

# **Human-Systems Integration: Unifying Human-Centered Design and Systems Engineering**

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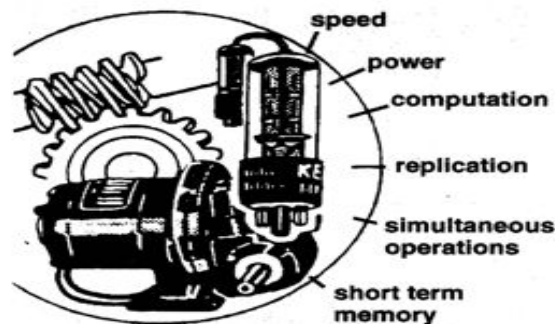
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### HUMANS SURPASS MACHINES IN THE:



- Ability to detect small amounts of visual or acoustic energy
- Ability to perceive patterns of light or sound
- Ability to improvise and use flexible procedures
- Ability to store very large amounts of information for long periods and to recall relevant facts at the appropriate time
- Ability to reason inductively
- Ability to exercise judgment

### MACHINES SURPASS HUMANS IN THE:

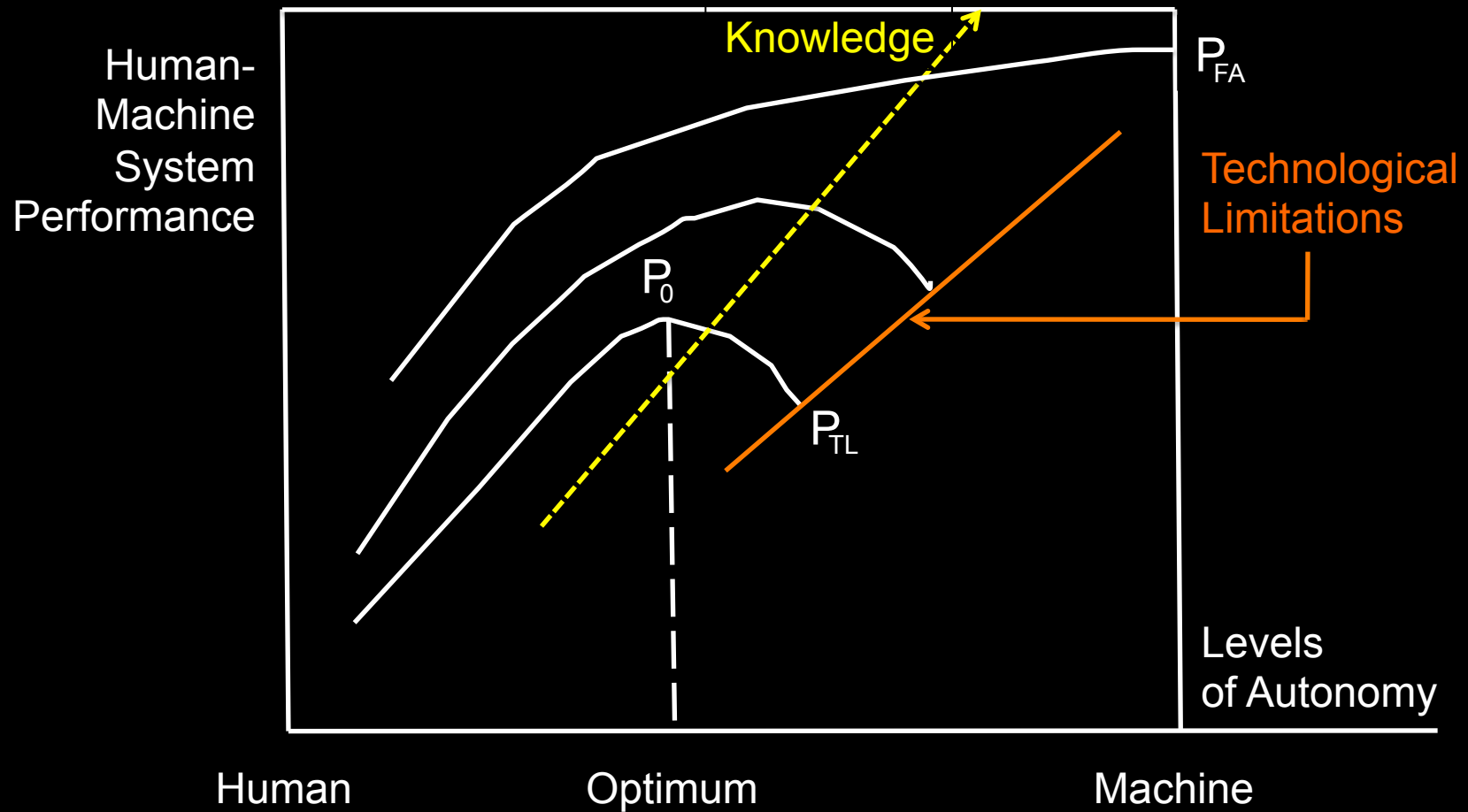


- Ability to respond quickly to control signals, and to apply great force smoothly and precisely
- Ability to perform repetitive, routine tasks
- Ability to store information briefly and then to erase it completely
- Ability to reason deductively, including computational ability
- Ability to handle highly complex operations, i.e., to do many different things at once.

The Fitts HABA-MABA (humans-are-better-at/machines-are-better-at) approach

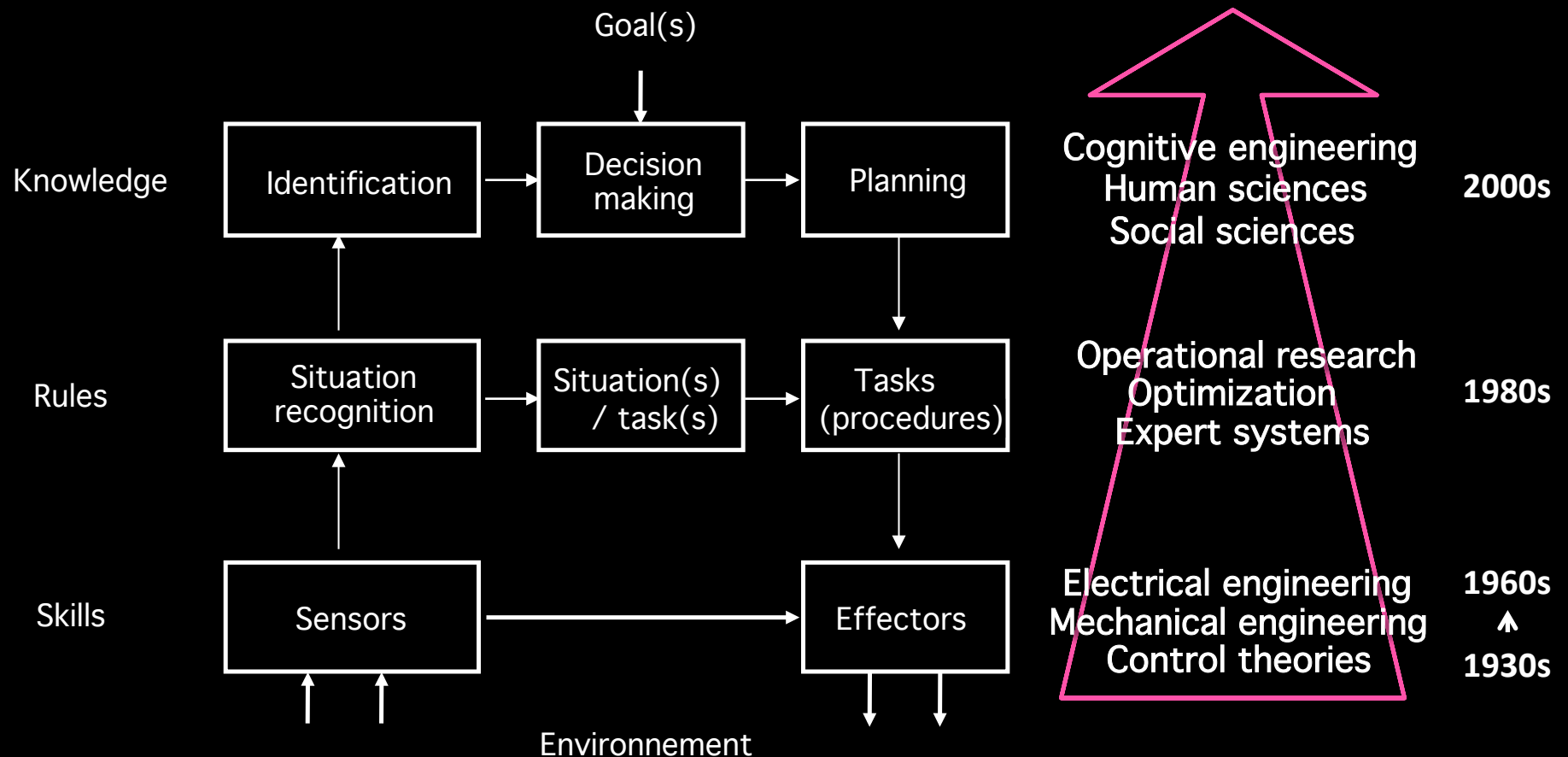
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# Automation / Autonomy Diagram



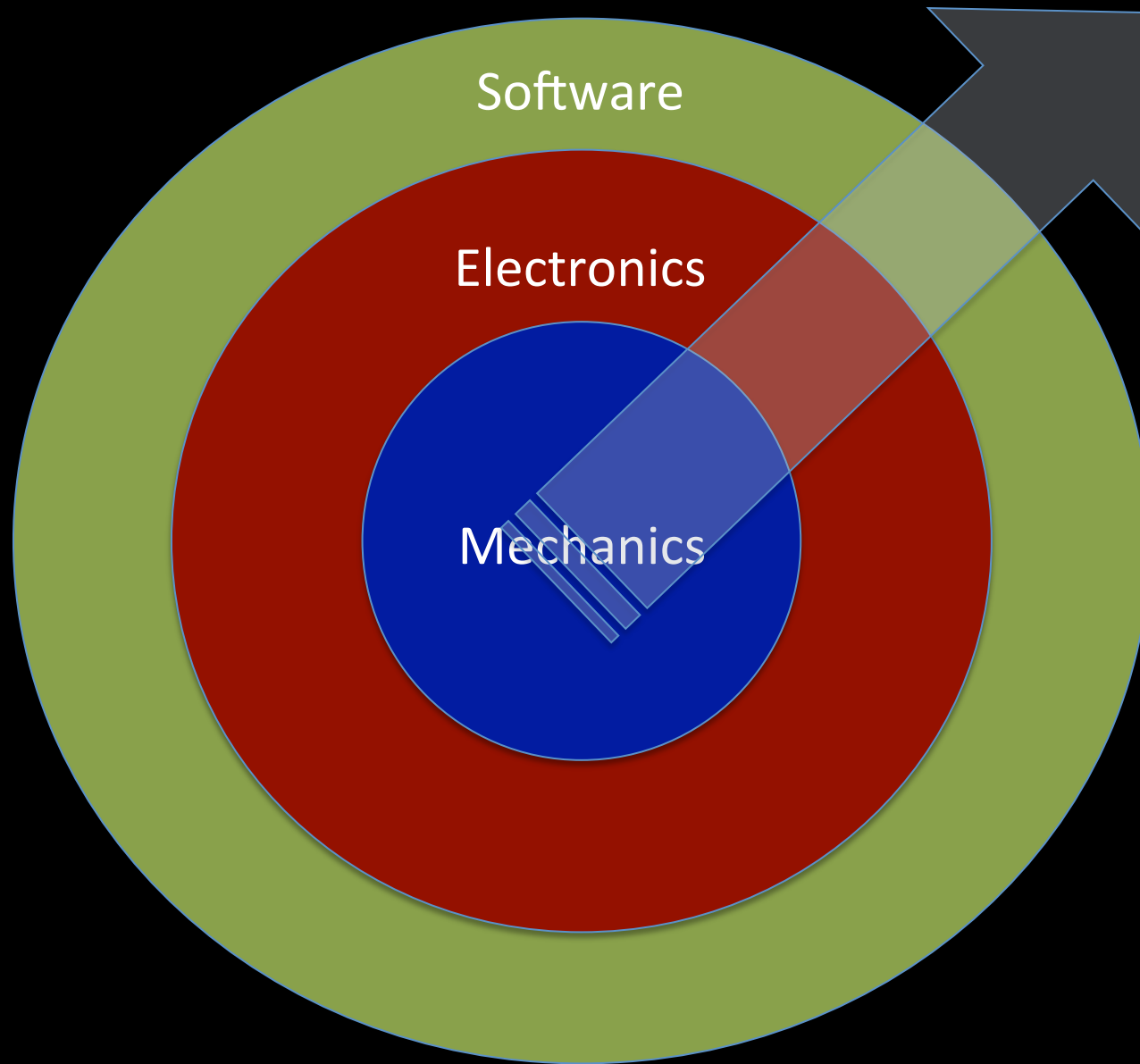
# Automation evolution...

## Automation evolution and emergence of contributing disciplines (Rasmussen's model)



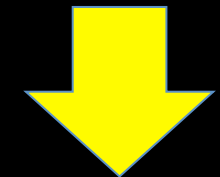
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# From Hardware to Software



Incremental  
Accumulation  
of Artificial  
Functions  
into Structure

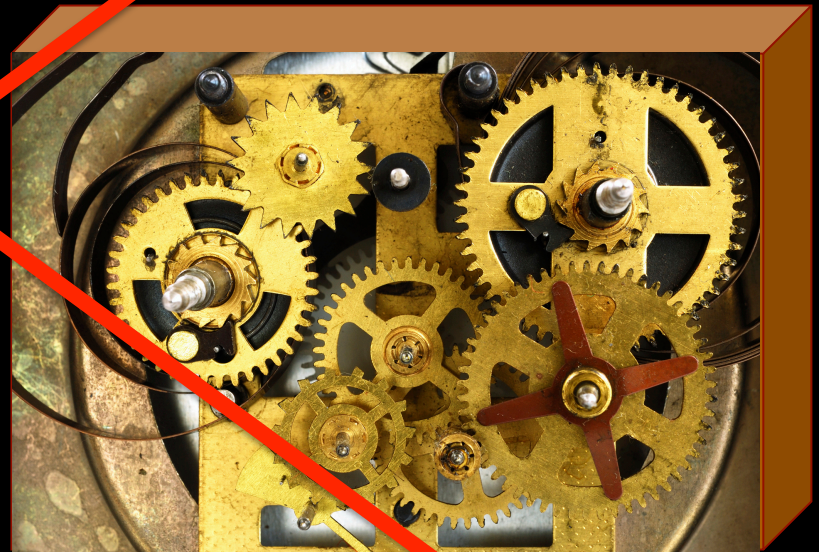
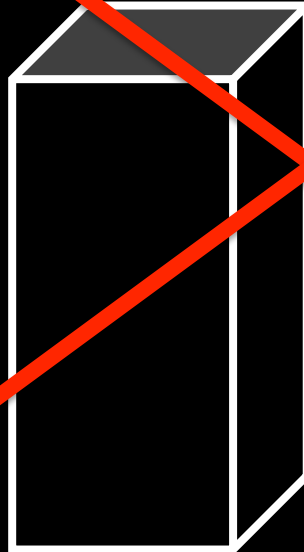
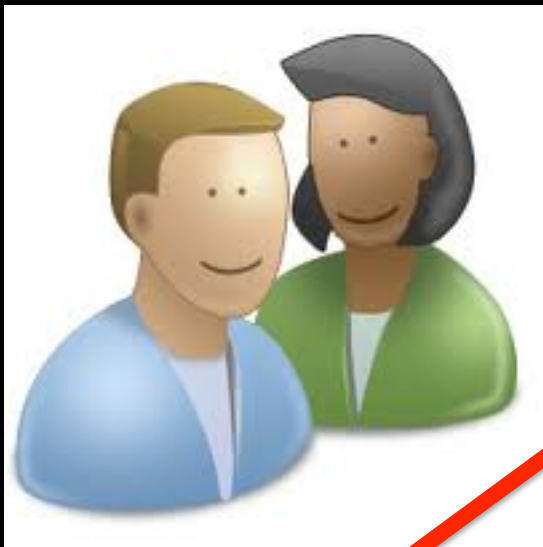
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**Automation  
&  
HCI**

# Why HFE ?

User  
Interface

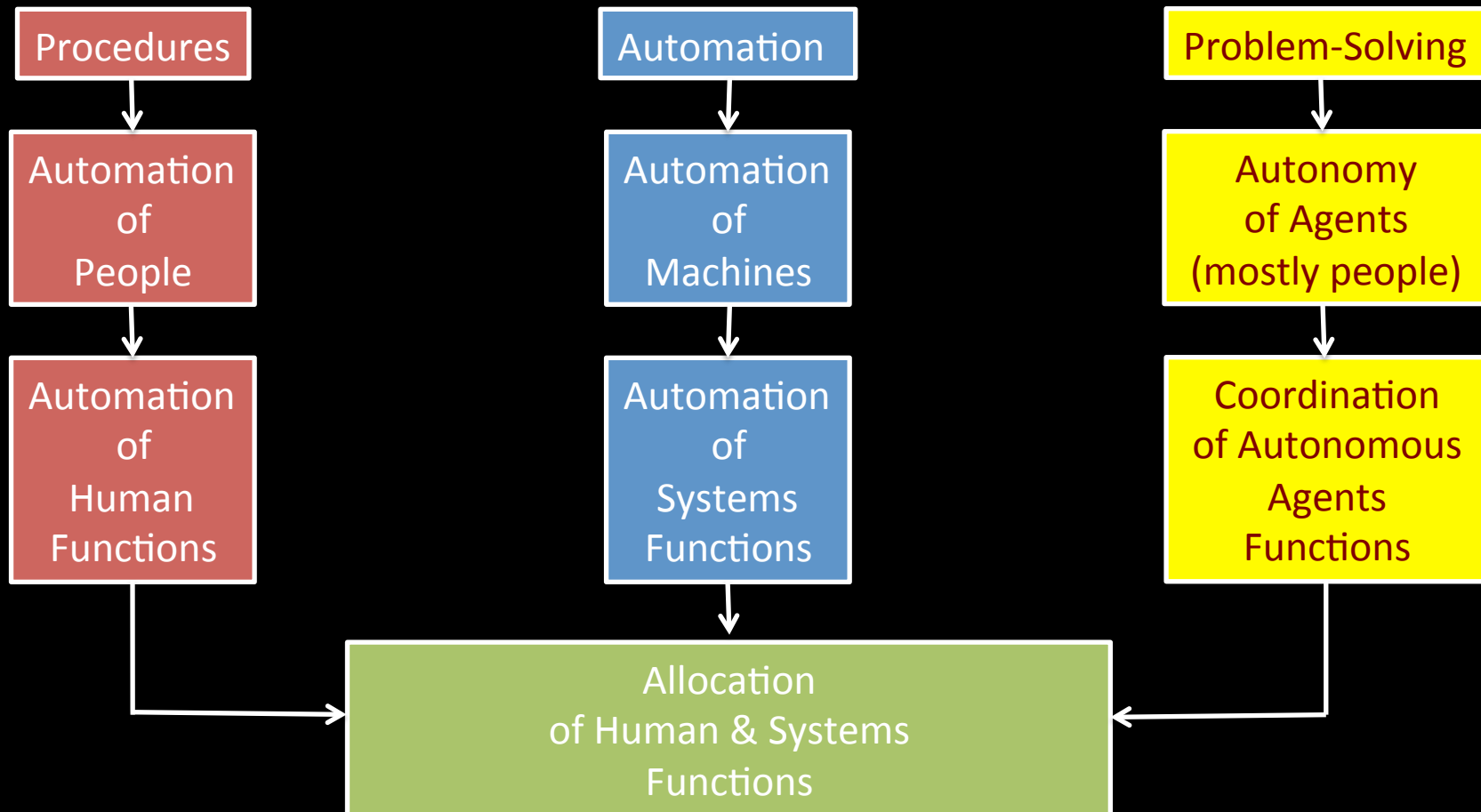


Human  
Factors

Ergonomics

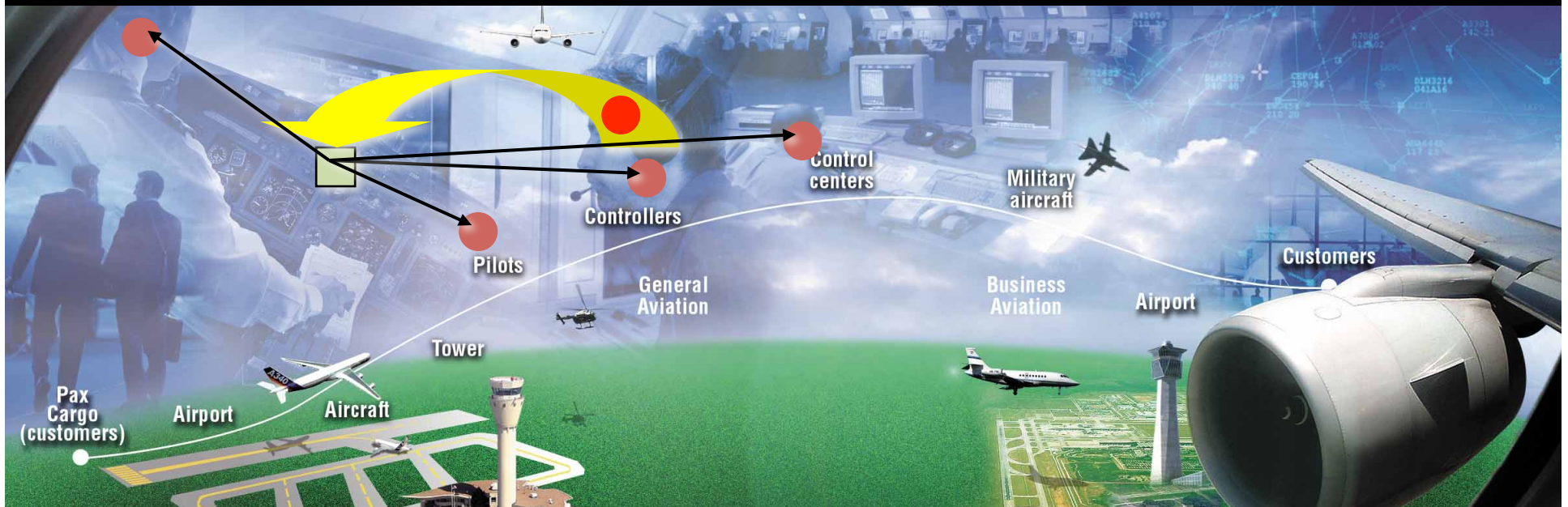
Engineering

# Automation vs. Autonomy



# Air Traffic Management...

## ... a multi-agent system



Machine cognitive function

Human cognitive function

How do we identify emergent cognitive functions?

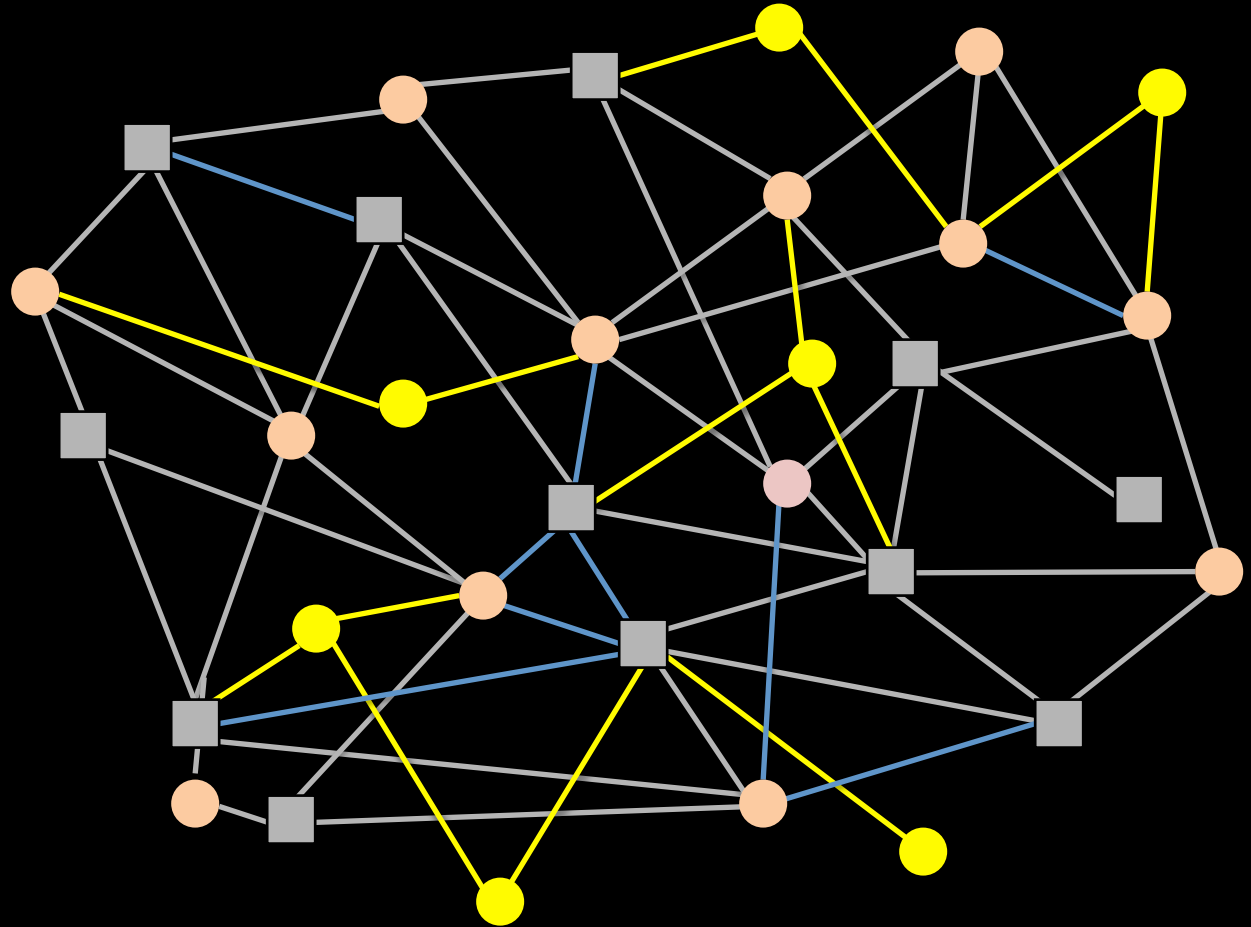


# Multi-agent systems properties...

**Separability**  
a crucial issue

**Complexity**  
in connections  
as well as  
in agents  
themselves

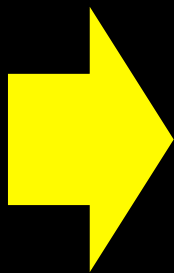
**Emergent  
functions  
and  
the maturity  
issue**



... therefore, this is a living organism

# Therefore, the problem is ...

- not to be stated within the cockpit only
- but in the **multi-agent environment**
- and taking into account **ATM complexity**

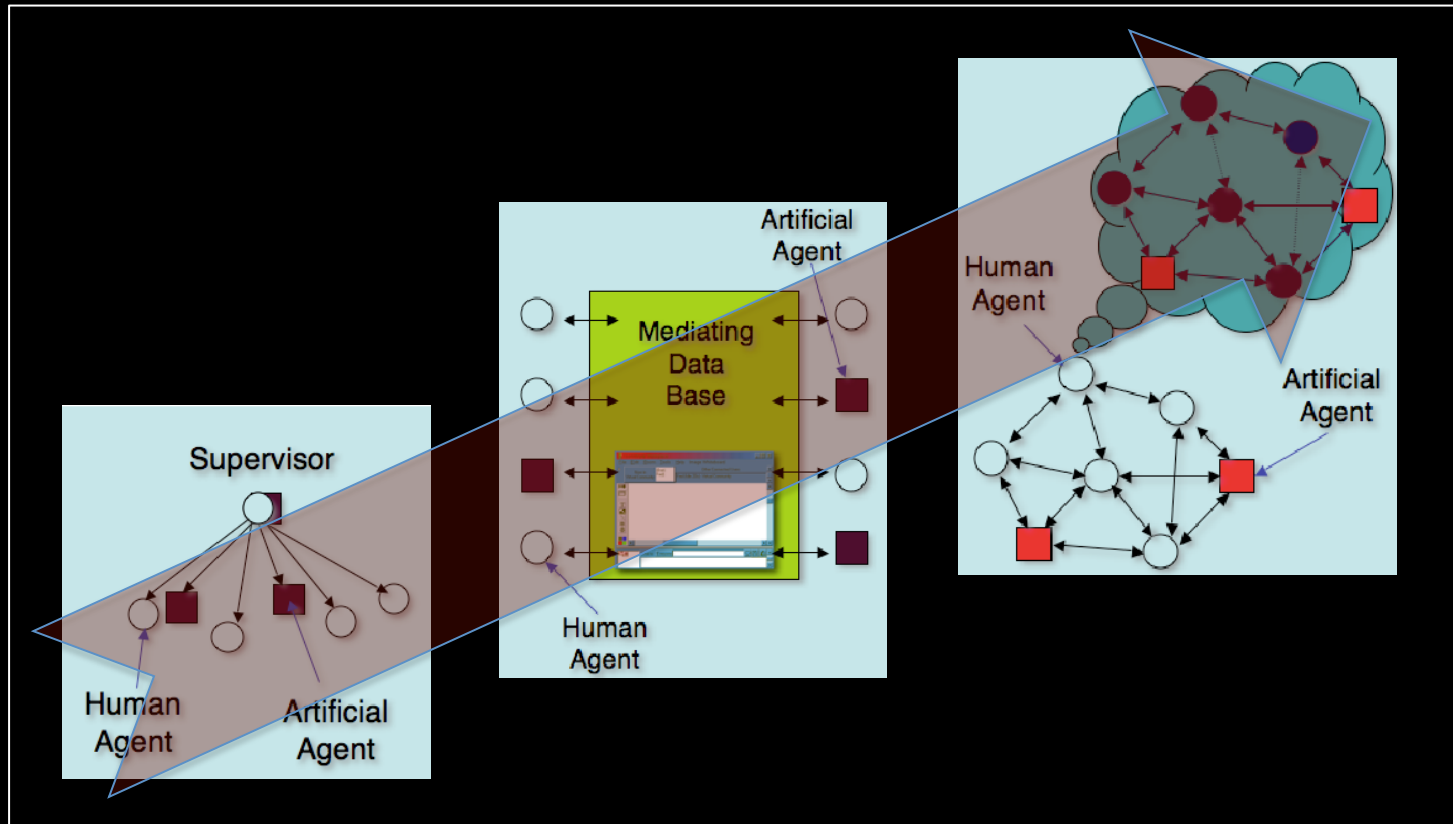


e.g., self-separation  
human & systems orchestration  
looking for models of interaction

# Models of interaction...

Autonomy

No  
autonomy



Supervision

Mediation

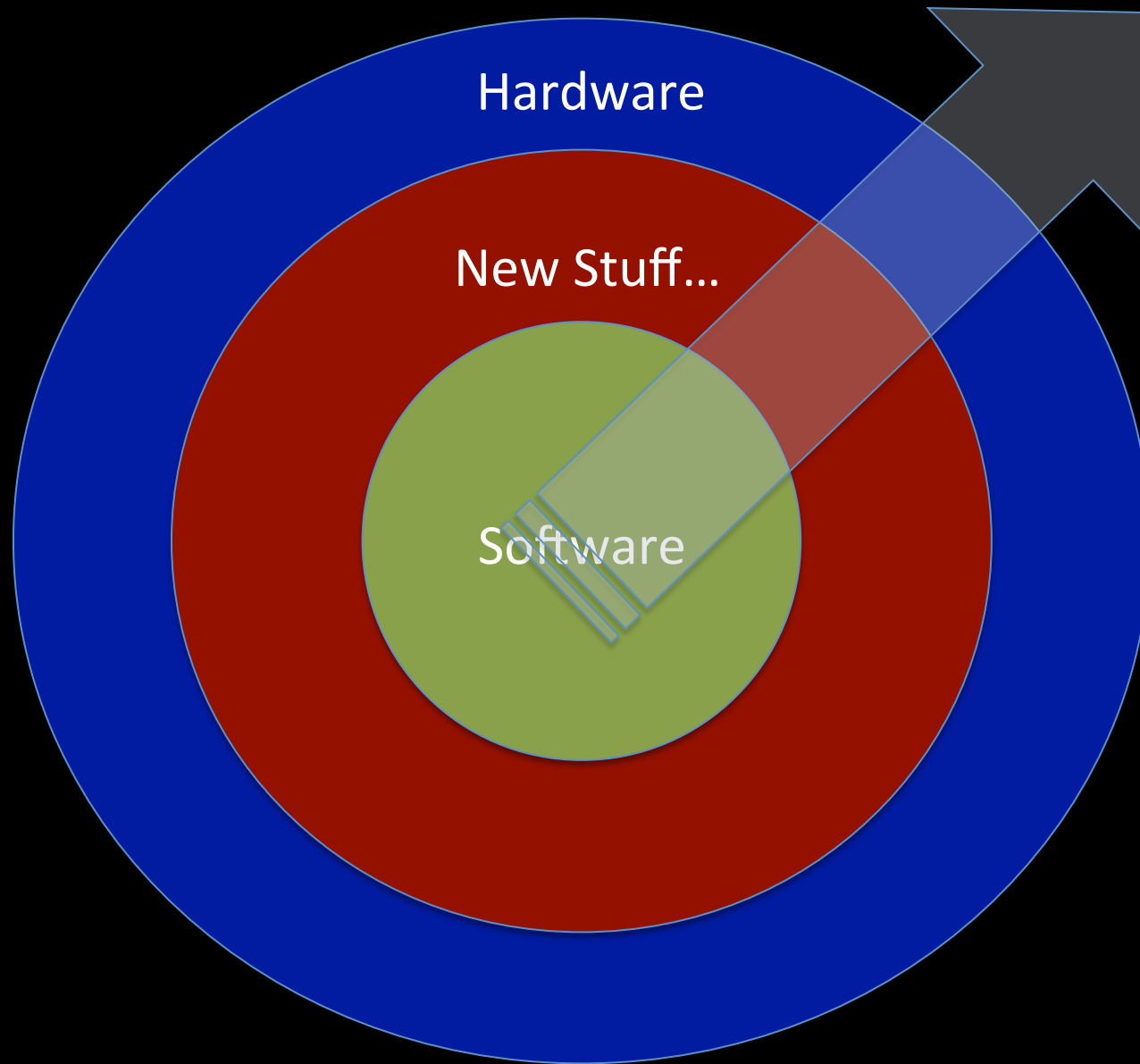
Cooperation by  
mutual understanding



**Virtual engineering...**

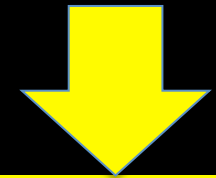
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# From Software to Hardware



Modeling  
Simulation  
Connectivity  
Orchestration  
3D Printing

...



**Tangible  
Interactive  
Systems  
(TISs)**

# Tangible: What do we mean?

Something is tangible when it is graspable  
in the **physical** sense,  
but also in the **figurative** sense.

# Tangibility...

Integration  
Innovation  
Complexity  
Flexibility  
Maturity  
Stability  
Sustainability

engadget



Boy, G.A. (2016). Tangible Interactive Systems:  
Grasping the Real World with Computers.  
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# TISs in Air Traffic Management...

Flying in the early 21<sup>st</sup> century, in high density traffic, requires new competencies and TISs capable of handling **complexity** of the overall organization.

 **Complexity Science**

Discover, model and use

**Emergent Properties and Behaviors**

# What is at stake?

- 1956: birth of Artificial Intelligence (AI)
  - AI is about Cognition
  - Aeronautics is about Cognition vs. Physics
- Drones as Autonomous Robots  $\neq$  Automation
  - What is Autonomy?
  - Open World vs. Close World...
- More Autonomy  $\rightarrow$  More Coordination!

# TISs in Air Traffic Management...

Air Show vs. Flock of birds

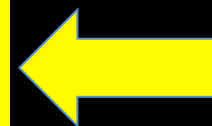
## Automation

Manual & Automatic Control



Autonomy

Protection  
Envelopes



TISs

# Two main types of TIS

→ Behaviors

## Low Level TIS for low level control

autopilot

collision avoidance and automated recovery

...

→ Predictable

## High Level TIS for high level management

FMS

4D dynamic planning (traffic, weather, ...)

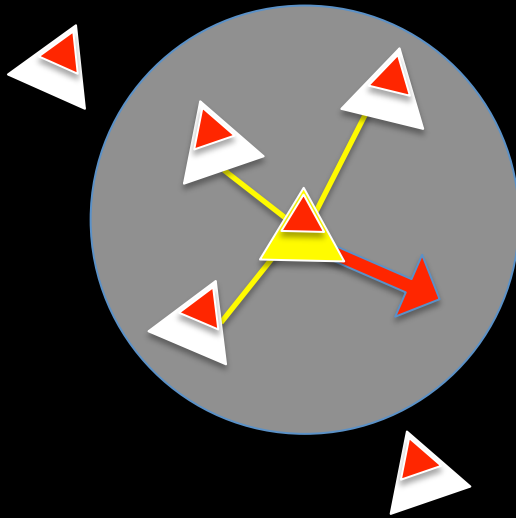
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→ Emergent

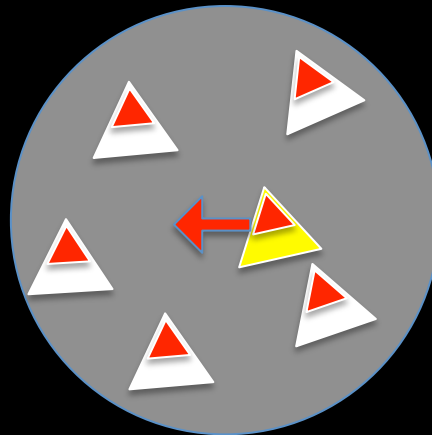




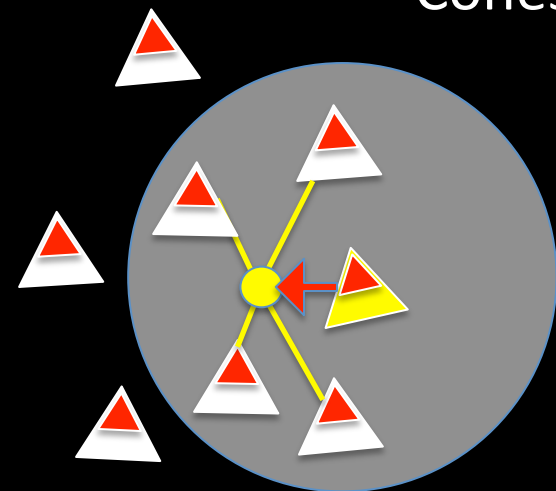
Separation



Alignment



Cohesion



# Simple formation





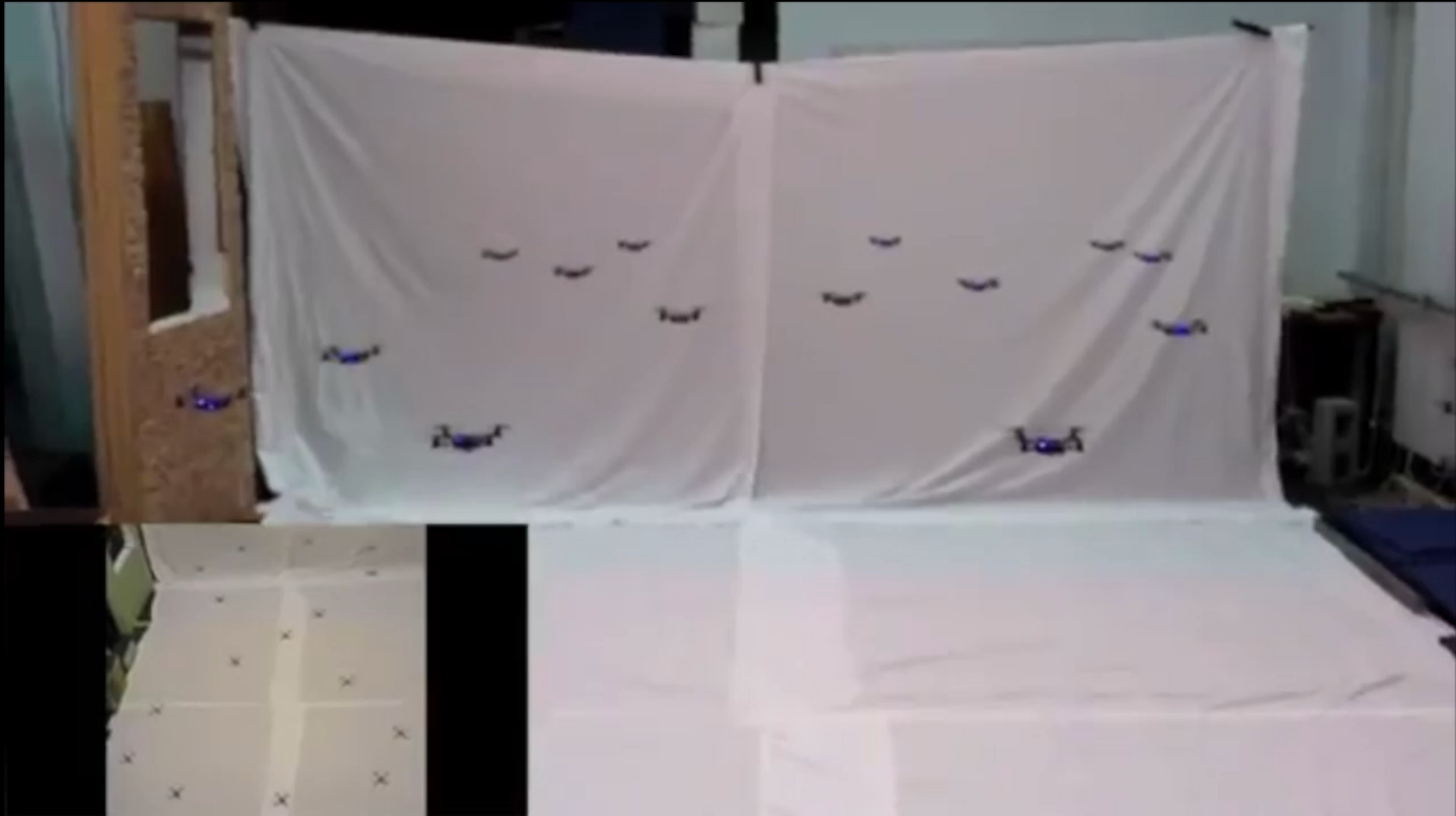
# More complex formation



# Even more complex formation



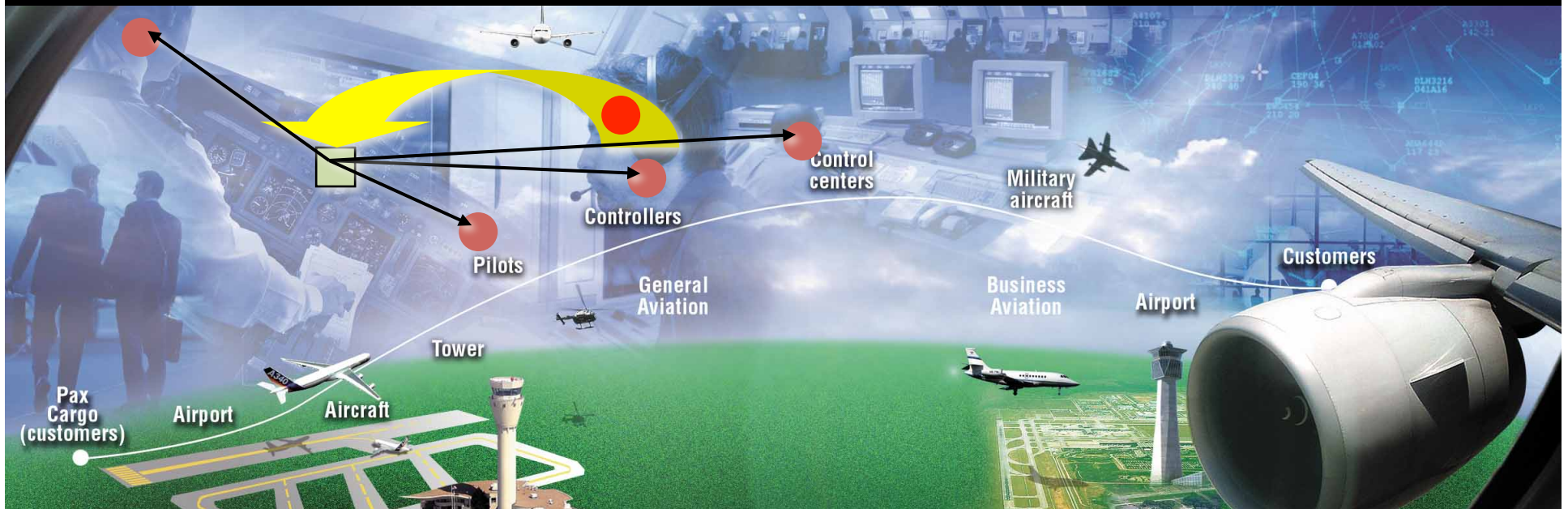
# Crossing trajectories







# TISs in Air Traffic Management...



# Disciplinary Evolution

Human Factors and Ergonomics (Human-Machine Interfaces)

→ HFE experts correct engineering productions

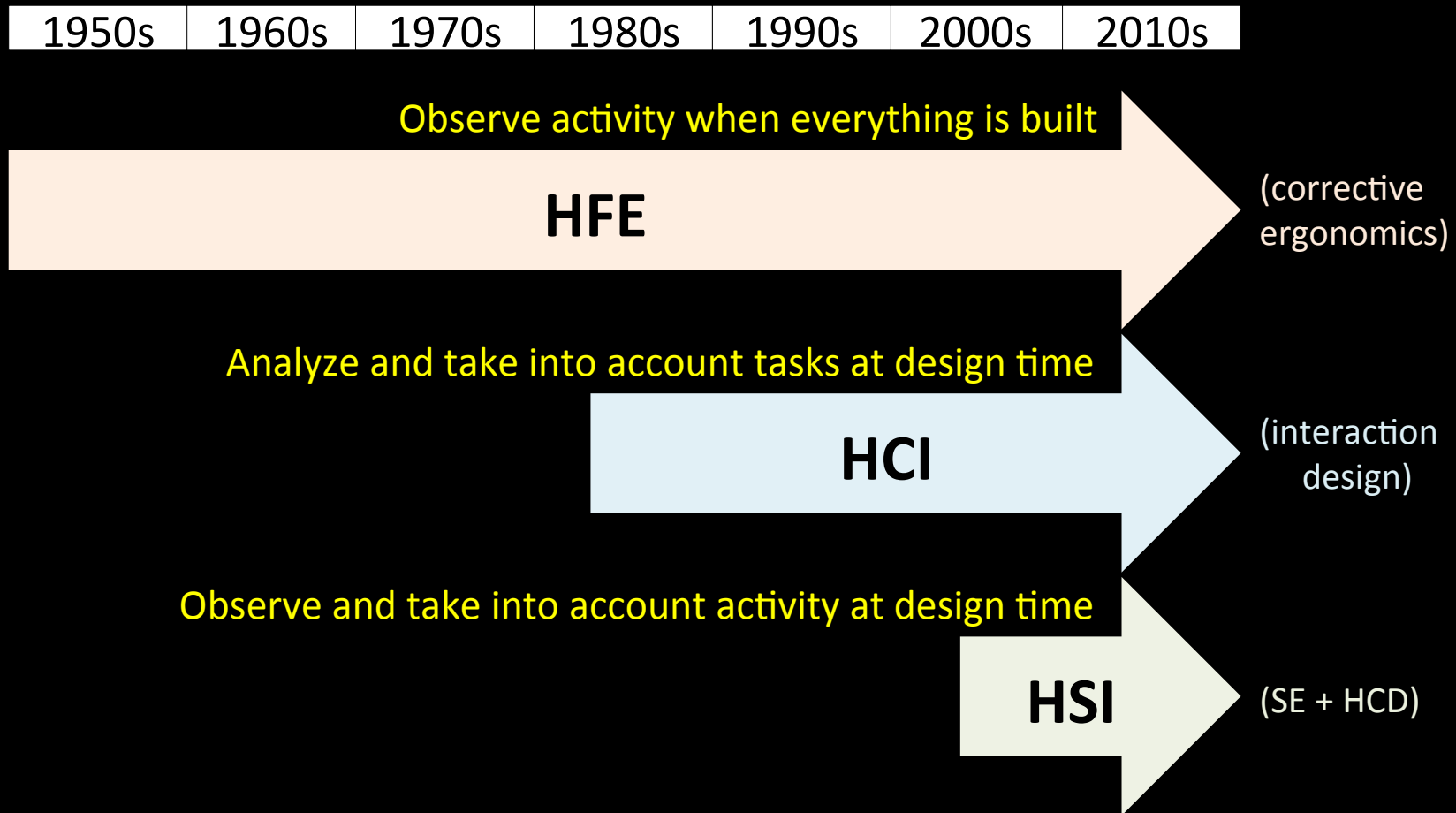
Human-Computer Interaction

→ From corrective ergonomics to interaction design

Human-Systems Integration

→ Systems engineering and HCD combined

# Task vs. Activity



People



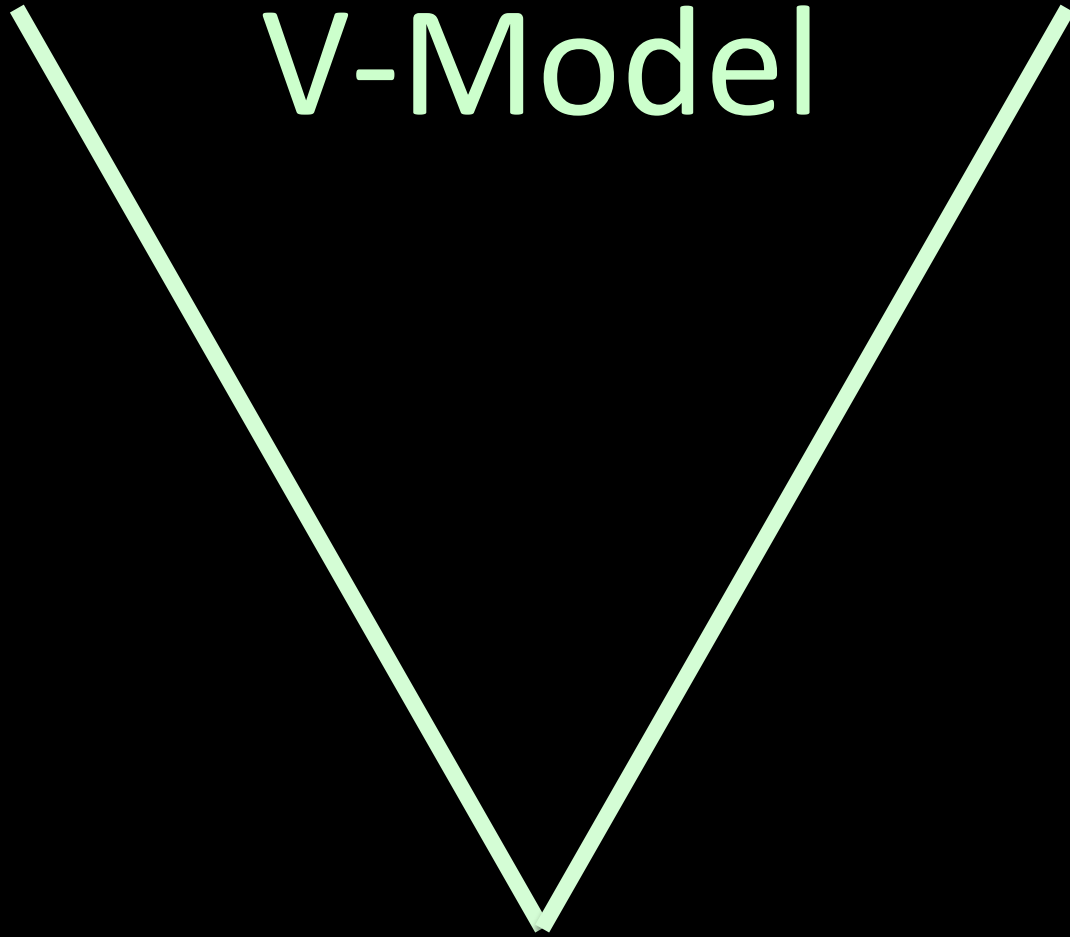
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Centered  
Design**

Technology

Organizations

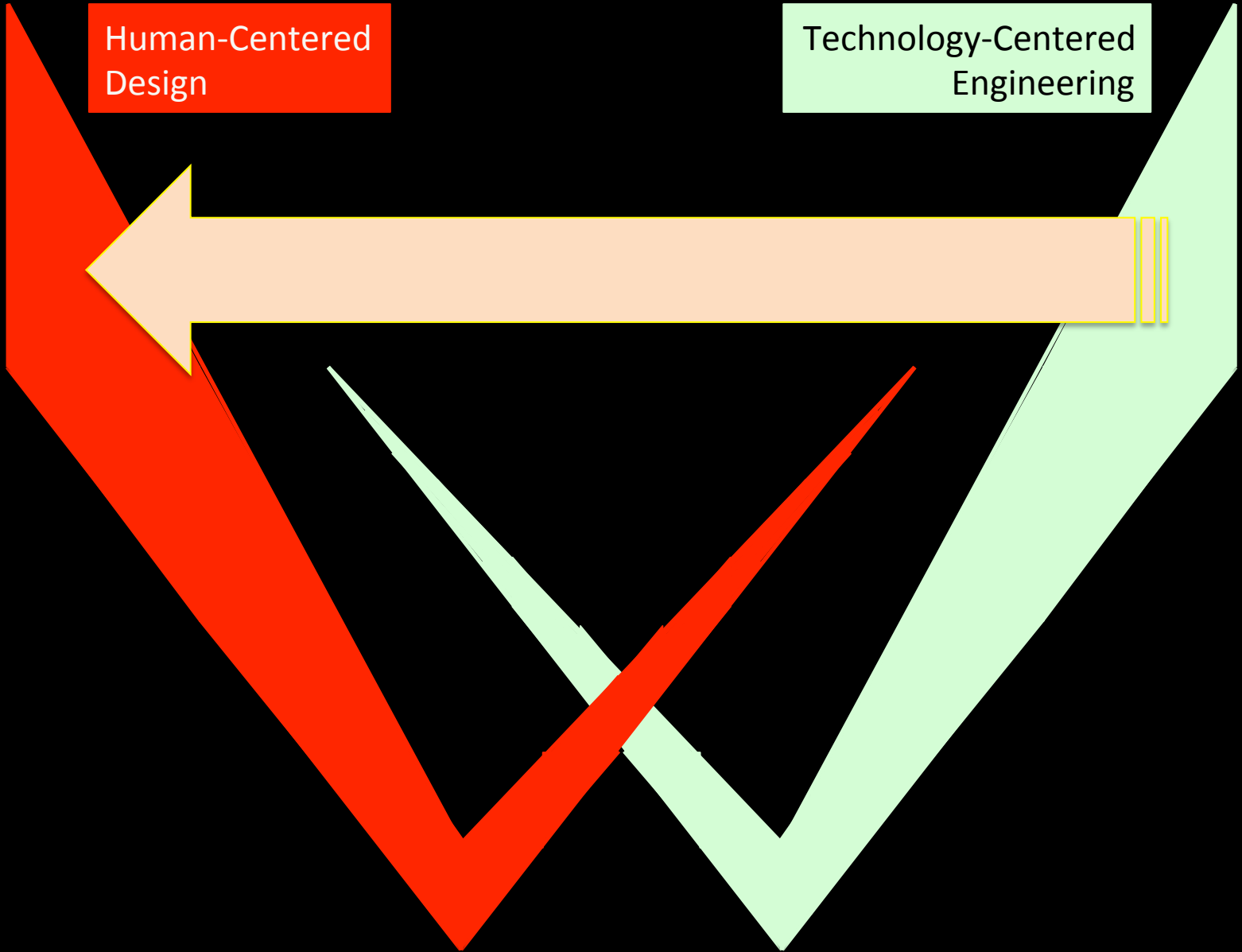
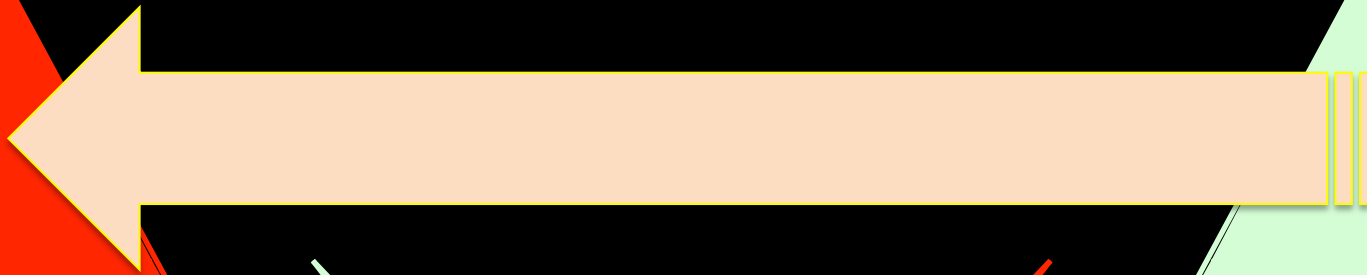


V-Model



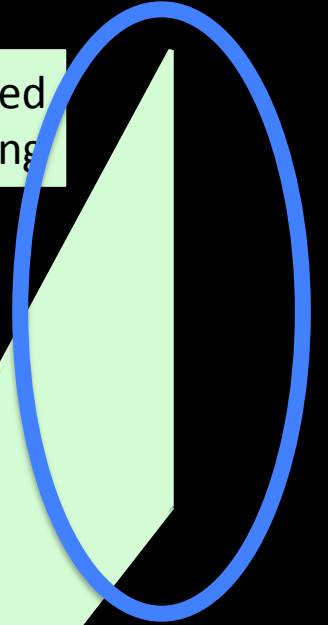
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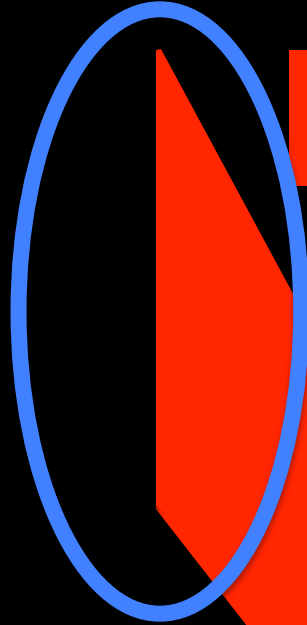
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Human-Centered  
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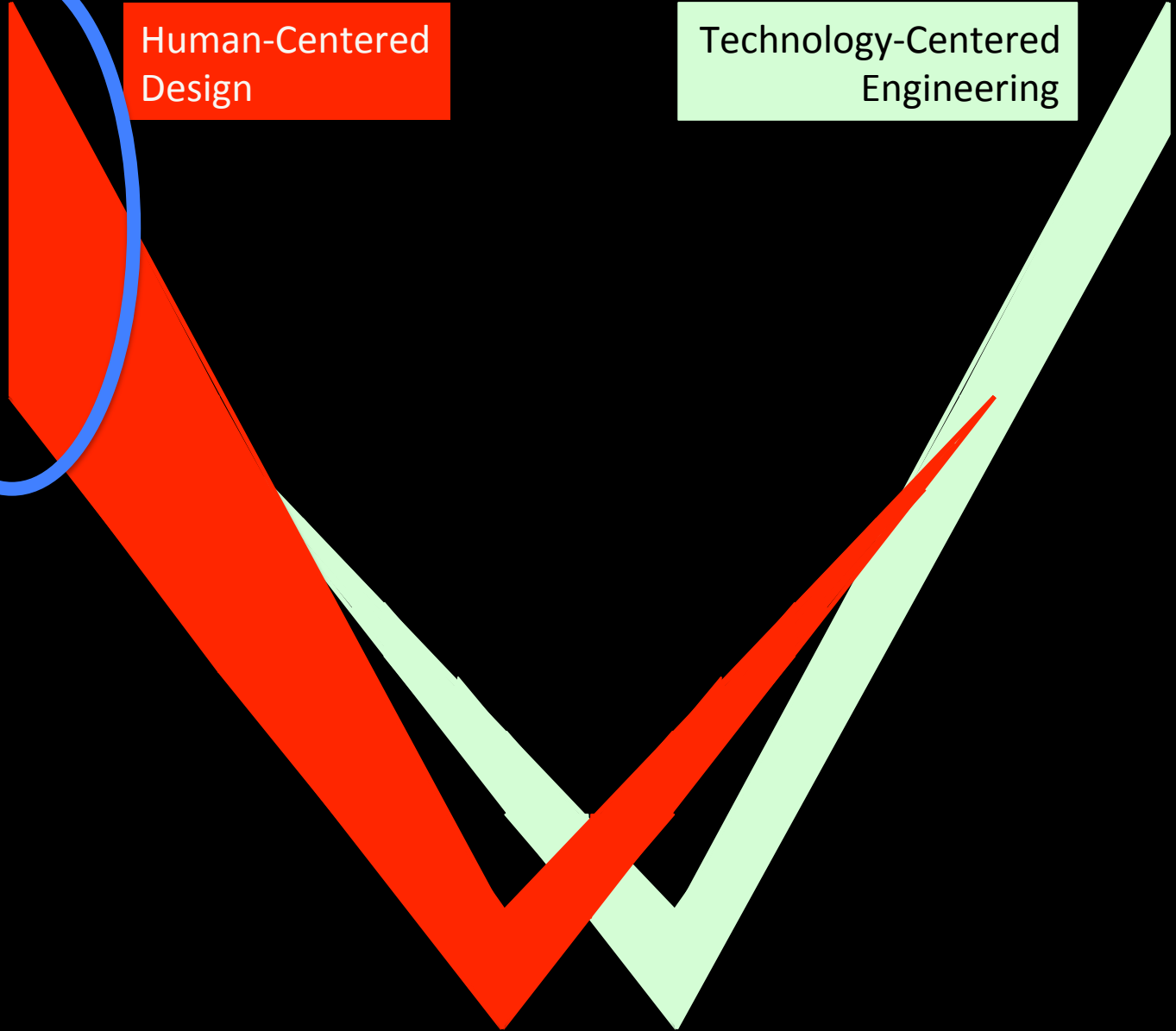
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Human-Centered  
Design

Technology-Centered  
Engineering



Human-Centered  
Design

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Engineering

**Human-Systems Integration**

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# HCD as a core discipline...

- Understand principles of HSI
  - Function allocation (TIS)
  - Interaction models
  - Context models...
- Systems and design thinking
  - Complexity analysis
  - Organization design and management
  - Life-critical system properties...
- Tools for HCD
  - Modeling and prototyping
  - Human-in-the-loop simulations
  - Advanced interaction media...

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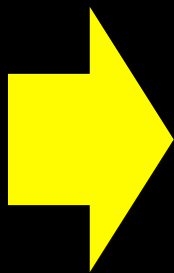
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# What we are looking for ...

- not short-term responses
- but intrinsic principles
- and sustainable solutions



engineering and design evolution  
new technological possibilities  
familiarity with complex systems

# Organize Creativity Spaces...



# Recommendations for HCD

1. Concepts of operation and scenario development
2. Task analyses
3. Function allocation between humans and systems
4. Allocation of roles and responsibilities among humans
5. Iterative conceptual design and prototyping
6. Empirical testing, e.g., human-in-the-loop, testing with representative population, or model-based assessment of human-system performance
7. In-situ monitoring of human-system performance during flight

Creativity  
Design  
Thinking

Advanced  
Interaction  
Media

Modeling  
and  
Simulation

Usability  
Usefulness  
Engineering

Life Critical  
Systems

Human-  
Centered  
Design

Complexity  
Analysis for  
HCD

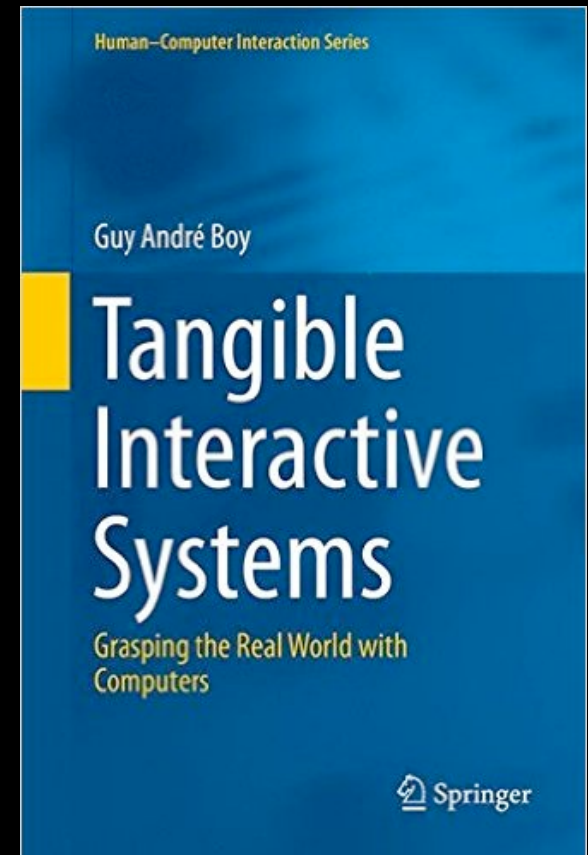
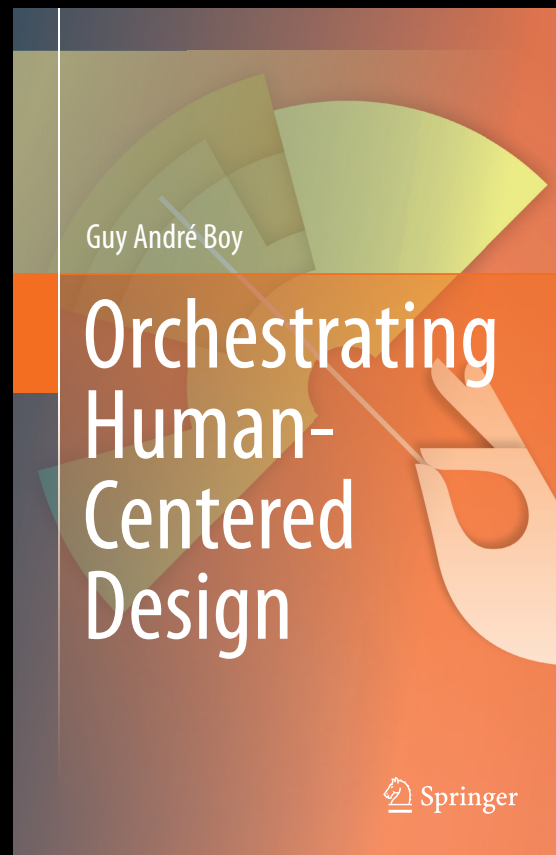
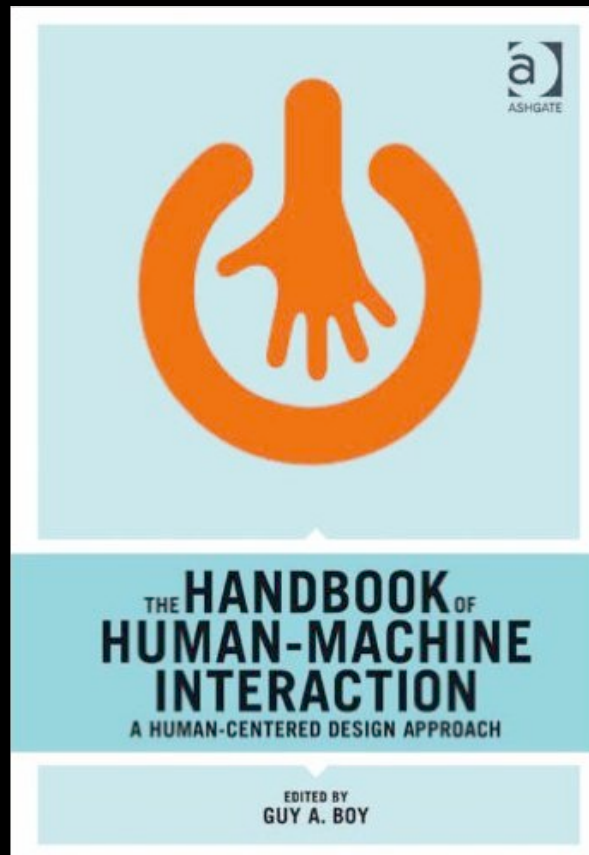
Function  
Analysis

Cognitive  
Engineering

Organization  
Design and  
Management

Industrial  
Design

# You want to know more...





HCDIA graduate school...

**Thank you!**