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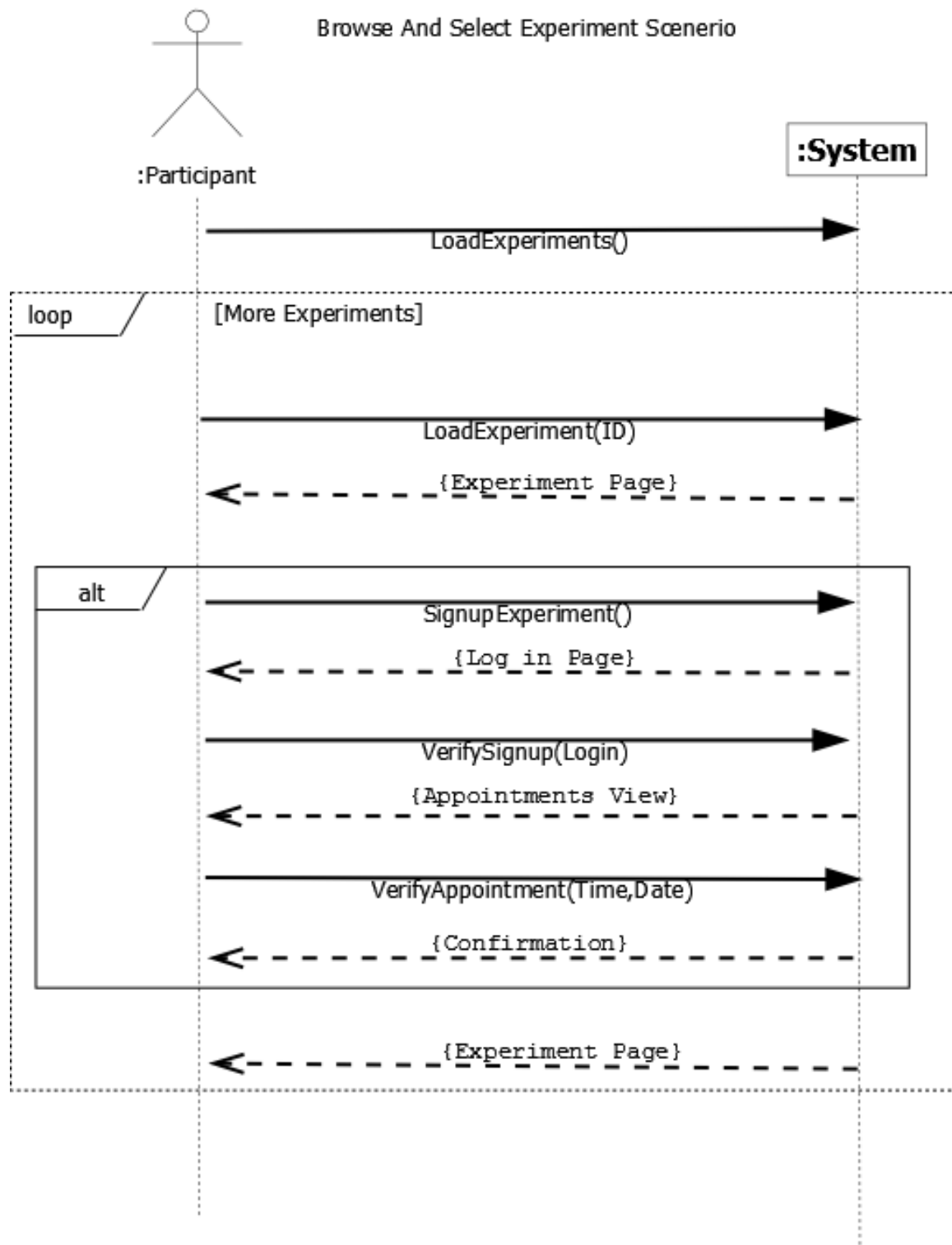
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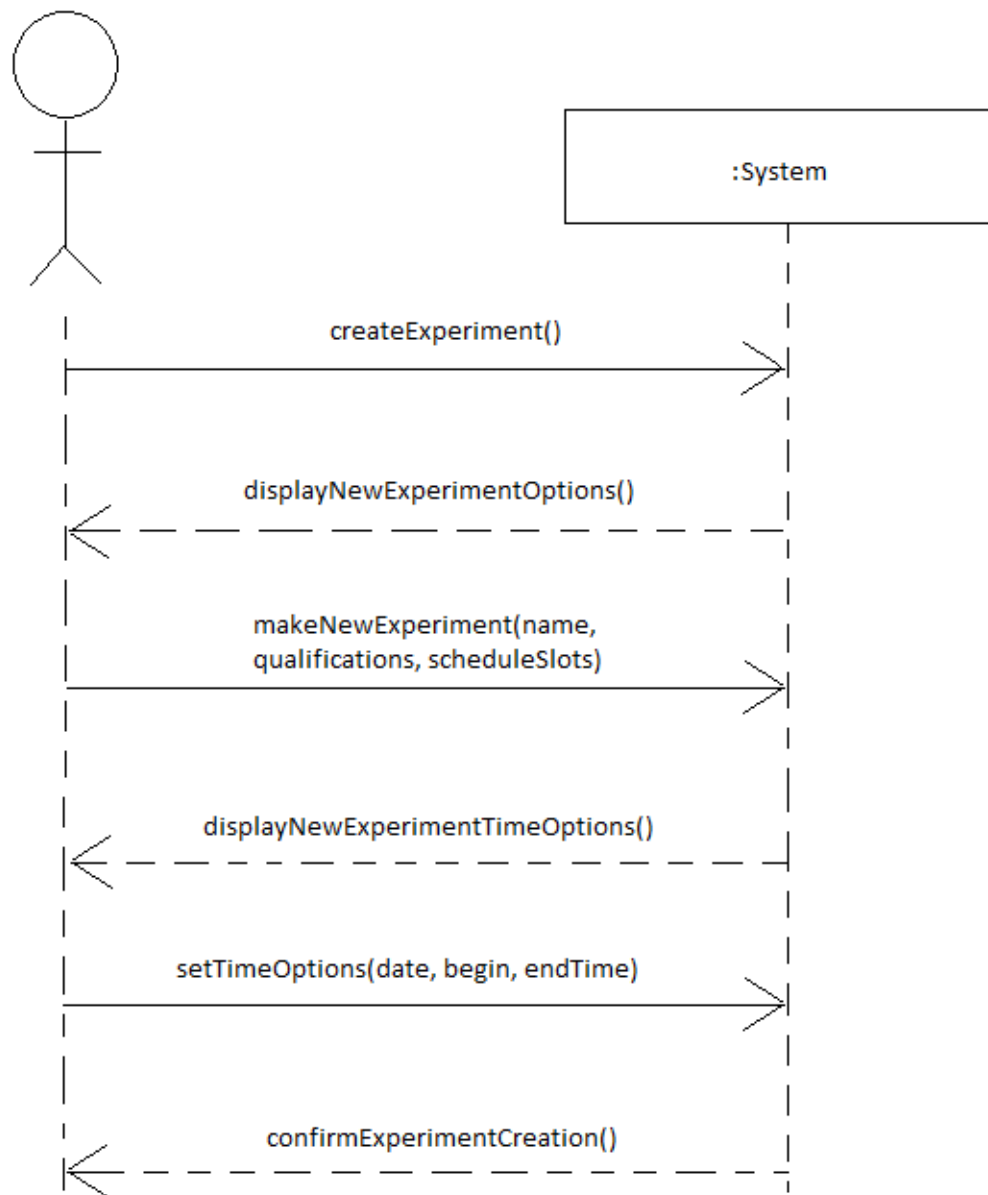
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1 System Sequence Diagrams

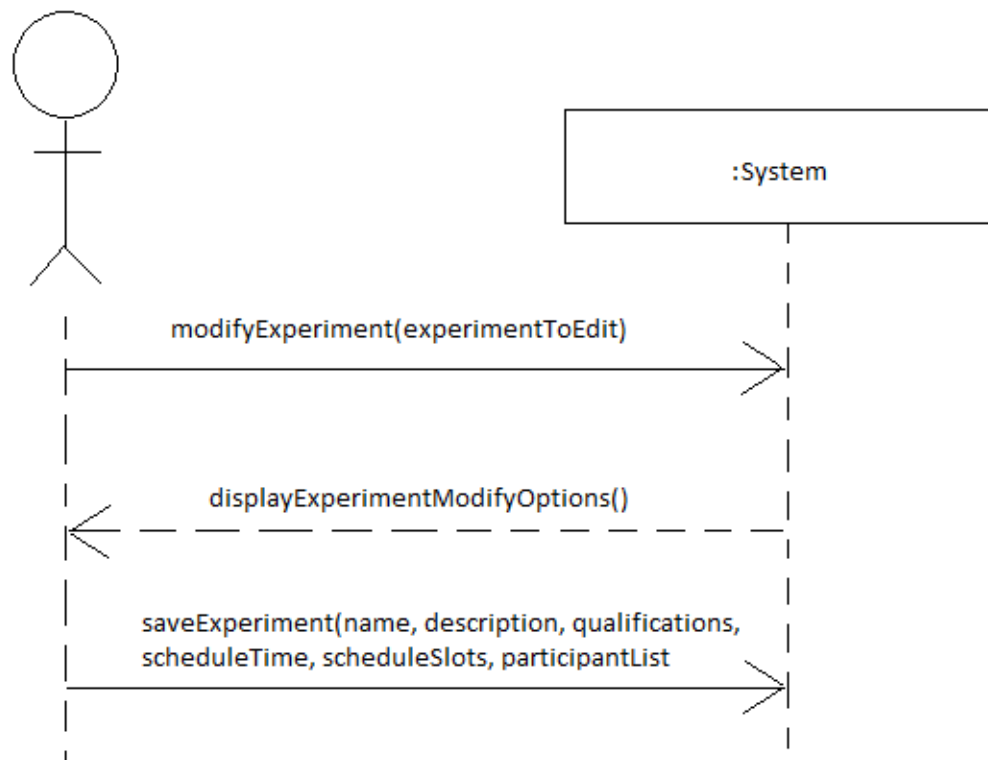
1.1 Browse and Select Experiment



1.2 Create Experiment



1.3 Modify Experiment



2 Operations Contracts

This section provides operation contracts for vital operations.

2.1 CreateExperiment

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| Operation: | CreateExperiment() |
| Cross References: | Uses Cases: Add Experiment |
| Preconditions | User is an Administrator and/or a Researcher and has authenticated |
| Postconditions: | Experiment object will have been created, or an error message will have been displayed |

2.2 ModifyExperiment

| | |
|-------------------|---|
| Operation: | ModifyExperiment(ID) |
| Cross References: | Uses Cases: Modify Experiment |
| Preconditions | User is an Administrator and/or a Researcher and has authenticated |
| Postconditions: | The experiment object will have its fields modified, will have been deleted, or an error message will have been displayed |

2.3 LoadExperiments

| | |
|-------------------|--|
| Operation: | LoadExperiments() |
| Cross References: | Uses Cases: Select Experiment |
| Preconditions | The participant has loaded the web page. |
| Postconditions: | Experiments collection was created (instance creation) |

2.4 LoadExperiment

| | |
|-------------------|---|
| Operation: | LoadExperiment(ID) |
| Cross References: | Uses Cases: Select Experiment |
| Preconditions | The participant has clicked on an experiment. |
| Postconditions: | Experiment was created (instance creation) |
| | Experiment attributes were loaded into the web page |

2.5 Sign Up Experiment

| | |
|-------------------|---|
| Operation: | SignupExperiment() |
| Cross References: | Uses Cases: Sign up for Experiment |
| Preconditions | The participant has clicked on an experiment to sign up for |
| Postconditions: | LogIn was created (instance creation) |
| | LogIn.logged became loggedIn (attribute modification) |

2.6 Verify Sign up

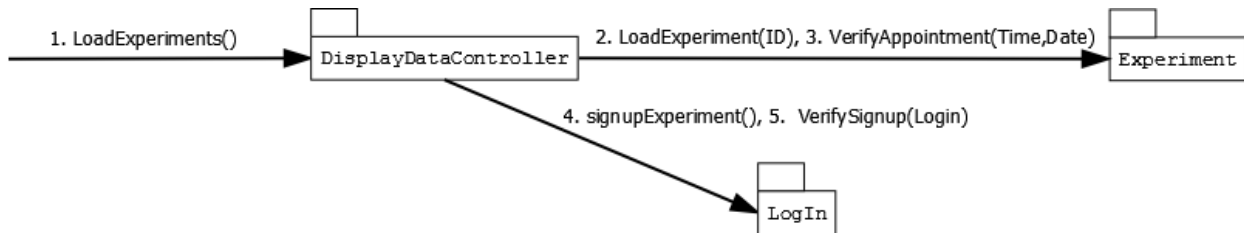
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|-------------------|---|
| Operation: | VerifySignup(Login) |
| Cross References: | Uses Cases: Sign up for Experiment |
| Preconditions | The participant has logged into or created an account |
| Postconditions: | this.hasConflict is set to false (attribute modification) |

2.7 Verify Appointment

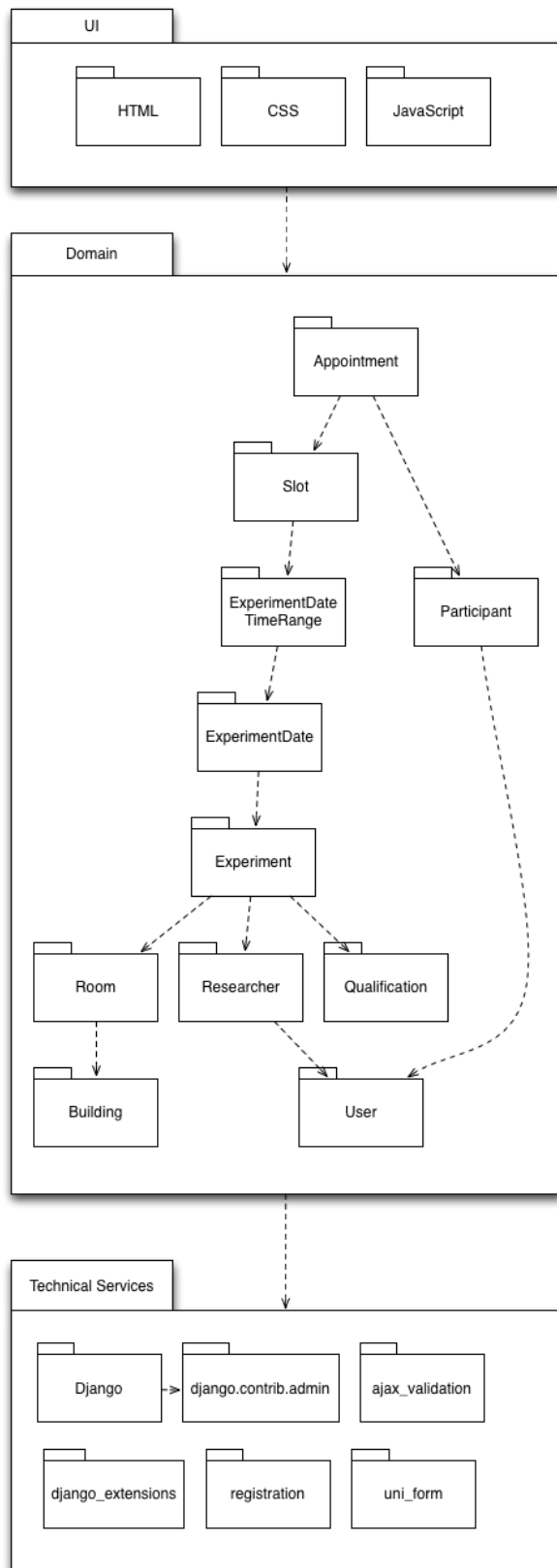
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|-------------------|---|
| Operation: | VerifyAppointment(Time,Date) |
| Cross References: | Uses Cases: Sign up for Experiment |
| Preconditions | The participant has selected a time and date slot. |
| Postconditions: | experiment.slots has been modified (attribute modification) |
| | Database is updated |

3 Interaction Diagrams

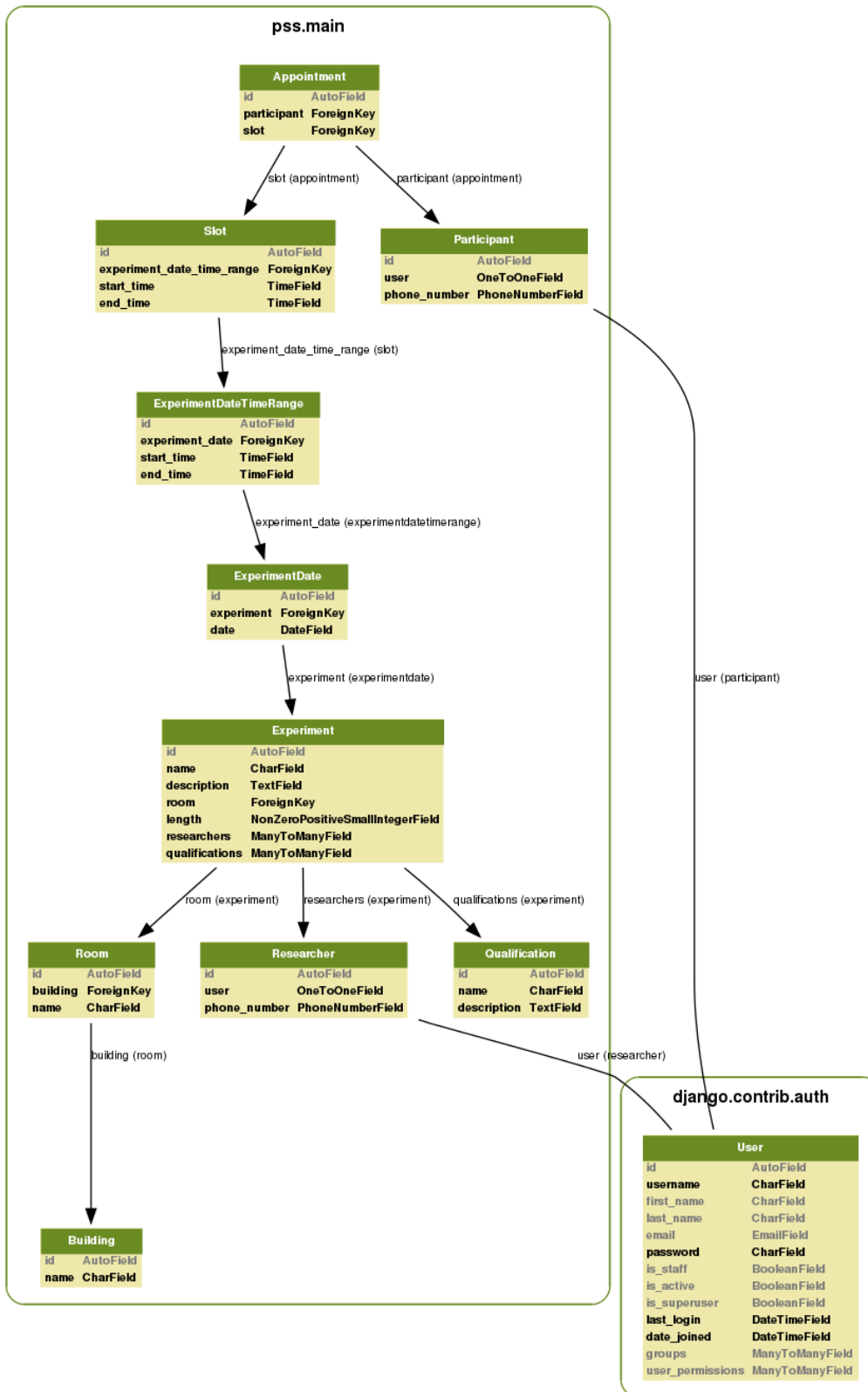
3.1 Sign Up For Experiment



4 Package Diagram



5 Class Diagram



6 GRASP Principles

6.1 Creator

6.2 Info Expert

6.3 Controller

6.4 High Cohesion

6.5 Low Coupling

6.6 Pure Fabrication

6.7 Indirection

ExperimentDate, ExperimentDateTimeRange

6.8 Polymorphism

Currently, the Participant Scheduling System requires both researchers and participants. In order to accomplish this, a User class was introduced to provide a standard base class and then the Researcher class was derived from this. This provides our solution with the polymorphism GRASP principle. The other option was to create two separate classes for researcher and user, but then there would be duplicated code. Furthermore, if there needs to be another type of user then it will be simpler to just extend the current User class.

6.9 Protected Variation

In our system, protected variation builds off our decision for polymorphism. The User class enables the protected variation GRASP principle since it protects us from changes in the type of users who need to use the system. If the client comes back with a request for another type of user besides participant and researcher, the system is setup to handle this by just extending the User class. This provides the most elegant solution to the problem since the other option would have been to create the different user classes separately and would make it difficult to extend later.

7 References

8 Appendix