TDT4252 / DT8802 Enterprise Modelling and Enterprise Architecture ArchiMate for Enterprise modelling

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Overview of presentation

- Recap on enterprise modeling from last week
- Main aspects and roots of ArchiMate
- Business (enterprise) modelling in ArchiMate
- Defined modeling viewpoints on the business layer
- Material : Gerben Wierda. ArchiMate 2.0
 Understanding the Basics



Enterprise Models: Definition

- An enterprise model is a consistent set of special- purpose and complementary models describing various facets of an enterprise to satisfy some purpose of some business users. (Vernadat)
- In this case, the purpose of business users mostly deals with describing, designing, analysing, deciding or controlling operations and components of this enterprise.
- The contents of the enterprise model is whatever the business user considers important to describe.



Enterprise Modelling: Purpose

Remember we said that modelling is not always for IT systems design.....

- To represent and understand how the enterprise works.
- To capitalise acquired knowledge and know-how for later use.
- To rationalise and secure information.
- To (re)design and specify a part of an enterprise (functional, information, organisational or structural aspects).
- To analyse some aspects of the enterprise (economic analysis, organisational, qualitative, etc.)
- To simulate the behaviour of some parts of the enterprise.
- To make better decisions about enterprise operations and organisation
- To control, coordinate or monitor some parts of the enterprise.

It's all about the ENTERPRISE, not just an IT system!



The ArchiMate Research Project

- Develop a modelling language for representing Enterprise Architectures
- 2½ years, July 2002 December 2004
- approx. 35 man-years, 4 million euro
- Consortium of companies and research institutes
- Directed by Novay (then Telematica Instituut)









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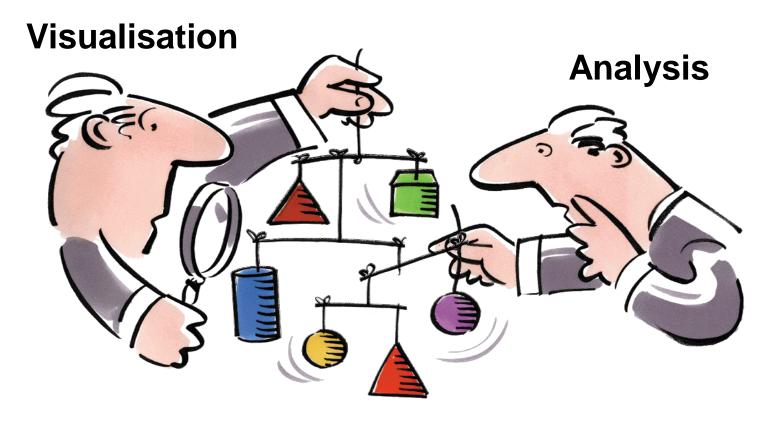








ArchiMate focus



Integration



Main Traits of ArchiMate

A Lean language:

- just enough concepts, not bloated to include everything possible
- 80/20 rule

Well-founded concepts & models give precision

- clear communication about architectures
- get away from the 'fuzzy pictures' image

Links to existing approaches

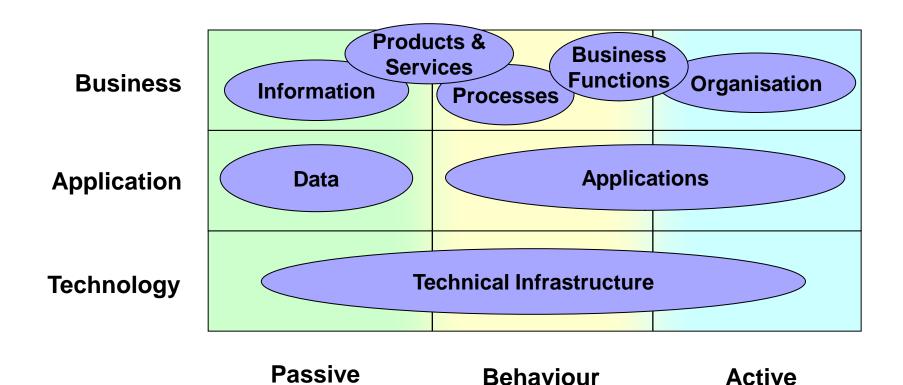
- UML, BPMN, TOGAF
- International vendor-independent standard
 - The Open Group
- Tool support
 - several tools available



structure

"object"

Layers, aspects, and viewpoints in ArchiMate





structure

"subject"

"verb"

Short on layers in ArchiMate relative to Enterprise Architecture frameworks and methods

- Zachman Framework
- TOGAF
- NB focus in this lecture is on the business layer (cf. focus in enterprise modeling)
- More on the use of a full Enterprise Architecture and Archimate in connection to this later in the course



Enterprise Modeling and Architecture - 2014 Zachman's EA Framework

ENTERPRISE ARCHITECTURE - A FRAMEWORK

	DATA What	FUNCTION H	Aspects/pe	rspectives	TIME When	MOTIVATION Why	
SCOPE (CONTEXTUAL)	to the Busines	List of Processes the Business Performs	List of Locations in which the Business Operates	List of Organizations Important to the Business	List of Events Significant to the Business	List of Business Goal Grat	SCOPE (CONTEXTUAL)
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Planner	FNTITY = Class of Business Thing	Function = Class of Business Process	Node = Major Business Location	People = Major Organizations	Time = Major Business Event	Ends/Means=Major Bus. Goal/ Critical Success Factor	Planner
ENTERPRISE MODEL (CONCEPTUAL)	e.g. Semantic Model	e.g. Business Process Model	e.g. Business Logistics System	e.g. Work Flow Model	e.g. Master Schedule	e.g. Business Plan	ENTERPRISE MODEL (CONCEPTUAL)
Owner	Ent = Business Entity Reln = Business Relationship	Proc. = Business Process I/O = Business Resources	Node = Business Location Link = Business Linkage	People = Organization Unit Work = Work Product	Time = Business Event Cycle = Business Cycle	End = Business Objective Means = Business Strategy	Owner
laye	e.g. Logical Data Model Ent = Data Entity	e.g. Application Architecture	e.g. Distributed System Architecture VIEW Node DICTION Proceptor, Storage, etc.	e.g. Human Interface Architecture	e.g. Processing Structure	e.g., Business Rule Model	SYSTEM MODEL (LOGICAL)
TECI O Y	Reln = Data Relationship e.g. Physical Data Model	I/O = User Views e.g. System Design	e.g. Technology Architecture	Work = Deliverable e.g. Presentation Architecture	cycle = Processing cycle e.g. Control Structure	Means =Action Assertion e.g. Rule Design	TECHNOLOGY MODEL (PHYSICAL)
Builder	Ent = Segment/Table/etc. ReIn = Pointer/Key/etc.	Proc.= Computer Function I/O = Data Elements/Sets	Node = Hardware/System Software Link = Line Specifications	People = User Work = Screen Format	Time = Execute Cycle = Component Cycle	End = Condition Means = Action	Builder
DETAILED REPRESEN- TATIONS (OUT-OF- CONTEXT) Sub-	e.g. Data Definition	e.g. Program	e.g. Network Architecture	e.g. Security Architecture	e.g. Timing Definition	e.g. Rule Specification	DETAILED REPRESEN- TATIONS (OUT-OF CONTEXT)
Contractor	Ent = Field Reln = Address	Proc.= Language Stmt I/O = Control Block	Node = Addresses Link = Protocols	People = Identity Work = Job	Time = Interrupt Cycle = Machine Cycle	End = Sub-condition Means = Step	Contractor
FUNCTIONING ENTERPRISE	e.g. DATA	e.g. FUNCTION	e.g. NETWORK	e.g. ORGANIZATION	e.g. SCHEDULE	e.g. STRATEGY	FUNCTIONING ENTERPRISE

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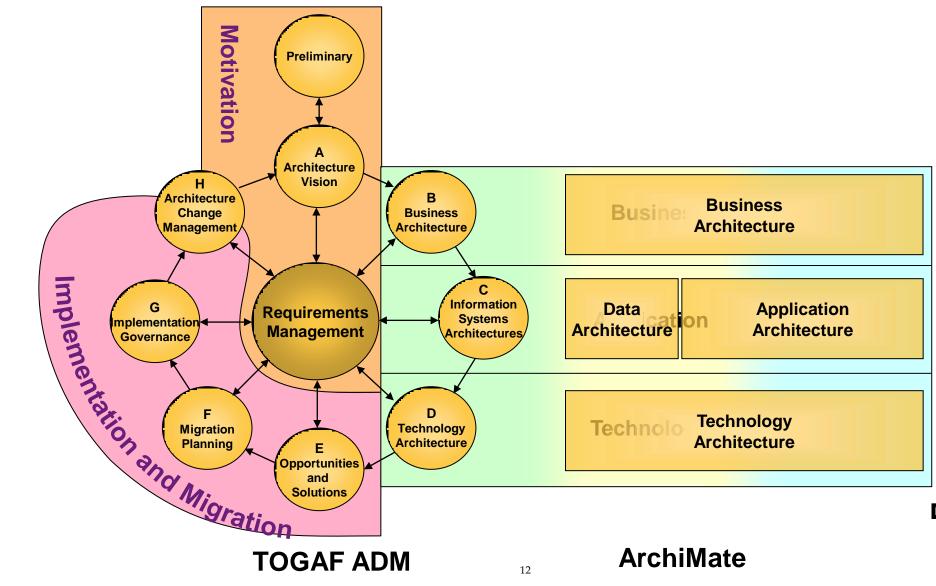


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ArchiMate and Zachman

	What	How	Where	Who	When	Why	
Scope = Planner's view							Contextual
Enterprise Model = Owner's view	ion	Busin	ess	e e	tes	ion	Conceptual
System Model = Designer's view	Application III			Attributes	Motivation extension	Logical	
Technology Model = Builder's view	Info	rechno	logy	S	A	M	Physical
Detailed representation = Subcontractor's view							As Built
Functioning Enterprise = User's view				\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	\	\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\	Functioning

TOGAF, ArchiMate and Extensions



ArchiMate

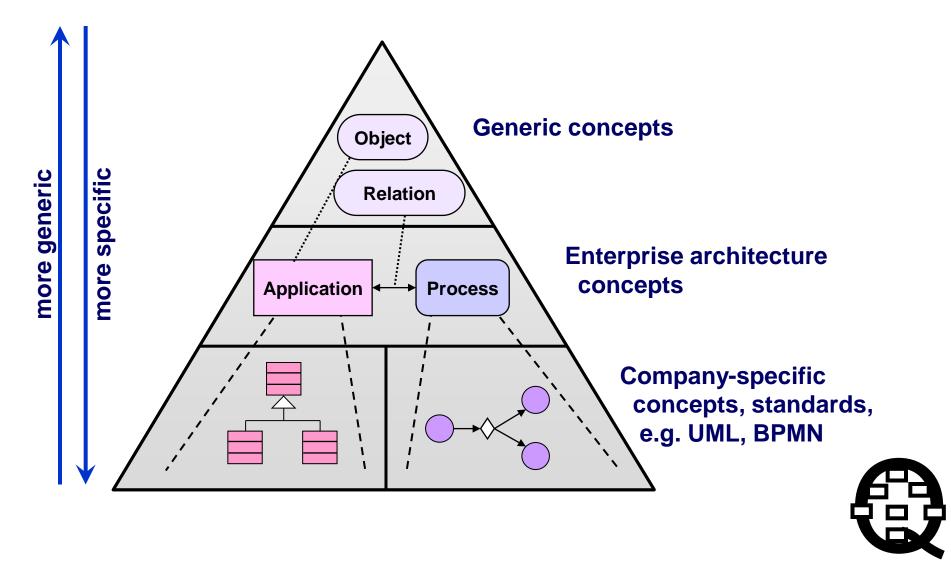
TOGAF ADM

From lecture on perspectives to conceptual modelling

- Structural Passive aspect. More detailed using e.g. UML class diagrams
- Functional Behaviour aspect
- Behavioral Only limited control flow, more detailed using e.g.
 BPMN
- Rule-oriented Motivational extension
- Object-oriented Not directly, more details using e.g. UML
- Social communication Speech acts mentioned under passive structure (meaning)
- Actor/role-oriented Active aspect
- Topological Location (as part of the active aspect)



Abstraction Levels



ArchiMate and UML/BPMN/...

- ArchiMate connects architectural domains
 - Broader scope, but less detail than e.g. UML (software),
 BPMN (processes)
 - No replacement for these, but an 'umbrella' on top
- Several ArchiMate concepts/notation derived from BPMN (esp. business processes) and UML (esp. for application and infrastructure)
 - Easy to link to e.g. UML descriptions of detailed design or BPMN process models



Service Orientation in ArchiMate

Service

- Unit of externally available functionality
- Offered via clear interfaces to the environment
- Hide internal operations

Service Oriented Architecture (SOA) as an example on the Technology layer

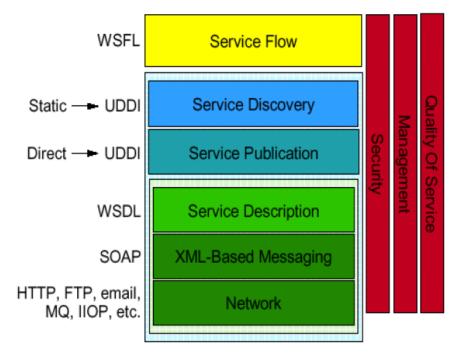
- Definition
 - "A set of components which can be invoked, and whose interface descriptions can be published, discovered and invoked over a network." (W3C)



Web Services as an example technology to implement SOA

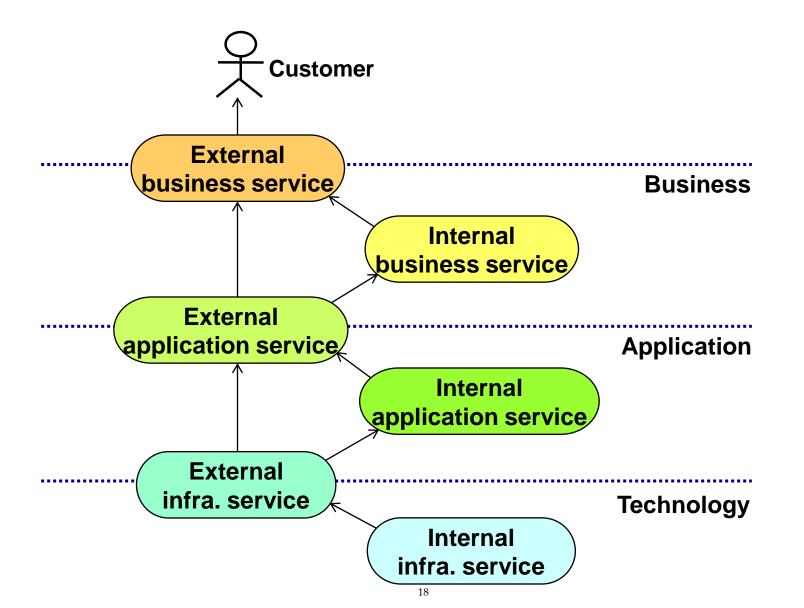
Web services architecture

- Web services can be used to implement service-oriented solutions
- They adhere to the set of roles and operations specified by the service oriented model.
- They have also managed to establish a standardized protocol stack.





Services as binding concept in ArchiMate



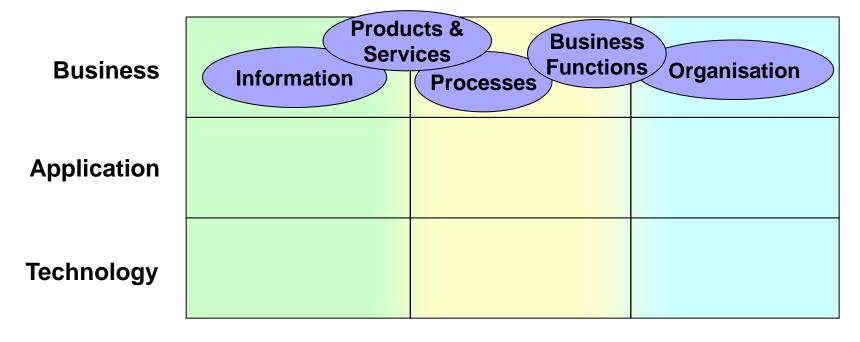


Enterprise Modelling with ArchiMate

- The ArchiMate modelling language on the Business layer
- Viewpoints on the Business layer



Layers, aspects and viewpoints



Passive structure "object"

Behaviour "verb"

Active structure "subject"



ArchiMate Concepts on the business level using an insurance company example

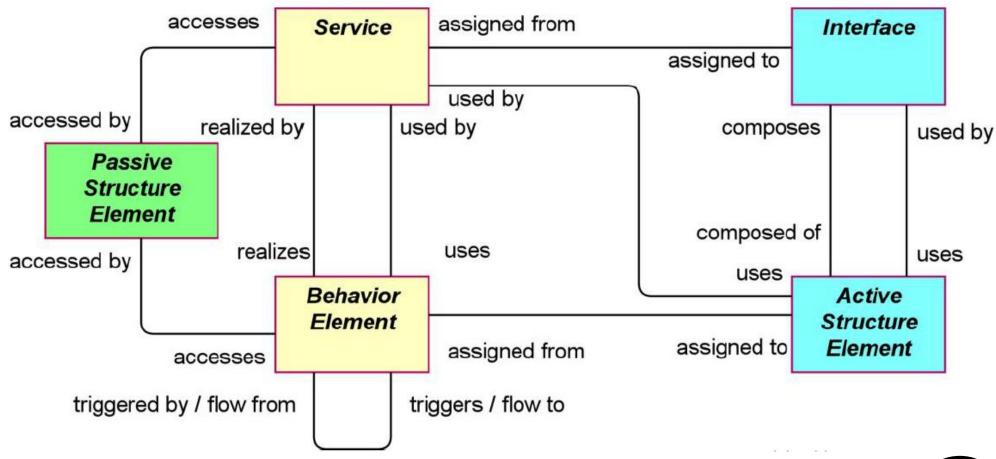
ArchiMate Notation

- Most concepts have two notations:
 - Icon
 - Box with icon

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- Sharp corners = active/passive structure
- Rounded corners = behavioural aspects
- Notation resembles UML and BPMN
- Relations (arrows etc.) are also mostly taken from existing languages
- Colors used e.g. according to aspect or layers (not necessarily used like this in all tools)



Generic meta-model in ArchiMate



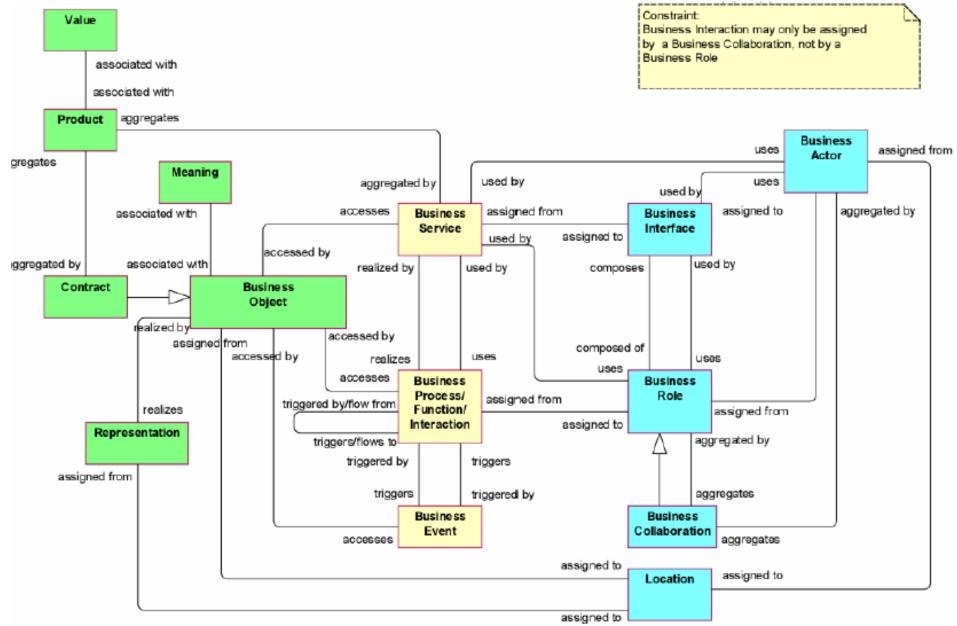


Relationships

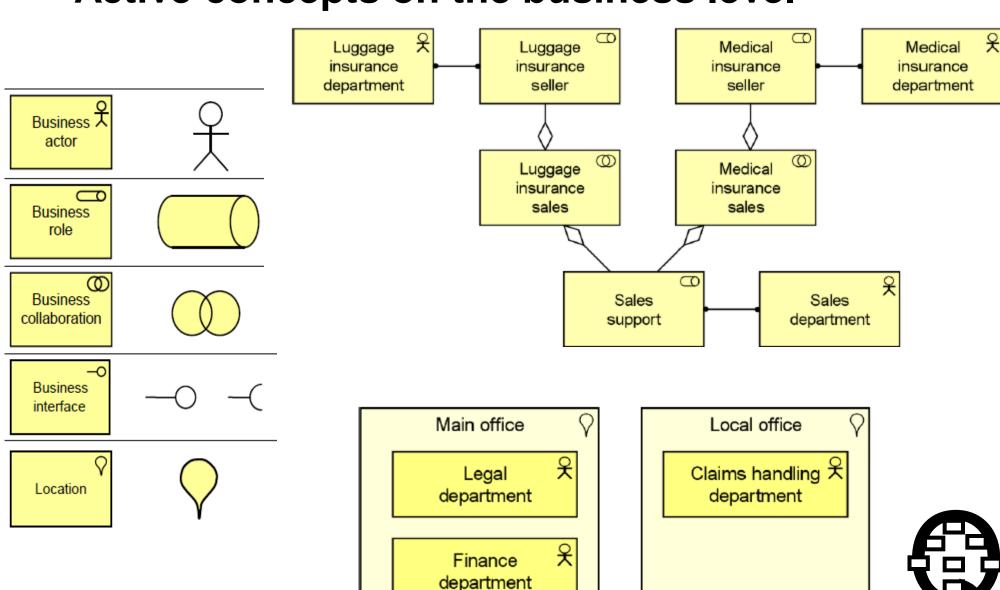
Structural Relationships		Notation		
Association	Association models a relationship between objects that is not covered by another, more specific relationship.			
Access	The access relationship models the access of behavioral concepts to business or data objects.	······>		
Used by	The used by relationship models the use of services by processes, functions, or interactions and the access to interfaces by roles, components, or collaborations.	>		
Realization	The realization relationship links a logical entity with a more concrete entity that realizes it.	▷		
Assignment	The assignment relationship links units of behavior with active elements (e.g., roles, components) that perform them, or roles with actors that fulfill them.	•——•		
Aggregation	The aggregation relationship indicates that an object groups a number of other objects.	◇ ——		
Composition	The composition relationship indicates that an object is composed of one or more other objects.	•—		
Dynamic Relationships		Notation		
Flow	The flow relationship describes the exchange or transfer of, for example, information or value between processes, function, interactions, and events.			
Triggering	The triggering relationship describes the temporal or causal relationships between processes, functions, interactions, and events.			
Other Relationships		Notation		
Grouping	The grouping relationship indicates that objects, of the same type or different types, belong together based on some common characteristic.			
Junction	A junction is used to connect relationships of the same type.	•		
Specialization	The specialization relationship indicates that an object is a specialization of another object.	─		



Business layer meta-model

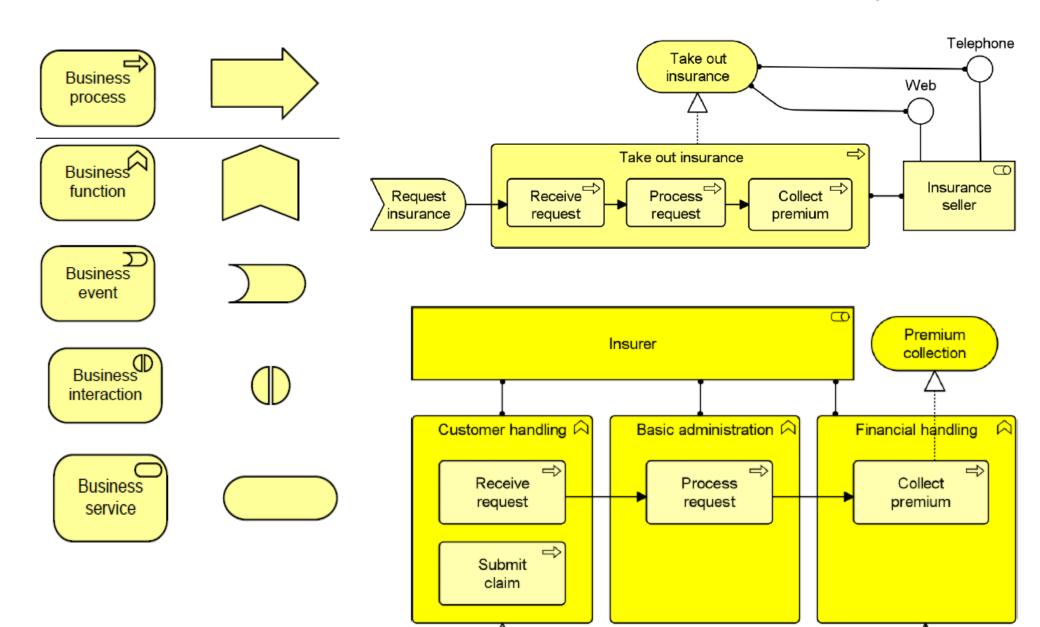


Active concepts on the business level

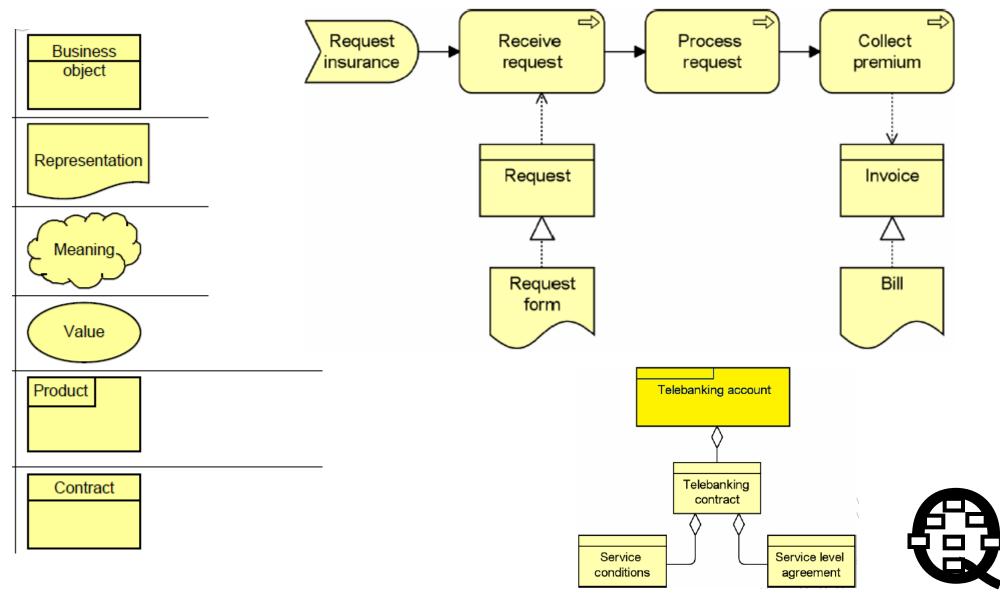




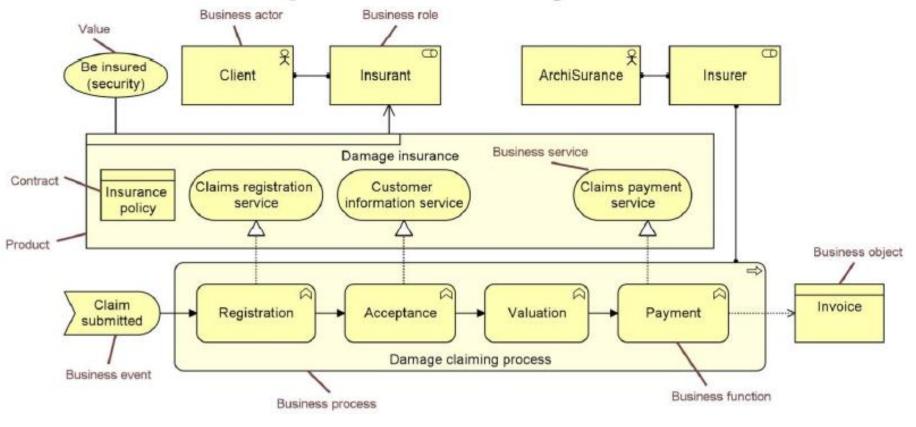
Behavioural concepts on the business layer



Passive concepts on the business layer

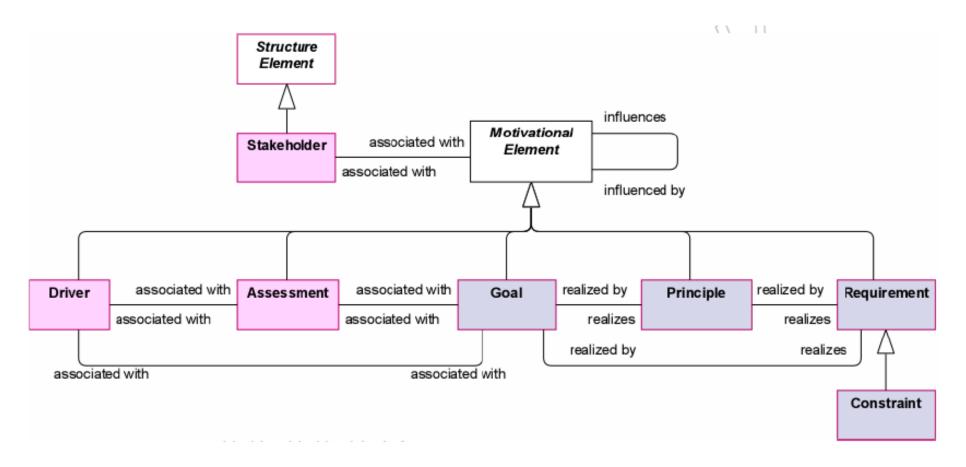


Example Business Layer Model



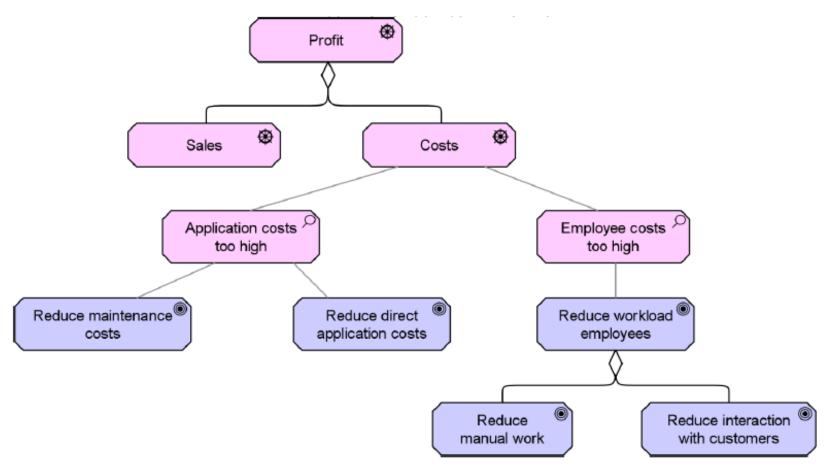


Motivation aspects at the business layer



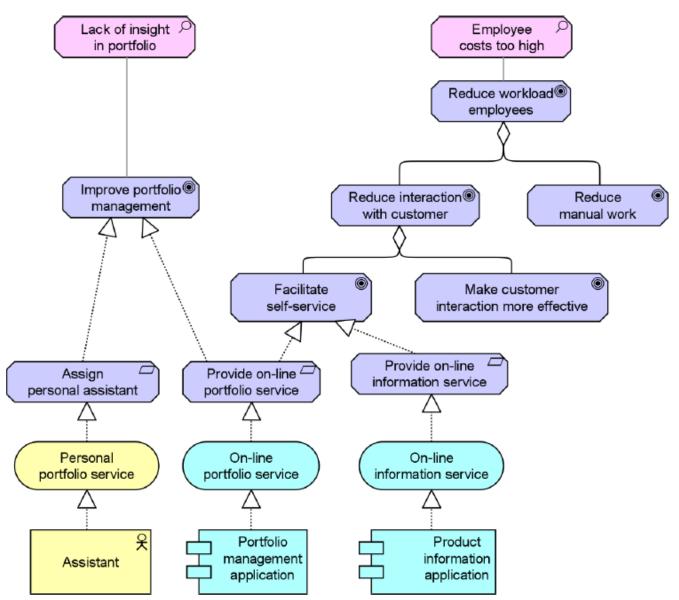


Drivers, assessment and goals





Goals, requirements and services





Viewpoints in ArchiMate

- Limited modelling-palettes based on different concerns of different stakeholders
- Viewpoint classification
 - Designing a new enterprise -> architect, developer
 - Deciding supporting decission making -> product manager, CIO, CEO
 - Informing -> customer, employeer, other stakeholder
- Abstraction level
 - Details one layer/one aspect
 - Coherence multiple layers or aspects
 - Overview both multiple layers and multiple aspects

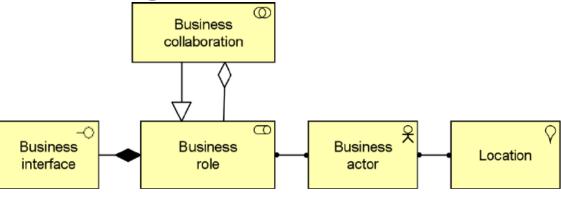


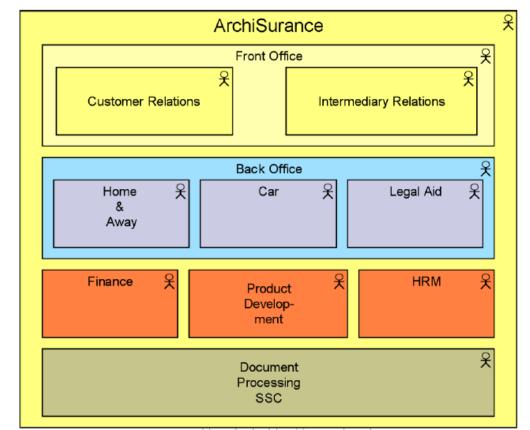
Predefined viewpoints on the business layer

- Organization viewpoint
- Business function viewpoint
- Business process viewpoint
- Product viewpoint
- Information viewpoint



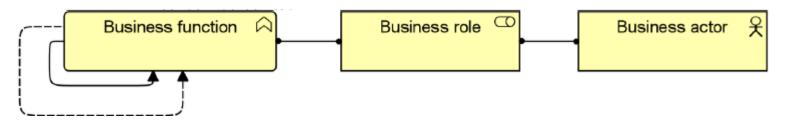
Organization viewpoint

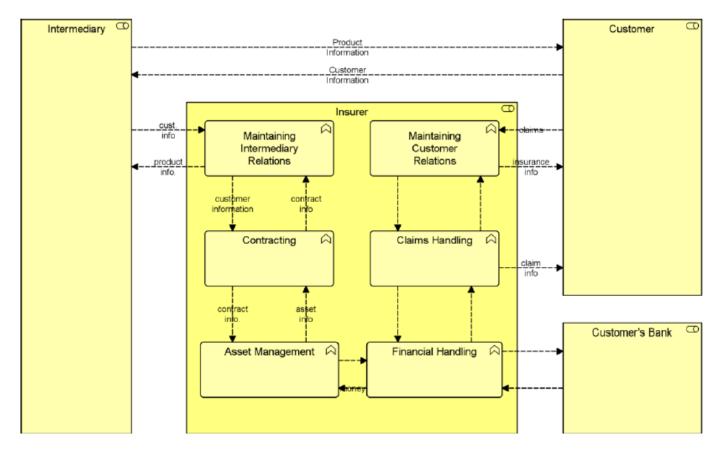






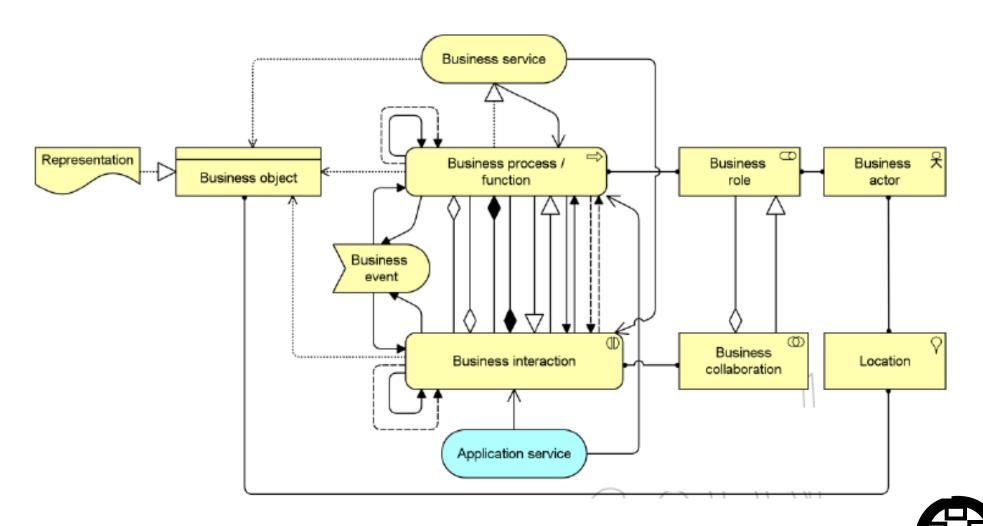
Business function viewpoint – designing, coherence



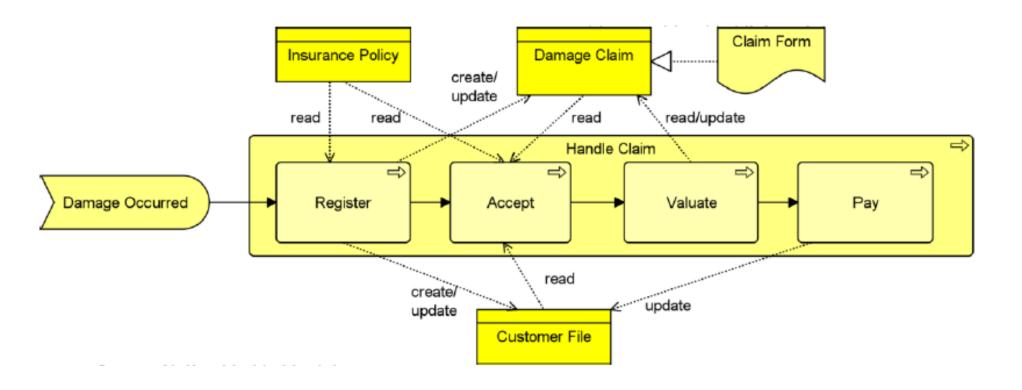




Business process viewpoint – designing detail

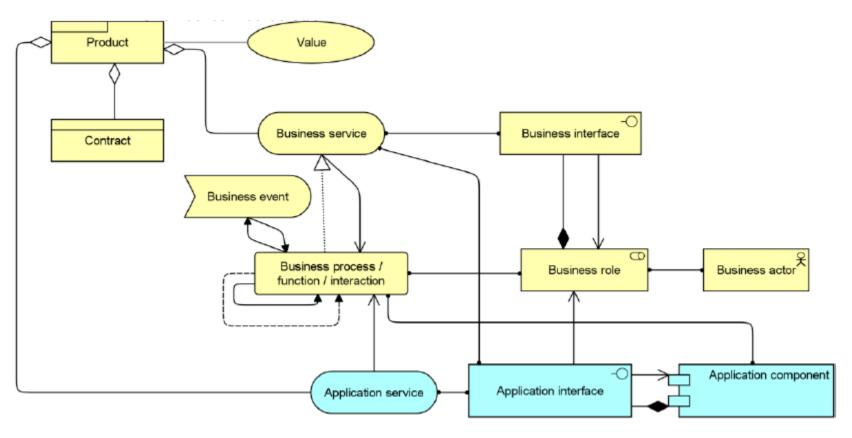


Business process example



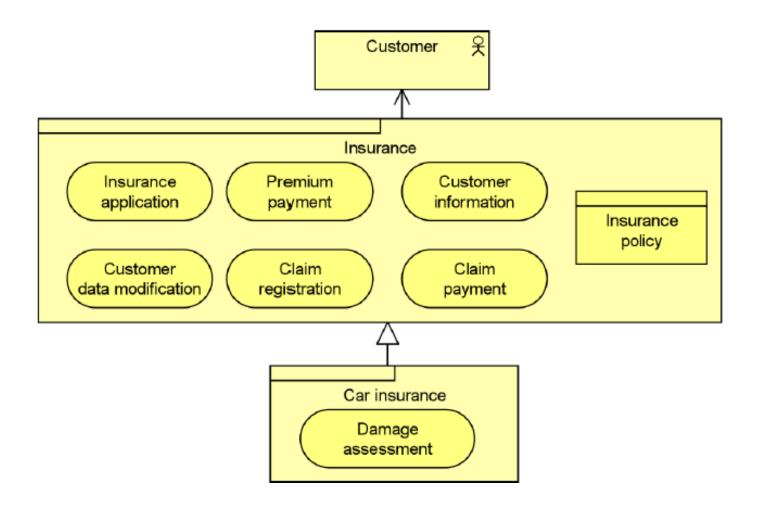


Product viewpoint –designing/deciding, coherence



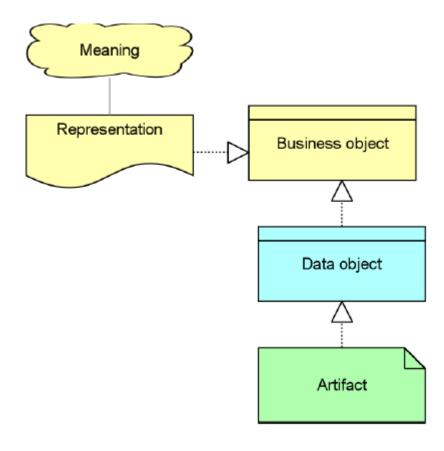


Example of product viewpoint



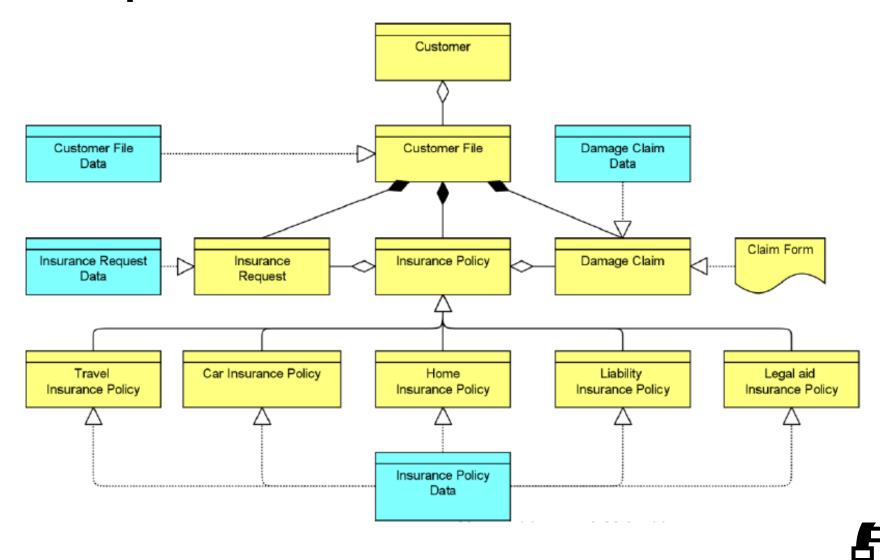


Information viewpoint - Designing details



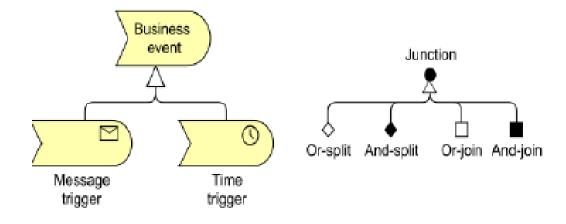


Example on information structure



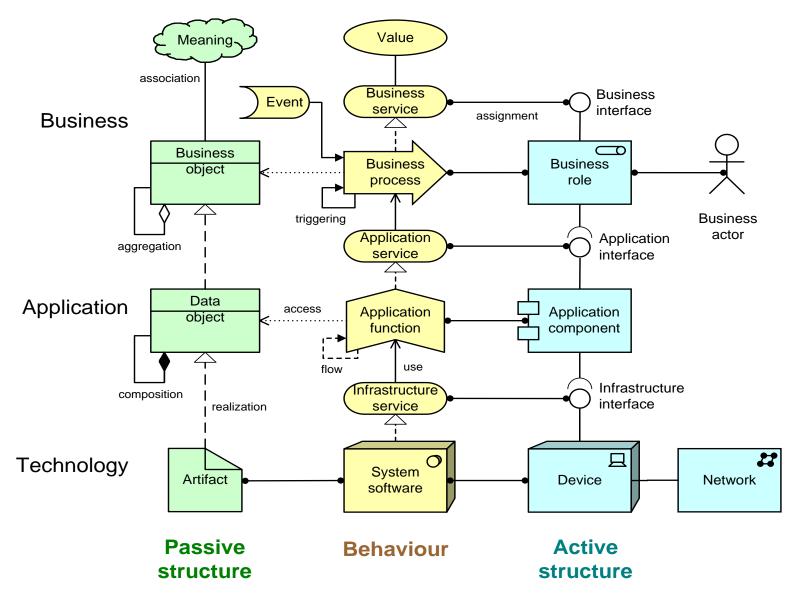
Extension mechanisms

- Addittional properties (cf. Tagged values in UML)
- Sub-types (cf. Stereotypes in UML)





Overview of Core Concepts across layers





Tool Support for ArchiMate

Commercial:

BiZZdesign: Architect

Software AG: ARIS ArchiMate Modeler

• Sparx: Enterprise Architect

• IBM: System Architect (via Corsa plugin)

Casewise: Corporate Modeler

Avolution: Abacus

Agilense: EA Web ModelerPromis: EVA Netmodeler

Visual Paradigm: Agilian

MEGA: MEGA for ArchiMate

Orbus: iServer Enterprise Architect

Troux: Metis (oude versie)

Freeware:

Archi (Bolton Univ.) <u>archi.cetis.ac.uk</u>

ArchiLe <u>sourceforge.net/projects/archile/</u>

Microsoft Visio <u>www.archimate.org</u>

Online:

Archivity <u>www.archivity.org</u>
 ModelWorld www.modelworld.nl



Active User Community

- ArchiMate Forum of The Open Group
 - http://www.archimate.org
- NAF working group
 - http://www.naf.nl/nl/werkgroepen/archimate.html
- ArchiMate LinkedIn group
 - http://www.linkedin.com/groups/ArchiMate-50758
 - > 2000 members



Final questions

