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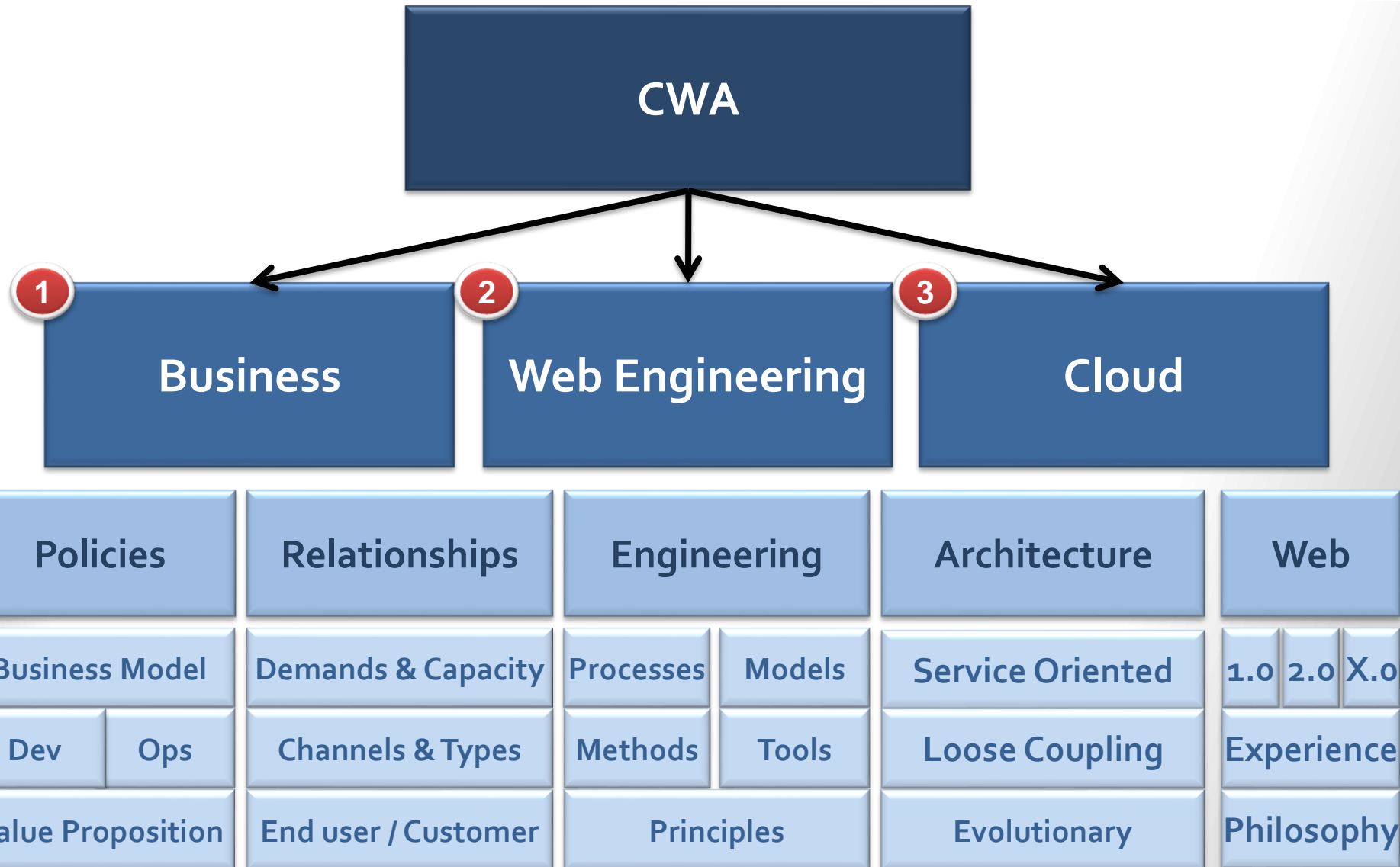
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Lecture Outline



PART II

■ Web Engineering



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■ Introduction

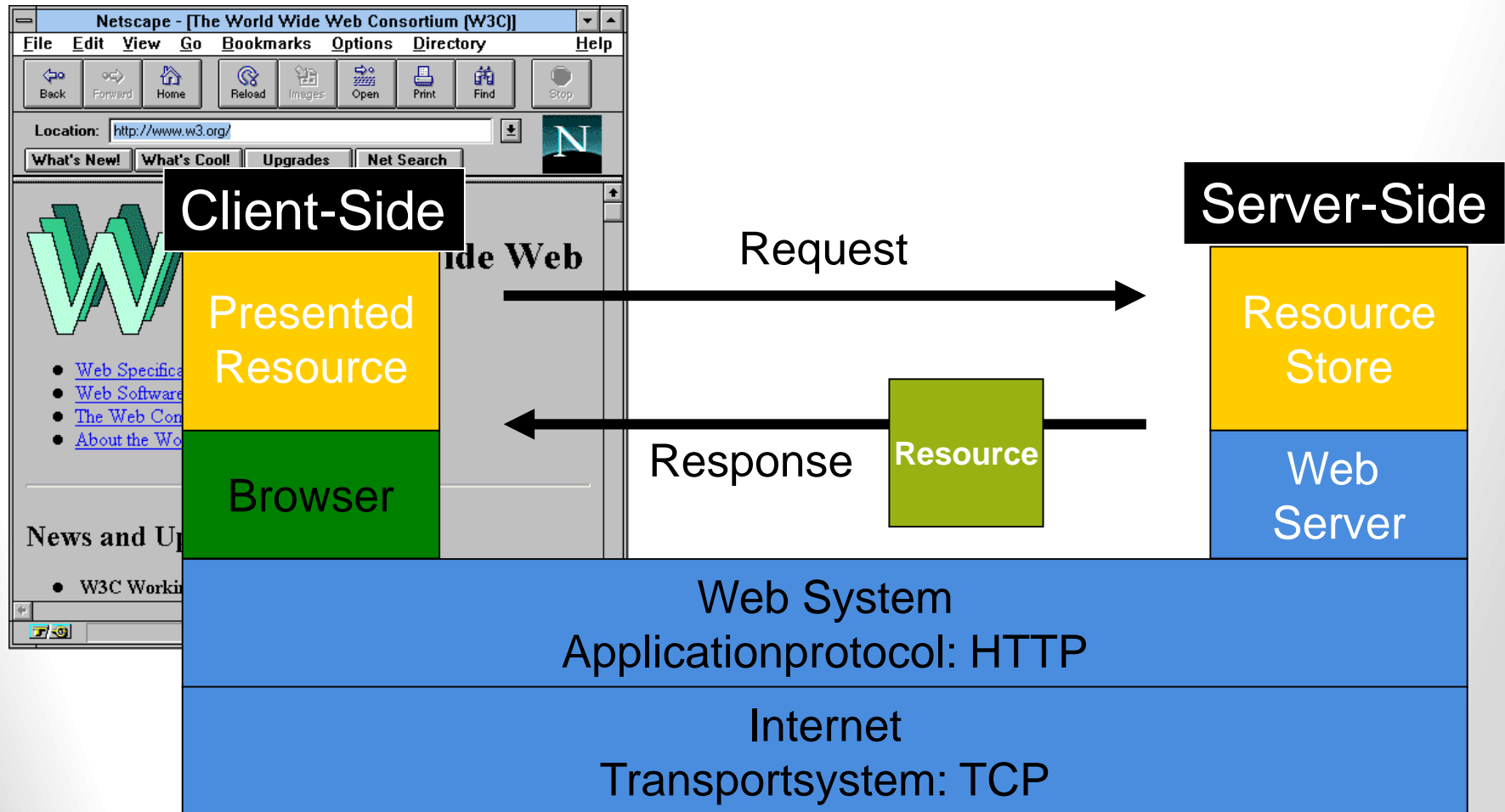


WWW's Technical Aspects

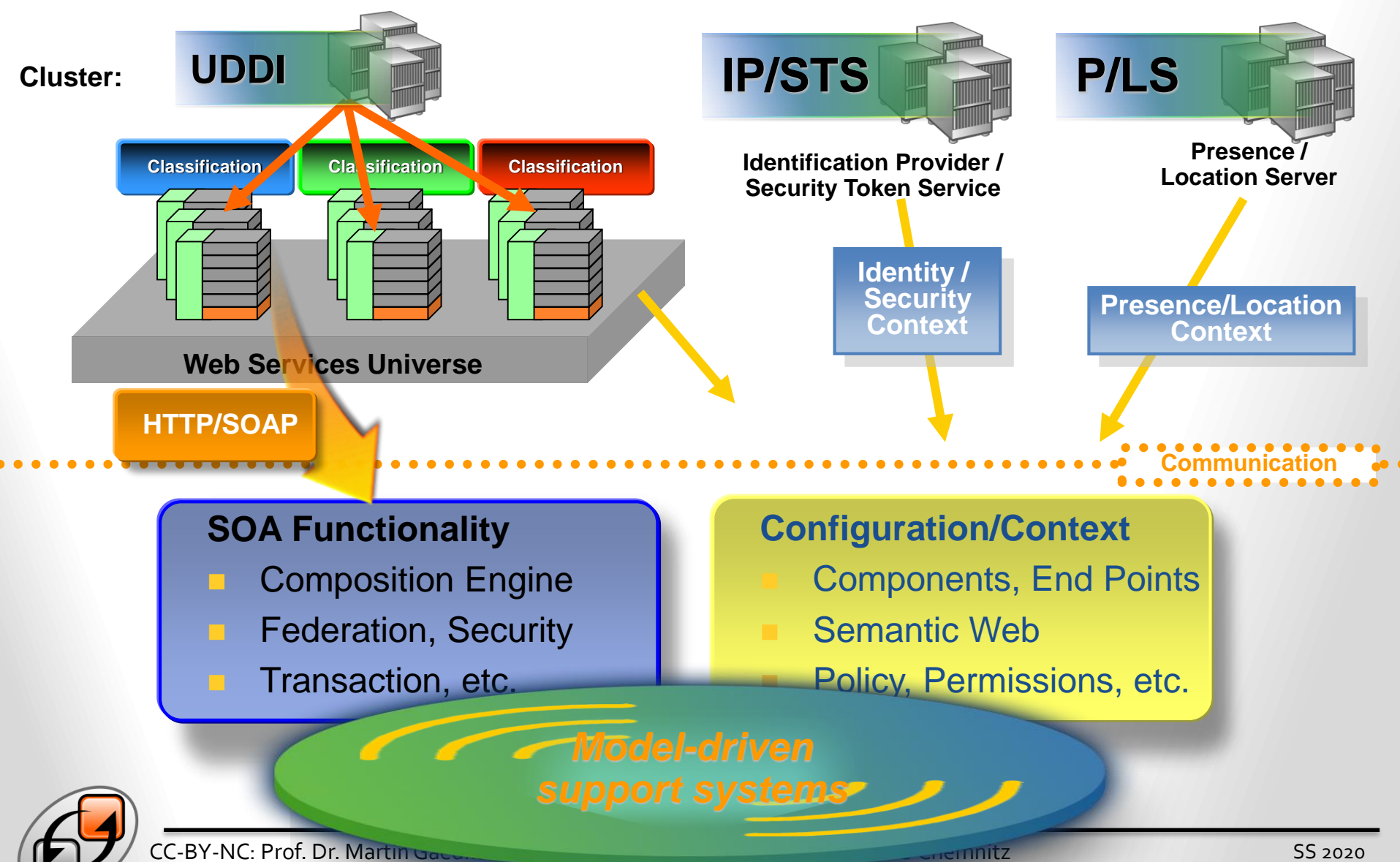
- WWW is a **distributed System**
 - ▶ Based on a **Client-Server architecture**
 - ▶ Supporting the **Hypermedia Paradigm**
- **Server** provide access to resources
 - ▶ E.g. HTML-documents, images, audio, etc.
 - ▶ Resources may be created dynamically
- **Client (User Agent)** interprets resources
 - ▶ Browser present interpretation (Layout, play sound etc.)
 - ▶ Other kinds of User Agents may use the resource in other ways (e.g. robots - indexing words)
 - ▶ Every request implies a new connection (Stateless)



Web 1.0 (beg. 1990): C/S-Model, Form, eBiz



Web 2.0 (beg.2000): Services, Prosumer, ID, P/L



"Web 3.0": Social, API^{1st}, AI, Emotions, Serverless

Emotional relationships
are key

Gamification & other Relationship – oriented part of the application

Social Web – oriented part of the application

User Interface – oriented part of the application
UI/UX & Interaction & Navigation & Client-side code & Sensor-code

Browser
(several)

Embedded
User Agents

Mobile Phones and
other devices (Tablets)

Communication

API-First
Principle

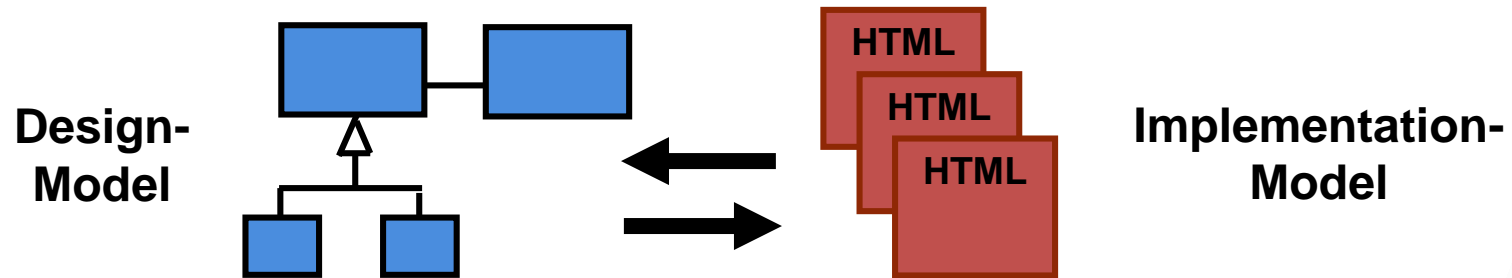
Web Services Universe (REST/SOAP)

several
Identity
Systems



*Location-based Service

Surprisingly, developing Web Applications...



- Still Ad-hoc instead of a disciplined procedure
 - ▶ Often Copy-and-Paste Paradigm
 - ▶ Lack between design-model and implementation-model
 - ▶ Design-concepts get lost in the underlying implementation-model
- Short lifecycles and trends of a Web Application:
Maintenance and Evolution problems → Reuse Problems

→ **Web-Crisis (1st mentioned around 1995)**



Need for Process

- Domination of the different requirements calls for a systematic approach
- Producing high-quality Products in a cost-effective way
- Goal – Product should be
 - ▶ Maintainable and evolvable
 - ▶ Reliable
 - ▶ Efficient
 - ▶ Appropriate for User Interface (also wrt Hypermedia)
 - ▶ Delivered in time with predictable cost



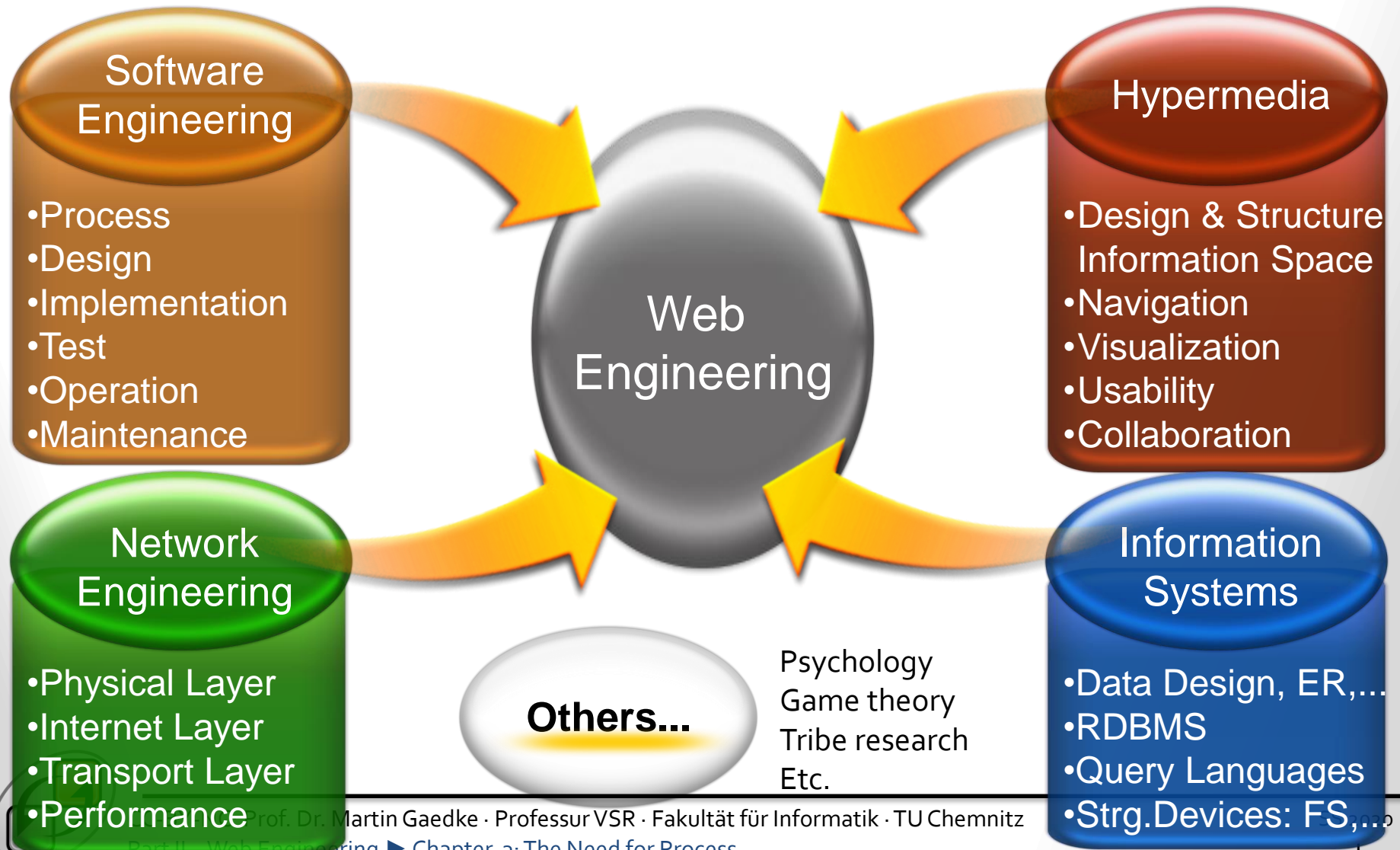
Or simply Software Engineering?

“Fundamental differences [between hypermedia and other disciplines] however, make a pure transposition of techniques both difficult and inadequate. An important part of hypertext design concerns aesthetic and cognitive aspects that software engineering environments do not support.”

(Nanard and Nanard, 1995)

Key Knowledge Areas...

...for the production on top of distributed Web-based Systems



Web Engineering

Web Engineering – is the application of systematic, disciplined, and quantifiable approaches to the design, production, deployment, operation, maintenance and evolution of Web-based software products. [Gaedke, 2000]



Evolution of “WebE”

- Web Engineering is a young discipline
- Early 1995/1996 notion of Web Page Design and Web Site Development
 - ▶ Development suffers from ad hoc processes
 - ▶ Déjà-vu experience of software development in the sixties (cf. Software Engineering, Software Crisis – Workshop 1968)
- 1998 Workshop Web Engineering at the 7th World Wide Web Conference, Brisbane
- Further activities at conferences and workshops
 - ▶ WWW, ICWE, HICSS, ICSE, WEBIST etc.
- Journal of Web Engineering (JWE), Rinton Press
 - ▶ <http://www.rintonpress.com/journals/jwe>



Literature

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- San Murugesan und Yogesh Deshpande, Web Engineering: Managing Diversity and Complexity of Web Application Development. LNCS 2016, Springer
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CHAPTER://4

■ People, Projects, and Chaos

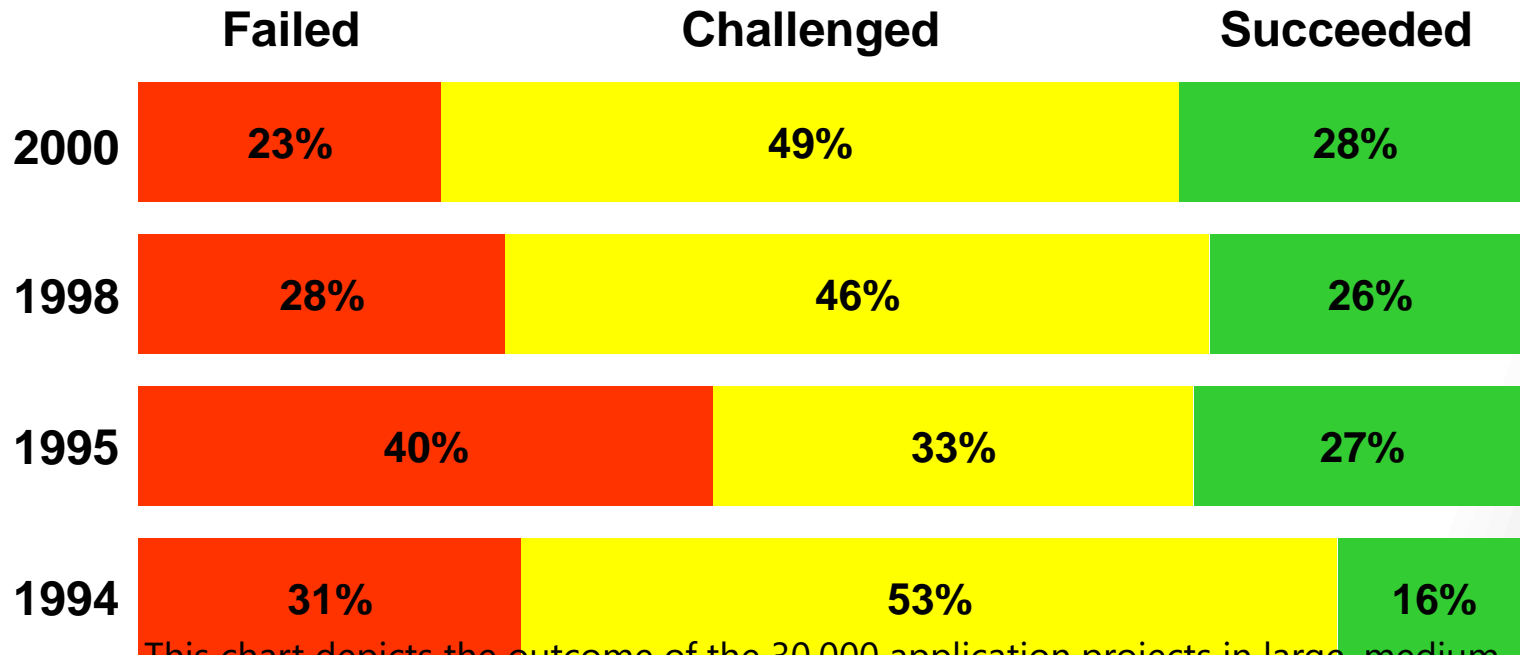


Where it starts...

- ...Understanding the problem
(wrt “Accomplishing a business need”)
- What is the problem domain?
 - ▶ Defining the problem – asking questions
 - ▶ Which requirements exist?
 - ▶ Does Evolution play a major role?
- The problem:
 - ▶ What does the customer need vs.
What does the customer want



Project Failure Rates



This chart depicts the outcome of the 30,000 application projects in large, medium, and small cross-industry U.S. companies tested by The Standish Group since 1994.

Source: The Standish Group International, *Extreme Chaos*, The Standish Group International, Inc., 2000

<http://www.standishgroup.com/>

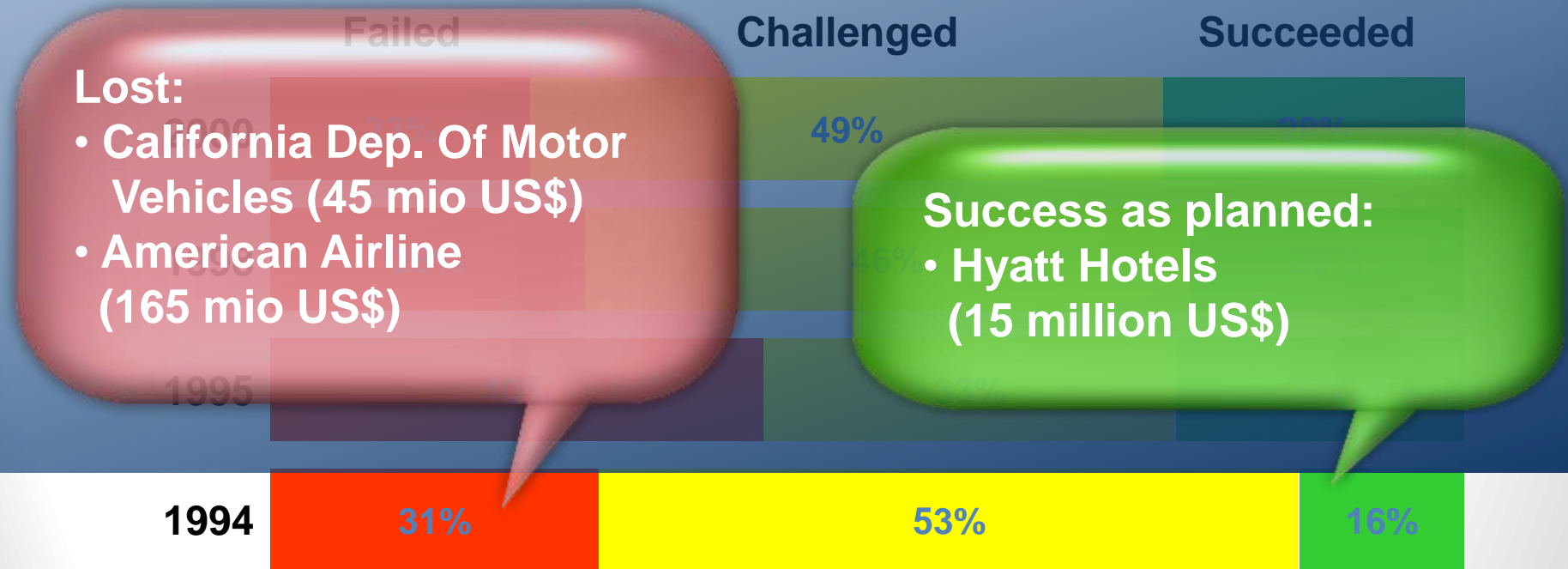
Further Numbers:

2004: Failed: 18%, Challenged: 53%, Succeeded: 29%

Later Chaos Report 2009: Failed: 32%, Challenged: 44%, Succeeded: 24%



Project Failure Rates (2)



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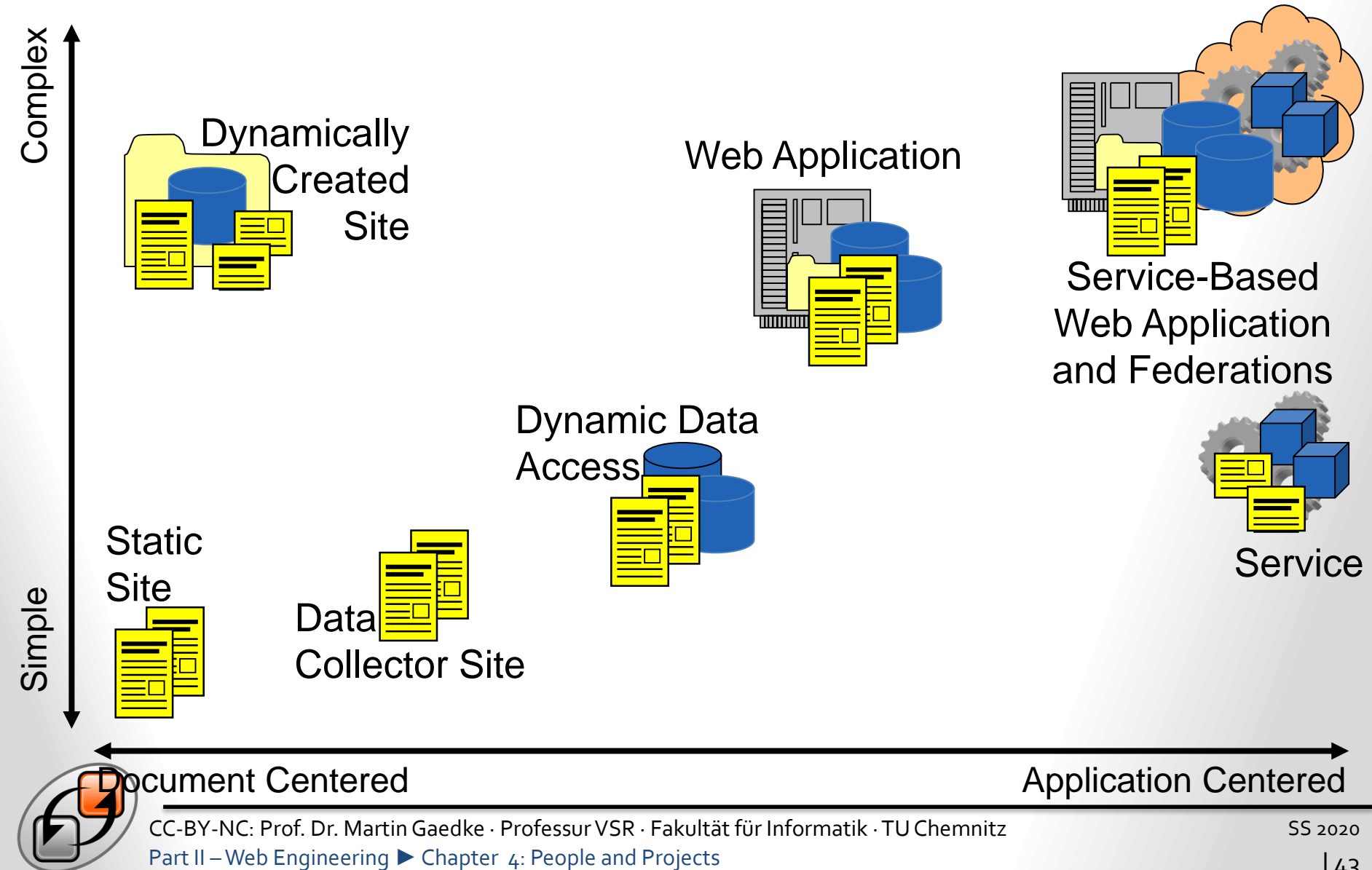
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Range of Complexity

Following “**Web Site Engineering: Beyond Web Page Design**”, by Th. Powell et al.



Strategies – towards a solution

- Analyze existing solutions
 - ▶ Outsource
 - ▶ Find & Buy
- Develop new solution
 - ▶ **From the scratch**
 - ▶ **Development with Reuse of existing parts**
- Desired Solution vs. Product Complexity vs. Time vs. Costs



CHAOS Top Success Factors (oldie but goldie)



- What makes a project successful? Success factors identified in 2000.
- Cf. Standish Group Web Site

Success Factor (2000)	Factor
Executive Management (No. 2 in 2003)	18
User Involvement (No. 1 in 2003)	16
Experienced Project Manager	14
Clear Business Objectives	12
Minimizing Scope	10
Requirements Process	8
Standard Software Infrastructure	6
Formal Methodology	6
Reliable Estimates	5
Skilled Staff	5



Skilled Team – aka the Product Team

- You need a great team to develop great Web-applications/products
 - ▶ “Great” – is a difficult term, if you do not know what you are looking for...
 - ▶ “Candidate Attributes” include: Expertise, commitment, attitude, behavior, team skills, thirst for knowledge – usually candidates are great or perfect in all areas...
 - ▶ Your team composition must handle this
- Impact of bad choices
 - ▶ One poor candidate → “one bad apple can ruin the brunch” → do not hire / usually can be handled
 - ▶ Worse: longer period of bad staffing → low performance, bad detail and quality, late products

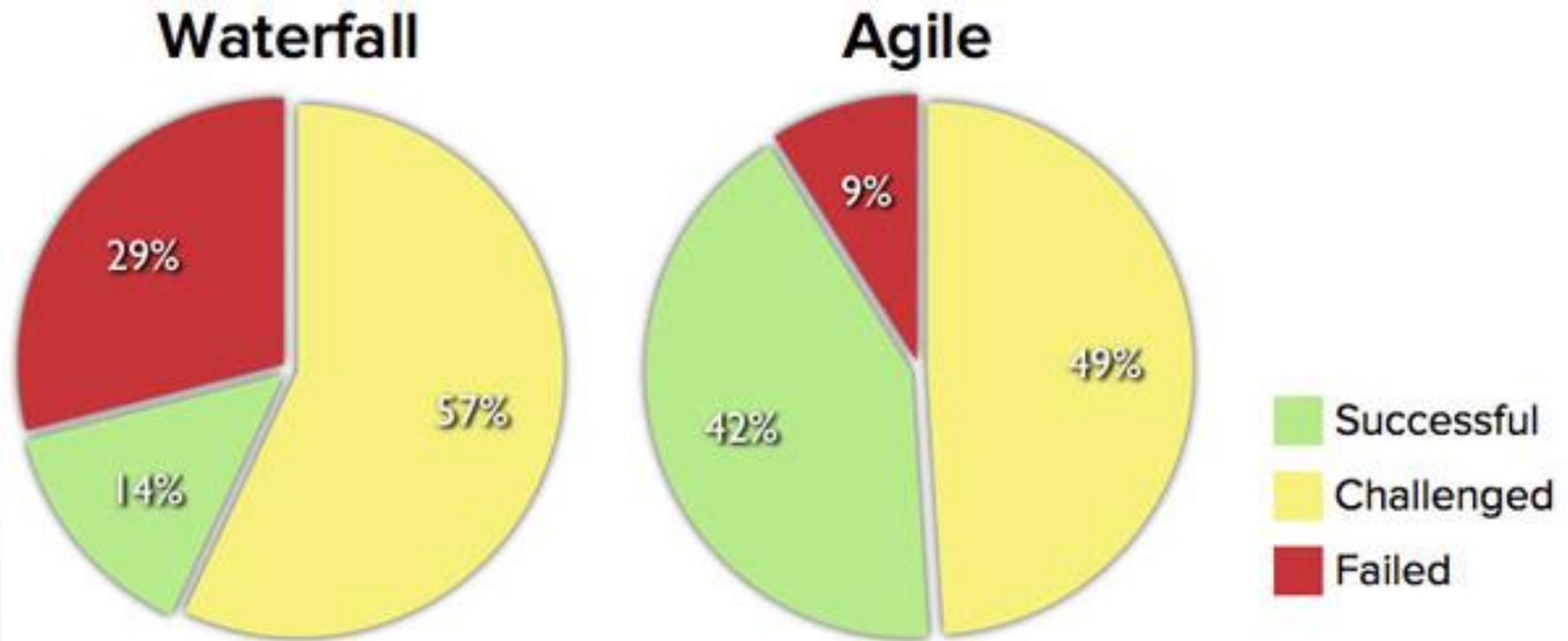


Thoughts about Budget, People, Time

- Small Teams! These numbers are still a good rule of thumb today (you can also call it Pizza team, if this sounds better)
 - ▶ CHAOS: Best success rates
 - ▶ 1999:
time < 6 month, people < 6 and budget < 750.000 US\$
 - ▶ 2001:
time < 4 month, people < 4 and budget < 500.000 US\$
 - ▶ Otherwise try to scale!
- Furthermore:
Minimize Scope, Open communication, and focus on using Standards
- And go agile....



Waterfall vs Agile project management style



Source: The CHAOS Manifesto, The Standish Group, 2012.



What's next?

- Agile from project to company
- Culture eats strategy
- DevOps
- And many more trends and developments...

► Homework

- **Continuous Delivery: Reliable Software Releases Through Build, Test, and Deployment Automation**
(Addison-Wesley Signature Series)
by Jez Humble and David Farley



CHAPTER://5

■ Project Management



Introduction

- What is Project Management all about?
- Project Management Institute Body of Knowledge, provides over 35 years of experience
 - ▶ Project management is the application of knowledge, skills and techniques to execute projects effectively and efficiently. It's a strategic competency for organizations, enabling them to tie project results to business goals — and thus, better compete in their markets.
 - ▶ PM Knowledge Areas and required skills: Integration, Scope, Time, Cost, Quality, HR, Communications, Risk and Procurement Management
 - ▶ Cf. PMI's PMBOK <http://www.pmibok.com> and Standish Group



Problems with Project Management

- Unrealistic Schedules
 - ▶ May yield to artificial documents
- Avoid cost of iteration/going back a stage
 - ▶ Rewriting documents by bad solutions
- Seriously reviewing and approving takes time
 - ▶ Next stage may start before document approved
- Deliverables not suitable for reuse-oriented models
 - ▶ Documents are likely to constrain reuse
- People skills
 - ▶ delegation, negotiation

■ Leading vs. Managing

PRJ-Language: WBS & Program

■ Work Breakdown Statement (WBS)

- ▶ Categorized list of tasks
- ▶ With an estimate of resources required

■ Program

- ▶ A group of projects managed in a coordinated way to obtain benefits not available from managing them individually
- ▶ Examples
 - E.g. Program: PRJ Design, PRJ Construction
 - E.g. Program: PRJ Version 1, PRJ Version 2



Some Activities to start with...

- Activities to start with in the Initial Phase
- Prepare for Product Life Cycle Management
- Projected Organization and Personnel Management
- Establish open communication in the team
- Advocate for customer vs.
Advocate for team vs. ...
- Interim Milestone (IM) of Initial Phase:

► Core Team Organized

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A little PM Toolkit

- General Project Management Tools
 - ▶ GANTT charts
 - ▶ Deliverables
 - ▶ Milestones
 - ▶ Many more, e.g. PERT diagrams
- Dedicated tools
 - ▶ Risk management
 - ▶ Prediction knowledge bases
 - ▶ Requirement tools
- Few (if any) project management research dedicated to Web Application production
 - ▶ Requires experience
- Process Models
 - ▶ Deliverable-oriented process models

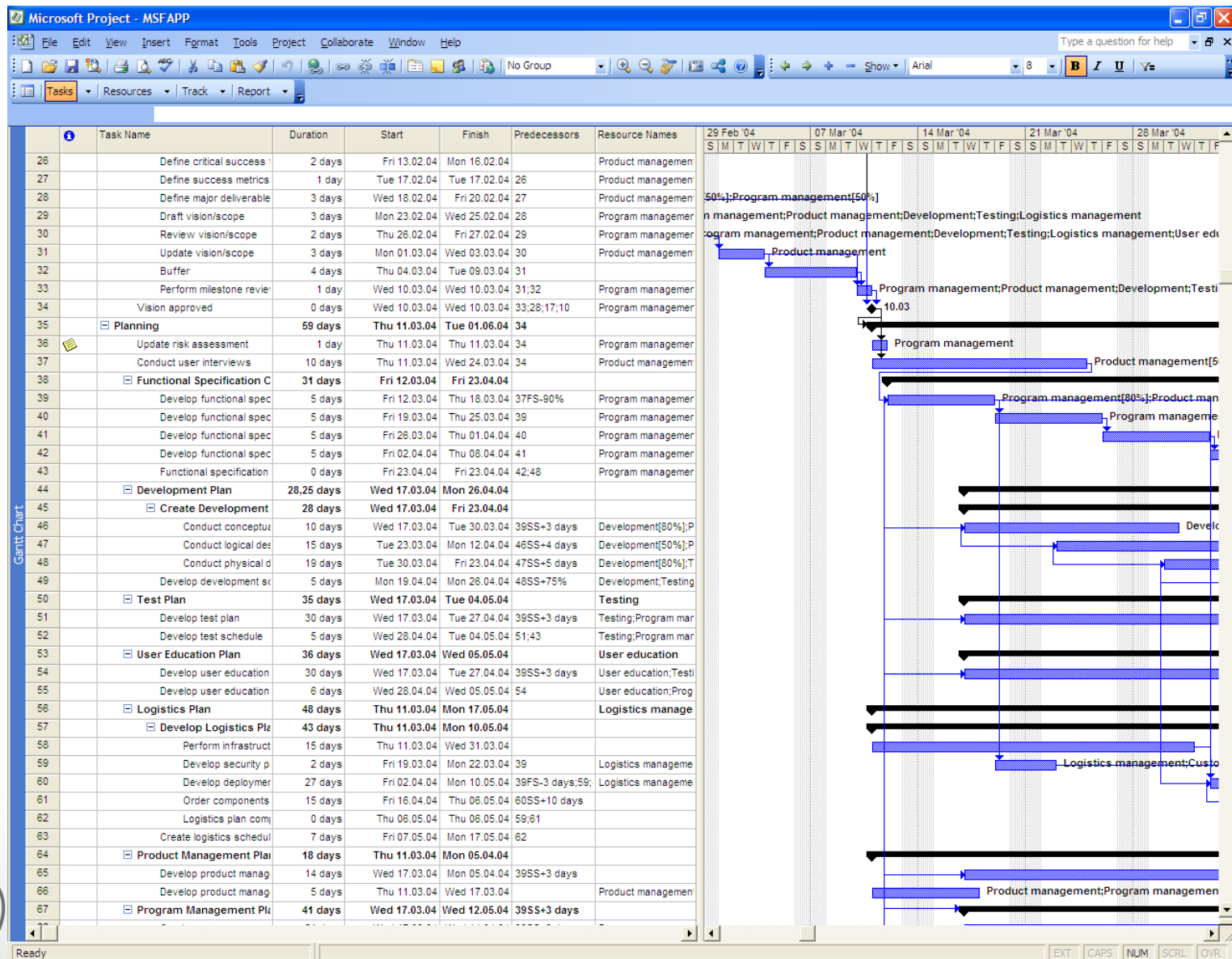


PM-Tool: Gantt Chart

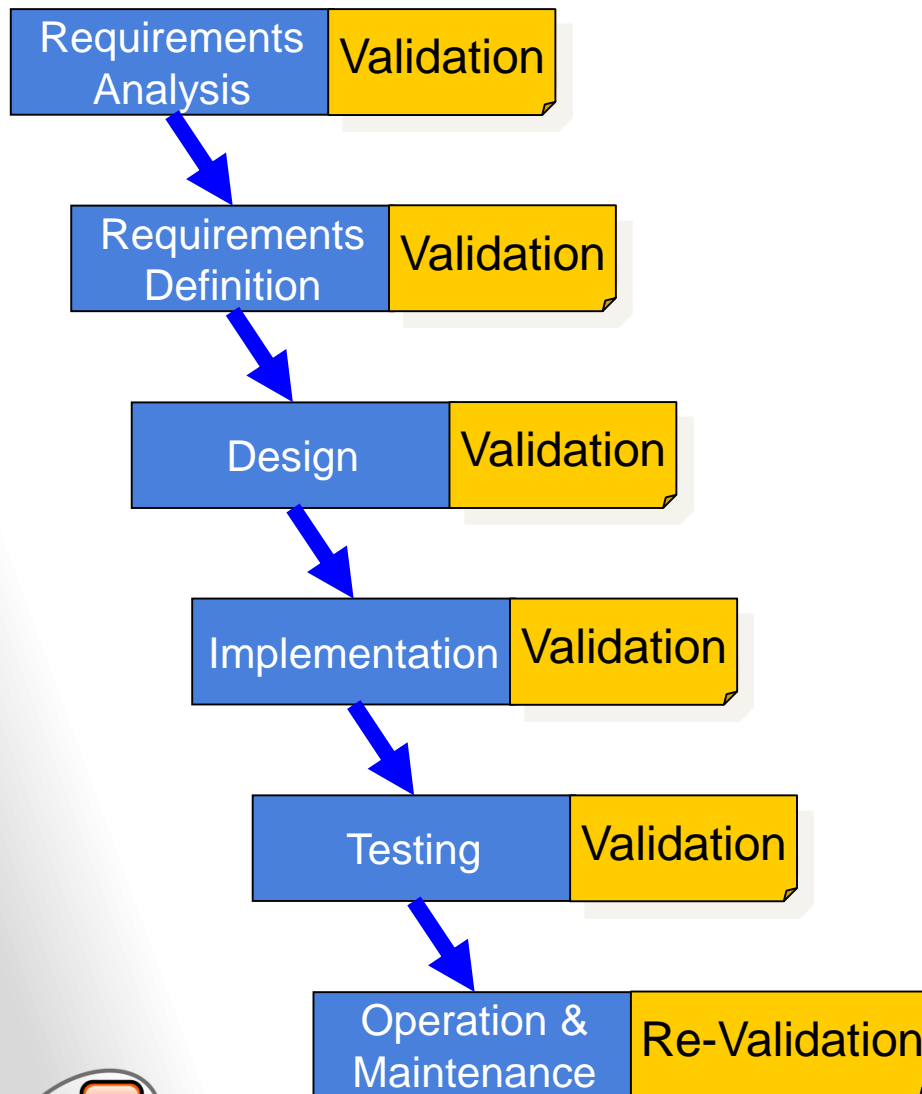
- Gantt Chart - Preferred visual reporting device used for conveying a project's schedule.
 - ▶ Graphically displays the work breakdown, total duration needed to complete tasks, as well as %completion
 - ▶ Does not display level of effort, and is not an effective planning tool on its own
 - ▶ May be integrated with other spreadsheet-type reporting devices that convey additional information related to project planning



PM-Tool: Gantt Chart 2



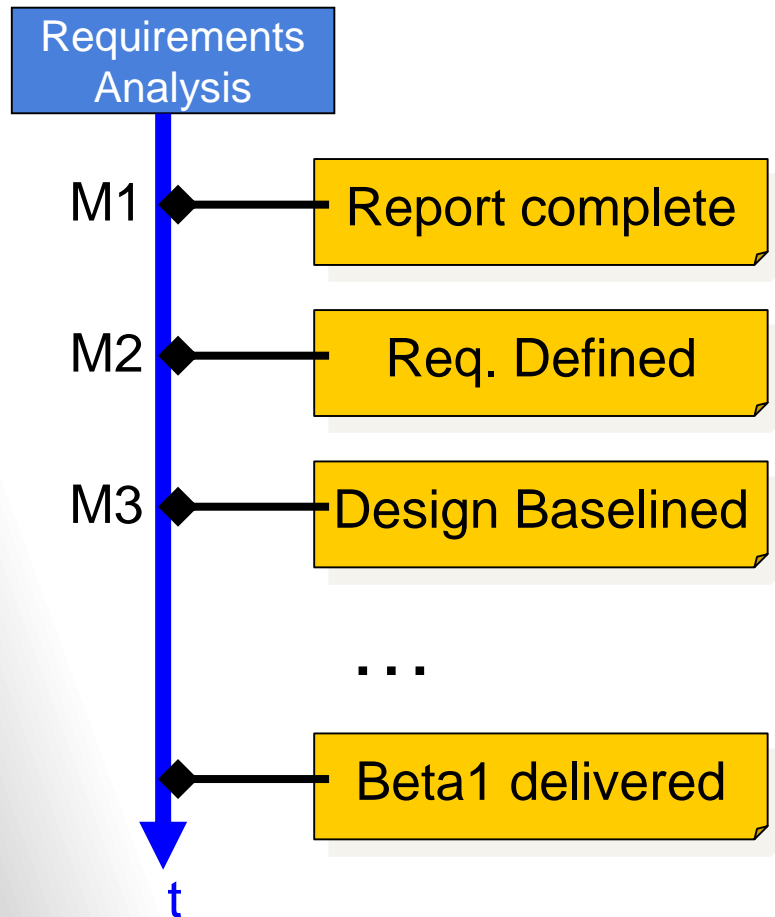
PM-Tool: Deliverables



- Requirements Analysis:
 - ▶ Feasibility study
- Requirements Definition:
 - ▶ Req. specification
- Design:
 - ▶ Design specification
- Implementation:
 - ▶ Web Application code
- Testing:
 - ▶ Test result report
- Delivery:
 - ▶ Acceptance test / final system
- Operation:
 - ▶ Usage report, feedback



PM-Tool: Milestones



- **Milestones** – Significant event in the project, usually completion of a major deliverable
 - ▶ Important checkpoints or interim goals for a project to be met at a given *date*
 - ▶ Used to catch scheduling problems early
 - ▶ Name by noun-verb form, e.g. "report due", "prototype complete"
- Milestone "Rules of thumb"
 - ▶ Too many milestones are useless
 - ▶ Focus on hard-results (Not: 80% of Site finished)



Risks & Potential Sources

■ Potential sources:

- ▶ **People** – e.g. Customer, Team
- ▶ **Process** – e.g. Schedule, Requirements, Design
- ▶ **Technology** – e.g. Availability, Security
- ▶ **Environmental** – e.g. Legal, Business

■ Risk Management is a recurring process throughout the whole project

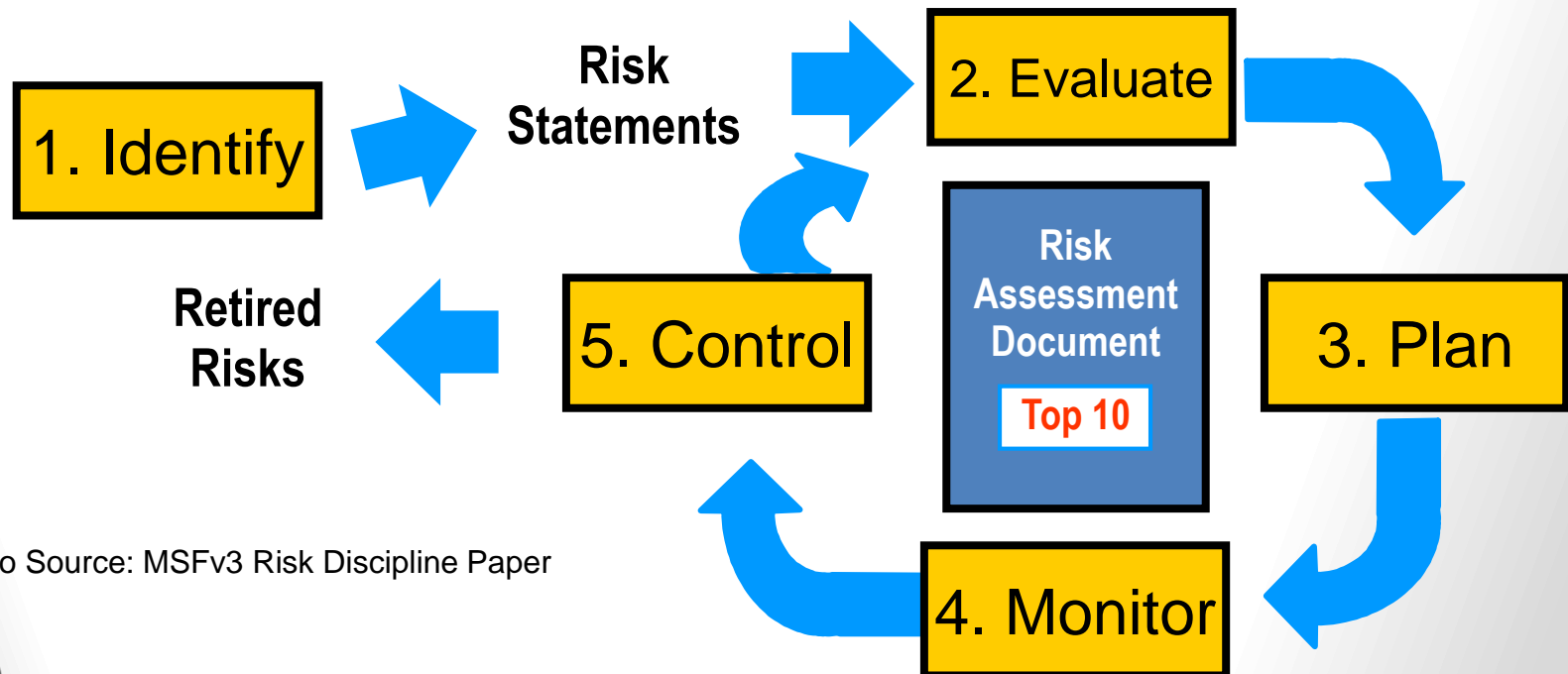
- ▶ There is no excuse for not doing it...



Risk Management Process

■ **Risk** – Any event that could potentially have a negative impact on the project

- ▶ Remember: Risk is not a problem as refers to the future!
- ▶ Evaluate: Quality analysis (prioritize effect on project objective) & Quantity analysis (probability and estimating implications)



Related to Source: MSFv3 Risk Discipline Paper



Risk Assessment (simplified)

Risk	Probability (1-7)	Impact (1-7)	Total Risk (P x I)
Lead Developer leaves team	2	6	12
Regulation §1-3	2	7	14
WS not available	4	5	20



Organization Structure

Will not be covered by this lecture

Some notes:

- Few (if any) Web Engineering Research
- Cf. standard Software Engineering literature
- Regarding evolution of content
 - ▶ Workflows respectively process models for publishing content and people involved
 - ▶ Cf. Content Management Systems literature
- Cf. E.g. www.holacracy.org



Costs Estimation

Will not be covered by this lecture

Some notes:

- Few Web Engineering Research
- Cf. standard Software Engineering literature
- Issues to look at
 - ▶ Costs for Marketing (search engines, advertising)
 - ▶ Return on investment (ROI) have to be considered, e.g. advertisements, integration of other Web Applications (Marketplaces, Web Application Production Lines)
 - ▶ Computer & Network costs
 - ▶ Political influences



CHAPTER://6

■ Web Software Process Models



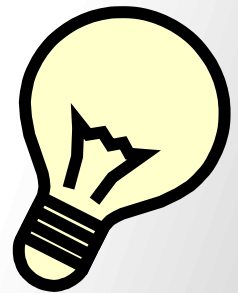
Goals of Web Engineering

- Develop (high quality) Web Applications
 - ▶ Effective
 - ▶ Efficient
 - ▶ Achieve desired application
 - ▶ in a Predictable Way
- **Maintain and Evolve**
 - ▶ **Plan for change** (Solution may change the problem!!!)
- ...using systematic, disciplined and quantifiable Approaches: Process Models



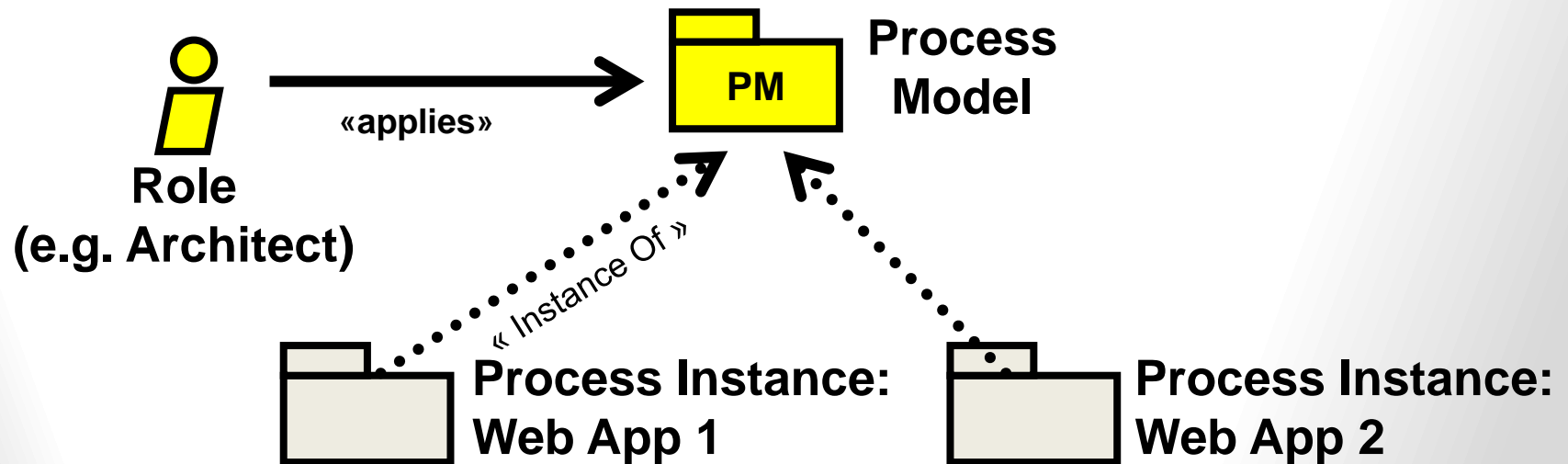
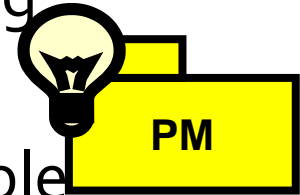
Production Process

- “Idea” during “software crisis”
 - ▶ Apply methods to software development
 - ▶ Describe the process of software development with Process Model
- “Visible” development process
 - ▶ Important for Project Management
- Lessons learned in Software Engineering:
 - ▶ Process is complex and variable
 - ▶ Detailed process Models – still research
- Different Processes appropriate for different classes of problems
- Lessons Learnt: Applying a process adds “6% success factor”



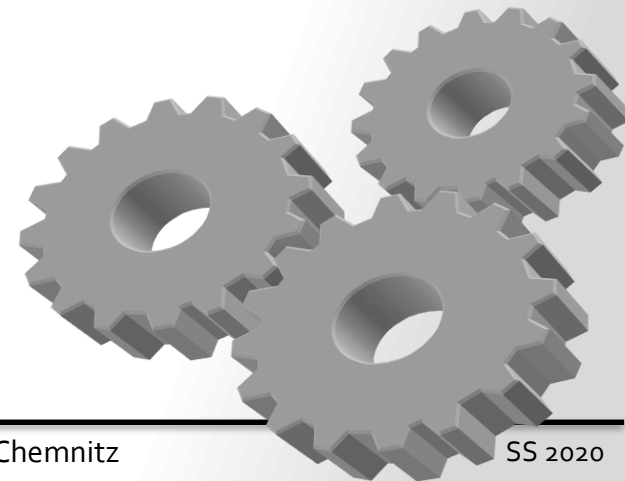
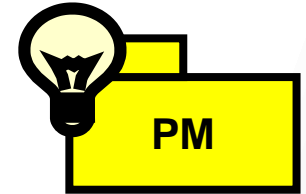
Process Model

- Applying a process model to a Web Engineering specific problem
- Focus on systematic, disciplined and quantifiable development and evolution

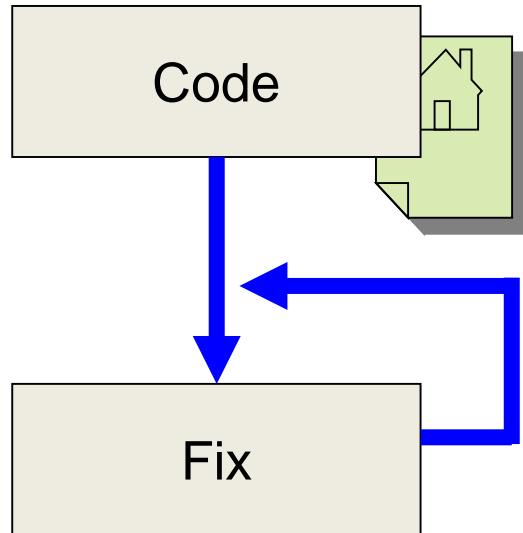


Process Models and WebE

- Code-and-fix model (ad hoc development)
- Classical style
 - ▶ **The Waterfall model**
 - ▶ Prototyping model
 - ▶ V-Model
 - ▶ Evolutionary Development model
 - ▶ **Spiral model**
 - ▶ **Rational Unified Process model**
 - ▶ **MSFv3 Process model**
- Agile style
 - ▶ **Agile Processes**
 - ▶ **Reuse-Oriented Approaches**
 - ▶ **WebComposition Process model**
 - ▶ **Agile Processes, XP, Scrum**
- And many, many more...



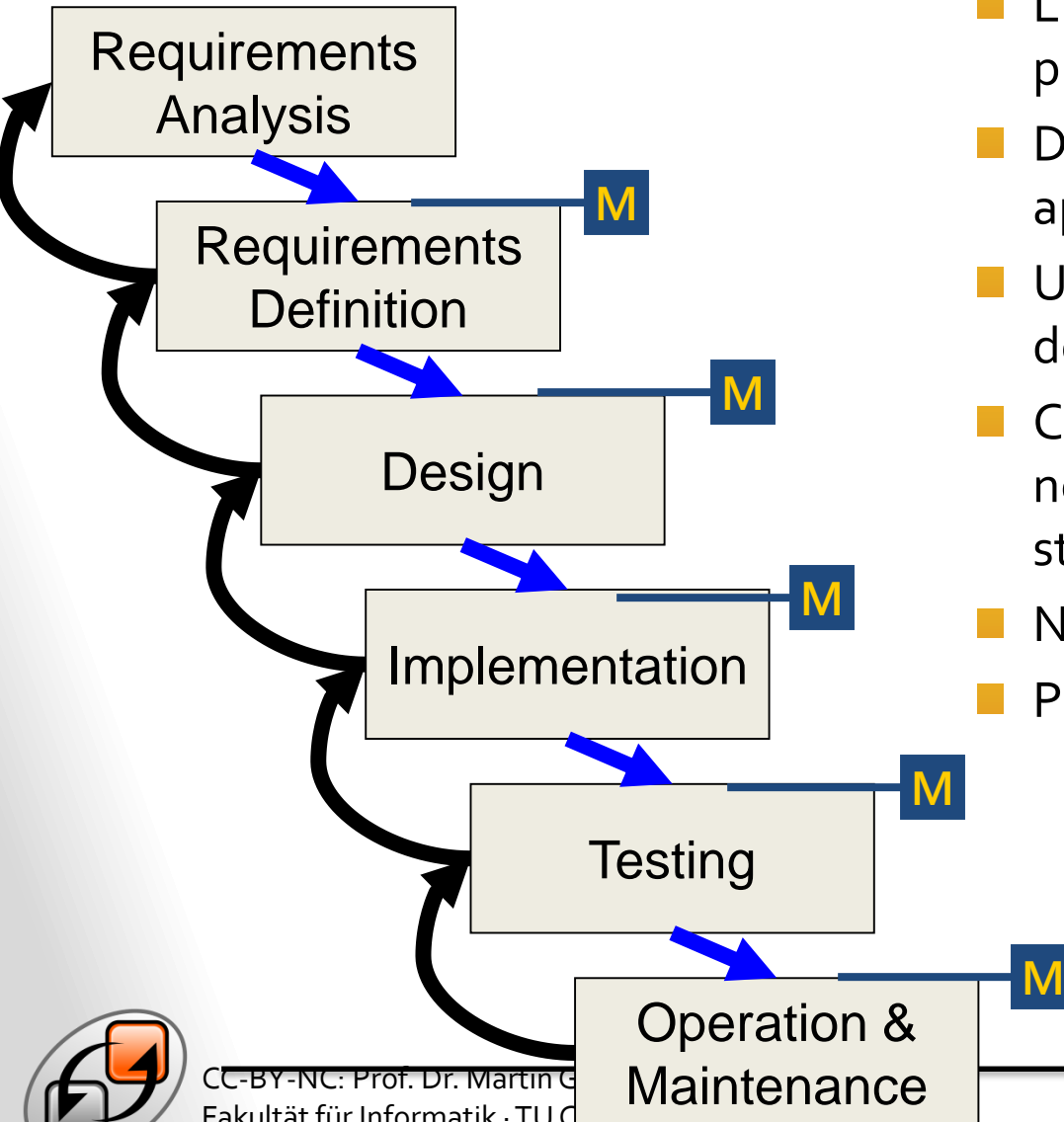
In the early beginning: Code-and-fix Model



- Oldest Model – and still in use
 - ▶ Works “pretty well” for small projects in the early beginning
 - ▶ Test phases usually very long and unpredictable
 - ▶ Susceptible to Spaghetti-Code & -Linking
- User requirements often neglected
- Fixing bugs expensive
- Unsuitable for team work
- Unsuitable for most Web projects

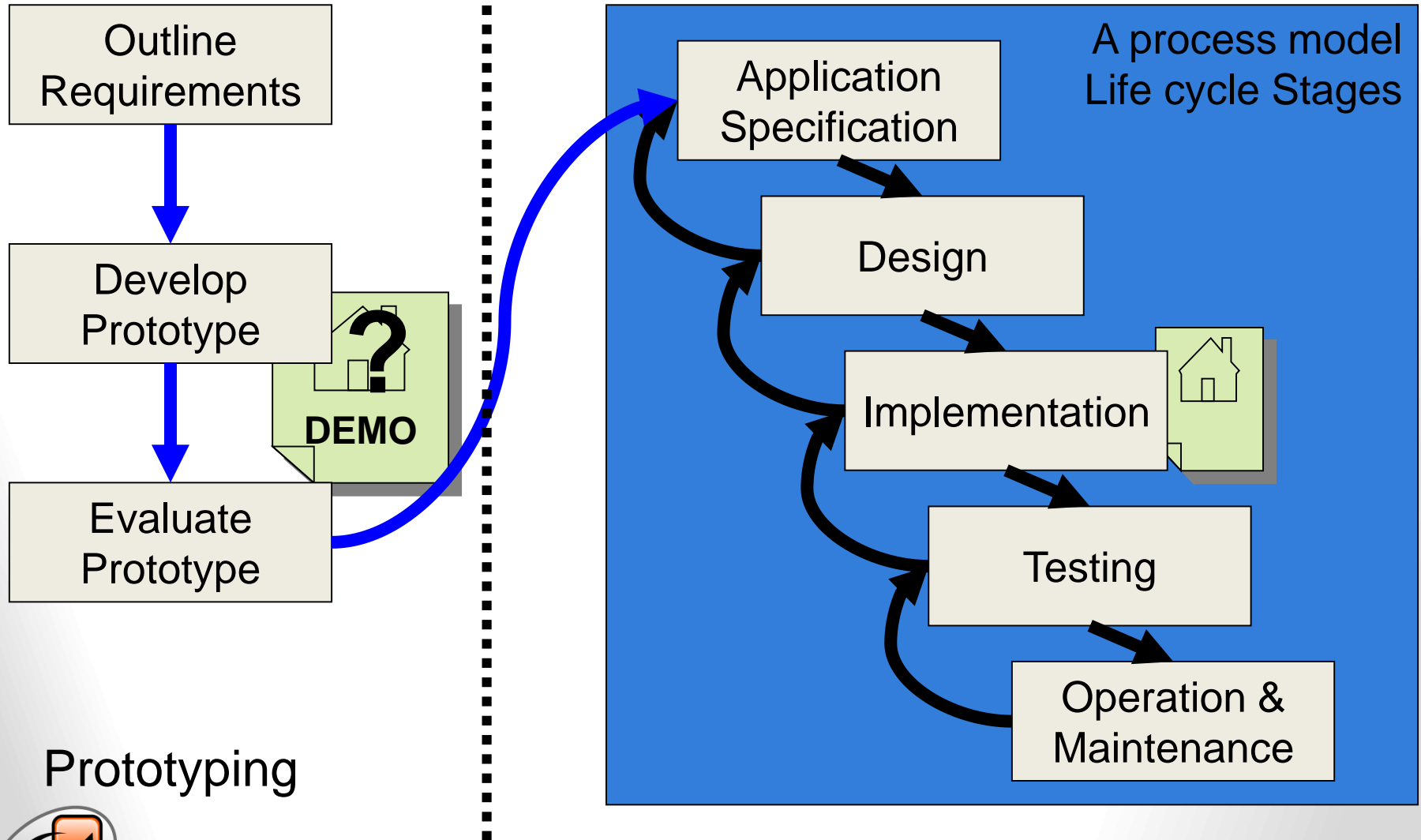


The Waterfall Model



- Life Cycle Model – software process as number of stages
- Derived from other engineering approaches (late sixties)
- Used for practical Web Application development in several variants
- Completion of stage / milestone needed to proceed to following stage (M)
- Negative: Problems in early stages
- Popular for management

Prototyping Model



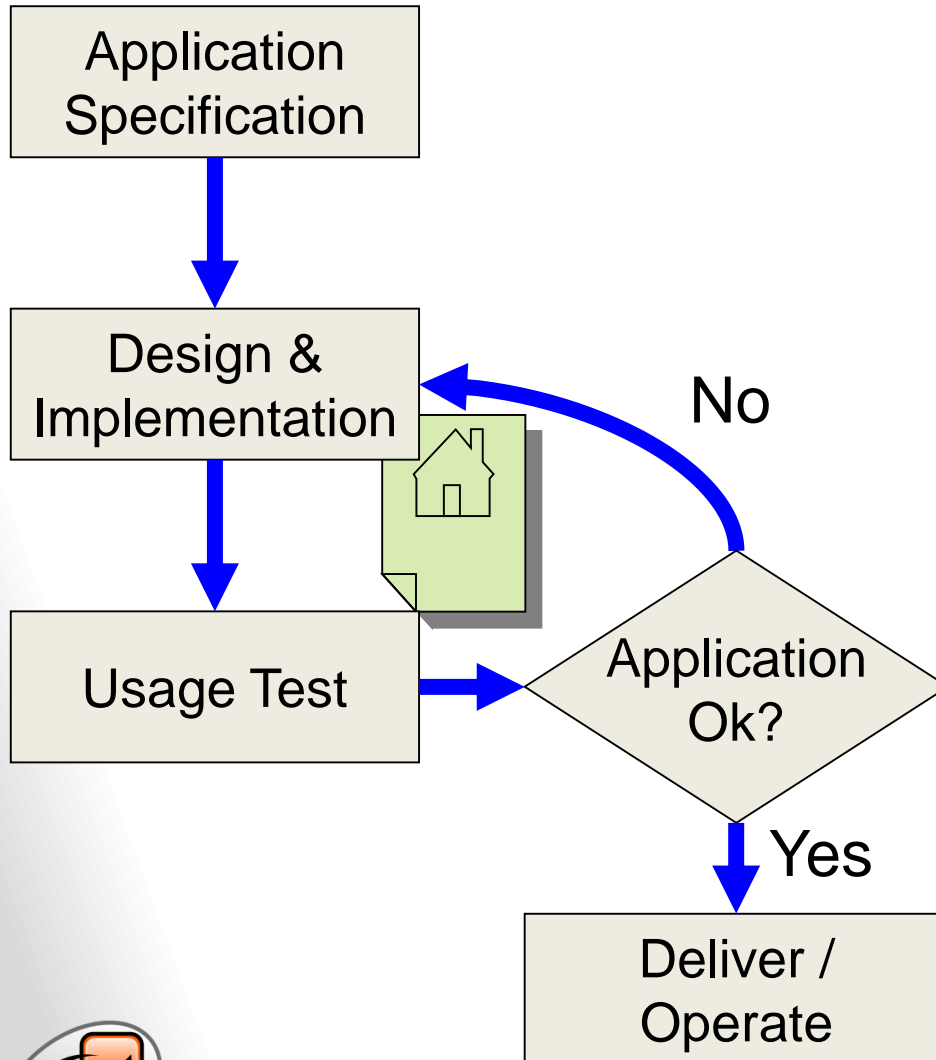
Prototyping

Prototyping Model II

- Prototype – *only* responsible for defining system requirement
- Suitable if system requirements can not described completely in the beginning
- Applicable for reuse approaches
- Open Process Model – use of any process model
- Further Issues
 - ▶ Good for motivation of team
 - ▶ Increases trust of customer



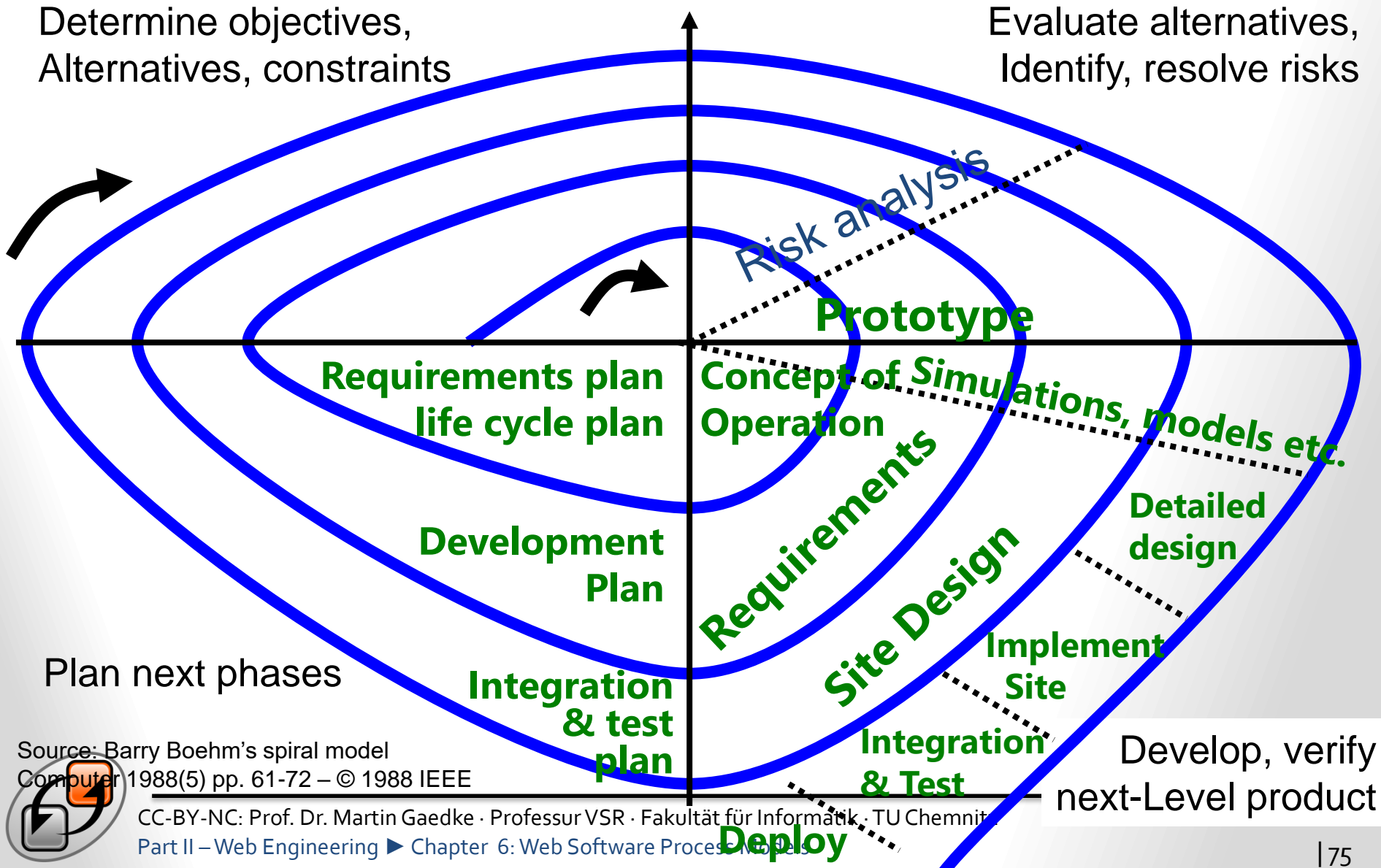
Evolutionary Development



- Successive Versions Model, Exploratory Evolutionary Development
- Aims at fast product implementation
- Delivery if product corresponds to subjective requirements
- Monolithic view hinders reuse
- Measuring progress difficult



Spiral Model (Risk-Driven)



Source: Barry Boehm's spiral model
Computer 1988(5) pp. 61-72 – © 1988 IEEE

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Part II – Web Engineering ► Chapter 6: Web Software Process Models

Spiral Model Template

Project, Date, ...	
Objectives	Improve O1 and O2
Constraints	Within t, costs, ...
Alternatives	Buy A1
Risks	Integration of X
Risk resolution	Develop Prototype, Product Survey
Results	Prototype works, flexible with A3
Plans	Develop Product and integrate A3
Commitment	Fund further 6 month

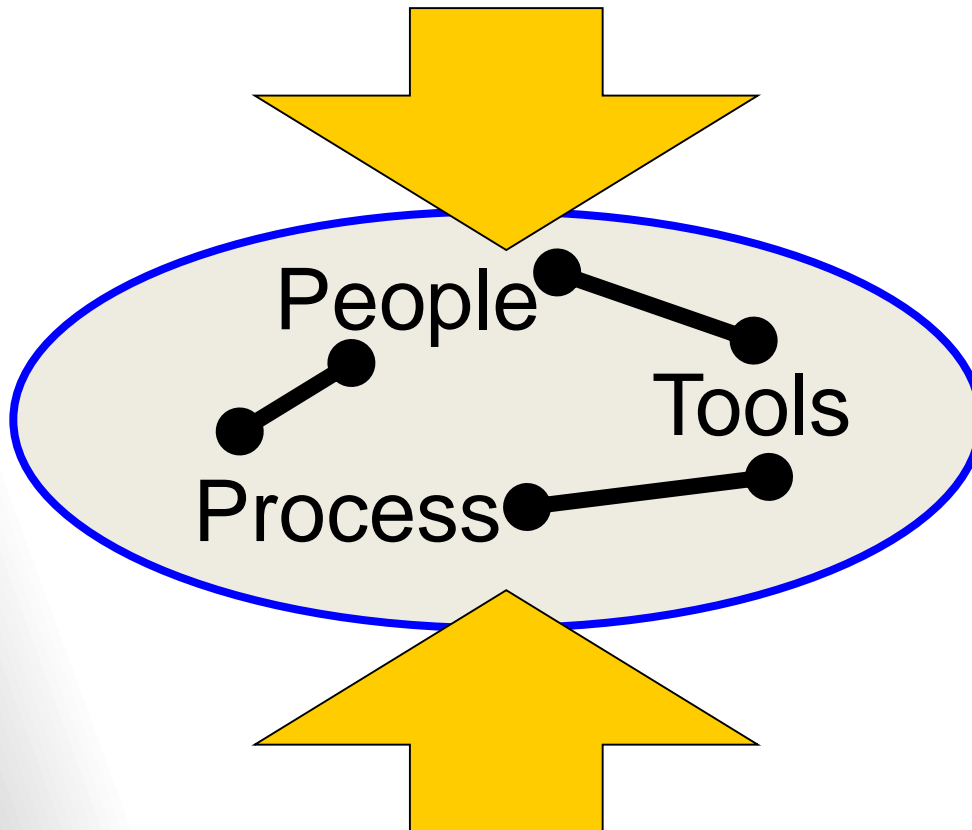


Rational Unified Process®

Management Perspective

■ RUP

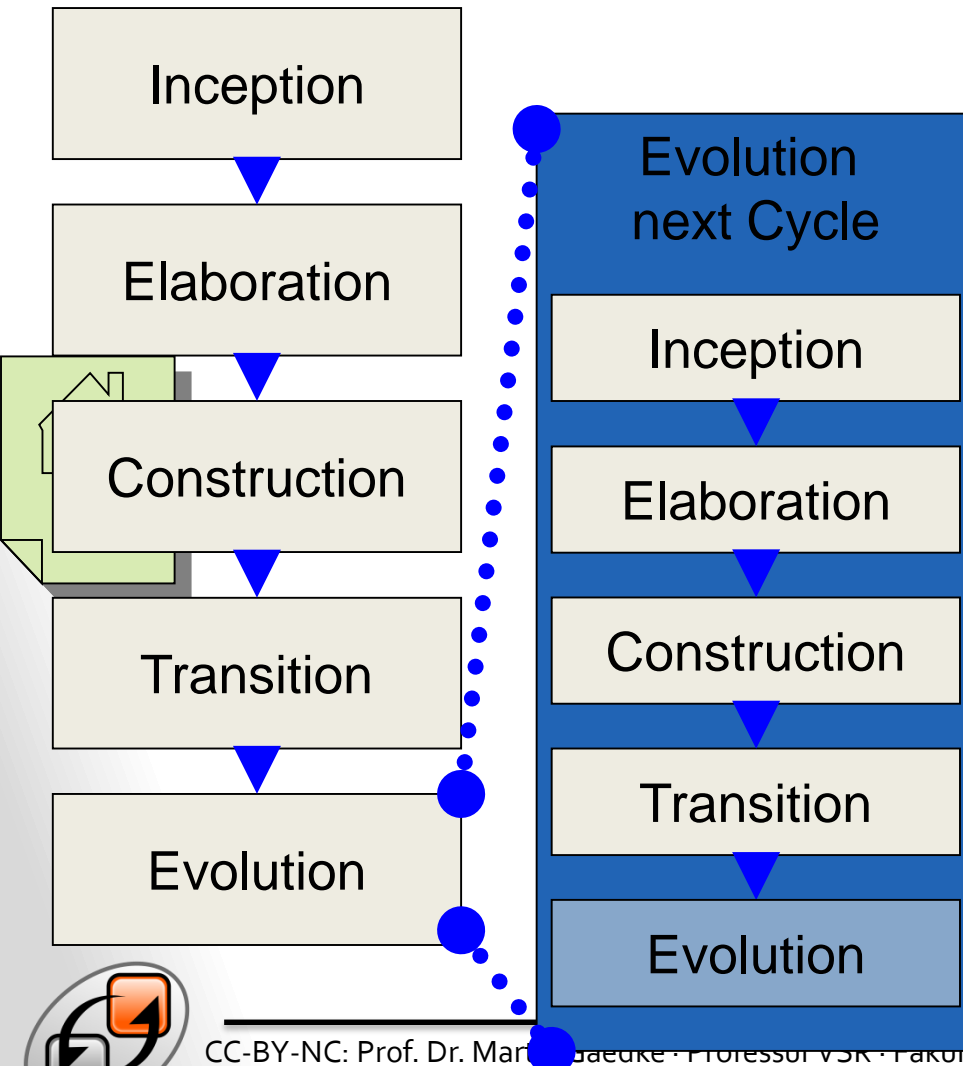
- ▶ Unified Software Development Process
- ▶ Jacobson, Booch und Rumbaugh



Technical Perspective

Source: Philippe Kruchten,
A Rational Development Process,
Crosstalk, 9(7), July 1996

Management Perspective



■ Development Life Cycle

► Inception:

- vision
- business case
- scope of the project

► Elaboration: Planning

► Construction

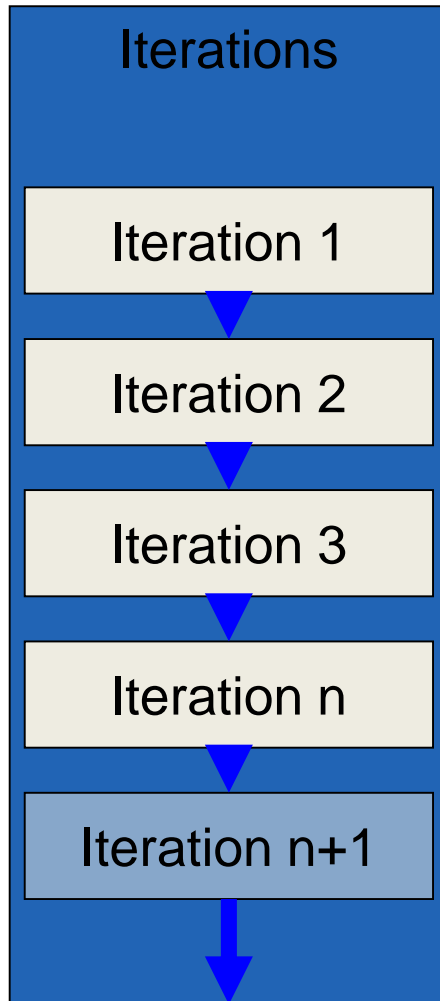
► Transition: Deliver, Training

■ Evolution

- Life of software after initial development cycle

Source: Philippe Kruchten,
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Technical Perspective



■ Iteration Activities

- ▶ Planning
- ▶ Analysis
- ▶ Design
- ▶ Implementation
- ▶ Testing

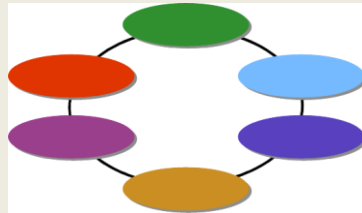
■ Iteration is intellectual activity – not a stage for certain task

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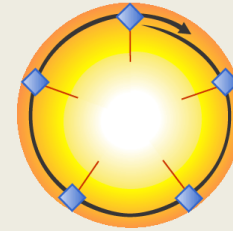
Key MSF Components (MSF v3)

Models

Team
Model



Process
Model



Disciplines

Project
Management
Discipline



Risk
Management
Discipline

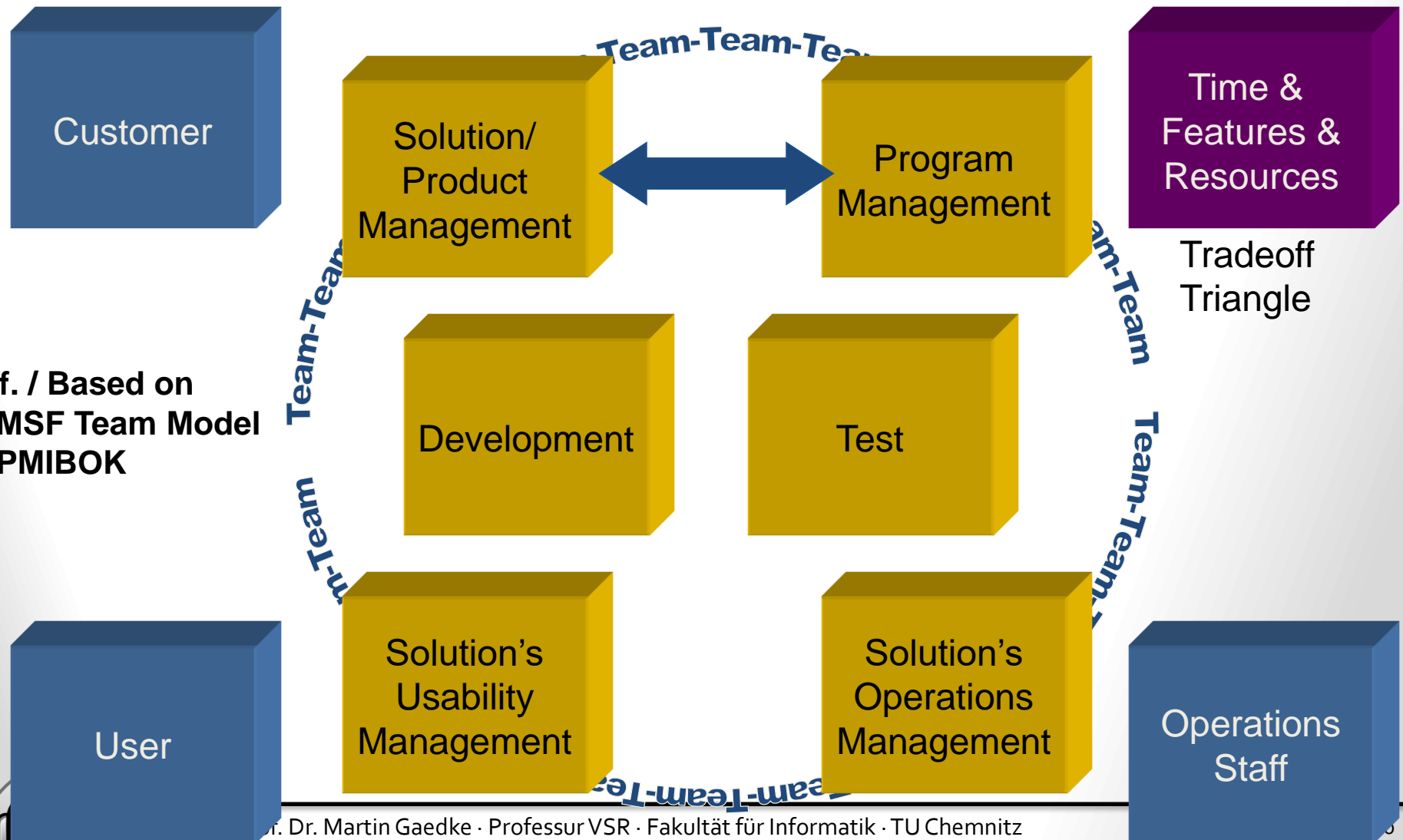


Readiness
Management
Discipline



Source: <http://www.microsoft.com/technet/itsolutions/techguide/msf/default.mspx>

MSF & Typical Team Approach

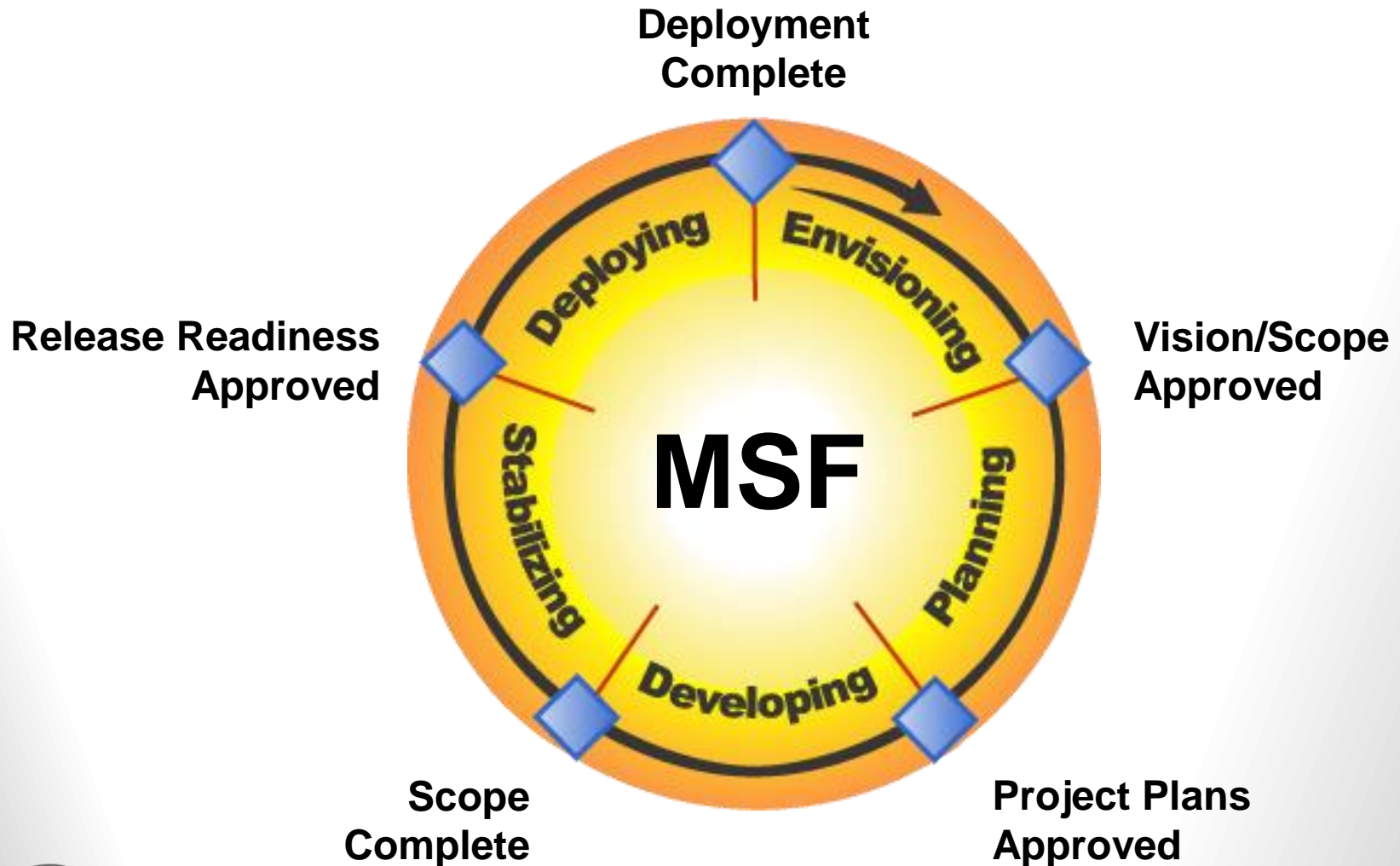


Scaling MSF Team-Model

- You can combine some roles to teams as small as 3 people
 - ▶ Do not combine some (like Product and Program Manager, or anything with Developer)
- You can scale the teams by using two general methods
 - Functional Teams
 - ▶ Many people for one role
 - Feature Teams
 - ▶ Sub-teams for each feature



MSF Process Model (MSF v3)



Design Process Overview (MSF v3)

Conceptual Design

Scenarios



Logical Design

Objects and Services,
User Interface, and
Logical Database



Physical Design

Components,
User Interface, and
Physical Database



More on Process Models

■ OPEN Process

- ▶ OPEN Consortium
- ▶ Contract-oriented stages
- ▶ Coordination with other processes

■ Web Engineering Process Models

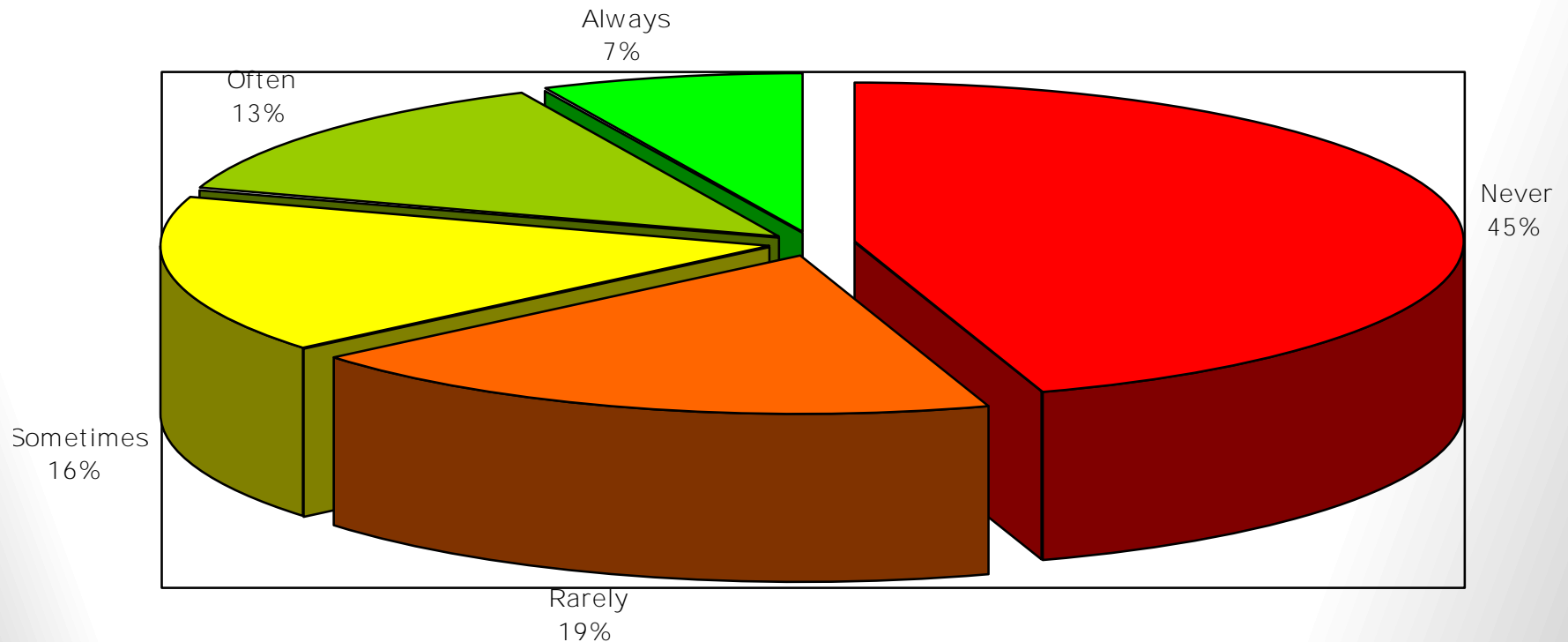
- ▶ Hot research topic – no standards yet
- ▶ In most cases: derived from Spiral and focus on object oriented/based design models

■ Many others are available – in most cases modifications of the Process Models presented here



Planning: The Cost of Traditional BRUF

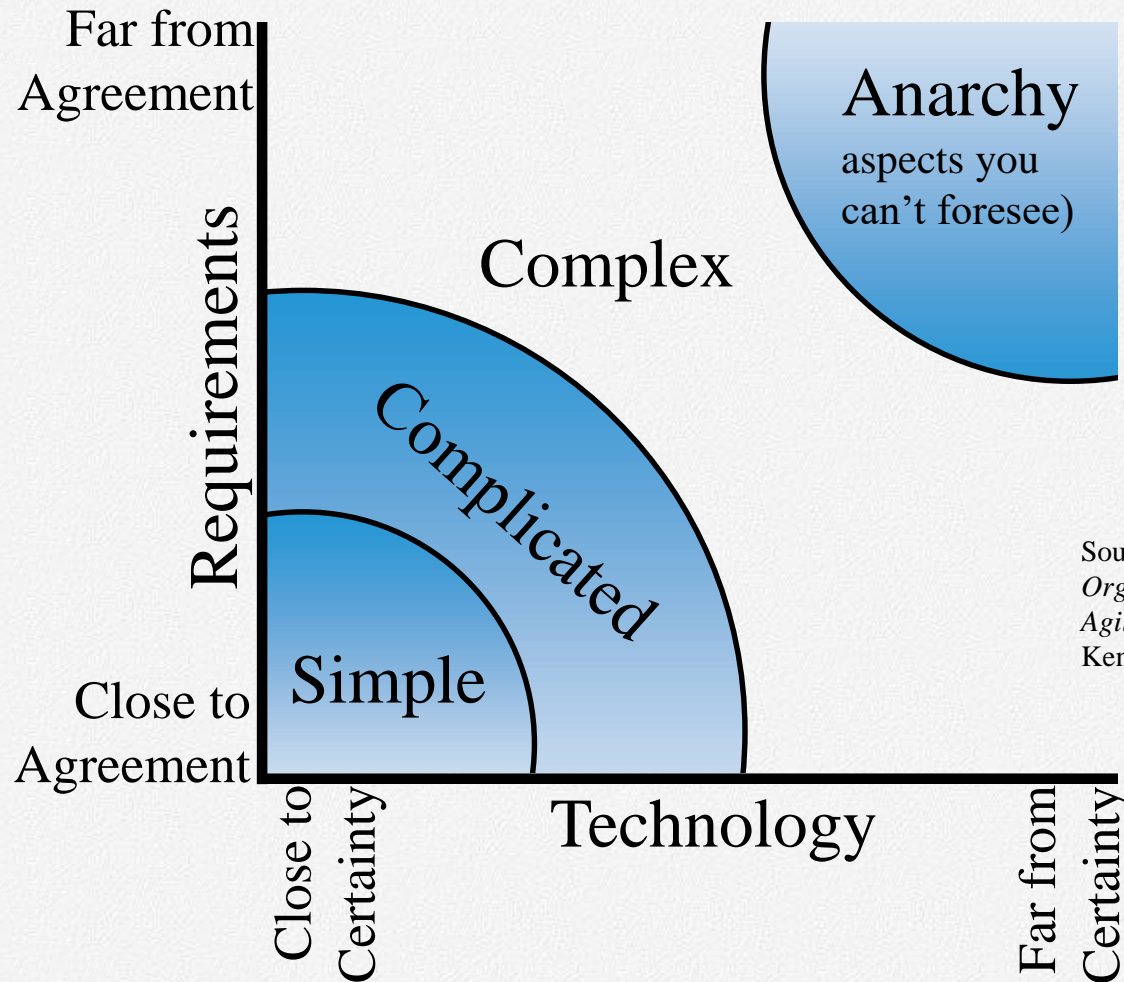
“Successful” Projects Still Have Significant Waste



Source: Jim Johnson of the Standish Group, Keynote Speech XP



We focus on Complex Problems



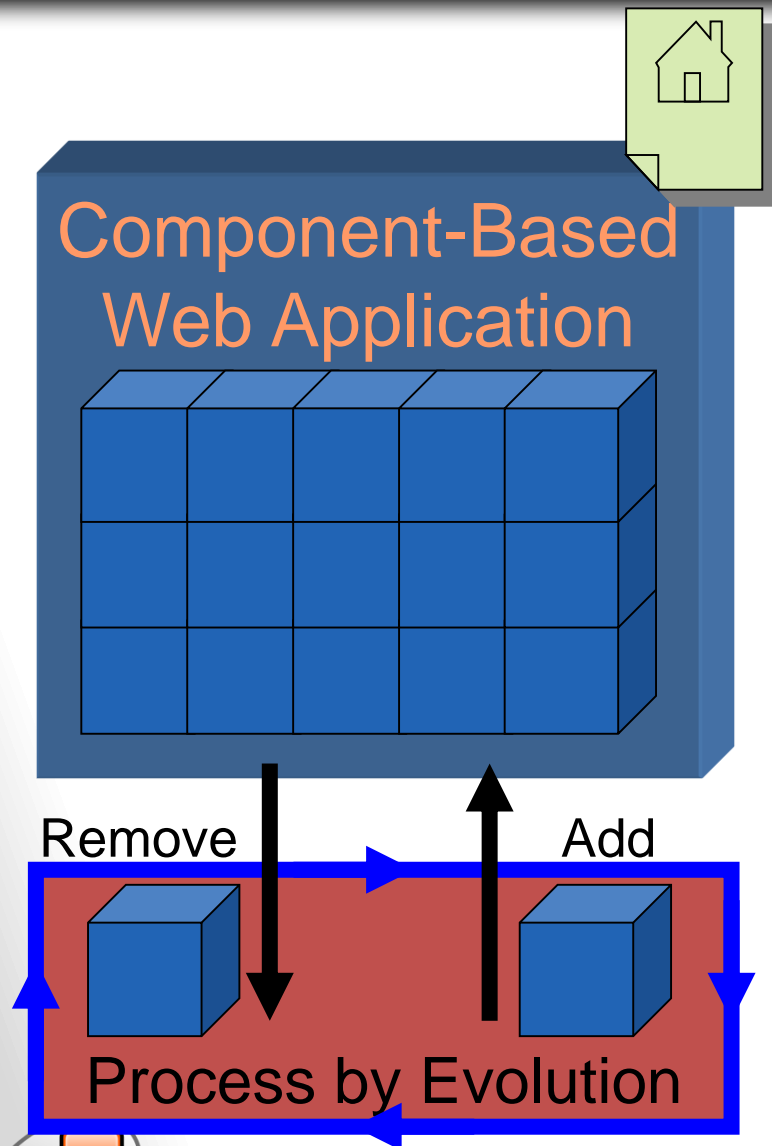
Source: *Strategic Management and Organizational Dynamics* by Ralph Stacey in *Agile Software Development with Scrum* by Ken Schwaber and Mike Beedle.

Idea: Agile Processes

- Reaction to the “bureaucratic” process models
 - ▶ Lightweight methodologies (now agile methodologies)
 - ▶ Try to answer Too much process vs. no process
- Apply an iterative and evolutionary approach to development
- Examples
 - ▶ Reuse-oriented approaches, e.g. WebComposition
 - ▶ Scrum
 - ▶ Kanban



Reuse-Oriented Approaches



- Web Engineering in context of Reuse
- Product is assembly from **reusable components**
 - ▶ Idea: All needed Components exist
- These Approaches focus on being **agile** in the context of:
 - ▶ **Producer Reuse**
 - ▶ **Consumer Reuse**

Model for Producer Reuse

- Develop (**Components**) for Reuse
- Domain Engineering
 - ▶ Process Model for Production of Domain Components
- Process Model
 - ▶ Domain Analysis
 - ▶ Develop Components
 - ▶ Deploy Components in Reuse-Repository
 - ▶ Make them available via Registries



Model for Consumer Reuse

- Develop **with Reuse** (of *Components*)
- Orthogonal Process Model
- Process Model
 - ▶ Accessing
 - ▶ Understanding
 - ▶ Adapting

