

Industrial Software: Business Value, Agility & Resilience

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Line of Thought

Context: A world of software



Vision: Future-Proof Software-Systems



Strategy: Managed Evolution



Implementation: Industrial Software



Foundation: Architecture Principles



Aging: Architecture Erosion & Technical Debt



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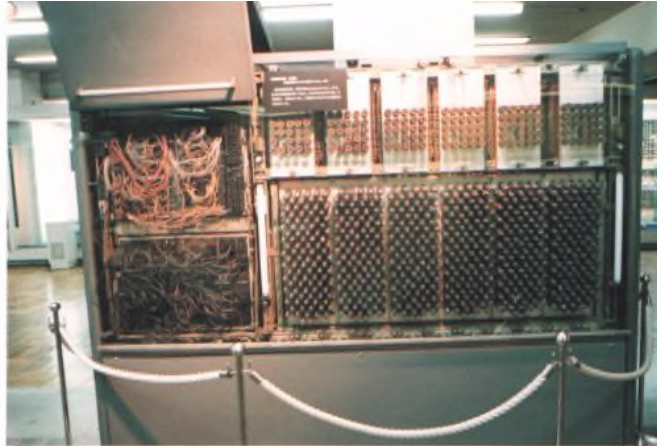
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UNIVAC 120 (1953)



<http://web.kyoto-inet.or.jp/people/s-oga/oldcom/index.html>

Decimal storage: 120 digits
„Program“: Wired Panel

+ 60 years

CRAY Titan (2013)



<http://www.eweek.com/servers/slideshows>

Data storage: 710 Terabytes RAM
30 Petabytes Disk
Computing Power: 17,59 Petaflops

<http://www.motorbase.com/picture/by-id/437941611>



Land Rover 1953: SLOCs = 0
(SLOC = Source Lines of Code)

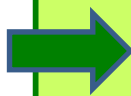


<http://myauto24.blogspot.ch/2013/>

Mercedes S-Class 2013: SLOCs ≈ 100 Million

1 Software has evolved from a system *building block* to a major *industrial asset* with a large financial *investment* and tremendous impact on the *business opportunities*

2 Many software modules have a long life span. They need to be maintained and evolved over many years/decades

 Therefore: Our software needs to be **future-proof**
(Definition follows later)

LINIVAC 120 (1952)

CRAY Titan (2012)



> 2015: 80% der technischen Innovation
= Software

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Software-Systems: **Impact Factors**

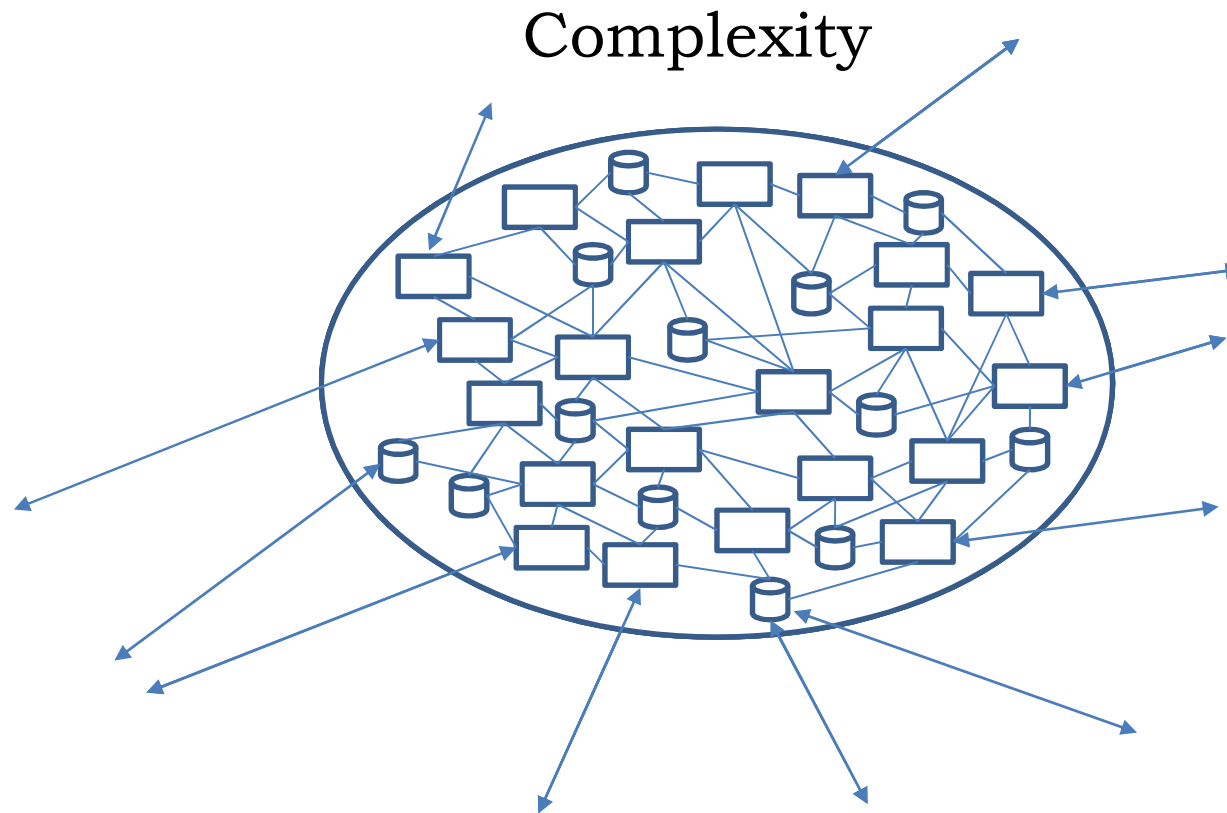
„The three devils of systems engineering are:

- Complexity,
- Change,
- Uncertainty“

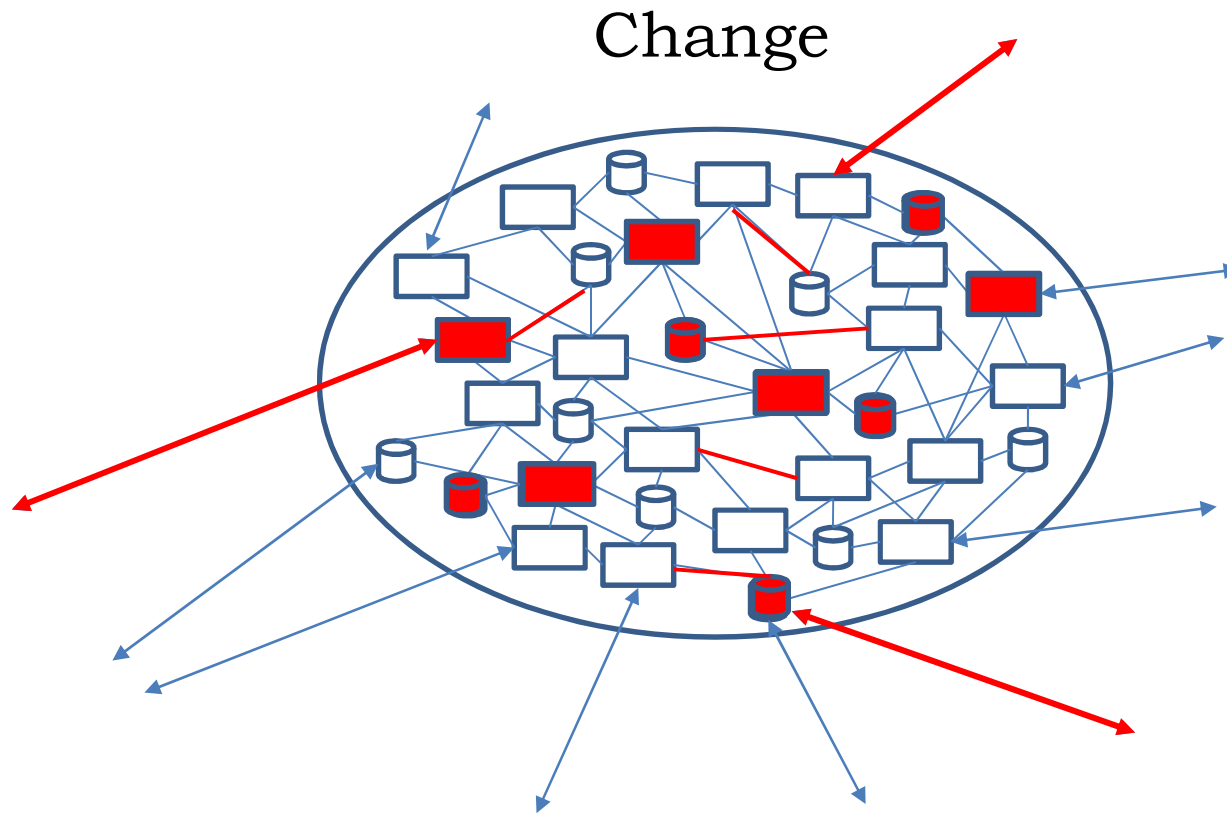
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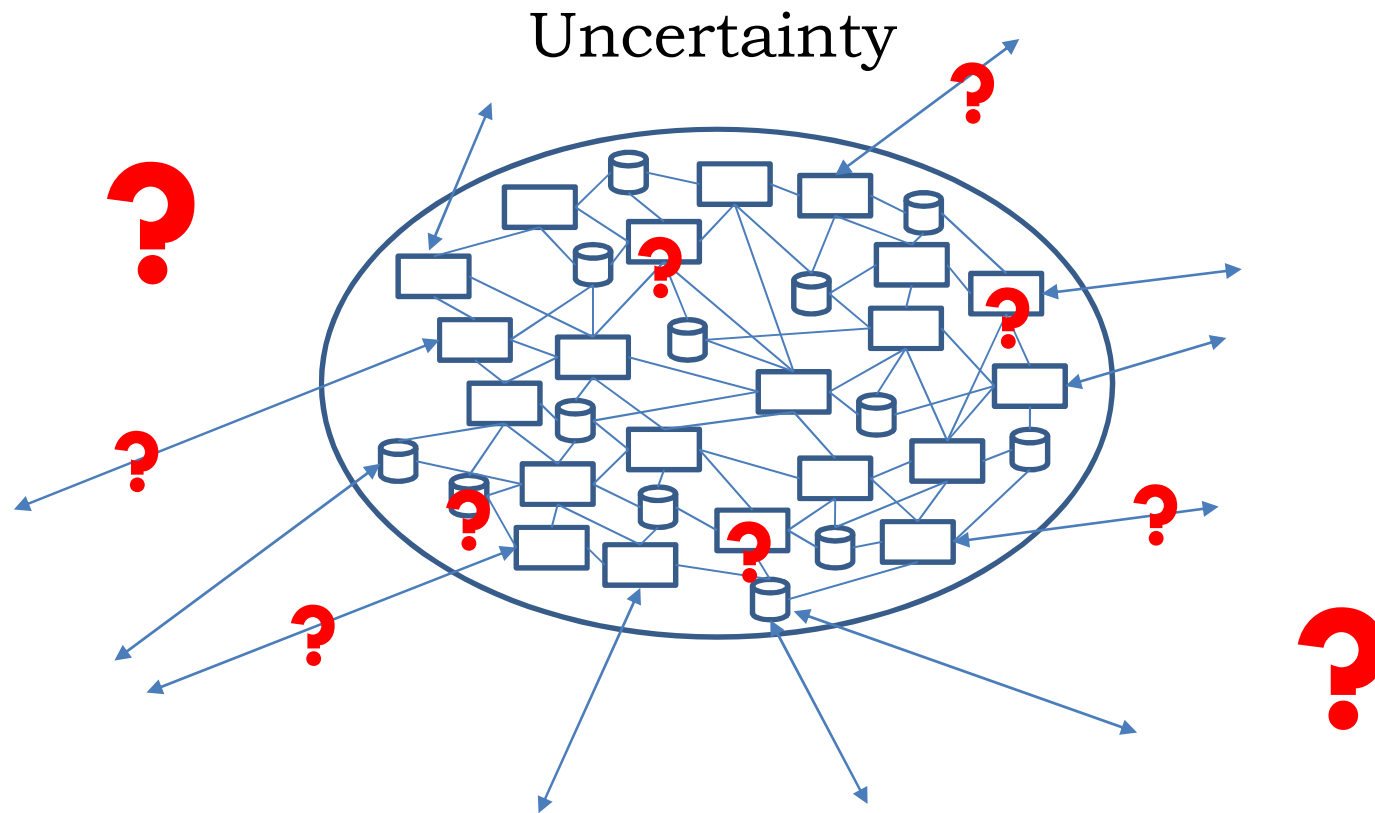
What do they do to our software?
How can we fight them?



“**Complexity** is that property of an IT-system which makes it difficult to formulate its overall behaviour, even when given complete information about its parts and their relationships“



“Continuous – sometimes disruptive – **change** force relentless adaptation of the system to new requirements, to changes in the environment and to technological progress“



“**Uncertainty** – both during development and during operation – forces weakly founded decisions with possibly far-reaching consequences“

How can we successfully fight them?



Complexity



Change



Uncertainty

... by using principles, methods,
metrics, strategies and processes for
future-proof software-systems

Vision: Future-Proof Software-Systems

Definition:

A future-proof software-system is a structure
that enables the management
of complexity, change and uncertainty
with the least effort, with acceptable risk and with specified quality properties



Vision: Future-Proof Software-Systems

Activity: Steering the
development & evolution

→ **Strategy**

Parts of the system
and their relationships

→ **Architecture**

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Best value for the
parameters 'money' and
'time-to-market'
→ **Agility**

Acceptable probability
for undesired effects
and consequences
→ **Resilience**

Assuring the desired
non-functional properties
→ **„Fit for Purpose“**

Future-Proof Software-Systems: **Primary Characteristics**

Business Value

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Agility

Resilience

Domain-specific
Quality Properties

What are the characteristics of Future-Proof Software-Systems?

Primary Characteristics:

- Business Value
- Agility
- Resilience

«continuous
improvement»

Secondary Characteristics:

- Non-functional properties:
 - Reusability
 - Hardware Resource Consumption
 - Adherence to industry-standards
 - etc.

«as good as
necessary»

Business Value

Metric: **NPV** (Net Present Value)



Business Value (of a software development) =

The opportunity to gain an **advantage** for the business

- **Financial advantage (earnings)**, but also:
- Competitive advantage (innovative functionality),
- Compliance to laws and regulations,
- Process improvements, etc.

Business Value = Net Present Value (**NPV**)



<http://www.eco-way.ch/?p=10846>

Investment:

- 860'000.- €



NPV = +165'000 €

Earnings:	Year1	Year2	Year3	Year5	Year6
	240'000 €	270'000 €	230'000 €	280'000 €	300'000 €

8 %/year: $(1+0.8)^{-1}$ $(1+0.8)^{-2}$ $(1+0.8)^{-3}$ $(1+0.8)^{-4}$ $(1+0.8)^{-5}$

1.08 1.17 1.26 1.36 1.47

+ 222'000 €

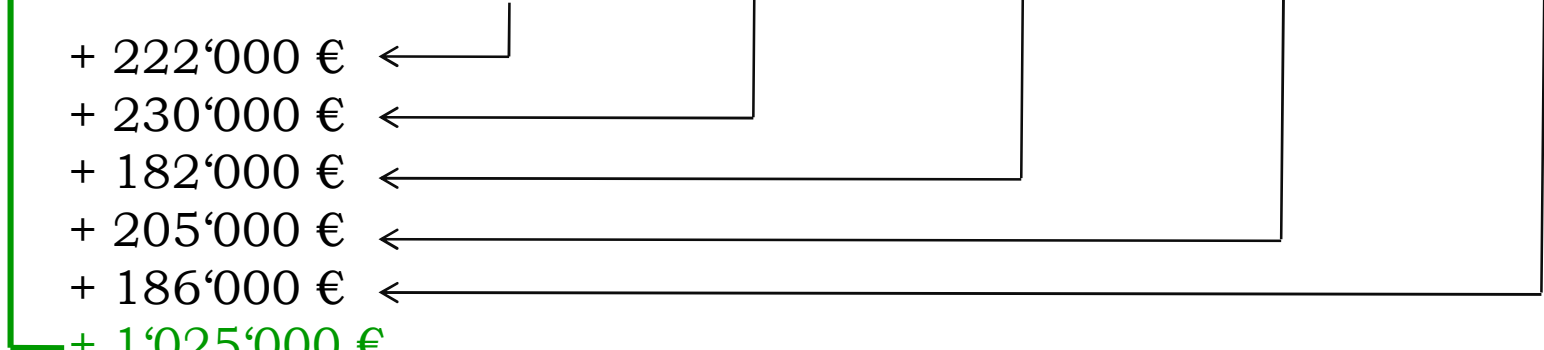
+ 230'000 €

+ 182'000 €

+ 205'000 €

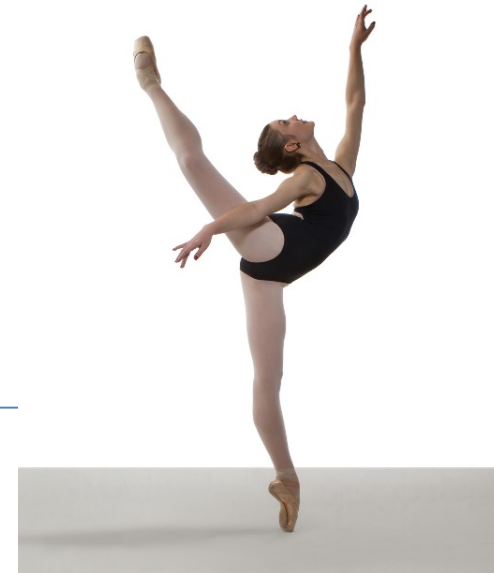
+ 186'000 €

+ 1'025'000 €



Agility

Metric: $\text{Size}^2 / (\text{TtM} * \text{DeVC})$



<http://giaonthemove.com>

Agility =

The **capability** to develop new functionality with a

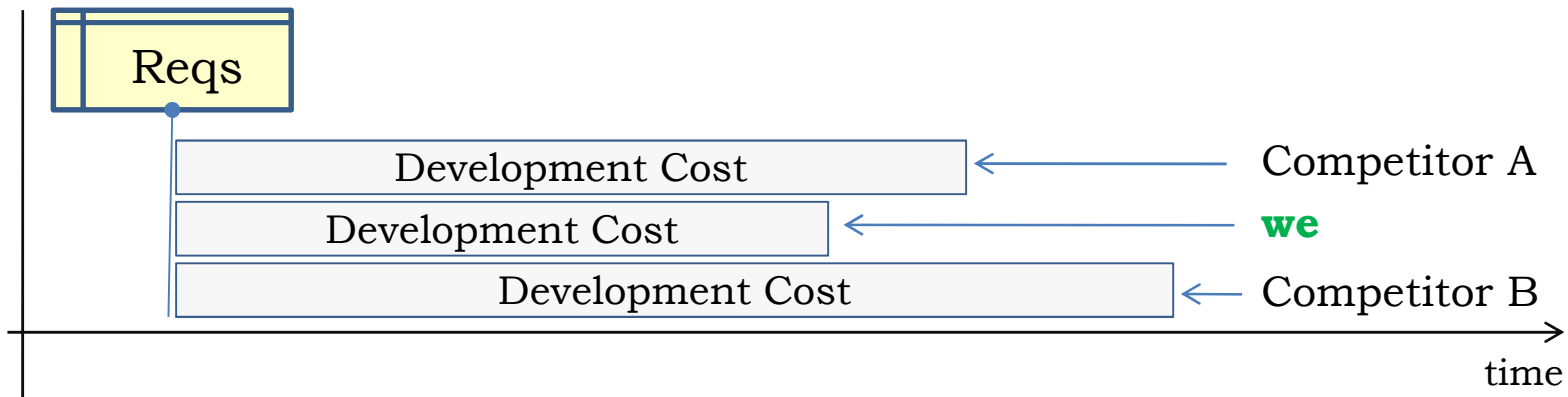
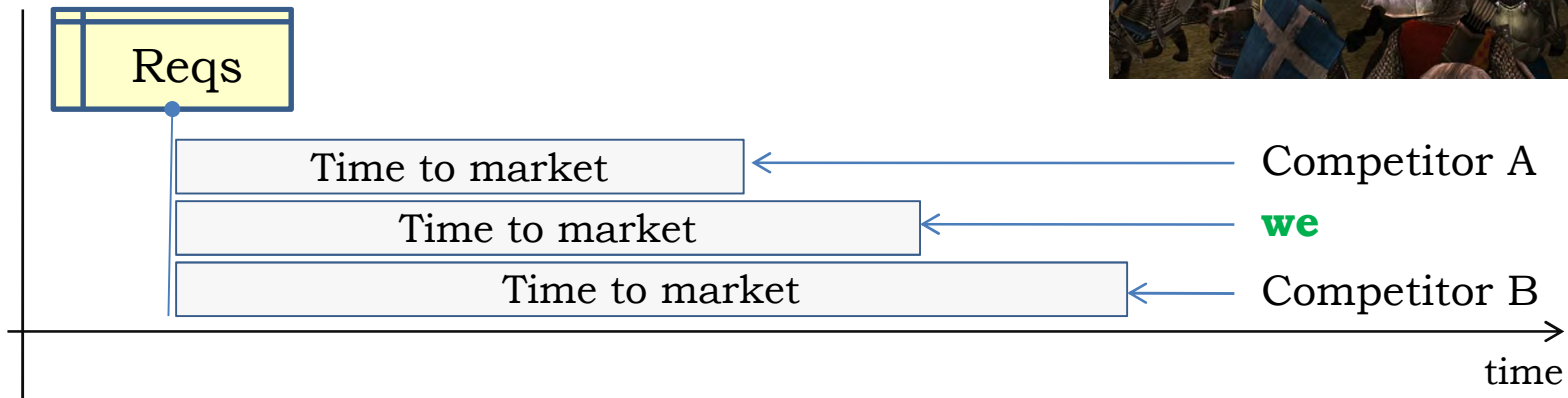
- short time-to-market
- reasonable development cost

Important note: This capability is a property of an *organization!*

Agility



Why is **agility** so important?

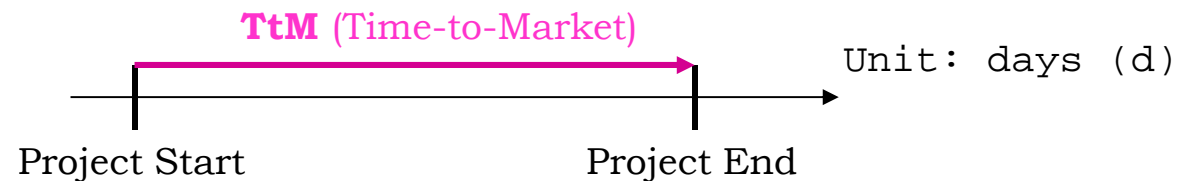


Agility

Agility Metric:

Amount of functionality:
Functional Size

Size Unit: #UCP or #FP



$$\text{Agility} = \frac{(\sum \text{Size}_i)^2}{\sum \text{TtM}_i * \sum \text{DevC}_i}$$

Unit: #UCP / (days * k€)

Resilience

Why *resilience* as a primary characteristic of future-proof software-systems?

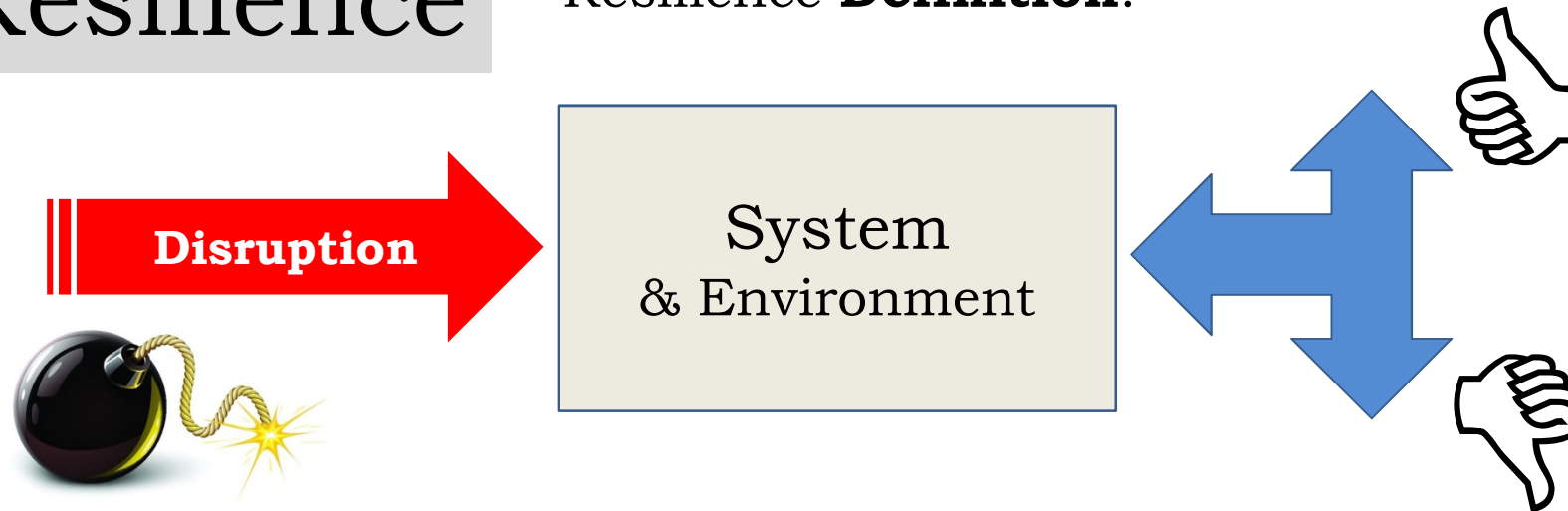
⇒ The world has become a dangerous place for software



<http://bookroar.blogspot.ch/2012/05/most-dangerous-snakes-in-world.html>

Resilience

Resilience **Definition:**

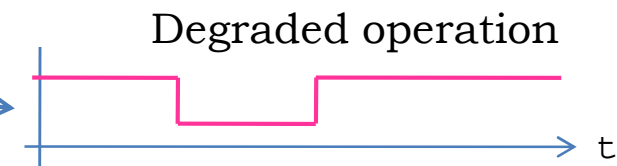
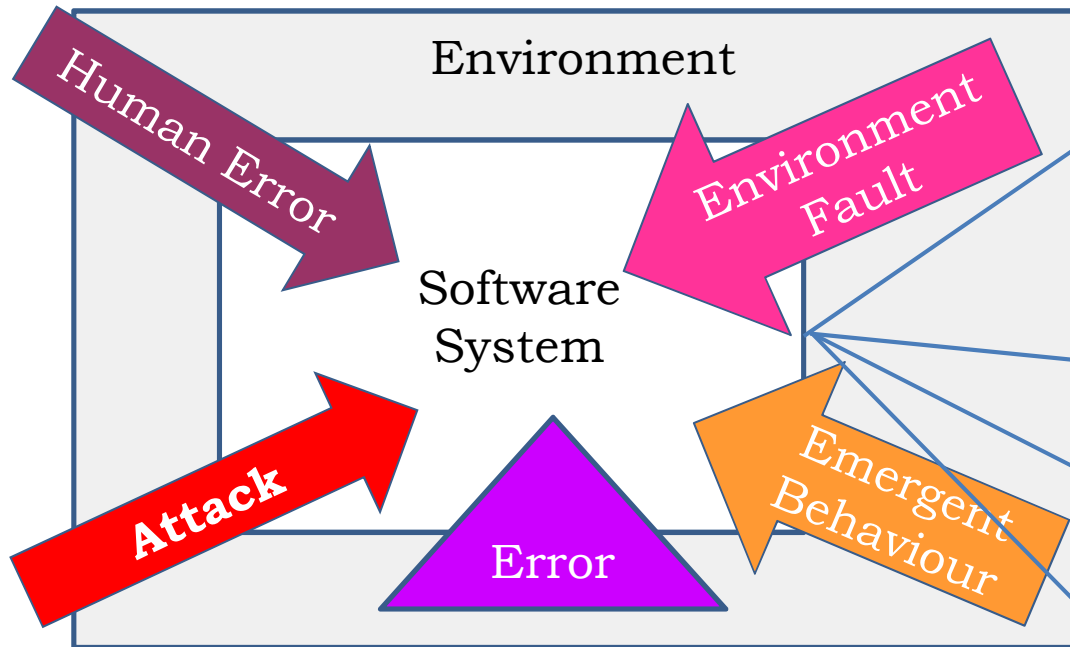


Resilience is the *capability* of a system with specific characteristics before, during and after a *disruption* to *absorb* the disruption, *recover* to an acceptable level of performance, and *sustain* that level for an acceptable period of time

- *Before* – Allows anticipation and corrective action to be considered
- *During* – How the system survives the impact of the disruption
- *After* – How the system recovers from the disruption

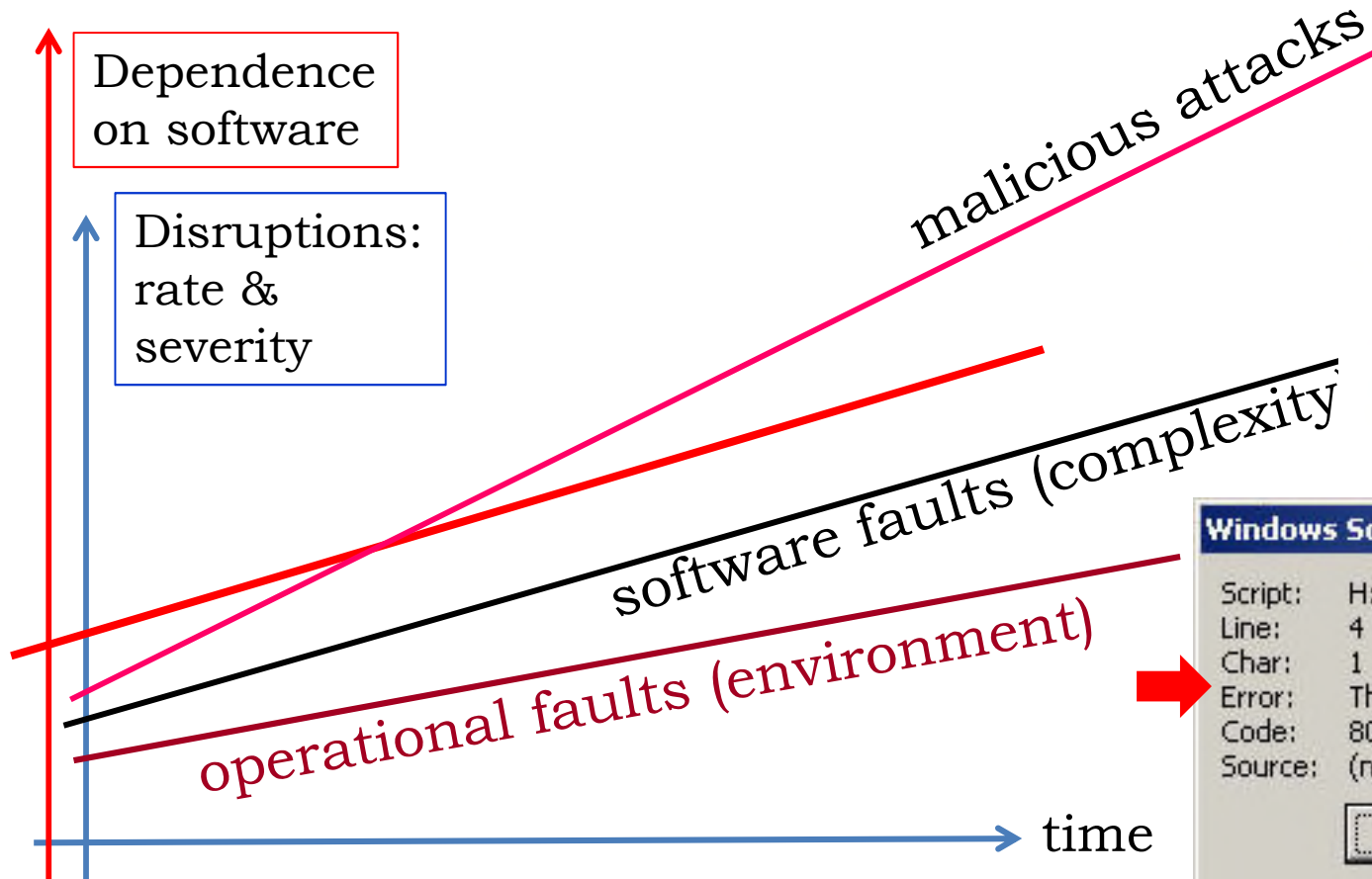
<http://www.incose.org/practice/techactivities/wg/rswg/>

Resilience



Resilience

Why is **resilience** so important?



<http://blog.gateslab.com>

<http://www.computerperformance.co.uk>

Resilience

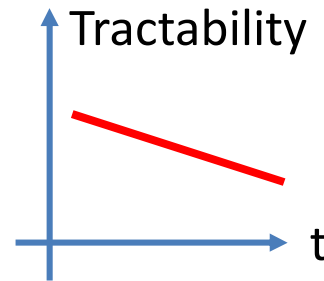
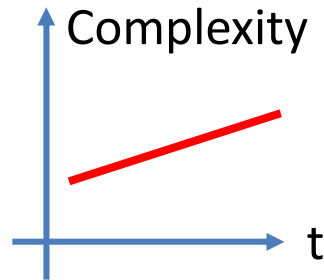
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- Disruptive Incidents**
1. Xxx
 2. Yyy
 3. Zzz

System



predict



Resilient System

adjust

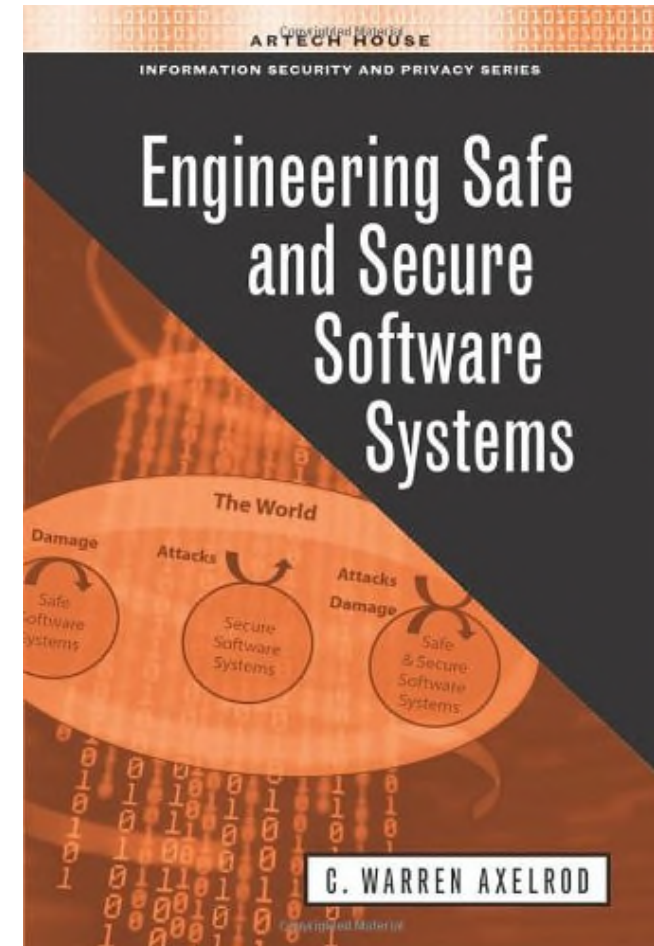
Resilience

«While the general concept of safety and reliability is understood by most parties, the specialty of software safety and reliability is not»

(Debra S. Hermann)

<http://www.motivationalmemo.com>

**Pflicht-
lektüre!**



C. Warren Axelrod, 2013
ISBN 978-1-60807-472-3

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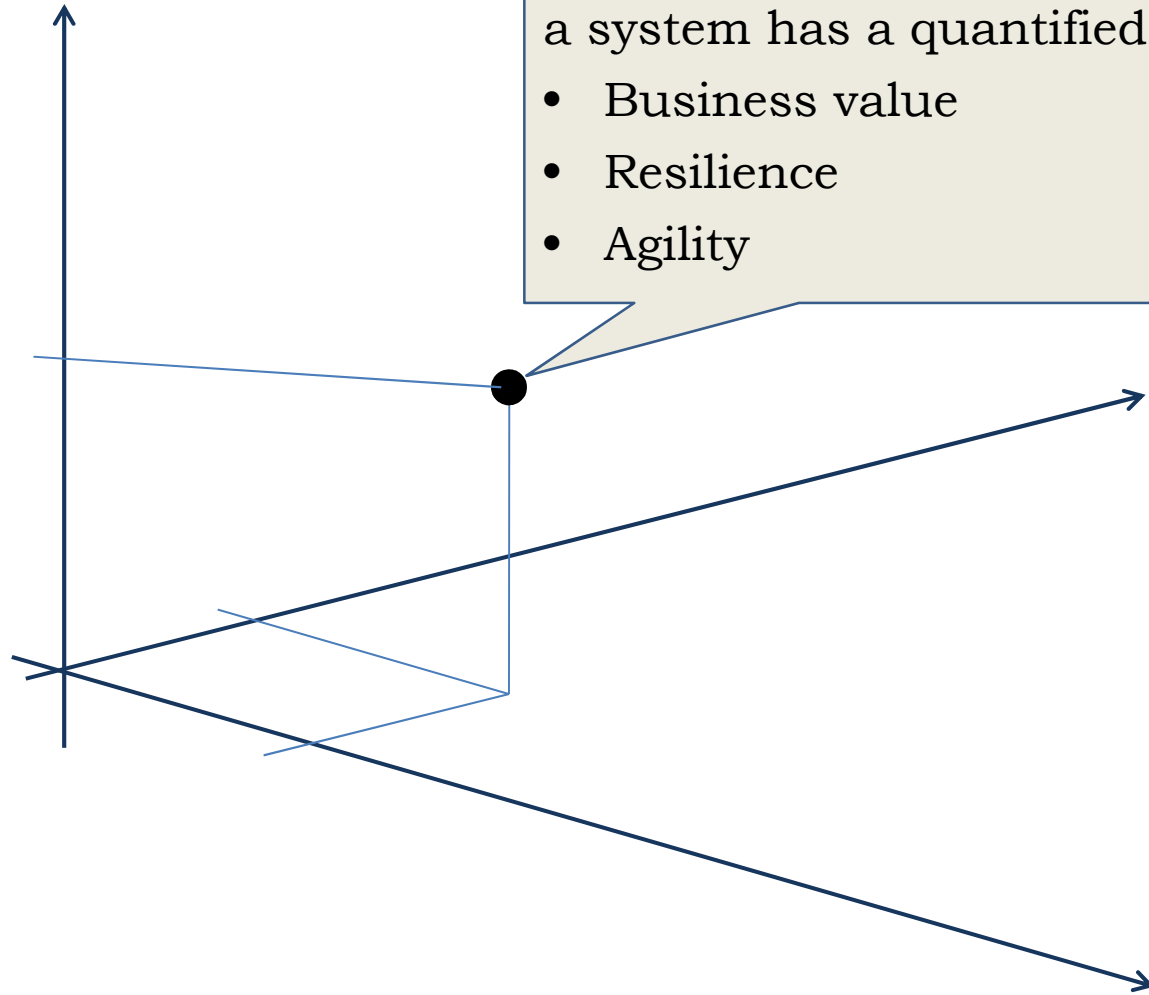


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Future-Proof Software-Systems: **Managed Evolution** Coordinate System

z: Agility



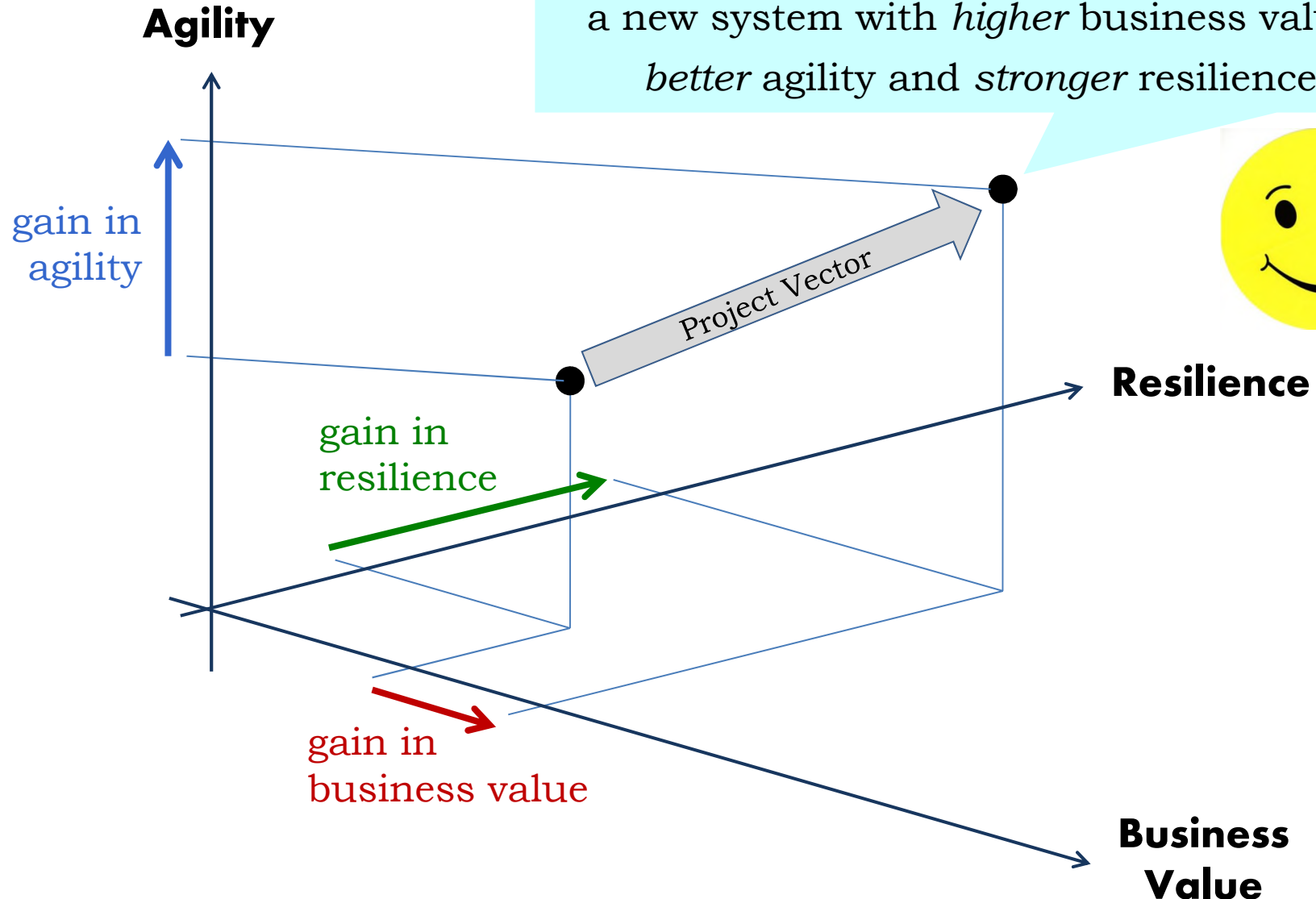
At any point in time t_n
a system has a quantified:

- Business value
- Resilience
- Agility

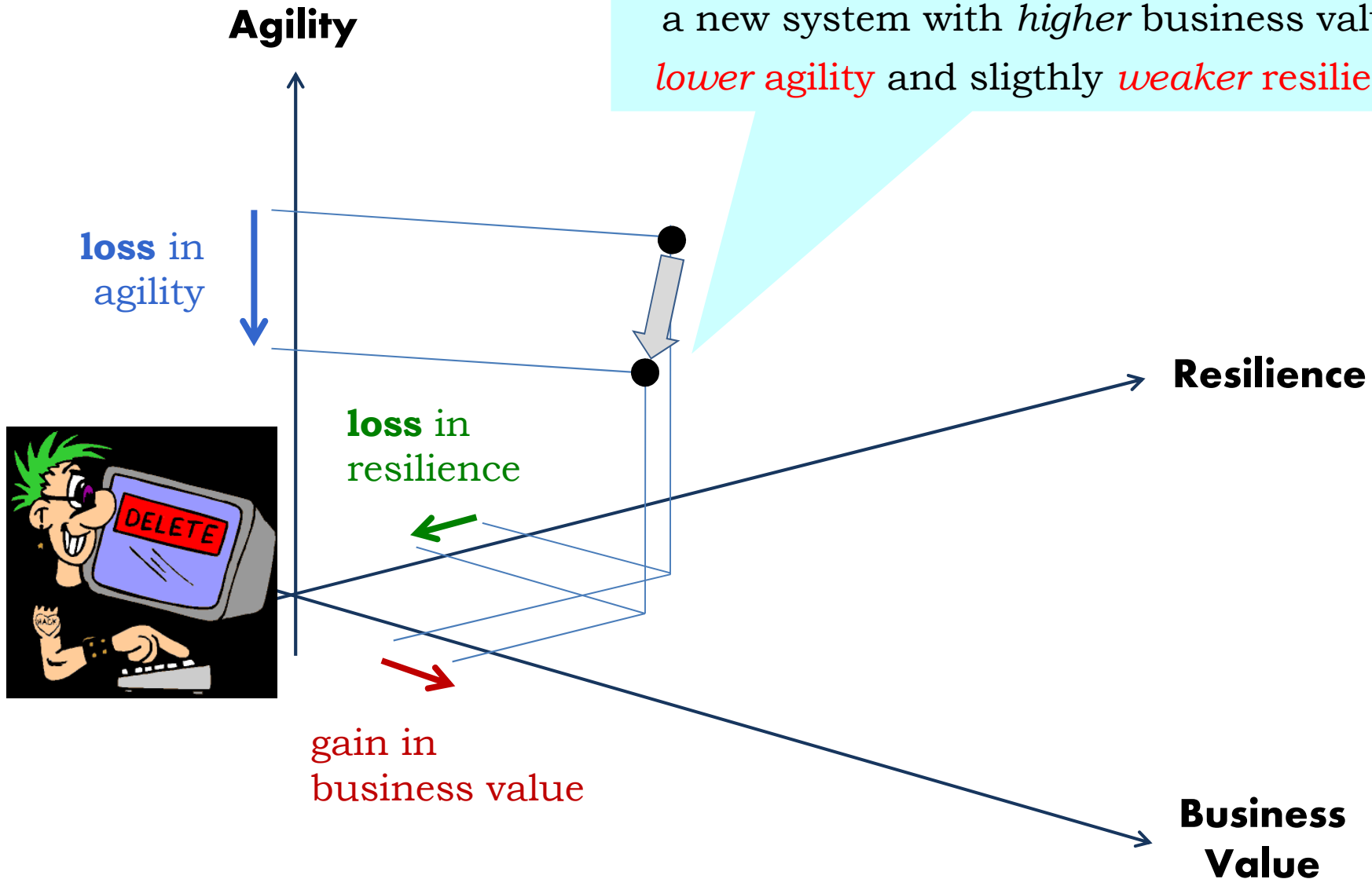
y: Resilience

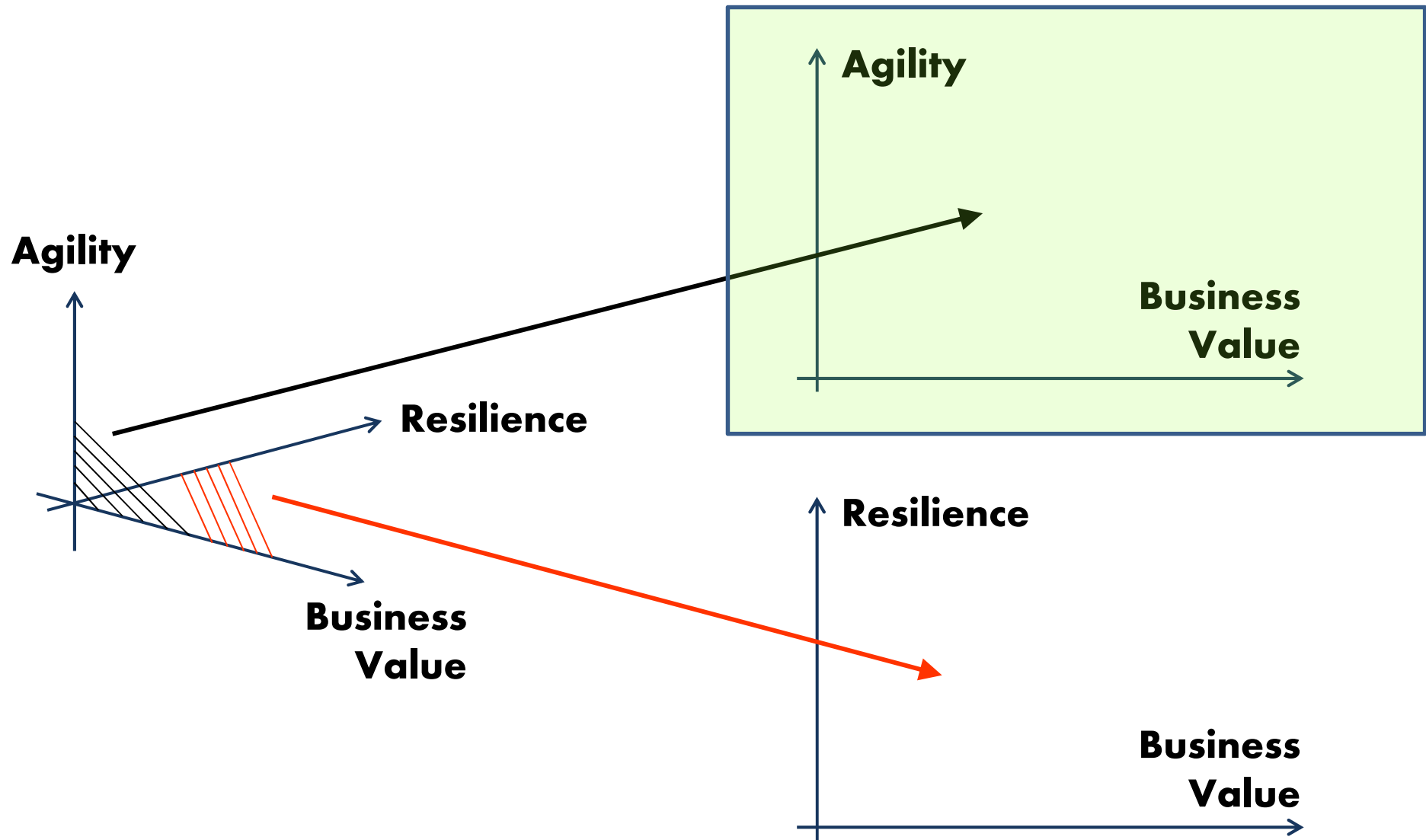
x: Business Value

The project has transformed the system into a new system with *higher* business value, *better* agility and *stronger* resilience

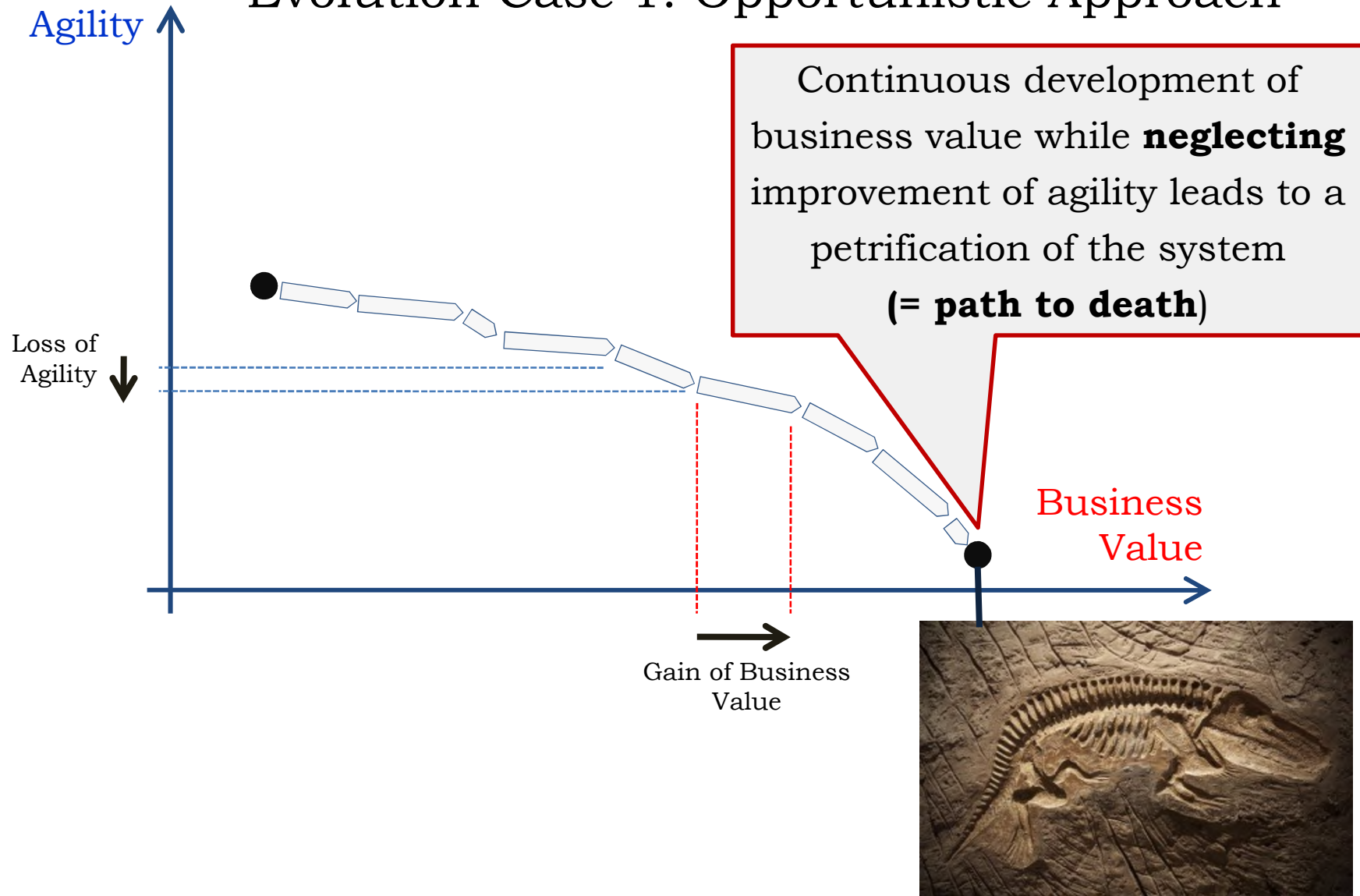


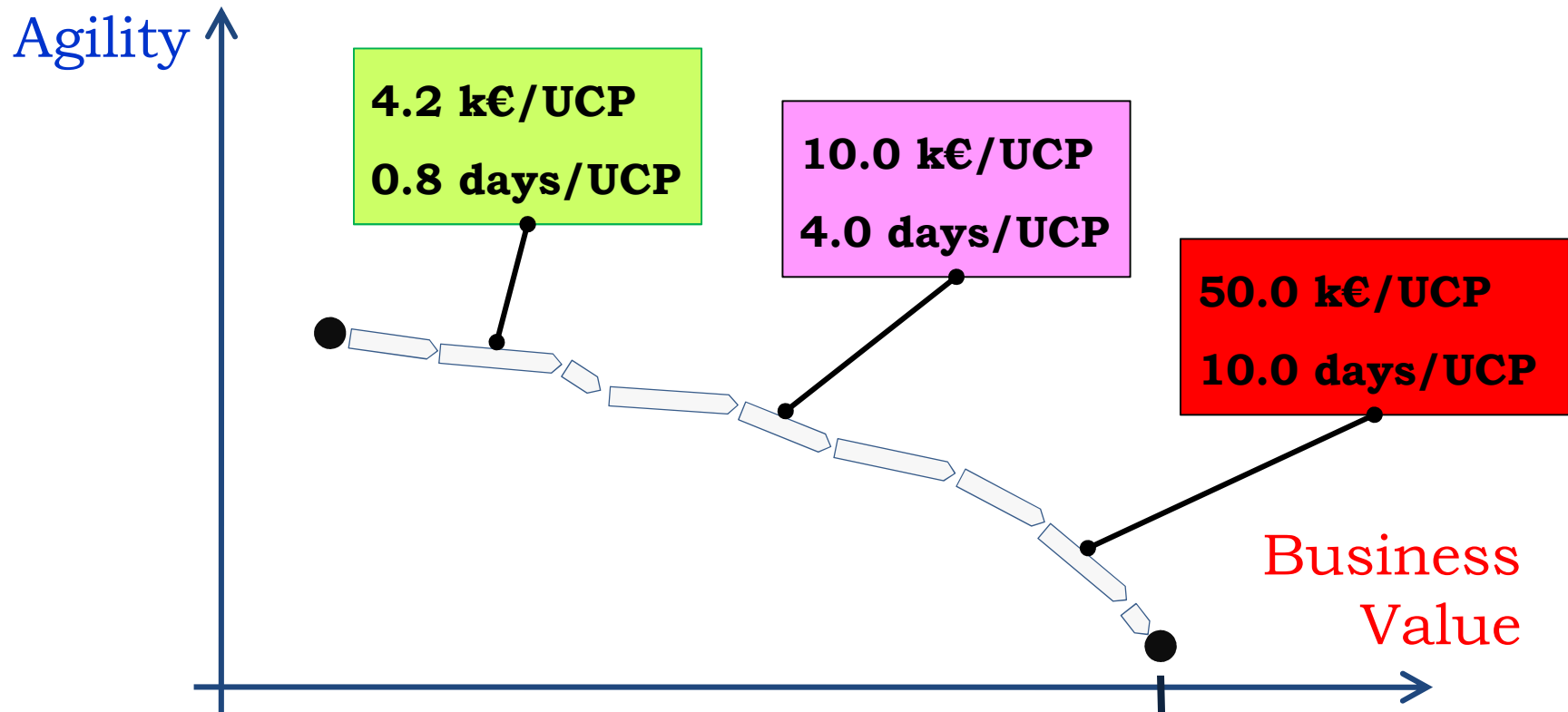
The project has transformed the system into a new system with *higher* business value, *lower* agility and slightly *weaker* resilience





Evolution Case 1: Opportunistic Approach

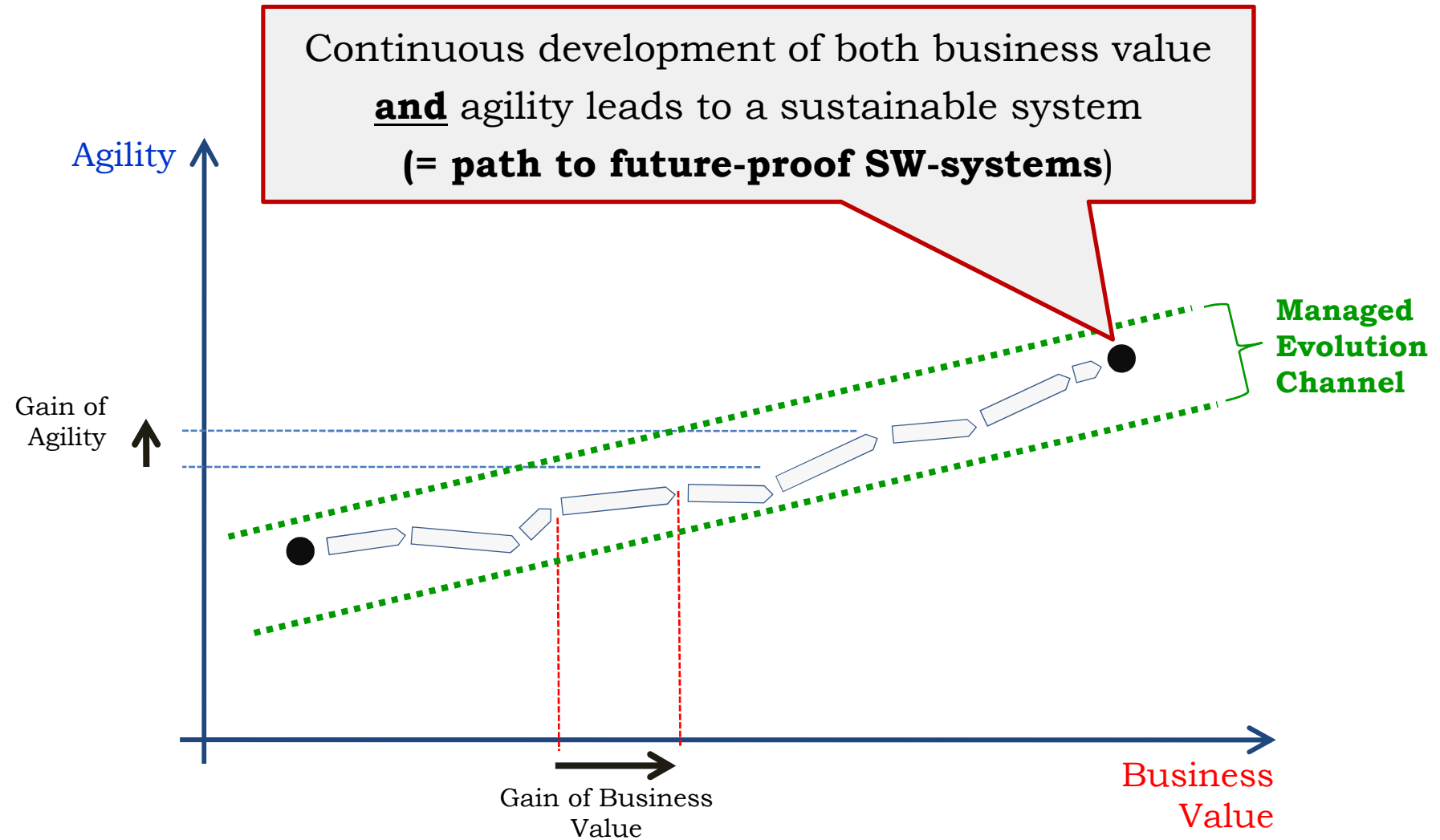




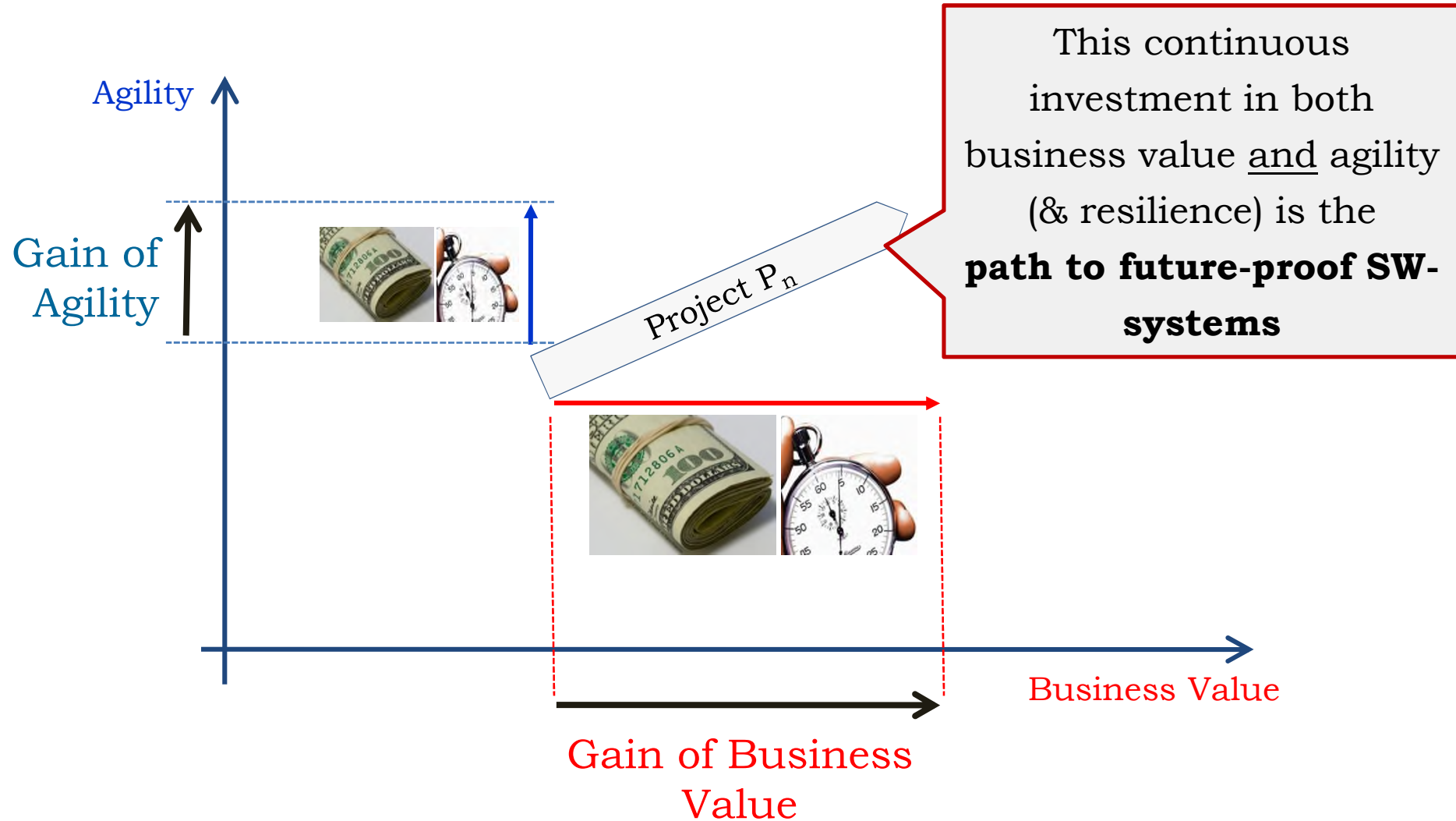
Trajectory Case 1:
Opportunistic Evolution



Evolution Case 2: Managed Evolution

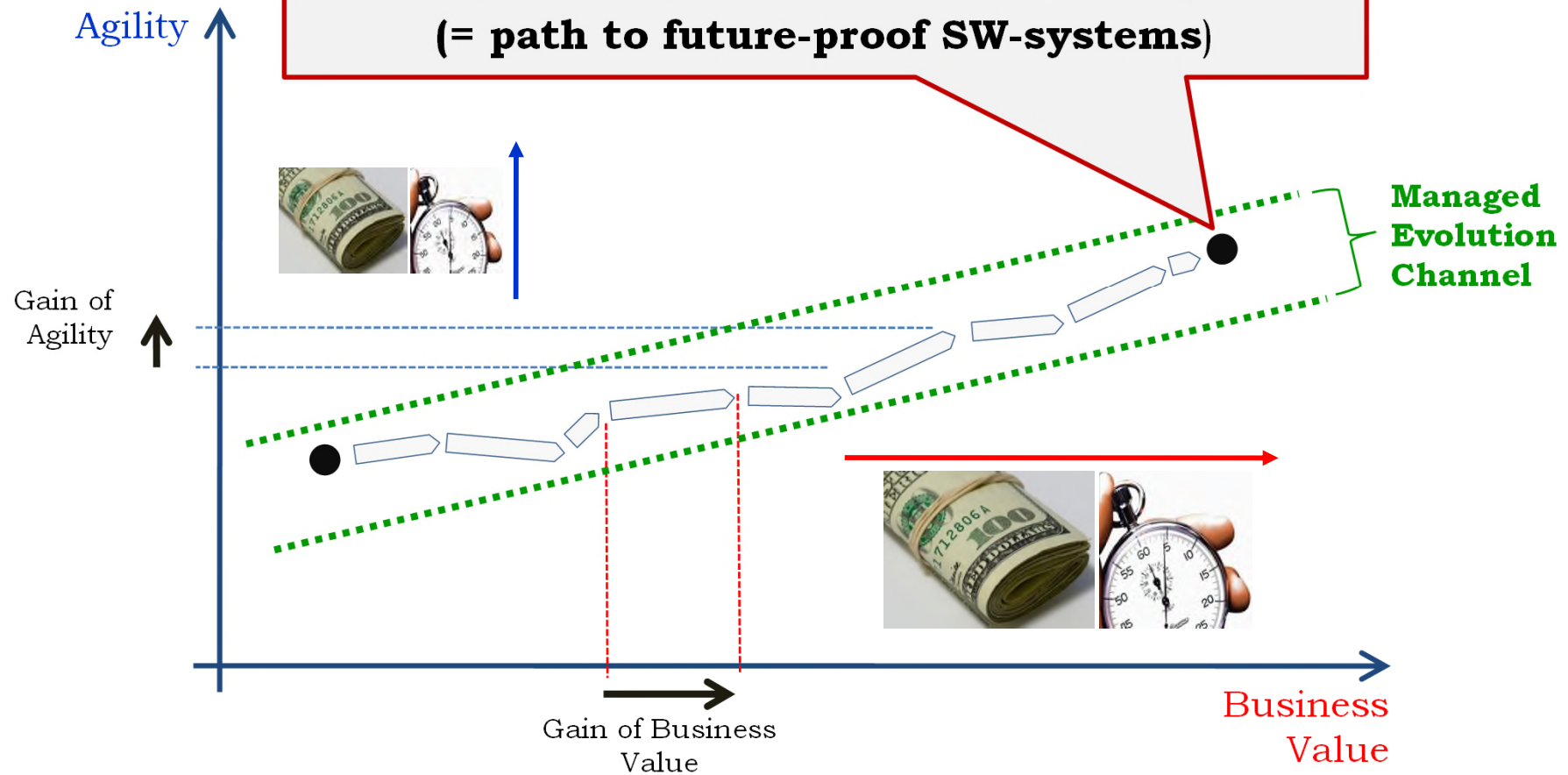


Evolution Case 2: Managed Evolution



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Only continuous development of both business value **and** agility leads to a sustainable system
 (= **path to future-proof SW-systems**)



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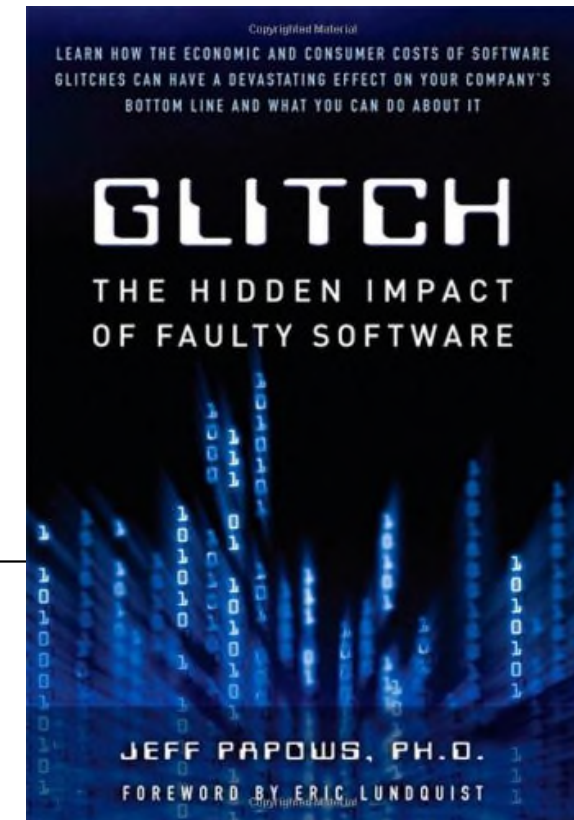


Software – especially *faulty* software – has an enormous impact on people and society:

- Functionality in all areas of life and work
- Tremendous business opportunities
- Risks in safety-critical systems
- Legal & regulatory consequences
- Product liability
- etc.

<http://www.motivationalmemo.com>

**Pflicht-
lektüre!**



Jeffrey Papows, 2010
ISBN 978-0-132-16063-6

Software must be specified, developed, maintained and evolved according to *industrial methods and processes*

⇒ **Industrial Software**



Industrial Software:

7 laws

1. Clear business – IT alignment
2. Architecture-centric
3. Strategy-controlled (Evolution, Reuse, Product Lines, ...)
4. Unambiguous specification of requirements (functionality and non-functional properties)
5. Powerful, accepted, enforced development process
6. Modelled (~ formal)
7. Metrics ✓

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<http://www.0lll.com/architecture-exhibitions/?gal=24>



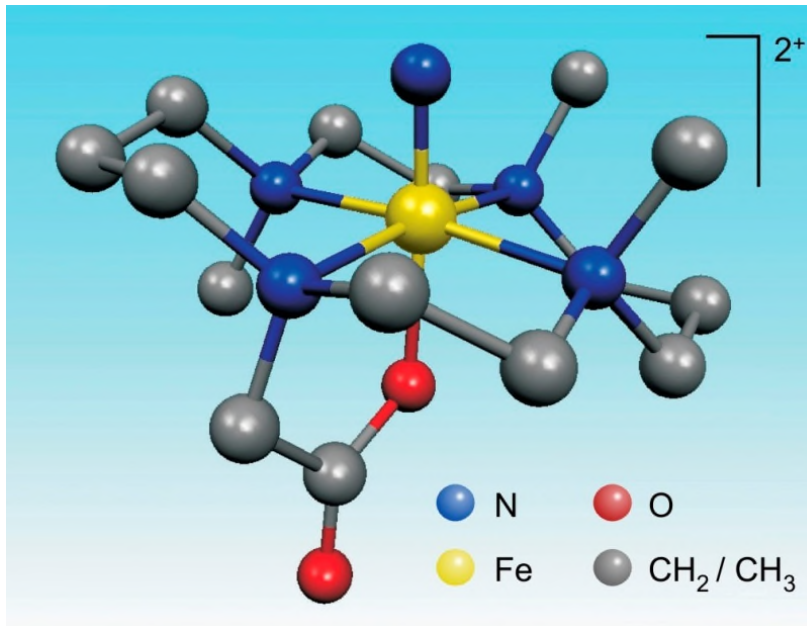
<http://www.asisbiz.com/index.html>

Which structure is easier to expand and evolve?
Which structure has the better properties, e.g. quality of life?
Which structure is future-proof?

Why is structure important?

What determines structure?

<http://www.news.wisc.edu/newsphotos/ironVI.html>



Structure is the basis for
ordered, managed evolution



The tower of babel by Pieter Bruegel the Elder (1563)

Architecture !

Architecture Definition:

The fundamental *organization* of a system embodied in its *components*, their *relationships* to each other and to the environment, and the *principles* guiding its design and evolution

[IEEE-SA Standards Board, Standard IEEE 1471-2000]

Architecture Importance:

The architecture of a system determines:

- The success of coping with complexity
- The effort for extensions
- Many non-functional quality properties (Safety, security, ...)
- The probability of system development failures
- The viability of compromises
- Early (and dependable) stakeholder commitments



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1843 – today:

Software engineering matured from a „black art“
(mastered by few, experienced, talented individuals only)
to an accepted engineering discipline



www.123rf.com/photo/9353072



<http://wordpress.com>

Today - future:

Software engineering progresses to a
mature, industrial production –
based on formal, proven and
validated principles and processes

Architecture Principles

Architecture Principles:

Fundamental insights – formulated as rules – how a good software-system should be built



Architecture Principles:

- highly valuable architecture knowledge in proven & easily accessible form
- teachable & enforceable
- the foundation for the design, implementation and evolution of future-proof software systems

Example: Architecture Principle A2

A2

Architecture Principle A2:

Partitioning, Encapsulation & Coupling

1. Partition the functionality and data into encapsulation units according to their coherence and cohesion (thus minimizing dependencies)
2. Isolate the encapsulation units by strictly hiding any internal details. Allow access to functionality and data only through stable, well specified interfaces governed by contracts
3. Minimize the impact of dependencies between the encapsulation units by using adequate coupling mechanisms

Justification: These 3 principles minimize the number and the impact of dependencies. The resulting system therefore offers the least resistance to change, because any change affects the smallest possible number of system elements. A low resistance to change corresponds to high agility.

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Architecture Erosion

Architecture Erosion:

Any IT-architecture is continuously *degenerating* due to many factors:

- SW Paradigm changes (e.g. SOA)
- New laws & regulations
- New standards (e.g. interoperability)
- Accumulation of mistakes + shortcuts (e.g. breaking partitions)
- Sloppy system extensions
- Introduction of new architecture principles

... and some more

<http://thoreau.colonial.net/Students/EricksonHoyt/erosion>

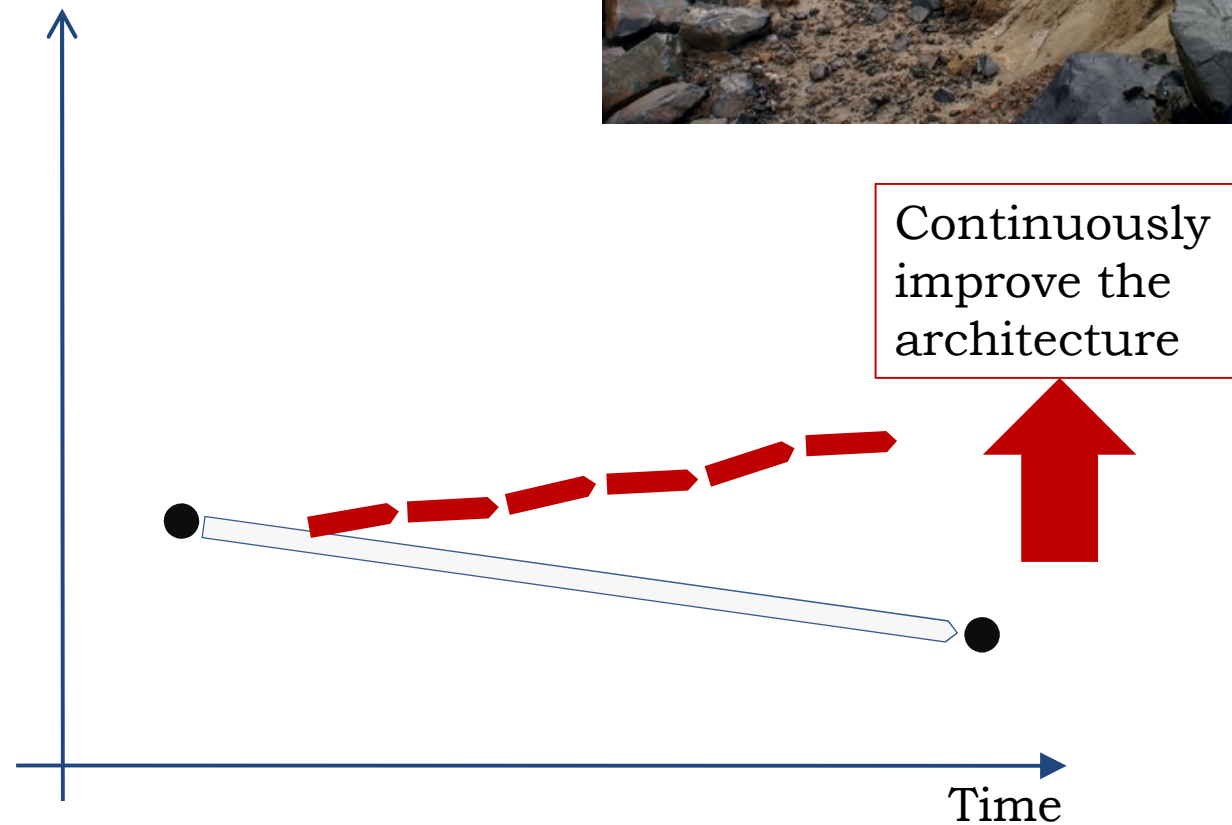


Architecture Erosion



Degeneration of Quality Properties:

- Business Value
 - Agility
 - Resilience
- Std Conformance
- Reusability
- etc.



Technical Debt

Technical Debt:

Technical Debt is the accumulation of violations of best practices in a software system:

- Architecture Erosion
- Disruptive technology
- Dead code (missed explementations)
- Redundancy (code and data)
- Progress in software-engineering (e.g. programming languages)
- Careless or skipped upgrades
- Management mistakes (time-to-market over SW-engineering)

... and some more

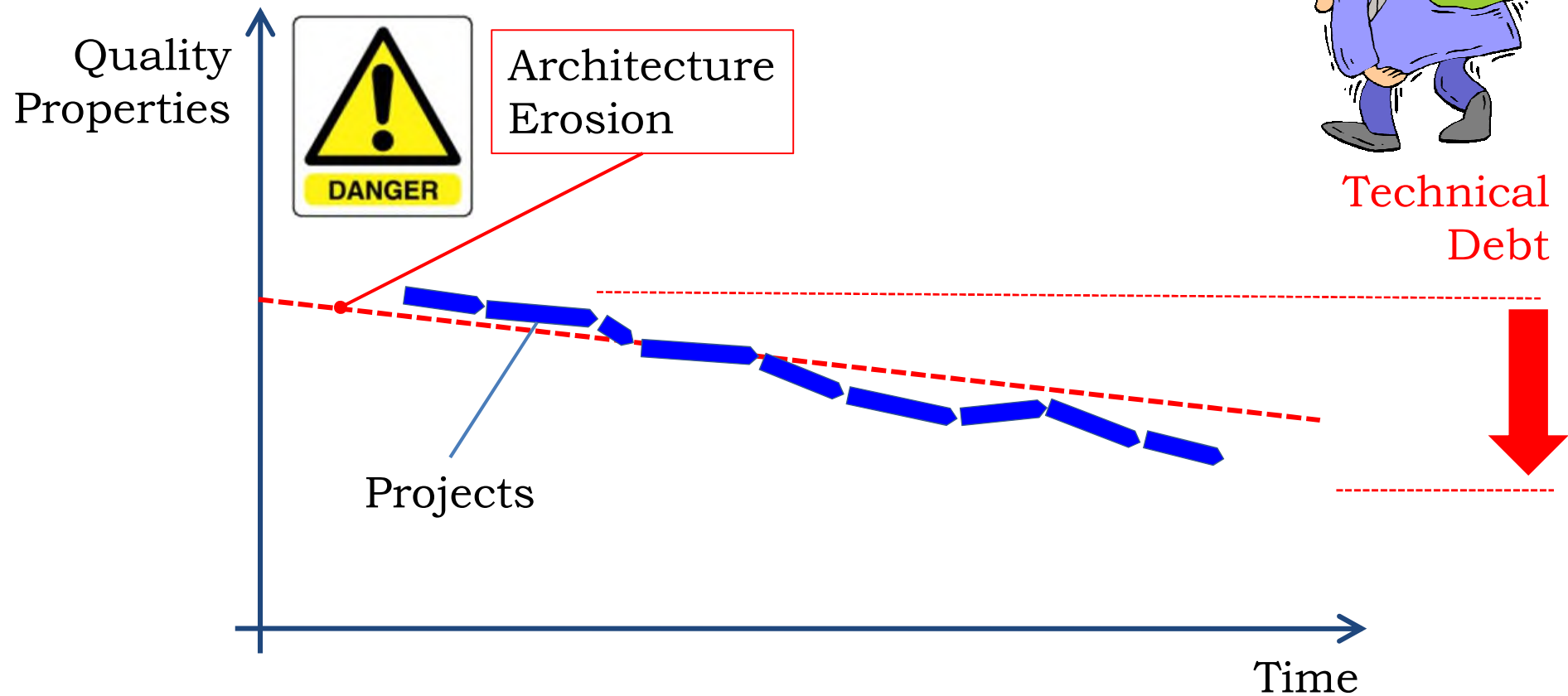


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<http://dandev91.wordpress.com/>

```

import com.lauchenaue...
import com.lauchenaue...
public class AboutDialog extends JDia
protected CardLayout mLayout;
protected JButton mCredits;
protected JPanel mMainPanel;

public AboutDialog(JFrame owner) {
    super(owner);
    setModal(true);
    setUndecorated(true);
    initUI();
}

protected void initUI() {
    setSize(440, 600);
    Container cont = getContentPane...
    JPanel p = ...
    p.set...
    
```



Cost of one source line of
embedded systems code:
€ 15.00 ... € 40.00

Average Technical Debt
in each source line of
embedded systems code:
€ 2.70

[Deloitte Consulting LLP: Tech Trends 2014]

Conclusions


 entropy

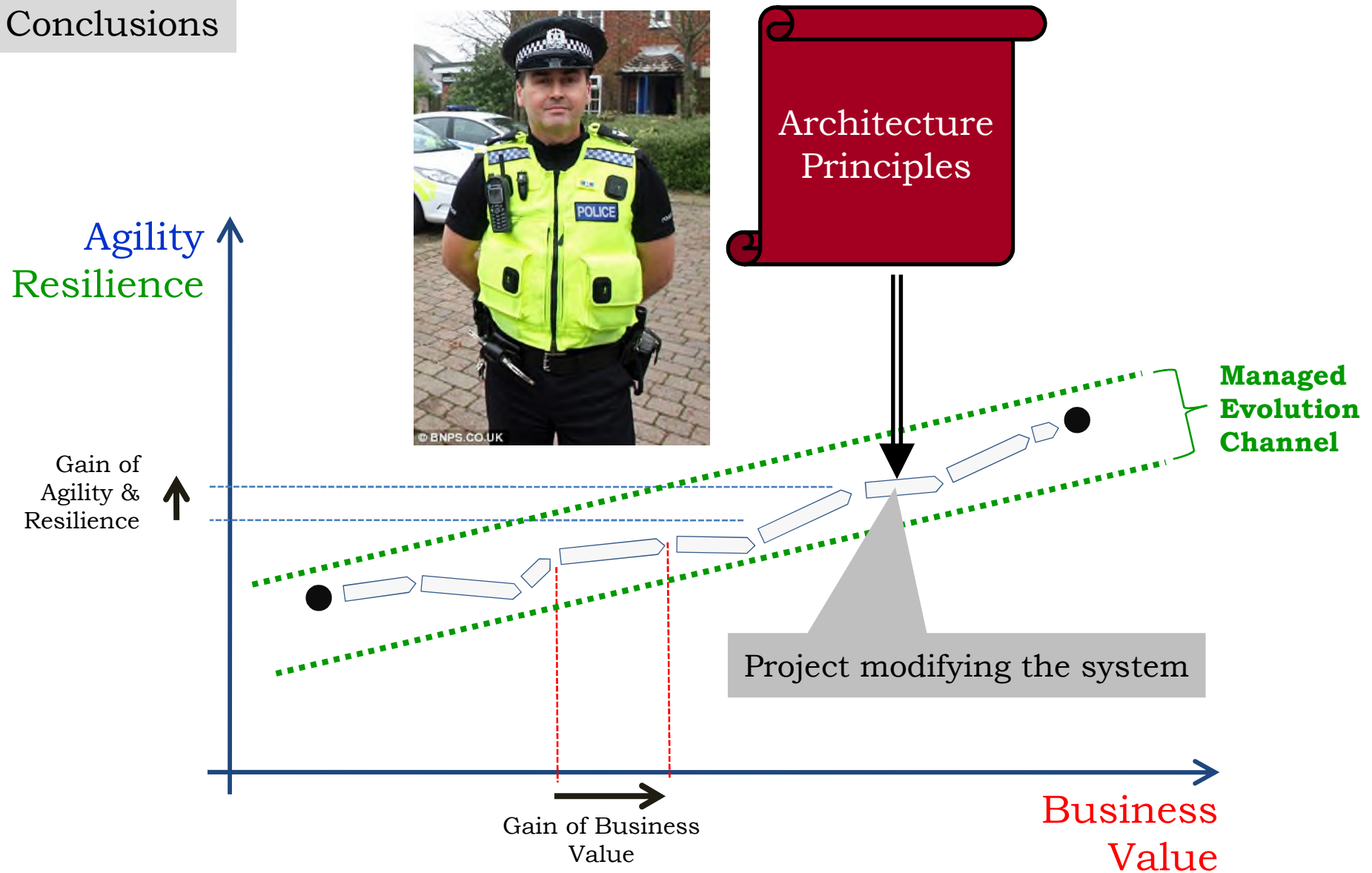
The force of entropy means that *disorder* is the only thing that happens automatically and by itself.

If you want to create a completely *ad-hoc IT architecture*, you do not have to lift a finger.

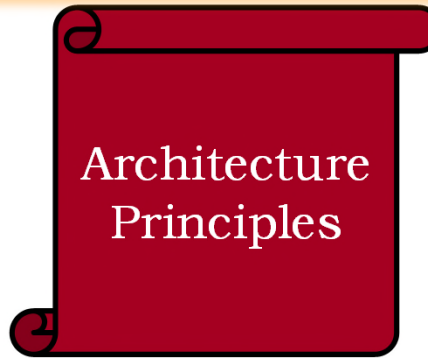
It will happen *automatically* as a result of day-to-day IT activity.

Richard Hubert: **Convergent Architecture**, 2002. ISBN 978-0-471-10560-2

Conclusions



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Agility
Resilience

Gain of
Agility &
Resilience

Managed
Evolution
Channel

Project modifying the system

Gain of Business
Value

Business
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