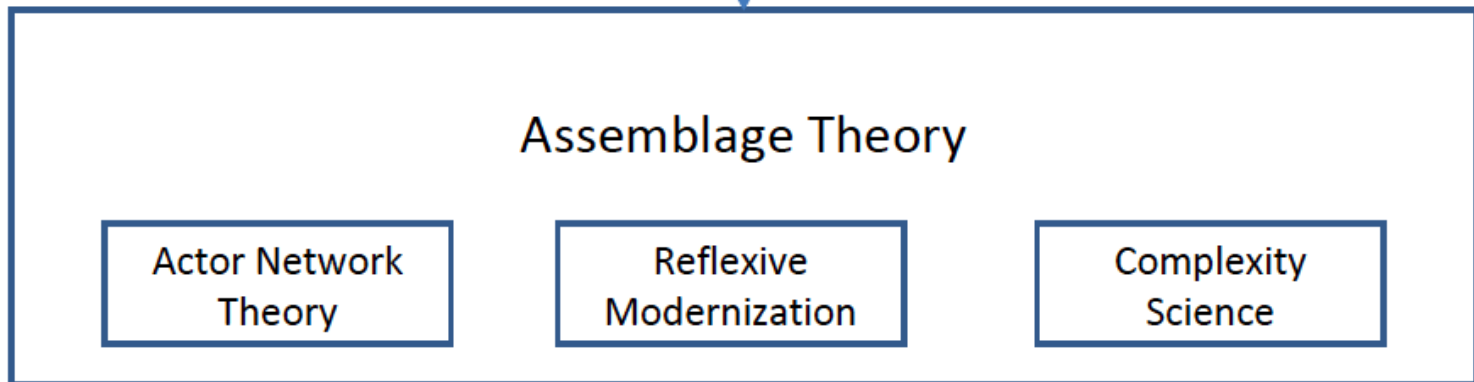
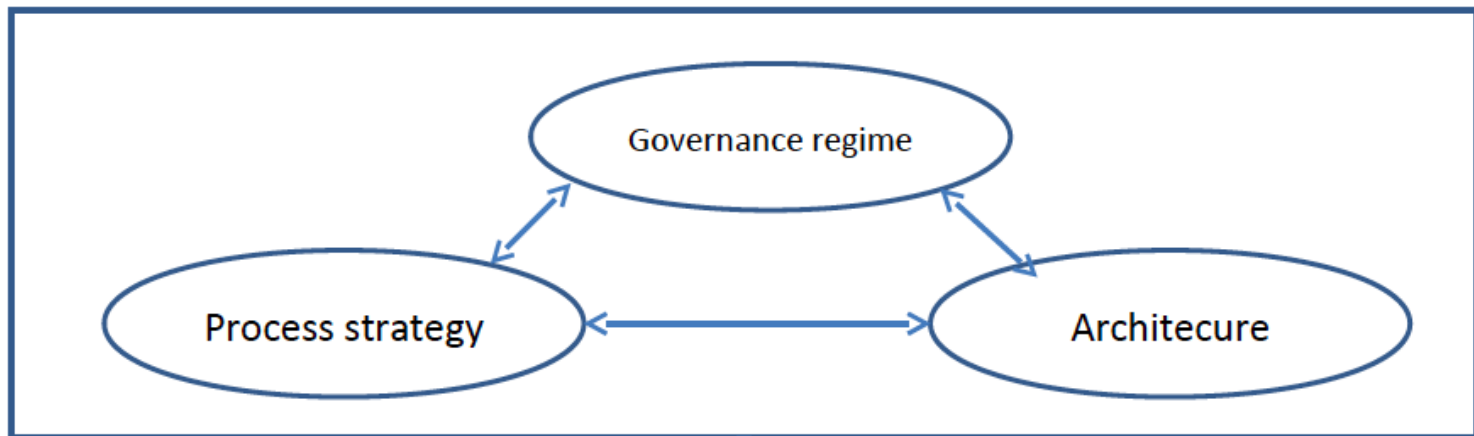


Information Infrastructure



Definition

Information infrastructure is defined as a:

- **shared**
- **evolving**
- **open**
- **heterogeneous**

Installed base

No life cycle

(Hanseth - From Control to Drift - Cha 4. p 60)

The characteristics used in this definition:

- **ENABLING** - a range of **different activities** (that run simultaneously over the same infrastructure)
- **SHARED** - an infrastructure **is shared by multiple parties** who use, develop and manage it at the same time
- **OPEN** - **no limit** to the number of users, stakeholders, vendors, nodes, components etc
- **HETEROGENEOUS** - they are **social technical networks** consisting of technical, human, organisational, institutional components
- **INSTALLED BASE** - consisting of existing users, who may be tied to older versions of the infrastructure

Are these IIs?

- Android
- Studentweb
- Internet
- YouTube
- Patient medical record: EPJ

Project related

- Look at your case, or the cases you are considering.
- Discuss II using the definition.
- Prepare a few words for the rest of us.