



(Agile) Problem Solving seminar



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Cynefin Framework

It is a decision making framework!







Ordered Complex Chaotic



Ordered

Cause ↔ Effect

- Exists
- Repeatable
- Predictable



Complex

Cause ↔ Effect

- Exists
- Unpredictable
- Unknowns

Chaotic

Cause ↔ Effect

- Indeterminate
- Scope undefined





Chaotic





Complicated

Obvious



COMPLEX

Cause and effect seen in retrospect, and do not repeat

Emergent practice
(Probe-Sense-Respond)
Pattern management
Heuristics
"More stories like this, less like this"

Sensemaking; stories; monitor coherence

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CHAOS

Cause and effect not usefully perceivable

Novel practice (Act-Sense-Respond) Act to bring stability Crises management

Experience informs decisions; action is required;

COMPLICATED

Cause and effect separated over time and space

Good practice
(Sense-Analyse-Respond)
Predictive planning
Rules
Expert Analysis

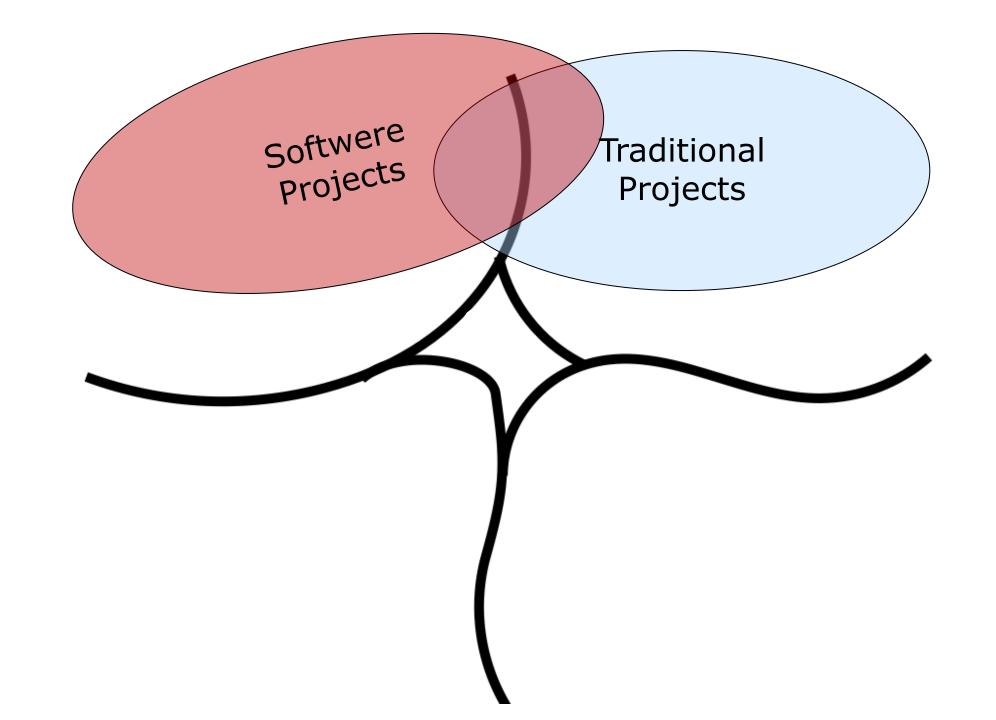
Data provides options; experts interpret; measure goodness

OBVIOUS

Cause and effect repeatable known and predictable

Best practice (Sense-Categorize-Respond) Standard operating procedure Automation

Data provides answers; anyone can interpret; measure best





Neal Ford

"Yesterday's Best Practice

is

Tomorrow's Anti-Pattern"