

# MODELS OF COMPONENTS

- Components
- Contracts
- Publications
- Compositions
- Refinement, correctness of component w.r.t. contract, faithfulness of publication



# Components

A **component** is characterized by

- a **provided interface**  $K.pIF$ , possibly an **internal interface**  $K.ilF$  and a **required interface**  $K.rIF$
- an **interface**  $I = (V, M)$  declares a set of typed **fields** and a set of **methods**
- a code  $K.code(m)$  for each  $m() \in K.pIF \cup K.ilF$
- $K.rIF$  contains the methods called in  $K$ , but defined inside  $K$

# Components in sequential programming

- each method is given in a sequential programming language
- it is executed in sequential environment in which it does not have control to the accesses to its services



```
component Buffer;  
provided interface Buffer.IF;  
seq(int) q = ⟨ ⟩;  
public put(int in), get(;int out);  
put(int in){q := ⟨in⟩}; get(;out){(out := head(q); q := ⟨ ⟩)}
```

```
add empty(;bool a) {a := q = ⟨ ⟩}.....
```

# Same interface but different behavior

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{put}(intin) \{q := \langle in \rangle \cdot q\}; \\ & \text{get}(\text{; } out) \{out := \text{head}(q); q := \text{tail}(q)\} \end{aligned}$$

We assume functions *head* and *tail* are defined, but

- we do not assume they are total functions, and therefore
- we do not claim the methods programmed correctly here

# Reactive components

- used in a concurrent/distributed environment
- controls the accesses to its services/resources
- written in a concurrent language



```
component Buffer;  
provided interface Buffer.IF;  
seq(int) q = < >;  
public put(int in), get(;int r);  
put(in;){q = < > &q := < in >};  
get(;r){q ≠ < > &(r := hr(q); q := < >)}
```

# Semantics of components

- When  $K$  is a closed component, for  $m \in K.pIF$

$$\llbracket K.code(m) \rrbracket$$

So  $\llbracket K \rrbracket : K.pIF.methods \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$

$$\llbracket K \rrbracket(m) \hat{=} \llbracket K.code(m) \rrbracket$$

$$m(y)\{x := x + y\}, \llbracket K.code(m) \rrbracket = true \vdash x' = x + y$$

- When  $K$  is open:  $\llbracket K \rrbracket \hat{=} \lambda C_{rIF}. spc.K$ , s.t. for  
 $C_{rIF} : K.rIF.methods \rightarrow \mathcal{D}$  and  $m \in K.pIF$ ,

# Contracts: incremental modeling of interfaces

Black-box specification of what is needed for a component to be designed



- **data functionality:**  $m() \{p \vdash R\}$
- **reactivity:** guards of methods  $m() \{g \& (p \vdash R)\}$
- **interaction protocol:** traces  $\subseteq \{put, get\}^*$
- **timing**  $[l, b]$  or  $[a, b, l, u]$
- **location, address, resources, and general QoS**

# Contract

$$C = (I, s_0, F)$$

- $I$  is an interface
- $s_0$  is an initial condition
- $F$  is a specification function  $F(m)$  is a reactive design

In the top level contract specification,  $F(m)$  is a guarded design

$$g \& (p \vdash R)$$



# Dynamic behavior of a contract

Taking interface method invocations as the alphabet

- $\mathcal{D}(C) \ni tr \cdot s$  if  $ok' = true$  for  $s_0; tr_1; \dots; tr_f$
- $\mathcal{F}(C) \ni \langle tr, X \rangle$  if
  - $tr \in \mathcal{D}(C)$ ,
  - $s_0; tr_1; \dots; tr_f$  terminates in *wait* or **falsifies** the guards of all  $m \in X$ ; notice  $tr$  can be empty.
- Failure-divergence model:  $(\mathcal{F}(C), \mathcal{D}(C))$
- Acceptable Traces:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{T}(C) &\hat{=} \{tr \mid \exists X. (tr, X) \in \mathcal{F}(C) \\ &\quad \wedge (\forall s \preceq tr, (s, X) \in \mathcal{F}(C) \Rightarrow X \neq C.IF.methods)\} \end{aligned}$$

# Example



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provided interface Buffer.IF;  
seq(int) q = < >;  
public put(int in), get(;int out);  
put(int in;){q = < > & q := < in >};  
get(;int r){q ≠ < > & (r := h(q); q := < >)}
```

$$\llbracket \text{put}(in; ) \rrbracket = q = \langle \rangle \ \& \ q' = q \cdot \langle in \rangle$$
$$\llbracket \text{get} (; r) \rrbracket = q \neq \langle \rangle \ \& \ q' = \langle \rangle \ \wedge \ r' = h(q)$$
$$\mathcal{T}(\text{Buffer}) = (\text{put}() \text{get}())^* + (\text{put}() \text{get}())^* \text{put}()$$

# Failure-divergence refinement

$C_1 \sqsubseteq C_2$ , if

$C_1.IF = C_2.IF$ ,  $\mathcal{D}(C_1) \supseteq \mathcal{D}(C_2)$ , and  $\mathcal{F}(C_1) \supseteq \mathcal{F}(C_2)$

## Refinement by Simulation

$C_1 \sqsubseteq C_2$  if

1.  $C_2.init \Rightarrow (C_1.init)$
2.  $C_1.guard(m) = C_2.guard(m)$  for all  $m$
3.  $C_1.spec(m) \sqsubseteq C_2.spec(m)$  for all  $m$

Data refinement is defined

# Components and their contracts

- For a component  $K$  and contract  $C_r$ ,  $\text{spc}.K(C_r)$  is a contract
- If  $C_r^1 \sqsubseteq C_r^2$ ,  $\text{spc}.K(C_r^1) \sqsubseteq \text{spc}.K(C_r^2)$
- Failure-divergence refinement between components:  
 $K_1 \sqsubseteq K_2$  if for all  $C_r$ ,  $\text{spc}.K_1(C_r) \sqsubseteq \text{spc}.K_2(C_r)$
- $K$  implements contract  $C$ , if  $C \sqsubseteq \text{spc}.K(C_r)$  for some  $C_r$
- Contract of open component  $K$ :  $C = (P, R)$  s.t.  $P \sqsubseteq \text{spc}.K(R)$

Theoretical work to underpin the models, their relations and manipulations

# Publication

- A **publication** of an interface  $P = (I, s_0, S, Prot)$ 
  - $I$  is an interface
  - $S$  is a **data functionality specification**:  $S(m) = pre \vdash Post$
  - $Prot \subseteq (IF.methods)^*$  is a set of traces
- A publication  $P$  can be transformed to a contract  $\mathcal{C}(P)$
- A **faithful publication** of a component  $K: U = (G, A)$  s.t.
  - $G$  is a publication of  $K.pIF$  and  $A$  is a publication of  $K.rIF$ , and
  - $\mathcal{C}(G) \sqsubseteq spc.K(\mathcal{C}(A))$
- For a contract  $C$ ,  $\mathcal{P}(C) = (I, s_0, F^{-guard}, \mathcal{T})$  is a publication
- $(\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{P})$  is a **Galois connection**
- If  $(P, R)$  is a contract of  $K$ ,  $(\mathcal{P}(P), \mathcal{P}(R))$  is a faithful publication of  $K$

# Theorem

For a contract  $C = (P, R)$  of a component  $K$ ,

1.  $(\mathcal{C}(P), \mathcal{C}(R))$  is a faithful publication
2. if  $U_1 = (G_1, A_1)$  is a faithful publication of  $K$ ,  $U_2 = (G_2, A_2)$  is a faithful publication of  $K$ , provided
  - $G_1.IF = G_2.IF$ , and  $A_1.IF = A_2.IF$
  - $G_1.spec \sqsupseteq G_2.spec$ , and  $A_1.spec \sqsubseteq A_2.spec$
  - $G_1.prot \supseteq G_2.prot$ , and  $A_1.prot \subseteq A_2.prot$

## Buffer Example

$$spec(put(in; )) = q' = q \cdot \langle in \rangle$$

$$spec(get(; r)) = q' = \langle \rangle \wedge r' = h(q)$$

$$Prot \sqsubseteq (put()get())^* + (put()get())^*put()$$

# Compositions

1. hiding provided services
2. parallel composition (disjoint union)
3. renaming interface methods
4. plugging
5. internalization of provided services

black-box composition for contracts and publications



# Compositions as connectors and coordinators

- simple connectors component implement 1), 2), 3) and 4)
- **process components** implement internalization
- general synchronization/coordination defined by these operators
- compositions preserve refinement
- **Data refinement is implemented by data converters**





# Example

Define component  $C_1$ :

```
component C1 {  
  provided interface C1.pIF {  
    public put(int in ); public get1(;int out);  
  class B implements C1IF {  
    protected Seq(int) x1;  
    public put(int in ){x1:=<in> ◁ x1=<> ◁ put1(head(x1));x1:=<>};  
    public get1(, int out){x1!=<>& out:=head(x1);x1=<>};  
  }  
  required interface R1IF { public put1(int in) }
```

# Define C2

```
component C2 {  
  provided interface C2IF {  
    public put1(int in ); public get(;int out);  
    class B2 implements C2IF {  
      protected Seq(int) x2;  
      public put1(int in ){x2=<>& x2:=<in>;}  
      public get1(;int out){get1(in)◁ x2=<> ▷ out:=head(x2);x2:=<>;}  
    }  
    required interface R2IF { public gwt1(;int out)  
  }  
component C= C1 >> C2
```

**Exercise:** Calculate the contract of  $C$ .

# Examples/Exercises

1. One place buffers:  $B_1$  provides  $put()$ ,  $get()$  and requires  $forward()$ ;  $B_2$  provides  $put()$ ,  $get()$  and requires  $ask()$ .

$$B_1[get/ask] \gg B_2[put/forward]$$

2. Given an one place buffer  $B$  that provides  $put()$ ,  $get()$ , and  $isEmpty?()$ , build a two place buffer  $B_2$  by using two copies of  $B_1$  and a connector.
3. Given the one place buffer  $B$  that provides  $put()$  and  $get()$ , build a two place buffer with a connector and an internalization process.

# Development process

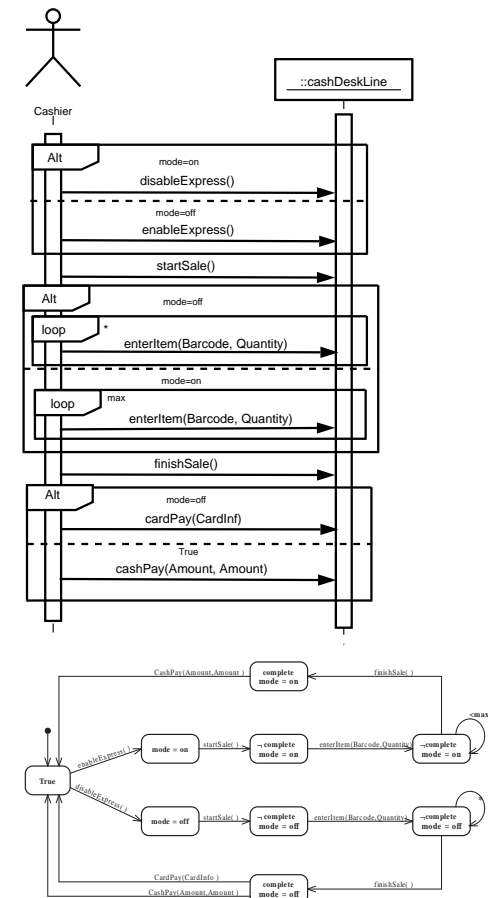
Use case driven and incremental

- RA: use case specified as component contract
- OO design of component: design patterns (PIM)
- Transform OO design model to component based design model (PIM)
- PIM to PSM transformation
- PSM to code transformation
- Verification and analysis before and after transformations

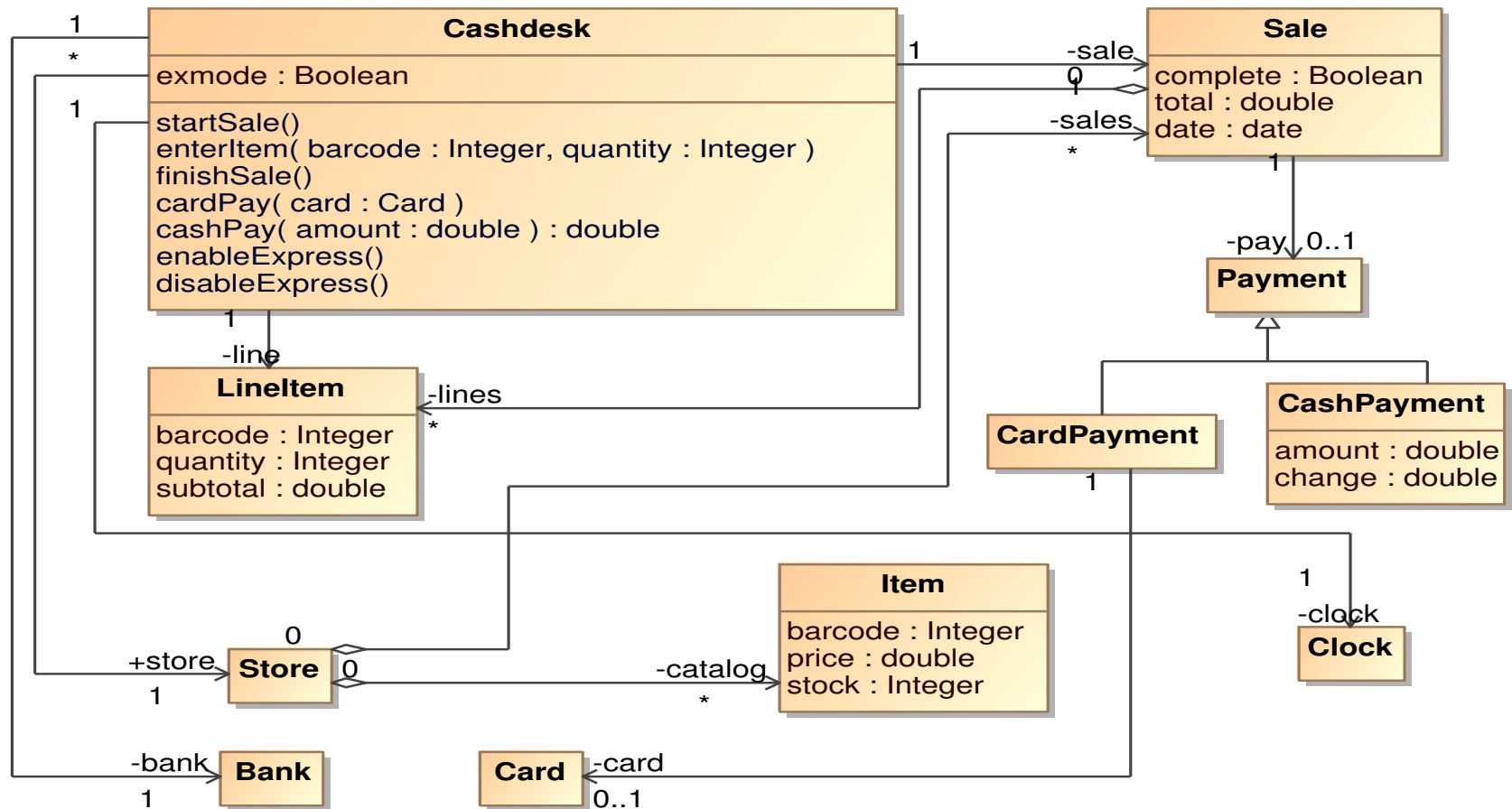


# RA: Use-Case as contracts of component

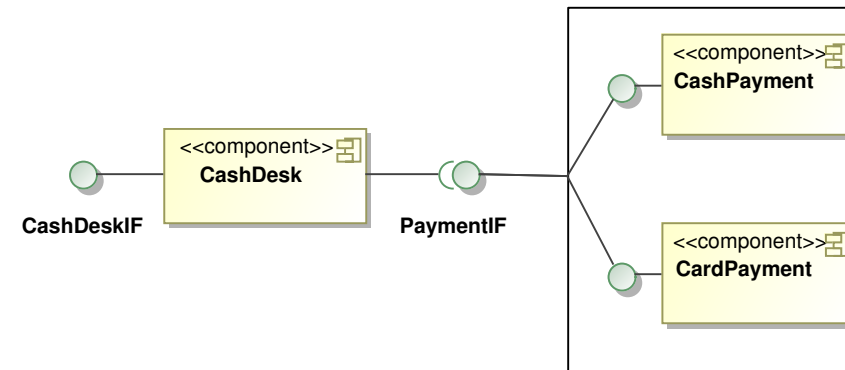
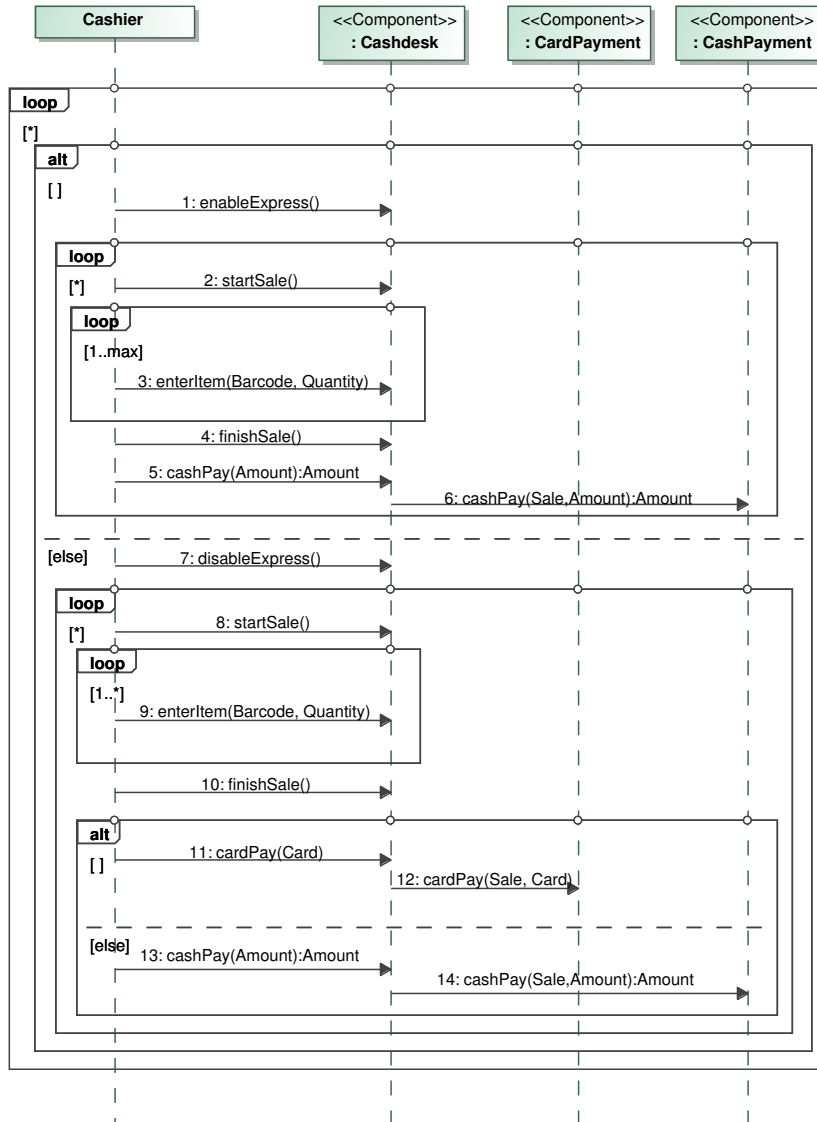
- sequence diagram (actor's behavior)
- state diagram (component's reactive behavior)
- class diagrams (data and object structure)
- CSP processes  $Actor \parallel Comp$
- functionality actions  $m() \{ f : p \vdash R \}$
- $Ctr = (I, Spec, Prot)$
- UML profile for rCOS



# Class diagram



# Use cases = composition of components

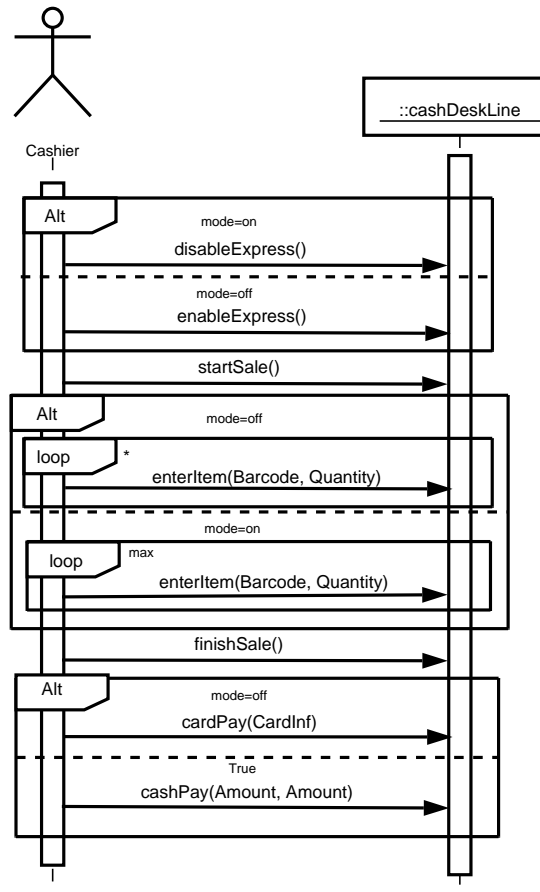


*CashDesk* << (*CashPay* || *CardPa*)

Validation of consistency  
Verification of properties

# Design: OO refinement & Expert Patterns

Start with Contract of Use Case

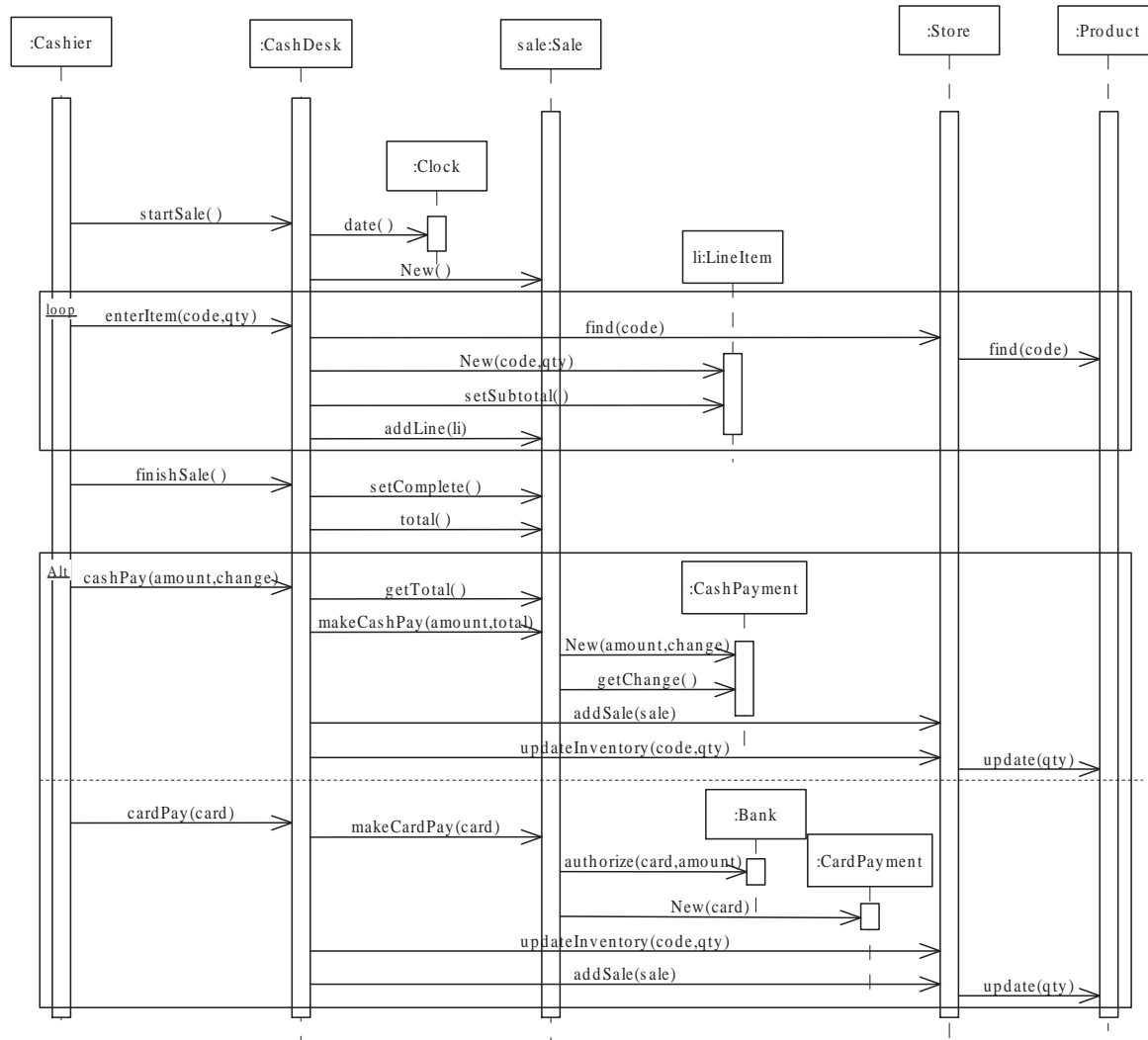


Apply automated design patterns

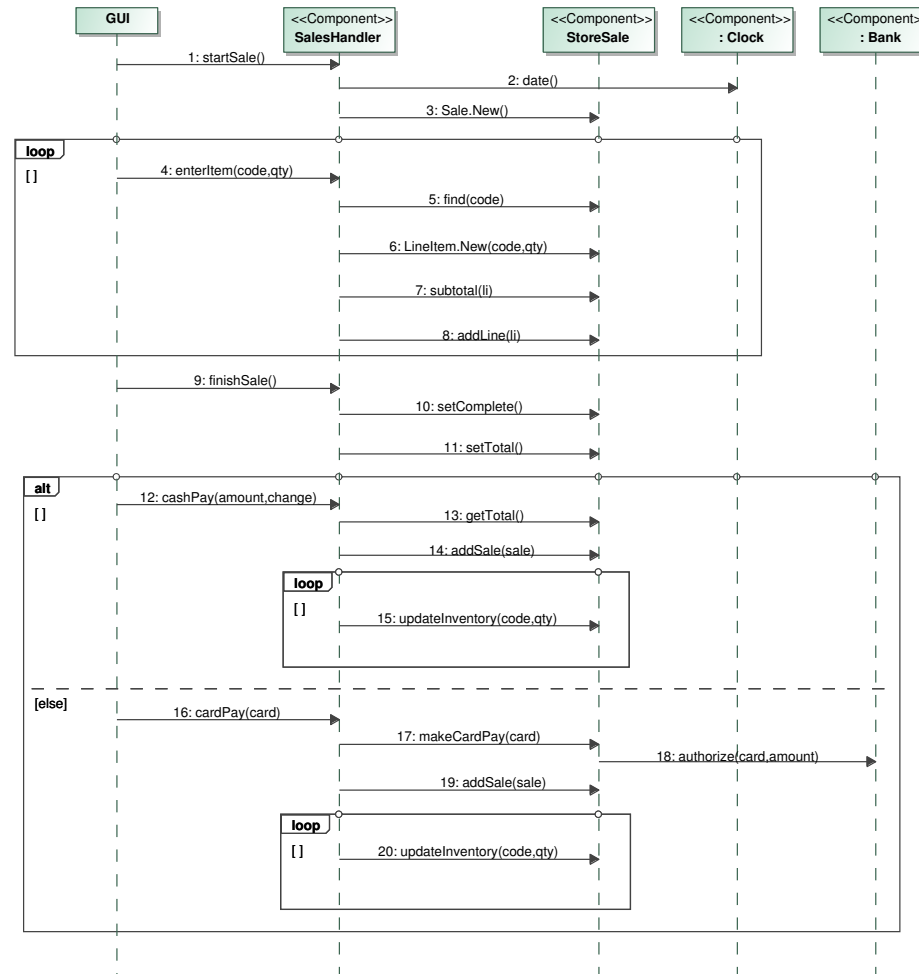




# Produce model of OO design

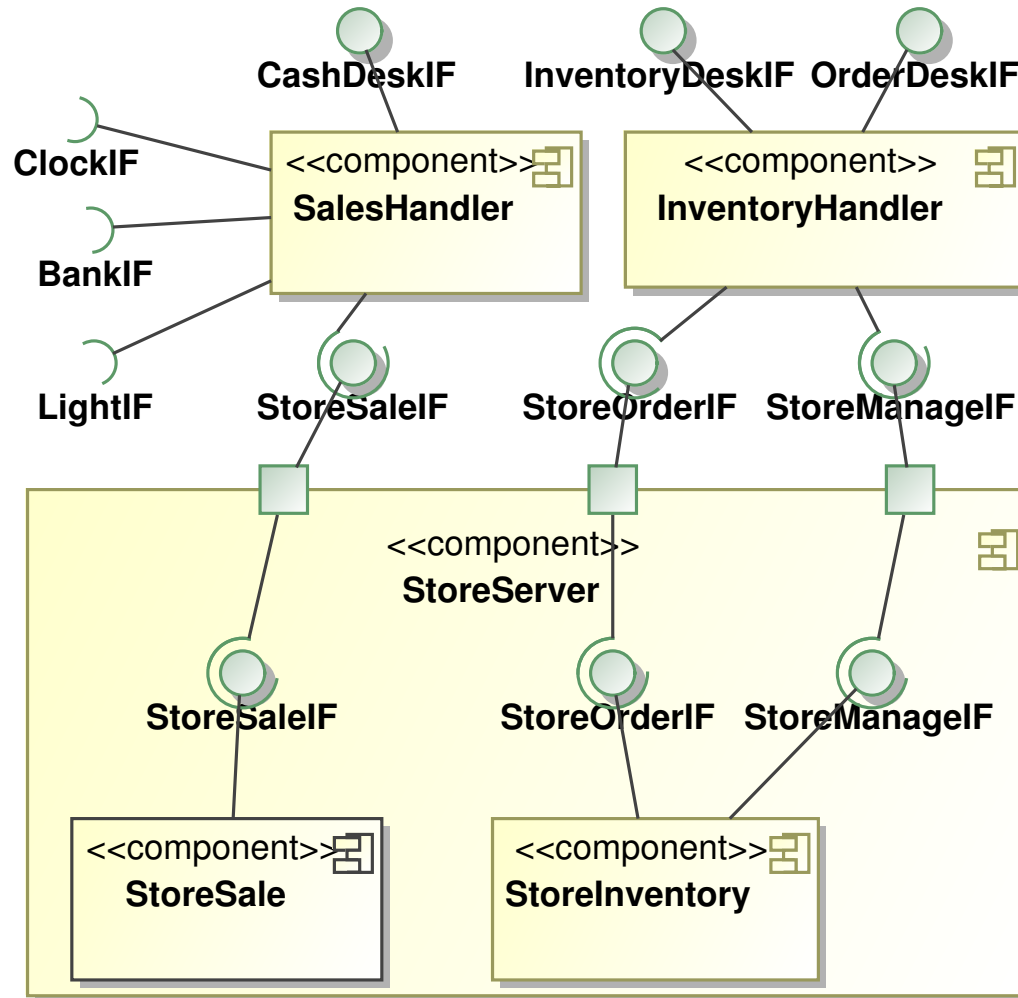


# Making OO design component-based

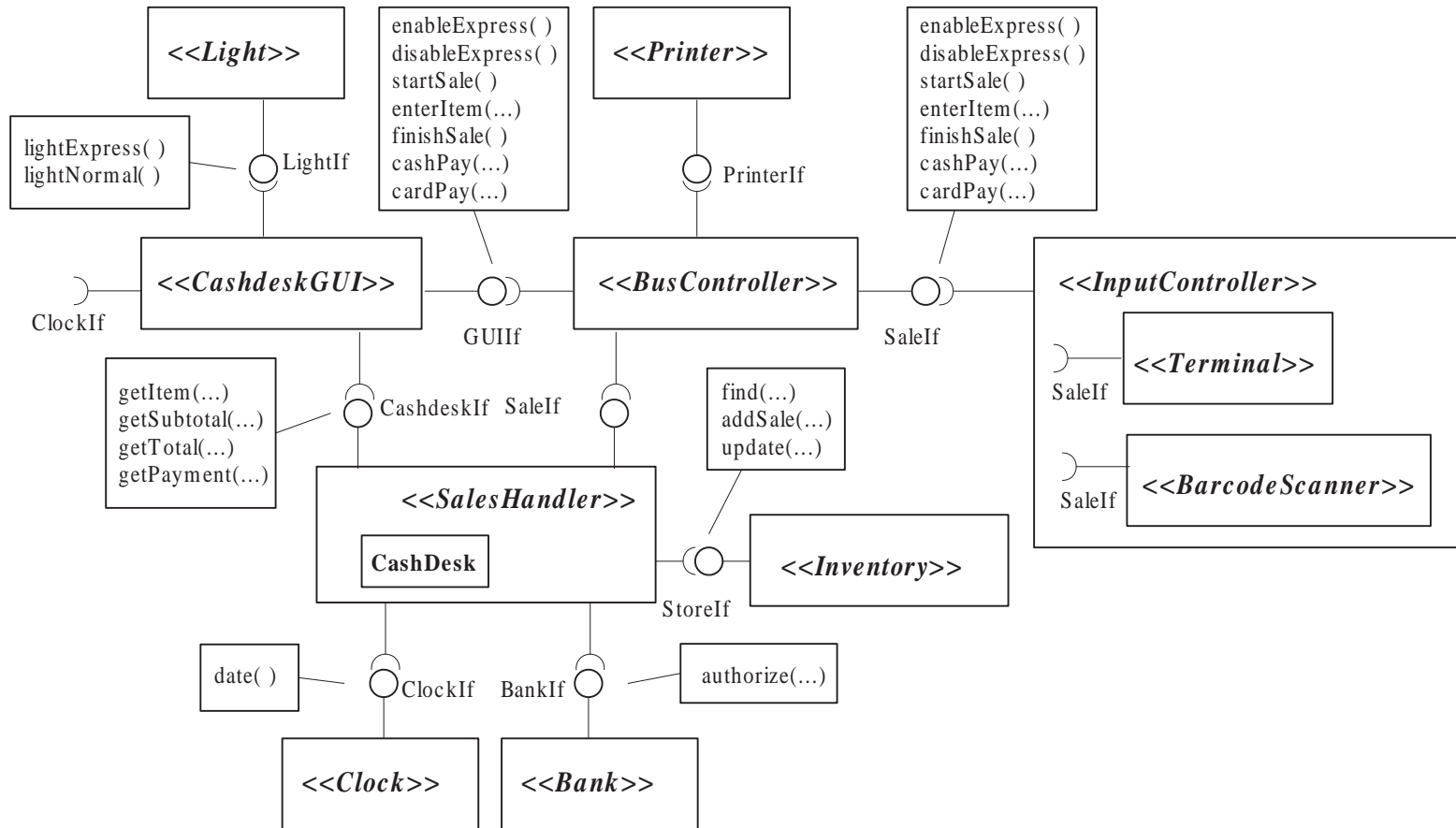


$ProcessSale \hat{=} SalesHandler \ll (StoreSale \parallel Clock \parallel Light)$

# Logical CBA



# Integration



- GUI objects, controllers of hardware and application components interact
- Add middlewares and change OO interface to concrete interaction mechanisms

# Conclusion

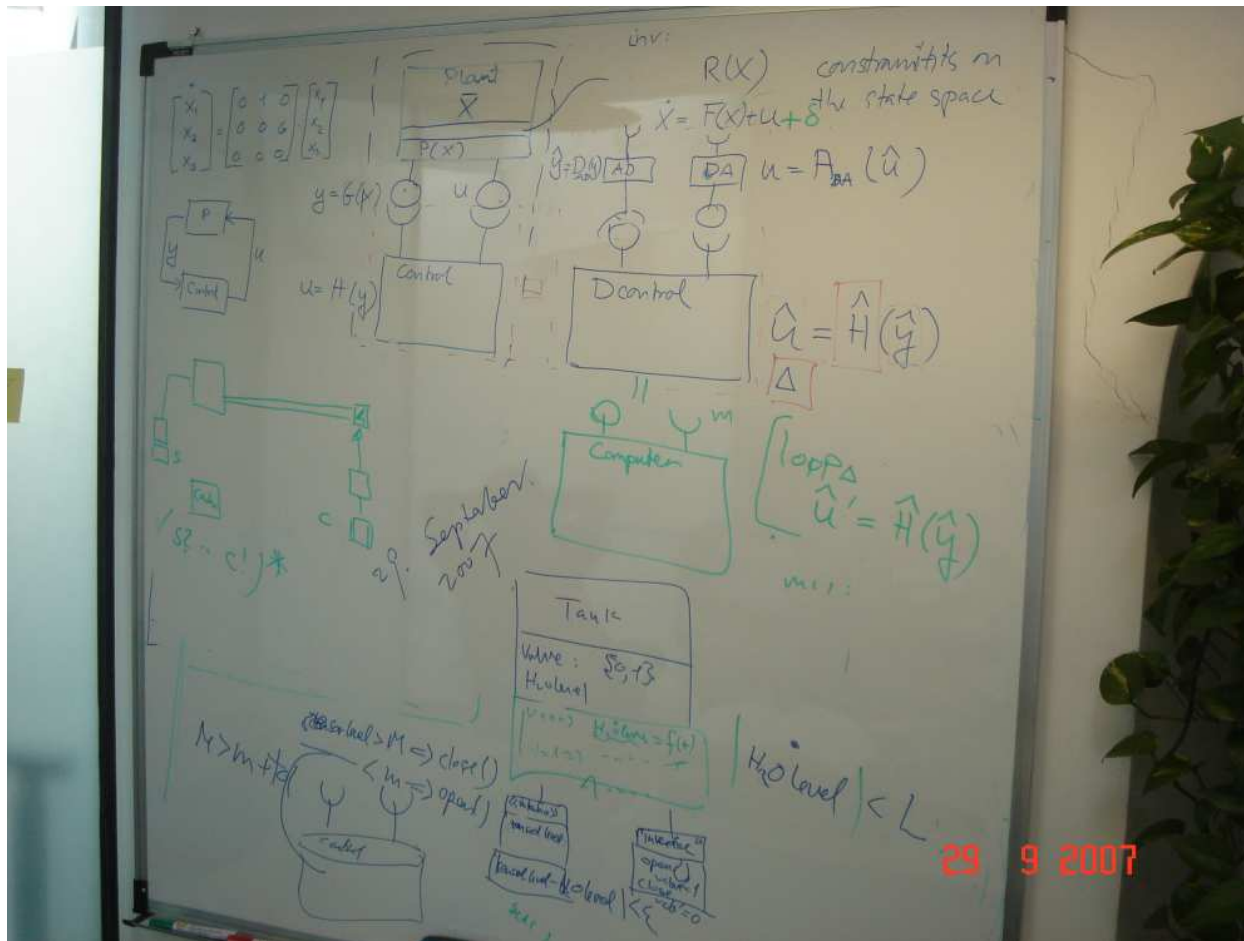
- Software complexity and correctness are handled by
  - factoring a model of a component into models of different views of the **data computation**, **interaction protocol**, the **reactive behavior**,
  - techniques for model **analysis**, **verification** and **correct by construction** through model transformations,
  - tool support for **model construction**, **model verification** and **model transformations**.
- **Ambition: developing** and **teaching** a coherent and comprehensive methodology that integrates theories and techniques of verification into development.

# To do

- tool implementation and integration
- Theory
  1. graph-based operational semantics for OOP
  2. graph-based Hoare-Logic for OOP
  3. semantics and analysis of multi-thread programs
  4. further work on CB refinement
  5. real-time rCOS
  6. service-oriented programming
  7. fault-tolerance
  8. applications



# Systems of Hybrid Components??



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