# Design Patterns and Frameworks (DPF)

Announcements

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#### Elements of the Course

- Lecturing
  - Do not miss one, they should give you a short and concise overview of the material
- Reading
- Exercise sheets
  - You have one week to solve them on your own
  - After that, solutions will be explained in the exercise seminars
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- http://st.inf.tu-dresden.de/teaching/dpf



## Reading Along the Lectures

- Unfortunately, the course is not covered by any book
  - The GOF book is a prerequisite for the course, not it's contents!
- You have to read several research papers, available on the Internet
  - Marked by "Mandatory Literature (To Be Read)"
- Secondary Literature is non-mandatory, but interesting reading.
  - Can be done during the course



## Literature (To Be Read)

- During the course, read the following papers, if possible, in sequential order. See also literature web page.
  - Every week, read about 1 paper (3-4h work)
- Start here:
  - A. Tesanovic. What is a pattern? Paper in Design Pattern seminar, IDA, 2001. Available at home page.
  - Brad Appleton. Patterns and Software: Essential Concepts and terminology.
    http://www.sci.brooklyn.cuny.edu/~sklar/teaching/s08/cis20.2/papers/appleton-patterns-intro.pdf
    - Compact introduction into patterns.
  - K. Beck, J. Coplien, R. Crocker, L. Dominick, G. Meszaros, F. Paulisch, J. Vlissides. *Industrial Experience with Design Patterns*. Int. Conference on Software Engineering (ICSE) 1996. http://dl.acm.org/citation.cfm?id=227747



## Literature (To Be Read)

- [GOF, Gamma] E. Gamma, R. Helm, R. Johnson, J. Vlissides: Design Patterns. Addison-Wesley 1995. Standard book belonging to the shelf of every software engineer.
  - Prerequisite for the course
  - The book is called GOF (Gang of Four), due to the 4 authors
- Alternatively to GOF can be read:
  - Head First Design Patterns. Eric Freeman & Elisabeth Freeman, mit Kathy Sierra
     & Bert Bates.O'Reilly, 2004, ISBN 978-0-596-00712-6
  - German Translation: Entwurfsmuster von Kopf bis Fuß. Eric Freeman & Elisabeth Freeman, mit Kathy Sierra & Bert Bates. O'Reilly, 2005, ISBN 978-3-89721-421-7
- Alternatively, available at home page. If you have already studied GOF, do not read these. These paper stem from a Design Pattern seminar at Linköpings Universitet, IDA, 2001:
  - T. Panas. Design Patterns, A Quick Introduction. (on Composite, Visitor)
  - Veaceslav Caisin, Creational Patterns.
  - P. Pop. An overview of the automation of patterns.



## **Secondary Literature**

- M. Fowler. Refactoring. Addision-Wesley, 1999.
- ▶ D. Riehle, H. Züllighoven, Understanding and Using Patterns in Software Development. Theory and Practice of Object Systems, 1996 http://dirkriehle.com/computer-science/research/1996/tapos-1996-survey.html
- D. Garlan, R. Allen, J. Ockerbloom. Architectural mismatch or why it is so hard to build systems out of existing parts. Int. Conf. On Software Engineering (ICSE 95). http://ieeexplore.ieee.org/stamp/stamp.jsp?arnumber=469757
- ► A. Abel. Design Pattern Relationships and Classification. Paper in Design Pattern seminar, IDA, 2001. Available at home page.
- ► T. Pop. Multi-Paradigm Design. Paper in Design Pattern seminar, IDA, 2001. Available at home page.



## Other Literature

- T. Reenskaug, P. Wold, O. A. Lehne. Working with objects Manning.
  - The OOram Method, introducing role-based design, role models and many other things. A wisdom book for design. Out of print. Preversion available on the internet at http://heim.ifi.uio.no/~trygver/documents/book11d.pdf
- K. Beck. Extreme Programming. Addison-Wesley.
- H. Allert, P. Dolog, W. Nejdl, W. Siberski, F. Steimann. Role-Oriented Models for Hypermedia Construction – Conceptual Modelling for the Semantic Web.

http://people.cs.aau.dk/~dolog/pub/ht2003.pdf



## Please, Please Be Aware – There Will Be Pain!

- This course is a research-oriented course
- It treats rather advanced material
- No book exists on all of that at all
  - GOF only prerequisite
  - Please, collaborate! Read the articles, ask questions!
  - Do the exercise sheets
- Warning: The oral exams can only be done if you have visited all lectures and solved all exercise sheets
  - The GOF Book alone is not sufficient
- Learn continuously!
- Be aware: you have not yet seen larger systems
  - Middle-size systems start over 100KLOC



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## The Positive Side

- If you follow carefully, you will discover an exciting world of beauty in software
- If you know all the patterns of the course, you will be a much better software engineer than the standard programmer
  - Most of the work has been discovered in the last 10 years, and is unknown to many programmers
- You will also be a much better manager,
  - because patterns and frameworks teach you how to master large systems and product lines in your company
- The gain is worthwhile the pain!



## Design Patterns and Frameworks Goals



#### Main Goals

- Know several different kinds of patterns
  - Basic kinds of incentives for design patterns
- Explain patterns for variability and extensibility of systems
- Understand frameworks and product lines better
- Explain systematic structures for systems with >100KLOC
  - Layered frameworks
  - Facets
- Understand a different way of object-oriented design
  - Role-based design



# Standard Problems to Be Solved By Design Patterns

- Variability
  - Exchanging parts easily
  - Variation, complex parametrization
  - Static and dynamic
  - For product lines, framework-based development
- Extensibility
  - Software must change
- Gluing (bridging, adapting, connecting)
  - Overcoming architectural mismatches
  - Coupling software that was not built for each other
- Others:
  - Optimization: making things more efficient
    - Antagonistic to flexibility
  - Structuring of interactive applications
    - Grasping common patterns of flow in software systems



## Goal: Variability Patterns

- Variability (Variation, Exchange, Parametrization)
  - Expressing commonality and variability
  - We fix a common part (a framework) and parametrize it at variation points (variability)
  - Framework instantiation patterns describe variations of frameworks
- Understanding Templates and Hooks
  - Template Method vs Template Class
  - Dimensional Class Hierarchy, Bridge
- Understanding creational patterns
  - Factory Method, Factory Class, Builder
- Variability design patterns for frameworks
- Variability concerns
  - Exchange of communication
    - Dynamic call (e.g., ChainOfResponsibility)
  - Exchange of policy
  - Exchange of material in data-based applications



## Goal: Extensibility Patterns

- Extensibility
  - For new, unforeseen product variants
  - For evolution
  - For dynamic change
- Understanding extensibility patterns
  - ObjectRecursion vs TemplateMethod, Objectifier (and Strategy)
  - Decorator vs Proxy vs Composite vs ChainOfResponsibility
  - Visitor, Observer (EventBridge)
- Parallel class hierarchies as implementation of facets
  - Understand facets as non-partitioned subset hierarchies
  - Layered frameworks as a means to structure large systems, based on facets
- Template/Hook Extension:
  - Code skeletons are extended at hooks
  - Frameworks can have hooks that can be extended (beyond variation)
- Framework extension patterns



## Goal: Gluing Patterns for Overcoming Architectural Mismatches

- Glue patterns
  - Understand architectural mismatch
  - Understand patterns that bridge architectural mismatch
- Adaptation, bridging, connections
  - Of communication protocols
  - Between heterogeneous components (different representations, different locations, different control flow structure)
- Anonymous communication
  - For exchange of communicators
- Scalable communication
  - At runtime, in distributed systems



## Goal: A Basic Tool: Role Modeling

- For all of that, a basic tool set is role modeling
  - Which roles does an object play in the application?
- It tells how design patterns occur in applications
  - Reenskaug. Summarized in the book "Working with Objects", 1995
- Role-model based design
  - Why design patterns are role models of class diagrams
  - Understand the difference between roles and objects, role types and classes
  - Understand role mapping to classes
    - How roles can be implemented
  - Understand role model composition
  - Understand composite design patterns as composition of role models



## Goal: Frameworks Pattern

- Understand variabilities in frameworks
  - Introducing different types of hooks for frameworks and components (TH patterns)
  - Understanding framework variability patterns
- Studying extensible framework hook patterns
  - Role Object pattern
  - Layered frameworks, implemented by Role Object
- Patterns document frameworks
  - Patterns play an important role on how a framework is instantiated
  - Whitebox, blackbox, layered, T&H framework



# Goal: Structuring Interactive Applications with Tools&Materials

- Understand the central metaphors of the Tools-and-Materials architectural style for the construction of interactive applications
  - Know an example of a pattern language
- Interactive applications can be pretty complex
- TAM (tools-and-materials, Werkzeug-Automat-Material, WAM) is a pattern language for interactive applications
- Nice metaphors that help thinking, constructing, maintaining interactive applications



# Prof. Uwe Aßmann, Dr. S. Götz, Design Patterns and Frameworks

## Overview of the Course

**Eclipse** 

San Francisco

SAP

Part 4: Examples

**Tools & Materials** 

Layered Frameworks

Part 3: Frameworks

Metapatterns and Framework patterns

**Role Models** 

**Composite Patterns** 

Part 2: Roles

**Part 1: Basic Patterns** 

Variability Patterns

**Extensibility Patterns** 

Glue Patterns

Intro

Employment and Usage



## The End



