Dynamic versus Static Modeling Types

Dynamic Model Types

Whenever a model type is supposed to show process relevant information that can be put in a chronological, time dependent manner, this model type is referred to as a "dynamic model type". All model types that represent a process flow (like Event Driven Process Chains or Value Added Chain Diagrams) are dynamic model types.

Static Model Types

Static model types represent structures that do not provide time dependency. This includes the modeling of organizational structures, of information carriers like forms or the modeling of relationships between business objects. The ARIS House concept clearly defines dynamic and static model types. All model types that belong to the center of the ARIS house (also known as Process-View) represent dynamic model types. All other views contain static model types (Data-, Organization-, Function-, and Product/Performance-View).