

SOFTWARE DESIGN PATTERNS: REUSABLE TOOLS

OBJECT-ORIENTED
ANALYSIS AND
DESIGN

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OVERVIEW

What is a
Design
Pattern?

History and
Innovators

Using
Design
Patterns in
Refactoring

CHALLENGES IN OO DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT

How do we:

- Solve problems efficiently and quickly
- Make designs reusable
- Minimize re-design
- Provide flexibility
- Communicate relationships

WHAT IS A DESIGN PATTERN?

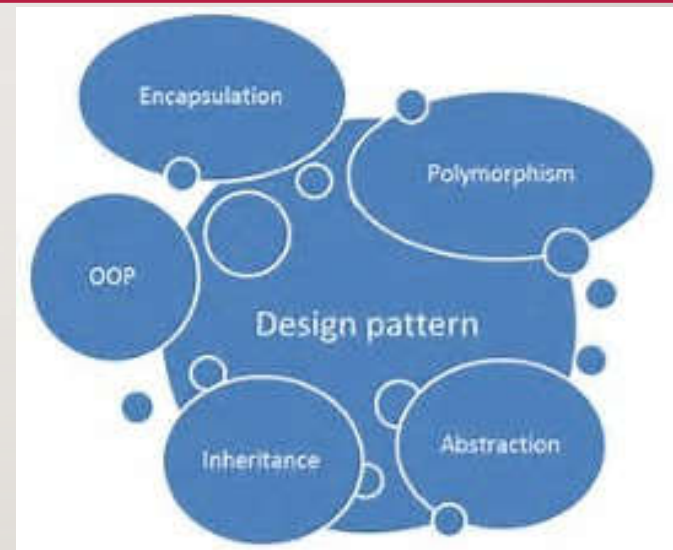
“In software engineering, a **software design pattern** is a **general reusable solution** to a **commonly occurring problem** within a given context in software design.”

“Each **pattern describes a problem** which **occurs over and over again** in our environment, and then **describes the core of the solution** to the problem in such away that you can use this solution a million times over.”

“A **pattern language** guides a designer by providing **workable solutions** to all of the problems known to arise in the course of design. ... written in a style and arranged in an order which leads a designer to ask (and answer) the right questions at the right time.”

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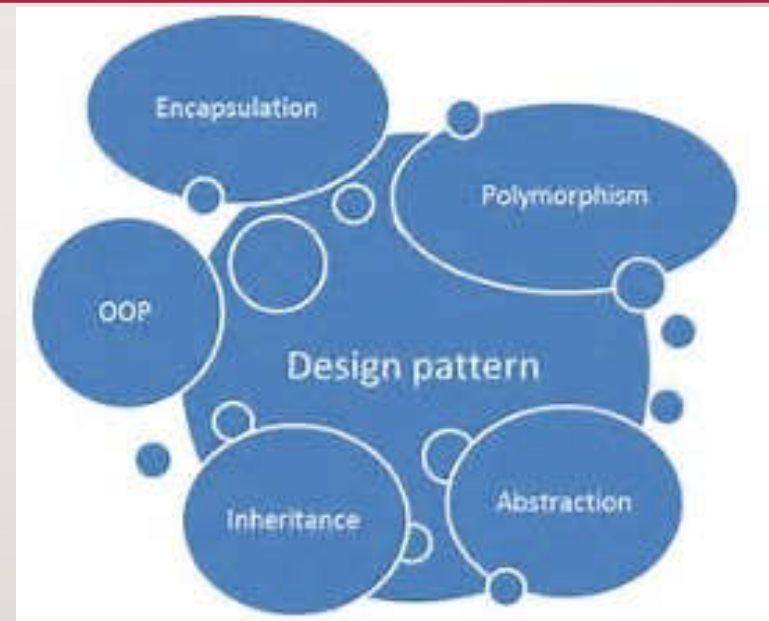
- Solution – time-tested solutions for recurring problems
- **Design Vocabulary** – shared language to support design
- **Choose Alternatives** – when it should be used and tradeoffs
- **Reusable** – over and over again
- **Toolbox** – application independent



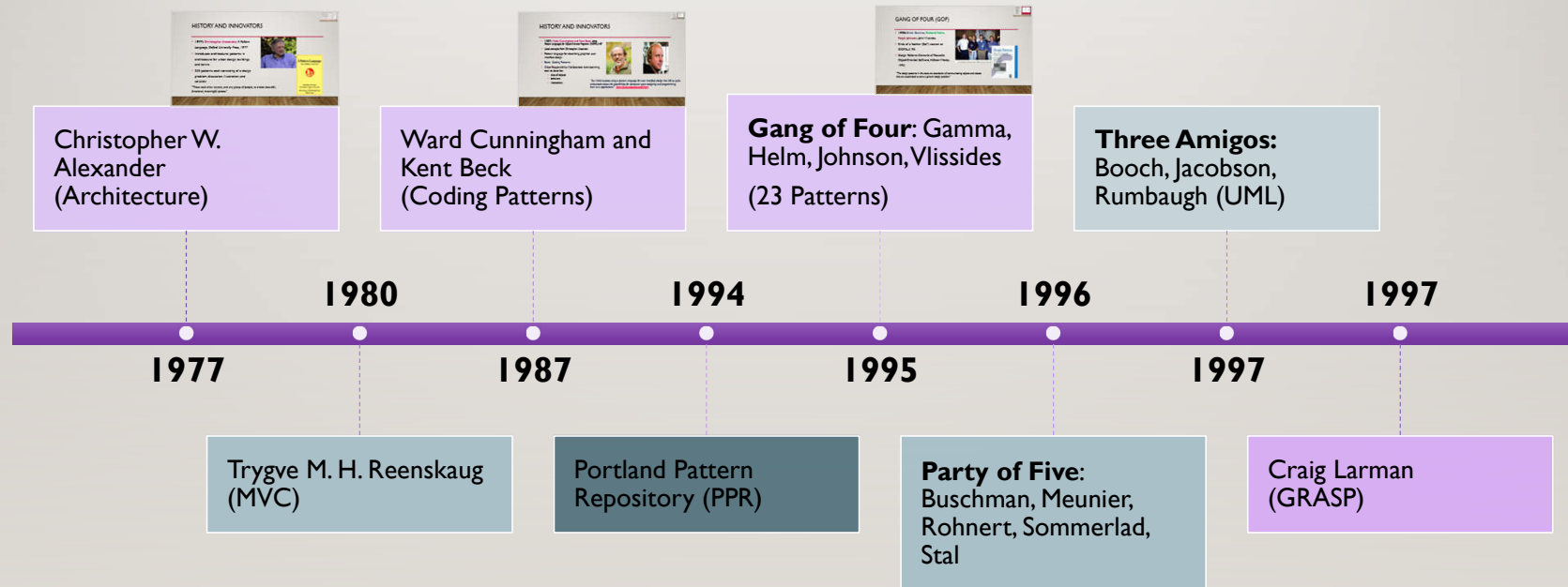
“A Design pattern is a way of understanding OOP with scenarios.”

WHY USE DESIGN PATTERNS?

- Best Practices – found after decades of experience
- **Design** – from success not failure
- Cost – designing from scratch is expensive
- **Accelerate** – not designing concepts from scratch
- Standardized communication and **documentation** – by providing a design vocabulary



TIMELINE AND INNOVATORS

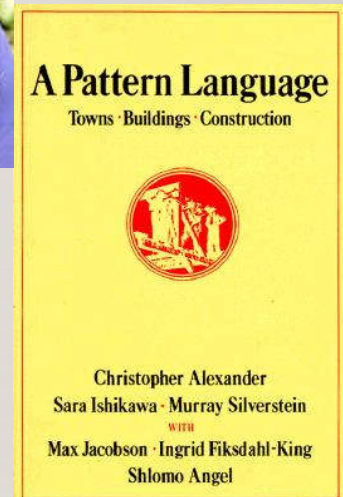




HISTORY AND INNOVATORS

- **1977:** Christopher Alexander, *A Pattern Language*, Oxford University Press, 1977
- Introduces architectural patterns in architecture for urban design, buildings and towns
- 253 patterns each consisting of a design problem, discussion, illustration, and solution

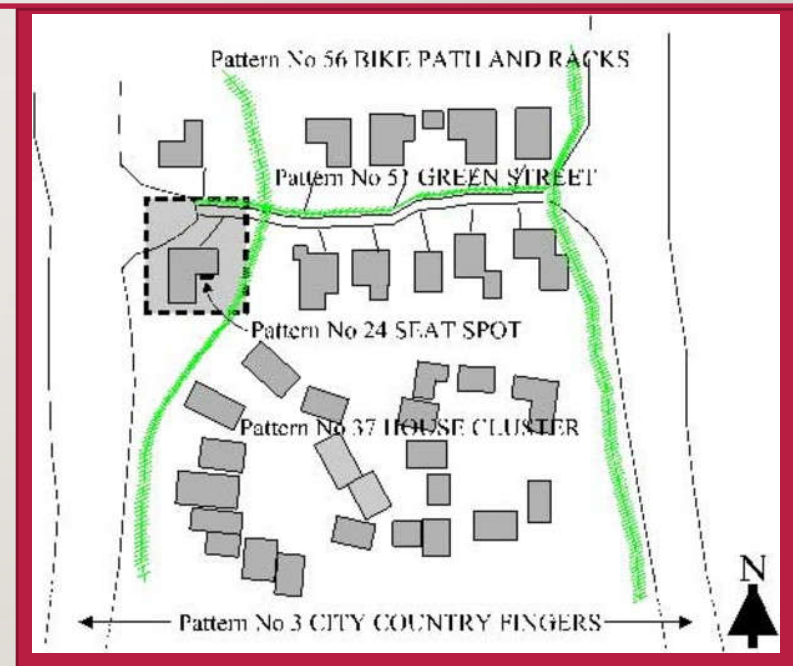
“These tools allow anyone, and any group of people, to create beautiful, functional, meaningful places.”



PATTERN LANGUAGE : ARCHITECTURE

- Patterns 21 – 27 “Local Environment”
- Patterns 35 – 40 “Housing Clusters”
- Patterns 49 – 56 “Local Networks”
- Patterns 87 – 94 “Gathering Places and Shops”

<http://www.jacana.plus.com/pattern/P0.htm>



HISTORY AND INNOVATORS

- **1987:** Wade Cunningham and Kent Beck, *Using Pattern Languages for Object-Oriented Programs*, OOPSLA-87
- Used concepts from Christopher Alexander
- Pattern language for describing graphical user interface design
- Beck: Coding Patterns
- **C**lass-**R**esponsibility-**C**ollaborator brainstorming tool to describe:
 - class of objects
 - behaviors
 - interactions



“Our initial success using a pattern language for user interface design has left us quite enthusiastic about the possibilities for computer users designing and programming their own applications.” <http://c2.com/doc/oopsla87.html>

KENT BECK: CODING PATTERNS, 1995.

- **Domain:** 89 Coding Patterns for Smalltalk Language
- Recipe of Programming Solutions
- **Goal:** Able to develop code faster and with less risk that is easier to maintain and reuse

Smalltalk Best Practice Patterns Volume I: Coding, Kent Beck, 1995, 1996.

Problem: *How do you provide access to an instance variable? How can we change the value?*

Solution: *Provide a method that returns or sets the value of the variable.*

Pattern: “Getting and Setting Method”

Example: C# property implementation

```
private int _x;

public int x {
    get { return _x; }
    set { _x = value; }
}

someObject.x = 50;
```

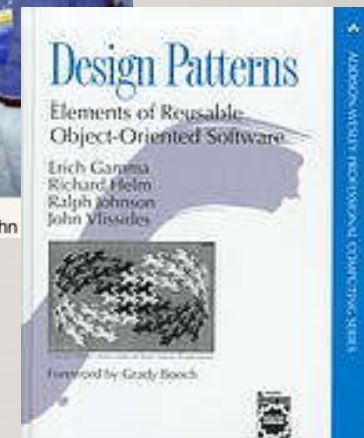
GANG OF FOUR (GOF)

- **1995:** Erich Gamma, Richard Helm, Ralph Johnson, John Vlissides.
- Birds of a feather (BoF) session at OOPSLA '90.
- *Design Patterns: Elements of Reusable Object-Oriented Software*, Addison-Wesley, 1995.

“The design patterns in this book are description of communicating objects and classes that are customized to solve a general design problem.”



Erich Gamma, Richard Helm, Ralph Johnson and John Vlissides



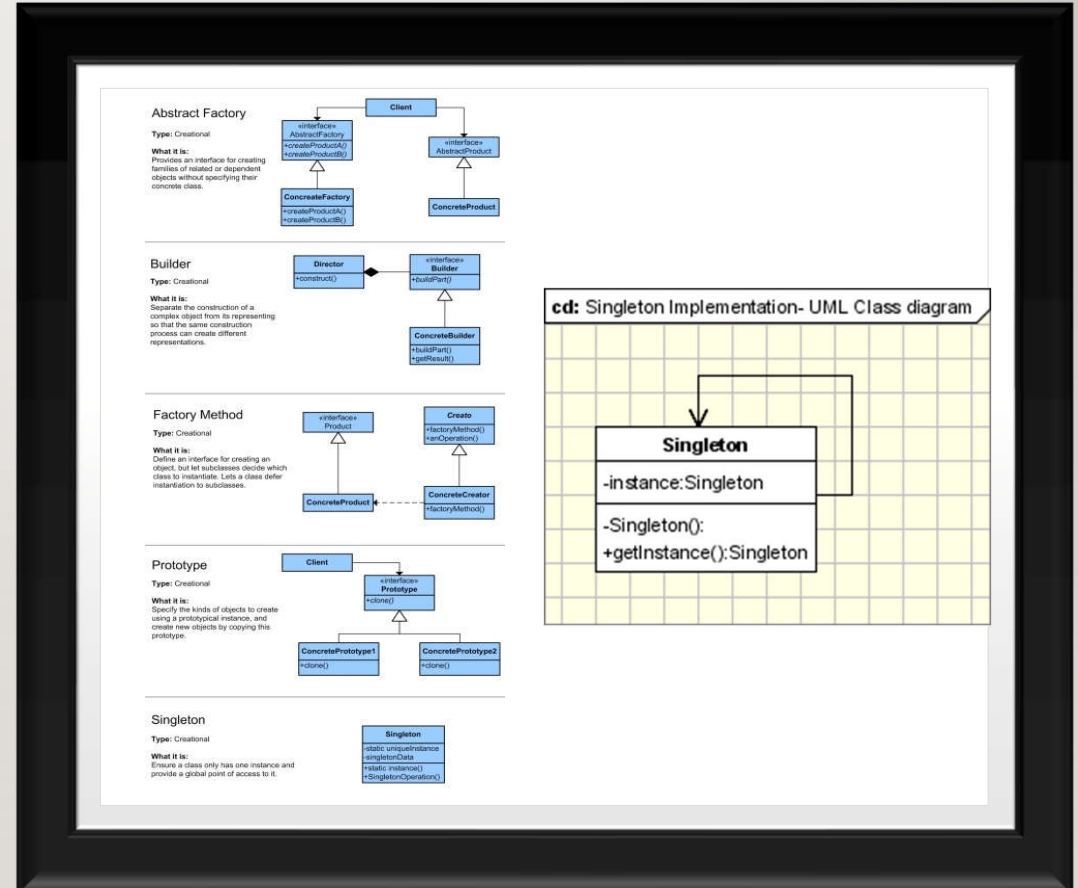
GOF PATTERN CLASSIFICATION

- **C**reational Patterns:
“object creation”
- **S**tructural Patterns
“composition to form larger
and new structures”
- **B**ehavior Patterns
“interaction”
“communication”

C	Abstract Factory	S	Facade	S	Proxy
S	Adapter	C	Factory Method	B	Observer
S	Bridge	S	Flyweight	C	Singleton
C	Builder	B	Interpreter	B	State
B	Chain of Responsibility	B	Iterator	B	Strategy
B	Command	B	Mediator	B	Template Method
S	Composite	B	Memento	B	Visitor
S	Decorator	C	Prototype		

UML: SINGLETON METHOD PATTERN

- One instance for class, for example a window manager, file system, print spooler
- Provide a global access point to the object



THEORY INTO PRACTICE

Using
Patterns in
Refactoring

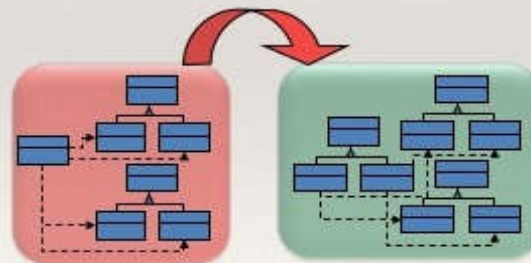
Case Study

REFACTORING WITH DESIGN PATTERNS

What is refactoring?

Refactoring (noun): a change made to the *internal structure* of software to make it *easier to understand* and *cheaper to modify* without changing its *observable behavior*

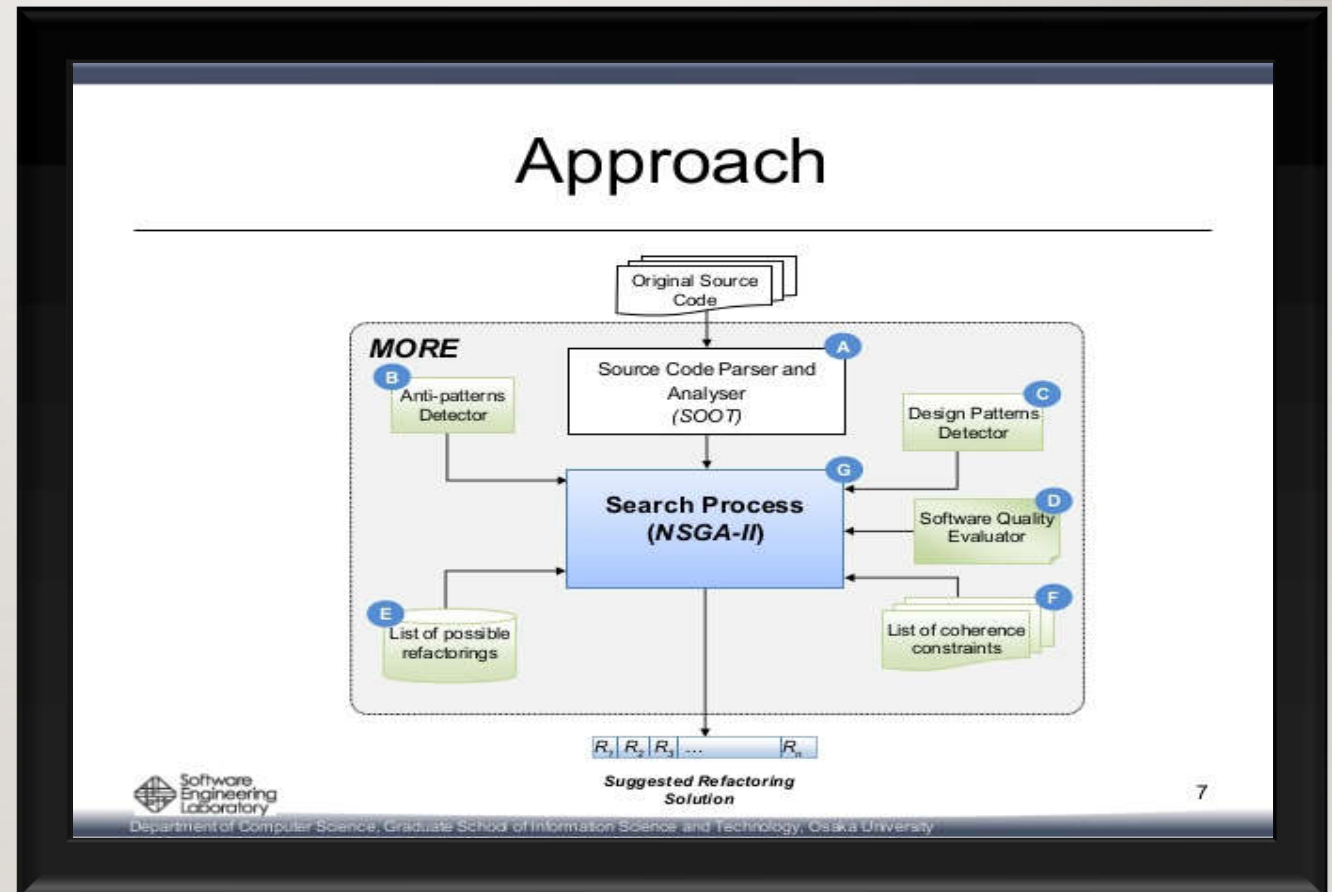
Refactor (verb): to restructure software by applying a series of refactorings without changing its observable behavior



REFACTORING WITH DESIGN PATTERNS

“A Multi-Objective Refactoring Approach to Introduce Design Patterns and Fix Anti-Patterns,”
Ouni et al.

“Automatic Design Pattern Detection,”
Heuzeroth et al.

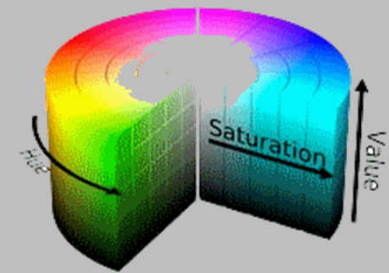


MORE (Multi-Objective Refactoring REcommendation)

CASE STUDY:

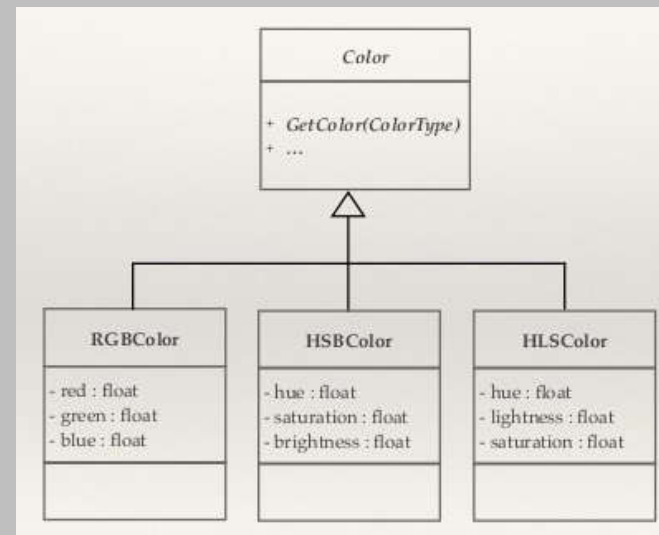
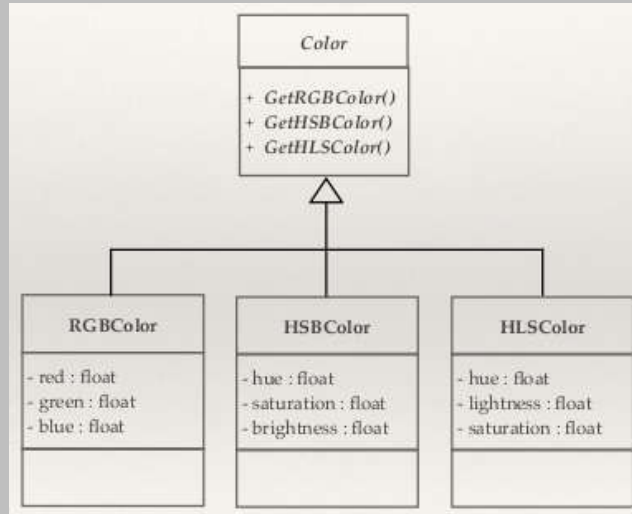
You've just started a new job and your team lead says:
"Here's some code in our graphic system that handles different color schemes. Could you come up with a better design?"

```
enum ColorScheme { RGB, HSB, HLS };  
public class Color  
{  
    private float red, green, blue;      // RGB scheme  
    private float hue1, sat1, bright1;   // HSB scheme  
    private float hue2, light2, sat2;    // HLS scheme  
  
    public Color(float arg1, float arg2, float arg3, ColorScheme cs)  
    {  
        switch (cs)  
        {  
            // init arg1, arg2, and arg3 based on ColorScheme  
        }  
    }  
}
```



CASE STUDY:

Define an interface for creating an object, but let subclasses decide which class to instantiate

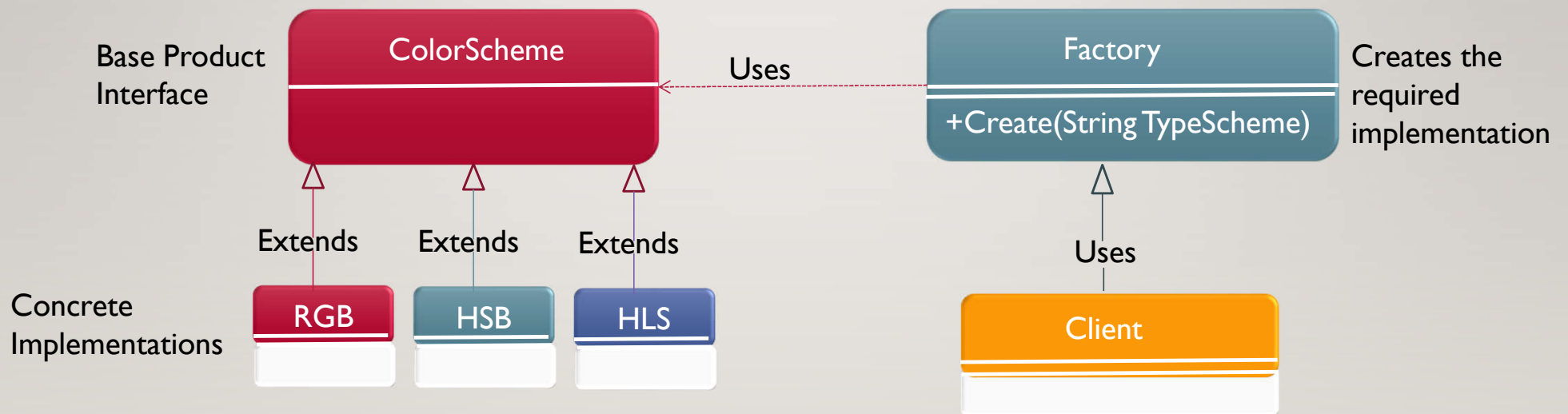


REFACTORING WITH THE FACTORY PATTERN

Define an interface for creating an object, but let subclasses decide which class to instantiate. Factory Method lets a class defer instantiation to subclasses.

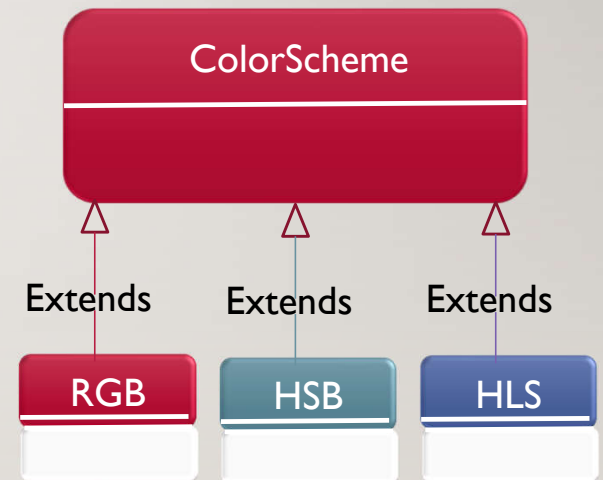
- Factory method pattern is a Creational Pattern.
- There is a base factory interface/base class which defines common methods for creating objects of subclasses.
- The logic for creating different types is contained in the subclass.
- Uses polymorphism in that what is returned is an object of type base class at run time.

CLASS DIAGRAM: FACTORY METHOD PATTERN



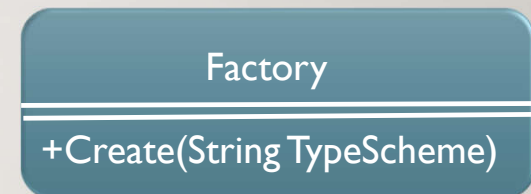
RE-IMPLEMENTATION USING FACTORY PATTERN

```
public class ColorScheme {  
    // base class  
}  
  
public class RGBScheme : ColorScheme {  
    // code for overriding ColorScheme methods  
}  
  
public class HSBScheme : ColorScheme {  
    // code for overriding ColorScheme methods  
}  
  
public class HLScheme : ColorScheme {  
    // code for overriding ColorScheme methods  
}
```



RE-IMPLEMENTATION USING FACTORY PATTERN

```
public static class Factory
{
    public static Dictionary<string, ColorScheme> scheme =
        new Dictionary <string, ColorScheme>();
    static Factory()
    {
        scheme.Add( "RGB", new RGBScheme());
        scheme.Add( "HSB", new HSBScheme());
        scheme.Add( "HLS", new HLSScheme());
    }
    public static ColorScheme Create(string TypeScheme)
    {
        return scheme[TypeScheme];
    }
}
```



Factory has a **Create** method with an input string that identifies the color scheme type.

Returns an object of type **ColorScheme**

RE-IMPLEMENTATION USING FACTORY PATTERN

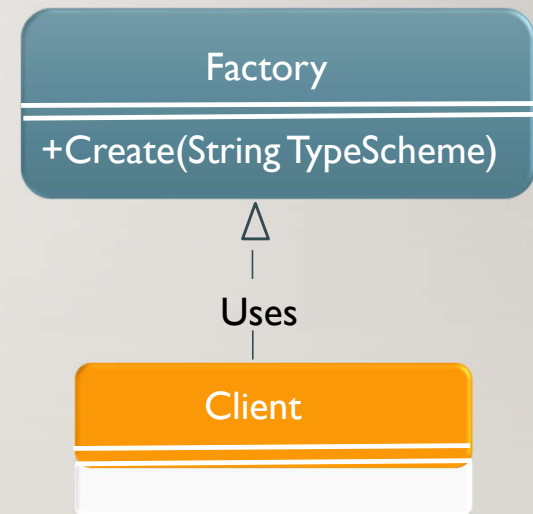
```
public class Client
{
    private ColorScheme selection = null;

    // create a new scheme based on selection

    selection = Factory.Create ( "RGB" );
}
```

Color Scheme

RGB
HSL
HSB



CASE STUDY

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NEW IMPLEMENTATION

- Uses Base and Concrete Classes
- Factory Pattern to create objects
- RIP (Replace IF with Polymorphism)
- Modular and easily modified

OLD IMPLEMENTATION

- Use Enums and variables
- Constructor with multiple arguments
- *switch* and *if* statements
- Non-modular

SUMMARY

- Patterns are the **recurring solutions** to the problems of design.
- People learn patterns by **seeing them** and **recall them** when need be without a lot of effort.
- Patterns **link together** in the mind so that one pattern leads to another and another **until familiar problems are solved**.

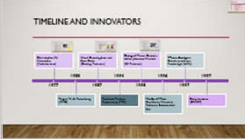


<http://c2.com/ppr/>

Portland Pattern Repository

- Repository of solutions to recurring problems found in computer programming
- Pattern Language Catalogue
- People, Projects & Patterns

THANK YOU



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Acronym	Definition
CRC	Class-Responsibility-Collaboration
GRASP	General Responsibility Assignment Software
OOAD	Object Oriented Analysis and Design
OOP	Object Oriented Programming
OOPSLA	Object oriented Programming, Systems, Language and Architecture
MVC	Model-View-Controller
NSGA-II	Non-dominated Sorting Genetic Algorithm II
UML	Unified Modeling Language

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