

From complexity to intelligence: Multi-paradigm modeling for next-generation CPS

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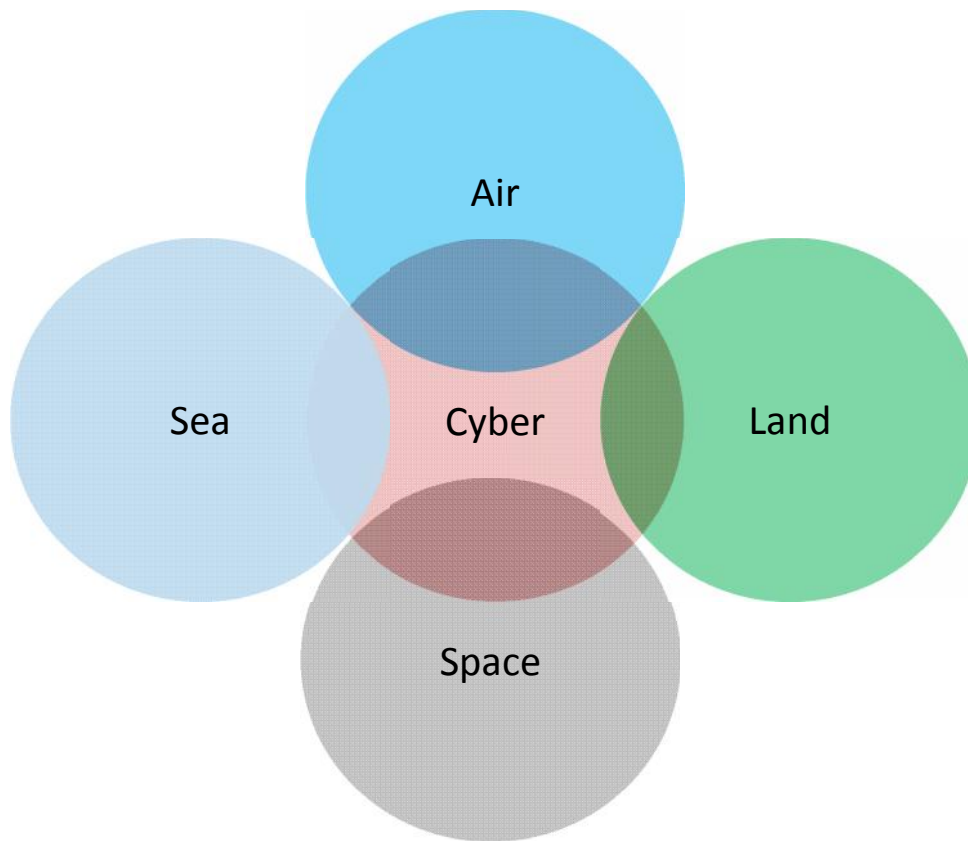
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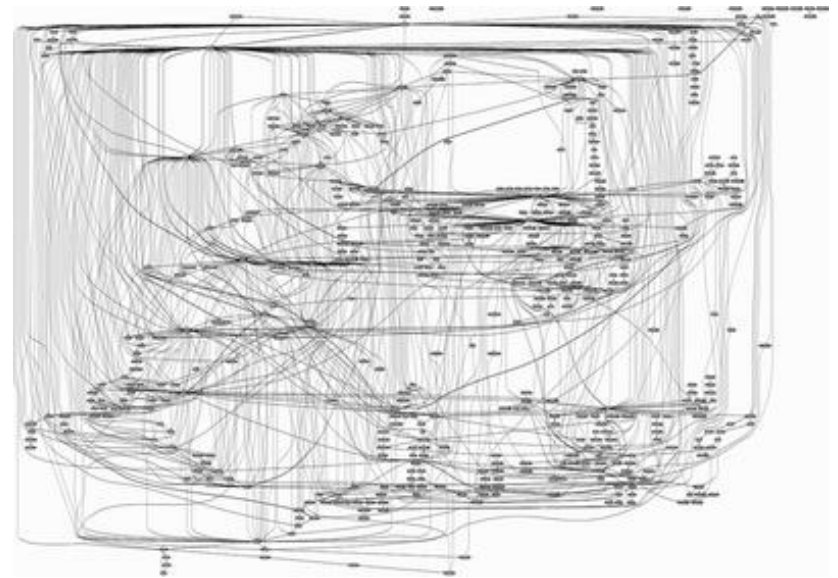


Physical Space and,...Cyberspace



Complexity and Change

- **CPS is complex**
 - Accidental Complexity
 - Essential Complexity
- **CPS changes a lot**
 - To correct requirements
 - Or enhance the system for new requirements



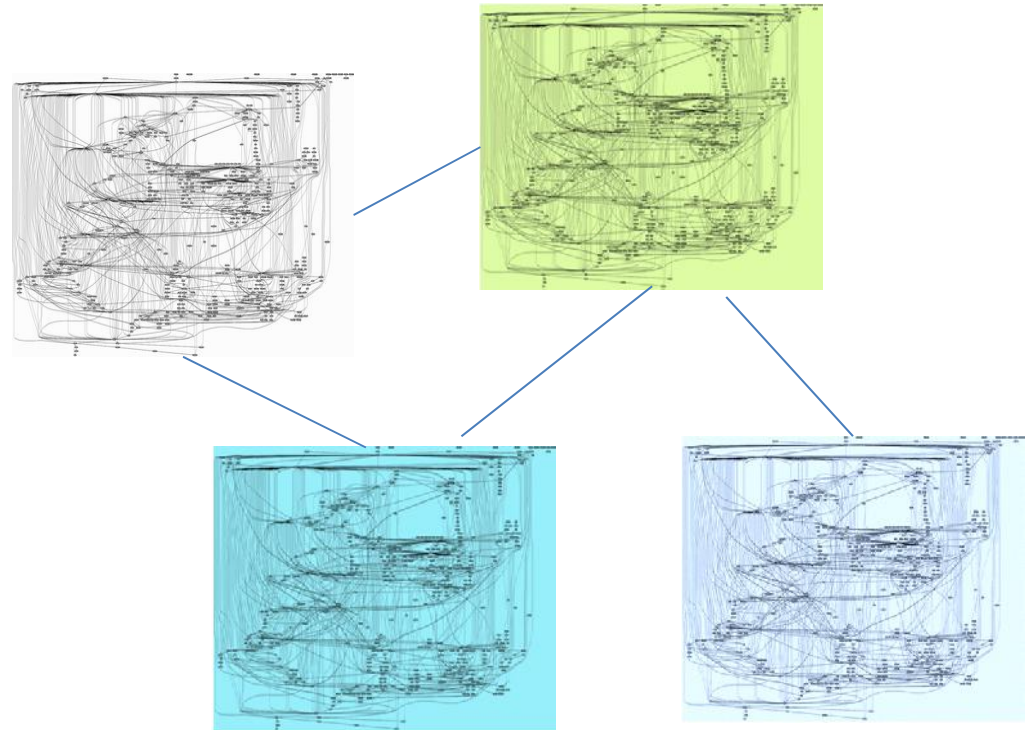
Complexity of CPS

- Inherent Complexity

- Within a system
- Across systems

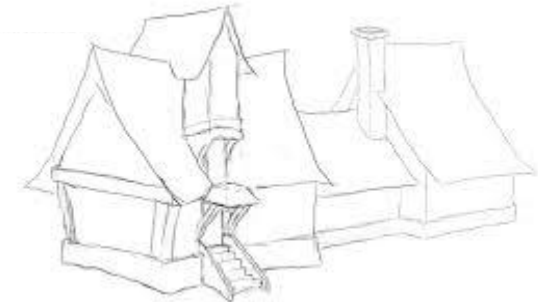
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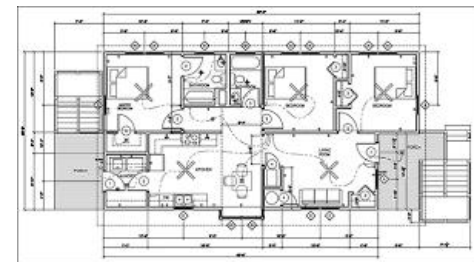


Maturity of Models...

- **Sketch** – simple drawing model; not precise or complete, nor is it intended to be. The purpose of the sketch is to try out an idea.



- **Blueprint** – document/design model describing properties needed to build the real thing. The blueprint is the embodiment of a plan for construction.

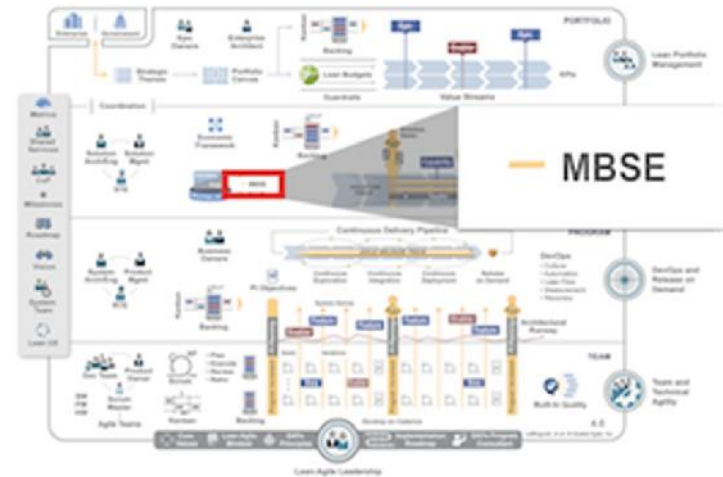
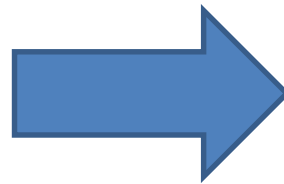


- **Executable** – software model that can be compiled and executed; can be automatically translated into other models or code



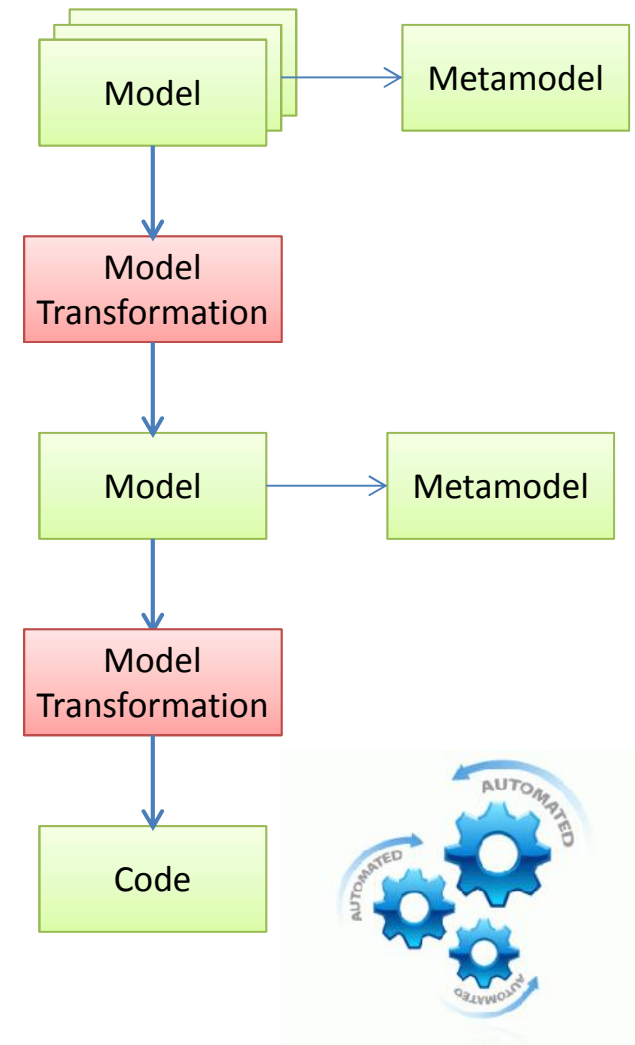
Model-*Based* Engineering

- **Model-based Engineering** moves the record of authority from documents to digital models managed in a data rich environment



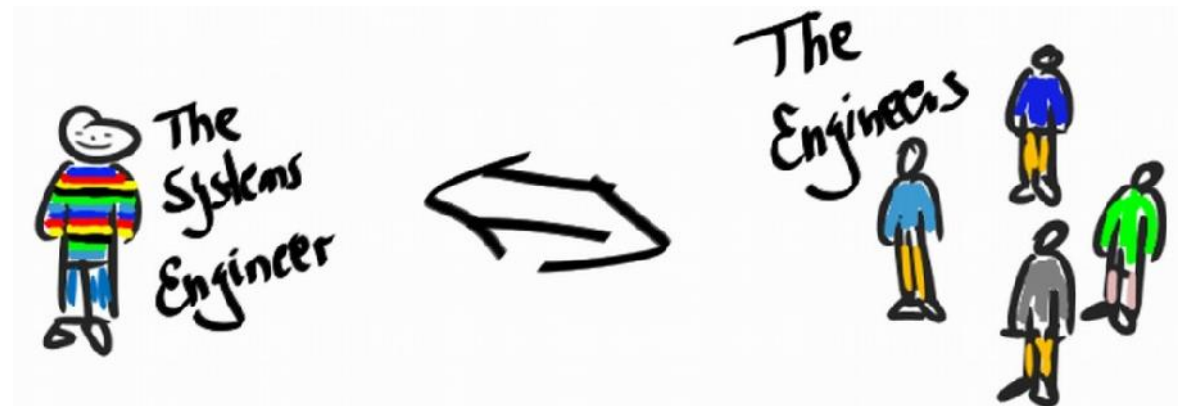
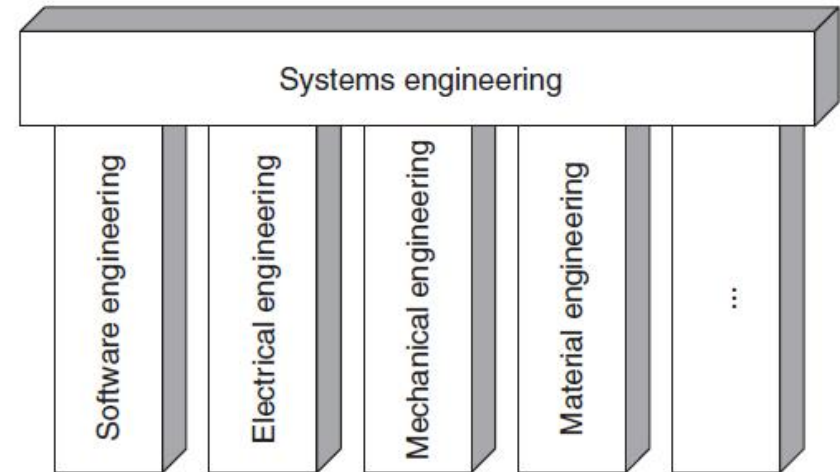
Model-*Driven* Engineering

- Model-*Driven* Engineering adopts models as the basic abstraction.
- Models **do not constitute documentation**,
- but are **considered equal to code**
- as their implementation is **automated**.

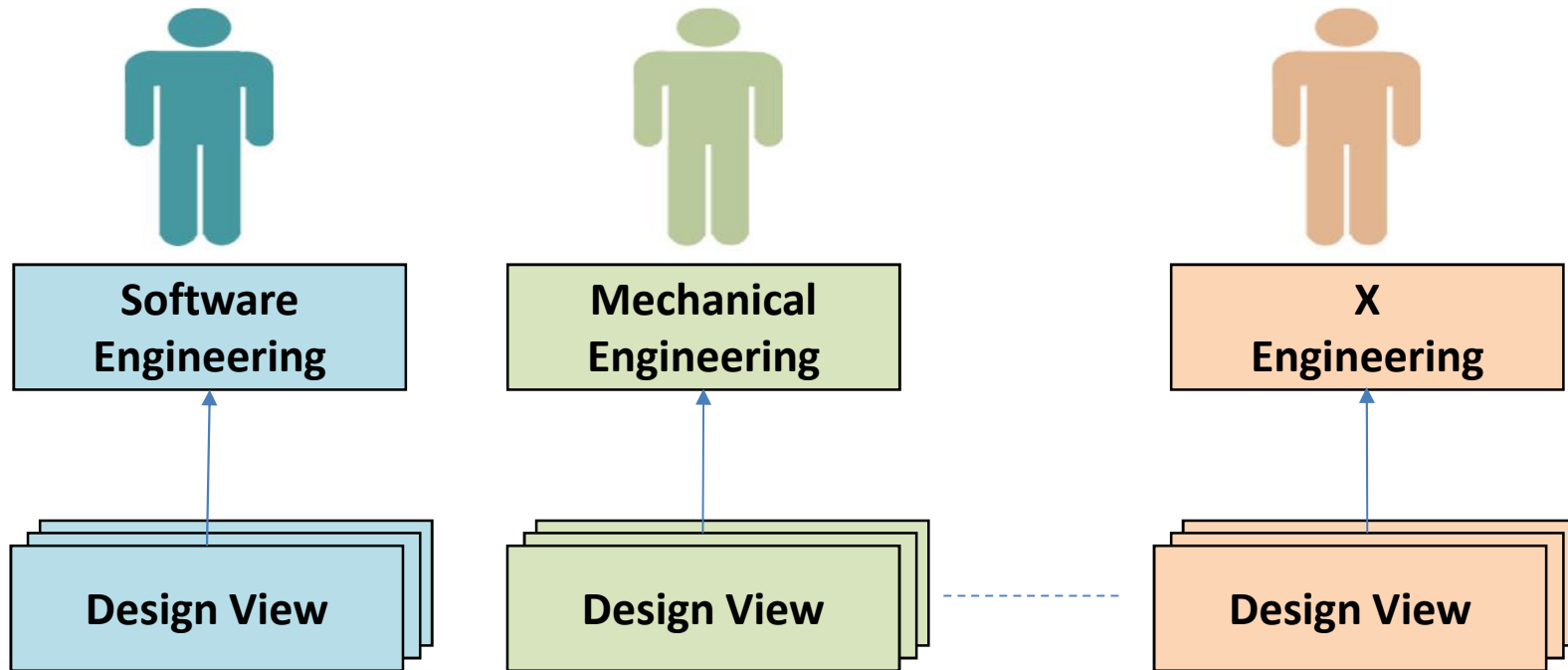


The CPS Engineer

- A CPS/system engineer is the connecting link between the disciplines in a project, which are sometimes very different.
- System/CPS engineers think along the line of the entire system, independent of software, hardware, or other specific views.

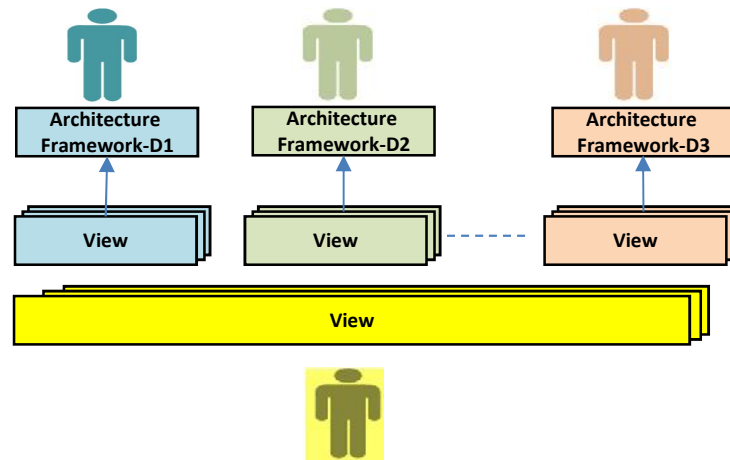
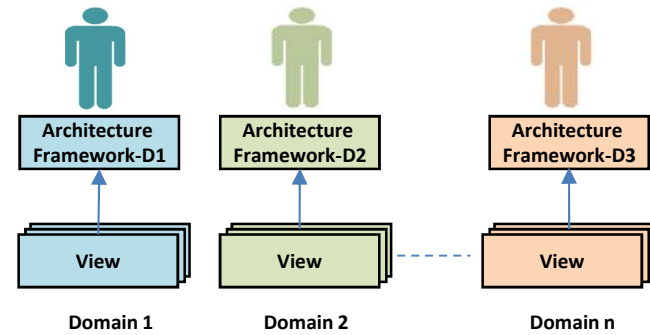


Multi-Paradigm Modeling



How to unify systematic design methods, techniques, and tools for SoS?

Alternatives

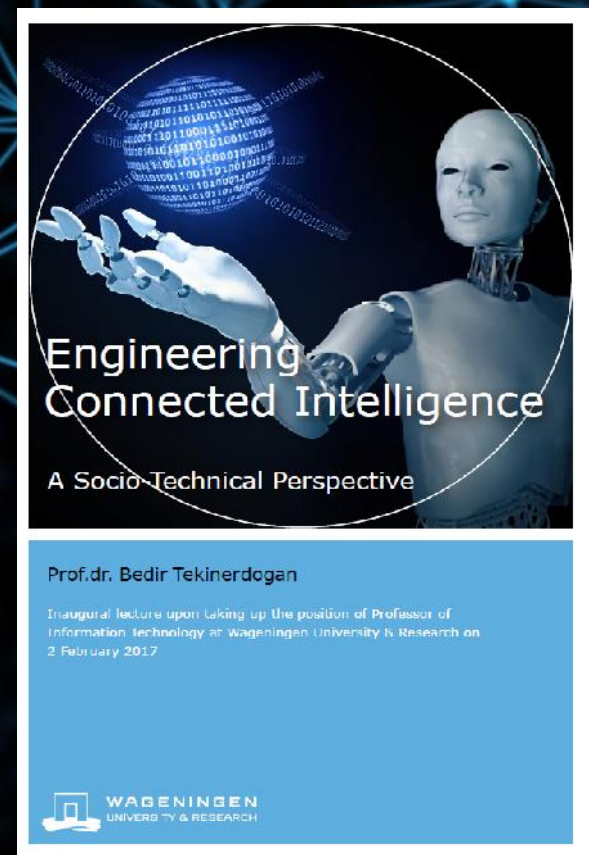


Challenges of Multi-Paradigm Modeling for CPS

- Integration of heterogeneous models
- Verification and validation of models
- Meeting real-time performance requirements
- Managing computational resources
- ...

Systems get Smarter, and Connected

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Smart Systems



Monitoring

- 1 Sensors and external data sources enable the comprehensive monitoring of:
 - the product's condition
 - the external environment
 - the product's operation and usageMonitoring also enables alerts and notifications of changes

Control

- 2 Software embedded in the product or in the product cloud enables:
 - Control of product functions
 - Personalization of the user experience



Optimization

- 3 Monitoring and control capabilities enable algorithms that optimize product operation and use in order to:
 - Enhance product performance
 - Allow predictive diagnostics, service, and repair

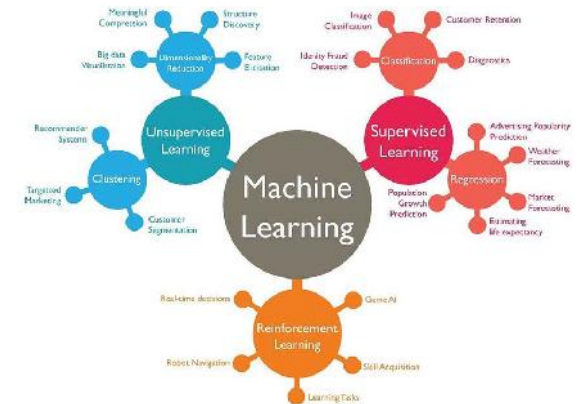
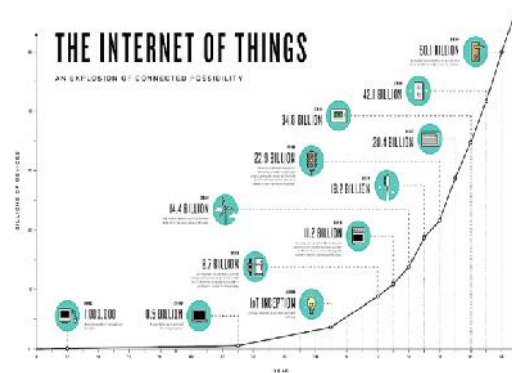
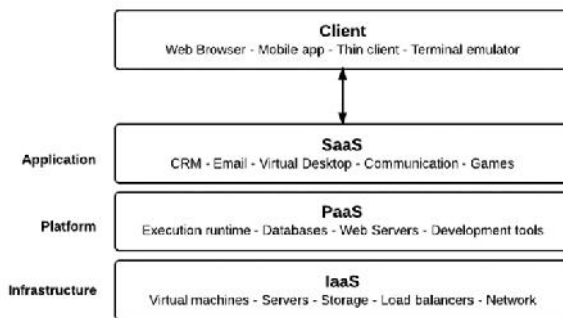
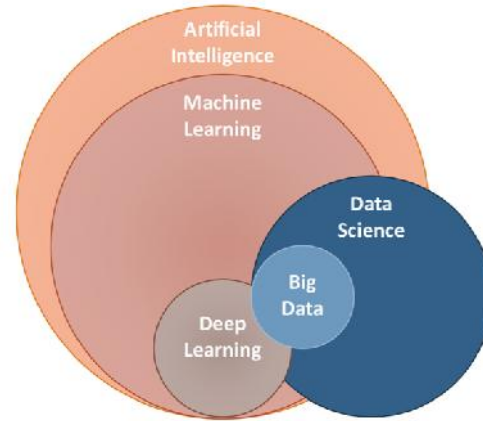
Autonomy

- 4 Combining monitoring, control, and optimization allows:
 - Autonomous product operation
 - Self-coordination of operation with other products and systems
 - Autonomous product enhancement and personalization
 - Self-diagnosis and service

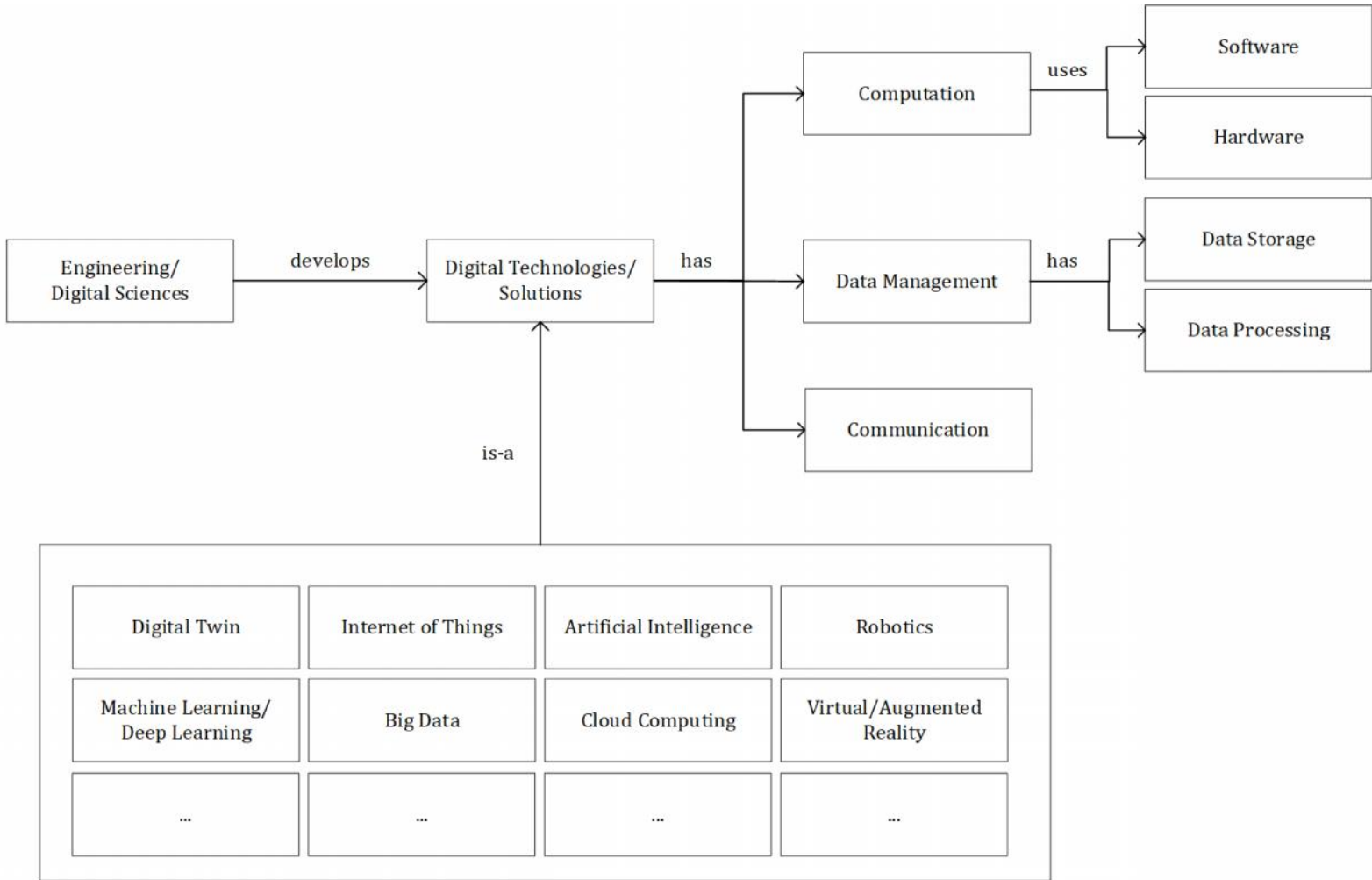


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IT Trends...



Digital Technologies



Position Statements

- CPS requires **multi-paradigm modeling**
- Multi-paradigm modeling for CPS is dynamic and depending on the required domains
- Multi-paradigm modeling for CPS is **inherently complex** due to the increasing **scale** and **scope**
- With this, CPSs become **smarter** and **connected**
- This provides new opportunities but **adds to the existing inherent complexity**
- **Novel methods, abstractions and tools** are required to cope with the trend from **complexity to intelligence**