# Complexity Management from a Systems Engineering Perspective

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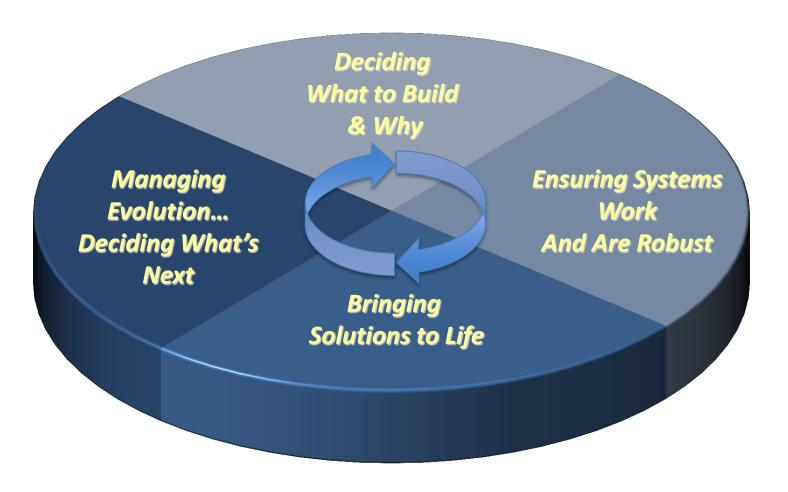


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## Cyber-Physical Systems: Life Cycle Framework



Thanks to Dinesh Verma of Stevens Institute for Providing this Plain Language Framework

## Complexity, Systems, and Software

### **Complexity Characteristics**

Objective

**Subjective** 

**Tight Coupling** 

Costly

**Large Size** 

Uncertain

**Multiple Scales** 

Risky

**Decentralized** 

**Difficult to Understand** 

**Adaptive** 

**Difficult to Predict** 

**Non-Mechanical** 

Frustrating

**Emergent** 

**Uncontrollable** 

**Self-Organizing** 

Obsolete when built

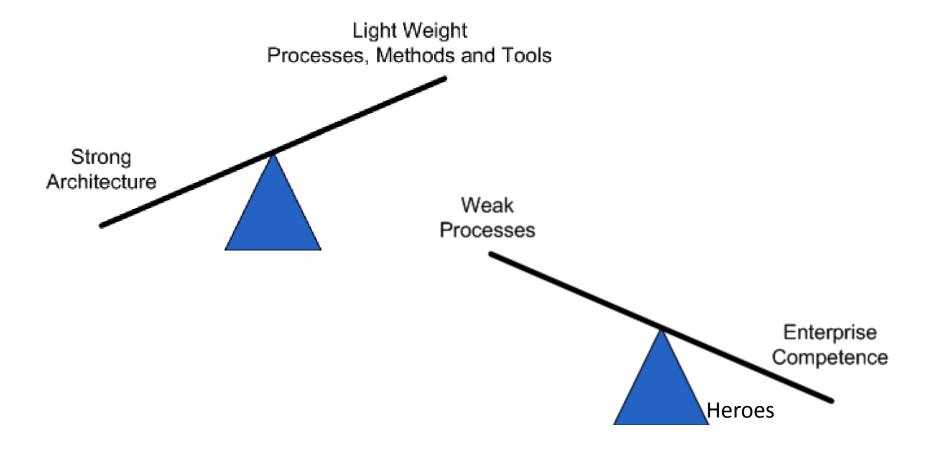
Chaotic

**Unclear causality** 

**Nonlinear** 

Presented by Sarah Sheard in Chapter 5 of Software Engineering in the Systems Context

# Finding the Balance Between Architecture vs. Processes, Methods and Tools



When to use Synchronous (Deterministic) vs. Asynchronous (Non-Deterministic)

## Life Cycle Process Approach a la ISO/IEC/IEEE 15288

#### Organization Project-Enabling Processes

Life Cycle Model Management Process

Infrastructure Management Process

Project Portfolio Management Process

Human Resource Management Process

Quality Management Process

> Agreement Processes

Acquisition Process

Supply

#### Project Processes

Project Planning Process

Project Assessment and Control Process

> Decision Making Process

Configuration Management Process

Information Management Process

> Measurement Process

#### Technical Processes

Stakeholder Requirements Definition Process

Requirements Analysis Process

Architectural Design Process

Implementation Process

> Integration Process

> Verification Process

> > Transition Process

> > Validation Process

> > Operation

Maintenance Process

Disposal Process

## Architecture is Based on a Few Concepts

**INCOSE Handbook** 

**BKCASE** Project

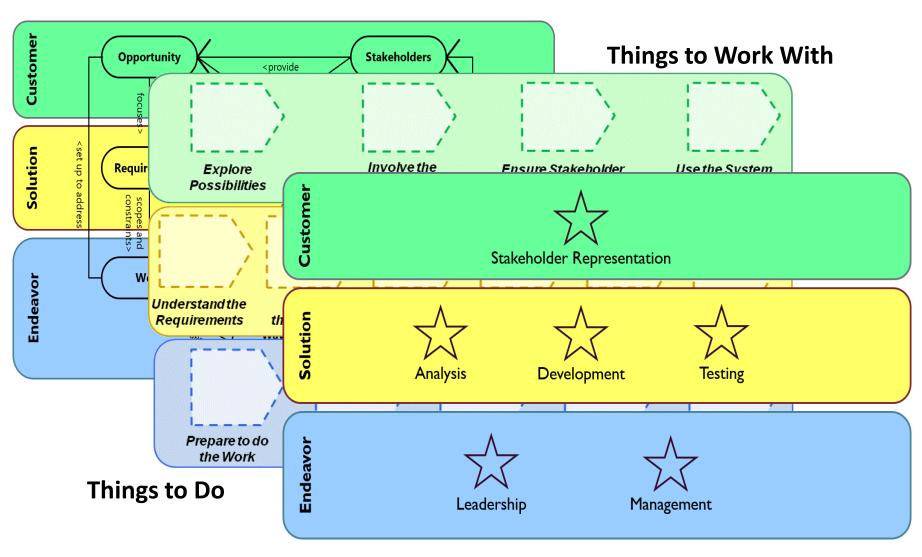
Systems Eng. Certification

## NIST Special Publication 800-160

### **Systems Security Engineering**

Considerations for a
Multidisciplinary Approach
in the Engineering of
Trustworthy Secure Systems

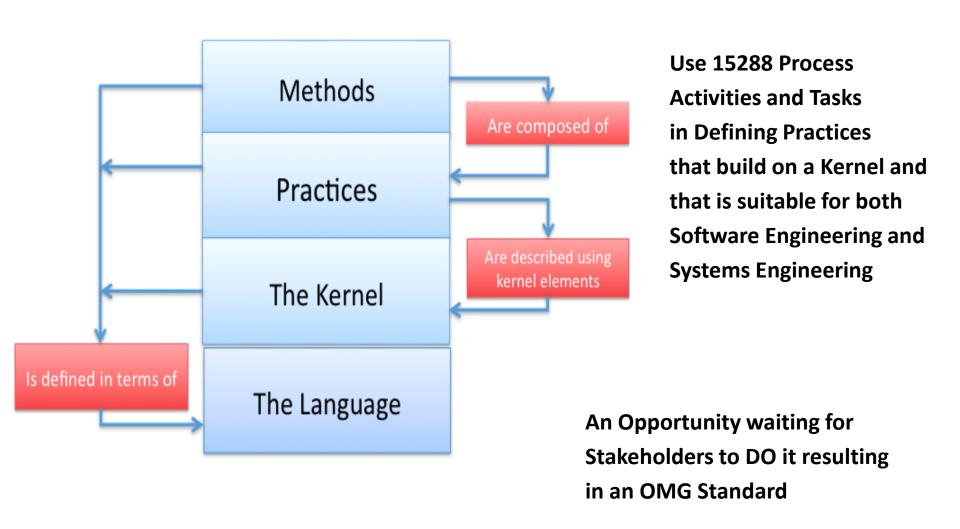
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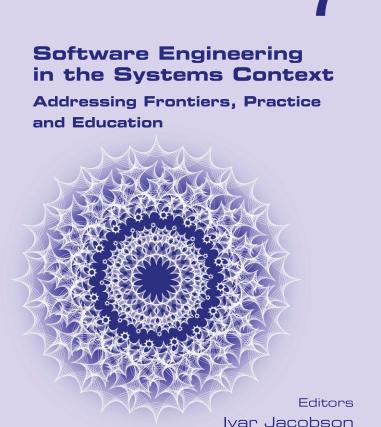
Chapter 2 – Ivar Jacobson, et al.

**The Competencies Needed** 

# Defining Practices and Methods and Unifying Software and Systems Engineering







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