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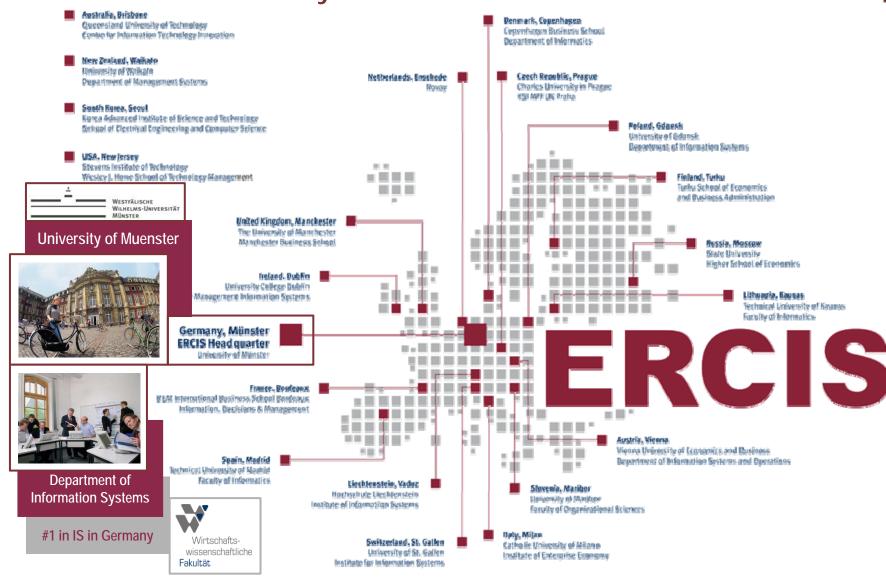
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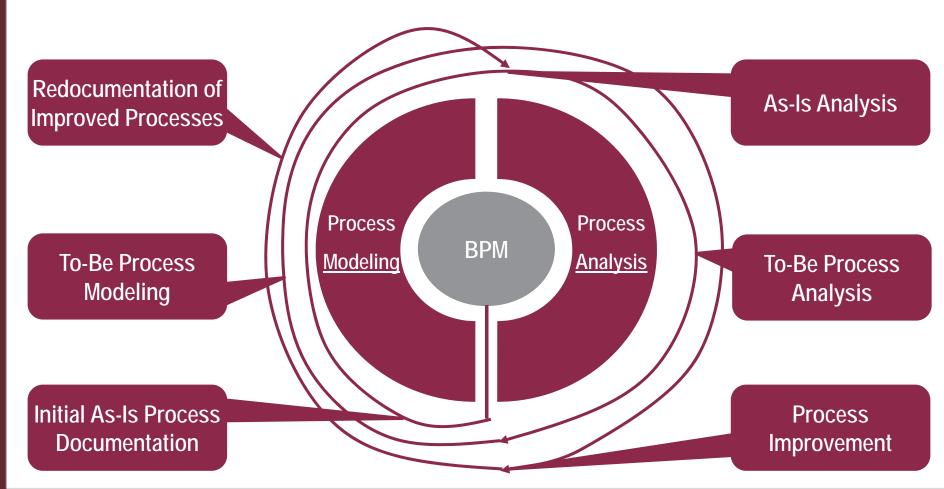
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## Relevance of Process Modeling & Analysis in BPM ■

... a simplified view on the **BPM lifecycle** [Becker, Kugeler, Rosemann 2008]





#### Motivation: Initial Situation and Problem Statement ■

#### **Initial situation:**

- a) banks face increased competition, pressure to reduce costs, financial crisis, cherry-picking by customers, ...
- b) as a response, banks try to optimize and reorganize or even industrialize their business,
- c) and in doing so, banks model their business processes and analyze these [Spath et al. 2007]

#### **Problem statement:**

- d) according to a BPM study in the financial sector [Becker et al. 2010], banks, however, have high modeling efforts [Mendling, J.; Reckers, J.; Reijers, H. A. 2009] and fail to unlock the value of their models (utility), which primarily comes from process analysis that leads to optimization
- e) thus, there is a need to model and analyze processes more effectively and efficiently in banks, in order to identify process weaknesses





### Research Questions

initial

core

follow-up

?

What is the status quo of BPM in banks?
Do banks face problems within their business process modeling projects, and if yes, which?

How can banks

- a) model their business processes efficiently and effectively,
- b) while at the same time being <u>efficient</u> and <u>effective</u> in <u>analyzing</u> their business <u>processes</u> with regards to identifying process <u>weaknesses</u>, <u>operational risks and compliance issues</u>, and thus enabling them to optimize their process landscape?

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How can obtained knowledge on efficient and effective business process modeling and analysis be disseminated into academia and industry alike?

**Business Process Modeling and Analysis in Banks** 



Design Science Approach

## Related Work and Theoretical Background

Research on

**Evaluation of SBBL in Public Administrations** 

[Räckers 2010]

Development

Artifact

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Theory on Semantic Process Analysis in Public Administrations [Pfeiffer 2008]

Theory on
Construction
of SBBL for Process
Modeling in Public
Administrations
[Falk 2007]

Validation

Research on Semantic Process Analysis in Public Administrations [Räckers 2010]

Theory & Artifact

Research on Design and Application of SBBL for Process Modeling in Public Administrations [Algermissen 2007]

New Domain-Specific Approach to Process Modeling and Analysis – PICTURE Approach

Theory on Semantic Building Block-Based Languages (SBBL) [Pfeiffer 2008]

Theory of Conceptual Modeling and Conceptual Modeling Languages [Brekle 1972, Golin 1991, Wand et al. 1995, Guizzardi et al. 2002]



## Bridging Public Administrations and Banks

For public administrations a solution to effective and efficient process modeling and analysis has already been found. For banks this is not the case yet!

However, banks and public adminstrations have many similarities:

- a) both largely <u>offer services</u> and almost <u>no physical products</u> to their customers
- b) both largely deal with information
- c) both have <u>high personnel costs</u> and depend upon human labour
- d) nevertheless, both also make <u>use</u> of <u>IT</u> to a large extent
- e) both have <u>highly standardized business processes</u> for most of their products / offered services
- f) both are under <u>high cost pressure</u> (banks largely due to competition / globalization and public administrations largely due to household deficits and insufficient tax income)
- g) ...







### Theoretical Background for Igniting the Research Process

Dissemination

Evaluation of SBPML for Banks in Terms of Process Modeling and Analysis

Demonstration of Process

Modeling Approach
in and for Banks

Demonstration of Process
Analysis Approach
in and for Banks

Design & Development of Process <u>Modeling</u> Approach for Banks Design & Development of Process Analysis Approach for Banks

Problem Setting + Objective of a Solution: Transferability of Domain-Specific SBBL from Public Sector to Banking Sector

Theory on Method Engineering + Design Science + ...

[Gupta, D.; Prakash, N. 2001; Ralyté, J.; Deneckère, R.; Rolland, C 2003; Ralyté, J.; Rolland, C.; Deneckère, R. 2004, Hevner et al. 2004, Peffers et al. 2007

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## Goal Setting: Need for A New Approach to BPM? ■



Lack of Studies: Currently there have not been sufficient studies on the effort and utility of process modeling and analysis in the financial sector

A New BPM Approach: Recently, however, a new approach to efficient and effective process modeling and analysis was developed for public administrations with a high potential to be also useful to the financial sector

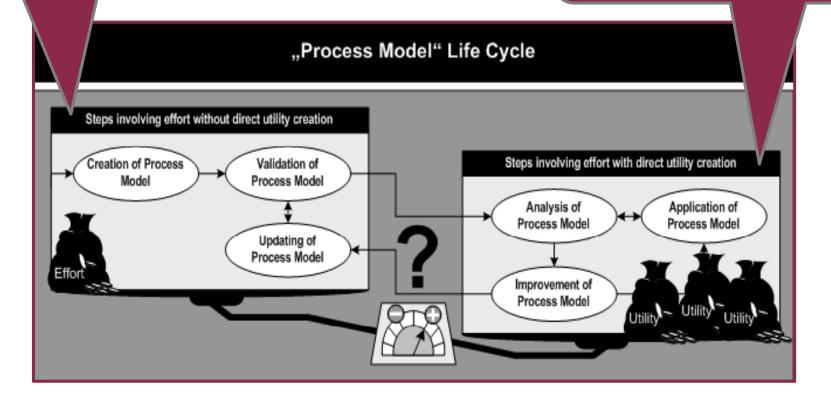
<u>Goal</u>: Exploratory investigation of the effort and utility of process modeling and analysis in the financial sector to identify need for new BPM approach for banks



## Studying BPM from a Process Model Lifecycle Perspective ■

How much effort, without direct utility creation, is spent for process modeling?

How much utility is gained by "using" process models for different purposes?





## Investigating BPM in the Financial Sector – Database ■ Database 2467 email contacts in 1219

Retrieval and Aggregation Process

Final Dataset

Aggregation

German, Austrian and Swiss banks



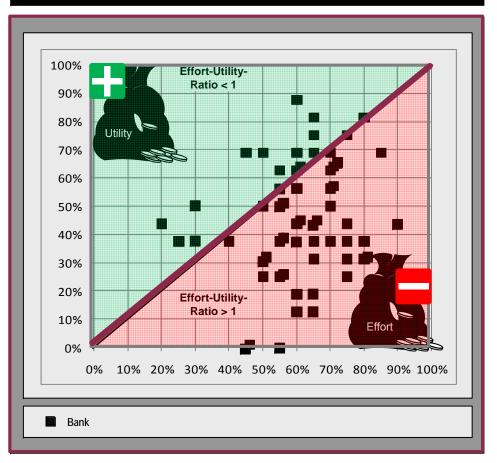
\* 97 Responses \* 72 Respondents with **BPM** initiatives One instance per bank

> Final dataset: n = 60 banks (2.7%)



## Data Presentation: Effort-Utility-Ratios ■

#### Benchmarking of Banks regarding Effort-Utility-Positions



Banks invested 61% of the maximum possible efforts.

Banks only got a return of 45% of the maximum possible utility.

Thus, the 60 banks participating in our study seemed to be investing more on the effort side than they actually got back as a possible benefit from their business process modeling effort.



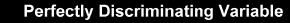
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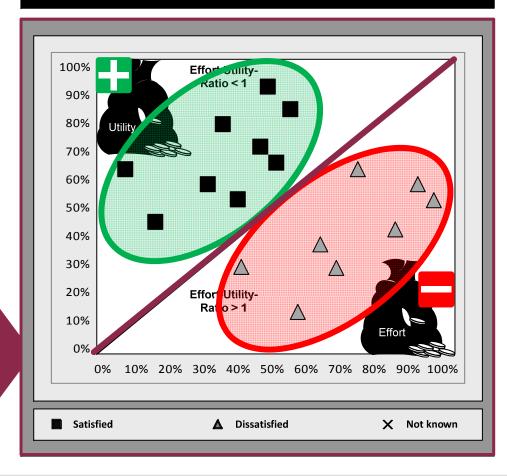
? Question:

What may be the factor that influences, if a bank has a positive or a negative effort-utility-ratio?

Idea:

Is there an item in our survey, which can be used to explain why banks have a positive or negative effort-utility-ratio?







## Data Analysis: Idea of Discriminating Variable

a) the usage of individual (enhanced) modeling methods compared to standard modeling methods (without any enhancements)

4 items with respect to business process modeling languages that could possibly explain the difference of banks having a positive or negative effort-utility-ratio were analyzed from the original set of the questionnaire

b) the satisfaction with the cost-effectiveness of creating business process models (modeling and validation) with respect to a certain used process modeling method

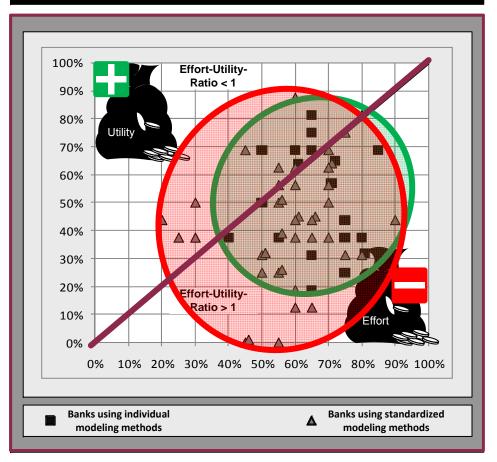
c) the satisfaction with the cost-benefit-ratio of process model maintenance with respect to a certain used process modeling method

d) the satisfaction with analysis possibilities offered by the used process modeling method



## Data Analysis: Standard vs. Specialized BPML

## Usage of Individual vs. Standardized Modeling Methods



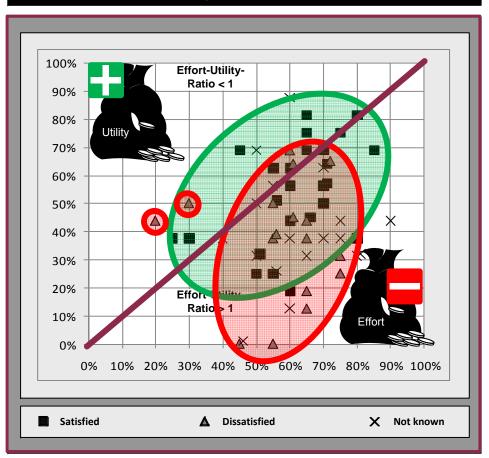
Not good for explaining satisfaction with process modeling initiatives.

However, using standardized modeling methods without any extensions often seems to have a negative influence on overall satisfaction with process modeling initiative.



## Data Analysis: Cost-Effectiveness of ■ Model Creation Due to BPML

## **Cost-Effectiveness of Creating Process Models**



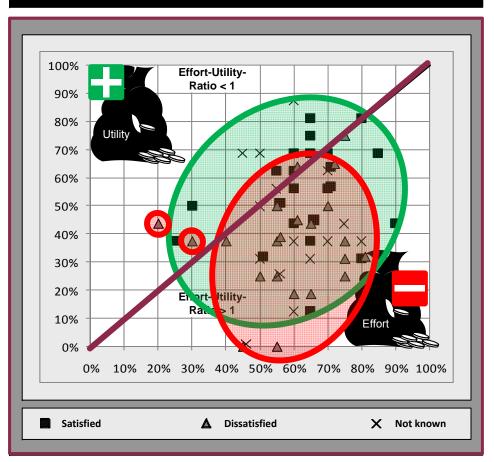
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However, many costs invested during initial process model creation seems to reflect negatively on overall satisfaction with process modeling initiative.



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#### Cost-Benefit-Ratio of Process Model Maintenance



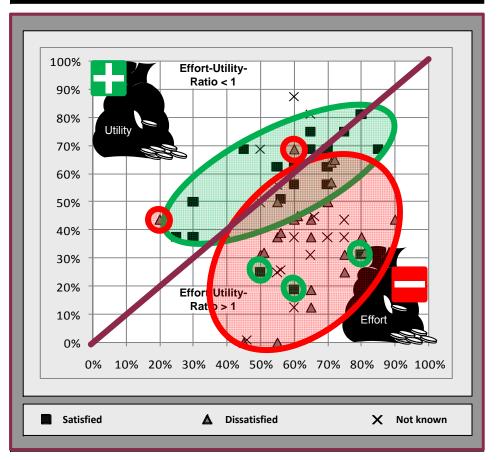
Not good for explaining satisfaction with process modeling initiatives.

However, low cost-benefit-ratio regarding process model maintenance seems to reflect negatively on overall satisfaction with process modeling initiative.



## Data Analysis: Analysis Benefits Due to BPML

#### Benefits of Analysis Possibilities Offered by Modeling Method



Analysis possibilities of applied modeling method seems to be a fairly good indicator (with a few exceptions) for explaining or detecting satisfaction or dissatisfaction with overall process modeling projects and especially positive or negative effort-utility-ratios.



## Data Interpretation and Key Findings

Existing BPM languages are not ideal: 51% of banks were not satisfied with available methods and partially even willing to create own methods

Key Findings Many general purpose modeling languages (e.g. EPC, UML AD, BPMN) <u>support automated</u> <u>analysis</u> only to a <u>very limited degree</u> and <u>consume many human resources for modeling</u>.

Combining both <u>ease</u> of <u>modeling</u> and <u>analysis</u> and <u>integrating</u> these <u>aspects into</u> the <u>methods used</u> and <u>tools</u> seems to be a <u>promising approach</u>.



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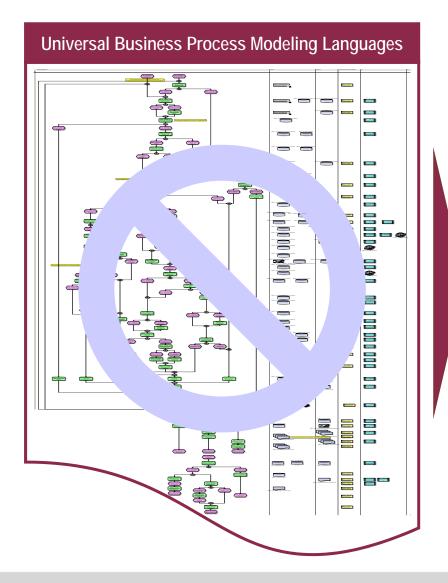
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## Problems of Traditional Approaches



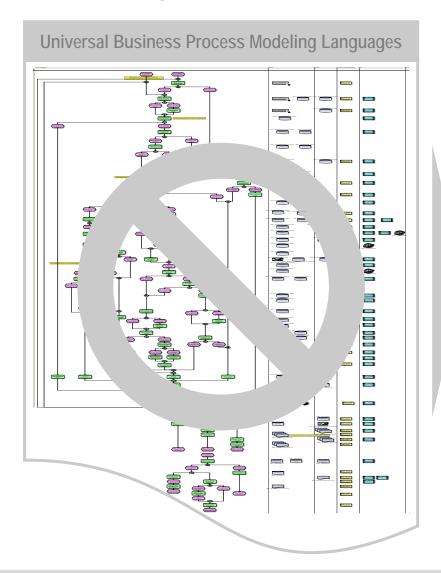


#### Problems of traditional approaches

- hard to understand (domain neutral)
- hard to compare (high freedom degrees)
- hard to explain
   (expert knowledge neccessary vor modeling)
- hardly affordable (very detailled modeling / not economically)
- hardly usable (missing semantic analysis capabilities)



## Requirements for Solving the Process Modeling Dilemma





#### Solution

#### Modeling

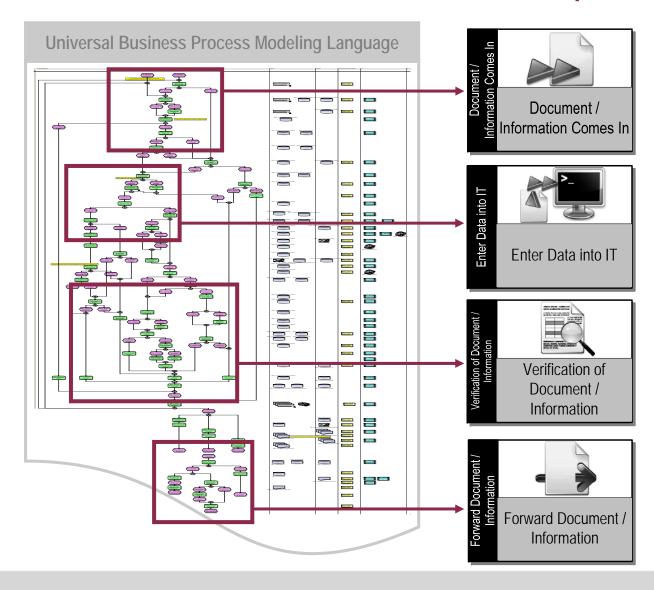
- predefined building blocks
- domain-specific languages
- decentral and distributed modeling activities
- direct interaction with business specialists
- simple syntactical rules

#### Use / Analysis

- comparison of models
- goal-focused modeling (relevance / economically)



## Solution: Domain-Specific Semantic BPML ■

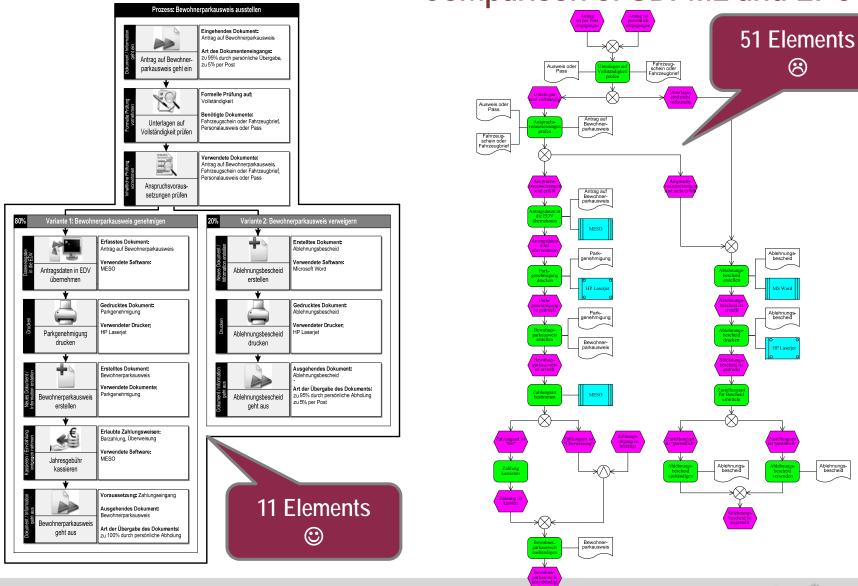


Semantic BPML

Domain-specific process building blocks for public sector which resembles banking sector in many ways



## Comparison of SBPML and EPC ■

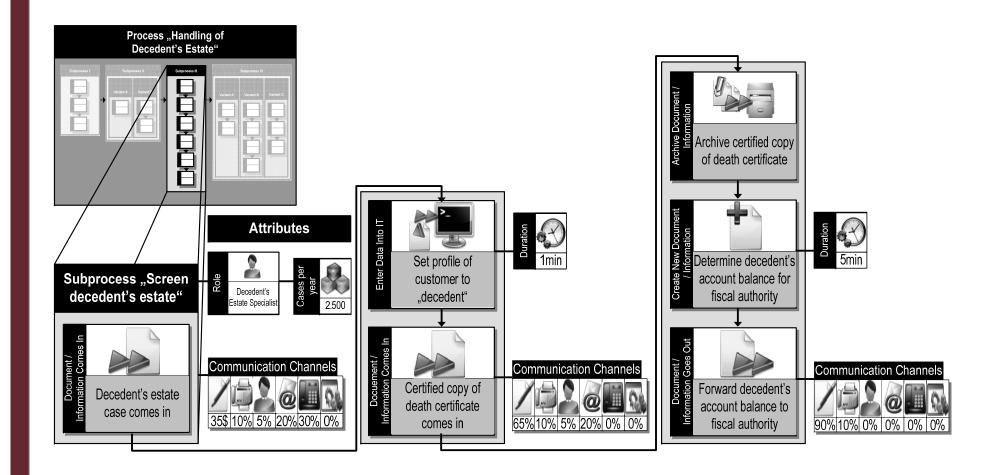


**Business Process Modeling and Analysis in Banks** 



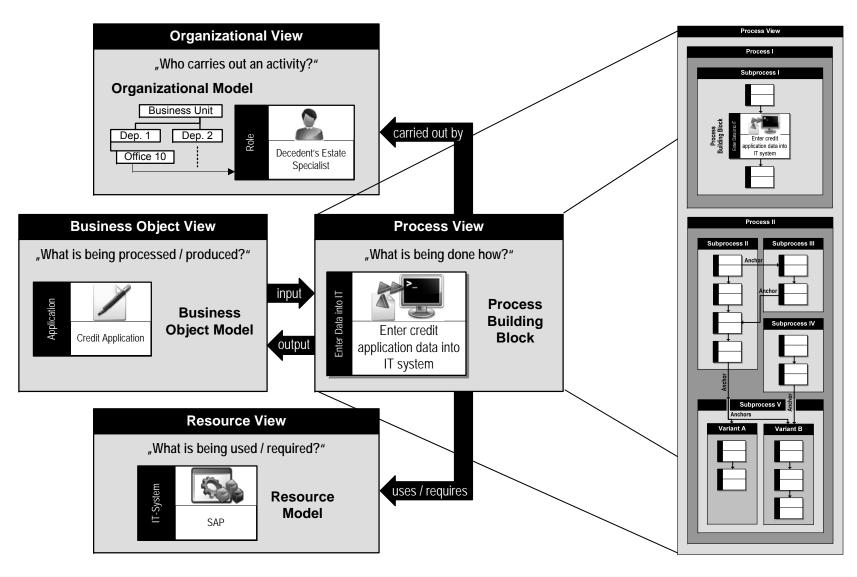
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## Sample Process from a Bank Using SBPML Method ■



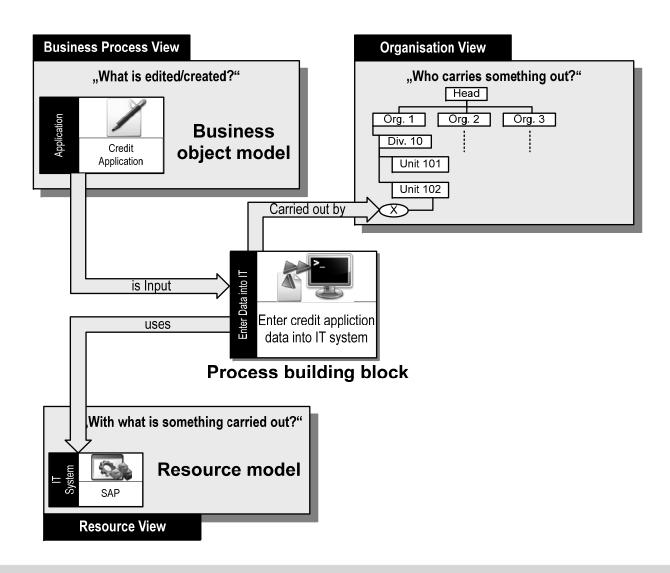


#### Views of the SBPML Method ■



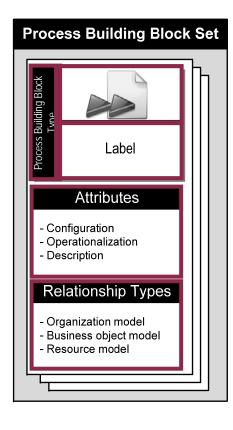


## Modeling Using Views of the SBPML Method ■





## Concept of a Process Building Block ■



#### Type

- Define amount of types (building block set)
- Evaluable semantic
- Association of a definite symbol

#### Free short name

- Free vocabulary / higher readability
- Open meaning

#### Attribute types

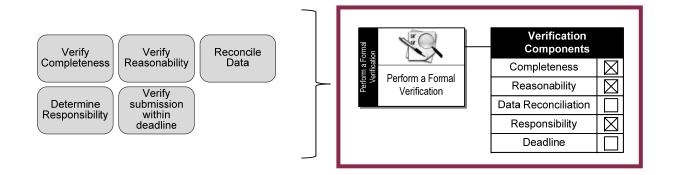
- Configurative attributes
  - Definite semantic / details of the building blocks
- Operational attributes
  - Evaluability / measurement of model evidence
- Descriptive attributes
  - Free additions like comments and notes

#### Relationship types

- Organisation (internal/external)
- Business objects
- Resources



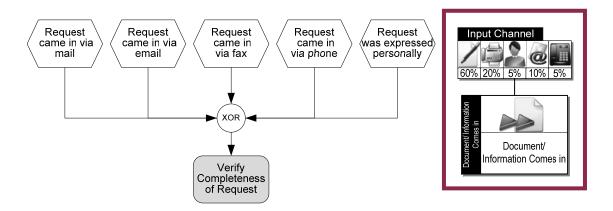
## Introduction of Configurative Attributes



- Precise description of activities with regards to content
- Reduction of the number of process building blocks
- Unchanged analyzability
  - □ E.g. "Where in the present process does the integrity check take place?"



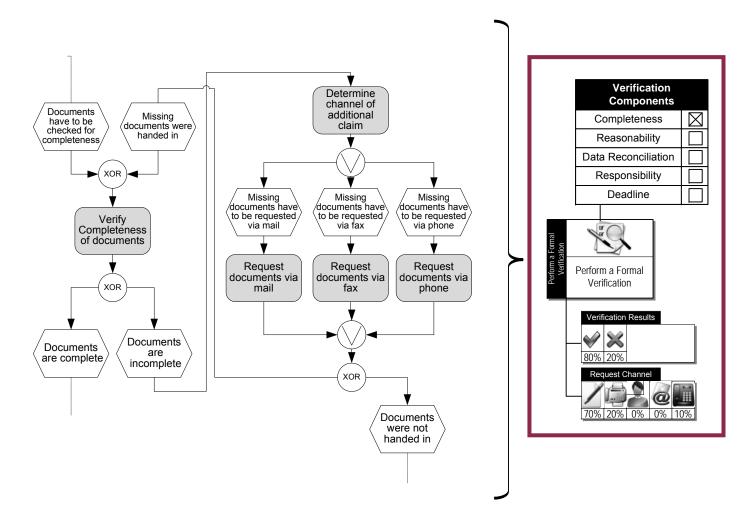
## Introduction of Operational Attributes



- Faciliation of the evaluation of process elements
- Allowance of complex analysis across multiple processes
  - □ E.g. comparison of input- and output channels in different organisational units
- Dependent on the modeling objective modifications are needed
  - □ E.g. capturing of time or of information about the degree of utilisation
  - It has to be checked if it is possible to capture data in advance

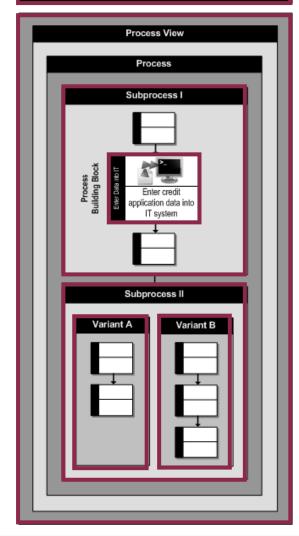


# Integration of Information about the Control Flow by the Use of Attributes





## Core Elements of the PICTURE Process View and their Relationships



## Element Types in the Process View

#### Process

- □ **Atomic** (entirely or not at all) utilised by the client
- Basis: product documentations of the organization
- Concerning inner (support processes) and outer tasks (core processes)

#### Sub-process

- □ Specific for a process (no reutilisation)
- Basically within one organisational unit (e.g. one functional area)

#### Alternative sub-process

 Relevant differences in the used building blocks with valuable amount of occurrences

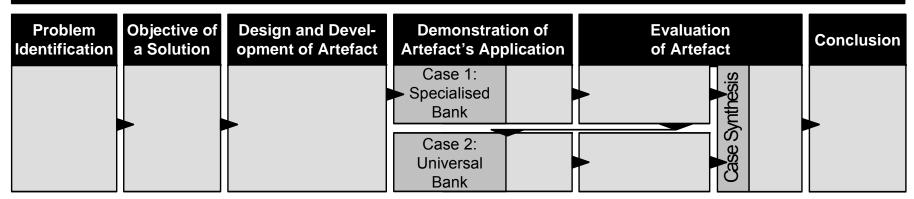
#### Process building blocks

- Encapsulates the type of activity
- Charged with several attributes
- Basically sequential chain



## **Evolutionary Development of Bank-Specific Modelling Notation**

## **Applied Design Science Research Methodology (DSRM)**



#### **Specialized Bank:**

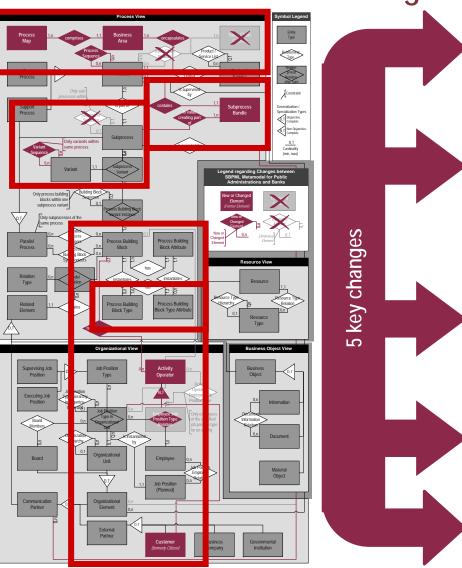
- 34 banking processes with
- · 84 subprocesses,
- 258 process variants and
- 693 activities in the form of PBBs
- specialised bank, focusing only on instalment credits (1product)
- bank was operating in Germany and Austria with 60 subsidiary credit shops in different cities
- it employed over 1,000 people in 2008,
- who altogether as a bank served 443,000 customers,
- totalling a credit volume of 4.9 billion euros.

#### **Universal Bank:**

- 227 process models, which comprised
- 334 subprocesses,
- 813 variants and documented
- 2,897 activities in the form of PBBs
- universal bank from Russia, offering a wide range of products, including cash services, credits, deposits, cards and payments
- banking activities spread over multiple regional branch offices
- it employed over 2,000 people in 2008 in 132 subsidiary offices in South Russia,
- who served 37,000 small and medium enterprises, had over 160,000 depositors and
- issued credits in a volume of 94.2 billion roubles



## Transferring the PICTURE Approach to Banks ■



Necessity to model <u>process maps / frameworks</u> for managerial view on process landscape.

Necessity to model <u>subprocess bundles</u> for purpose of offering not only complete processes to external service providers (e.g. other banks), but also partial processes in terms of finegranular business services (coherent parts of processes with a well-defined economic input and output).

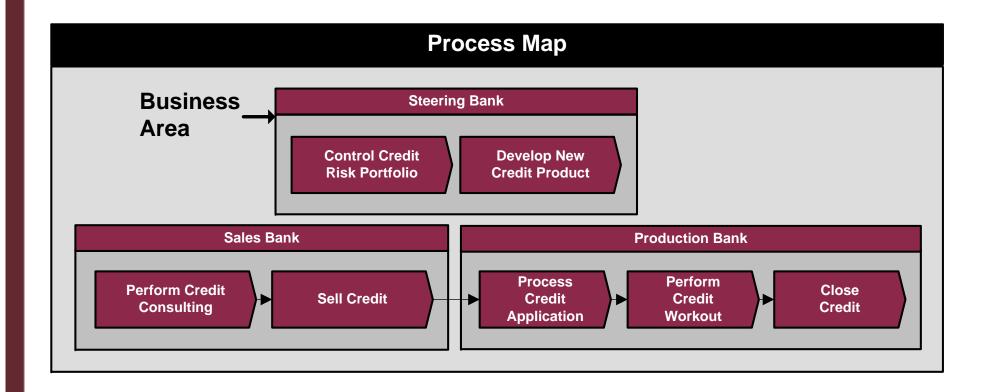
Necessity to enhance the original **control flow concept** to make all process flows not only
traceable on the subprocess but variant or process
building block level.

Necessity to construct <u>domain-specific process</u> <u>building blocks</u> and corresponding <u>attributes</u> for financial service providers including possibility to model <u>system activities</u>.

Necessity to be able to model <u>customer</u> processes.

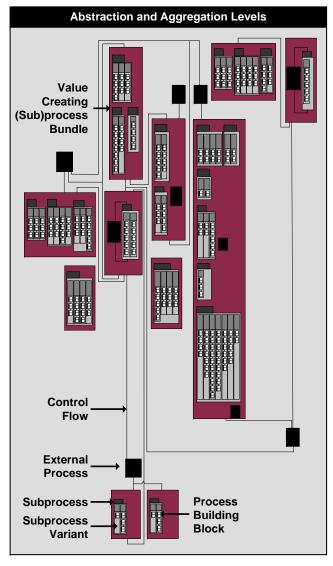


## Introducing the Concept of Process Maps to SBPML ■



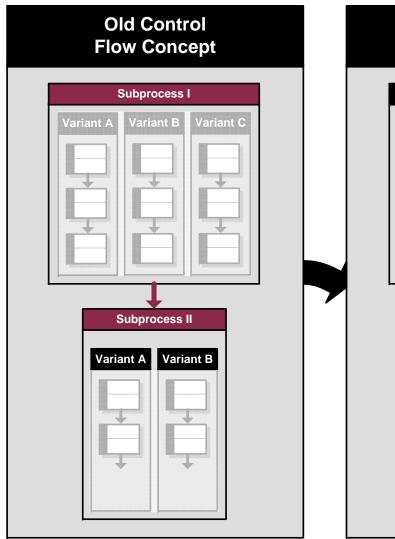


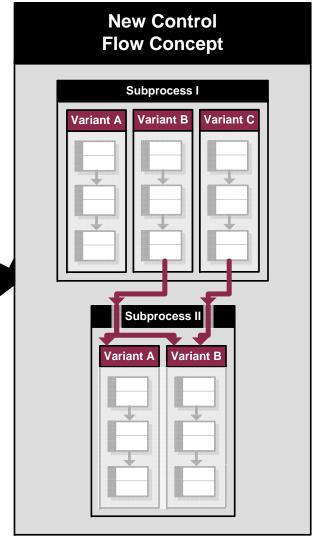
# Introducing the Concept of Value Creating Subprocess Bundles





# Introducing the Extended Control Flow Concept ■

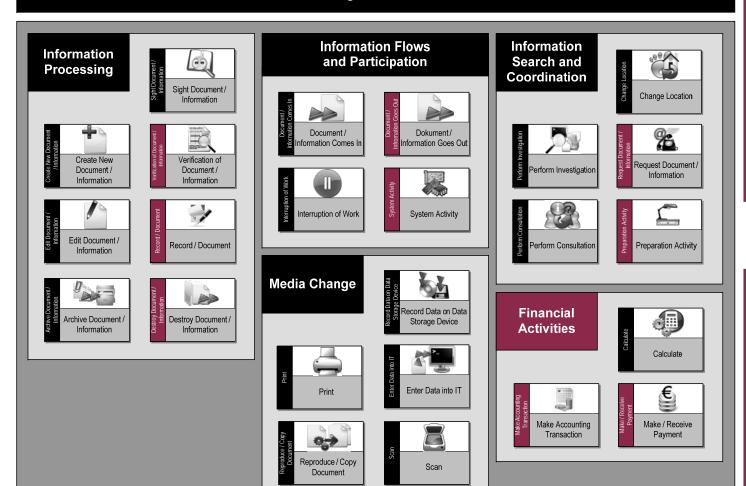






## Introducing New Semantics to SBPML ■

#### SBPML Process Building Blocks and their Sets for Banks



From originally 24 PBBs from public administration sector 8 were merged into 4 PBBs, 1 PBB was eliminated (as it was not used in banks) and 5 PBBs were added (as these described frequent activities in banks).



Original PICTURE specification included 163 attributes. In new SBPML specification 11 attributes were changed, 17 attributes (specific to public administrations) were removed and 149 attributes were added. This resulted in 304 analyzable attributes.



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## Potential Process-Based Weakness Identification?



# How can potential process weaknesses be detected in an automatic way?

**First idea**: by systematically analyzing well-structured information that business process models contain – esp. those that are semantically enriched



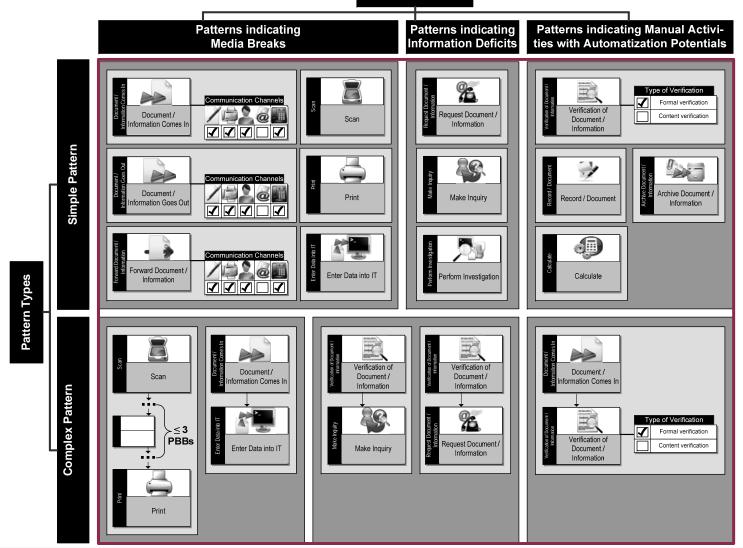
# Typical Process Weaknesses in Banks ■

Process Weaknesses	Description			
Media break	Change in medium or channel, e.g. from electronic format to paper			
Redundant use of documents	Creation of various copies of a document			
Lack of standard templates	vailability of different templates for same document			
Unclear storage location for documents	Place for storage of original document is not defined and leads to increased search time			
Inefficient output channels	Transport of documents e.g. via postal services may result in long transport times and media breaks			
Inefficient input channels	Incoming documents and information come in through inefficient channels such as postal mail			
Lack of integration of different channels	Incoming and outgoing channels are not integrated. As a result, documents get lost or media breaks occur			
Lack of transparency and traceability	Process progress is not transparent. Too much time is spent on waiting times, etc.			
Redundant use of IT	Different IT systems are used for the same process by different departments/people			
Lack of system integration	The usage of many systems that are baldy integrated leads to inconsistent data, outdated information, etc.			
Redundant data sets	Unclear specification of competency in master data management can lead e.g. to an overwriting of data			
Multiple formats	The same information is stored on multiple formats/media			
Needless checks and signatures	Many checks and document signatures are there for historic reasons but do not have a function anymore			



## Process Weakness Types Formalized in SBPML Notation ■

Weakness Types





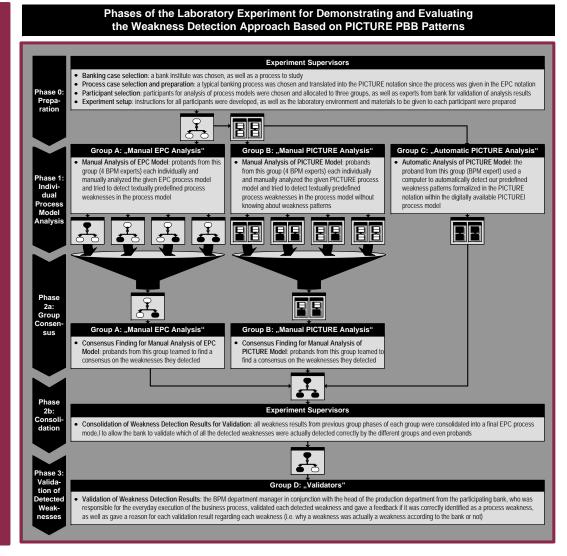
## Lab Experiment Design for Automating Process Analysis ■

Goal of Lab Experiment:

Demonstrate that process weakness analysis is easy using SBPML

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Gather data as proof for effectivity and efficiency

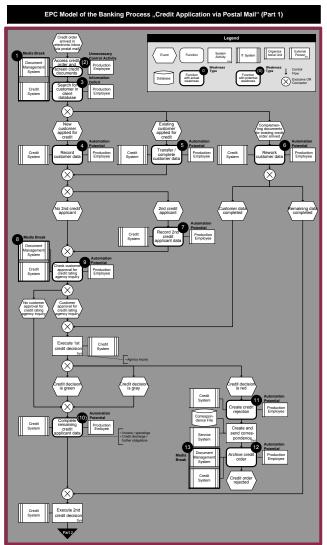


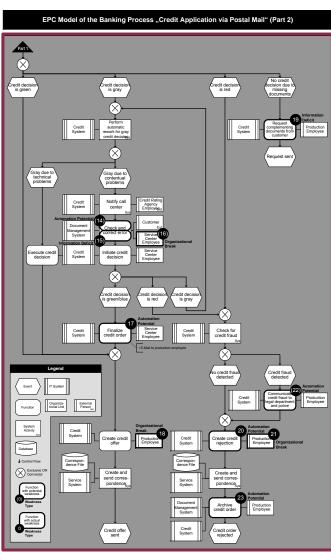


## Demonstration: Results of Lab Experiment – EPC ■

Intermediate results of Lab Experiment:

Process weakness analysis with EPCs is manually possible but time-consuming



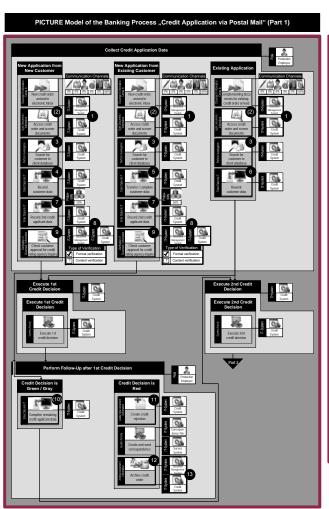


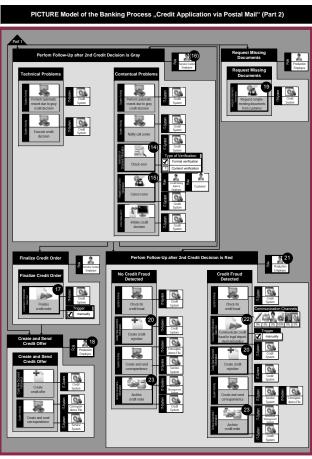


## Demonstration: Results of Lab Experiment – Semantic BPML ■

Intermediate results of Lab Experiment:

Process weakness analysis with Semantic BPML is manually and automatically possible and less time-consuming







# **Evaluation: Effectivity of Process Weakness Analysis**

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			(	Group A:			Group B:			Group C:	
Effectivity		"Manual EPC Analysis"			"Manual Semantic BPML Analysis"			"Automatic Semantic BPML Analysis"			
											Pattern Types
Info	Information Deficit	Request Document / Information	(15),19	50%	100%	(15),19	50%	100%	(15),19	50%	100%
		Perform Investigation	3	100%	100%	3	100%	100%	3	100%	100%
	Unnecessary Control Activities	Sight Document / Information	-	100%	100%	-	100%	100%	(2)	0%	100%
Simple Patterns	Automation Potential	Enter Data into IT	(10)	0%	0%	4,5,6, 7,(10)	80%	100%	4,5,6, 7,(10)	80%	100%
		Formal Verification of Document / Information	-	100%	0%	9,(14)	50%	100%	9,(14)	50%	100%
		Archive Document / Information	12/13, 23	100%	100%	12/13, 23	100%	100%	12/13, 23	100%	100%
		Create New Document / Information	11,20	100%	100%	11,20	100%	100%	11,20	100%	100%
		Document / Information Goes Out (triggered manually)	-	100%	100%	(22)	0%	100%	(22)	0%	100%
		Document / Information Goes Out (not 100% electronically)	17	100%	100%	17	100%	100%	17	100%	100%
Complex Patterns	Organizational Breaks	Change in Executing Organizational Unit for Process	-	100%	0%	(16), 18,21	67%	100%	(16), 18,21	67%	100%
Co Pa	Media Breaks	Two different IT systems in a process flow	8	100%	50%	1	100%	50%	1,8	100%	100%
Sum for Simple and Complex Patterns		11= 9+(2)	82%	53%	21= 17+(5)	76%	94%	23= 17+(6)	74%	100%	
Correctly + (Incorrectly) Detected Weaknesses for Simple Patterns		10= 8+(2)	80%	62%	17= 13+(4)	76%	100%	17= 13+(4)	76%	100%	
Corre	ectly + (Incorrectly) Dete	ected Weaknesses for Complex Patterns	1= 1	100%	25%	4= 3+(1)	75%	75%	6= 4+(2)	67%	100%

**Correctness:** % of correctly identified weaknesses of detected "potential" weaknesses

Completeness: % of all "actual" weaknesses that were also detected

Detected "Potential" Weaknesses: The numbers correspond to the numbers from the potential weaknesses (results from

phase 2a of the laboratory experiment) as depicted in the process models in Figures 6,7,8 and 9. Numbers in parentheses indicate detected weaknesses, which the bank did not see as actual weaknesses. Numbers without parentheses indicate detected weaknesses, which the bank did see as actual weaknesses.



# **Evaluation: Efficiency of Process Weakness Analysis**

Effic	ciency	Phase 1: Individual Process Model Analysis	Average	Phase 2a: Group Consensus	Sum (of Phase 1 and Phase 2a)	Phase 3: Validation of Detected Weaknesses
Group A: "Manual	Proband A (BPM Student) Proband B (BPM Student)	20:22 Min. 11:53 Min.	20:29 Min.	24:25 Min.	44:54 Min.	
EPC Analysis"	Proband C (BPM Student) Proband D (BPM Student)	29:34 Min. 20:05 Min.	20:29 Min.	24:25 Min.	44:54 Min.	
Group B: "Manual	Proband E (BPM Student) Proband F (BPM Student)	25:00 Min. 26:06 Min.	26:20 Min.	17:05 Min.	43:25 Min.	
PICTURE Analysis"	Proband G (BPM Student) Proband H (BPM Student)	35:45 Min. 18:30 Min.	26:20 Mill.	17.03 Willi.	43.23 Will.	
Group C: "Automatic PICTURE Analysis"	Proband I (BPM Research Assistant)	~ 0:10 Min.	~ 0:10 Min.		~ 0:10 Min.	
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# **Evaluation: Findings & Limitations**

# **Evaluation:**

#### **Modeling:**

- Identification of a stable set of building blocks for core banking processes
- Simple modeling due to the limited set of building block alternatives
- Fast modeling compared to traditional modeling

#### **Analysis:**

- Process models useful for analyzing IT investment decisions, for process comparisons, and for IT implementation analyses (esp. for WFMS and DMS because building blocks focus on information and document flows).
- Automatically identifying weaknesses in business processes possible

#### **Limitations:**

- SBPML method focuses on core banking processes (mainly "production banks"). Not yet proven in "sales banks" (upcoming case study this year) or "steering banks".
- Typical (domain-neutral) supporting processes like HR, accounting, IT department etc. not tested for modeling



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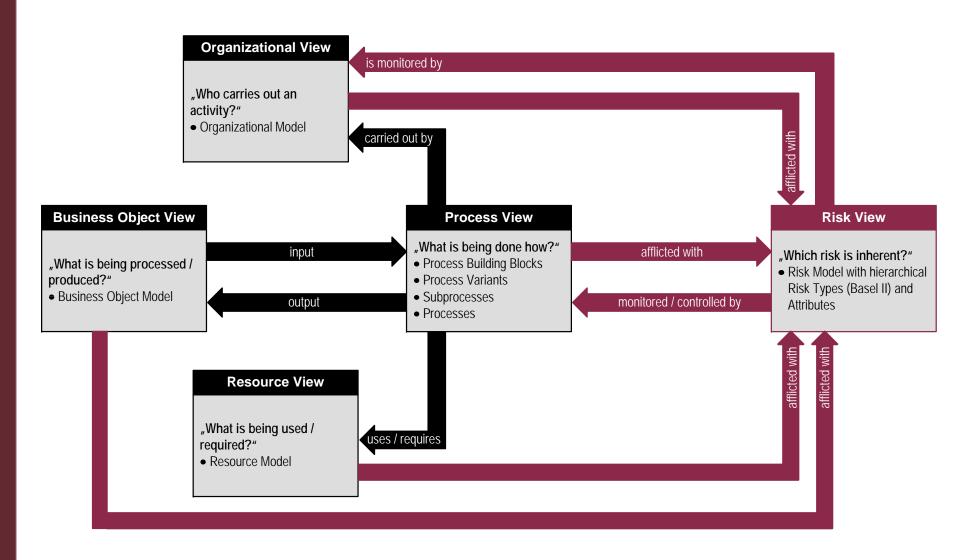
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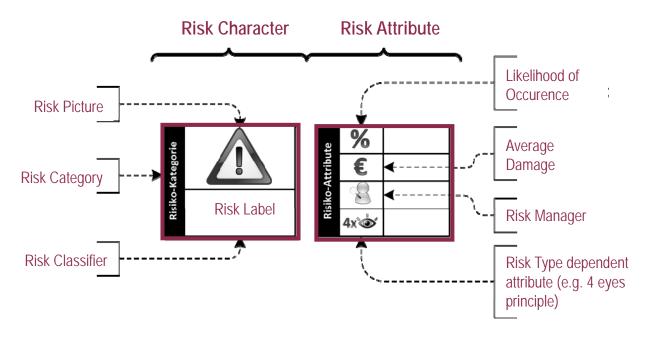


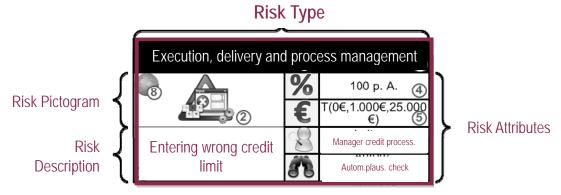
## Integrating a Risk View into SBPML ■





# Operational Risks Building Blocks and Attributes







## Risk Type Annotation Related to Basel II Risk Categories ■

#### **External fraudulent actions**



Business objects (e.g. document falsification), activities, sub processes, processes, processes, processes landscapes

#### Internal fraudulent actions



Resources (job positions), activities, sub processes, processes, process landscapes

#### Business interruptions/ system failures



Resources (Systems: IT and communication), activities, sub processes, processes

Level I Risk Type	Level 2 Risk Type			
Internal Fraud	Unauthorized Activity			
	Theft and Fraud			
External Fraud	Theft and Fraud			
	Systems Security			
Employment Practices and Workplace Safety	Employee Relations			
	Safe Environment			
	Diversity & Discrimination			
Clients, Products & Business Practices	Suitability, Disclosure & Fiduciary			
	Improper Business or Market Practices			
	Product Flaws			
	Selection, Sponsorship & Exposure			
	Advisory Activities			
Damage to Physical Assets	Disasters and other Events			
Business Disruption and System Failures	Systems			
Execution, Delivery & Process Management	Transaction Capture, Execution & Maintenance			
	Monitoring and Reporting			
	Customer Intake and Documentation			
	Customer / Client Account Management			
	Trade Counterparties			
	Vendors & Suppliers			

#### Safety in the workplace



Resources (job positions), activities, sub processes, processes, process landscapes

#### **Material damage**



Resources (systems, assets), activities, sub processes, processes, process landscapes

#### Customers, products, business conventions



Resources (job positions), process output, activities, external stakeholders (customers)

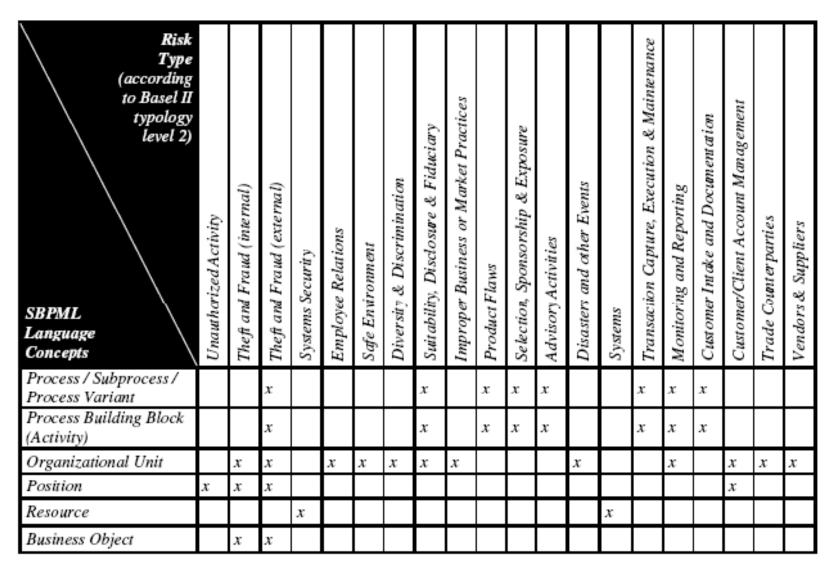
#### Execution, delivery, process management



Activities, sub processes, processes, process landscapes, external stakeholders (suppliers, customers)

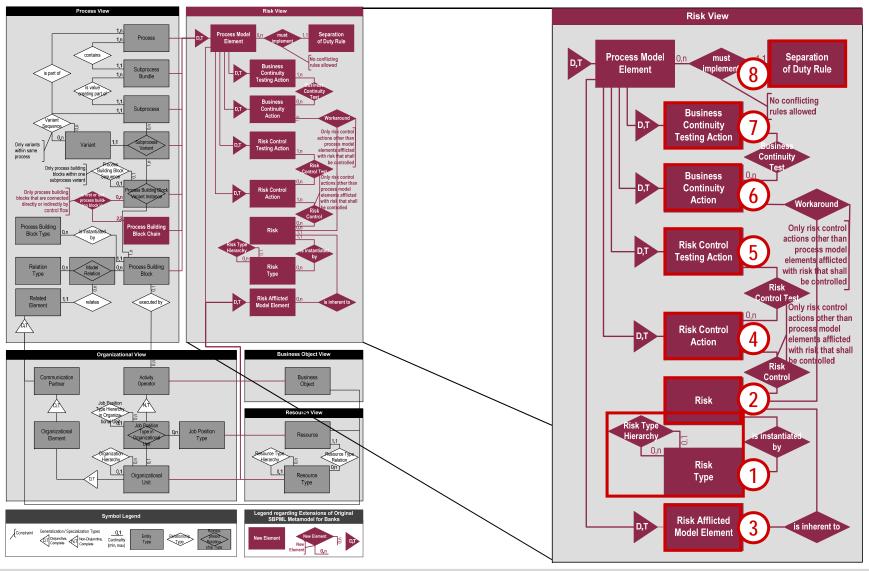


## **Relating Risk Types to SBPML Constructs** ■



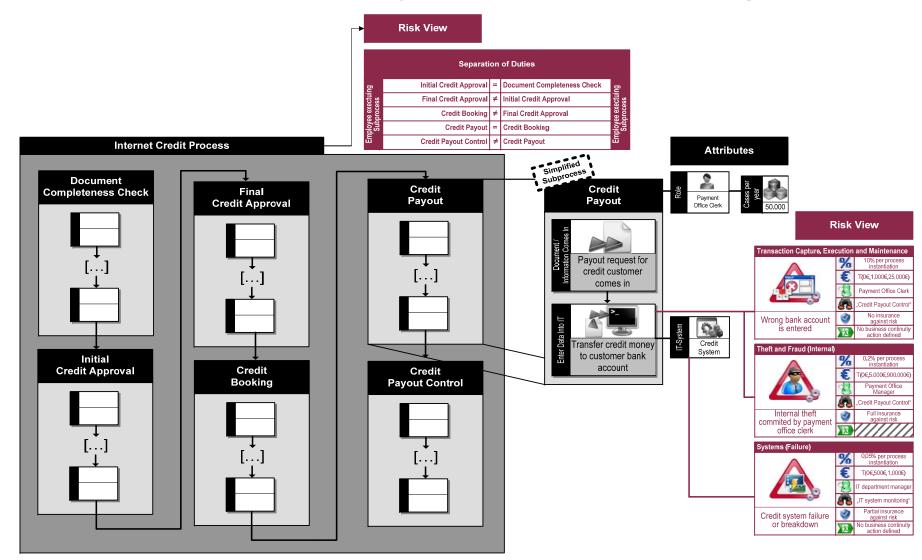


## Extended Metamodel of SBPML with Operational Risk View



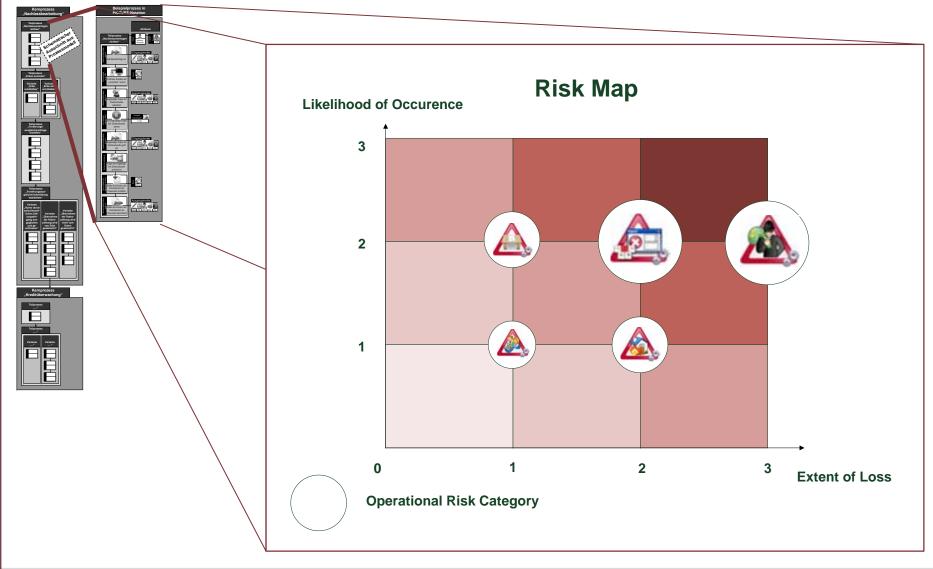


## Operational Risk Modeling in Banks





# Operational Risk Analysis in Banks





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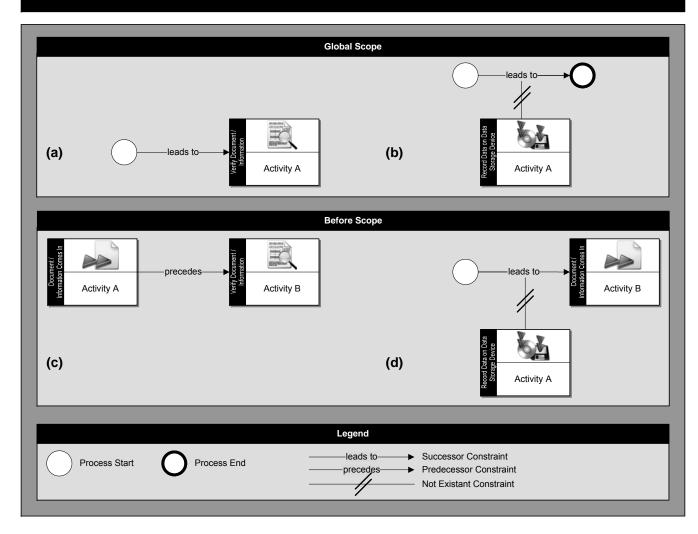






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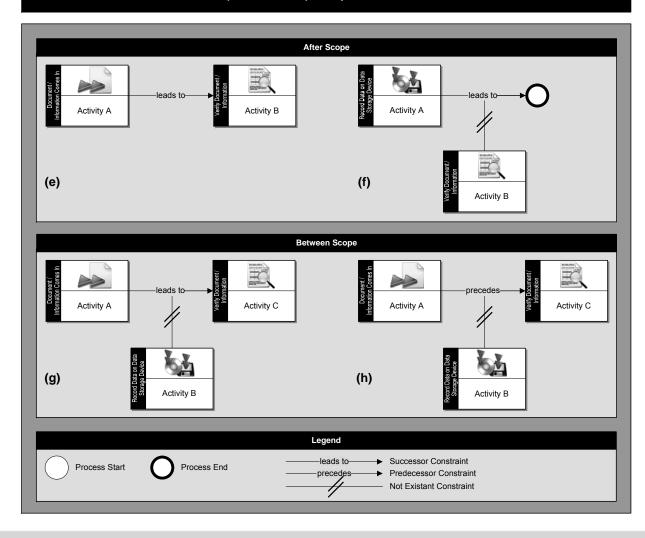
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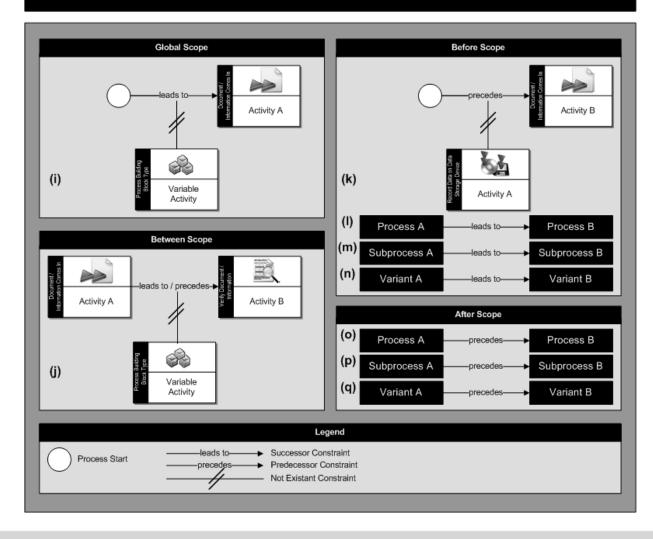
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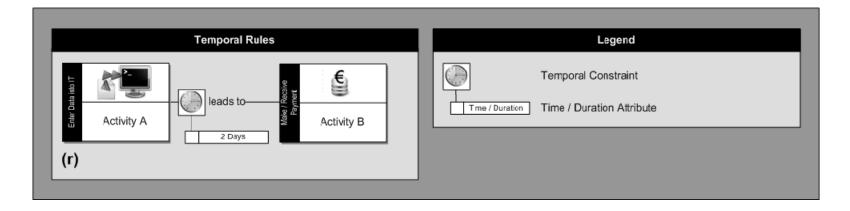
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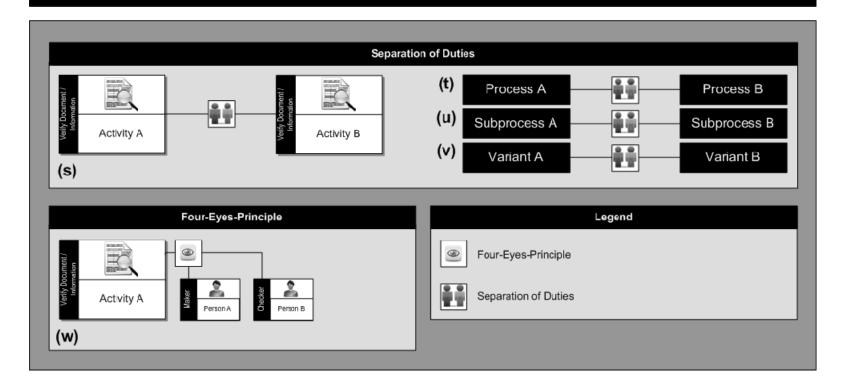
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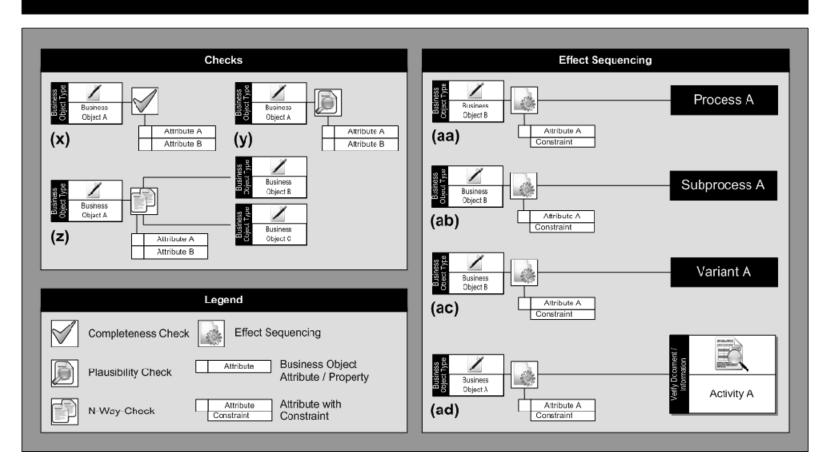
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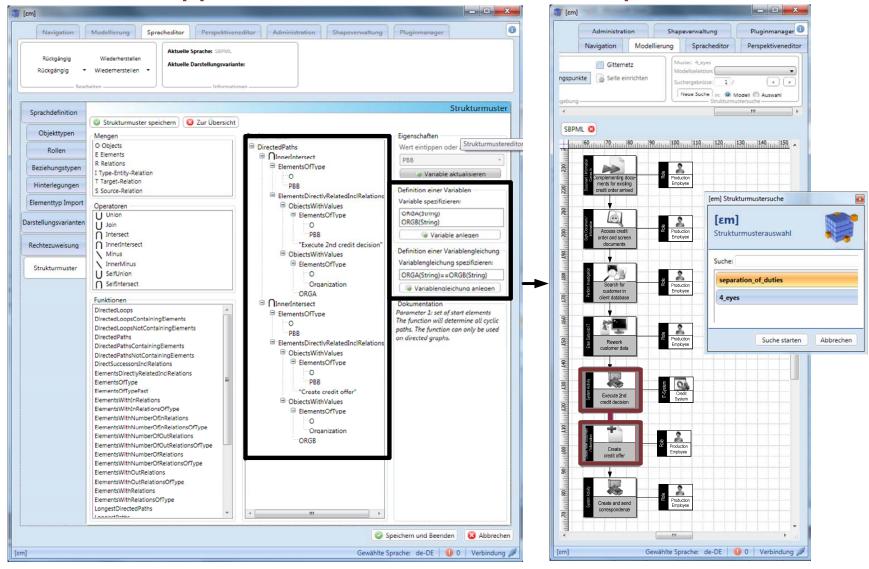
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### **Business Object Compliance Business Rules**





## Tool-Support for Business Process Compliance Checks ■





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## Contribution, Limitations and Outlook

Limitations

& Outlook

<u>BPM Study</u>: contributed to research on status quo of BPM in banking sector through research study

<u>Process Modeling</u>: created and evaluated a purposeful semantic business process modeling language designed to the needs of the banking sector

Process Analysis: defined and evaluated a method to systematically and automatically identify process weaknesses in business process models using semantic patterns

Risk Modeling: created and evaluated a new approach to automatically analyze business process models using semantic patterns

Risk Analysis: suggested first operational risk analysis reports enabled by an integrated approach to BPM and operational risk management

Compliance Modeling: defined semantic business rules for process-oriented modeling of compliance-related business rules

<u>Compliance Analysis</u>: evaluated an IT artifact with regard to automatic evaluation of business process model compliance

<u>Design Science Research Method</u>: Validated the design science research methodology in a series of research projects to engineer purposeful artifacts for business process modeling and analysis

BPM Study: limited number of banks and countries were analyzed

Process Modeling: limited types of banking processes analyzed and more financial services processes may be necessary for further refinement

Process Analysis: Semantic process weakness patterns are only first step, detailed catalogue needs to be made

Risk Modeling: approach is limited to modeling of operational risks in relation to Basel II

Risk Analysis: information need for risk analysis reports still needs to be explored

Compliance Modeling: business rules may not yet be complete and efficiency of modeling approach remains to be tested

Compliance Analysis: more processes with expert knowledge on compliance rules need to be evaluated

Engineering and Behavioural Research: Research coming from design science could inspire new theories on information modeling and analysis

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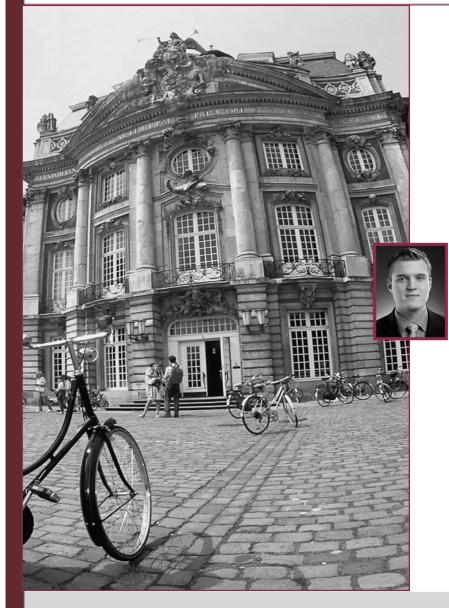


# Summing Up – Overview of Research Areas for Joint Research ■





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