CS 410: Recap Reid Holmes

Source: [Gamma et all, "Design Patterns: Elements of Reusable Object-Oriented Software", Addison-Wesley, 1995]

- Program an Interface not an Implementation
- Favor Composition Versus Inheritance
- Find what varies and encapsulate it

Source: [R. Martin, "Agile Software Development, Principles, Patterns, and Practices", Prentice-Hall, 2002]

- Dependency-Inversion Principle
- Liskov Substitution Principle
- Open-Closed Principle
- Interface-Segregation Principle
- Reuse/Release Equivalency Principle
- Common Closure Principle
- Common Reuse Principle
- Acyclic Dependencies Principle
- Stable Dependencies Principle
- Stable Abstraction Principle

Source: [Larman, "Applying UML and Patterns : An Introduction to Object-Oriented Analysis and Design and Iterative Development", Prentice-Hall, 201

- Design principles are codified in the GRASP Pattern
- GRASP (Pattern of General Principles in Assigning Responsabilities)
- Assign a responsibility to the information expert
- Assign a responsability so that coupling remains low
- Assign a responsability so that cohesion remains high
- Assign responsabilities using polymorphic operations
- Assign a highly cohesive set of responsabilities to an art
- Don't talk to strangers (Law of Demeter)

- Information Hiding
- Modularity

Pragmatic Programmer: • Information Hiding

self-contained.

independent,

design components that are: Source: [Hunt, Thomas, "The Pragmatic Programmer: From

- DRY Don't Repeat yourself
- Make it easy to reuse
- Design for Orthogonality
- Eliminate effects between unrelated things
- Program close to the problem domain
- Minimize Coupling between Modules and have a single, well-defined purpose
 Design Using Services
- Always Design for Concurrency
- Abstractions Live Longer than details

Source: [Lieberherr, Holland, "Assuring Good Style for Object-Oriented Programs", IEEE Software, September 1989]

Law of Demeter

Source: [Paymond "Art of Univ Programming" Addison-Wesley 2003]

What is Software Engineering?

The establishment and application of scientific, economic, social, and practical knowledge in order to invent, design, build, maintain, research, and improve software that is reliable and works efficiently on real machines. – WIKIPEDIA MASHUP



Essential Difficulties

- Abstraction alone cannot help.
 - Complexity
 - Grows non-linearly with program size.
 - Conformity
 - System is dependent on its environment.
 - Changeability
 - Perception that software is easily modified.
 - Intangibility
 - Not constrained by physical laws.



Abstraction

- Complex problems can be approached by abstracting away unnecessary detail
- Focus on the key issues while eliding extraneous detail (some of these details will be pertinent during more detailed design activities)
- In software two classes of abstraction dominate:
 - Control abstraction
 - (e.g., structured programming)
 - Data abstraction
 - (e.g., abstract data types)

Specifications

- A specification:
 - Connects customer and engineer
 - Ensures parts of the implementation work together
 - Defines the correctness of the implementation
- Therefore, everyone must understand the spec
 - Designers, developers, testers, managers, ops, customers...
- Good specifications are essential for a project to be successful



Elicitation

- Required functionality: what the software should do
 - Record keeping, data computations / transformations, process control, query processing, commands to hardware devices, etc.
- Quality attributes: desired characteristics (NFPs)
 - Performance, efficiency, safety, security, usability, maintainability, reliability, robustness, availability
- Design constraints: customer-specified limits
 - Mandated hardware components, mandated adjacent systems, resource constraints, mandated development process, budget
- Environmental assumptions: assumed context
 - Working status of hardware / software components, assumptions about inputs (data format, rate of input, number of users), operating conditions

Preferences

Priority rankings of requirements



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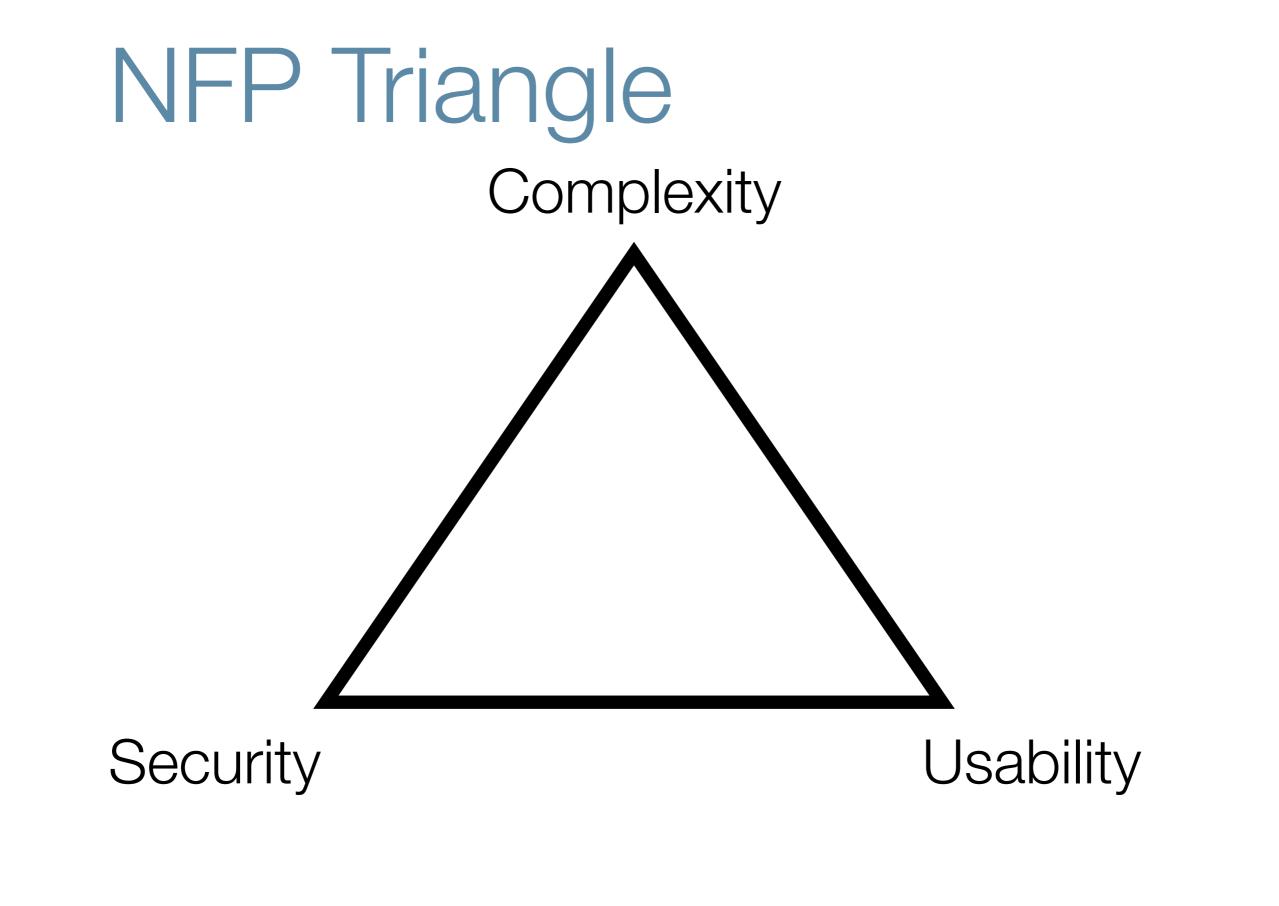
Architectural representations

- Software architecture is fundamentally about facilitating technical communication between project stakeholders
- An opaque architecture has no value as it will not be adequately understood
- Properties of representations:
 - Ambiguity: Open to more than one interpretation?
 - Accuracy: Correct within tolerances
 - Precision: Consistent but not necessarily correct



NFPs

- NFPs are constraints on the manner in which the system implements and delivers its functionality.
 - ► E.g.,
 - Efficiency
 - Complexity
 - Scalability
 - Heterogeneity
 - Adaptability
 - Security
 - Dependability
 - Testability
 - Usability
 - Performance



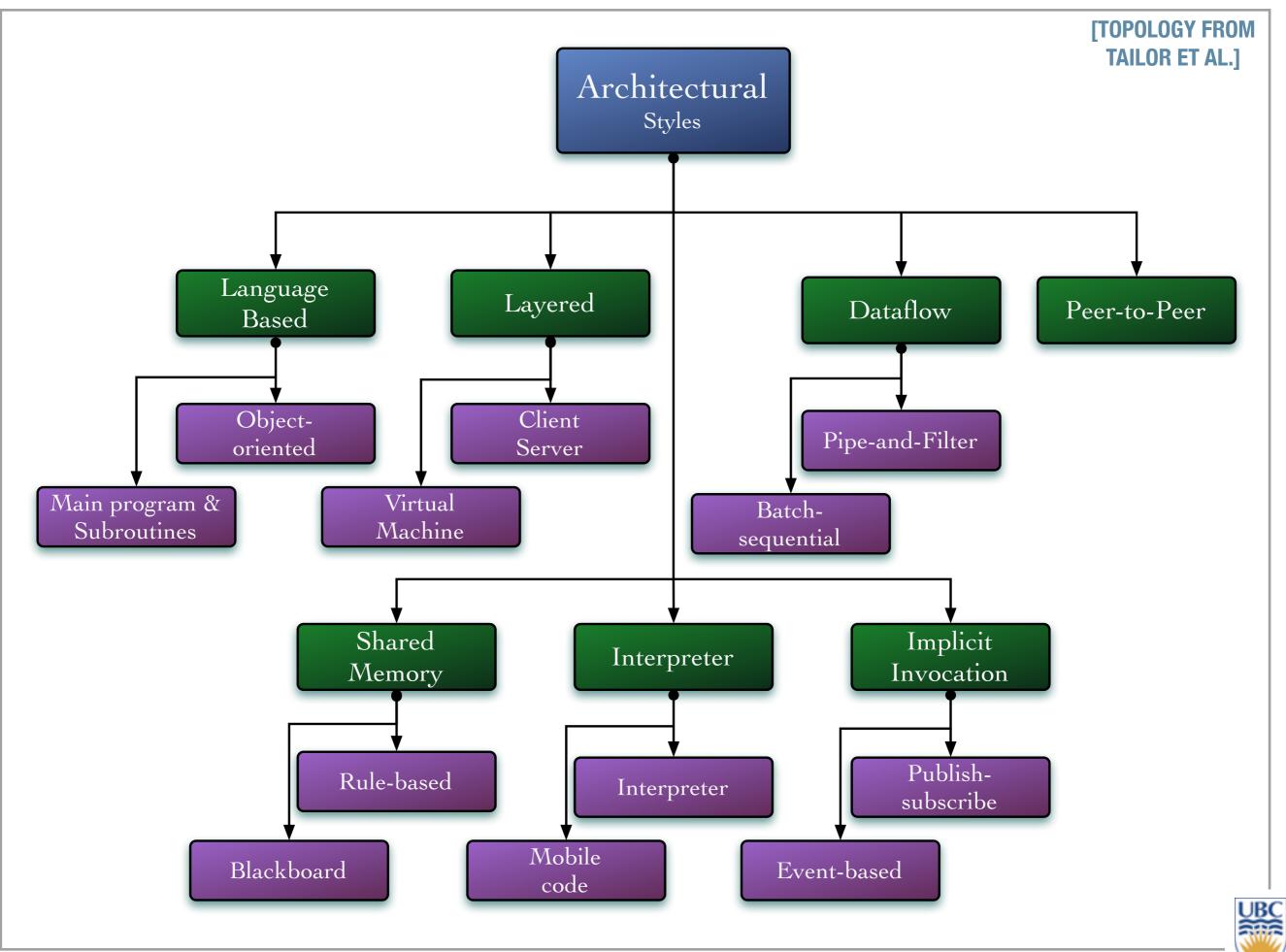
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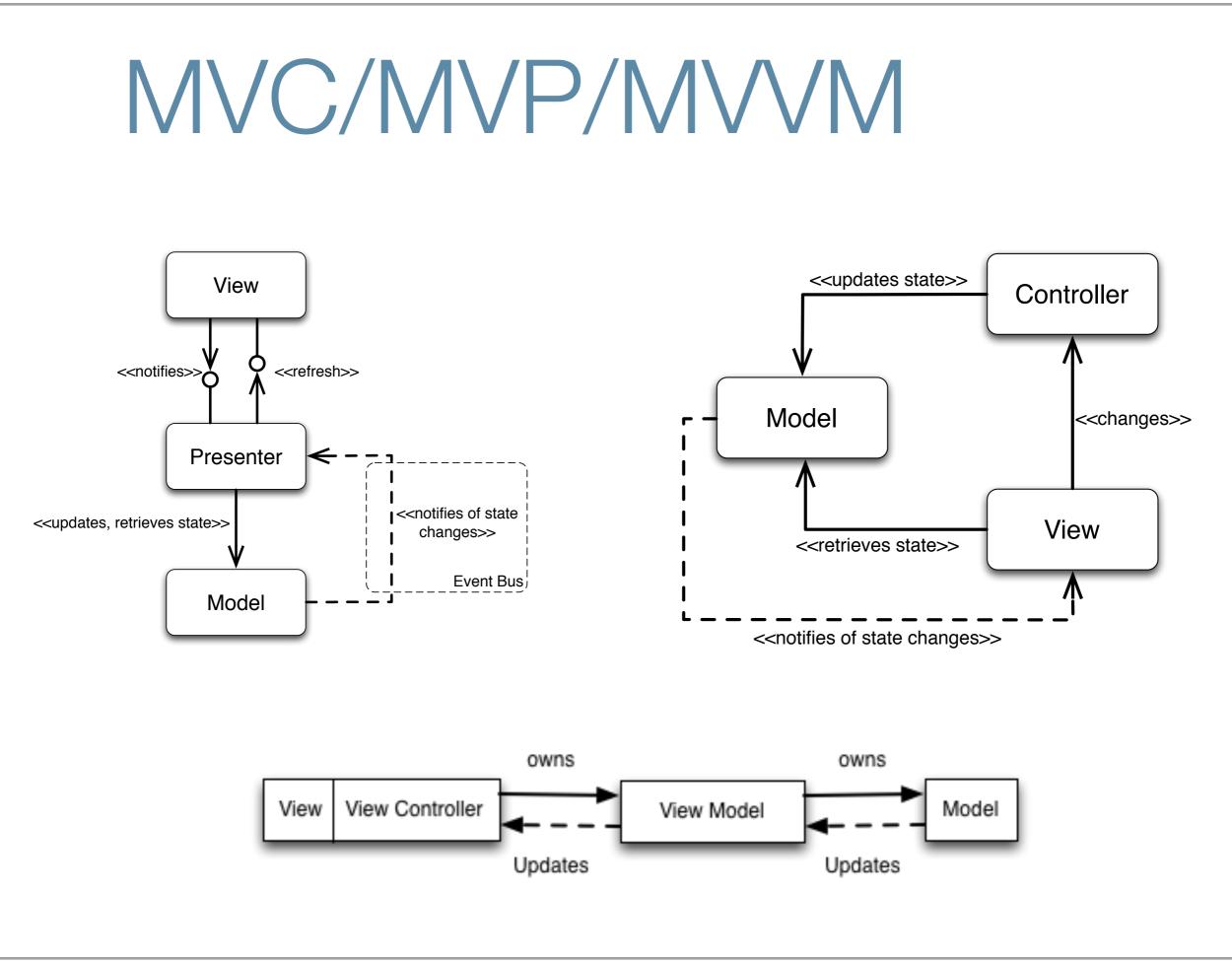
Architectural styles

- Some design choices are better than others
 - Experience can guide us towards beneficial sets of choices (patterns) that have positive properties
- An architectural style is a named collection of architectural design decisions that:
 - Are applicable to a given context
 - Constrain design decisions
 - Elicit beneficial qualities in resulting systems

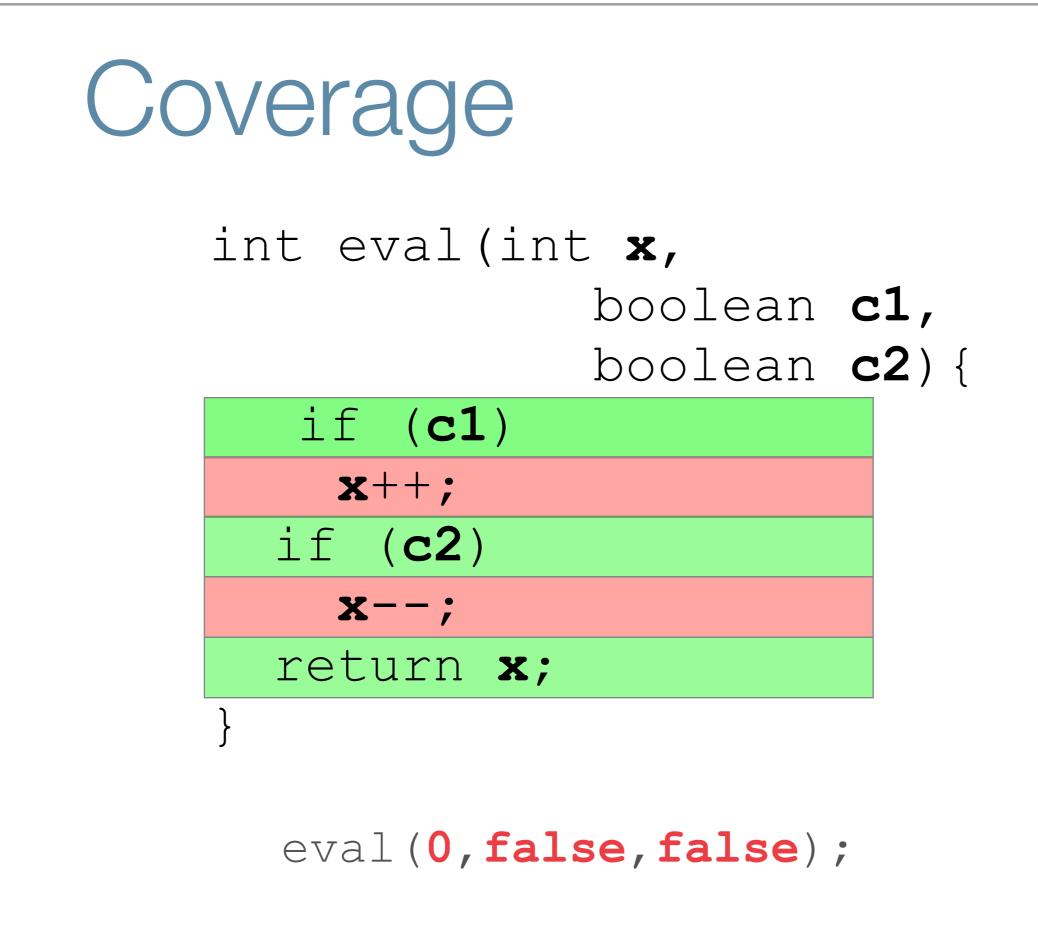




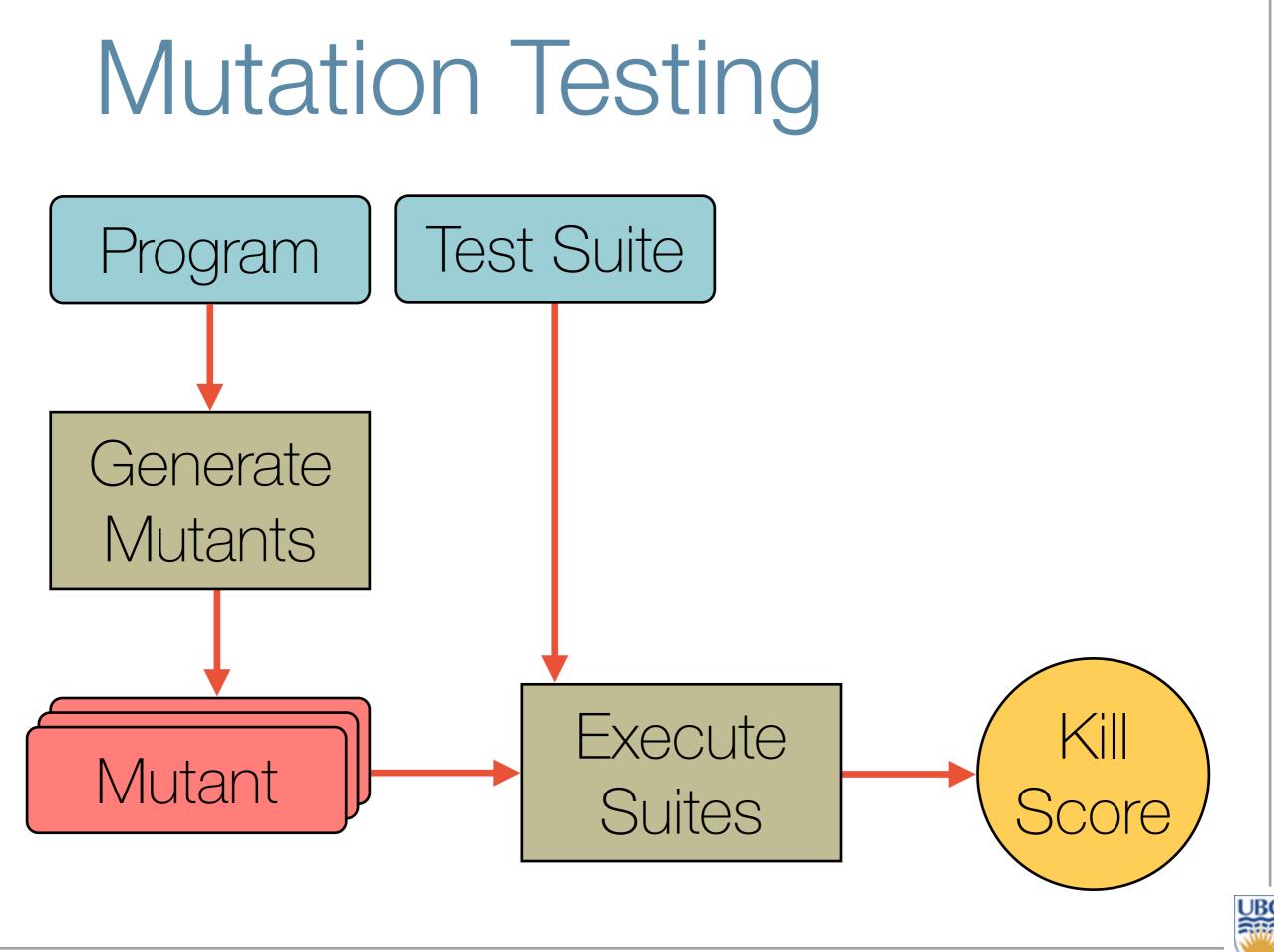
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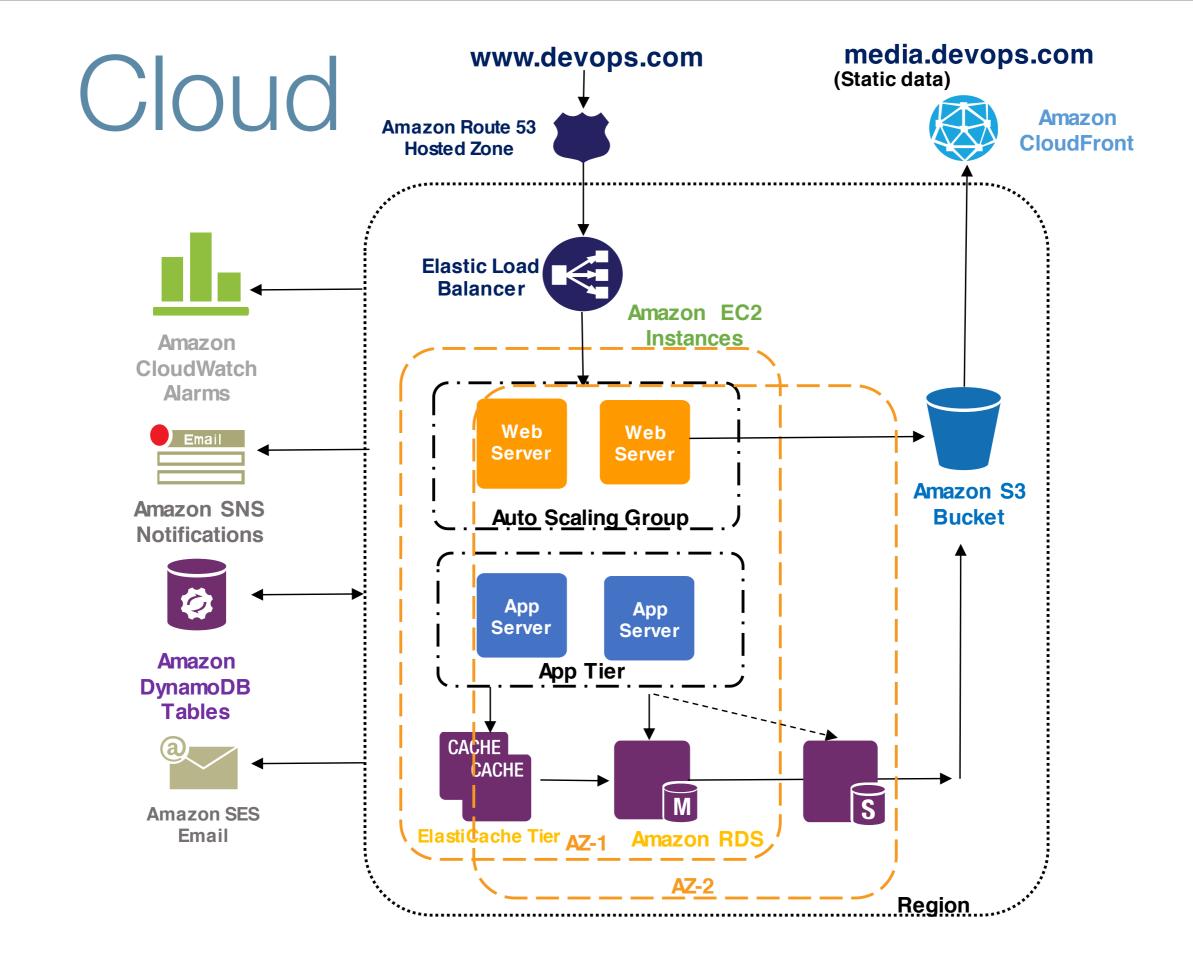


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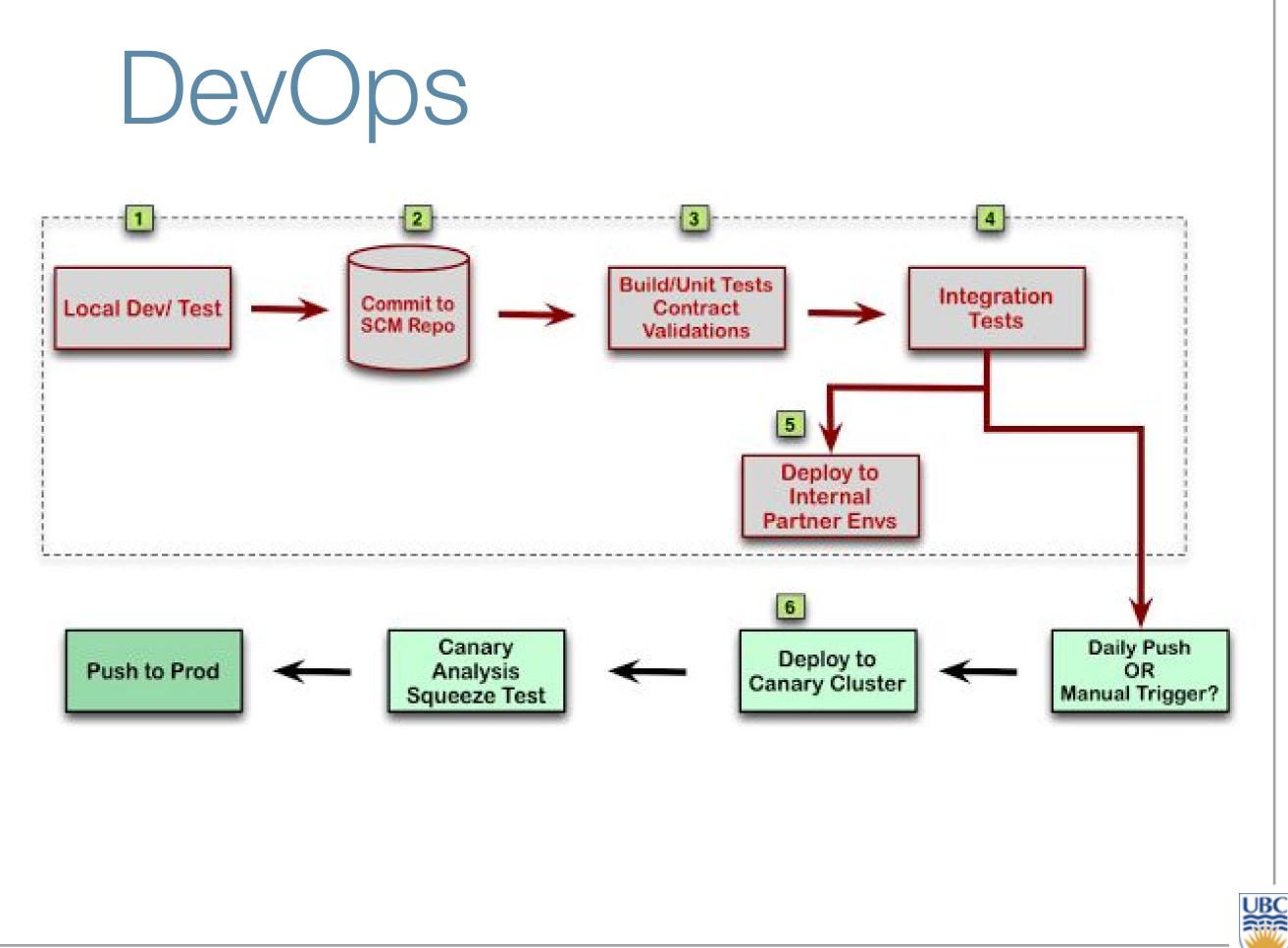












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Single responsibility Open for extension (closed to modification) Liskov substitution Interface segregation Dependency inversion



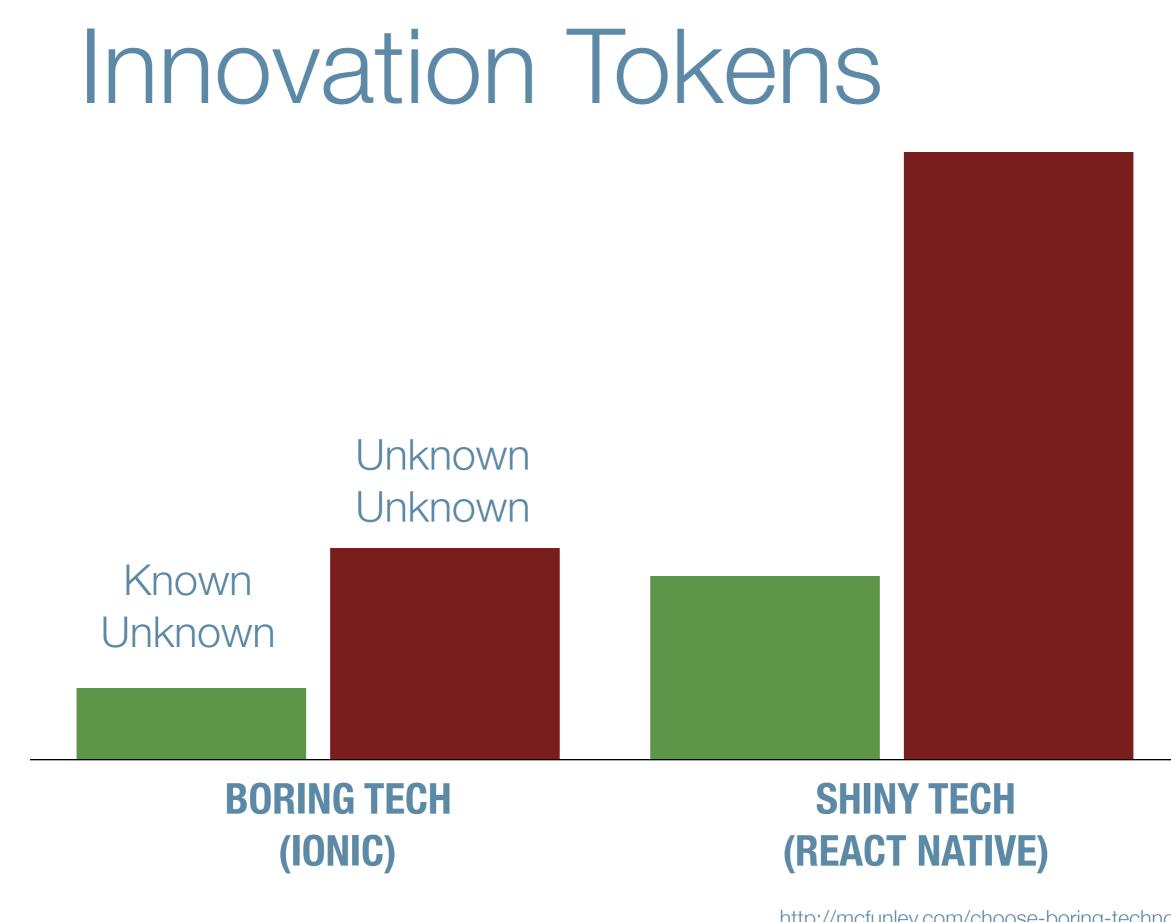
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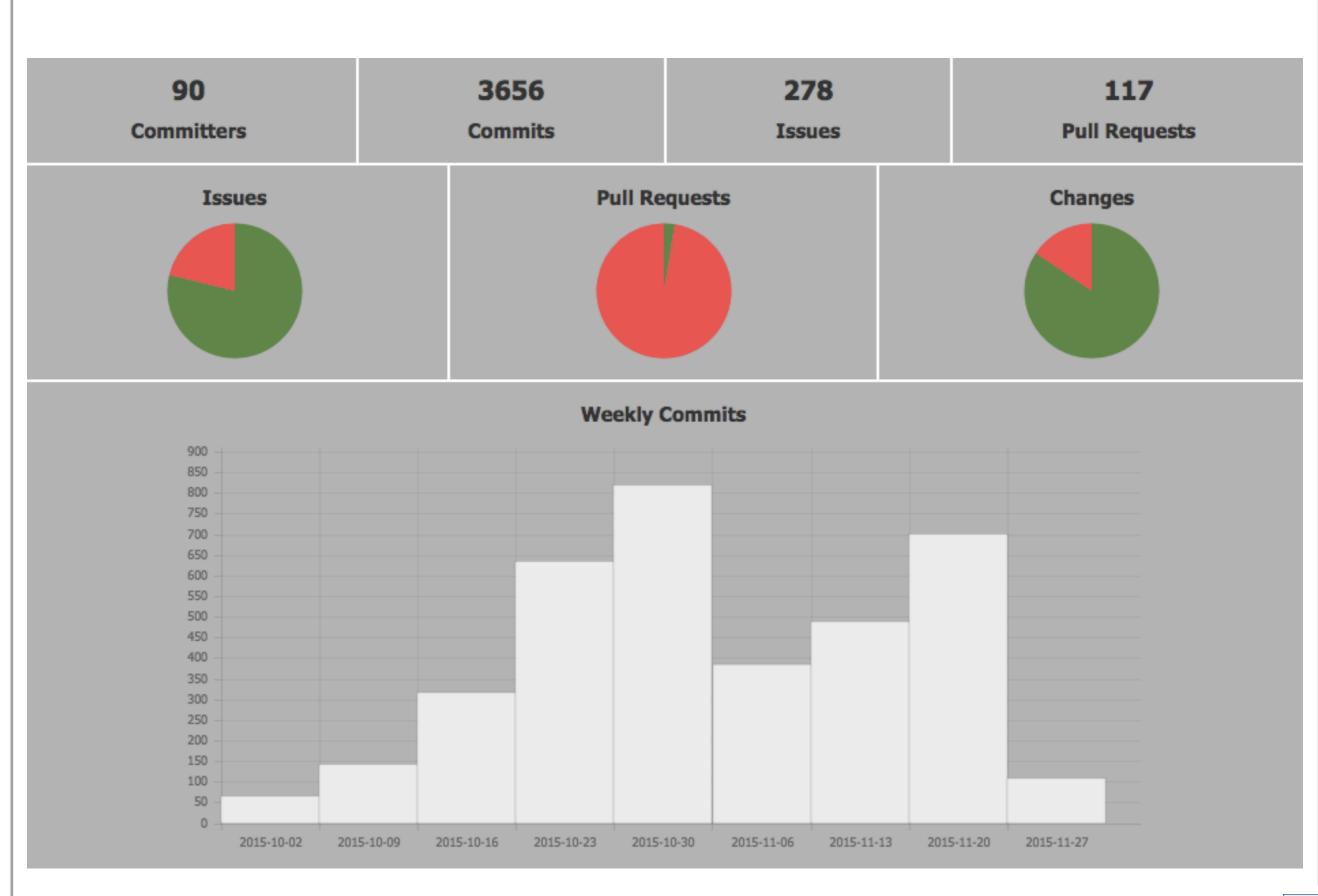
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