

# *Komplex und Kompliziert*

## Überleben in der Dauerkrise Softwareentwicklung

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Promotion  
(und Tool-Entwicklung)

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DevBoost

HEDL  
HIBERNATE  
NatSpec

2012  
alles ;)



2013 - 2015  
Produktentwicklung  
(viele)



43. Tribal Wars 2  
InnoGames GmbH  
★★★★★  
INSTALLED



2016  
Tool-/Open-Source-  
Produktentwicklung



**Bob Marshall**

@flowchainsensei

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There's so much we don't know about software development that we might as well say we know nothing at all.

9:53 PM - 6 Oct 2016



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**WE KNOW NOTHING**

**ABOUT SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT**

memegenerator.net

# Komplex? und Kompliziert?

## Out of the Tar Pit

Ben Moseley  
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### Abstract

Complexity is the single major difficulty in the successful development of large-scale software systems. Following Brooks we distinguish *accidental* from *essential* difficulty but disagree with his premise that

“Complexity is the root cause of the vast majority of problems with software today.”

# Komplex? und Kompliziert?

## Essential Complexity

is inherent in, and the essence of, the problem  
(as seen by the users)

## Accidental Complexity

is all the rest —  
complexity with which the development team  
would not have to deal in the ideal world  
(e.g. complexity arising from performance issues  
and from suboptimal language and infrastructure)

# **Komplex?** und **Kompliziert?**

**Essential Complexity**

**= Komplex**

**Accidental Complexity**

**= Kompliziert**



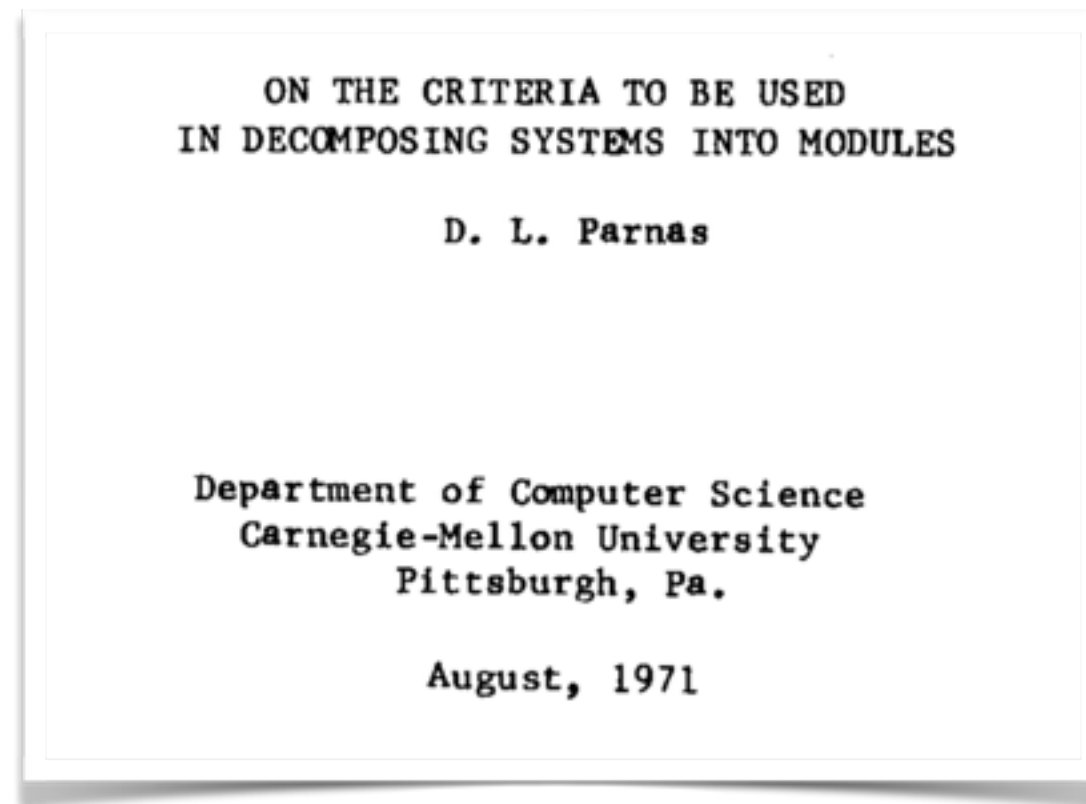
# Komplex? und Kompliziert?

1. [Accidental] Complexity caused by State
2. [Accidental] Complexity caused by Control

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public class Bibliothek {  
  
    private Buch [] meineBuecher = new Buch[10];  
    private int anzahl = 0;  
  
    public void aufnehmen(Buch buch) {  
        meineBuecher[anzahl] = buch;  
        anzahl += 1;  
        System.out.println("Ich habe das Buch " + buch + " aufgenommen!");  
    }  
}
```



# Dekomposition des Systems



“The effectiveness of a *modularization* is dependent upon the criteria used in dividing the system into modules.”

<http://repository.cmu.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=2979&context=compsci>

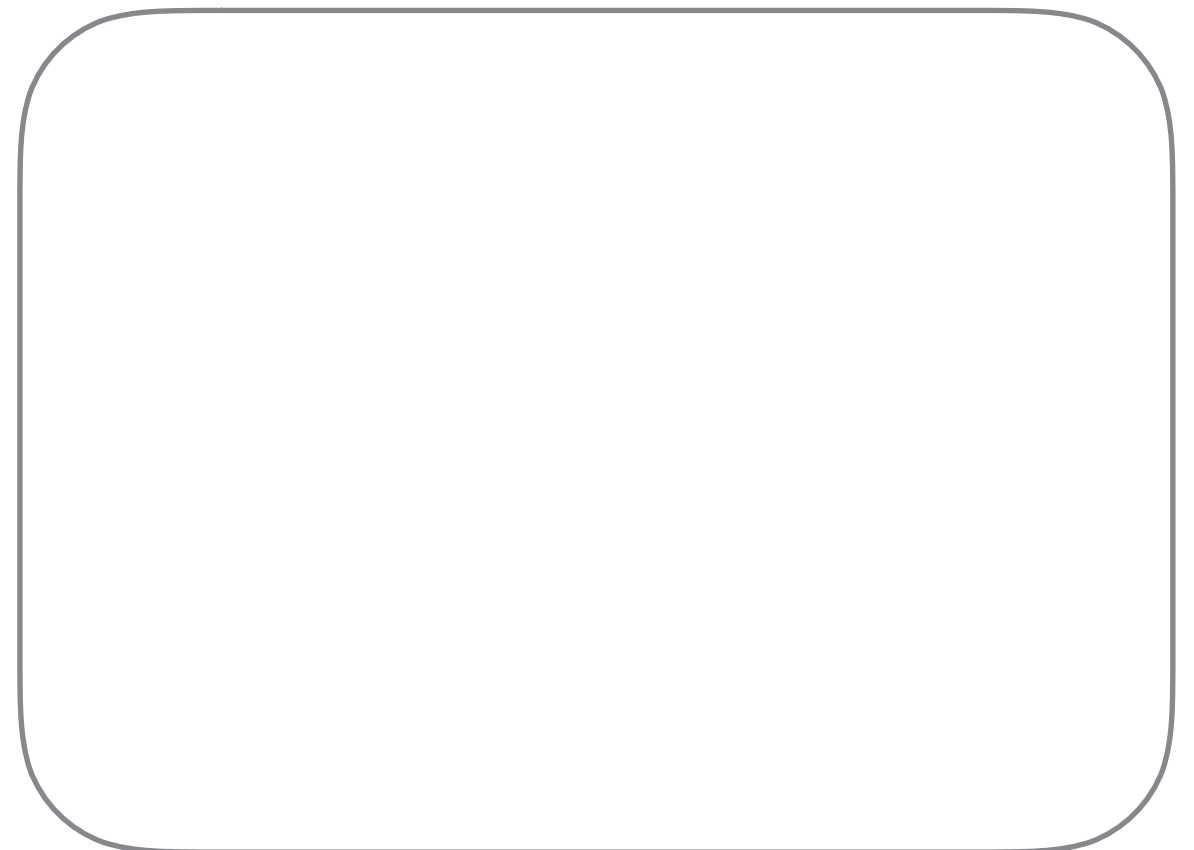
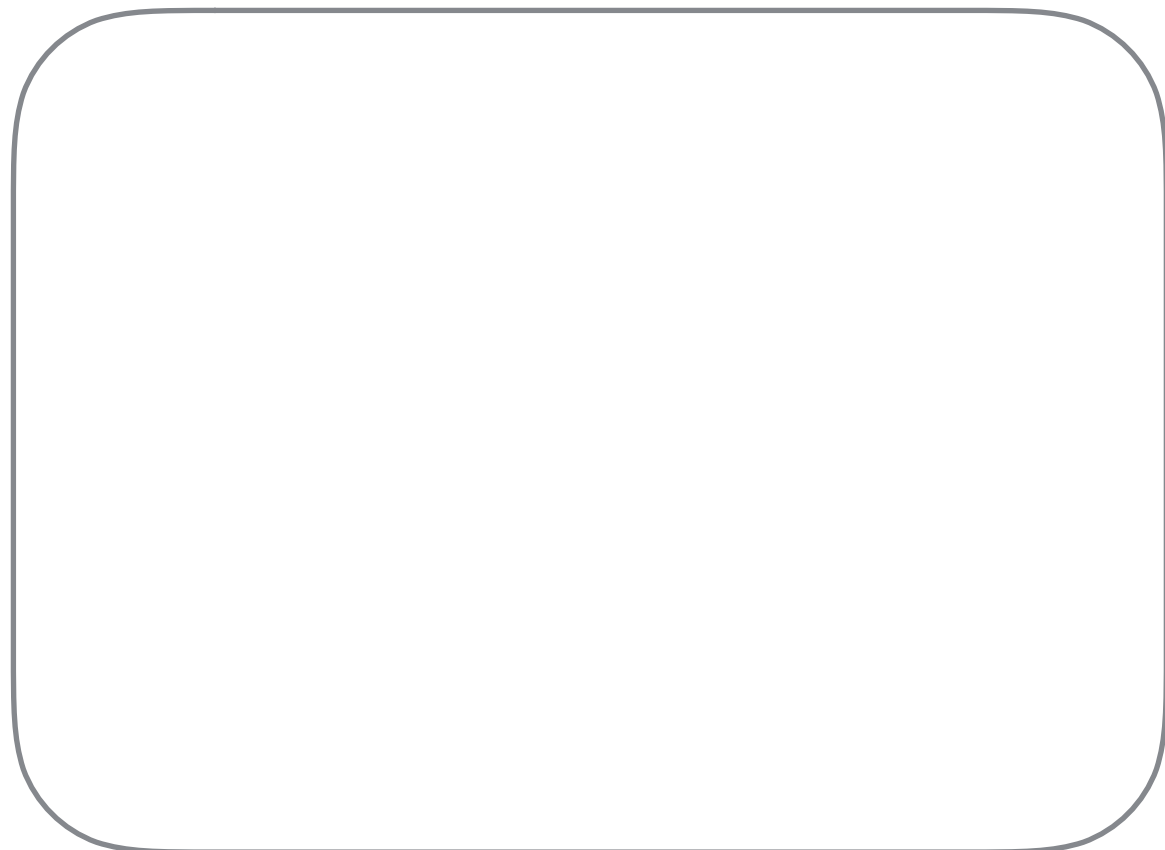
summary by Adrian Colyer's *the morning paper*:

<https://blog.acolyer.org/2016/09/05/on-the-criteria-to-be-used-in-decomposing-systems-into-modules>

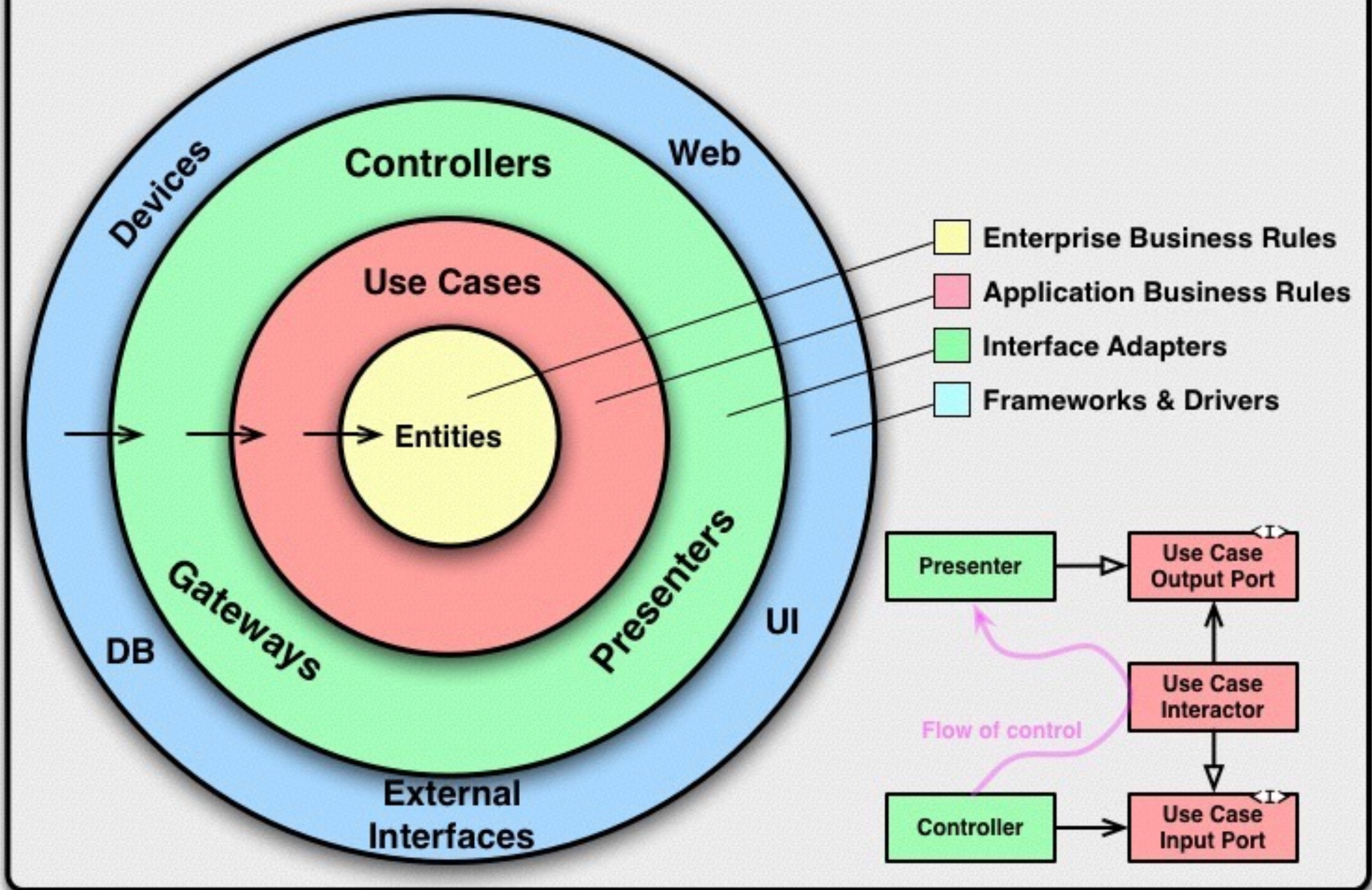
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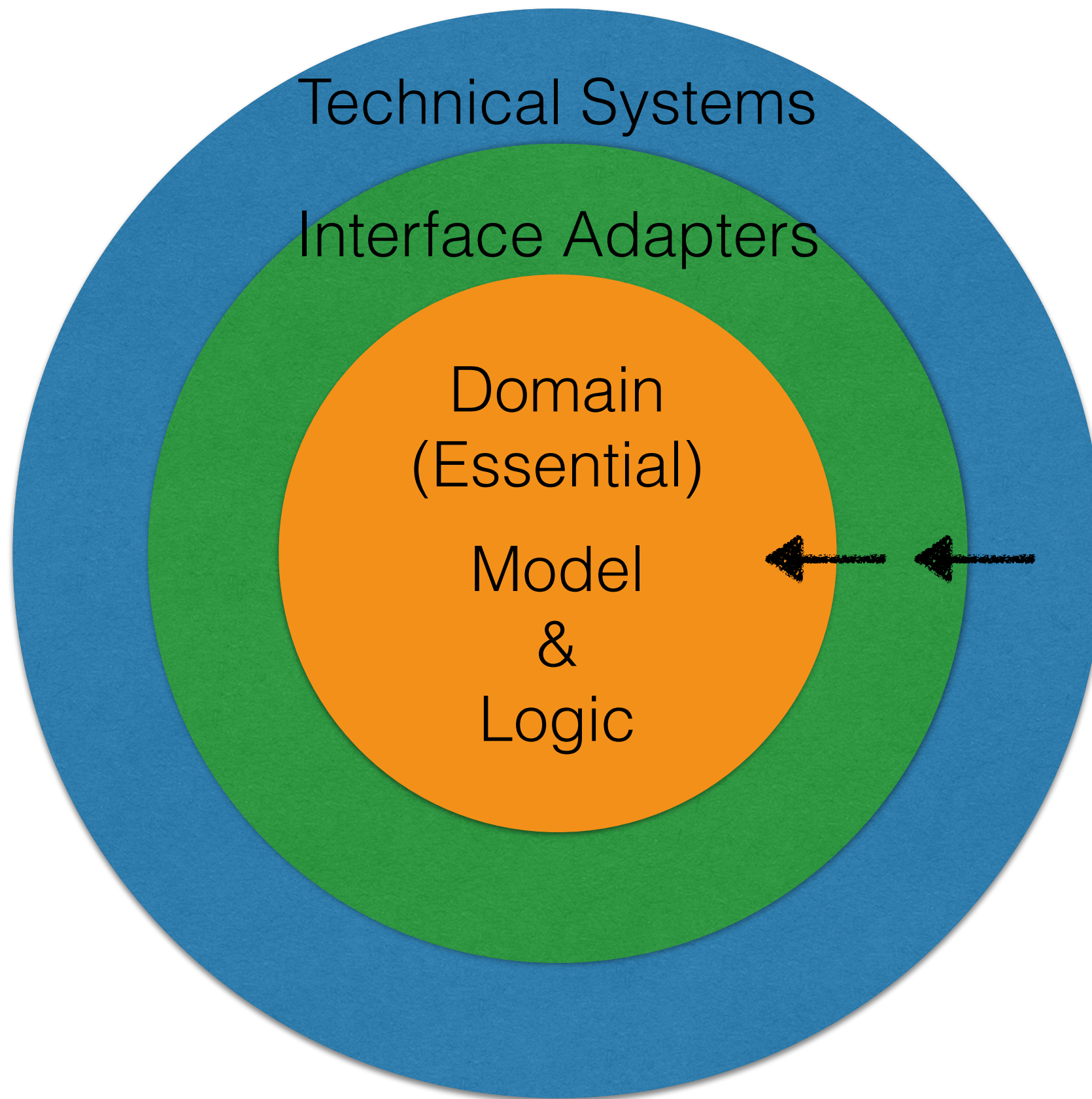
Planung



# The Clean Architecture





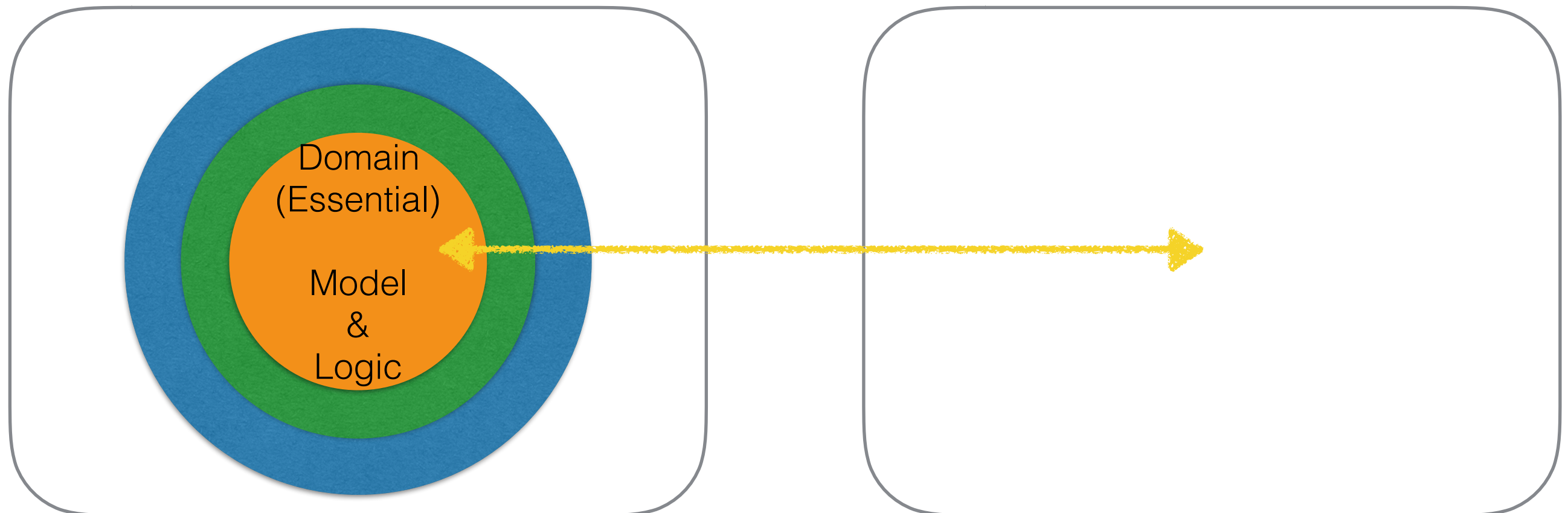


“[The Dependency] Rule says that source code dependencies can only point inwards.”

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e5NANrVnqLc>



The IT Crowd, S1E1 (2006)



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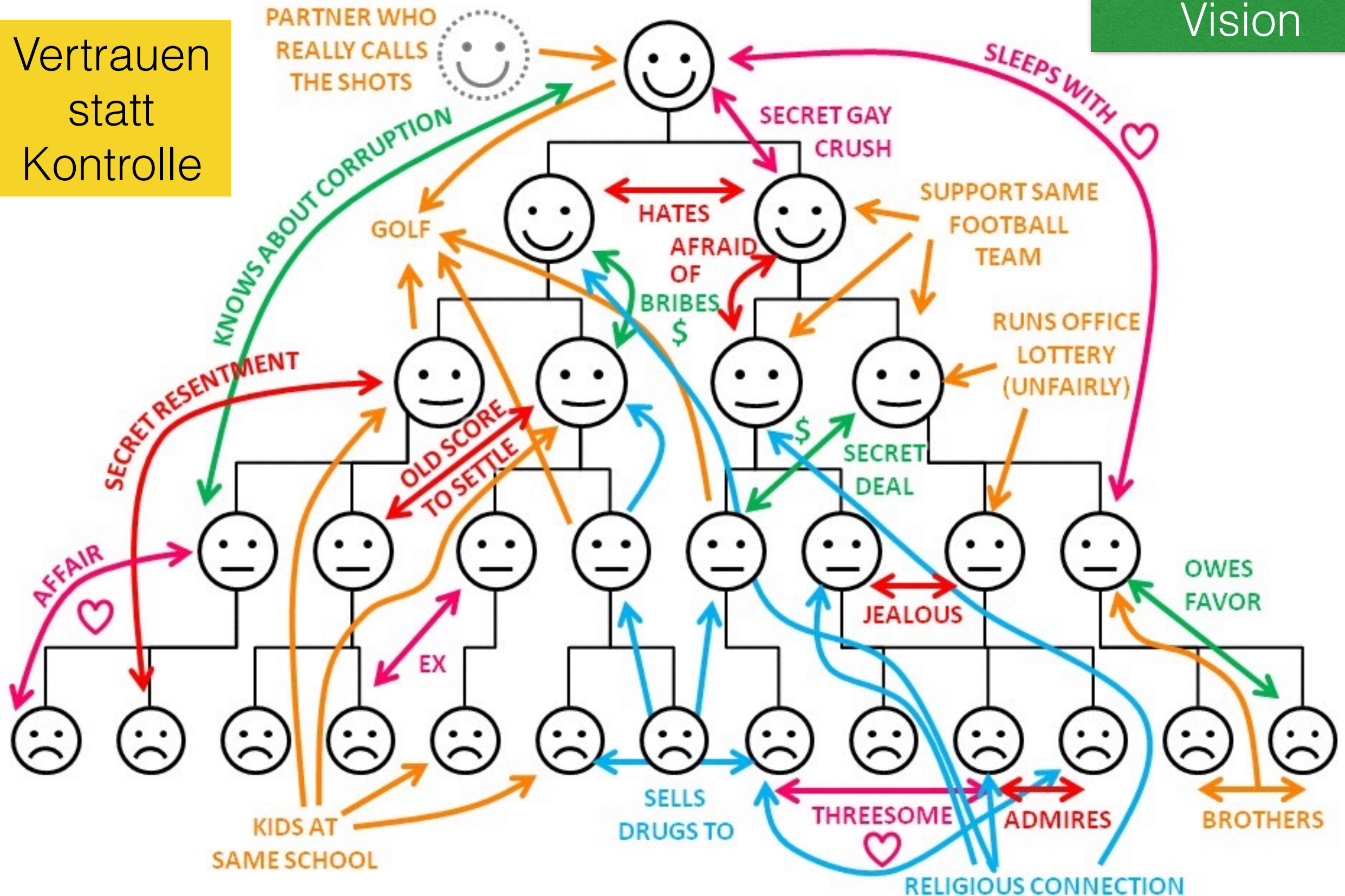
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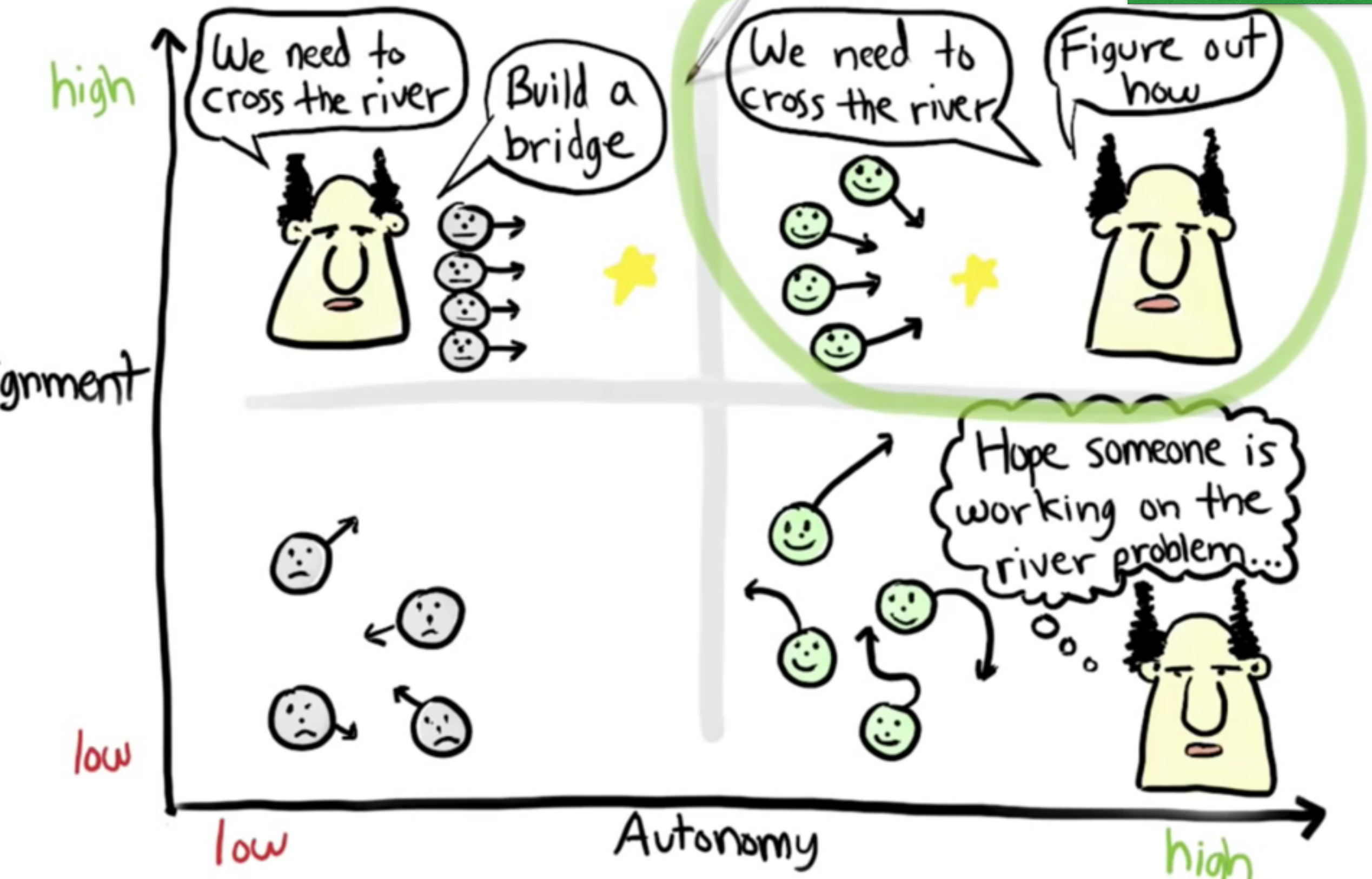
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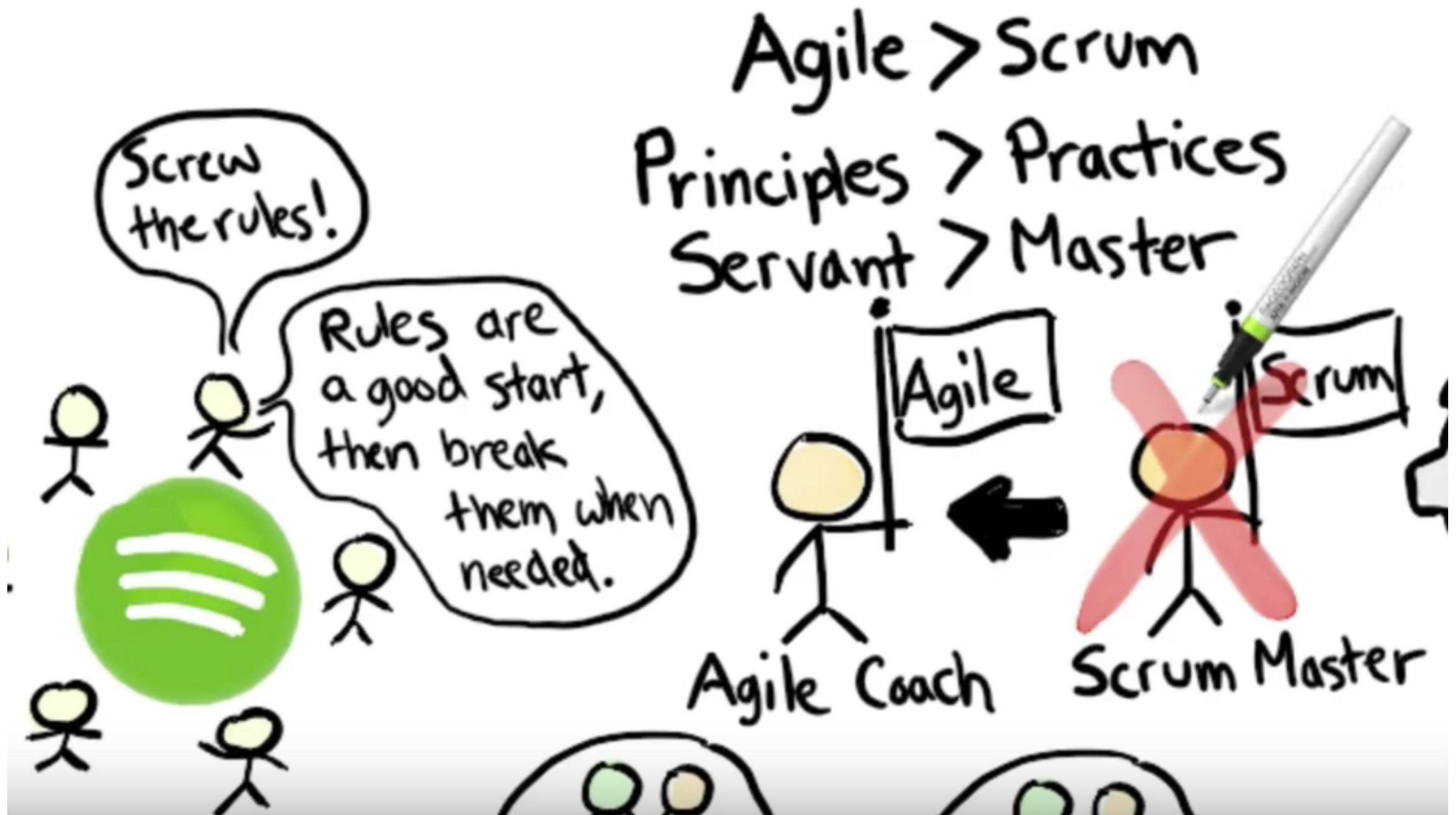
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# Fähigkeit der Systems sich selbst zu verändern, Strukturen und Prozessen anzupassen



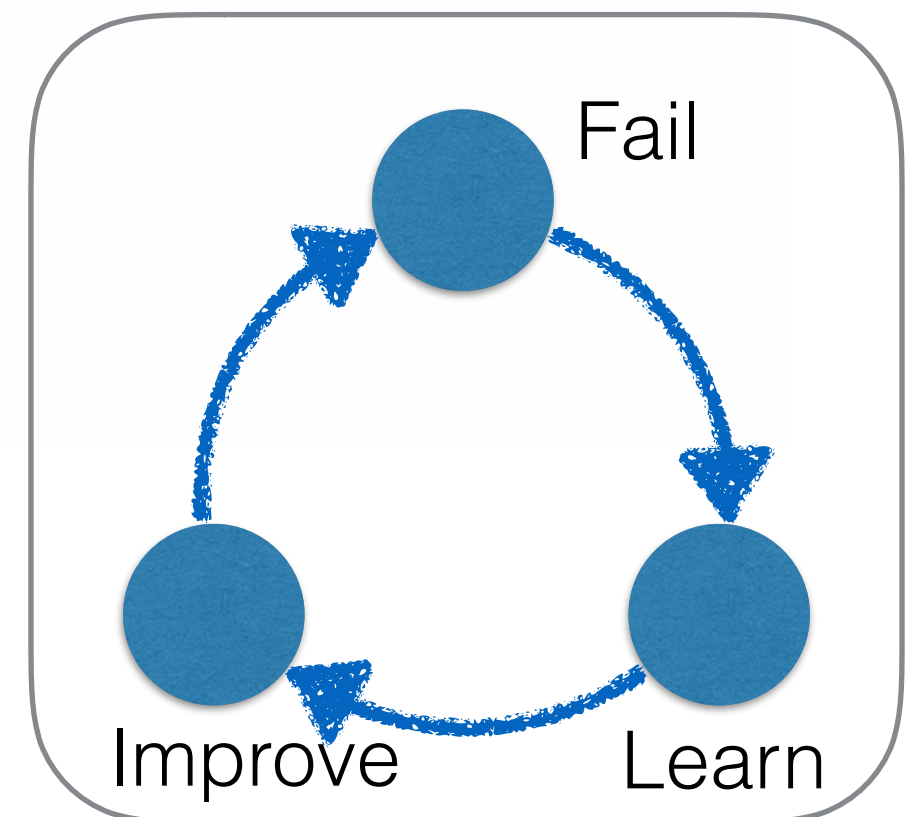
Fail Fast → Learn Fast → Improve Fast



Daniel Ek

We aim to make mistakes faster than anyone else

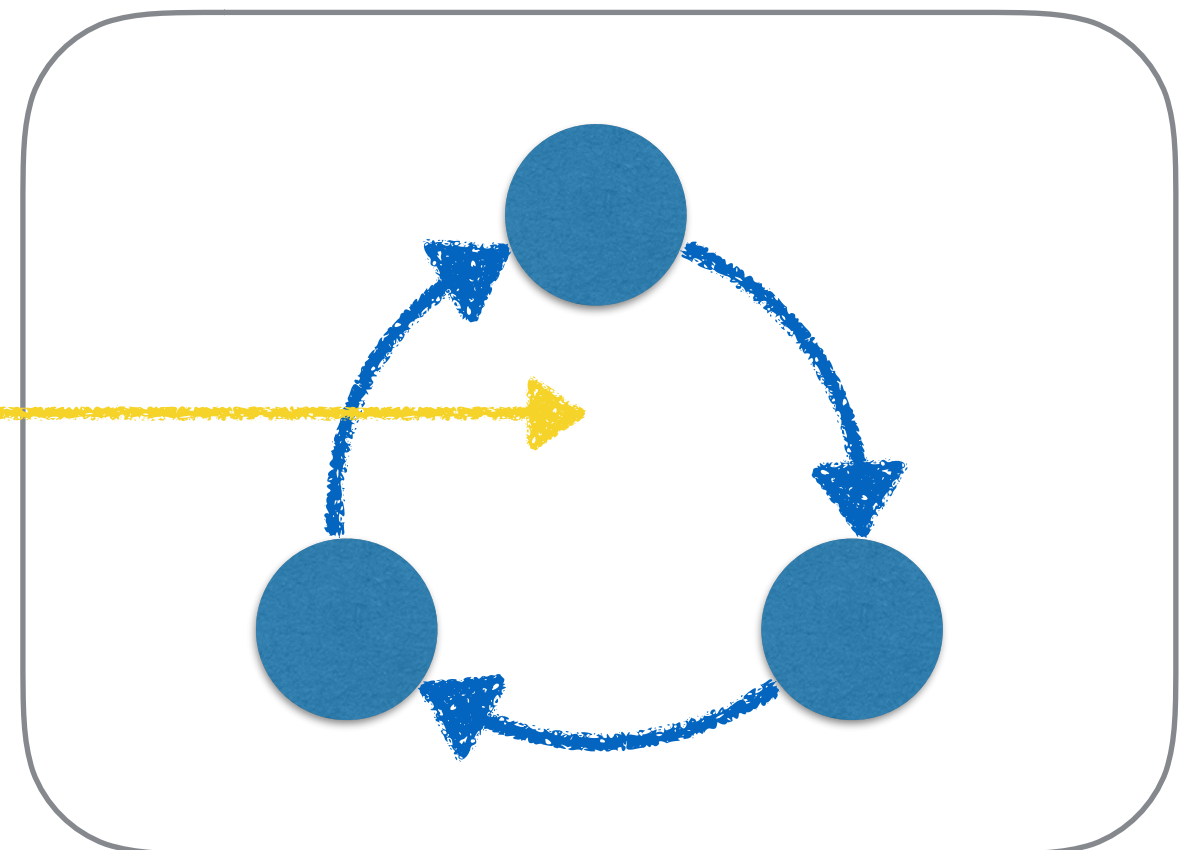
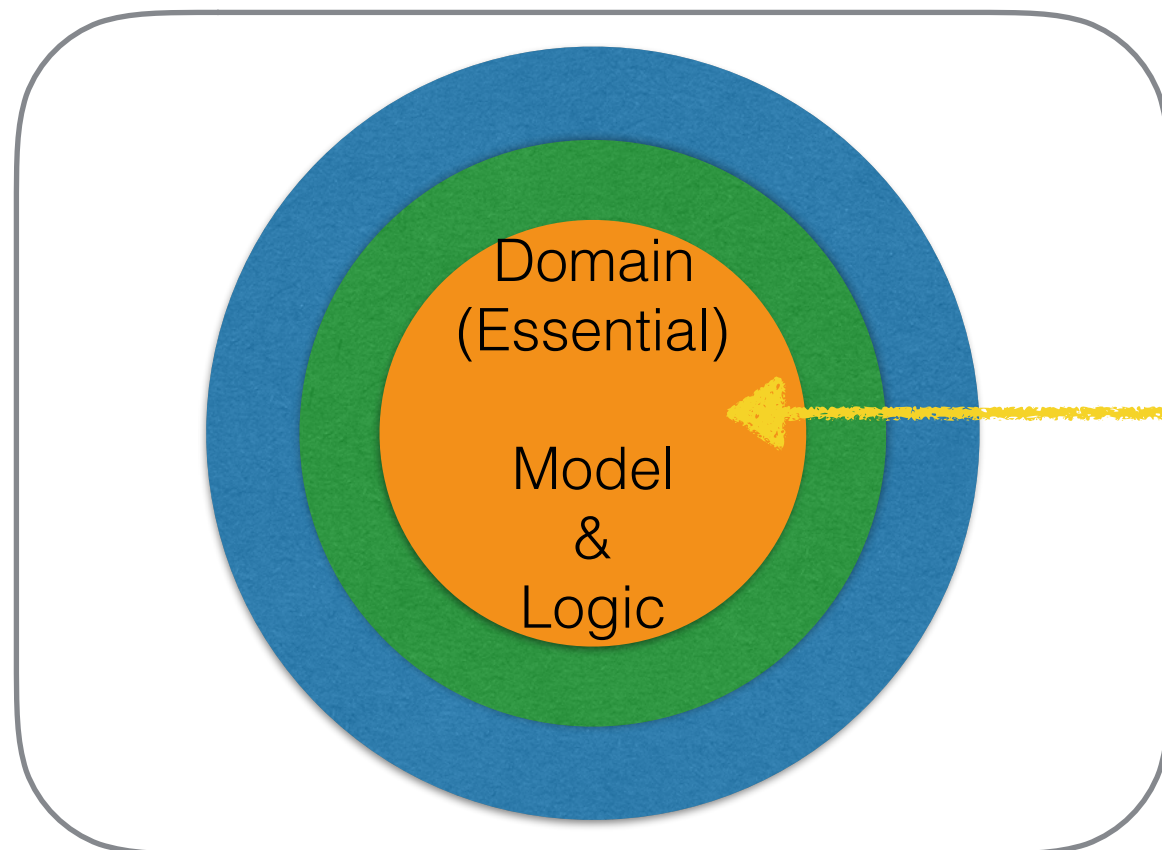
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~~Umsetzung~~

~~Planung~~

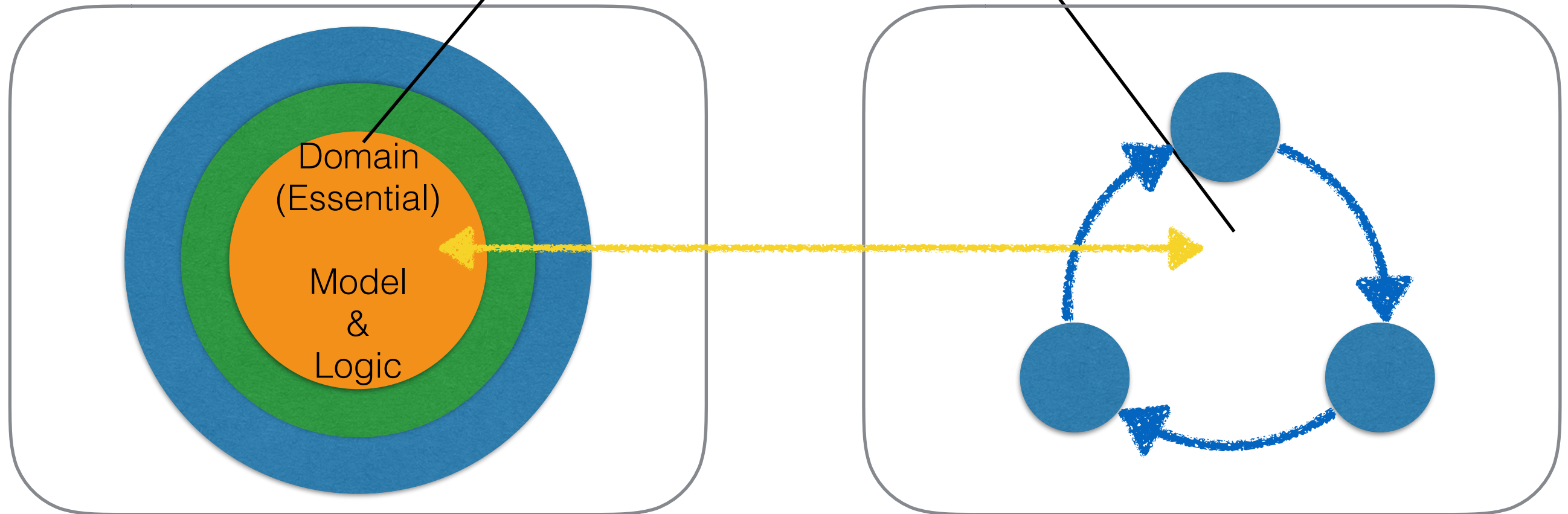




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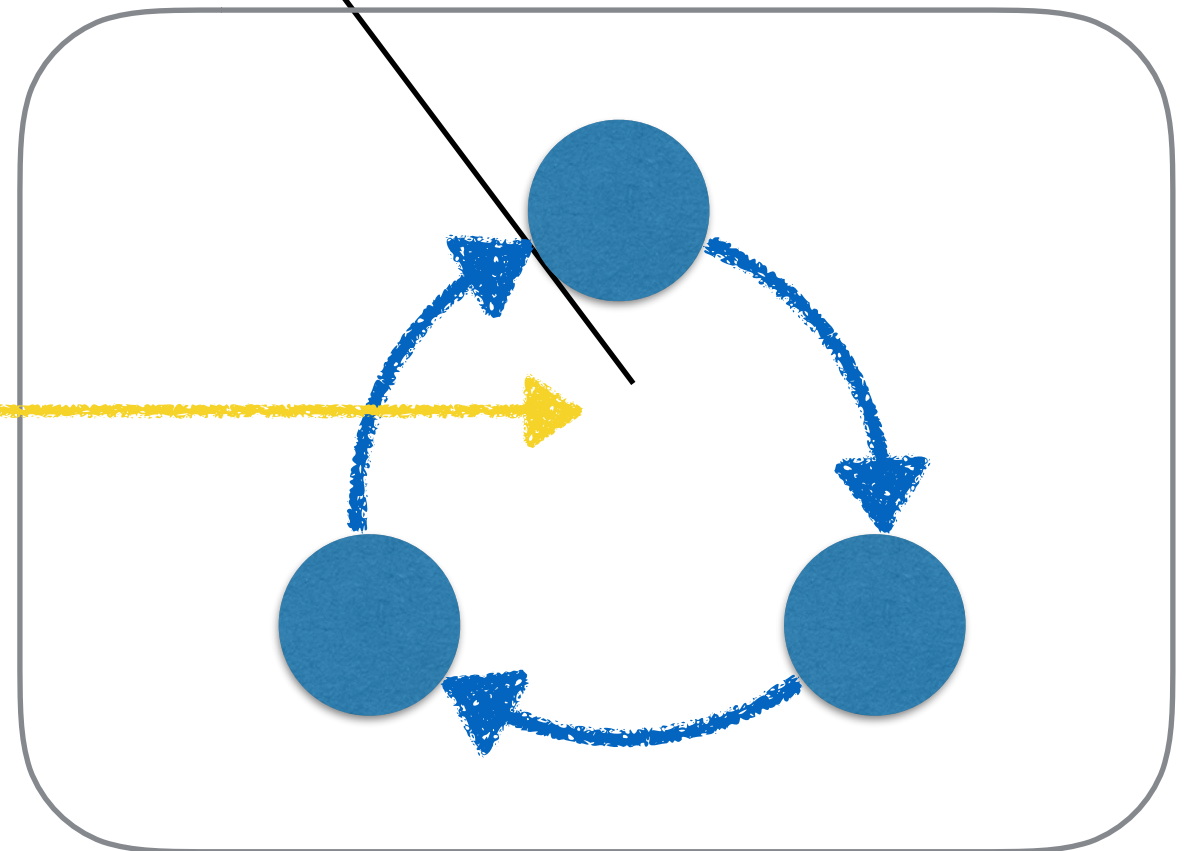
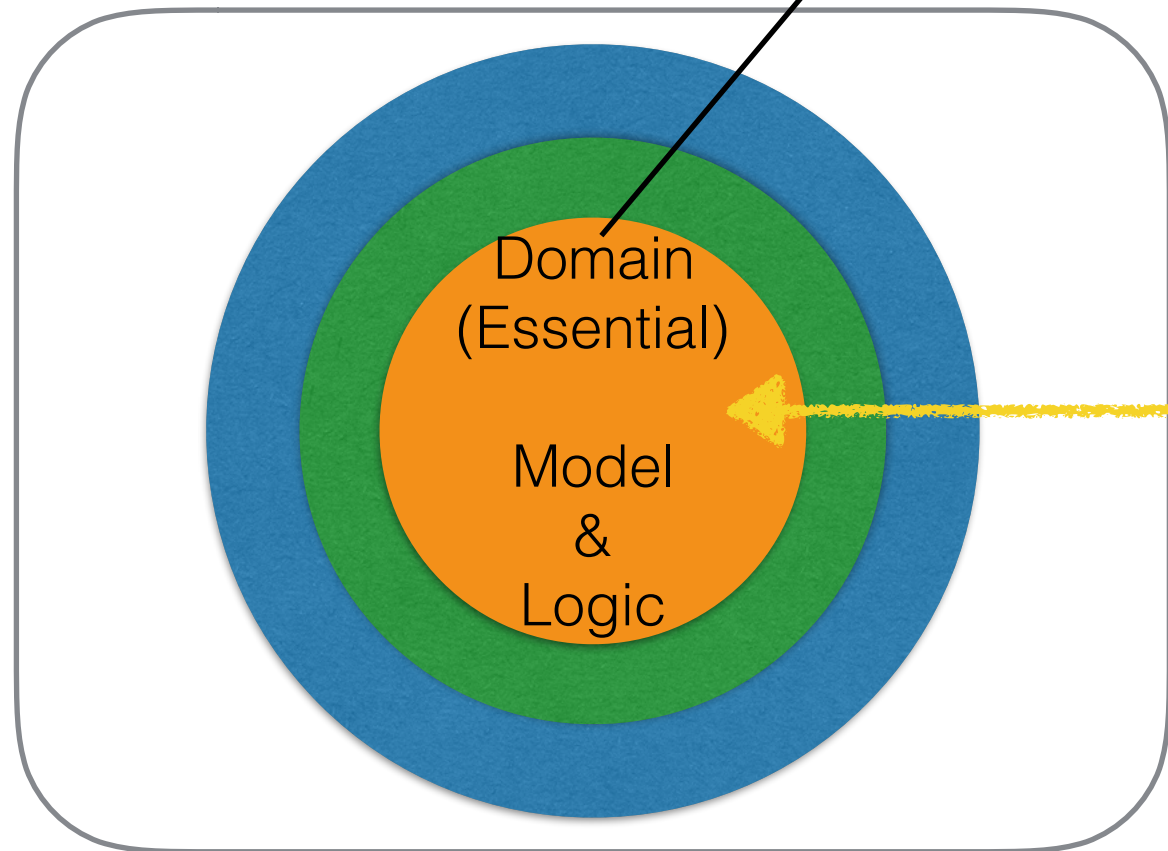
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WHEN A USER TAKES A PHOTO,  
THE APP SHOULD CHECK WHETHER  
THEY'RE IN A NATIONAL PARK...

SURE, EASY GIS LOOKUP.  
GIMME A FEW HOURS.

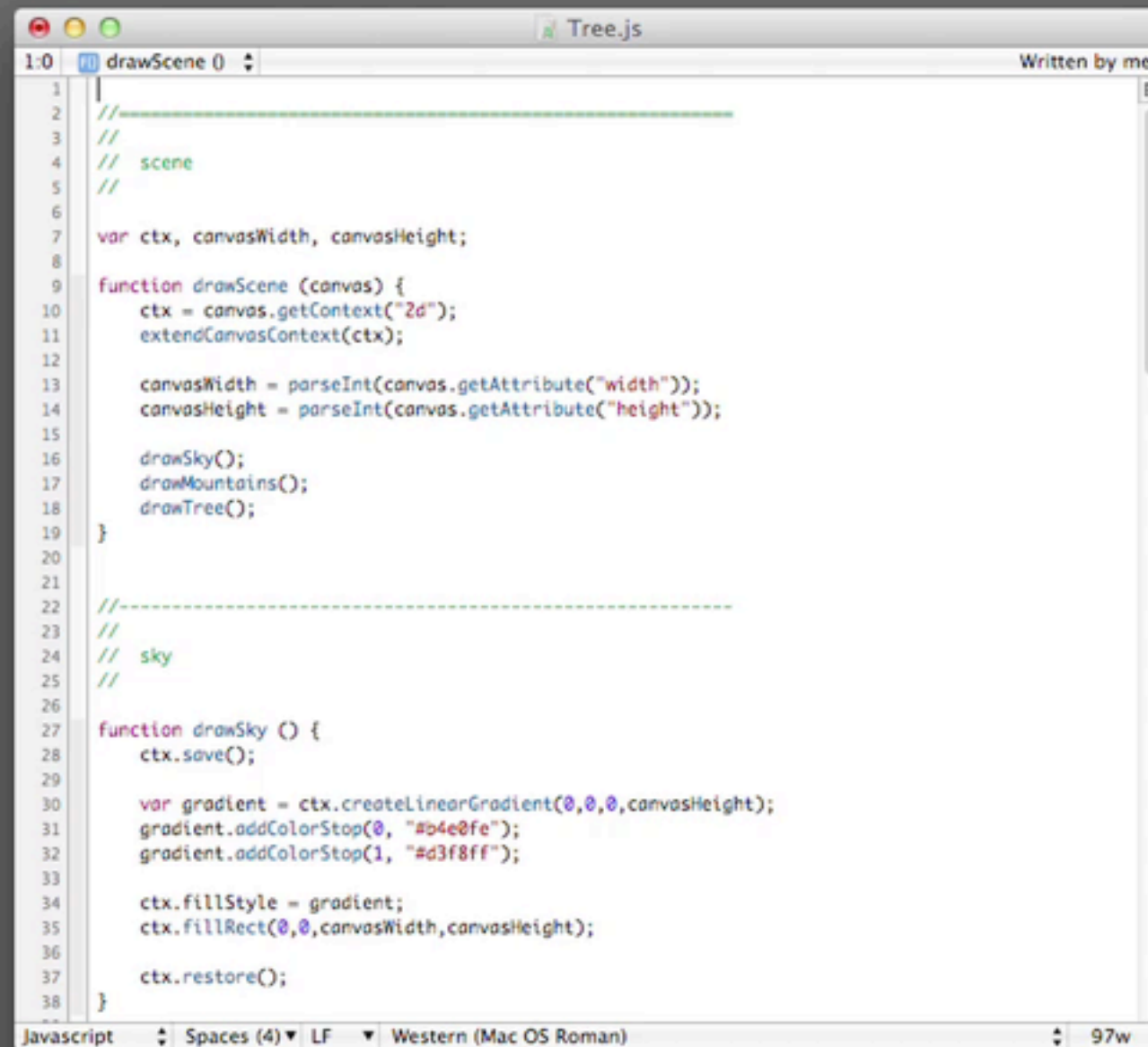
... AND CHECK WHETHER  
THE PHOTO IS OF A BIRD.

I'LL NEED A RESEARCH  
TEAM AND FIVE YEARS.



IN CS, IT CAN BE HARD TO EXPLAIN  
THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE EASY  
AND THE VIRTUALLY IMPOSSIBLE.





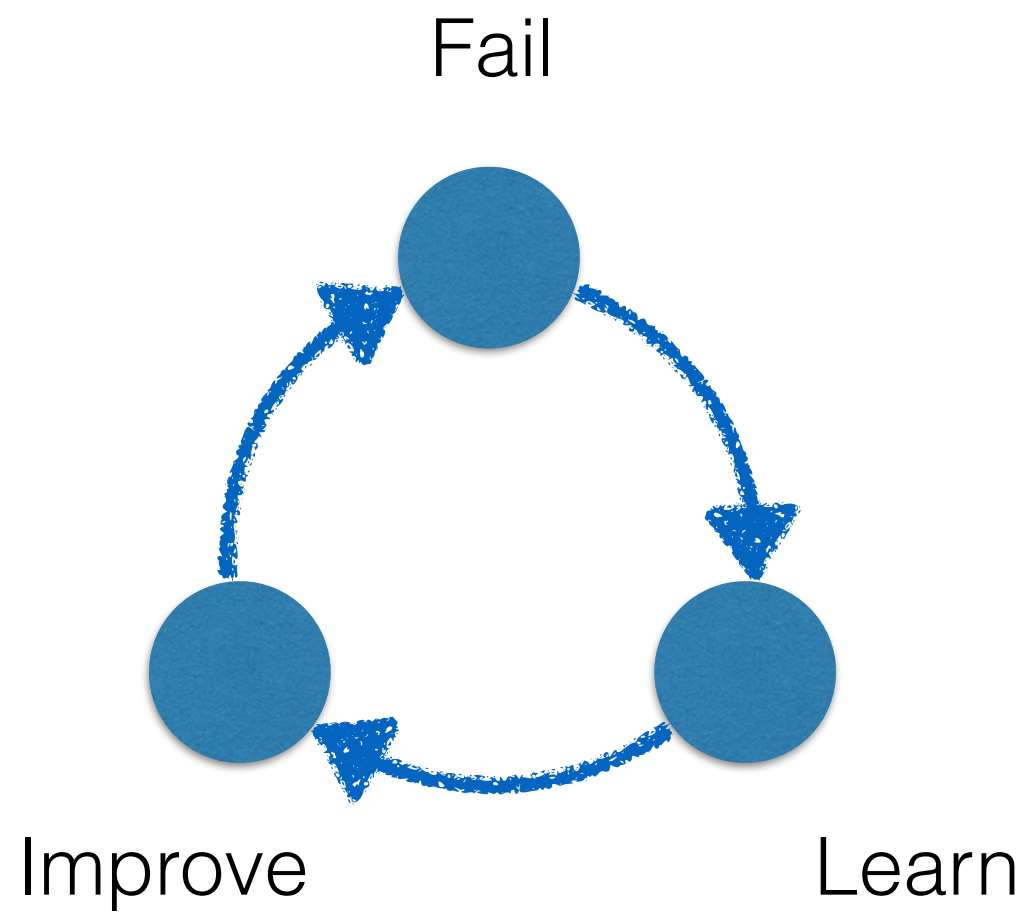
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1:0 drawScene 0 Written by me
1
2 //-----
3 //
4 // scene
5 //
6
7 var ctx, canvasWidth, canvasHeight;
8
9 function drawScene (canvas) {
10   ctx = canvas.getContext("2d");
11   extendCanvasContext(ctx);
12
13   canvasWidth = parseInt(canvas.getAttribute("width"));
14   canvasHeight = parseInt(canvas.getAttribute("height"));
15
16   drawSky();
17   drawMountains();
18   drawTree();
19 }
20
21 //-----
22 //
23 // sky
24 //
25
26
27 function drawSky () {
28   ctx.save();
29
30   var gradient = ctx.createLinearGradient(0,0,0,canvasHeight);
31   gradient.addColorStop(0, "#b4e0fe");
32   gradient.addColorStop(1, "#d3f8ff");
33
34   ctx.fillStyle = gradient;
35   ctx.fillRect(0,0,canvasWidth,canvasHeight);
36
37   ctx.restore();
38 }
```

JavaScript Spaces (4) LF Western (Mac OS Roman) 97w

Fokus auf kreative Arbeit

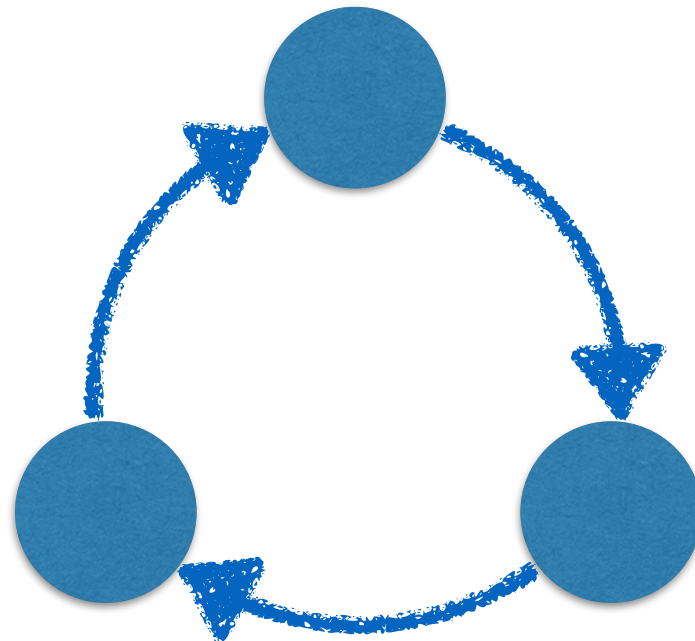
“creators need an immediate connection to what they create”

— Brett Victor, *Inventing on Principle*



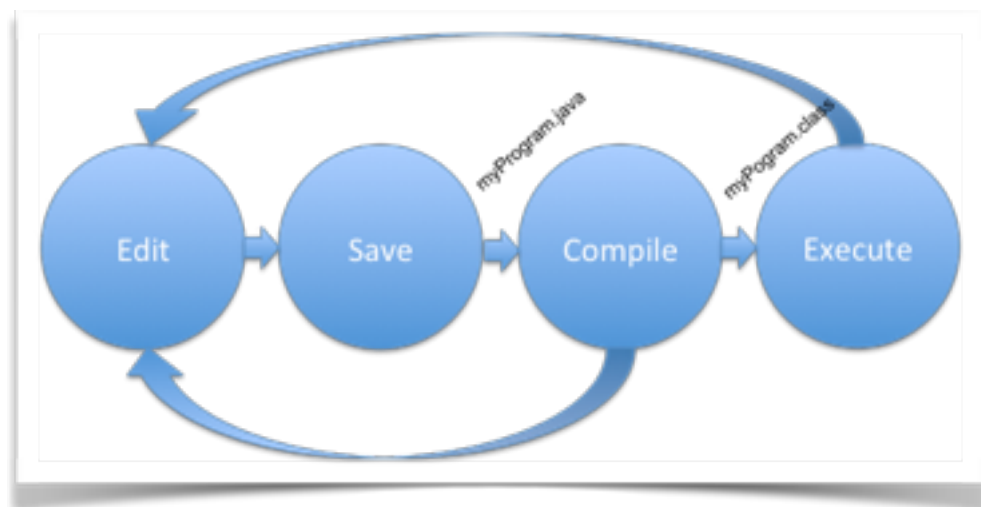
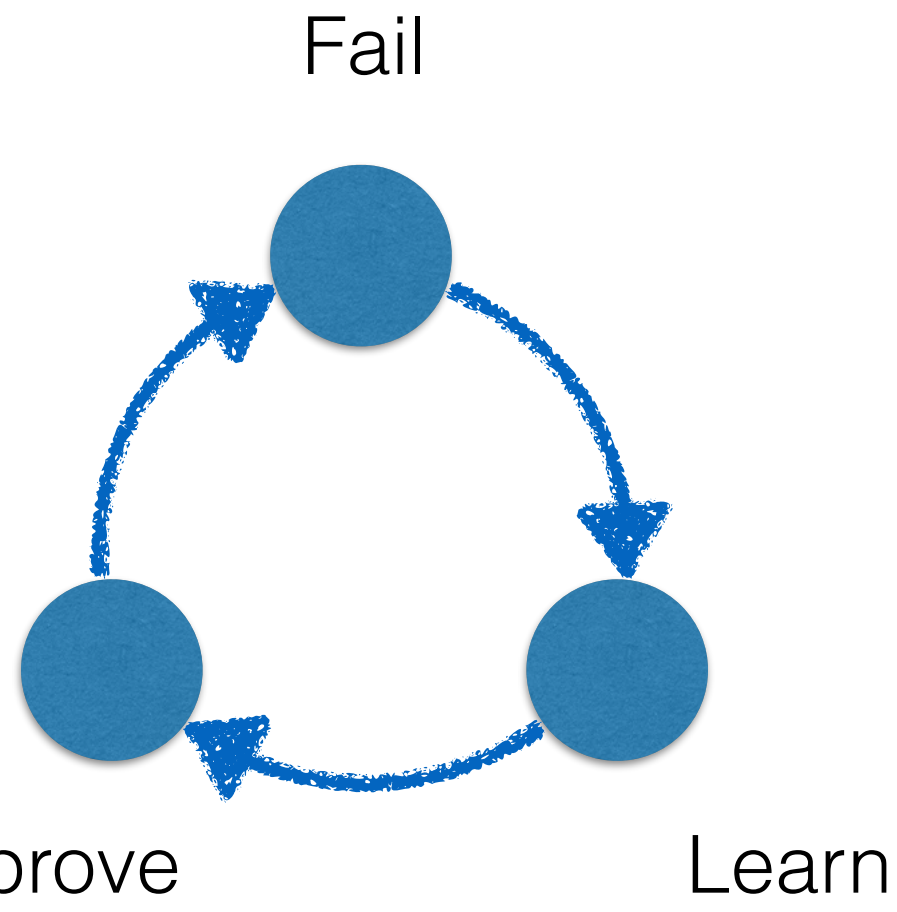


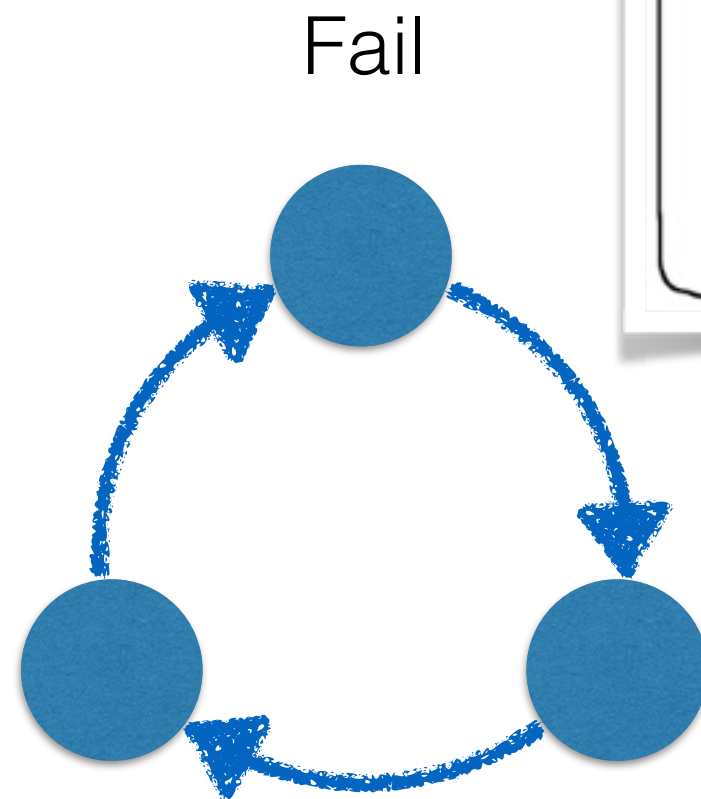
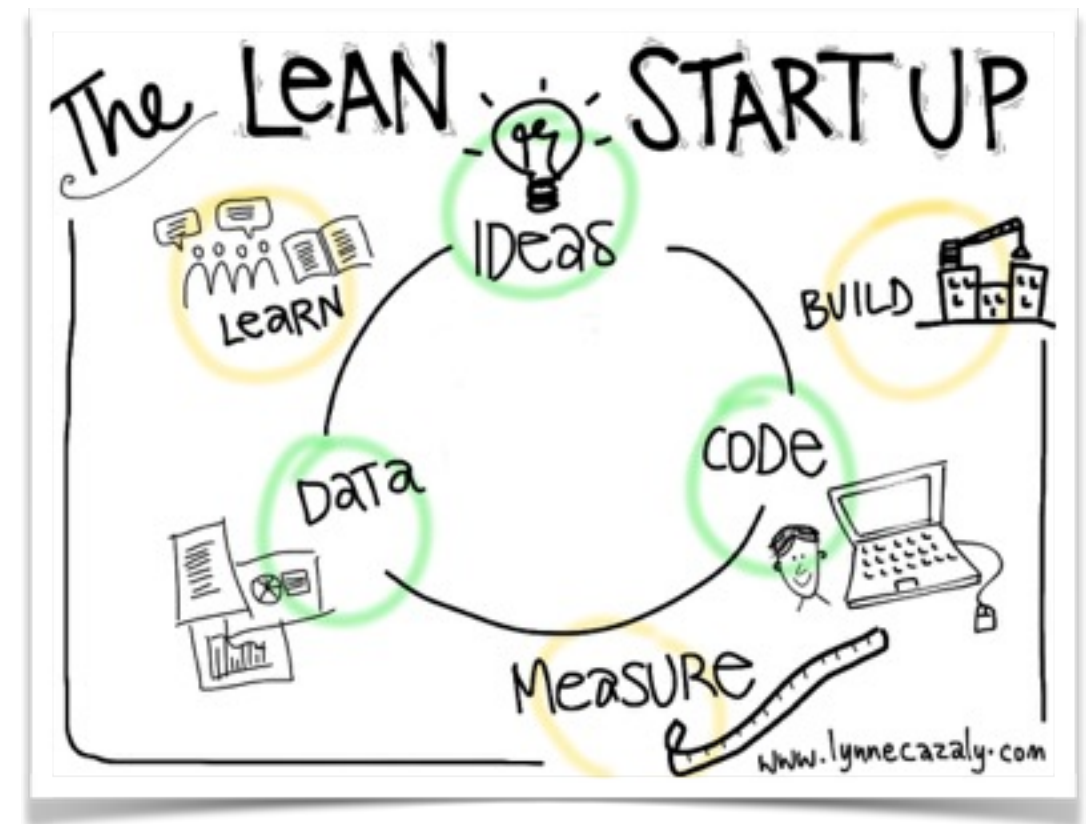
Compile / Run  
= Fail



Write Code  
= Improve

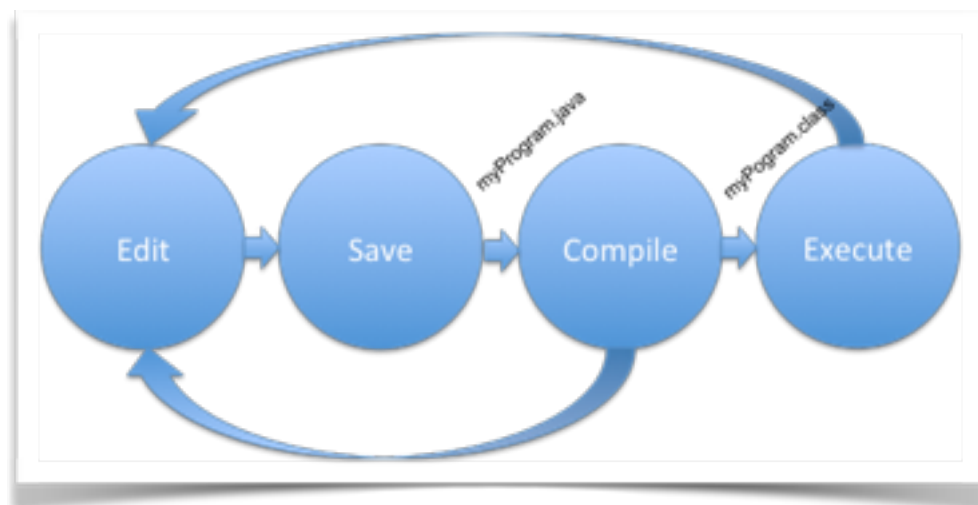
Observer  
= Learn



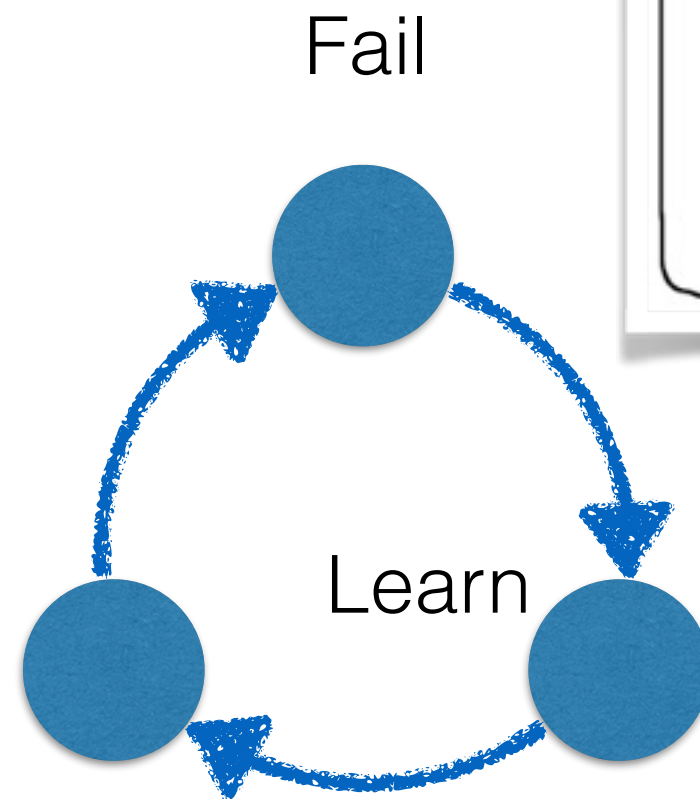
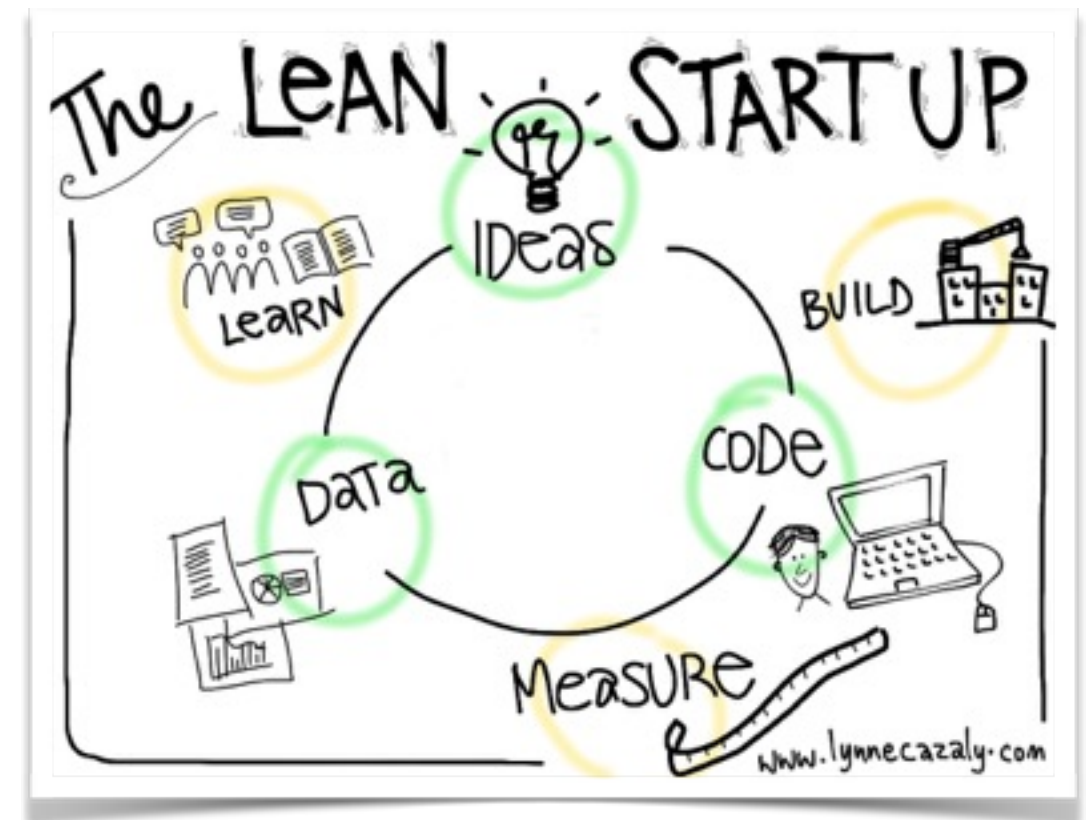


Improve

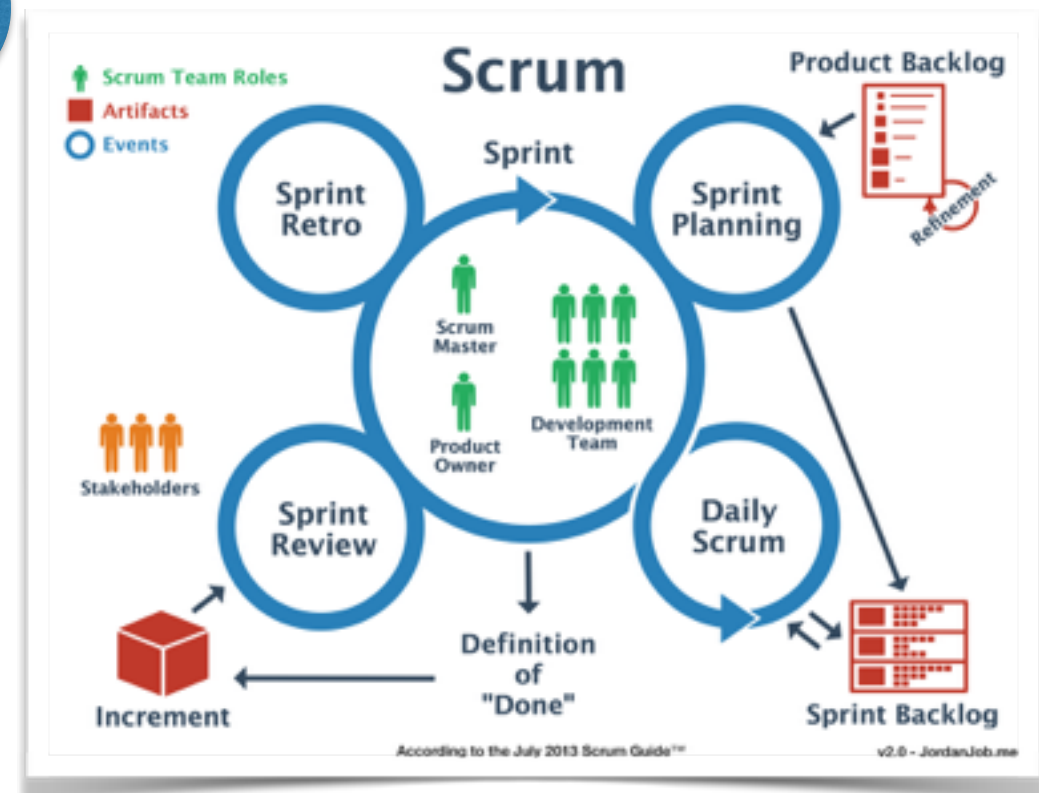
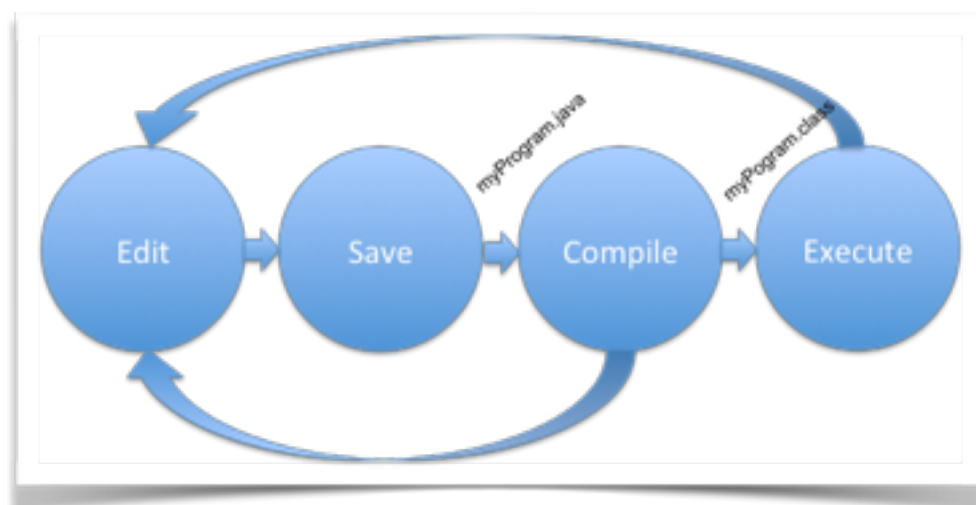
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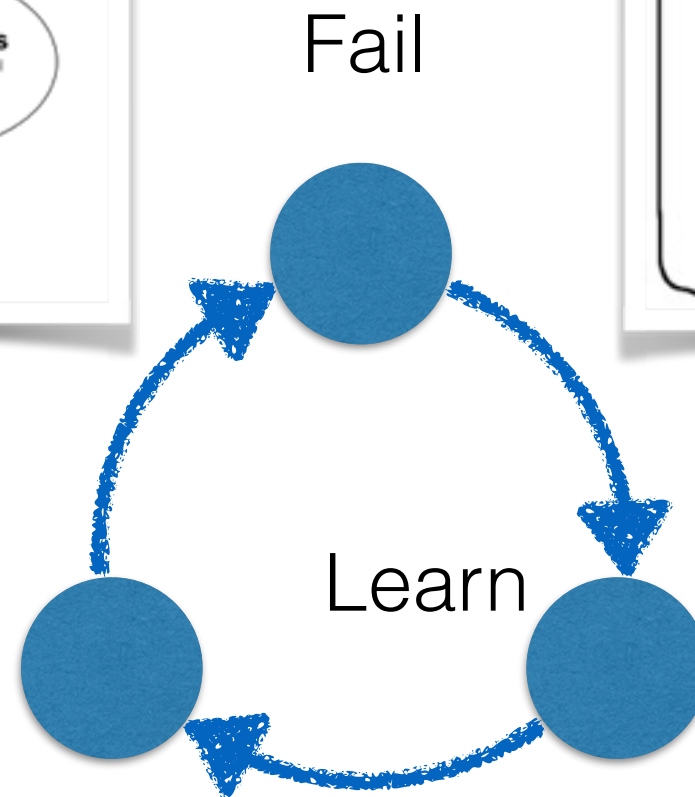
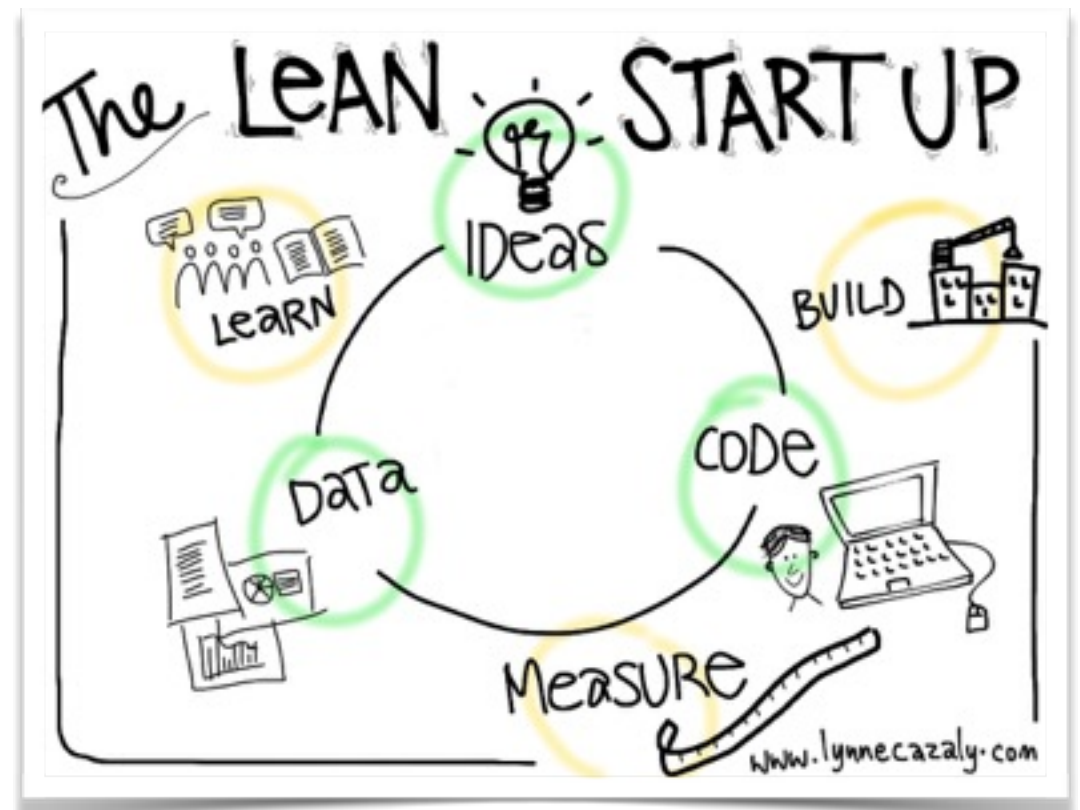
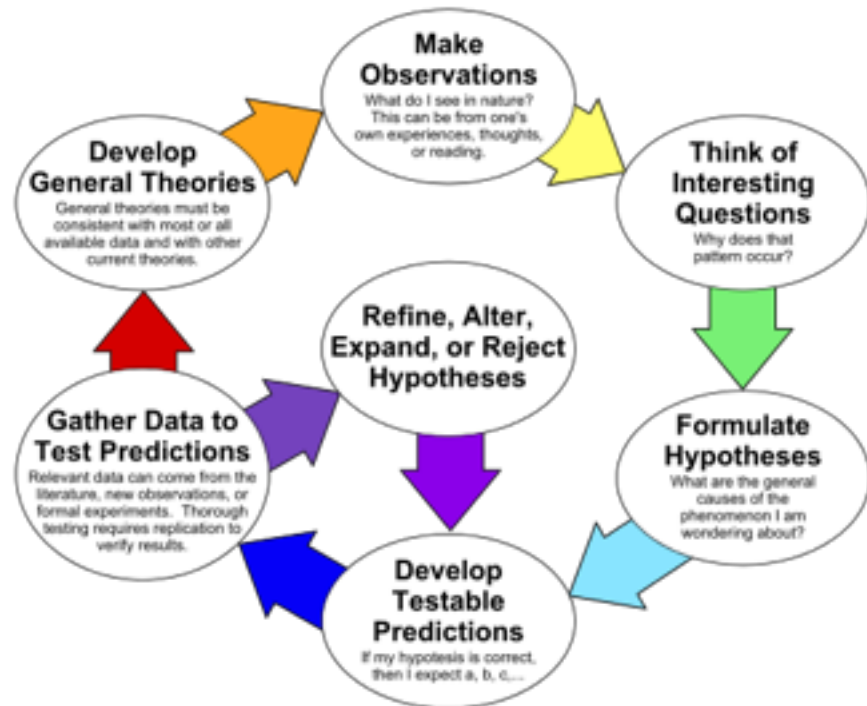




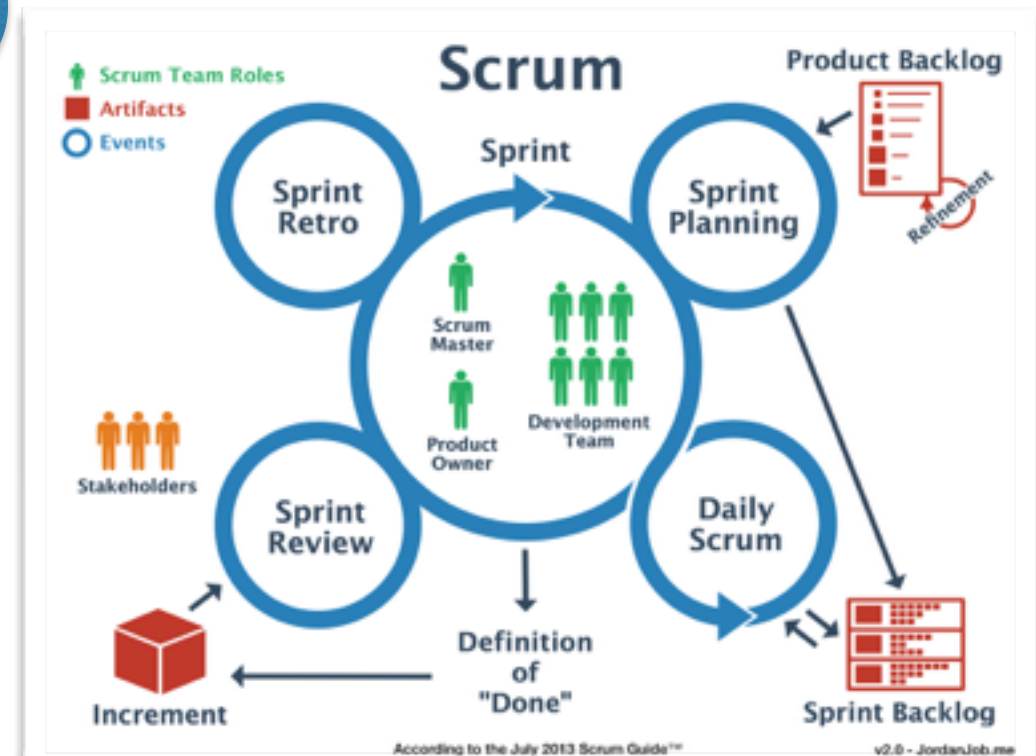
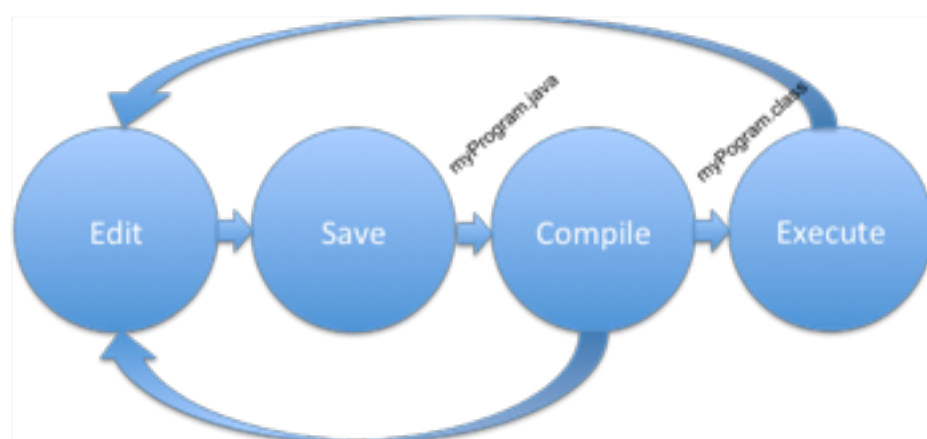
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## The Scientific Method as an Ongoing Process



Improve



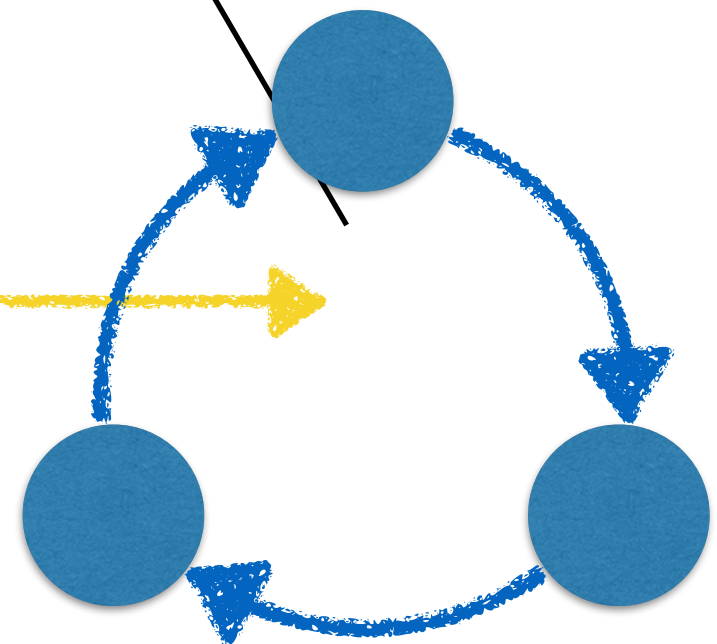
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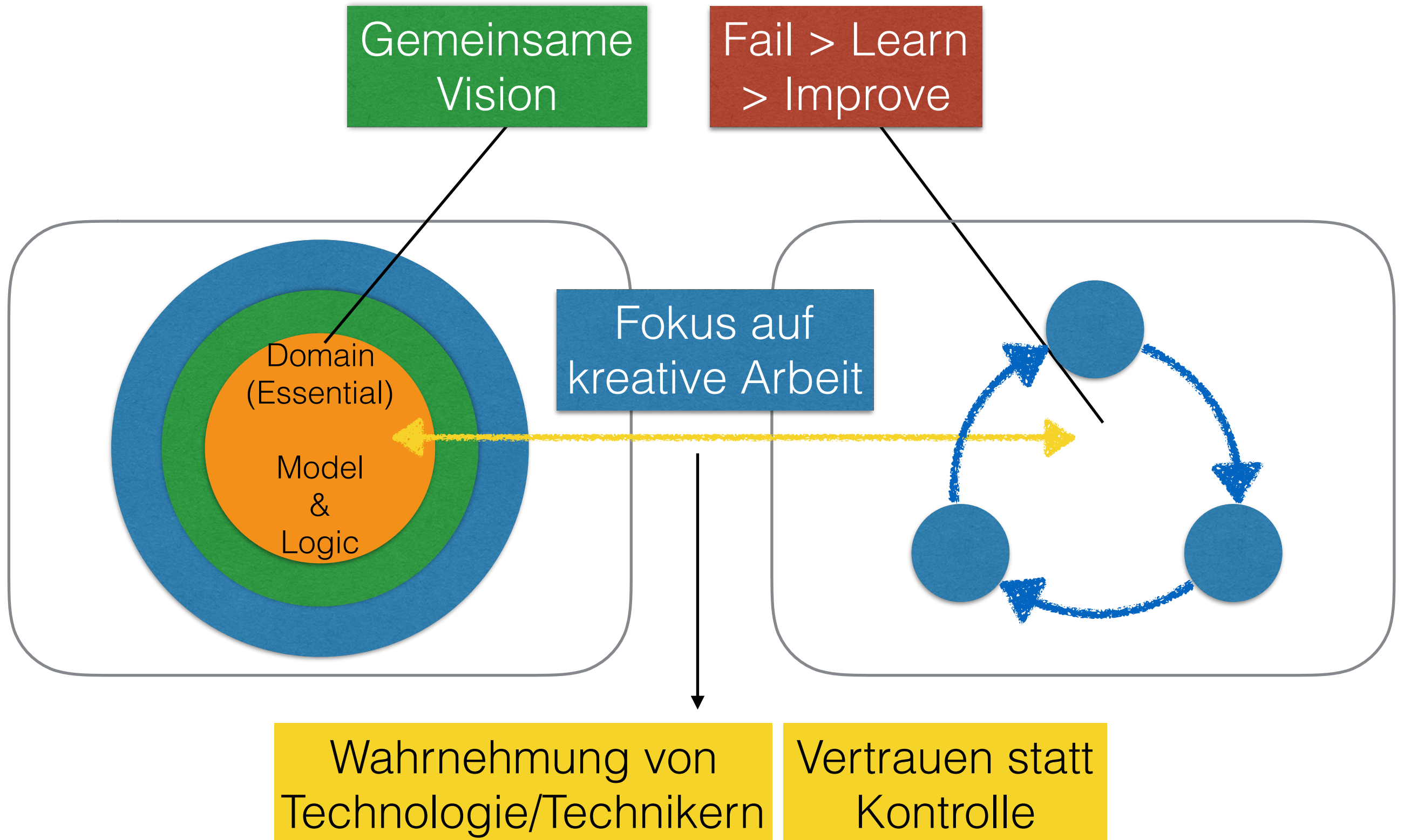
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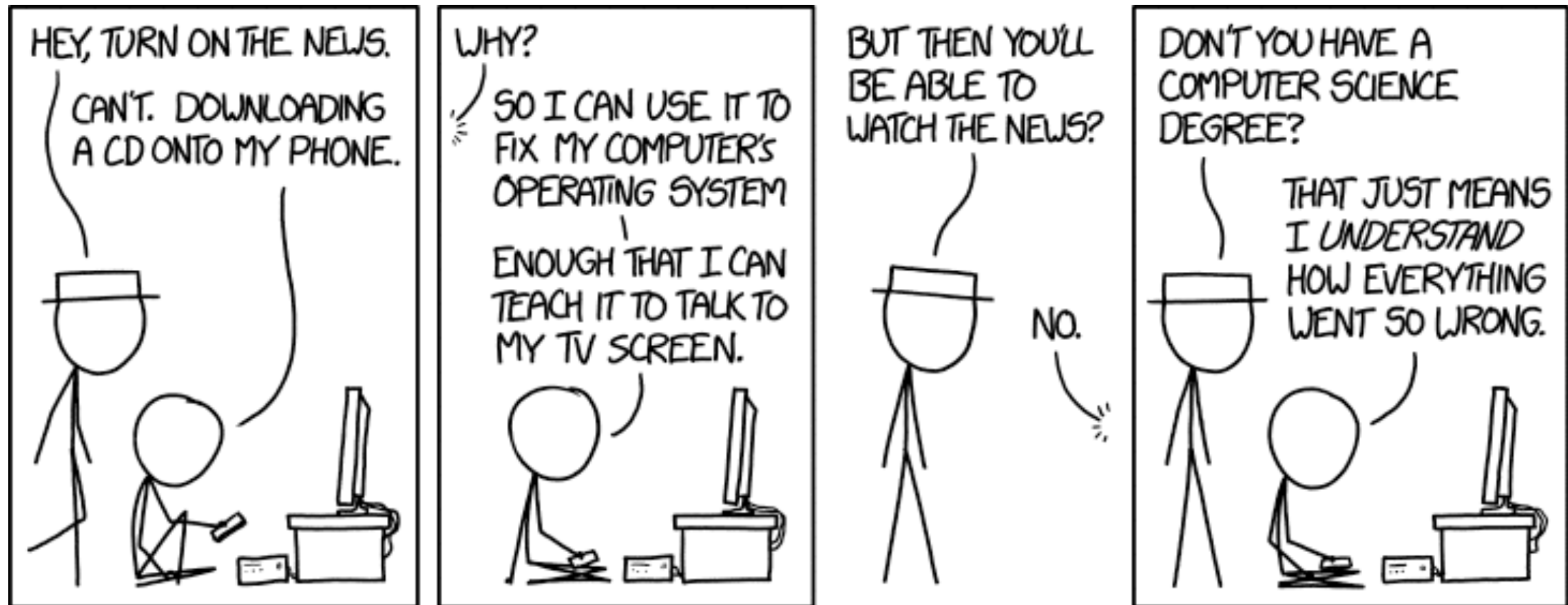
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# Let's talk about the state of **Tools**



TV Problems - <https://www.xkcd.com/1760>

**Tools help us reduce accidental complexity**  
***...but often it goes (terribly) wrong***

# E-Mail

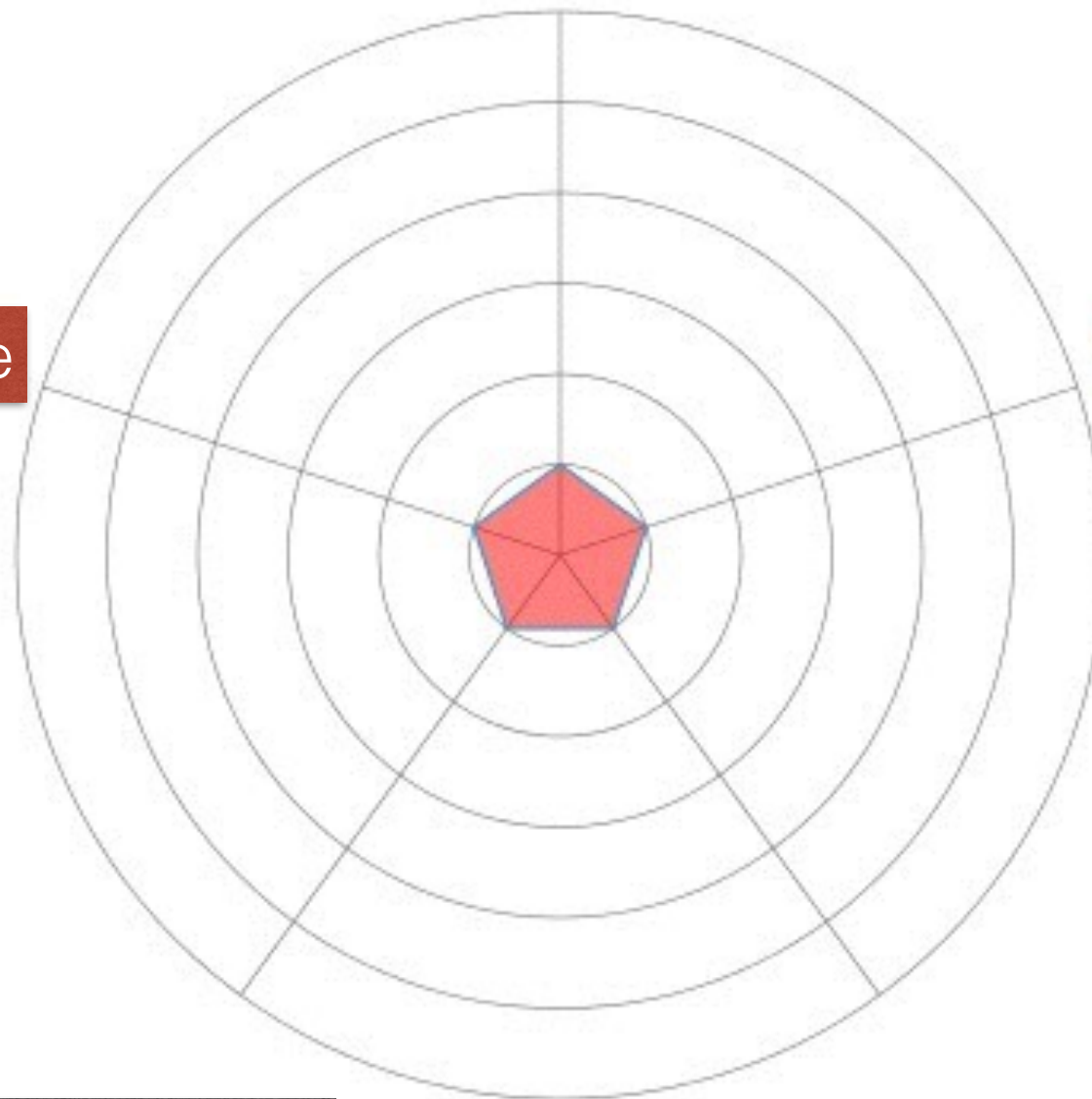
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# Meetings

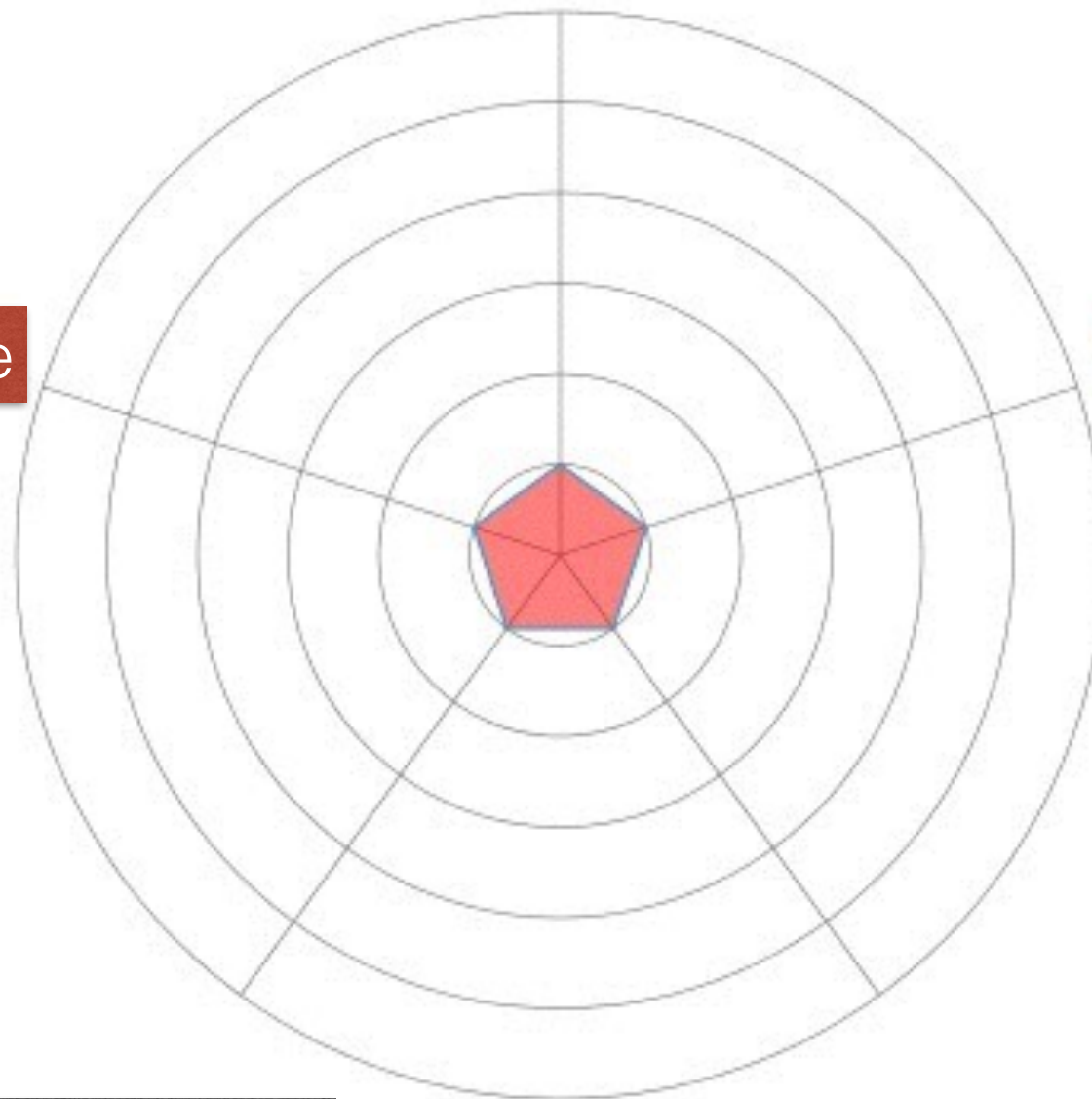
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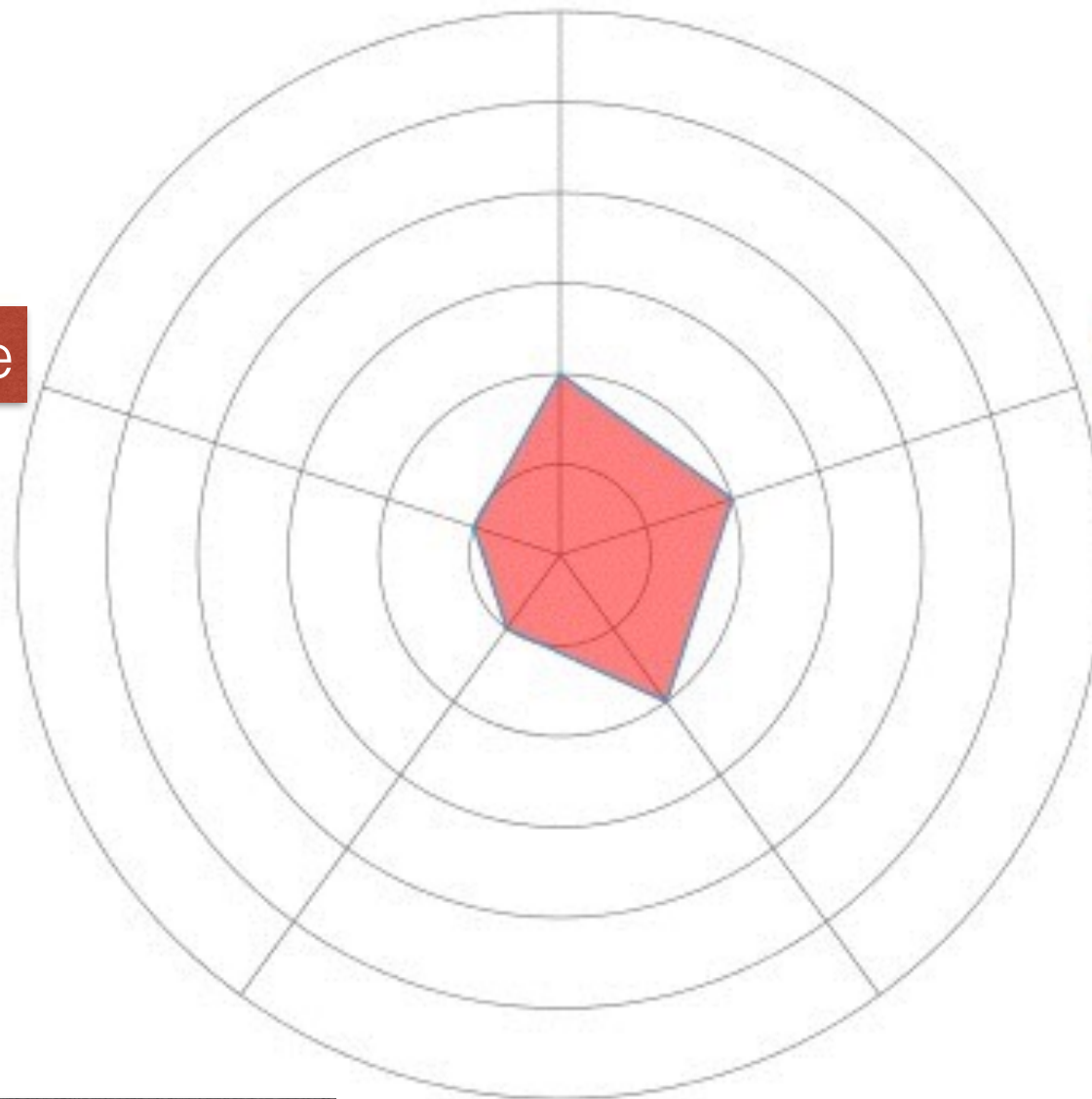
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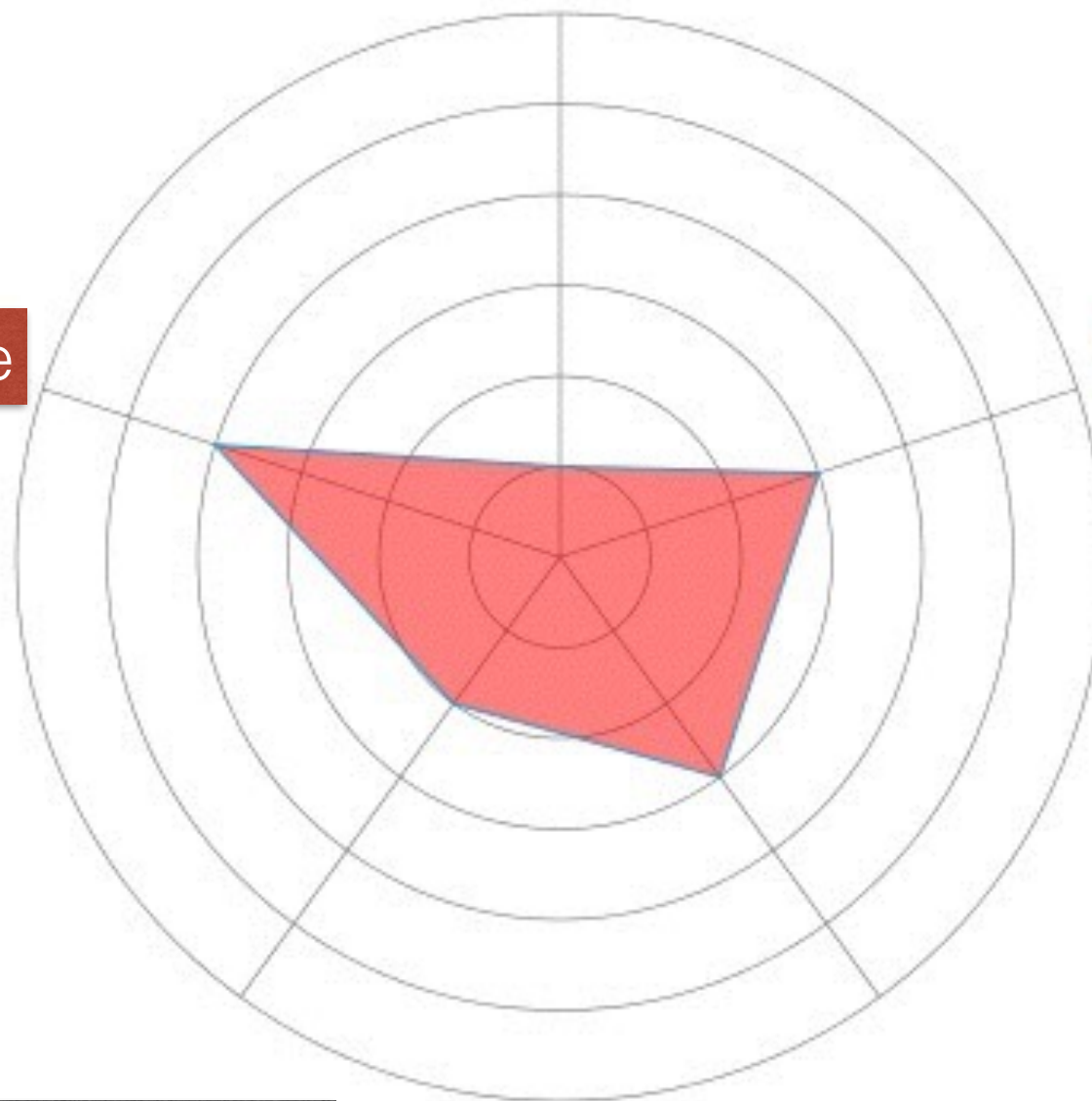
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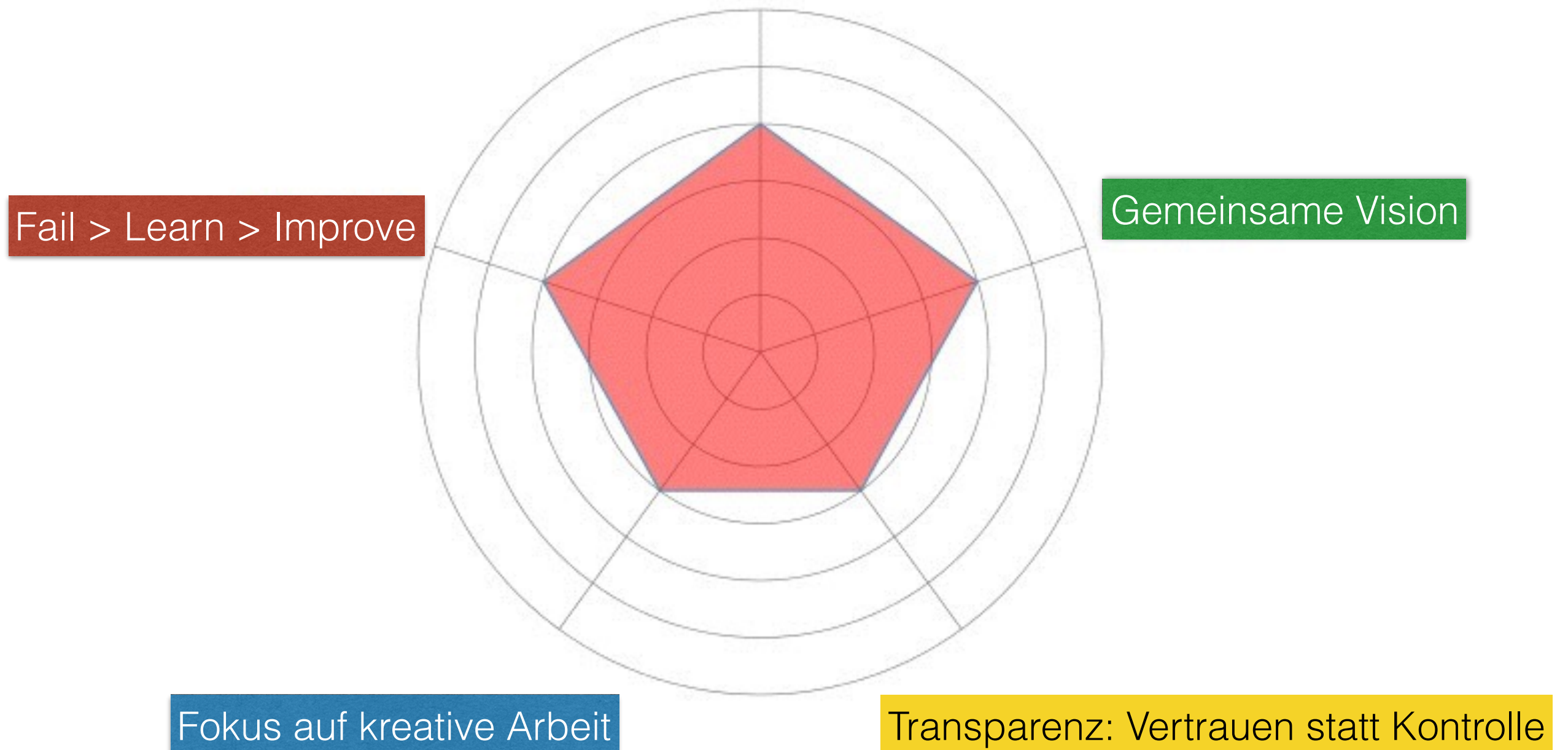
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# GitHub

(verbindet Git und Planungs-Tool)

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# Slack

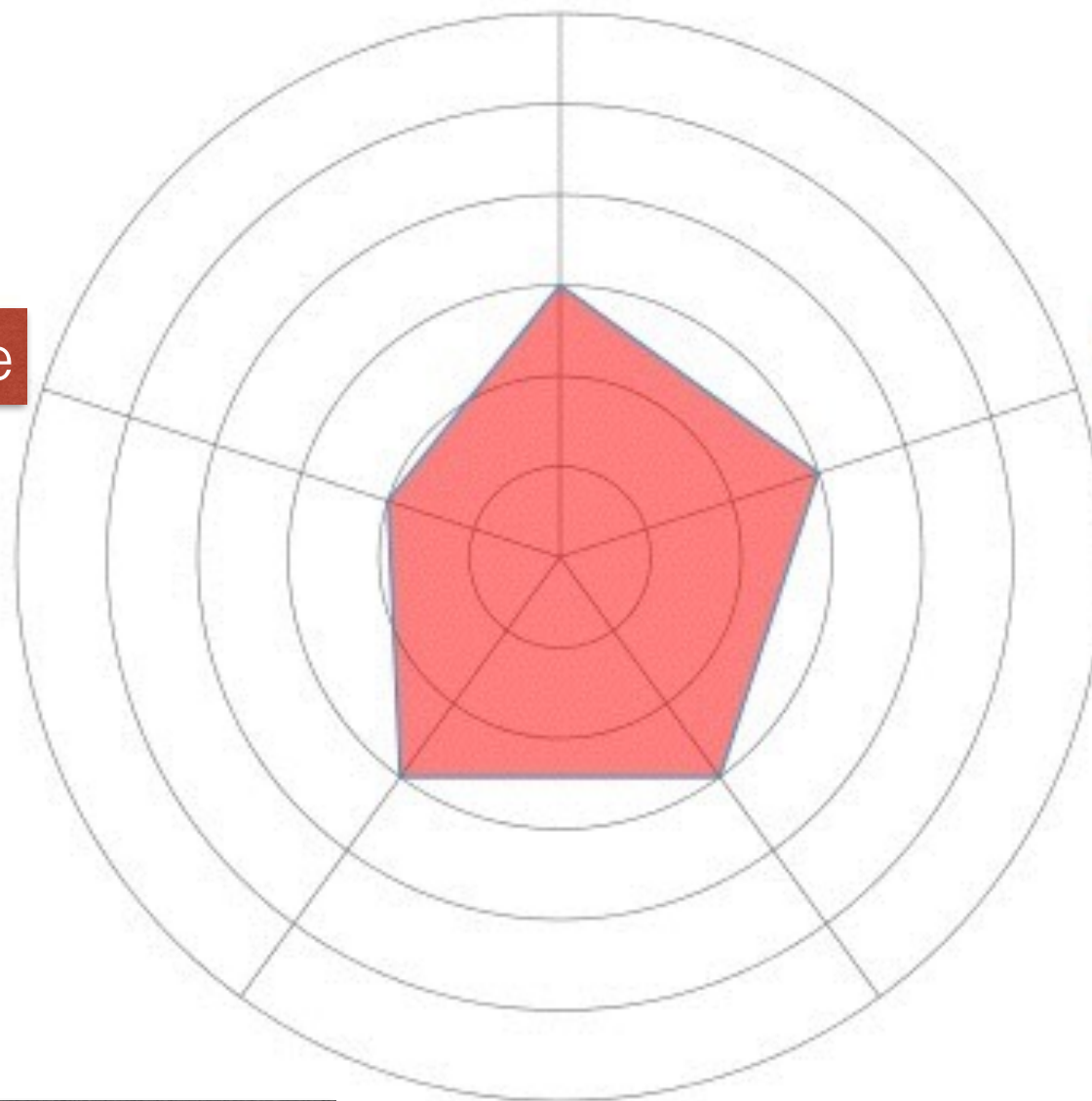
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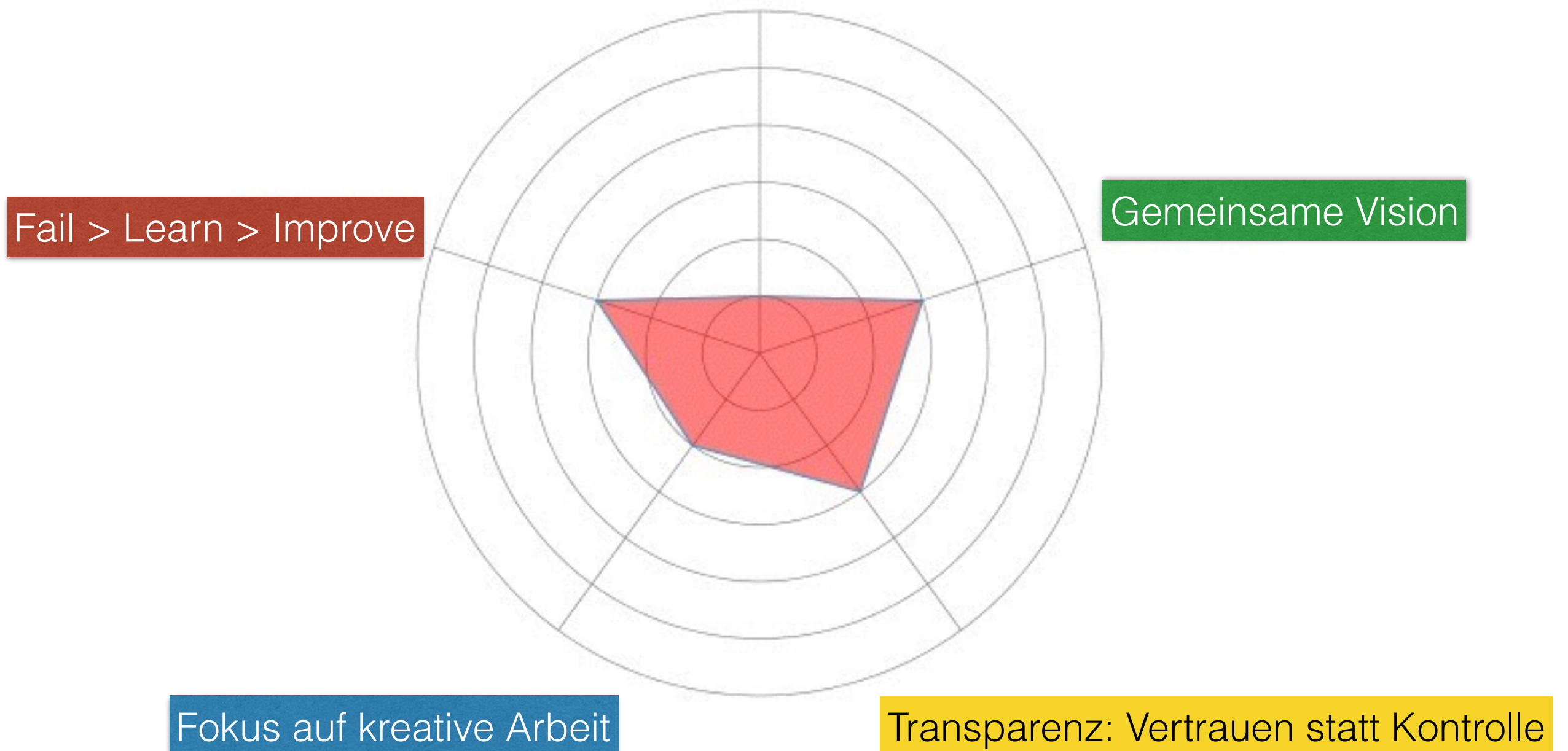
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# Scrum (or Kanban, or Scrumban, or Scrum of Scrums or *<fill in agile buzzword here>*)

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# Code > Compile > Run

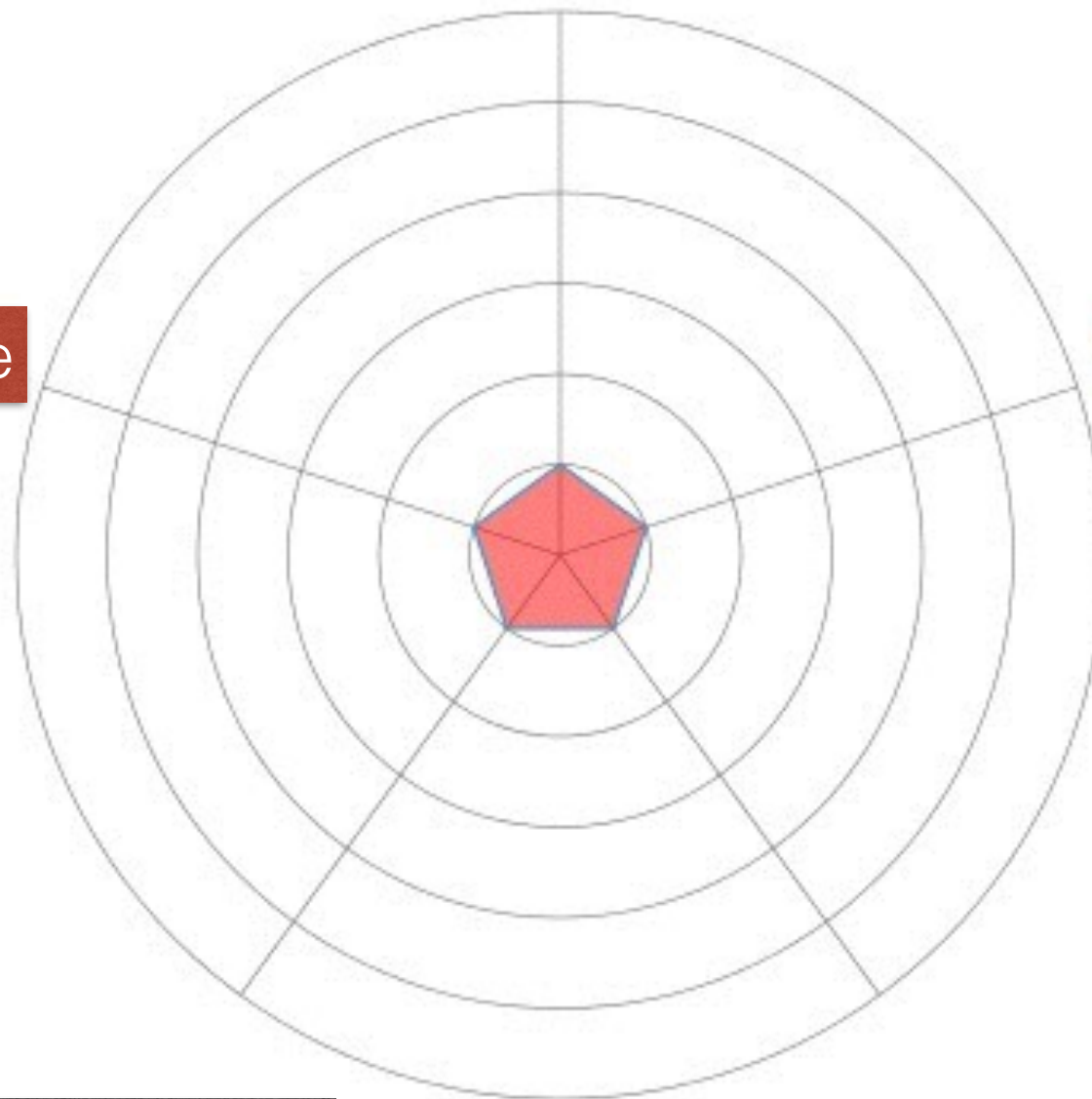
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# Object-Oriented Programming

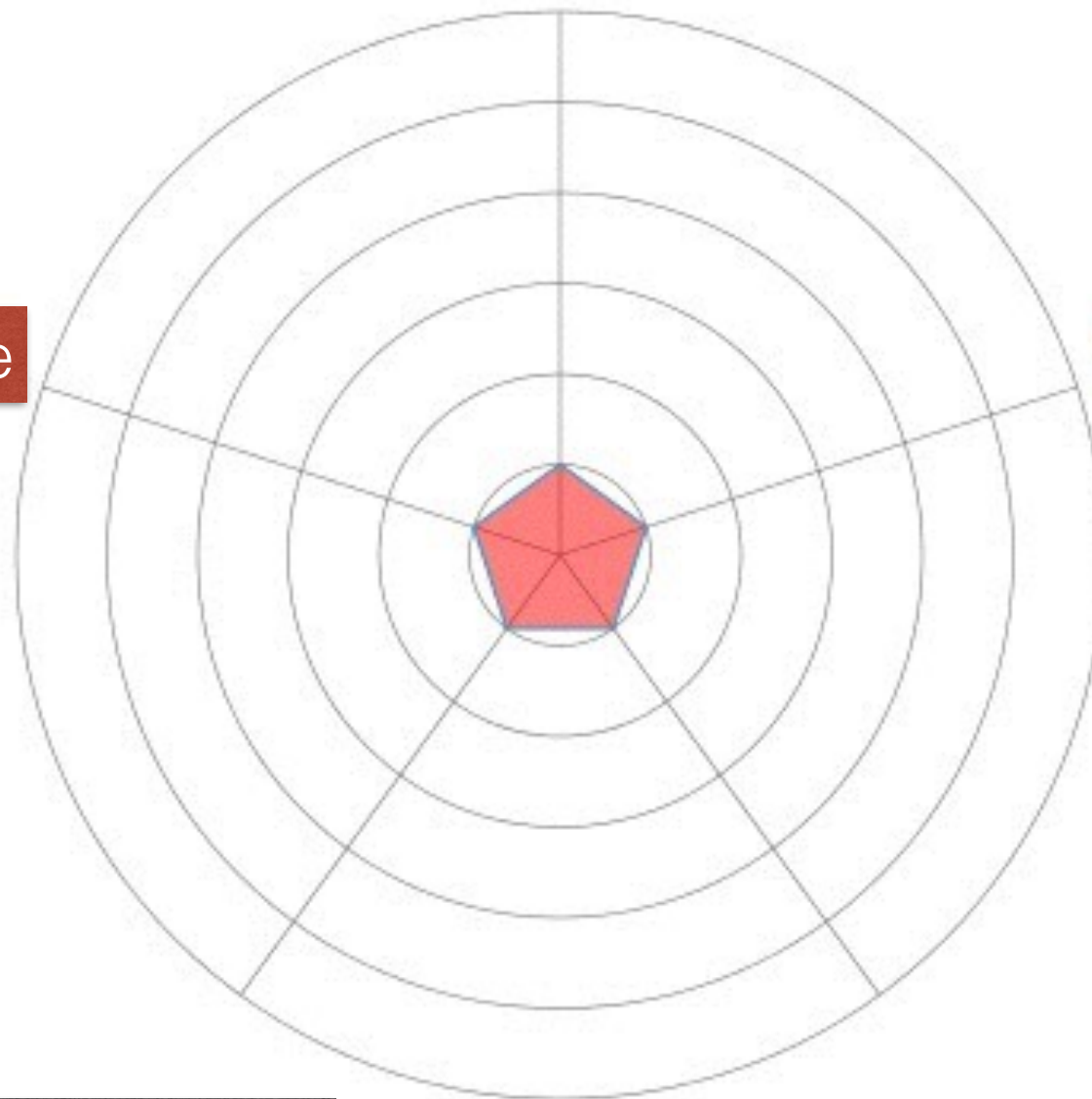
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# Enterprise Architectures/Frameworks (maybe not all of them ;))

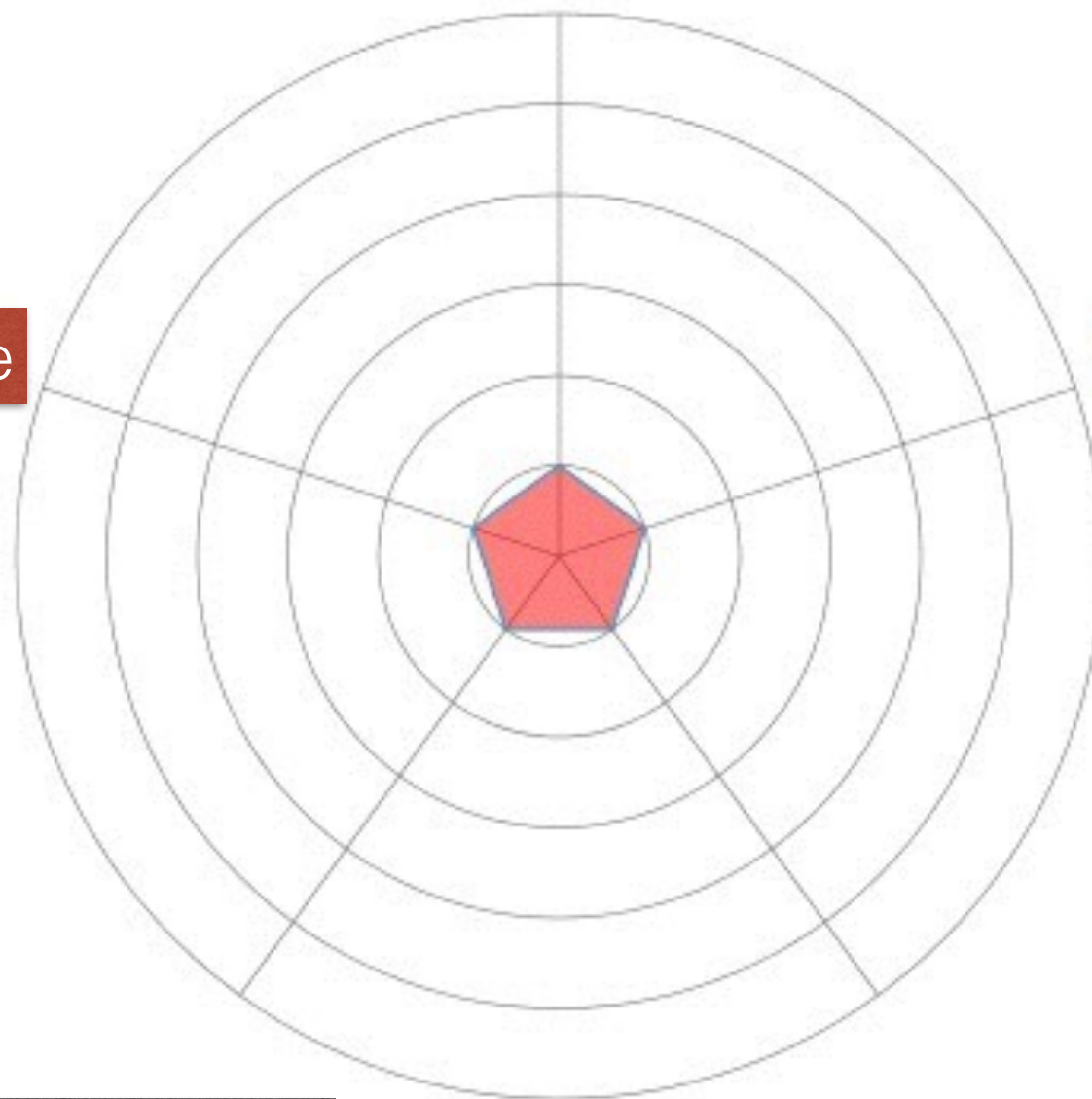
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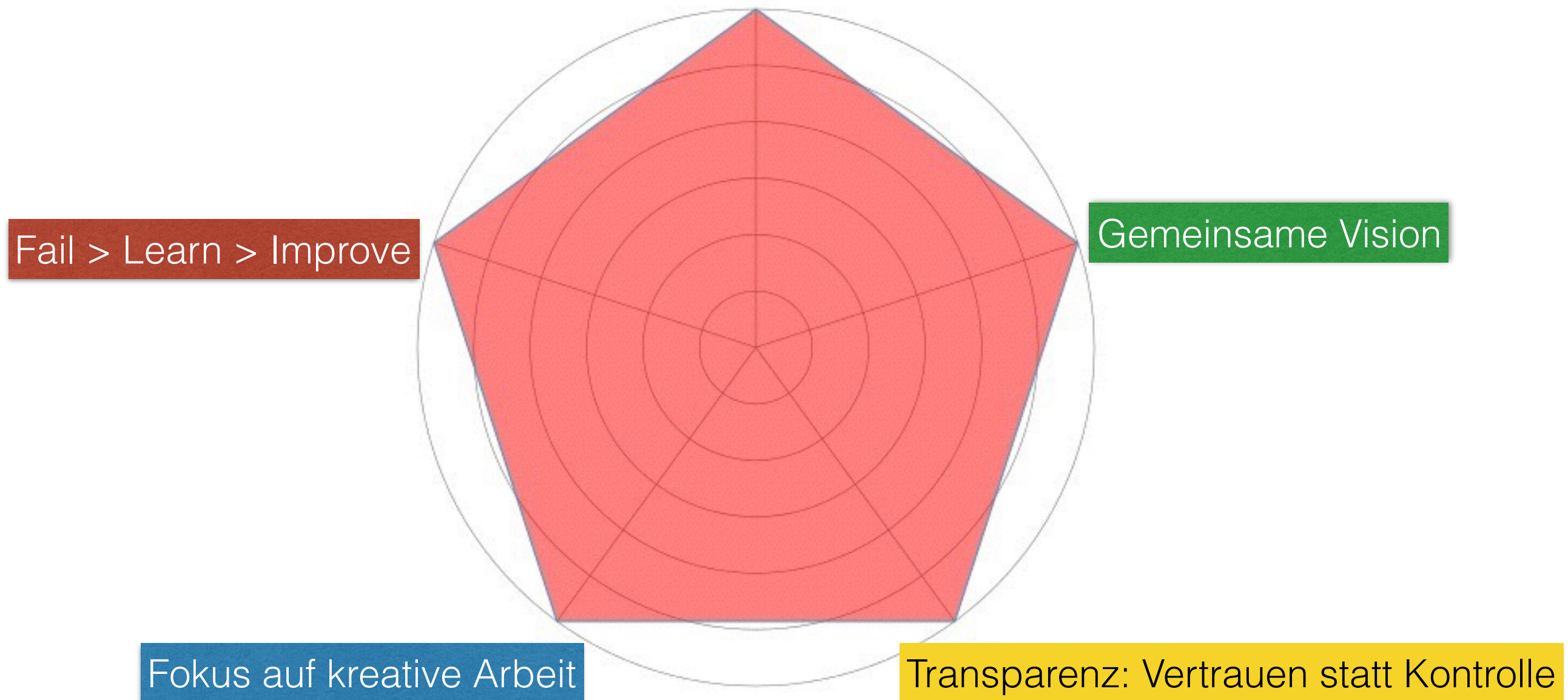


What do we need?

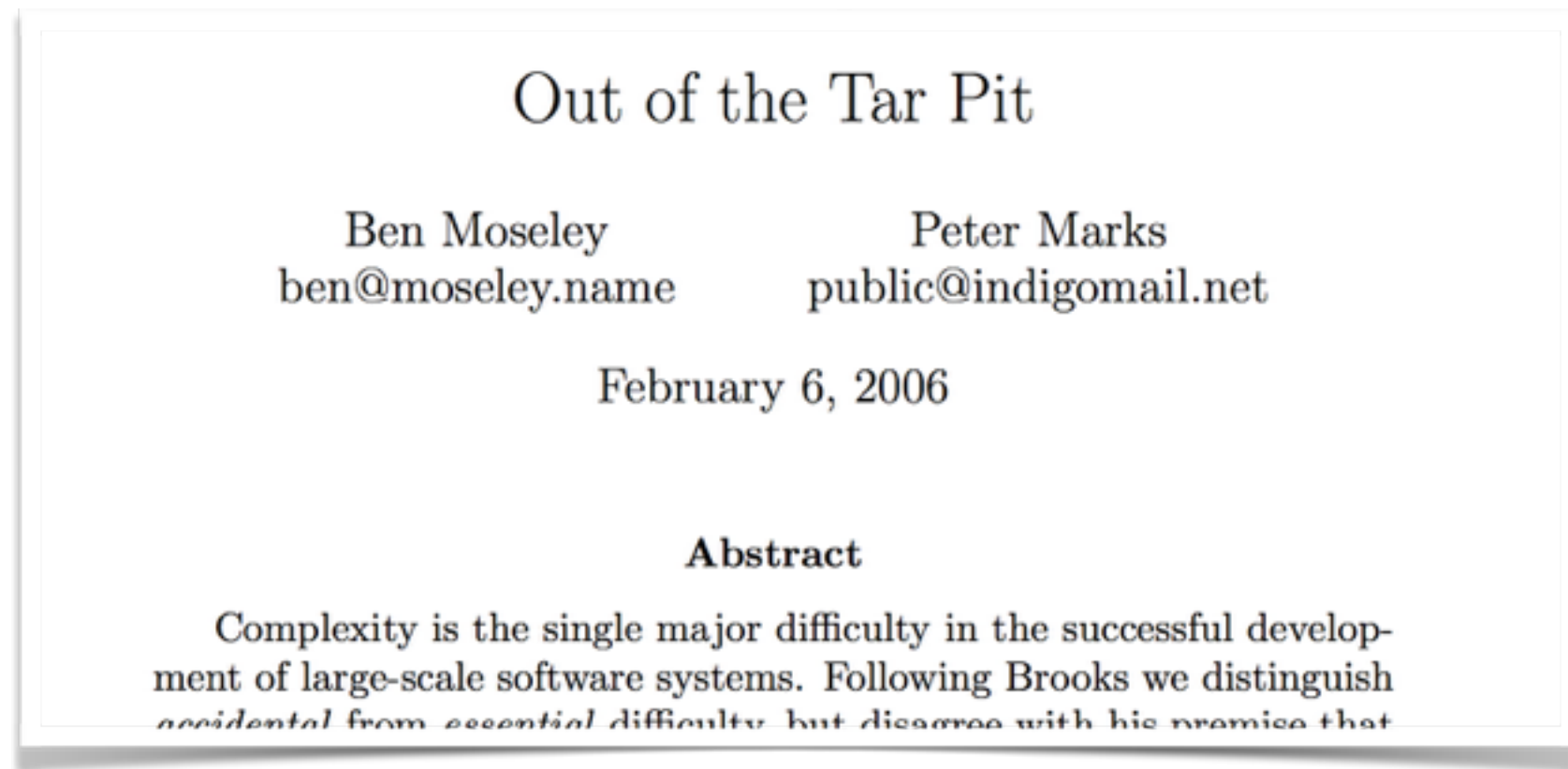


# “The Super Tool”?

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# Komplex? und Kompliziert?



Complexity is the root cause of the vast majority of problems with software today.

*We need a  
Software Development System*

...that takes away  
**accidental complexity**\*

by using the right  
criteria for decomposition

and enables **us**\*\* to focus on  
solving complex problems of our users

\*technical and human interaction

accidental complexity

**\*\*us** = everyone (=every creative) involved

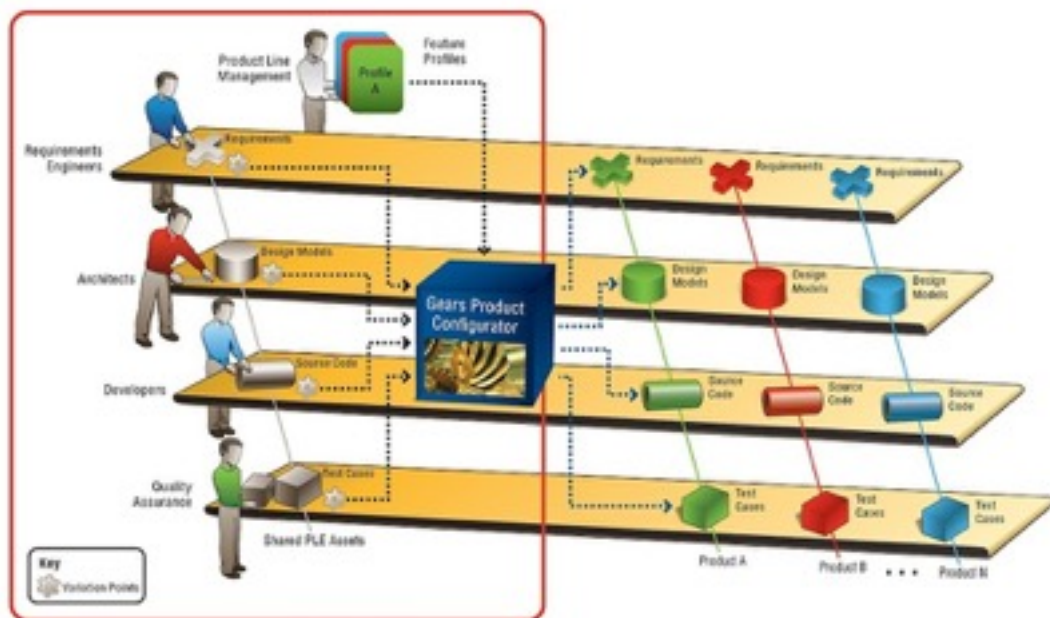




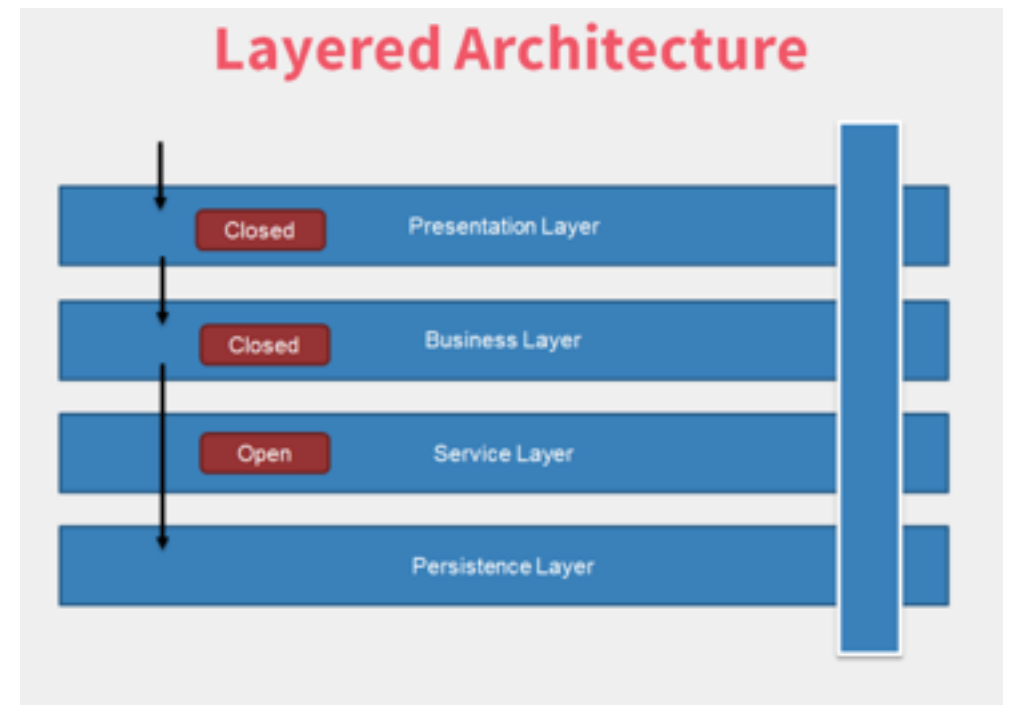
How do we get there?  
Where do we start?

## Fail > Learn > Improve Was muss sich ändern?

- Fähigkeit zu Variation nicht auf die Software draufbauen, sondern als Grundlage etablieren
- Verfügbarkeit von Daten wichtiger einstufen als Datenreduktion

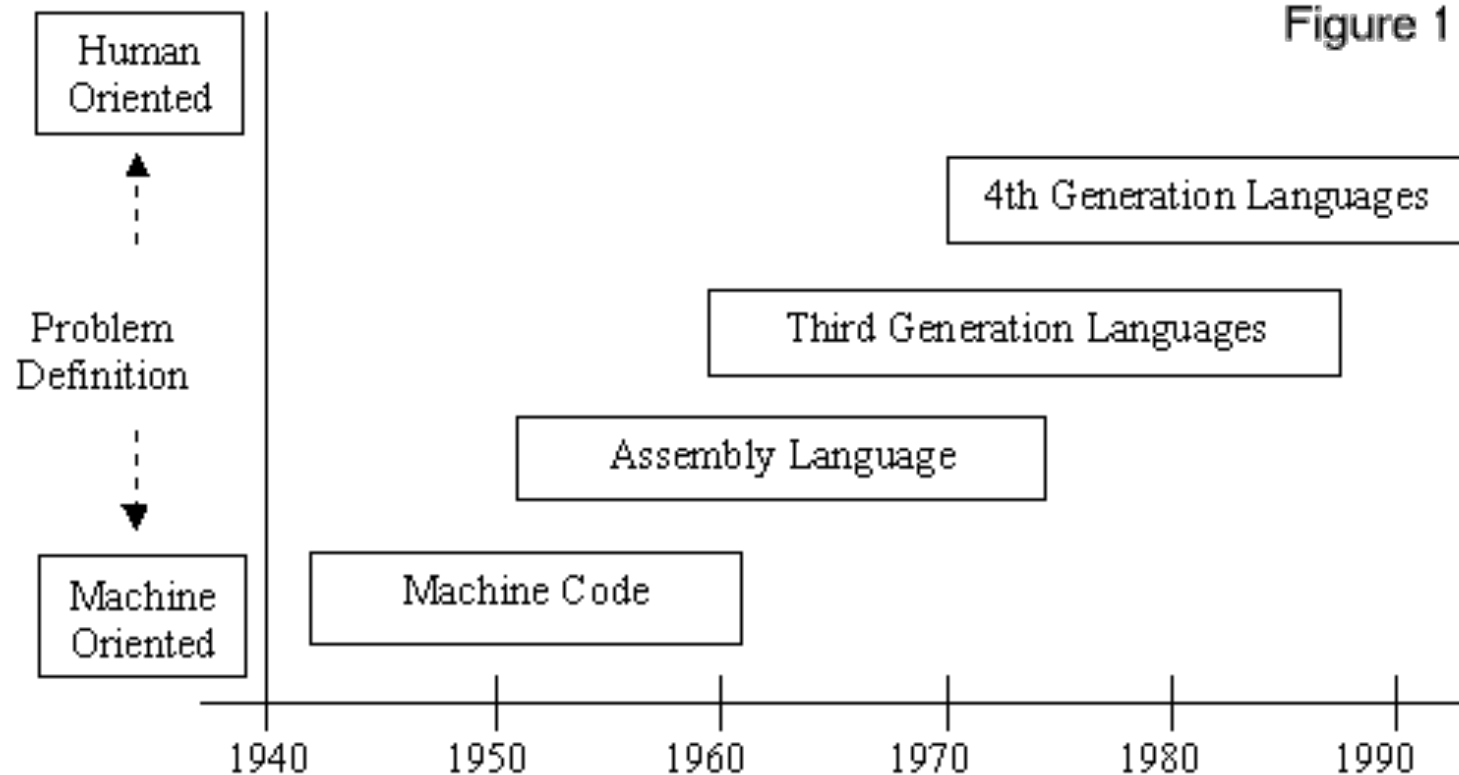


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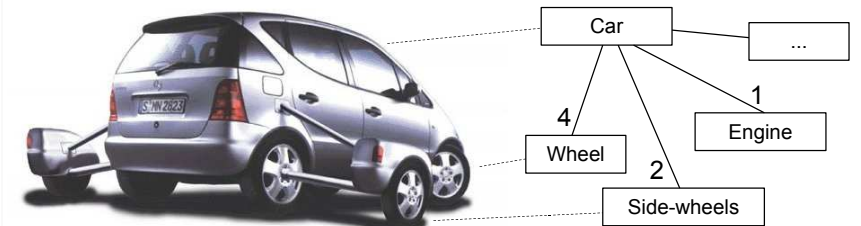
- Wir brauchen “Human-Oriented”, aber komplette, Sprachen für Domänen-Modell und Logik (um gemeinsam dran zu arbeiten)
- Wir sollten Object-Orientiertheit als **die** Lösung die Welt zu modellieren hinterfragen

Figure 1



[http://users.evtek.fi/~jaanah/IntroC/DBeech/3gl\\_intro.htm](http://users.evtek.fi/~jaanah/IntroC/DBeech/3gl_intro.htm)

### Modeling the Real World



Objektorientierte Entwicklung *modelliert* die reale Welt, um sie im Rechner zu *simulieren*

Herkunft: Simula 1967 (Nygaard, Dahl). Ziel: technische Systeme simulieren

Frage: Worauf muss man besonders achten?



Prof. Uwe Aßmann, Softwaretechnologie

- Wir müssen aufhören Entwickler (und als Entwickler uns selber) als nicht-kreative zu betrachten





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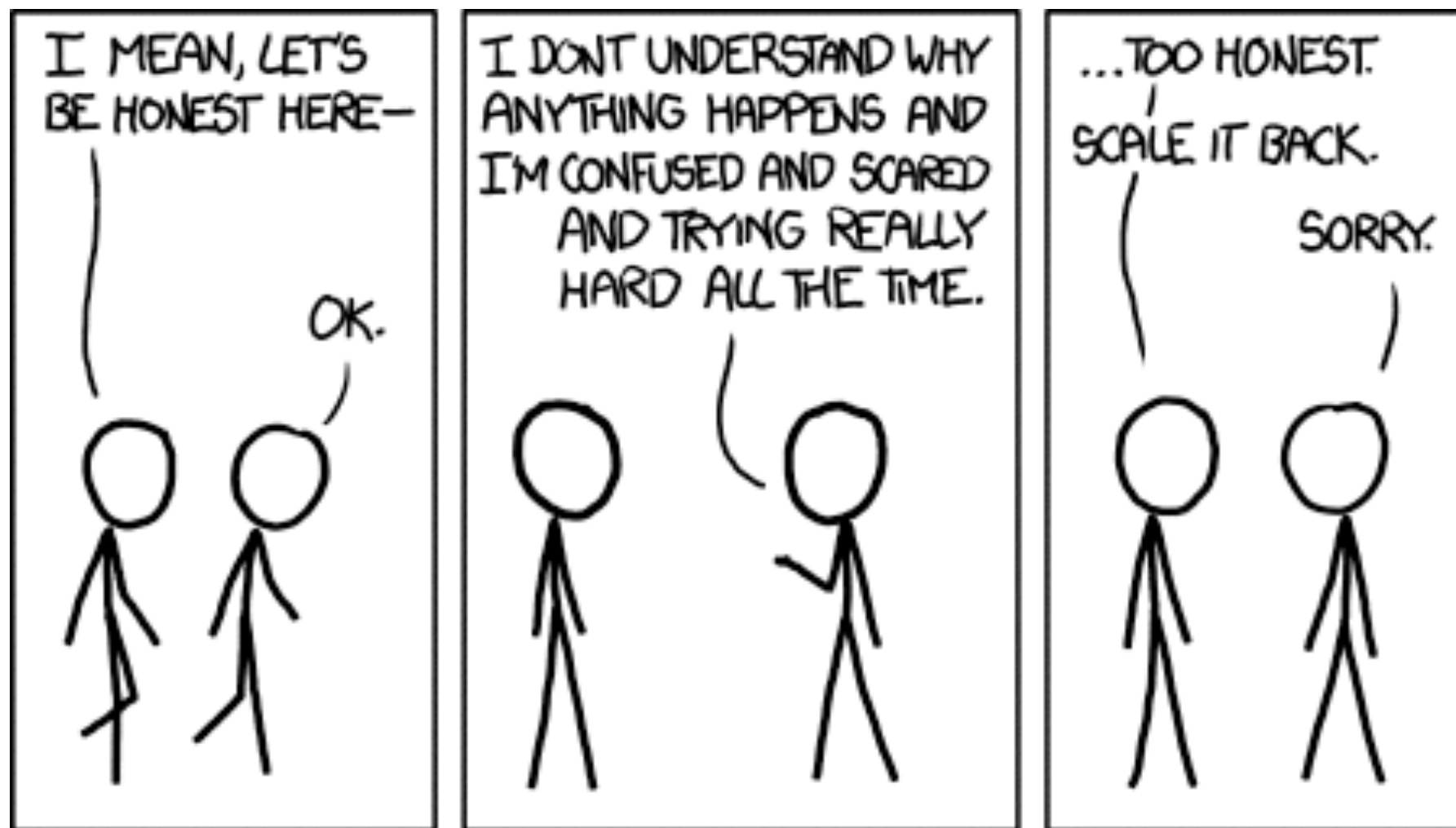
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