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Modelare UML

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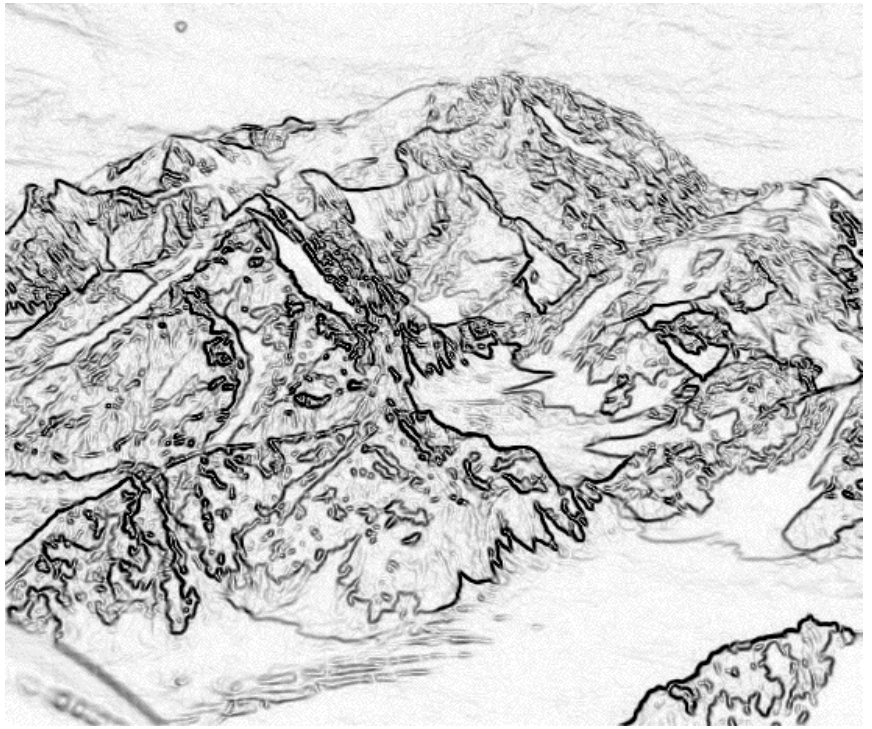
C1/p – Modelare UML

Obiective

- Introducere/recapitulare UML
- Identificarea diagramelor UML utile în modelarea sistemelor

Modeling with UML



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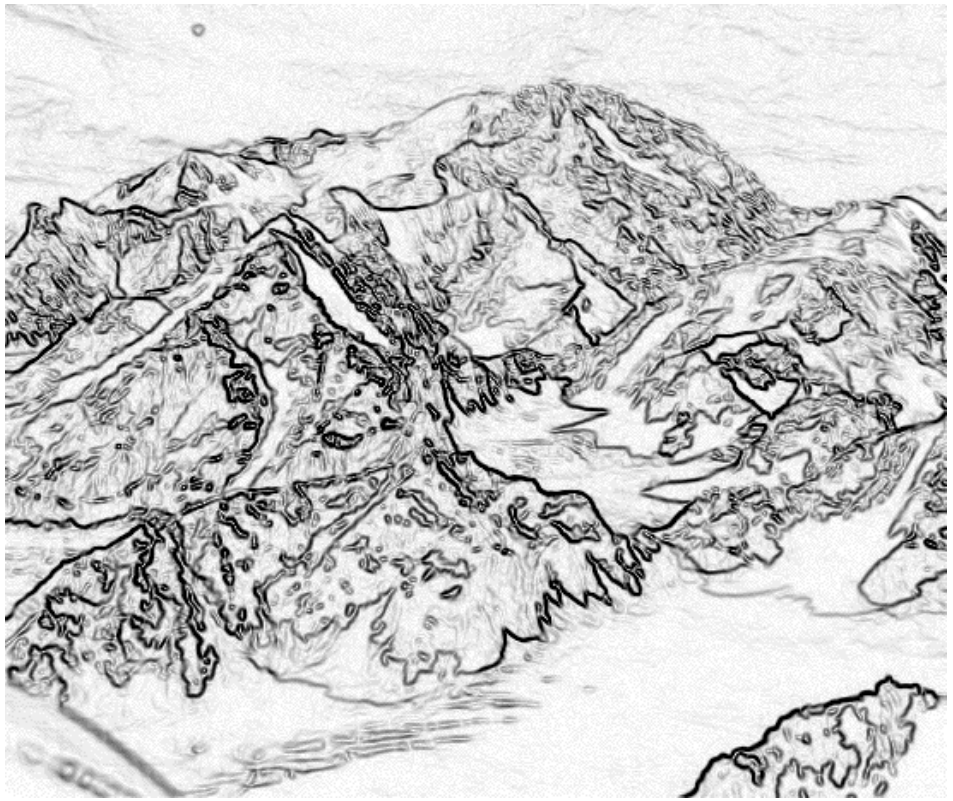
Overview: modeling with UML

- What is modeling?
- What is UML?
- UML diagrams
  - Use case diagrams
  - Class diagrams
  - Sequence diagrams
  - State Machine diagrams
  - Activity diagrams



What is modeling?

- Modeling consists of building an abstraction of reality.
- Abstractions are simplifications because:
  - They ignore irrelevant details and
  - They only represent the relevant details.
- What is *relevant* or *irrelevant* depends on the purpose of the model.

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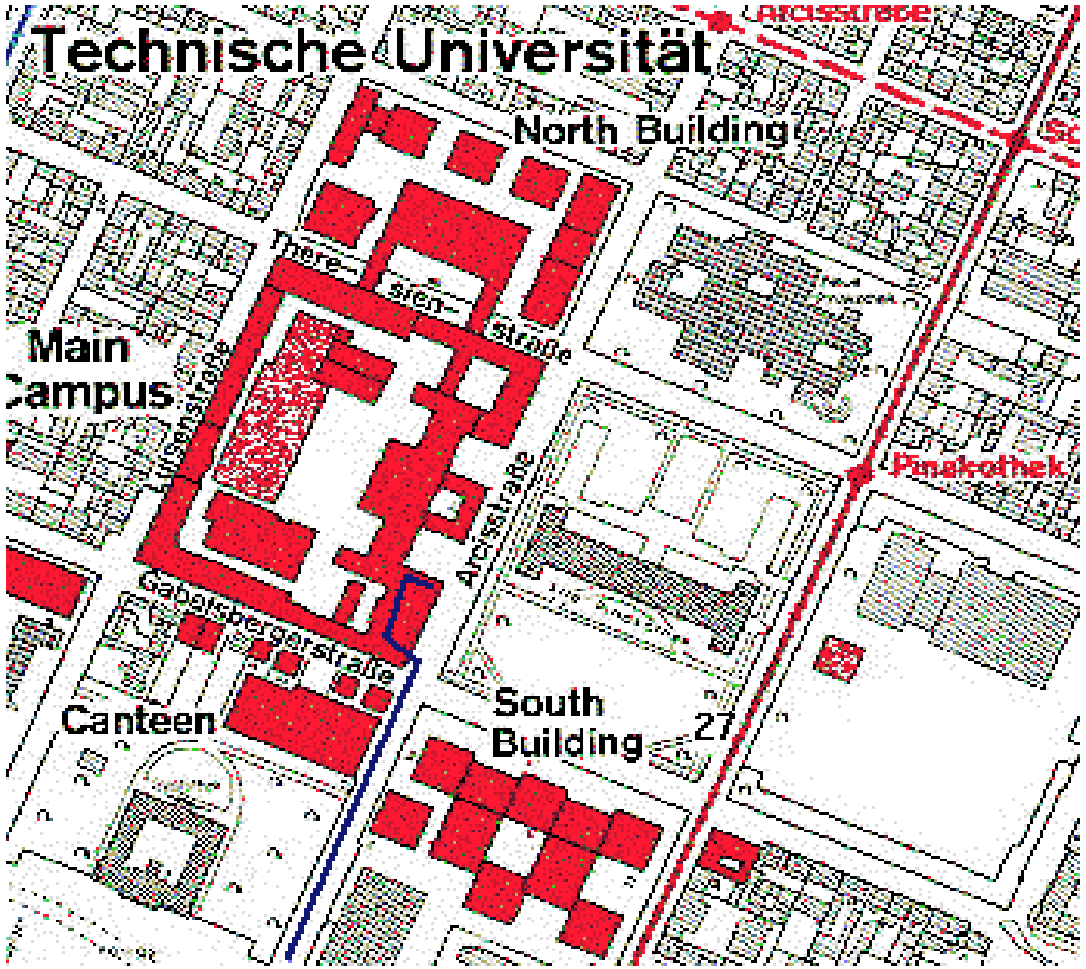

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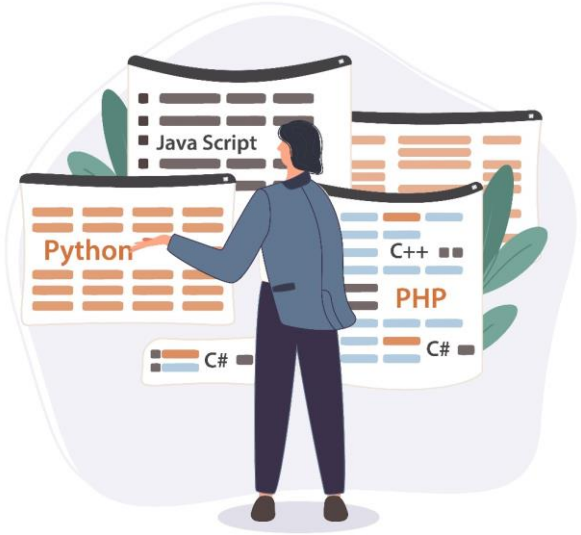

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Why model software?

- Software is getting increasingly more complex
  - Windows 10 > 50 mil lines of code
  - A single programmer cannot manage this amount of code in its entirety.
- Code is not easily understandable by developers who did not write it
- We need simpler representations for complex systems
  - Modeling is a mean for dealing with complexity

Systems, Models and Views

- A ***model*** is an abstraction describing a subset of a system
- A ***view*** depicts selected aspects of a model
- A ***notation*** is a set of graphical or textual rules for depicting views
- Views and models of a single system may overlap each other

Examples:

- System: Aircraft
- Models: Flight simulator, scale model
- Views: All blueprints, electrical wiring, fuel system

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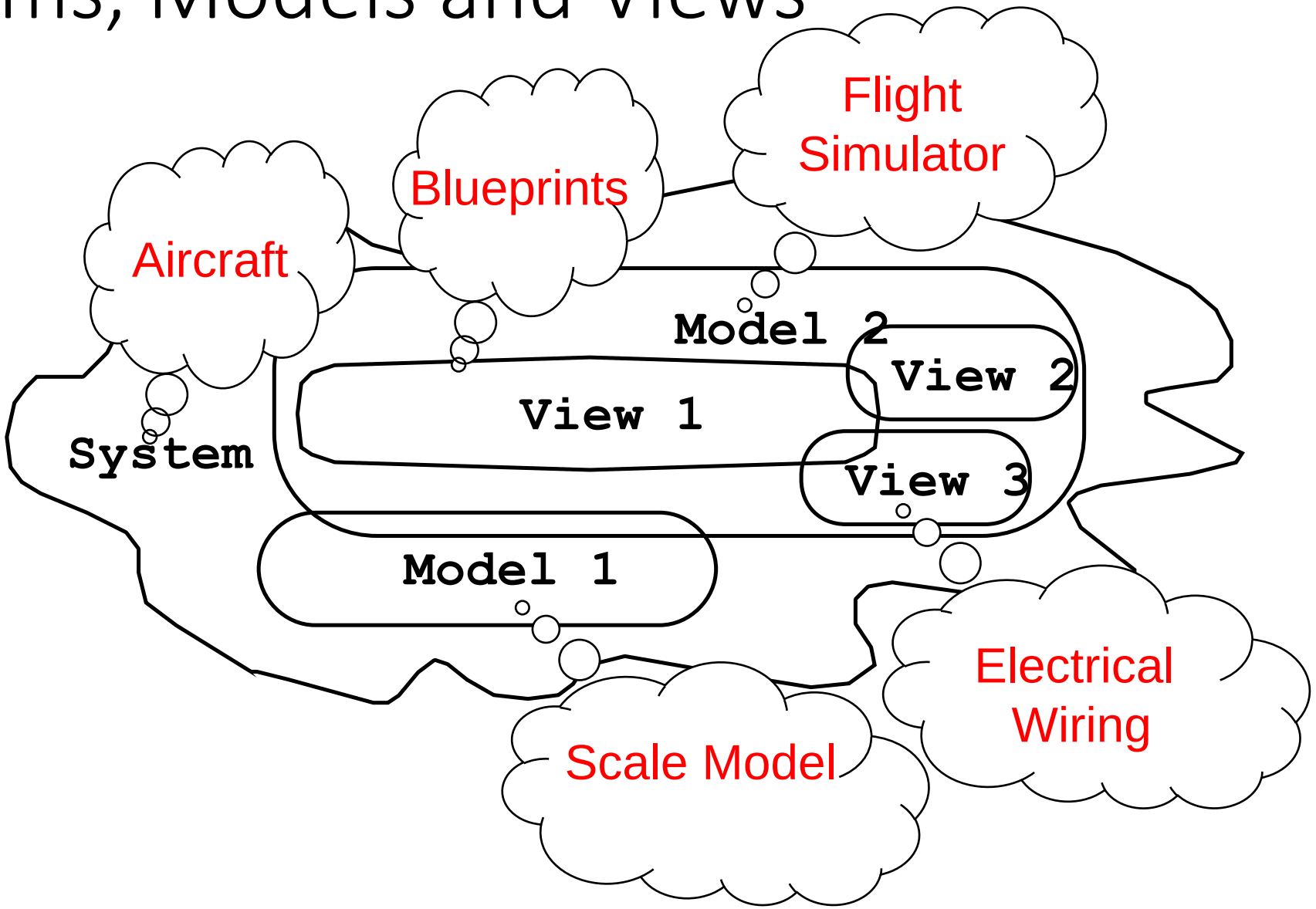

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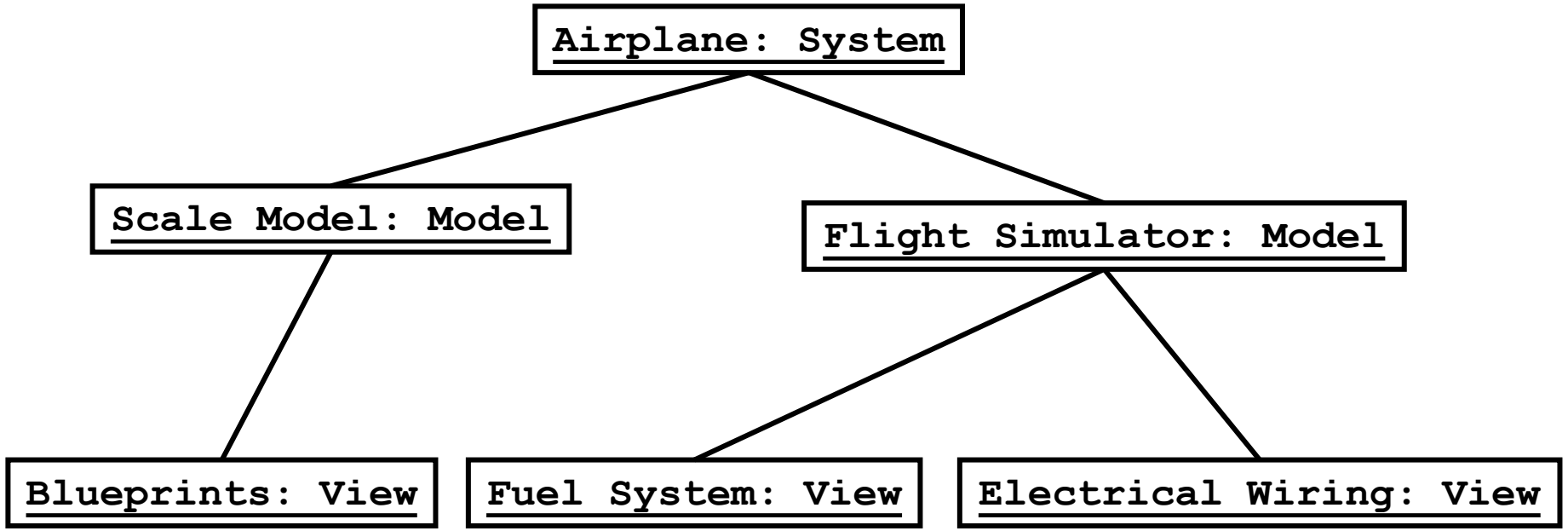
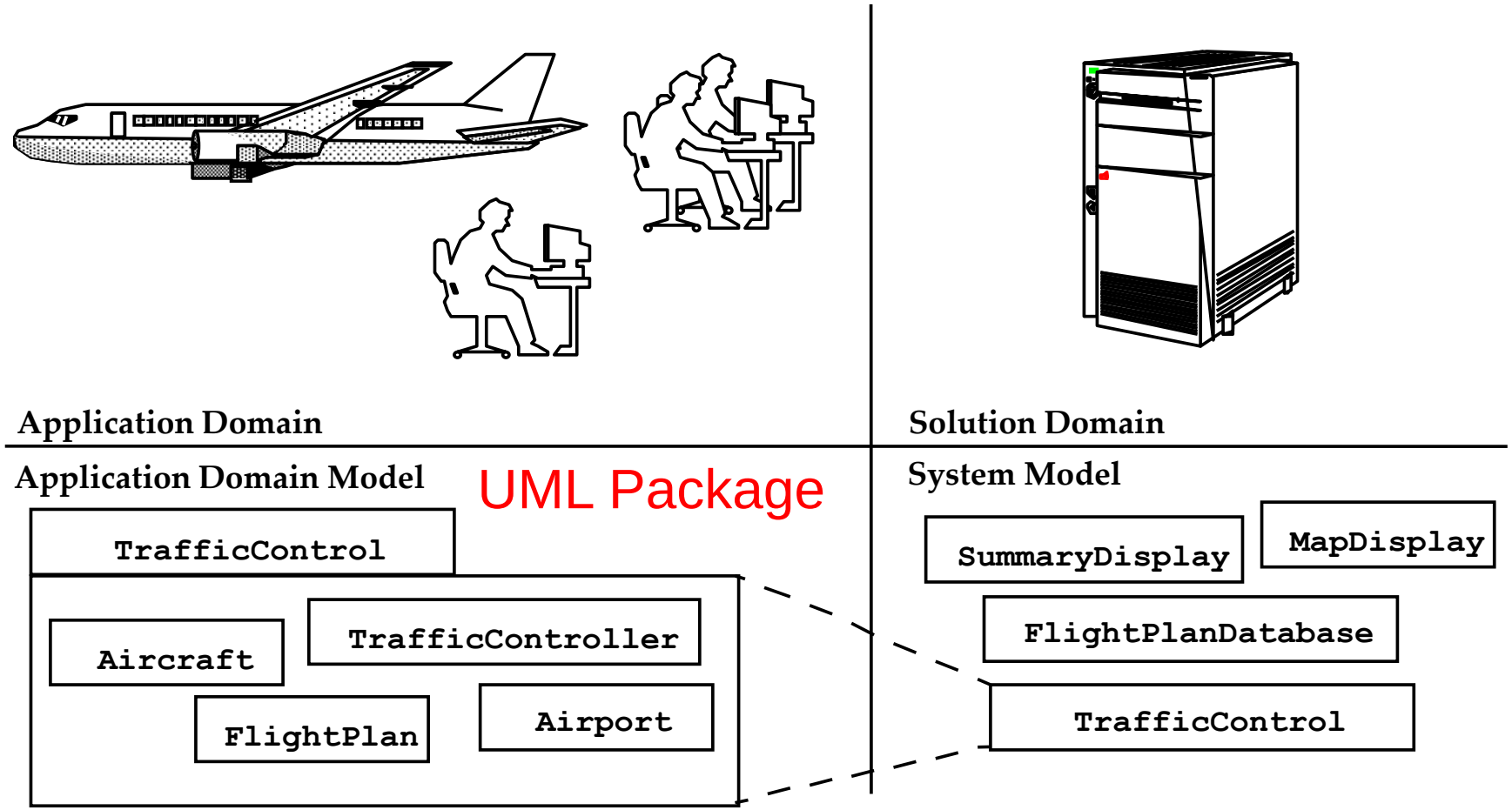


Application and Solution Domain

Modeling context

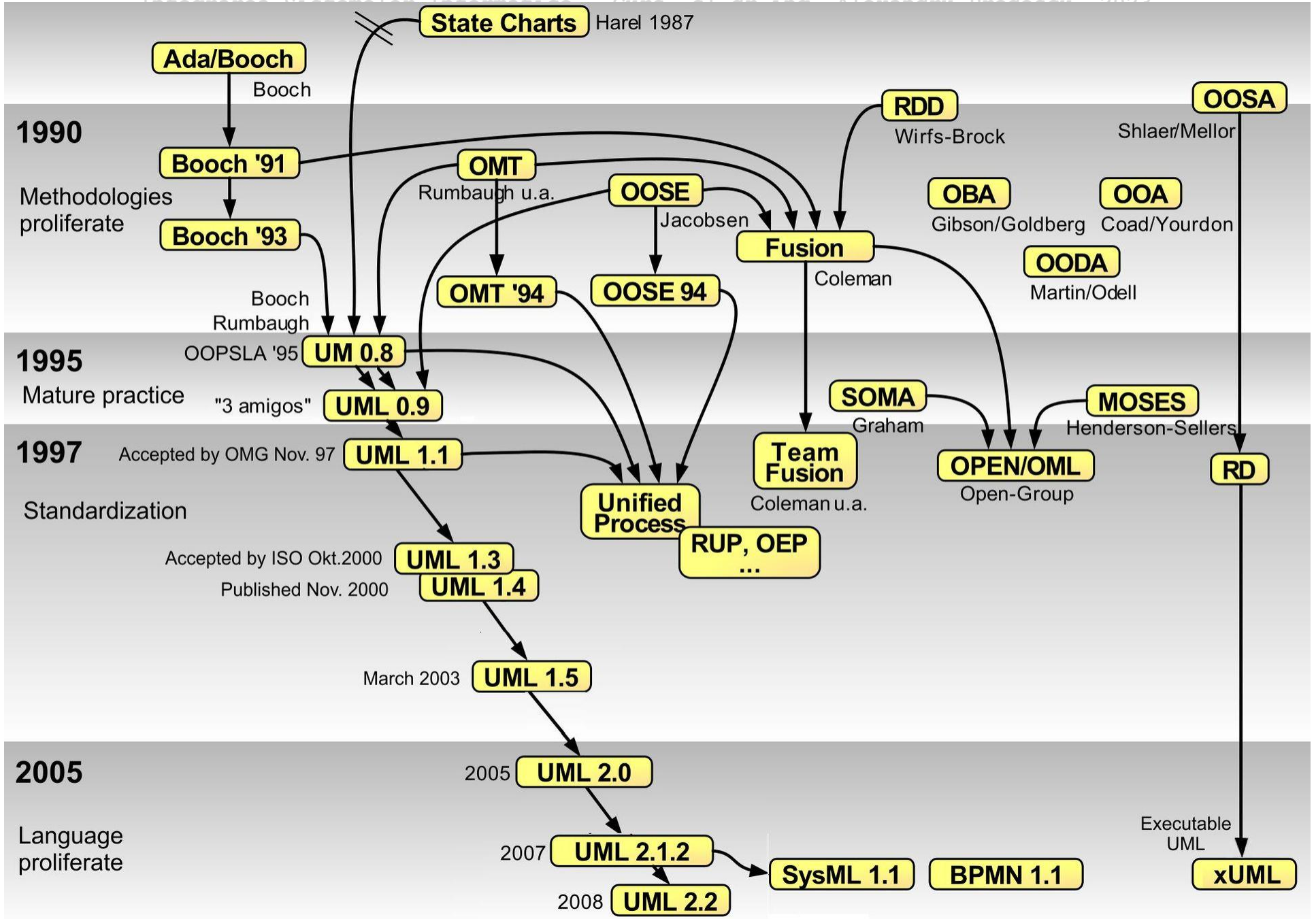
- Application Domain (Requirements Analysis)
  - The environment in which the system is operating
- Solution Domain (System Design, Object Design)
  - The available technologies to build the system

Object-oriented modeling



What is UML?

- UML (Unified Modeling Language)
  - An emerging standard for modeling object-oriented software.
  - Resulted from the convergence of notations from three leading object-oriented methods:
    - OMT (James Rumbaugh)
    - OOSE (Ivar Jacobson)
    - Booch (Grady Booch)
- Reference: “The Unified Modeling Language User Guide”, Addison Wesley, 1999.
- Supported by several CASE tools (Computer Aided Software Engineering)
  - Rational ROSE XDE
  - Rational Rhapsody
  - TogetherJ
  - etc.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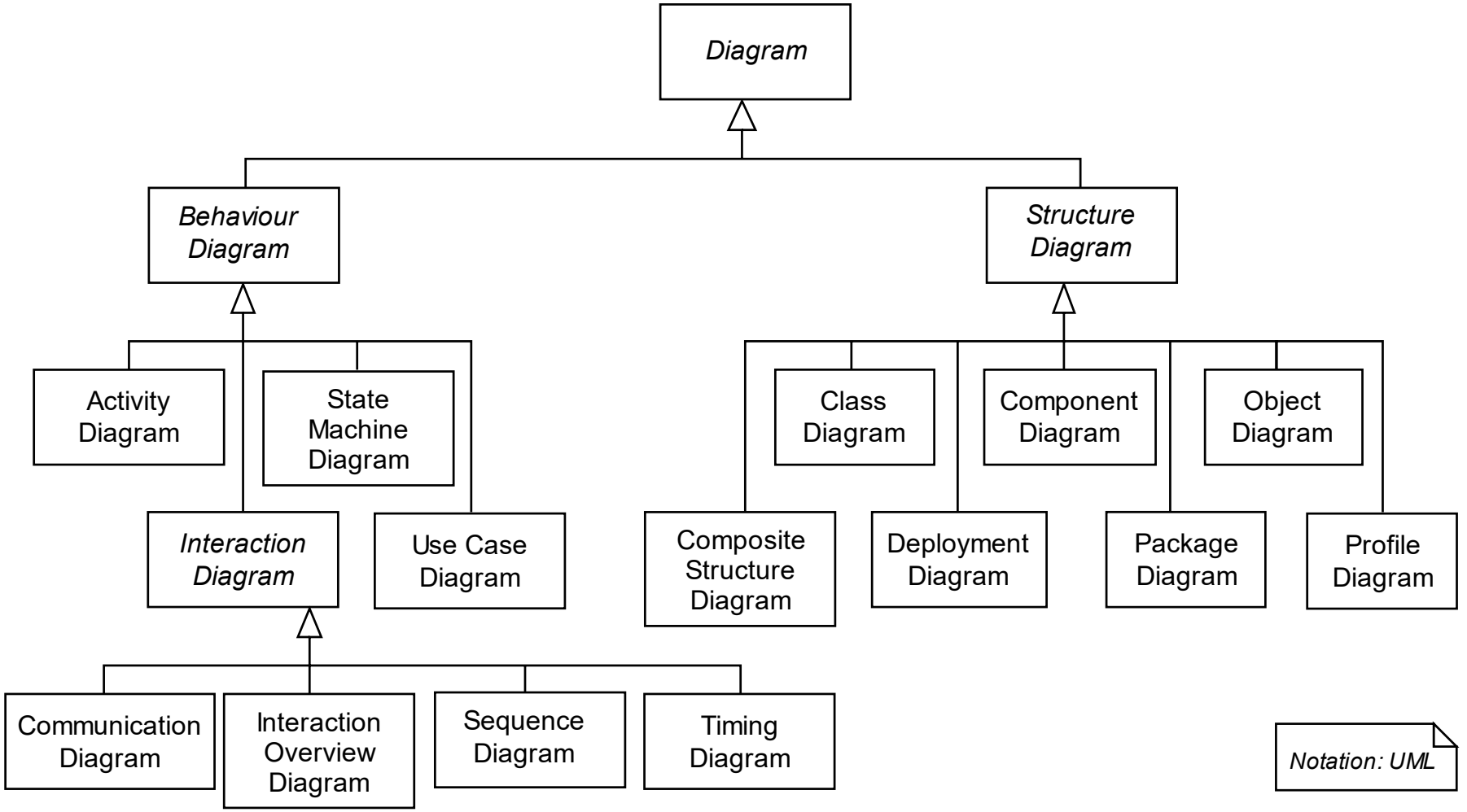
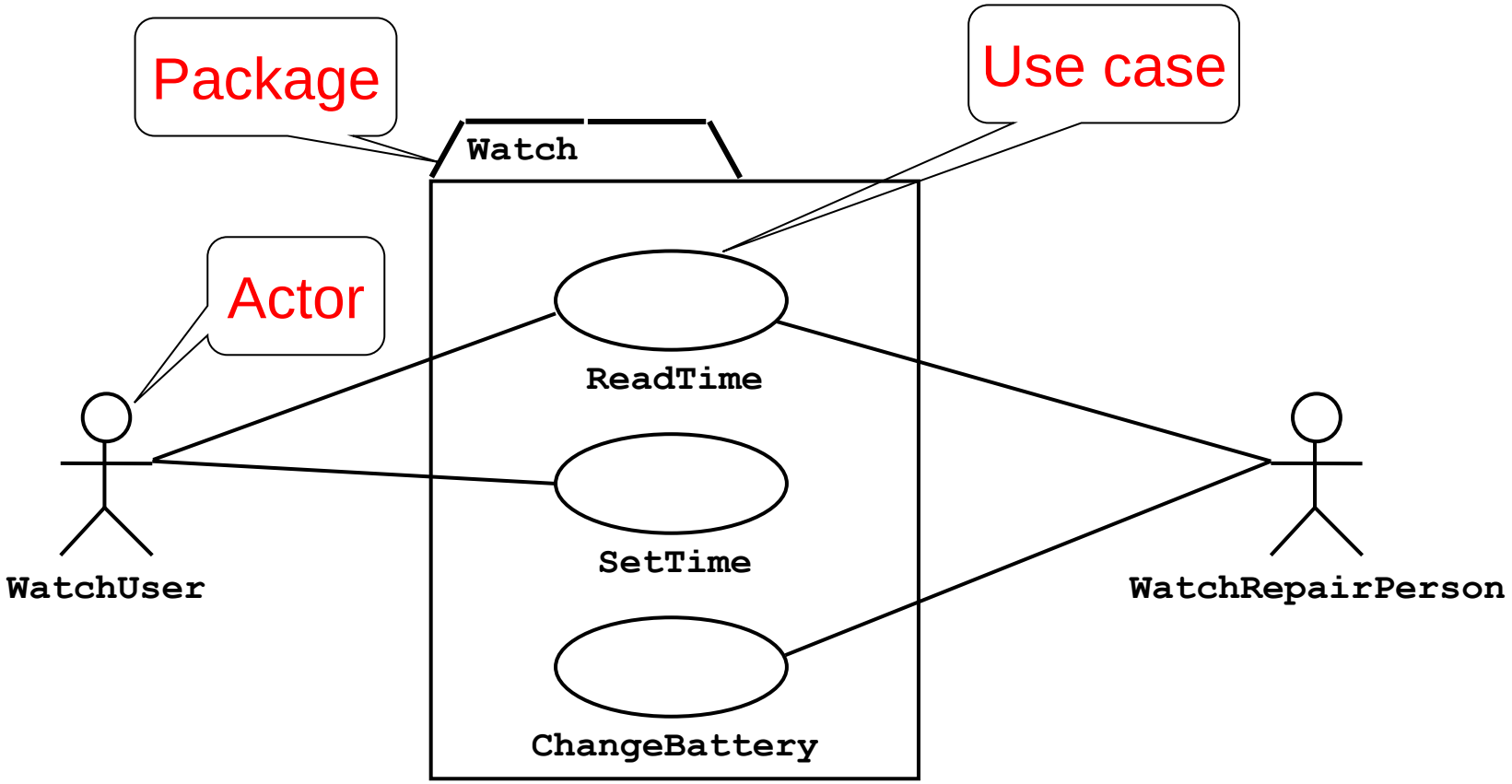
UML Diagrams



UML diagrams overview

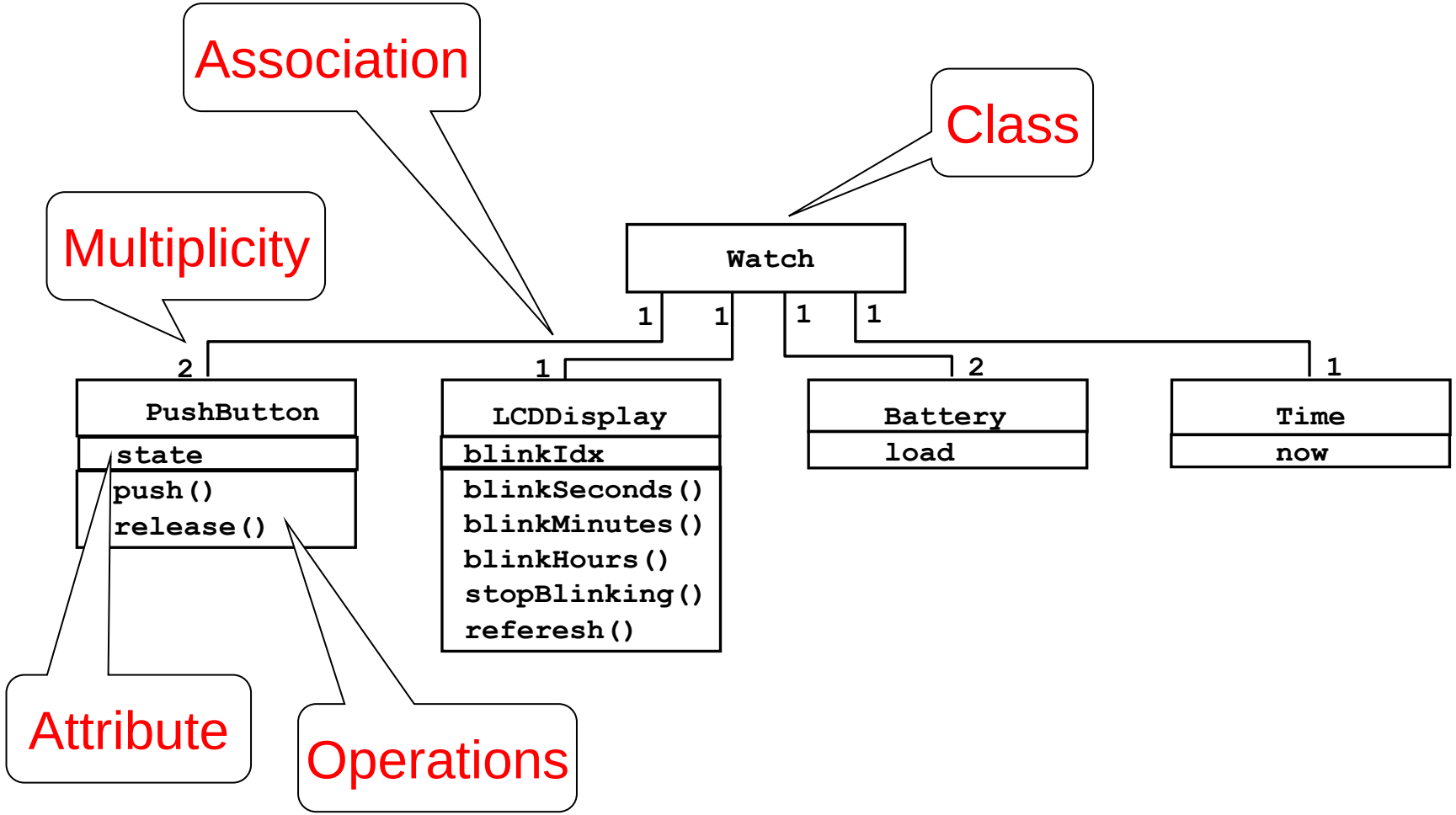
- Use case Diagrams
  - Describe the **functional behavior** of the system as seen by the user.
- Class Diagrams
  - Describe the **static structure** of the system
  - Objects, Attributes, Associations
- Sequence Diagrams
  - Describe the **dynamic behavior** between actors and the system
  - and between system components
- State Machine Diagrams
  - Describe the **dynamic behavior of an individual object**
  - Alternate name: Statechart Diagram
  - Finite State Automaton
- Activity Diagrams
  - Model the **dynamic behavior of a system**, in particular the **workflow**
  - Flowchart

UML overview: Use case diagrams



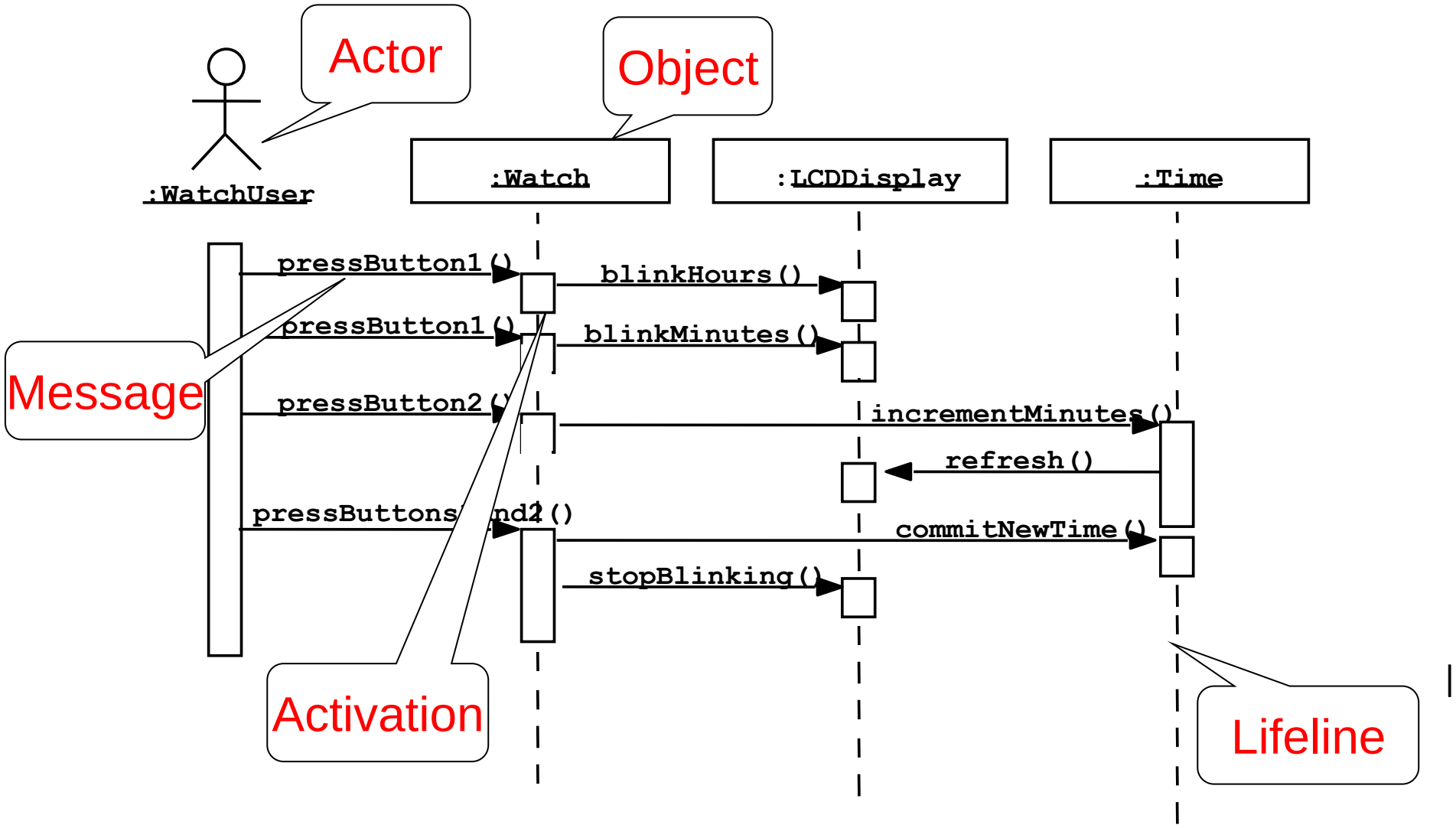
> represent the functionality of the system from the user's point of view

UML overview: Class diagrams



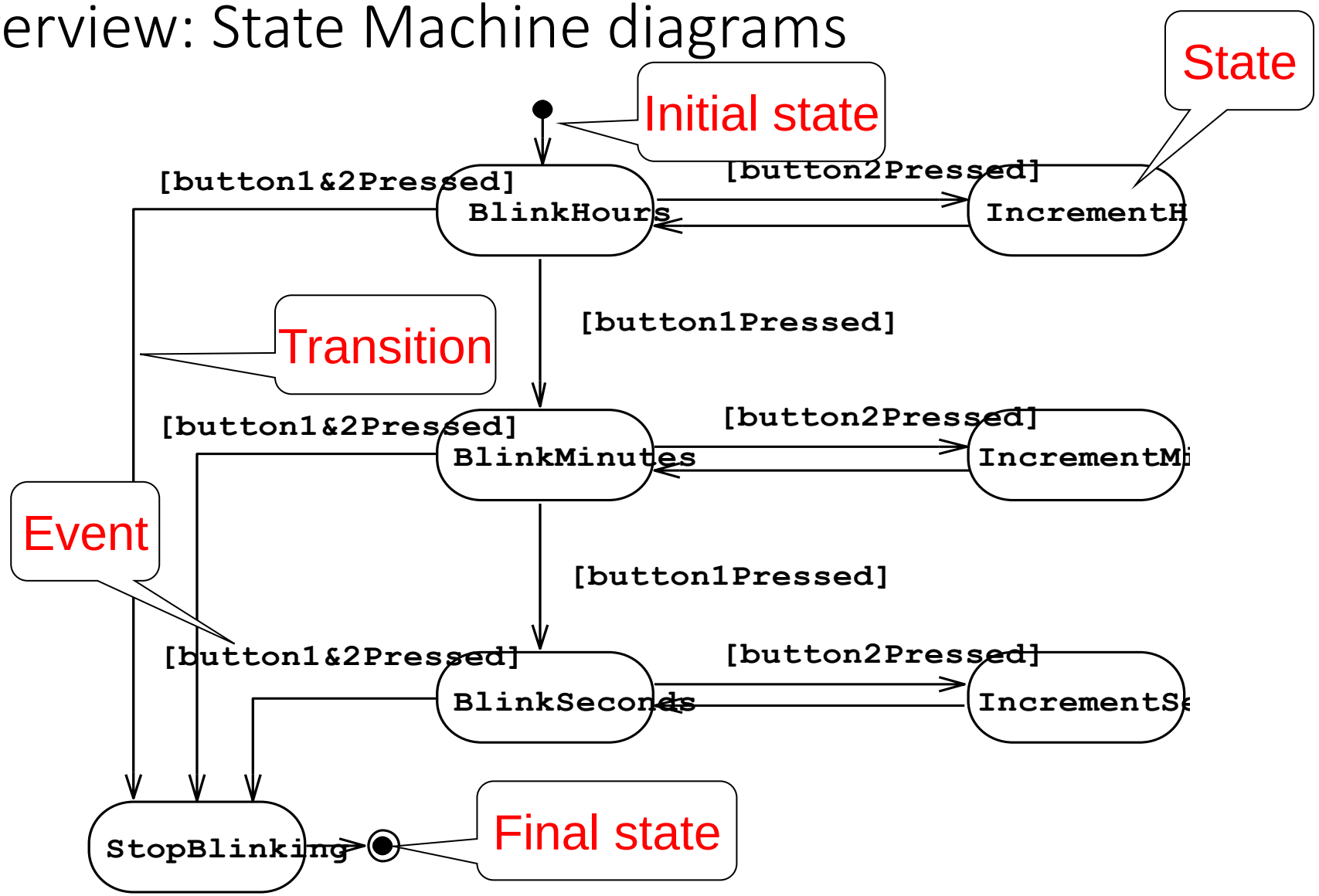
Class diagrams represent the structure of the system

UML overview: Sequence diagrams



Sequence diagrams represent the behavior as interactions

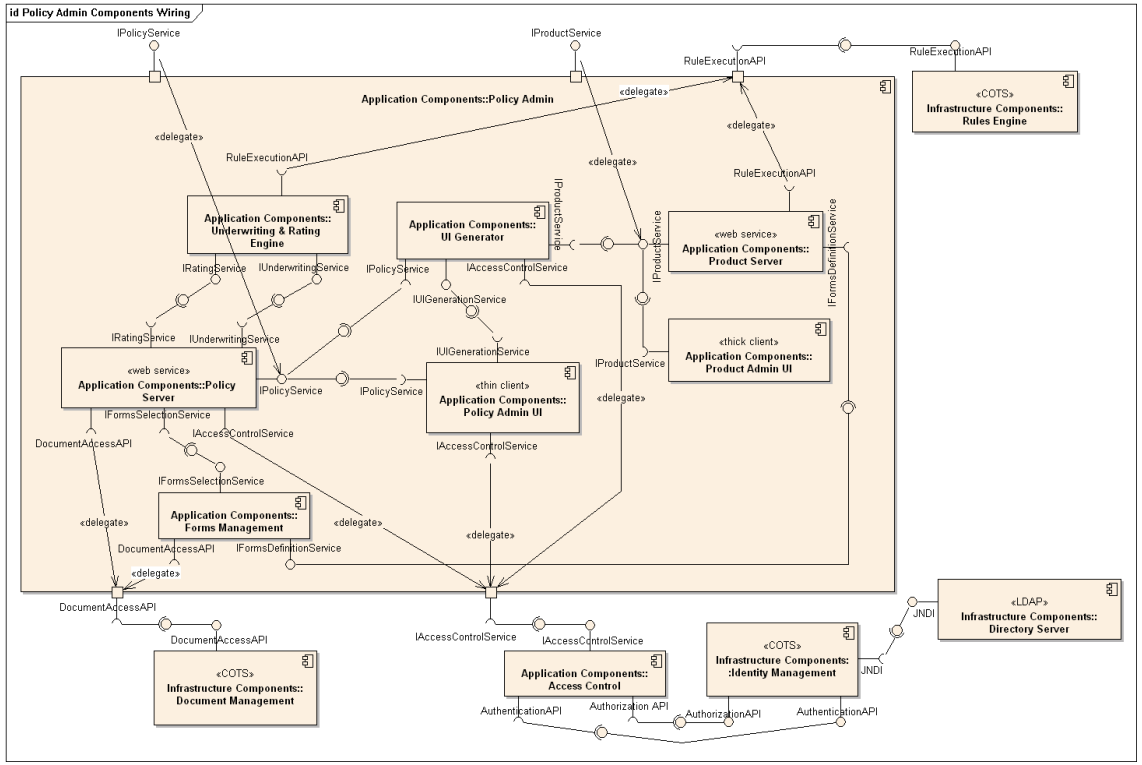
UML overview: State Machine diagrams



State Machine diagrams represent behavior as states and transitions

Other UML Notations

- Implementation diagrams
  - Component diagrams
  - Deployment diagrams
  - Introduced in lecture on System Design
- Object constraint language
  - Introduced in lecture on Object Design

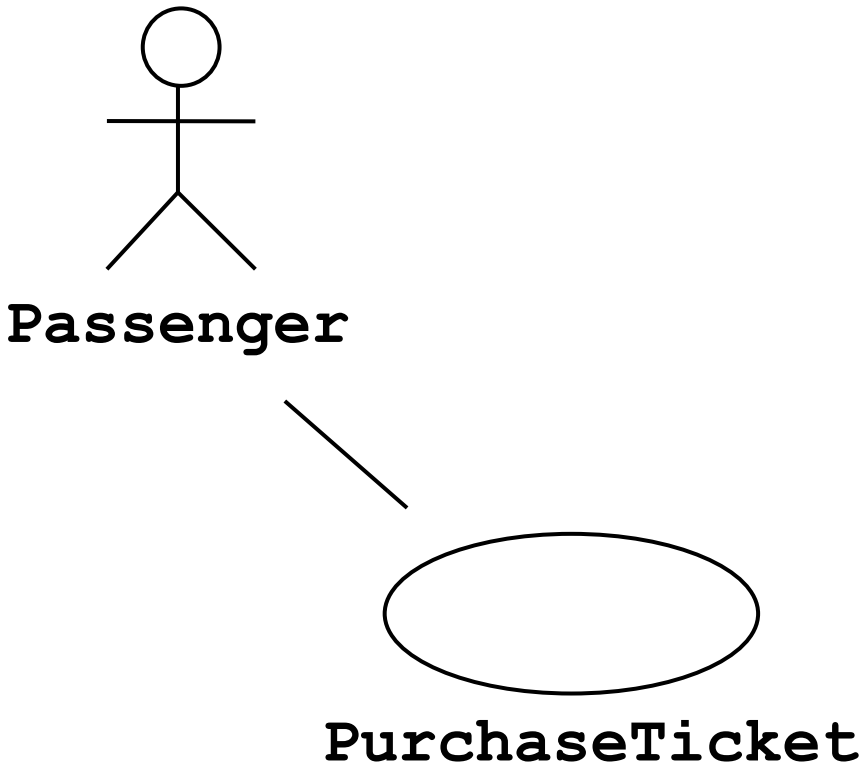


Example: Component diagram

UML Core Conventions

- Rectangles are **classes** or **instances**
- Ovals are **functions** or **use cases**
- Instances are denoted with an underlined names
  - `myWatch:SimpleWatch`
  - `Joe:Firefighter`
- Types are denoted with non underlined names
  - `SimpleWatch`
  - `Firefighter`
- Diagrams are graphs
  - Nodes are entities
  - Arcs are relationships between entities

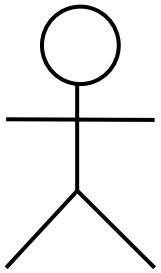
1. Use Case Diagrams



- Used during **requirements specification** to represent external behavior

- ***Actors*** represent roles – a type of user of the system
- ***Use cases*** represent a sequence of interaction for a type of functionality
- The use case model is the **set of all use cases**. It is a complete description of the **functionality** of the system and its environment

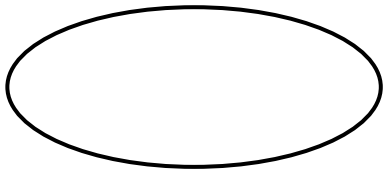
Use Case Diagrams: Actors



Passenger

- An actor models an **external entity** which communicates with the system:
  - User
  - External system
  - Physical environment
- An actor has a unique name and an optional description
- Examples:
  - Passenger: A person in the train
  - GPS satellite: Provides GPS coordinates

Use Case Diagrams: Use Case



PurchaseTicket

A use case represents a **class of functionality** provided by the system as an event flow.

A use case consists of:

- Unique name
- Participating actors
- Entry conditions
- Flow of events
- Exit conditions
- Special requirements

Use Case Diagrams: Example

Name: Purchase ticket

Participating actor: Passenger

Entry condition:

- Passenger standing in front of ticket distributor.
- Passenger has sufficient money to purchase ticket.

Exit condition:

- Passenger has ticket.

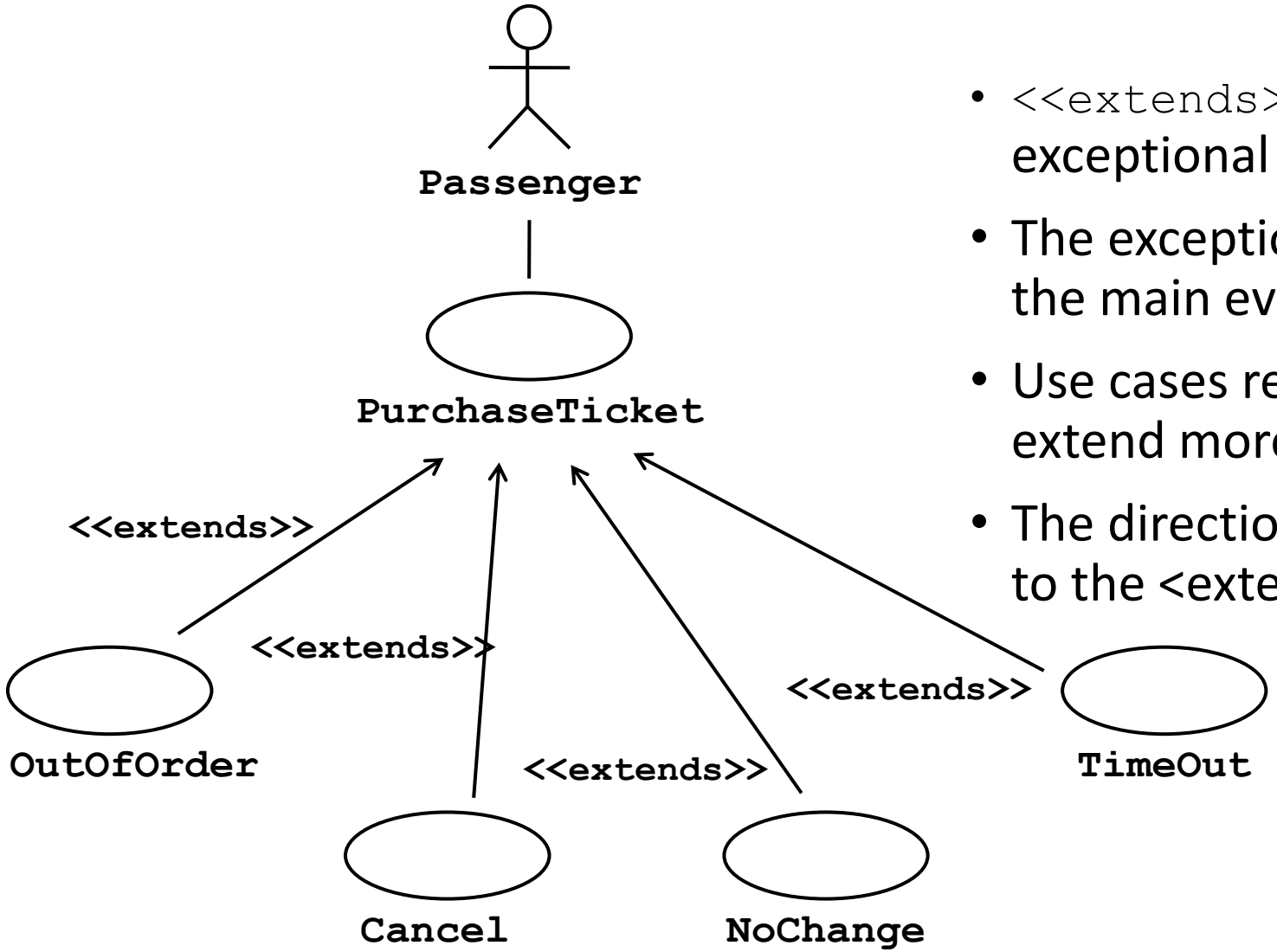
Event flow:

1. Passenger selects the number of zones to be traveled.
2. Distributor displays the amount due.
3. Passenger inserts money, of at least the amount due.
4. Distributor returns change.
5. Distributor issues ticket.

Anything missing?

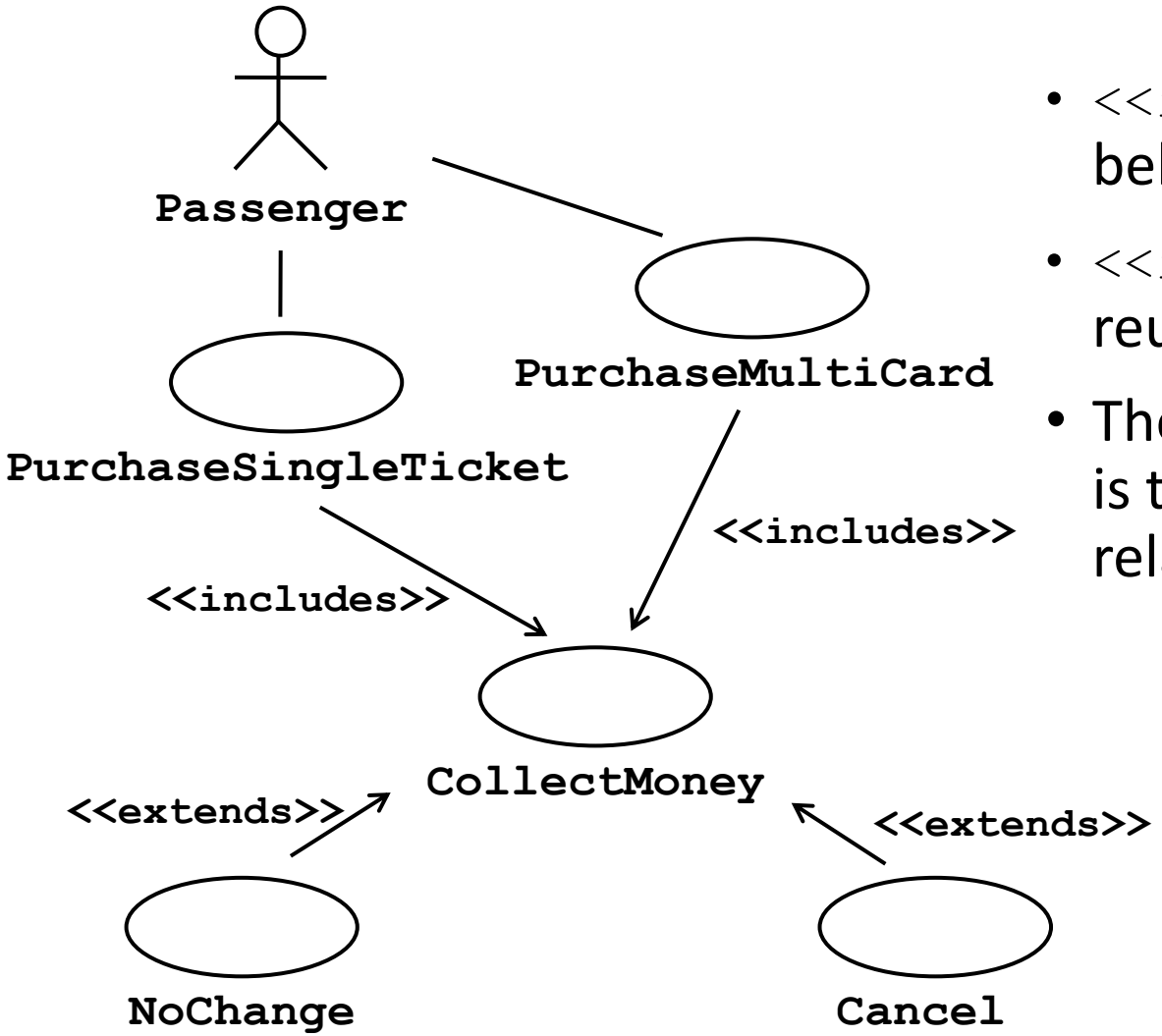
Exceptional cases!

The <<extends>> Relationship



- <<extends>> relationships represent exceptional or seldom invoked cases.
- The exceptional event flows are factored out of the main event flow for clarity.
- Use cases representing exceptional flows can extend more than one use case.
- The direction of a <<extends>> relationship is to the <extended> use case

The <<includes>> Relationship



- <<includes>> relationship represents behavior that is factored out of the use case.
- <<includes>> behavior is factored out for reuse, not because it is an exception.
- The direction of a <<includes>> relationship is to the <using> use case (unlike <<extends>> relationships).

Use Case Diagrams: Summary

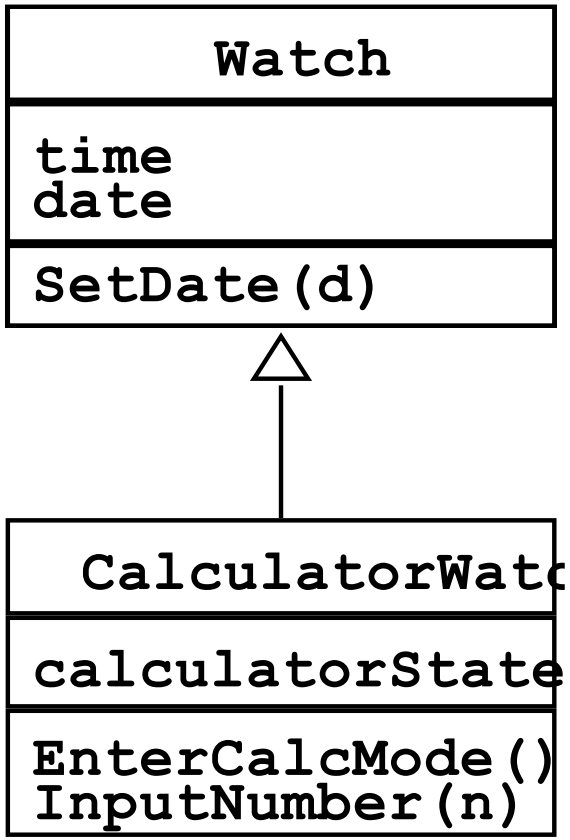
- Use case diagrams represent external behavior
- Use case diagrams are useful as an index into the use cases
- All use cases need to be described for the model to be useful

2. Class Diagrams

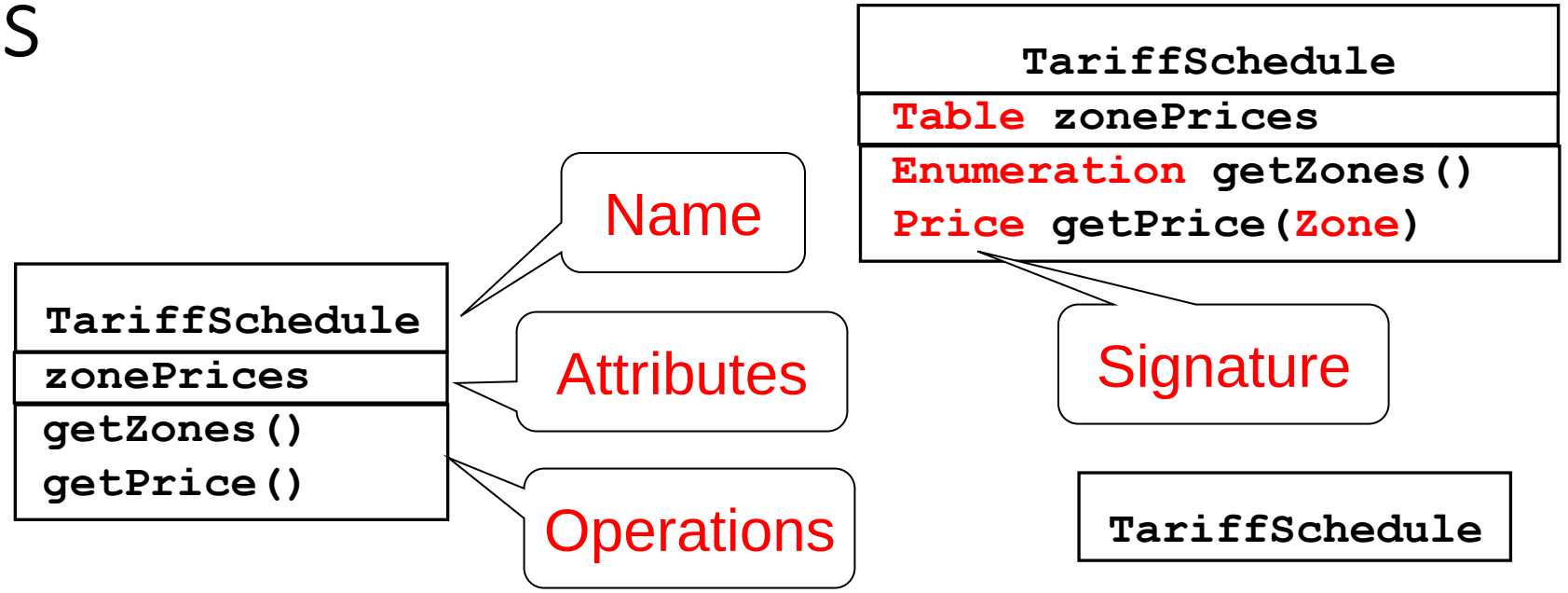
- Class diagrams represent the structure of the system.
- Used
  - during requirements analysis to model problem domain concepts
  - during system design to model subsystems and interfaces
  - during object design to model classes.

Abstract Data Types & Classes

- Abstract data type
  - Special type whose implementation is hidden from the rest of the system.
- Class:
  - An abstraction in the context of object-oriented languages
- Like an abstract data type, a class encapsulates both state (variables) and behavior (methods)
  - Class Vector
- Unlike abstract data types, classes can be defined in terms of other classes using inheritance



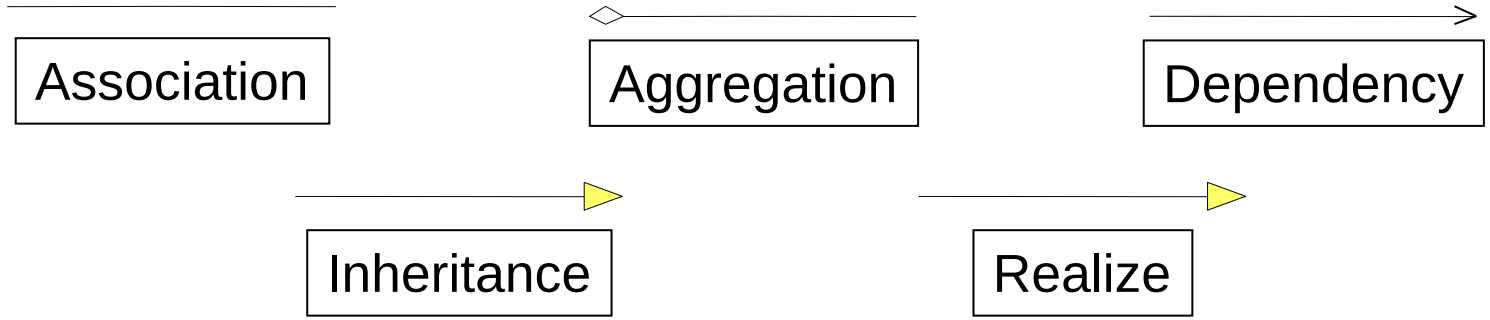
Classes



- A ***class*** represent a concept
- A class encapsulates state ***(attributes)*** and behavior ***(operations).***
- Each attribute has a ***type***.
- Each operation has a ***signature***.
- The class name is the only mandatory information.

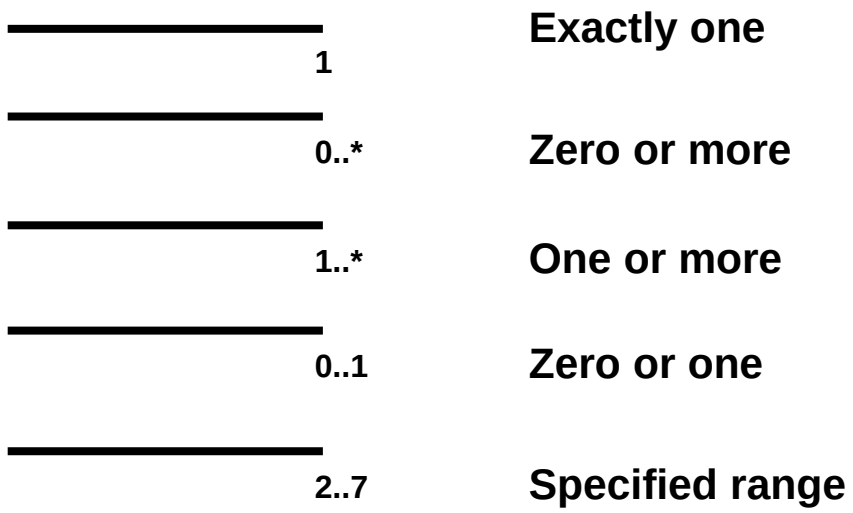
Relationships

- Class diagrams may contain the following relationships:
  - Association, aggregation, dependency, realize, and inheritance
- Notation:



Associations

- Associations denote relationships between classes.
- The multiplicity of an association end denotes how many objects the source object can legitimately reference.



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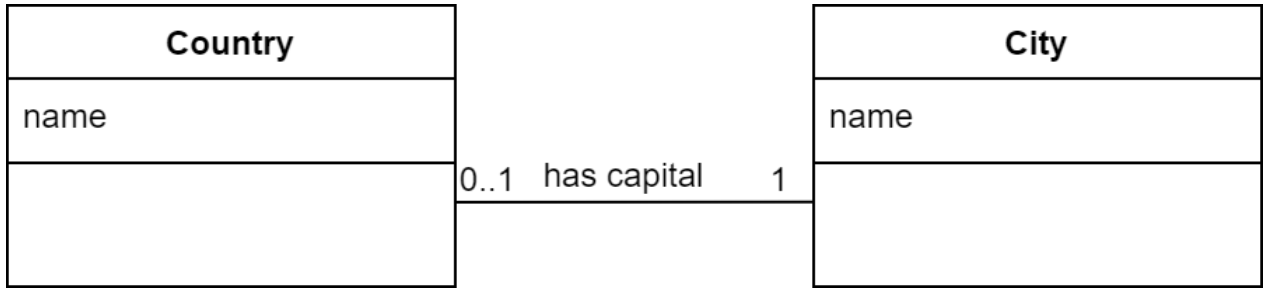

One-to-one association

One-to-many association

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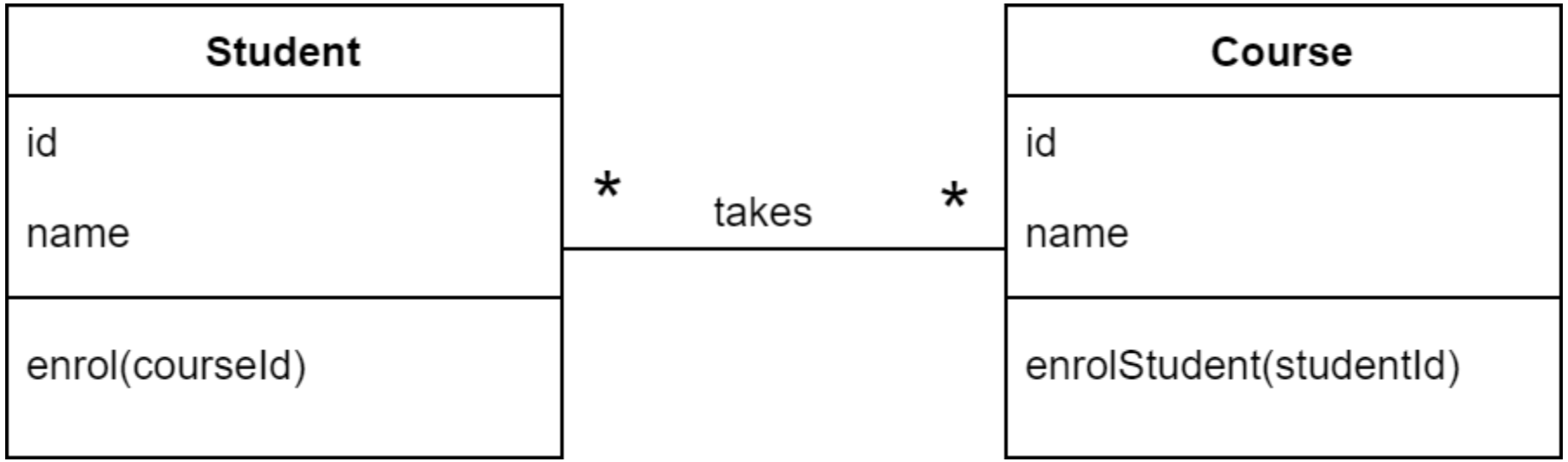

Many-to-many association

From Problem Statement to Object Model

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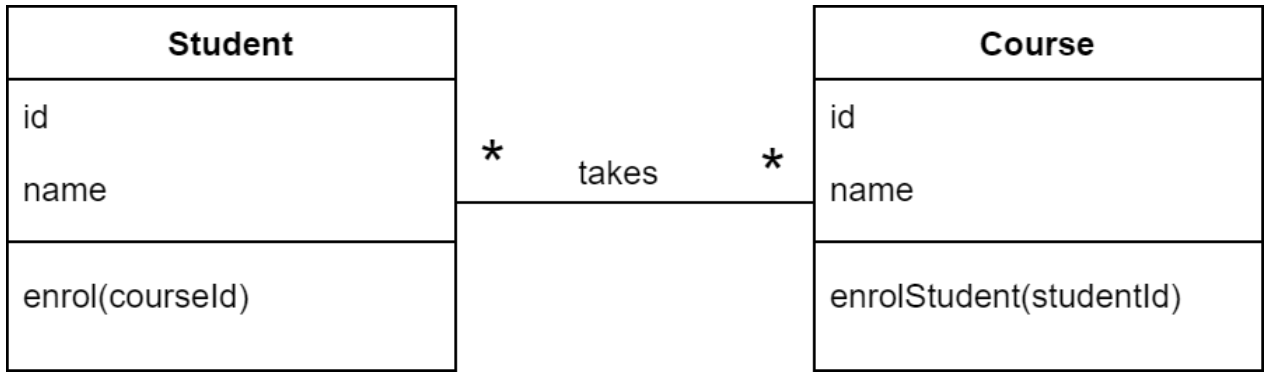
Class diagram



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Java Code

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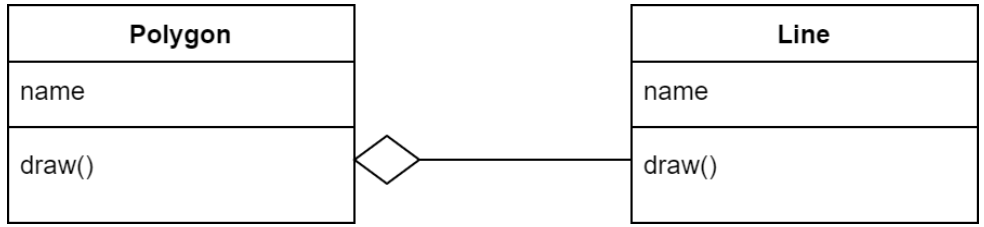
public class Course {
	private ArrayList<Student> students = new ArrayList<Student>();
	// ...
}

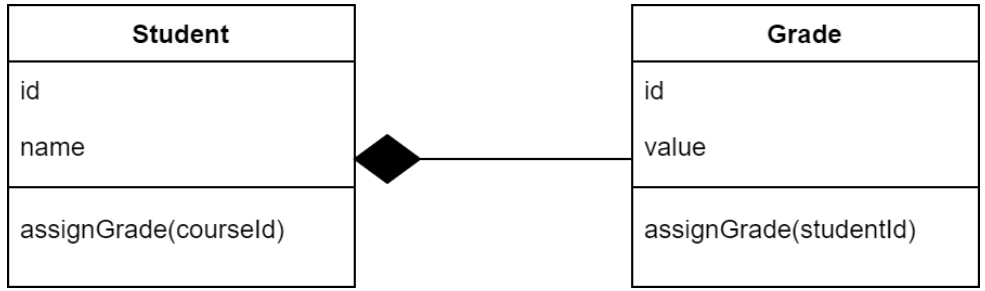
Public class Student {
	private int id;
	private ArrayList<Course> courses = new ArrayList(Course)();
	public boolean enrol(int courseId){
		// ...
	}
}
```

Aggregation

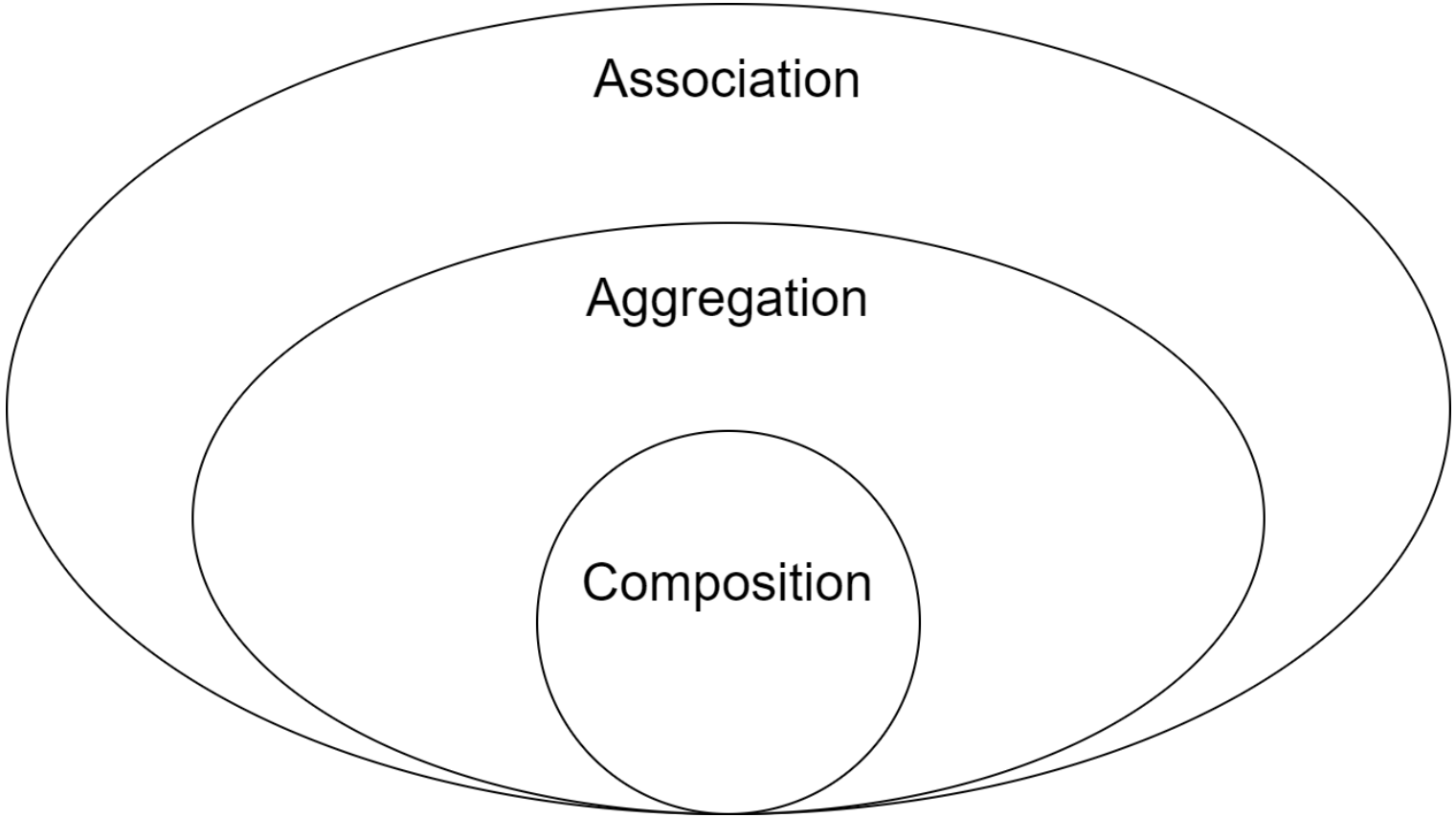
- An ***aggregation*** is a special case of association denoting a “consists of” hierarchy.
- The ***aggregate*** is the parent class, the ***components*** are the children classes.



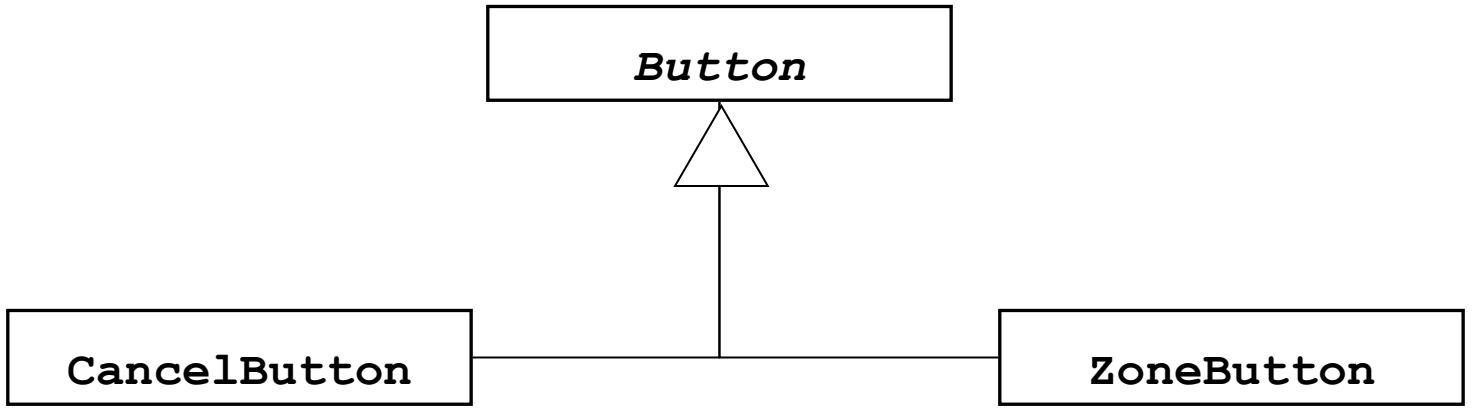
- A solid diamond denotes ***composition***, a strong form of aggregation where components cannot exist without the aggregate. (e.g., Bill of Materials)



Association > Aggregation > Composition



Inheritance



- The **children classes** inherit the attributes and operations of the **parent class**.
- Inheritance simplifies the model by eliminating redundancy.

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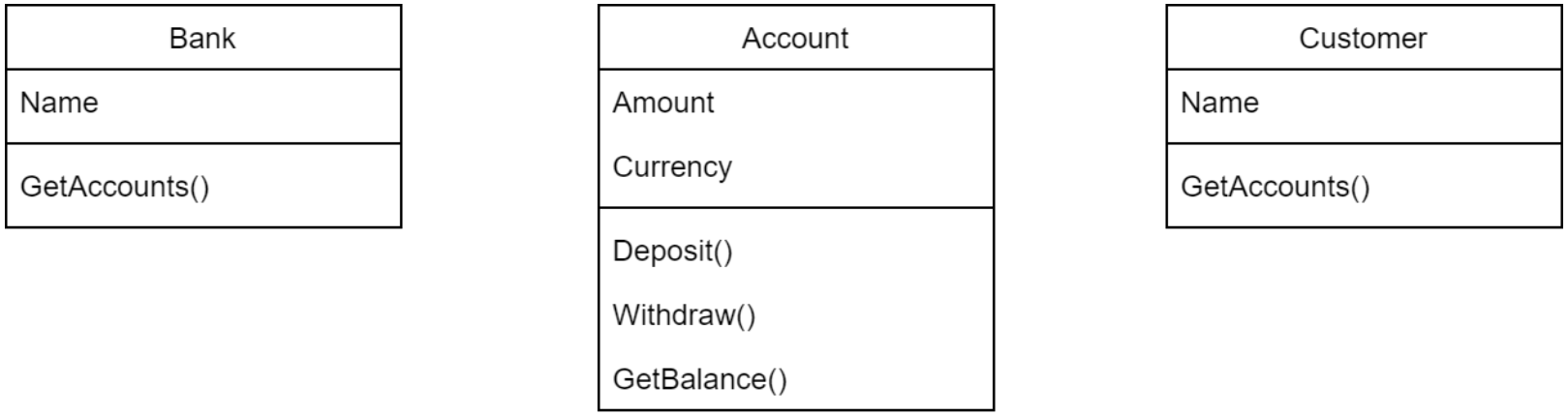

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- Label the associations
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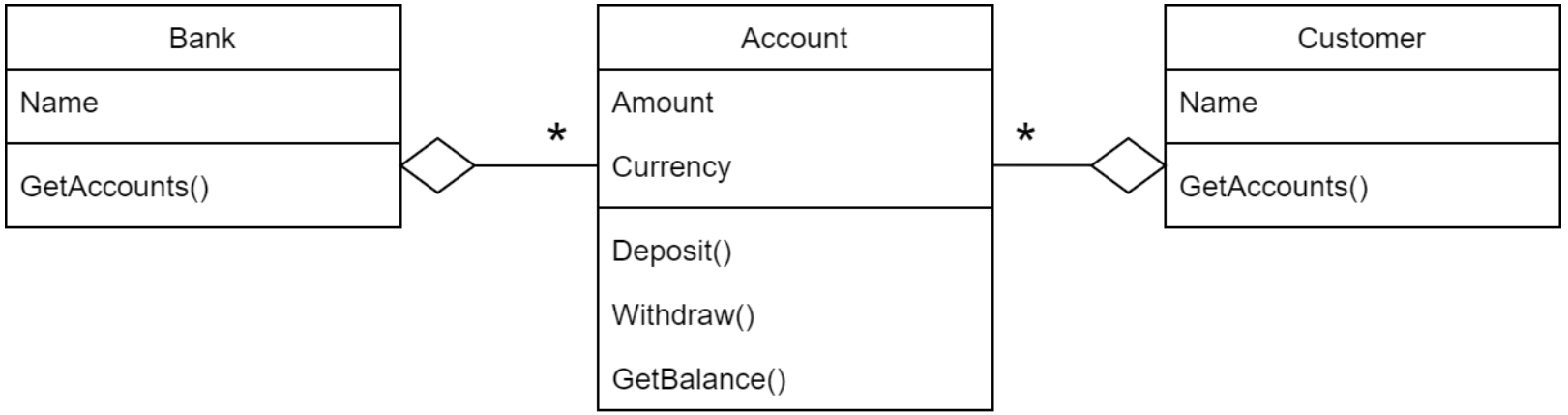

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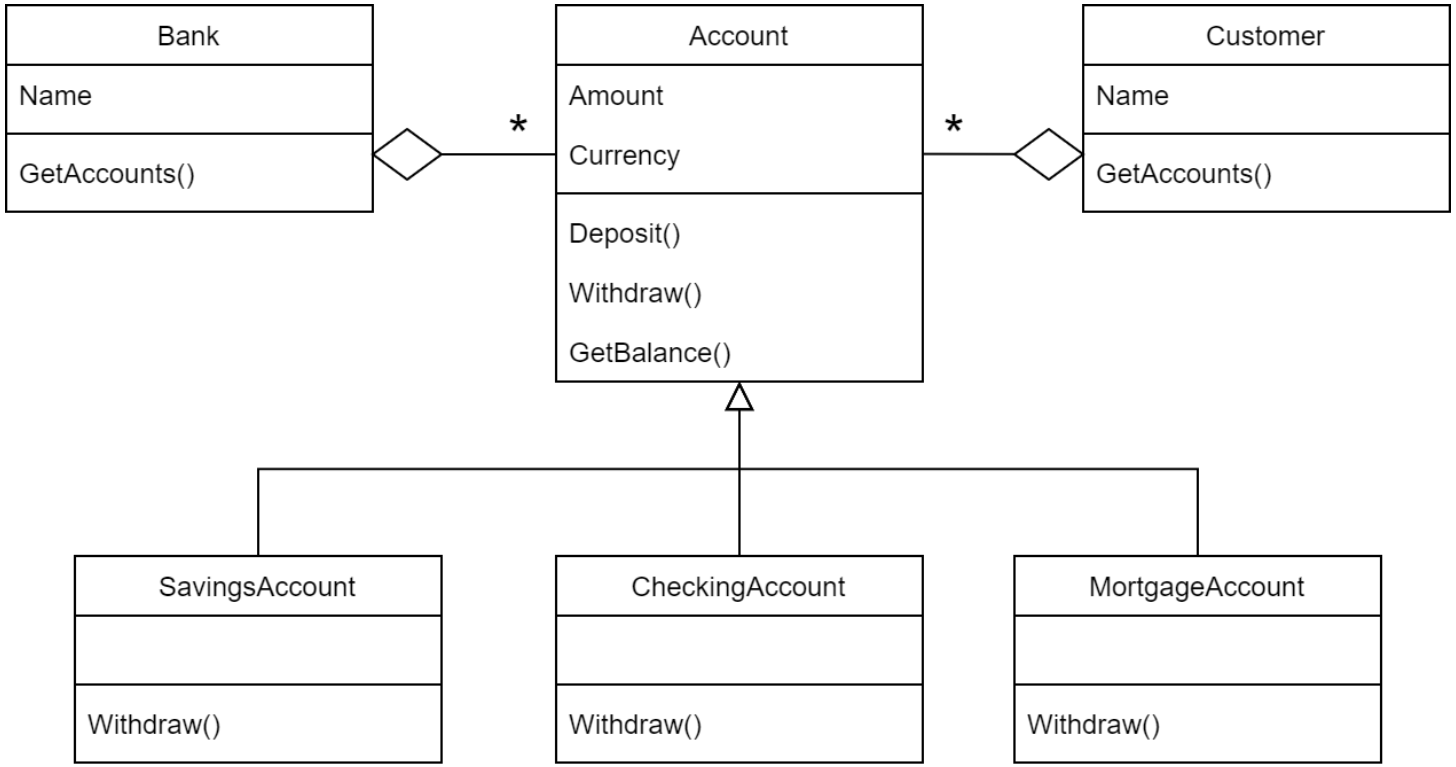
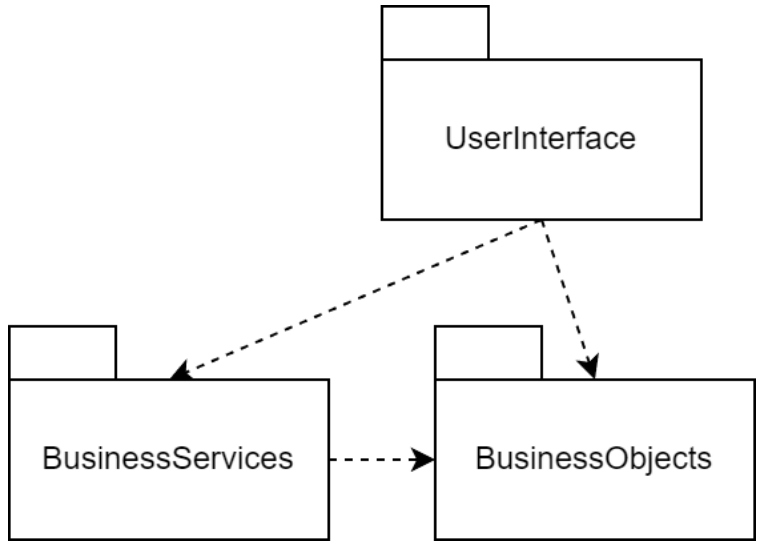


- **Categorize**

Packages

- A complex system can be decomposed into subsystems, where each subsystem is modeled as a package
- A package is a UML mechanism for organizing elements into groups (usually not an application domain concept)
- Packages are the basic grouping construct with which you may organize UML models to increase their readability.



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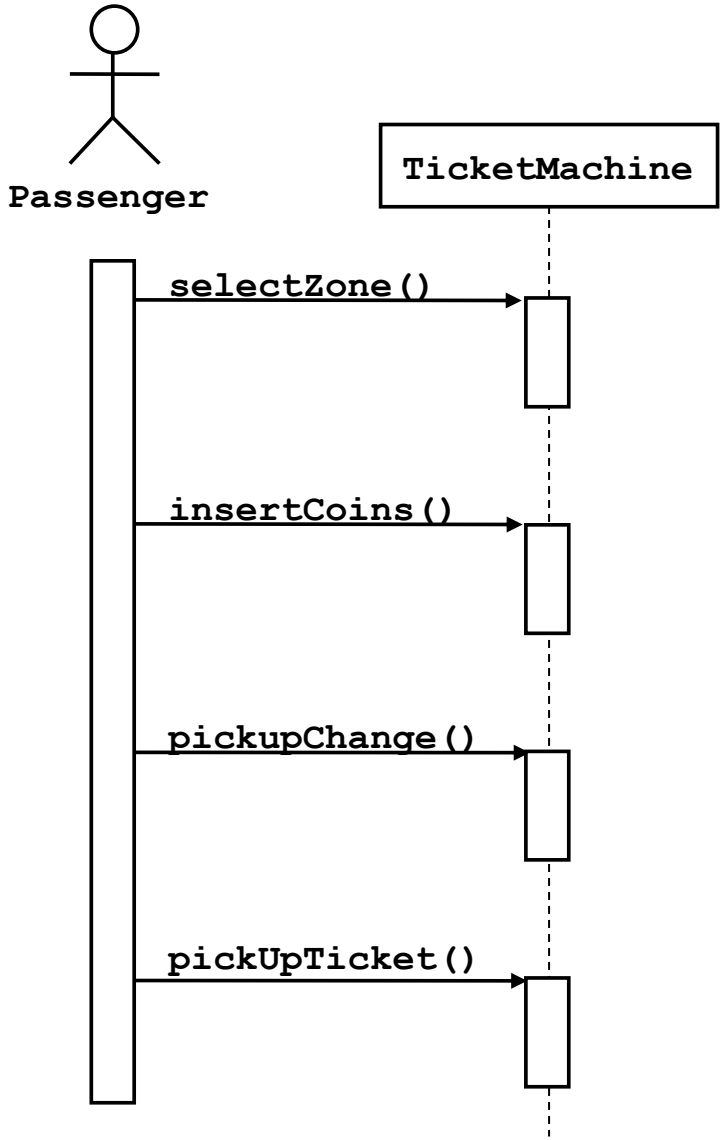
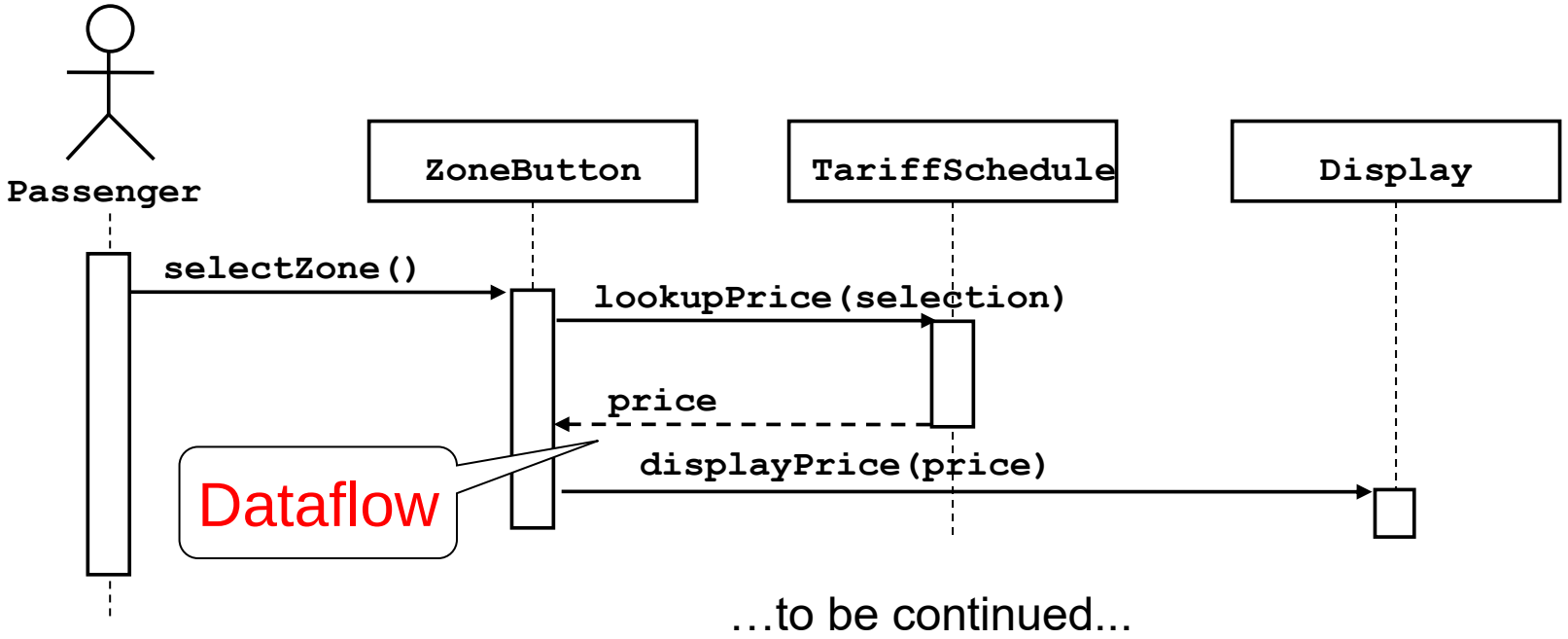


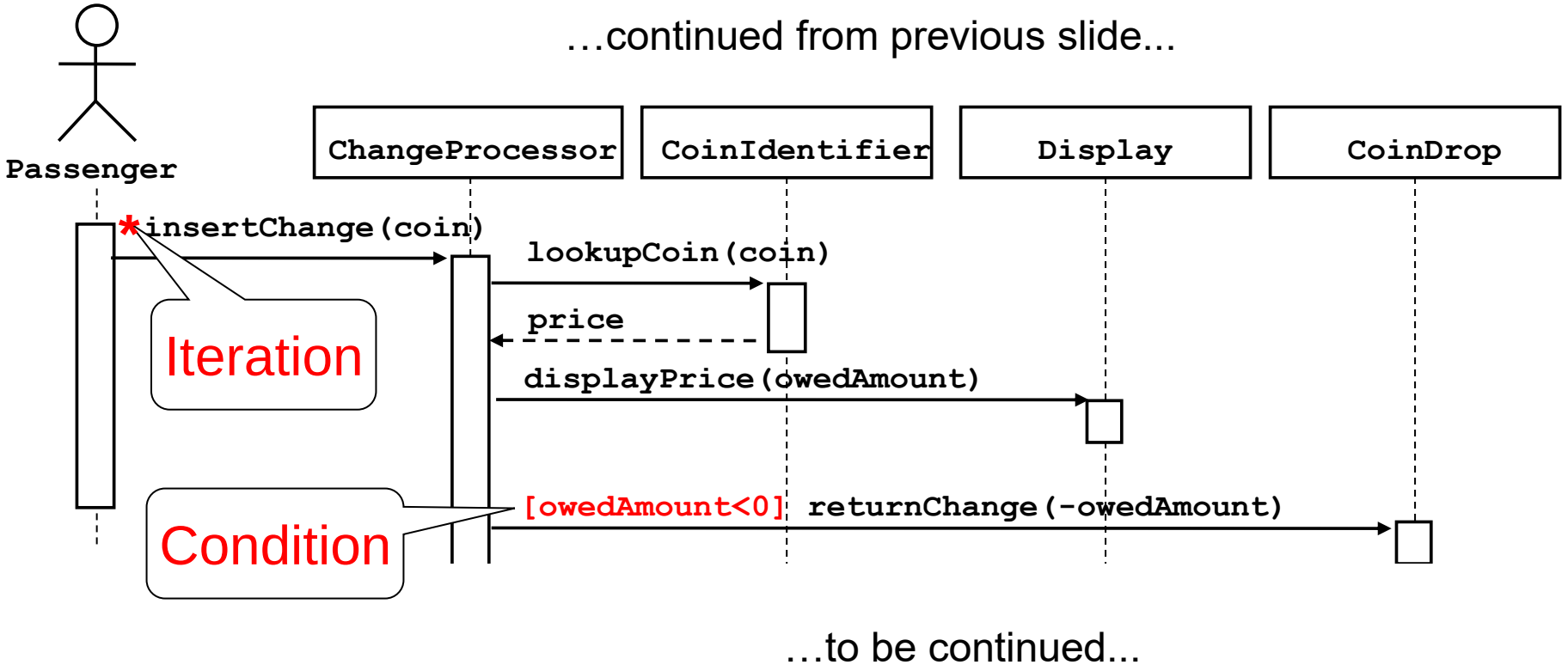
- Used during **requirements analysis**
  - To refine use case descriptions
  - to find additional objects (“participating objects”)
- Used during **system design**
  - to refine subsystem interfaces
- ***Classes*** are represented by columns
- ***Messages*** are represented by arrows
- ***Activations*** are represented by narrow rectangles
- ***Lifelines*** are represented by dashed lines

Nested messages



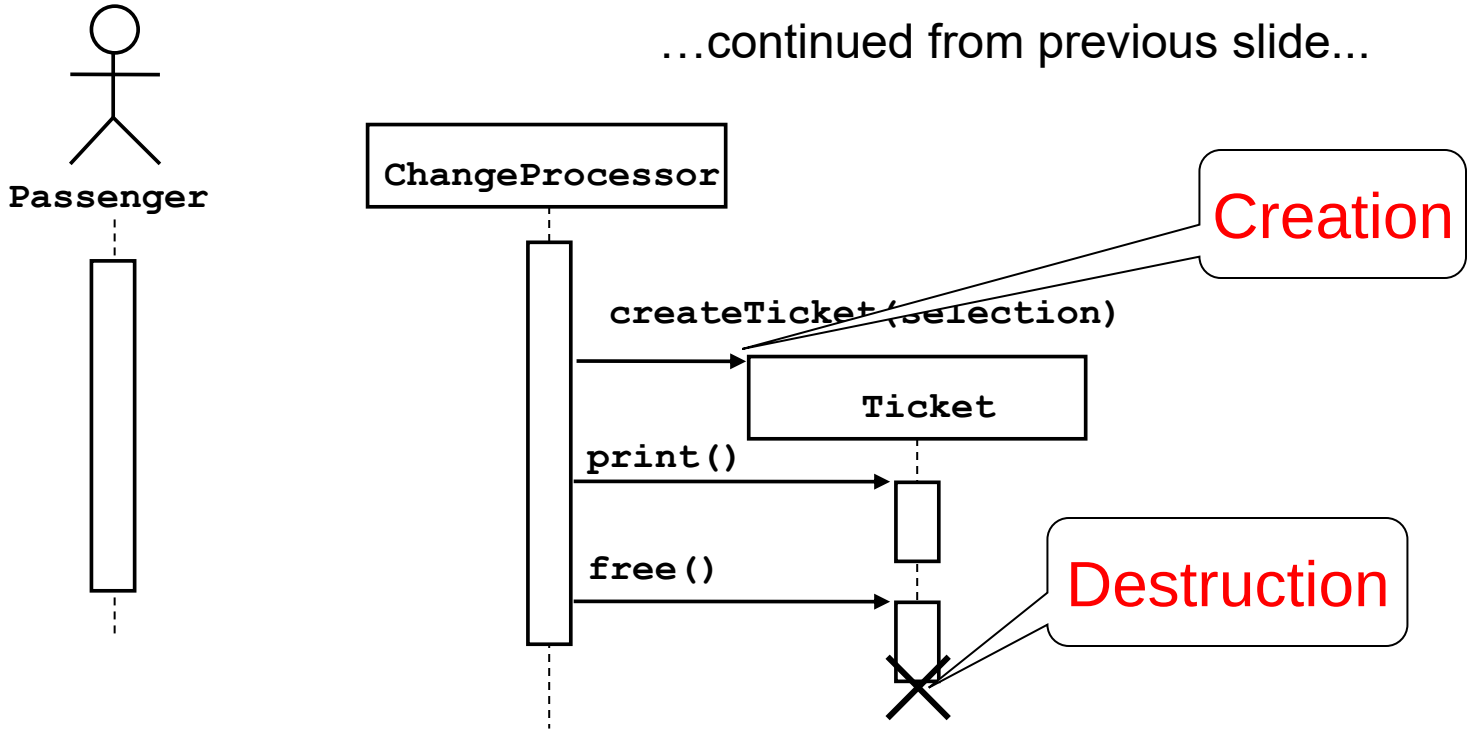
- The source of an arrow indicates the activation which sent the message
- An activation is as long as all **nested activations**
- Horizontal **dashed arrows** indicate data flow
- Vertical **dashed lines** indicate lifelines

Iteration & condition



- Iteration is denoted by a * preceding the message name
- Condition is denoted by boolean expression in [ ] before the message name

Creation and destruction

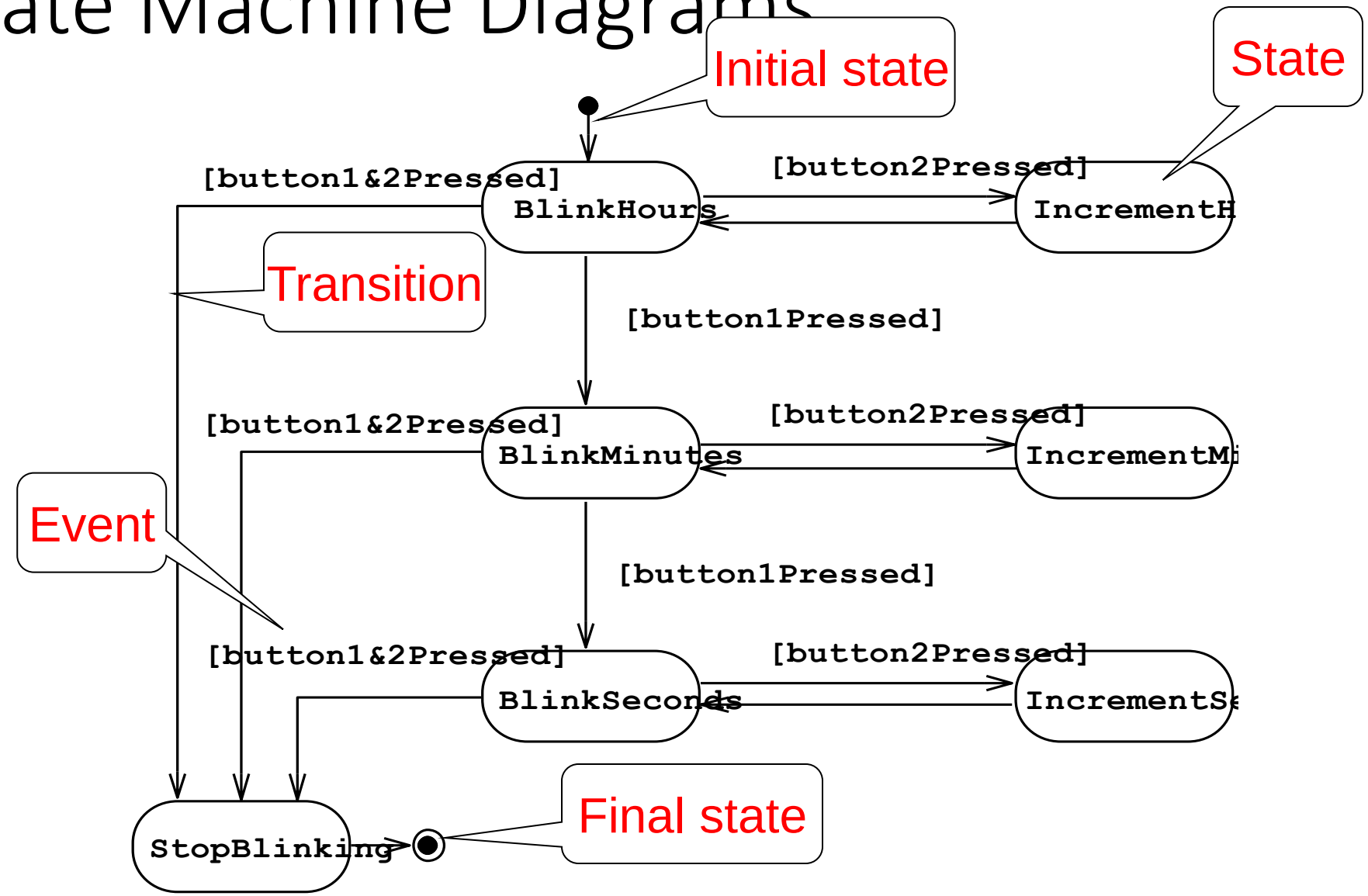


- Creation is denoted by a message arrow pointing to the object.
- Destruction is denoted by an X mark at the end of the destruction activation.
- In garbage collection environments, destruction can be used to denote the end of the useful life of an object.

Sequence Diagram Summary

- UML sequence diagram represent behavior in terms of interactions
- Time consuming to build but can reveal fine details (interactions)
- Complement the class diagrams (which represent structure)

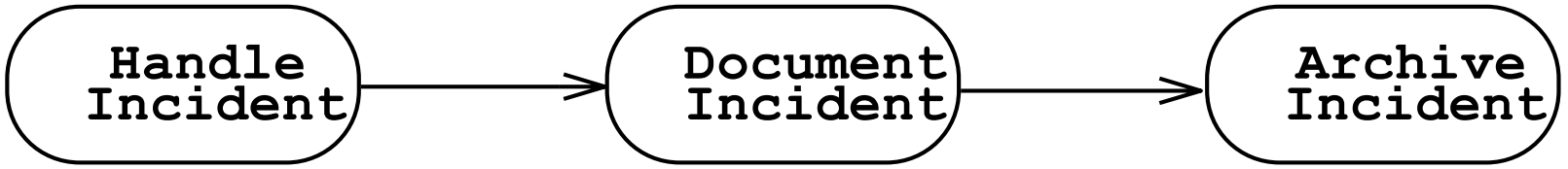
4. State Machine Diagrams



State Machine diagrams represent behavior as states and transitions

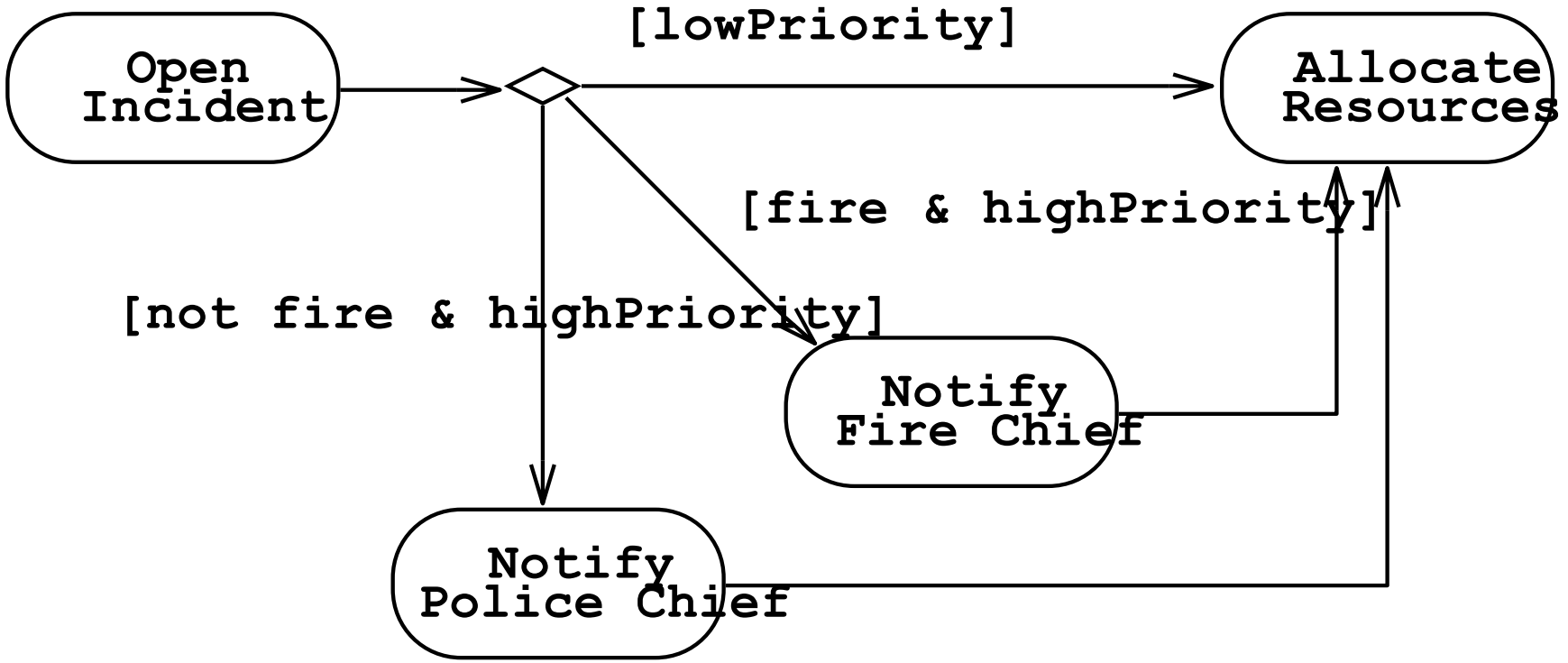
5. Activity Diagrams

- An activity diagram shows flow control within a system



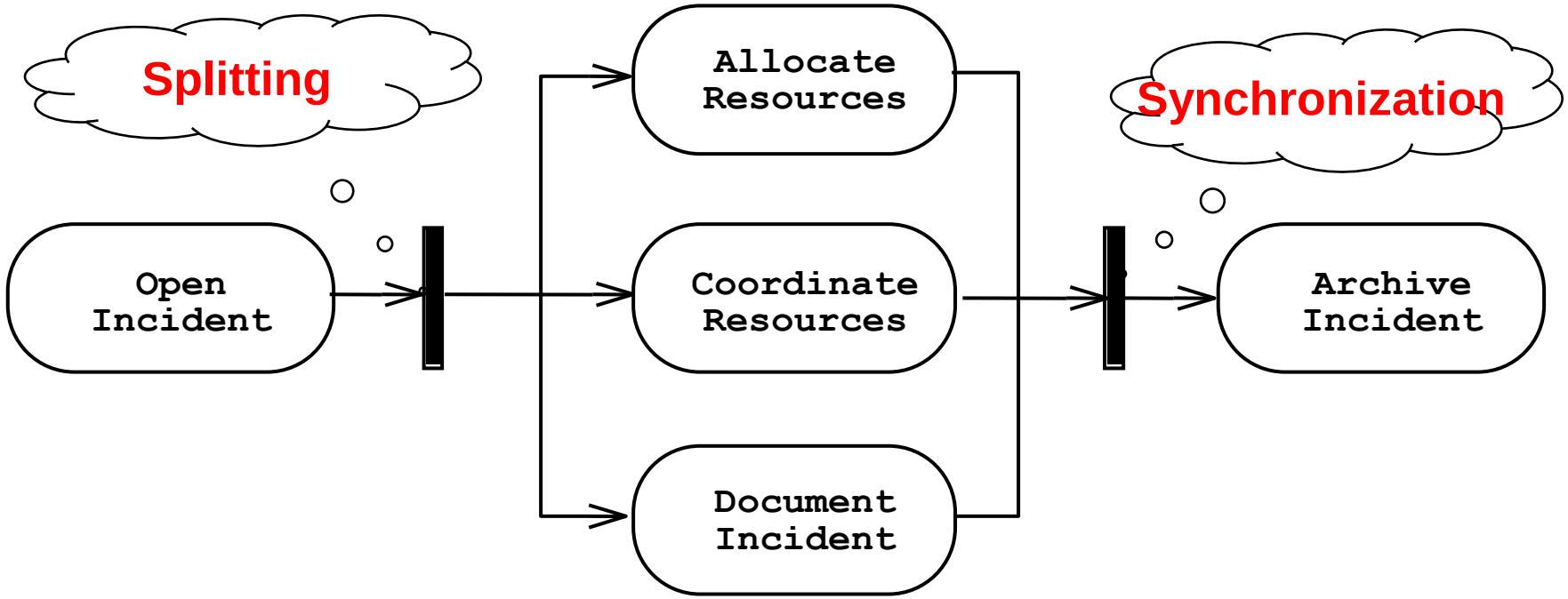
- An activity diagram is a special case of a statechart diagram in which states are activities (“functions”)
- Activities can be further decomposed (modeled by another activity diagram)

Activity Diagrams: Modeling Decisions



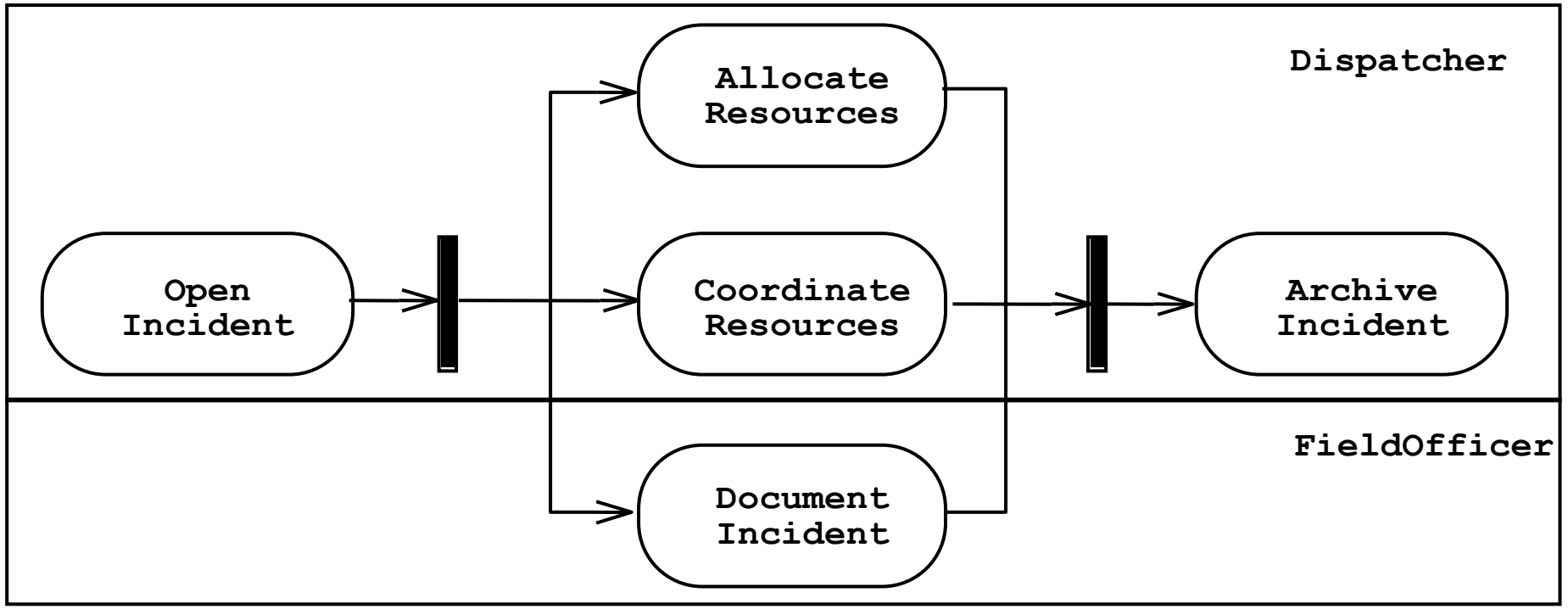
Activity Diagrams: Modeling Concurrency

- Synchronization of multiple activities
- Splitting the flow of control into multiple threads



Activity Diagrams: Swimlanes

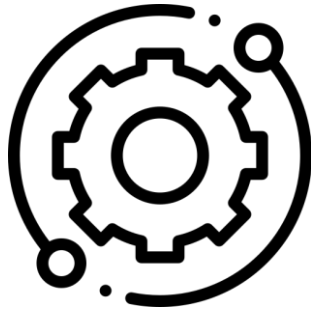
- Actions may be grouped into swimlanes to denote the object or subsystem that implements the actions.



What should be done first? Coding or Modeling?

- It all depends..

- Forward Engineering:
  - Creation of code from a model
  - Greenfield projects
- Reverse Engineering:
  - Creation of a model from code
  - Interface or reengineering projects
- Roundtrip Engineering:
  - Move constantly between forward and reverse engineering
  - Useful when requirements, technology and schedule are changing frequently



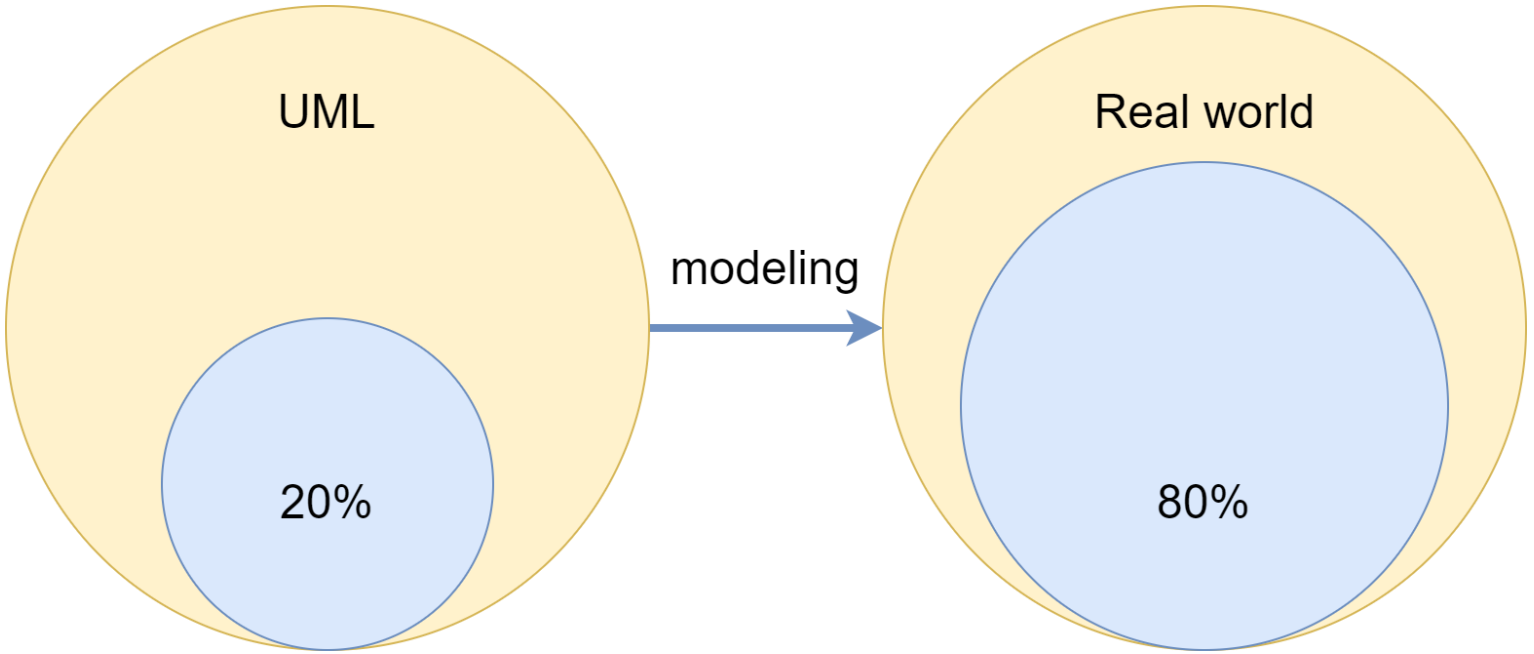
UML Summary

- UML provides a wide variety of notations for representing many aspects of software development
  - Powerful, but complex language
  - Can be misused to generate unreadable models
  - Can be misunderstood when using too many exotic features

- For now we concentrate on a few notations:
  - Functional model: **use case diagram**
  - Object model: **class diagram**
  - Dynamic model: **sequence diagrams**, **state machine** and **activity diagrams**

UML seems complicated?

- You can model 80% of most problems by using about 20% UML



Resources

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