

Software Engineering

(4) Design

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- Detailed Design
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(Review) Design

■ Design

- Defines “How” to realize the requirements
- Needs to reflect the non-functional requirements
- Deals with the whole system (architecture) or individual parts (components)

(Review) Design Principles

- Encapsulation
- Information Hiding
- Abstraction
- Modularization
- Divide-and-Conquer
- Consideration of Cohesion and Coupling
- Separation of Concerns

Extended from [Buschmann et al., Pattern-Oriented Software Architecture, Wiley, 1996]

Architecture

■ Architecture :

Definition of components in the system as well as their characteristics and relations

- Promote communication among stakeholders
- Make **design decisions** explicit to allow for comparison
- Clarify potential risks
- Significant, sometimes done by experts called “architects”

Architecture Pattern

■ Architecture Patterns :

Generalized architectures as typical solutions for reoccurring problems

■ Well-known examples

- Layer architecture (common principle)
- MVC architecture (for interaction with human users)
- Broker architecture (for distributed systems)

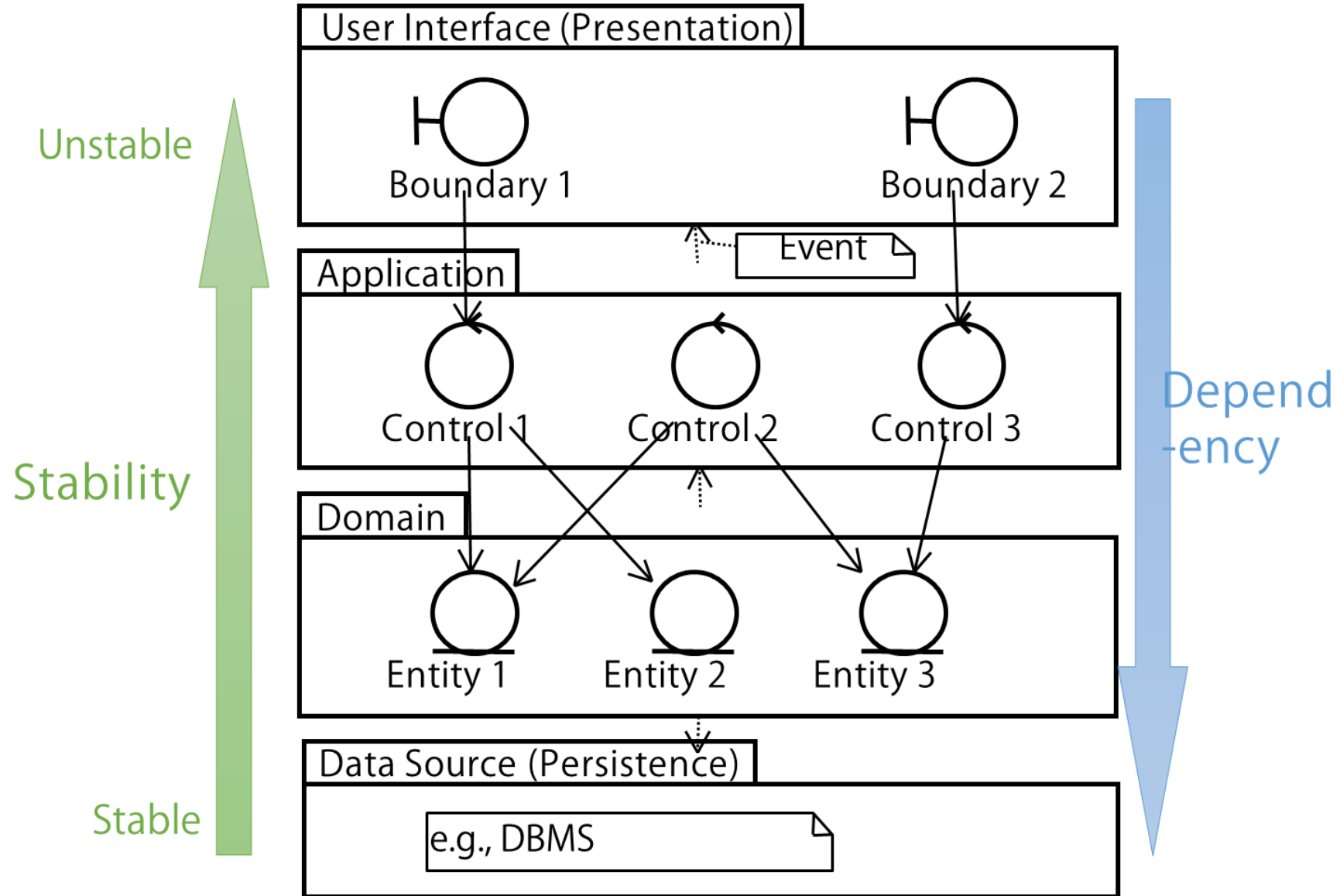
Layer Architecture Pattern

■ Layer Architecture Pattern

(sometimes “layers” or “layered”)

- We decompose the system into multiple layers
 - Each layer consists of objects with similar abstraction/stability levels
 - Lower layers should be more stable
 - Each layer provides its service to the direct upper layer
 - Each layer is required knowledge only on the direct lower layer
- ➔ Modifiability and reusability

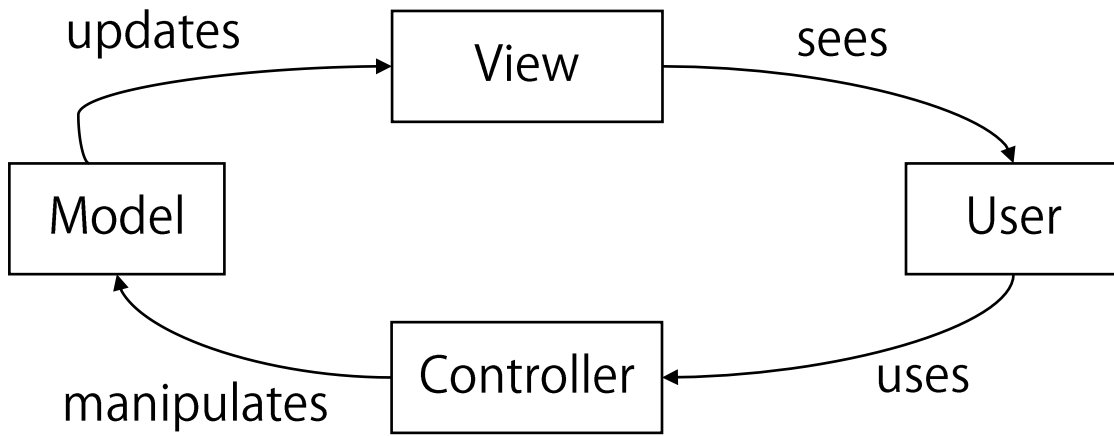
Layer Architecture Pattern: Example



MVC Architecture Pattern

■ MVC Architecture Pattern

- Architecture pattern for interaction with human users
- Modifiability with clear separation of responsibility
- Often embedded in web frameworks

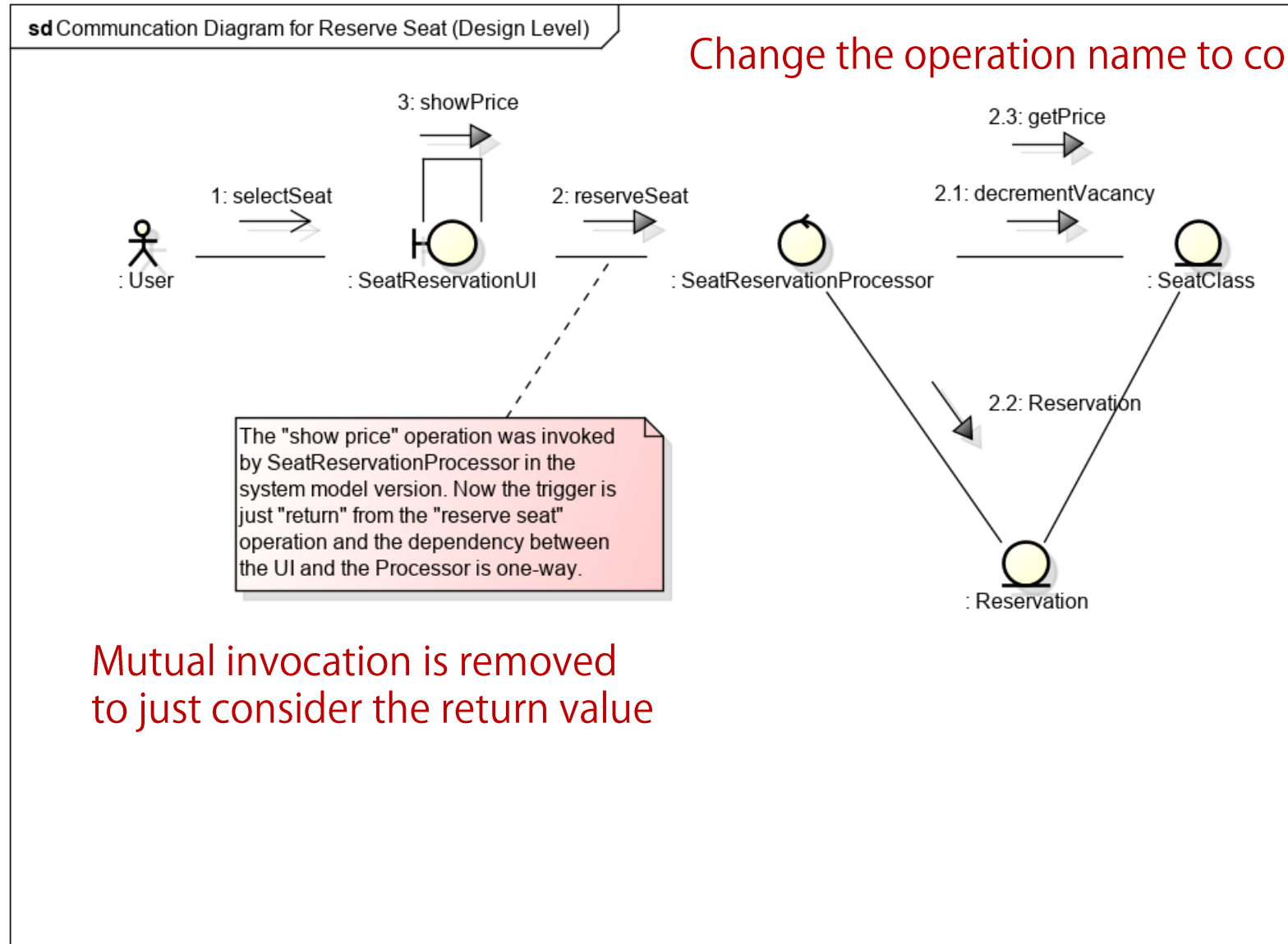


- Model: deals with domain data and their processing
- View: deals with output to the user interface
- Controller: deals with input from the user interface

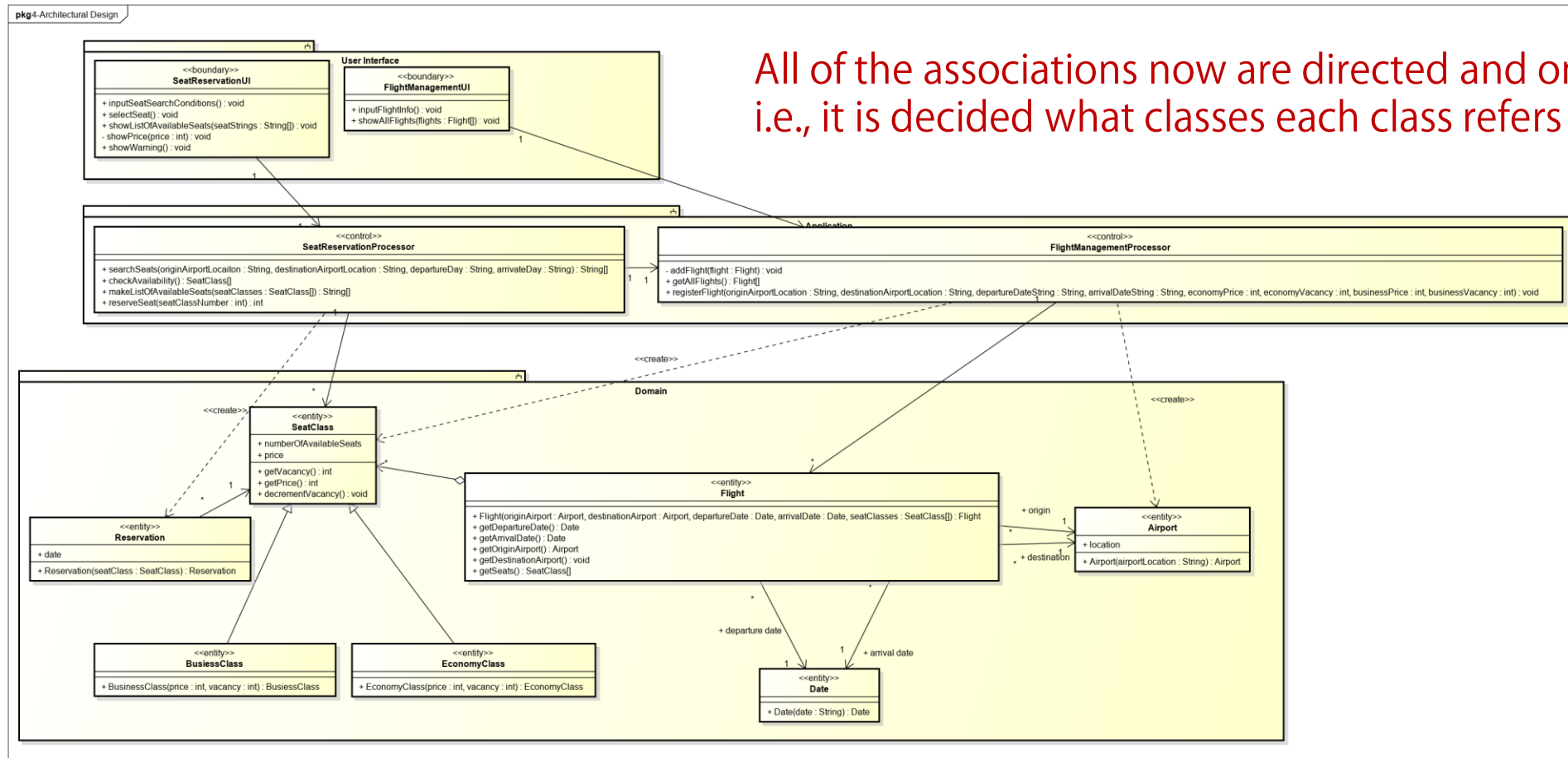
Architecture Design

- Architecture design
 - Make decisions on the architecture
 - Make use of available architecture patterns
 - Consider non-functional requirements
 - Decide implementation strategies, such as platforms, libraries/frameworks, GUI styles, etc.
 - Refine the result of system analysis to match with the implementation strategies as well as removing naïve points

Example: Refinement of System Analysis Result



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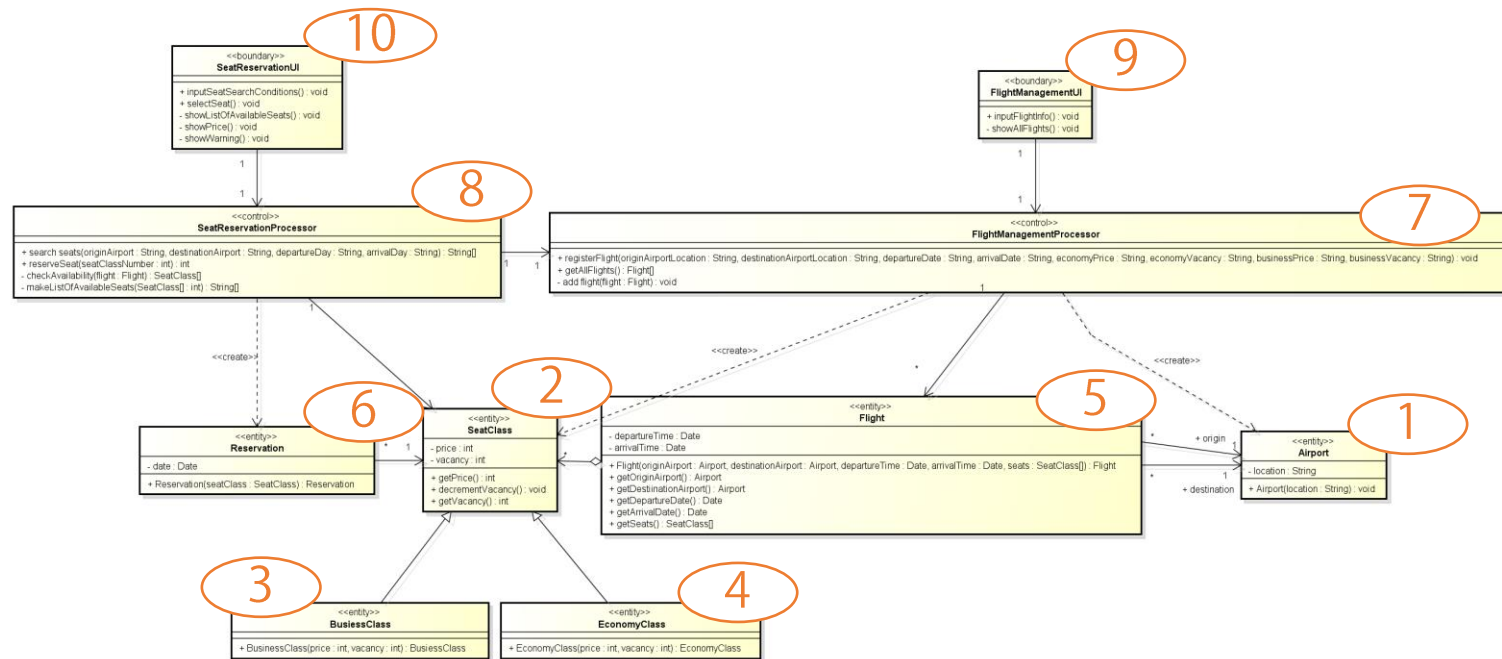
All of the associations now are directed and one-way, i.e., it is decided what classes each class refers to/uses

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Detailed Design

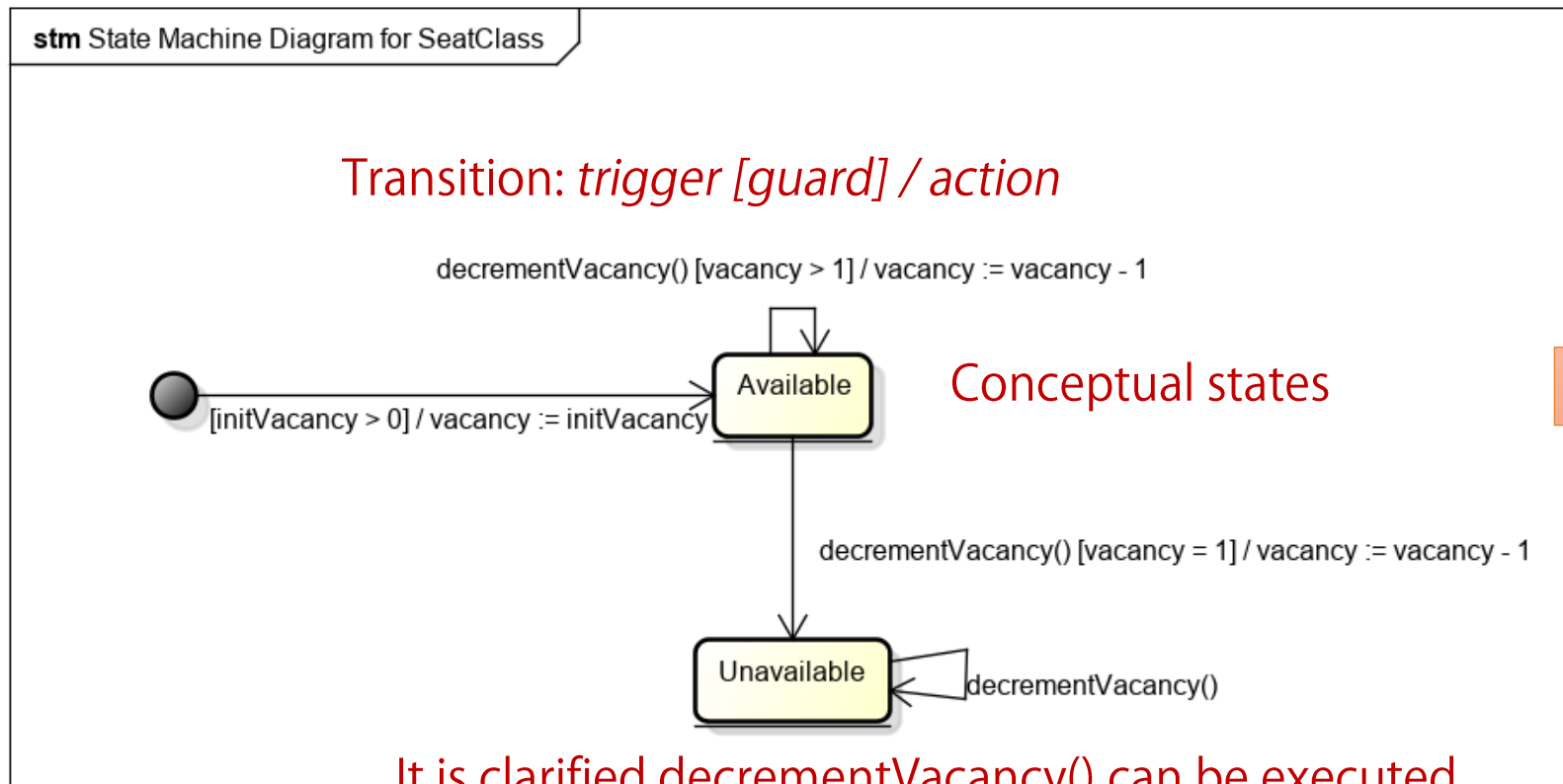
- Component-level design after architecture-level design
 - Significant for classes with complex state transitions
 - Inside-outside Principle: we should start with refinement of more stable components, depended by other components



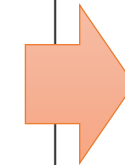
Example of State Transition

■ UML State Machine Diagram

■ For the SeatClass class in the flight example



Conceptual states



```
...
int vacancy=initVacancy;
decrementVacancy() {
    if vacancy >= 1
        vacancy -= 1;
}
...
```

It is clarified `decrementVacancy()` can be executed but do nothing when there is no available seat

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Design Pattenrs

■ Design Patterns

- Obtained by generalizing solutions to reoccurring problems to reuse them
- Often organized in the form of catalogue
 - Context: reoccurring situation
 - Problem: objective and constraints, force to motivate use of the pattern
 - Solution: principles and rules to solve the problem

■ GoF Patterns: 23 patterns in object-orientation

- Gang of Four: E. Gamma, R. Helm, R. Johnson, J. Vlissides

Example: Singleton Pattern

- We want to ensure there is at most one instance of a target class in the system
 - For configuration class, proper names, ...
- ➔ Encapsulation of instance creation

Singleton
<u>- singleton: Singleton</u>
- Singleton() <u>+ getInstance(): Singleton</u>

The sole instance is kept in a static private variable

The default constructor is not accessible from outside

Instance creation is done only by a dedicated method that returns the instance if it already exists, otherwise creates a new one

Underline means static (class variables/methods), +/- mean public/private

Example: Singleton Pattern

```
...
import java.util.HashMap;

public class Airport extends Object {
    private String location = null;
    private static HashMap<String, Airport>
        airportMap = new HashMap();

    private Airport(String locate) {
        location = locate;
    }

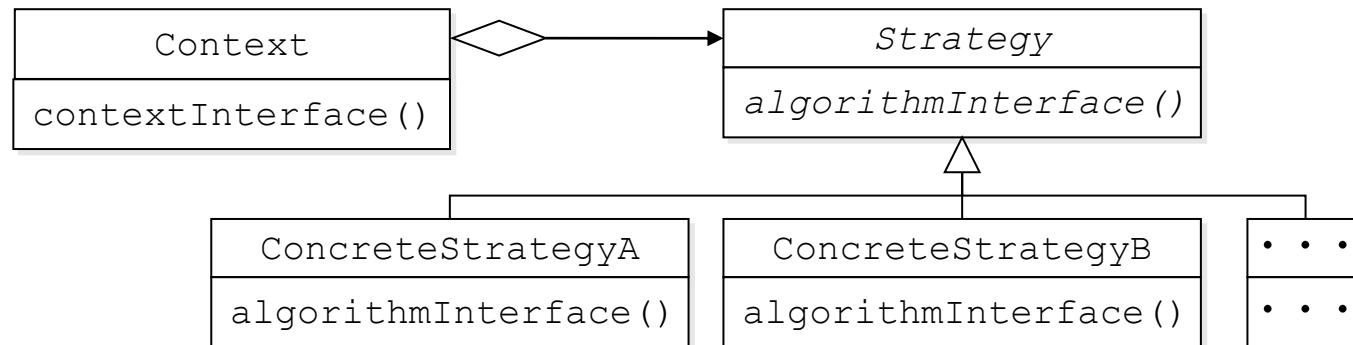
    public static Airport getInstance(String location) {
        Airport result = airportMap.get(location);
        if(result == null) {
            result = new Airport(location);
            airportMap.put(locate, result);
        }
        return result;
    }
    ...
}
```

The pattern is arranged to make
“only one instance for each airport name”
not “in the system”

Example: Strategy Pattern

- There are multiple candidates for algorithms but we don't want embed them to the client
- ➔ Encapsulation and polymorphism
 - Trade-off: overhead with many classes

The client class Context owns Strategy objects

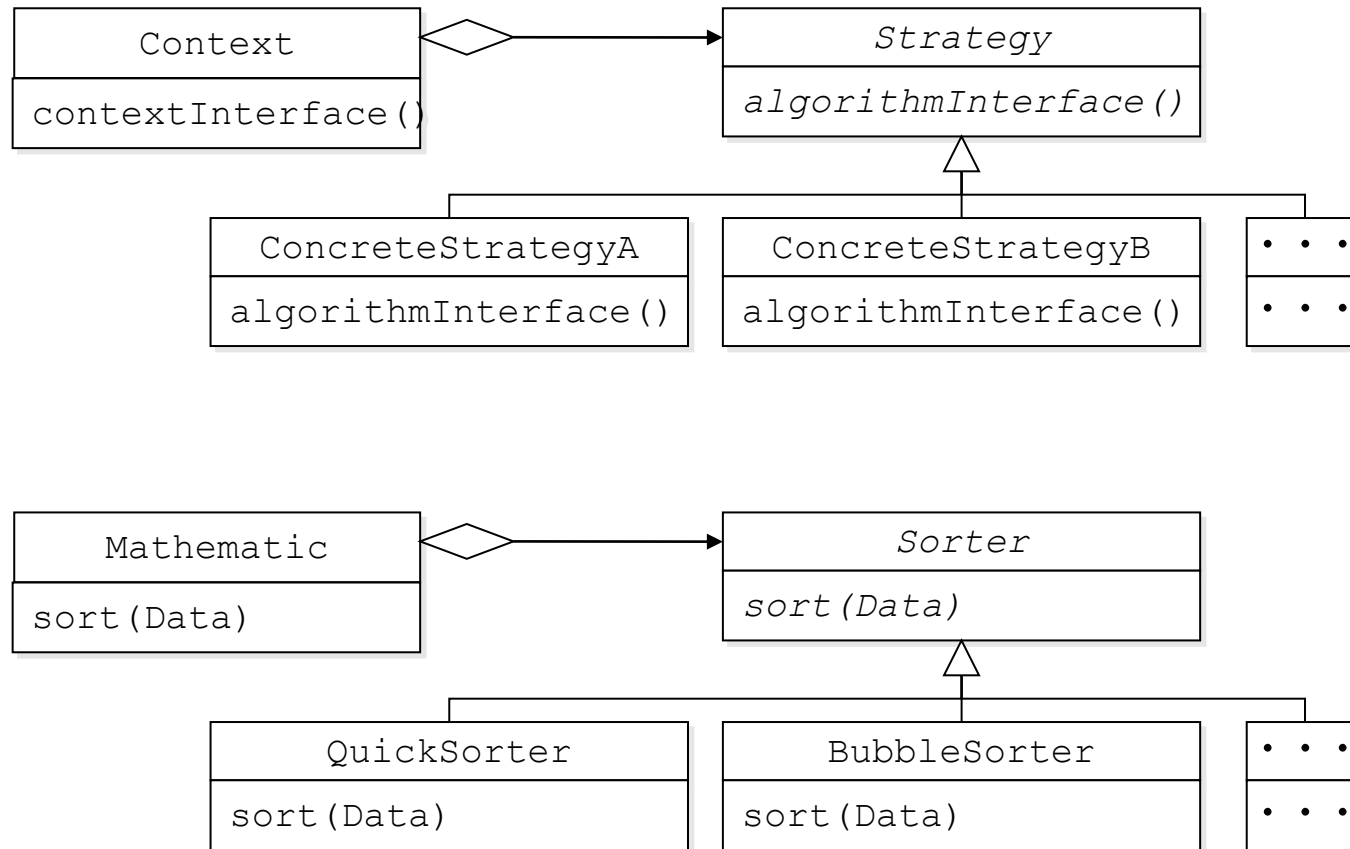


Implementations of different algorithms is provided as subclasses

Italic means abstract classes/methods

Example: Strategy Pattern

■ Example in class diagrams



Example: Strategy Pattern

■ Before/after of pattern application

■ What happens if we add new algorithms?

■ How about overhead?

```
class Mathematic {
    public Data sort(Data data) {
        switch(settings) {
            case QUICK:
                return quickSort(data);
            case BUBBLE:
                return bubbleSort(data);
            default: ...
        }
    }

    public void doSettings(...) {
        settings = ...;
    }
}
```

```
class Mathematic {
    Sorter sorter;
    public Data sort(Data data) {
        return sorter.sort(data);
    }
    public void setSorter(Sorter s) {
        sorter = s;
    }
}
```

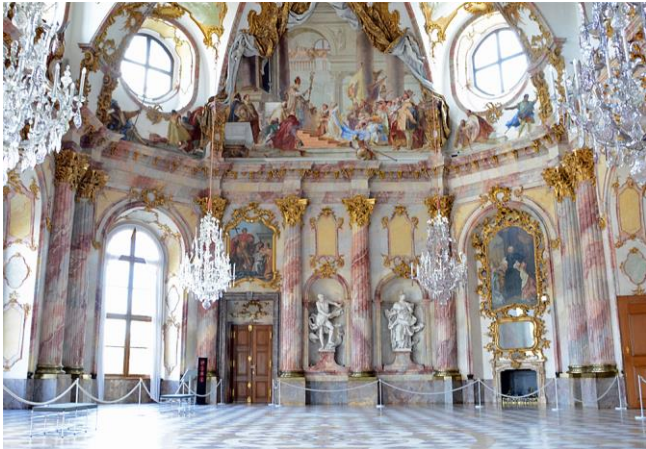
```
abstract class Sorter {
    public abstract Data sort(Data);
}
```

```
class QuickSorter extends Sorter {
    public Data sort(Data) { ... }
}
```

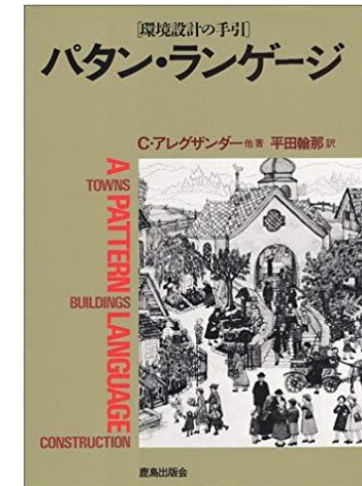
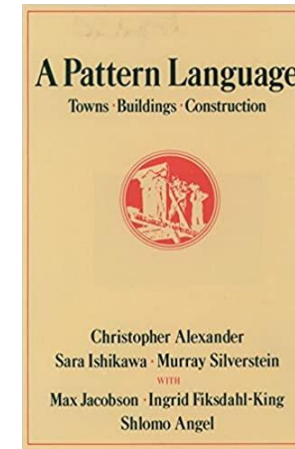
```
class BubbleSorter extends Sorter {
    public Data sort(Data) { ... }
}
```

Historical Notes

- Both “architecture” and “design patterns” came from the terminology about building/construction
 - Rococo Architecture



[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rococo#/media/File:Kaisersaal_W%C3%BCrzburg.jpg]



[クリストファー・アレグザンダー (著), 平田訳, パタン・ランゲージ—環境設計の手引, 鹿島出版会, 1984]

Summary

■ Design

- Define implementation strategies by considering various non-functional requirements from requirements and use cases
- From architecture-level to component level