

A-B-C: Agile, BMWs, and C++

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- Agile
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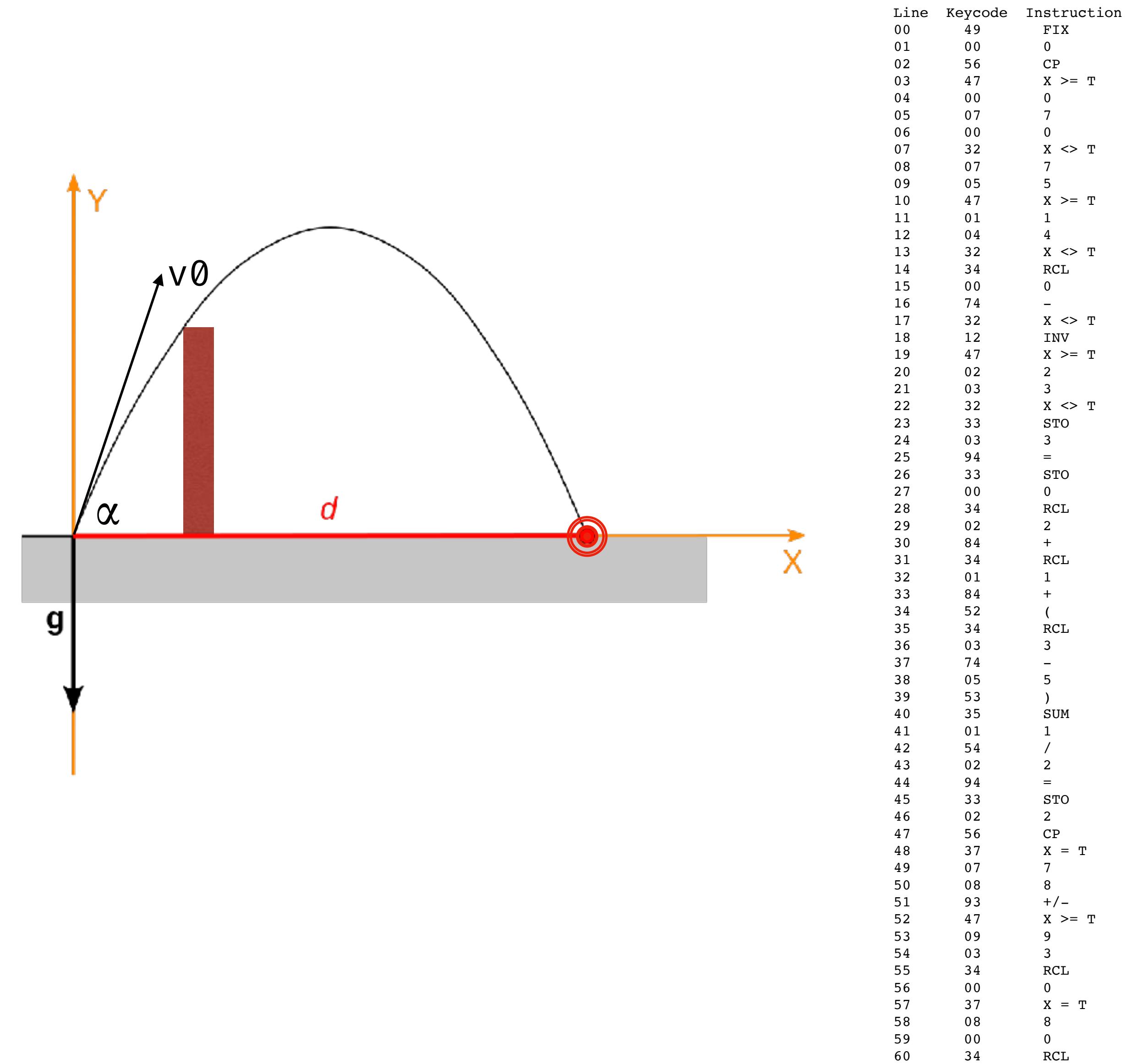
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18	0	00
19	+	61
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57	37	X = T
58	08	8
59	00	0
60	34	RCL

Lessons Learned

- Mentally "execute" code
- Using a stack
- Reading foreign code
- Porting code
- Old simple ideas remain useful



1983: My first own Computer



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Lessons Learned

- **BASIC & Z80 assembly and machine code & Pascal**
- **Keyboard shortcuts and meta-layouts**
- **Patience**
- **Deal with errors of the hardware**

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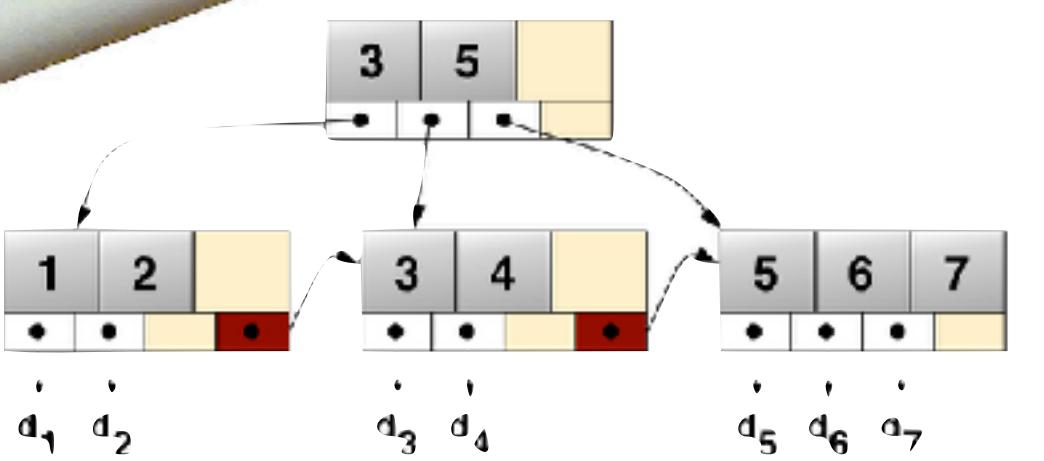


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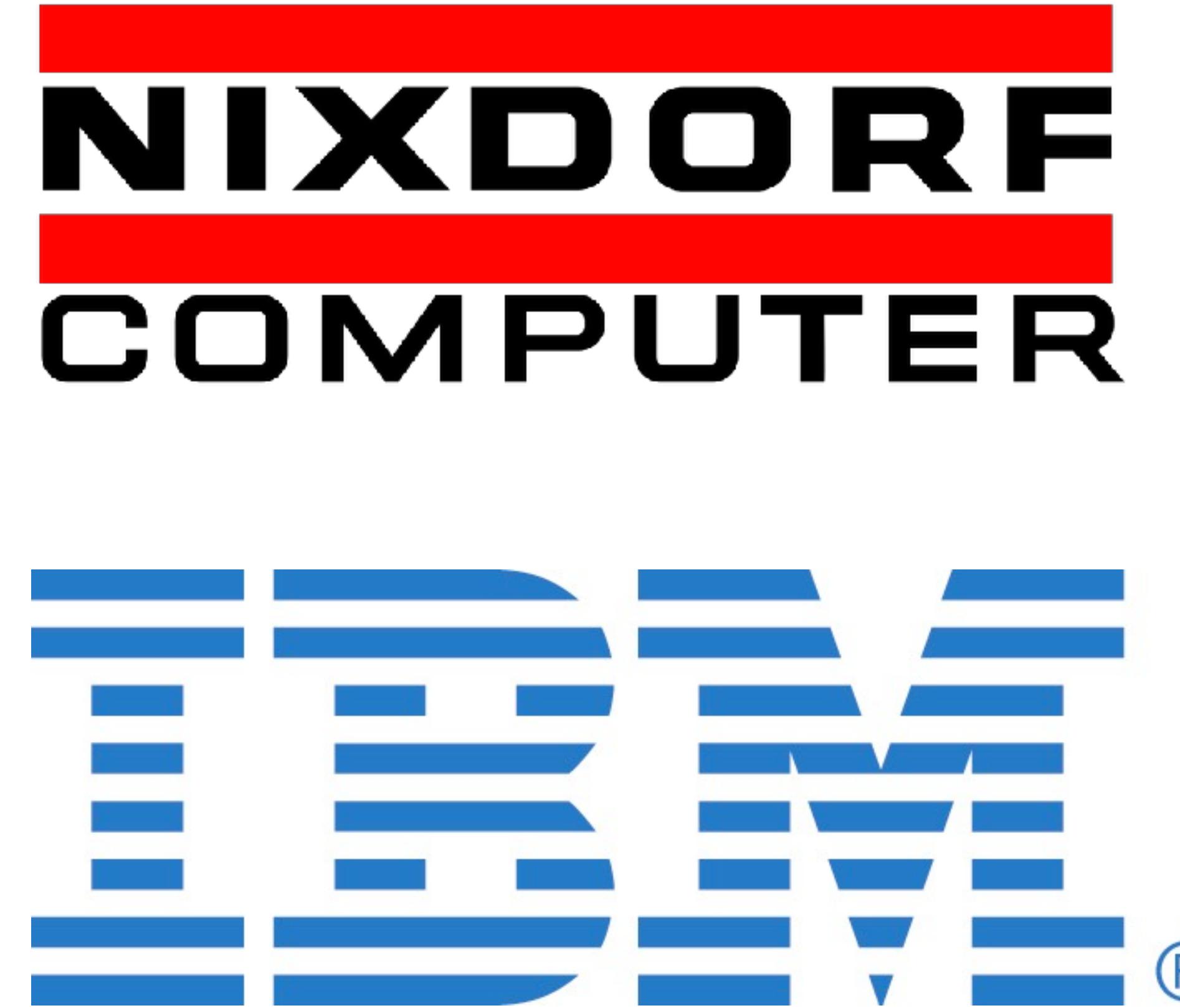
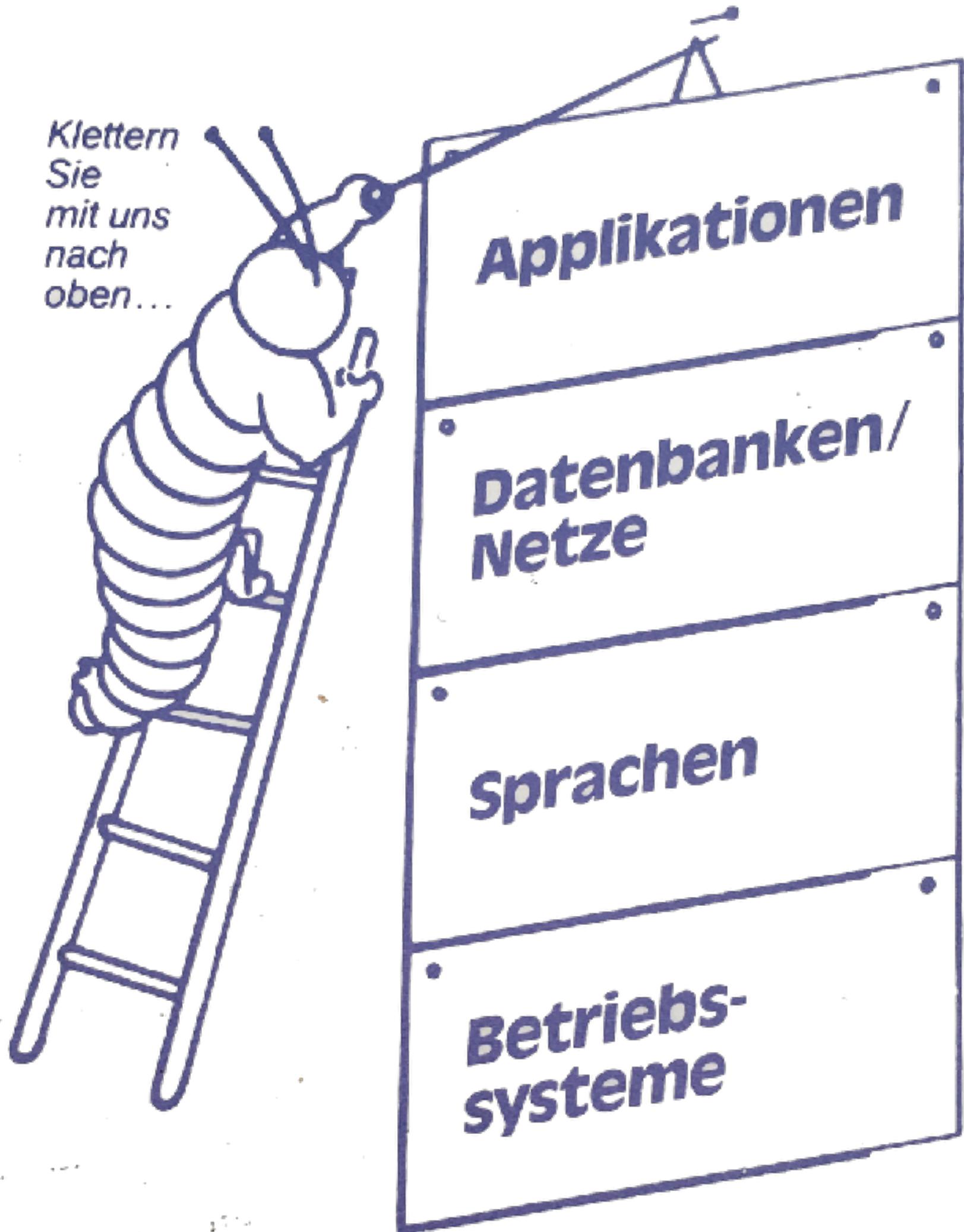
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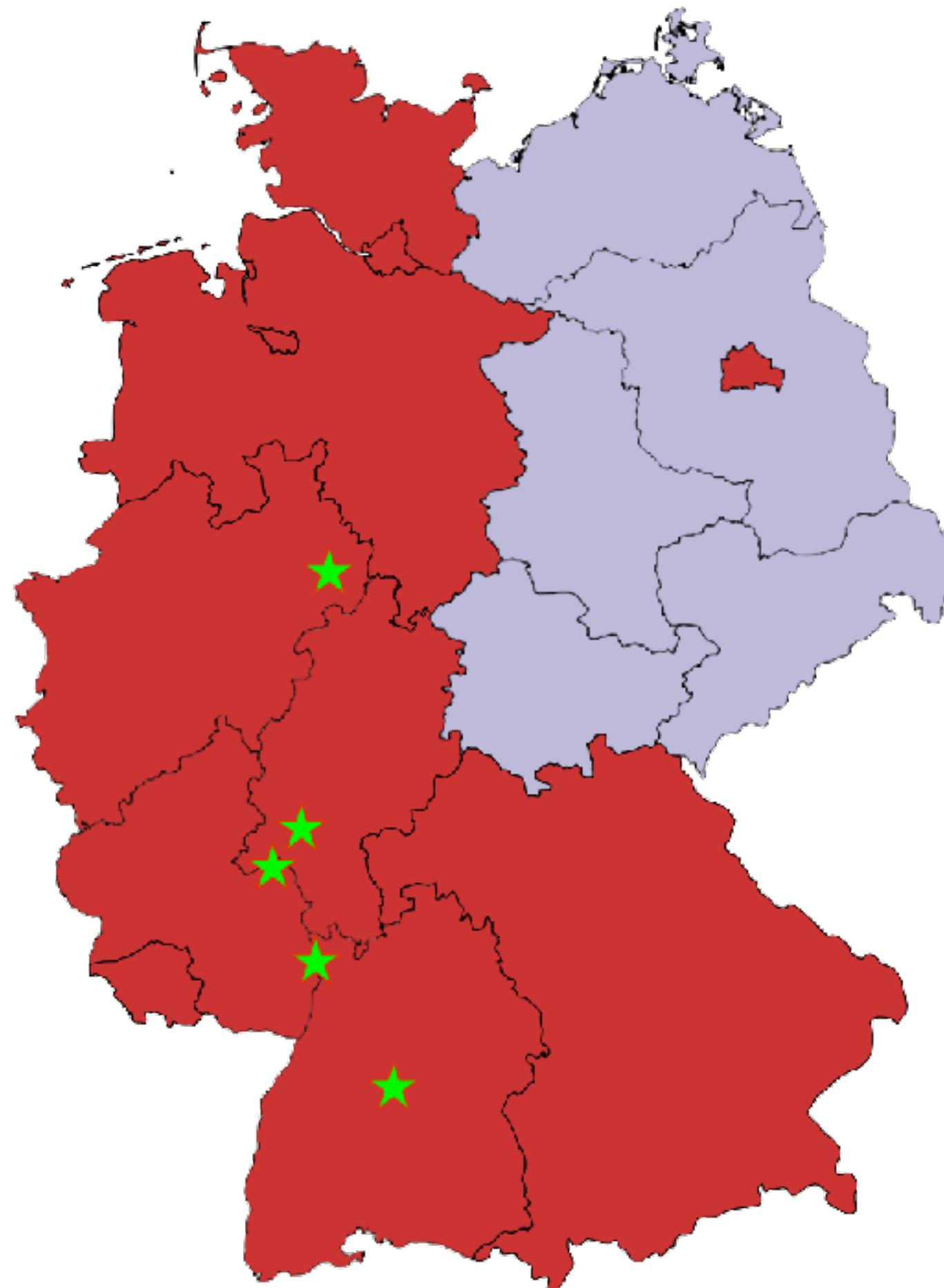
1987-89: C and UNIX courses



1988: Some C guidelines

- A function is too long if it does not fit the 80x24 terminal
- A function should not take more than 3-5 parameters, use structs to combine them logically
- Everything is an `int`, unless it is a pointer or a `double`
- Program Abstract Data Types using opaque structs and pointers
- Do not use `scanf()` in production code, check the result of `sscanf()`

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Lessons Learned

- C (K+R), UNIX, sh, awk, sed, vi, nroff, make, lex, yacc,...
- You learn the most about a subject by teaching it to others
- One can program in FORTRAN/BASIC/COBOL in any language
- Abstraction, Layering, Cohesion
- "The power of plain text", Regular Expressions, Pipelines, Scripting

1989: Graduation - Diploma Thesis

A Modula-2 Frontend for the Amsterdamer Compiler Kit

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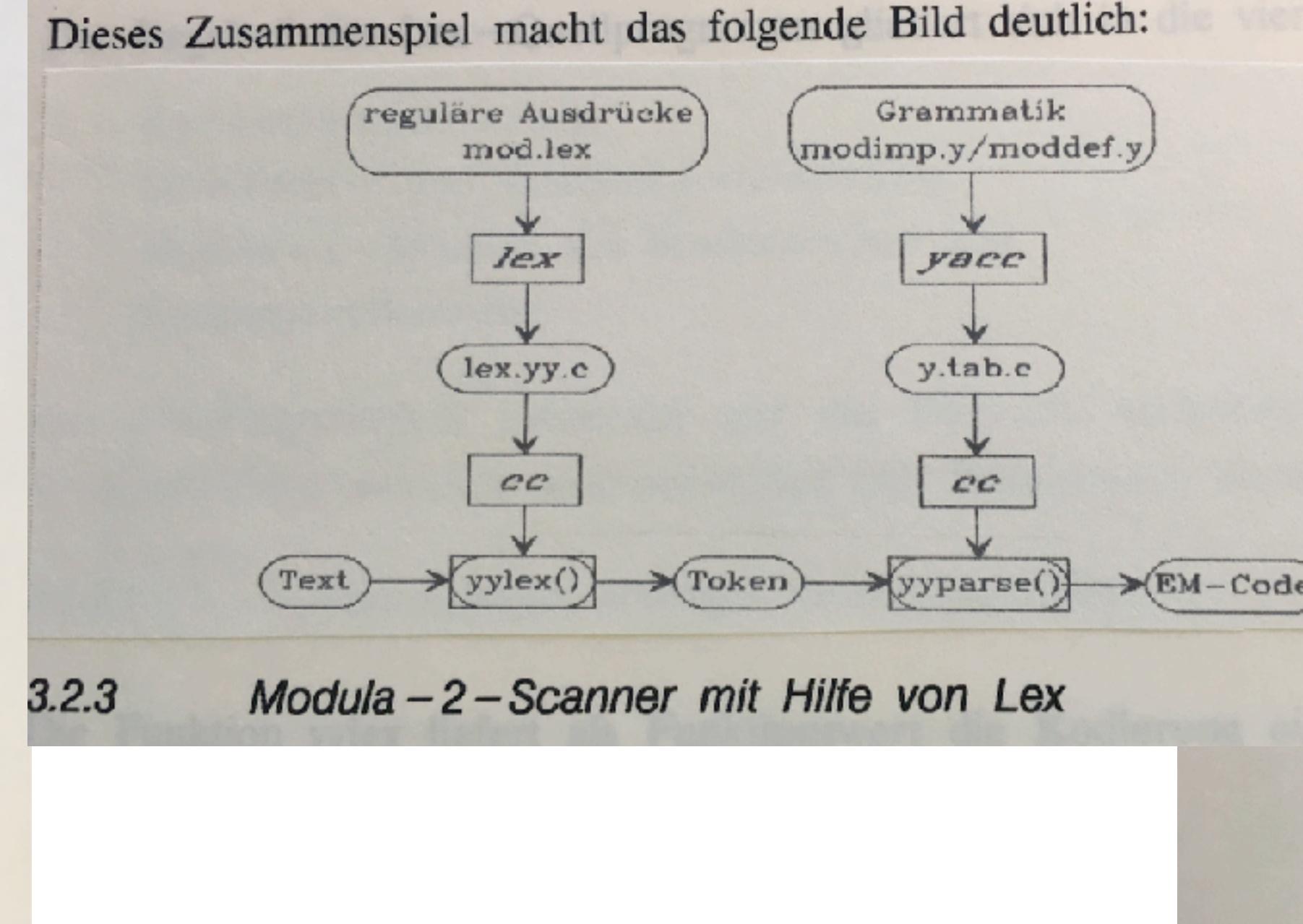
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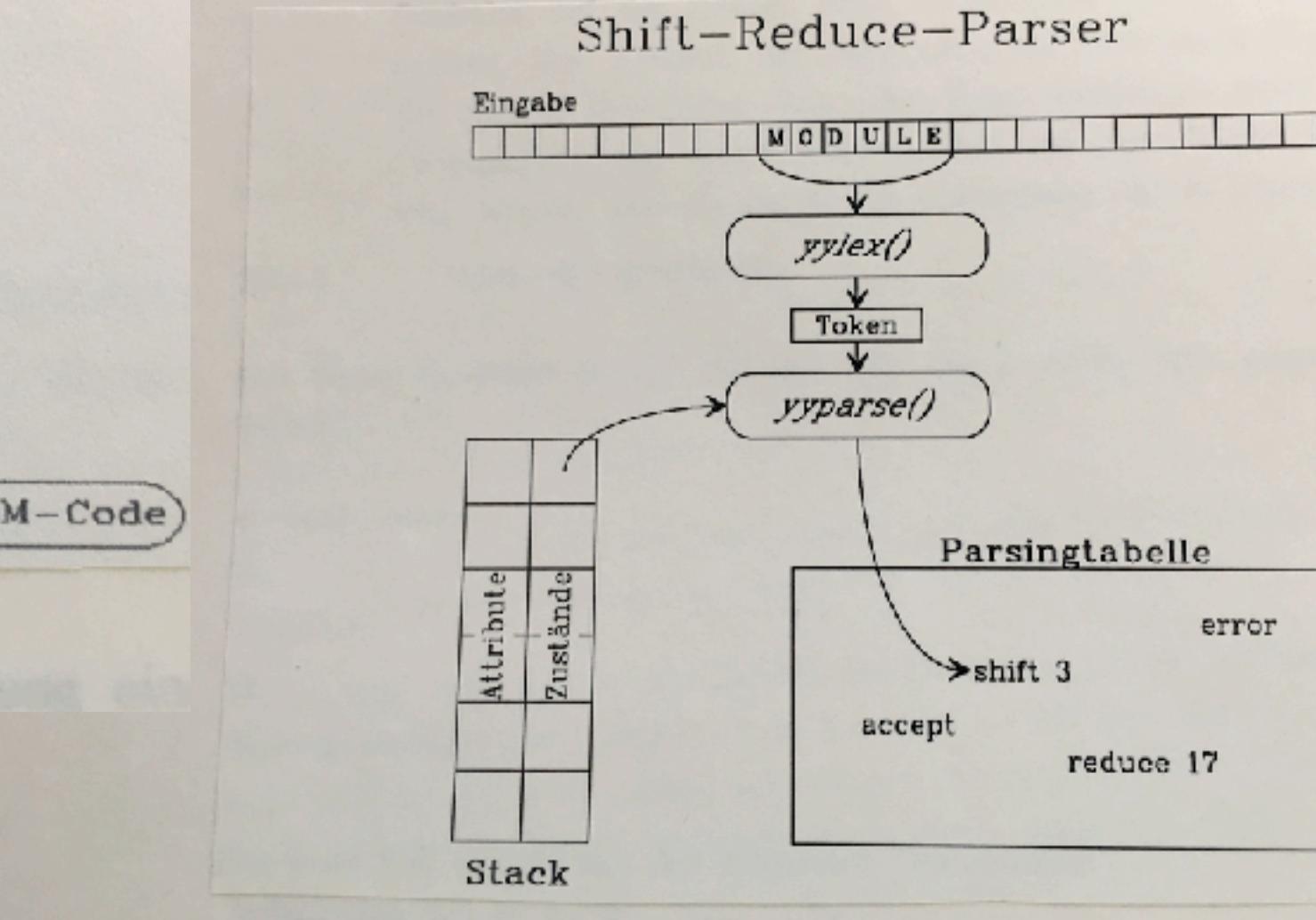
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3.3.2.1 Arbeitsweise des Shift-Reduce-Parsers

Der prinzipielle Aufbau des Parsers wird im folgenden Bild deutlich:



Die einzelnen Datenstrukturen zur Objektdarstellung, Typstrukturdarstellung und Parameterinformation referenzieren sich gegenseitig über Zeiger der folgenden Typen:

```
typedef struct str *StrPtr; /* Typinformation */
typedef struct obj *ObjPtr; /* Objektinformation */
typedef struct par *ParPtr; /* Parameterinformation */
```

Die Datenstruktur für die einzelnen Objekte zum Aufbau der Symboltabelle sieht wie folgt aus:

```
typedef struct obj {
    STRING name; /* des Objekts */
    StrPtr typ; /* zugeordneter Datentyp */
    ObjPtr left; /* linke Tochter des Scopelevel */
    right; /* rechte Tochter */
    next; /* nächstes definiertes Objekt */
    flags; /* Objekt wird exportiert etc. */
    ObjClass class; /* Was fuer ein Objekt ? */
} Obj;
```

```
struct { /* class-Header: */
    ObjPtr last; /* Ende der next-Liste */
    ObjPtr heap; /* fuer Markt- und Releasescope */
    long m_wirkende; /* Variablenadresse */
    ObjClass H_kind; /* Wurzel neuer Scopelevel */
} H;
```

```
ConstVal constal; /* class=Const: Wert der Konstanten */
struct { /* class=Typ: Wo definiert? */
    ObjPtr mod; /* Variablenadresse */
    long V_addr; /* woher importiert? */
    ObjPtr V_mod; /* woher importiert? */
    short V_level; /* Deklarationslevel */
    BOOLEAN V_varpar; /* formaler VAR Parameter? */
} V;
```

```
ULONG offset; /* class=Field: offset der Komponente */
struct { /* class=Param: */
    ParPtr P_fistParam; /* Liste formaler Parameter */
    ObjPtr P_fistLocal; /* Liste lokaler Objekte */
    ObjPtr P_mod; /* woher importiert? */
    USHORT P_pmod; /* Prozedurnummer (lokal) */
    USHORT P_level; /* Deklarationslevel */
} P;
```

```
struct { /* class=Code: ( Nur fuer Standardprozeduren ! ) */
    ParPtr C_fistArg; /* Argument der Standardf.*/
    Standard C_std; /* Welche Standardprozedur */
} C;
```

```
struct { /* class=Module: */
    ObjPtr M_fistObj; /* erstes definiertes Objekt */
    M_root; /* Wurzel des Objektbaumes */
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    USHORT M_modno; /* Modulnummer bei Übersetzung */
} M;
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```
Object; /* class=Temp: basistypreferenznr. */
```

Auf die Darstellung der Information über Datentypen wird im Abschnitt 3.5 genauer eingegangen.

- also first C++ experiments with Zortech C++ in 1989

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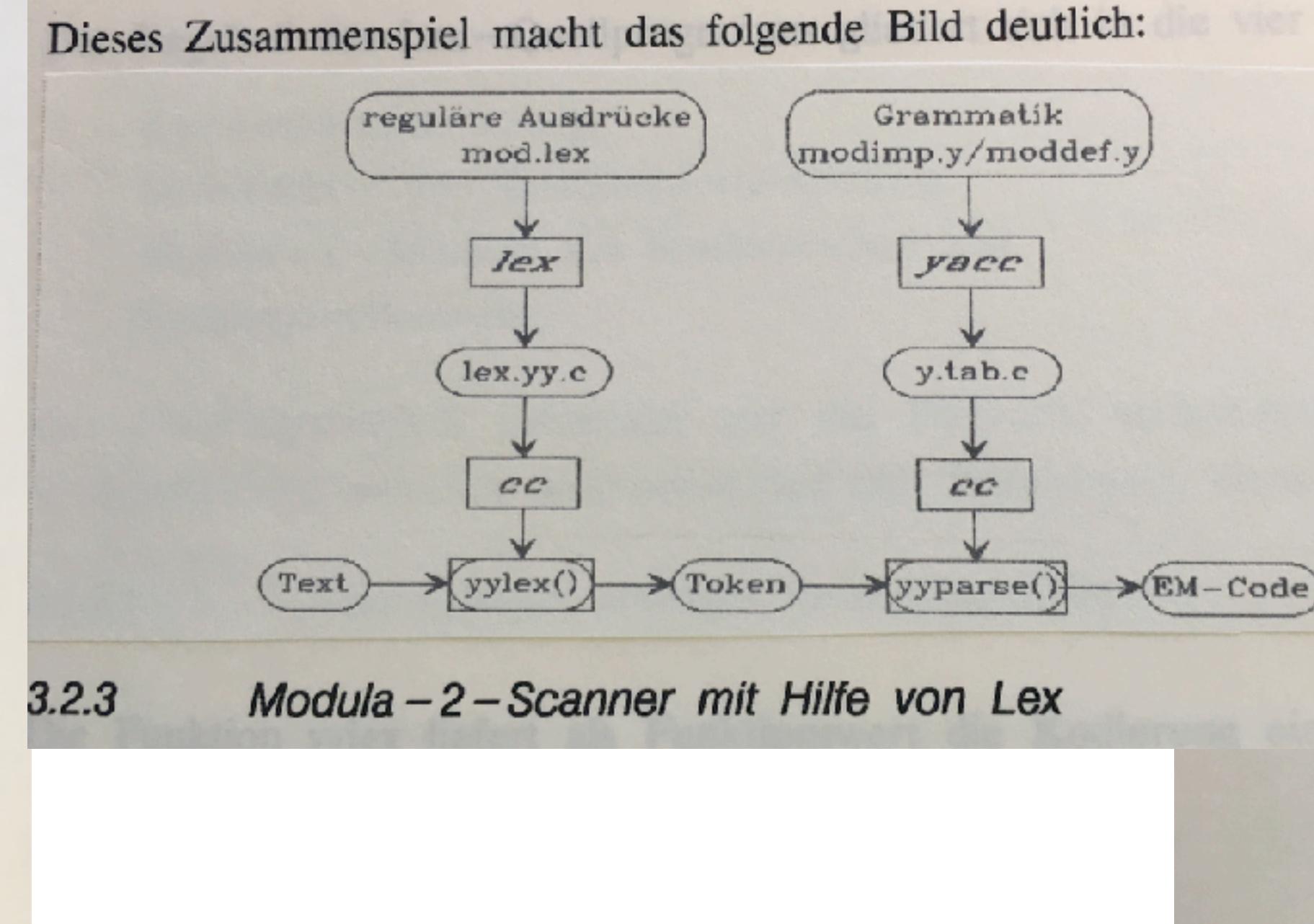
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Lessons Learned

- Compilers and ASTs with polymorphic nodes (union)
- Virtual-Machine languages (P-Code, EM-Code)
- RAM and processing power makes compiles much faster
- ADTs work, even within a compiler
- Lex and Yacc can be used in practice

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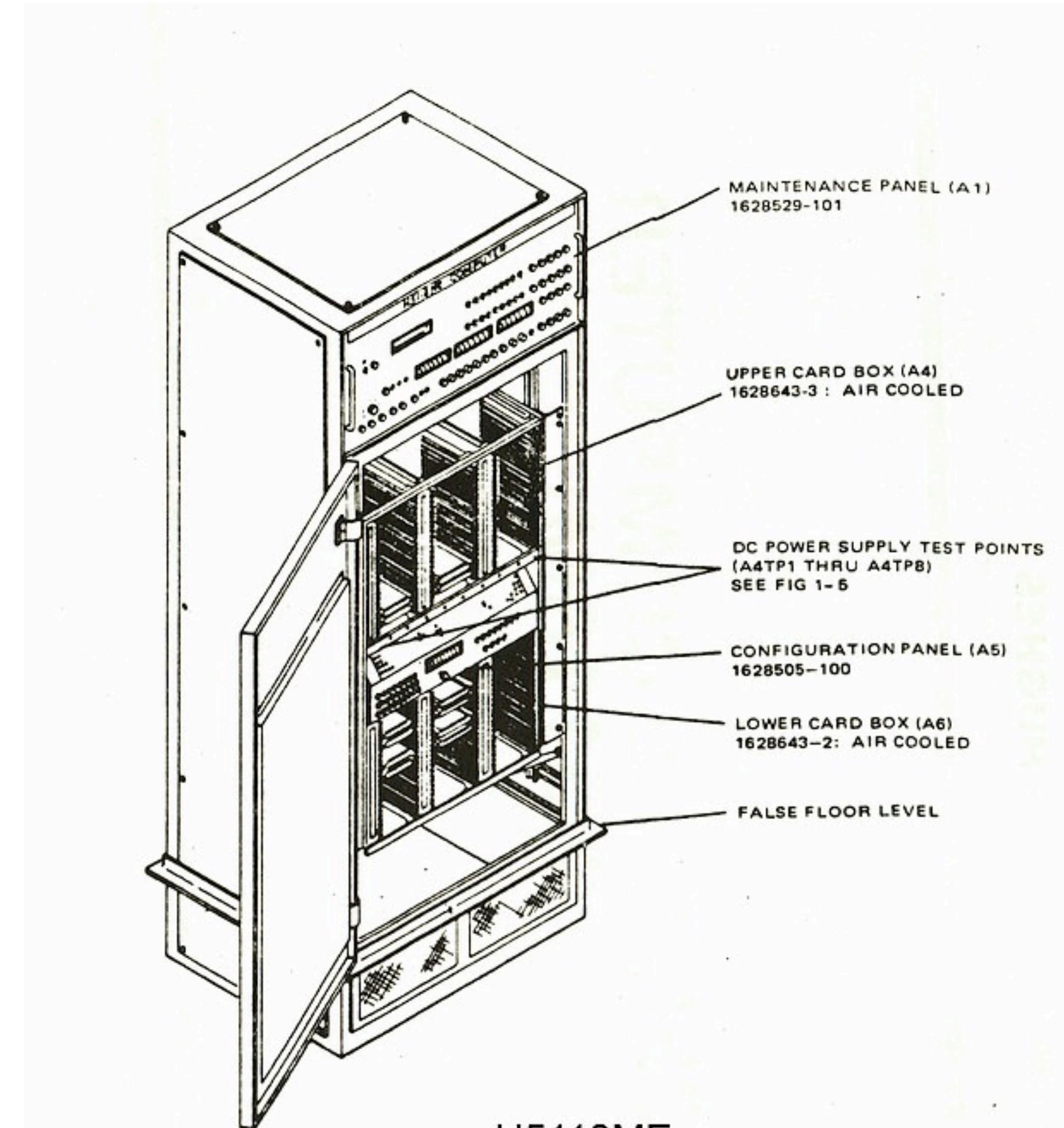


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Lesson Learned



Lesson Learned

- Ice on the Autobahn at January 2nd 1990 was a bit slippery...
- But I got my first (used) BMW 320i Coupe as a replacement...
- Saving money helped with the unexpected!

Lessons Learned



Lessons Learned

- Computer and Software History can be interesting
- Even hardware can be used beyond its expected lifetime
- Source control is important



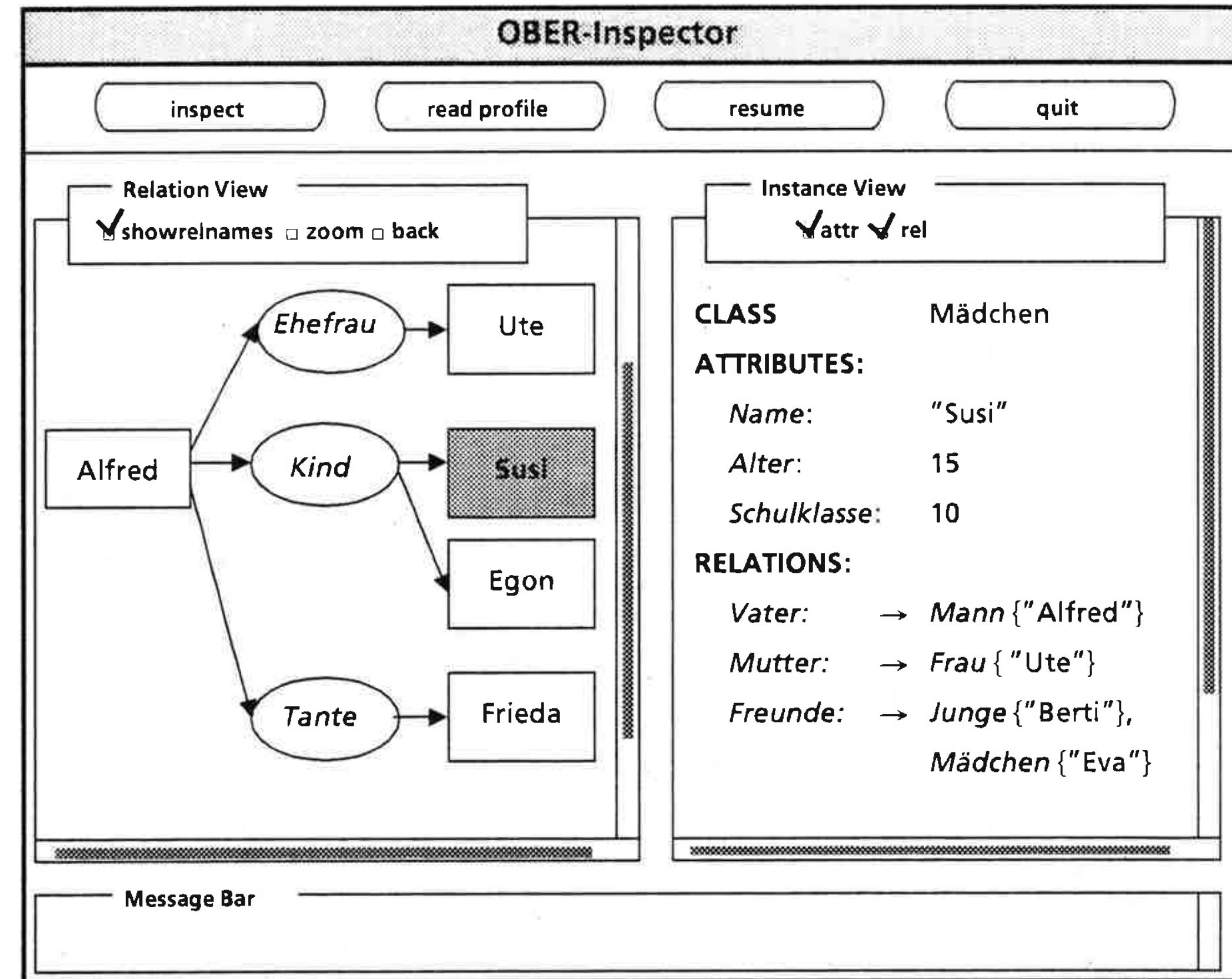
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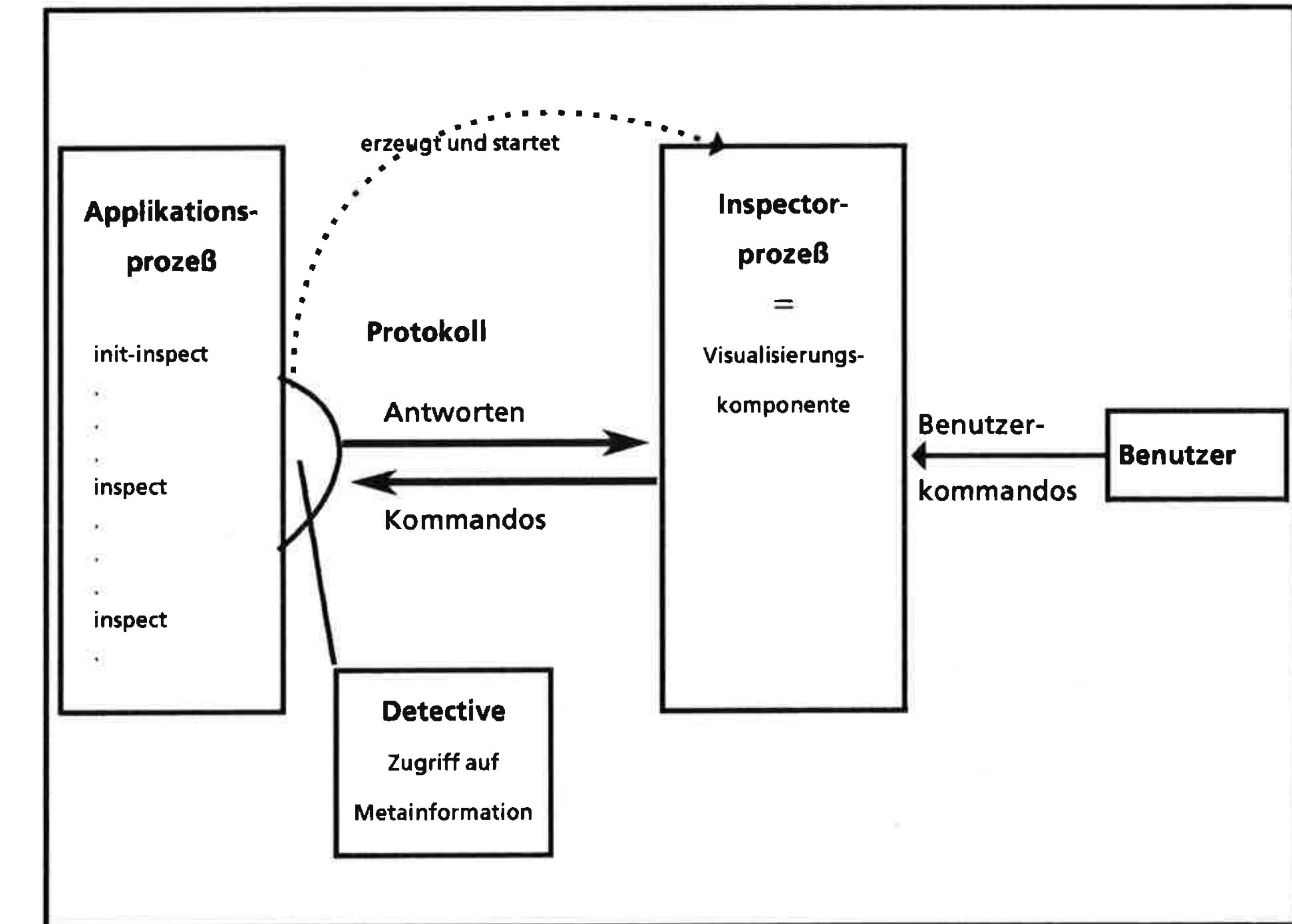
- Project I applied for: Object-oriented Programming Environment (OOPU)
 - for C++ in C++, prototype with Erich Gamma/André Weinand's ET++
- Sidetrack: Object-Inspector for TOROS_OBER
 - a C-macro-based object-oriented system
 - TOROS_OBER was used for BMW's diagnostics computers
 - OOPU was killed due to internal politics



My first Architecture



- Ober-Inspector
(nickname: Derrick)



1991: C++ Guidelines

- Some rules still apply
- Some are obsolete
- Some I learned how to do better today

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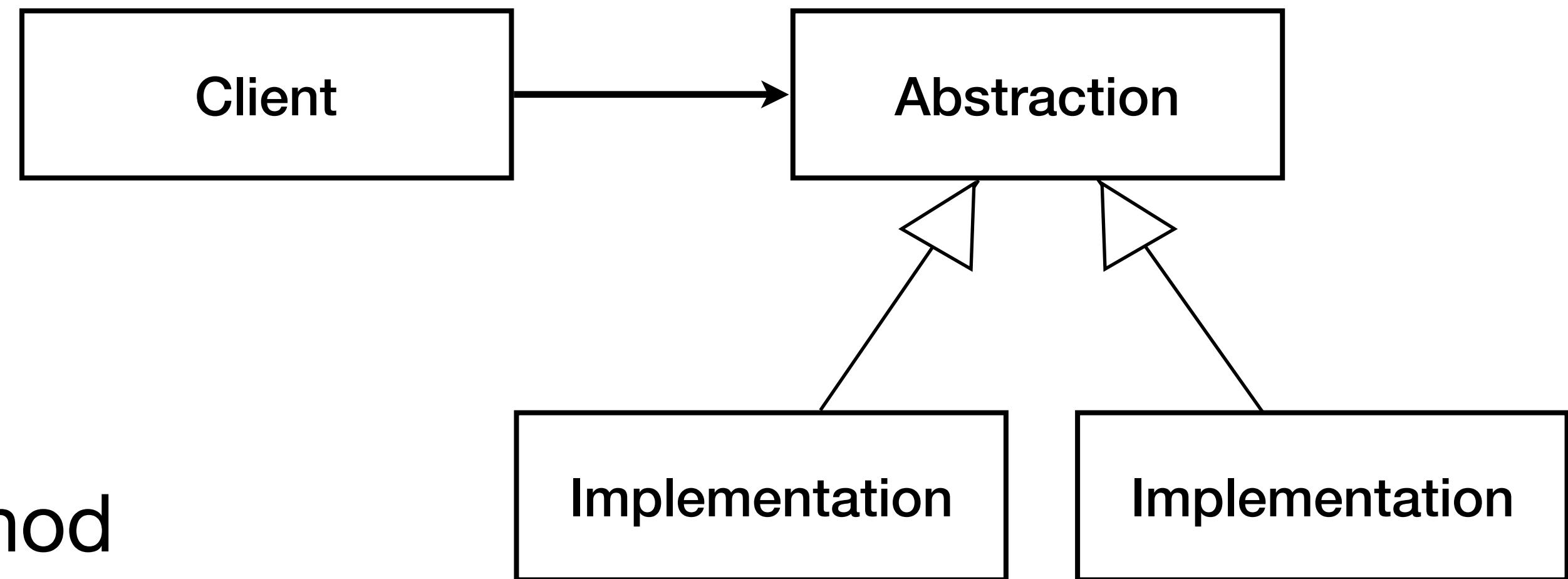
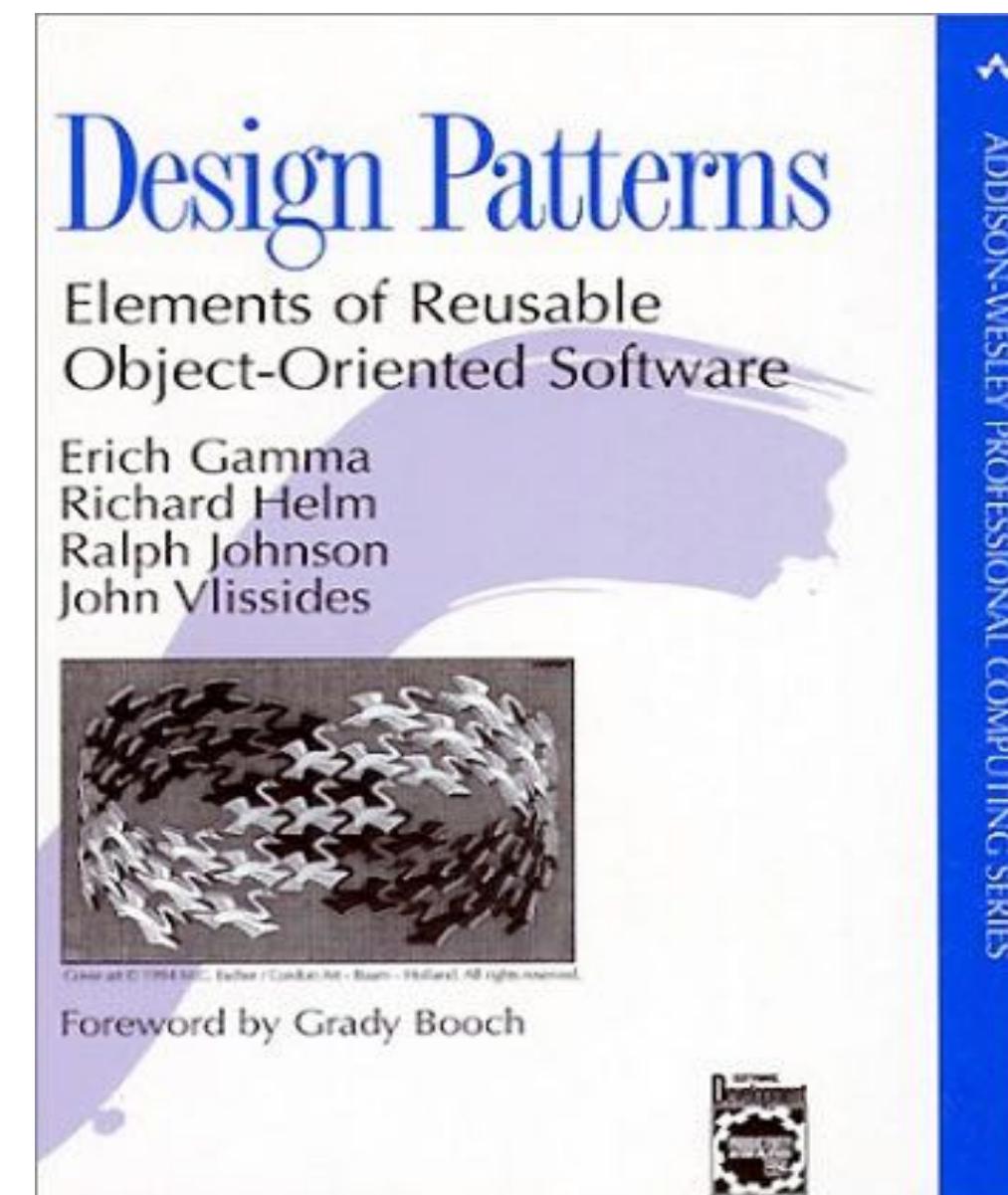
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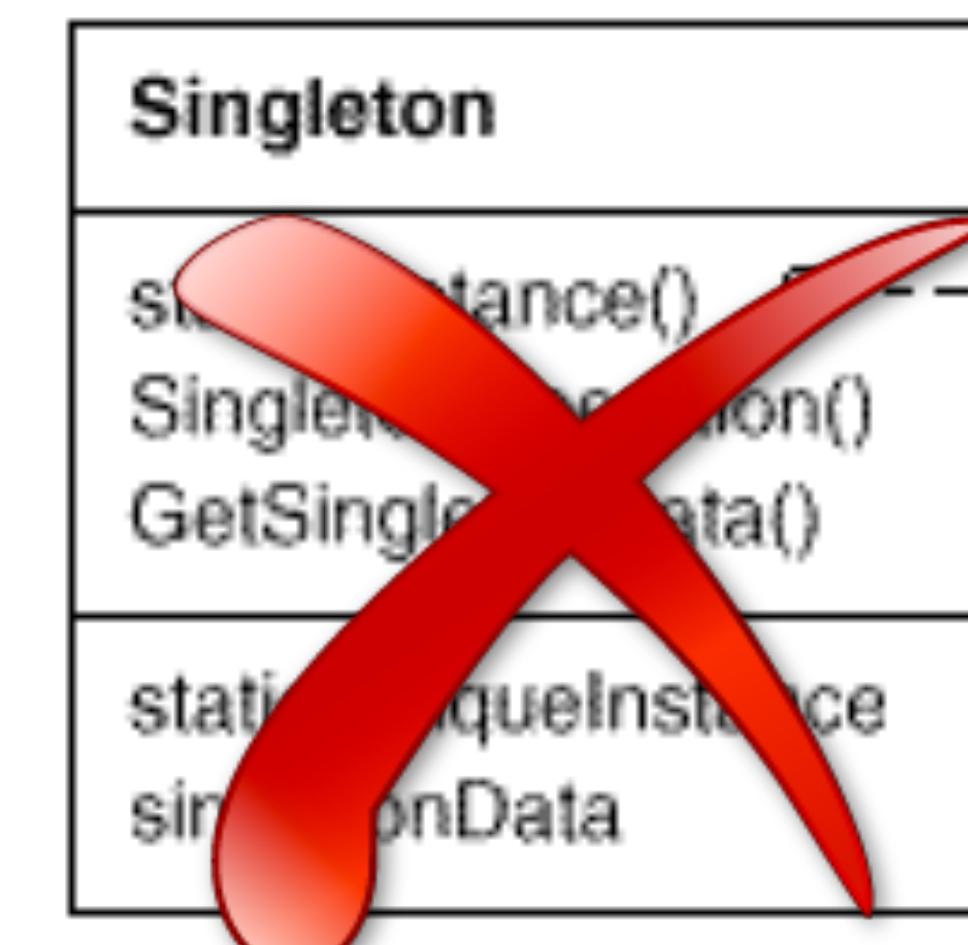


Most Important Design Patterns

- Command
- Strategy
- Template Method with Factory Method

- Composite
- Decorator
- Null Object





On Singleton Design Pattern

- **DO NOT USE IT! Think about design!**
- If you need globals, use a const global
- Why came it into being?
- static initialization order is undefined in C++ with non-zero non-trivial initialization



```
class Singleton {  
public:  
    static Singleton* Instance();  
protected:  
    Singleton();  
private:  
    static Singleton* _instance;  
};  
Singleton* Singleton::_instance = 0;  
  
Singleton* Singleton::Instance() {  
    if (_instance == 0) {  
        _instance = new Singleton;  
    }  
    return _instance;  
}
```

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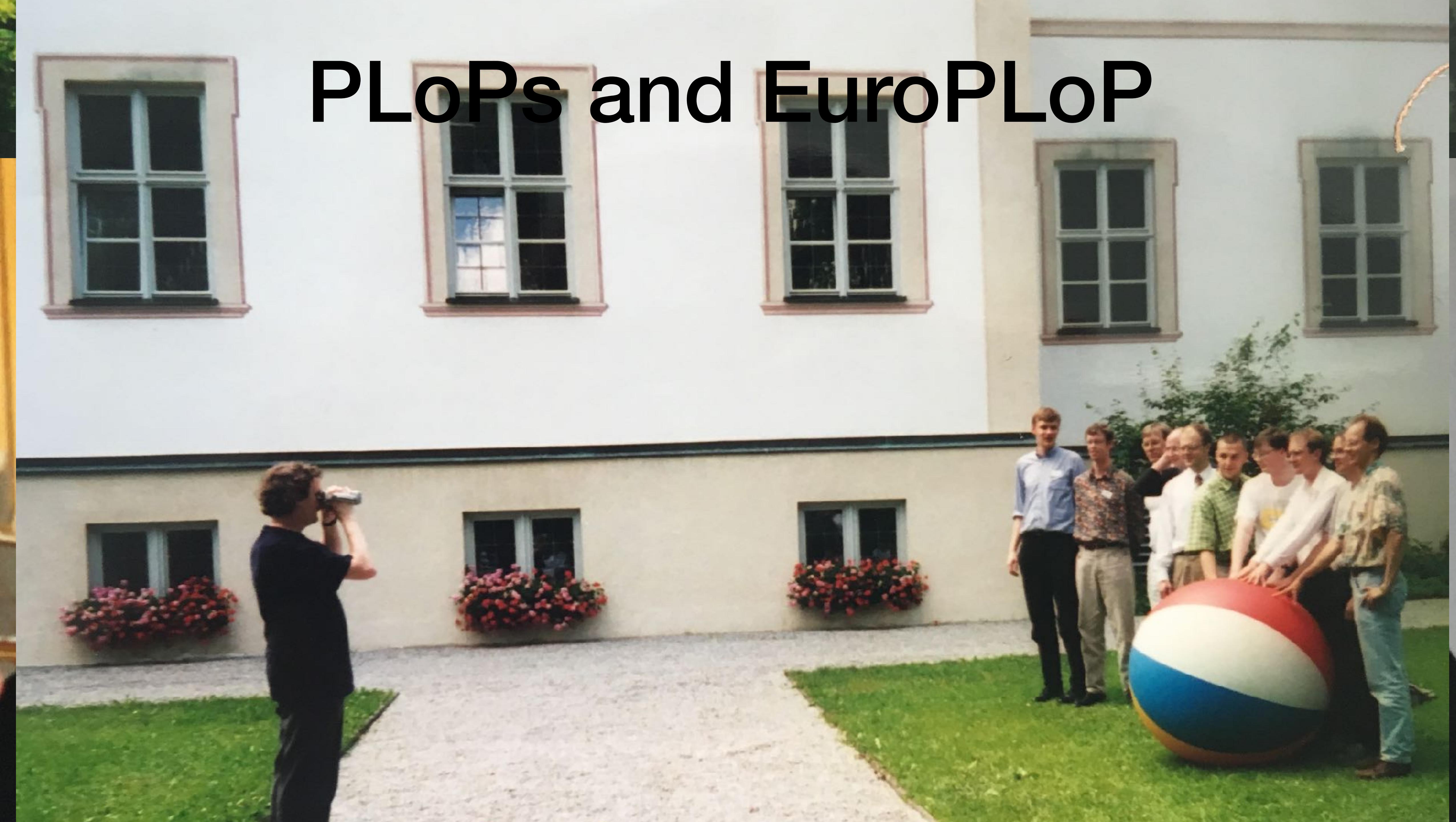
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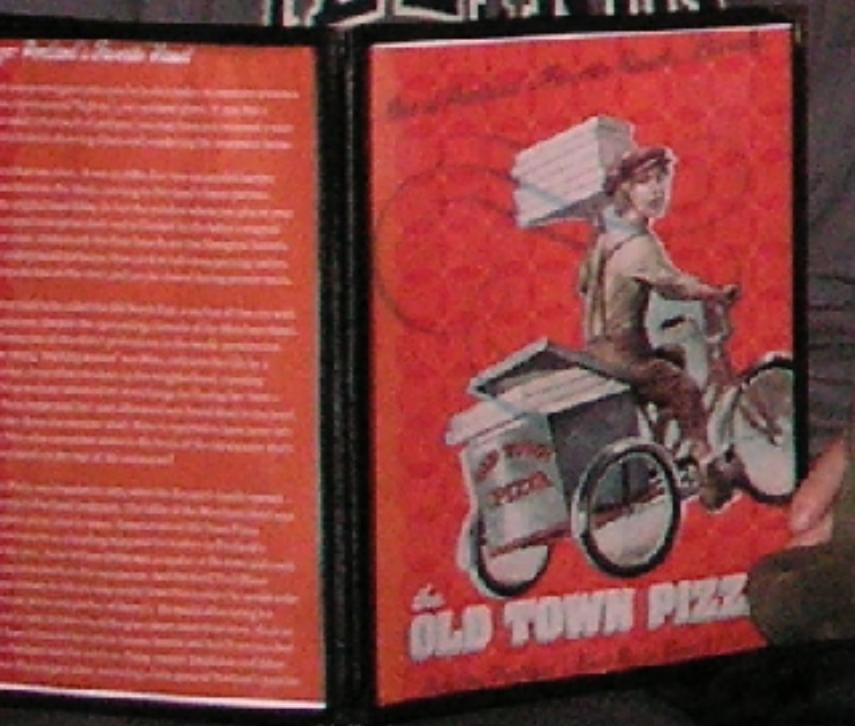


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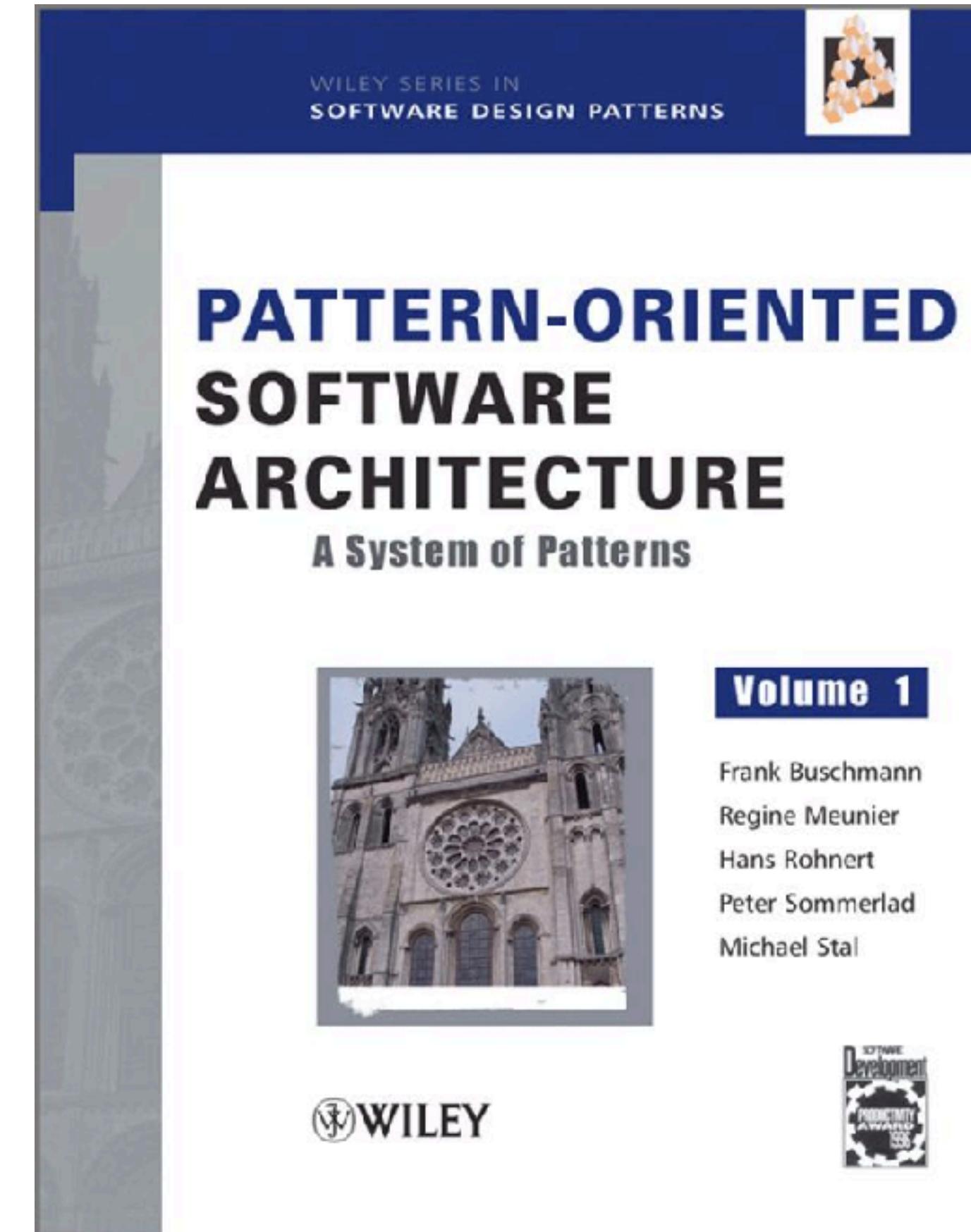
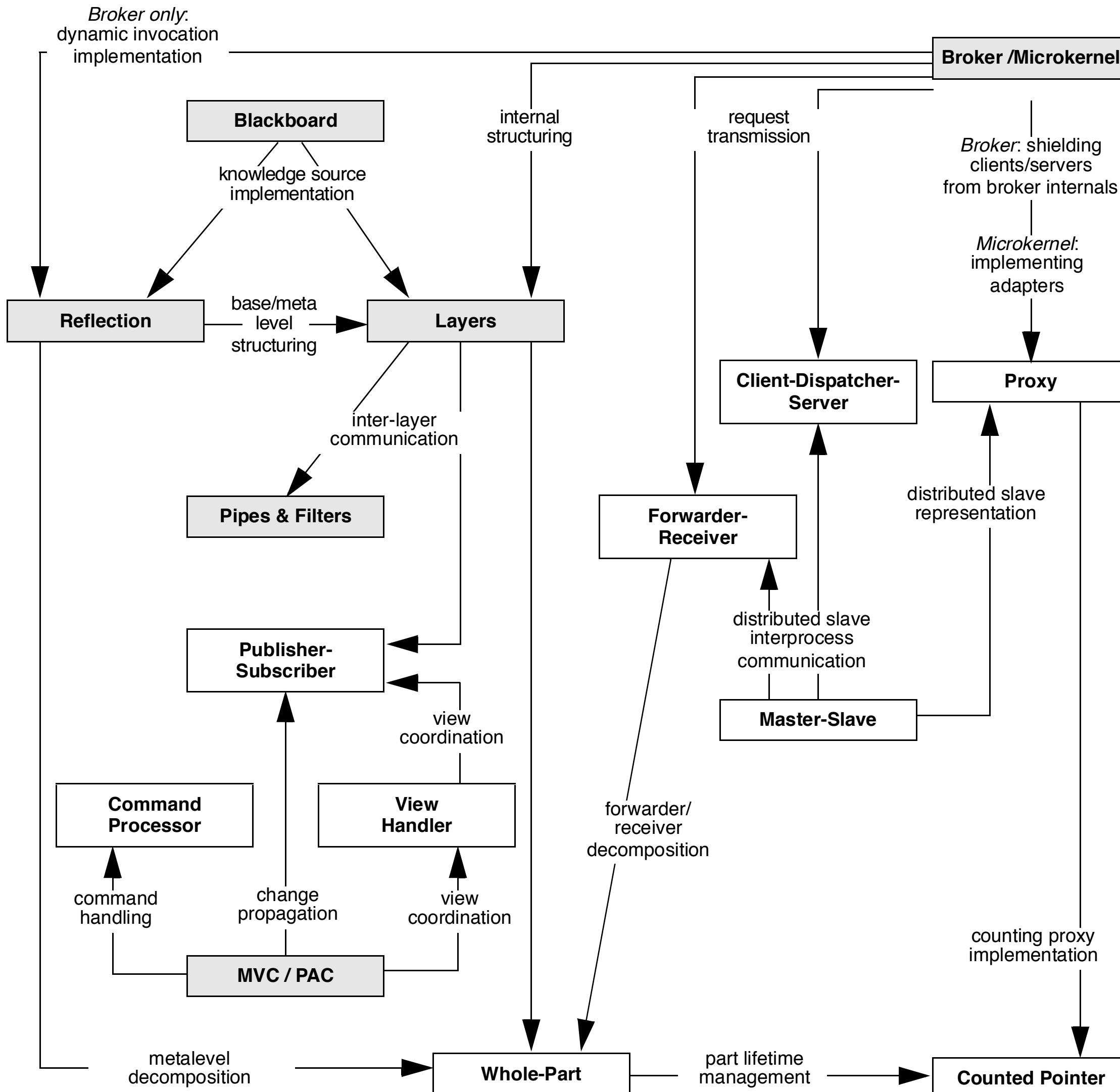
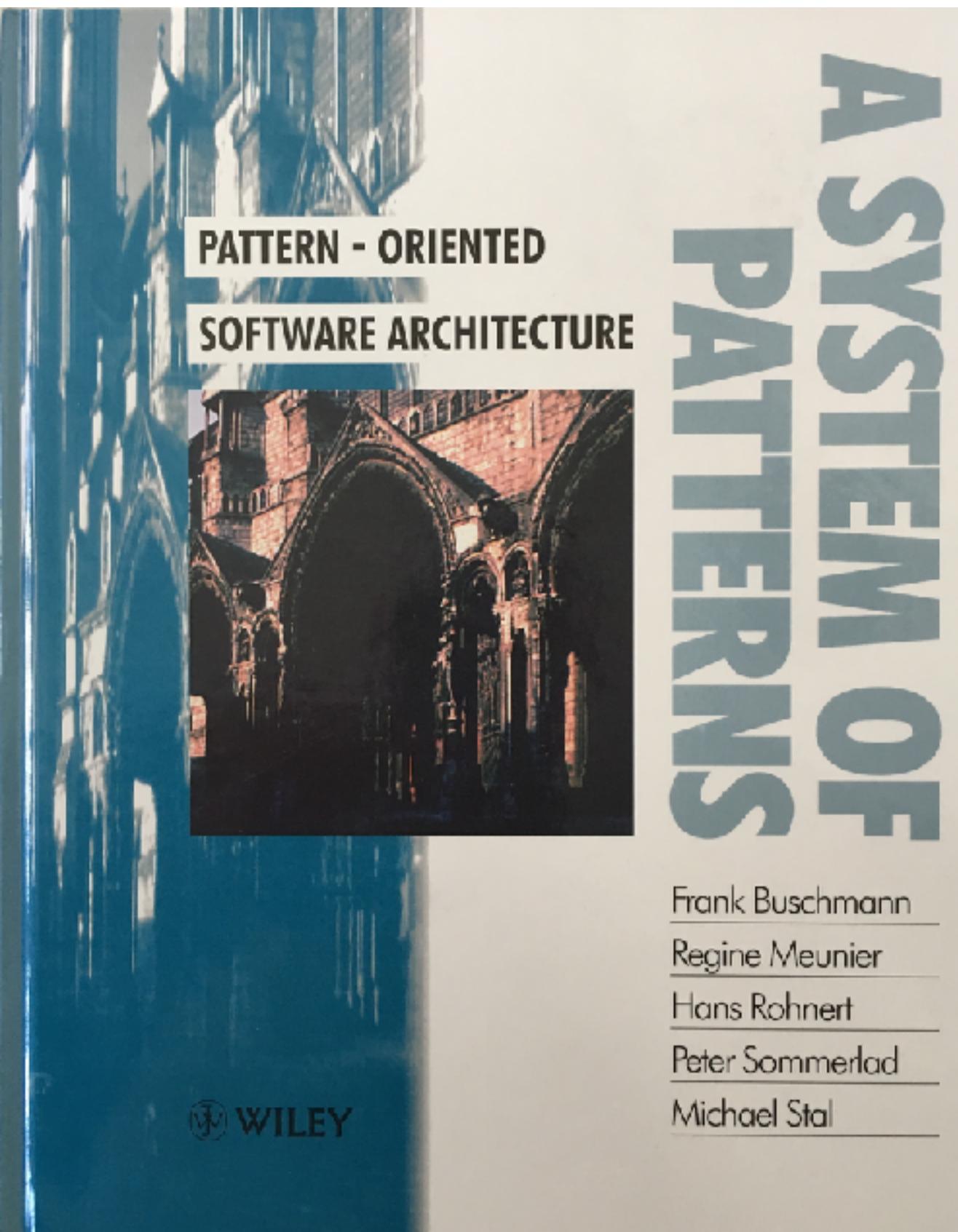


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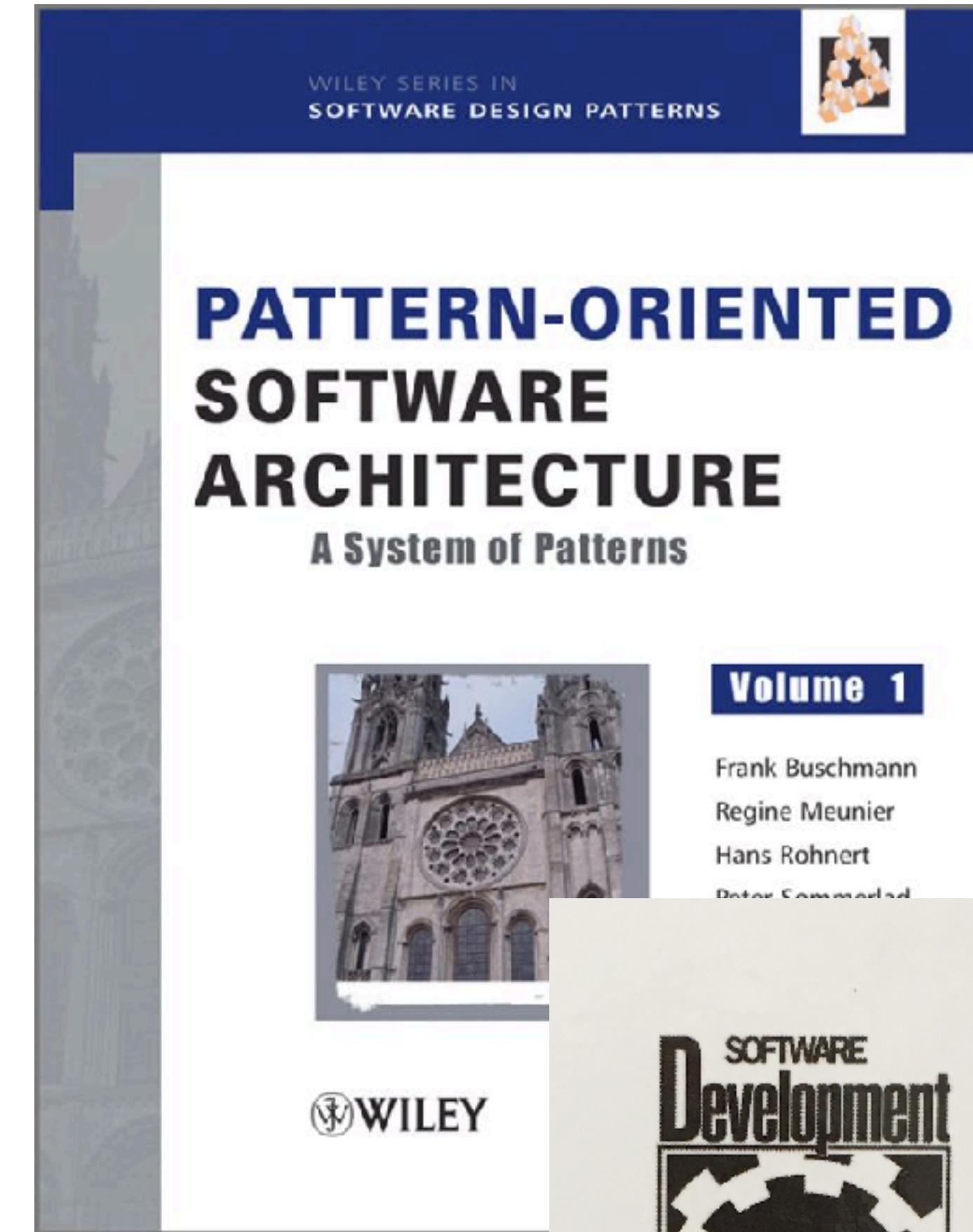
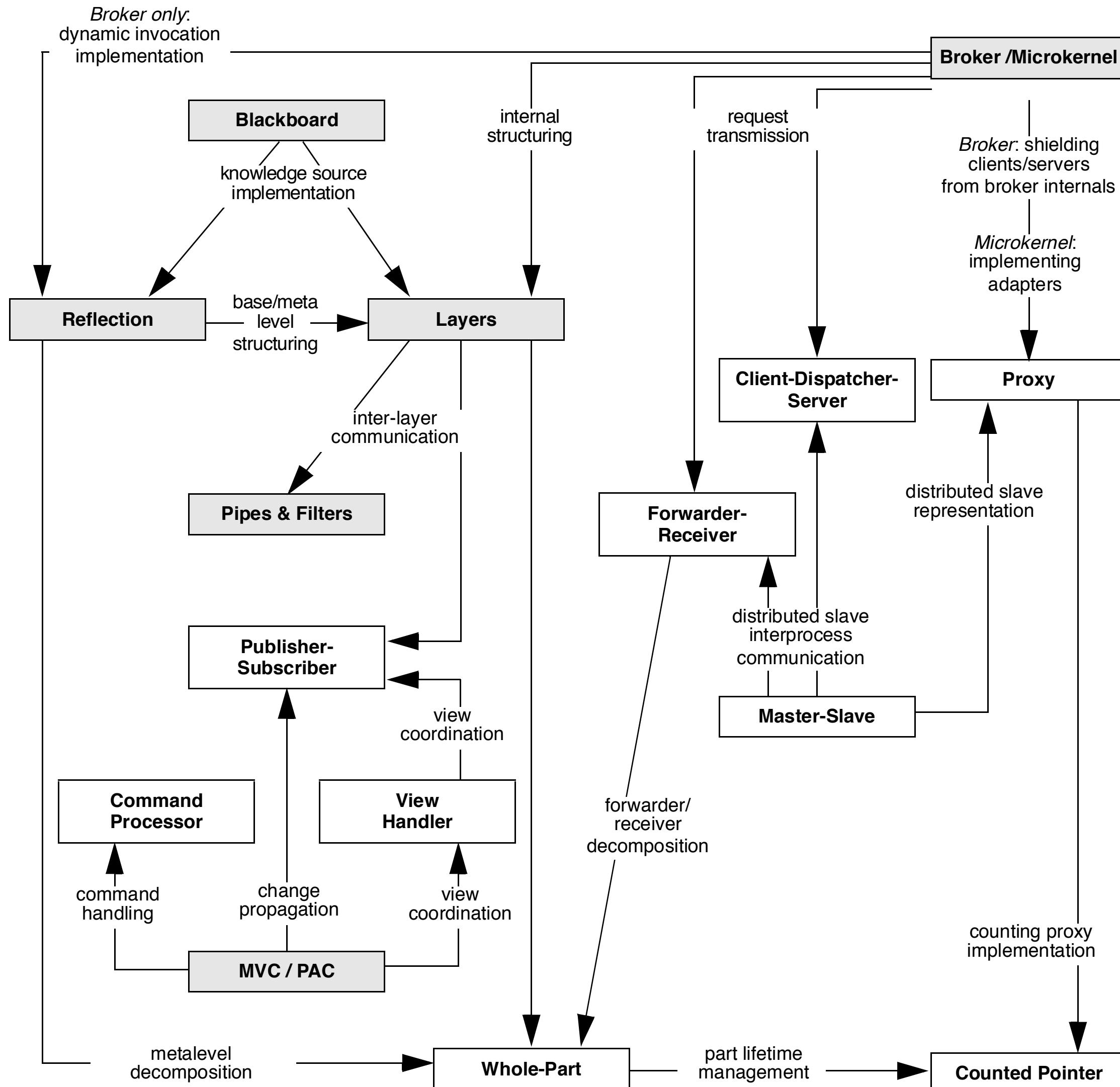
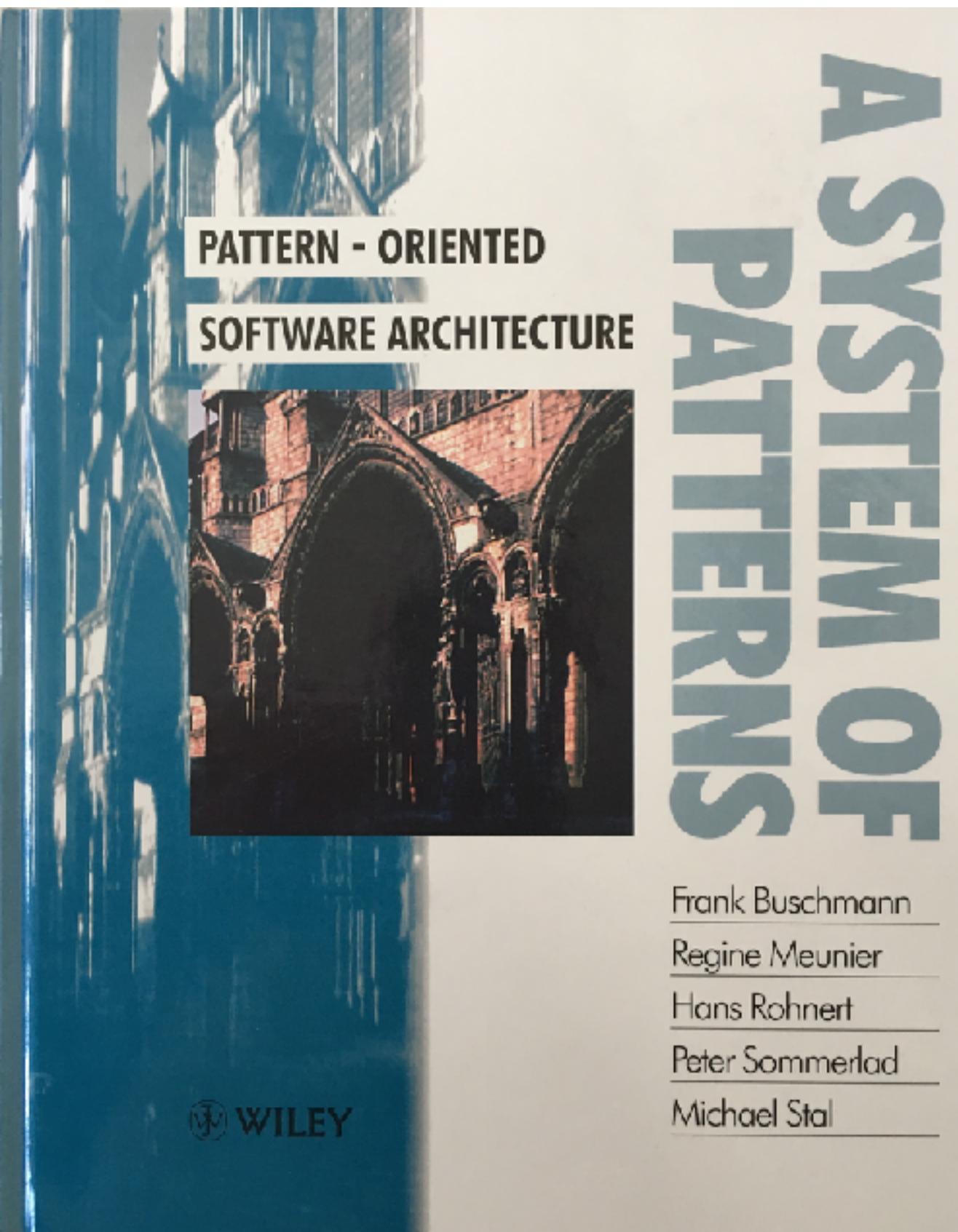




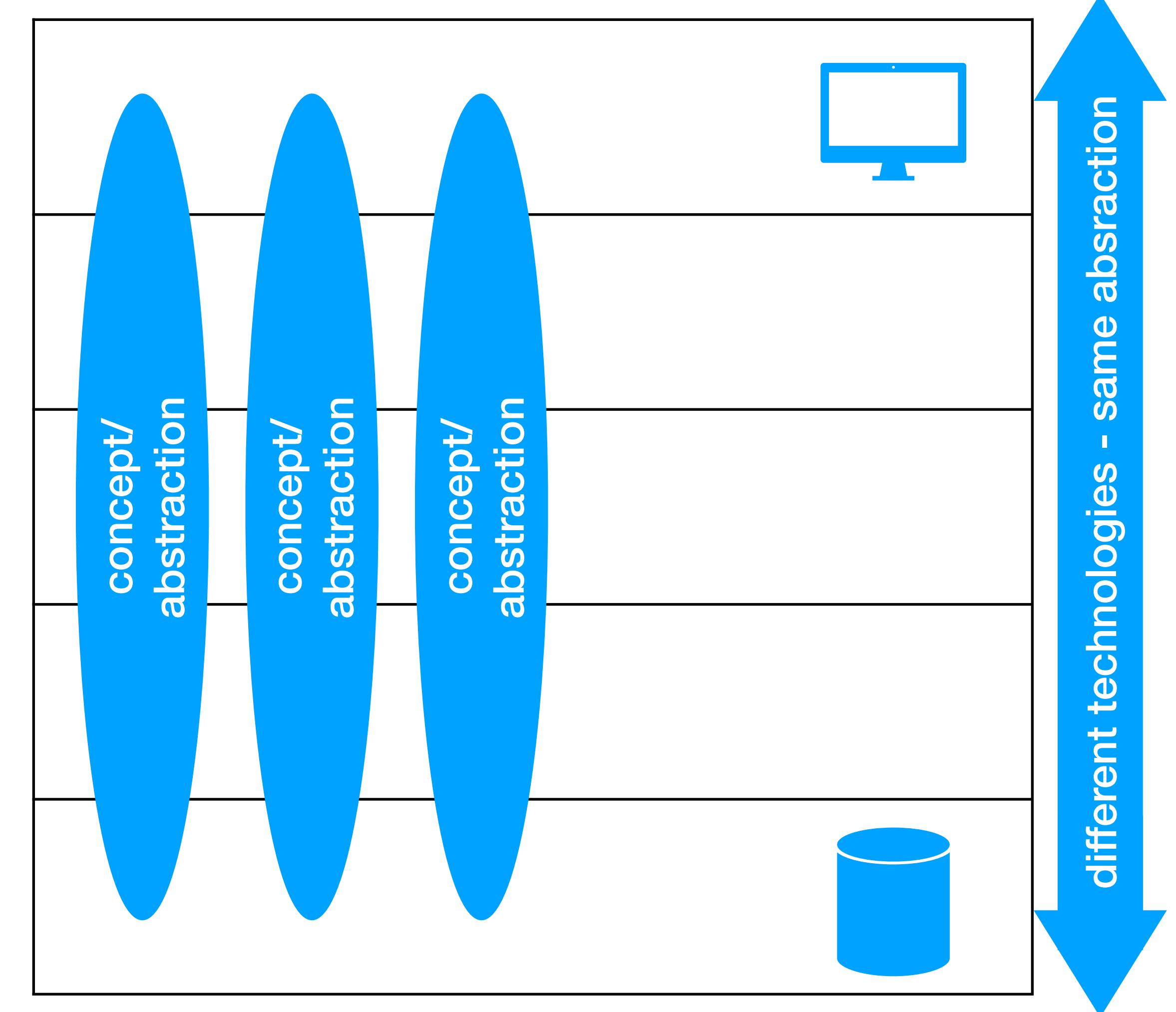
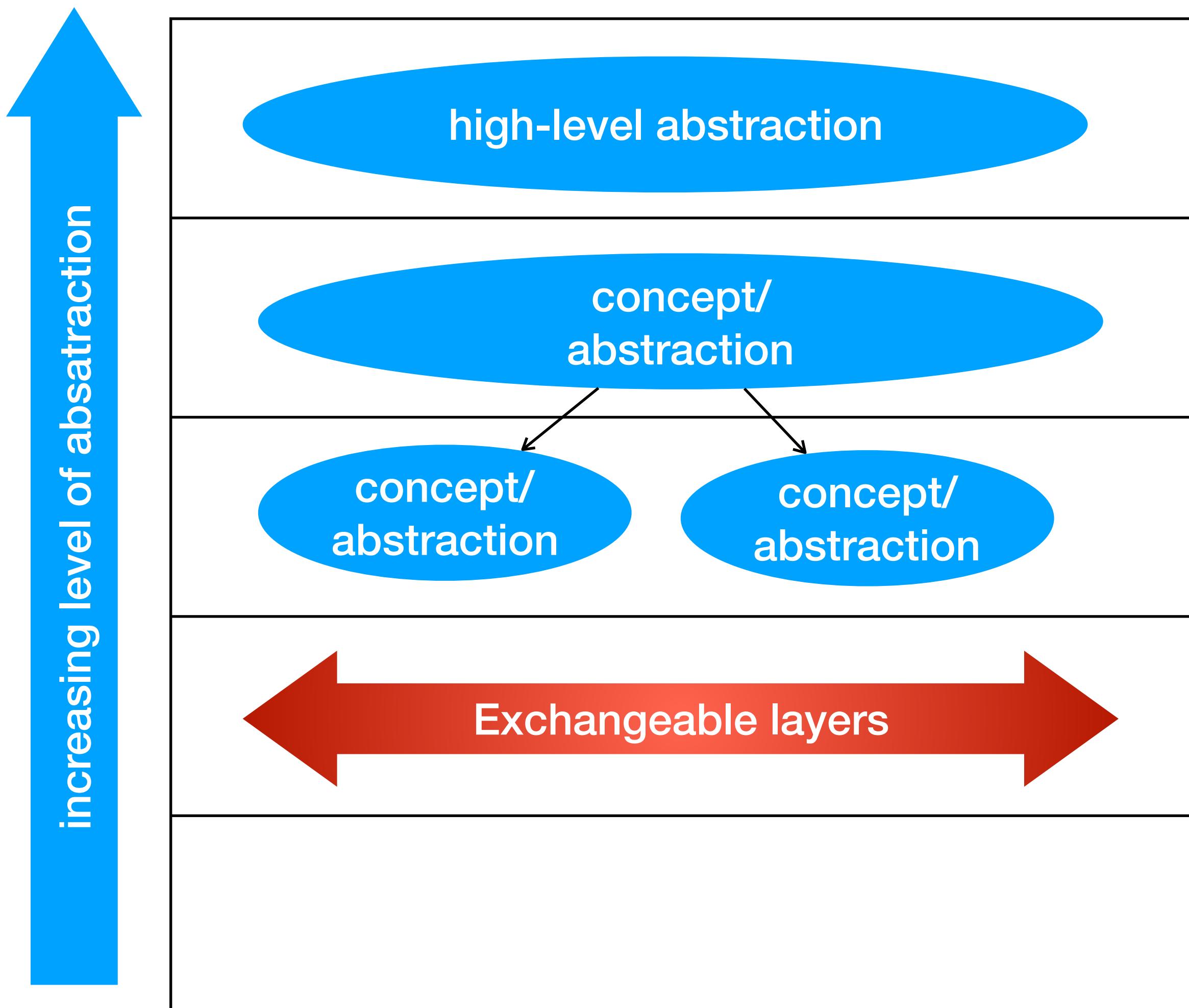
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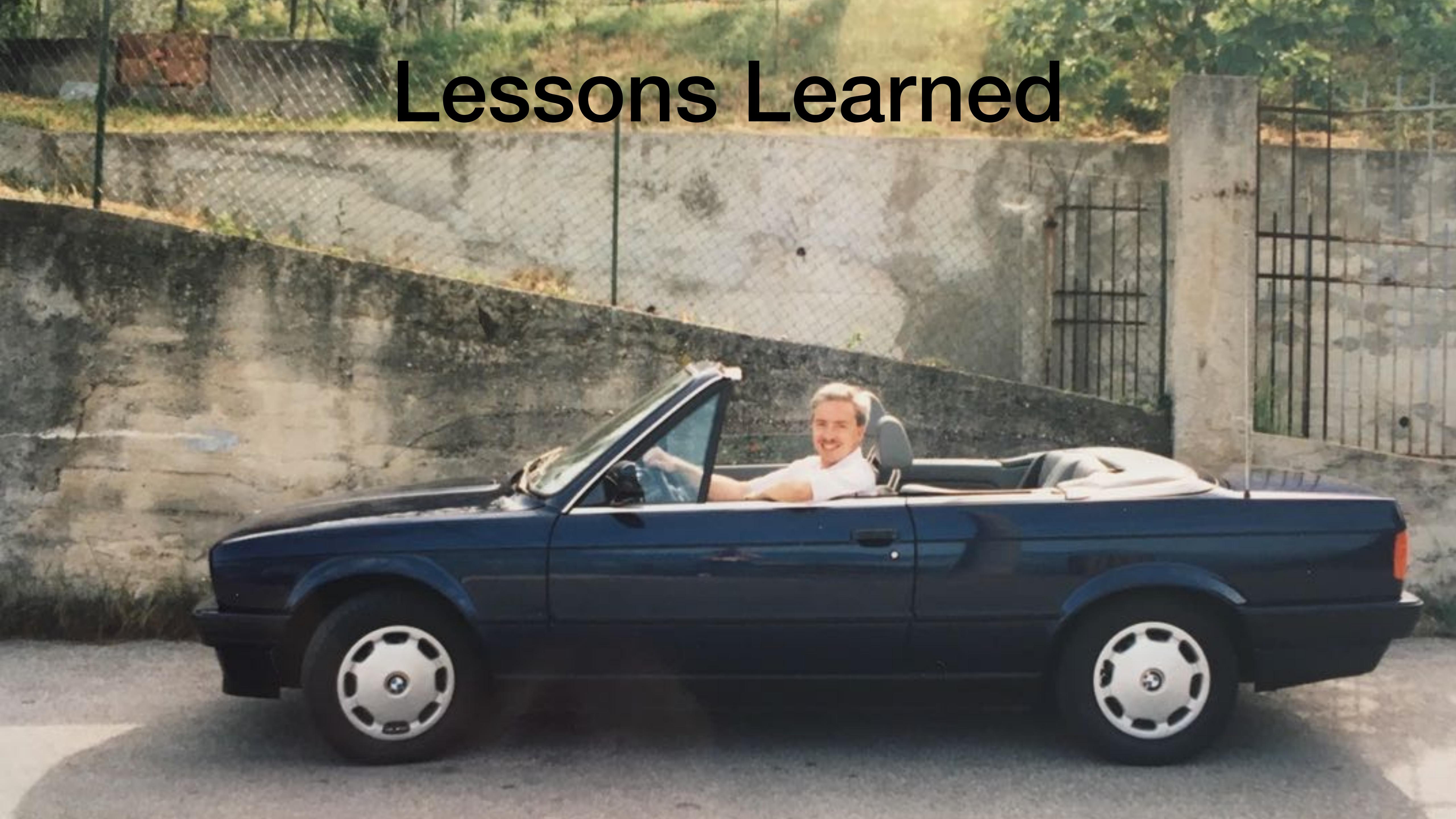
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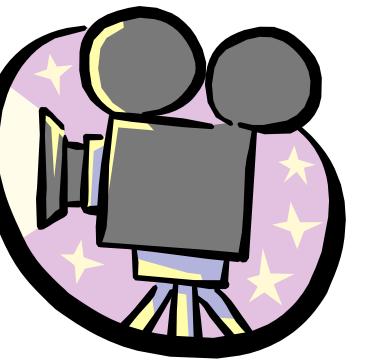
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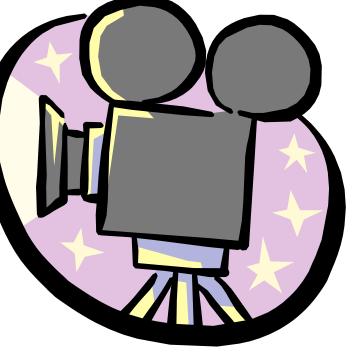
Lessons Learned

- "A prophet has no honor in his own country" - get out to be heard
- Good Patterns require several rewrites
- Shepherding teaches you to become a better author
- Get a good copy editor, when publishing
- Network to learn - attend and speak at conferences
- Most important part of conferences are the breaks

1997: Move to Switzerland



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- Hollywood Principle applied:
I called Erich Gamma:
"can I work with you?"
he said "I'll call you back"

- he did call back:
"I can not offer you a job,
but you can have my job."
- I took over remains of Erich's C++ team and
a server Application Framework
 - now called COAST: www.coast-project.org





1997-2002: *itopia*

- **C++ Server Application Framework (Financial Industry)**
- **C++ Unit Testing and Test Automation (Test Infection)**
- **Delivered high-quality solutions, some still operational**
- **Agile Software Development and Wiki Wiki Webs work**
- **High-quality leads to better developers and retention**
- **High-quality leads to cancelled maintenance contracts**
- **High-quality leads to fewer high-level client contacts**

Why test-auto registration is bad

Explore Macro Expansion - 18 step(s)

```
#define TEST(test_case_name, test_name) GTEST_TEST(test_case_name, test_name)

Original
TEST(OrderTest, EmptyWarehouse)

Fully Expanded
class OrderTest_EmptyWarehouse_Test : public ::testing::Test {
public:
    OrderTest_EmptyWarehouse_Test() {}
private:
    virtual void TestBody();
    static ::testing::TestInfo* const test_info_ __attribute__((unused));
    OrderTest_EmptyWarehouse_Test(OrderTest_EmptyWarehouse_Test const &);
    void operator=(OrderTest_EmptyWarehouse_Test const &);
};

::testing::TestInfo* const OrderTest_EmptyWarehouse_Test ::test_info_ =
    ::testing::internal::MakeAndRegisterTestInfo(
        "OrderTest", "EmptyWarehouse", 0, 0,
        ::testing::internal::CodeLocation("/Users/sop/Documents/Vortraege/CPPCon/2017/Mock-",
        (::testing::internal::GetTestId()), \
        ::testing::Test::SetUpTestCase,
        ::testing::Test::TearDownTestCase,
        new ::testing::internal::TestFactoryImpl<
            OrderTest_EmptyWarehouse_Test>);

void OrderTest_EmptyWarehouse_Test::TestBody()
```

TEST(OrderTest, EmptyWarehouse)
{
// ...
ASSERT_FALSE(order.isFilled());
}

Macros change syntax

Complex static initialization

Lessons Learned



Lessons Learned

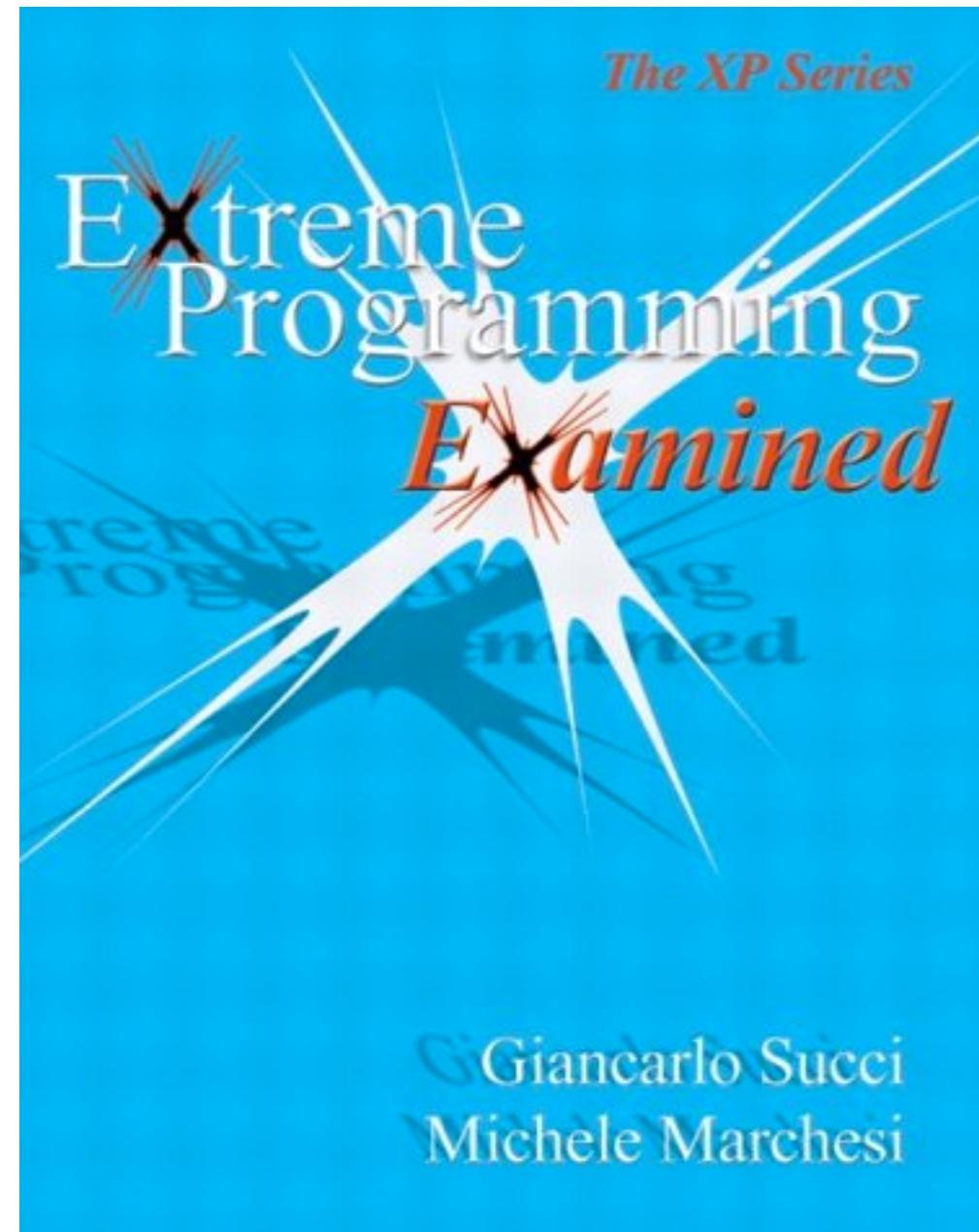
- To advance you need to take risks
- Do not be shy to use your network
- If you can not change your organization change your organization
- Leading a team and evolving it is gratifying
- Producing higher quality software than others might be bad for business
- Working software lives longer than ever intended

1998 - : Agile

Following Rituals is NOT Adhering to Values

My most important Practices:

- Unit Testing and TDD
- Refactoring and Simple Design
- Rhythm and Feedback
- Open honest Communication



sometimes
live
takes
you
off-track



BMW at German
F1GP year 2000 at
Nürburgring

My Y2K Problem treatment and recovery



The book cover for "SECURITY PATTERNS: Integrating Security and Systems Engineering" by Marcus Schumacher, Eduardo Fernandez Buglione, Duane Hybertson, Frank Buschmann, and Peter Sommerlad. The cover features a small image of a castle tower and the title in bold blue and black text. It is part of the "WILEY SERIES IN SOFTWARE DESIGN PATTERNS".

Lessons Learned



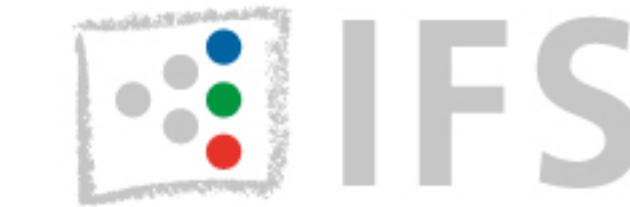
Lessons Learned

- Be self-sufficient but accept and appreciate help
- As a patient you are responsible for yourself
- Be patient, take your time to heal
- Breaks are important
- Exercise your body, you only have one



2004-20xx: HSR and IFS

- Teaching (subjects over the years):
 - Agile and Pragmatic Software Engineering:
i.e., Automatic Testing and Refactoring
 - C++ (more modern than I used to use it)
see Moo/Koenig: Accellerated C++ and Andrescu: Modern C++
 - Concurrent and Network Programming (Threads and Sockets)
 - Patterns and Frameworks
- Student projects: IDE Tooling: Refactoring and Static Analysis
- Foundation of IFS Institute for Software



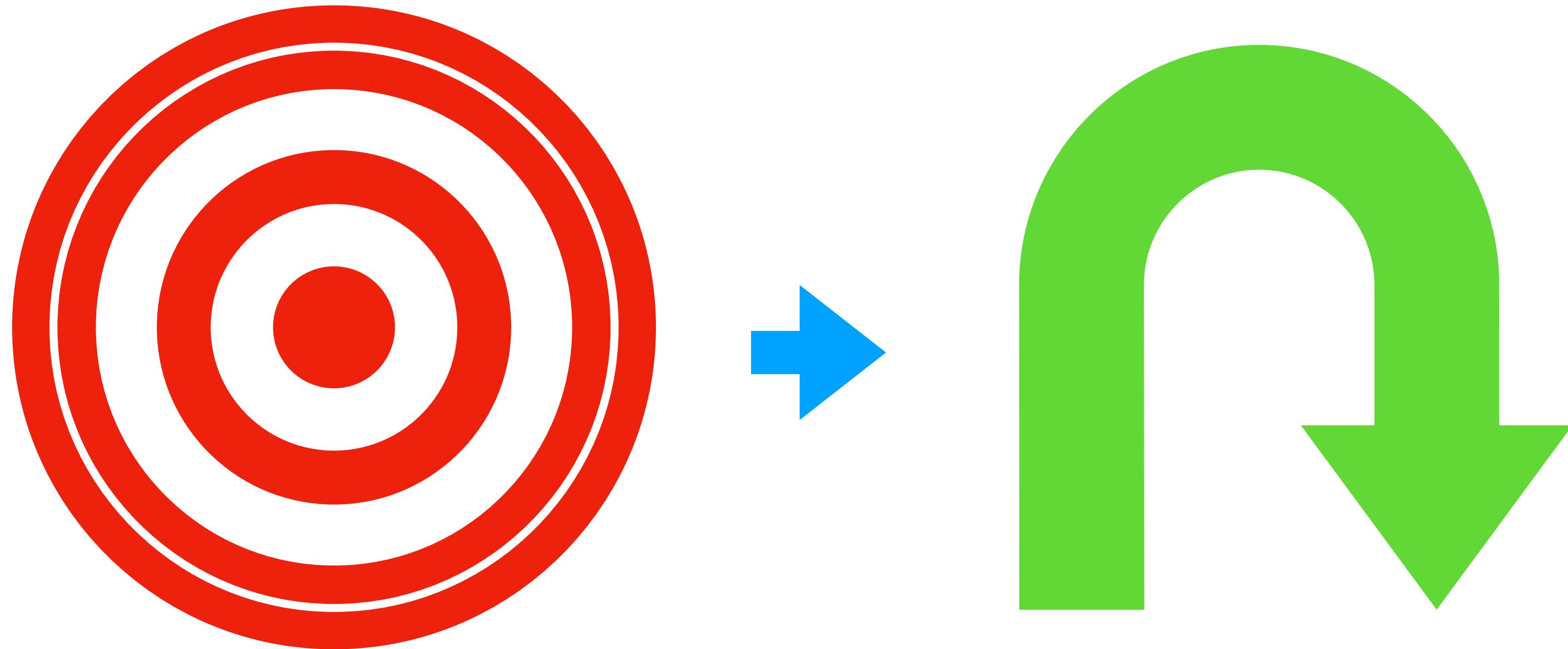
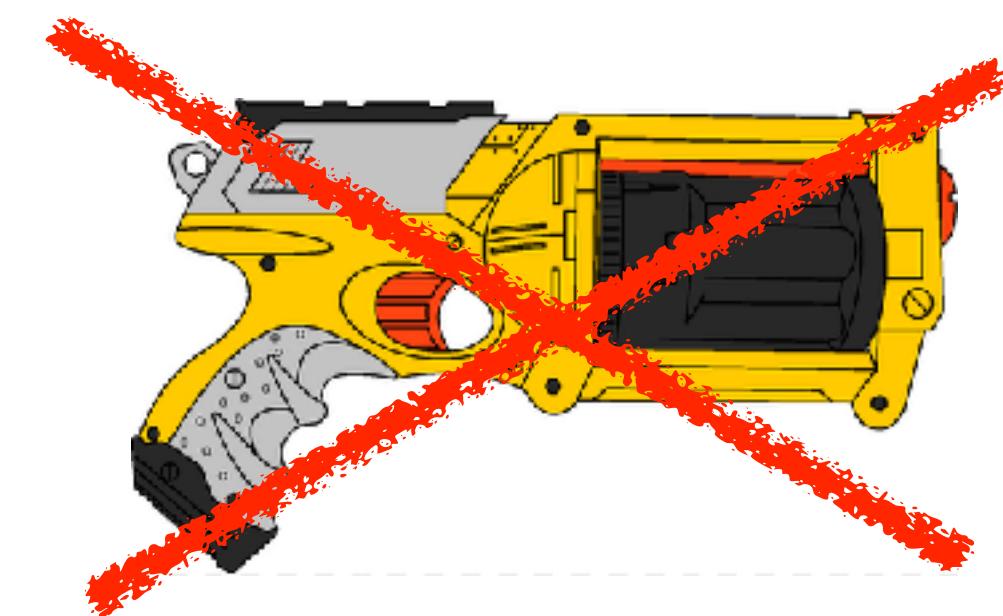
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Lessons - Learned?

- Some students seem to have an ambivalent take on me: -->
- But I try to help them learn
- Asking a bit more than a student is comfortable with will actually help them to perform much better than one thinks they are capable
- Students have the right to fail

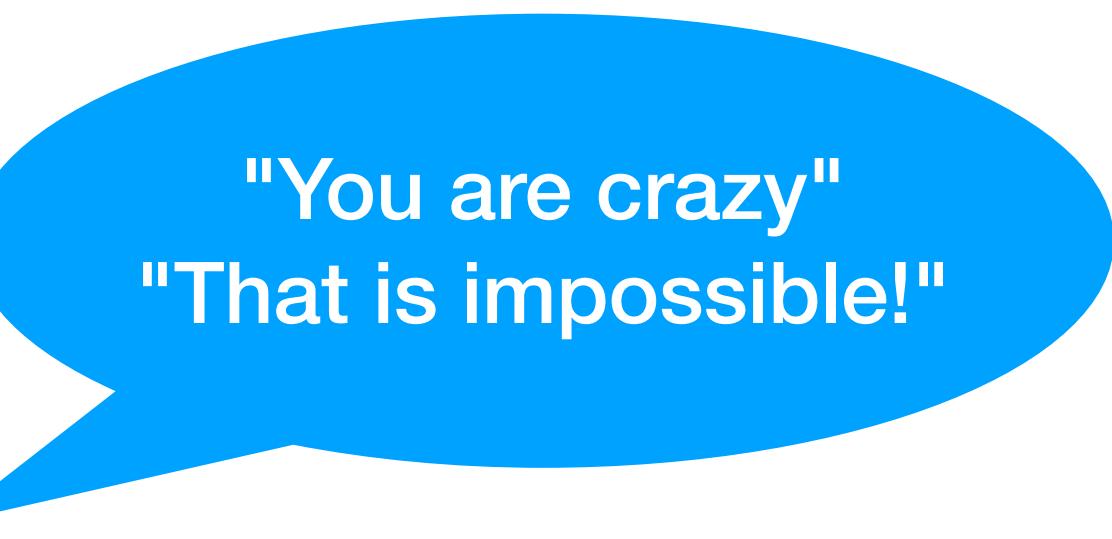


My Goal: Eliminate Bad Software!



2005- Refactoring Tools

- Platform Eclipse Language ToolKit (LTK)
- From 2005 on earliest attempts with C++ Refactoring
- Ruby Refactoring (2007 - extinct)
- Python Refactoring/Type deduction static analysis (extinct)
- Javascript Refactoring (failed - too many different styles)
- Scala Refactoring Library (Mirko Stocker)
- Workshop on Refactoring Tools WRT2012
- IEEE Software Special Issue on Refactoring



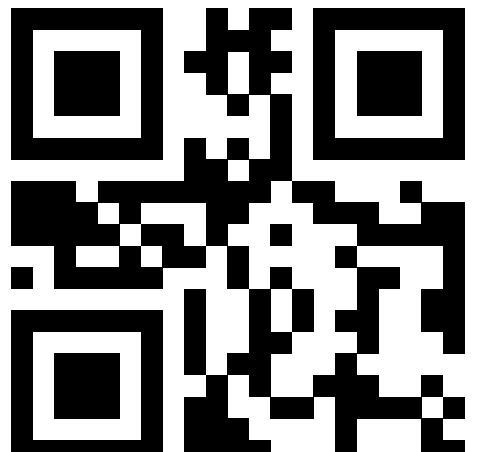
2005 - 2xxx: C++ IDE tooling

- CUTE: C++ Unit Testing Easier with Eclipse plug-in
- C++ Refactoring Infrastructure in Eclipse CDT
- C++ parser upgrades, e.g., const-evaluation for C++11 and 14
- Mockator: C++ seam introducing refactorings and simple mocking
- Includator: C++ header file clean up (was nick-named "REDuce HEAder Dependency" before)
- Templator: C++ template instantiation visualization
- Elevator: C++ code modernization: {init}, char* -> string, [] -> std::array,
- Constifierator: const cleaner and east/west const reformatter
- SConsolidator: SCons integration
- CGLadiator: C++ Core Guideline Checkers and Quick-Fixes
- Conanator: Conan package manager intetration



Your C++ deserves it

Download IDE at:
www.cevelop.com

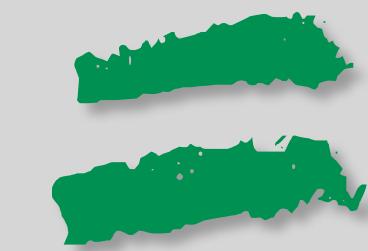


2005-2xxx: accuspeaker

professionalism in programming

- Introduction to Security Patterns
- Understanding Security with Patterns,
Only the Code tells the Truth
- Towards Simple Code (workshop),
CUTE C++ Unit Testing Easier
- The Simplicity Workout,
C++ Refactoring and TDD with Eclipse CDT
- Patterns of Simplicity,
Design Patterns with Modern C++
- Agile C++ through Advanced IDE Features,
Simple Software: Regain Control through
Decremental Development
- C++11 for the rest of us: Simpler Code with
More Power
- C++14 an Overview of the new standard for C+
+(11) programmers
- Compile-time computations in C++14
- Using Units, Quantities and Dimensions in C+
+14,
Visualize Template Instantiations - Understand
your Template Bugs
- C++ Core Guidelines - Modernize your C++
Code Base
- Mocking Frameworks considered, harmful?!

Less Code



More Software



2009-2xxx: C++ ISO committee

- Three time host of the ISO SC22 WG21 C++ committee
 - 2010 (~80), 2014 (~100), 2018 (~160)
- Typical contributions are "janitorial" clean-up of library stuff
 - `async` launch policies, std UDL suffixes, `apply()`, `osyncstream`
 - hopefully: `unique_resource`, scope guards, `stringstream` improvements



● C++ MEETING ●





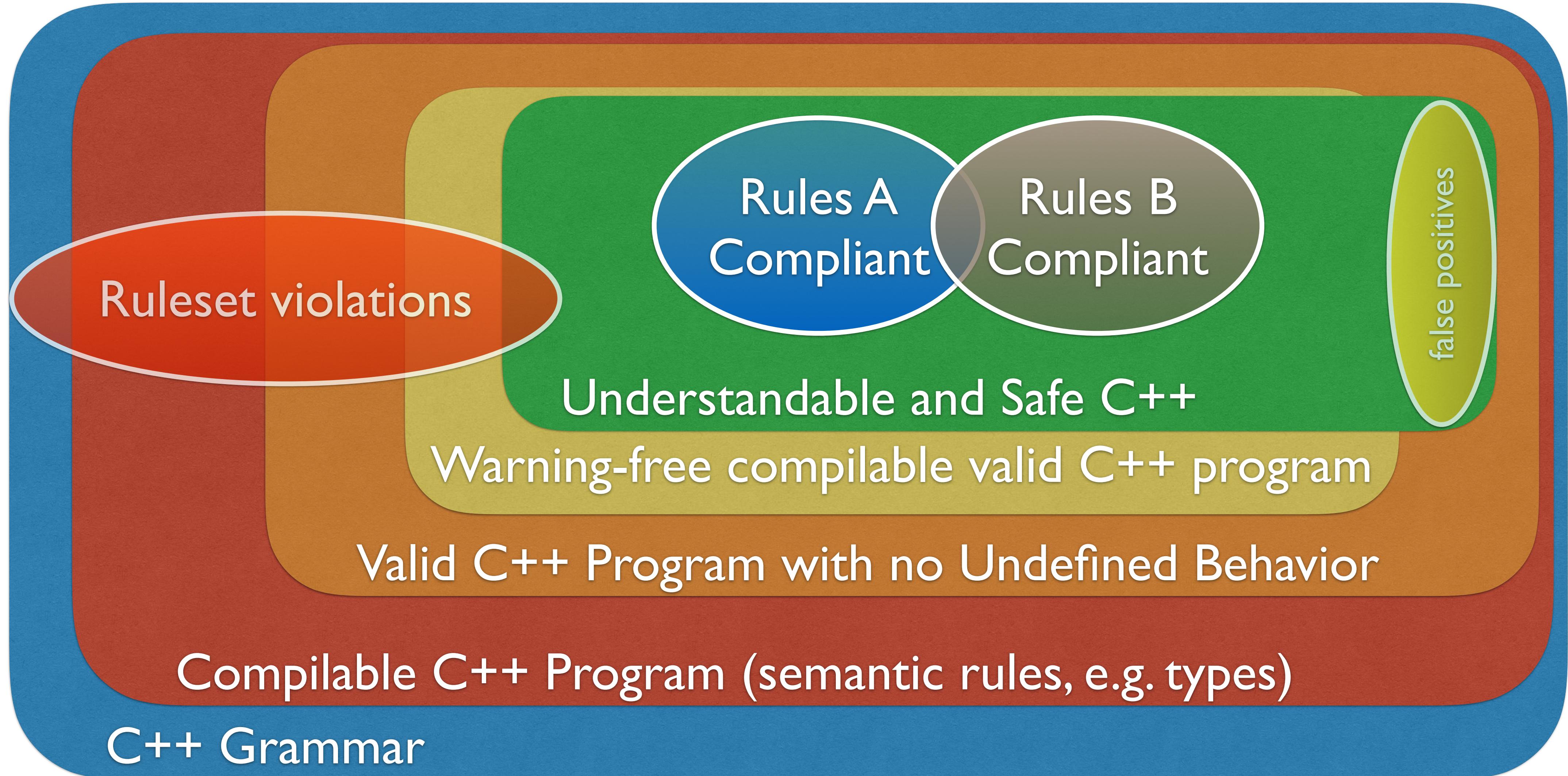
Lessons Learned

- You learn a lot, being in a room with brighter people than you
- Even small contributions can be valuable
- Keeping up-to-date with C++'s evolution is hard
- Nobody knows everything about C++, be humble
- Be patient, it can take years for a proposal to enter std

2017- : C++ Guidelines (again)

- Actually started earlier with C++ modernization plug-ins
 - refactor from char*, C-Arrays
 - refactor to C++11 initializers, east const west,
- Plug-ins for adhering to C++ Core Guidelines
 - Feedback and Remedy!
- I joined AUTOSAR C++ guidelines and MISRA C++ guidelines groups
 - So they do not repeat the MISRA C++ 2008 desaster

Safety Guidelines Goals: Limit Valid Programs



Lessons Learned



Lessons Learned

- No set of guidelines is perfect and suits in all contexts
- Giving Feedback to Developers is important
- Immediate Feedback in Context is more helpful to learning
- Immediate Remedy appreciated, especially with "false positives"
- Developers are stuck with bad practices and non-IDEs
 - convincing them of a better way is daunting, but it was so in the 1990s
 - An IDE can be more helpful than a compiler-based tool

My todays C++ Lessons for you

- Prefer Values and Regular Classes
- Wrap primitive types, especially in parameters
- NO raw Pointers, NO C-style Arrays, size() is not signed
- Be aware of potential dangling ([&] captures, string_view,...)
- Consider deleting move-assignment to make a type non-copyable
- East const is the right way! Sign <http://slashslash.info/petition/> !

Use unique_ptr for heap objects !

gsl::owner<T>

T *

char const * const

T[]

std::shared_ptr<T>

std::unique_ptr<T>

std::experimental::observer_ptr<T>

std::array<T,N>&

T &

T const &

std::reference_wrapper<T>

Employ C++17 Aggregate Extensions

```
template <typename V, typename TAG>
struct strong {
    static_assert(std::is_object_v<V>, "must keep real values");
    using value_type = V;
    V val;
};
```

```
struct Size : strong<unsigned, Size>, ops<Size, Eq, Cmp, Inc, Add, Out> {
};
static_assert(sizeof(Size) == sizeof(unsigned), "no overhead");
```

```
void testSizeworks(){
    Size sz{42};
    //ASSERT_EQUAL(42, sz); // doesn't compile
    //ASSERT_EQUAL(42u, sz); // doesn't compile
    ASSERT_EQUAL(Size{21} + Size{21}, sz);
}
```

Polymorphic Base Class

```
struct drawable {
    virtual ~drawable()=default;
    virtual void draw(screen& on)=0;
protected:
    drawable& operator=(drawable&&)noexcept=delete; // prohibit move and copy
};
using widget=std::unique_ptr<drawable>;
using widgets=std::vector<widget>;
```

with deleted move assignment

Making a class non-copyable

What you get

	default constructor	destructor	copy constructor	copy assignment	move constructor	move assignment
nothing	defaulted	defaulted	defaulted	defaulted	defaulted	defaulted
any constructor	not declared	defaulted	defaulted	defaulted	defaulted	defaulted
default constructor	<u>user declared</u>	defaulted	defaulted	defaulted	defaulted	defaulted
destructor	defaulted	<u>user declared</u>	defaulted (!)	defaulted (!)	not declared	not declared
copy constructor	not declared	defaulted	<u>user declared</u>	defaulted (!)	not declared	not declared
copy assignment	defaulted	defaulted	defaulted (!)	<u>user declared</u>	not declared	not declared
move constructor	not declared	defaulted	deleted	deleted	<u>user declared</u>	not declared
move assignment	defaulted	defaulted	deleted	deleted	not declared	<u>user declared</u>

Howard Hinnant's Table: https://accu.org/content/conf2014/Howard_Hinnant_Accu_2014.pdf

Note: Getting the defaulted special members denoted with a (!) is a bug in the standard.





**I am looking forward to my
next 35 years of programming**

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