

# Advanced Software Engineering

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# Overview of Software Engineering and Development Processes CSE870

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### FYI

- · Professor in CSE
- Here at MSU for > 20 years
  - Software Engineering and Network Systems (SENS) Lab
  - Digital Evolution (DEVOLab)
  - BEACON: NSF Science and Technology Center ("Evolution in Action")
- · Research and Instruction areas:
  - High-assurance systems
  - Model-driven engineering
  - Autonomic (self-adaptive) systems
  - Recently, also working in following areas:
    - Search-based SE (e.g., evolutionary computing, MOO, ML, etc.)
    - Cybersecurity for Automotive and onboard Systems
  - Work extensively with industrial collaborators (e.g., Ford, GM, Continental Automotive, Motorola, BAE Systems, Siemens



### What is Software Engineering?

- Systematic approach for developing software
- Methods and techniques to develop and maintain quality software to solve problems.

(Software Engineering: Methods and Management, Pfleeger, 1990)

- Study of the <u>principles</u> and <u>methodologies</u> for developing and maintaining software systems.
- (``Perspectives on Software Engineering,"Zelkowitz, 1978)

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### What is Software Engineering?

- <u>Practical</u> application of scientific knowledge in the design and construction of computer programs and the associated <u>documentation</u> required to develop, operate, and maintain them.
- (``Software Engineering,"Boehm, 1976)
- Deals with establishment of <u>sound</u> <u>engineering principles and methods</u> in order to <u>economically</u> obtain software that is reliable and works on real machines.
- (``Software Engineering,"Bauer, 1972)

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# **Questions addressed by Software Engineering**

- How do we ensure the quality of the software that we produce?
- How do we meet growing demand and still maintain budget control?
- How do we avoid disastrous time delays?

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# Why apply Software Engineering to Systems?

- Provide an understandable process for system development.
- Develop systems and software that are maintainable and easily changed.
- Develop robust software and system.
- Allow the process of creating computingbased systems to be repeatable and manageable.

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## Objectives of Course

- Provide exposure to leading-edge topics
  - Emphasize model-driven engineering
  - Emphasize requirements and design
  - Emphasize assurance of computing-based systems
- Provide hands-on experience to reinforce concepts
  - Homework assignments
  - Modeling and specification assignments
- Synthesize several topics into mini-projects
  - Programming/design Project with written component
  - Prepare presentation materials for lay audience.
- Overarching application theme: assurance for onboard automotive systems

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## **Tentative Topics**

- · Requirements Engineering
- Unified Modeling Language (UML)
- Architectural Styles
- Design Patterns
- Security
- Aspect-Oriented Programming
- (Search-based Software Engineering)
- (Software Product Lines)

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## Administrative Work

- Background Survey
- · Initial Assessment
- Tentative Evaluation Mechanisms:

Exams (2)	50 %
Homework/Design Exercises	20%
Mini-Project(s)	30 %

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## **PAUSE**

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## Special Class: Continental Automotive Seminar

- Tuesday, Jan 17, 2017
- 2-3 pm, 3540 Engineering Bldg.
- Speaker: Guner Sarioglu,
  - Head of Engineering for North America, ADAS Business Unit, Continental Automotive Systems
- Topic: Engineering Challenges for Automated Driving
- Overview: Presentation and dialogue regarding the time to market for ADAS and Automated Driving components and systems, including complexity of functions and software, testing, validation and integration into vehicles.

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# Writing Assignment for Seminar

# 1-page writeup with the following contents:

- · Brief summary of seminar
- Three key "take home messages"
- Your reaction to the points made in the seminar:
  - Weaknesses:
  - Strengths:

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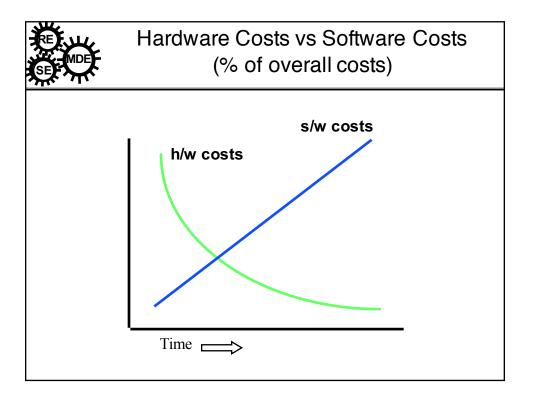


# Historical Perspective

- 1940s: computers invented
- 1950s: assembly language, Fortran
- 1960s: COBOL, ALGOL, PL/1, operating systems
   1969: First conference on Software Eng
- 1970s: multi-user systems, databases, structured programming

# Historical Perspective (cont.)

- 1980s: networking, personal computing, embedded systems, parallel architectures
- 1990s: information superhighway, distributed systems, OO in widespread use.
- **2000s:** virtual reality, voice recognition, video conferencing, global computing, pervasive computing...
- 2010s: EMRs, autonomous vehicles, new security awareness, ...



# SE MDE

# Why is software so expensive?

- · Hardware has made great advances
- But, software has made great advances ...
- · We do the least understood tasks in software.
  - When task is simple & understood, encode it in hardware
  - Why?
- Demand more and more of software
  - Consider your cell phone

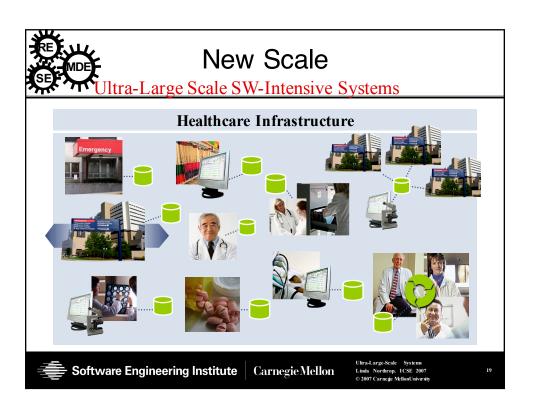


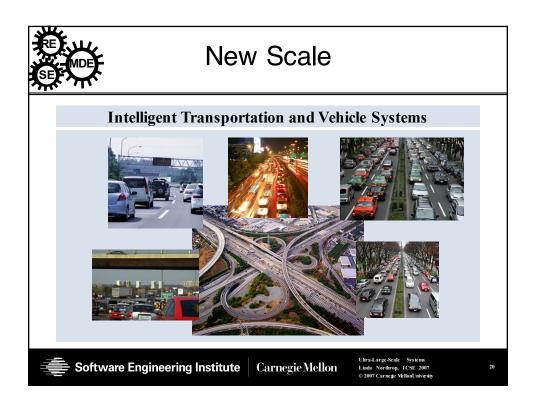
# Size of programs continues to grow

- <u>Trivial</u>: 1 month, 1 programmer, 500 LOC,
  - Intro programming assignments
- Very small: 4 months, 1 programmer, 2000 LOC
  - Course project
- Small: 2 years, 3 programmers, 50K LOC
  - Nuclear power plant, pace maker
- Medium: 3 years, 10s of programmers, 100K LOC
  - Optimizing compiler

## Size of programs continues to grow

- Large: 5 years, 100s of programmers, 1MLOC
  - MS Word, Excel
- Very large: 10 years, 1000s of programmers, 10M LOC
  - Air traffic control,
  - Telecommunications, space shuttle
- Very, Very Large: 15+ years, 1000s programmers, 35M LOC
  - W2K
- Ultra-Large Scale: ? years, ? developers distributed,
  - ▶ 1000s of sensors, decision units,
  - heterogeneous platforms, decentralized control
  - Intelligent transportation systems; healthcare systems





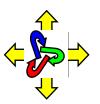


## The ULS Ecosystem

- Key elements:
  - Computing devices
  - Business and organizational policies
  - Environment (including people)



- Competition for resources
- Unexpected environmental changes
- Decentralized control
- Demand for assurance





### Context: "Sufficient" System Health

#### High-level Objective:

- How to design a safe adaptive system with incomplete information and evolving environmental conditions
- Execution environment
  - How to model environment
  - How to effectively monitor changing conditions
  - Adaptive monitoring
- Decision-making for dynamic adaptation
  - Decentralized control
  - Assurance guarantees (functional and non-functional constraints)
- Adaptation mechanisms:
  - Application level
  - Middleware level



# What's the problem?

- Software cannot be built fast enough to keep up with
  - H/W advances
  - Rising expectations
  - Feature explosion
- Increasing need for high reliability software



# What's the problem?

- Software is difficult to maintain "aging software"
- · Difficult to estimate software costs and schedules
- Too many projects fail
  - Arianne Missile
  - Denver Airport Baggage System
  - Therac



## Why is software engineering needed?

- To predict time, effort, and cost
- To improve software quality
- To improve maintainability
- To meet increasing demands
- To lower software costs
- To successfully build large, complex software systems
- · To facilitate group effort in developing software



# Software Engineering Phases

Definition: What?

· Development: How?

Maintenance: Managing change

Umbrella Activities: Throughout lifecycle

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## **Definition**

- Requirements definition and analysis
  - Developer must understand
    - · Application domain
    - · Required functionality
    - · Required performance
    - User interface

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# Definition (cont.)

- Project planning
  - Allocate resources
  - Estimate costs
  - Define work tasks
  - Define schedule

- · System analysis
  - Allocate system resources to
    - Hardware
    - Software
    - Users

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# Development

- Software design
  - User interface design
  - High-level design
    - · Define modular components
    - Define major data structures
  - Detailed design
    - · Define algorithms and procedural detail

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# Development (cont.)

- Coding
  - Develop code for each module
  - Unit testing

- Integration
  - Combine modules
  - System testing

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## Maintenance

- Correction Fix software defects
- Adaptation Accommodate changes
  - New hardware
  - New company policies
- Enhancement Add functionality
- · Prevention make more maintainable

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### **Umbrella Activities**

- Reviews assure quality
- · Documentation improve maintainability
- Version control track changes
- Configuration management integrity of collection of components

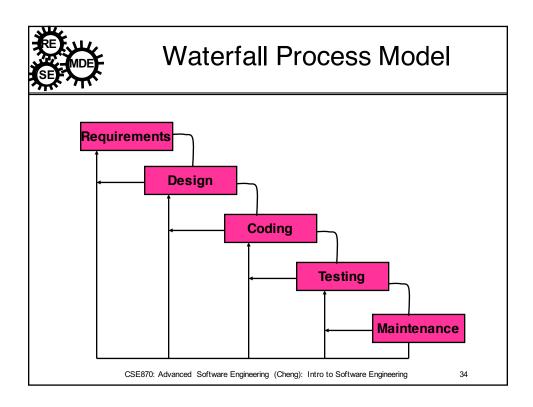
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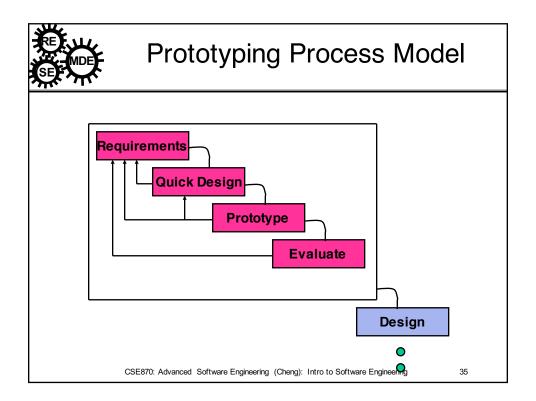


# **Development Process**

- Step-by-step procedure to develop software
- Typically involves the major phases:
  - analysis
  - design
  - coding
  - testing

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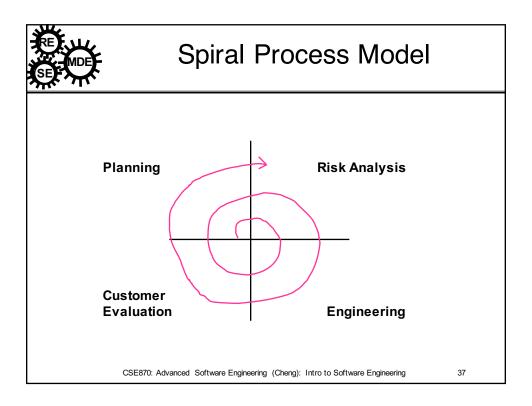




## When to use prototyping?

- Help the customer pin down the requirements
  - Concrete model to "test out"
  - Often done via the user interface
- Explore alternative solutions to a troublesome component
  - e.g., determine if an approach gives acceptable performance
- Improve morale
  - Partially running system provides visibility into a project

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## **Process Models**

- Idealized views of the process
- Different models are often used for different subprocesses
  - may use spiral model for overall development
    - prototyping for a particularly complex component
    - · waterfall model for other components

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## Capability Maturity Model

- Level 1: Initial
  - ad hoc
  - success depends on people
- Level 2: Repeatable
  - track cost, schedule, functionality
- · Level 3: Defined
  - use standardized processes

- Level 4: Managed
  - collect detailed metrics
- Level 5: Optimizing
  - continuous process improvement
  - "built-in" process improvement

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### Why is software development so difficult?

- Communication
  - Between customer and developer
    - Poor problem definition is largest cause of failed software projects
  - Within development team
    - More people = more communication
    - New programmers need training

- Project characteristics
  - Novelty
  - Changing requirements
    - 5 x cost during development
    - up to 100 x cost during maintenance
  - Hardware/software configuration
  - Security requirements
  - Real time requirements
  - Reliability requirements

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## Why is software development difficult? (cont.)

- Personnel characteristics
  - Ability
  - Prior experience
  - Communication skills
  - Team cooperation
  - Training
- Facilities and resources
  - Identification
  - Acquisition

- Managementissues
  - Realistic goals
  - Cost estimation
  - Scheduling
  - Resource allocation
  - Quality assurance
  - Version control
  - Contracts

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## Summary

- Software lifecycle consists of
  - Definition (what)
  - Development (how)
  - Maintenance (change)
- Different process models concentrate on different aspects
  - Waterfall model: maintainability
  - Prototype model: clarifying requirements
  - Spiral model: identifying risk
- Maintenance costs much more than development

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# **Bottom Line**

- U.S. software is a major part of our societal infrastructure
  - Costs upwards of \$200 billion/year
- Need to
  - Improve software quality
  - Reduce software costs/risks

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