

Continuous architecture analysis

with SonarQube in 3D



Software visualization

- Visualization of information about software systems
- Visualization of classes and components
- Simplified risk analysis for all stakeholders
 - reduce risks and costs
 - increase productivity and quality
- Promotes communication about the quality of software between different levels

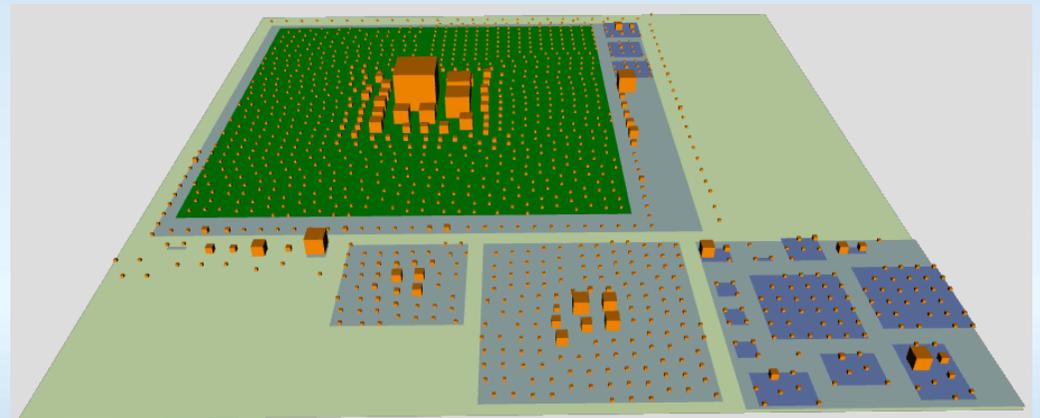


Why is software visualization so rarely used?

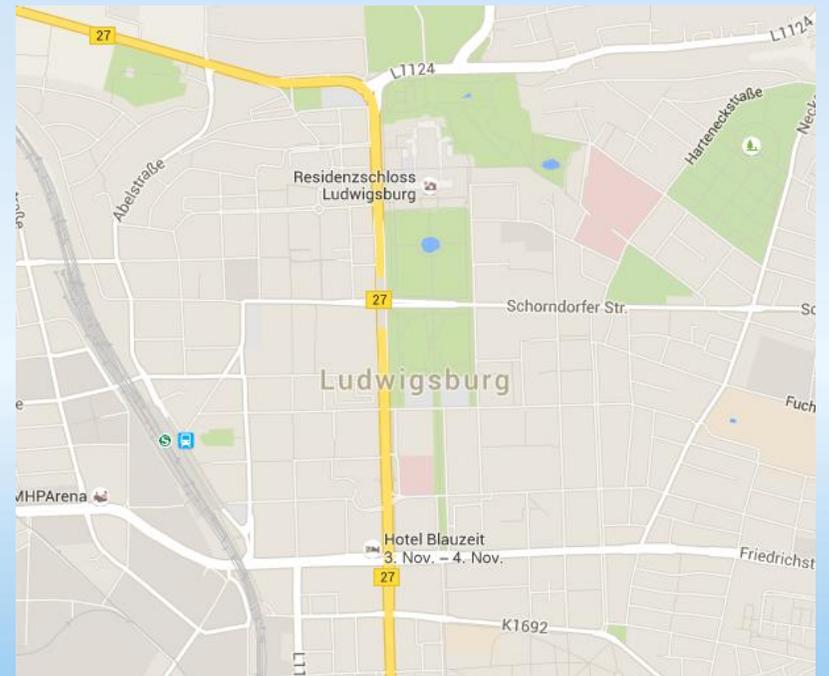
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City metaphor

- Structure → Districts
- Metrics → Building footprint and height



Challenge 1: Context



Challenge 2: Data

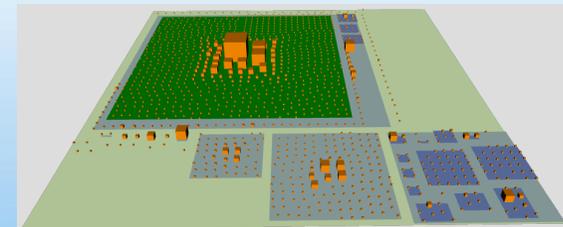
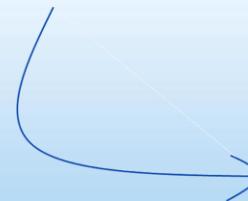


JDepend

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Visualization platform



The software visualization obstacle

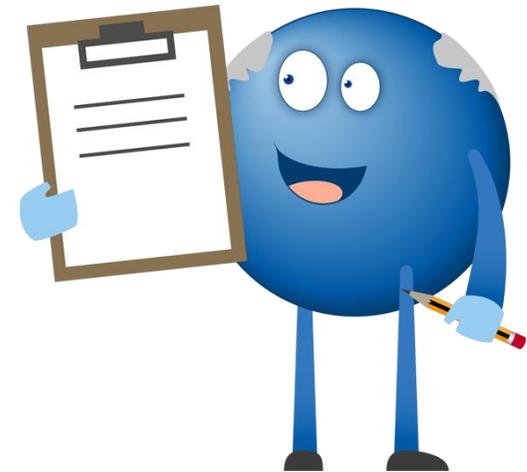
How much effort is needed?

- Platform setup
 - Desktop application
 - Server application
- Import your project
 - is my language supported?
 - security constraints?
- Analyse your project
 - which metrics are available
 - integration of specific metrics
- Report
 - Who can see the result / visualization

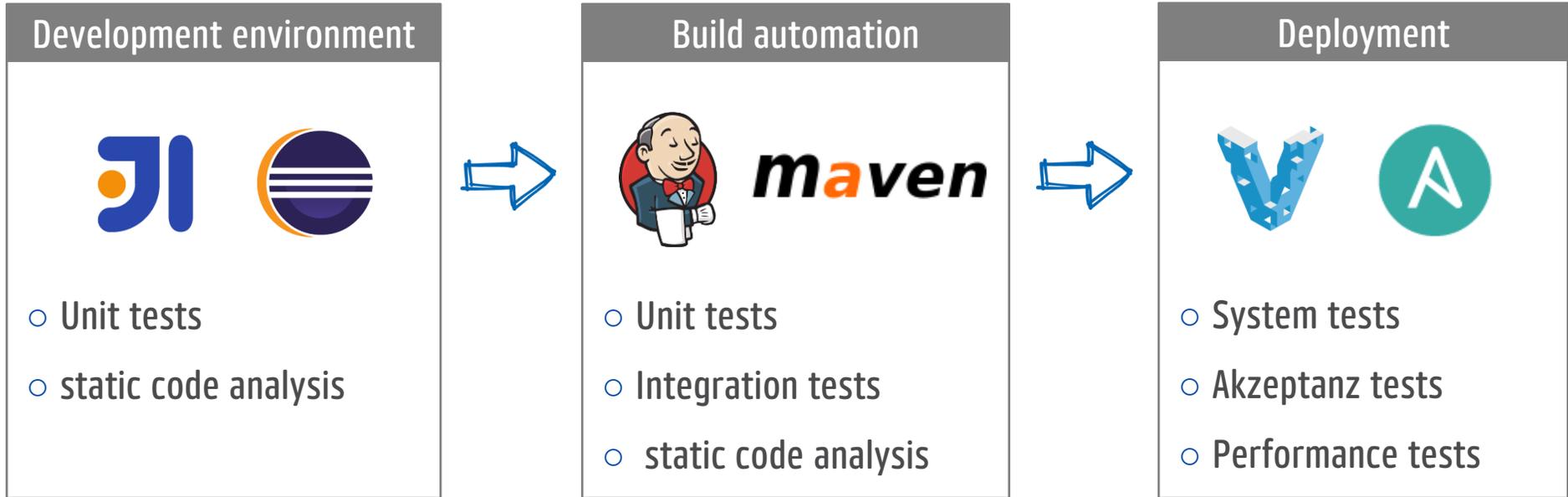


Continuous inspection!

- Structure of the software
- Static code analysis
 - Lines of code, complexity
 - Checkstyle, PMD, Findbugs
- Test results (unit and integration tests)
- Management of standards and rules
- Analyse the results on a daily basis over a long period



Software development cycle at Payback



Jenkins



Test results



Errors and warnings of the static code analysis



Code quality and other metrics



Risk analysis

Languages

- Java
- Web
- .NET
- and many more...

Static code analysis

- Checkstyle
- PMD, Findbugs
- Management and export

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For everyone !

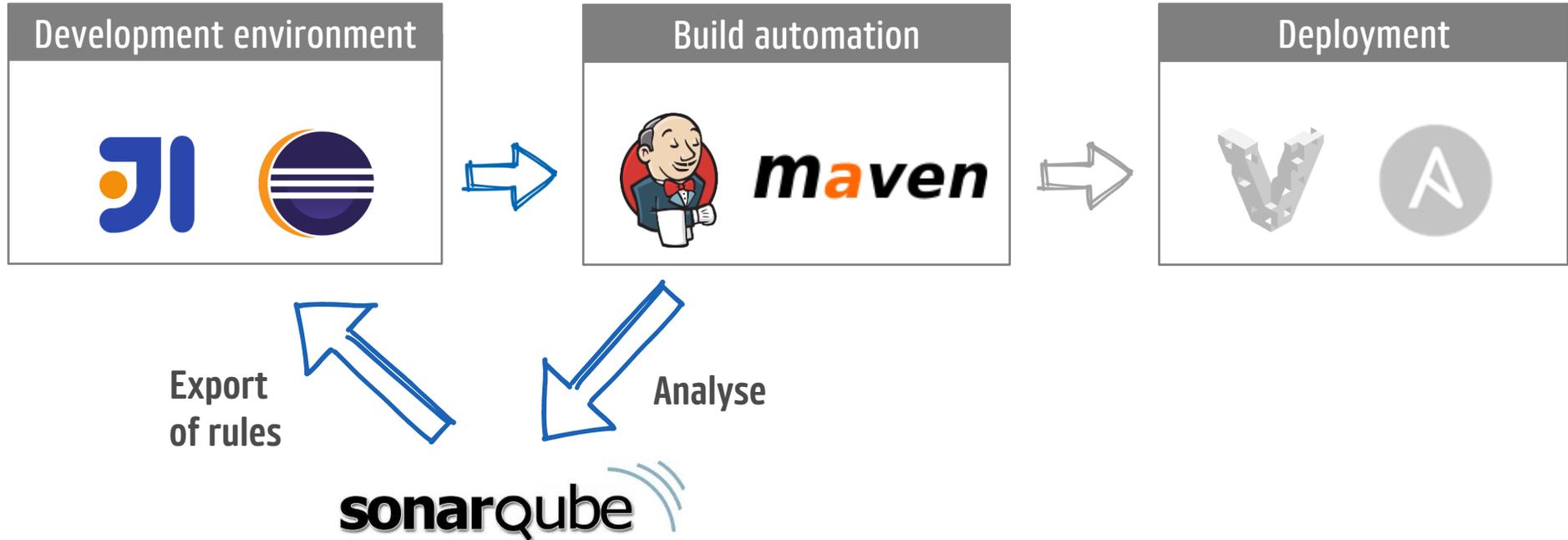
- Developer
- Team lead
- Project lead

Risk analysis

- Analyse results
- Comparable with previous results
- Tables, diagrams, ...



Software development cycle at Payback



- Define rules to check
- Store result over a long period
- Show and analyse results

Software development cycle at Payback



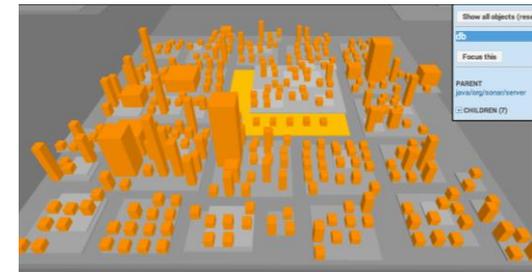
Export
of rules

Analyse

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Visualization

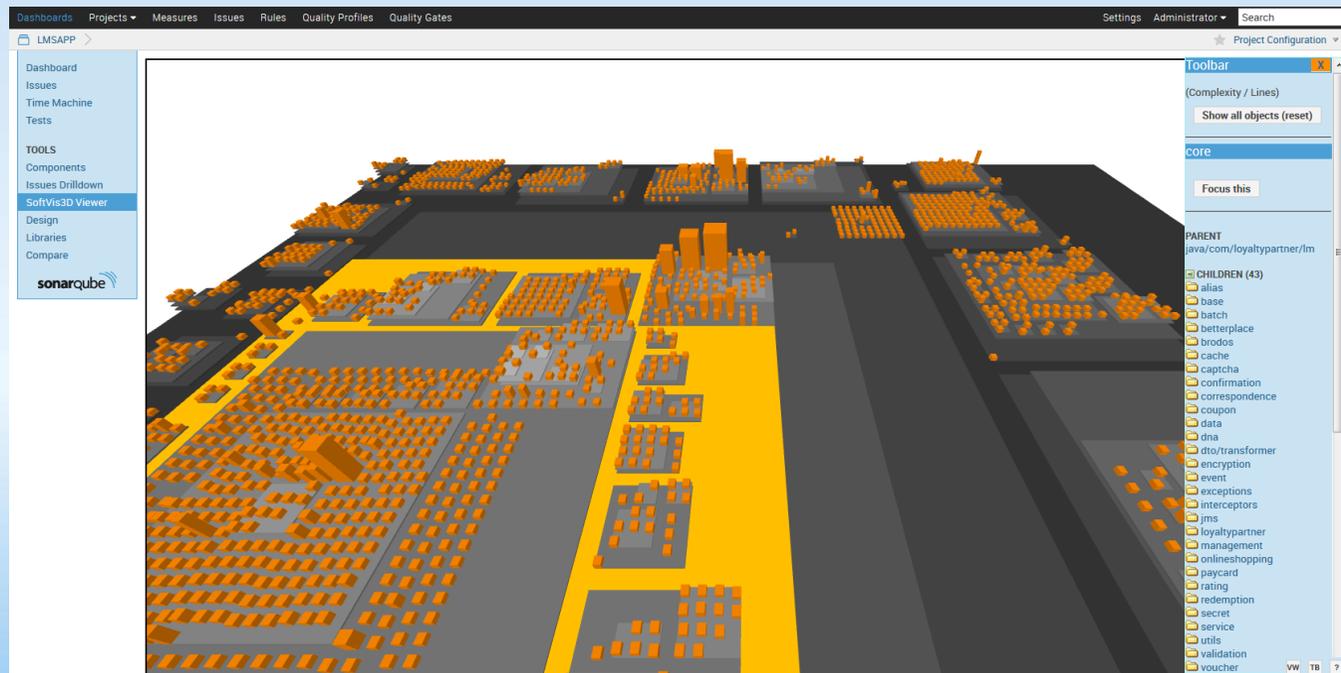


SoftVis3D Sonar plugin - technology

- Webpage plugin for SonarQube
 - Java backend connected via webservice
- AngularJS for the frontend (menu / navigation / interaction)
- GraphViz for the layout
- threeJS as 3D framework



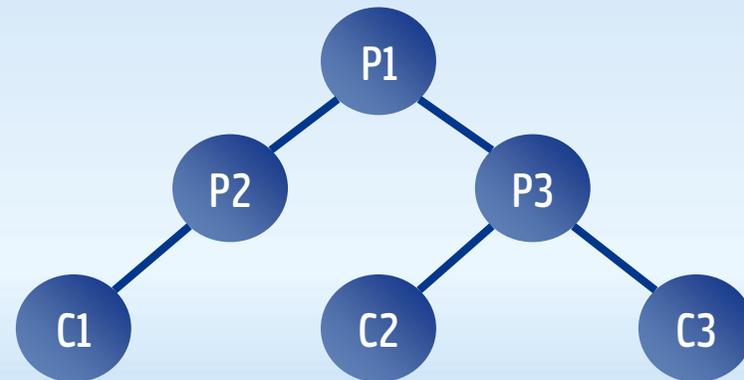
DEMO SoftVis3D



Software architecture = structure ?

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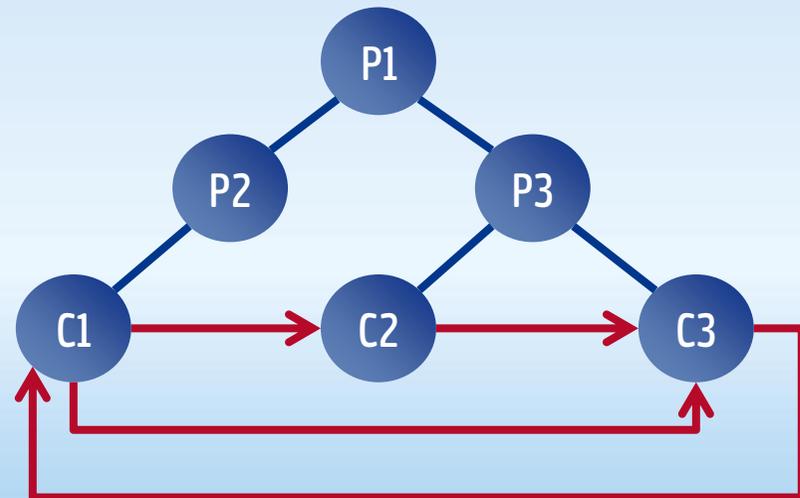
- Package "2"
 - C1class.java
- Package "3"
 - C2class.java
 - C3class.java



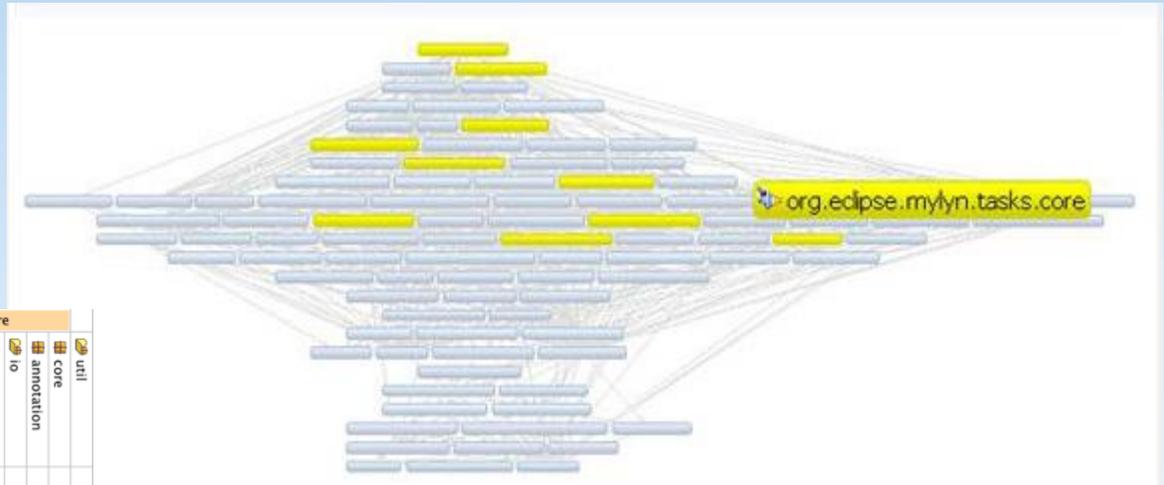
Software architecture = structure + dependencies !

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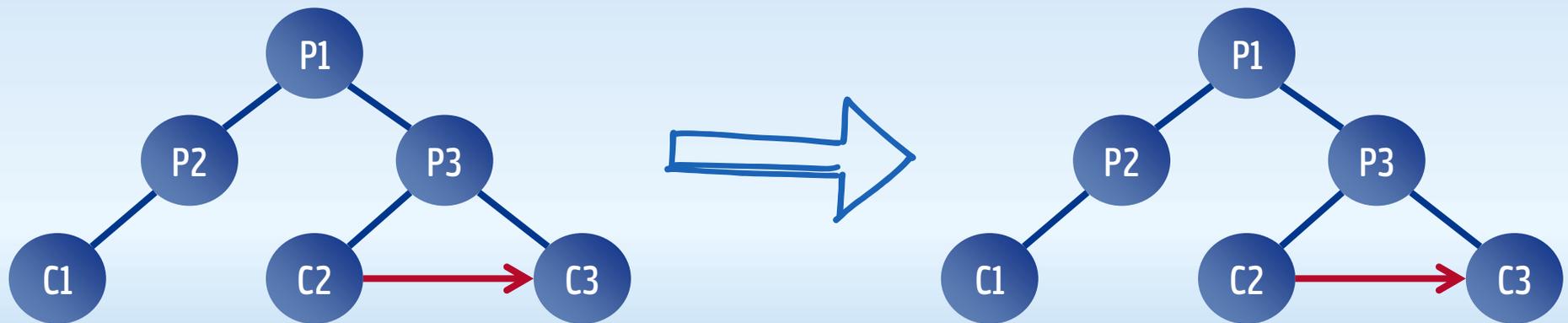
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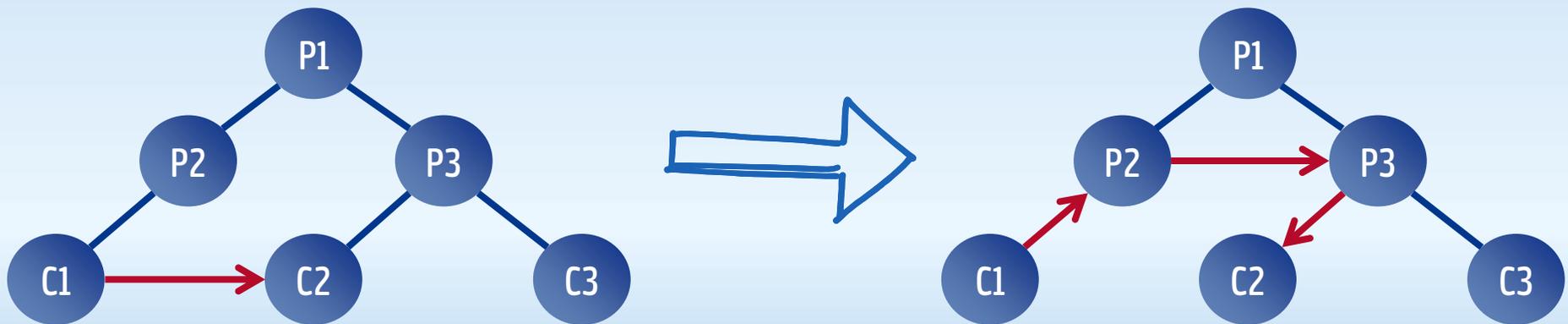
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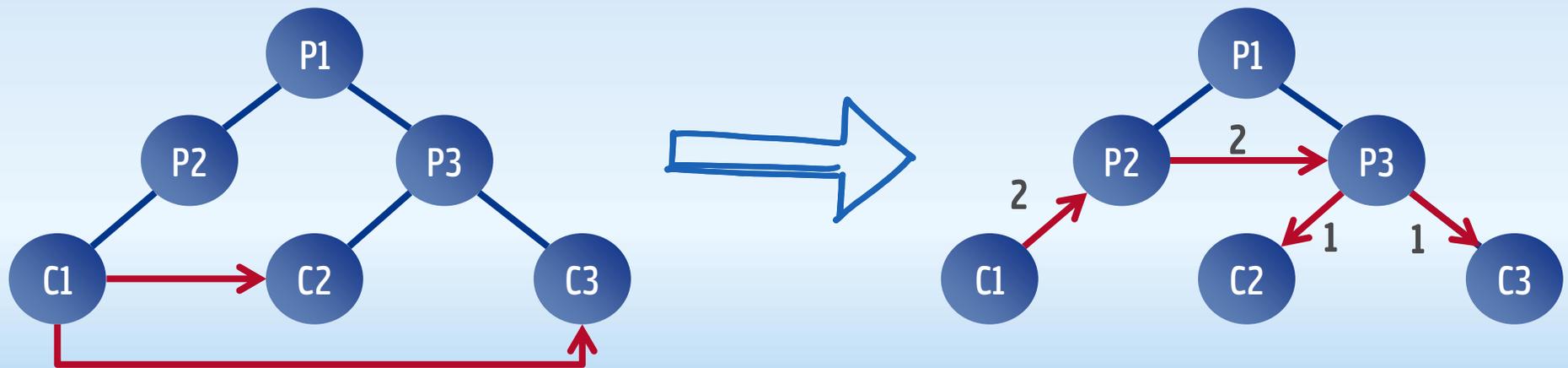
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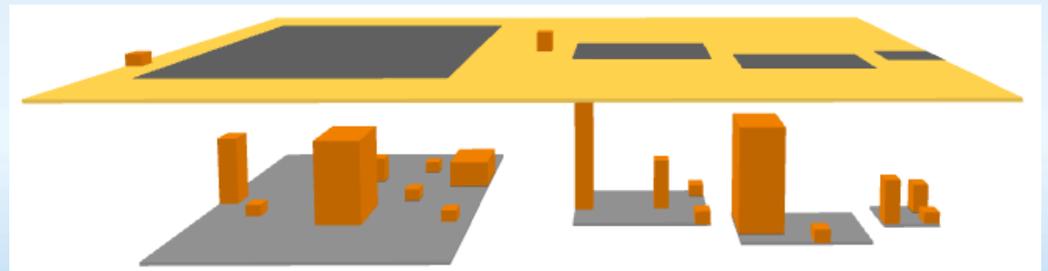
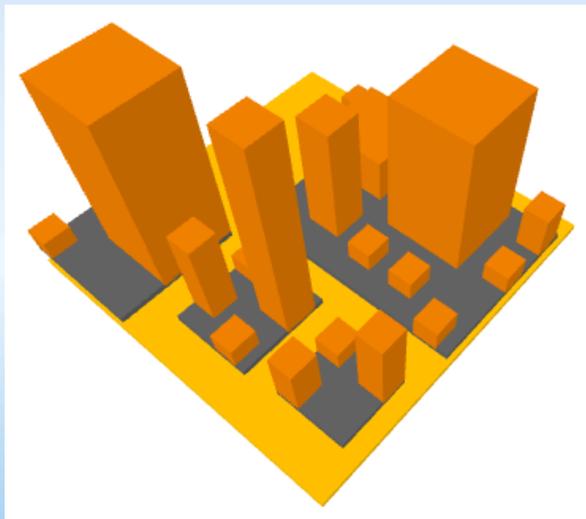
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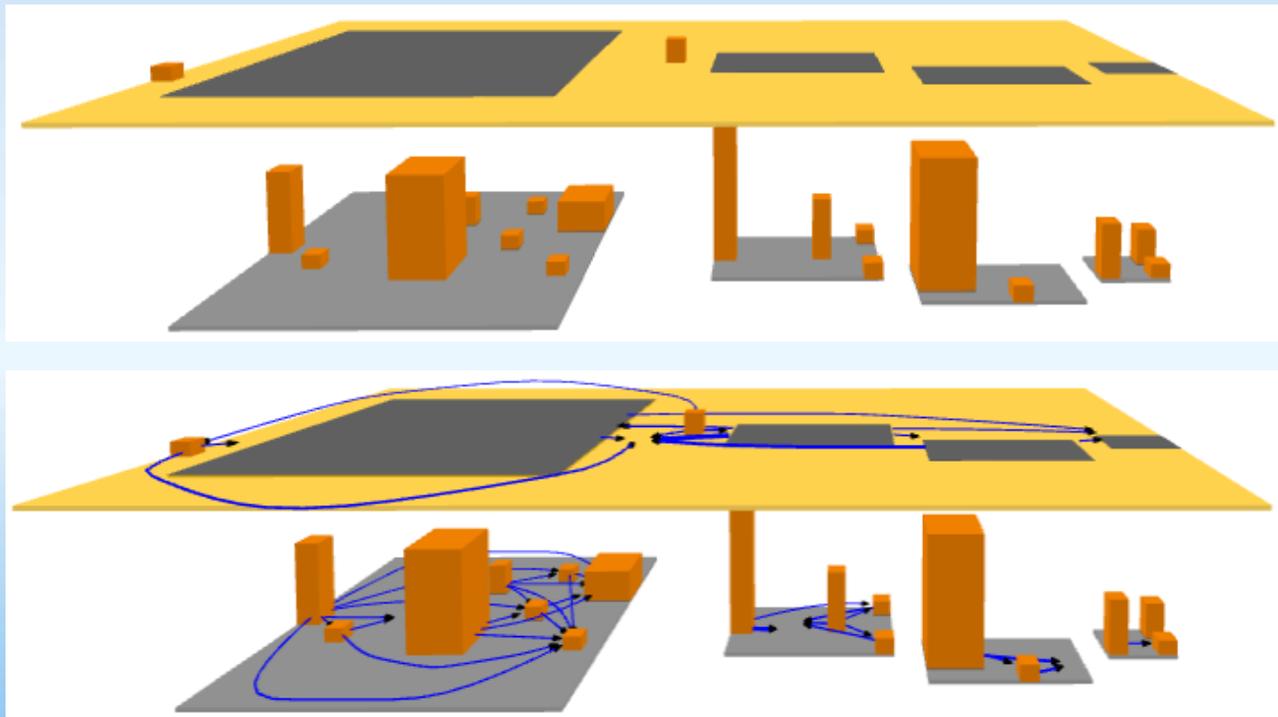
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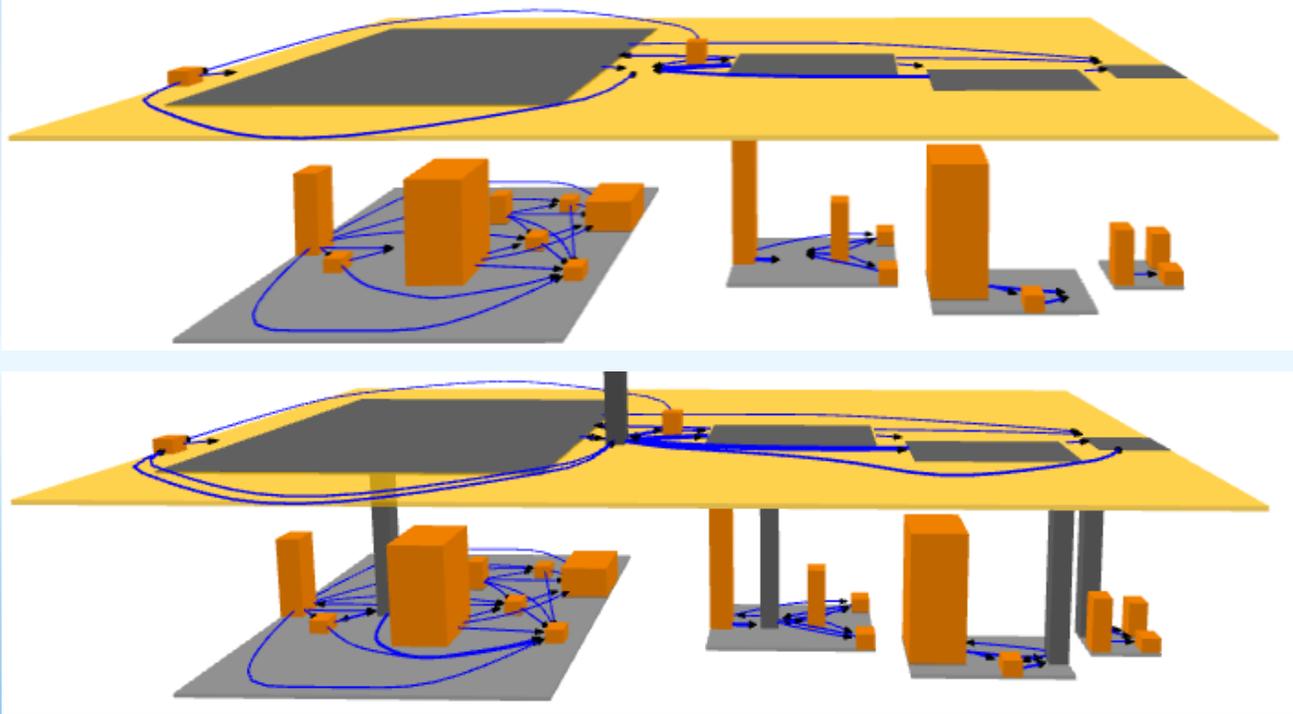
Visualization of dependencies I



Visualization of dependencies II



Visualization of dependencies III



Wrap up dependencies

- Inner dependencies
 - direct connection
- Dependencies to outside packages
 - via "shortest path" transformed and aggregated

- Districts are build to the bottom and will be represented in the upper layer
- "Elevator-Buildings" are the connections between the layers / platforms
 - Includes all incoming and outgoing dependencies of the package

- Aggregated / abstract view on the dependencies
- Explorative analysis enabled

DEMO

The screenshot displays the SonarQube web interface. At the top, a navigation bar includes links for Dashboards, Projects, Measures, Issues, Rules, Quality Profiles, and Quality Gates. On the right side of this bar are links for Settings, Administrator, and a search field. Below the navigation bar, the breadcrumb path is 'Payback External Interfaces' and the current page is 'Project Configuration'. The left sidebar lists various navigation options: Dashboard, Issues, Time Machine, Tests, TOOLS, Components, Issues Drilldown, SoftVis3D Viewer (highlighted), Design, Libraries, and Compare. The main content area features a 3D visualization of a software architecture. It shows a central grey structure with a blue path winding through it, and yellow highlighted regions on the top and right sides. The right sidebar contains a 'Toolbar' with an 'X' icon and the text '(Complexity / Lines)'. Below the toolbar is a button labeled 'Show all objects (reset)'. The sidebar also displays a tree view for 'v1/extint' with a 'Focus this' button. Underneath, there are sections for 'DEPENDENCIES (1)', 'PARENT java/net/payback/ce', and 'CHILDREN (3)'. At the bottom right of the main window, there are three small buttons labeled 'VW', 'TB', and '?'.

Wrap up

»» Code quality management ««

↳ Continuous inspection of the source code

↳ Consolidate and analyse results

↳ Visualization as additional tool !

SoftVis3d Sonarqube plugin

- Easy installation as SonarQube Plugin
- Open source: <https://github.com/stefanrinderle/sonar-softvis3d-plugin>
- Visualization of all existing Metrics in SonarQube
- City view / Dependency view
- Explorative user interface
- Details: <http://softvis3d.com>

Thanks



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