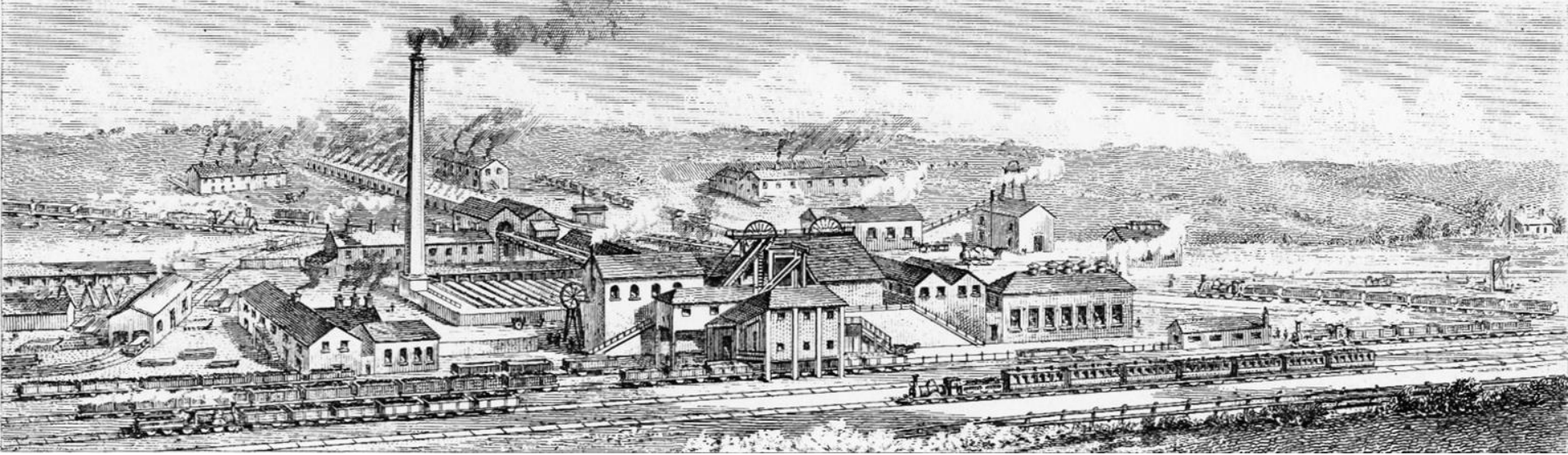




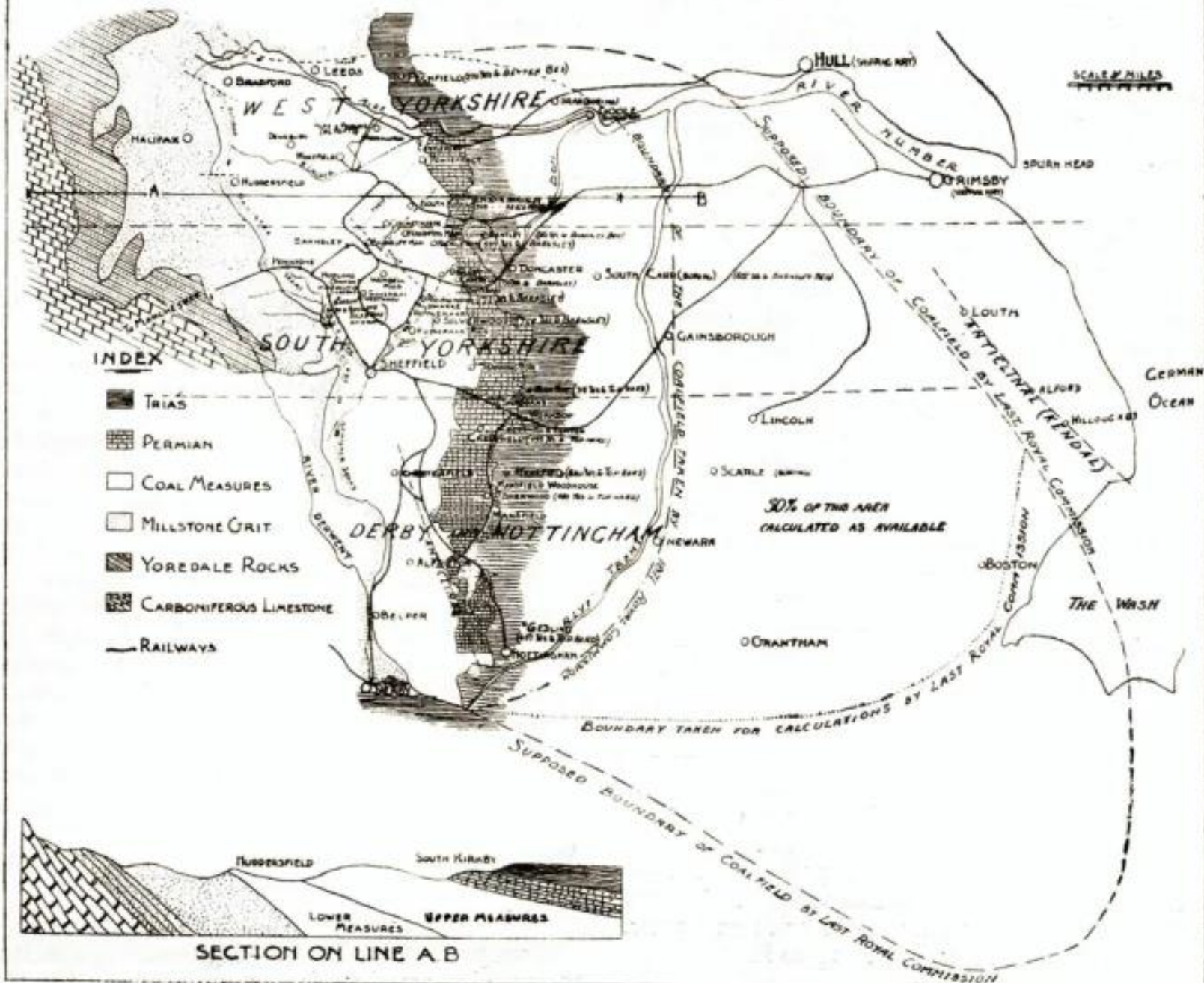
Dal carbone al software
Ferdinando Santacroce
@jesuswasrasta #DOH22



Dal carbone al software

I sistemi socio-tecnici

MAP OF THE COALFIELD OF YORKSHIRE, DERBYSHIRE, NOTTS, AND LINCOLN.





VICTORY
OVER GERMANY
1945

We shall have MOUSSEC wherever we go

LONDON'S HIPPOLANDER
IVOR ADVELLO
Parchment & Paper
100, NEW BOND STREET, LONDON, W.1

V
RANDALL

BOV

LEWIS



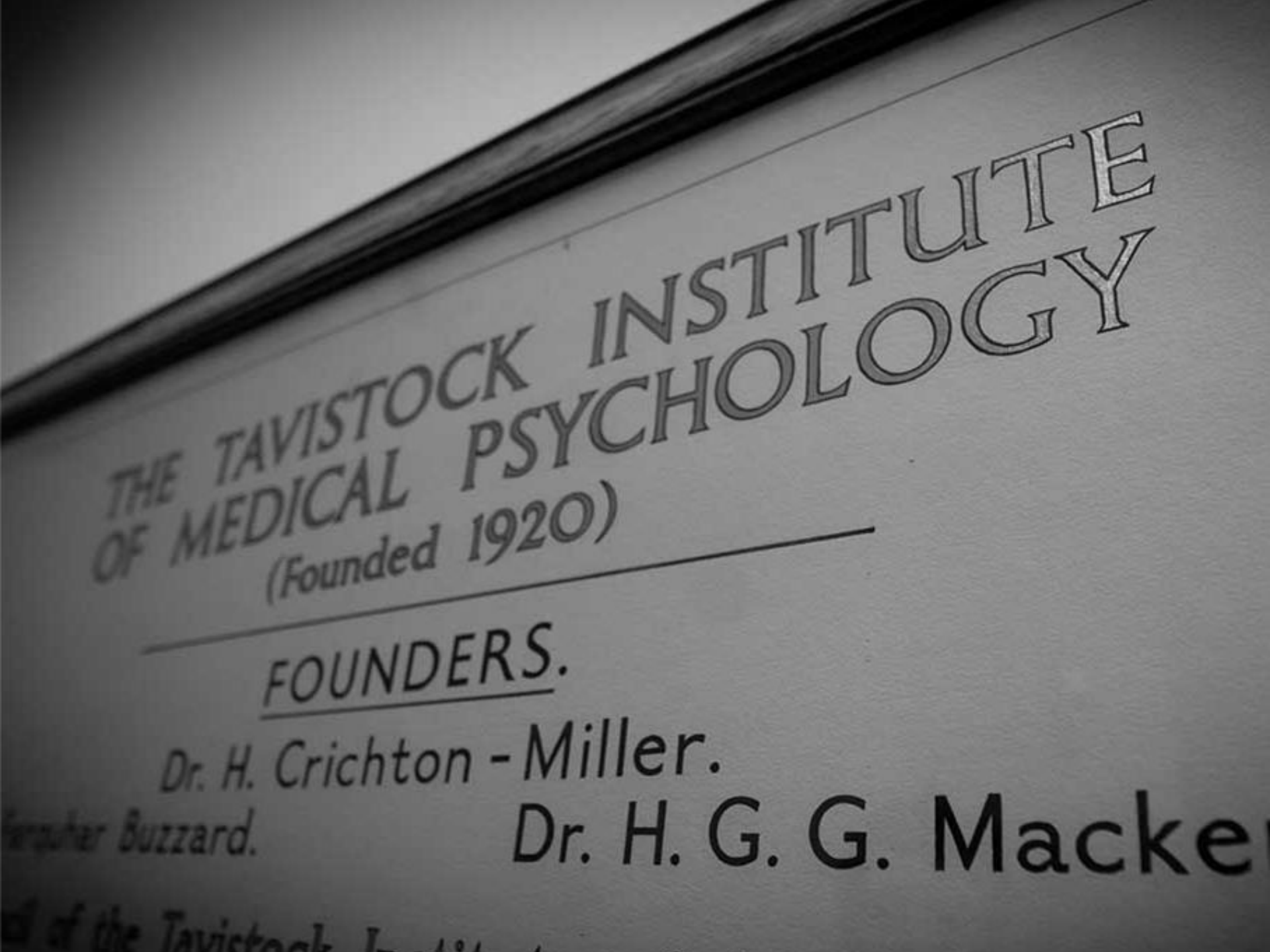


THIS COLLIERY IS NOW
MANAGED BY THE
**NATIONAL
COAL BOARD**
ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE

JANUARY 1, 1947







THE TAVISTOCK INSTITUTE
OF MEDICAL PSYCHOLOGY
(Founded 1920)

FOUNDERS.

Dr. H. Crichton - Miller.

Professor Buzzard.

Dr. H. G. G. Macken

of the Tavistock Institute



Memorandum of Association

THE HINDUSTAN INSTITUTE OF HUMAN RELATIONS

The name of the Company (hereinafter called "the Association") is the HINDUSTAN INSTITUTE OF HUMAN RELATIONS."

The registered office of the Association will be situate in England and

the objects for which the Association is established are—

to undertake, promote and encourage the study of the psychology of relations (in the widest possible sense of the term) between human beings and groups or classes of human beings, and of the influence of environment on the formation or development of its aspects on the formation or development of its purpose, and to conduct research and encourage its branches of the said study.

to undertake contracts with other bodies for services which are necessary in connection with such study.

Eric Trist





*“... caratteristico del
capitalismo che le
persone non siano viste
come soggetti ma solo
come fattori aritmetici,
come le macchine...”*

Kurt Lewin, 1920

**fondatore della
psicologia sociale**



The field work necessary for this study
has been lessened by the fact that
Mr. K. W. Bamforth was
himself formerly a miner
and worked at the coal-face for 18 years.

Longwall

Direction of mining

Longwall Mining Machine
(Works back and forth
across coal face)

Coal

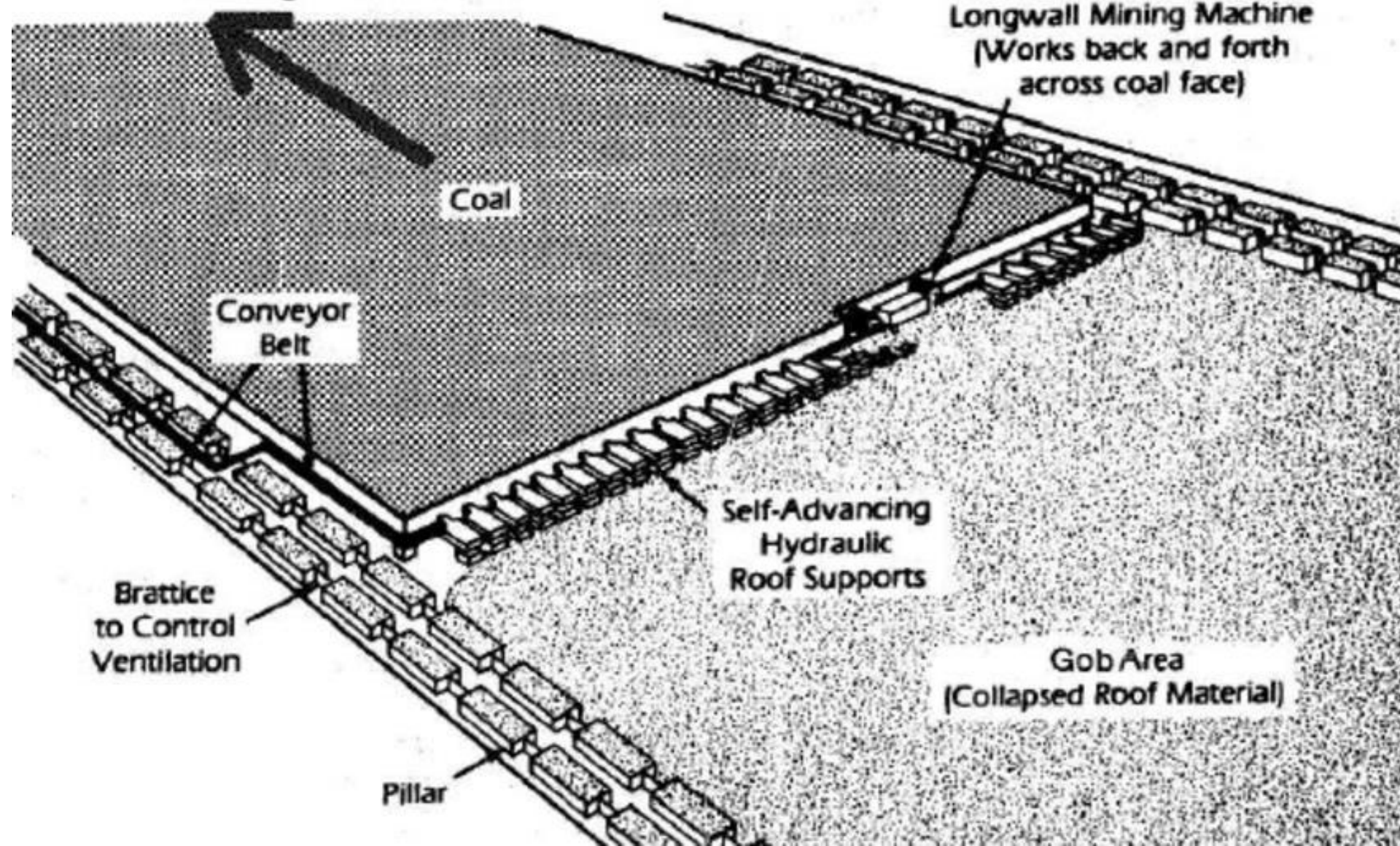
Conveyor Belt

Self-Advancing
Hydraulic
Roof Supports

Brattice
to Control
Ventilation

Gob Area
(Collapsed Roof Material)

Pillar



1st shift: «cutting»

TABLE I
Occupational Structure in the Longwall System

Shift Sequence	Occupational Roles	No. of Men	Methods of Payment	Group Organization	Tasks	Skills	Status Differences and Ranking
First (usually called) "cutting" shift). Either <i>night</i> , 8 p.m.-3.30 a.m., or <i>afternoon</i> , 12 noon-7.30 p.m. (borers start an hour earlier). Though alternating between <i>night</i> and <i>afternoon</i> , personnel on the cutting shift are never on <i>days</i> .	Borer	2	Per hole	Inter-dependent pair on same note.	Boring holes for shot-firer in each stint to depth of undercut.	Management of electric or pneumatic drills, placing of holes, judgment of roof, hardness of coal, etc.	4-5, equal in pair.
	Cutter	2	Per yard	Inter-dependent pair on same note, front man and back man.	Operating coal-cutter to achieve even cut at assigned depth the entire length of the face; knocking out (front man), re-setting (back man) props as cutter passes. Back man inserts noggings.	Requires rather more "engineering" skill than other coal-face tasks. Mining skills in keeping cut even under changing conditions, watching roof control.	1, front man senior and responsible for cut; back man assists; cutting is the key preparation task.
	Gummer	4	Day wage	Loose group attached to cutters, though front man without supervisory authority.	Cleaning out undercut, so that clear space for coal to drop and level floor for filler. The coal between undercut and floor is called "the gummings".	Unskilled, heavy manual task, which unless conscientiously done creates difficulties for filler, for when gummings left in, the shot simply blows out and coal is left solid.	7, equal in group; some chance of promotion to cutter eventually.
	Belt-breaker	2	Per yard	Inter-dependent pair on same note.	Shifting belt-engine and tension-end into face clear of rippers; breaking up conveyor in old track, placing plates, etc., ready in new track, drawing off props in old creeping track; some packing as required.	Belt-breaking is a relatively simple engineering task; engine shifting is awkward and heavy; drawing off and packing involve responsibility for roof control and require solid underground experience.	4-5, equal in pair.

2nd shift: «ripping»

Shift Sequence	Occupational Roles	No. of Men	Methods of Payment	Group Organization	Tasks	Skills	Status Differences and Ranking
Second (usually called the "ripping" shift). Either night or afternoon alternating with cutting shift. Rippers may start rather later than builders. None of these personnel go on day shift proper.	Belt-builder	2	Per yard	Inter-dependent pair on same note.	Reassembling conveyor in new track; positioning belt-engine and tension-end in line with this; testing running of reassembled conveyor; placing chocks; packing as required.	As with breaking, the level of engineering skill is relatively simple; inconvenience caused to fillers if belt out of position. The roof control responsibilities demand solid underground experience.	4·5, equal in pair.
	Ripper	8	Cubic measure	Cohesive functionally inter-related group on same note.	To "rip" "dirt" out of main and side gates to assigned heights; place cambers and build up roof into a solid, safe and durable structure; pack-up the sides. The ripping team carries out all operations necessary to their task, doing their own boring. The task is a complete job in itself, seen through by the group within the compass of one shift.	This work requires the highest degree of building skill among coal face tasks. Some very heavy labour is entailed. Since the work is relatively permanent there is much pride of craft. On the ripper depends the safety of all gates and main ways.	2, the status of the "main ripper" is next to that of the front man on the cutter, but he is not separately paid. The group usually contains all degrees of experience and is egalitarian.

3^o shift: «filling»

<i>Shift Sequence</i>	<i>Occupational Roles</i>	<i>No. of Men</i>	<i>Methods of Payment</i>	<i>Group Organization</i>	<i>Tasks</i>	<i>Skills</i>	<i>Status Differences and Ranking</i>
<i>Third</i> (usually called "filling" shift). Either <i>day</i> , 6 a.m.–1.30 p.m., or <i>afternoon</i> , 2 p.m.–9.30 p.m. Never <i>night</i> .	Filler	20	Weight—tonnage on conveyors.	Aggregate of individuals with equal "stints"; all on same note; fractionated relationships and much isolation.	The length of the "stint" is determined by the depth of the cut and the thickness of the seam. Using hand or air pick and shovel, the filler "throws" the "shot" coal on to the conveyor until he has cleared his length, i.e. "filled off". He props up every 2 ft. 6 in. as he works in.	The filler remains in one work place while conditions change. Considerable underground experience is required to cope with bad conditions. Each man is responsible for his own section of roof. Bad work on other shifts makes the task harder. It is heavy in any case and varies in different parts of the wall.	4.5, equal throughout the group; "corner" men are envied, reputation of being good or bad workman is important.

Riassumendo

3 shifts	7 roles	40 men	5 methods	4 types	The common background of "underground" skill is more important than the task differences.	Differences in status and weekly earnings are small, apart from the case of the gummers.
----------	---------	--------	-----------	---------	---	--

Coal-getting

- 3 turni sequenziali
- 7 ruoli
- 40 persone
- 5 diverse retribuzioni
- 4 tipi di sotto-gruppi

I punti deboli del longwall



I turni separati

- I tre turni **non si incontrano mai**.
- Ci sono turni che si protraggono **sempre** fino alla **sera o di notte**, inclusi sabato e domenica, **minando** i normali **rapporti** familiari e comunitari.

Interdipendenza dei ruoli

- **Interdipendenza** fra ruoli in **diversi turni** (ad es. chi smonta e chi rimonta i nastri, chi taglia e chi raccoglie).
- La sequenza impostata richiedeva sempre **prestazioni al 100%**, non erano previsti ritardi.
- **Reazioni a catena**: una problema nella preparazione del fronte compromette il taglio, che compromette a raccolta.
- Chi raccoglie carbone è pagato a peso, e quindi finiva per **rimetterci** del denaro.

Organizzazione sociale debole

- **Difficile** comunicare efficacemente e **costruire relazioni sociali** in gruppi così grandi, lavorando in turni separati e spesso a distanza l'uno dall'altro.
- La fase più critica era quella di **raccolta**, ed era anche quella dove l'**organizzazione sociale** era più **debole**.
- Gli **operai** erano **addestrati** solo **per** la loro **specifica mansione**, e spesso vi erano “condannati” a vita.

Condizioni avverse e cattivo lavoro

- Una miniera ha molte più incognite e variabili di una fabbrica, **può succedere di tutto**.
- “Cattive **condizioni**” possono causare “cattivo **lavoro**”, ma è difficile distinguerli nei passaggi di consegne.
- La **mancata comunicazione** fra turni rende difficile distinguere problemi causati da condizioni avverse da quelli causati da imperizia: crescono **malumori**, **accuse** reciproche.

Manager di un processo invisibile

I **manager** furono **messi a risolvere**
problemi che non potevano vedere.

I minatori si lamentavano parimenti:

*“we don't need a boss
that tells every minute what to do”.*



Elsecar Main Colliery.



*“I went down the
mine, and came up
a different man.”*

Eric Trist, 1990

SOME SOCIAL AND PSYCHO- LOGICAL CONSEQUENCES OF THE LONGWALL METHOD OF COAL- GETTING ¹

*An Examination of the Psychological Situation and
Defences of a Work Group in relation to the
Social Structure and Technological
Content of the Work System*

E. L. TRIST AND K. W. BAMFORTH ²

1951

I

INTRODUCTION : A PERSPECTIVE FROM RECENT INNOVATIONS

A number of innovations in work organization at the coal-face have been making a sporadic and rather guarded appearance since the change-over of the industry to nationalization. During the past two years the authors have

Ogni turno comprendeva le tre fasi

Il longwall permetteva fronti di estrazione lunghi (fino a ~180 metri).

La conformazione della miniera (e la volontà dei minatori) imponeva **filoni corti.**

C'era **carbone pronto per la consegna **ogni 8h**, anziché ogni 24h**

Piccoli gruppi autonomi e responsabili

Lavoravano a **coppie, a cui si aggiungevano altre 1 o 2 persone quando necessario (ad es. i “*trammers*”, i ragazzi deputati al trasporto)**

I gruppi più grandi arrivavano a 8 persone

Controllo totale del ciclo di estrazione

L'intero ciclo di estrazione era **sotto loro completo controllo**, in una forma di “*autonoma responsabilità*”

La leadership e la **supervisione** era **interna** al gruppo

I minatori **negoziavano** il **compenso** per il carbone estratto **direttamente** con il gestore della miniera

Artigiani orgogliosi...

Erano orgogliosi della loro destrezza,
dell'arte che praticavano (“*craft*”)

Ogni coppia aveva **tutte le competenze**
necessarie per completare il ciclo di
estrazione

La scelta dei membri era reciproca: le
coppie e i gruppi si formavano su base
autonoma

... sempre presenti l'un per l'altro

Spesso **le coppie rimanevano stabili per anni.**

Non era raro per un minatore **prendersi cura** della famiglia del compare nel caso fosse rimasto gravemente ferito o ucciso

Il lavoro in piccoli gruppi consentiva alle persone di coltivare **rapporti personali**, di sostenersi a vicenda in condizioni avverse.

Adattabilità al lavoro sotto terra

La **flessibilità** di questi piccoli gruppi aveva dei vantaggi:

- nel **muoversi** da un filone all'altro
- nell'affrontare **condizioni avverse** (ad es. pietra più dura da scavare, imprevisti vari)
- nel settare gli **obiettivi di estrazione**, tenendo conto della situazione, dell'età e della salute dei suoi membri

Tecnologia innestata nel processo

La tecnologia era stata innestata nel processo.

La **maggiore efficacia** della macchina e l'**automazione** nell'estrazione aveva aumentato i volumi, nonostante ci fossero nuovi costi (in termini di tempo) da pagare per l'allestimento.

L' **approccio** era rimasto **pressoché uguale al precedente**, quando la raccolta del carbone era fatta «a mano» ("hand-got").

**Coi filoni lunghi andarono
perduti:**

- **cross functional teams**
- **visione end-to-end**
- **autonomia**
- **fiducia reciproca**



E si erano “**guadagnati**”:

- dipendenze
- controllo serrato
- iper-specializzazione
- paura, frustrazione

**Queste dinamiche vi
ricordano qualcosa?**



**Perché
continuiamo a ripetere
gli stessi errori?**



**Sono 10, 20... 60 anni che
abbiamo delle soluzioni!**



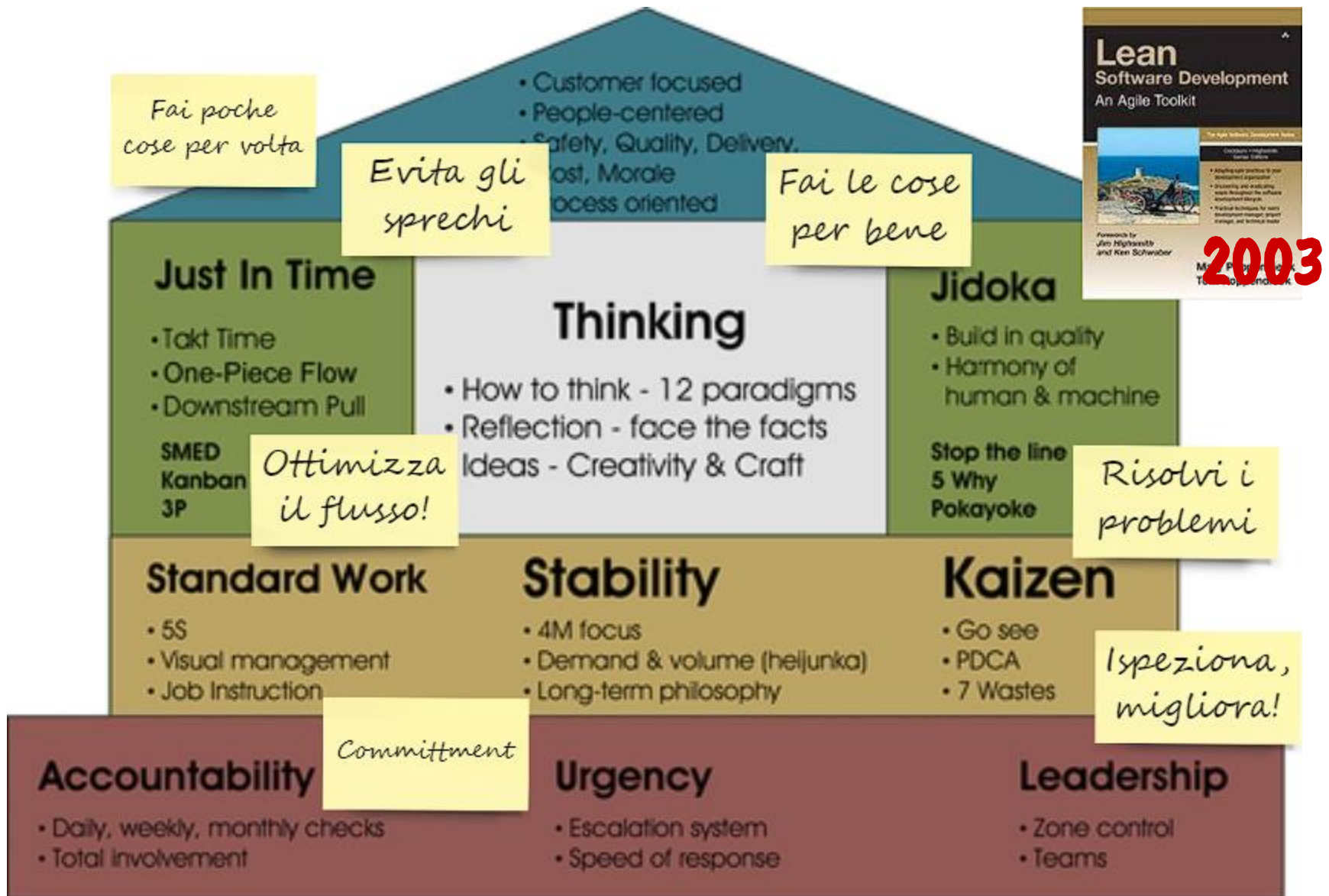
Fai **poche** cose per
volta, falle **per bene**,
evita gli sprechi,
risolvi i problemi
alla radice

cit. Taiichi Ono
(piu o meno... 😊)

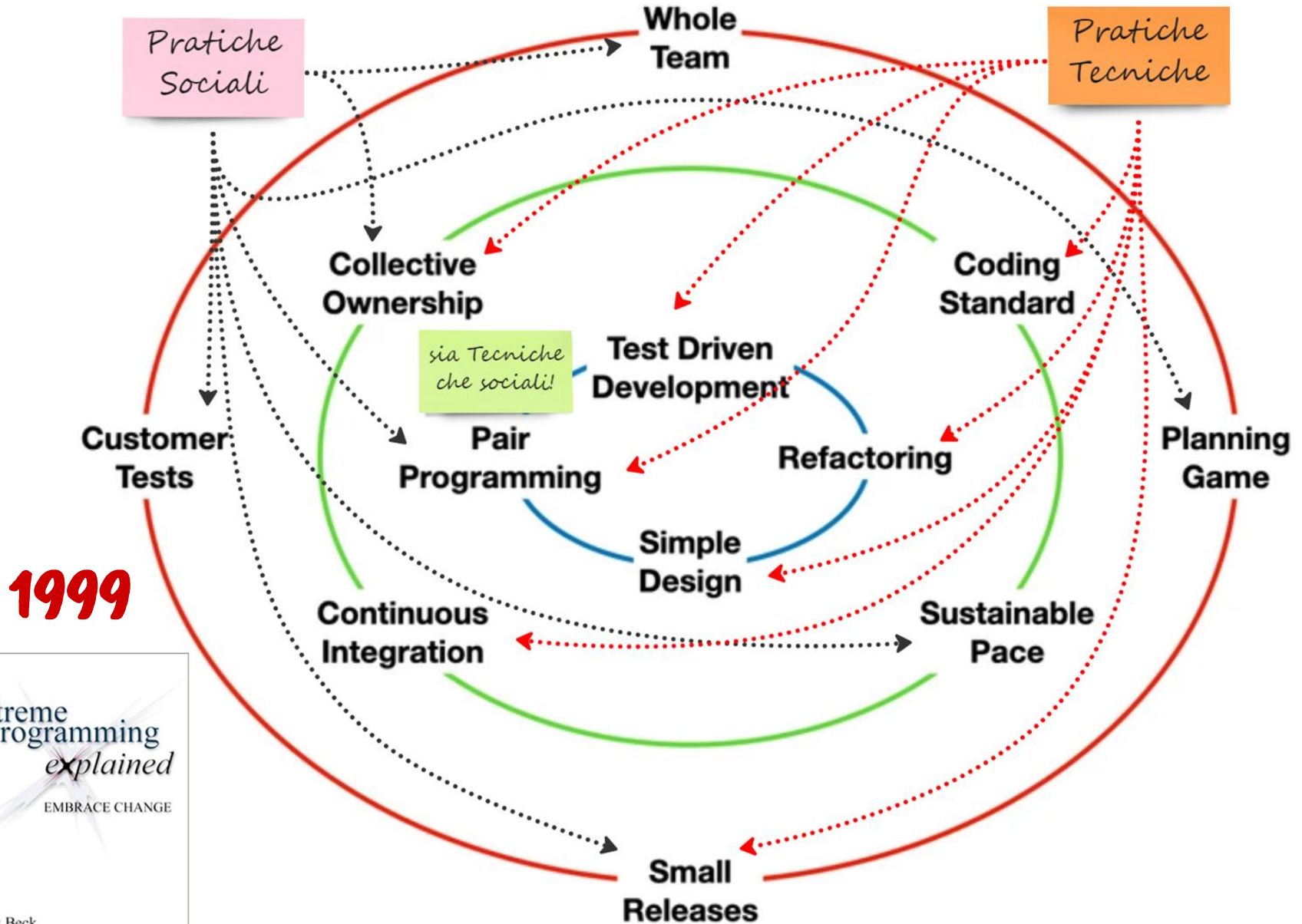
~1960



TPS e Lean



XP Practices



1999

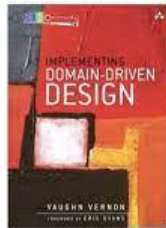
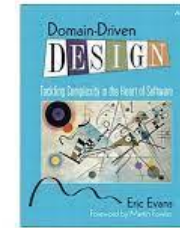
extreme
Programming
explained

EMBRACE CHANGE

Kent Beck

Se il software è separato in componenti autonomi, con rapporti chiari di collaborazione, sarà più facile ottenere autonomia ed efficacia dei team e delle persone che lo compongono.

2003



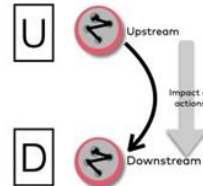
Open / Host Service

Each Bounded Context offers a defined set of services that expose functionality for other systems. Any downstream system can then implement their own integration. This is especially useful for integration requirements with many other systems.



Upstream / Downstream

Actions of the upstream team, have a direct impact on the downstream team.



Context Map Cheat Sheet

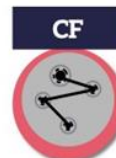
Customer / Supplier

There is a customer / supplier relationship between two teams. The downstream team is considered to be the customer with some defined influence.



Conformist

The downstream team conforms to the model of the upstream team. There is no translation of models. Couples the Conformist's domain model to another bounded context's model.



Anticorruption Layer

The anticorruption layer is a layer that isolates a client's model from another system's model by translation. Only couples the integration layer (or adapter) to another bounded context's model but not the domain model itself.



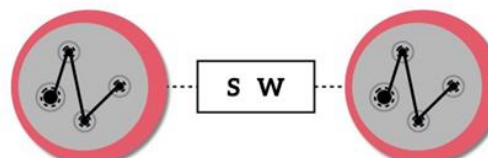
Shared Kernel

Two teams share a subset of the domain model including code and maybe the database. Typical examples: shared JARs, DLLs or a shared database schema



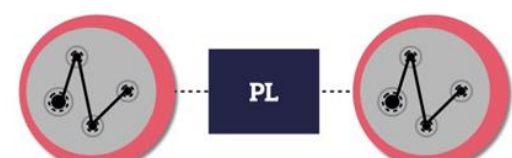
Separate Ways

There is no connection between the bounded contexts of a system. This allows teams to find their own solutions in their domain. However there may be a „hidden“ connection between the teams. Look out for „organizational“ solutions (Excel, Access, ..)



Published Language

Published Language is often combined with Open Host Service. However it goes as far as to model a Domain as a common language between bounded contexts. Typical examples are iCal or vCard.



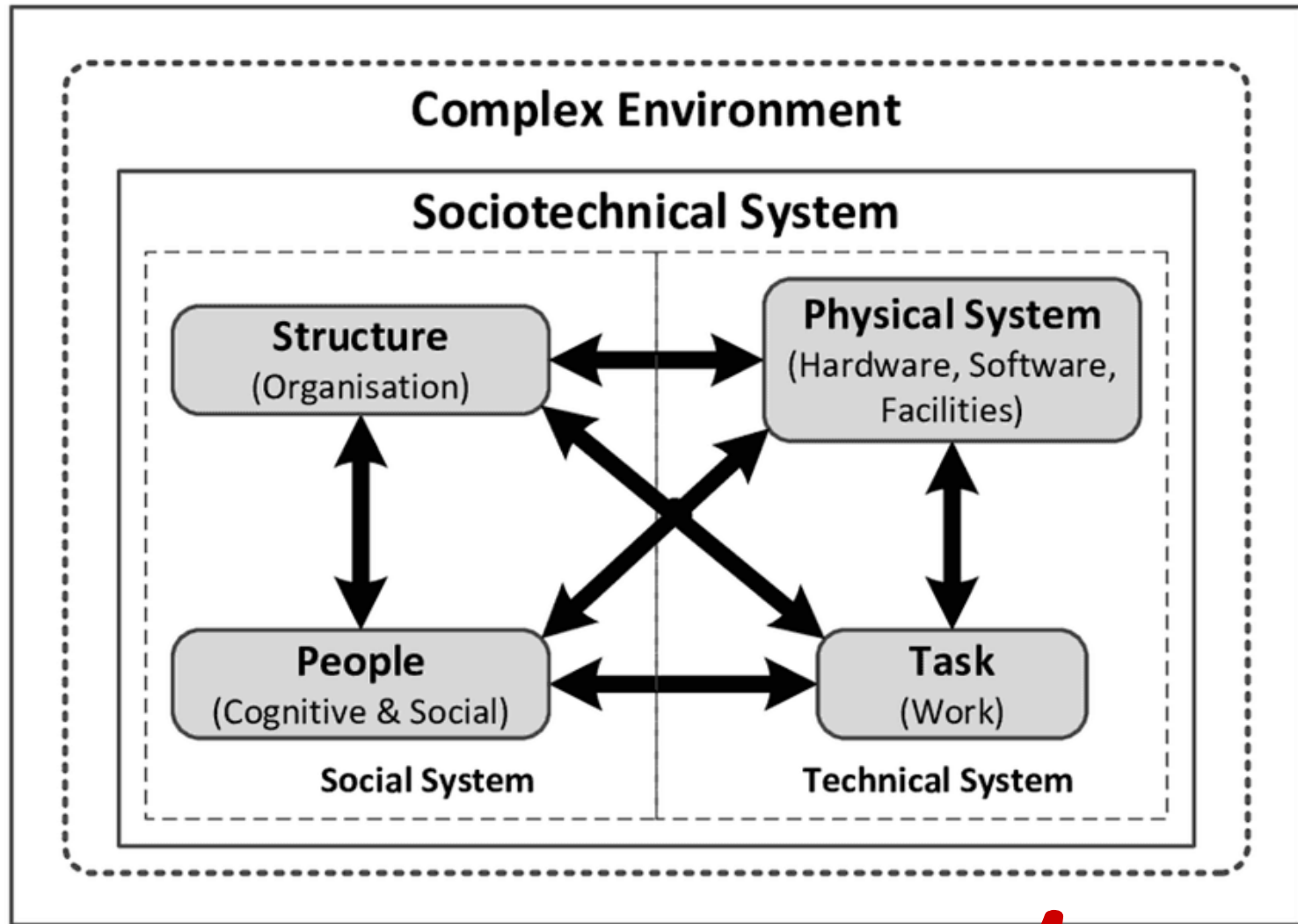
**Le pratiche tecniche
e le dinamiche sociali
sono interdipendenti e
ugualmente
importanti!**

**E invece noi
cosa facciamo?**

Pratiche tecniche di Scrum, elenco completo

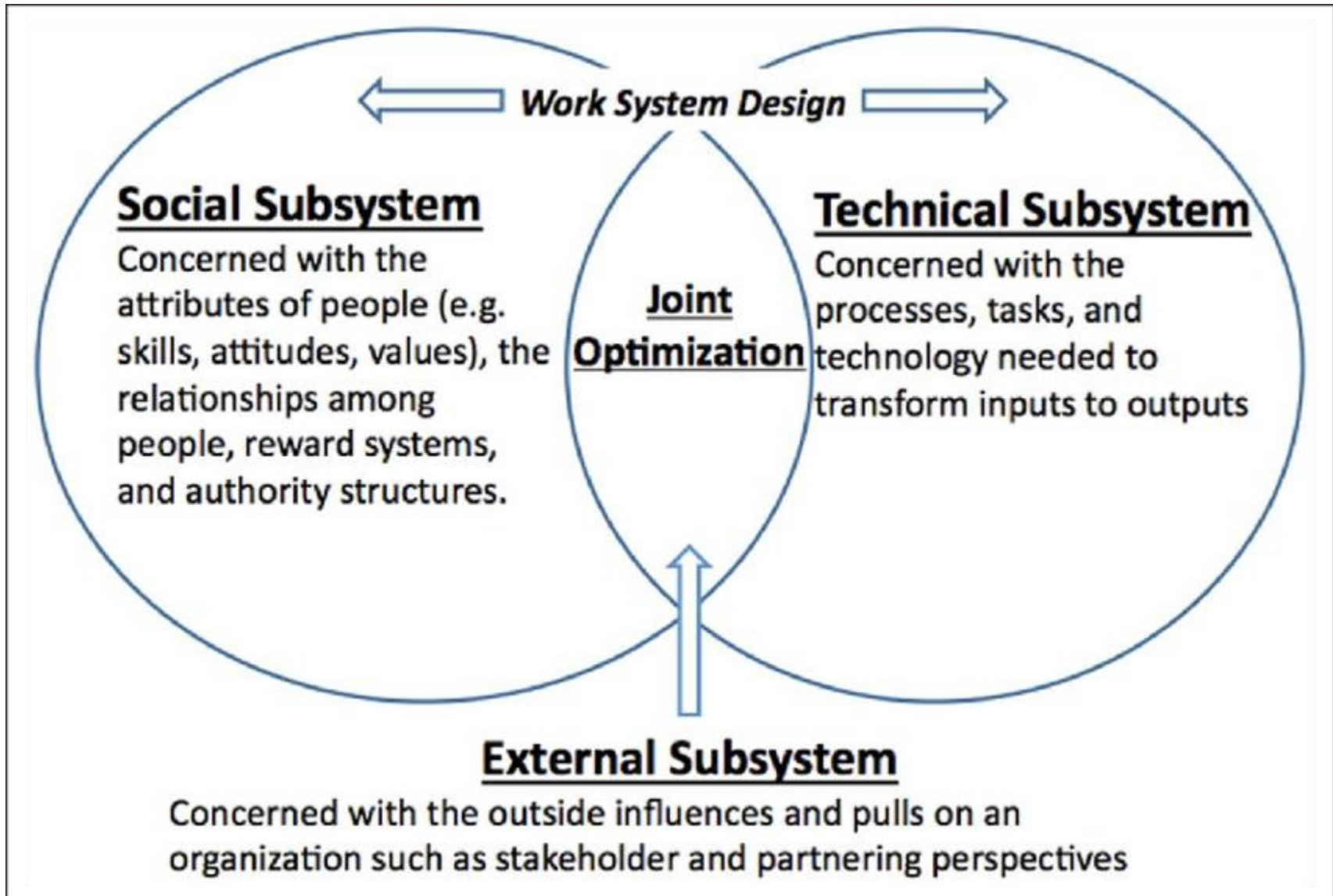
[This Page Intentionally Left Blank]

La tecnica influenza la società...



... e viceversa!

L'importanza della “**Joint Optimization**”



Cosa mi porto a casa

- Come organizzazione, **non posso cambiare un sistema ignorando l'altro.**
- Come manager, devo **comprendere le questioni tecniche**, creando le condizioni perché possano fluire rapidamente
- Come dev, posso lavorare sulla tecnica per promuovere l'organizzazione. Posso lavorare sulle mie abilità, senza però ignorare le capacità relazionali: **essere bravi con le macchine non basta.**
- Come agente di cambiamento: mantenere l'umiltà, **perseguire l'eccellenza attraverso la conoscenza** (il Gemba insegna)

***Insomma, smettiamo
di fare gli str...uzzi***



Grazie 😊

Fammi sapere cosa ne pensi!



<https://jesuswasrasta.com>

Risorse

- *“Some Social and Psychological Consequences of the Longwall Method of coal getting: An Examination of the Psychological Situation and Defences of a Work Group in Relation to the Social Structure and Technological Content of the Work System”* - E. Trist, K. W. Bamforth ([PDF link](#))
- *Eric Trist*, Wikipedia ([link](#))
- *A conversation with Eric Trist* ([video](#))
- *Soulful Socio-Technical Architecture* - Marco Consolaro ([link](#))
- *Sociotechnical Systems – Trist and Bamforth* ([podcast](#))
- *Coal Mining (1950)* ([video](#))