

# Research Question and Hypothesis

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## Abstract

The research question and objectives with respect to architecting methods are defined. The scope is product-family and product level primarily. An hypothesis is formulated, that is based on a multi-view framework allowing many submethods to be used. Criteria for architecting methods are articulated.

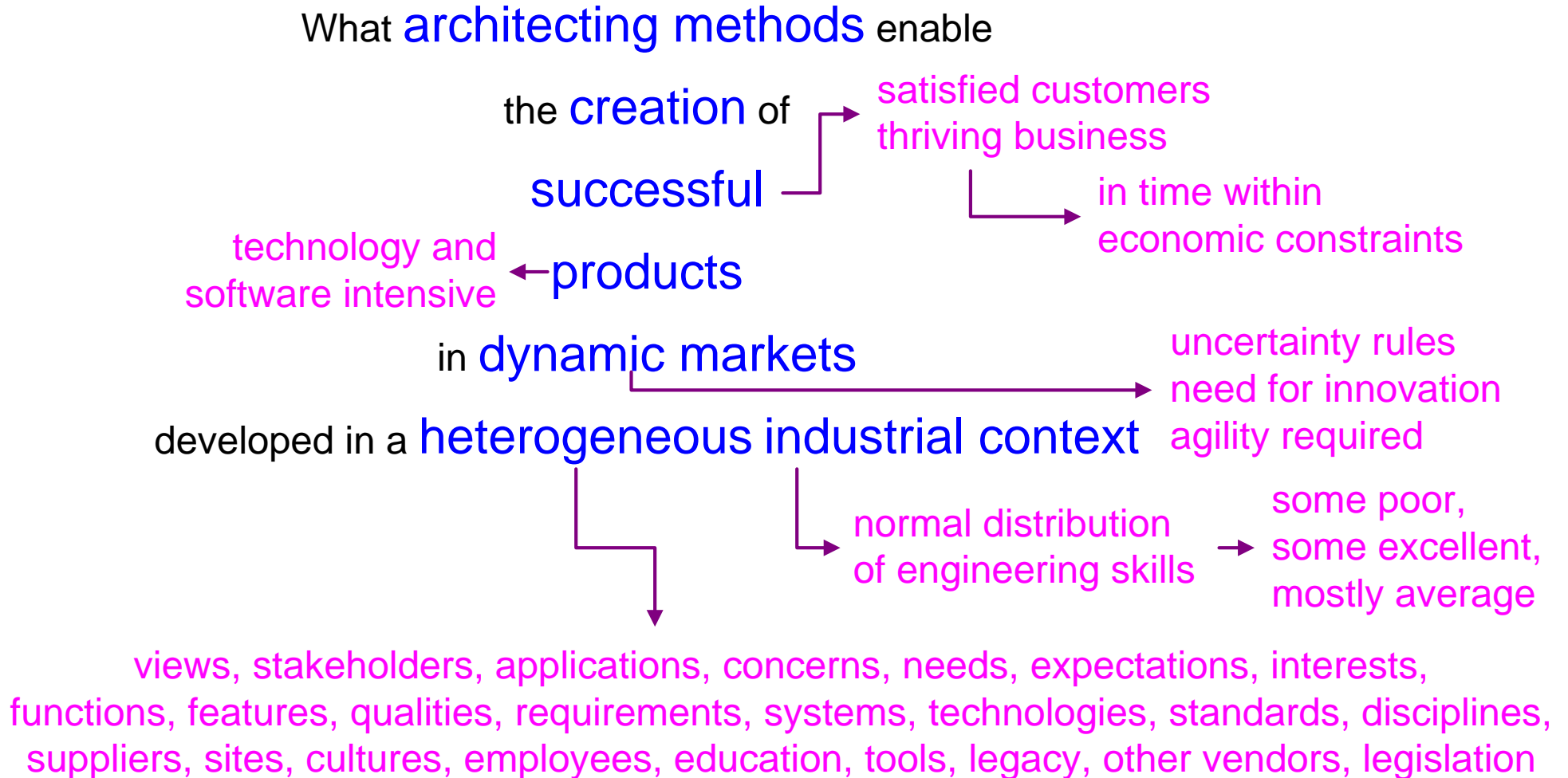
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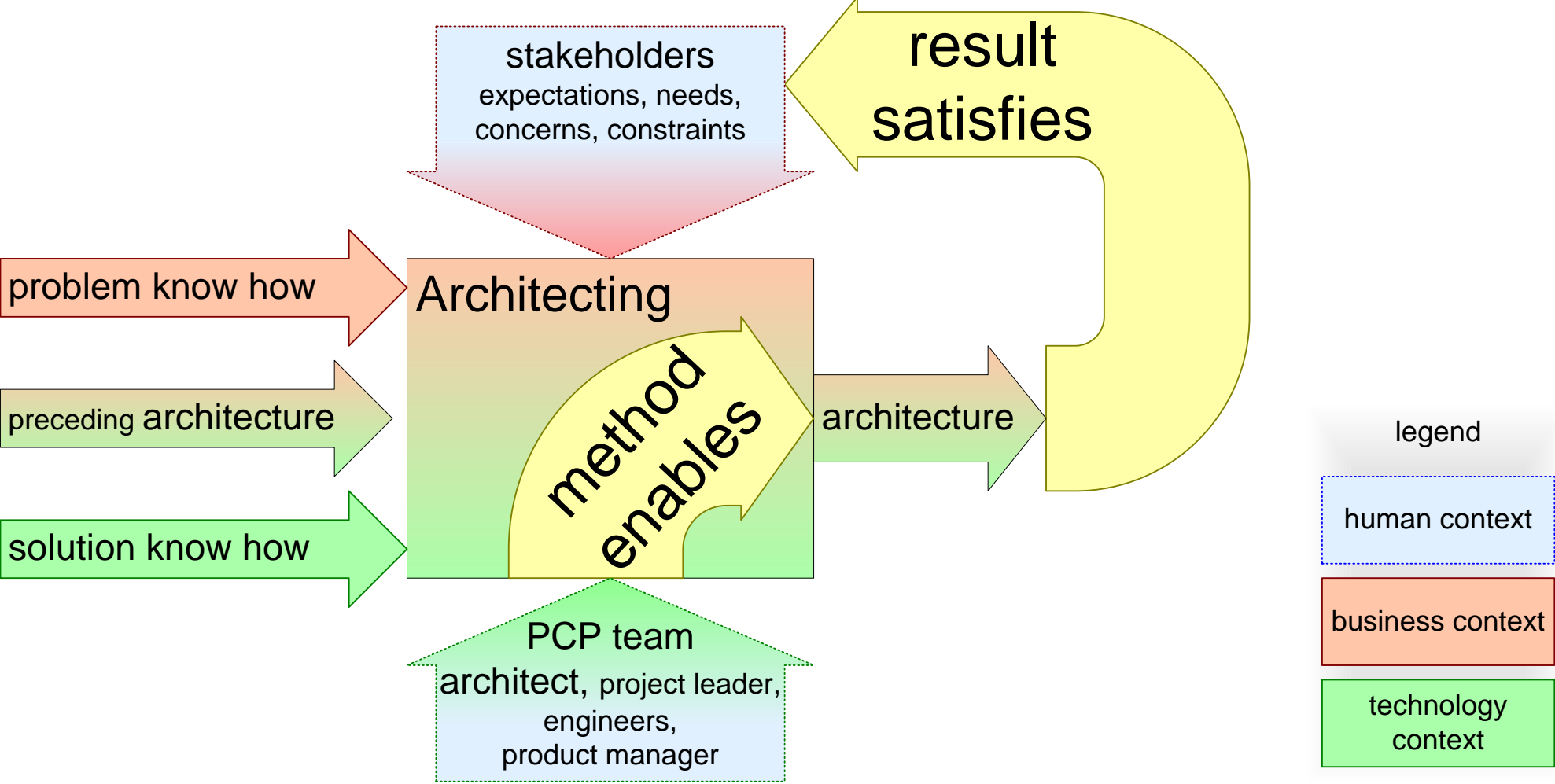
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hypothesis	A rich collection of submethods being in a multi-view framework complemented with reasoning methods enables successful architecture of technology and software intensive complex systems in heterogeneous environments by means of generic insights grounded in specific facts
criteria	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. product is a commercial success</li><li>2. product family is sustainable commercially successful</li><li>3. architects benefit from deploying submethods</li><li>4. project leaders, product managers and engineers are able to use the outcome of the submethods</li></ol>

# Research question

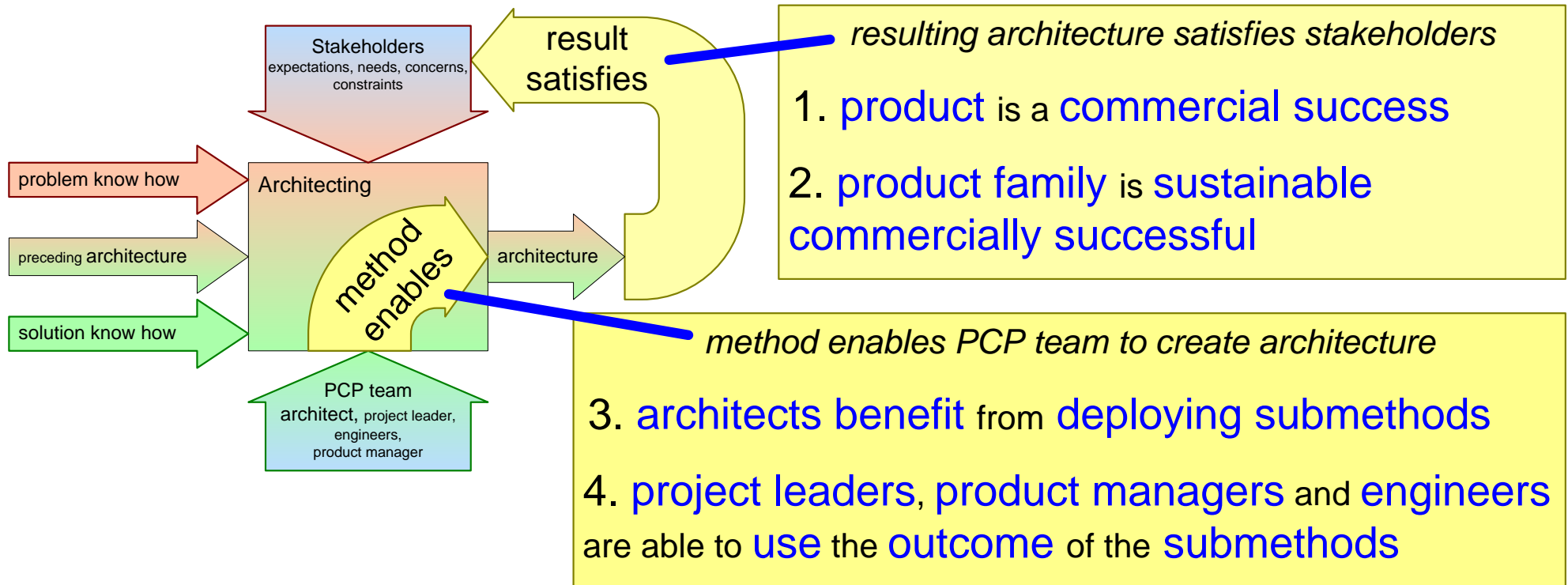


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# Successful architecting and architecting method



# From hypothesis to criteria



## research question

What **architecting methods** enable the **creation** of **successful products** in **dynamic markets** developed in a **heterogeneous industrial context**

## hypothesis

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## criteria

1. **product** is a **commercial success**
2. **product family** is **sustainable commercially successful**
3. **architects benefit** from **deploying submethods**
4. **project leaders, product managers** and **engineers** are able to **use** the **outcome** of the **submethods**