

#### Harnessing Theory in the Service of Engineering Education Research

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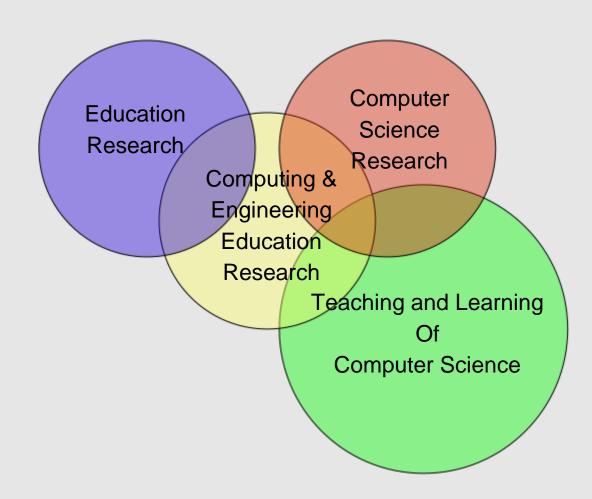


### Agenda

- Goals and structure of empirical study
- Role of theory in systematic investigation
- Discussion



### What are we doing?





### What is the goal

Introspection

Scholarly discourse

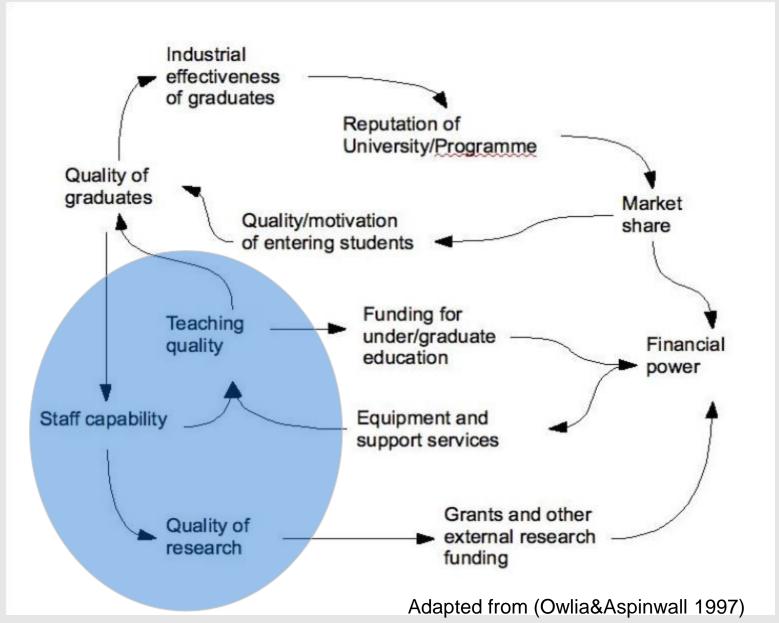
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Intuition

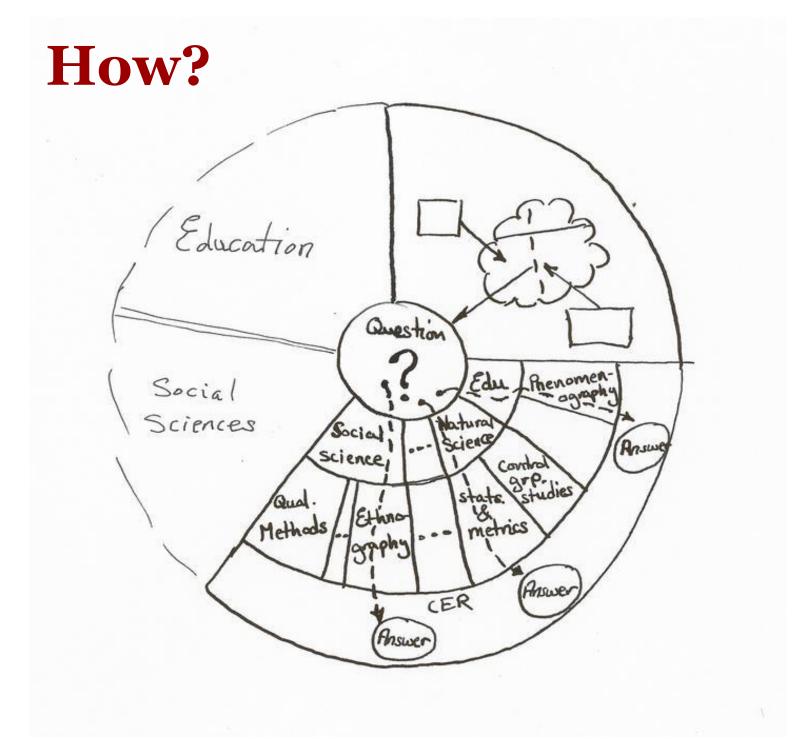
**Evidence** 



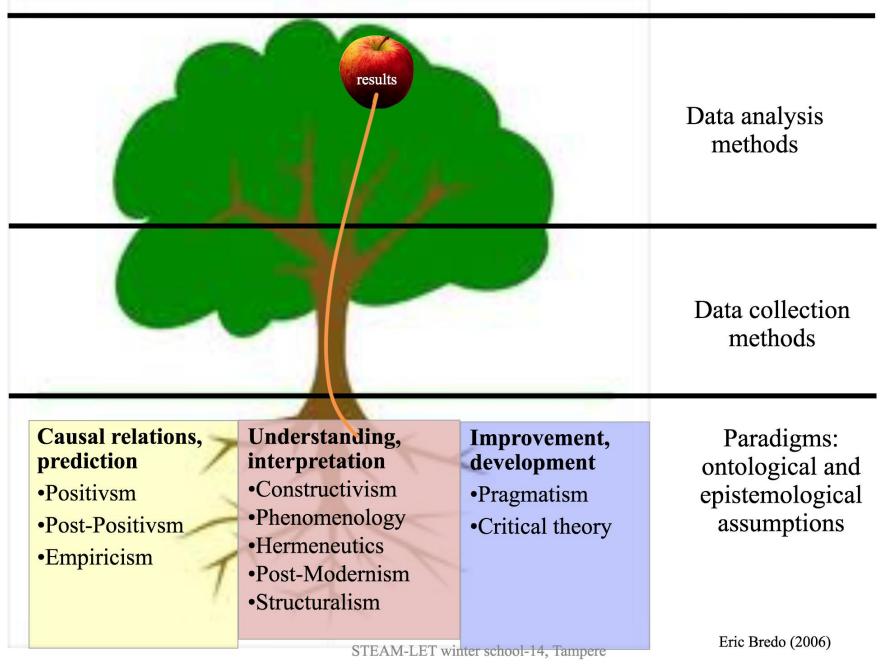
## Why? Quality and Sustainability?



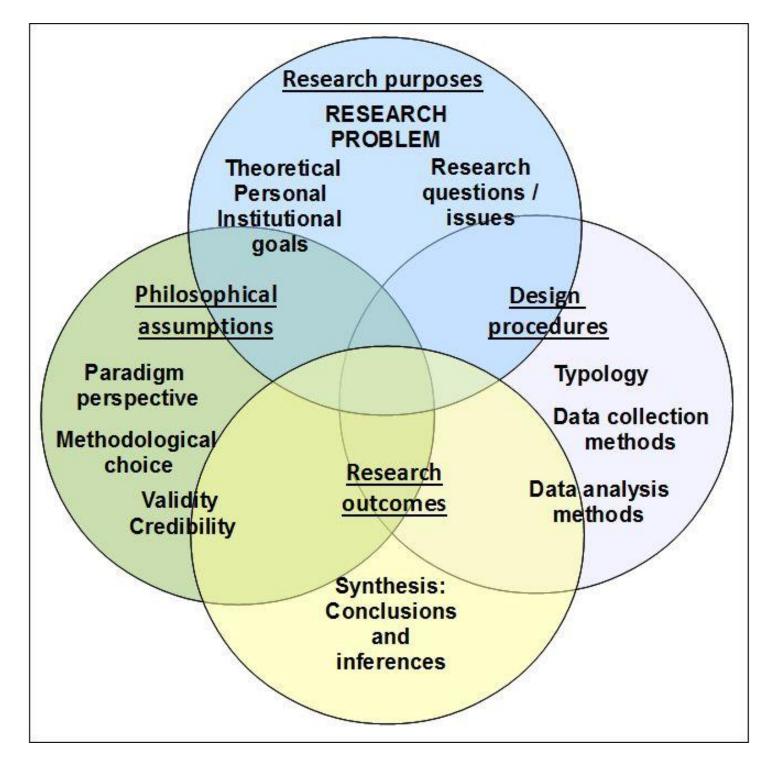






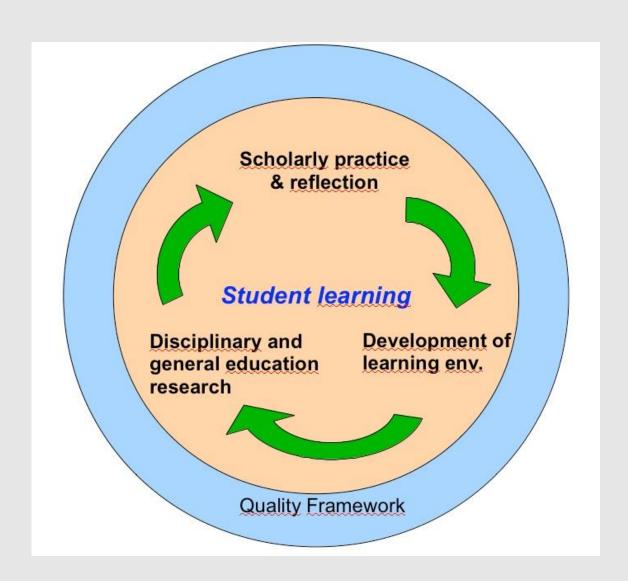






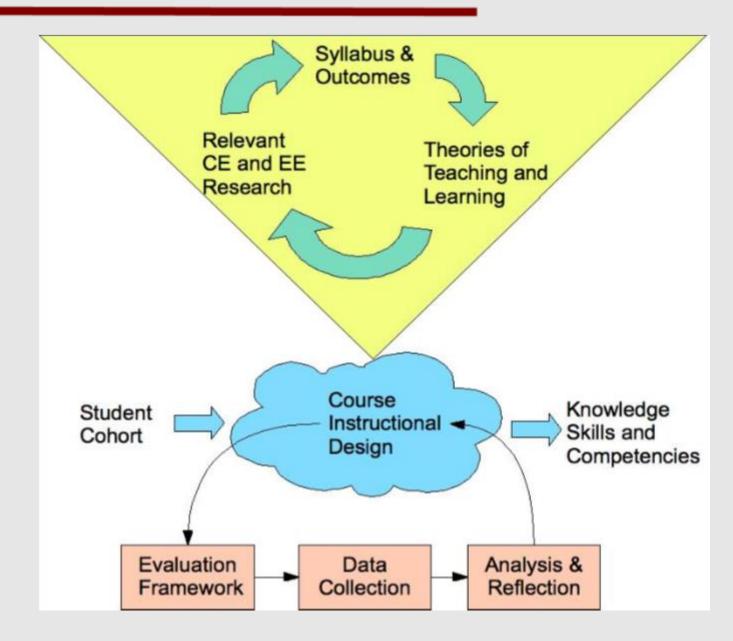


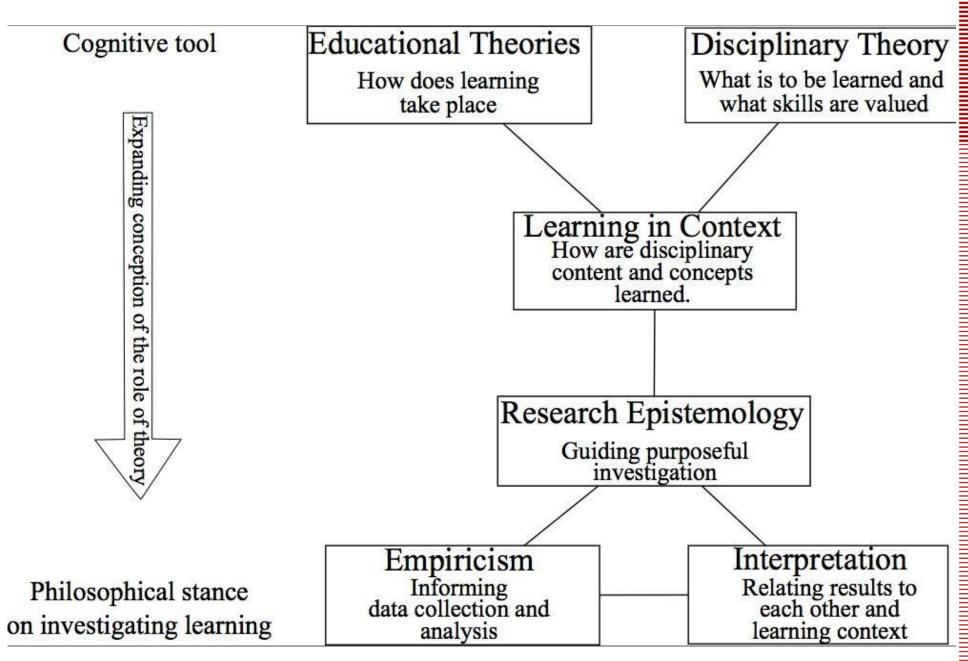
### **Critical Aspects of CER**





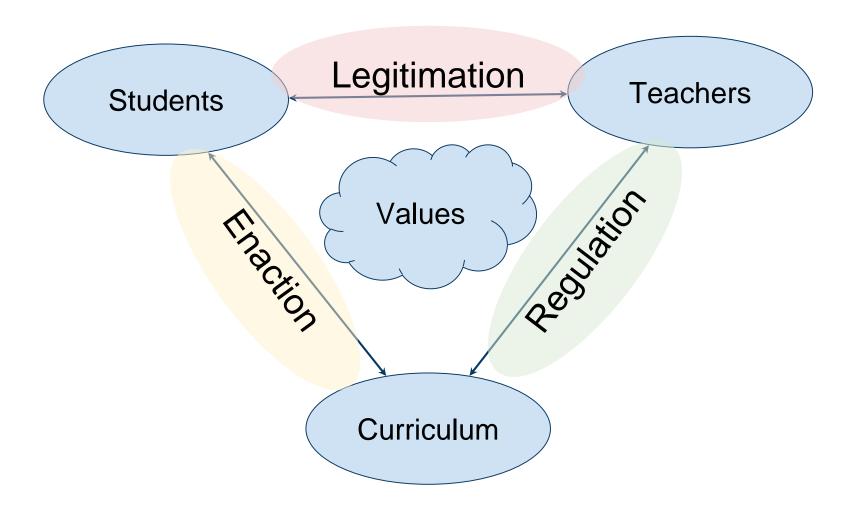
# Crafting a CER Study







### An Example





### **Questions and Discussion**

Thanks for your attention!