

Design and Implementation [Iteration 1, Phase 3 & 4]

Slide Series 5

Must have Something to Run Week 3

The task for now is to create a very basic runnable version of the model

To be able to fulfil this we need to simplify

- Only a small part of application implemented (i.e part of the model)
- Normal flow, no exception handling, simplest possible IO, no MVC, no subsystems, hard coding values, everything in same package, ...
- Probably clumsy design

Need a running version to deepening our understanding, as a start point for further explorations

Remainder: Domain Driven Design

We don't bother about all the services the model needs to become a fully functional program. Not part of the core solution...!!

- Will blur the model, leave out for now...

We focus on the model

- The model is the solution to the problem!

Design: Starting Out

From RE and analysis in RAD we have

- A few high priority use cases
- The analysis model (class diagram)
- A GUI (mockup or possible some implementation)

We pick 1-2 high priority use cases and classes involved!

Developing the Design Model

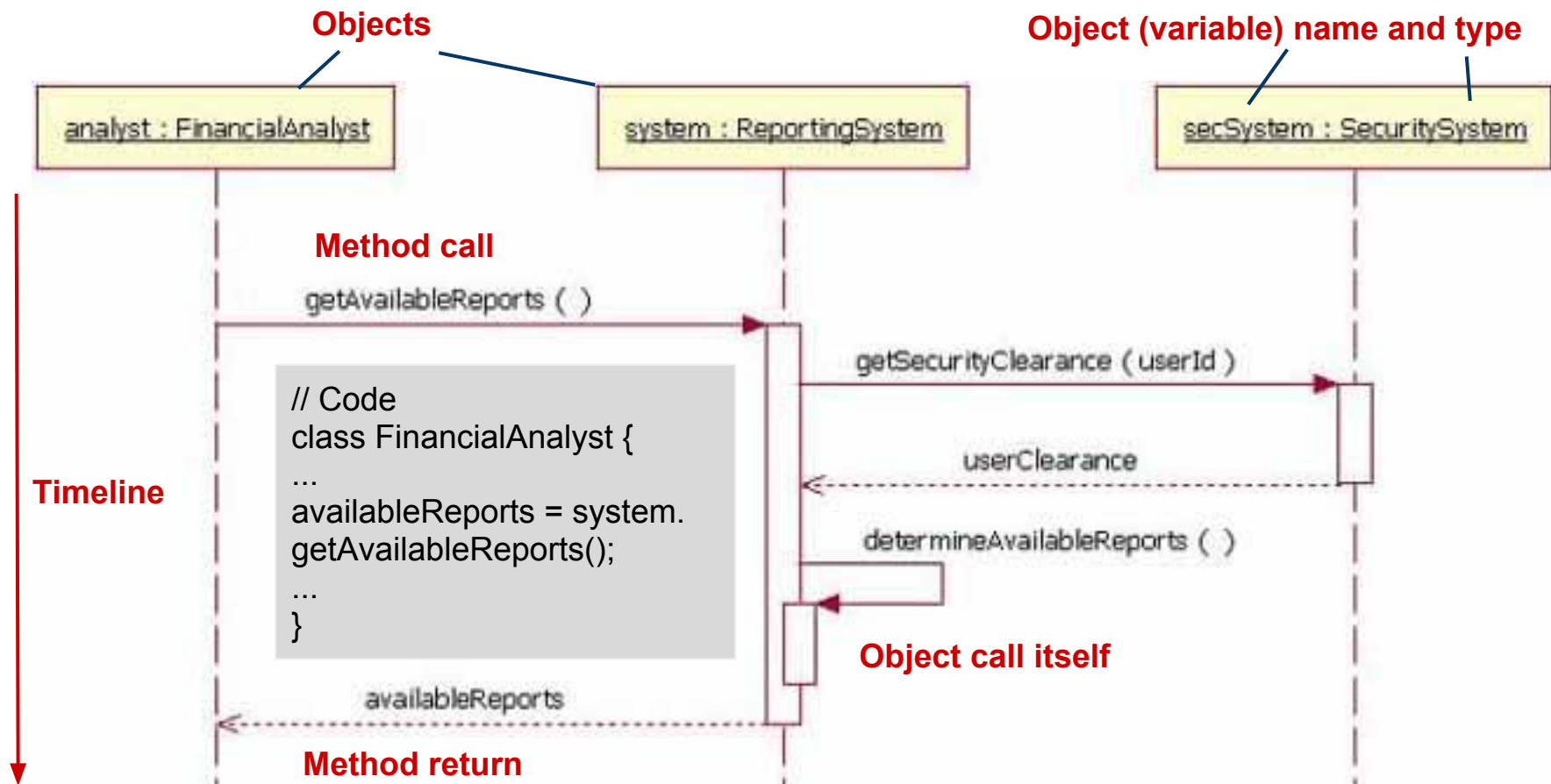
Common techniques

- Using UML sequence diagrams, upcoming ...
- Prototyping (quick'n'dirty coding)

...the above interact

- diagram gives overview
- prototyping clarify details, use in parallel

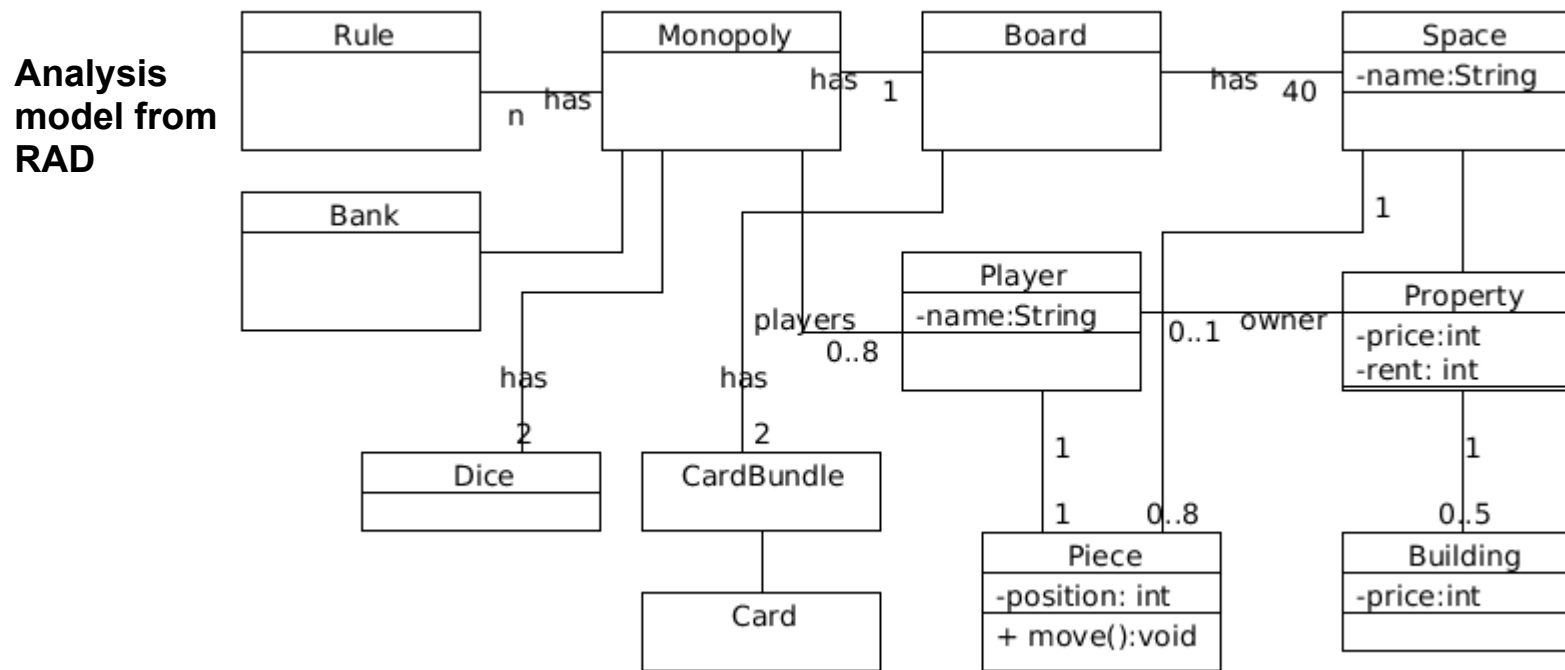
UML Sequence Diagram



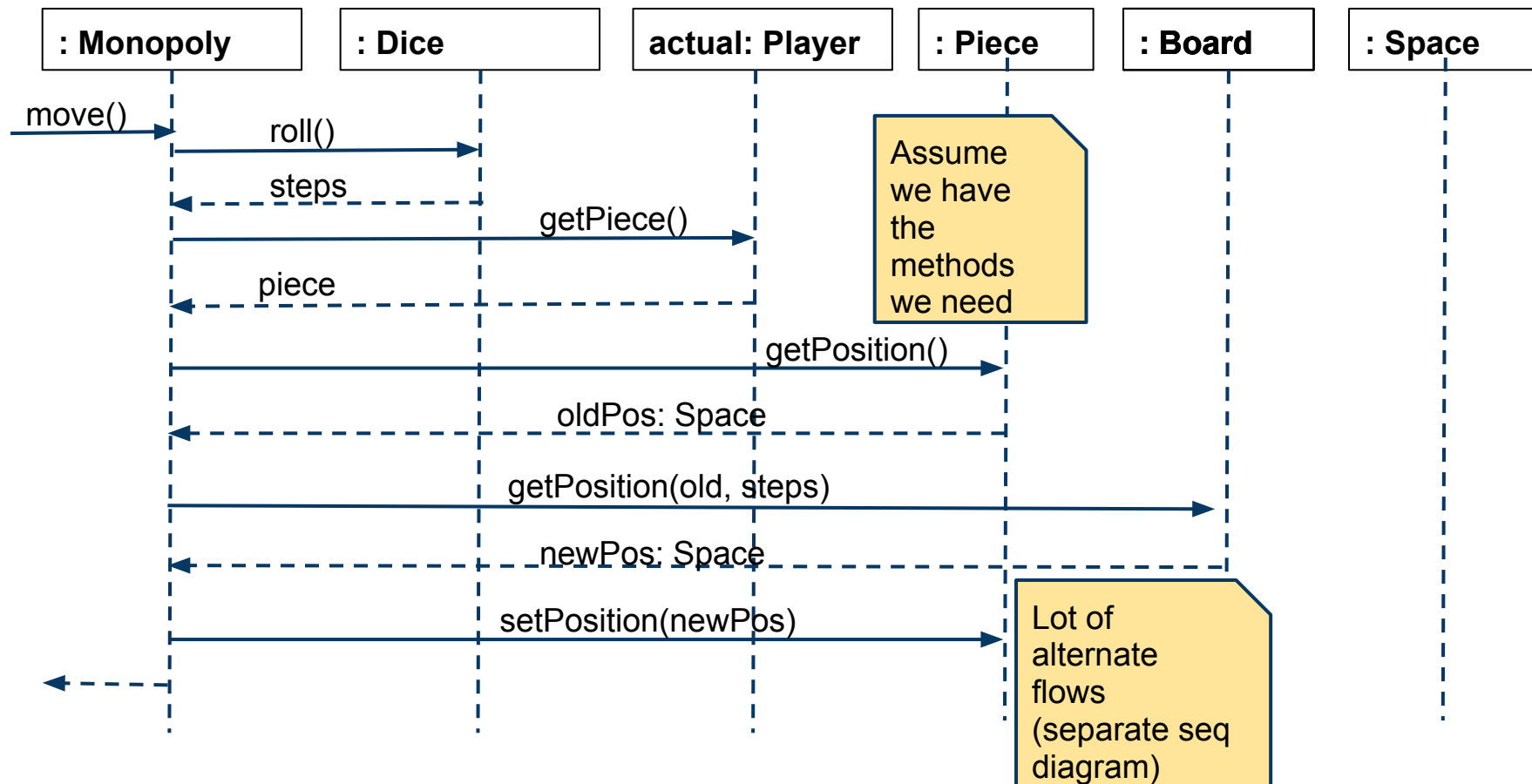
First Running UC for **MP**

Selected UCs: Move (first to be implemented),
EndTurn

Classes: .. at least Piece and Board, we'll see...



Sequence Diagram for UC Move from **MP**



This is one way to do it, there are others...

Final Step to Run **MP** UC Move

We'll run the UC's as a JUnit test

- Not a real test just a simple way to try out some UC's (alternative; use a Main class, with public static void main)
- Add constructors to connect objects
- Hard code smallest possible model (in test setup)
- Input: method calls hardcoded in test methods
- Output: override toString() using System.out.println() (should not be used in "real" test just for now..)

DEMO time...version 0.1

General Style of Interaction

This is what we try to achieve (more later)

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// Interaction loop
while( !finished ){
    get input
    call model //supply input, change state
    get model state
    display state in GUI
}
```

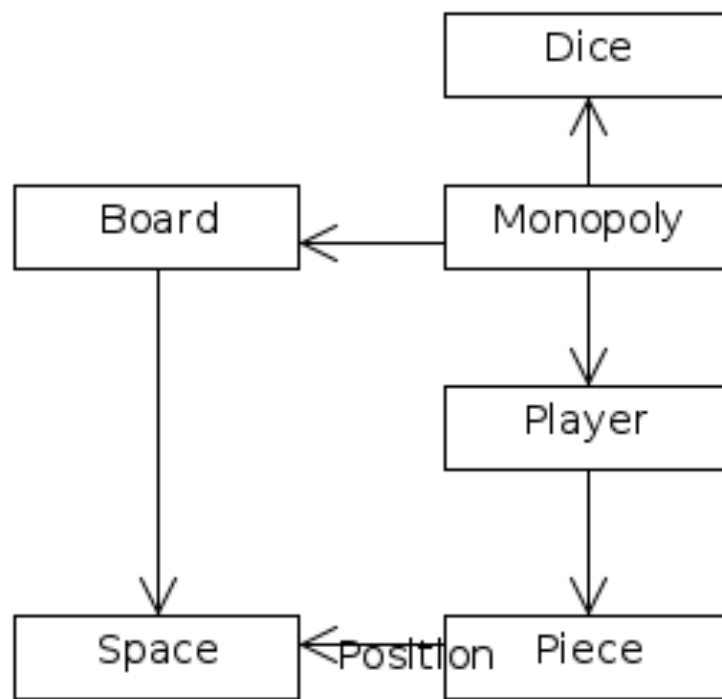
New insight!

In general we have to record all state changes

Example: If player hits space owned by another, should record a debt (later in GUI inform player, need user interaction, player possible must sell), **new model class Debt**

Design Model for **MP 0.1**

From class diagram, sequence diagram and code we get this (good no mutual or circular associations!)



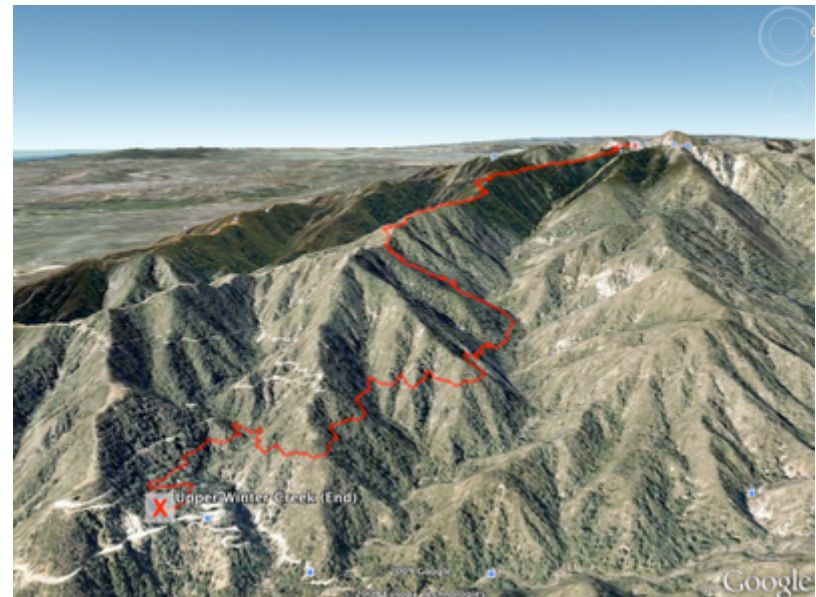
Other insight!
Need to
remember dice
result i.e. a
stateful Dice

Design Reviews

When first version running we review the design

- Possible to continue implementing UC's, or should we redesign?
- Often hard to say... if no idea have to just continue...
- Goal: Have a mostly **stable design** after 2 iterations
- You will feel when design is stable; adding, modifying and extending the application will be "downhill"

Hopefully we haven't done a bad analysis, ... but if so have to go back... (analysis model must be stable before design model)

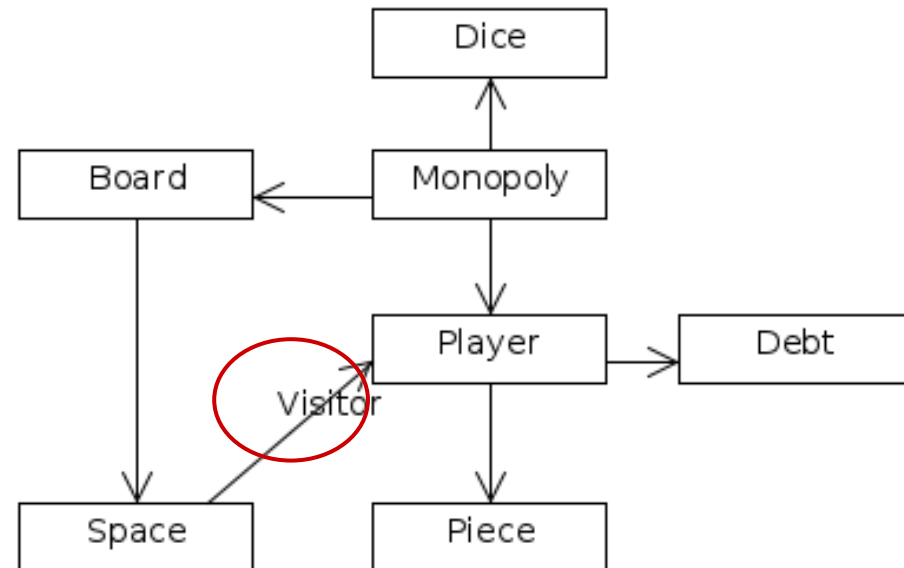


Design Review **MP**

Now we review the MP design?

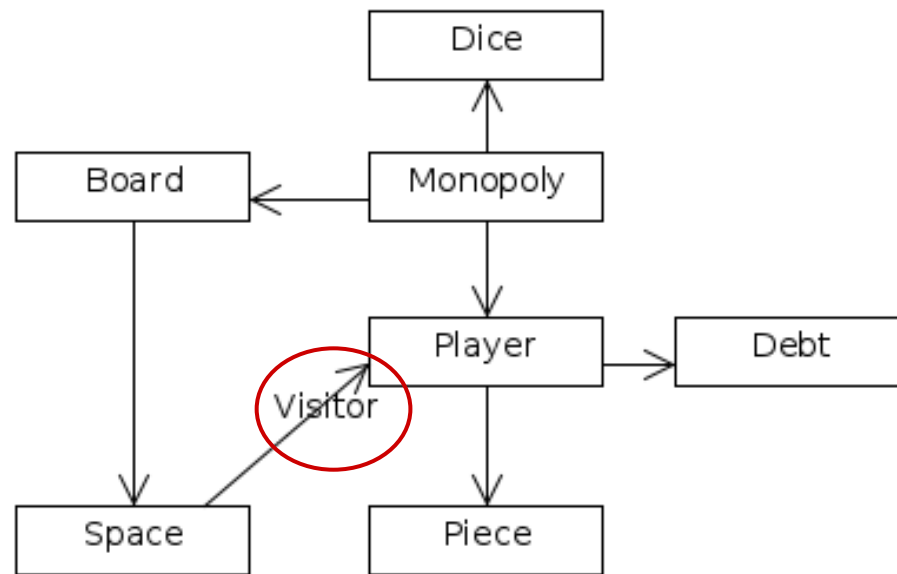
- Spaces have a visual ordering, no ordering for now (needed?)
- How to get model state to GUI? Possible the below design model is better (board holding near all data for GUI)
- **Demo:** Monopoly 0.1-alt

Would like to be able to easily get a read-only "snapshot" of model state to display in GUI
Is this a solution??



UC Move with Redesigned Model

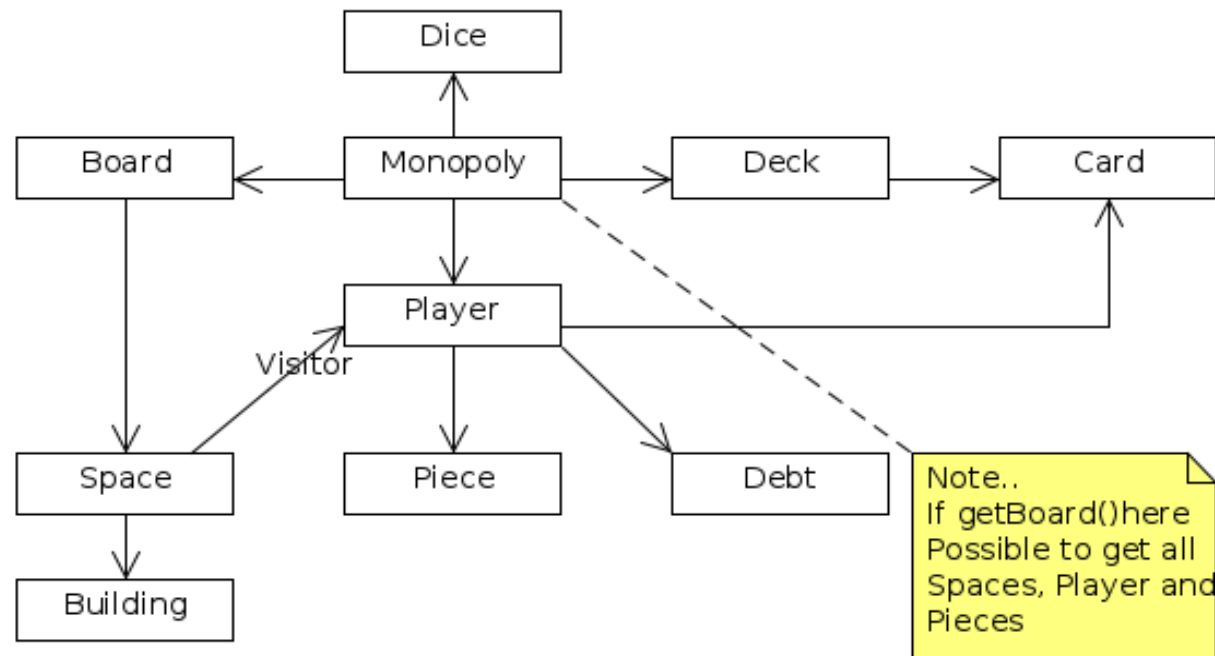
You try... a sequence diagram



Expanding the **MP** Model

When first UC is up and design reviewed we try to expand the model

- Add another UC: EndTurn
- **Demo:** Monopoly 0.1alt (using previous slide model slightly expanded)



Refactoring

During implementation we continuously refactor

Monopoly case:

- Could move absolute (if a card says so) or random (dices)
- Need two different move-methods with lot common ...
- .. do some refactoring, simple example in Monopoly0.2

Reminder: Test Driven Development

So far have used tests to get model up and running

- Remainder: Could have done otherwise

Assume design model getting more stable

- During more detailed development of classes and expansion of model each unit should have tests (non-trivial methods, real tests i.e. no System.out, just a boolean outcome)
- Remainder: Test code in separate source folder using same package structure

First GUI Version

Have a GUI from RAD

- Possible a simple basic implementation of GUI from analysis
- Identify the basic input/output elements needed to get the use cases to work
- Implement what's needed (if not done)
- As simple as possible!

First GUI Version **MP**

Partition application into distinct parts

- Model (in one package)
- Ctrl-package, for controls (one package)
- View-package, for GUI related, classes (one package)

No real MVC model, just trying to use GUI and model together

- GUI interaction with model, how to?
- Possible discover missing features in model

Also more serious use of packages (full hierarchy)

First GUI Version: Support Classes

Introducing Factories

- Separating out complex construction from use, MonopolyFactory-class returns complete model!

Dedicated Main-class for main-method (i.e. handle application start)

Restricting interface to Board, IBoard

- Just a getSpaces()-method
- This is a way to promote the "snapshot" of the model

First GUI Version: Demo

.. and inspection of Monopoly version 0.3

Benefits of OOA/D/P: Tracing

If using DDD it should now be possible to trace the development

- Running objects (classe) should be able to trace backwards, possible all the way to the UC's
- Because we use the domain language, names should be the same all the way, classes, attributes should be evident, they have a meaning in the real problem (domain)

Ensuring Quality

Have the JUnit tests, also recommended to use "code coverage"

No circular (mutual) class/packages dependencies!

- Use a tool to check, recommended STAN (plugin to Eclipse)

Other tools

- Findbugs, ... (also as Eclipse plugin)

If using these regularly the project quality will increase!

Ultimate Question

Is the model stable? Or...

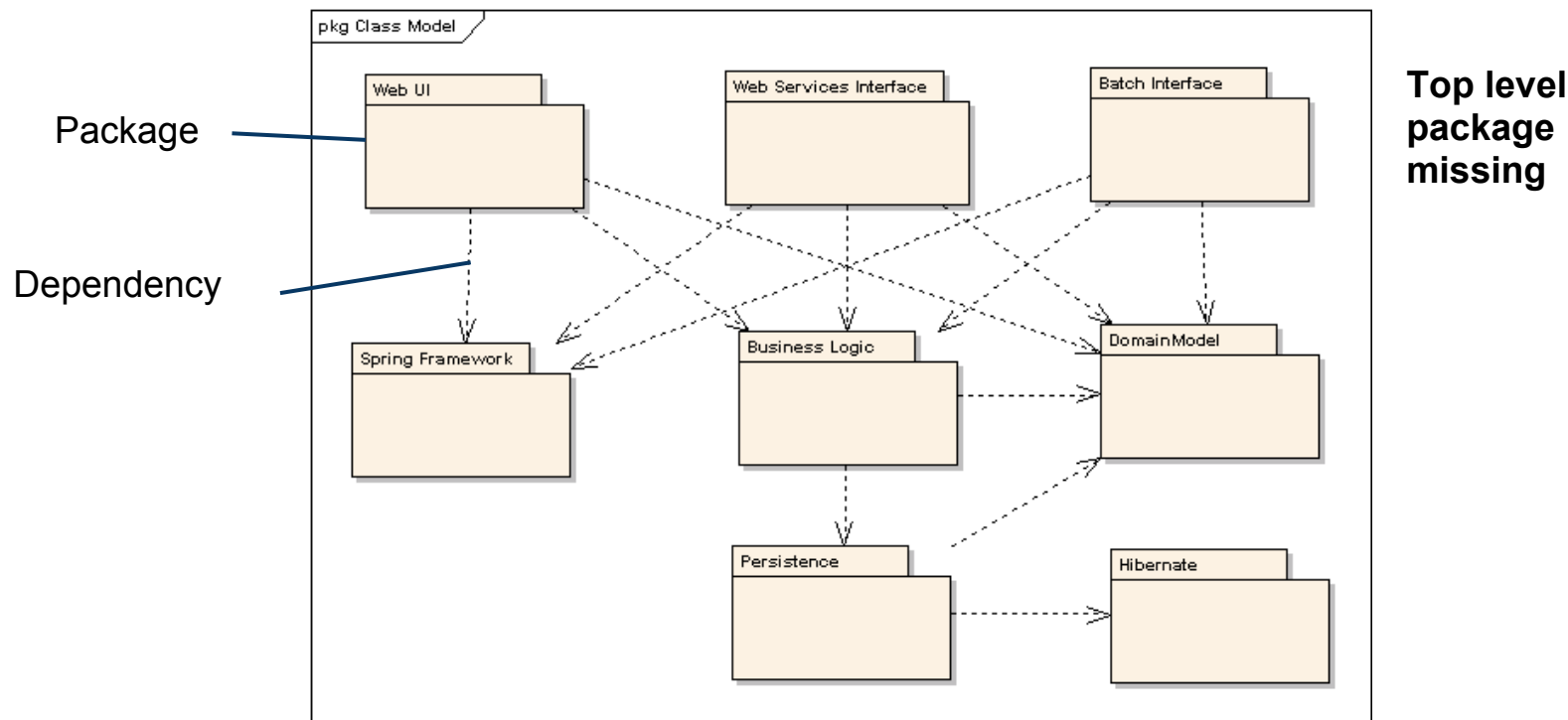
- Wrong
- Not complete
- Inconsistent, ...

```
while (unstable) {  
    // Stay here and work out any problems!  
}
```


Package Diagrams

Number of classes has grown

- Can't have all in same class diagram
- Need a "higher level" view of application
- Use a **package diagram**



Documenting the Design

Design documented in SDD

- Package diagram(s)
- One class diagram/"interesting package" (i.e. not GUI, class diagrams with arrows)
- At least 2 sequence diagrams (in appendix)
 - Sequence diagrams very time consuming, 2 will do
 - Note: Sequence diagrams also expanded when GUI added (also later when full MVC model) . Possible have to partition into more diagrams.
- Any kind of other high level information easing the understanding of the application; layering, MVC-style, service, use of design patterns, data formats, interfaces ...


SDD, updated after each iteration

Documenting the Implementation

No low level documentation in SDD

- Code is the ultimate low level documentation
- Tests also counts as documentation
- During implementation put comments in code ... even better write self documenting code
- NO Javadoc needed.

```
if (this == null) {  
    return 0;  
}
```



Why on earth
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Summary

Using RAD as input

- We selected a 1-2 high priority use case
- Created some UML sequence diagram from the use cases (a dynamic model) using the objects (classes) from analysis model
- We got something very basic up and running
- From the above we got a basic design model (class diagrams, package diagram)
- Started to expand the running model, putting a simple GUI over model, started to do some serious testing

Next: Iteration 2