

Design Patterns: Structural and Behavioural

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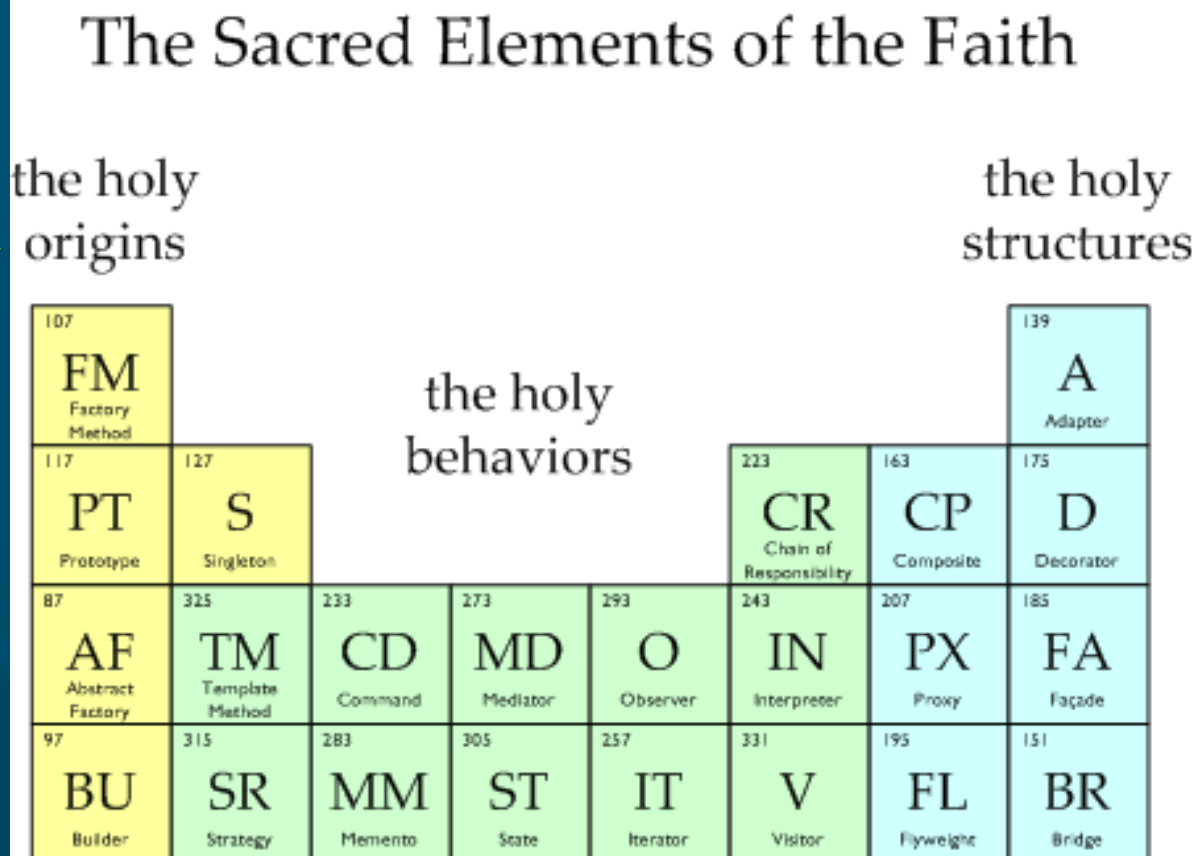
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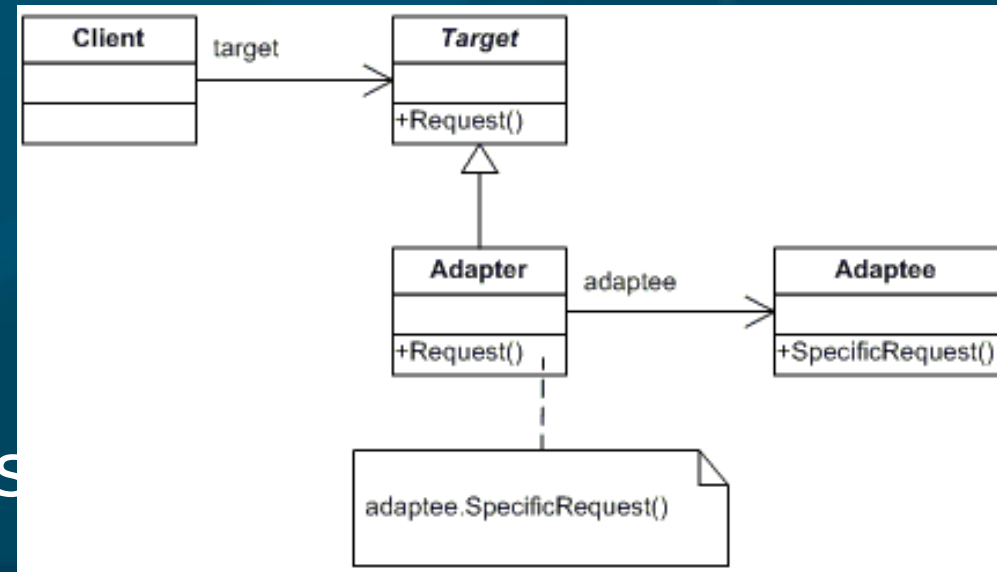
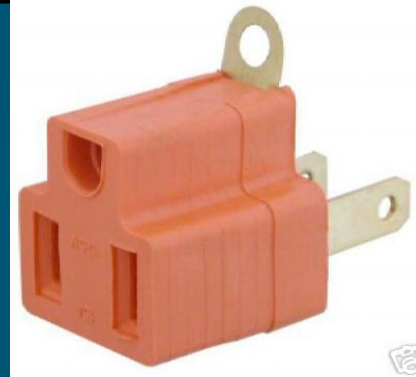
Design patterns (GoF)

- Reusable **templates** for designing programs
May be very **high-level**, indep. of prog. language
- **Creational** patterns
 - Factory **method**
 - Abstract **factory**
 - **Builder**
 - **Prototype**
 - **Singleton**



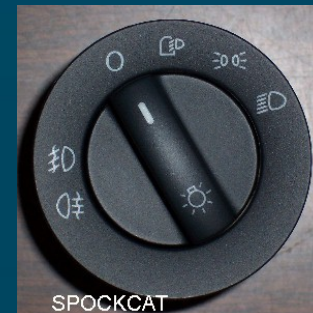
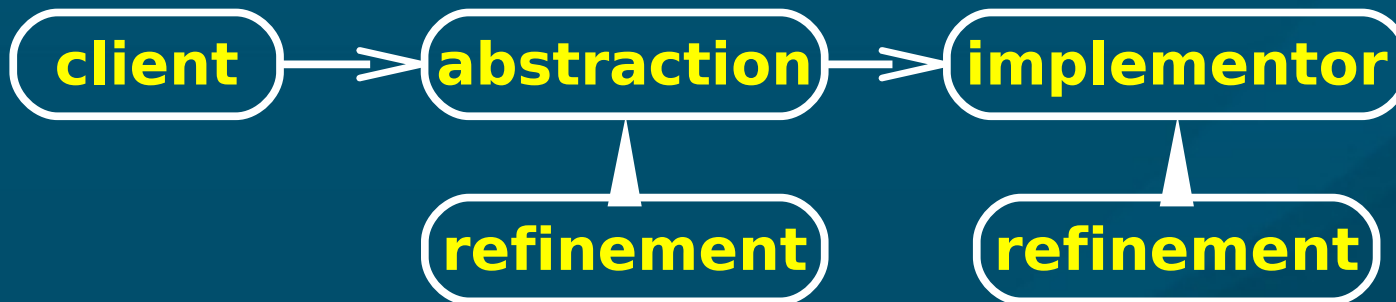
Structural pattern: Adapter

- Convert **interface** of a class so that two **incompatible** classes can work together
- Like converting **3-prong** plug to **2-prong** socket, or **impedance matching** electrical signals
- e.g., buy **prepackaged** software system, get it working with your **existing** system
- e.g., **WindowAdapter** provides empty implementations of all **WindowListener** methods



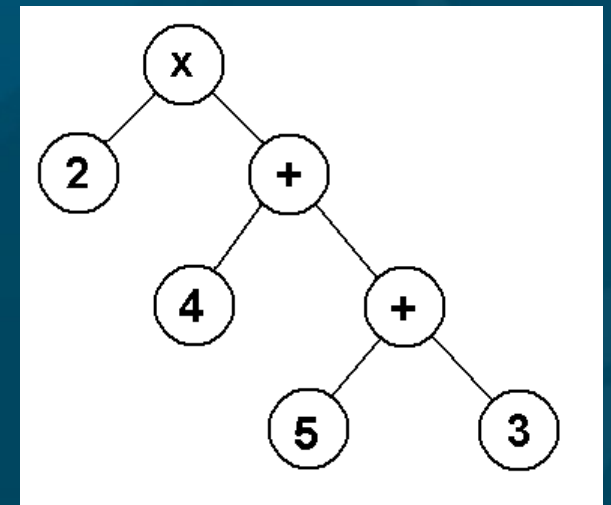
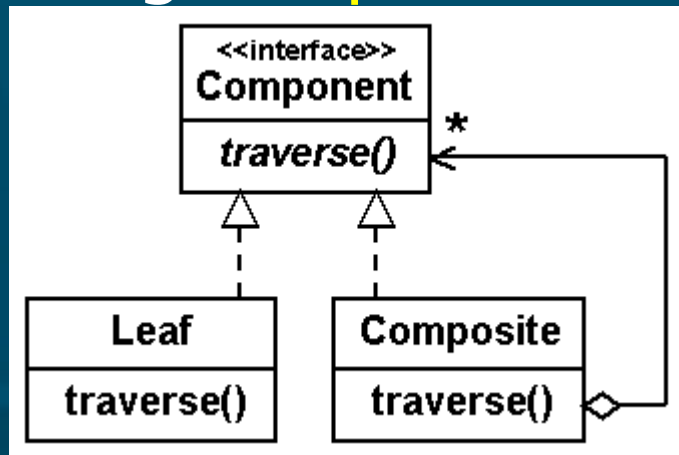
Structural pattern: Bridge

- Decouple an **abstraction** from its **implementation** so that the two can vary independently
- e.g., **light switch** abstract concept vs. implementation of kinds of switches



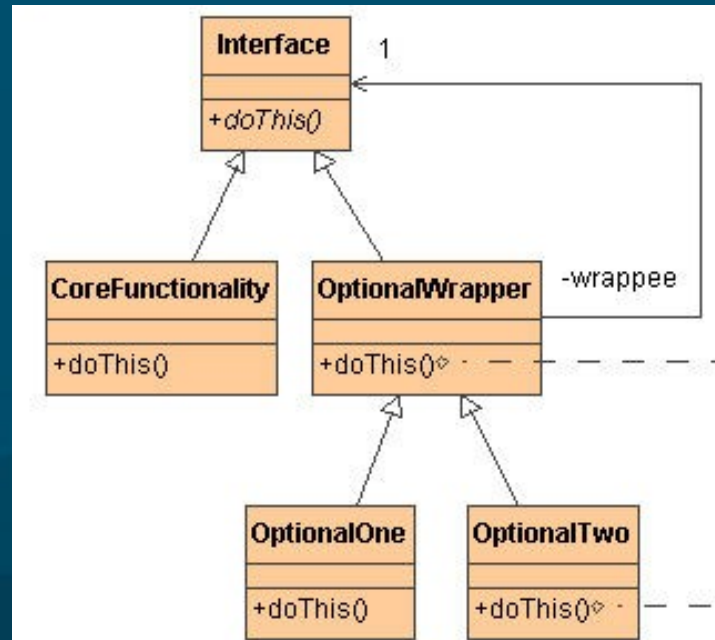
Structural pattern: Composite

- Tree structure for objects: treat **individual** objects and **composites** in the same way
- e.g., **file directories** have entries, each of which may themselves be directories
- e.g., **widgets** and containers (Android **Views**)
- e.g., **expression** trees

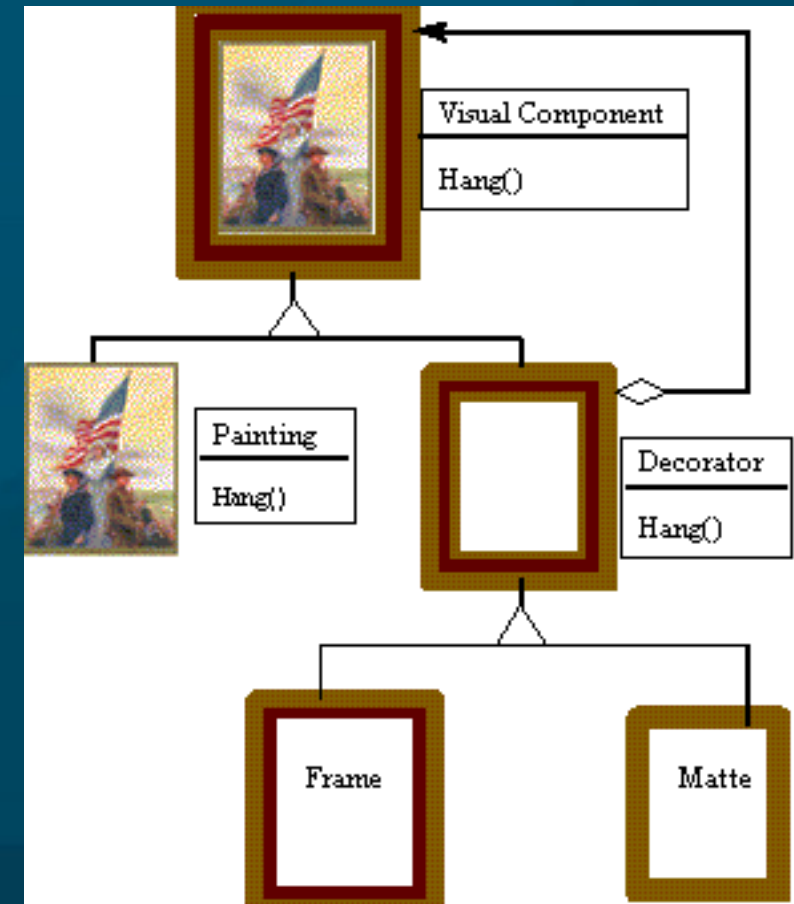


Structural pattern: Decorator

- Dynamically add functionality via a wrapper
 - More flexible than static subclassing
- e.g., `JScrollPane` for widgets
- e.g., `ObjectOutputStream` on a `FileOutputStream`

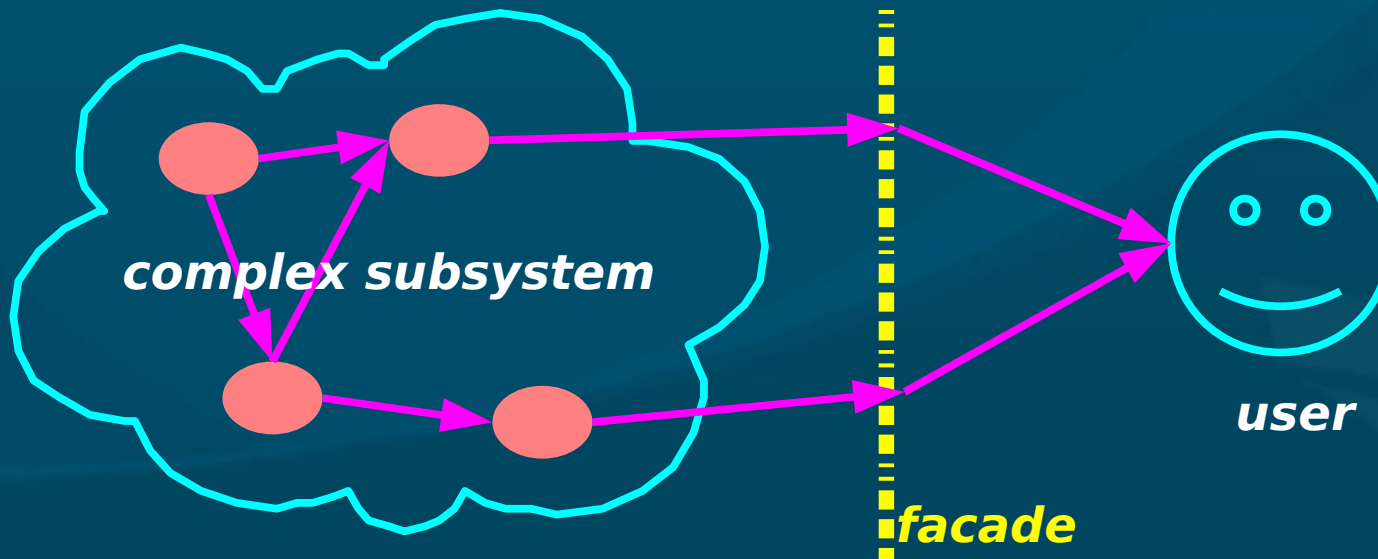


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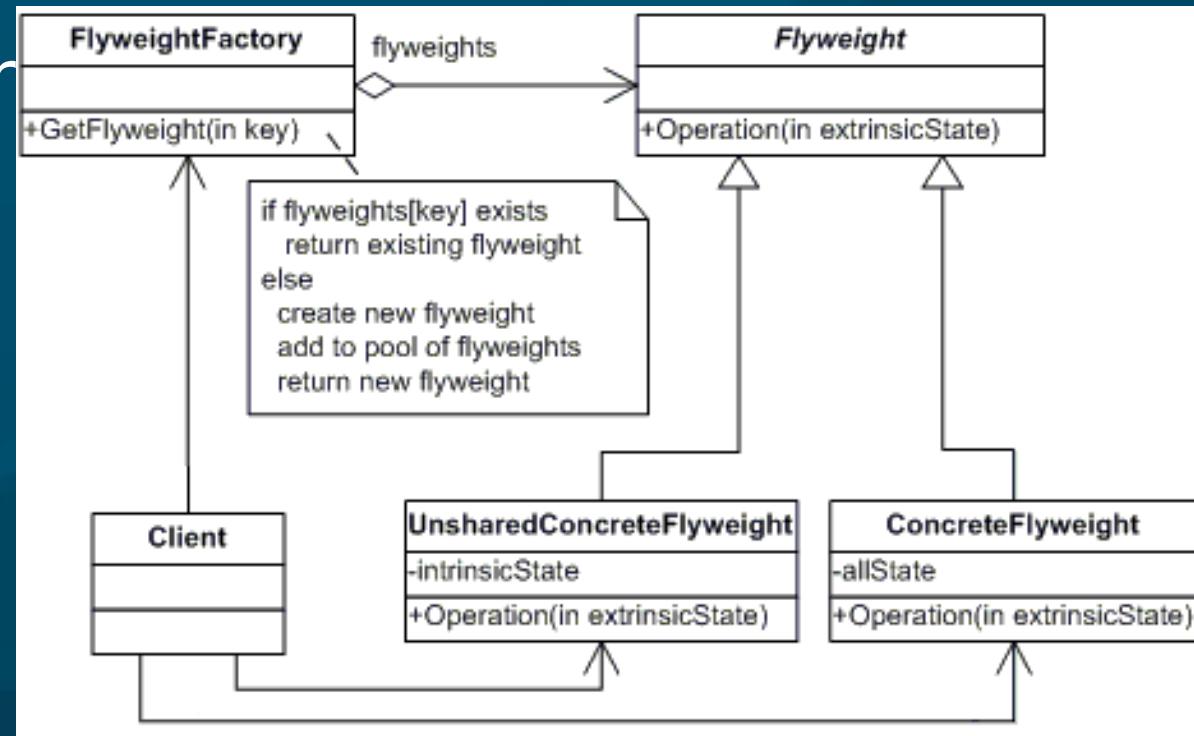
Structural pattern: Facade

- Provide a **unified interface** to a set of interfaces in a subsystem
 - **High-level** interface: system is **easier** to use
 - e.g., web **front-end** to complex database:
 - ◆ want minimal number of widgets, input boxes



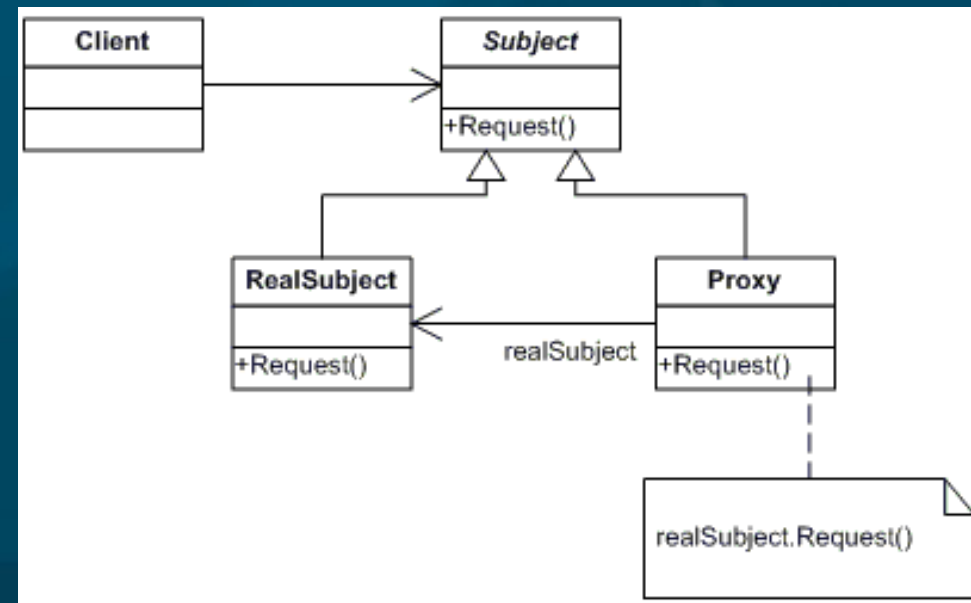
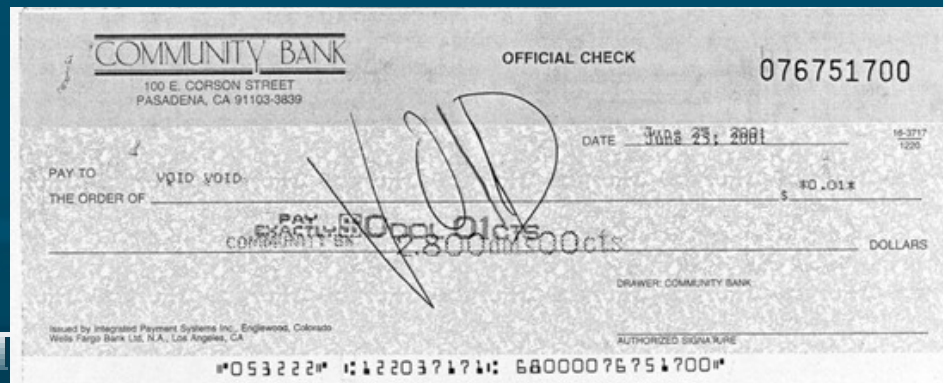
Structural pattern: Flyweight

- Use **sharing** to support lots of “**small**” objects
- When more objects needed, draw from shared **pool** on demand
- Often use **factory** to create initial pool
- e.g., thread pool for **multithread** server
- Row of **bank tellers**



Structural pattern: Proxy

- **Surrogate** for the real object
 - Control **access** to the real object, but still let **clients** think they are talking directly to it
 - Use **superclass** over both real object and proxy
 - Contrast with **Adapter**, **Bridge**?
 - e.g., proxy **HTTP** server
 - e.g., bank **cheque**
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- ```
classDiagram
 class Client
 class Subject {
 +Request()
 }
 Client --> Subject
 class Proxy
 Proxy --|> Subject
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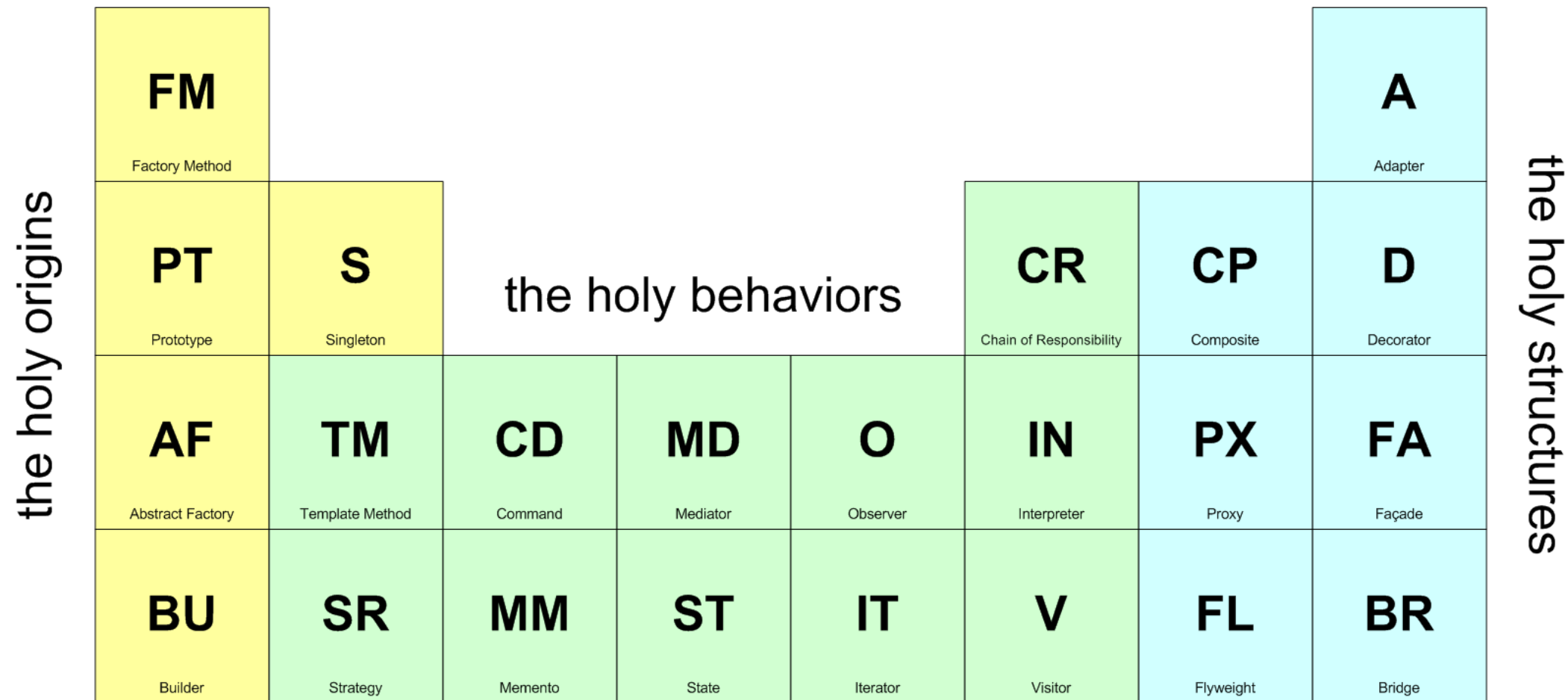


# Structural patterns

- **Adapter/ wrapper**: Convert the interface of a class into another interface clients expect
- **Bridge**: split abstraction from implementation
- **Composite**: organize objects into trees
- **Decorator**: dynamically add responsibilities / functionality to an object
- **Facade**: hide complexities behind simple interface
- **Flyweight**: use sharing to support large numbers of fine-grained objects efficiently
- **Proxy**: surrogate/placeholder for another object

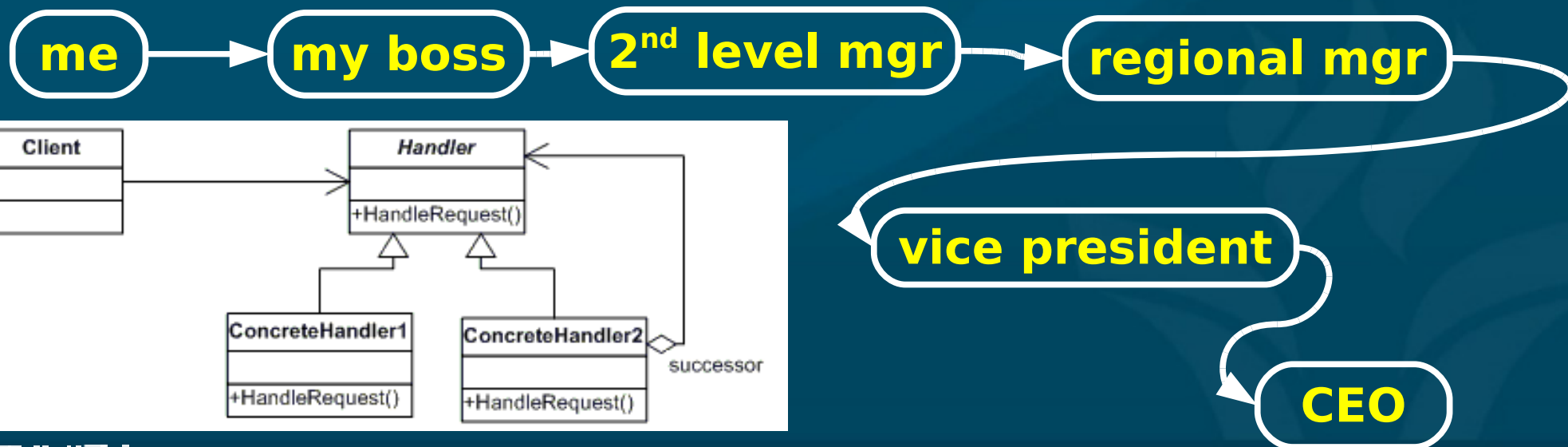
# Design patterns (GoF)

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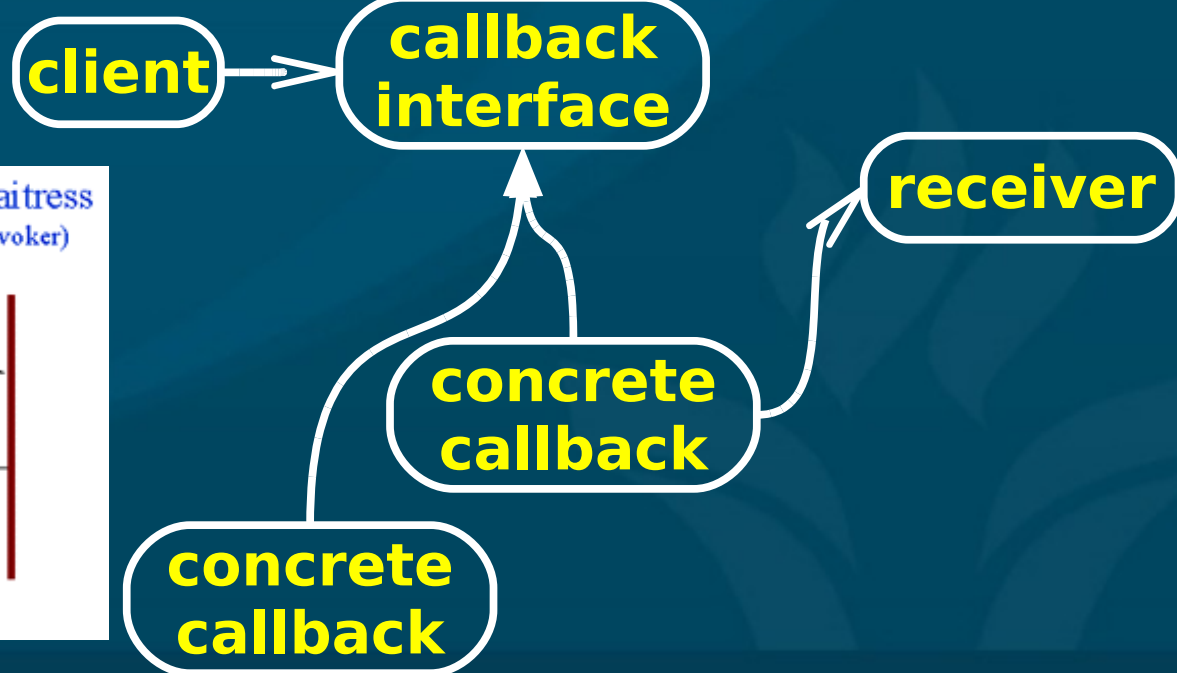
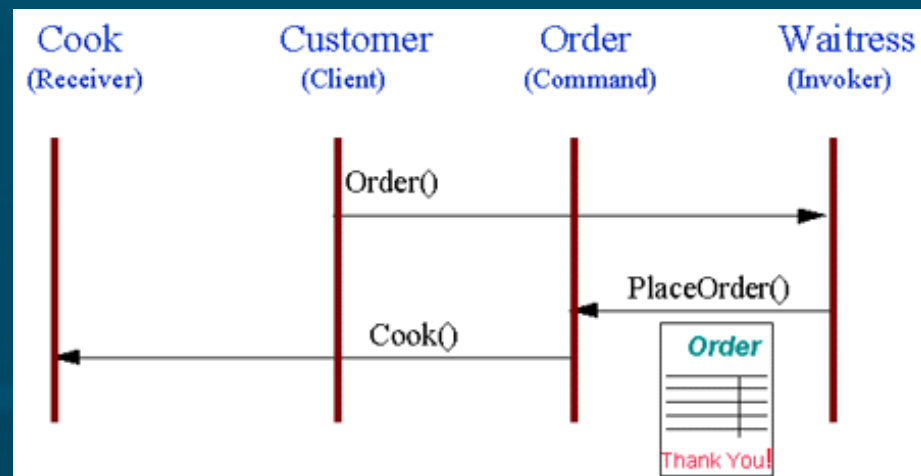
# Behavior: Chain of responsibility

- Decouple **sender** from **receiver** by passing request along a **chain** of intermediate **handlers**
- Chain may be **reconfigured** dynamically
- Single **pipeline**, but many possible **handlers**
- e.g., **coin** passing through vending machine



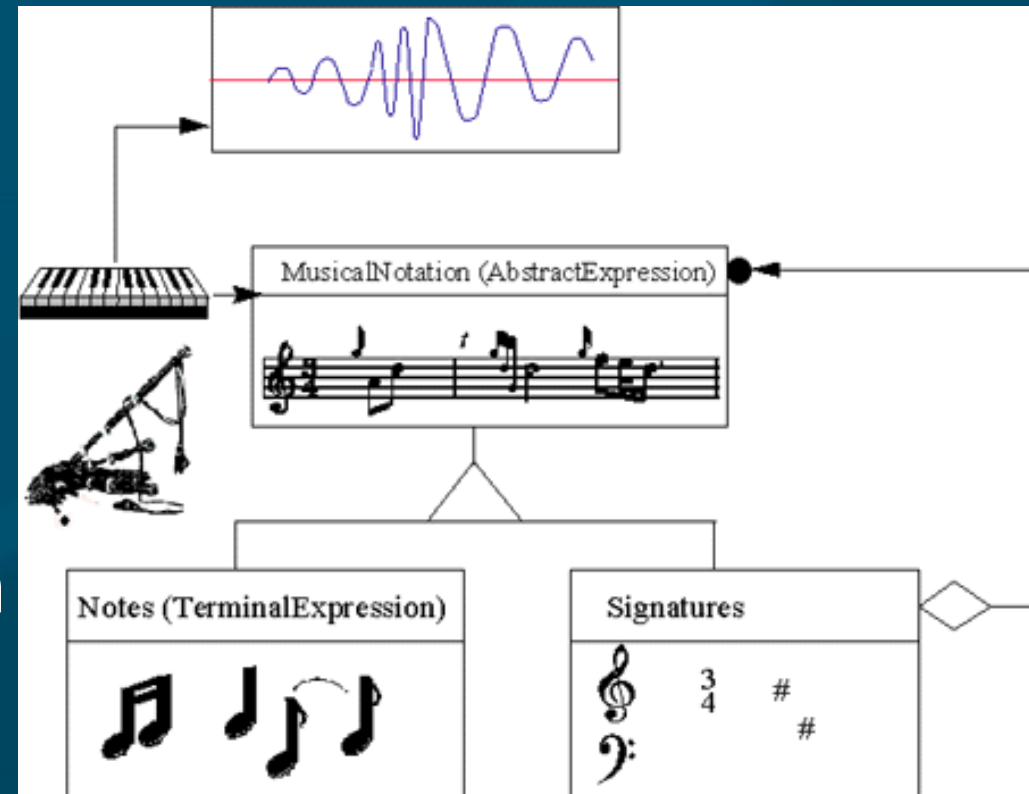
# Behavioural pattern: Command

- Encapsulate a **request** as an object
  - e.g., **function** objects, **callbacks**
- Specify: **object**, **method**, **arguments**
- e.g., **meal order** at restaurant
- Support **undo/redo**



# Behavioural: Interpreter

- Given a domain-specific **language**, define a **grammar** for the language and an **engine** to translate into objects
- **Vocabulary + syntax**
- e.g., parse **config** file
- e.g., read **music** → produce sound
- Useful for **repeated**, similar problems within a well-defined **domain**



# Behavioural patterns

- **Chain of responsibility**: avoid coupling **sender** directly to **receiver** by passing through chain
- **Command**: make **requests** into objects
- **Interpreter**: define macro **language** + **parser**
- **Iterator**: access all elements of a **collection**
- **Mediator**: object encapsulating the **interactions** of a set of objects: promotes **loose coupling**
- **Memento**: save/restore **state** of object
- **Observer**: decouple **viewers** from the subject

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