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And Now - Introductions

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Agile Operations 201 – Problem Space Derived Solution Requirements

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Today's Presentation

Things to Think About

How can this be applied in your work environment?

What did you hear that will influence your thinking?

What is your take away from this presentation?

Speaker Bio



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In 1991 he initiated the global interest in agility as co-PI on the seminal 21st Century Manufacturing Enterprise Strategy project at Lehigh University. Subsequently he organized and led collaborative research at the DARPA-funded Agility Forum, involving 250 organizations and 1000 participants in workshop discovery of fundamental enabling principles for agile systems and processes.

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Agile SE Processes 201: Problem Space Derived Solution Requirements

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Agility is ...

effective response to opportunity and problem,
within mission ... always.

An *effective response* is one that is:

- timely (**fast enough** to deliver value),
- affordable (can be repeated as often as necessary),
- predictable (can be counted on to meet expectations),
- comprehensive (everything within mission boundary).

Not fast,
...just fast enough

**Agility is the ability to survive and thrive
in an unpredictable and uncertain environment**

**Agility is Risk Management:
decreasing vulnerability and risk by
increasing response options and predictability**

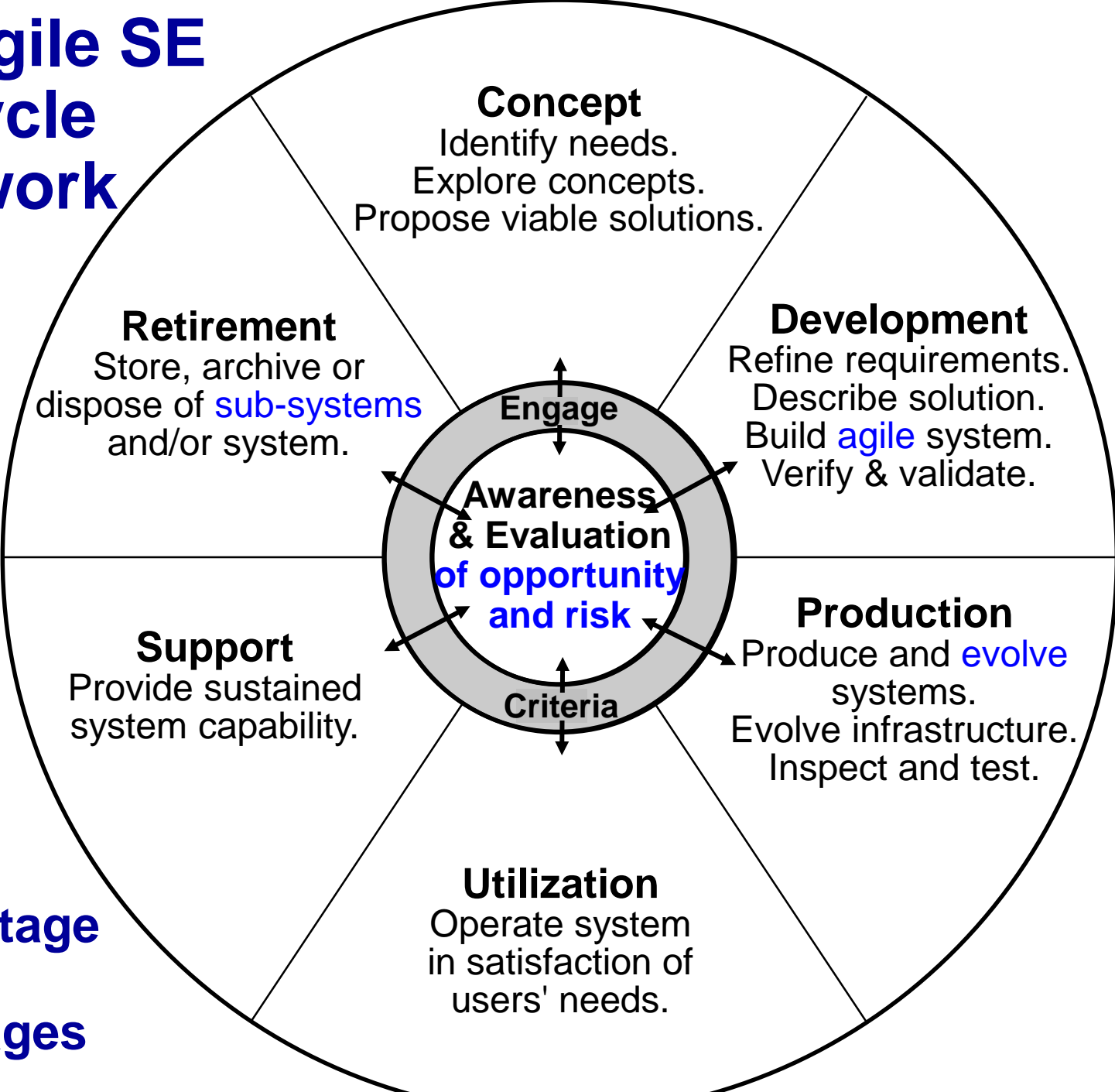
Prelude:

Six Findings from the ASELCM Project

(Agile Systems Engineering Life Cycle Model)

- General Agile SE Life Cycle Framework**
- General Operational Pattern**
- General Operational Principles**
- General Concept of Information Debt**
- General Problem-Space Characterization**
- General Response Requirements**

General Agile SE Life Cycle Framework



Asynchronous/Concurrent.
Consistent with Systems
and Software Engineering
— Life Cycle Management
— Part 1: Guidelines for
Life Cycle Management.
ISO/IEC TS 24748-1:2016

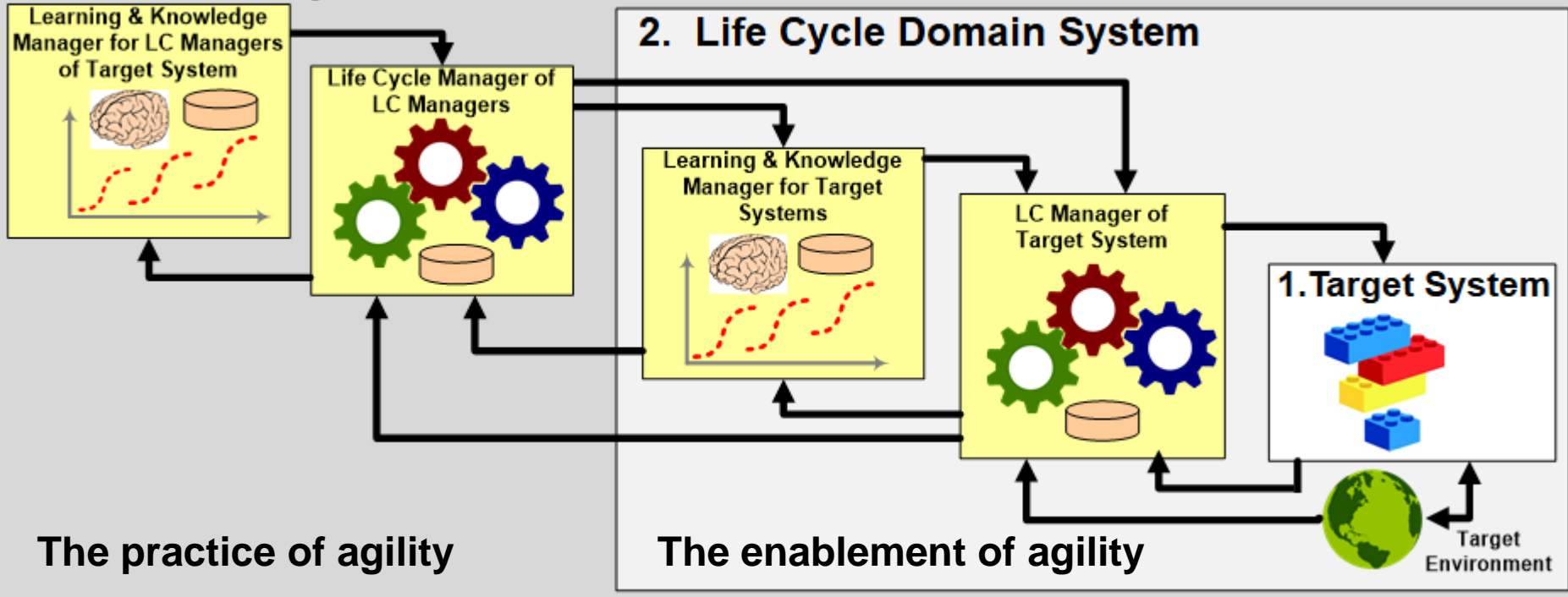
**Central
Awareness Stage
Engages
All Other Stages**

General Operational Pattern

Systems 1, 2, 3 Logical/Behavioral Boundaries

3. Innovation System

Pattern credit: Bill Schindel



- System-1 is the target system under development.
- System-2 includes the basic systems engineering development and maintenance processes, and their operational domain that produces System-1.
- System-3 is the process improvement system, called the system of innovation that learns, configures, and matures System-2.

General Operational Principles

Sensing (observing, orienting)

- **External awareness (proactive alertness)**
- **Internal awareness (proactive alertness)**
- **Sense making (risk & opportunity analysis, trade space analysis, ...)**

Responding (deciding, acting)

- **Decision making (timely, informed)**
- **Action making (invoke/configure process activity for the situation)**
- **Action evaluation (validation & verification)**

Evolving (improving above with more knowledge and better capability)

- **Experimentation (variations on process ConOps)**
- **Evaluation (internal and external judgement)**
- **Memory (evolving culture, response capabilities, and ConOps)**

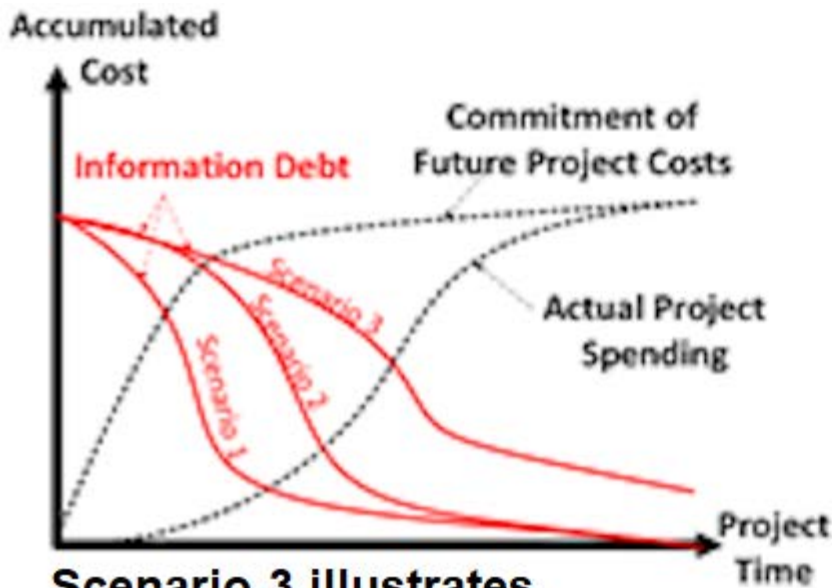
General Concept of Information Debt

Information Debt expresses the difference between the information currently available and the information immediately needed to support the life cycle.

As an explicit concept this helps us address the perceived tension between Agile Software Development methods and traditional Systems Engineering methods.

Does the Agile Manifesto mean that the project will end with remaining information debt, leaving us with a “working system” but a shortage of needed information?

Thoughtful early stage systems engineering reduces information debt and can be generated without an equivalent surge in systems engineering expense; and can reduce SE expense when thoughtful deferred commitments reduce rework.



Scenario 3 illustrates the worrisome case



Early SE information reduces information debt

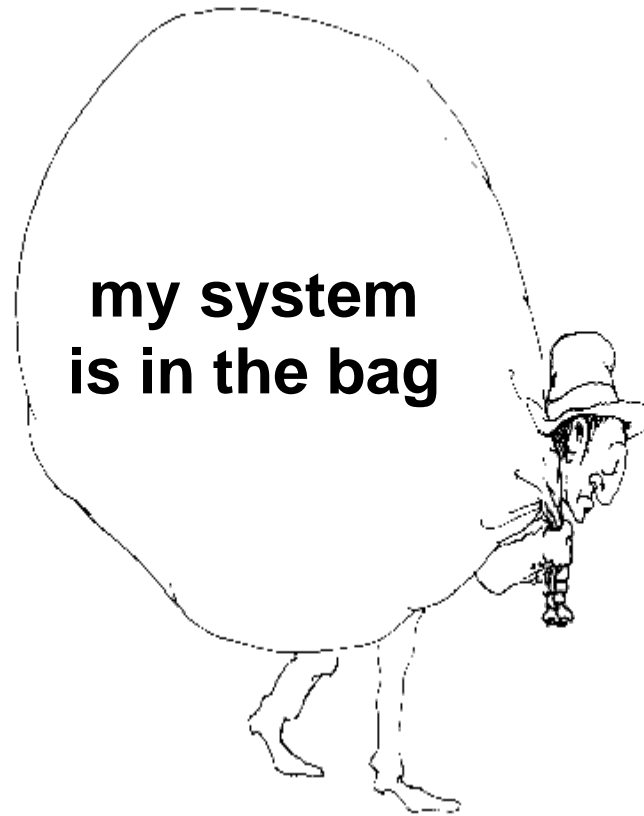
Here We Focus on Two Findings:

- ❑ **General Problem-Space Characterization**
- ❑ **General Response Requirements**

other findings will be covered in subsequent webinars

Solution Focused Functional Design – Meets Customer Requirements

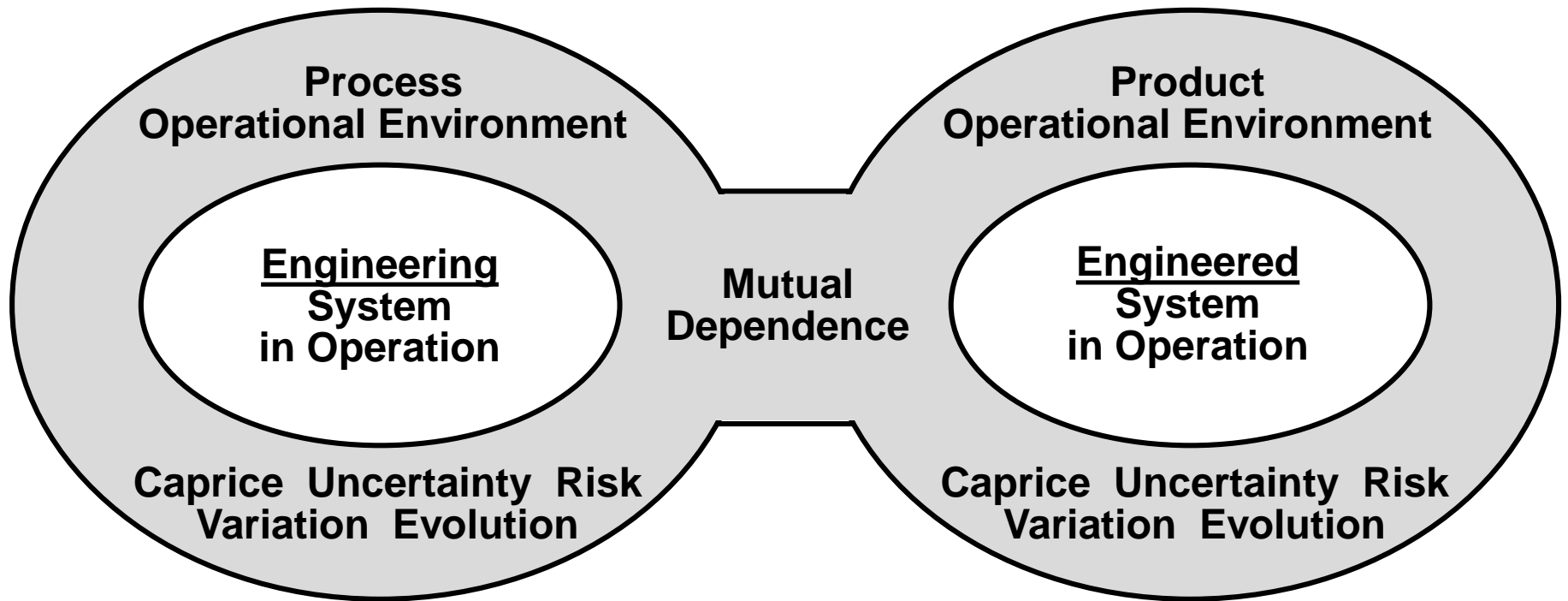
Functional Focus





(your system is a disturbance that will cause a reaction)

Two different operational environments requiring agile counterpoint for the systems they encompass (a first principle)



**You can't have
an agile engineering process
if it doesn't engineer an agile product
(and vice versa)**

General Problem

Describing the shape and dynamics of the environment, and the requirements necessary for effective dynamic interface.

Well structured problems:

Can be described in numerical variables.

Goals can be specified in well defined equations.

Algorithms can find numerical solutions.

Ill-structured problems:

Essential variables are not numeric.

Goals are vague and not quantitative.

Computational algorithms are not available.

**A heuristic technique
is any approach to problem solving, learning, or discovery
that employs a practical method,
not guaranteed to be optimal or perfect,
but sufficient for the immediate goals.**

A Little Background

We are all wired to rush ahead with a solution space focus when thinking about system requirements – and devote relatively little effort to understanding the problem space as well.

The literature and process-approaches are heavily slanted this way.

From nature's point of view that works well – as a quick reactive capability to avoid the immediate threatening problem.

Neuroscience and psychology literature has investigated our natural abilities to deal with problems of the past and present, rather than the future – and concludes that we are not wired for that, and may even be counter-wired somewhat.

Thinking about the future of the problem-space is an un-natural act.

Environments

Project-Environment Shaping Elements:

Customers, users, other stakeholders, internal and external project adversaries, funding, resources, technology, competition, evolution, ...

A project takes place within an organization, within the larger existing-systems “community” (e.g., competition), and within acquisition reality (e.g., possible termination).

Process-Environment Shaping Elements:

Customers, users, competencies, culture, resources, mixed engineering disciplines, procedures, standards, regulation, certification, evolution, ...

Product-Environment Shaping Elements:

Users, owners, maintainers, updaters, operators, product adversaries, competition, evolution, ...

General Problem-Space Characterization

CURVE

Internal and external environmental forces that impact project/process/product as systems

Caprice: Unknowable situations.

Unanticipated system-environment change.

Uncertainty: Randomness with unknowable probabilities.

Kinetic and potential forces present in the system

Risk: Randomness with knowable probabilities.

Relevance of current system-dynamics understanding.

Variation: Knowable variables and associated variance ranges.

Temporal excursions on existing behavior attractor.

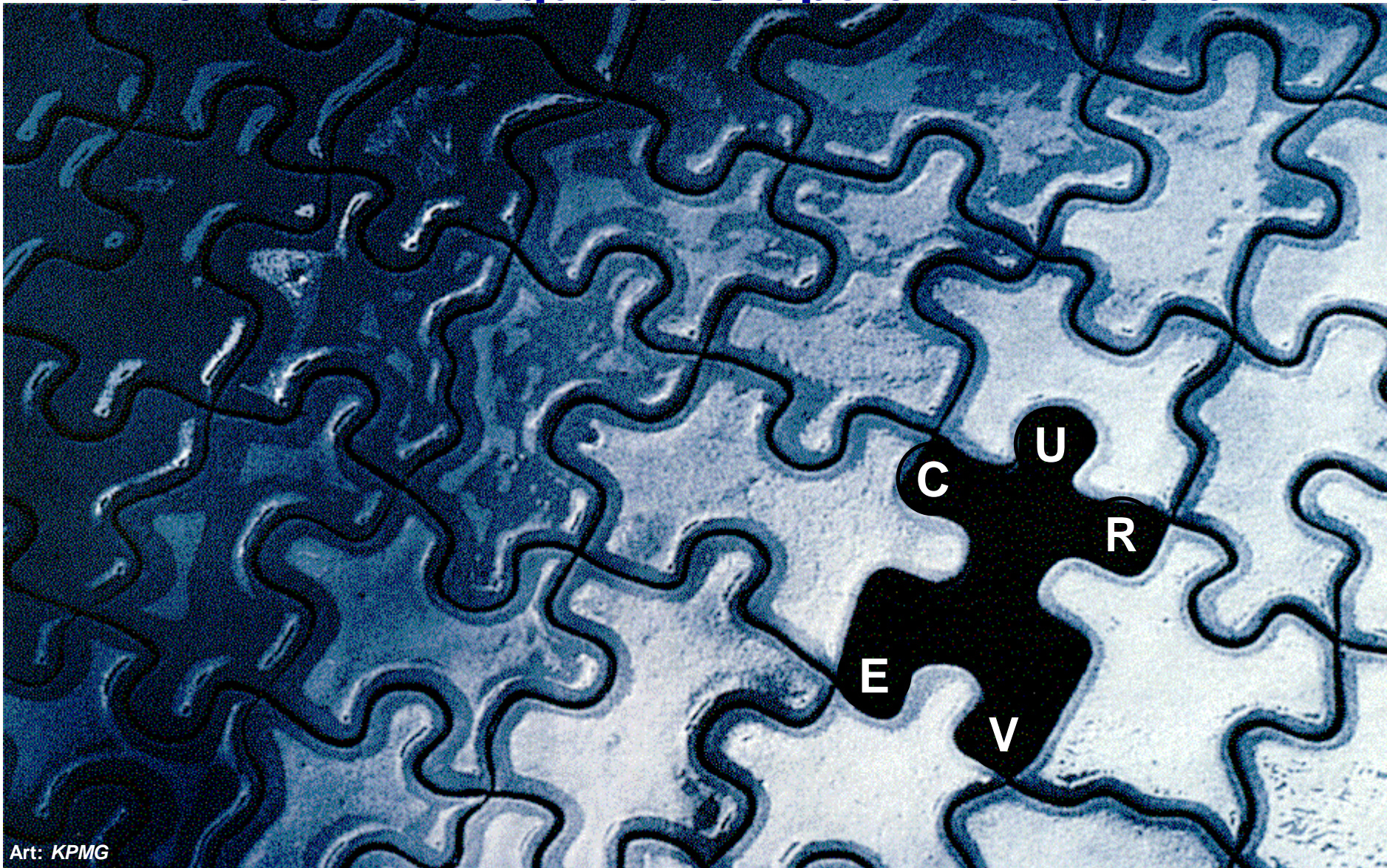
Evolution: Gradual successive developments.

Experimentation and natural selection at work.

CURVE High-Level Response-Needs of Concern Simple Example for System Engineering Process

- ❑ **Caprice: unknowable situations**
 - ❑ **Obsolescence of solution approach before completion**
 - ❑ **Requirements additions and changes**
- ❑ **Uncertainty: randomness with unknowable probabilities**
 - ❑ **Feasibility of solution design**
 - ❑ **Continuous political and funding support**
- ❑ **Risk: randomness with knowable probabilities**
 - ❑ **Unacceptable cost increases**
 - ❑ **Failure to meet necessary schedule**
- ❑ **Variation: knowable variables and variance range**
 - ❑ **Critical test facility availability**
 - ❑ **Multiple COTS-source performance differences**
- ❑ **Evolution: gradual successive developments**
 - ❑ **Continuous incremental change in targeted operating environment**
 - ❑ **Alternative technology improvement curves (Moore's law effect)**

Your Characterization (Model) of the Environment Defines the Required Shape of the Solution



Art: KPMG

But all pieces are shape shifters – the puzzle is dynamic – there really isn't a void

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Lockheed Martin IFG-TS Example

(www.parshift.com/s/ASELCM-04LMC.pdf)

The Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Integrated Fighter Group (IFG), in Fort Worth, Texas, was motivated to move to an agile system engineering (SE) development methodology by the need to meet urgent defense needs for faster-changing threat situations.

IFG has and is tailoring a baseline Scaled Agile Framework (SAFe®) systems engineering process for a portfolio of mixed hardware/software aircraft weapon system extensions, involving some 1,200 people in the process from executives, through managers, to developers.

The process is referred to here as IFG Tailored SAFe (IFG-TS)

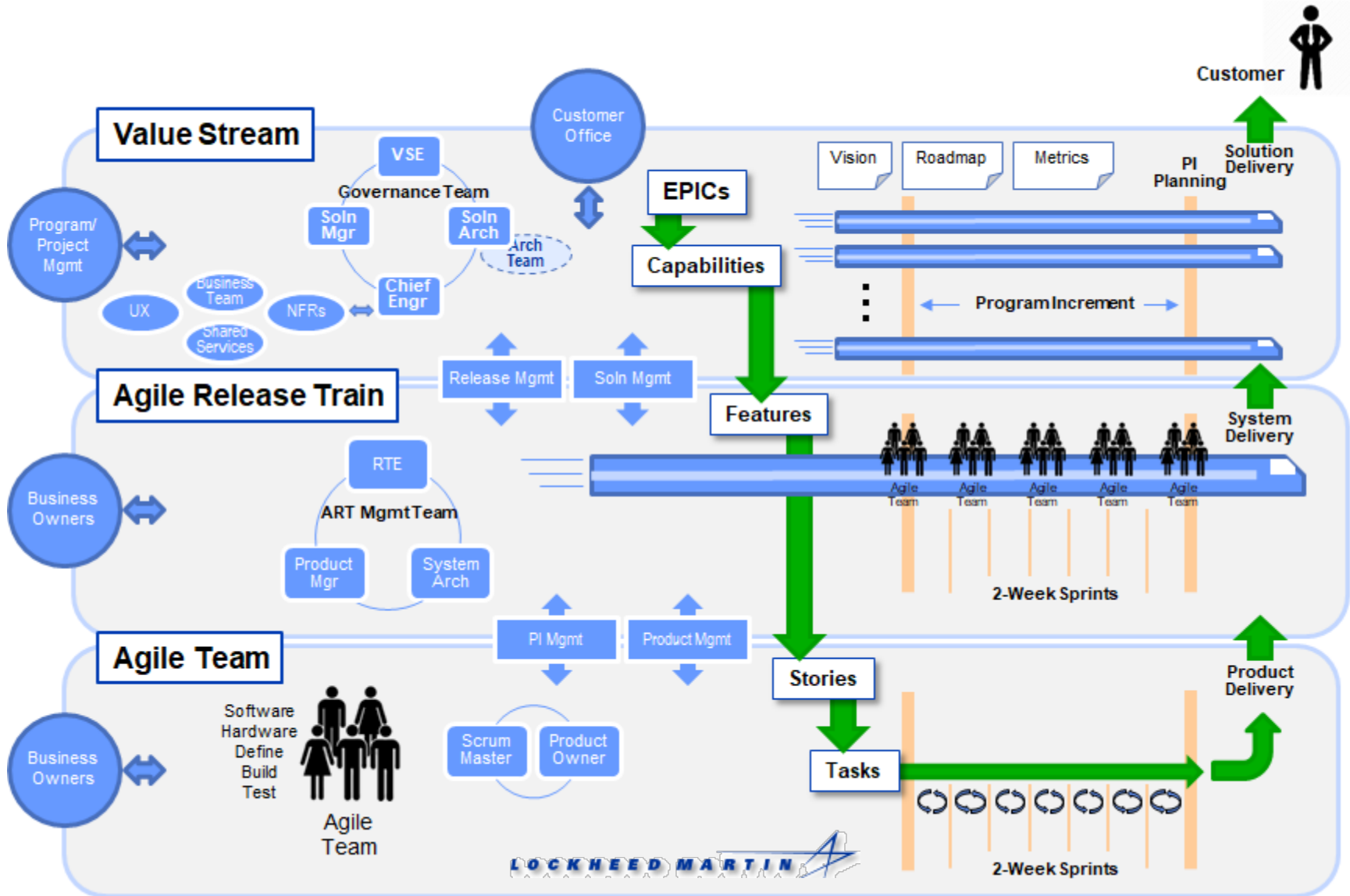
Notably, the SE process is facilitated by a transformation to an Open System Architecture aircraft-system infrastructure, enabling reusable cross platform component technologies and facilitating faster response to new system needs.

The process synchronizes internal tempo-based development intervals with an external mixture of agile/waterfall subcontractor development processes.

**This example is as-presented by IFG,
it is instructive but not necessarily comprehensive.**

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IFG-TS Process Operational Model



IFG-TS CURVE Characterization

Caprice: Unknowable situations
CC1: Urgent pre-emptive customer needs, sometimes called Quick Reaction Notice events
CC2: Changes in business environment, e.g., congressional funding commitments or legal requirements
CC3: Project scope change

Uncertainty: Randomness with unknowable probabilities
CU1: Effectiveness of process tailoring
CU2: Contract/customer compatibility with agile approach
CU3: Management support/engagement in agile approach
CU4: Team-member engagement with agile approach



(Tag for requirements tracing)

Risk: Randomness with knowable probabilities
CR1: Cultural incompatibility
CR2: Ability to keep and attract talent
CR3: External stakeholder schedules (e.g. certification)
CR4: Systems of Systems requirements changes

Variation: Knowable variables and ranges
CV1: Multiple-project resource conflicts (e.g. test facilities, key people)
CV2: Subcontractor development compatibility
CV3: System of Systems integration integrity
CV4: Requirements of differing importance levels

Evolution: Gradual Successive Development
CE1: OSA/OMS emphasis
CE2: Customer mission needs
CE3: New compelling technology availability

Reality Factors

Reality Factors

Requirements often assume a relatively benign environment, and tend to focus on the functional response situations. This framework tool analyzes the external environment.

Human Behavior – Human error, whimsy, expediency, arrogance...

Organizational Behavior – Survival rules rule, nobody's in control...

Technology Pace – Accelerating vulnerability-introductions...

System Complexity – Incomprehensible, unintended consequences...

Globalization – Partners with different ethics, values, infrastructures...

Partially Agile Fads – Outsourcing, web services, cots policies & effects...

Agile Adversaries/Competitors/Customers – Distributed, collaborative, self organizing, proactive, impatient, innovative...

Reality Factors – TSA Screening Example

Human (Including Customer) Behavior Reality – Human error, whimsy, expediency, arrogance...

- Hangover isn't paying attention, routine produces boredom, fatigue, care for the job.
- Overreaction and stereotyping, subjective standards, training exercises that test only expected procedures.

Organizational Behavior Reality – Survival rules rule, nobody's in absolute control...

- Performance metrics, knee jerk open ended reaction.
- Counterproductive incentives, airline circumvention.

Technology Pace Reality – Accelerating technology and security vulnerability...

- Scanning machines.
- Sniffing machines.

System Complexity Reality – Incomprehensible, networked, unintended consequences, emergence...

- Training for all (un)reasonably possible threats.

Partners/customers/employees with different ethics, values, infrastructures, culture...

Ethical and cultural differences, passengers of all kinds of background.

- Reliance on flight origin for certain standards.

Partially-Agile Enterprise Reality (Faddish Practices) – Outsourcing, COTS policies...

- Insufficient cross-training.
- Outsourced Non-TSA security personnel for night shift.

Agile Customers/Competitors/Adversaries – Distributed, collaborative, impatient, innovative...

- Bad guys watch and find weaknesses in repetitive patterns, share info on Internet.

Other?

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Real (no-attribution) Example

Reality Factors

Human (Including Customer) Behavior – Human error, whimsy, expediency, arrogance...

- Hero mentality, “just a fad”, “not the way we do things here”, programmatic and project commitments have priority over what’s best for the system (but the focus is on “my piece”).
- Culture shift of customer and leadership external to the project.

Organizational Behavior – Survival rules rule, nobody's in absolute control...

- Commitment pipeline that constrain process/behavior change (don't add risk to current contract), business measures don't align with technical measures.
- Decentralization of control and decisions.

Technology Pace – Accelerating technology and security-vulnerability introductions,...

- Technology forecasting critical to architectural runway viability.
- Cyber threat handling methods/resilience.
- We are being asked to accept software from external vendors and plug and play.

System Complexity – Incomprehensible, unintended consequences, emergence...

- Simultaneously partners and competitors.
- Collaboration overly complex due to closed environment.
- Integrated vs. federated avionics.

Partners/customers/employees with different ethics, values, infrastructures, culture...

- Work-share with in country resources.
- Process change disruptive to some foreign partners.
- Foreign offset requirements.

Partially-Agile Enterprise Faddish Practices – Outsourcing, COTS policies/affects...

- Interaction with traditional Systems Engineering models like waterfall.
- Fighting the faux-Agile myths.
- Claim to follow Agile but do not.

Agile Customers/Competitors/Adversaries – Distributed, collaborative, impatient, ...

- Customer's mission is changing rapidly.
- Our customers are moving to agile methods.
- Some business models rely on late discovery for additional revenue to make late changes.

Response Situation Analysis

8 Domains of Response Requirements for Response Situation Analysis (RSA)

Response Domain		General Characteristic								
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	Variation									
	Expansion (of Capacity)									
	Reconfiguration									

Response Requirements

Response requirements are system operation-time requirements, not system design-time requirements.

They should be stated as operational needs, independent of possible solution strategies which will evolve with time.

Response requirements are generally timeless.

Proactive Response Domains

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Creation/Elimination

What artifacts/resources must the system create during operation, and eliminate as situational evolution causes obsolescence of artifacts/resources?

The distinguishing feature is the creation of something new or reincarnated that is not currently present during operation.

Situations to identify are those that require response activity configuration during operation, and those that require new resources for employment in response activities.

Improvement

What improvements in system response performance will be expected over the system's operational life?

The distinguishing feature is performance of existing response capability, not the addition of new response capability.

Situations to identify are generally those involving competencies and performance factors, and are often the focus of continual, open-ended improvement campaigns.

Migration

What evolving technologies and opportunities might require future changes to the infrastructure?

The distinguishing feature is a need to change the nature of the plug-and-play resource-interconnection infrastructure.

Situations to identify are generally those that enable the transition to possible and potential next generation capabilities.

Modification (of capability)

What evolving technologies and opportunities might require modification of the available resources and resource pools?

The distinguishing feature is a necessary change in available resource capabilities.

Situations are generally those that require something unlike anything already present, or the upgrade or change of something that does exist.

IFG-TS Proactive Response Requirements

What must the process be creating or eliminating during its operational life?

- RC1: A safe environment for people to take prudent risks (CR2) <- Traced to CURVE
- RC2: Risk identification and mitigation plans at project and functional level (CC2/3, CU4)
- RC3: Loading plans with spare capacity for unknowns/inaccurate planning (CV1)
- RC4: Architectural development horizon to accommodate variation (CC3, CV4, CE2)
- RC5: Experience accumulation (CU1)

What performance will the process be improving during its operational life?

- RI1: System level optimization vs. local/functional optimization (CU1/4, CR1)
- RI2: Responsiveness to customer needs (CC1)
- RI3: Stakeholder, developer, and supplier alignment (CU2/3, CR1/3, CV2)
- RI4: Customer acceptance rate from acceptance testing events (CC1)
- RI5: Agility of existing integrated system (CU1, CE1)
- RI6: Awareness of evolving process effectiveness (CU1)
- RI7: Effectiveness of distributed knowledge exchange (CU1, CR2, CV2)

What anticipated events will require a change in process infrastructure?

- RM1: Evolution of customer missions (CE2)
- RM2: Cybersecurity and related standards (CC3, CU2, CR3)
- RM3: DoD Open Missions approach (CE1)



(Tag for feature tracing)

What modifications might need made during operational life?

- RA1: Personnel that make up a team (CV1, CR2, CV4)
- RA2: Test infrastructure to maintain throughput (CV1)
- RA3: Modification in project-specific details of the operational model (CU1)
- RA4: Addition of subcontractor with new technology and/or process expertise (CE3)
- RA5: Reallocation of work between prime contractor and other entities (CC1, CV1)

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Correction

What types of response activities might fail in operation and need correction?

The distinguishing feature is a dysfunction or inadequacy during attempted response.

Situations to identify are those that require a recovery from response malfunction, recovery from unacceptable side effects of a response, and inability to assemble an effective response.

Variation

What aspects of operational conditions and resources vary over what range when response activities must be assembled?

The distinguishing feature is predictable but uncertain variance.

Situations to identify are those that manifest as variances in resource availability, resource performance, and resource interactions.

Expansion/Contraction

What are the upper and lower bounds of response activity needs?

The distinguishing feature is capacity scalability.

Situations to identify are those that can be satisfied with planned capacity bounds, as well as those that have indeterminate and unbounded capacity needs.

Reconfiguration

What types of situations will require reconfiguration of response activities in order to respond effectively?

The distinguishing feature is the configuration and employment of available resources for new or reincarnated response needs.

Situations to identify are those that are within the system mission boundaries, and that may require a reconfiguration of an existing response activity, perhaps augmented with removal of resources or addition of available resources.

IFG-TS Reactive Response Requirements

What can go wrong that will need a systemic detection and response?

- RW1: Leadership and stakeholder churn that change vision and expectations (CC2, CC3, CU3)
- RW2: Non detection of variances (CU4, CV1, CV3)
- RW3: Insufficient identification and management of opportunities and risks (CR1, CR4)

What process variables will need accommodation?

- RV1: Tailored process self-improvement and policing (CU1, CU4)
- RV2: Alignment and coordination of PI Planning (CC1, CC3, CU1, CV4)
- RV3: Organizational acceptance and adoption of tailored process (CU3, CU4, CR1)

What elastic-capacity will be needed on resources/output/activity/other?

- RE1: System test capacity (CV1)
- RE2: Development capacity band to avoid disruption when work is more than expected in volume or difficulty (CC1, CC3, CV3, CV4)

What types of resource relationship configurations will need changed during operation?

- RR1: Team-personnel assignments among multiple weapon systems (CC1, CR2, CV1)
- RR2: Work reassignments to match team capacities (CU1, CR2, CV1)
- RR3: Priorities for requirements (CC3, CV1, CV4)
- RR4: Acquisition procedures/policies/contract for situational and objectives reality (CC1, CU2, CE2, CE3)

Getting it Right

Requirements *shall statements* define exactly what must be accomplished.

If you miss even one you could have a dysfunctional result.

For Response Situation Analysis...

you do not need to develop a *comprehensive* list of shall statements, but rather *a sufficient list of response needs* –

which if accomplished,

will stretch the envelope of agile response capability

to encompass all necessary response needs,

even if they were not on the list.

General Response Requirements

Domain		Response Requirements
Proactive	Creation (and Elimination)	<p>What will the process be creating or eliminating in the course of its operational activity?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunity and risk awareness/knowledge • Response options • Acculturated memory • Decisions to respond • Life cycle sustainment documentation
	Improvement	<p>What performance will the process be expected to improve during operational life cycle?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Awareness/Sensing • Memory in acculturation, inventoried response options, and ConOps • Effectiveness of response actions/options
	Migration	<p>What major events coming down the road will require a change in the process infrastructure?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New fundamentally-different types of opportunities and risks
	Modification (Add/Sub Capability)	<p>What modifications in resources-employed might need made as the system is used?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Response action appropriate for specific response need • Personnel appropriate and available for a response action
Reactive	Correction	<p>What can go wrong that will need systemic detection and response?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Insufficient/inadequate awareness • Ineffective response actions/options • Wrong decisions • Information debt
	Variation	<p>What process variables will need accommodation?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effectiveness of response actions/options • Effectiveness of response evaluation
	Expansion (and Contraction) of Capacity	<p>What elastic-capacity ranges will be needed on resources/output/activity/other?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capacity to handle 1-? critical response actions simultaneously
	Reconfiguration	<p>What types of resource relationship configurations will need changed during operation?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elements of response actions/options • Response managers/engineers

Wrap Up

Three Tools for Developing Problem-Space Response Requirements

- CURVE
- Reality Factors
- Response Situation Analysis

An INCOSE Fellows Discussion

Derek Hitchens – May 2017

“Suppose we, corporately, were to accept that systems engineering was the whole thing, **from problem space to solution**, and that INCOSE – so far – had only touched upon the final, post requirements phase for one ‘kind’ of solution, then we, **INCOSE could go about reconstituting the complete pre-requirements phases, leading from the problem space to the systems design** and could also conceive and design one, or more, INCOSE SE Methodologies, along with tools and methods.

Oh! and how about *an open system is a complex, organized whole that exchanges energy, information and substance with its environment, and adapts to the exchange.* (For the science-minded, that is either *Newton’s Third*, or *Le Chatelier’s Principle*)”

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