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ROADMAPS CUSTOMERS CAN TRUST & ENGINEERING CAN DELIVER

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MICROSOFT OUTLOOK

REFRAME AN INTRACTABLE PROBLEM

Product Team

- Deliver Value
- Prove Hypotheses
- Perform Discovery
- Learn by Failing

Agile

Enterprise Customers

- Feature Requests
- Delivery Dates

Waterfall

ENTERPRISE SOFTWARE IS DEAD

First purchase decision maker?

Users

Who Distributes the App?

Users

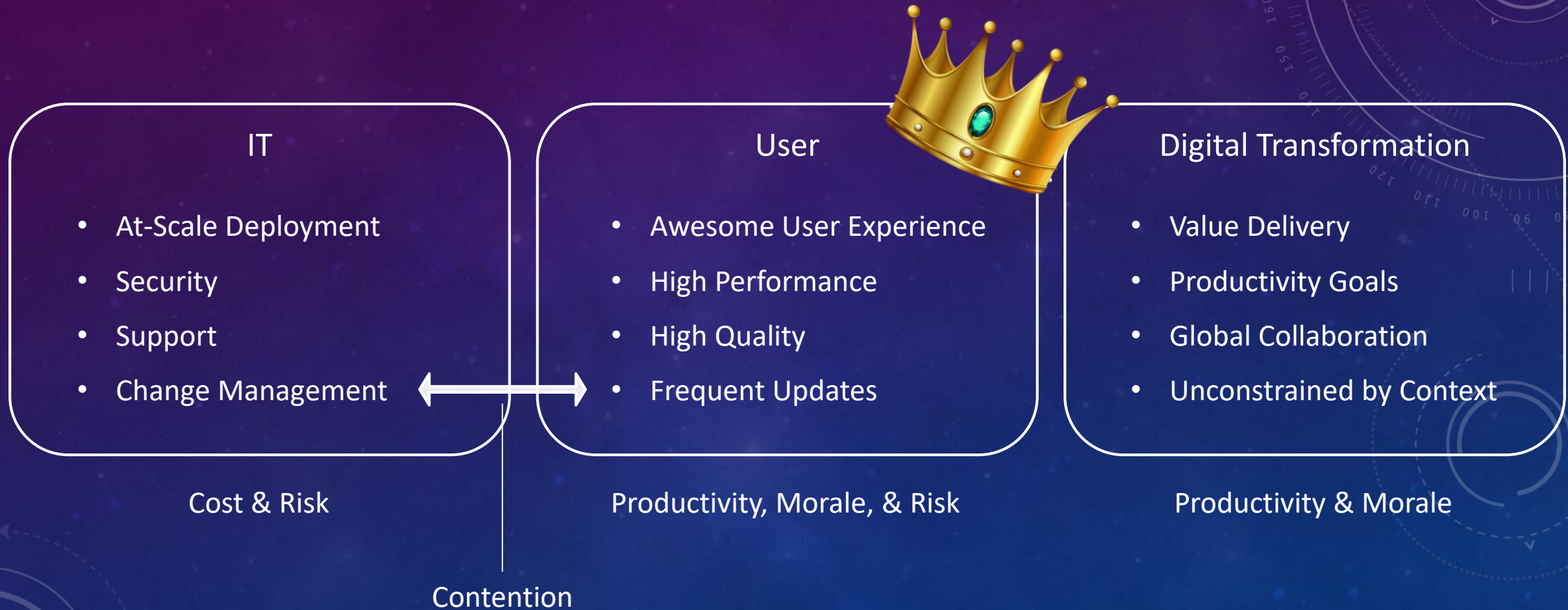
Most Feedback?

Users

Greatest Roadmap Influencer?

Users

BALANCE DIFFERENT EXPECTATIONS



ENLIST SCALE DECISION MAKERS

PM

Vision – “The Why”

Problem to be Solved

Value Proposition

Themes to be Tackled

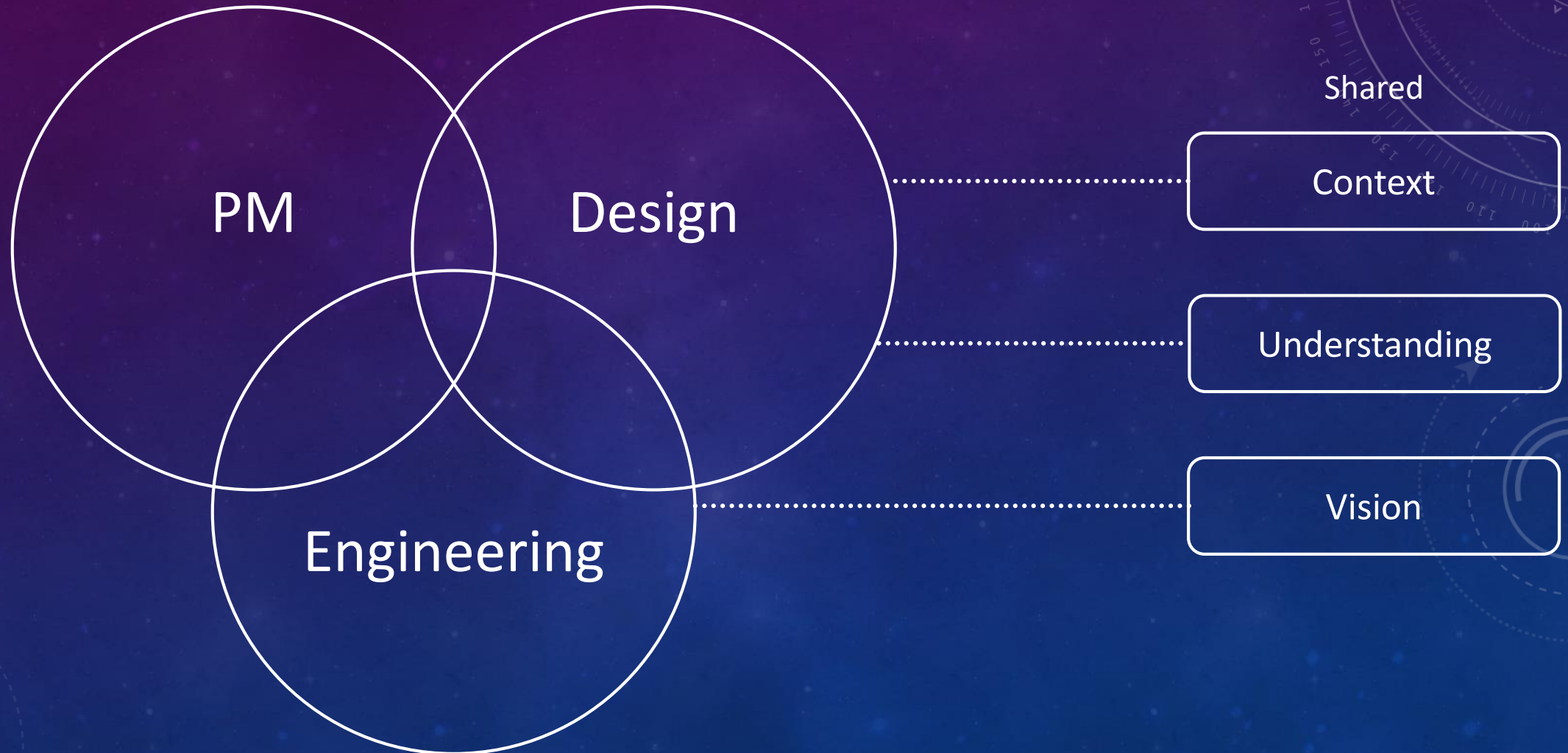
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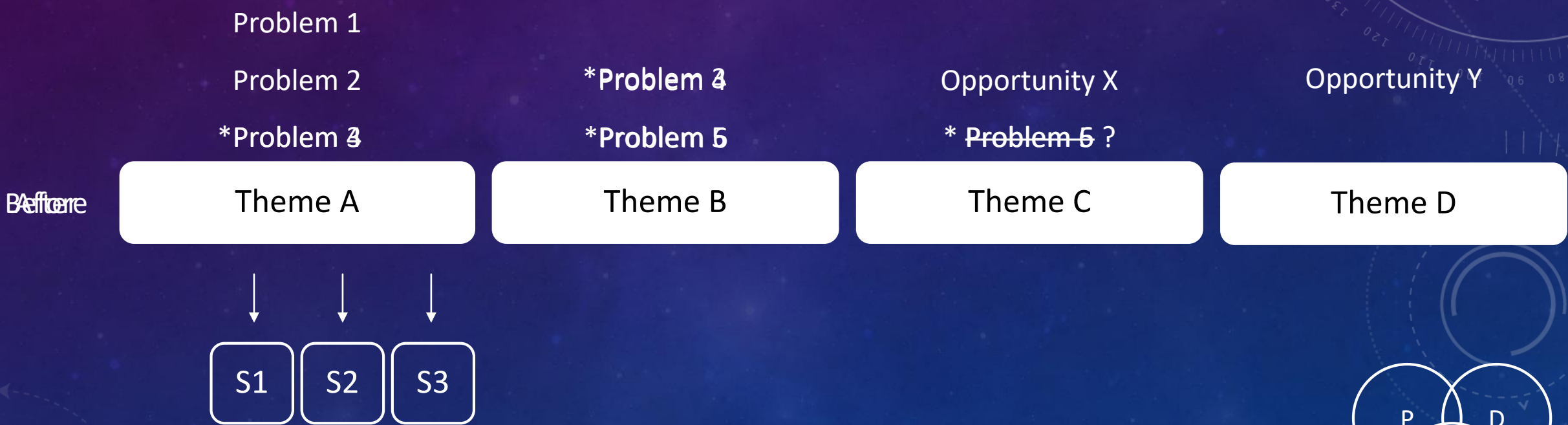
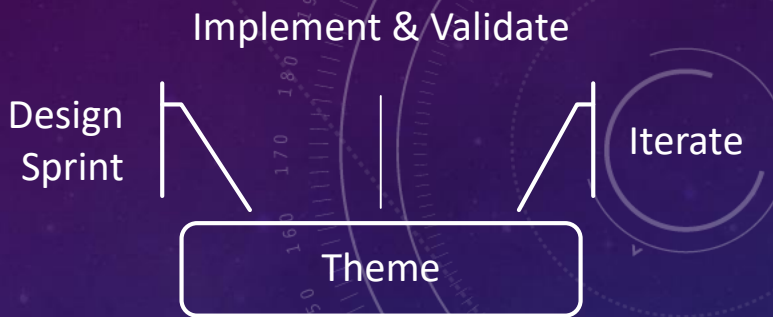
VISCERAL UNDERSTANDING OF USERS



TRIAD COLLECTIVELY LEARNS



INTEGRATE NEW INSIGHTS



CLOSE LOOP & VALIDATE WITH CUSTOMERS



STORIES

VISION

Theme A

Problem 1

Problem 2

Problem 4

Theme B

Problem 3

Problem 6

Theme C

Opportunity X

Problem 5 ?

Opportunity Y

Theme D

SUMMARY

- Reframe the problem → Enterprise Software is Dead
- User Experience Rules → Understand & Balance Expectations
- Enlist Scale Decision Makers → Facilitators of User Engagement
- The Triad Learns Collectively → Synthesis of Context
- Integrate Insights → Create Roadmap with Decreasing Fidelity
- Communicate → Close Loop with Customers