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Transition to Design

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Design road



Remember Agile

- Domain Model is covered—done?
- System Model is covered—done?
- Agile principles
 - Models can always be improved
 - Prioritized aspects of system
 - Work is meant to be partial initially!
- Iterate and improve!

Approach to Diagrams

- Agile: diagrams are sketch—accurate diagrams are not as important as advancing
- Model Driven Engineering: diagrams must be perfect (or very detailed) to generate code
- CASE tools can help MDE and Agile
- Split modeling, model in parallel (try alternatives)
- MDE on portions of diagrams—why not?

Divide and conquer

- Prioritize work (requirements, UCs)
- Model by parts
- Domain Model—use packages
 - Same topic? Same package
 - Related concepts? Same package
 - Relatedness:
 - Same Use Cases
 - Hierarchies
 - Associations (coupling)

- A.k.a. logical design
- Divide and conquer: layered architecture
- Traditional pattern: MVC
 - Model—underlying *logic* of the system
 - Domain Model
 - Data Model
 - Logical Procedures—Algorithms
 - View-user interfaces
 - Controller—execution control (flow)
 - Execution algorithms (start, stop, etc.)

- MVC is convenient for the UP: Domain
 Model corresponds to the Model part
- Domain Layer
- Convenient starting point for Design
- Low representational gap

UP Domain Model

Stakeholder's view of the noteworthy concepts in the domain.

A Payment in the Domain Model is a concept, but a Payment in the Design Model is a software class. They are not the same thing, but the former *inspired* the naming and definition of the latter.

This reduces the representational gap.

This is one of the big ideas in object technology.



UP Design Model

The object-oriented developer has taken inspiration from the real world domain in creating software classes.

Therefore, the representational gap between how stakeholders conceive the domain, and its representation in software, has been lowered.



• The architecture can be split into more layers, or each layer can be split into partitions (like the packages in the DM)



- Domain Layer—we can reuse the concepts from the Domain Model
- Must add operations
- Operations can be identified through interaction diagrams
 - Sequence diagrams
 - Communication diagrams



- CRC card approach—brainstorming approach
- In papers (cards) put the CRCs:
 - Class name
 - Responsibilities—what the class does (e.g., operations) in plain language
 - Collaborations—other classes that are associated/interact with this one
- Agile strategy, often seen in XP

Class Name - Responsibility - 1 -Responsibility-2 -Responsibility-3

Collaborator 1 Collaborator-2

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