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Object-oriented Programming Project

Implementation

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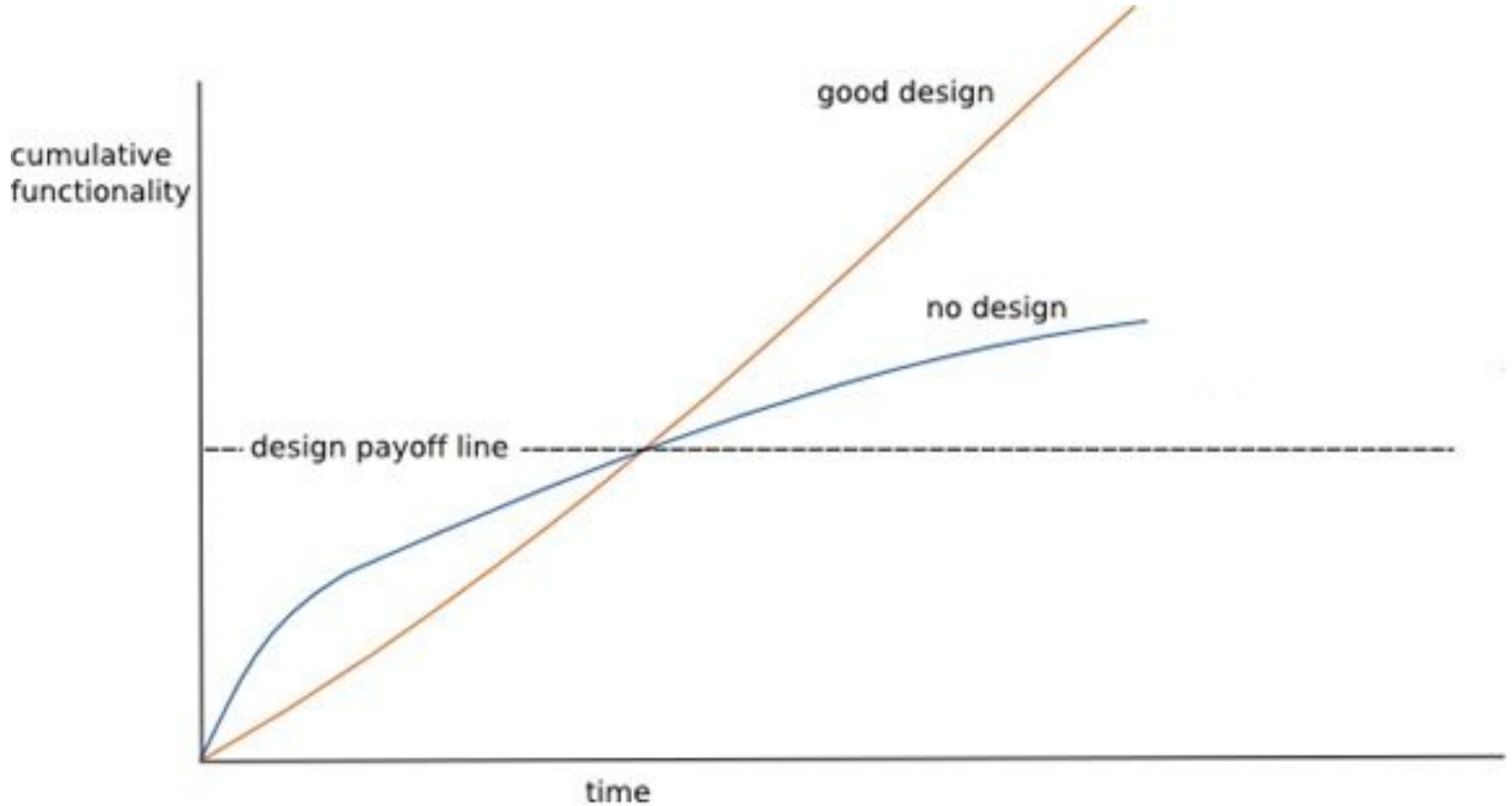
Summary previous lecture

- Seminar
- Domain model -> design model -> implementation
- Test-driven development
- Sequence diagram
- Thinking high and low
- Monopoly: unit tests and Travis

Technical debt

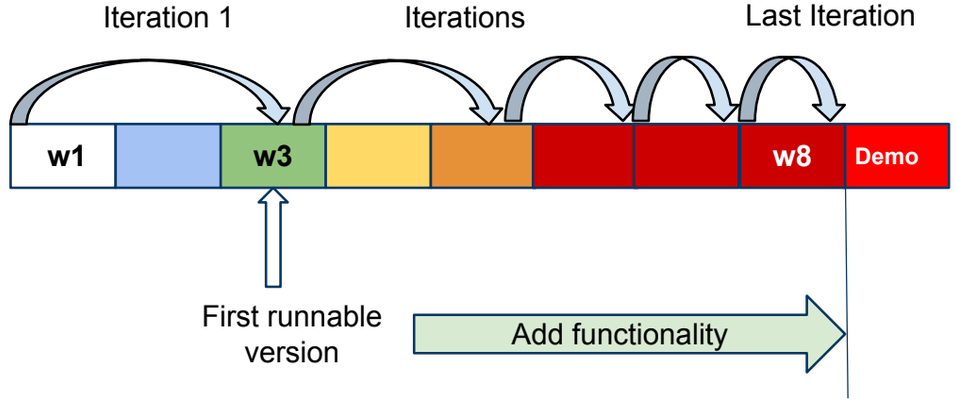
- The design is really important!
  - We design the model
  - We design the full application



Next iteration (sprint)

- You should be (nearly) finished with the first iteration:
  - First version of RAD
    - Description of application
    - User stories
    - Domain model
  - Design model (will end up in SDD)
  - Implementation: able to run application and tests!

- Next iteration:
  - Refactor before you begin!
  - Revise User Stories (content, estimation, priority)
  - Choose new set of User Stories
  - Update models
  - etc.



Refactoring

Interfaces and abstraction

```
// Possibly to treat Spaces from some specific point
public class Space implements IBuyable {
    ...
}


// Probably not useful (don't need to shield model classes
// from each other)
public class Space implements ISpace {
    ...
}
```

My convention using leading "I" for interfaces

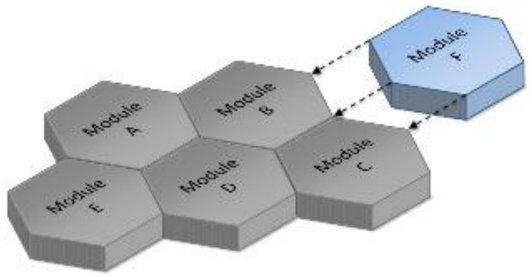
- Make objects "of the same type"
  - Guarantee certain operations are available
  - Possible to store heterogenous objects in Collections
- Isolate the model
  - Shield different parts of application
- Try to abstract, but don't overdo! Abstract away from:
  - file formats
  - Storage systems

Implementation principles

Smells

- Inappropriate naming
- Comments
- Dead code
- Duplicated code
- Primitive obsession
- Large class
- God class
- Lazy class
- Middle man
- Data clumps
- Data class
- Long method
- Long parameter list
- Switch statements
- Speculative generality
- Oddball solution
- Feature envy
- Refused bequest
- Black sheep
- Contrived complexity
- Divergent change
- Shotgun Surgery

Extensibility



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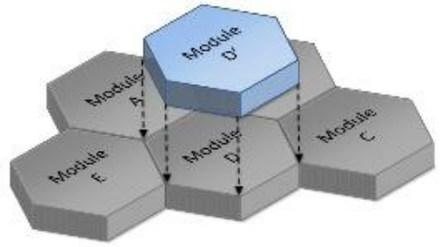

A **module** is a self-con
has a well-defined inte

S Single Responsibility Principle

O Open/Closed Principle

L Liskov Substitution Principle

I Interface Segregation Principle

D Dependency Inversion Principle

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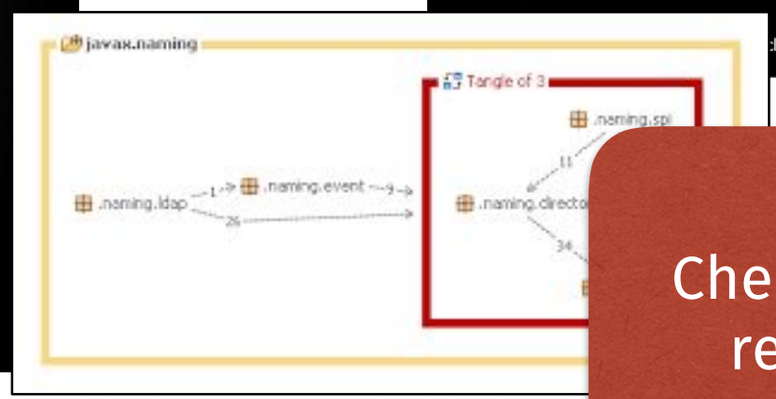
telerik Fundamental Principles of OOP

- ~~Inheritance~~
  - Inherit members from parent class
- Abstraction
  - Define and execute abstract actions
- Encapsulation
  - Hide the internals of a class
- Polymorphism
  - Access a class through its parent interface



Check this during code review / reflection

Refactoring

- Refactor after each iteration
  - Check against implementation principles
  - Keep functionality the shame
  - Run tests! (regression testing)

GOOD SIGNS OF OO THINKING

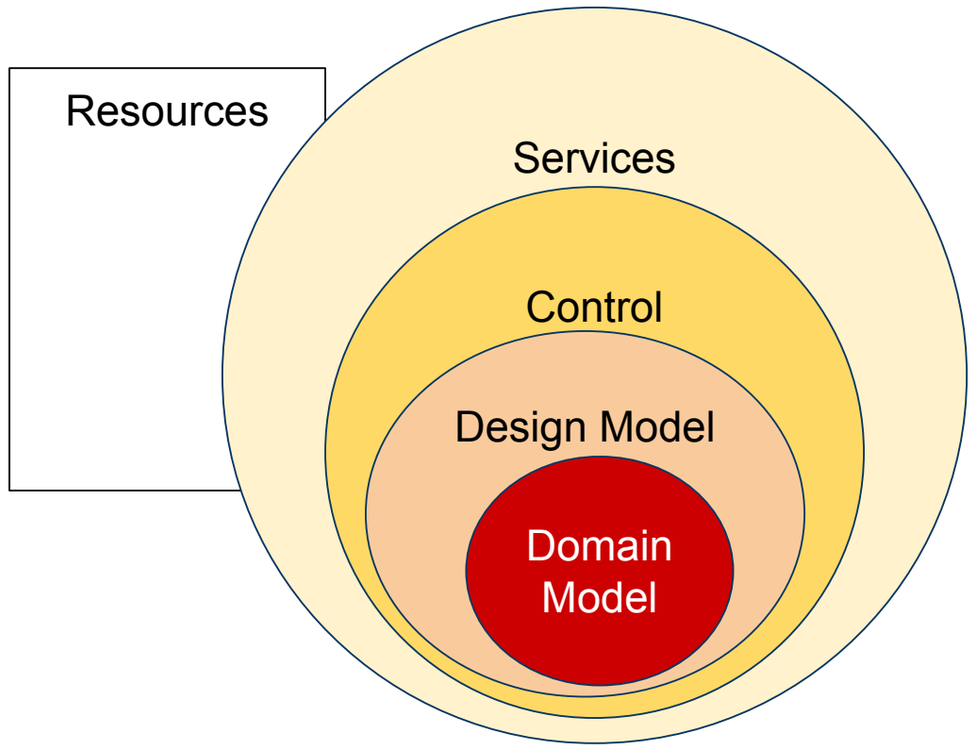
- Short methods
  - Simple method logic
- Few instance variables
- Clear object responsibilities
  - State the purpose of the class in one sentence
  - No super-intelligent objects

THE REFACTORING CYCLE

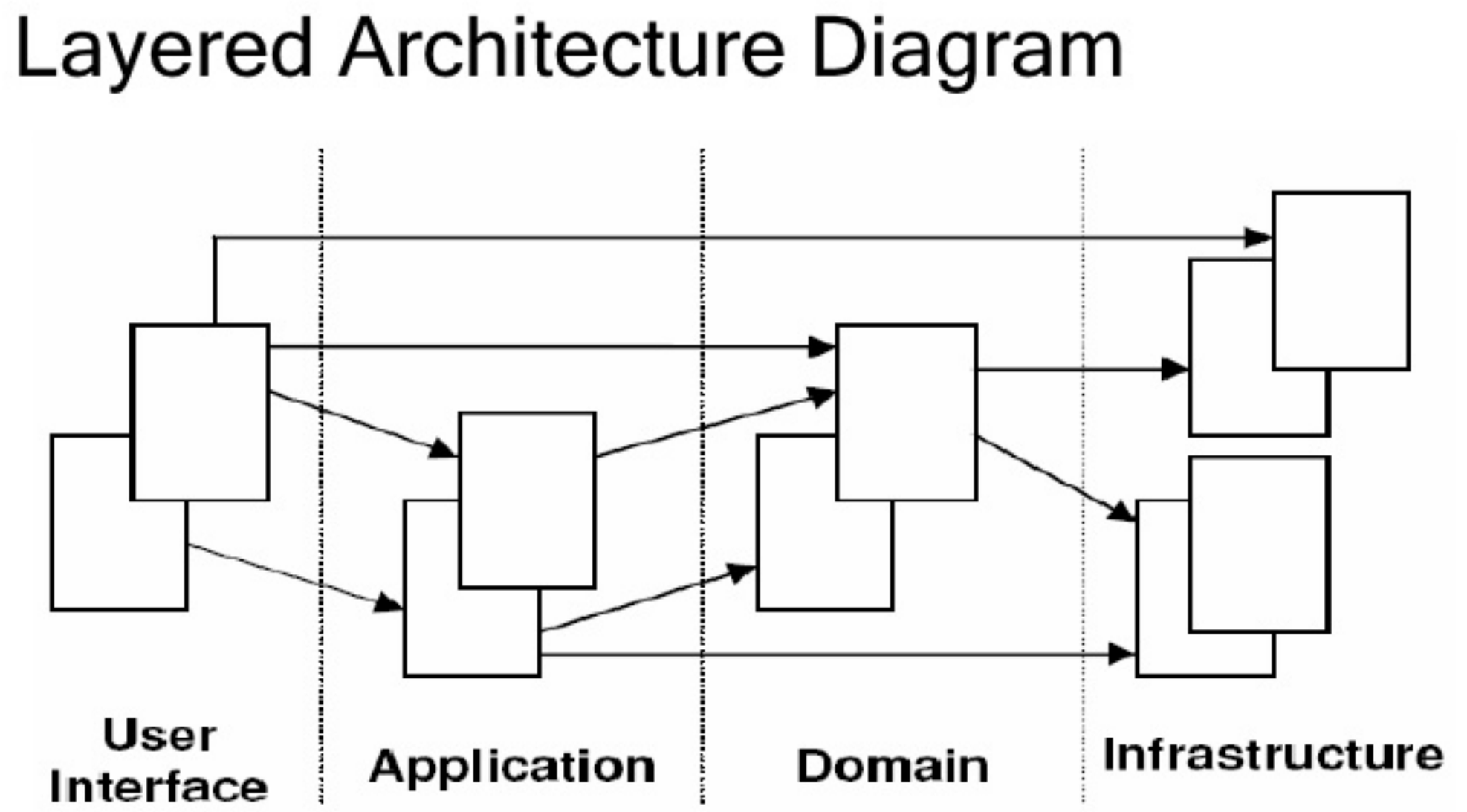
```
start with working, tested code
while the design can be simplified do:
    choose the worst smell
    select a refactoring that addresses that smell
    apply the refactoring
    check that the tests still pass
```

Application design

- Domain model contains the core classes from the analysis
- Design model is the domain model adapted for implementation
  - Extended with “technical”-support classes
- Control is a layer coordinating the flow between the model and services
- Services are everything supporting the model
  - GUI
  - Handling of resources
  - Persistence (save to file, database)
  - Communication (network, …)
- Resources
  - Data for configuration, initialization, …
  - Images, sounds, …
  - Internationalisation data



Application design



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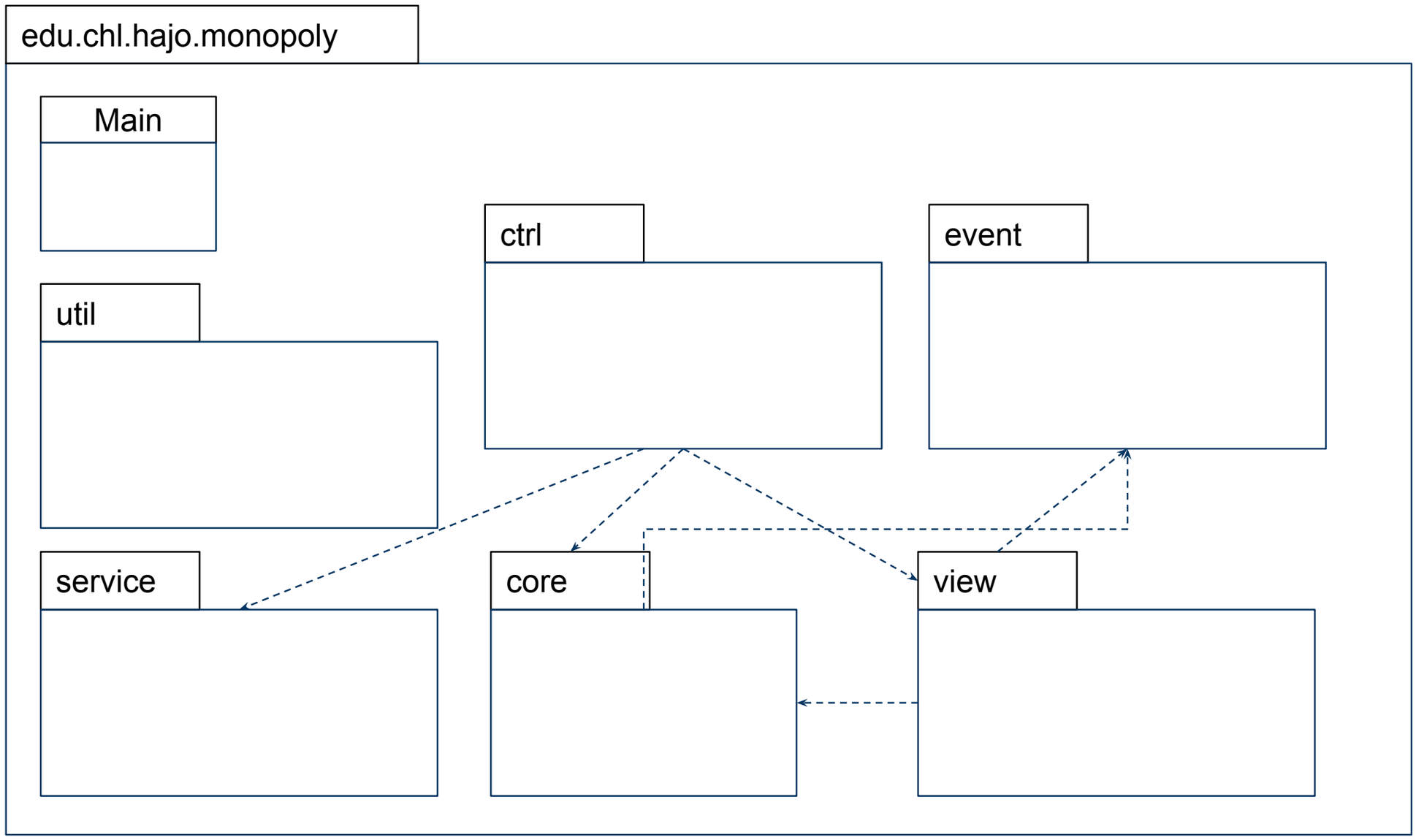
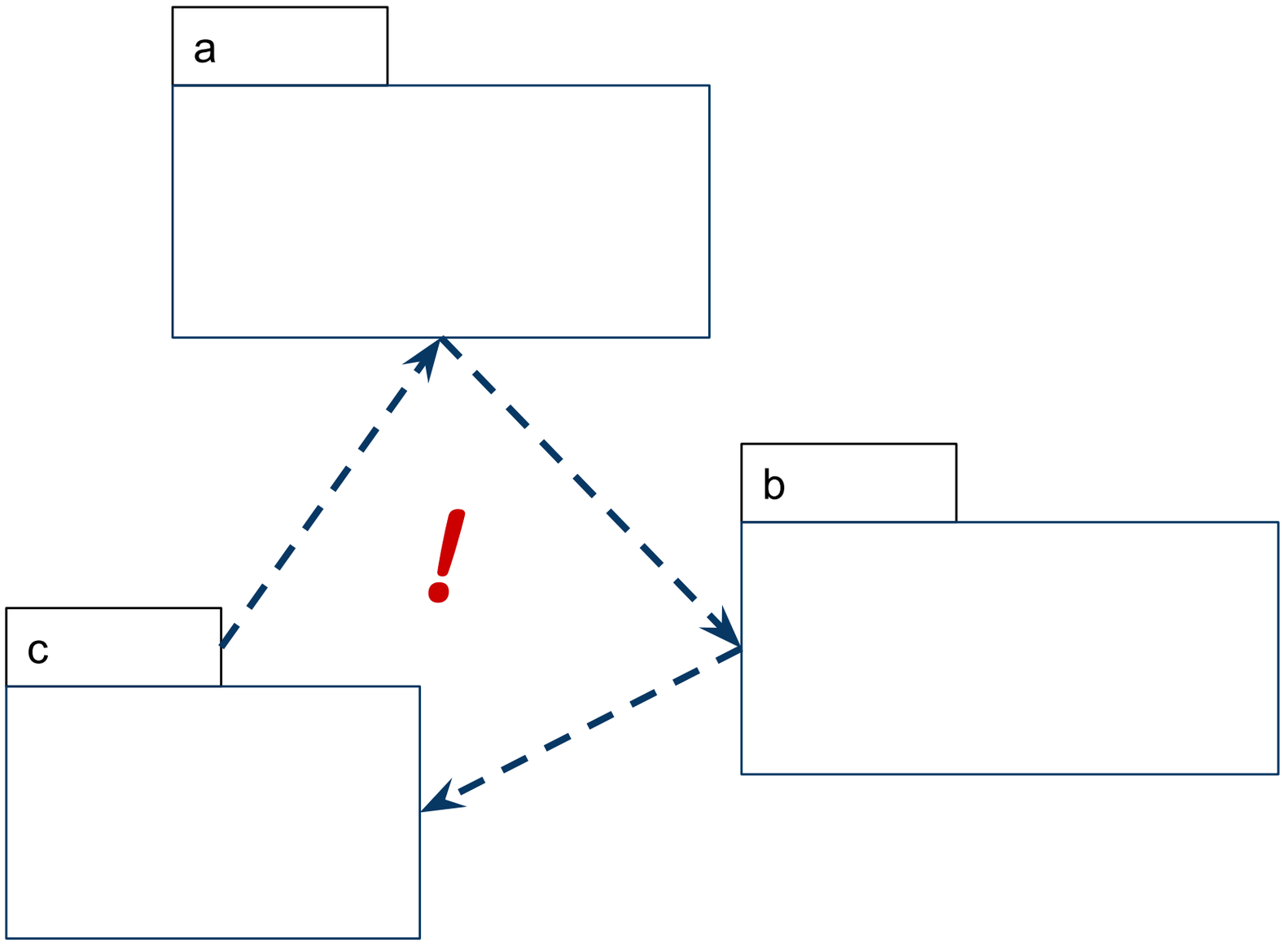
Package structure



Package structure

- Application should be partitioned into packages
  - Organises the overall structure of application
  - Each package should have a well defined purpose (same as classes, methods)
- Arrows show *dependencies*
  - `util` and `config` used by many but uses NONE (only incoming arrows)
  - Arrows for `util` and `config` not shown, would clutter up
- Model not dependent on services (used via `ctrl`)
- Package structure should guarantee unique qualified class names
- Use UML package diagram

Circular dependencies



Analysis tools

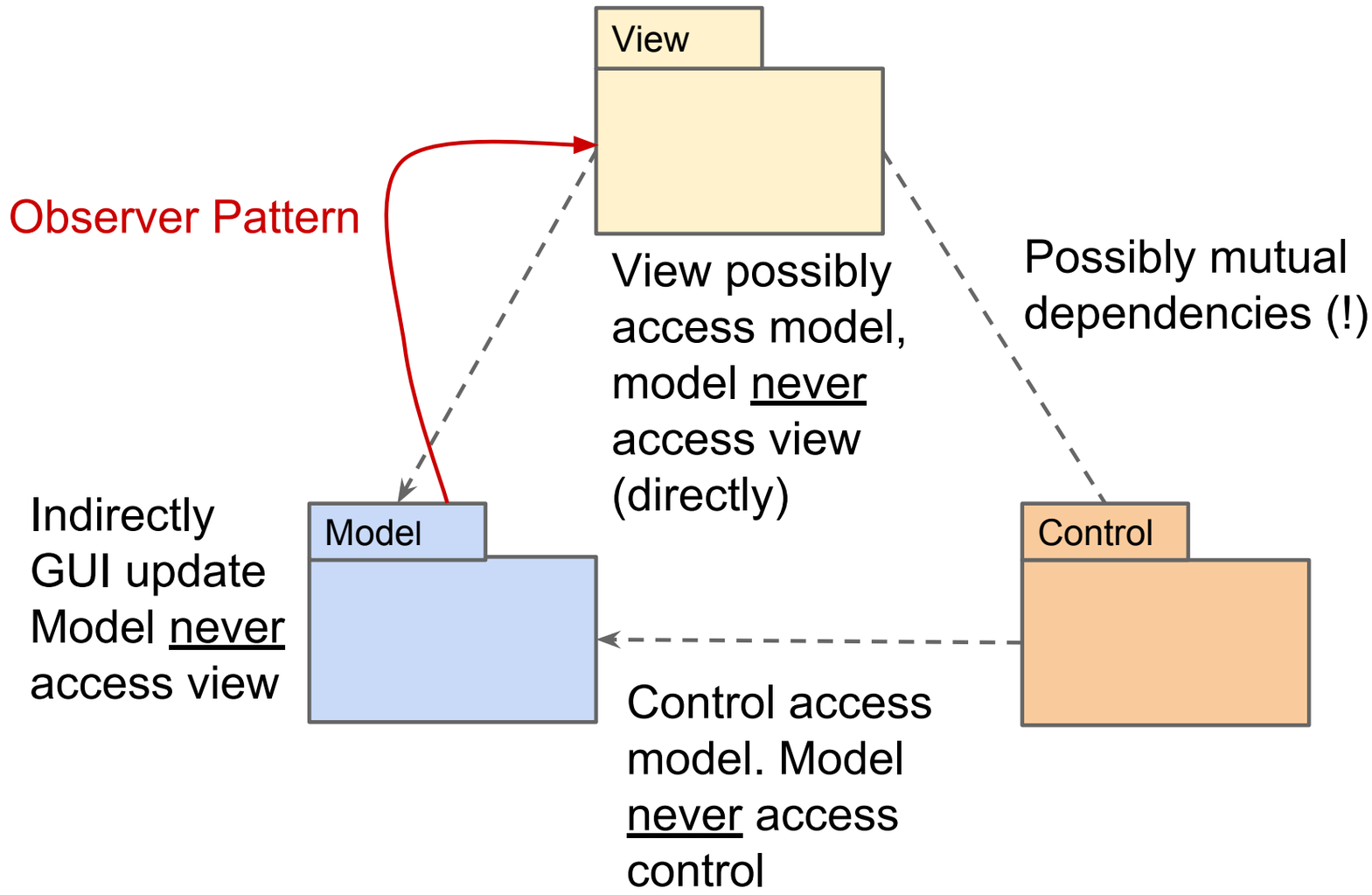
- Use tools to increase design and code quality!
  - Some built in to IDE's
  - See web!
  - Possible to incorporate into pom.xml (Maven project)

Design review

- Every class has well defined responsibility (represents one concept)?
- Redundancy? Split or collapse classes? Introduce generalisation?
- Missing or unnecessary classes (convert to attribute)?
- Directions of associations
- No cyclic traversal of associations or dependencies (no mutual)
- Model in one package (possibly organisational subpackages)?
- Interface(s) to model (model package) to use by others?
- Building the model (factories)?
- Aggregates and call chains?
- Parameterization of model (user options)?
- Absent values (avoiding null)
- Are unit tests in place for the entire model?
- Is everything located in one single place?

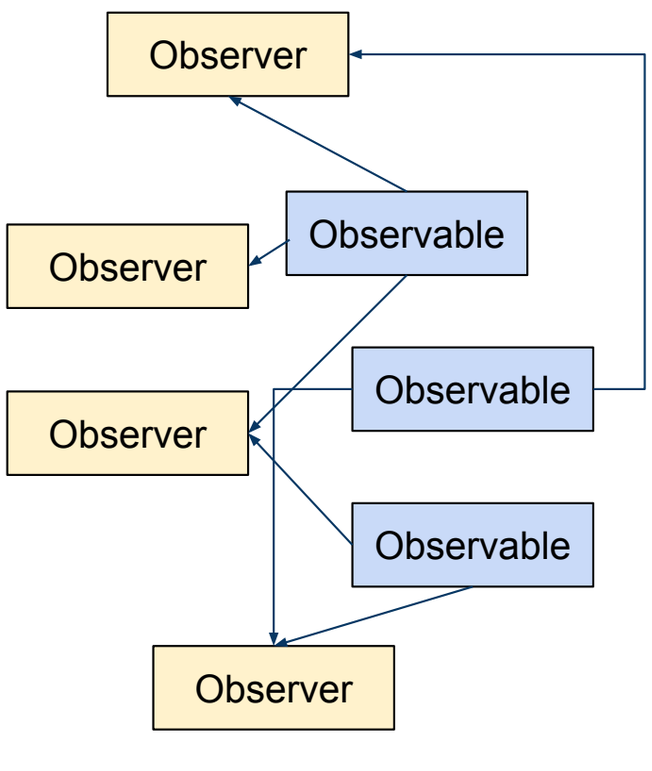
MVC implementation

MVC design review

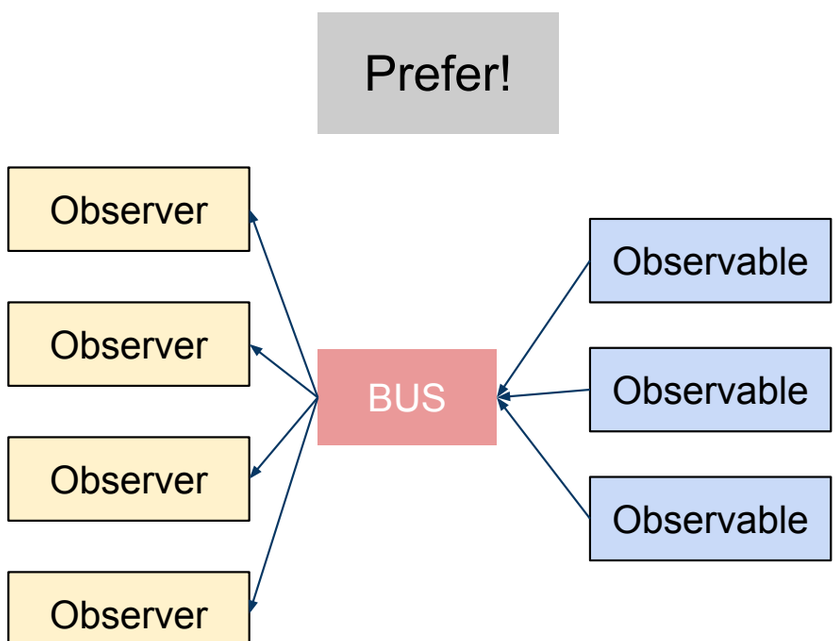


- Different opinions about MVC structure
- This is a *push* design (vs. pull design) when using an *Observer* pattern

Observer design choices



Ad hoc Observer



Observer using Event bus

- An alternative implementation of the observer pattern is an *event bus*
  - The bus is interface to model (along with types of messages)
  - Observables publish events
  - Observers register as event handlers
  - All events pass through the bus, easy to inspect/log events

Implementing `EventBus`

```
public class DicePanel implements IEventHandler ... {

    // Somewhere ...
    // EventBus.BUS.register(dicePanel);

    @Override
    public void onEvent(Event evt) {
        if (evt.getTag() == Event.Tag.DICE_FST) {
            int i = (int) evt.getValue();
            diceOne.setText(String.valueOf(i));
        } else if (evt.getTag() == Event.Tag.DICE_SEC) {
            int i = (int) evt.getValue();
            diceTwo.setText(String.valueOf(i));
        }
}
```

- `EventBus` is a singleton class with methods `register`/`unregister`/`publish`
- `IEventhandler` is interface with method `onEvent`

Keep model clean

- We don’t want to clutter model classes with event publishing
  - Do event publishing in setters (possibly private). Class must use setters, not direct assignments!

```
public class Dices {

    private int first;
    private int second;
    ...
    private void setFirst(int first) {
        this.first = first;
        EventBus.BUS.
            publish(new Event(Event.Tag.DICE_FST, first));
    }

    private void setSecond(int second) {
        this.second = second;
        EventBus.BUS.
            publish(new Event(Event.Tag.DICE_SEC, second));
    }
}
```

- Alternatives:
  - Wrap a class in an ’Observable’ class and forward calls
  - Extend a class and add publishing in sub-class

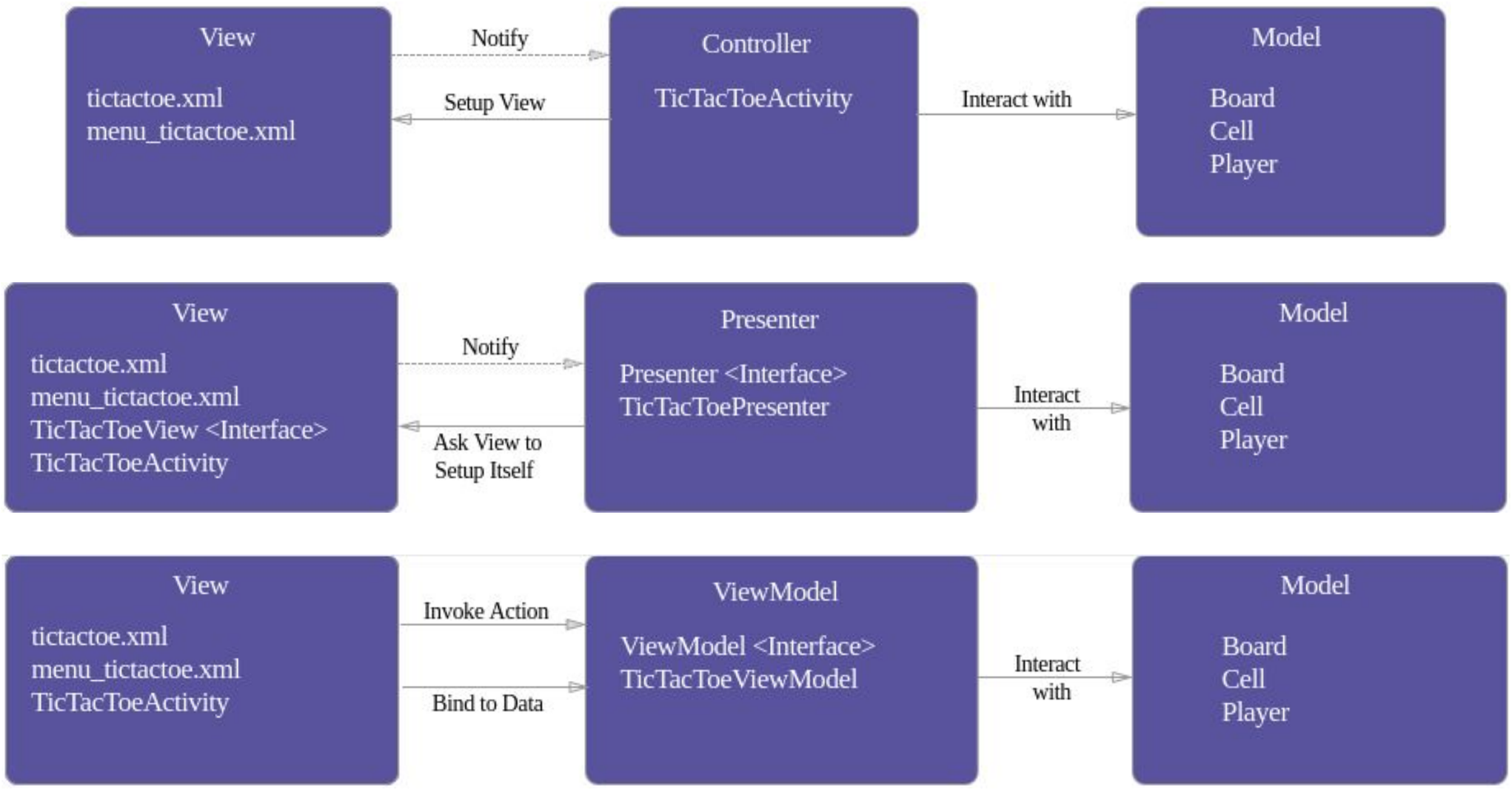
Existing EventBus


```
import com.google.common.eventbus.*;
// Google Guava Eventbus
public static final EventBus BUS = new EventBus();

// Outgoing from model to GUI
@Subscribe
public void onEvent(MessageChangeEvt evt) {
     msg.setText(evt.getMsg());
}

public class Model {
     public void setMsg(String msg) {
         this.msg = msg;
         // State change inform view
         BUS.post(new MessageChangeEvt(msg));
    }
}
```

MVC vs MVP vs MVVM



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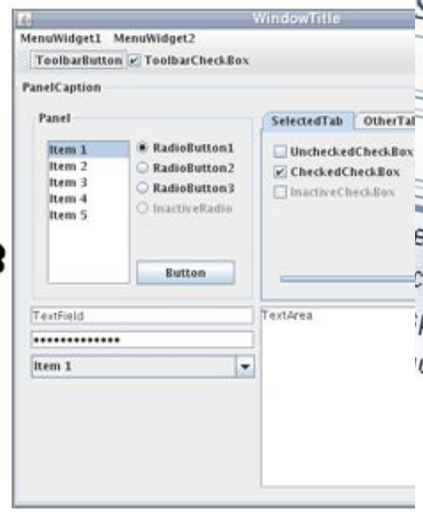
Choosing GUI technology



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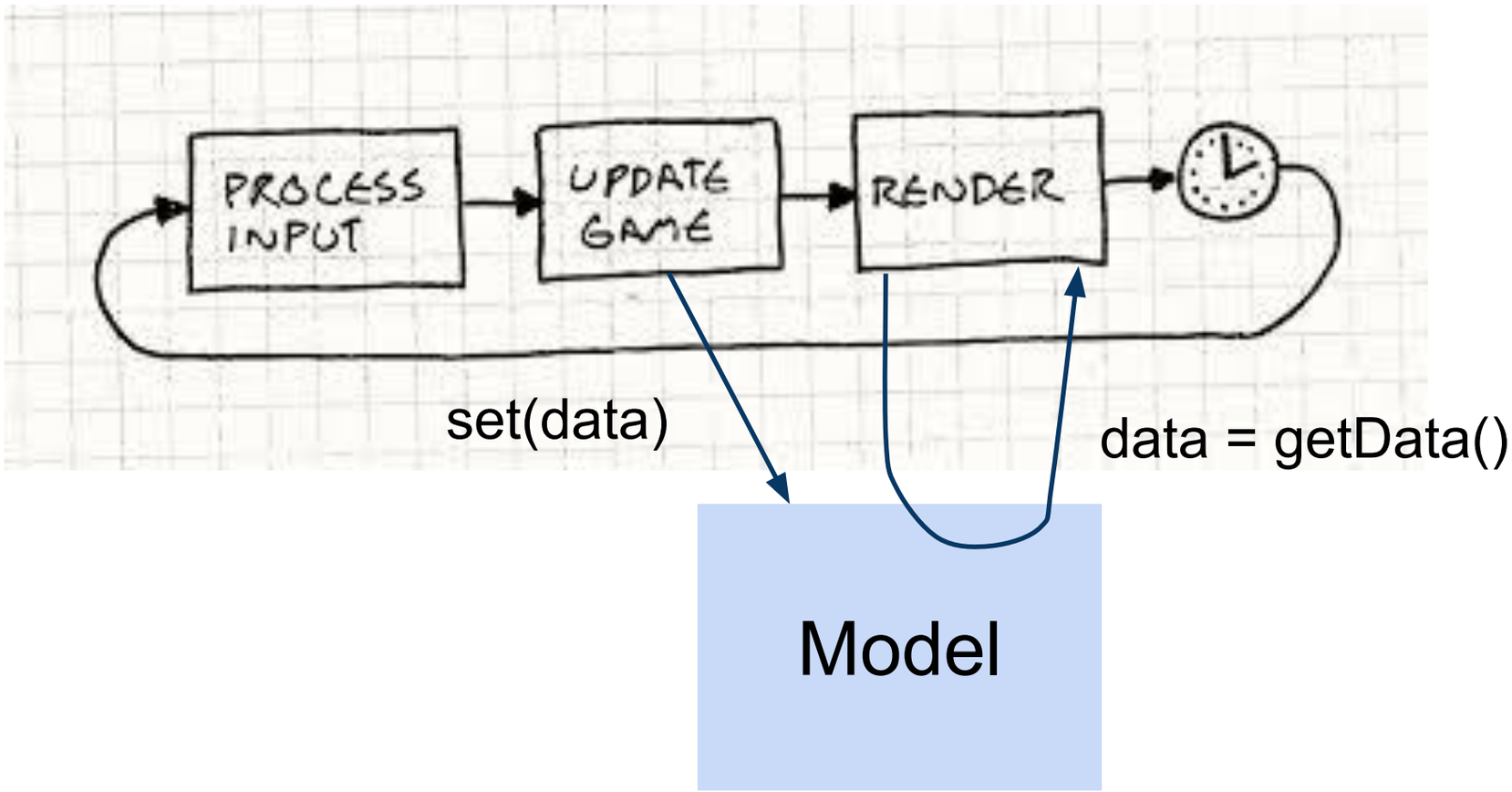
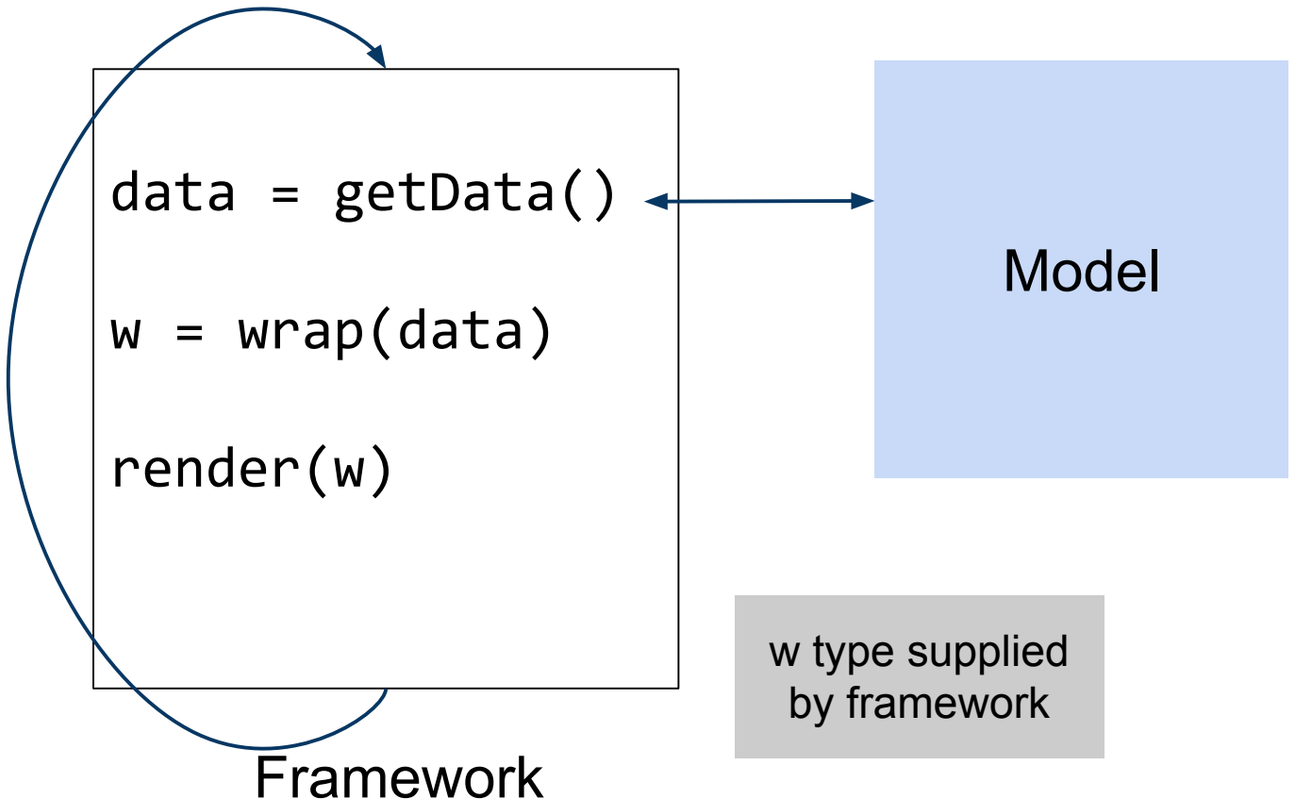
Using a graphics framework



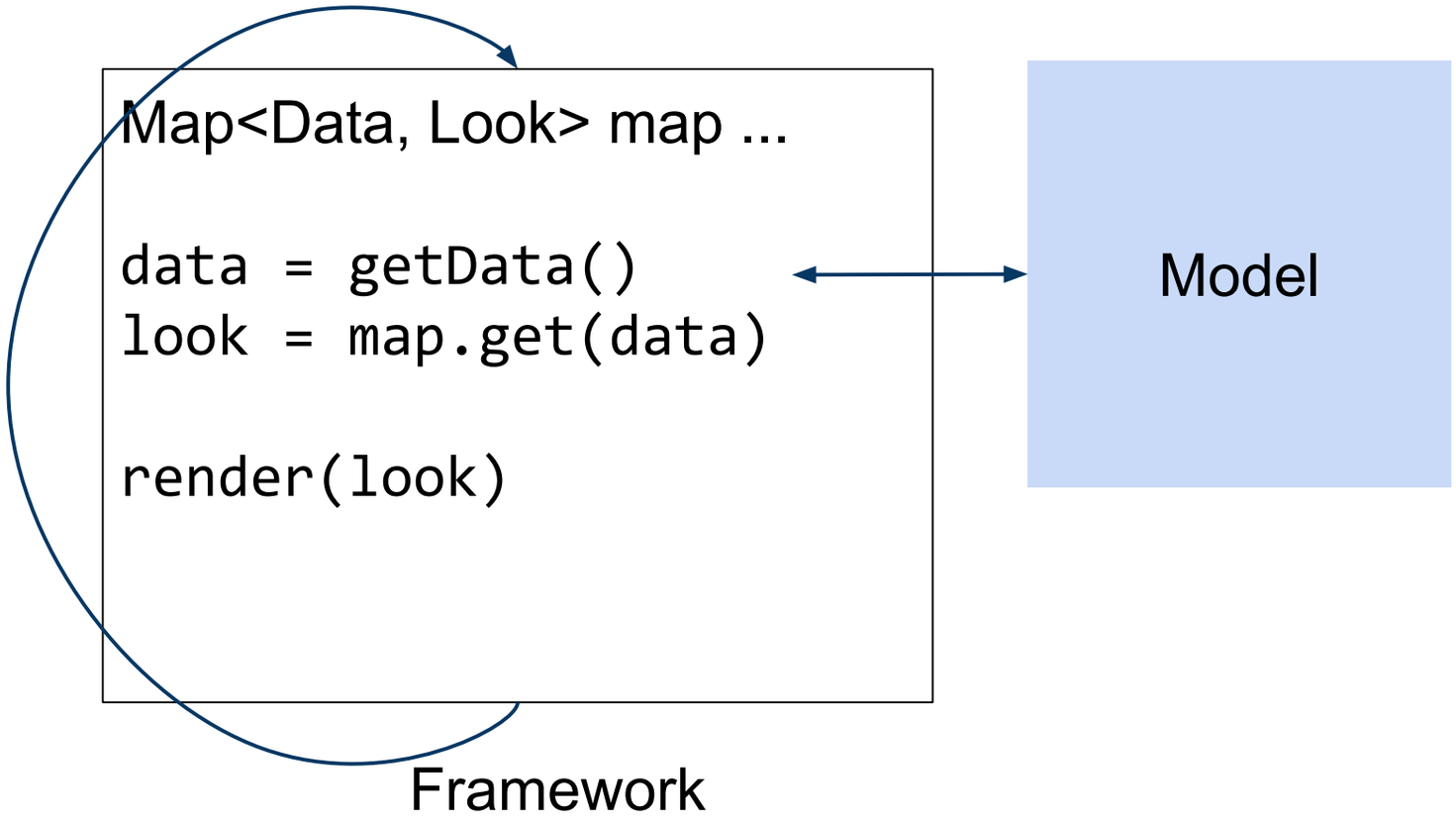
- Probably no ’full’ MVC design when using a graphics framework
  - No problem, but the model should be isolated!
  - Mostly using a *pull* design (render ask model for data)
  - Control replaced by update game (method periodically called by framework)

Render model



- No rendering data in model
- No imports of framework classes in model!
- If the rendering is handled by framework:
  - Wrap model data in framework classes
  - Keep model clean

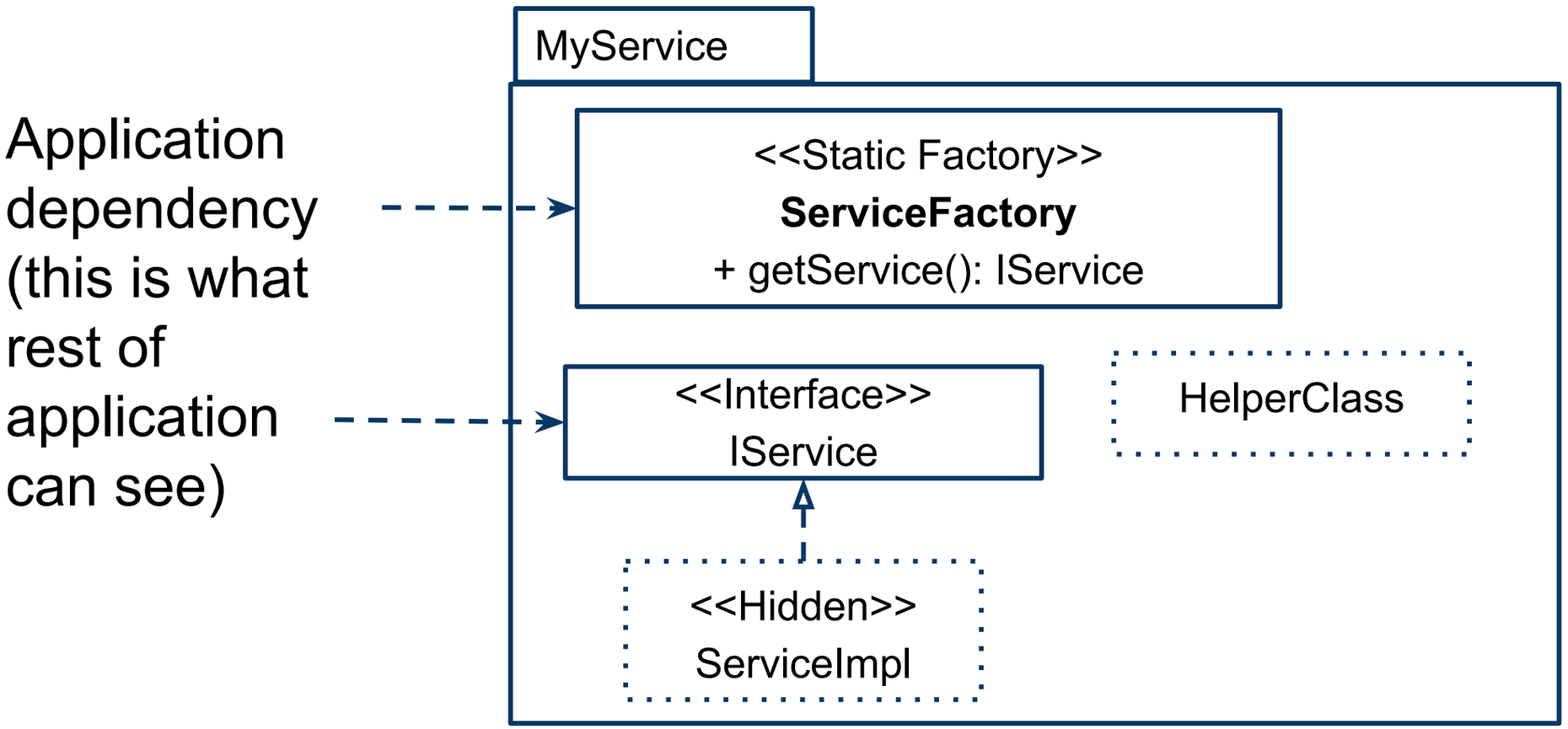
Visual appearance



- NO visual attributes (icons, sprites, names of files) in model!
  - Let framework, given the data, find the look!

Services

Implementing a Service

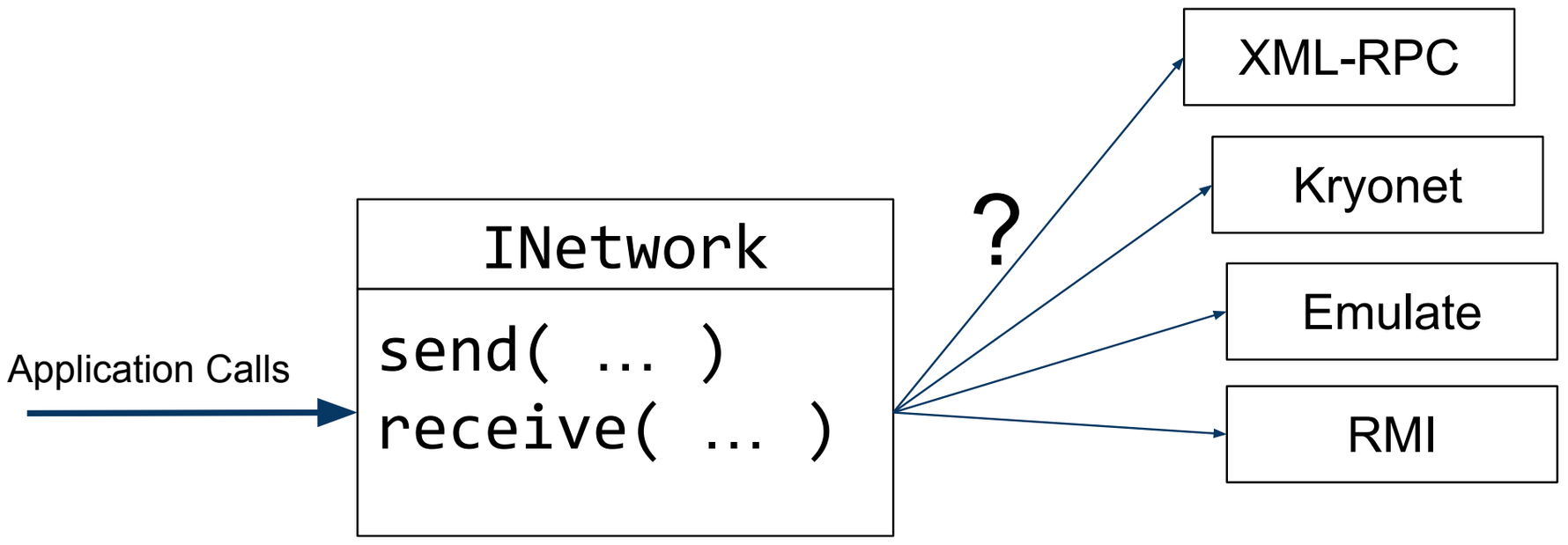


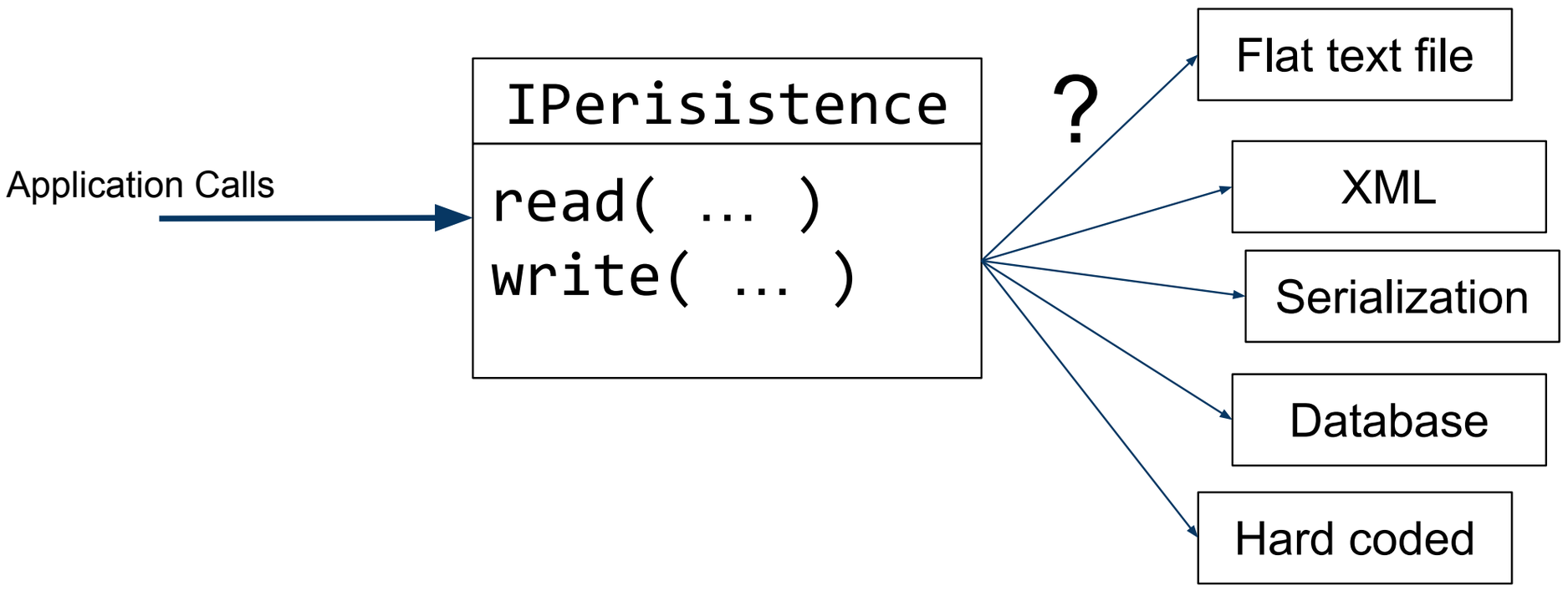

```
IService s = ServiceFactory.getService();
… s.doService( …  );
```

Implementing a Service

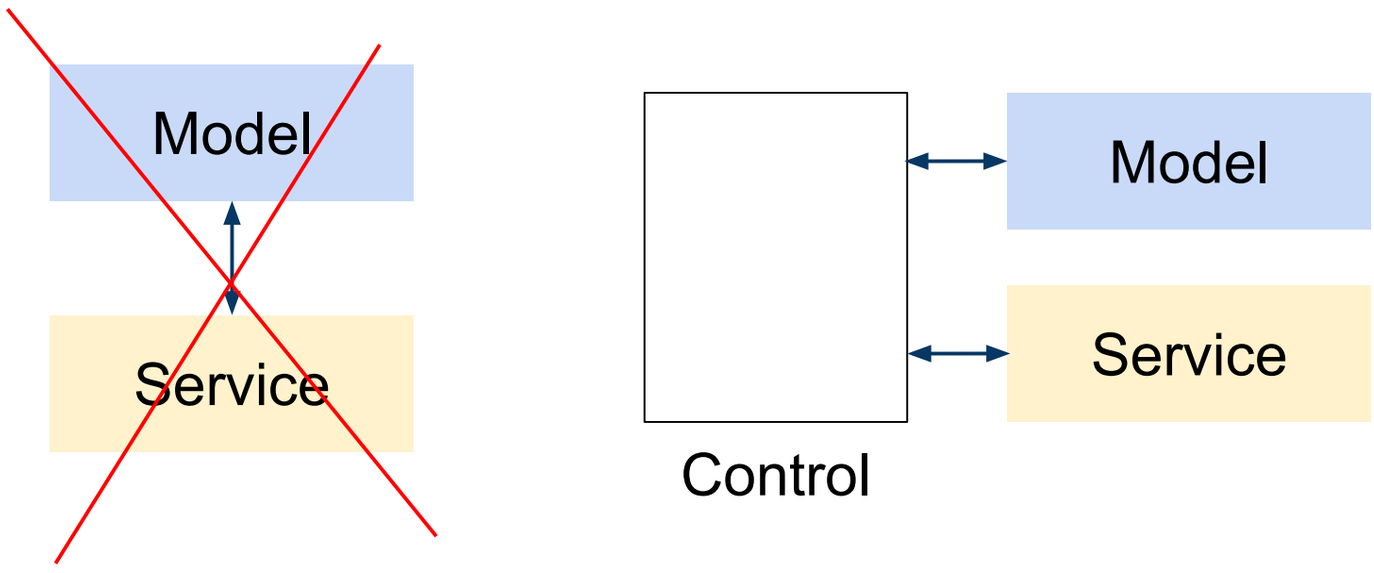
- Services are implemented using a *Facade* pattern
  - An interface used by control layer and a Factory to instantiate a service
  - All other classes are package private (i.e. no public)
  - Implement pure data classes as immutable value objects whenever possible
  - Use of generics may remove dependencies
- Often need to decide on data format
  - Try to shield application from changes in data formats!

Example Services



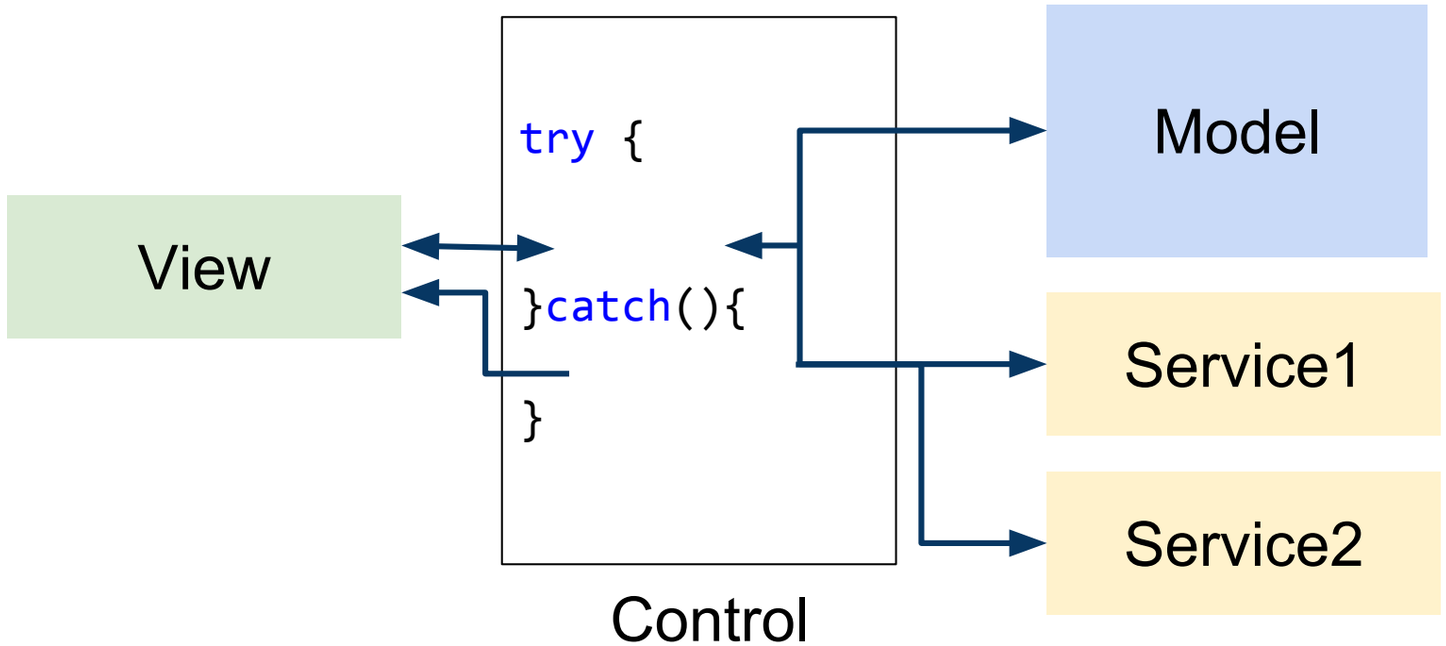


Usage of a Service



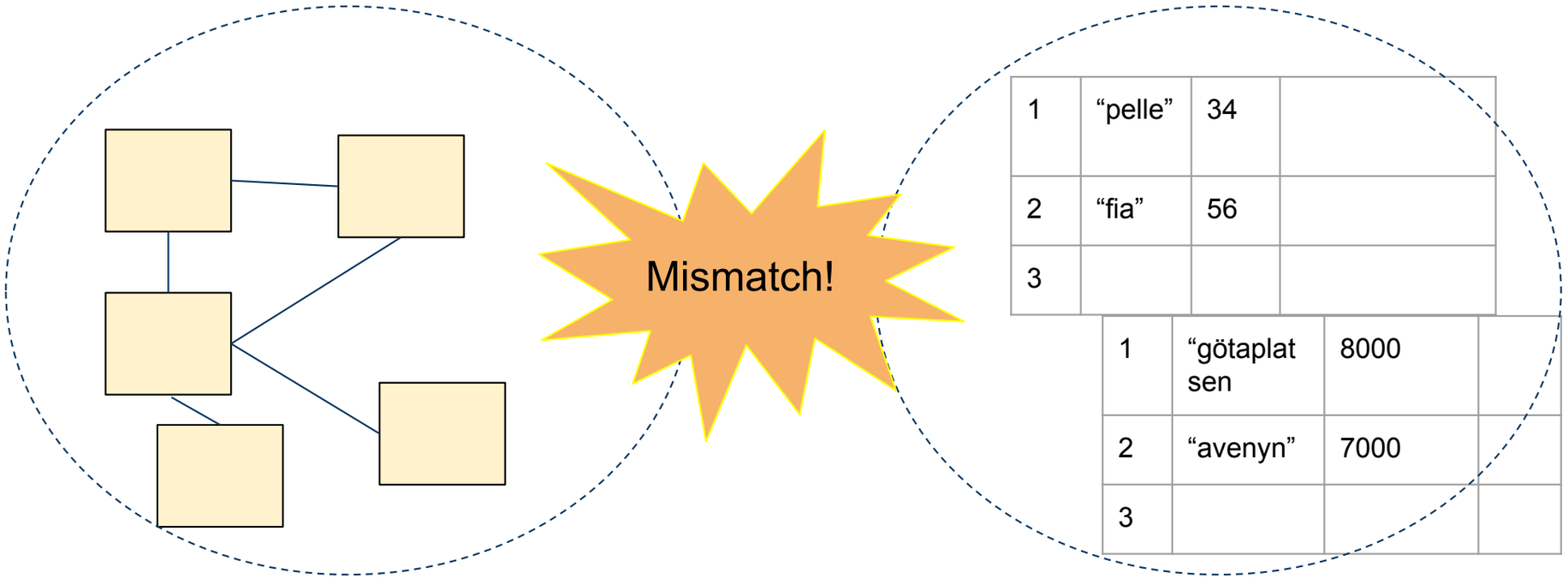
- Again: don’t clutter the model!
  - No service code in model
  - Use a controller:
    - Get data from model and shuffle to service or
    - Get data from service set in model

Exception handling



- Exceptions may come from Model or Services
  - Model or Services called from control
    - Model never calls service directly
  - Handle exceptions in control
  - Propagate message to view to inform user

A note on databases



OO modell Relational database

- OO-models and relational databases don’t match
  - OO model is a web of objects
  - Database is primitive data in tables
  - Object relational impedance mismatch
  - Possibly : Use some ORM framework (Hibernate)
- Avoid using databases, emulate (use an interface)!

System Design Document (SDD)

SDD

- The system design document's (SDD) goal is to make the implementation of the application understandable

- The SDD document completely describes the system:
  - at the architecture [high] level,
  - including subsystems and their services,
  - hardware mapping,
  - data management,
  - access control,
  - global software control structure.

- Audience: software architects and programmers

- The SDD is a **"live"** document that should be expanded and refined during/ after iterations

- *The SDD is about communication, no strict rules on how to write it*

SDD

- We prefer a top down explanation:
  - Start out with the high level (big picture):
    - Hardware setup, communication, applications involved (if applicable)
  - then refine in each step:
    - Structure of (each) application
    - Packages
    - Design model
    - Possibly classes/interfaces
  - until close to code:
    - when reaching this level: the code and the tests are the documentation

Summary

- We have discussed many implementation issues:
  - Refine and refactor both design and implementation
  - MVC issues
  - Services
  - System Design Document
- Next: continue until finished 😀