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Architects live in the First Derivative

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The Architect?



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The Role of Architecture

Change Changes Everything

Speeding Up

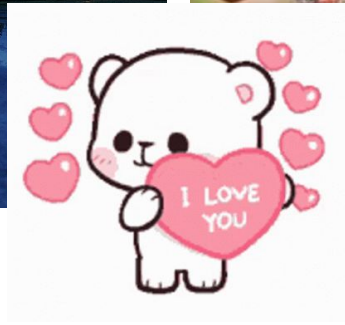
Architecture Creates Options

$$C(S_t, t) = N(d_1)S_t - N(d_2)Ke^{-r(T-t)}$$

$$d_1 = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{T-t}} \left[\ln\left(\frac{S_t}{K}\right) + \left(r + \frac{\sigma^2}{2}\right)(T-t) \right]$$

$$d_2 = d_1 - \sigma\sqrt{T-t}$$

The higher the uncertainty, the more valuable the options



Architecture is finding stability in an unstable world



When do we not need any architects?



(and no architecture)?

When there's no change...

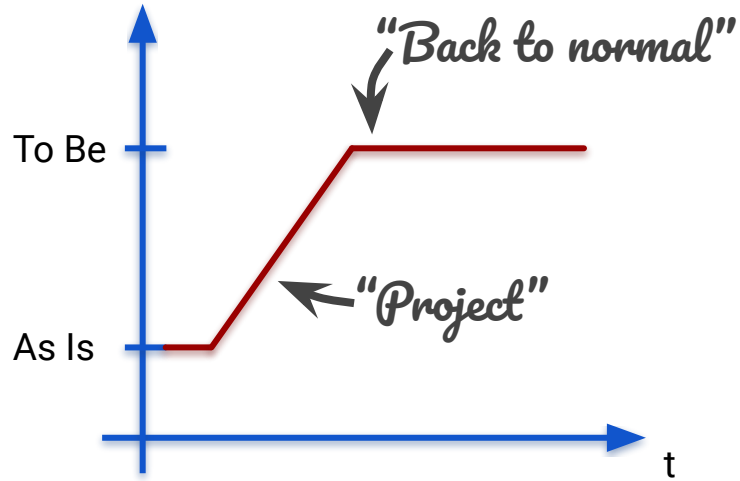
...there isn't much need for architecture.

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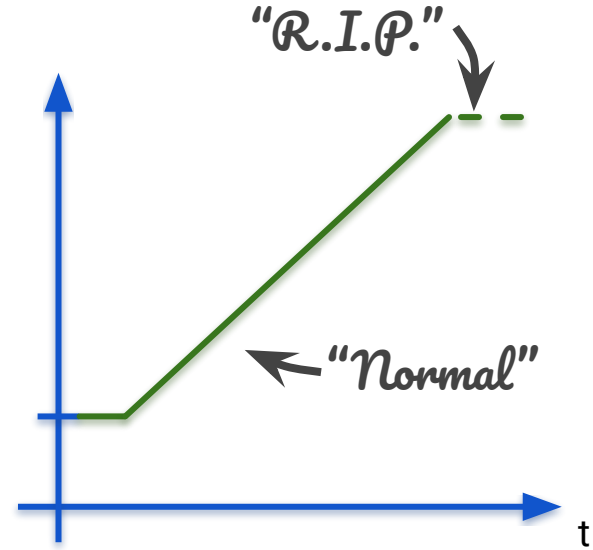
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Is Change Normal?



"Guessing Right"



"Learning Fast"

Constant change is different from occasional change

Can't speed up by pushing harder - need to think differently. Don't burst the boiler

- Cloud model
- Automation not about efficiency
- Friction in software
- Multiple dimension

Speeding up



Disruption:

A development that you cannot fight by putting more coals on the fire or by putting more pressure in the boiler.



Don't burst the boiler!



Friction

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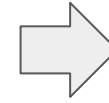
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Speeding Up Software Delivery?





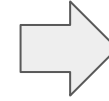
Reduce Friction



DevOps



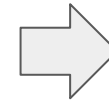
Reduce Inventory



Lean

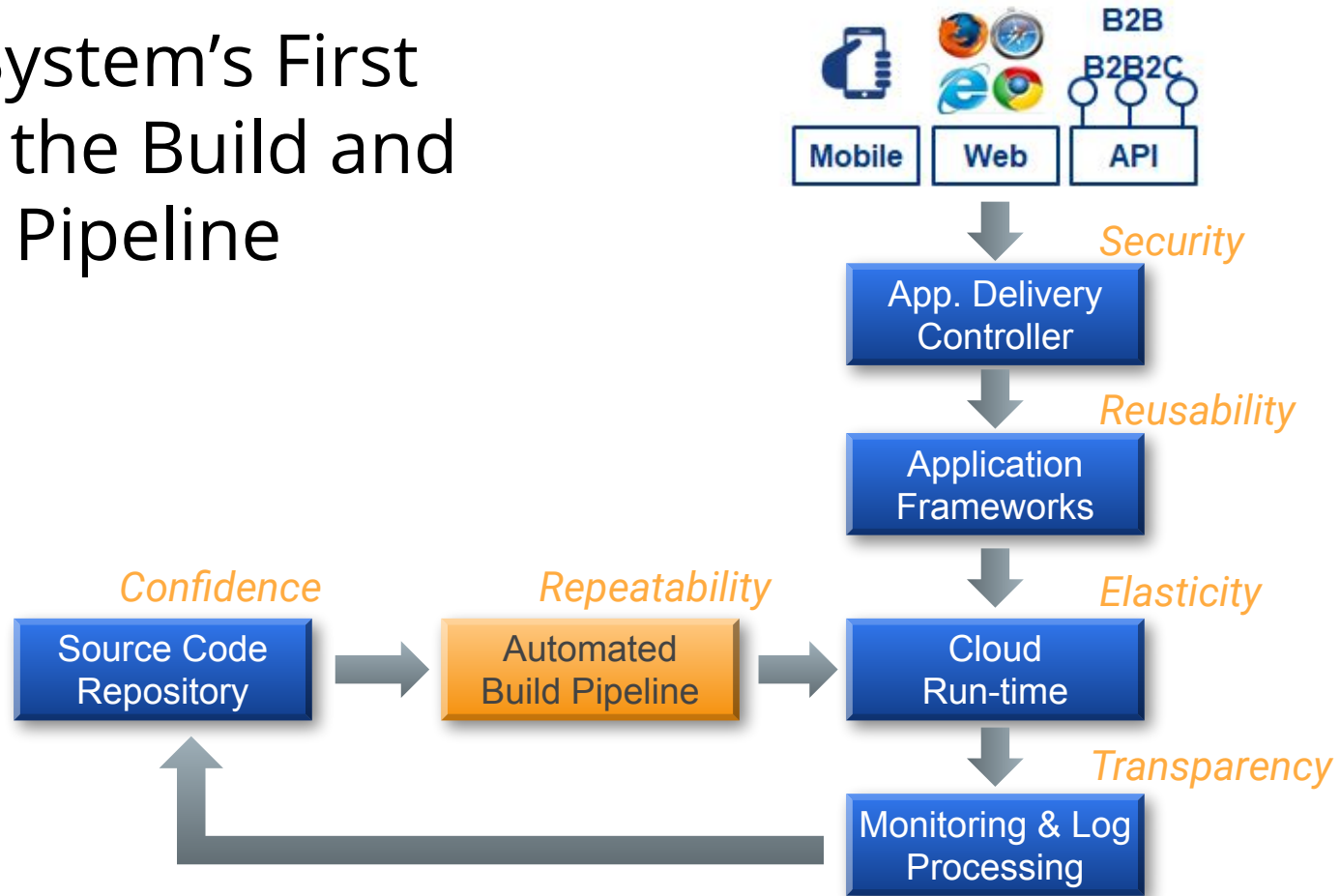


Avoid Unneeded Work



Agile

A Software System's First Derivative is the Build and Deployment Pipeline



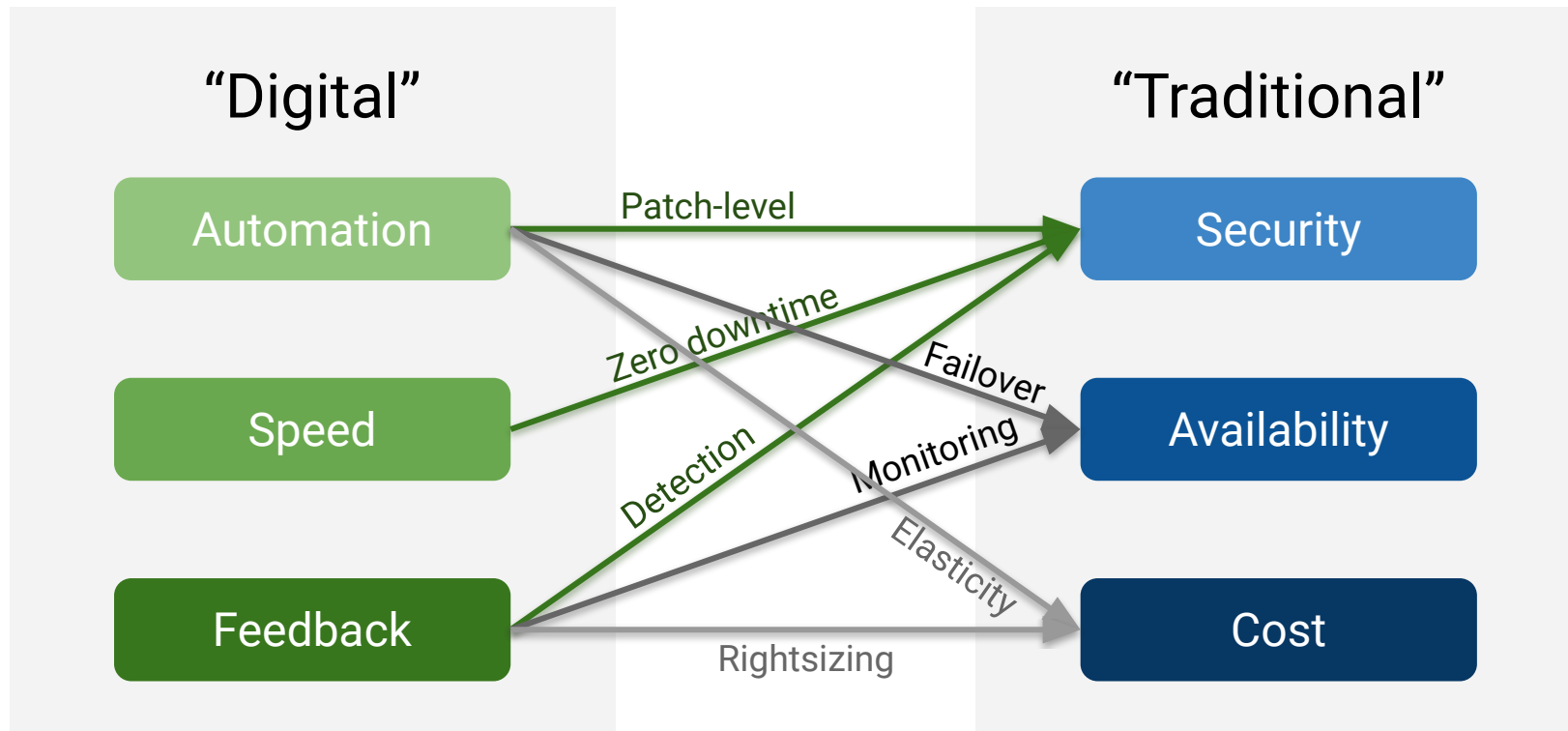
If you live in the first derivative, your tool chain needs to be production grade.

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Speeding Up isn't just going faster

Rethinking IT Architecture



<https://cloud.google.com/blog/products/gcp/connecting-dots-how-cloud-operating-model-meets-enterprise-cio-needs>

Speed enables disposability



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Speed increases quality: Automation

Speed

Launch products in days, not months.

Confidence

If you wonder whether it'll work, you'll hesitate and not fix what's broken,

Quality

Humans are error-prone.
Software is repeatable.

Continuous Improvement

Easy to measure and to improve.

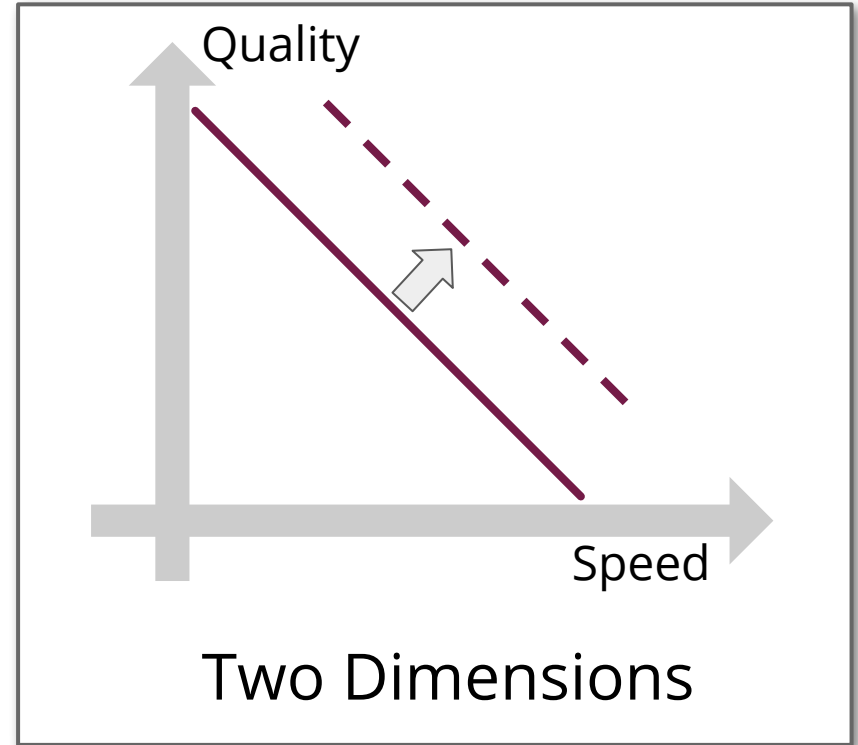
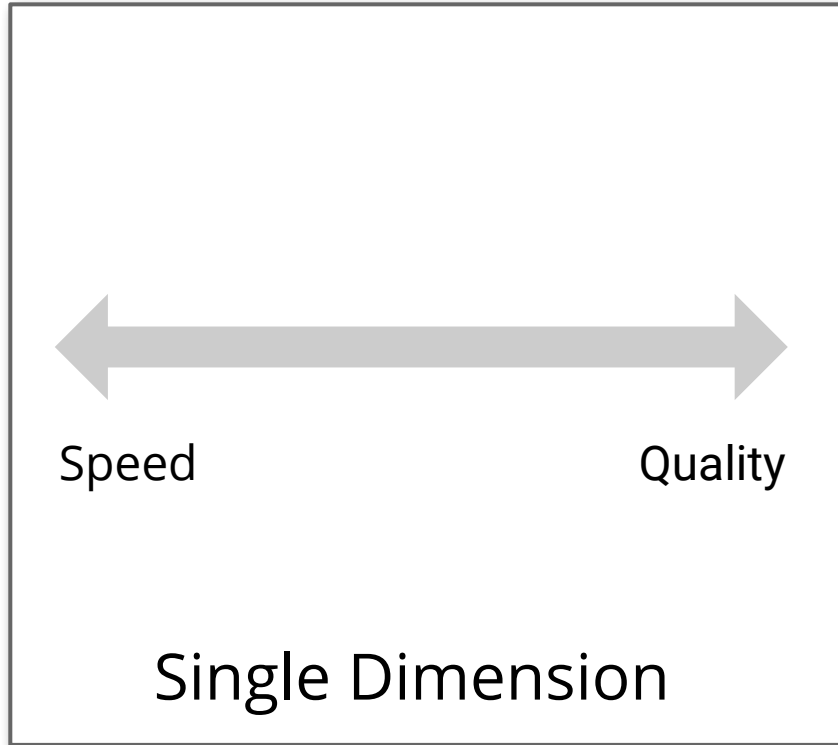
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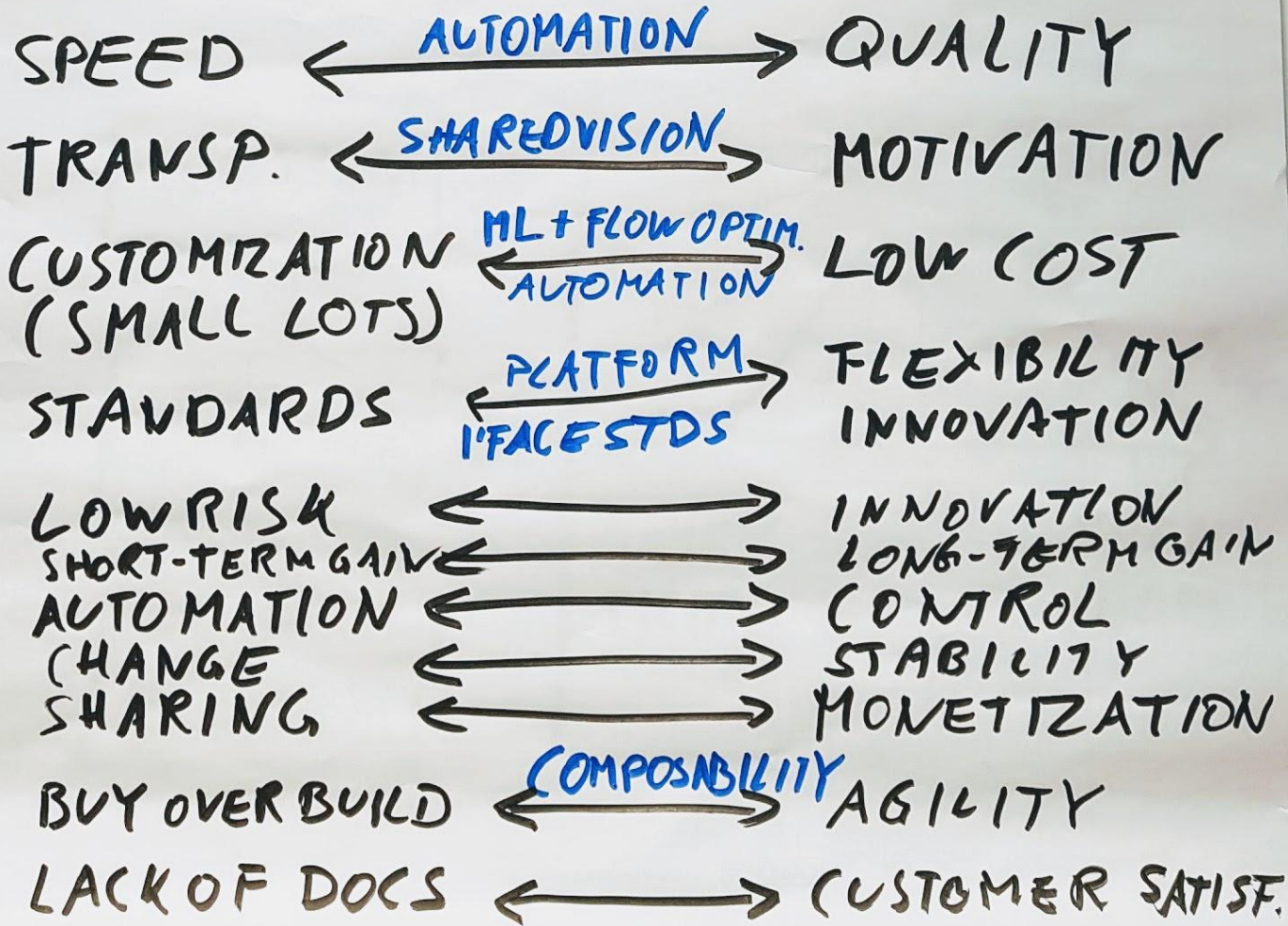
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Speeding Up the Org

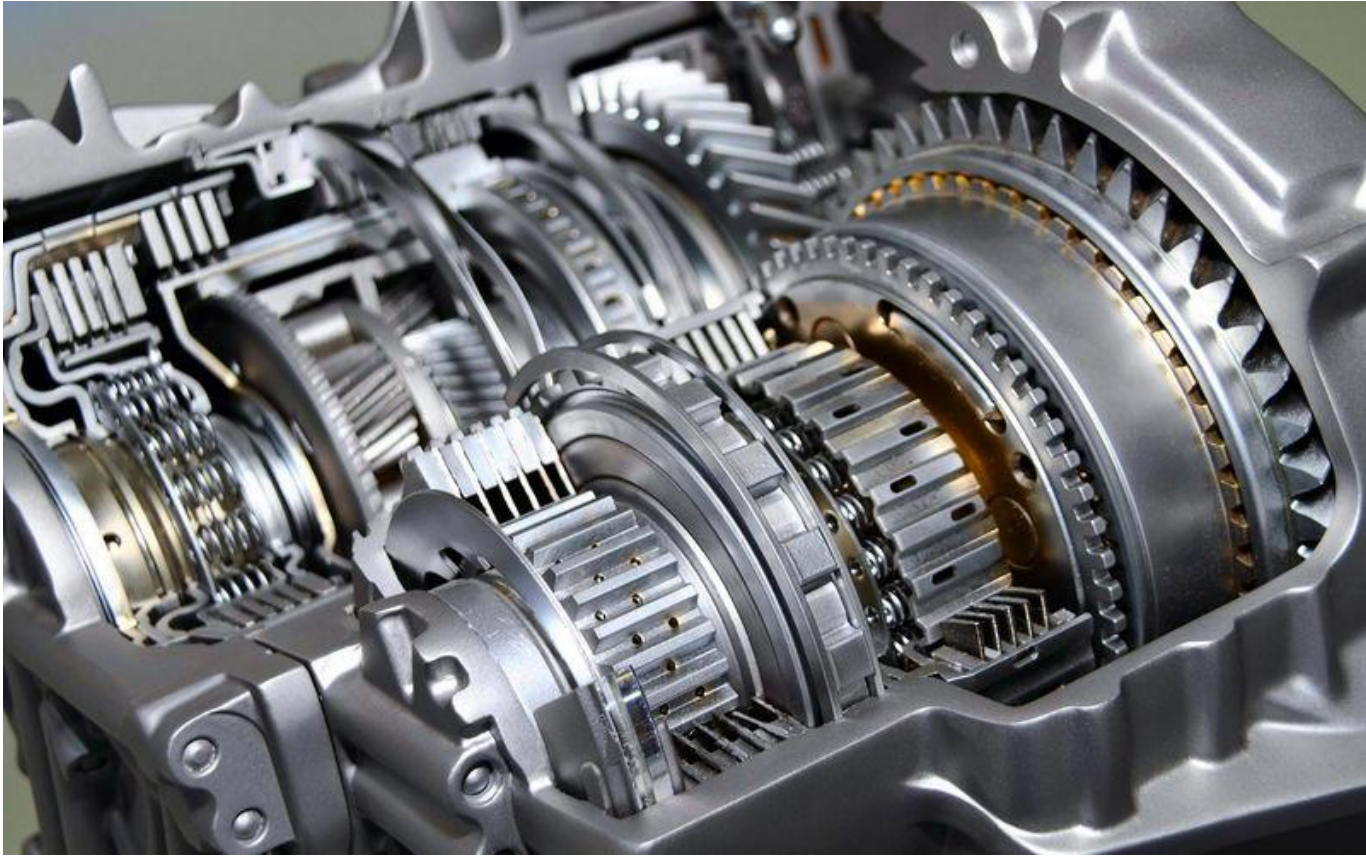


Dimensionality

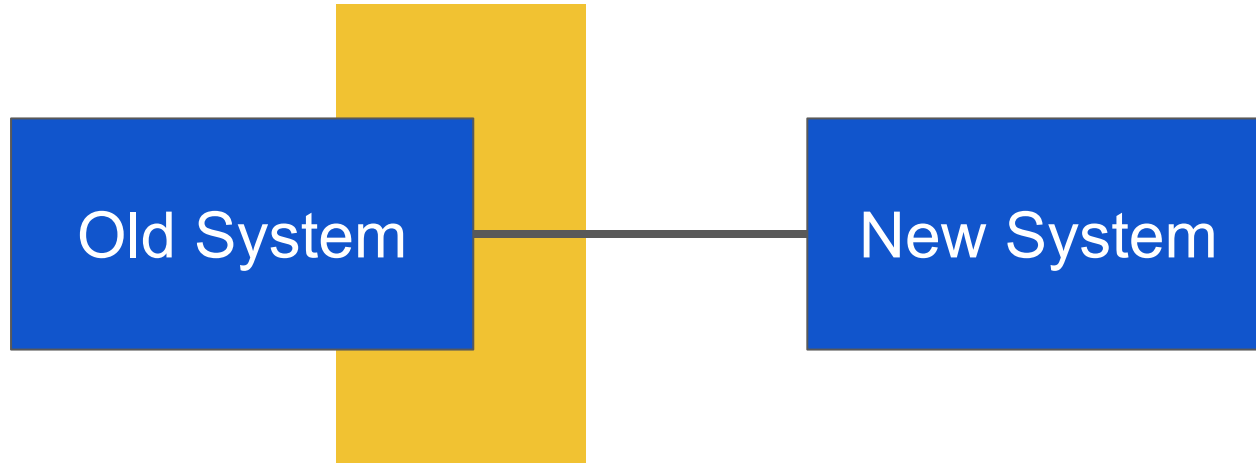




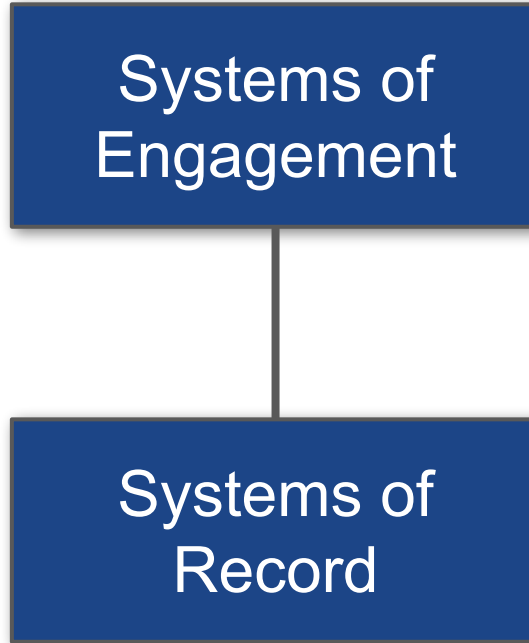
Shifting Gears - Need a Clutch



Anti-corruption layer



Two-Speed Architectures?



- Fast
 - Interaction
 - Modern
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- Stable
 - Data
 - Business logic
 - Legacy

Two-Speed Architectures - Grinding the Clutch

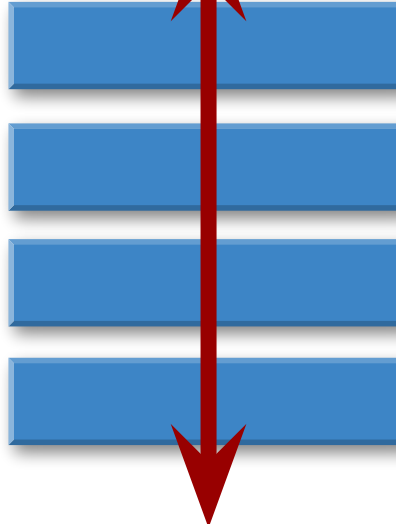




- Separation of concerns
- Abstract Details
- Clear dependencies
- Well-defined Interfaces
- Replaceability

“Structural”

Layering

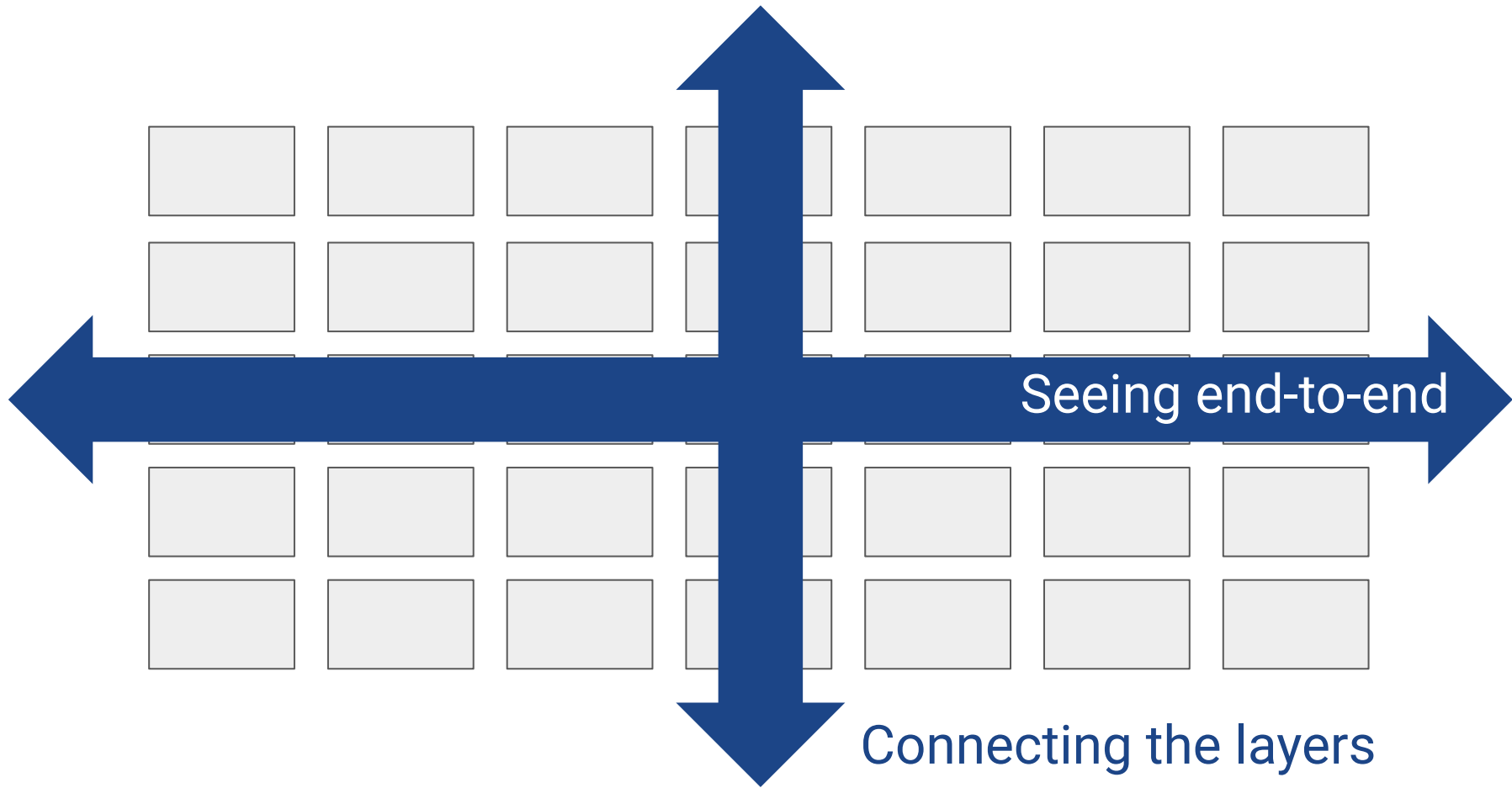


Value



- Overhead
- Local optimization
- Runtime latency
- Own complexity
- Changes propagate

“Behavioral”



Seeing End-to-end

Local Optimization

- Product selection
- Dev and Ops
- Departments
- Projects
- Optimize Utilization
- Cost

Global Optimization

- System integration
- DevOps
- Tribes / Squads
- Products
- Optimize Flow
- Impact

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