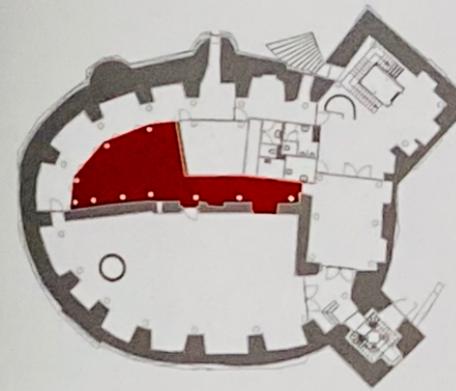
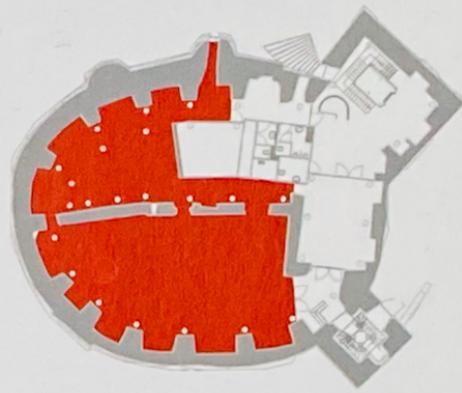
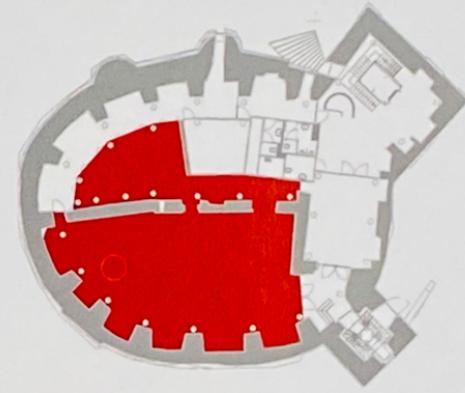
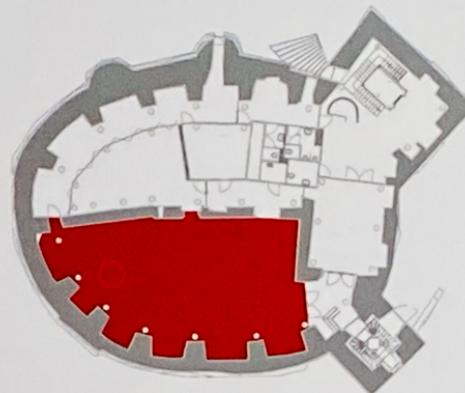
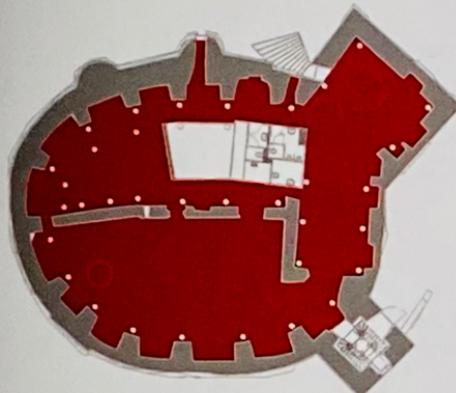
Design pattern
from Le Corbusier



A view
on the
air flow



The Room Configuration View



A view on the context



Views on Kessel Castle Keverberg

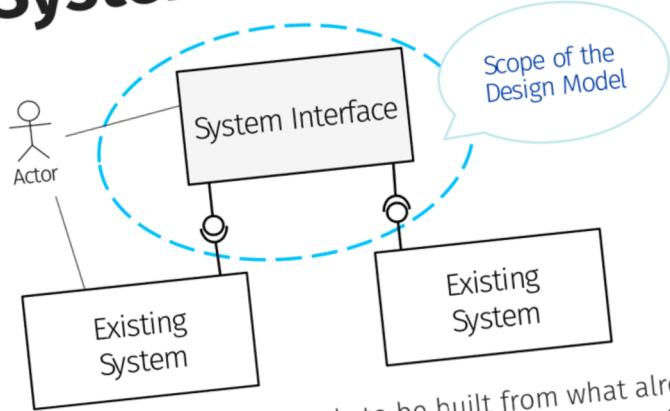
Reconstruction 2015



How many views?

- System Context
- Functional
- Logical
- Physical
- Deployment
- Development
- Information
- Process
- Concurrency
- Operational
- Security
- Performance and Scalability
- Availability and Reliability
- Evolution
- Teachability
("Welcome to the team")
- Regulatory
- Marketing
- Business Impact

System Context View



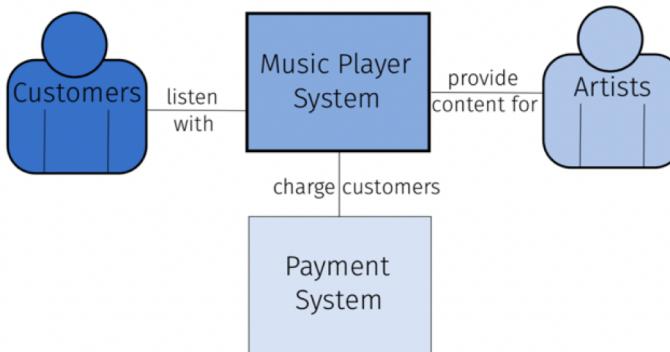
- Distinguish what needs to be built from what already exists
define the dependencies and the integration points

System Context View

- User** roles, personas - who do you expect will use the system?
Are the users all the same? How many users can share the system at the same time?
- Dependencies** - which external systems need to be integrated with the system? are there some open API that let other (unknown or known) systems interact with the system?



System Context View Example



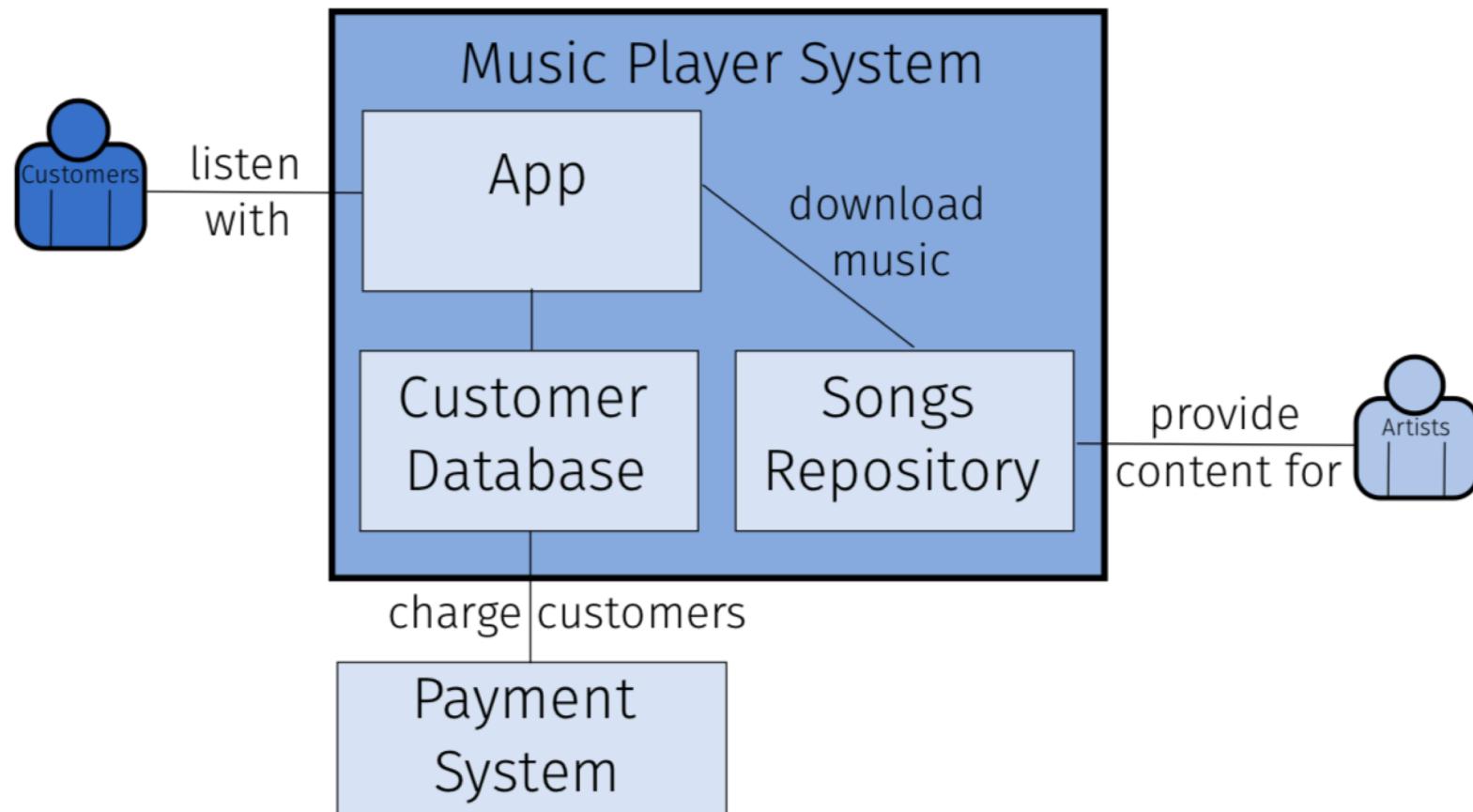
Containers View

- What are the main logical execution environments in which the system can run?
- Containers can be deployed separately and independently evolved
- Container: architectural abstraction (beyond Docker)

Examples:

- Server-side Web application
- Client-side Web application
- Client-side desktop application
- Mobile app
- Server-side console application
- Shell script
- Microservice
- Data store

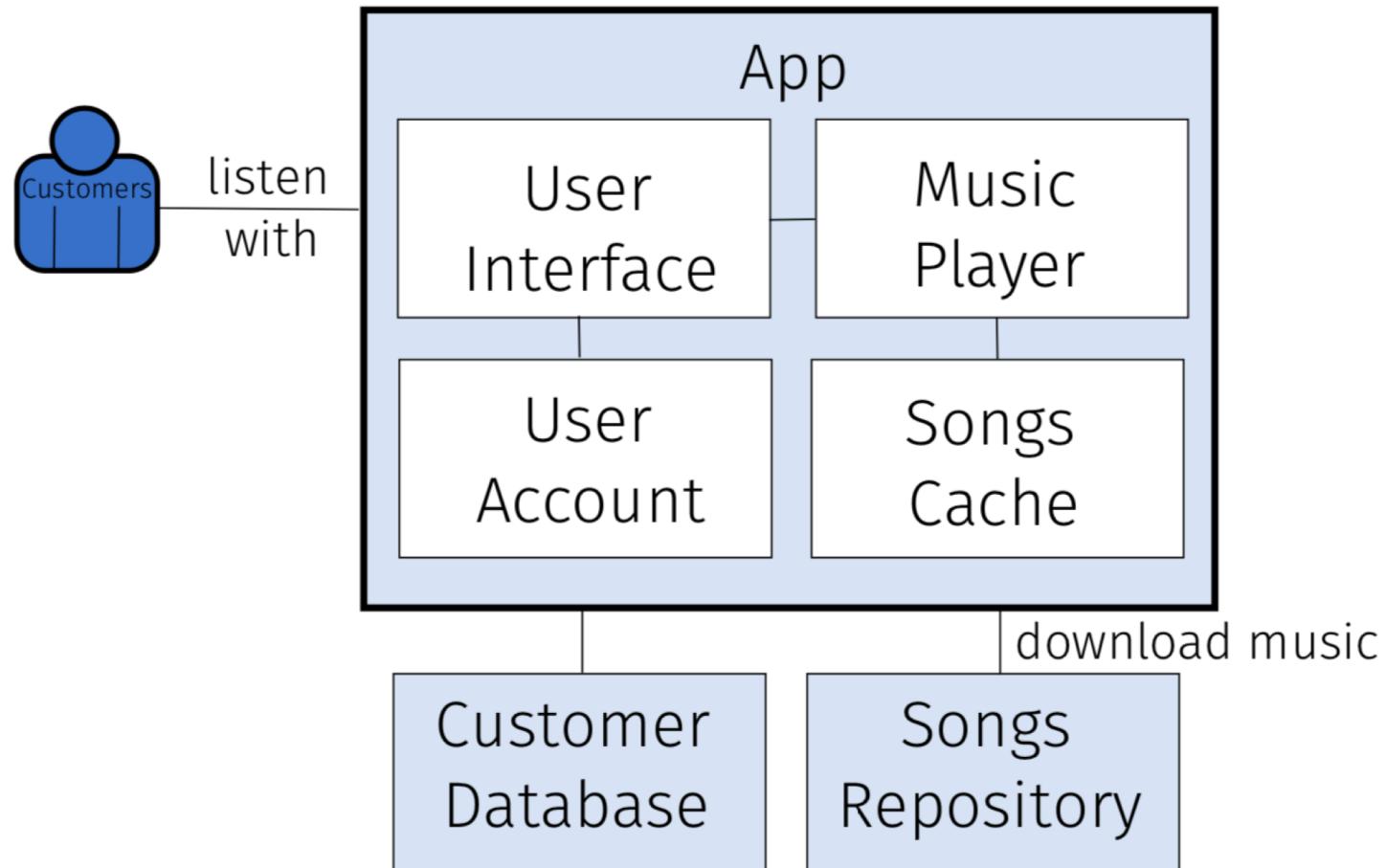
Container View Example



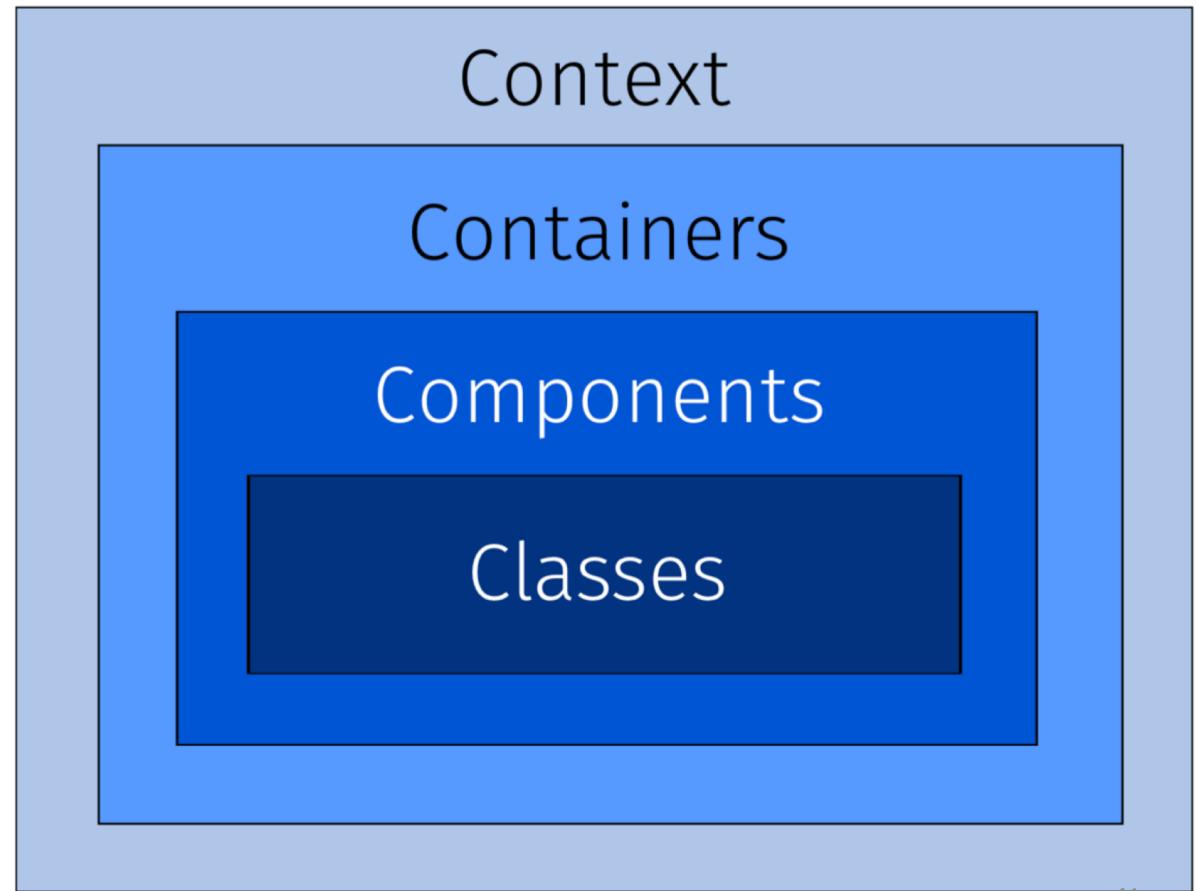
Components View

- What is the structural decomposition of the software with related functionality encapsulated behind a well-defined interface?
- What are the dependencies between components?
- Are there shared components that will be deployed in multiple containers?
- What is the technology used to build the components?
(programming languages, framework decisions)

Components View Example



C4



**Software
Architecture**
for Developers

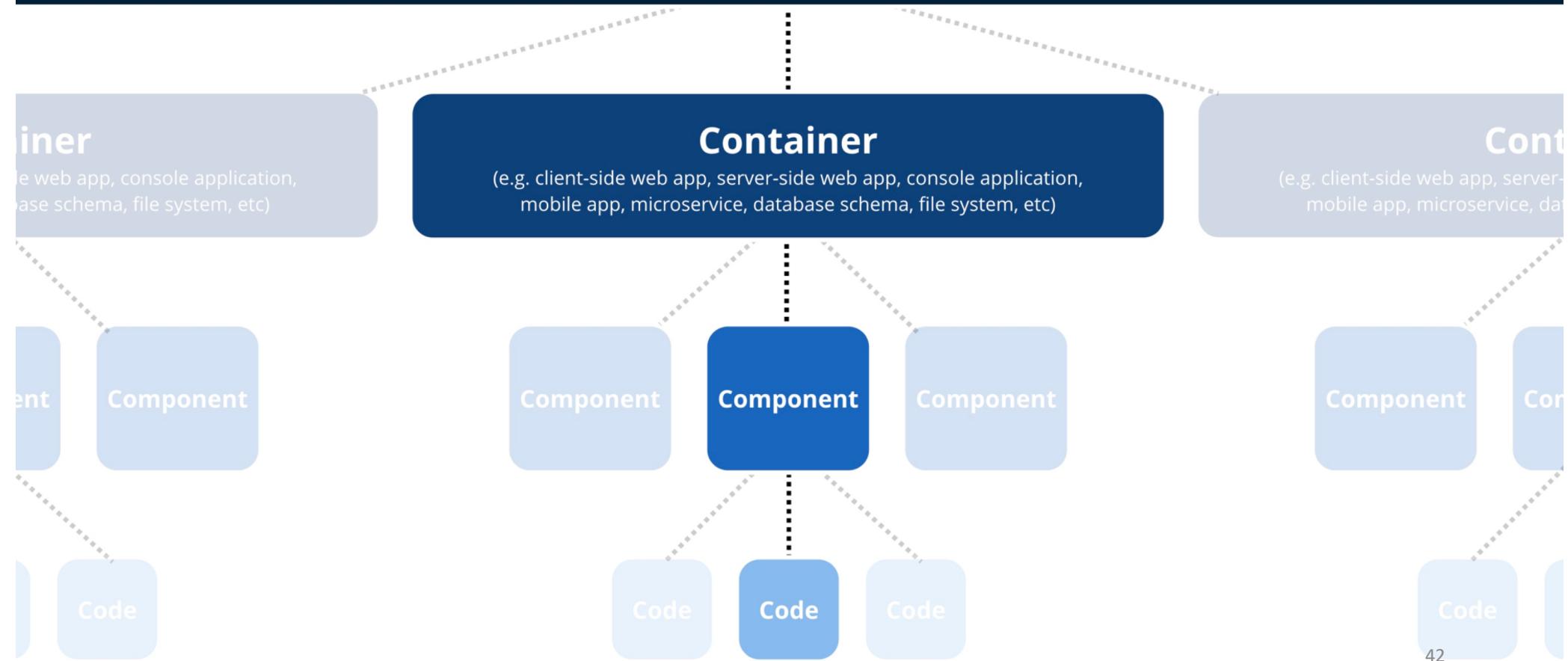
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Visualise, document and explore
your software architecture

Simon Brown

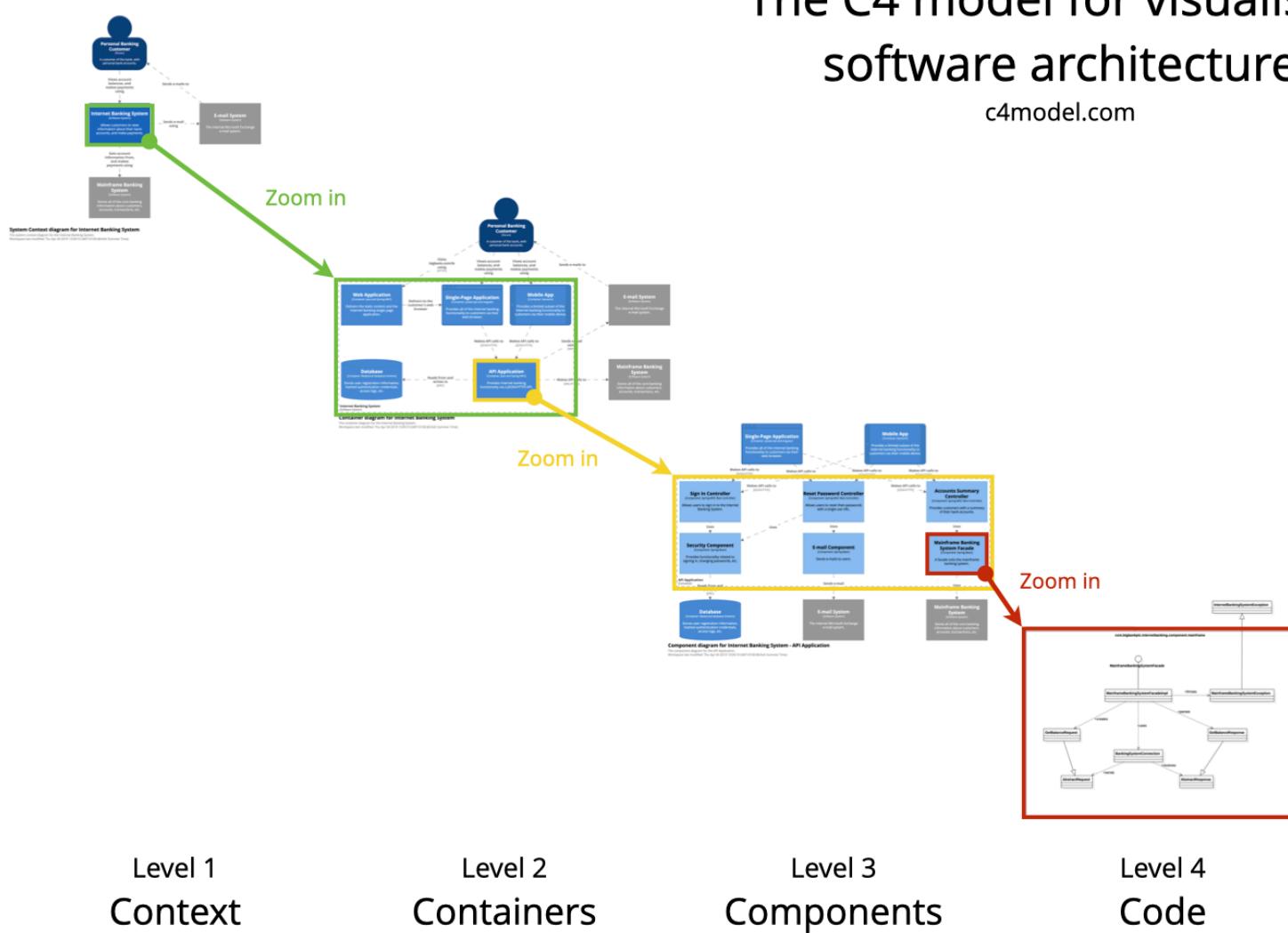
<https://c4model.com/>

Software System



The C4 model for visualising software architecture

c4model.com



Level 1
Context

Level 2
Containers

Level 3
Components

Level 4
Code



System Context

The system plus users
and system dependencies



Containers

The overall shape of the architecture
and technology choices



Components

Logical components and their
interactions within a container



Classes

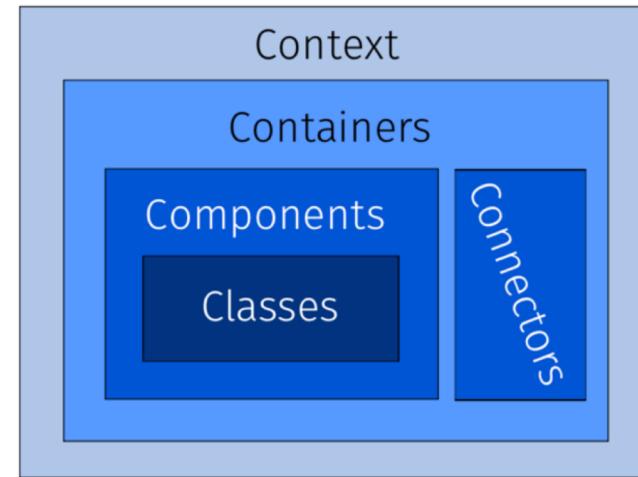
Component or pattern
implementation details

**Overview
first**

**Zoom and
filter**

**Details
on demand**

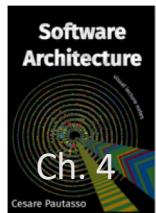
C5



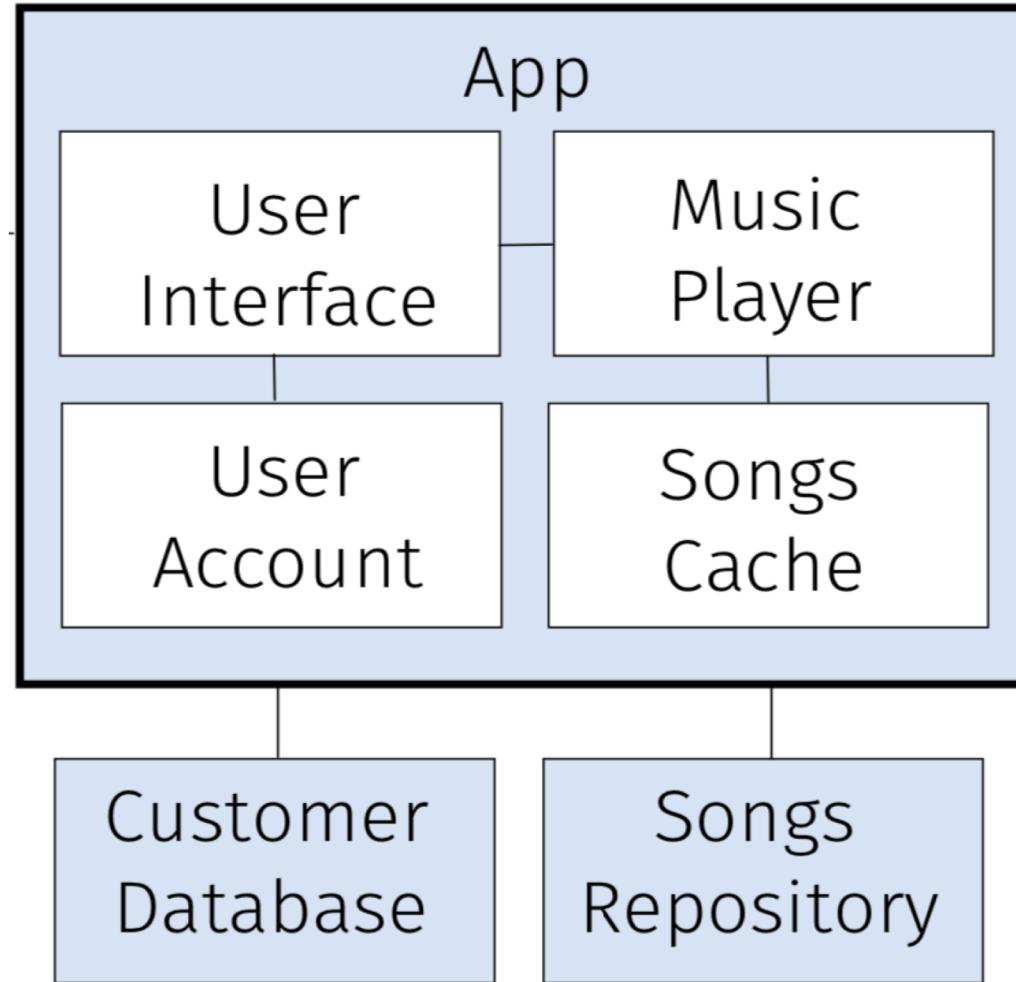
Connectors View

- How are component interfaces interconnected?
- What kind of connector(s) are chosen?
- What is the amount of coupling between components?

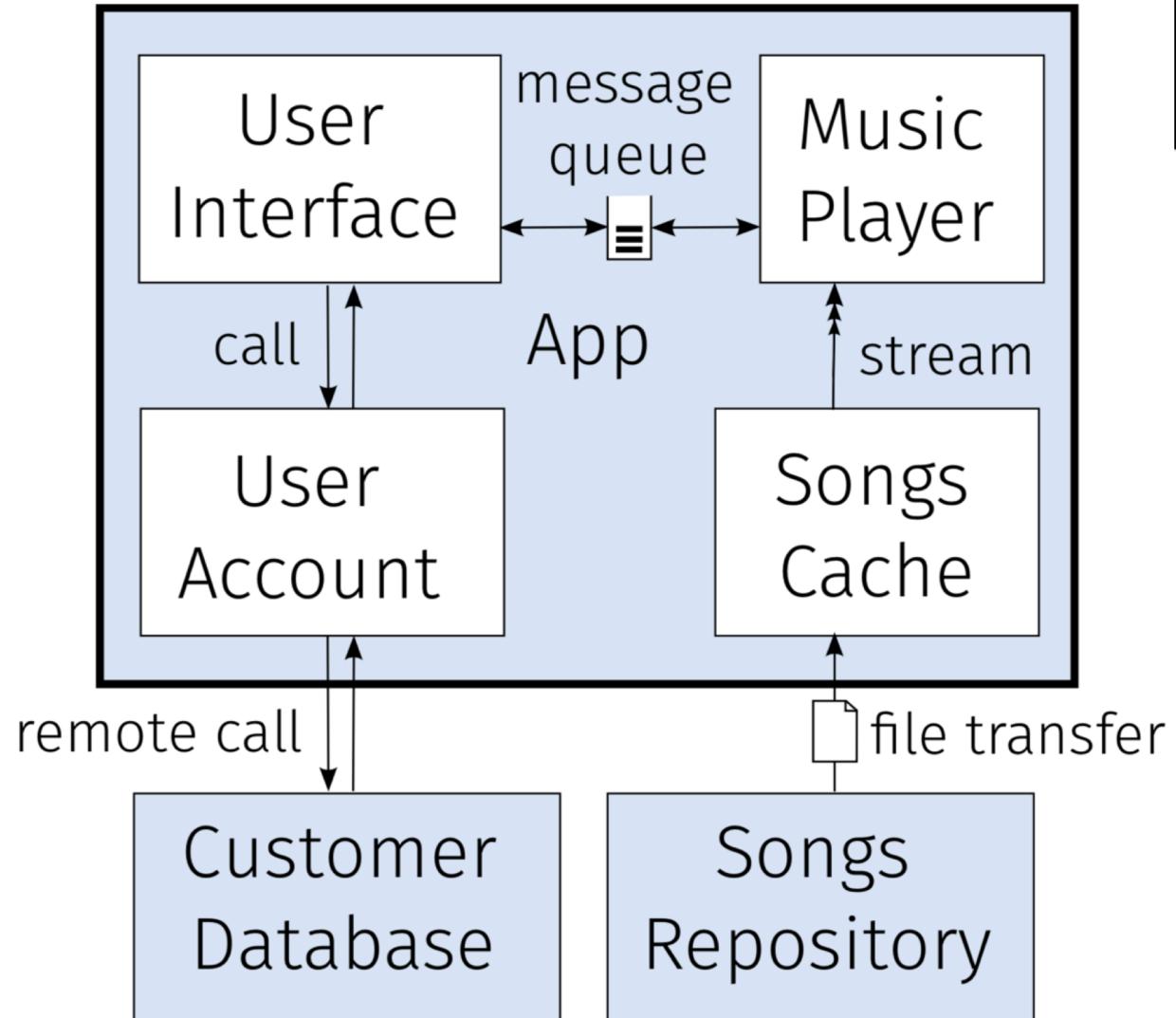
These decisions may depend on the deployment configuration



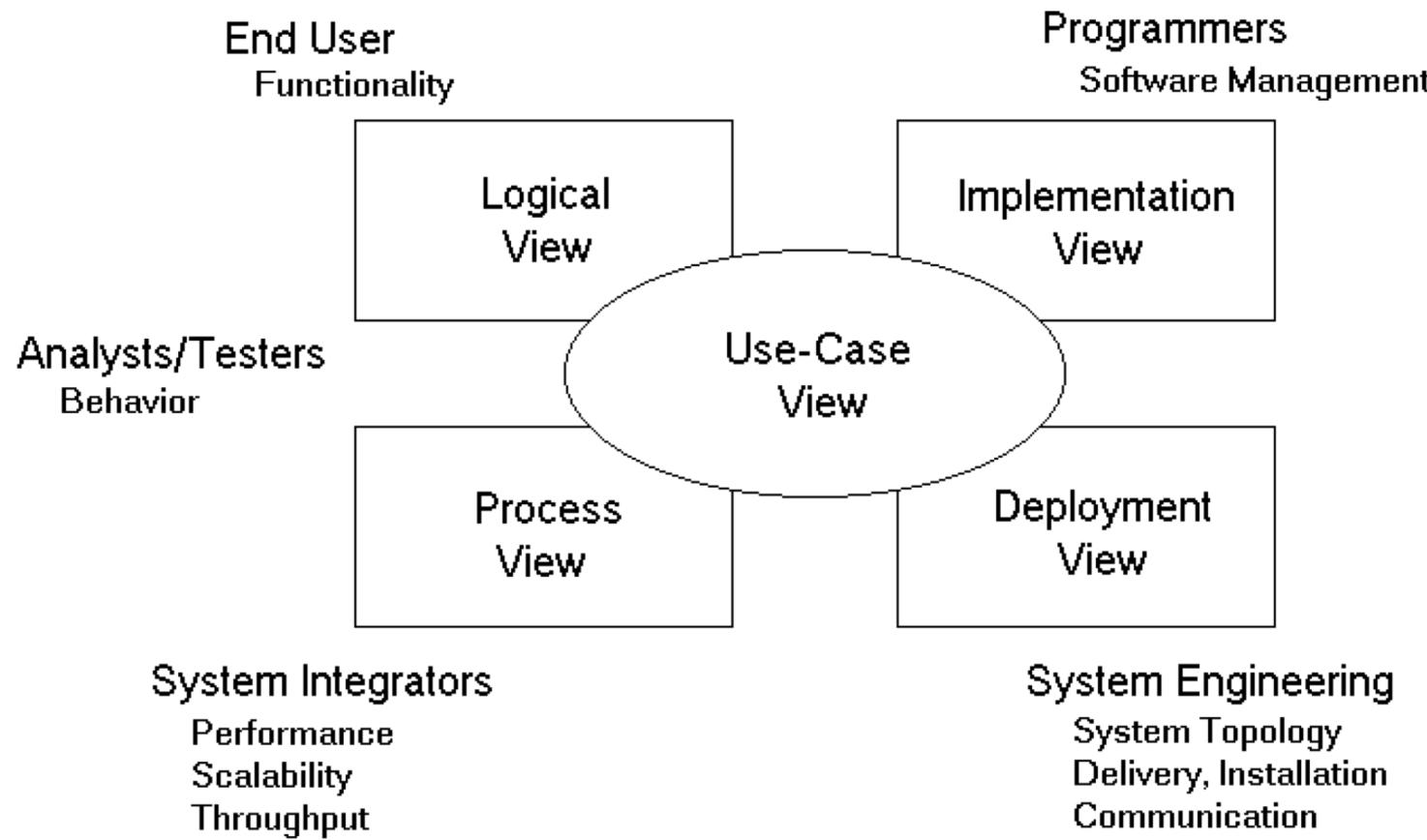
Can you think of a
(different) type of
connector for each line
between two
components?



Connectors View Example

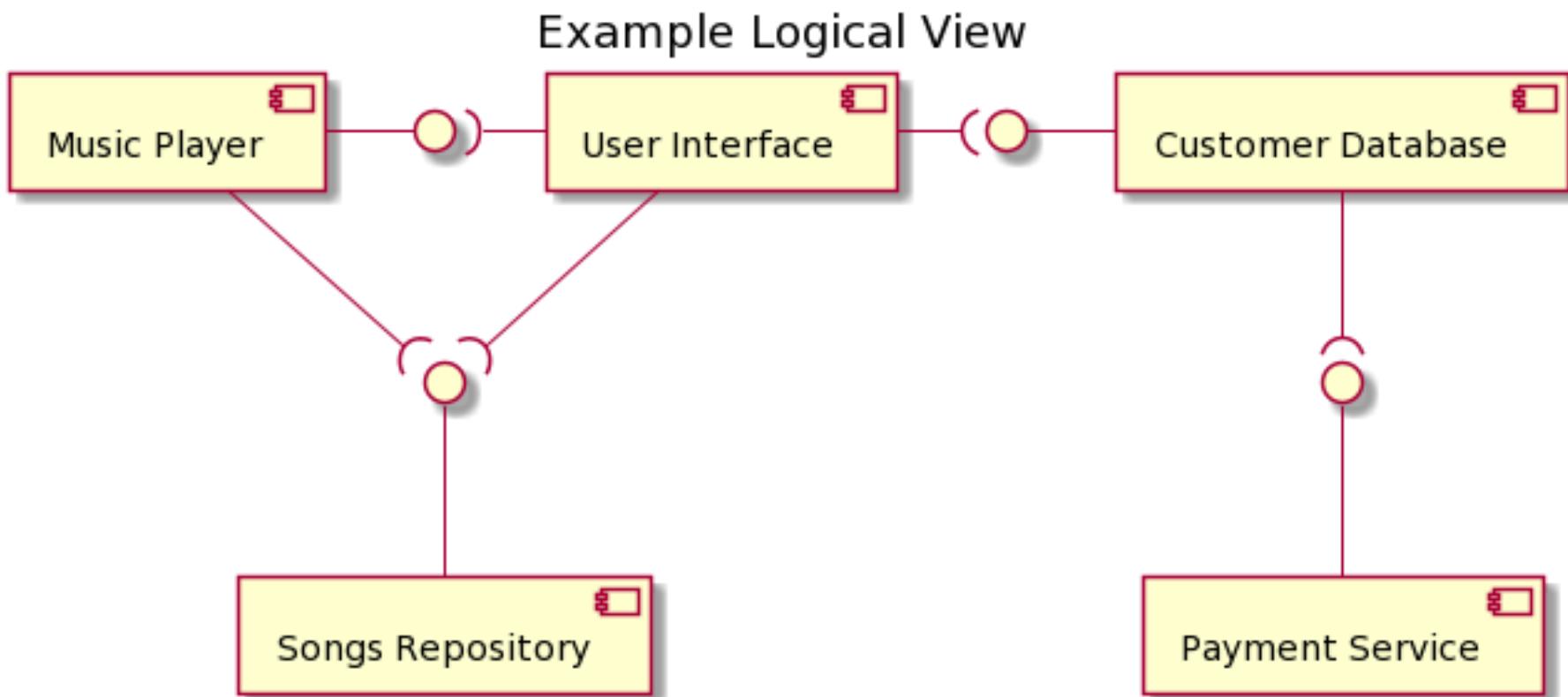


Philippe Kruchten's “4+1 Views”



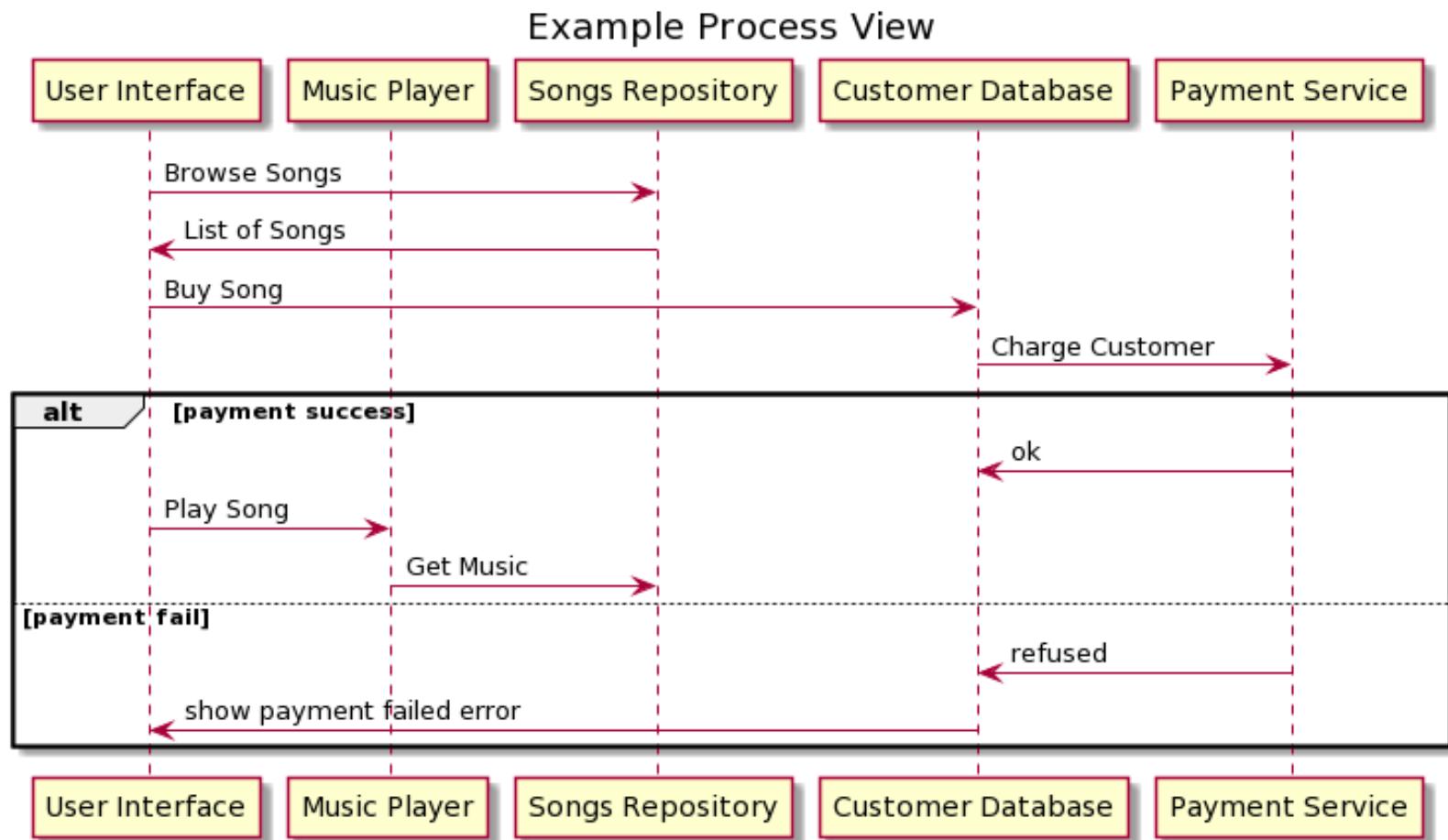
Kruchten's “Logical View”

- Similar to C4 component view
- Decompose the system structure into software components and connectors
- Map functionality/requirements/use cases onto the components
- Concern: Functionality
- Target Audience: Developers and Users



Kruchten's “Process View”

- Model the dynamic aspects of the architecture:
 - Which are the active components?
 - Are there concurrent threads of control?
 - Are there multiple distributed processes in the system?
 - What is the behavior of (parts of) the system?
- Describe how processes/threads communicate (e.g., remote procedure call, messaging connectors)
- Concern: Functionality, Performance
- Target Audience: Developers



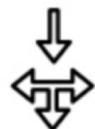


Kruchten's “Development View”

- Static organization of the software code artifacts (packages, modules, binaries...)
- Map logical view onto code
- Describe code review, contribution, and build process
- Concern: Reuse, Portability, Build
- Target Audience: Developers

First line of thinking for
“us, developers”

Blender code layout



Modules only call lower level code

Modules call each other, and lower level code

←----- Application startup -----→

blender/source/

creator
Blender's main()

blenderplayer
player main()



←----- Editor definitions, drawing, interaction -----→

blender/source/blender/editors

space_action
action editor

space_view3d
3d viewport

space_buttons
property editor.

space_console
python console

space_file
file browser

space_graph
function curve edit

space_image
image editor

space_info
top menu bar

space_logic
game logic edit

space_nla
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space_node
node editor

space_outliner
outliner

space_script
deprecated?

space_sequencer
video editor

space_sound
deprecated?

space_text
text editor

space_time
time line

space_userpref
user preferences



←----- Editor utilities -----→

blender/source/blender/editors

util
undo system

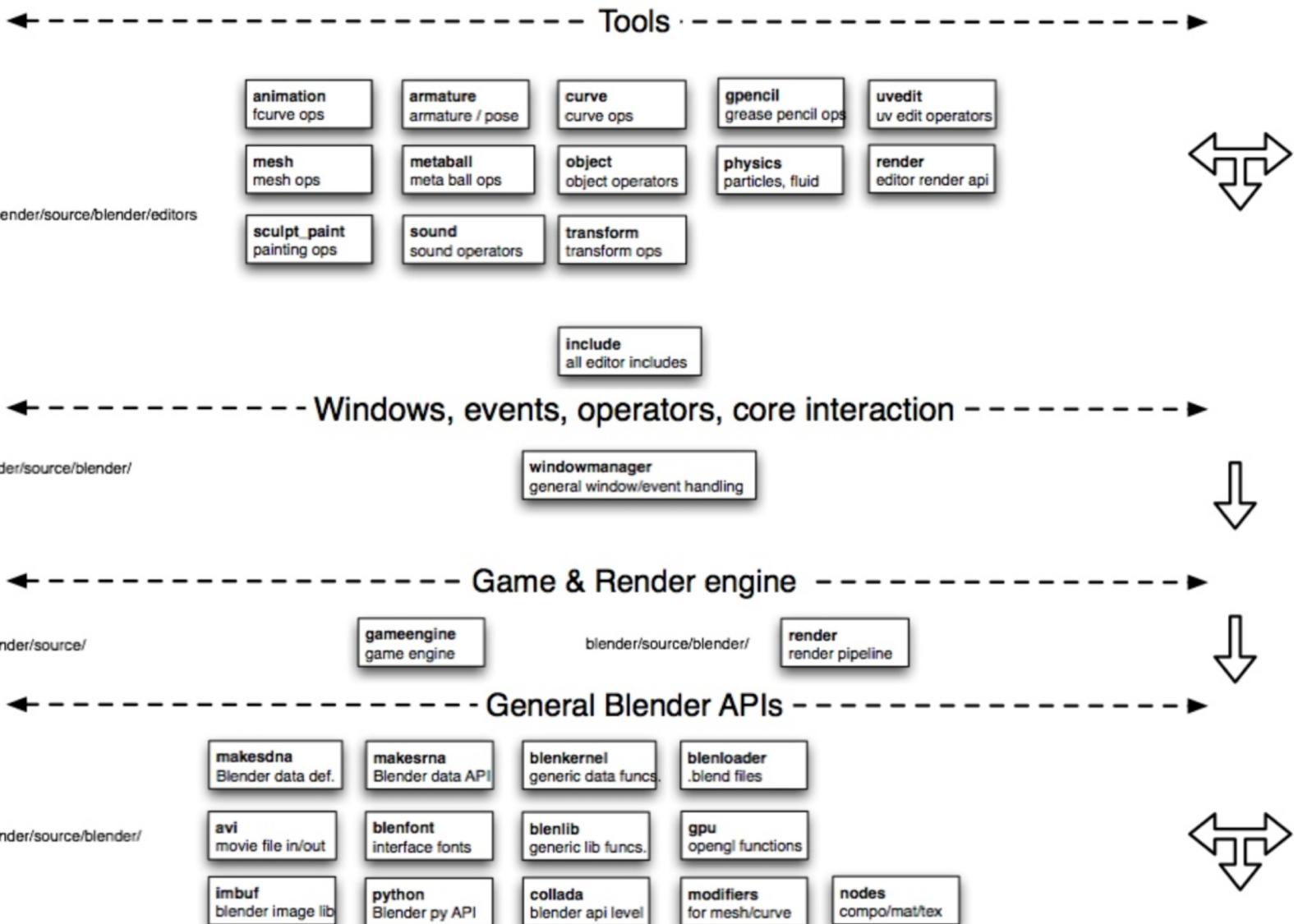
screen
general screen api

interface
buttons / menus

datafiles
icons, splash, ...

space_api
generic editor api





↔----- Utility Libraries (in own development) -----→

blender/intern/

audaspace sound library	booop mesh booleans	bsp spatial partition.	container cpp hash support	decimation mesh reduction	elbeem fluid simulation
ghost windows/events	guardedalloc secure mem alloc	iksolver inverse kinemat.	itasc IK controllers	memutil memory cache	mikktospace normals & tangents
moto motion for GE	opennl numerical lib	smoke smoke simulation	string string utils		



↔----- Utility Libraries (from external development) -----→

blender/extern/

eigen2 Math functions	glew OpenGL versioning	eltopo (mesh) surface tracking	bullet2 Physics & collisions	libopenjpg jpeg 2000 lib
binreloc executable paths	libredcode Red image format	lzma data compression	lzo data compression	



↔----- Pre-compiled Libraries (in svn, or require install) -----→

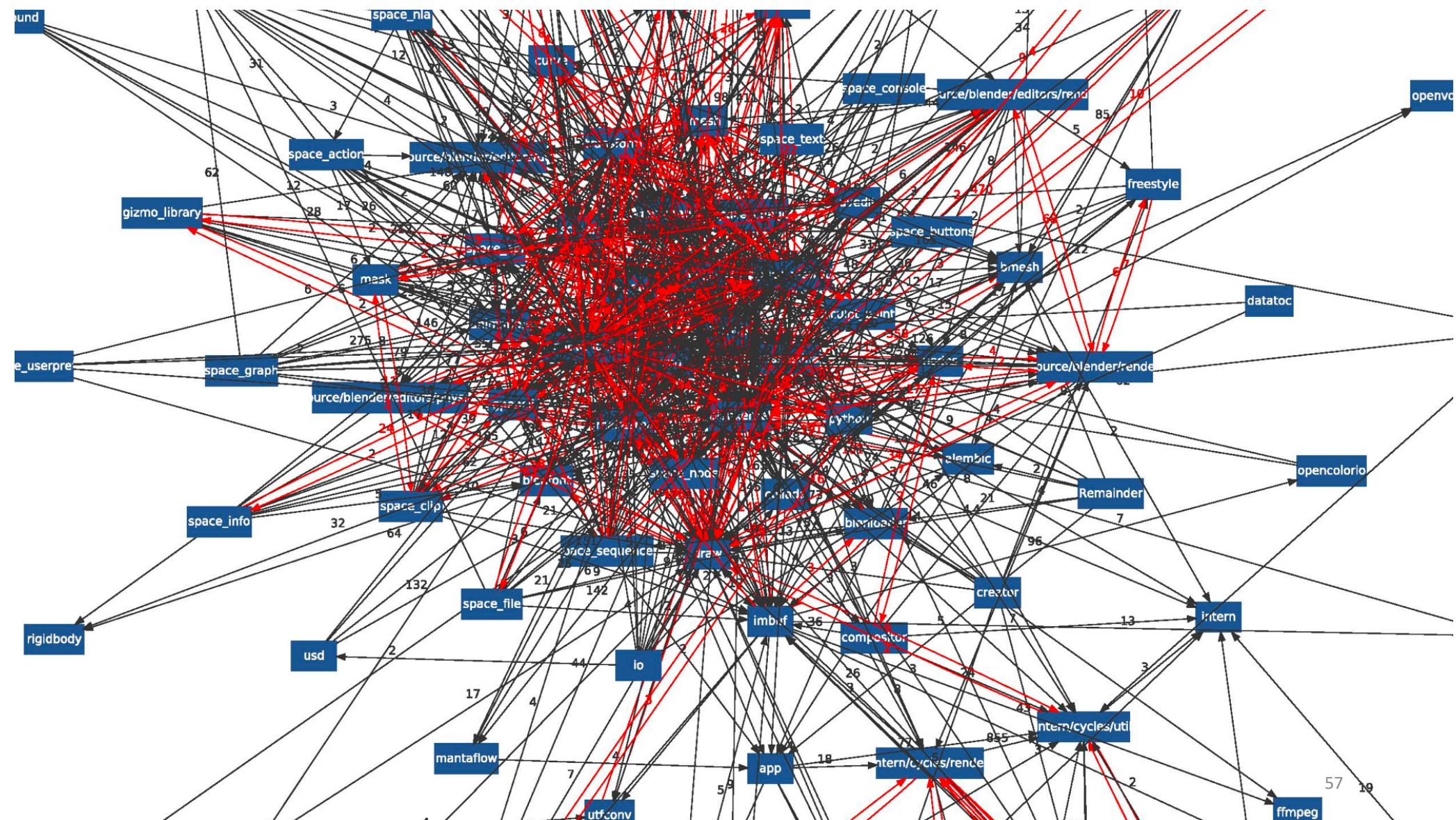
lib/

ffmpeg movie library	fftw3 fast fourrier lib	freetype font library	gettext translation lib	jpeg jpeg image lib
openal audio library	opencollada 3d file format	openexr ILM image lib	png image lib	python scripting library
sdl used for audio	sndfile audio file lib	tiff image library		samplerate audio lib



↔----- Operating System -----→

openGL graphics library	standard C	C++ and STL	Win/Cocoa/X11
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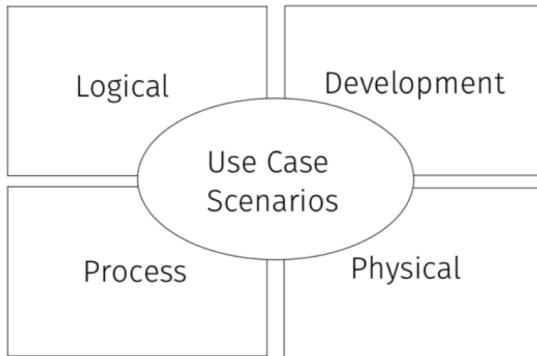


Kruchten's “Physical View”

- Define the hardware environment (hosts, networks, storage, etc.) where the software will be deployed
- Different hardware configurations for providing different qualities
- **Deployment View:** Mapping between logical and physical entities
- Virtual is the new physical
 - Amazon's “AWS Well-Architected Framework”
- Concern: Performance, Scalability, Availability, Reliability, Security
- Target Audience: Operations

4+1: Connecting Kruchten's Views with Use Cases

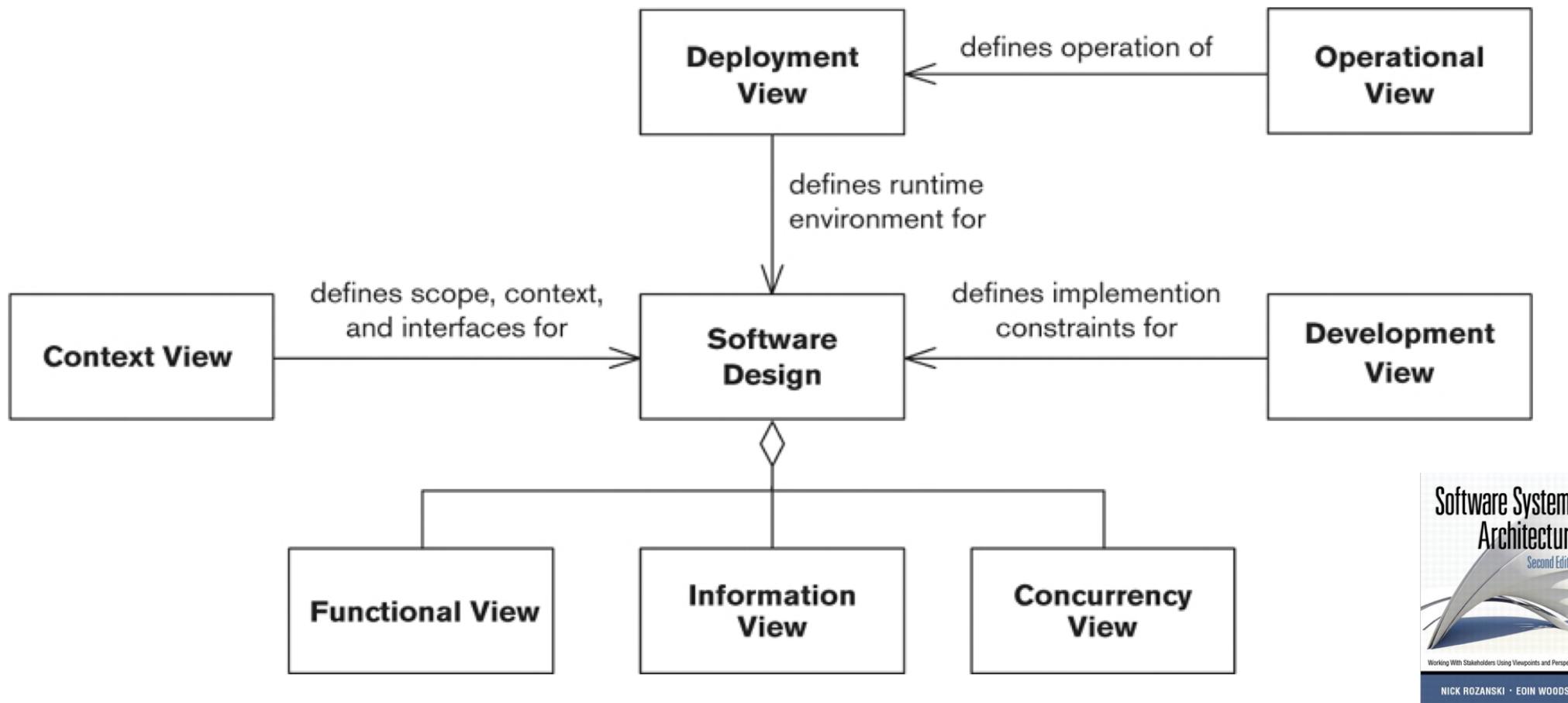
- Views should not contradict each other
- Use cases can be “executed” in each view



Example Music Player Scenarios

1. Browse for new songs
2. Search for interesting songs
3. Play the song sample
4. Pay to hear the entire song
5. Download the purchased song on the device
6. Play the song
7. Play multiple songs on a predefined playlist
8. Play multiple songs in random order
9. Share songs with friends
10. Make a backup of the device's content
11. Suggest related songs
12. Generate a tasteful playlist
13. Display album cover image
14. Show the device's battery status
15. Record sounds with a microphone

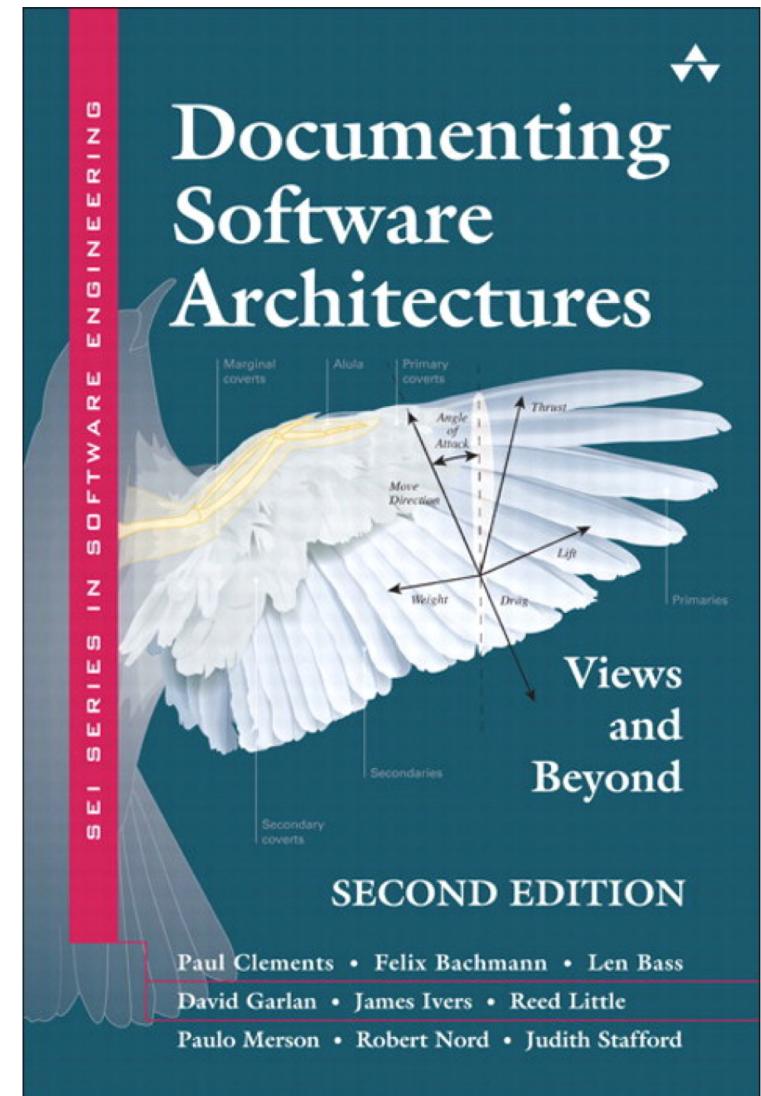
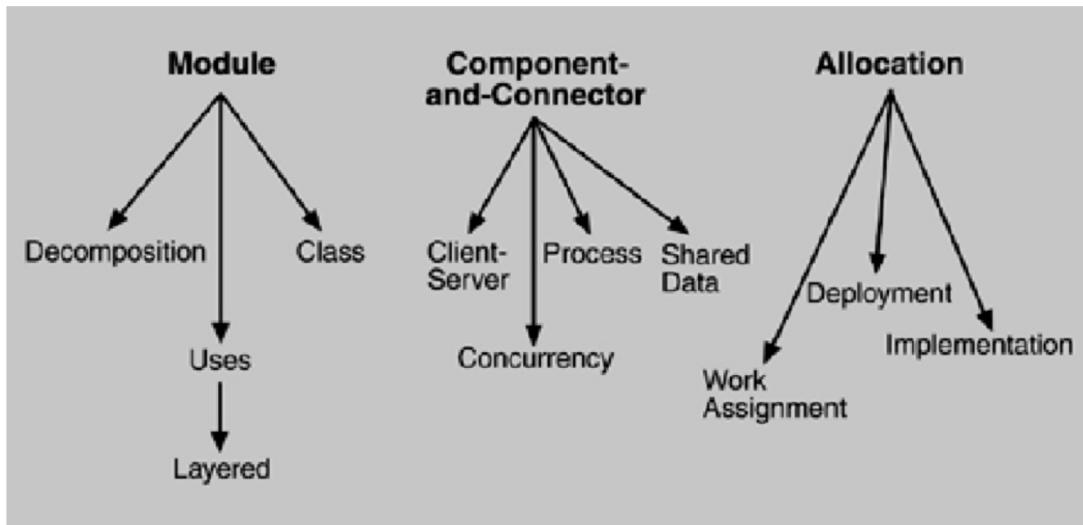
Rozanski & Woods Viewpoint Taxonomy



“SEI DSA” Taxonomy

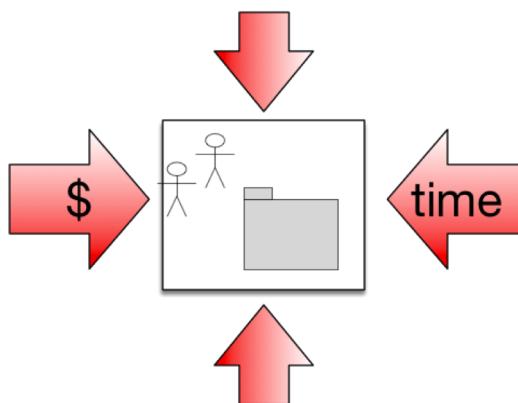
“View types”:

- Module
- Component & Connector
- Allocation



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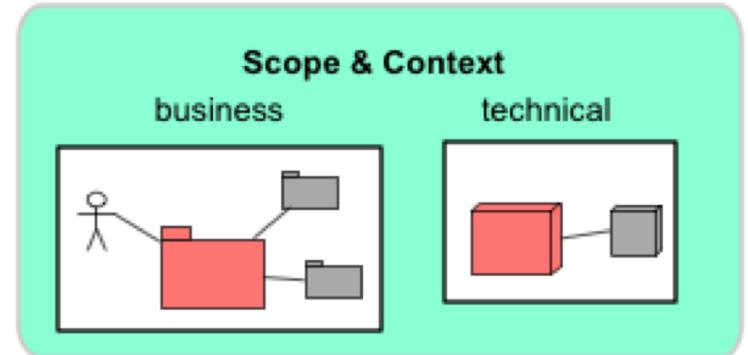
1. Introduction and Goals



2. Constraints

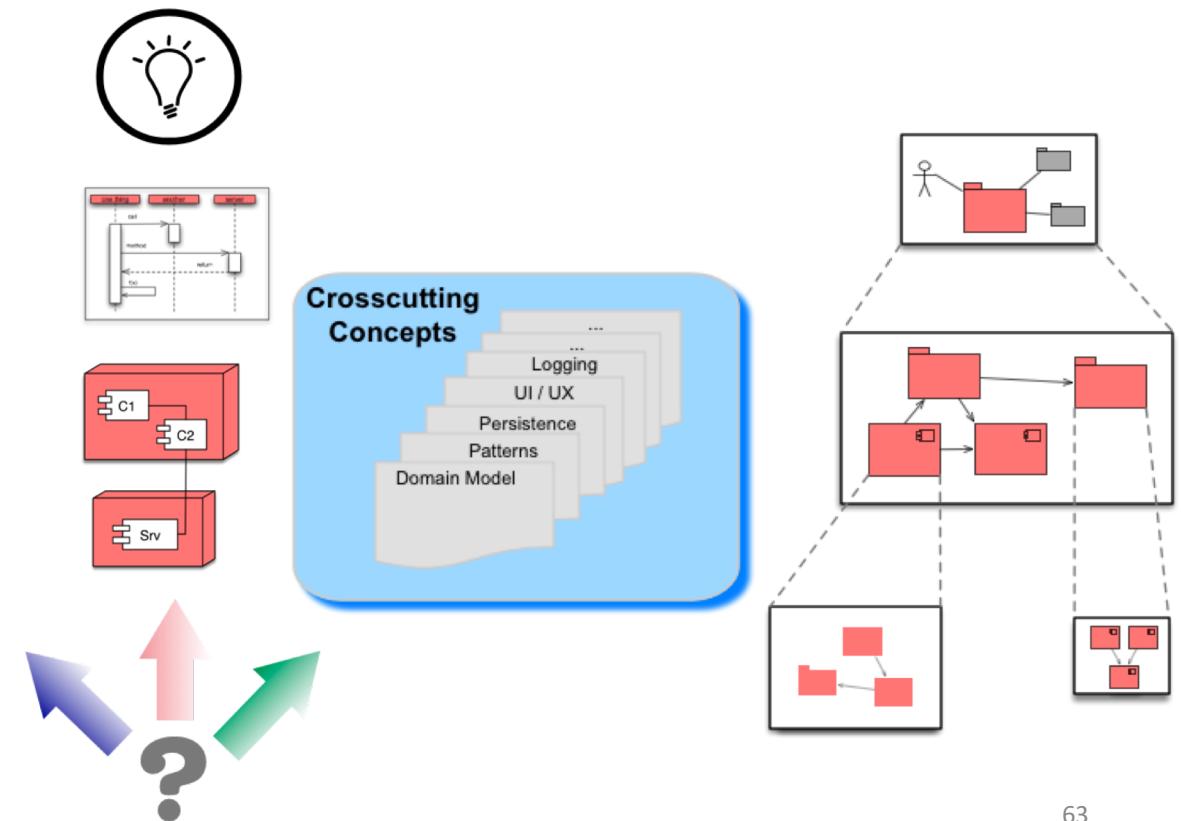


3. Context and Scope



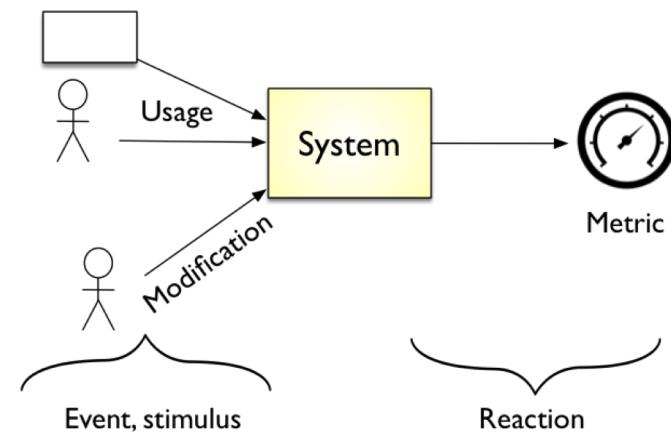
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- 4. Solution strategy
- 5. Building block view
- 6. Run time view
- 7. Deployment view
- 8. Crosscutting concepts
- 9. Architectural decisions

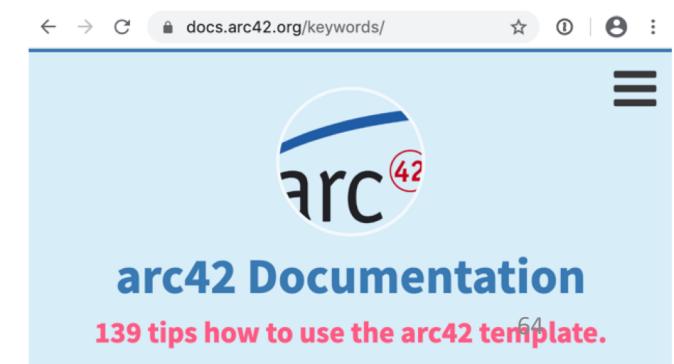


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10. Quality Requirements



11. Risks and Technical Debt

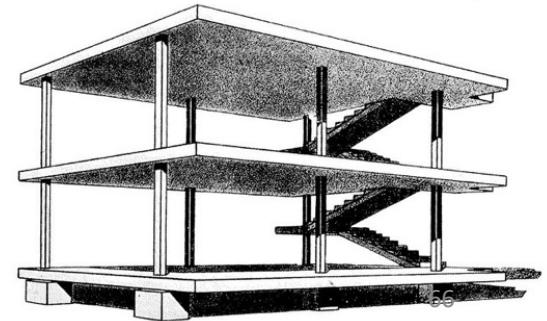


Essay 2: The System's Architecture

1. The main architectural style or patterns applied (if relevant), such as layering or model-view-controller architectures.
2. Containers view: The main execution environments, if applicable, as used to deploy the system.
3. Components view: Structural decomposition into components with explicit interfaces, and their inter-dependencies
4. Connectors view: Main types of connectors used between components / containers.
5. Development view, covering the system decomposition and the main modules and their dependencies, as embodied in the source code.
6. Run time view, indicating how components interact at run time to realize key scenarios, including typical run time dependencies
7. How the architecture realizes key quality attributes, and how potential trade-offs between them have been resolved.
8. API design principles applied

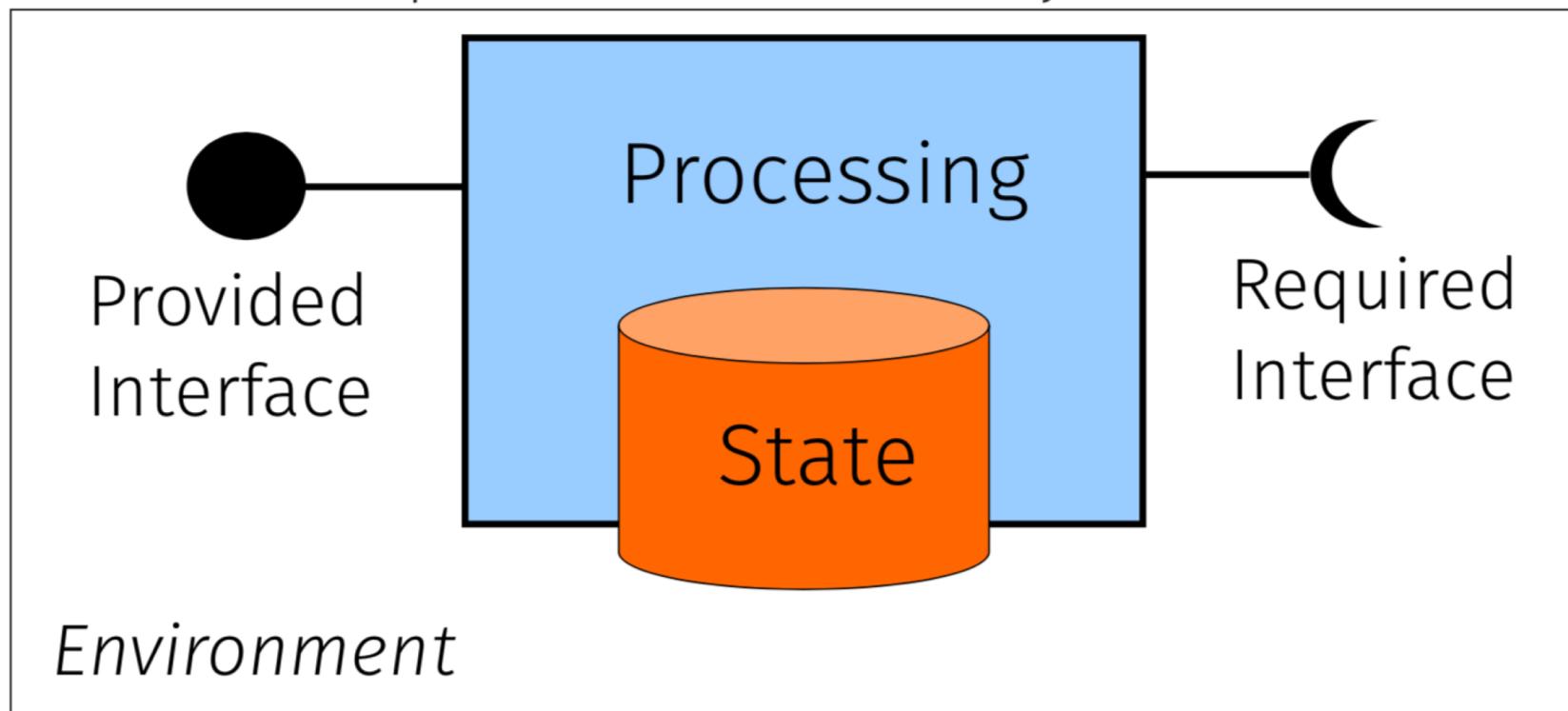
Software Architecture: Modularization and Interface Design

Arie van Deursen



Software Component

- Locus of computation and state in a system



Sorts of Components

Infrastructure

- Address needs of multiple application domains
- Highly reusable
- Customizable
- Support non-functionals



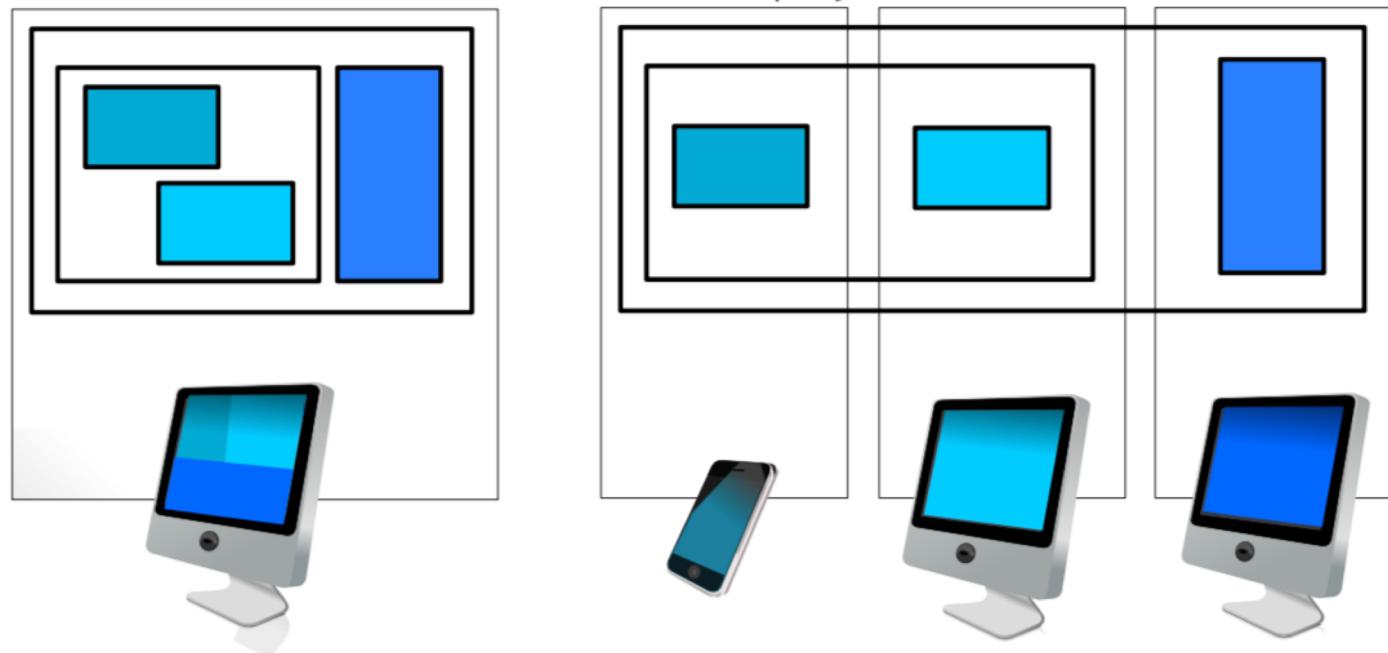
Application-specific

- Directly implement main functionality
- Domain knowledge intensive
- Less suitable for reuse



Distributed Components

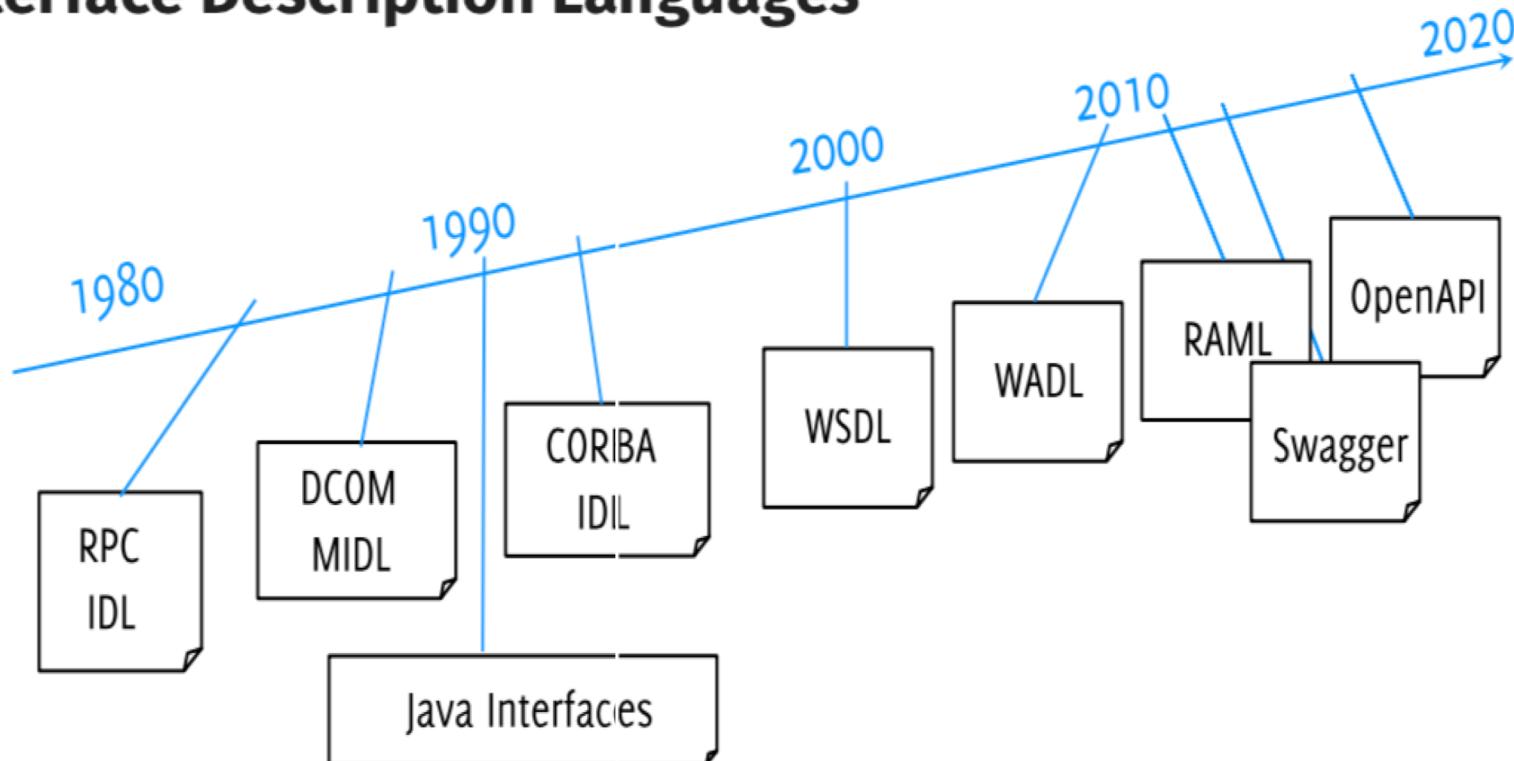
- Components can be deployed on the same physical host
- Components can be distributed over multiple physical hosts



Components Objects

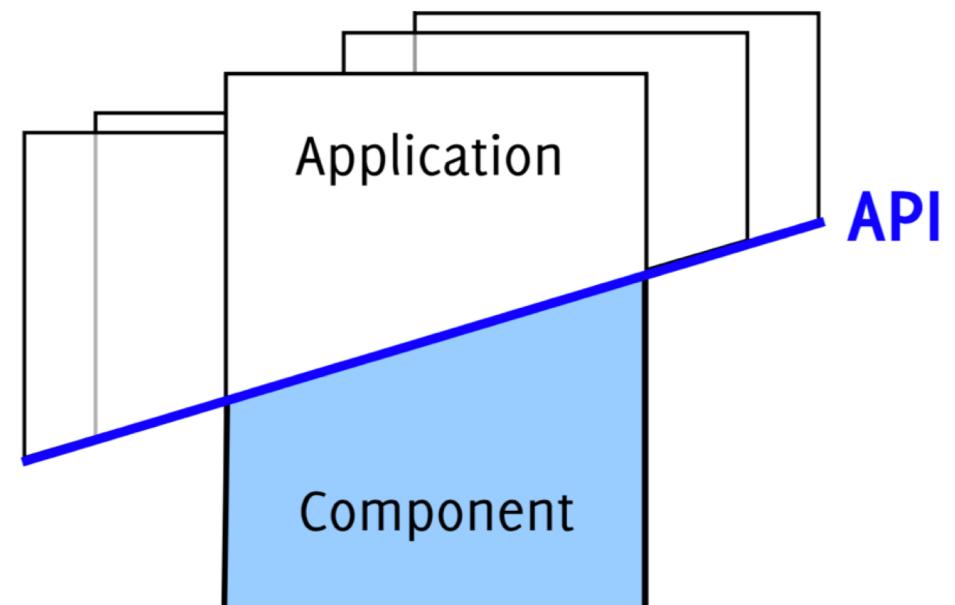
Abstraction	Architecture	Code
Encapsulation	State and Functionality	State and Functionality
Granularity	Coarse-grained	Fine-grained
Modularity	Unit of Composition and Deployment	Identifiable Unit of Instantiation
Interface	Well-defined, documented	Optional
Reusability	Explicit dependencies (can be self-contained)	Entangled with other objects (hard to reuse by itself)

Interface Description Languages



Application Programming Interfaces

- APIs are not found in all architectures:
- APIs can be found in architectures that are designed to be
 - open and stable platforms
 - supporting externally developed components and applications.



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