

Research and Startup

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Agenda

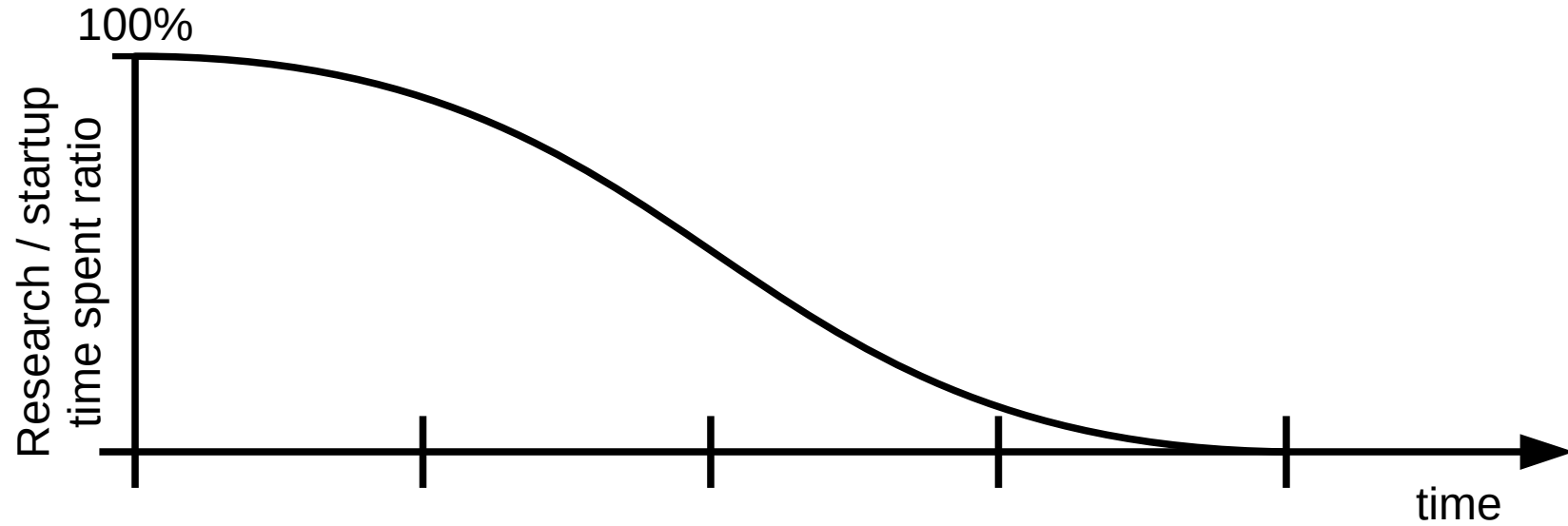
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1. Research vs. Startup

Goal Conflict

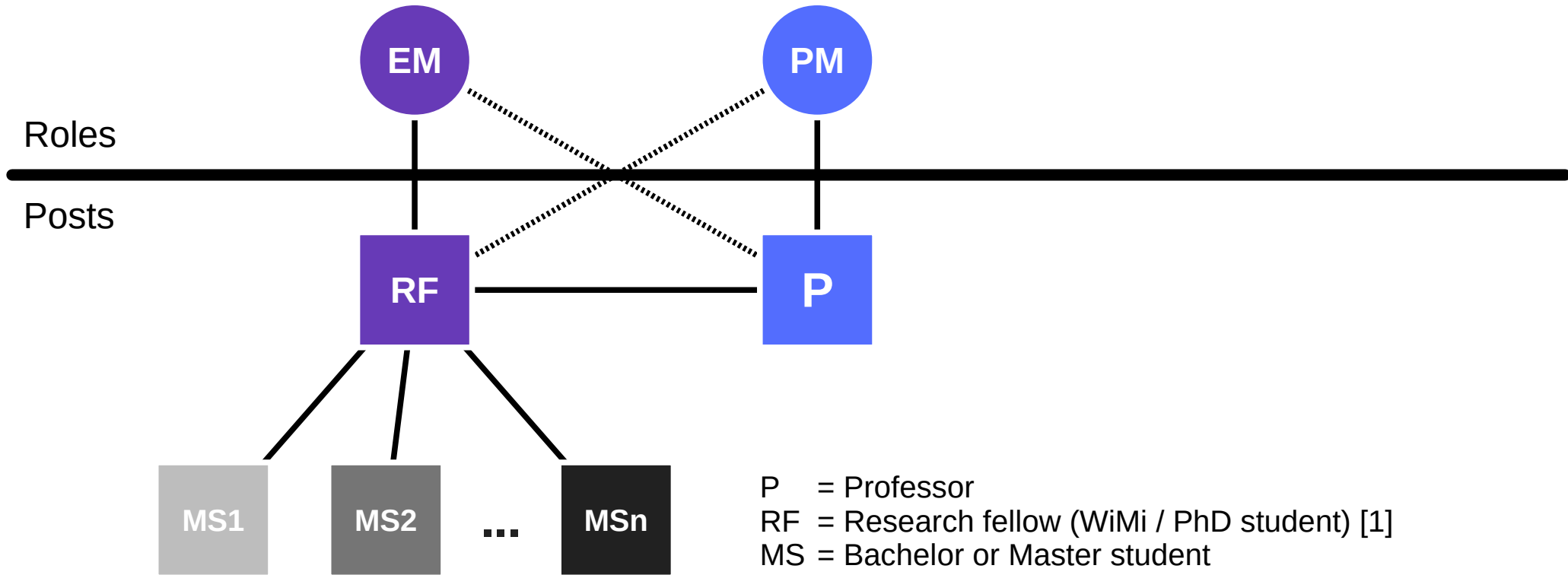
- Research
 - Desired output
 - Research papers
 - A dissertation
- Startup
 - Desired output
 - Software product
 - A startup

Resulting Time Allocation



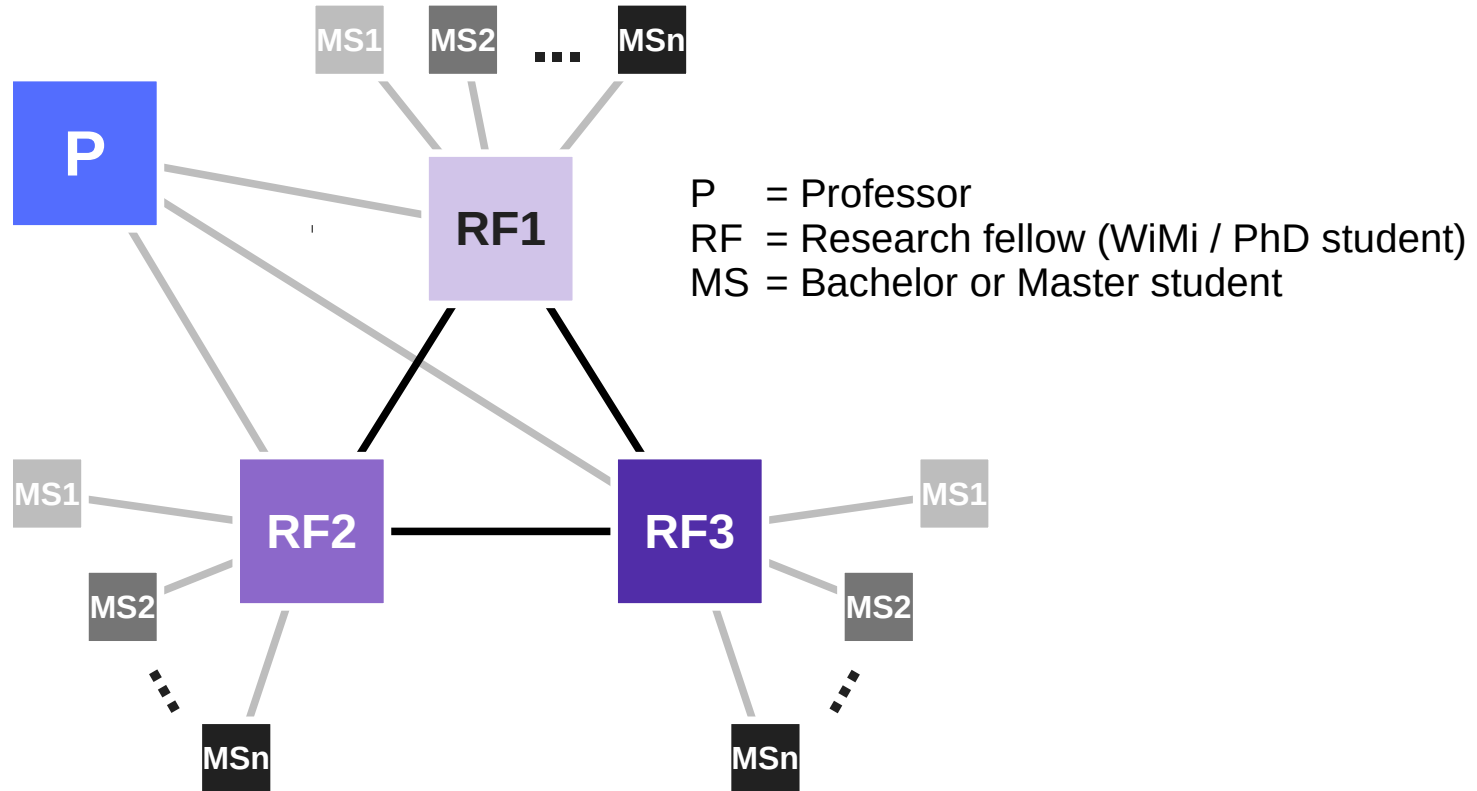
2. Project Management

The Solo Founder Model



[1] The research fellow / PhD students acts as “lead programmer”

The Peer Group Model



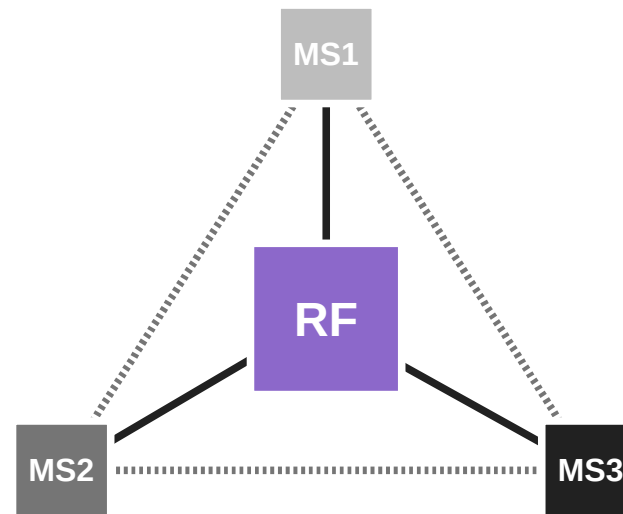
End of Project

- Research project finished
- Startup created (or failed)

3. Lead Programming

Lead Programmer [1]

- A lead programmer
 - Is an engineer who leads the development of a component / system
 - In case of solo founder: The system
 - In case of peer group: A key component
 - W.r.t. the component, is responsible for maintaining
 - Product vision and getting the features done
 - Architectural integrity and code quality
 - Manages other people as they contribute to the component
 - In the beginning, they write most of the code themselves
 - Later, they review and integrate code more than they write
- Other / helper engineers are
 - Students at the university (e.g. Master thesis students)
 - Open source volunteers



[1] A pun on Mills' "chief programmer teams"

Lead Programmer / Helper Engineer Collaboration

- Lead programmer provides feature
 - If necessary breaks it down into tasks
 - Assigns tasks or waits for volunteers
- With helper, discusses design and implementation
 - Helps break down work into tasks / increments
 - Ideally, discussion is public (in open source anyway)
- In multiple increments, reviews and merges code
 - Helper provides sufficiently small commit
 - Lead programmer reviews, comments, integrates
- Until feature is fully implemented

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Duplicate code locations
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Updating coding brackets on rename
Bug Coding Editor Frontend
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Crash on switching documents
Bug Coding Editor
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Add new Requirement Specification View
#700

List support in Editor
Backend Feature
#645

Fix acceptance tests for pipeline
Dev Feature Refactoring
#673

Wiki Documentation
Dev Documentation Research
#633

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Add sync for Meta Model attributes
#657

Finer grained merge
Feature Frontend
#666

Editable Conflict
Feature Frontend
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Sync positions in diff views for theirs and mine
Feature Frontend
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Deploying the NLP service
Backend Dev
#664

Remove coding when offline
Feature Frontend
#611

No Updates Before Sync Finished
Feature Frontend
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Restructure war folder
Frontend Refactoring
#86

Removing Codings
Bug Coding Editor Frontend
#274

getCurrentUser not working
Backend Bug
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Mixed Content
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General Refactoring
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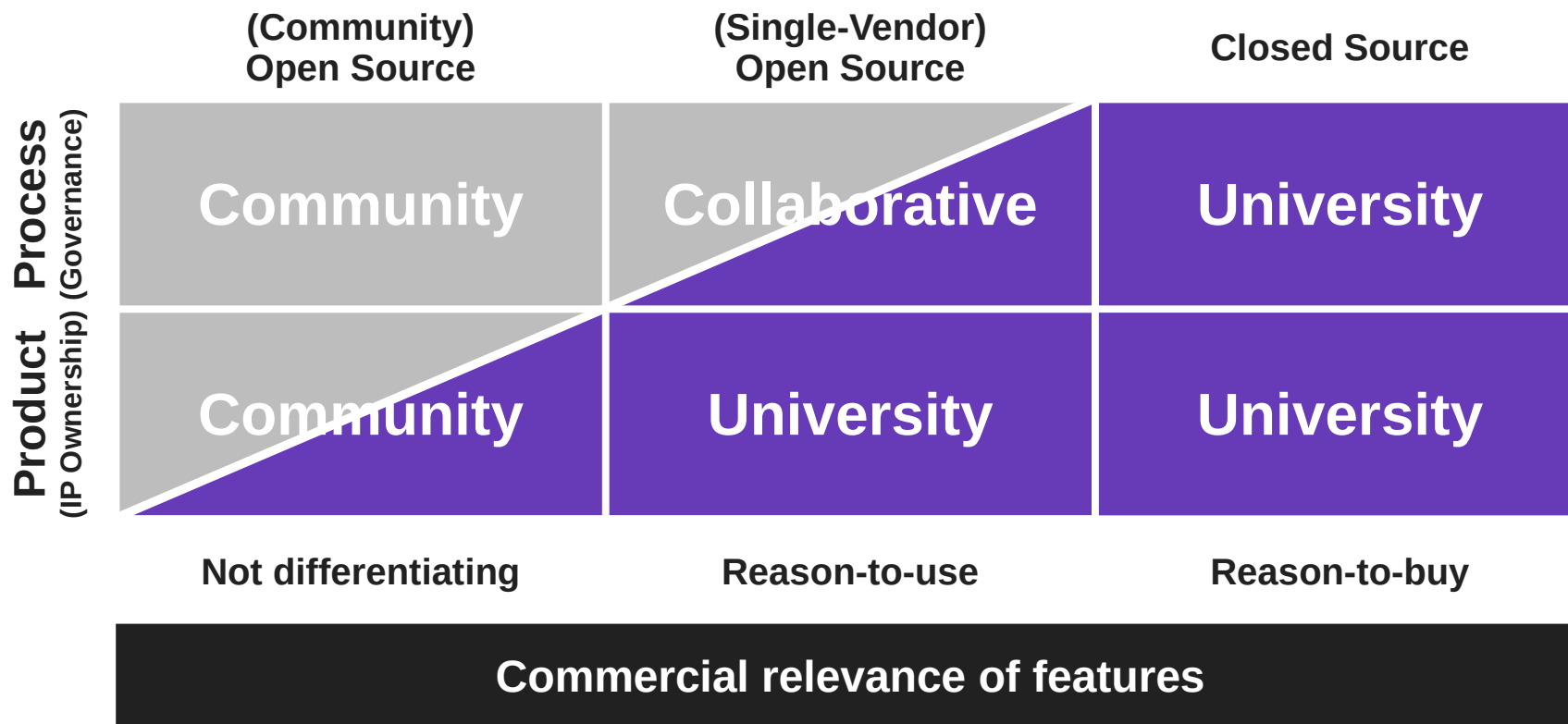
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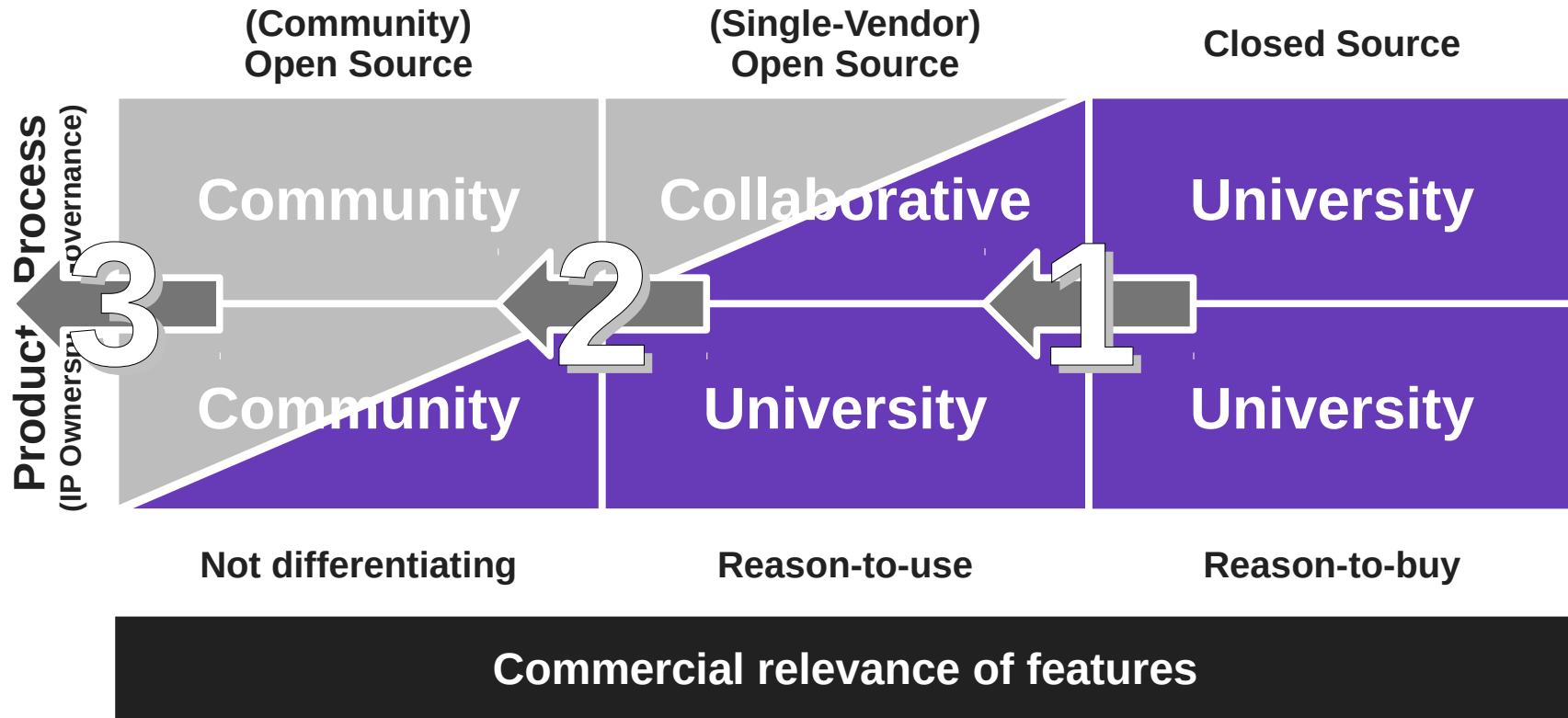
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4. Open Source Strategy

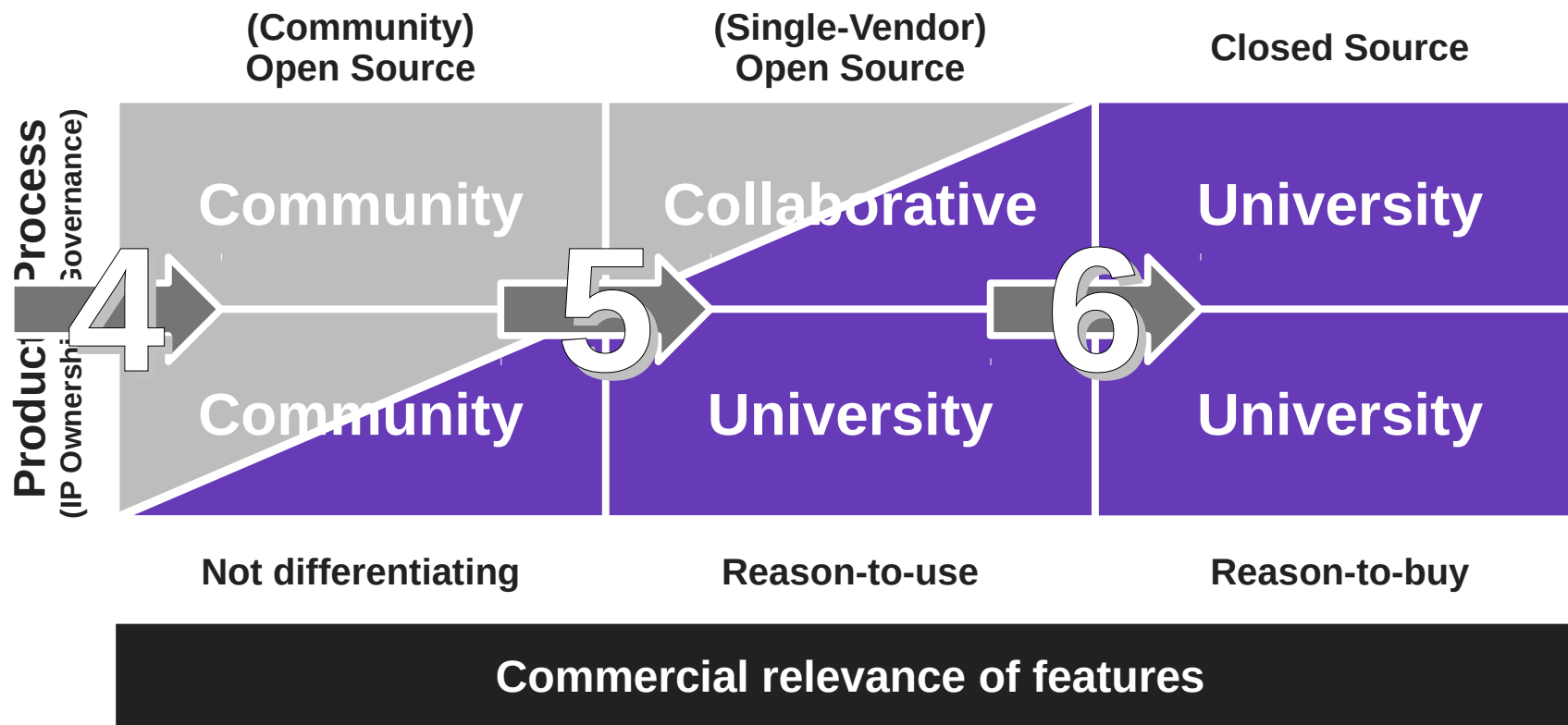
Open Source Community vs. University / Company



Pushing out Features



Pulling in Features



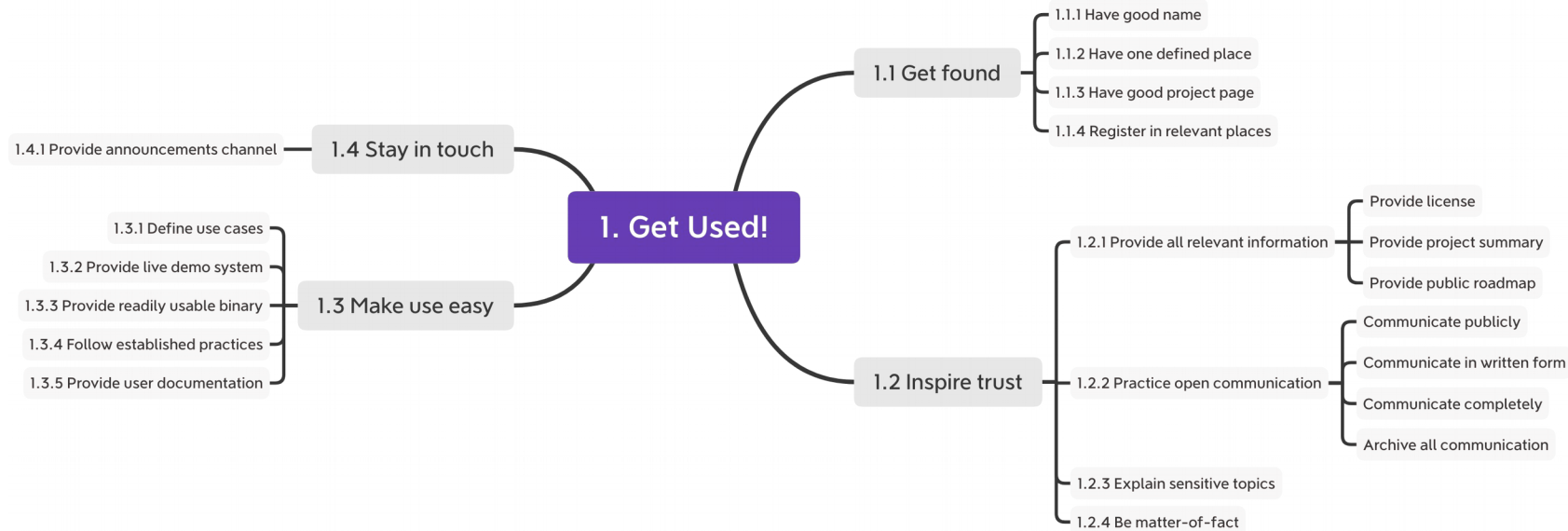
Public Money, Public Code?

- Universities have both a non-profit and commercial part
 - Universities are tasked with research and teaching [1]
 - Universities are also tasked with exploiting their innovations
- It is the university's choice what to give away for free

[1] And spending inordinate amounts on useless administrative matters

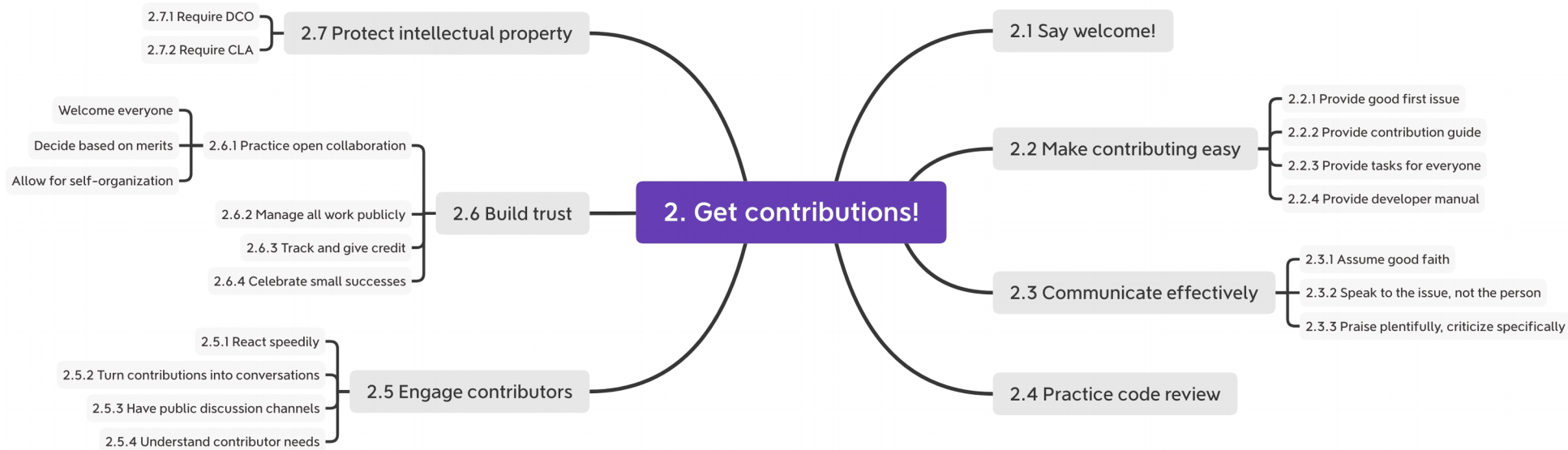
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Best Practices for Setting-up Shop and Getting Users



6. Getting Contributions

Best Practices for Getting Contributions



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Thank you! Questions?

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