

CCT490: Week 11

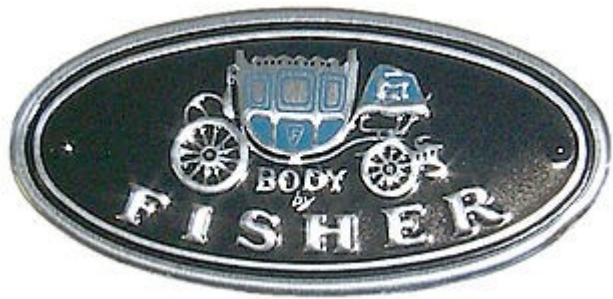
Finishing Economics,
Moving onto Politics

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The Hold Up Problem

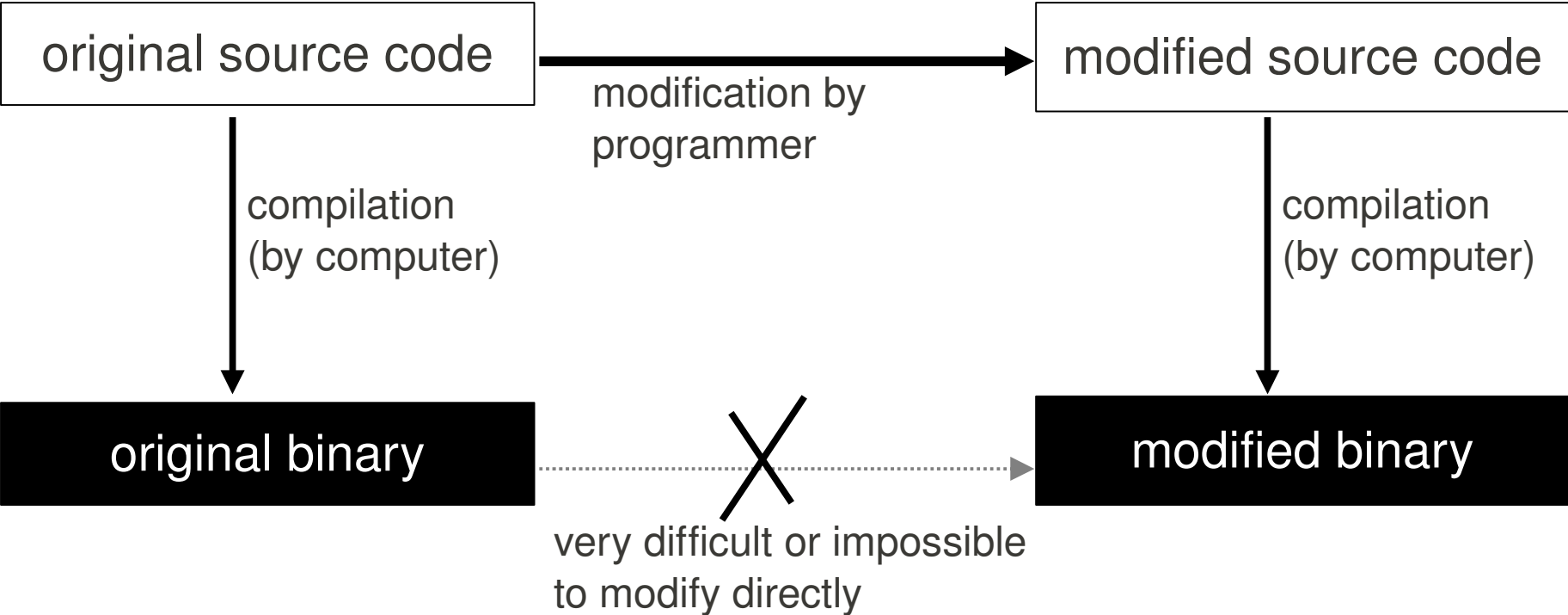


relationship-specific
investments

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Why Not Sell Code?

Differences in excludability:

- technical measures
- identity

Vertical Integration

in-house development
+
network externalities

Kinds of Software

development tools
vs
computer games

Additional Reasons

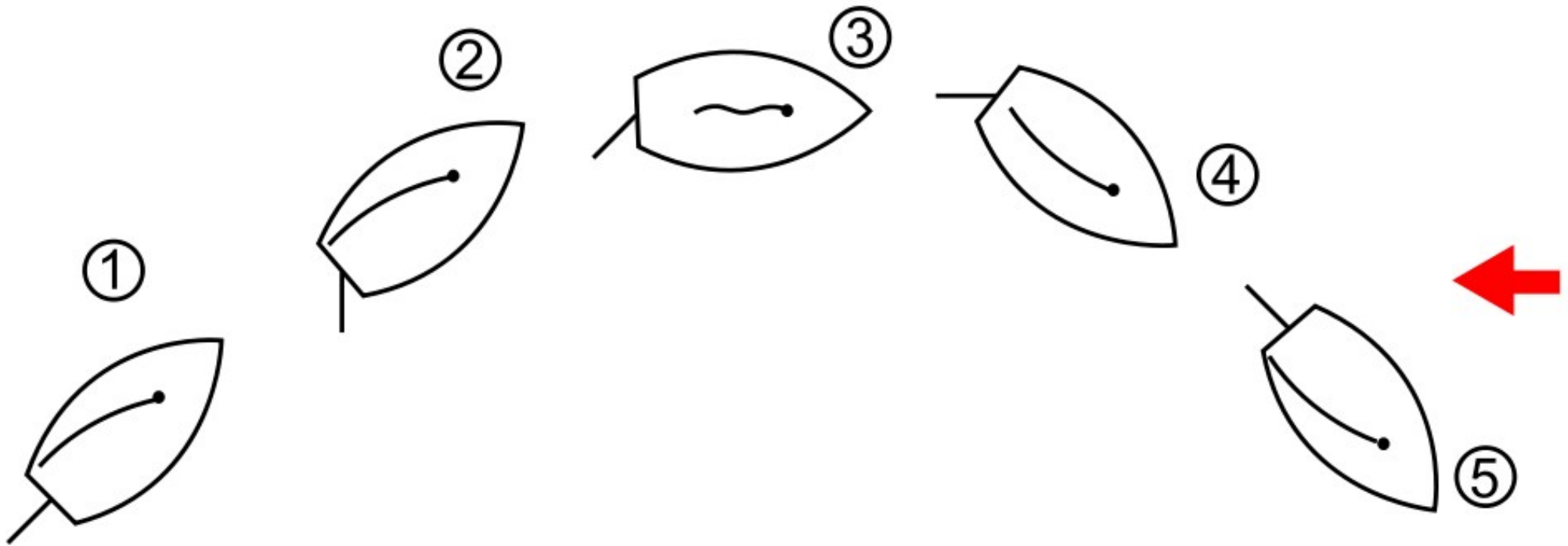
Transaction Costs:

Negotiating rights takes effort

Sticky Knowledge:

Acquiring users' knowledge can be costly

Wind vs Sails



“institutions”

Politics of F/OSS

IP-related policy

“political agnosticism”

“liberal sensibilities”

“inadvertant politics of contrast”

Software Libre in Peru

FOSS and Domestic Politics

Software and Dependency

Software and the State

Q & A