Pattern & Pattern Discovery

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- Concept introduced in 1977
 - By Ch. Alexander, a "real" architect
- Used to document techniques for solving a class of recurring problems in the abstract
- It is <u>not</u> a series of concrete instructions how to solve a problem

It's a *nugget of advice* about solving a recurring problem

Patterns in Many Domains, e.g. Cloud Computing

Name Intent				
Driving Question		Christoph Fehling - Frank Leymann Ralph Retter - Walter Schupeck Peter Arbitter		
Context		Cloud Computing Patterns		
Sketch		Fundamentals to Design, Build, and Manage Cloud Applications		
Result				
Variations				
Related Patterns		EXTRA		
Known Uses		extras.springer.com		

... It's a Pattern Language



Research on Patterns at IAAS

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Capturing Knowledge

Discovering Patterns

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Development of Pattern Languages: Traditional



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A Step Forward: Use of Repositories



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Deriving Patterns from Stored Solutions



Solving Problems by Finding Patterns



From Patterns to Solutions: Today a Creative Act



From Patterns to Solutions: Act of Recollection as Goal







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Reminder: Pattern Languages



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Solution Aggregation



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MUSE: Towards a Pattern Language for Costumes



Vestimentary communication





Tasks and functions of costumes



State of the Art

- Only very few scientific investigation focusing on costumes
- First serious theoretical investigation on costumes at the beginning of the 1980s
- There are three different approaches found in the literature about costumes:
 - Focusing on the aspect of costume communication based on symbolism
 - Focusing on the gender-aspect (Feministic film theory)
 - Focusing on the semiotic approach (costume as a sign)
- Current investigations are mainly based on a very small set of movies

It lacks a formal concept which enables getting general information on how costumes are used in movies and which conventions have been developed (costume language)

The term "costume language"

- The term "costume language" is usually used in a metaphorical way in the literature about costumes
- But lot of typical characters in movies can be recognized by stereotype costumes (e.g. the femme fatale or the girl next door)
- Especially when dressing the stock characters the costume designers have to use stereotype costumes to make sure these characters are well and fast understood

These 'stereotype costumes' can be described as patterns.
A costume pattern therefore is a proven solution to a re-occurring costume design problem.



Defining patterns

- A pattern is a proven solution to a re-occurring problem
 - Concept introduced in 1977 by Ch. Alexander, a "real" architect
- A pattern is a concept that aims to capture the best solutions in an abstract way to make this knowledge reusable
 - It is <u>not</u> a series of concrete instructions how to solve a problem
- A pattern language is a set of patterns conforming to a particular pattern format as well as cross-references between these patterns

A costume pattern is a proven solution to a re-occurring costume design problem.

Discovering Costume Languages











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Costume Relevant Parameters

- Base Element
- Attributes
 - Primitives
 - Designs
 - Shapes
 - Material
 - Colour
- Specialties
 - Status
 - Ways of Wearing
- Function
- Body Modification

Taxonomy of the Base Elements (1)



Taxonomy of the Base Elements (2)



Approaching an ontology of clothes (1)



Approaching an ontology of clothes (2)



Detecting costume languages



PrimitiveID	3142						
Primitive Name 🔽	III Tank Top				-		
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Current State (June 4th, 2016)

- Films: 23
- Costumes: 3.161
- Base Elements: 14.905
- Primitives: 29.087
- Assigned Colors: ca. 85.406
- Assigned Material: ca. 86.816
Detecting costume languages



MUSE - Analytics

- Data Mining: support to reveal unsuspected relationships across all dimensions
- OLAP-Cubes: support multidimensional queries on the database

\$\$}_N=€/≈ What base elements are typically worn by a high school queen? -The Hypothesis -- Validation and **Different Data** Refinement -Mining Techniques **OLAP-Cubes**

Detecting costume languages



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Costumes

High-School-Queen Ugly Duckling Nerd Prom Queen Prom King

High-School-Queen

The High-School-Queen costume stands for a beautiful girl who 'rules' the high school.



The High-School-Queen costume stands for the girl who 'rules' the high school. She is beautiful on one side and mean on the other side. Therefore, everyone wants so be her friend.



Related Patterns

- Ugly Duckling
- Nerd

Consider Next

- Prom Queen
- Prom King

Known Uses

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- Eine wie Keine Taylor Vaughn -Schul-Outfit 1
- Eine wie Keine Taylor Vaughn -Alltagsoutfit 4
- Ungeküsst Kirstin 1 Freizeitoutfit
- Ungeküsst Kirstin 1 Freizeitoutfit
- Ungeküsst Kirstin 2 Freizeitoutfit

Context

The High-School-Queen occurs in films sett at a high school; Genre: High School Comedy.

Solution

The costume consists of the following costume primitives: Necklace, Bracelet, Earrings, Underpants, Strapless Bra, Mini Skirt, tight Top, Pumps



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The MUSE Method and the Scientific Paradigms



Tycho Brahe: Observation & Data Capture



Johannes Kepler: Analyzing Data & Formalization



1.
$$r(\phi) = \frac{p}{1 + \varepsilon \cdot \cos \phi}$$

2. $r^2 d\theta = abn dt$
3. $\left(\frac{T_1}{T_2}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{a_1}{a_2}\right)^3$

Formalization





Capturing Movies



	Costume: Businessoutfit 1
	Short Text Businessoutfit 1
	Description of Scene Way to work, in the office Data Capturing
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	00:02:17 00:02:50
	Occurence of O indoors O outdoors O indoors & outdoors Destination
	Stereotype relevant yes no no neutral
	Dominant Colour Rust Red *
	Colours from Base Elements Rust Red Light Blue Light Grey Gold Light Brown
	Dominant Function Business Clothes *
	Functions of Base Elements Business Clothes
	Dominant Status v
	Status from Base Elements tidy clean
	Character Traits

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Analyzing Movies





Abstraction and Formalization





The MUSE Method





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Short Text	Businessoutfit 1	
Description of Scene	Way to work, in the office	
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00:02:11	00:02:14	×
00:02:17	00:02:50	×
Occurence of Destination	 Indoors Outdoors Indoors & outdoors 	
Stereotype relevant	yes o no neutral	
Dominant Colour	Rust Red	
Colours from Base Elements	Rust Red Light Blue Light Grey Gold Light Brown	
Dominant Function	Business Clothes	,
Functions of Base Elements	Business Clothes	
Dominant Status	Sdy	,
Status from Base Elements	tidy clean	
Character Traits	III V next V knowell V resultable V arrurate	









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Formalization



Using the Scientific Method in the Humanities



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Identification of Patterns: Costumes as Sample



Identification of Patterns: Formal Aspects



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Identification of Patterns: Symbols



Identification of Patterns: Formal Languages



Identification of Patterns: Formal Languages



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Identification of Patterns: Formal Aspects



Identification of Patterns: Formal Aspects



Identification of Pattern Languages: Summary



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Repositories



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Generalization of Formalization



- D: Domain ontology
- S: Solution language
- \mathfrak{S} : Solutions
- \mathfrak{P} : Patterns (proven solutions)

Generalization: Repositories



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Let's recap: State of the Art in Pattern Usage

Patterns are used to present proven solution knowledge to recurring problems in a human readable way

Name	
Problem	
Context	
Solution	
Known Uses	
Examples	

Patterns aim at generalization and abstraction of solution knowledge

Let's recap: State of the Art in Pattern Usage

Patterns are organized into pattern languages to solve problems in combination





Fehling et al.: PatternPedia – Collaborative Pattern Identification and Authoring. In PURPLSOC Preparatory Workshop 2014.

Motivation

Imagine, you are faced with

- a Problem,
- several Pattern Languages that provide solution knowledge
- and you have **no clue on how to implement** the patterns for your use case



Shortcomings

- While patterns aim to provide abstract and general solution knowledge it is time consuming to apply them for concrete and individual use cases
- The Gap of Abstraction between patterns and concrete implementations leads to huge efforts because of ad hoc refinements and implementations
- Concrete solution artifacts are lost during the pattern authoring process and cannot be reused





Findings from the Domain of Cloud Computing



Ninja of Three (Amazon) http://en.clouddesignpattern.org/ index.php/Main_Page Homer et al. (Microsoft) https://msdn.microsoft.com/en-us/ library/dn600223.aspx

Connecting Patterns via Refinement Links



Pattern Refinement and Solution Spaces



More general applicable

- **Vendor** agnostic
- Technology agnostic
- **Genre** agnostic

More specific and more guidance

- **Vendor specific**
- **Technology specific**
- Genre specific

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Refinement Links Applied



Remember: Solution Paths



Solution Path spanning multiple Pattern Languages on different levels of Abstraction



Case Study:

Vendor-agnostic and Vendor-specific Cloud Patterns



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Concepts Vendor specific Services

Implementation in PatternPedia



 Environment-based Availability

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Case Study:

Genre-agnostic and Genre-specific Costume Patterns



Guided Solution Refinement



From ad hoc refinement for specific Use Cases

To guided solution refinement towards concrete solutions

How to connect and reuse existing Concrete Solutions?

Approach: Connecting Concrete Solutions

- Concrete Solutions are concrete instances of a pattern's solution
 - Concrete Solutions could be, e.g.,
 - Concrete programming code
 - Configuration files
 - AWS cloud formation templates
 - Workflow snippets
 - Costumes





■ Aim: Change of pattern usage → From an act of design and construction of solutions to find and reuse the right solutions

Approach: Selection Criteria

Human and machine readable *Selection Criteria* (sc) support selection of proper Concrete Solutions Examples Costs will be \$0.03/h Ρ (sc₃,...) (sc₁,...) Load Balancer will be deployed on Amazon Web Services

Research

Approach: Aggregating Concrete Solutions

Since patterns typically solve problems in combination, also Concrete Solutions have to be combined



The means to combine Concrete Solutions is an Aggregation Operator

Approach: Aggregation Operator

- An Aggregation Operator combines solutions on the level of Concrete Solutions
- Each pattern language has specific Aggregation
 Operators
 - Pattern Language of a specific domain
 Aggregation Operators combine solution artifacts of this specific domain
 - Example
 - An Aggregation Operator of a pattern language dealing with software design patterns may simply combine programming code







Approach: Preconditions and Postconditions

Aggregation depends on *Preconditions* and *Postconditions* of Concrete Solutions



 Preconditions and Postconditions may define functional and non-functional dependencies between Concrete Solutions

Scenario: Management Planlets



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Conclusion

- Methodology
 - New method on how to capture patterns by storing and analyzing concrete solutions
- Patterns in the Humanities
 - By storing the concrete solutions a pattern gets verifiable (pattern provenance)
 - Opens the possibility to use analysis tools on the stored solutions to identify patterns (more on this in the afternoon session)
- MUSE Method & Scientific Paradigm
 - Mental model from natural sciences applied in humanities
- Formalization & Pattern Application
 - Improve working with patterns by supporting search of patterns and navigation through pattern languages
 - Improve the application of patterns by pattern refinement links and connecting concrete solutions and patterns

...and to be done

- Finding entries in pattern languages
- Finding optima
 - Optimal paths ongoing research
 - Optimal solutions ongoing research
- Formalizing aggregation operators
 - An algebra for solution aggregation
- Method and toolchain to leverage pattern refinement and concrete solutions
 - Guidance from architecture via refinements to concrete implementations