

Intuitive Software Challenge

Fan Control

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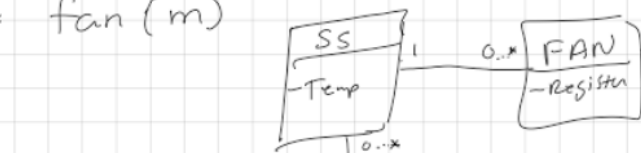
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Brainstorming

Fan Control

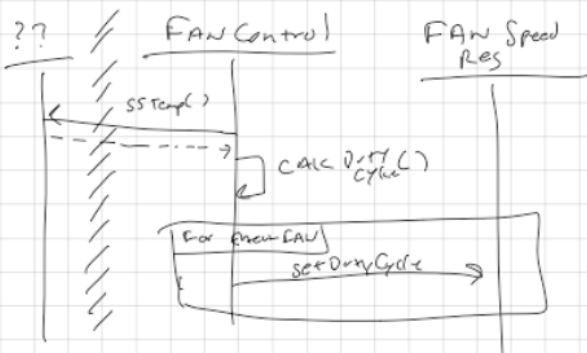
- SubSystem (n)
- fan (m)



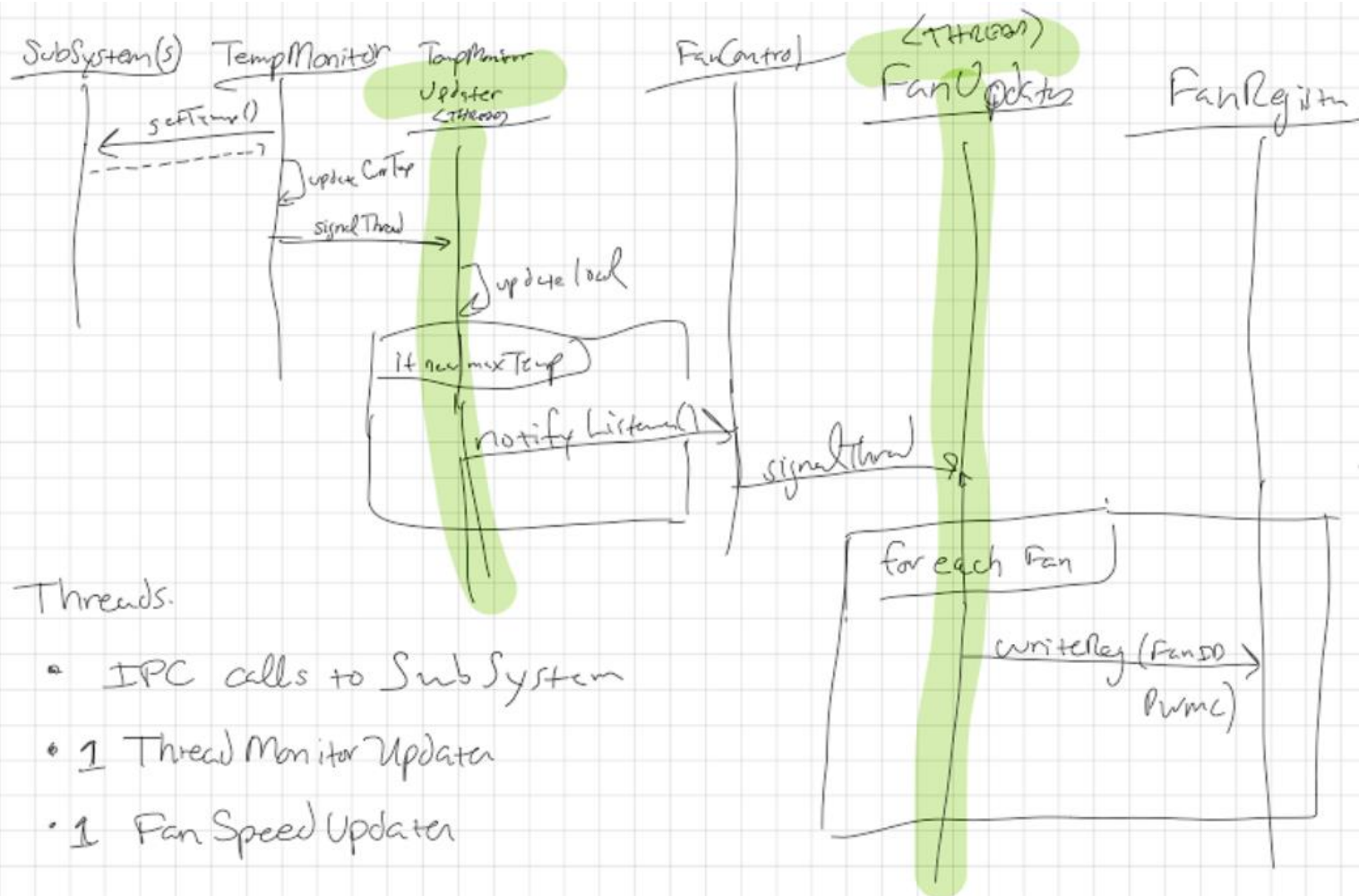
SubSystems

Fans & PwmC for each.

- multiset fan max temp.



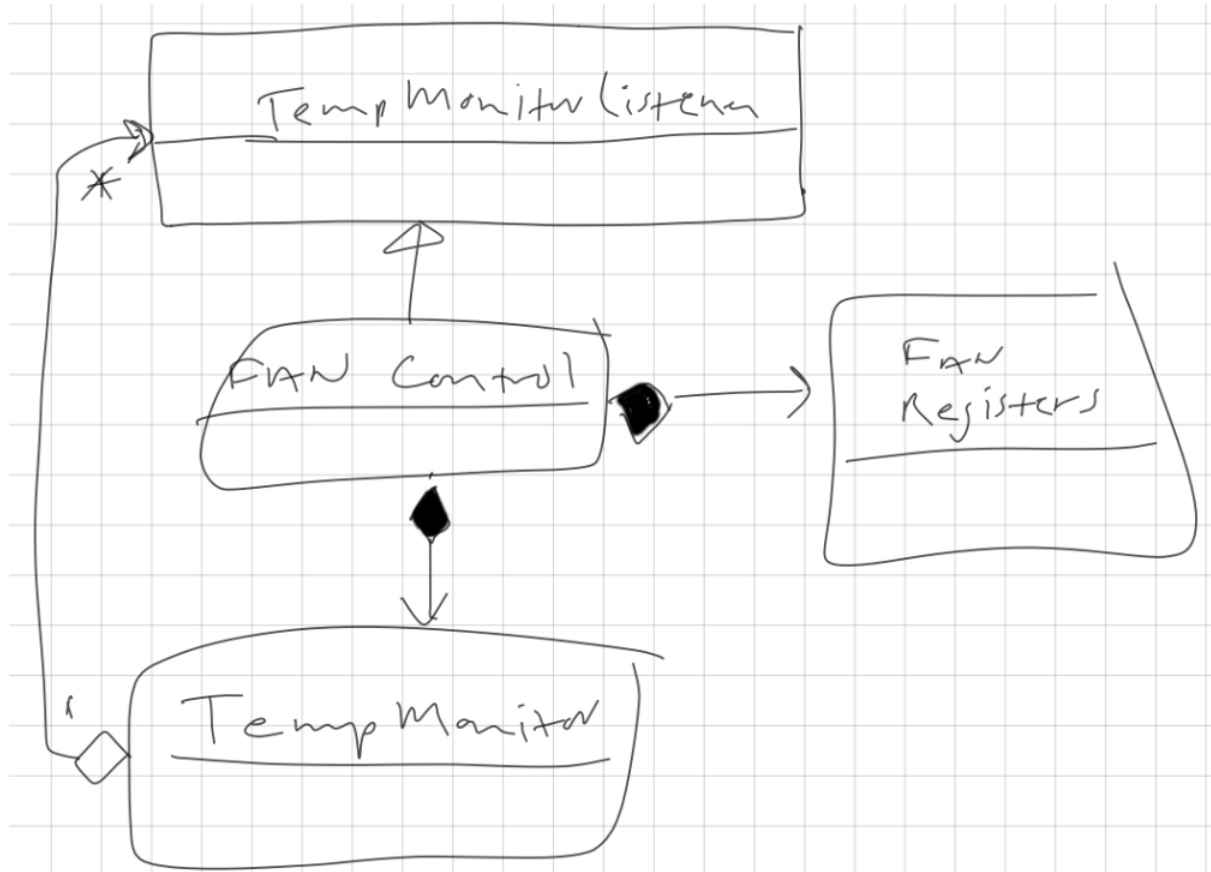
- LUT for pwm c/c.



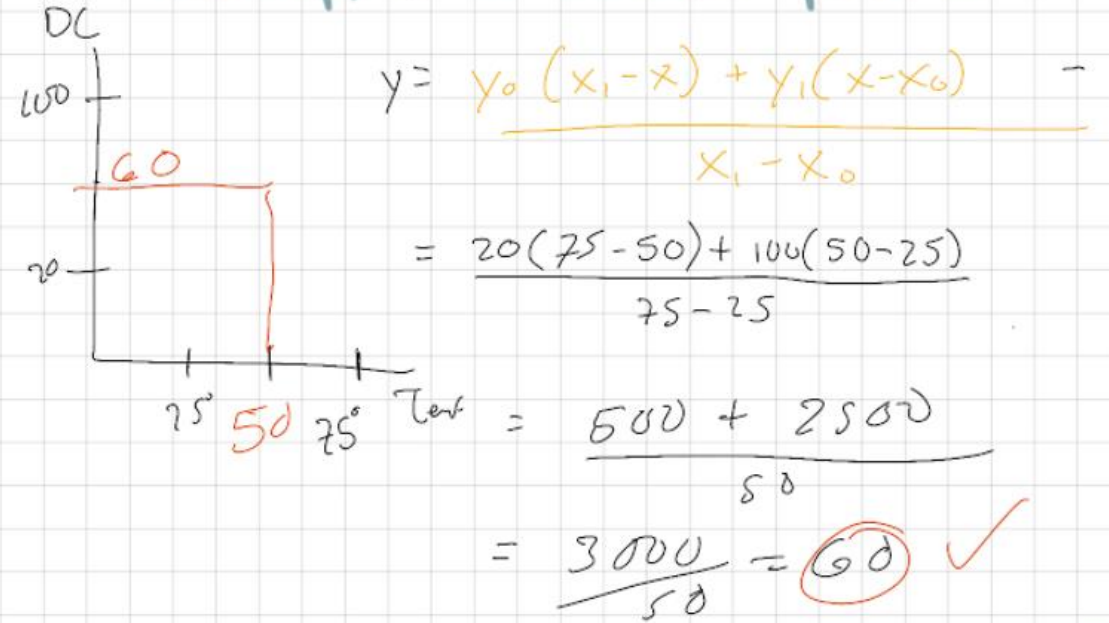
Threads.

- IPC calls to Sub System
- 1 Thread Monitor Updater
- 1 Fan Speed Updater

Brainstorming



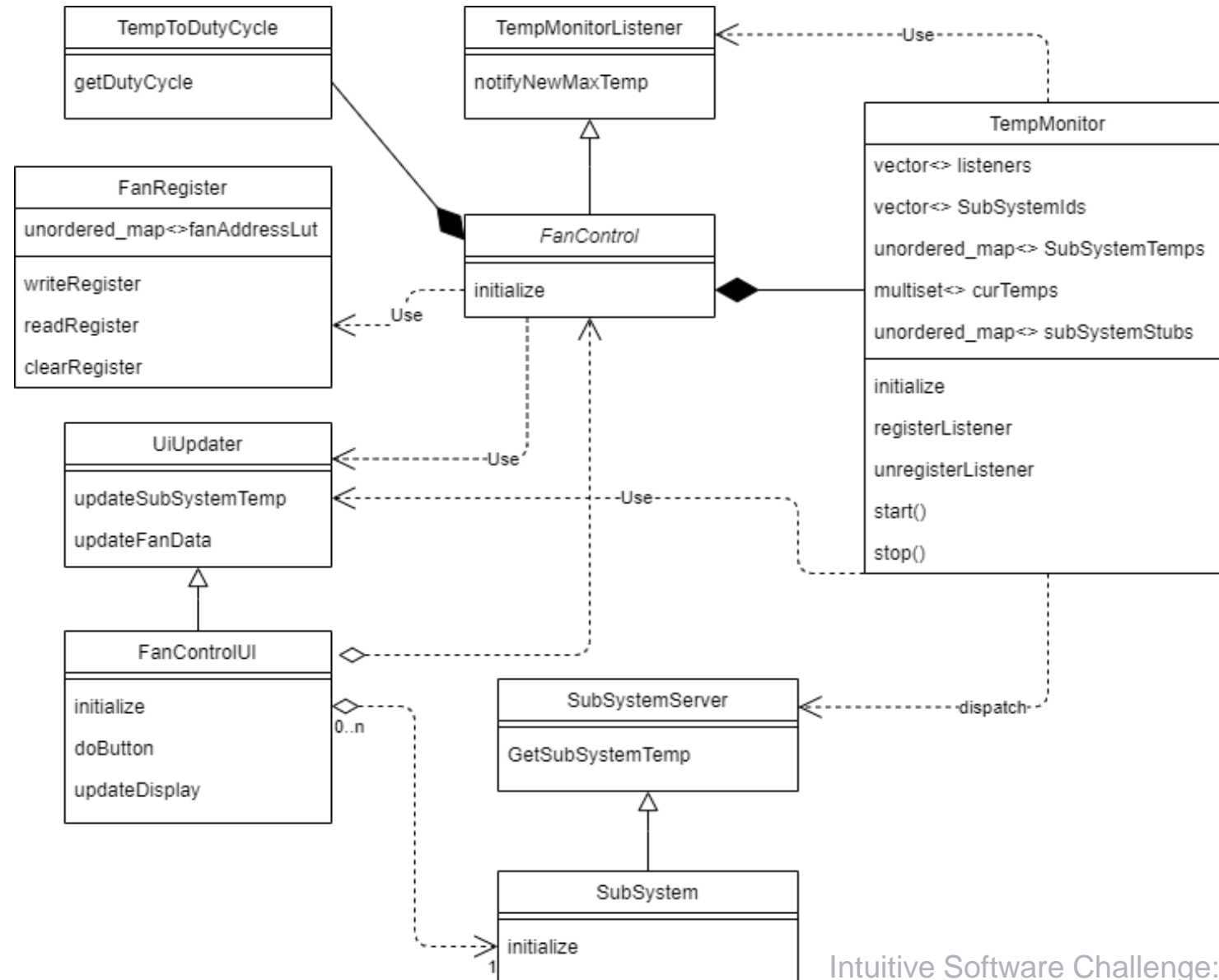
Temp/DC Interpolation



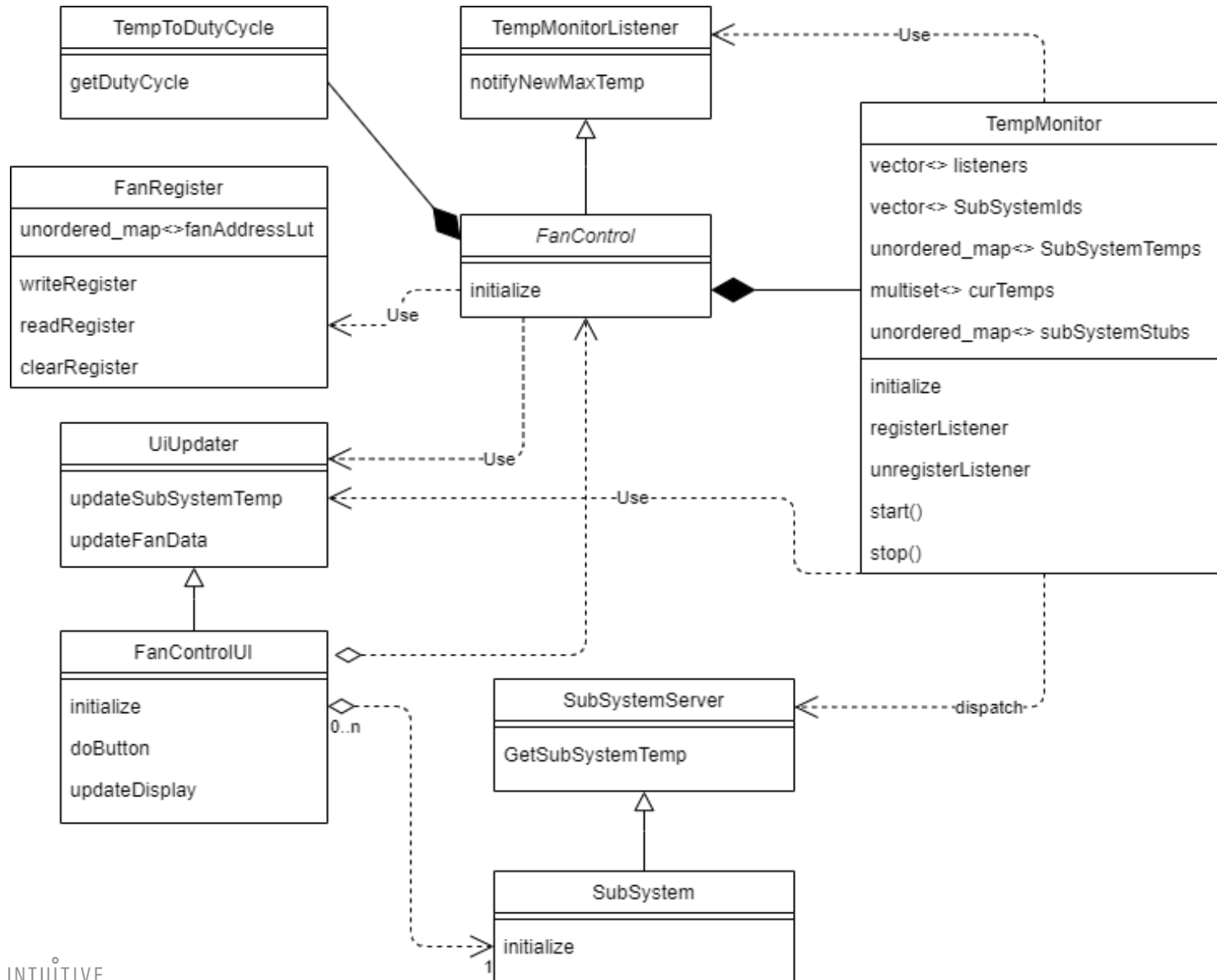
PWMC Proportionality

$$PWMC = DC \cdot K \text{ where } K = FanMult + ID$$

Outcome



Design



Fan Control SW Component (SC):

- Fan Control SW Sub-Component (SSC).
- TempMonitor SW Sub-Component (SSC).

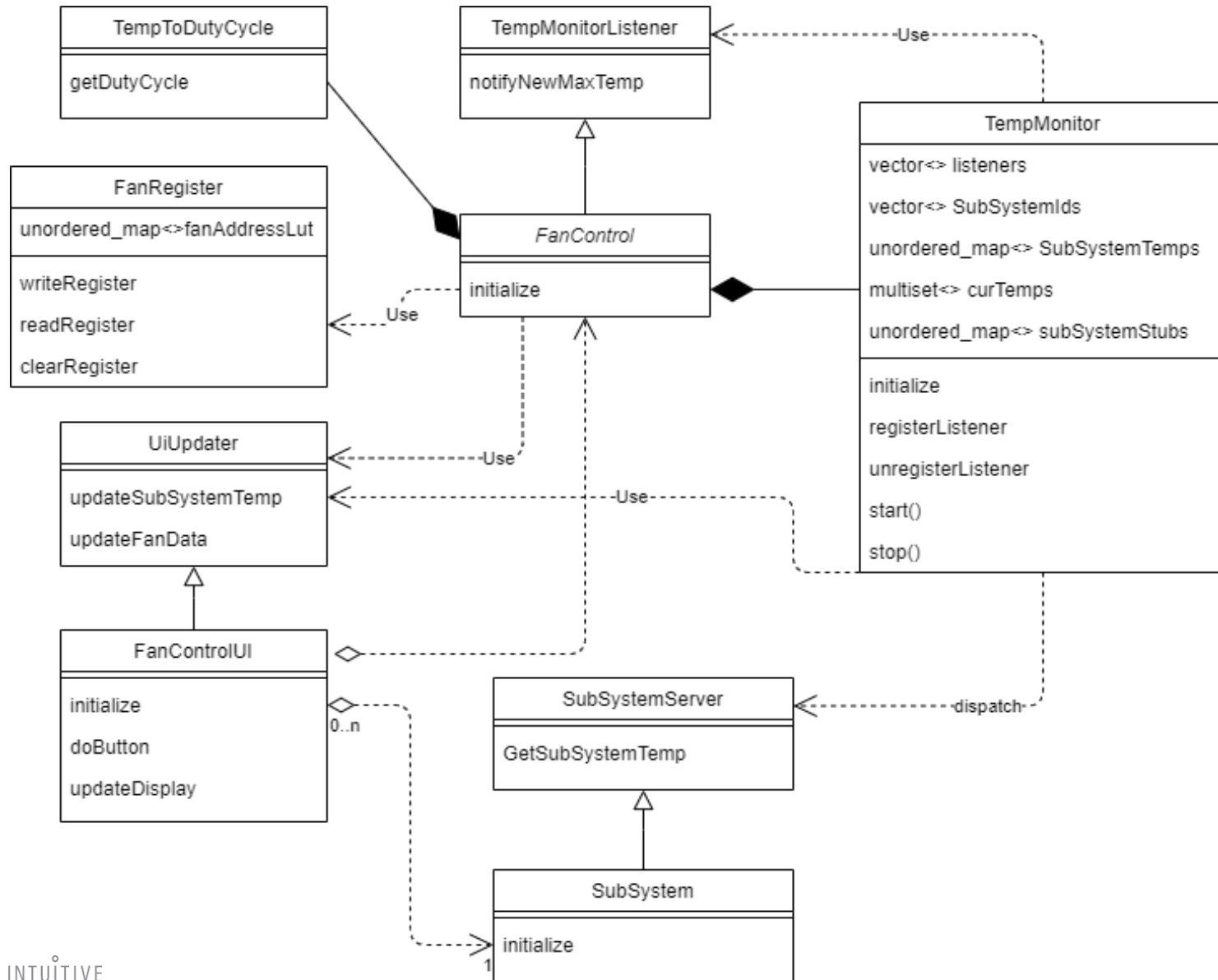
Fan Control SSC:

- When notified of a new temperature, update the fan speeds.

TempMonitor SSC:

- Periodically pull temperatures from Sub-Systems.
- Keep track of the highest temperature.
- Notify listeners when the highest temperature changes.

Design



Sub-Systems:

- “Mock” Sub-Systems.
- When queried, adjust its local temperature and provide the value.
- Adjusting by 0.1°.

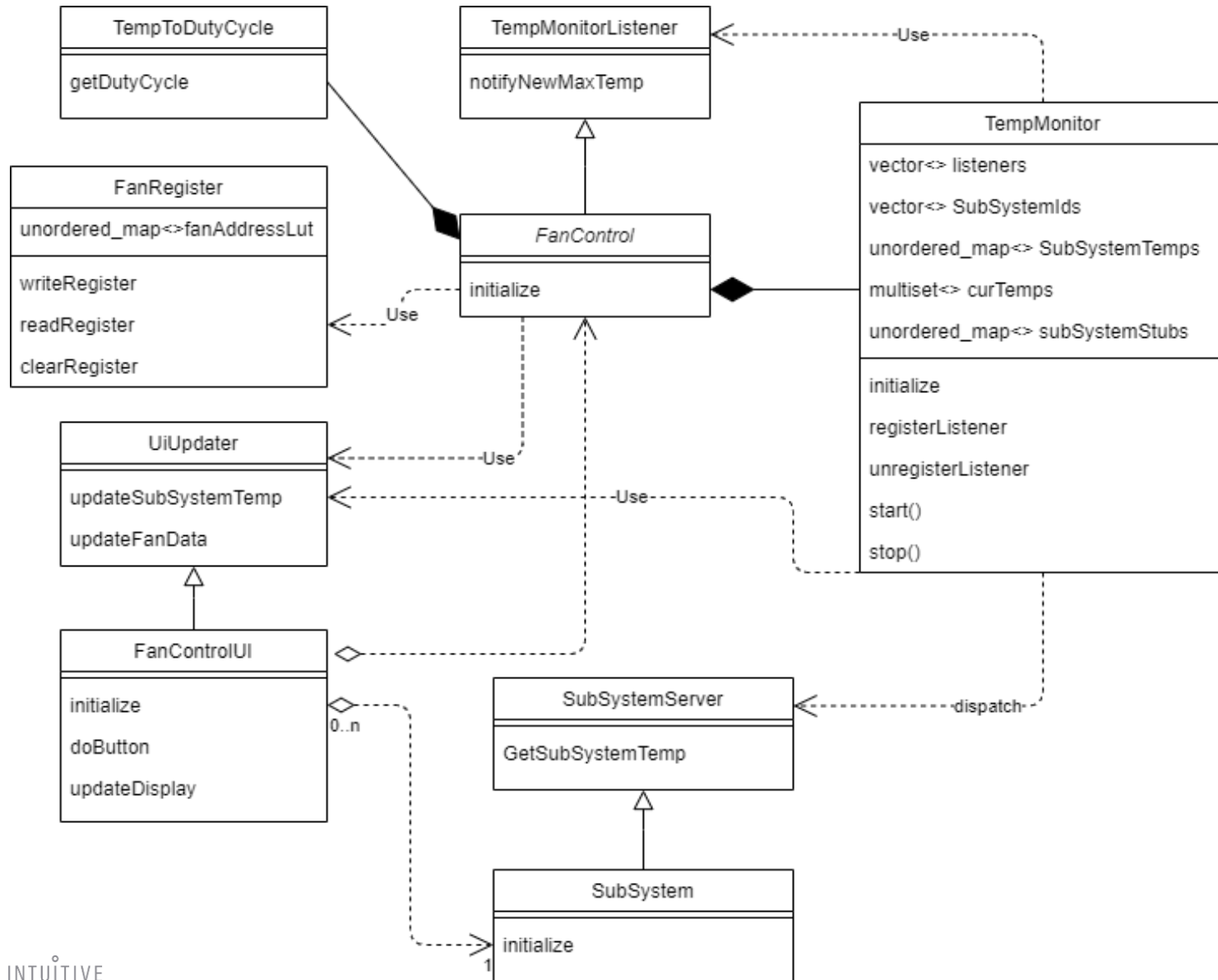
Fan Control UI:

- QT UI.

UiAdapter:

- Short-cut taken for this exercise.
- Allow UI data updates.

Design – Alternative(s)



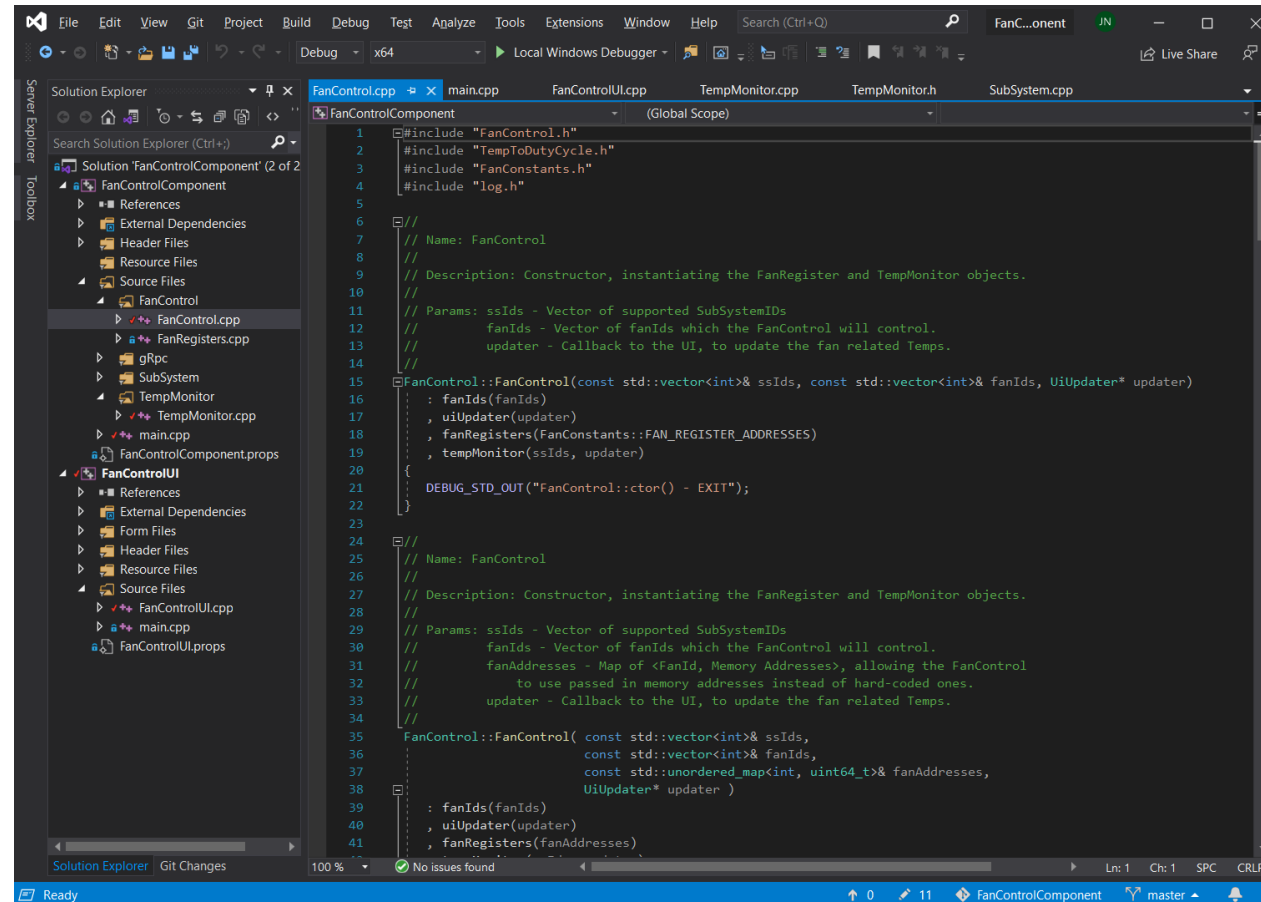
TempMonitor:

- TempMonitor could have been injected.
- FanControl could have been given a "temp server registration" interface instead of a TempMonitor object.

UiUpdater:

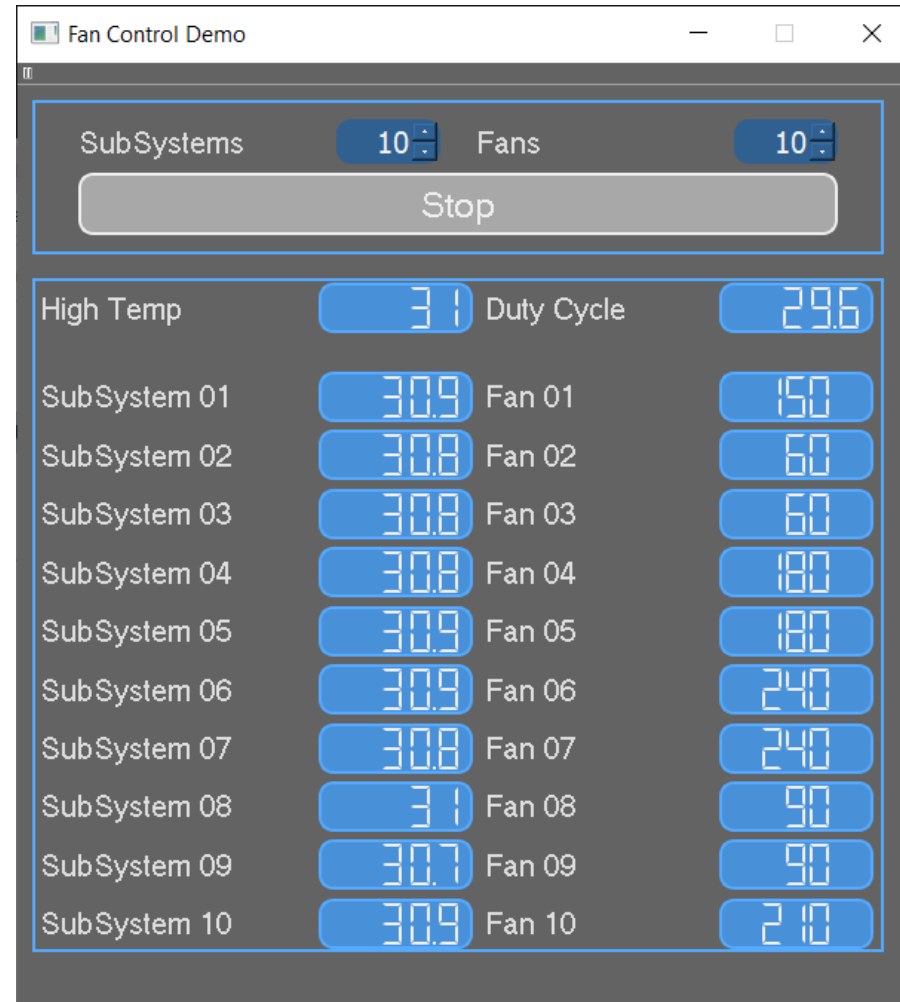
- Replace with a data-model (MVVM).

The Code



```
1 #include "FanControl.h"
2 #include "TempToDutyCycle.h"
3 #include "FanConstants.h"
4 #include "log.h"
5
6 //
7 // Name: FanControl
8 //
9 // Description: Constructor, instantiating the FanRegister and TempMonitor objects.
10 //
11 // Params: ssIds - Vector of supported SubSystemIDs
12 //         fanIds - Vector of fanIds which the FanControl will control.
13 //         updater - Callback to the UI, to update the fan related Temps.
14 //
15 FanControl::FanControl(const std::vector<int>& ssIds, const std::vector<int>& fanIds, UiUpdater* updater)
16 : fanIds(fanIds)
17 , uiUpdater(updater)
18 , fanRegisters(FanConstants::FAN_REGISTER_ADDRESSES)
19 , tempMonitor(ssIds, updater)
20 {
21     DEBUG_STD_OUT("FanControl::ctor() - EXIT");
22 }
23
24 //
25 // Name: FanControl
26 //
27 // Description: Constructor, instantiating the FanRegister and TempMonitor objects.
28 //
29 // Params: ssIds - Vector of supported SubSystemIDs
30 //         fanIds - Vector of fanIds which the FanControl will control.
31 //         fanAddresses - Map of <FanId, Memory Addresses>, allowing the FanControl
32 //         to use passed in memory addresses instead of hard-coded ones.
33 //         updater - Callback to the UI, to update the fan related Temps.
34 //
35 FanControl::FanControl( const std::vector<int>& ssIds,
36                        const std::vector<int>& fanIds,
37                        const std::unordered_map<int, uint64_t>& fanAddresses,
38                        UiUpdater* updater )
39 : fanIds(fanIds)
40 , uiUpdater(updater)
41 , fanRegisters(fanAddresses)
```

The Demo



THE END