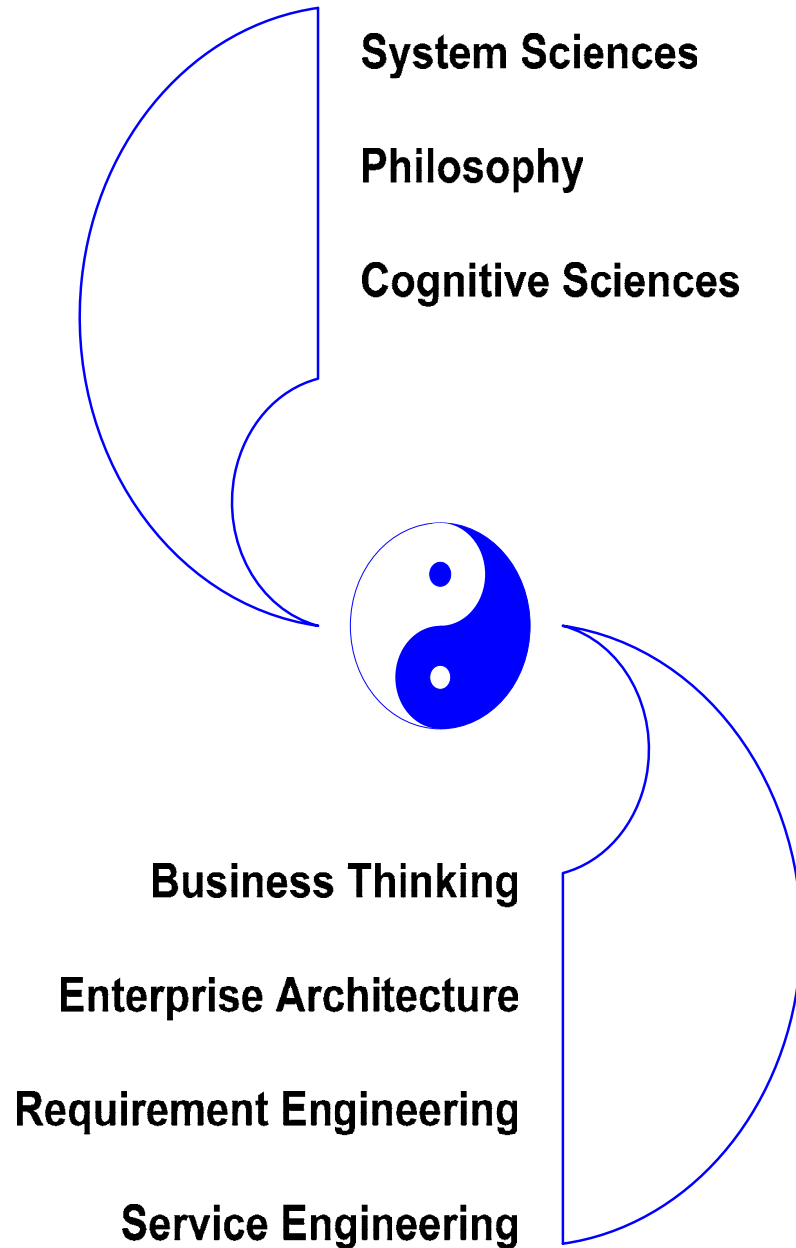




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# **SEAM** Solutions for Business / IT Integration

Integrating business and information technology is essential for enterprises to sustain their competitiveness. Unfortunately, the majority of the IT projects do not succeed in this.

**Our goal** is to develop a methodology, together with the associated philosophy, theory and tools, that enables professionals to design and integrate effectively business and IT systems. The whole is called SEAM. SEAM stands for “Systemic Enterprise Architecture Methodology”.

**Our approach** aims at integrating in a coherent whole: business thinking, enterprise architecture, requirement engineering and service engineering. This is done by re-interpreting these disciplines in the light of system sciences, philosophy and cognitive sciences. This allows the definition of a common paradigm integrating these disciplines. This paradigm enables the development of SEAM.

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