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Lecture 1: Introduction to SOA

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Agenda

- ▶ SOA架构的十大技术理论体系
- ▶ A case study 1: automation of reimbursement process
 - ▶ What problems are we expected to solve?
 - ▶ What solution might we have?
 - ▶ What have we learnt and What are we going to learn?
- ▶ A case study 2. Process improvement & optimization
- ▶ SOA principles (OASIS: Organization for the Advancement of Structured Information Standards)
 - ▶ What is a service?
 - ▶ SOA Concepts Example
 - ▶ Web services approach to a service-oriented architecture
 - ▶ What is SOA? And Why?
 - ▶ SOA principles
 - ▶ SOA Reference Model

SOA架构的几大技术理论体系

- ▶ 当前国内要发展SOA主要有三方面工作：
 - ▶ 方法、工具和环境。
 - ▶ 方法是工程技术，由基础理论来指导提出的。
 - ▶ 所以一门科学必需要包括：认知科学(哲理)、工程技术和方法、最后是理论。
- ▶ 架构的演化过程
 - ▶ SOA是从面向对象、构件架构等逐步发展完善，且相互依托、相互补充、又各自适应不同范围，因此在讨论SOA理论时，要了解它是如何演化过程来，继承了哪些理论体系，其适应度如何。

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结构编程方法

► 40年前国际上发生了“软件危机”

- 正在此时，一位荷兰的物理家 E. W. Dijkstra 提出了一种“结构程序设计方法”，他认为：人的智力是有限的，采用数学或物理学的思维方法，用枚举、抽象、归纳、类比等思维方式简化问题。
- 所谓“结构程序设计方法”，就是基于面向对象设计方法的早期蓝本，侧重於解决程序**正确性**的编程的方法，以此为基础建立了软件工程这门学科，建立了编程的基础理论体系，也是**第一个技术与基础理论体系**。

“面向对象”的可重用理论

- ▶ 由面向对象发展到面向构件，由面向构件再发展到面向服务，因此它们的认知观和基础理论都是息息相关的。
 - ▶ 解决大型软件的**开发效率和质量**除了要解决编程的正确性外，还必需解决开发周期长、复用性差、成本高、文档多以及难以适应系统**演化**等问题，这些问题十多年来仍旧困惑着这门学科，“软件危机”仍未解决。
 - ▶ 人们的知识是从一个定理、一个原理逐步积累起来的，社会是依靠知识的不断积累发展的。然而编制软件每次却都是从零开始，这是造成“软件危机”的根本原因。由此提出了编程工作是否也可以重用以前成功的经验和程序呢？整整经过十多年的探索，到七十年代才获得成功。
- ▶ 这套方法和理论在产品开发和科研领域方面用得很多，称它为**第二个技术与基础理论体系**。

面向构件和架构 (1/2)

- ▶ 鉴于面向对象的缺陷，三位面向对象的奠基人联合起来，创建了UML统一建模语言。UML为软件开发和SOA的产生起到奠基和里程碑的作用。
- ▶ UML主要理论成果是：统一面向对象的基本概念，并引进了许多新的概念，认为软件开发的过程实质上是从抽象的模型逐步细化，过渡到具体的实现，其中间的每个阶段都是实现了某一抽象模型，UML为此提供了建立模型的工具。
- ▶ 用直觉的图形来建立模型，从此软件专家就有了自己的工具，正如音乐家有了五线谱工具那样。为适应软件的多变性，提供了演化的概念。
- ▶ 实际上此建模理论是**第三个技术与基础理论体系**，它为演化到构件和架构概念奠定基础理论模型。

面向构件和架构 (2/2)

- ▶ 由于工程上的实施缺乏开发规范，在技术上要求开发人员的素质较高，很少见到真正运用UML的方法于实际的工程开发应用软件中，最大的问题是被开发出来的软件难以演化，而软件要能适应变化是客观存在的。
- ▶ 为此发展出单纯重用的“构件和架构”技术及其理论体系。在1998年日本京都召开的“基于构件的软件开发(CBSD)”国际专题学术会议上，一致认为软件开发技术离不开构件和体系结构。软件体系结构现简称“架构”。
 - ▶ 在此之前的软件架构都采用层次结构的架构，直到分布式系统提出了用户端/服务器模式后，才产生对架构的研究，出现了构件和架构，也就是**第四个技术与基础理论体系**。
 - ▶ 卡内基·梅隆大学为软件的架构和框架建立了扎实的基础理论，软件体系结构是软件系统的高级抽象，体现了软件设计思想。反映了系统开发中最早的决策，明确了系统有哪几部分组成，它们之间是如何交互的;进一步影响到资源的配置、团队的组织以及产品的质量。系统的成败也在于体系结构。

三层体系结构分布式系统 (1/2)

- ▶ 三层体系结构是由二层结构的胖终端中的应用构件独立出来组成了应用层。为解决分布式系统中的各种潜在复杂性，提出了中间件技术及其理论，称为**第五个技术与基础理论体系**。
- ▶ 2006年IBM公司提出SOA后，很快被广泛接受，其原因可从客观需求上和技术成熟度上三方面来叙述

三层体系结构分布式系统 (2/2)

- 其一，客观上需要，随着网络普及化，用户越来越迫切需要将现有多个应用系统集成，以能实现更强的信息处理功能。如电子商务的供应链、智能交通、电子政务、数字地球等已是本世纪发展的热点。Gartner预计，到2008年基于构件产品将占领70%的市场份额。
- 其二，面向对象和构件架构的基础理论和技术已趋向成熟，发展到统一建模语言，提供建模工具。中间件集群理论已趋向成熟，并提出了中间件Inter Bus技术。
- 其三，浏览器技术普及，已成为行业标准，奠定了SOA的基础理论和技术规范，由此已是水到渠成，使SOA茁壮成长。

SOA在实现中的组成部分

- ▶ SOA的体系结构仍旧是三层或N层结构，但对异构平台各层之间的联系，不是用CORBA、J2EE或.NET的方式，而且用WSDL和SOAP来实现，它们的概念简单统一。
- ▶ 目前都是采用嵌入ESB企业服务总线的平台来实现，ESB是一个中间件群，确保系统实现了服务接口、各种中间件以及松耦合的三个方面功能，因此称它为**SOA技术与基础理论体系组成部分**。
- ▶ 另外，普遍采用BPEL(业务过程执行语言)来描述用户需求，由BPM(业务过程管理平台)来解释执行，构成了**SOA技术与基础理论体系组成部分**。

SOA的主要优点

- ▶ 1. 利用现有的资产。
 - ▶ 方法是将这些现有的资产包装成提供企业功能的服务。组织可以继续从现有的资源中获取价值，而不必重新从头开始构建。
- ▶ 2. 更易于集成和管理复杂性。
 - ▶ 将基础设施和实现发生的改变所带来的影响降到最低限度。因为复杂性是隔离的，当更多的企业一起协作提供价值链时，这会变得更加重要。
- ▶ 3. 更快地整合现实。
 - ▶ 通过利用现有的构件和服务，可以减少完成软件开发生命周期所需的时间。这使得可以快速地开发新的业务服务，并允许组织迅速地对改变做出响应和缩短开发时间。
- ▶ 4. 减少成本和增加重用。
 - ▶ 通过以松散耦合的方式公开业务服务，企业可以根据业务要求更轻松地使用和组合服务。
- ▶ 5. SOA业务流程是由一系列业务服务组成的，可以更轻松地创建、修改和管理它来满足不同时期的需要。

建立软件开发方法和规范

- ▶ 构件构架理论体系的应用是适用于构件技术创立的，当发展到面向服务的体系结构时，必需加以修改和扩充，现在称为**模型驱动MDD**的需求工程建模理论，可以称它为**SOA技术与基础理论体系组成部分**。
- ▶ 另一个构件的**领域工程**将要扩充成SOA的参考结构，这是**SOA技术与基础理论体系组成部分**。SOA的**门户**将要反映SOA所有功能的表现层界面，为此如何将最新的WEB2.0与SOA结合，这是**SOA技术与基础理论体系组成部分**。
- ▶ **模型驱动、领域工程及门户等**上述三方面是SOA在实际应用时必需要建立的理论和技术。

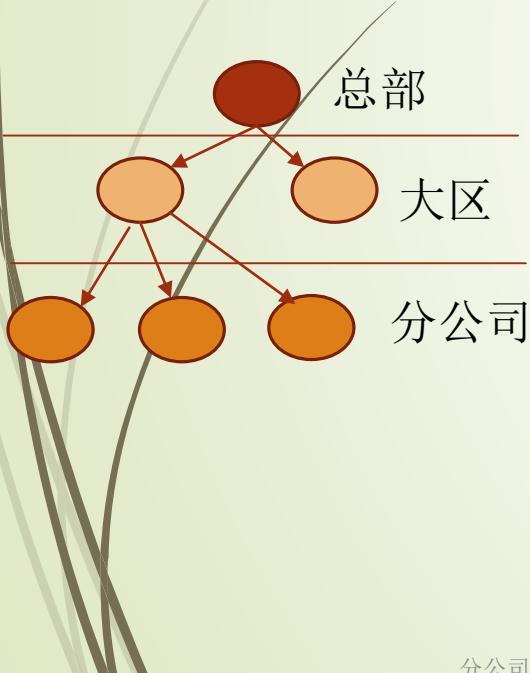
SOA的发展状况

- ▶ 2006年，IBM公开宣布SOA计划，2009年年底，BEA公司、甲骨文公司、惠普等所有名牌公司都在中国发布了关于SOA的消息。
- ▶ 由于SOA模型统一，因此都是把本公司的中间件产品向SOA靠拢，提供开发和运行SOA系统的相应工具和环境，以争取市场的份额。
- ▶ 北京市科委将为SOA核心平台研发提供资金，由软件行业促进中心统一管理，促进北京市IP行业发展。
- ▶ 随着SOA理论的发展，各种与SOA有关的规范和标准将不断出现，如SOAP、WSDL、ESB、BEPL语言等，它们的出现象征着SOA将逐步走向成熟。我们更应注意着各家公司所开发的工具和环境产品，有助于SOA的大力推广应用

A Case Study

- ▶ Automating Reimbursement Process
 - ▶ Define the Requirements (High level)
 - ▶ Describe the Reimbursement Process
 - ▶ Design the Architecture

SL公司的“差旅费报销制度”



- ▶ 差旅费用发生前，事前要有申请，有借款的情况下，需填借款申请单。员工出差完毕后，需在3个工作日内填写完差旅费报销单。对于超标准，超预算的情况，需走相关审批流程。
 - ▶ 费用会计在审核报销单时，对于超标超申请额度的情形，若报销金额<申请金额+100，可以直接进行核定金额。
- ▶ 费用的归属按照受益原则进行划分。
 - ▶ 总部到大区和分公司检查工作或开展其他总部工作事宜的，费用全部计入总部；大区到分公司检查或开展大区的其他工作，费用计入大区；分公司因工作需要人员到大区或总部学习的，费用计入分公司；大区人员因工作需要到总部学习的费用计入大区。总部各个中心统一组织、安排分公司人员到总部集中培训的，费用计入总部对口中心的费用；筹建、增援人员的安排原则上都应该是根据当地的需求或征得当地负责人同意后进行组织，费用计入被筹建和增援的公司。
- ▶ 在提交报销时，费用只能按照报销人所属成本中心进行归属，此类情况后期进行还原即可。

◎ Business Rules

SL公司的差旅费报销业务需求

- ▶ 员工出差结束后，要报销差旅费用，需使用浏览器填写报销申请单，启动报销流程
- ▶ 部门负责人、财务服务部、员工费用部等相关负责人登录后在代（待）办事项中查看等待审批的流程，根据业务规则进行处理
- ▶ 在审批过程中，审批通过或者拒绝均要发送邮件通知员工；如果最终审批通过，需要在SAP系统记账，并调用资金系统向员工支付报销费用，支付完成后，发送短信通知员工。
- ▶ SL公司已有系统是
 - ▶ OA系统、短信网关、资金系统、SAP系统

Employee Travel Reimbursement System

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Vision

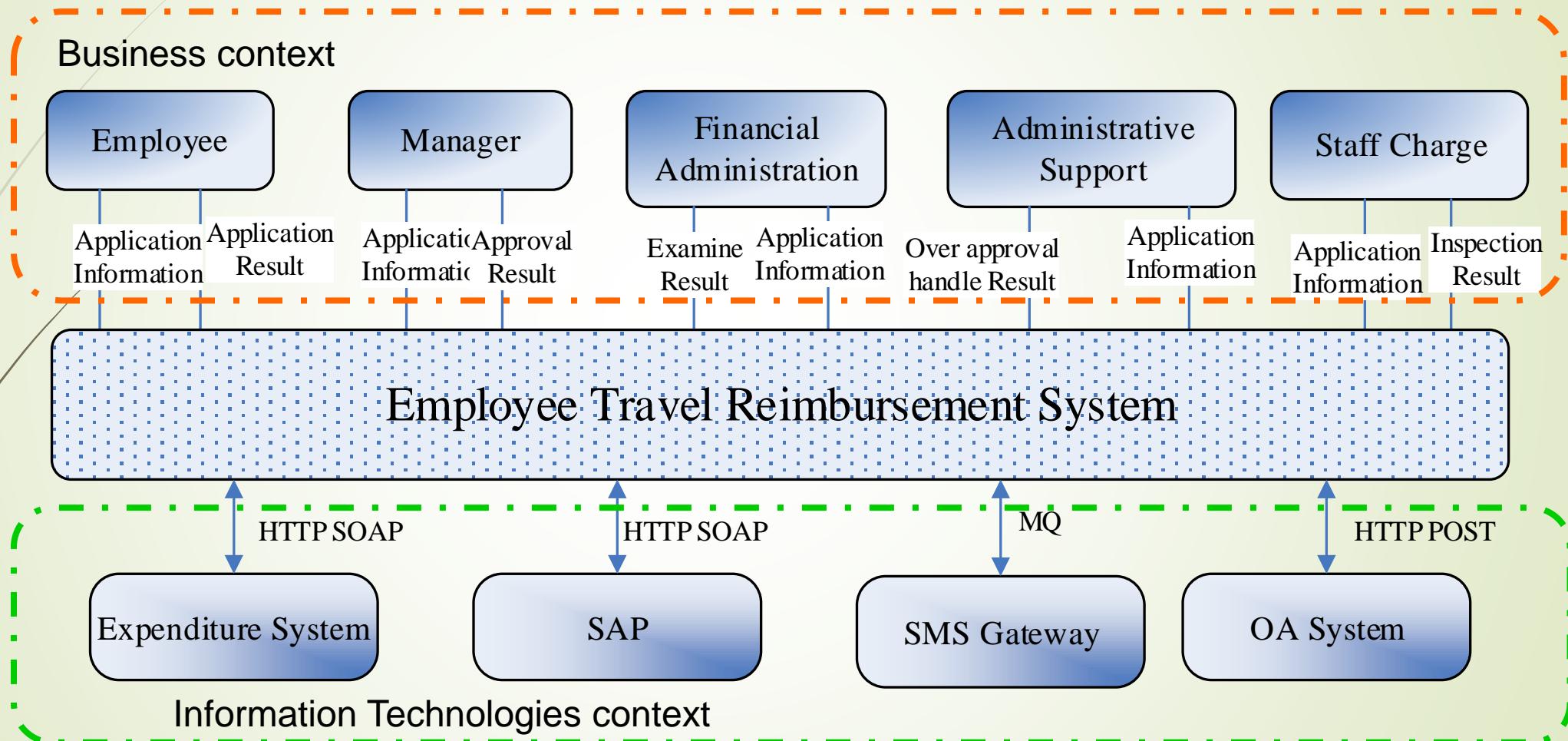
- Assist the company in handling travel reimbursement of employees ***effectively***.

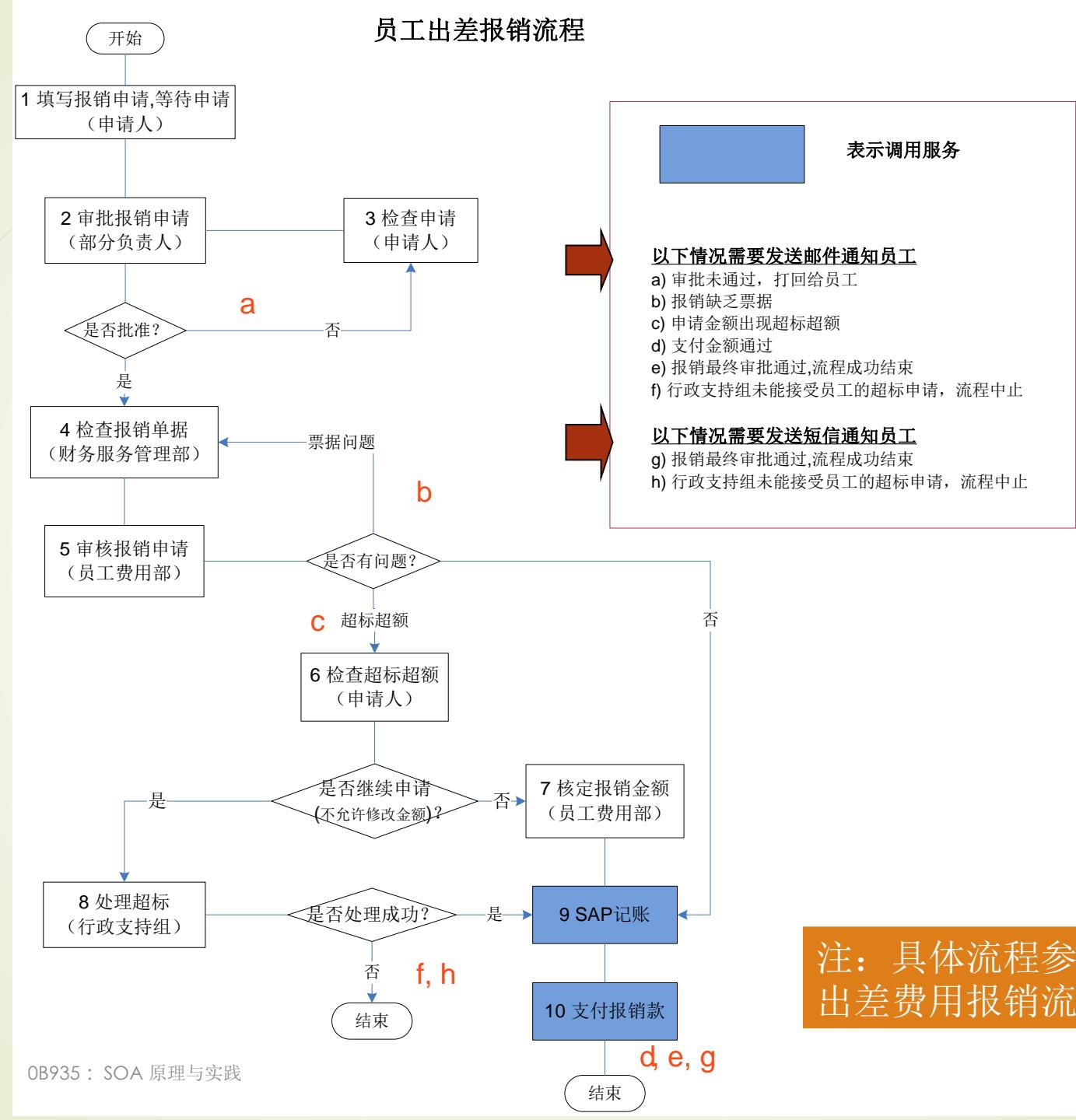
- Standardize the reimbursement process for the company.
- Enhance work ***efficiency and accuracy*** on reimbursing.

Scope

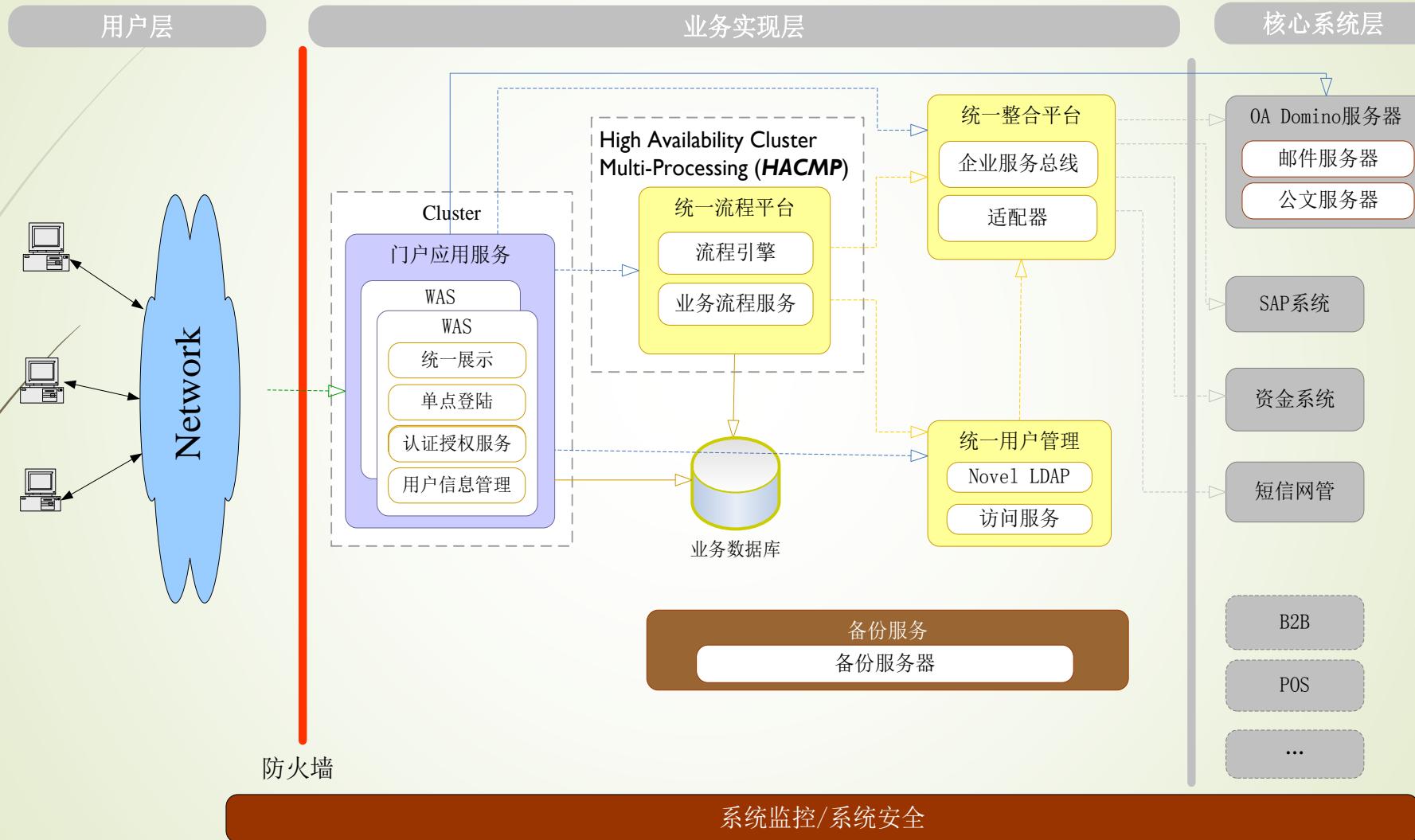
- Employee applies for a travel reimbursement.
- Department Manager verifies the request.
- Department of Financial Admin examines the request.
- Department of Staff Charge inspects the request.
- Department of Administration Support handles over approval problems.
- Email and SMS (short Message Services) notification.
- SAP keeps accounts.
- Expenditure Payment in Finance System

Business/IT Context Diagram





逻辑架构

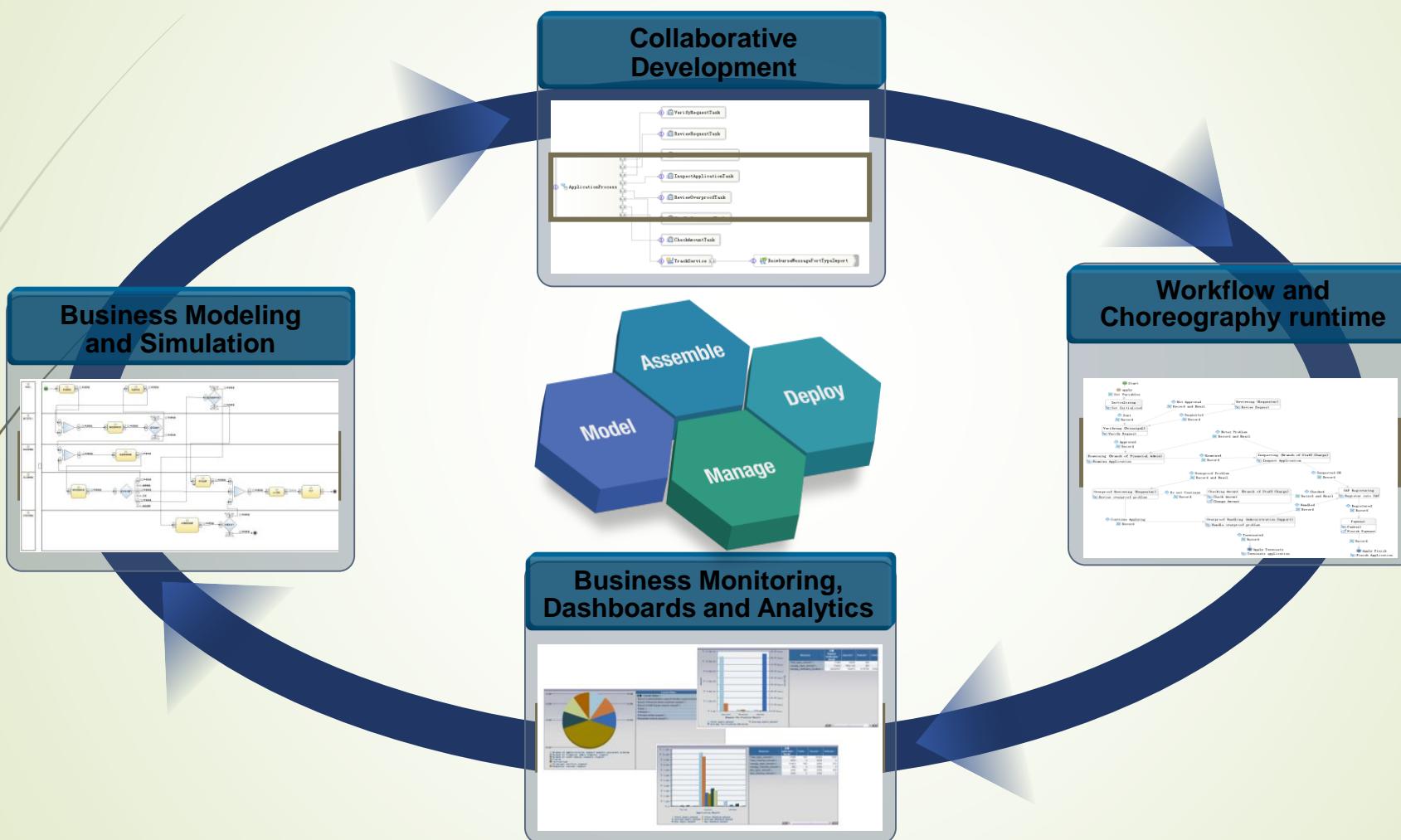


Architectural Decisions

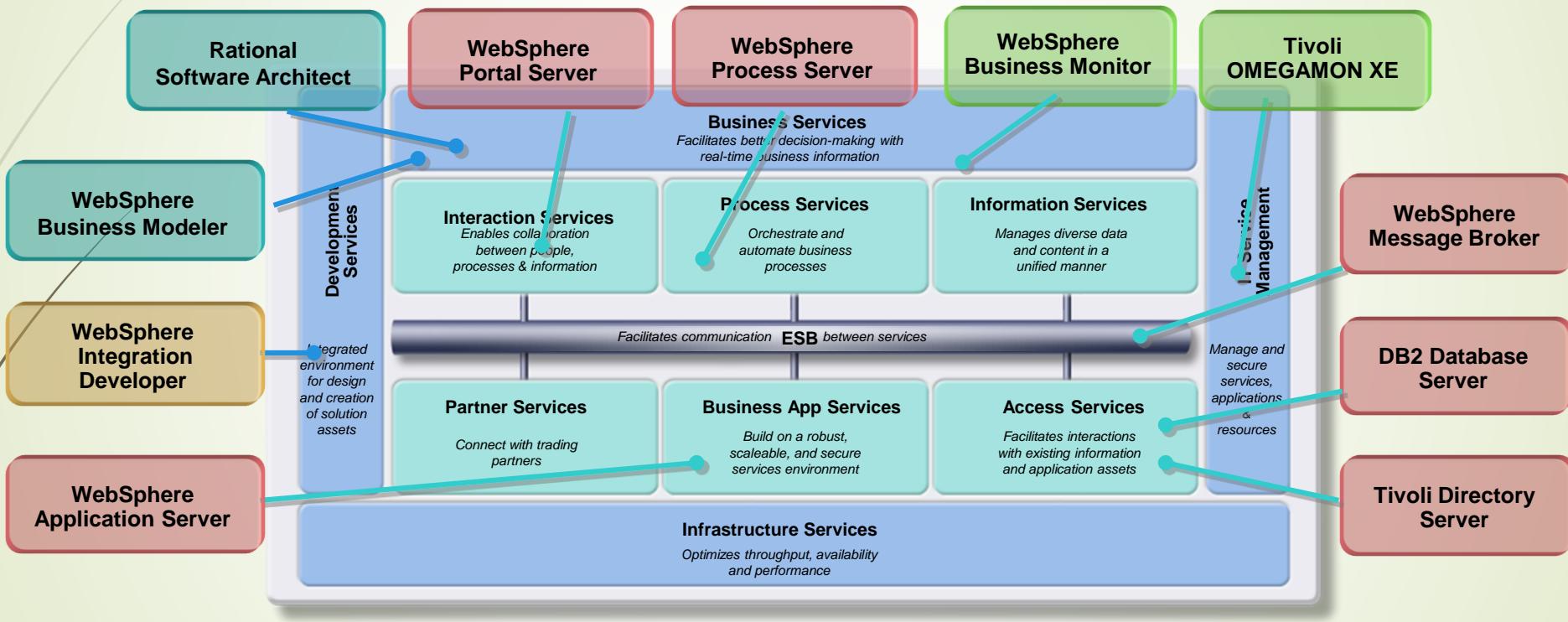
- ESB Services Interface Type
 - Web Services / JMS / MQ => Web Services
- User Registry
 - LDAP / Database => LDAP
- Process Implementation
 - BPEL / Business State Machine (BSM) => BSM

Business Process Management Lifecycle

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Service Types and SOA Tools



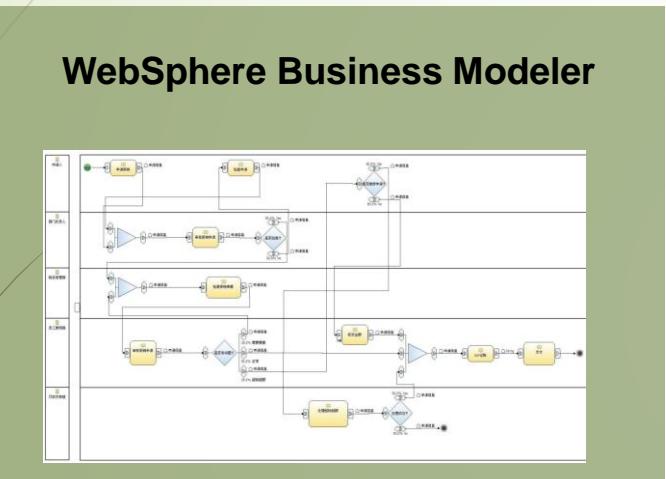
1. Model

2. Assemble

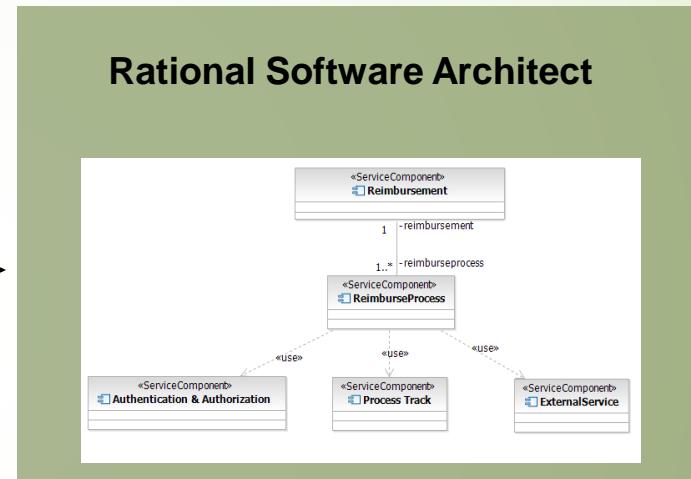
3. Deploy

4. Manage

Business Process Model to Service Model



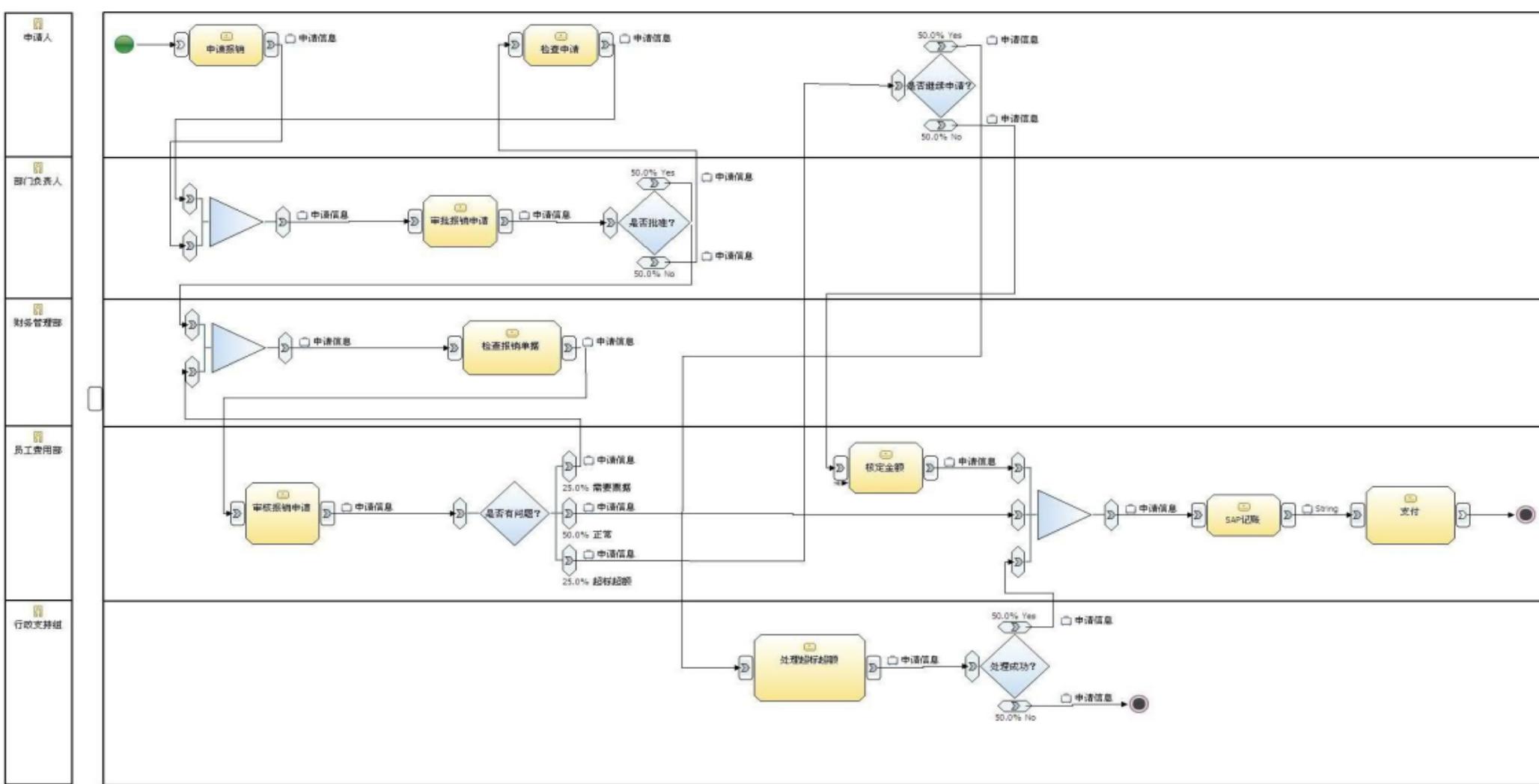
Business Analysis model



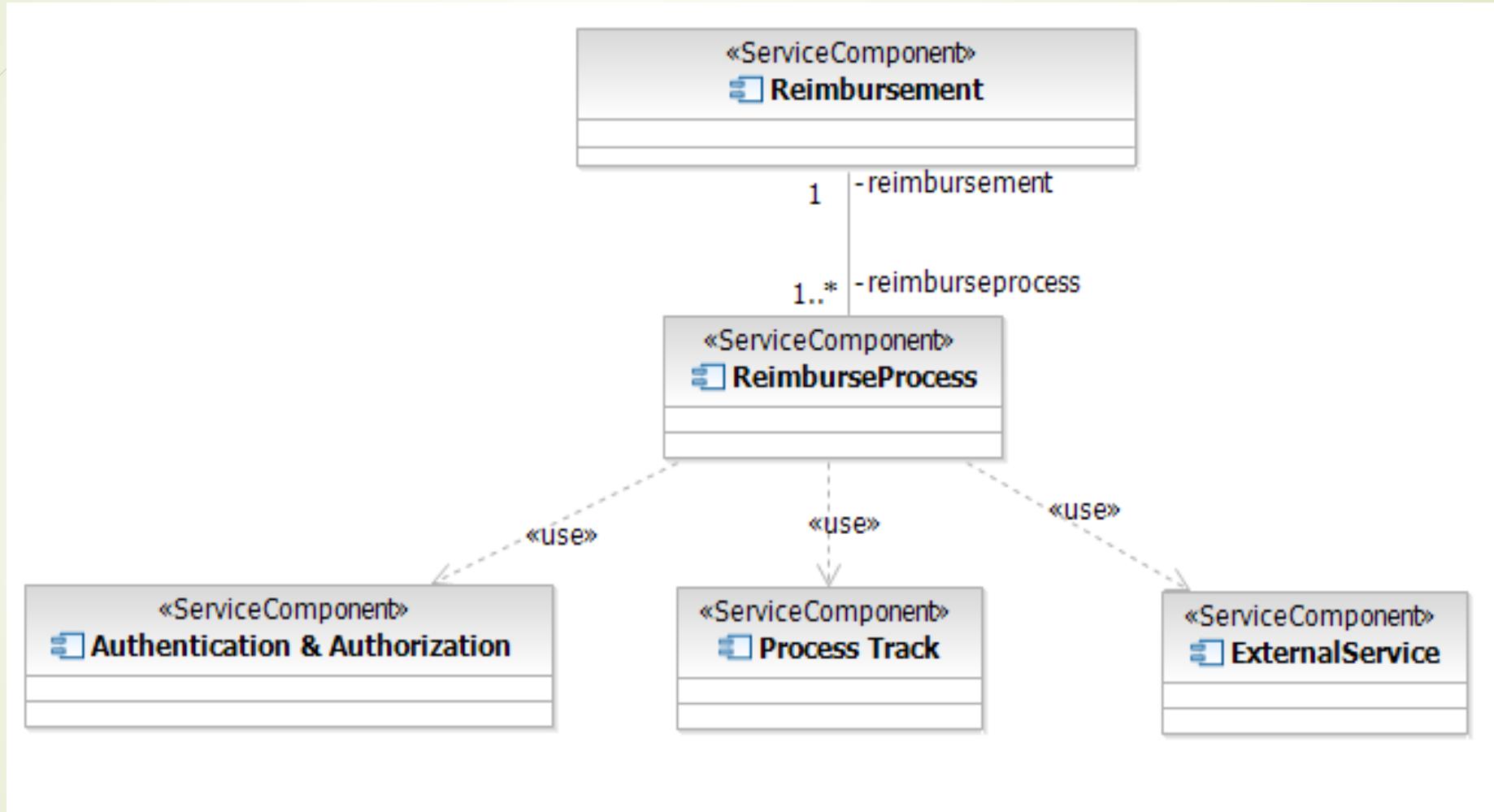
Design Solution Architecture



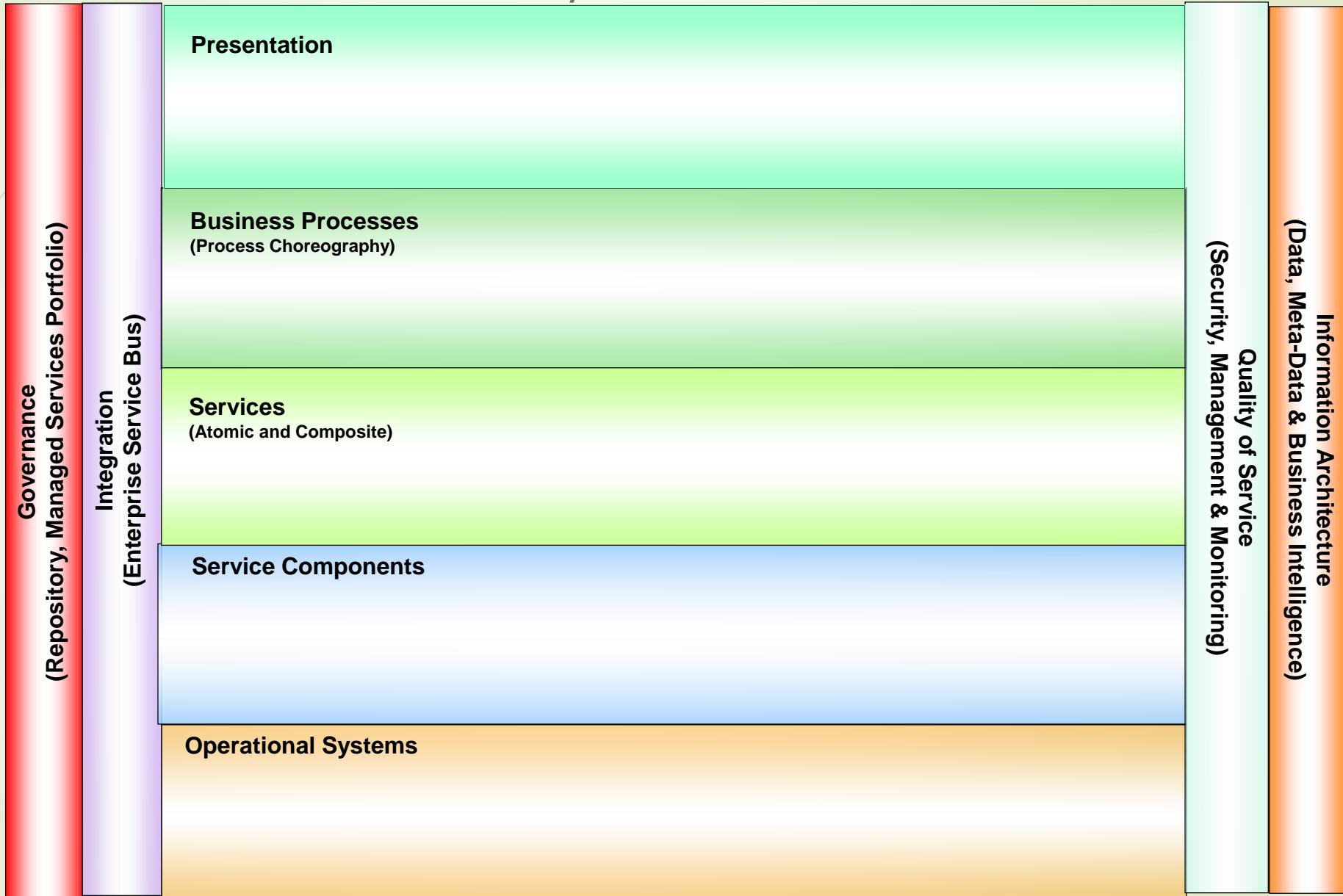
Process Model



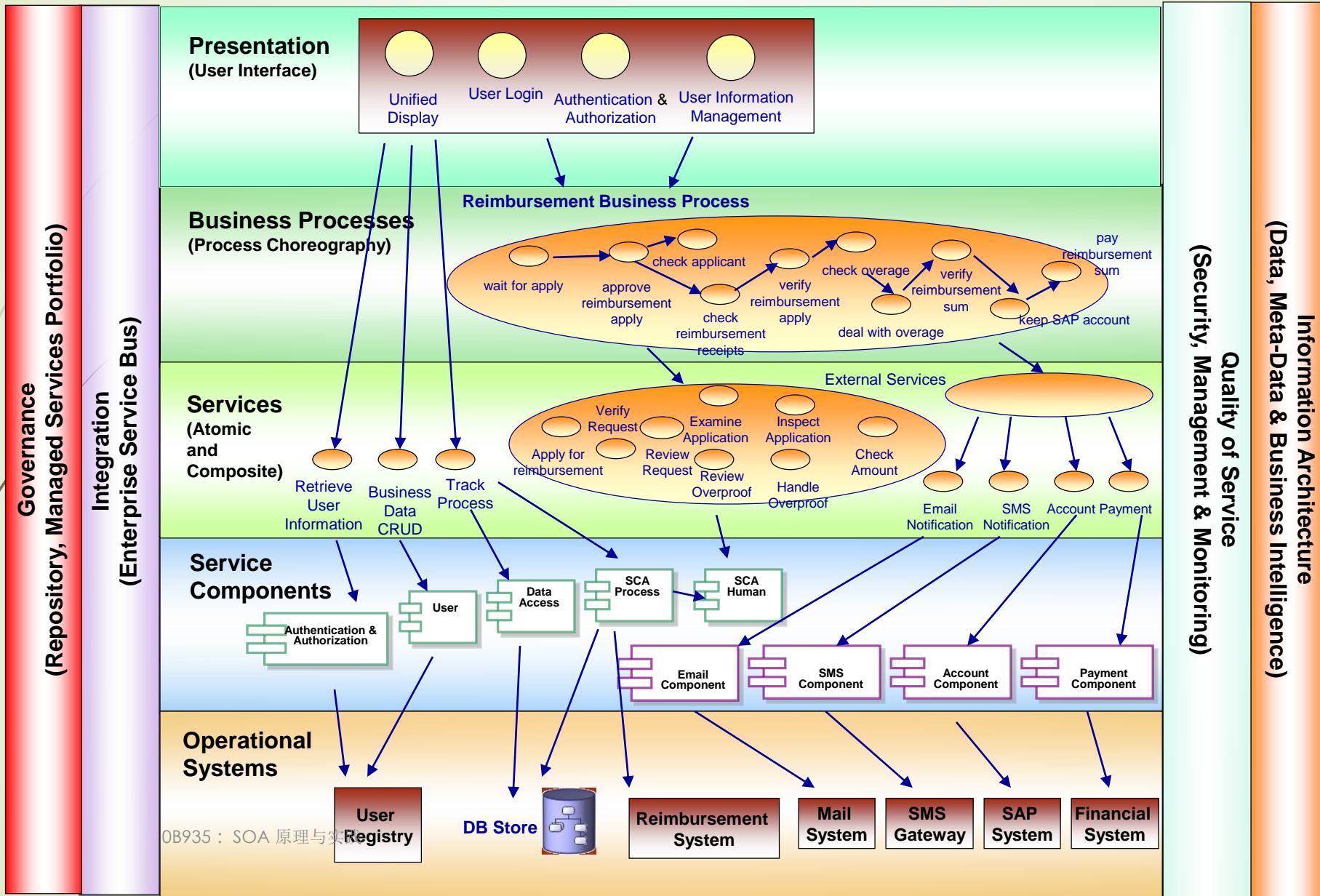
Service Component Model



SOA Solution Stack Layer

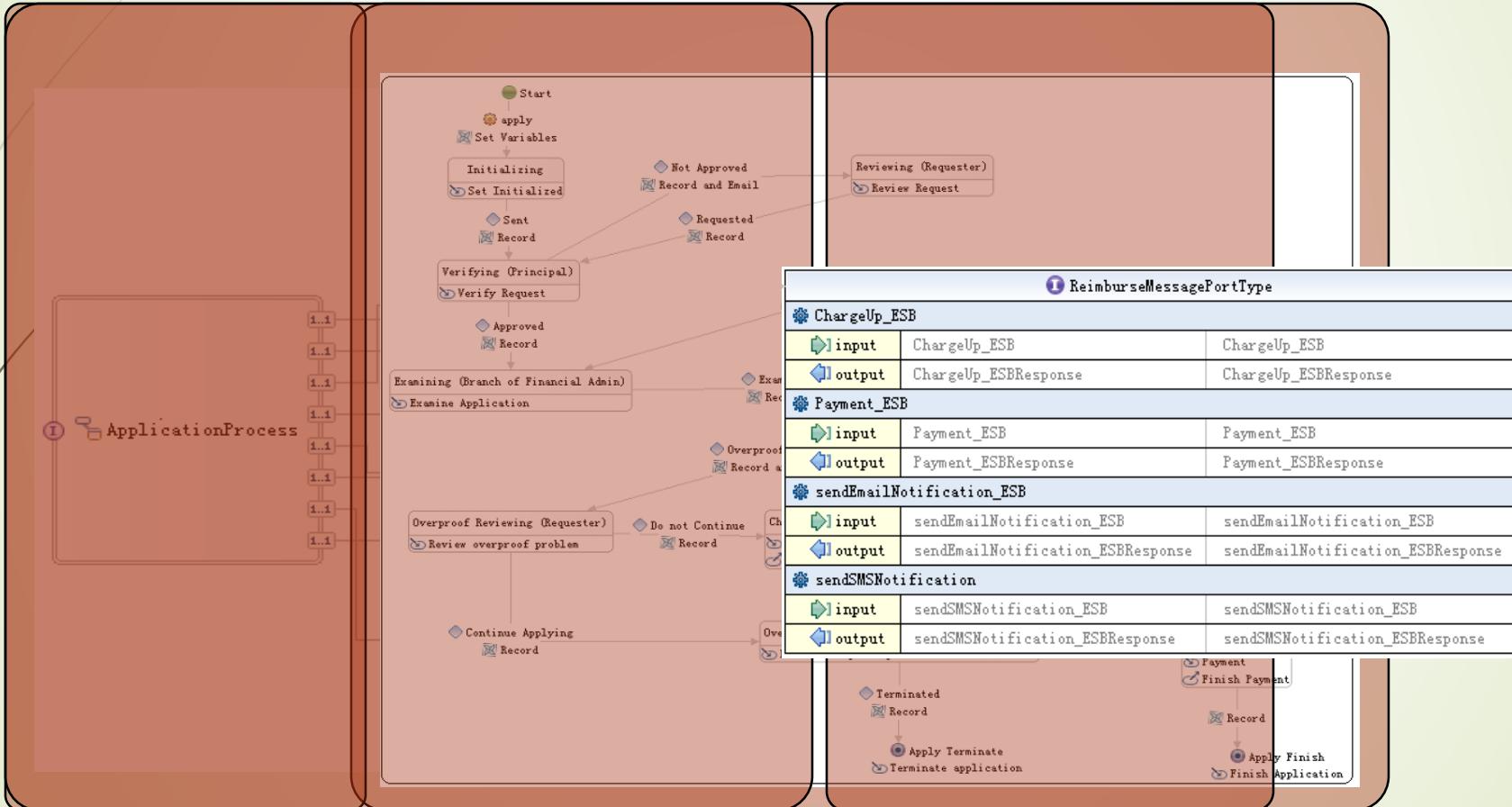


Solution Stack Layer – Allocating Components to Layers



Component Implementation

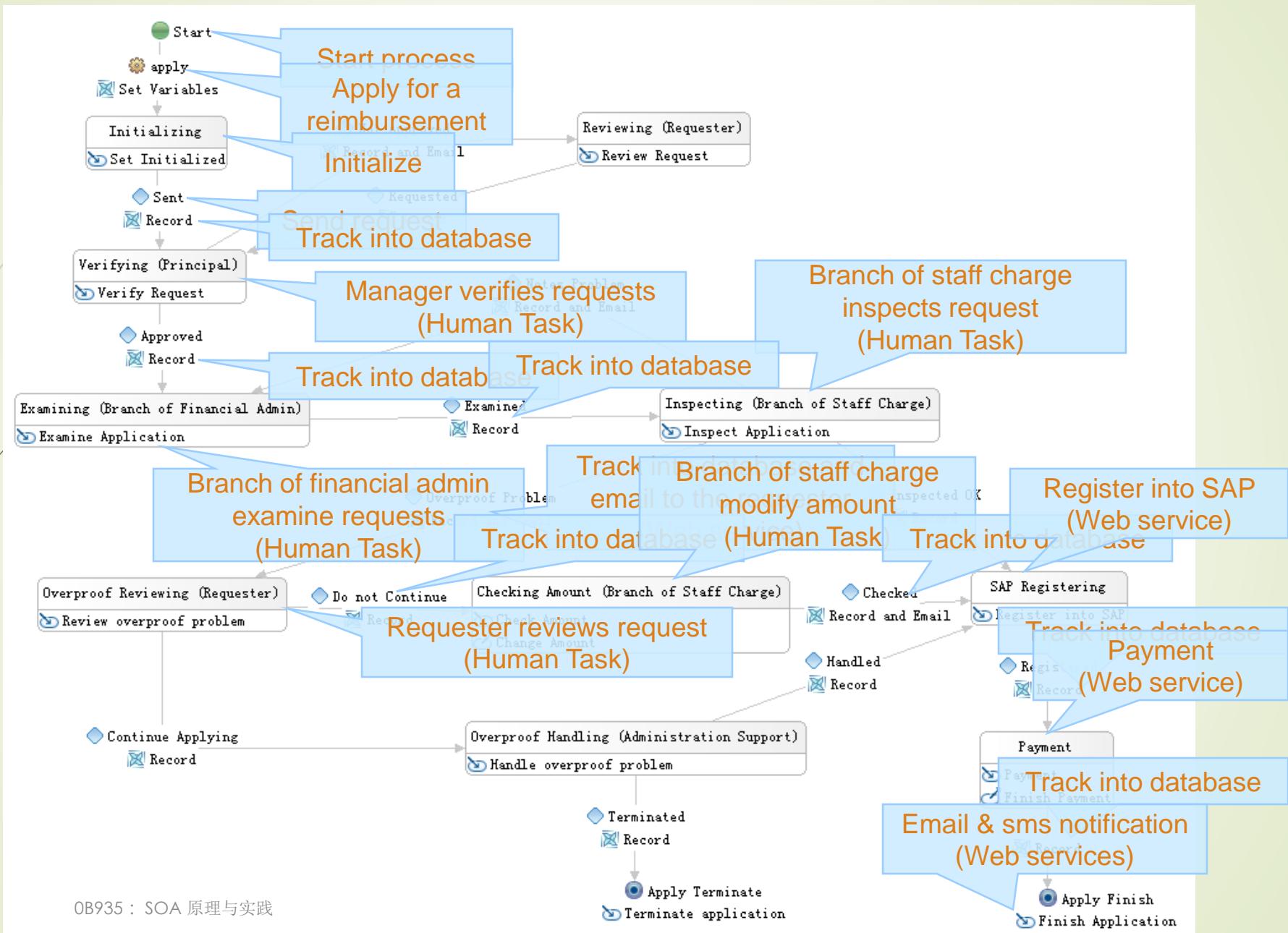
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Business State Machine (BSM)

BSM provides support for business items:

- ▶ have a life cycle
- ▶ have states that are driven by events
- ▶ typically have loop-based logic
- ▶ a way of developing, debugging, and monitoring



Message Broker

Integrate services, coordinate resources

***Transform different message formats and transport protocols,
Route messages***

Message set

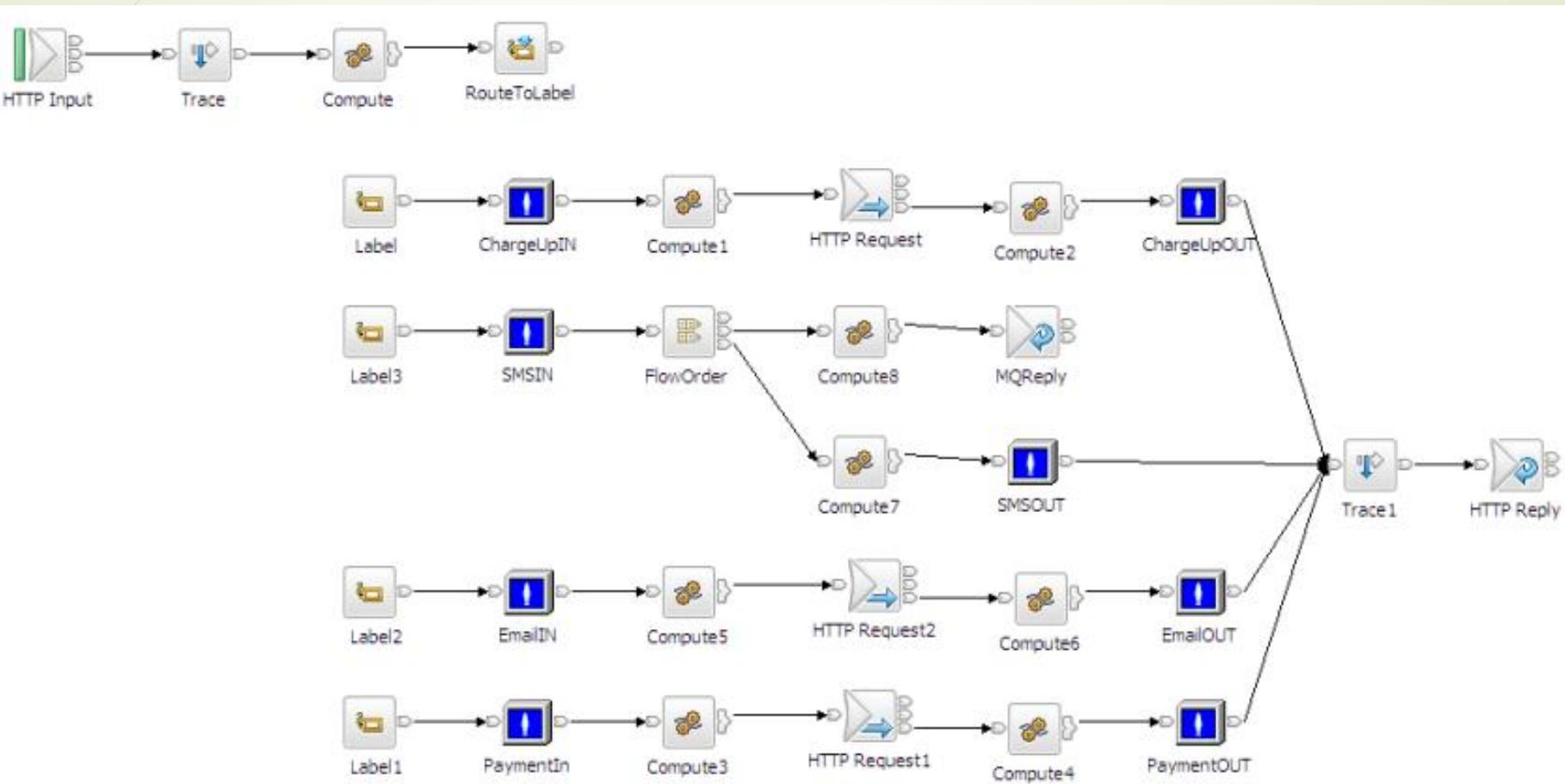
message formats and relationship definitions

Message flow

format and protocol transformation

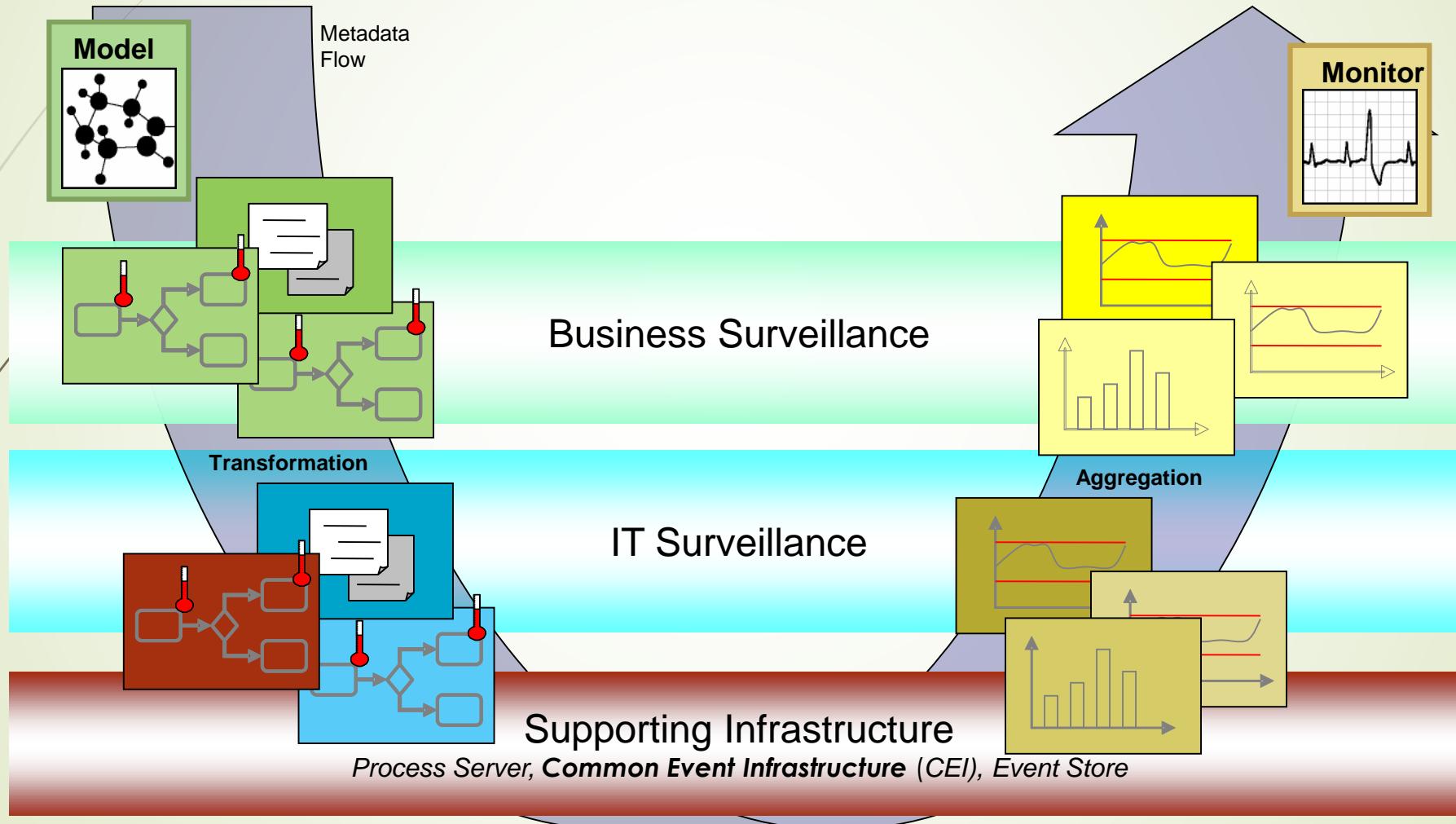
message routing and common services

Message Flow



Monitor Conceptual View

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Monitor

Business surveillance

- Instances
- KPIs
- Dimensions
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WebSphere Business Monitor

DB2 Universal Enterprise Server
WebSphere Process Server
Dashboard Server

IT surveillance

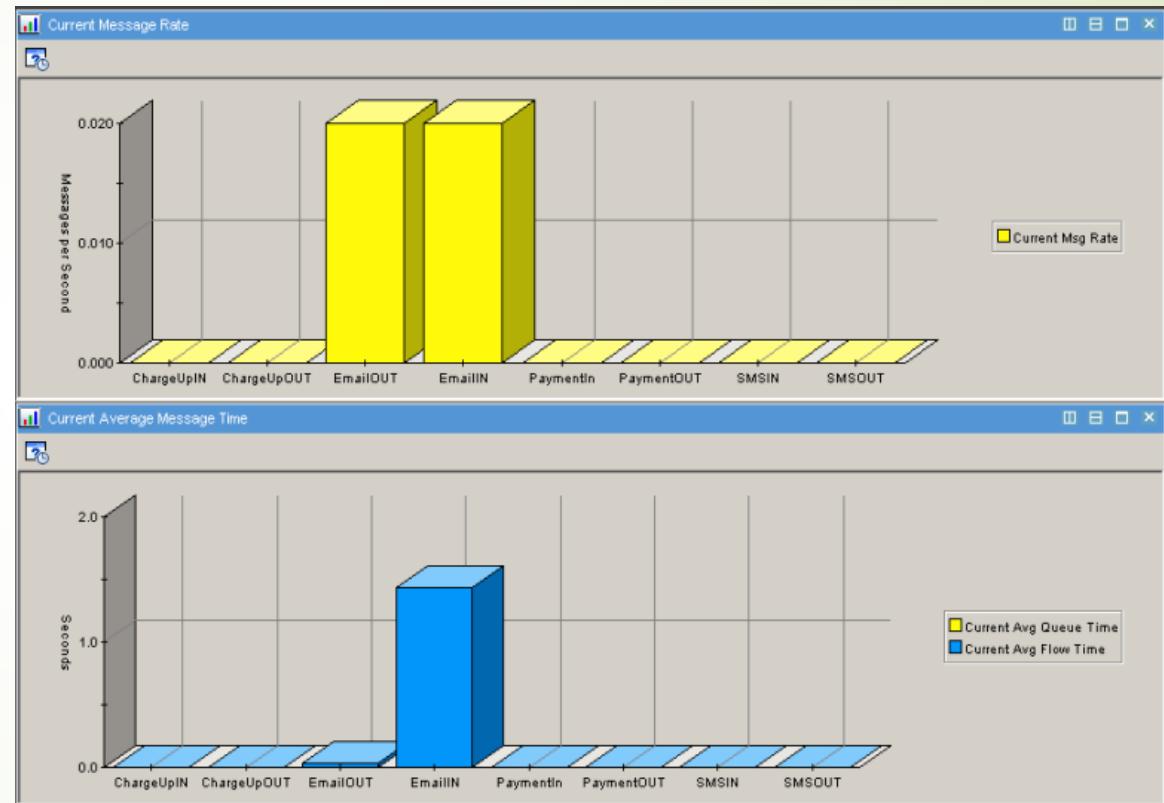
- Message flow
- Web Services
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Tivoli OmegaMon XE for Messaging

Tivoli Enterprise Portal Server / Client
Tivoli Enterprise Management Server
Monitoring agents

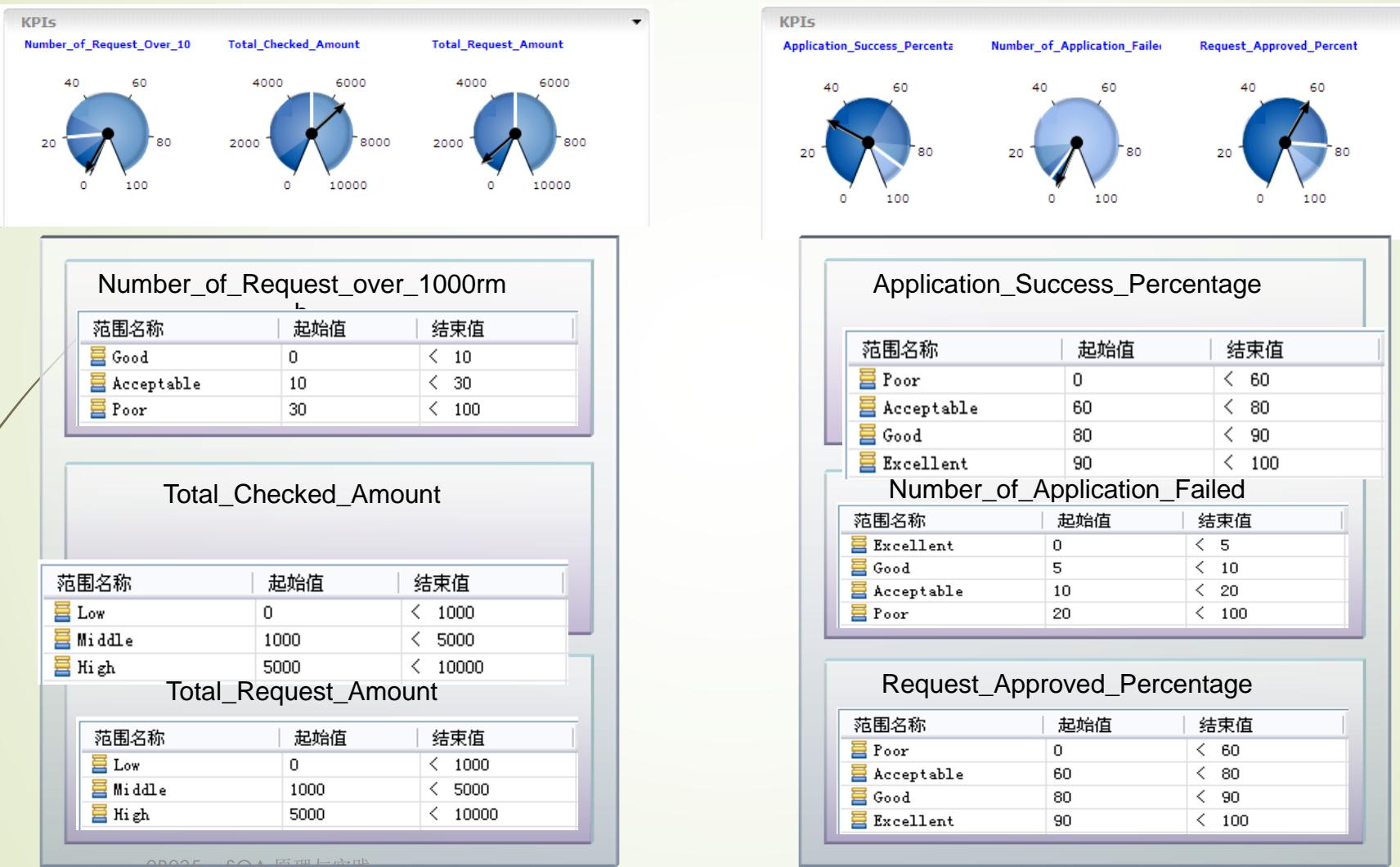
Service Monitoring

- Email Service
- SMS Service
- Changeup Service
- Payment Service

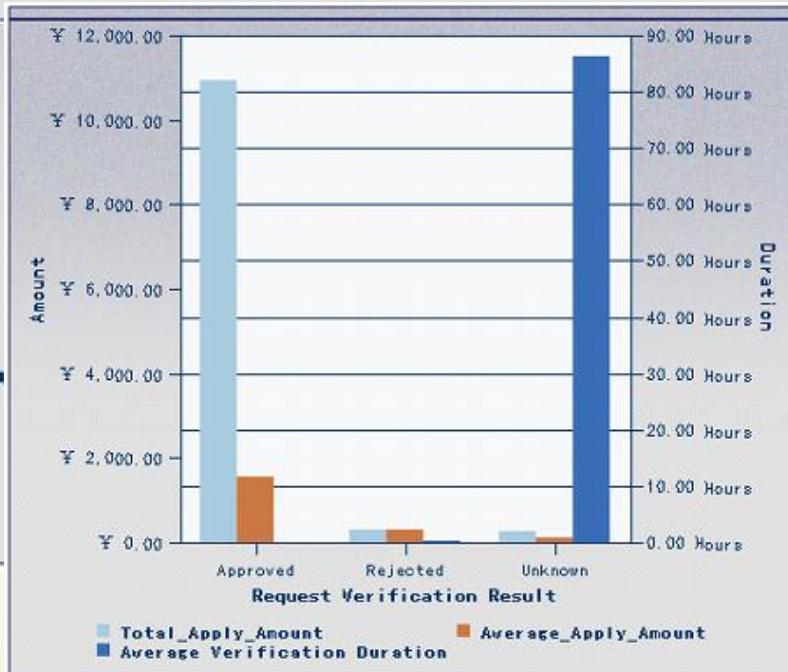
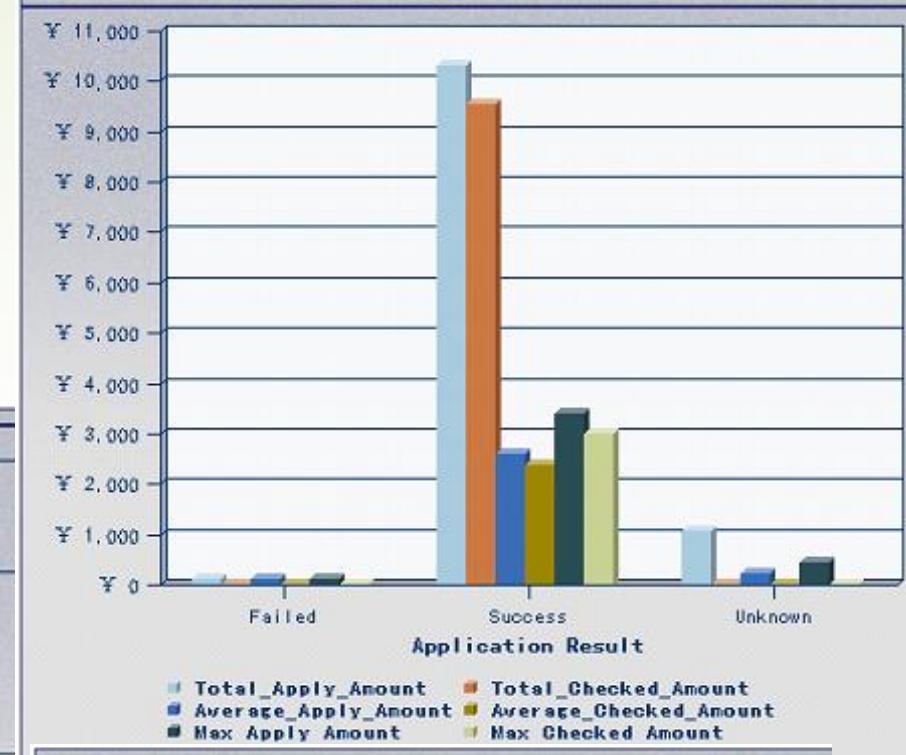
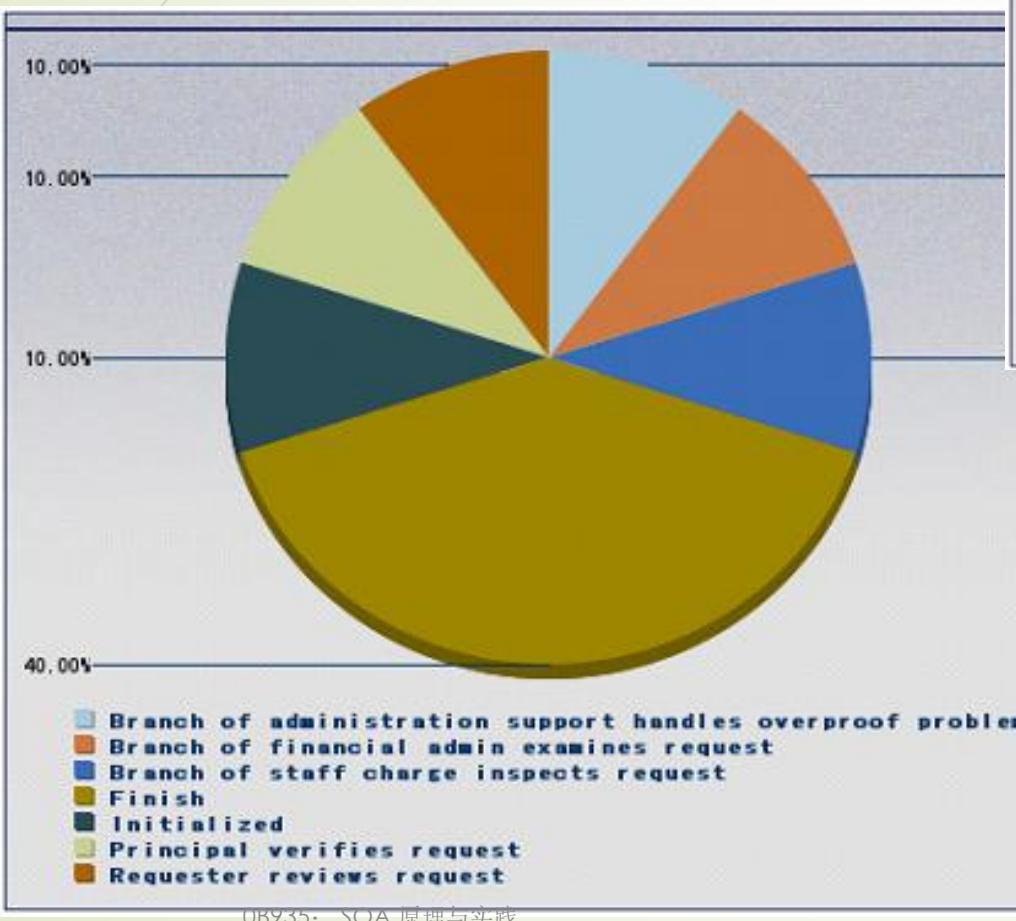


Business Dashboard Show

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Business Dashboard Show



What have we learnt and What are we going to learn? (1/2)

► What have we learnt?

- Requirements Engineering
 - for requirements analysis, modeling and validation.
- Architecture Design
 - Understand layered style, tied style and bus style
- Integration/Assemble
 - Web Services, BEPL, Portal, Database
- Testing
- Deployment
- Documentation

What have we learnt and What are we going to learn? (2/2)

► What are we going to learn?

- Service Oriented Architecture
 - Concepts
 - Reference architecture and reference model
- SOA entry points
- SOA development life cycle
 - model
 - Assemble
 - Deployment
 - Monitor
- OASIS SOA Model, and OASIS SOA Reference
- SOA relevant tools (IBM, open source)

A Case Study (2)

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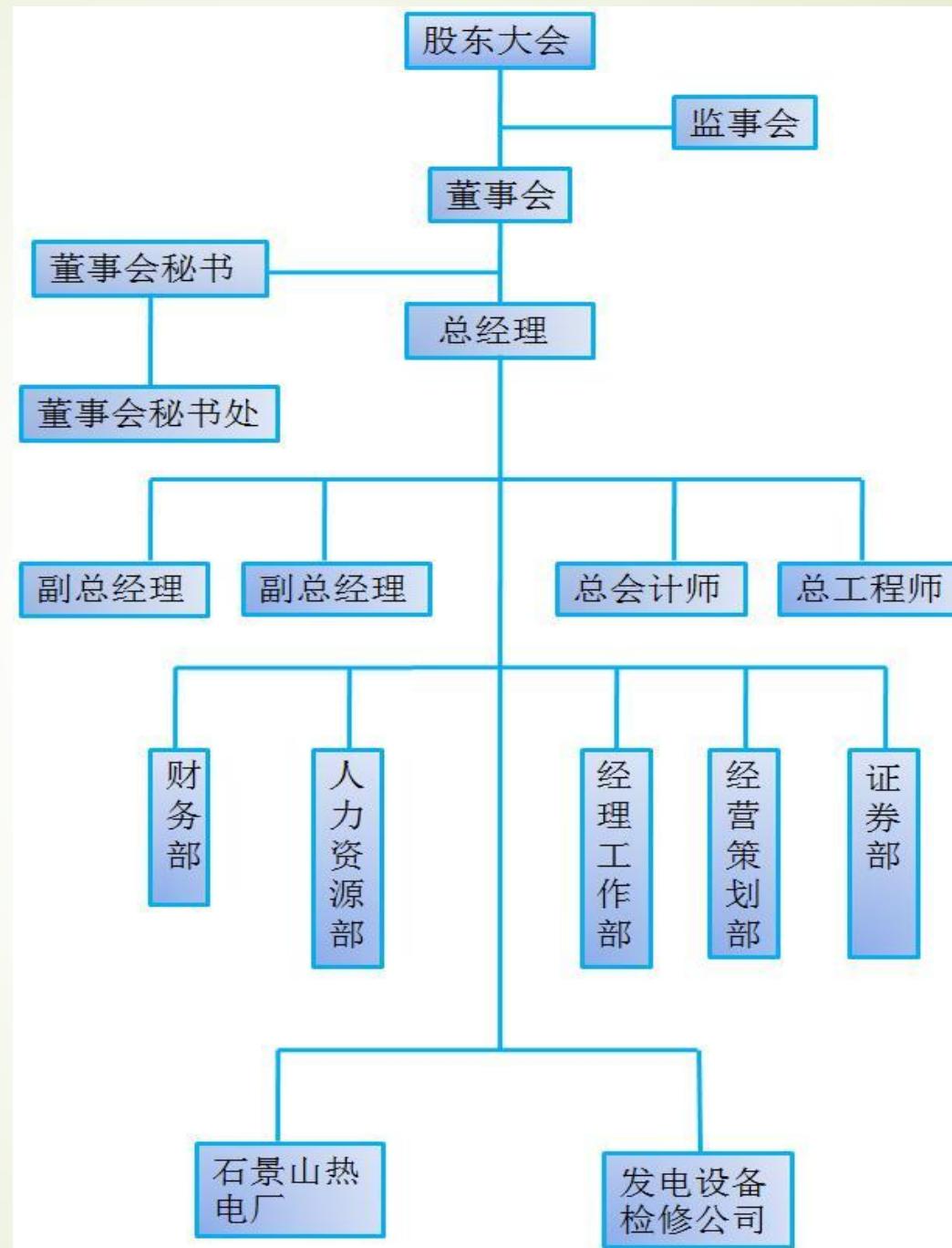
- 京能热电公司的SOA业务流程分析及优化
 - Introduction to SWOT & Balanced Scorecard
 - 京能热电公司组织图
 - 管理功能模块图
 - 组件化业务模型
 - 燃煤检验子流程 (As-Is and To-Be)

京能热电简介



北京地区第一家现代化大型股份制发电供热企业
发电量占北京地区发电量的四分之一
供热能力占北京市集中供热面积的五分之一

京能热电公司组织图



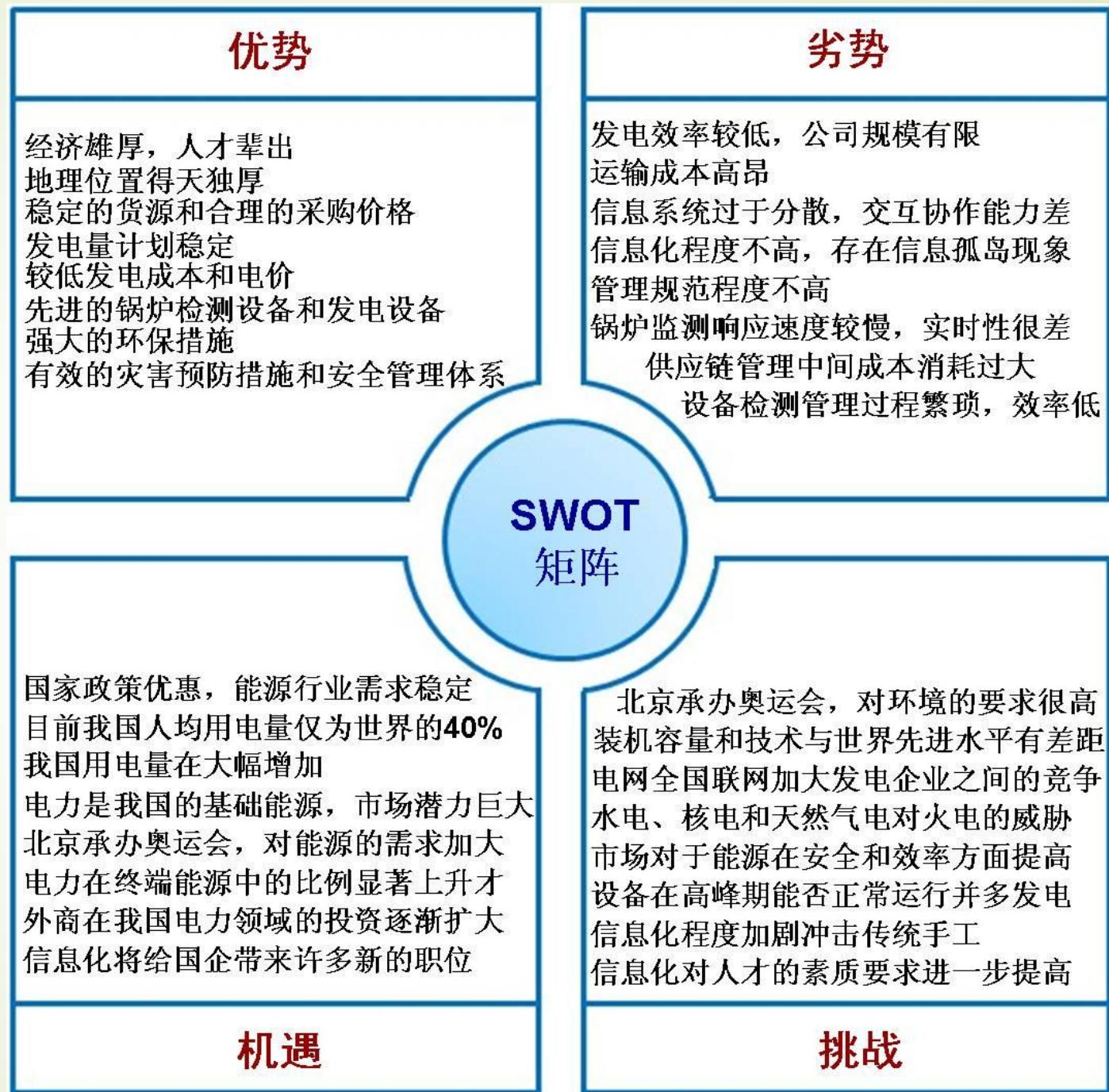
SWOT analysis (1/2)

- **SWOT analysis** (alternately **SLOT analysis**) is a strategic planning method used to evaluate the **Strengths**, **Weaknesses/Limitations**, **Opportunities**, and **Threats** involved in a project or in a business venture.
 - **Strengths:** characteristics of the business, or project team that give it an advantage over others
 - **Weaknesses (or Limitations):** are characteristics that place the team at a disadvantage relative to others
 - **Opportunities:** external chances to improve performance (e.g. make greater profits) in the environment
 - **Threats:** external elements in the environment that could cause trouble for the business or project

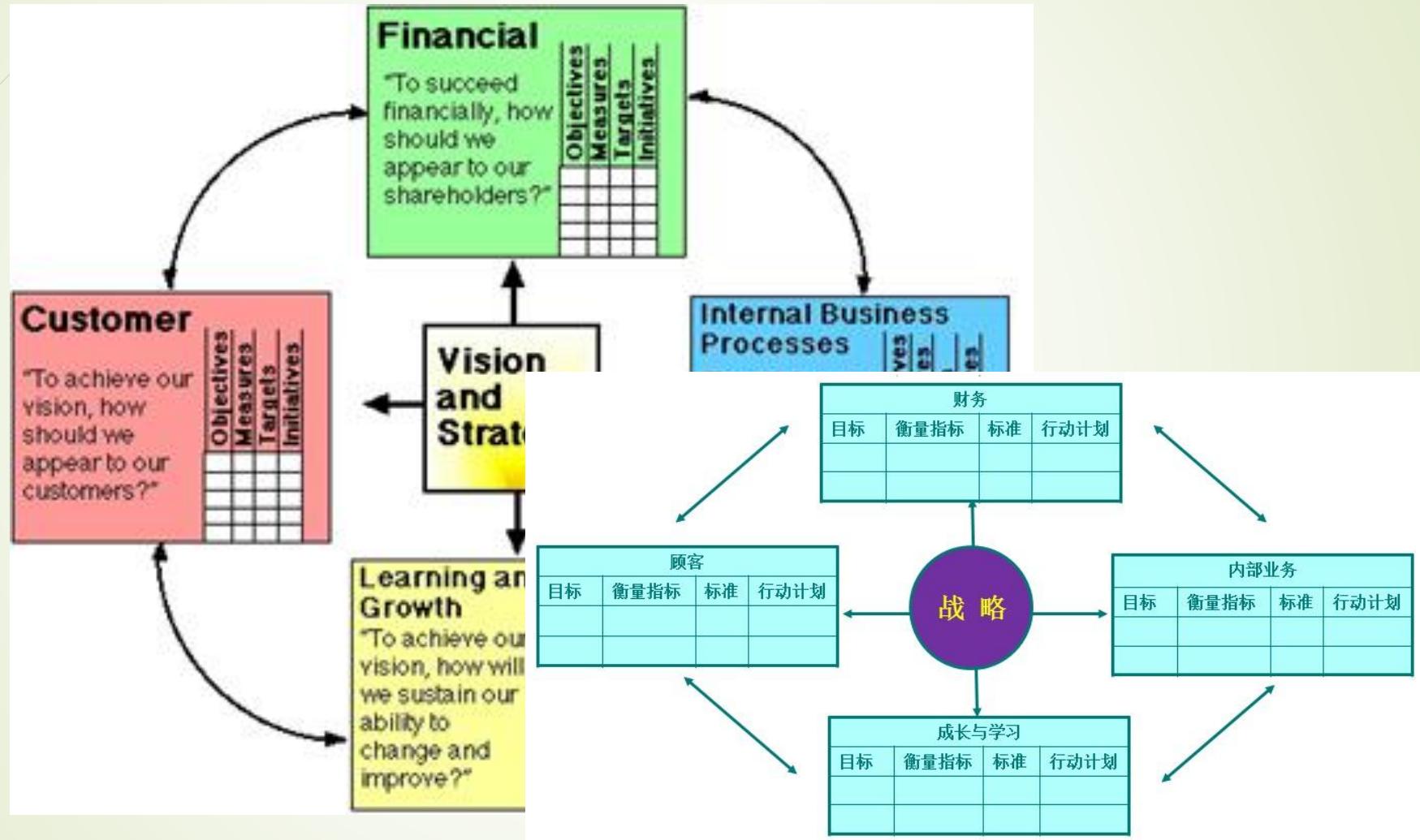
SWOT analysis (2/2)

- ▶ SWOT analysis is a method for **analysing a business, its resources, and its environment.**
- ▶ SWOT is commonly used as part of strategy
 - ▶ Internal strengths
 - ▶ Internal weaknesses
 - ▶ Opportunities in the external environment
 - ▶ Threats in the external environment
- ▶ SWOT can help management in a business
 - ▶ What the business does better than the competition
 - ▶ What competitors do better than the business
 - ▶ Whether the business is making the most of the opportunities available
 - ▶ How a business should respond to changes in its external environment





Balanced scorecard (1/2)

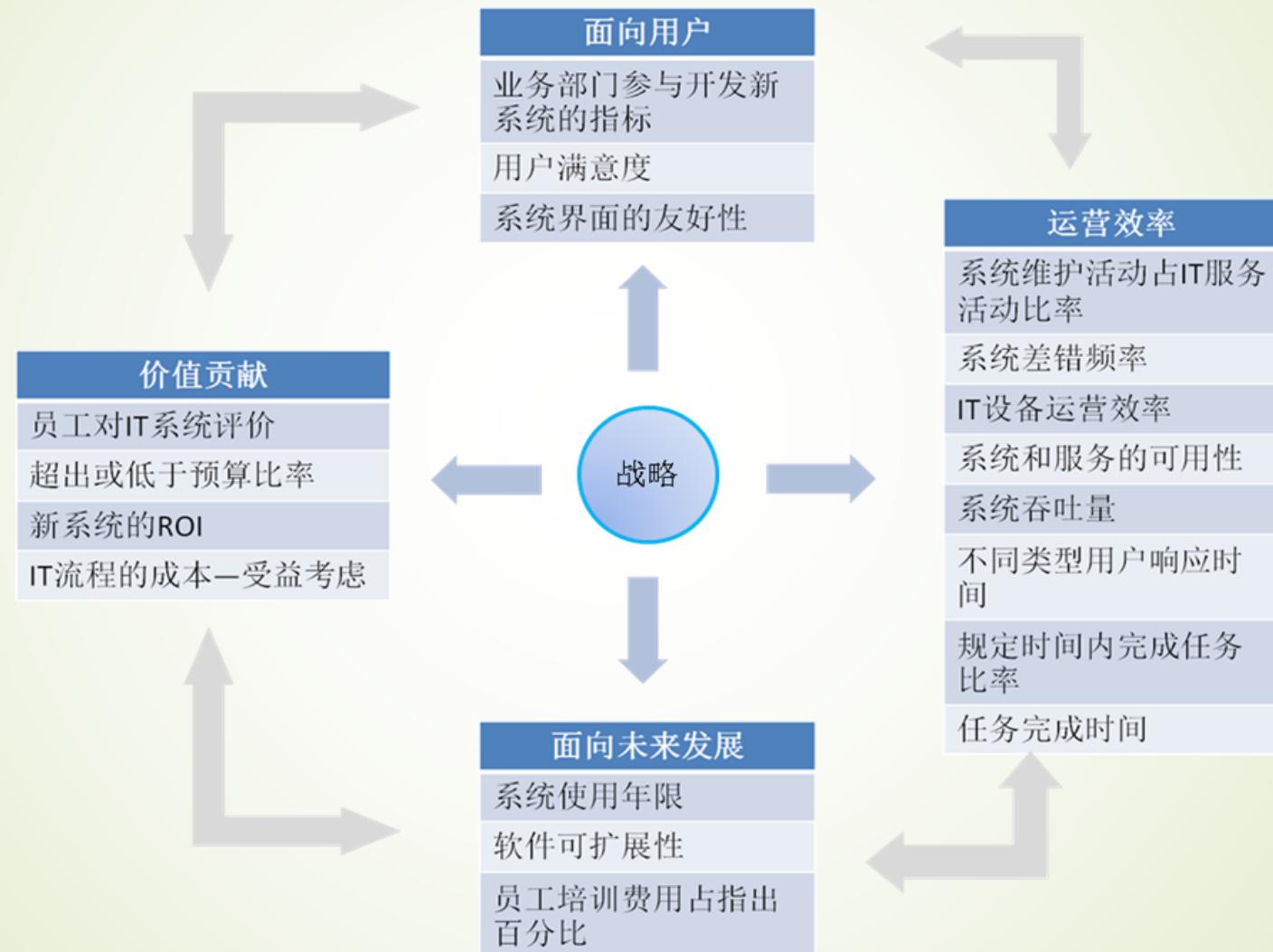


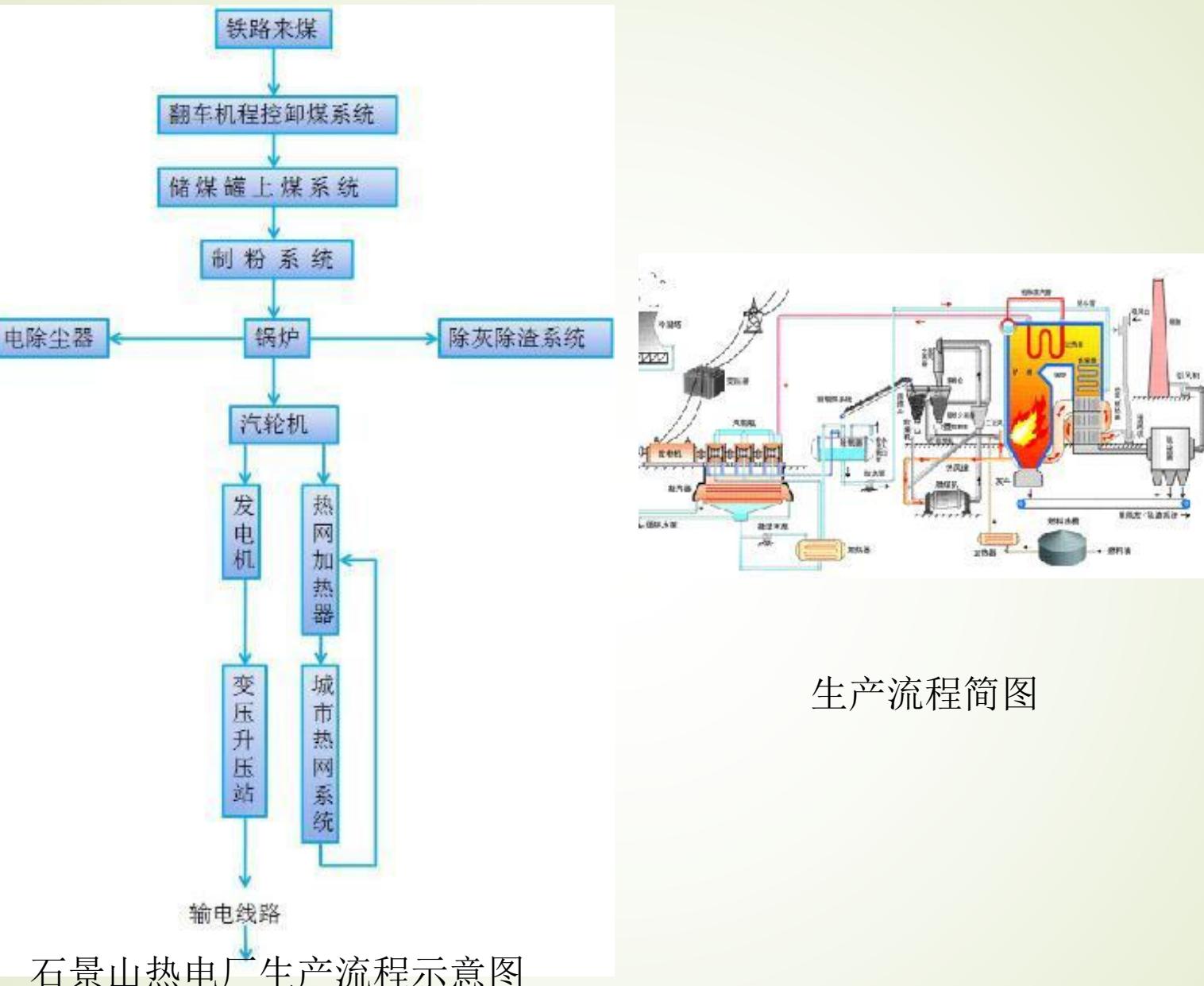
Balanced scorecard (2/2)

The Balanced Scorecard goes beyond standard financial measures to include the following additional perspectives: the customer perspective, the internal process perspective, and the learning and growth perspective.

- **Financial perspective** - includes measures such as operating income, return on capital employed, and economic value added.
- **Customer perspective** - includes measures such as customer satisfaction, customer retention, and market share in target segments.
- **Business process perspective** - includes measures such as cost, throughput, and quality. These are for business processes such as procurement, production, and order fulfillment.
- **Learning & growth perspective** - includes measures such as employee satisfaction, employee retention, skill sets, etc.

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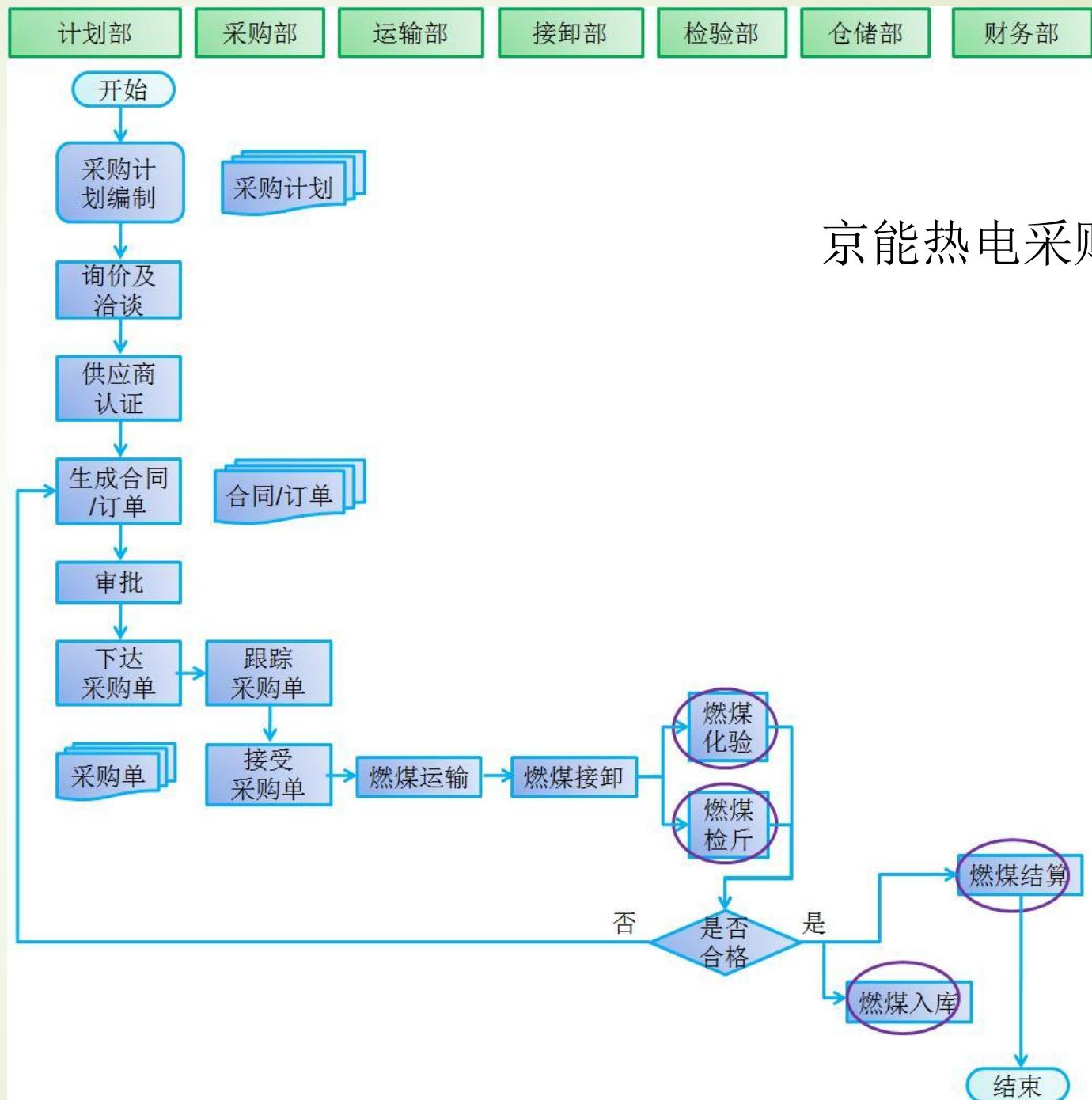




京能热电电厂管理功能模块图

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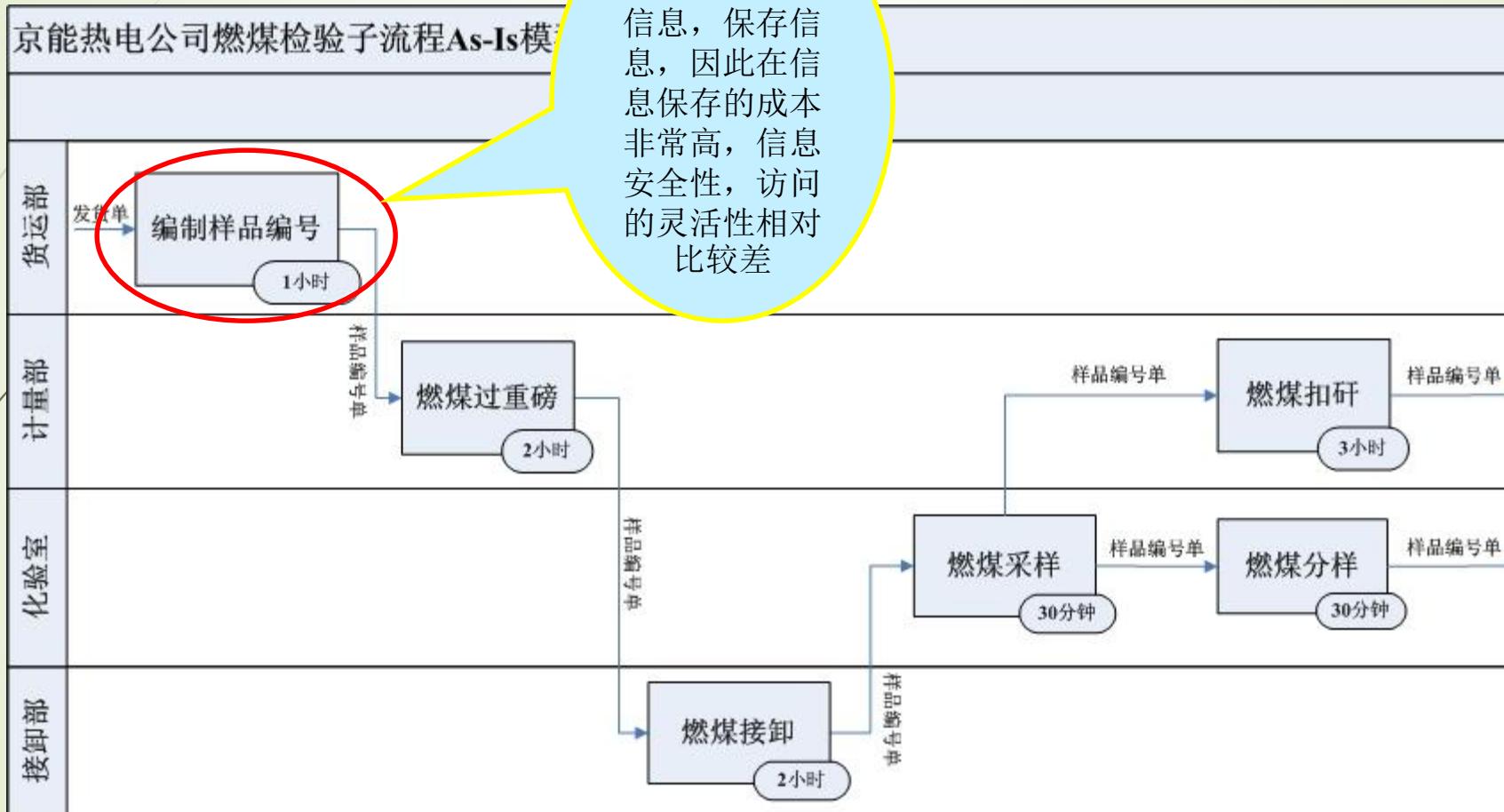




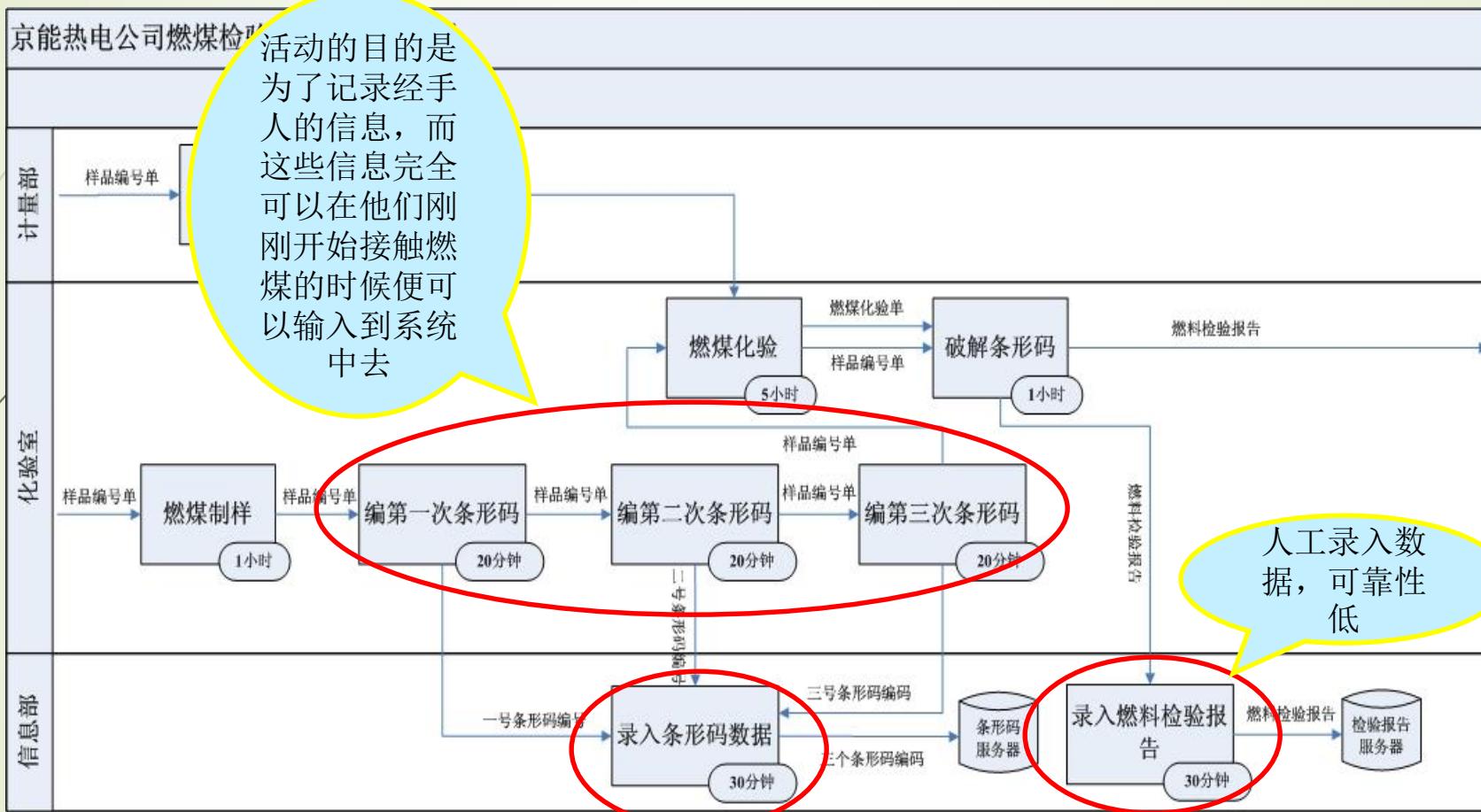
京能热电组件化业务模型 (Component Business Model)

	供应链	燃料管理	财务管理	业务管理	设备管理	人力资源管理
Direct	供应链计划 供应商关系 燃料计划	燃料品牌战略 仓库设计	财务预测 财务计划	业务战略 业务计划 IT战略	采购策略 维护策略 校验计划	组织策略 薪酬计划 培训计划
Control	供应商管理 物流管理 合同管理 风险管理	燃料检验管理 仓库管理 燃料耗用管理	风险管理 审计管理 税务管理 成本管理	规章制度 绩效评估 信息管理 缺陷管理	检验管理 维修管理 设备采购管理	员工信息管理 绩效评估 工资管理 保险管理
Execute	燃煤采购 燃煤运输 风险分析	燃煤称重 煤质化验 燃煤入库 燃煤出仓 燃煤分堆	结算 核算 统计报表	制粉 配煤掺烧 入炉煤监测 锅炉优化燃烧 电力生产 电话呼叫	定期校验 设备维修 设备更新 设备购买	招聘 晋升 退休 员工培训 后勤运作

燃煤检验流程As-Is模型



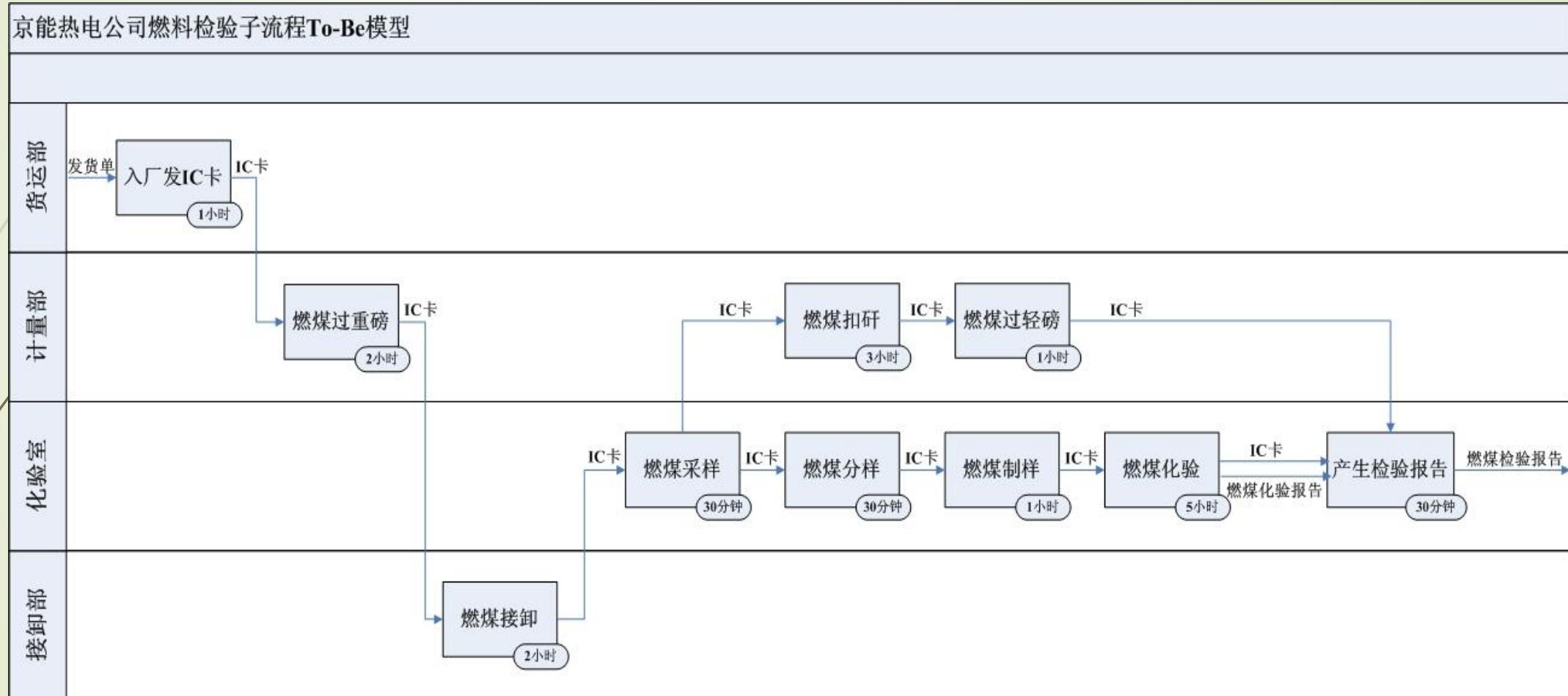
燃煤检验流程As-Is模型



燃煤检验As-Is缺陷分析

- ▶ 采用大量的纸质形式在业务流程中传递信息，保存信息，因此在信息保存的成本非常高，信息安全性，访问的灵活性相对比较差；
- ▶ 人工录入数据，可靠性低；
- ▶ 在燃煤进行制样之后有三个贴条形码的活动，这些活动的目的是为了记录经手人的信息，而这些信息完全可以在他们刚刚开始接触燃煤的时候便可以输入到系统中去；
- ▶ 在上述流程中燃煤化验的任务是在过轻磅和贴第三次条形码都完成之后才开始的，然而燃煤化验任务完全没有必要在等过轻磅之后再开始，因而可以与过轻磅一起并行发生，从而缩短整个流程的时间

燃煤检验流程To-Be模型



燃煤检验To-Be模型改进点

- ▶ 采用无纸化方式来传递数据，用IC卡代替样品编号单；
- ▶ 发IC卡时同时将供货人信息存入IC中；
- ▶ 燃煤计量等信息改为直接从计量仪器读入到IC卡中（增加相应的如写和连接设备）；
- ▶ 去除三次贴条形码活动；
- ▶ 去除数据录入人员

关键成功因素、关键绩效指标

关键成功因素

- 企业实现战略目标的关键领域
- 反映了企业所期望达到的目标
- 将企业的战略目标转化为明确的行动内容

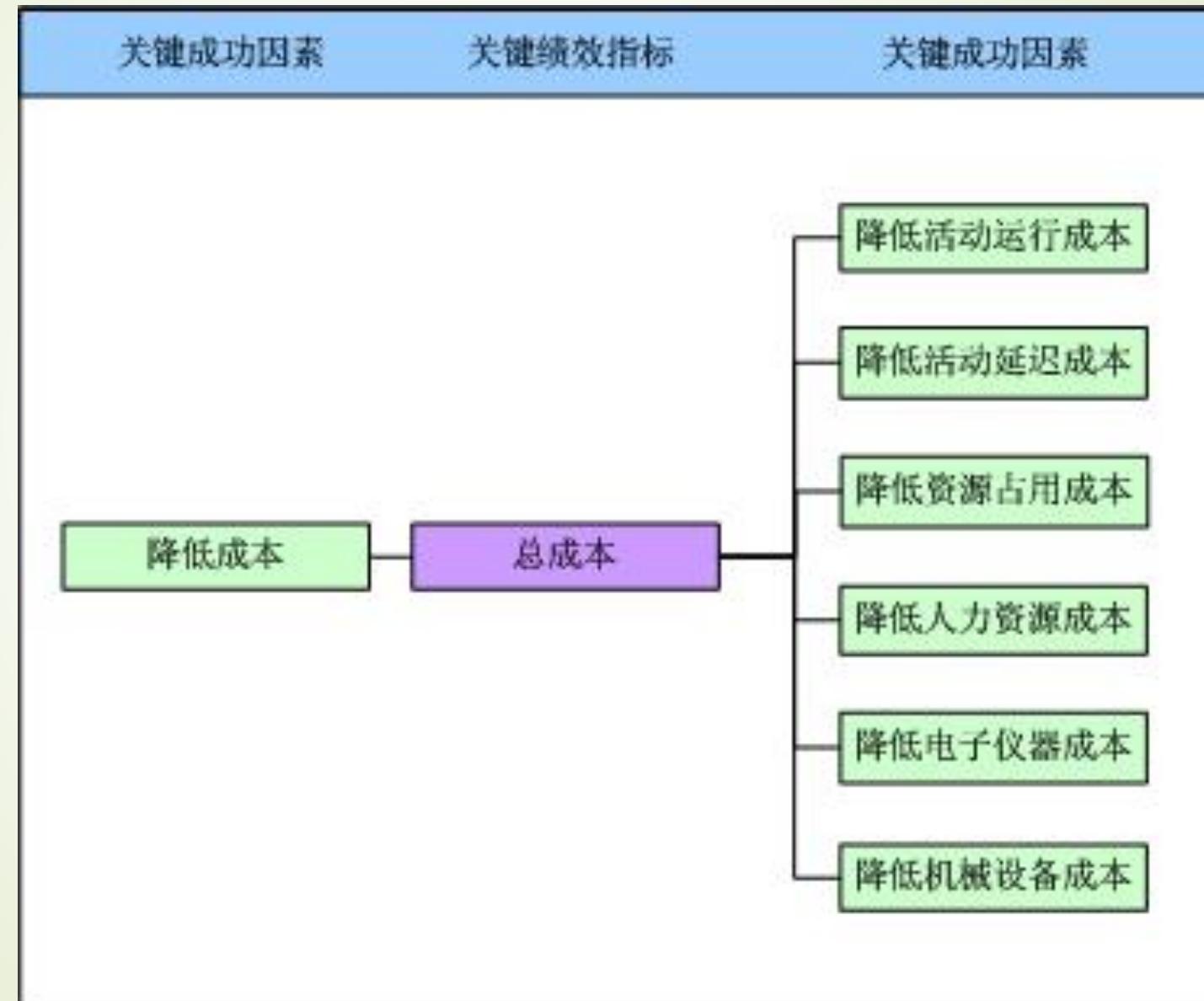
关键绩效指标

- 用来评估目标达成的量化指标
- 用来自回答“如何评估成功？”



降低成本与KPI的因果关系

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燃料检验子流程成本方面KPI

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关键成功因素	关键绩效指标	主要负责部门
降低活动运行成本	录入条形码数据运行成本 破解条形码运行成本 编制样品编号运行成本 编条形码运行成本 录入燃料检验报告运行成本	信息部 化验室 货运部 化验室 信息部
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燃料检验子流程As-Is和To-Be模型对比分析表

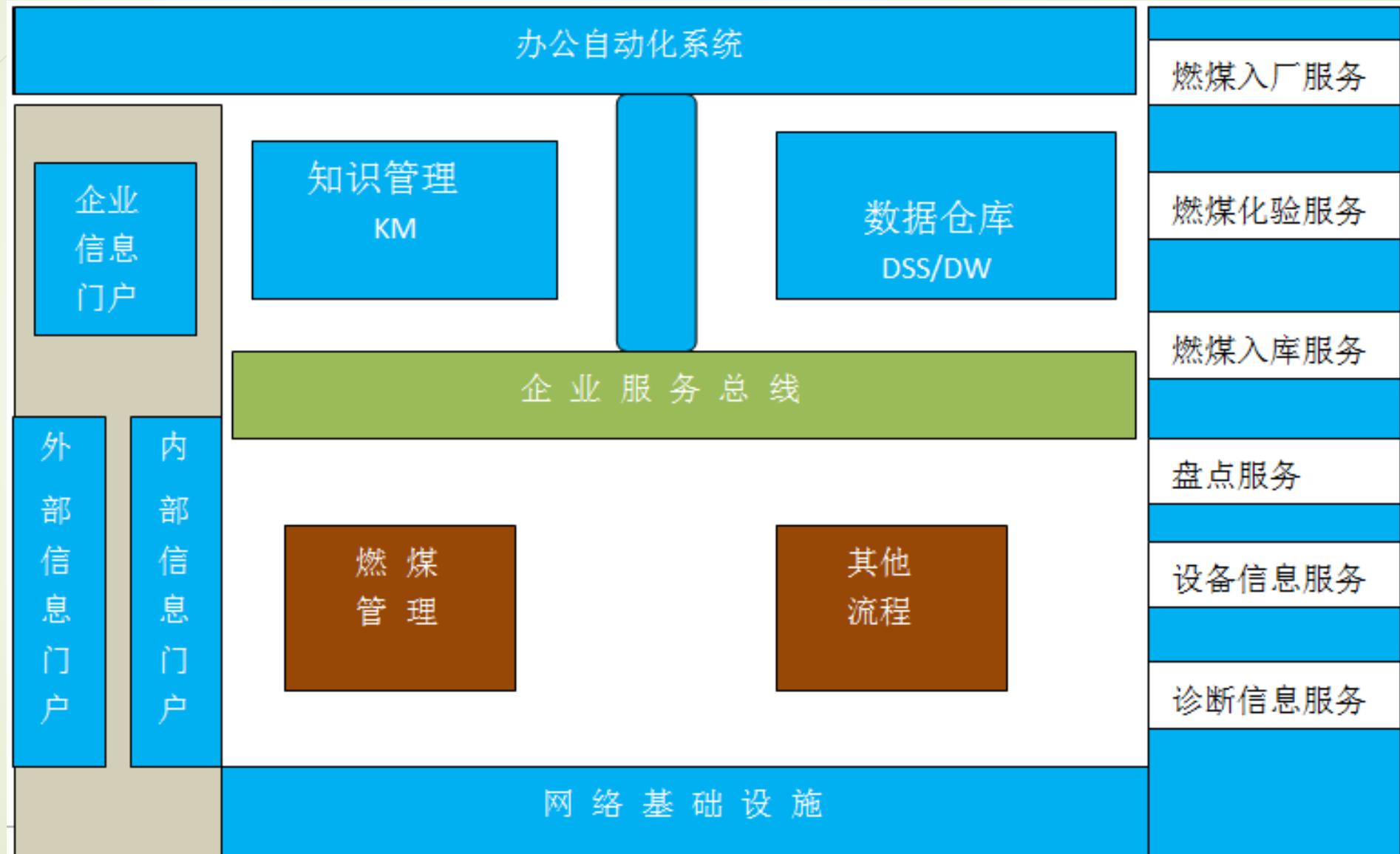
燃料检验子流程	As-Is模型	To-Be模型
平均运行成本	7,060.00 RMB	7,100.00 RMB
平均延迟成本	4,649.07 RMB	3,048.14 RMB
平均资源占用成本	22,884.95 RMB	14,858.68 RMB
平均成本	34,594.02 RMB	24,006.82 RMB
平均工作时间	21小时	19小时
平均资源占用时间	4天2小时10分	3天15小时
平均延迟时间	3天4小时58分53秒	15小时28分53秒
平均耗费时间	3天21小时58分53秒	1天4小时28分53秒
人力资源数量	27人	25人
人力资源成本	112000 RMB	103500 RMB
电子仪器数量	15部	15部
电子仪器成本	24800 RMB	24800 RMB
机械设备数量	7台	7台
机械设备成本	240000 RMB	240000 RMB
总体成本	411394.02 RMB	392306.82 RMB

服务总览

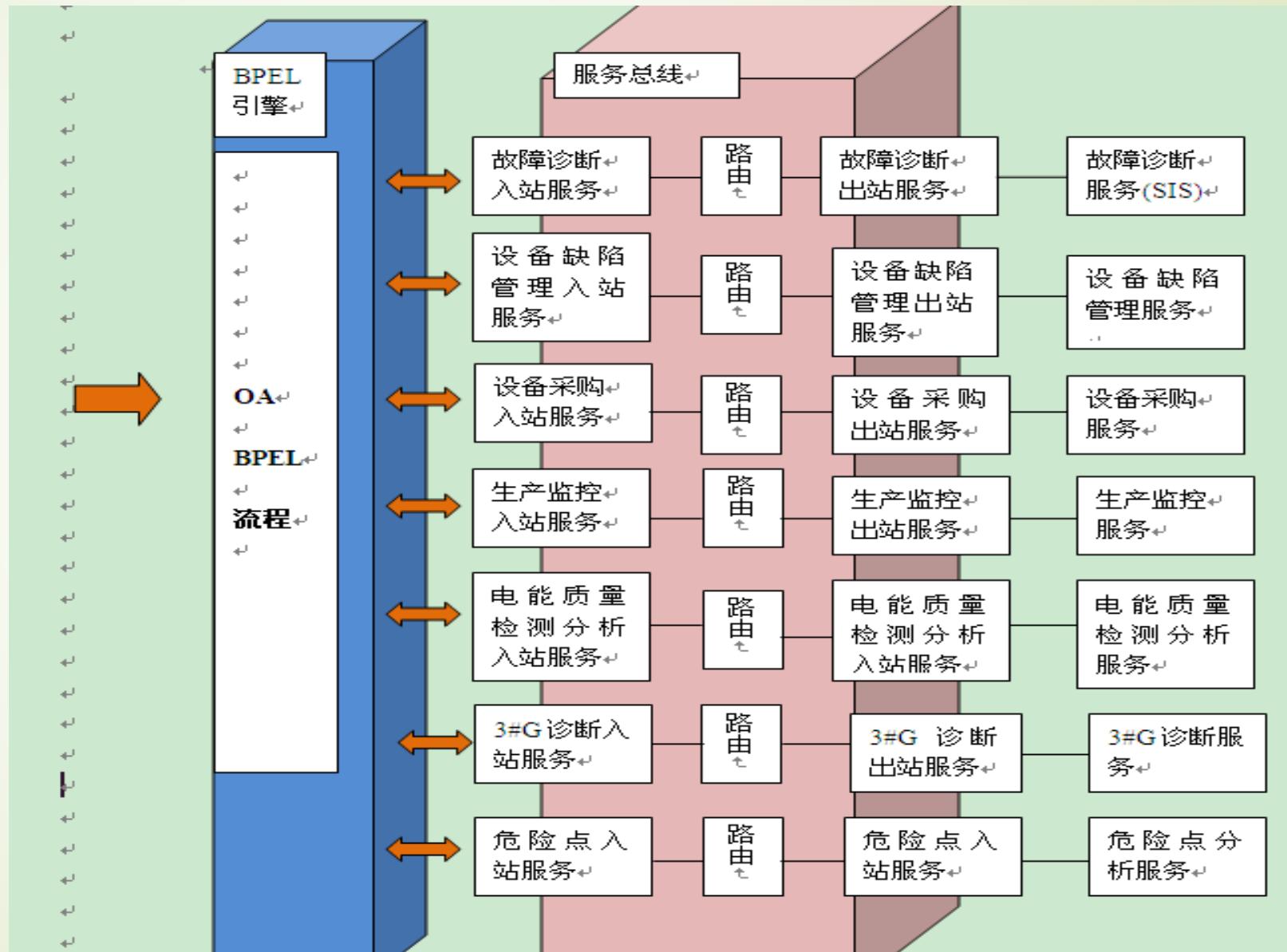
- 在完成功能分解后，以表格的方式就每个功能分析其特征，看能否继续分解。
- 任意的可继续分解的节点，将在流程分解的章节中逐一描述其构成关系和流转。
- 任一节点均在功能定义的章节中逐一描述。
- 通过对每个功能点的进一步分析，明确其是否能够被系统支持、优先级等要素。

功能分类:	相关功能:	服务描述:	是否原子功能:
A1.1燃煤检验管理	A1.1.1编制样品编号	对新到的燃煤样品进行编号处理	是
	A1.1.2过重磅	燃煤样品通过重磅称重	是
	A1.1.3燃煤采样	采样燃煤,为检验之用	是
	A1.1.4煤厂扣矸	将燃煤样品进行扣矸操作,去除杂质	是
	A1.1.5燃煤过轻磅	燃煤样品通过轻磅称重	是
	A1.1.6获得燃煤分样信息	测试获得燃煤分样信息	是
	A1.1.7获得燃煤制样信息	测试获得燃煤制样信息	是
	A1.1.8燃煤化验	化验燃煤样品	是
	A1.1.9检验报告生成	生成最后的检验报告并输出	是

信息化愿景概况



ESB架构设计



燃煤检验管理对应Portal页面

燃煤化验流程	编制样品编号 过重磅	燃煤采样 煤/扣叶	燃煤过轻磅 获得燃煤分样信息	获得燃煤制样信息 燃煤化验	检验报告生成
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Agenda

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- ▶ A case study: automation of reimbursement process
 - ▶ What problems are we expected to solve?
 - ▶ What solution might we have?
 - ▶ What have we learnt and What are we going to learn?
 - ▶ SOA principles (OASIS: Organization for the Advancement of Structured Information Standards)
 - ▶ What is a service?
 - ▶ SOA Concepts Example
 - ▶ What is SOA? And Why?
 - ▶ SOA Reference Model
 - ▶ Web services approach to a service-oriented architecture
 - ▶ SOA principles

What is Service?

- OASIS Reference Model defines as follows:
 - A mechanism to enable access to one or more *capabilities*, where the access is provided using a *prescribed interface* and is exercised *consistent with constraints and policies* as specified by the *service description*.

Principal Concepts of Services

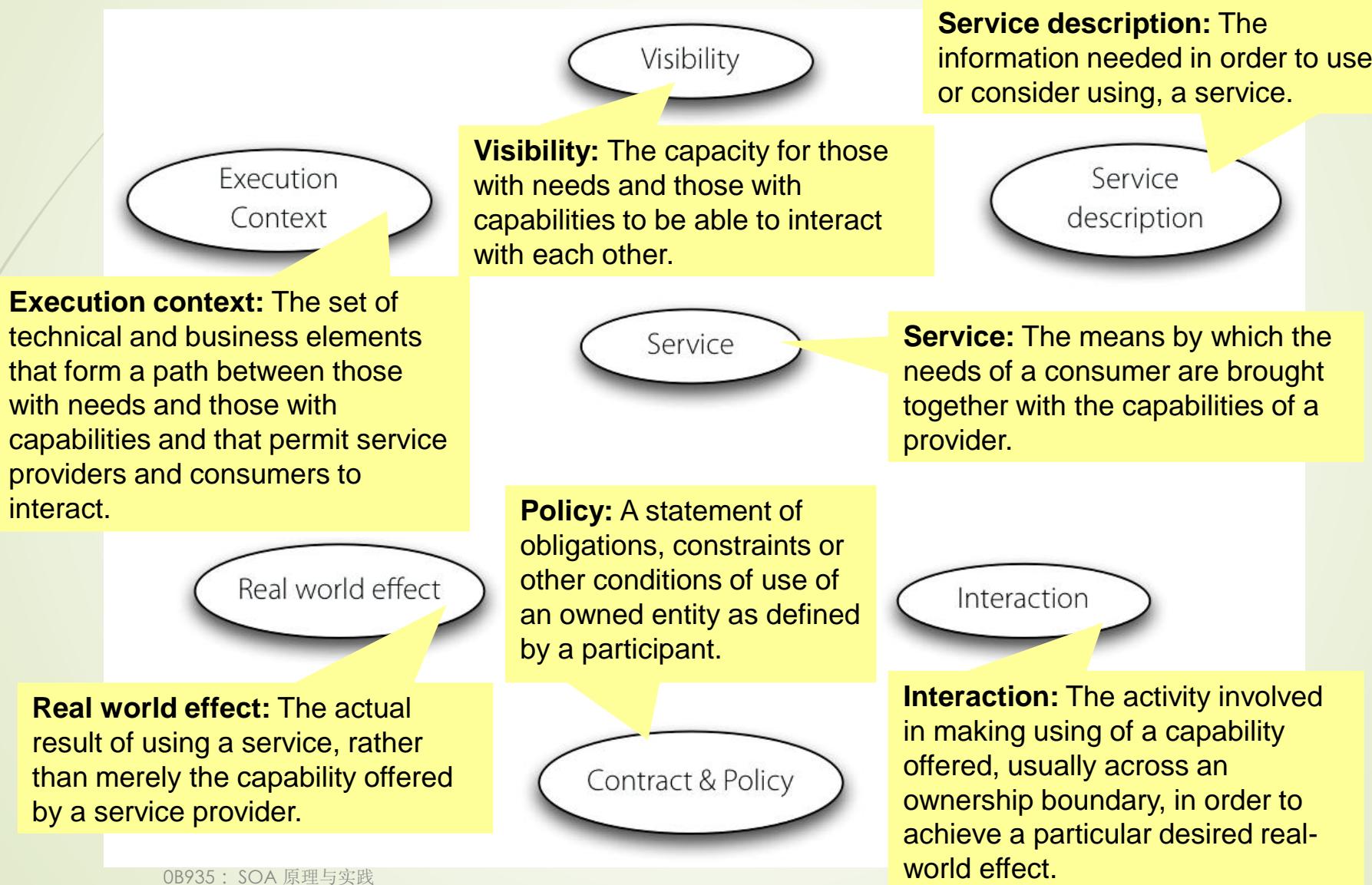
- ▶ Visibility
- ▶ Interaction
- ▶ Real World Effect

Visibility, Interaction, and Real World Effect address the **dynamic** aspects of services (interactions with services).

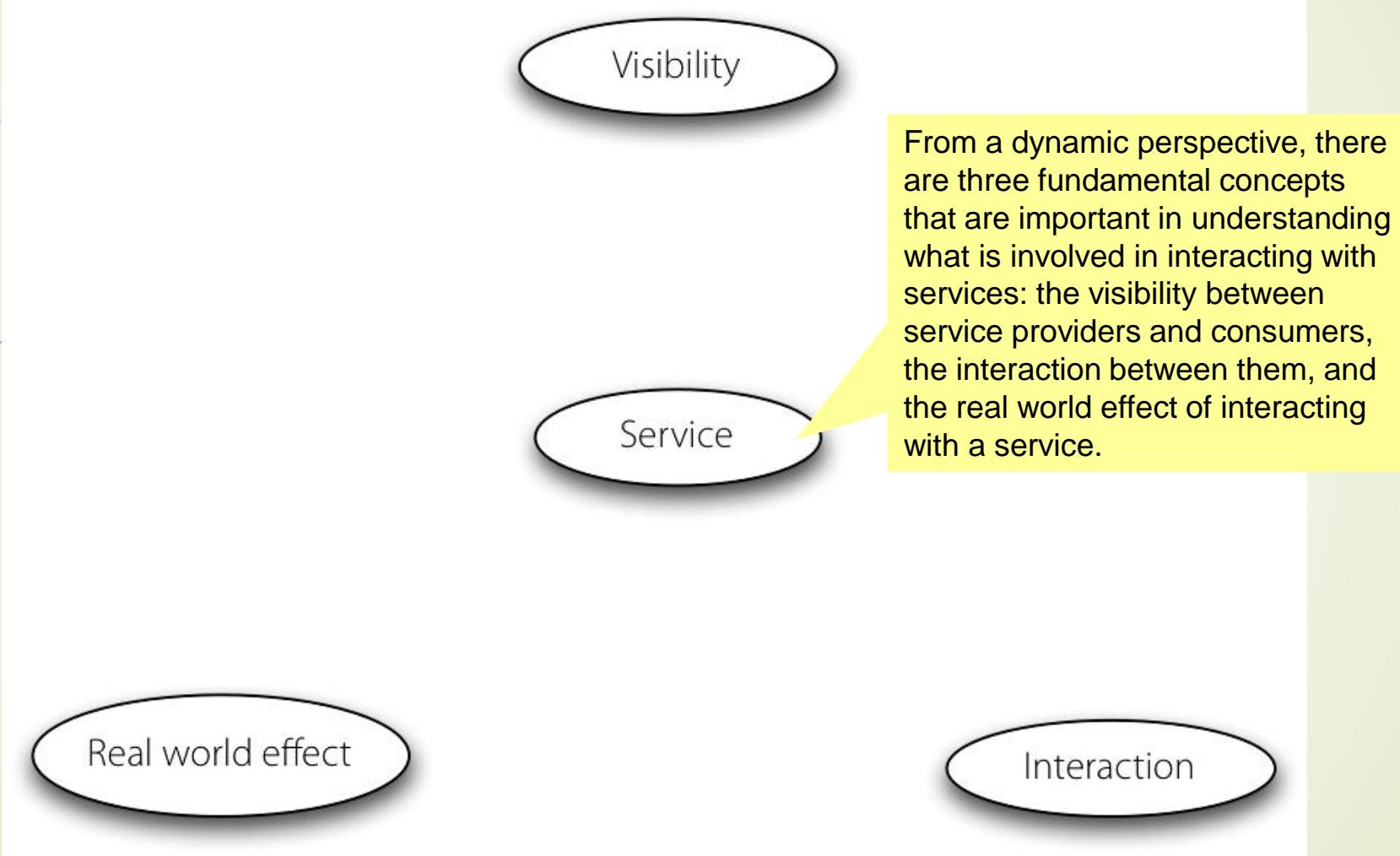
- ▶ Service Description
- ▶ Execution Context
- ▶ Contract & Policy

Service Description, Execution Context, Contract & Policy address **static** aspects.

Principal concepts



Dynamics of services

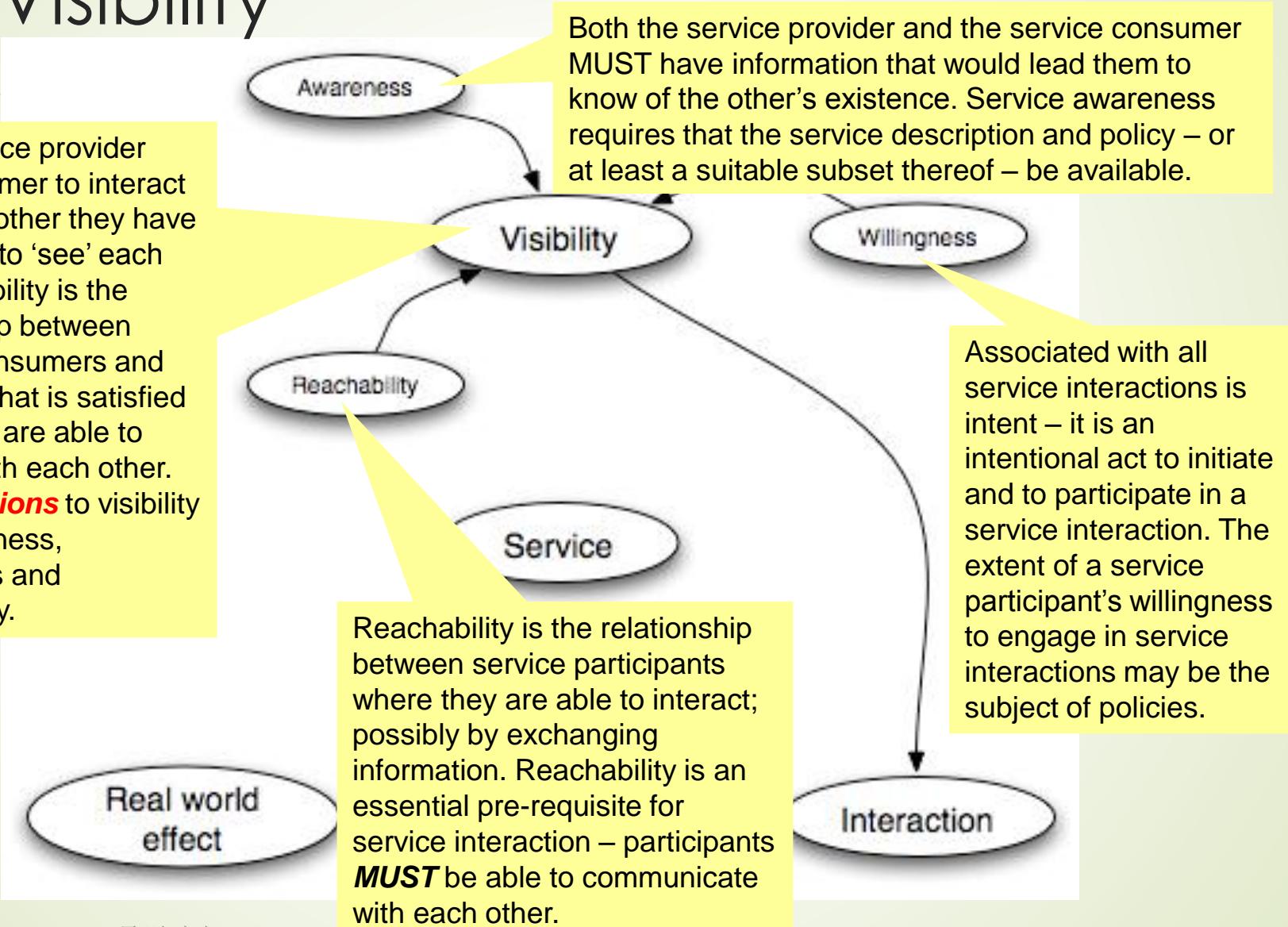


Visibility

- The capacity for those with needs and those with capabilities to be able to interact with each other.
- This is typically done by providing **descriptions** for such aspects as
 - functions and technical **requirements**,
 - related **constraints** and **policies**, and
 - mechanisms for **access** or **response**.

Visibility

For a service provider and consumer to interact with each other they have to be able to 'see' each other. Visibility is the relationship between service consumers and providers that is satisfied when they are able to interact with each other. **Preconditions** to visibility are awareness, willingness and reachability.



Interaction

- ▶ Refers to the interaction between service providers and consumers.
- ▶ Typically mediated by the exchange of messages, an interaction proceeds through a series of information exchanges and invoked actions.
- ▶ The result of an interaction is a real world effect.

Interacting with services

The formal descriptions of terms and the relationships between them (e.g., an ontology) provides a firm basis for selecting correct interpretations for elements of information exchanged.

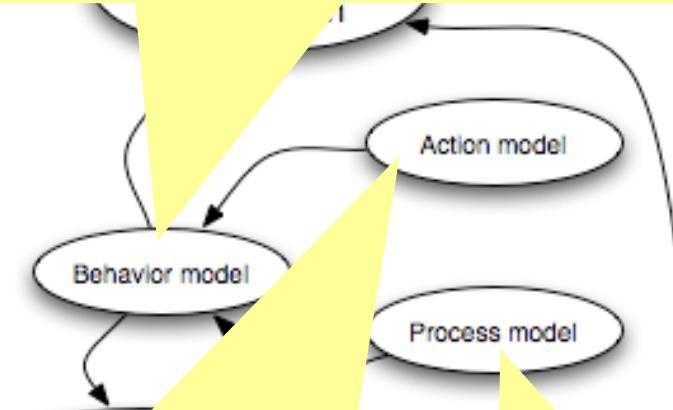
Knowing the representation, structure, and form of information required is a key ingredient in ensuring effective interactions with a service.

The information model of a service is a characterization of the information that may be exchanged with the service.

Interacting with a service involves performing actions against the service. In many cases, this is accomplished by sending and receiving messages. Key concepts that are important in understanding what it is involved in interacting with services revolve around the service description – which references a information model and a behavior model.

Visibility

The second key requirement for successful interactions with services is knowledge of the actions invoked against the service and the process or temporal aspects of interacting with the service.



The action model of a service characterizes the actor or action that may be invoked against the service.

The process model characterizes the temporal relationships and temporal properties of actions and events associated with interacting with the service.

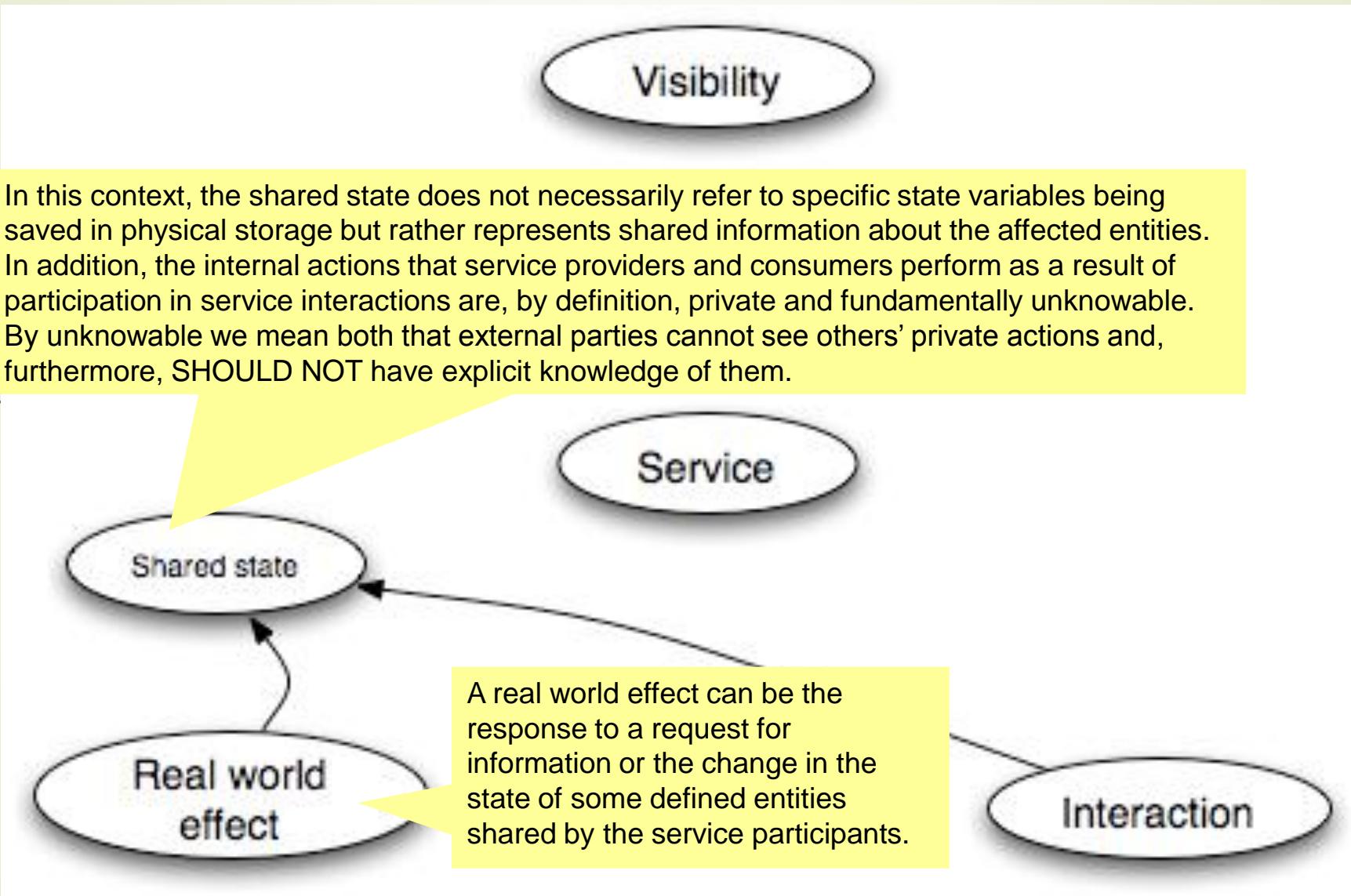
Semantics

Structure

Real World Effect

- ▶ The actual result of using a service.
- ▶ This may be **the return of information** or **the change in the state of entities** (known or unknown) that are involved in the interaction.

Real world effect



Service Description

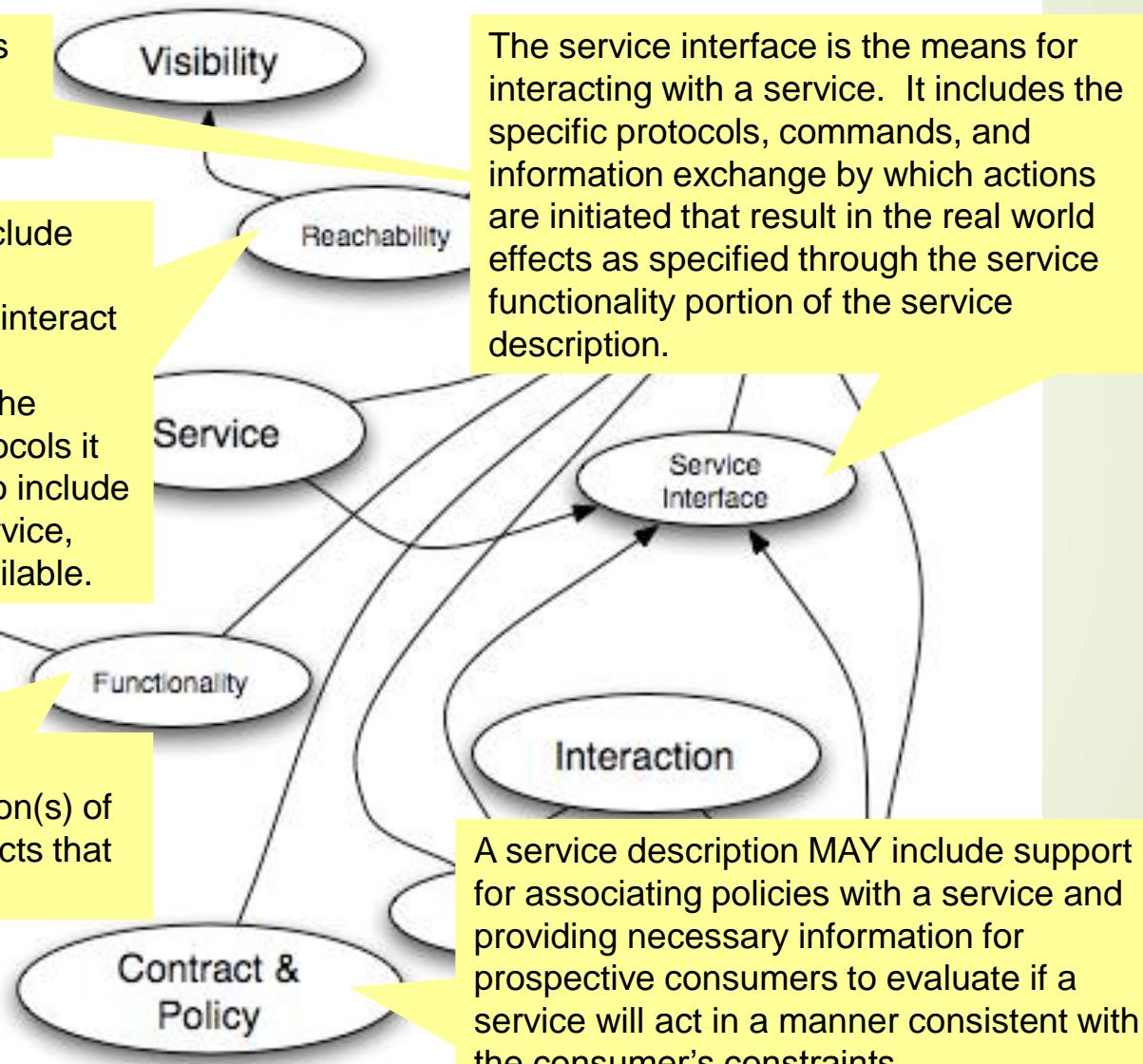
- ▶ The information needed in order to use, or consider using a service.
- ▶ The purpose of description is to facilitate interaction and visibility,
 - ▶ particularly when the participants are in different ownership domains, between participants in service interactions.

Service description

The service description represents the information needed in order to use a service.

A service description SHOULD include sufficient data to enable a service consumer and service provider to interact with each other. This MAY include metadata such as the location of the service and what information protocols it supports and requires. It MAY also include dynamic information about the service, such as whether it is currently available.

A service description SHOULD unambiguously express the function(s) of the service and the real world effects that result from it being invoked.



Contract & Policy

- ▶ A policy represents some **constraint** or **condition** on the use, deployment or description of an owned entity as defined by any participant
- ▶ A contract represents an **agreement** by two or more parties.

Policies and contracts

A policy represents some constraint or condition on the use, deployment or description of an owned entity as defined by any participant. A contract, on the other hand, represents an agreement by two or more parties. Conceptually, there are three aspects of policies: the policy assertion, the policy owner (sometimes referred to as the policy subject) and policy enforcement.

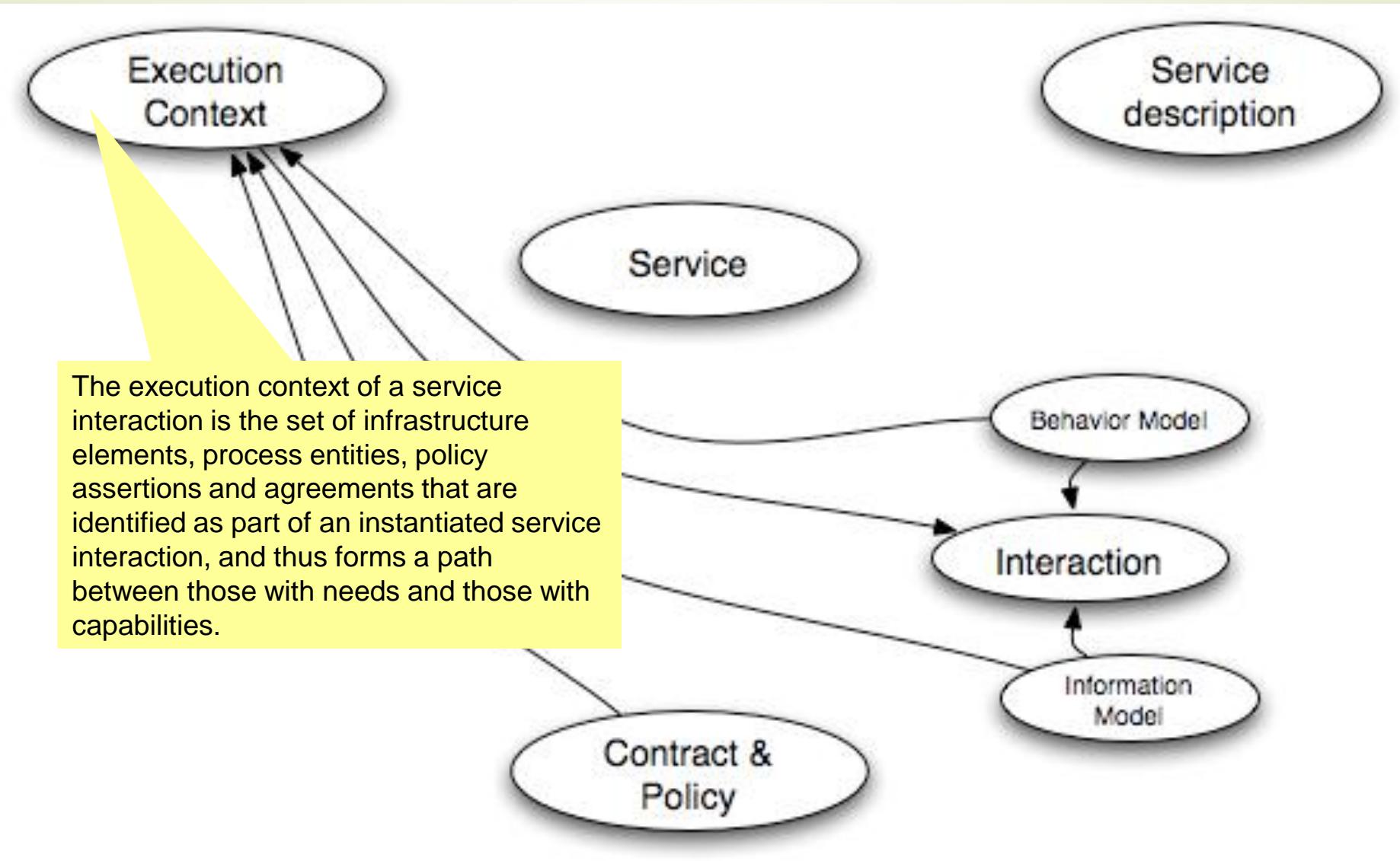
Whereas a policy is associated with the point of view of individual participants, a contract represents an agreement between two or more participants. Like policies, contracts can cover a wide range of aspects of services: quality of service agreements, interface and choreography agreements and commercial agreements.



Execution Context

- ▶ The set of *technical* and *business elements*
 - ▶ that form a path between those with needs and those with capabilities, and
 - ▶ that permit service providers and consumers to interact.
- ▶ All interactions are grounded in a particular execution context,
 - ▶ which permits service providers and consumers to interact and provides *a decision point* for any policies and contracts that may be in force.

Execution context



SOA Concepts Example (1/5)

- An electric utility has the capacity to generate and distribute electricity (*the underlying capability*).
- The wiring from the electric company's distribution grid (*the service*) provides the means to supply electricity to support typical usage for a residential consumer's house (*service functionality*), and
- a consumer accesses electricity generated (*the output of invoking the service*) via a wall outlet (*service interface*).

SOA Concepts Example (2/5)

- ▶ In order to use the electricity, a consumer needs to understand
 - ▶ what type of plug to use, what is the voltage of the supply, and possible limits to the load;
 - ▶ the utility presumes that the customer will only connect devices that are compatible with the voltage provided and load supported; and
 - ▶ the consumer in turn assumes that compatible consumer devices can be connected without damage or harm.

service technical assumptions

SOA Concepts Example (3/5)

- ▶ A residential or business user will need to open an account with the utility in order to use the supply (*service constraint*) and the utility will meter usage and expects the consumer to pay for use at the rate prescribed (*service policy*).
- ▶ When the consumer and utility agree on constraints and policies (*service contract*),
 - ▶ the consumer can receive electricity using the service as long as the electricity distribution grid and house connection remain intact (e.g., a storm knocking down power lines would disrupt distribution)
 - ▶ and the consumer can have payment sent (e.g., a check by mail or electronic funds transfer) to the utility (*reachability*).

SOA Concepts Example (4/5)

- ▶ Another person (for example, a visitor to someone else's house) may use a contracted supply
 - ▶ without any relationship with the utility or any requirement to also satisfy the initial service constraint (e.g., **reachability** only requires intact electricity distribution)
 - ▶ but would nonetheless be expected to be compatible with the service interface.

SOA Concepts Example (5/5)

- ▶ In certain situations (for example, excessive demand), a utility may limit supply or institute rolling blackouts (*service policy*).
- ▶ A consumer might lodge a formal complaint if this occurred frequently (*consumer's implied policy*).
- ▶ If the utility required every device to be hardwired to its equipment, the underlying capability would still be there but this would be a very different service and have a very different service interface.

What is SOA? (1/4)

- ▶ According to the OASIS SOA-RM (Reference Model) specification:
 - ▶ SOA is a paradigm for organizing and utilizing **distributed capabilities** that may be under the control of different **ownership domains**.
 - ▶ It provides **a uniform means** to offer, discover, interact with and use capabilities to produce desired effects consistent with **measurable preconditions and expectations**.
- ▶ The SOA-RM specification bases its definition of SOA around the concept of “**needs** and **capabilities**”,
 - ▶ where SOA provides a mechanism for matching needs of service consumers with capabilities provided by service providers.

<http://www.oasis-open.org/committees/download.php/19679/soa-rm-cs.pdf>

What is SOA? (2/4)

- ▶ SOA is a design for **linking business and computational resources** (principally organizations, applications and data) on demand
- ▶ to achieve the desired results for service consumers (which can be end users or other services).

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Service-oriented_architecture#SOA_definitions

What is SOA? (3/4)

- In Service-Oriented Architecture, **autonomous**, **loosely-coupled** and **coarse-grained** services with well-defined interfaces provide **business functionality** and can be **discovered** and accessed through a supportive infrastructure.
- This allows internal and external system **integration** as well as the flexible **reuse** of application logic through the **composition of services**.

<http://blogs.zdnet.com/service-oriented/?p=490>

What is SOA? (4/4)

- ▶ The modularization of business functions for greater **flexibility and reusability**.
 - ▶ Instead of building monolithic applications for each department, an SOA organizes business software in a granular fashion so that
 - ▶ common functions can be used interchangeably by different departments internally and by external business partners as well.
 - ▶ The more granular the components (the more pieces), the more they can be reused.
- ▶ SOA is a way of thinking about **IT assets as service components**.
 - ▶ When functions in a large application are made into stand-alone services that can be accessed separately, they are beneficial to several parties.

<http://www.techweb.com/encyclopedia/defineterm.jhtml?term=SOA>

Why SOA? (1/4)

- ▶ SOA can help businesses respond more quickly and cost-effectively to changing market conditions.
- ▶ This style of **architecture** promotes reuse at the macro (service) level rather than micro (classes) level.
- ▶ It can also simplify interconnection to - and usage of - existing IT (legacy) assets.

Why SOA? (2/4)

- ▶ SOA promotes the goal of separating users (consumers) from the service implementations.
- ▶ Services can therefore be run on various distributed platforms and be accessed across networks.
- ▶ This can also maximize reuse of services.

Why SOA? (3/4)

- SOA is an architectural and design discipline conceived to achieve the goals of
 - increased **interoperability** (information exchange, reusability, and composability),
 - increased **federation** (uniting resources & apps while maintaining their individual autonomy & self-governance), and
 - increased business & technology domain **alignment**.

Why SOA? (4/4)

- ▶ A service is a stand-alone unit of functionality which is available only via a formally defined interface.
 - ▶ Services can be some kind of "**nano-enterprises**" which are easy to produce and improve.
 - ▶ Also services can be "**mega-corporations**" which are constructed as coordinated work of sub-ordinate services .
- ▶ Services generally adhere to the following principles of service-orientation:
 - ▶ *formal contract, loose coupling, abstraction, reusability, autonomy, statelessness, discoverability, and composability.*

SOA principles

- The following **guiding principles** define the ground rules for development, maintenance, and usage of the SOA:
 - Reuse, granularity, modularity, composability, componentization, and interoperability
 - Compliance to standards (both common and industry-specific)
 - Services identification and categorization, provisioning and delivery, and monitoring and tracking

Architectural principles (1/5)

- The following **specific architectural principles** for design and service definition focus on specific themes that influence the intrinsic behaviour of a system and the style of its design.
 - Service encapsulation
 - Service loose coupling
 - Service contract
 - Service abstraction
 - Service reusability
 - Service compositability
 - Service autonomy
 - Service optimization
 - Service discoverability

Architectural principles (2/5)

- **Service encapsulation** - Many web-services are *consolidated* to be used under the SOA Architecture.
- Often such services have not been planned to be under SOA.
- **Service loose coupling** - Services maintain a relationship that minimizes *dependencies* and only requires that they maintain an *awareness* of each other

Architectural principles (3/5)

- **Service contract** - Services adhere to a ***communications agreement***, as defined collectively by one or more service description documents
- **Service abstraction** - Beyond what is described in the service contract, services ***hide logic*** from the outside world

Architectural principles (4/5)

- ▶ **Service reusability** - Logic is divided into services with the intention of promoting reuse
- ▶ **Service composability** - Collections of services can be **coordinated and assembled** to form composite services
- ▶ **Service autonomy** – Services have control over the logic they encapsulate

Architectural principles (5/5)

- ▶ **Service optimization** – All else equal, high-quality services are generally considered preferable to low-quality ones
- ▶ **Service discoverability** – Services are designed to be outwardly descriptive so that they can be found and assessed via available discovery mechanisms

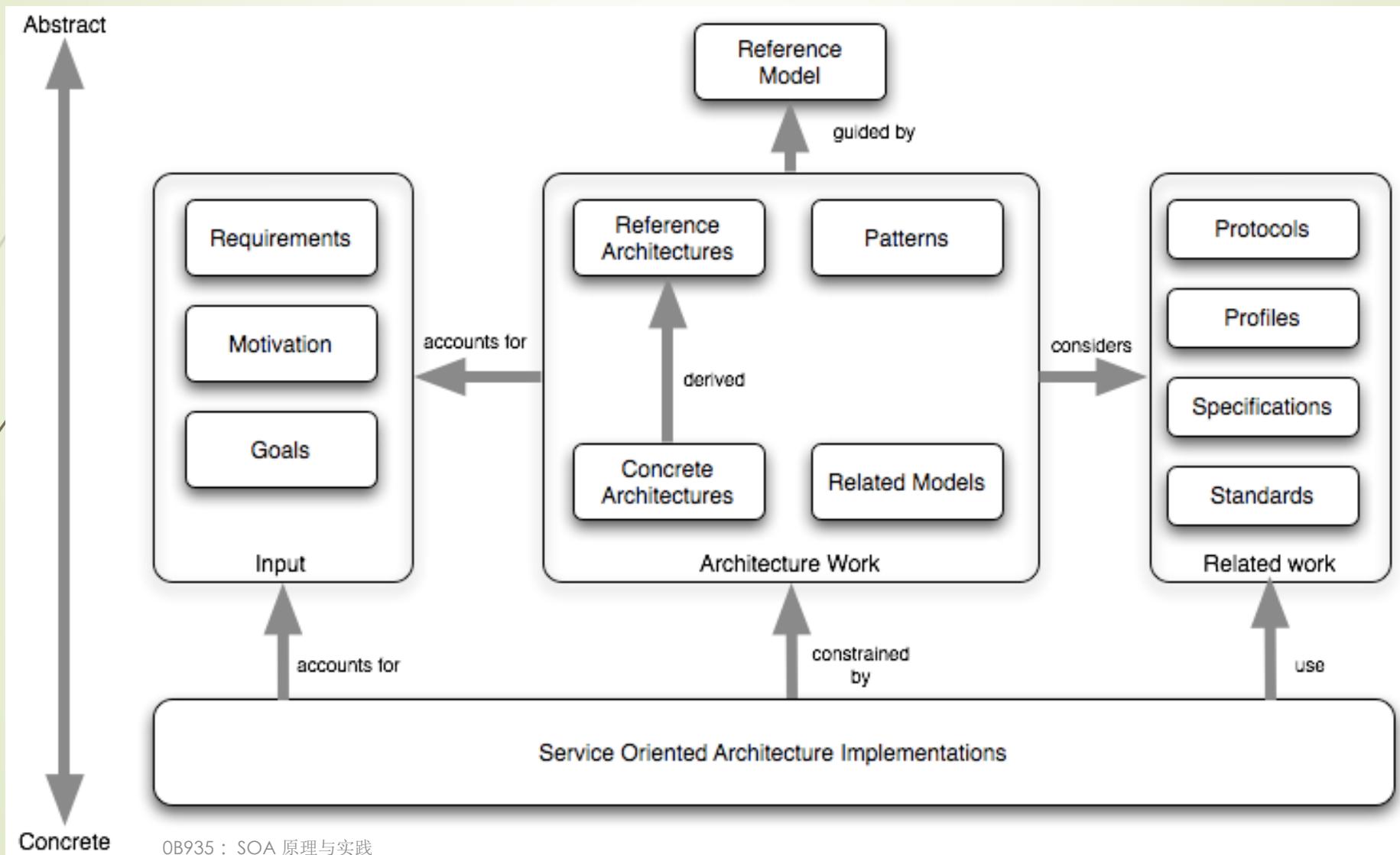
SOA Reference Model - Why?

- SOA itself is used in multiple contexts within the software industry with confusing, differing and even conflicting definitions.
- If SOA is architecture, as the name implies, how can it be defined and what makes it different from other architectures?
- How can SOA be described in an architectural manner that is abstract of all implementations?

SOA Reference Model - Definition

- ▶ According to the SOA-RM specification,
 - ▶ A reference model is an abstract framework for understanding significant relationships among the entities of some environment.
 - ▶ It enables the development of specific reference or concrete architectures using consistent standards or specifications supporting that environment.
 - ▶ A reference model
 - ▶ consists of a minimal set of unifying concepts, axioms and relationships within a particular problem domain, and
 - ▶ is independent of specific standards, technologies, implementations, or other concrete details.
 - ▶ A reference model for SOA, therefore, is an abstract framework for understanding significant relationships among the entities of SOA.

Scope of the reference model



Reference Model vs. Reference Architecture

- The SOA-RM specification provides a clear distinction between a reference model and a reference architecture, and describes the relationship between them.
 - A **reference architecture** is an architectural design pattern that indicates how an abstract set of mechanisms and relationships realizes a predetermined set of requirements.
 - One or more reference architectures may be derived from a common **reference model**, to address different purposes/usages to which the Reference Model may be targeted.

Web services approach to a service-oriented architecture (1/2)

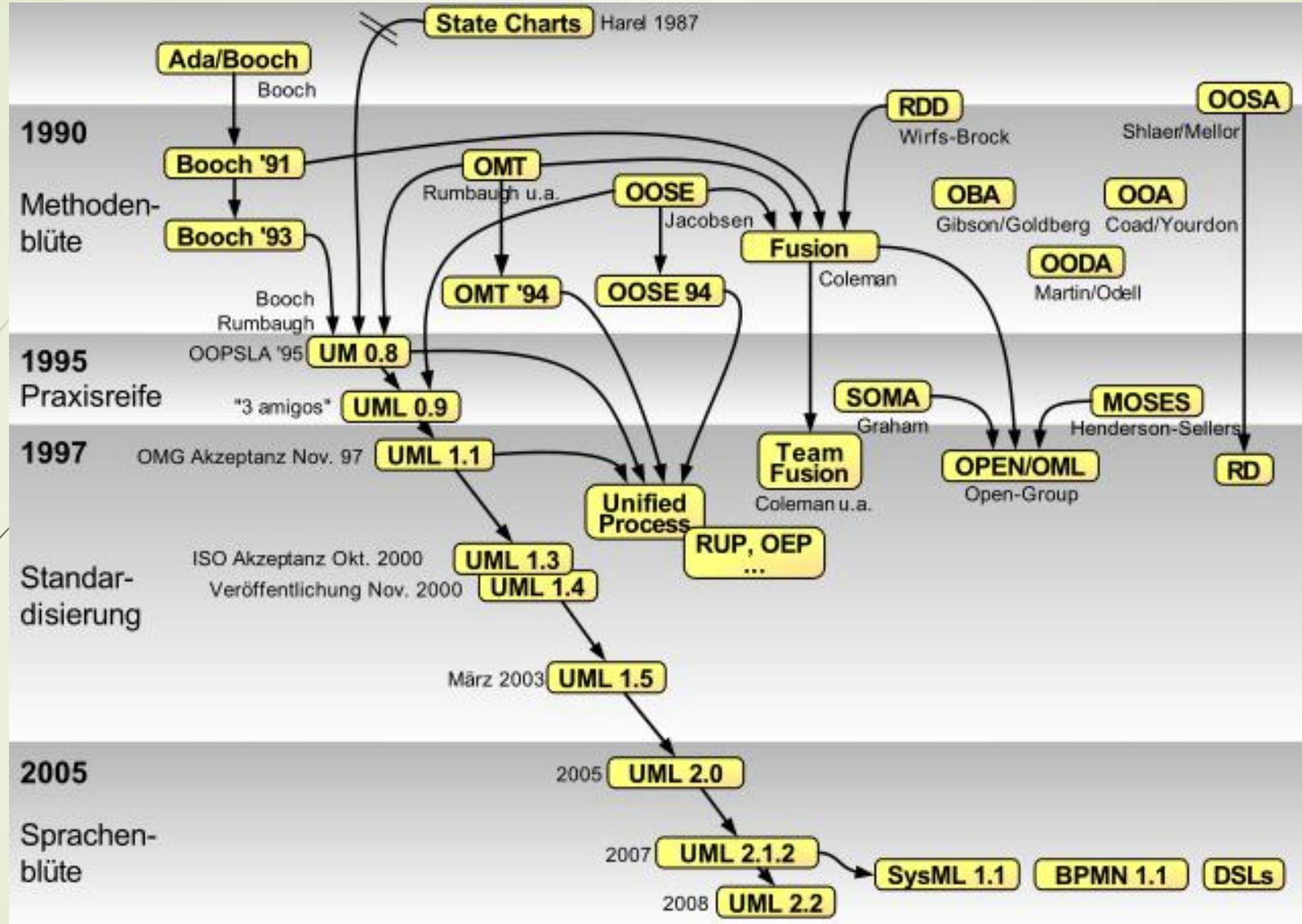
- ▶ Web services can be used to implement a service-oriented architecture.
- ▶ A major focus of Web services is to make functional building blocks accessible over **standard Internet** protocols that are independent from platforms and programming languages.
- ▶ These services can be new applications or just wrapped around existing legacy systems to make them network-enabled.

Web services approach to a service-oriented architecture (2/2)

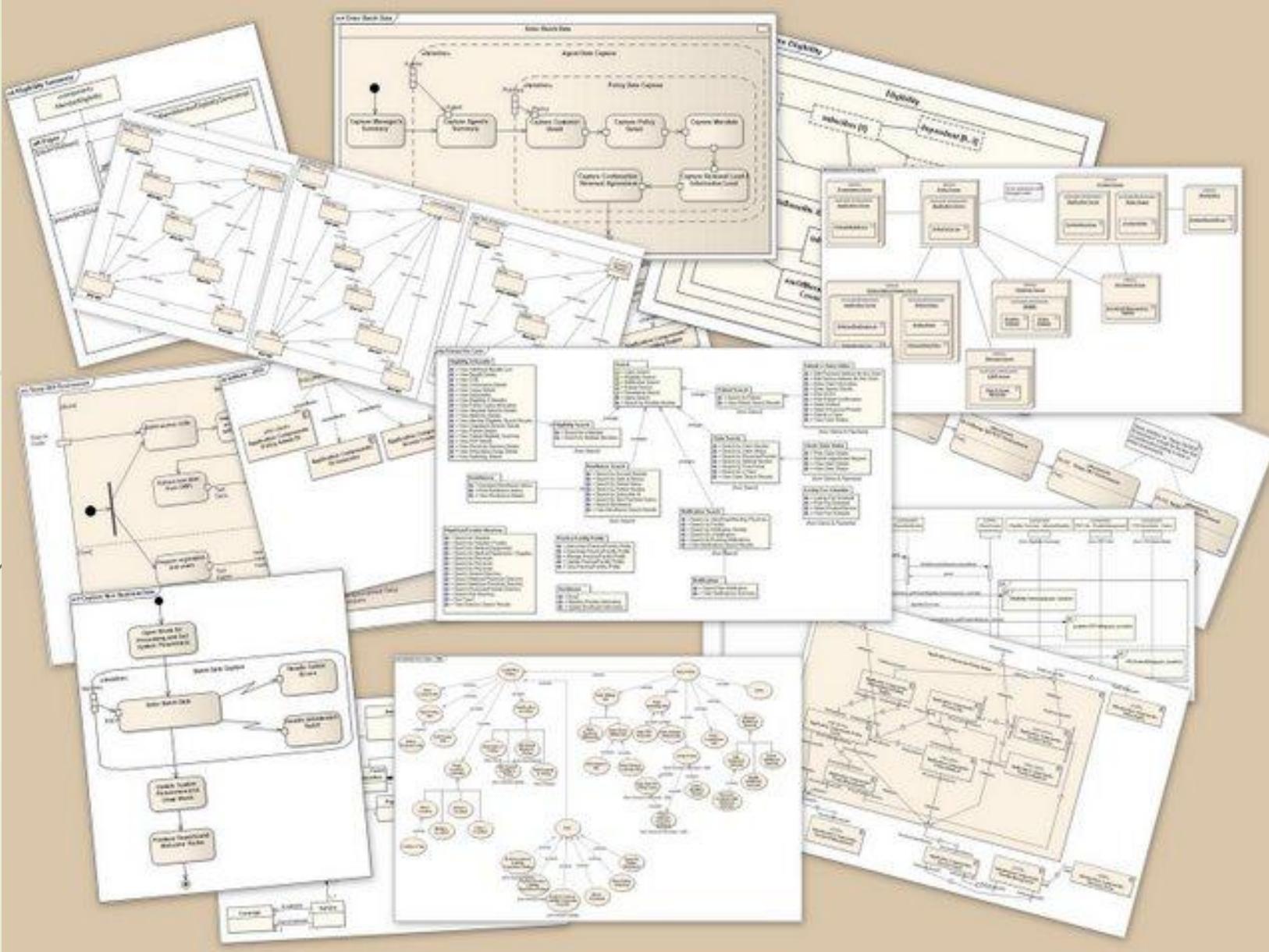
- ▶ Each SOA building block can play one or more of three roles:
 - ▶ Service **provider** creates a Web service and possibly publishes its interface and access information to the service registry.
 - ▶ Service **broker**, also known as service registry, is responsible for making the Web service interface and implementation access information available to any potential service requestor.
 - ▶ Service **requestor** or Web service client locates entries in the broker registry using various find operations and then binds to the service provider in order to invoke one of its Web services.

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