

# Research in Systems Architecting

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## Abstract

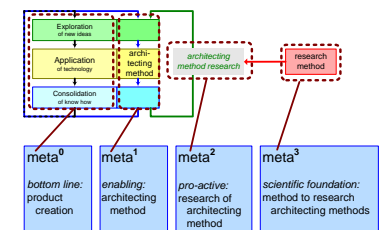
Researching architecting methods is a very abstract activity at a large distance from actual product creation. The relation between *product creation*, *architecting*, *architecting methods* and *architecting methods research* is shown.

The technology management cycle model is explained and mapped on product creation and research. This model is used as the basis to describe an “ideal” research method that is used to study architecting methods.

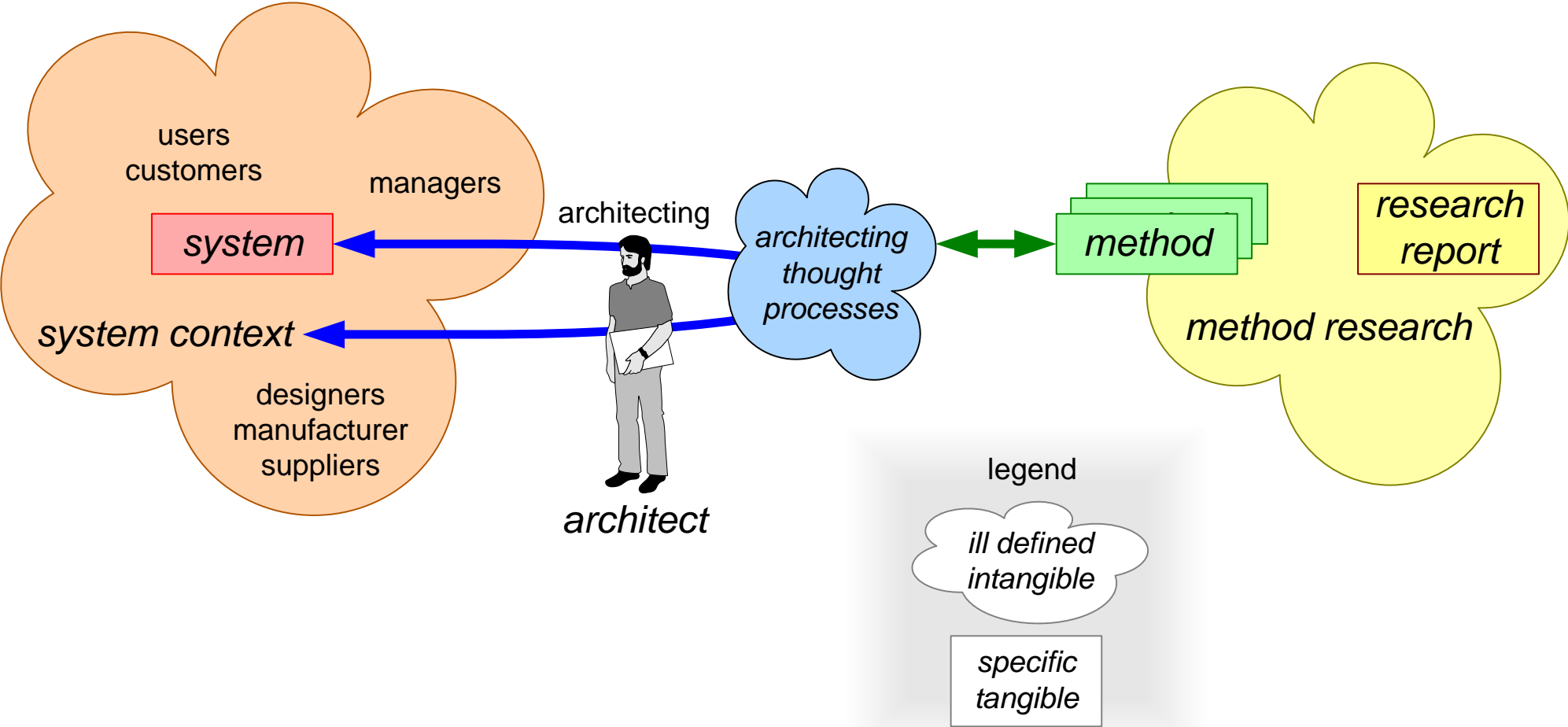
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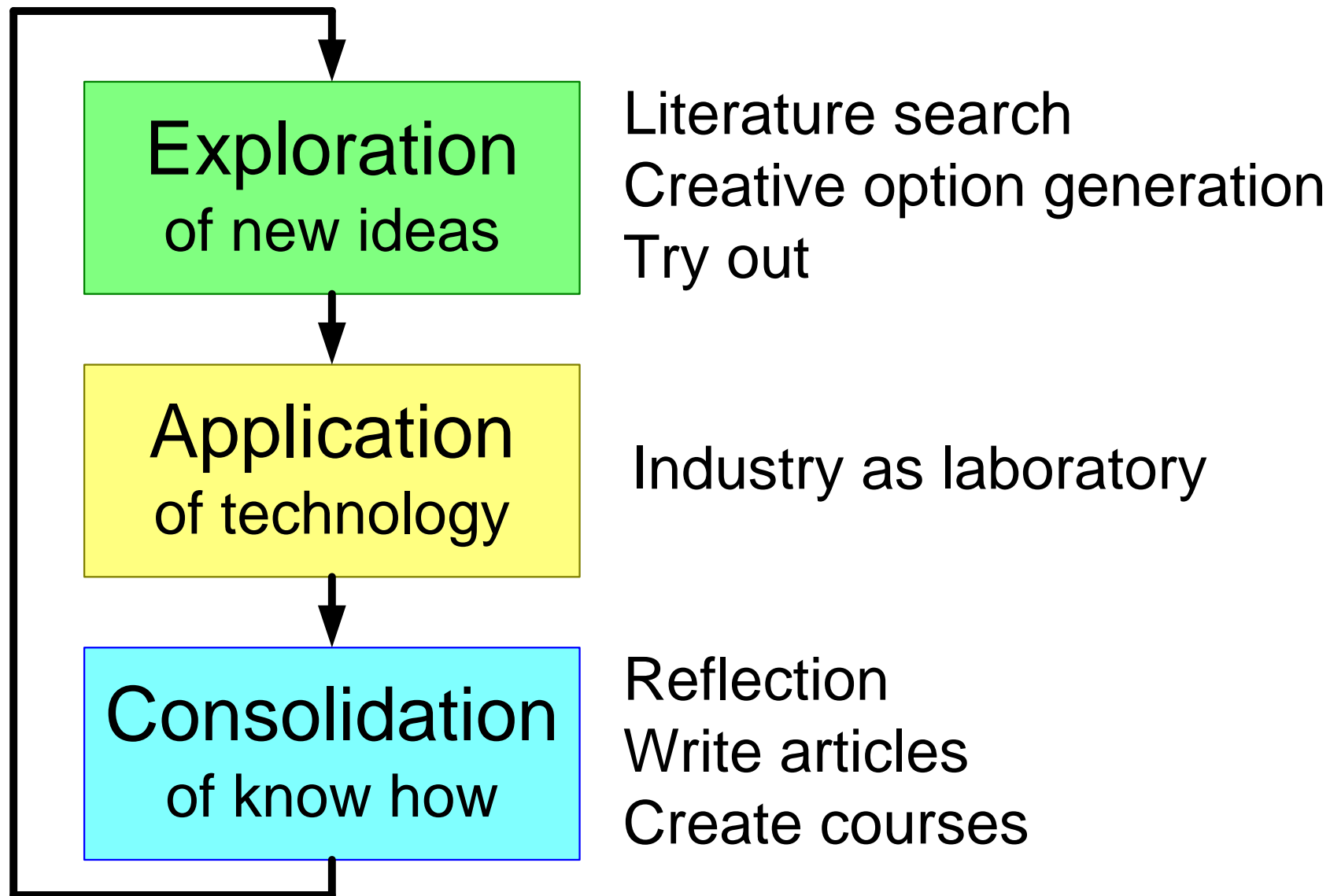


# Context of Architecting Method Research

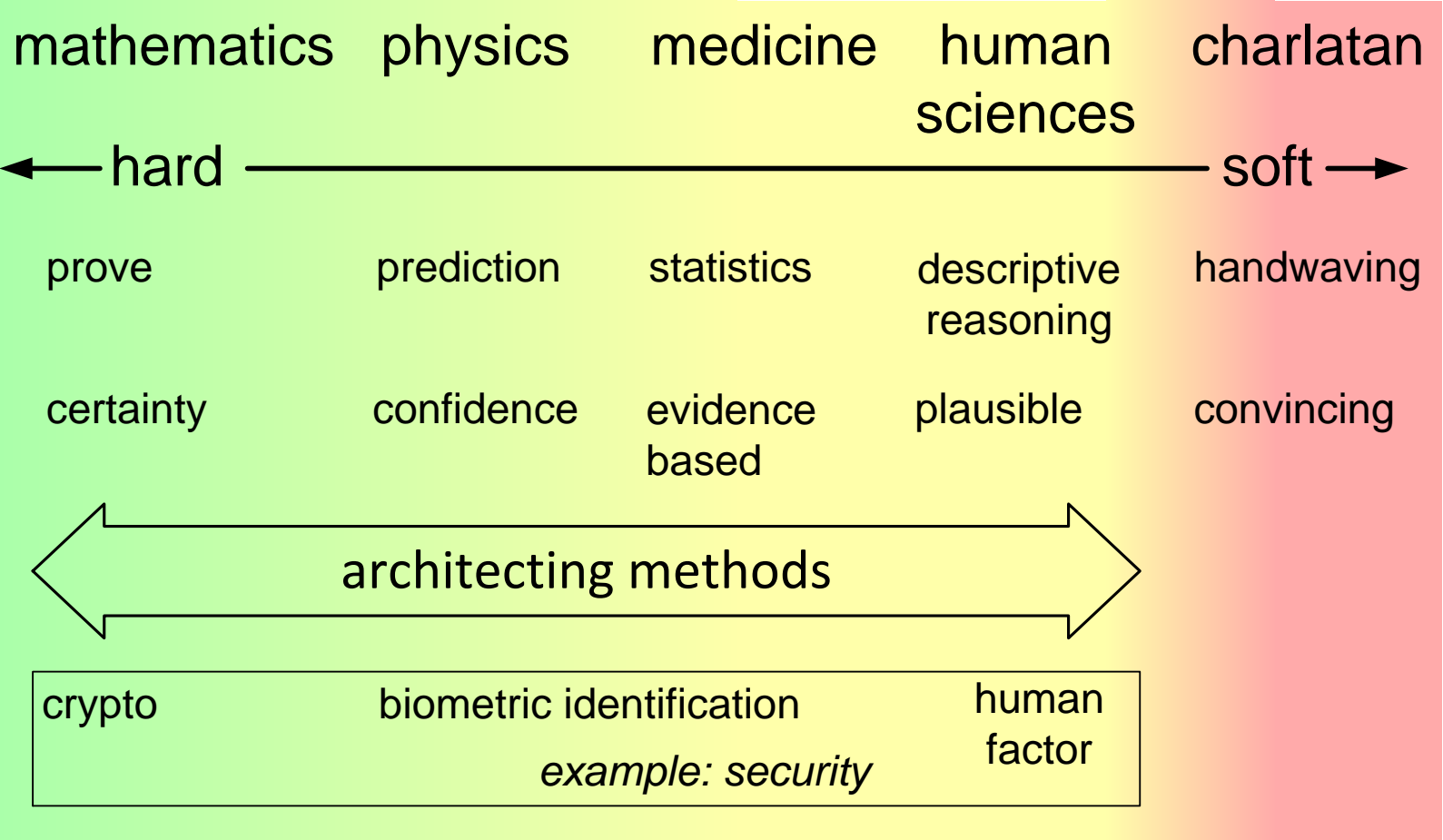


# Technology Management Cycle

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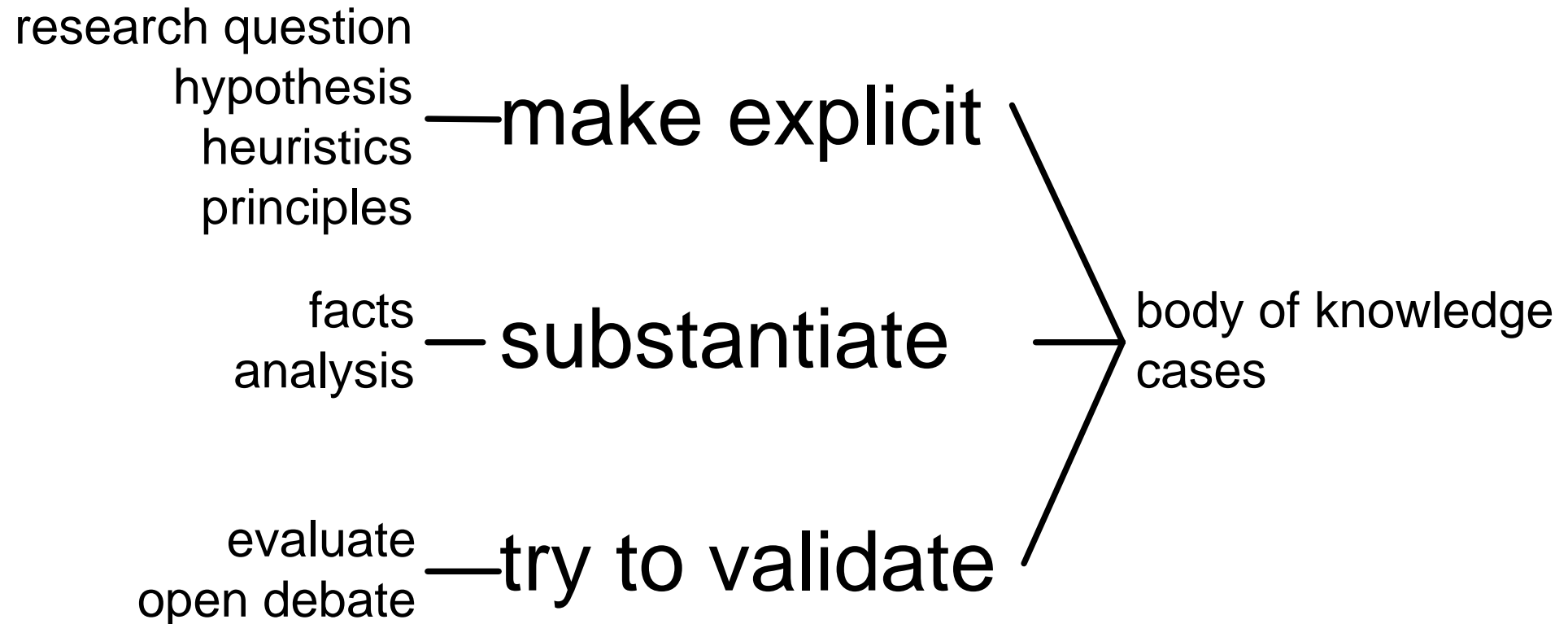
# Spectrum of sciences



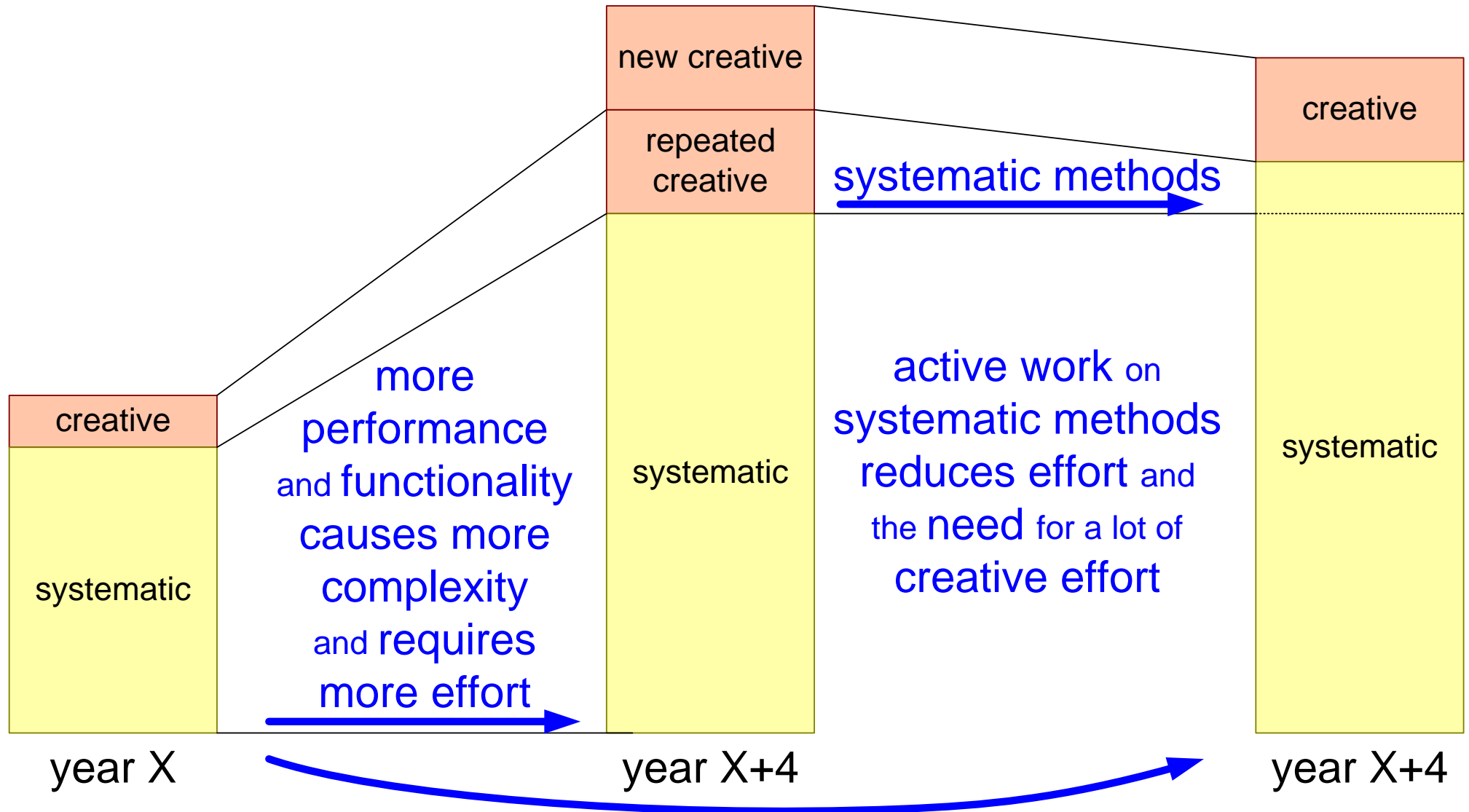
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- hard science
- soft science
- no science

## *soft is not in conflict with scientific attitude*

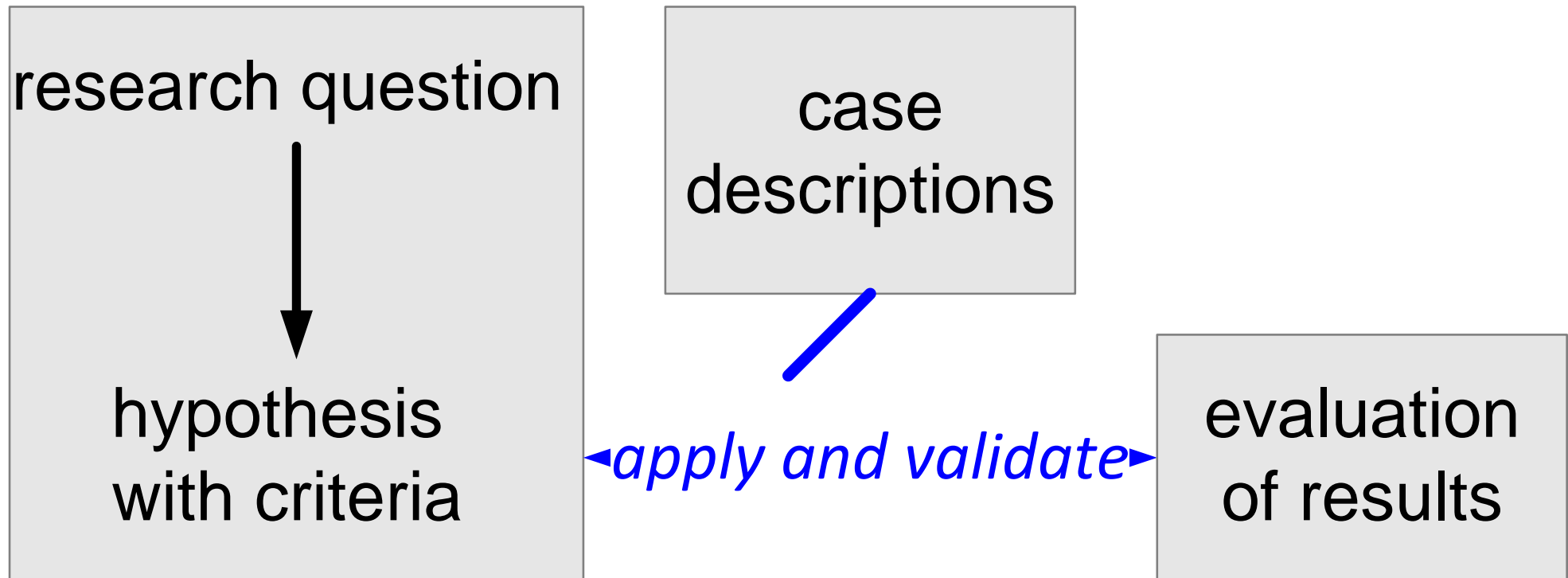


# Systematic Know-how to cope with Growing Complexity

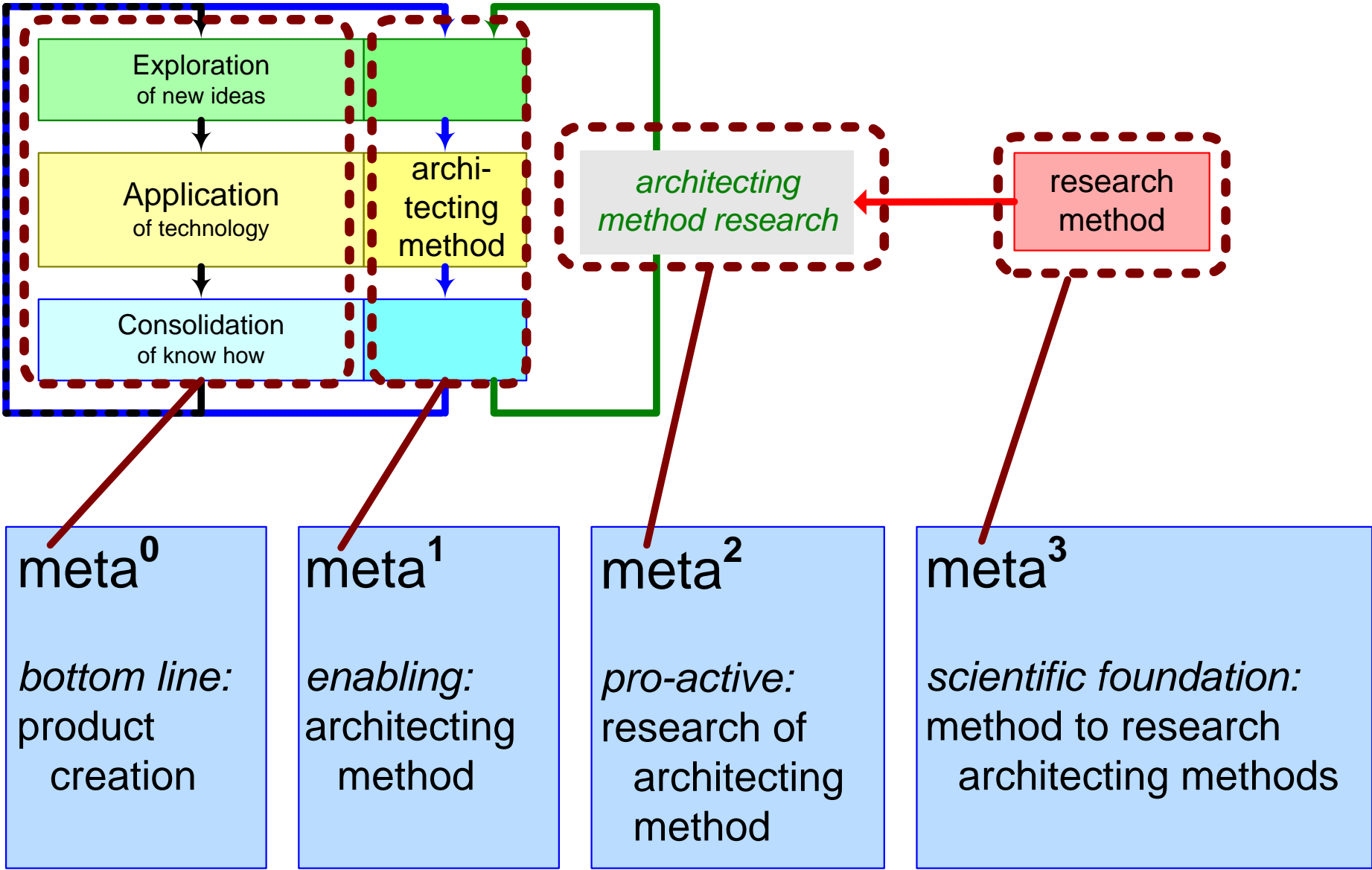


# Research of Architecting Methods

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# Moving in the *meta* direction





# Other sources of case data

