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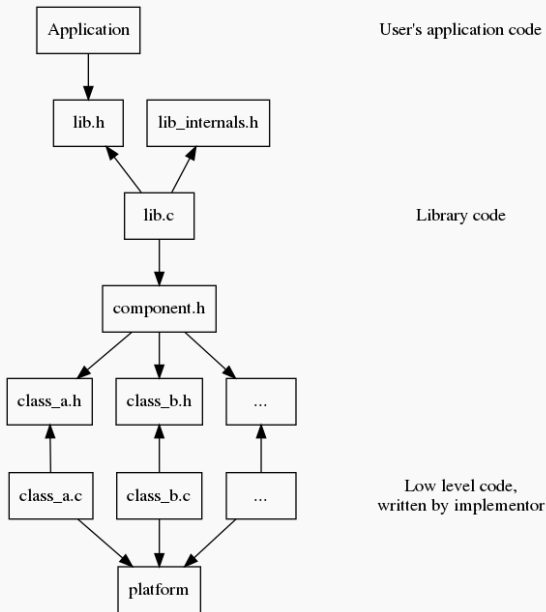
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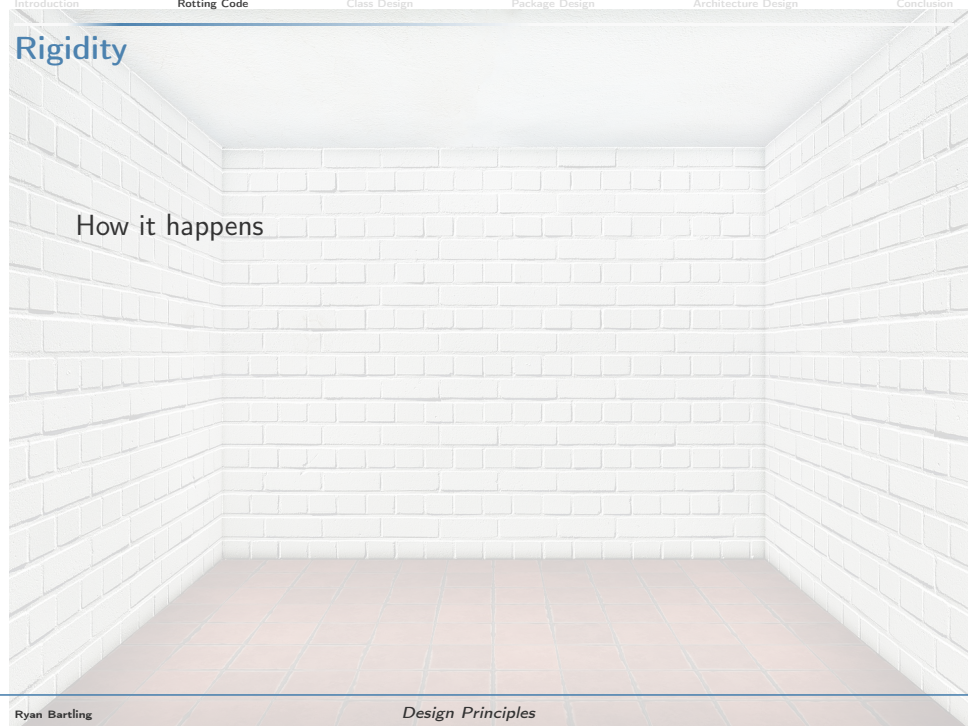
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- ▶ The system is hard to change because every change forces many other changes to other parts of the system.

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- ▶ When components need a lot of knowledge about each other in order to function

Rigidity

```
1  #include <stdint.h>
2
3  #define ADC_BITS (12)
4  #define ADC_DATA_SHIFT (2)
5  #define ADC_SIGN_CONVERSION (1)
6  #define RAW_ADC_BITS (15) // Sum of the above bits
7
8  #define LFSR_LENGTH (4)
9  #define LFSR_REPEATS (2)
10 #define CORRELATED_BITS (20) // ADC bits + lfsr length + log2(repeats)
11
12 typedef int16_t rpo_raw_adc_t;
13 typedef int24_t rpo_correlated_int_t;
14
15 #if sizeof(rpo_raw_adc_t) < (RAW_ADC_BITS / 2 + 1)
16 #error "rpo_raw_adc_t is too small to store ADC results"
17 #endif
18
19 #if sizeof(rpo_correlated_int_t) < (RAW_ADC_BITS / 2 + 1)
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4  #define ADC_DATA_SHIFT (2)
5  #define ADC_SIGN_CONVERSION (1)
6  #define RAW_ADC_BITS (17) // Changes this
7
8  #define LFSR_LENGTH (4)
9  #define LFSR_REPEATS (2)
10 #define CORRELATED_BITS (22) // Changes this
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Refactor to reduce rigidity

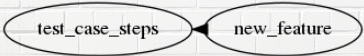
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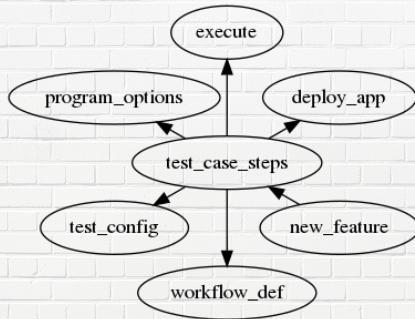


A diagram illustrating rigidity in software design. It features two overlapping ovals on a white brick wall background. The left oval is labeled 'test_case_steps' and the right oval is labeled 'new_feature'. A small black arrow points from the 'test_case_steps' oval to the 'new_feature' oval, indicating a dependency or constraint that makes it difficult to introduce new features without affecting existing tests.

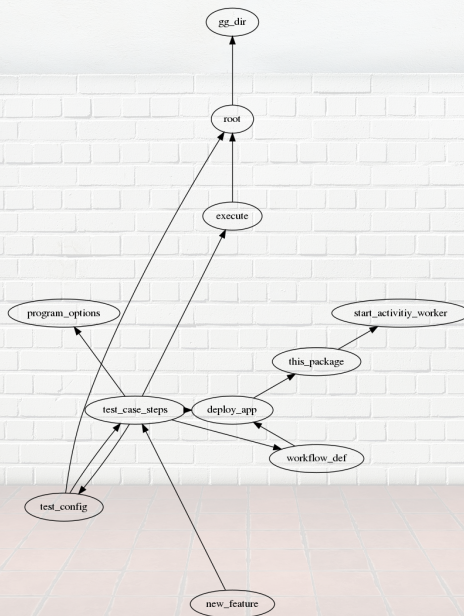
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Fragility

```
1  void sdcard_init(void) {  
2      spi_init(mode_0, card_cs_pin);  
3      fat_init();  
4  }  
5  
6  void sensor_init(void) {  
7      spi_init(mode_0, sensor_cs_pin);  
8      spi_write(SENSOR_CONFIGURATION, sensor_cs_pin);  
9  }
```

Fractility

Changing the sensor to use mode 1...

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3      fat_init();  
4  }  
5  
6  void sensor_init(void) {  
7      spi_init(mode_1, sensor_cs_pin); // Breaks the sd card  
8      spi_write(SENSOR_CONFIGURATION, sensor_cs_pin);  
9  }
```

...Breaks the sd card (when sensor is initialized after the sd card)

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- ▶ It is hard to disentangle the system into components that can be reused in other systems.

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- ▶ Too many responsibilities

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- ▶ Reduce responsibilities to solve distinct problems

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- ▶ Software projects in which design preserving changes are more difficult than hacks.

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- Process can also result in viscosity. If a more correct solution triggers a heavier round of reviews, the incorrect solution that can get by with less review and documentation will be favored by the developers. E.g. Creating a new module requires upfront design review. Adding the same code inside an existing module requires only the normal code review.

Viscosity

Software develops along the path of least resistance. If hacks are easier, that's what your project will consist of.

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6          void send(); // Data Management
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8  }
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```
1  class modem_connection
2  {
3      public:
4          void dial();
5          void hangup();
6  }
7
8  class modem_data
9  {
10     public:
11         void send();
12         void rcv();
13     }
14
15     class modem_impl
16     {
17     private:
18         modem_connection connection;
19         modem_data      data;
20     }
```

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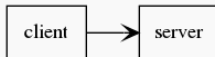
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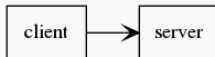
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- ▶ "Closed for Modification"
 - ▶ Extending the behavior requires no change in source code or binary executables.

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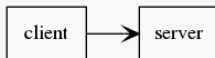


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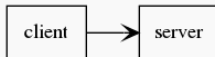
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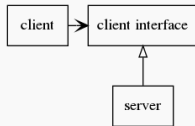
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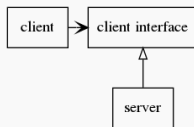


- ▶ Client depends on server
- ▶ Changing server requires modification of client
- ▶ Use of clients with different servers requires duplication of code

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- ▶ Enables client implementations for multiple servers

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```
1  // shape.h ////////////////////////////////////////
2
3  enum shape_type_t { circle, square };
4  struct shape_s {
5      shape_type_t shape_type;
6  }
7
8  // circle.h ////////////////////////////////////////
9  #include "shape.h"
10 struct circle_s {
11     shape_type_t shape_type;
12     double      radius;
13     point       center;
14 }
15
16 void drawCircle(struct circle_s *);
17
18 // square.h ////////////////////////////////////////
19 #include "shape.h"
20 struct square_s {
21     shape_type_t shape_type;
22     double      side;
23     point       top_left;
24 }
25
26 void drawSquare(struct square_s *);
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1  // shape.h ////////////////////////////////////////
2  // Adding a new shape, requires modification of enum
3  enum shape_type_t { circle, square };
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3 typedef struct shape_t *shape_pointer_t;
4
5 void DrawAllShapes(shape_pointer_t *shapes, int n)
6 {
7     for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
8         struct shape_s *s = shapes[i];
9         switch (shape->shape_type) {
10             case circle:
11                 drawCircle((struct circle_s *)shape);
12                 break;
13             case square:
14                 drawSquare((struct square_s *)shape);
15                 break;
16             }
17     }
18 }
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2  enum shape_type_t { circle, square };
3  void (*DrawFunction)(void *);
4  struct shape_s {
5      DrawFunction draw;
6  }
7  void DrawShape(void *);
8
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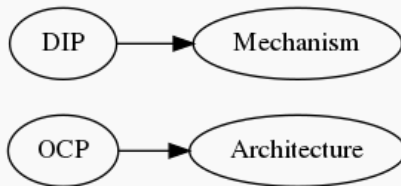
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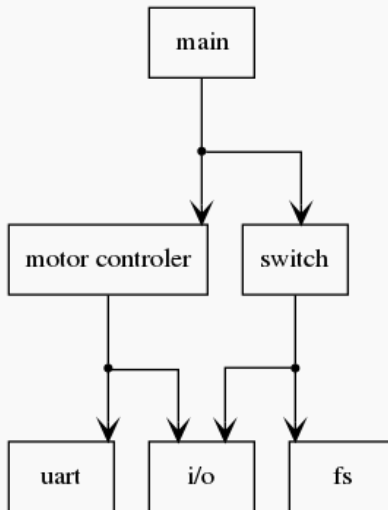
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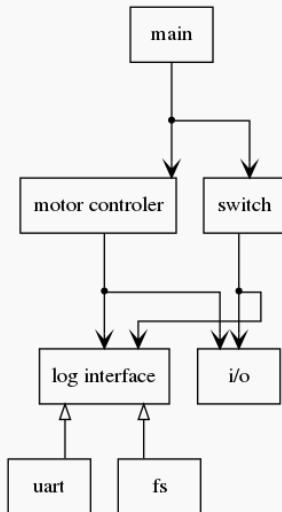
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