

Engineering Education for Industry 4.0

Challenges, Chances, Opportunities

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Communication technology
bandwidth and computational power

Embedded systems
miniaturization

Watson
2011

Semantic technologies
information integration

Google Car
2012



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Car2Infra-
structure

Semantic technologies

information integration

Swarm
Robotics



Team
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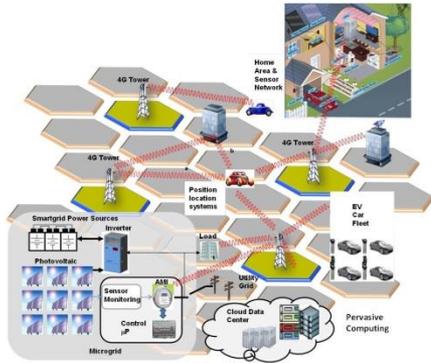
Smart
Grid

Smart
Factory



Everybody and everything is networked. - Big Data & Cyber-Physical Systems

“Internet of Things & Services, M2M or Cyber Physical Systems are much more than just buzzwords for the outlook of connecting 50 billions devices by 2015.”
 Dr. Stefan Ferber, Bosch (2011)



Weidmüller, Vission 2020 - Industrial Revolution 4.0 (Intelligently networked, self-controlling manufacturing systems)

Vision of Wireless Next Generation System (WiNGS) Lab at the University of Texas at San Antonio, Dr. Kelley

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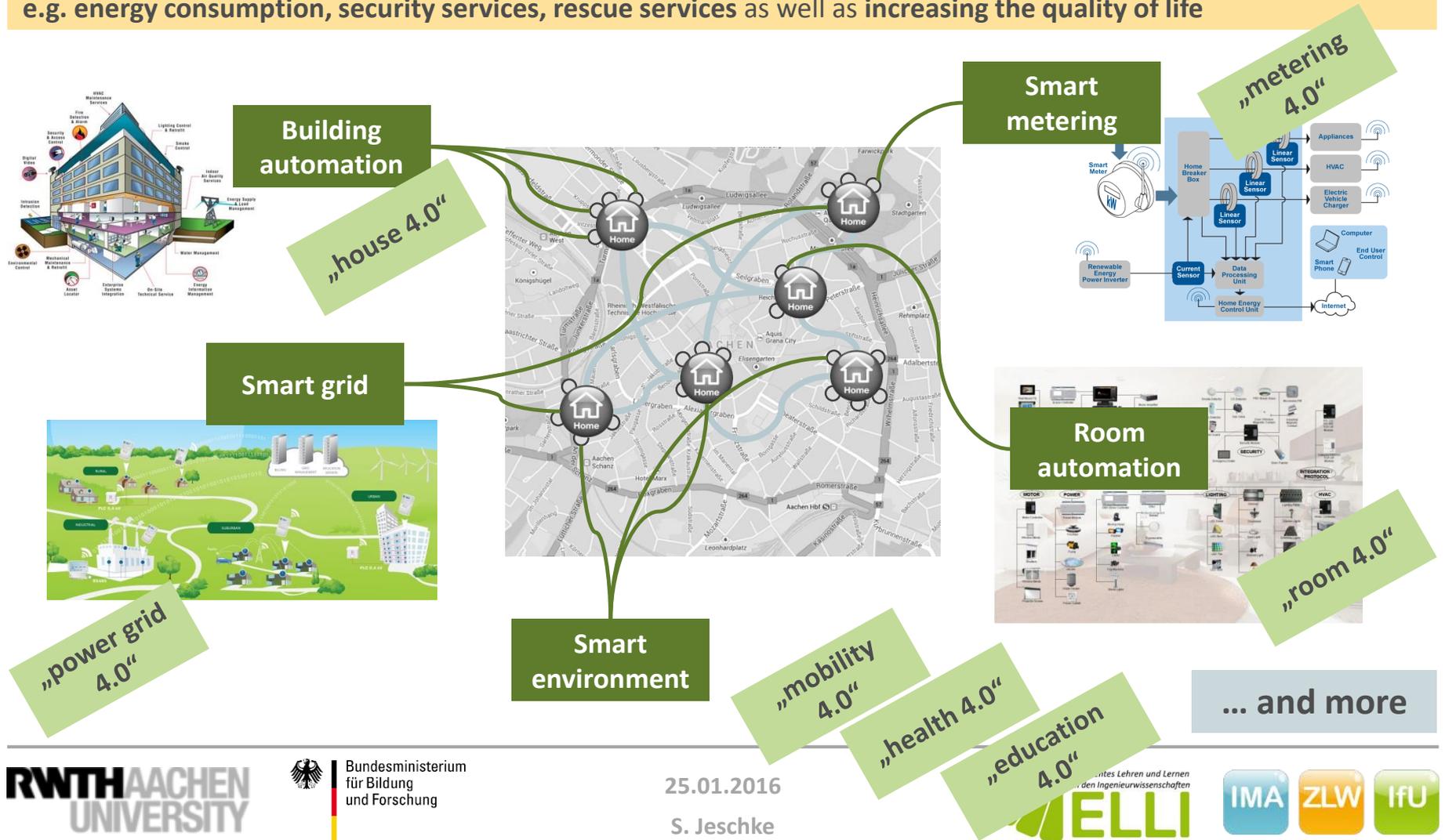
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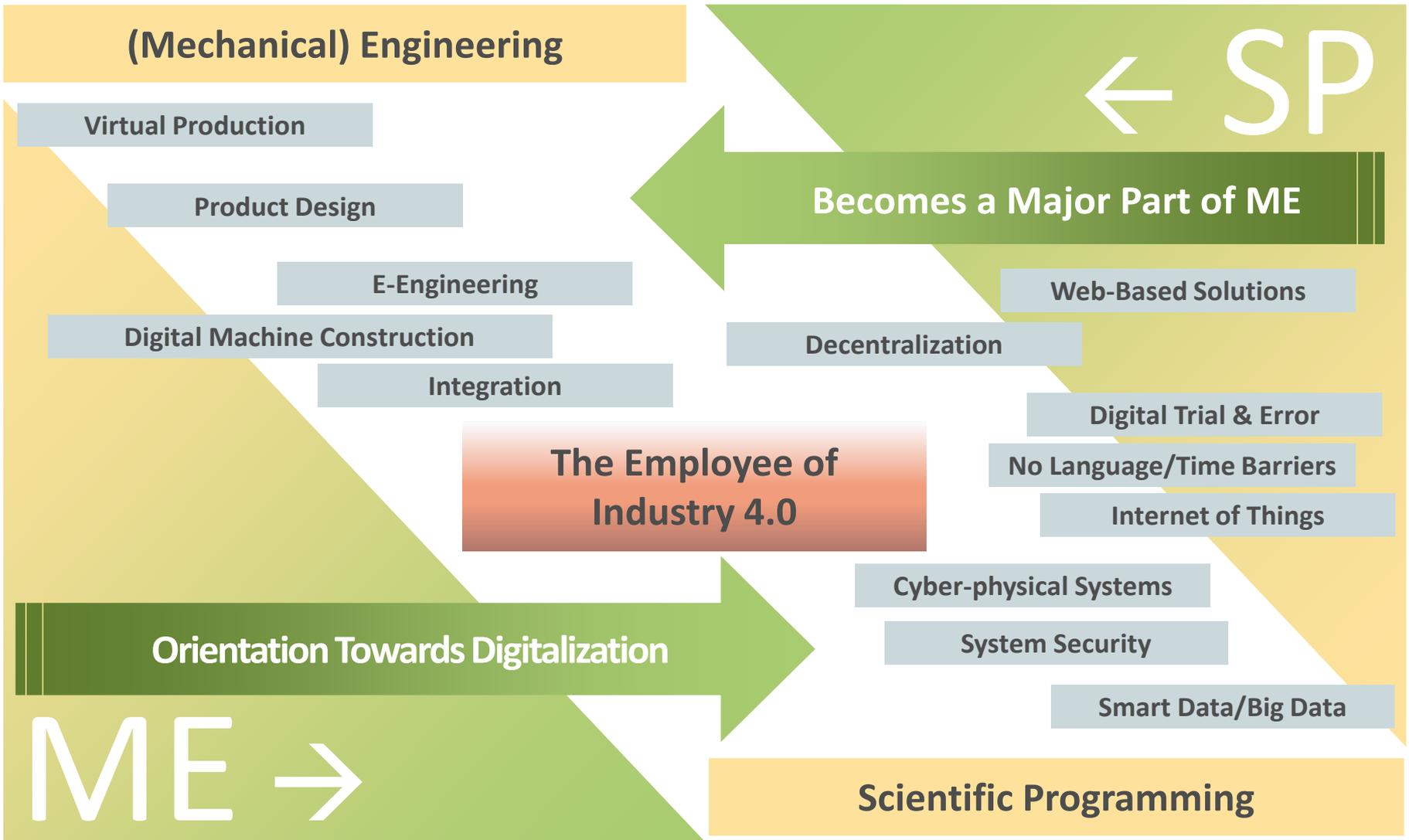
Information revolution

Everybody and everything is networked – networked information as a “huge brain”

Back to: The earth converted into a huge "brain"... (Tesla 1926)

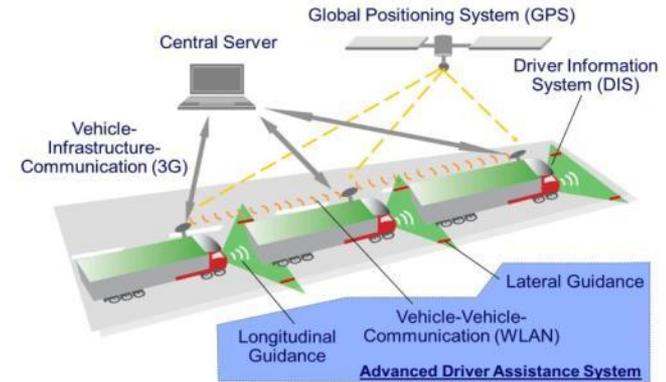
Integrating complex information from multiple heterogeneous sources opens multiple possibilities of optimization: e.g. energy consumption, security services, rescue services as well as increasing the quality of life





→ The KONVOI project (several institutes from RWTH & industry partners)

- 2005-2009
- automated / partly autonomous transportation e.g. by electronically coupling trucks to convoys
- several successful tests with trucks: Chauffeur, KONVOI, SARTRE (EU), Energy-ITS (Japan), ...



- Adv. driver assistance system for trucks
- short distances between vehicles of approx. 10m at a velocity of 80 km/h
- Energy-ITS: 4m ! (2013)
- KONVOI:
 - Car2infrastructure components!
 - Model of multi agent systems



- expected improvements:
beyond safety, reduction of fuel consumption and gained road space

→ Organization forms on demand – individualized by client - initialized by product



- Heterogeneous player modeled as multi agent concept
- Models from biology and social sciences
- Basis on Autopoiesis & embodiment theory



Product agitates as “super-agent”:

- Plans production and transportation steps
- Requests service from agents
- Negotiates with other products for agent-resources



outside world

fabrication

transport unit



production unit



virtual service provider



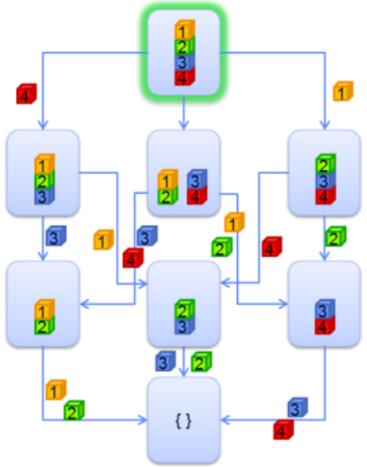
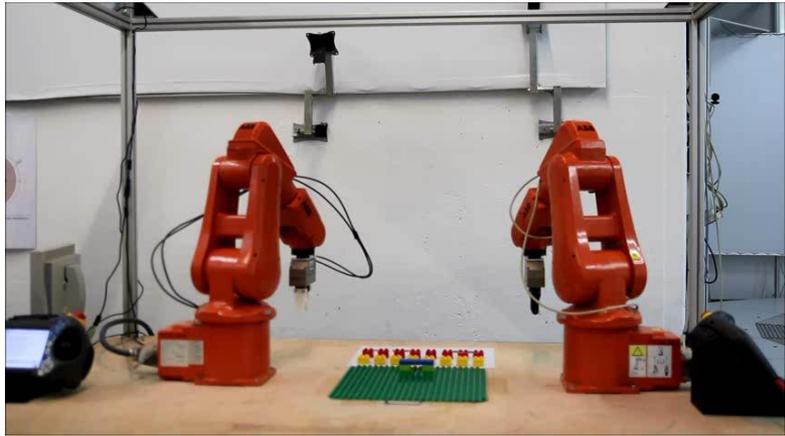
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→ Robots are no longer locked in work-cells but cooperate with each other and/or with humans

machine-machine cooperation



human-machine-machine interaction in the X-Cell



hybrid planning for real-time capability

integrates several robots and/or human and robot in assembly task („assembly by disassembly“), split into „online-offline“ for real-time capabilities

→ Mobile transportation robots from flexible routing

Competencies:

- localization & navigation
- computer vision
- adaptive planning
- multi agent strategies
- sensory & hardware

Competitions robocup:

2012: 0 points in World Cup



2013: 4th in World Cup



2014: Winner of the GermanOpen



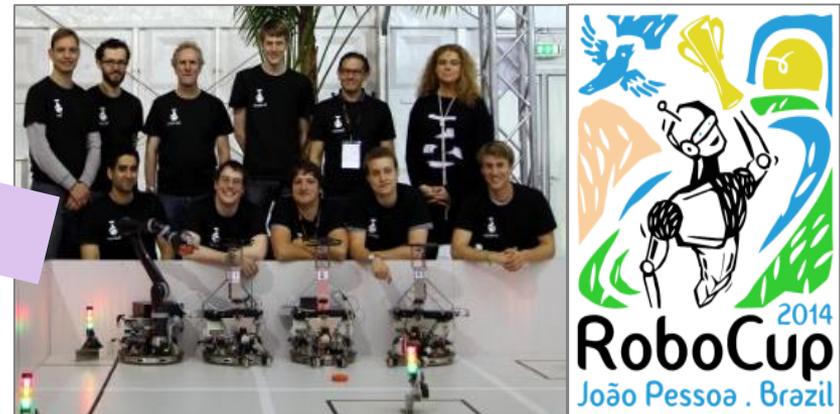
2014: Winner of the World Cup
new League High Score



<http://www.carologistics.org/>

Critical factors for success:

- Totally decentralized
- No „hard coded components“
- Strong cooperation
- Re-planning during tasks





Natural language communication

Virtual reality

Augmented reality

Human-Maschine Interaction



Antropomorphism

Uncanny valley

Social Robotics

New fields of work



Automated driving

Autonomous systems

Lightweight robots

Autonomous flying



Smart Logistics

Cloud logistics

Swarm robotics

Car2X

Autonomous intralogistics

... ? ...

Business Computing



Risc analysis

Data Analytics



Excellence through Interdisciplinarity

- Without interdisciplinarity, there is no innovation.
- Development of highly complex , socio-technical systems requires the collaboration of various academic disciplines.
- Future Engineers need the skills to “look beyond their own nose”.



Adaptability to rapid innovation cycles

- The “half-life” of knowledge sector is shortening rapidly.
- Students need less detailed specialized content than the ability of life long learning.
- Future Engineers need the skills to adapt to changes quickly.



Survival in Industry 4.0 requires IT skills

- IT is the main driver of innovation in future industrial contexts
- Independent of the specialization, engineers must have the basic knowledge and understandings of others
- Future Engineers need to be able to “speak code”.

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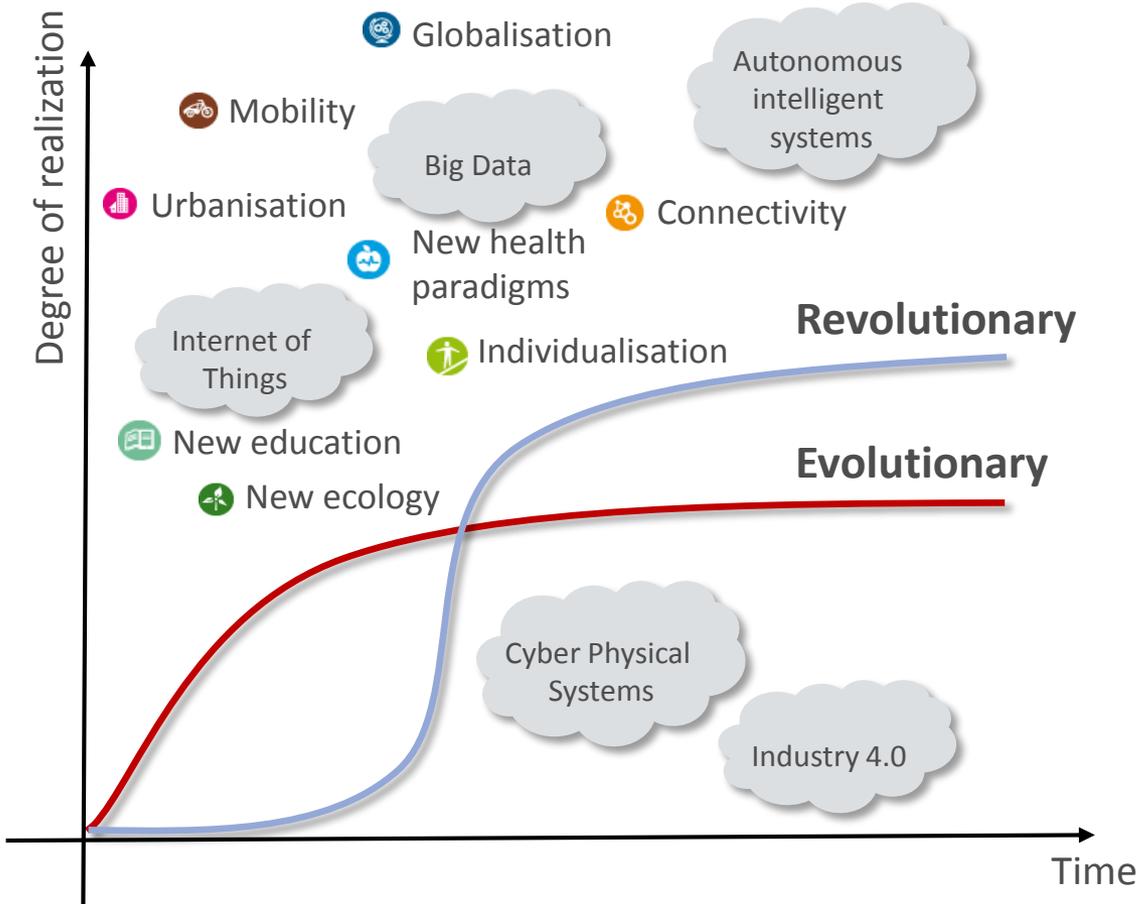
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The two ways of innovation

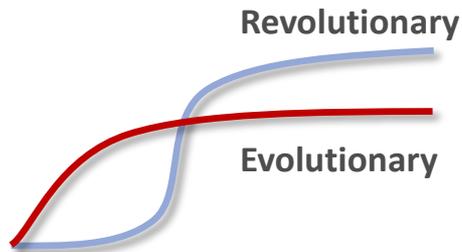


“Innovations are divided into **two categories**:

- **Evolutionary innovations** (continuous or dynamic evolutionary innovation) that are brought about by many incremental advances in technology or processes and
- **Revolutionary innovations** (also called discontinuous innovations) which are often disruptive and new.”

IMPORTANT:

- In times of Industrial Revolutions, the revolutionary innovations dominate.
- In the times between, the evolutionary innovations dominate.



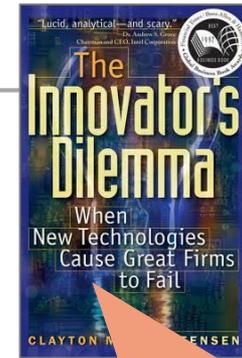
Evolutionary innovations:

- Improvement and optimization of an already existing product or process
- Changes ‚locally‘
- **Mainly carried out by established players**



Revolutionary innovations:

- Something „really new“
- Characterized by categorial changes and with strong consequences for the society, ‚globally‘
- **Mainly carried out by market newcomers**



By C. M. Christensen, 1997
new edition 2015

- The more professional organization are, the stronger they tend to remain in their traditions since...
 - ... management structure is organized in such a way that it „reproduces“ itself
 - ... clients' suggestions always address traditional ways
 - ... self-affirmation feedback...
- Standard management methods as TQM, CIP(KVP), Kaizen, standards, lean management, etc. address evolutionary processes
- ... **hampering categorial changes, system changes and disruptive changes**

Joseph A. Schumpeter (1883-1950)

- Austrian-American economist
- Harvard professor
- One of the most influential economists of the 20th century



Schumpeter:

In this turbulent environment, innovation is the new old magic formula to survive, act and compete efficiently in the long run.

Theory of business cycles and development (The theory of economic development, 1911)



- Importance of “Unternehmergeist”
- Innovation and imitation as driving forces of competition
- Political business cycle
- Theory of capitalism and socialism

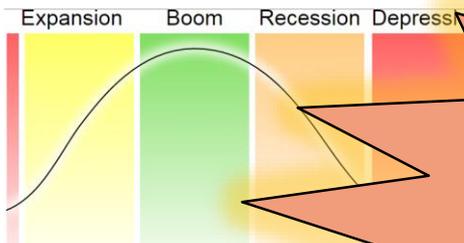
Creative destruction:

“Process of industrial mutation that

- ... incessantly revolutionizes the economic structure from within,
- ... incessantly destroying the old one,
- ... incessantly creating a new one”

[<http://www.haufe.de/> 2015]

**→ Destruction is necessary.
It is not a „system failure“
but a necessity for reforms.**



„Creative destruction“
First definition of disruptive, revolutionary innovations

Since the 1960s:



- research on organizational cultures in respect to innovation, “innovation culture”

Breakthrough of the “culture concept” in the 1980s

Hofstede’s “cultural dimensions theory” (1980)

- 5 cultural dimensions
- Still most cited European social scientist
- Critics addresses mainly the particular dimensions and the measurement process, but not the general approach.



Hofstede (1991):

Culture is the collective programming of the mind which distinguishes the members of one group from another.

Organizational culture...

- ... transfers the concept of culture from cultural anthropology (national cultures) to organisations.
- ... represents the collective values, beliefs and principles of organizational members.
- ... is a product of such factors as history, product, market, technology, and strategy, type of employees, management style, and national culture.

[Wikipedia, 2015]

Innovation culture:

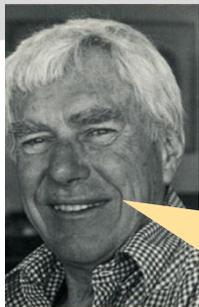
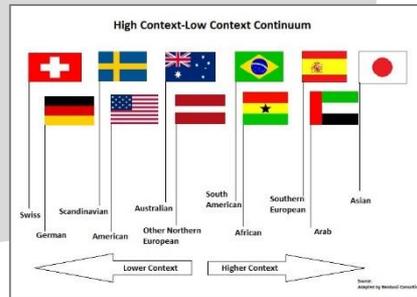
Innovation culture describes a specific type of organisational culture addressing the generation of innovation in the organisation.

[Wikipedia, 2015]

➔ More prominent approaches...

Hall's anthropologist and cross-cultural approach

- The concept of social cohesion
- Description of how people behave and react in different types of culturally defined personal space
- **Single vs. multi tasking: Monochronic vs. polychronic time (1959)**
- **Context orientation (high vs. low context cultures; 1976)**
- 4 cultural dimensions in total

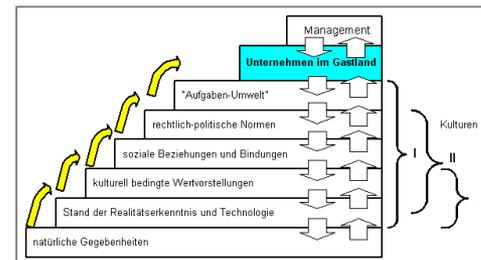


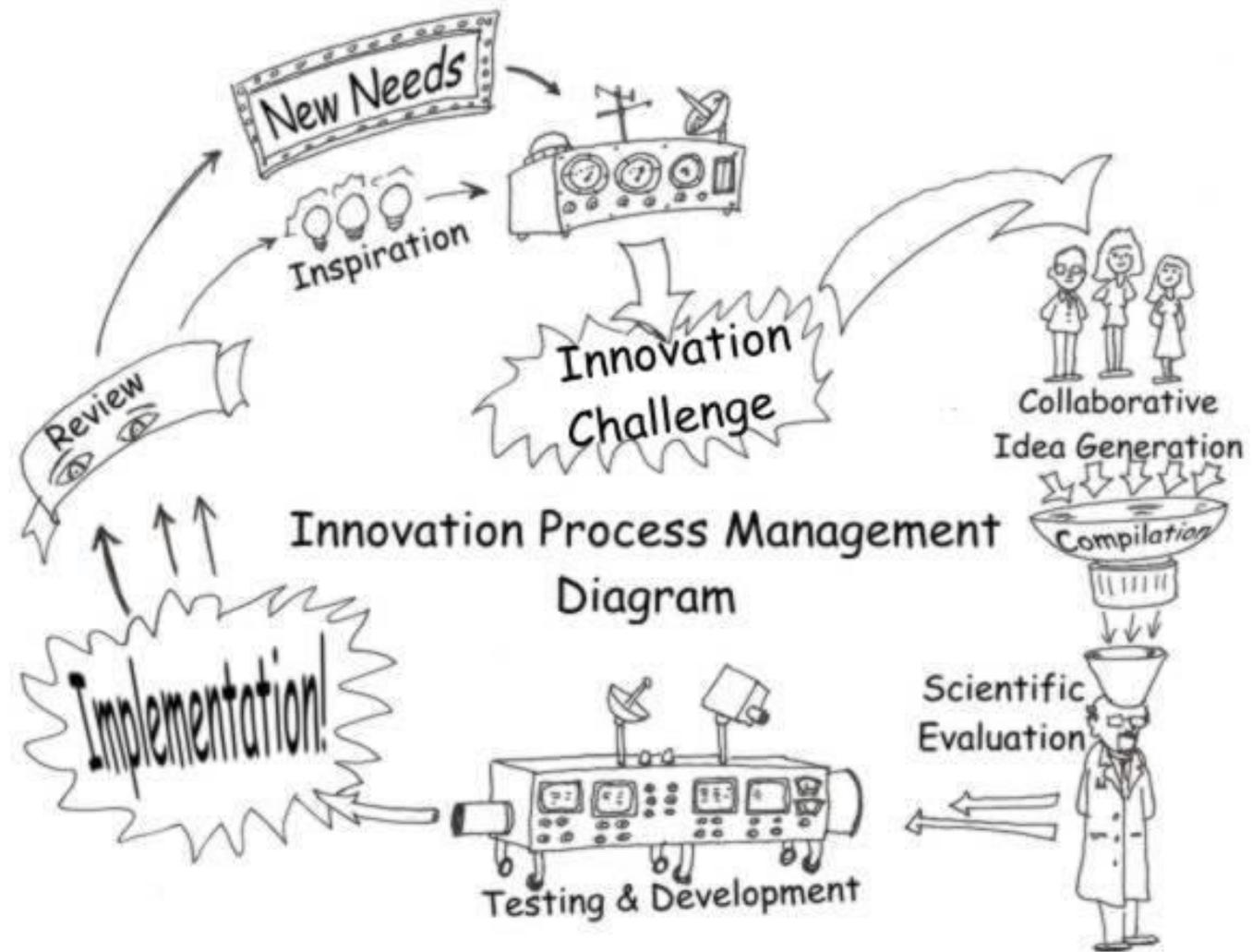
Edward T. Hall (1976):
... a culture's tendency to use high-context messages over low-context messages in routine communication.

Dülfer's economical and synoptic cultural approach

- Cultural dimensions summarized in environmental layers: **man-made vs. natural environment**
- In the long term, lower layers (natural environment, technology) evolutionarily influence the upper layers

Eberhard Dülfer (1974):
... the model reveals, what influences and relationships the decision-makers have to consider.

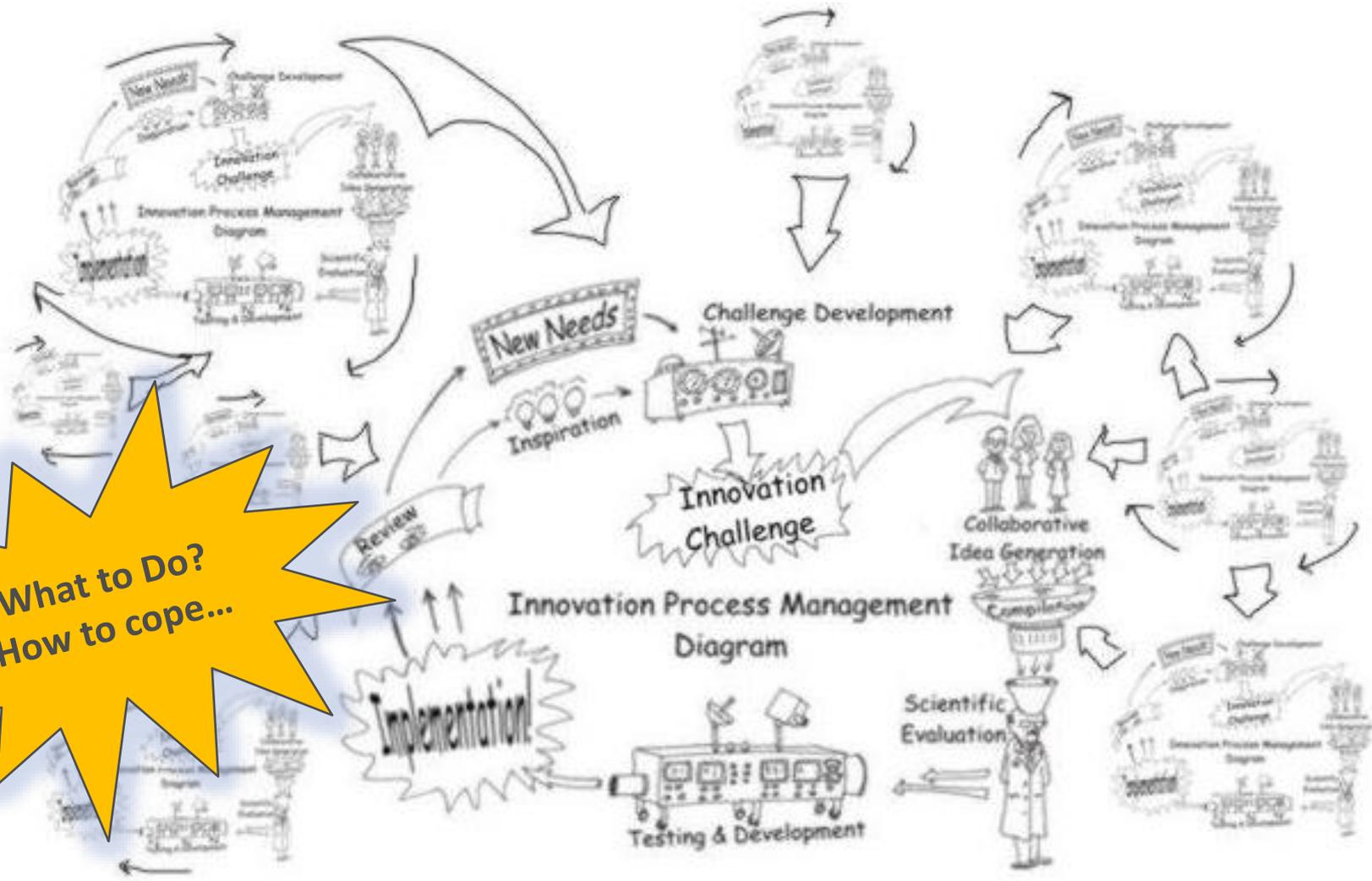




[Jeffrey Baumgartner, <http://www.creativejeffrey.com/creative/ipm.php> 2009]

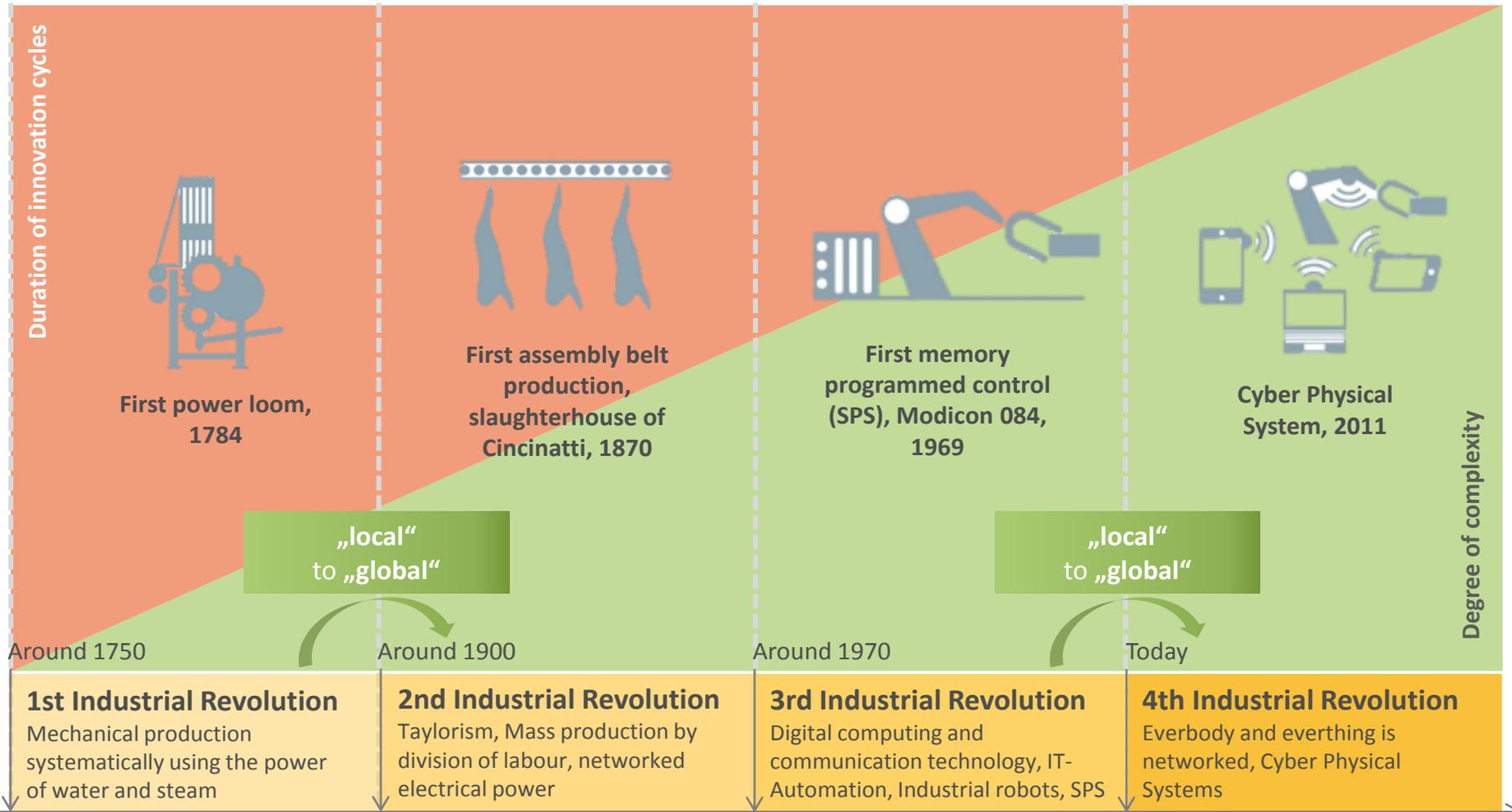


What to Do?
How to cope...



[Jeffrey Baumgartner, <http://www.creativejeffrey.com/creative/ipm.php> 2009]

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Characteristics of Industrial Revolutions: The vendor change



Latest version of Google's self driving car (Huffington Post, 28.5.2014)



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Ford 021C concept car 2012, designed by Newson now at Apple (1999)



Apple Inc.



Tesla X 2015, other Teslas since 2006; Forbes: “most innovative enterprise”



Car specialists? – No.

- Connectivity & data specialists.
- Energy & sensor specialists.

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An autonomous car is more like a computer on wheels than a car which includes one or many computers.

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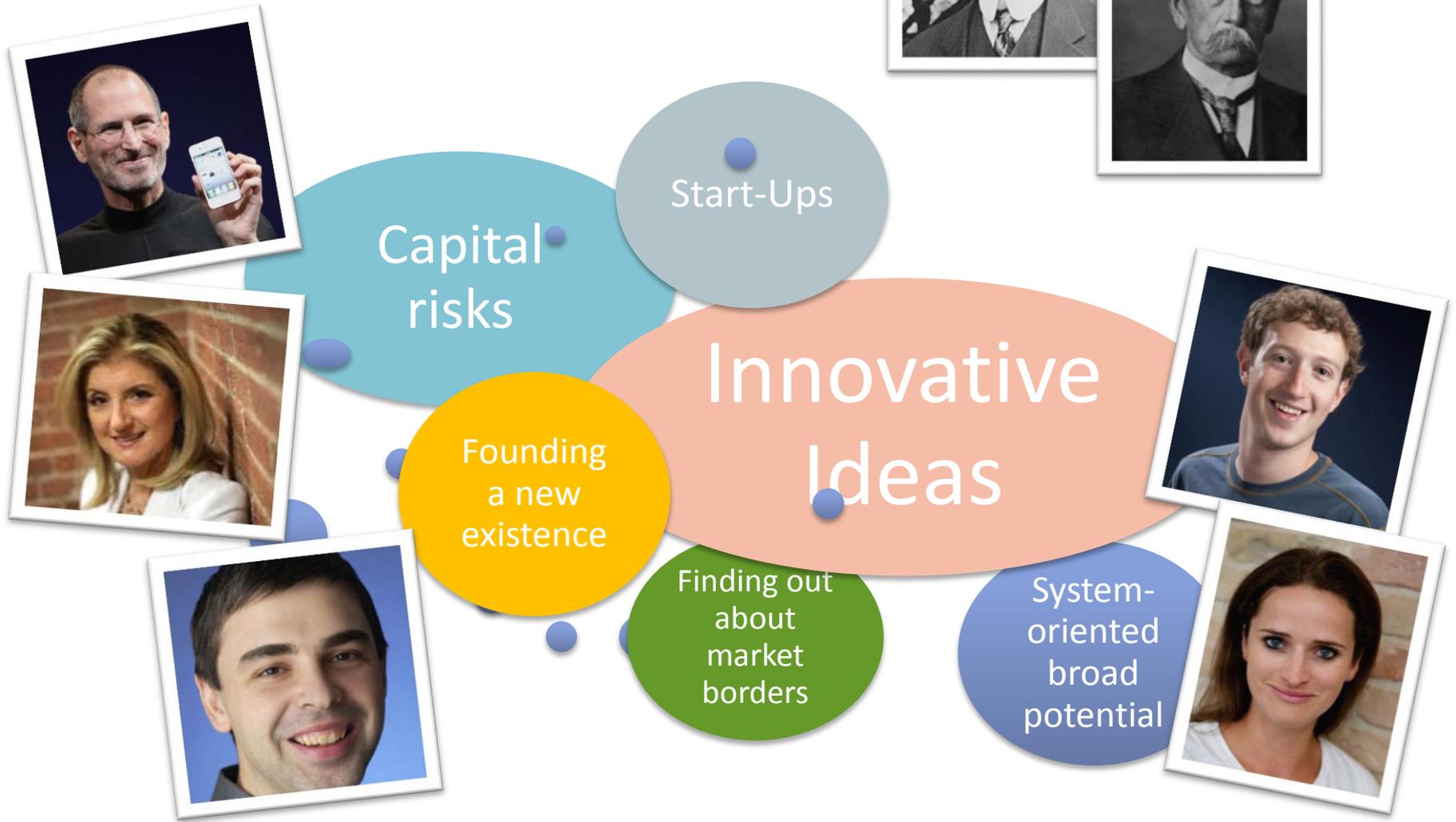
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**Classical Entrepreneurs needed
Classical Skills...**



**But is that ENOUGH
to prepare for industry 4.0?**

Entre- preneurial Skills

- accepting uncertainty
- ability of taking risks
- innovative
- change-oriented
- persistent

Technical Skills

- broad !!
- high-speed adaptive
- environmental observation
- design & individualization
- communication-oriented
- Human machine interaction

Manage- ment Skills

- decision-making
- fast and based on knowledge as well as on instinct
- leadership skills, motivating
- marketing, financial aspects, selling, ...

Communication technology

bandwidth and computational power

Semantic technologies

information integration



Outsourcing comes of age: The rise of collaborative partnering

around 4000 BC

1st entrepreneurship revolution

1 man show + raw materials

around 1900

2nd entrepreneurship revolution

1 man show + basic communication and information

around 1970

3rd entrepreneurship revolution

1 man show + extensive communication and information

today

4th entrepreneurship revolution

1 man show + a village's support in communication and information

→ Access to crowd-sourcing, overcoming the “local search bias” ...

Open Innovation...

...assumes that firms can and should use external ideas [and] internal ideas, and internal and external paths to market, as the firms look to advance their technology (Chesbrough 2003)

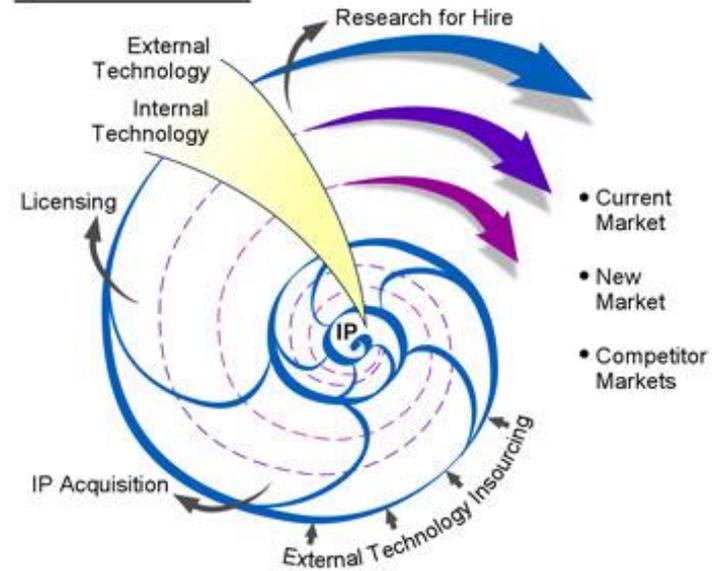
Innovation Management
Crowd Governance
Customer Co-Creation
Broadcast Search
End-User-Innovation
Lead-User

Crowd Management
Inspiration
Crowdfunding
Open Innovation

... leading to new – more social - challenges as:

- To to keep an innovation advance if everything is “open”?
- thrust, IP-rights, ownership
- How to build up a specific organizational culture with its player constantly changing?
- ...

Open Innovation



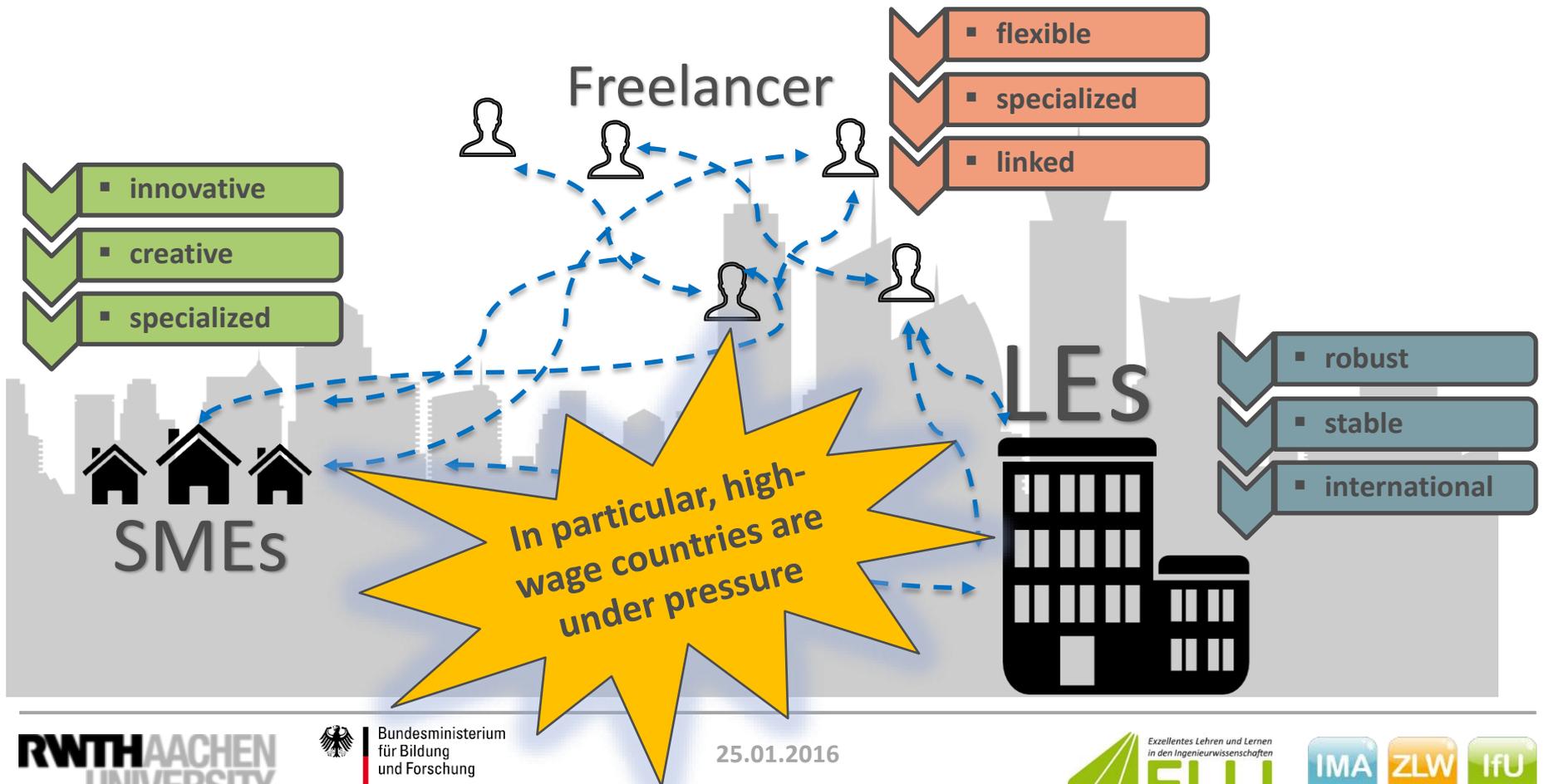
www.psicorp.com/open_innovation/index.html

Freelancers as a new form of permanent employment?



SMEs and LEs and Freelancer will be brought together for a more robust system that includes outsourcing, using common logistics, open sources...

New types of employment, New business-models – examples: globalization, personalization, Pay by the hour, ... with strong consequences to the whole complex of “work and life”, stability, predictability, etc.





More than 80 professions are changed or newly added since 2010 in Germany in order to fulfil the demand of the industry regarding necessary business and society changes

Source: <http://www.bibb.de/>

Some New Professions & Studies

Knowledge Management, Social Media Manager, Media Technologist, Mechatronics Engineers, Data Analyst, IT Security, 3D-Mind & Media, ...

Source: <http://www.alumniportal-deutschland.org/>

Andreas Schneider, Head of Education, TRUMPF Group

„Even if the content of an apprenticeship already changed regarding Industry 4.0 – it does not help if the teacher stays at Industry 1.0“

Source: <http://heise.de/-2792105>



New professions are not enough to satisfy the demand for new innovations.

Entrepreneurs are innovators which have to fill the gap.



Support for entrepreneurs

Entrepreneurship Competition => 3.16 Million Euro through 124 competitions in Germany (2014)

Mentoring => available for free through entrepreneurship competitions & available at universities

Business incubators => more than 500 at Germany; more than 10.000 at Europe

Grants => EXIST (government support programme) up to 150,000 Euro for each start-up

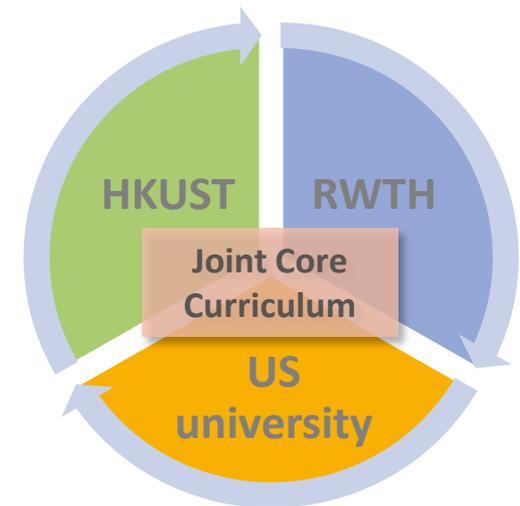
→ The HKUST, the RWTH and a US university...



- Joint MASTER program
- International, on three continents
- Project oriented, mixed teams
- Based on the model of HKUST
“Technology Leadership and Entrepreneurship”
(<http://tle.seng.ust.hk/>)



- Joint core curriculum
- Partly in-class lectures, partly MOOCs
- Location/residence of students: “2 + 1 + 1” or “1+1+1+1”
(2 semester at home university + one at each of the partner A and B)
- 30 students per facility
- entrance requirement: BA in a field of engineering or natural sciences
- Optional features due to the regulations of the three partners (e.g. credit point rules, titles of program etc. ...)



Topic of the Business Simulation ROBOFLEX

→ ROBOFLEX is a set of business simulations of enterprises and communication strategies. The students aim to develop autonomous vehicles based on Lego Mindstorms NXT.



KOE UNTERNEHMENSIMULATION
Instructor: Prof. Ingrid Isenhardt

location and time dependent learning, communicating and briefing

knowledge exchange, team meetings and intensive advisory through the research assistants via direct communication during office hours, tutorials and workshops



Winners of ROBOFLEX

Winner's video





New Business Thinking

- Above the classical basic skills to manage development projects, Future Entrepreneurs need additional skills in particular in leadership, decision making, ...
- They need to know how to communicate business ideas to different stakeholders.
- Future Engineers need to know, how to collaborate in the “global village”.



Taking Risks and Dealing with Uncertainty

- Uncertainty cannot be managed. Even the best prediction will end up as “only partially correct”. And... good predictions need time which is lost for other things.
- Future Engineers need be to unterrified – and capable to adapt to changes quickly and through broad competencies.



Bursting with Creativity

- When speed of innovation cycles increases, creativity becomes the “new gold”.
- Students need the ability to critically assess issues and develop sound, responsible, and creative solutions.

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→ North America

- change.mooc.ca
- CCK08/09/10/12
- LAK 11/12/13
- PLENK 2010...
- ...

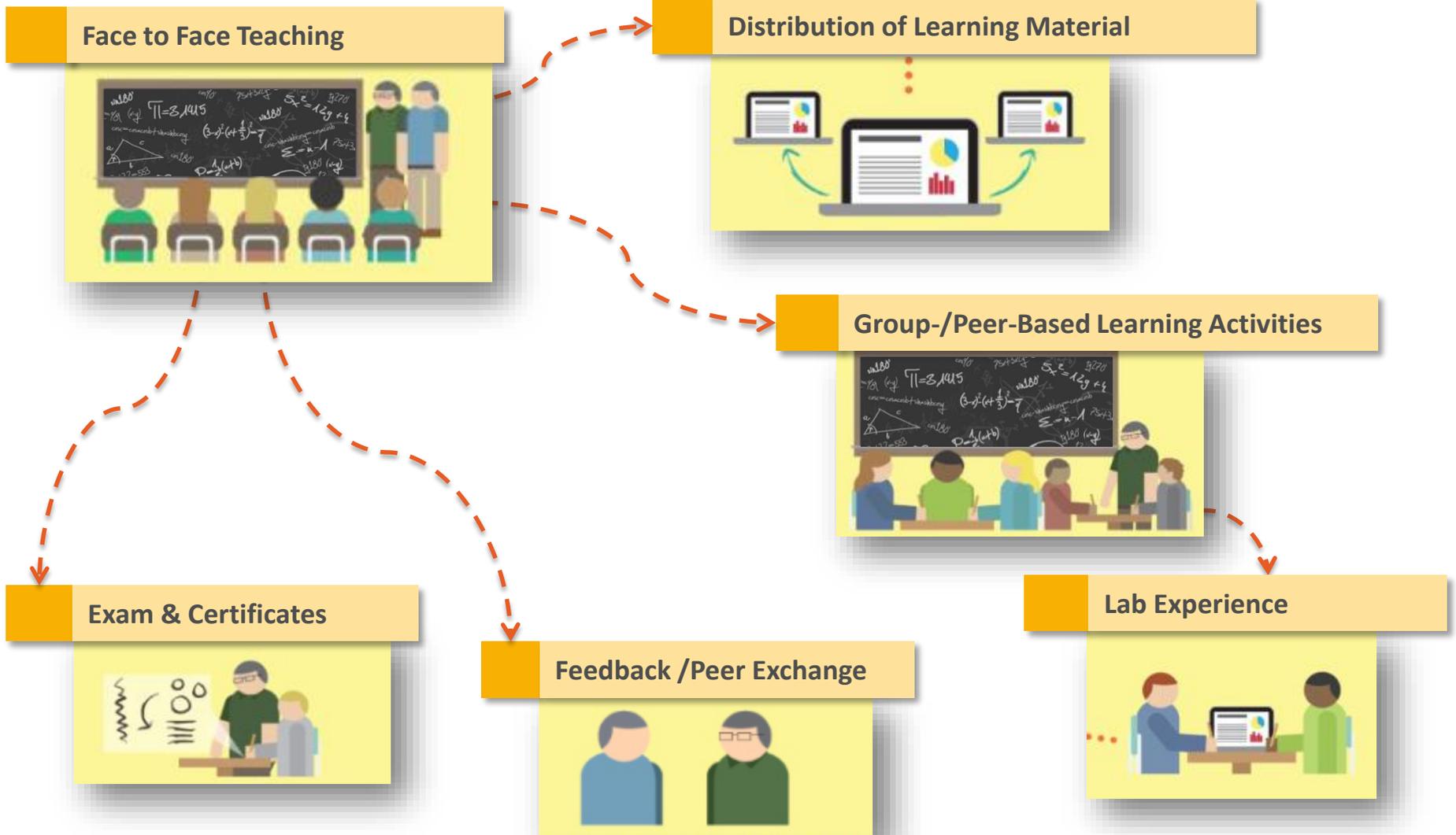
→ Europe

→ Rest of World

- Japan: Schoo
- Malaysia & Indonesia: MOOCs on Entrepreneurship
- Australia: openlearning, open2study...
- Brasil: veduca...
- ...



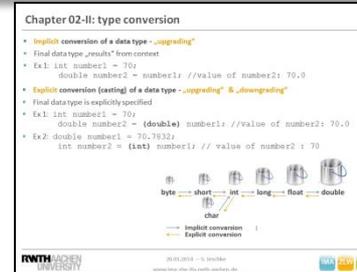
Higher Education... the Usual Recipe ☺



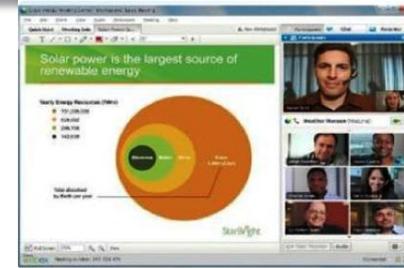
Face to Face Teaching



Online Distribution of Learning Material



Group-/Peer-Based Learning Activities



Exam & Certificates



Feedback /Peer Exchange



Lab Experience



Okay, MOOCs are nice, BUT... the paradigm shift in education

Accessibility

A PC in every class!



PCs

1990s

Log on and learn



The Internet

2000s

Making education widely available



Cloud and Smart Phones

2012s

Making education smart and individualized



Adaptive Technology

now

4th industrial revolution



What is Big Data?



WIKIPEDIA
The Free Encyclopedia

“Big data is the term for a collection of **data sets so large and complex** that it becomes difficult to process using on-hand database management tools or traditional data processing applications. The challenges include **capture, curation, storage, search, sharing, transfer, analysis and visualization.**”

Large complex data...

Heterogeneous diverse data...

Time is ripe:
new analysis



“Big Data refers to technologies and initiatives that involve data that is **too diverse, fast-changing or massive** for conventional technologies, skills and infrastructure to address efficiently. Said differently, the volume, velocity or variety of data is too great. But today, **new technologies make it possible to realize value** from Big Data.”



“Every day, we create 2.5 quintillion bytes of data - so much that 90% of the data in the world today has been created in the last two years alone. **This data comes from everywhere: sensors** used to gather climate information, posts to **social media** sites, digital **pictures** and **videos**, purchase transaction records, and **cell phone GPS signals** to name a few. This data is **big data.**”

→ The Big Data analysis pipeline...

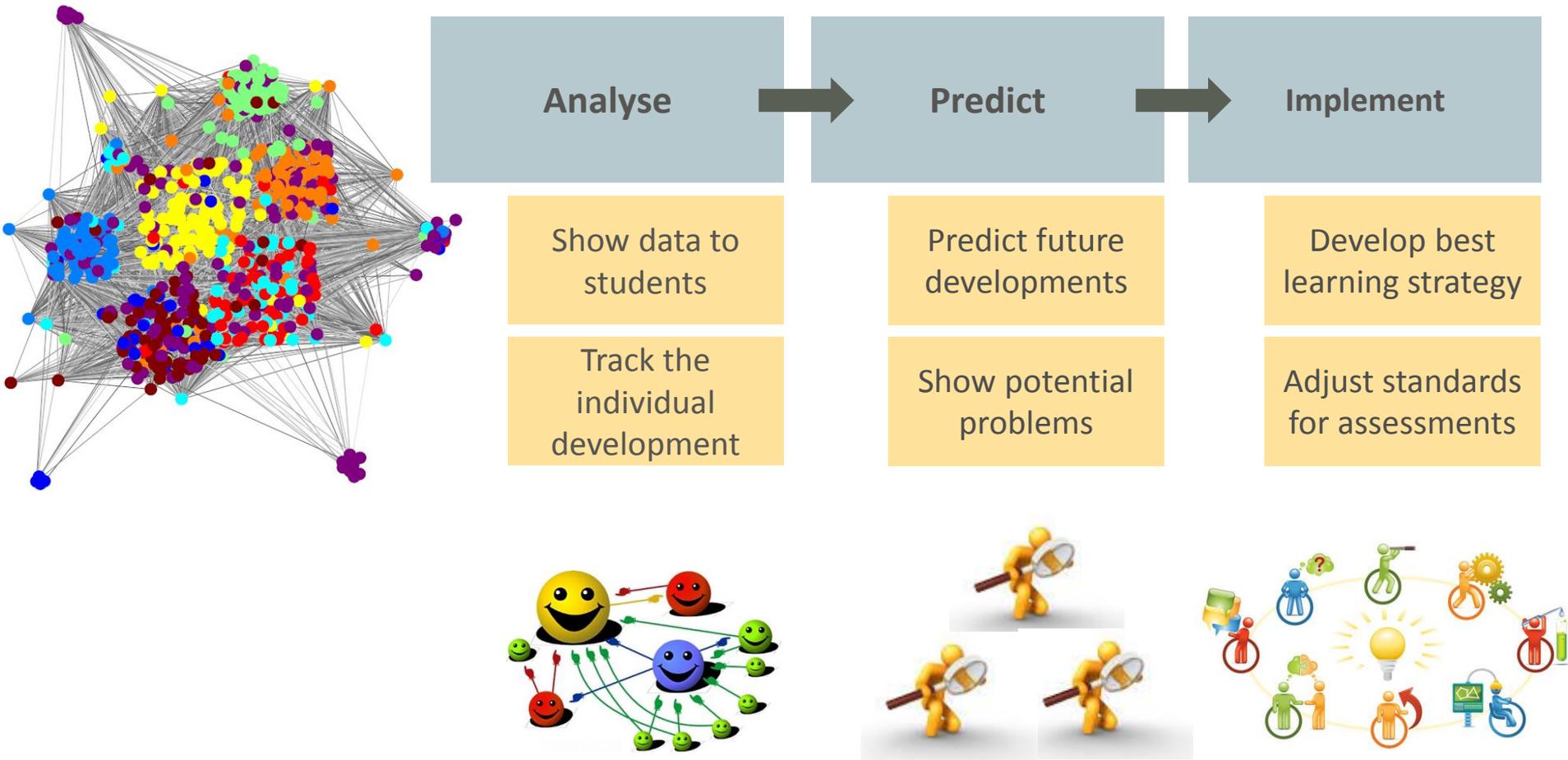
! ... transfers big data (many...) into smart data (meaningful data)

! ... accumulates intelligence from information fragments

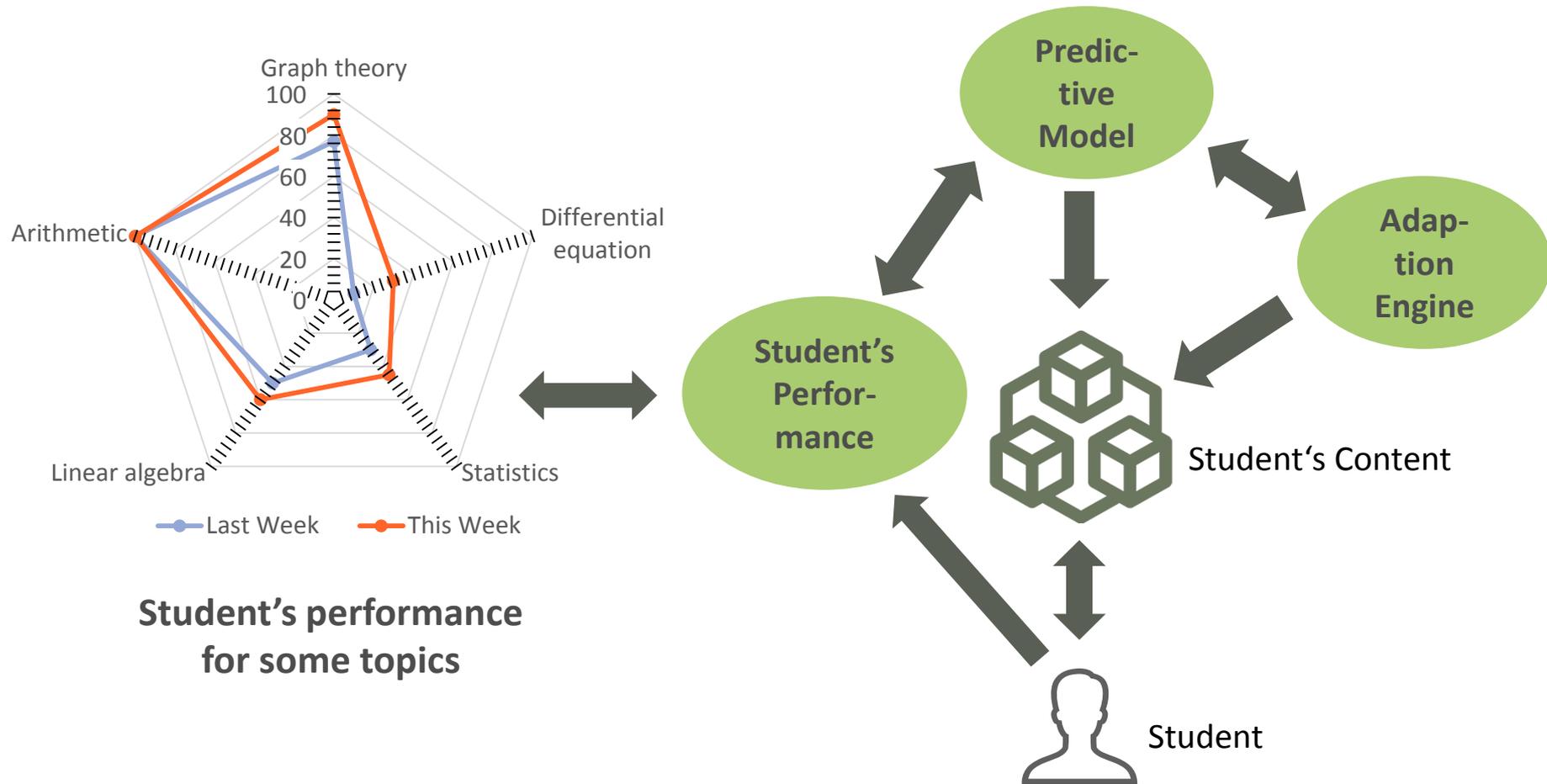
! ... is a pipeline of aggregating (artificial) intelligence.



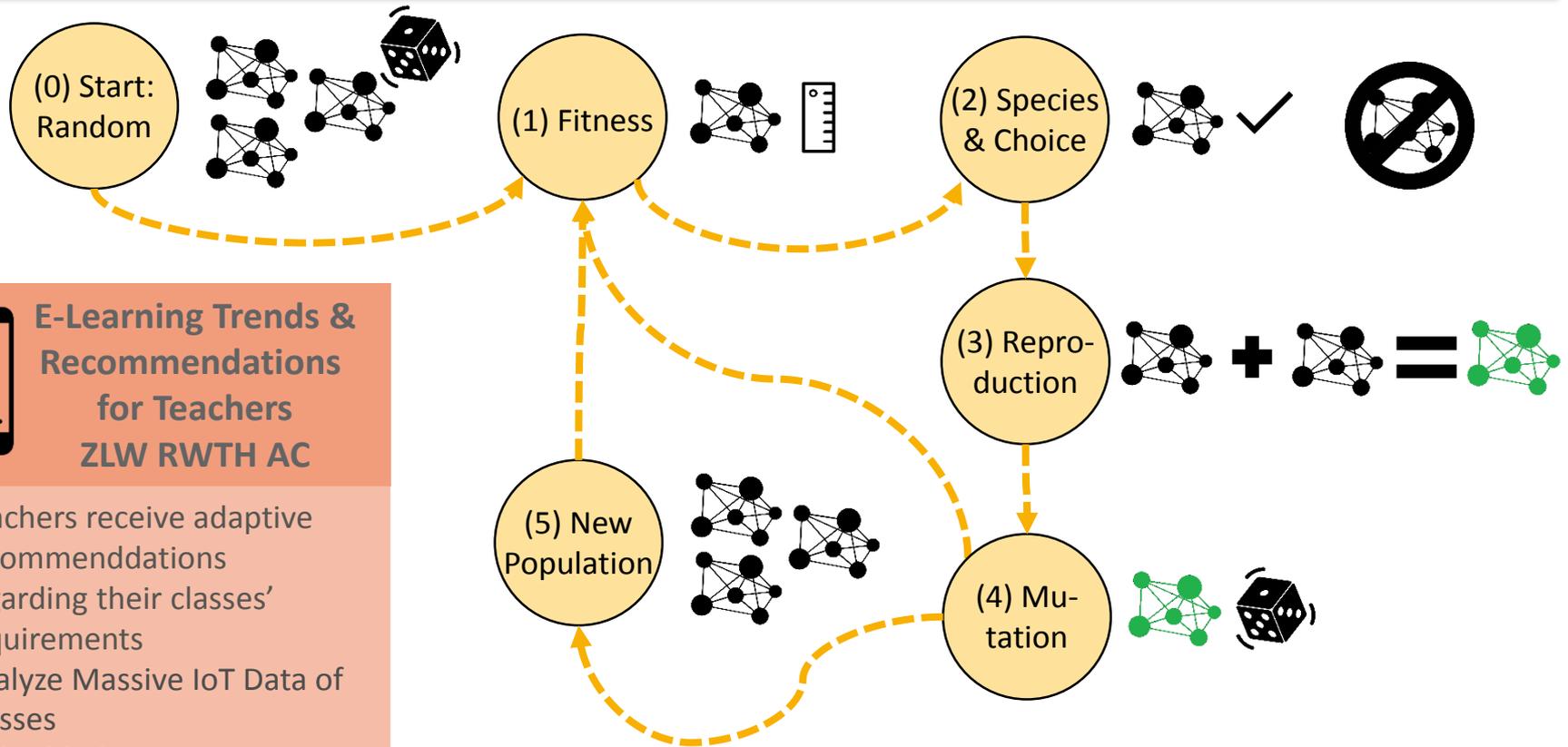
→ The pipeline for Learning Analytics in a nutshell



→ Learning Analytics is the key for future adaptive learning environments



→ A method which imitate the evolution of biological systems in nature



E-Learning Trends & Recommendations for Teachers ZLW RWTH AC

- Teachers receive adaptive recommendations regarding their classes' requirements
- Analyze Massive IoT Data of Classes
- Embedded Assessments

Source: Stanley, K. O., Miikkulainen, R. (2002): Evolving Neural Networks through Augmenting Topologies.
Source: Russel, S., Norvig, P. (2012): Künstliche Intelligenz - Ein moderner Ansatz. ISBN: 978-3-86894-098-5



The TU Graz has developed an application for learning mathematics with integrated learning analytics. The teacher can see the success or failure of every student for each topic. The exercise generator is aware of the student's progress.

Ebner 2014, <http://schule.learninglab.tugraz.at/>

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Interview With A Researcher into Music Teaching
By caroline - April 30, 2009

The IDK team, being curious people, asked for a researcher into music education for deaf children at primary level, she led her to this topic.

IDK: What prompted your interest in music education for deaf children specifically?

IdE: I've had an interest in learning since I was quite young but I don't remember where that interest started as I don't personally know any deaf people. As my interest in music developed and it became a larger part of my life, a natural curiosity arose in how people who live with hearing issues manage to learn and enjoy music.

IDK: Did you enjoy music in your schooldays?

IdE: I have loved music since I was very young and my primary school encouraged their students to develop an interest in music. However, my main memories of my musical education in my primary school years were my membership and piano lessons that I took in the Cork School of Music.

IDK: What are your favourite music instruments?

IdE: Interesting question! I've been playing guitar for fifteen years and I am now a piano teacher also so it's naturally my favourite instrument to play! It is also an effective instrument to use in teaching music to deaf children as its large structure, powerful vibrations and fixed tuning eliminates certain difficulties attributed to other instruments.

IDK: What's your goal after graduating (if you know)?

IdE: Thankfully it's another two years as a graduate before I need to decide I'm thinking that I will possibly complete a H.Dip in Education to become a secondary school teacher of Music and Maths. However, during the last weeks of research, I've become extremely interested in the subject of Music Education for deaf people and can suddenly consider myself pursuing this avenue further and I think my degree.

IDK: Thanks, IdE- we'd like to wish you the very best with everything!

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Moreover, normal learning management systems (LMS) like e.g. Moodle are plugins and extensions able to get an insight on how the students learn e.g. similar to the heat-map on the left side.

→ ... from the Learning-Analytics Tool LeMo

[Elkina et al., 2015 / Clow, 2015]

What is currently being measured?

- Activity per Workday and Learning Object
- Timely order of task completion
- Learning-Path (same color = same resource)



Questionnaires

- General questions
- User Behavior
- User Interests

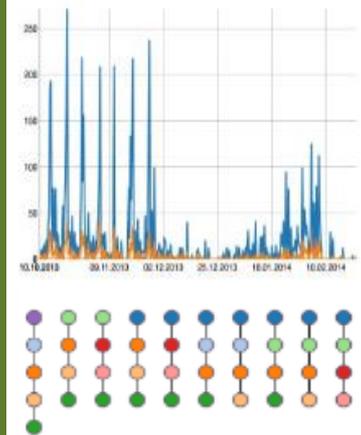
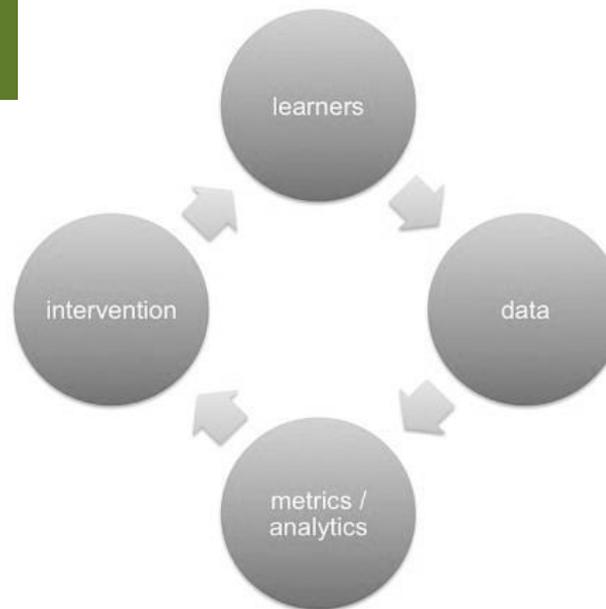


Explorative Visualization:

Evaluation of both real-life classes and virtual learning environments

Results

- (Students') Willingness to be analyzed
- Willingness to adapt to reflection results
- Willingness to give constructive feedback



→ In the tradition of the other industrial revolutions

Society

Reusability of content

Optimization of Teaching

Improvement of future courses

Early warning-system for knowledge gaps



Individual

Individualization

Prediction of Performance

Adaption to any knowledge level

Control over learning process

possibility to learn at home

Non-privileged

All you need is a web connection

(Higher) Education becomes affordable

Flexibility

Independence from real-life teachers



Special Needs

Better insights into habits of slow learners

Combine with specific learning software

Optimal encroachment of learning channels

possibility to learn at home



[Kindeswohl Berlin, 2015/ Gradireland, 2013]

VII

Individualization

- Institutions and Teachers must be open-minded for such new concepts and also gain the necessary competencies
- Digital Natives: The future students want these concepts. They are used to “fits-me” content. If this is not offered, they are likely to lose interest.

VIII

Curriculums & Certificates

- The „traditional“ business model of universities becomes disrupted.
- The curriculums must be flexible in order to allow e.g. their shortening or extension according to the individual student needs.
- The recognition of MOOC credits from various education providers is essential. Here, new quality measurements are needed to support the process of certificates.

IX

Access, Privacy and Transparency

- New rules: Who can, when and where, access the student’s data e.g. in the cloud, in order to execute the necessary analytics?
- Which privacy issues occur and how are we going to deal with them`?

I. Scientific Programming - the New Latin for Engineers

- On the way to “Industry 4.0” – the status quo
- Why engineers have to be able to “speak code”
- Implications for engineering education

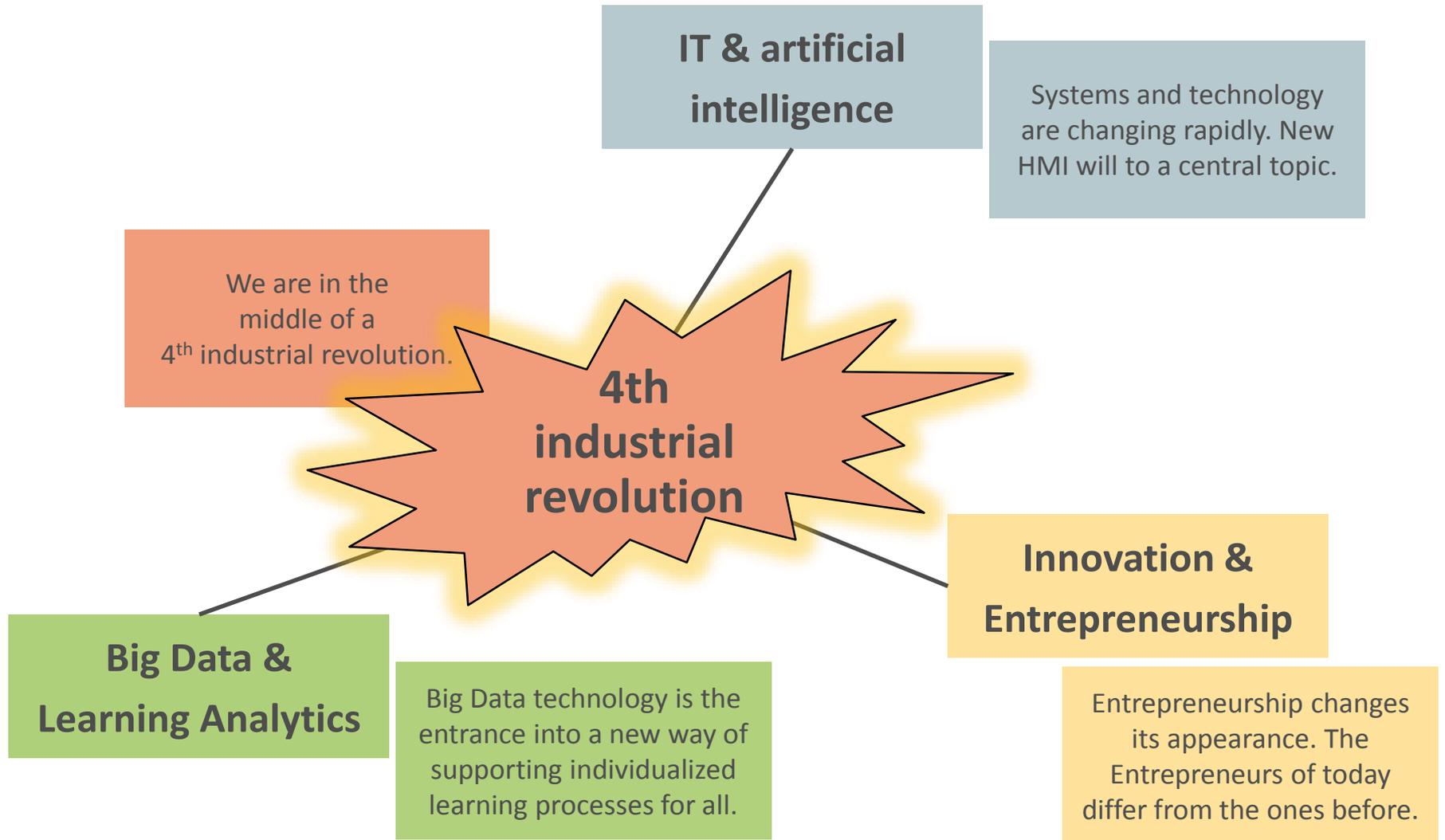
II. Entrepreneurship - the (not so New) Motor for the Economy

- About the connection between innovation and entrepreneurship
- About entrepreneurship in Industry 4.0
- New paradigms of innovation: Open innovation
- Implications for engineering education

III. Learning Analytics – the New Understanding of Learning Processes

- Why learning analytics will change the way we teach
- Advantages and challenges of big data analysis in education
- Reshaping education: Vision or Soap-Bubble?

IV. Summary and Outlook





Thank you!

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