

## Padrões de Projeto em DSOA (Java vs. AspectJ)

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## Agenda

- Estudo de Hannemann and Kiczales
  - Implementação dos 23 padrões de projeto em Java e AspectJ
  - Avaliação preliminar (qualitativa)
- Estudo de Garcia *et al* (AOSD 2005)
  - Avaliação quantitativa

Slides in English



## DP Implementation



J. Hannemann and G. Kiczales. *Design Pattern Implementation in Java and AspectJ*. Proceedings of the Conf. on OO Progr., Systems, Lang. and Appl. (OOPSLA), 2002.

## Study Goals

- Develop and compare Java and AspectJ implementations of the 23 GoF patterns
- Aim to keep the purpose and intention of each design pattern
  - Changing the solution structure and implementation

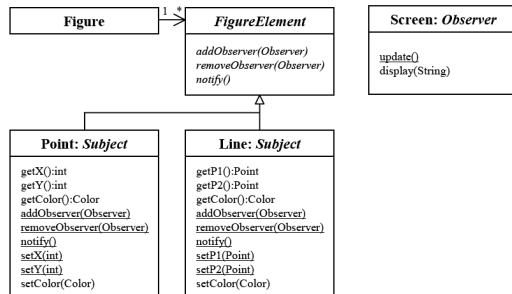
## Problems with OO Solution

- Adding or removing a design pattern to/from the system is often invasive
  - Difficult to change
- Design patterns are reusable solutions
  - But their implementations are not
- If multiple patterns are used, it become difficult to document (track) them

## Evaluation Criteria

- Locality
- Reusability
- Composability
- Pluggability

## Observer (OO Solution)



## Java Implementation

```

public interface ChangeSubject {
    public void addObserver(ChangeObserver o);

    public void removeObserver(ChangeObserver o);

    public void notifyObservers();
}

```

```

public interface ChangeObserver {
    public void refresh(ChangeSubject s);
}

```

## Screen (Java Impl.)

```

public class Screen implements ChangeSubject, ChangeObserver {
    private HashSet observers = new HashSet();
    private String name;

    public Screen(String s) {
        this.name = s;
    }

    public void display (String s) {
        System.out.println(name + ": " + s);
        notifyObservers();
    }

    public void refresh(ChangeSubject s) {
        String subjectTypeName = s.getClass().getName();
        subjectTypeName = subjectTypeName.substring(
            subjectTypeName.lastIndexOf(".") + 1, subjectTypeName.length());
        display("update received from a "+subjectTypeName+" object");
    }

    public void addObserver(ChangeObserver o) {
        this.observers.add(o);
    }

    public void removeObserver(ChangeObserver o) {
        this.observers.remove(o);
    }

    public void notifyObservers() {
        for (Iterator e = observers.iterator() ; e.hasNext() ;) {
            ((ChangeObserver)e.next()).refresh(this);
        }
    }
}

```

## Point (Java Impl.)

```

public class Point implements ChangeSubject {
    private HashSet observers = new HashSet();
    private int x; private int y;
    private Color color;

    public Point(int x, int y, Color color) { ... }

    public int getX() {return x;}
    public int getY() {return y;}
    public Color getColor() {return color;}

    public void setX(int x) {
        this.x = x;
        notifyObservers();
    }

    public void setY(int y) {
        this.y = y;
        notifyObservers();
    }

    public void setColor(Color color) {
        this.color = color;
        notifyObservers();
    }

    public void addObserver(ChangeObserver o) {
        this.observers.add(o);
    }

    public void removeObserver(ChangeObserver o) {
        this.observers.remove(o);
    }

    public void notifyObservers() {
        for (Iterator e = observers.iterator() ; e.hasNext() ;) {
            ((ChangeObserver)e.next()).refresh(this);
        }
    }
}

```

## Screen (AspectJ Impl.)

```

public class Screen {
    private String name;

    public Screen(String s) {
        this.name = s;
    }

    public void display (String s) {
        System.out.println(name + ": " + s);
    }
}

```

## Point (AspectJ Impl.)

```

public class Point {
    private int x;
    private int y;
    private Color color;

    public Point(int x, int y, Color color) {
        this.x=x;
        this.y=y;
        this.color=color;
    }

    public int getX() { return x; }
    public int getY() { return y; }
    public void setX(int x) { this.x = x; }
    public void setY(int y) { this.y = y; }
    public Color getColor() { return color; }
    public void setColor(Color color) { this.color=color; }
}

```

## ObserverProtocol (AspectJ)

```
public abstract aspect ObserverProtocol {
    protected interface Subject {}
    protected interface Observer {}

    private WeakHashMap perSubjectObservers;

    protected List getObservers(Subject subject) {
        if (perSubjectObservers == null) {
            perSubjectObservers = new WeakHashMap();
        }
        List obs = (List)perSubjectObservers.get(subject);
        if (obs == null) {
            obs = new LinkedList();
            perSubjectObservers.put(subject, obs);
        }
        return obs;
    }

    public void addObserver(Subject subject, Observer observer) {
        getObservers(subject).add(observer);
    }

    public void removeObserver(Subject subject, Observer observer) {
        getObservers(subject).remove(observer);
    }
}
```

```
protected abstract void subjectChange(Subject s);
after(Subject subject): subjectChange(subject) {
    Iterator iter = getObservers(subject).iterator();
    while (iter.hasNext()) {
        updateObserver(subject, ((Observer)iter.next()));
    }
}
protected abstract void updateObserver(
    Subject subject, Observer observer);
```

## CoordinateObserver (AspectJ)

```
public aspect CoordinateObserver extends ObserverProtocol{
    declare parents: Point implements Subject;
    declare parents: Screen implements Observer;

    protected pointcut subjectChange(Subject subject):
        (call(void Point.setX(int)) ||
         call(void Point.setY(int))) && target(subject);

    protected void updateObserver(Subject subject, Observer observer) {
        ((Screen)observer).display("Screen updated "+
            "(point subject changed coordinates).");
    }
}
```

## ColorObserver (AspectJ)

```
public aspect ColorObserver extends ObserverProtocol{
    declare parents: Point implements Subject;
    declare parents: Screen implements Observer;

    protected pointcut subjectChange(Subject subject):
        call(void Point.setColor(Color)) && target(subject);

    protected void updateObserver(Subject subject, Observer observer) {
        ((Screen)observer).display("Screen updated "+
            "(point subject changed color).");
    }
}
```

## ScreenObserver (AspectJ)

```
public aspect ScreenObserver extends ObserverProtocol{
    declare parents: Screen implements Subject;
    declare parents: Screen implements Observer;

    protected pointcut subjectChange(Subject subject):
        call(void Screen.display(String)) && target(subject);

    protected void updateObserver(Subject subject, Observer observer) {
        ((Screen)observer).display("Screen updated "+
            "(screen subject displayed message).");
    }
}
```

## Development Findings

- Common parts to all instances
  - Existence of Subject and Observer classes
  - Mapping from subjects to observers
  - Update logic: subject changes trigger observer updates
- Specific parts to each instance
  - Which classes are subjects and observers
  - Which changes trigger the observers
  - Meaning of updating for each observer

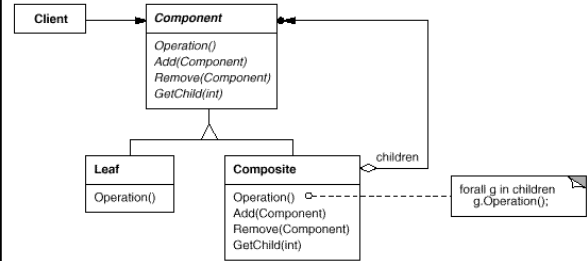
## Comparison Findings (I)

- Locality
  - All code is in the abstract and concrete aspects
- Reusability
  - The core pattern code is abstracted and reusable
  - The base classes are cleaner and easier to reuse

## Comparison Findings (II)

- Composition Transparency
  - Classes playing multiple pattern roles do not become more complicated
  - Each pattern instance can be reasoned about independently
- Pluggability
  - It is possible to switch between using a pattern or not

## Composite



## Java Implementation

```

public interface FileSystemComponent {
    public void add(FileSystemComponent component);
    public void remove(FileSystemComponent component);
    public FileSystemComponent getChild(int index);
    public int getChildCount();
    public int getSize();
}
    
```

## Directory (Java Impl.)

```

public class Directory implements FileSystemComponent {
    protected LinkedList children = new LinkedList();

    protected String name;
    public Directory(String name) {
        this.name = name;
    }
    public String toString() {
        return ("Directory: "+name);
    }

    public void add(FileSystemComponent component) {
        this.children.add(component);
    }
    public void remove(FileSystemComponent component) {
        this.children.remove(component);
    }
    public FileSystemComponent getChild(int index) {
        return (FileSystemComponent) children.get(index);
    }
    public int getChildCount() {
        return children.size();
    }
    public int getSize() {
        return 0;
    }
}
    
```

## File (Java Impl.)

```

public class File implements FileSystemComponent {
    protected String name;
    protected int size;
    public File(String name, int size) {
        this.name = name;
        this.size = size;
    }

    public void add(FileSystemComponent component) {}
    public void remove(FileSystemComponent component) {}
    public FileSystemComponent getChild(int index) {
        return null;
    }
    public int getChildCount() {
        return 0;
    }
    public int getSize() {
        return size;
    }

    public String toString() {
        return ("File: "+name+" ("+"size+" KB)");
    }
}
    
```

## Directory and File (AspectJ)

```

public class Directory {
    protected String name;
    public Directory(String name) {
        this.name = name;
    }
    public String toString() {
        return ("Directory: "+name);
    }
}

public class File {
    protected String name;
    protected int size;
    public File(String name, int size) {
        this.name = name;
        this.size = size;
    }
    public String toString() {
        return ("File: "+name+" ("+"size+" KB)");
    }
    public int getSize() {
        return size;
    }
}
    
```

## CompositeProtocol (AspectJ)

```
public abstract aspect CompositeProtocol {
    public interface Component {}
    protected interface Composite extends Component {}
    protected interface Leaf extends Component {}
    private WeakHashMap perComponentChildren = new WeakHashMap();
    private Vector getChildren(Component s) {
        Vector children = (Vector)perComponentChildren.get(s);
        if (children == null) {
            children = new Vector();
            perComponentChildren.put(s, children);
        }
        return children;
    }
}

public void addChild(Composite composite, Component c) {
    getChildren(composite).add(c);
}

public void removeChild(Composite composite, Component c) {
    getChildren(composite).remove(c);
}

public Enumeration getAllChildren(Component c) {
    return getChildren(c).elements();
}
```

## FileSystemComposition (AspectJ)

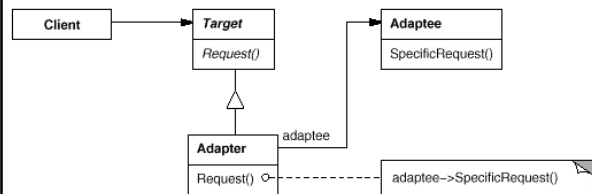
```
public aspect FileSystemComposition extends CompositeProtocol {
    declare parents: Directory implements Composite;
    declare parents: File implements Leaf;
}
```

HK solution uses the Visitor pattern to test, i.e., to navigate over the composite structure.

## Roles used within aspect

- Observer and Composite have similar solution
  - As Command, Mediator and Chain of Responsibility
- AspectJ solution
  - Roles are realized with empty interfaces
  - One abstract aspect for each pattern
  - Concrete sub-aspects assign classes to roles

## Adapter



## Java Implementation

```
public interface Writer {
    public void write(String s);
}

public class PrinterAdapter implements Writer {
    private SystemOutPrinter adaptee = null;

    public PrinterAdapter(SystemOutPrinter adaptee) {
        this.adaptee = adaptee;
    }

    public void write(String s) {
        adaptee.printToSystemOut(s);
    }
}

public class SystemOutPrinter {
    public void printToSystemOut(String s) {
        System.out.println(s);
    }
}
```

## AspectJ Implementation

```
public interface Writer {
    public void write(String s);
}

public aspect PrinterAdapter {
    declare parents: SystemOutPrinter implements Writer;

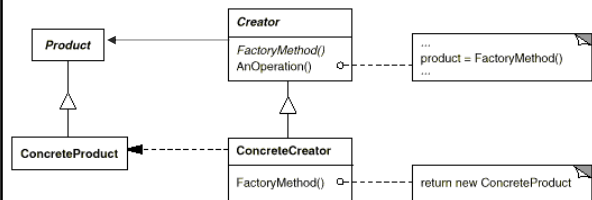
    public void SystemOutPrinter.write(String s) {
        printToSystemOut(s);
    }
}

public class SystemOutPrinter {
    public void printToSystemOut(String s) {
        System.out.println(s);
    }
}
```

## Language Constructs

- Decorator, Strategy, Visitor and Proxy also benefits from AspectJ constructs
- Adapter and Visitor can be realized by extending interface
  - AspectJ open class mechanisms
- Decorator, Strategy and Proxy are implemented based on attaching advice

## Factory Method



## GUIComponentCreator (Java)

```
public abstract class GUIComponentCreator {
    public abstract JComponent createComponent();
    public abstract String getTitle();
    private static Point lastFrameLocation = new Point(0, 0);
    public final void showFrame() {
        JFrame frame = new JFrame( getTitle() );
        frame.addWindowListener(new WindowAdapter() {
            public void windowClosing(WindowEvent e) {System.exit(0);}
        });
        JPanel panel = new JPanel();
        panel.add( createComponent() );
        frame.getContentPane().add(panel);
        frame.pack();
        frame.setLocation(lastFrameLocation);
        lastFrameLocation.translate(75, 75);
        frame.setVisible(true);
    }
}
```

## ButtonCreator (Java Impl.)

```
public class ButtonCreator extends GUIComponentCreator {
    public JComponent createComponent() {
        final JButton button = new JButton("Click me!");
        button.addActionListener(new ActionListener() {
            public void actionPerformed(ActionEvent e) {
                button.setText("Thank you!");
            }
        });
        return button;
    }
    public String getTitle() {
        return "Example 1: A JButton";
    }
}
```

## LabelCreator (Java Impl.)

```
public class LabelCreator extends GUIComponentCreator {
    public JComponent createComponent() {
        JLabel label = new JLabel("This is a JLabel.");
        return label;
    }
    public String getTitle() {
        return "Example 2: A JLabel";
    }
}
```

## GUIComponentCreator (AspectJ)

```
public interface GUIComponentCreator {
    public JComponent createComponent();
    public String getTitle();
}
```

**HK solution turns abstract class into interface.**

## ButtonCreator (AspectJ Impl.)

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        return "Example 2: A JLabel";
    }
}
```

## LabelCreator (Java Impl.)

```
public aspect CreatorImplementation {
    private static Point lastFrameLocation = new Point(0, 0);

    public final void GUIComponentCreator.showFrame() {
        JFrame frame = new JFrame(getTitle());
        frame.addWindowListener(new WindowAdapter() {
            public void windowClosing(WindowEvent e) {System.exit(0);}
        });
        JPanel panel = new JPanel();
        panel.add( createComponent() );
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        frame.pack();
        frame.setLocation(lastFrameLocation);
        lastFrameLocation.translate(75, 75);
        frame.setVisible(true);
    }
}
```

## Multiple Inheritance

- Abstract Factory, Template Method, Builder and Bridge have similar solutions
- AspectJ Implementations
  - Replace abstract class by interface
  - Classes are free to extend another application class
  - Do not provide reusable parts

## Summary of Results (I)

| Pattern Name     | Modularity Properties                    |             |                          |                  |
|------------------|--|-------------|--------------------------|------------------|
|                  | Locality <sup>(*)</sup>                  | Reusability | Composition Transparency | (Un)pluggability |
| Facade           | Same implementation for Java and AspectJ |             |                          |                  |
| Abstract Factory | no                                       | no          | no                       | no               |
| Bridge           | no                                       | no          | no                       | no               |
| Builder          | no                                       | no          | no                       | no               |
| Factory Method   | no                                       | no          | no                       | no               |
| Interpreter      | no                                       | no          | n/a                      | no               |
| Template Method  | (yes)                                    | no          | no                       | (yes)            |
| Adapter          | yes                                      | no          | yes                      | yes              |
| State            | (yes)                                    | no          | n/a                      | (yes)            |
| Decorator        | yes                                      | no          | yes                      | yes              |
| Proxy            | (yes)                                    | no          | (yes)                    | (yes)            |
| Visitor          | (yes)                                    | yes         | yes                      | (yes)            |

## Summary of Results (II)

| Pattern Name            | Modularity Properties   |             |                          |                  |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|------------------|
|                         | Locality <sup>(*)</sup> | Reusability | Composition Transparency | (Un)pluggability |
| Command                 | (yes)                   | yes         | yes                      | yes              |
| Composite               | yes                     | yes         | yes                      | (yes)            |
| Iterator                | yes                     | yes         | yes                      | yes              |
| Flyweight               | yes                     | yes         | yes                      | yes              |
| Memento                 | yes                     | yes         | yes                      | yes              |
| Strategy                | yes                     | yes         | yes                      | yes              |
| Mediator                | yes                     | yes         | yes                      | yes              |
| Chain of Responsibility | yes                     | yes         | yes                      | yes              |
| Prototype               | yes                     | yes         | (yes)                    | yes              |
| Singleton               | yes                     | yes         | n/a                      | yes              |
| Observer                | yes                     | yes         | yes                      | yes              |



## Quantitative Comparison



A. Garcia, C. Sant'Anna, E. Figueiredo, U. Kulesza, C. Lucena and A. von Stea. **Modularizing Design Patterns with Aspects: A Quantitative Study**. Proceedings of AOSD, 2005.

## Study Replication

- HK assessment goals
  - Locality, Reusability, Composability, and Pluggability
- Our assessment goals
  - Separation of Concerns (SoC), Coupling, Cohesion and Size

## Metrics Used

- Separation of Concerns (SoC)
  - Concern Diffusion over Components (CDC)
  - Concern Diffusion over Operations (CDO)
  - Concern Diffusions over LOC (CDLOC)
- Coupling, Cohesion and Size
  - Coupling Between Components (CBC)
  - Depth Inheritance Tree (DIT)
  - Lack of Cohesion in Operations (LCOO)
  - Lines of Code (LOC)
  - Number of Attributes (NOA)
  - Weighted Operations per Component (WOC)

## Expanded HK Solution

- In addition to the original HK solution
  - We extend each pattern instance with additional participant classes
- Our goal was investigate the pattern crosscutting structure
  - Create more realistic situations where several classes play each pattern role

## Example of Changes

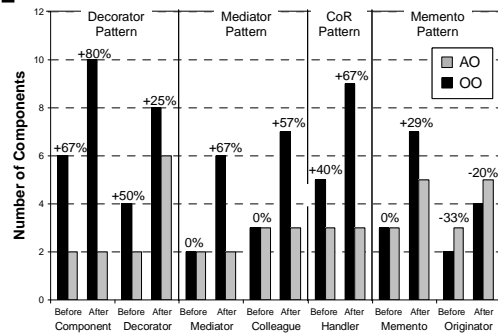
| Design Pattern | Introduced Changes         |
|----------------|----------------------------|
| Adapter        | 4 methods adaptees         |
| Composite      | 4 Composites and 4 Leafs   |
| Factory Method | 4 Creators                 |
| Observer       | 4 Observers and 4 Subjects |

**Results:**  
Separation of Concerns

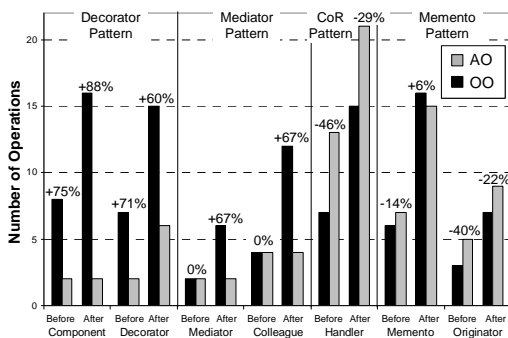
## 1 – Increased Separation

- 14 design patterns presented better SoC results in the AspectJ solution
  - Decorator, Adapter, Prototype, Visitor, Proxy, Singleton, Mediator, Composite, Observer, Command, Iterator, CoR (Chain of Responsibility), Strategy, and Memento
- Sorted list
  - Decorator presented the best results

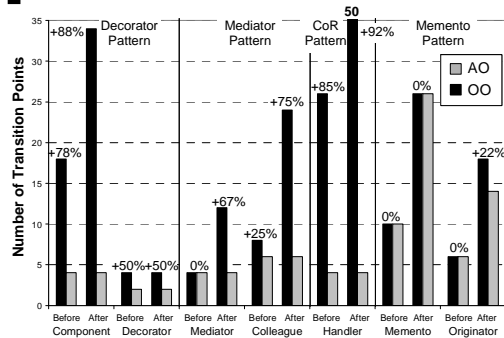
## Measurement Results (CDC)



## Measurement Results (CDO)



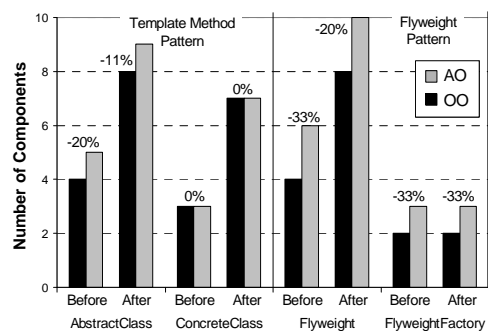
## Measurement Results (CDLOC)



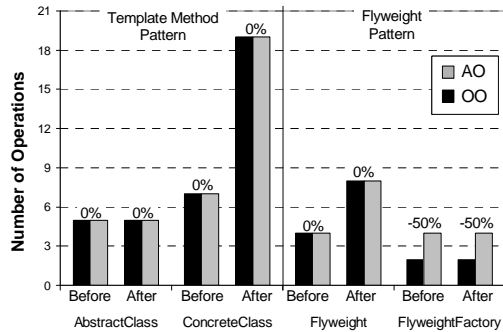
## 2 – Decreased Separation

- 6 design patterns presented worse SoC results in the AspectJ solution
  - Template Method, Abstract Factory, Factory Method, Bridge, Builder, and Flyweight
- AspectJ solution of Flyweight presented the worst result

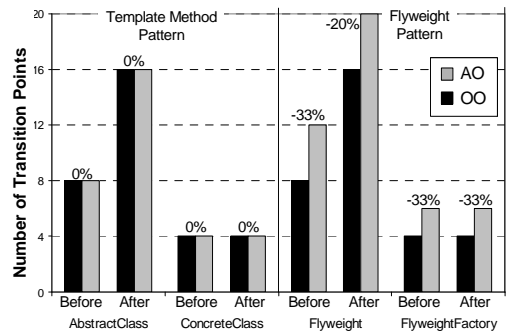
## Measurement Results (CDC)



## Measurement Results (CDO)



## Measurement Results (CDLOC)



## 3 – No Effect

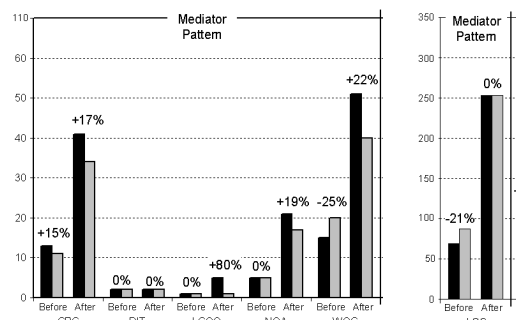
- 3 design patterns presented no significant difference
  - Facade, Interpreter, and State
- Facade used exactly the same implementation in Java AspectJ

## Results: Coupling, Cohesion, and Size

## 1 – Better Results for AO

- 5 design patterns presented better results in the AspectJ solution
  - Composite, Observer, Adapter, Mediator and Visitor
- Sorted list
  - Composite presented the best results

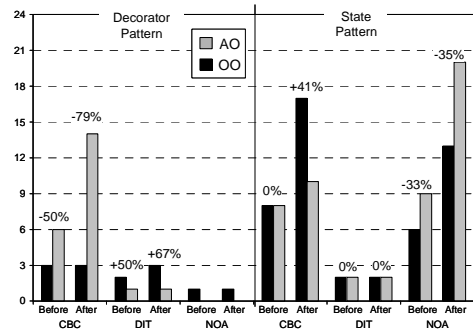
## Measurement Results



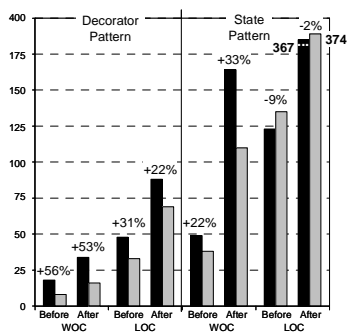
## 2 – Better Results in Most Metrics

- The AspectJ solutions of 4 design patterns presented better results in most metrics (except one or two)
  - Decorator, Proxy, Singleton and State

## Measurement: CBC, DIT and NOA



## Measurements: WOC and LOC



## Additional Results

- Group 3: Better Results for OO with Exceptions
  - Chain of Responsibility, Command, Prototype and Strategy
- Group 4: Better Results for OO
  - Template Method, Abstract Factory, Bridge, Interpreter, Factory Method, Builder, Memento and Flyweight
- Group 5: No Effect
  - Iterator and Façade

## Summary of Results

- Aspects improve separation of concerns in most design patterns
- Aspects help to reduce coupling and increase cohesion of only 9 patterns
- Aspects reduce the number of attributes in 10 design patterns
- Aspects reduce the number of operations+parameters in 12 patterns
- Only 4 patterns implemented in AspectJ exhibited significant reuse

## HK Study vs. Our Study

| Pattern          | HK Study (Locality)                   | Our First Study (SoC) |
|------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Abstract Factory | No                                    | OO                    |
| Adapter          | Yes                                   | AO                    |
| Bridge           | No                                    | OO                    |
| Builder          | No                                    | OO                    |
| CoR              | Yes                                   | AO                    |
| Command          | Yes                                   | AO                    |
| Composite        | Yes                                   | AO                    |
| Decorator        | Yes                                   | AO                    |
| Façade           | Same Implementation: Java and AspectJ |                       |
| Factory Method   | No                                    | OO                    |

| Pattern         | HK Study (Locality) | Our First Study (SoC) |
|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Flyweight       | Yes                 | OO                    |
| Interpreter     | No                  | =                     |
| Iterator        | Yes                 | AO                    |
| Mediator        | Yes                 | AO                    |
| Memento         | Yes                 | AO                    |
| Observer        | Yes                 | AO                    |
| Prototype       | Yes                 | AO                    |
| Proxy           | Yes                 | AO                    |
| Singleton       | Yes                 | AO                    |
| State           | Yes                 | =                     |
| Strategy        | Yes                 | AO                    |
| Template Method | Yes                 | OO                    |
| Visitor         | Yes                 | AO                    |