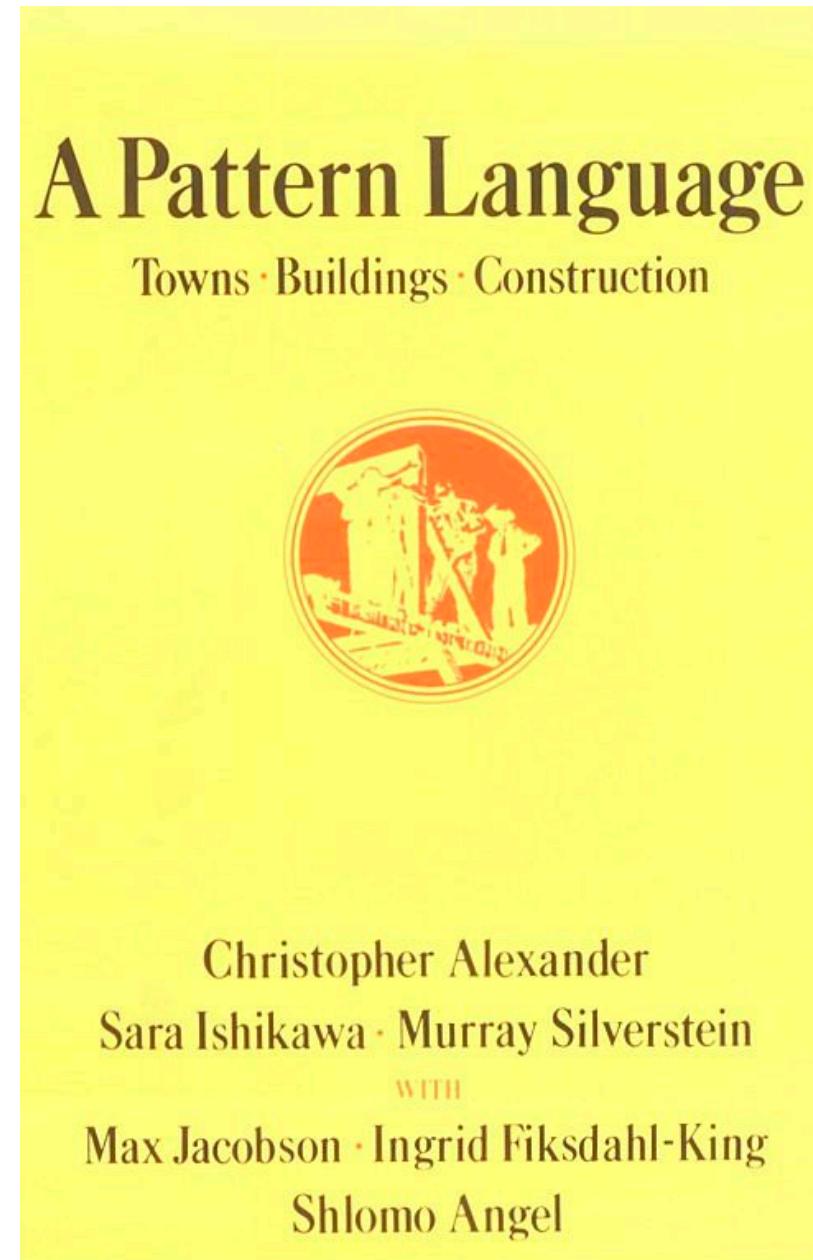


SEG 2105 - LECTURE 06

DESIGN PATTERNS

A design pattern is the re-usable form of a solution to a design problem. The idea was introduced by the architect Christopher Alexander and has been adapted for various other disciplines, notably software engineering.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Design_pattern

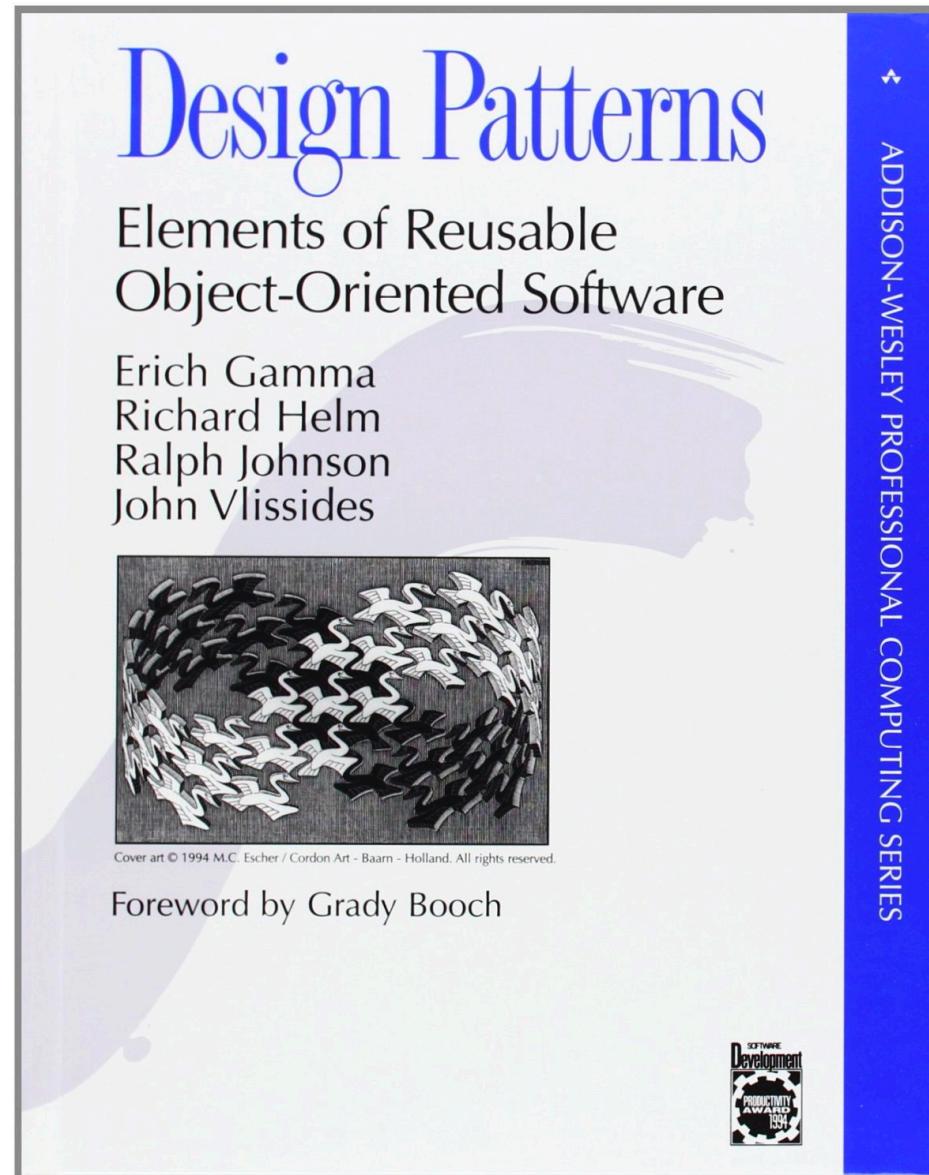


[...] each pattern represents our **current best guess** as to what arrangement of the physical environment will work to **solve the problem presented**. The empirical questions center on the problem—**does it occur** and is it felt **in the way we describe** it?—and the solution—does the arrangement we propose solve the problem? And the asterisks represent our degree of faith in these hypotheses.

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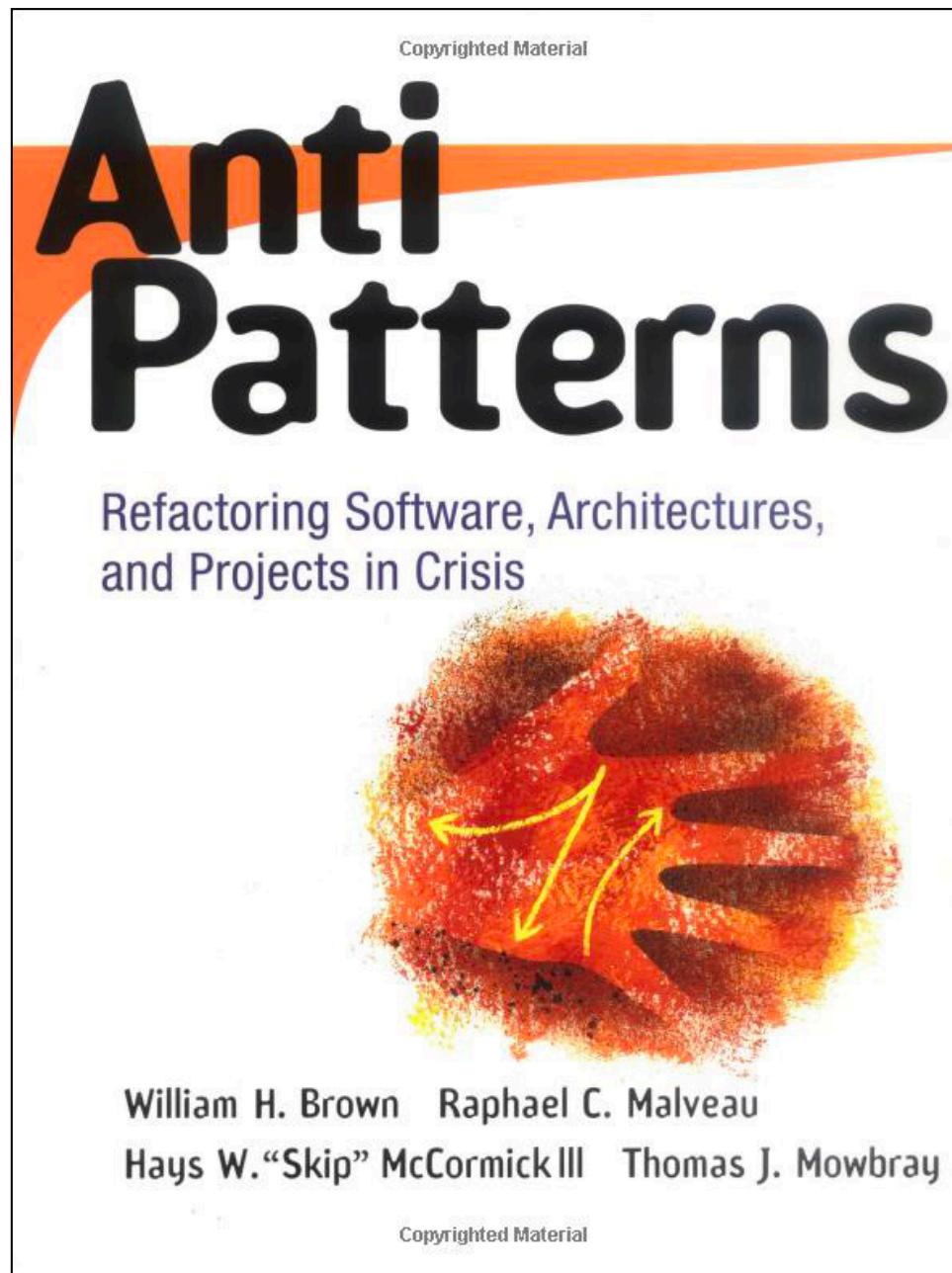


<http://synapse9.com/signals/2015/05/06/whats-pattern-language/>



A “**design pattern**” is generally understood as both a “**simplifying ideal**” for solving a problem that **commonly reoccurs** in various situations. It is then also something to refer to like a reference book, of workable design variations, linked to all the places the recurrent problem arises. So, design patterns are **not exactly ‘instructions’ but ‘guides’**.

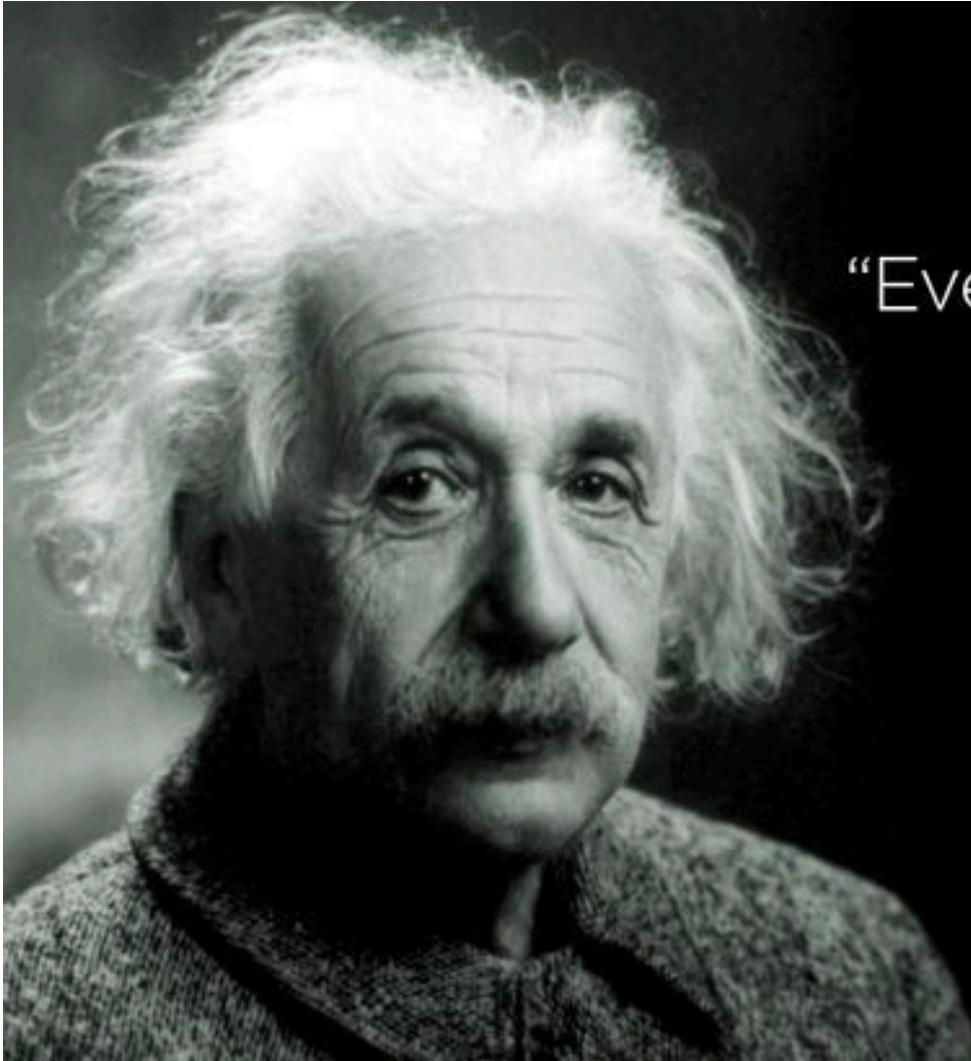
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RECURRING ASPECTS OF DESIGN

- ▶ Outline of a re-usable solution
- ▶ To a general problem
- ▶ Encountered in a particular context

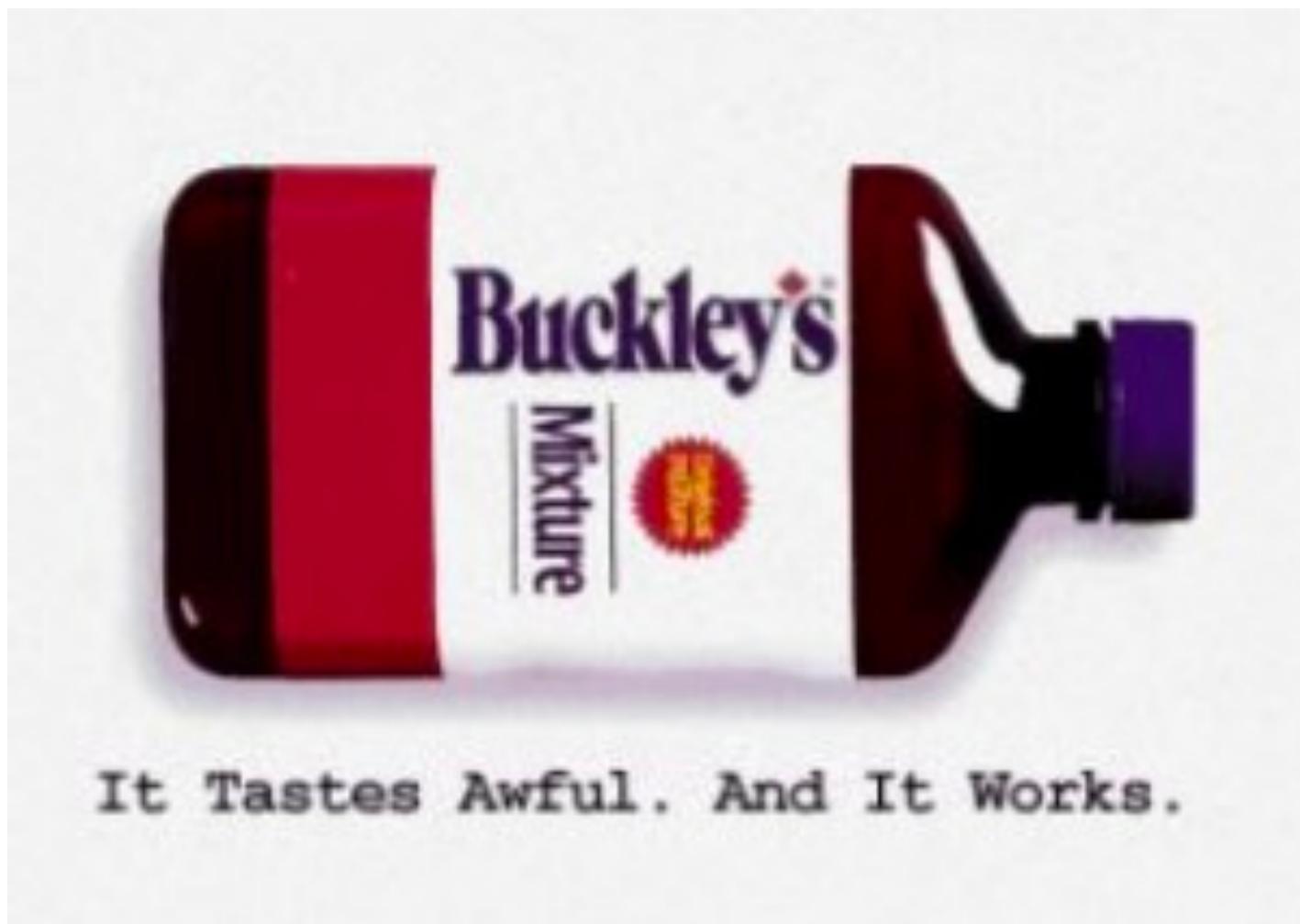
A GOOD PATTERN SHOULD

A black and white portrait of Albert Einstein, showing him from the chest up. He has his characteristic wild, white hair and a gentle expression. The background is dark and out of focus.

“Everything should be made
as simple as possible.
But not simpler.”

Albert Einstein

A GOOD PATTERN SHOULD...



STUDYING PATTERNS IS AN EFFECTIVE WAY ...



PATTERN DESCRIPTION

- ▶ Context:
- ▶ Problem:
- ▶ Forces:
- ▶ Solution:
- ▶ Antipatterns(Optional)
- ▶ Related patterns: (Optional)
- ▶ References

Context:

The general situation in which the pattern applies

Problem:

A short sentence or two raising the main difficulty.

Forces:

The issues or concerns to consider when solving the problem

Solution:

The recommended way to solve the problem in the given context. 'to balance the forces'

Antipatterns: (Optional)

Solutions that are inferior or do not work in this context.

Related patterns: (Optional)

Patterns that are similar to this pattern.

References:

Who developed or inspired the pattern.

ABSTRACTION-OCCURRENCE

PATTERN

CONTEXT

- ▶ Often in a domain model you find a set of related objects (occurrences).
- ▶ The members of such a set share common information
- ▶ but also differ from each other in important ways.

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Train Schedule

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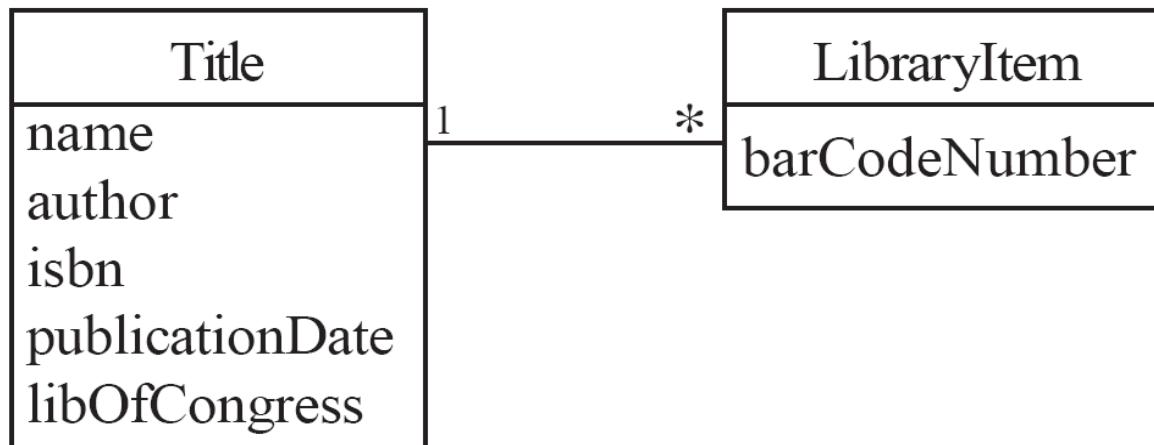
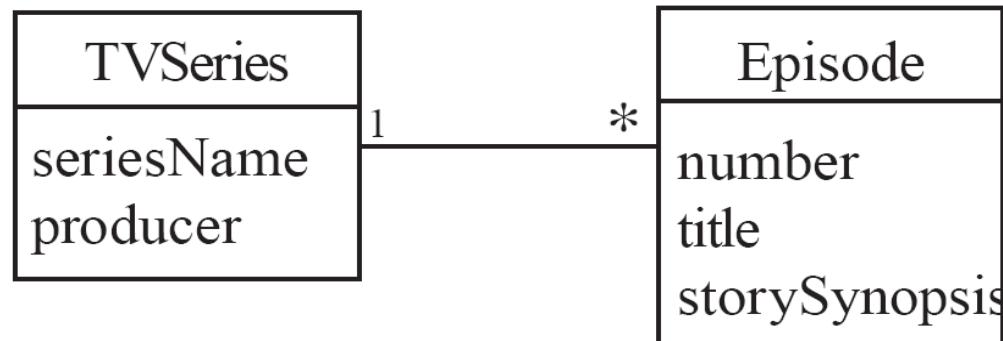
PROBLEM

- ▶ What is the best way to represent such sets of occurrences in a class diagram?

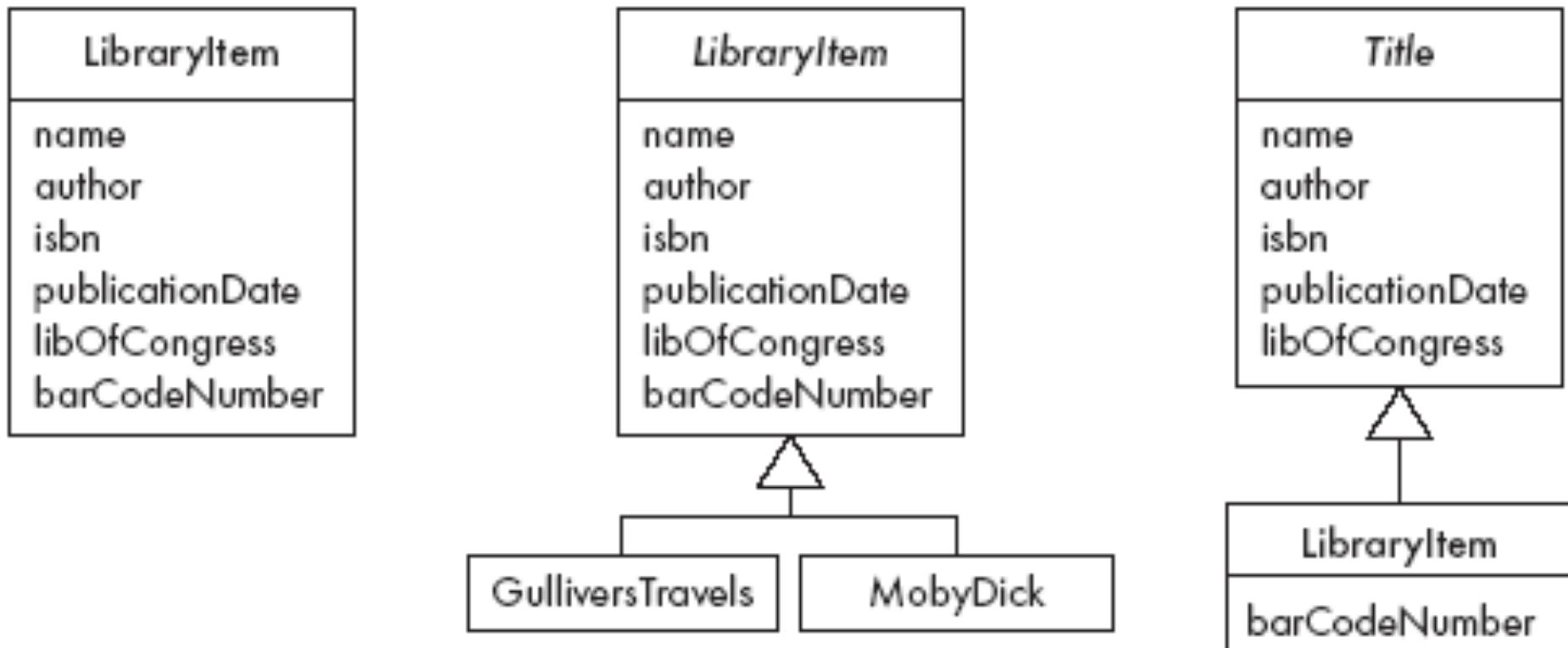
FORCES

- ▶ You want to represent the members of each set of occurrences without duplicating the common information

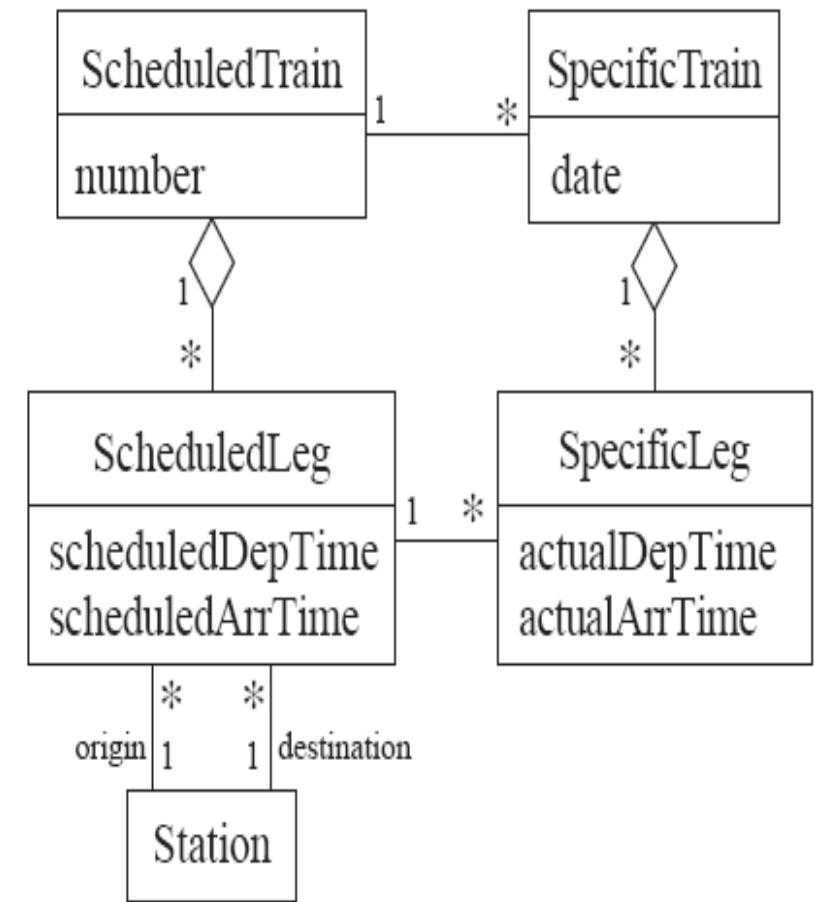
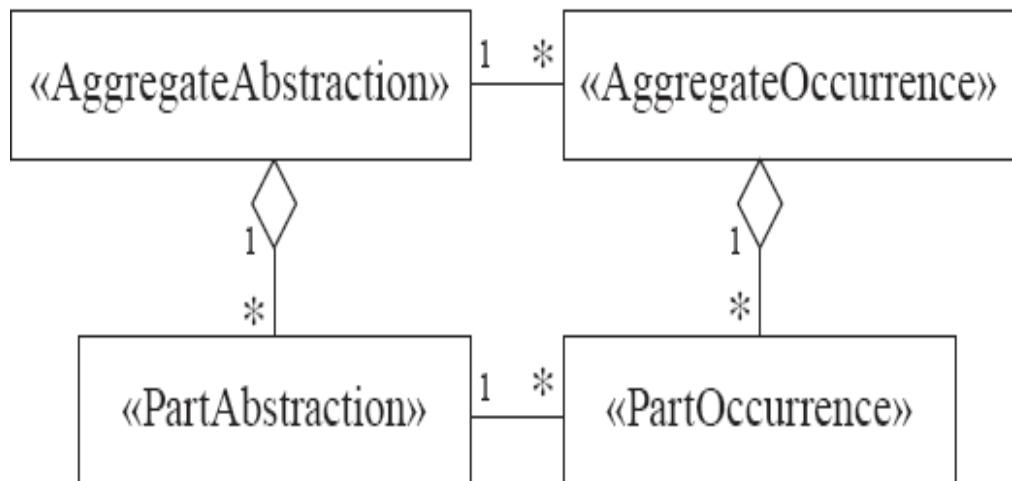
SOLUTION



ANTIPATTERNS



SQUARE VARIANT

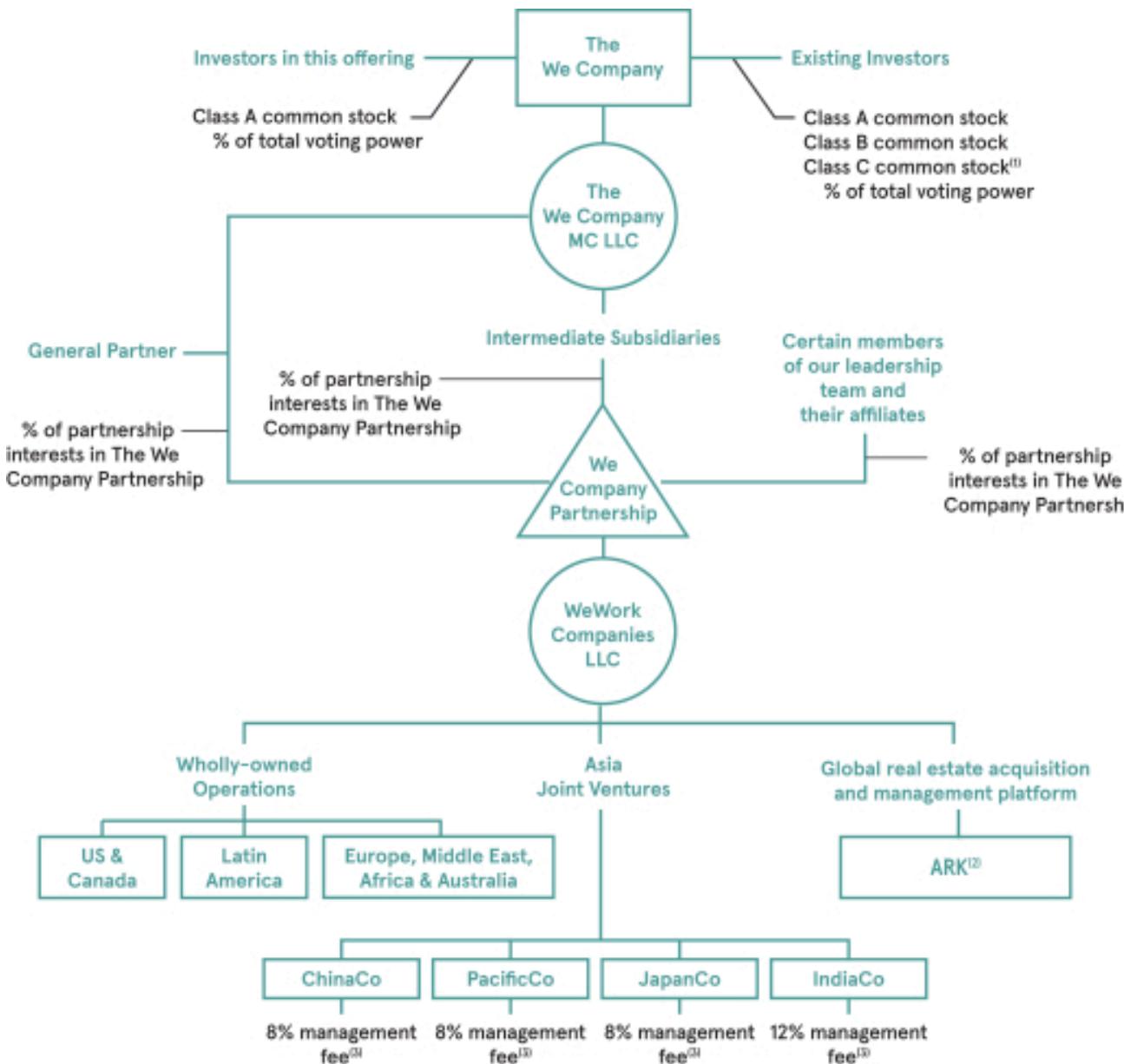


GENERAL HIERARCHY

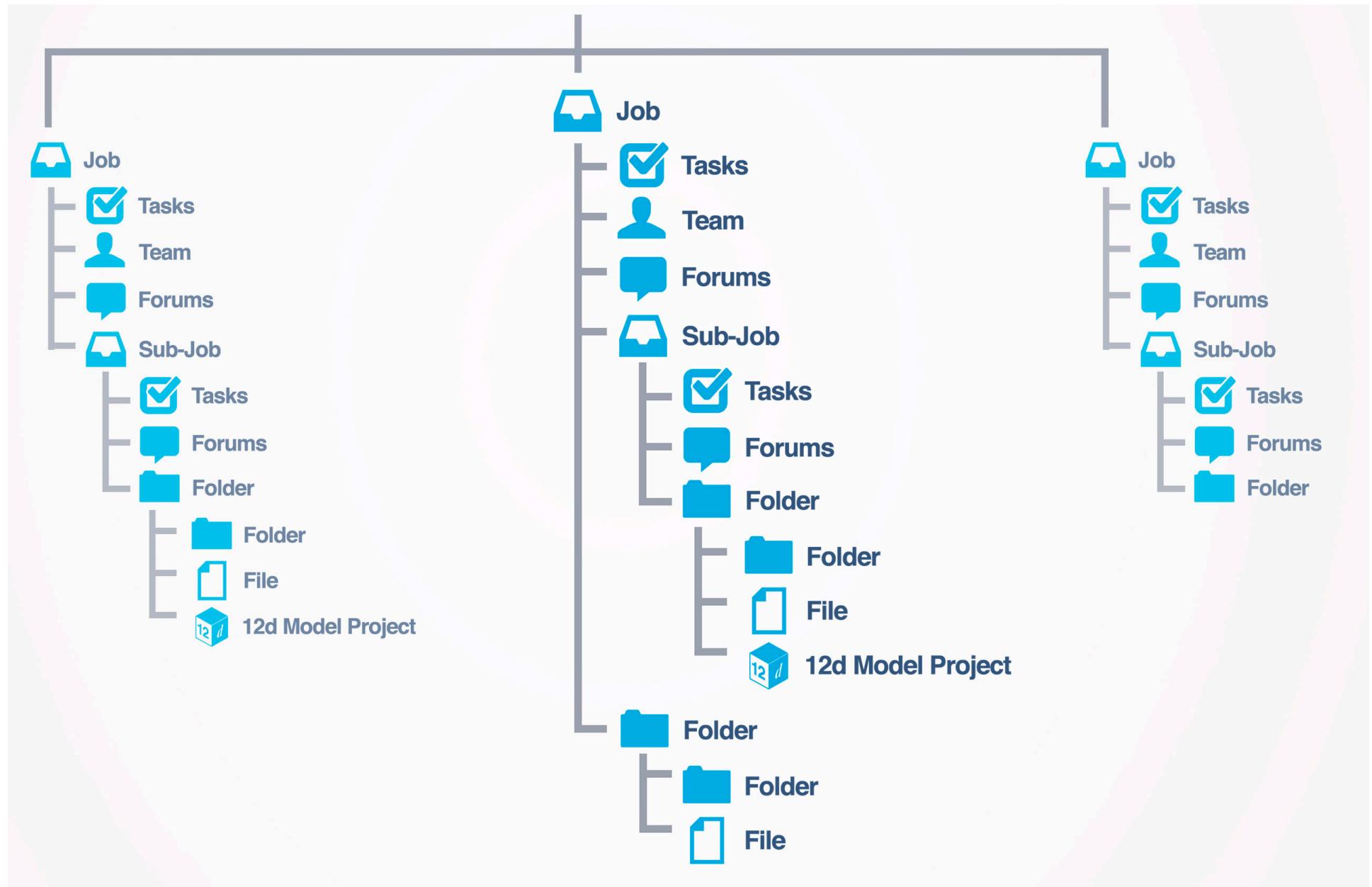
PATTERN

CONTEXT

- ▶ Objects in a hierarchy can have one or more objects above them (superiors),
 - ▶ and one or more objects below them (subordinates).
- ▶ Some objects cannot have any subordinates



<https://www.businessinsider.my/wework-adopts-up-c-structure-2019-8/>



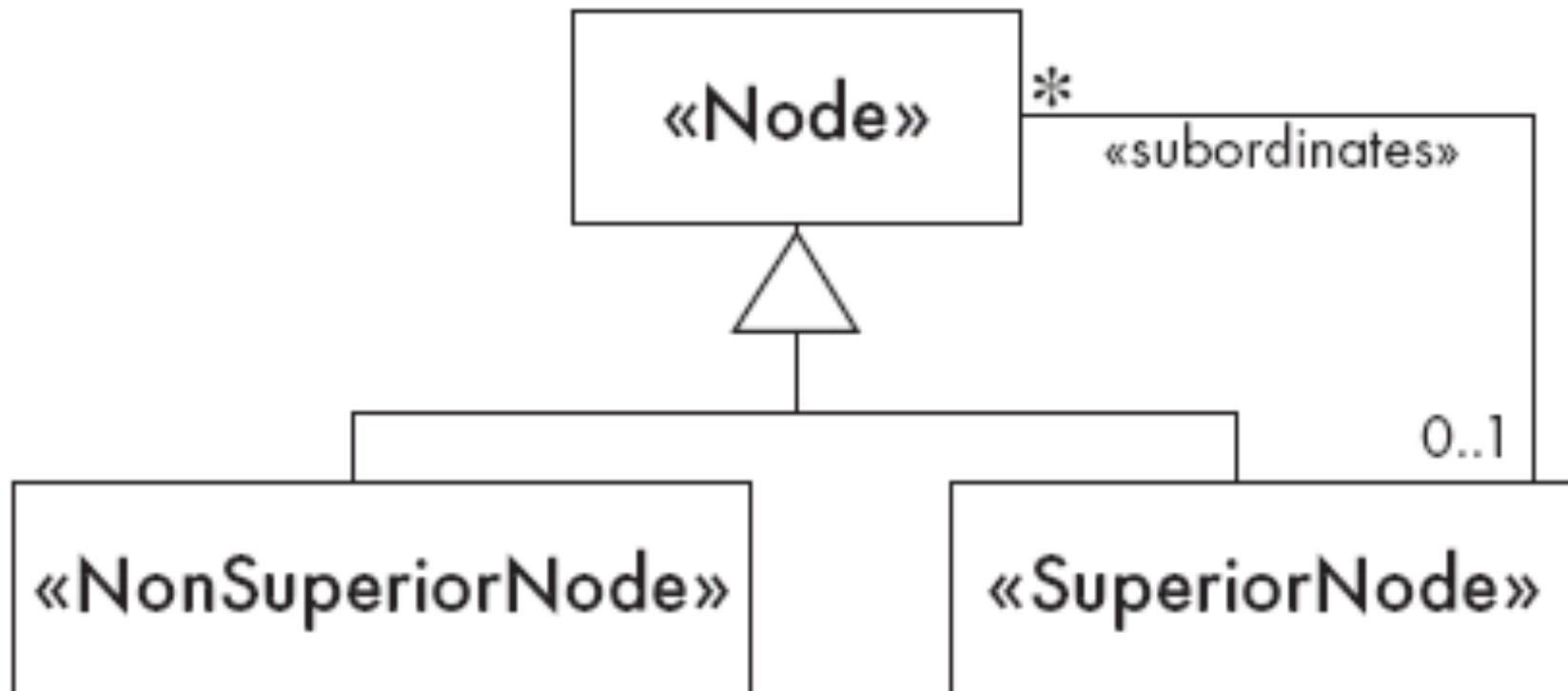
PROBLEM

- ▶ How do you represent a hierarchy of objects, in which some objects cannot have subordinates?

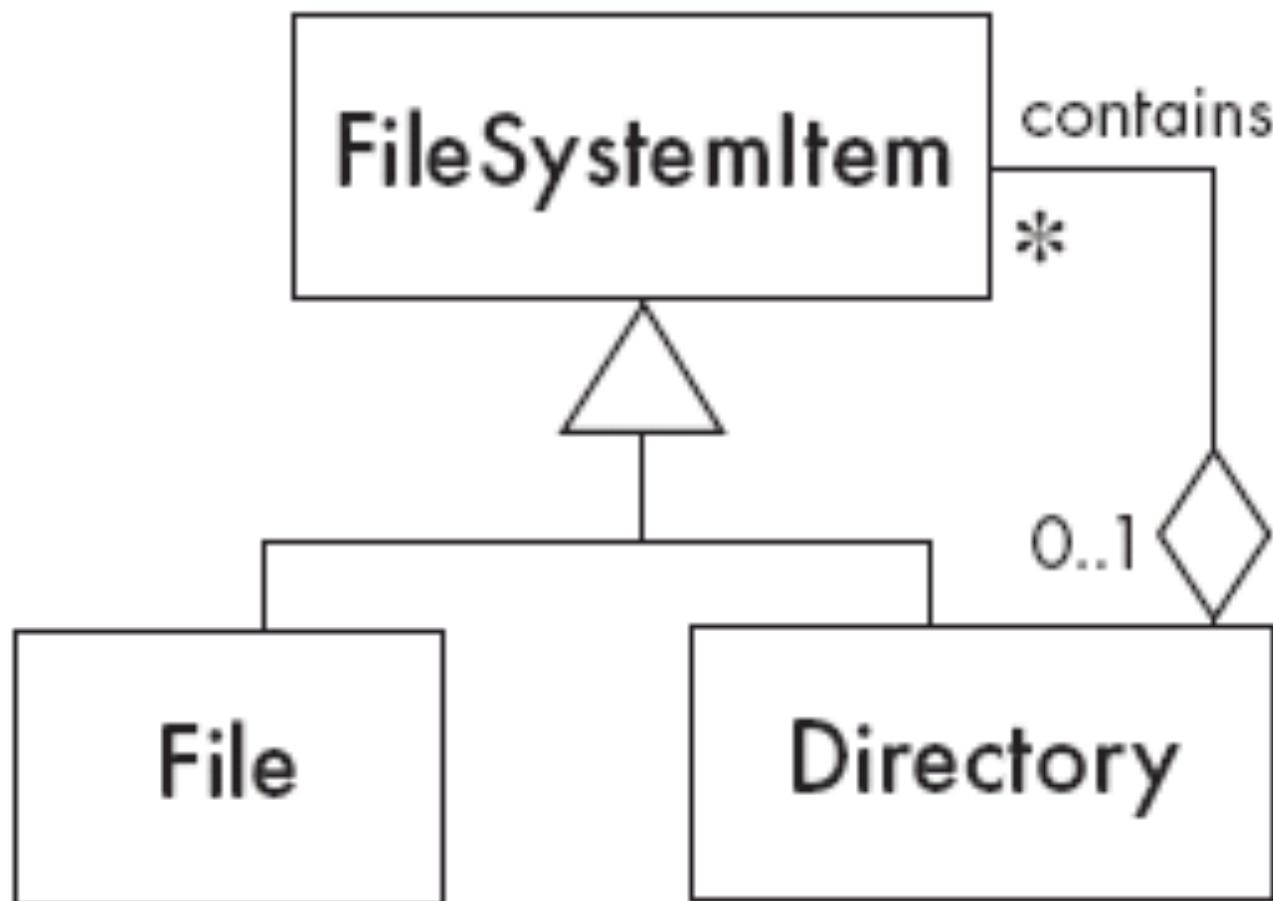
FORCES

- ▶ You want a flexible way of representing the hierarchy
 - ▶ that prevents certain objects from having subordinates
- ▶ All the objects have many common properties and operations

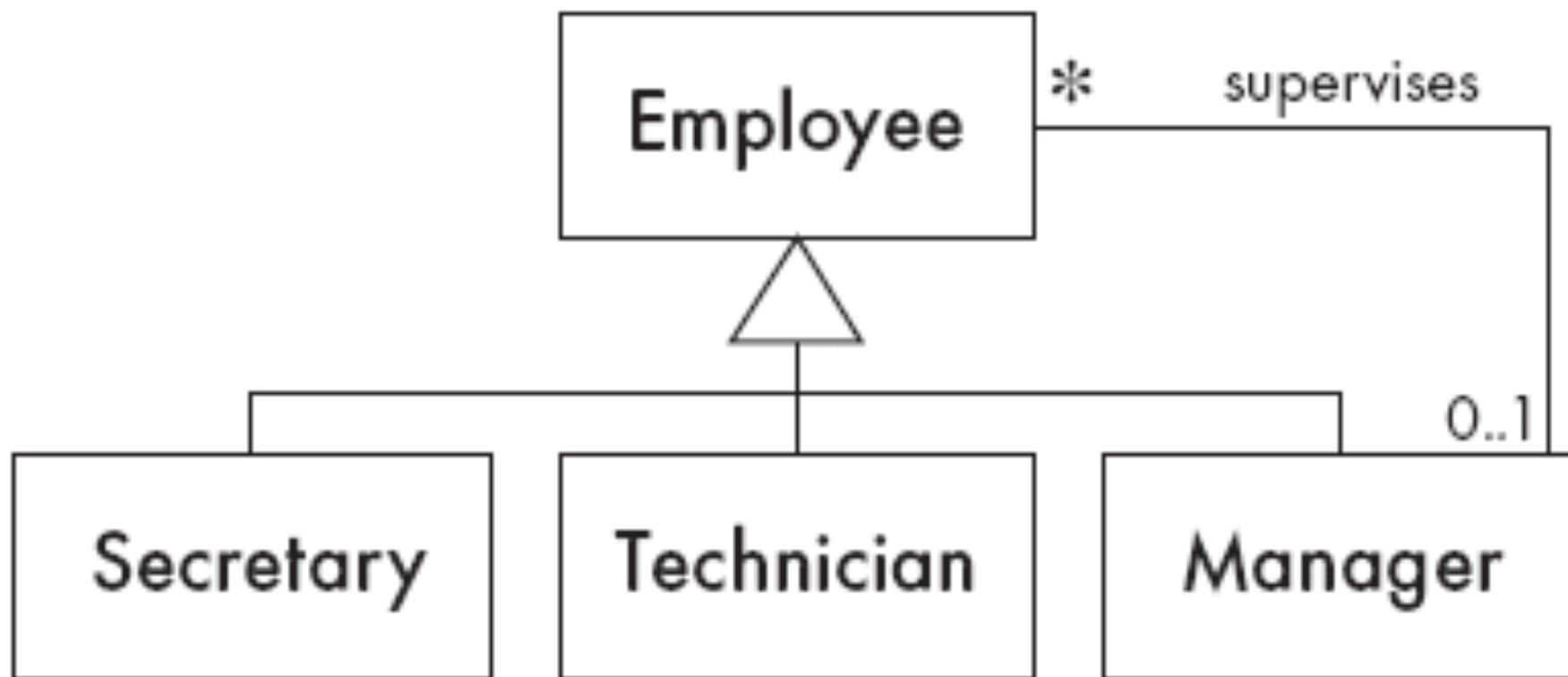
SOLUTION



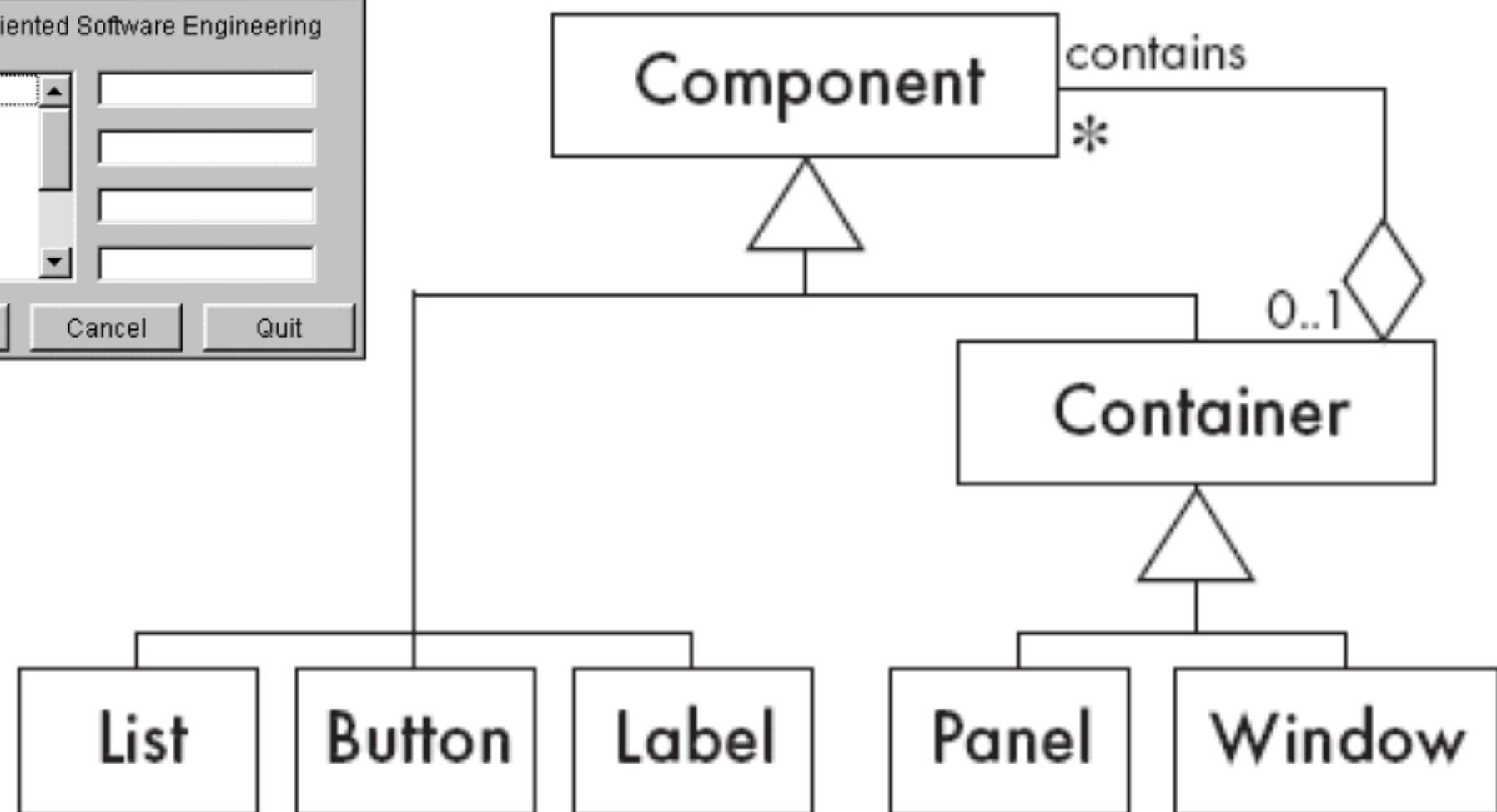
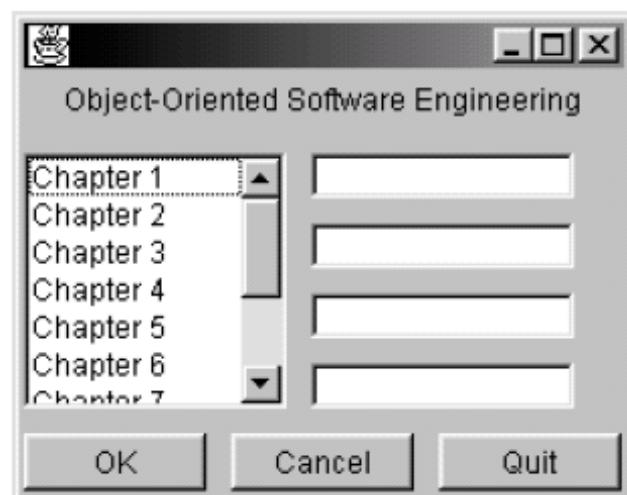
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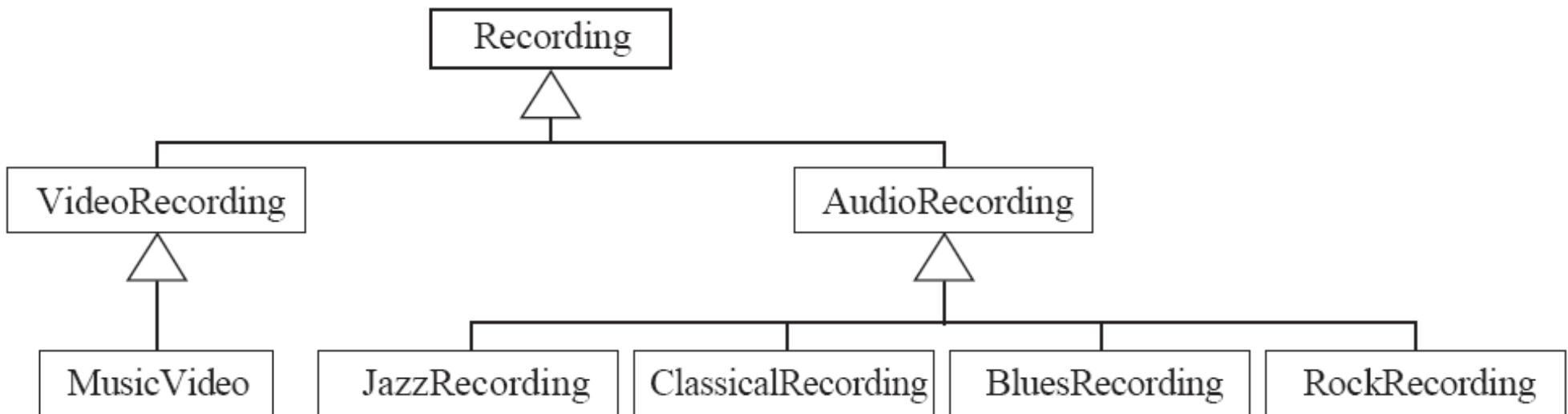
EXAMPLE: EMPLOYEES



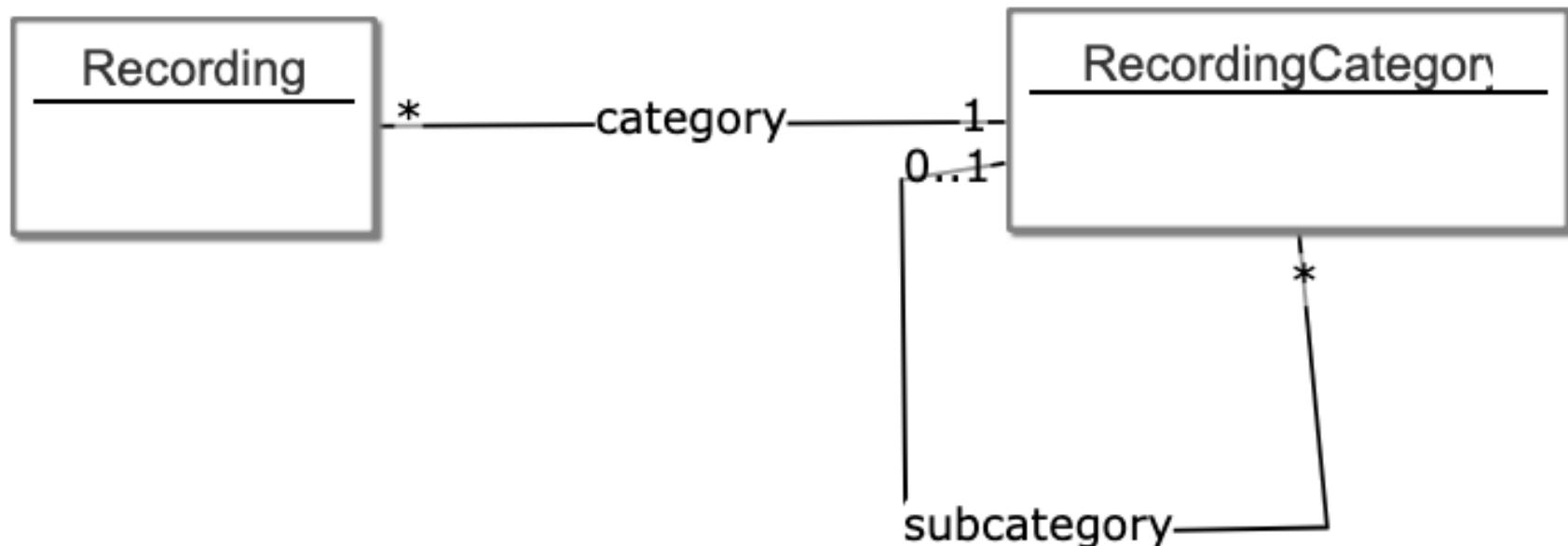
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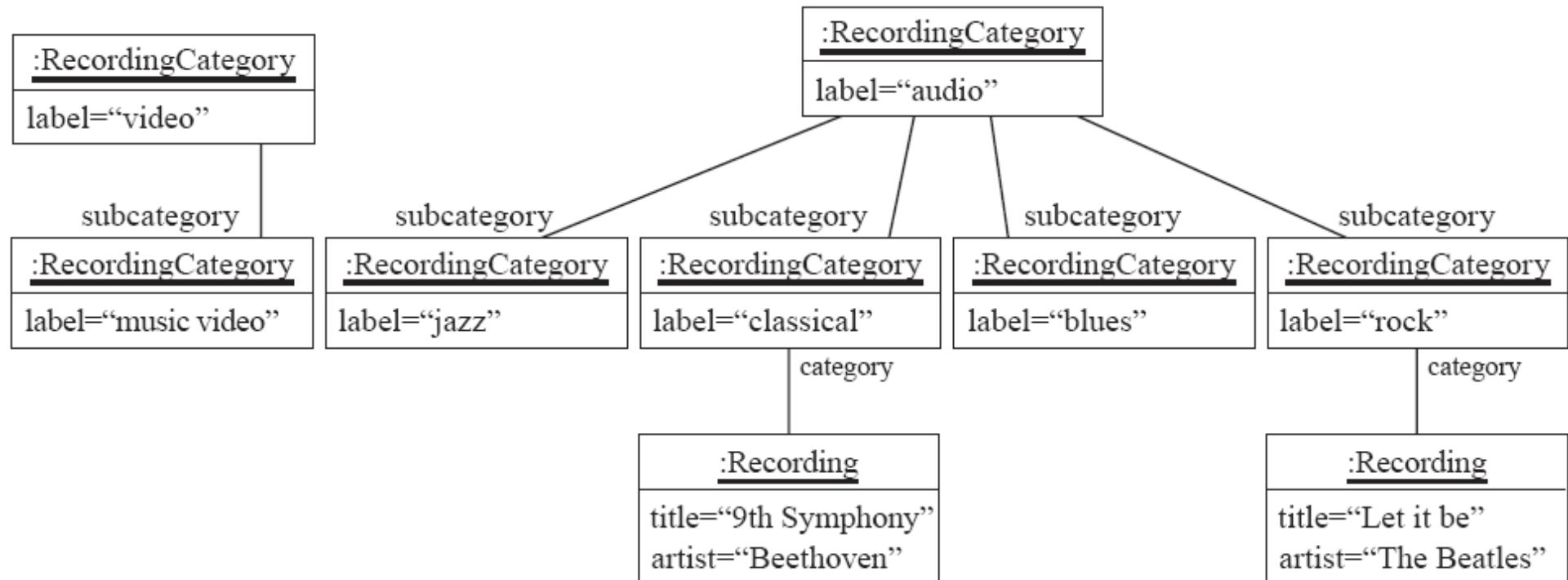
ANTI-PATTERN



THE BETTER SOLUTION



CORRESPONDING OBJECT DIAGRAM



PLAYER-ROLE

PATTERN

CONTEXT

- ▶ A role is a particular set of properties associated with an object in a particular context.
- ▶ An object may play different roles in different contexts.



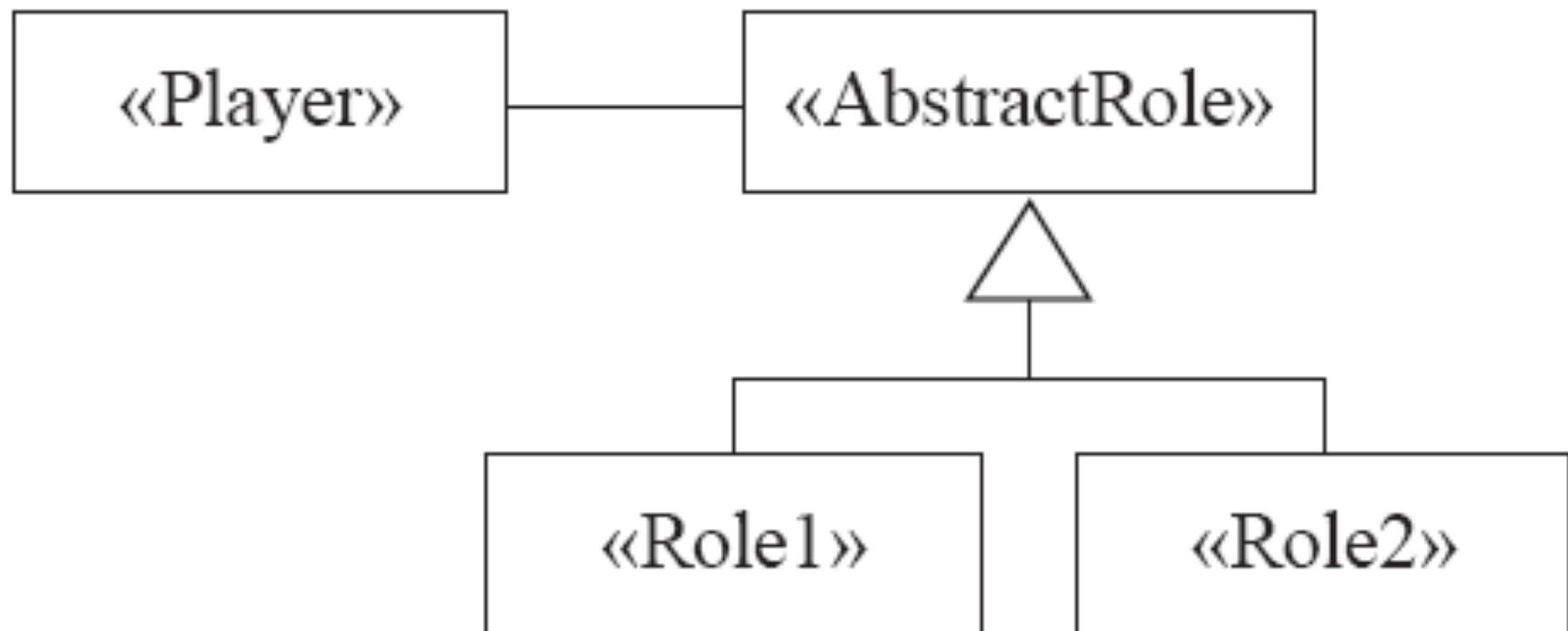
PROBLEM

- ▶ How do you best model players and roles so that a player can change roles or possess multiple roles?

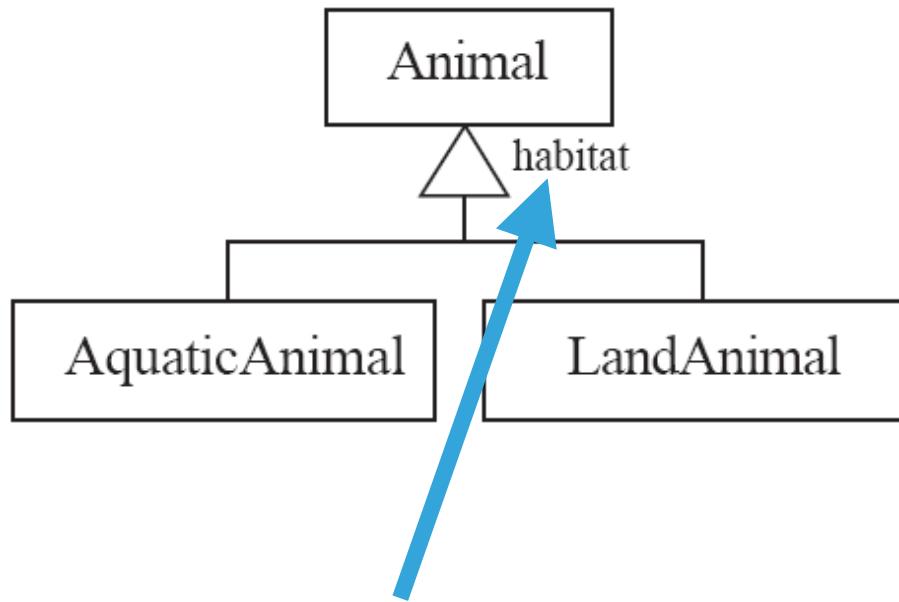
FORCES

- ▶ It is desirable to improve encapsulation by capturing the information associated with each separate role in a class.
- ▶ You want to avoid multiple inheritance.
- ▶ You cannot allow an instance to change class

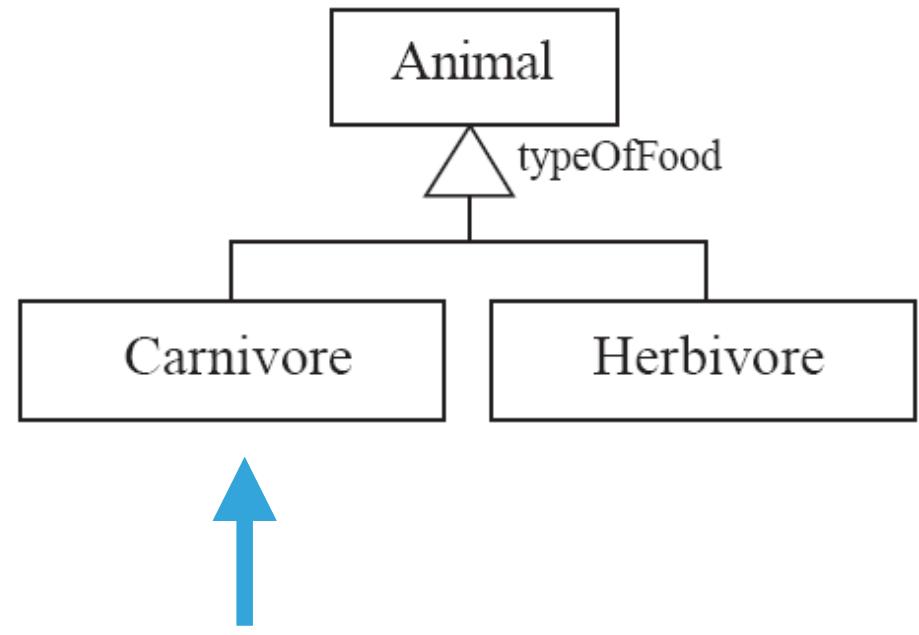
SOLUTION



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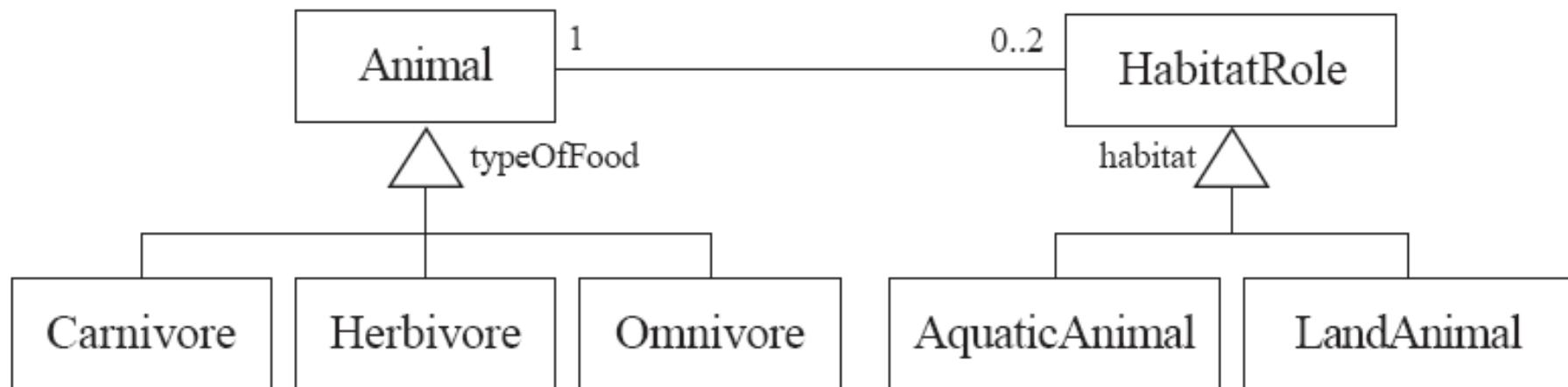


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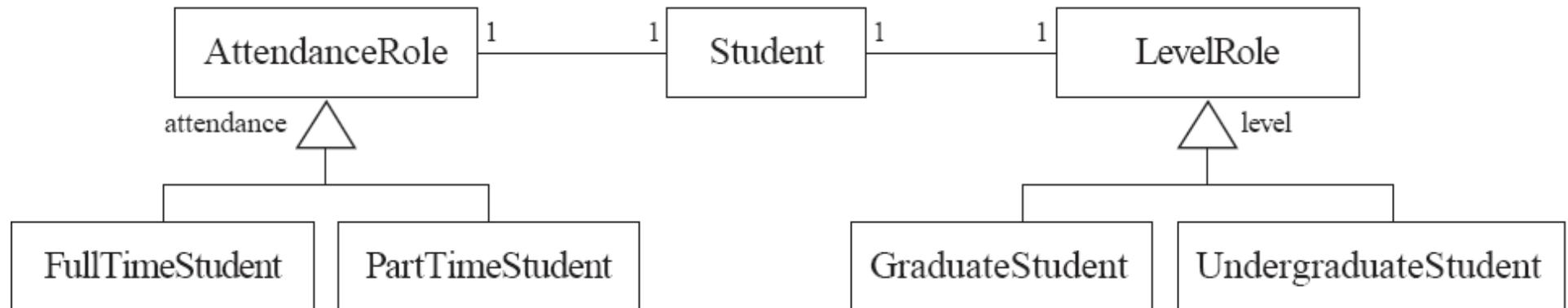


Many ways to generalize

EXAMPLE: ANIMALS



EXAMPLE: STUDENTS

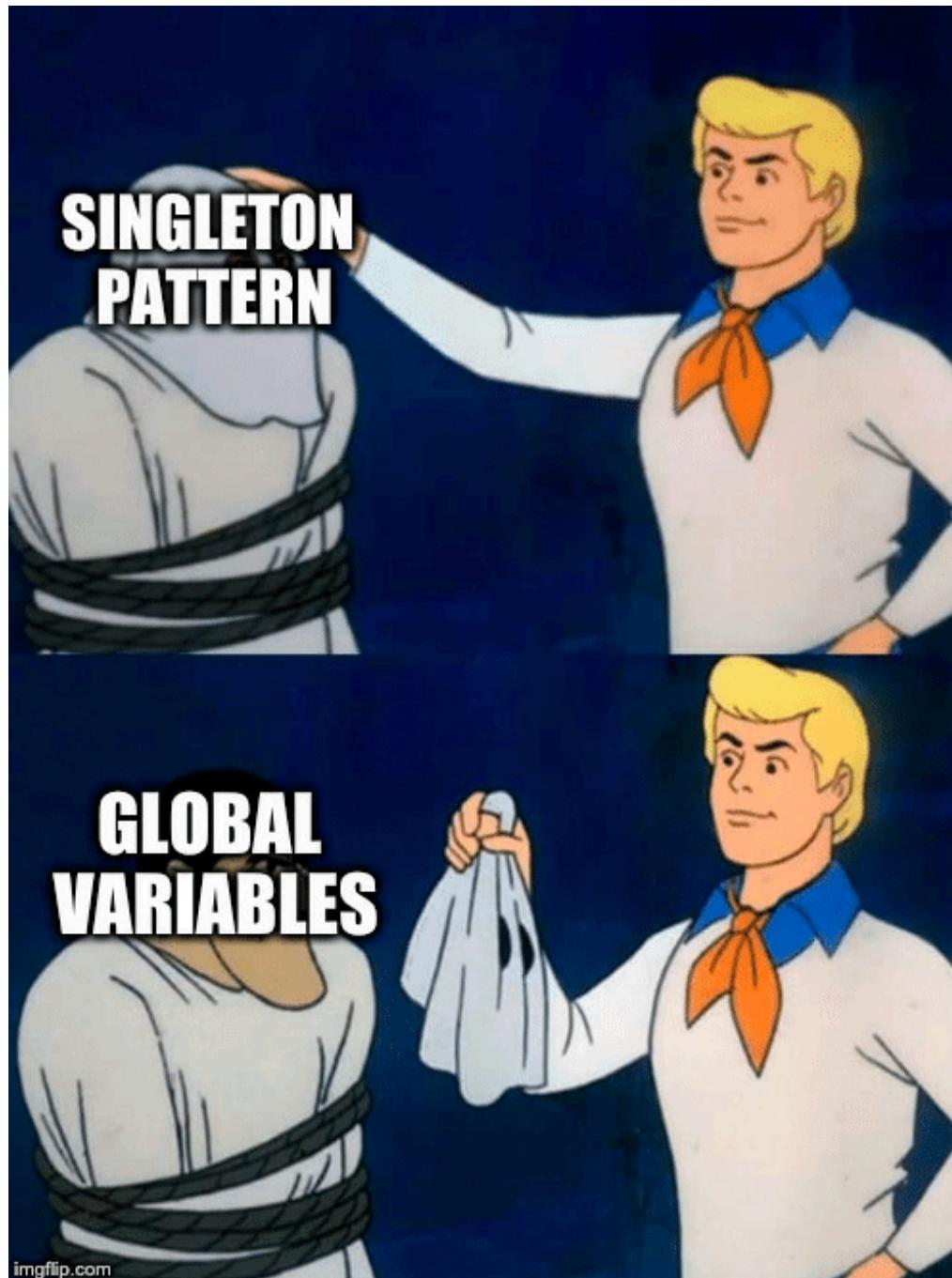


ANTIPATTERNS

- ▶ Merge all the properties and behaviours into a single «Player» class and not have «Role» classes at all.
- ▶ Create roles as subclasses of the «Player» class.

SINGLETON

PATTERN



CONTEXT

- ▶ It is very common to find classes for which only one instance should exist (singleton)

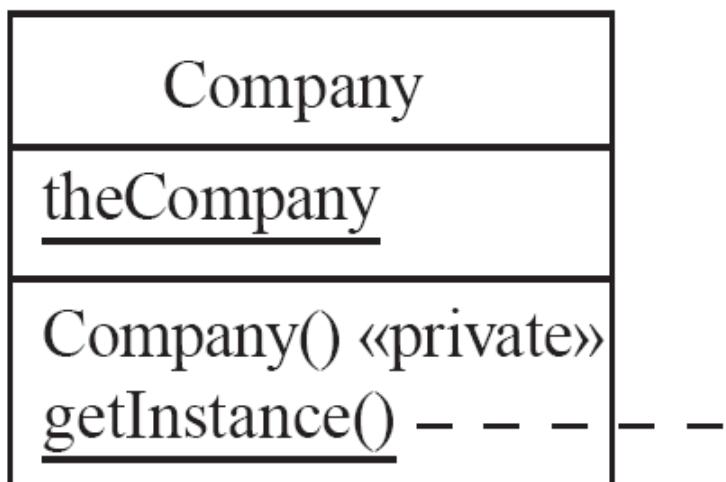
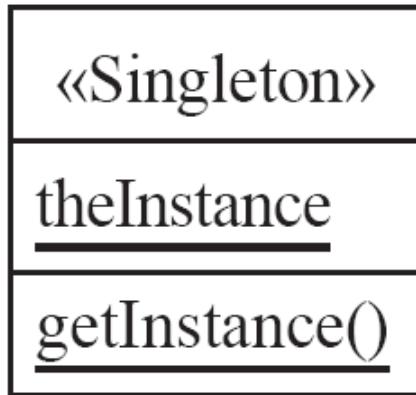
PROBLEM

- ▶ How do you ensure that it is never possible to create more than one instance of a singleton class?

FORCES

- ▶ The use of a public constructor cannot guarantee that no more than one instance will be created.
- ▶ The singleton instance must also be accessible to all classes that require it

SOLUTION



```
if (theCompany==null)
    theCompany= new Company();

return theCompany;
```

Global State

```
class X {  
    ... come code / fields ...  
  
    X() { ... }  
  
    public int doSomething() { ... }  
}  
  
int a = new X().doSomething();  
int b = new X().doSomething();
```

OBSERVER

PATTERN

CONTEXT

- ▶ When an association is created between two classes, the code for the classes becomes inseparable.
- ▶ If you want to reuse one class, then you also have to reuse the other.

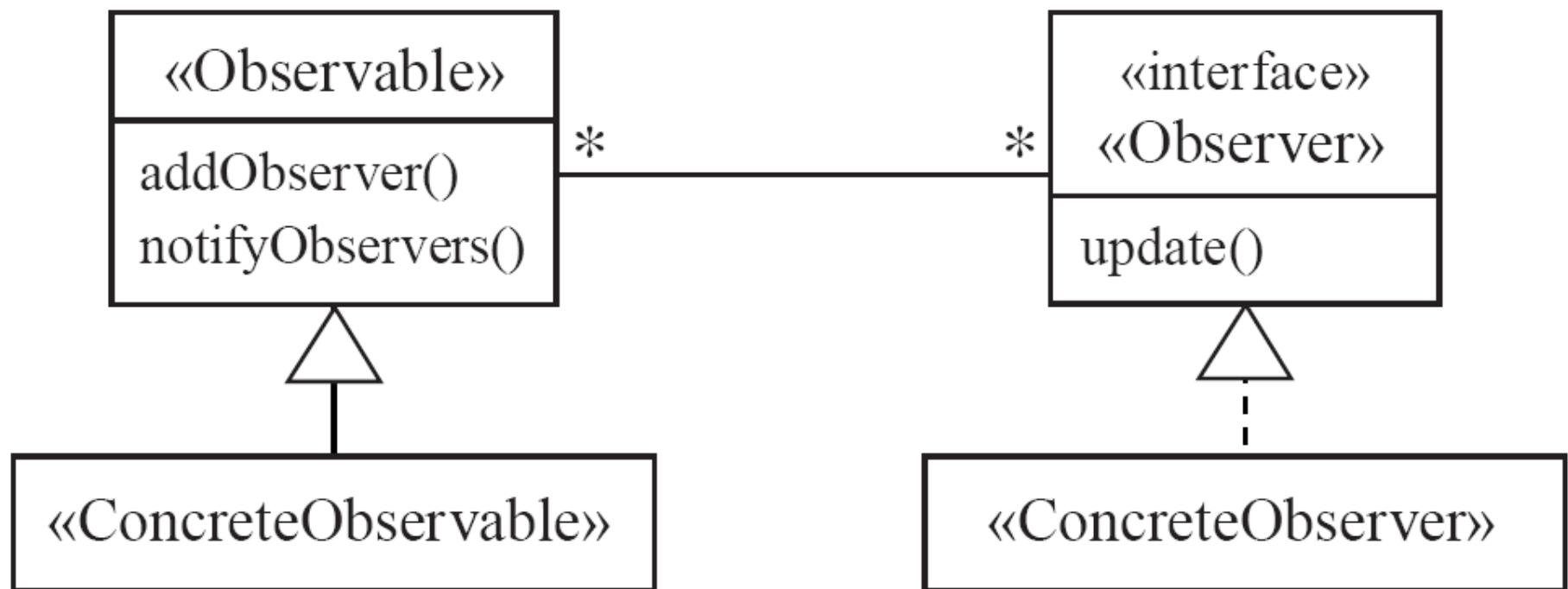
PROBLEM

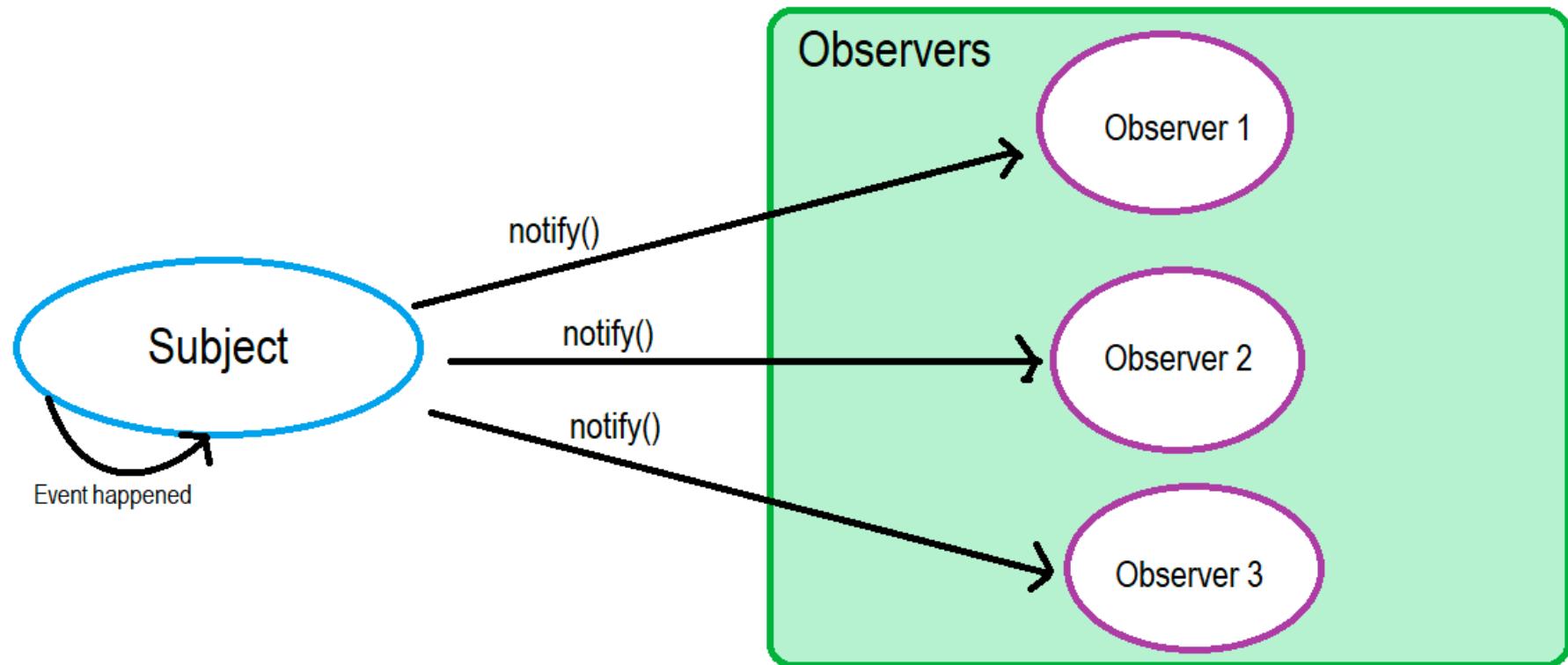
- ▶ How do you reduce the interconnection between classes, especially between classes that belong to different modules or subsystems?

FORCES

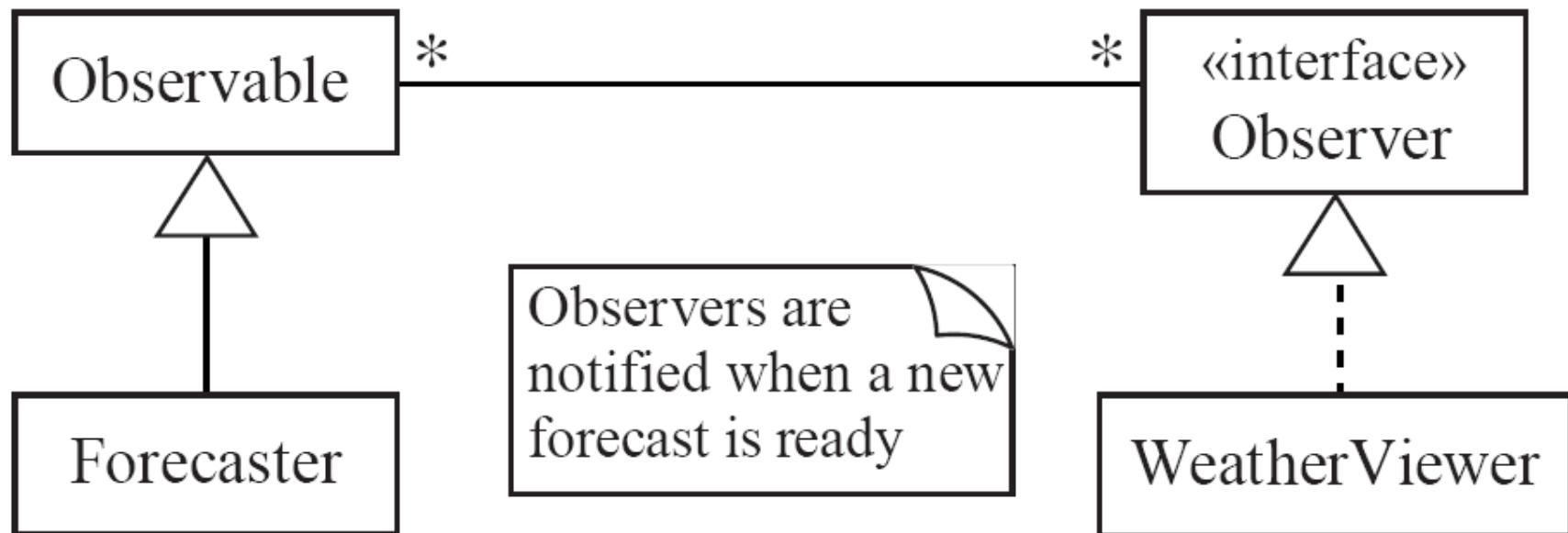
- ▶ You want to maximize the flexibility of the system to the greatest extent possible.

SOLUTION





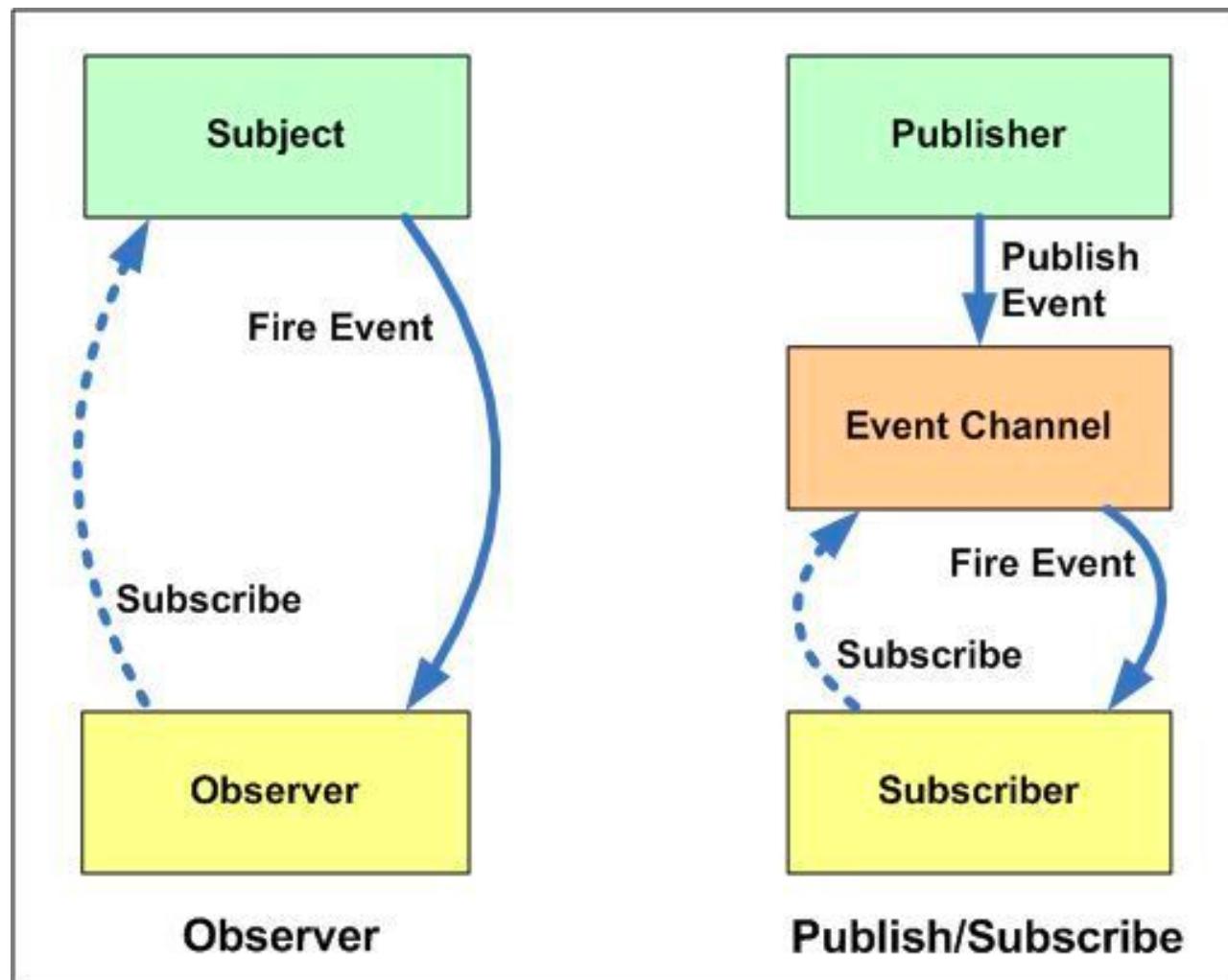
EXAMPLE: WEATHER FORECASTER



ANTIPATTERNS

- ▶ Connect an observer directly to an observable so that they both have references to each other.
- ▶ Make the observers subclasses of the observable.

PUB/SUB VS OBSERVER



DELEGATION

PATTERN



THE ART OF GETTING THINGS DONE THROUGH OTHERS

DIPLO
www.diplomacy.edu

CONTEXT

- ▶ You are designing a method in a class
 - ▶ You realize that another class has a method which provides the required service
- ▶ Inheritance is not appropriate
 - ▶ E.g. because the isa rule does not apply

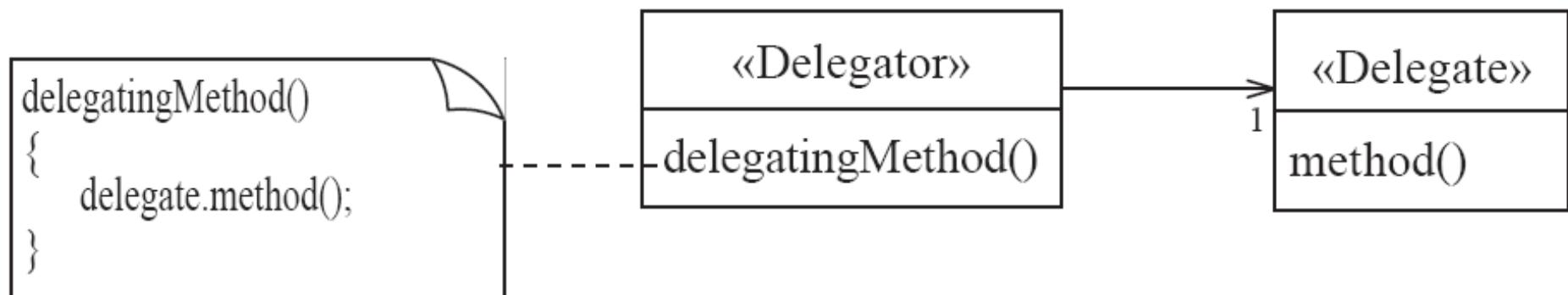
PROBLEM

- ▶ How can you most effectively make use of a method that already exists in the other class?

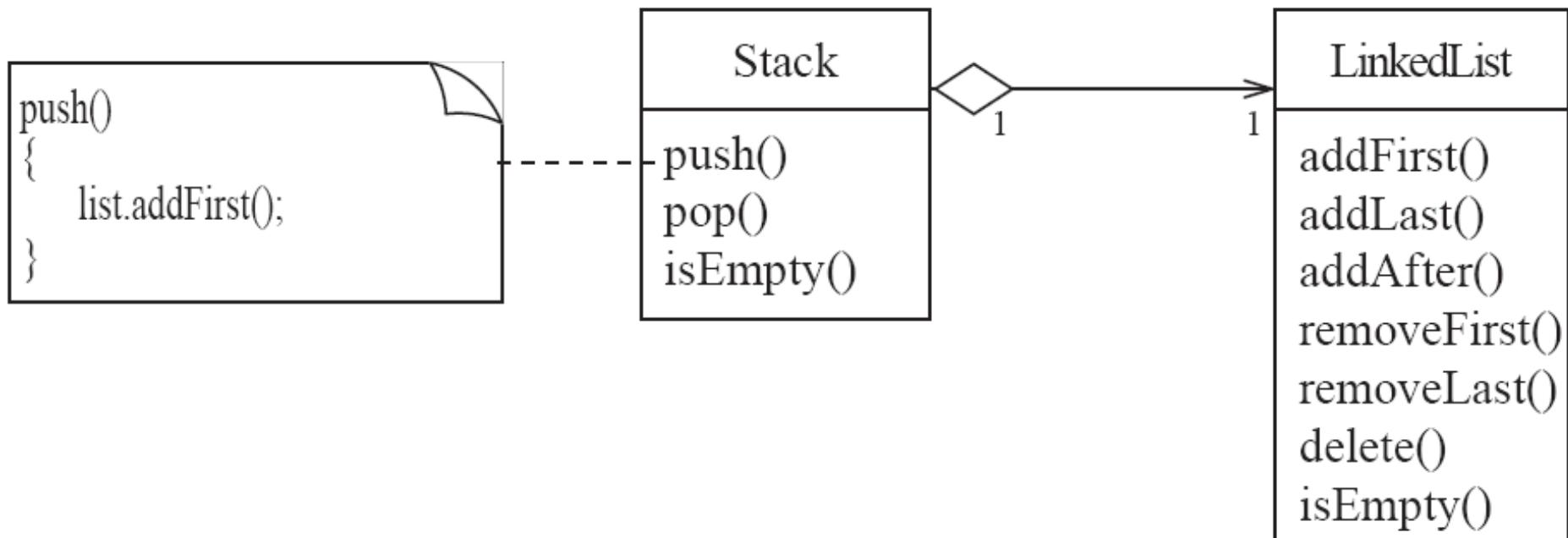
FORCES

- ▶ You want to minimize development cost by reusing methods

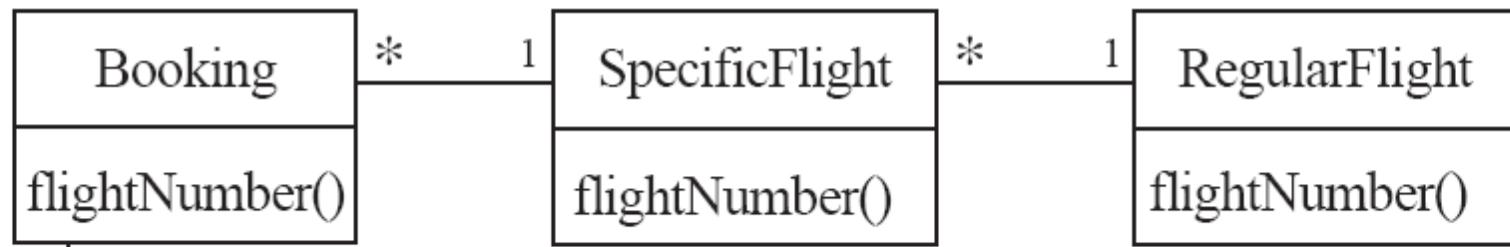
SOLUTION



EXAMPLE: STACK



EXAMPLE: FLIGHTNUMBER()



```
flightNumber()
{
    return
        specificFlight.flightNumber();
}
```

```
flightNumber()
{
    return
        regularFlight.flightNumber();
}
```

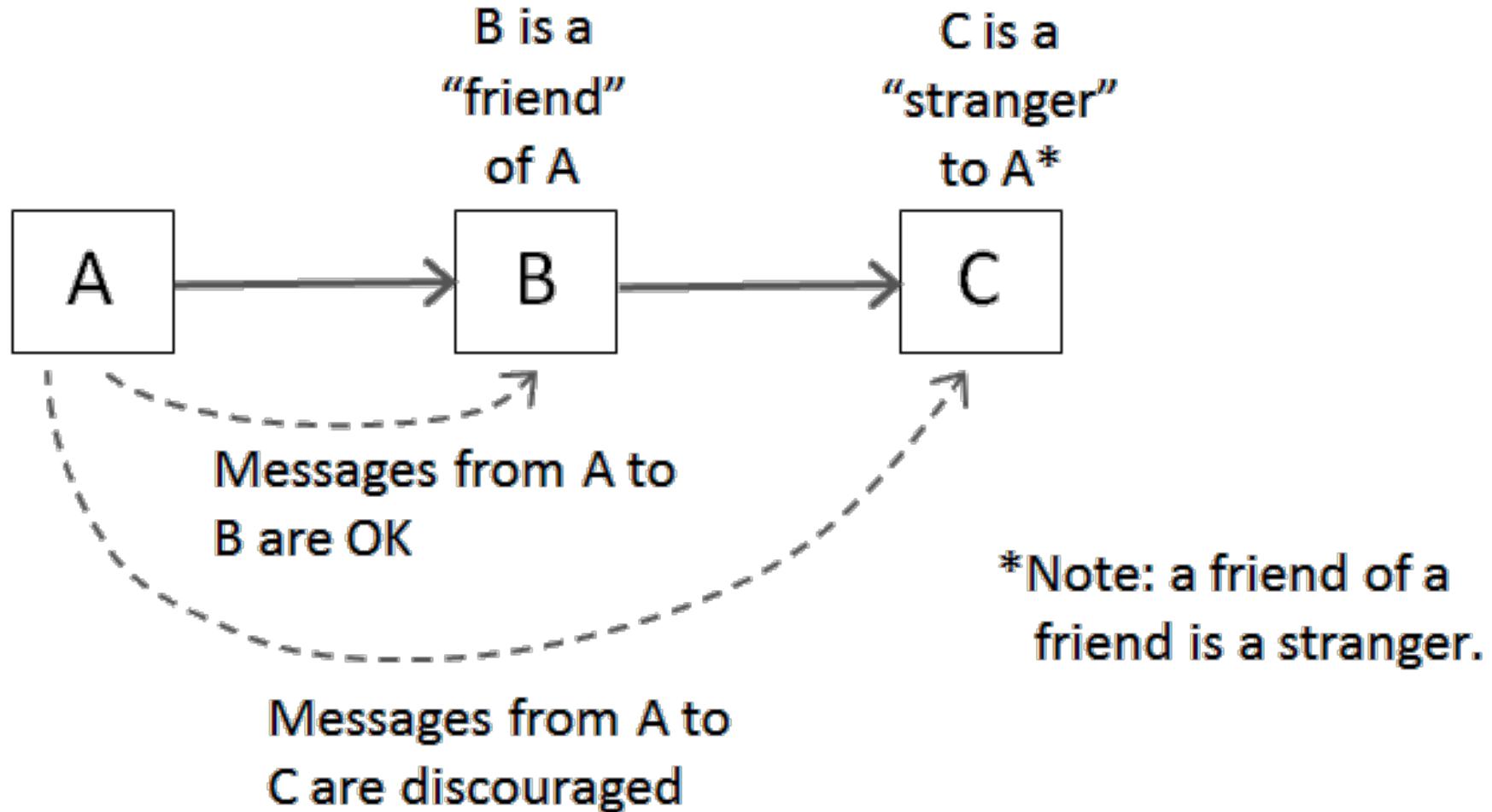
ANTIPATTERNS

- ▶ Overuse generalization and *inherit* the method that is to be reused
- ▶ Instead of creating a *single* method in the «Delegator» that does nothing other than call a method in the «Delegate»
 - ▶ consider having many different methods in the «Delegator» call the delegate's method
- ▶ Access non-neighboring classes

```
return specificFlight.regularFlight.flightNumber();
```

```
return getRegularFlight().flightNumber();
```

PRINCIPLE OF LEAST KNOWLEDGE (LAW OF DEMETER)



https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Law_of_Demeter

https://sce2.umkc.edu/BIT/burrise/pl/design/ood_heuristics.html

ADAPTER

PATTERN

CONTEXT

- ▶ You are building an inheritance hierarchy and want to incorporate it into an existing class.
- ▶ The reused class is also often already part of its own inheritance hierarchy.

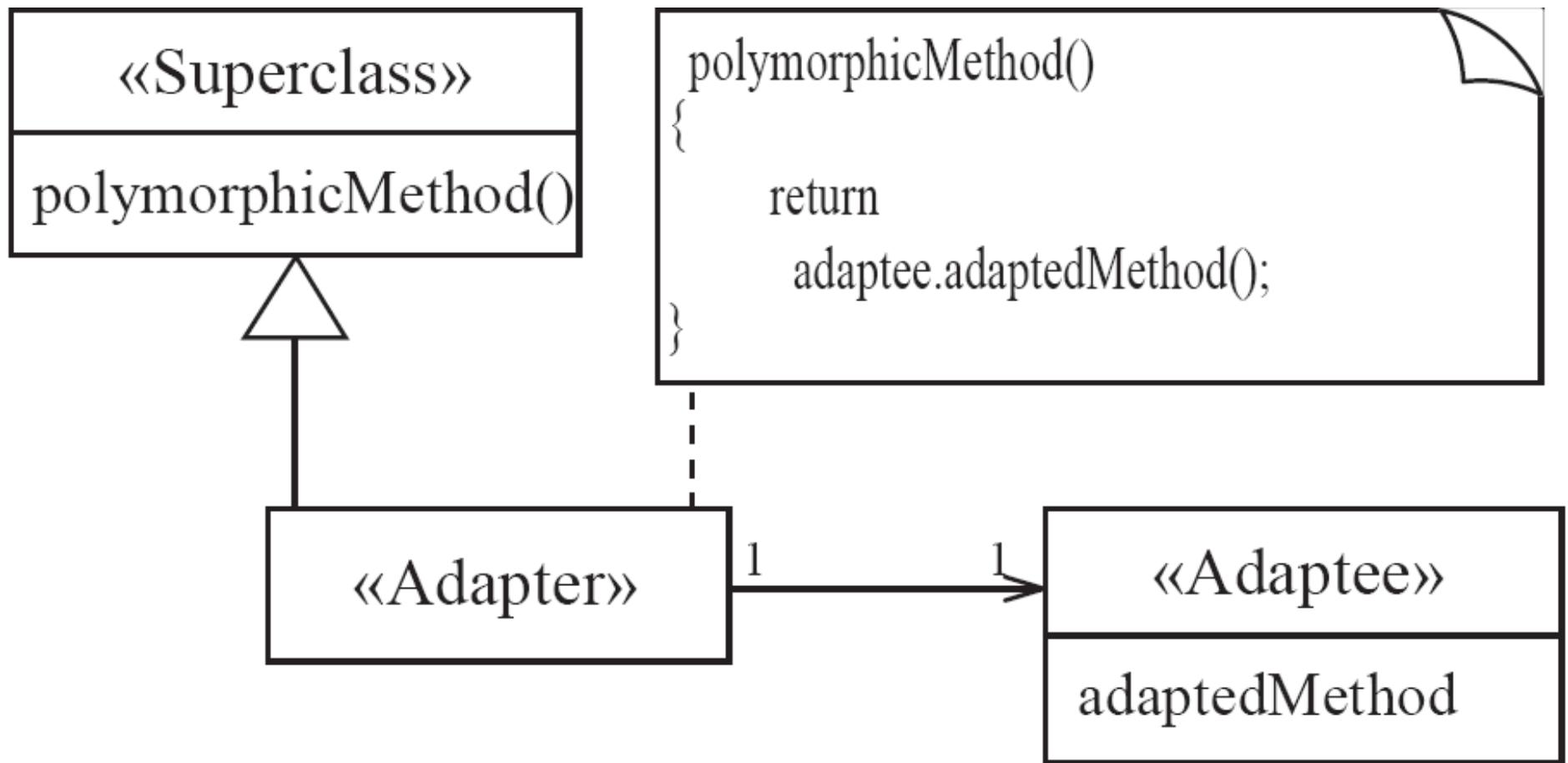
PROBLEM

- ▶ How to obtain the power of polymorphism when reusing a class whose methods
 - ▶ have the same function
 - ▶ but not the same signature
- ▶ as the other methods in the hierarchy?

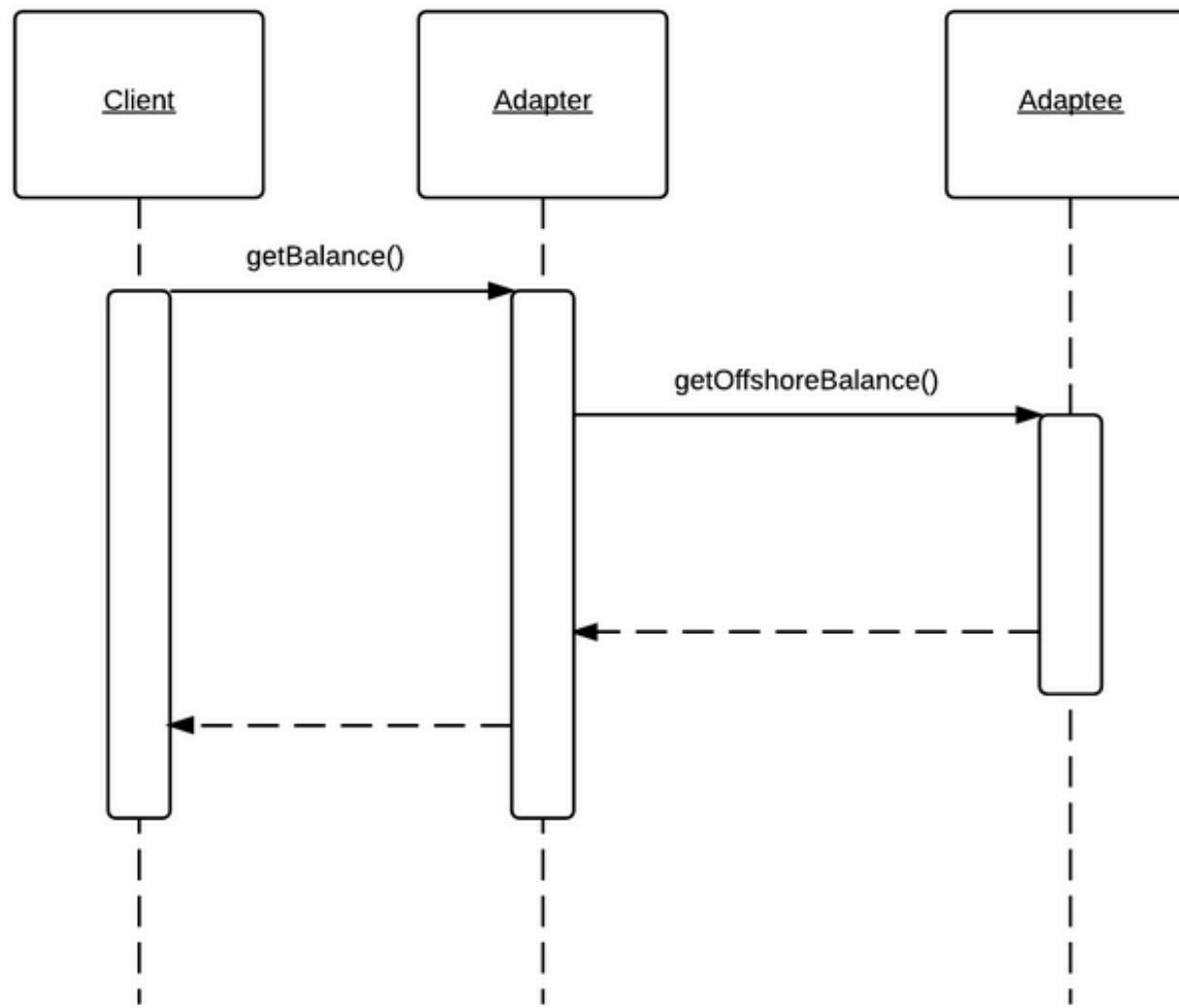
FORCES

- ▶ You do not have access to multiple inheritance or you do not want to use it.

SOLUTION



SOLUTION



<https://stacktips.com/tutorials/design-patterns/adapter-design-pattern-in-java/attachment/adapter-design-pattern-sequence-diagram>

EXAMPLE: PLUGS

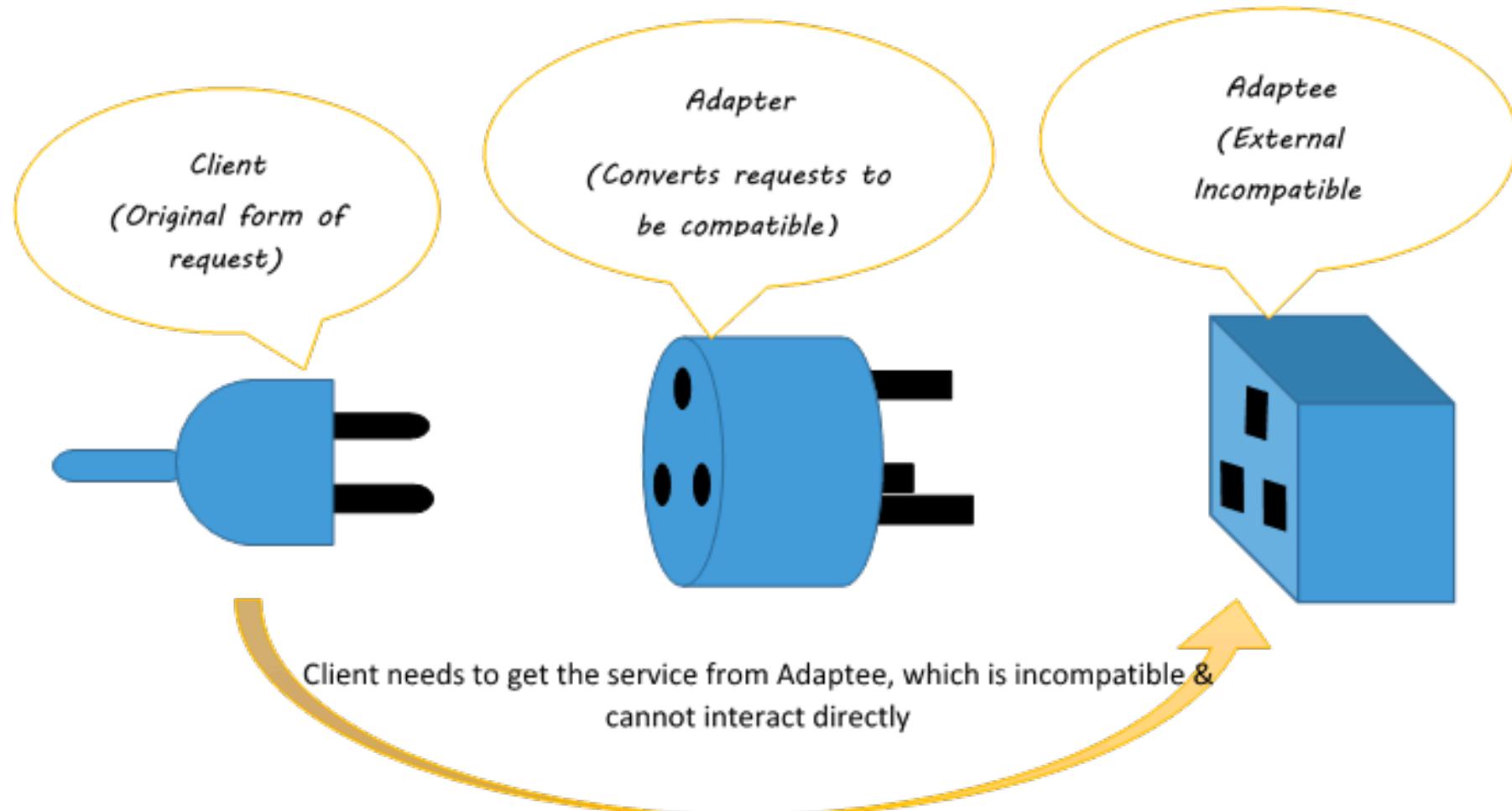
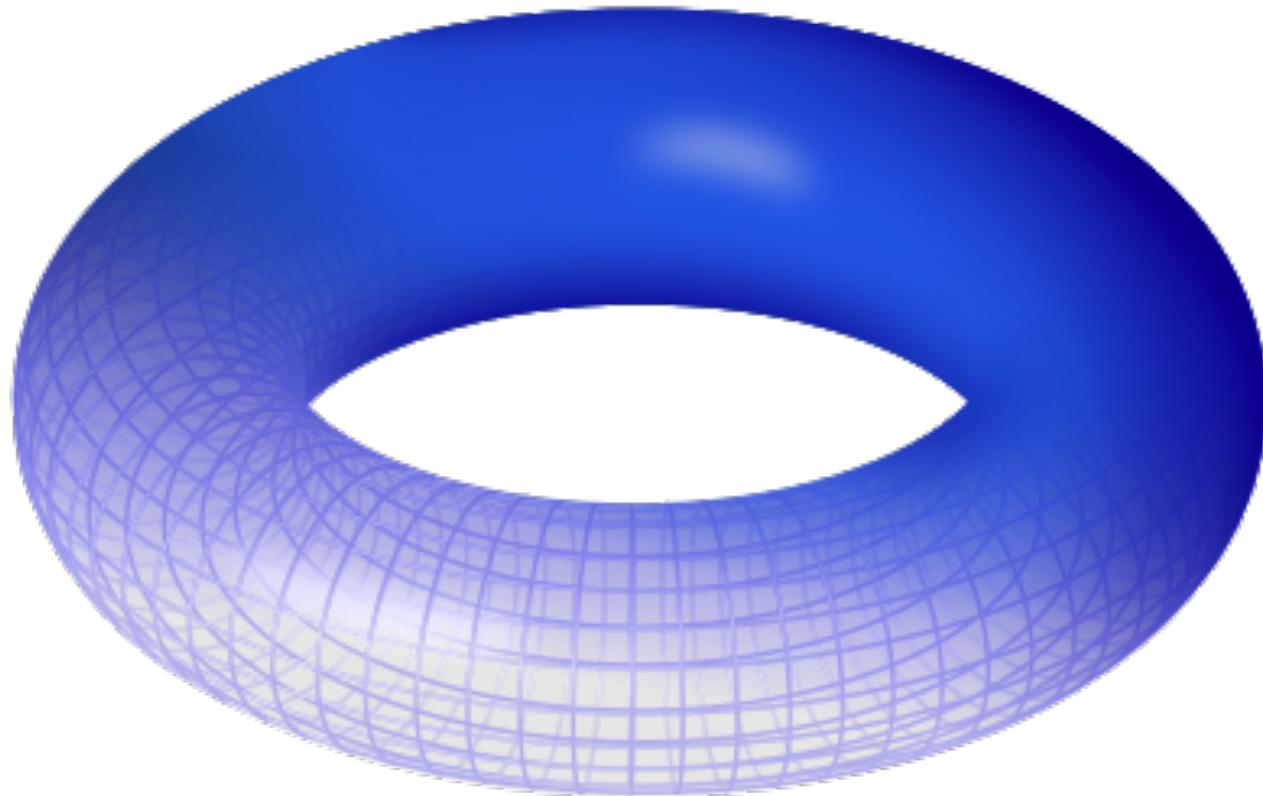


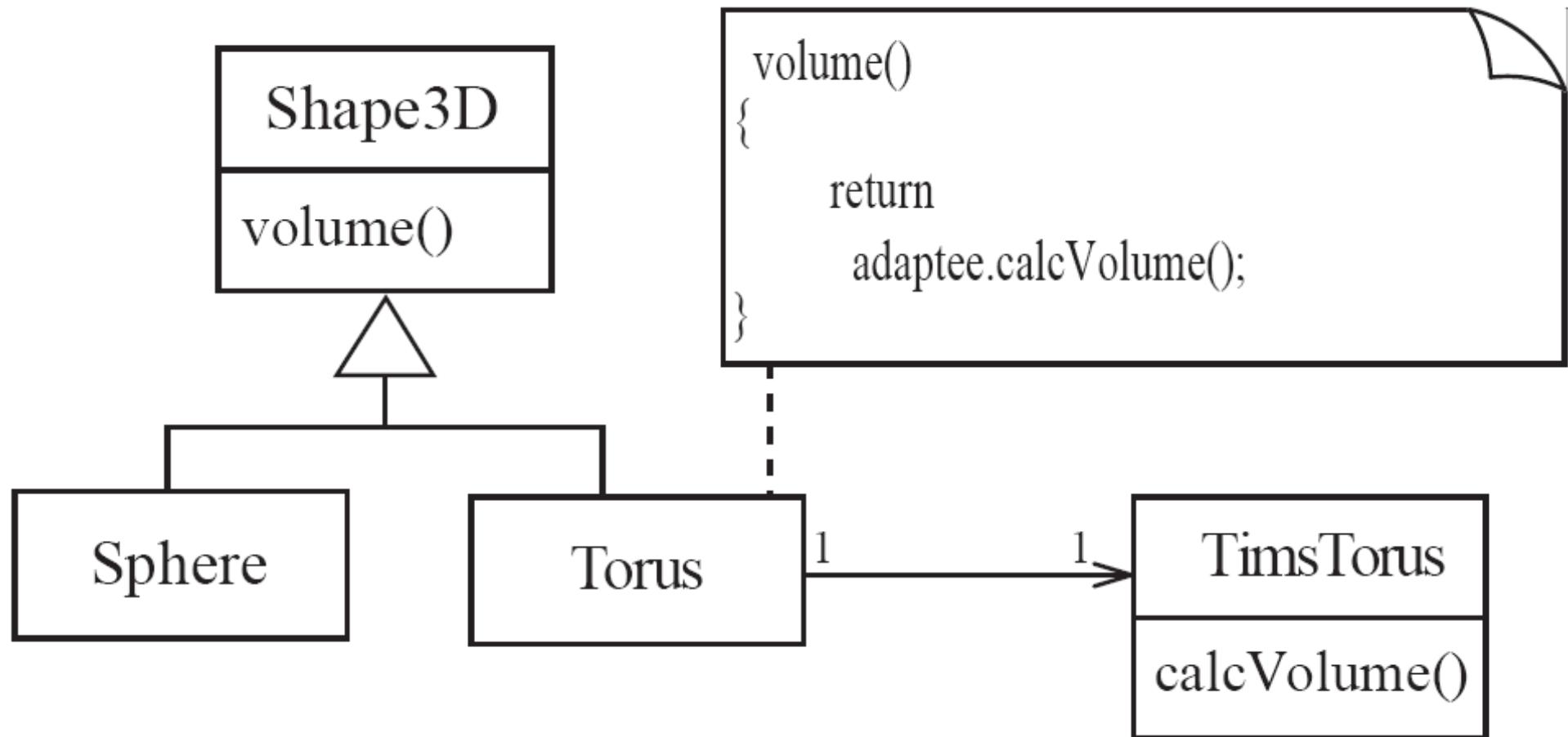
Figure 1-Adapter Pattern Concept

WHAT IS A TORUS?



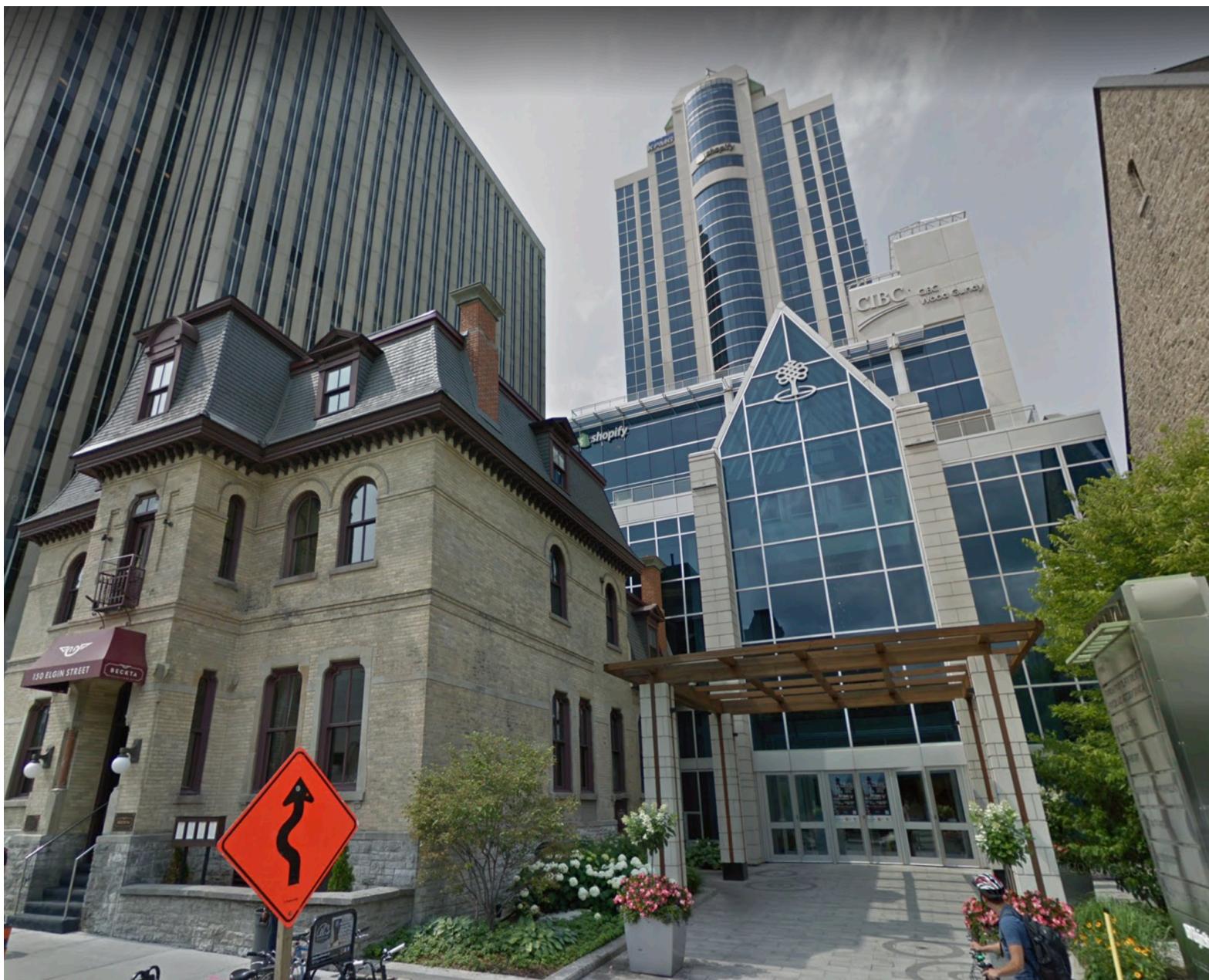
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EXAMPLE: SHAPES



FAÇADE

PATTERN



CONTEXT

- ▶ Often, an application contains several complex packages.
- ▶ A programmer working with such packages has to manipulate many different classes

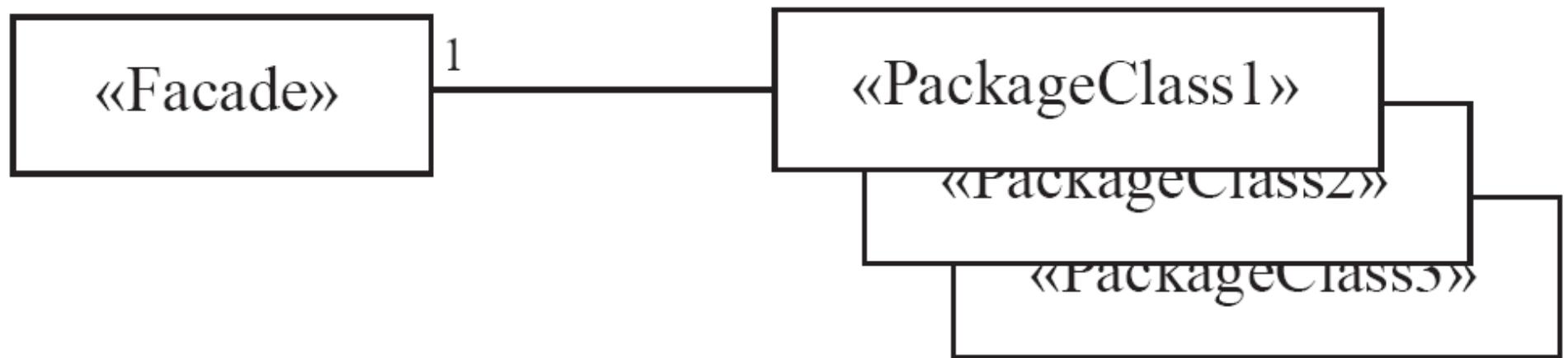
PROBLEM

- ▶ How do you simplify the view that programmers have of a complex package?

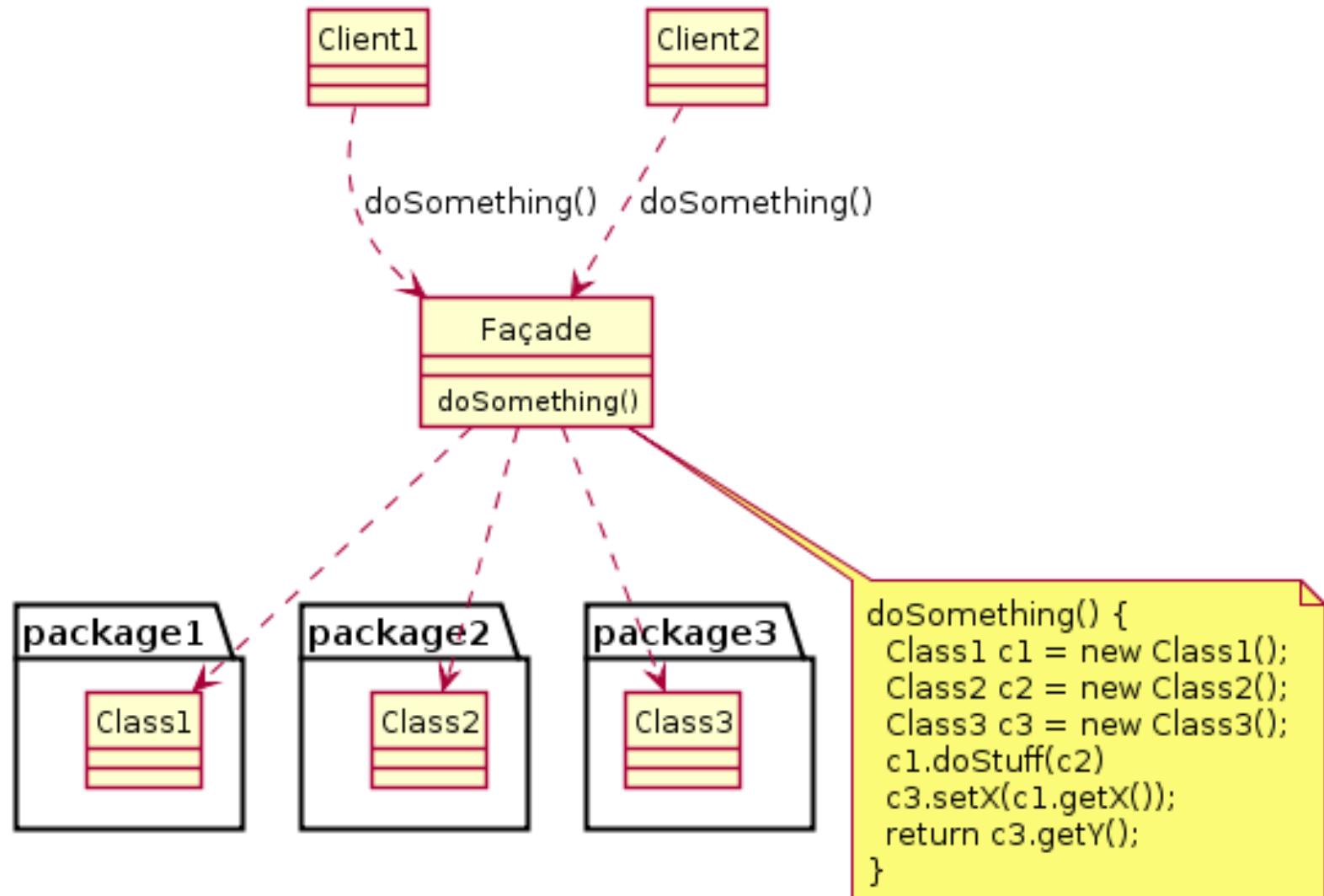
FORCES

- ▶ It is hard for a programmer to understand and use an entire subsystem
- ▶ If several different application classes call methods of the complex package, then any modifications made to the package will necessitate a complete review of all these classes.

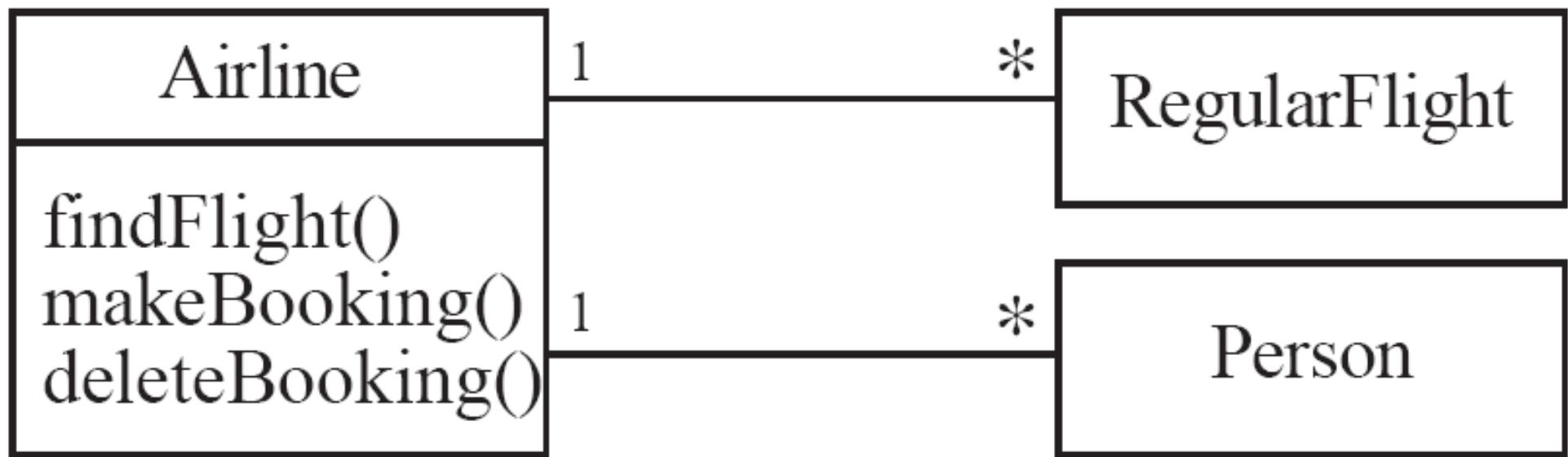
SOLUTION



SOLUTION



EXAMPLE: AIRLINE



IMMUTABLE

PATTERN

immutable *adjective*

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Definition of *immutable*

: not capable of or susceptible to change

<https://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/immutable>

CONTEXT

- ▶ An immutable object is an object that has a state that never changes after creation

PROBLEM

- ▶ How do you create a class whose instances are immutable?

FORCES

- ▶ There must be no loopholes that would allow 'illegal' modification of an immutable object

SOLUTION

- ▶ Ensure that the constructor of the immutable class is the only place where the values of instance variables are set or modified.
- ▶ Instance methods which access properties must not have side effects.
- ▶ If a method that would otherwise modify an instance variable is required, then it has to return a new instance of the class.

EXAMPLE (UML)

```
class Person {  
    immutable name;  
}
```

```
9. // Line 9: modelump  
10. public class Person  
11. {  
12.  
13.     //-----  
14.     // MEMBER VARIABLES  
15.     //-----  
16.  
17.     //Person Attributes  
18.     private String name;  
19.  
20.     //-----  
21.     // CONSTRUCTOR  
22.     //-----  
23.  
24.     public Person(String aName)  
25.     {  
26.         name = aName;  
27.     }  
28.  
29.     //-----  
30.     // INTERFACE  
31.     //-----  
32.  
33.     public String getName()  
34.     {  
35.         return name;  
36.     }  
37.  
38.     public void delete()  
39.     {}  
40.  
41.  
42.     public String toString()  
43.     {  
44.         return super.toString() + "["+  
45.             "name" + ":" + getName()+ "]";  
46.     }  
47. }
```

EXAMPLE (MODIFYING NAME)

```
class Person {  
    immutable name;  
    lazy int grade;  
  
    Person rename(String newName){  
        Person p = new Person(newName);  
        p.setGrade(grade);  
        return p;  
    }  
}
```

WHAT IS NAME NOT AVAILABLE AT “CONSTRUCTION”

```
class Person {  
    lazy immutable name;  
}
```

```
public Person()  
{  
    canSetName = true;  
}  
  
//-----  
// INTERFACE  
//-----  
/* Code from template attribute_SetImmutable */  
public boolean setName(String aName)  
{  
    boolean wasSet = false;  
    if (!canSetName) { return false; }  
    canSetName = false;  
    name = aName;  
    wasSet = true;  
    return wasSet;  
}  
  
public String getName()  
{  
    return name;  
}
```

READ-ONLY INTERFACE

PATTERN

CONTEXT

- ▶ You sometimes want certain privileged classes to be able to modify attributes of objects that are otherwise immutable

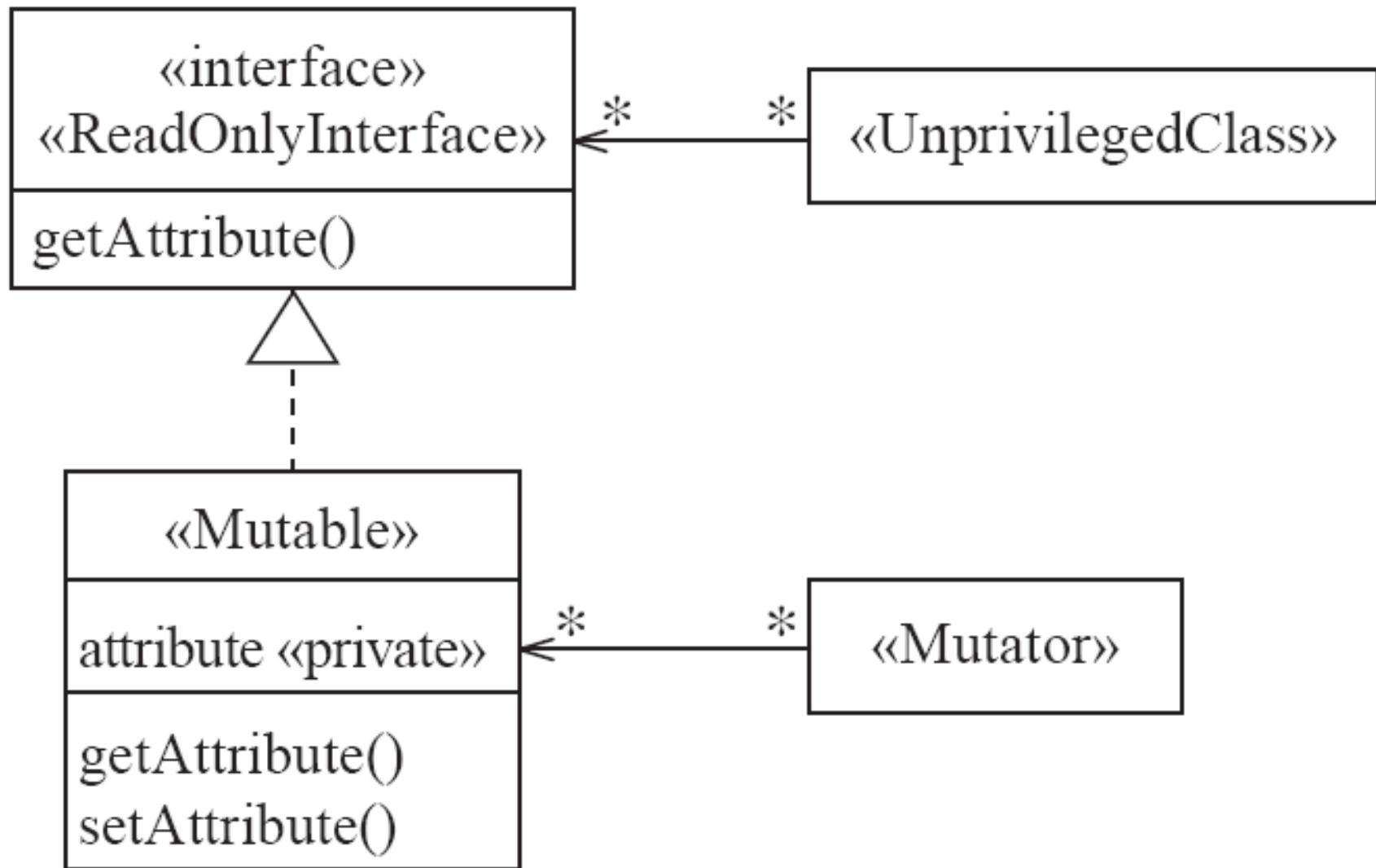
PROBLEM

- ▶ How do you create a situation where some classes see a class as read-only whereas others are able to make modifications?

FORCES

- ▶ Restricting access by using the **public**, **protected** and **private** keywords is not adequately selective.
- ▶ Making access **public** makes it public for both reading and writing

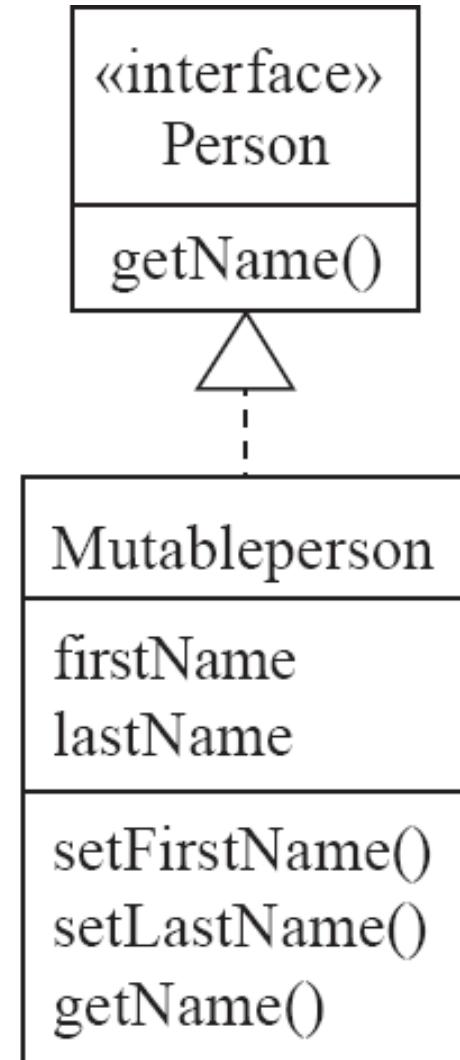
SOLUTION



EXAMPLE: PERSON

```
interface Person {  
    String getName();  
}
```

```
class MutablePerson {  
    isA Person;  
    firstName;  
    lastName;  
    name = { firstName + lastName };  
}
```



```
// line 6 "model.ump"
// line 16 "model.ump"
public class MutablePerson implements Person
{
    //-----
    // MEMBER VARIABLES
    //-----

    //MutablePerson Attributes
    private String firstName;
    private String lastName;
```

```
public MutablePerson(String aFirstName, String aLastName)
{
    firstName = aFirstName;
    lastName = aLastName;
}

//-----
// INTERFACE
//-----

public boolean setFirstName(String aFirstName)
{
    boolean wasSet = false;
    firstName = aFirstName;
    wasSet = true;
    return wasSet;
}

public boolean setLastName(String aLastName)
{
    boolean wasSet = false;
    lastName = aLastName;
    wasSet = true;
    return wasSet;
}

public String getFirstName()
{
    return firstName;
}

public String getLastName()
{
    return lastName;
}

public String getName()
{
    return firstName + lastName;
}
```

ANTIPATTERNS

- ▶ Make the read-only class a subclass of the «Mutable» class
- ▶ Override all methods that modify properties
 - ▶ such that they throw an exception

PROXY

PATTERN

CONTEXT

- ▶ Often, it is time-consuming and complicated to create instances of a class (heavyweight classes).
- ▶ There is a time delay and a complex mechanism involved in creating the object in memory

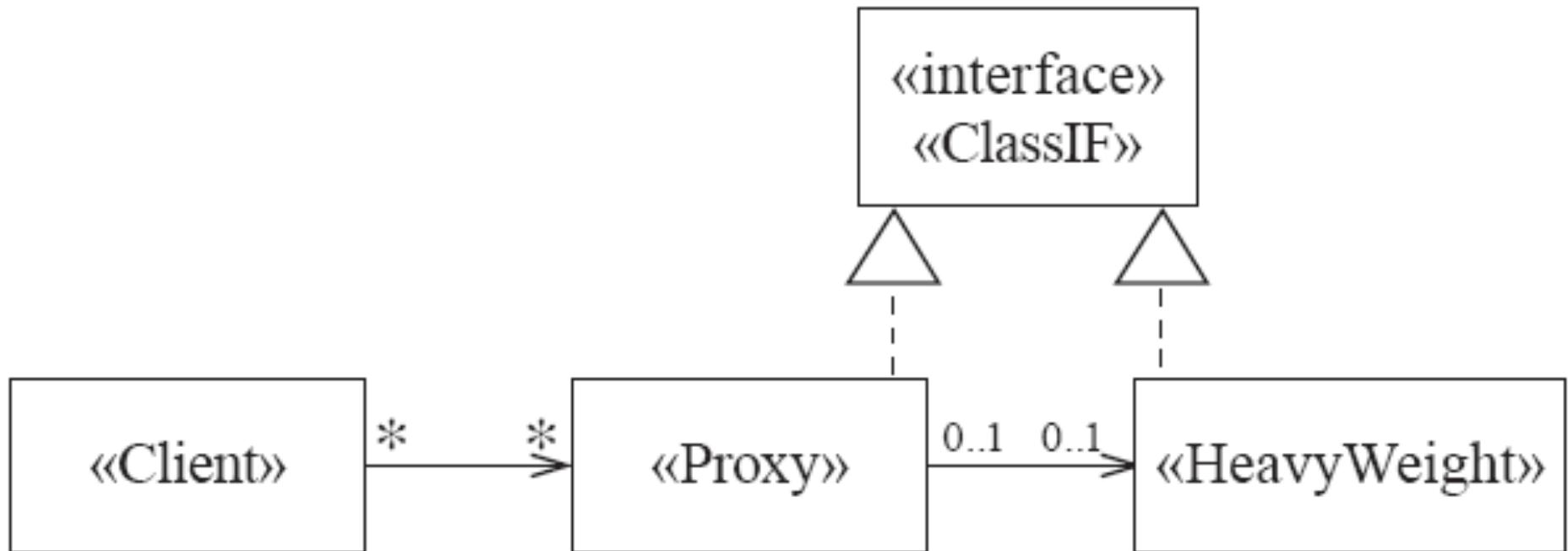
PROBLEM

- ▶ How to reduce the need to create instances of a heavyweight class?

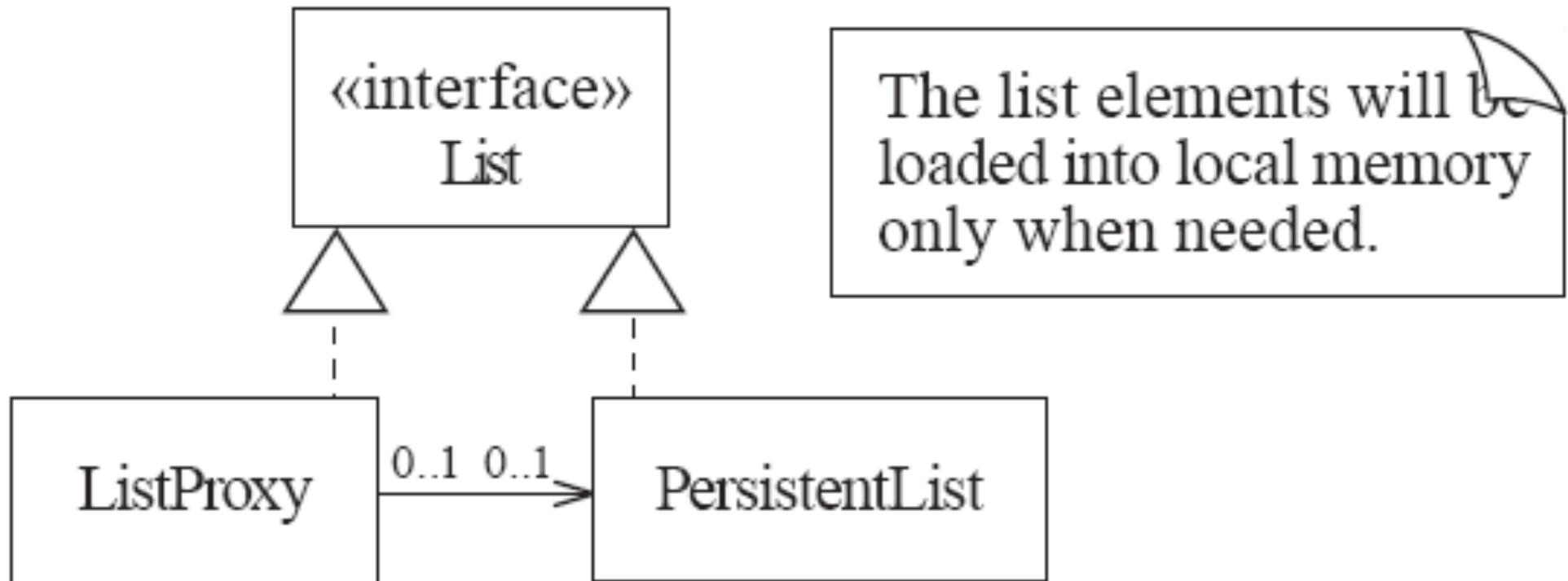
FORCES

- ▶ We want all the objects in a domain model to be available for programs to use when they execute a system's various responsibilities.
- ▶ It is also important for many objects to persist from run to run of the same program

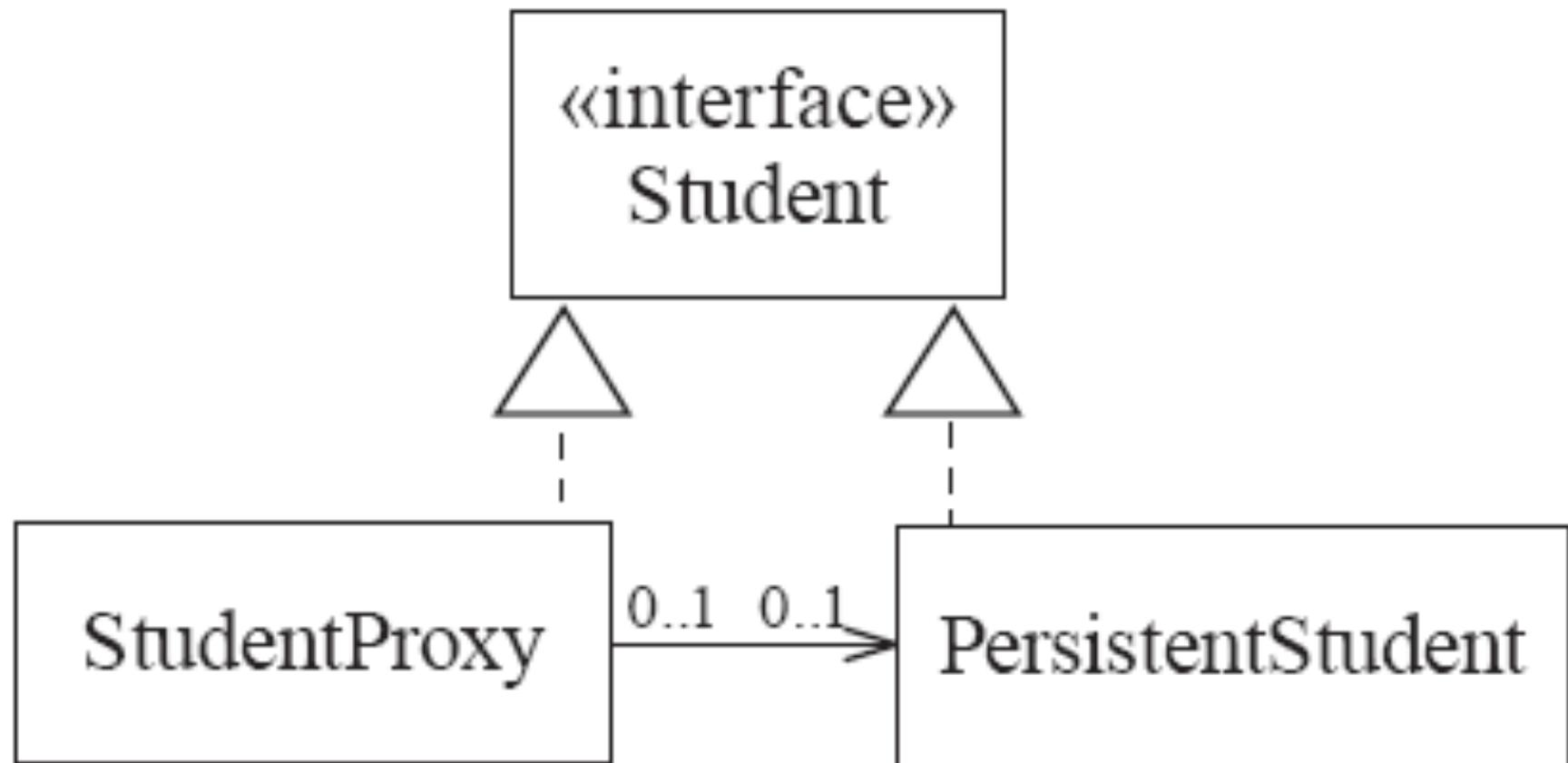
SOLUTION



EXAMPLE: LISTS



EXAMPLE: STUDENT



EXAMPLE: DATABASE ACCESS

```
interface Database {}
```

```
class DatabaseProxy {
```

```
    isA Database;
```

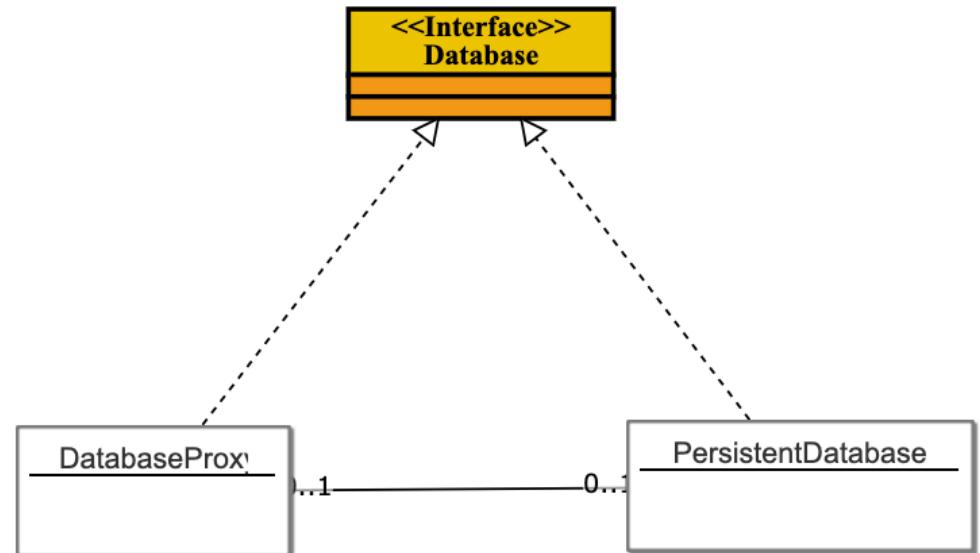
```
    0..1 -- 0..1 PersistentDatabase;
```

```
}
```

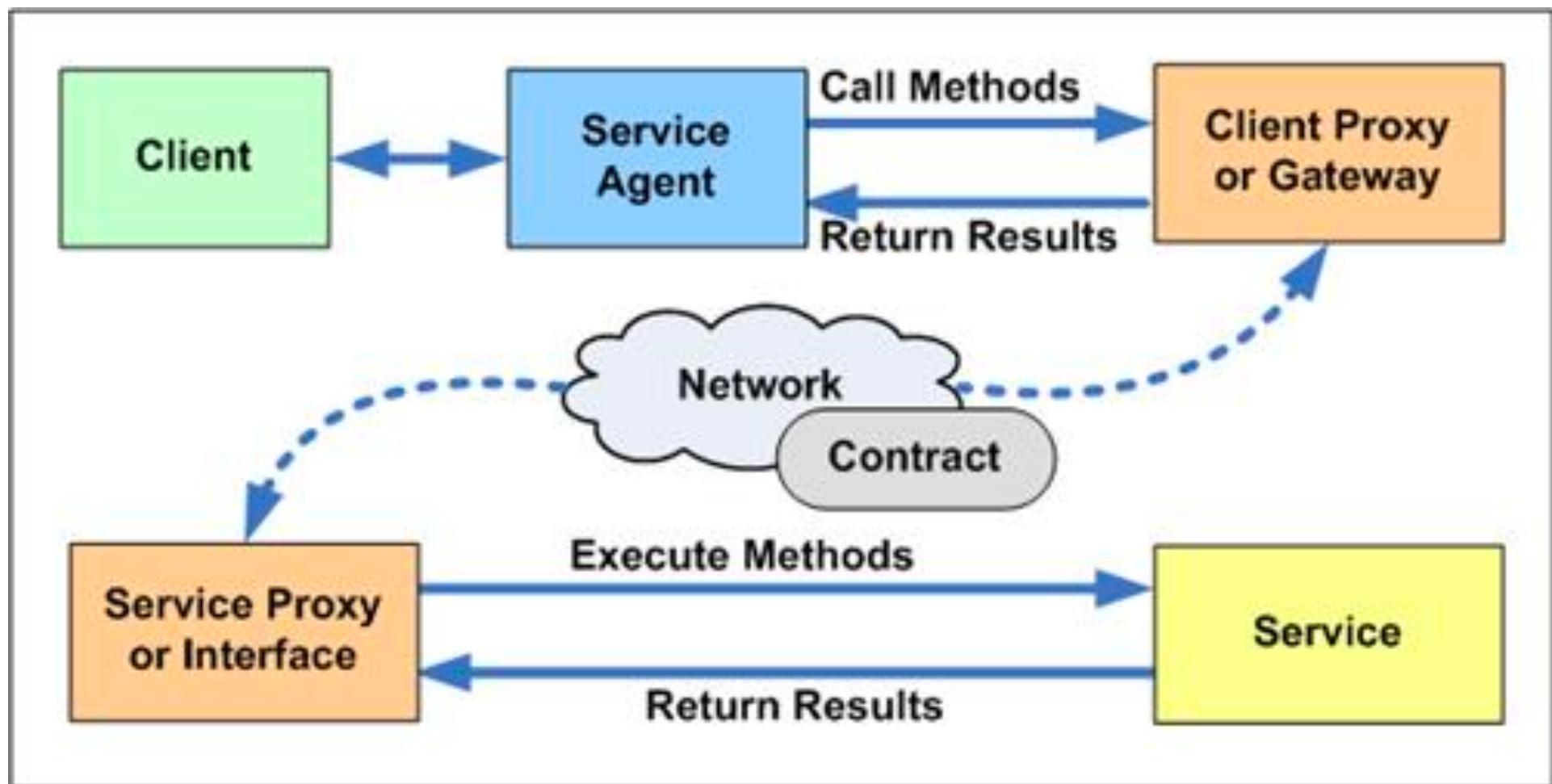
```
class PersistentDatabase {
```

```
    isA Database;
```

```
}
```



EXAMPLE: NETWORK CALLS



FACTORY

PATTERN

CONTEXT

- ▶ A reusable framework needs to create objects; however the class of the created objects depends on the application.

PROBLEM

- ▶ How do you enable a programmer to add new application-specific class into a system built on such a framework?

FORCES

- ▶ We want to have the framework create and work with application-specific classes that the framework does not yet know about.

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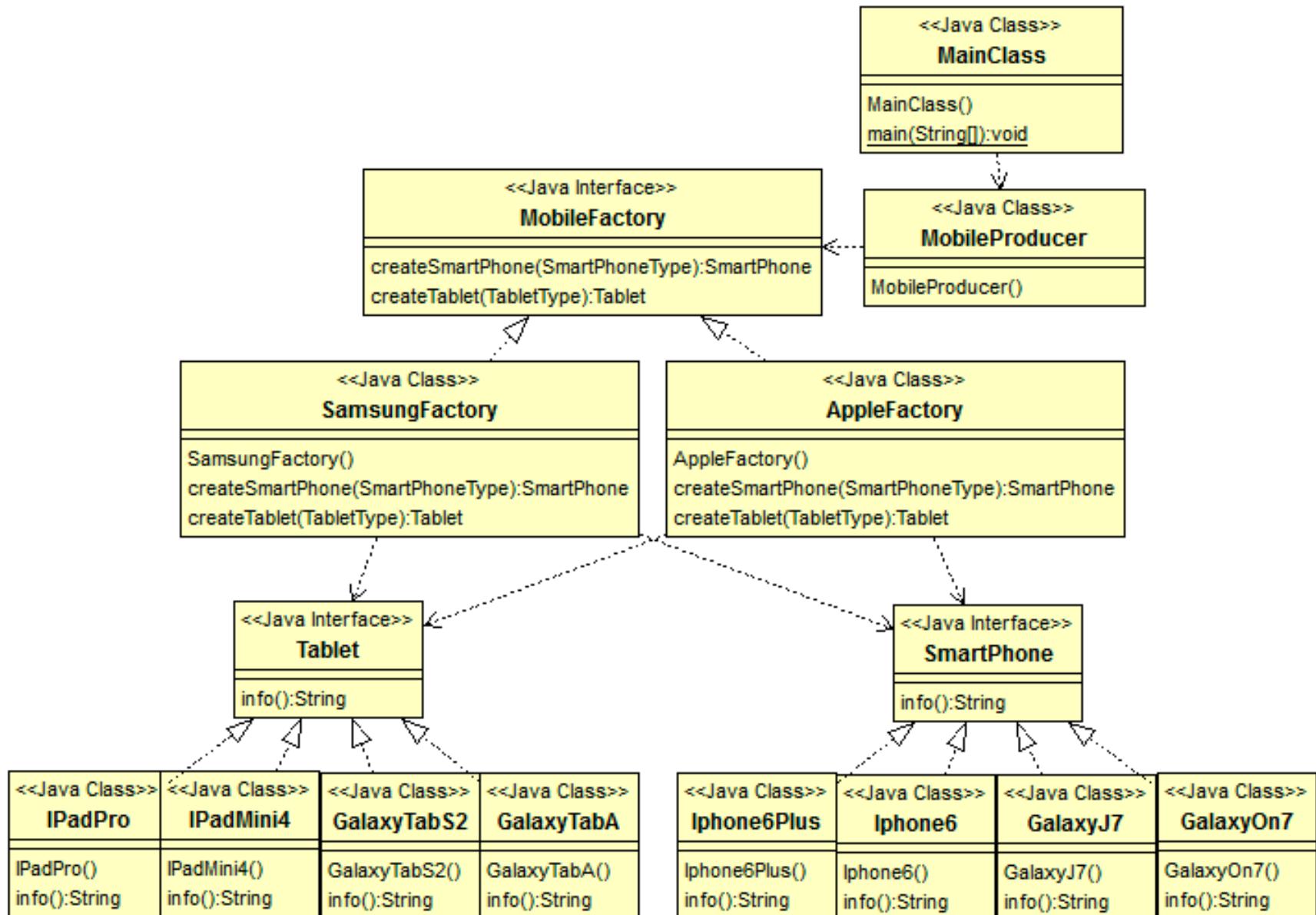
The Law of Leaky Abstractions

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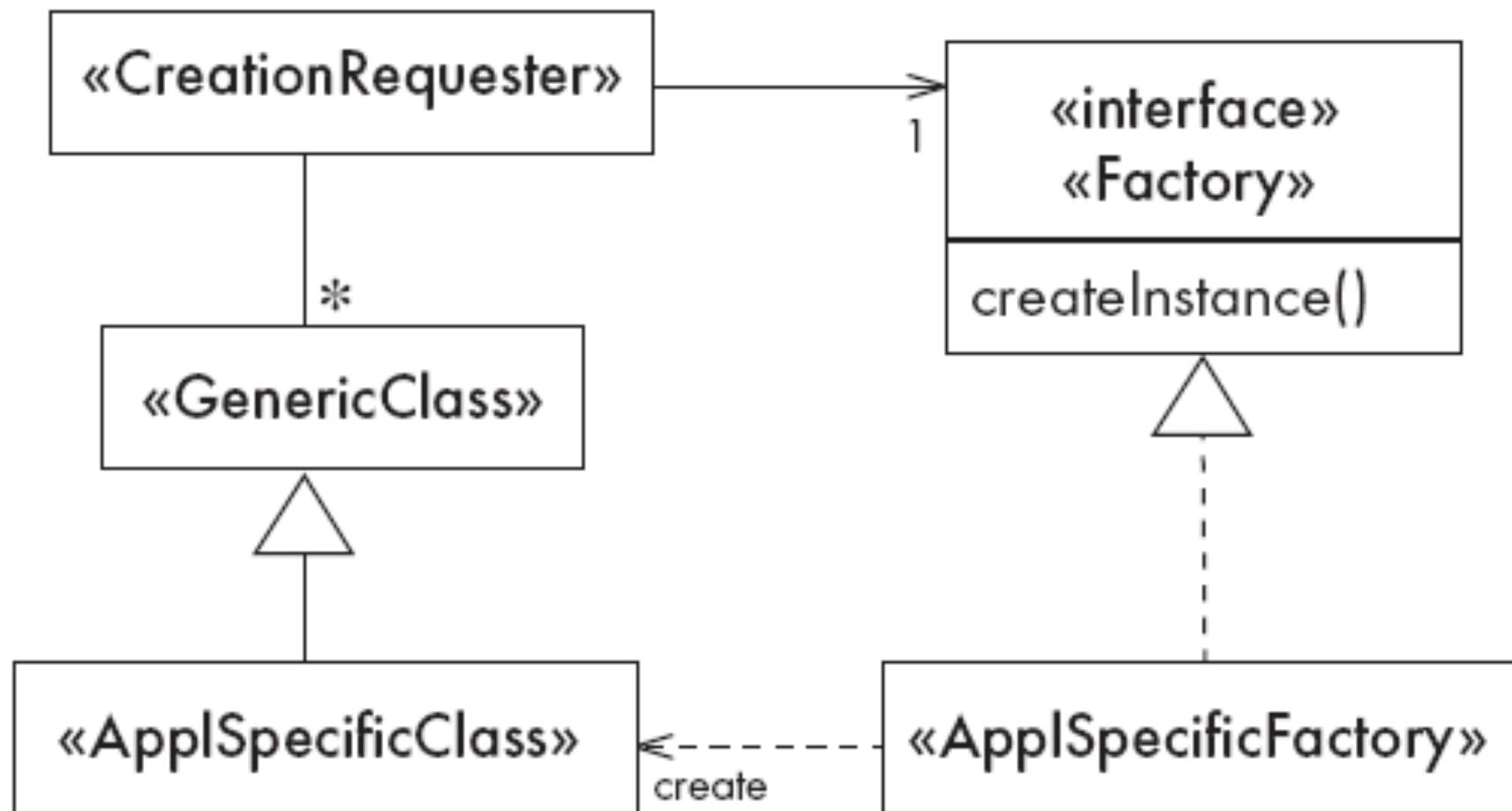
There's a key piece of magic in the engineering of the Internet which you rely on every single day. It happens in the TCP protocol, one of the fundamental building blocks of the Internet.

TCP is a way to transmit data that is *reliable*. By this I mean: if you send a message over a network using TCP, it will arrive, and it won't be garbled or corrupted.

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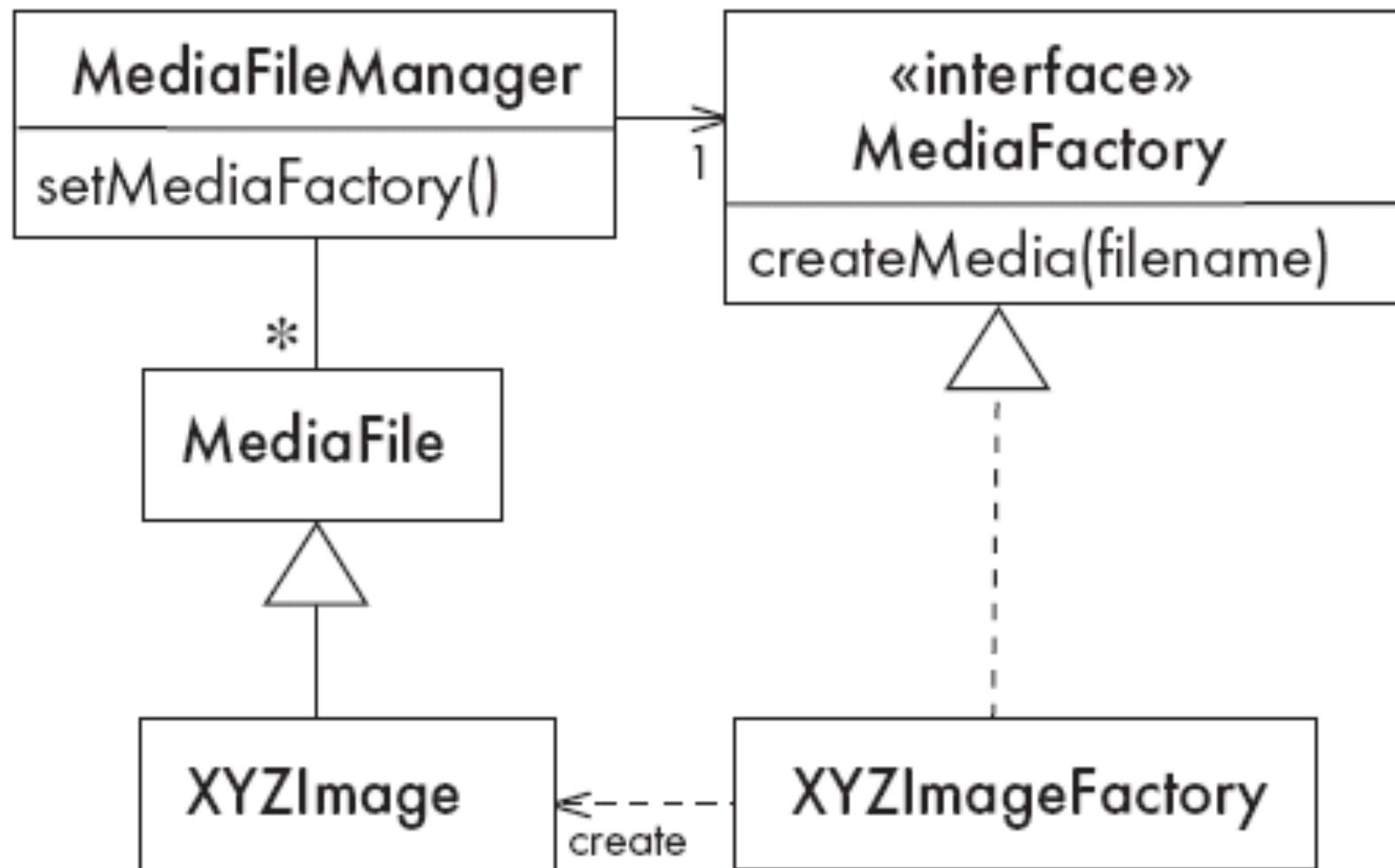
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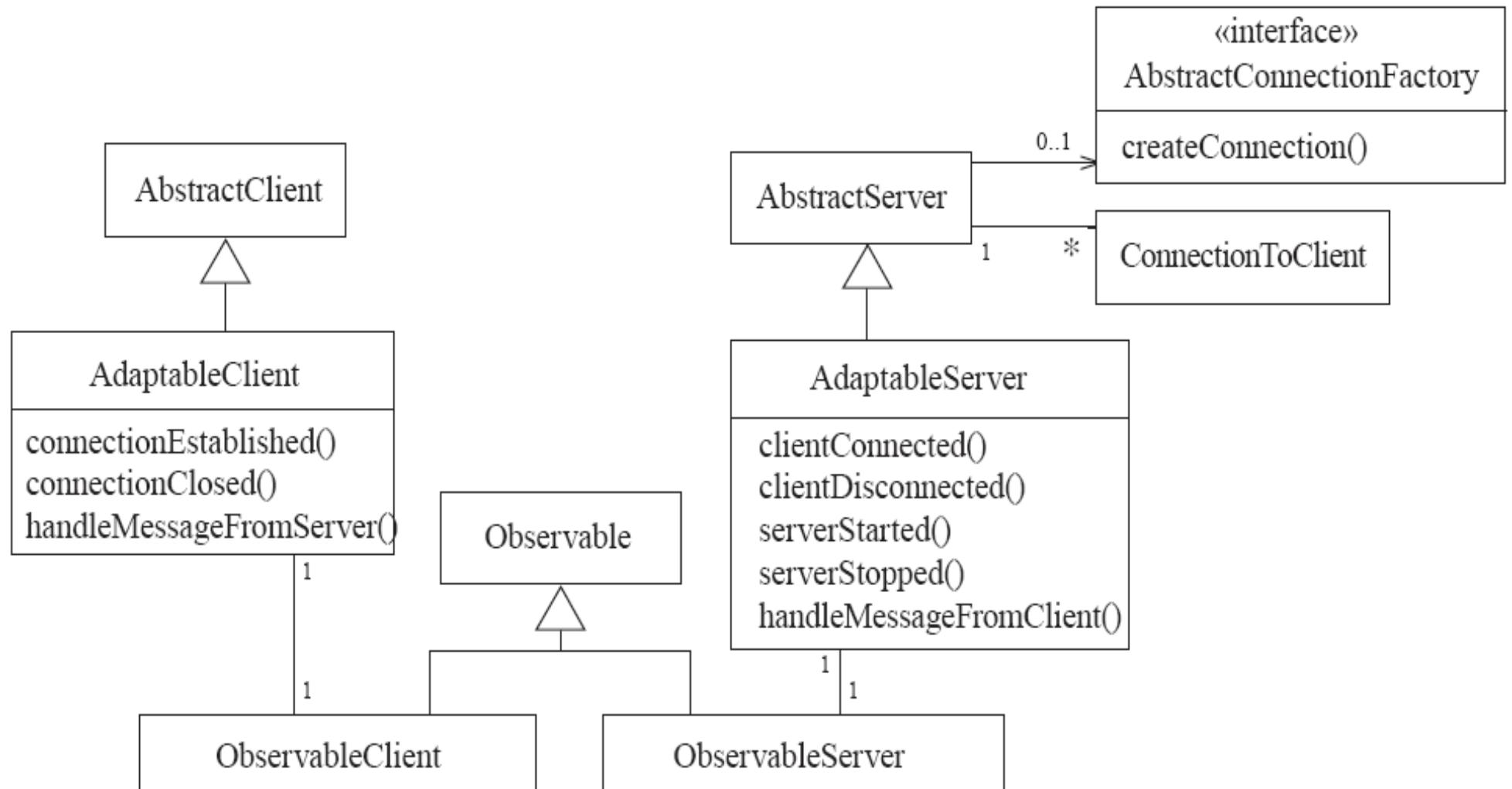
- ▶ The framework delegates the creation of application-specific classes to a specialized class, the Factory.
- ▶ The Factory is a generic interface defined in the framework.
- ▶ The factory interface declares a method whose purpose is to create some subclass of a generic class.

EXAMPLE: MEDIA



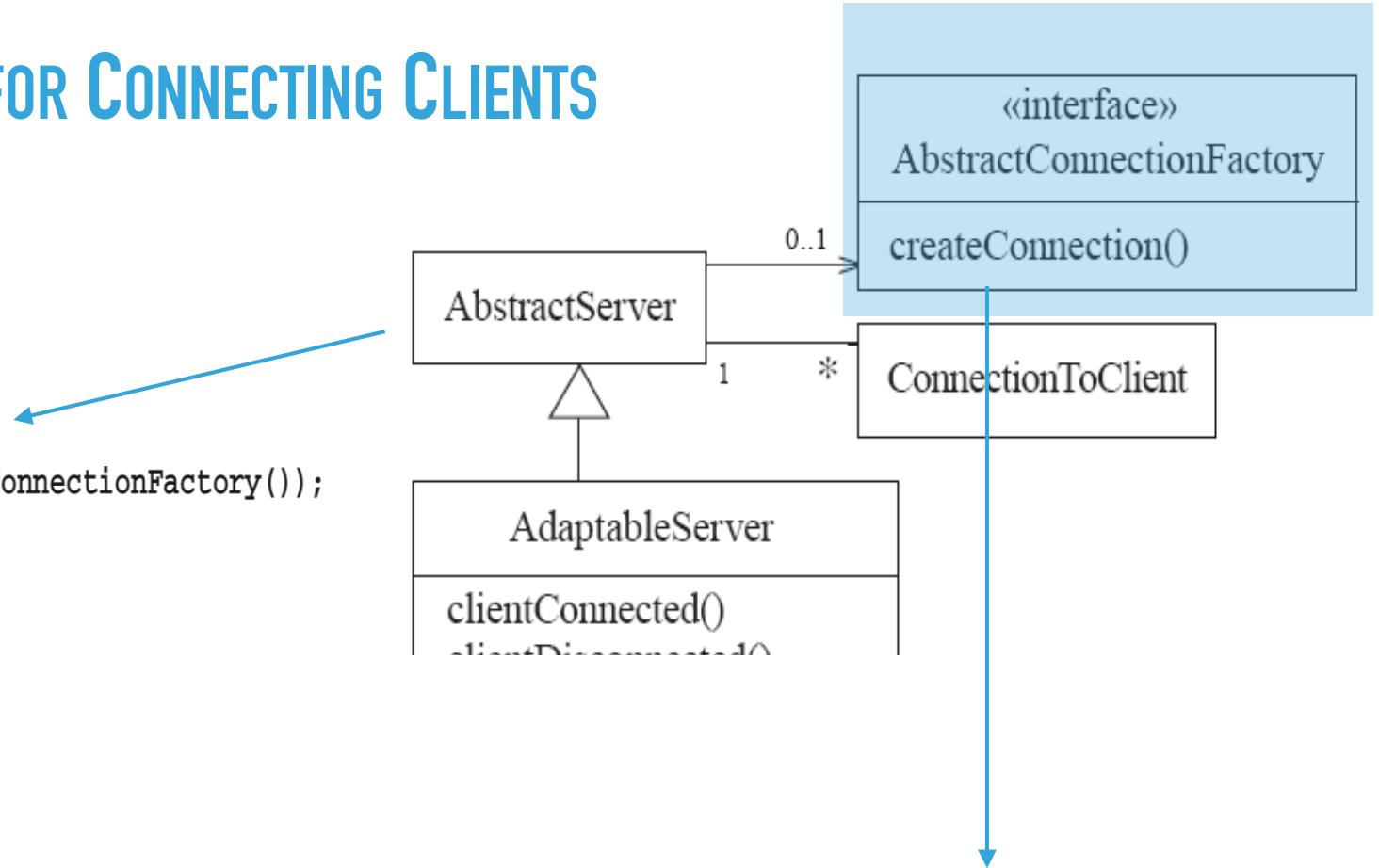
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DESIGN PATTERNS



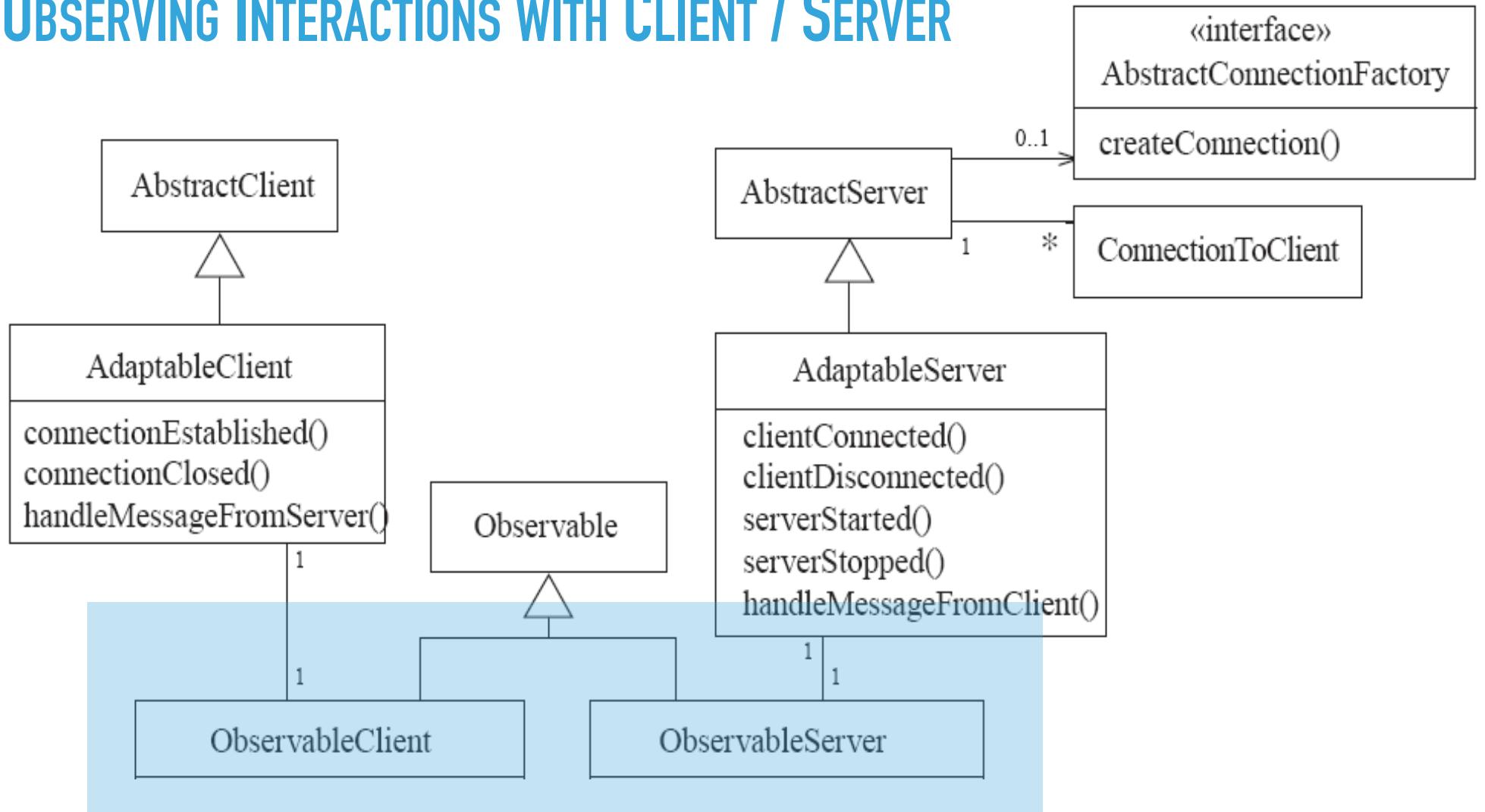
FACTORY PATTERN FOR CONNECTING CLIENTS

```
setConnectionFactory(new MyConnectionFactory());
```

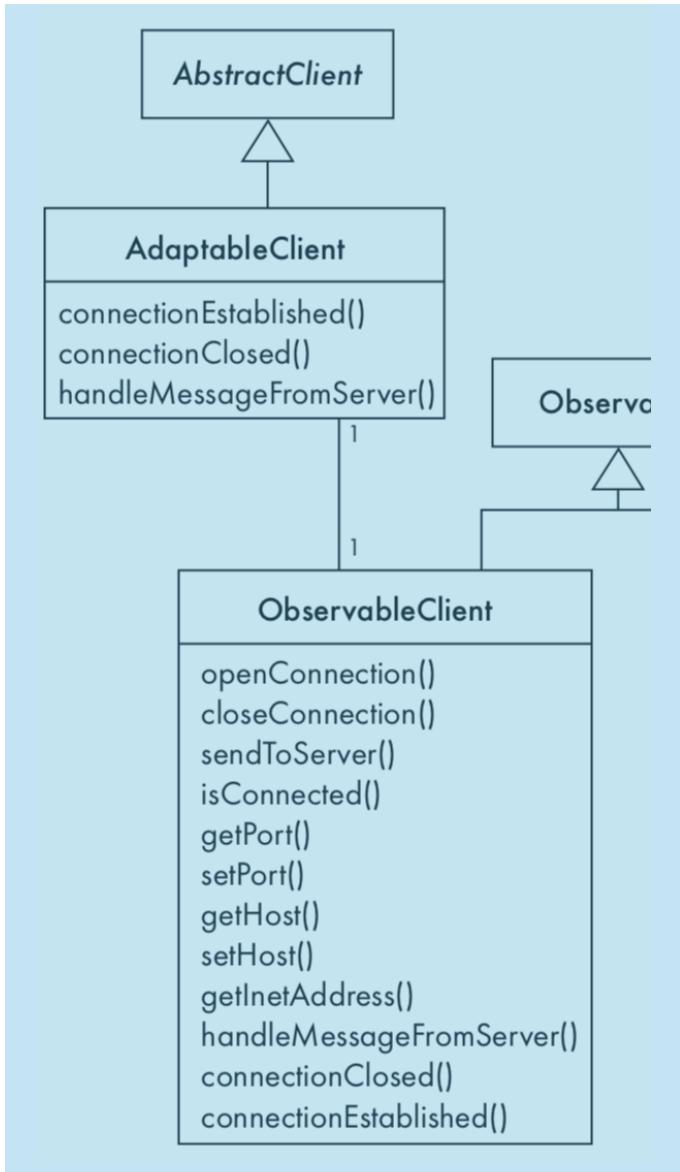


```
protected ConnectionToClient createConnection(  
    ThreadGroup group, Socket clientSocket,  
    AbstractServer server) throws IOException  
{  
    return new Connection(group, clientSocket, server);  
}
```

OBSERVING INTERACTIONS WITH CLIENT / SERVER



ADAPTING CLIENT / SERVER TO BE OBSERVABLE



DIFFICULTIES AND RISKS

WHEN CREATING CLASS DIARGAMS

PATTERNS ARE NOT A PANACEA:

- ▶ Whenever you see an indication that a pattern should be applied, you might be tempted to blindly apply the pattern.
- ▶ This can lead to unwise design decisions

RESOLUTION

- ▶ Always understand in depth the forces that need to be balanced, and when other patterns better balance the forces.
- ▶ Make sure you justify each design decision carefully

DEVELOPING PATTERNS IS HARD

- ▶ Writing a good pattern takes considerable work.
- ▶ A poor pattern can be hard to apply correctly

RESOLUTION

- ▶ Do not write patterns for others to use until you have considerable experience both in software design and in the use of patterns.
- ▶ Take an in-depth course on patterns.
- ▶ Iteratively refine your patterns, and have them peer reviewed at each iteration.

THE 23 GANG OF FOUR DESIGN PATTERNS

C	Abstract Factory	S	Facade	S	Proxy
S	Adapter	C	Factory Method	B	Observer
S	Bridge	S	Flyweight	C	Singleton
C	Builder	B	Interpreter	B	State
B	Chain of Responsibility	B	Iterator	B	Strategy
B	Command	B	Mediator	B	Template Method
S	Composite	B	Memento	B	Visitor
S	Decorator	C	Prototype		

Purpose	Design Pattern	Aspect(s) that can vary
Creational	Abstract Factory	families of product objects
	Builder	how a composite object gets created
	Factory Method	subclass of object that is instantiated
	Prototype	class of object that is instantiated
	Singleton	the sole instance of a class
Structural	Adapter	interface to an object
	Bridge	implementation of an object
	Composite	structure and composition of an object
	Decorator	responsibilities of an object without subclassing
	Facade	interface to a subsystem
	Flyweight	storage costs of objects
	Proxy	how an object is accessed; its location
Behavioral	Chain of Responsibility	object that can fulfill a request
	Command	when and how a request is fulfilled
	Interpreter	grammar and interpretation of a language
	Iterator	how an aggregate's elements are accessed, traversed
	Mediator	how and which objects interact with each other
	Memento	what private information is stored outside an object, and when
	Observer	number of objects that depend on another object; how the dependent objects stay up to date
	State	states of an object
	Strategy	an algorithm
	Template Method	steps of an algorithm
	Visitor	operations that can be applied to object(s) without changing their class(es)

