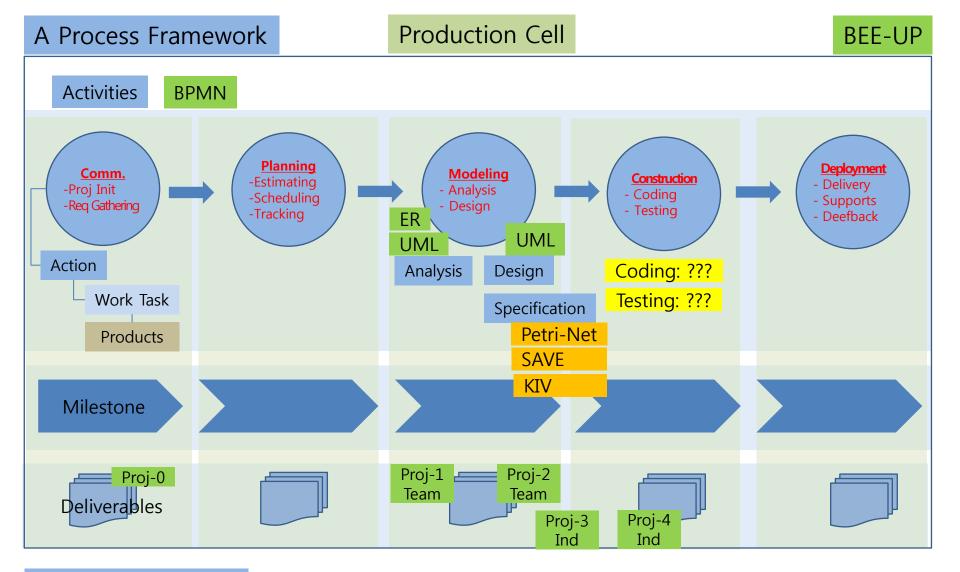
SE Summary

Fall 2019



Umbrella Activities

SW Project Management
SW Quality Assurance
SW Configuration Management
Risk Management Management

A Process Framework

Process framework

Framework activities
Actions

work tasks
work products
milestones & deliverables
QA checkpoints

Umbrella Activities

- Process framework. The foundation for a complete software process by identifying a small number of framework activities that are applicable to all software projects.
 - Software process: a framework for the tasks that are required to build highquality software.
 - Software Engineering Actions: a collection of related tasks that produced a major software engineering work product.

Framework Activities

- Communication
- Planning
- [Activity] Modeling
 - [Action] Analysis of requirements
 - [work task] requirement gathering
 - [work task] elaboration
 - [work task] negotiation
 - [work task] specification
 - [work task] validation
 - [Action] Design
 - [work task] data design
 - [work task] architecture design
 - [work task] interface design
 - [work task] component-level design
- Construction
 - Code generation
 - Testing
- Deployment

Umbrella Activities

- Software project management
- Formal technical reviews
- Software quality assurance
- Software configuration management
- Work product preparation and production
- Reusability management
- Measurement
- Risk management

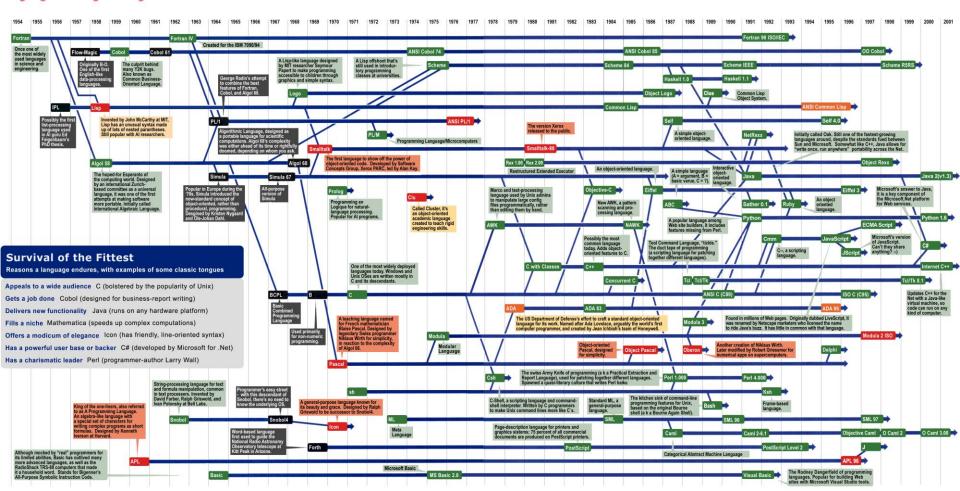
Mother Tongues

Tracing the roots of computer languages through the ages Just like half of the world's spoken tongues, most of the 2,300-plus computer programming languages are either endangered or extinct. As powerhouses C/C++, Visual Basic, Cobol, Java and other modern source codes dominate our systems, hundreds of older languages are running out of life.

An ad hoc collection of engineers-electronic lexicographers, if you will-aim to save, or at least document the lingo of classic software. They're combing the globe's 9 million developers in search of coders still fluent in these nearly forgotten lingua frangas. Among the most endangered are Ada, APL, B (the predecessor of C), Lsp, Oberon, Smalltalk, and Simula.

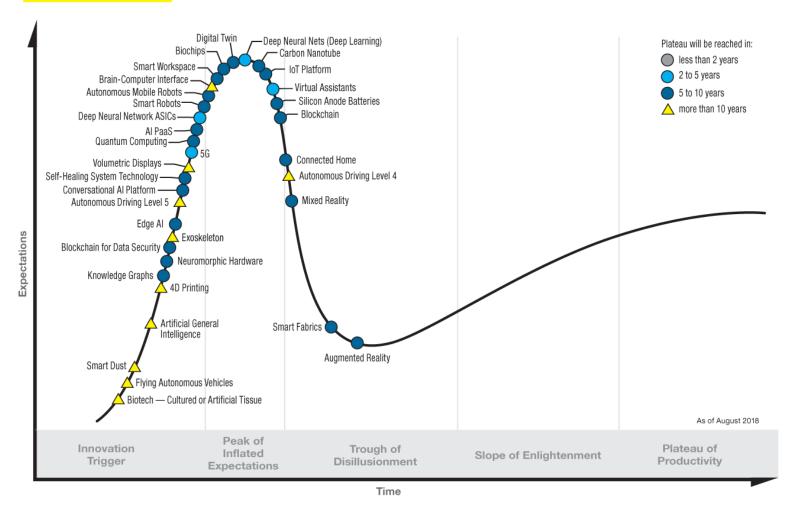
Code-raker Grady Booch, Rational Software's chief scientist, is working with the Computer History Musuem in Silicon Valley to record and, in some cases, maintain languages by writing new compilers so our ever-changing hardware can grok the code. Why bother? "They tell us about the state of software practice, the minds of their inventors, and the technical, social, and economic forces that shaped history at the time," Booch explains. "They'll provide the raw material for software archaeologists, historians, and developers to learn what worked, what was brilliant, and what was an utter failure." Here's a peek at the strongest branches of programming's family tree. For a nearly exhaustive rundown, check out the Language List at HTTP://www.informatik.uni-freiburg.de/Java/misc/lang_list.html. - Michael Mendeno

Protectic Lught at universities; compilers available Endangered: usage dropping off Extinct: no known active users or up-to-date compilers Lineage continues



Sources: Paul Boutin; Brent Hailpern, associate director of computer science at IBM Research; The Retrocomputing Museum; Todd Proebsting, senior researcher at Microsoft; Gio Wiederhold, computer scientist, Stanford University

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