



Lecture 3:

# Software Architecture and Use Cases

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How did we get the presented  
system structure?

A part of the software  
system structure can  
be derived from use  
cases



Where do other  
elements that start to  
occur in the class  
diagram come from?

A more stable part of  
the software system  
structure comes from  
the application  
domain.

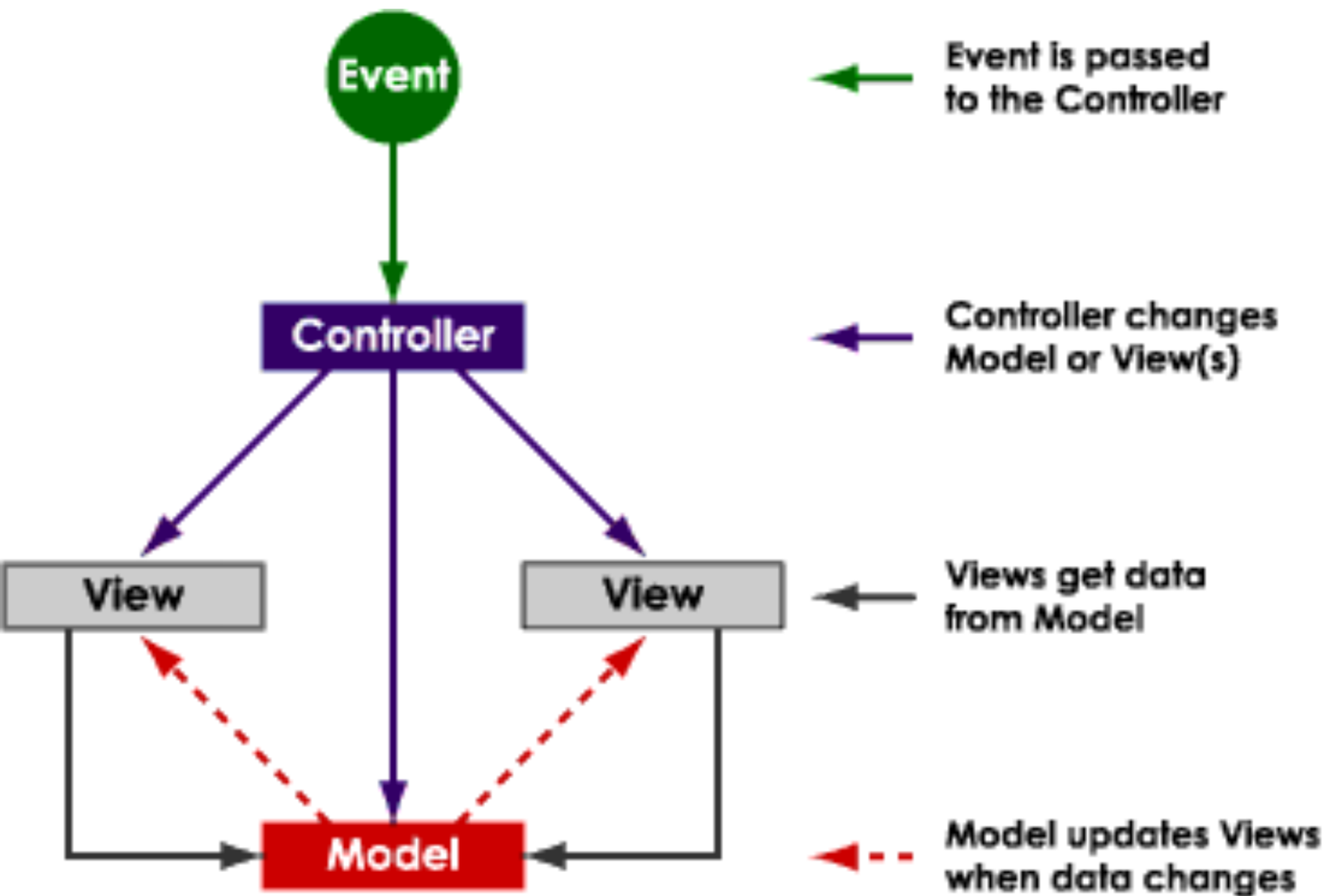
prohibitions

- > Agregation/attribute
- > Dependency
- > Asociation roles
- > Interface realization and use
- > Separating the user interface from the application logic

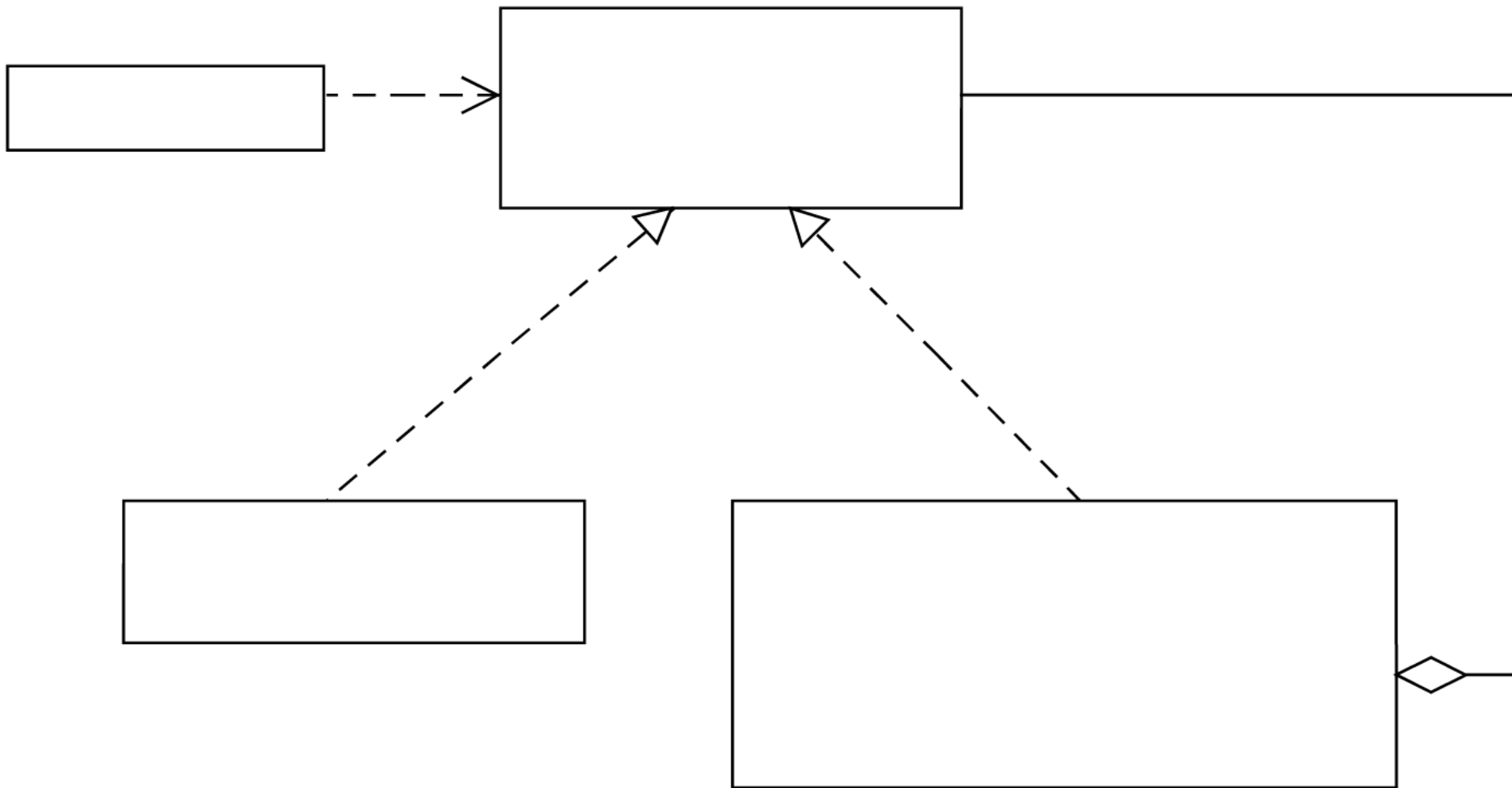
(Rational) Unified Process:

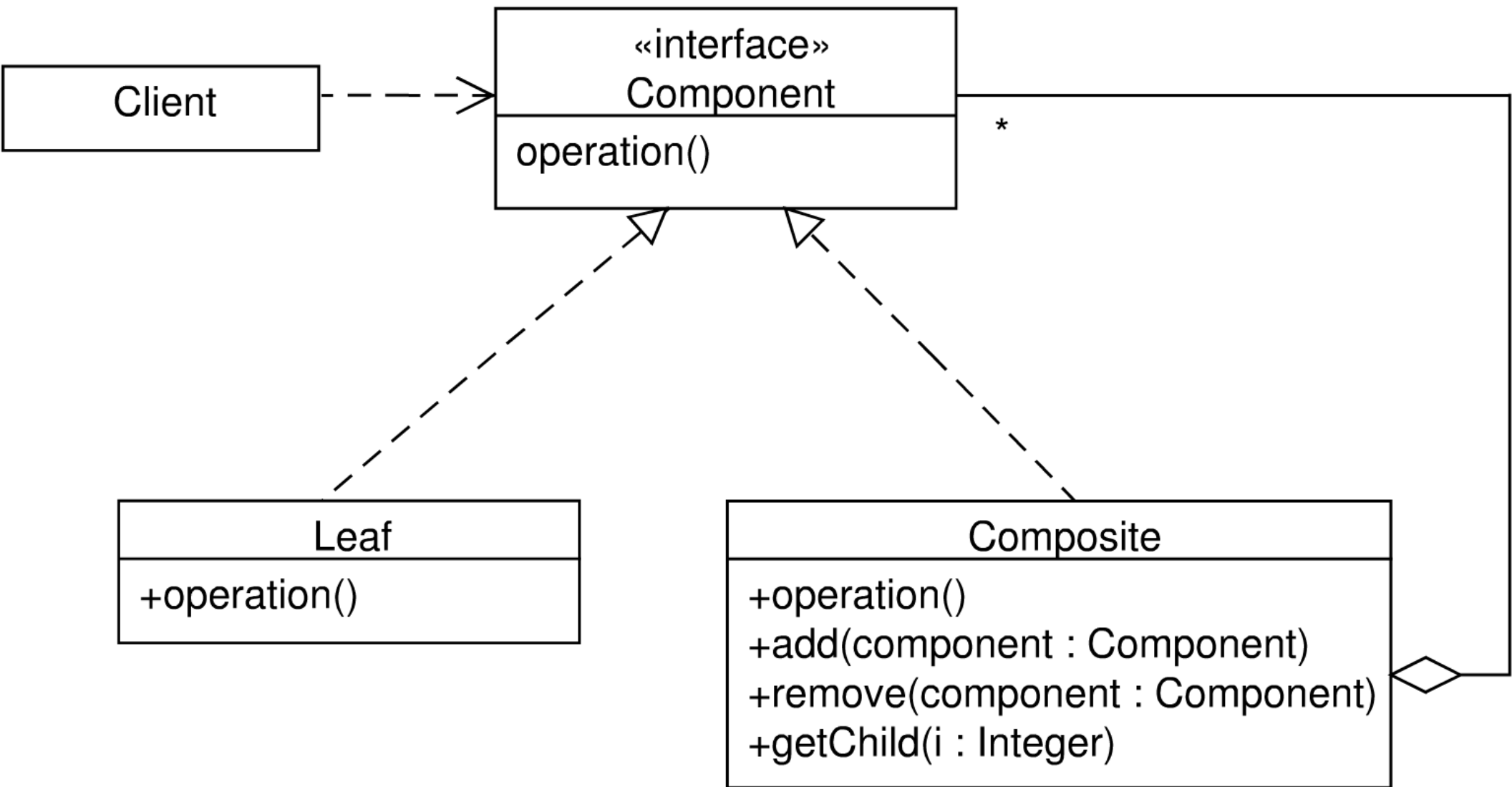
entity - control - boundary

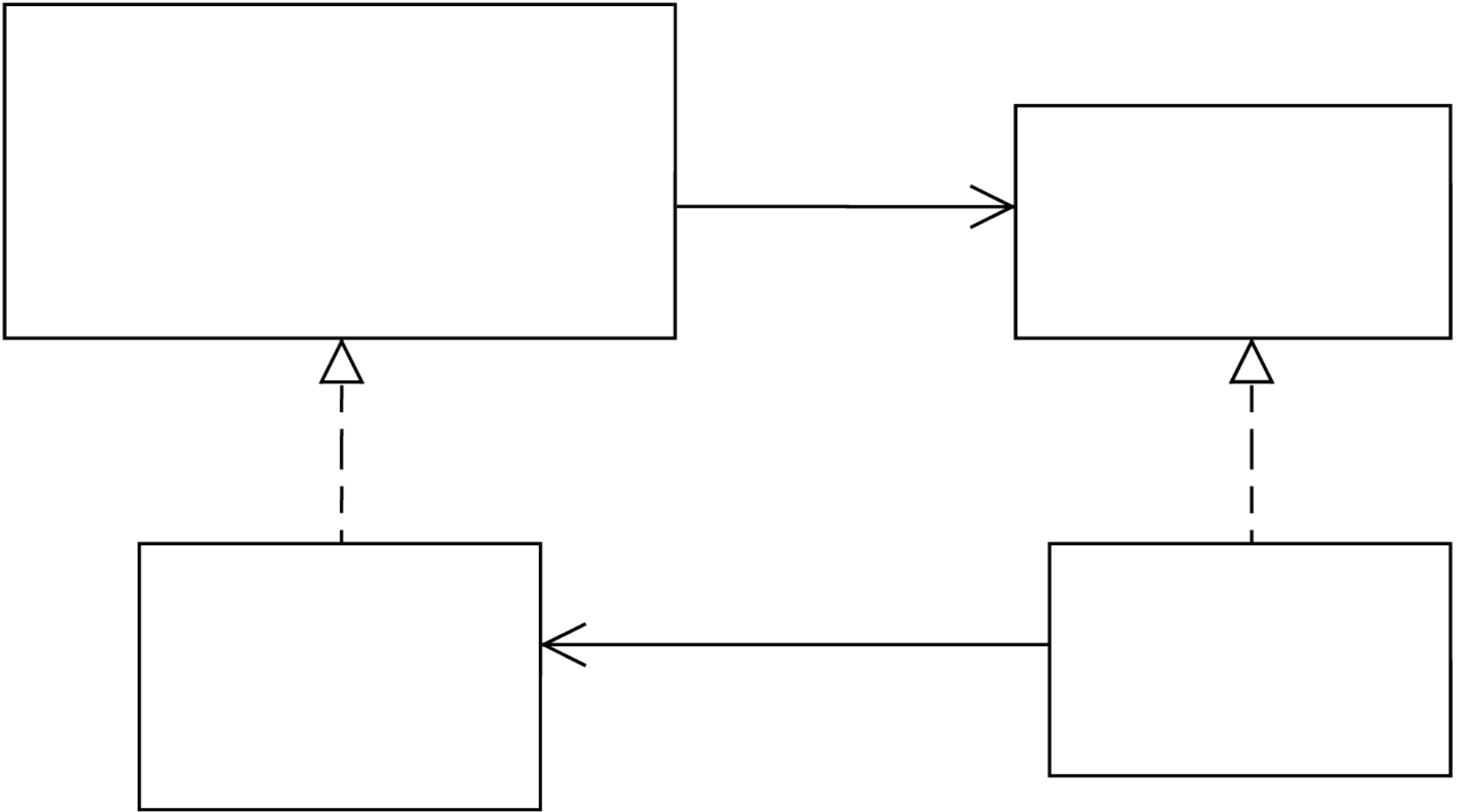


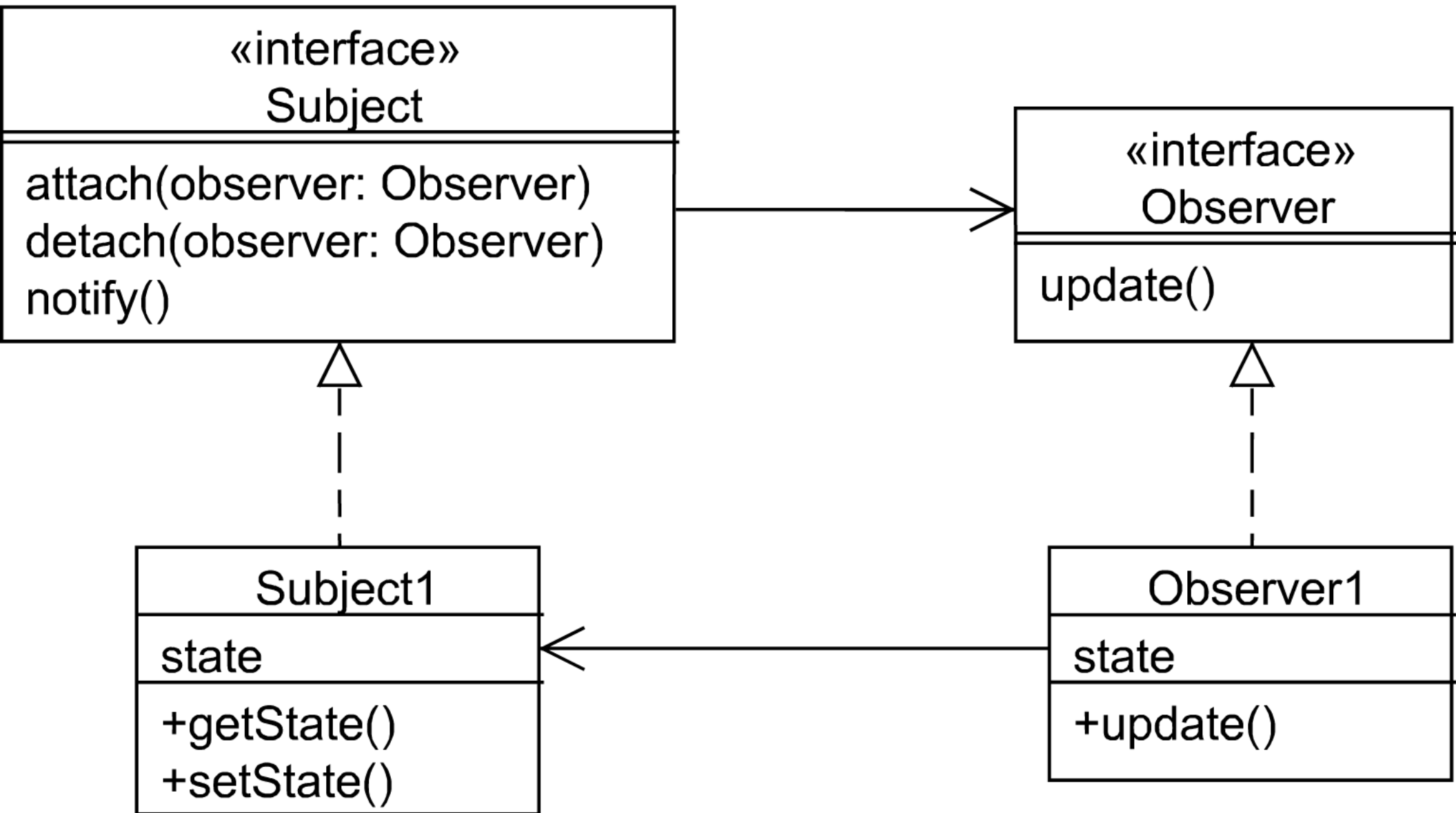


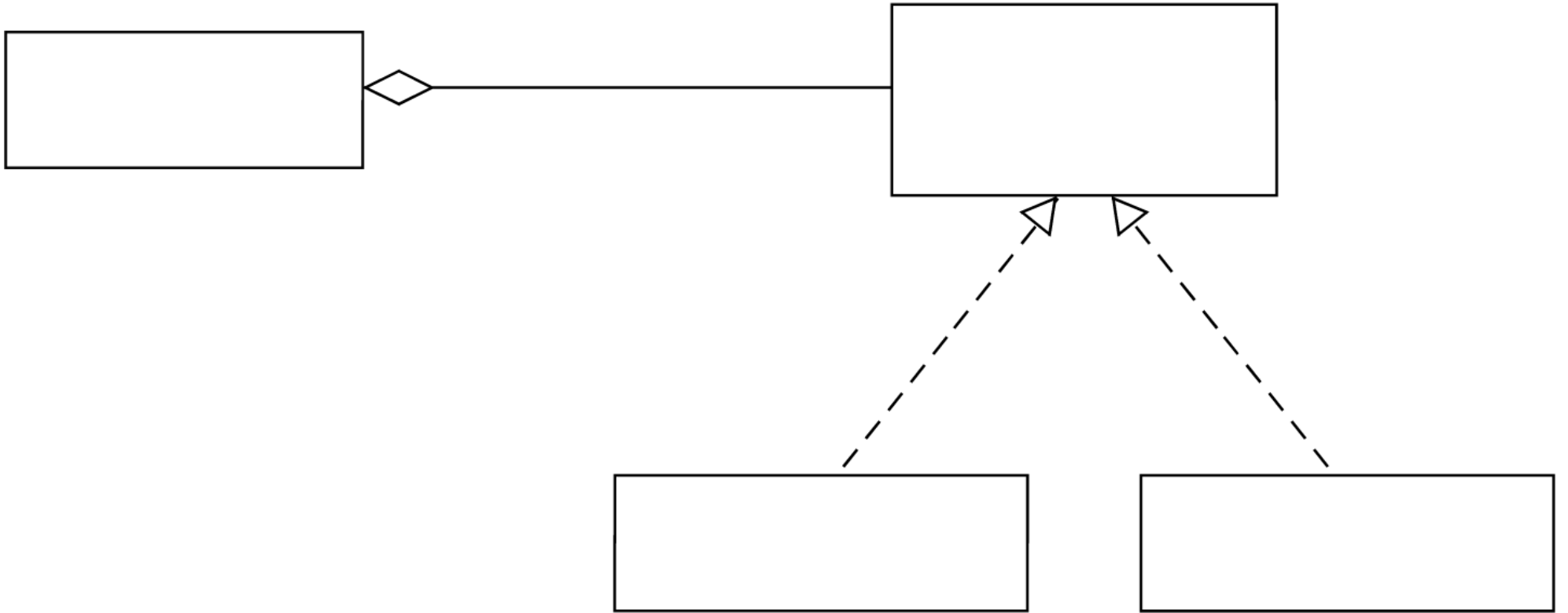
Where should we look for  
Model-View-Controller  
in a class diagram?

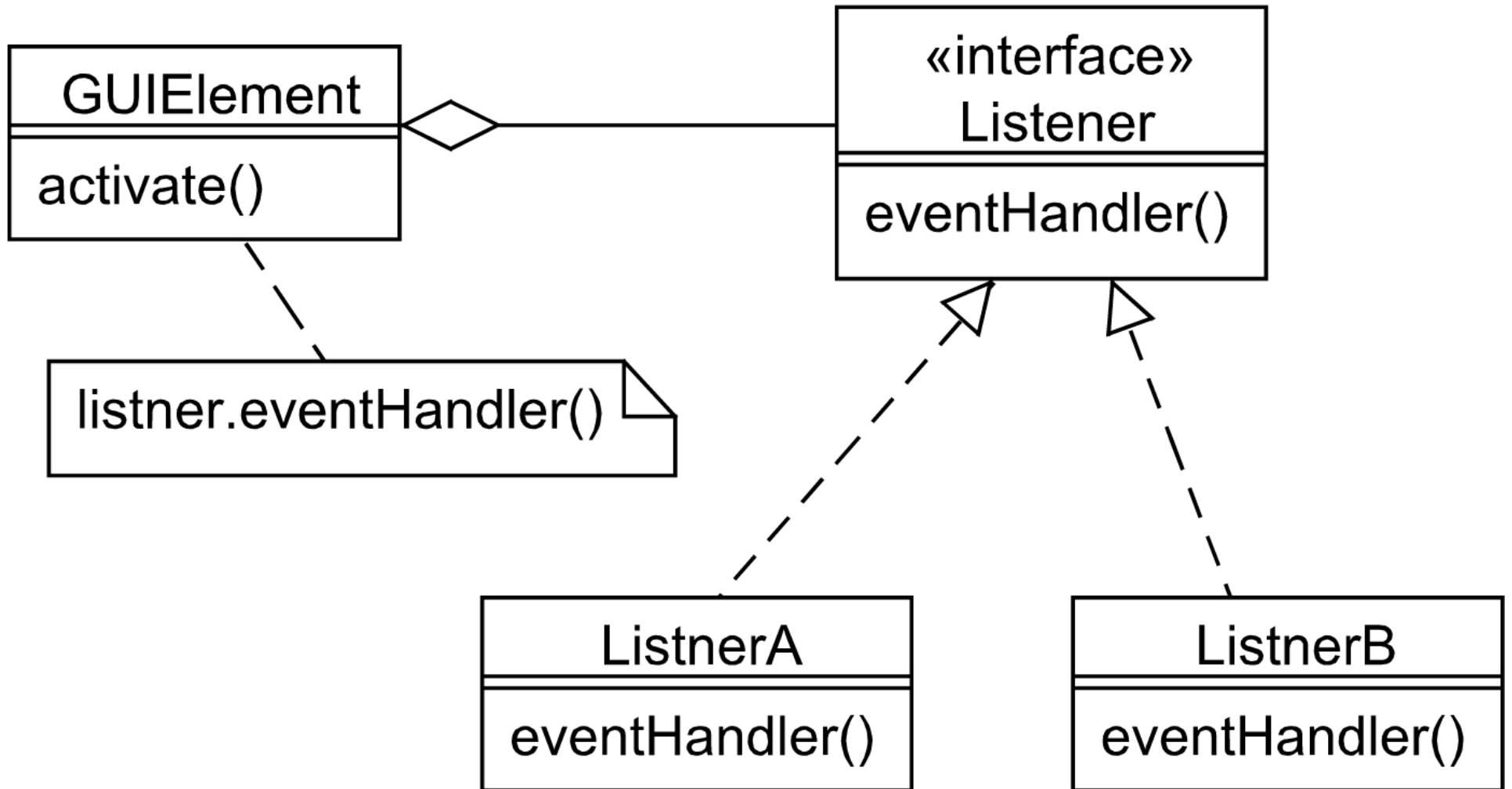




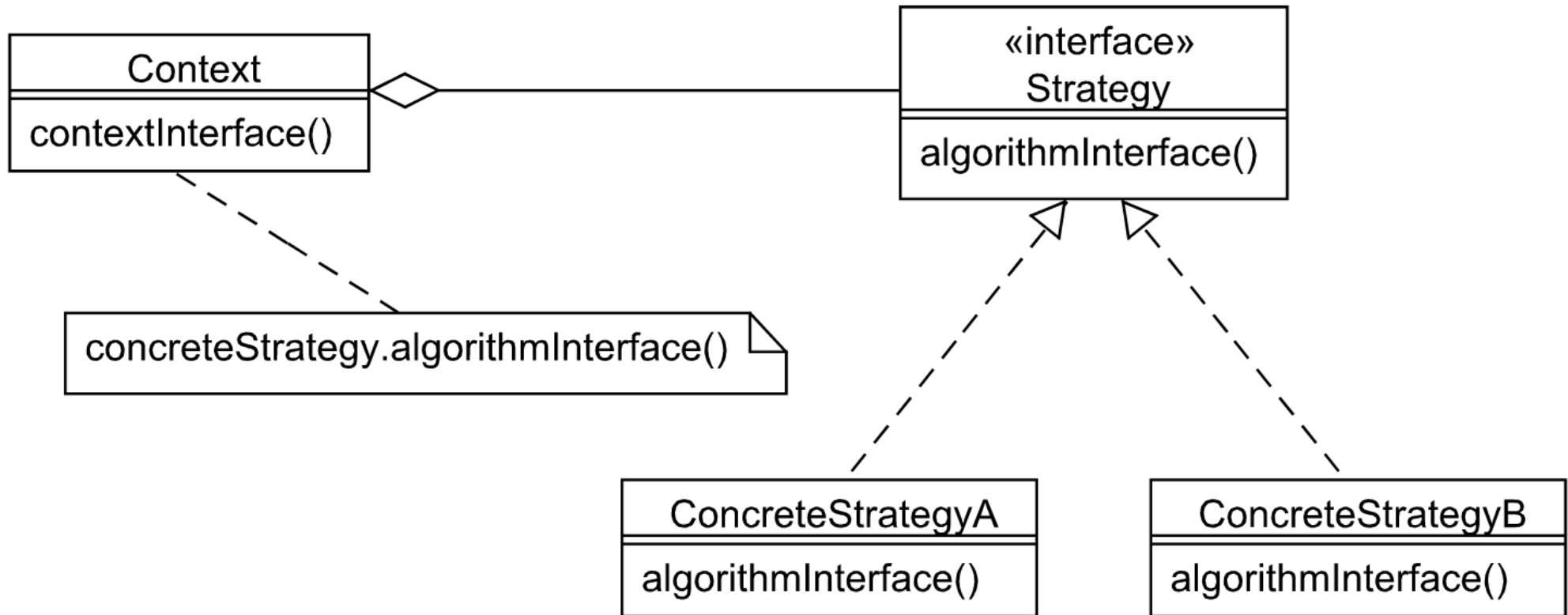












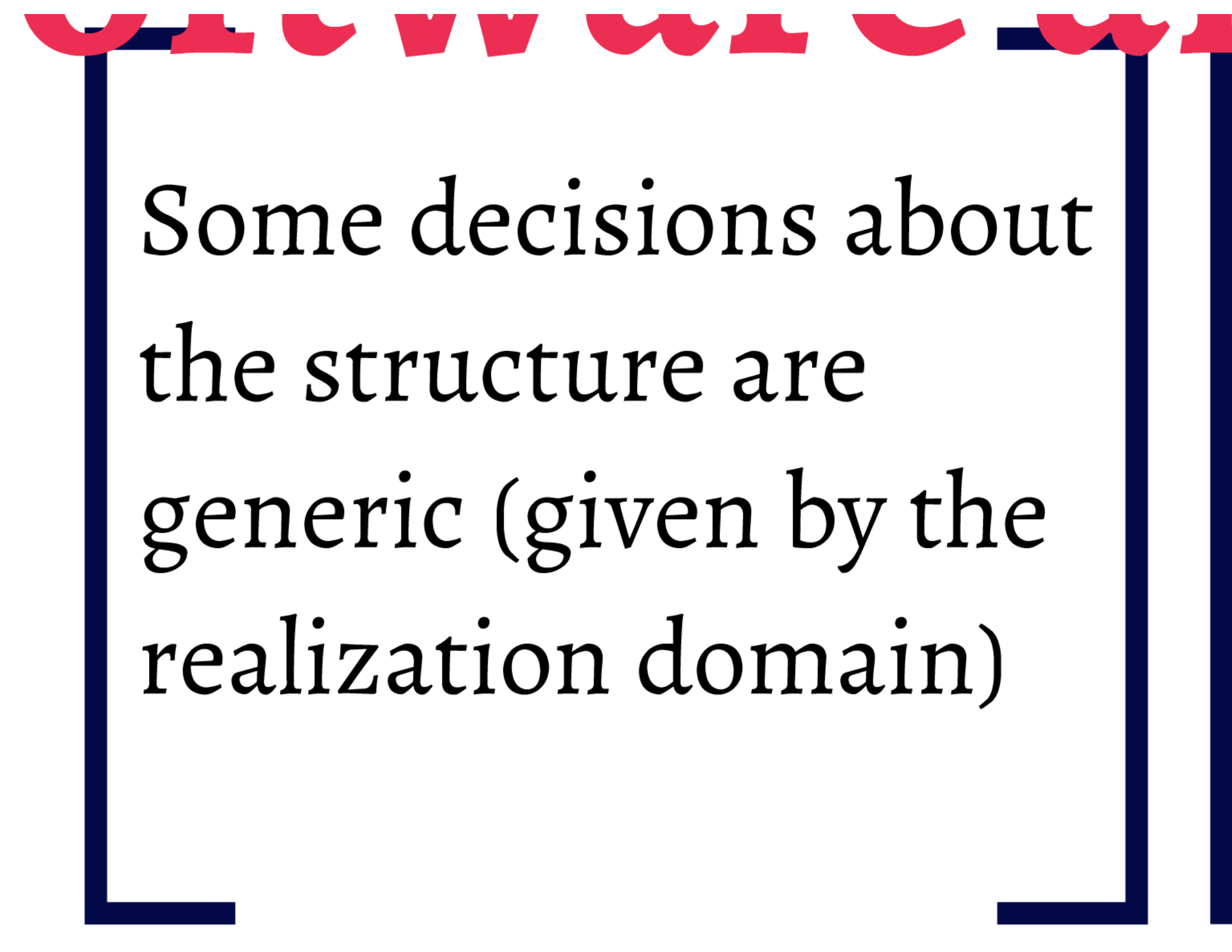
MVC  $\approx$  Observer + Strategy + Composite

Observer: the Model–View relationship  
(Model = Subject, View = Observer)

Strategy: the View–Controller relationship

Composite: nested views (View)

Unified Process class stereotypes:  
a preparation for MVC,  
but controller != control

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the structure are  
generic (given by the  
realization domain)

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Add a New  
Product

Place an  
Order

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Add a New  
Product

Place an  
Order

Dispatch an Order

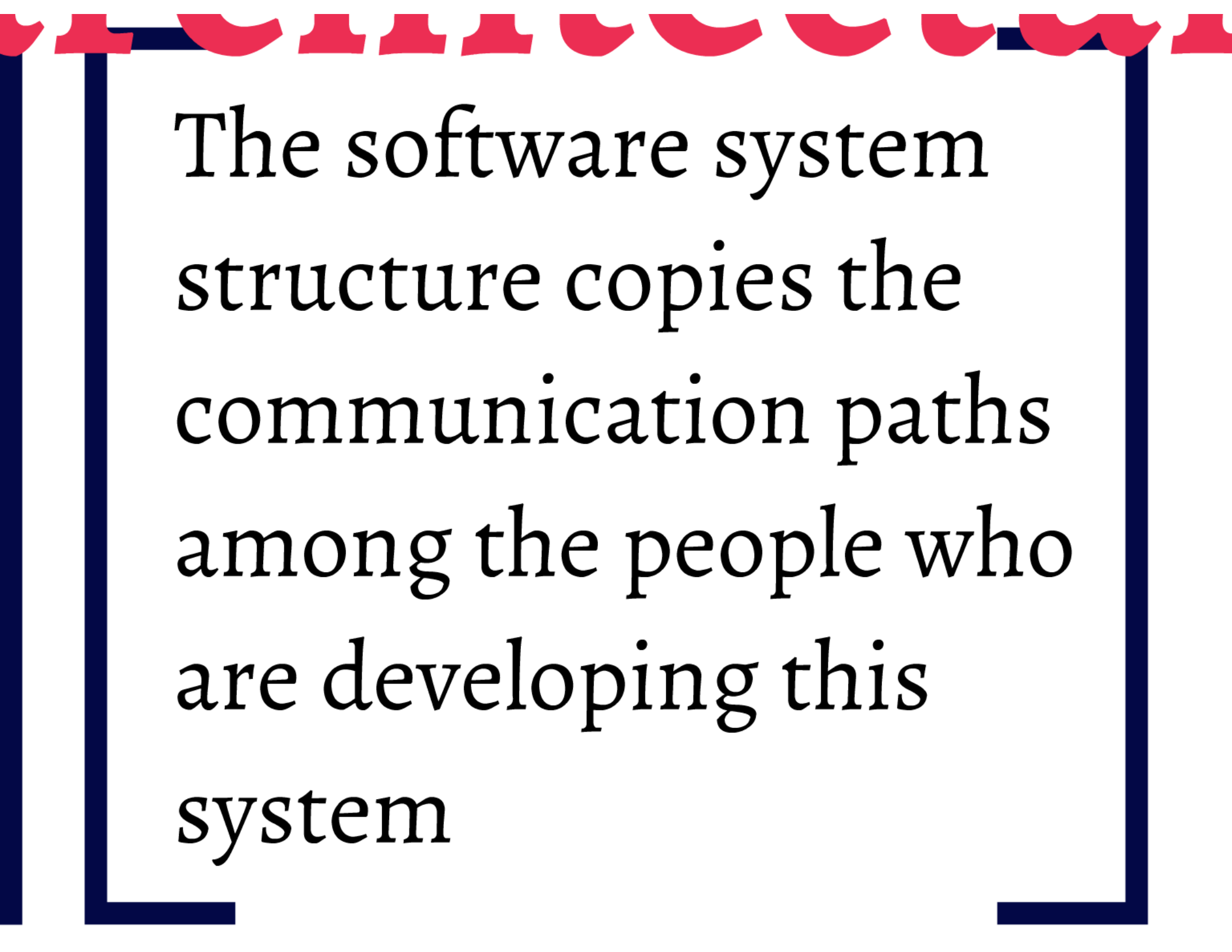


Use cases

Organizations which design systems are constrained to produce designs which are copies of the communication structures of these organizations

Conway's law





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A part of the software system structure can be derived from use cases

A more stable part of the software system structure comes from the application domain.

# Software architecture

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