

Software Process Modeling

Software Design

Session Outcomes

- What is Software design?
- Design Types
- Object Oriented Design
 - Understand System and interactions
 - Design System Architecture
 - Identify main classes and objects
 - Develop Design Models
 - UML
 - SysML
 - Specify Interfaces

Story so far ...

- Feasibility study
- Requirement phase
 - Requirements elicitation and analysis
 - Requirements Specification
 - Use case diagrams
 - Activity Diagrams
 - Requirement validation
- Today's lecture : Software Design

Programmer's Approach to Software Engineering

Skip requirements engineering and design phases;
start writing code



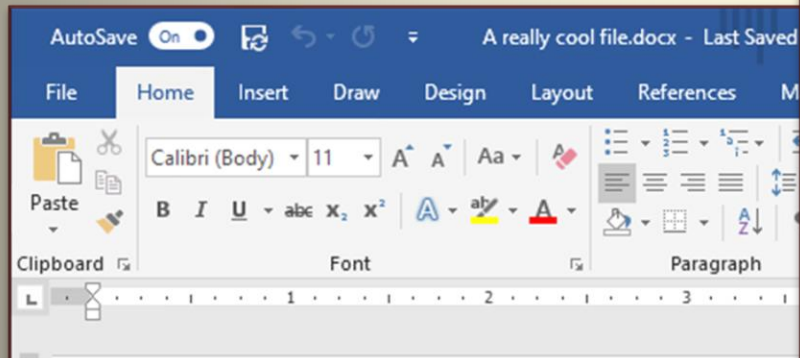
Why this programmer's approach?

- Design is a waste of time
- We need to show something to the customer really quickly.
- We are judged by the amount of LOC/month
- We expect or know that the schedule is too tight

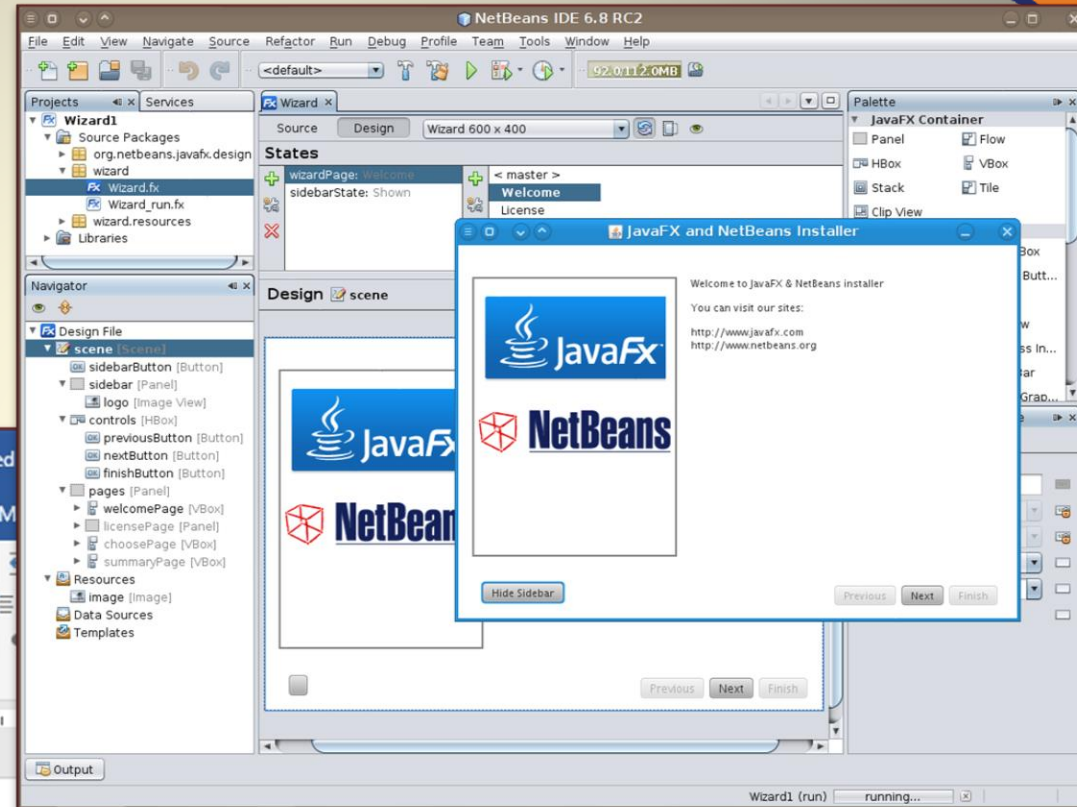
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Importance of design

- Software design is an iterative process through which requirements are translated into a “blueprint” for constructing the software.

Ref: Software Engineering A Practitioner’s approach , R.S. Pressman, 7th Edition

- Design is a highly creative stage in software development where the designer plans
 - how the system or program should meet the customer’s requirements
 - how to make system effective and efficient.

Ref: Software Engineering, I. Sommerville, 10th Edition

Stages of design

- Understand the problem
 - Look at the problem from different angles to discover the design requirements
- Identify one or more solutions
 - Evaluate possible solutions and choose the most appropriate
- Describe solution abstractions
 - Use graphical, formal or other descriptive notations to describe the components of the design
- Repeat process for each identified abstraction until the design is expressed in primitive terms

Software Design methods

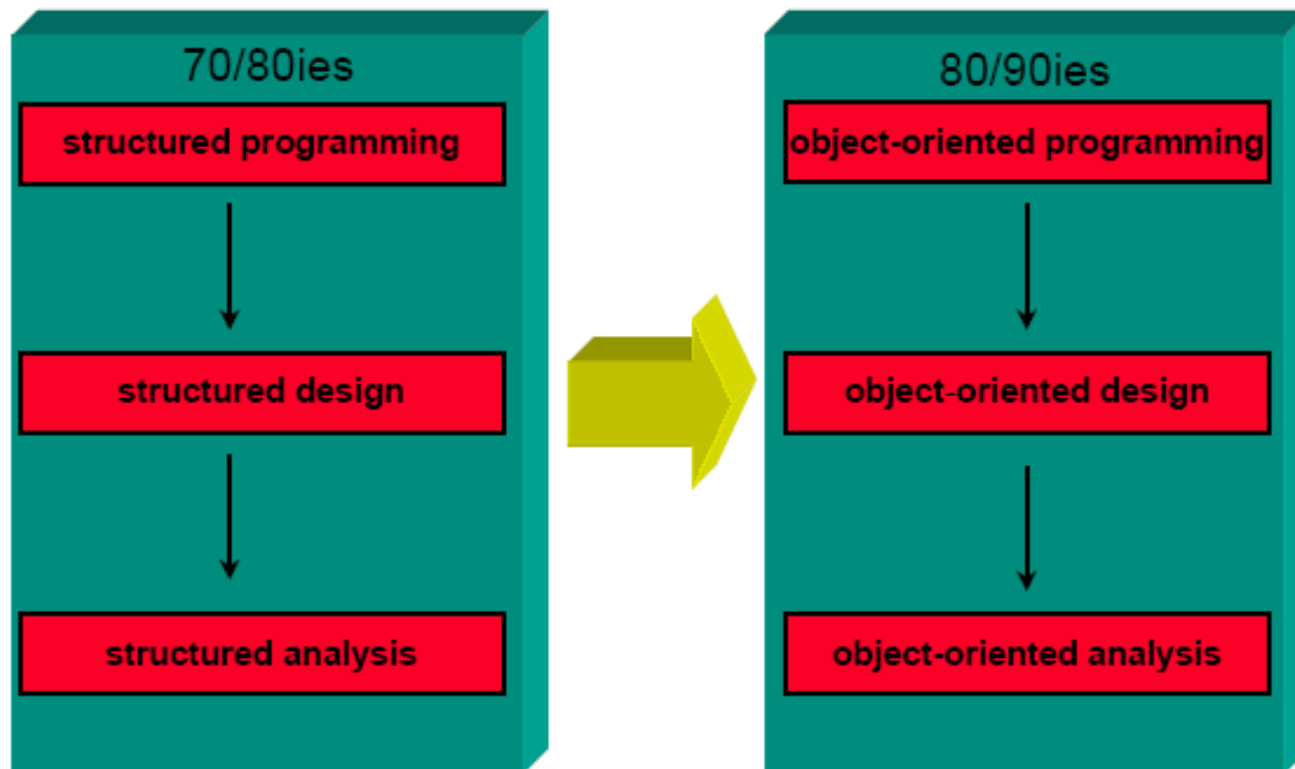
- Function oriented software design
- Object oriented software design

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Object Oriented Design

Object oriented software design

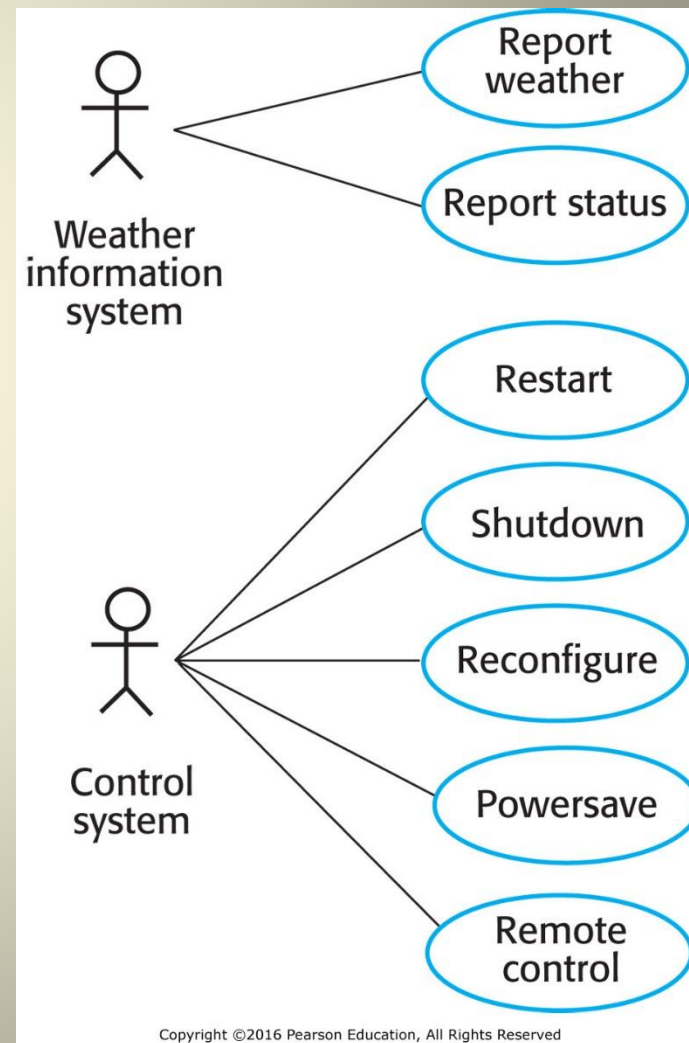
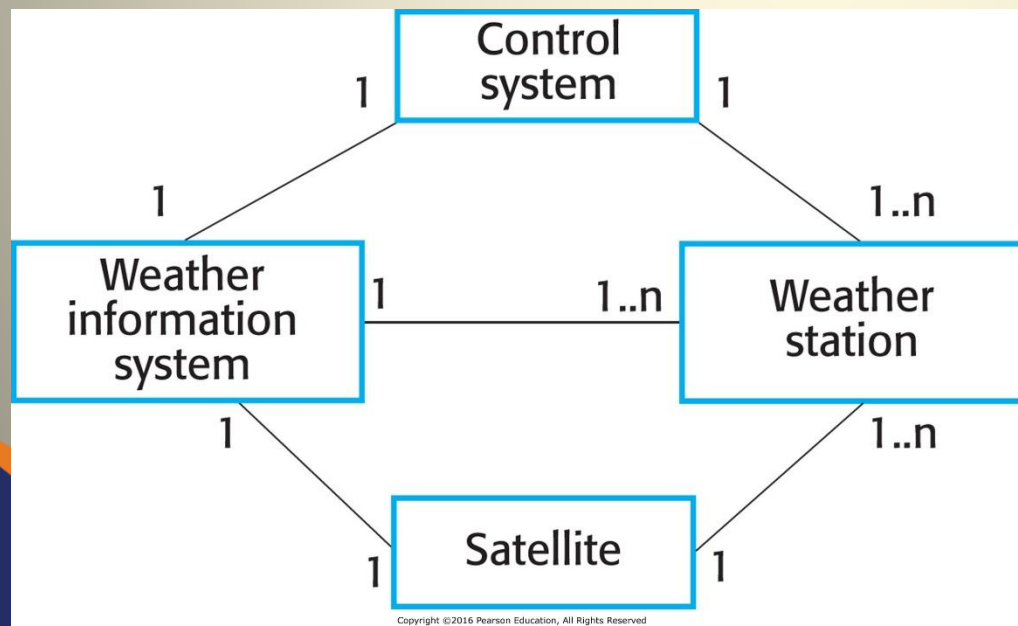
Evolution of OO Development Methods



Object Oriented Design

1. Understand System and interactions

- Use case Diagrams
- Activity Diagrams
- Use case Scenarios

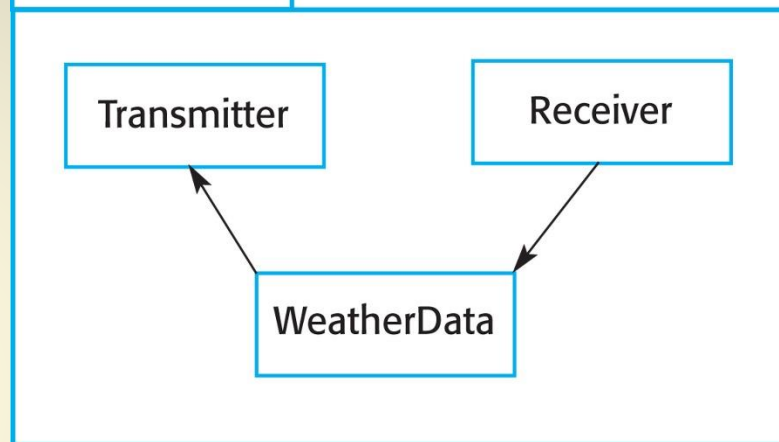


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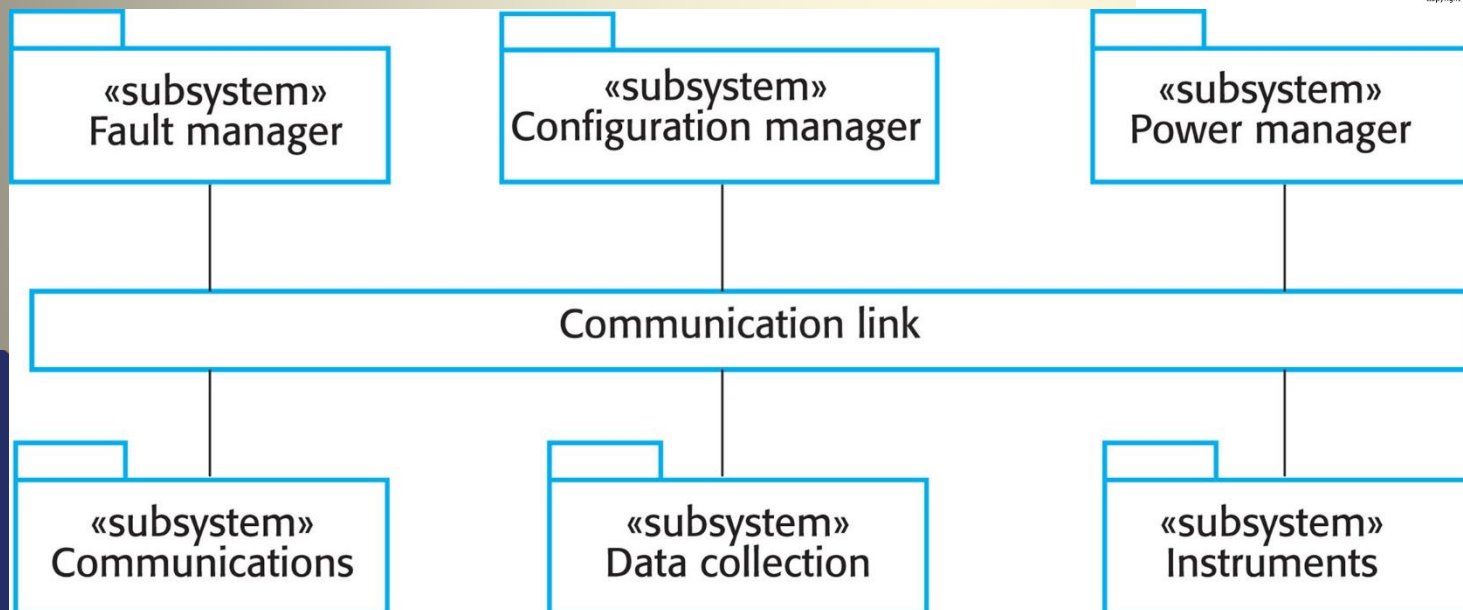
2. Design System Architecture

- Subsystems and communication between the subsystems.

Data collection



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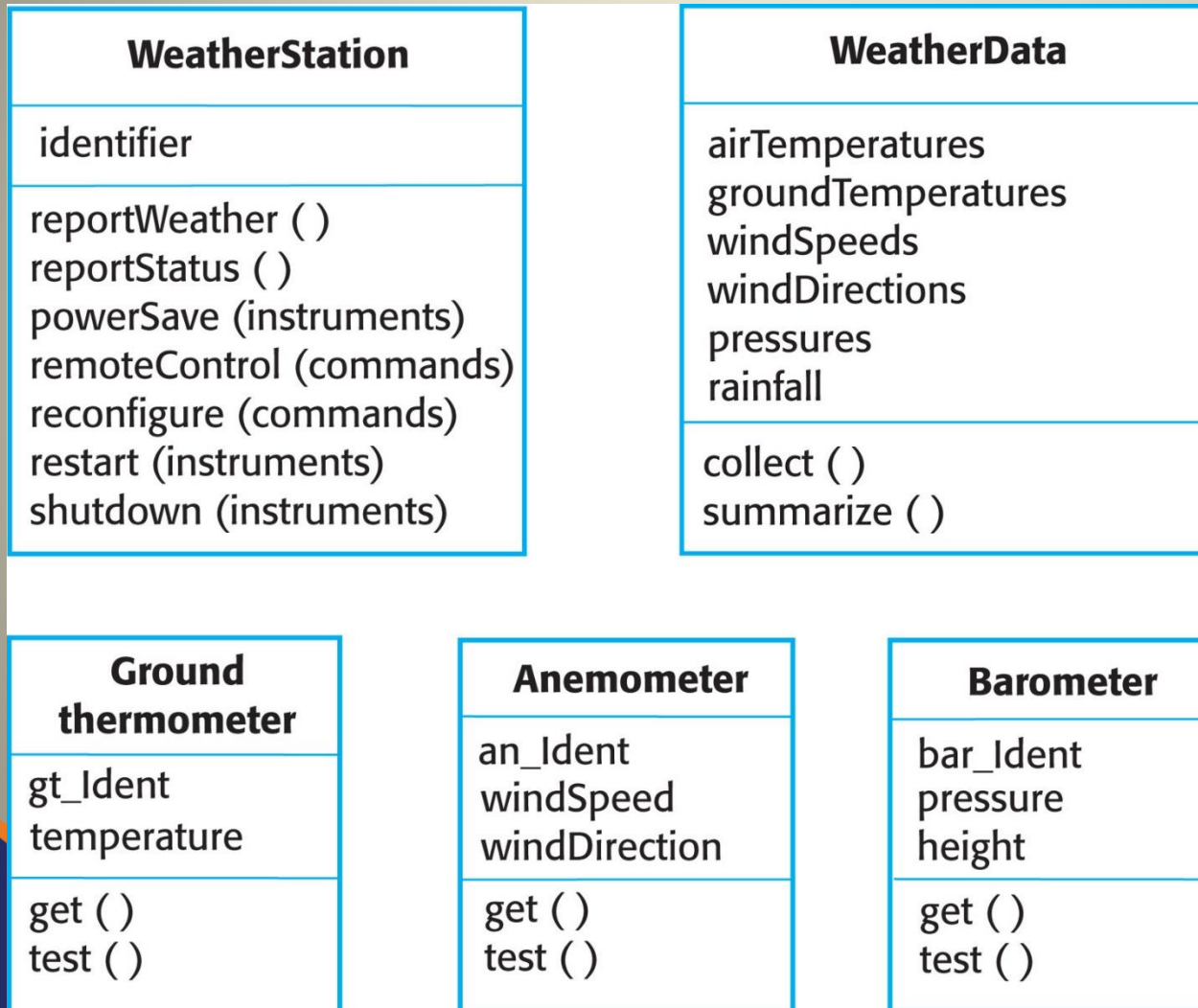
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Sub system identification

- Different levels
 - Level 1
 - Item Manager
 - User Manager
 - Branch Manager
 - Service Manager
 - Level 2 – Item Manager
 - Periodicals
 - Borrowing Items
 - Soft Items
 - Reference items

Object Oriented Design

3. Identify main classes and objects



Activity

- What are the CRC cards you identified for the Library system?

Answer - CRC Cards

Member		Borrowed Item	
Add member details	Borrowed Items	Add Borrow details	Member
Update status		Add return details	Item
Calculate return date		Calculate Fine	
Add refund details		Update Status of Borrowing	
Add deposit details		List Borrowed Items	
Search Item			

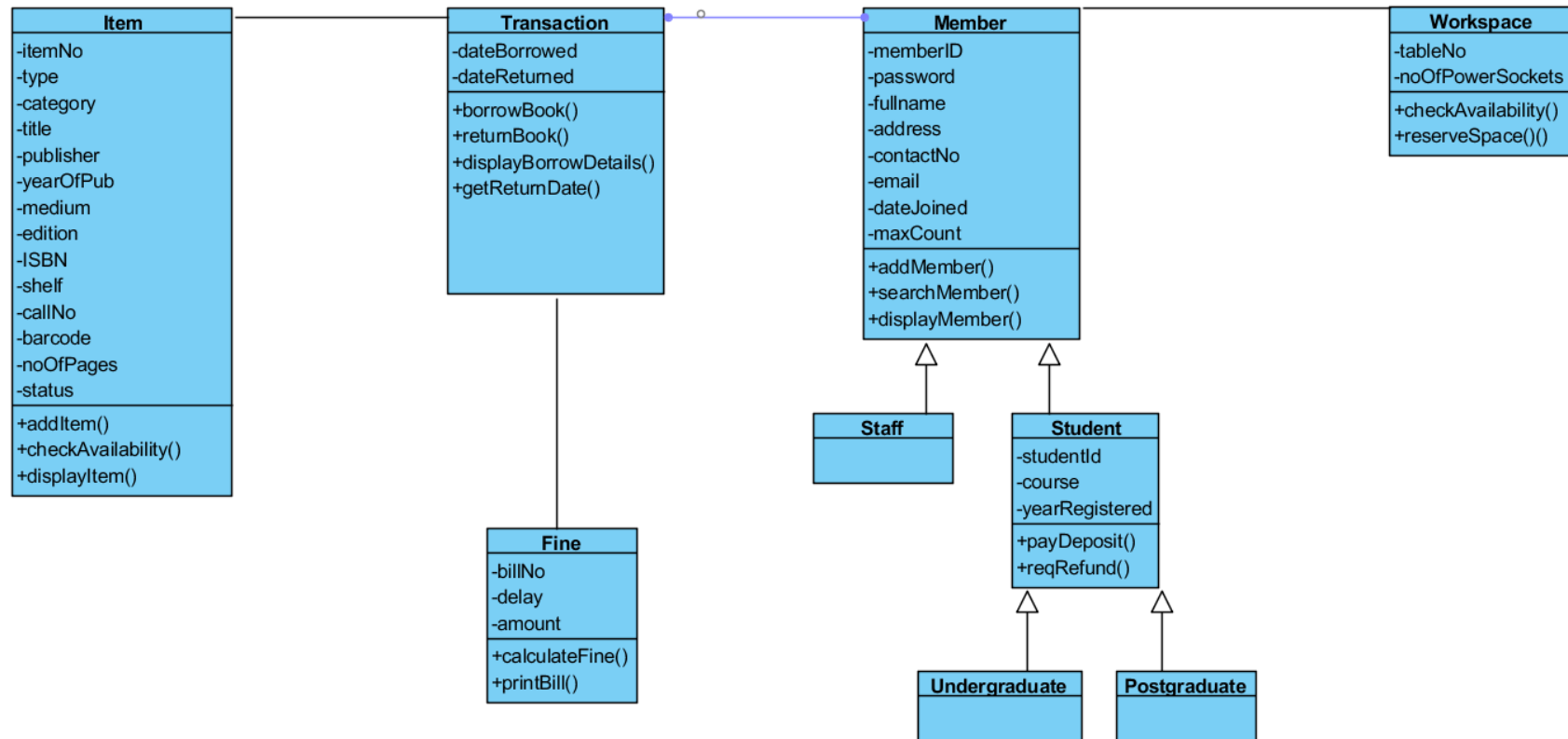
Item	
Add new items	Borrowed Items
Update return details	
Update Lost Items	

Reports	
List Items Borrowed	Borrowed Items
List Items Available	Item
List Items Overdue	
List Membership Details	Member

Classes and objects

- Item Manager
 - Borrowing Item
 - Book
 - Magazine
 - CD – Soft Item?

Classes for Library System



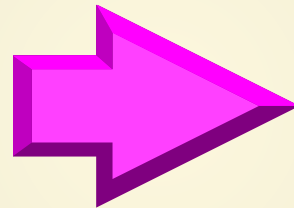
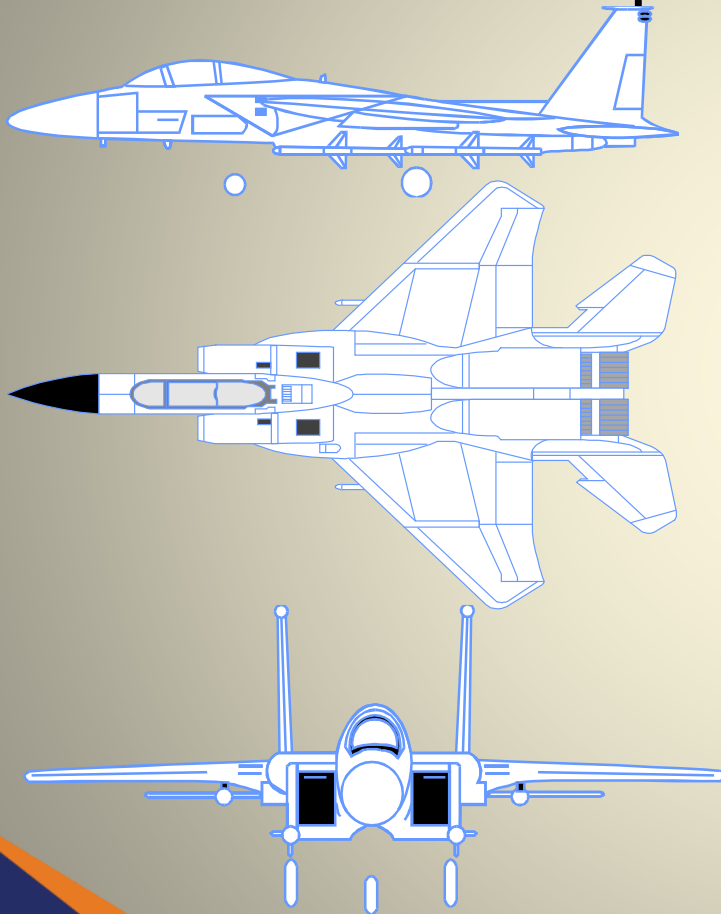
Object Oriented Design

4. Develop Design Models

- Describing a system at a high level of abstraction
- Design Model types
 - Structural models
 - Dynamic models
- Is it necessary to model software systems?

What Is a Model?

- A model is a simplification of reality.

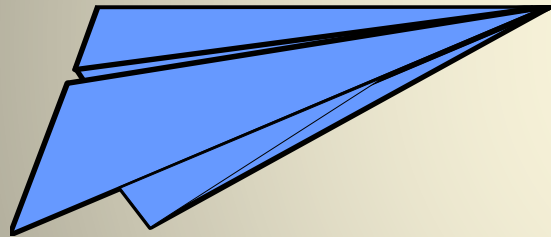
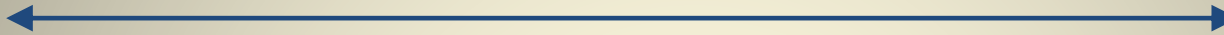


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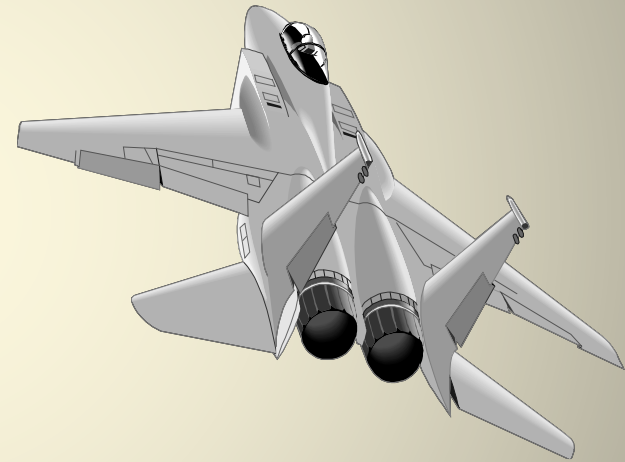
The Importance of Modeling

Less Important

More Important



Paper Airplane



Fighter Jet

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Software Teams Often Do Not Model

- Many software teams build applications approaching the problem like they were building paper airplanes
 - Start coding from project requirements
 - Work longer hours and create more code
 - Lacks any planned architecture
 - Doomed to failure
- Modeling is a common thread to successful projects.

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Why Do We Model?

- Modeling achieves **four aims**:
 - Helps us to **visualize** a system as we want it to be.
 - Permits us to **specify** the structure or behavior of a system.
 - Gives us a template that guides us in **constructing** a system.
 - **Documents** the decisions we have made.
- We build models of complex systems because we cannot comprehend such a system in its entirety.
- We build models to better understand the system we are developing.

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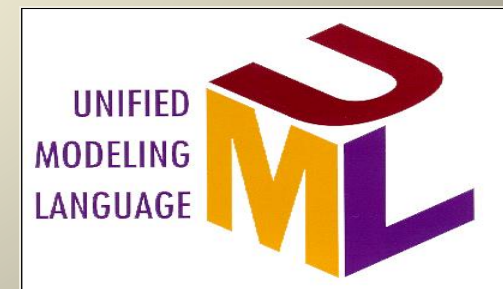
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4. Develop Design Models

- Design Model types
 - Structural models
 - Dynamic models
- Modeling Languages
 - UML
 - SysML
 - Refer <https://modeling-languages.com/#>

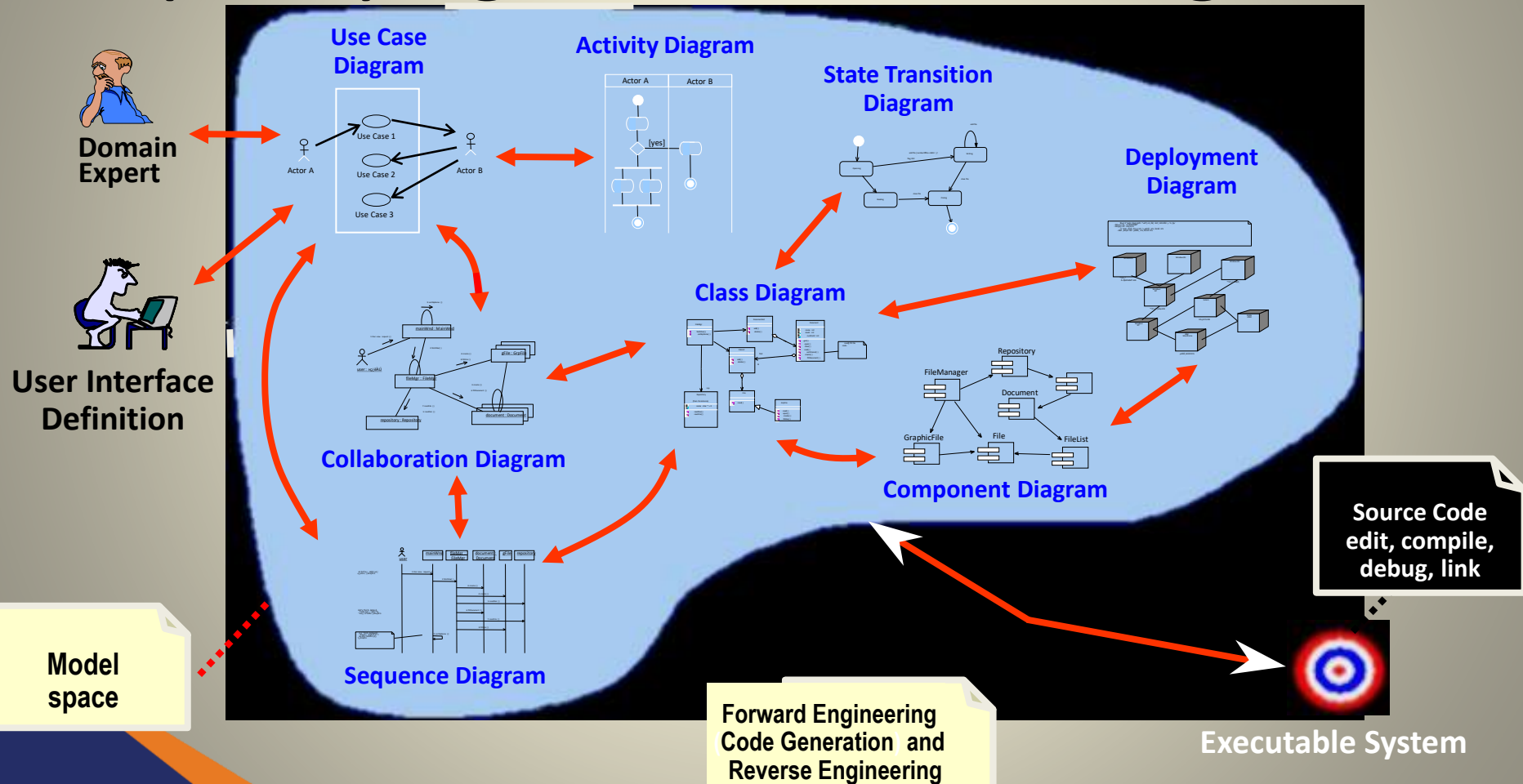
What Is the UML?

- The UML is a language for
 - Visualizing
 - Specifying
 - Constructing
 - Documenting
 the artifacts of a software-intensive system.
- Out of the above, **SPM** and **SE** modules specially focus on using *UML as a language for specifying and documenting.*



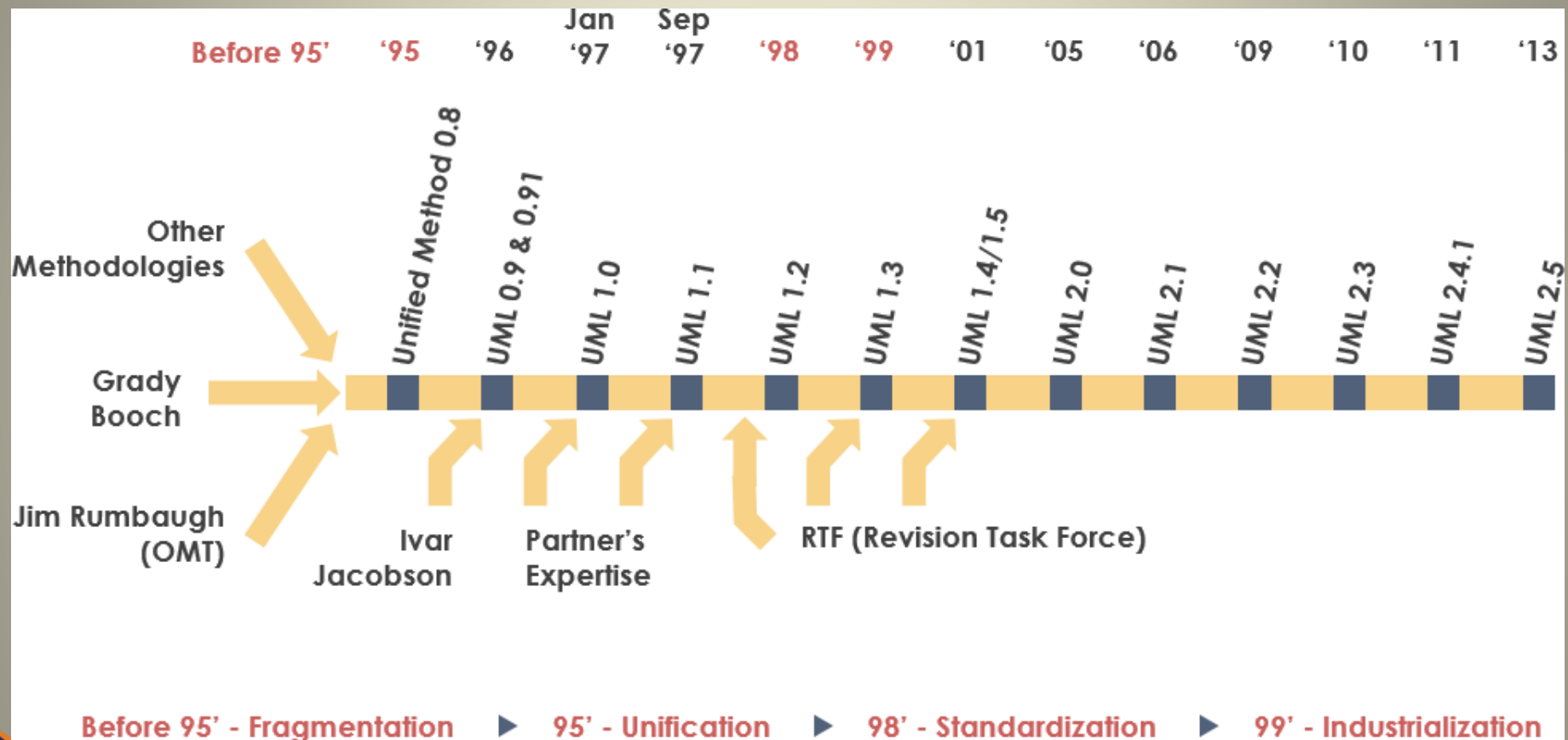
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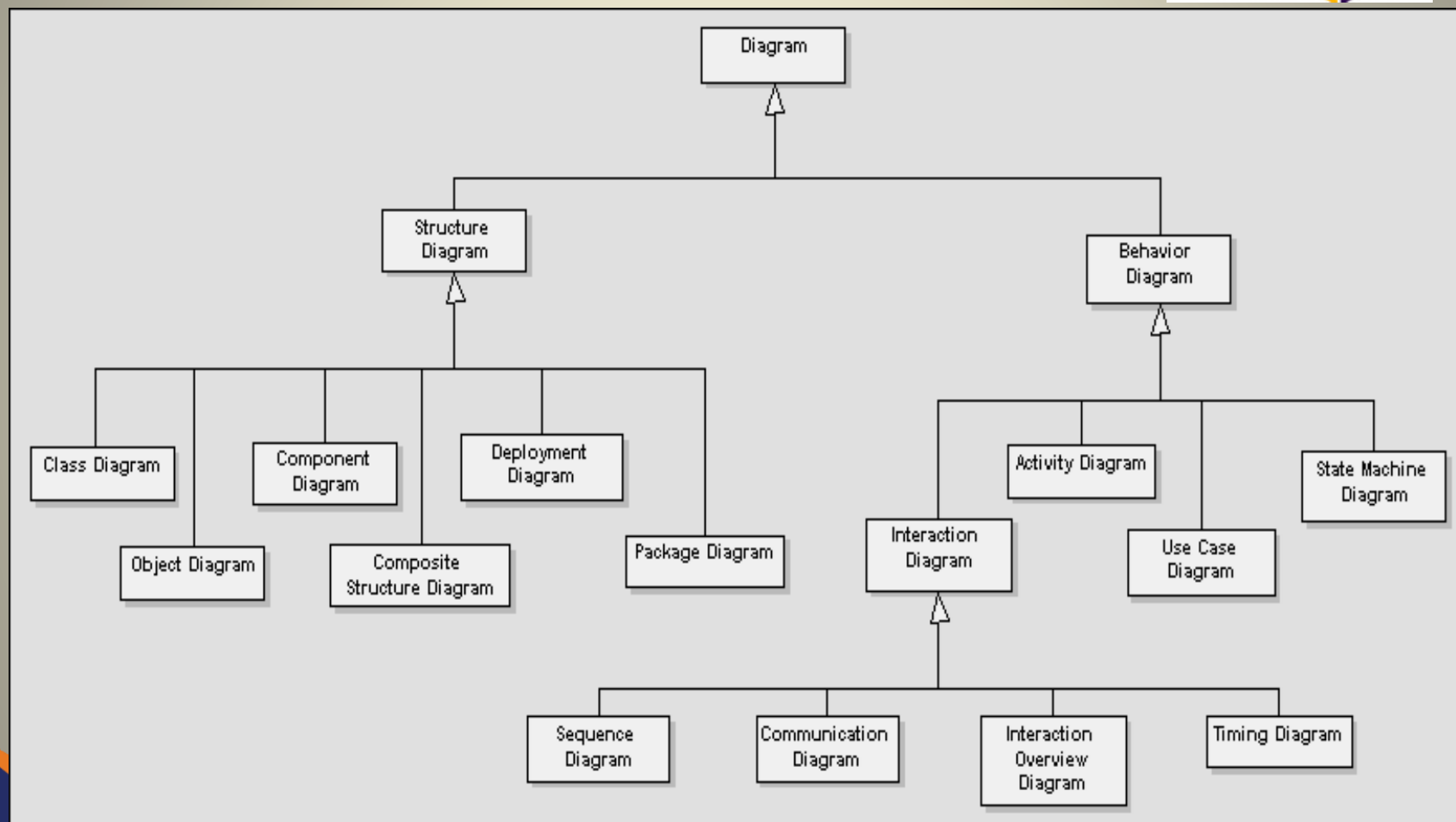


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UML - History



UML 2 Structure



Types of UML diagrams

- There are different types of UML diagram, each with slightly different syntax rules:
 - use cases- Covered in RE
 - activity diagrams- Covered in RE
 - class diagrams. – Cover in OOC
 - sequence diagrams.
 - collaboration diagrams.
 - state diagrams
 - component diagrams.
 - deployment diagrams.

Covers in SE in the next semester

Design

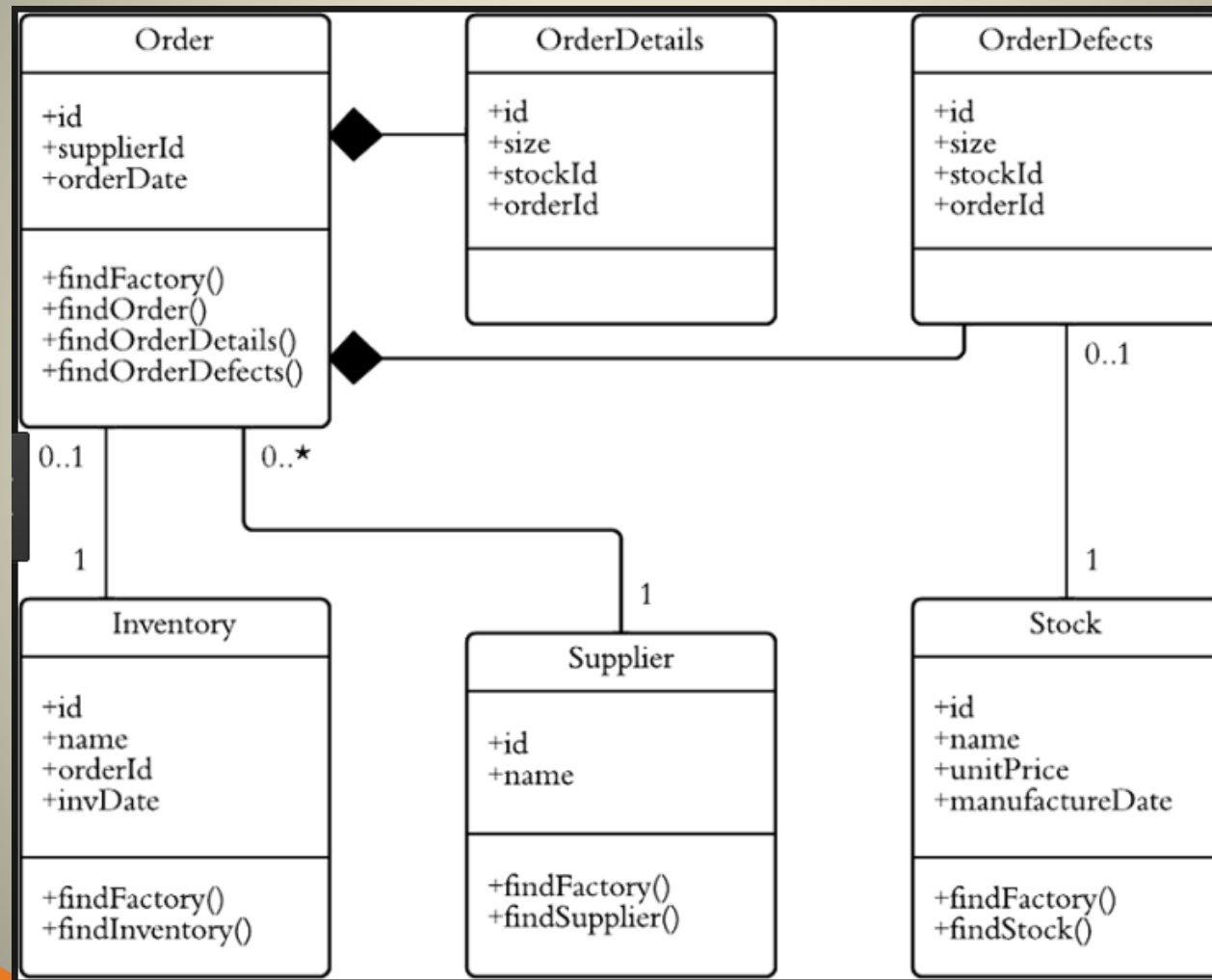
- When you use UML to develop a design, you will normally develop two kinds of design models:

1. Structural models :

- describe the static structure of the system using objects, classes and their relationships.
- Important relationships that may be documented at this stage are generalization (inheritance), aggregation, dependency, and composition relationships. (class diagram relationships in OOC)

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Structural models Example



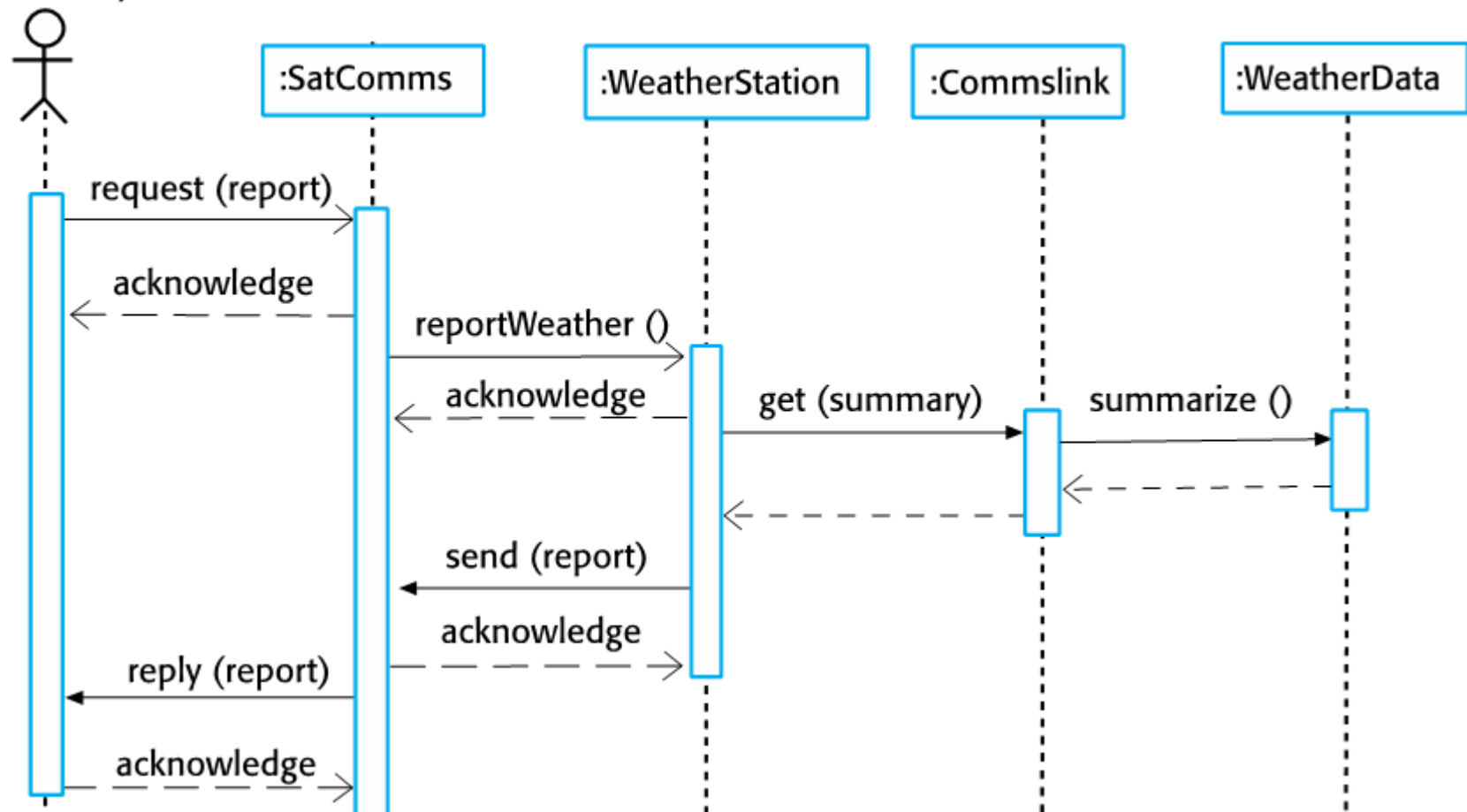
Design

2. Dynamic models :

- Describes the dynamic structure of the system and shows the interactions between the system objects.
- Interactions that may be documented include the sequence of service requests made by objects and the state changes that are triggered by these object interactions. (You will learn them in SE next semester)

Dynamic models Example

information system

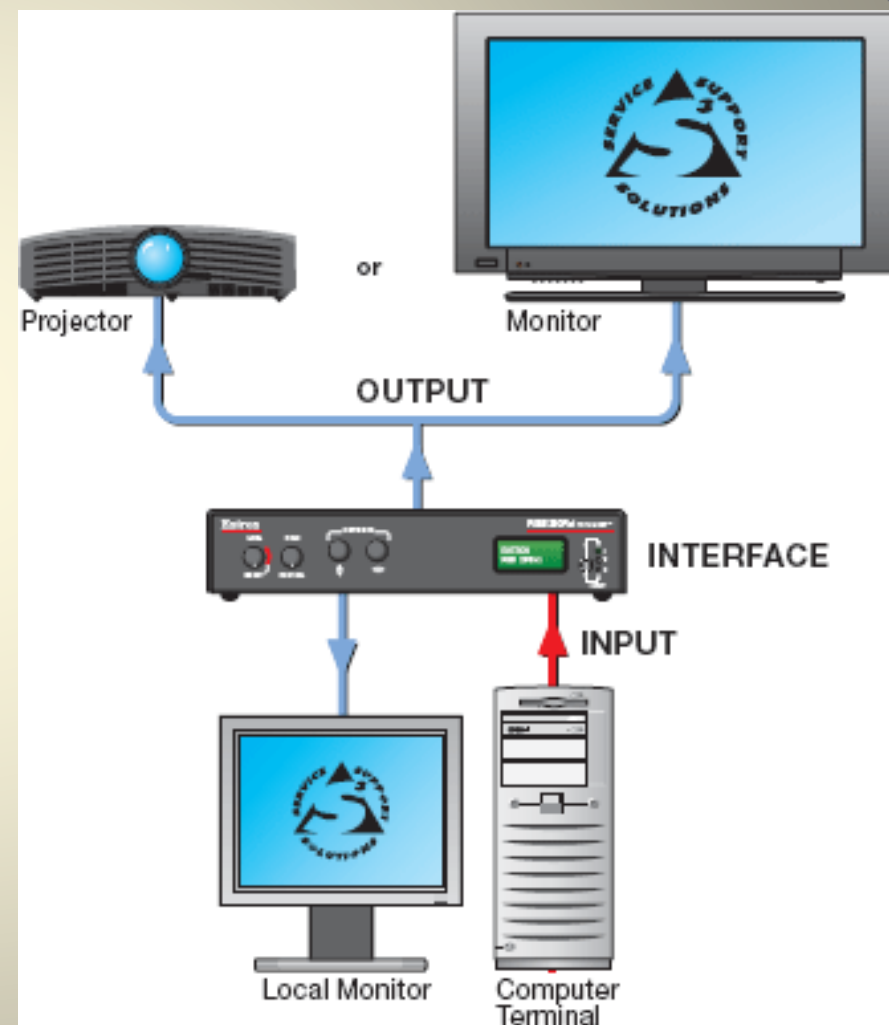


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5. Specify Interfaces

- Interfaces can be
 - devices
 - software
- The collection of all the inputs and outputs of a system defines its *interface*.



Activity

- Draw a wireframe for the SLIIT Library System

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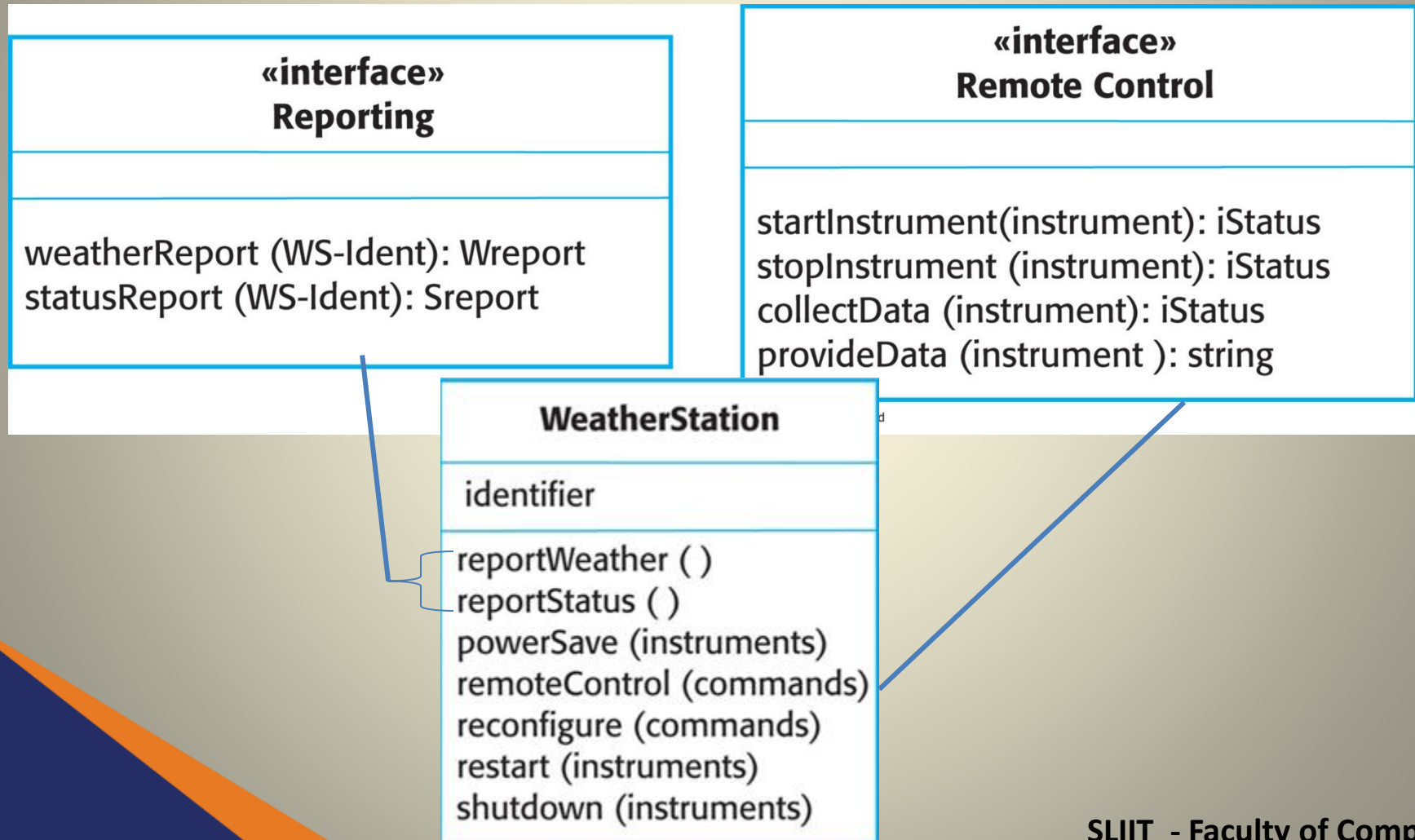


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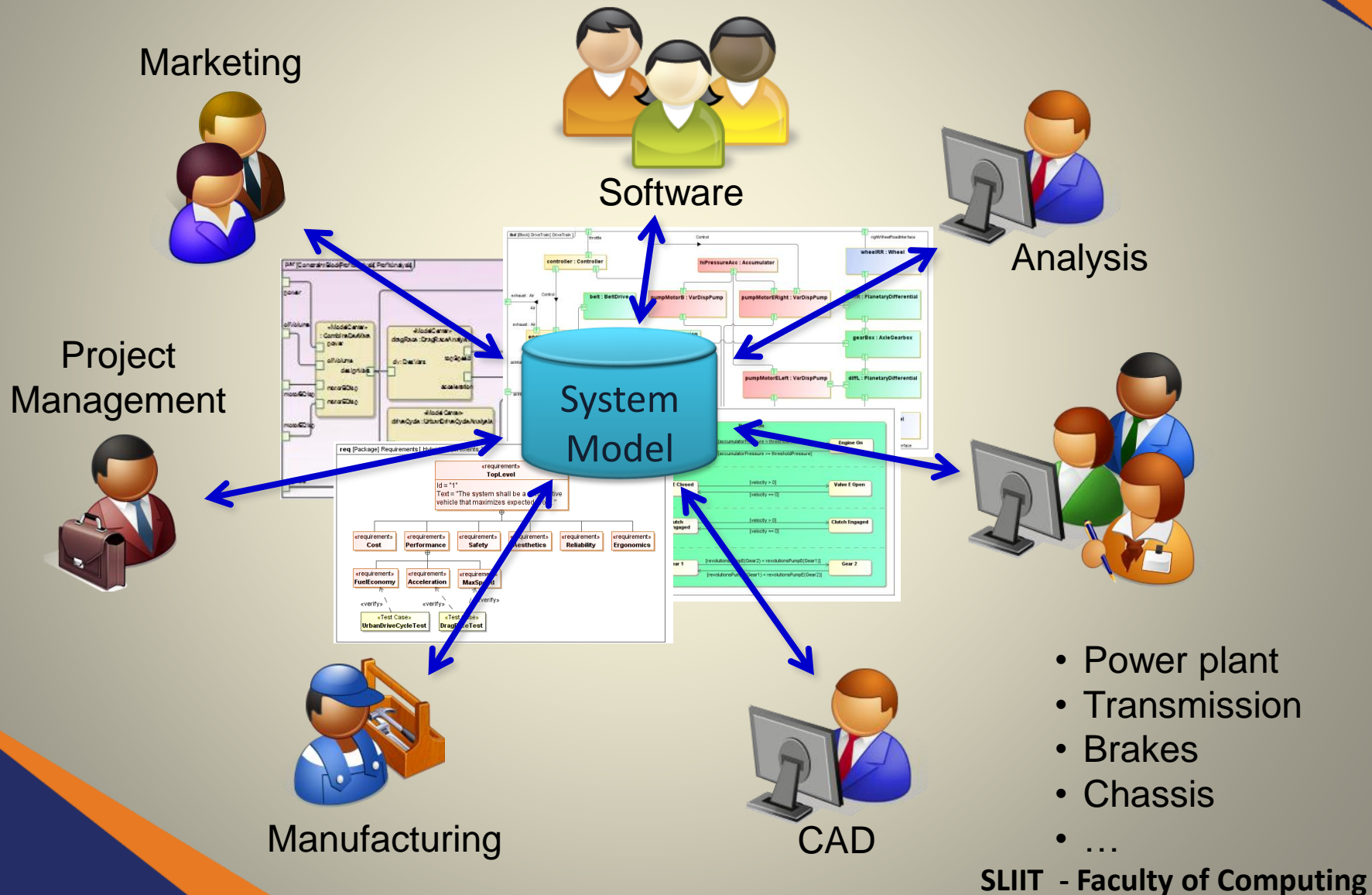
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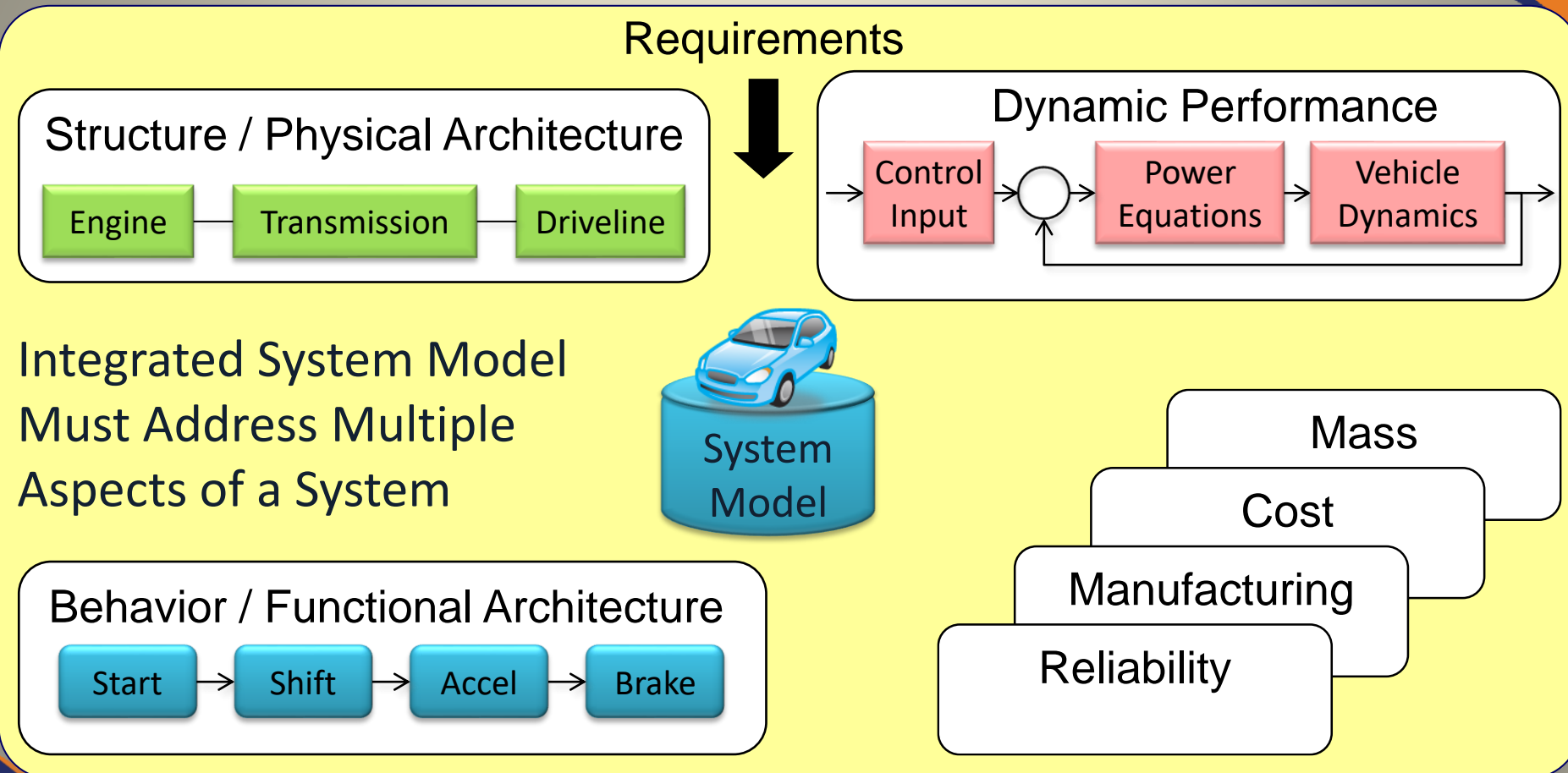
SysML

- What is SysML? A graphical modeling language in response to the UML.
 - It is a UML Profile that represents a subset of UML 2 with extensions.
- Supports the specification, analysis, design, verification and validation of systems that include hardware, software, data, personnel, procedures, and facilities.

SysML

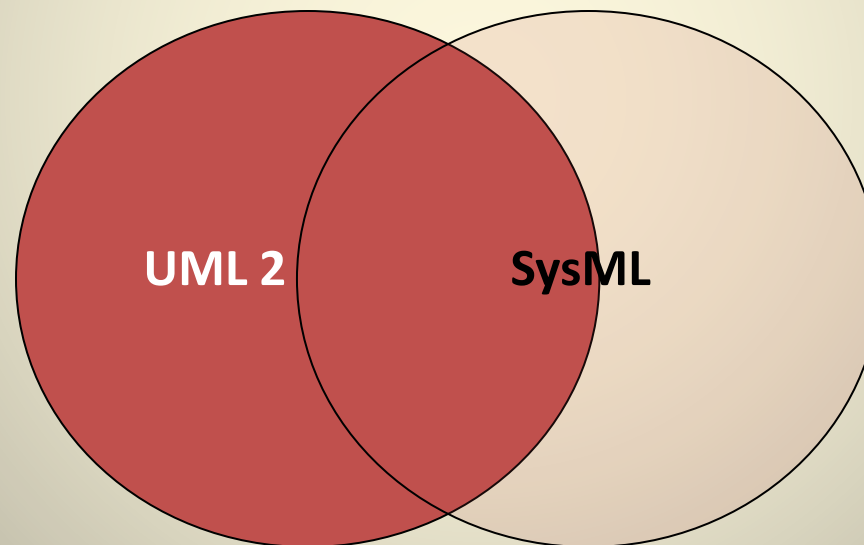


- Power plant
- Transmission
- Brakes
- Chassis
- ...

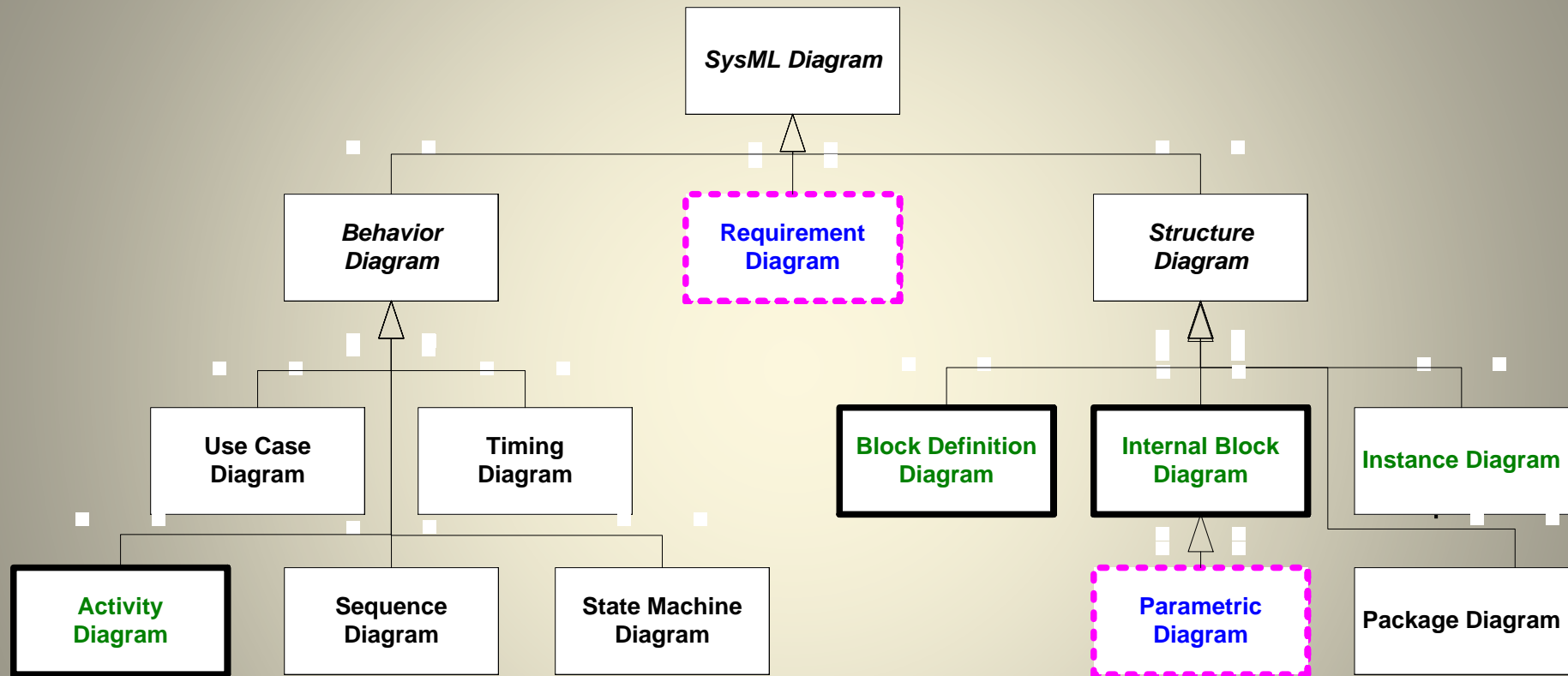


Models are more formal, complete & semantically rich

Relationship shared by the SysML and UML Standards



Package hierarchy in SysML



Same as UML 2



Modified from UML 2



New diagram type

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