

SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT

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Object Oriented Programming

When creating a new system you must identify its ...

- **Data types**
(what kind of data will be manipulated)
- **Functionalities**
(what kind of manipulations are allowed)

Software System Organization

- Around its **functionalities**
(functionality-oriented / structured programming)
- around its **data types**
(object-oriented programming)



- Object-Oriented Organization

- inheritance (simple)

- polymorphism

- abstract types & subprograms

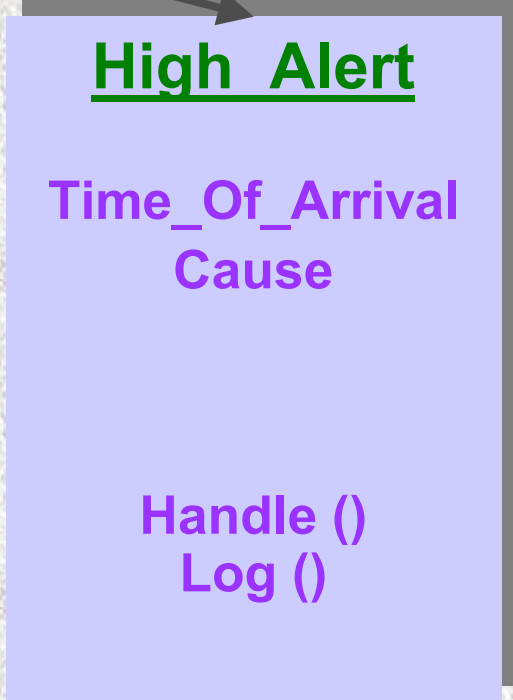
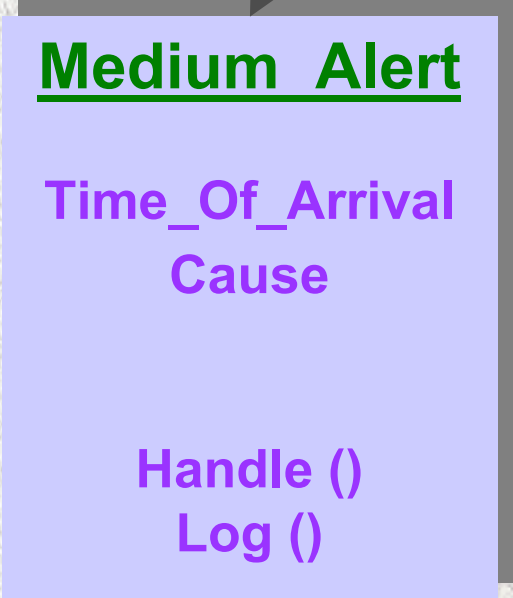
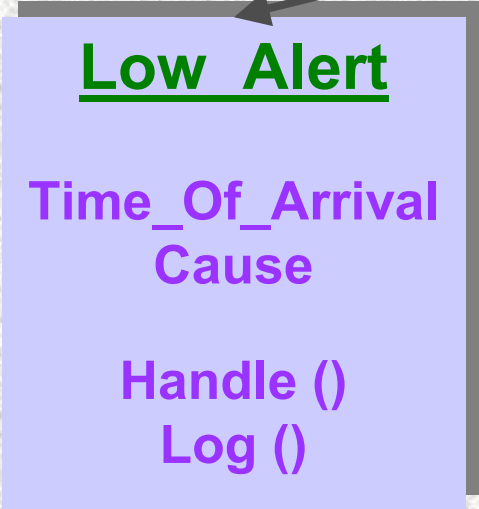
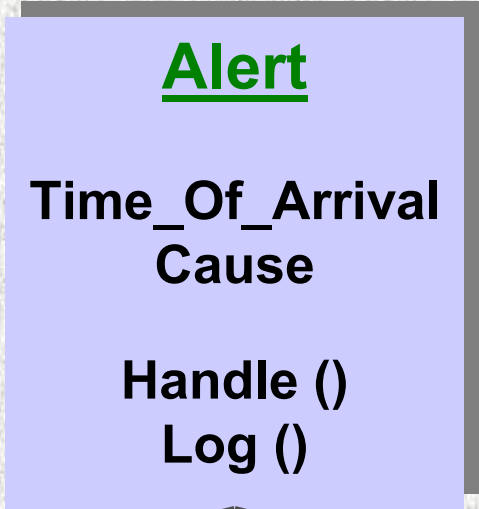
- modifying an OO system

- when to use OO organization

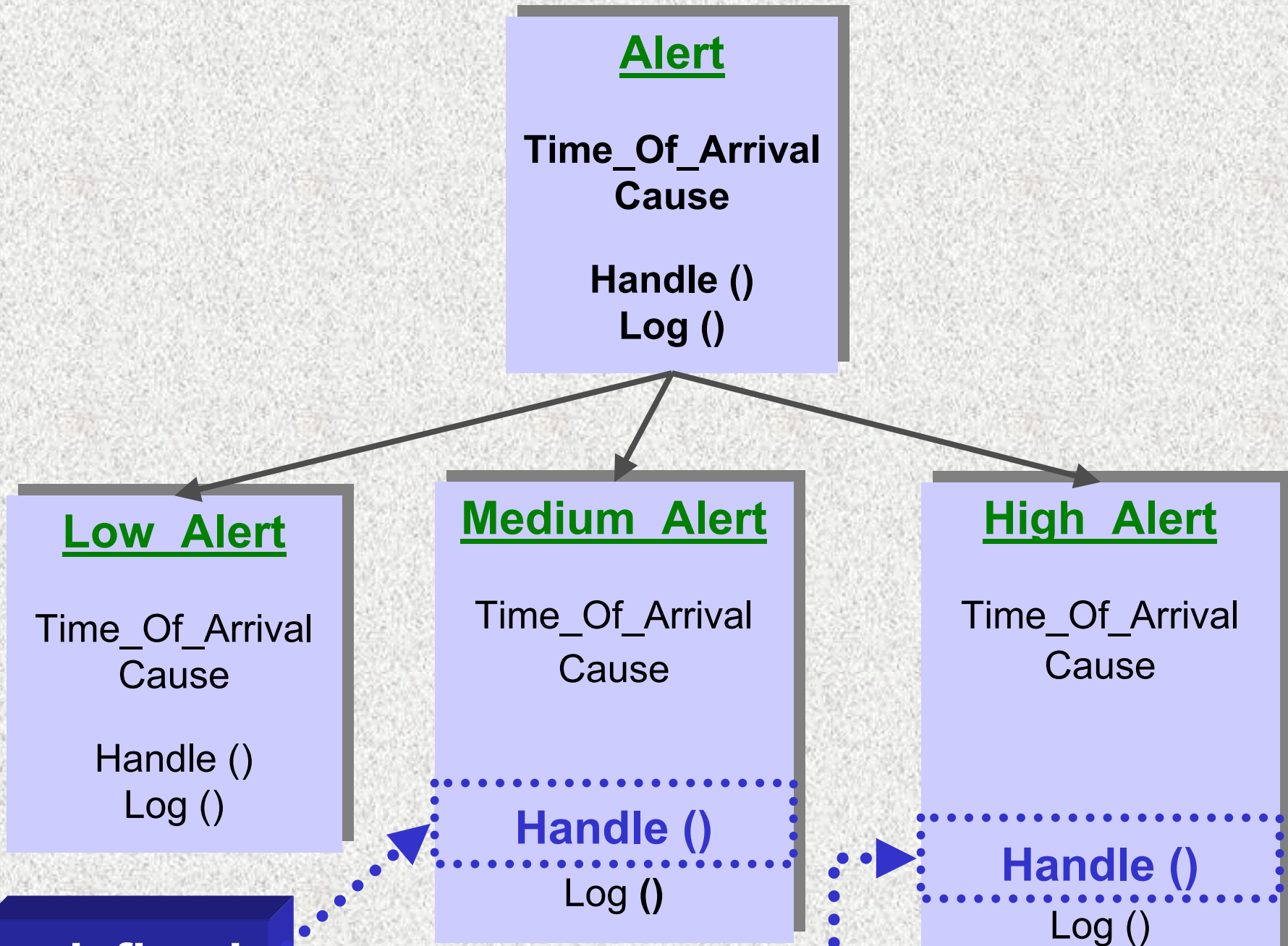


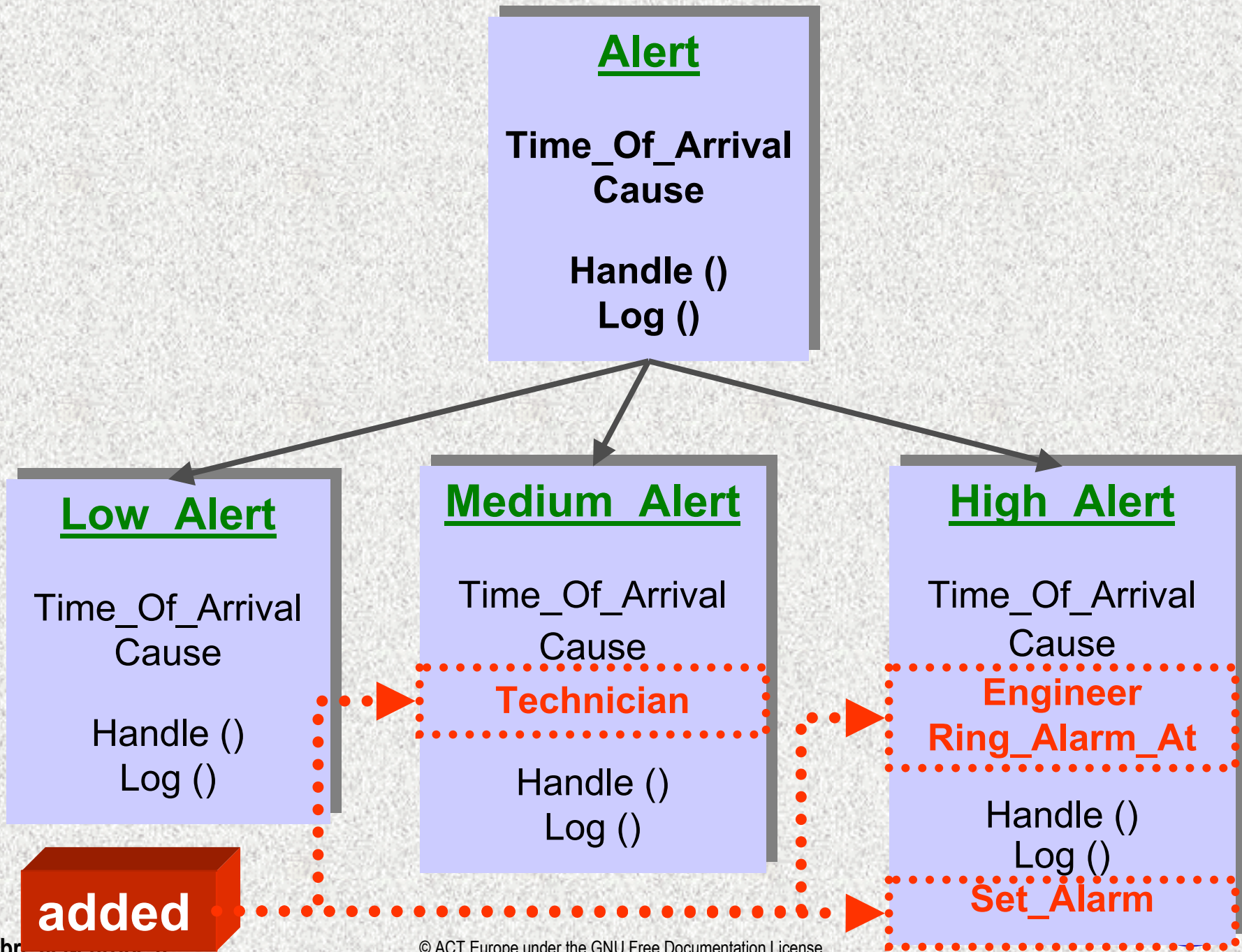
Often types have some but not all properties in common...

- Create completely different types
- Use variant programming to factor commonalties
- **Use inheritance**



inherited





- Alert
- Low_Alert
- Medium_Alert
- High_Alert

Are 4 *Different* Types

with ...;

package Alerts is

type Alert is tagged record

Time_Of_Arrival : Calendar.Time;

Cause : String (1 .. 200);

end record;

procedure Handle (A : in out Alert);

procedure Log (A : Alert);

...

end Alerts;

Alert is a tagged type

Primitive
operations
(methods)

```
package Alerts is
```

```
type Alert is tagged record
```

```
    Time_Of_Arrival : Calendar.Time;
```

```
    Cause           : String (1 .. 200);
```

```
end record;
```

```
procedure Handle (A : in out Alert);
```

```
procedure Log     (A : Alert);
```

```
type Low_Alert is new Alert with null record;
```

```
...
```

```
end Alerts;
```

Low_Alert is a tagged type
derived from Alert

inherited

Derived type
inherits everything
by default

```
package Alerts is
```

```
type Alert is tagged record
```

```
    Time_Of_Arrival : Calendar.Time;
```

```
    Cause           : String (1 .. 200);
```

```
end record;
```

```
procedure Handle (A : in out Alert);
```

```
procedure Log     (A : Alert);
```

```
type Medium_Alert is new Alert with record
```

```
    :Technician : Person;
```

```
end record;
```

```
procedure Handle (A : in out Medium_Alert);
```

```
...
```

```
end Alerts;
```

inherited

added

redefined

package Alerts is

type Alert is tagged record

Time_Of_Arrival : Calendar.Time;

Cause : String (1 .. 200);

end record;

procedure Handle (A : in out Alert);

procedure Log (A : Alert);

type High_Alert is new Alert with record

Engineer : Person;

Ring_Alarm_At : Calendar.Time;

end record;

procedure Set_Alarm (A : in out Alert; Wait : Duration);

procedure Handle (A : in out High_Alert);

end Alerts;

inherited

added

redefined

Attributes (record fields)

- Are **always inherited**
- Can never be redefined or deleted
- You can **add** new attributes

Inherited Attributes

```
with Alerts; use Alerts;  
procedure Client is
```

```
    A      : Alert;  
    A_L   : Low_Alert;  
    A_M   : Medium_Alert;  
    A_H   : High_Alert;
```

```
begin
```

```
    A      . Time_Of_Arrival := ...;  
    A_L   . Time_Of_Arrival := ...;  
    A_M   . Time_Of_Arrival := ...;  
    A_H   . Time_Of_Arrival := ...;
```

```
end Client;
```



Added Attributes

```
with Alerts; use Alerts;  
procedure Client is
```

```
  A    : Alert;  
  A_L  : Low_Alert;  
  A_M  : Medium_Alert;  
  A_H  : High_Alert;
```

```
begin
```

```
  A . Engineer := ...;  
  A_L . Engineer := ...;  
  A_M . Engineer := ...;
```

```
  A_H . Engineer := ...;
```

```
end Client;
```



**Compilation
Error
Engineer
defined only
for
High_Alert**

Operations (methods)

- **Inherited** operation has exactly the same code as the original
- **Redefined** (or overridden) operations have new code (can never delete an operation)
- **Added** operations are new operations

Inherited & Redefined Operations

```
with Alerts; use Alerts;  
procedure Client is  
  A      : Alert;  
  A_L    : Low_Alert;  
  A_M    : Medium_Alert;  
  A_H    : High_Alert;
```

```
begin
```

```
  Handle (A); .....
```

```
  Handle (A_L); .....
```

```
  Handle (A_M); .....
```

```
  Handle (A_H); .....
```

```
end Client;
```

```
type Alert is tagged record ... end record;
```

```
procedure Handle (A : in out Alert);
```

```
type Low_Alert is tagged record ... end record;
```

```
-- procedure Handle (A : in out Low_Alert);
```

```
type Medium_Alert is new Alert with ... end record;
```

```
procedure Handle (A : in out Medium_Alert);
```

```
type High_Alert is new Alert with ... end record;
```

```
procedure Handle (A : in out High_Alert);
```

Added Operations

with Alerts; use Alerts;
procedure Client is

A : Alert;
A_L : Low_Alert;
A_M : Medium_Alert;
A_H : High_Alert;

begin

Set_Alarm (A, 1800);
Set_Alarm (A_L, 1800);
Set_Alarm (A_M, 1800);

Set_Alarm (A_H, 1800);

end Client;



**Compilation
Error**
Set_Alarm
defined only
for
High_Alert

Variant Programming

```
procedure Handle (A : in out Alert) is  
begin
```

```
  A.Time_Of_Arrival := Calendar.Clock;
```

```
  A.Cause           := Get_Cause (A);
```

```
  Log (A);
```

```
  case A.P is
```

```
    when Low      =>  
      null;
```

```
    when Medium =>
```

```
      A.Technician := Assign_Technician;
```

```
    when High    =>
```

```
      A.Engineer := Assign_Engineer;
```

```
      Set_Alarm (A, Wait => 1800);
```

```
    end case;
```

```
end Handle;
```

Programming with Inheritance

```
procedure Handle (A : in out Alert) is  
begin  
    A.Time_Of_Arrival := Calendar.Clock;  
    A.Cause           := Get_Cause (A);  
    Log (A);  
end Handle;
```

```
procedure Handle (A : in out Medium_Alert) is  
begin
```

```
    ..Handle (Alert (A)); -- First handle as plain Alert
```

```
    A.Technician := Assign_Technician;  
end Handle;
```

```
procedure Handle (...) is  
begin  
    A.Time_Of_Arrival := ...;  
    A.Cause           := ...;  
    Log (A);  
    case A.P is  
        when Low     =>  
            null;  
        when Medium =>  
            A.Technician := ...;  
        when High   =>  
            A.Engineer := ...;  
    ..);
```

```
procedure Handle (A : in out Alert) is  
begin  
    A.Time_Of_Arrival := Calendar.Clock;  
    A.Cause           := Get_Cause (A);  
    Log (A);  
end Handle;
```

```
procedure Handle (A : in out High_Alert) is  
begin
```

```
    Handle (Alert (A)); -- First handle as plain Alert
```

```
    A.Engineer := Assign_Engineer;  
    Set_Alarm (A, Wait => 1800);  
end Handle;
```

```
procedure Handle (...) is  
begin  
    A.Time_Of_Arrival := ...;  
    A.Cause           := ...;  
    Log (A);  
    case A.P is  
        when Low =>  
            null;  
        when Medium =>  
            A.Technician := ...;  
        when High =>  
            A.Engineer := ...;  
            Set_Alarm (A, ...);  
    end case;  
end Handle;
```

Centralized vs Distributed Code

- The code which is **centralized** in the same routine in the *functionality-oriented* version
- is now **distributed** across 3 different routines in the *object-oriented* version



- **Object-Oriented Organization**

- inheritance (simple)

- *encapsulation & inheritance*

- polymorphism

- abstract types & subprograms

- modifying an OO system

- when to use OO organization



with ...;

package Alerts is

type Alert is tagged private;

procedure Handle (A : in out Alert);

procedure Log (A : Alert);

private

type Alert is tagged record

Time_Of_Arrival : Calendar.Time;

Cause : String (1 .. 200);

end record;

end Alerts;

Two possibilities to extend Alert

- **Child package** to **access** fields
 - Time_Of_Arrival
 - Cause
- **Normal package** if you do **not** need to **access**
 - Time_Of_Arrival
 - Cause

Child Package

```
with Alerts; use Alerts;  
with ...;  
package Alerts.Medium is  
  type Medium_Alert is new Alert with private;  
  procedure Handle (A : in out Medium_Alert);  
private  
  type Medium_Alert is new Alert with record  
    Technician : Person;  
  end record;  
end Alerts.Medium;
```

```
package body Alerts.Medium is  
  
end Alerts.Medium;
```

Can access fields

- Time_Of_Arrival
- Cause

Regular Package

```
with Alerts; use Alerts;  
package High_Importance is  
  type High_Alert is new Alert with private;  
  procedure Handle (A : in out High_Alert);  
  procedure Set_Alarm (A : in out High_Alert; W : Duration);  
private  
  type High_Alert is new Alert with record  
    Engineer : Person;  
    Ring_Alarm_At : Calendar.Time;  
  end record;  
end High_Importance;
```

```
package body High_Importance is
```

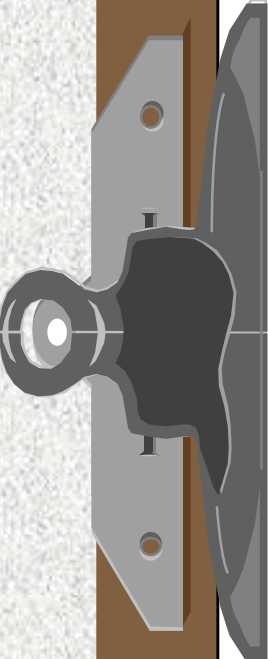
Cannot access fields

- Time_Of_Arrival
- Cause

```
end High_Importance;
```

Important Remark

- Adding a new type derived from Alert
 - No need to **modify** what is working already
 - No need to retest what you did already
- Just add the data type in a separate package (regular or child package)

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- **Object-Oriented Organization**
 - inheritance (simple)
 - *polymorphism*
 - abstract types & subprograms
 - modifying an OO system
 - when to use OO organization



Handling an Alert

- You have a **Get_Alert** routine
- Connected to the sensors in the factory
- Collects the alerts

```
with Alerts; use Alerts;  
function Get_Alert return ???;
```

Objective

- Be able to mimic the code used in the variant programming case

```
with Alerts; use Alerts;  
with Get_Alert;  
procedure Process_Alerts is  
begin  
    loop -- infinite loop  
        Handle (Get_Alert);  
    end loop;  
end Process_Alerts;
```

HOW ?

- 4 different **Handle** routines depending on the type of the alert object returned
- How can **Get_Alert** return objects of different types ?

```
type Alert is tagged record ... end record;  
procedure Handle (A : in out Alert);
```

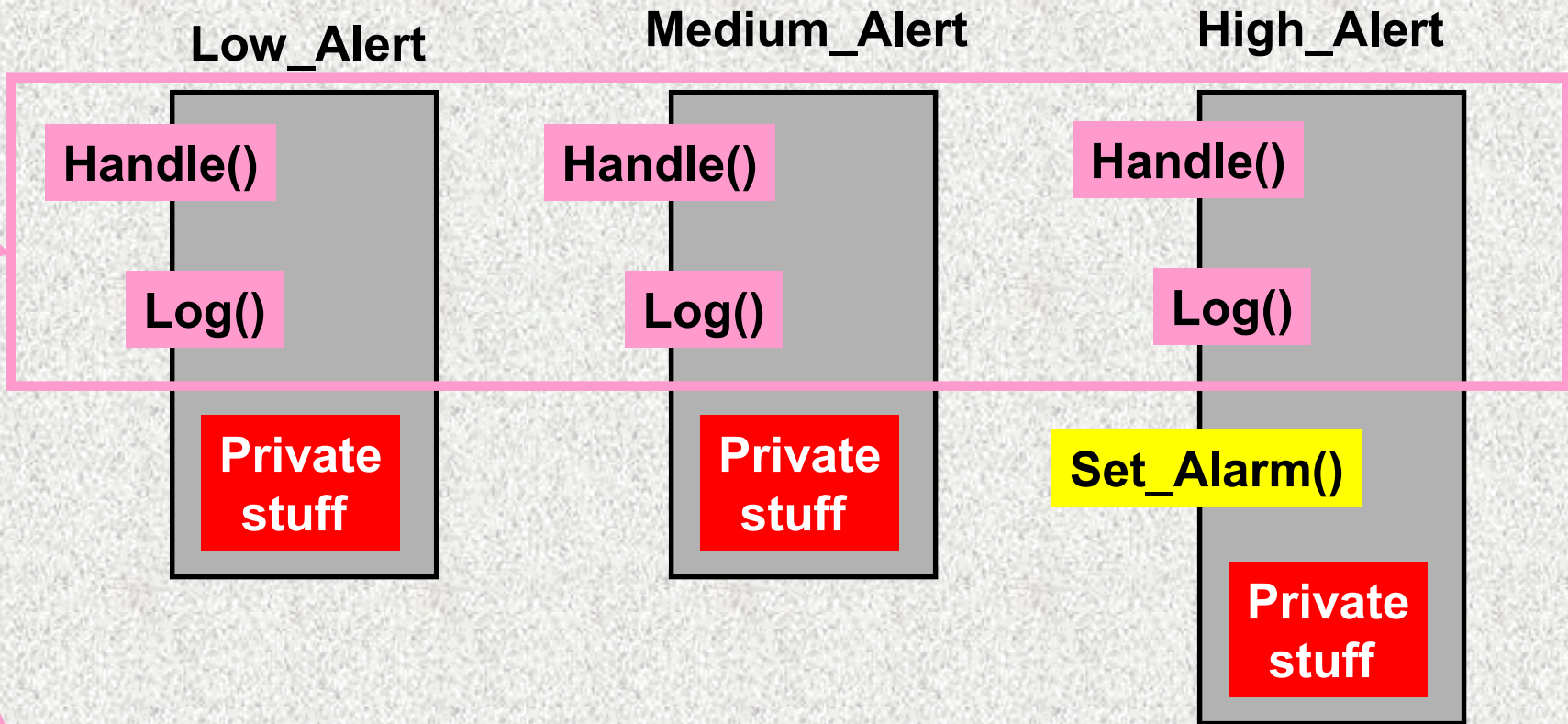
```
type Low_Alert is tagged record ... end record;  
-- procedure Handle (A : in out Low_Alert);
```

```
type Medium_Alert is new Alert with ... end record;  
procedure Handle (A : in out Medium_Alert);
```

```
type High_Alert is new Alert with ... end record;  
procedure Handle (A : in out High_Alert);
```

Polymorphism

- Variables can name objects with common properties but *different types*
- Can *select dynamically* the right *operation* for the underlying object



The exact same interface because they all derive from type Alert

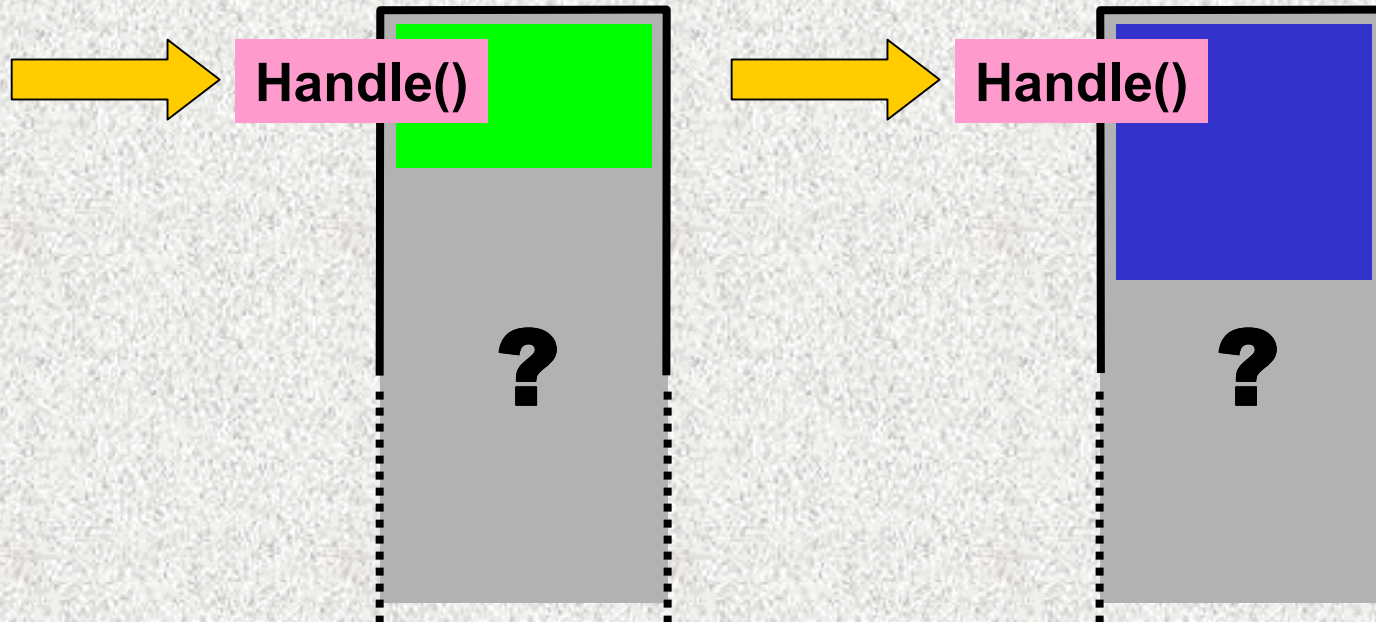
Inheritance & Interfaces

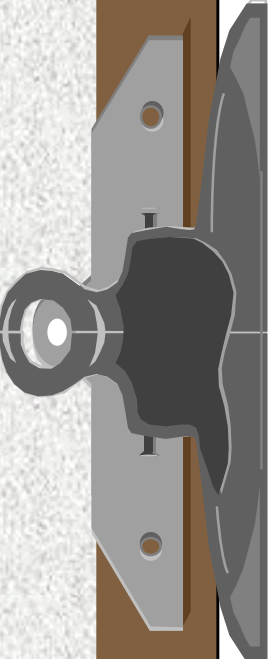
- All type **T** derived from **Alert** must implement or inherit:
 - **procedure** Handle (A : T);
 - **procedure** Log (A : T);
- Cannot remove inherited operations, you can only redefine their implementation

Idea: select the operation dynamically

Obj : *some unknown type derived from Alert;*

Handle (Obj);



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- **Object-Oriented Organization**
 - inheritance (simple)
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 - *tags & class wide types*
 - dynamic dispatching
 - using access parameters
 - redispaching
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Generally Speaking ...

For any tagged type T

T' Class

denotes ANY type D derived from T

$\forall T$

$T' \text{ Class} = \{D \mid D \xrightarrow{\text{derives from}} T\}$

$\forall T$

$$\text{Values}(T' \text{ Class}) = \bigcup_{D \rightarrow T} \text{Values}(D)$$

Inheritance Theorem

For all type D
derived from
 T

set of operations
implemented
for objects of type
 T



set of operations
implemented
for objects of type
 D

$\forall D \in T' \text{ Class}$

$\exists \text{ Op } (X:T; \dots) \Rightarrow \exists \text{ Op } (X:D; \dots)$

$\text{Operations}(T' \text{ Class}) = \text{Operations}(T)$

CLASS = Values
+ Operations
+ Inheritance

T'Class in Ada

- Conversions:
 - A value of any type derived from T can be implicitly converted to type T'Class
 - conversion from T'Class to a type derived from T checks the tag
- T'Class is treated like an unconstrained type
- A variable of type T'Class must be initialized

Class-Wide Objects

```
A_L1 : Low_Alert;  
A_L2 : Low_Alert;  
A_M  : Medium_Alert;  
A_H  : High_Alert;
```

```
V1 : Alert'Class := A_L1;  
V2 : Alert'Class := A_M;  
V3 : Alert'Class := A_H;
```

```
V1 := A_L2;
```

OK - the type of the object named by V1 and A_L2 is the same (a Low_Alert)

```
A_L1 := Low_Alert (V1);
```

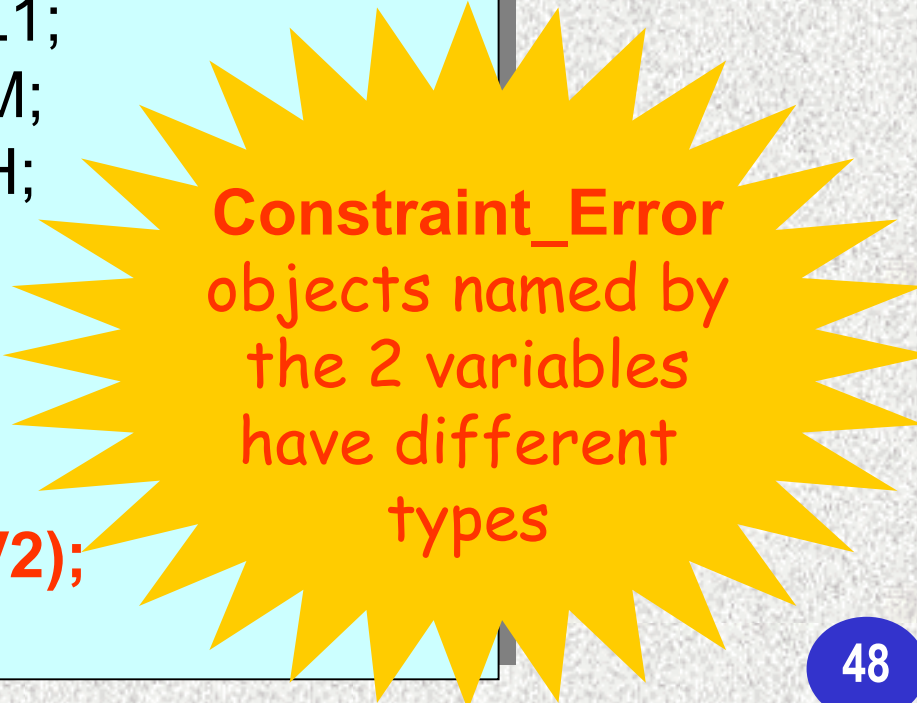
OK - V1 names an object of type Low_Alert

```
A_L1 : Low_Alert;  
A_L2 : Low_Alert;  
A_M  : Medium_Alert;  
A_H  : High_Alert;
```

```
V1 : Alert'Class := A_L1;  
V2 : Alert'Class := A_M;  
V3 : Alert'Class := A_H;
```

```
V3 := A_L1;
```

```
A_L1 := Low_Alert (V2);
```



Constraint_Error
objects named by
the 2 variables
have different
types

```
V1 : Alert'Class;
```

Compilation Error
objects of a
class-wide type
MUST
be initialized

Class-Wide Access

```
type All_Alert_Ptr is access all Alert'Class;
```

```
Ptr_1 : All_Alert_Ptr; -- no need to default initialize
```

```
Ptr_1 := new Alert;
```

```
Ptr_1 := new Low_Alert'(Get_Time, Get_Cause);
```

```
Ptr_1 := new Medium_Alert;
```

```
Ptr_1 := new High_Alert;
```



General access type
to all conversions

```
type All_Alert_Ptr is access all Alert'Class;  
type Low_Alert_Ptr is access all Low_Alert'Class;
```

```
Ptr_M : All_Alert_Ptr;
```

```
Ptr_L : Low_Alert_Ptr := new Low_Alert;
```

```
Ptr_M := new High_Alert;
```

```
Ptr_L := Low_Alert_Ptr (Ptr_M);
```

Constraint_Error
object pointed by
Ptr_M must be in
Low_Alert'Class

Class-Wide Membership

Given a class-wide variable

V : T'Class := ...;

you can ask whether

V in D'Class

for all type D derived from T

```
A_L : Low_Alert;
```

```
V1 : Alert'Class := A_L;
```

```
B : Boolean;
```

```
B := (V1 in Alert ' Class); True
```

```
B := (V1 in Low_Alert ' Class); True
```

```
B := (V1 in Medium_Alert ' Class); False
```

Run Time Type Identification

- Tag = ID of a tagged type
- For every type T
 - **T'Tag** returns the tag of T
- For every class wide variable V
 - **V'Tag** returns the tag of the type of the object named by V

'Tag Attribute

```
with Ada.Tags; use Ada.Tags;
```

```
procedure Client is
```

```
  A_L1 : Low_Alert;
```

```
  A_L2 : Low_Alert;
```

```
  A_M  : Medium_Alert;
```

```
  V1 : Alert'Class := A_L1;
```

```
  V2 : Alert'Class := A_L2;
```

```
  V3 : Alert'Class := A_M;
```

```
  B : Boolean;
```

```
begin
```

```
  B := (V1 ' Tag = V2 ' Tag);
```

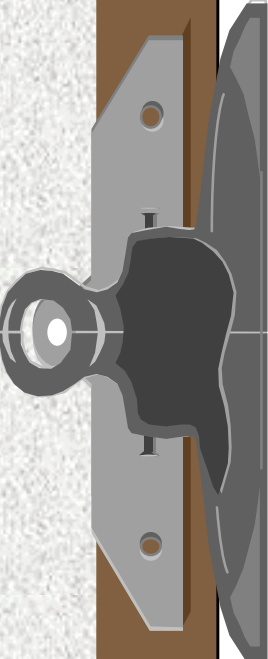
True

```
  B := (V2 ' Tag = V3 ' Tag);
```

False

```
  B := (V1 ' Tag = Low_Alert ' Tag);
```

True

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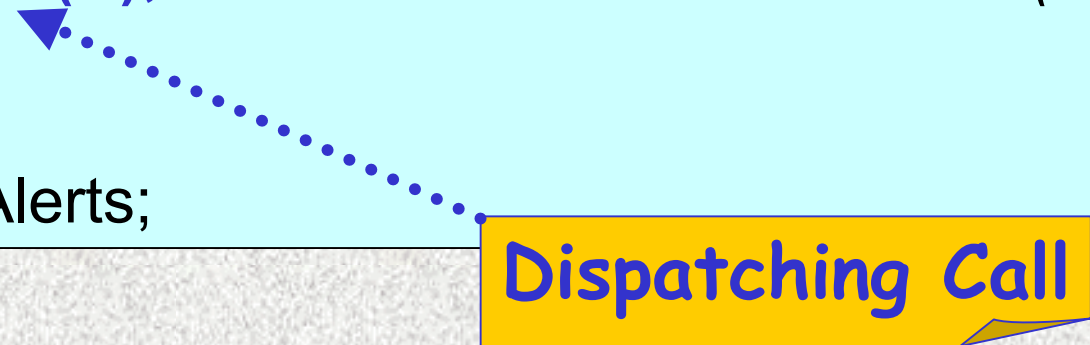
Handling an Alert

- You have a **Get_Alert** routine
- Connected to the sensors in the factory
- Collects the alerts

```
with Alerts; use Alerts;  
function Get_Alert return Alert'Class;
```

Dynamic Dispatching

```
with Alerts; use Alerts;  
with Get_Alert;  
procedure Process_Alerts is  
begin  
  loop -- infinite loop  
    declare  
      A : Alert'Class := Get_Alert;  
    begin  
      Handle (A); -- could have written Handle (Get_Alert);  
    end;  
  end loop;  
end Process_Alerts;
```



Dispatching Call

Which Handle () is Called ?

- A'Tag = Alert'Tag
Handle (A: [Alert](#))
- A'Tag = Low_Alert'Tag
Handle (A: [Low_Alert](#))
- A'Tag = Medium_Alert'Tag
Handle (A: [Medium_Alert](#))
- A'Tag = High_Alert'Tag
Handle (A: [High_Alert](#))

Static vs Dynamic Binding

STATIC BINDING = call known at **compile time**

DYNAMIC BINDING = call known **only at run time**

How do you know if call **Op (V, ...)** is dispatching ?

- Type of **V** is **T'Class** for some tagged type **T**
- **Op** is a *primitive operation* of **T**
type **T** is ... end record;

procedure **Op** (P : T; ...) *(or function)*

procedure **Op** (P : in out T; ...)

procedure **Op** (P : access T; ...) *(or function)*

AL : Low_Alert;

Handle (AL);

**Static
Binding**

A : Alert'Class := Get_Alert;

Handle (A);

**Dynamic
Binding**

A : High_Alert'Class := ...;

Handle (A);

**Dynamic
Binding**

```
type Low_Alert_Ptr is access all Low_Alert;  
Ptr : Low_Alert_Ptr := ...;
```

```
Handle (Ptr.all);
```

**Static
Binding**

```
type Low_Alert_Class_Ptr is access all Low_Alert'Class;  
Ptr : Low_Alert_Class_Ptr := ...;
```

```
Handle (Ptr.all);
```

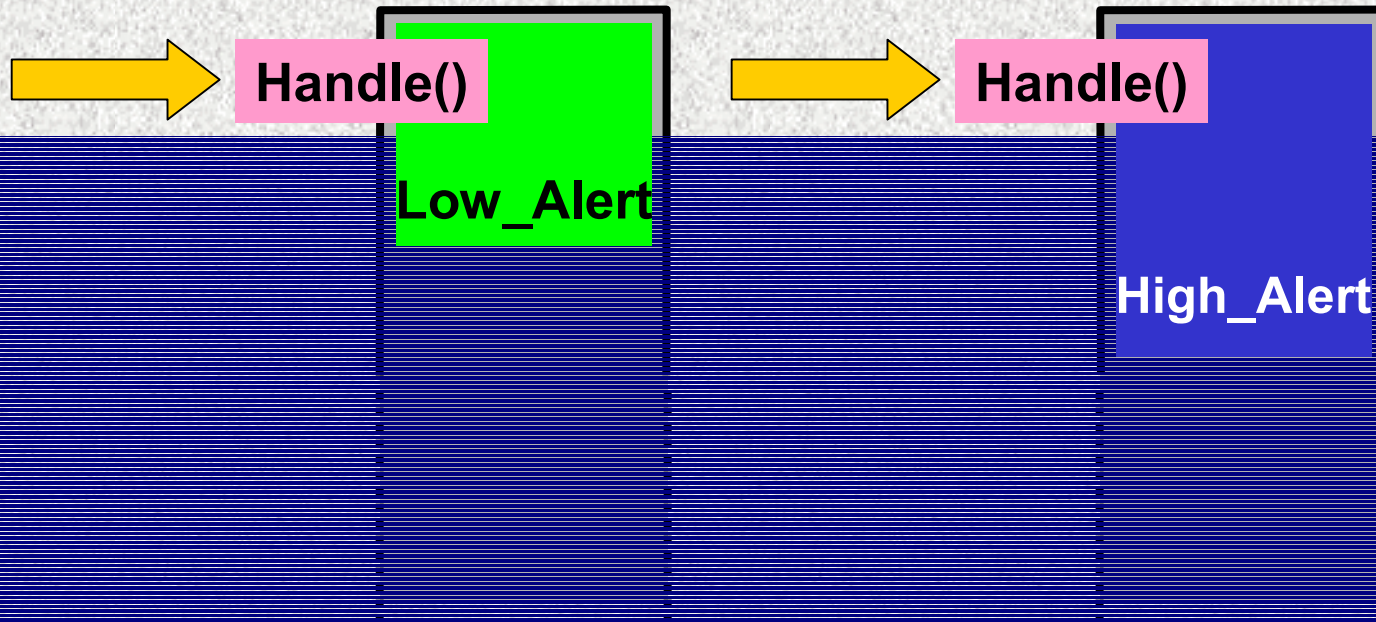
**Dynamic
Binding**

Where is the magic ?

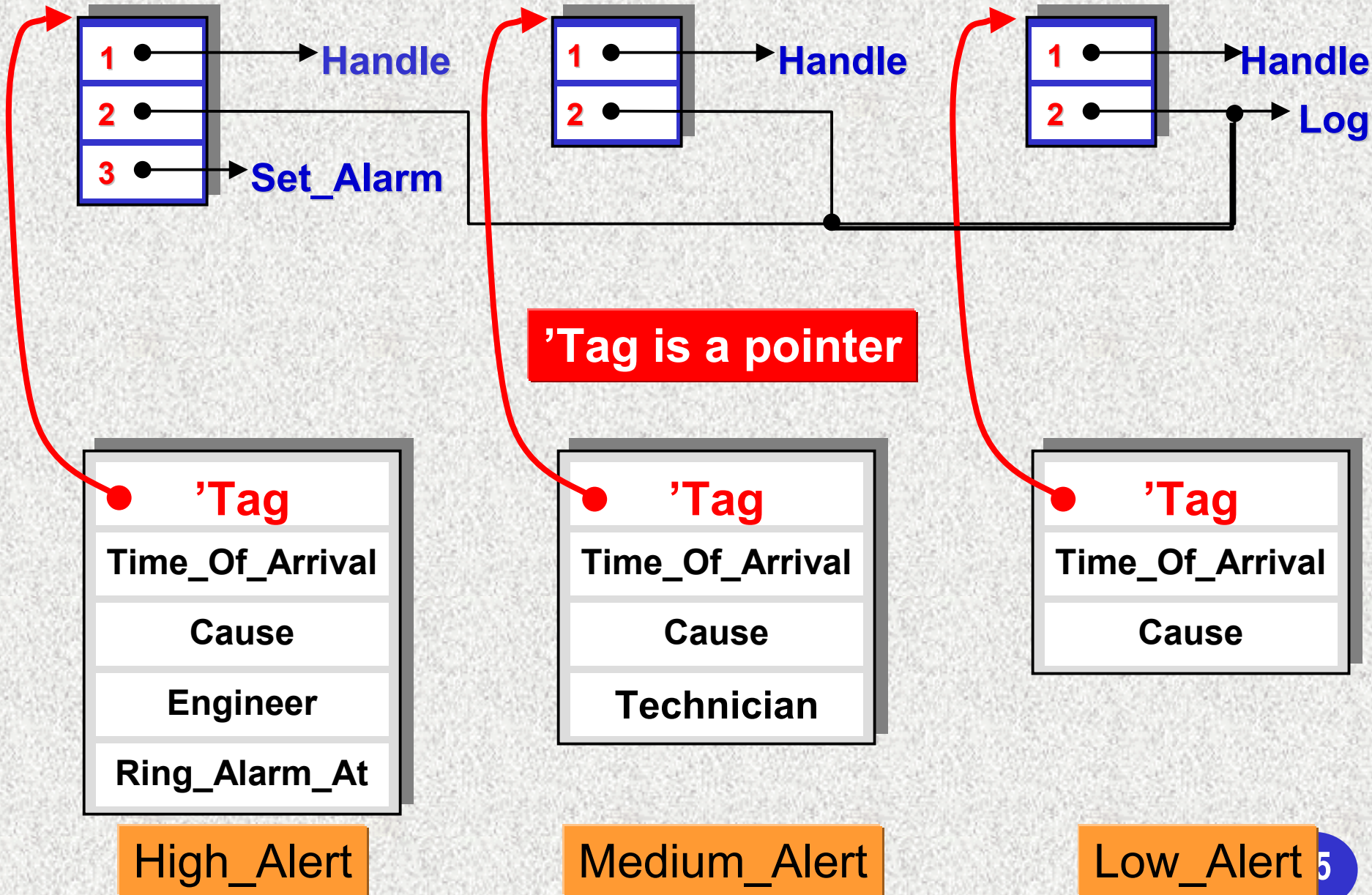
```
A : Alert'Class := Get_Alert;
```

```
Handle (A);
```

**Dynamic
Binding**



Tables of pointers to primitive operations



A : Alert'Class := Get_Alert;

Handle (A);

**indirect call
to operation
pointed by
A'Tag (1)**

A : Alert'Class := Get_Alert;

Log (A);

**indirect call
to operation
pointed by
A'Tag (2)**

Can we DOUBLE dispatch ?

```
type Base is tagged null record;
```

```
procedure Op (X : Base; Y : Base);
```

```
type Deriv is new Base with null record;
```

```
procedure Op (X : Deriv; Y : Deriv);
```

```
V1 : Base ' Class := ...;
```

```
V2 : Base ' Class := ...;
```

```
Op (V1, V2);
```

**Dynamic
Binding**

If V1'Tag /= V2'Tag **raises** Constraint_Error

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What about ...

```
type T1 is tagged null record;  
type T2 is tagged null record;  
procedure Op (X : T1; Y : T2);
```



**Compilation
Error**

operation can be dispatching in only one type



- **Object-Oriented Organization**

- inheritance (simple)

- polymorphism

- tags & class wide types

- dynamic dispatching

- *using access parameters*



- redispaching


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Sometime it is convenient to use pointers: **access parameters**

```
package Alerts is  
  type Alert is tagged private;  
  
  procedure Handle (A : access Alert);  
  procedure Log    (A : access Alert);  
  
private  
  type Alert is tagged record  
    Time_Of_Arrival : Calendar.Time;  
    Cause           : String (1 .. 200);  
  end record;  
end Alerts;
```



```
package Alerts.Medium is  
    type Medium_Alert is new Alert with private;  
  
    procedure Handle (A : access Alert);  
  
private  
    type Medium_Alert is new Alert with record  
        Technician : Person;  
    end record;  
end Alerts.Medium;
```

Handling Alerts using access parameters

```
type Alert_Class_Ptr is access all Alert ' Class;  
function Get_Alert return Alert_Class_Ptr;
```

```
declare
```

```
  A : Alert_Class_Ptr := Get_Alert;
```

```
begin
```

```
  Handle (A); -- could have written Handle (Get_Alert);
```

**Dynamic
Binding**

Polymorphism is powerful

- Alerts are buffered in a linked list

```
type Alert_Node;  
type Alert_List is access Alert_Node;  
  
type Alert_Node is record  
    An_Alert : Alert_Class_Ptr;  
    Next     : Alert_List;  
end record;  
  
function Get_Alerts return Alert_List;
```

- All the alerts are processed uniformly

```
Ptr : Alert_List := Get_Alerts;
```

```
while Ptr /= null loop
```

```
    Handle (Ptr.An_Alert);
```

```
    Ptr := Ptr.Next;
```

```
end loop;
```

Rules for access parameter conversions

```
type T is tagged ... end record;
```

T is some tagged type

```
type T_Ptr is access all T;
```

```
procedure Op (X : access T);
```

```
P : T_Ptr := ...;
```

```
Op (P);
```

Static
Binding

*implicit
conversion*

```
type T is ... end record;  
type T_Class_Ptr is access all T'Class;  
  
procedure Op (X : access T);
```

```
PC : T_Class_Ptr := ...;
```

```
Op (PC);
```

**Dynamic
Binding**

*explicit
conversion
needed*

```
procedure Op (X : access T) is
```

```
  P  : T_Ptr      := T_Ptr (X);
```

```
  PC : T_Class_Ptr := T_Class_Ptr (X);
```

```
begin
```

```
  ...
```

```
end Op;
```



- **Object-Oriented Organization**

- inheritance (simple)

- polymorphism

- tags & class wide types

- dynamic dispatching

- using access parameters

- *redispatching*

- abstract types & subprograms

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▶ **procedure** Handle (A : in out Alert) **is**
begin

A.Time_Of_Arrival := Calendar.Clock;

A.Cause := Get_Cause (A);

Log (A);

**Static
Binding**

always calls: **procedure** Log (A : Alert);

procedure Handle (A : in out Medium_Alert) **is**
begin

.....**Handle (Alert (A));** -- *First handle as plain Alert*

A.Technician := Assign_Technician;

end Handle;

What if ...

... we override Log

```
package Alerts is
  type Alert is tagged private;
  procedure Handle (A : in out Alert);
  procedure Log    (A : Alert);

  type Medium_Alert is new Alert with private;
  procedure Handle  (A : in out Medium_Alert);
  procedure Log (A : Medium_Alert);
private
  ....
end Alerts;
```

▶ **procedure** Handle (A : in out Alert) **is**
begin

A.Time_Of_Arrival := Calendar.Clock;

A.Cause := Get_Cause (A);

Log (Alert'Class (A));

en **Dynamic Binding**
Redispatching

procedure Handle (A : in out Medium_Alert) **is**
begin

.....**Handle (Alert (A));** -- *First handle as plain Alert*

A.Technician := Assign_Technician;

end Handle;

Dispatching Philosophy

- **Ada:**

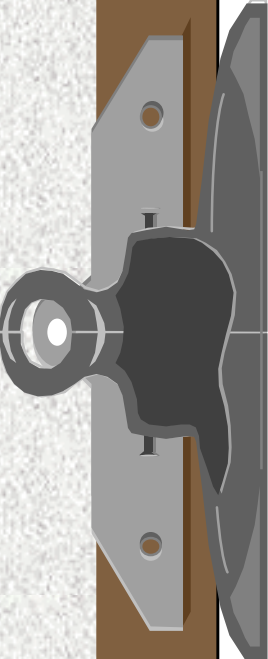
- All primitive operations are potentially dispatching
- Decide when to have a dispatching call

- **C++:**

- Decide which methods are dispatching (virtual methods)
- All calls to these functions are dispatching by default

- **Java:**

- All primitive operations are dispatching
- all calls are dispatching

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In the **Alert** example ...

- One could create objects of type **Alert** rather than
 - **Low_Alert**, **Medium_Alert**, **High_Alert**
- Undesirable if plain **Alert** has no significance but is used only to transmit:
 - Fields: **Time_Of_Arrival** & **Cause**
 - Methods: **Handle** & **Log**

Make **Alert** an abstract type

```
package Alerts is
  type Alert is abstract tagged private;

  procedure Handle (A : in out Alert);
  procedure Log    (A : Alert);

private
  type Alert is tagged record
    Time_Of_Arrival : Calendar.Time;
    Cause           : String (1 .. 200);
  end record;
end Alerts;
```

Cannot create objects of an abstract type

```
type Alert is abstract tagged private;
```

```
A : Alert;
```



Compilation error
Alert is an
abstract type

Can have abstract operations

```
package Alerts is
  type Alert is abstract tagged private;

  procedure Handle (A : in out Alert);
  procedure Log    (A : Alert) is abstract;

private
  type Alert is tagged record
    Time_Of_Arrival : Calendar.Time;
    Cause           : String (1 .. 200);
  end record;
end Alerts;
```

Rules for abstract operations

- Do not provide the body of an **abstract** operation
- Every non abstract type derived from an abstract type **must provide** the **body** of all **abstract** operations

```
package Alerts is
```

```
  type Alert is abstract tagged private;
```

```
  procedure Handle (A : in out Alert);
```

```
  procedure Log    (A : Alert) is abstract;
```

```
  type Low_Alert is new Alert with private;
```

```
  procedure Log (A : Low_Alert);
```

**Must provide Log or make
Low_Alert abstract**

- Only **dispatching calls** to **abstract** routines allowed

```
procedure Handle (A : in out Alert) is  
begin
```

```
...
```

```
Log (A);
```

```
end Handle;
```

**Compilation
error**

**procedure Log (A : Alert);
does not exist**

```
procedure Handle (A : in out Alert) is  
begin
```

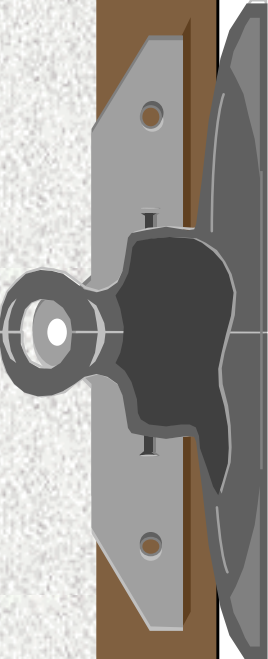
```
...
```

```
Log (Alert'Class (A));
```

```
en
```

**Dispatching
Call**

OK

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Adding a NEW Type...

- **Do not modify** what is working already
 - No need to retest what you already did since you do not need to touch it
- Just add the data type in a separate package (regular or child package)

```
package Alerts is  
  type Alert is abstract tagged private;  
  procedure Handle (A : in out Alert);  
  procedure Log    (A : Alert);  
private  
  ...  
end Alerts;
```

```
with Alerts; use Alerts;  
package Alerts.Medium is  
  type Medium_Alert is new Alert with private;  
  procedure Handle (A : in out Alert);  
  procedure Log    (A : Alert);  
private  
  ...  
end Alerts.Medium;
```

Adding NEW Functionality...

- **Have to modify** the spec containing tagged type T to which we add the functionality
- **Have to modify** all the packages containing types derived from T to implement the new functionality
 - **Error Prone & labor intensive**
 - need to **retest everything** for regressions

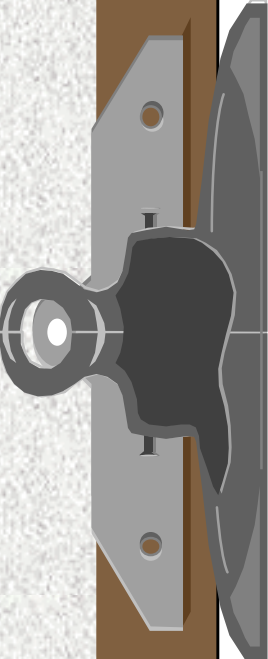
Example

- Suppose you want to add a new functionality
- that behaves **DIFFERENTLY** for all alert types

```
package Alerts is
  type Alert is abstract tagged private;
  procedure New_Functionality (A : Alert);
  . . .
```

```
with Alerts; use Alerts;
package Alerts.Medium is
  type Medium_Alert is new Alert with private;
  ▶ procedure New_Functionality (A : Medium_Alert);
  . . .
```

```
with Alerts; use Alerts;
package Alerts.High is
  type High_Alert is new Alert with private;
  ▶ procedure New_Functionality (A : High_Alert);
  . . .
```

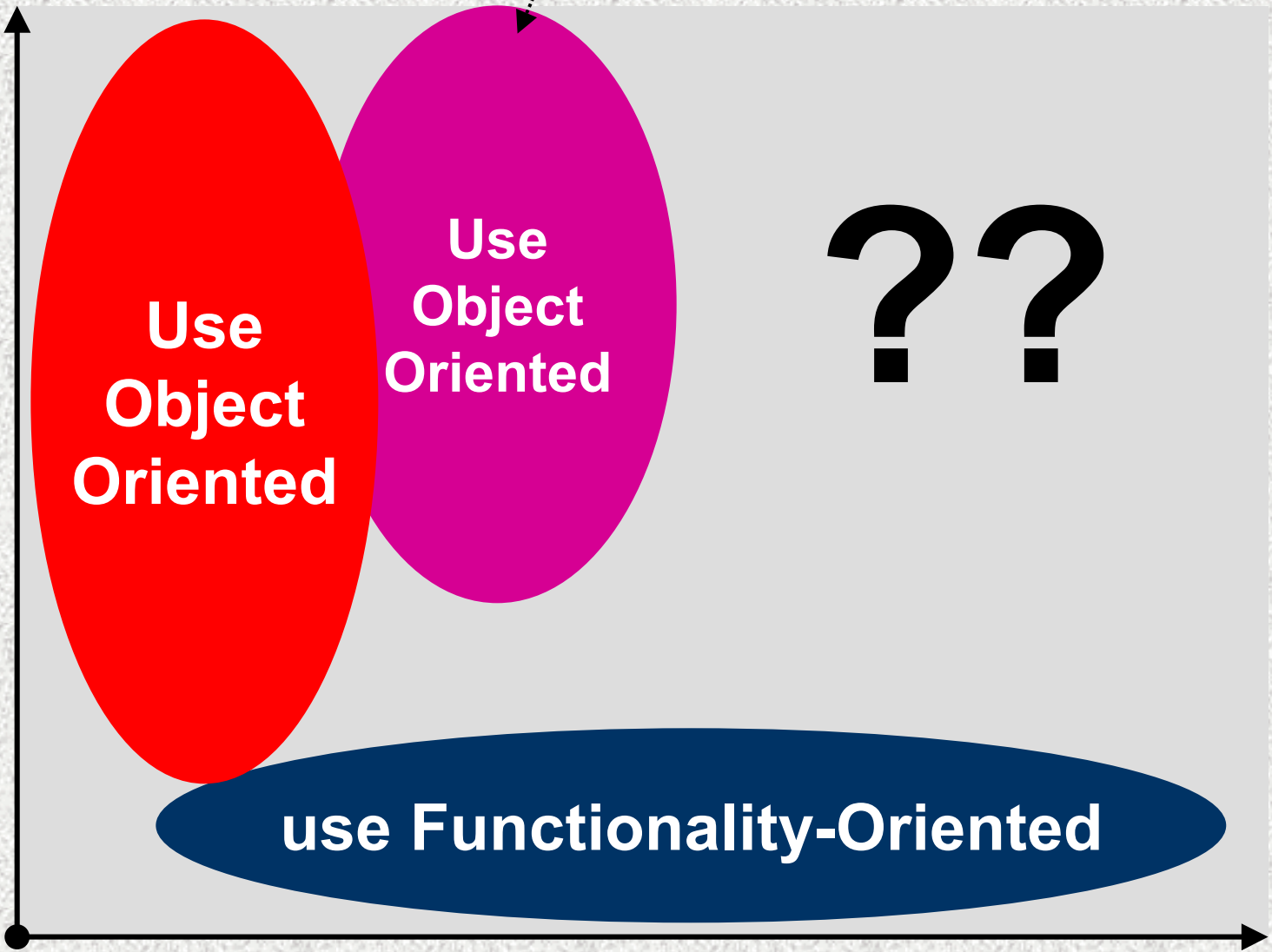
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- System **Functionalities** are **well understood** before starting the design
- **Adding new functionality** will happen **infrequently**
- Will **add** lots of **new data types** with the same functionality over the life time of the system

New functionalities can be factored in few tagged types

Data type changes



Use Object Oriented

Use Object Oriented

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use Functionality-Oriented