

At each [review] meetings [...] care should be taken to align the structure of the architecture with the structure of the organization, by making piecemeal changes to one or the other.

Which invites what inference?  
C's L is inevitable, so don't fight it?  
C's L is desirable, aim for it?  
or what?

in a world of self-organizing teams and/or collective code ownership, why would this be true?

**Standup Meeting**  
Hold short daily meetings with the entire team to exchange critical information

**Developer Controls Process**  
Place the Developer role at a hub of the process for a given feature

How would we benefit from Conwayification?

provides broader scope for

encourages

**Coplien & Harrison '04**  
"The rationale is historical, from Conway's timeless paper..."

related patterns

"C's Law in the small"

**Owner Per Deliverable**  
For each document, assign an owner

hang on, some of this stuff doesn't seem terribly "agile". Oh—AT&T, NASA... big organization/big system agile

**Handlers to Connect Systems**  
Use a callback mechanism to define connections between assembly process and the processing process

**Conway's... "Law"?**

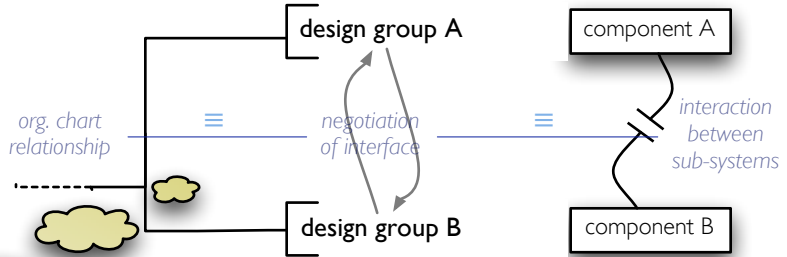
**Conway '68**

which would force

The "proof"

**Often-heard Summary and apparent ur-example**

"set three teams to write a compiler, get a three-pass compiler"



debunked in the paper itself!  
"Today [1968!] these translators are only historical curiosities"

**A Great Piece of Systems Archaeology**  
so, if it's true for you...are you living in the past?