

Some challenges and pitfalls in engineering contemporary software systems under the plague of defects

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Overview

Modern software systems (context-aware, Internet of Things, Industry 4.0, cyber-physical systems) have dominated the technological landscape and have become increasingly influential in society's activities. Some concepts, methods, tools, and standards have been proposed to support their development. However, despite all the efforts, the plague of defects persists. Some challenges, such as context-awareness, jeopardize their identification. Therefore, the risks associated with the use of modern software systems that have been made available to society daily are still high, with some systems causing human losses.

This talk intends to present some of these challenges and draw community attention to contemporary software systems engineering.

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Software Systems Evolution

1st stage

Custom Software
Standalone
Batch
Multi-user
Real-time
Database
Product Software
Distributed Systems
Embedded “intelligence”
Low cost hardware
Consumer Impact

2nd stage

Powerful desk-top systems
Object-oriented technologies
Expert systems
Artificial neural networks
Parallel computing
Network computers
Multi-skilled, geographically distributed development
Componentry (reuse and recycling)

3rd stage

mobile apps
e-science with intensive use of e-infrastructure
Ubiquitous Systems
Systems of systems

4th stage:

Contemporary Stage
Digital Transformation!!!

70's

One computer,
many users

05's

One computer,
one user

10's

Many computers for
one user

20's

Many computers for
many users

SOFTWARE ENGINEERING

Report on a conference sponsored by the
NATO SCIENCE COMMITTEE
Garmisch, Germany, 7th to 11th October 1968

Chairman: Professor Dr. F. L. Bauer
Co-chairmen: Professor L. Bollet, Dr. H. J. Helms

Editors: Peter Naur and Brian Randell

January 1969

Development and evolution models, including biological analogies
Interdependence among design, business, and evaluation
Agile software manufacture
Empowering the domain expert (vs. maintaining integrity)
Non-scripting development languages

Some Software Systems Characteristics



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Construction costs are concerned with its engineering.



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Hardware

Software

The software doesn't "wear out," but it deteriorates.

Usually not assembled from existing (high quality) components yet.



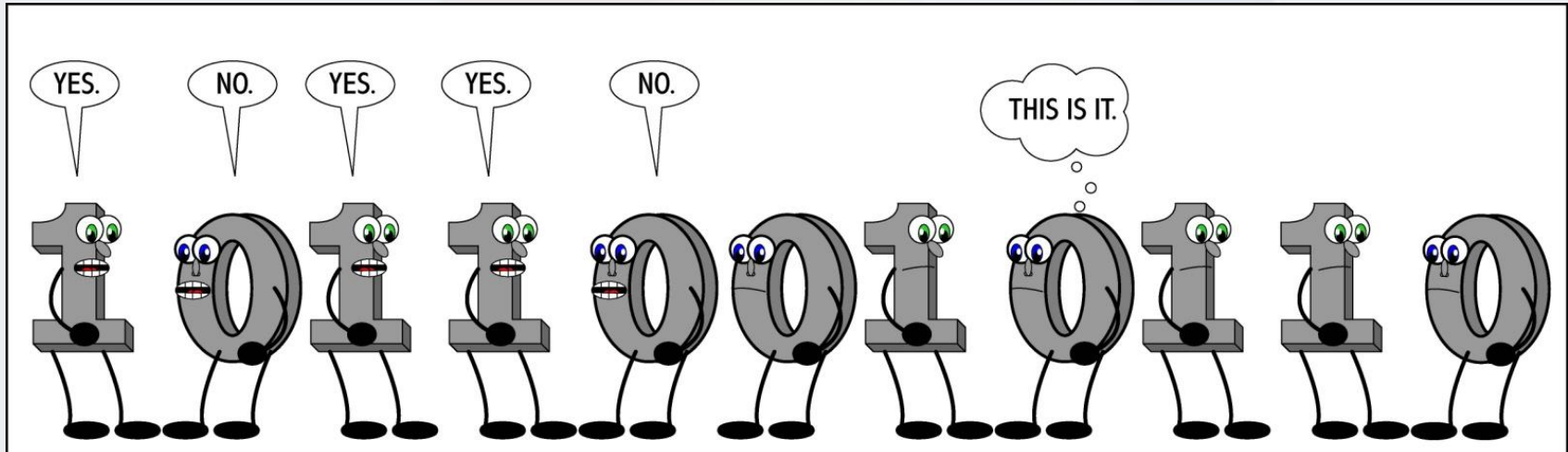
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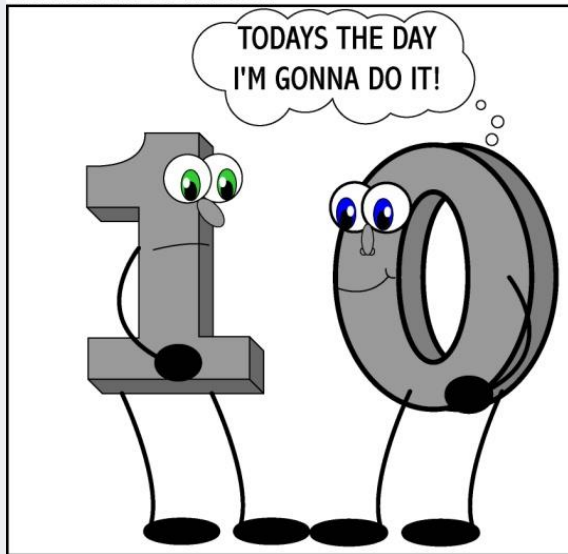
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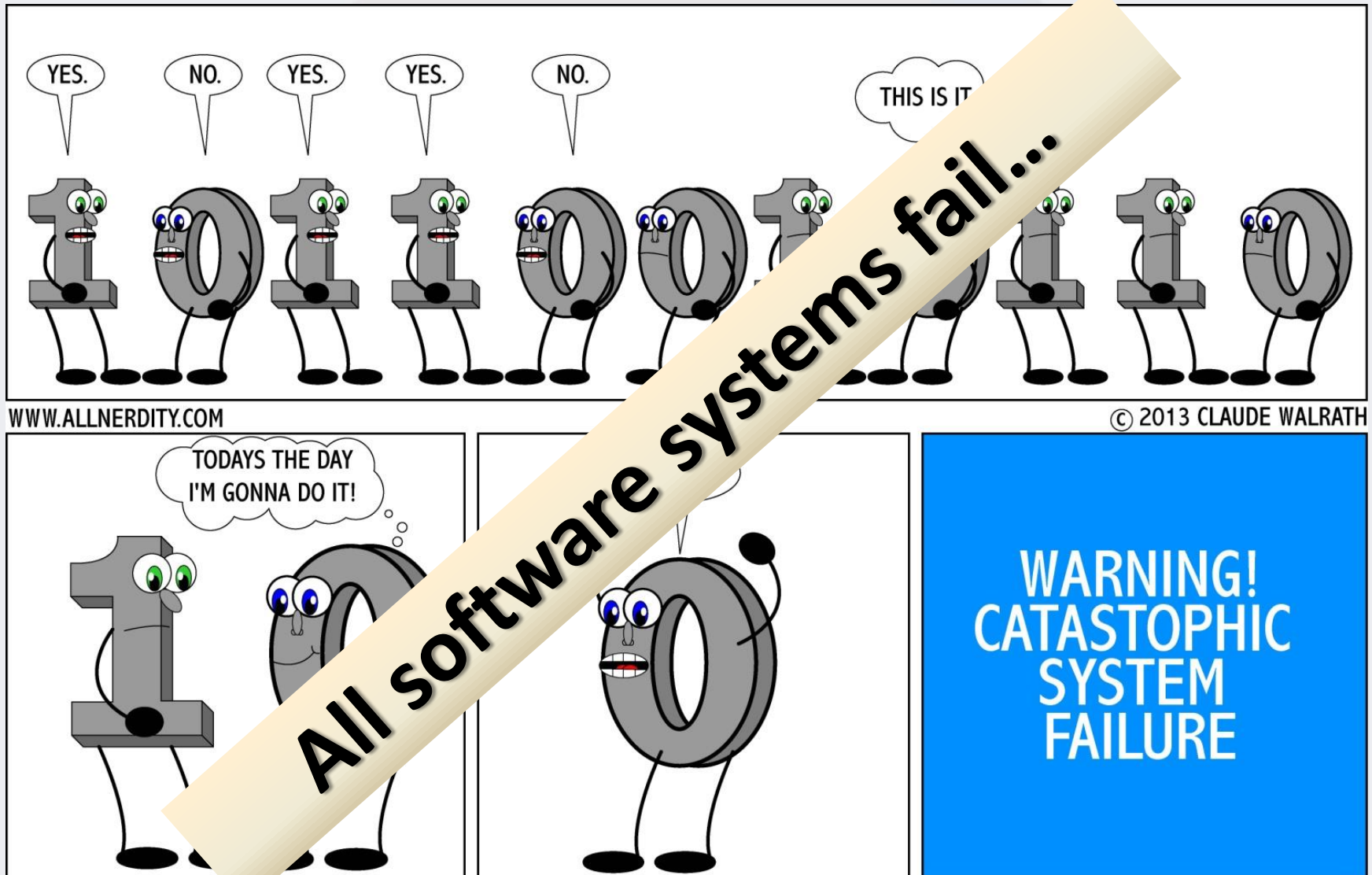


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The Failure of Uber's Self-Driving Car, Polestar's Debut, and More Car News This Week

Plus, a call to require helmets for cyclists, Paris battles e-scooters, and more.

<https://www.wired.com/story/uber-self-driving-crash-volvo-polestar-1-roundup/>

NASA delays Mars helicopter Ingenuity's 1st flight to April 14
By Meghan Bartels 3 days ago
The little chopper was grounded after a test ended early.

<https://www.space.com/nasa-mars-helicopter-flight-delay>

Tesla's 'shatterproof' window a metaphor for self-driving-tech-industry/

What could be the failing reasons?

The first Boeing 737 Max crash was 2 years ago today. Here's the complete history of the plane that's been grounded since 2 crashes killed 346 people 5 months apart.

David Slotnick Oct 29, 2020, 2:55 PM

<https://www.businessinsider.com/boeing-737-max-timeline-history-full-details-2019-9>

Uber crash will have far-reaching consequences
The result of what can happen again
@andyjayhawk | Nov 20, 2019, 2:23pm EST

<https://www.theverge.com/2019/11/20/20973971/uber-self-driving-car-crash-investigation-human-error-results>

Microsoft: 30% of IoT projects fail in the proof-of-concept stage

Kyle Wiggers @Kyle_L_Wiggers July 30, 2019 8:00 AM Cloud

<https://venturebeat.com/2019/07/30/microsoft-30-of-iot-projects-fail-in-the-proof-of-concept-stage/>

Some Software Systems Characteristics

*Lack of Quality, mostly a side effect of the
plague of software defects*

External Quality

**FAILURES
(observed)**



Internal Quality

**TECHNICAL DEBT
(perceived)**

Software Defects

Error: *a human action that produces an incorrect result.*

Fault: *a manifestation of an error in software.*

Failure: *(a) termination of the ability of a product to perform a required function or its inability to perform within previously specified limits; or (b) an event in which a system or system component does not perform a required function within specified limits.*

Defect:

an imperfection or deficiency in a work product where that work product does not meet its requirements or specifications and needs to be either repaired or replaced.

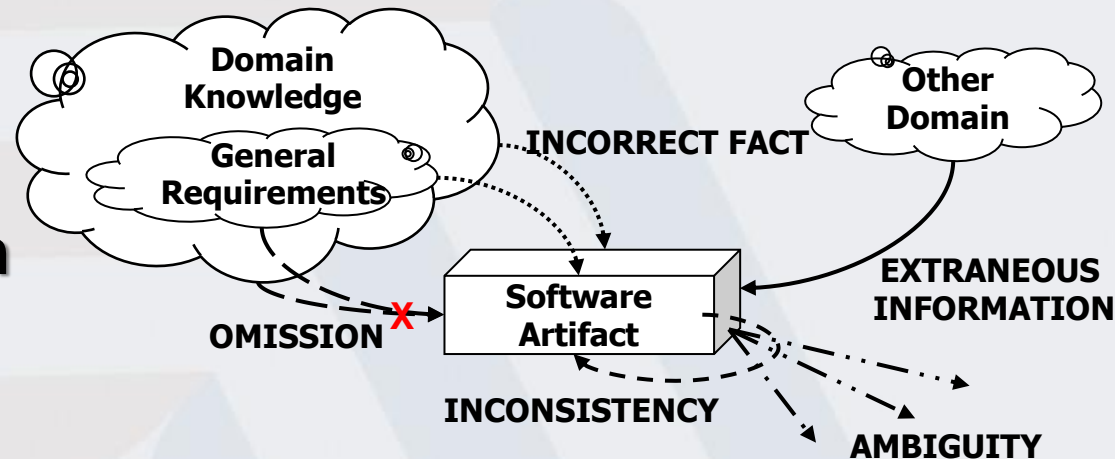
It is a fault when detected during the execution of software

Software Defects

From where defects come from?

Most of them results from human based activities!

What types of defects we can find?



Defect	General Description
Omission	Necessary information about the system has been omitted from the software artifact.
Incorrect Fact	Some information in the software artifact contradicts information in the requirements document or the general domain knowledge.
Inconsistency	Information within one part of the software artifact is inconsistent with other information in the software artifact.
Ambiguity	Information within the software artifact is ambiguous, i.e. any of a number of interpretations may be derived that should not be the prerogative of the developer doing the implementation.
Extraneous Information	Information is provided that is not needed or used.

Software Defects

They are introduced due to communication or information transformation issues.

REQUIREMENTS

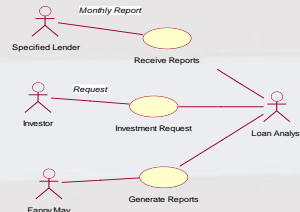
Loan-Arranger Requirements Specification – Jan. 8, 1999

Background

Banks generate income in many ways, often by borrowing money from their depositors at a low interest rate, and then lending that same money at a higher interest rate in the form of bank loans. However, property loans, such as mortgages, typically have terms of 15, 25 or even 30 years. For example, suppose that you purchase a \$150,000 house with a \$50,000 down payment and borrow a \$100,000 mortgage from National Bank for thirty years at 5% interest. That means that National Bank gives you \$100,000 to pay the balance on your house, and you pay National Bank back at a rate of 5% per year over a period of thirty years. You must pay back both principal and interest. That is, the initial principal, \$100,000, is paid back in 360 installments (once a month for 30 years), with interest on the unpaid balance. In this case the monthly payment is \$536.82. Although the income from these loans is lucrative, the loans tie up money for a long time, preventing the banks from using their money for other transactions. Consequently, the banks often sell their loans to consolidating organizations such as Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, taking less long-term profit in exchange for freeing the capital for use in other ways.

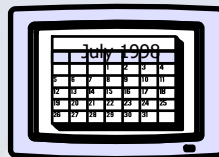
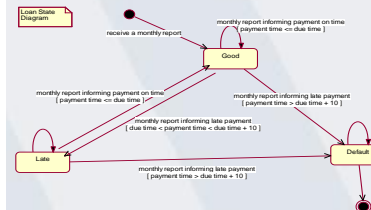
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Scalene Triangle:

$$\{ \langle x, y, z \rangle : (x \neq y) \wedge (x \neq z) \wedge (y \neq z) \}$$



Solution
Domain

TEST CASES			
CLASS	X	Y	Z
Scalene	3	4	5
Isosceles	5	5	8
Isosceles	3	4	3
Isosceles	4	7	7
Equilateral	2	2	2
No-triangle	1	2	3
No-triangle	5	1	4
No-triangle	3	5	2

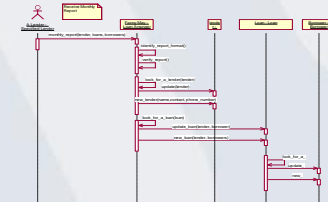
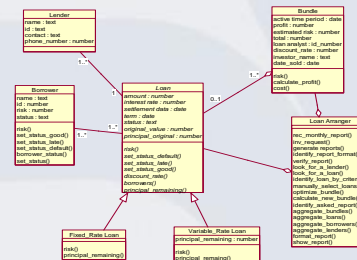


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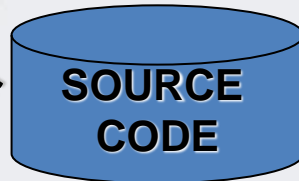


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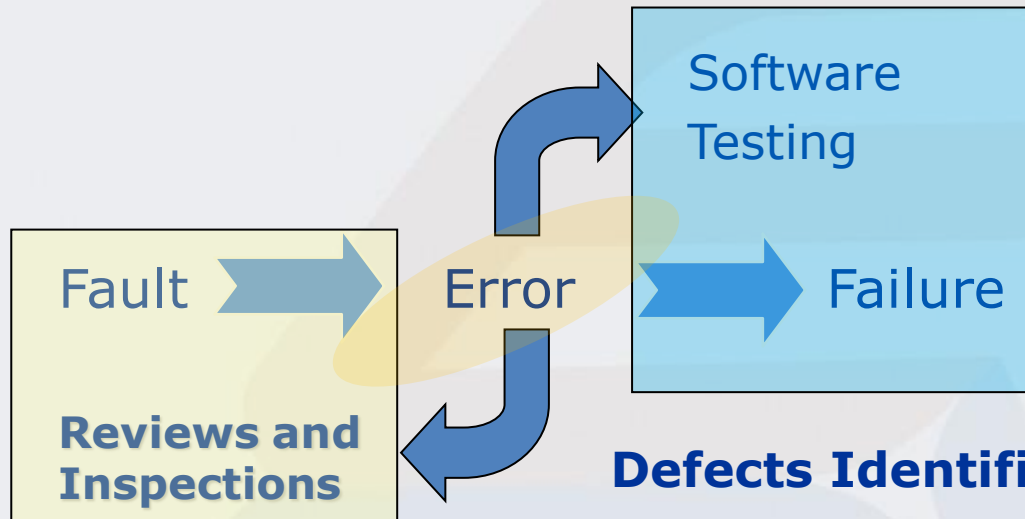
Problem
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Computer
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Defeating the Plague of Defects

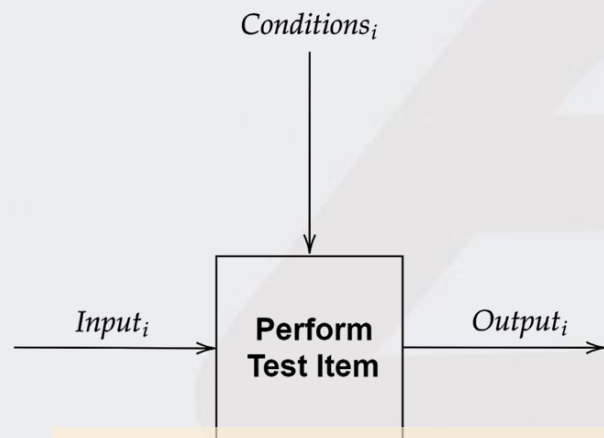


Defects Identification Techniques Efficiency

Technique	Efficiency
Software Reviews	25% a 40%
<u>Software Inspections</u>	<u>45% a 65%</u>
Code Reviews	20% a 35%
<u>Code Inspections</u>	<u>45% a 70%</u>
Unit Testing	15% a 50%
Integration Testing	25% a 40%
System Testing	25% a 55%
Beta Test (< 10 customers)	24% a 40%
Beta Test (> 1000 customers)	60% a 85%

Revealing Failures in Software Systems

Usual Software Testing Perspective



So far, we accomplish it very well with first, second, and third stages' software systems.

$$IC = \{(I, C, E) : I \in D_I, C \in D_C, E \in D_E\}$$

D_I : Input Domain

D_C : Conditions Domain

D_E : Expected Result Domain

I : Input

C : Condition

E : Expected Result

Contemporary Software Systems (CSS)

Pervasive or Ubiquitous Computing
Context-Aware Systems
Ambient Intelligence

Internet of Things (IoT) is a paradigm that

**DIGITAL
TRANSFORMATION!**

4th Industrial Revolution!

Micro-electro-mechanical Systems
Machine-to-Machine Interaction
Intranet/Extranet of Things
Cyber-Physical Systems (CPS)
Industry 4.0

Network of Things

Social IoT
Internet of People

Human-Computer Interaction

Web of Things

Internet of Objects

Internet of Computers

Contemporary Software Systems

Under the IoT paradigm perspective

Context-awareness

Security

Heterogeneity

Interoperability

Addressability

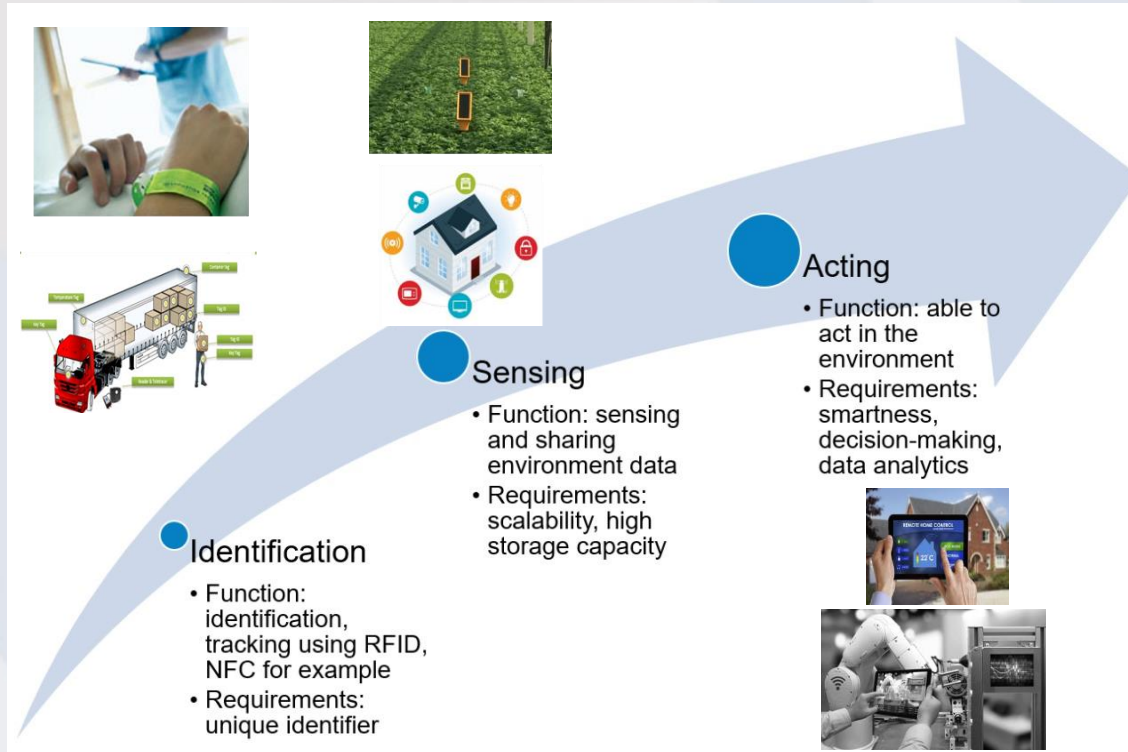
Mobility

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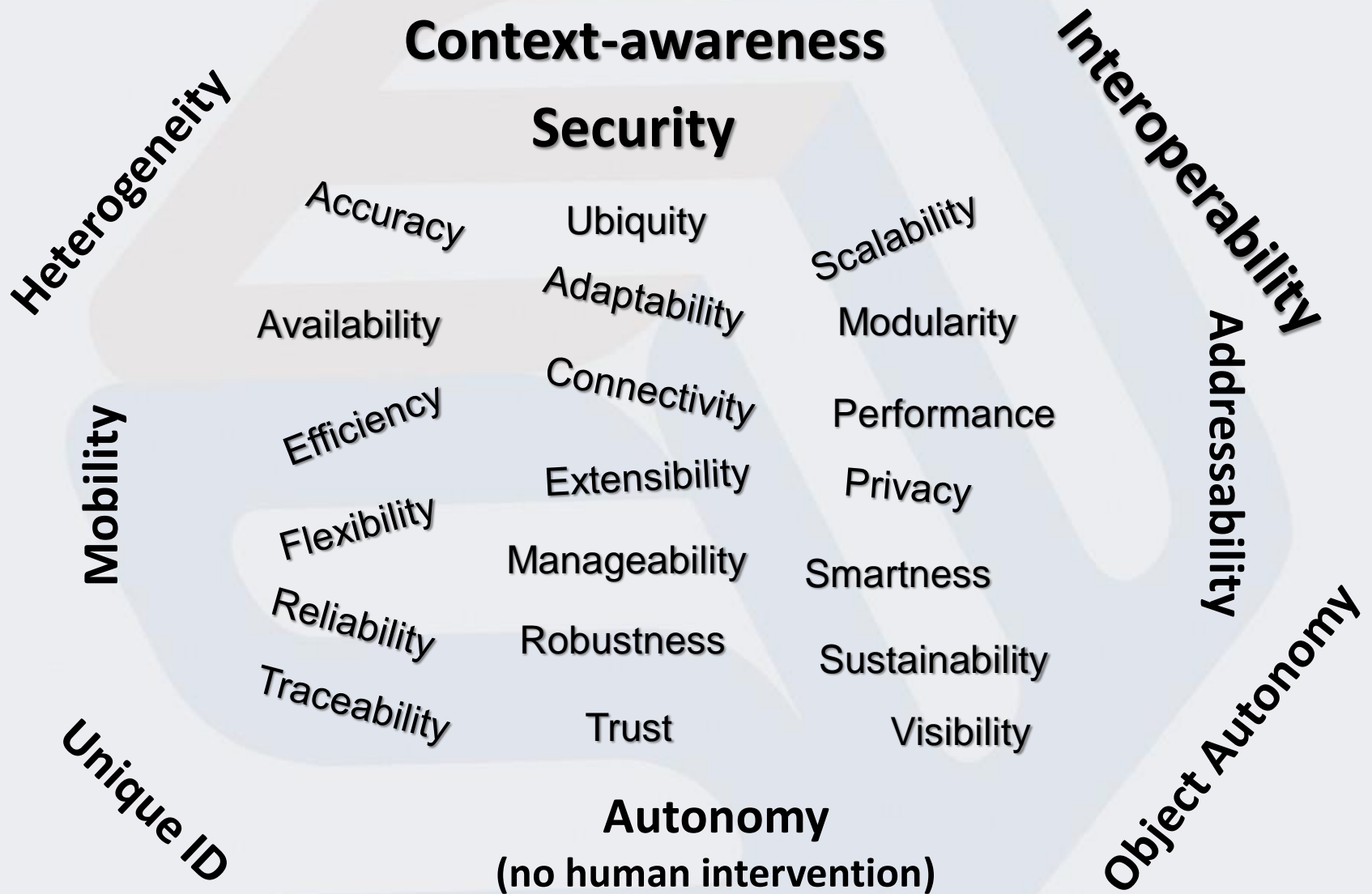
Object Autonomy

Autonomy

(no human intervention)



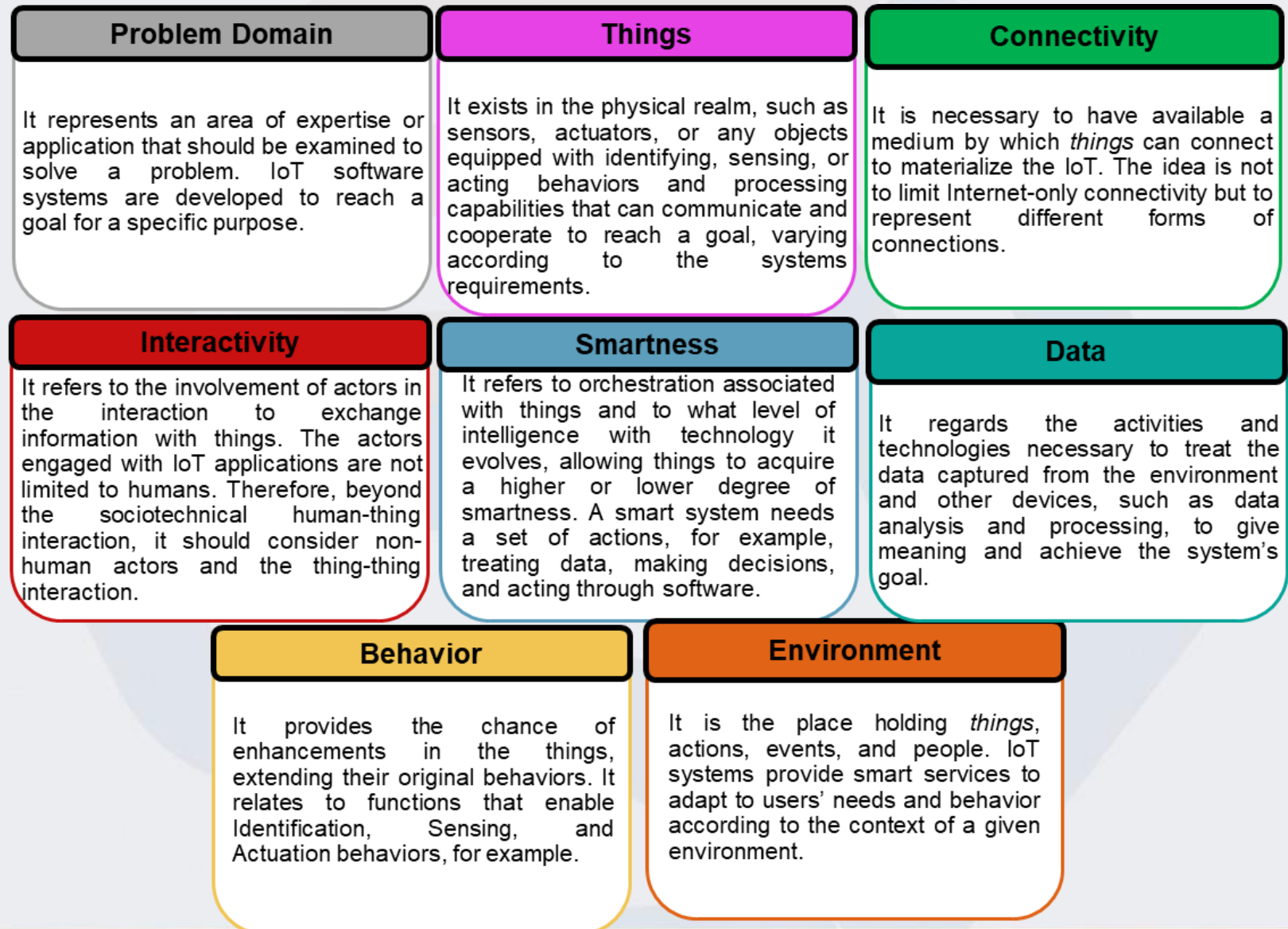
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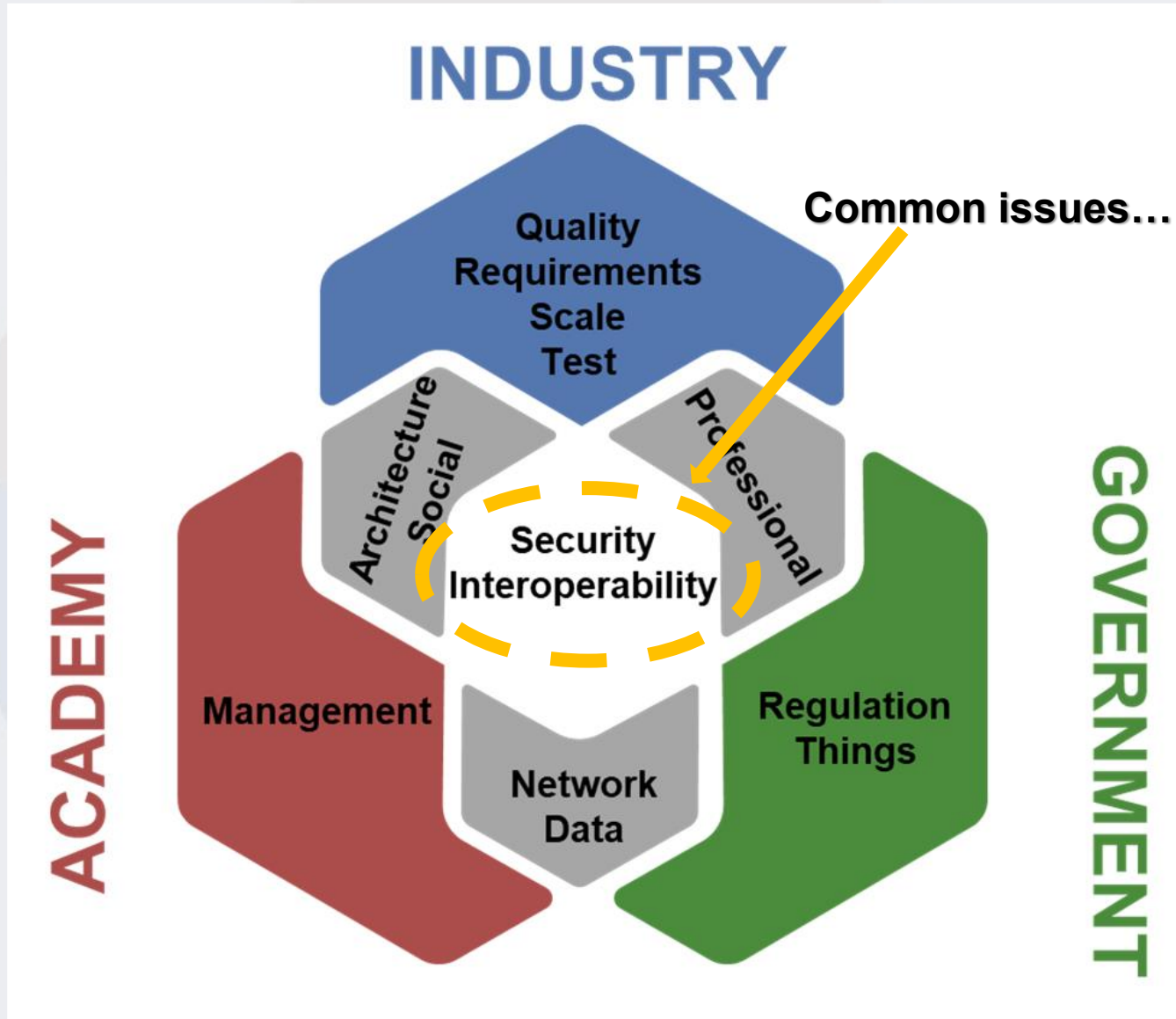
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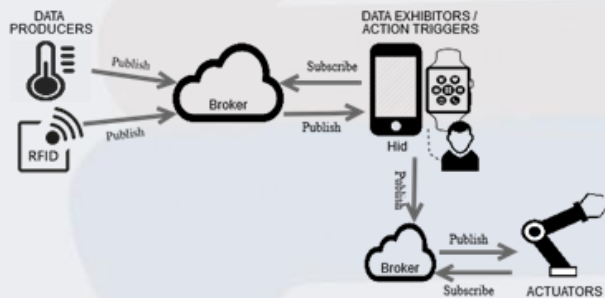


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Scenari_{IoT} provides nine information Catalogs to support the description of scenarios in the development of IoT-based software systems



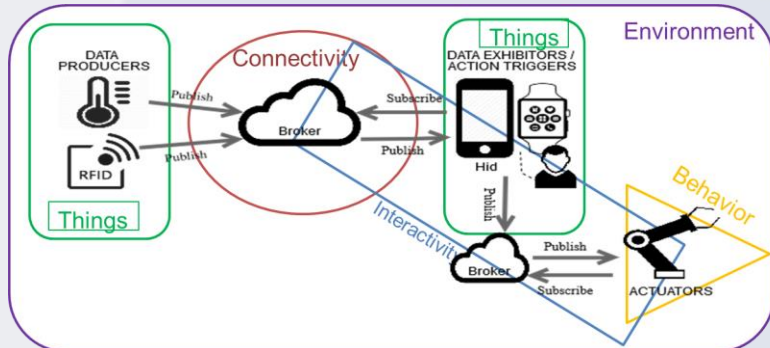
Catalog for the - IIA-4: Actuation triggered by an individual, based on IoT data.

Catalog – Actuation triggered by an individual, based on IoT data	
Entity	Related Information
Data producers	1. Who collects data {Sensors, Tag readers }
	2. What data is collected (temperature, humidity, among others)
	3. Source of data (rooms, a cup of coffee, refrigerator, ground, among others)
Data Exhibitor (Hid)	1. What exhibits data (Ex. Devices running user applications)
	2. Data format
Data consumer and Action trigger (human)	1. Who accesses data (Ex. Person, Persona, Profile, Role, among others).
	2. Data semantics (the meaning of data according to who visualizes it)
Action Performers	1. What performs action {IoT actuator }
	2. Type of action (Ex. Circular motion, Straight-line motion, On/Off circuit, among others)

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REQUIREMENTS

SCENARI_{OT}CHECK is a checklist-based inspection technique to support the verification of IoT scenarios produced with **SCENARI_{OT}**



General Questions	01	Has the overall application domain been established? (Health, leisure, traffic)
	02	Is the specific purpose of the system correctly described? (Data visualization, visualization, decision making, and actuation only)
	03	Is the type of data collected specified? (Temperature, humidity, pollution)
	04	Is it possible to identify who or what collects the data? (Sensors, QR code readers)
	05	Is it possible to identify who or what manages the data collected? (Administrator, decision-maker, users)
	06	Is it possible to identify who or what accesses the data collected? (Things, software systems, users)
	07	Is the user interface device that displays the data described? (da
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Specific Questions	24	Is it possible to identify the specific context in which the system is embedded? (Smart room, smart greenhouse, autonomous vehicle, healthcare)
	25	Are the limitations of the environment described? (e.g., lack of connectivity structure, lack of hardware structure, inadequate infrastructure)
	26	Are the technologies associated with system objects described? (smartphones, smartwatches, wearables)
	27	Are the events that the system has identified? (e.g., on/off an object, sending data)
	28	What kind of communication technology does the system use in the scenarios? (Bluetooth, intranet, internet ...)
	29	Does the proposed communication technology meet the geographic/physical specifications of the system? (Large, medium or small scale)
	30	Is it possible to identify how the system will react according to changes in the environment?
	31	Are the interactions between the system and the environment represented in the scenarios?
	32	Is it possible to identify the interaction between actors?

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SECURITY

NFR	Sub-NFR	Description
Security		System capability to protects data or resources from people or other systems that do not have access permission, providing correct access level from people or other systems that have access permission. It means that the system must have the capability to continue providing essential services even under attack.
	Confidentiality	System capability to allow only users with an appropriate access level to access resources (data, print, services, etc.), including data traffic.
	Auditability	The availability of auditing capability of service invocations that can be traced to specific users for logging and repudiation.
	Vulnerability	System capability to prevent attacks. It

		means that the system must have the capability to continue providing essential services even under attack.
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1 PROMOTE ORGANIZATIONAL AWARENESS OF THE IMPORTANCE OF SECURITY AND PERFORMANCE

2 KEEP A CROSS-FUNCTIONAL TEAM

3 PRODUCE CLEAR REQUIREMENTS

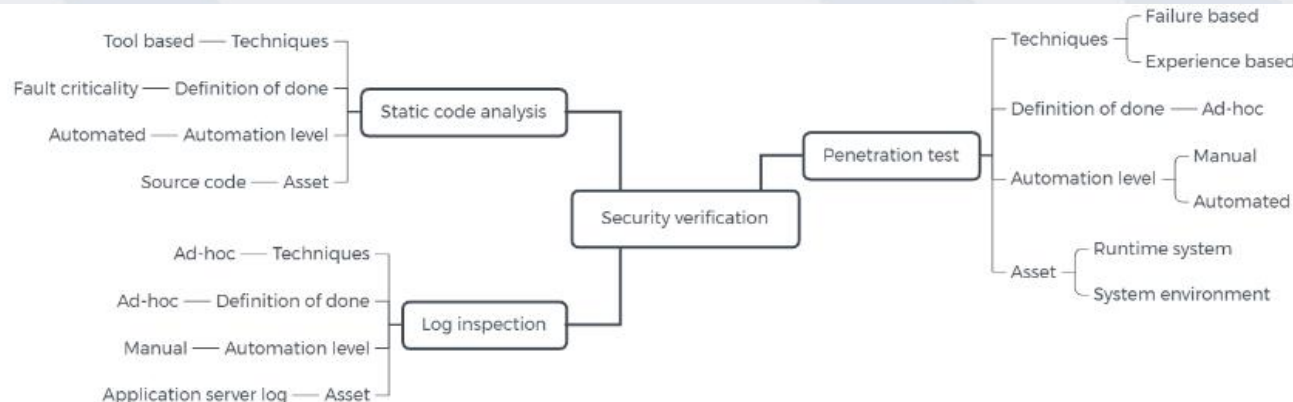
4 SELECT SUITABLE SUPPORT TOOLS

5 CONFIGURE AN ADEQUATE VERIFICATION ENVIRONMENT

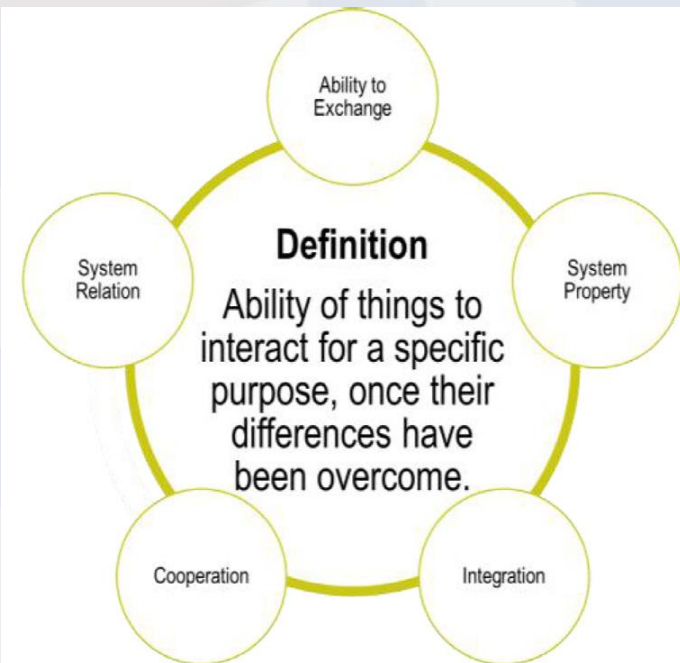
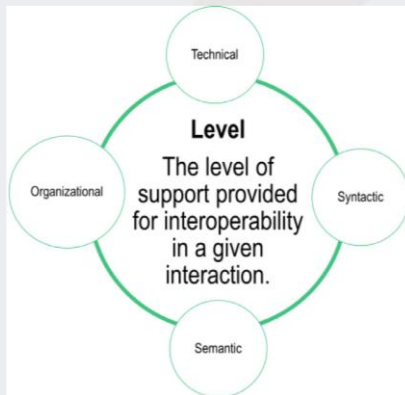
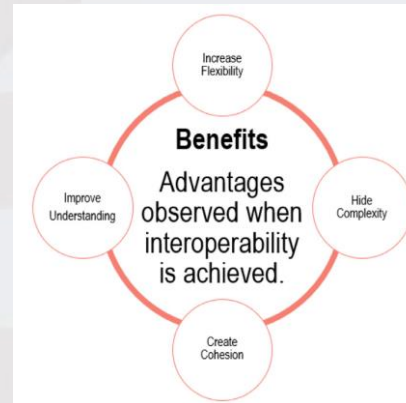
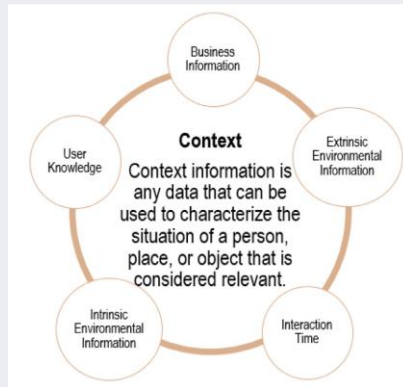
6 USE A SYSTEMATIC VERIFICATION METHODOLOGY

7 PLAN SECURITY AND PERFORMANCE VERIFICATION ACTIVITIES

8 ENCOURAGE REUSE PRACTICES



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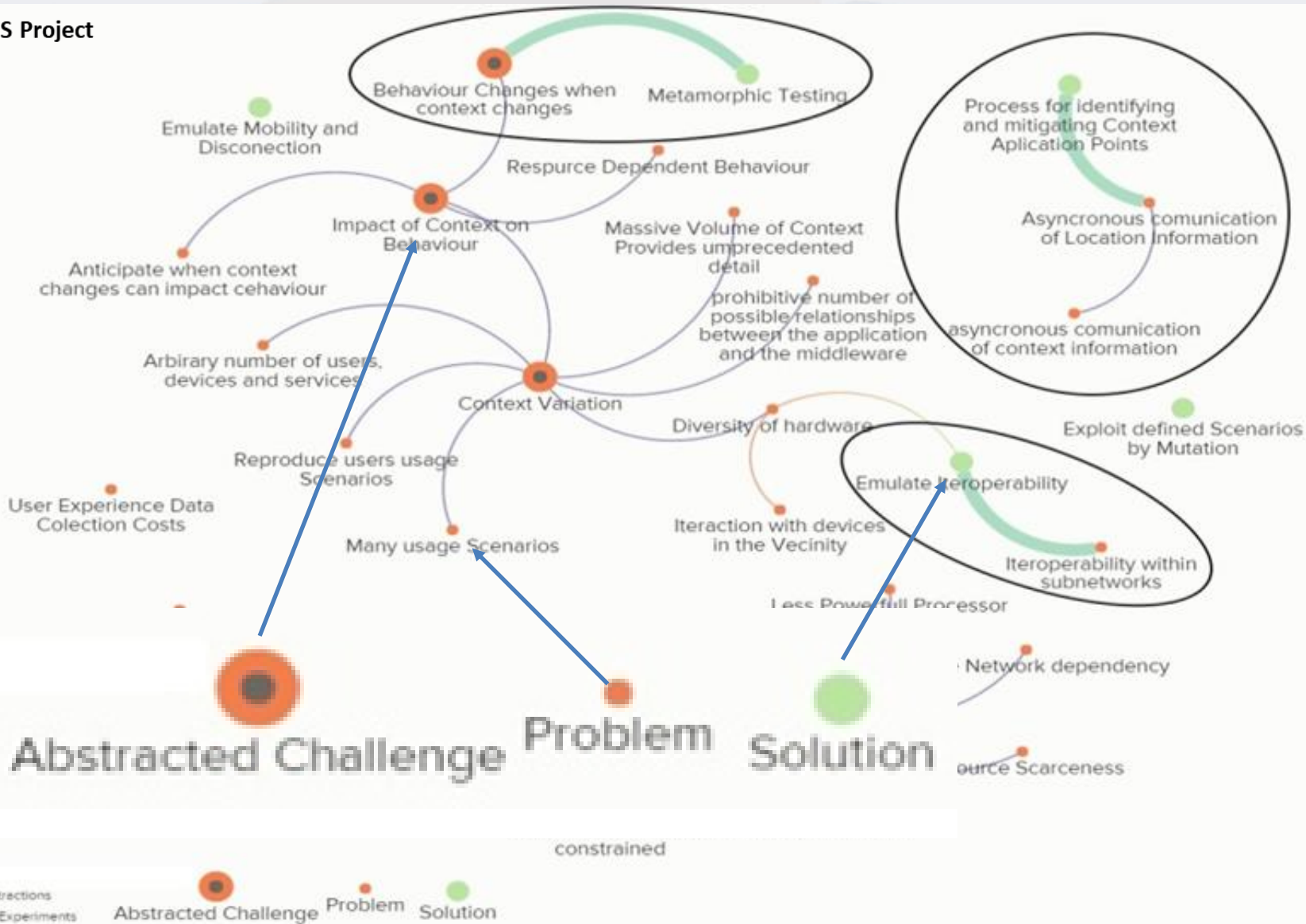
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What we can see in research?

Context aware contemporary software systems can identify the context (i.e., context) and adapt their behavior to provide better service to the actor.

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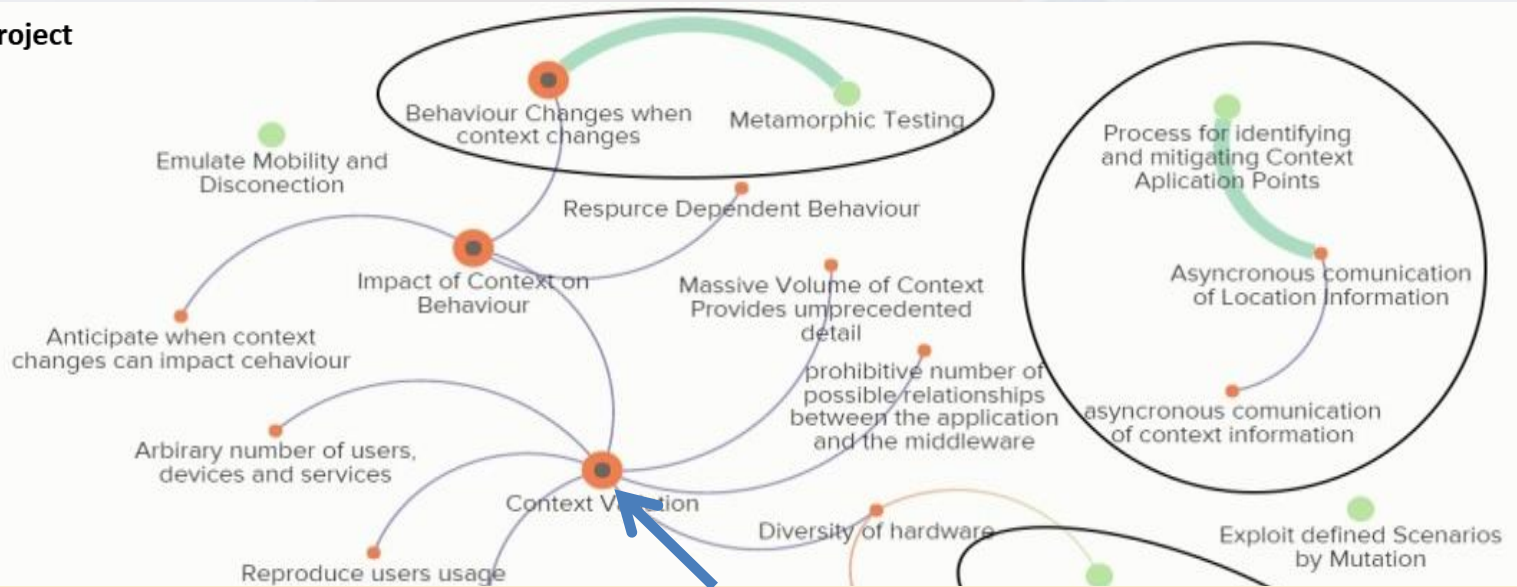
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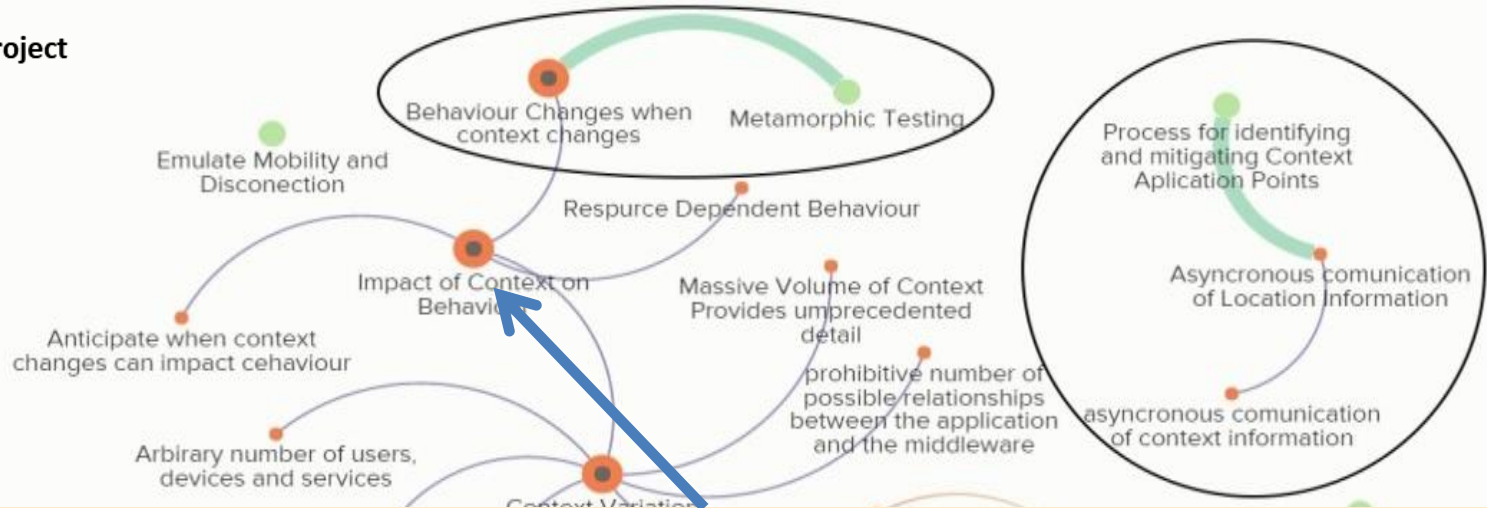
Challenge: Context Variation

Issues: Arbitrary number of users, devices and services; Reproduce users usage scenarios; Many usage scenarios; Diversity of hardware; Prohibitive number of possible relationships between the applications and middleware; Massive volume of context provides unprecedented details



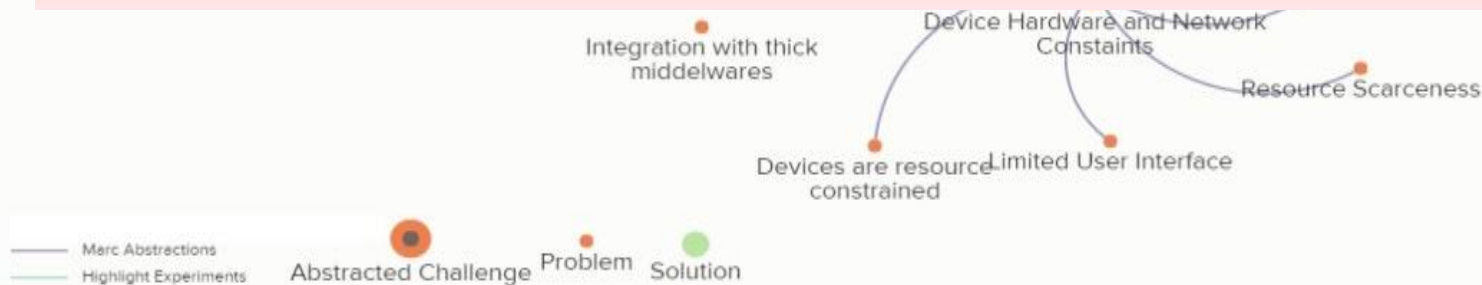
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Challenge: Impact of Context on Behavior

Issues: Anticipate when context changes can impact behavior; Resource Dependent Behavior



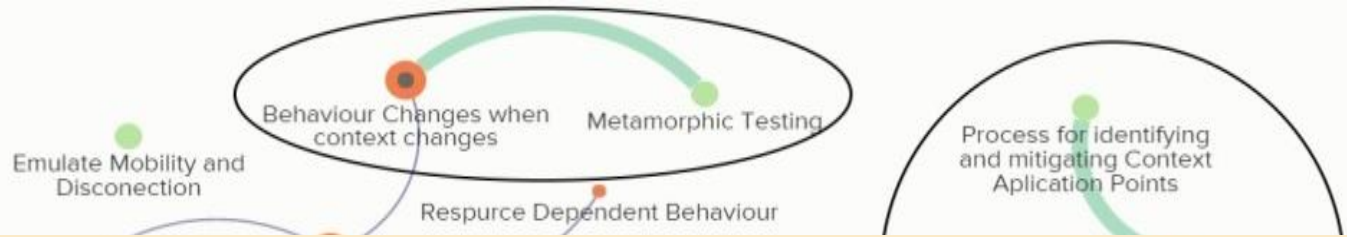
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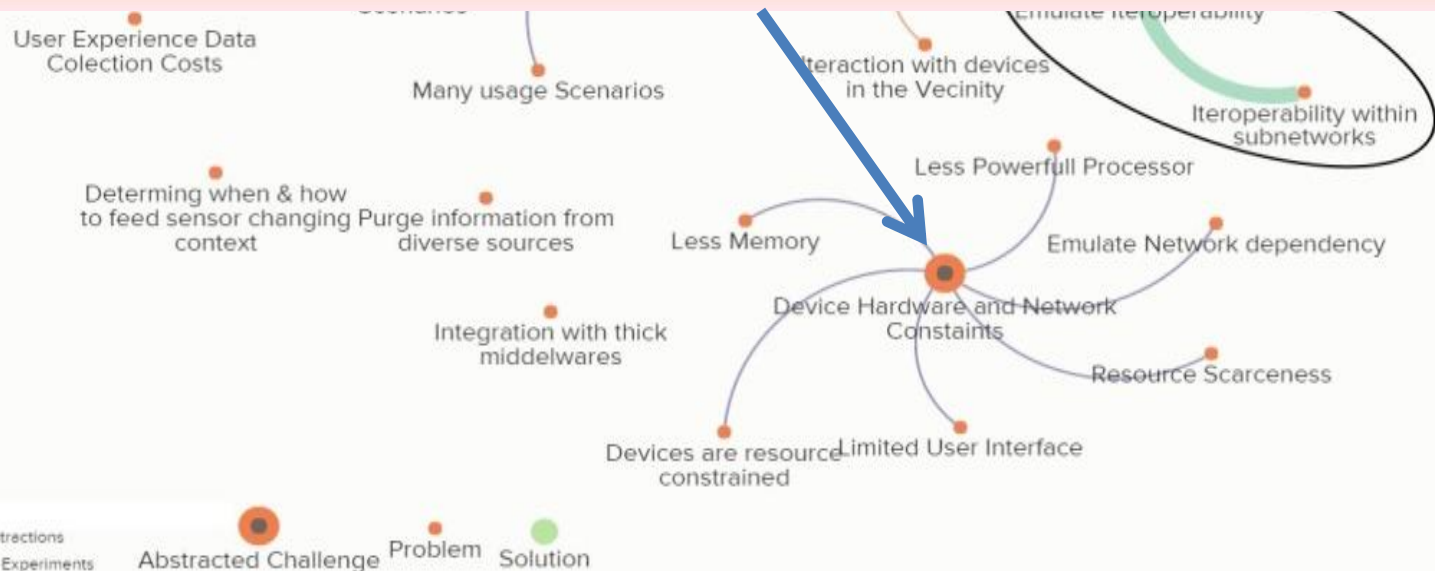
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Challenge: Device Hardware and Network Constraints

Issues: Less memory; devices are resourced constrained; limited user interface; resource scarceness; emulate network dependency; less powerful processor



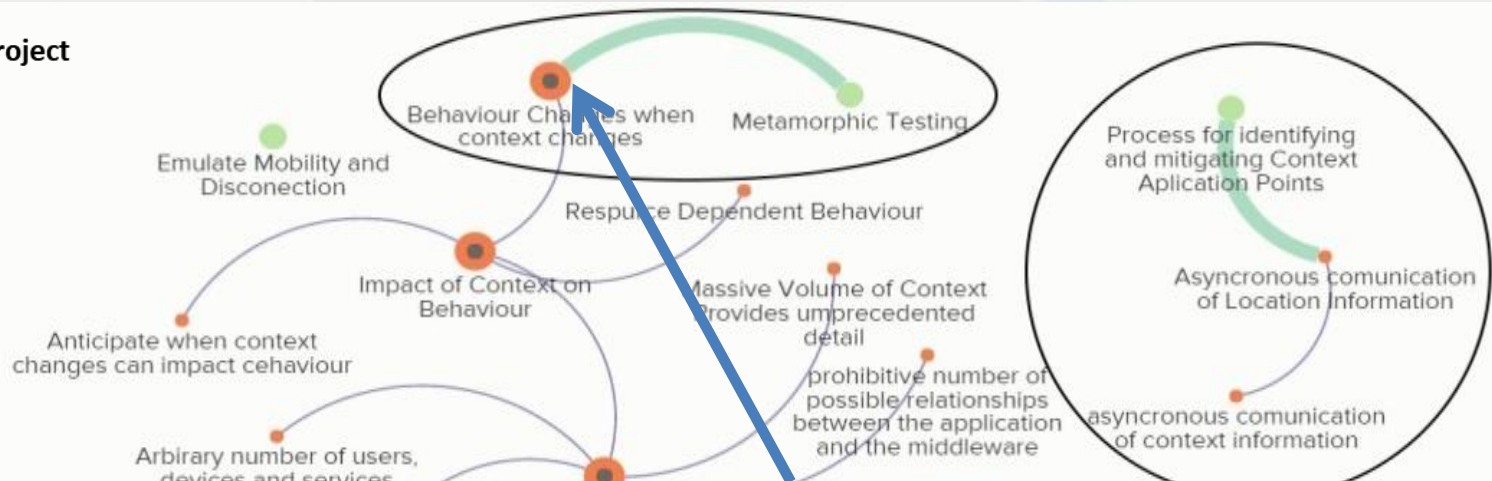
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Challenge: Behavior Changes when context changes
Partial Solution: Metamorphic Testing



Marc Abstractions
Highlight Experiments

Abstracted Challenge Problem Solution



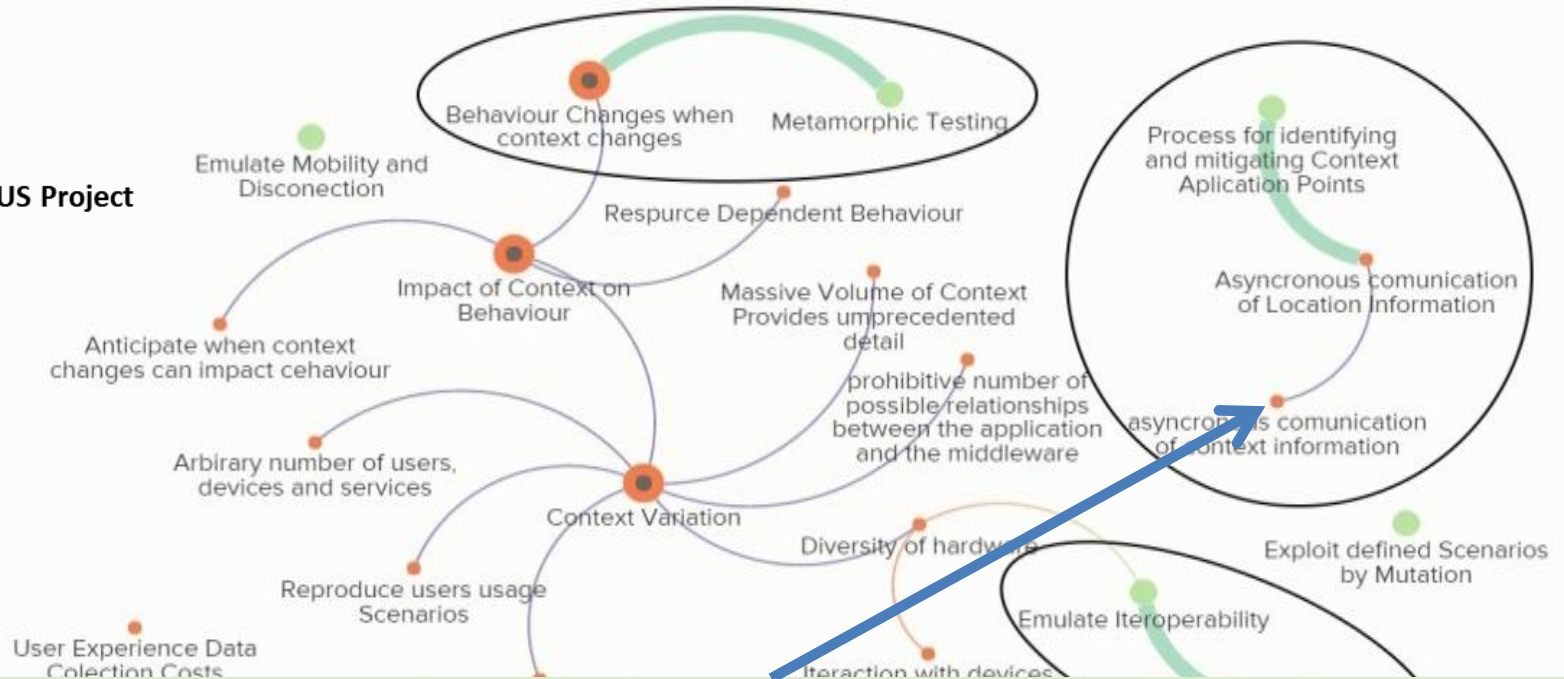
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Issue: Asynchronous communication of location information

Solution: Process for identifying and mitigating Context Application Points

Devices are resource-limited User interface constrained

— Marc Abstractions
— Highlight Experiments
● Abstracted Challenge Problem Solution

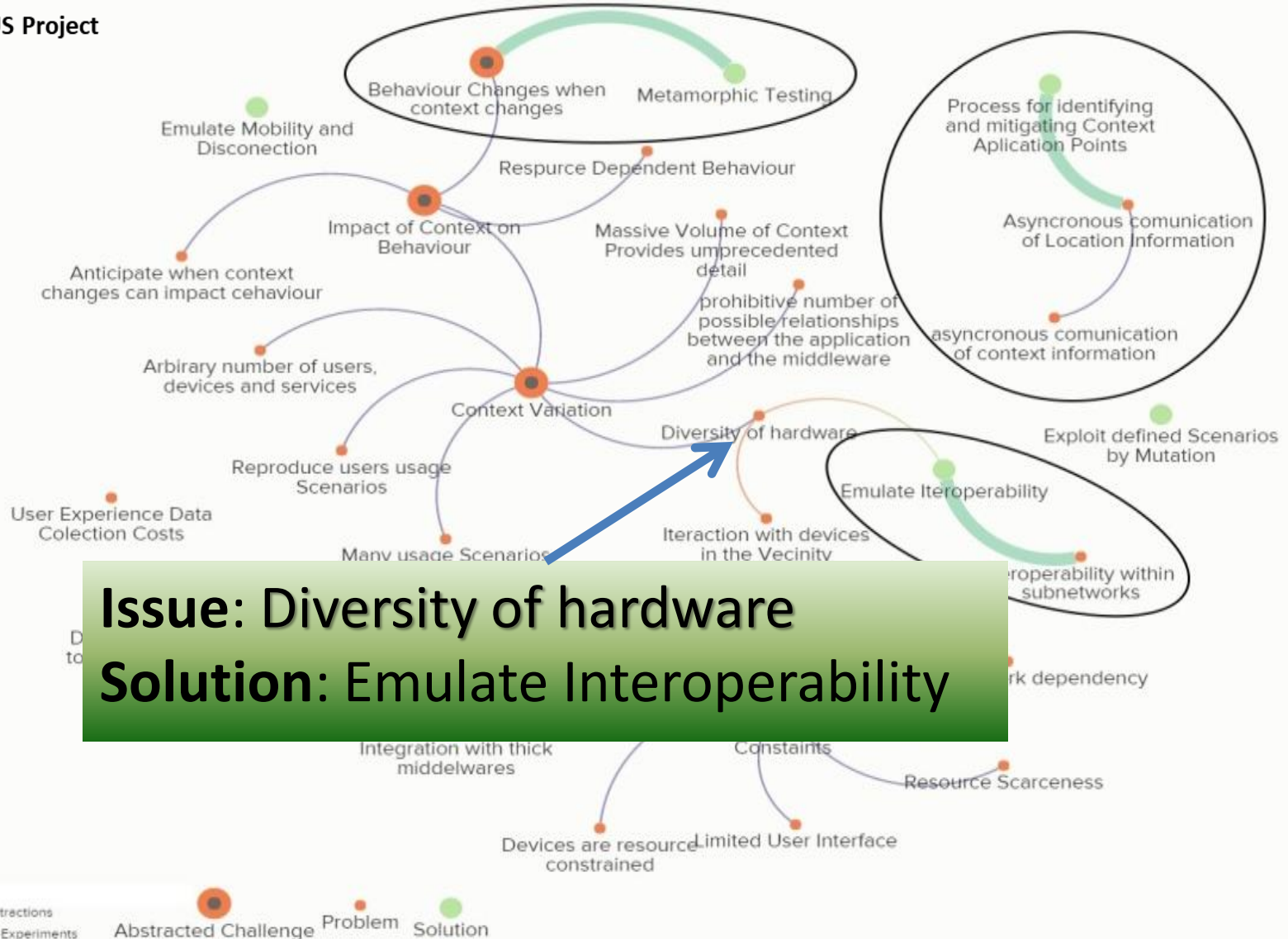
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“A few test case design techniques (TCDT) partially support context-aware software systems testing (CASS). However, there has not been observed evidence on any TCDT supporting the truly context-aware testing, which can adapt the expected output based on the context variation (dynamic perspective) during the test execution. It is an open issue deserving researchers' greater attention to increase the testing coverage and ensure users' confidence in CASS.”

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What we can see in practice?

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CONTEXT-AWARENESS

- Current Software Testing Technologies (in general):
 - They cannot completely cover all the test input space of a context-aware application, which limits the possible coverage of the resulting test cases.
 - it is unlikely that a test oracle can be defined for all possible values (and/or a combination of) values that can stimulate the context-aware test item.
 - it is not feasible to define a test oracle for each possible combination of context variable values.

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- What jeopardizes our evolution in the practice:
 - Testing context-awareness features of contemporary software systems require a model capable of modeling the system's dynamic behavior.
 - Lack of technologies for developing CSS models.
 - Testing CSS is cost-intensive and requires the exploitation of computational resources.
 - Requirements for driving the variation of context in Test Environments vary according to the Software Development Life Cycle.

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While such software testing technologies are not available :

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- a) **Accept the nature of context and differentiate that the test item is subjected to different input types - *The test input and the input from the context***
- b) **Start with a dynamic system model**
- c) **Assure functional correctness before turning to test context-aware requirements**
- d) **Design test cases to target context variables**
- e) **Take advantage of automatic testing tools as much as possible**
- f) **Manage the context - and the exposure of the test item to the context!**

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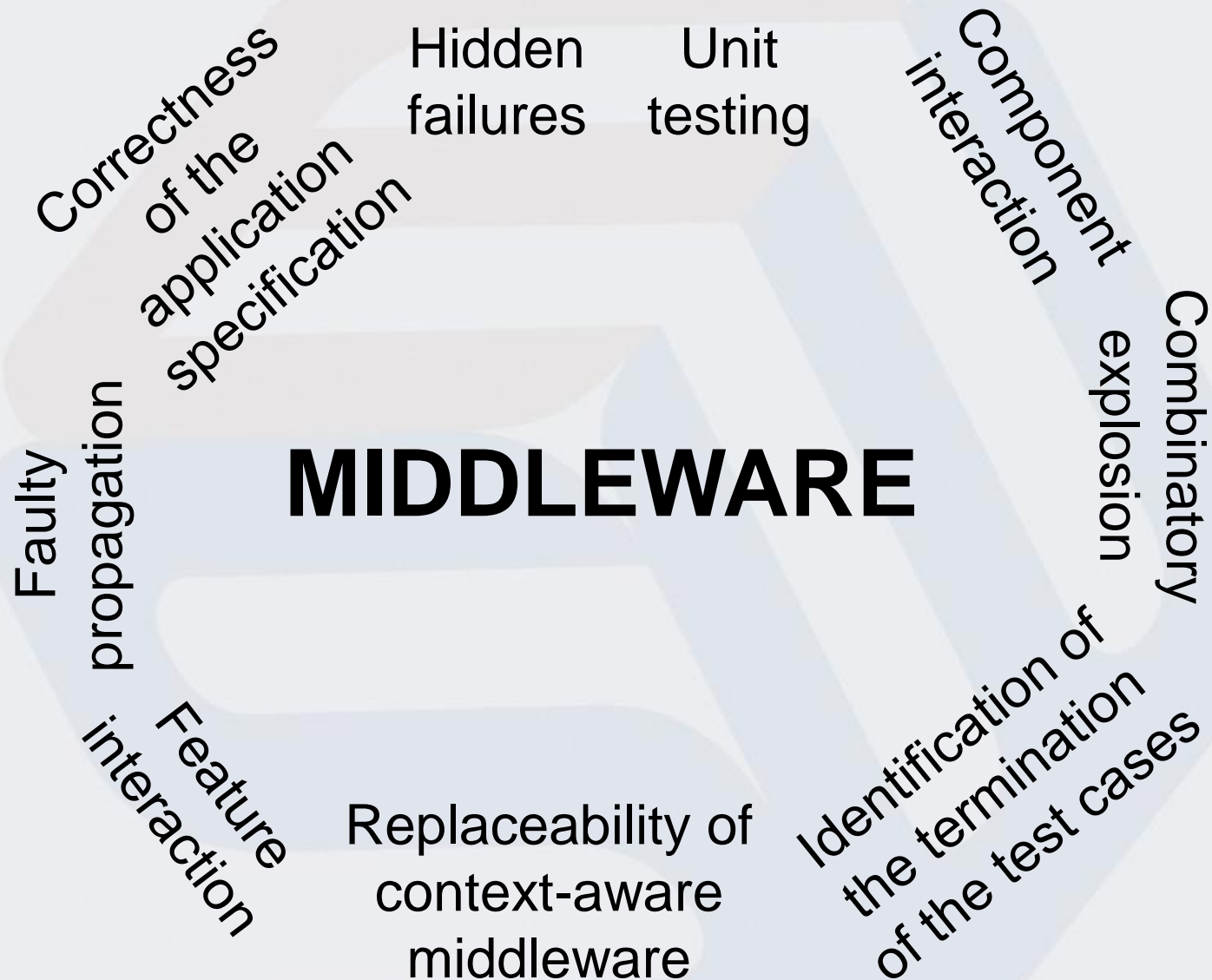
Context-aware contemporary software systems can
What could make a difference?
(i.e., context) and adapt their behavior to provide better service to the actor.

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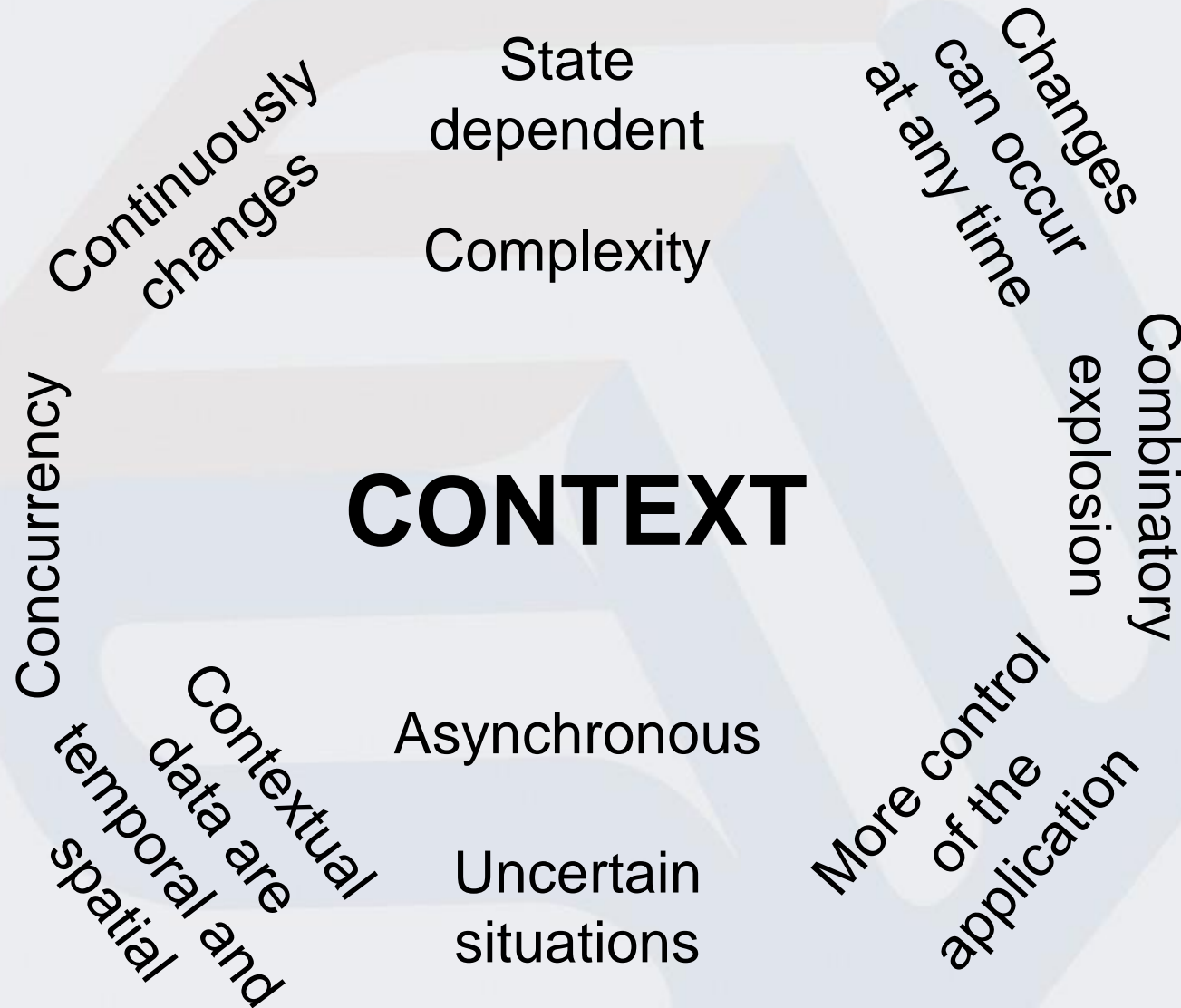
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To use the context information as a test coverage item

To define the test context

To design test cases for dealing with uncertainty

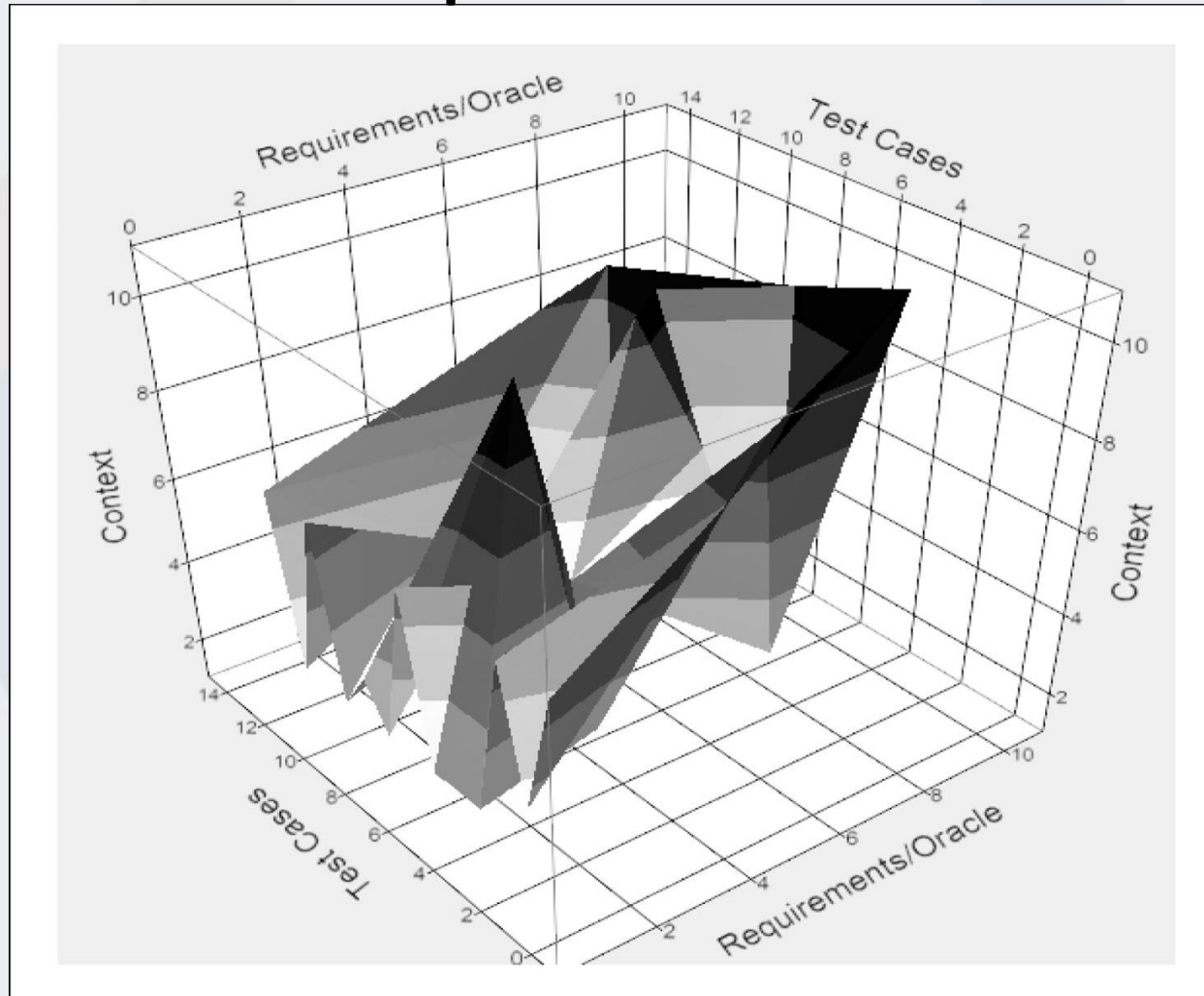
Test design

To reflect the context-awareness in the test cases

To specify when the expected output should be assessed

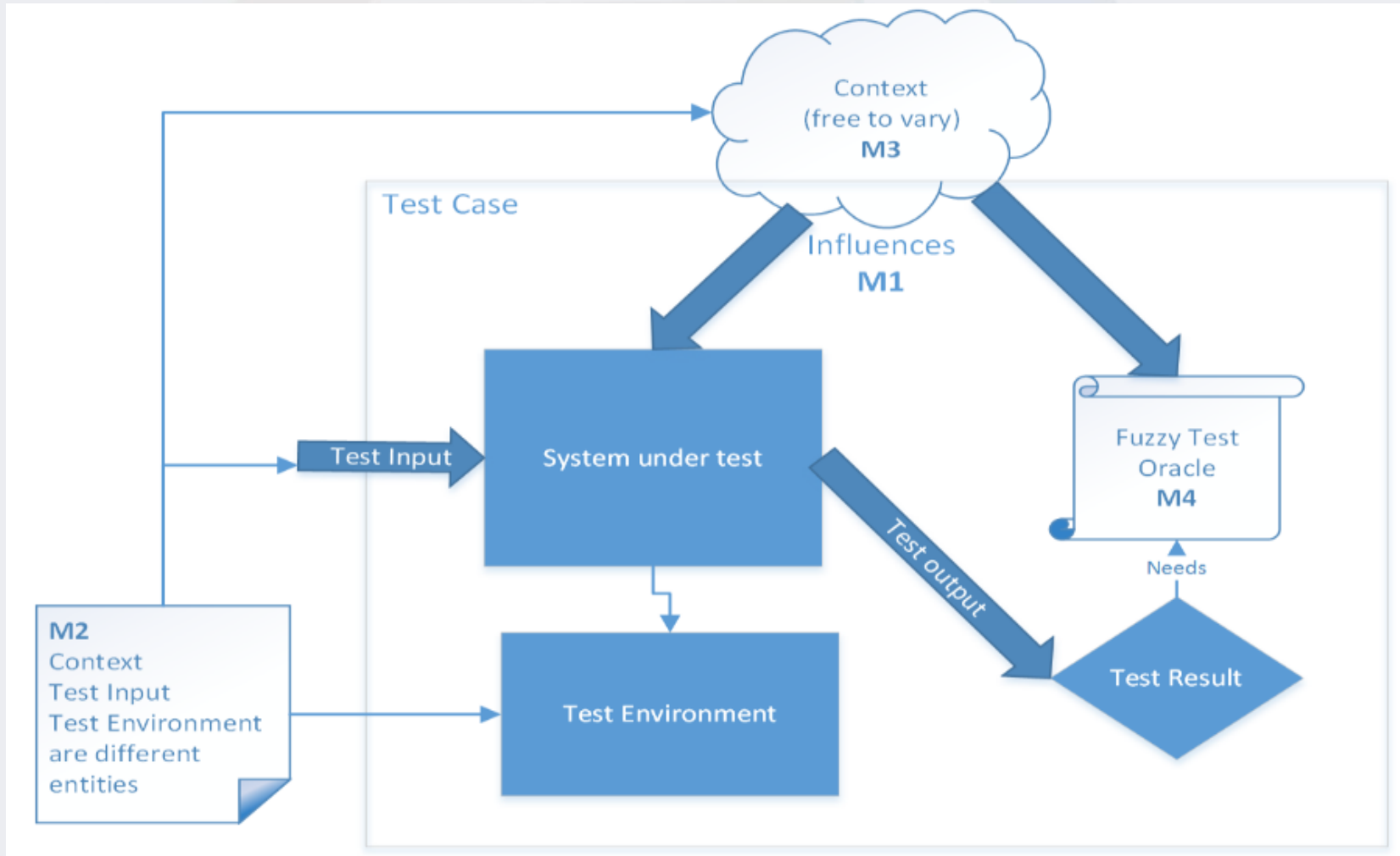
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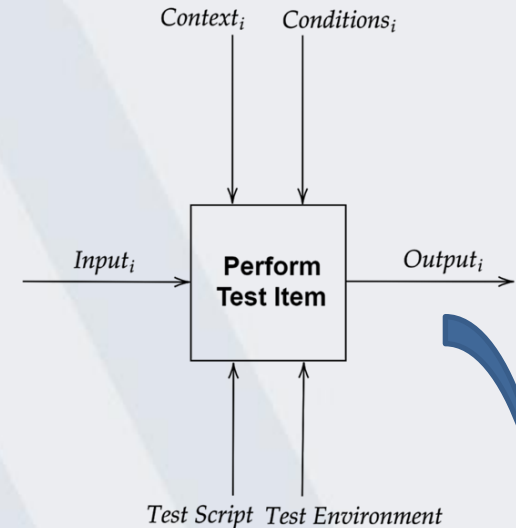
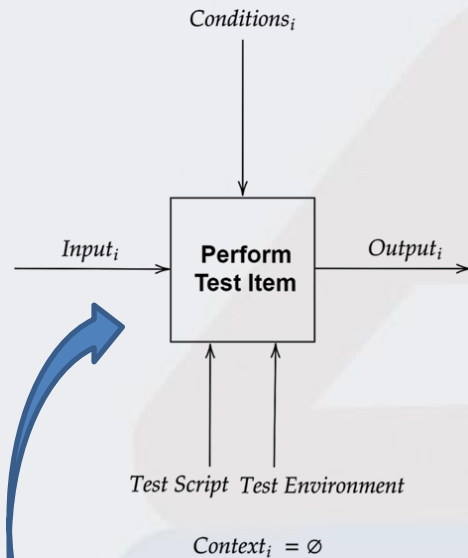
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Test Case Perspectives



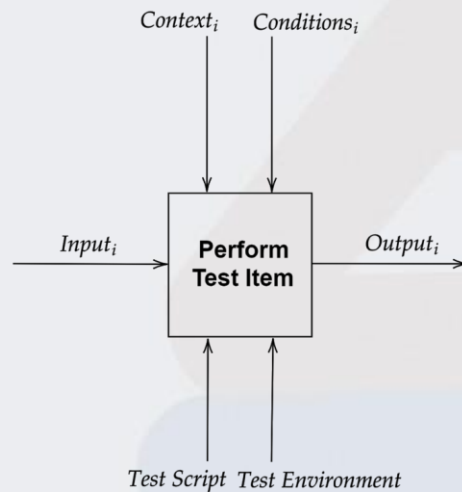
Test Case Model	Input (I)	Condition (C)	Expected Result (E)
Usual Test Case	Static Value	Static Value	Static Value
CSS Model A	Dynamic Value	Static Value	Dynamic Value
CSS Model B	Static Value	Dynamic Value	Dynamic Value
CSS Model C	Dynamic Value	Dynamic Value	Dynamic Value

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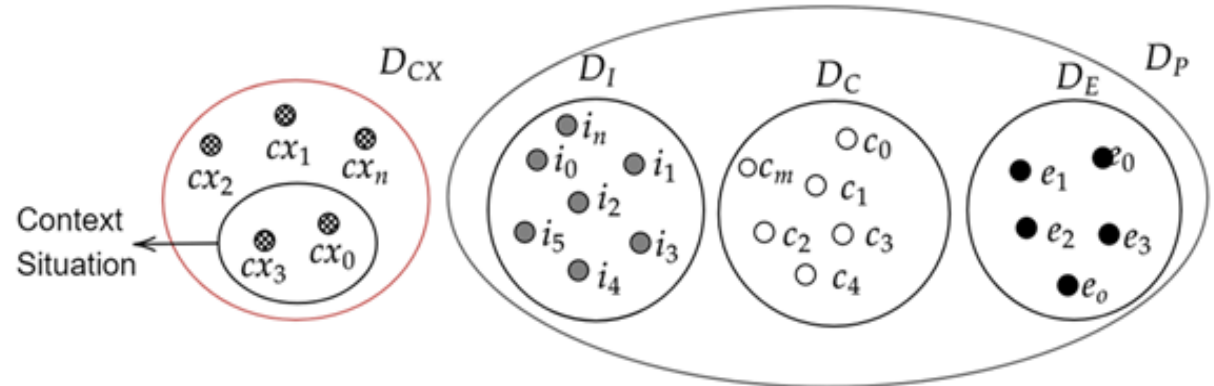
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**CATS#: A
CSS Test
Cases Model**



$$TC = \{I_{cx}, C_{cx}, E_{cx}\}$$

$$I_{cx} = \{(I, S_i) : I \in D_I, S_i \in D_{CX}\}$$

$$C_{cx} = \{(C, S_i) : C \in D_C, S_i \in D_{CX}\}$$

$$E_{cx} = \{(E, S_i) : E \in D_E, S_i \in D_{CX}\}$$

$$I = \{i_i : i_i \in D_I\}$$

$$C = \{c_i : c_i \in D_C\}$$

$$E = \{e_i : e_i \in D_E\}$$

$$S = \{cx_i : cx_i \in D_{CX}\}$$

<p>a. No Context</p> $I_{cx} = \{i_i : i_i \in D_I\}$ $C_{cx} = \{c_i : c_i \in D_C\}$ $E_{cx} = \{e_i : e_i \in D_E\}$	<p>b. Context influences the Input</p> $I_{cx} = \{(I, S_i)\}$ $C_{cx} = \{C\}$ $E_{cx} = \{(E, S_i)\}$
<p>c. Context influences the Conditions</p> $I_{cx} = \{I\}$ $C_{cx} = \{(C, S_i)\}$ $E_{cx} = \{(E, S_i)\}$	<p>d. Context influences the Conditions and the Input</p> $I_{cx} = \{(I, S_i)\}$ $C_{cx} = \{(C, S_i)\}$ $E_{cx} = \{(E, S_i)\}$

Challenges in Testing CSS

- **Future Software Testing Research Suggestions:**

- Evaluate the efficacy of real world models and their capacity to represent the production environments.
- Measure the coverage of the Test Suites.

The Engineering of CSS offers Challenges and Pitfalls

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- Manage the CSS test activities, since practices and procedures should evolve to manage the context and test suites in different environments. The CSS must be dynamically tested!
- Use artificial intelligence approaches for dealing with the context complexity and reducing the costs of dynamic testing processes for CSS.

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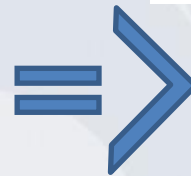
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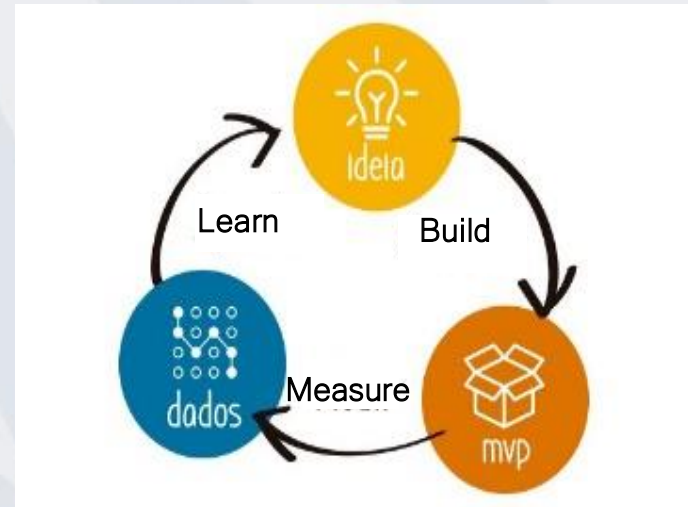
ENGINEERING PROCESS



yesterday



Contemporary
(modern)



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Evolve the Engineering Process:

- Use newer programming languages
- Simple artifacts

Automate the Engineering Process:

- Use contemporary platforms

Motivation, Autonomy, Communication, and Short-term projects

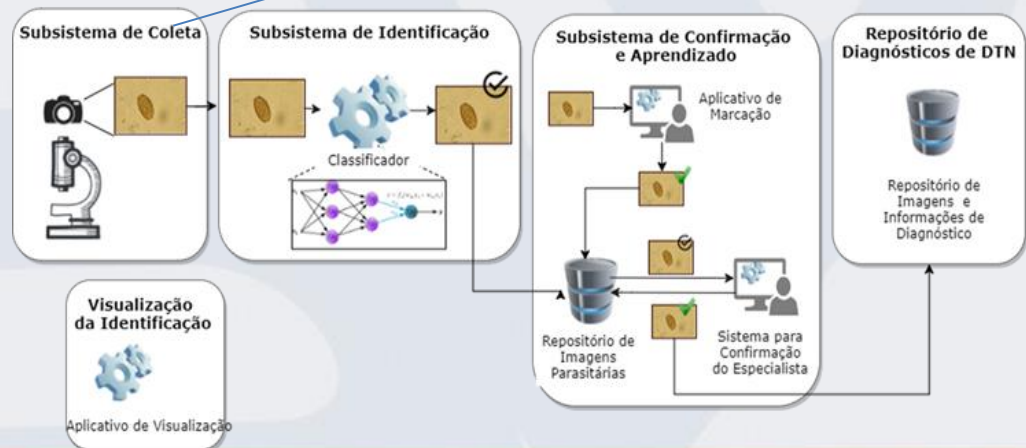
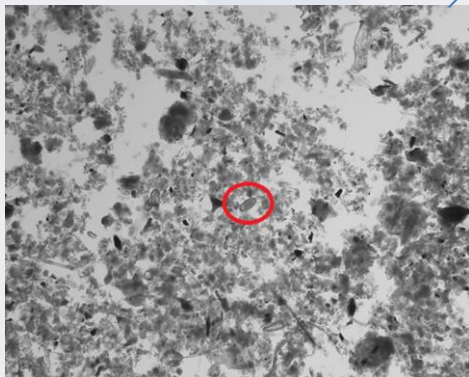
- No working overtime

Organize adequate development teams:

Personnel with high level capacity
Experienced in the engineering process
Domain knowledgeable
Pro-active
Communicative

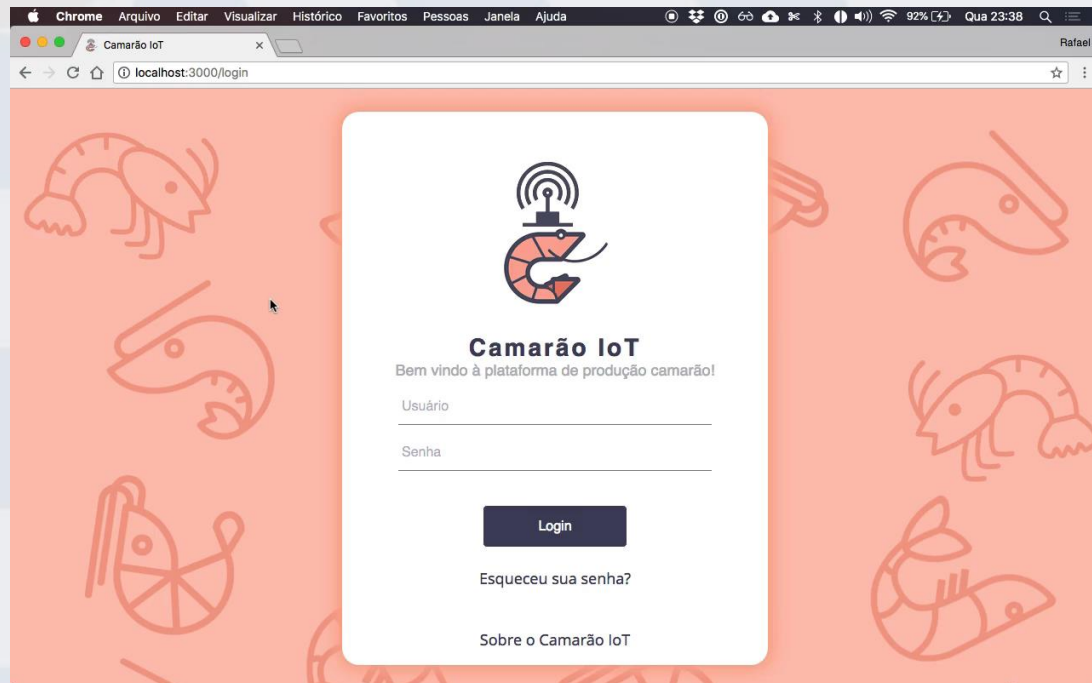
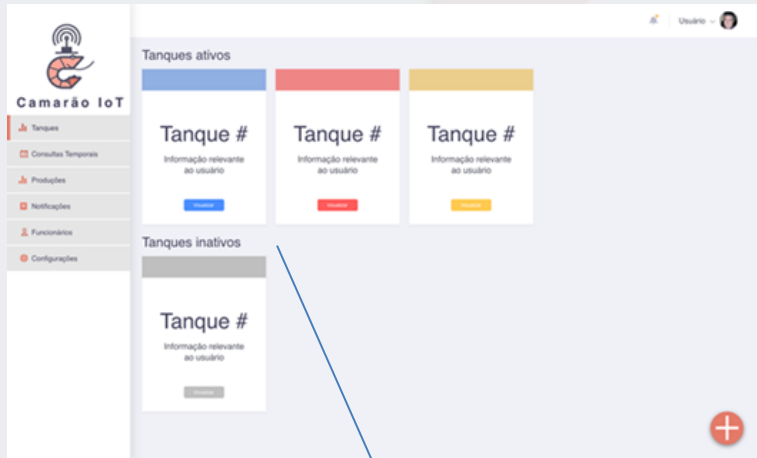
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Parasite Watch



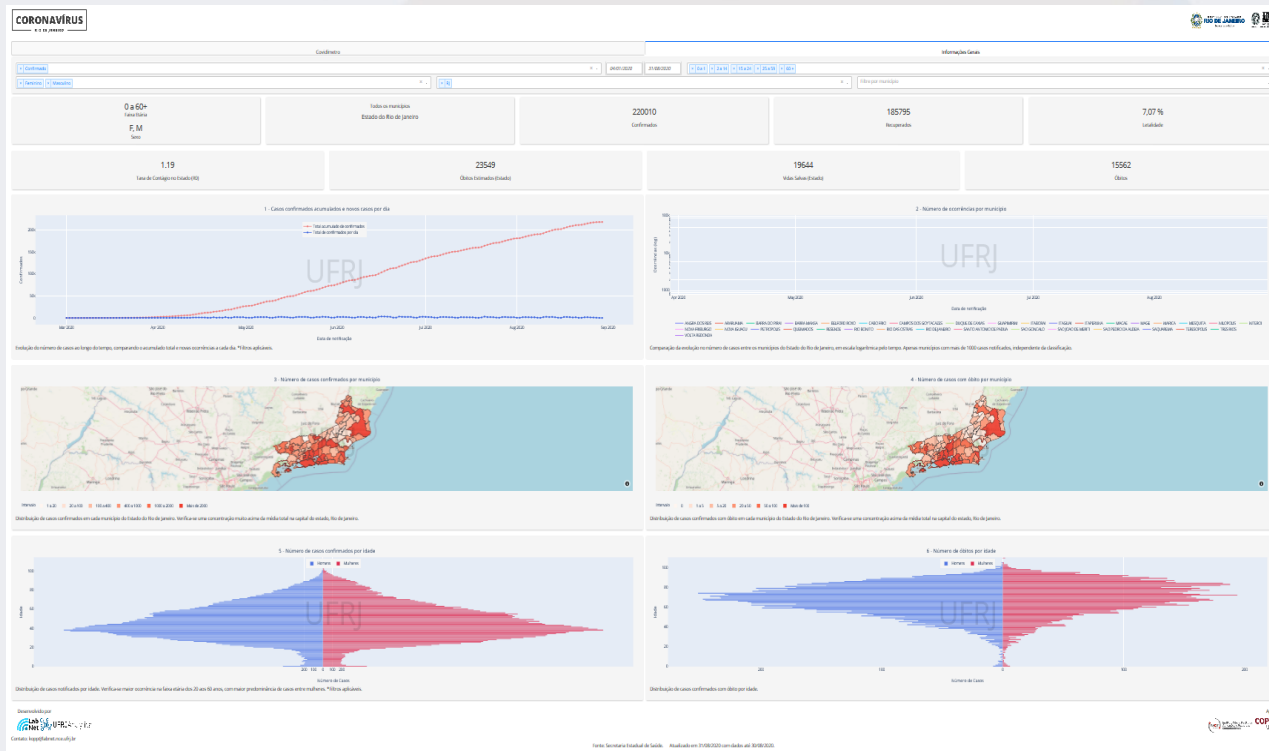
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Information Systems



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Minerva Online

virus e infecção de outros indivíduos.

Além disso, a utilização de máscaras é recomendada para profissionais de saúde e pessoas que estejam em contato com pacientes infectados. Importante: as outras medidas de prevenção devem ser mantidas mesmo com o uso de máscaras.

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Desculpe, eu ainda não sei responder sua pergunta. Se possível, encaminhe sua dúvida para coronavirus@ufrj.br

Alguns sintomas do COVID-19 podem ser muito parecidos com os da gripe comum, como febre, dores no corpo, mal-estar em geral, congestão nasal, dor de garganta, que podem aparecer em alguns indivíduos (nem todo mundo desenvolve todos os sintomas). Fique atento ao aparecimento de tosse seca e dificuldade de respirar, que são sinais de alerta da infecção por SARS-CoV-2.

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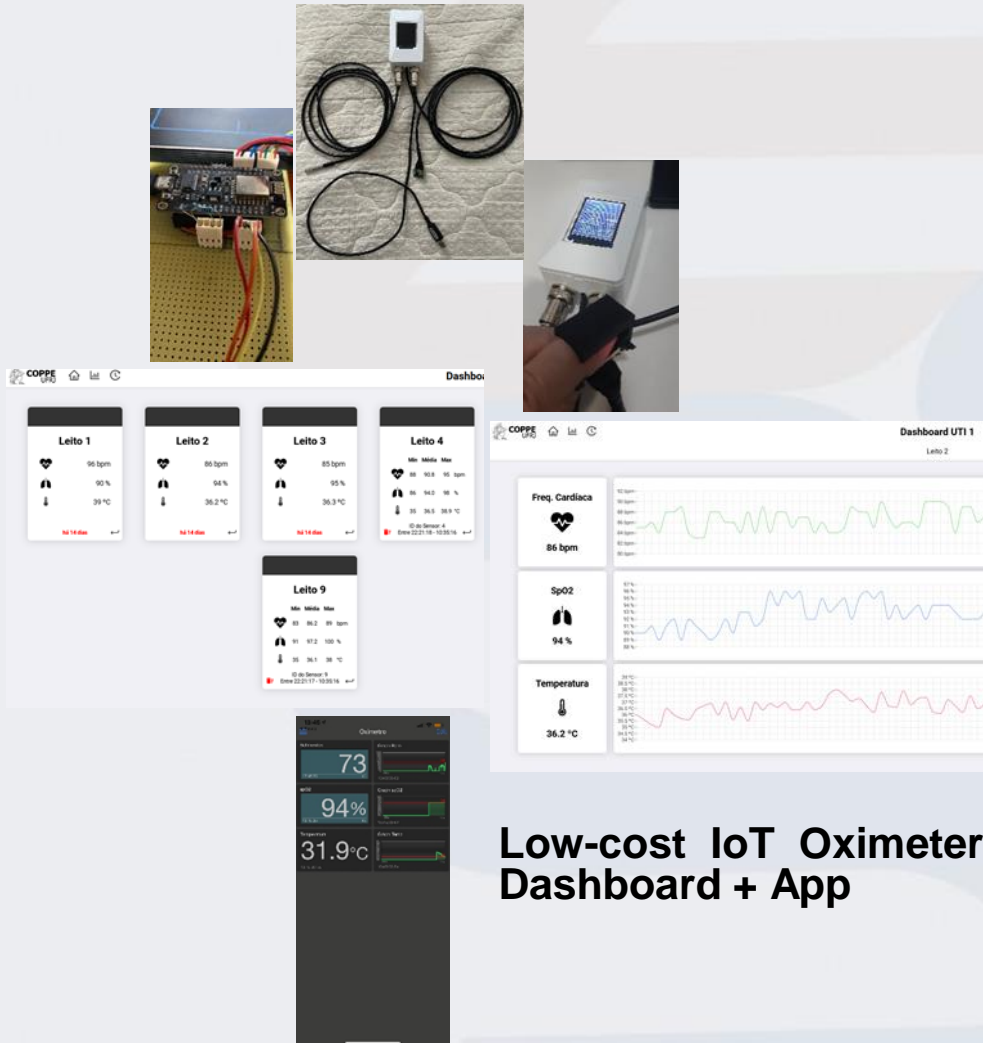
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General use Dashboard <https://dadoscovid19.cos.ufrj.br/>

Minerva Bot (soon at coronavirus.ufrj.br)

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Healthcare Solutions:



Low-cost IoT Oximeter + Dashboard + App



Low-cost IoT Laryngoscope + Camera + App

Facing the CSS Engineering Challenges and pitfalls

Continuous evolution of the Engineering Process:

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- Innovation
- Technology Probe
- User Experience
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Providing CSS technologies to support development:

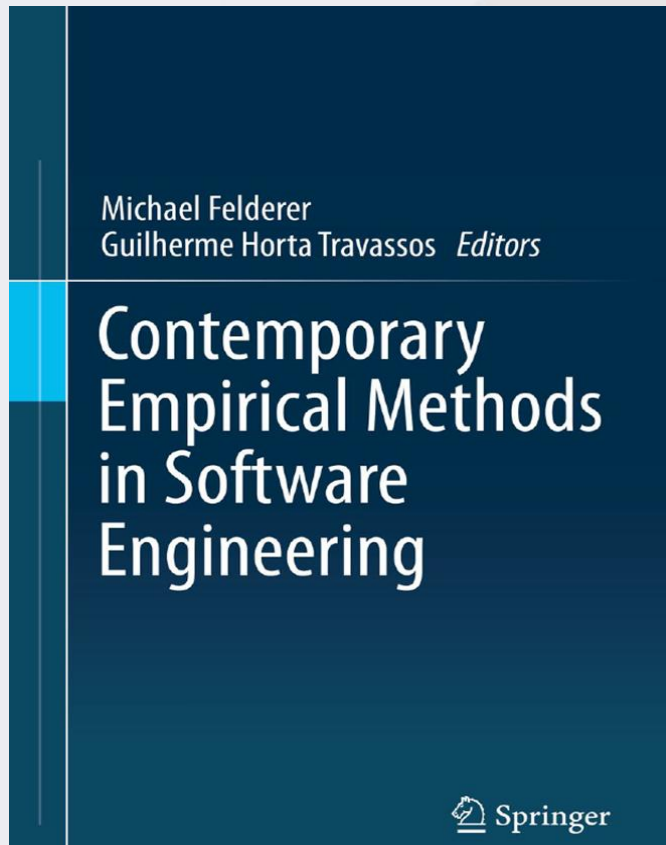
- Context-aware testing environments
- IoT based continuous development
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