

24. Entwurfsmuster für Produktfamilien (Product Line Patterns)

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- 1) Patterns for Variability
- 2) Patterns for Extensibility
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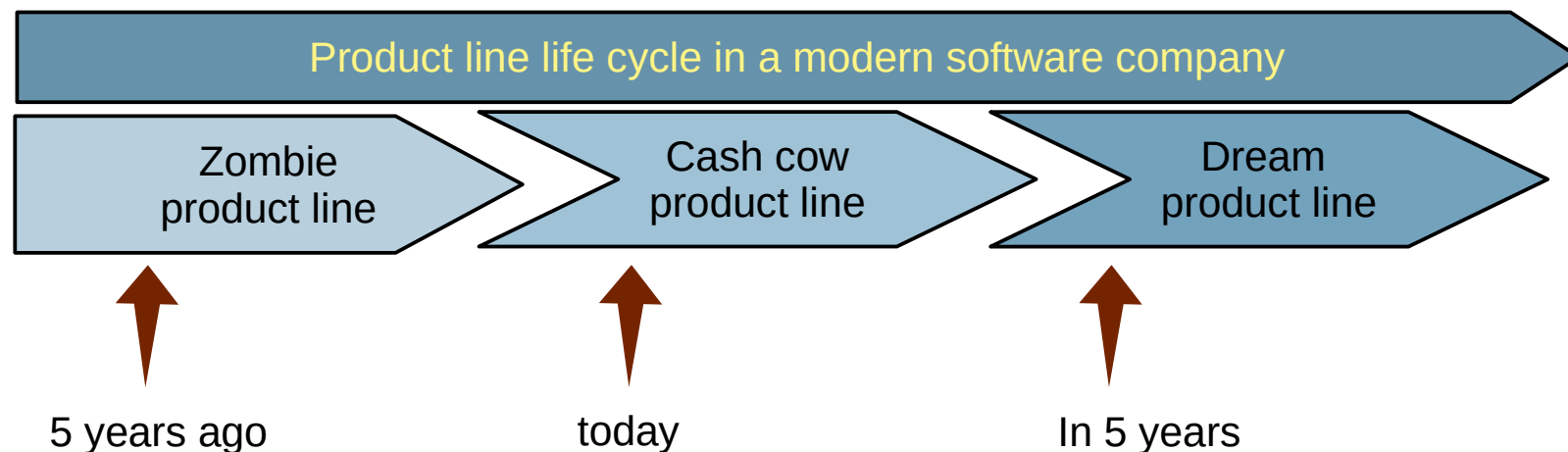


Obligatory Literature

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Standard Problems to Be Solved By *Product Line Patterns*

- ▶ Def.: A **software product line (SPL)** is a systematically engineered family of software products.
- ▶ **Product Line Patterns** are used to construct SPL, containing specific design knowledge about:
- ▶ **Variability: Exchanging parts easily**
 - Variation, variability, complex parameterization
 - Static and dynamic
 - For product lines, framework-based development
- ▶ **Extensibility: Add new features**
 - Software must change
- ▶ **Glue: Adapt to overcome architectural mismatches**
 - Coupling software that was not built for each other



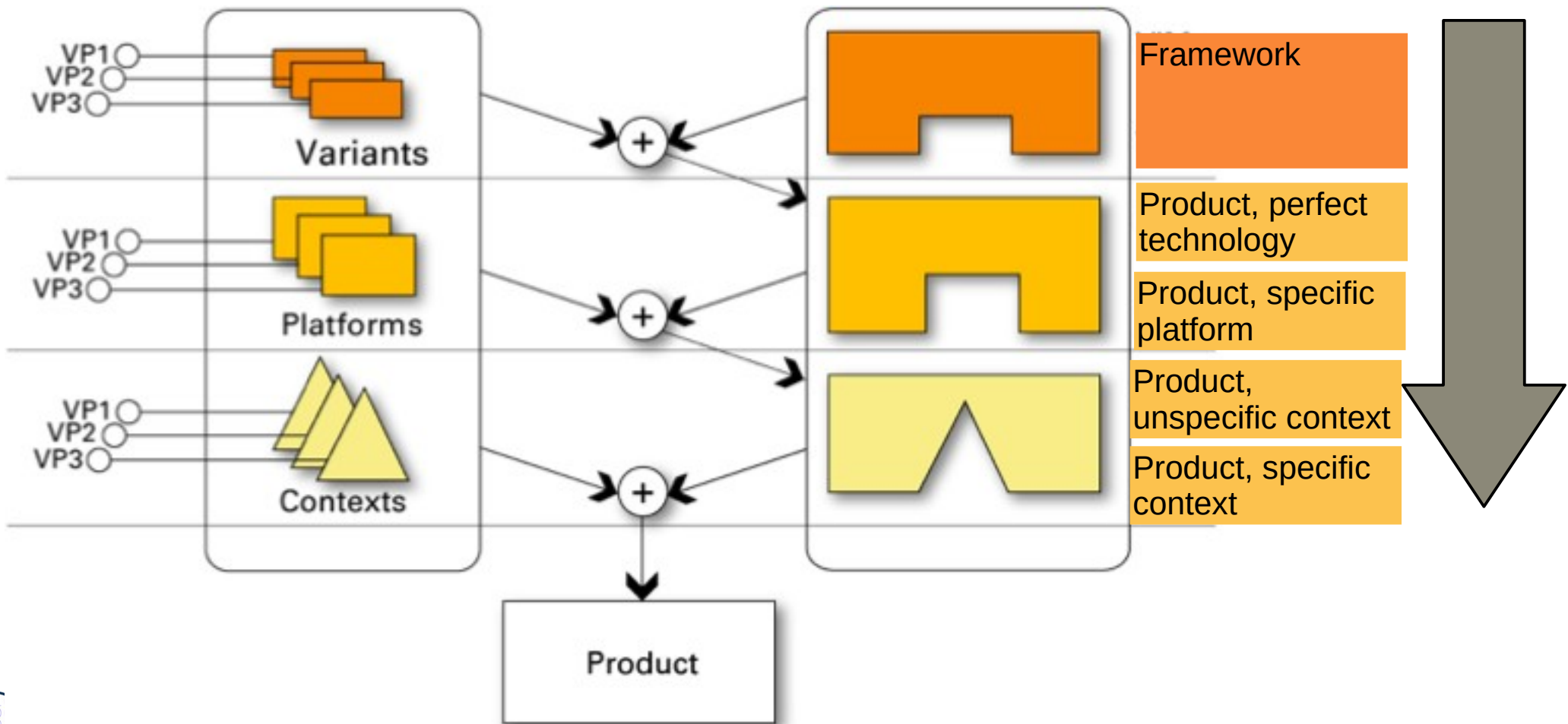
24.1) Patterns for Variability

Variability Pattern	# Run-time objects	Key feature
TemplateMethod	1	Simple variability
FactoryMethod	1	Simple variability
TemplateClass	2	Complex object
Strategy	2	Complex algorithm object
FactoryClass	3	Complex allocation of a family of objects
Bridge (DimensionalClass Hierarchy)	2	Complex object



Why Do We Need Variability?

- ▶ **Functional** features, packages (payed vs free use), etc can be varied
- ▶ **Platforms** (Hardware, operating system, database, GUI package, etc.) should be varied
- ▶ **Dynamic contexts** (personalization, time and location) may vary



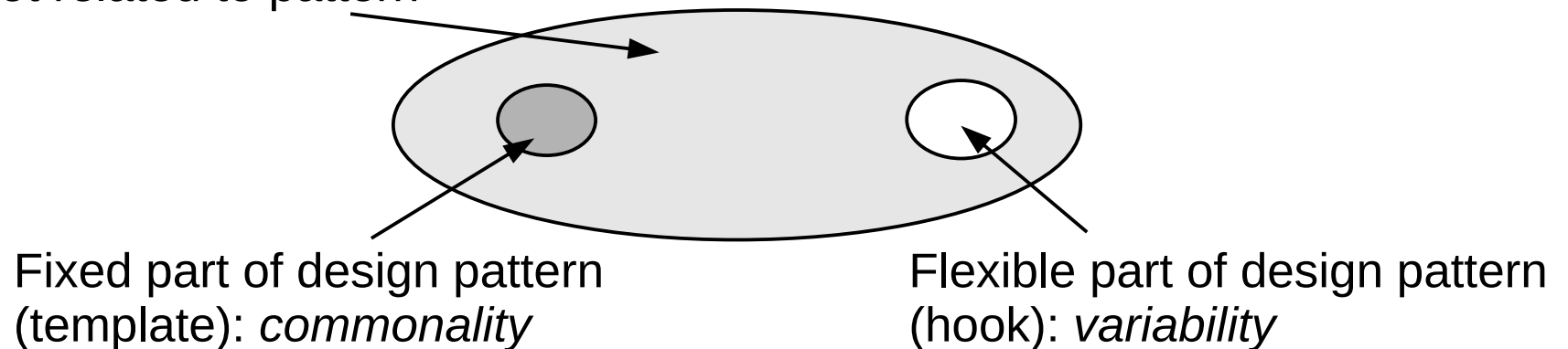
Commonalities and Variabilities

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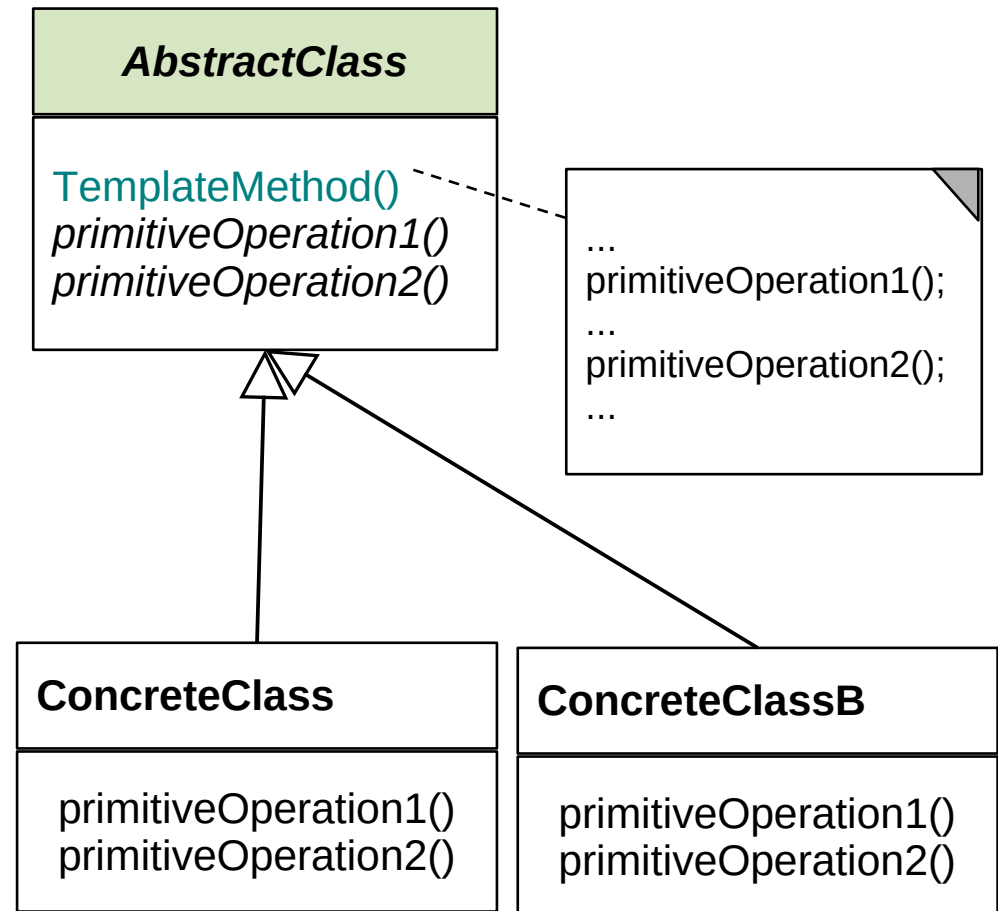
- ▶ A **variability design pattern** describes
 - Code *common* to several applications
 - Commonalities lead to *frameworks of product lines*
 - Code *different or variable* from application to application
 - Variabilities lead to *products of a product line*
- ▶ For capturing the communality/variability knowledge in variability design patterns, Pree invented the **template-and-hook (T&H)** concept
 - *Templates* contain skeleton code (commonality), common for the entire product line
 - *Hooks (hot spots)* are placeholders for the instance-specific code (variability)

Rest of application
not related to pattern



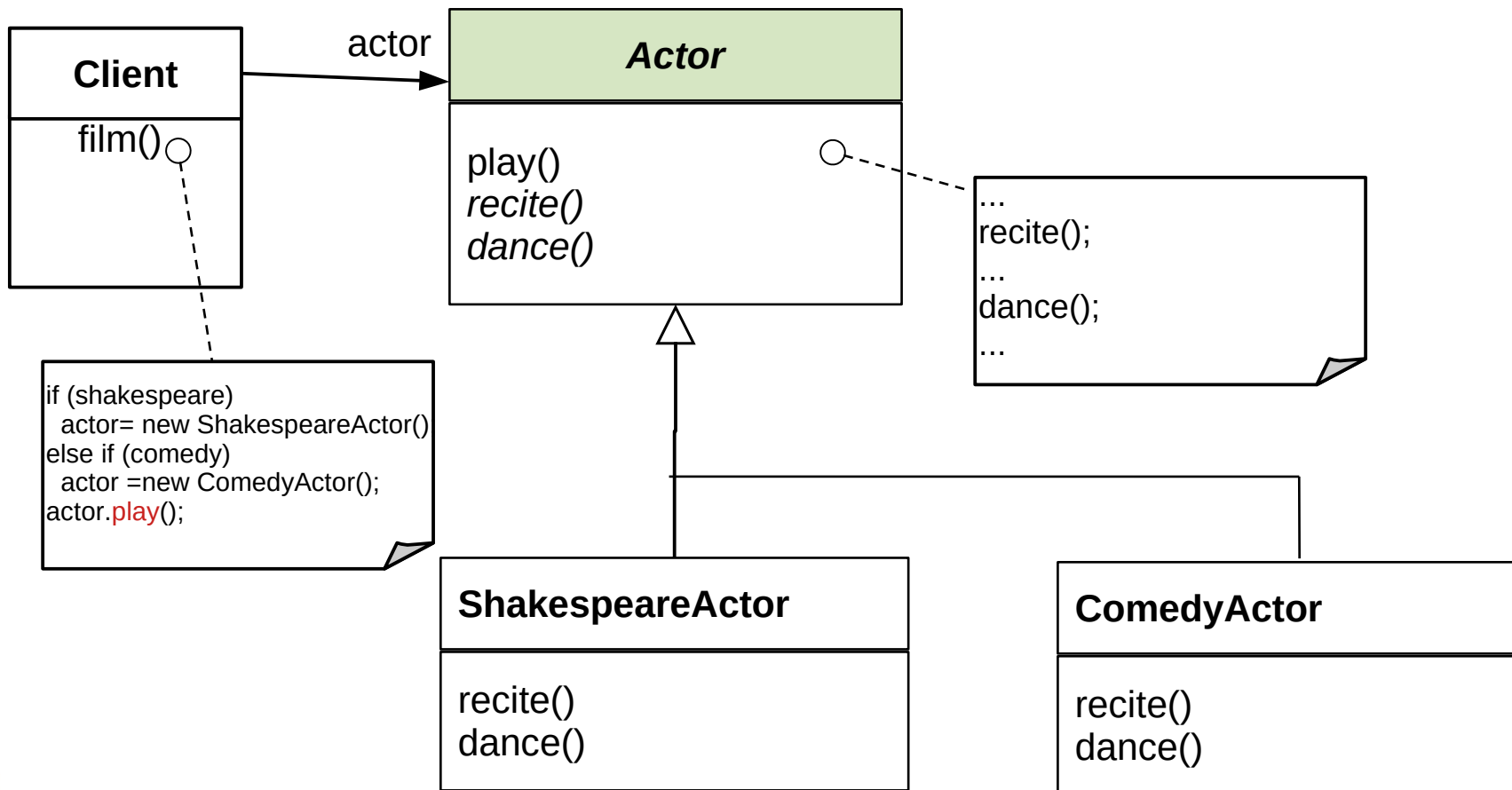
TemplateMethod Pattern is a Variability Design Pattern (Rpt.)

- ▶ Define the skeleton of an algorithm (template method)
 - The template method is concrete
- ▶ Delegate parts to abstract *hook methods* that are filled by subclasses
- ▶ Implements template and hook with the same class, but different methods
- ▶ Allows for varying behavior
 - Separate invariant from variant parts of an algorithm
- ▶ Example: TestCase in JUnit



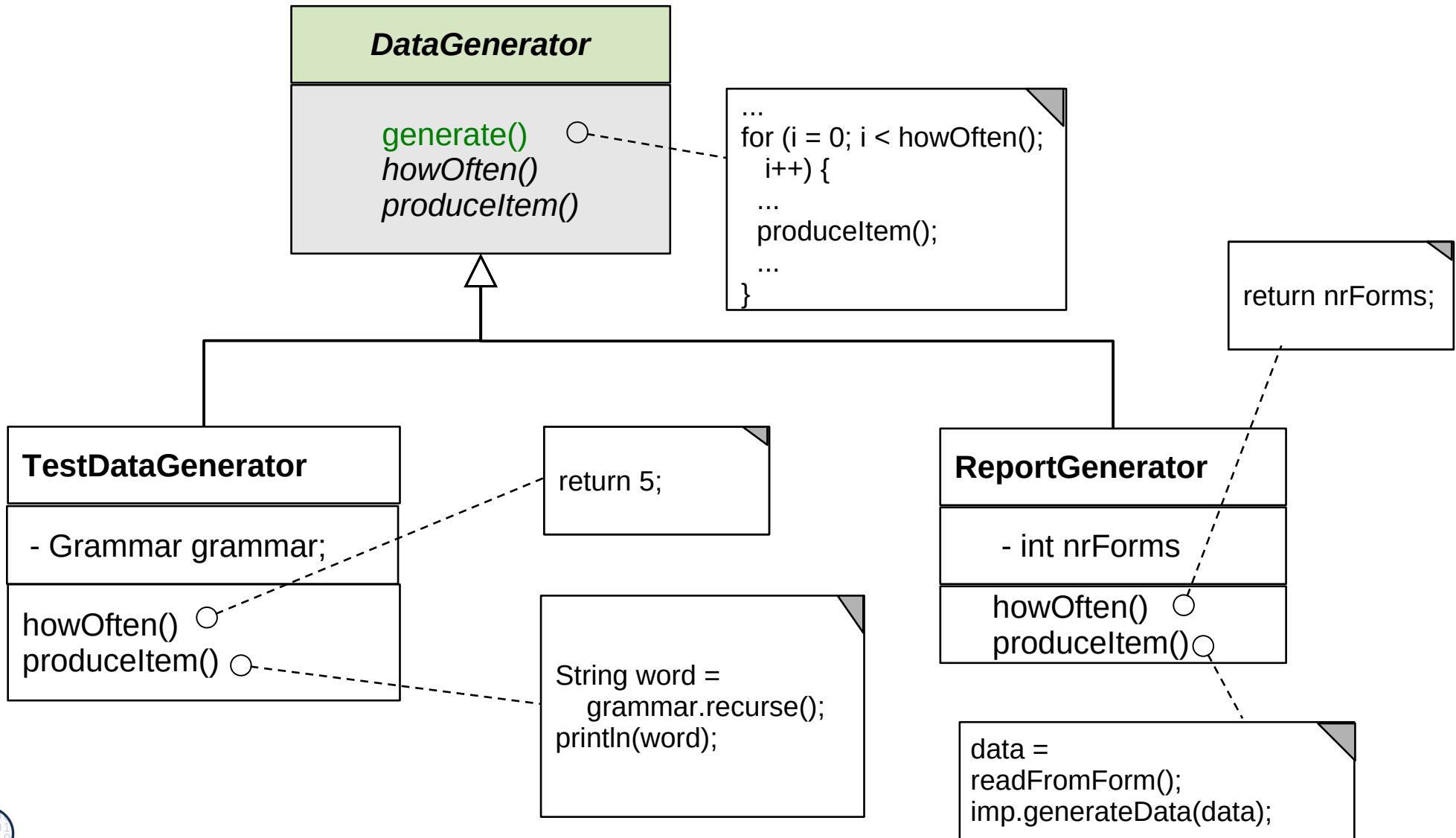
Actors and Genres as Template Method

- ▶ Polymorphy in a common template method `play()`
- ▶ Binding an Actor's hook to be a ShakespeareActor or a Comedy Actor
- ▶ The behavior visible to a client will
 - be common in `play()`
 - but differ in two aspects, reciting and dancing



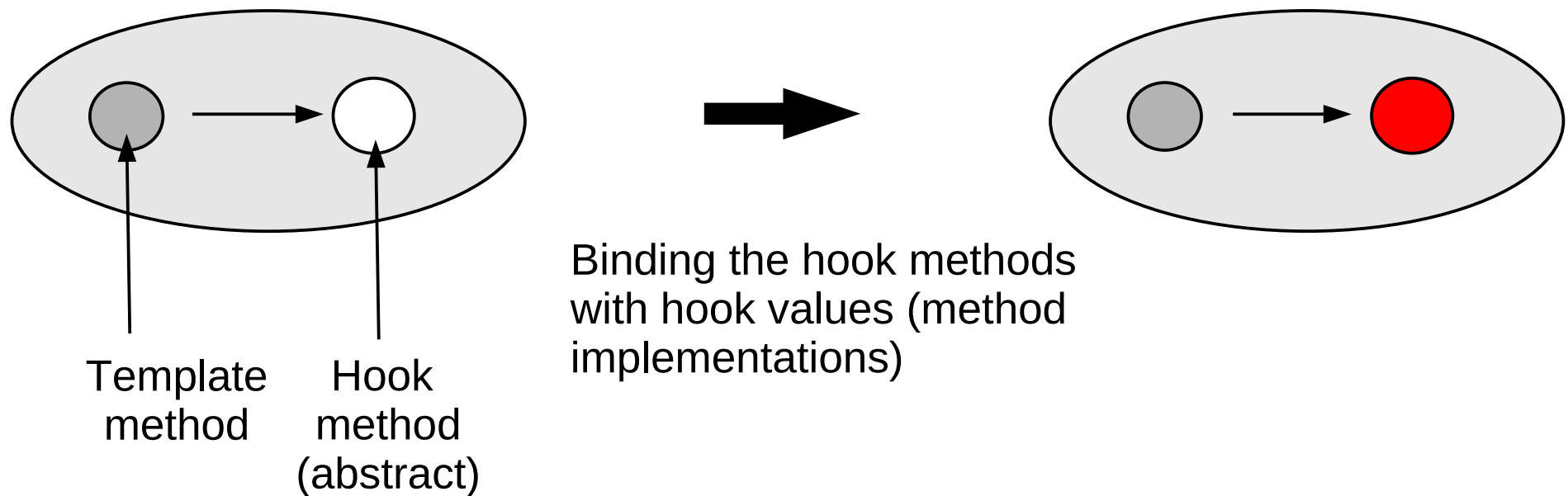
Running Example: A Data Generator

- ▶ Parameterizing a data generator by frequency and kind of production



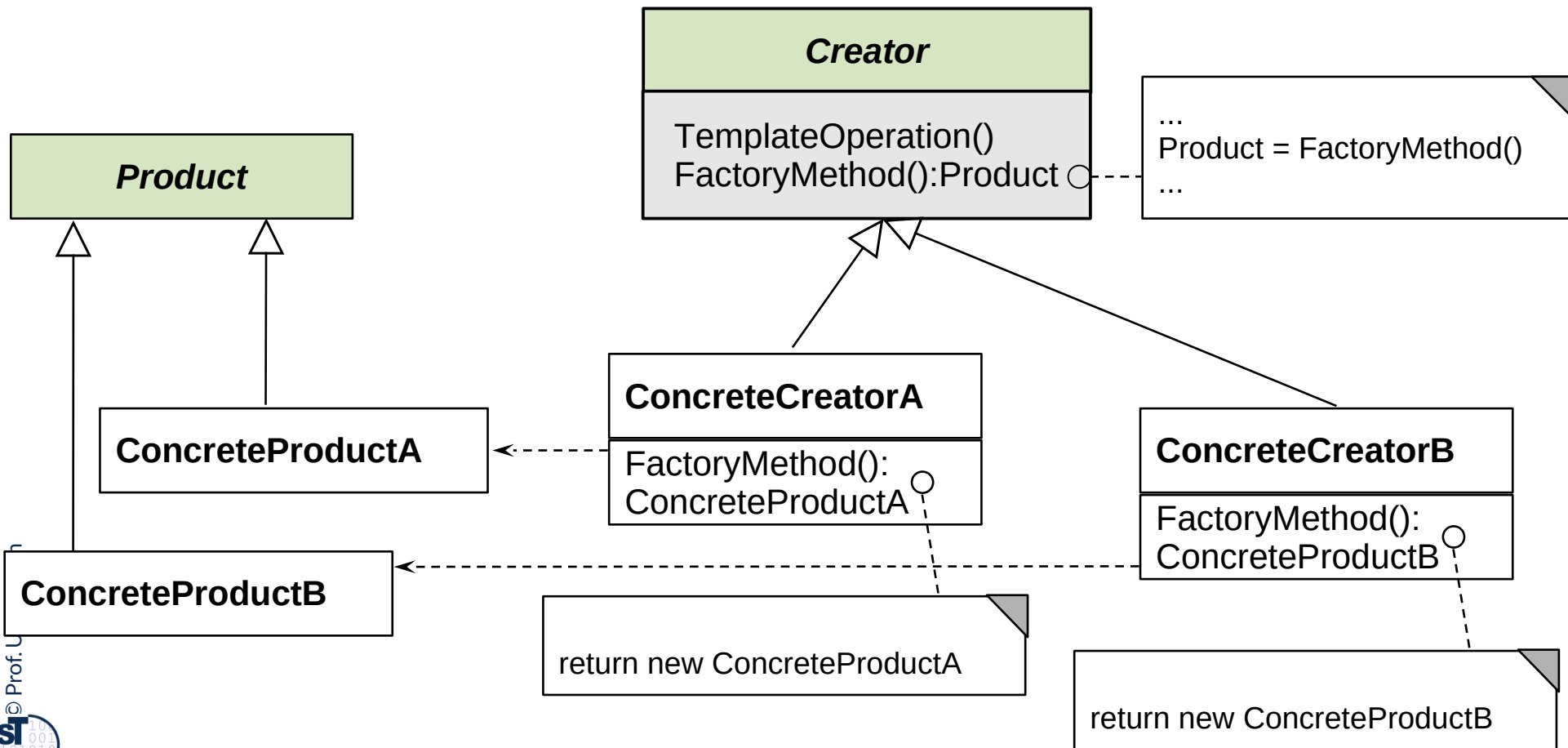
Variability with TemplateMethod

- ▶ **Binding the hook method(s)** means to
 - Derive a concrete subclass from the abstract superclass, providing their implementation
- ▶ **Controlled variability** by only allowing for binding hook methods, but not overriding template methods



24.1.2 FactoryMethod

- ▶ FactoryMethod is a variant of TemplateMethod
- ▶ A FactoryMethod is a polymorphic constructor



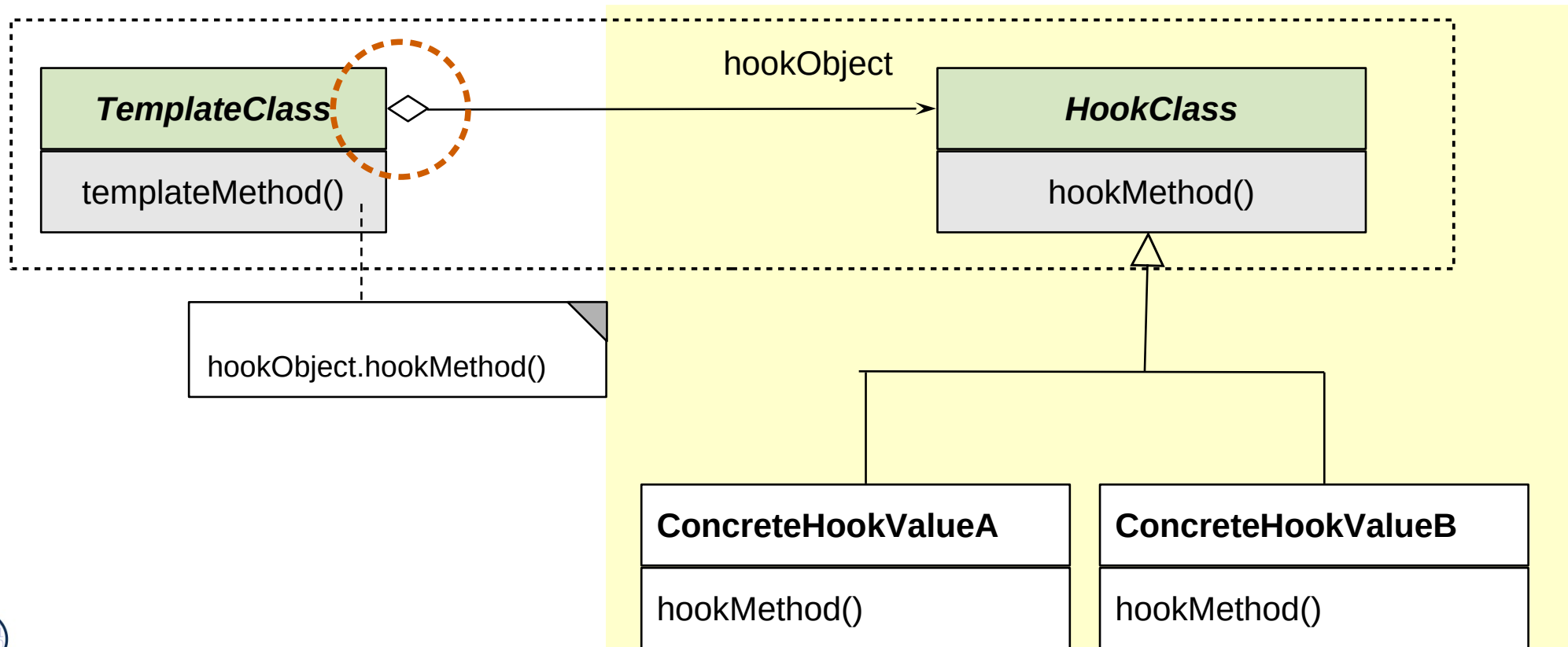
24.1.3 Strategy (Template Class)

- ▶ The **STRATEGY** pattern is a **TEMPLATE CLASS** pattern with the same structure, but a more specific intent



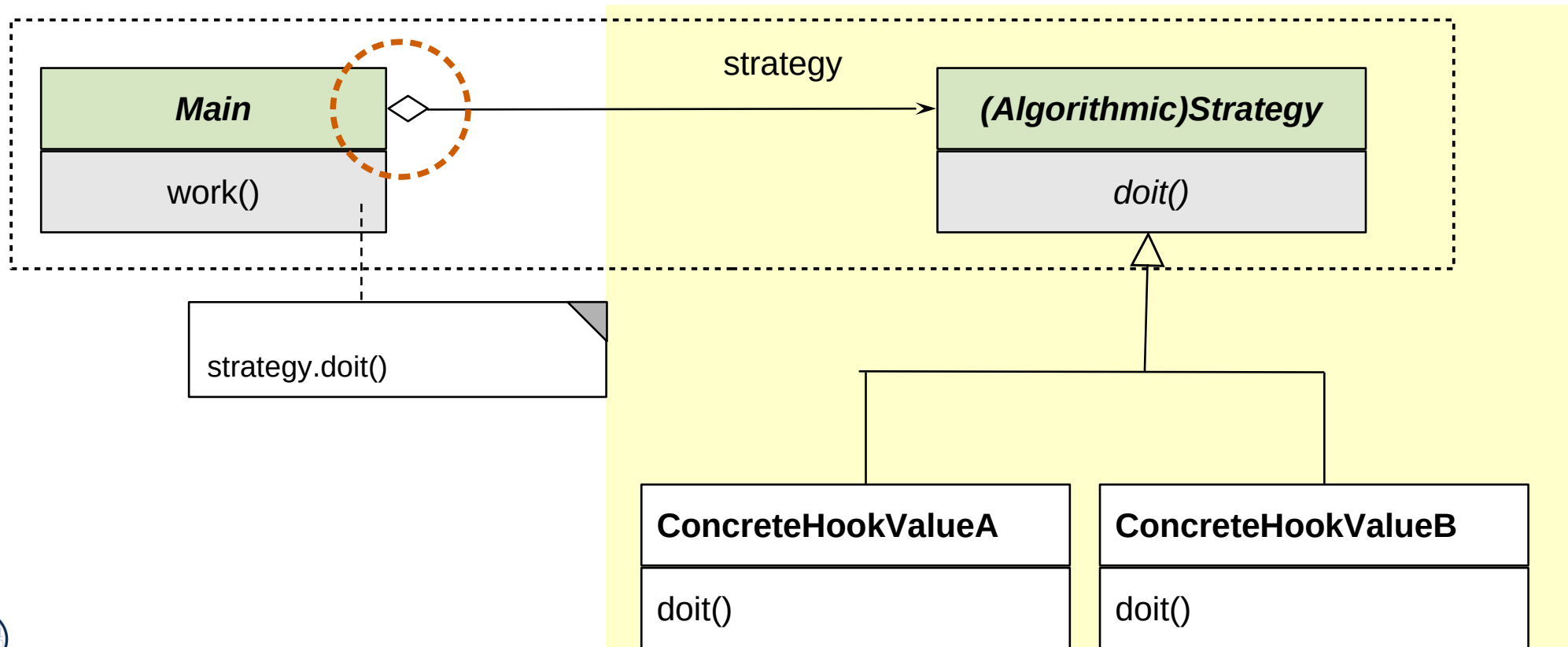
Template Class

- ▶ The template method and the hook method are found in different classes
- ▶ Similar to TemplateMethod, but
 - Hook objects and their hook methods can be exchanged at run time
 - May exchange several methods (a set of methods) at the same time
- ▶ This pattern is basis of Bridge, Builder, Command, Iterator, Observer, Visitor.



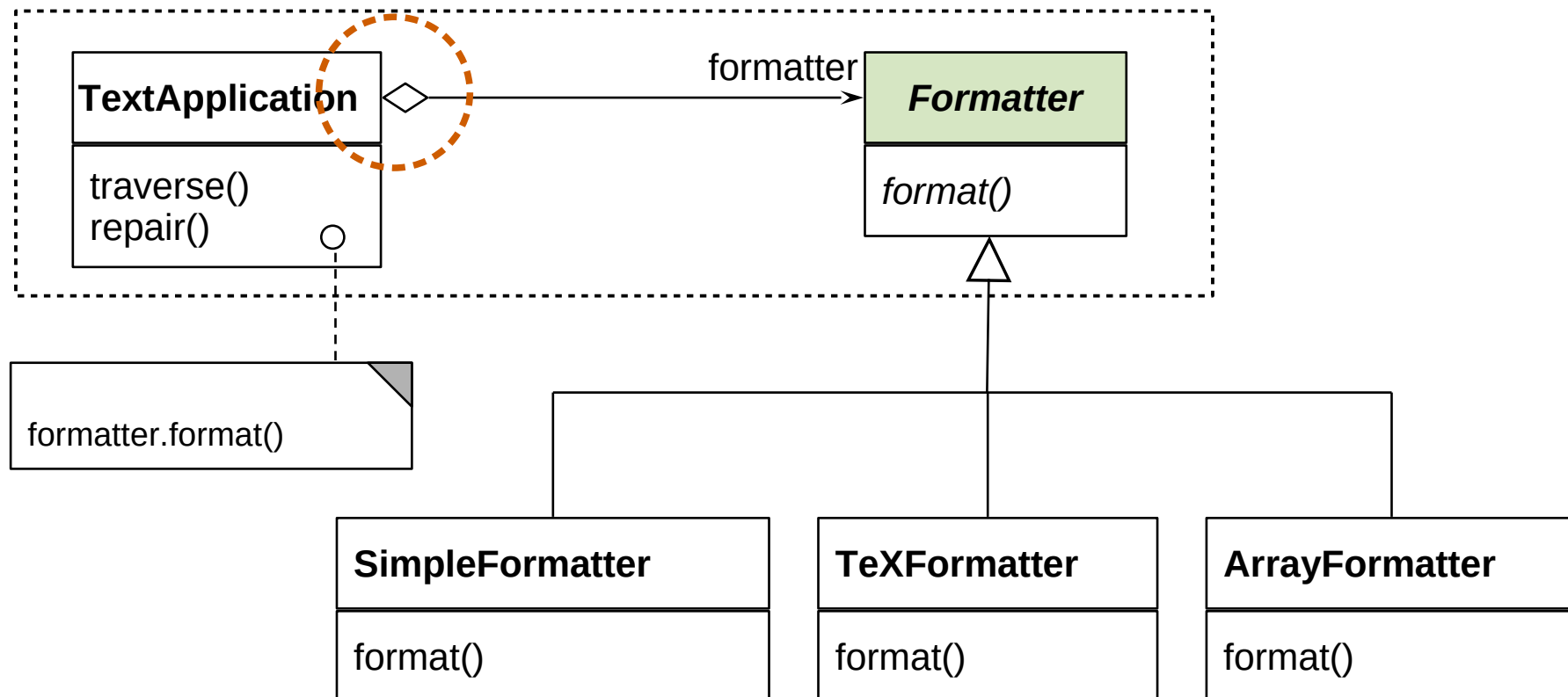
Strategy (Specific Template Class with Algorithm Mixin)

- ▶ Similar to TemplateClass, but different intention
 - Consistent exchange of **several parts of an algorithm within a main object**, not only one method
- ▶ This pattern is basis of Bridge, Builder, Command, Iterator, Observer, Visitor.



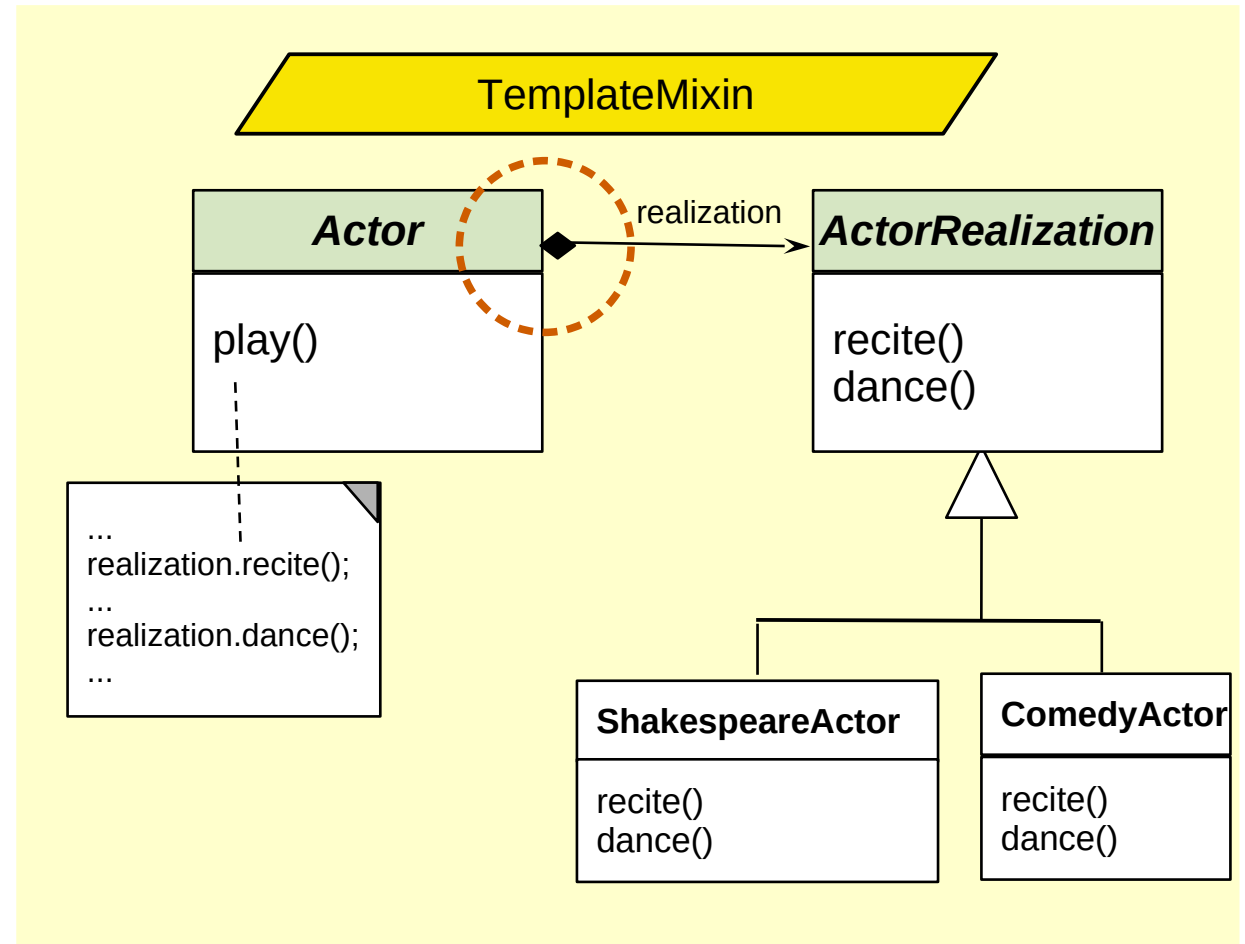
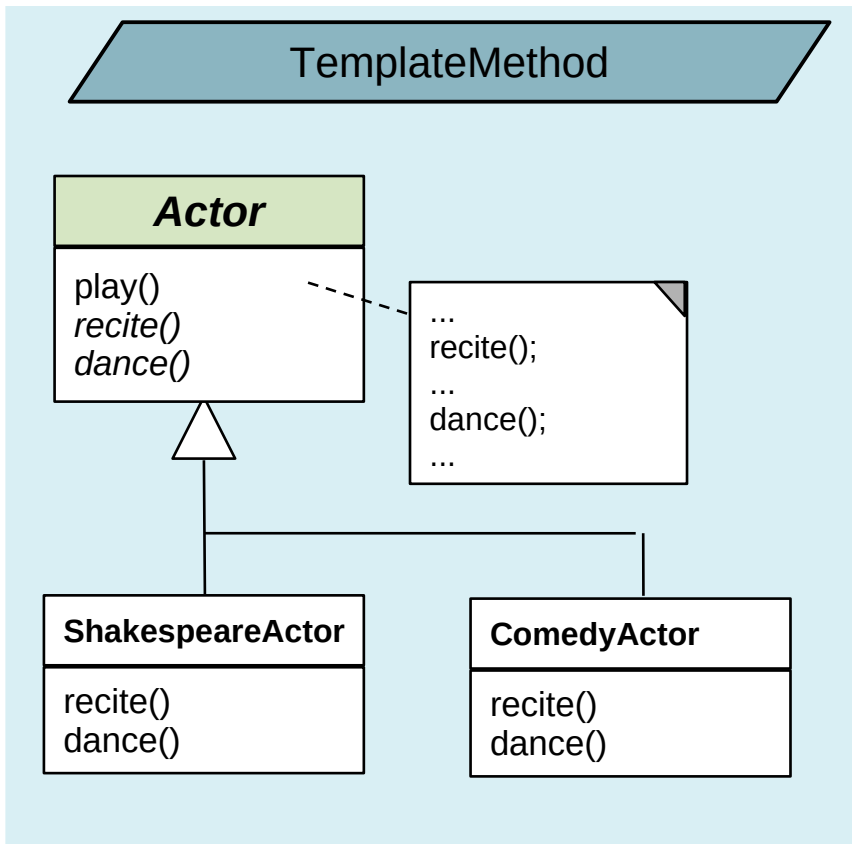
Example for (algorithmic) Strategy

- ▶ Strategy represents an algorithm as object (but Command calls it `execute()`)
- ▶ Ex.: complex formatting algorithm
- ▶ Strategy objects are often subobjects of complex objects



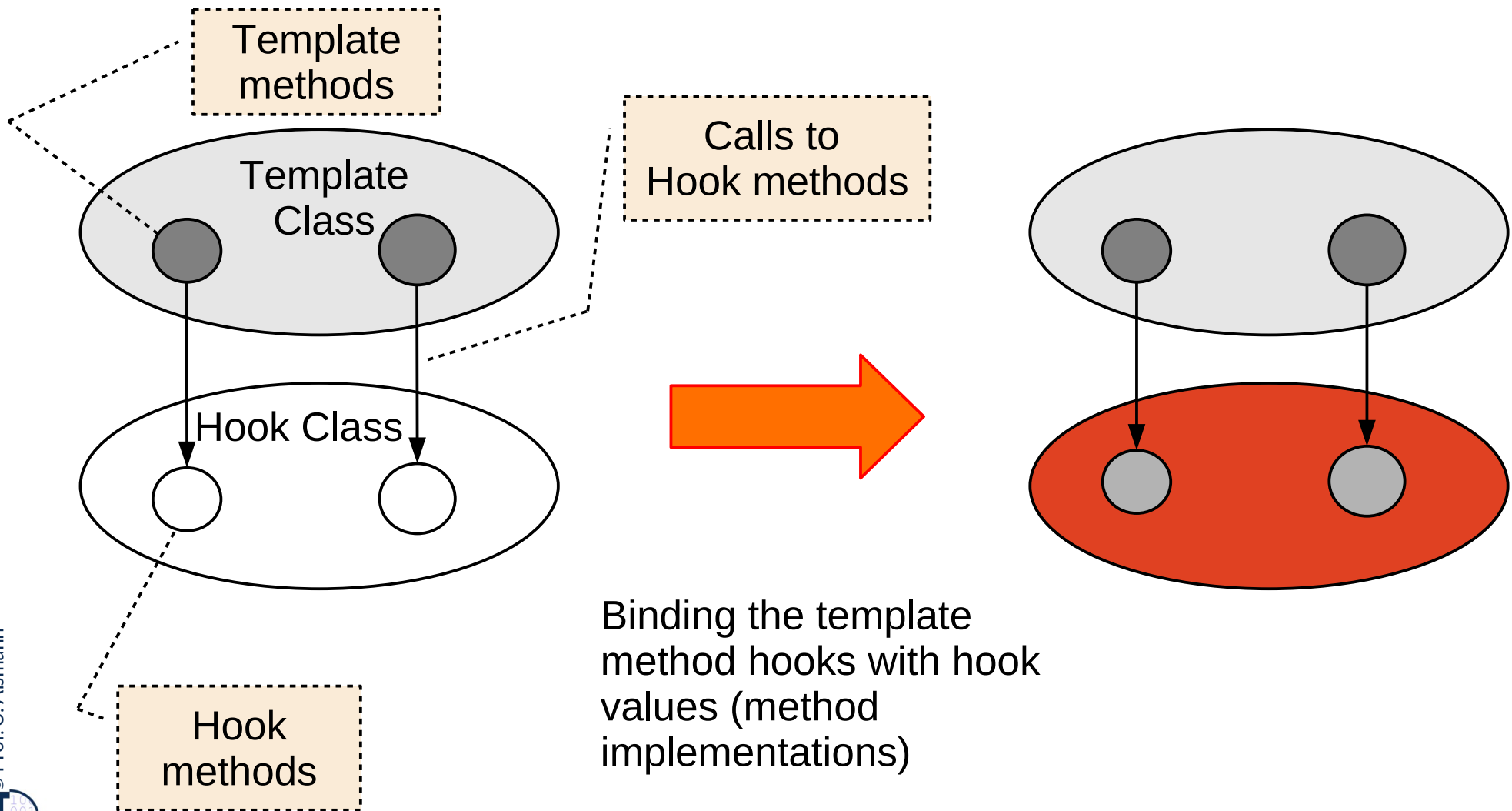
Variants of TemplateClass: Strategy, TemplateMethod, TemplateMixin

- ▶ TemplateMethod creates *one* run-time object
- ▶ TemplateClass creates *two physical objects belonging to one logical object*
- ▶ TemplateMixin is a TemplateClass with *Mixin and Composition*
- ▶ Strategy is a TemplateClass with algorithmic Hook object



Variability with Strategy

- ▶ Binding the hook class of a Strategy means to derive a concrete subclass from the **abstract hook superclass**, providing the implementation of the hook method

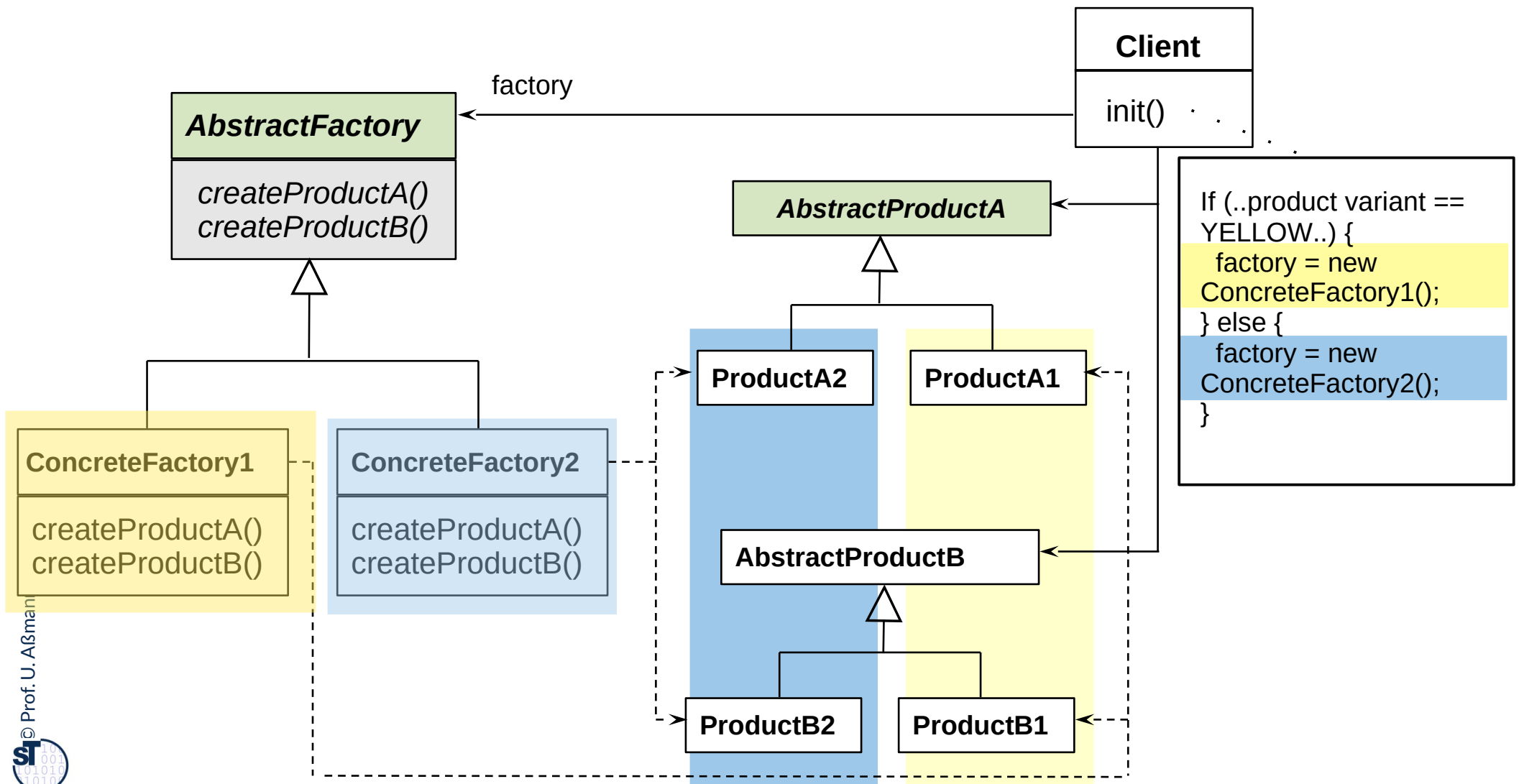


24.1.4. Factory Class



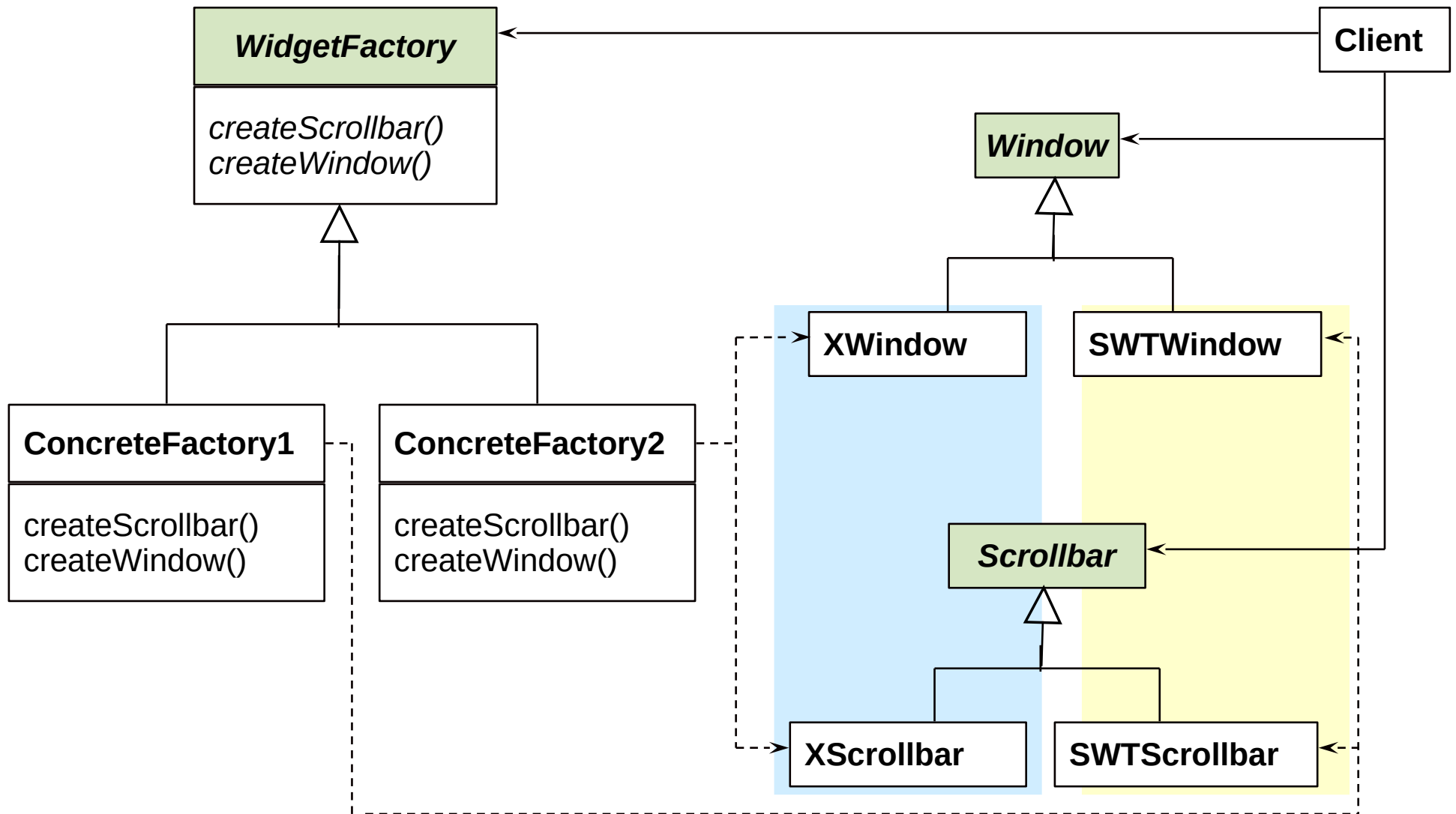
24.1.4 Factory Class (Abstract Factory)

- ▶ Allocate a family of products {Ai, Bi, ..} in different “flavors” or “colors” {1, 2, ..}
- ▶ Vary consistently by exchange of factory and object families



Example for Factory Class

- ▶ Consistently varying a family of widgets

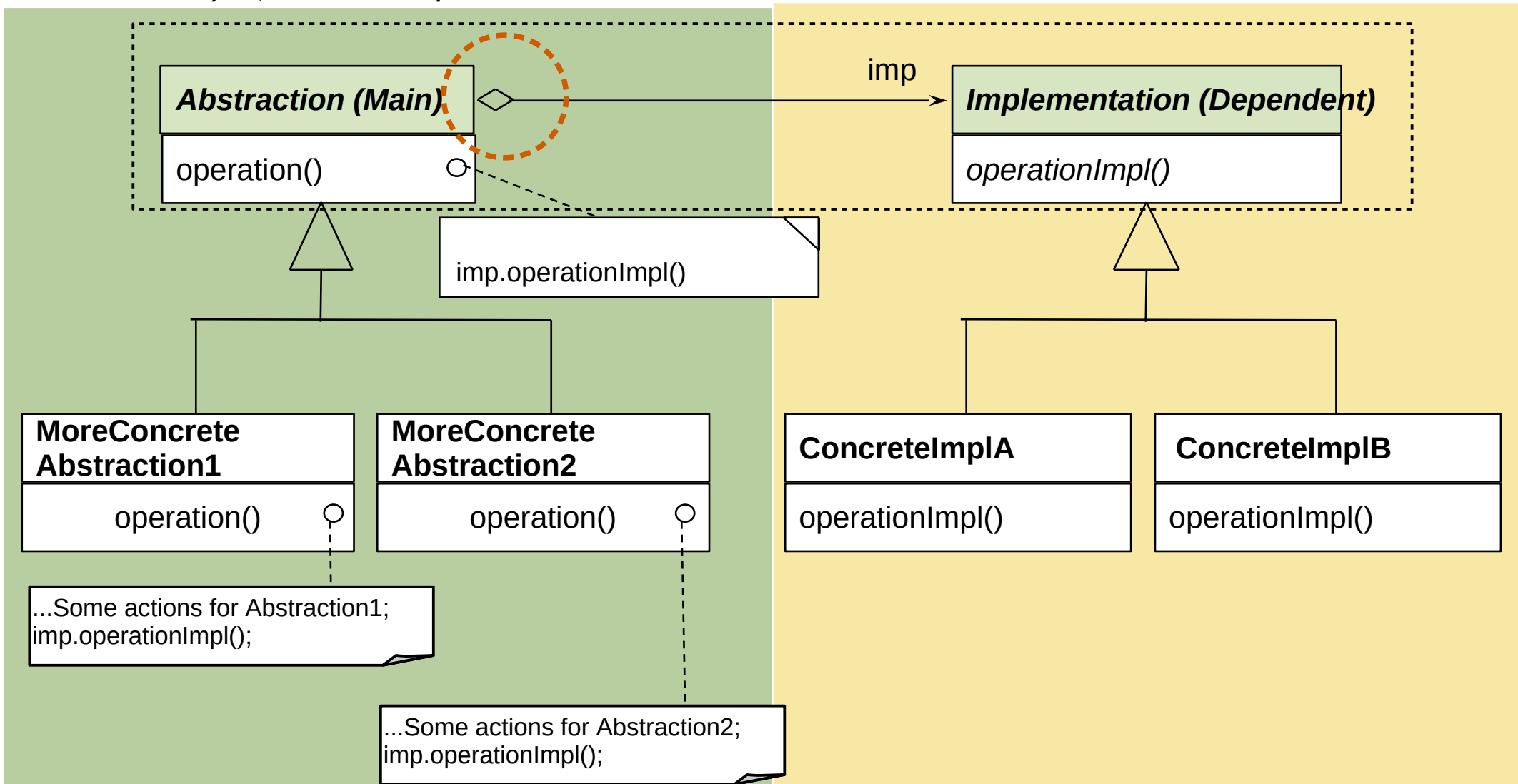


24.1.5 Bridge (Dimensional Class Hierarchies)



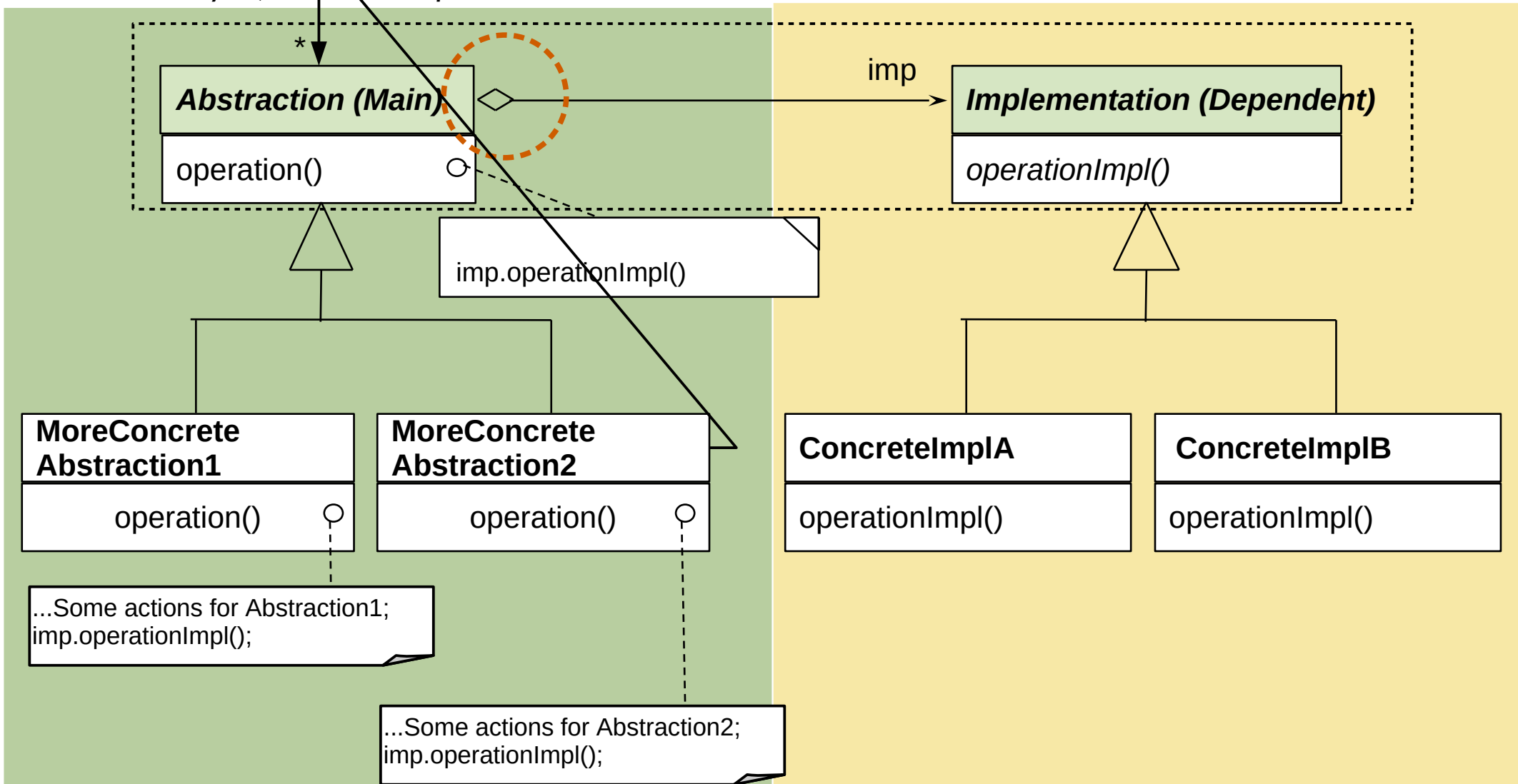
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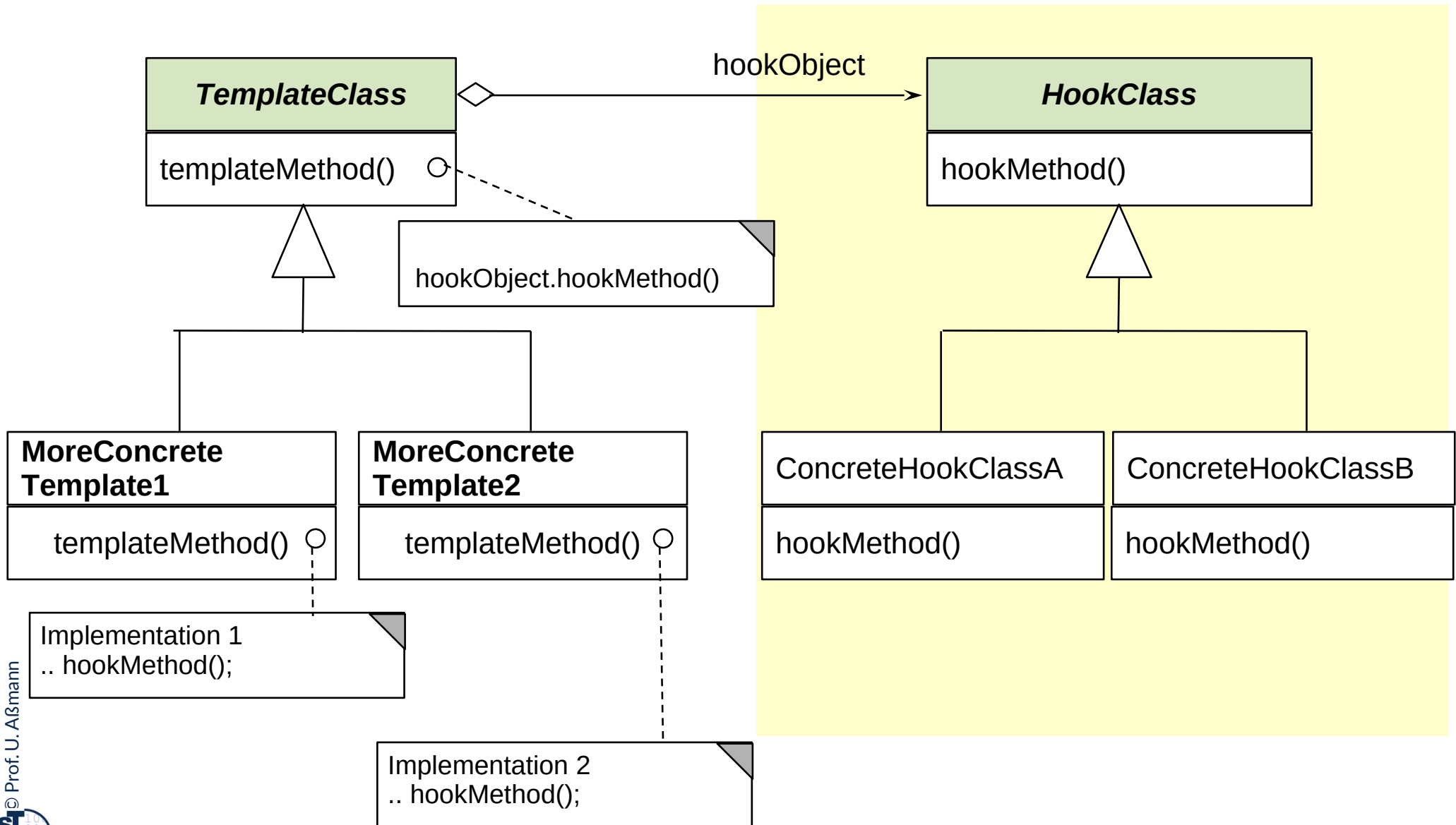
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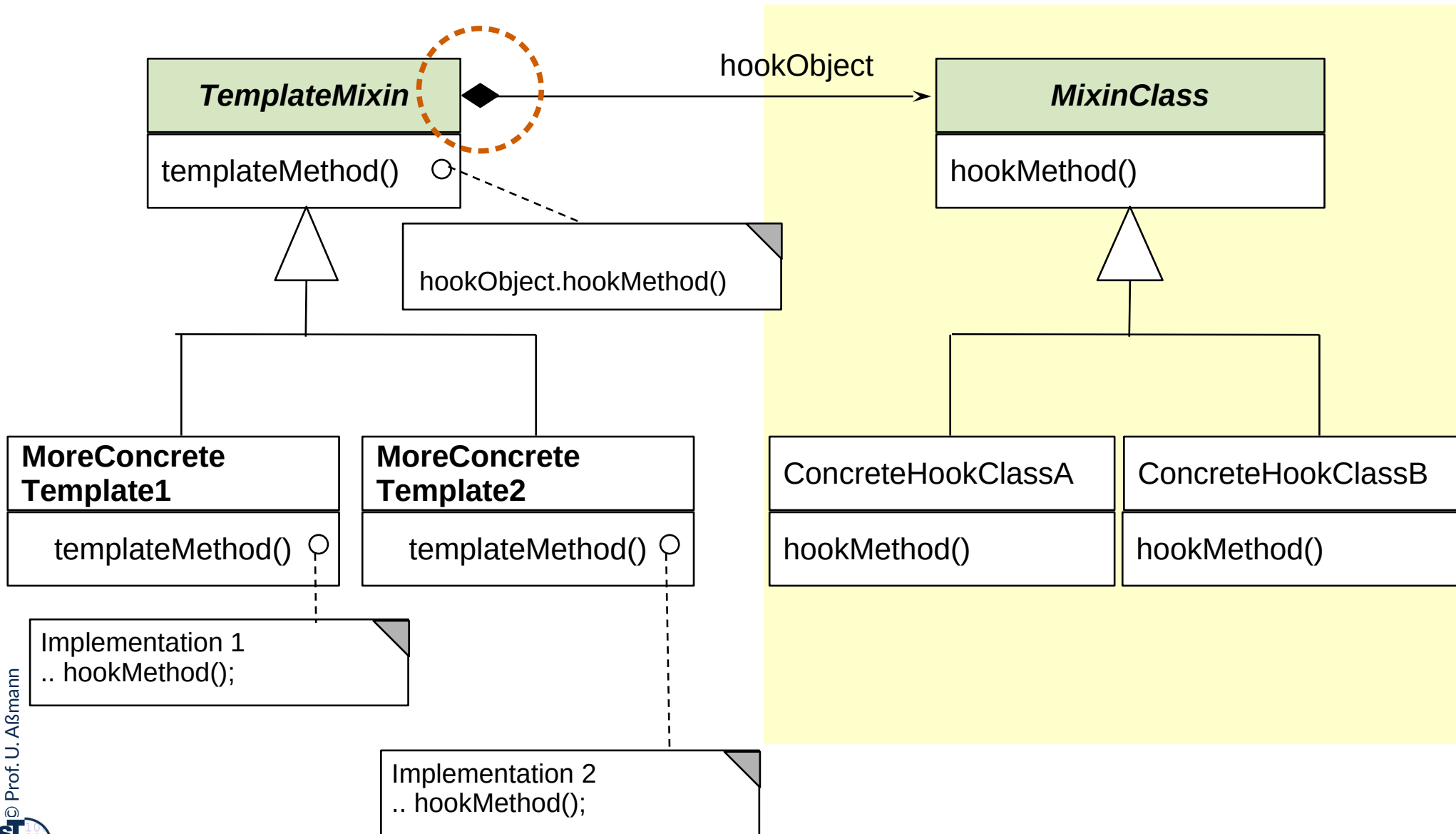
Bridge as DimensionalClassHierarchies

- ▶ DimensionalClassHierarchies is an extension of TemplateClass

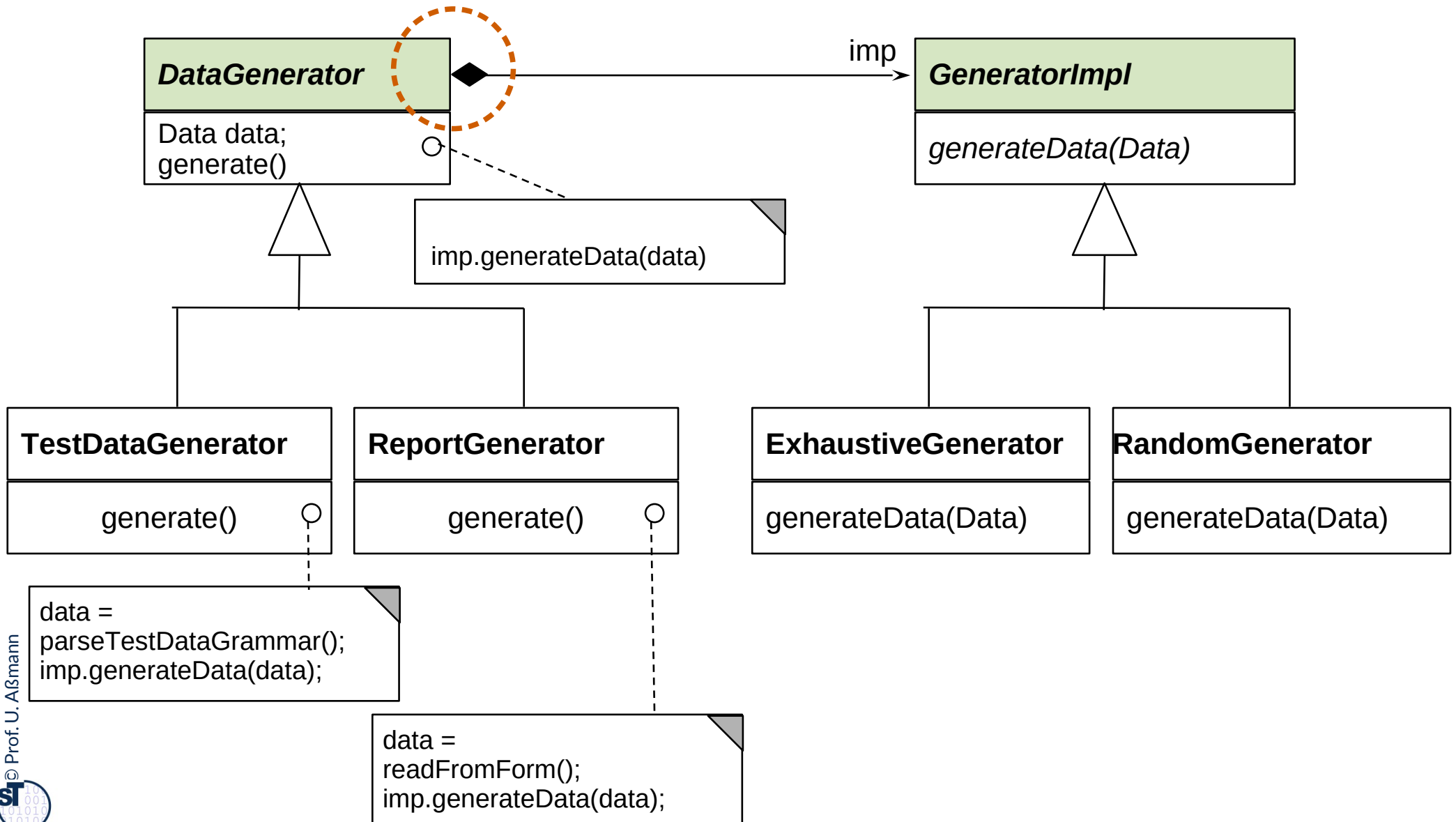


TemplateMixin as Dimensional Mixin Variation

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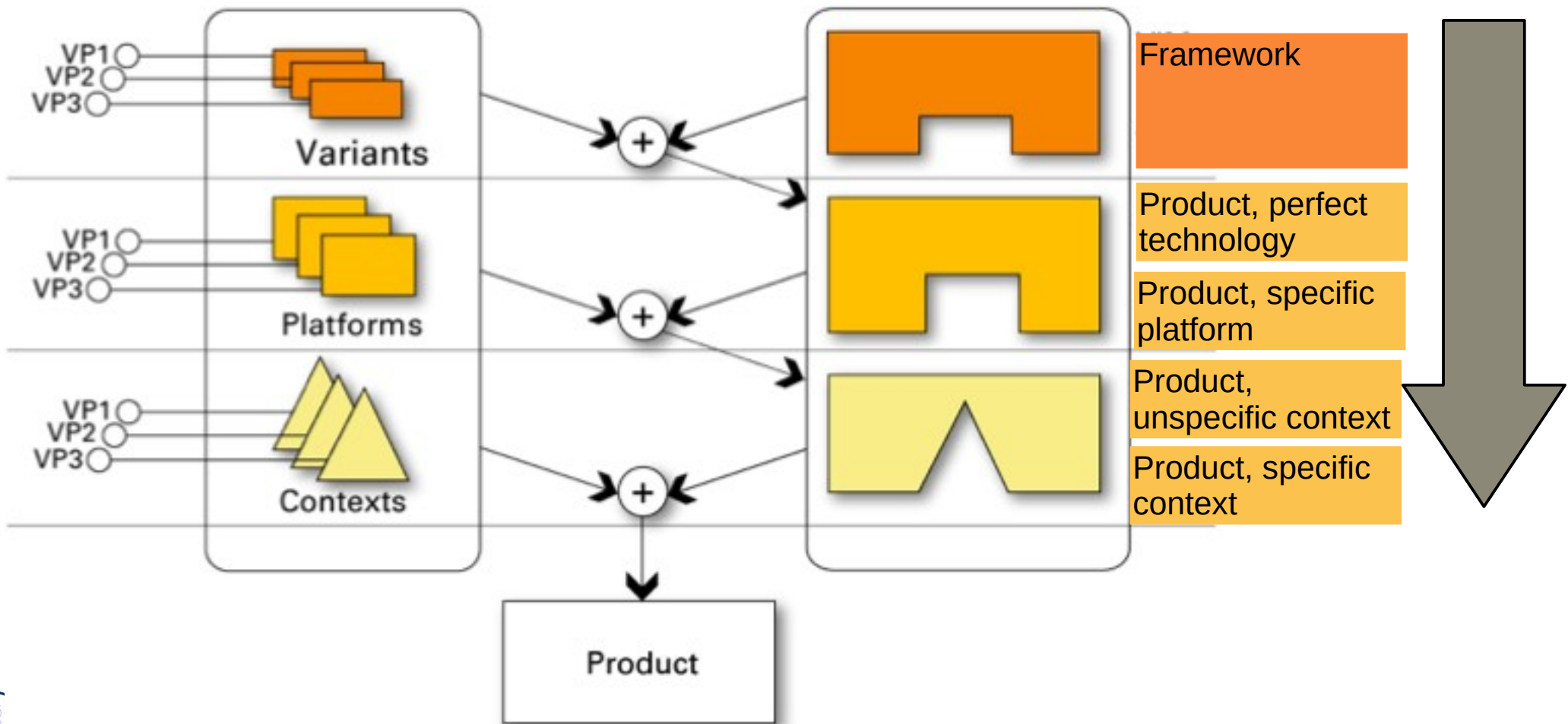


Ex. Complex Object *DataGenerator* as Bridge



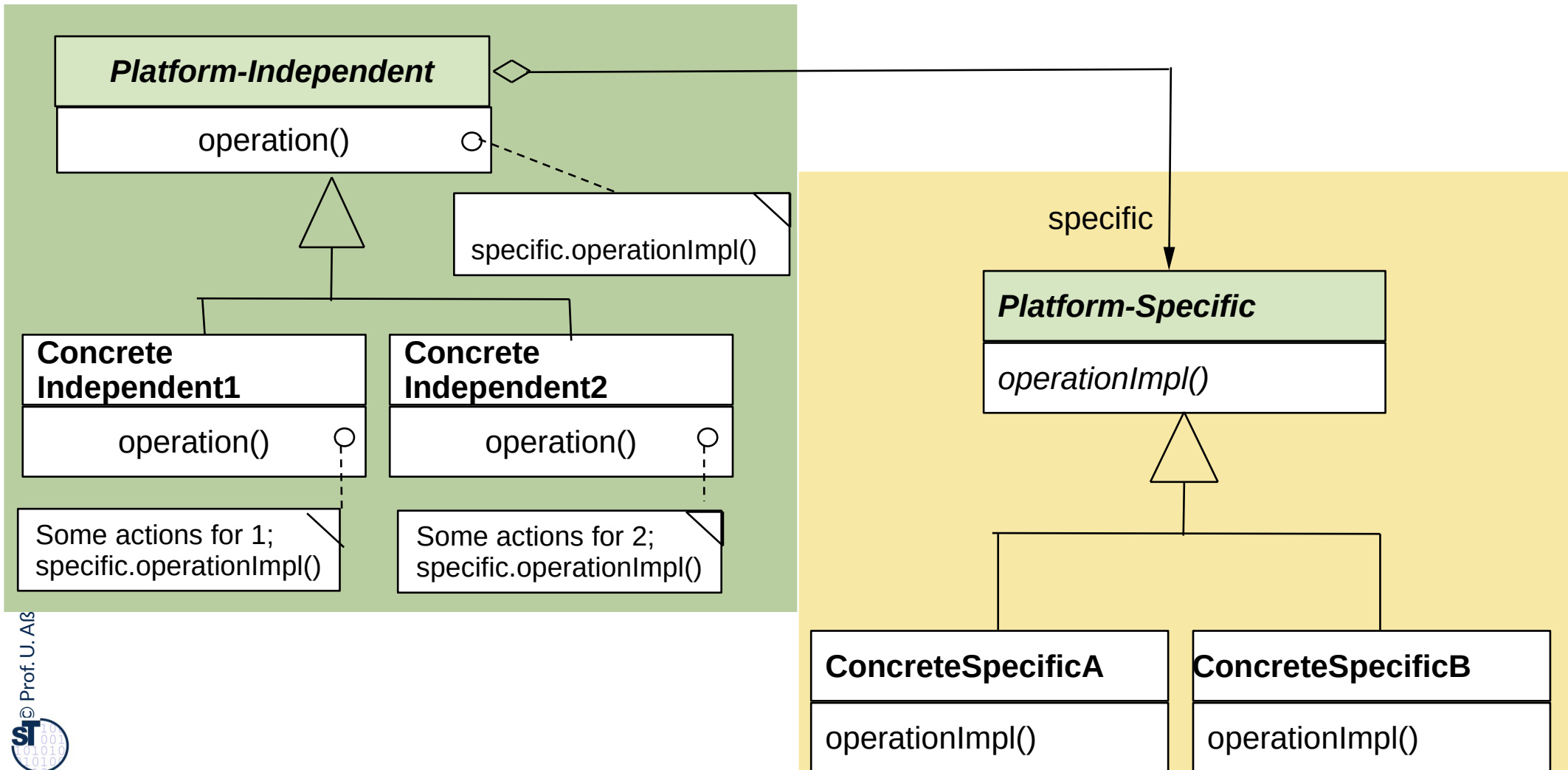
Rpt.: Why Do We Need Variability?

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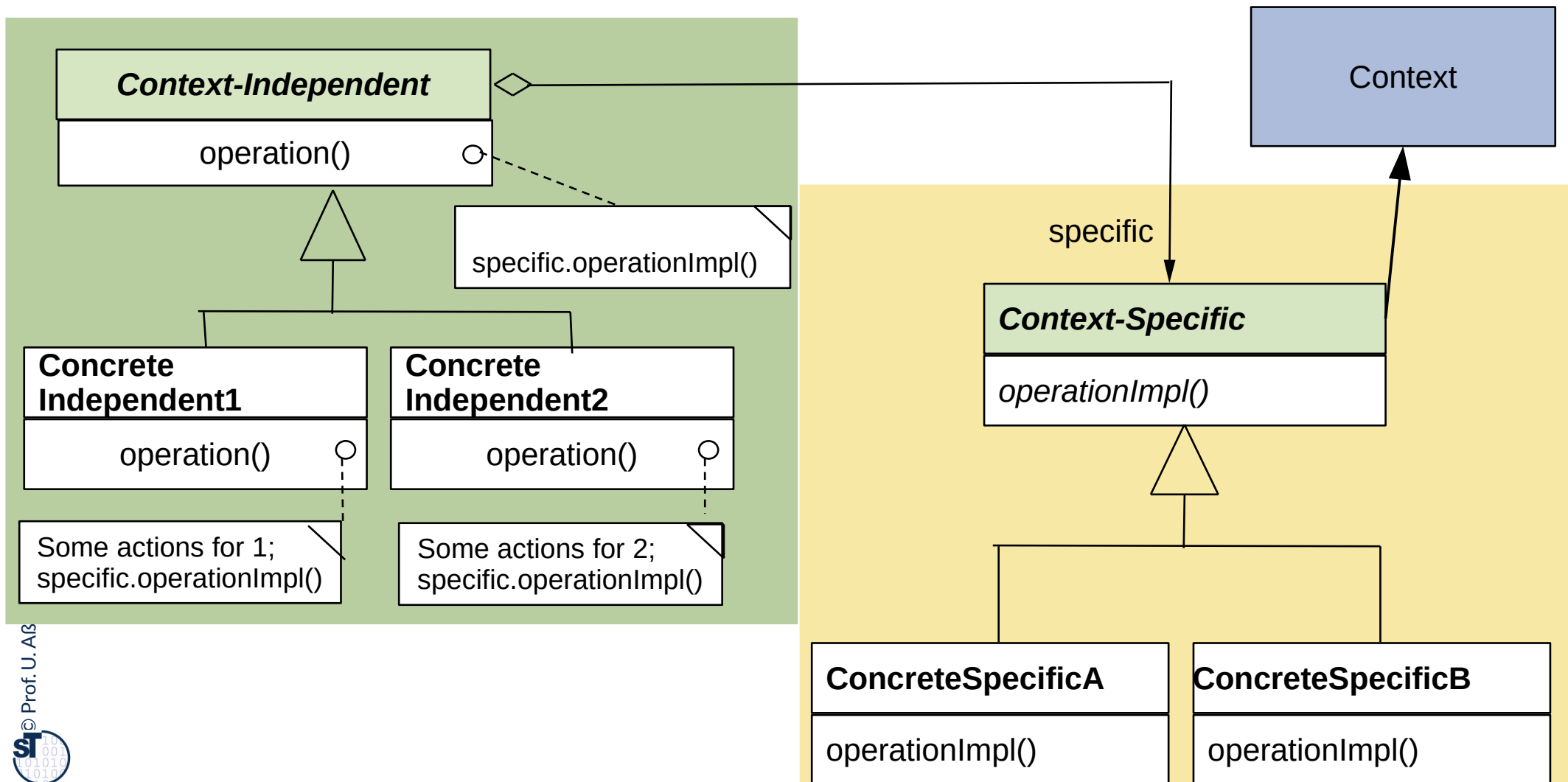
Use of Bridge Patterns for Separation of Platform-Independent from Platform-Dependent Code

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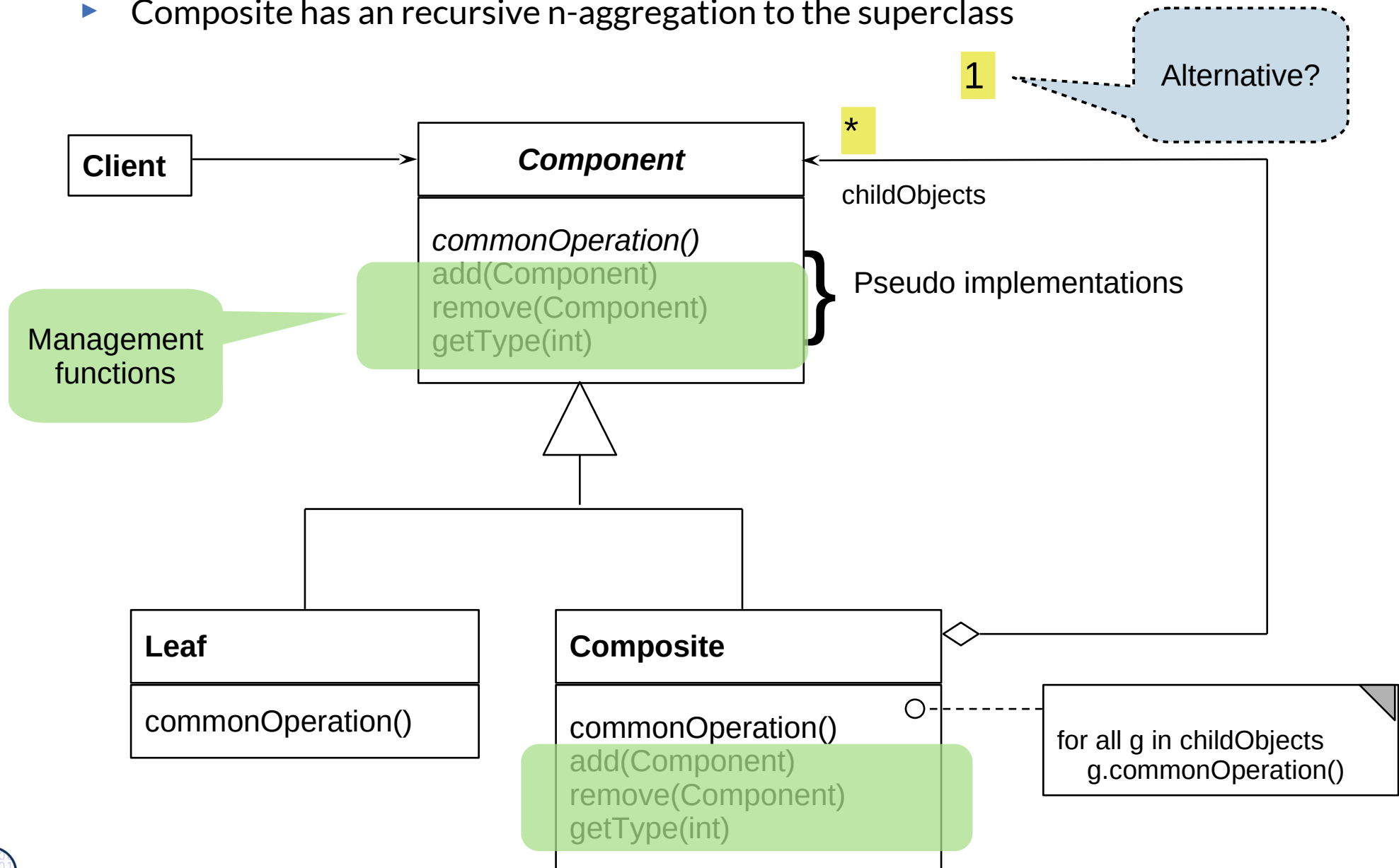
24.2) Patterns for Extensibility

Extensibility patterns describe how to build plug-ins (complements, extensions) to frameworks

Extensibility Pattern	# Run-time objects	Key feature
Composite	*	Whole/Part hierarchy
Decorator	*	List of skins
Callback	2	Dynamic call
Observer	1+*	Dynamic multi-call
Visitor	2	Extensible algorithms on a data structure
EventBus, Channel	*	Complex dynamic communication infrastructure (Appendix)

24.2.1 Structure Composite (Rpt.)

- ▶ Composite has an recursive n-aggregation to the superclass



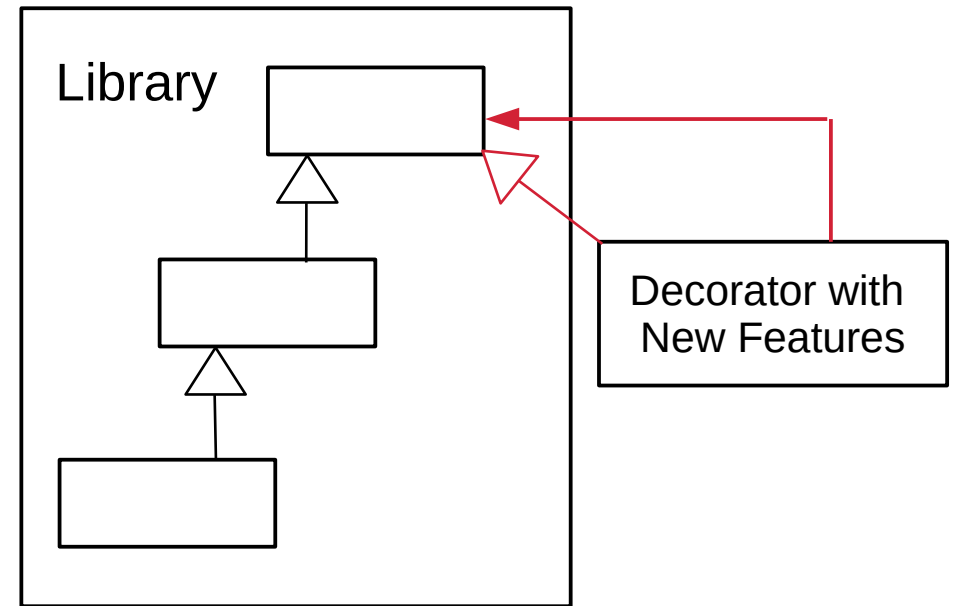
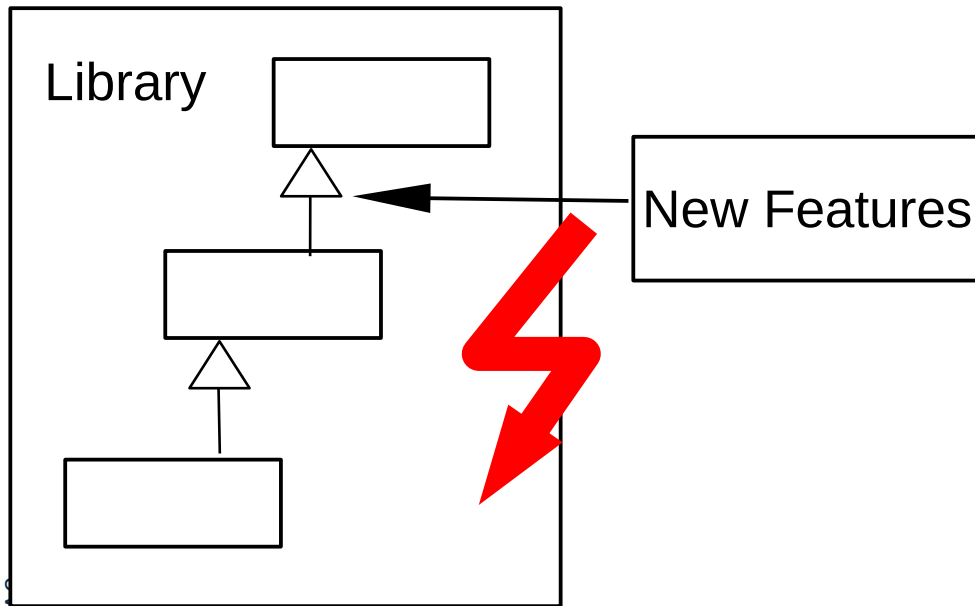
24.2.2. Decorator

- ▶ The “sibling” of Composite



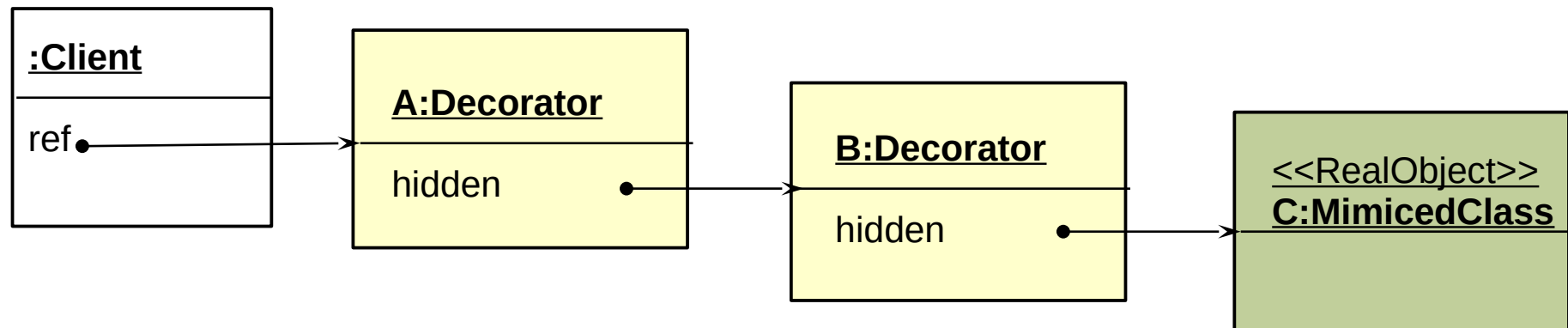
Problem

- ▶ How to extend an inheritance hierarchy of a library that was bought in binary form?
- ▶ How to avoid that an inheritance hierarchy becomes too deep?



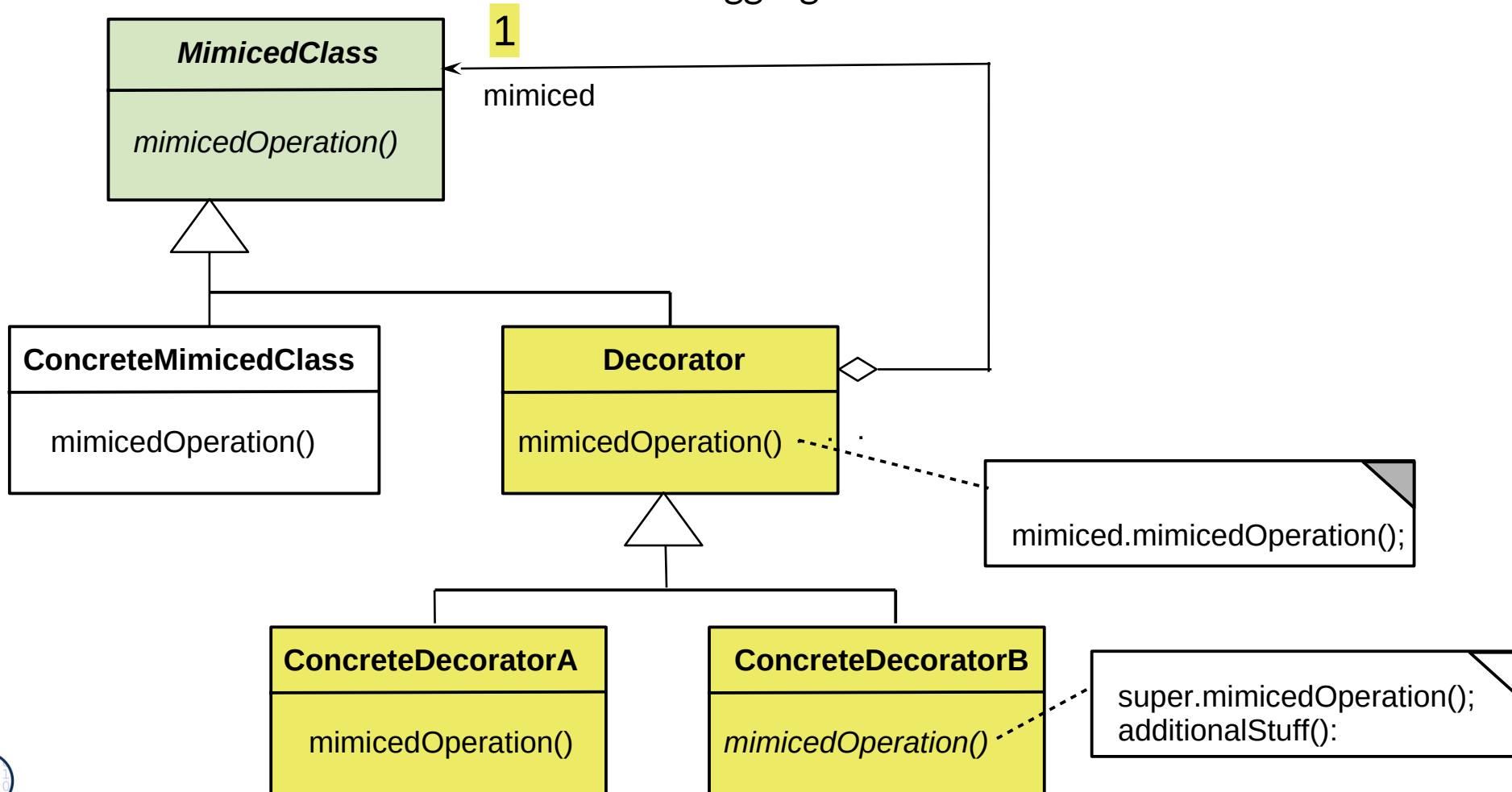
Snapshot of Decorator Pattern

- ▶ A Decorator object is a *skin* of another object
- ▶ The Decorator class *mimics* a class

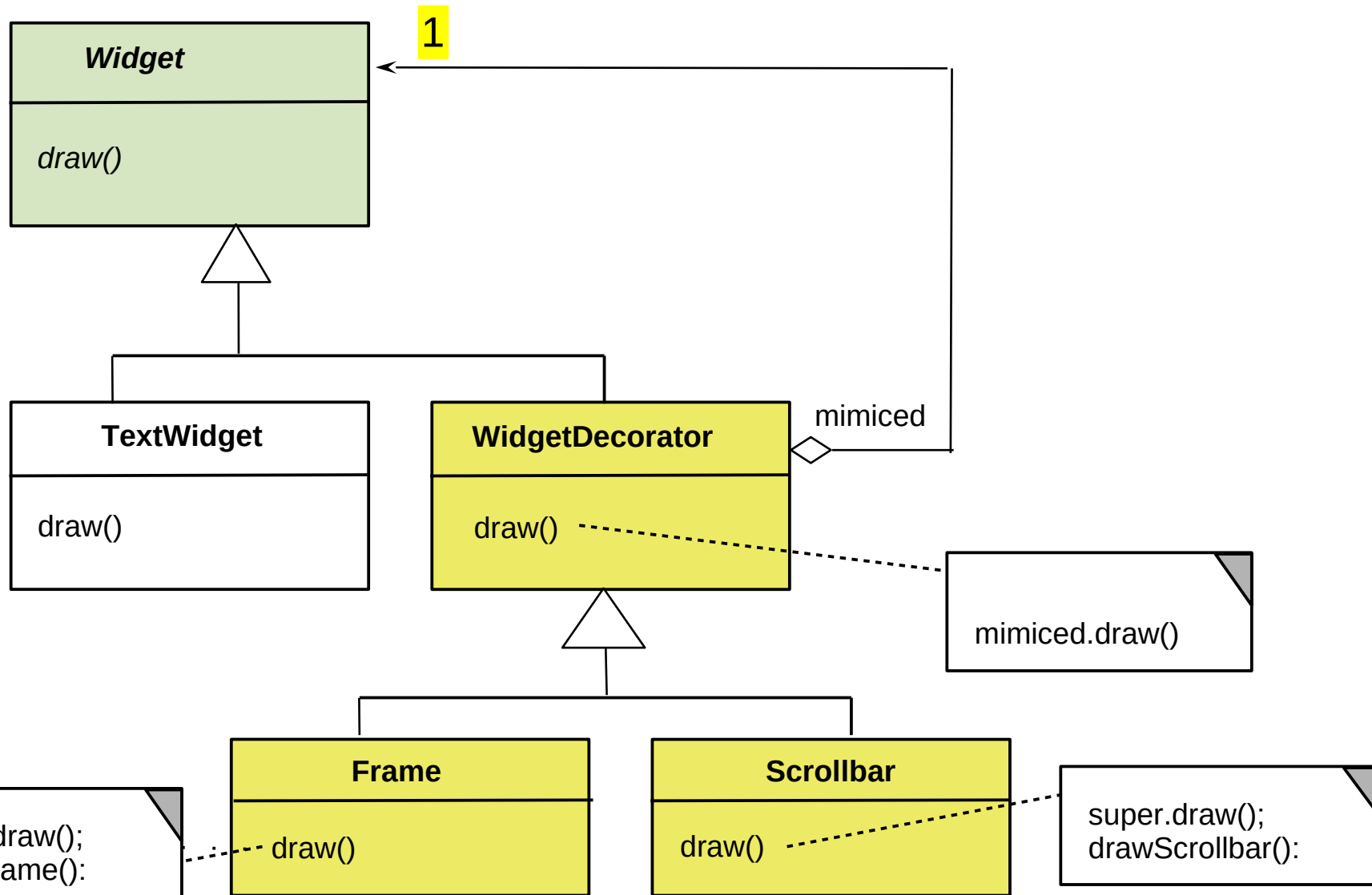


Decorator – Structure Diagram

- ▶ It is a restricted Composite with a 1-aggregation to the superclass
 - A subclass of a class that contains an object of the class as child
 - However, only one composite (i.e., a delegatee)
 - Combines inheritance with aggregation

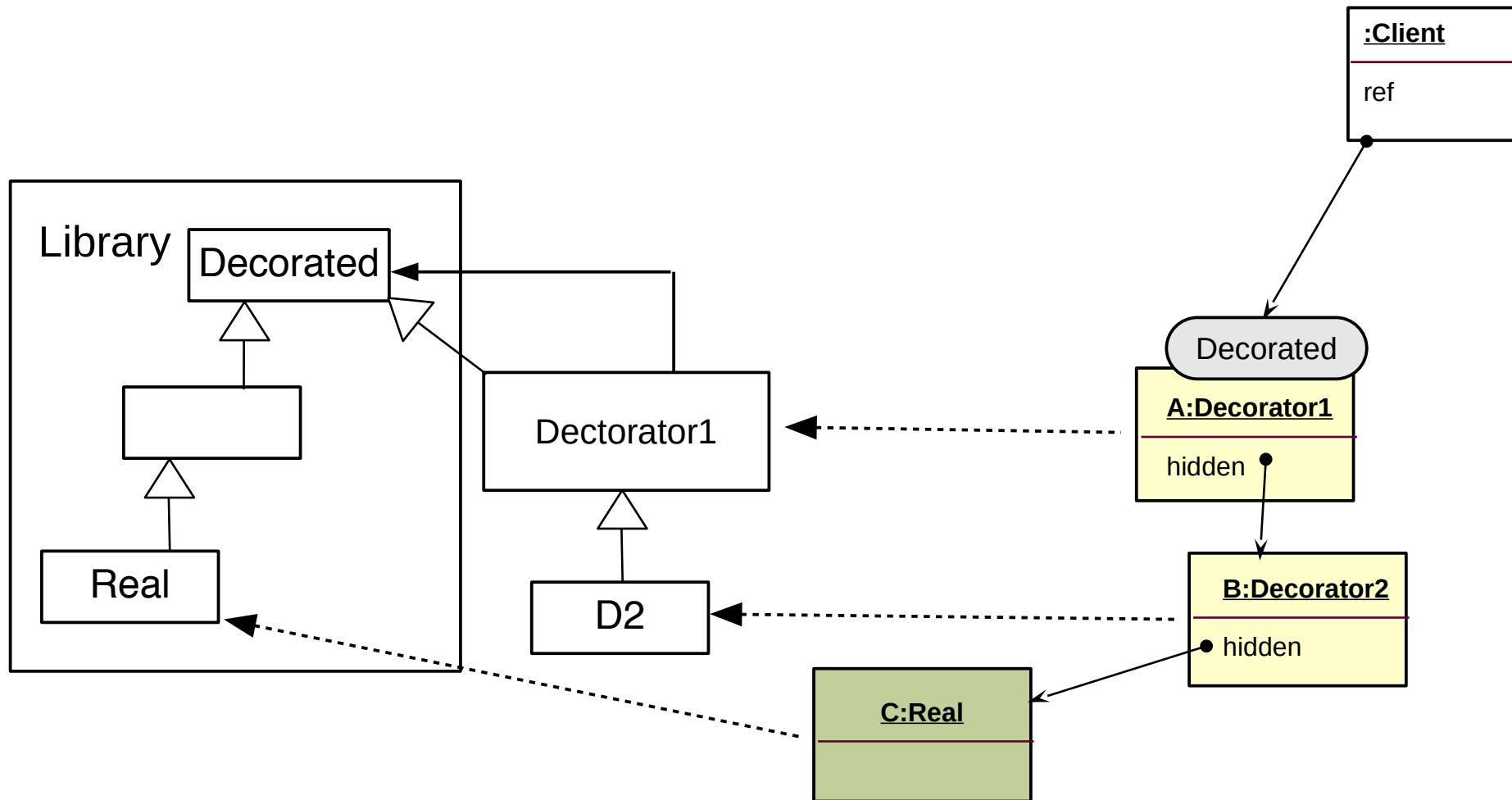


Ex.: Decorator for Widgets



Purpose Decorator

- ▶ For dynamically extensible objects (i.e., decoratable objects)
 - Addition to the decorator chain or removal possible
- For complex objects



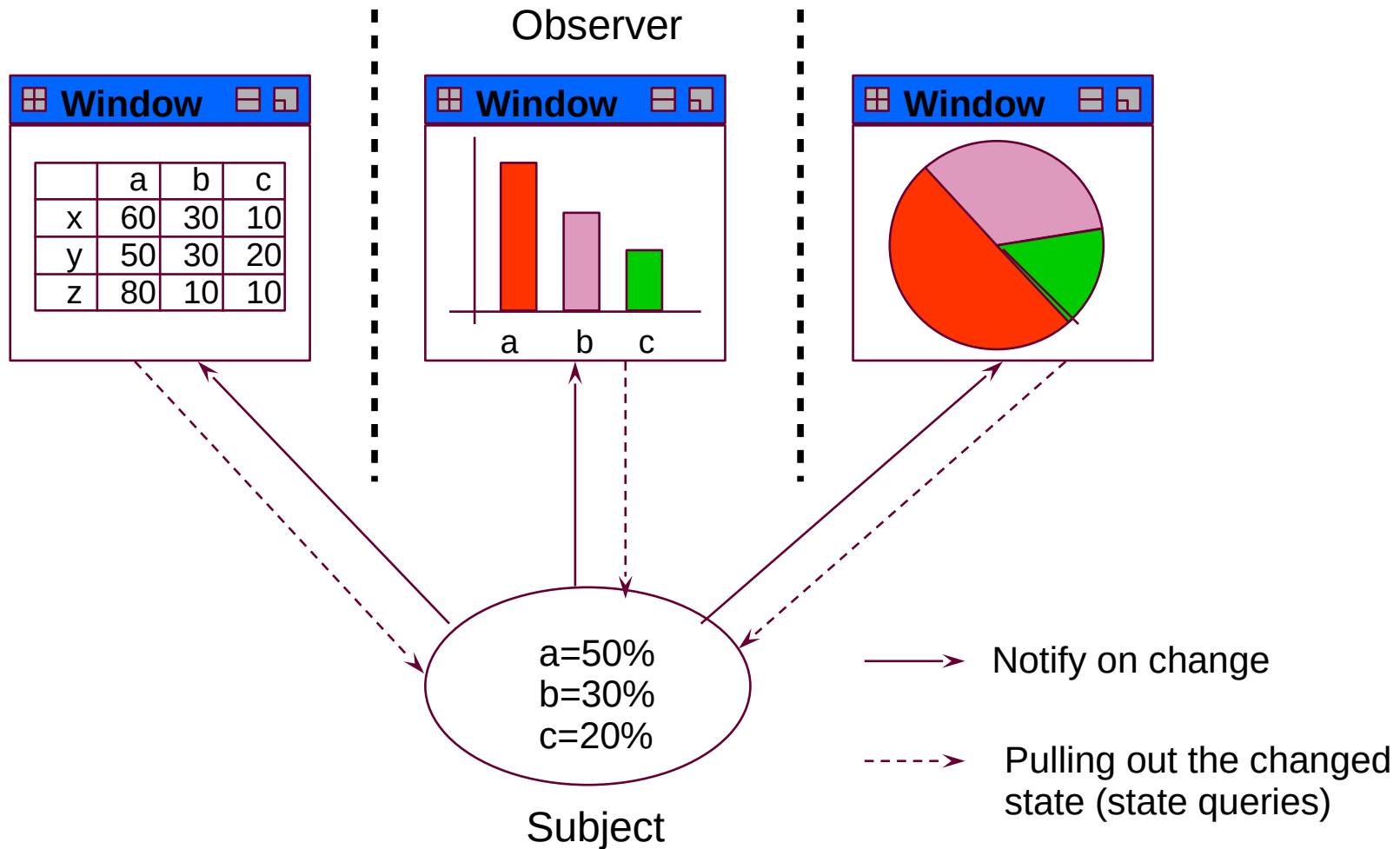
24.2.3 Different Kinds of Publish/Subscribe Patterns – (Event Bridge)

- ▶ Publish/Subscribe patterns are for dynamic, event-based communication in synchronous or asynchronous scenarios
- ▶ Subscribe functions build up dynamic communication nets
- ▶ Callback
- ▶ Observer
- ▶ EventBus



Publish/Subscribe Patterns

- ▶ Distinguish: Subscription of Observers to Subjects // Notification of event // Source of event (subject) // Data to be transferred // Relation of Subject and Observer
- ▶ Therefore, Observer exists in several variants (push, pull, CallBack, EventBus, ChannelBus)



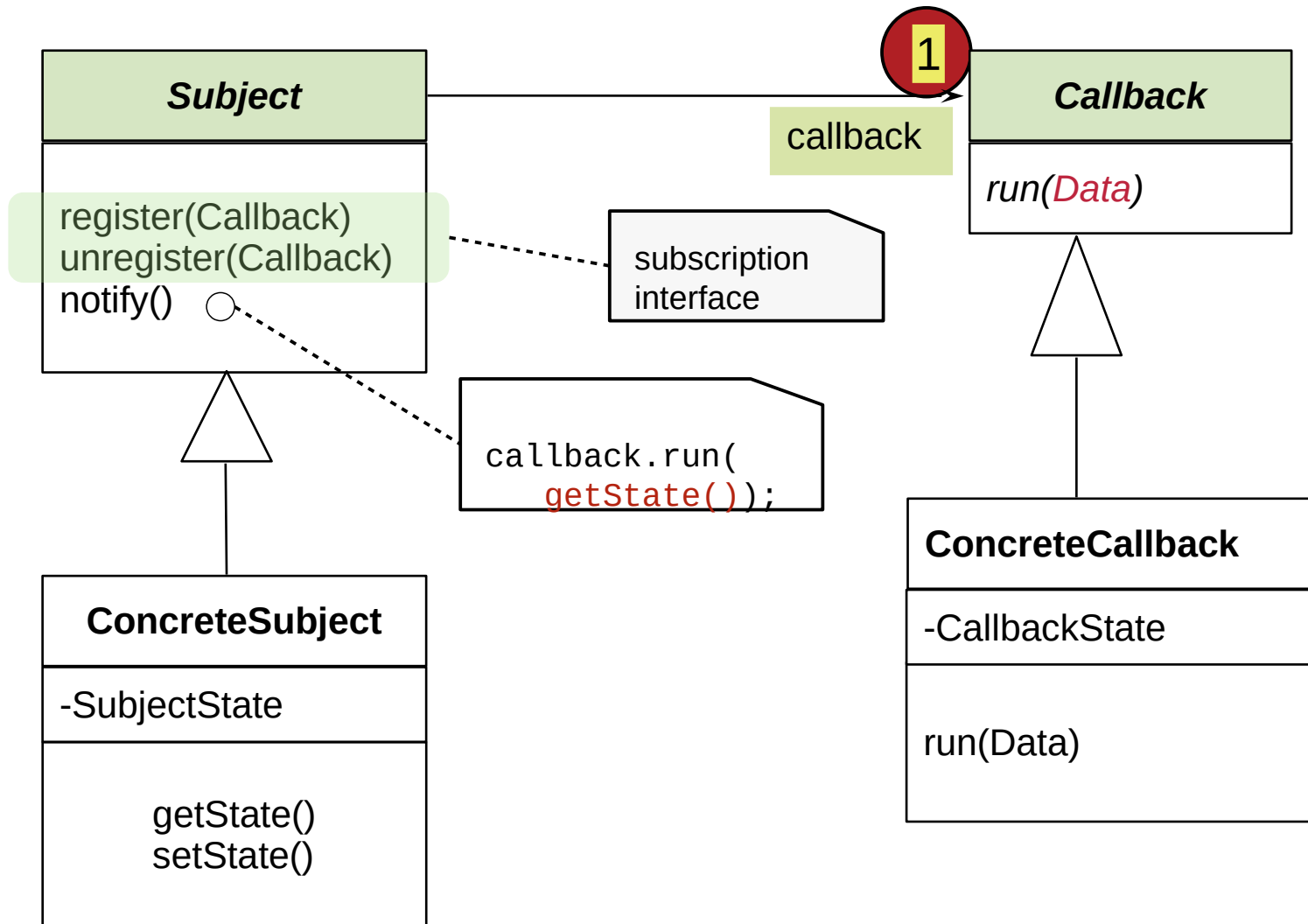
Overview

Variant of Pattern “Observer”		
Push		Data is flowing with the call to “update”
	Callback	1 observer
	Observer	n observer
Pull		Data is pulled on demand
	Callback	1 observer
	Observer	n observer

- ▶ A **callback** is a variant of the observer pattern with **one** observer
- ▶ With the “pull” variants, the Observer pulls the new state from the Subject
- ▶ With the “push” variants, the Subject pushes the state to the Observer

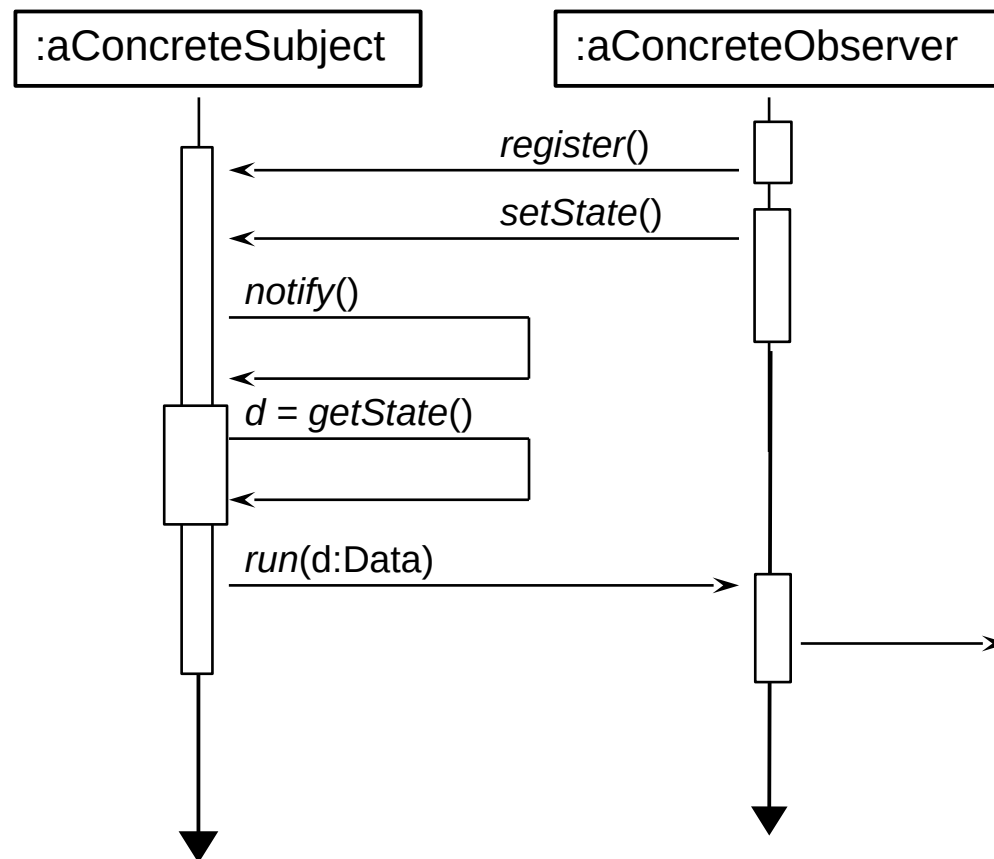
24.2.3.1 Publish/Subscribe with 1 Observer: Callback

- ▶ **Callbacks** have only one observer, which is not known statically, but registered dynamically, at run time
- ▶ A (push-)Callback pushes its data with the call to run



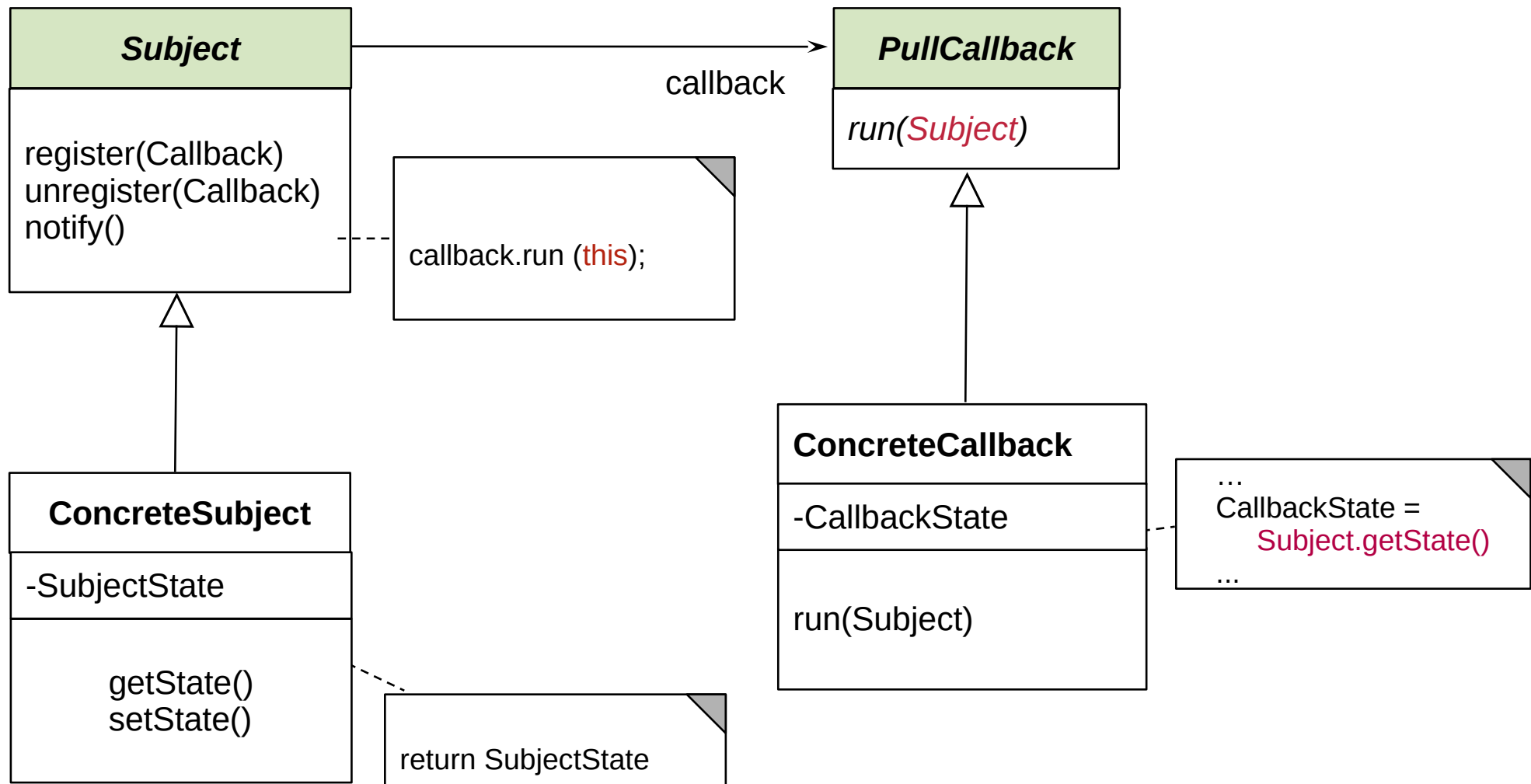
Sequence Diagram push-Callback

- ▶ `run()` directly transfers Data to Observer (push)



24.2.3.2 Structure pull-Callback (Delayed Data Transfer)

- ▶ A **pull-Callback** pushes the Subject to the Callback to later pull the data
- ▶ Responsibility for pull lies with the Callback; Subject is passed as argument

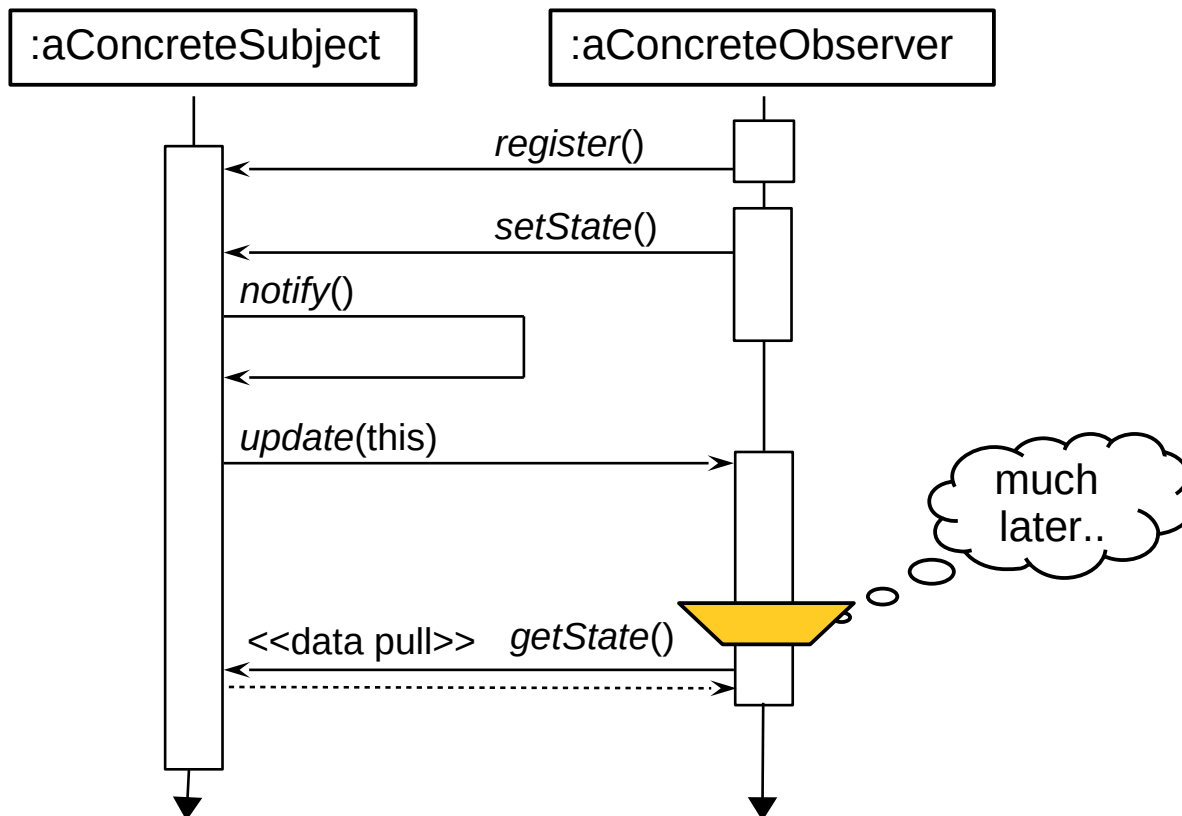


Sequence Diagram pull-Callback

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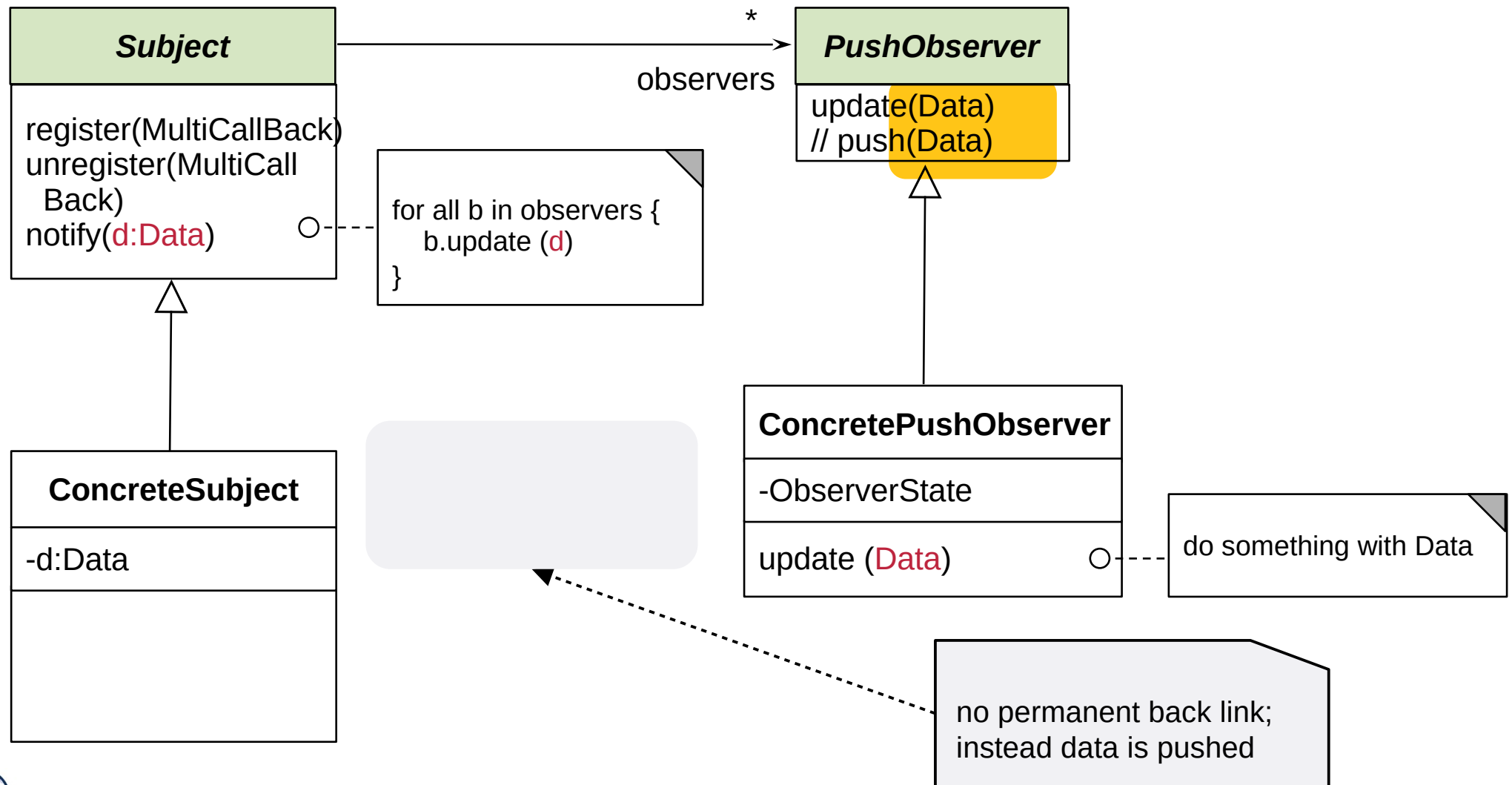
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- ▶ Update() does not transfer data, only an event (anonymous communication possible)
 - Observer pulls data out itself with getState()
 - Lazy processing (on-demand processing)



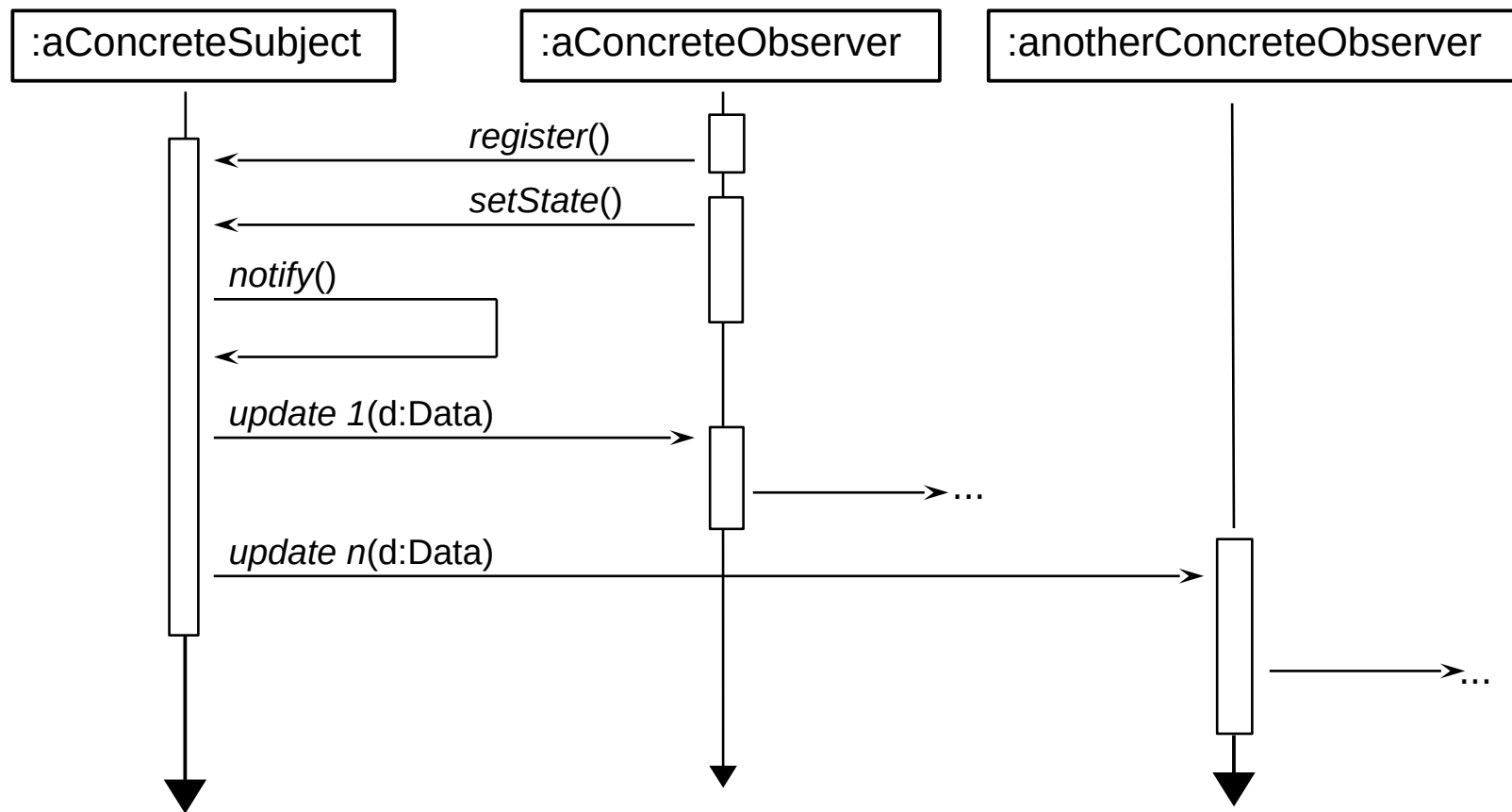
24.2.3.3 Structure push-Observer (Immediate Data Transfer)

- ▶ Subject pushes data with update (Data)
- ▶ Pushing resembles Sink, if data is pushed iteratively



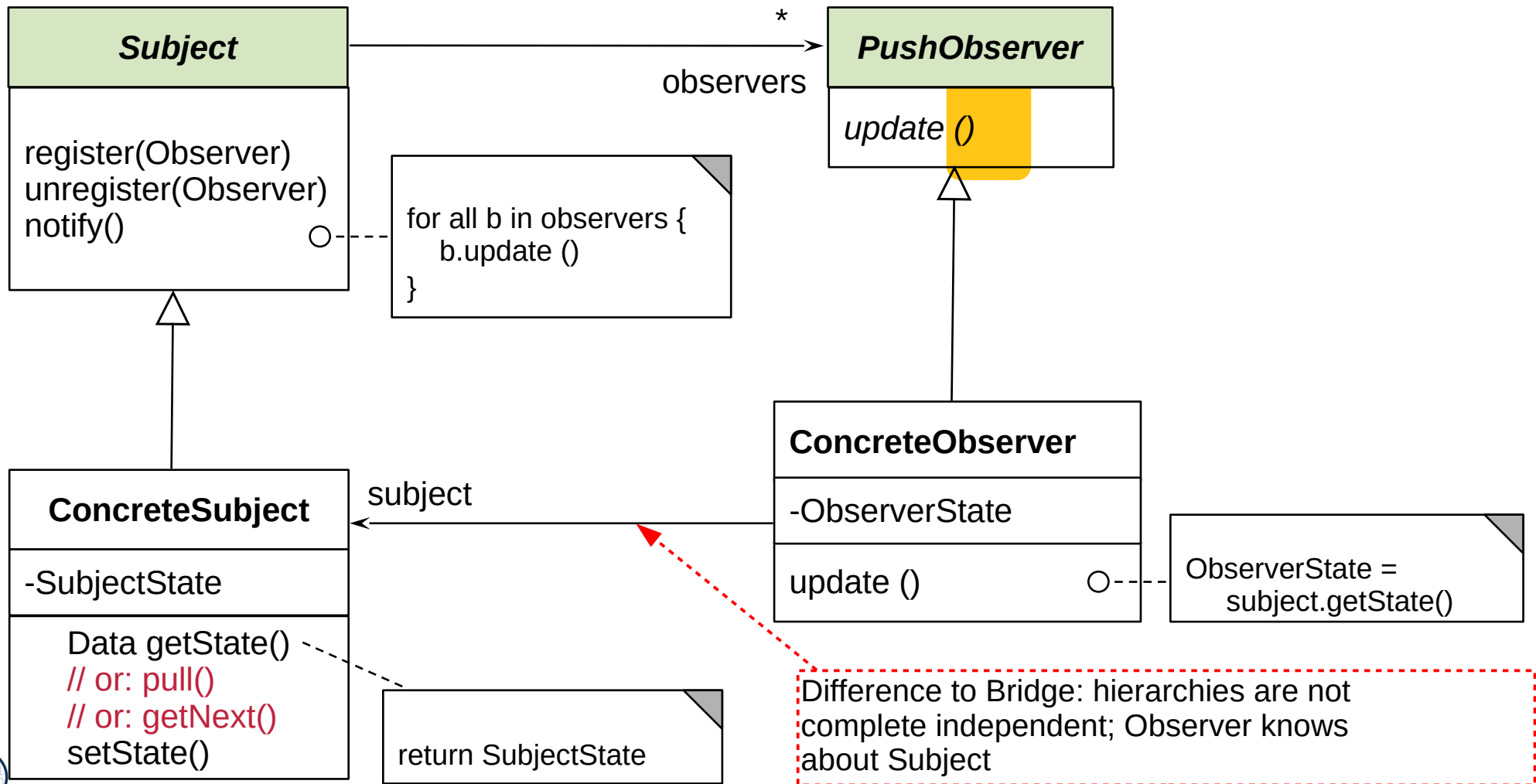
Sequence Diagram push-Observer

- Update() transfers Data to Observer (push)



24.2.3.4 Pull-Observer (Delayed Data Transfer, The Gamma Variant, Rpt.)

- ▶ The pull-Observer does not push anything, but pulls data later out with `getState()` or `getNext()` (same as in Iterator)
- ▶ Pulling resembles *Iterator (Stream)*, if data is pulled repeatedly

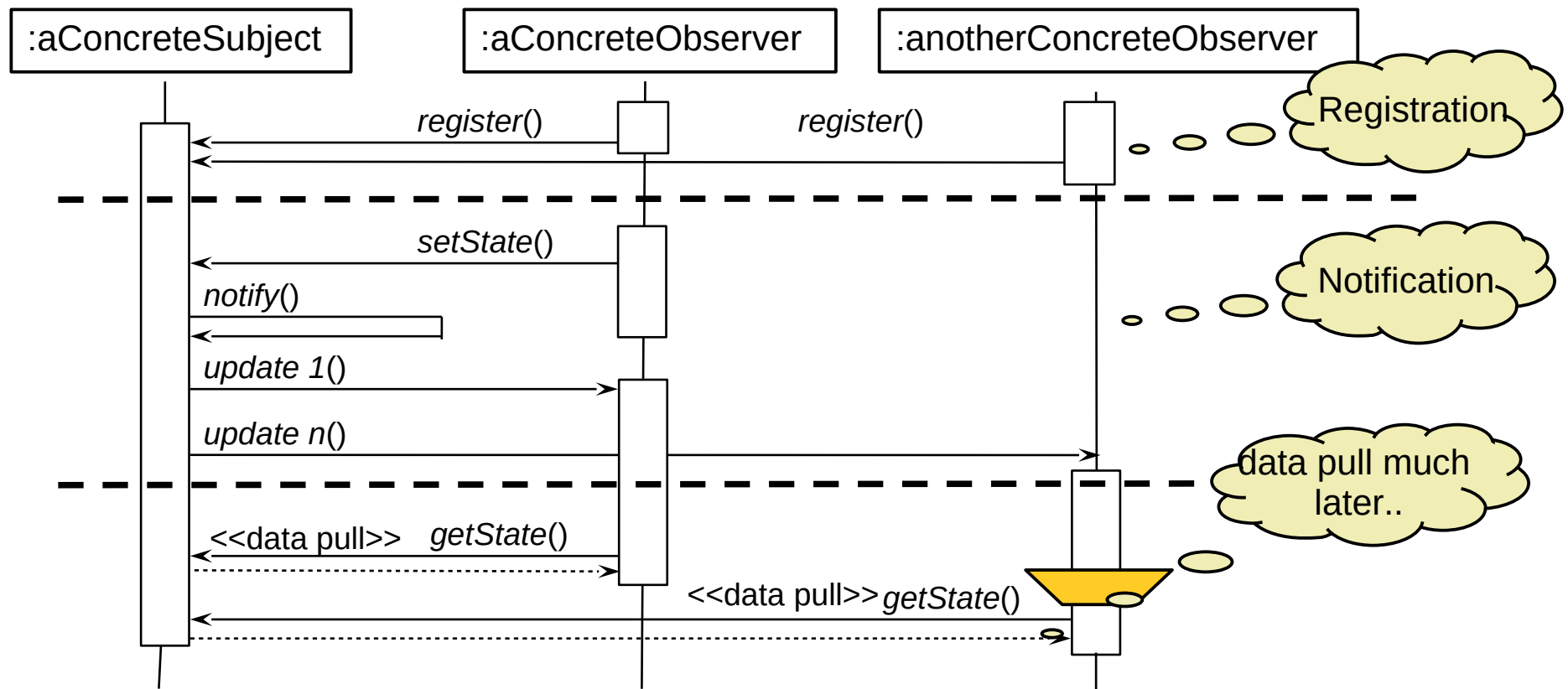


Sequence Diagram pull-Observer

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Softwaretechnologie (ST)

- ▶ Update() does not transfer data, only an notification (anonymous communication possible)
 - Observer pulls data out itself with `getState()`
 - Lazy processing (on-demand processing) with large data
- ▶ pull-Observer uses Iterator, if data is pulled iteratively



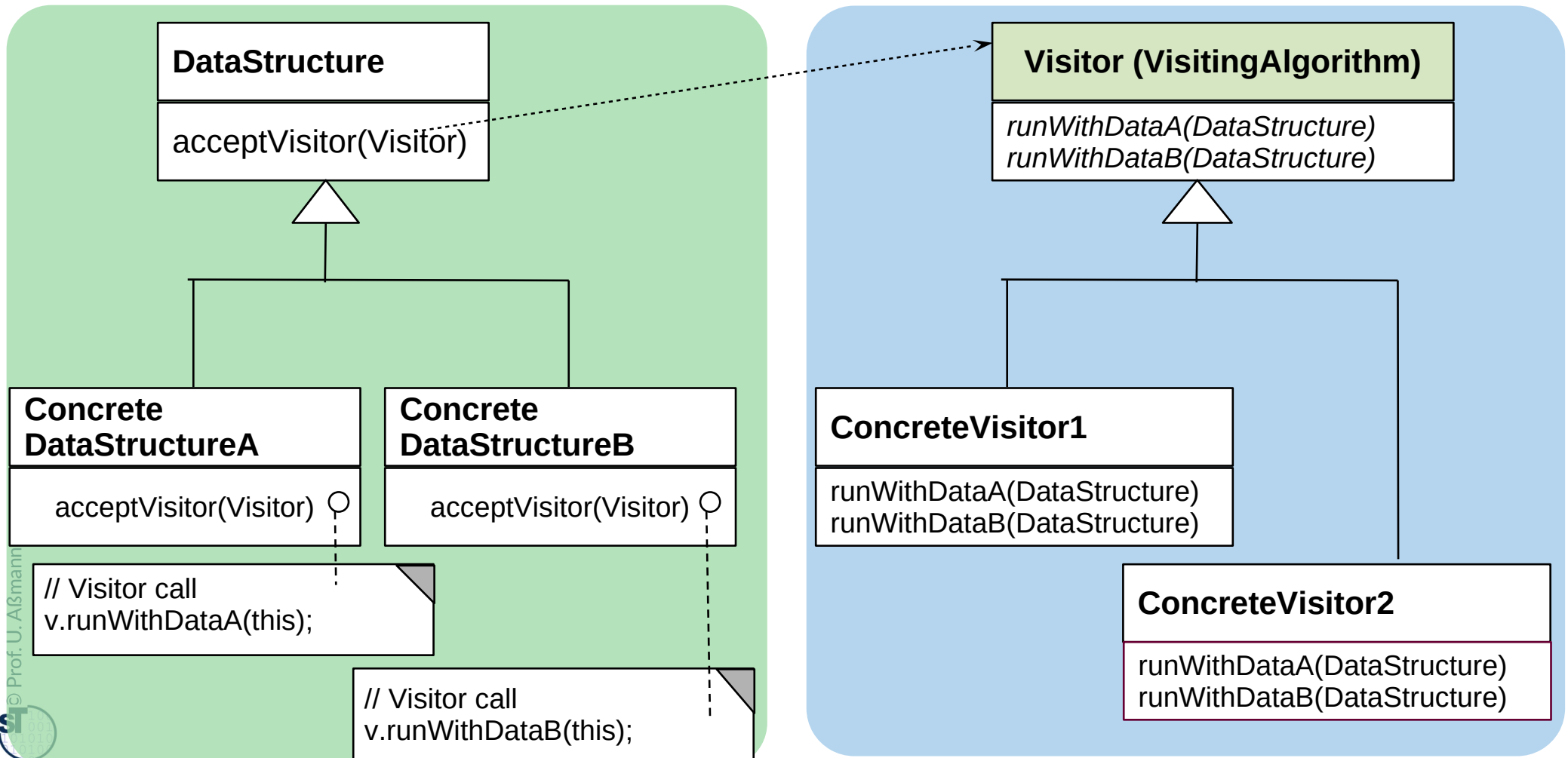
24.2.4. Visitor (VisitingAlgorithm)

Visitor provides an extensible family of algorithms on a data structure
Powerful pattern for modeling Materials and their Commands



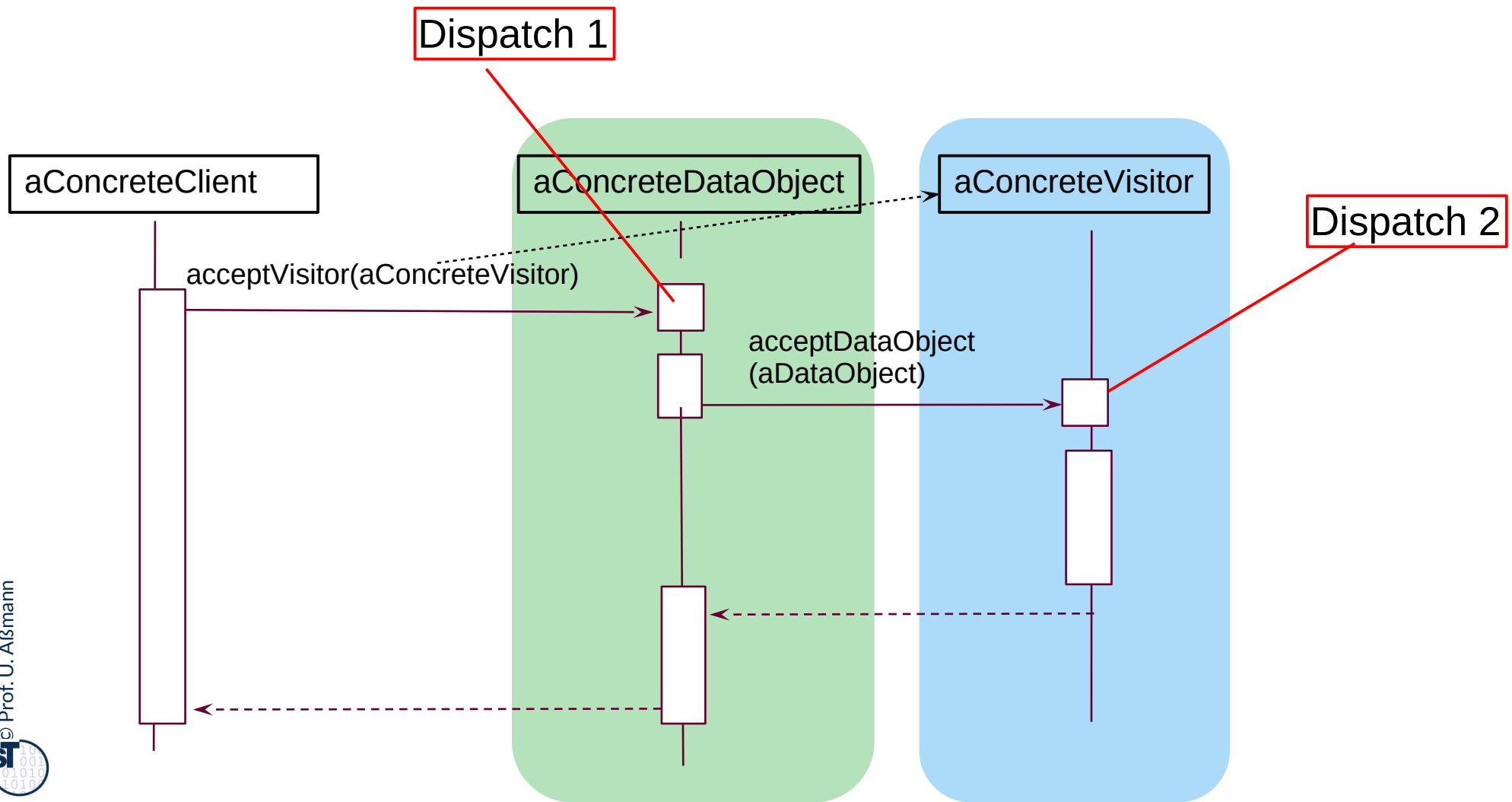
Visitor (VisitingAlgorithm)

- ▶ Implementation of *complex object* with a 2-dimensional structure
 - First dispatch on dimension 1 (data structure), then on dimension 2 (algorithm)
 - The Visitor has a lot of Command methods
- ▶ Beauty: visiting algorithms can be added without touching the DataStructure

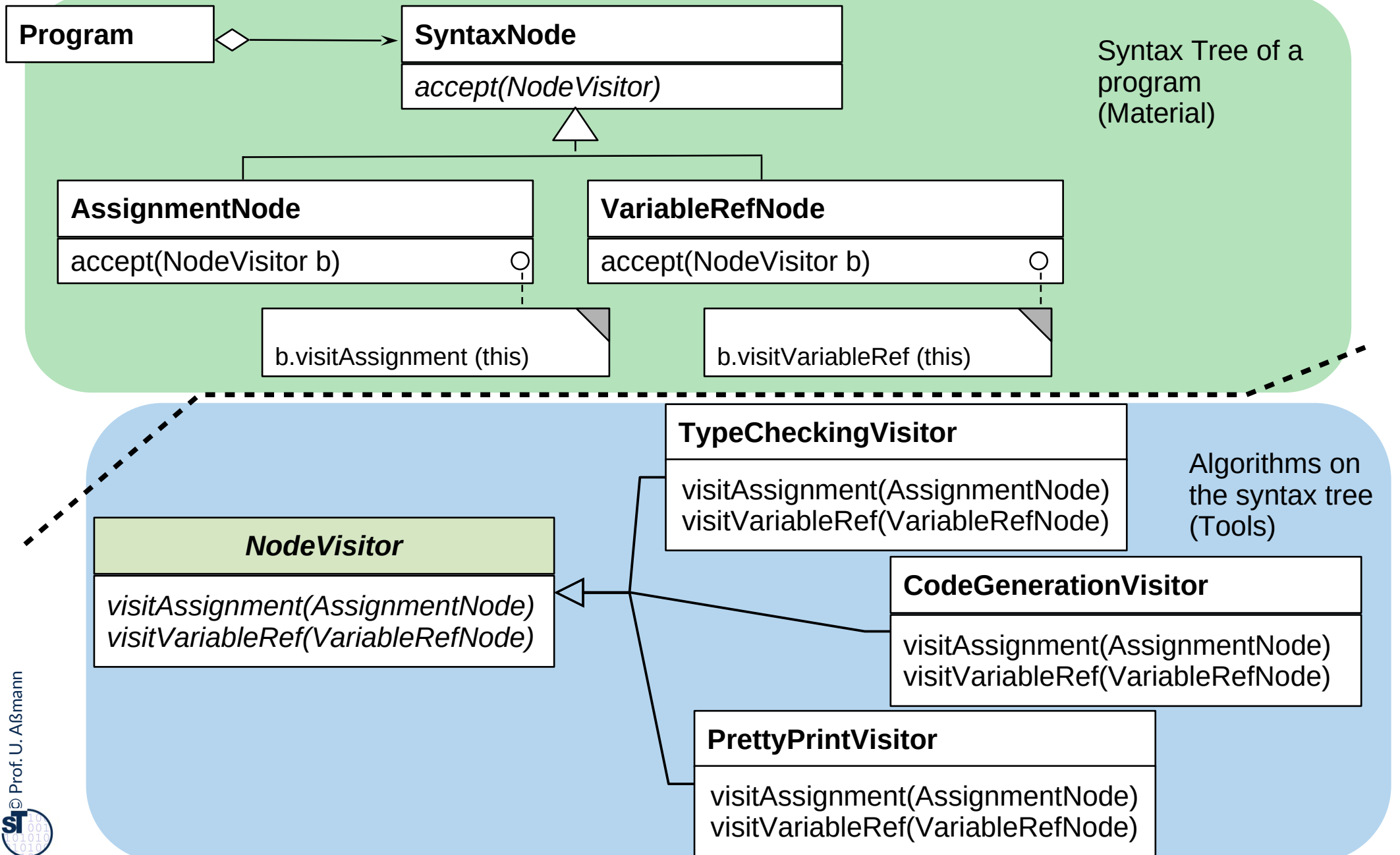


Sequence Diagram Visitor

- ▶ First dispatch on data, then on visiting algorithm



Intermediate Data of a Compiler: Working on Syntax Trees of Programs with Visitors



24.3) Patterns for Glue - Bridging Architectural Mismatch

Glue Pattern	# Run-time objects	Key feature
Singleton	1	Only one object per class
Adapter	2	Adapting interfaces and protocols that do not fit
Facade	1+*	Hiding a subsystem
Class Adapter	1	Integrating the adapter into the adaptee
Proxy (Appendix)	2	1-decorator

24.3.1 Singleton (dt.: Einzelinstanz)

- ▶ Problem: Store the global state of an application
 - Ensure that only *one* object exists of a class

Singleton
- <u>theInstance</u> : Singleton
<u>getInstance()</u> : Singleton

The usual constructor is invisible

```
class Singleton {  
    private static Singleton theInstance;  
    private Singleton () {}  
    public static Singleton getInstance() {  
        if (theInstance == null)  
            theInstance = new Singleton();  
        return theInstance;  
    }  
}
```

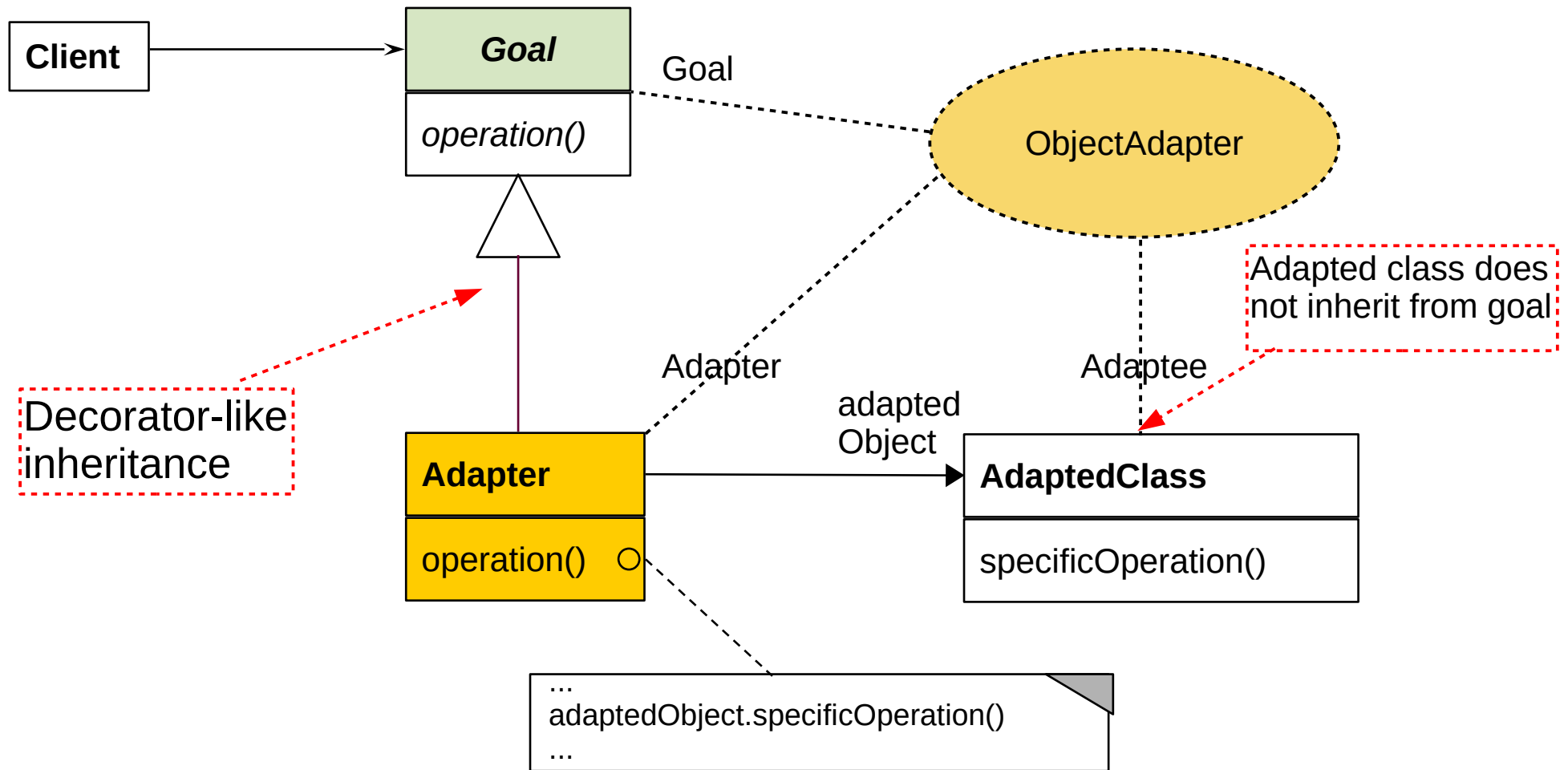


24.3.2 Adapter

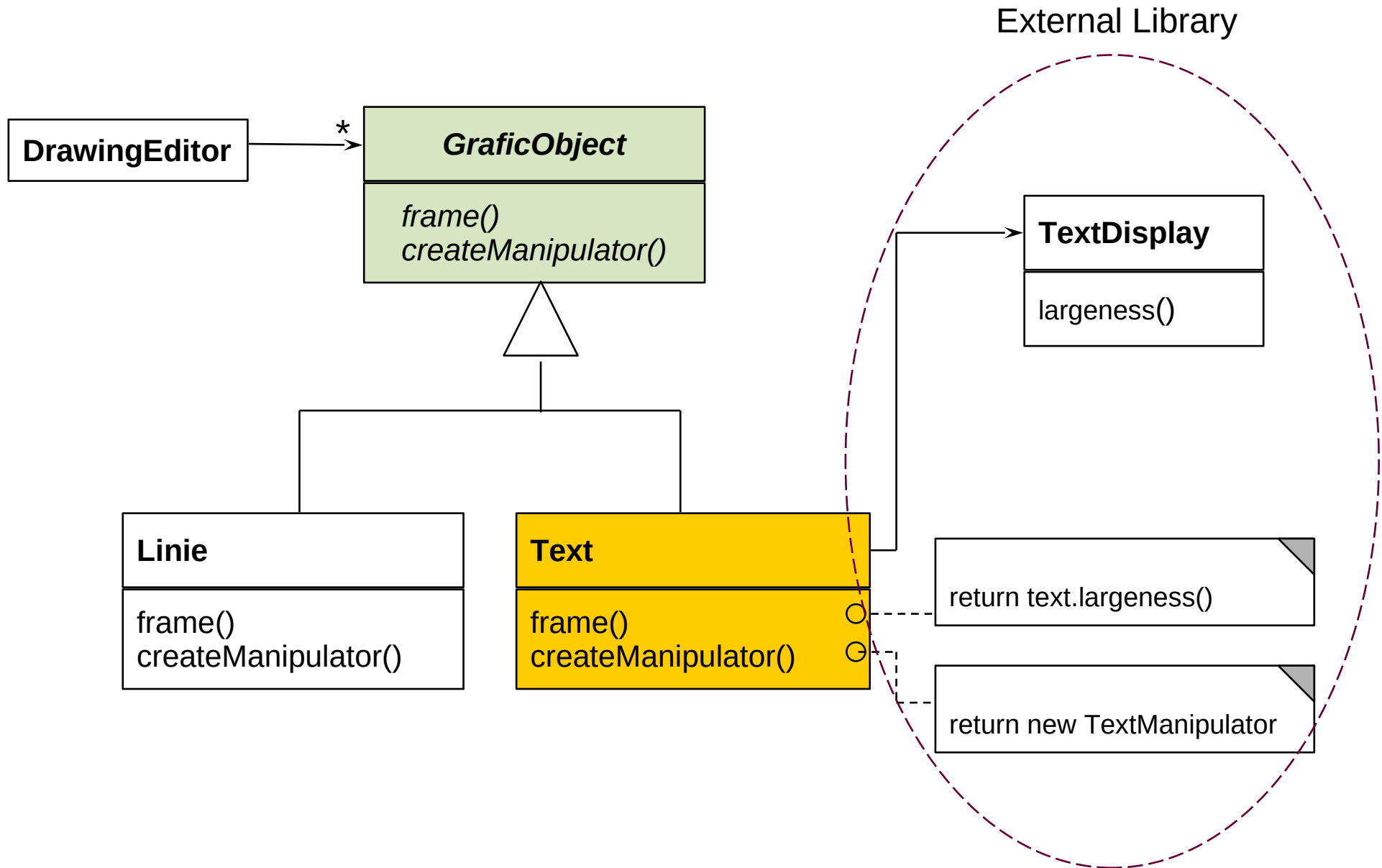


Object Adapter

- ▶ An **object adapter** is a kind of a proxy mapping one interface, protocol, or data format to another

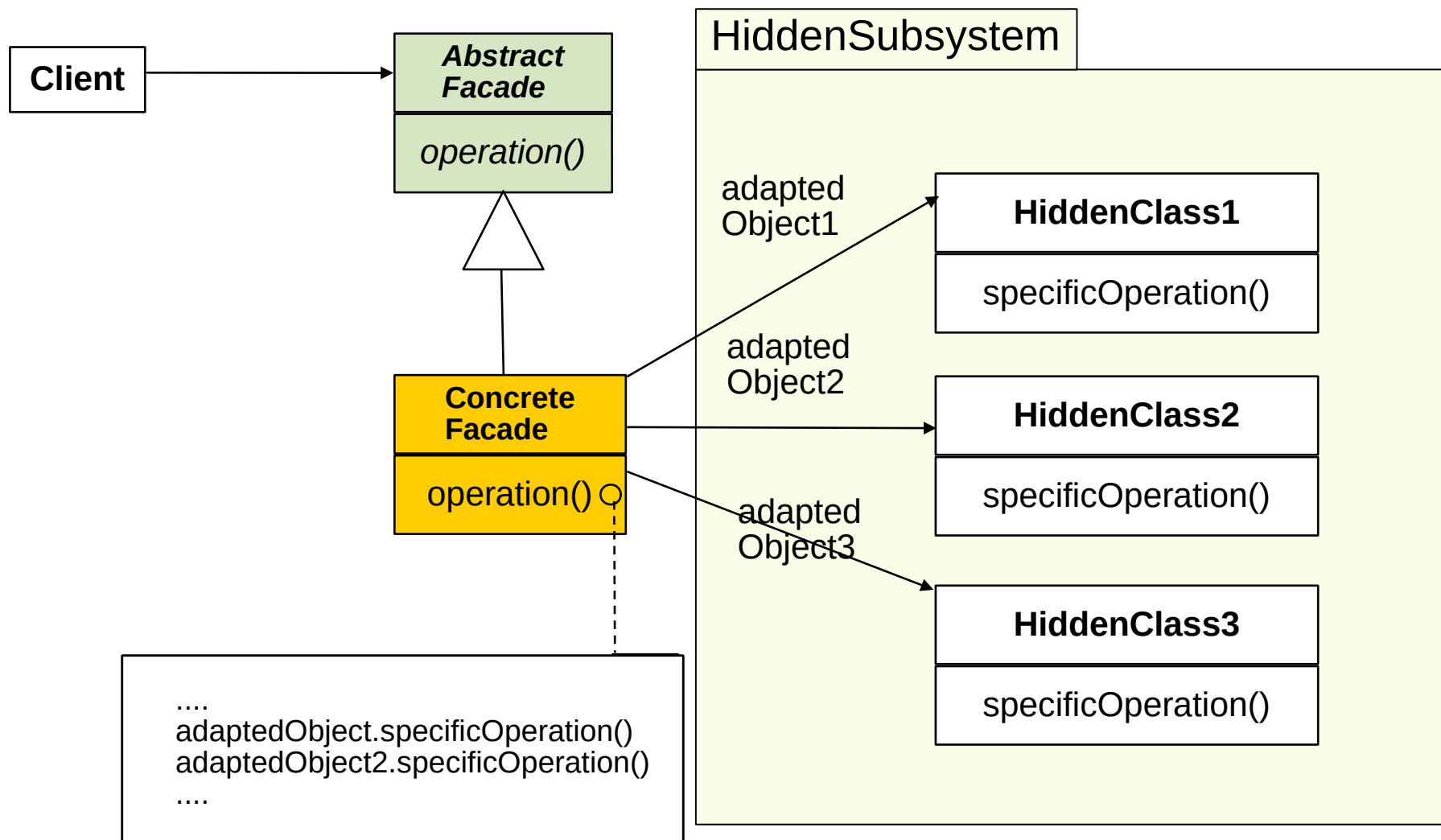


Example: Use of an External Class Library For Texts



24.3.3 Facade Hides a Subsystem

- ▶ A **facade** is a specific object adapter hiding a complete set of objects (subsystem)
 - The facade has to map its own interface to the interfaces of the hidden objects

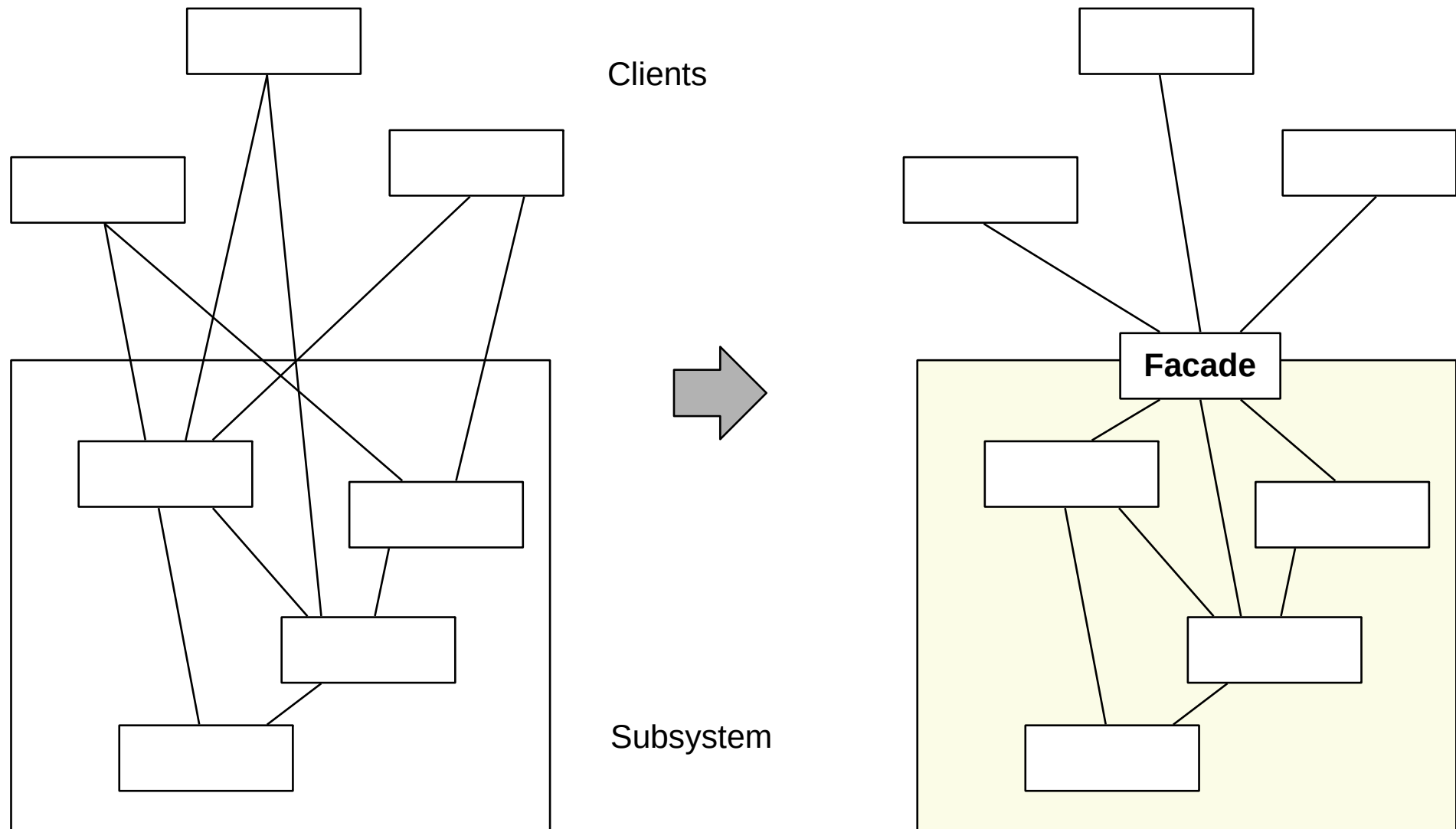


Refactoring a Legacy System Towards a Facade

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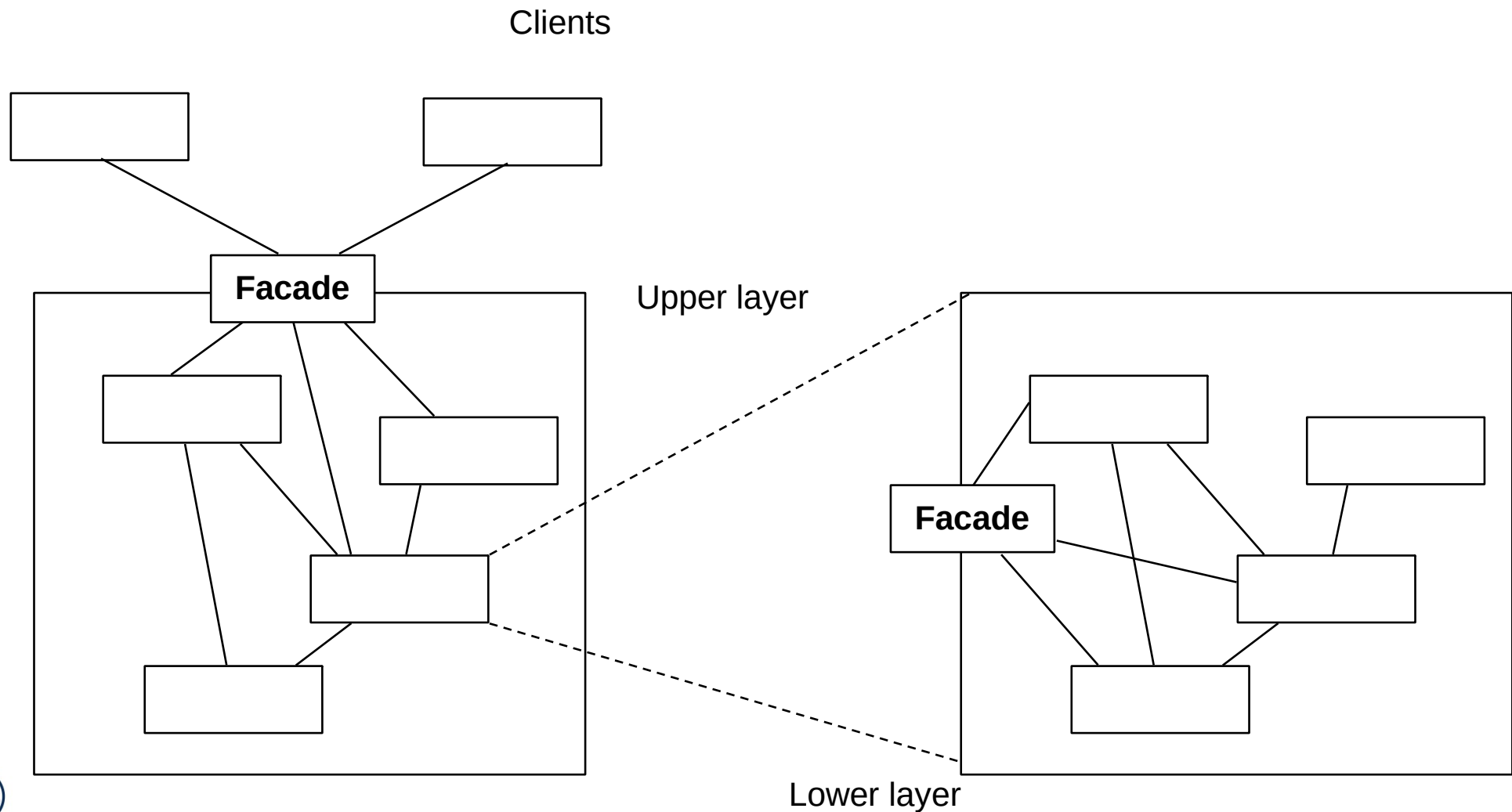
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- ▶ After a while, components are too much intermingled
- ▶ Facades serve for clear layered structure



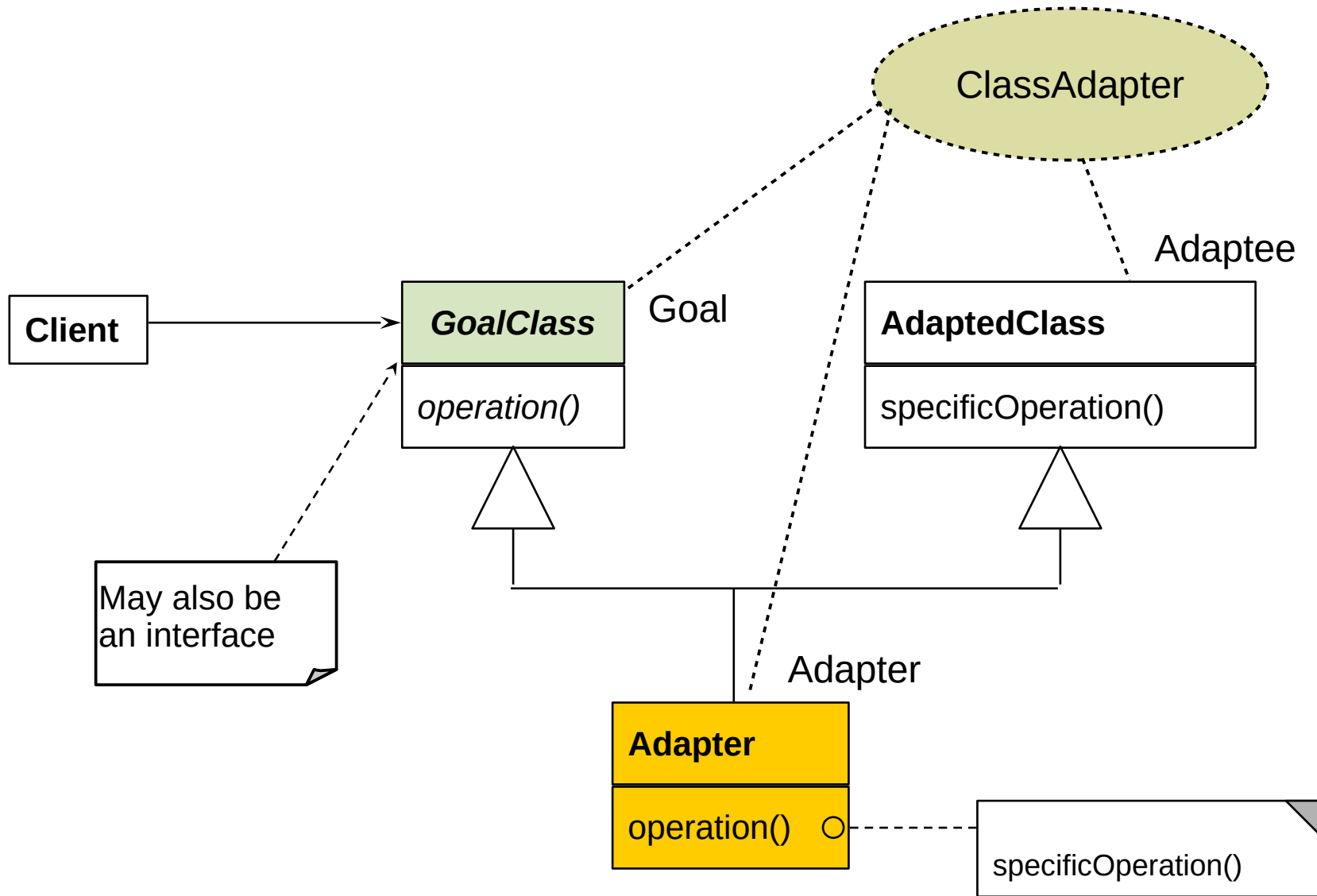
The Layer Pattern

- ▶ If classes of the subsystem are again facades, **layers** result
 - Layers need nested facades



24.3.4 Class Adapter

- ▶ Instead of delegation, class adapters use multiple inheritance



24.4 Other Patterns



What is discussed elsewhere...

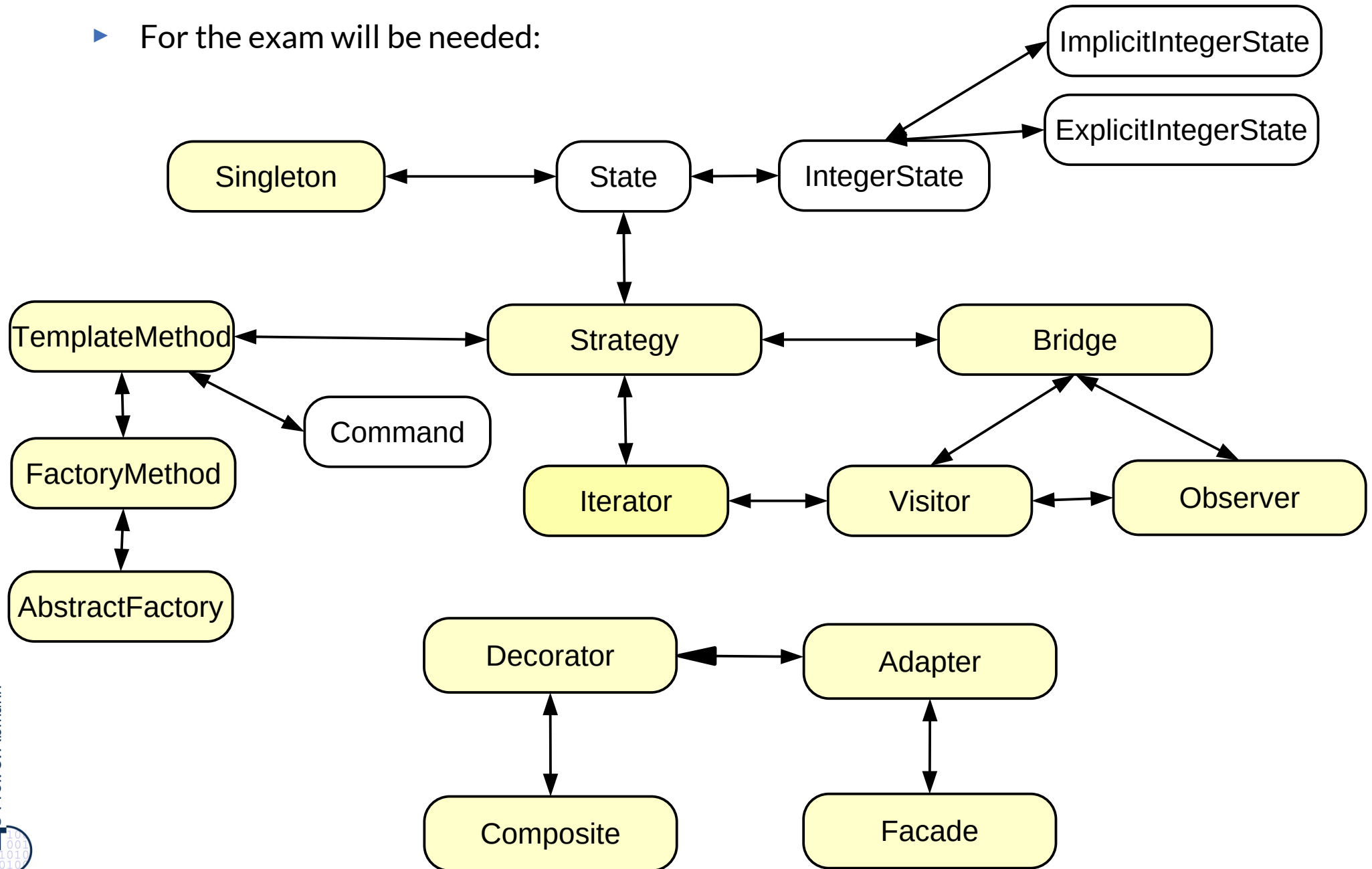
- ▶ Iterator, Sink, and Channel
- ▶ Composite
- ▶ TemplateMethod, FactoryMethod
- ▶ Command

Part III:

- ▶ Chapter “Analysis”:
 - State (Zustand), IntegerState, Explicit/ImplicitIntegerState
- ▶ Chapter “Architecture”:
 - Facade (Fassade)
 - Layers (Schichten)
 - 4-tier architecture (4-Schichtenarchitektur, BCED)
 - 4-tier abstract machines (4-Schichtenarchitektur mit abstrakten Maschinen)

Relations between Design Patterns

► For the exam will be needed:



Variability Patterns

- ▶ Visitor: Separate a data structure inheritance hierarchy from an algorithm hierarchy, to be able to vary both of them independently
- ▶ AbstractFactory: Allocation of objects in consistent families, for frameworks which maintain lots of objects
- ▶ Builder: Allocation of objects in families, adhering to a construction protocol
- ▶ Command: Represent an action as an object so that it can be undone, stored, redone

Extensibility Patterns

- ▶ Proxy: Representant of an object
- ▶ ChainOfResponsibility: A chain of workers that process a message

Others

- ▶ Memento: Maintain a state of an application as an object
- ▶ Flyweight: Factor out common attributes into heavy weight objects and flyweight objects

24.5 Design Patterns in a Larger Library



Design Pattern in the AWT/Swing Library

- ▶ AWT/Swing is the GUI part of the Java class library
 - Uniform window library for many platforms (portable)
- ▶ Employed patterns
 - Pull-Observer (for widget super class `java.awt.Window`)
 - Compositum (widgets are hierarchic)
 - Strategy: The generic composita must be coupled with different layout algorithms
 - Singleton: Global state of the library
 - Bridge: Widgets such as `Button` abstract from look and provide behavior
 - Drawing is done by a GUI-dependent drawing engine (pattern bridge)
 - Abstract Factory: Allocation of widgets in a platform independent way

Why is the Frauenkirche Beautiful?

- ▶ ..because she contains a lot of patterns from the baroque pattern language...



What Have We Learned?

- ▶ Design Patterns grasp good, well-known solutions for standard problems
- ▶ Variability patterns allow for variation of applications
 - They rely on the template/hook principle
- ▶ Extensibility patterns for extension
 - They rely on recursion
 - An aggregation to the superclass
 - This allows for constructing runtime nets: lists, sets, and graphs
 - And hence, for dynamic extension
- ▶ Architectural Glue patterns map non-fitting classes and objects to each other

The End

- ▶ Course “Design patterns and frameworks”, WS, contains more material.
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Appendix



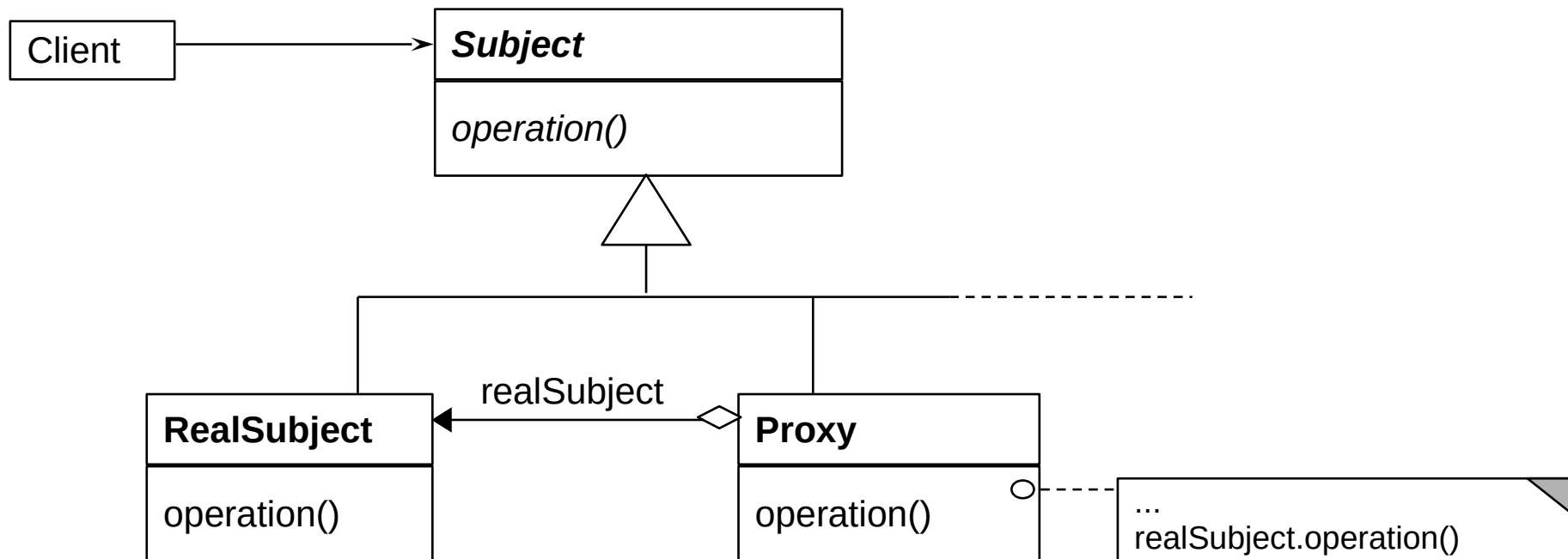
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24.A.1 Proxy

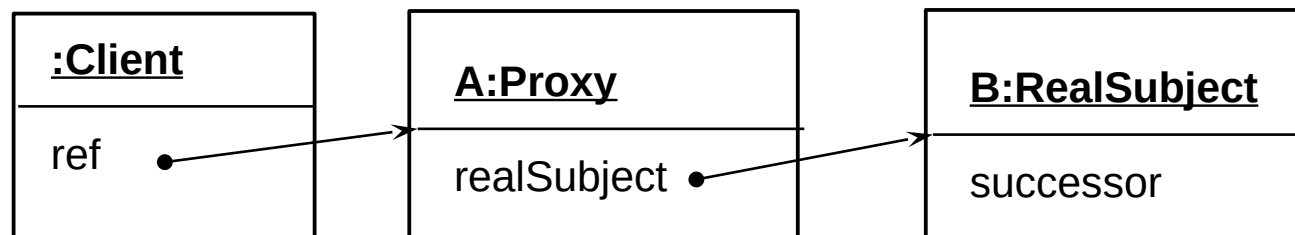


Proxy

- ▶ Hide the access to a real subject by a representant



Object Structure:



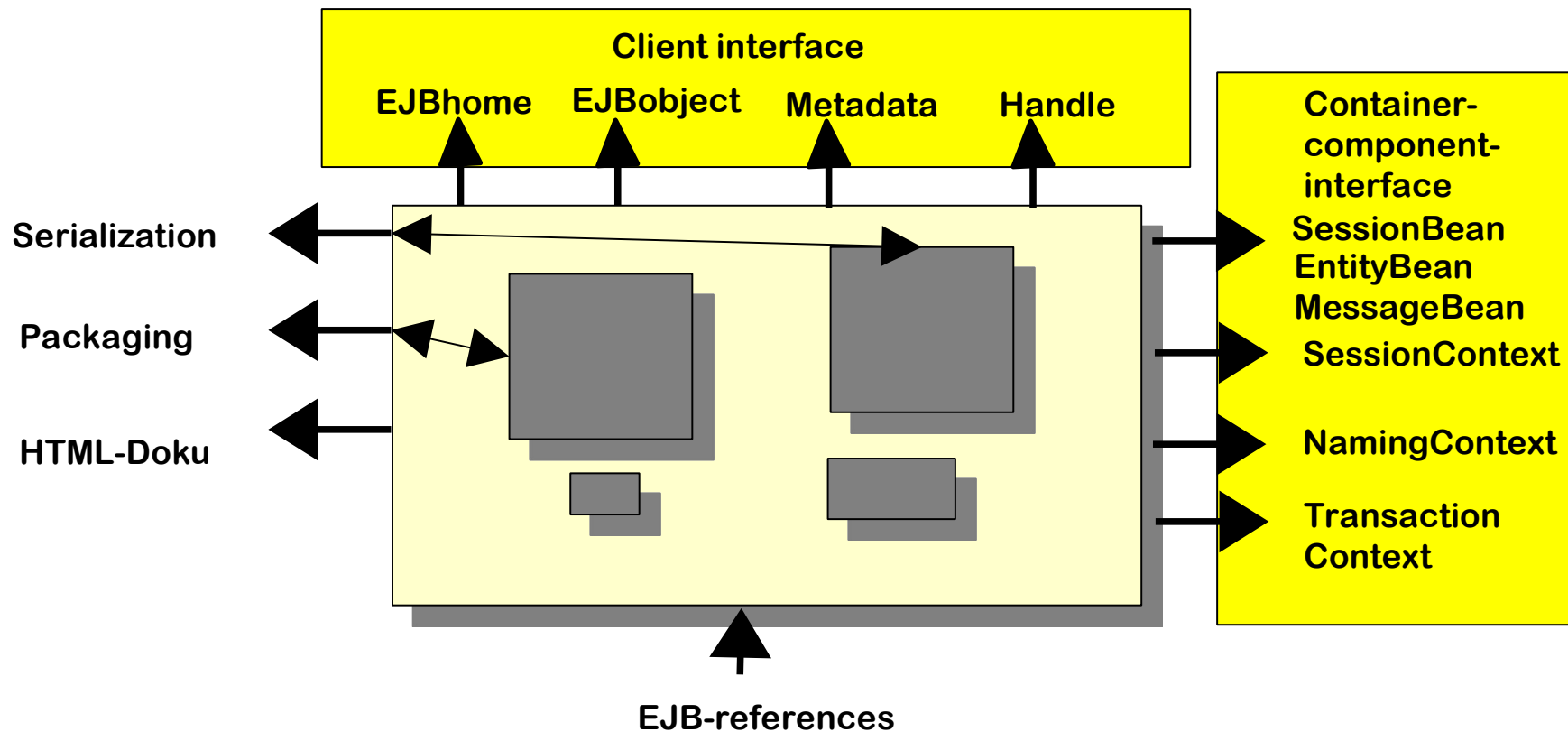
- ▶ The proxy object is a representant of an object
 - The Proxy is similar to Decorator, but it is not derived from ObjectReursion
 - It has a direct pointer to the sister class, *not* to the superclass
 - It may collect all references to the represented object (shadows it). Then, it is a facade object to the represented object
- ▶ Consequence: chained proxies are not possible, a proxy is one-and-only
- ▶ It could be said that Decorator lies between Proxy and Chain.

Proxy Variants

- ▶ **Filter proxy** (smart reference):
 - executes additional actions, when the object is accessed
- ▶ **Protocol proxy**:
 - Counts references (reference-counting garbage collection)
 - Or implements a synchronization protocol (e.g., reader/writer protocols)
- ▶ **Indirection proxy** (facade proxy):
 - Assembles all references to an object to make it replaceable
- ▶ **Virtual proxy**: creates expensive objects on demand
- ▶ **Remote proxy**: representant of a remote object
- ▶ **Caching proxy**: caches values which had been loaded from the subject
 - Caching of remote objects for on-demand loading
- ▶ **Protection proxy**
 - Firewall proxy

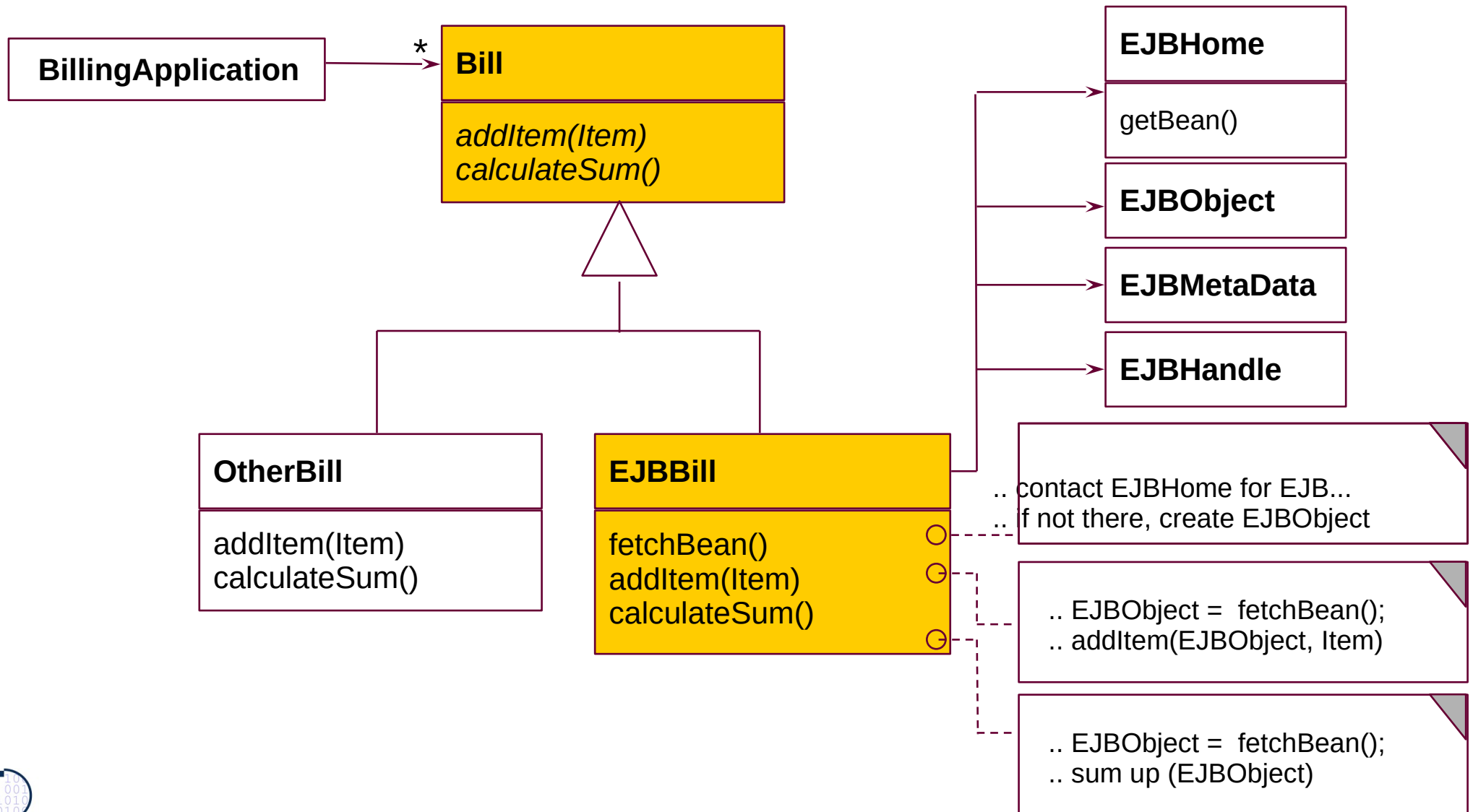
Adapters and Facades for COTS

- ▶ Adapters and Facades are often used to adapt components-off-the-shelf (COTS) to applications
- ▶ For instance, an EJB-adapter allows for reuse of an Enterprise Java Bean in an application
- ▶ -> course Component-Based Software Engineering (SoSe)

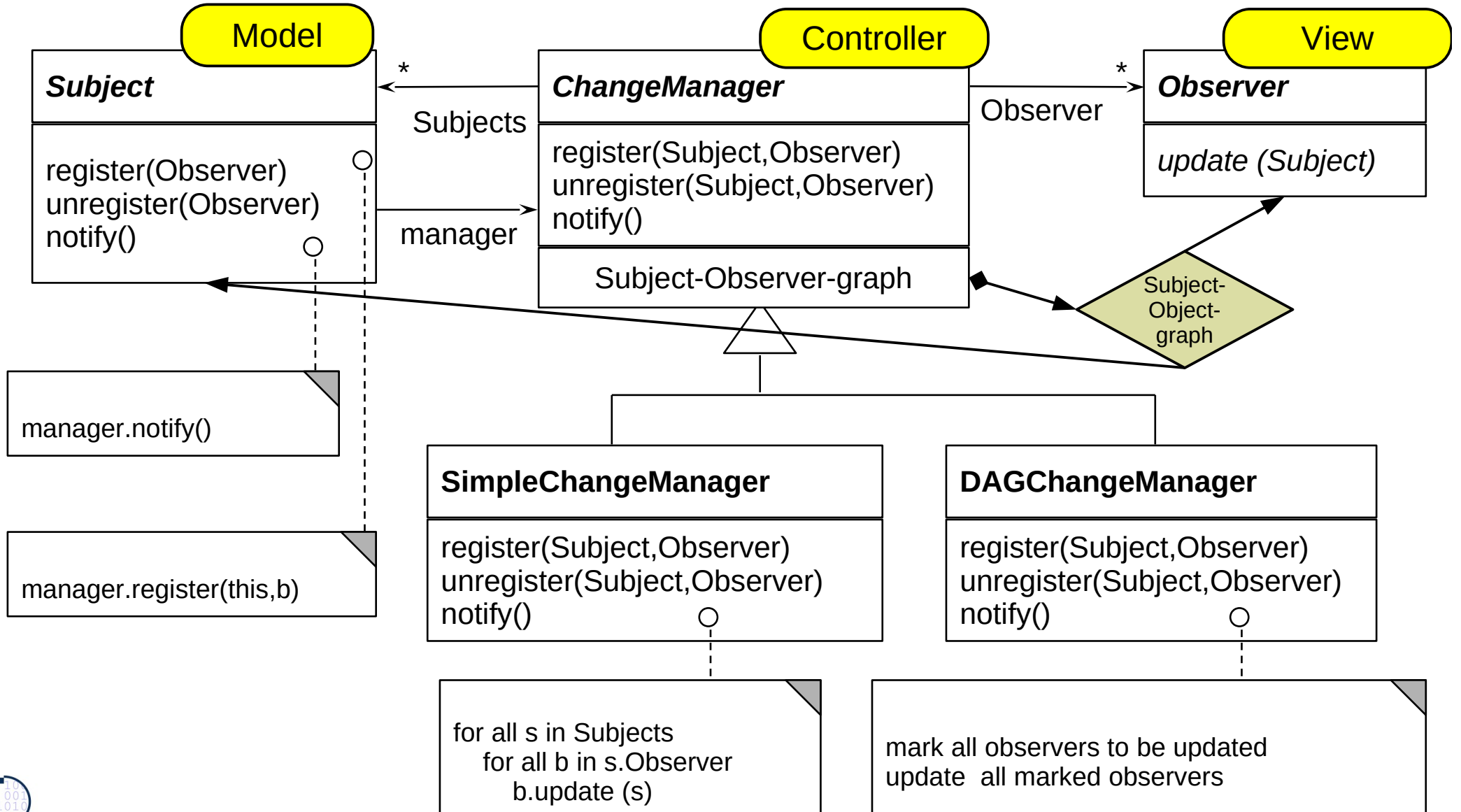


EJB Adapter

Client interface
EJBhome EJBObject Metadata Handle

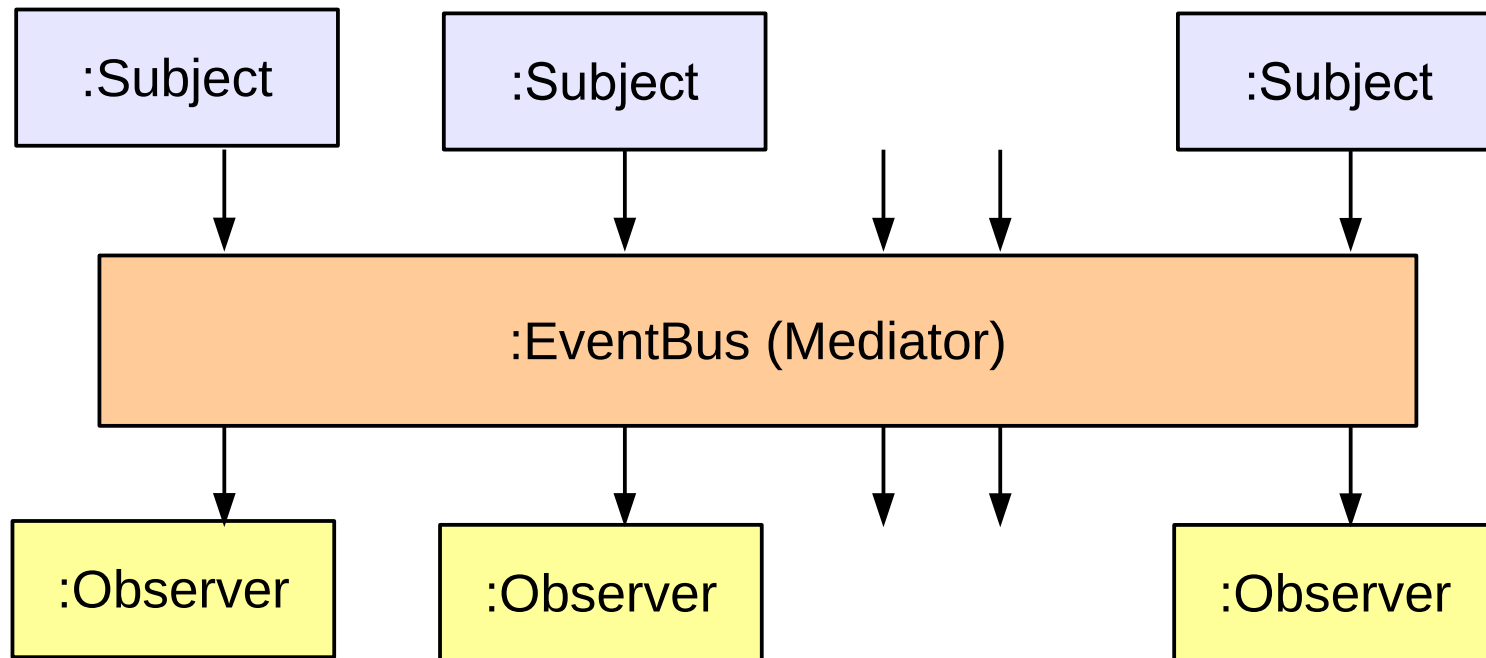


24.A.2 Observer with ChangeManager (EventBus)



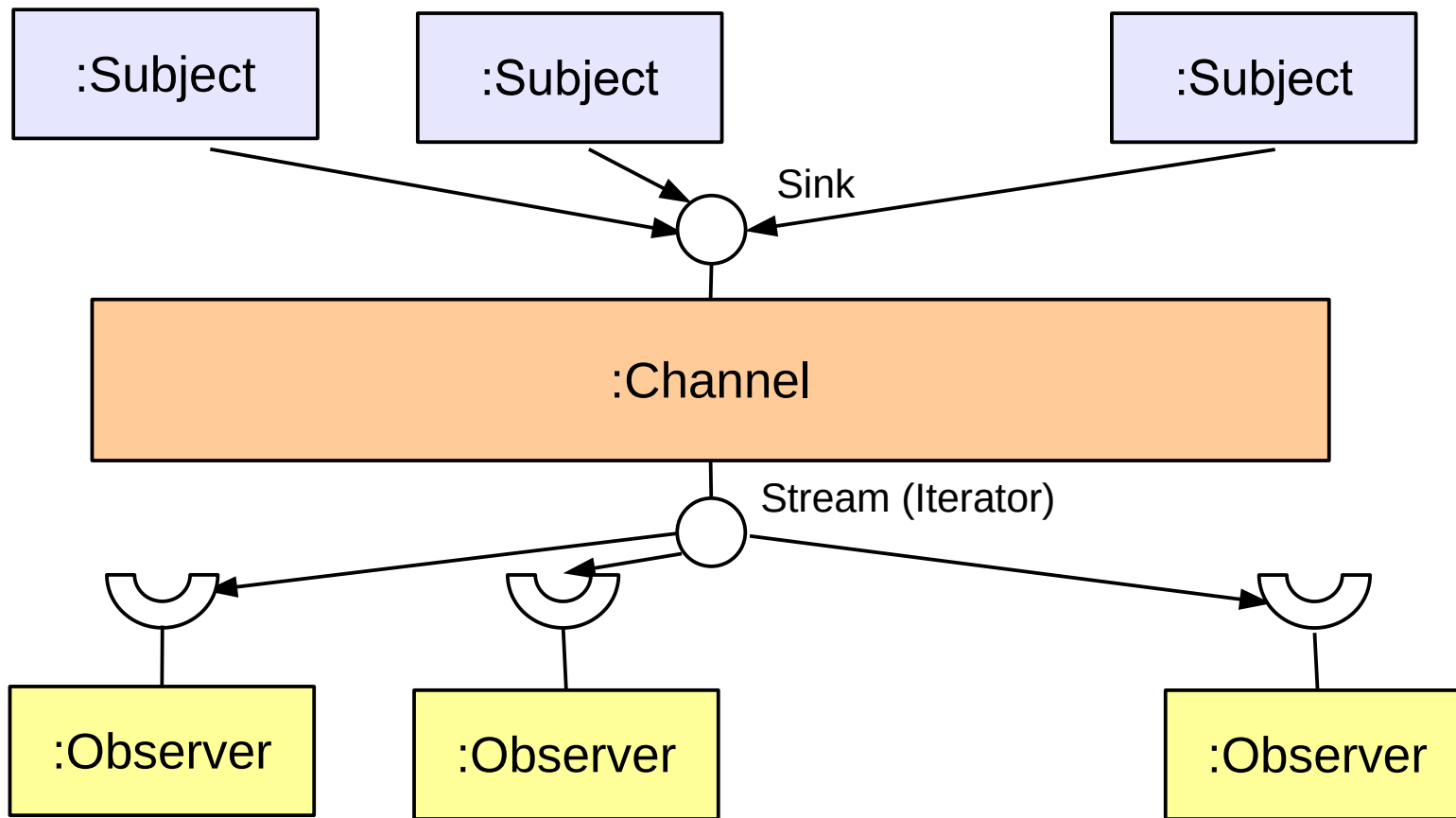
Observer with ChangeManager is also Called Event-Bus

- ▶ Basis of many interactive application frameworks (Xwindows, Java AWT, Java InfoBus, ...)
- ▶ Loose coupling in communication
 - Observers decide what happens
- ▶ Dynamic extension of communication
 - Anonymous communication
 - Multi-cast and broadcast communication



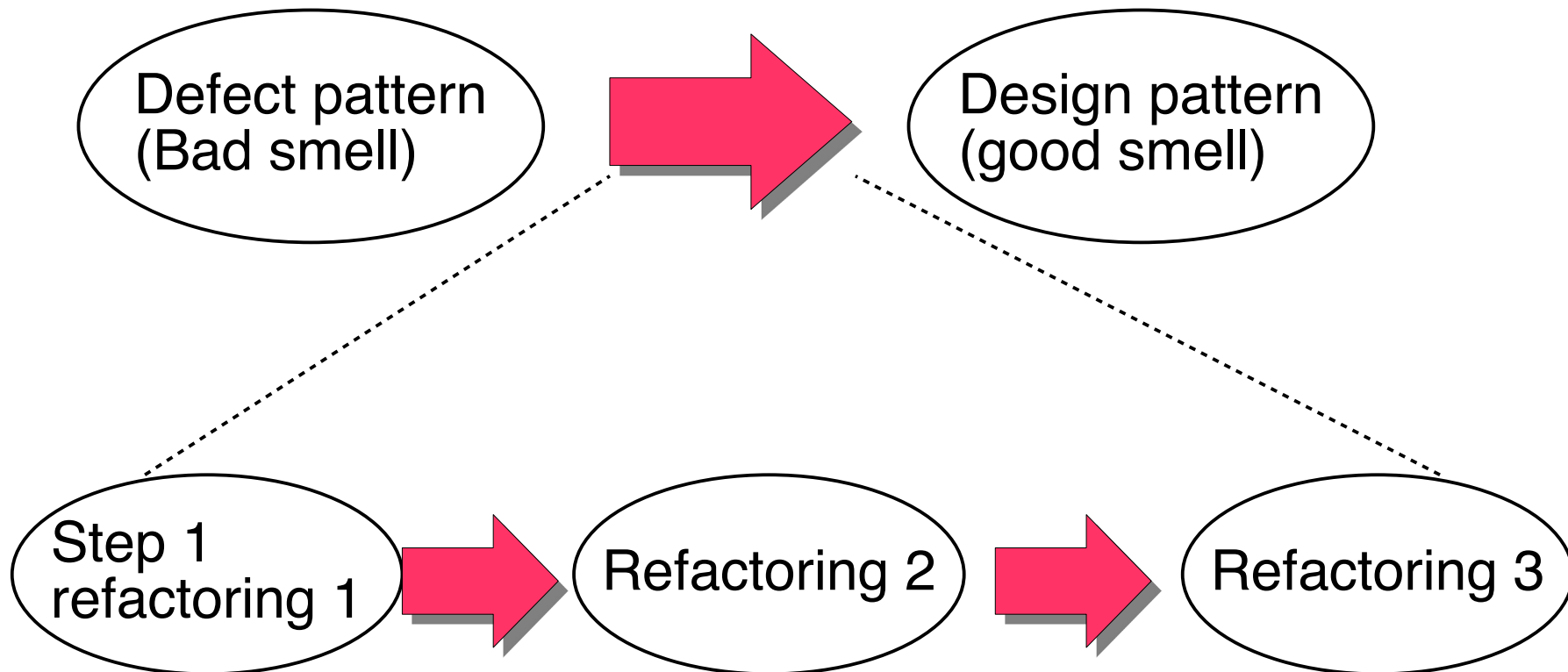
A Variant of EventBus is the n:m-Channel

- ▶ push-Subjects and pull-Observers can be connected by Channel, to emphasize the continuous pushing and pulling
- ▶ Then Subjects write the Sink of the Channel and Observers pull the Stream of the Channel
 - Channel has a buffer



Refactorings Transform Antipatterns (Defect Patterns, Bad Smells) Into Design Patterns

- ▶ Software can contain bad structure
- ▶ A DP can be a goal of a *refactoring*, transforming a bad smell into a good smell

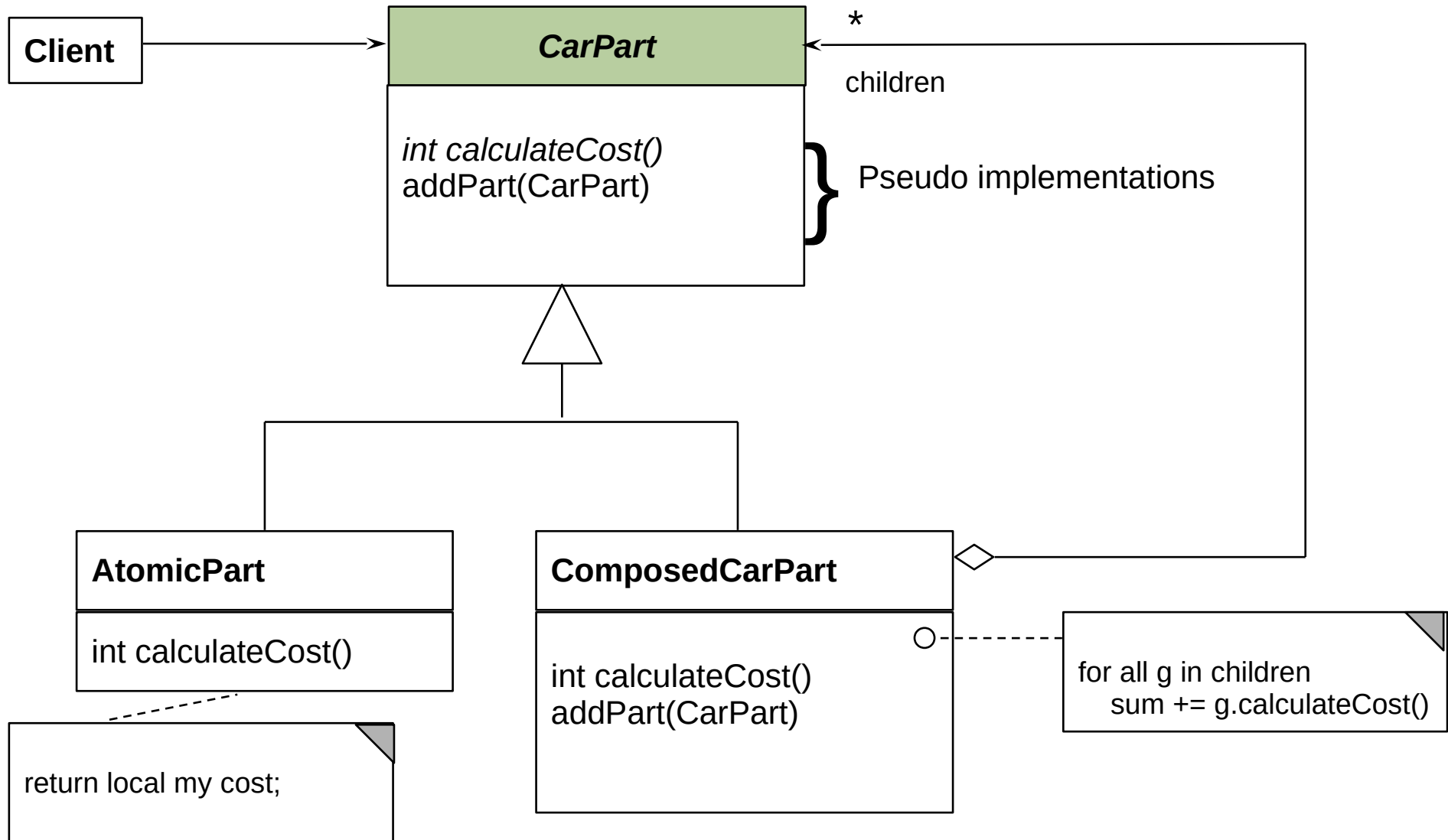


Structure for Design Pattern Description (GOF Form)

- ▶ Name (incl. Synonyms) (also known as)
- ▶ Motivation (purpose)
 - also “bad smells” to be avoided
- ▶ Employment
- ▶ Solution (the “good smell”)
 - Structure (Classes, abstract classes, relations): UML class or object diagram
 - Participants: textual details of classes
 - Interactions: interaction diagrams (MSC, statecharts, collaboration diagrams)
 - Consequences: advantages and disadvantages (pragmatics)
 - Implementation: variants of the design pattern
 - Code examples
- ▶ Known Uses
- ▶ Related Patterns

A.2 Example for Composite: PieceLists in Cars

- ▶ Big technical objects can have thousands of parts (piecelists, or part lists)



Piece Lists of Complex Technical Objects

```
abstract class CarPart {
    int myCost;
    abstract int calculateCost();
}

class ComposedCarPart extends CarPart {
    int myCost = 5;
    CarPart [] children; // here is the n-recursion
    int calculateCost() {
        for (i = 0; i <= children.length; i++) {
            curCost += children[i].calculateCost();
        }
        return curCost + myCost;
    }
    void addPart(CarPart c) {
        children[children.length] = c;
    }
}
```

```
class AtomicCarPart extends CarPart {
    int calculateCost() { return myCost; }
    void addPart(CarPart c) {
        /// impossible, dont do anything
    }
}

class Screw extends AtomicCarPart {
    int myCost = 10;
}

class SteeringWheel extends AtomicCarPart {
    int myCost = 200;
}
```

```
// application
int cost = carPart.calculateCost();
```

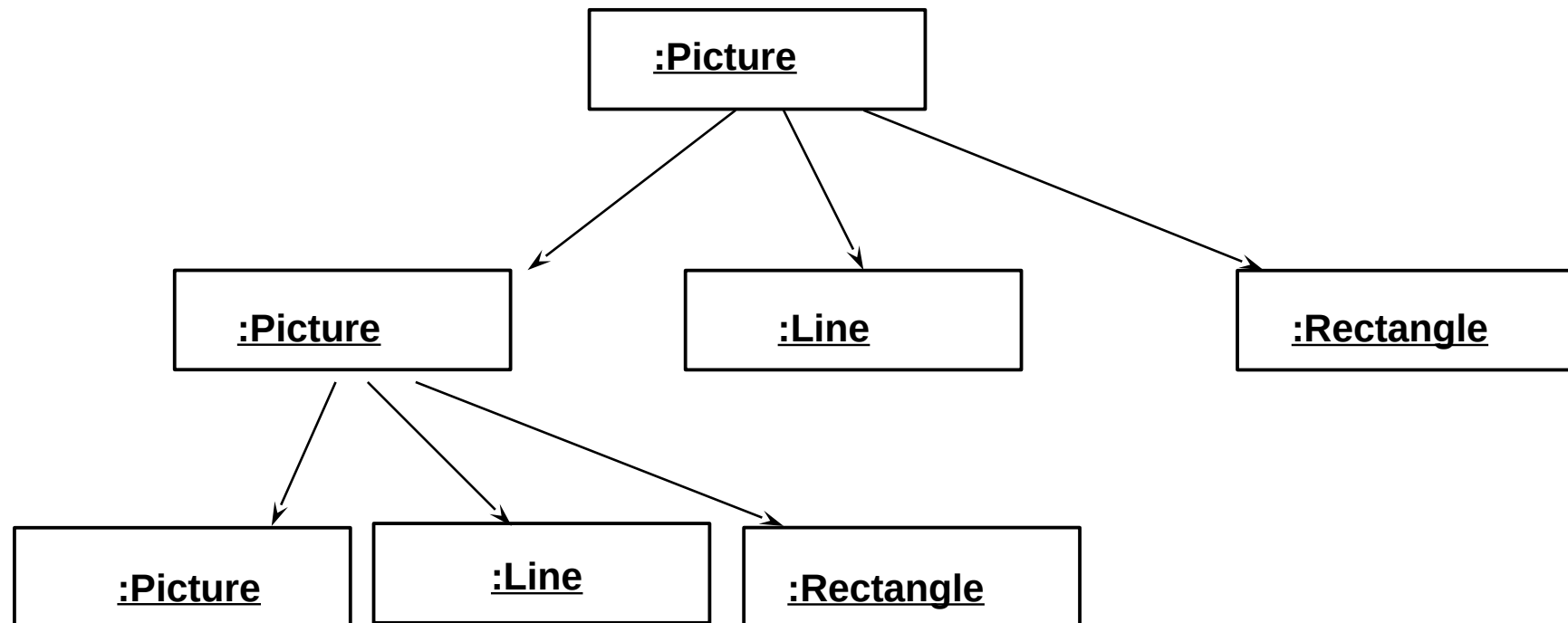
Iterator algorithms (map)
Folding algorithm (folding a tree with a scalar function)

Composite for Part/Whole Hierarchies (Structured Piece Lists)

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Softwaretechnologie (ST)

- ▶ Part/Whole hierarchies, e.g., nested graphic objects (widgets)
- ▶ Dynamic Extensibility of Composite
 - Due to the n-recursion, new children can always be added dynamically into a composite node
 - Whenever you have to program an extensible part of a framework, consider Composite



common operations: draw(), move(), delete(), scale()