

OOP Extensions for CODESYS

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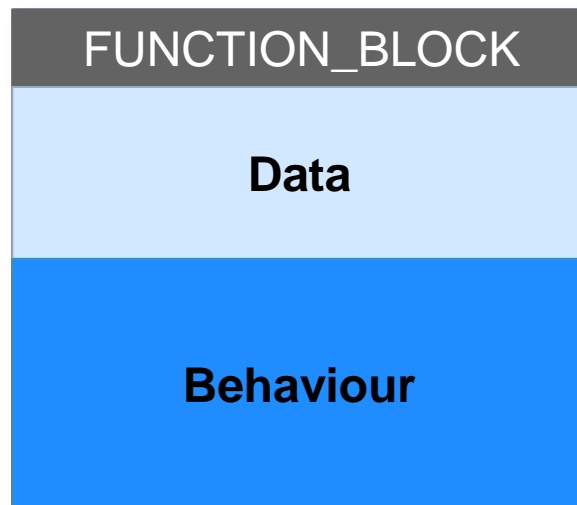
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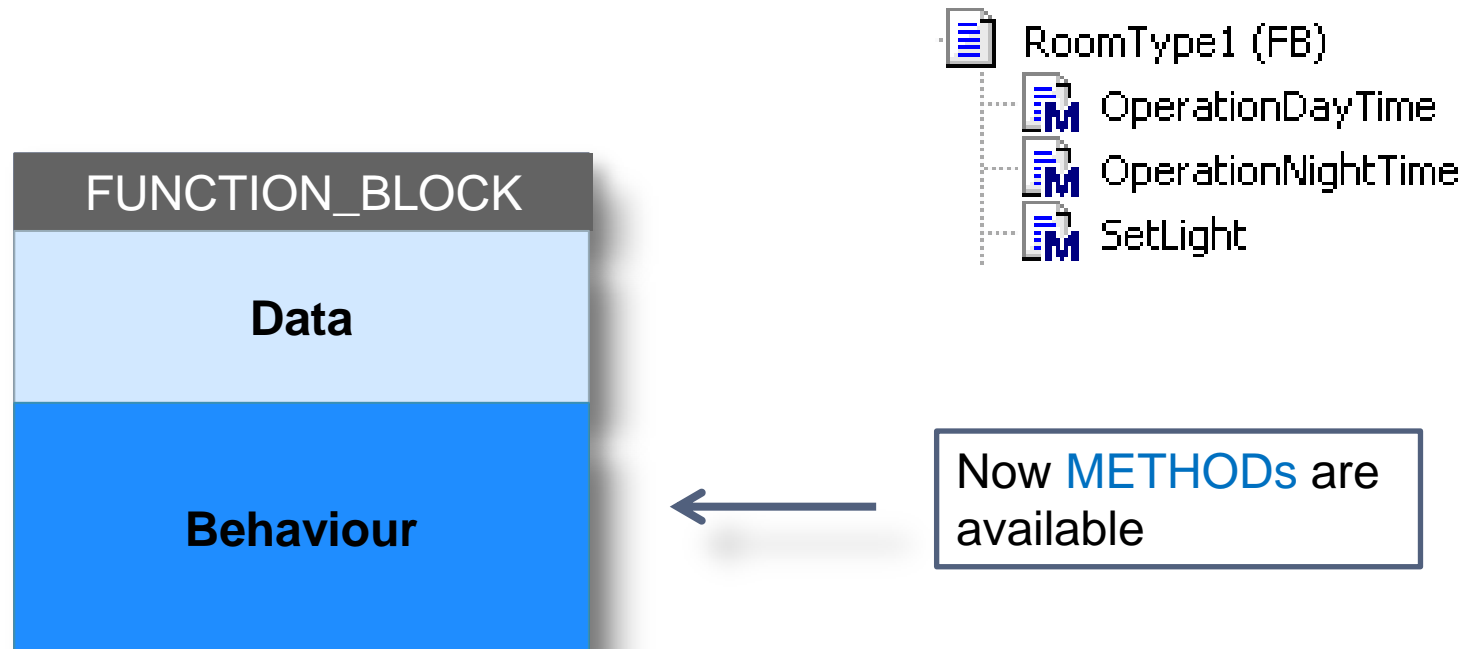
Class

- The IEC 61131-3 already contains a simple class concept, the function block



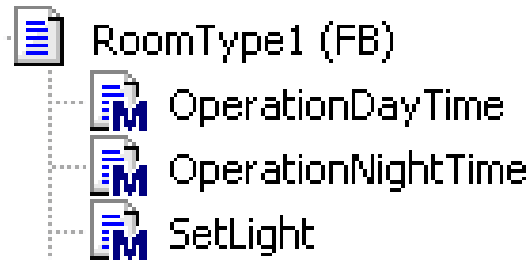
Class

- A traditional function block contains only one routine



Method

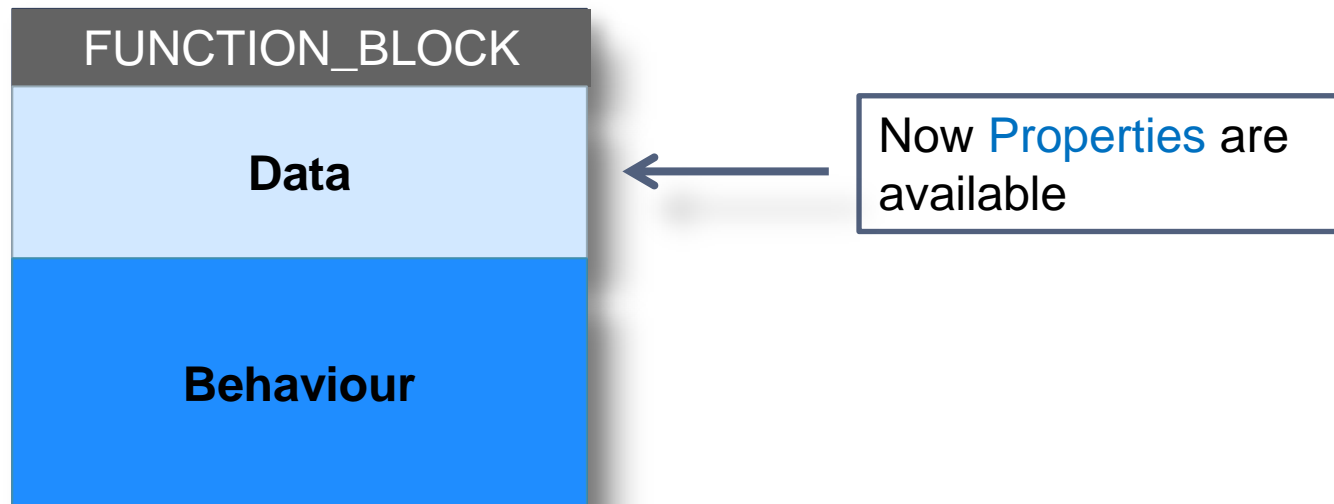
- can be used to describe a sequence of instructions
- a method is not an independent POU
- it can be regarded as a function within an instance of the respective functions block



```
METHOD SetLight : BOOL  
VAR_INPUT  
    xValue : BOOL;  
END_VAR
```

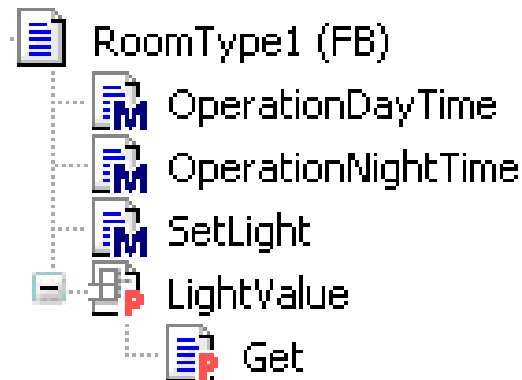
Class

- A traditional function block contains data



Property

- consists of a pair of “accessor methods” (get, set)
- a property can have additional local variables
- But no additional inputs and – in contrast to a FUNCTION or METHOD – no additional outputs



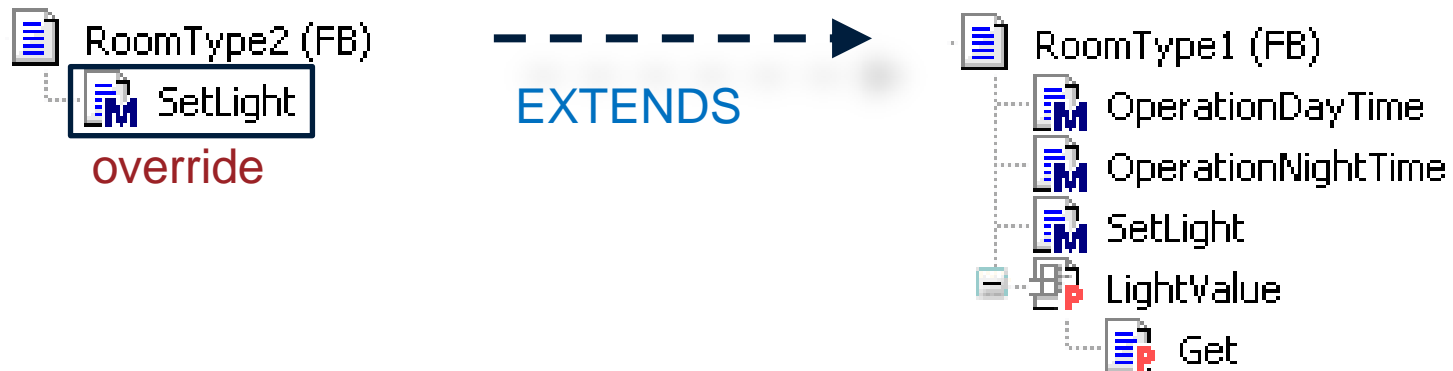
```

RoomType1.LightValue.Get
1  VAR
2  END_VAR

1  LightValue := _xLight;
2
  
```

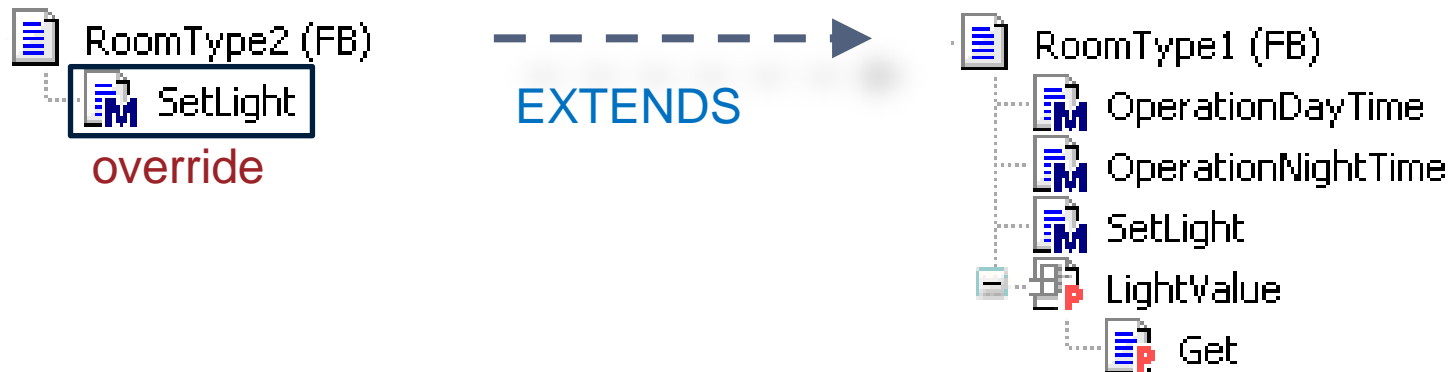

Inheritance / Extends

- A new FB may be constructed by inheritance. This means: the new function block inherits all variables and methods of the old function block
- **EXTENDS** in a function block turn it into the subclass of another function block
- The new FB may define additional variables and additional methods and it may override methods of its parent



Pointer SUPER and THIS

- **SUPER** offers access to the methods of the base class implementation, e.g. `SUPER^.SetLight(TRUE);`
- **THIS** points to its own FB instance.
It may only be used in methods and in the associated FB implementation



Introduction

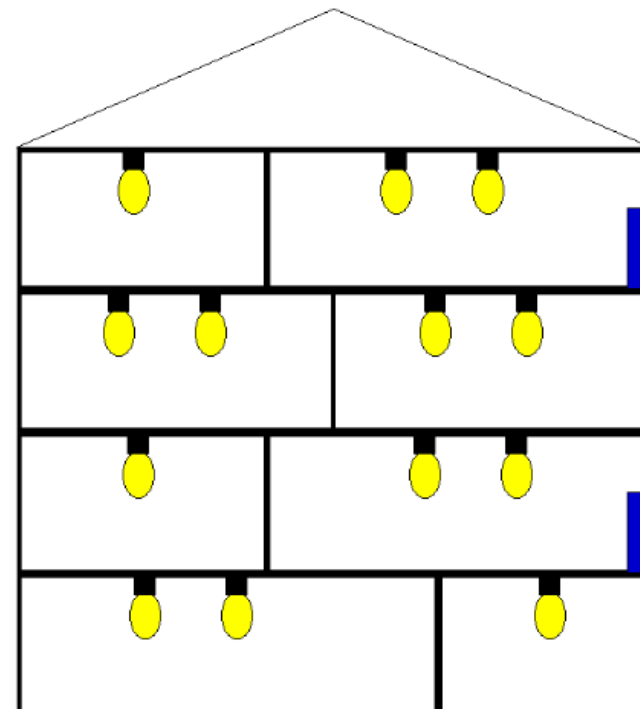
- In the exercise we will go through the OOP extensions for CODESYS. The scenario is to control a house with different type of rooms.

Operation daytime

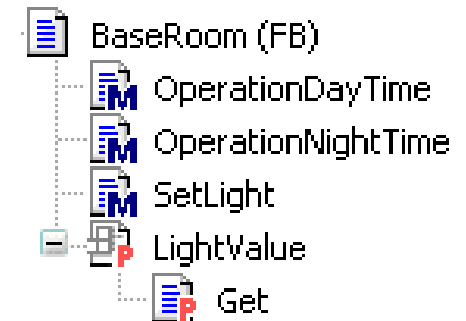
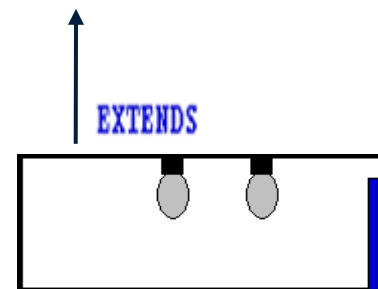
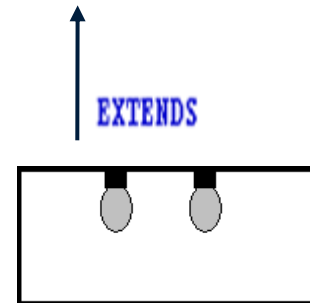
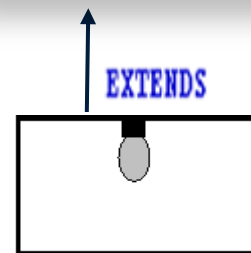
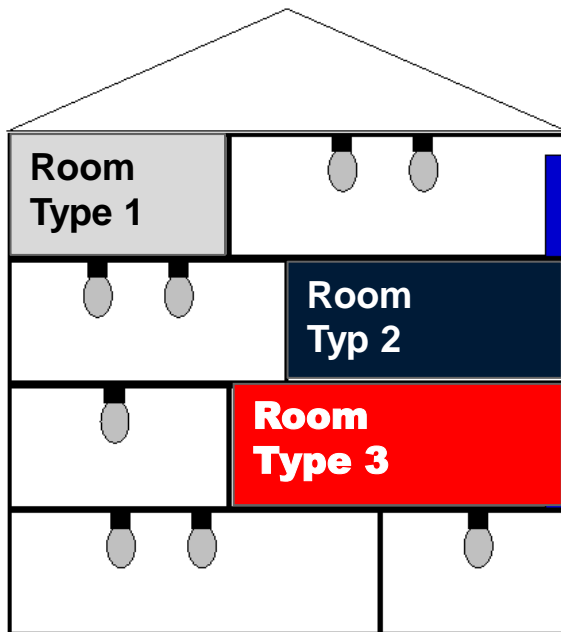
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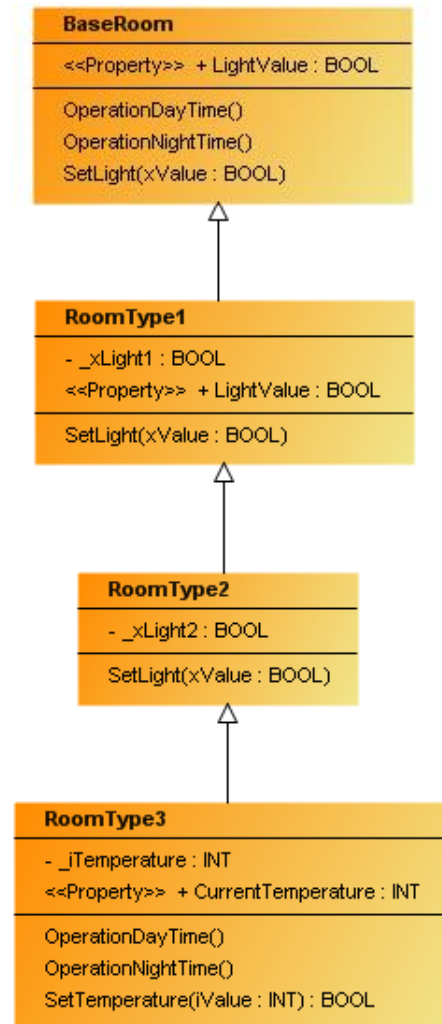


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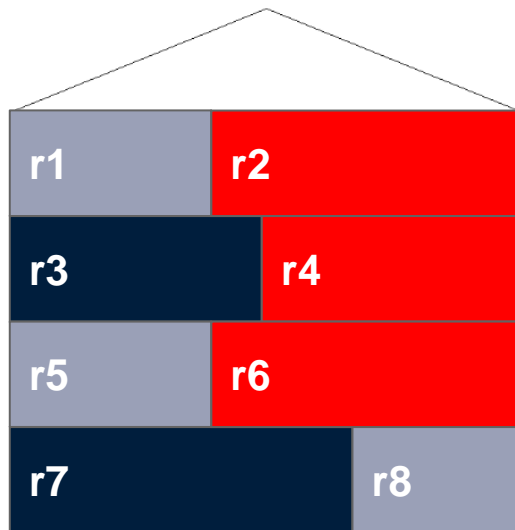


Exercise 1

Please create a project that fits to the class diagram



Exercise 2



```
rm1 : RoomType1;
rm2 : RoomType1;
rm3 : RoomType1;
rm4 : RoomType2;
rm5 : RoomType2;
rm6 : RoomType2;
rm7 : RoomType3;
rm8 : RoomType3;
```

```
apRoom : ARRAY[1..8] OF POINTER TO BaseRoom
      := [
        ADR(rm1),
        ADR(rm2),
        ADR(rm3),
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Polymorphism

Handle different
objects with
same base type



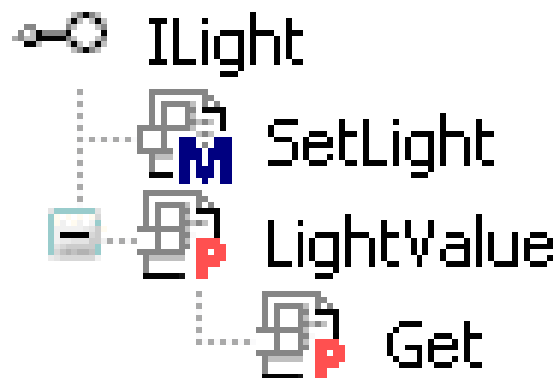
```

FOR i := 1 TO 8 DO
  IF xDayTime THEN
    apRoom[i]^OperationDayTime();
  ELSE
    apRoom[i]^OperationNightTime();
  END_IF
END_FOR

```

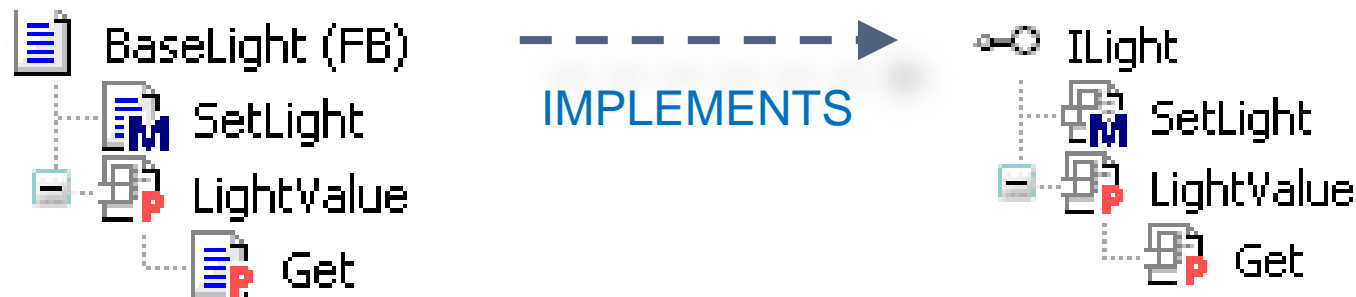
Interface

- An interface is similar to a function block with subordinated method prototypes
- The interface does not have local variables or an implementation part
- Only input, output and InOut variables are allowed

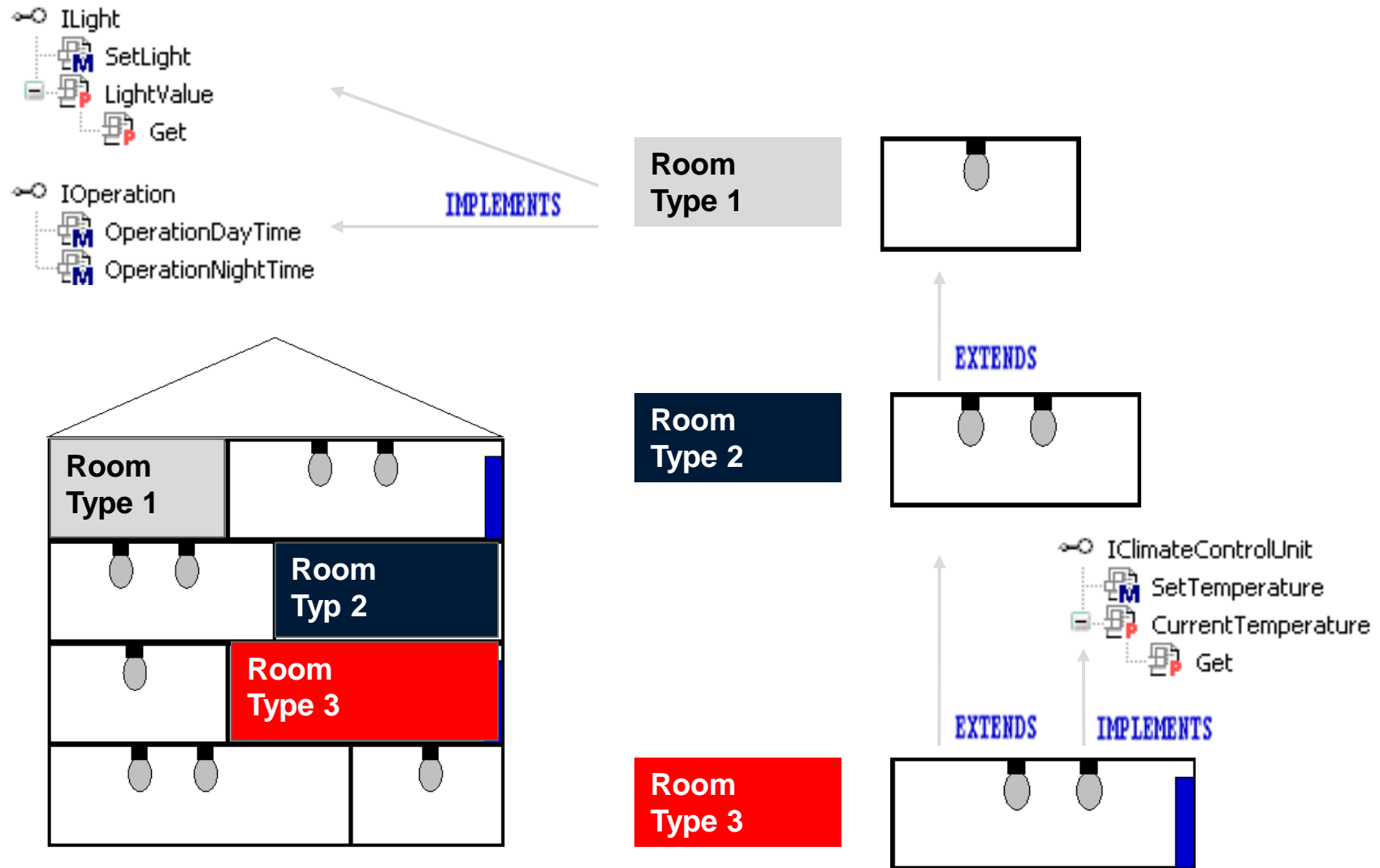


Implements

- The keyword **IMPLEMENTS** in a function block turns it into the subclass of one or more interfaces
- An **IMPLEMENTS** declaration requires the function block to have at least all the methods which the named interfaces with the same parameter and result types



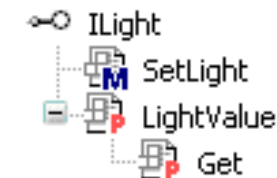
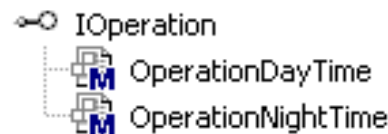
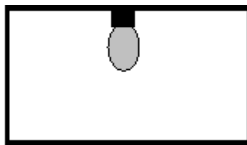
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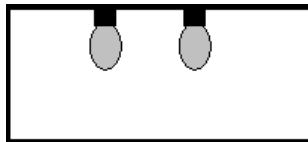
FUNCTION_BLOCK RoomType1 **IMPLEMENTS** IOperation, ILight

Room
Type 1



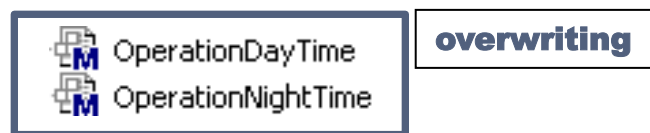
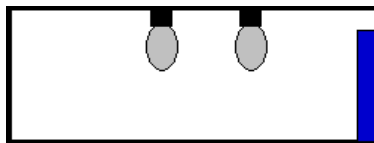
FUNCTION_BLOCK RoomType2 **EXTENDS** RoomType1

Room
Type 2



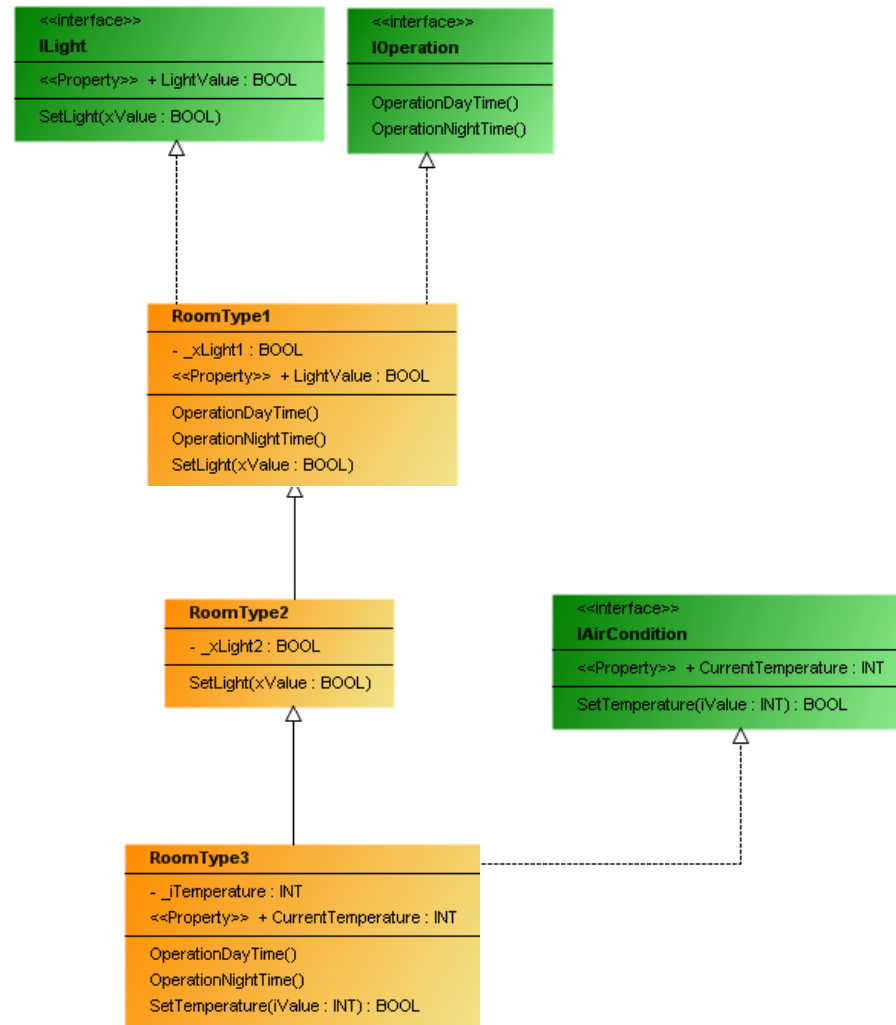
FUNCTION_BLOCK RoomType3 **EXTENDS** RoomType2 **IMPLEMENTS** IClimateControlUnit

Room
Type 3

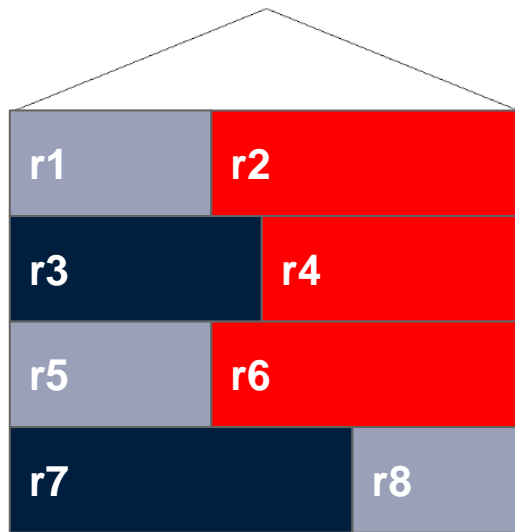


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```

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aitfOperation : ARRAY[1..8] OF IOperation
               := [
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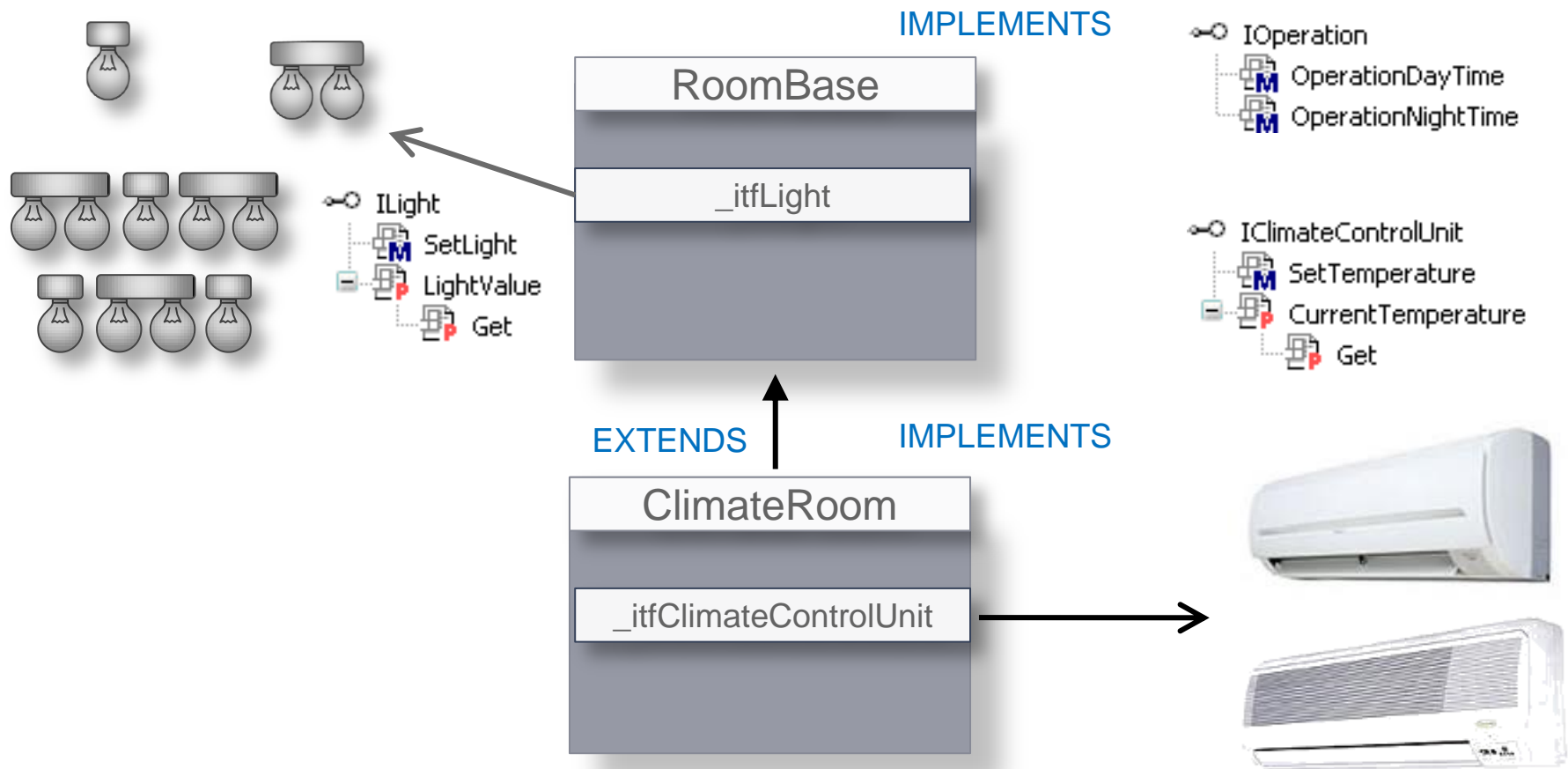


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Exercise 3

We change the design

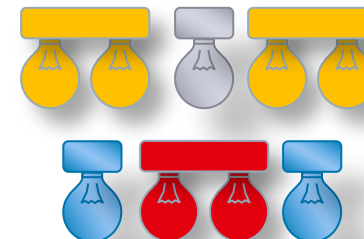
- The setup of the room is configurable too



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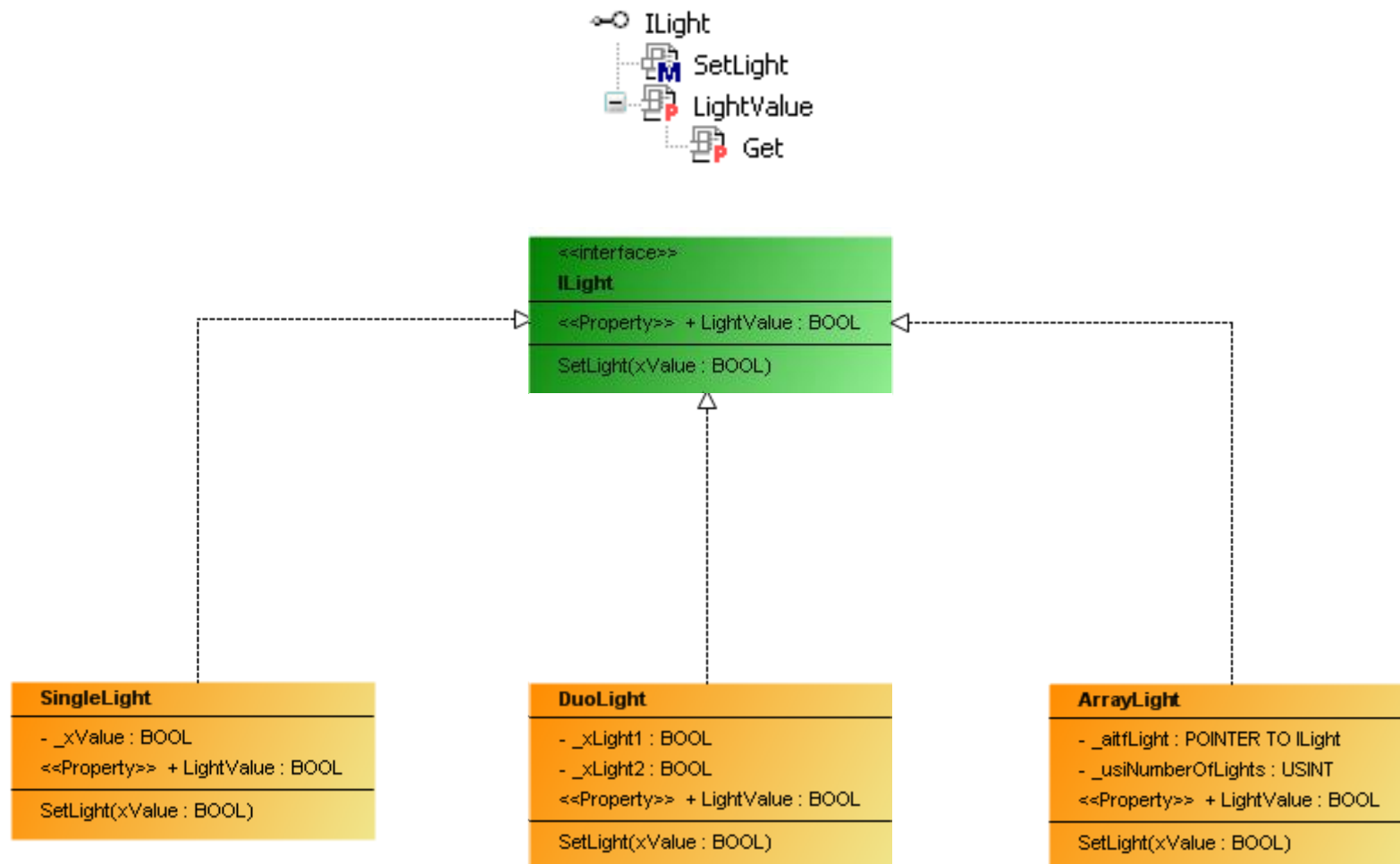
We change the design

- There are different kind of lights available
 - SingleLight
 - DuoLight
 - ArrayLight
It consist of other lights and is configurable

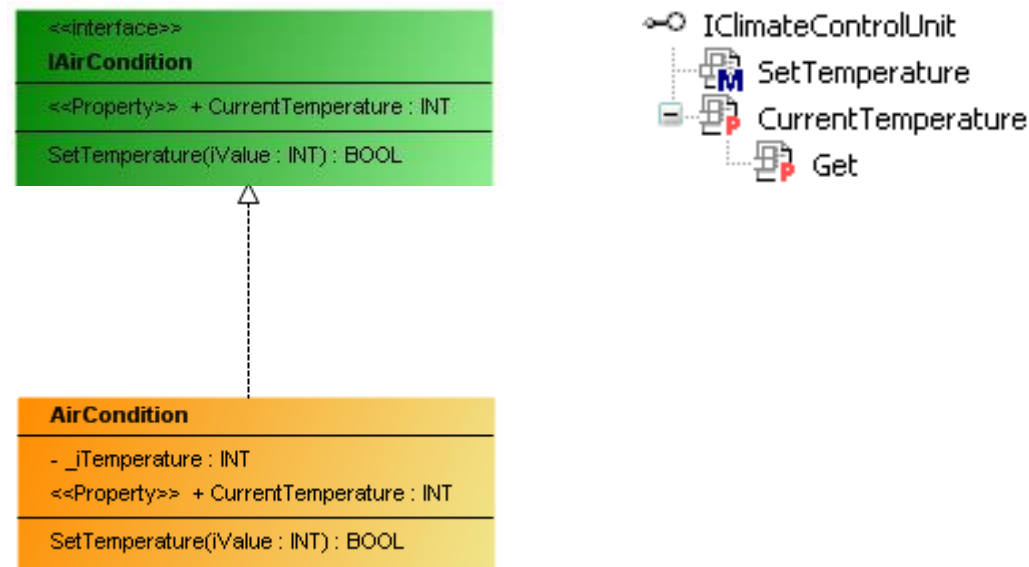


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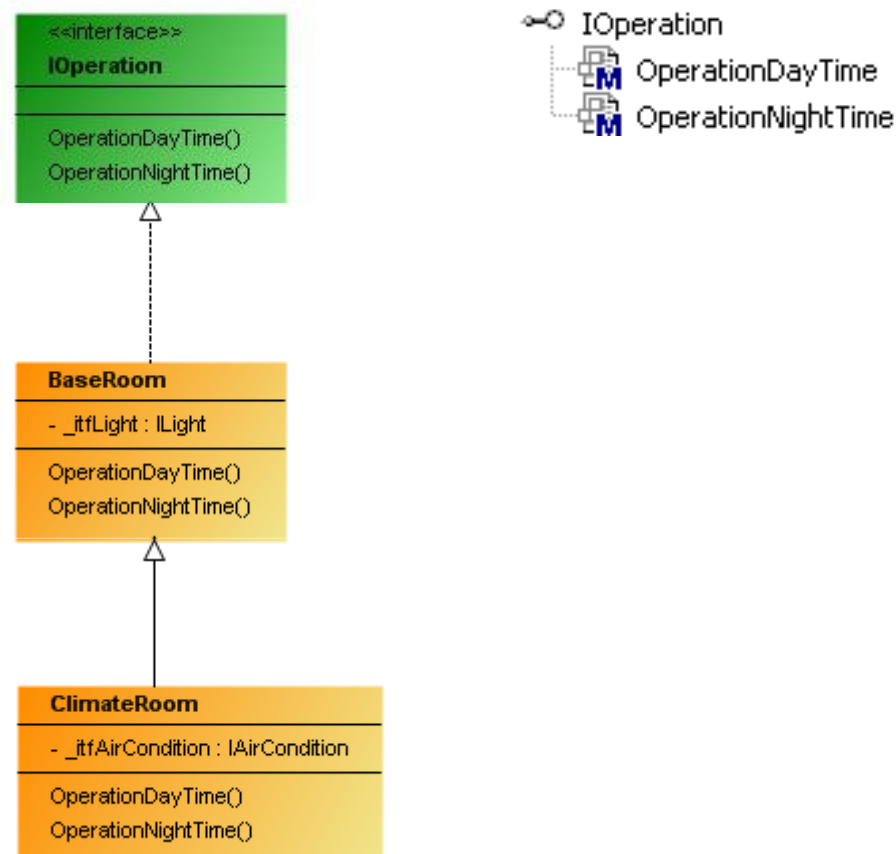
class diagram lights



class diagram air condition



class diagram rooms



- Real life objects contain state and behavior.
- A software object's behavior is exposed through methods.
- Hiding internal data from the outside world, and accessing it only through publicly exposed methods is known as data encapsulation.
- A blueprint for a software object is called a class.
- Common behavior can be defined in a superclass and inherited into a subclass using the extends keyword.
- A collection of methods with no implementation is called interface.



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Thank you for your attention.