



A conflict of contradicting forces



Generalist's Point
 People are naturally curious and inquisitive, which is fundamental to software practice. But they rarely get to work on what they are curious about.



Christopher Alexander

The Timeless Way of Building

A Pattern Language

Context

Independent Regions

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Organizational patterns form pattern languages

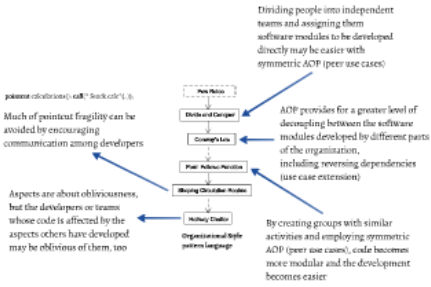
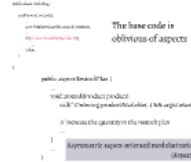
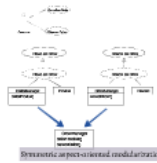
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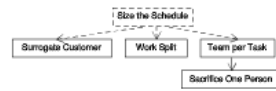
Developing In Pairs - further precises how the architect collaboration with developers may be realized

The Way Code
 Code is not just a set of instructions. It is a way of thinking. It is a way of organizing. It is a way of communicating. It is a way of solving problems. It is a way of creating a world.

Google's tiny webpages in a giant network under pattern languages. Key problems that might come out of that.



Project Management pattern language



- > Google's law: people <= code
- > Organizational patterns and aspect-oriented programming can support each other
- > organizational patterns examined more closely
- > Organizational patterns referred to by the examined ones are natural candidates for further examination
- > Examining existing organizational patterns close to design patterns (People and Code pattern language)

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Synergy of Organizational Patterns and Aspect-Oriented Programming

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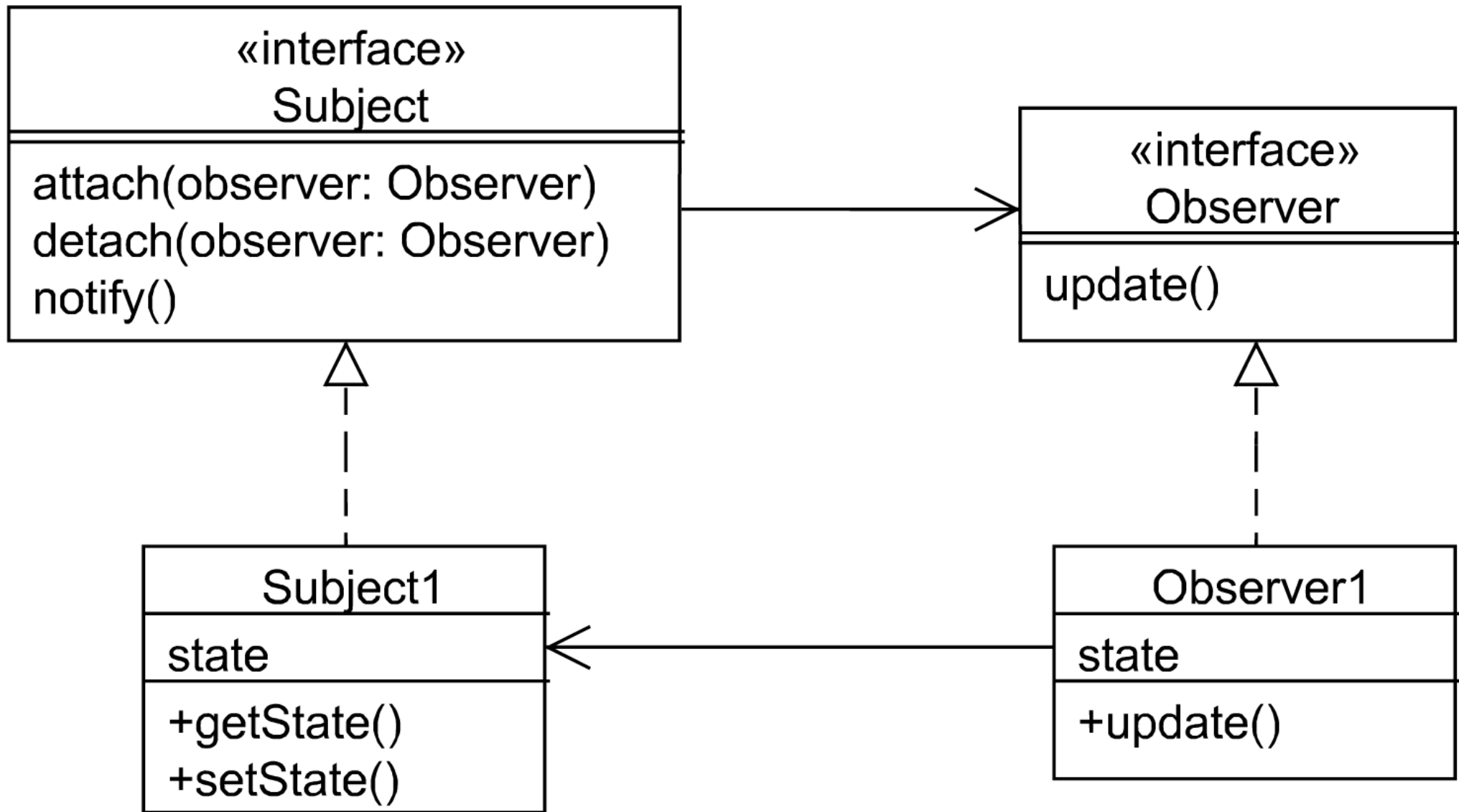
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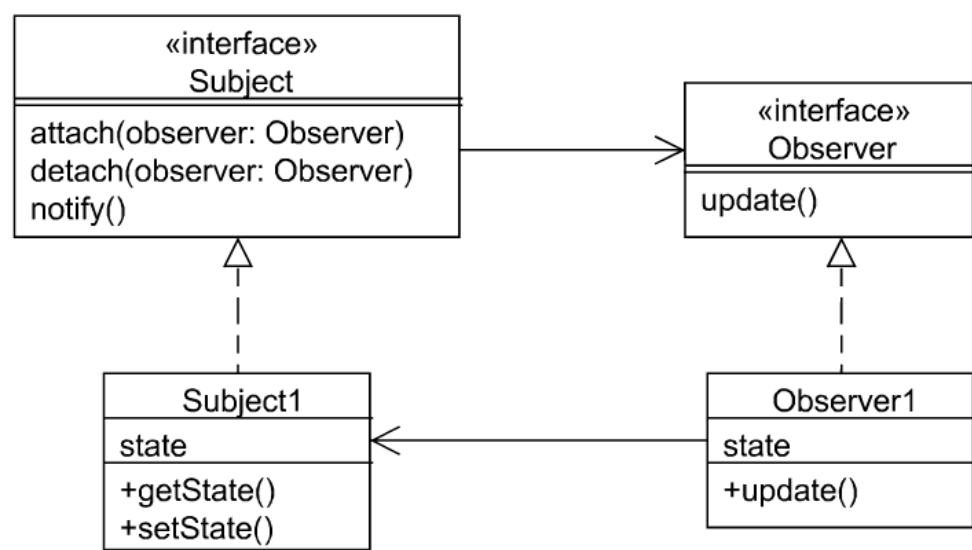


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Observer

observing objects should be notified of the change in the state of the subject of their observation,
But they should be attachable to the subject without having to modify it

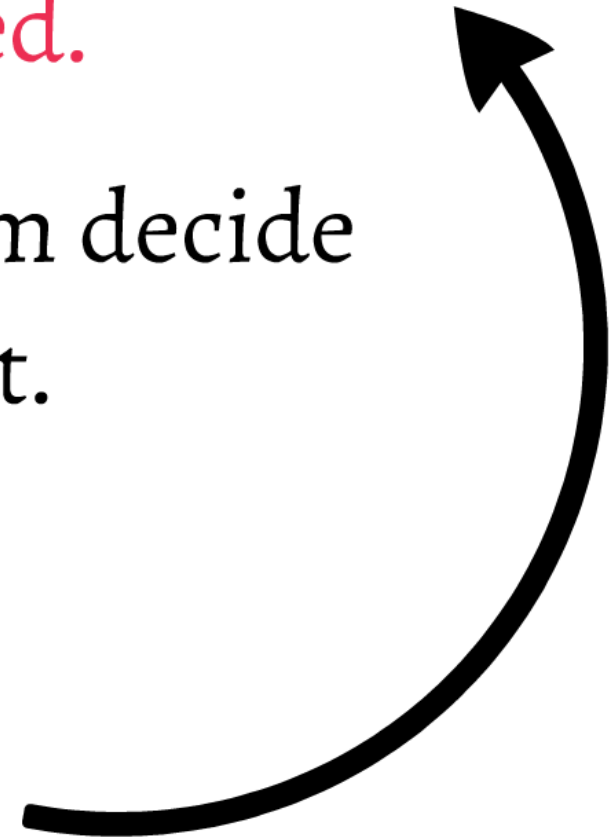
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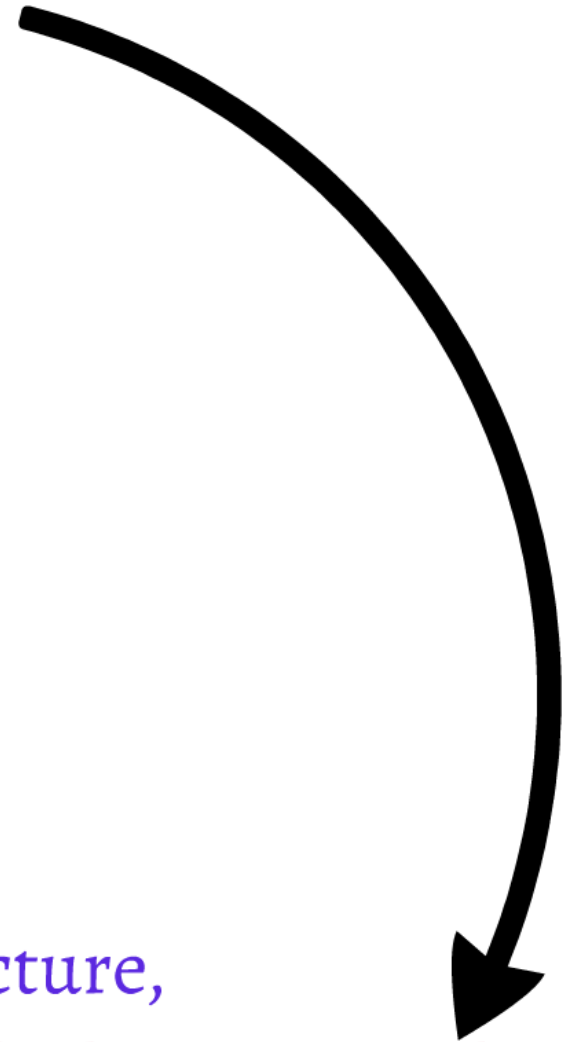
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Architect Also Implements

Architects need to focus on the overall structure,
But they should not loose contact with the devlopment reality.

Let the (software) architect participate in actual programming.



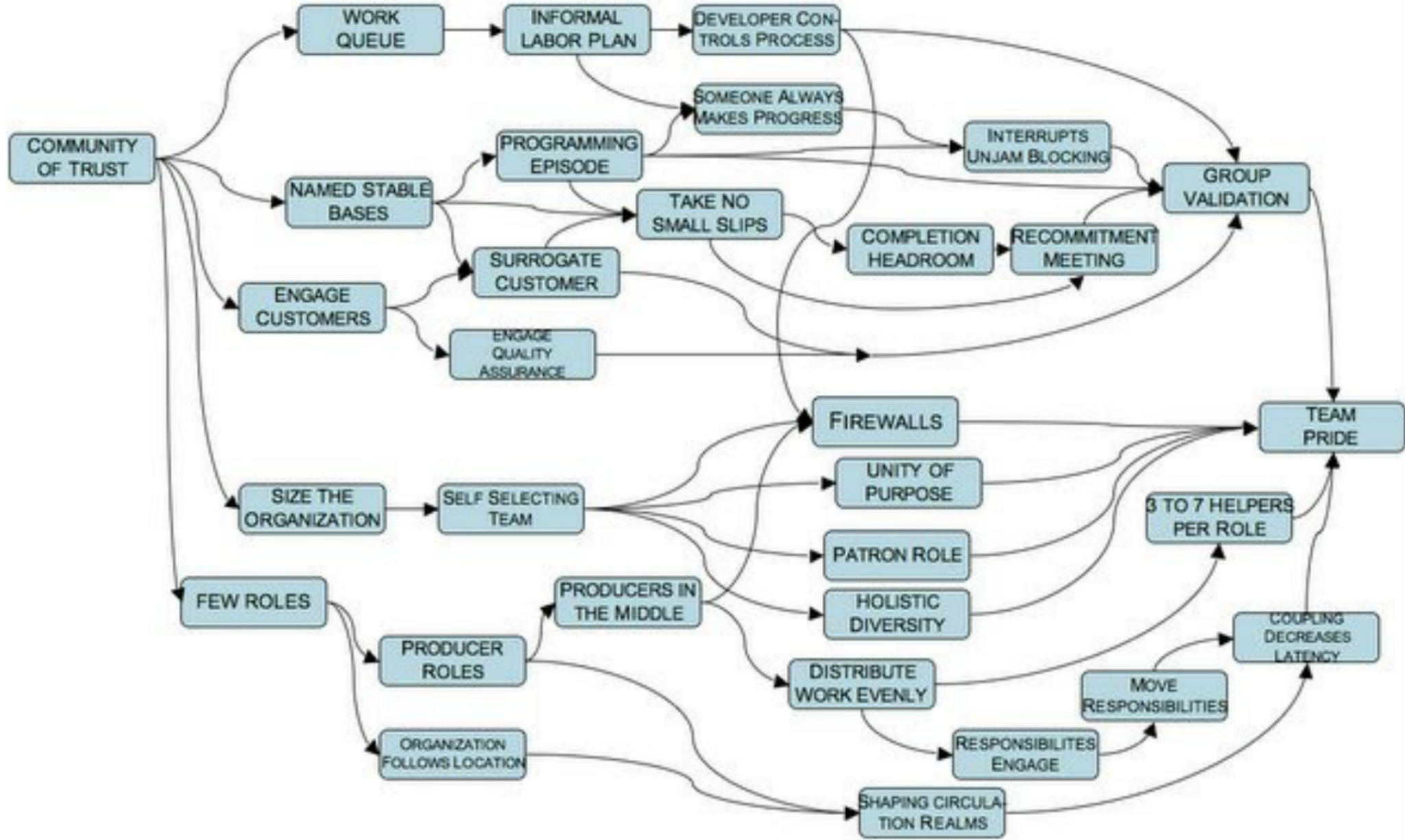
Community of Trust

People are naturally cautious and suspicious, which is often enforced by rules and practices, but for to really do the work, they need to trust each other.

Those "in charge" should make obvious they trust others by giving up the watch-over activities and letting people decide about their own work. Good and sincere communication is essential to overcoming fear.

Scrum

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Conway's Law

Any organization that designs a system (defined broadly) will produce a design whose structure is a copy of the organization's communication structure.

How organizational patterns correspond to particular programming paradigms?

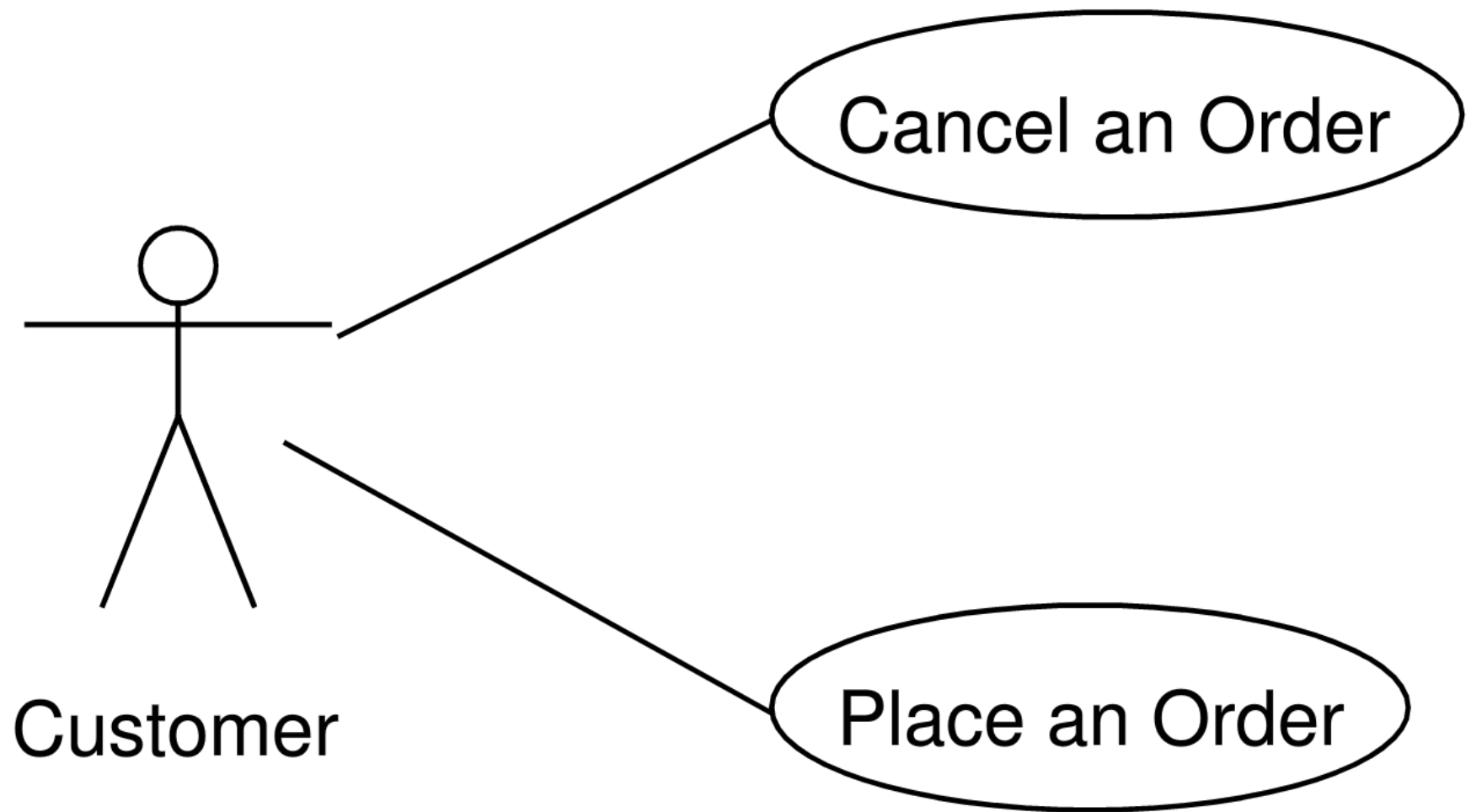
➡ Organizational Patterns in
Aspect-Oriented Programming (AOP)

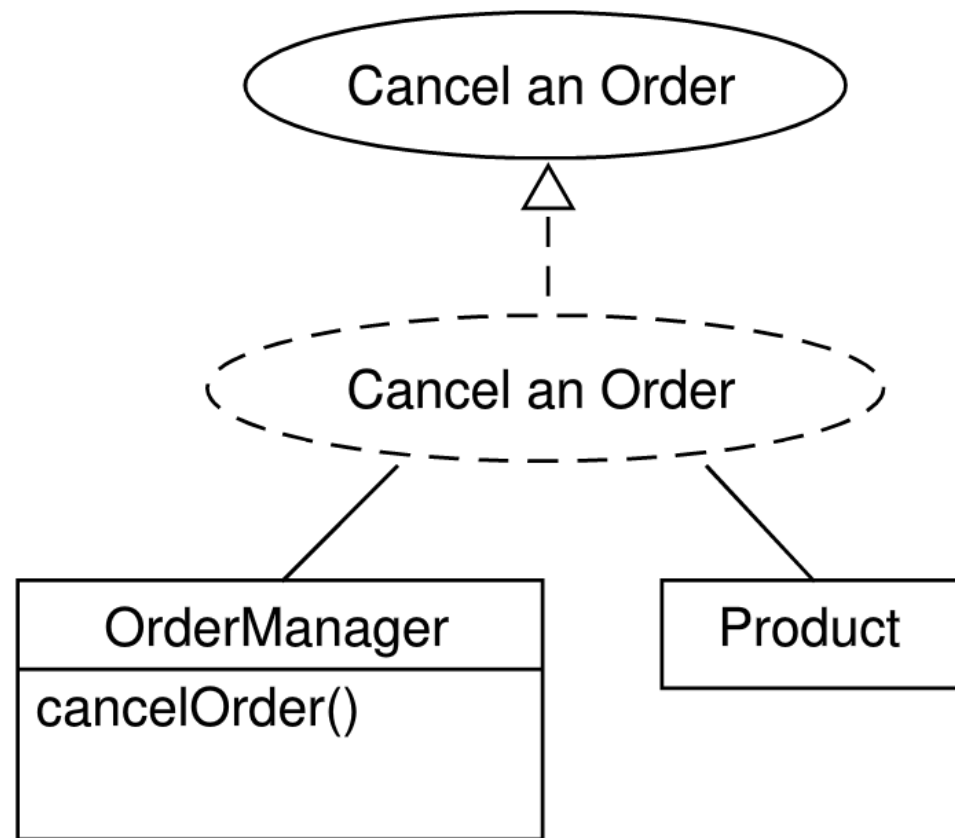
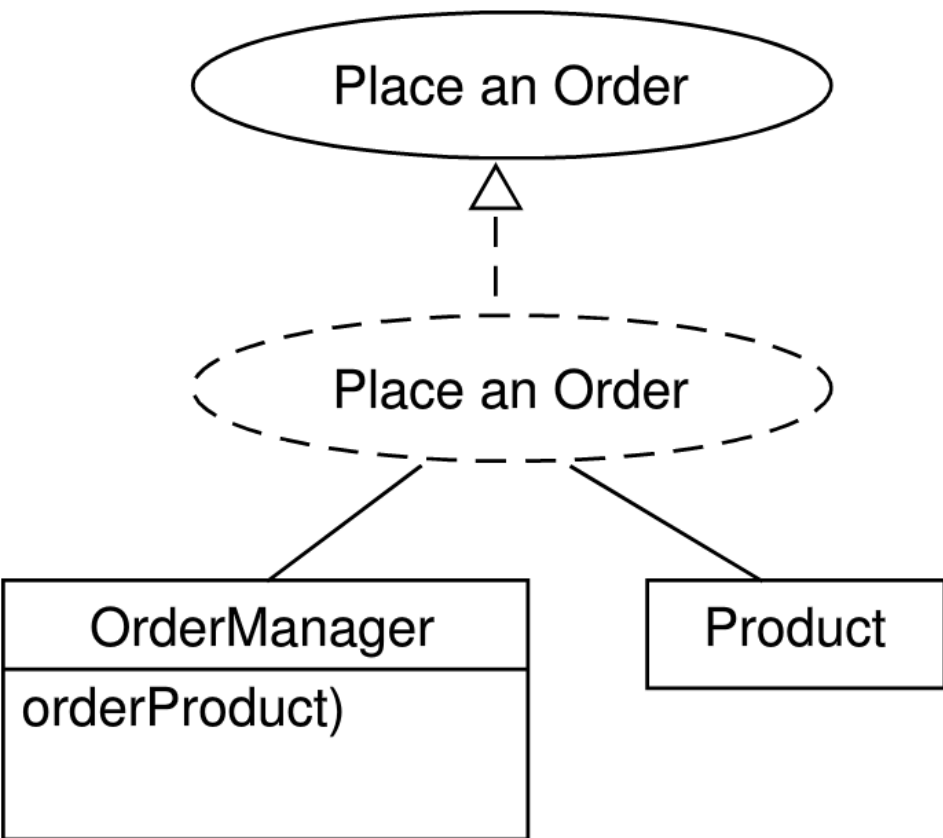
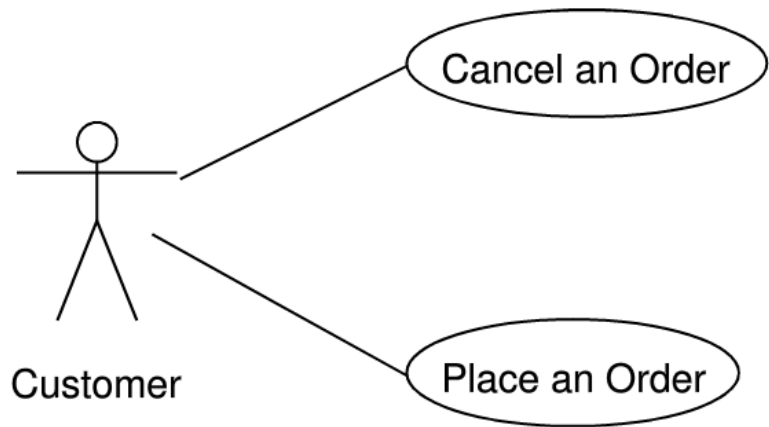
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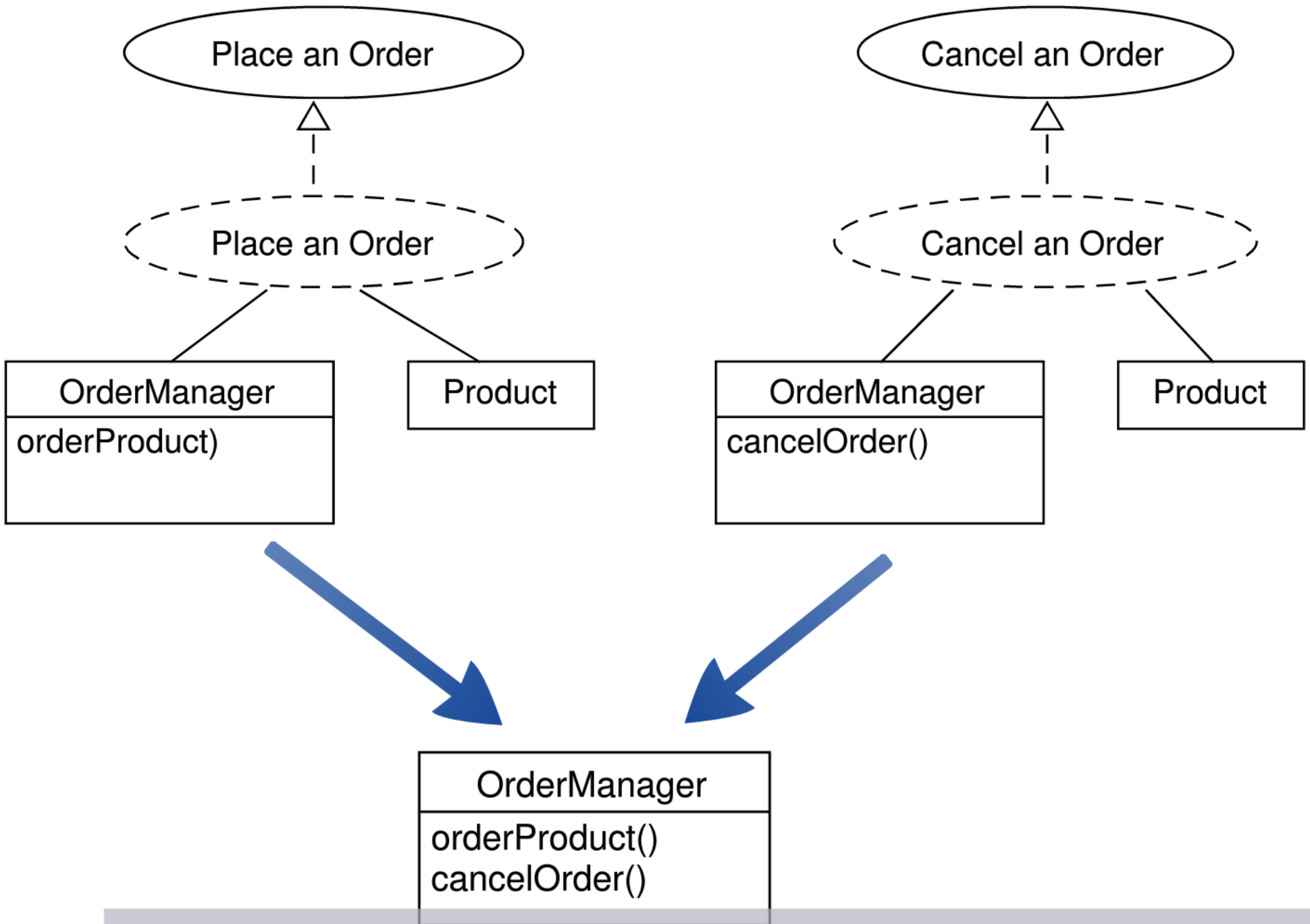
There is a need for a system to follow a particular architecture

But its structure is constrained by the structure of the organization that produces the system

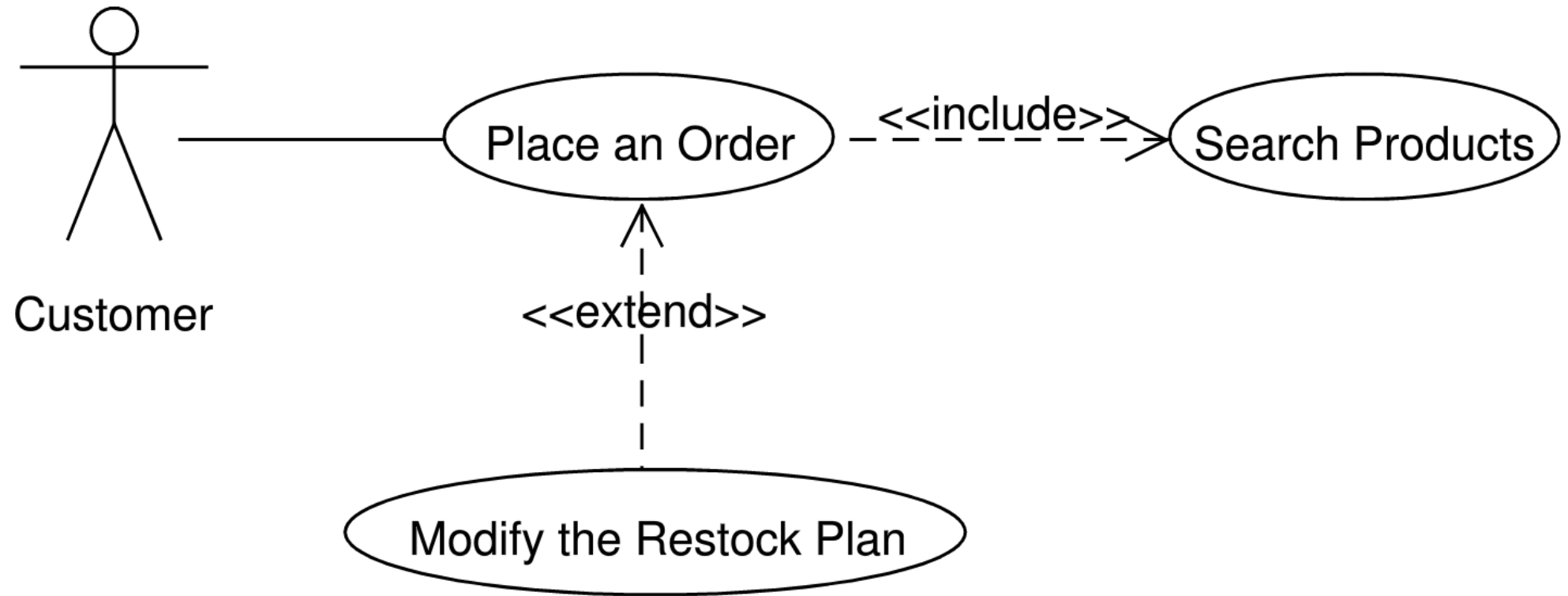
Adapt the organizational structure to the needs of the system architecture







Symmetric aspect-oriented modularization



UC Place an Order

Basic Flow: Place an Order

1. Customer selects to place an order.
2. UC *Search Products* is being activated.
3. Customer confirms the product selection and adjusts its quantity.
4. If the product is available, System includes it in the order.
5. Customer continues in ordering further products.
6. Customer chooses the payment method, enters the payment data, and confirms the order.
7. Customer can cancel ordering at any time.
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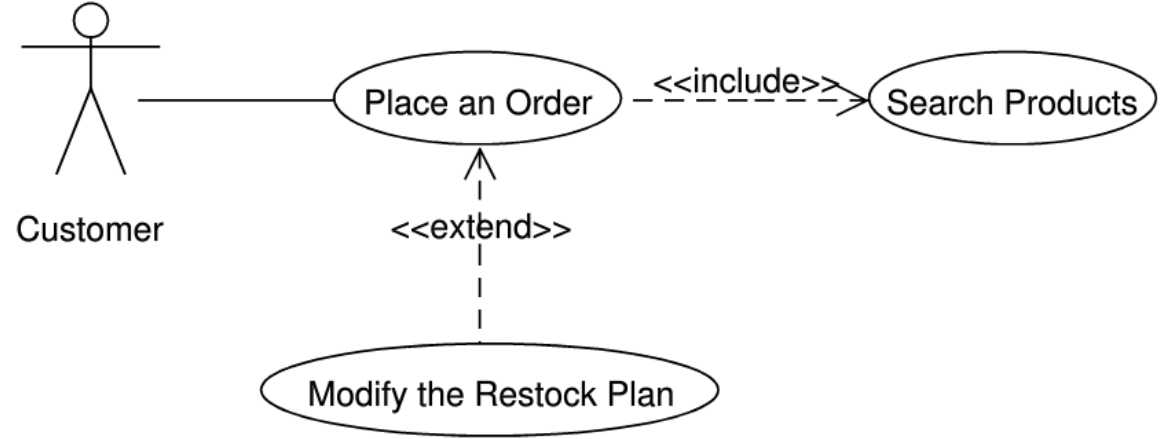
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UC Modify the Restock Plan

Alternate Flow: Modify the Restock Plan

*After the **Checking Product Availability** extension point of the **Place an Order** use case:*

1. System checks the available quantity of the product being ordered.
2. If the quantity is below the limit, System adds the quantity under demand to the restock plan.
3. The flow continues with the step that follows the triggering extension point.

```
public class Ordering {  
    ...  
    public void order() {  
        ...  
        new ProductSearch().search(product);  
        ...  
        if (productAvailable(product)) {  
            ...  
        } else...  
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The base code is
oblivious of aspects

```
public aspect RestockPlan {  
    ...  
    void around(Product product):  
        call(* Ordering.productAvailable(..) && args(tovar) {  
  
            // increase the quantity in the restock plan  
  
            ...  
        }  
        ...  
    }  
}
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Asymmetric aspect-oriented modularization
(AspectJ)

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Conway's Law

Form Follows Function

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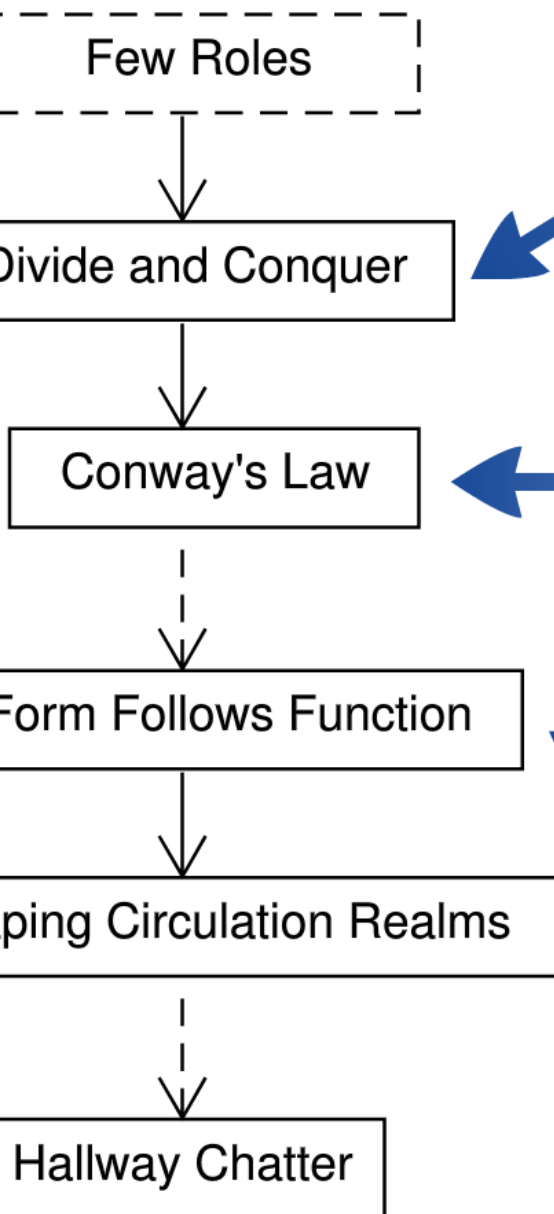
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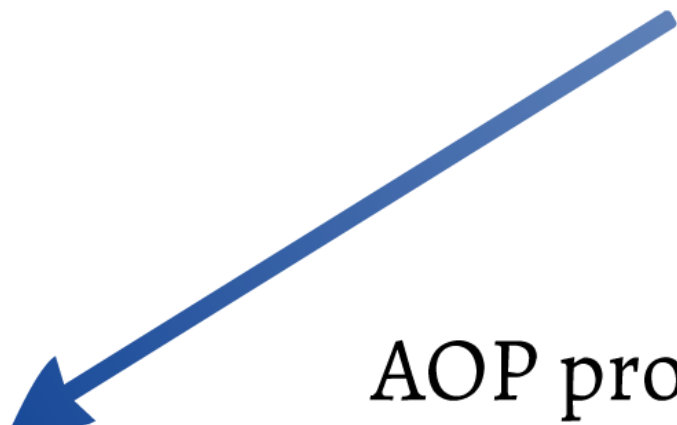
Dividing people into independent teams and assigning them software modules to be developed directly may be easier with symmetric AOP (peer use cases)

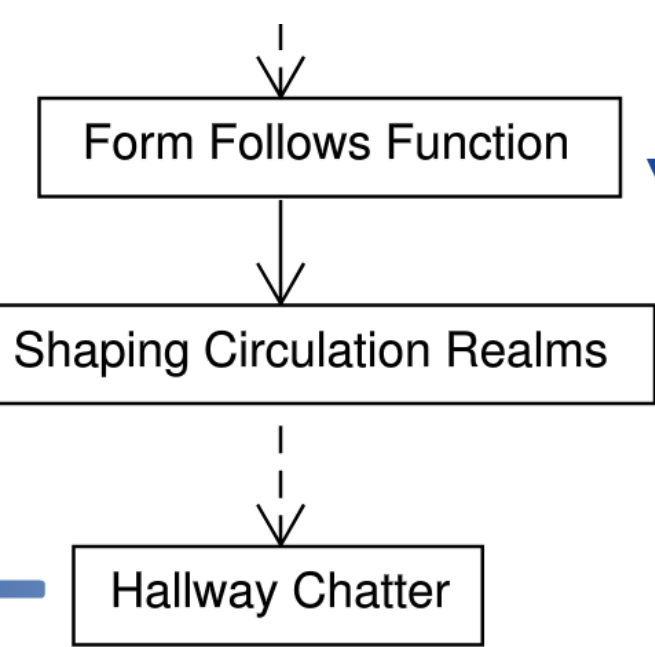
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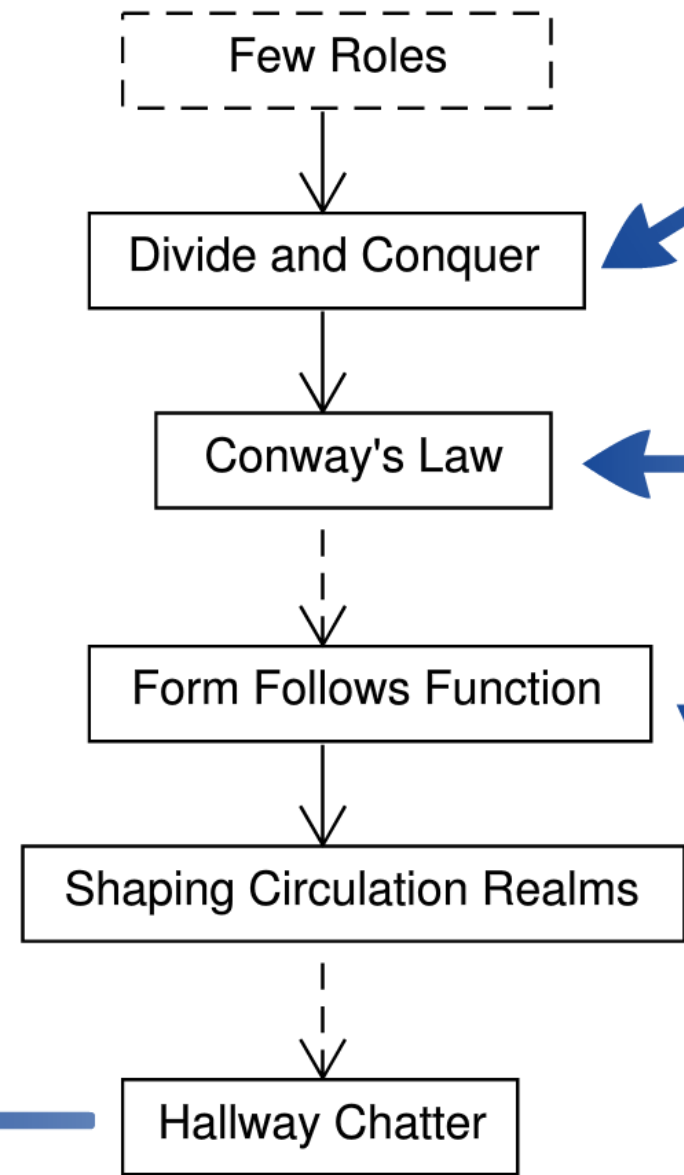
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By creating groups with similar activities and employing symmetric AOP (peer use cases), code becomes more modular and the development becomes easier

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pointcut calculations(): call(* Stock.calc*(..));
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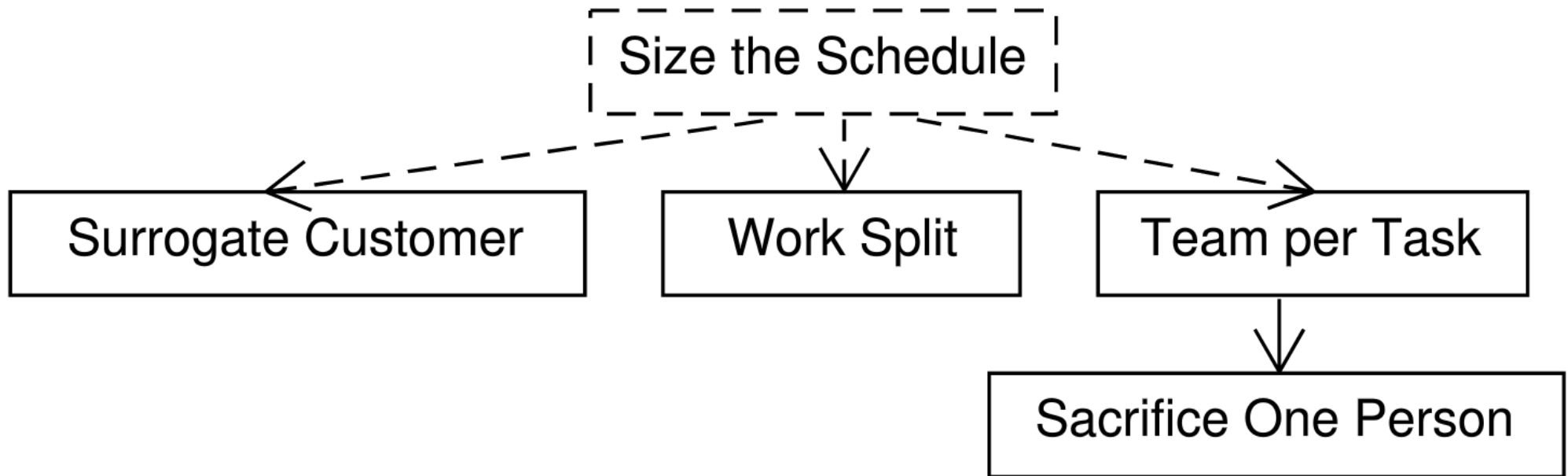
Much of pointcut fragility can be avoided by encouraging communication among developers

Aspects are about obliviousness, but the developers or teams whose code is affected by the aspects others have developed may be oblivious of them, too



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