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Wed Feb 10	13:45	15:30	Lecture 1	Arie van Deursen	Introduction and Course Structure (slides)
Fri Feb 12	08:45	10:30	Lecture 2	Arie van Deursen	Envisioning the System (slides)
Wed Feb 17	13:45	15:30	Lecture 3	Arie van Deursen	Realizing the Vision
Fri Feb 19	08:45	10:30	Lecture 4	Arie van Deursen	Continuous Evolution
Wed Feb 24	13:45	15:30	Lecture 5	Luís Cruz	Architecting for Sustainability
Fri Feb 26	08:45	10:30	Lecture 6	Burcu Kulahcioglu Ozkan	Architecting for Distribution
Wed Mar 3	13:45	15:30	Lecture 7	Diomidis Spinellis	50 years of Unix Architecture
Fri Mar 5	08:45	10:30	Lecture 8	Bert Wolters (Adyen)	Architecting for Scalability
Wed Mar 10	13:45	15:30	Lecture 9	Steffan Norberhuis	Architecting for Operations
Fri Mar 12	08:45	10:30	Lecture 10	Xavier Devroey	Architecting for Variability
Wed Mar 17	13:45	15:30	Lecture 11	TBD	
Fri Mar 19	08:45	10:30	Lecture 12	Daniel Gebler (Picnic)	Architecting for business as <i>unusual</i>
Wed Mar 24	13:45	15:30	Lecture 13	TBD	
Fri Mar 26	08:45	10:30	Lecture 14	Ferd Scheepers (ING)	Architecting for the Enterprise
Thu Apr 1	08:45	17:30	Finale	All students	Final presentations

Labwork Q&A (1)

- It is OK to use collaborative editors like overleaf / Google docs
 - Push markdown often and early
 - Use journal to explain who did what
- Being a “guest” in mattermost channels of other teams?
 - Make yourself known and explain why you are present
 - If you wish to learn from other team, ask, and explain what you learned
 - Helping is great (but help should be appreciated)
 - As team, it is ok to ask @all in your channel about their intended role

Labwork Q&A (2)

- Main branch is called `main`, not `master`.
 - You can work on branches and push them
 - Choose branch names that are local to your team (prefix with system, e.g.)
 - You can merge into `main`, via a merge request

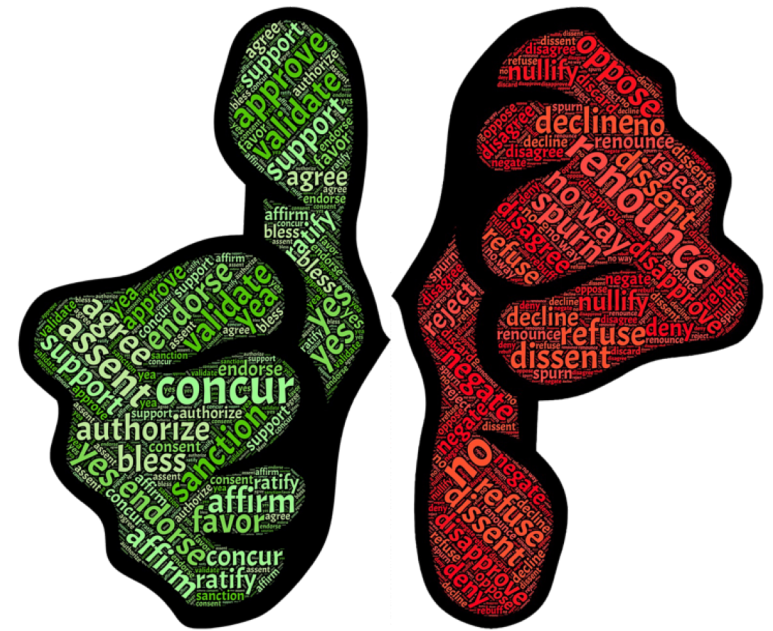
Learning from the Architects: Contributing to Open Source

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The Open Source Architect

- Overall technical decision maker
- Keeper of the vision in times of change:
 - What comes in, what goes out
- Design integrity
 - Design principles guiding changes to code
 - Quality trade-offs
 - Evolution of underlying principles
- Quality assurance: guidelines + control
- Stakeholder management:
 - Listen to the community, prioritize



Learning from Contributing

- Create a meaningful contribution, and request it to be merged (“pulled”)
- Use this to try to understand the full decision making process
- Feel the “hands of the architects”:
 - Trade-offs, prioritization, coding practices, quality control, culture, interaction
- Receive feedback on your own code and way of working
 - Explicit (in comments) or implicit (just a merge / reject)

The Many Shapes of Open Source Contributions

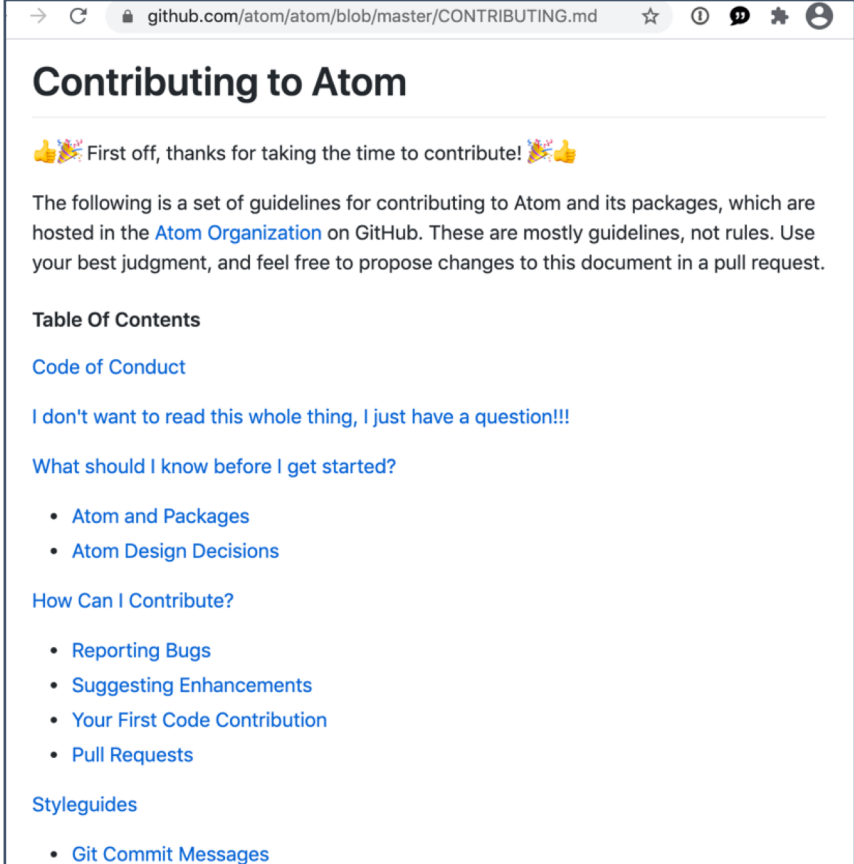
- Documentation
- Internationalization
- Report an issue
- Add some tests (e.g. reproducing a bug)
- Fix a reported bug (with test case)
- Add requested feature (with test case)
- Propose feature (in issue) and build it
- Remove unused or redundant code
- ...

START SIMPLE!

The more interaction with other developers are needed, the more you'll learn about the architecture, and how it guides the decision making process

Getting it Accepted

- Study CONTRIBUTING.md
- Study earlier accepted / rejected pull requests
- Start with simple / starter issues
- Keep it small and simple
- Be clear, concise, and polite
- Know your tools (git, build, ...)



The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the GitHub repository page for the file `CONTRIBUTING.md` in the `atom/atom` repository. The browser's address bar shows the URL `github.com/atom/atom/blob/master/CONTRIBUTING.md`. The page title is "Contributing to Atom". The content includes a welcome message with thumbs-up emojis, a paragraph explaining the guidelines, and a "Table Of Contents" section with links to various parts of the document.

Contributing to Atom

👍👏 First off, thanks for taking the time to contribute! 🙌👍

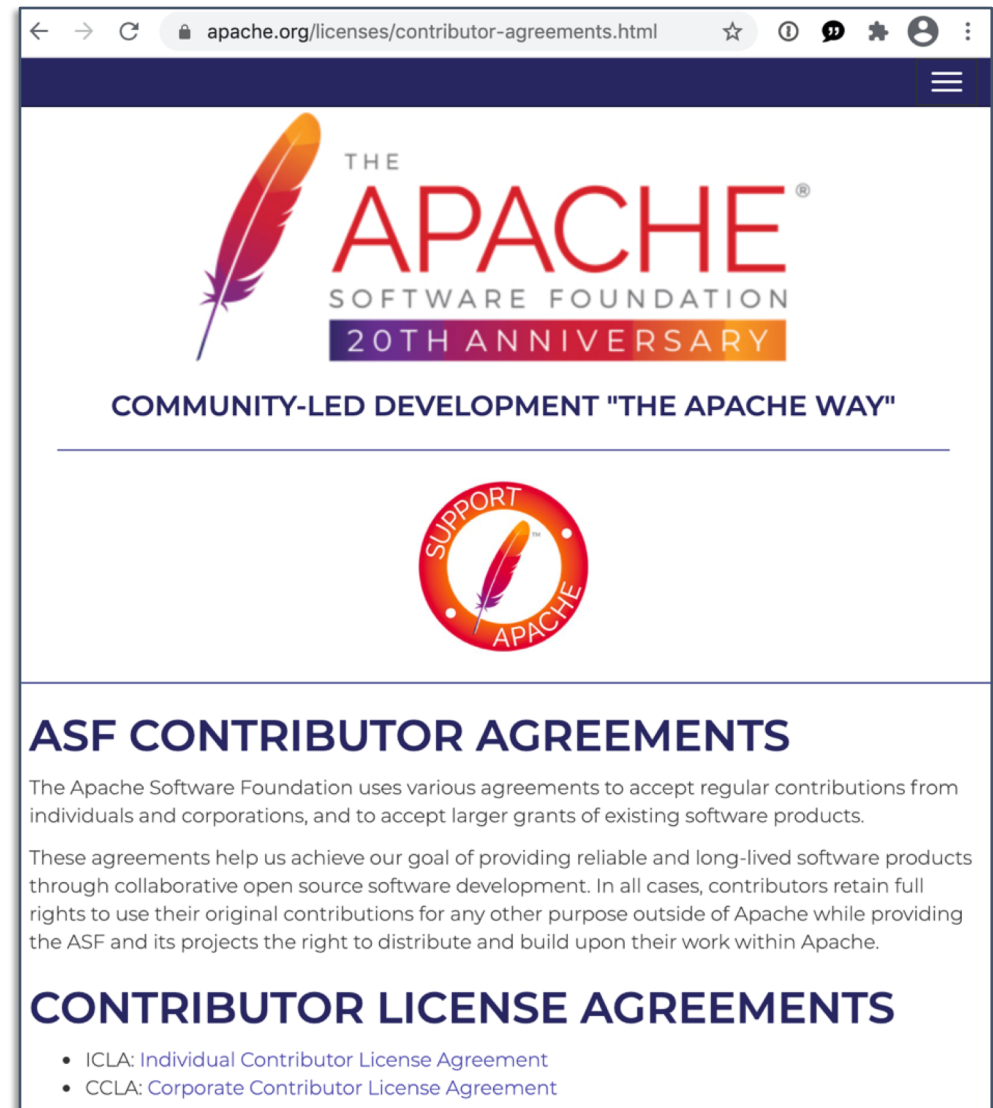
The following is a set of guidelines for contributing to Atom and its packages, which are hosted in the [Atom Organization](#) on GitHub. These are mostly guidelines, not rules. Use your best judgment, and feel free to propose changes to this document in a pull request.

Table Of Contents

- [Code of Conduct](#)
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CLA: The Contributor License Agreement

- Individual license:
 - You contributed in your own time
 - You own your code
 - You can give it away
 - Case for TU Delft students
- Corporate license:
 - You contributed while being paid by a company
 - Company owns your code
 - Company can give it away
 - Case for TU Delft employees



What to Avoid (I)

- One Pull Request doing more than one thing
- PR not addressing an issue (open issue first)
- PR making many small stylistic (subjective) changes
 - Usually these are unpopular (if it ain't broke don't fix it)
 - First open issue explaining why you think specific technical debt must be fixed; then offer yourself as volunteer.
- Code not following coding standards / culture (layout, tests, ...)
- Code breaking the automated build

What to Avoid (II)

- Not responding to comments from integrators
- Asking questions without trying to figure them out yourself
 - Better: I searched in A,B,C, but could not find answer to X,Y,Z
- Messy commits in your feature branch
 - Merges from main (master) back into feature branch
 - Unclear commit messages
 - PR on too old main commit
(rebase feature branch to most recent main commit before creating PR)

Seven Rules of a Great Commit Message

```
$ git log --oneline -5 --author pwebb --before "Sat Aug 30 2014"
```

```
5ba3db6 Fix failing CompositePropertySourceTests
84564a0 Rework @PropertySource early parsing logic
e142fd1 Add tests for ImportSelector meta-data
887815f Update docbook dependency and generate epub
ac8326d Polish mockito usage
```

1. Limit first (subject) line to 50 characters
2. Use the imperative mood in subject line
3. Capitalize the subject line
4. Separate subject line from body by new line
5. Do not end subject line with period
6. Wrap the body at 72 characters
7. Use the body to explain rationale

Contribution done: Reflection Time!

- Your own activities:
 - What could you have done better?
 - Who did you interact with?
 - What did you learn?
- The project's processes and architecture:
 - Did the processes in place help the project achieve its objectives efficiently?
 - Was there friction? What could be improved?
 - Who would you need to convince to make this happen?



Image credit: wikipedia

CONTRIBUTIONS

Fix #10662: Fixed font issue on create/remove ducks tooltip

OpenRCT2/OpenRCT2

Fixed the following bug in the cheat menu of OpenRCT2. The 'create ducks' and 'remove ducks' buttons were using an incorrect font in the tooltip (on mouseover). Besides fixing this font, we made the text shown in the tooltips more informative.

MERGED

OPEN PR [↗](#)

Feature: Add console command for removing all floating objects

OpenRCT2/OpenRCT2

Added the following feature requested in an earlier issue (#10637): Added the console command ``remove_floating_objects``, which removes all balloon sprites, money effects and flying ducks shown on screen. It returns how many objects were removed.

MERGED

OPEN PR [↗](#)

Docs: Add missing directories in readme.md

OpenRCT2/OpenRCT2

Added entries and descriptions for missing directories in the ``src/openrct2/`` readme.md file.

MERGED

OPEN PR [↗](#)

Fix #10993: Guest Count Intent Not Listened To

OpenRCT2/OpenRCT2

Fixes guest count not being redrawn in toolbar on guest leave.

MERGED

OPEN PR [↗](#)

Feature: Simple implementation of copy input to clipboard (Ctrl+C)

OpenRCT2/OpenRCT2

Added the ability to copy text to clipboard: Ctrl+C now copies text of input dialog to clipboard.

MERGED

OPEN PR [↗](#)

Fix #11005: Company value overflows

OpenRCT2/OpenRCT2

In issue #11005, the company value overflows when the park cash is equal to INT_MAX, a ride is built and opened. This is fixed by clamping the company value between INT_MIN and INT_MAX.

MERGED

OPEN PR [↗](#)

Scenery window scrolling issue

OpenRCT2/OpenRCT2

A bug with the scenery window was reported in issue #10675. When switching to another tab, the tab would sometimes show an empty screen. This was fixed by exchanging an old hack for a `update_scroll` call

MERGED

OPEN PR [↗](#)

[WIP] Filter track designs by available scenery/vehicles

OpenRCT2/OpenRCT2

An attempt to implement the feature that was requested in #10675, by adding a checkbox to the track list which allows the player to filter the designs based on the availability of scenery and vehicles.

OPEN

OPEN PR [↗](#)

Group repository contributors by email instead of name

gitlab-org/gitlab

A frontend issue where the graphs showing community contributions was split when a user changes their git name. The solution was to group by git email.

MERGED

OPEN PR 

Add documentation about the life cycle of a HTTP git request

gitlab-org/gitlab

During research for our second article, we found a gap in the architectural documentation about the life cycle of an HTTP git request. We've added the conclusions of our research concisely to the documentation.

MERGED

OPEN PR 

Give better feedback for unavailable quick actions

gitlab-org/gitlab

Issue where applying quick actions in issues/merge requests (e.g. typing /close) that are not available didn't give the user feedback. Now gives feedback with 'failed to apply commands'.

OPEN

OPEN PR 

Inform new contributors that fork should be public

gitlab-com/www-gitlab-com

While merging another merge request, it appeared that a fork must be made public before the pipeline is visible. This was missing in the documentation until this merge request was merged.

MERGED

OPEN PR 

Remove outdated installation methods and separate the cloud providers on the installation page

gitlab-com/www-gitlab-com

During research for the fourth article we've found out that the installation page is outdated and not all cloud providers are listed.

MERGED

OPEN PR 

Further Resources

- How to Contribute to Open Source
<https://opensource.guide/how-to-contribute/>
- The Beginner's Guide to Open Source
<https://blog.newrelic.com/tag/open-source-best-practices>
- How to Write a Git Commit Message
<https://chris.beams.io/posts/git-commit/>

GitHub

GitHub

UPSTREAM
junit-team/junit5

ORIGIN
me/junit5

pull request: code review, discussion, changes

fork

feature

merge
commit

feature
branch

fetch

clone

local

add remote

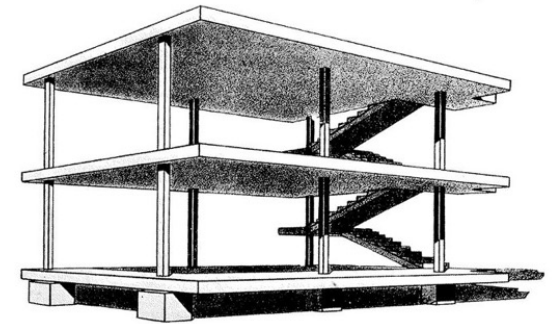
feature
branch

push



Software Architecture: Views and Models

Arie van Deursen

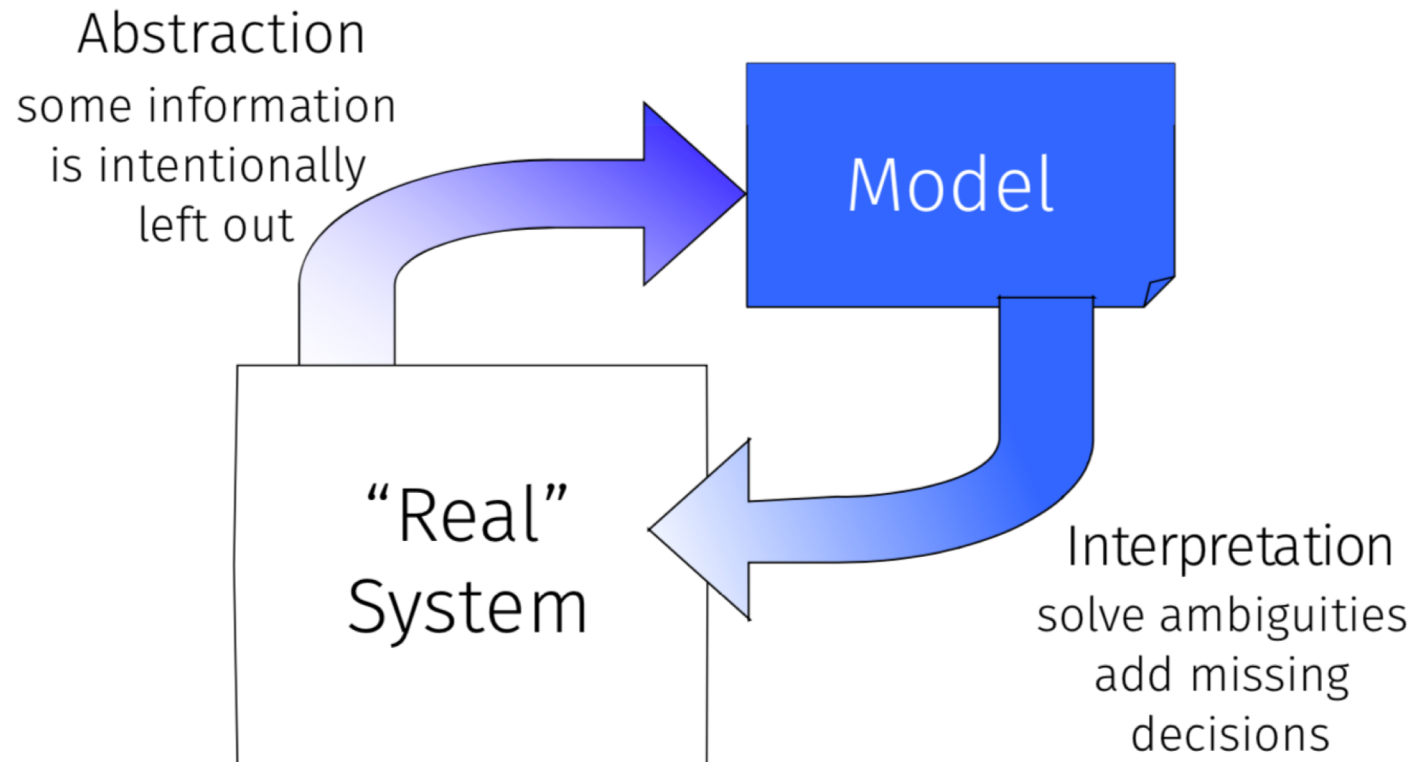


Wikipedia, Dom-ino House, Corbusier

Capturing the Architecture

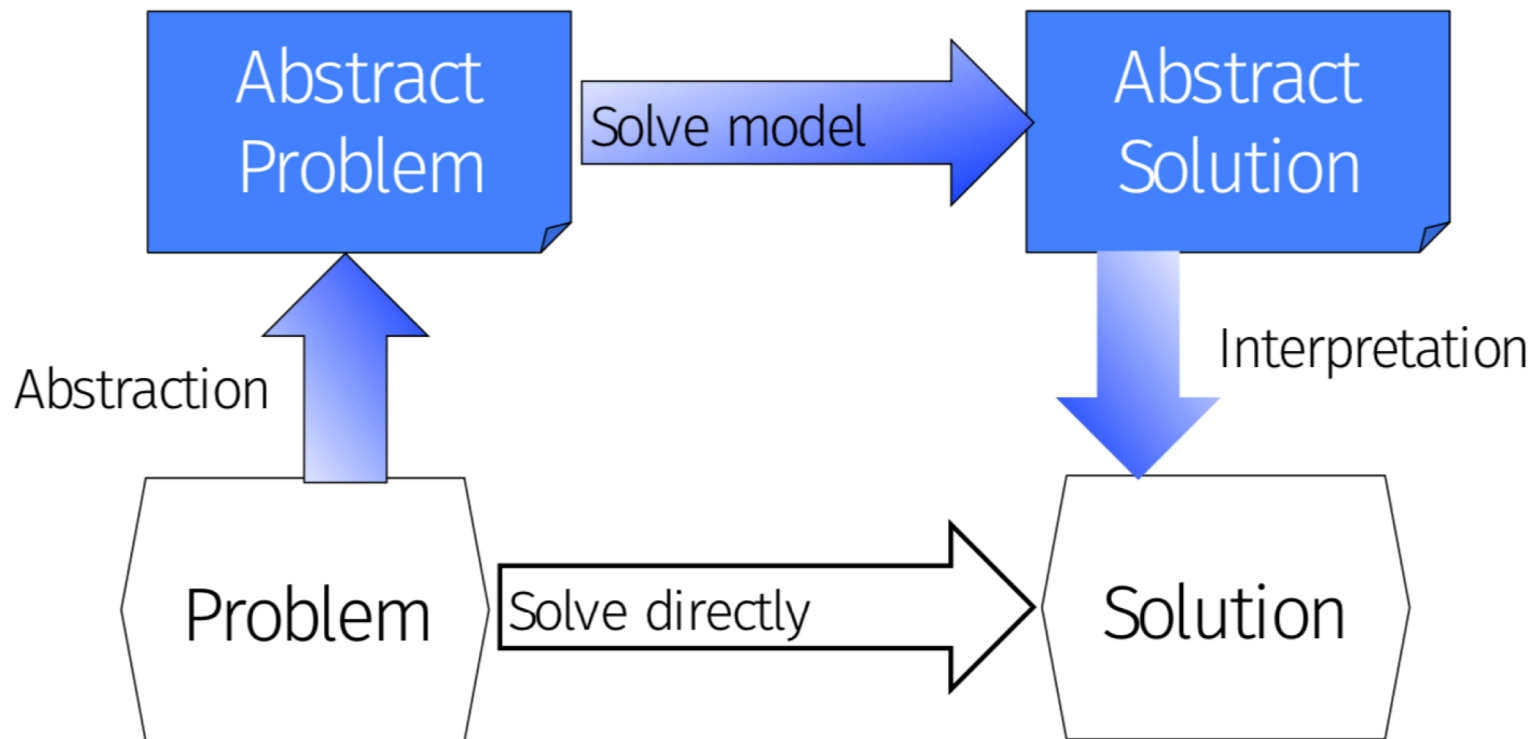
- Every system has an architecture
 - Some architectures are manifest and visible, many others are not
- A system's architecture may be **visualized and represented using models** that are somehow related to the code
- An architectural **model** is an artifact that captures a selection of key design decisions
- Architectural **modeling** is the reification and documentation of those design decisions.

Abstraction and Interpretation



- The architecture models only some interesting aspects of a software system.

Solving Problems with Models



- Abstract models help to find solutions to difficult engineering problems.

Question First, Model Second

- Different models have different purposes
- Know what questions you want the model to answer before you build it

George Box: All models are wrong, but some are useful

Shneiderman's (visualization) mantra:
Overview first, zoom and filter, details on demand

The “Domain Model”

- Refutable truths about the real-world
- Outside your control
- Your system will be evaluated against it
- Architecturally significant requirements
- Problem domain description:
 - Information (invariants, navigation, snapshots)
- Functionality (use-case scenarios, feature models)
- Define shared vocabulary and understanding towards your customer, domain expert

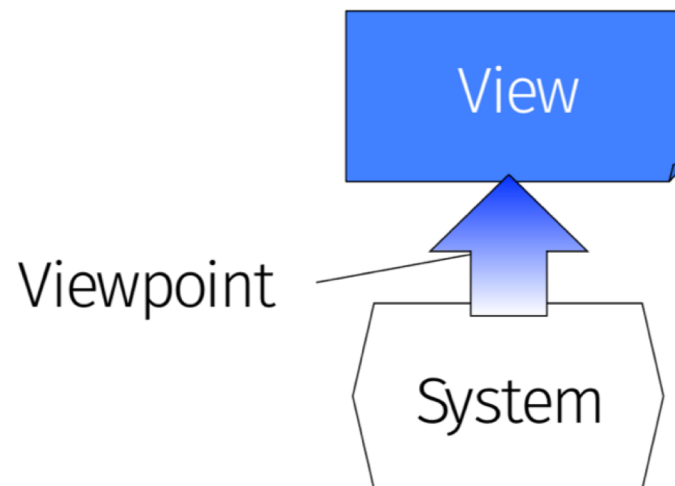
Design Model



- Refutable truths about your system
- Within your control
- Prescriptive: Your system will be built based on it
- Descriptive: Your system is represented by it
- Interfaces (externally visible behavior, data interchange)
- Quality Attributes (how to achieve them)
- Structural decomposition, component assembly
- Define shared vocabulary and understanding within the development team

What is a view?

- No single modeling approach can capture the entire complexity of a software architecture
- Various parts of the architecture (or views) may have to be modeled with a different:
 - Notation
 - Level of detail
 - Target Audience
- A **view** is a set of design decisions related by common concerns (the viewpoint)

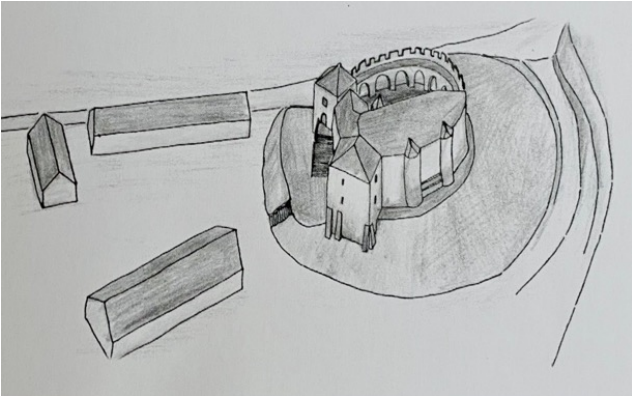


Views on Kessel Castle Keverberg



The legacy view

1400
(motte)



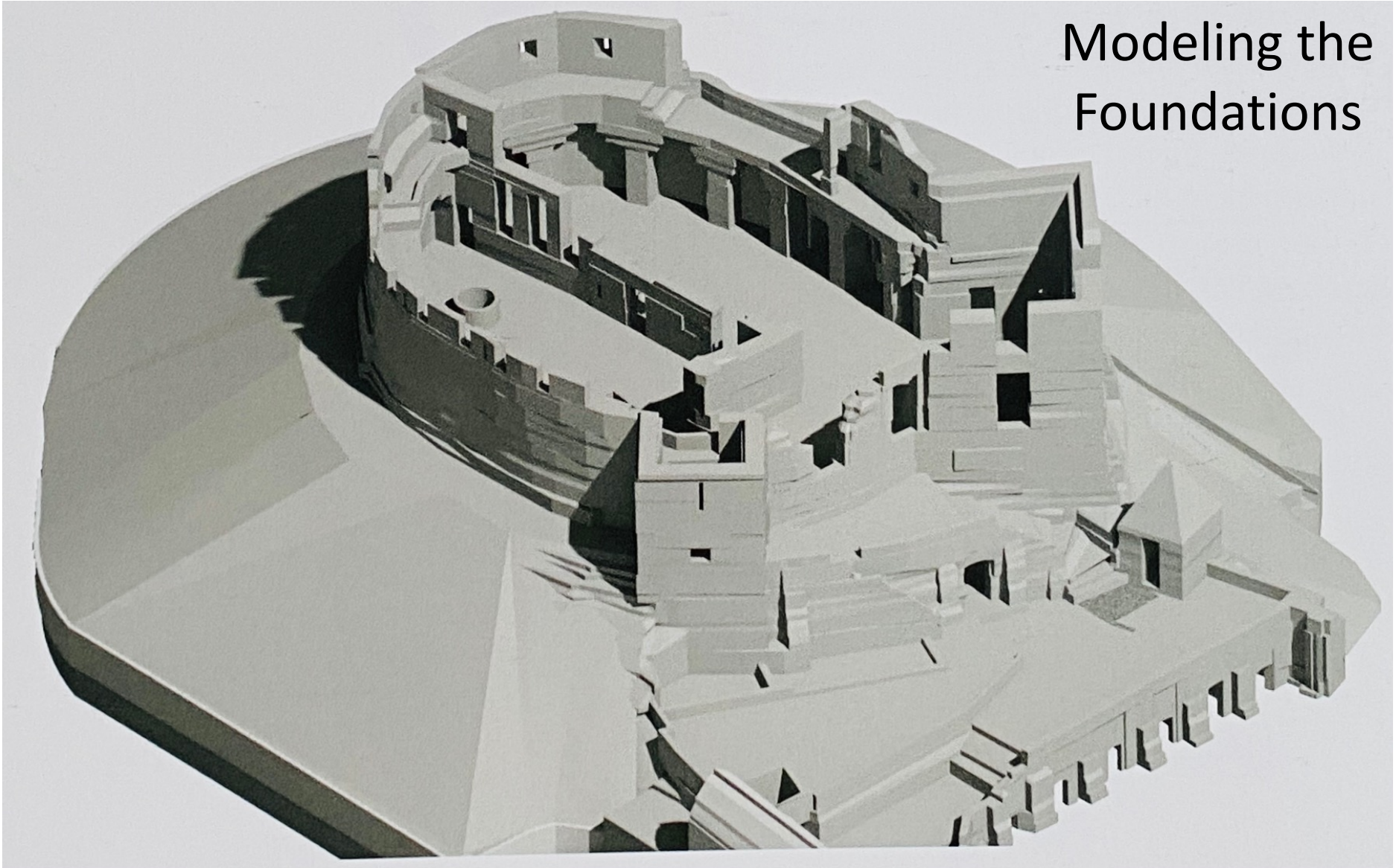
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Modeling the Foundations



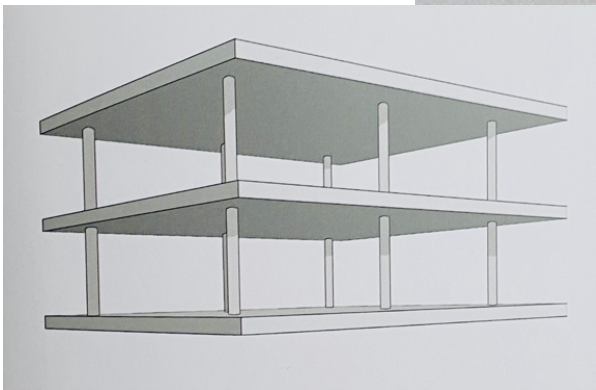
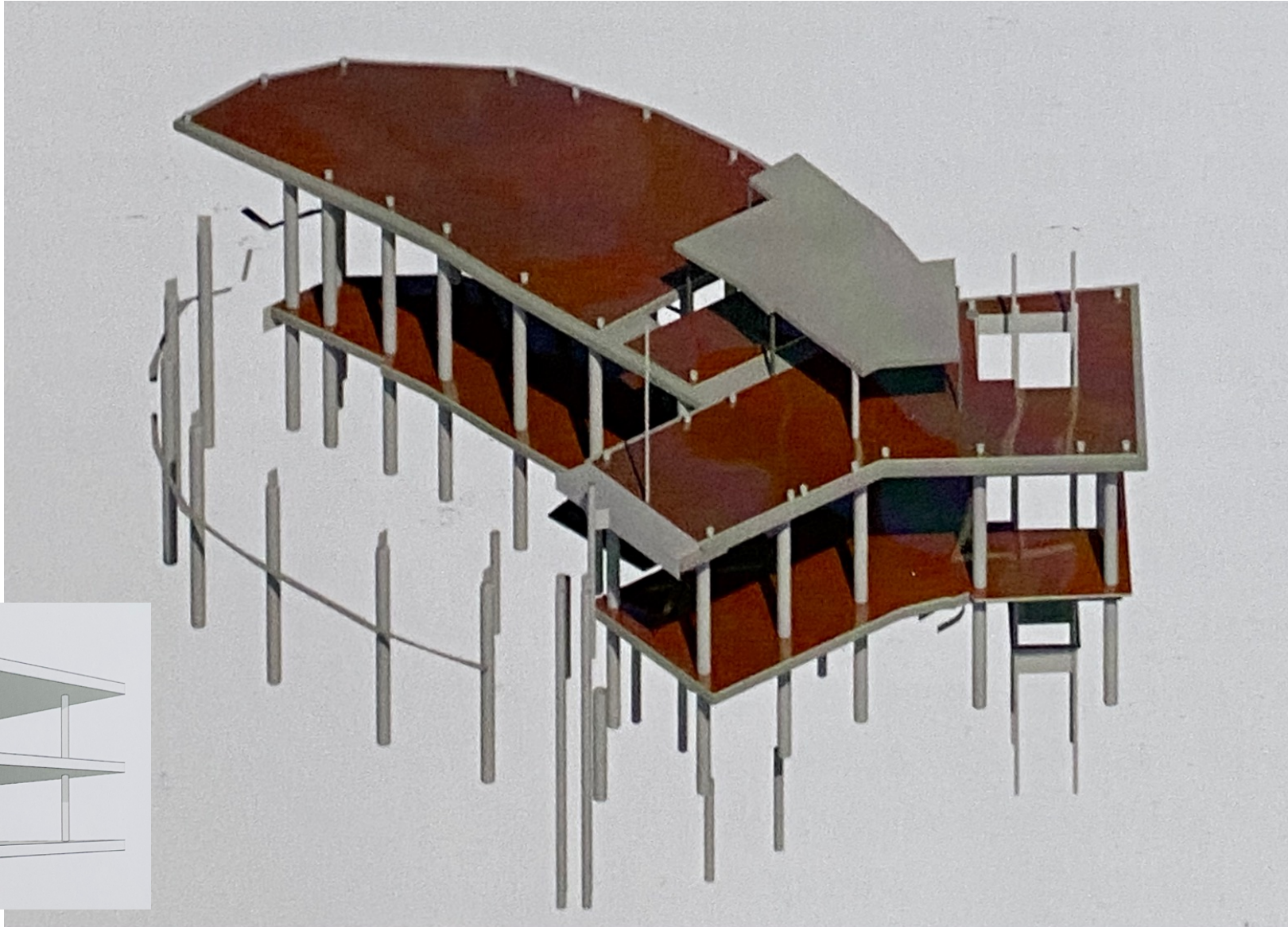


A view on the roof

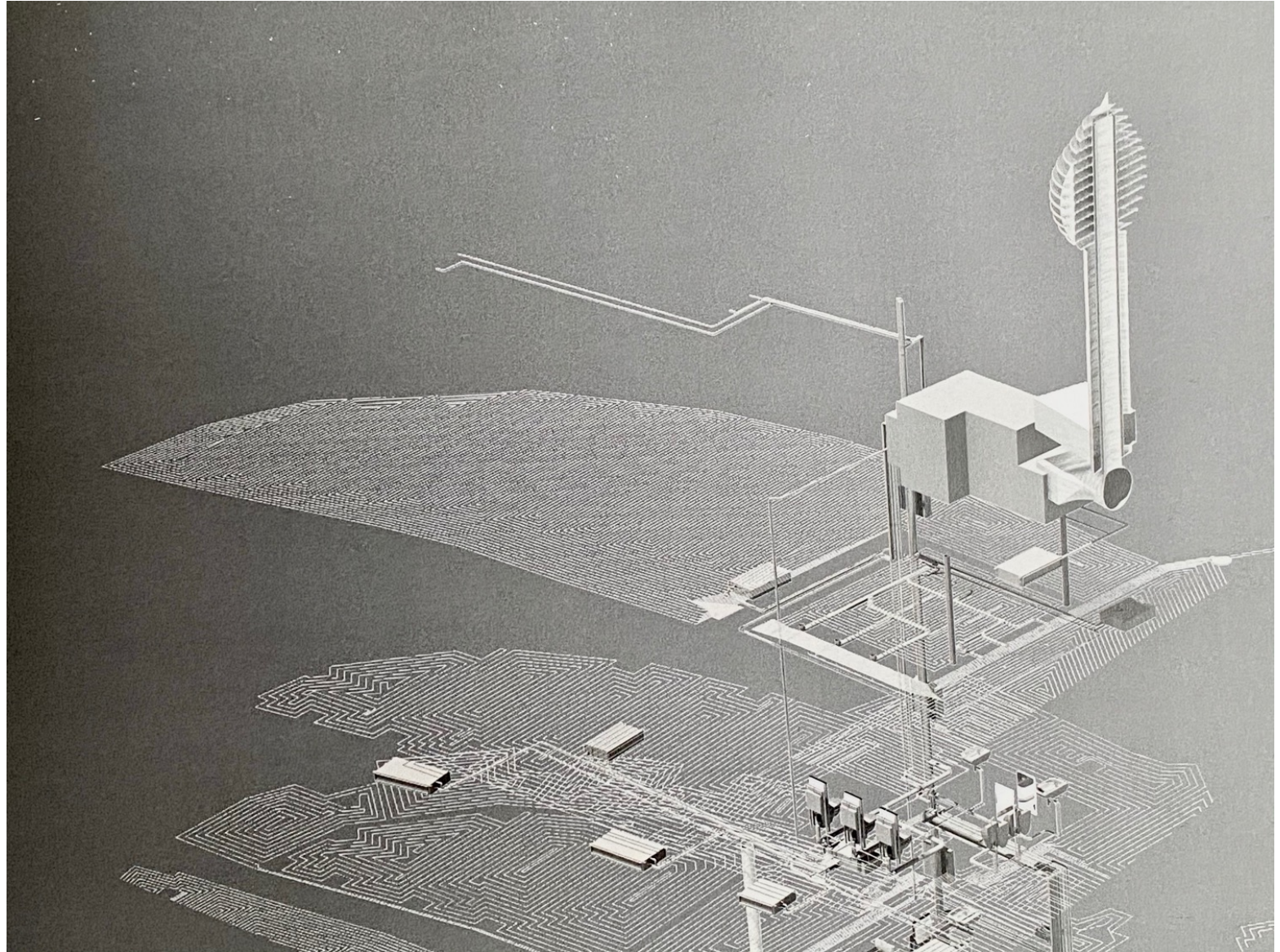


A view
on the
floors

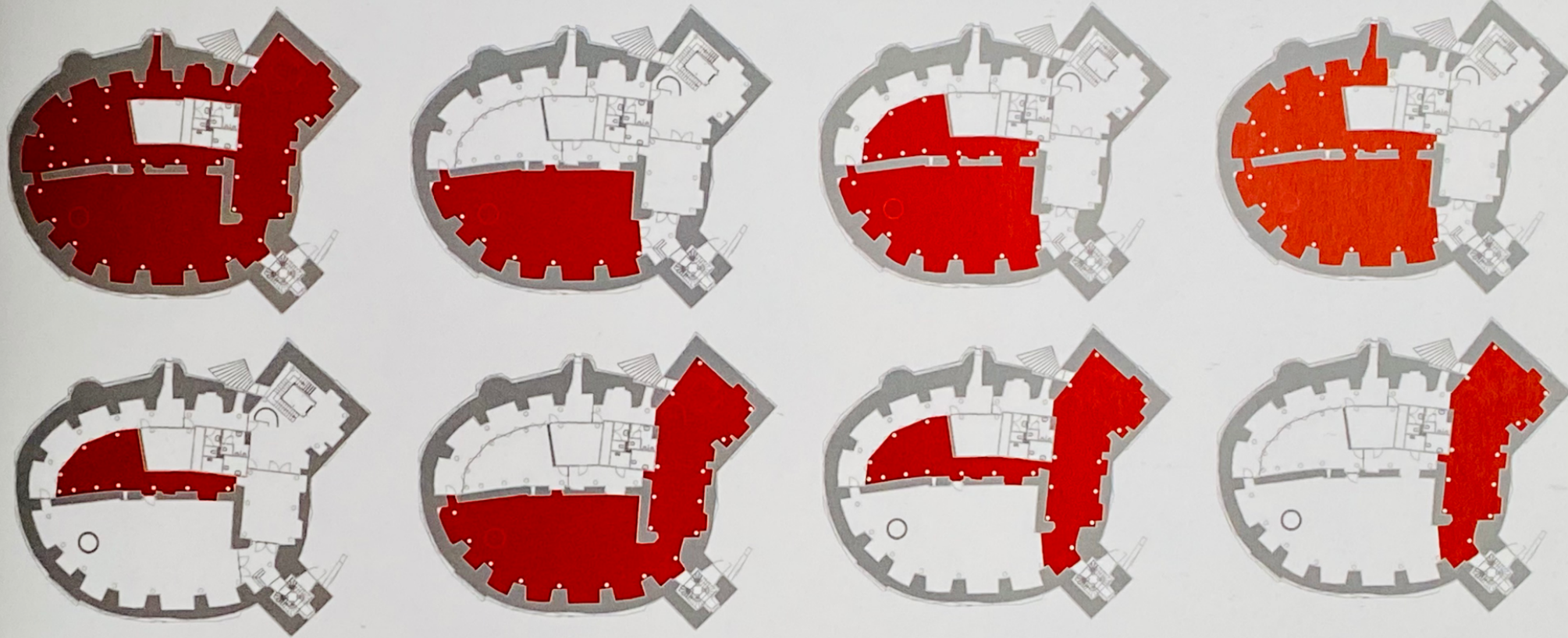
Design pattern
from Le Corbusier



A view
on the
air flow



The Room Configuration View



A view
on the
context



Views on Kessel Castle Keverberg



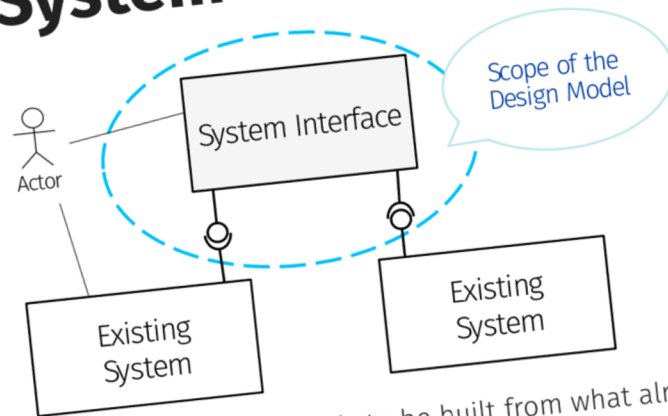
Reconstruction 2015

How many views?

- System Context
- Functional
- Logical
- Physical
- Deployment
- Development
- Information
- Process
- Concurrency
- Operational
- Security
- Performance and Scalability
- Availability and Reliability
- Evolution
- Teachability
("Welcome to the team")
- Regulatory
- Marketing
- Business Impact



System Context View



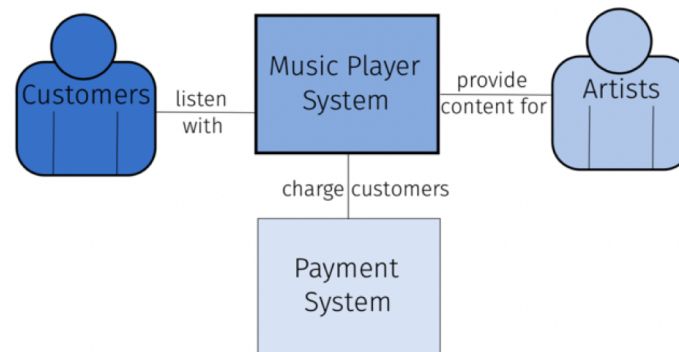
- Distinguish what needs to be built from what already exists. Define the dependencies and the integration points.

System Context View

- **User** roles, personas - who do you expect will use the system? Are the users all the same? How many users can share the system at the same time?
- **Dependencies** - which external systems need to be integrated with the system? are there some open API that let other (unknown or known) systems interact with the system?



System Context View Example



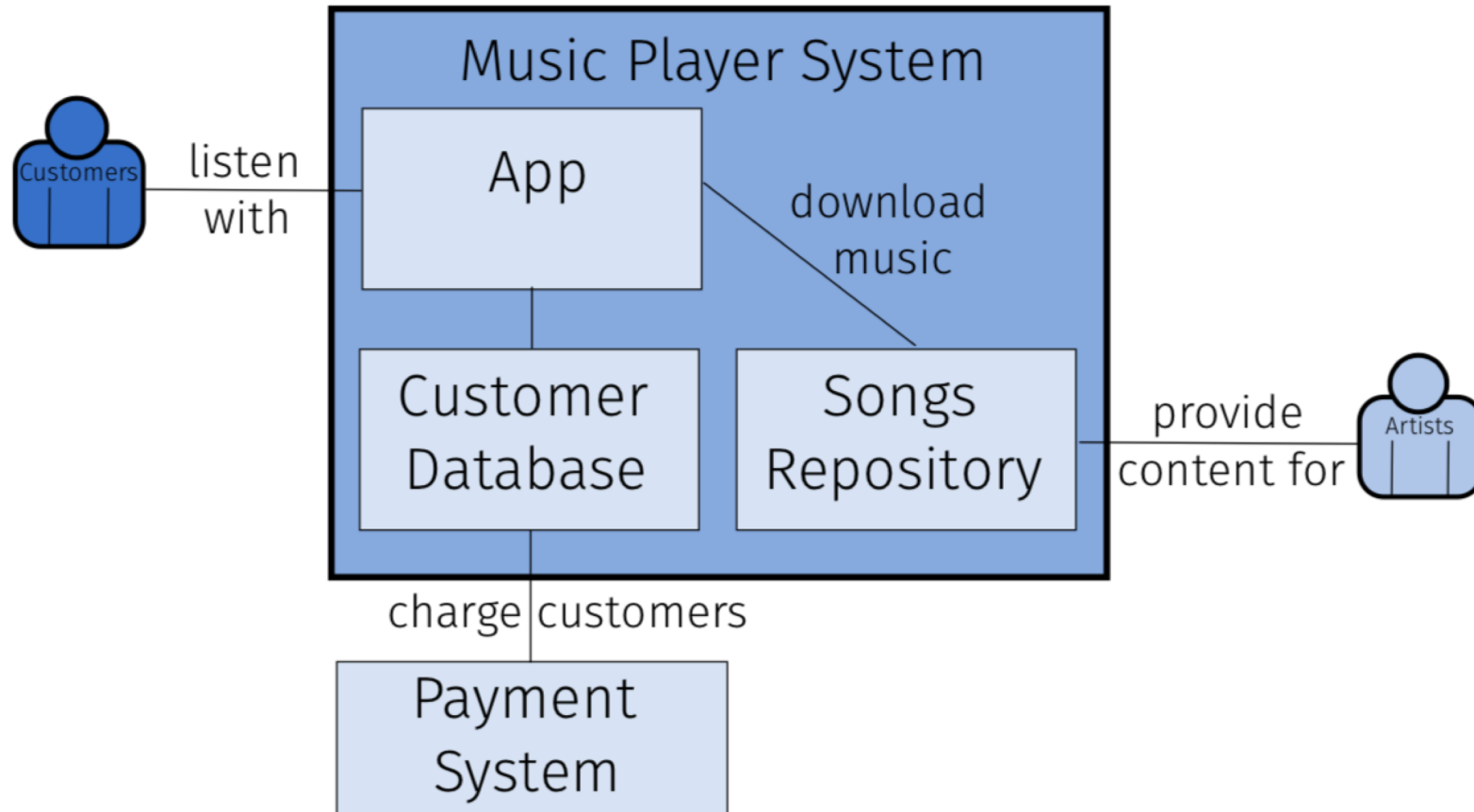
Containers View

- What are the main logical execution environments in which the system can run?
- Containers can be deployed separately and independently evolved
- Container: architectural abstraction (beyond Docker)

Examples:

- Server-side Web application
- Client-side Web application
- Client-side desktop application
- Mobile app
- Server-side console application
- Shell script
- Microservice
- Data store

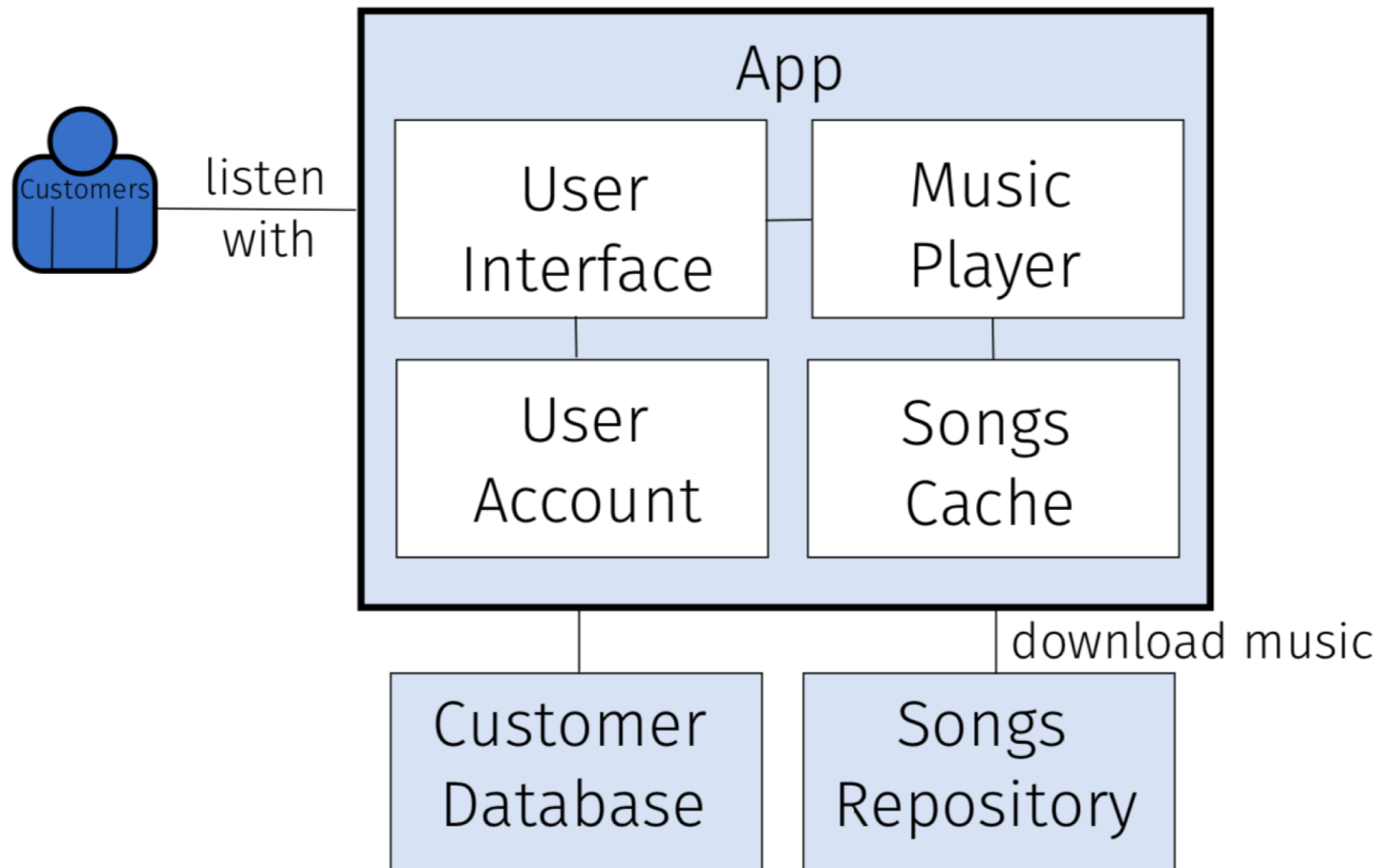
Container View Example



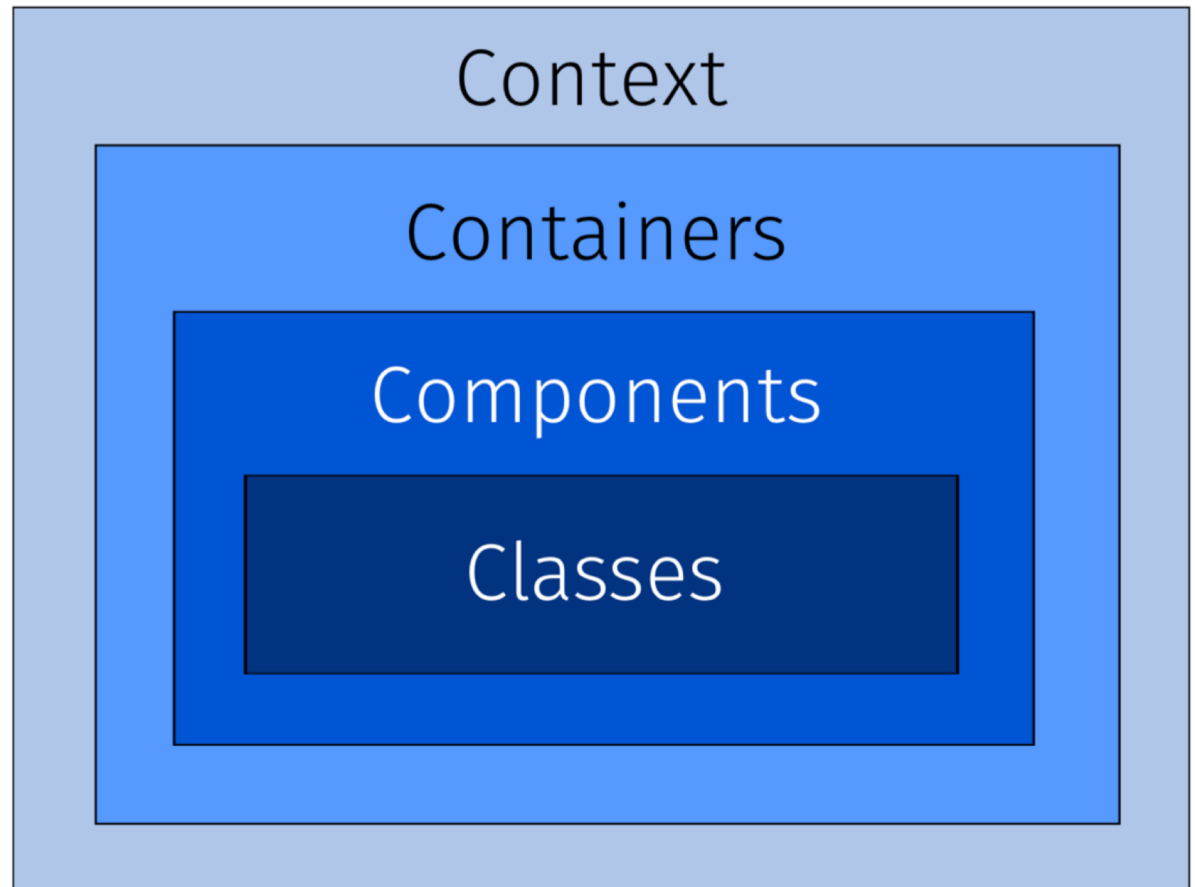
Components View

- What is the structural decomposition of the software with related functionality encapsulated behind a well-defined interface?
- What are the dependencies between components?
- Are there shared components that will be deployed in multiple containers?
- What is the technology used to build the components?
(programming languages, framework decisions)

Components View Example

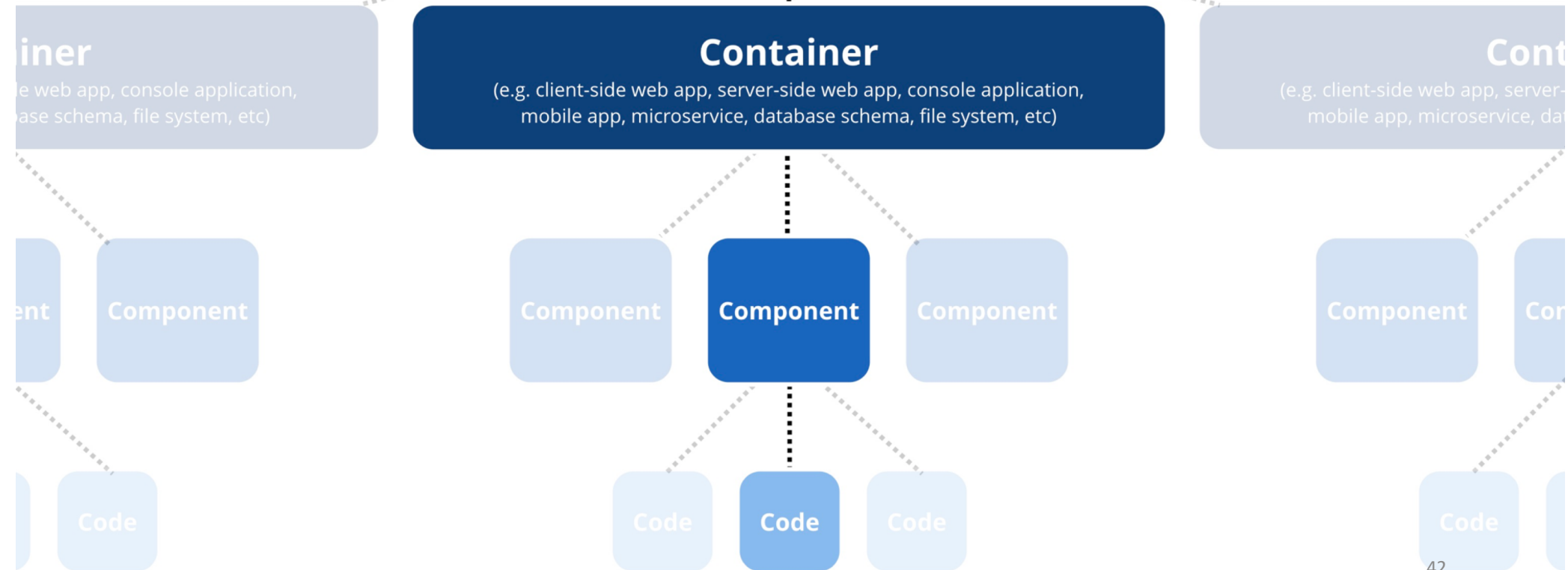


C4



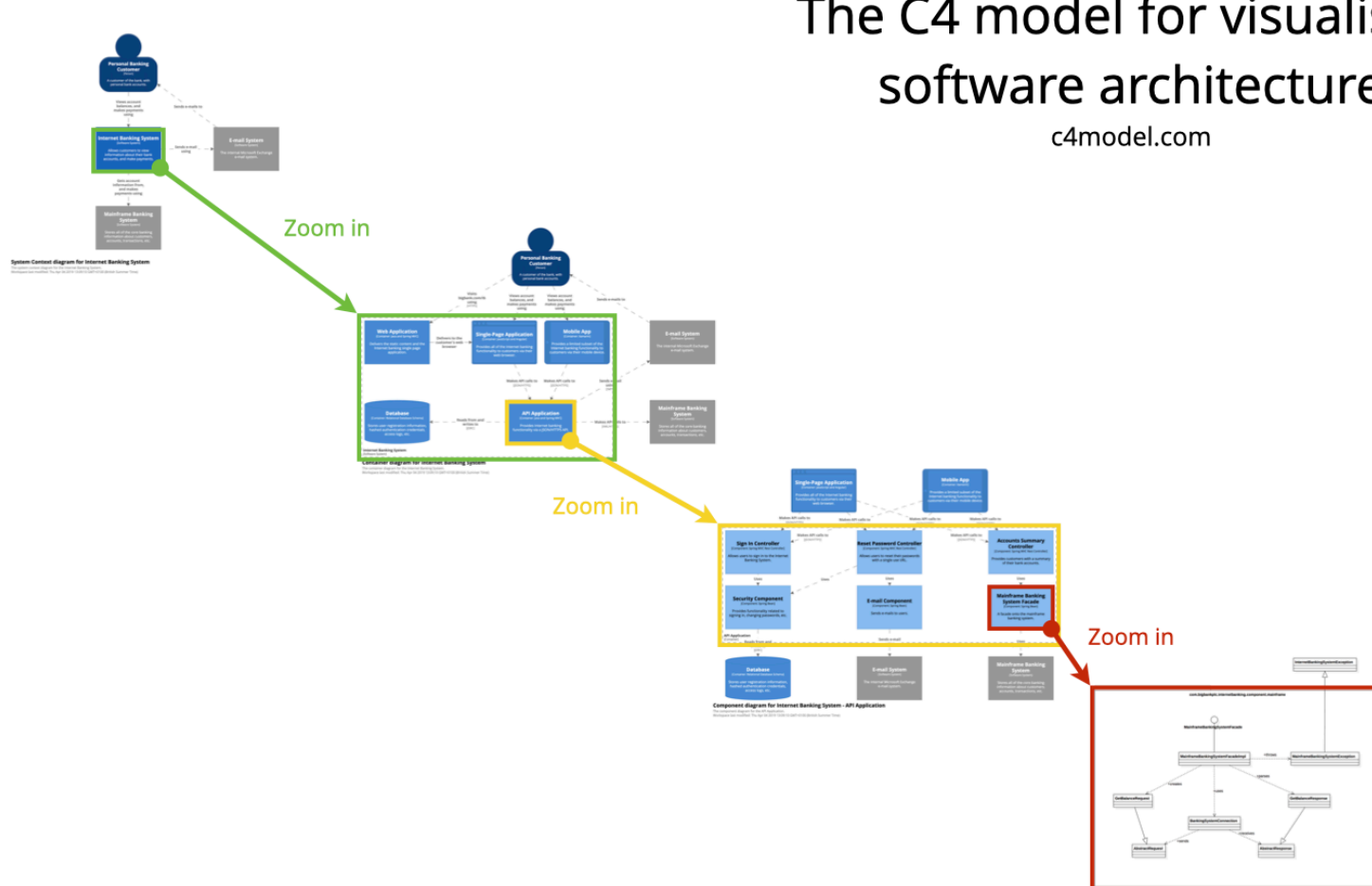
<https://c4model.com/>

Software System



The C4 model for visualising software architecture

c4model.com



Level 1
Context

Level 2
Containers

Level 3
Components

Level 4
Code



System Context

The system plus users
and system dependencies



Containers

The overall shape of the architecture
and technology choices



Components

Logical components and their
interactions within a container



Classes

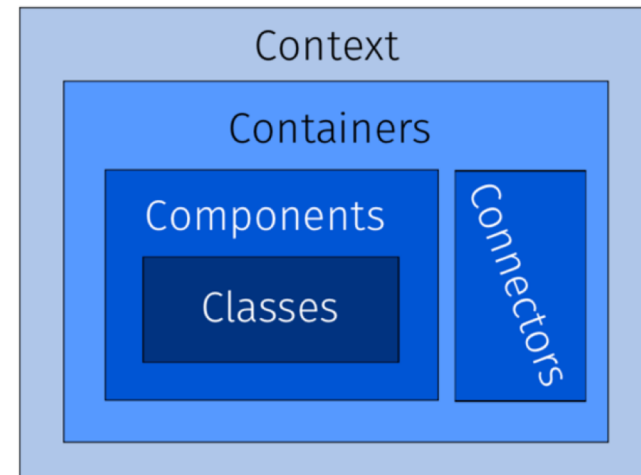
Component or pattern
implementation details

**Overview
first**

**Zoom and
filter**

**Details
on demand**

C5

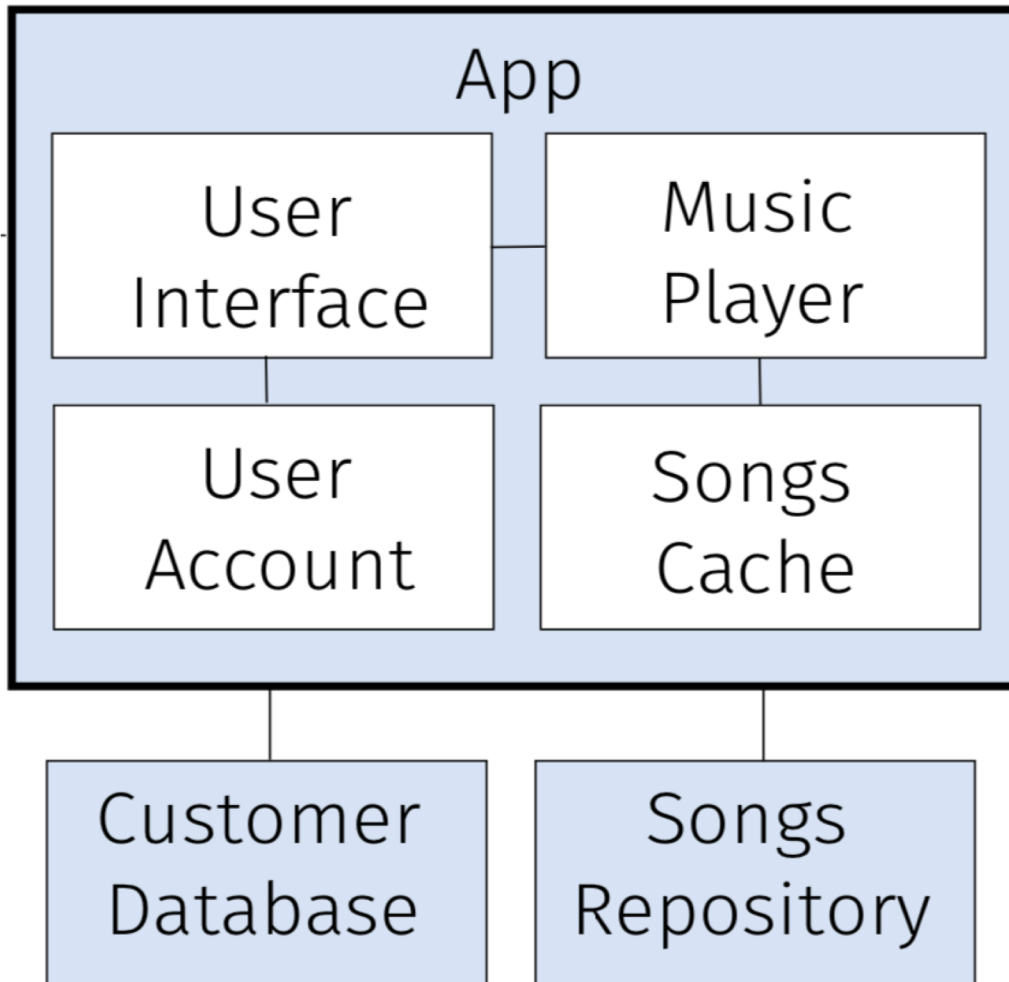


Connectors View

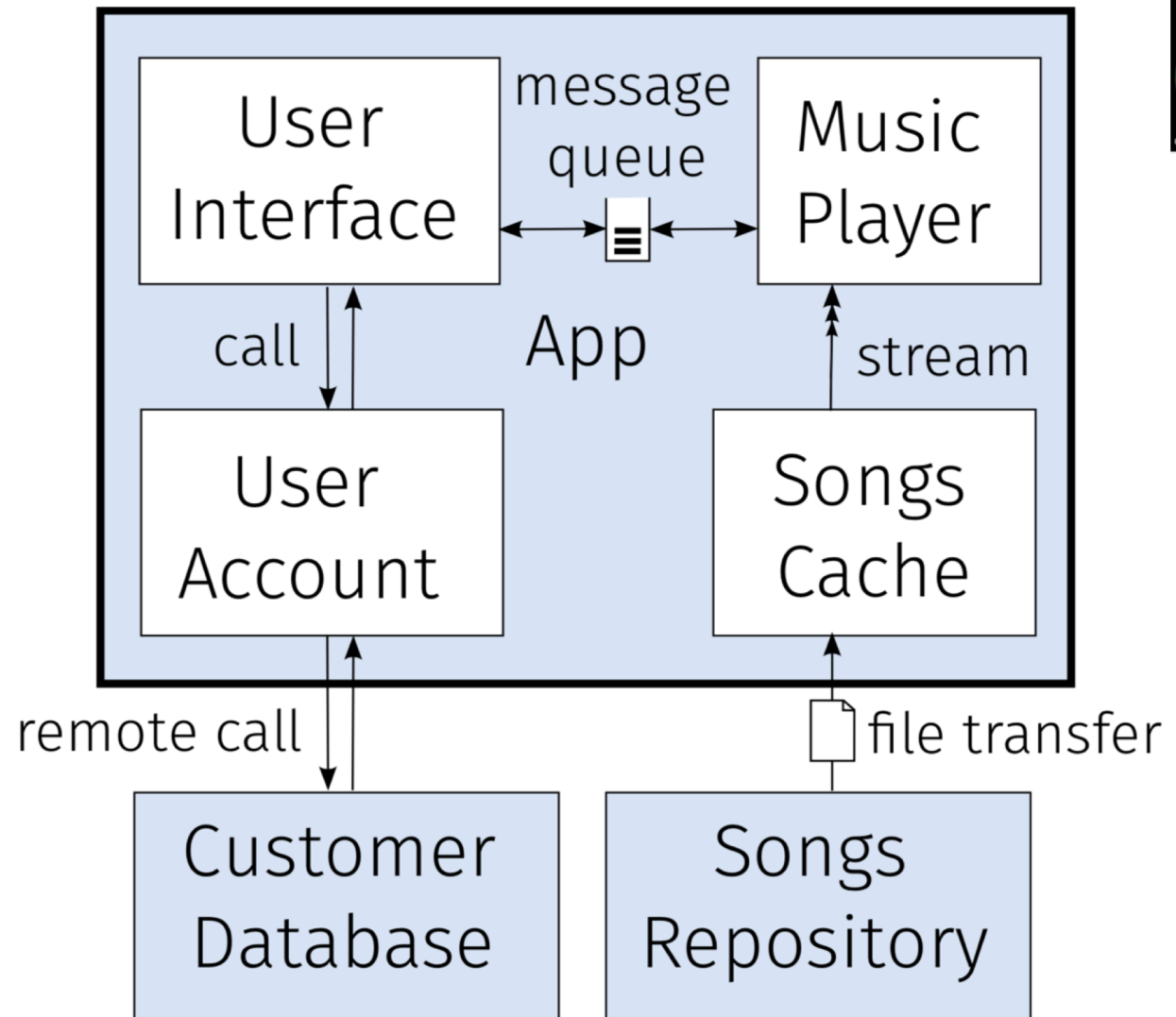
- How are component interfaces interconnected?
- What kind of connector(s) are chosen?
- What is the amount of coupling between components?

These decisions may depend on the deployment configuration

Can you think of a
(different) type of
connector for each line
between two
components?

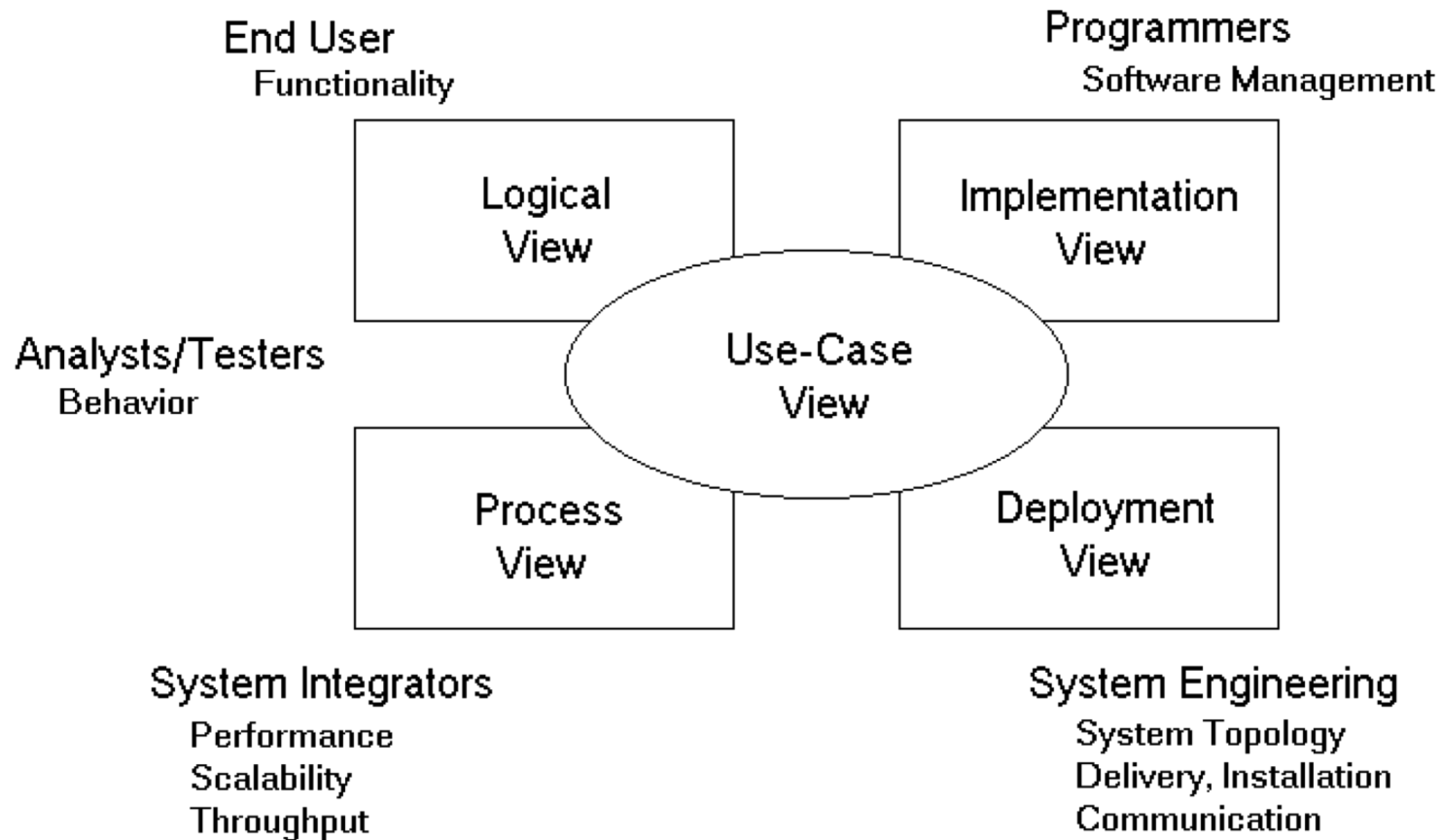


Connectors View Example





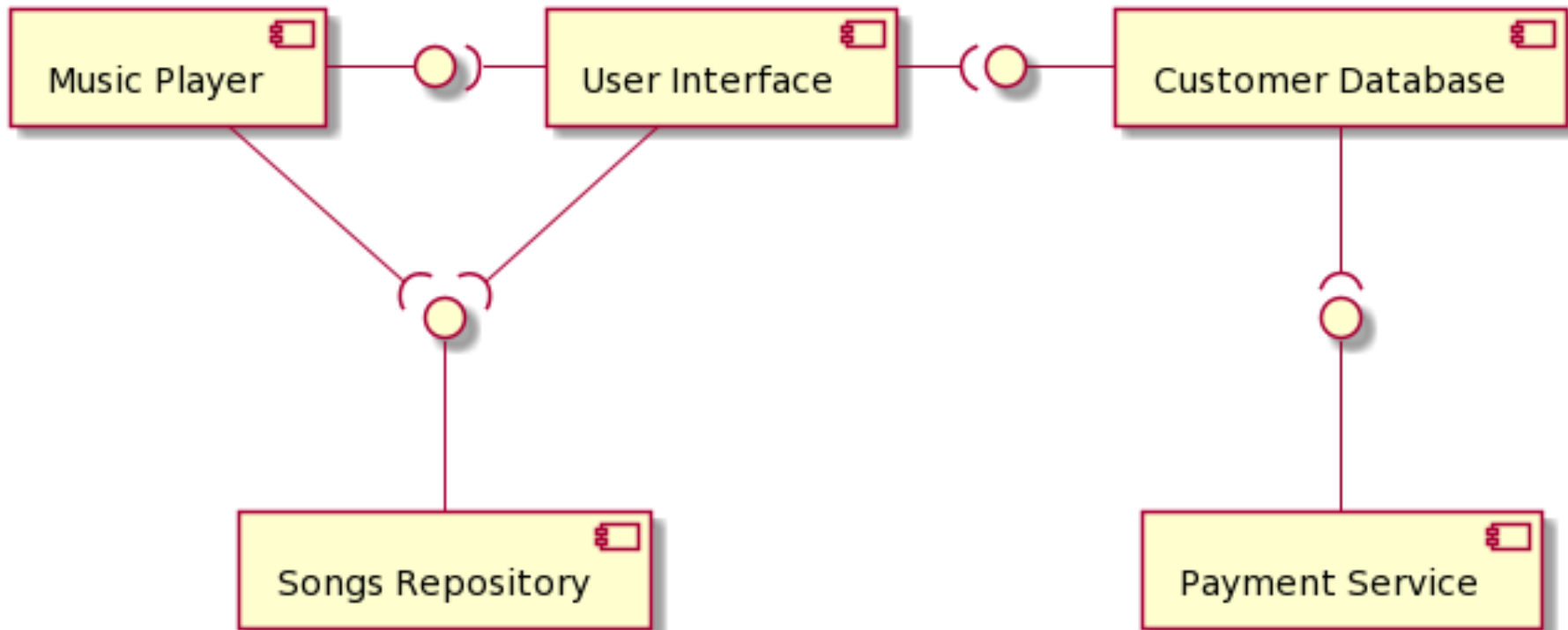
Philippe Kruchten's "4+1 Views"



Kruchten's "Logical View"

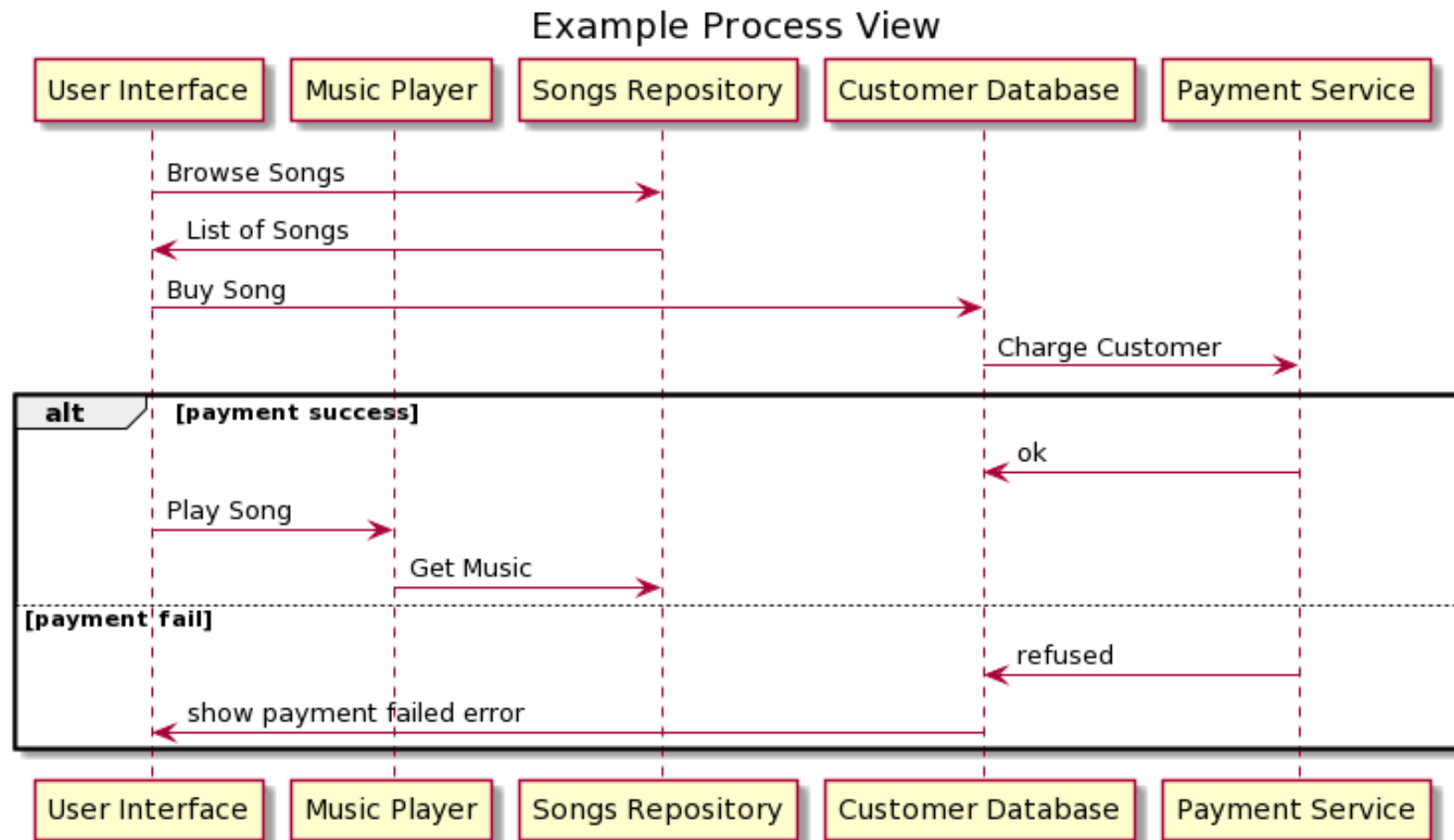
- Similar to C4 component view
- Decompose the system structure into software components and connectors
- Map functionality/requirements/use cases onto the components
- Concern: Functionality
- Target Audience: Developers and Users

Example Logical View



Kruchten's "Process View"

- Model the dynamic aspects of the architecture:
 - Which are the active components?
 - Are there concurrent threads of control?
 - Are there multiple distributed processes in the system?
 - What is the behavior of (parts of) the system?
- Describe how processes/threads communicate (e.g., remote procedure call, messaging connectors)
- Concern: Functionality, Performance
- Target Audience: Developers



Kruchten's "Development View"

- Static organization of the software code artifacts (packages, modules, binaries...)
- Map logical view onto code
- Describe code review, contribution, and build process
- Concern: Reuse, Portability, Build
- Target Audience: Developers

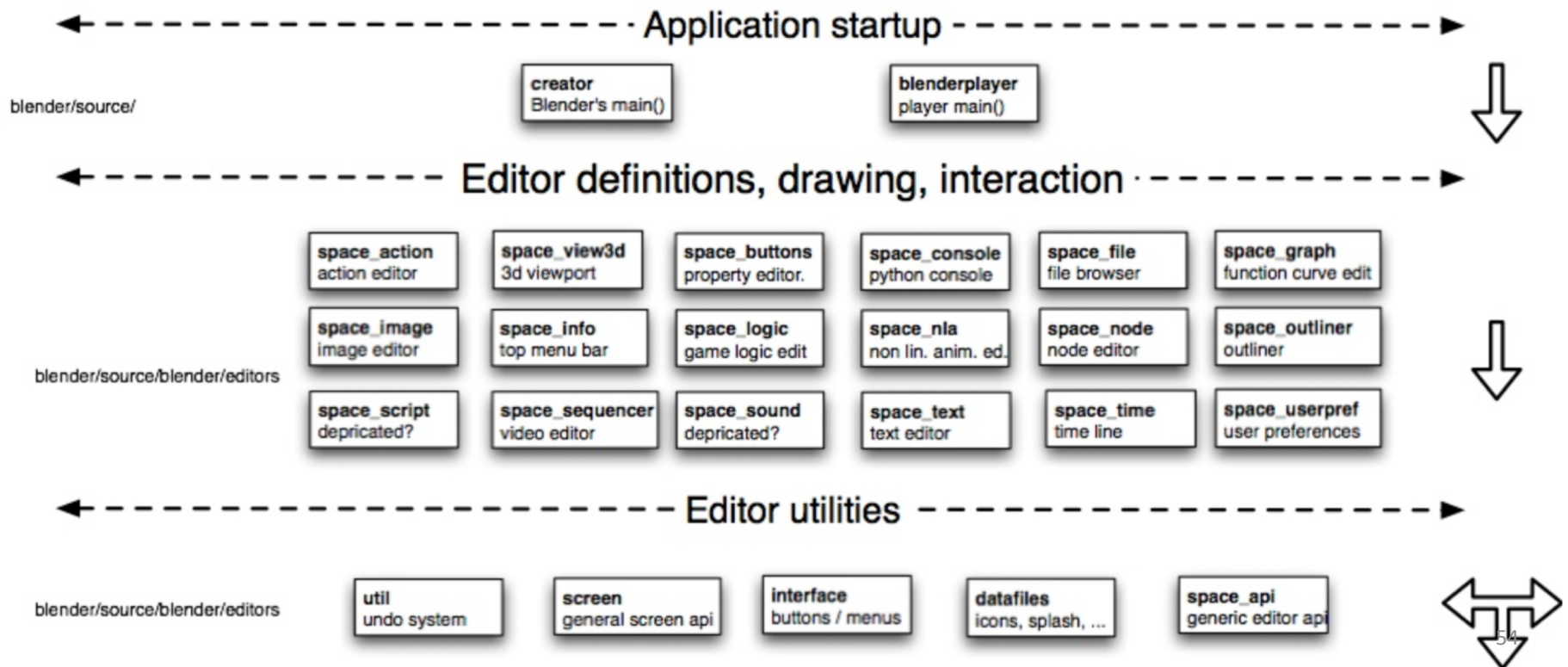
First line of thinking for
"us, developers"

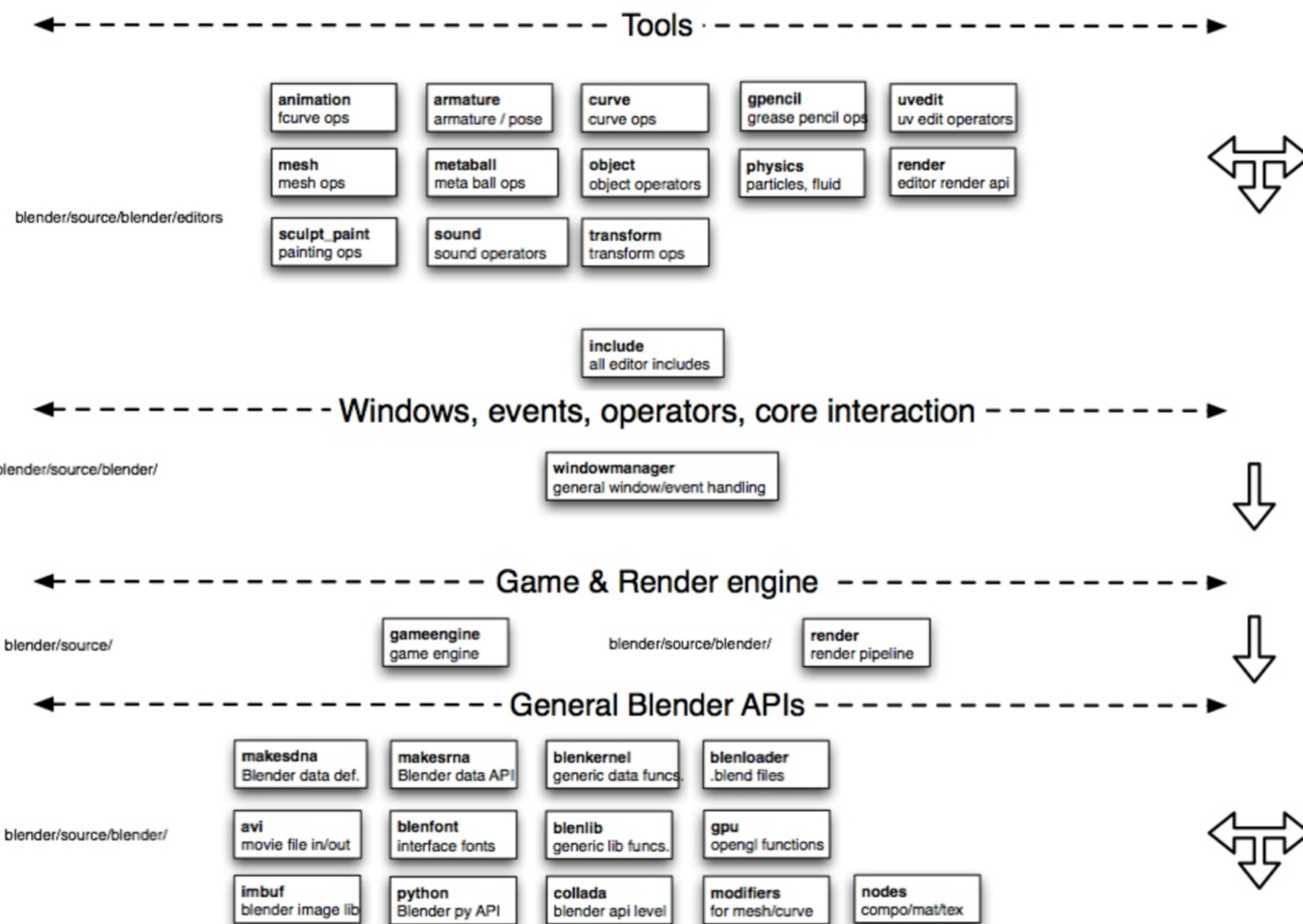
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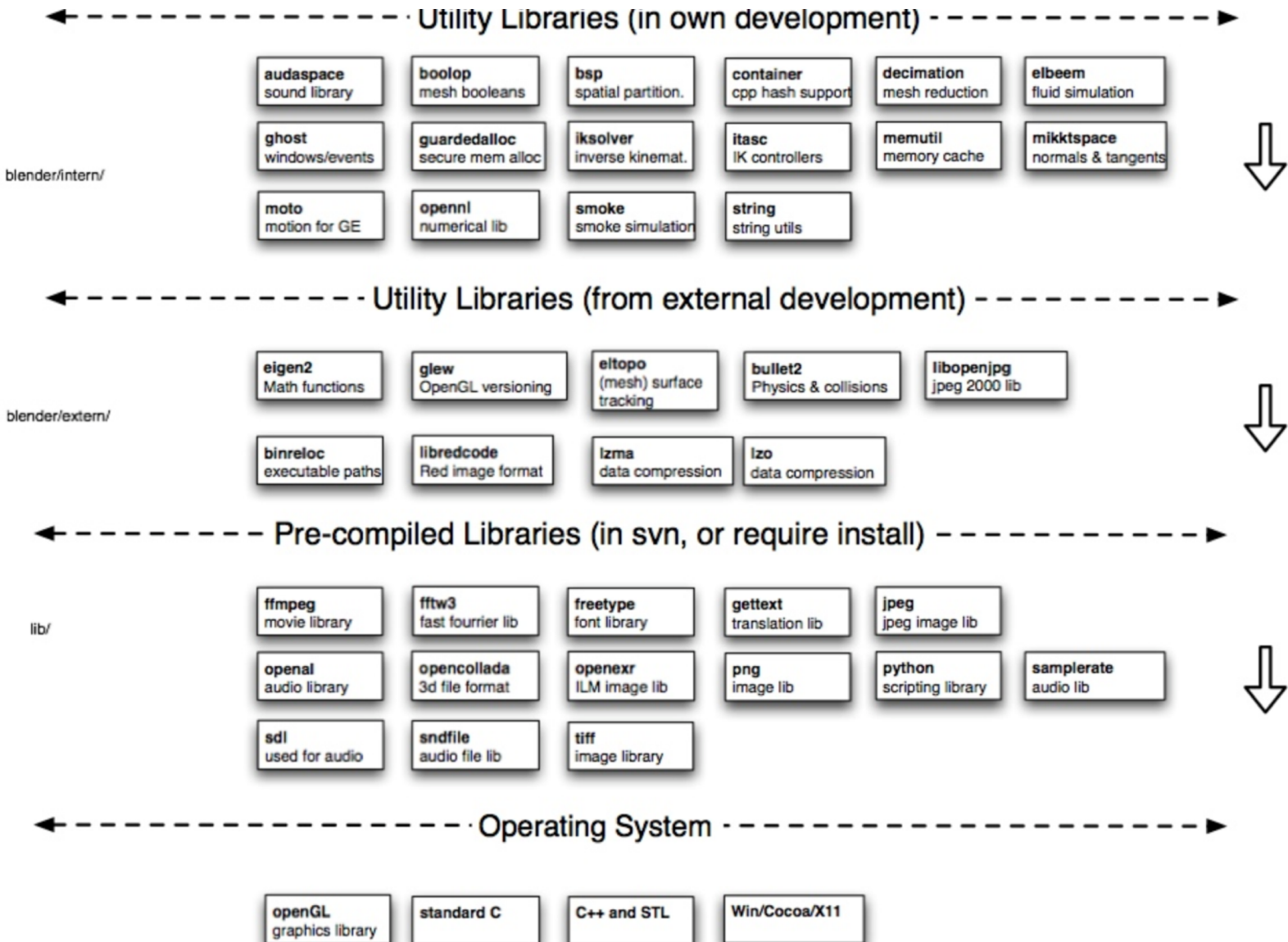


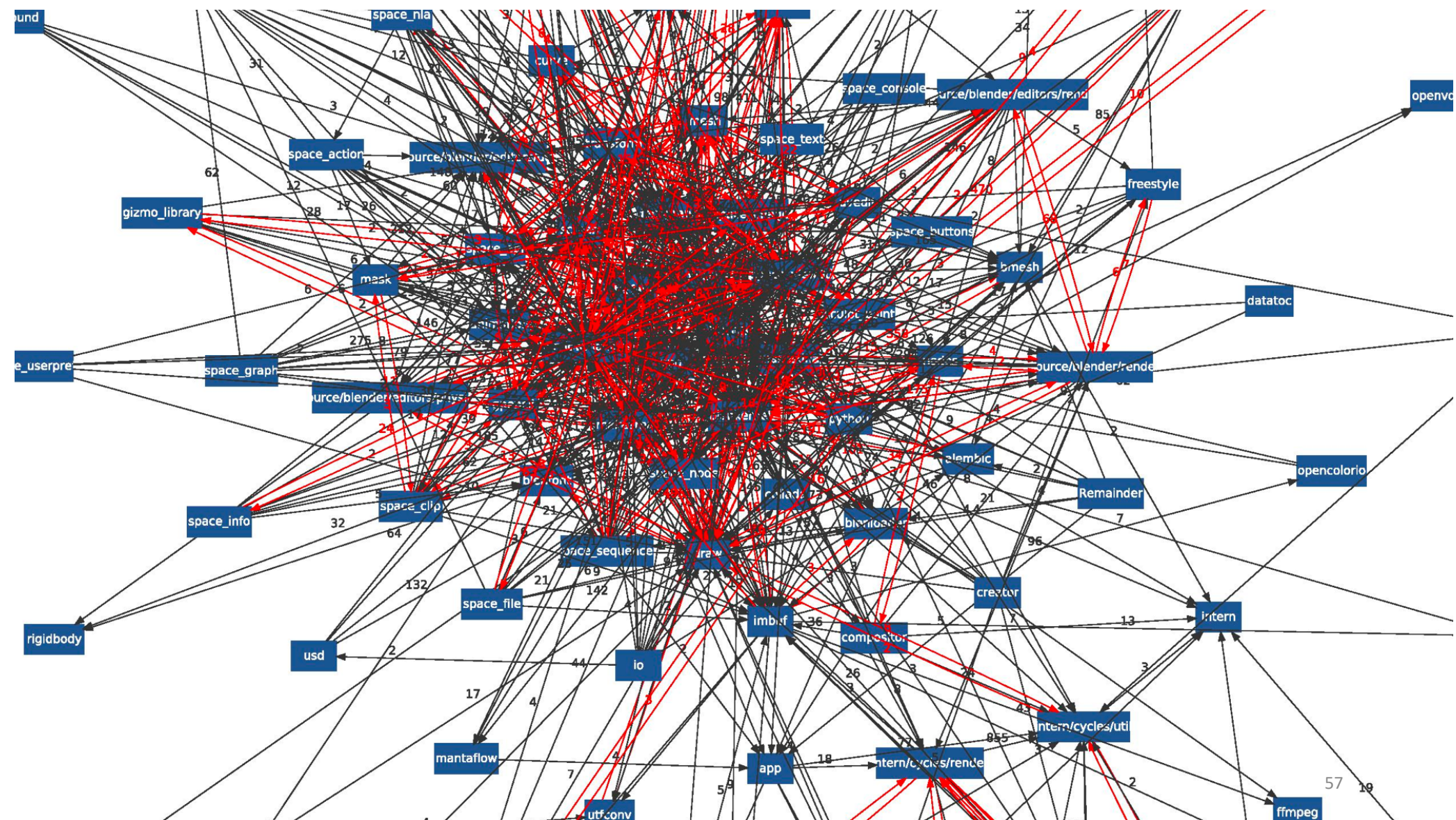
Modules only call lower level code

Modules call each other, and lower level code







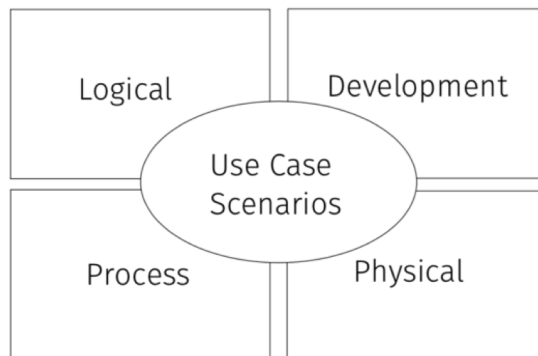


Kruchten's "Physical View"

- Define the hardware environment (hosts, networks, storage, etc.) where the software will be deployed
- Different hardware configurations for providing different qualities
- **Deployment View:** Mapping between logical and physical entities
- Virtual is the new physical
 - Amazon's "AWS Well-Architected Framework"
- Concern: Performance, Scalability, Availability, Reliability, Security
- Target Audience: Operations

4+1: Connecting Kruchten's Views with Use Cases

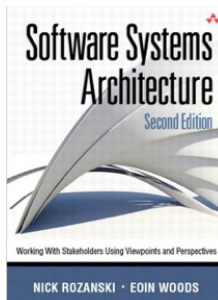
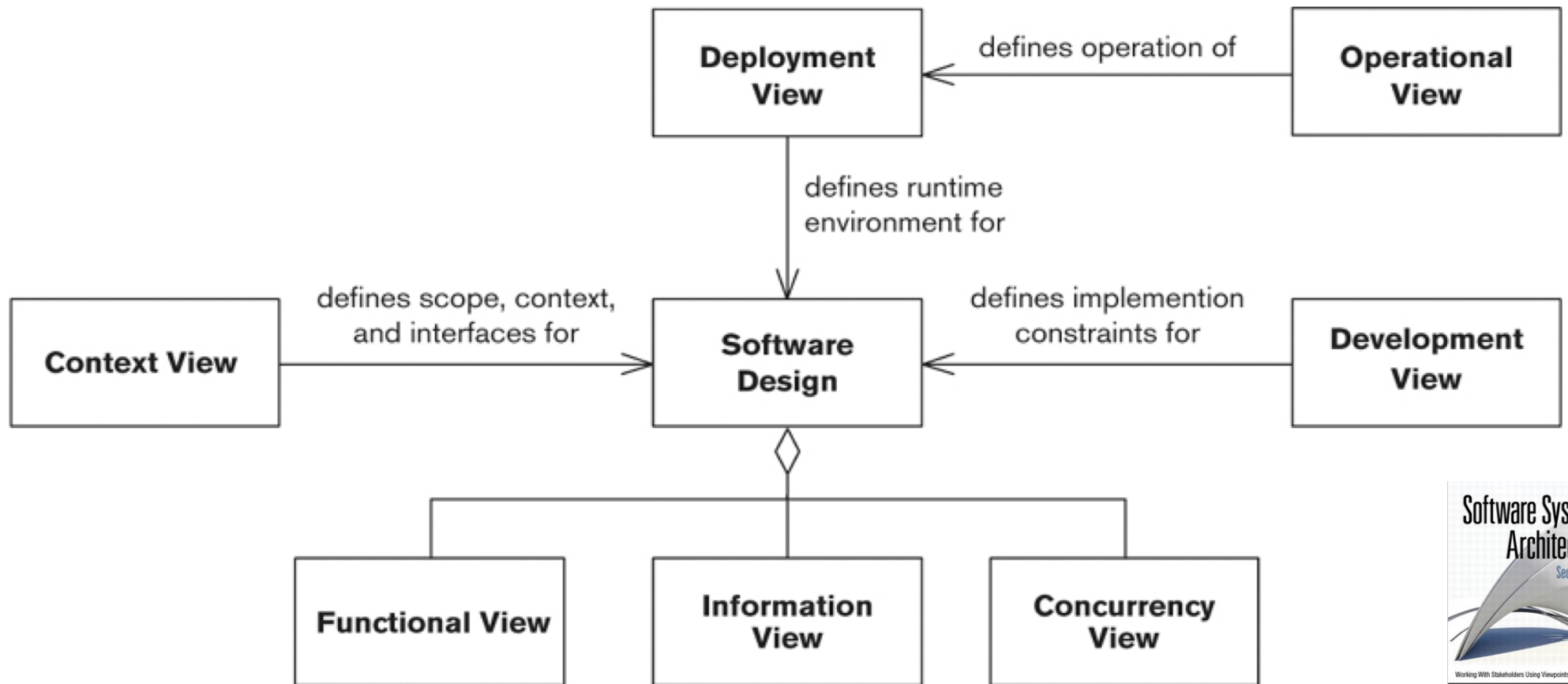
- Views should not contradict each other
- Use cases can be “executed” in each view



Example Music Player Scenarios

1. Browse for new songs
2. Search for interesting songs
3. Play the song sample
4. Pay to hear the entire song
5. Download the purchased song on the device
6. Play the song
7. Play multiple songs on a predefined playlist
8. Play multiple songs in random order
9. Share songs with friends
10. Make a backup of the device's content
11. Suggest related songs
12. Generate a tasteful playlist
13. Display album cover image
14. Show the device's battery status
15. Record sounds with a microphone

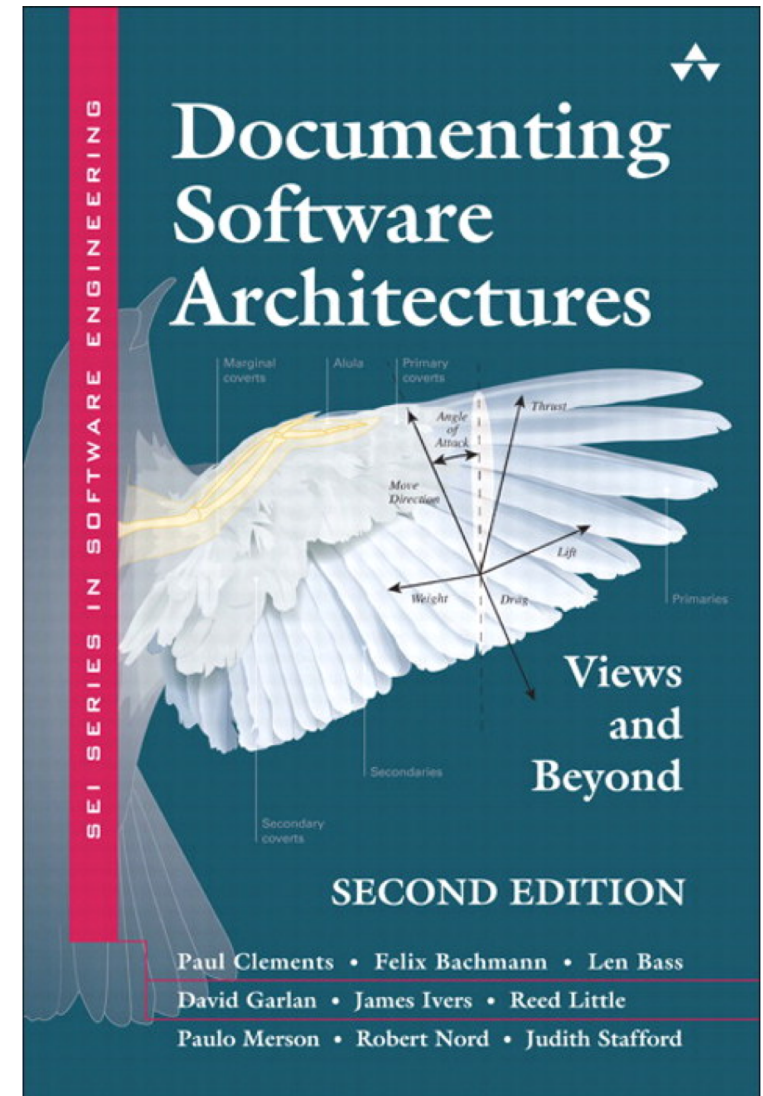
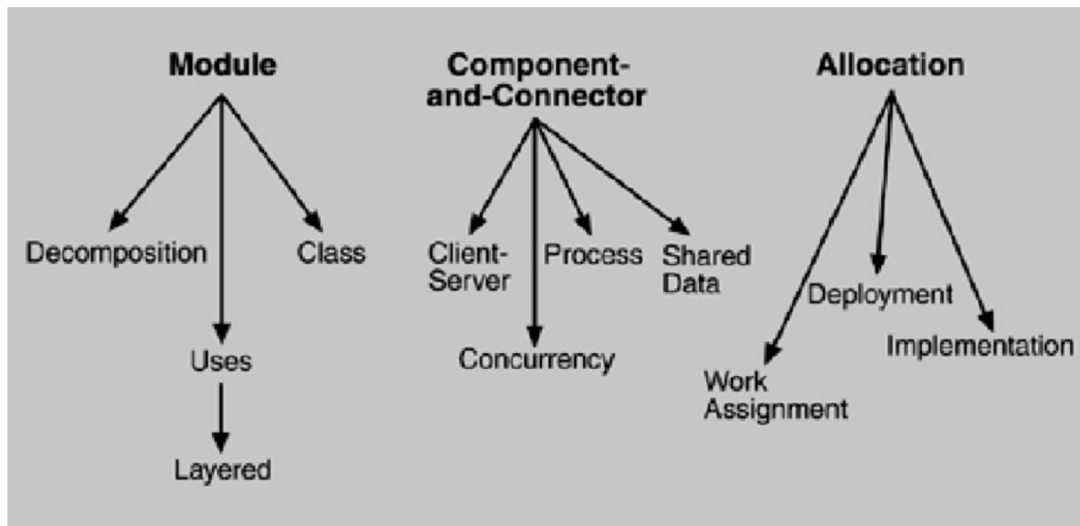
Rozanski & Woods Viewpoint Taxonomy



“SEI DSA” Taxonomy

“View types”:

- Module
- Component & Connector
- Allocation

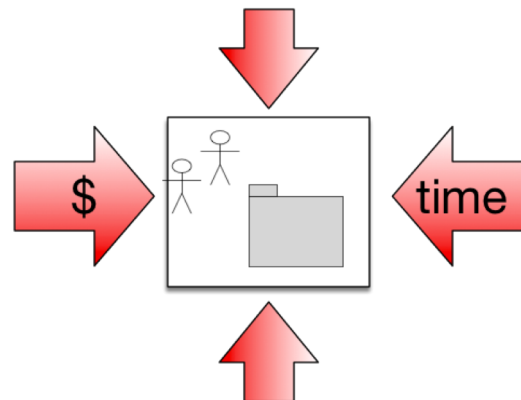


arc42.org: A Template for Architecture Communication and Documentation

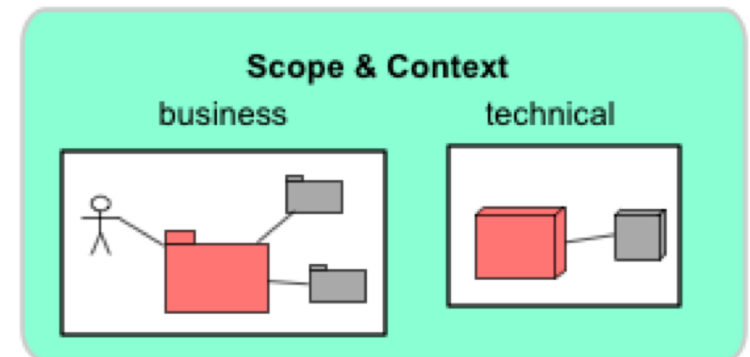
1. Introduction and Goals



2. Constraints

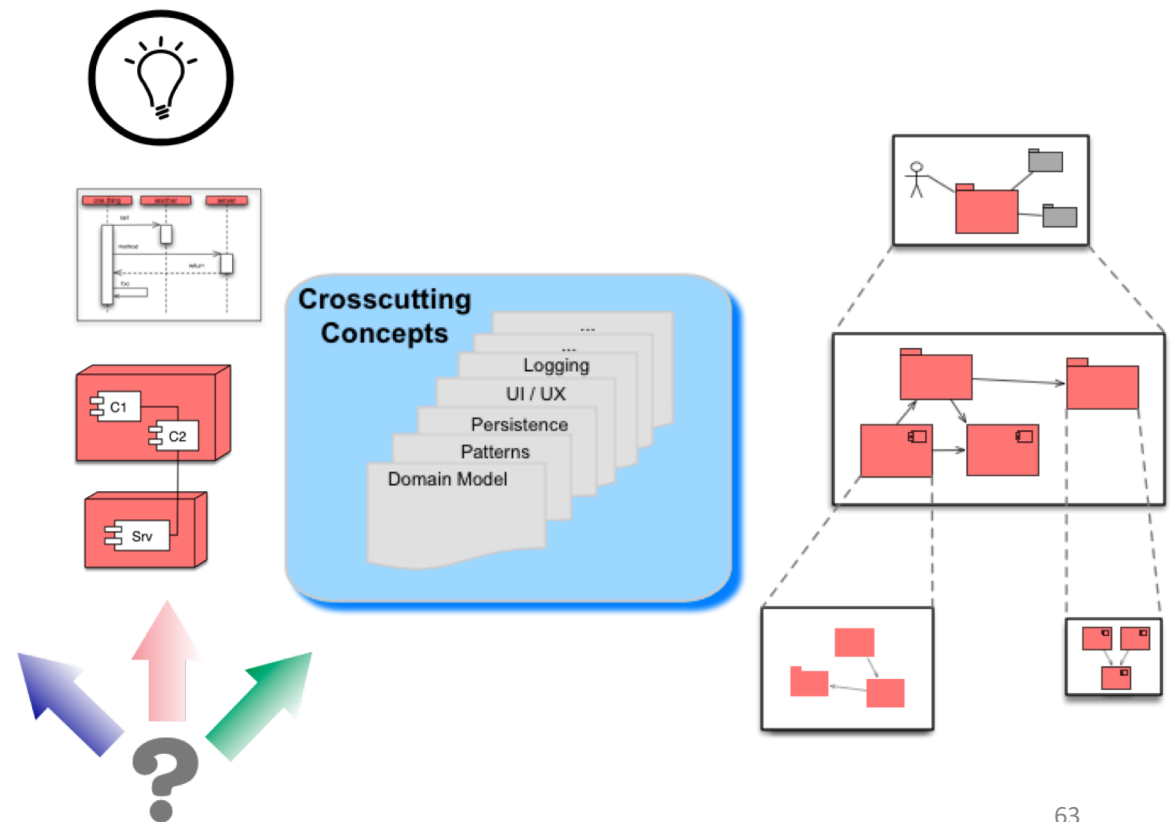


3. Context and Scope



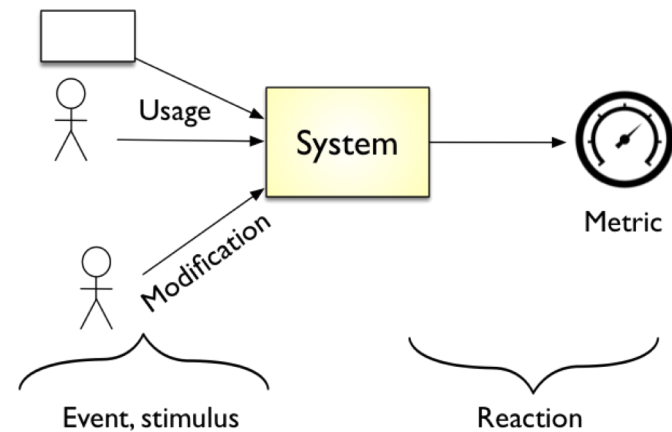
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4. Solution strategy
5. Building block view
6. Run time view
7. Deployment view
8. Crosscutting concepts
9. Architectural decisions



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10. Quality Requirements



11. Risks and Technical Debt

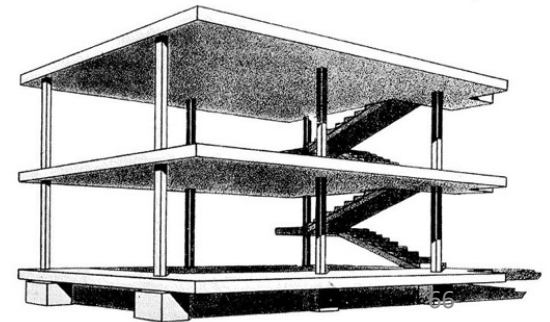


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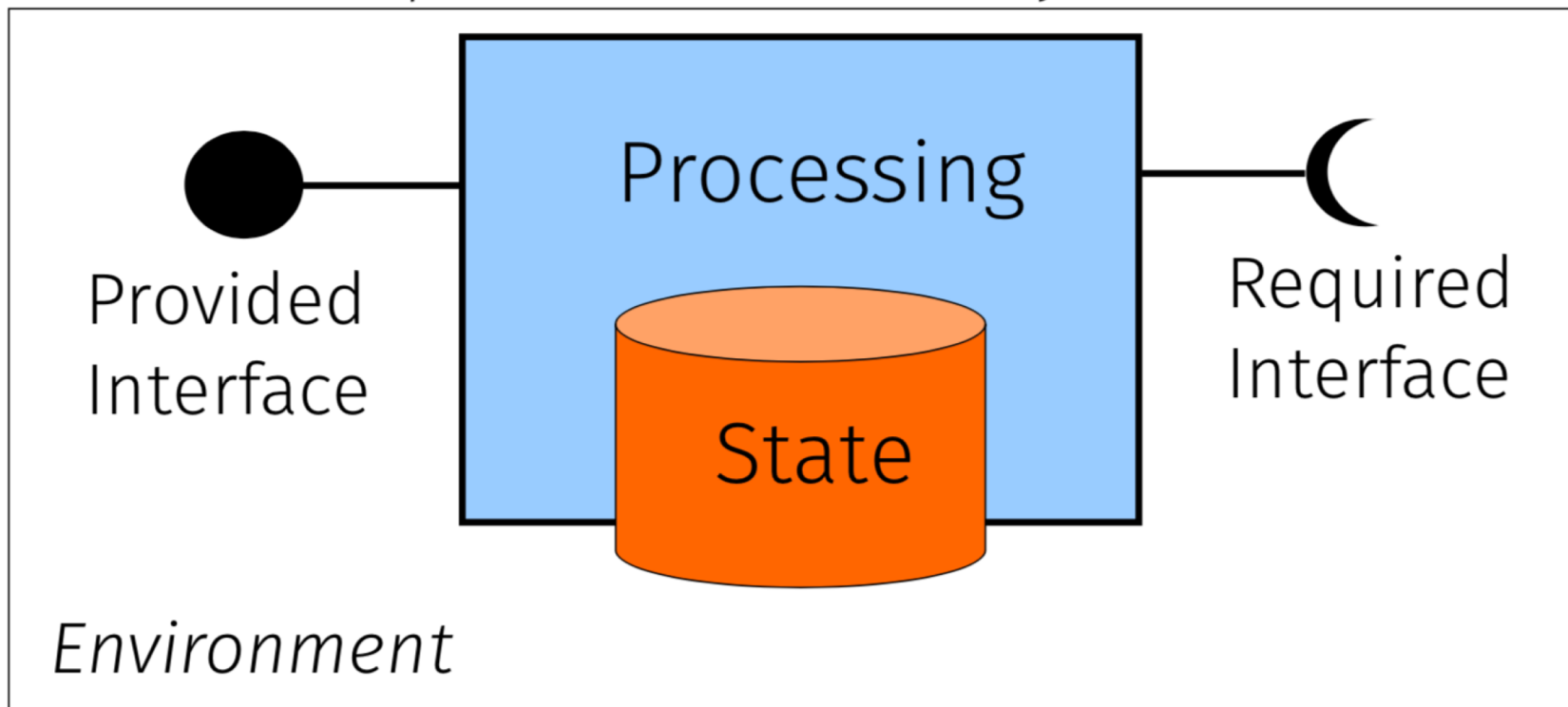
Software Architecture: Modularization and Interface Design

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Software Component

- Locus of computation and state in a system



Sorts of Components

Infrastructure

- Address needs of multiple application domains
- Highly reusable
- Customizable
- Support non-functionals



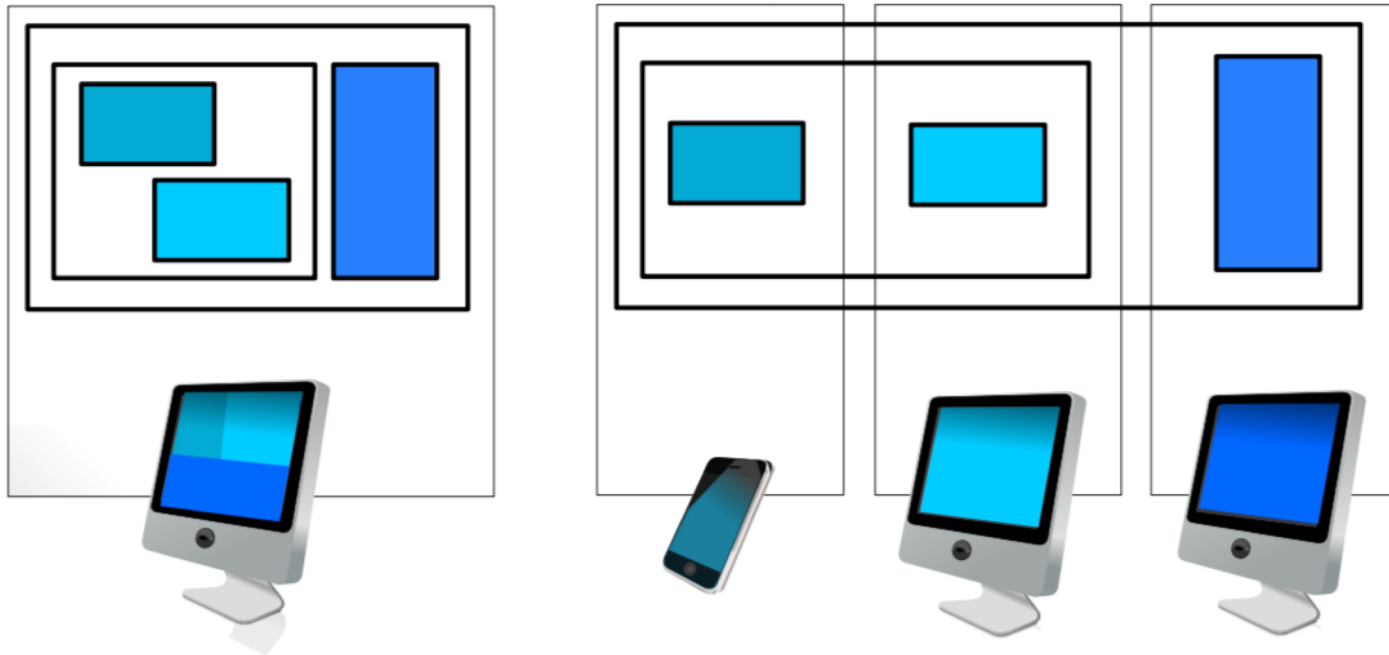
Application-specific

- Directly implement main functionality
- Domain knowledge intensive
- Less suitable for reuse



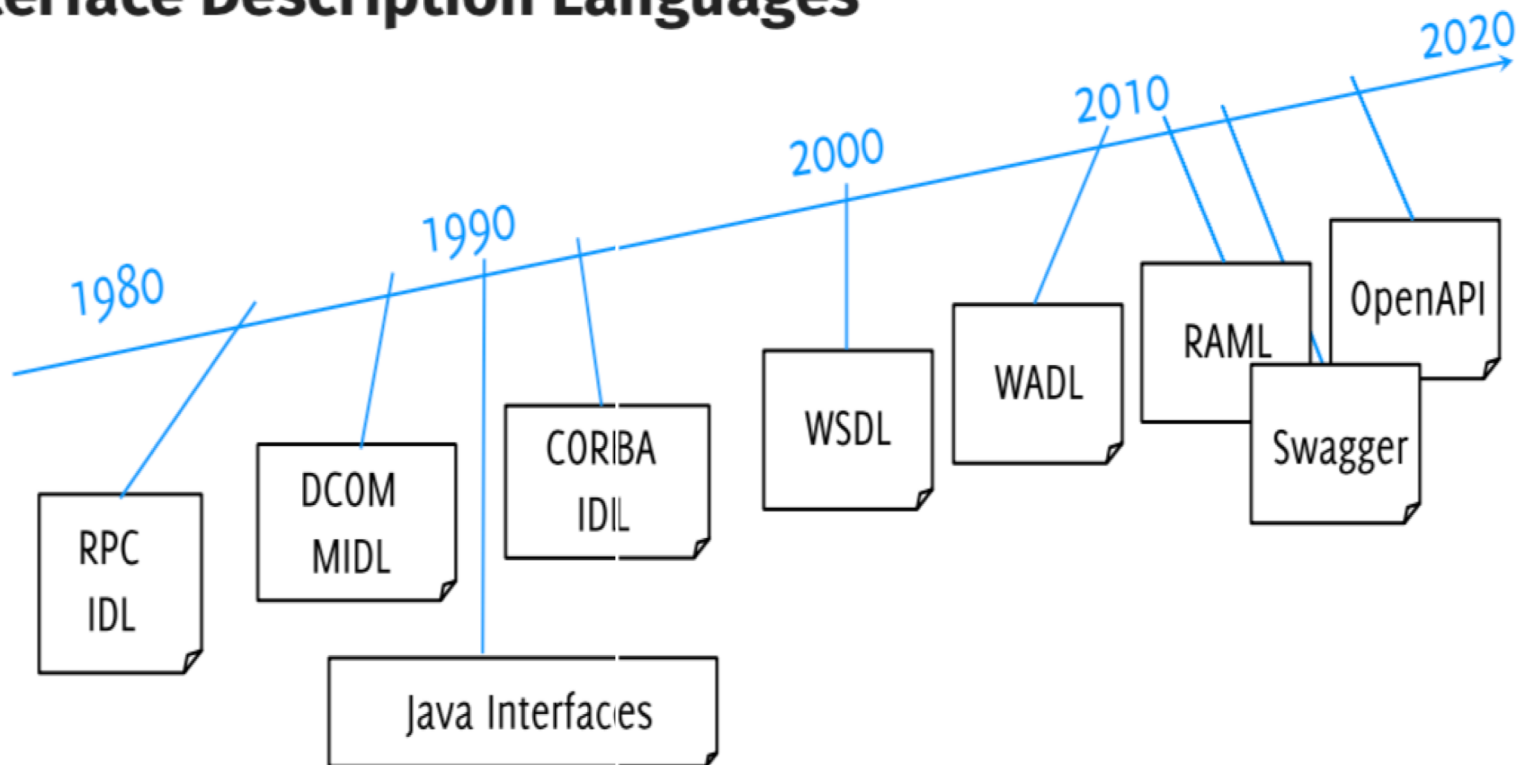
Distributed Components

- Components can be deployed on the same physical host
- Components can be distributed over multiple physical hosts



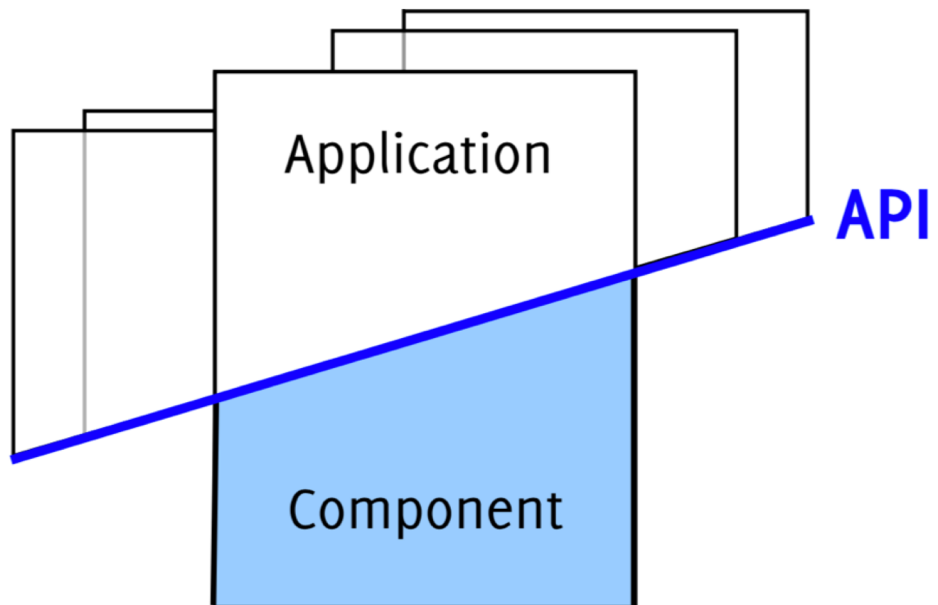
	Components	Objects
Abstraction	Architecture	Code
Encapsulation	State and Functionality	State and Functionality
Granularity	Coarse-grained	Fine-grained
Modularity	Unit of Composition and Deployment	Identifiable Unit of Instantiation
Interface	Well-defined, documented	Optional
Reusability	Explicit dependencies (can be self-contained)	Entangled with other objects (hard to reuse by itself)

Interface Description Languages



Application Programming Interfaces

- APIs are not found in all architectures:
- APIs can be found in architectures that are designed to be
 - open and stable platforms
 - supporting externally developed components and applications.



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