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Investigating Real-Time Planning and Execution of Human Space Missions







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MEET THE CLIENT





BACKGROUND

RESEARCH
PROBLEMS & OPPORTUNITIES
NEXT STEPS



SCHEDULE: RESEARCH PHASE











PROJECT FOCUS





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Crew teams rotate in six month increments



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1998 NASA joined four international space agencies to help build the International Space Station (ISS).

Crew teams rotate in six month increments

Home to research in physical sciences, astronomy, meteorology, human sciences, and space medicine



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Astronaut's workday is planned down to the minute

Ensure they can accomplish the maximum amount of work during these hours





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The plan undergoes a lengthy creation and review process, bearing scrutiny from many roles



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International **Partners**

Equipment Sharing

Visibility

Constrain[†] Negotiatio

Shift

Handoffs

Complex

Planning

Space

Different **Payloads**

Political Agendas

Re-planning

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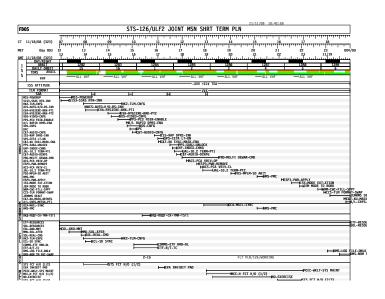
Plan View vs **Execution View**

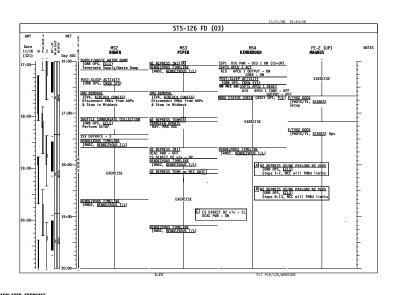
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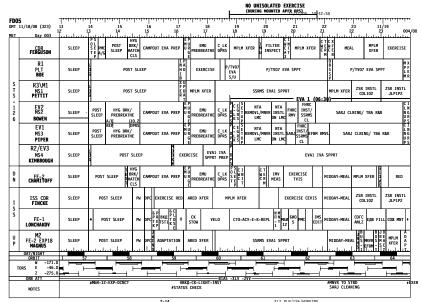
> Communication **Delays**













RESEARCH GOALS



communication strategies, and unexpected circumstances affecting real-time planning in order to facilitate efficient execution of human space missions.

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WHY ANALOGOUS DOMAINS

Human Space Missions News Broadcasting Investigated Domain Surgical Ward Most Relevant to Human Space Missions **BOLD** Extremely Relevant in the Work Practice Very Relevant in the Work Practice Relevant in the Work Practice **Authority Tension** Safety Concerns Z **∀** 5 **Urgent Real-Time Replanning** N H N **Accomplish Max Tasks In Set Time Frame** Z < Multiple Roles ഗ Communication Blackouts m z 0 0 **Unforeseen Circumstances** \vdash $_$ 00 V S **Remote Communication** ш — ≥ Equipment / Shareables ΖШ Q D Consumption Thresholds > < шС U S Sequential Tasks ш α Completion Status



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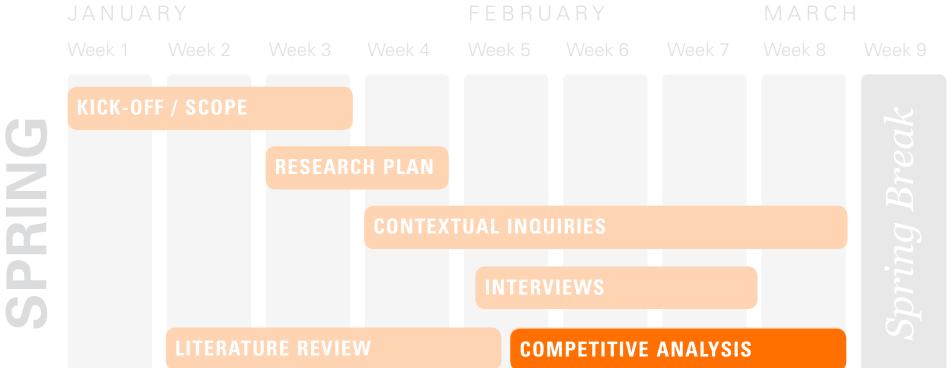
Approaches to structuring work and managing resources

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14 Papers across Airlines, Surgical Wards, and Space 6 Papers related to the Cognitive Science of planning



Understand existing practices around central themes Multi-User Collaboration, Issue Tracking and others



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3 Project Management Tools























Discover what is actually happening in their work space



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6 Contextual Inquiries across News Broadcasting (1), Surgical Ward (1), and Space (4)



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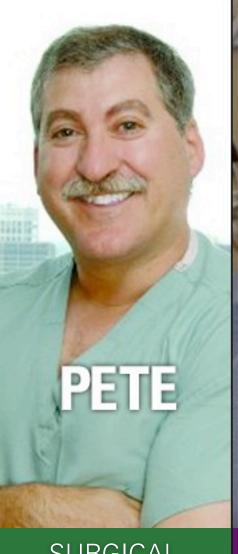
3 Interviews in the Space domain



Observed 28 People Total

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NEWS BROADCASTING

SURGICAL WARD

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8 years in the field **EXPERIENCE:**

Compile stories and Dispatches Assignments RESPONSIBILITY:

Inform Pittsburgh of important stories **GOALS:**



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Arrives midafternoon and reviews previous shift's notes



LAURA - Assignment Editor

Arrives midafternoon and reviews previous shift's notes

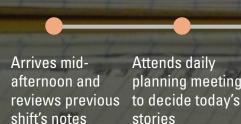
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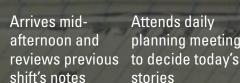
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Equipment Sharing

Plan View vs **Execution View**

Shift **Handoffs**

Constraint Negotiations **Multiple Roles Affecting** The Plan

Unforeseen Circumstances

Re-planning

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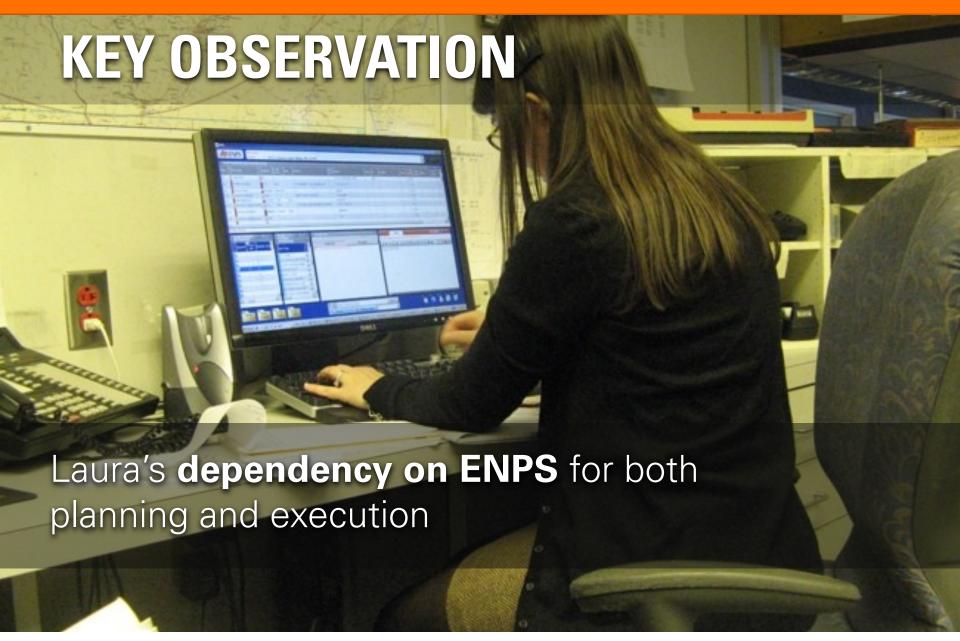
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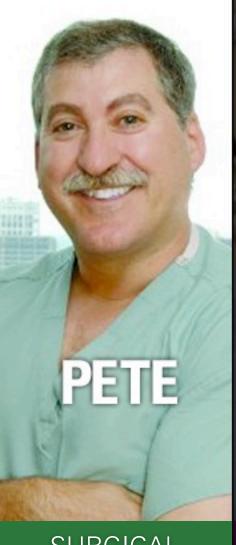






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NEWS BROADCASTING

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MEET PETE



BACKGROUND: 50-year-old Charge Nurse

EXPERIENCE: 3 years in the ER, 8 years in the Surgical Ward

RESPONSIBILITY: Assembles surgical teams / replans

GOALS: To make a difference in patient's lives



PETE - Charge Nurse





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Arrives at 3AM, talks to Out **Patient Ward**

Pencils in nurse and tech assignments











nurse and tech

assignments

talks to Out

Patient Ward

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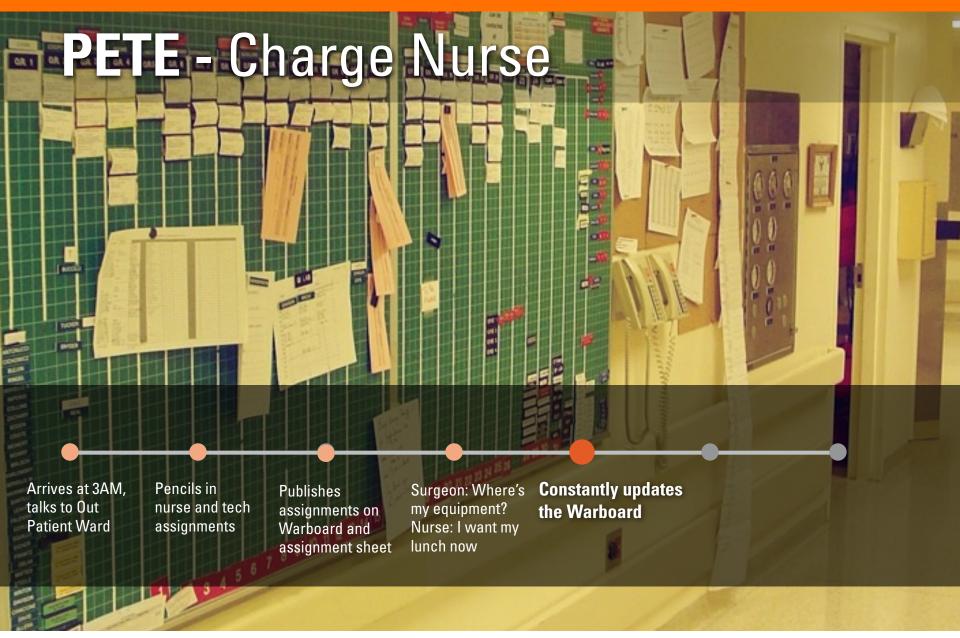
lunch now

Nurse: I want my

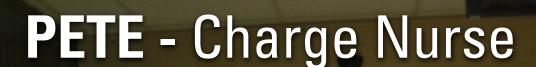
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assignment sheet

Warboard and









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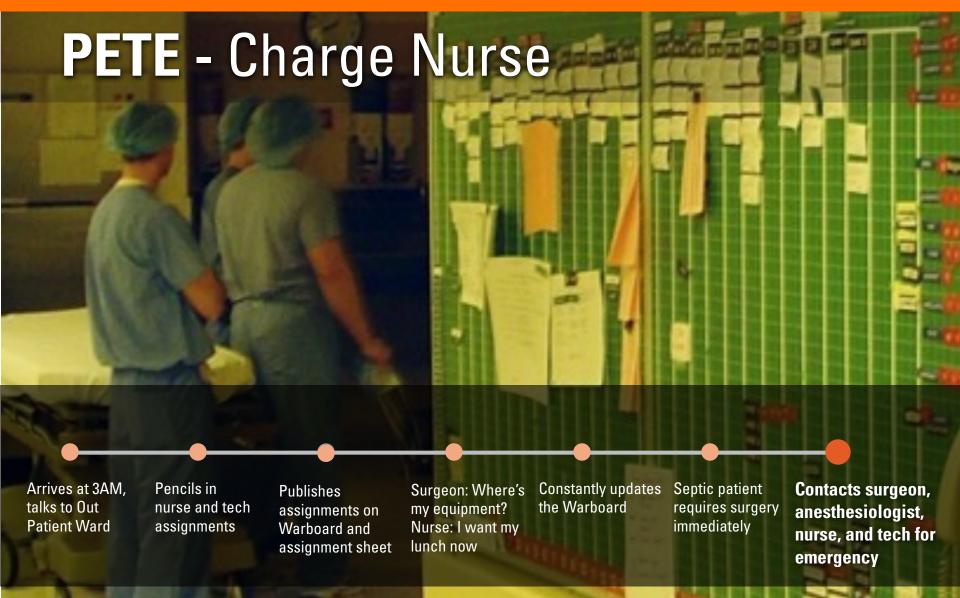
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PETE - Charge Nurse

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Plan Visibility

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Contacts surgeon, anesthesiologist, nurse, and tech for emergency





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The plan is often tracked and managed tacitly, but Pete manages the Warboard for the sake of communication and awareness



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NEWS BROADCASTING SURGICAL WARD

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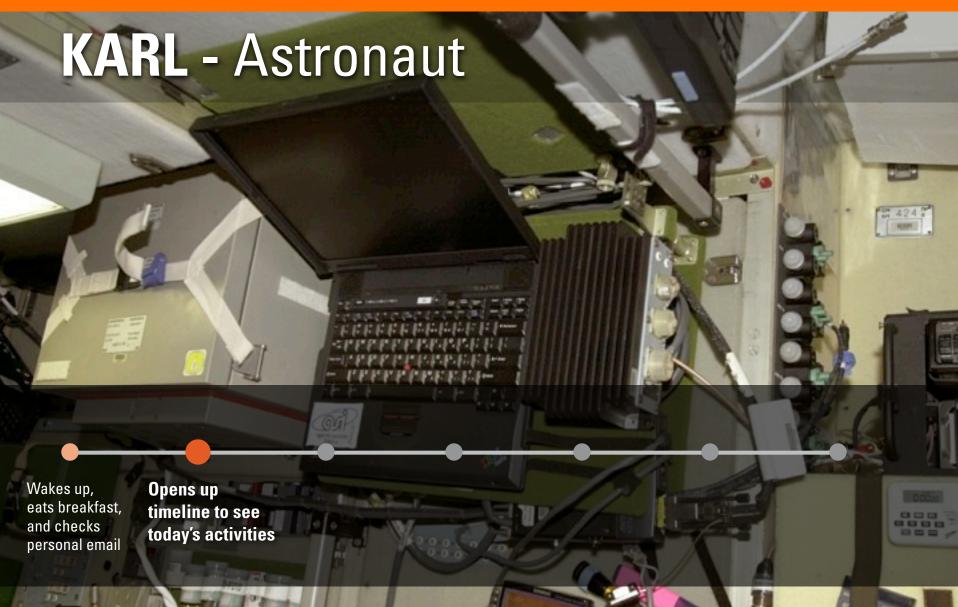
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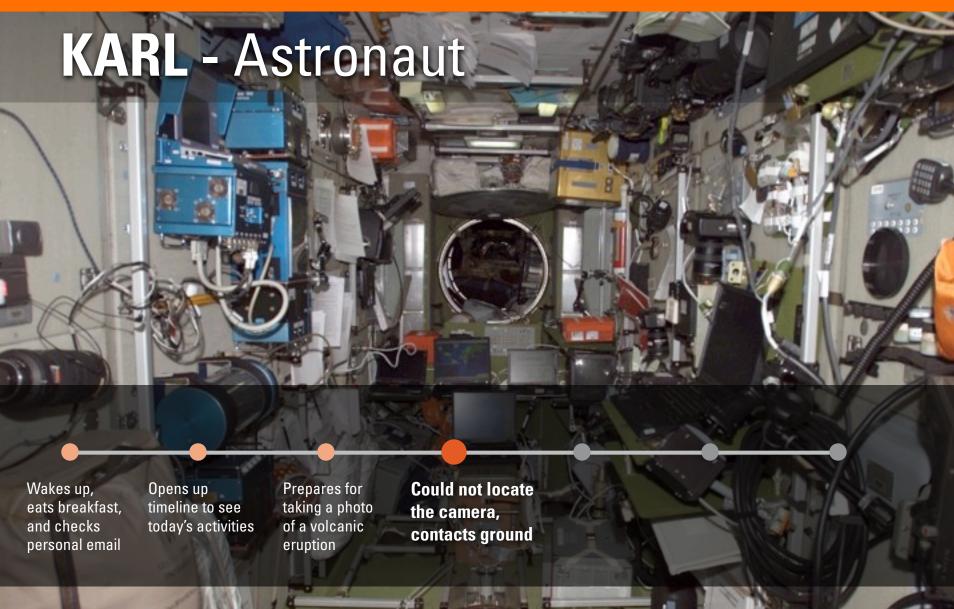


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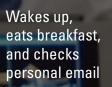






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Opens up timeline to see today's activities

Prepares for taking a photo of a volcanic eruption

Could not locate the camera, contacts ground **Ground: The** stowage notes didn't get updated, sorry





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Takes the photos and marks status as complete

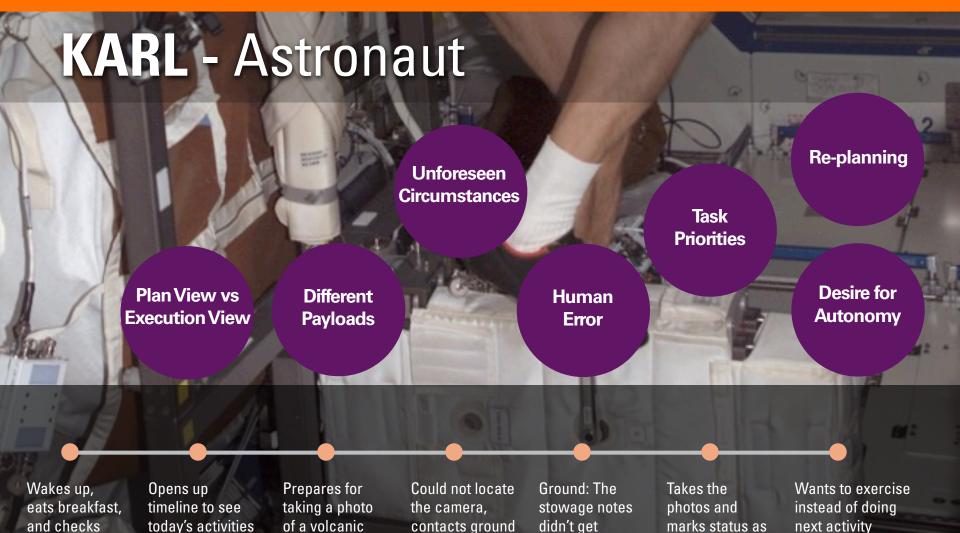




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Wants to exercise instead of doing next activity







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updated, sorry

NEXT STEPS









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RESEARCH



BACKGROUND:

EXPERIENCE:

RESPONSIBILITY:

GOALS:

39-year-old Real-Time Planning Engineer (RPE)

Was a Shuttle Planner for 3 yrs, RPE for 4 yrs

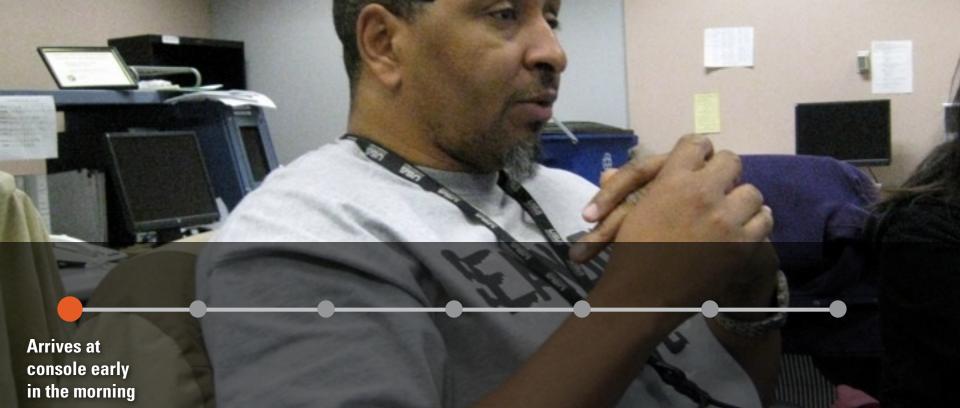
Implement real-time changes to the plan

Ensure that the plan is as accurate as possible



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Arrives at console early in the morning **Reads** previous shift's console log





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Gets on the loop for Daily Planning Conference



JIM - Real-time Planning Engineer



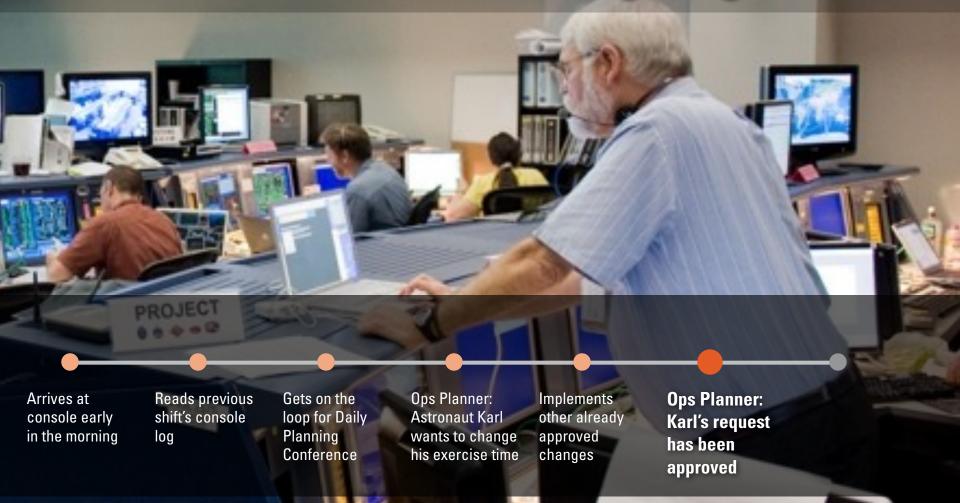


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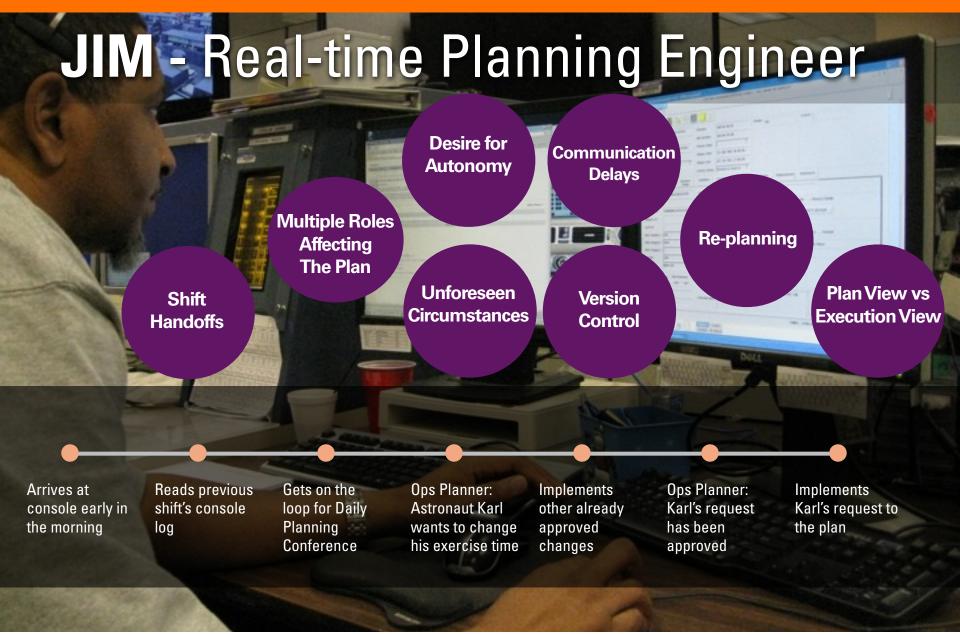
Gets on the loop for Daily Planning Conference

Ops Planner: Astronaut Karl wants to change his exercise time **Implements** other already approved changes

Ops Planner: Karl's request has been approved

Implements Karl's request to the plan









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Karl executes the plan out of order



KEY OBSERVATIONS

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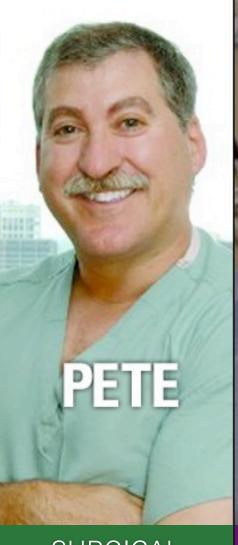
Karl executes the plan out of order

The payload takes precedence over the plan



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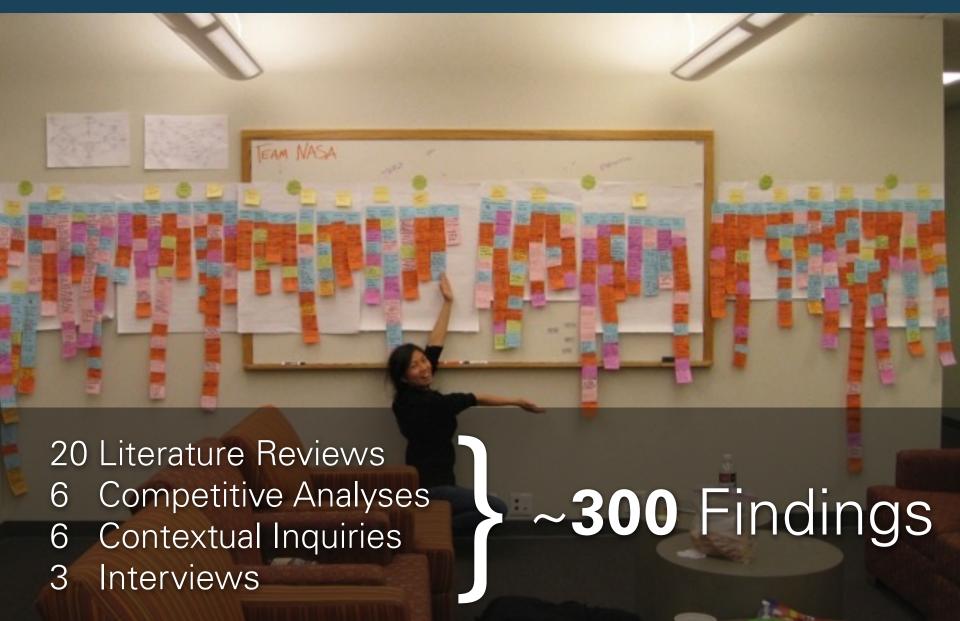
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20 Literature Review

- Competitive Analysis
- Contextual Inquiries
- Interviews

300 Findings

7 Categories



PROBLEMS & OPPORTUNITIES



The difficulties of **communicating experiential** and **in situ knowledge** results in uninformed plan making



3 Shift handoffs with roles often involve poor information transfer, resulting in poor situational awareness and increased expense



Dependencies between highly siloed roles ungracefully accommodates human error, which has cascading effects



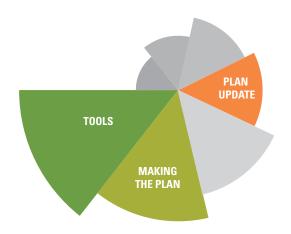
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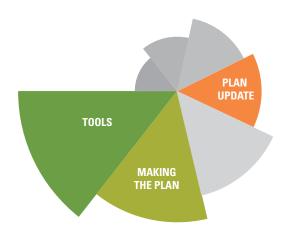
PROBLEMS & OPPORTUNITIES





1 Inflexible Plans fail to capture the variable nature of execution DESCRIPTION EVIDENCE RECOMMENDATIONS

• Plans are often deliberately inflexible



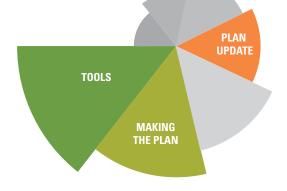




Plans are often deliberately inflexible

 Discrepancies arise between the plan and actual execution

 inflexible plans fail to capture the "fuzzy" nature of execution





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RECOMMENDATIONS





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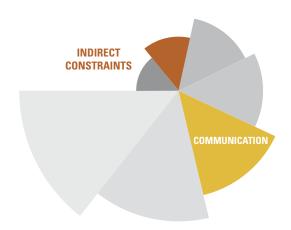


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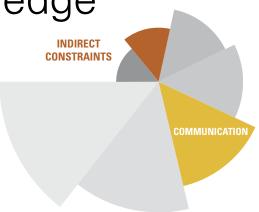
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 Soft constraints: personal goals, organizational standards, skill disparities

 Reliance on experiential knowledge in the plan creation process



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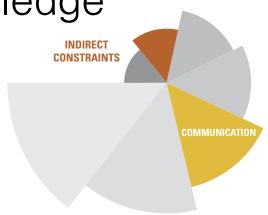
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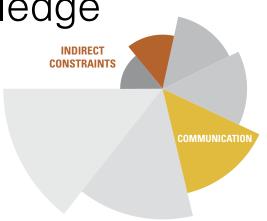
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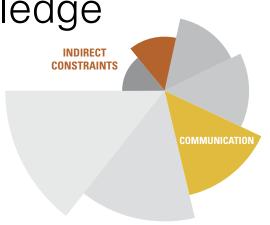
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 - Process Knowledge
 - Planning Knowledge
 - Real-time Response Knowledge

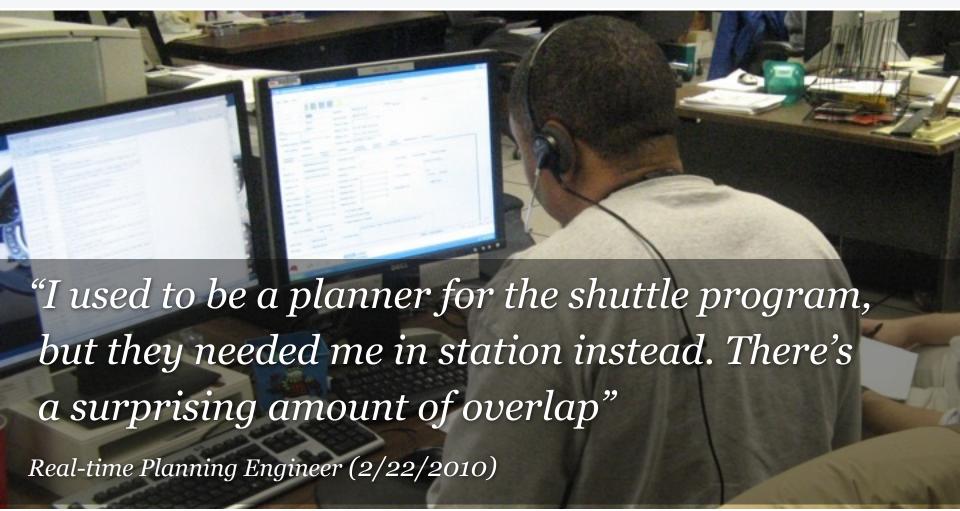




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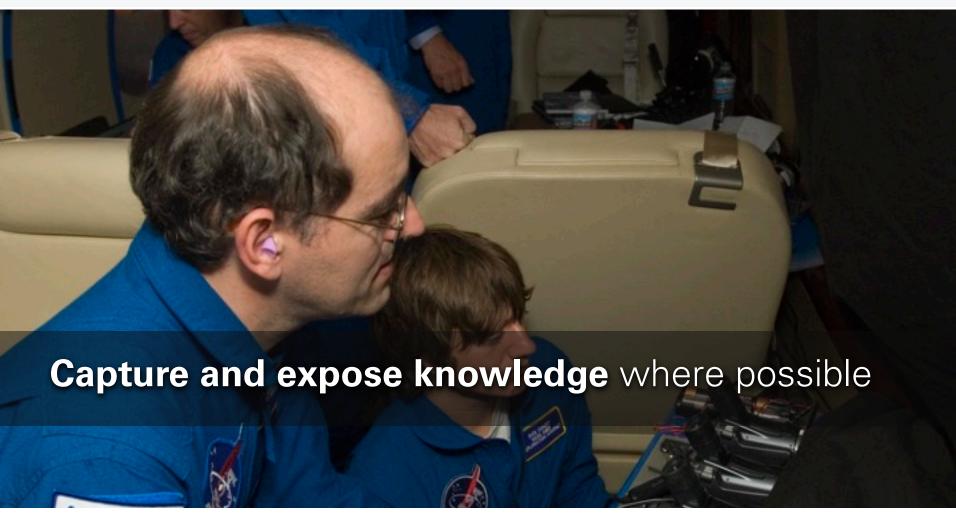
Assembles surgical teams based on indirect constraints



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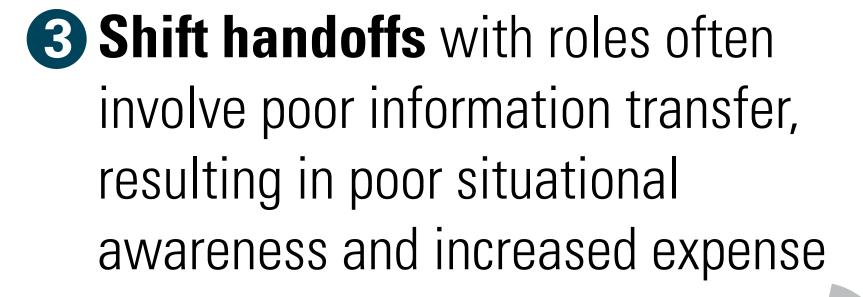
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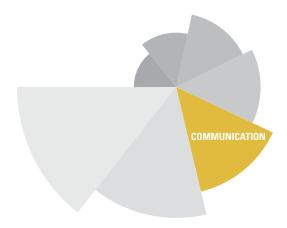
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RECOMMENDATIONS

 Ensure that the new shift has the knowledge necessary to continue the plan





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 Ensure that the new shift has the knowledge necessary to continue the plan

 Inefficient communication between roles impact plan iteration and execution



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"Our team doesn't do shift handoffs well... [it happens] usually in emails or at the water cooler"

Specialist (2/26/2010)



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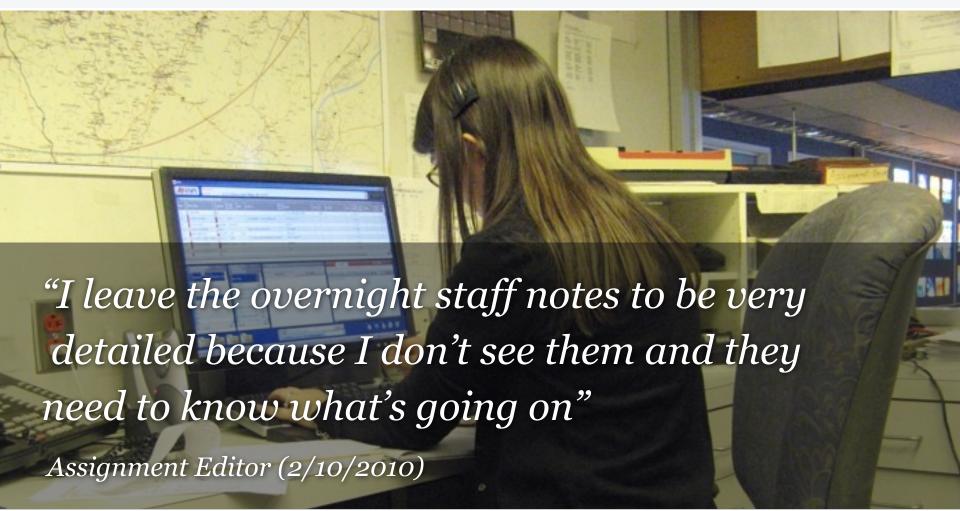
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"The night-shift is incompetent, so I start their work before I leave"

Charge Nurse (3/10/2010)



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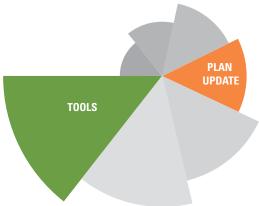
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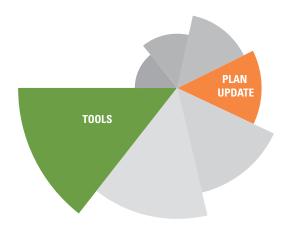


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RECOMMENDATIONS

 Multiple roles and tools promote input error that impacts execution



Research **Presentation**





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Unforeseen incidents are often internally originated



PLAN UPDATE

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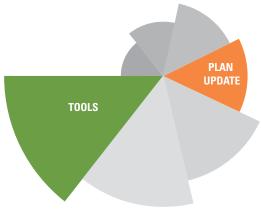
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Unforeseen incidents are often internally originated

 A plan scattered across many roles prevents systematic and unified updates





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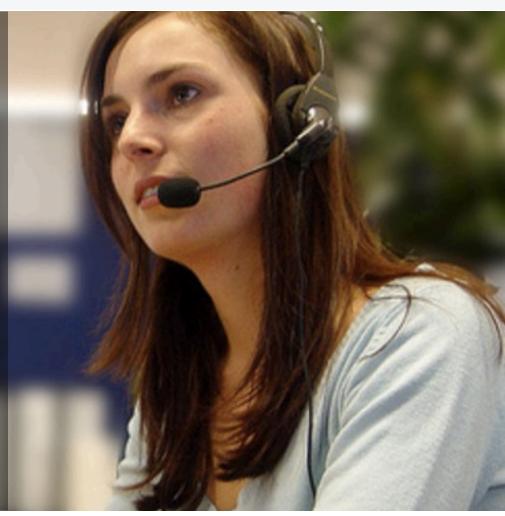
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"The meteorologist sometimes doesn't listen to constraints, and it becomes a big problem because other stories can get cut"

Assignment Editor (2/10/2010)









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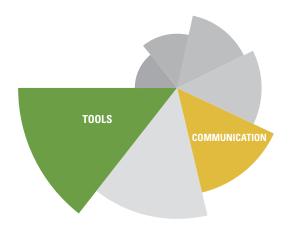
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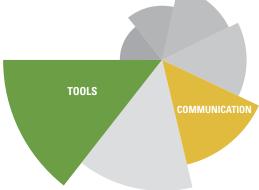
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Research **Presentation**



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- The plan is viewed, interpreted, and updated by many different roles
- Plan structure often does not match how plans are naturally conceptualized
- The plan must accommodate a variety goals among roles



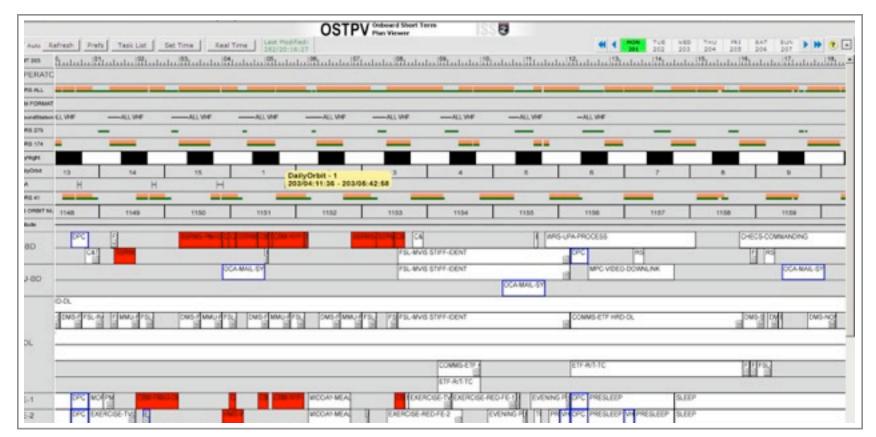
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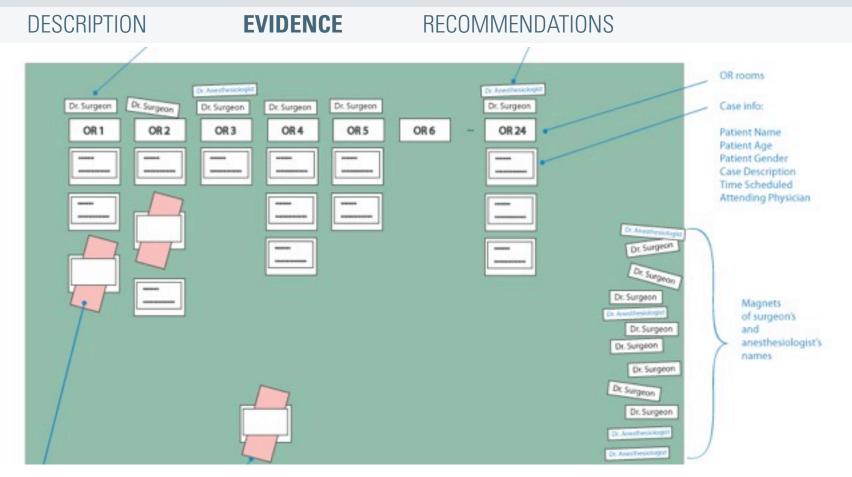
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RECOMMENDATIONS

Date: 2-19-10 The spaces are filled in by names of the surgeons, scrub nurses, circulation nurses						
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Nurse's Plan





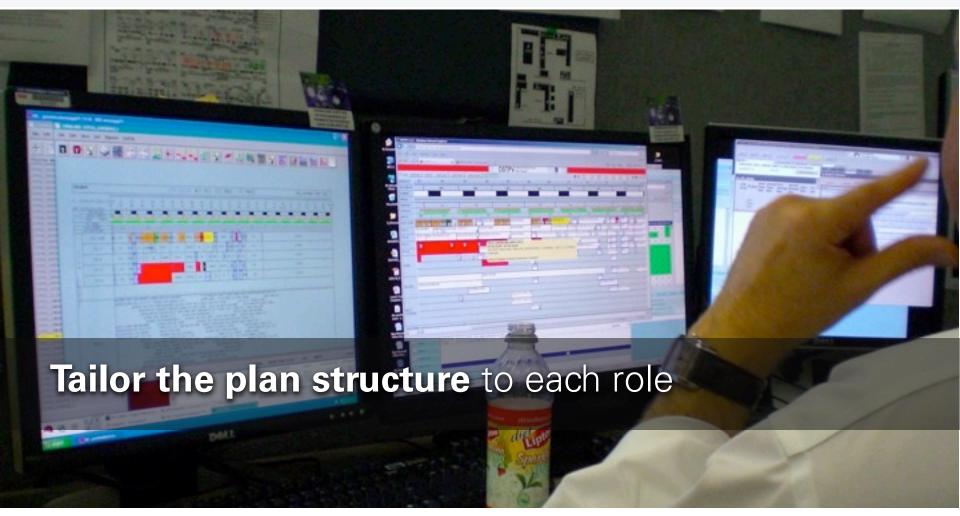
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Inflexible Plans fail to capture the variable nature of execution

PROBLEMS & OPPORTUNITIES



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Complex Planning

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BENEFIT

TASK EFFCIENCY AND WORKER SATISFACTION





Allow executors to schedule time insensitive activities



BENEFIT

TASK EFFCIENCY AND WORKER SATISFACTION



APPLICABLE TO DESERT RATS





BACKGROUND

RUPTION S \square Z \triangleleft \subseteq \forall Z \sim

BACKGROUND

Offer contextual

PROBLEMS & OPPORTUNITIES

Allow executors to schedule time insensitive activities

help to novices

BENEFIT

TASK EFFCIENCY AND WORKER SATISFACTION



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- Offer contextual help to novices

PROBLEMS & OPPORTUNITIES

- Allow executors to schedule time insensitive activities
- - **Establish understanding and** awareness between roles

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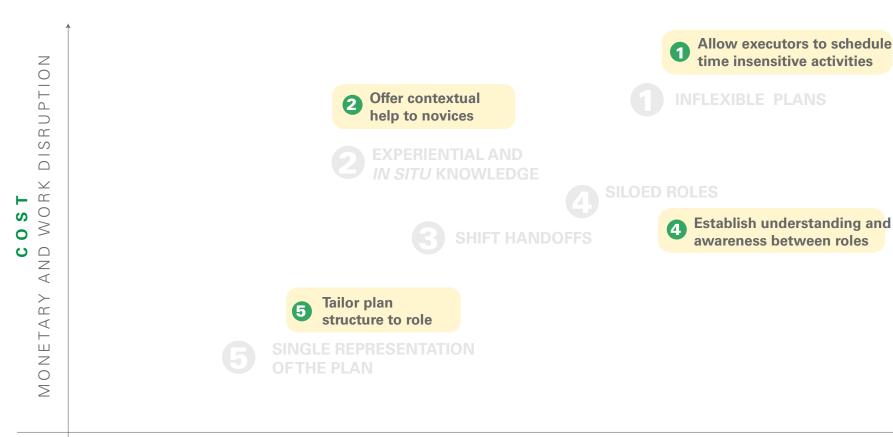
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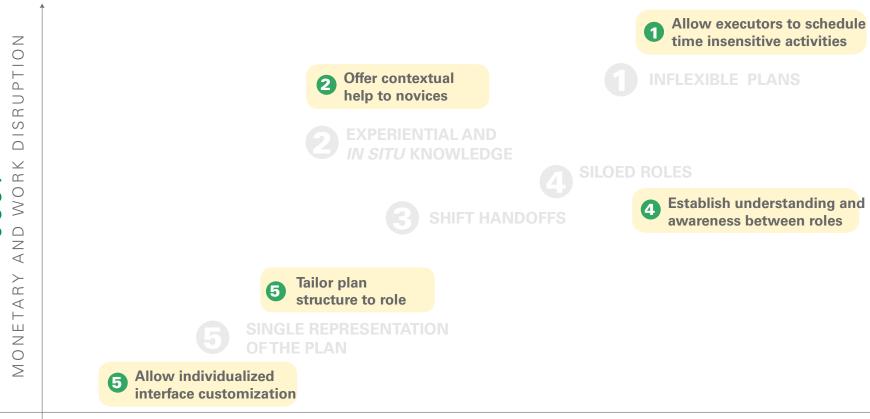






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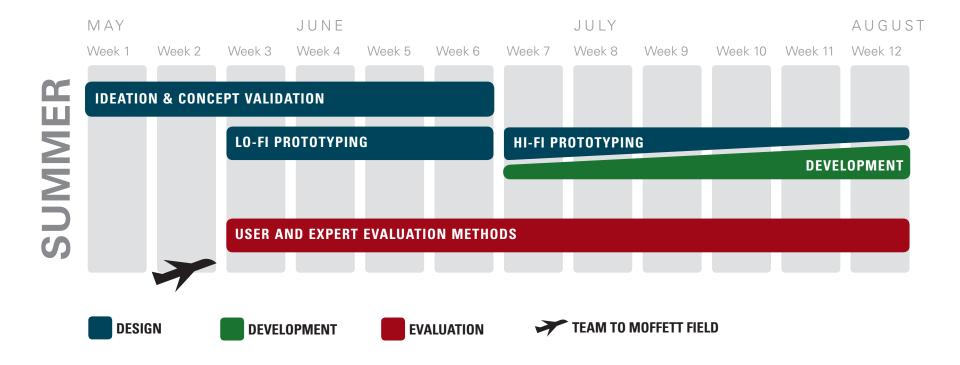
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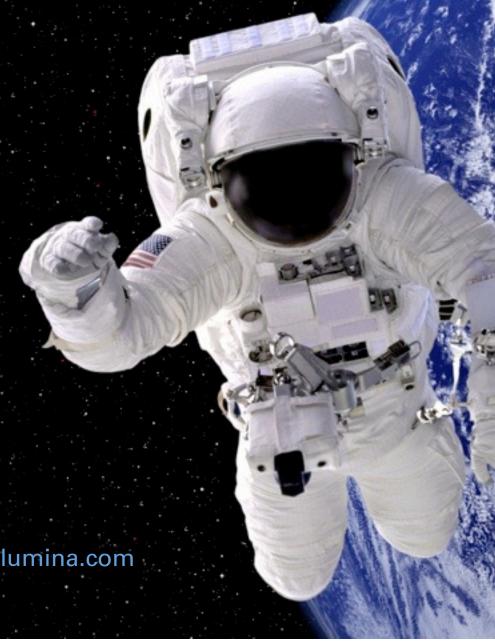


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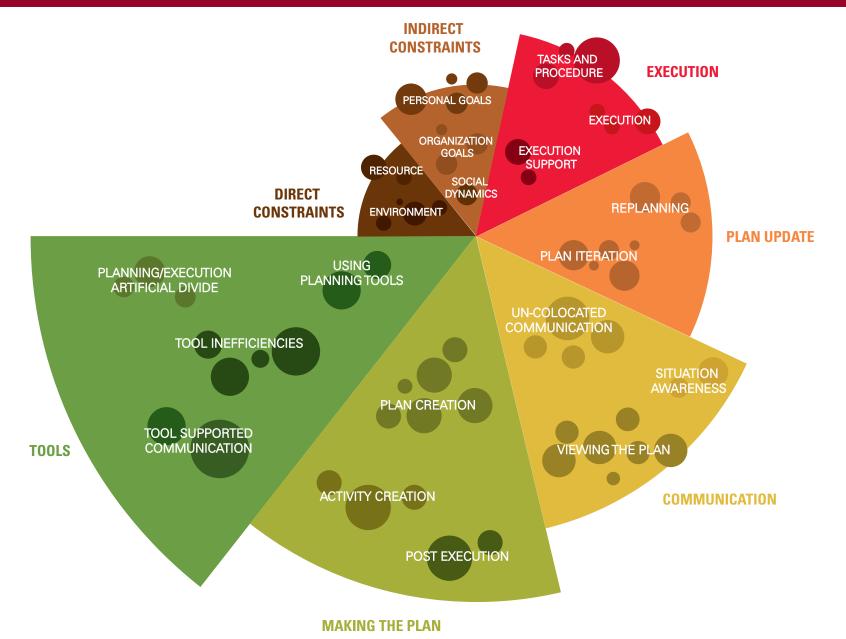
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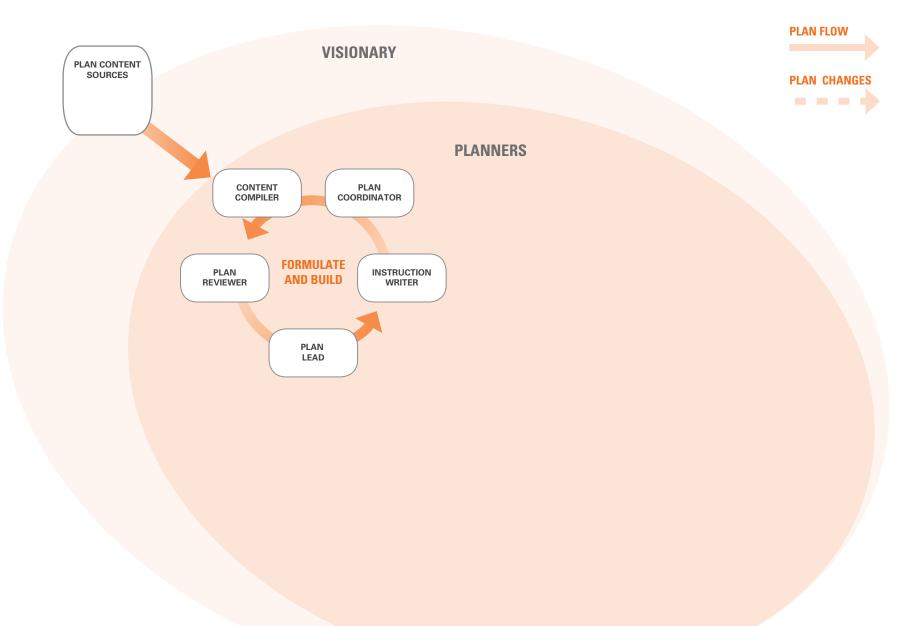
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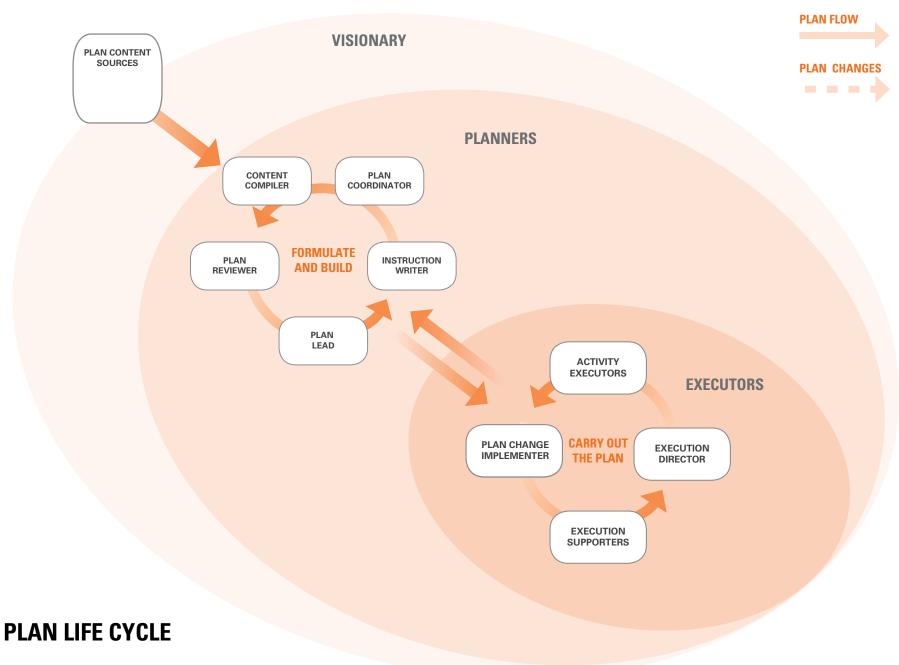
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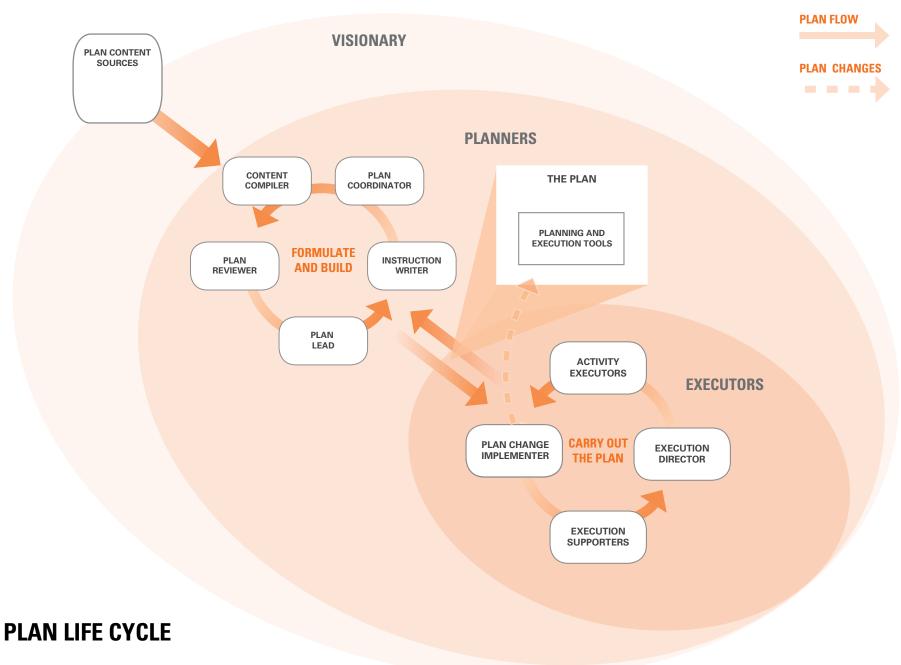
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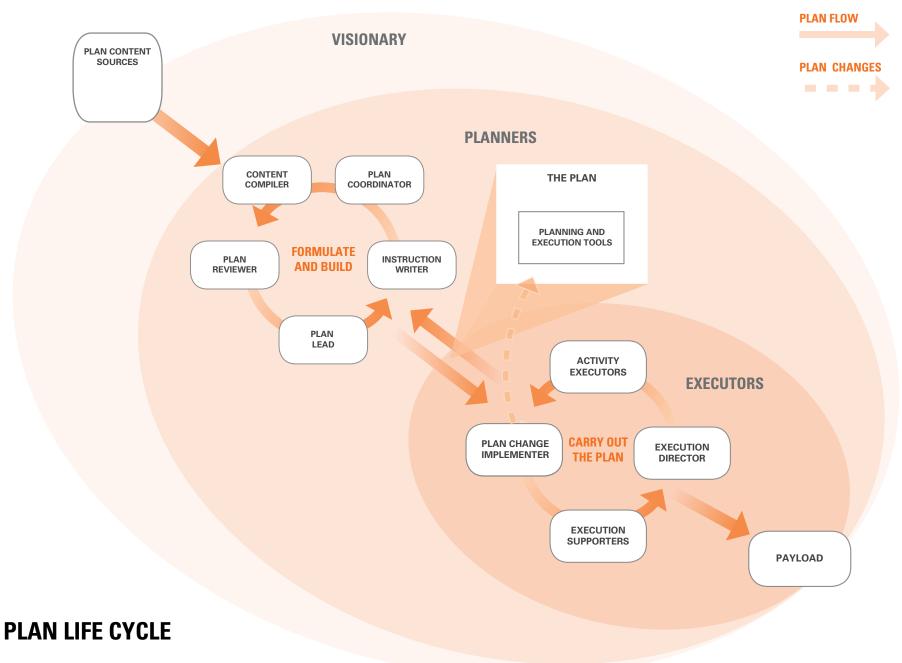


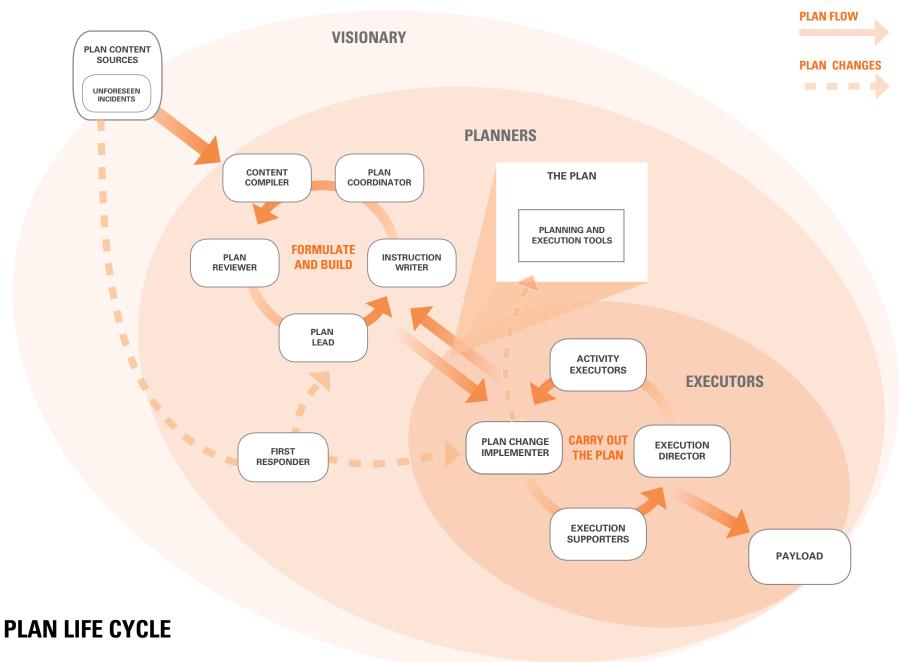
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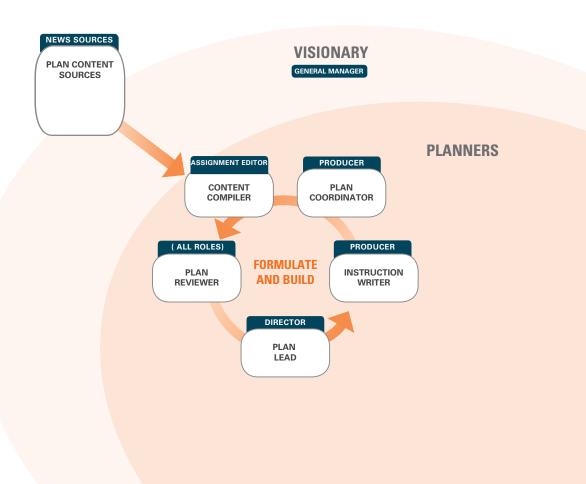


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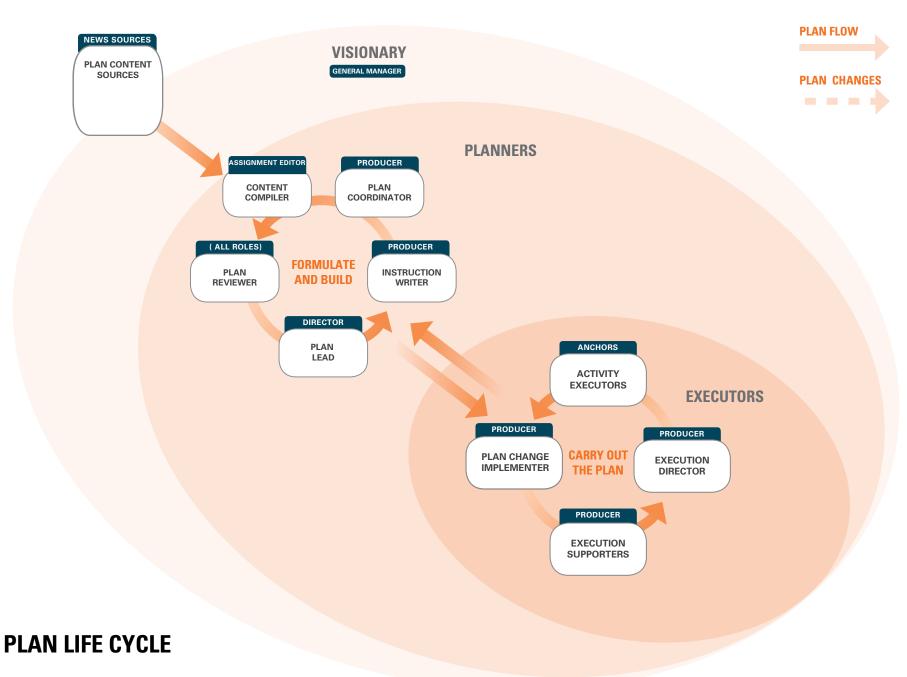




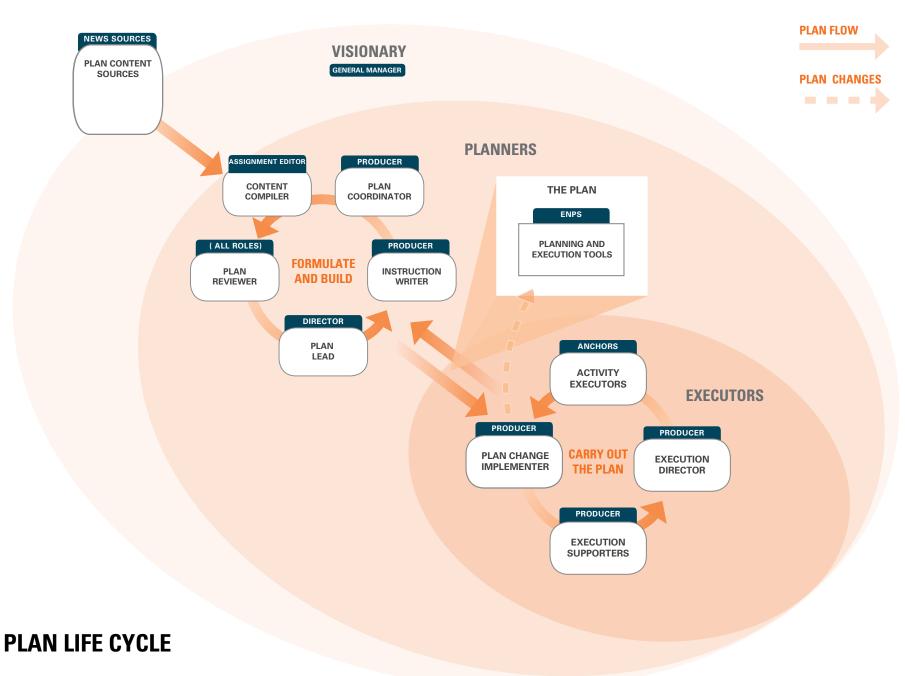


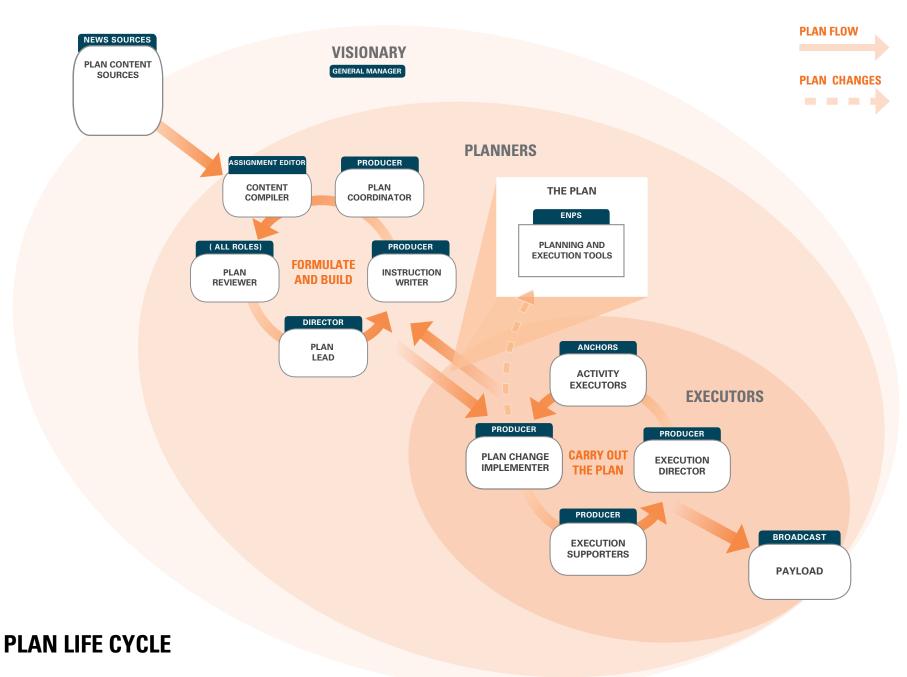
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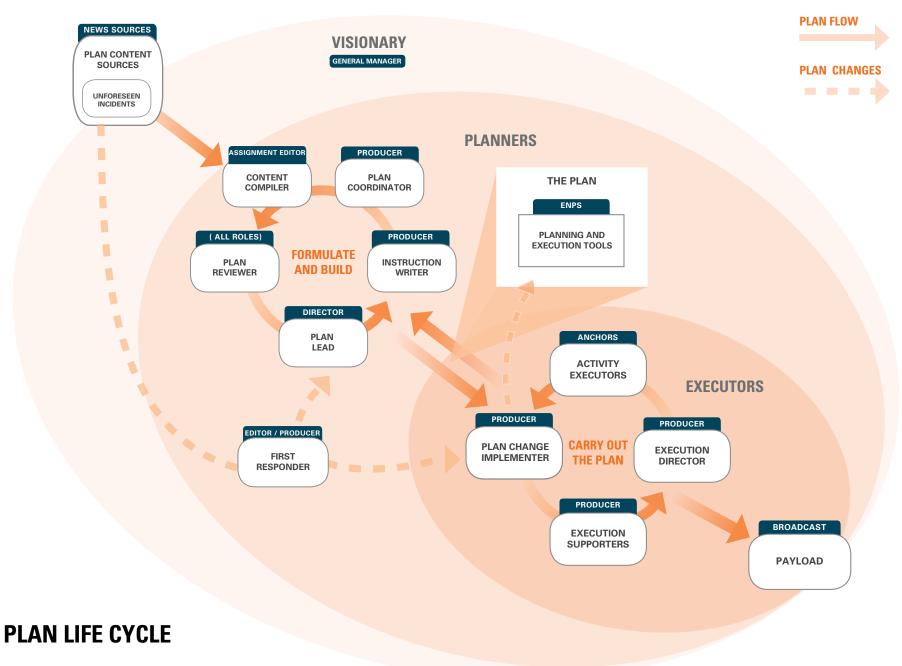
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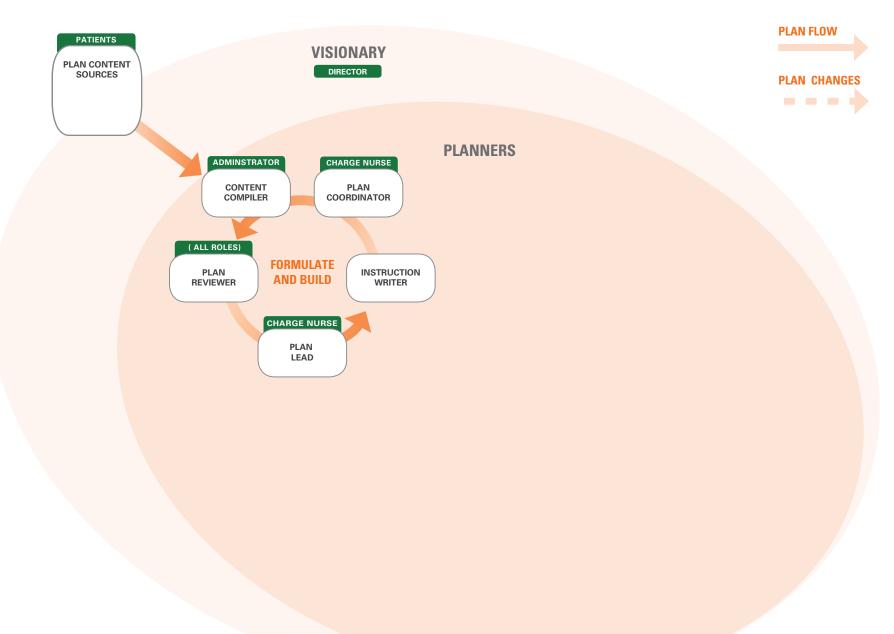
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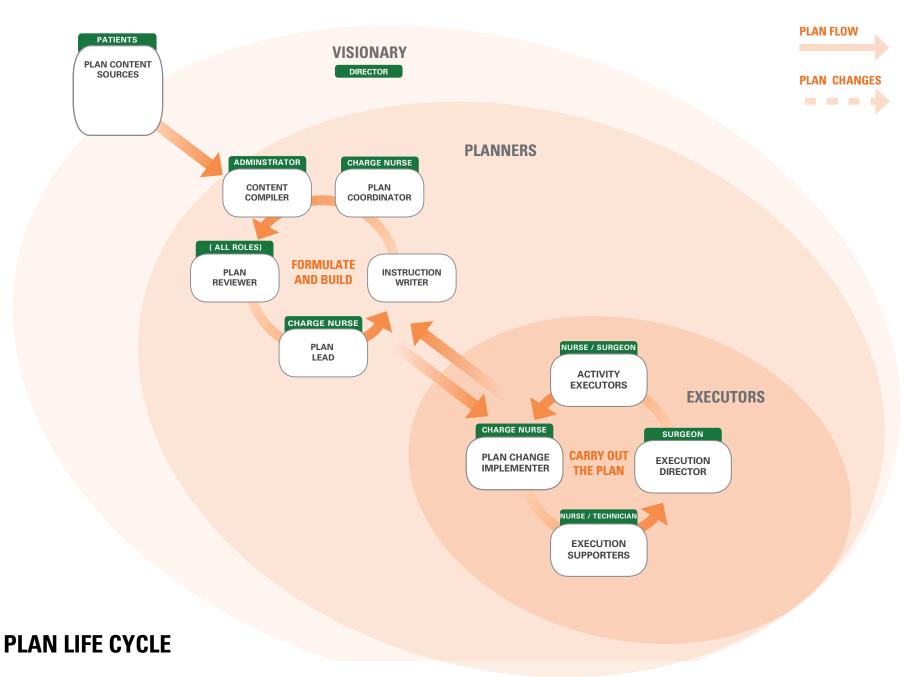


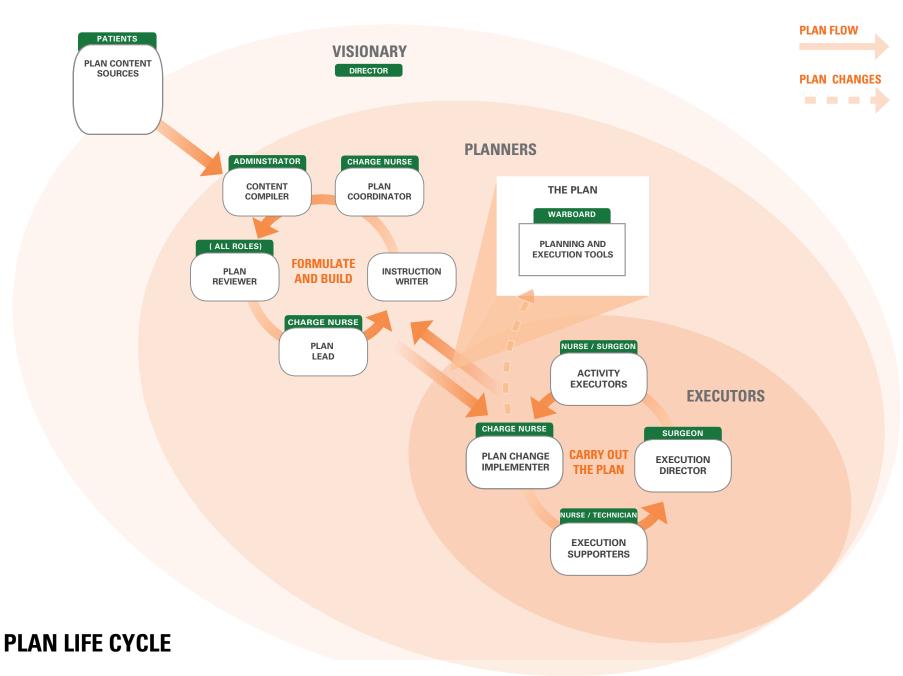


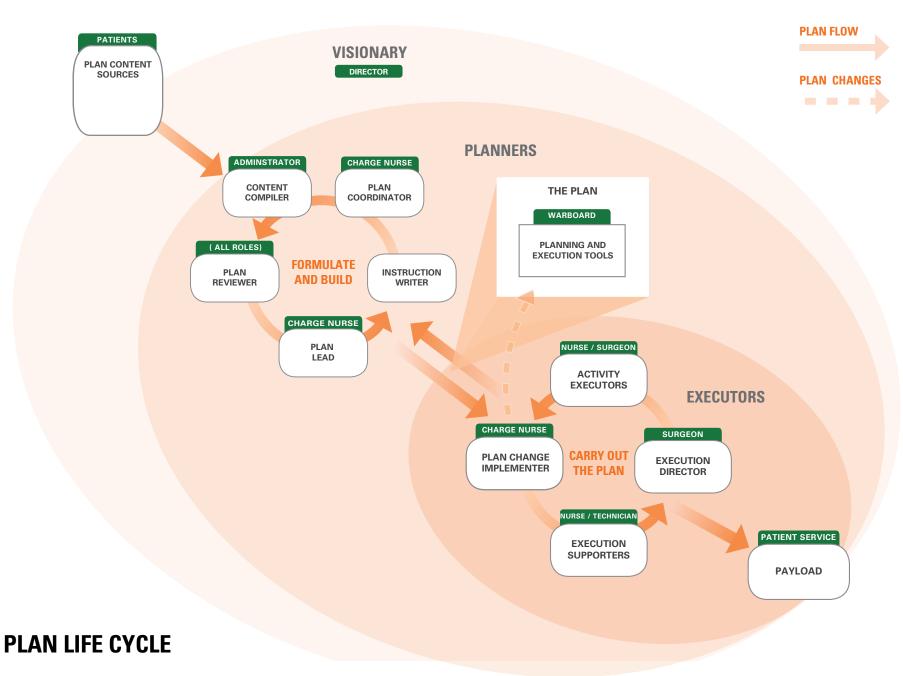
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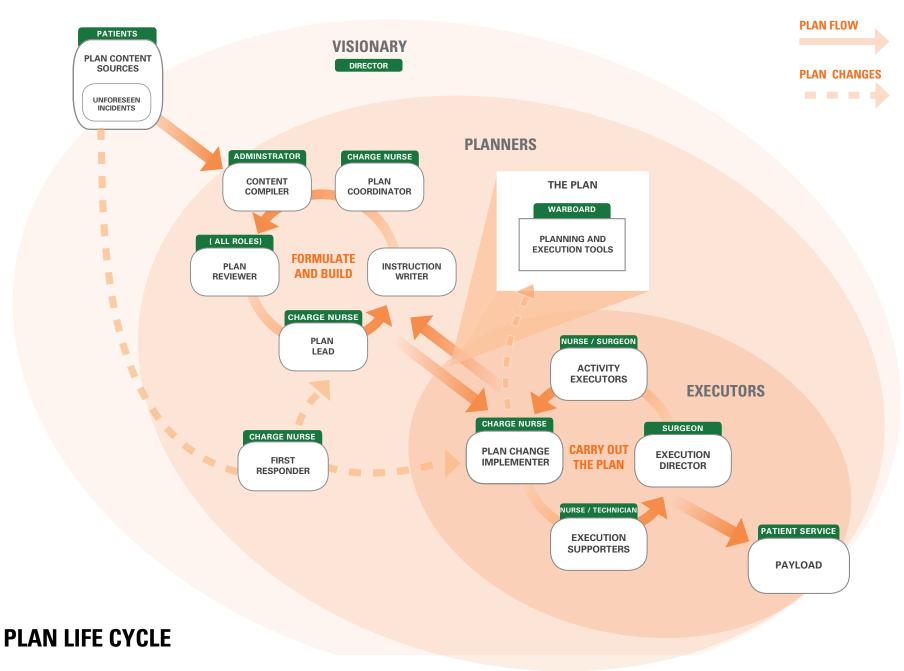












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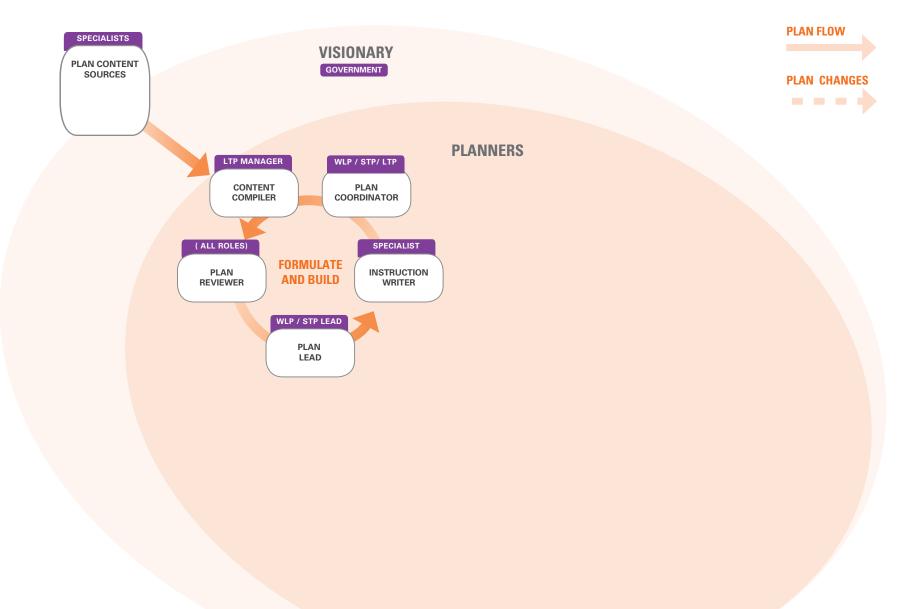
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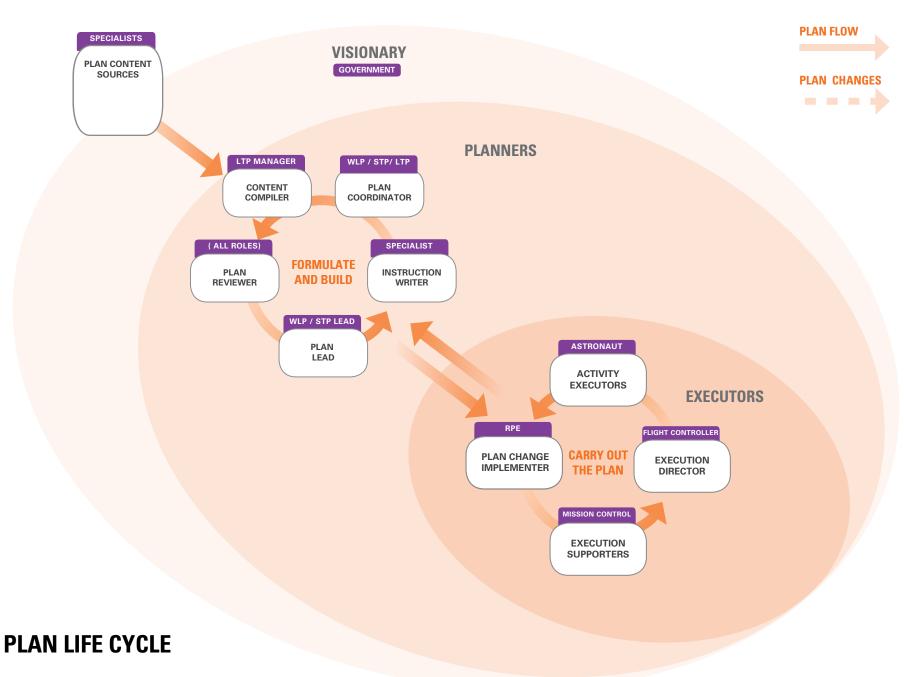
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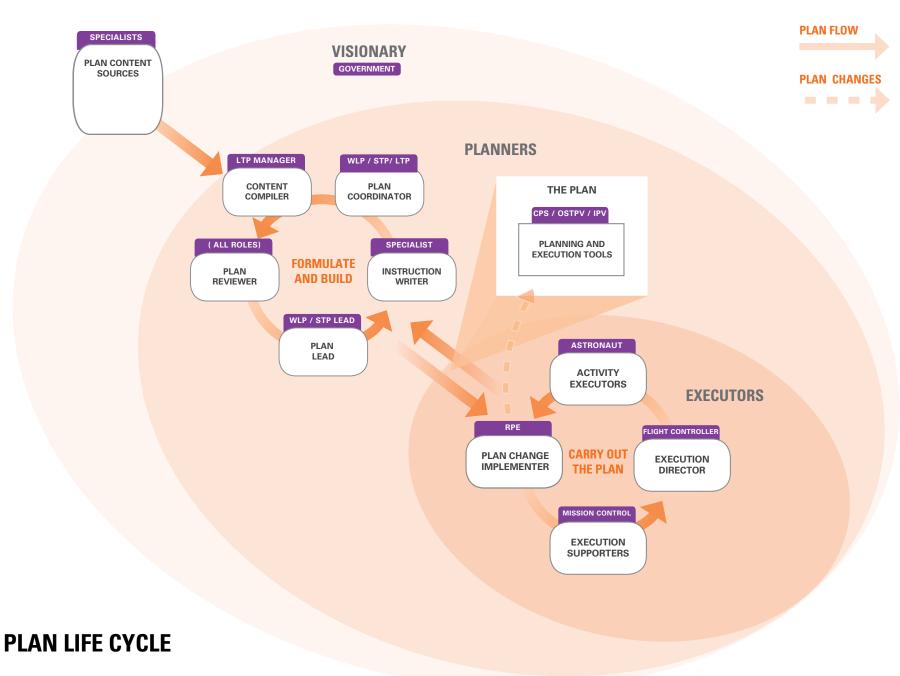
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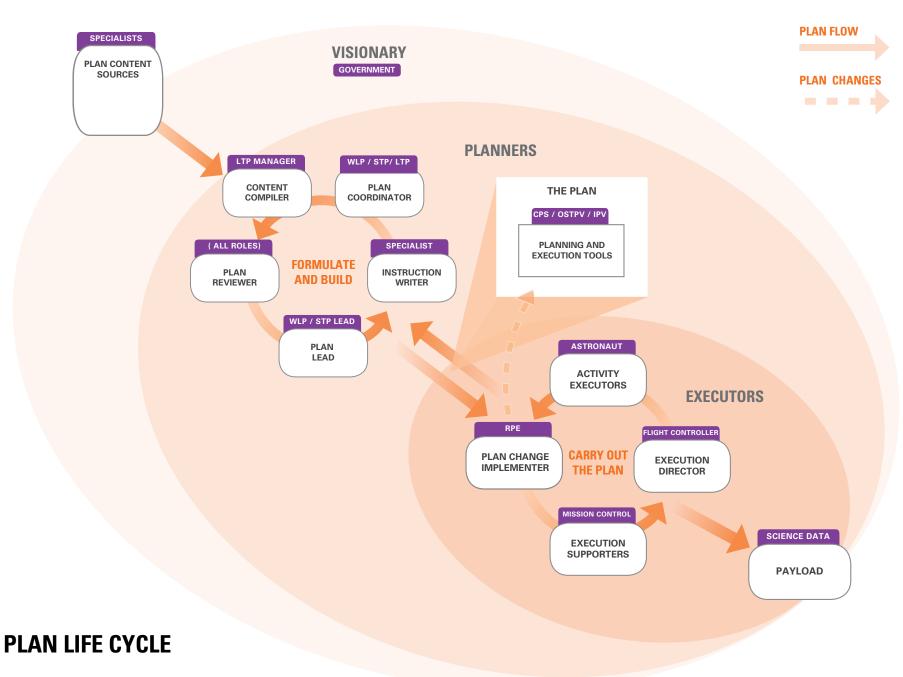
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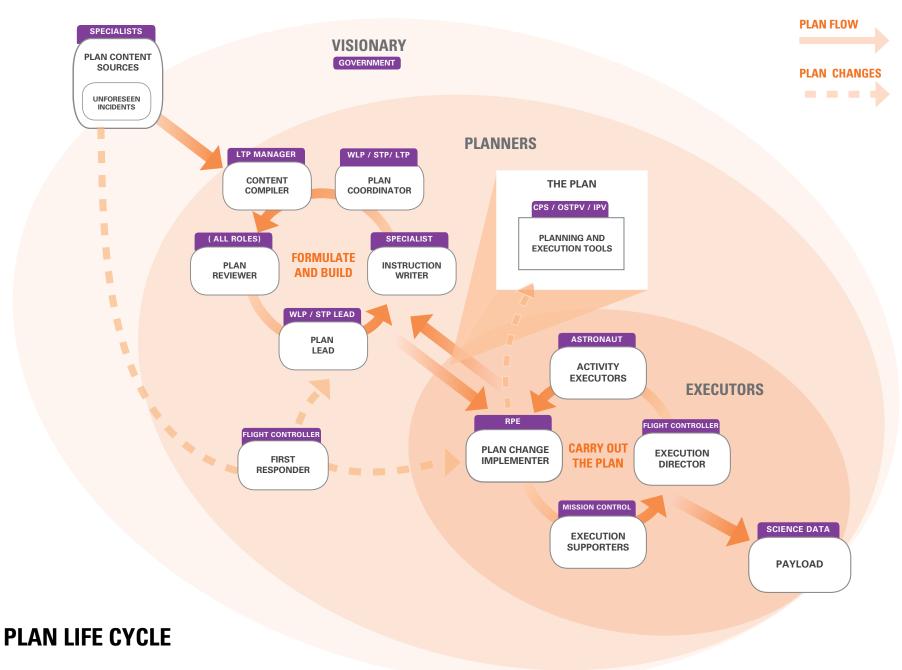














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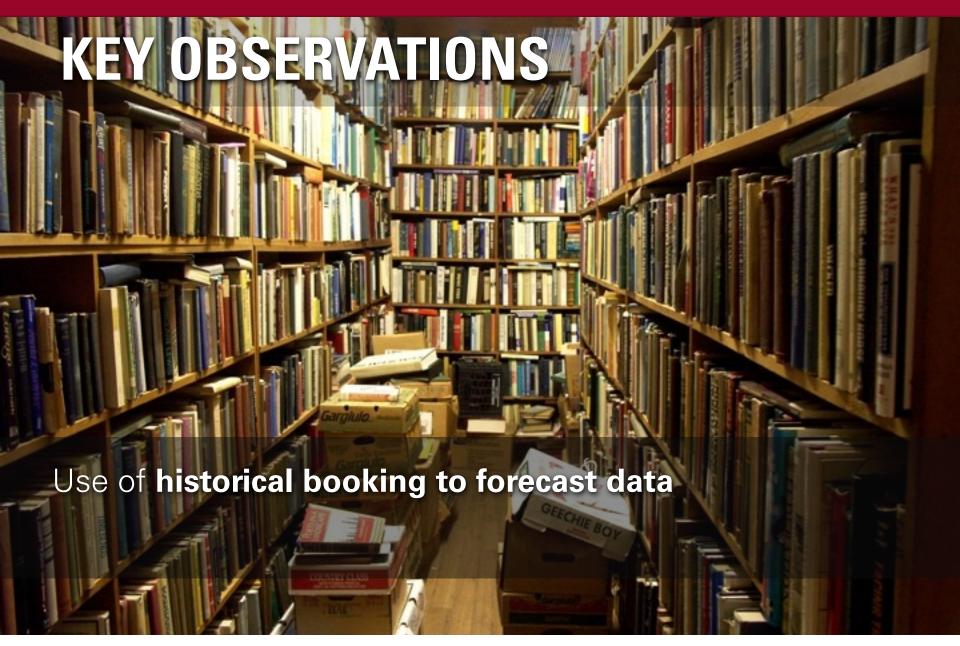


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Research Presentation

