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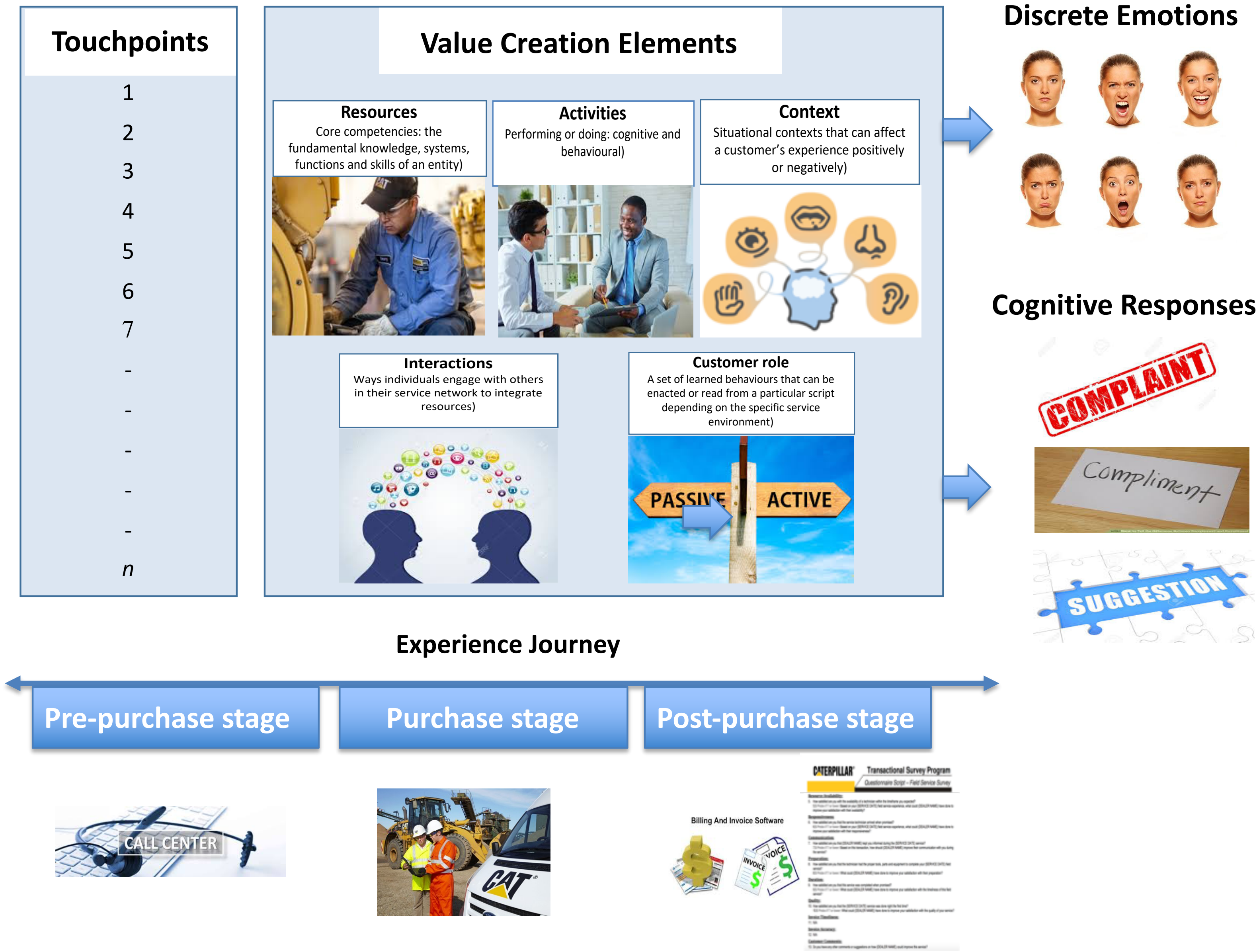
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# Moments of Truth in Services: AI-marketing perspective

## Actionable framework for making sense of Customer Feedback Data



### Survey answers

Survey name	Stage	Branch	Time	Result	
Finning Pilot Post-Purchase	postpurchase		2018-09-12 13:42:01	Negative	<a href="#">Details</a>
Finning Pilot Service Execution	purchase		2018-09-12 13:42:53	Negative	<a href="#">Details</a>
Finning Pilot Service Execution	purchase		2018-09-12 13:50:33	Positive	<a href="#">Details</a>
Finning Pilot Service Execution	purchase		2018-09-12 14:17:36	Negative	<a href="#">Details</a>
Finning Pilot Post-Purchase	postpurchase		2018-09-12 14:23:42	Positive	<a href="#">Details</a>





## Blockchain enabling Smart Services: A Prototype

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### Project's Objective

To build a prototype and evaluate the use of a **blockchain** technology to automate demand and supply change in the supply chain between customer & manufacturing site – in the Customer Order Management.



### Blockchain

Is a Distributed Ledger also called decentralized Database. It Is an Autonomous Decision Making System that allows P2P Transactions. Typical uses:

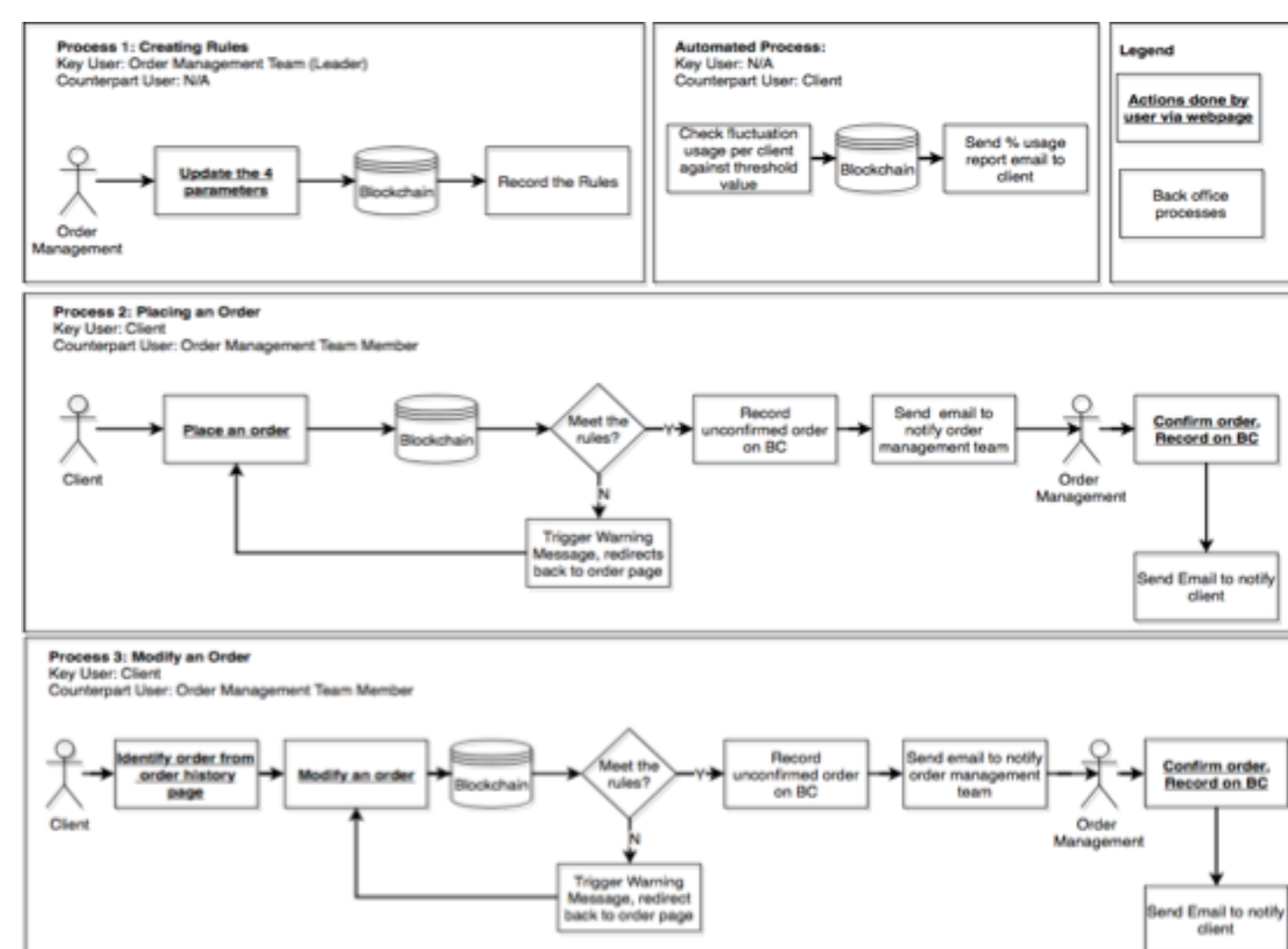
- Smart Contract
- Cryptocurrency and Bitcoin

Unique characteristic of Blockchain:

1. Resilience
2. Safety
3. Tractability
4. Irreversibility



### Blockchain Prototype



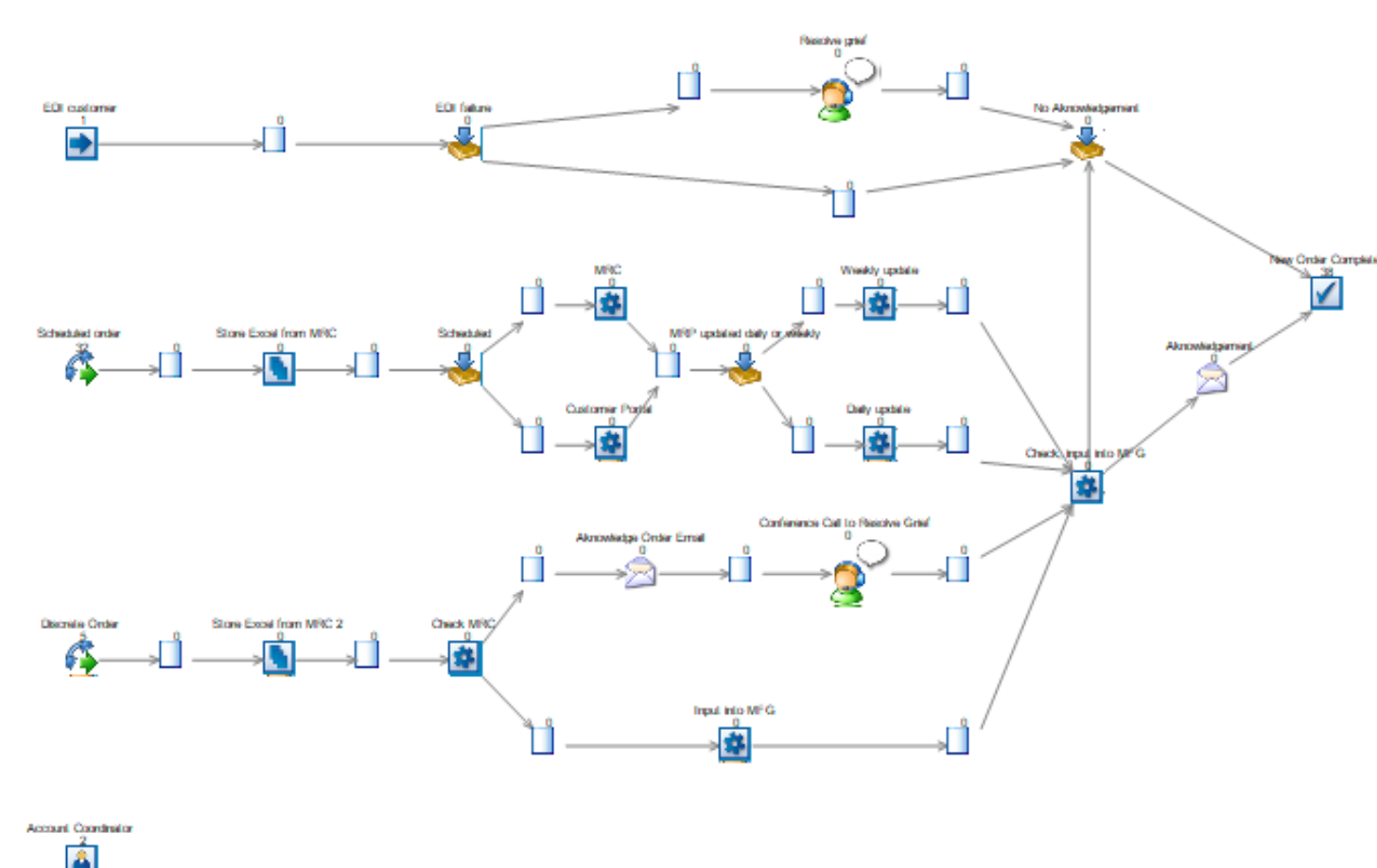
### Blockchain Prototype Code

```
/**
 * Allow customer to add a part
 * @param {com.order.management.system.AddPart} addPart
 * @transaction
 */
async function addPart(tx) {
  const factory = getFactory();
  var part = factory.newResource(nameSpaceSystem, 'Part', tx.partNumber);
  part.partNumber = tx.partNumber;
  part.partDescription = tx.partDescription;

  // save the part
  const partAssetRegistry = await getAssetRegistry(part.getFullyQualifiedType());
  await partAssetRegistry.add(part);

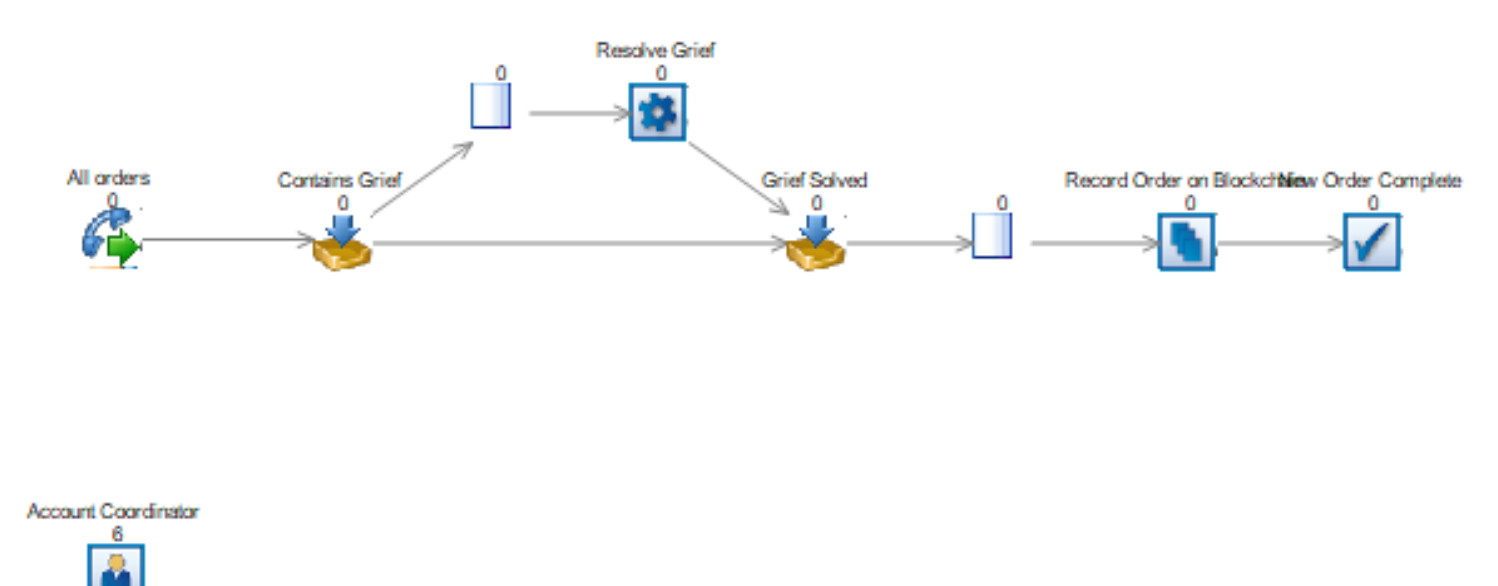
  // emit the event
  var addPartEvent = factory.newEvent(nameSpaceSystem, 'AddPartEvent');
  addPartEvent.partNumber = part.partNumber;
  addPartEvent.partDescription = part.partDescription;
  emit(addPartEvent);
}
```

### Simulation CURRENT State



### Simulation with BLOCKCHAIN

#### 'As It Could Be State'



## FINDINGS

### Benefits include:

- Reduce processing times by 60%
- Cost Reduction: approx. £130,000 pa
- Reducing conflicts and frustration
- Opportunity to improve customer response time from 6 weeks to 48 hrs
- Increased Customer Satisfaction
- Increasing's trust between customers and suppliers
- Live and dynamic updating and managing of orders in a single shared record





# Uncertainty in Neural Networks: Applications in Manufacturing

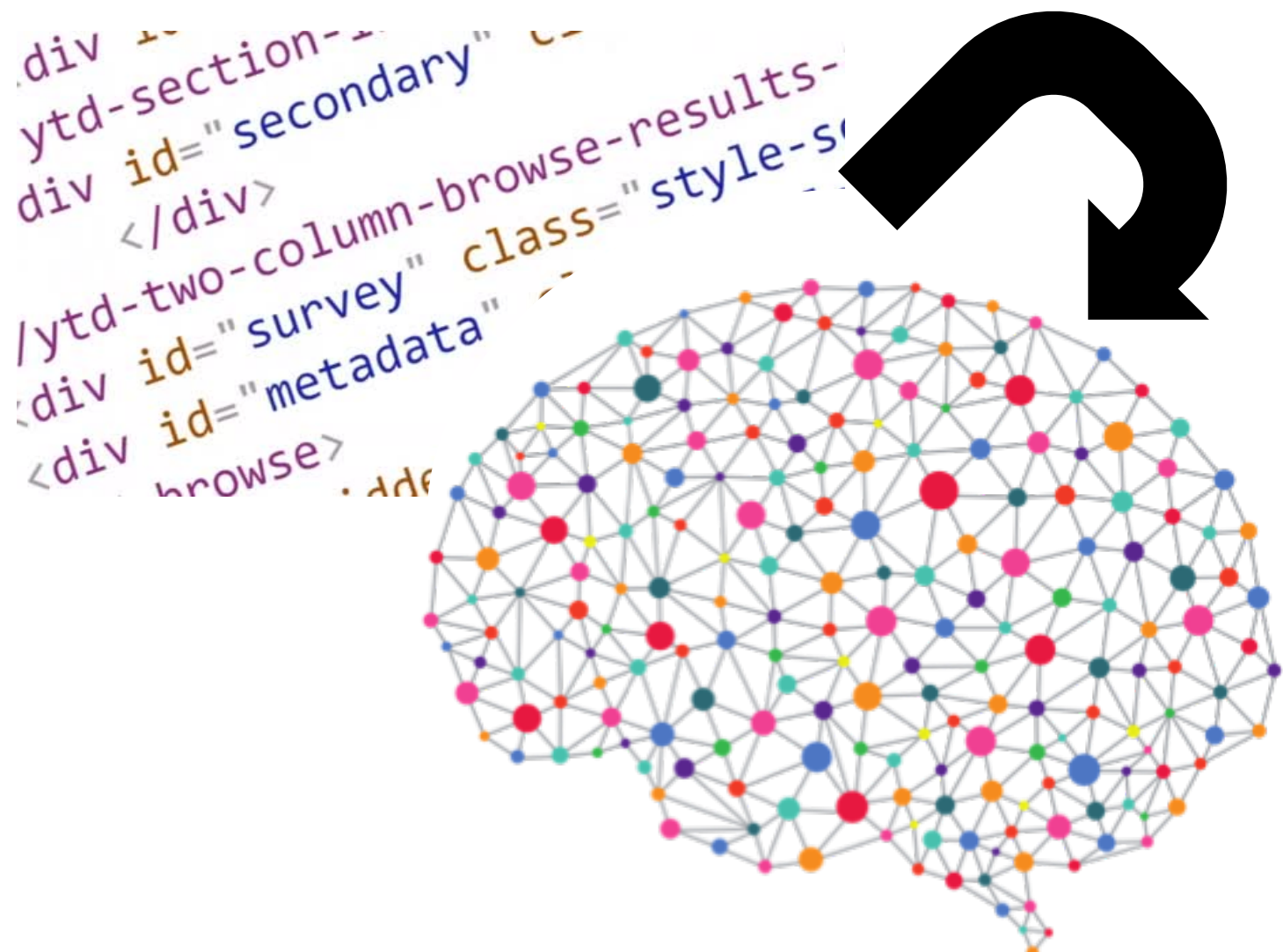
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## What are Neural Networks?

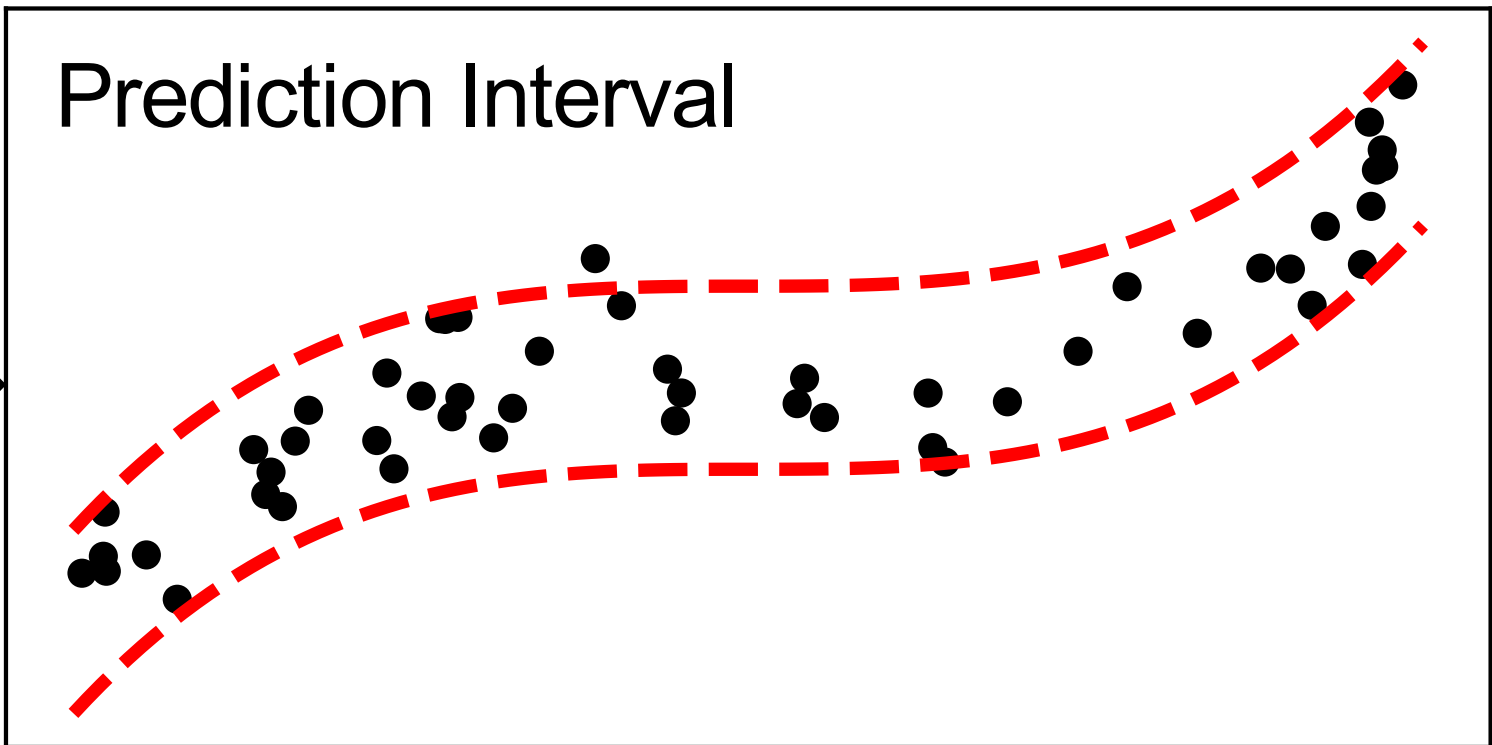
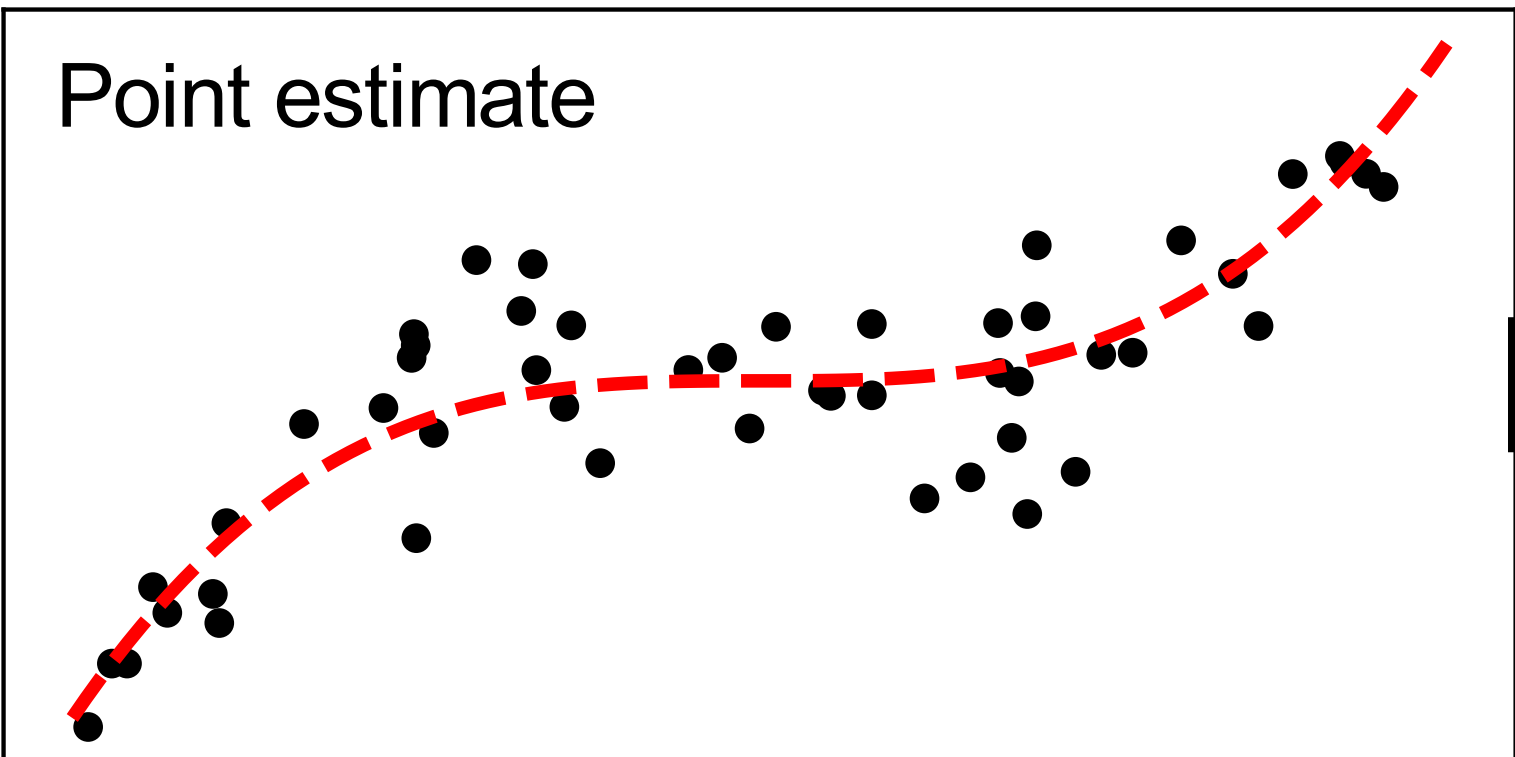
- Neural Networks (NNs) are simple mathematical models of neurons in our brain
- Provides a general mechanism for learning from data
- Forms the building blocks of today's AI applications
- e.g. Google translate moved from hand-crafted rules to a NN system



## Why do NNs Need Uncertainty?

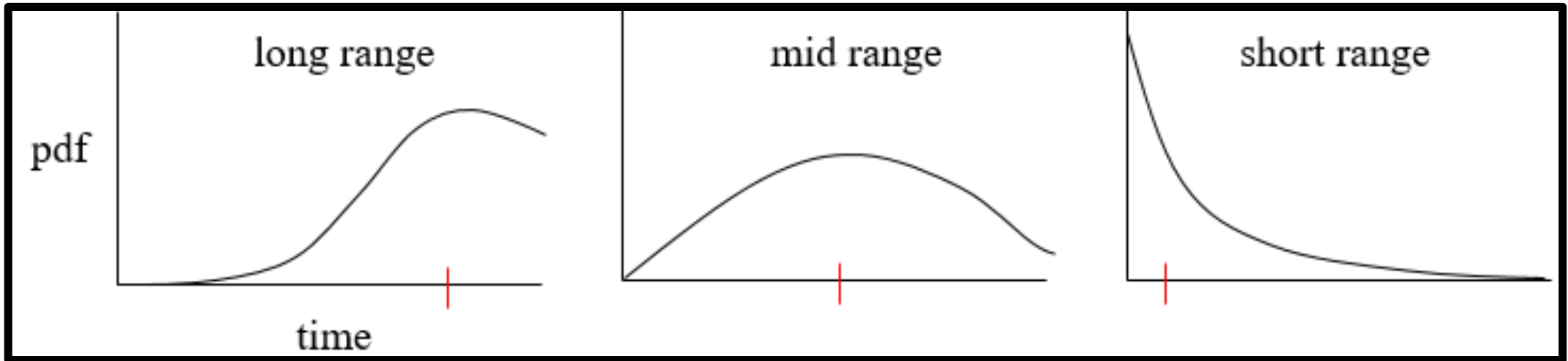
Imagine you're a factory manager. You are notified by an algorithm that a key machine of your process will fail in 60 days... How do you schedule maintenance on this information? Does it need repair tomorrow, or can it be run for 59 days?

Now, if the algorithm says that the machine will fail in between 45-65 days with 99% probability... timing of a repair is more easily scheduled.



## How Can This Help Manufacturing Companies?

### Example 1: Predictive maintenance

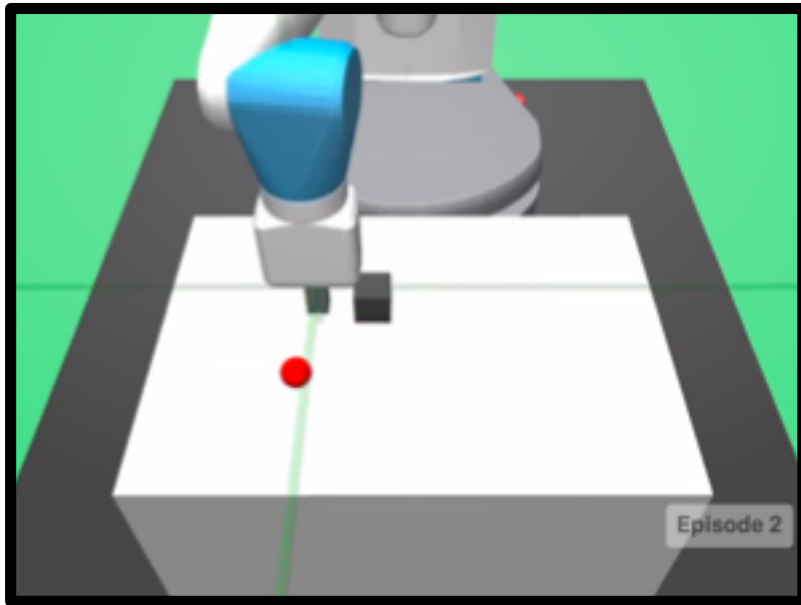


Claim No.	Product	Region	Comment	Part
123	Turbo range	UK	Customer complained about noise.	Fan-13A
124	Eco series	UK	Door sticking.	Hinge-112

Expected amount	Actual amount	Review?
\$80 to \$200	\$123	NO
\$20 to \$120	\$9,876	YES

### Example 2: Automation of warranty claims assessment

### Example 3: Improved learning for robotics



Tim Pearce, Mohamed Zaki, Alexandra Brintrup, Andy Neely - High-Quality Prediction Intervals for Deep Learning: A Distribution-Free, Ensembled Approach – ICML 2018  
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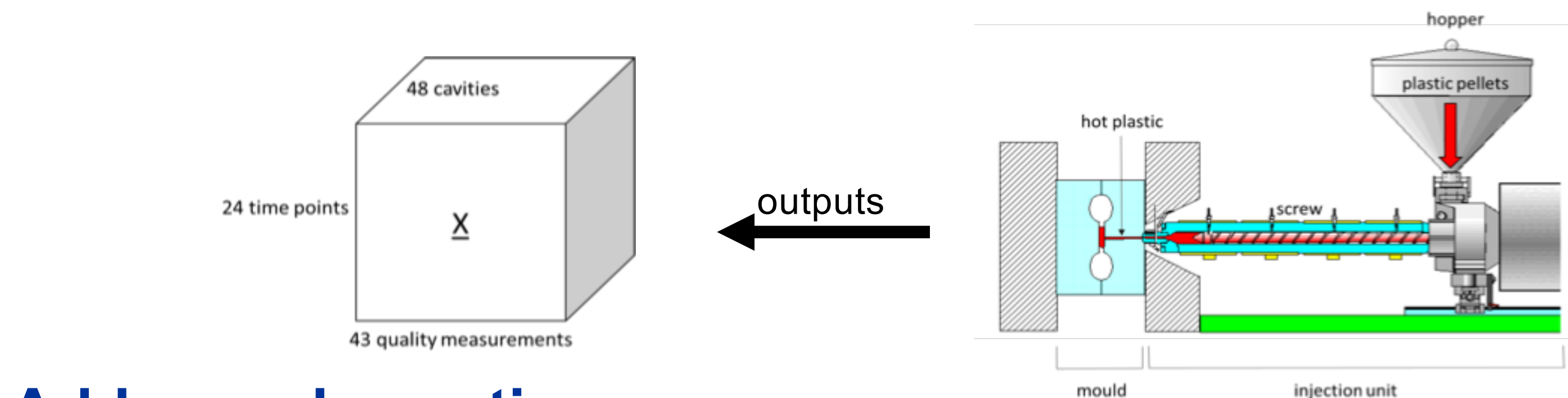




# Exploratory multi-way data analysis using PCA and PARAFAC applied to injection moulding processes

## Introduction

The present poster uses the methods PCA (Principal Component Analysis) and PARAFAC (Parallel Factor Analysis) for studying the variability in quality outcomes coming from an injection moulding process.



## Addressed questions

- ✓ Are the time points different from each other?
- ✓ Are all the quality measurements relevant?
- ✓ Is there consistency between mould cavities?

## Methods

### PCA – bilinear model

$$X = \begin{matrix} b1 \\ \vdots \\ b2 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} a1 \\ \vdots \\ a2 \end{matrix} + E = A \begin{matrix} B \\ \vdots \\ B \end{matrix} + E$$

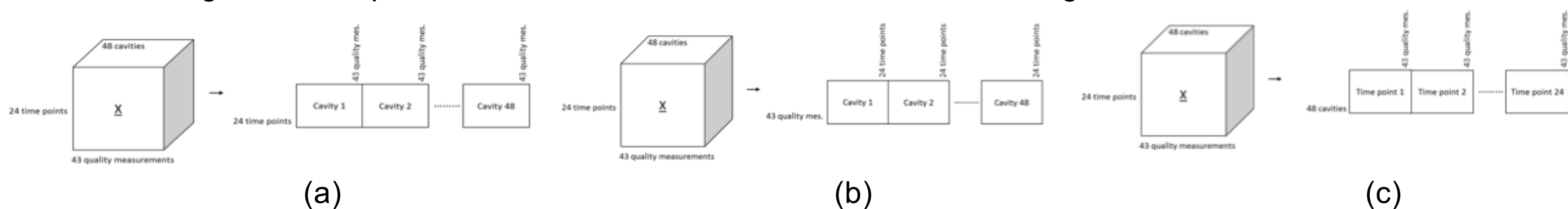
### PARAFAC – trilinear model

$$X = \begin{matrix} c1 \\ \vdots \\ c2 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} b1 \\ \vdots \\ b2 \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} a1 \\ \vdots \\ a2 \end{matrix} + E = A \begin{matrix} C \\ \vdots \\ C \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} B \\ \vdots \\ B \end{matrix} + E$$

## Results

### PCA – bilinear model

For answering the three questions with PCA, the data needs to be re-arranged in this manner:

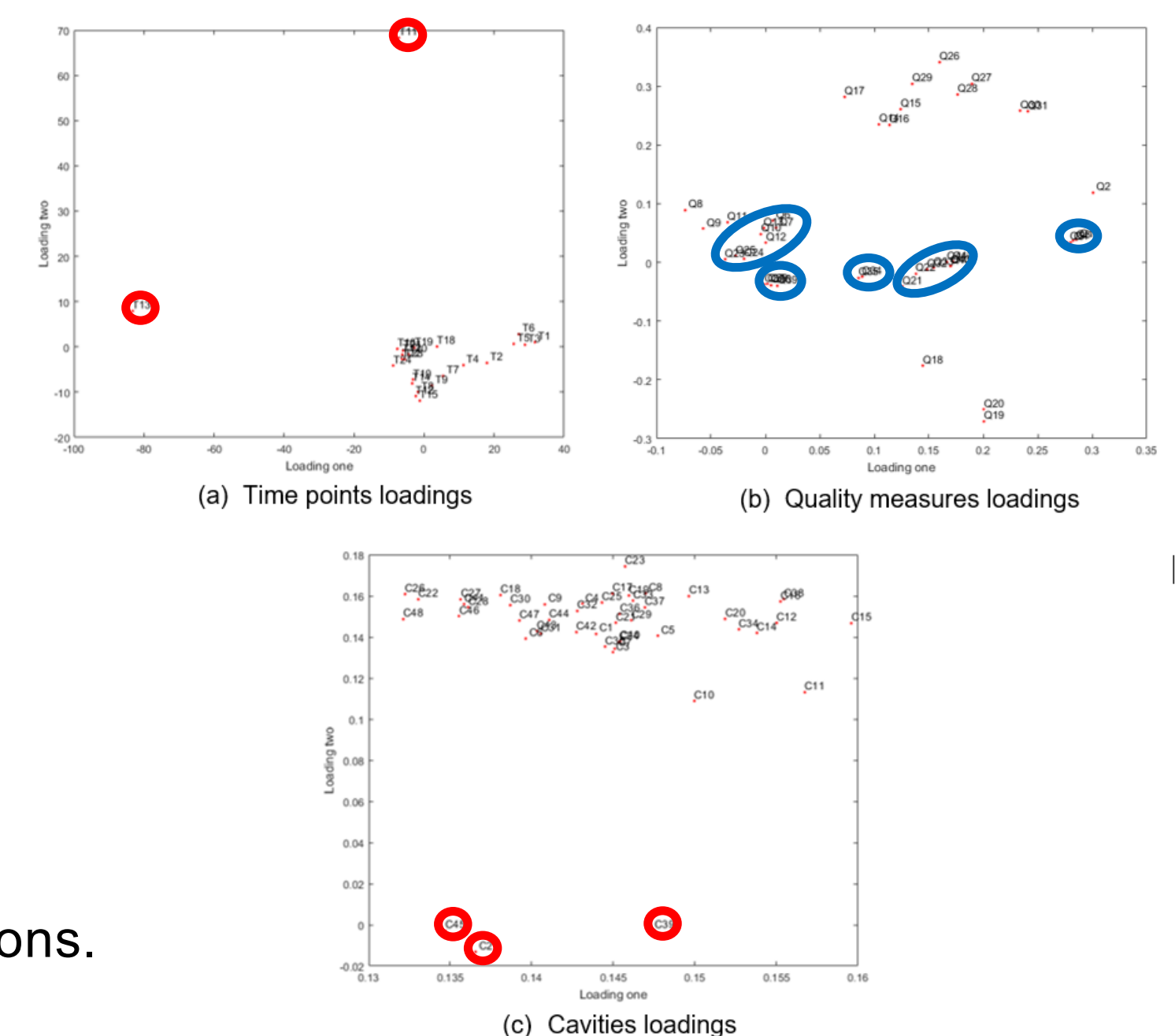


The obtained results are similar to the ones obtained with PARAFAC and are not going to be displayed.

### PARAFAC – trilinear model

3 components are selected based on the core consistency.

- Time points 11 and 13 are behaving differently.  
The operator needs to check what changes happened at that time slot, e.g. material changes, humidity etc.
- Some groupings are obtained in the quality measures, meaning that some of the measures can be dropped since they are close to each other.
- Cavities 2, 39 and 45 behave differently.  
The operator should check why these are different, e.g. check visually the mould, or do other kind of inspections.



## Conclusions

In general same conclusions as given by PCA are obtained. However, PARAFAC is much faster and easier to implement. Usually, replicates appear closer in the scores plot due to a stronger structural modelling in PARAFAC. Some groupings of quality measures can be observed, i.e. in the future these can be dropped.

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# Developing a Process for Formulating a Digital Transformation Strategy

## Background:

Digital transformation, which can be defined as the use of technology to radically improve the performance or reach of companies is becoming the focus of many firms across the globe. Companies in all industries are becoming more reliant on the use of digital technologies. Technologies such as analytics, mobility, social media, smart embedded devices and many more are changing the way companies interact with their customers, manage internal processes, deliver value propositions and ultimately explore new business models.



## Problem:

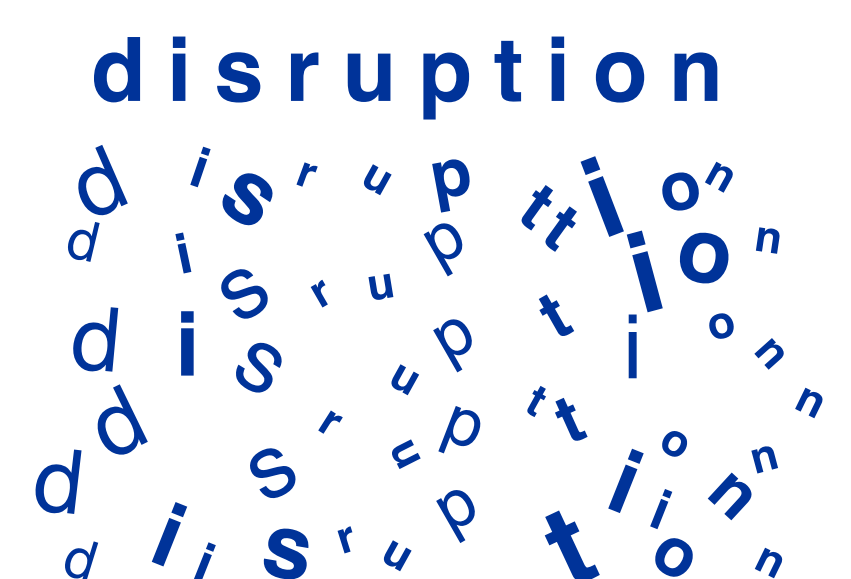
### A Missing Process for Strategy Formulation

Digital technologies have become a disruptive force, which can change the landscape of an industry very rapidly and cause companies to lose their competitive positioning. Given this challenge, managers are left with the question of how to successfully lead their companies through digital transformation.

A clear strategy process is needed.

## Digital Technologies

The Effect:



The Imperative:

**transformation**

The Need: **strategy formulation process**

## Research Question:

How can companies formulate a digital transformation strategy?

## Research Contribution to Industry:

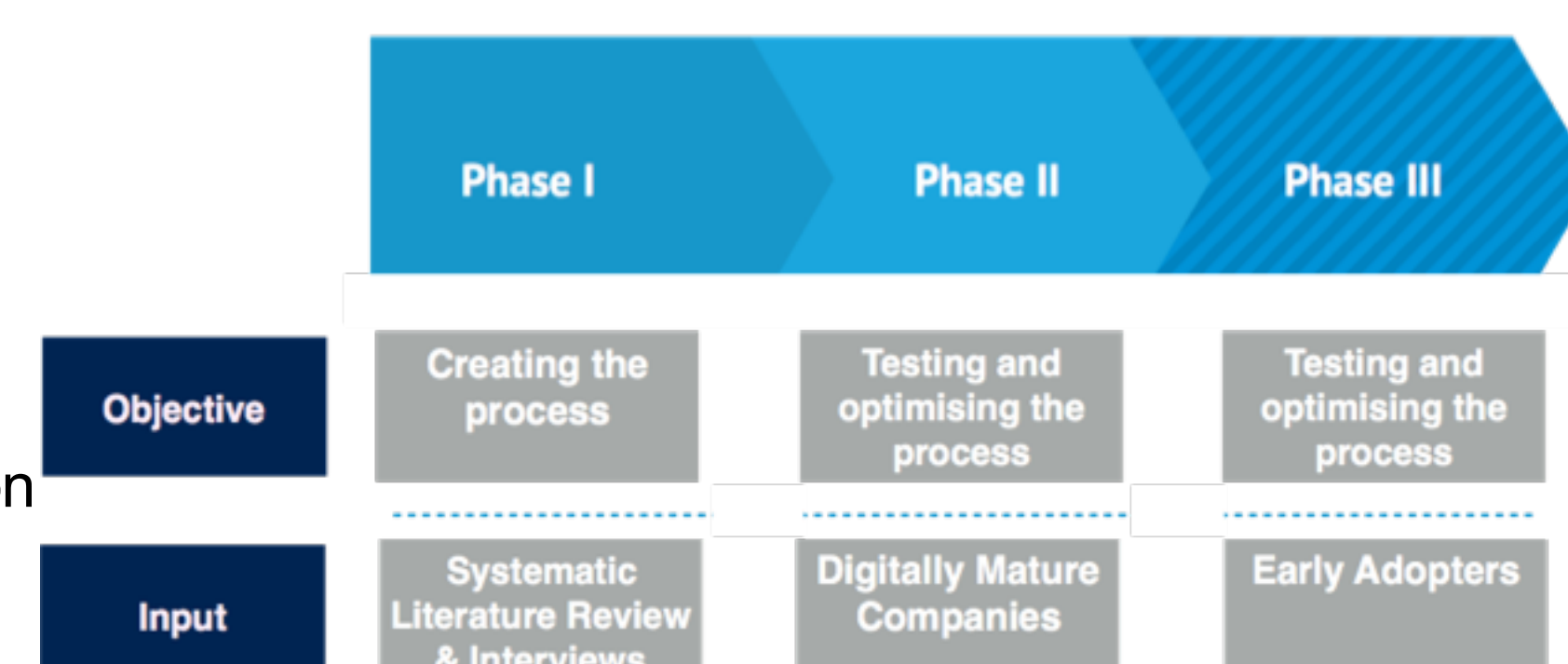
-Delivering a **validated and tested strategy formulation process**:

- **Developing** the strategy formulation process **with digitally mature companies**
- **Testing** the strategy formulation process **with early adopters**

-Identifying the **context** and **content** of digital transformation

-Demonstrating the **interactions** between **digital resources**, **digital capabilities** and other **organizational capabilities** for a sustainable competitive advantage

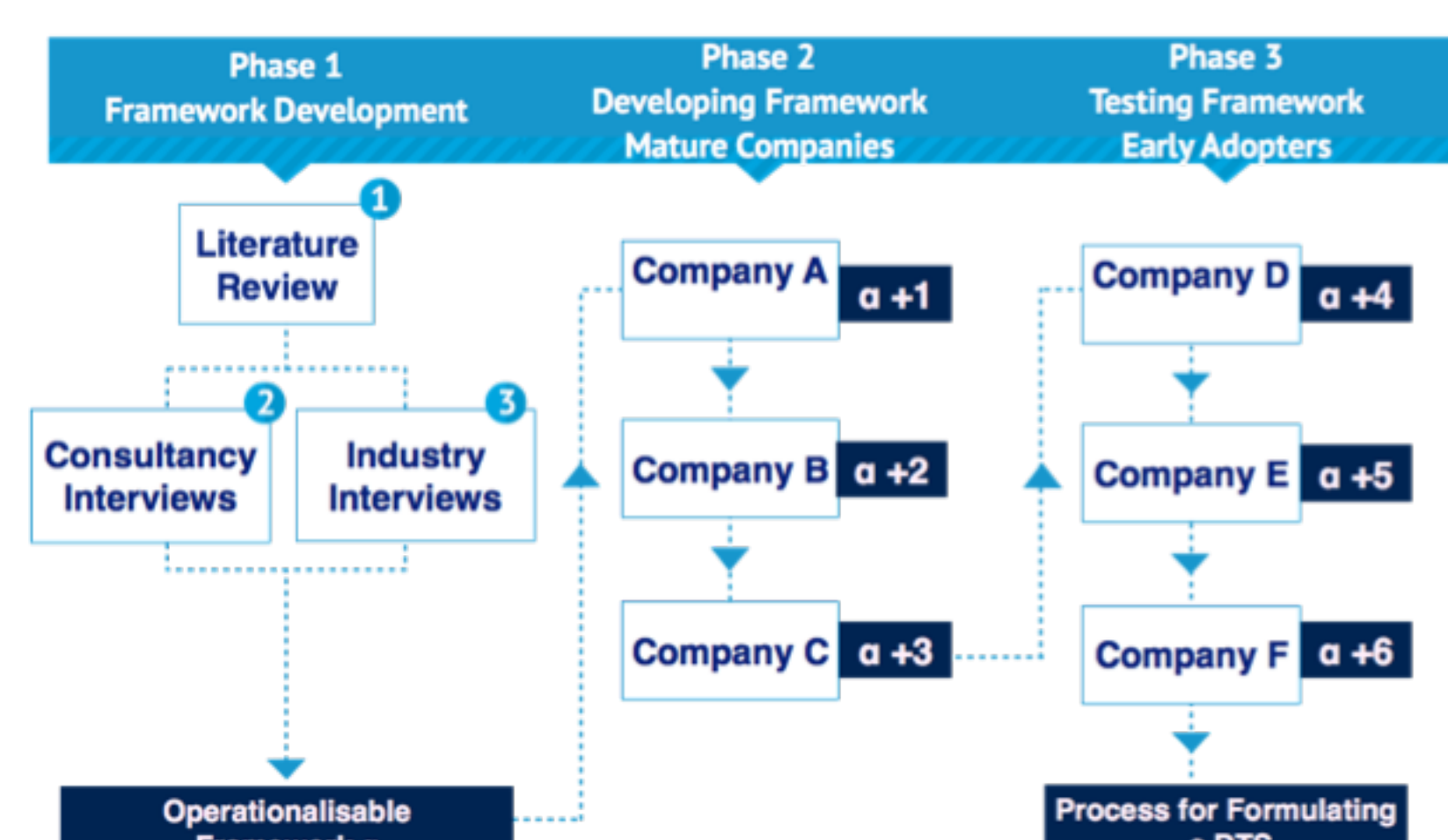
-Delivering a **digital transformation blueprint** as an outcome that can then be translated into an action plan



## Research Approach:

### Process Research

A methodology developed to defy the shortcomings of current strategy research. It is of particular relevance for this research, as it aims at developing processes to operationalise frameworks and provide managers with practical approaches.





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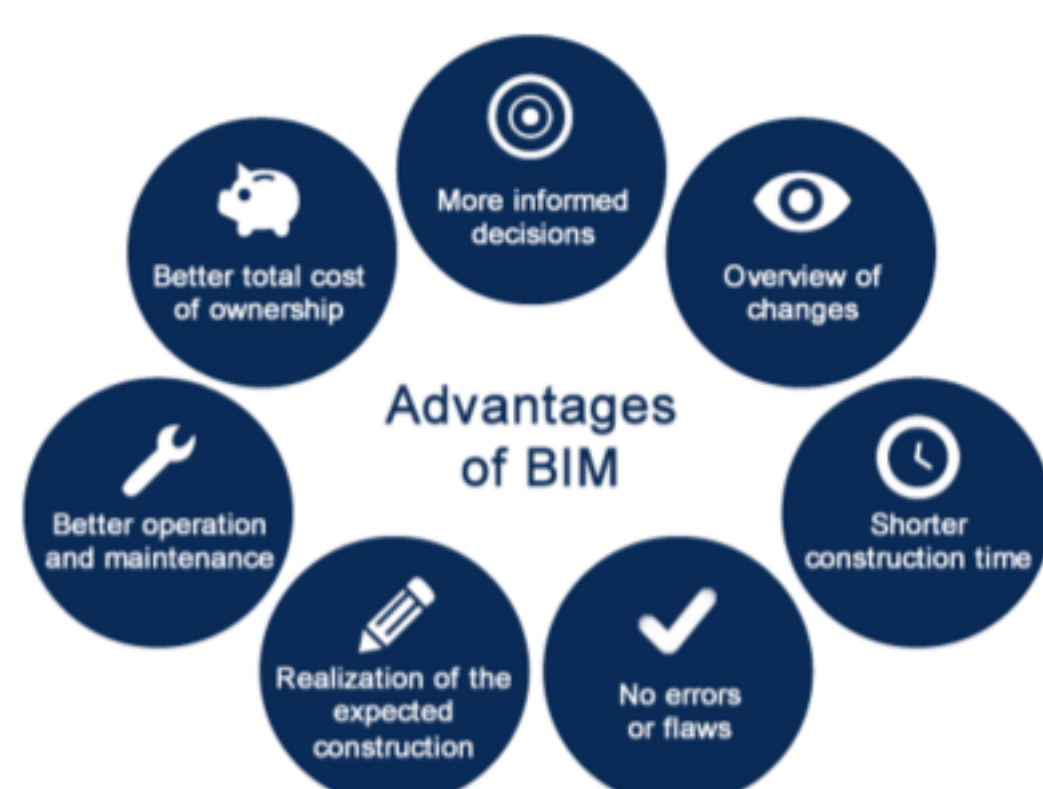
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# DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION

## A Multilevel Framework of the Practices Influencing the Performance of Digitally Enabled Construction Projects

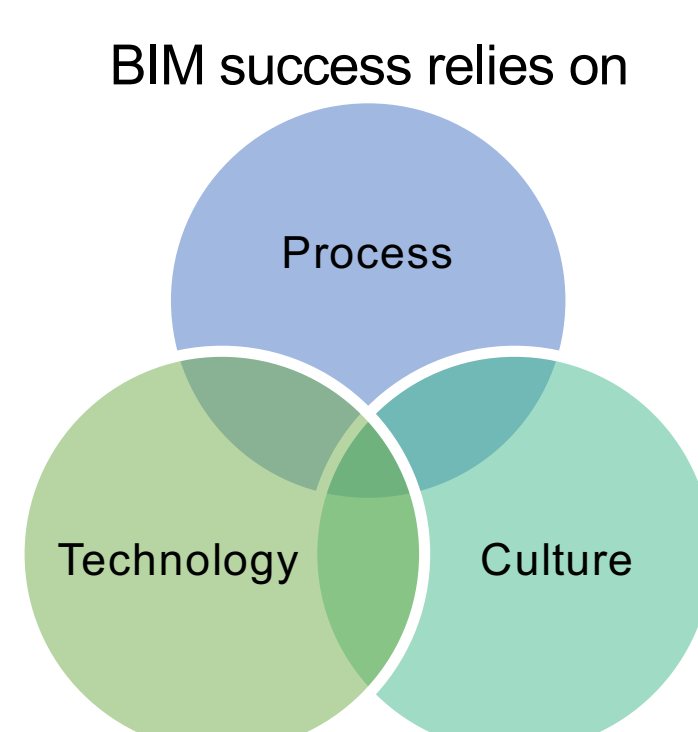
### Introduction

Building Information Modelling (BIM) sits at the heart of digital transformation across the UK built environment



### The Problem

BIM full potential cannot be realised without corresponding changes in both organisational and inter-organisational practices and processes



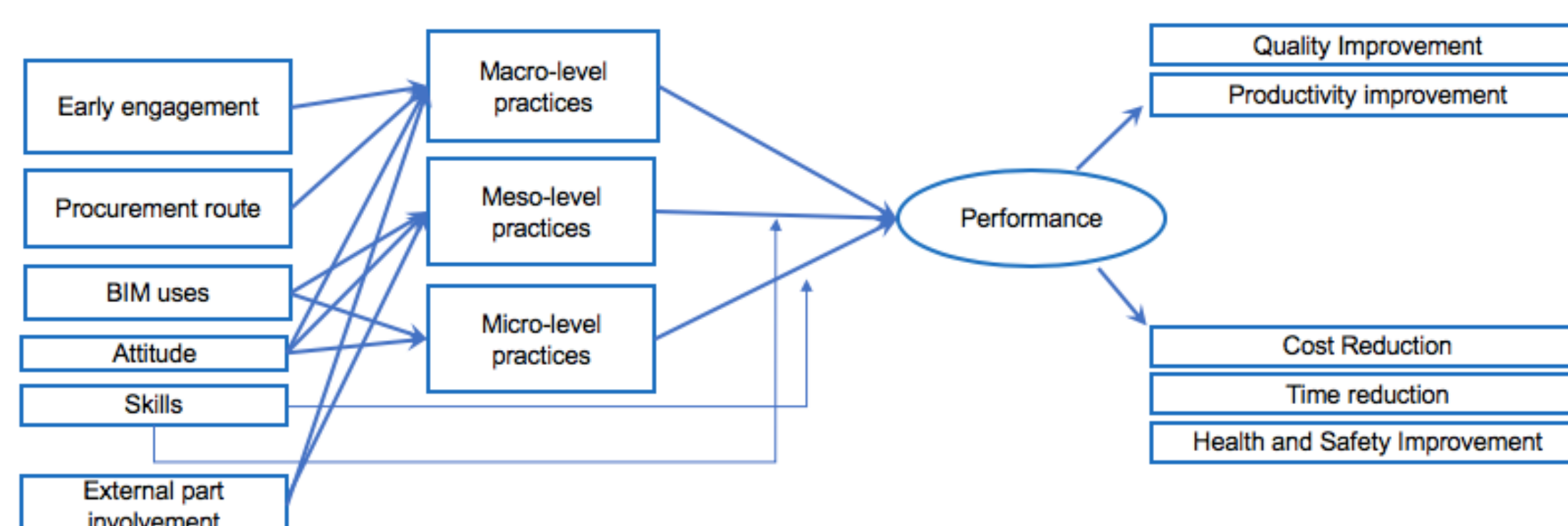
Need to understand the changes in processes and practices necessary to implement BIM and achieve improved outcomes

### Research Opportunity

There are contradictions in the literature regarding the changes in processes and practices that impact BIM projects performance

**Research Objective:** Elucidate which practices and mechanisms influence the successful execution and completion of digitally enabled construction projects

### Preliminary Framework



### Exploratory Study

- Secondary data analysis of 52 BIM projects from BIM+ database
- Ongoing case studies - University Projects

### Expected Contributions



#### BIM projects literature

- Shed light on existing contradictions
- Investigate the role of unexplored factors and practices at different levels



#### Practical application

- Provision of guidelines for project managers
- Assist in recognising project issues that require improvement



#### Inter-organisational relations literature

- Contribution to the calls for more context-driven research





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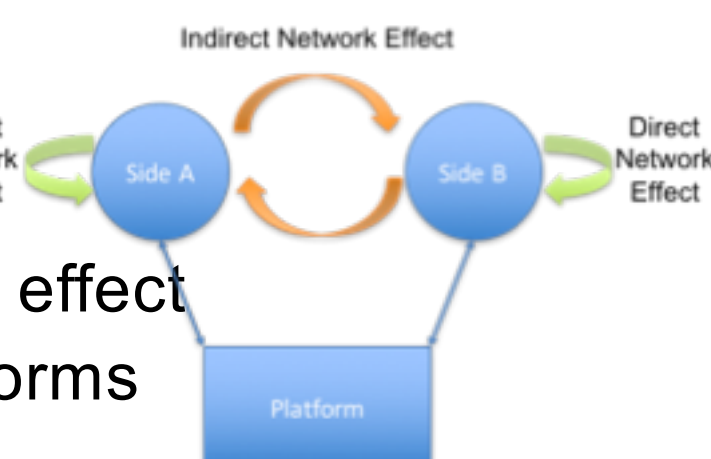
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# DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION

## Digital Platform Ecosystem Orchestration in a traditional Industry

### Background

- Digital platforms transformed our way of life: shopping, travelling, socializing etc.
- Platforms tend to become monopolistic due to network effect
- Only limited number of platforms succeed.

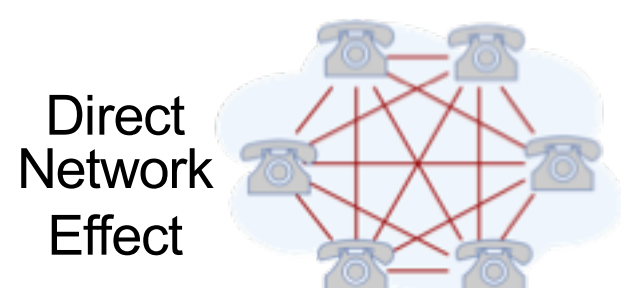


### Our research aims to answer these questions:

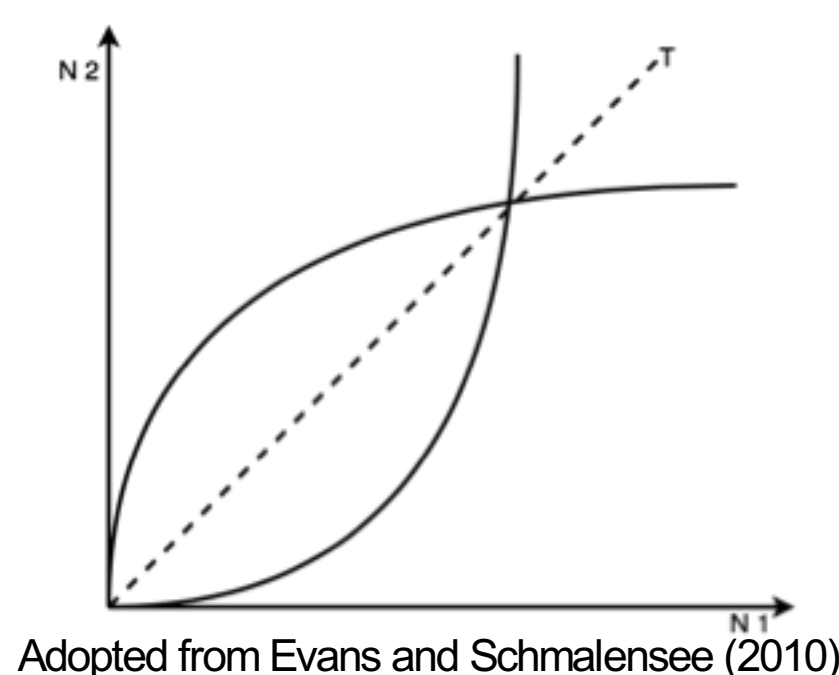
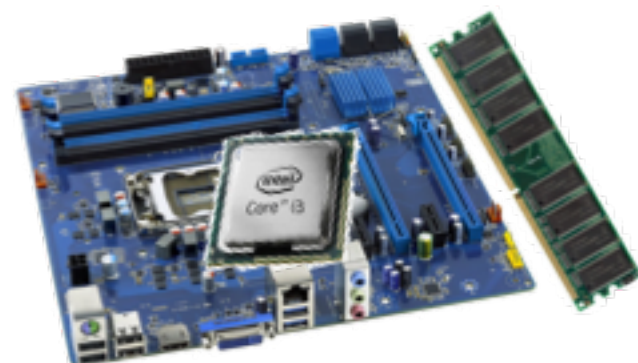
- **How do platforms orchestrate their ecosystem in a Traditional Industry?**
  - What should platforms do to reach critical mass?
- **Why do some platforms outperform others?**
  - What strategies have been adopted by the more successful platforms

### Critical Mass

- Network value increases with the number of users
- Critical Mass hypothesizes the equilibriums of network user numbers
- A chicken and egg problem for networks with indirect network effects

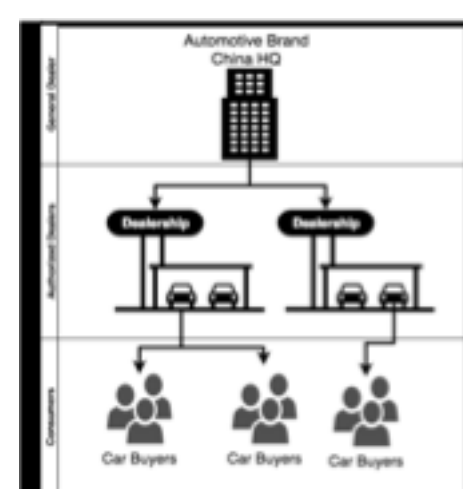


Indirect Network Effect



### Case Study: Chinese Used Car Platforms 2008-2018

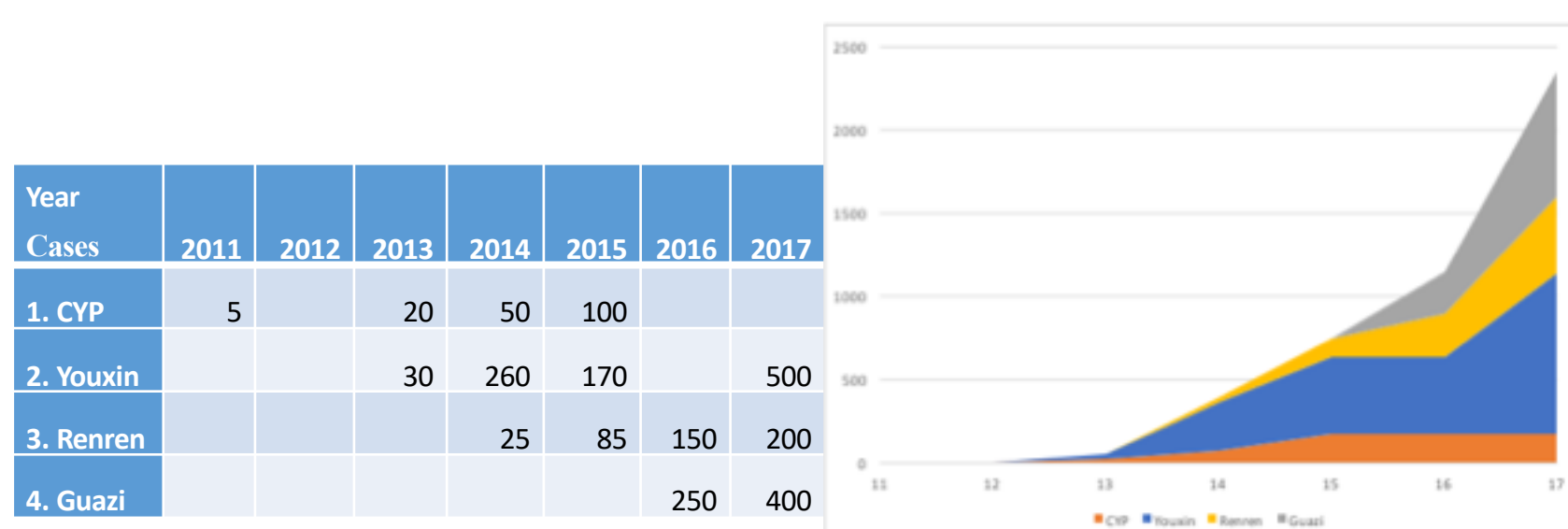
- Largest new car market in the world
- Potential for explosive used car market growth



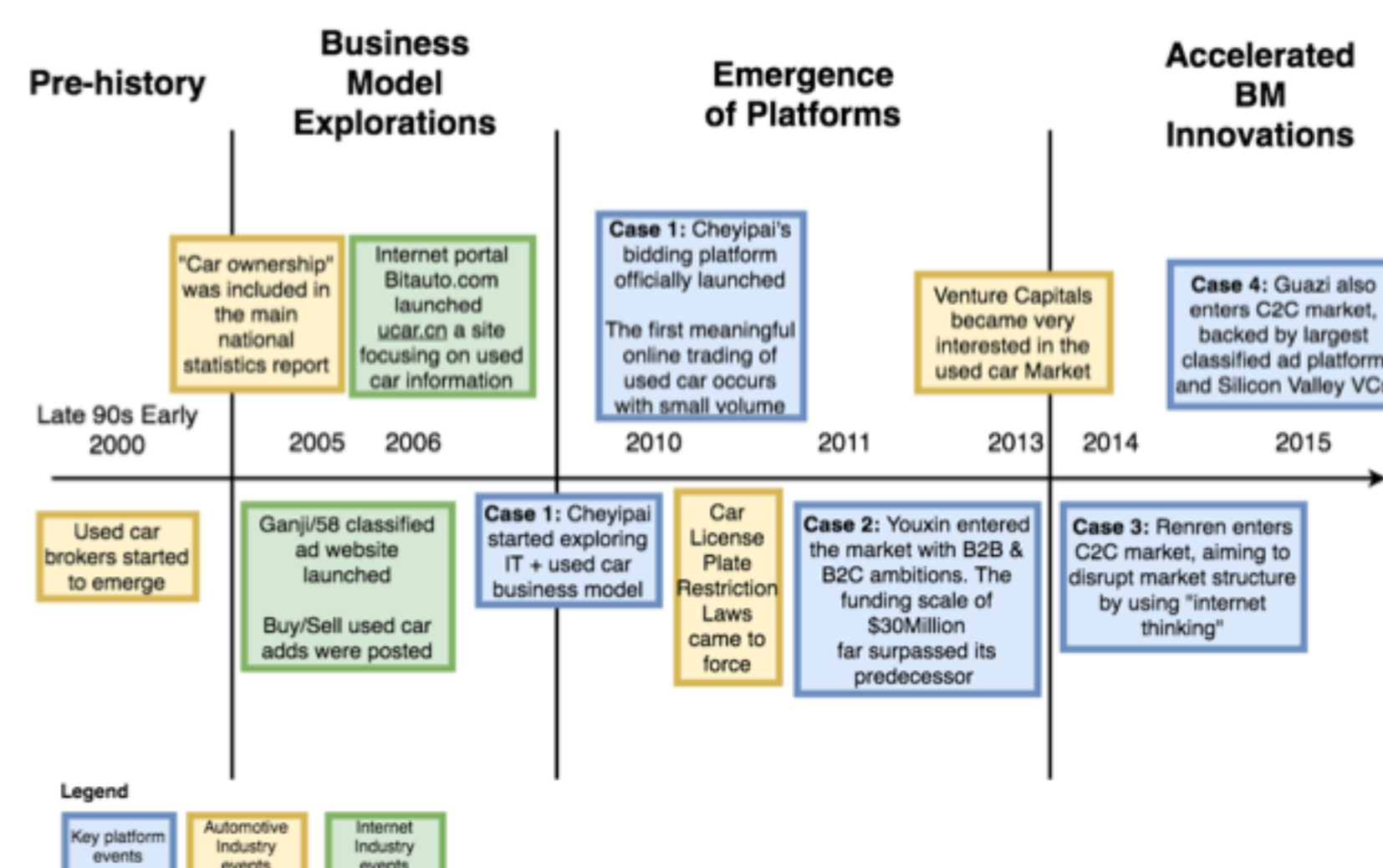
Country	New Car Vol.	Used Car Vol.
China	28.1 mil.	12 mil.
US	17.1 mil.	42.7 mil
UK	2.5 mil.	8.1 mil

### Four major platforms in the market

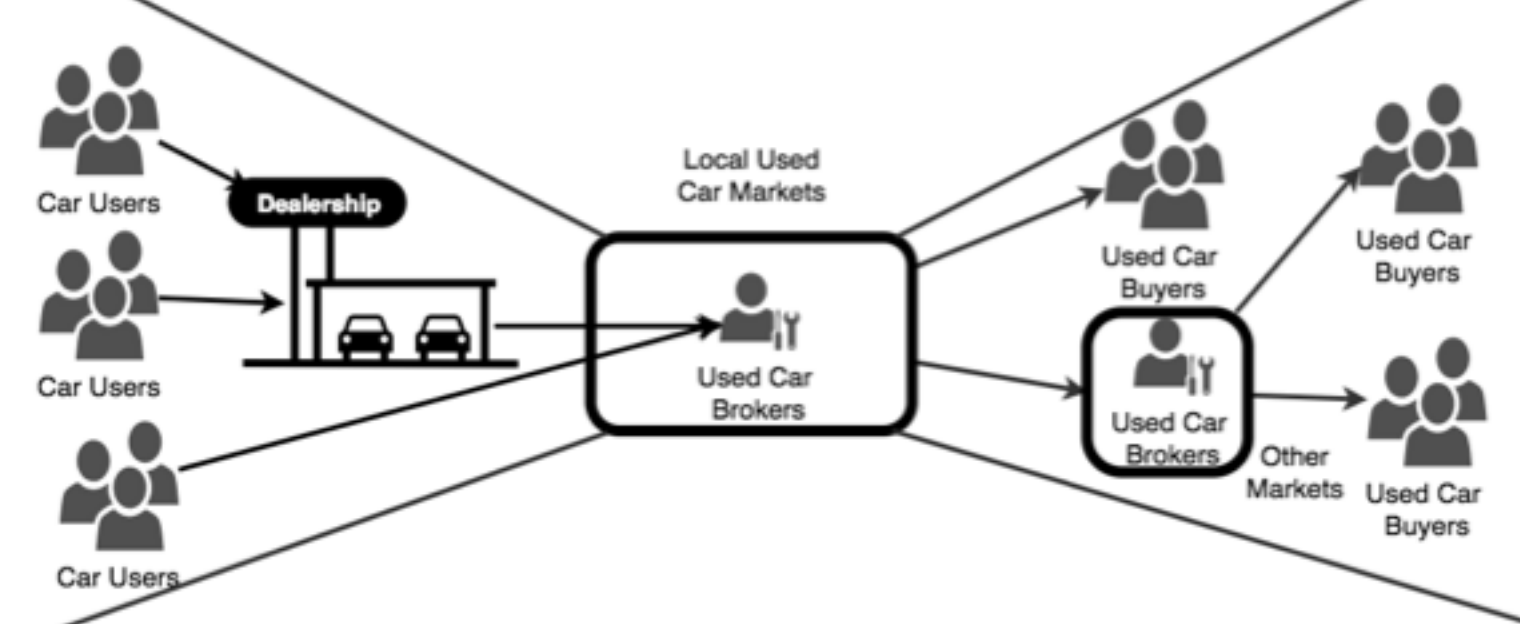
- Our case study covers the 4 biggest platforms.
- They raised over \$4 billion of funding.
- One platform went public in Nasdaq this June.



### Brief History of Chinese Used Car Platforms

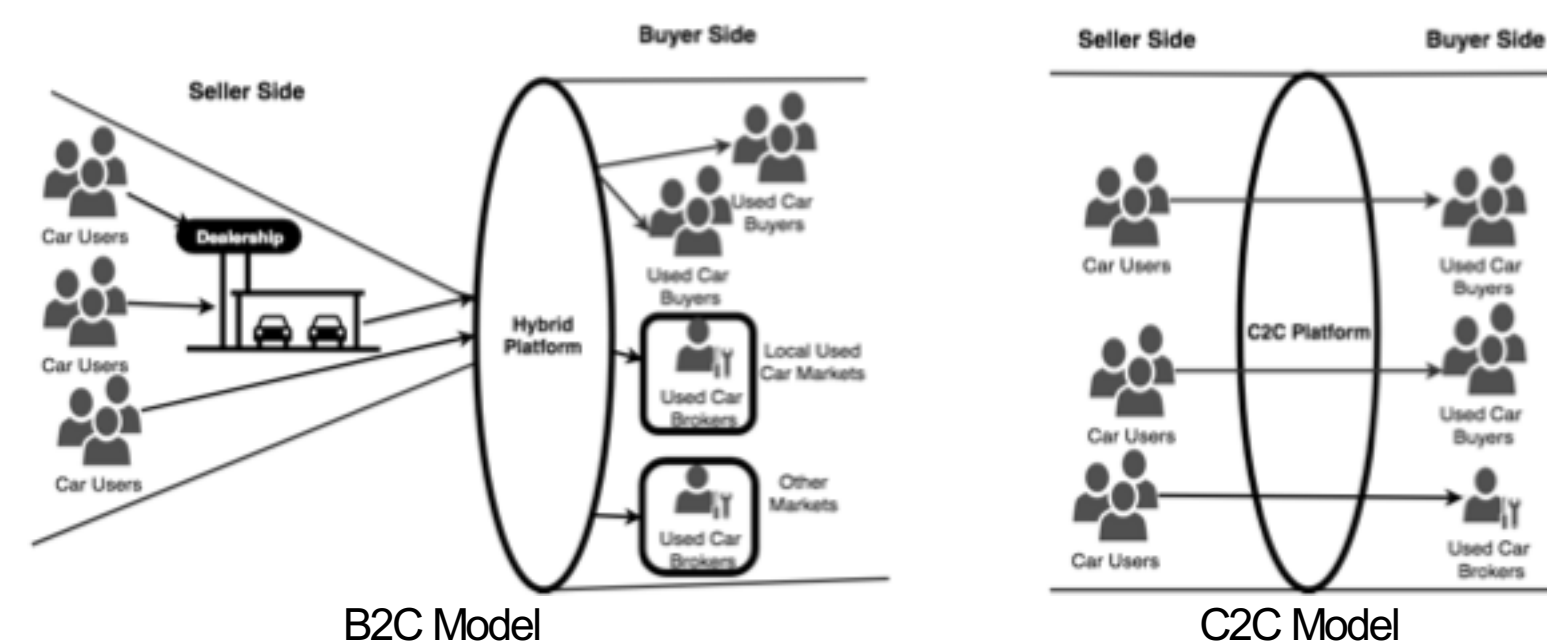
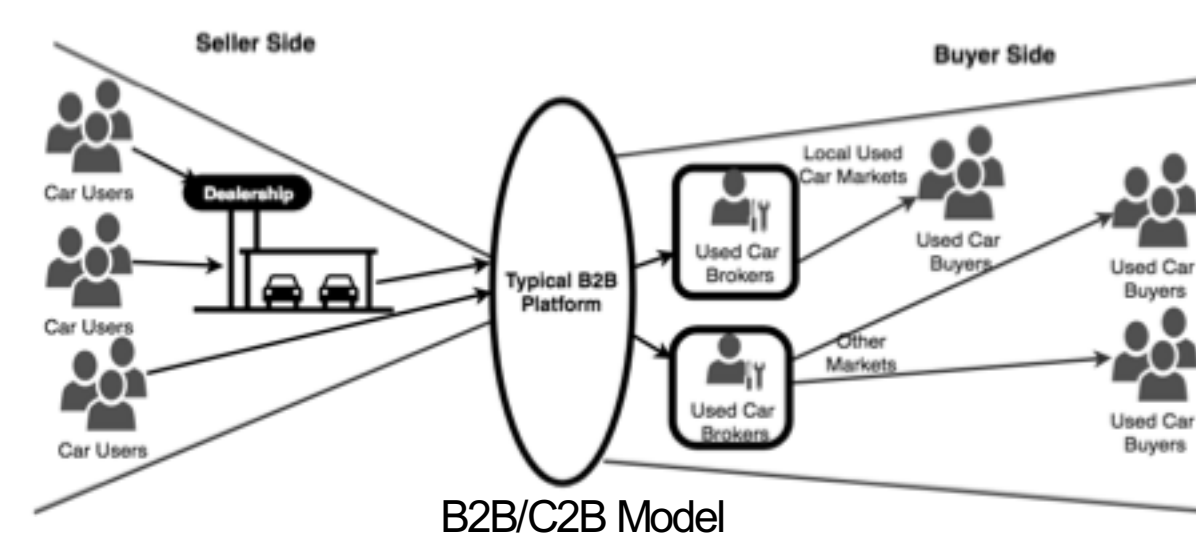


### Traditional Used Car Industry Structure



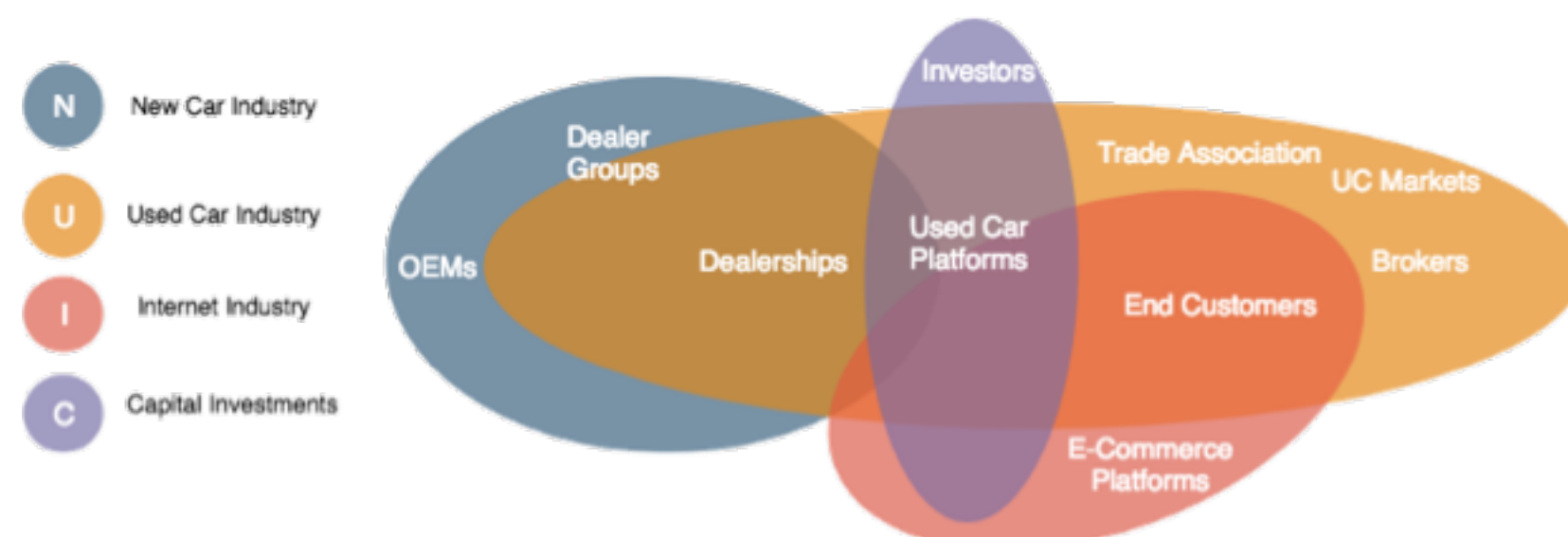
### Digital Platform Disruptions

- B2B/C2B business model initiates first platform
- B2C BM establishes market potential for VCs
- C2C BM further disrupts existing structure



### Leverage Appropriate Institutional Fields at Appropriate time

- Early critical mass was reached by leveraging Industry experts.
- Platforms succeeded in expansion stage by winning key suppliers.
- Later stage competes on funding capabilities.





# Facilitating Co-creation in Living Labs

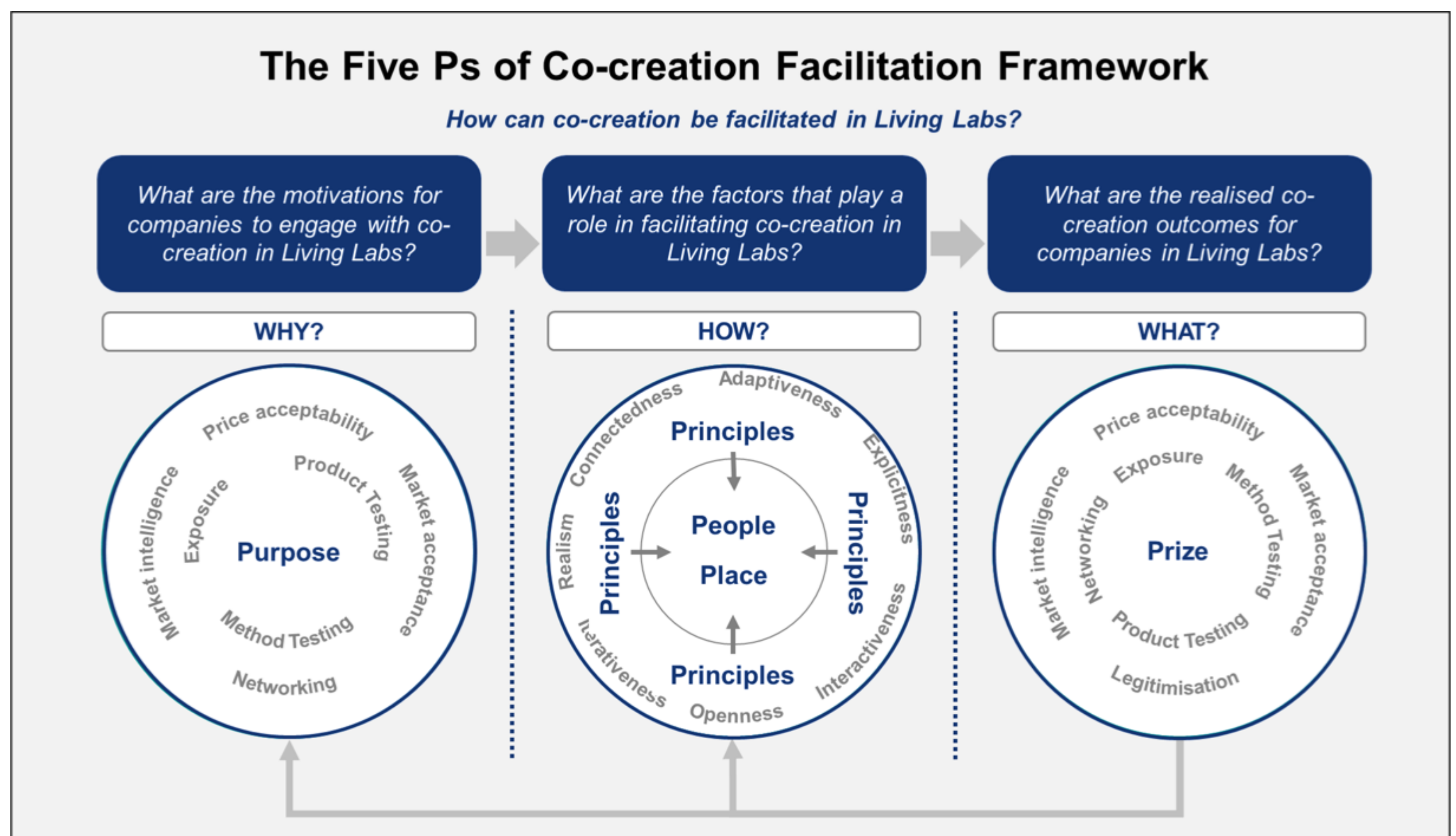
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## Open innovation is practiced in about 80% of businesses<sup>\*1</sup>

Traditional closed innovation models are rapidly being replaced by more open approaches, where businesses collaborate with a variety of stakeholders to co-create unique value. Living labs (LLs) are gaining popularity, as they offer companies a new way to innovate in real-life contexts. While co-creation in LLs offers numerous benefits, it also raises challenges. Coordinating co-creation in LLs is particularly complex, as it requires the inclusion of more activities and stakeholders than those of closed innovation models. For this reason, it is critical to identify how co-creation can be facilitated in LLs.



### WHY

#### 1 Purpose

- Guide firms and living lab facilitators on how to utilise LLs.
- Understand companies' motivational drivers for participating in a co-creation process.
- Tailor the facilitation service to the needs of the company.

### HOW

#### 2 Principles

- Principles provide the foundation that defines the place and guides the behaviour of people that interact in a LL.

#### 3 People

- People integrate the co-creation principles that are associated with the activities and behaviour of stakeholders that are involved in the co-creation process.

#### 4 Place

- Place describes the location of the living lab, its physical layout, the complementary facilities and the methods and data collection tools that are employed.

### WHAT

#### 5 Prize

- Evaluate the impact of co-creation projects and determine which approaches worked best.
- Present planned and unplanned project outcomes separately to identify what outcomes companies expected to accomplish and what was unexpectedly achieved.
- Achieve continuous learning for the living lab, and serve as a feedback process for their own operation as a service provider.



**More information  
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<sup>\*1</sup> Brunswicker and Chesbrough (2018)





Innovation and IP Management

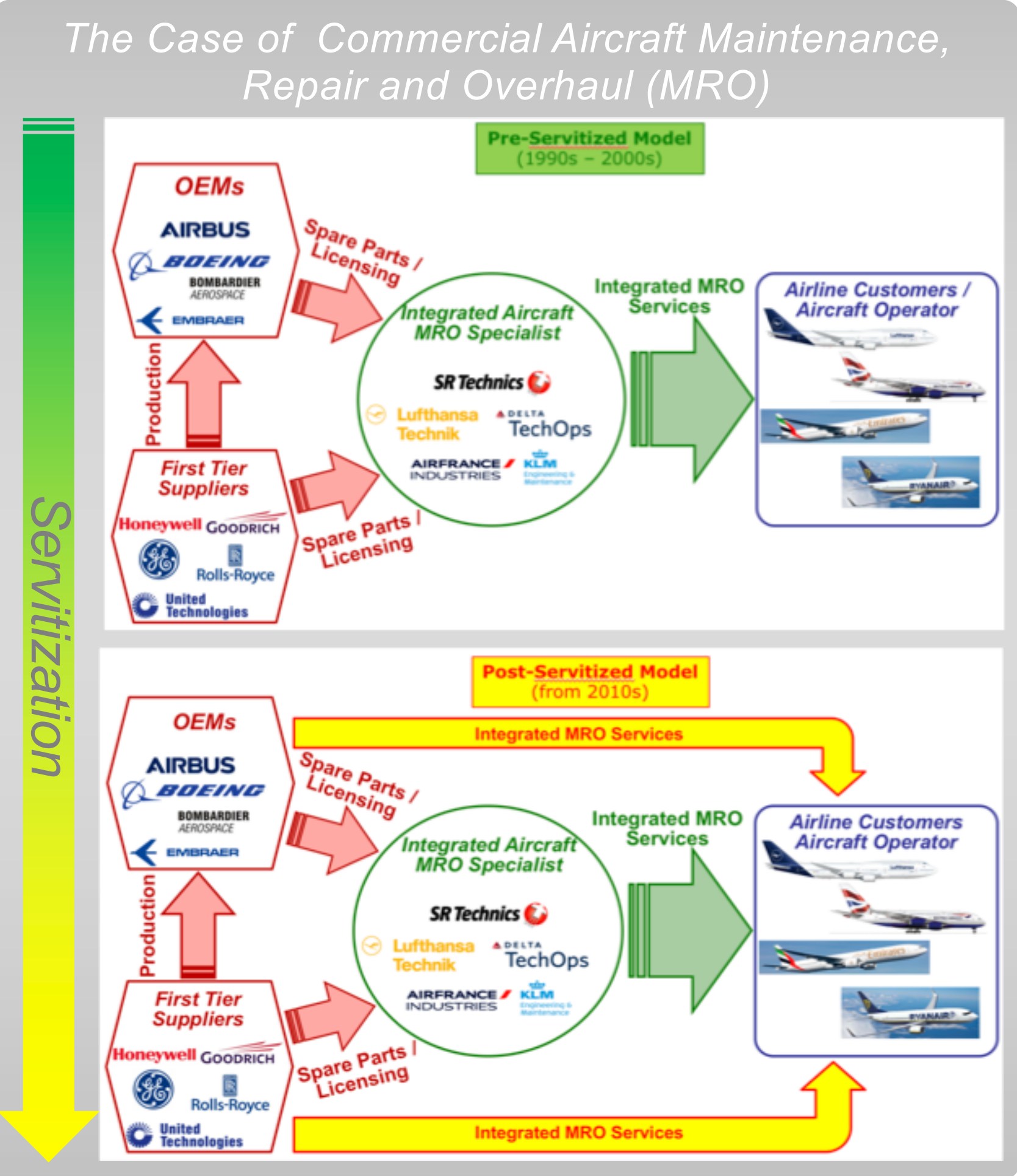
# Value Capture of Service Business Models

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## Research Topic

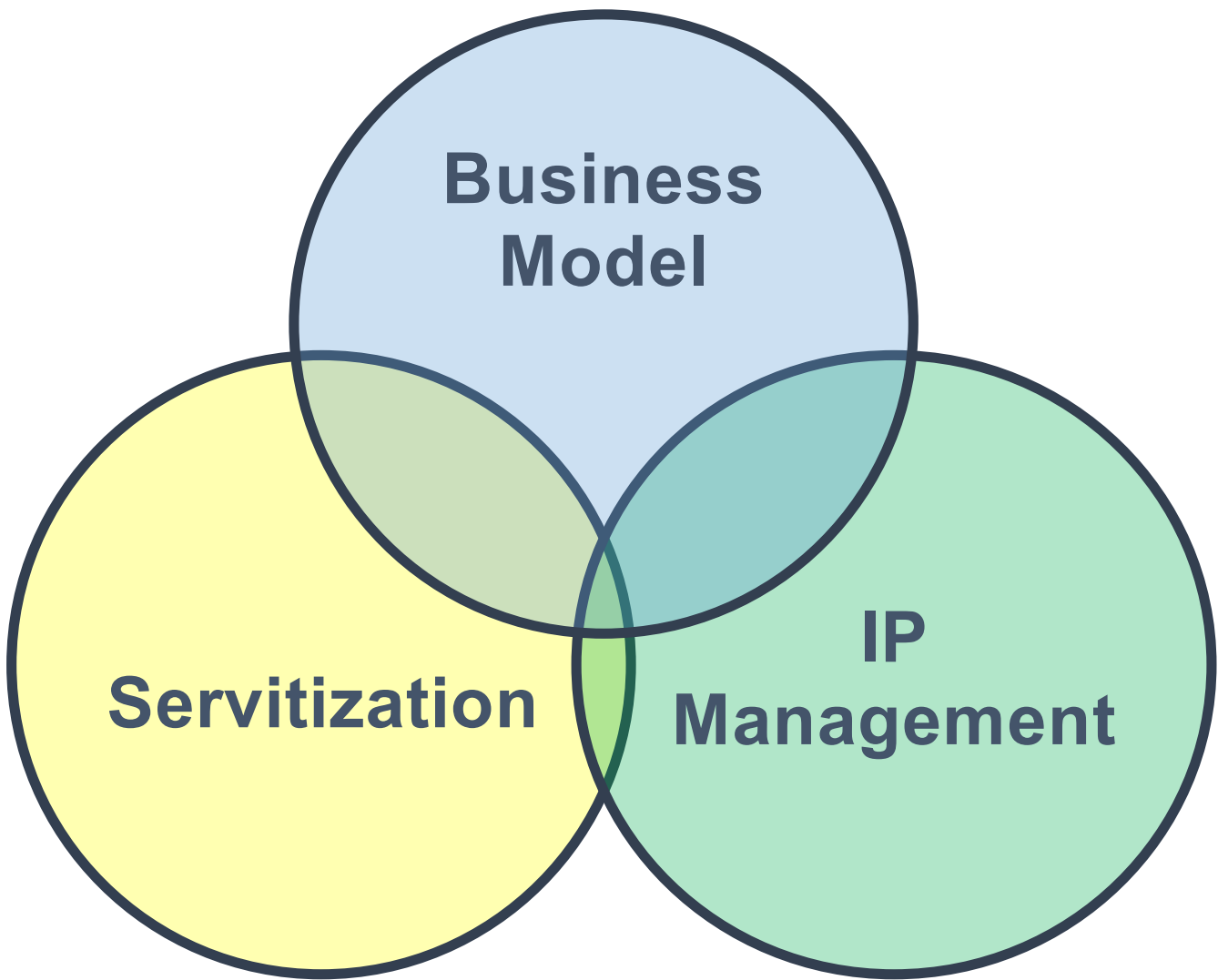
**Servitizing OEMs** enter into competition with new and unusual rivals [1], thereby creating **new competitive dynamics in a business ecosystem**.



## Research Problem

Analogously to technology-driven product innovations, **business models also require protection** [2], particularly in the services industry sector. But the latter **has been omitted by intellectual property (IP) management research** until recently [3].

## Literature



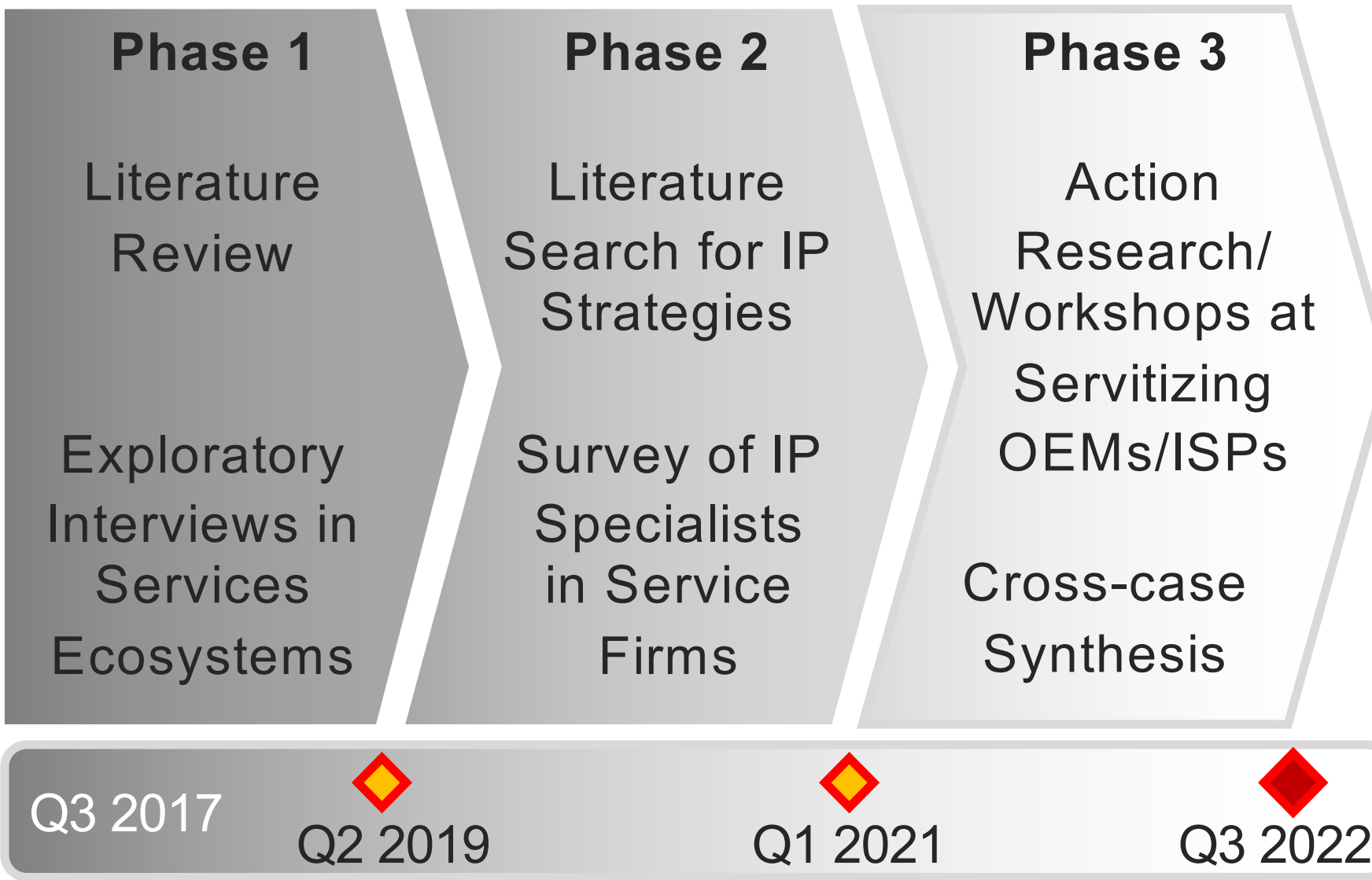
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## Research Questions

- RQ1. How do **servitizing OEMs** affect the **competitive positioning** of incumbent service providers (ISPs) in a **service-industry ecosystem**?
- RQ2. How do service providers use **formal and informal IP strategies** for defending their competitive position?
- RQ3. How can servitizing OEMs and ISPs use formal and informal IP strategies to **defend and adapt their competitive position** from the challenge posed by new competitive dynamics?

## Methodology



## Project Outcome

A framework that maps IP strategies to product-/technology-based service business models.

			Service Business Model					
			SBM1	SBM2	SBM3	SBM4	SBM5	[...]
IP Strategies	Formal	Patents						
		Trade-mark						
		[...]						
	Informal	Trade Secret						
		Lead Time						
		[...]						

