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From Analysis to Design

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Plan of the Chapter

- Introduction: The Role of Design
- Objectives of the Design Phase
  - capturing non-functional requirements
  - refining functional aspects
  - linking decisions, tracing requirements
- Techniques

The Role of the Design Phase

- Transition from an analysis model to a collection of more detailed, more executable, more explicit models
- Shift of Focus
  - Analysis: Understanding the Requirements Documents (Cahier de Charge)
  - Design: Understanding the Implementation and the specific constraints resulting from technology choices (programming language, frameworks, libraries, protocols, ...)
- Producing more refined UML models dor documentation

The Objectives of Design (1)

- Taking « non-functional » requirements into account :
  - legal constraints, technical norms
  - security
  - performance
  - robustness
  - synchronization
  - ☞ Adding technical classes and methods
- Instantiating architectural schemata (design patterns, N-tier architectures)
- Reuse of «Components Off The Shelf » (COTS)
- for classes and packages
  - ☞ interface code might be necessary
  - ☞ component tests to provide !

The Objectives of Design (2)

- Implementing Class/Use-Case/Sequence/ State-Chart/Architecture Diagrams
  - Introducing algorithmic aspects
  - Refining/detailing component interactions (interfaces)
  - Choice classes and methods implementing interactions
  - Choice of implementation language/technology
  - Coping with limitations:
    - Inheritance ? Simple or multiple ?
    - Visibility rules ?
    - Exceptions
    - Libraries ? Number Representations (integer? longint? multi-precision?)

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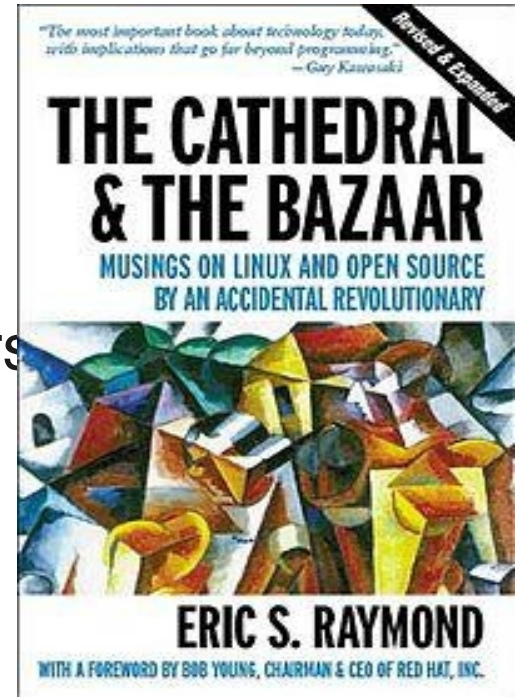
The Objectives of Design (3)

- Systematics:
  - Documenting the design choices
  - Tracing choices wrt. requirements / cahier de charge (doors)
  - Checking the coherence of choices,
    trying to keep the design simple
  - Writing design document, linking to analyse documents

    Classes of Analysis -> Design Classes
    Associations of Analysis -> Attributes, methods, tables ?
    Operations of Analysis -> Methods in design classes

Context: Norms in Software Engineering

Amusing Book: Raymonds Cathedral-Bazaar Metaphor for (Open-Source) Processes:



- ... The *Cathedral* model, in which source code is available with each software release, but code developed between releases is restricted to an exclusive group of software developers. GNU Emacs and GCC are presented as examples.
- ... The *Bazaar* model, in which the code is developed over the Internet in view of the public. Raymond credits Linus Torvalds, leader of the Linux kernel project, as the inventor of this process.

Norms for Cathedral Style

- Many attempts to control development processes and software products by standards (norms)
- Attempts to assure and certify software quality.
  - Most serious and relevant (in France):
  - DO 178B (Avionics)
  - **ISO/IEC/IEEE** 29119 (Software Test)
  - **ISO/IEC/IEEE** 15408 «Common Criteria» for computer security certification requiring formal models as well as proof techniques for EAL 6 and EAL 7.

Domain Specific Safety Standards

- The following standards use SIL as a measure of reliability and/or risk reduction
  - ANSI/ISA S84 (Functional safety of safety instrumented systems for the process industry sector)
  - IEC EN 61508 (Functional safety of electrical/electronic/programmable electronic safety related systems)
  - IEC 61511 (Safety instrumented systems for the process industry sector)
  - IEC 61513 (Nuclear Industry)
  - IEC 62061 (Safety of machinery)
  - EN 50128 (Railway applications - Software for railway control and protection)
  - EN 50129 (Railway applications - Safety related electronic systems for signalling
  - EN 50402 (Fixed gas detection systems)

Domain Specific Safety Standards

- Hard «digital» requirements arise:

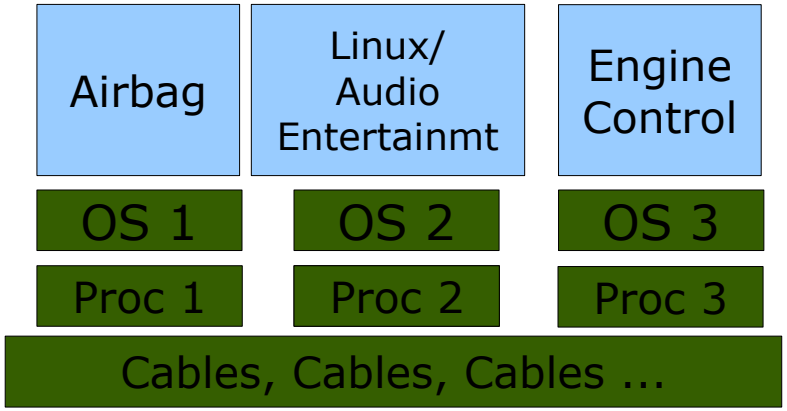
  The international standard on functional safety for software development of road vehicles ISO26262-6 requires the

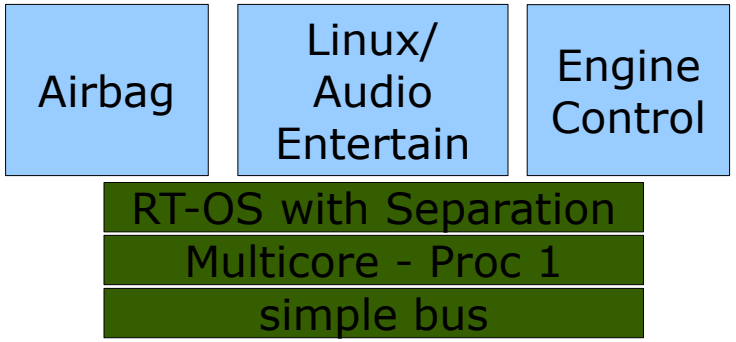
  freedom from interference by software partitioning

- Thus it is aimed at providing a trusted embedded real-time operating system, which is oriented to ECUs (Electronic Control Units) in automotive industry. (avionics similarly)

Security vs. Architecture : Consequences

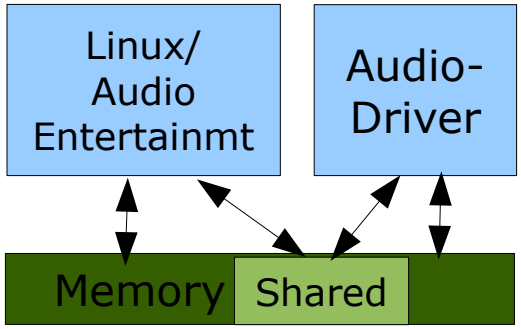
- A current industrial challenge resulting from the requirement «Freedom of interference»
  - Real-time Operating System Kernels assuring not only memory protection, but « Non-interference »
    (PikeOS, Sel4, INTEGRITY-178B, RTOS Wind River Systems…)

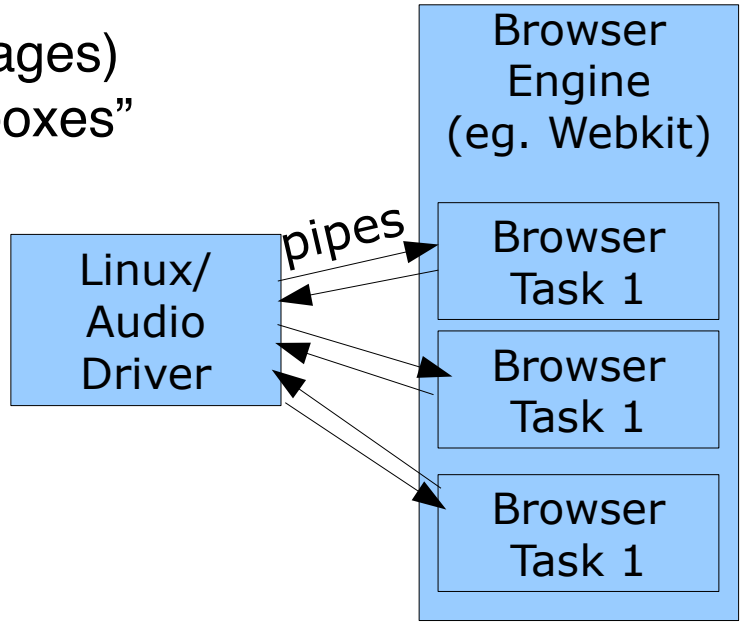




Robustness vs. Efficiency : Consequences

- Communication between components
  - Pipe-Communication
    (flexible, compatible with dynamic process creation)
  - Shared-Memory Communication
    (fast, but rigid wrt. component-architecture)
  - message-passing
    (very fast, but only for small messages)
  - synchronous/asynchronous “mailboxes”





Example Design Patterns : « Observer »

- **Objective**: Maintain coherence of different **« views »** of a piece of data;
- **Motivation**: decoupling management of an objet and its use in different components
  - an observer can observe several objects ; this list can dynamically change
  - an observed object can be target of several observers; this list can dynamically change

- **Collaborations**:
  - an observer registers for the observed object
  - the observed object notifies his registerd observers
  - the observer can store specificinformation in the observed object

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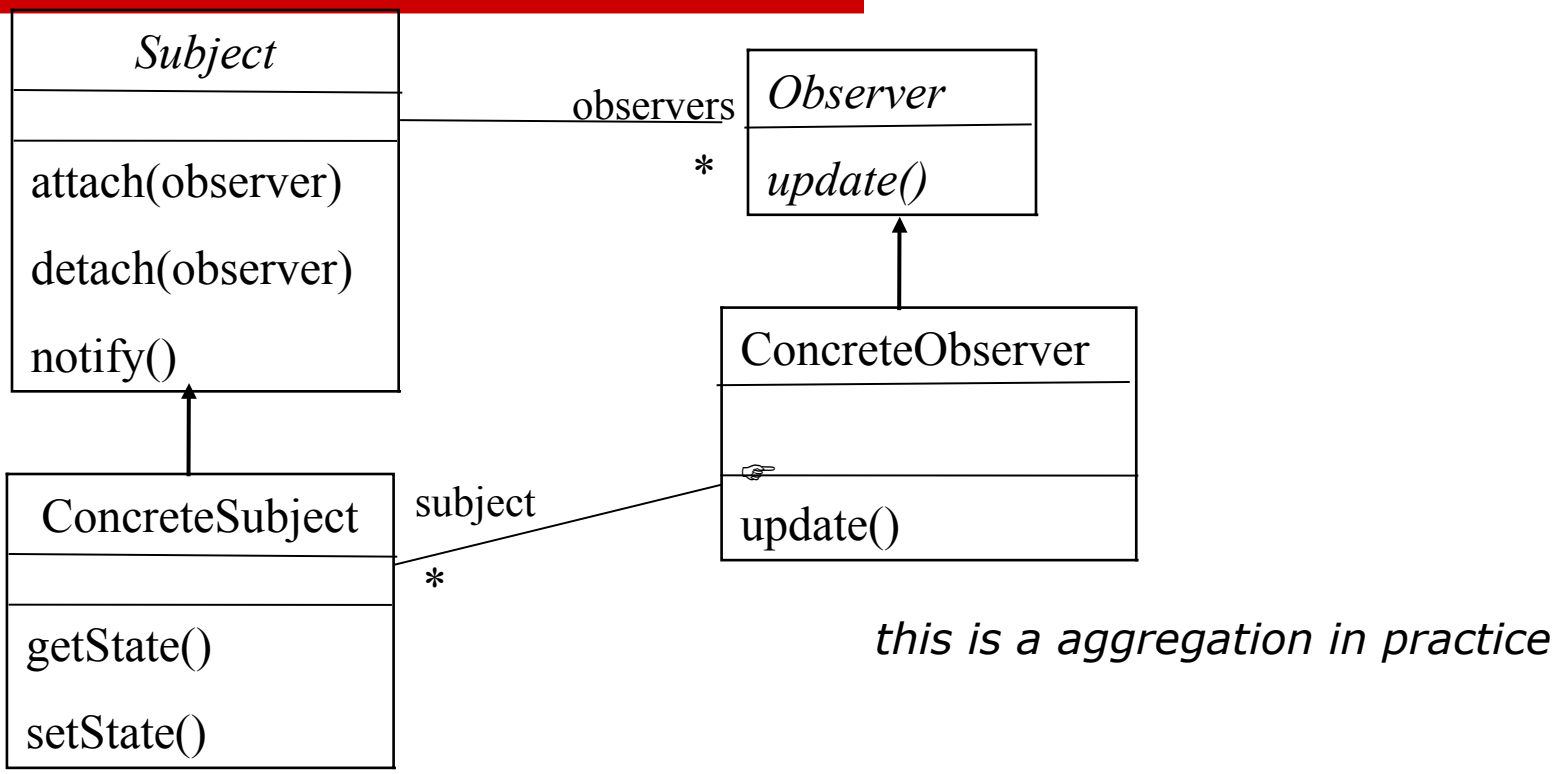

this is a aggregation in practice

- Directly impemented in Java :
  `interface` `observer` where class `observable` is to derive …
- Adding « controlers » (interactions) gives MVC.

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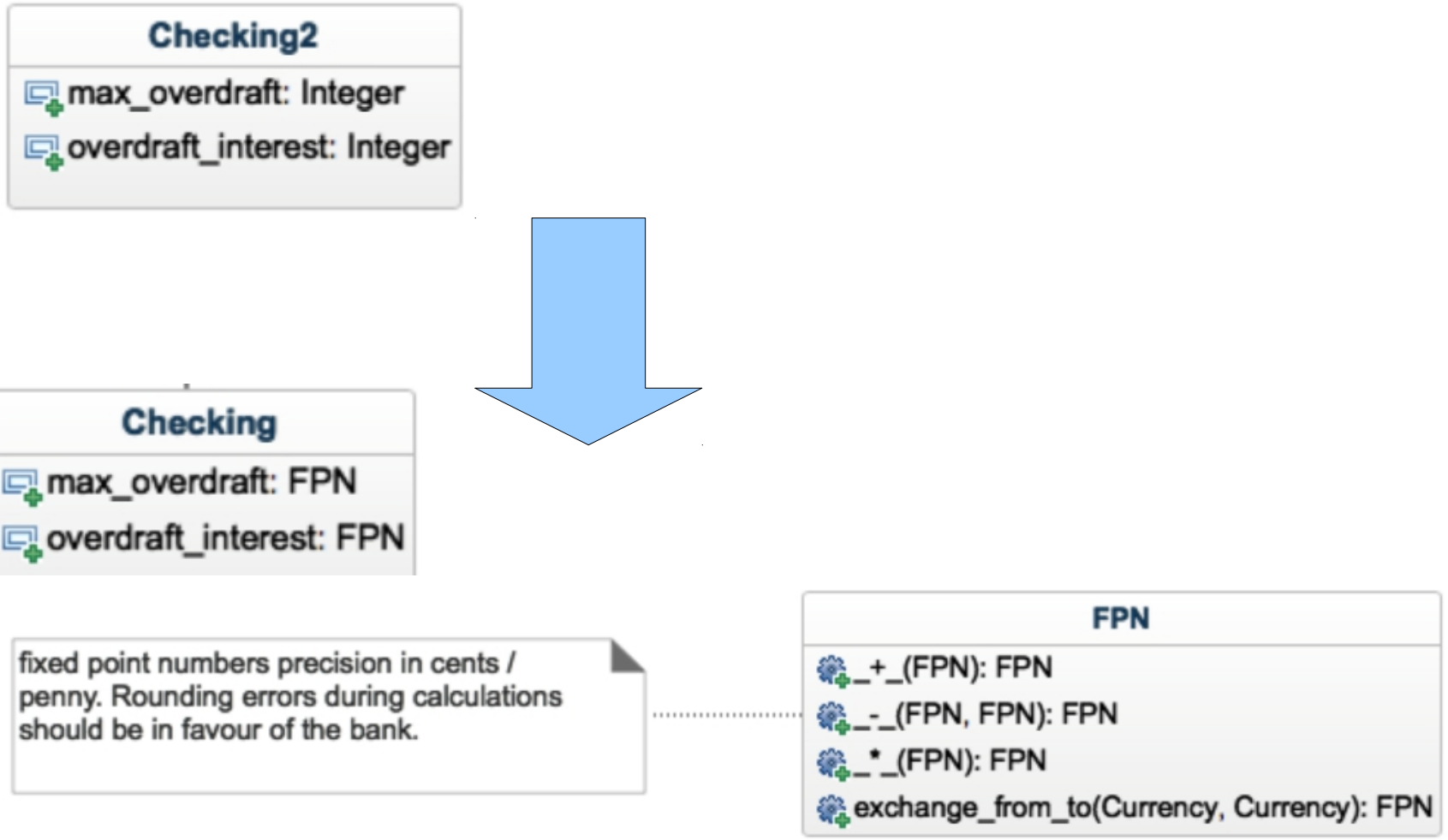

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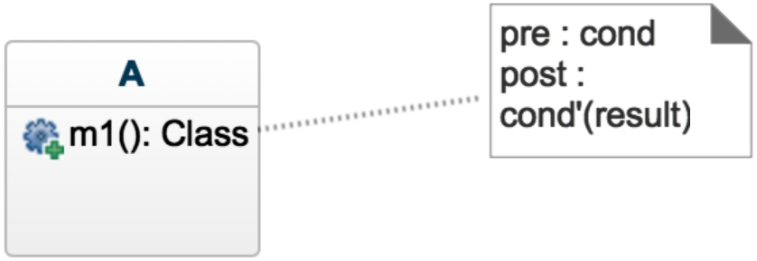

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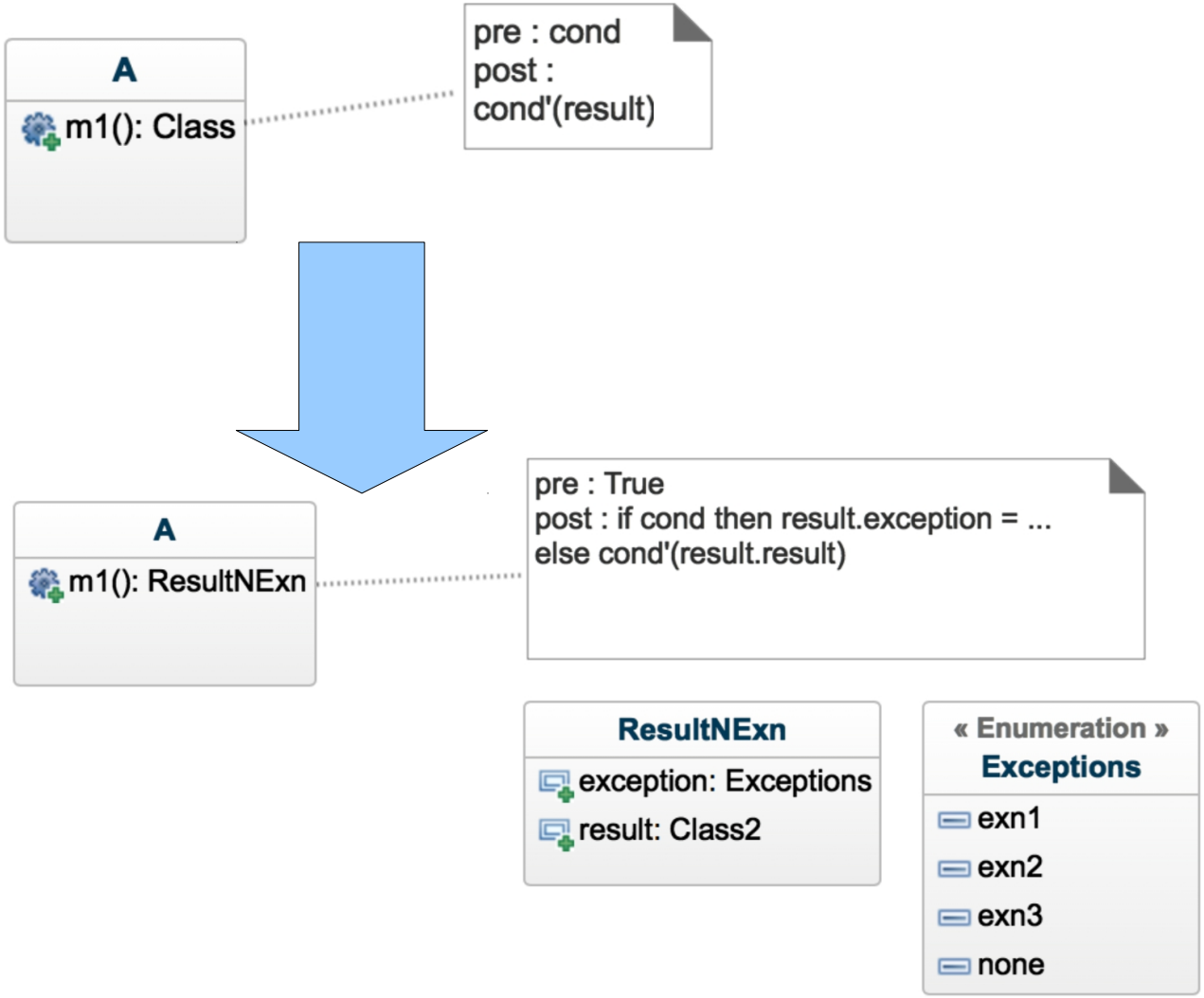

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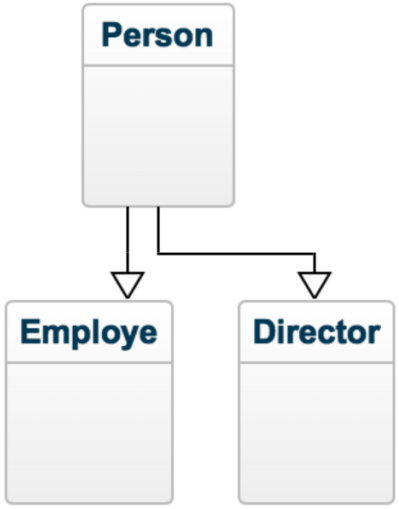

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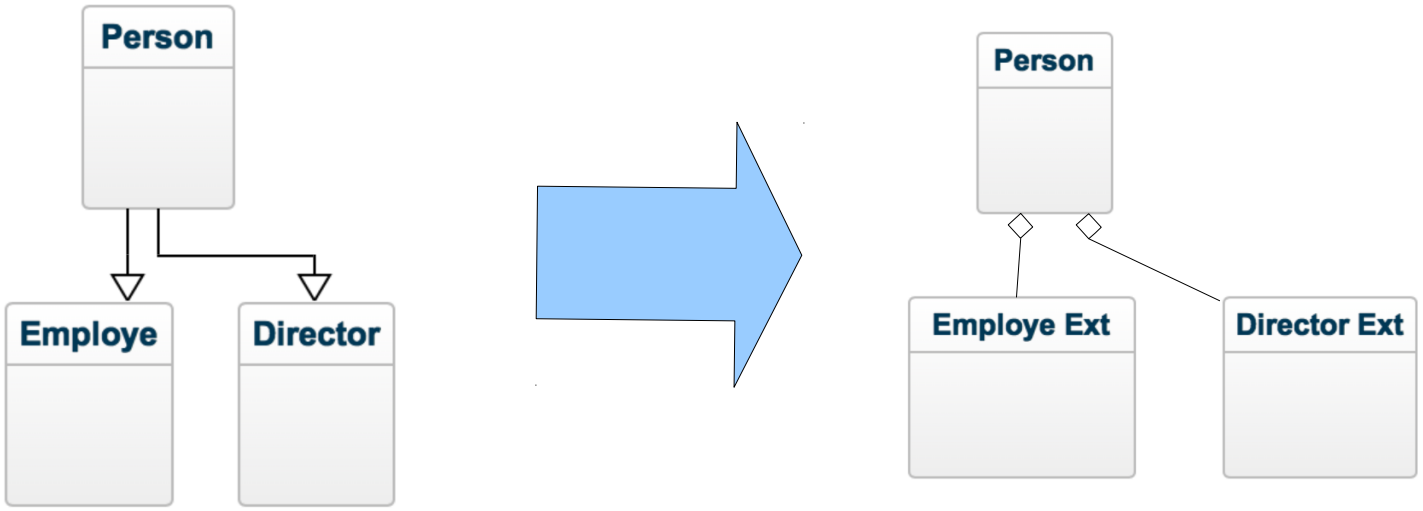

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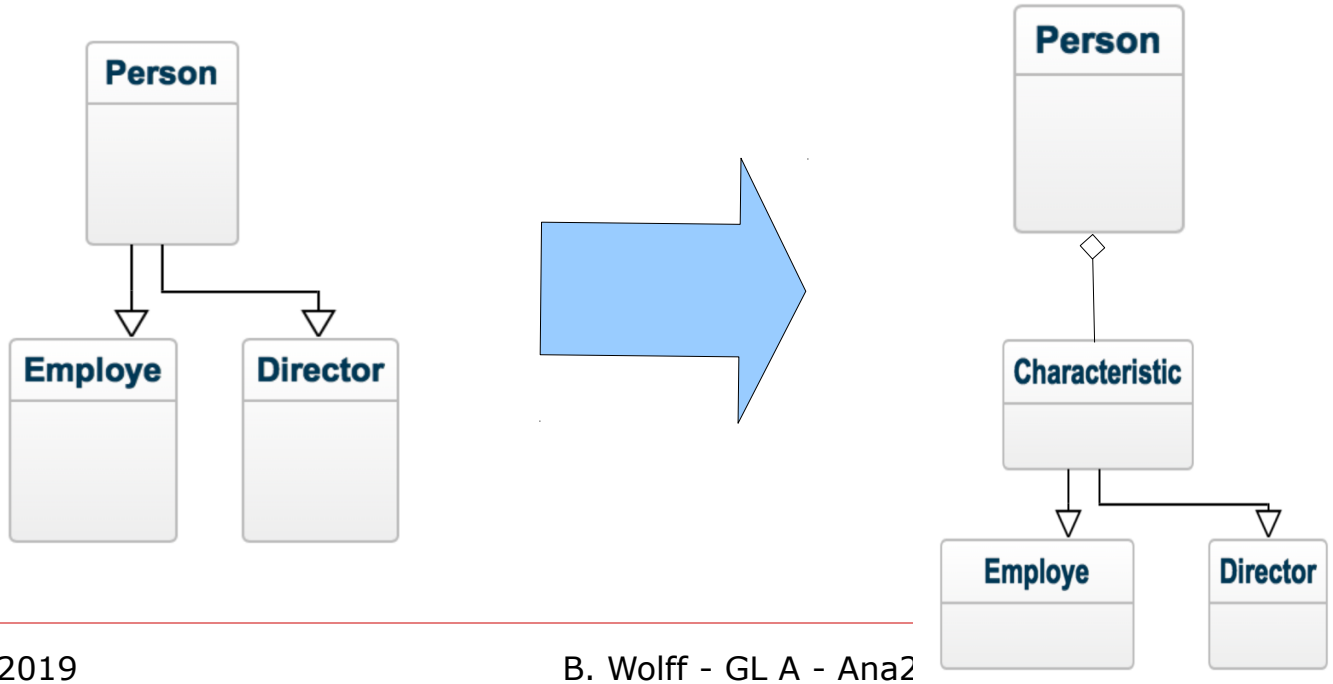

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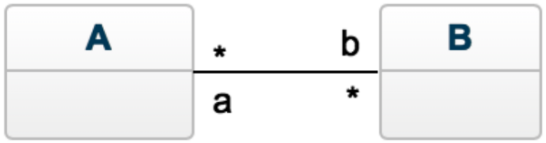

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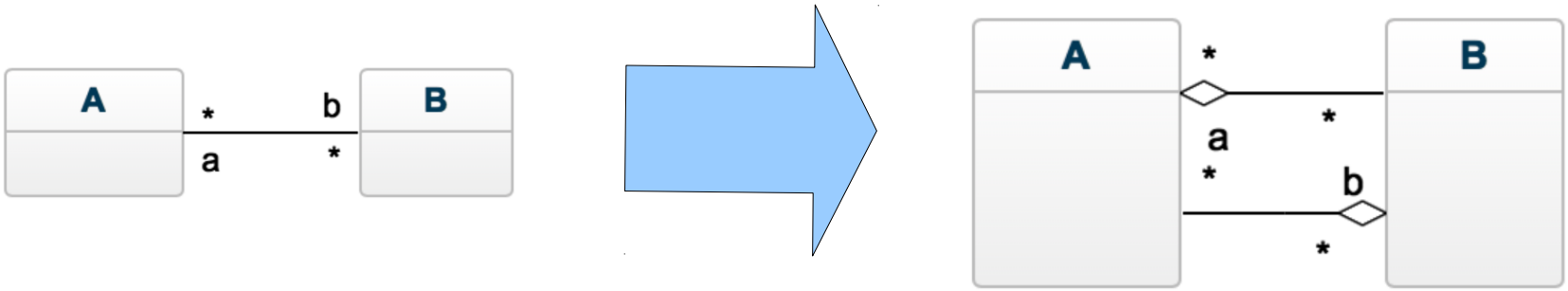

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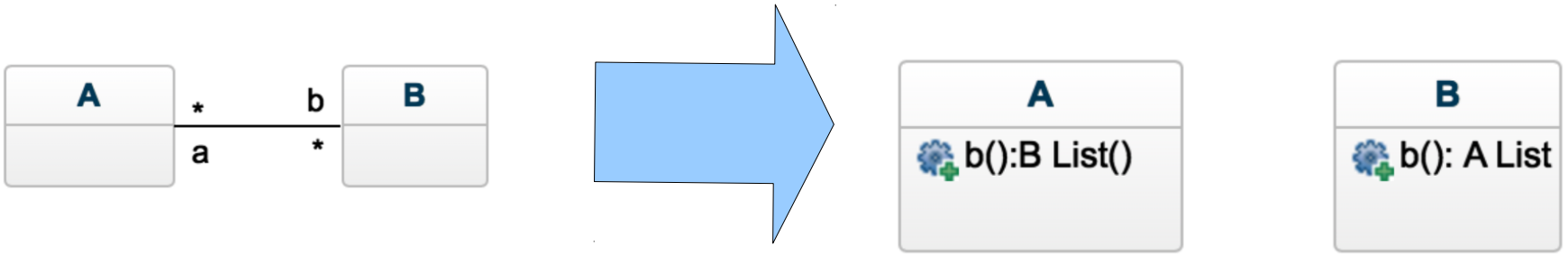

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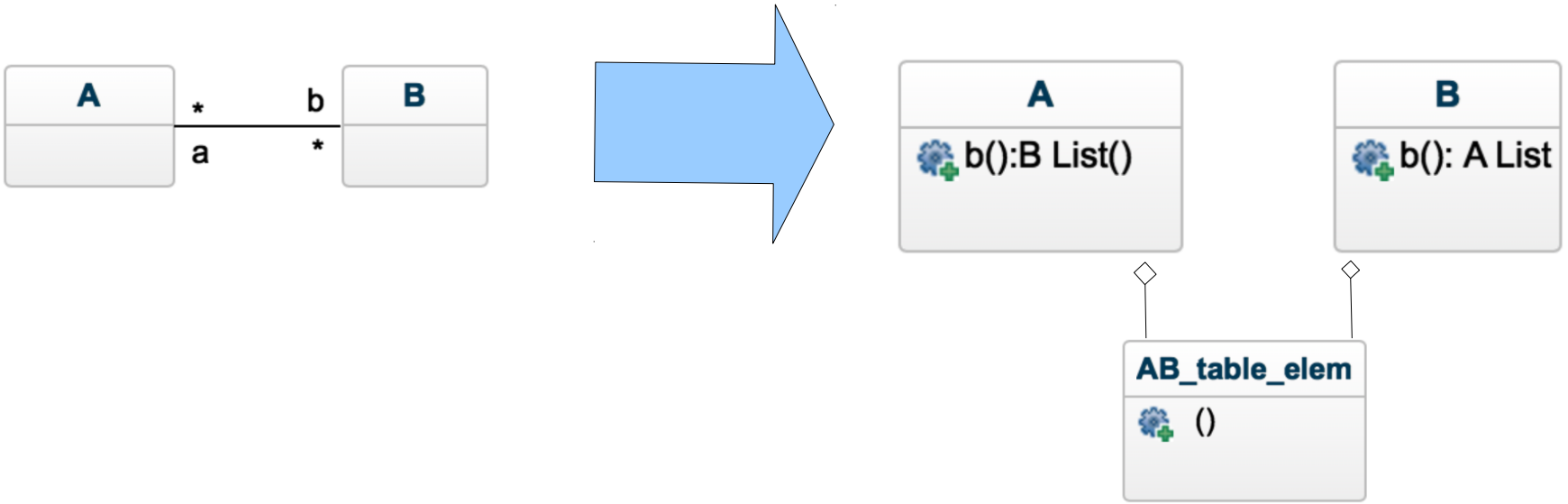

Tracing Requirements

- Tracing requirements from CDC over Analysis and Design Milestones is mandatory in many certification processes
- Technical Solution:
  - **Rational Dynamic Object Oriented Requirements System (DOORS) client–server application, with a Windows-only client and servers for Linux, Windows, and Solaris.**
  - **There is also a web client, DOORS Web Access.**
  - **For example, it is common practice to capture verification relationships to demonstrate that a requirement is verified by a certain test artefact.**
  - **DOORS comes with an own modeling language allowing to generate UML diagrams**
  - **https://www.ibm.com/de-de/marketplace/requirements-management/details**

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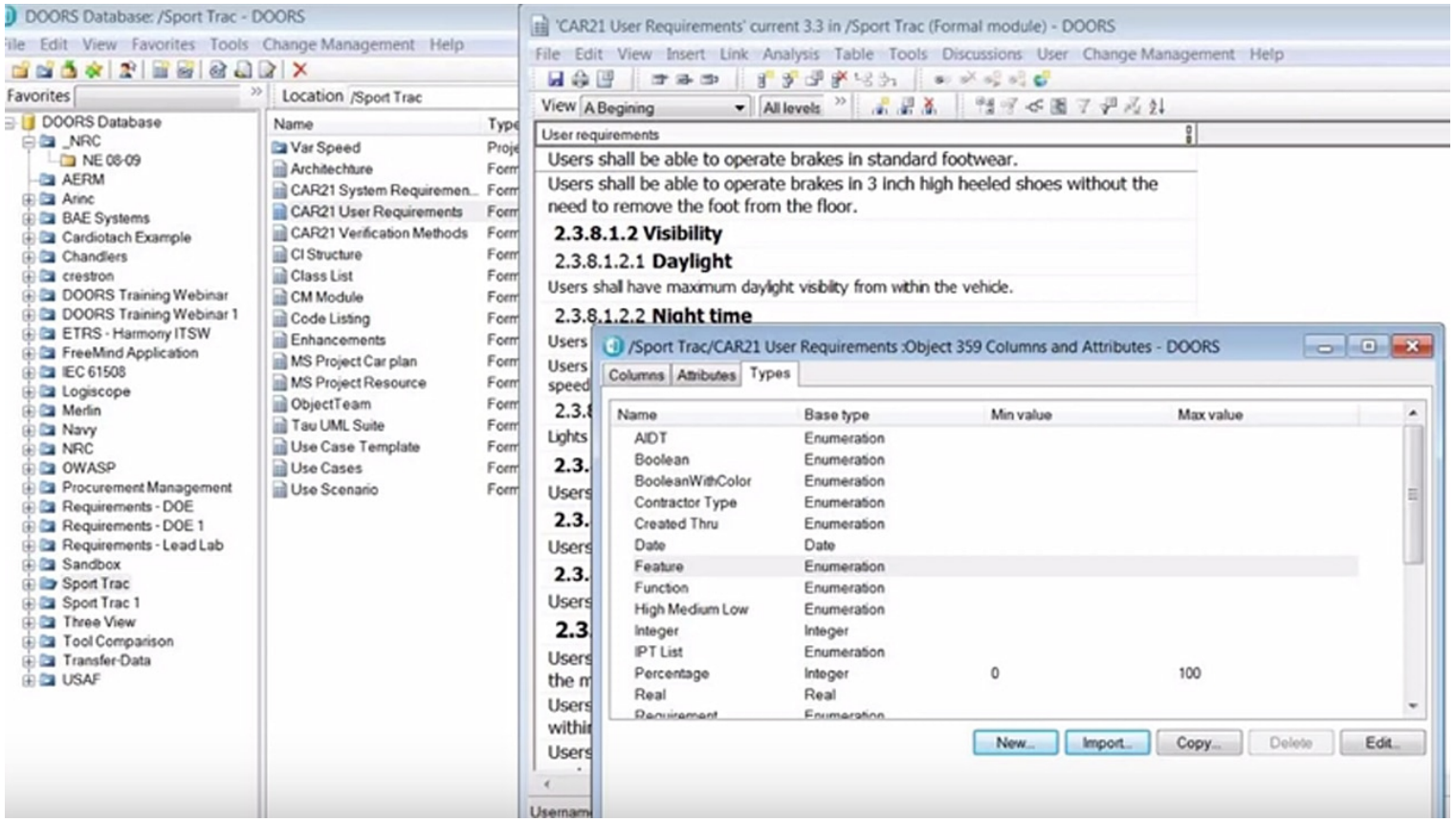
- DOORS screenshot



Conclusion

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- Objectives of the Design Phase
  - capturing non-functional requirements
  - refining functional aspects
  - linking decisions, tracing requirements
- Techniques numerous, and depend on chosen target languages / technologies