**Intro a AO**

ASPECT Oriented Programming (AOP) [1] offers programming constructs to modularize the crosscutting concerns implemented in a program. Instead of distributing the code for a transversal functionality (such as logging or persistence) across the classes in a system, AOP allows locating it into a so called aspect, the modularization unit for the crosscutting concerns. Understanding and changing such concerns is expected to be simplified once they are explicitly represented in the system’s organization as a set of modules (aspects) devoted to them.