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
- http://st.inf.tu-dresden.de → Studies → Courses → Design Patterns and Frameworks
- http://st.inf.tu-dresden.de/teaching/dpf

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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

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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.

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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/1996/book/WorkingWithObjects
- 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



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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

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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

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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

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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

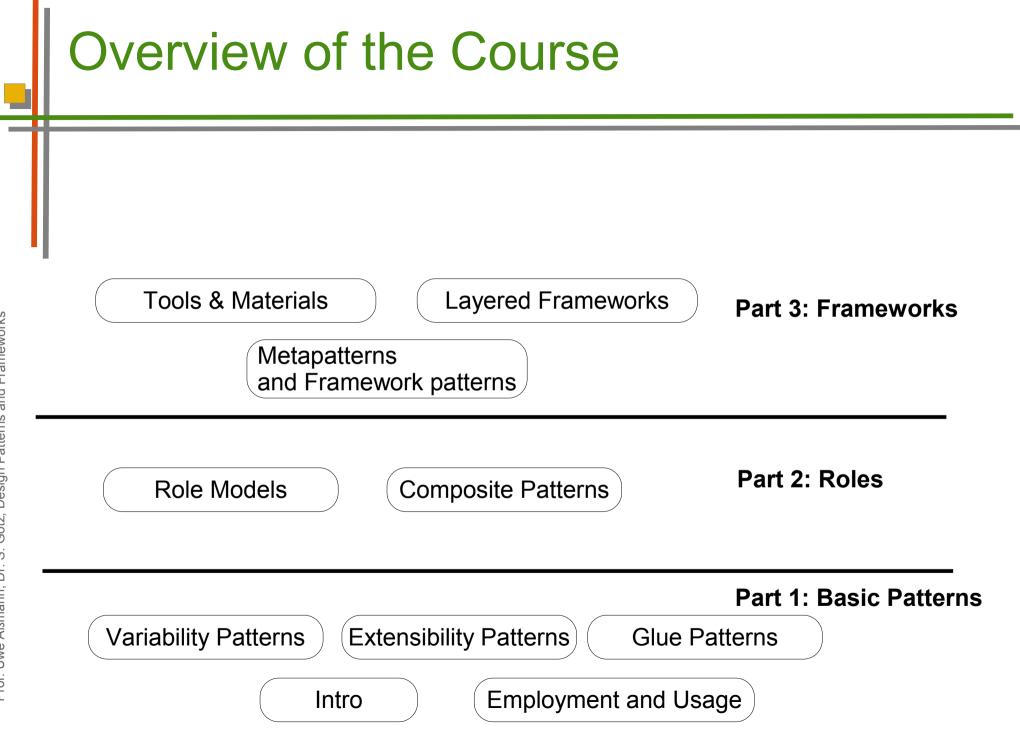
- Understand variabilities in frameworks
 - Introducing different types of hooks for frameworks and components (TH patterns)
 - Understanding framework variability patterns
- Studying extensible framework hook patterns
 - Role Object pattern
 - Layered frameworks, implemented by Role Object
- Patterns 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





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