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Systems Engineering and Academia INCOSE-NL Network event 20240418

Chair of Systems Engineering and Multidisciplinary Design (SEMD)



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Agenda

- ▶ SE vision
- ▶ Systems Engineering & Multidisciplinary Design:
 - ▶ Research
 - ▶ Education
- ▶ Systems Engineering Knowledge Centre Twente

- ▶ Workshop



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SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS



(<https://sdgs.un.org/2030agenda>, 20230630)

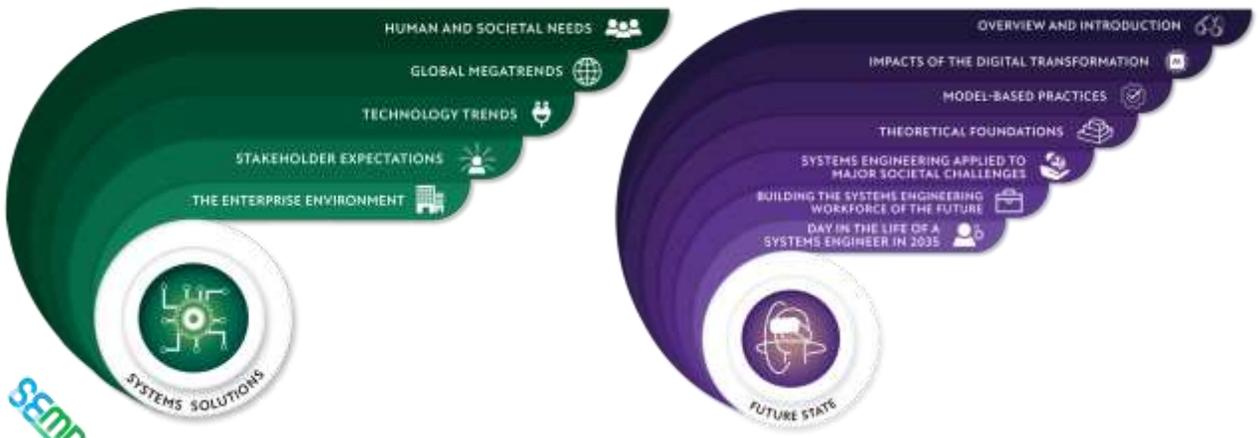


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INCOSE vision 2035 <http://seivisionweb.incose.org/>



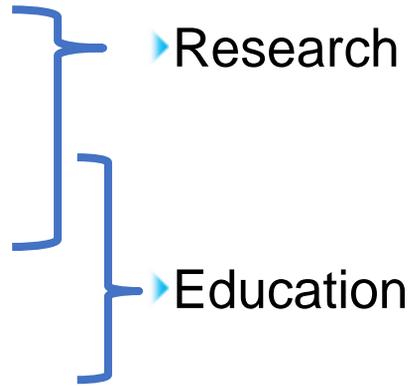
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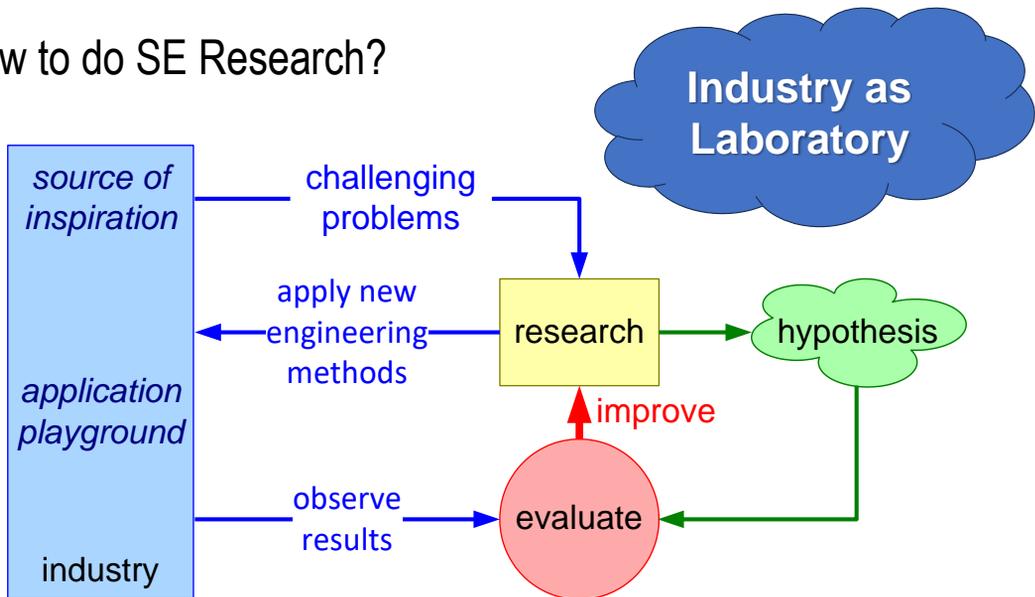
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How to do SE Research?

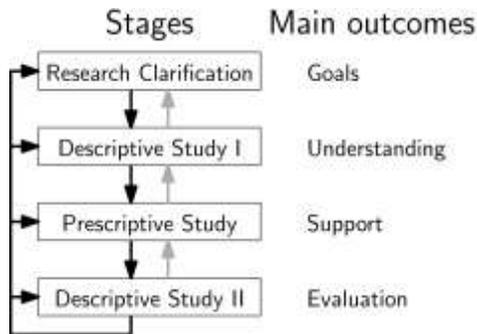


Source: Gerrit Muller's gaudisite.nl, <https://gaudisite.nl/figures/IALIndustryAsLaboratory.html>

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Underlying Methodology

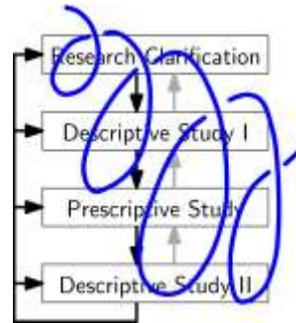
Design Research Methodology



Blessing, L. T. M. and A. Chakrabarti (2009). *DRM, a Design Research Methodology*. Springer Publishing Company, Incorporated.

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Spiral Approach to SE Research



Bonnema, G. M., M. V. Pereira Pessoa and K. Nizamis (2022). *Spiral Approach for SE Research (SASER) - mating research to practice* -. CSDM 2022, Paris, Springer.

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SEMD Research: our Research Topics (RT)

1. Communication in Multidisciplinary Development
2. Methods and Tools for connecting and integrating (systems) engineering tools
3. Systems Architecting
4. Systems Thinking
5. Systems of Systems Engineering



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	ELECTRIC MOBILITY & ENERGY TRANSMISSION				EQUIPMENT		CONSUMER PRODUCTS			MEDICAL SYSTEMS
RT1: Communication in Systems Engineering	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓
RT2: Connecting and Integrating SE Tools		✓			✓	✓				
RT3: Systems Architecting	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	
RT4: Systems Thinking	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		
RT4: Systems of Systems Engineering	✓	✓			✓					
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	* Finished projects									

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four interdisciplinary pillars

Next Generation Materials and Cells



- Li-based and beyond Li chemistries and cell design
- Understanding material phenomena



Prof. Mark Huijben

Advanced Manufacturing



- Smart and sustainable manufacturing processes, process chains, factories
- Digital twins, automated production



Prof. Sebastian Thiede

Energy Efficient Packs & Systems



- Power electronics design and electromagnetic compatibility
- Cell and module diagnostics for safety, state of health, state of charge



Prof. Thiago Batista Soeiro

Smart Applications & Systems Design



- Designs for maritime, electric aviation, and heavy-duty applications
- Grid stabilization, localized energy hubs
- Business models and 2nd life applications

Prof. Maarten Bonnema



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How do we make progress?

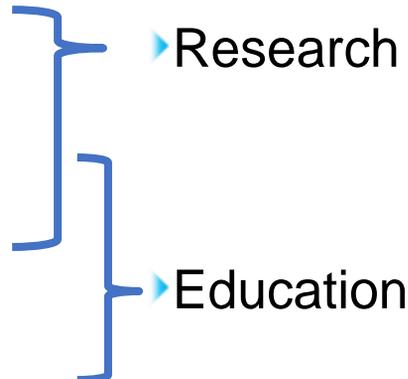
- ▶ Student projects
 - ▶ Programs Mechanical Engineering, Industrial Design Engineering, Electrical Engineering (and others)
 - ▶ Bachelor thesis (~10 weeks)
 - ▶ Master thesis (~7 months)
- ▶ Examples:
 - ▶ Interactivity for A3AOs (Frank Brussel, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.procs.2015.03.046>)
 - ▶ Tailored A3AO (Daniel 't Hooft, Rien Kooistra <https://research.utwente.nl/en/publications/a3-architecture-overviews-for-systems-of-systems>)
- ▶ PhD projects
 - ▶ Examples:
 - ▶ SPLASH with ASML (Jan and Sherly)
 - ▶ EPLM2 with Thales (Gisela)
 - ▶ Can be facilitated via subsidy
- ▶ EngD (more about that later)
- ▶ Long term relationships with industry (Thales, ASML, your company)



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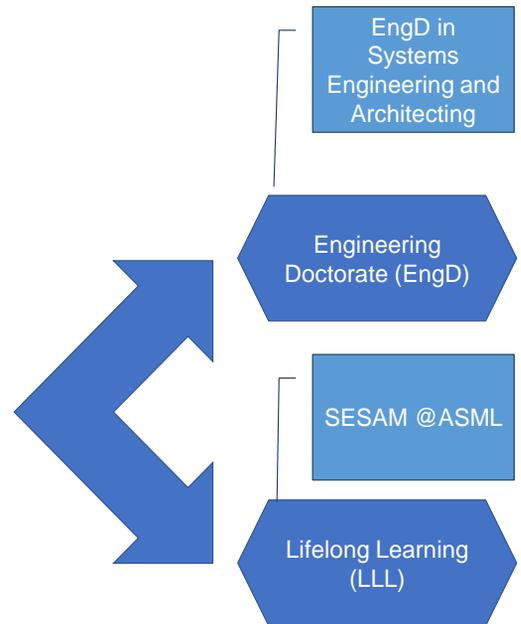
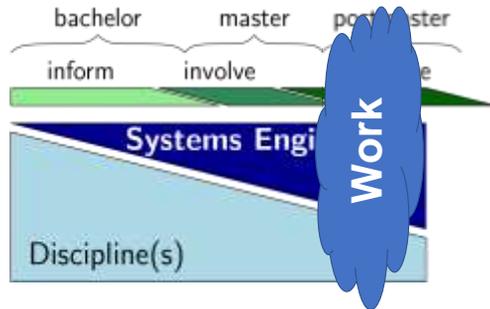
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Systems Engineering Education



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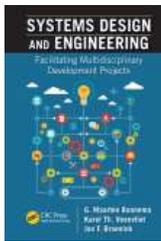
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Education *within* regular Curricula

▶ Bachelor

- ▶ Introductory Course on SE
- ▶ Using SDE book
- ▶ For 3rd years EE, ME, IDE
- ▶ Embedded in education for Civil



▶ Master

- ▶ SE course using SDE book and Falconbridge
- ▶ Robotics, Embedded Systems, Mechanical Eng., IDE

▶ Postmaster

- ▶ SDE course on SDE, Value Engineering, Societal Embedding, Requirements Management and more
- ▶ For all UT EngD programmes

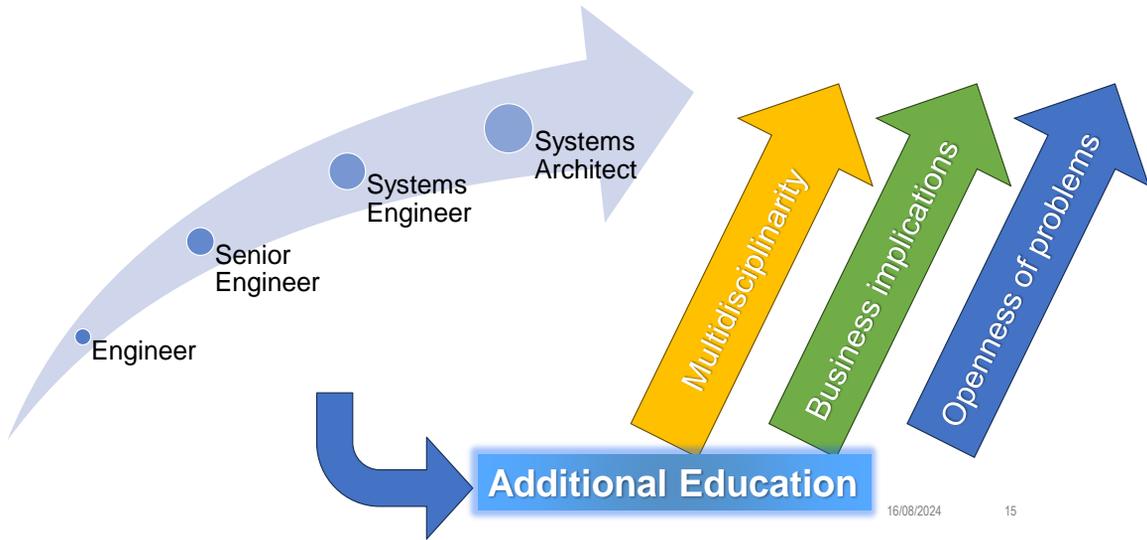


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TYPICAL DEVELOPMENT OF A SE



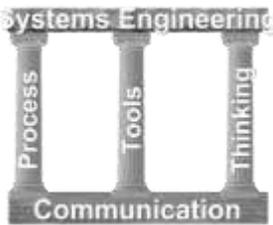
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Lifelong Learning

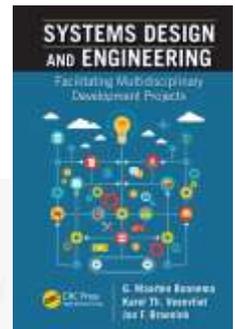
- ▶ In-company trainings
- ▶ Building on experience with ASML and @UT
- ▶ Content:
 - ▶ Process
 - ▶ Tools
 - ▶ Thinking



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Systems Engineering Handbook



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Engineering Doctorate (track within existing Robotics EngD)



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Engineering Doctorate

- ▶ 2 year program (120EC)
- ▶ 45-50 ECTS courses
 - ▶ Broadening
 - ▶ Deepening
 - ▶ Personal Development
- ▶ 70-75 EC project
 - ▶ Starts at day one
 - ▶ Increases in attention over the 2 years
- ▶ 2 center courses:
 - ▶ Systems Design & Engineering
 - ▶ Advanced Architecting



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Why SEKCT?

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Scale up and expand



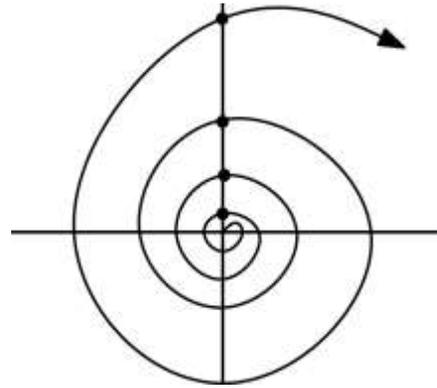
SE education and training



Sharing SE knowledge



Giving SE advice



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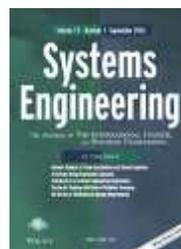
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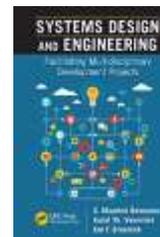
Some examples - results of SEKCT research



Practical evidence-based tools
e.g. SE toolbox for Civil Engineering Industry and A3AO



Scientific publications
e.g. in Systems Engineering



Books for wider audience, education & training
e.g. Maarten / Robin



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