

# Ontwerp van SoftwareSystemen

## 5 Model-View-Controller

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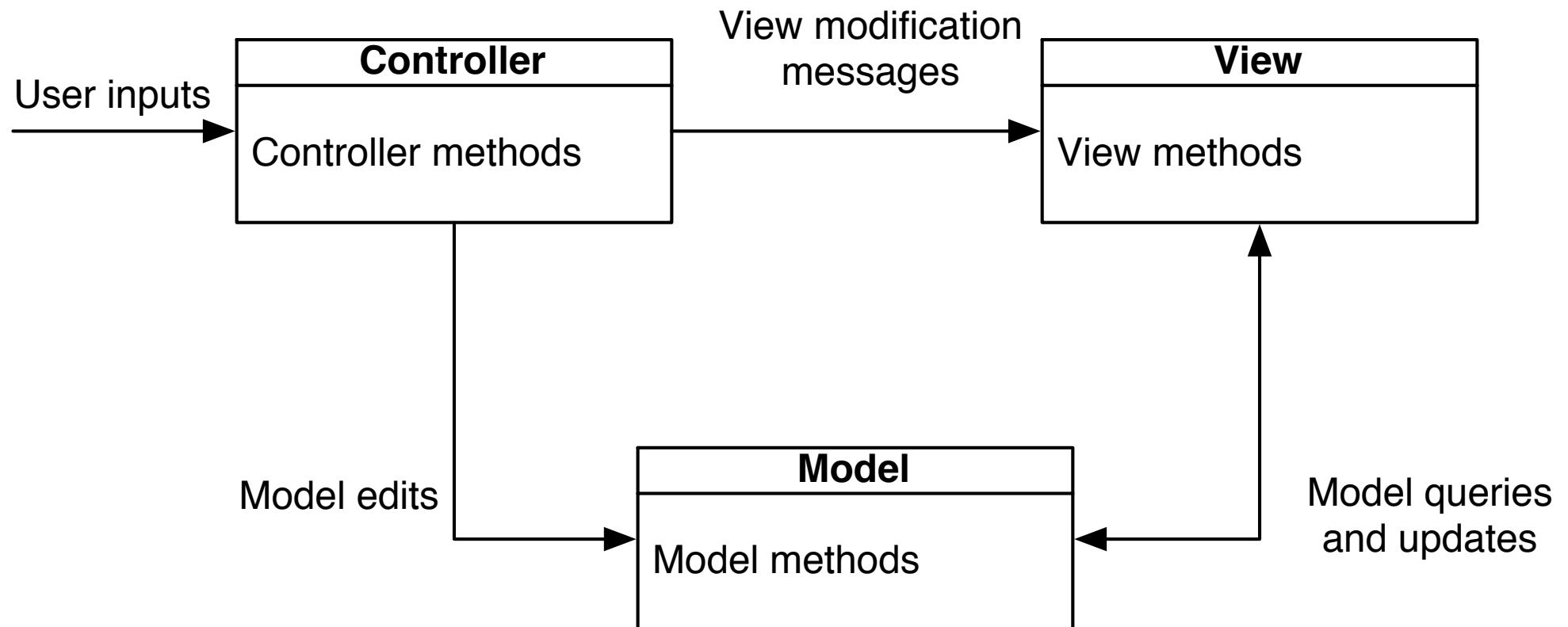
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- MVC = Model View Controller
- Framework (not a pattern) to build applications with a GUI
  - Uses several design patterns
    - Composite, Observer, Strategy, Factory, Bridge, ...
  - Used in many Application Frameworks

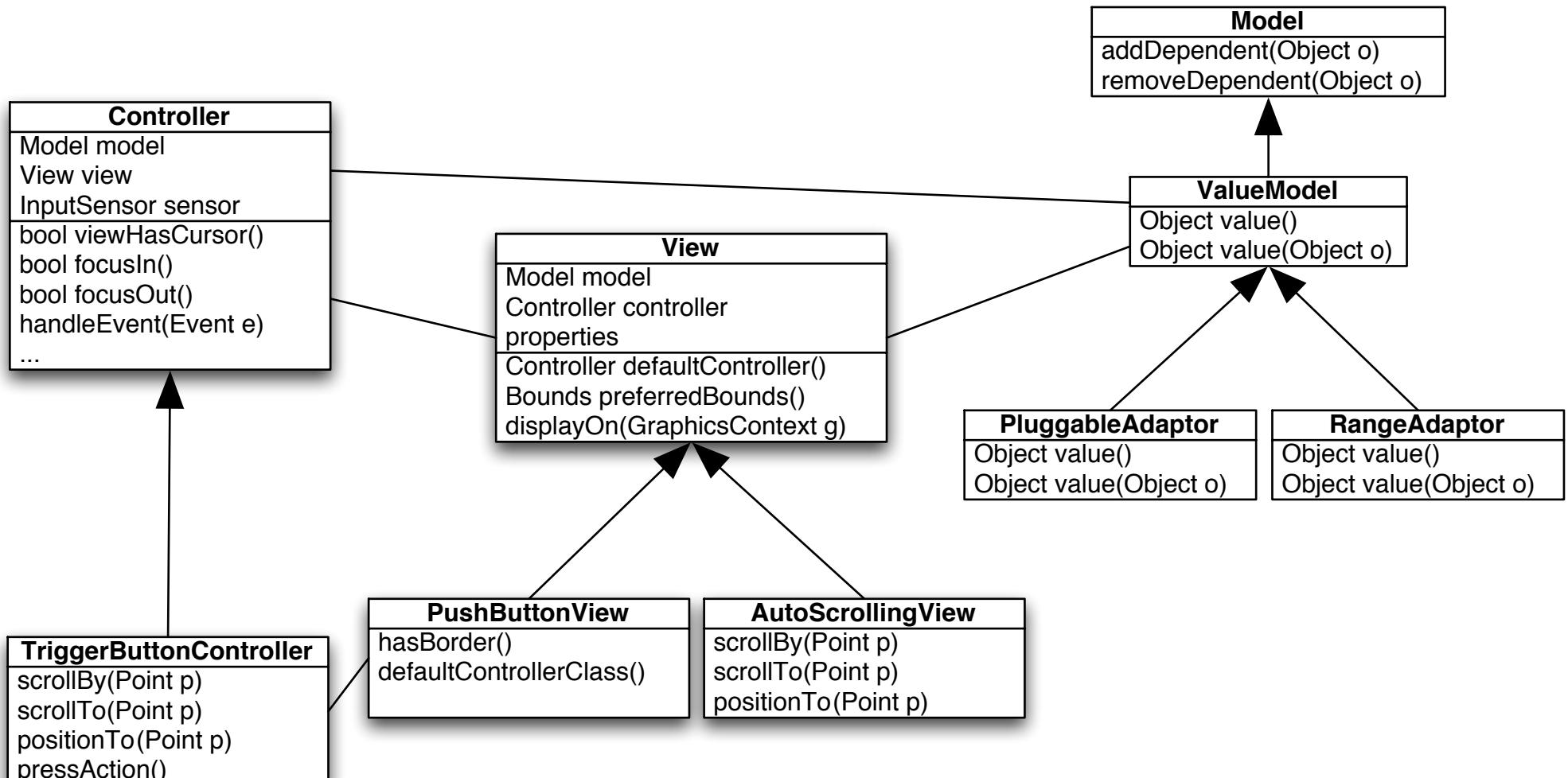
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- How to build a GUI application in such a way that:
  - there is a clearly separated model that implements your actual domain knowledge
  - this model can be viewed by several GUI interfaces that have to remain consistent with the model
  - nothing of this should be hardcoded

# MVC Basic Structure



# Some of the classes involved



(source: VisualWorks Smalltalk 7.2NC)

# MVC Application Example

