Project Management for Scientists 2011

Exercise 1

Due on 2 May 2011 at 11:00 via email to h.m.becher@uu.nl

Problem 1

Read the relevant part of the document on NASA's Faster Cheaper Better approach at http://klabs.org/richcontent/Reports/fbctask.pdf and comment in no more than 5 sentences why a project might be done faster, cheaper, and better without disturbing the project management triangle constraints.

Problem 2

Find a job advertisement that contains the word "project" in the title and that has nothing to do with project management. Explain your reasoning why the advertised job has nothing to do with project management in no more than 3 sentences.

Problem 3

Find a major project (>10MEuro) that has gone bad. Provide a brief description of the project, how and why it had gone bad in no more than 5 sentences.