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Modul 0:

Vorbesprechung

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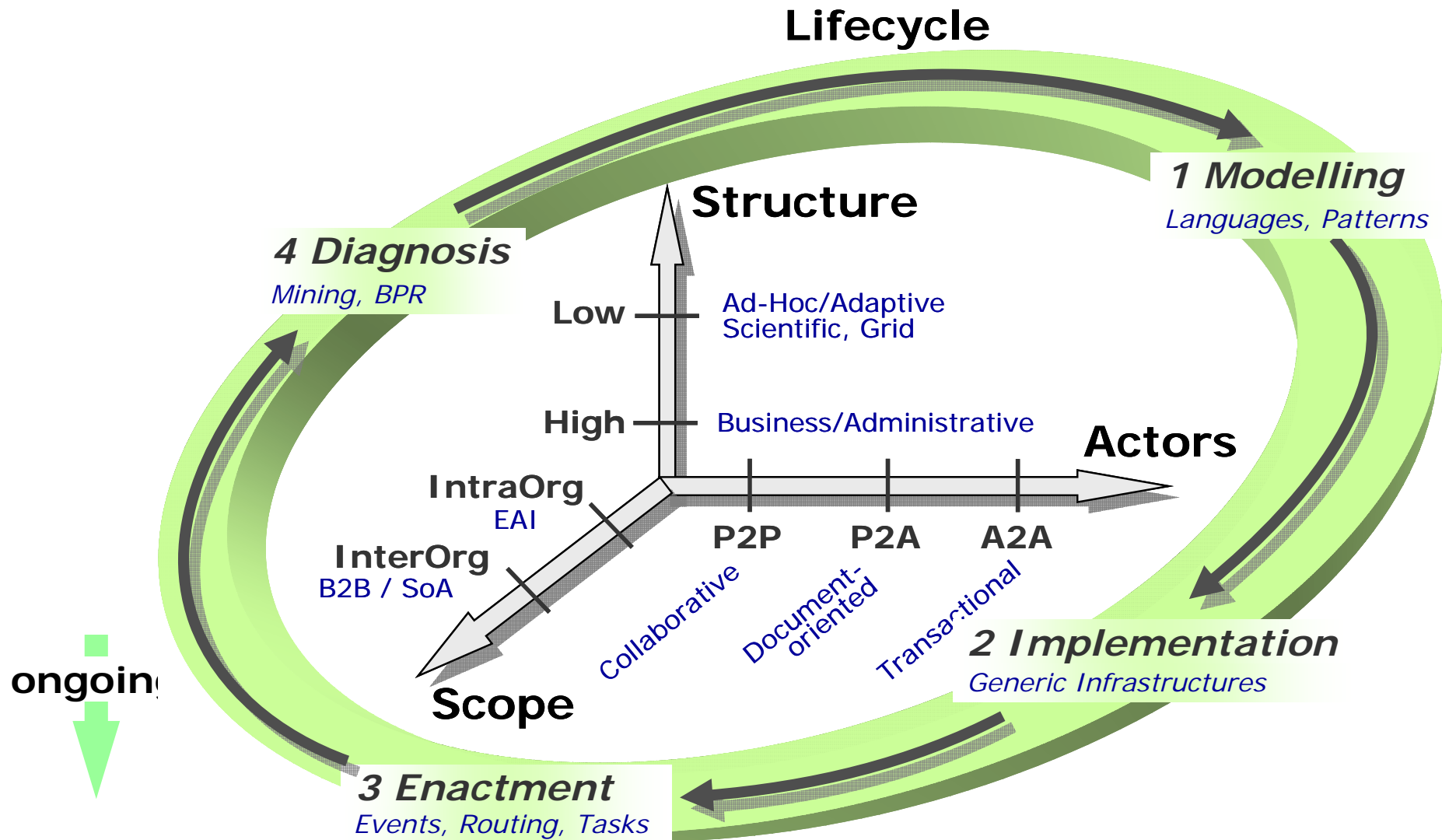
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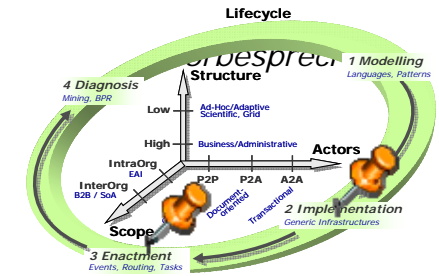
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History of WfM at a Glance

Paradigm Shift and Lines of Development

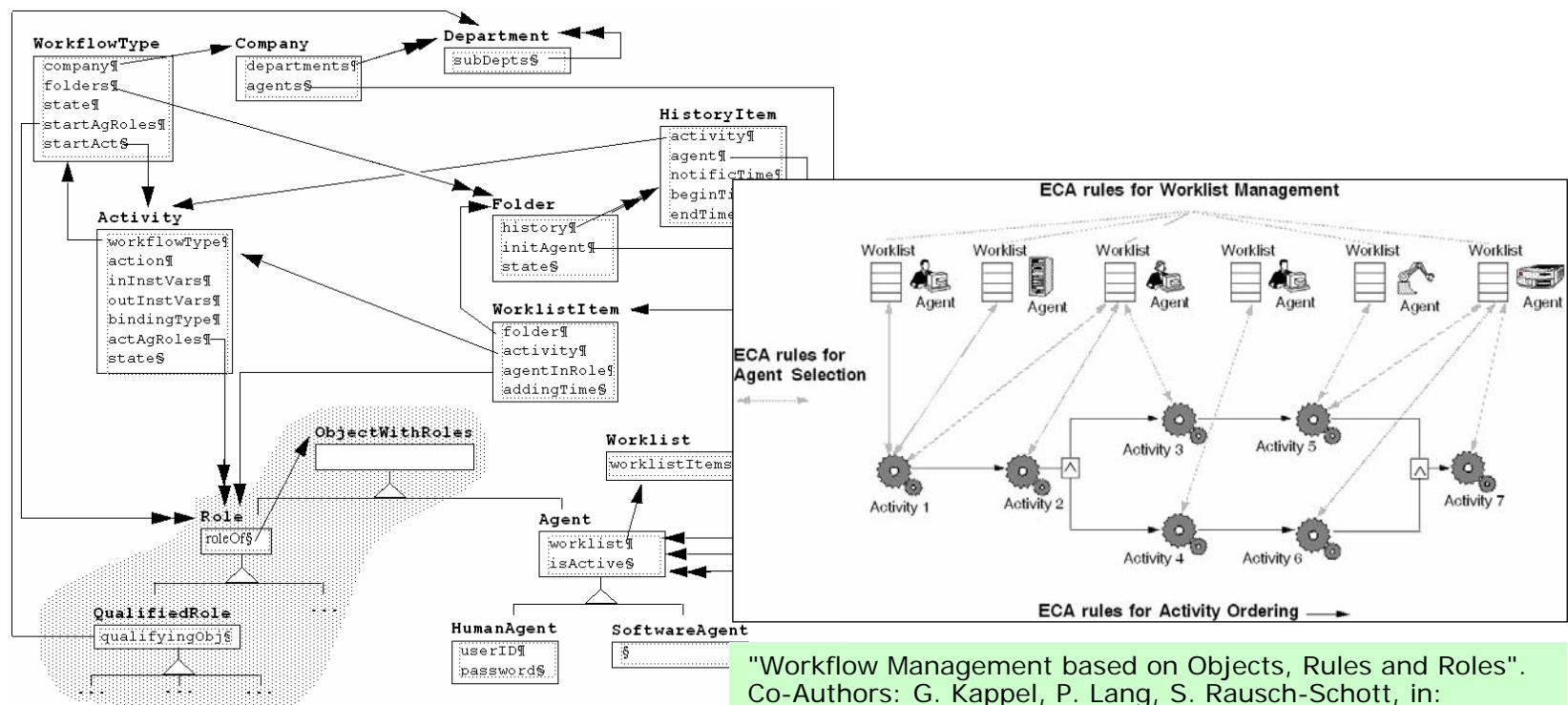


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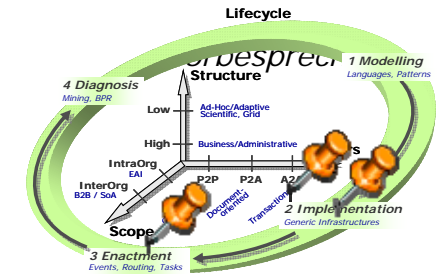
1994 TriGS_{flow}

- WfMS using the Smalltalk-based OODBS „GemStone“
- Roles and objects for organisational modeling
- ECA rules for Wf-Enactment



"Workflow Management based on Objects, Rules and Roles".
Co-Authors: G. Kappel, P. Lang, S. Rausch-Schott, in:
IEEE Bulletin on Data Engineering, Vol. 18/1, March 1995.

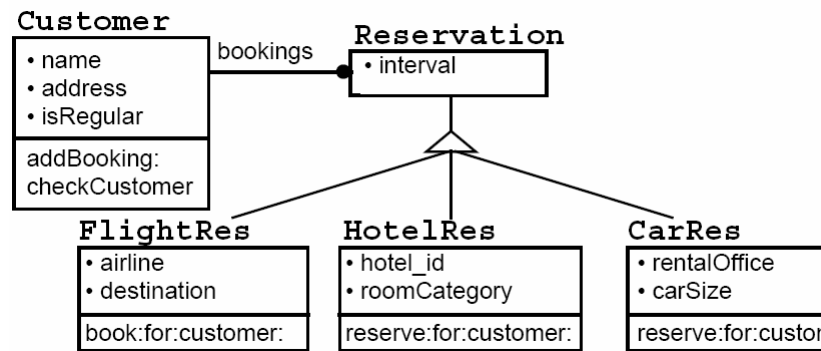
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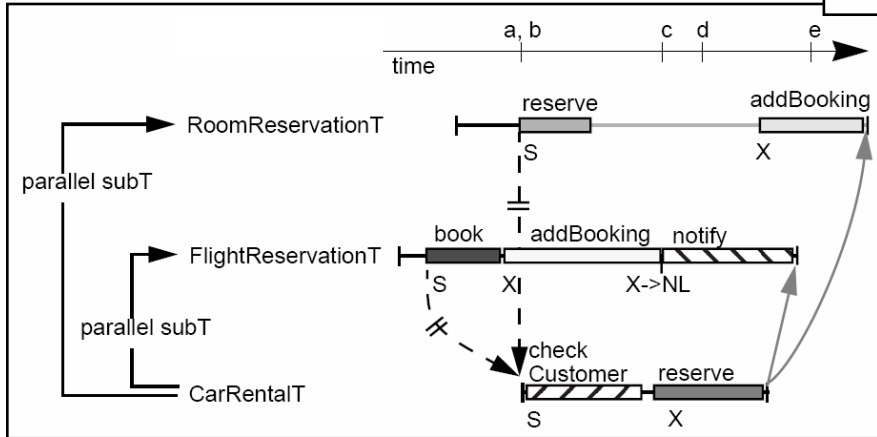
1996 **Multi-Parent Subtransactions**

- Extended nested transaction model for ensuring Wf-Consistency in face of composite triggering events



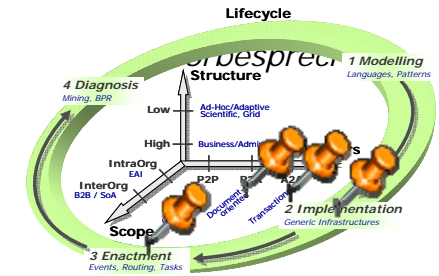
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DEFINE RULE reserveRentalCar AS
ON e1:(PRE(Hotel, reserve:roomRequest for:interval
customer:aCust) AND
e2:PRE(Airline, book:destination for:interval
customer:aCust)) DO
IF checkCustomer /* regular customer &
accepts cheap rental car offer */ THEN
EXECUTE rentalOffice reserve:compact for:e1.interval
customer:aCust
TRANSACTION MODES((e1:PARALLEL SUBT, e2:PARALLEL SUBT))
END RULE reserveRentalCar.
    
```



"Multi-Parent Subtransactions – Covering the Transactional Needs of Composite Events". Co-Authors: G. Kappel, S. Rausch-Schott, M. Sakkinen, in: Proc. of the **Int. Workshop on Advanced Transaction Models and Architectures (ATMA)**, in conj. with VLDB, Goa, India, Sept. 1996.

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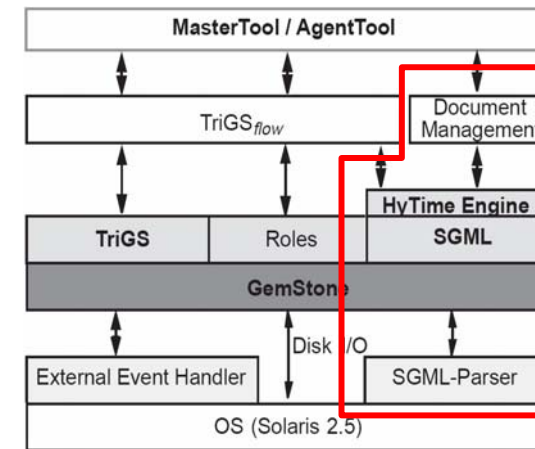
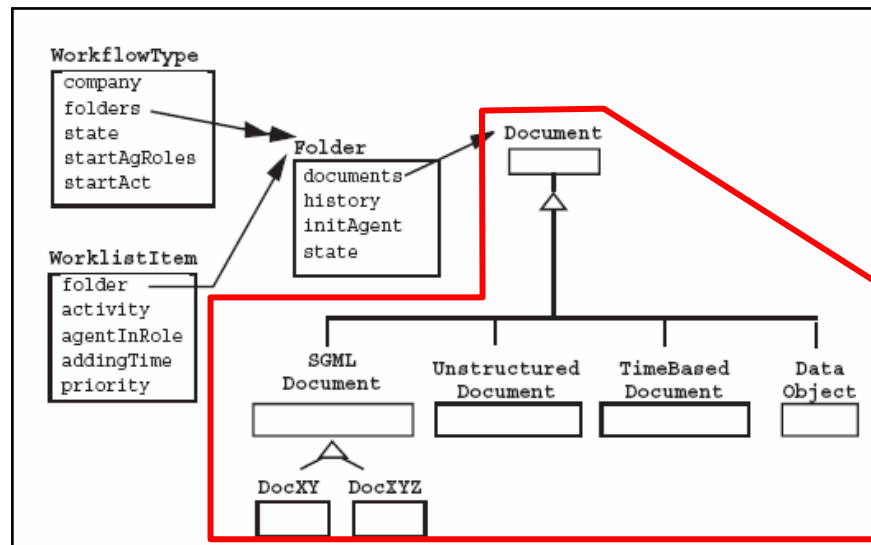


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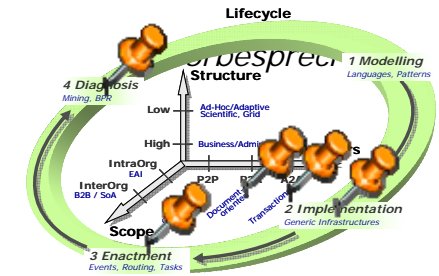
1997 **Hypermedia Document-based Workflow**

- Enabling TriGS_{flow} to exchange interlinked documents across system boundaries in a platform-independent way



"Hypermedia Document and Workflow Management Based on Active Object-Oriented Databases". Co-Authors: G. Kappel, S. Rausch-Schott, S. Reich, in: **Proc. of the 30th Hawaiian Int. Conf. on System Sciences (HICSS), IEEE, Maui, Hawaii, Jan. 1997.**

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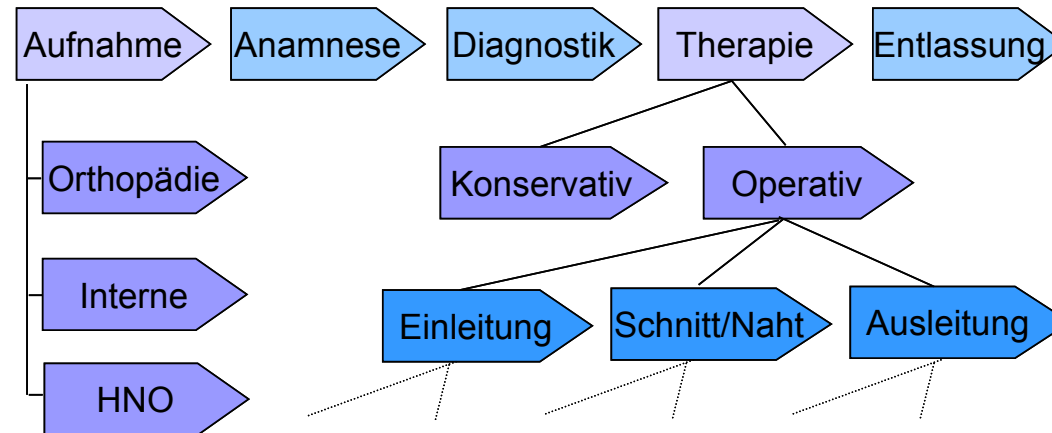


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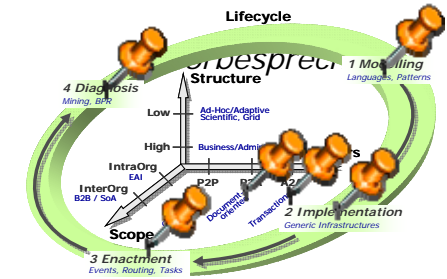
- Process Optimization for Patient-Orientation
- Business Process Re-Engineering and WfMS Support in Health Care Domain




Generic Patient Treatment Workflow

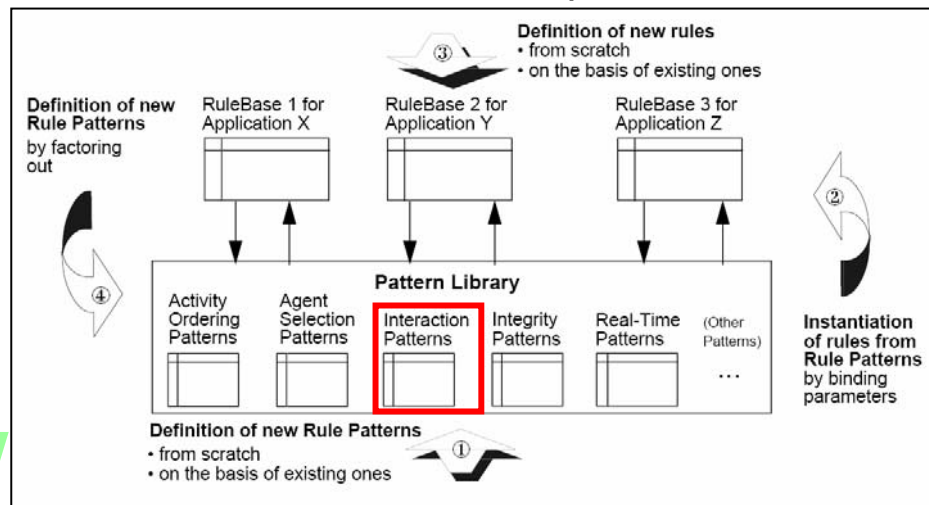


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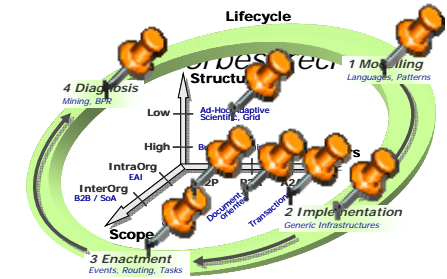
- A framework of interaction rule patterns and coordination policies for WfMS



		End of Interaction			
		Synchronous	Asynchronous	Future Synchronous	
Start of Interaction	Synchronous	Timeout = ∞	Blocker 	Asynchronous Blocker 	Future Blocker
		Timeout = ∞	Timeout Blocker 	Asynchronous Timeout Blocker 	Future Timeout Blocker
		Timeout = 0	Balker 	Asynchronous Balker 	Future Balker
Asynchronous		not applicable	Asynchronizer 	Future Synchronizer 	

"Rule Patterns – Bottom-up Design of Active Object-Oriented Databases". Co-Authors: G. Kappel, S. Rausch-Schott, M. Sakkinen, in: **Communications of the ACM (CACM)**, Vol. 44/4, April 2001.

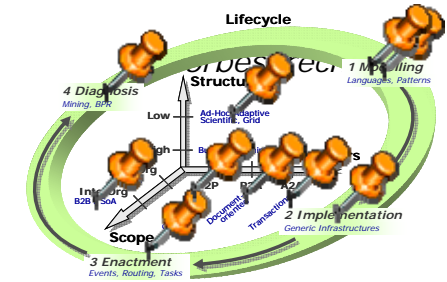
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- 2002 **Industry Project: Co-flow**
 - Industrialization of **TriGS_{flow}** and extension for adaptable / ad-hoc workflows
 - Incorporating **TriGS_{flow}** into **SIEMENS** product **CONDIS** (Communication Network Documentation and IFS)



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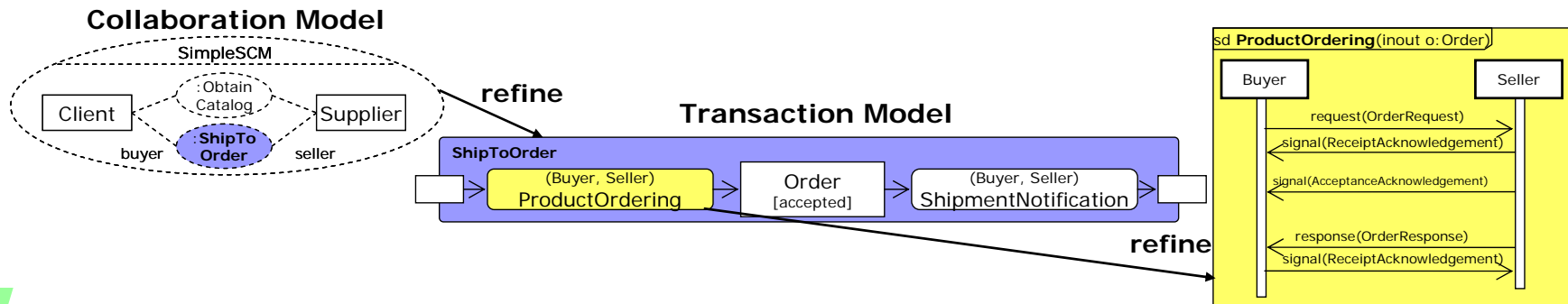
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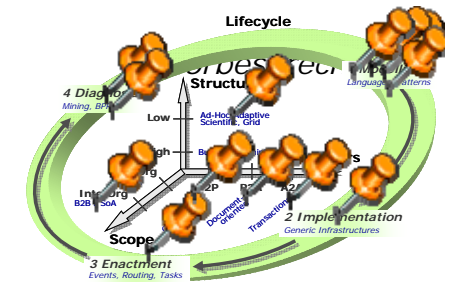
2005 **Modelling B2B Workflows**

- Modelling collaboration protocols between **Web Services**



"Towards Using UML2 for Modelling Web Service Collaboration Protocols".
Co-Authors: G. Kappel, G. Kramler, E. Kapsammer, in: Proc. of the 1st Int. Conf. on **Interoperability of Enterprise Software and Applications, (INTEROP-ESA)**, Geneva, Switzerland, Feb. 2005.

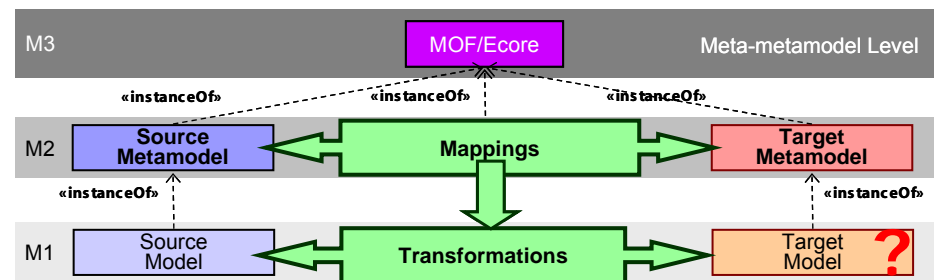
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- 2005 **Modelling B2B Workflows**
- ongoing **Model-Driven Integration**



- Modelling translations between heterogeneous (Wf) languages



From Models to Ontologies: A Step to the Semantic Integration of Modeling Languages". Co-Authors: G. Kappel, et al., in: Proc. of the ACM/IEEE 9th Int. Conf. on Model Driven Engineering Languages and Systems (MODELS/UML), Genova, Italy, October 2006.

Ziele der LVA Kenntnis ...

- ... des grundsätzlichen **Aufbaus** von WfMS
- ... der wichtigsten **Einsatzbereiche** von WfMS
- ... der **Modellierung** von Wfs und **Umsetzung** mittels WfMS
- ... der wichtigsten **Basistechnologien** für WfMS
- ... der wichtigsten klassischen / aktuellen WfMS-**Literatur**
- ... der **zukünftigen Entwicklungen** im WfMS-Bereich

Inhalte der LVA

M1: Einführung in WfMS

M2: Wf-Modellierung – Grundlagen

M3: Wf-Modellierungssprachen

- UML2 Aktivitätsdiagramme
- BPMN et al.
- Exkurs: XPDL als Speicher-/Austauschformat

M4: Wf-Composition

- BPEL4WS

M5: Exkurs: Petri-Netze

M6: Wf-Patterns

M7: Wf-Evolution & Mining

Organisatorisches 1/4

■ LVA-Beurteilung

- Klausur, ohne Unterlagen! (50% Notenanteil)
- Präsentation eines Workflow-Werkzeugs (50% Notenanteil)
- Mitarbeit – kann Note um 1 Grad verbessern

■ Skriptum

- Jeweils spätestens am Vortag der LVA online
- <http://www.pri.univie.ac.at/courses/wt/ws08/>

■ LVA-Termine / Raum

- Mittwoch, 13.00-16.00, wöchentlich
- HS 26 (HG)

■ Kontakt LVA-Leiter

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Organisatorisches 2/4

LVA-Blöcke

- **M0: Vorbesprechung**
 - 8. Okt.
- **M1 + M2: Einführung in WfMS / Wf-Modellierung**
 - 15. Okt.
- **M3 + M4: Wf-Modellierungssprachen / Wf-Composition**
 - 22. Okt.
- **Fragestunde zu Präsentationen**
 - 29. Okt.
 - Jeweils 15 min pro Gruppe
- **M5 + M6: Exkurs: Petri Netze / Wf-Patterns**
 - 5. Nov.
- **M7: Wf-Evolution und -Mining**
 - 12. Nov.
- **Präsentationen**
 - 2-3 Blöcke: 19. / 26. Nov., 3. Dez.

Organisatorisches 3/4

Werkzeug-Präsentationen – Ablauf

- Bildung von 3er-Gruppen
 - Online, inkl. Themenzuordnung unter:
<http://www.pri.univie.ac.at/courses/wt/ws08/>
- 45-minütige Präsentation + Diskussion
- Theoretische Vorstellung der Grundlagen des Werkzeugs
 - Evaluierung des Werkzeugs anhand eines selbstzuerstellenden Kriterienkatalogs (systematisch!) – nicht nur die Inhalte der VO dazu verwenden!
- Praktische Online-Demo anhand eines aussagekräftigen Beispiels
- Fragestunde:
 - Die Gruppen müssen sich bereits eingehend mit der Thematik beschäftigt haben
 - Auch Fragen an die Gruppen!

Organisatorisches 4/4

Werkzeug-Präsentationen – Themen

(1) Oracle BPEL Process Manager

- <http://www.oracle.com/technology/products/ias/bpel/index.html>

(2) Orchestra BPEL Process Engine

- <http://orchestra.objectweb.org/xwiki/bin/view/Main/WebHome>

(3) Windows Workflow Foundation

- Teil von Visual Studio 2008
- <http://msdn.microsoft.com/de-de/netframework/aa663328.aspx>

(4) @enterprise

- Austrian WfMS!
- http://www.groiss.com/index_en.html

(5) Eclipse Workflow

- <http://www.eclipse.org/jwt/>

(6) Open Workflow Engine

- <http://openwferu.rubyforge.org/>

(7) jBPM

- <http://sourceforge.net/projects/jbpm/>