

现代软件工程趋势

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Modern Trends through an Architecture Lens

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社会对软件的依赖

Society's Dependence on Software



现代技术趋势

Modern Technology Trends



软件开发的趋势

Software Development Trends



Agile approaches

DevOps

Scripting languages

Dashboards

Application frameworks

Distributed development environments

Open source libraries

Containers

Microservices

NoSQL



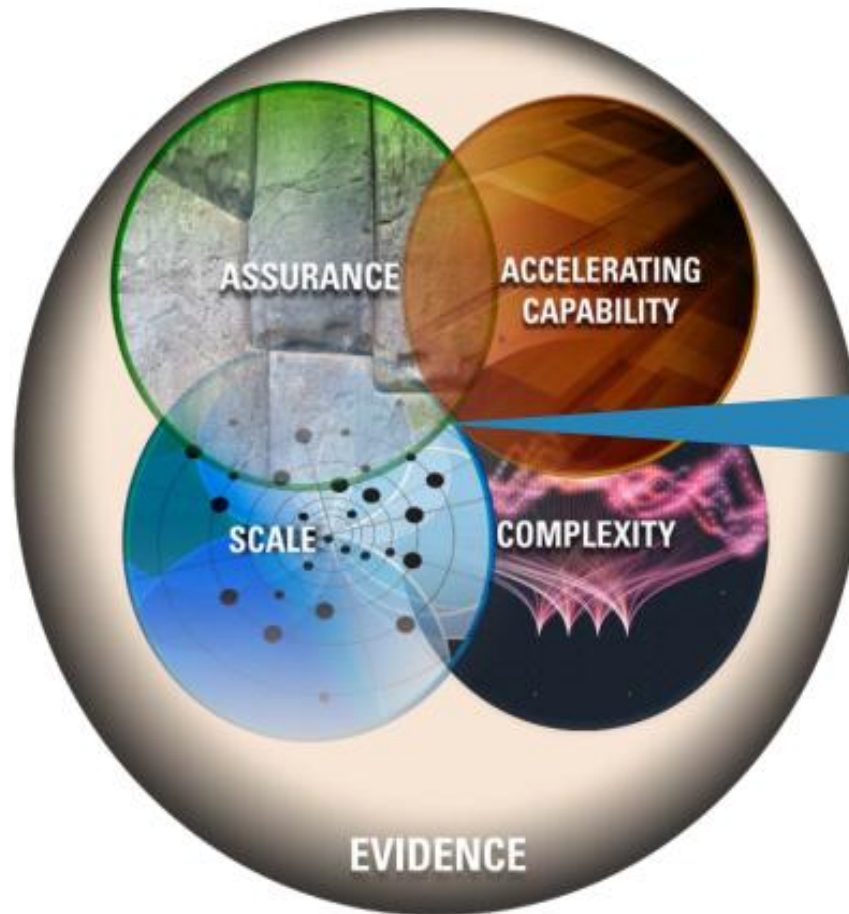
docker

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软件工程的挑战

The Intersection and Architecture



At the intersections there are difficult tradeoffs to be made - in structure, technology, process, and cost.

Architecture is the enabler for tradeoff analyses.

软件的质量属性

Quality Attributes

Quality attributes

- properties of work products or goods by which stakeholders judge their quality
- stem from business and mission goals.
- need to be characterized in a system-specific way

Quality attributes include

- Performance
- Availability
- Interoperability
- Modifiability
- Usability
- Security
- Etc.



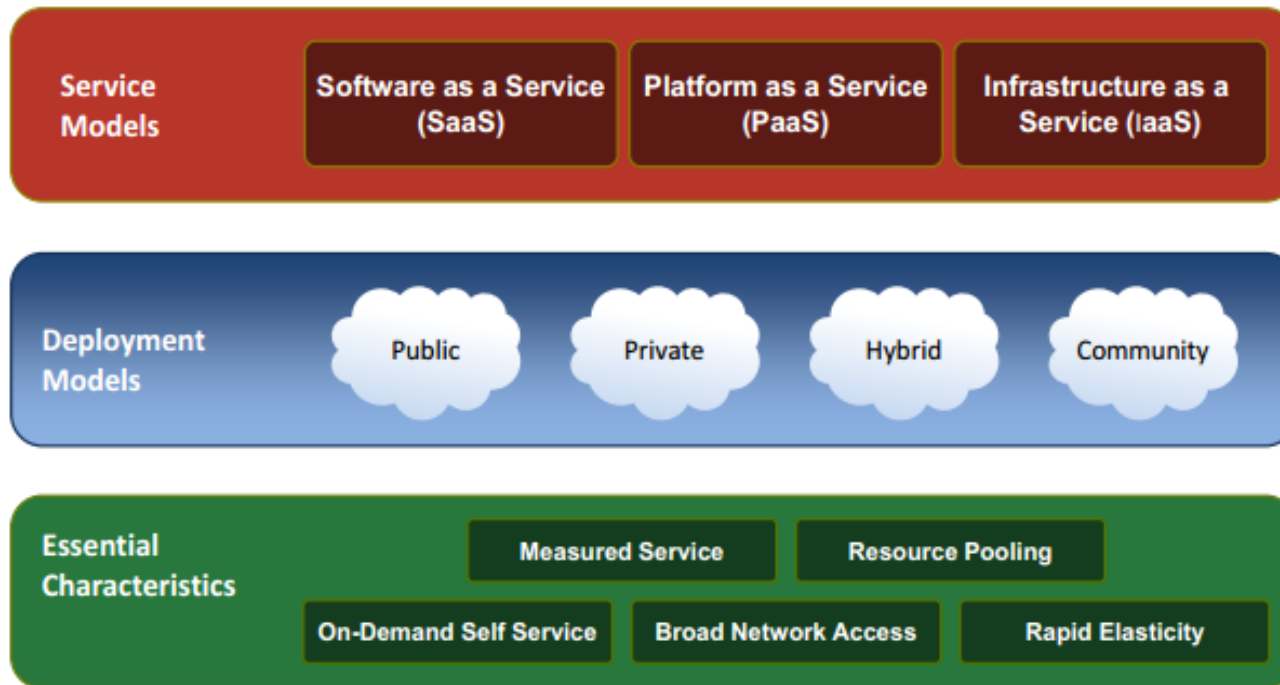
软件架构的中心作用



Architectural patterns and tactics
Component-based approaches
Company-specific product lines
Model-based approaches
Aspect-oriented approaches
Frameworks and platforms
Standard interfaces
Standards
SOA
Microservices

云计算模型和基础特性

Cloud Computing Models and Essential Characteristics



Source: National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), 2011

移动计算

Mobile Computing



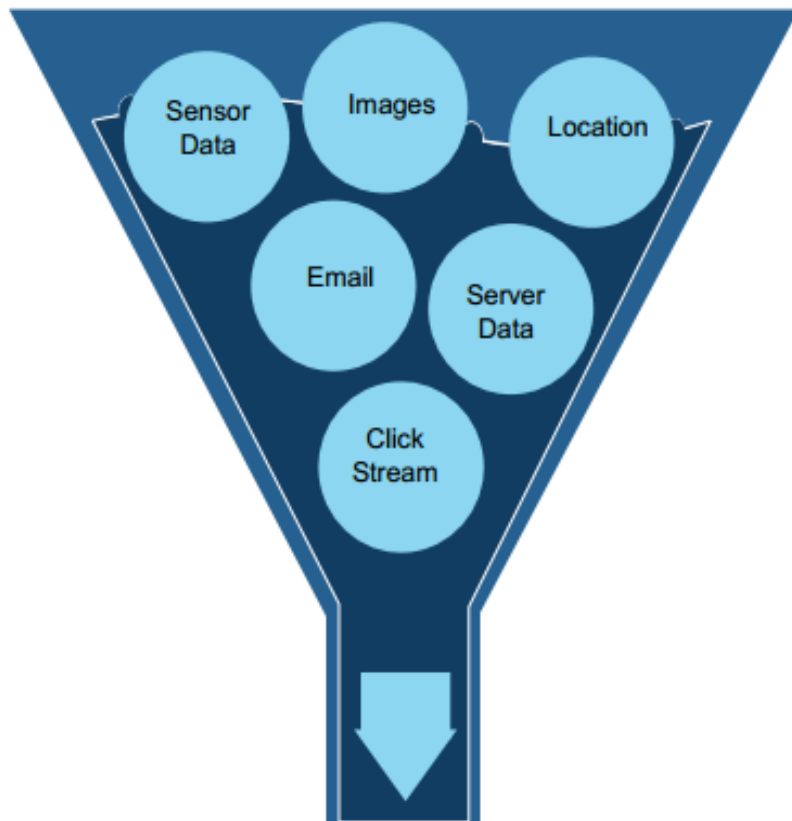
Today's UI is increasingly mobile.

Related Architecture Trends: Edge and Fog Computing



大数据系统

Big Data Systems



Involves

- Data analytics
- Infrastructure

Analytics is typically a massive data reduction exercise – “data to decisions.”

Computation infrastructure necessary to ensure the analytics are

- fast
- scalable
- secure
- easy to use

大数据实践状态：从先驱者到多元化工业

Big Data State of the Practice: from Pioneers to Diverse Industries

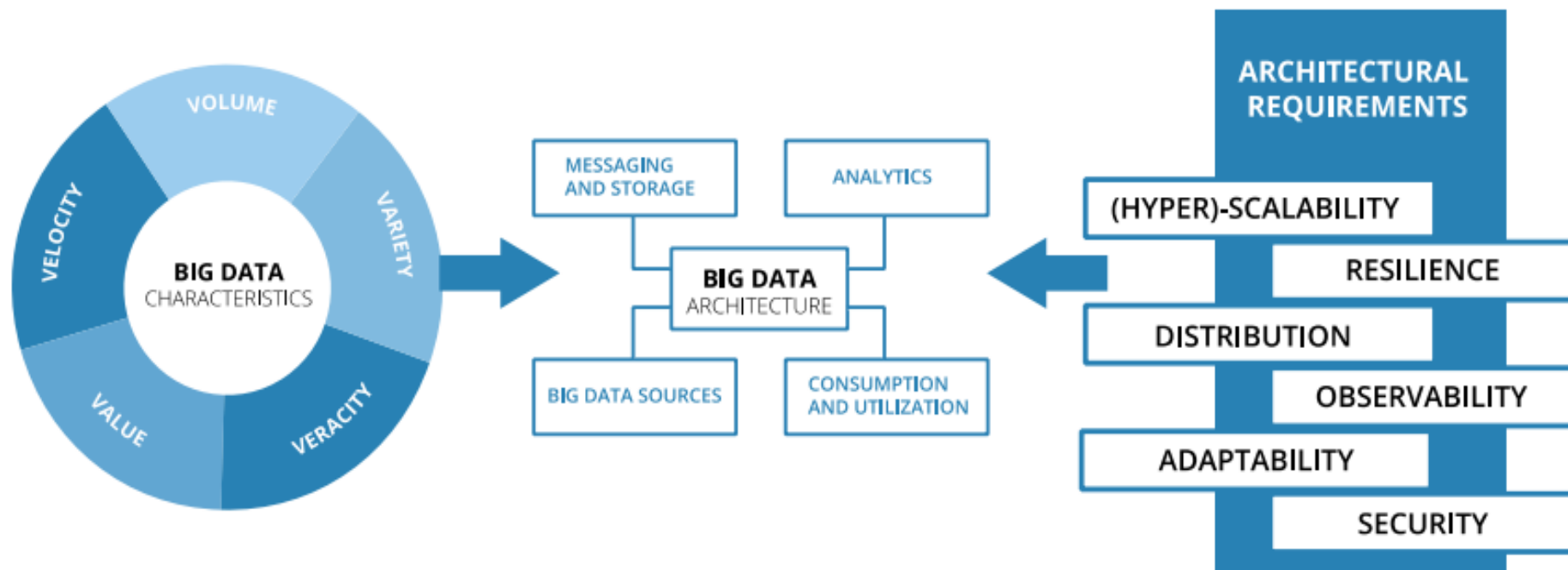


Data is a business asset.



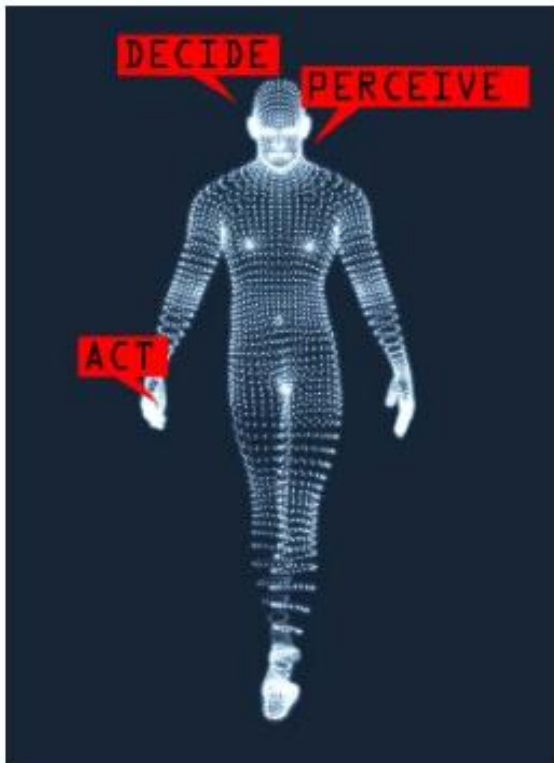
大数据的软件架构

Big Data Software Architecture



人工智能

Artificial Intelligence (AI)



AI is creating a revolution in system capability.

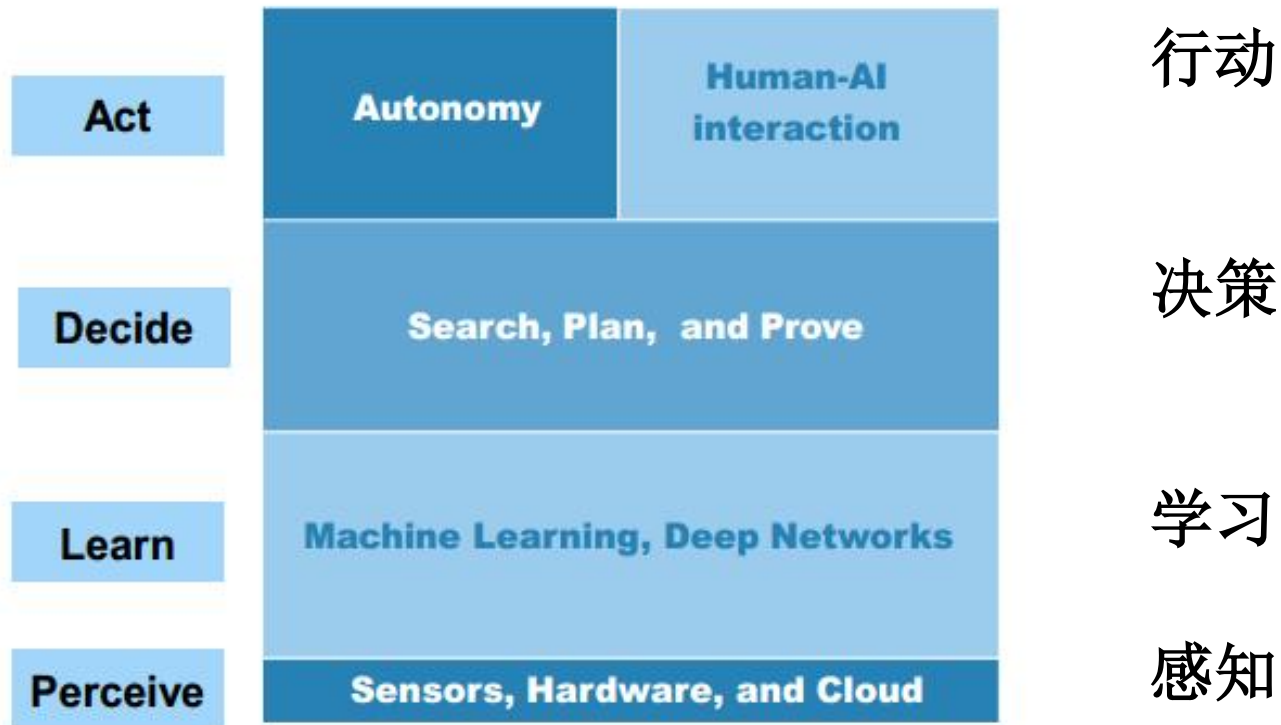
- Data analytics
- Cooperative autonomous systems
- UX/collaboration modalities
- Cyber autonomy and counter-autonomy
- Bug repair, self-healing, and self-adaptive systems

There are also reasonable fears.

"A Vision for Software Development," Andrew Moore, Carnegie Mellon University, Jan 6, 2018

人工智能栈

AI Stack



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机器学习系统现状

Machine Learning (ML) Systems Today

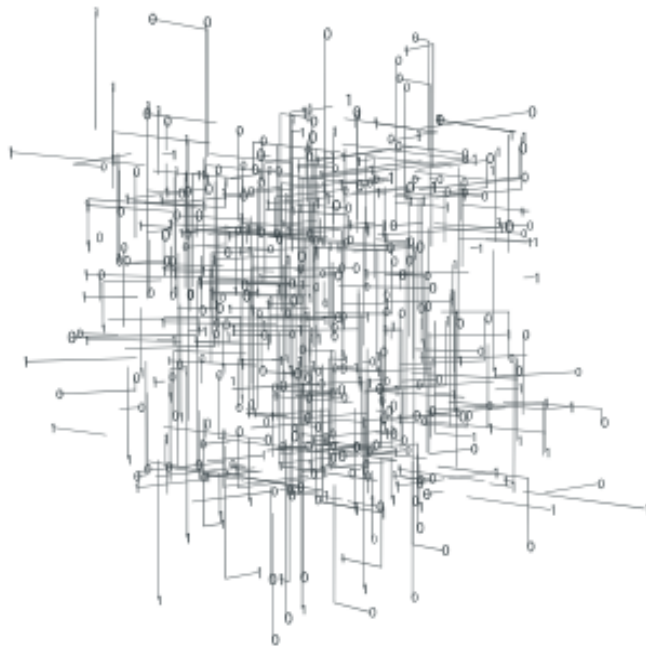


Machine learning: learning to predict by extrapolating from data

- Can provide rapid response to dramatically changing contexts
- Algorithms are readily accessible
- Effectiveness is highly variable across different domains
- Overall, today still a cottage industry

机器学习、软件工程、软件架构

ML, Software Engineering, and Architecture



1. Correctness will not be possible.
 - ML has an experimental mindset.
2. Holistic testing is impossible
 - uncertainty and error will be part of the output
3. Deductive reasoning from the code and metadata is not and will not be effective.
4. Data and its attributes must be first class.
5. Divide and conquer doesn't work.
6. Quality attribute focus
 - reliability
 - observability

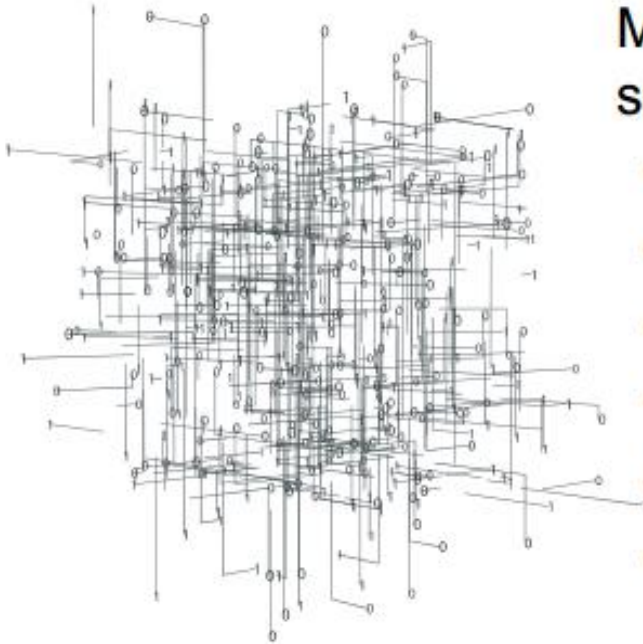
自动系统

Autonomous Systems



自动系统、软件工程、软件架构

Autonomous Systems, Software Engineering, and Architecture



ML issues plus structural support for

- Human/Machine collaboration
- Safety
- Timing
- Security
- Adaptation
- Edge case handling



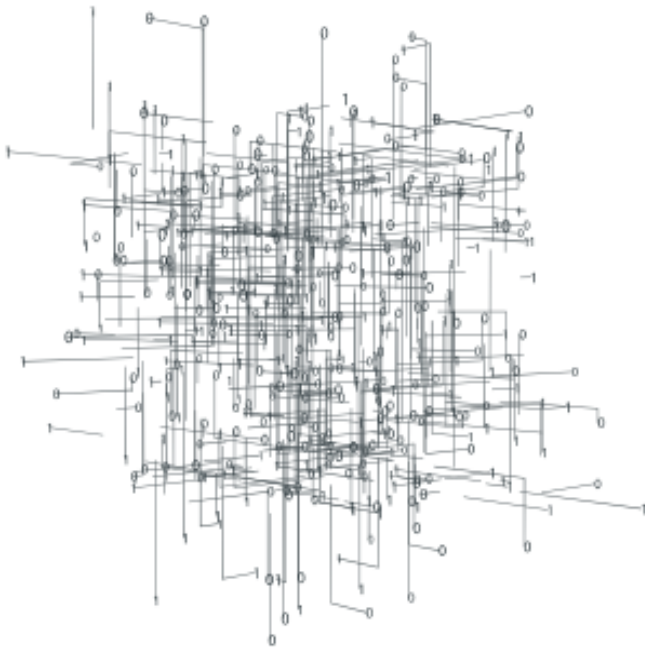
网络-物理-社会生态

Cyber-Physical-Social Ecosystems



软件工程和软件架构

Software Engineering and Architecture



Design of and at all levels

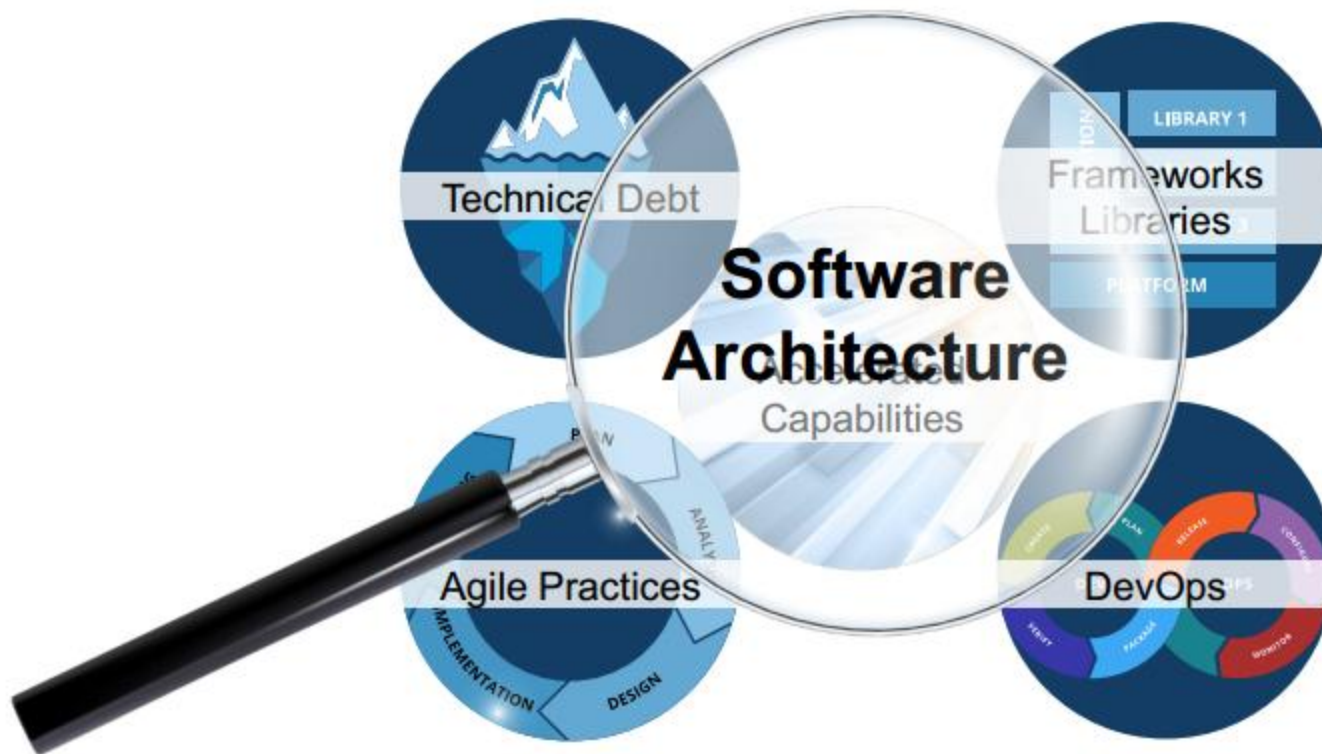
- Governance
- Standards
- Certification

Platforms that admit heterogeneity and provide

- Interoperability
- Scalability
- Extensibility
- Timing
- Security
- Monitorability
- Resilience/self-adaptation

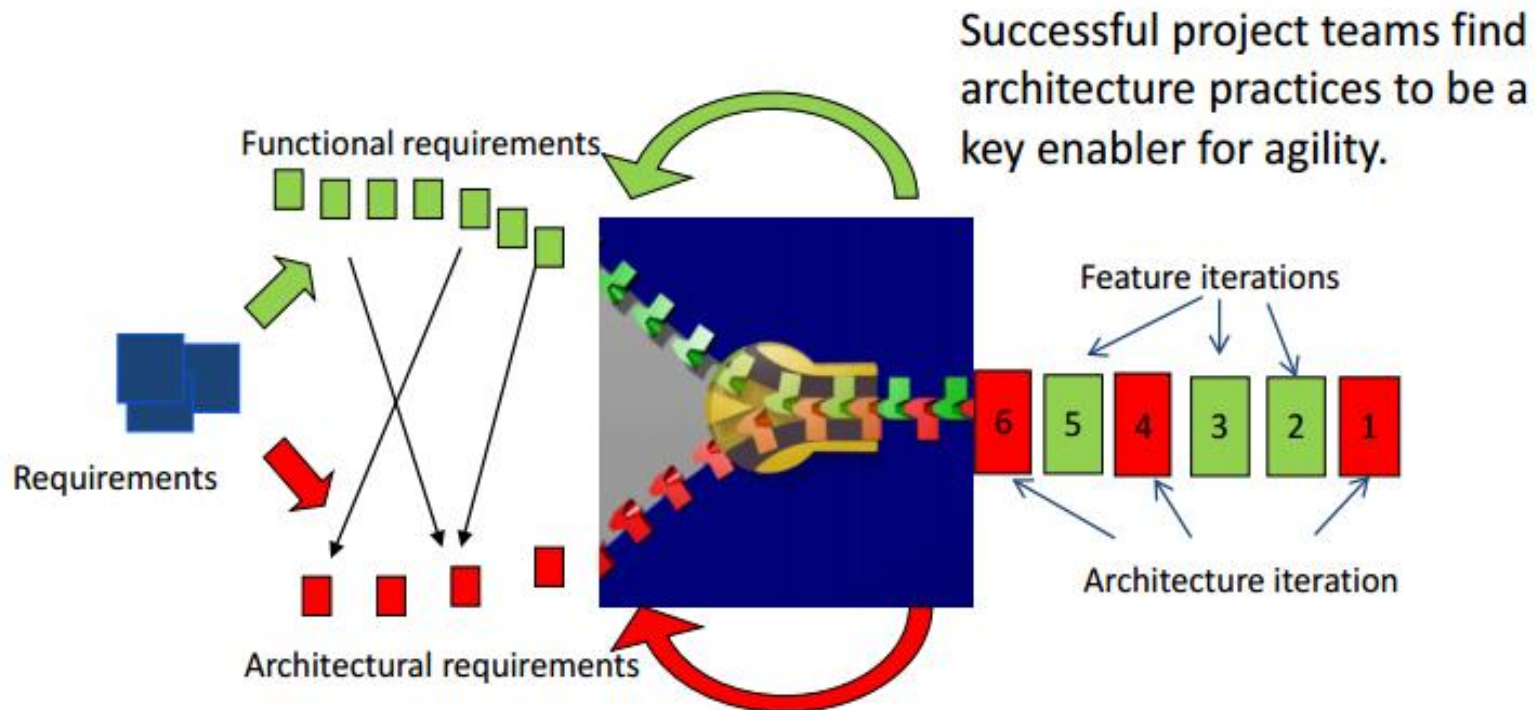


软件工程和软件架构



集成敏捷开发和软件架构的实践

Integrated Agile/Architecture Practices



Nord, R.L., Ozkaya, I. and Kruchten, P. Agile in Distress: Architecture to the Rescue. T. Dingsøyr et al. (Eds.): *XP 2014 Workshops*, LNBP 199, pp. 43–57, 2014. Springer International Publishing Switzerland 2014
“A Study of Enabling Factors for Rapid Fielding: Combined Practices to Balance Speed and Stability,” by Bellomo, Nord, and Ozkaya. ICSE 2013.

DevOps: Development & Operations

DevOps

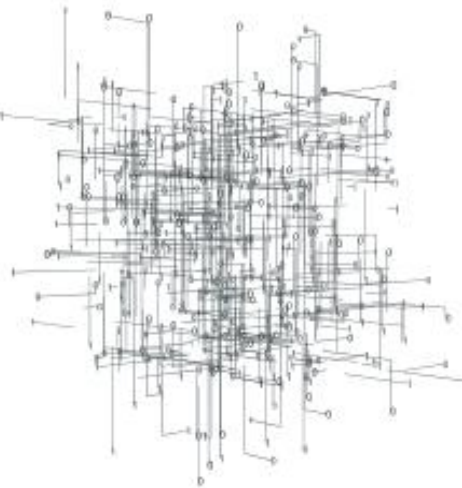
Focus is on

- culture and teaming
- process and practices
 - value stream mapping
 - continuous delivery practices
 - *Lean* thinking
- tooling, automation, and measurement
 - tooling to automate manual, repetitive tasks
 - static analysis
 - automation for monitoring architectural health
 - performance dashboards



DevOps和软件架构

DevOps and Architecture



Architect the system for deployability.

Architect the tool chain.

- Integrate security into DevOps.

Architect the IaC.

Implement the architecture you design.

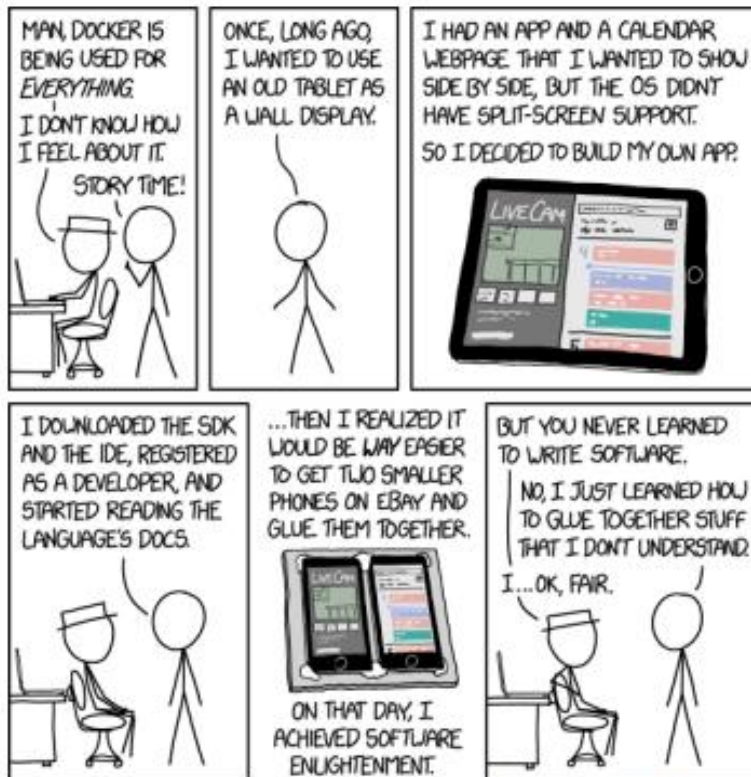
- Write custom checks for implementation conformance.
- Automate tests for quality attributes.
- Collect data to monitor health of the architecture.



Design decisions that involve deployment-related limitations can blindside teams.

框架、代码库、容器等

Frameworks, Libraries, Containers, etc.



Containers | xkcd.com

Reuse abounds.

Rapid construction through assembly.

Architecture is implicit.

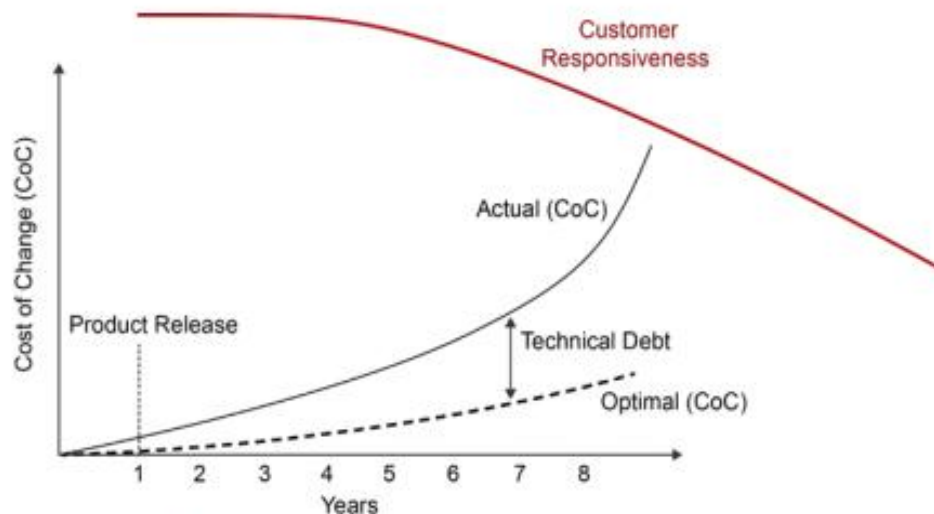
Undesirable behavior can occur.

Debilitating technical debt can occur.

技术债务

Technical Debt*

Technical debt* is a collection of design or implementation choices that are expedient in the short term, but that can make future changes more costly or impossible.



Exists in

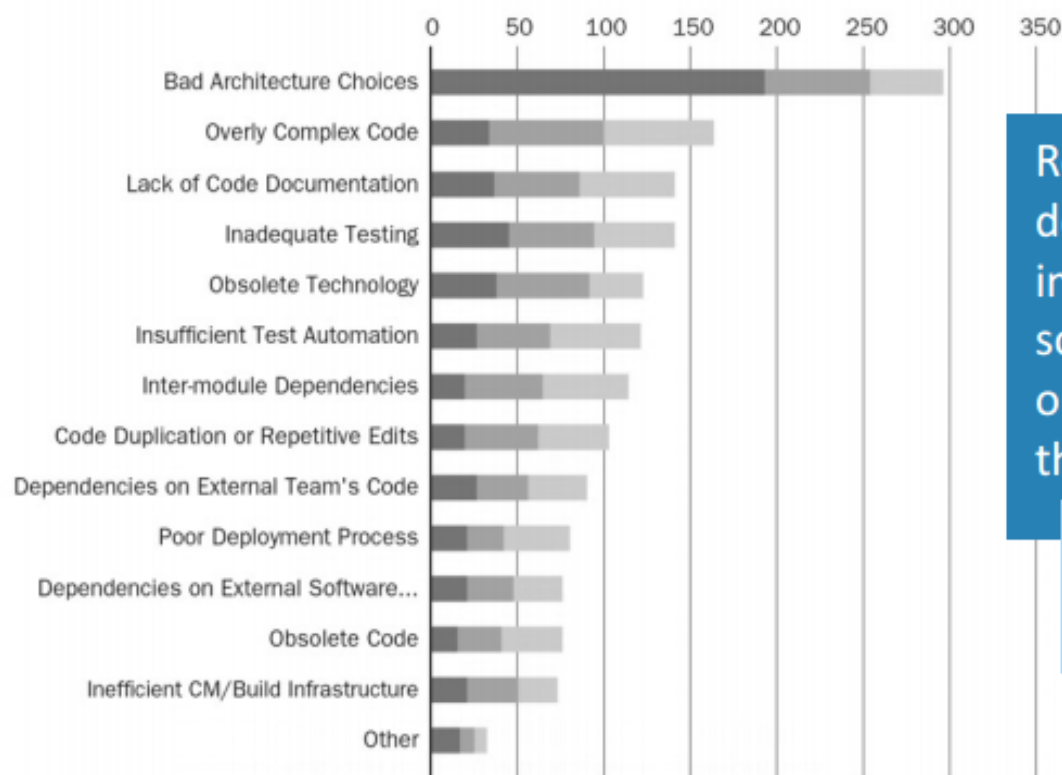
- Code
- Build scripts
- Data model
- Automated test suites
- Structural decisions

- Term first used by Cunningham, W. 1992. *The WyCash Portfolio Management System*. OOPSLA '92 Experience Report. <http://c2.com/doc/oopsla92.html>.

Graph: Jim Highsmith, Oct 19 2010 <http://jimhighsmith.com/the-financial-implications-of-technical-debt/>

软件架构和设计平衡问题

Software Architecture and Design Tradeoffs Matter

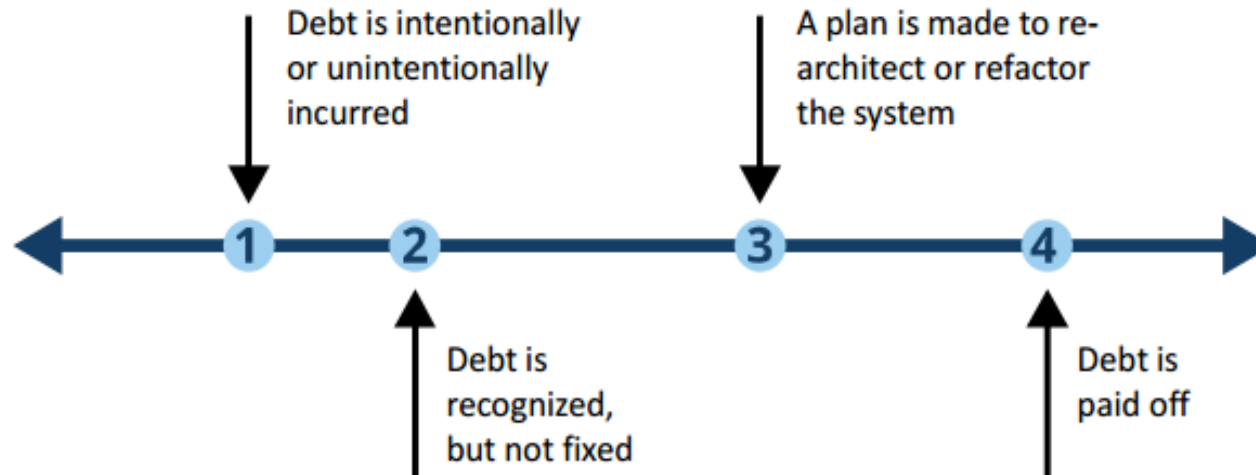


Results from over 1800 developers from two large industry and one government software development organization list architecture as the most costly technical debt.

"Measure it? Manage it? Ignore it? Software Practitioners and Technical Debt" N. Ernst, S. Bellomo, I. Ozkaya, R. Nord, I. Gorton, Int. Symp on Foundations of Software Engineering 2015

技术债务时间线

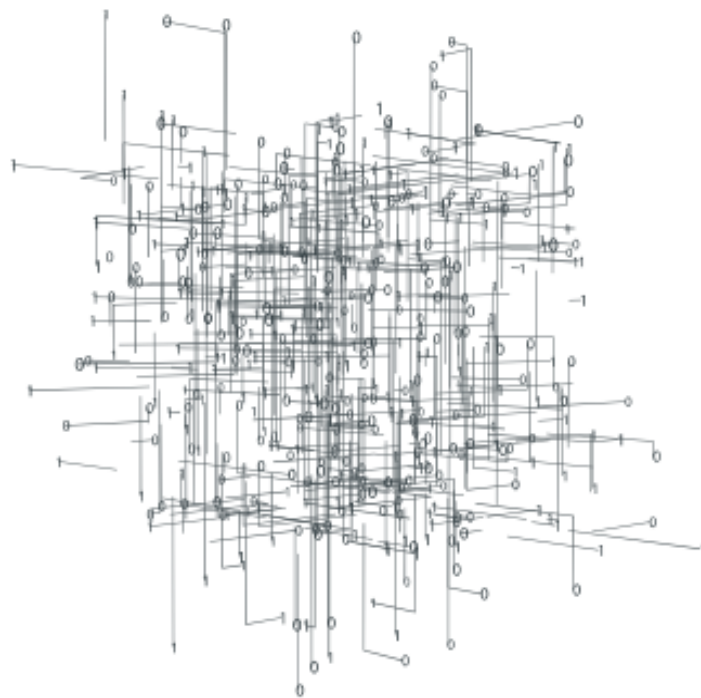
Technical Debt Timeline



All systems have technical debt.
The impact depends on how you manage it.

软件架构需要考虑的因素

Net Sum Architectural Needs



Tradeoffs, decisions, structure persists.

Security needs are heightened.

Different quality attributes at the fore.

New focus on

- Evolution
- Runtime
- Data
- ML
- Automation

改进和实时

Evolution and Runtime

Evolution

- Explicitly design for continuous evolvability and adaptability in order to deal with uncertainty and not incur prohibitive technical debt
- Decisions will reflect changing principles, policies, and algorithms

Runtime

- Architecture needs to be seen at runtime
- Observability: mechanisms to support continuous monitoring
- Recovery, auto-scaling, managed roll-out
- Dynamic adaptation to support environmental changes and tradeoff priorities
- Configuration changes at runtime without performance hits
- Human-in-the-system models
- Situational awareness and explanation

数据和机器学习

Data and ML

Data

- Data and its attributes must be first class citizens
- Relax current design heuristics; e.g., how to decouple components and data
- Software analysis tools will need to reason about data

ML

- Certainty will give way to probability
- Ability to articulate the tradeoffs in ML
- Criteria for whether ML is a good solution for a given problem
- Architecture patterns that allow post mortem of ML systems

自动化

Automation

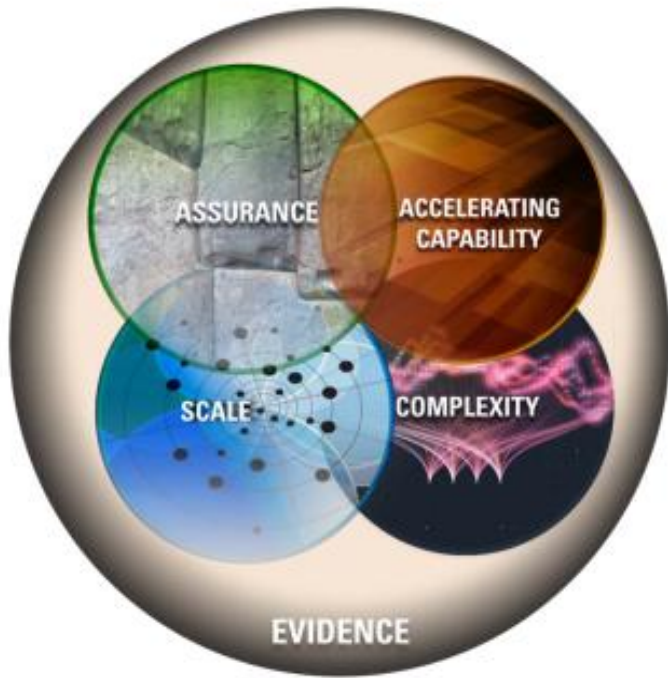
Tools to support design and architecture

- At design time for discovery, envisioning, and collaboration
- At run time for observation and environmental monitoring
- To embed design alternatives with code as part of the build system
- To detect and manage technical debt
- To move from explicit decisions to principles with guide rails
 - guide rails that are manifest in the code
 - “smart” frameworks; architecture hoisting

ML to collaborate with designers and to understand the impact of design decisions

结束语

Conclusion



Structural decisions continue to be made.
Tradeoffs continue to be made.
Software architecture importance persists.
But...

- The focus must fit today's environment and needs.
- Architects need to embrace uncertainty.
- New tooling is essential.