

Enhancing Competence and Industry Integration

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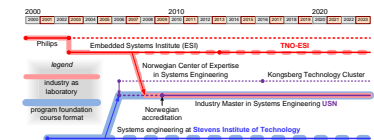
Abstract

Systems Engineering education and research requires a close relation with a context. This is a case study of the way that USN-SE runs a program that enhances competence and integrates with industry.

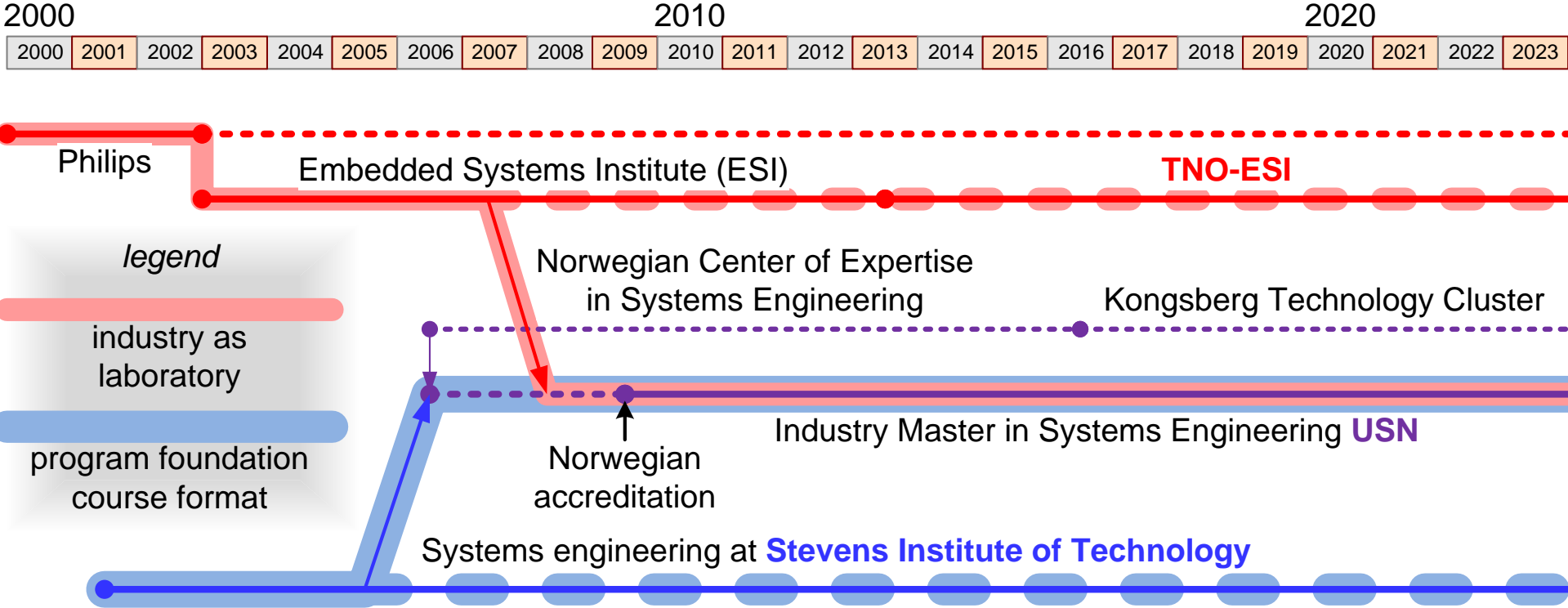
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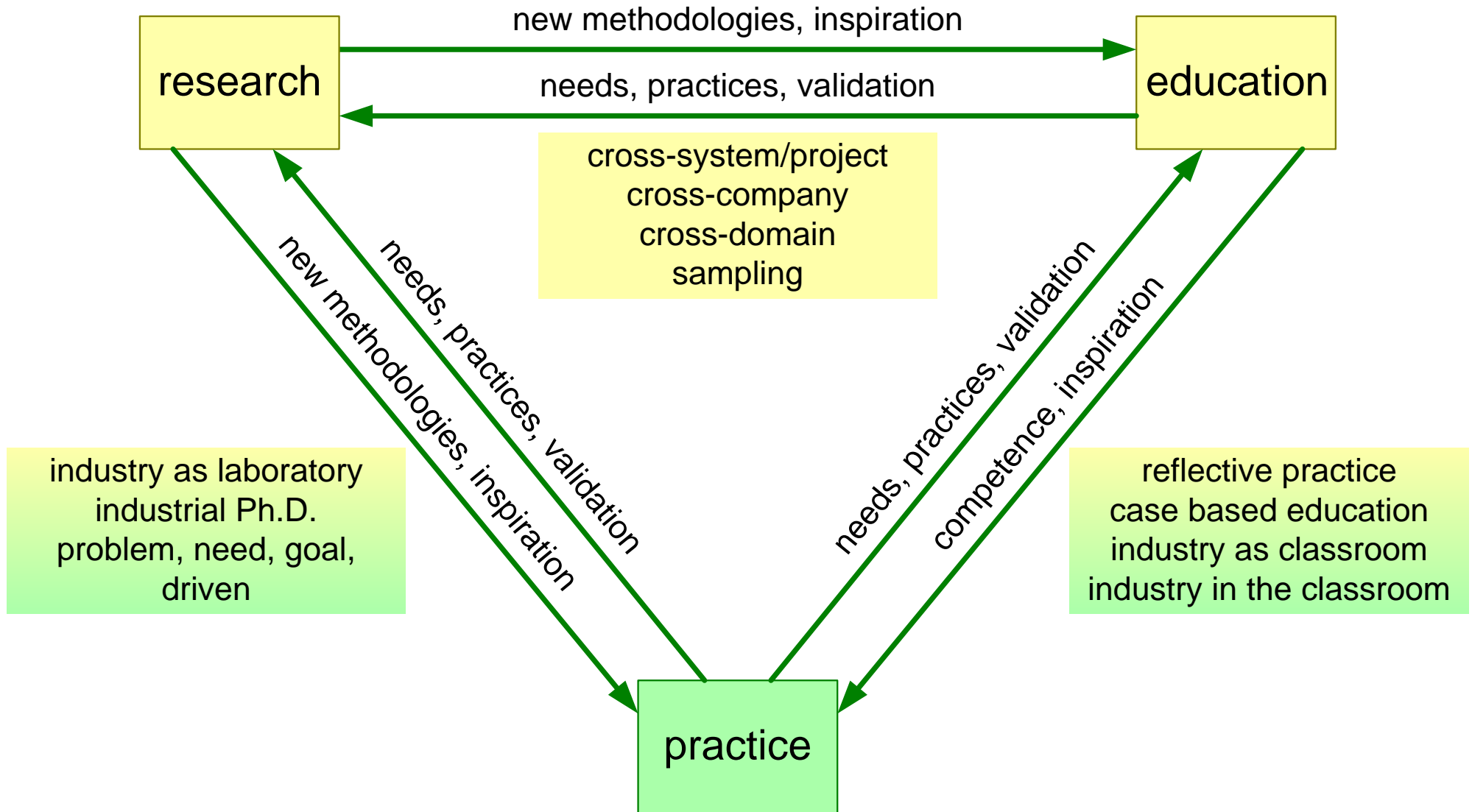
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Genealogy of the Industrial Driven Approach



Evolve Research Education, and Practice Together



One of several *prerequisites* for *architecture creative synthesis* is the definition of *5-7 specific key drivers* that are *critical for success*, along with the *rationale* behind the selection of these items

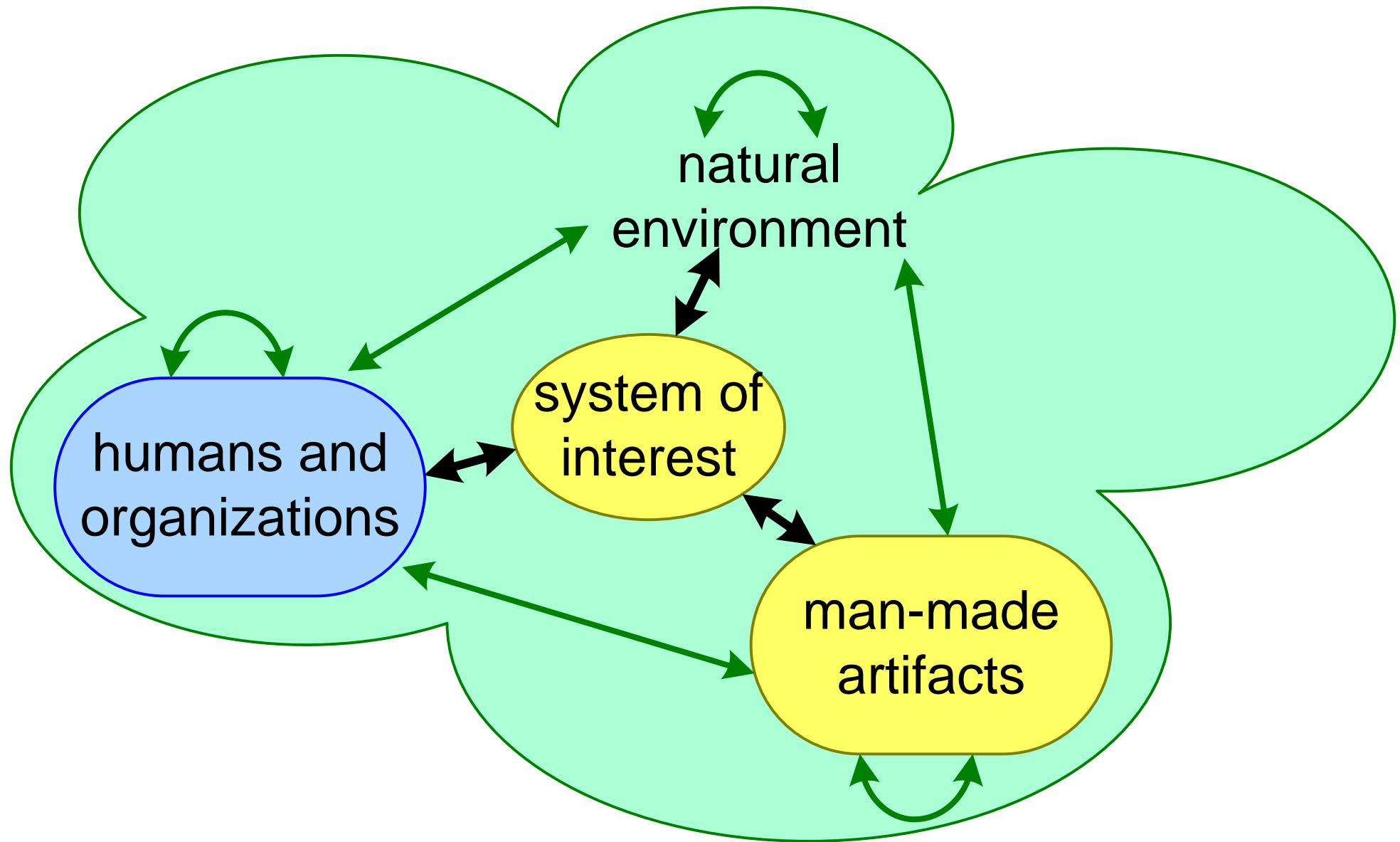
The *essence* of a *system* can be captured in about *10 models/views*

A *diversity* of *architecture descriptions* and *models* is needed:
languages, schemata and the degree of formalism.

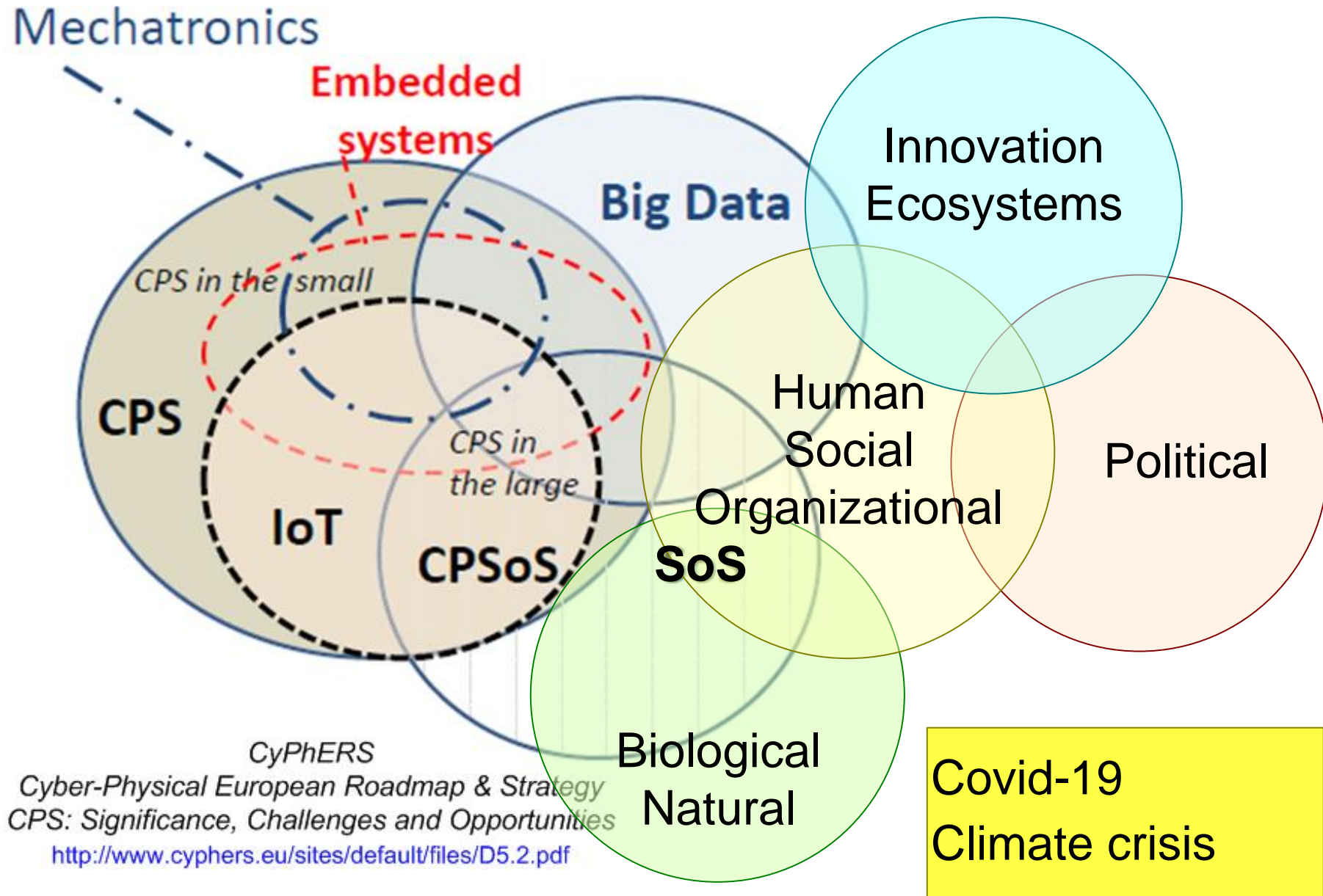
The *level of formality* increases as we move closer to the implementation level.

Architecting education must be *framework and standard agnostic*,
but architects must have seen or used *multiple frameworks* and *standards*.

Various Types of Systems Form More Complex Systems



How Far Do We Expand Our Scope?

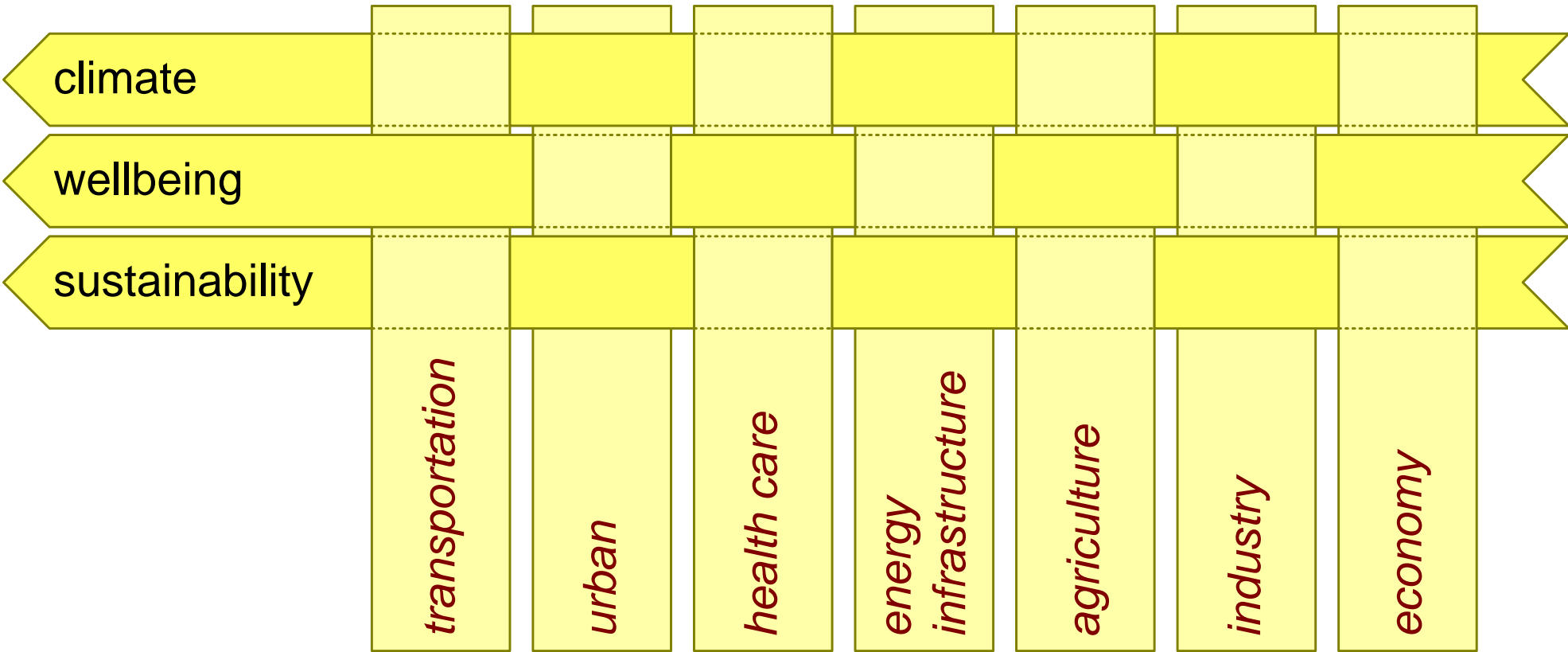


Relevant Social, Political, and Legal Perspectives

Political Economic Social Technical Environmental Legal	Political	Economic <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CAPEX• OPEX• time to deployment• life time• risks• viable business model	Social <ul style="list-style-type: none">• affordable for all• participation by all• disruption of deployment• side effects (e.g.noise)
	Technical <ul style="list-style-type: none">• readiness level• complexity• competence level• effectiveness/performance• robustness	Environmental <ul style="list-style-type: none">• foot print• impact on flora and fauna	Legal <ul style="list-style-type: none">• fits in current legislation

Especially in Society's Major Challenges

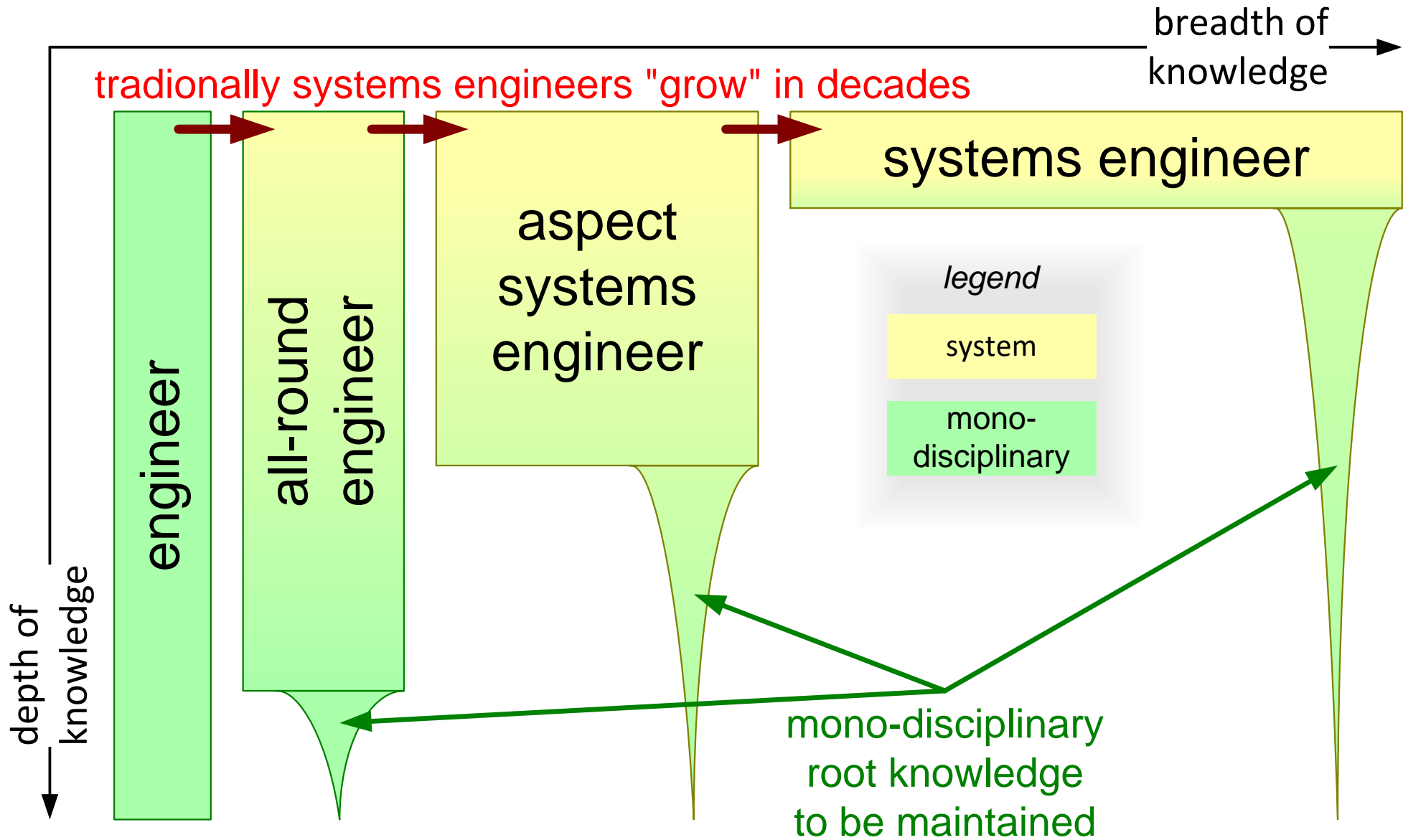
Transdisciplinary competence integrates many disciplines to achieve objectives with desired quality attributes



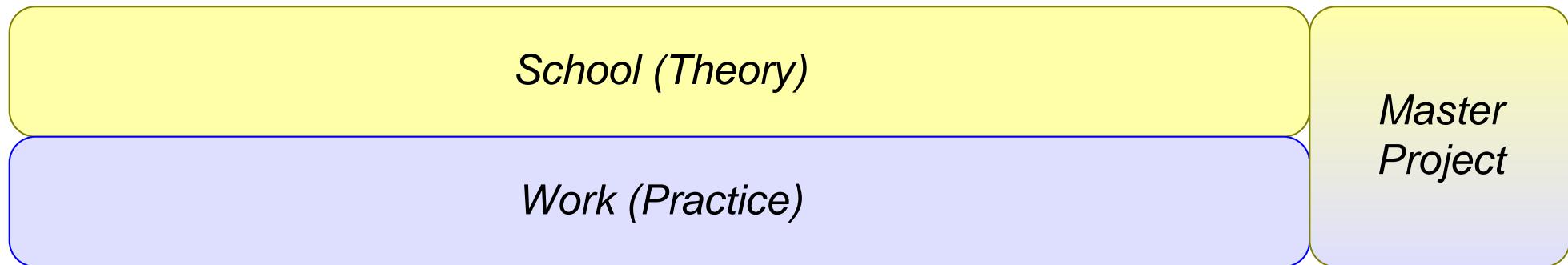
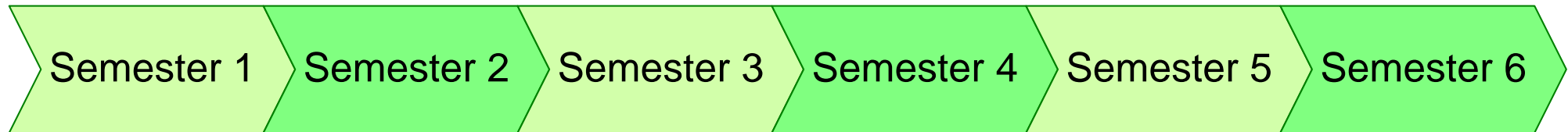
The objective of the industry master in systems engineering is to **accelerate** the **competence development** of new systems engineers, from e.g. 10..20 years in the past to 5..10 years.

Core of the acceleration is **experiential learning**, where offering **theory** and building up **experience** happens **concurrently** and is used to **reinforce learning**.

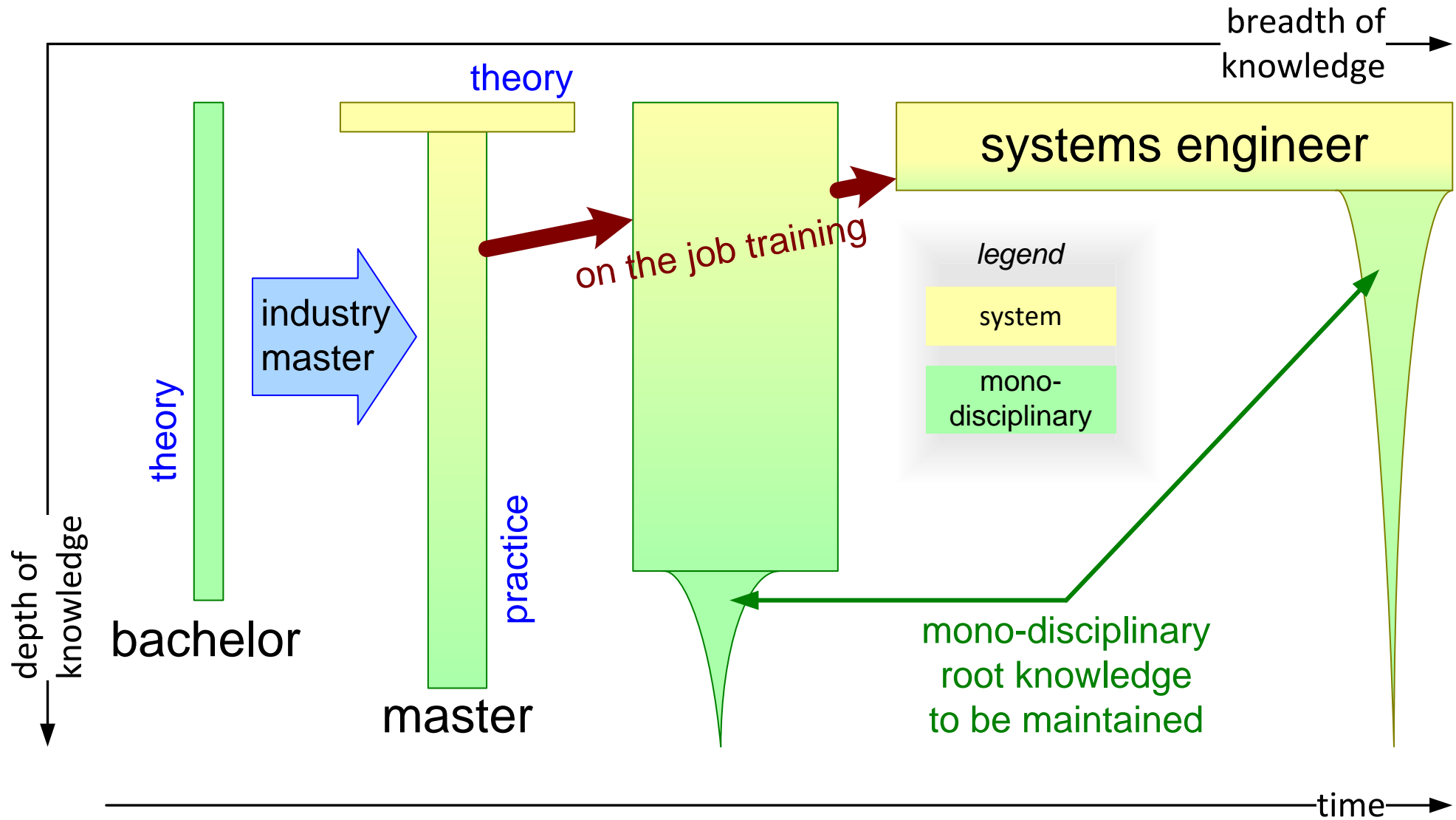
Historical: Growing Systems Engineers Takes Decades



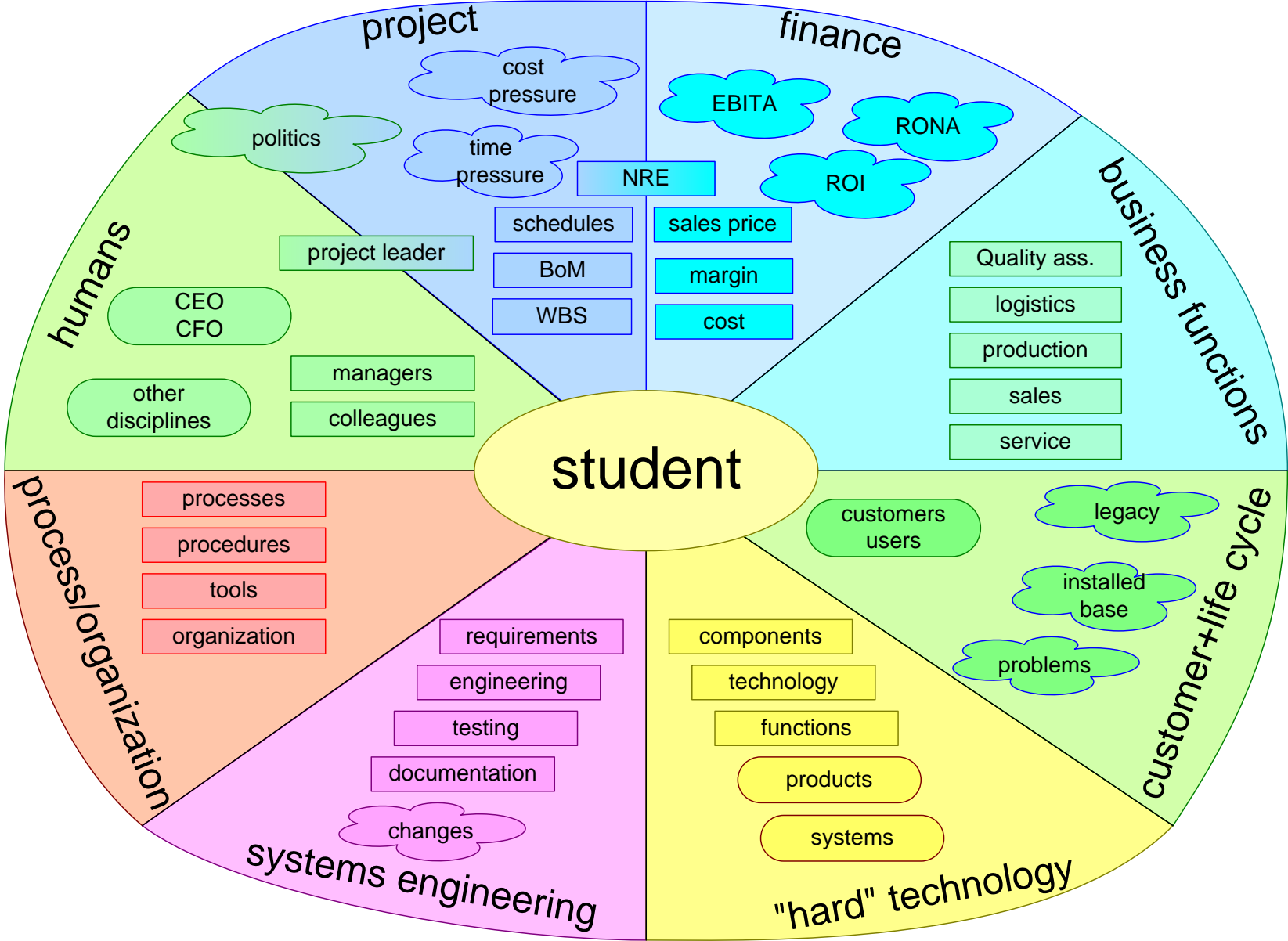
Work and Study Concurrently



Intended Growth of Industry Master students



Overload of Impressions for Fresh Bachelors



What is Competence?

Attitude (perseverance, faith, critical, constructive, etc.)

train

Ability (know when to use what skill and knowledge)

apply/use often, experience

Skills (calculate missing angle, calculate hypotenusa)

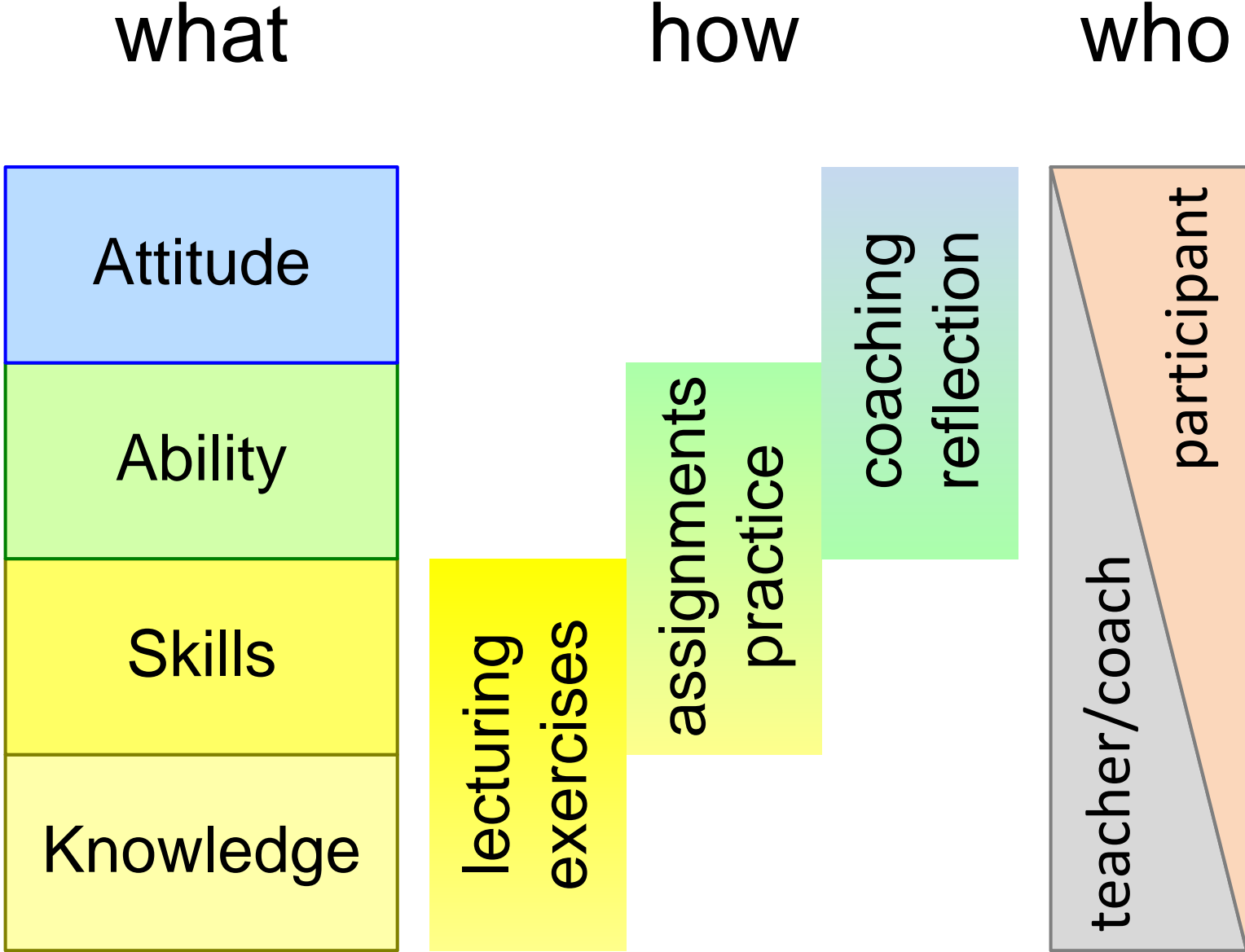
exercise

Knowledge (triangle has 3 corners, sum of angles is 180 degrees, Pythagoras $c^2 = a^2 + b^2$)

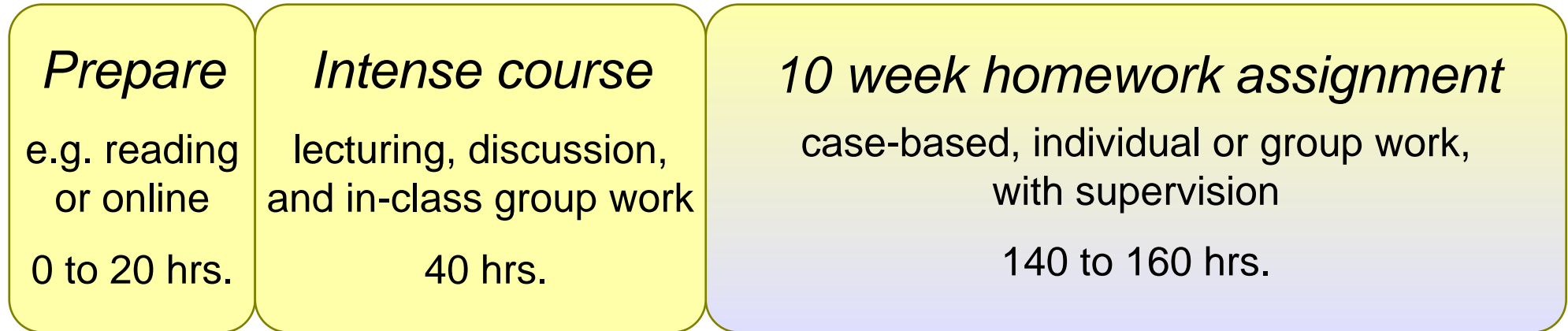
learn

Competence = Knowledge + Skills + Ability + Attitude

Various Ways to Develop Competence

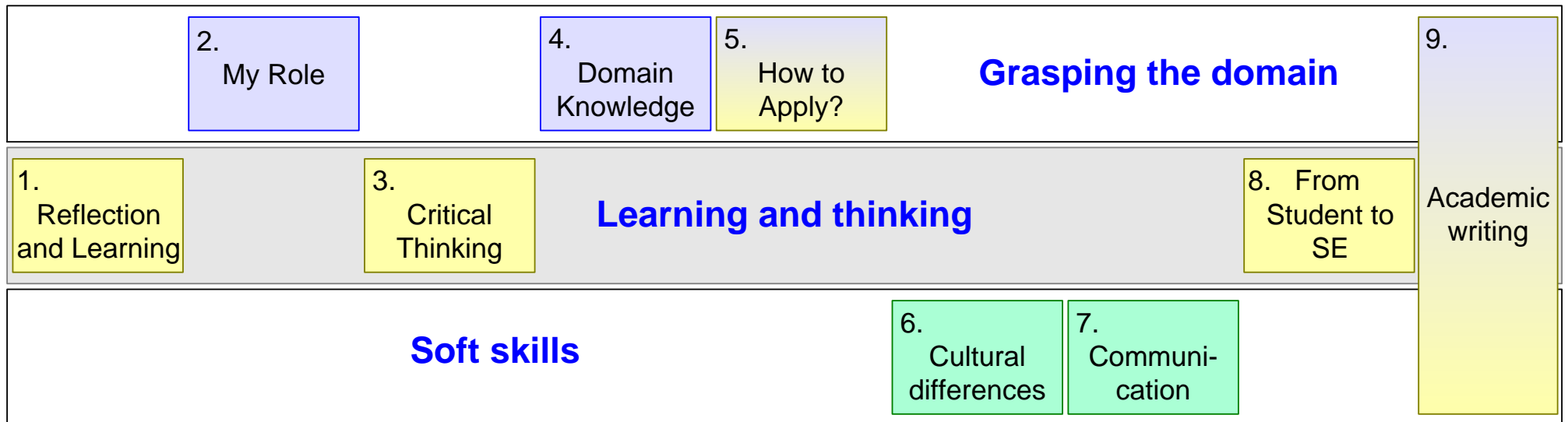


Course Format and Pedagogic

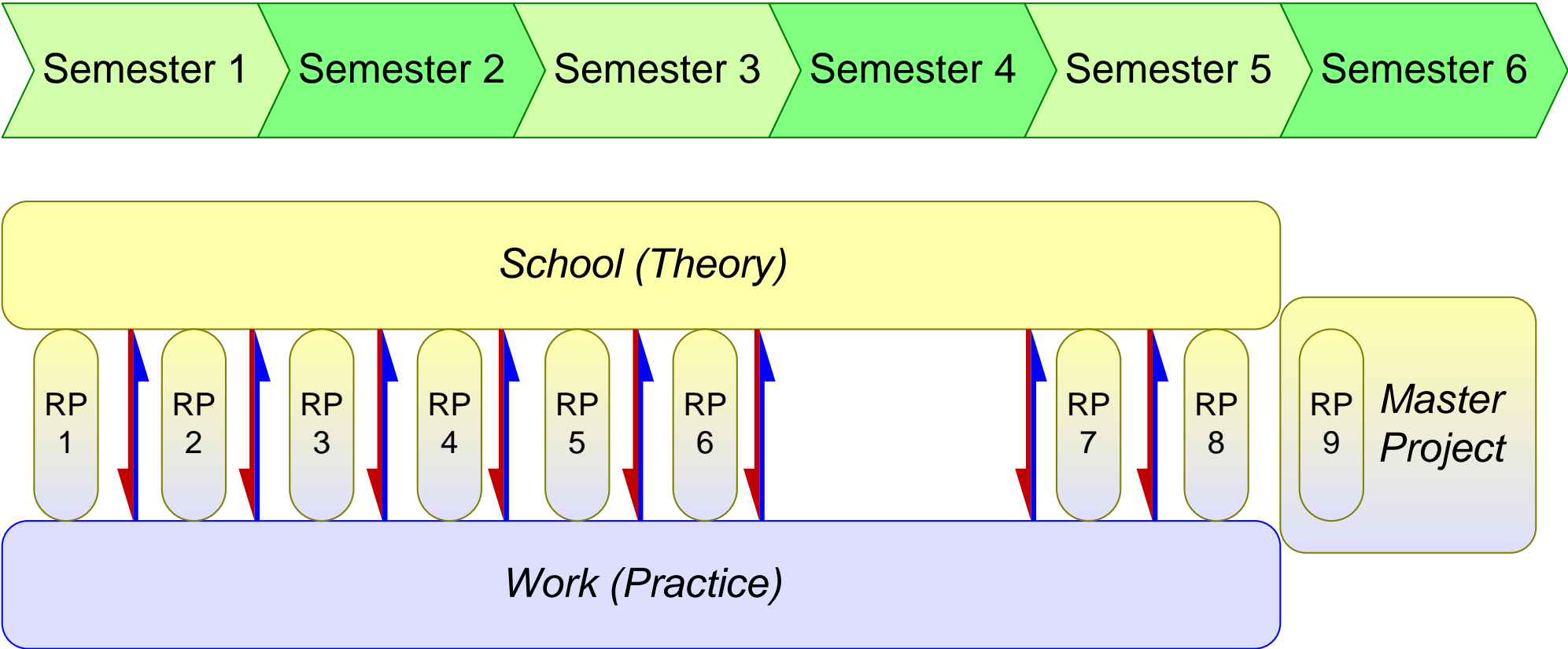


- Students travel 3 to 6 times per year
- Study and work planning is flexible
- Active learning, case-based
- Actual industry cases are possible (depends on course)

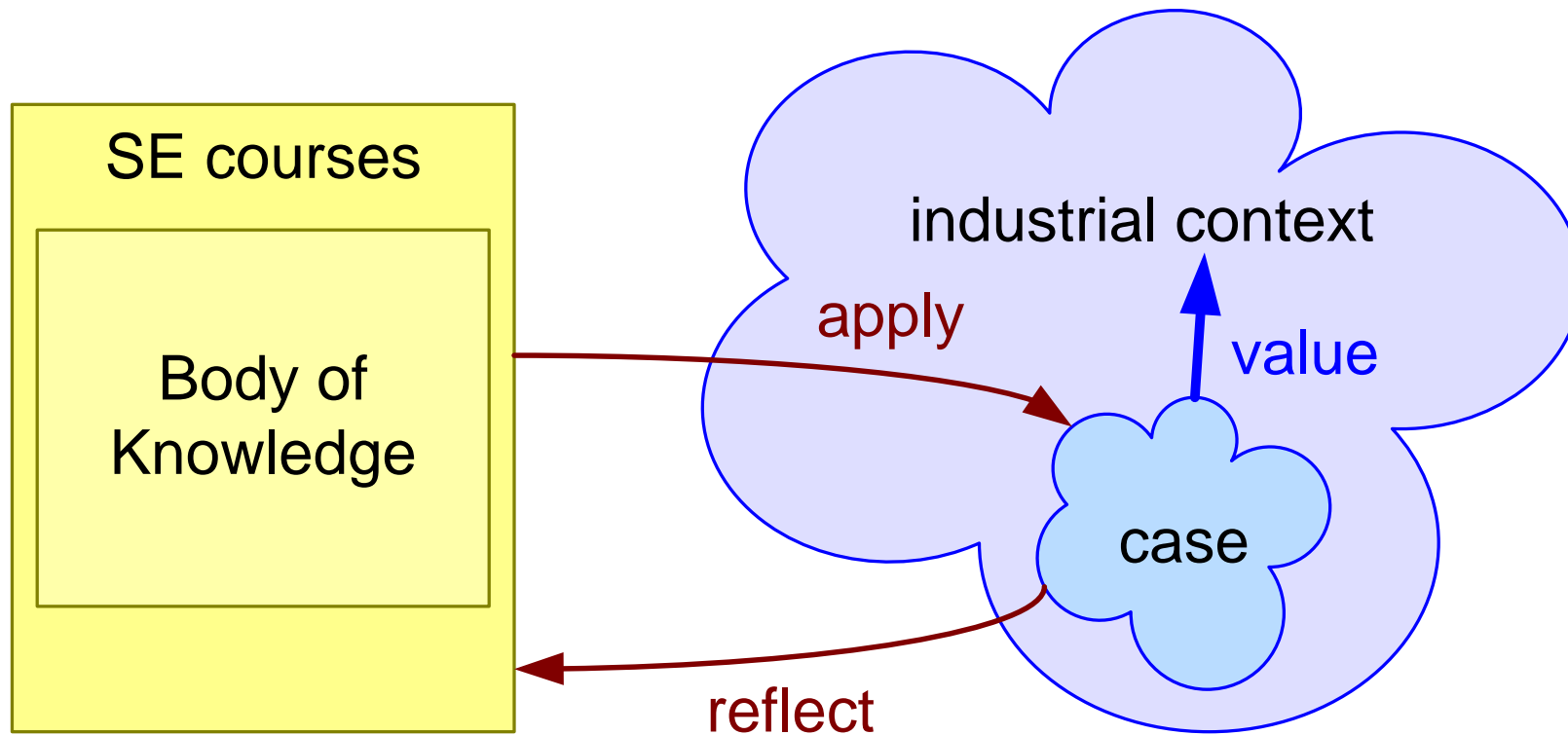
Reflective Practice; 9 Workshops in 3 Years



Reflective Practice Connects Study and Work

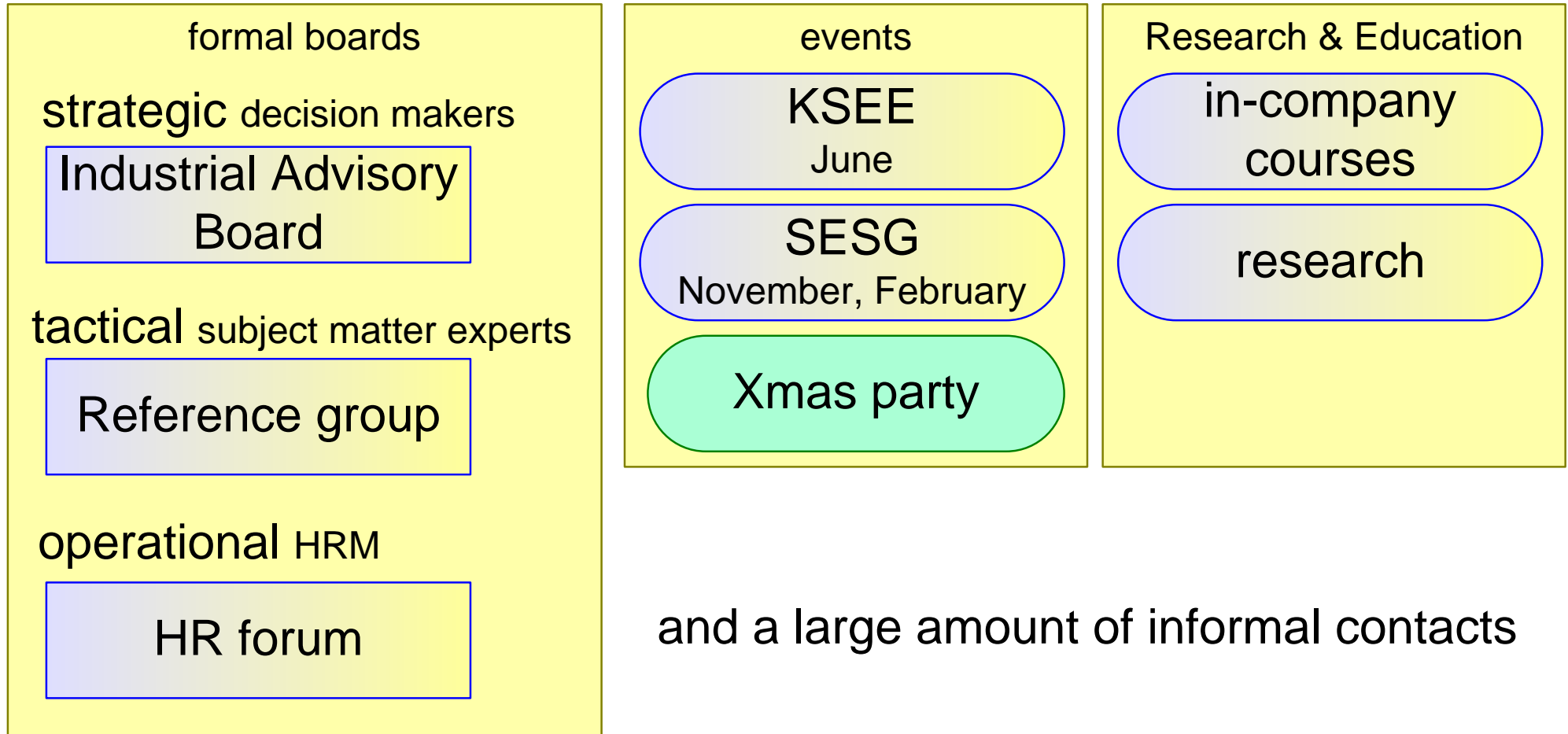


Objectives of Master Project



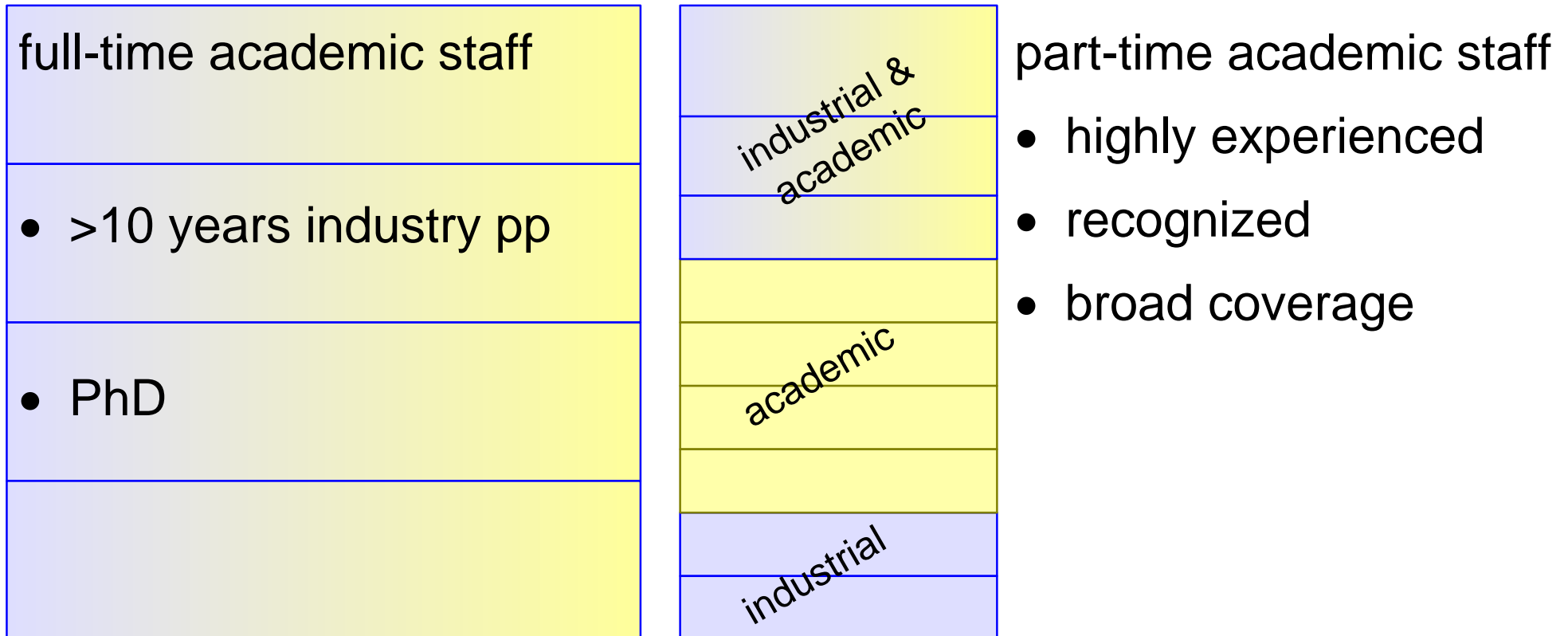
Apply part of the SE body of knowledge in practice and **evaluate** and **reflect** on its application, while **providing value** to the industrial sponsor

Industrial Networking

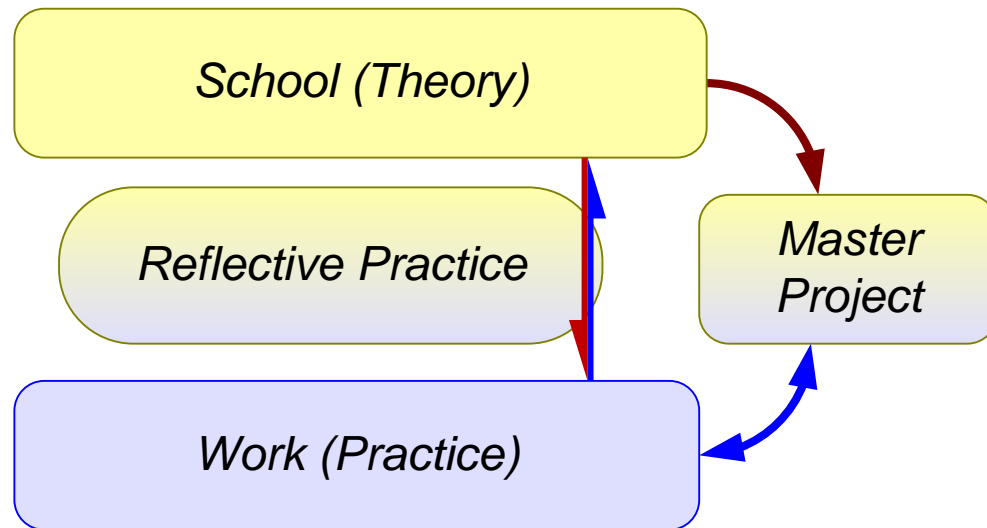


and a large amount of informal contacts

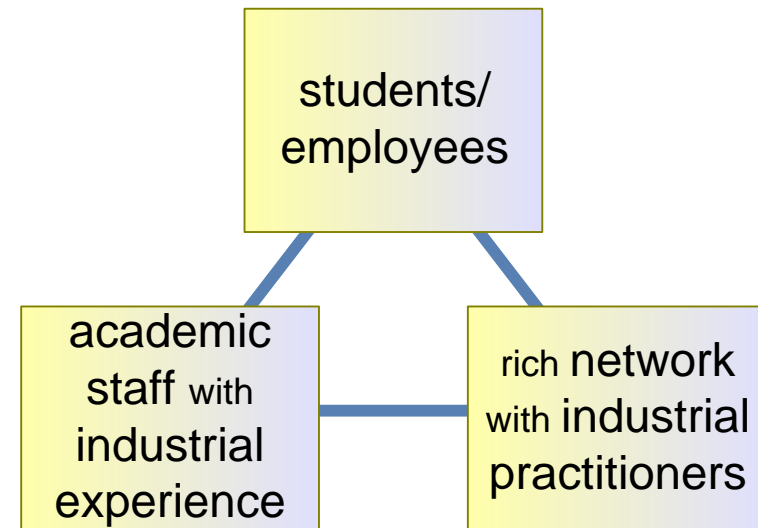
Challenge: Recruiting Industrial and Academic Staff



Summary



Studying and working concurrently
Format and pedagogic of courses fits industry
Reflective Practice connects study and work
The master project is the closure



Continuous investment in industrial relations
Offering an inspiring environment and network
for practitioners, students, and staff