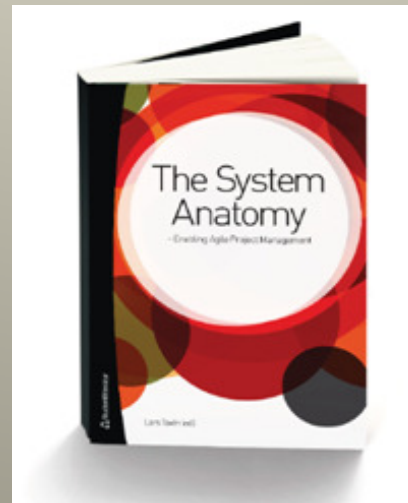


The System Anatomy

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Who am I?



ERICSSON  34 yrs

- 1968 - 1983 Developer Methods and Tools
- 1983 - 1989 Line manager CAD Transmission
- 1989 - 1990 Department Head
- 1990 - 1990 Project Manager
- 1990 - 1994 Process Manager
- 1994 - 1995 Technical Director
- 1995 - 1996 Process Manager
- 1996 - 1998 Methodologist

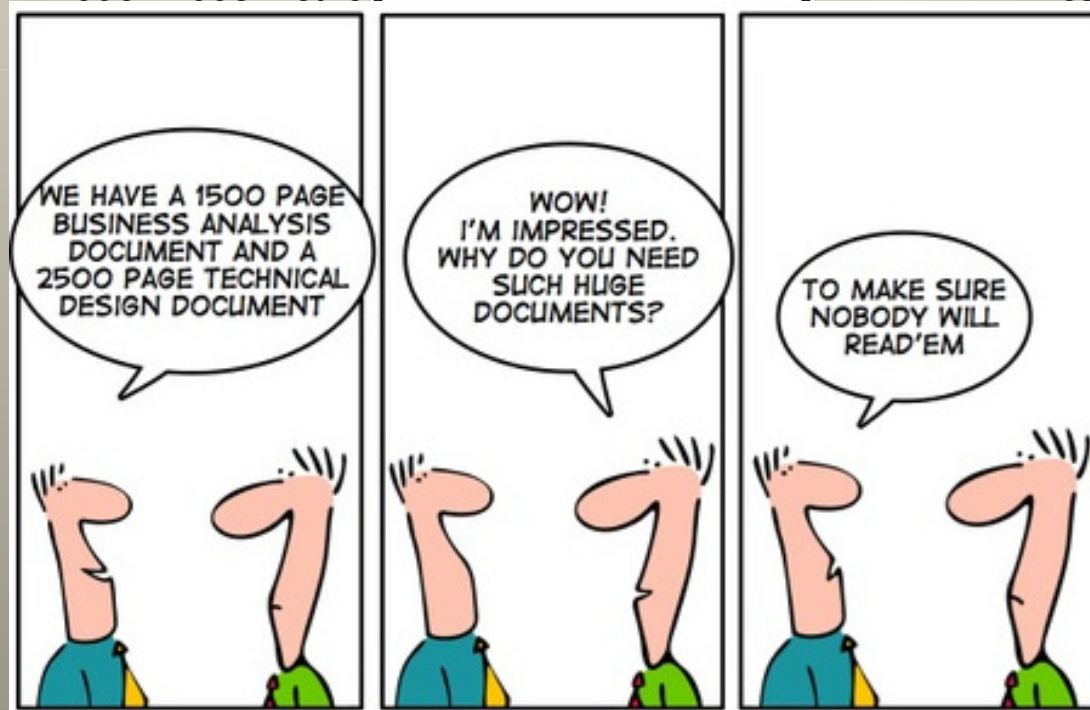
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Using Activity Domain Theory for Managing Complex Systems

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13 yrs



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8 yrs

- Taxén Consulting AB

Motivation for the System Anatomy

Project failures

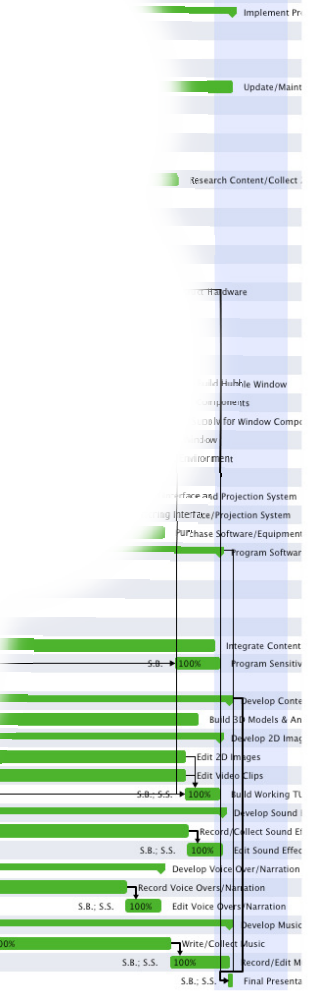
“About 20 percent of IT projects are canceled before completion and less than a third are finished on time and within budget with expected functionality” (Standish Group,2004)

“If failure teaches more than success, then the IT profession must be developing an army of brilliant project managers” (Nelson, 2007)

“Insanity: doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different results.” —Albert Einstein

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1.3.2	Run and Mod DART				Run and Mod DART												
2	Implement Project Website				Implement Project Website												
2.1	Design/Build Site				Design/Build Site												
2.2	Request Webspace from CMU				Request Webspace from CMU												
2.3	Upload Site				Upload Site												
2.4	Update/Maintain Site				Update/Maintain Site												
3	Acquire Outside Funding/Partners				Acquire Outside Funding/Partners												
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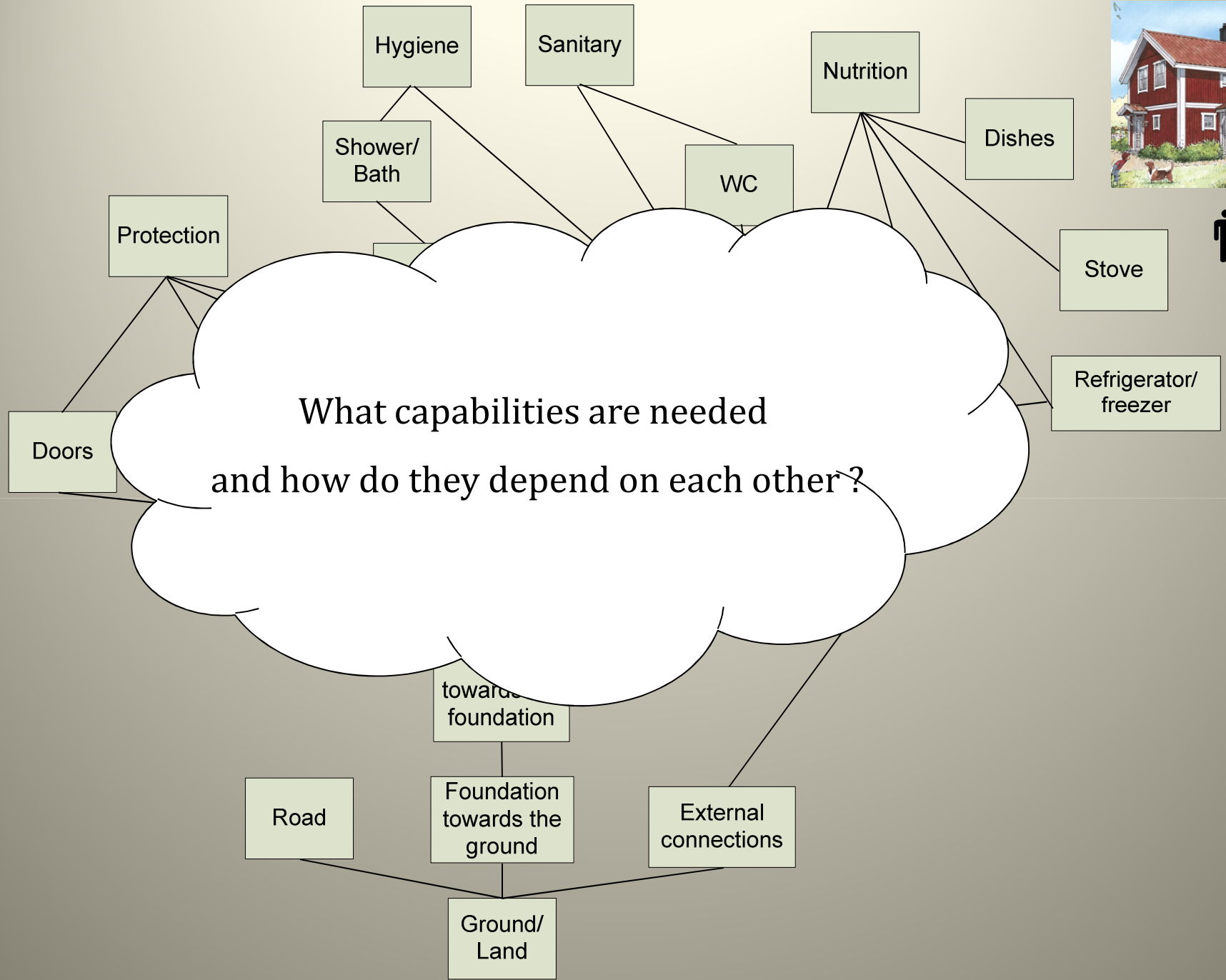
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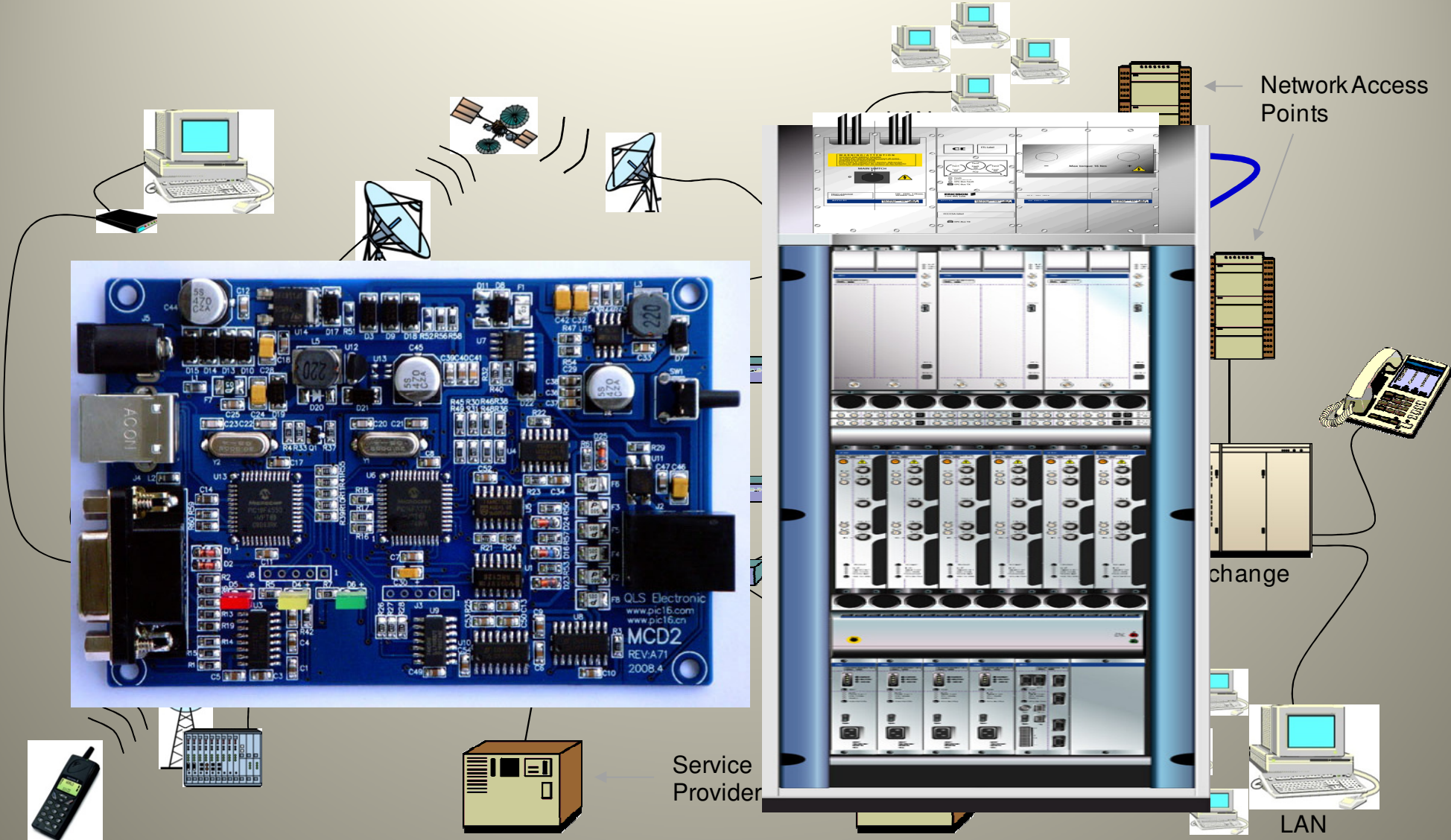
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- Visualizing contemporary “mammoth”**

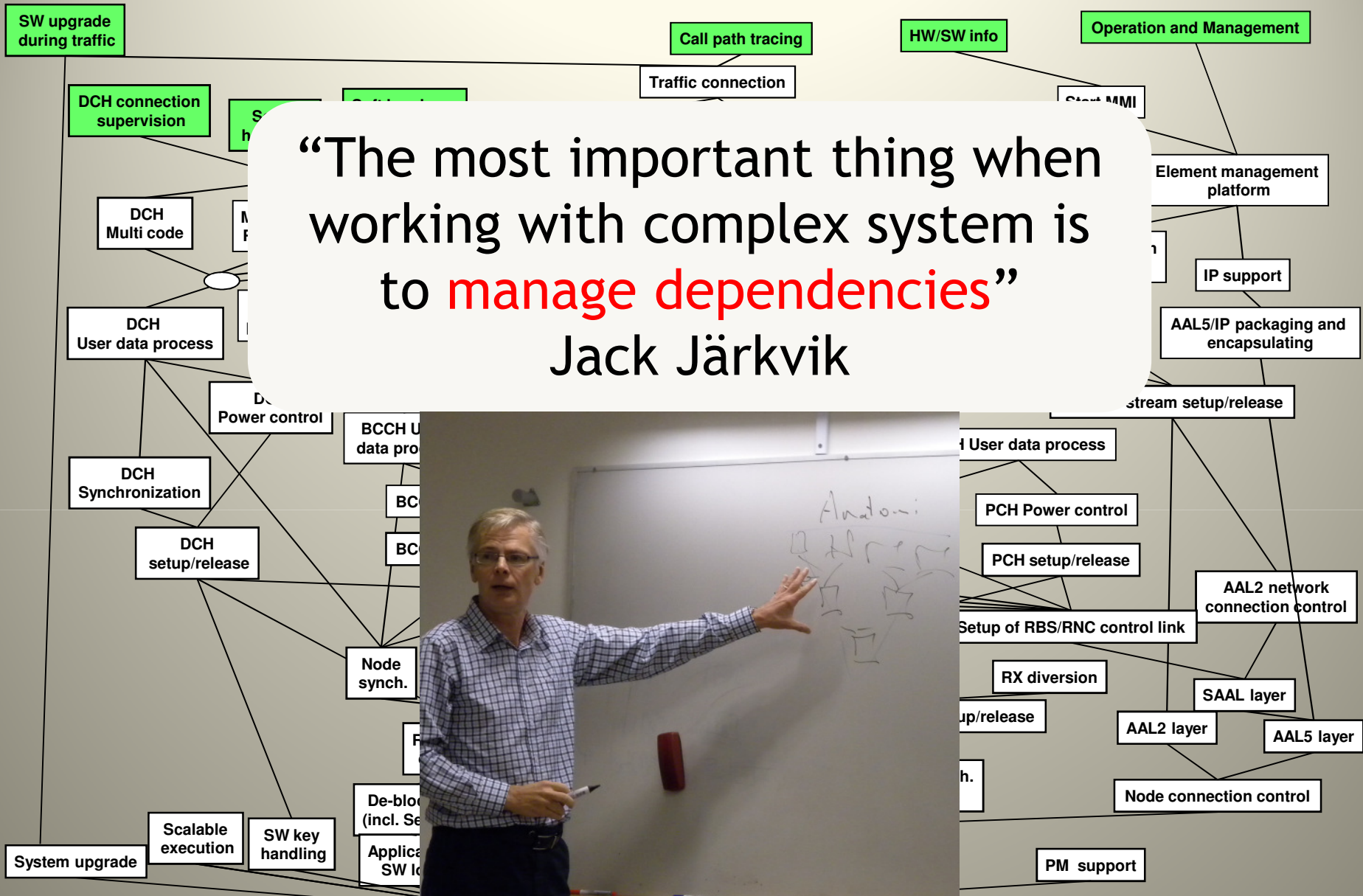
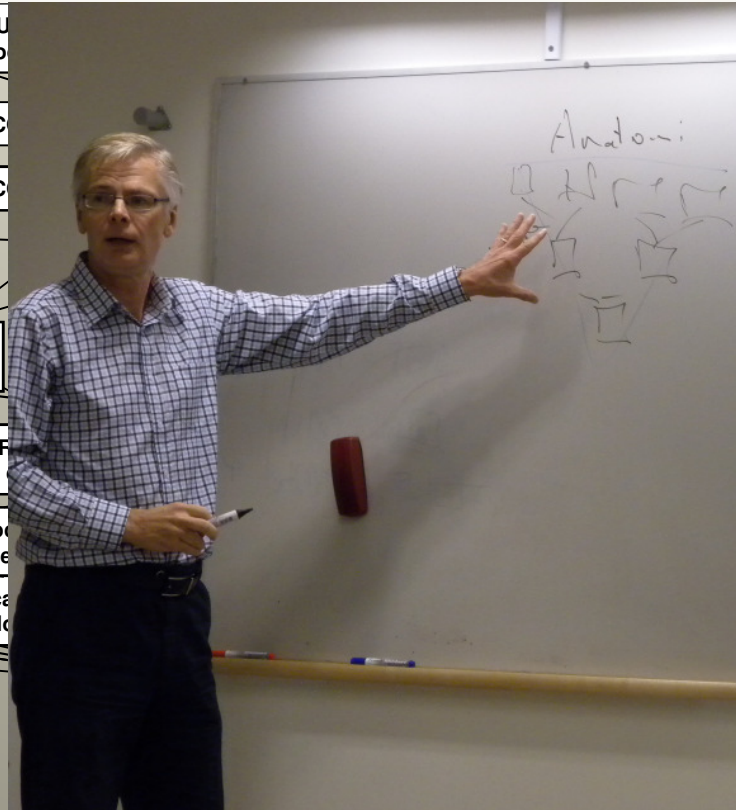


Some examples from Ericsson

The telecom network

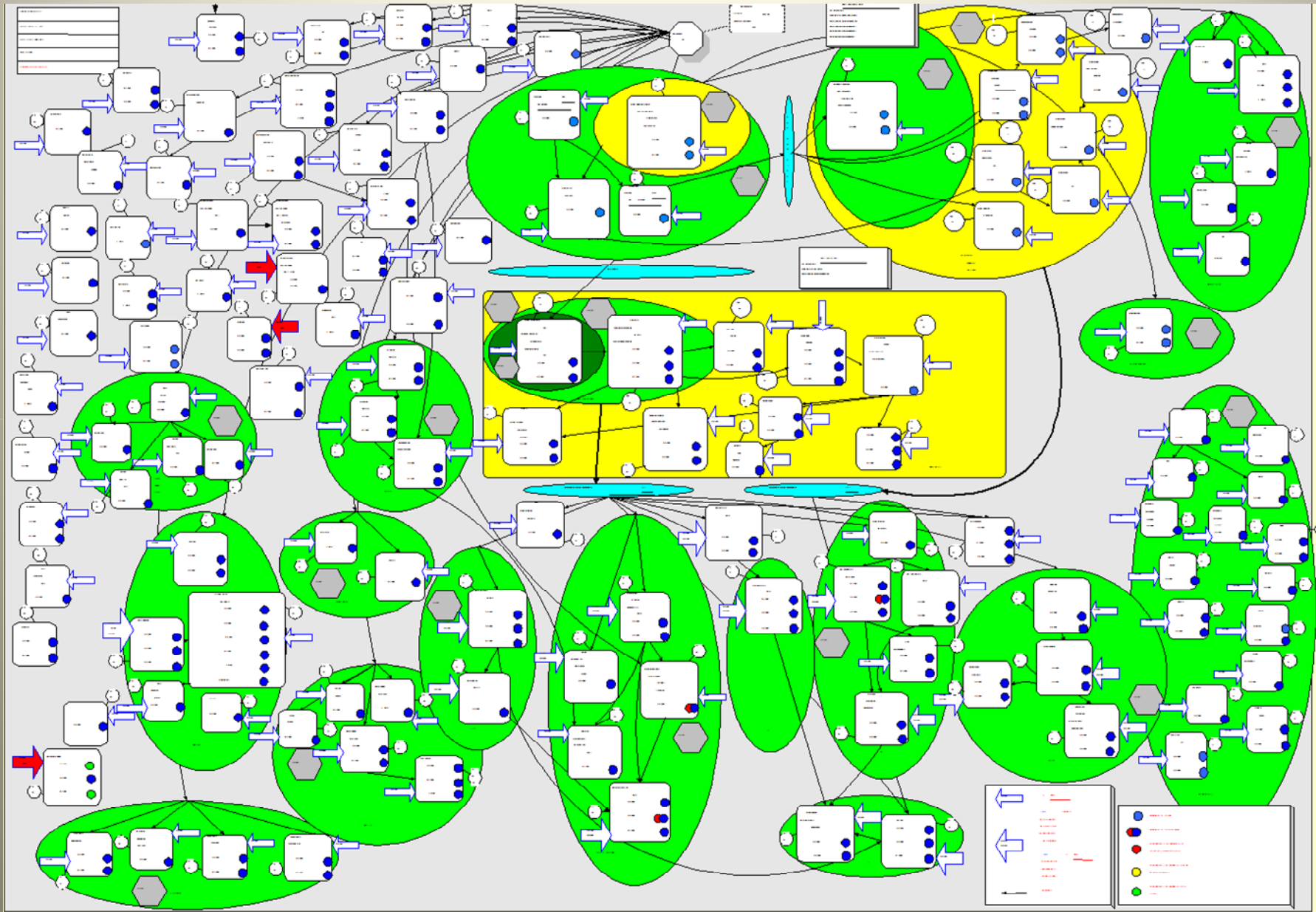


“The most important thing when working with complex system is to **manage dependencies**”
Jack Järkvik



Power on

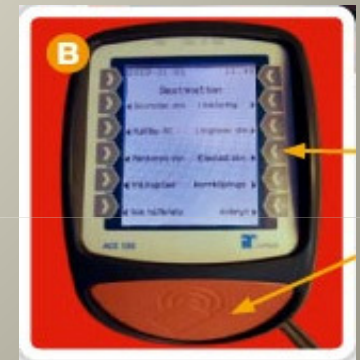
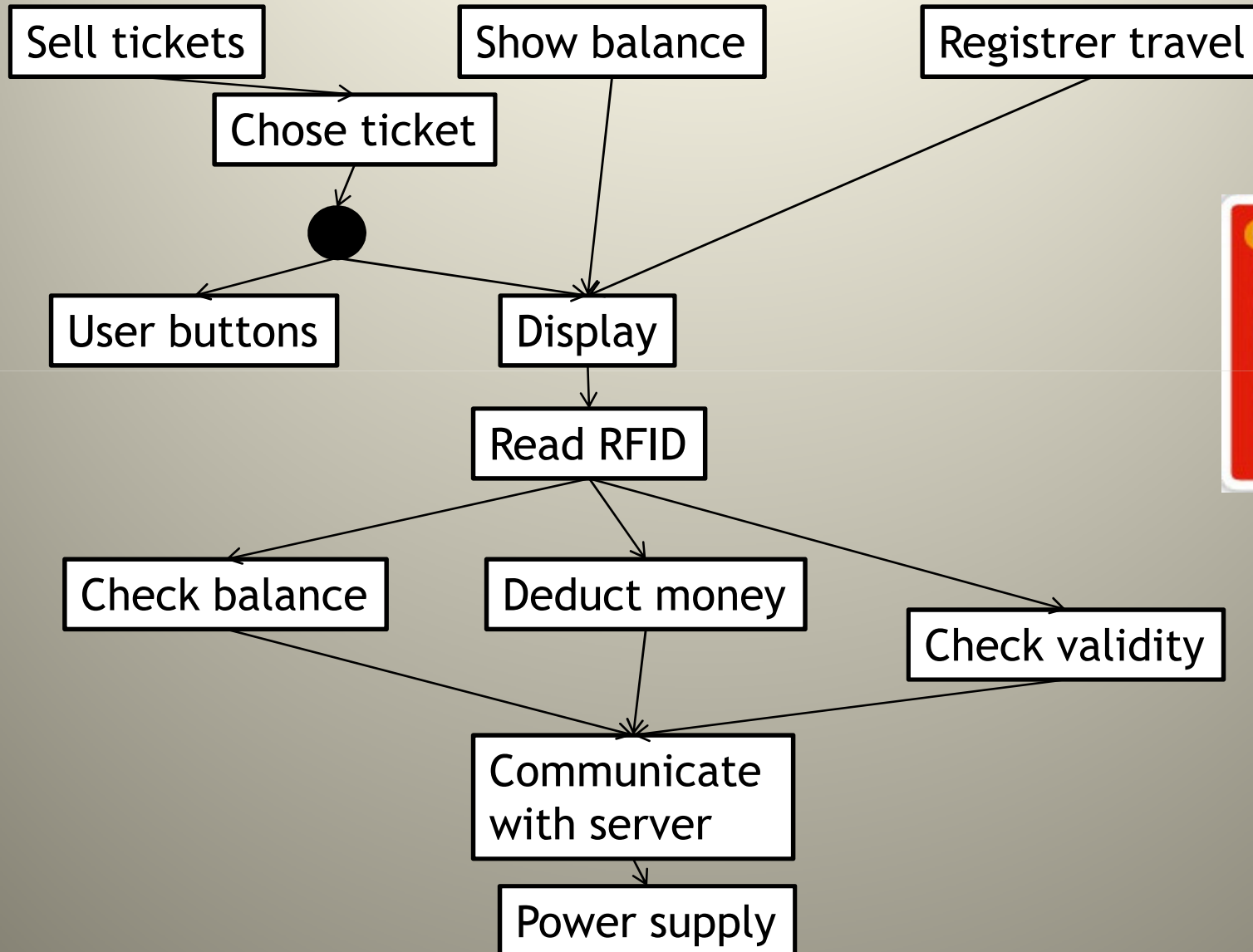
Anatomy for one node in the 3G mobile network



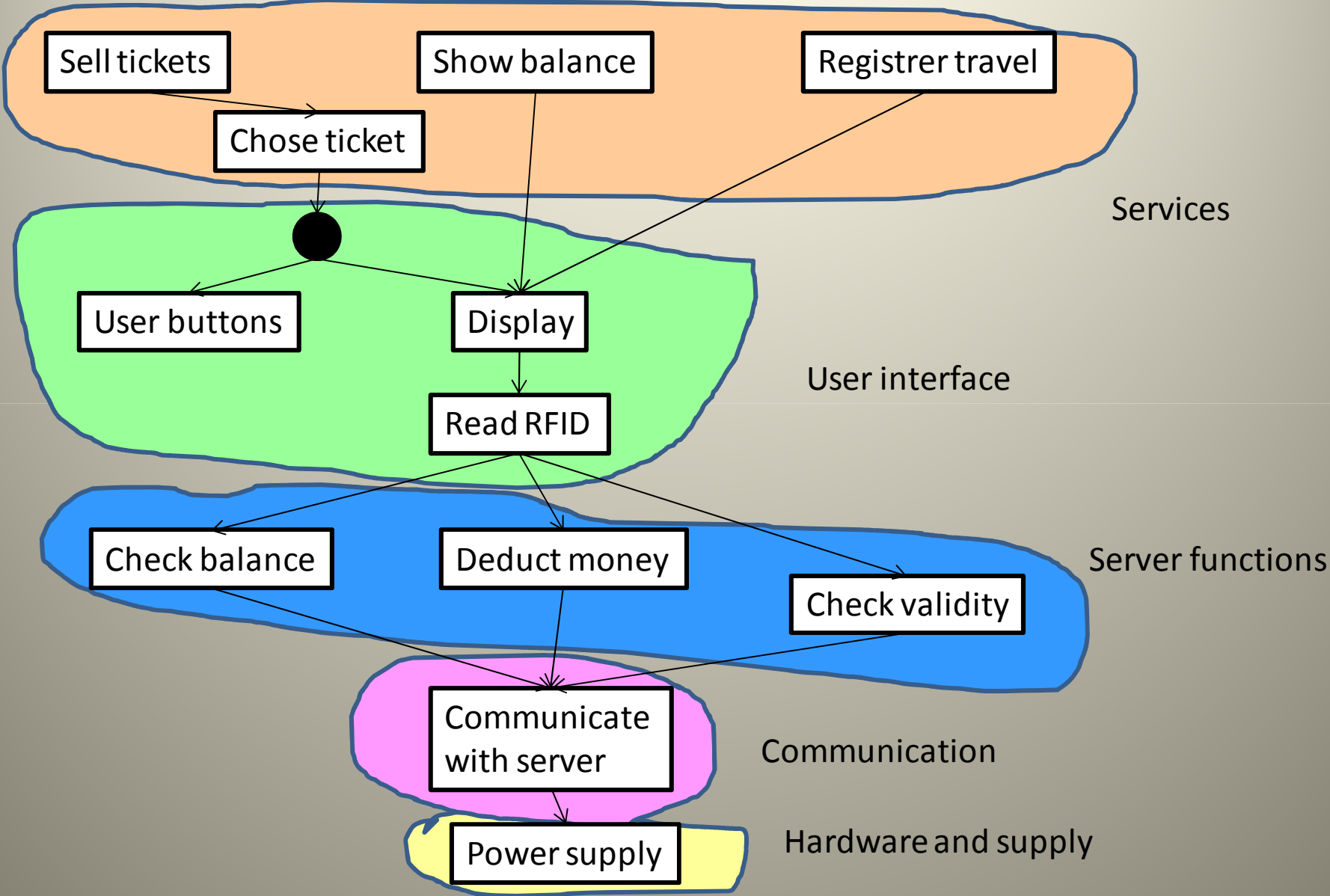
How to use the System Anatomy

Example: Local bus card reader

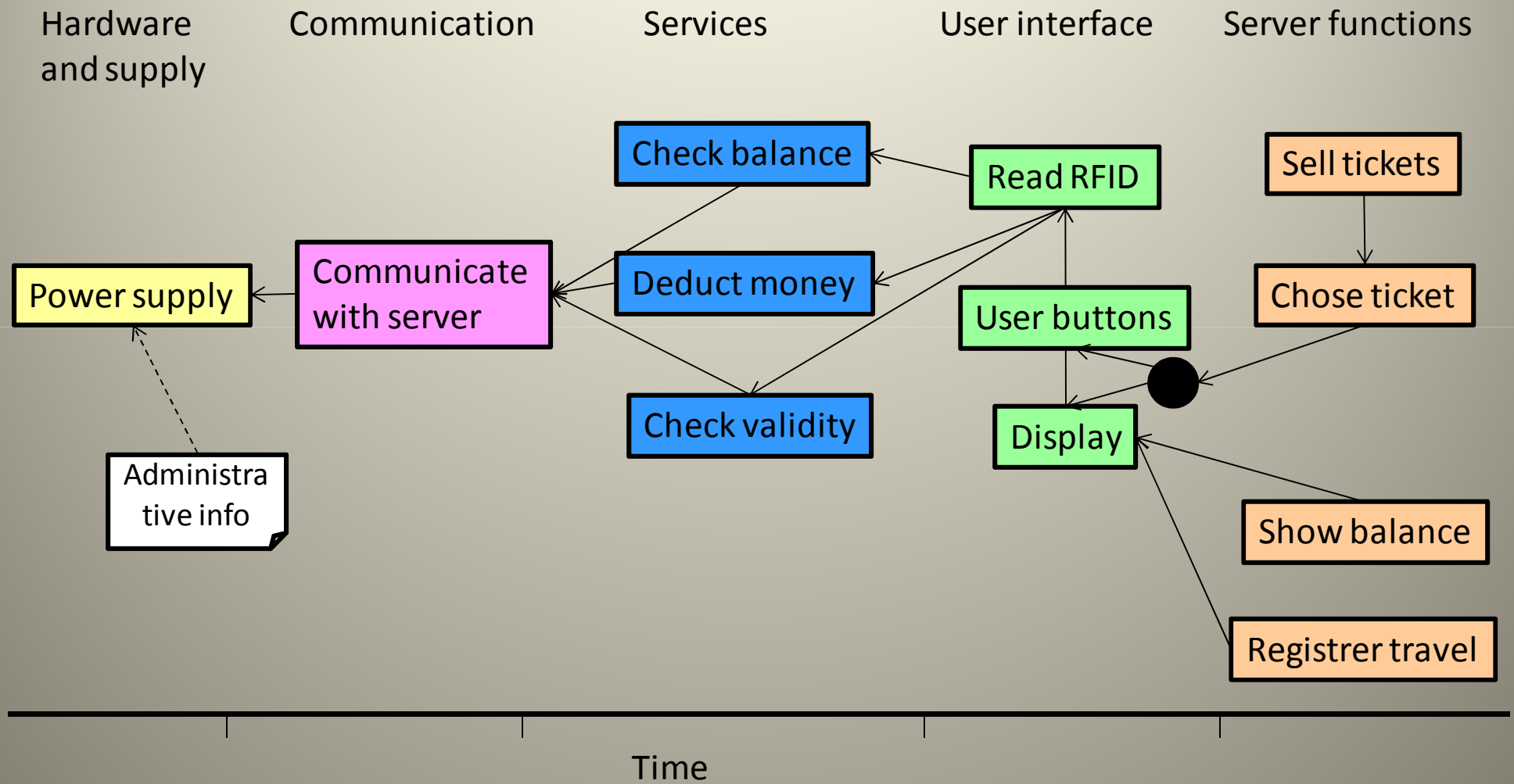
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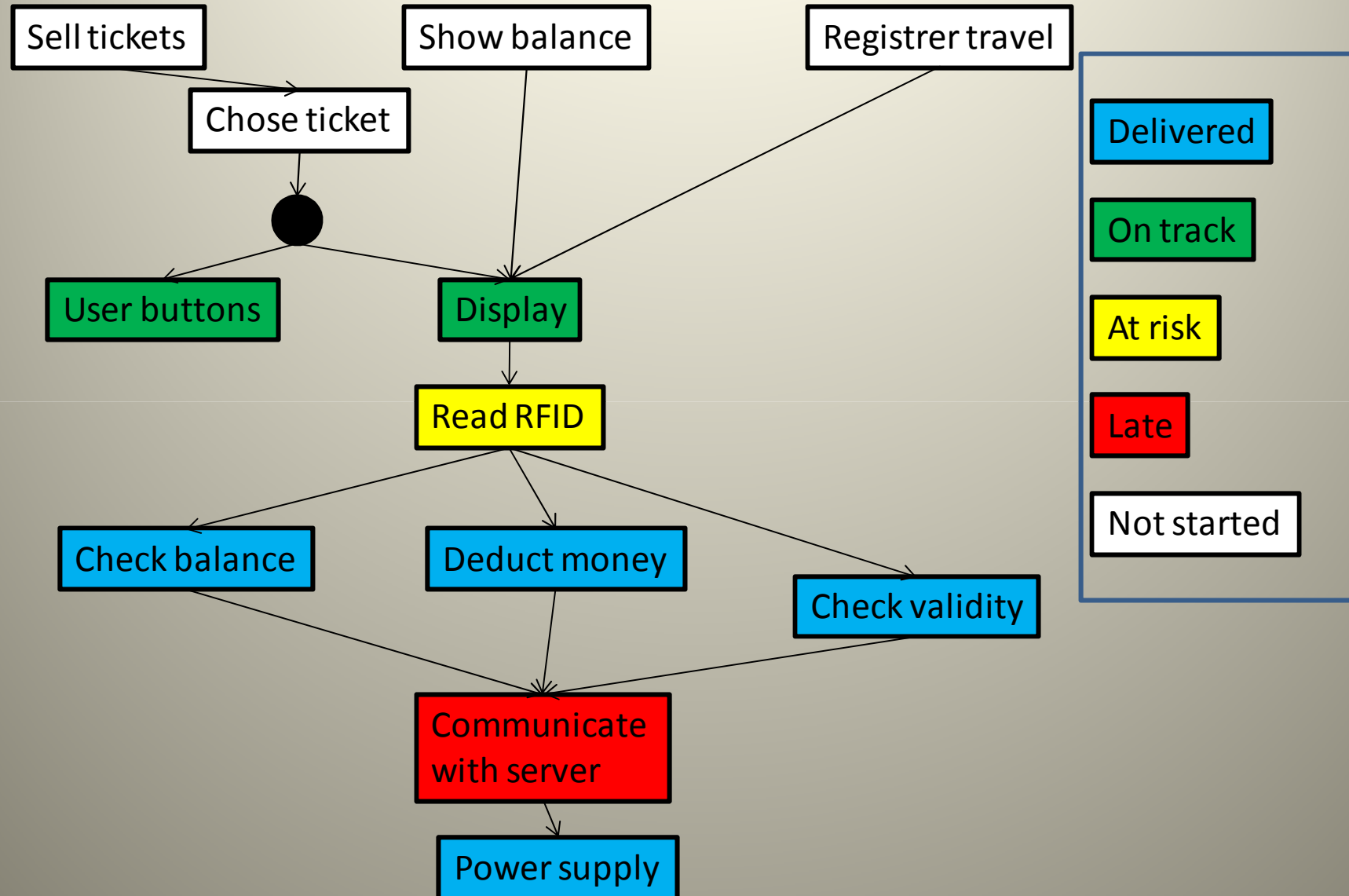
Integration plan



Twist the figure for a development plan



Use color code for progress tracking



How do we create an anatomy?

- All participants bring functional requirement material
- Work in teams of max 12 people, compare and negotiate results periodically
- Identify function groups as capabilities
- Brainstorm with yellow stickers
- One sheet-of-paper => 30-60 anatomys
- Check soundness



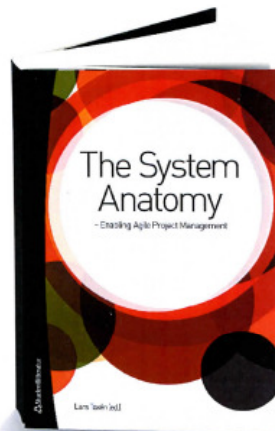
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So, what is a system anatomy?

- **An image of a system**
- **A common understanding of a large and complex product**
 - Aligns the co-workers' inner pictures of the system
 - A means for communication
 - A means for decision making
- **A basis for integration planning**
- **A basis for project planning**
- **A social accomplishment**
 - It is not an exact, unique, formal description
- **Works in both agile and stage-gate project models**

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This book takes an alternative approach to project management and the development of complex systems. Technology, methods and tools are still important, but human-centric aspects like common understanding, coordination, visualization, and reduction of complexity, needs to be brought to the forefront. The core of the alternative approach is the system anatomy, a means that was conceived in the early 1990s at Ericsson, a world-leading supplier of telecommunication solutions. The anatomy has ever since been extensively used at Ericsson for managing extremely complex system development tasks.

The anatomy is a simple but powerful image showing the dependencies between capabilities in the system; from the most basic ones to "money-making"; thus representing a novel way of describing and discussing what a system is.

The book is a collection of chapters from authors that in one way or another have been working with the anatomy concept. The intended audience is both practitioners facing complex development tasks, and researchers who are interested in exploring new perspectives and theoretical frameworks for managing complexity in areas such as information system development, organizational sciences, project management and more.

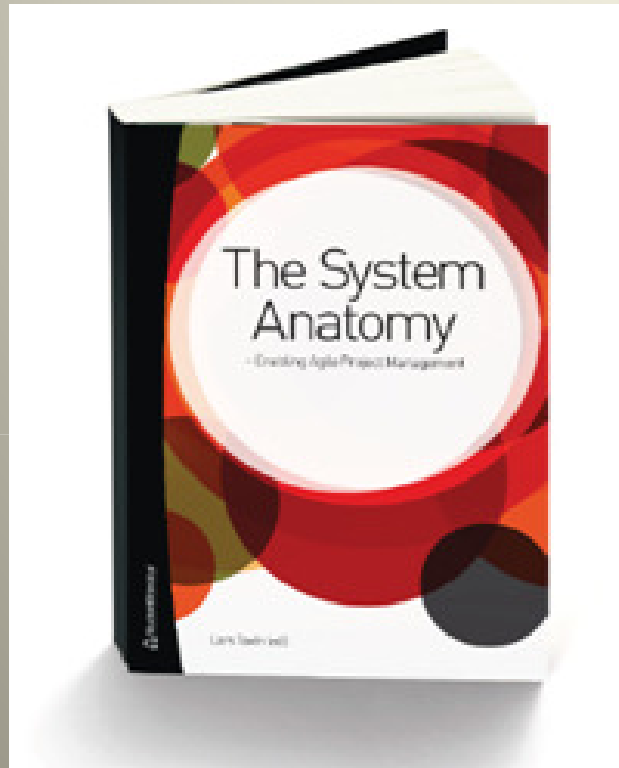
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