

# Architecture

Programming 4



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# Agenda



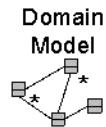
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# Introduction

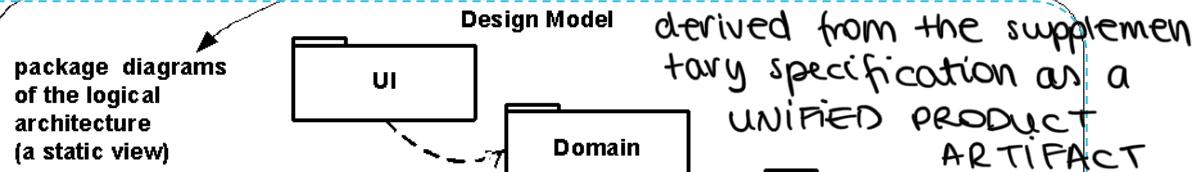
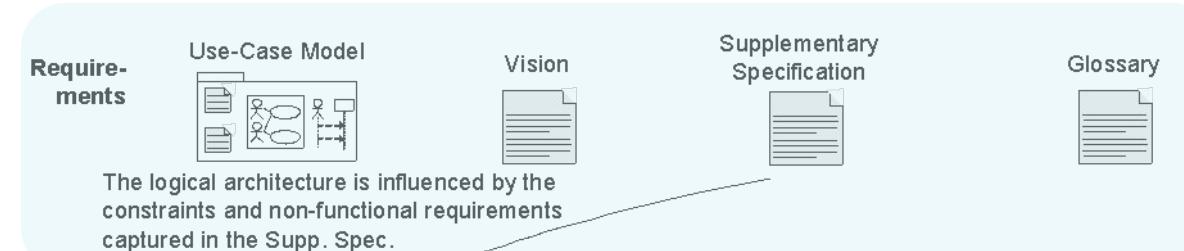
# Logical architecture

## Sample UP Artifact Relationships



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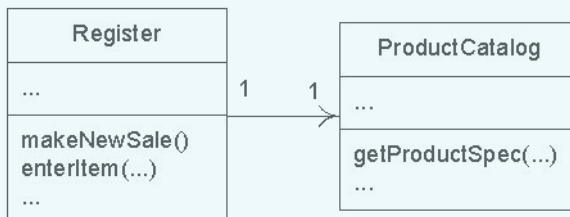
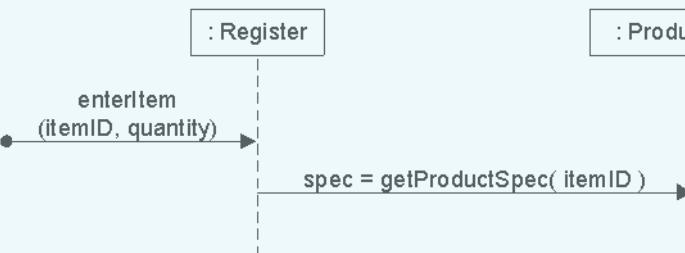
major impact on our application  
non-functional are still requirements  
↳ user friendly  
offer the most support



package diagrams  
of the logical  
architecture  
(a static view)

interaction diagrams  
(a dynamic view)

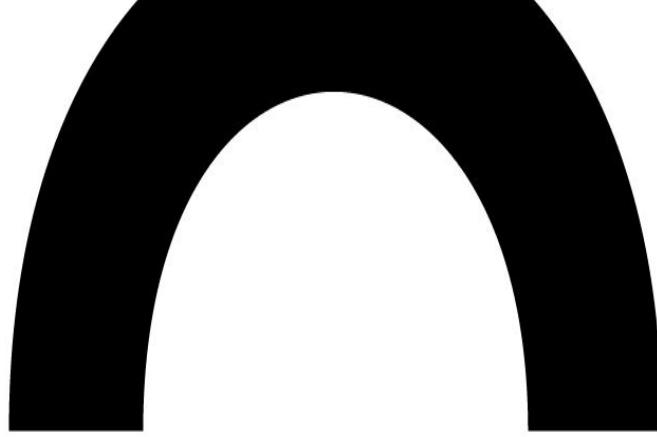
class diagrams  
(a static view)



# Architecture

- We'll discuss some general principles
  - Implementation varies considerably depending on chosen architecture and technologies
- How to describe the architecture and high level structure of your project?



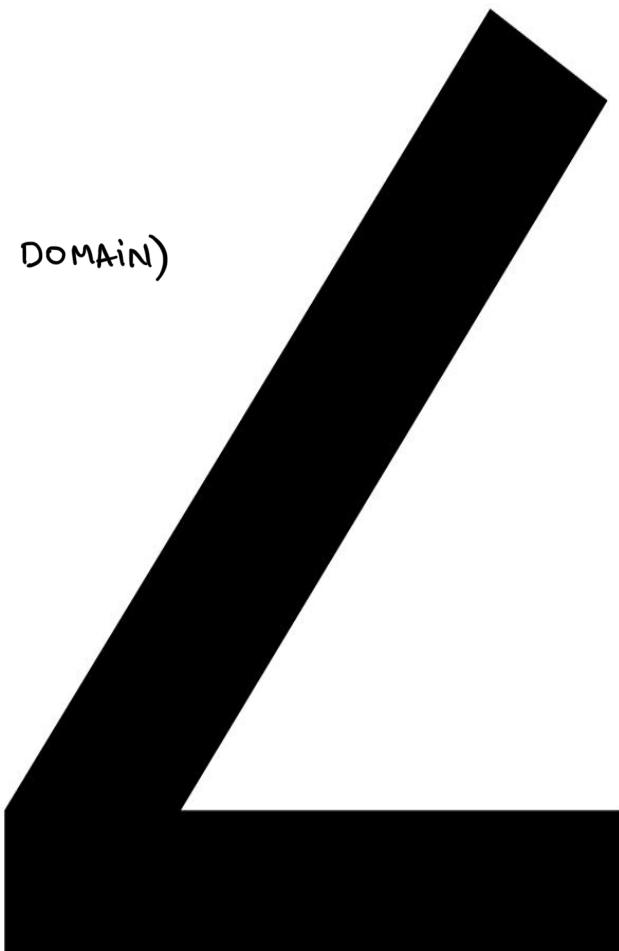


determine architecture

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# Packages (= high level structure within the DOMAIN)

= modules in DDD



# Organising using packages

- Organises a program at a higher level than classes
    - Just like a class, a package should have high cohesion and low coupling
- used like a class but at a higher level  
↳ they have the same requirements
- package level = organize them in a project  
↳ as little dependency in between the groups

# Packages: coupling and stability

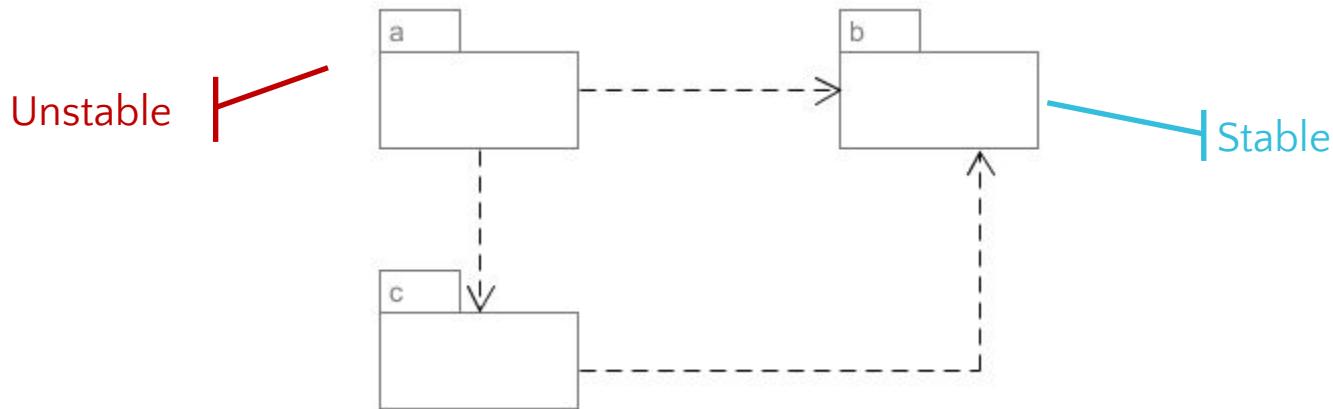
- If a class A in package a depends on a class B in package b, then package a depends on package b



Wat are the package dependences in the example above?

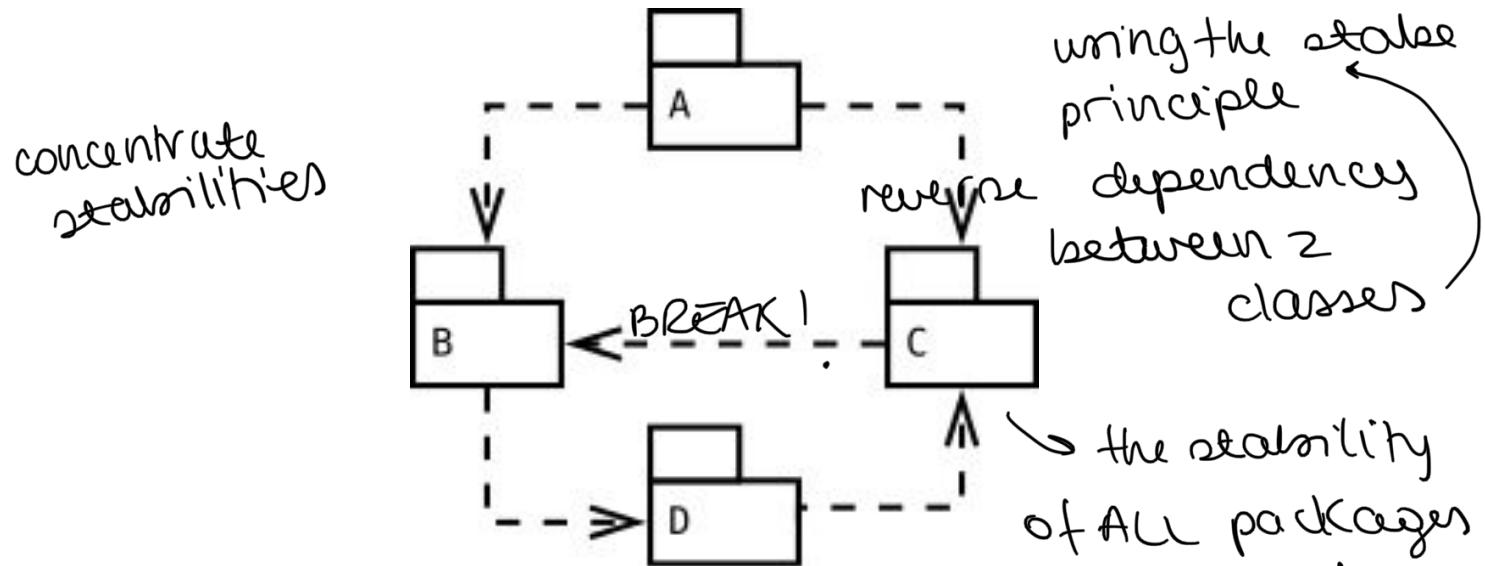
# Packages: coupling and stability

- A package with only incoming dependencies is **stable** with respect to external changes
- A package with many outgoing dependencies is **unstable** with respect to external changes
  - have direction of dependencies in order of the most stable package
  - the package gets the stability of the package it's depending on



# Packages: coupling and stability

- Avoid cyclic dependencies (ADP: Acyclic Dependency Principle)
  - All packages would get the stability of the package with the lowest internal stability
  - Bidirectional dependency is the simplest cyclic dependency

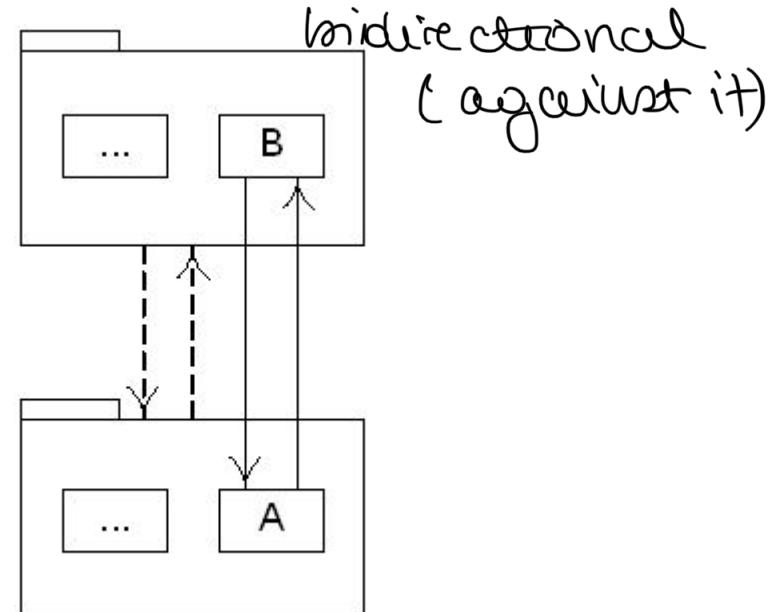


How to solve the cyclic dependency?

# Packages: coupling and stability

stable one

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  - stable business data and logic
  - standard API's
  - General concepts
  - interfaces

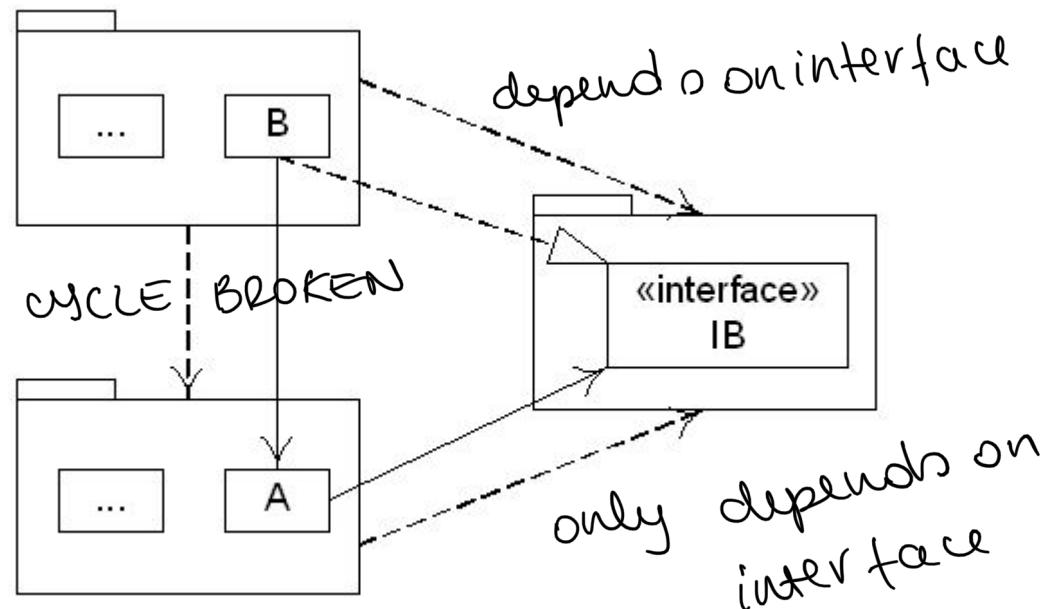


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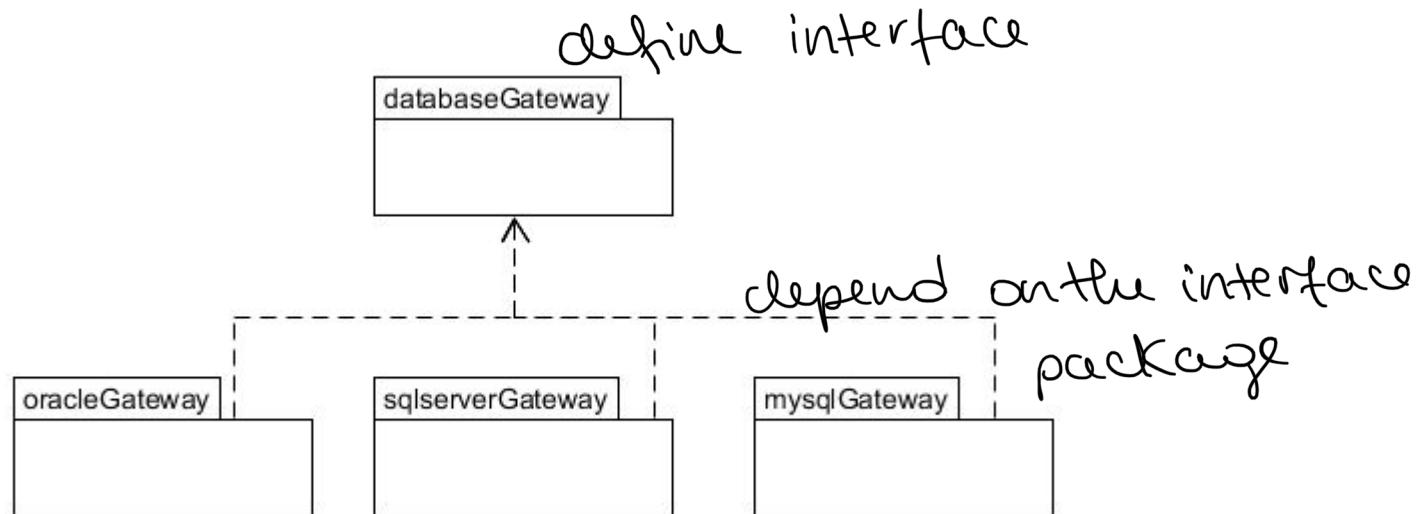
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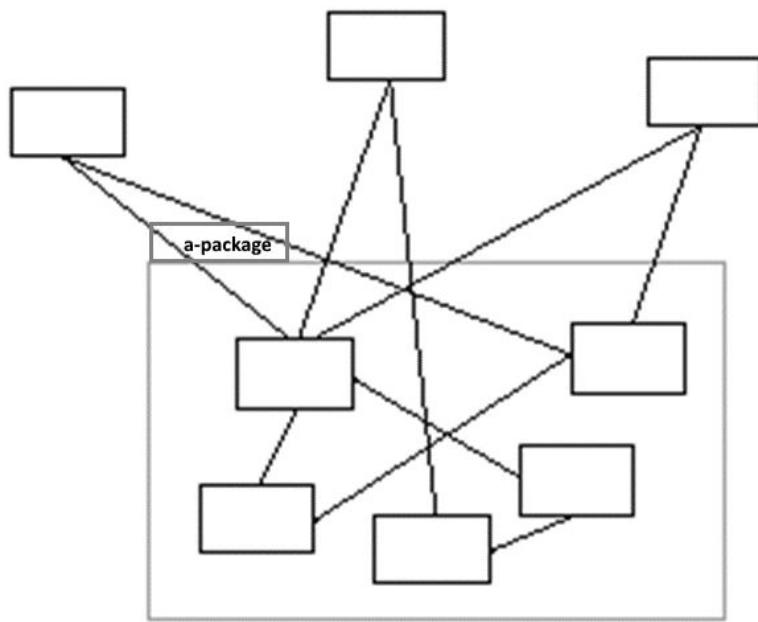
Dependency Inversion Principle

# Packages: implementation strategies

- Implementation classes depend on interfaces and frameworks
  - Dependency Inversion Principle
- Put each strategy in its own package
- Package dependencies match class dependencies



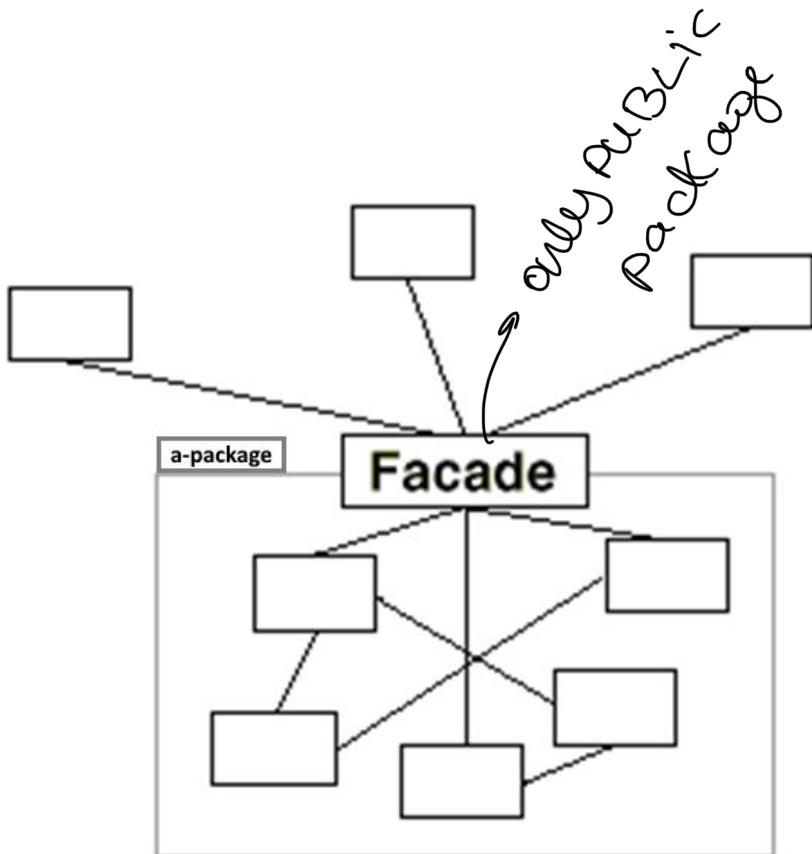
# Problem: what is a package is highly coupled with external classes?



coupling is TOO HIGH!  
dependencies go to too many  
inner classes

fix using ADAPTER (or bridge)

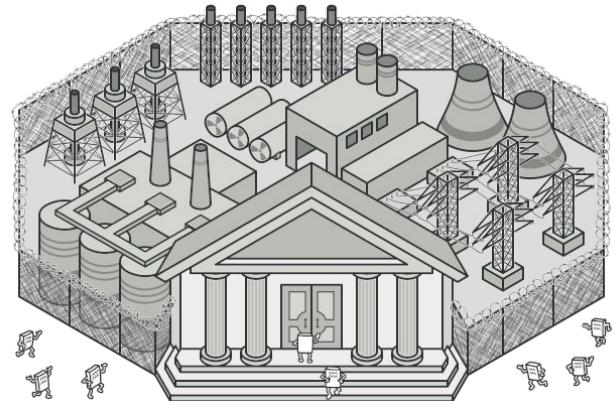
# Oppossing: Facade (GoF design pattern)



- One class centralizing package access
- Classes in the package are not directly accessible anymore (encapsulation)
  - ~ package access
- Comparable with interface that limits access to a class

# Facade (GoF design pattern)

- Naam: **Facade**
- Family: **structural**
- Intent:  
*Facade = singleton*  
"A single common interface for multiple internal interfaces in a subsystem"
- Context: A subsystem exposes a set of services in different classes. Define one central access point that removes coupling with internal classes and hides the internal structure
- Related patterns: *Adapter, Singleton*  
*packages should reflect your architecture*



Basics

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# Layered architecture

# Logical architecture

- An architecture is largely based on non functional requirements (-ilities)
- **DDD: layered architecture:** At a high level an architecture is often organised in layers
  - AKA horizontal components
- A minimum of 3 layers is common.

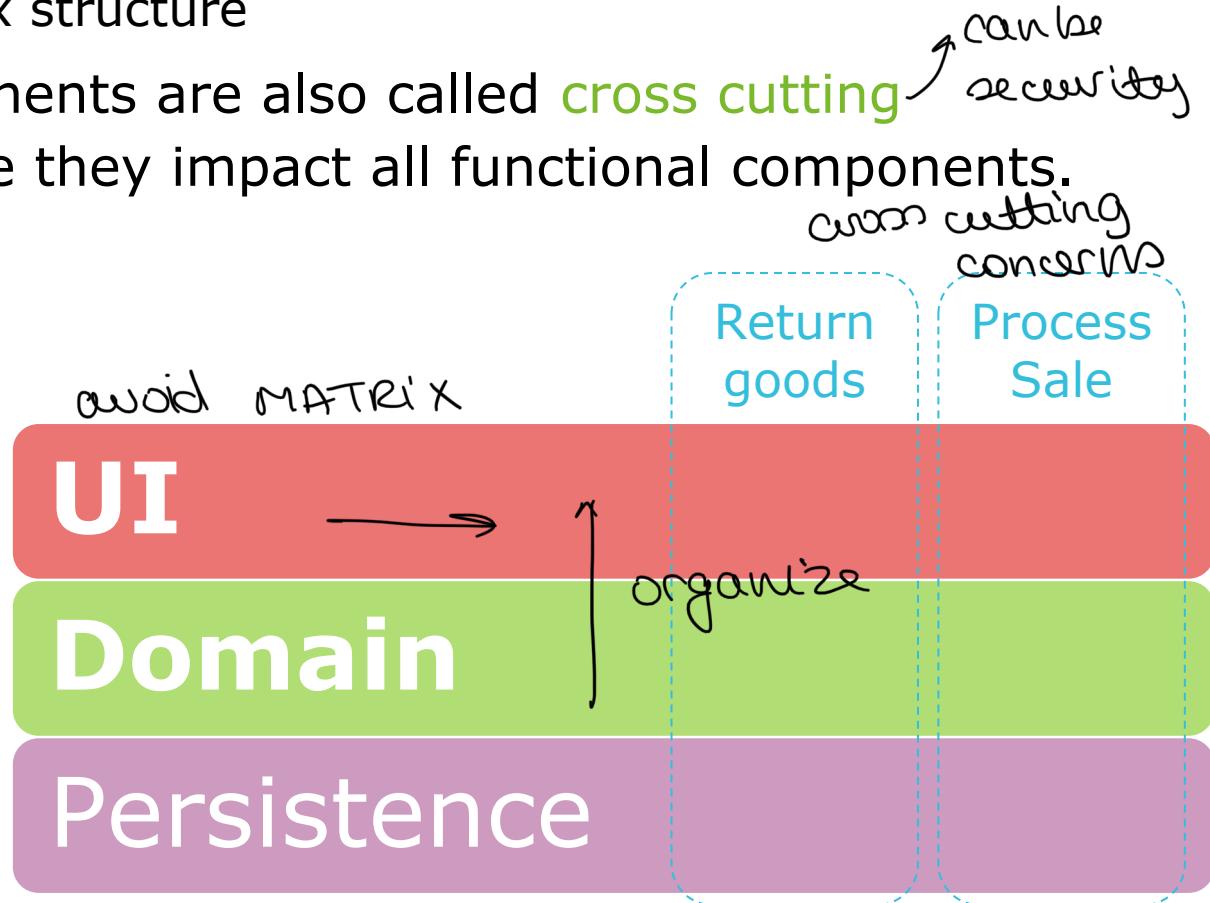
implement the use  
of all this layers  
→ always go  
through these  
layers



# Logical architecture

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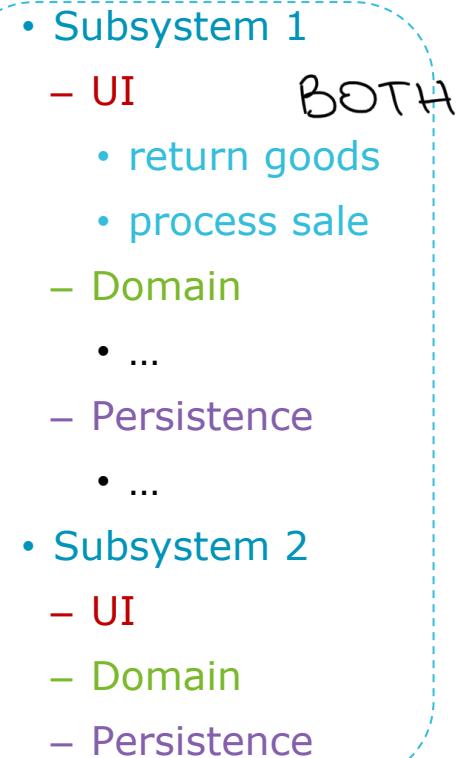
- Each functional requirement (feature) uses all layers
  - Functional components are also called vertical components
  - Results in a matrix structure
- Horizontal components are also called **cross cutting concerns**, because they impact all functional components.
  - logging, security...



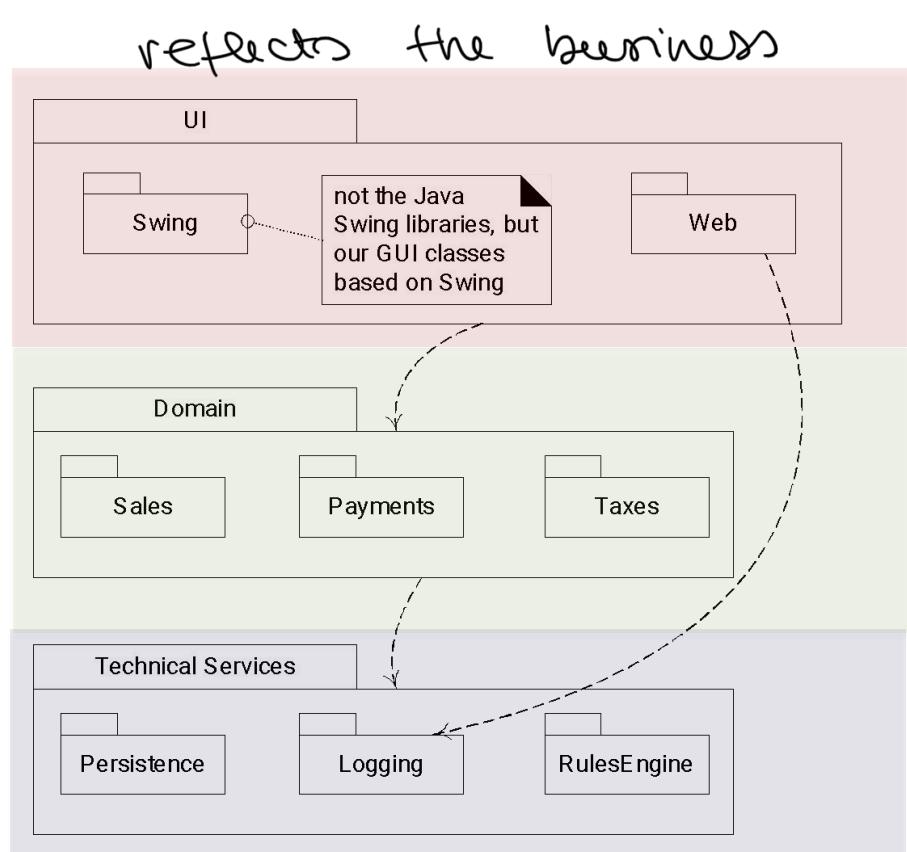
# Logical architecture packages

- Use packages to group classes in architectural layers
- Packages have a tree structure. How to represent a matrix in such a tree?
  - The leftmost organisation is most common within a system

package = tree  
organisation = table



# logical architecture: layers



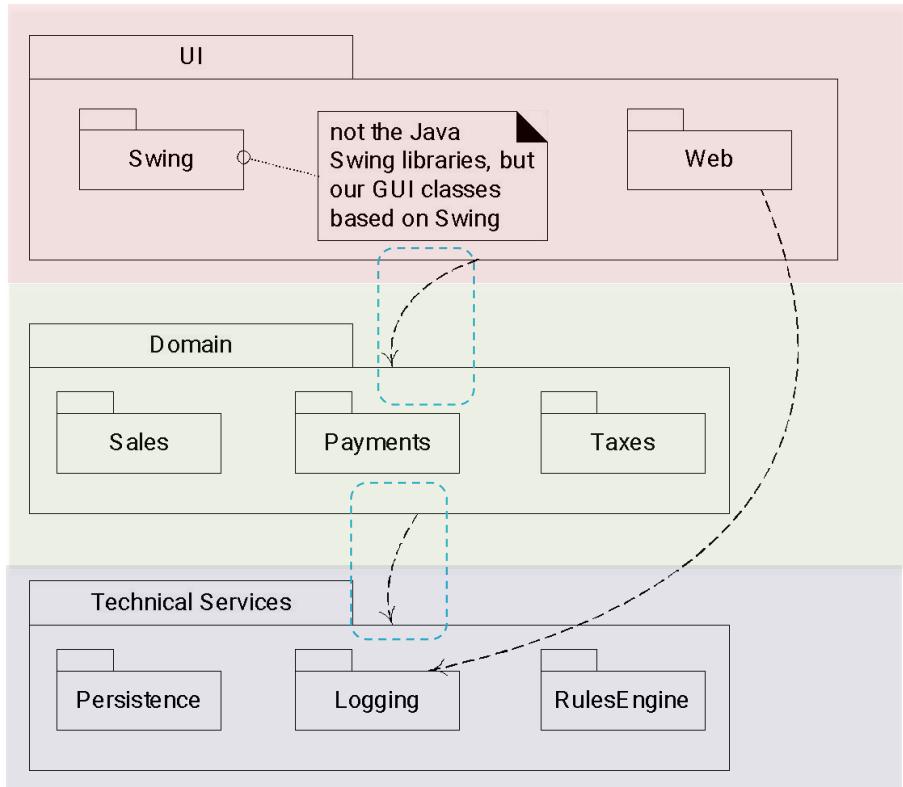
- UI (User Interface) or Presentation layer
  - Note: Swing is a predecessor of JavaFX
- Domain or business layer contains business logic and business rules
- infrastructure layer with technical services like persistence (database) or webservice calls
  - Can call external systems

put things that change together in the same package

# logical architecture: layers

PERSISTENCE': Don't skip layers

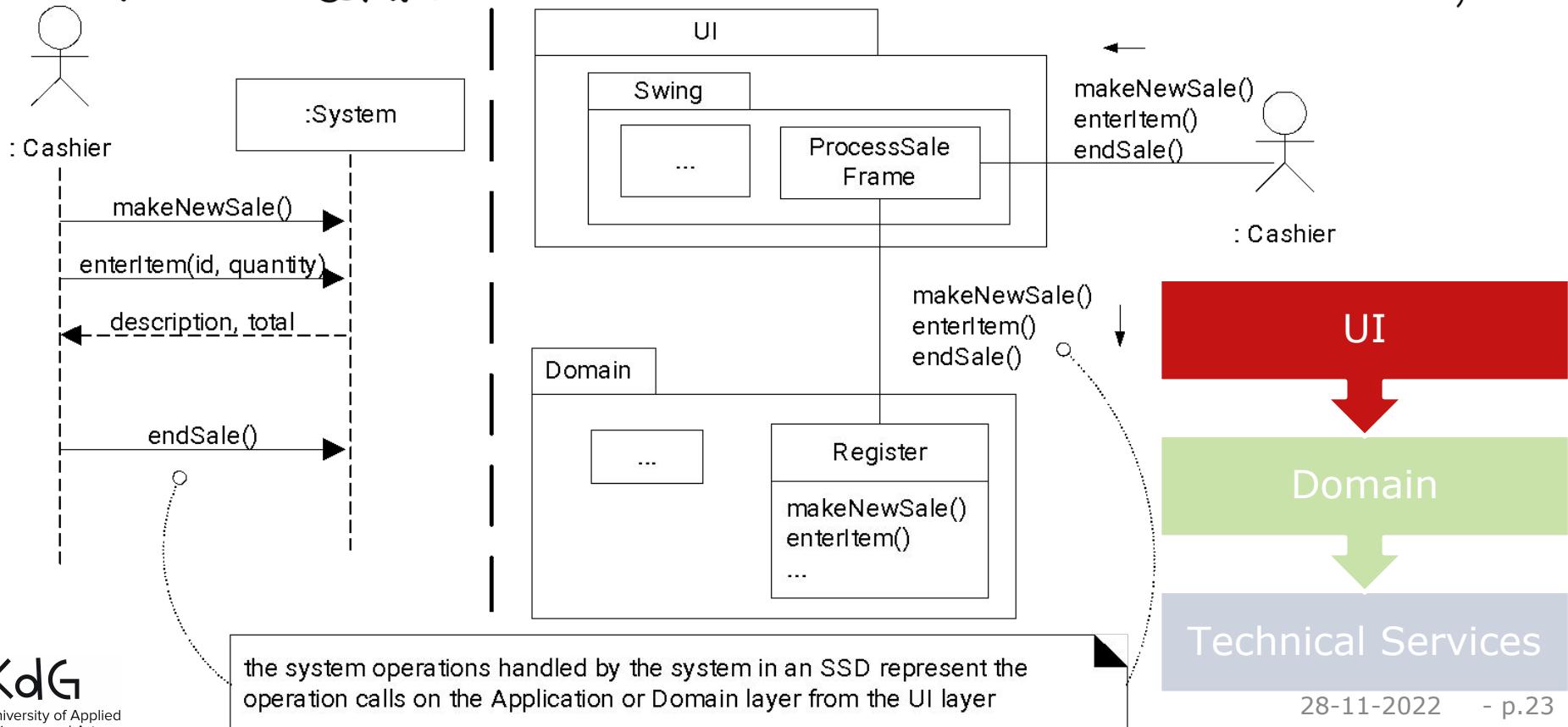
- Higher layers depend on lower layers
  - They call code in lower layers
  - Do not call higher layers from lower layers



# UI layer

- Actor uses UI (presentation layer), UI calls domain layer
- If the actor is an application, interface (API) layer is a more generic name

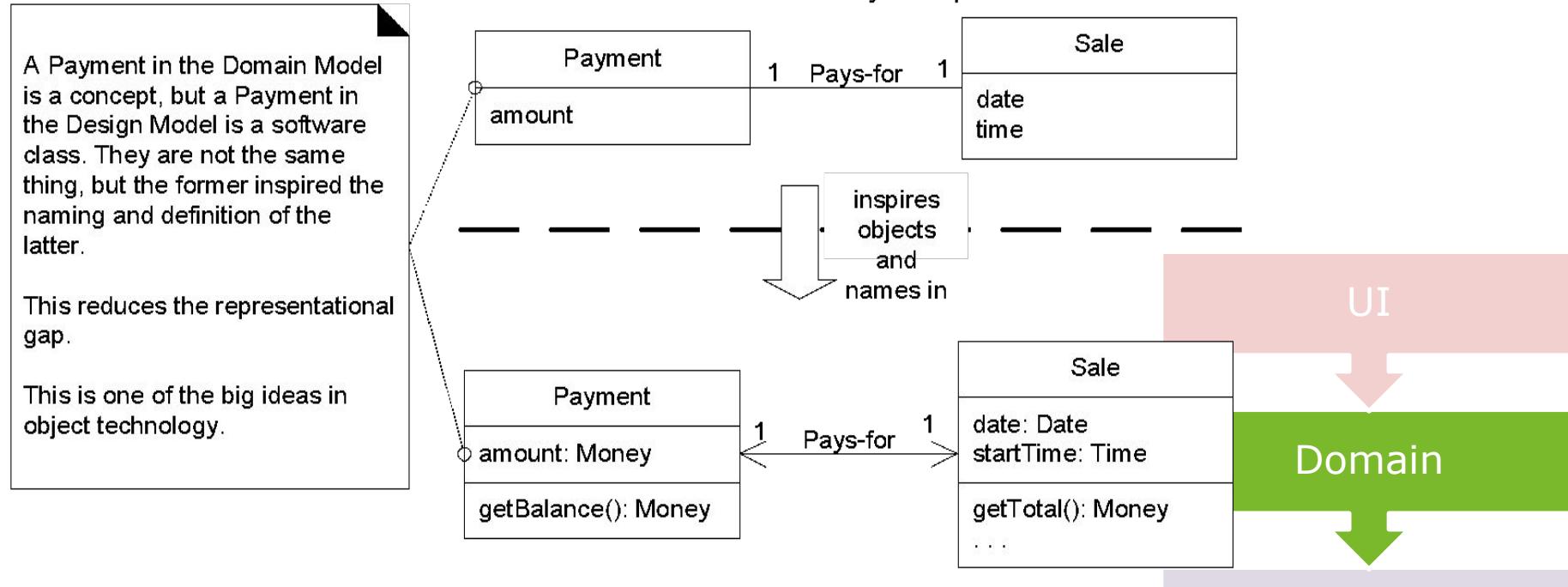
→ how it communicates with the Domain (controller)



# Domain layer

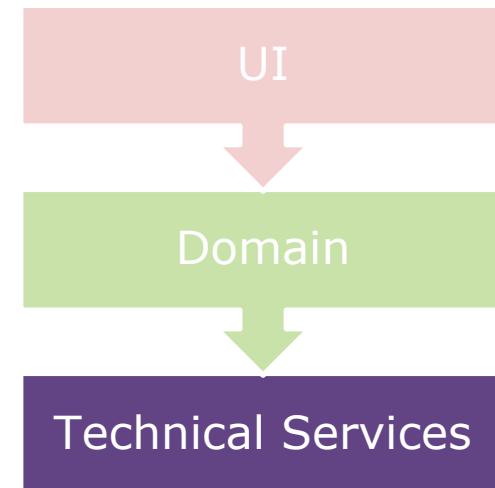
- Focus of this course (and of Domain Driven Design)
- Conceptual classes from domain model and business logic
  - data + methods
  - as few technologies as possible

Stakeholder's view of the noteworthy concepts in the domain.



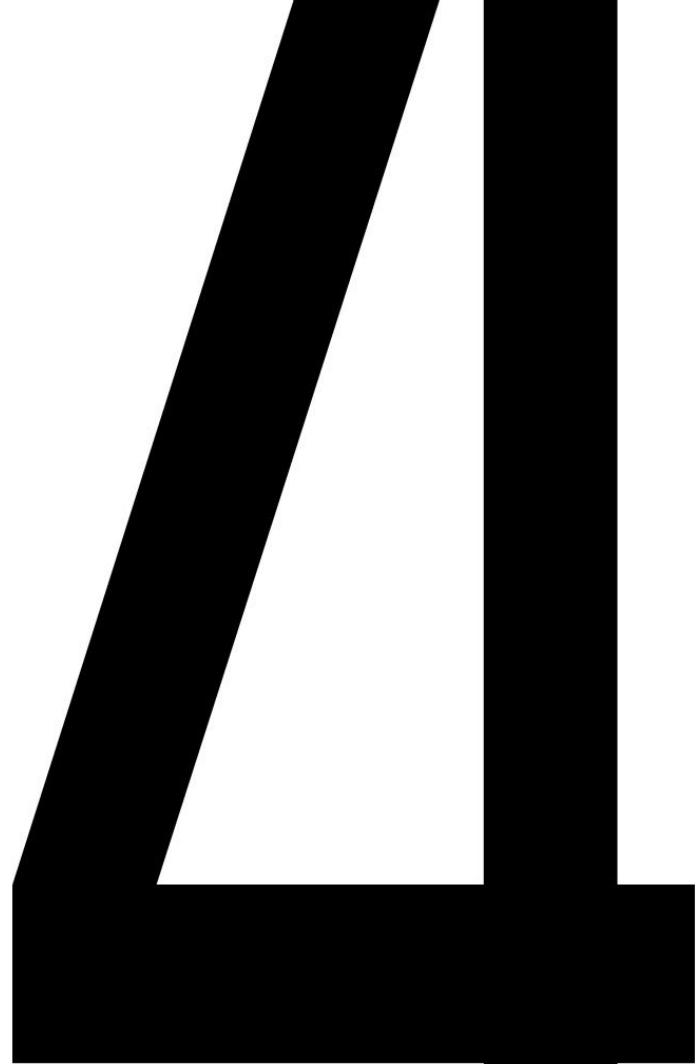
# Technical Services

- layer accessing back end technologies like persistence, security... Communicates with other systems (database webservice, directory...)
- AKA persistence layer (the term we'll use), infrastructure layer

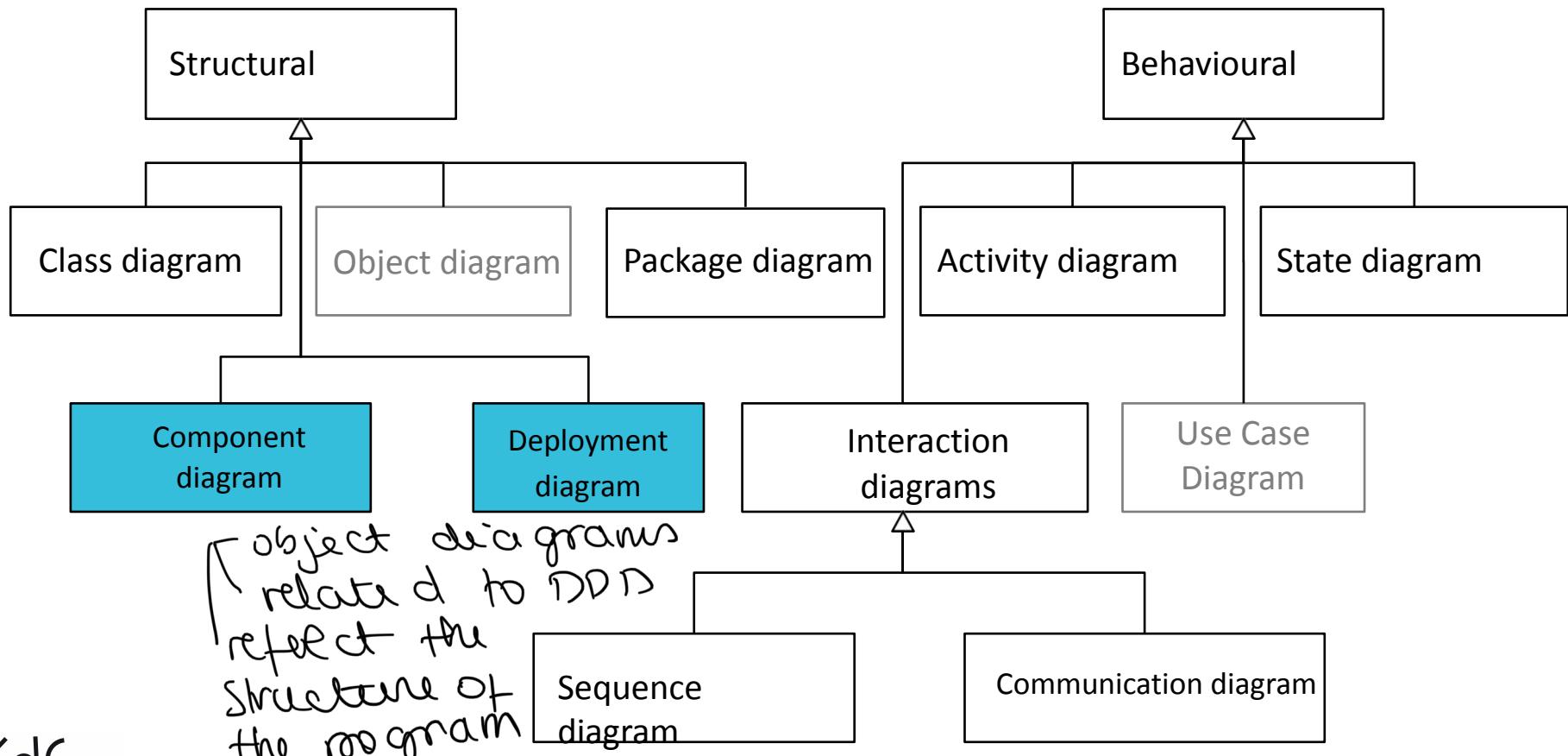


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# **UML component and deployment diagrams**



# UML diagrams

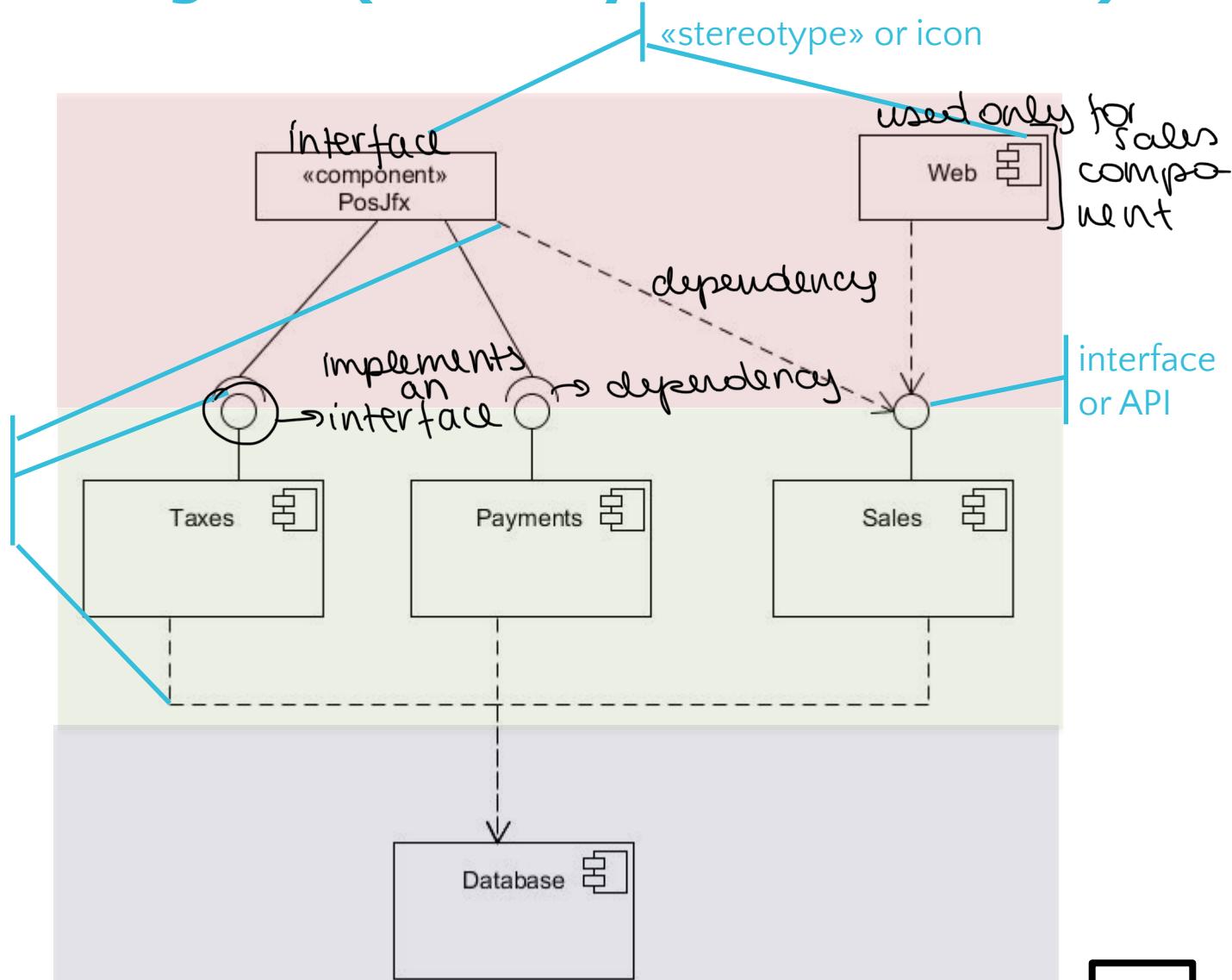


# Component diagram

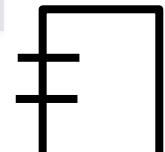
- Components are software modules (DDD Modules)
  - AKA libraries
  - A module is always installed in its entirety
    - modular system: you can choose which modules you install (example: since Java 9, Java is modular)
  - Will typically match a high level package
  - Has a software interface (API)
    - Can sometimes be replaced by another module implementing that API

# Component diagram (for 3 layer architecture)

Uses interface  
(3 representations)

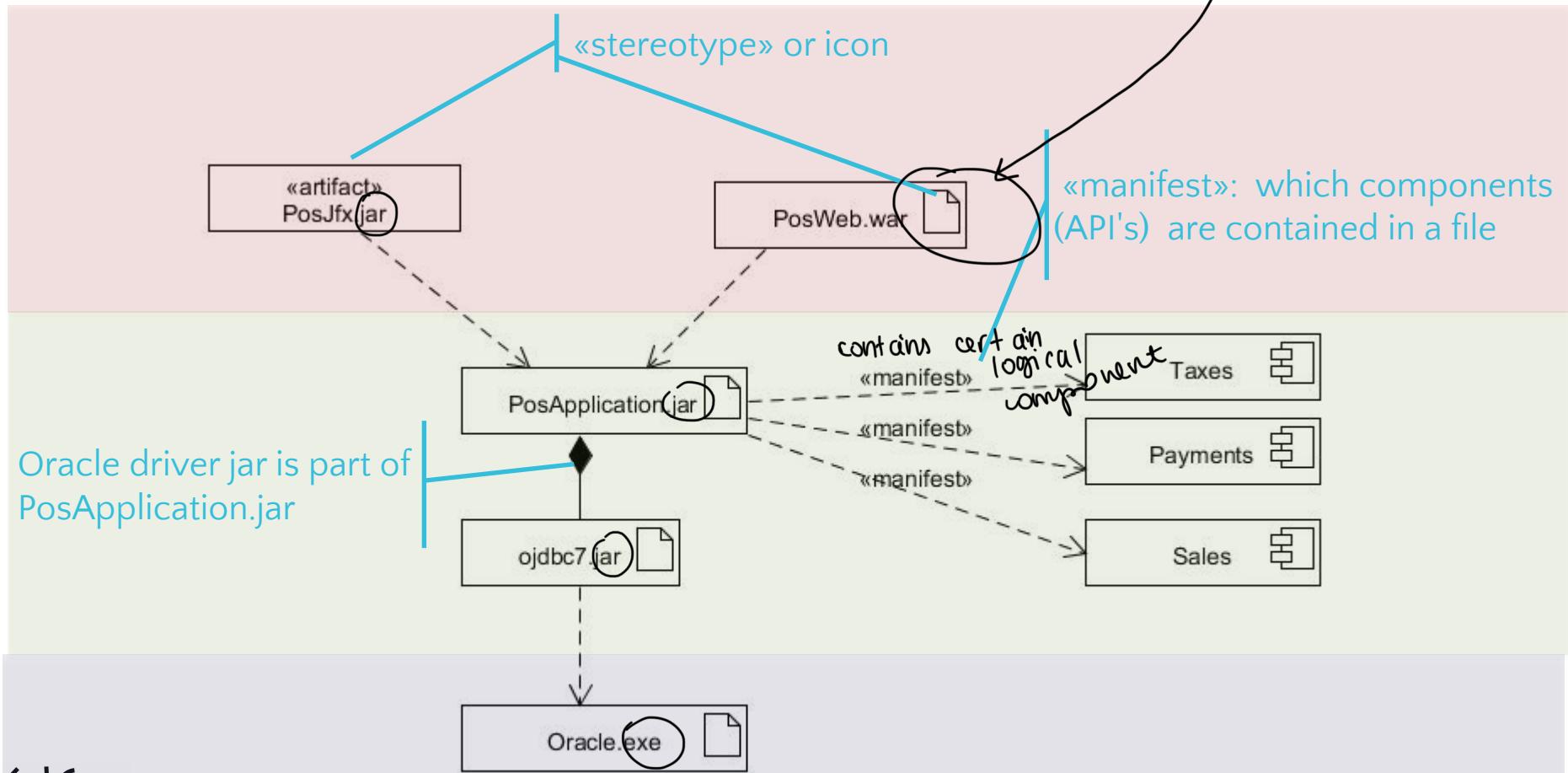


Simpler component representation when drawing by hand:



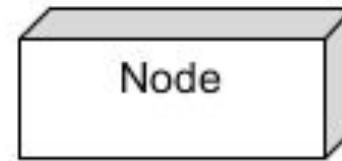
# Physical architecture: artifacts

- objects / files made on the computer
- represent software files (executables, libraries...)



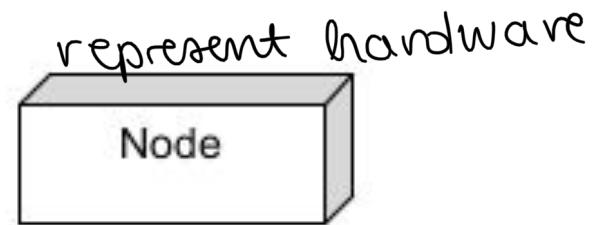
# Installation: deployment diagram

- Environment in which the software runs
  - hardware device (physical)
    - PC
    - Server
    - cloud device
    - ...
  - execution environment (software)
    - Operating system
    - browser
    - virtual machine
    - ...



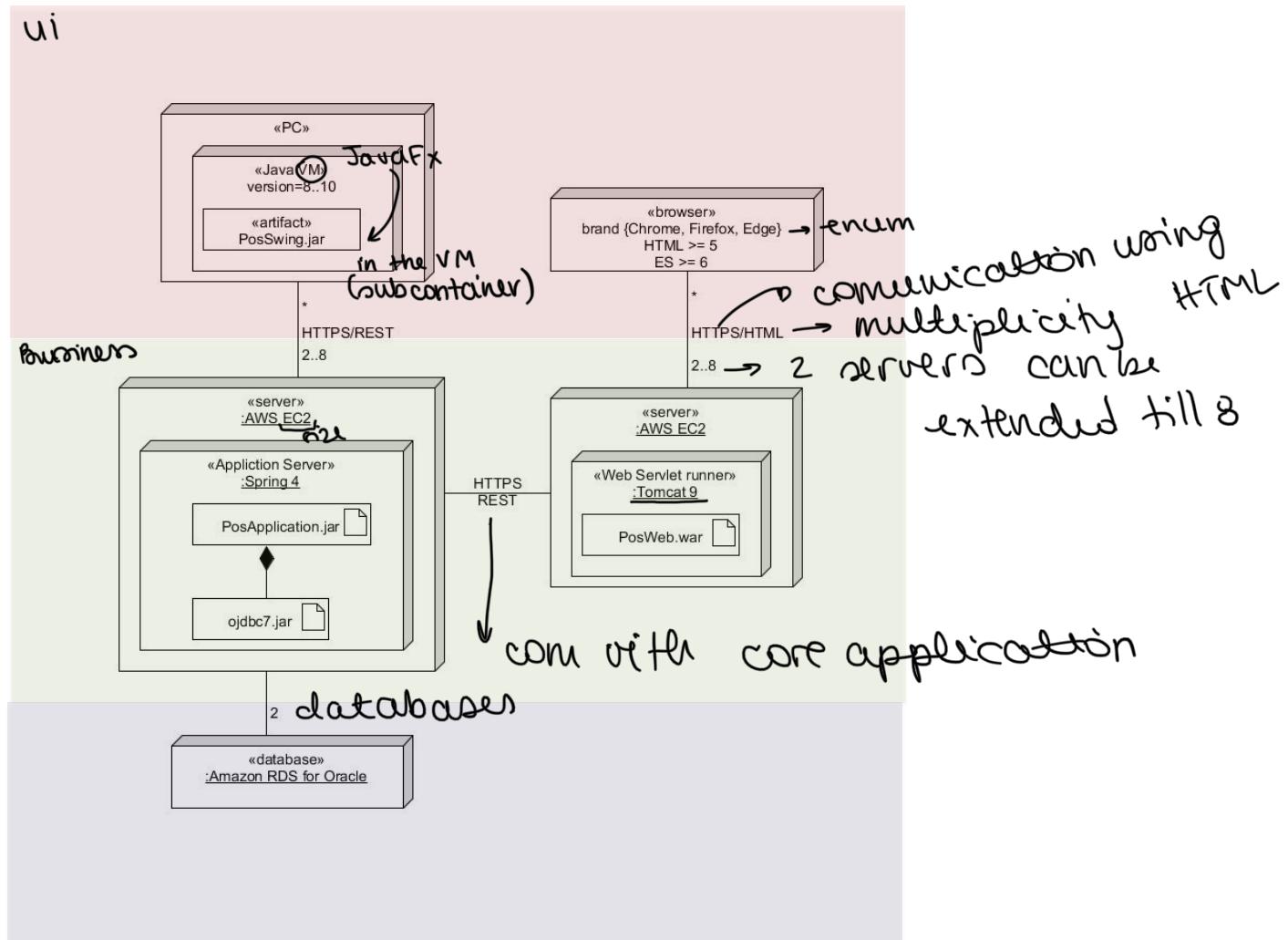
# Installation: deployment diagram

- UML objects with hardware and software specifications
- Associations with
  - multiplicities
  - Communication specifications (protocols, data formats...)
- Physical software artifacts are often integrated in the deployment diagrams



# Installation: deployment diagram

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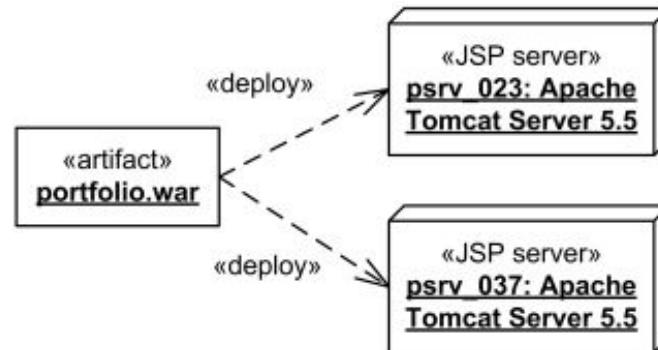


# Installation: deployment diagram

- With stereotype icons



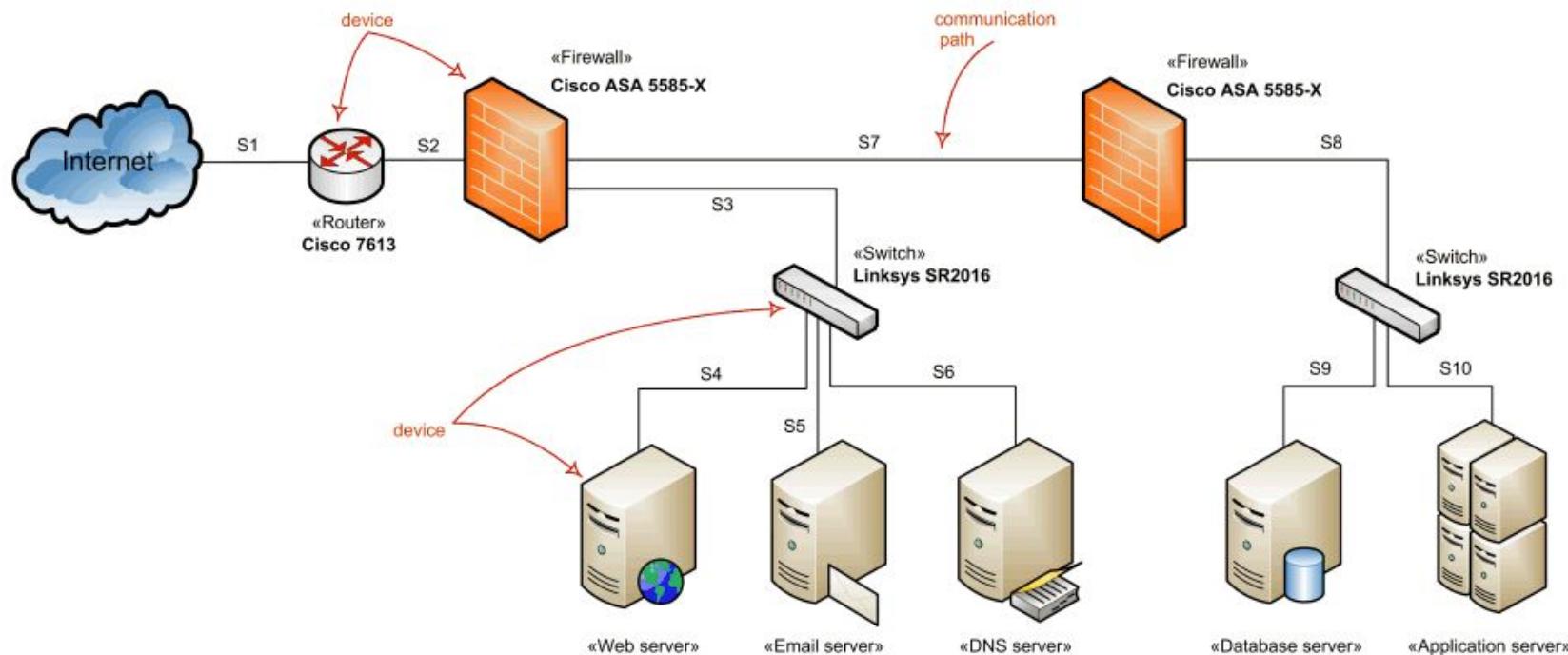
- You can also show artifact deployment using a «deploy» dependency



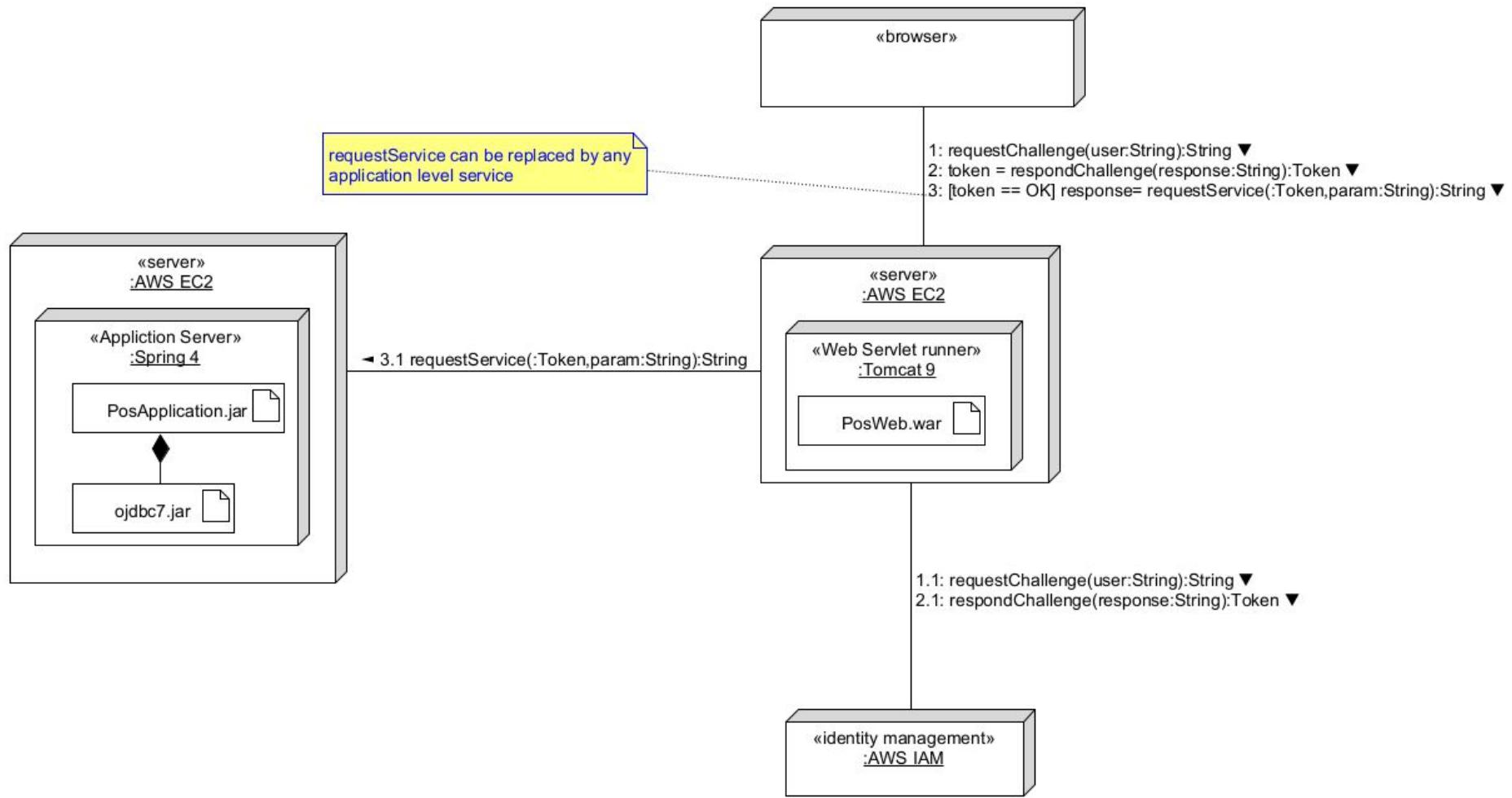
# Installation: netwerk



- UML is not often used for Network architecture (MS Visio...)



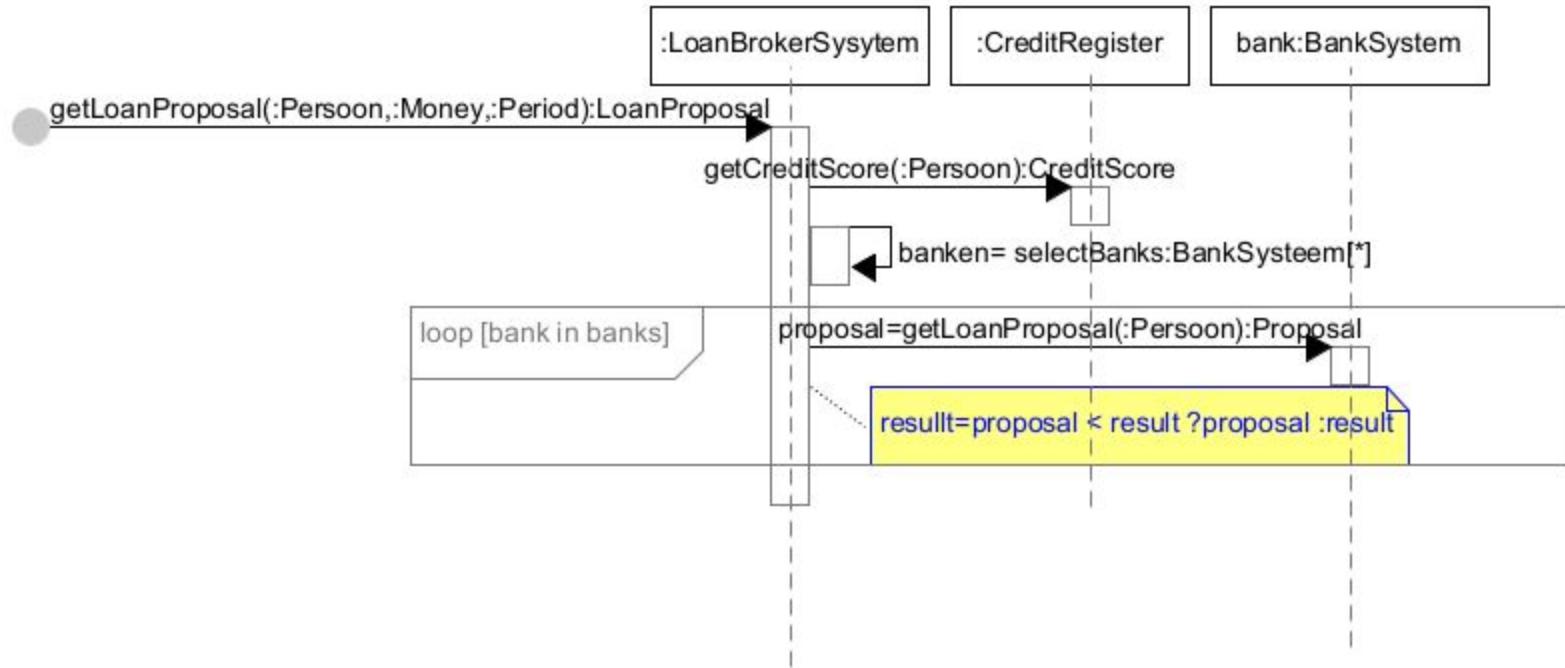
# Architectural interaction diagram: example

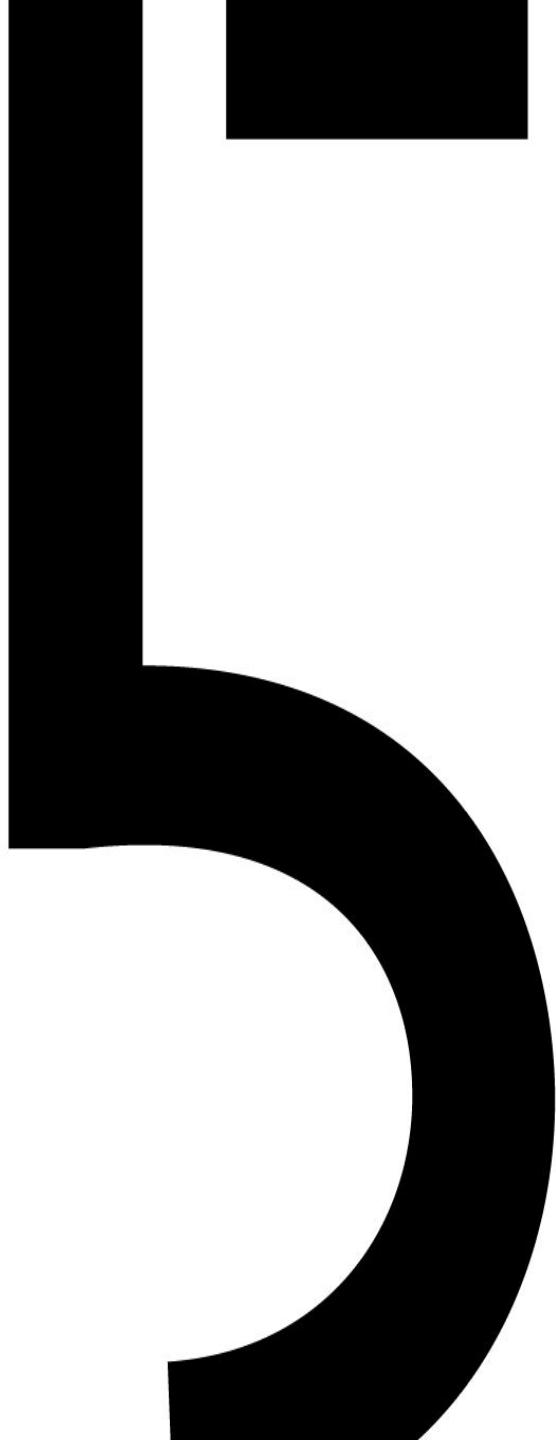


# Architectural interaction diagram

- You can use architectural elements in interaction diagrams
  - components, nodes...
  - Can contain generic calls, databank requests... to show typical interaction sequences in the chosen architecture
- Use to explain the high level structure and interactions in your system
- When elaborating a service (class level) it is not necessary to repeat interactions that are shared by every service

# Architectural interaction diagram: example





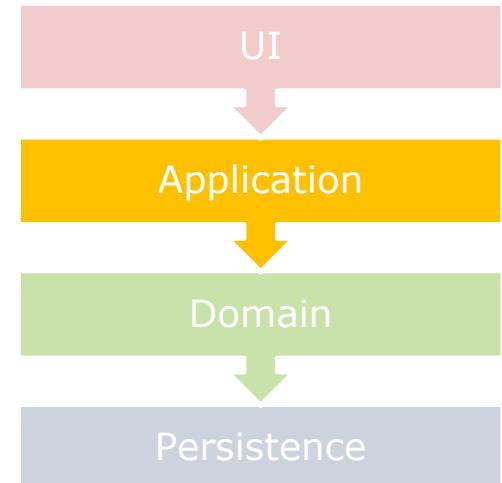
More detail...

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# layers architecture

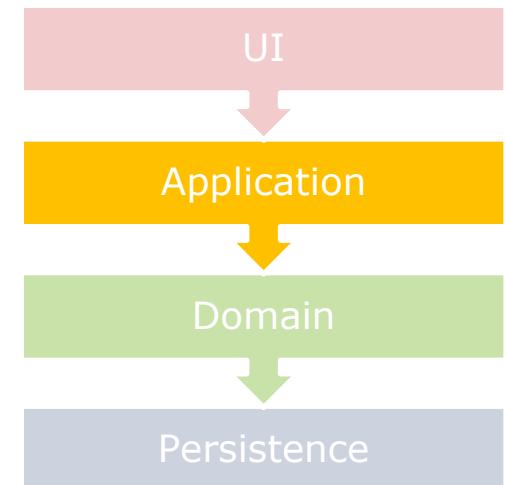
# Application layer

- Access point for user interactions from user stories
  - Applications logic related to UI structure (e.g. screen navigation)
  - Convert UI data
  - Communication protocol (e.g. REST...)
  - calls business logic in domain
- Controller is the key element in this layer (discussed in GRASP)
- Often not treated as a separate layer



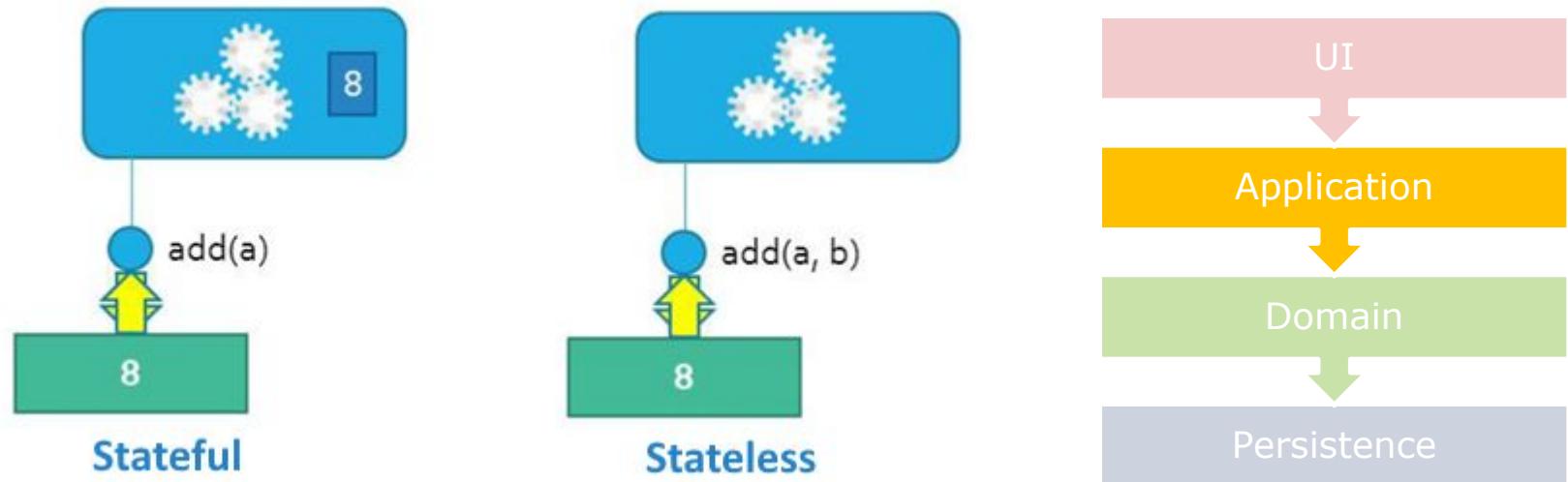
# Application layer

- **Divide responsibility over multiple controllers if cohesion would become too low**
  - **Facade controller:**
    - Handles all actions for small system or subsystem
    - Front controller: proxy controller that delegates to other controllers
  - **Route controller:** in web frameworks (.Net MVC, Express.js, Spring MVC...) you often have a controller per URL path
  - **User story controller:** handles all actions for a user story or epic



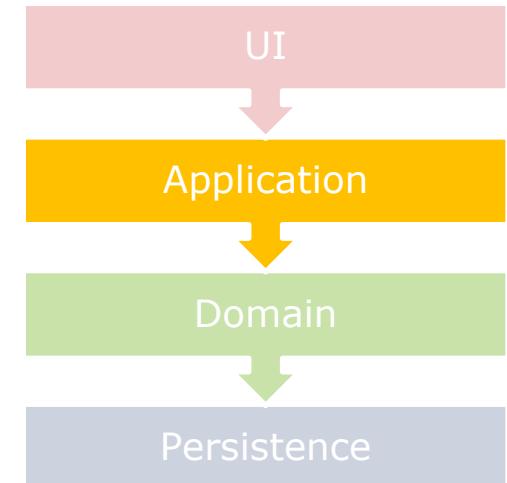
# Application layer: stateful or stateless?

- Stateful: controller stores information of a user interaction as a precondition for the next interaction
  - One controller object per user session (session controller)
  - session information is stored in the controller (POS example: Sale, User...)



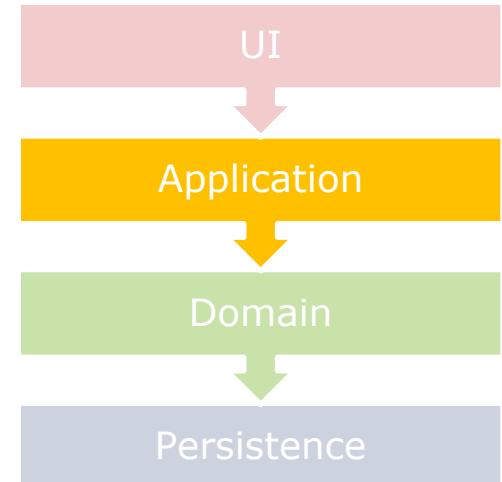
# Application layer: stateful or stateless?

- Stateless: controller attributes do not change between calls
  - Session data are saved elsewhere
    - user interface: keeps session information and always sends it to controller (example: saleId, salesLineItems...)
    - database
  - Simplifies controller object lifecycle
    - a controller object can be shared between sessions
    - Calls in a session can go over different controller objects
    - Easier for load balancing



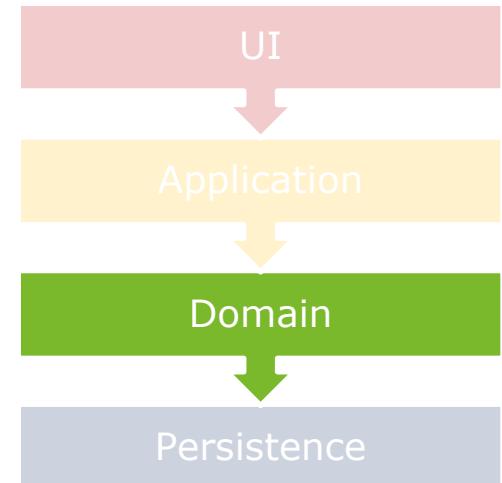
# Application layer

- Controller attributes
  - Have visibility on domain layer
  - Can keep session information in a stateful controller
- Controller methods
  - Provide controlled access (interface) from the external world (user interface...) to the domain layer
  - There is a method for each external interaction (scenario step)
  - Do not contain business logic. They rather translate external requests (user interface) to business service calls in de domain layer
    - Can handle communication specifics (protocol controller) and data formats when interacting with UI or external systems



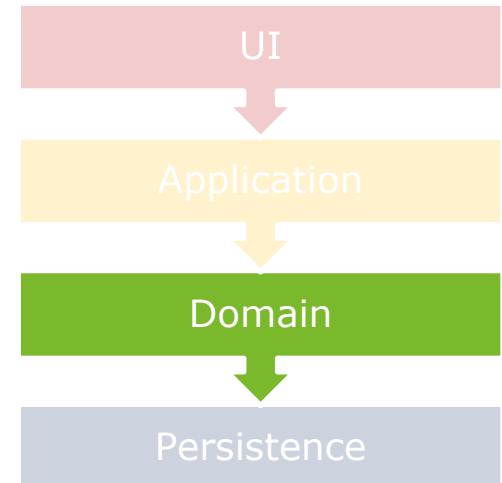
# Domain layer: DDD Service

- Accessed by Application layer
- Exposes business logic in **DDD Service** facade classes
  - AKA manager, business service
  - technology neutral: works with domain objects



# Domain layer: DDD Service

- Behavioural class.
  - Stateless
  - Calls methods on domain objects or on other services
  - Coordinates, delegates to domain objects
- Guideline: A service per high level business concept. Do not span packages.
  - Examples: StoreService, ProductService
- Can communicate with persistence layer
  - Retrieve and store domain objects
  - pure domain service: a service that does not access a technical (persistence) layers



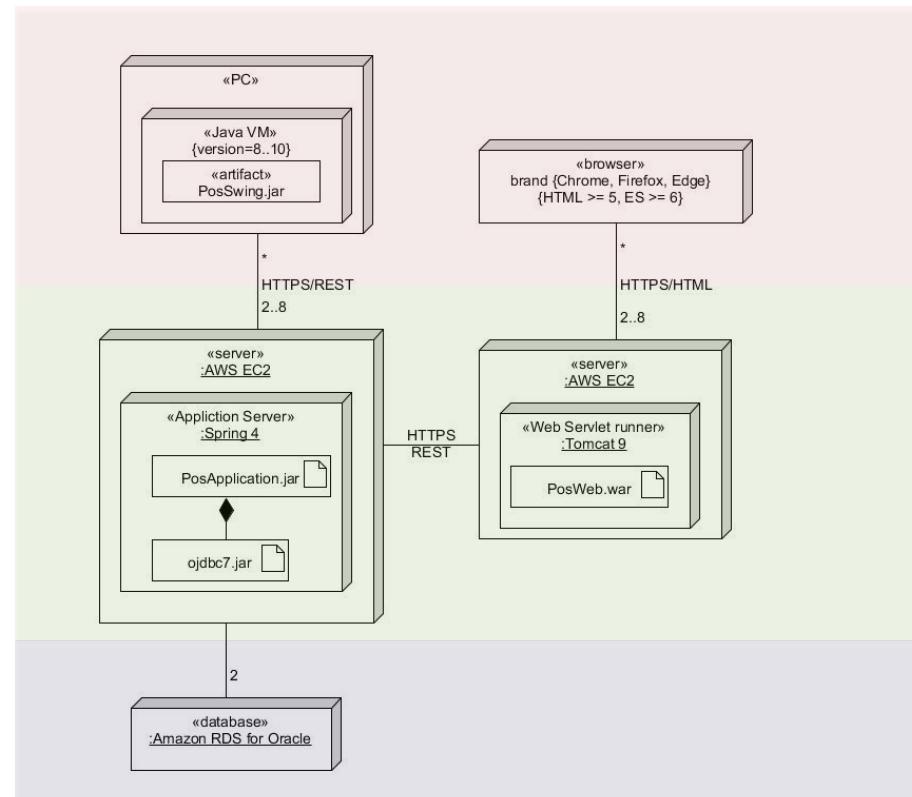
# Domain layer

- Domain objects (data: entities, Value Objects...) are transported over the layers
  - Parameters of return values of methods
  - format can differ from layer to layer (OO in domain layer)

SalesLineItem Window

SalesLineItem
quantity : Integer
getSubtotal()

SALESLINEITEMS	
P	* SALE_ID NUMBER
P	* LINEITEM_ID NUMBER
*	PRODUCT_ID VARCHAR2 (20 CHAR)
	QUANTITY NUMBER
SALESLINEITEMS_PK (SALE_ID, LINEITEM_ID)	
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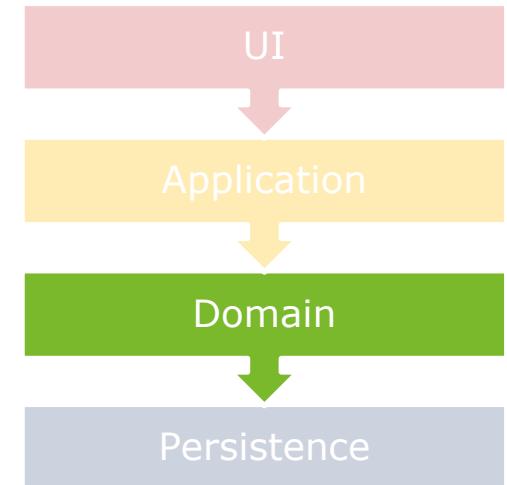
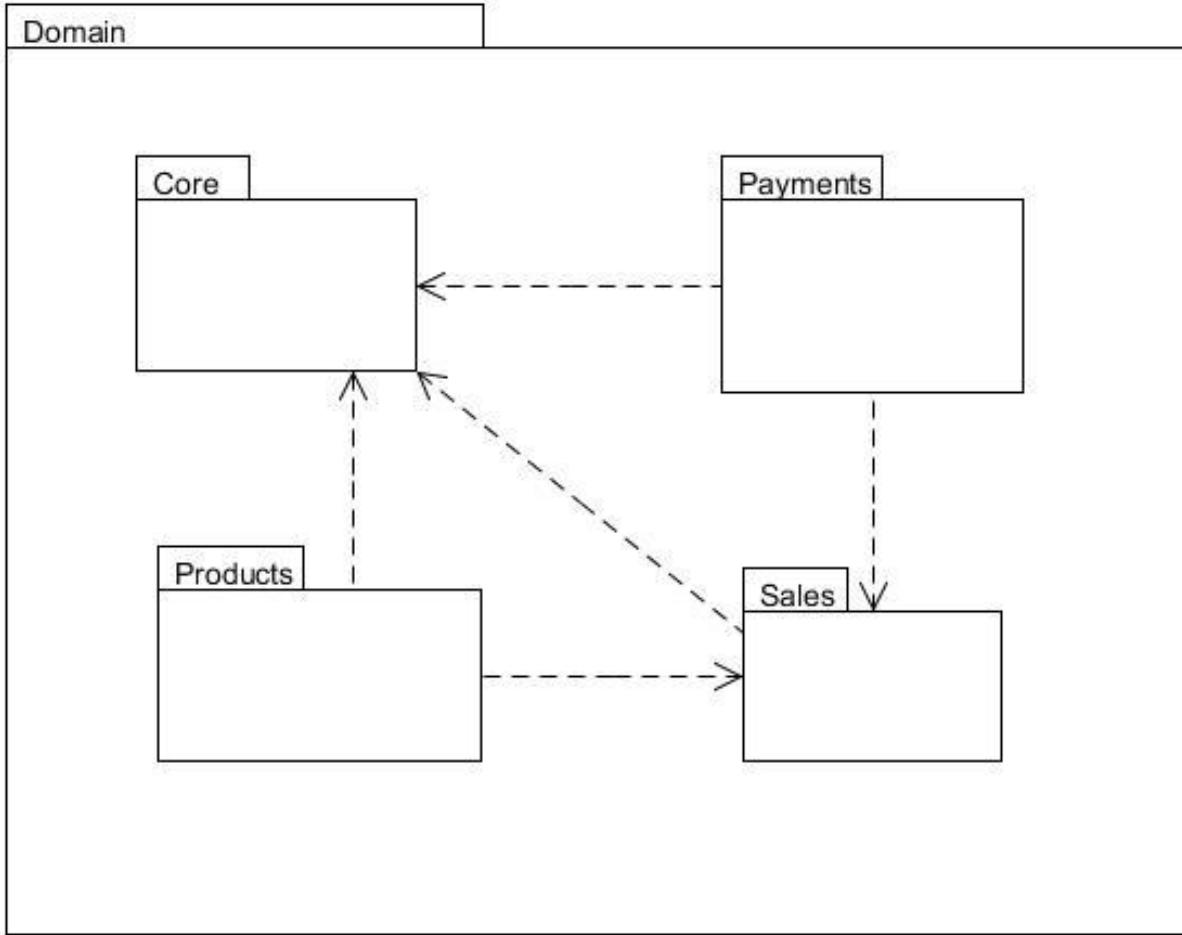
# Domain layer: DTO

- Domain objects are intended to be technology agnostic.
- Transferring them to other layers can still be problematic
  - Mismatch of class design with data needed in other layers
    - Too much data transferred
    - Privacy concerns
  - Technology bleed
    - Dependency on libraries from other layers
    - Annotations galore
    - Other layer imposes a particular data organisation
- Data Transfer Object Pattern (DTO): If a domain object is not fit for communication with another layer, the data can be copied to a Data Transfer Object: a Value Object that is tailored for this job.
- Libraries for easy creation of DTO's: Mapstruct, ModelMapper...

= there is no single system or one-size-fits-all approach that can claim to offer a perfect solution to every single challenge

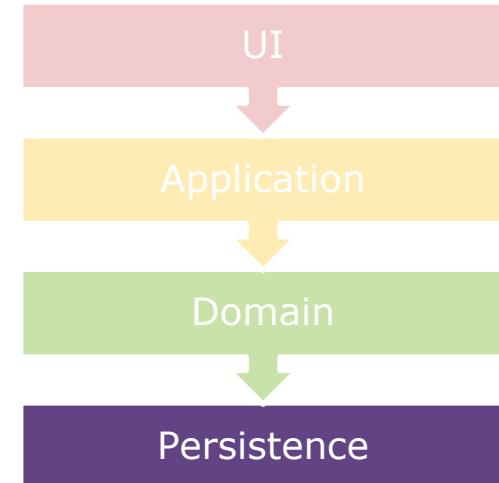


# POS Domain package dependencies



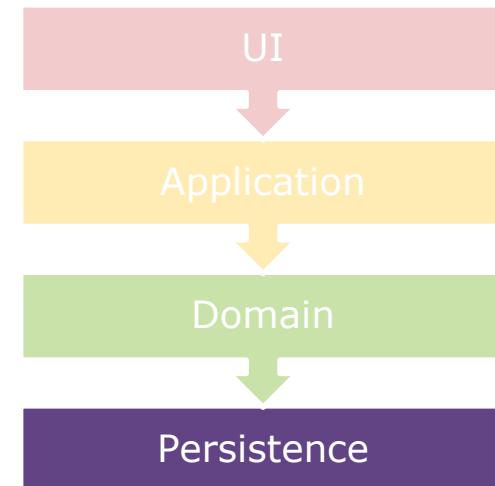
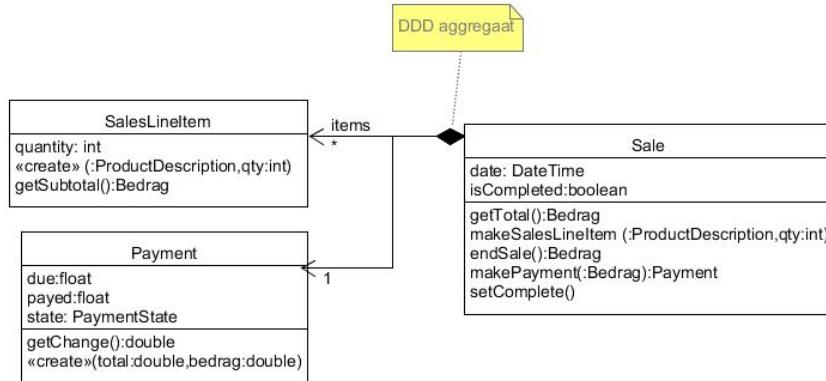
# Persistence

- Our discussion of the technical services layer, focuses on persistence: storing domain data
  - Other technical services: REST, authentication system, message bus...
- Often designed using Data Access Object (DAO) pattern
  - AKA: **DDD Repository**, Catalog
  - **Create/Read/Update/Destroy operations**
  - Examples: SaleDao, SaleCatalog, SaleRepo



# Persistence

- Guideline: use 1 Repository per **DDD aggregate** → = a cluster of domain objects that can be treated as a single unit
  - Aggregates are saved and retrieved as a unit by a repository
  - Reminder: internal logic for an aggregate and its components resides entirely within the aggregate
  - Logic that coordinates between multiple aggregates/entities resides within a service
    - The service will do multiple calls to repositories (or other services) to save changes to all collaboration entities



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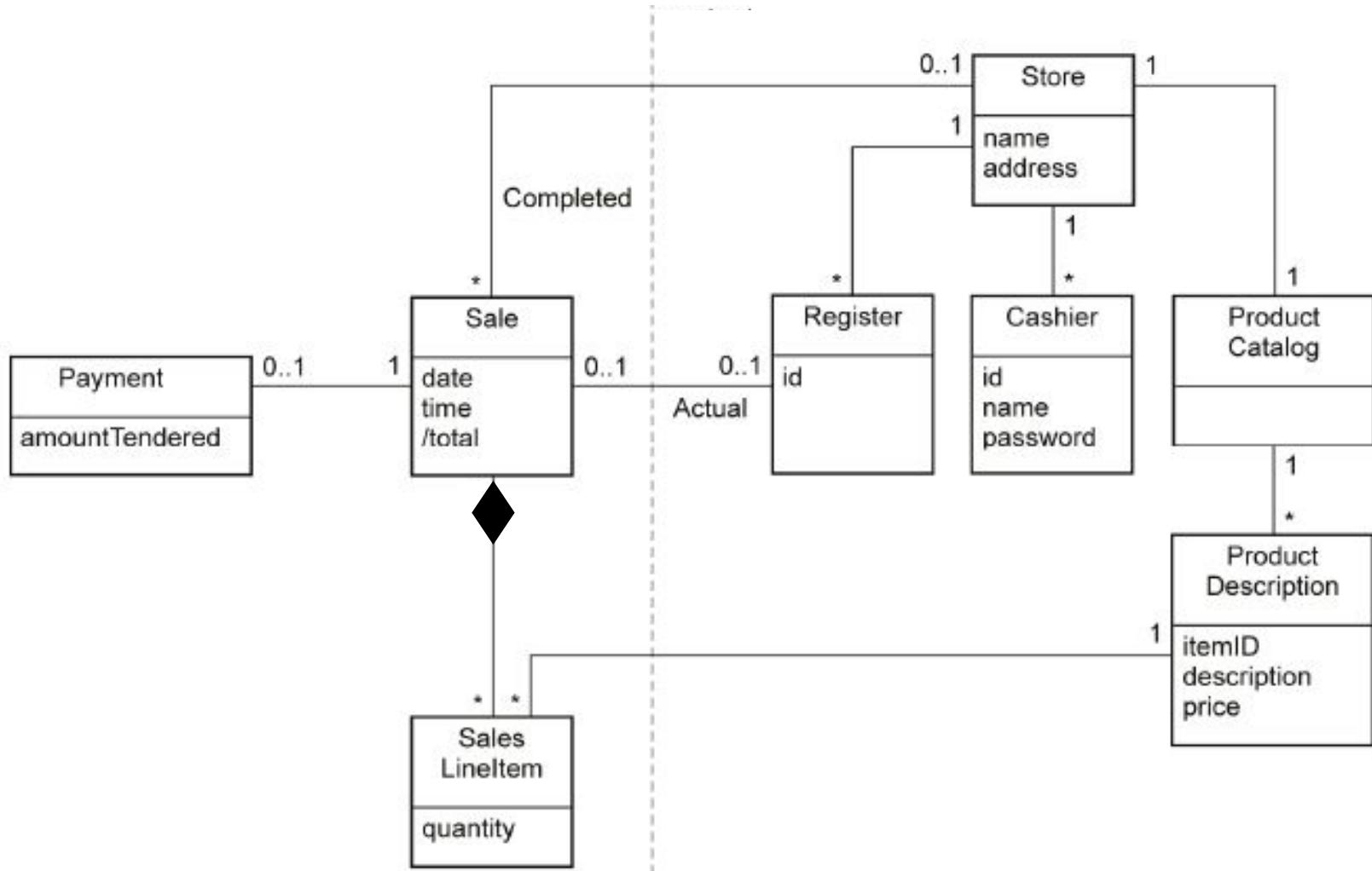
# **POS business case architecture**



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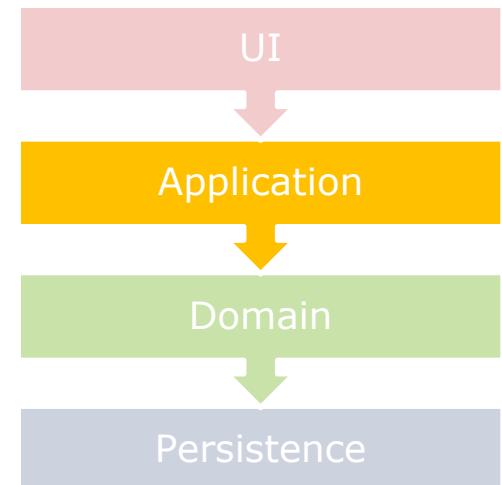
- Example of an architecture POS business case
  - This is just an example: other architectural choices can be made
  - Focus on domain layer
  - Does not include (user) interface layer
  - Persistence layer is handled in more detail in a separate module

# POS domain



# Application layer

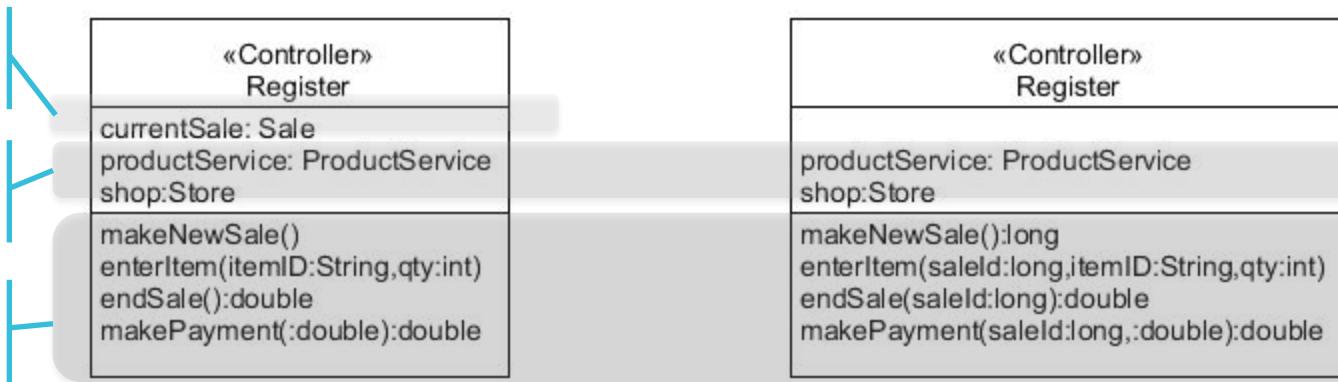
- Controller is a **design** pattern.
  - Design and architectural patterns (Controller, Service, Repository...) are not present in the analysis. They are added during design.
    - alternative for Register: POSController



# Stateful controller

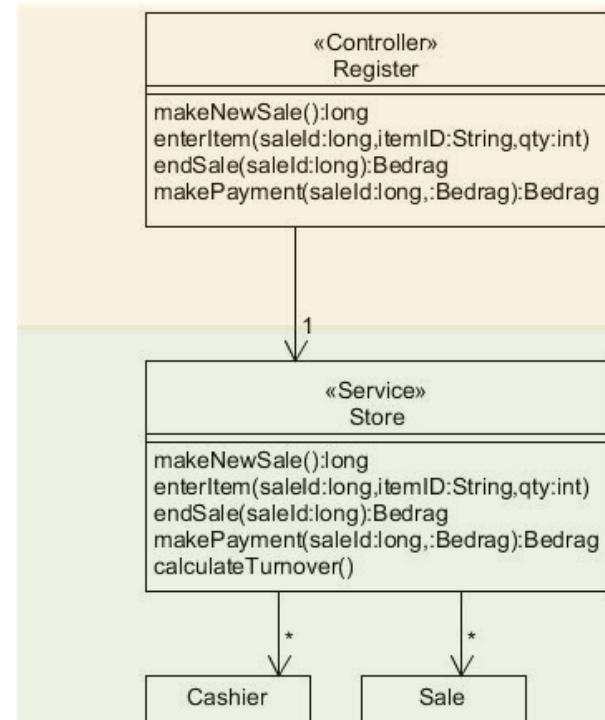
# Stateless Controller

Session context  
Domain services  
Scenario steps



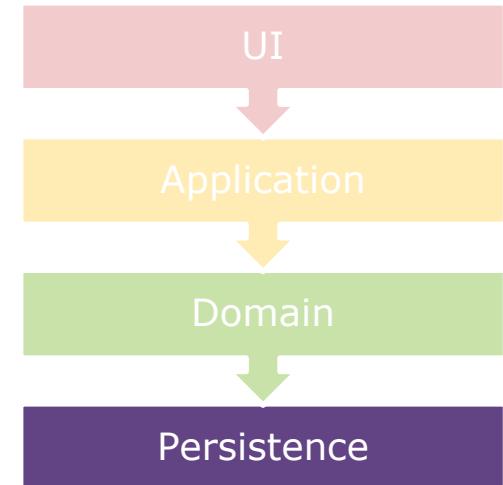
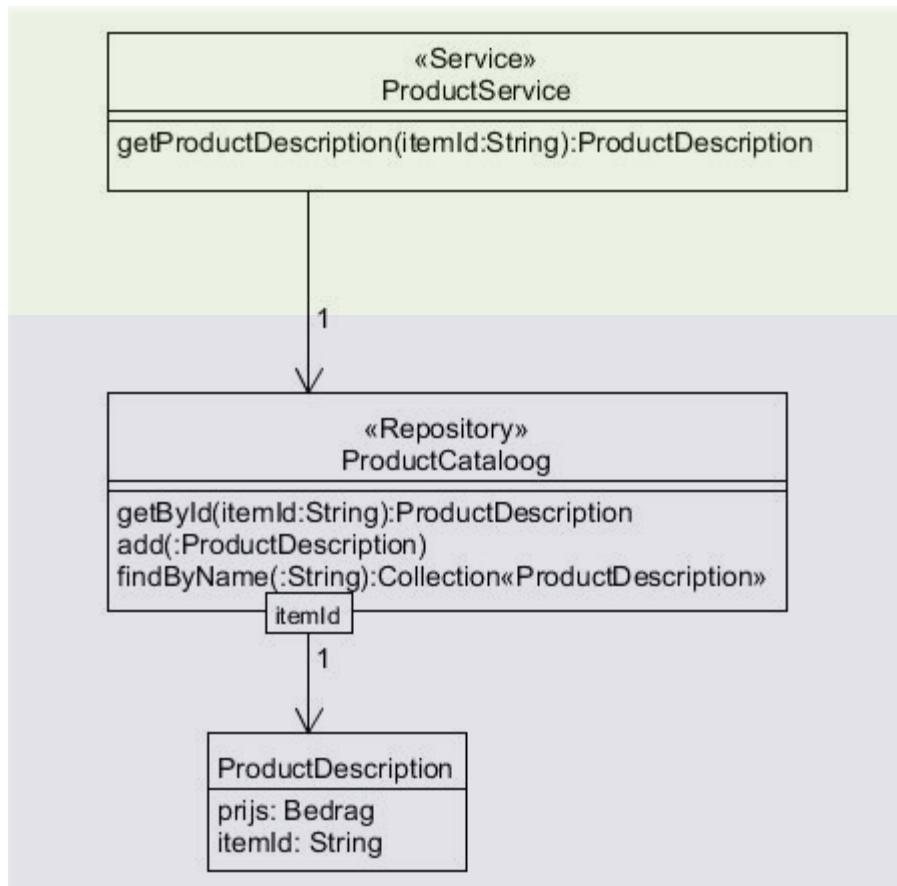
# Domain layer: [DDD:Service]

- The service contains business logic that coordinates between multiple objects
  - coordinates: do not put all code in the service. Use GRASP to assign responsibilities.
  - Delegates to other services and domain objects (information expert pattern)
    - Sale
    - Cashier
    - ProductDescription
    - ...
- De service delegates retrieval and storage of domain objects to the persistence layer



# Persistence

- Repository: implements CRUD operations
- A service can access multiple repositories

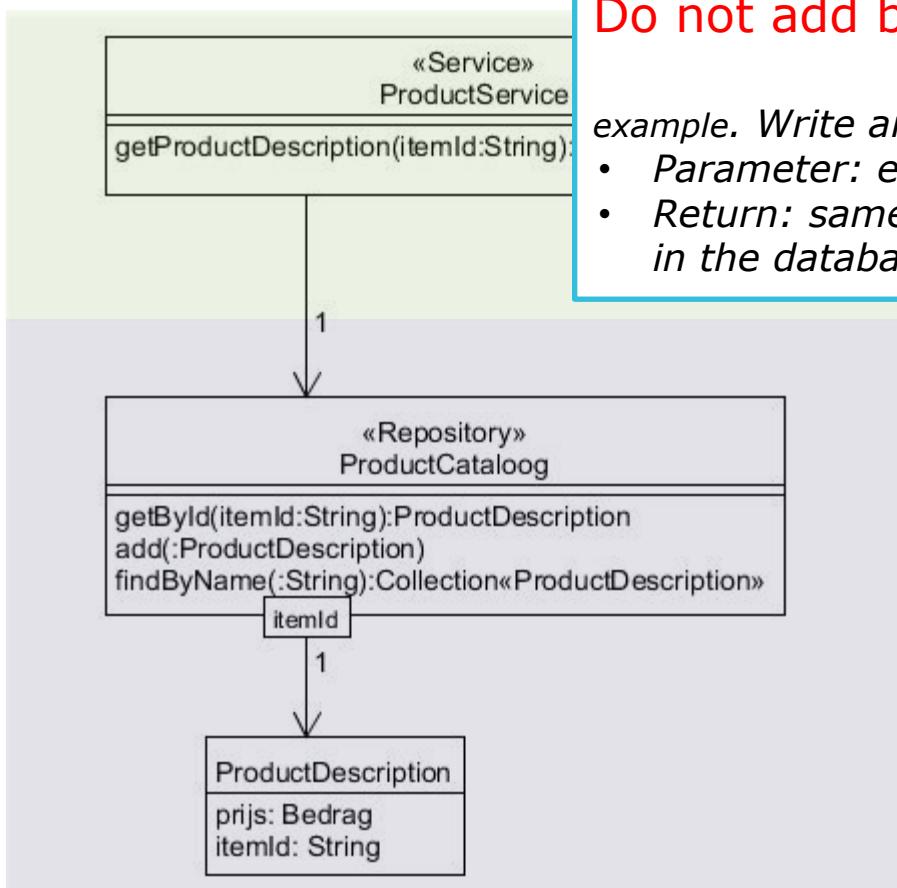


# Persistence

Methods in different repositories are similar

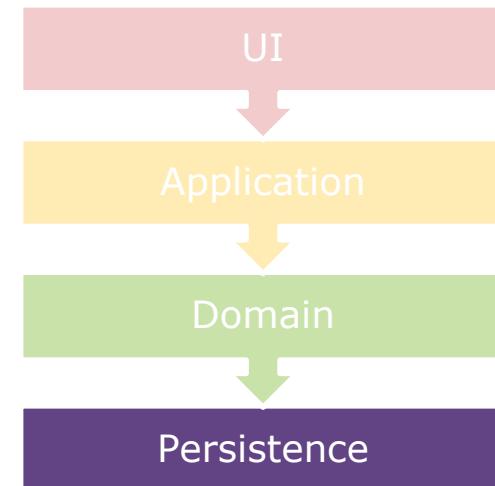
- Create/add
- findAll/Read
- findFiltered
- Update
- Delete/remove

Do not add business logic



example. Write an entity to the database

- Parameter: entity instance
- Return: same entity including id assigned in the database



# Persistence

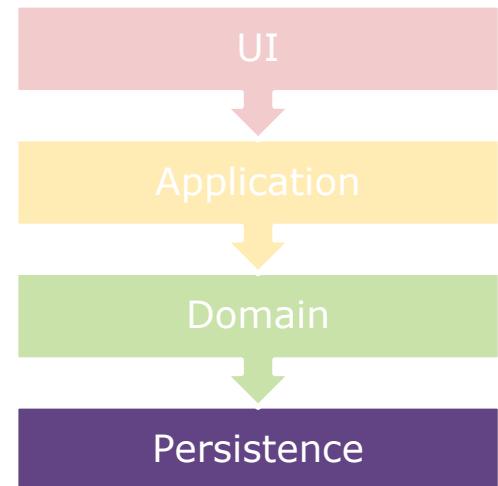
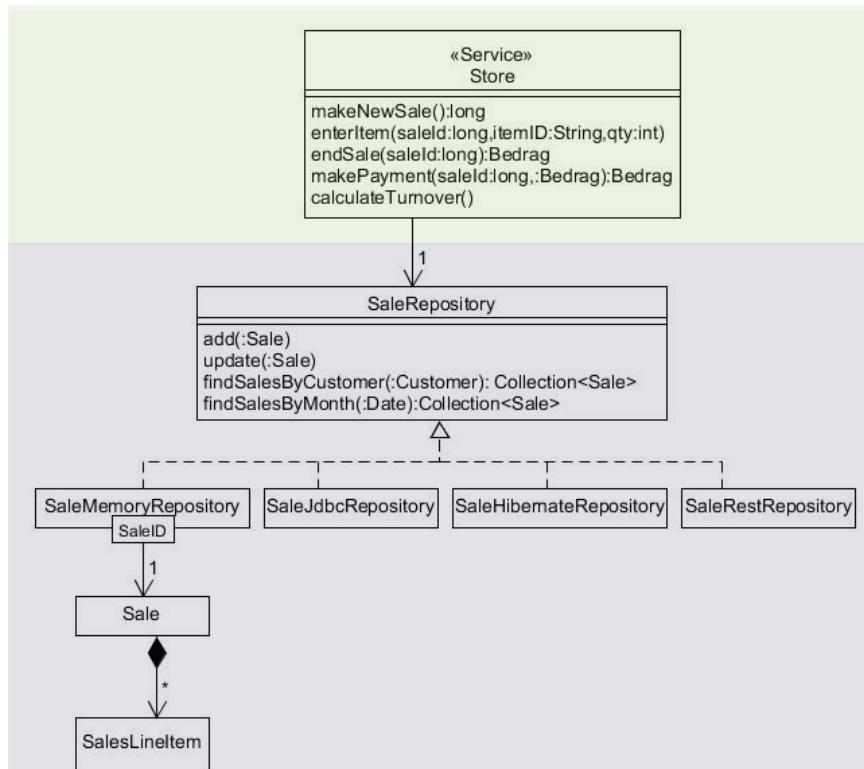
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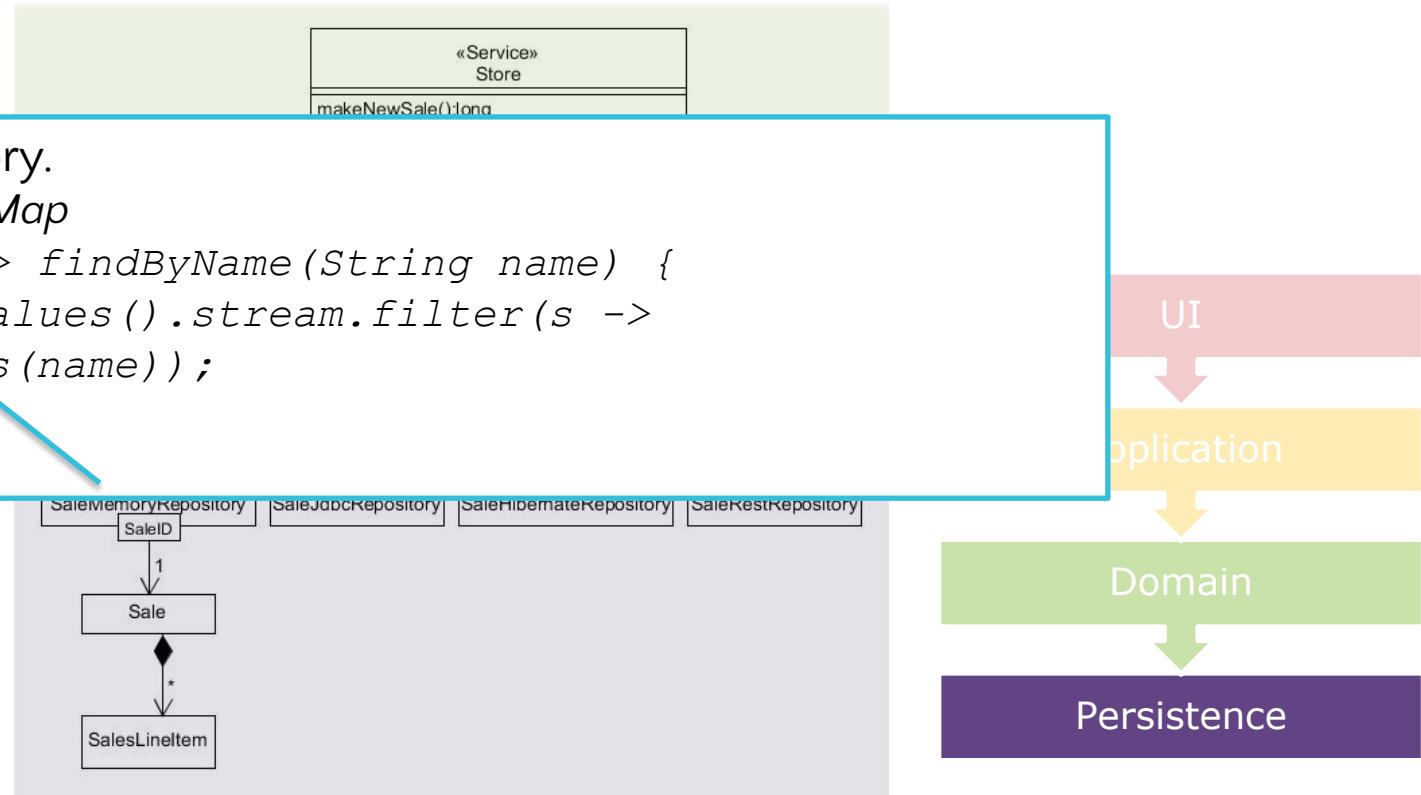
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= choosing the most appropriate technology  
adequate to some's needs are requirements



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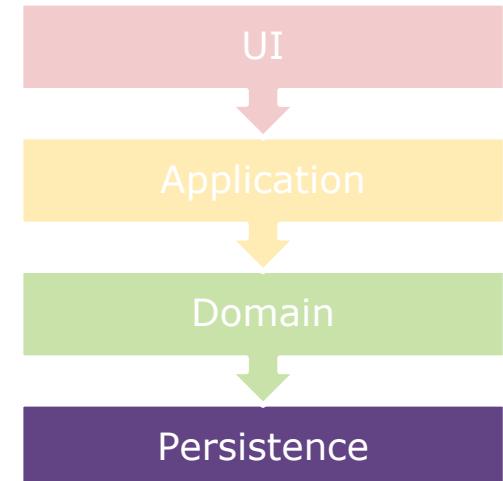
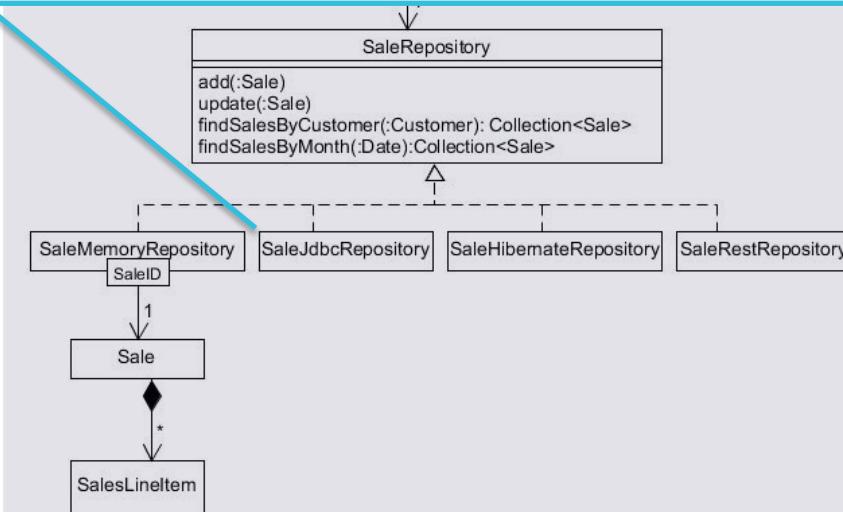


# Persistence

- Repository implements technology specific aspects

Reads and writes data using embedded SQL (JDBC)

```
public List<Sale> findByName(String name) {  
    String sql = "SELECT * FROM Sales WHERE name = ?";  
    PreparedStatement ps = c.prepareStatement(  
        "SELECT * FROM Sales WHERE name = ?");  
    ps.setString(1, "John Smith");  
    ResultSet rs = ps.executeQuery();  
    ...  
}
```



# Persistence

Reads and writes data using Object Relational Mapping(ORM) framework:

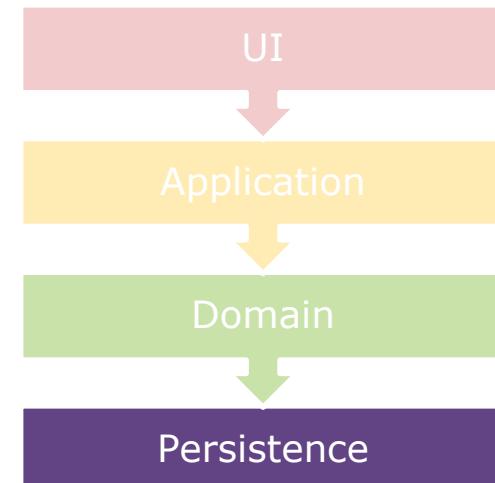
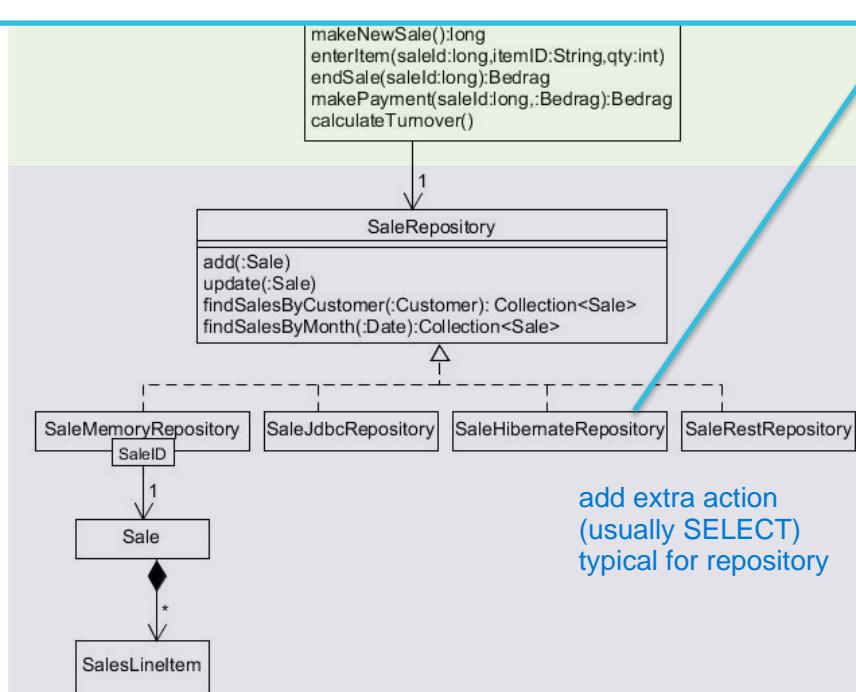
- The framework will generate the database SQL for your
- Repository

## - Database

## - POS

## - Interface

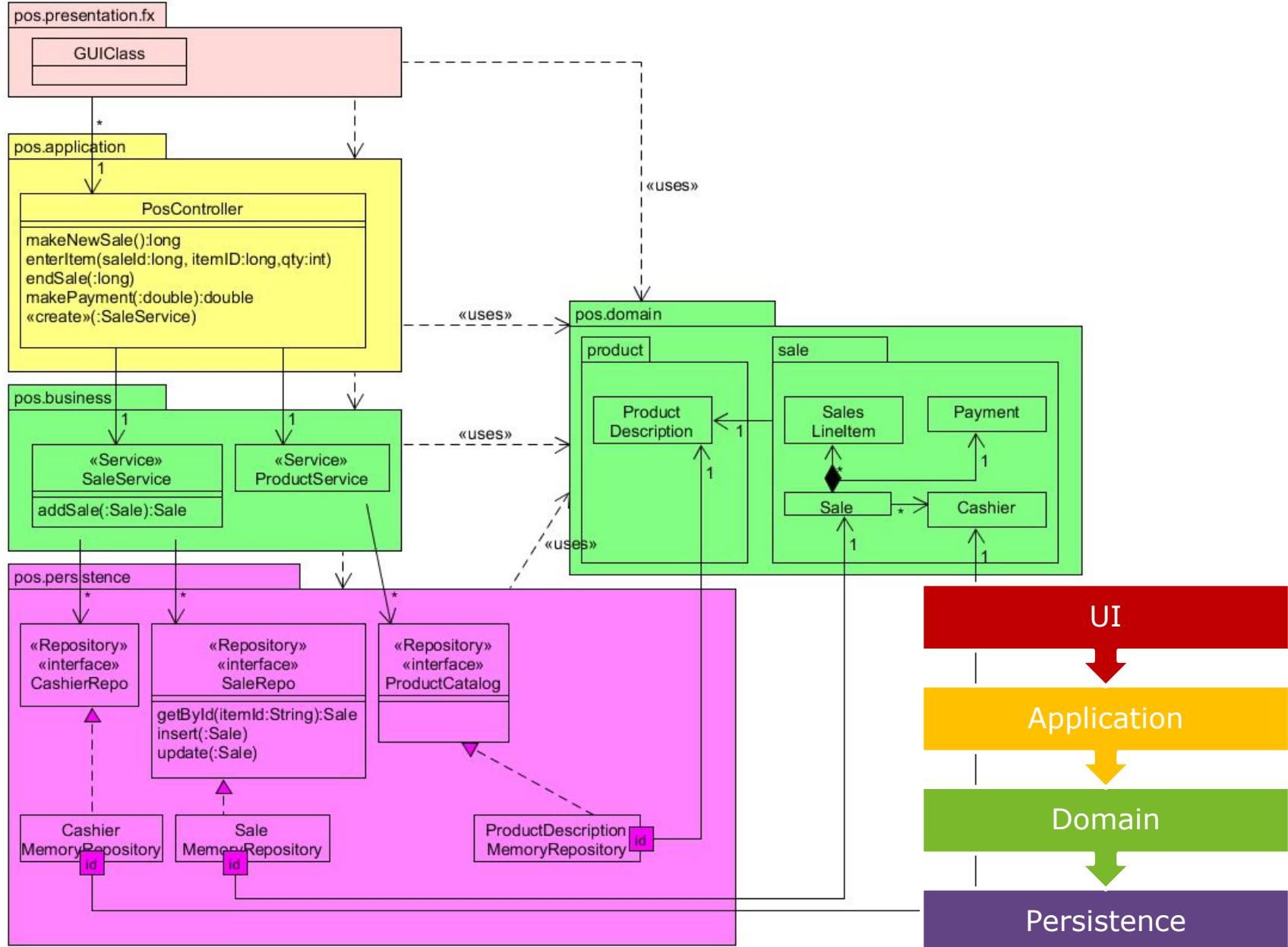
```
// JPA example
public Collection<Sale> findByName(String name) {
    return entityManagar.createQuery(
        "SELECT s FROM Sales s WHERE s.name = :name")
        .setParameter("name", name)
        .getResultList();
}
```



# POS => 3 layer architecture

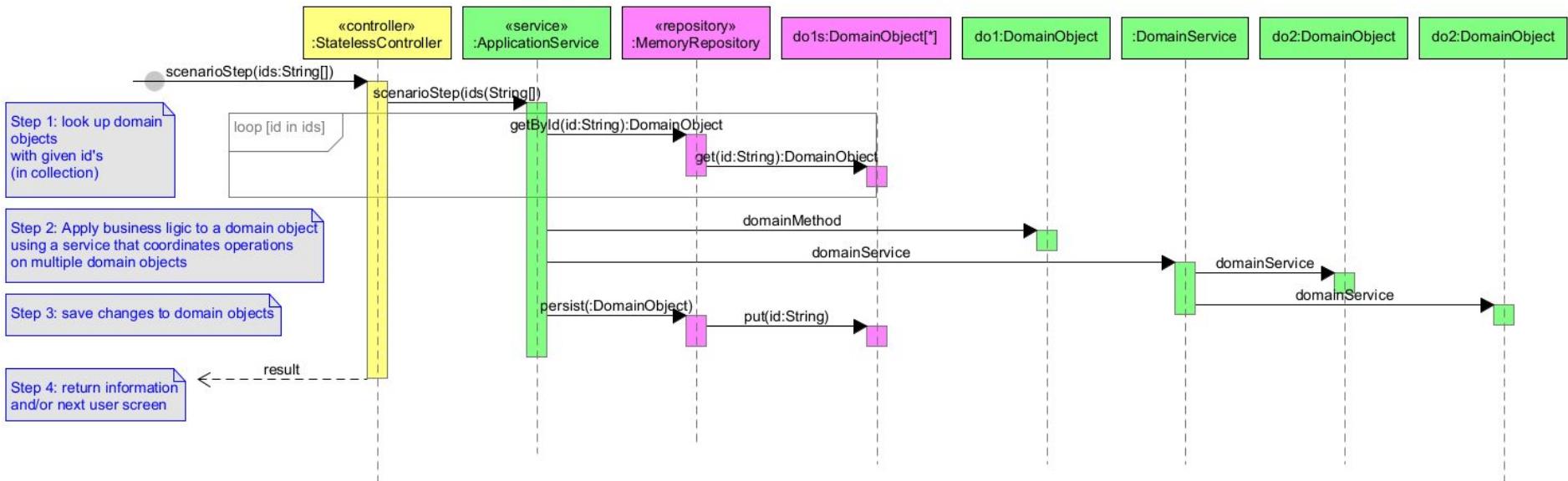
- Add classes to fit the POS case in a 3-layer architecture
  - Add a high level package for each layer

# POS 3-layer model



# Architectural Interaction diagram for 3-layer model

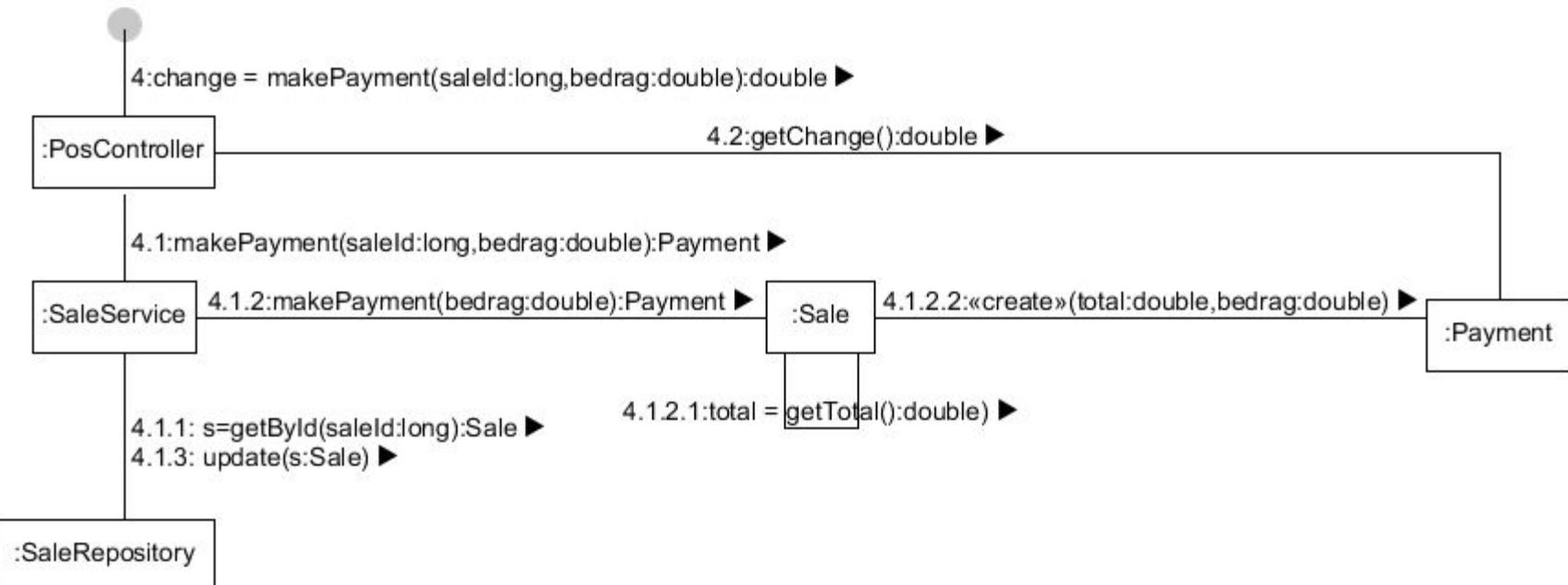
- Explains the working of your logical architecture with a generic interaction diagram (generic classes aService, repository1...)
- Afterwards you can limit interaction diagrams for a services to what is really specific for that service



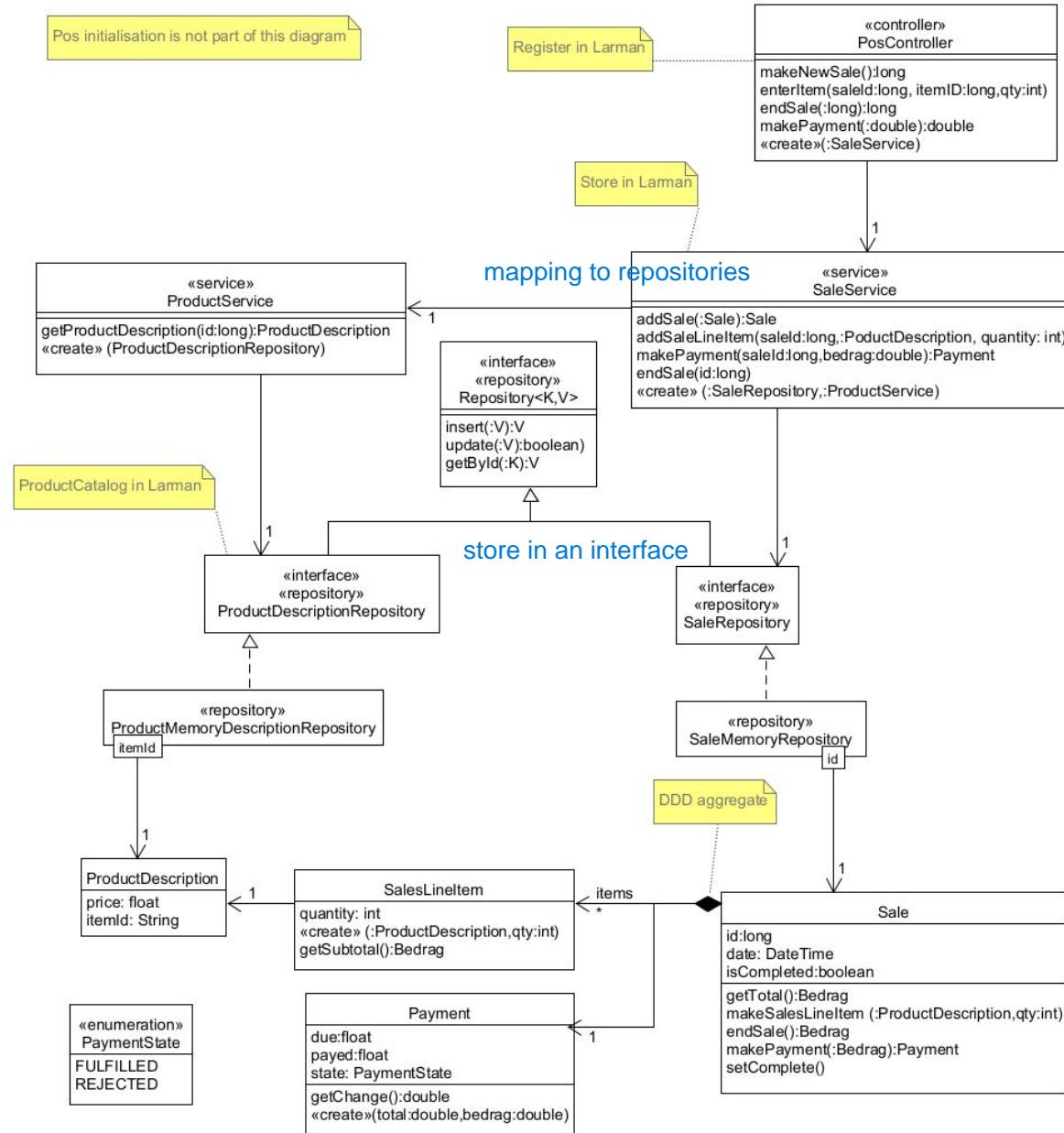
# Elaboration process sale in architecture

- On Canvas you can find diagrams and code for the process sale user stories using the given architecture

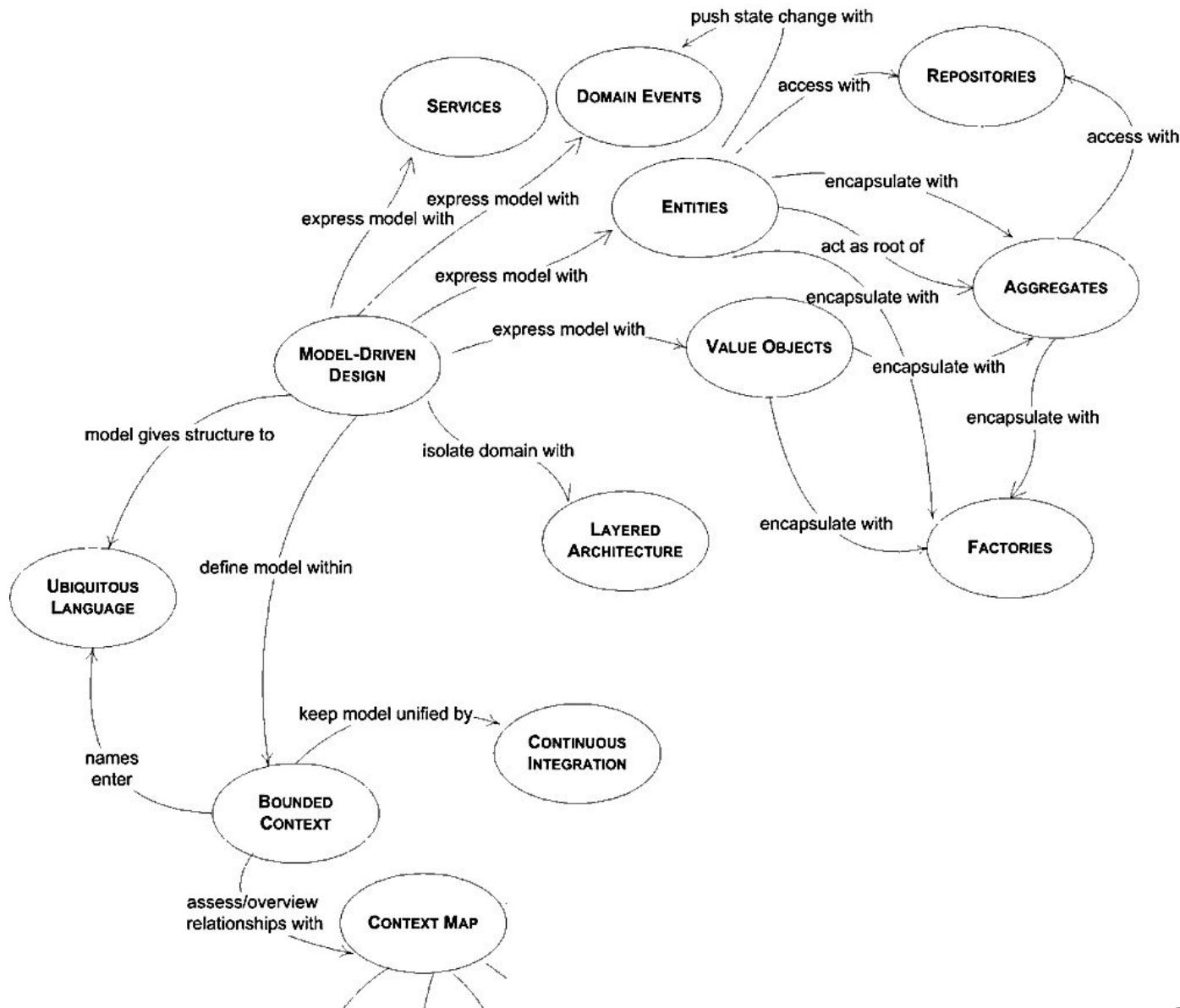
Operation: makePayment(amount:Money)  
Cross References: Use Cases: Process Sale  
Preconditions: There is a completed, unpaid sale.  
Postconditions:  
- A Payment instance p was created (instance creation).  
- p was associated with the current Sale (association formed).



# Detailed design class diagram *process sale*



# DDD: partial pattern overview



# Overzicht



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