

2 claims

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 - solving tangling due to ***crosscutting concerns***
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error logging in AspectJ

work at PARC

```
aspect PublicErrorLogging {  
  
    static Log log = new Log();  
  
    pointcut publicInterface ():  
        receptions(public * com.xerox..*.*(..));  
  
    static after() throwing (Error e): publicInterface() {  
        log.write(e);  
    }  
}
```

public methods in
com.xerox package



FrontDesk
tellHouseKeeping checkIn checkout callSecurity

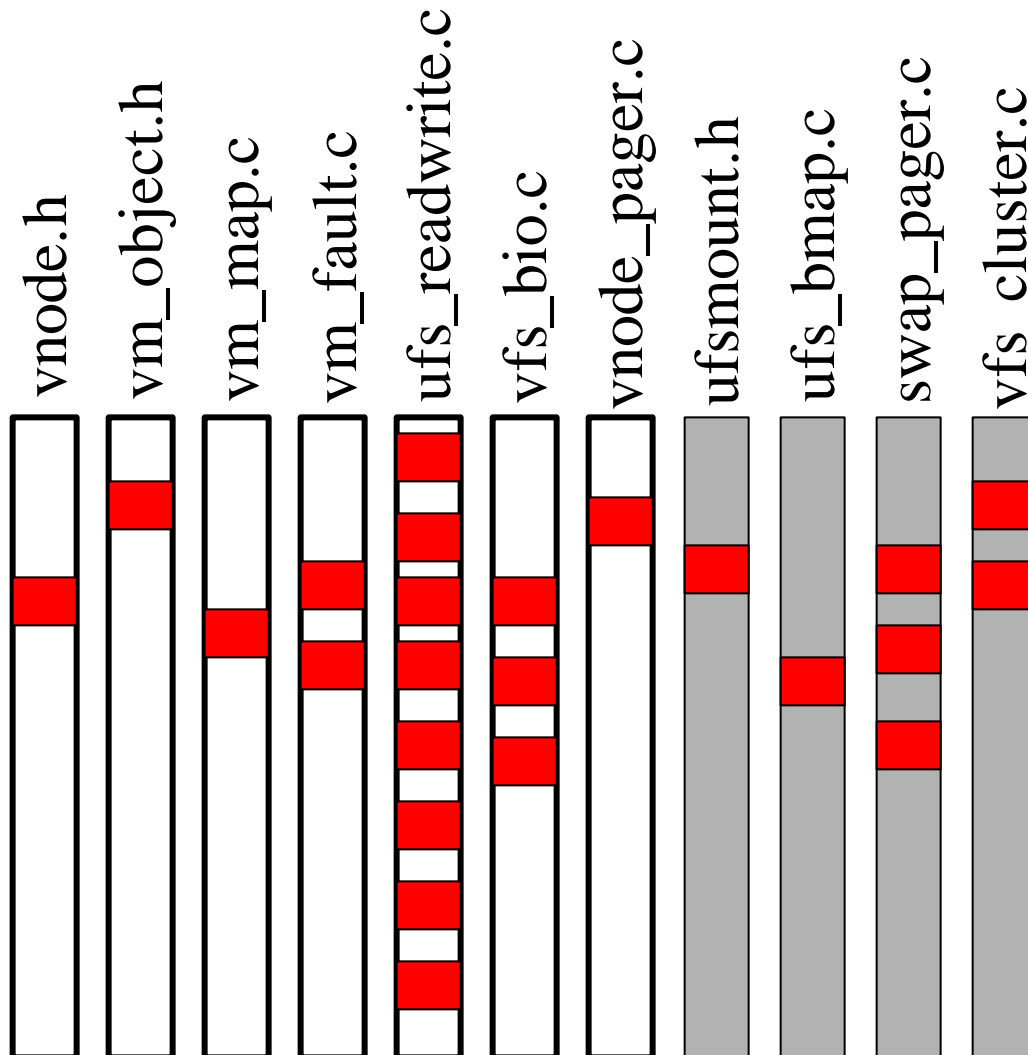
RoomService
acceptOrder deliver tellCook pickupTrays

Cafe
seat takeOrder water giveCheck

with respect to functionality: 8 public operations
with respect to error logging: 1 public operation

pre-fetching in C

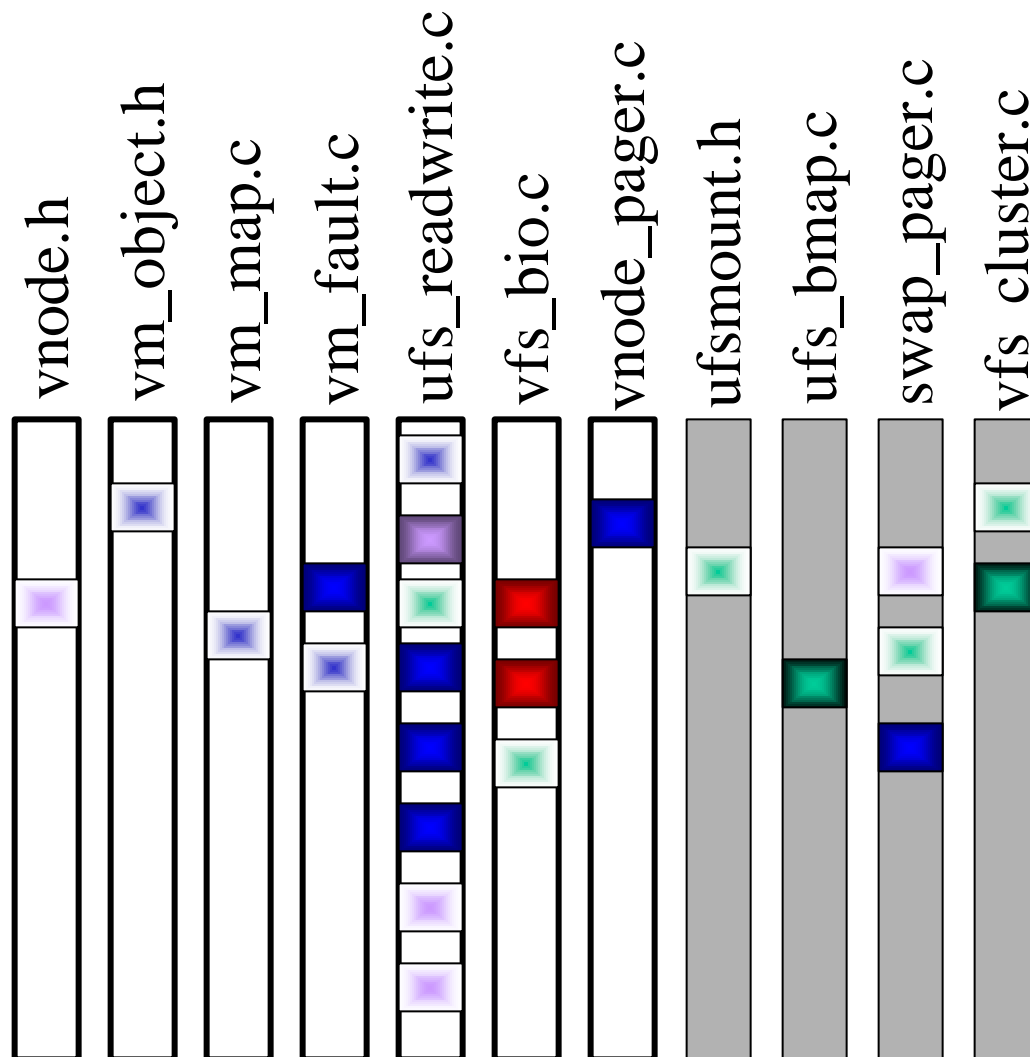
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tangling becomes evident by just flagging all code that has to do with pre-fetching

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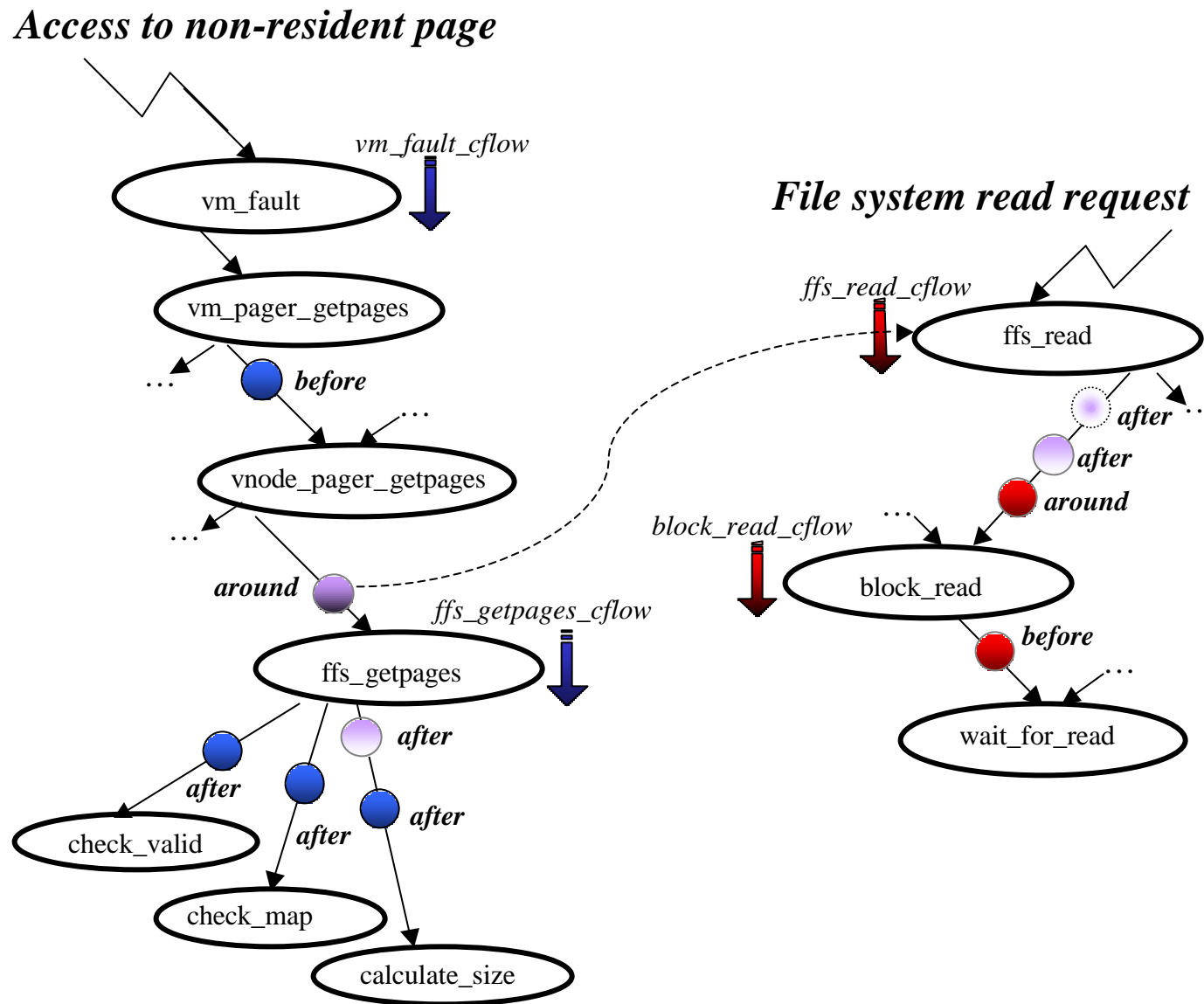
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structure of
crosscutting concerns
emerges by sorting
pre-fetching into
modular sub-units

pre-fetching in 'AspectC'

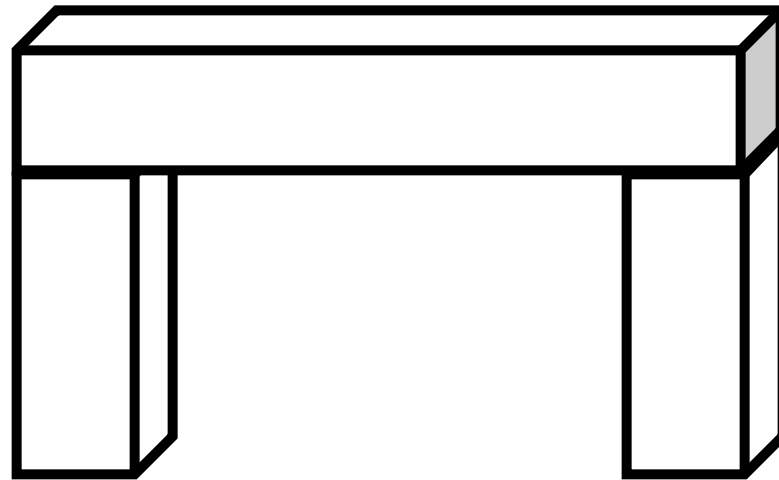
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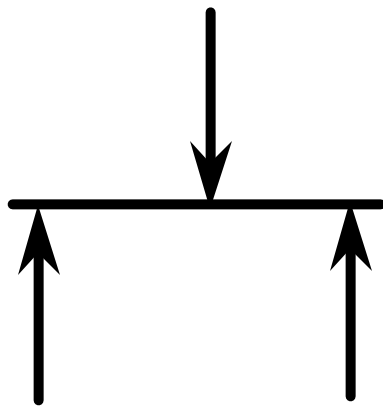
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an analogy

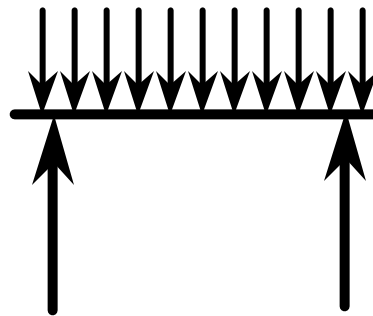


designing and building a simple bridge...

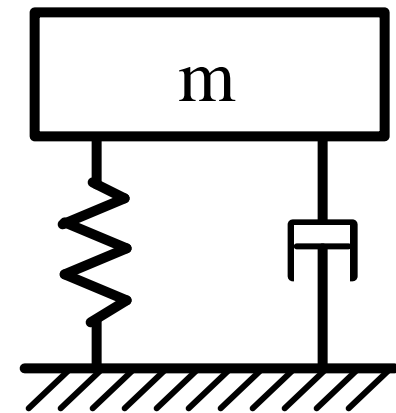
different kinds of picture



simple
statics



more
detailed
statics

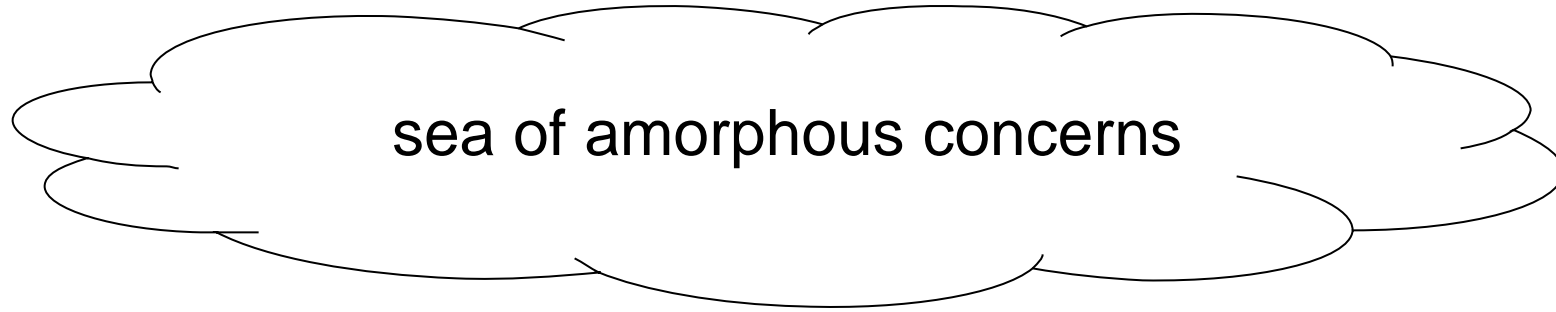


simple
dynamics

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P.S. concerns, aspects...



---design---

modular design units (for
encapsulating concerns):
object, method
also use case, pattern...

aspect (ala AOD)

hyperslice

---code---

modular code units (for
encapsulating concerns):
class, method

aspect, pointcut,
advice, method

hyperslice