



Test- och mätsystemutveckling, kvalitetssäkring
och effektivisering

Presentation

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- LabVIEW Partner Program

- G# Framework
 - G# StarUML
 - Free, open source tool
 - LabVIEW Add-On of the Year for Community 2011
 - www.ni.com/labviewtools
 - www.addq.se/gsharp

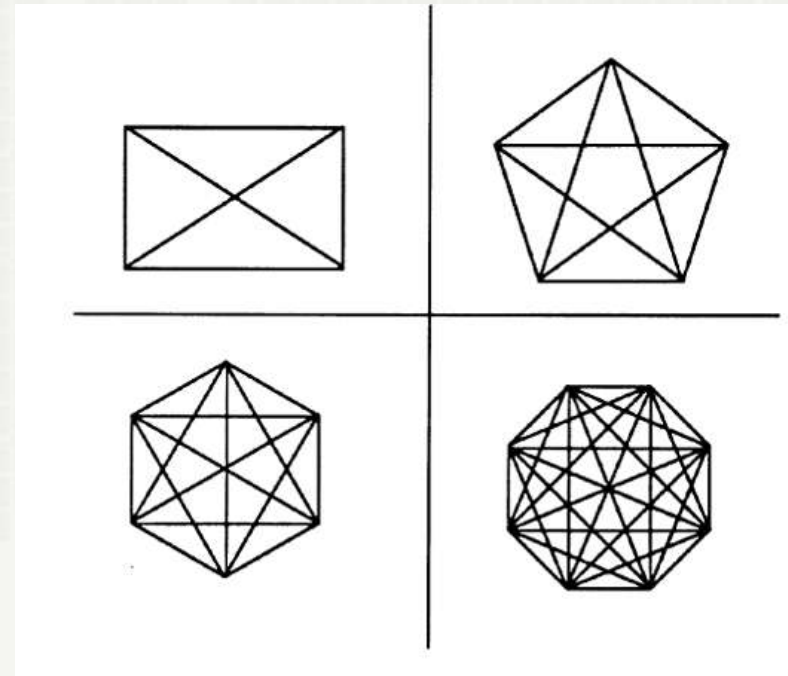


Agenda

- Design Fundamentals
- Analysis
- Use Cases
- Data Models
- Example: Data Modeling

What is Design All About?

- Managing complexity and dependencies
- Tradeoffs and priorities
- Nondeterministics
- Hard to know when its "good enough"



"No one's skull is really big enough to contain a modern computer program" – Edgar Dijkstra 1972

The Goal of Design

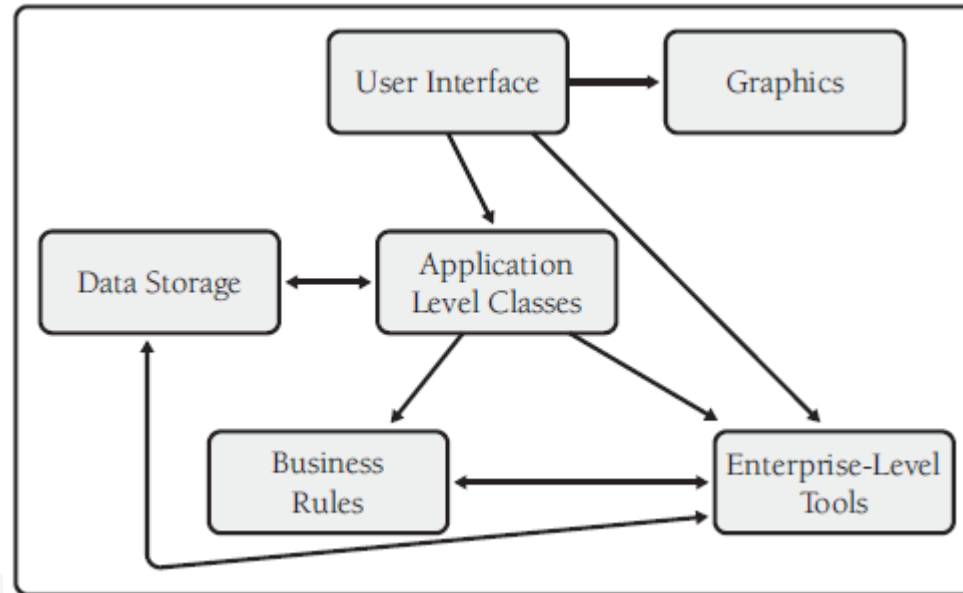
- Solve the problem
- Break down problem into simple pieces
- Minimize complexity
- Design for change
- Loose coupling



"Make everything as simple as possible, but not simpler"

– Albert Einstein

Subsystem Dependencies



KEY POINT

***Dependency graph
should be an acyclic graph***

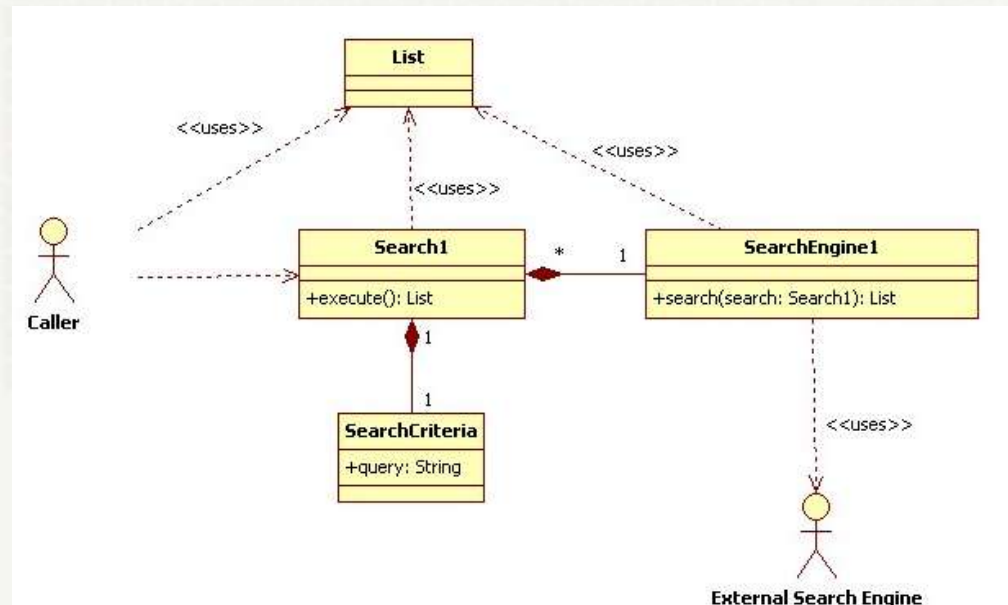
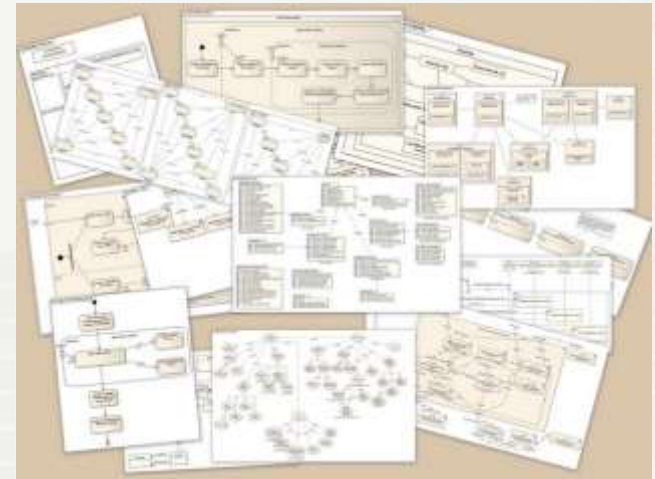
UML

- UML Modelling Language

- Structural
 - Class Diagram
- Behavioral
- Interaction

- Tools

- "White Board"
- StarUML



What about analysis?

- Analysis is all about ***understanding*** the problem!
- Analysis focuses on ***what*** the system does!
- Design focuses on ***how*** the system should be built
- The output of the analysis is
 - Conceptual model of the problem
 - Functional requirement specification
 - Use cases



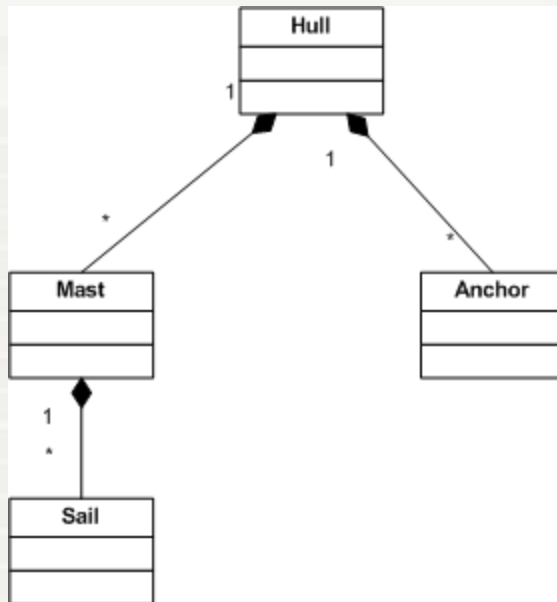
Analysis Models

- Analysis models are meant for conceptual understanding only
- The subject area to which the user applies a program is the ***domain*** of the software.

Abstraction that describes a selected aspect of a domain

“Assumption is the mother of all fuckups” – Olaf Maassen

Models



Modeling Principle

- The simplest model is not necessarily the first one you think of
- Use the simplest model possible

Modelling principle

Models are not right or wrong; they are more or less useful

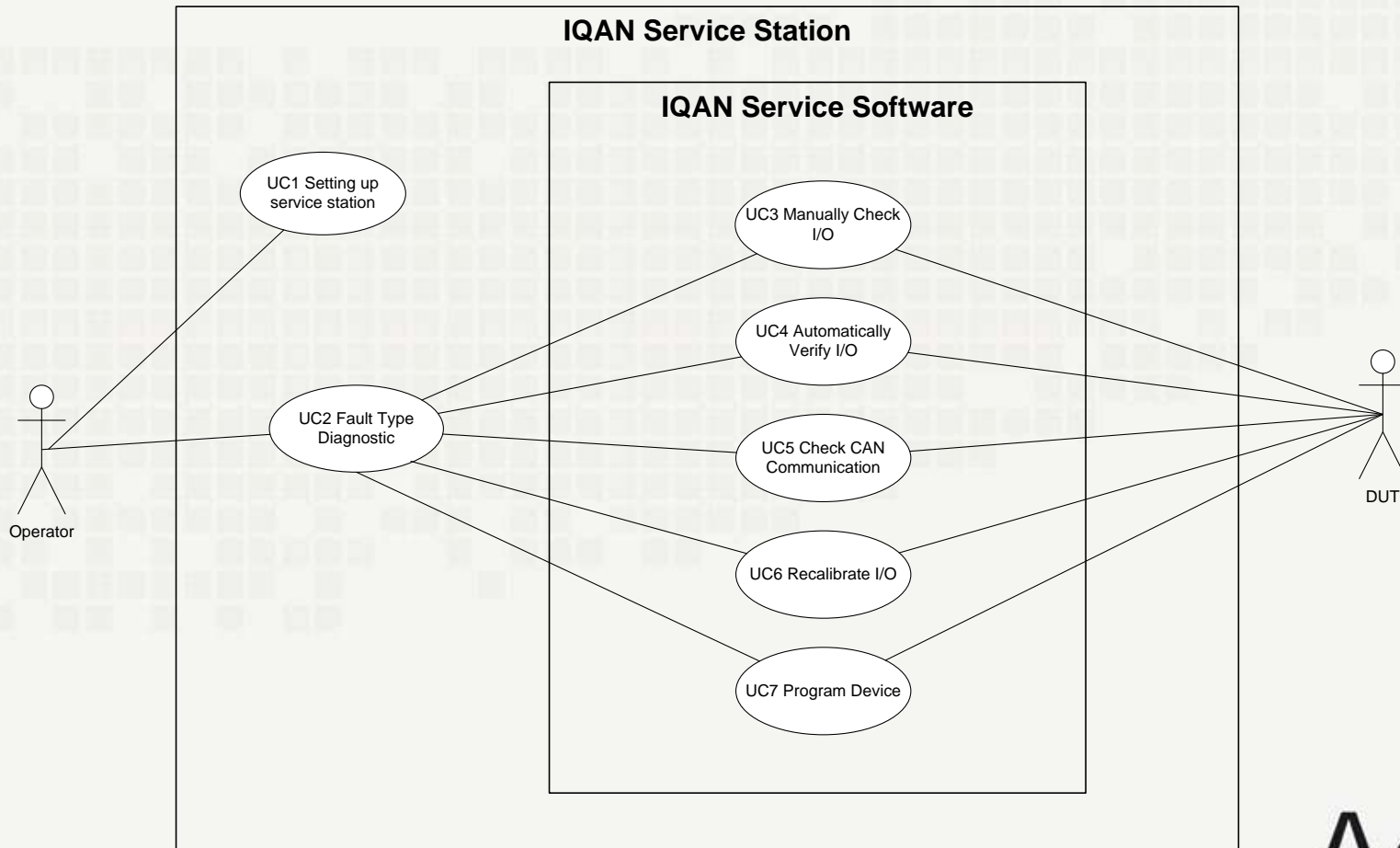
Functional Requirements

- Capture the intended behavior of the system
 - Services
 - Tasks
 - Functions
- Avoid using GUI image
- *Use cases* have quickly become a widespread practice for capturing functional requirements

Use Cases

- A description of steps or actions between a user (or "actor") and a system which leads the user towards something useful
- Each use case focuses on describing how to achieve a goal or a task

Use Case Example - UML

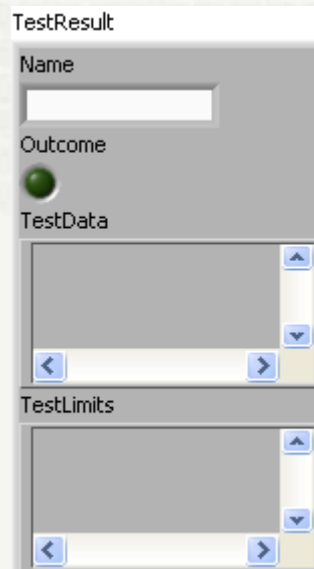


Use Case Example - Text

Use Case Title	UC2 Fault type diagnostic
Level	System
Use Case Goal	Identify what kind of fault the unit has and determine how to proceed.
Summary	The operator gets a faulty unit for repair and a first diagnostic must be perform to determine the type of problem in order to decide what the next step is. This diagnostic is performed as a sequence of checks to perform.
Preconditions	Use Case 1 success.
Success End Condition	Operator knows how to proceed.
Failed End Condition	Operator can't identify the problem with the device.
Primary Actor	Operator
Trigger	Operator
Main Success Scenario	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Check fault report.2. Visually inspect the unit. Check mechanics.3. Connect DUT to service station.4. Active DUT power and check LEDs.5. Check current consumption.6. Open CAN communication.7. Check status, product ID, firmware and error counters.8. Check I/O status.9. Reset error counters.10. Add operator comment to service report.11. Disable power.12. Disconnect device from station.13. Mark device with service label.
Extensions	<ol style="list-style-type: none">4a. If error code -> Lookup error code.5a. Abnormal current consumption -> Disable power.6a. Run use case <u>UC5 Check CAN Communication</u>8a. Run use case <u>UC3 Manually Check I/O</u>8b. Run use case <u>UC4 Automatic Verify I/O</u>

Data Models

- A data model explicitly determines the structure of data.
- *Example: LabVIEW Cluster*



The image shows a LabVIEW cluster control titled "TestResult". It contains four sub-elements: a "Name" text box, an "Outcome" indicator light (currently green), a "TestData" array control (represented by a large empty box with scroll arrows and a status bar at the bottom), and a "TestLimits" array control (also represented by a large empty box with scroll arrows and a status bar at the bottom).

Example: Modeling Test Results

- ATML IEEE Std 1636.1 Test Result Description

<TestResults>

 <Personnel>

 <UUT>

 <ResultSet>

 <TestGroup>

 <Test>

 <TestResult>

 <Outcome>

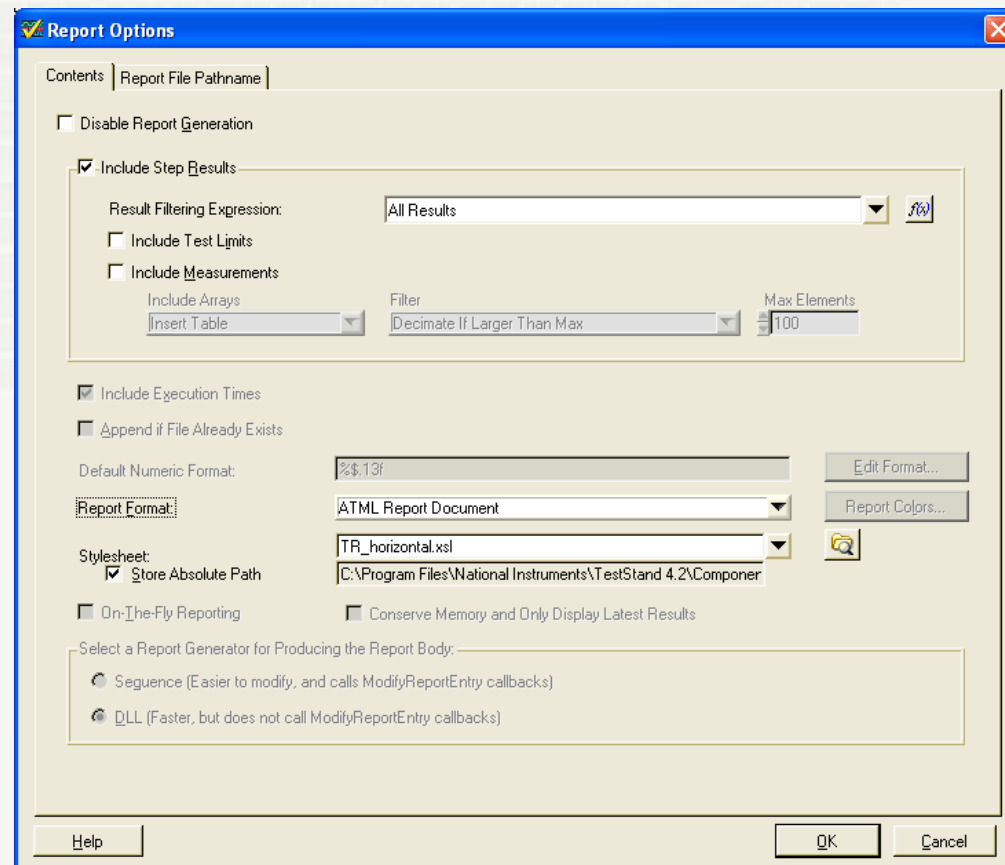
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 <SessionAction>

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<TestStation>



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<TestResults xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance" xsi:noNamespaceSchemaLocation="SimpleATMLTestResult.xsd">
  <Personnel>
    <SystemOperator ID="administrator" name="administrator"/>
  </Personnel>
  <ResultSet ID="14" name="DemoReport.xml" startDateTime="2011-05-11T14:46:45.109" endDateTime="2011-05-11T14:46:46.542">
    <Outcome value="Failed"/>
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        <Outcome value="Failed"/>
        <TestResult ID="17">
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            <Datum value="7.2797690596062" type="c:double" nonStandardUnit="volt"/>
          </TestData>
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        <Outcome value="Passed"/>
      </Test>
      <Test ID="19" name="Instruction Set Test" startDateTime="2011-01-31T17:43:23.880" endDateTime="2011-01-31T17:43:23.882">
        <Outcome value="Passed"/>
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    </TestGroup>
  </ResultSet>
  <TestStation>
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      MERICSSON
    </SerialNumber>
  </TestStation>
  <UUT UutType="hardware">
    <SerialNumber>
      123
    </SerialNumber>
  </UUT>
</TestResults>
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DEMO

- LabVIEW Data Model
 - Using Clusters

Cluster vs. Entity Model

- Split up the clusters to *entities*.

Test

ID
0

Name

StartDateTime
00:00
YYYY-MM-DD

EndDateTime
00:00
YYYY-MM-DD

Outcome
☐

TestResults
0

ID
0

Name

Outcome
☐

TestData

TestLimits

Test

ID
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TestResult

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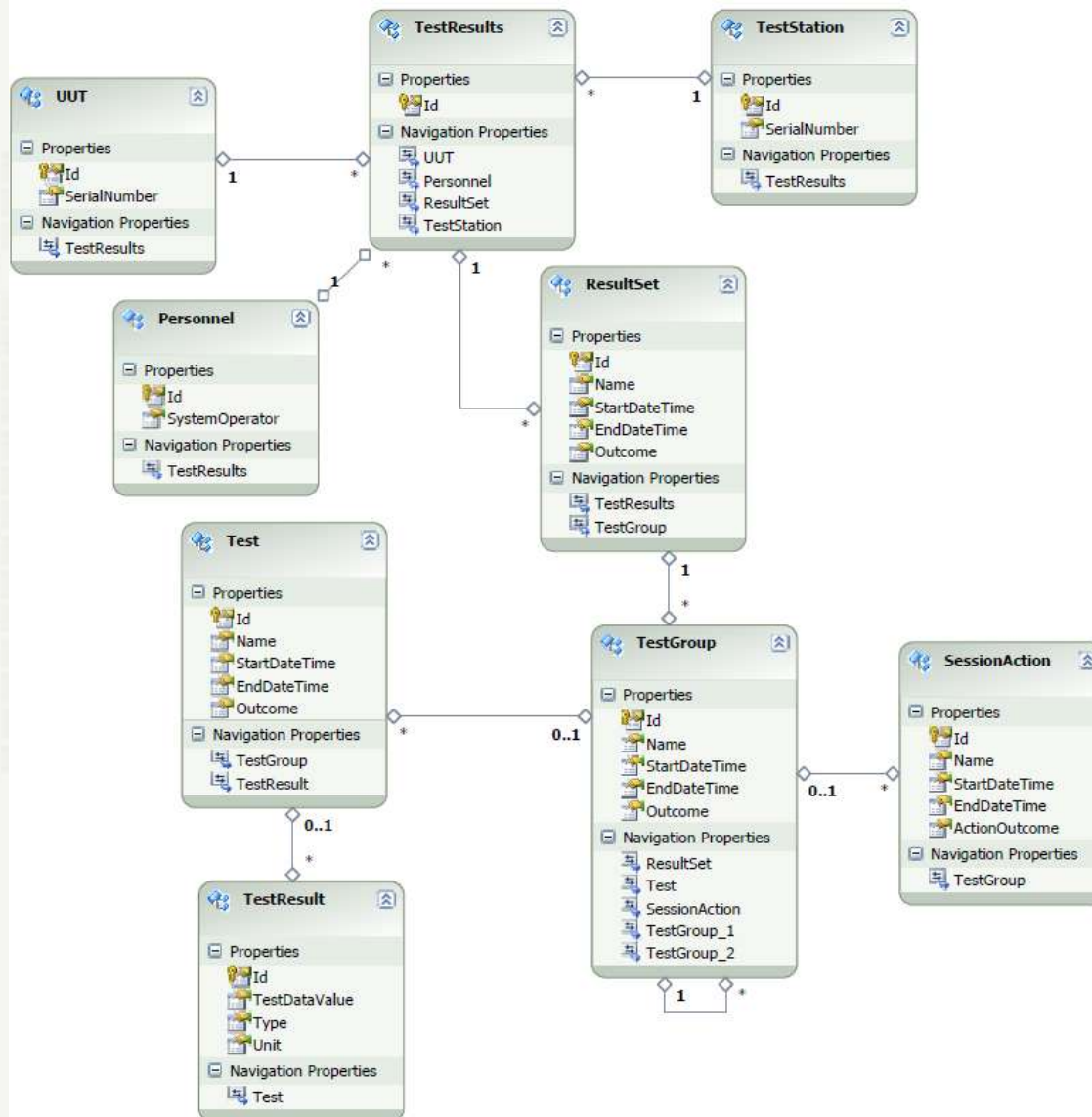
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TestData

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Entity Model



Data Relations

- Cluster -> Data within data (cluster within clusters)
 - + Easy and fast to model
 - Unflexible, relations are static
 - Accessing data cause LabVIEW data copies
- Entity -> References between entities
 - + Flexible, any entity could be related to any entity
 - + Easy and good performance accessing data, no data copy
 - Bit more complex to get it working

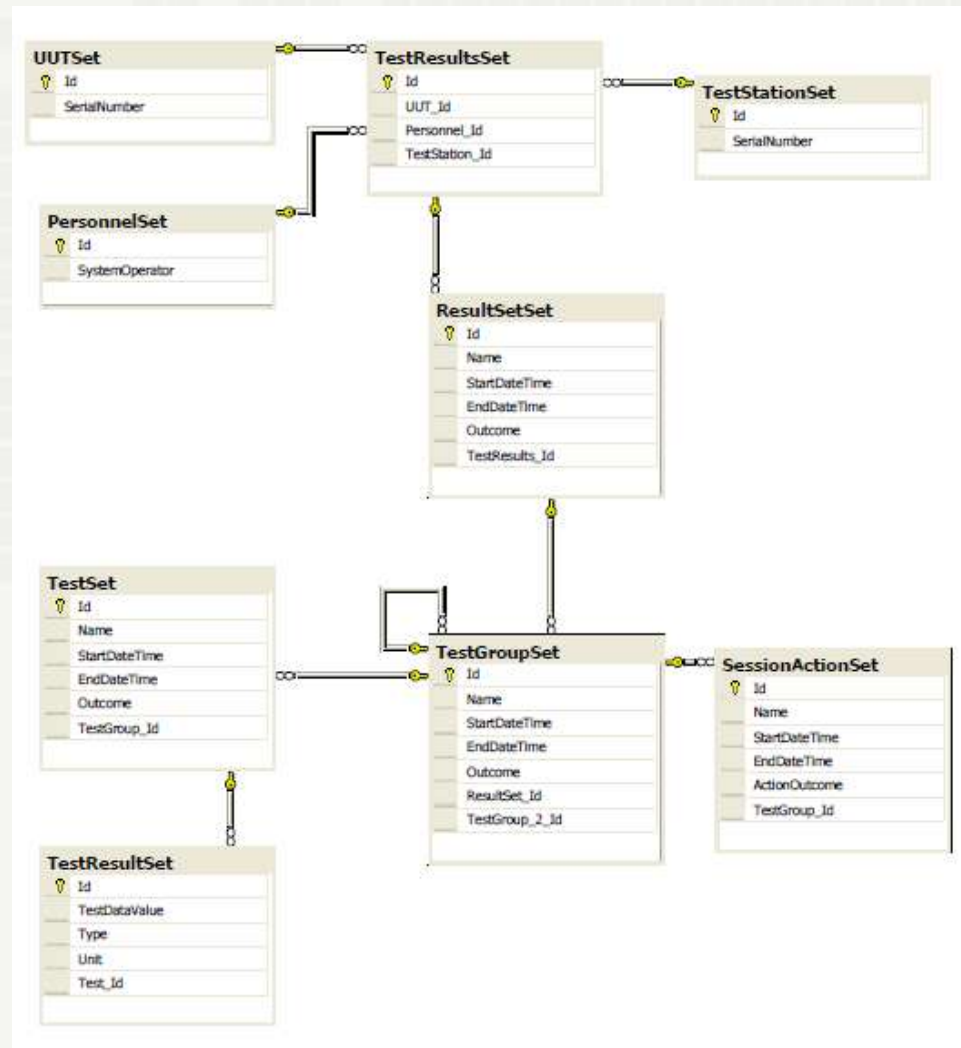
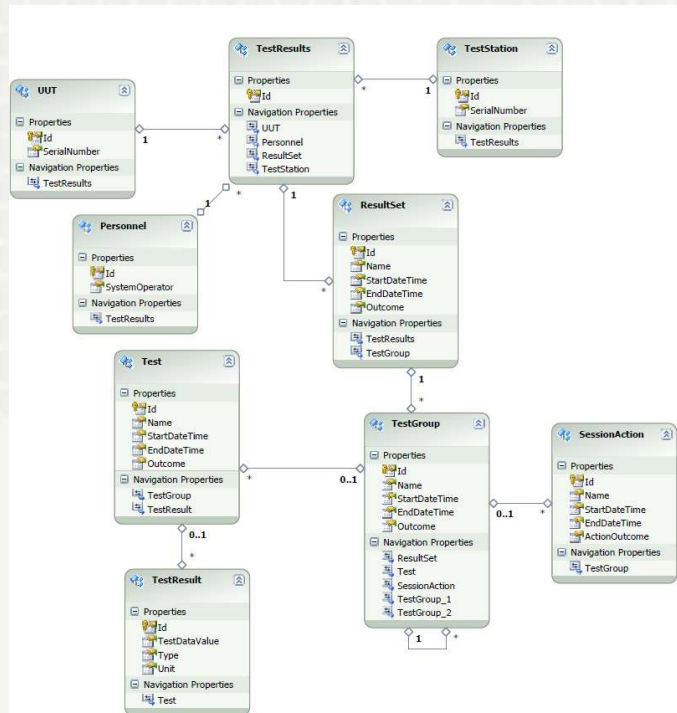
Back to ATML again

- “Recursive” or “self reference” relationships
- Clusters can't be used!
- Entities works!

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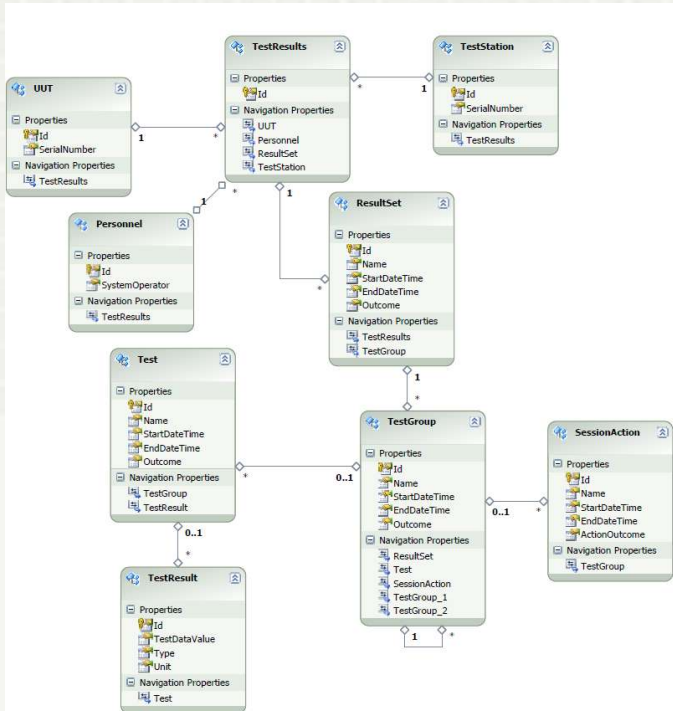
Entity vs Data bases

- Easy to map entity classes to data base tables



Entity vs XML

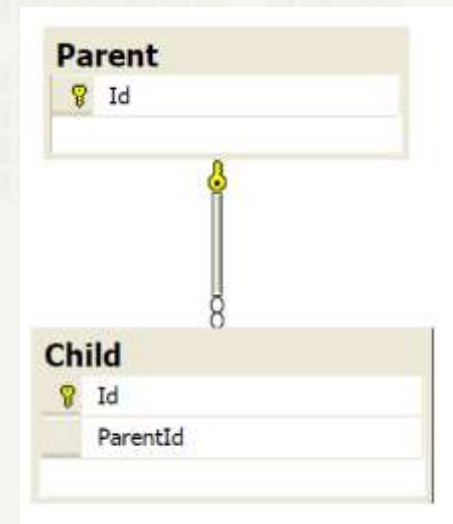
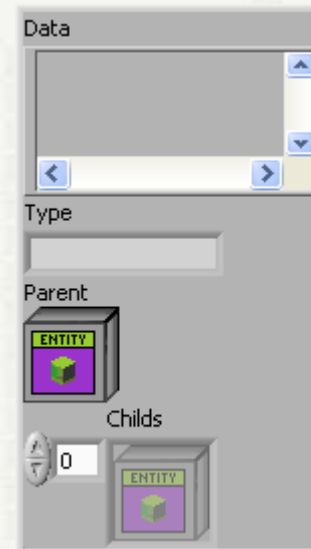
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Relation Comparision

- **Entity Model**
 - Parent <-> Childs
 - Dual way relation
- **Database**
 - Parent <- Child
 - One way relation
- **XML**
 - Parent -> Child
 - One way relation



```
<Parent>
  <Child>
</Child>
</Parent>
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