Certified Professional
Basic Agile Testing

CP-BAT

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CERTIFICATION

Agile Testing Alliance Certifications

Knowledge with experience is power;
Certification is just a by-product.
Knowledge, delivery and certifications are consciously designed to focus on **"PRACTICAL AGILE TESTING"** for **ALL roles in agile**.

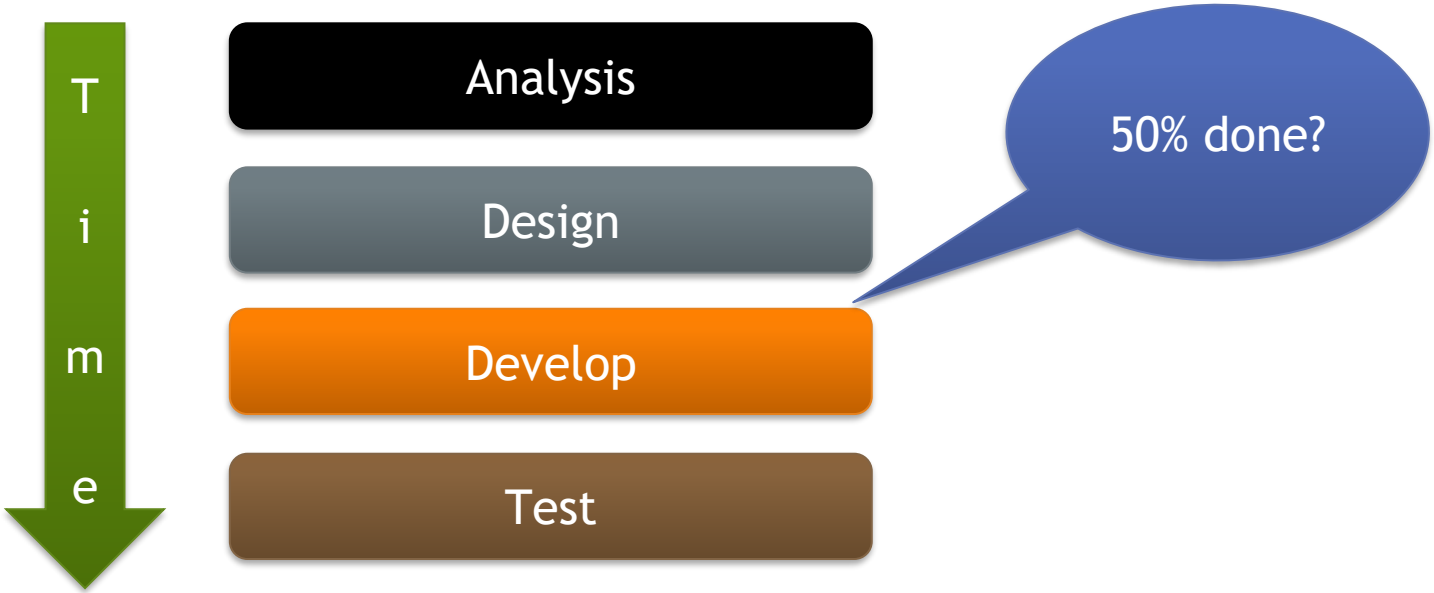
CP-BAT

- Certification Criteria
  - Quantitative Assessment (Total 40 Marks)
    - 40 questions / 60 min, 1 mark each, no negative marking
  - Passing Criterian 60%

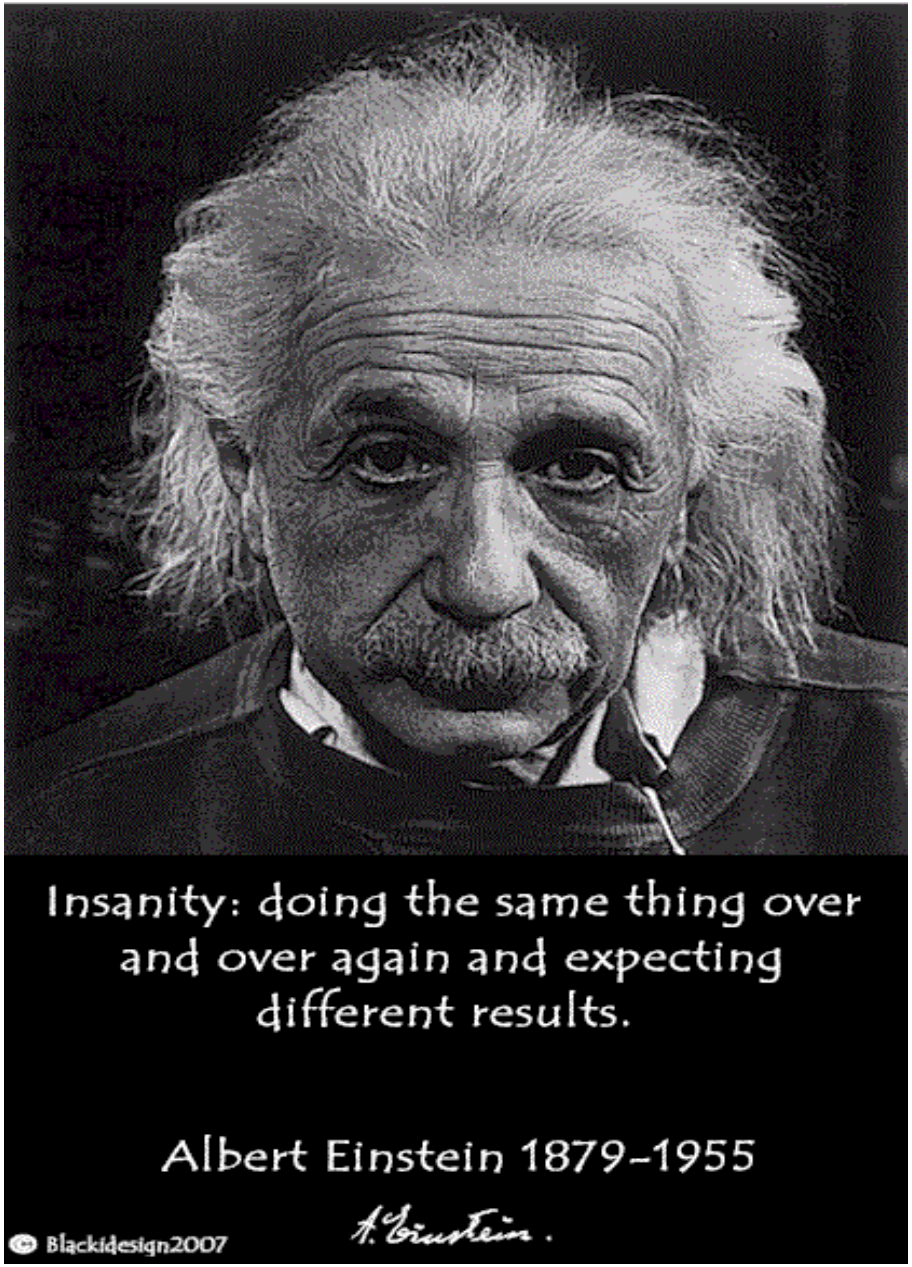
AGILE FUNDAMENTALS

AGILE HISTORY, MANIFESTO & PRINCIPLES

Waterfall



1970, Dr. Winston Royce published “Managing the Development of Large Software Systems”, where the waterfall is first documented! he said “I believe in this concept, but the implementation described above is **risky and invites failure**”



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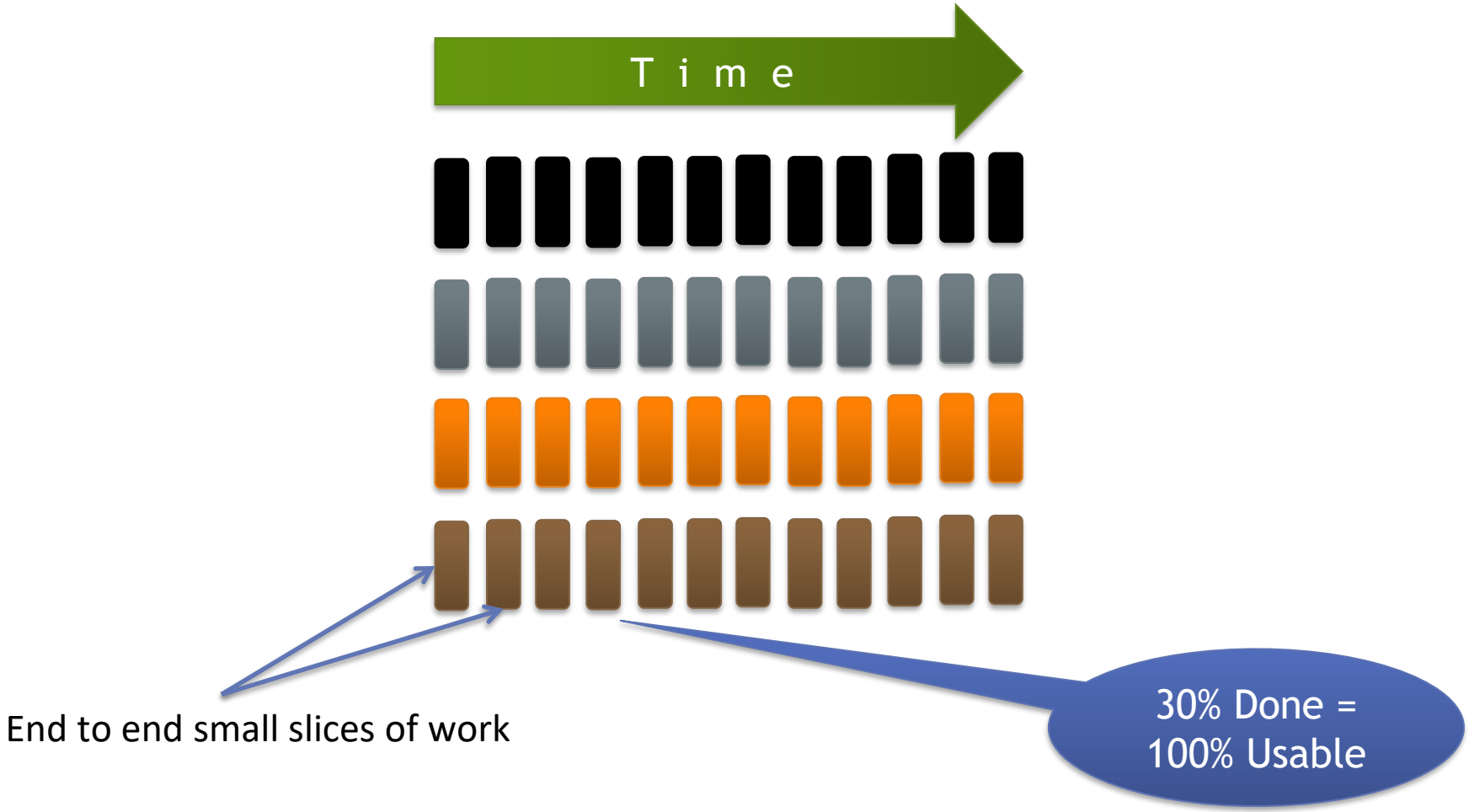
Agile



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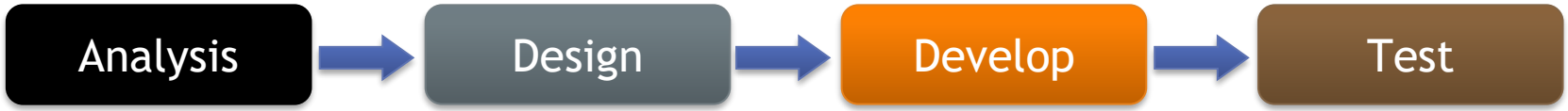
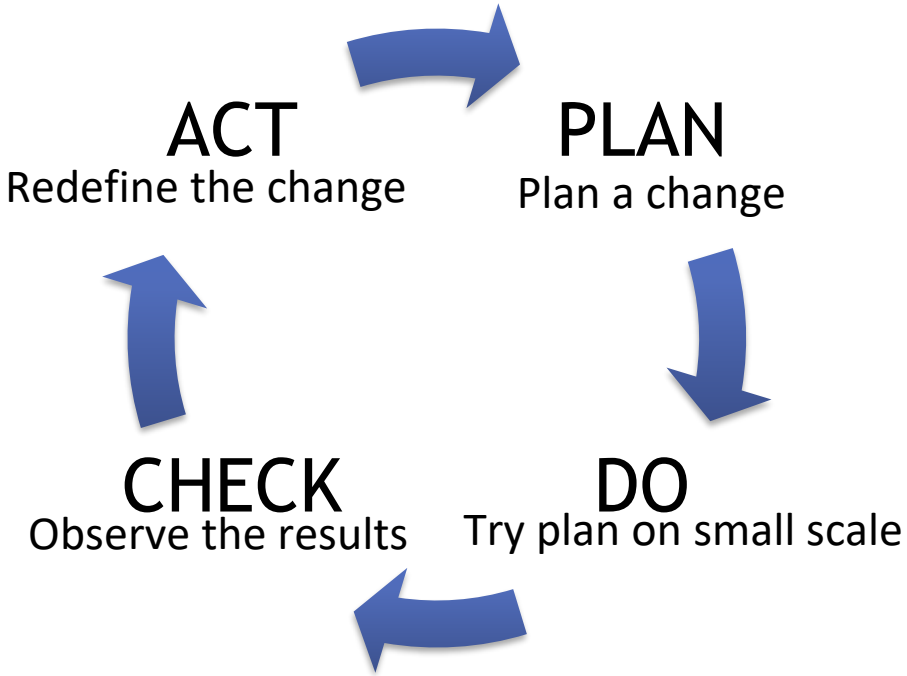


PDCA is also called as Deming Cycle



Empirical means guided by experience or experiment.

(Inspect and Adapt)

Incremental

Credits: Jeff Patton

- ✓ Build a system gradually
- ✓ Demonstrate progress

Iterative

Credits: Jeff Patton

- ✓ Multiple releases (every month or so)
- ✓ Iterations (usually one or two weeks)

Incrementing + Iterating

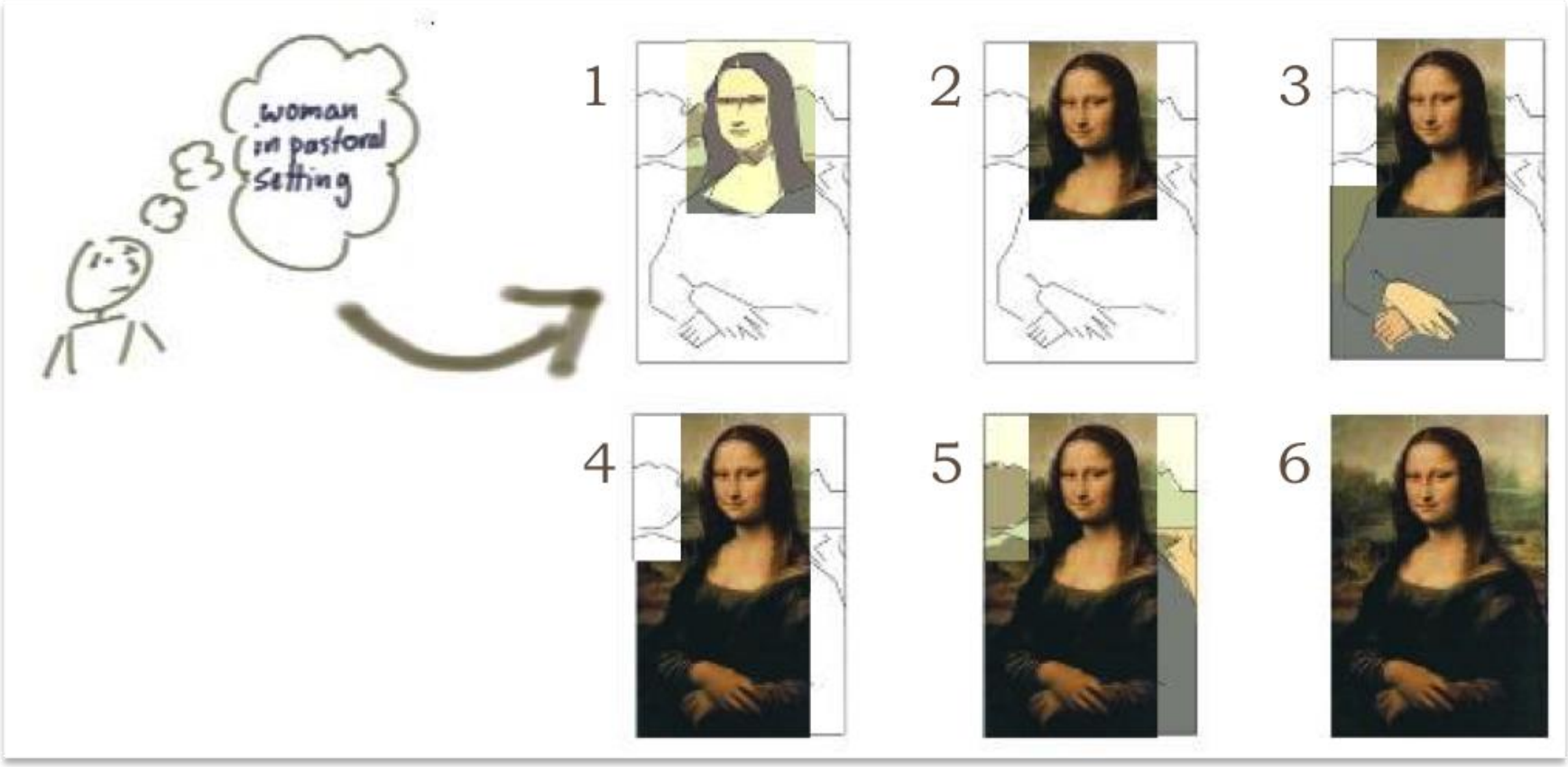
Leonardo sketches what he intends to do and goes to the patron, asking, "How`s this going to work for you?"
The patron says, "No, no, no. She can`t be looking right, she has to be looking left!" Fortunately, Leonardo has not done too much work yet, so this is easy to change.

Leonardo goes away, reverses the picture and does some color and detail (Figure 7). He goes back to the patron: "By cost, I`m about one-third done. What do you think now?"
The patron says, "No, you can`t make her head look that big! Make it look more balanced with her body size."

Leonardo goes away and finishes the painting and delivers the final product.

http://www.stsc.hill.af.mil/crosstalk/2010/05/0805Cockburn.html

Incrementing and Iterating



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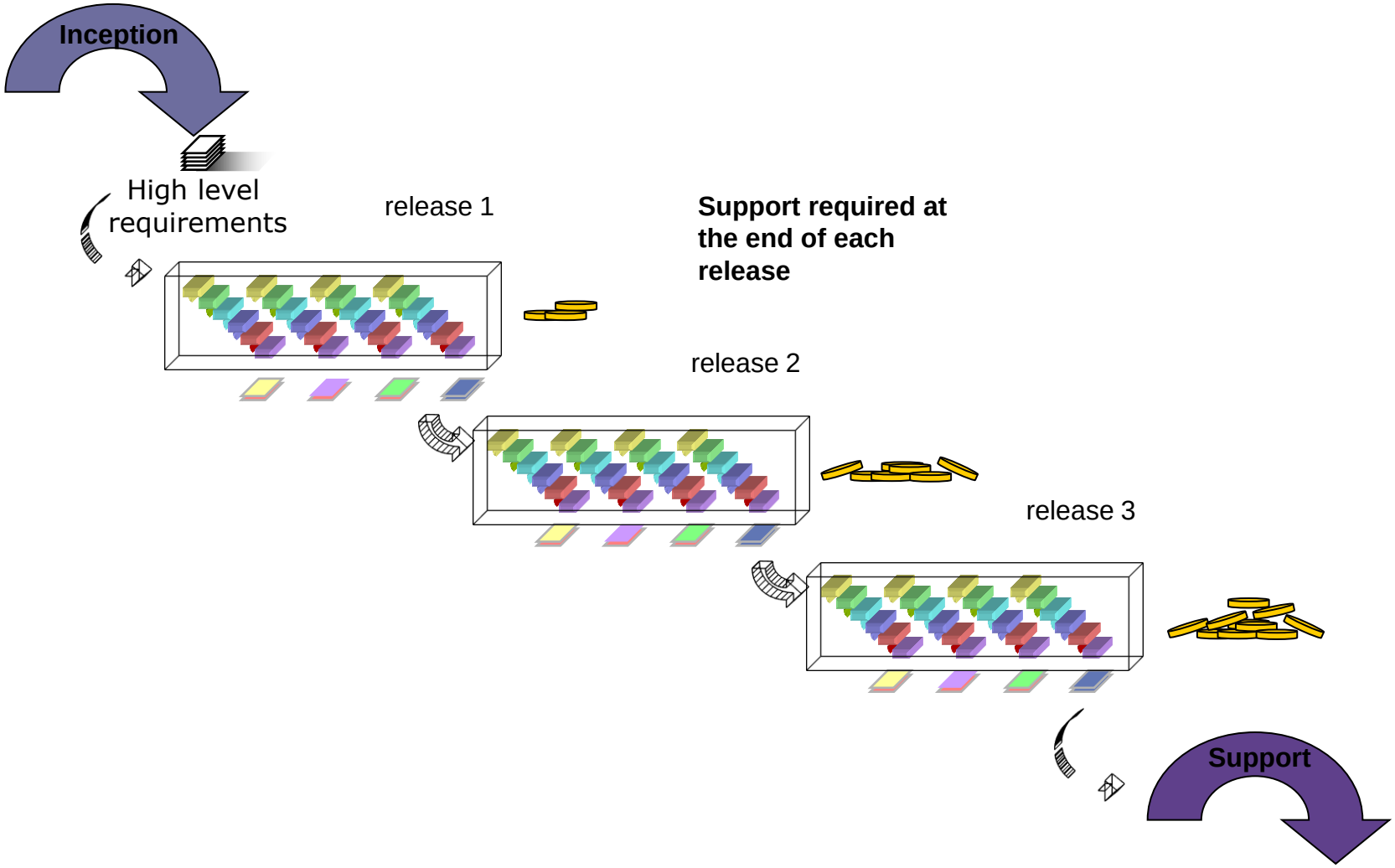
Explained in : http://itsadeliverything.com/revisiting-the-iterative-incremental-mona-lisa

Iterative and Incremental Model



MANIFESTO FOR AGILE SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT

We are uncovering better ways of developing software by doing it and helping others do it. Through this work we have come to value:

INDIVIDUALS AND INTERACTIONS —OVER PROCESSES AND TOOLS
WORKING SOFTWARE —OVER COMPREHENSIVE DOCUMENTATION
CUSTOMER COLLABORATION — OVER CONTRACT NEGOTIATION
RESPONDING TO CHANGE —OVER FOLLOWING A PLAN

That is, while there is value in the items on the right, we value the items on the left more

Credit: ThoughtWorks

Agile Principles

1. Our highest priority is to satisfy the customer through the early and continuous delivery of valuable software

2. Welcome changing requirements, even late in the development. Agile processes harness change for the customer's competitive advantage

3. Deliver working software frequently, from a couple of weeks to a couple of months, with preference to the short time scale

4. Business people and developers must work together daily throughout the project.

5. Build projects around motivated individuals. Give them the environment and support they need, and trust them to get the job done

6. The most efficient and effective method of conveying information to and within a development team is face-to-face conversation

7. Working software is the primary measure of progress

8. Agile processes promote sustainable development. The sponsors, developers, and users should be able to maintain a constant pace indefinitely

9. Continuous attention to technical excellence and good design enhances agiltiy

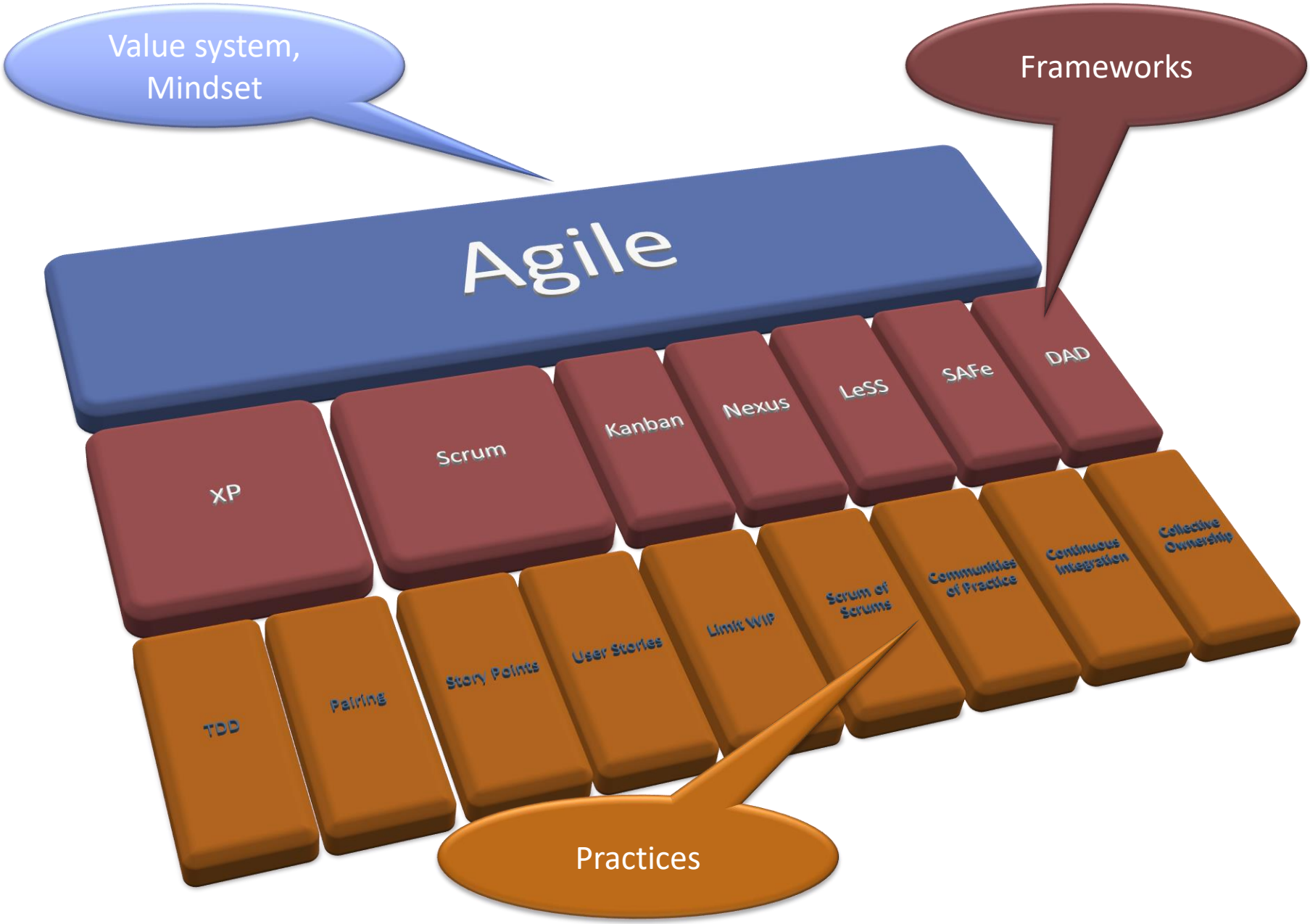
10. Simplicity – the art of maximising the amount of work not done – is essential

11. The best architecture, requirements and designs emerge from self-organising teams

12. At regular intervals, the team reflects on how to become more effective, then tunes and adjusts behaviour accordingly

Agile Is Mindset

LEARN DIFFERENT AGILE MODELS



XP

Lean

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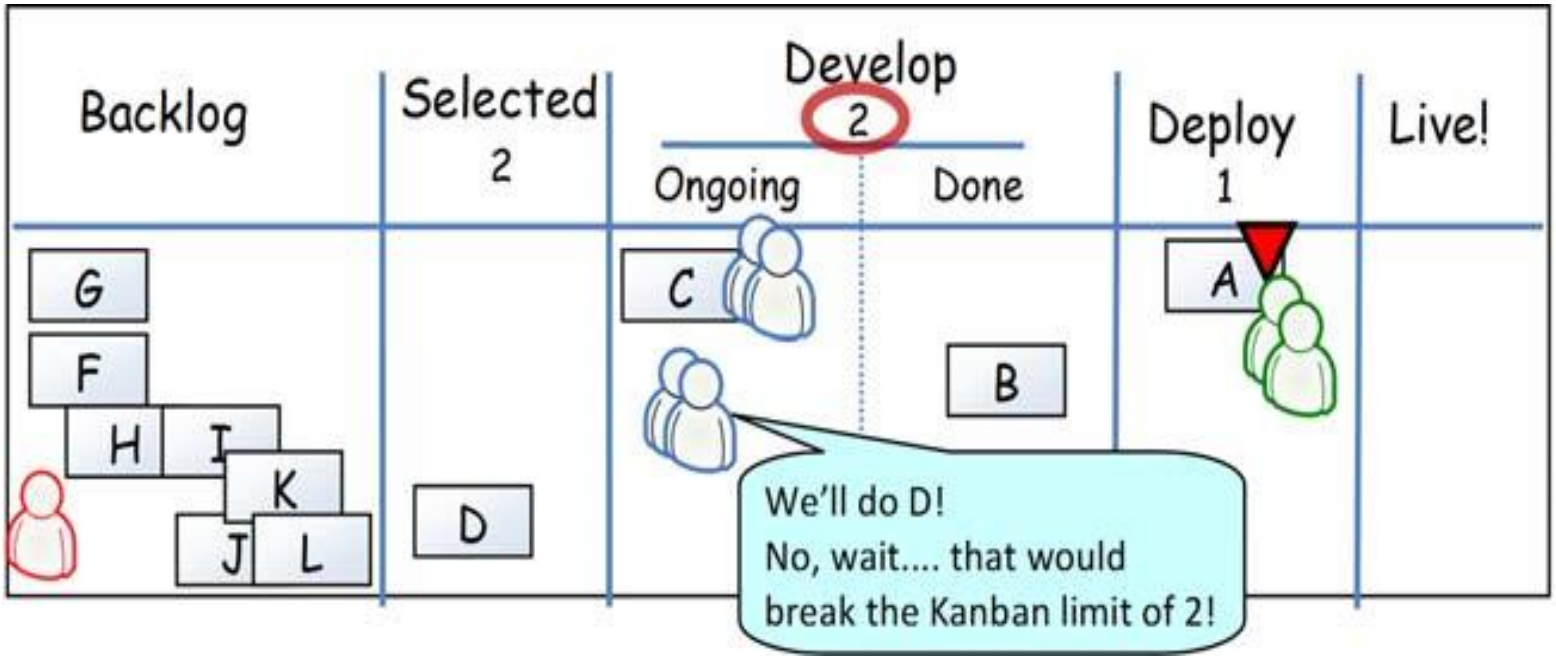
Kanban

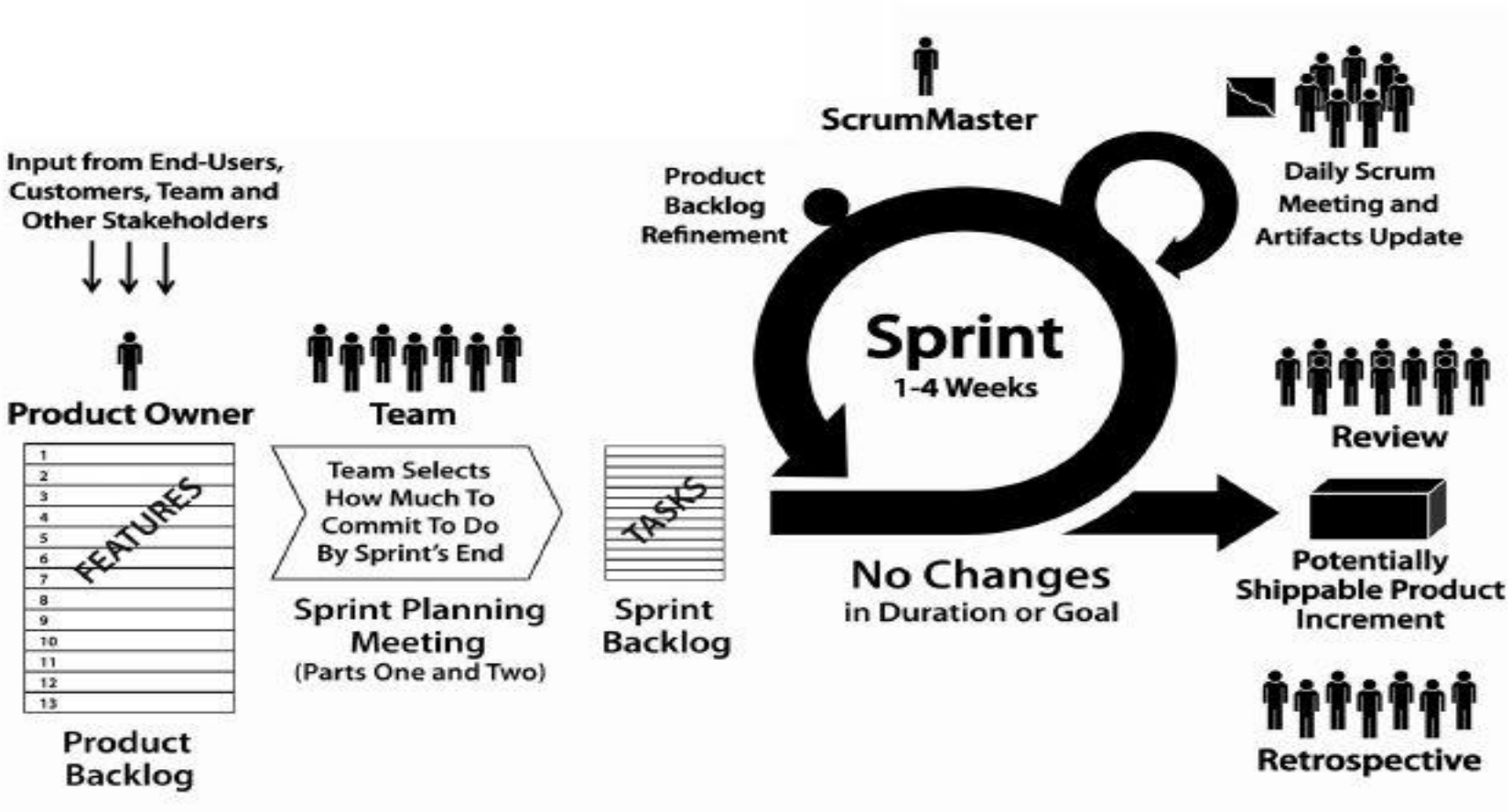
Visualize workflow

Limit work in progress (WIP)

Measure the lead time



SCRUM



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Scrum – 3 5 5

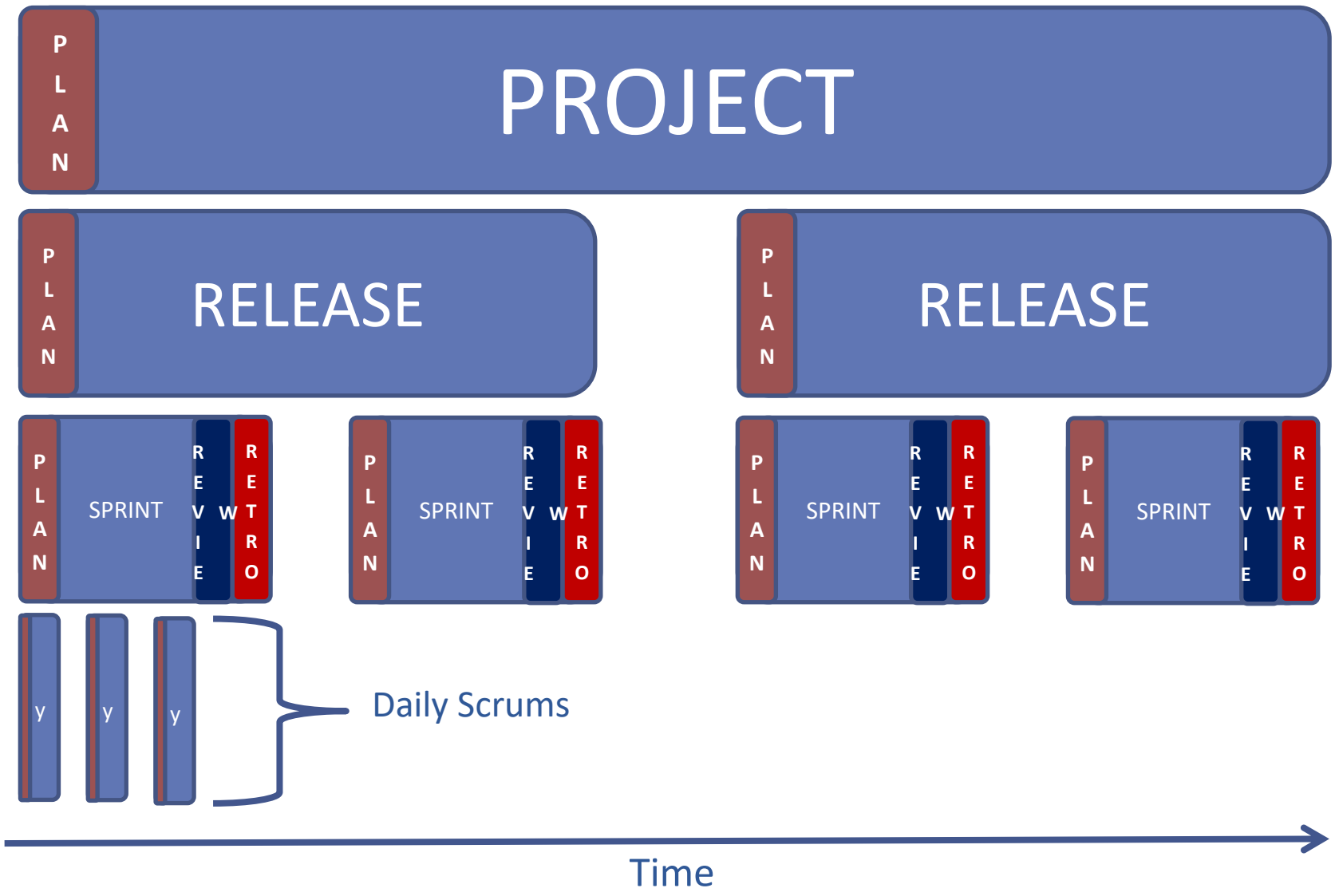
3 Roles

5 Ceremonies

5 Artifacts

Scrum: 3 Roles, 5 Ceremonies, 5 Artifacts

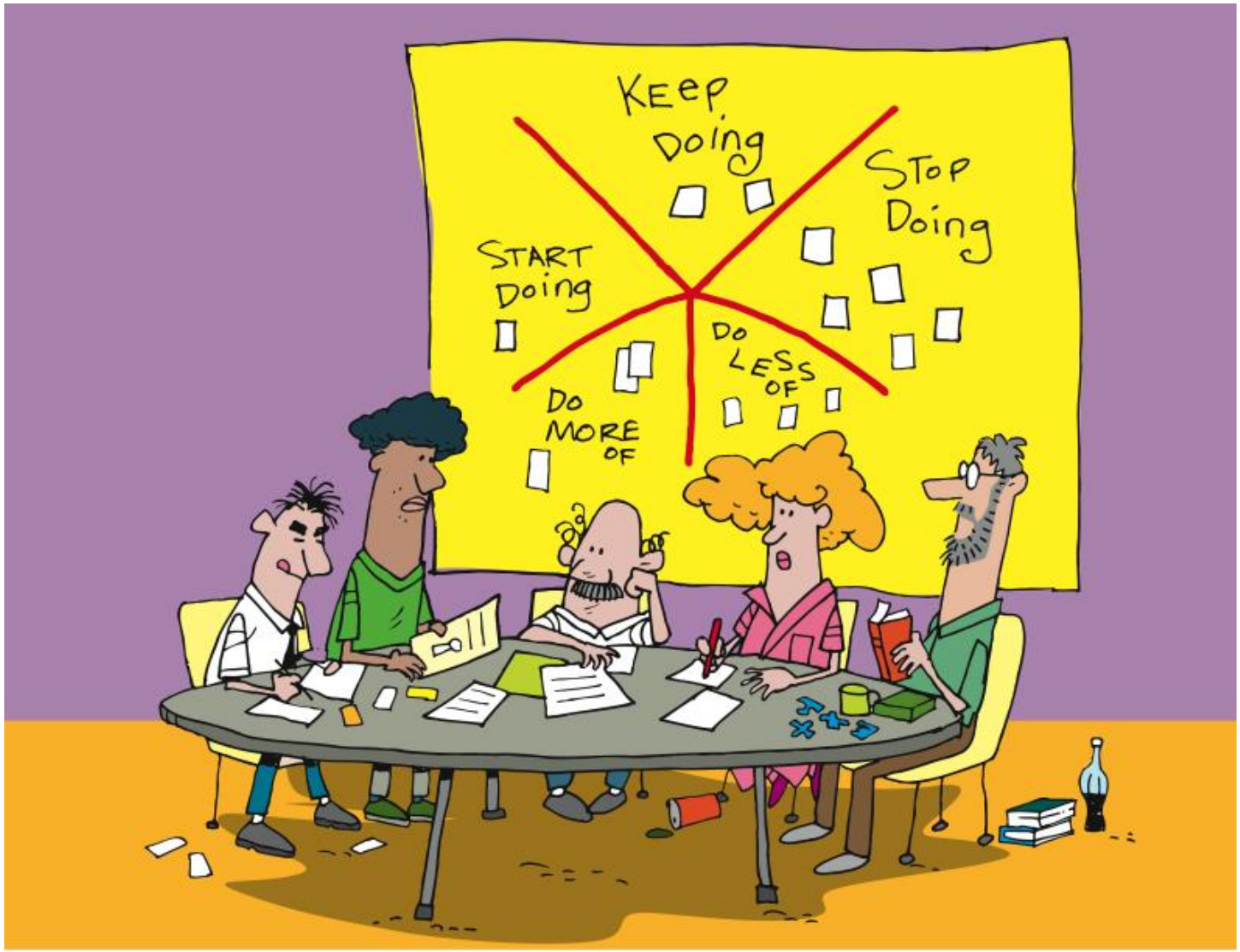
3 Roles	Product Owner, Team, Scrum Master
5 Ceremonies	Release Planning, Sprint Planning, Daily Scrum, Review, Retrospective
5 Artifacts	Product Backlog, Sprint Backlog, Sprint Burndown, Release Burnup & DoD



Daily Scrum

- Why?
  - Zoom out and sync up
  - Are we on track?
  - I need help
  - Can I help someone?
- How?
  - 15 min stand up
  - 3 Questions
  - Walk the wall
  - Talking token
  - Time out siren / sign
  - Wake up sign / soft toy
- Who?
  - Team

Retrospectives



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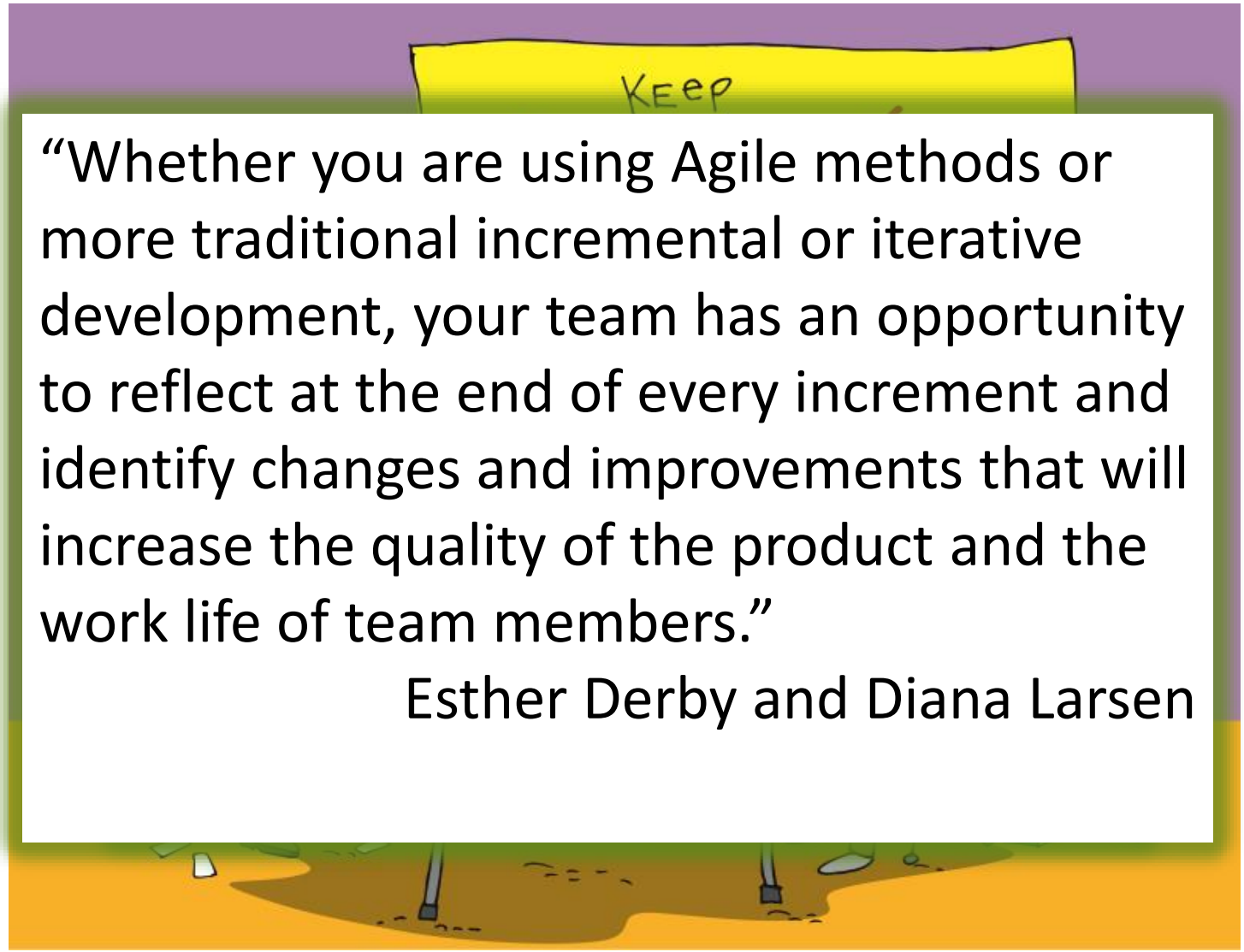

"Whether you are using Agile methods or more traditional incremental or iterative development, your team has an opportunity to reflect at the end of every increment and identify changes and improvements that will increase the quality of the product and the work life of team members."

Esther Derby and Diana Larsen

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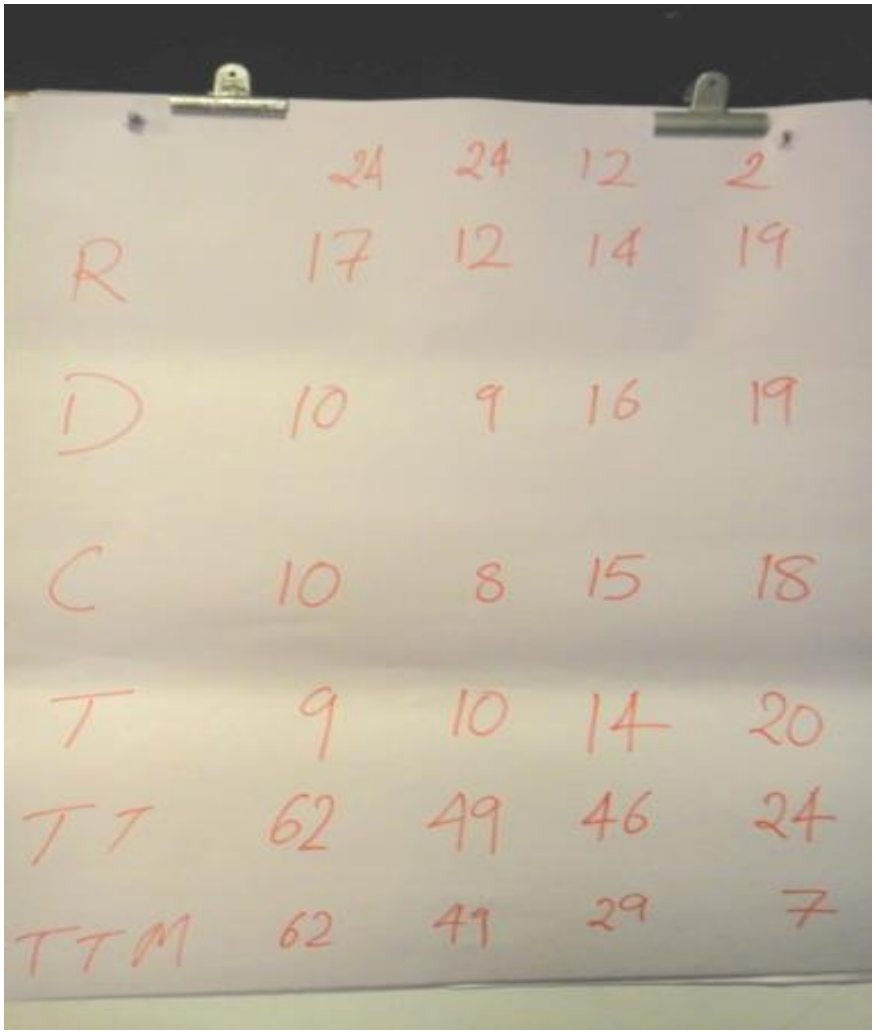
EXPERIENCE AGILITY

Penny Game Chart



What Did We Learn?

- Wait is the biggest waste
- Agile helps eliminate waste
- Agile makes everyone working all the time
- Parallelism is the key
- Smaller the batch size lesser the waste
- Timebox helps limit batch size
- Agile = X % done, 100% usable
- Time to market is reduced drastically
- Total time of the project has reduced to less than half

TESTING FUNDAMENTALS

Testing Fundamentals

- Need for Testing

The Hidden Costs of Re-Work

By Doc | June 18, 2010, 6:02am PDT

Summary

Most rework can be prevented. Given the impact that rework can have on profits, managers should take a close look at this important issue. In a slow-growth, low-margin business, even small improvements can significantly boost profits.

Topics

Job, Tool, Error, David,

As an old typesetter from back in the days when typesetting had value, Doc knows that one mistake can ruin a whole job and cost significant dollars to fix. Not only is there the additional material cost to do the job over again, but there's also lost value in the original job which had significant time devoted to it. And when it comes to print, re-runs add a significant impact on the bottom line.

So I think everyone can benefit from this terrific article by David Dodd on the blog Print CEO. David makes the case that mistakes are one part of the document workflow that must be looked at more carefully. If you're going to do everything possible from a managed print services perspective to be ultra-efficient, it all goes south when you have to do jobs over again because of human errors.

Testing Fundamentals

- Need for Testing

WikiLeaks site back with new address after six hours

AFP, Dec 3, 2010, 03.17pm IST

Tata to recall Nano to install fire safety measures

See photo

NEW DELHI: Tata Motors on Wednesday said it would ask Nano customers to bring back their cars to add safety devices free of cost to prevent the vehicles from catching fire, but insisted it was not a

Testing Fundamentals

- Need for Testing

World Cup 2011

Fans left without tickets as website crashes

Sharda Ugra
February 21, 2011

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If ever a URL contained an entire saga in its few words, it had to be the one that thousands of World Cup ticket buyers found themselves facing on Monday:

Testing Fundamentals

Causes of software failures

- **Human error**
  A defect was introduced into the software code, the data or the configuration parameters

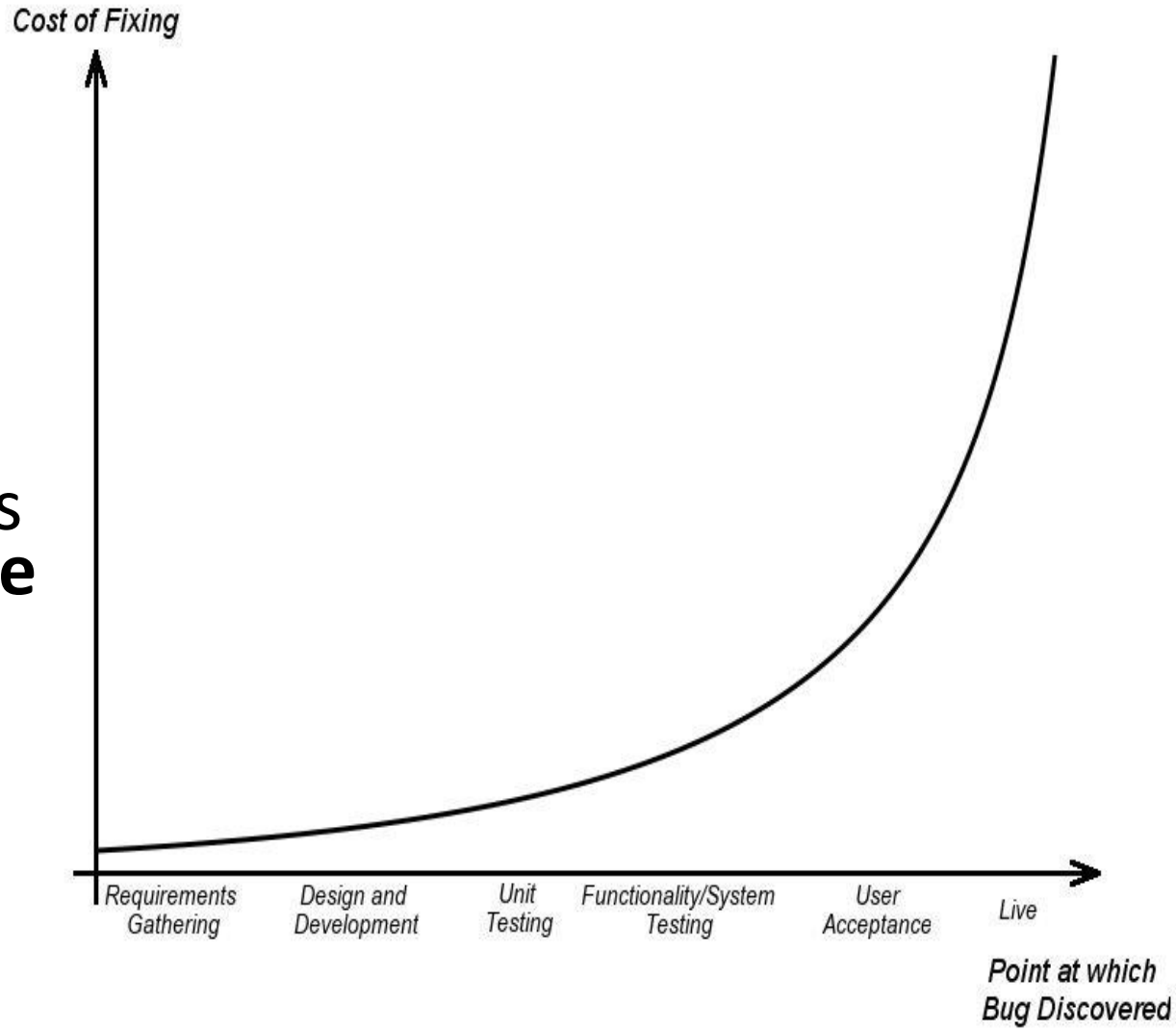
  Causes of human error
  time pressure, excessive demands because of complexity, distractions

- **Environmental conditions**
  changes of environmental conditions

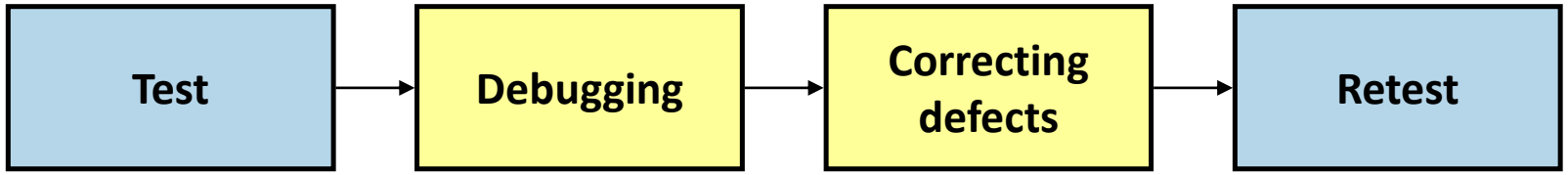
  Causes of negative environmental conditions
  radiation, magnetism, electronic fields and pollution
  sun spots, hard disk crashes, power fluctuations

Cost of Defects

- The **costs** of fixing defects **increase with** the **time** they remain in the system.
- Detecting errors at an **early stage** allows for error correction at reduced costs



Testing and Debugging



- **Test and re-test are test activities**
  Testing shows system failures.
  Re-testing proves, that the defect has been corrected.

- **Debugging and correcting defects are developer activities**
  Through debugging, developers can reproduce failures, investigate the state of programs and find the corresponding defect in order to correct it.

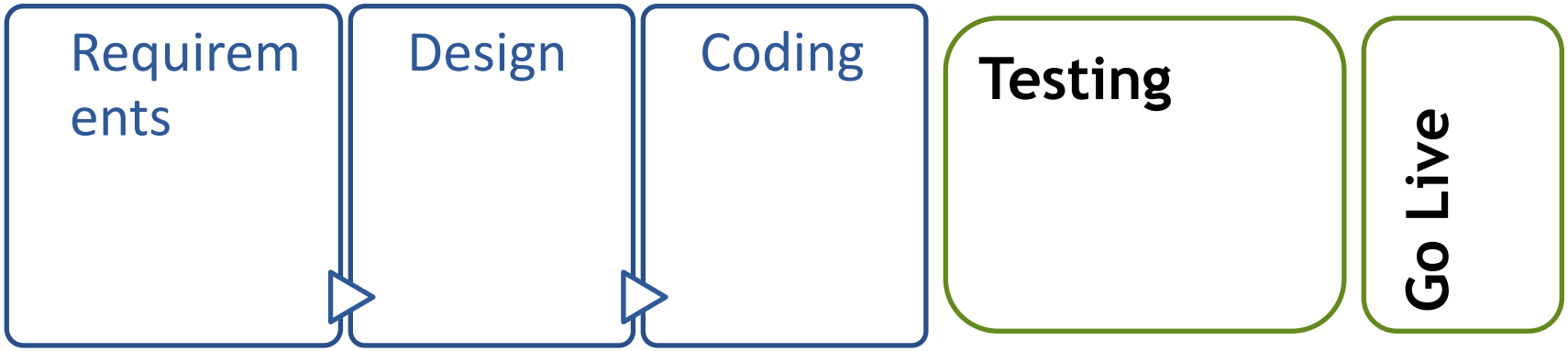
Traditional Testing in SDLC

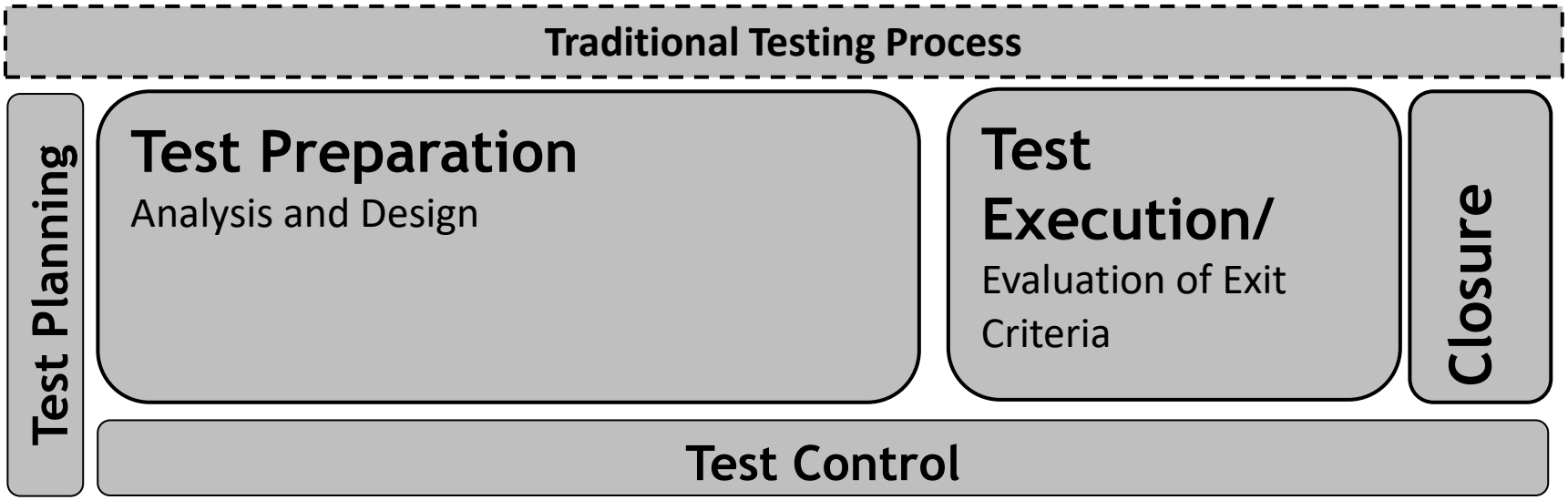
Basic Testing Questions

Why does it need to be tested?

When will it be tested?

Testing Process





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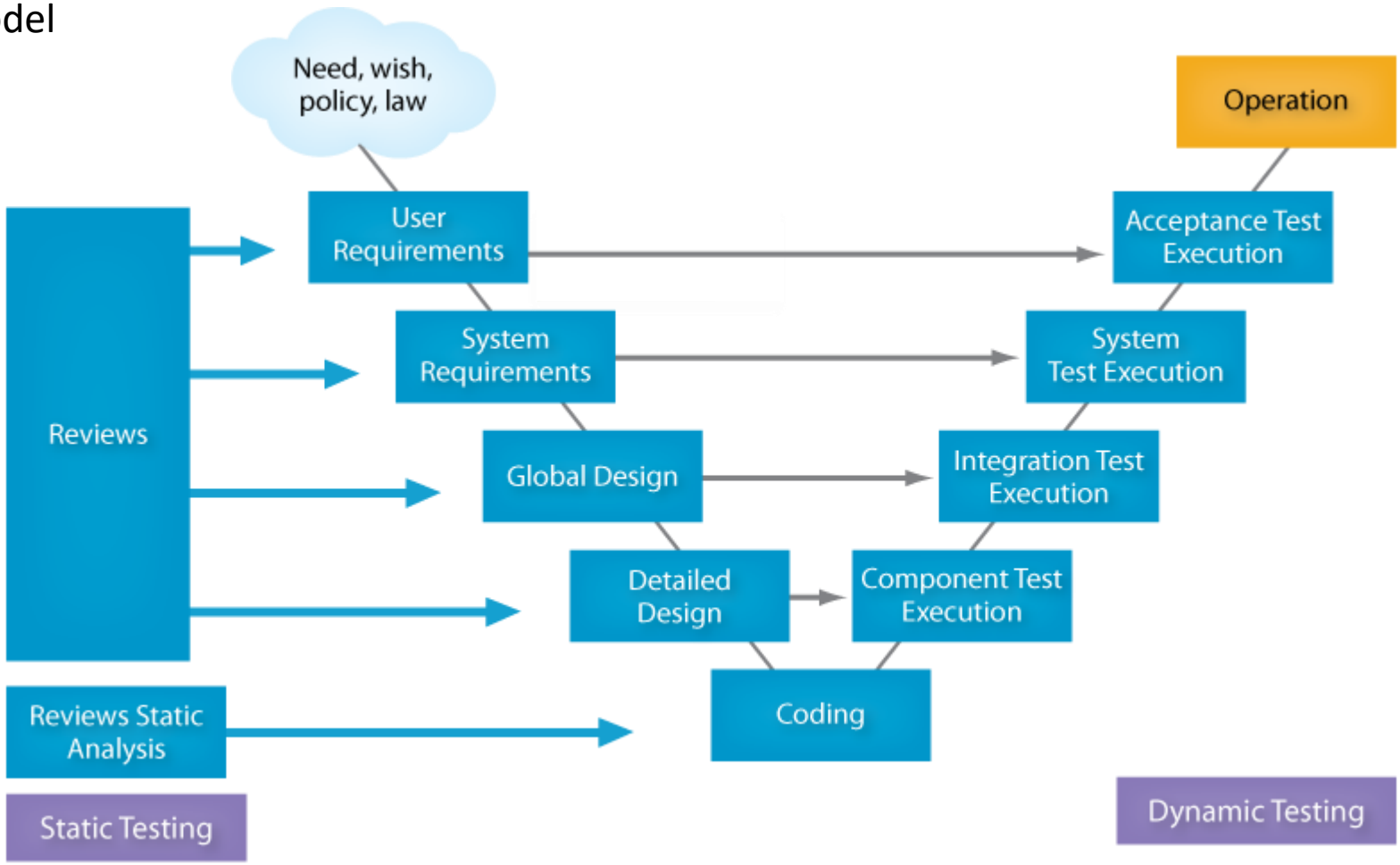
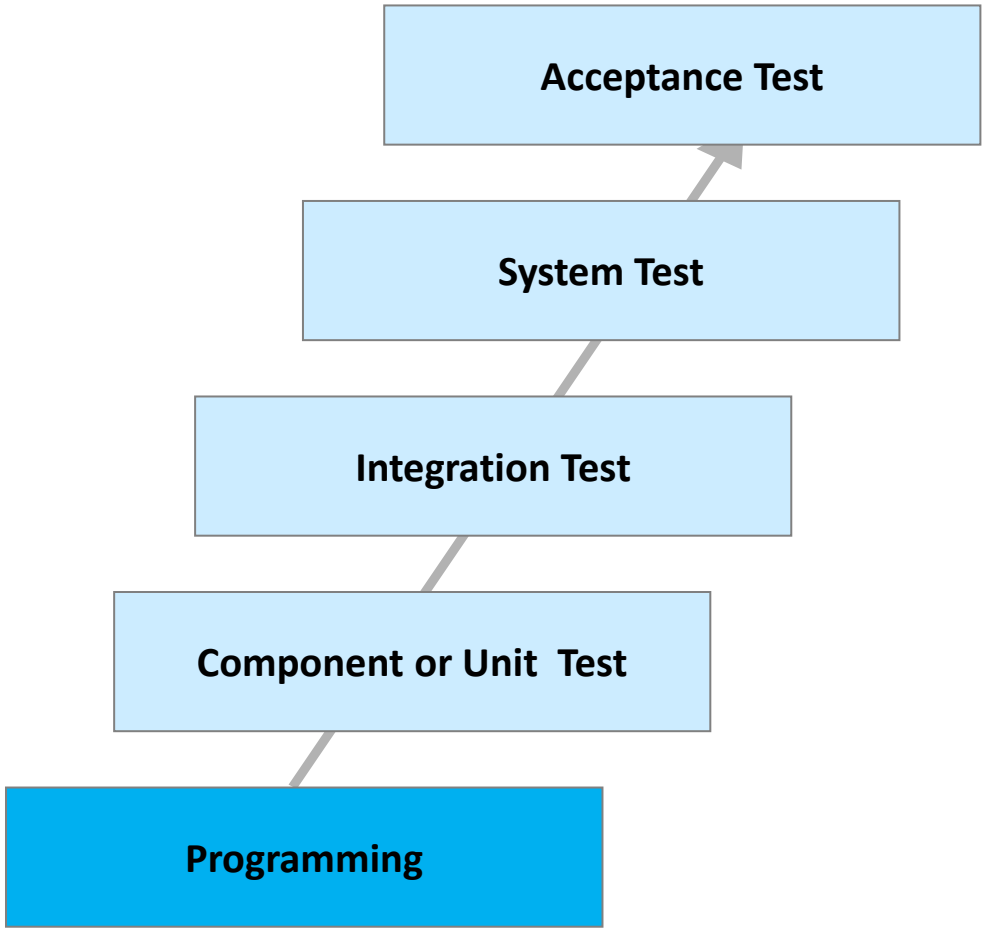
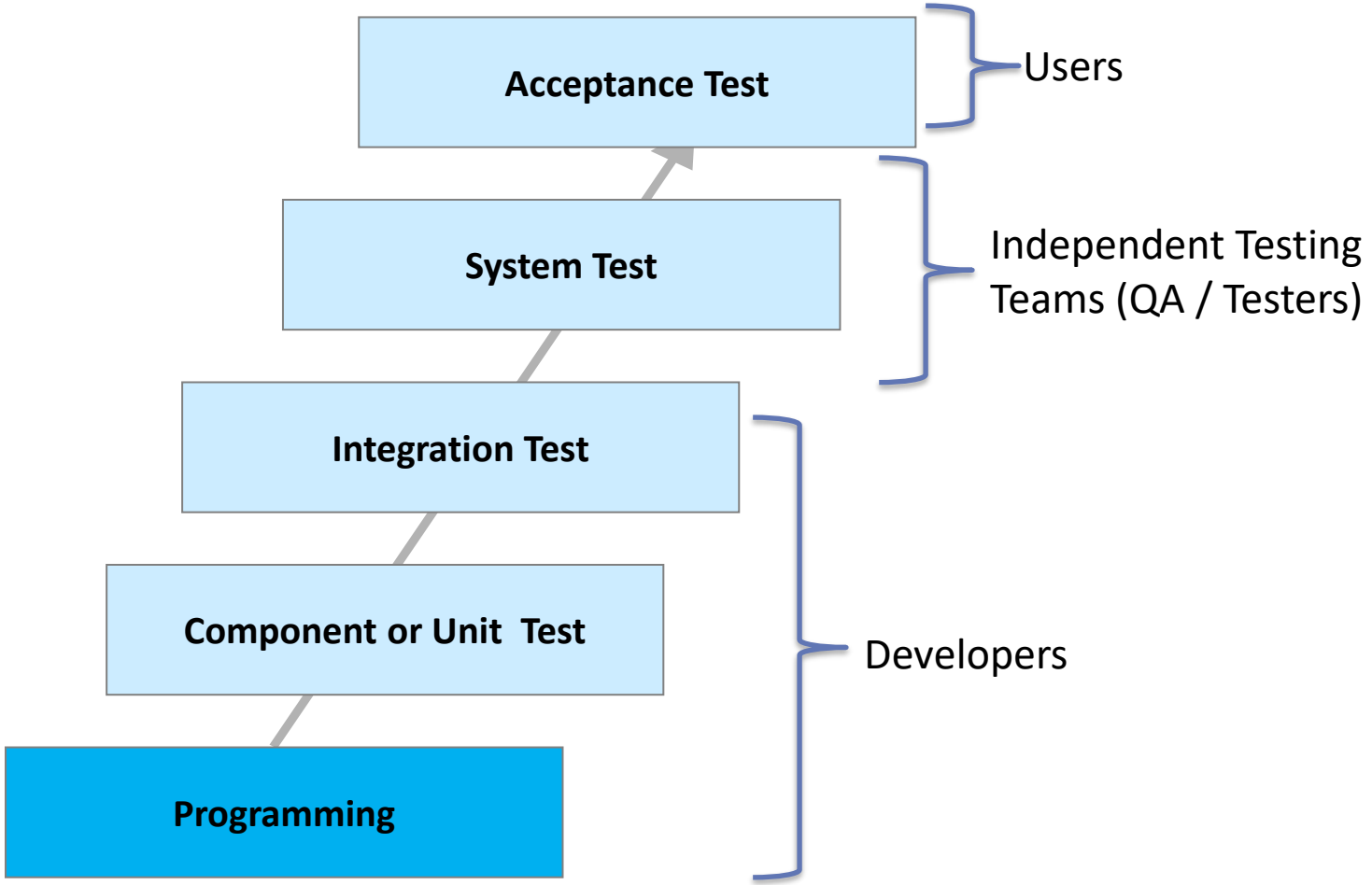
V-Model



Test Levels



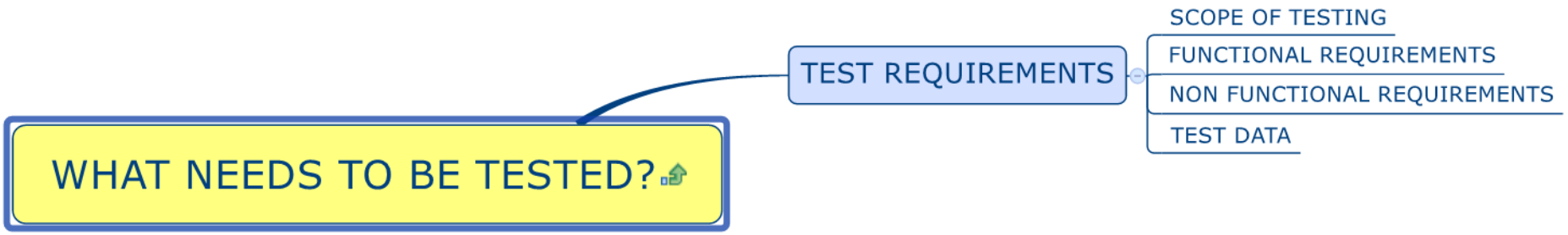
Traditional Testing – Roles



Traditional Test Plan

- Introduce the milestone and schedule tracker

What needs to be tested?



What is to be tested?

- What is a requirement ?
- What is a test scenario and a test case
- Introduce Test Scenario and Test Case Template with an Exercise

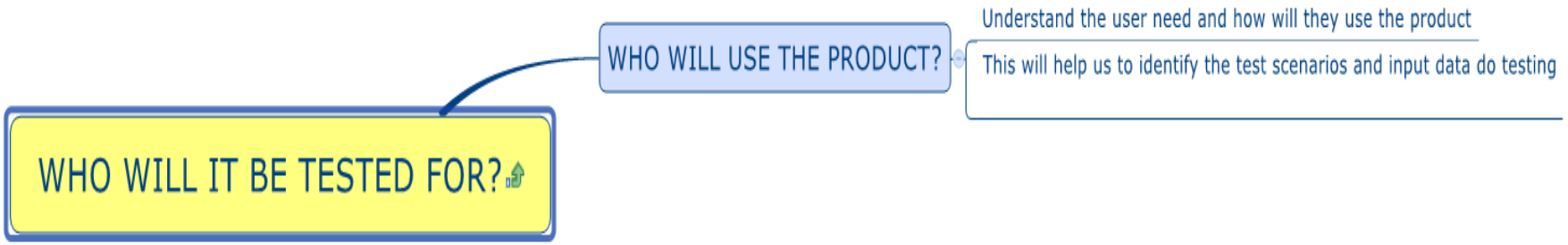
Quality Attributes

Software quality

- **according to ISO/IEC 9126 software quality consists of:**
  - Functionality — functional Q-attributes
  - Reliability
  - Usability
  - Efficiency
  - Maintainability
  - Portability

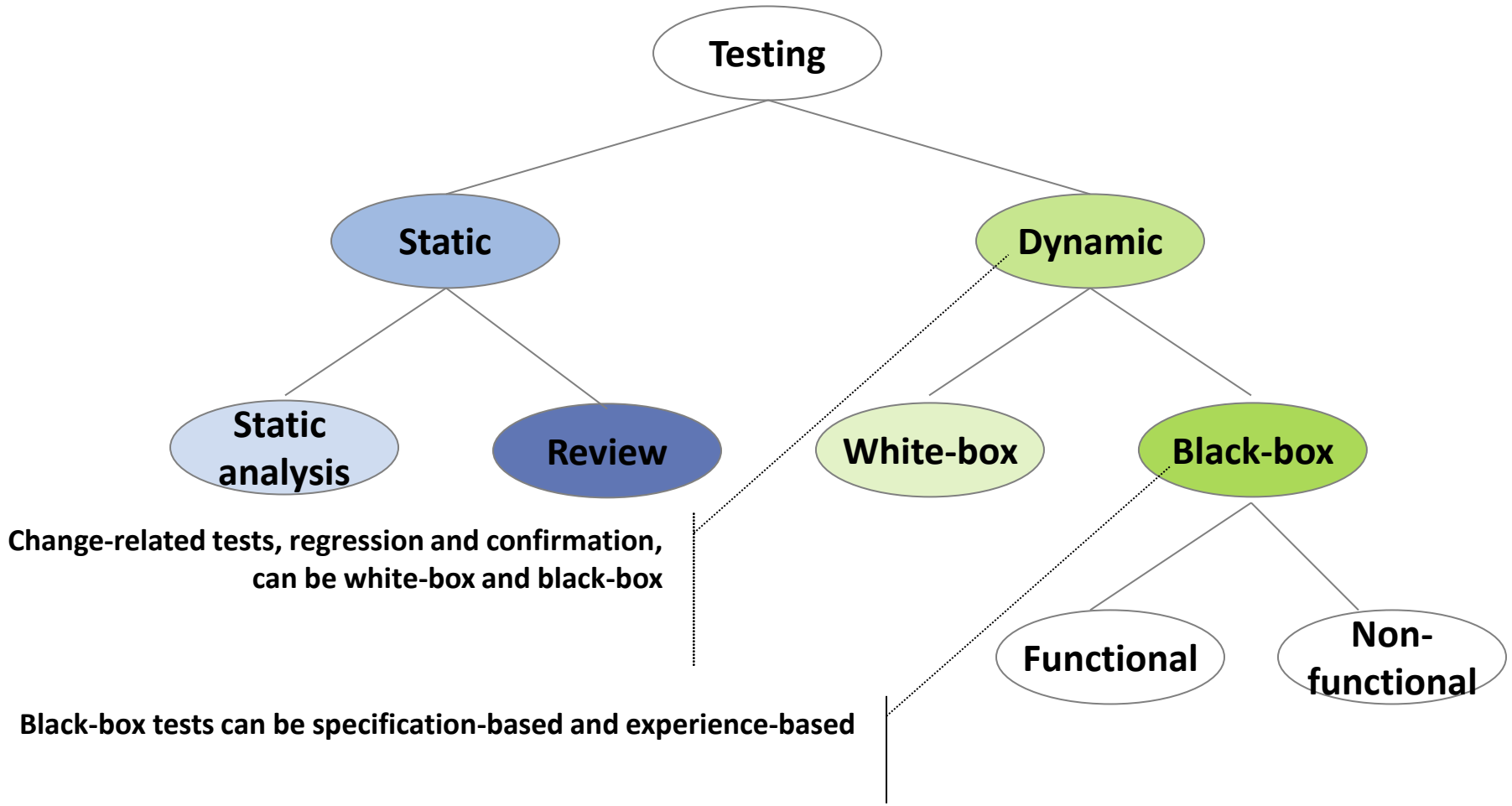
  (Reliability, Usability, Efficiency, Maintainability, Portability: non-functional Q-attributes)
- **Types of Quality Assurance (QA):**
  - **constructive** activities to prevent defects, e.g. through appropriate methods of software engineering
  - **analytical** activities for finding defects, e.g. through testing leading to correcting defects and preventing failures, hence increasing the software quality.

Who will it be tested for?



How will it be tested?

Test Approach



TEST DESIGN TECHNIQUE

Test Design Techniques - Static

Reviews

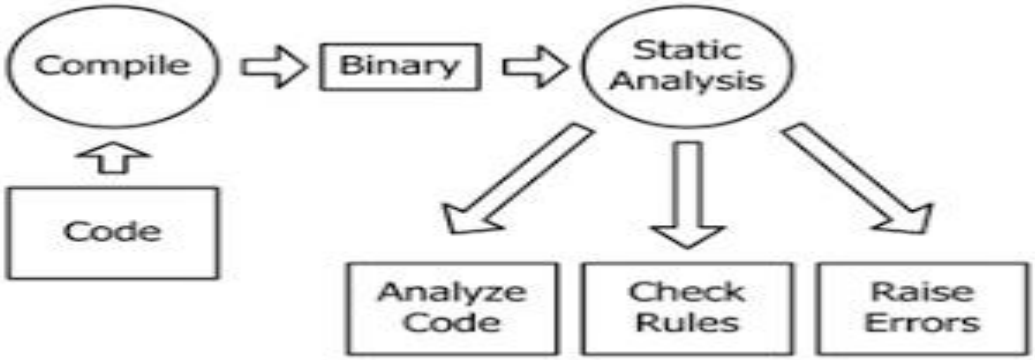
Static Analysis

UNDERSTAND SHIFT LEFT

WHEN TO TEST AND SHIFT LEFT

“Shift Left” Testing Strategy

- Static Review
- Static Code Analysis
- Requirements Review



PRACTICAL DYNAMIC TEST DESIGN TECHNIQUE

Test Design Techniques - Dynamic

Black Box	White Box	Experience
• Equivalence Partition • Boundary Value • Decision Table • State Transition • Orthogonal Arrays • Classification Tree	• Statement Coverage • Branch Coverage • Condition Coverage • Path Coverage • Multi Condition Coverage	• Check list • Attacks • Exploratory Testing

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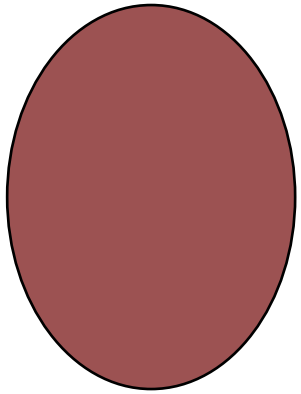
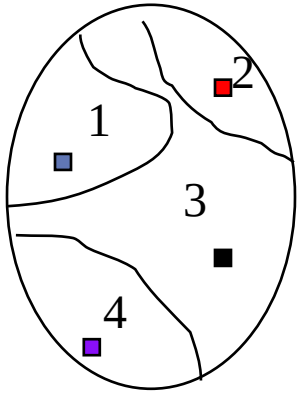
Equivalence Partitioning

- Input domain is usually too large for exhaustive testing.
- Partition input domain into a finite number of sub-domains for the selection of test inputs.
- Each sub-domain is known as an equivalence class and serves as a source of at least one test input.



Input domain

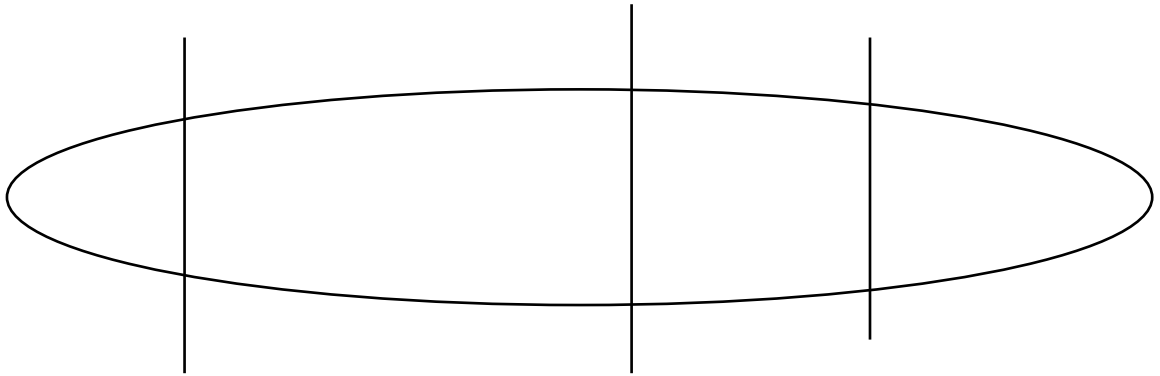
Too many test inputs.



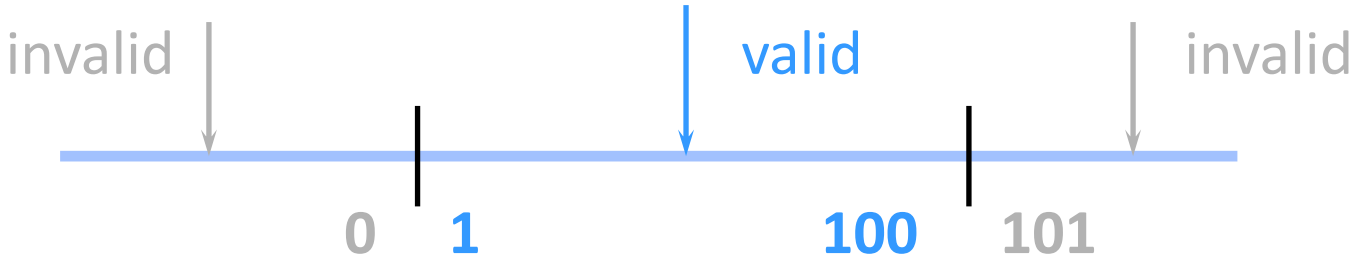
Input domain partitioned into four sub-domains.

Four test inputs, one selected from each sub-domain.

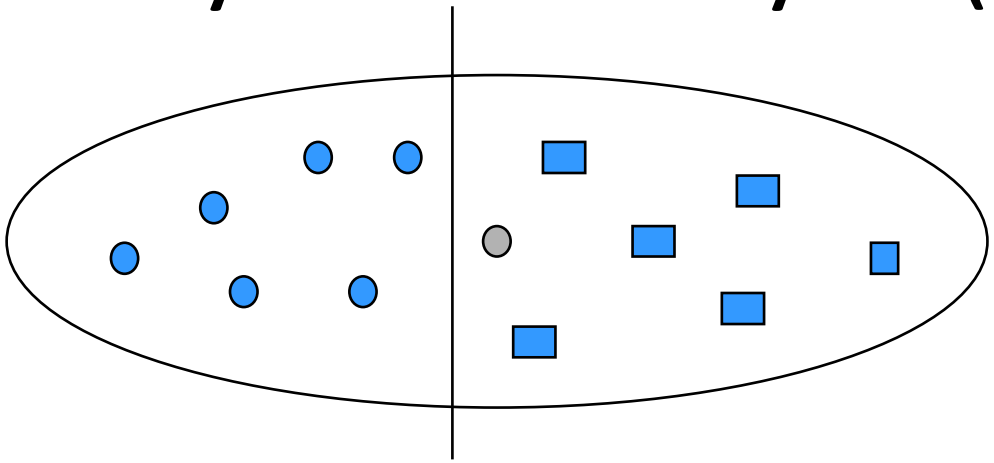
Equivalence partitioning (EP)



- divide (partition) the inputs, outputs, etc. into areas which are the same (equivalent)
- assumption: if one value works, all will work
- one from each partition better than all from one



Boundary value analysis (BVA)



- faults tend to lurk near boundaries
- good place to look for faults
- test values on both sides of boundaries

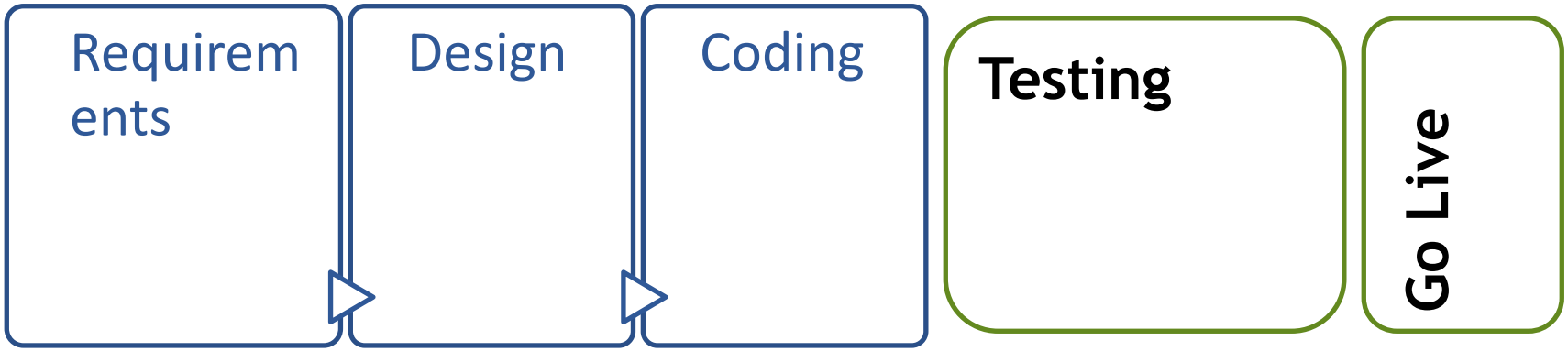
Group Activity

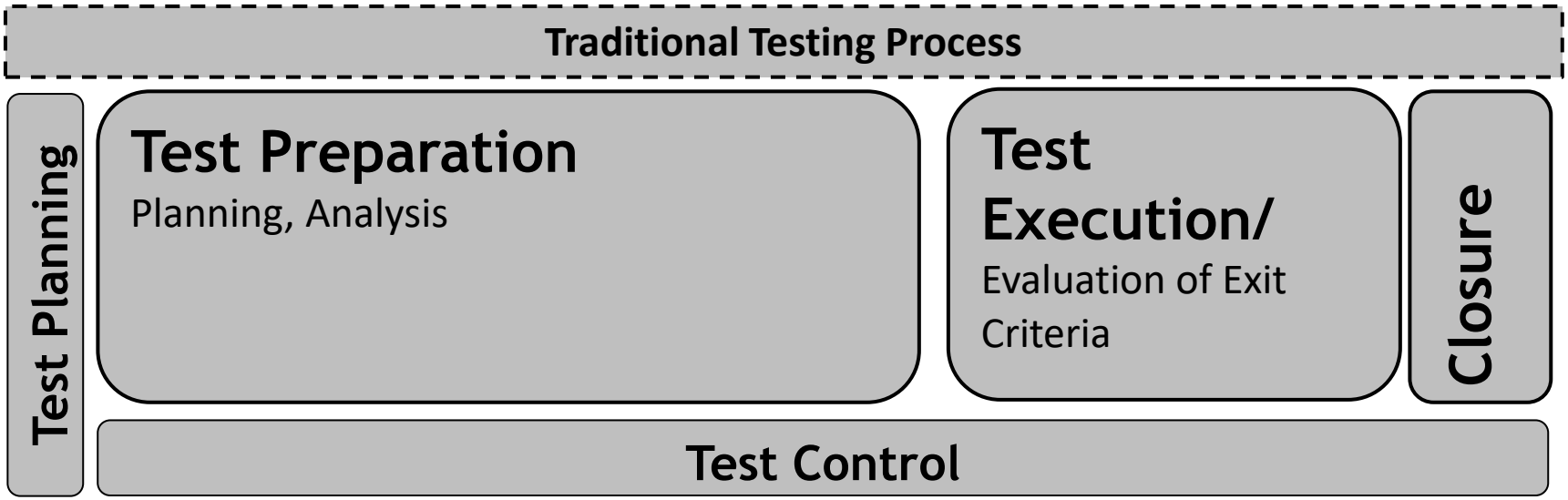
- Case Study – Soft Pac(Review, Create Test Scenarios and Test Cases)
- Requirement document to be shared with participants

Where will it be tested?

TEST EXECUTION AND REGRESSION TESTING

Testing Process





Test Execution

- Reporting
- Defects
- Regression Testing

Group Activity

- Case Study – Soft Pac Test Execution

(Defect Reporting)

(Share defect report templates)

SoftPac system for test execution

http://114.79.134.116:3000/SoftPac/login

How much Testing is enough?

How much testing is enough?

- **Exit criteria**
  not finding (any more) defects is not an appropriate criterion to stop testing activities. Other metrics are needed to adequately reflect the quality level reached.
  - **Risk based testing**
    Levels of risk determine the extent of testing carried out, i.e. liability for damages in case of failure, probability of failures occurring, economic and project related aspects.
  - **Time and budget testing**
    The amount of resources available (personnel, time and budget) might determine the extent of testing efforts.

Test Automation

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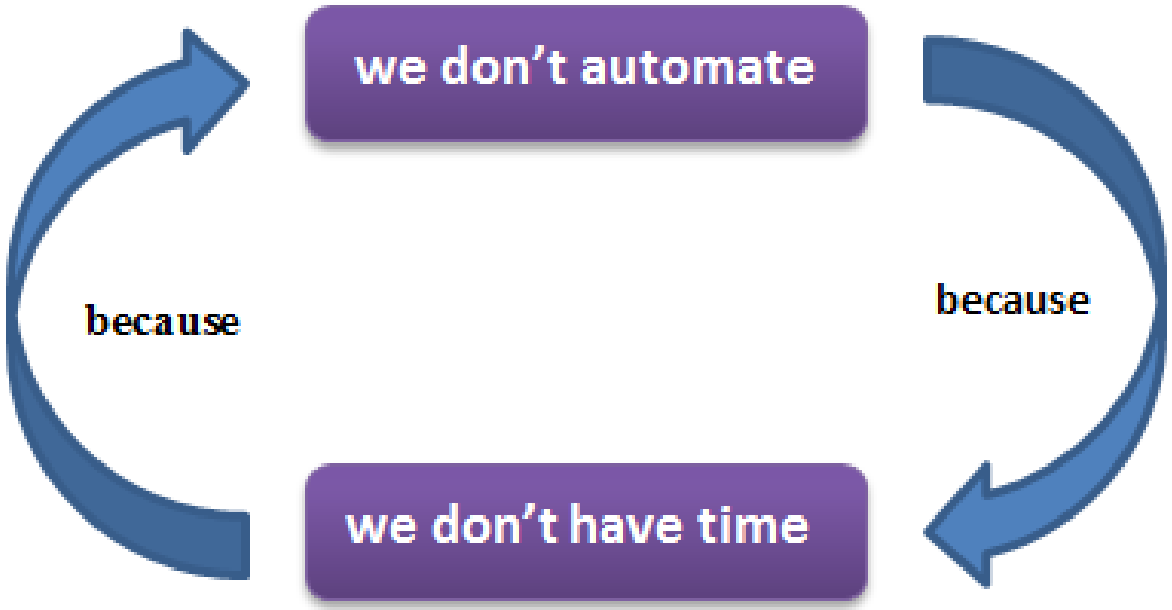

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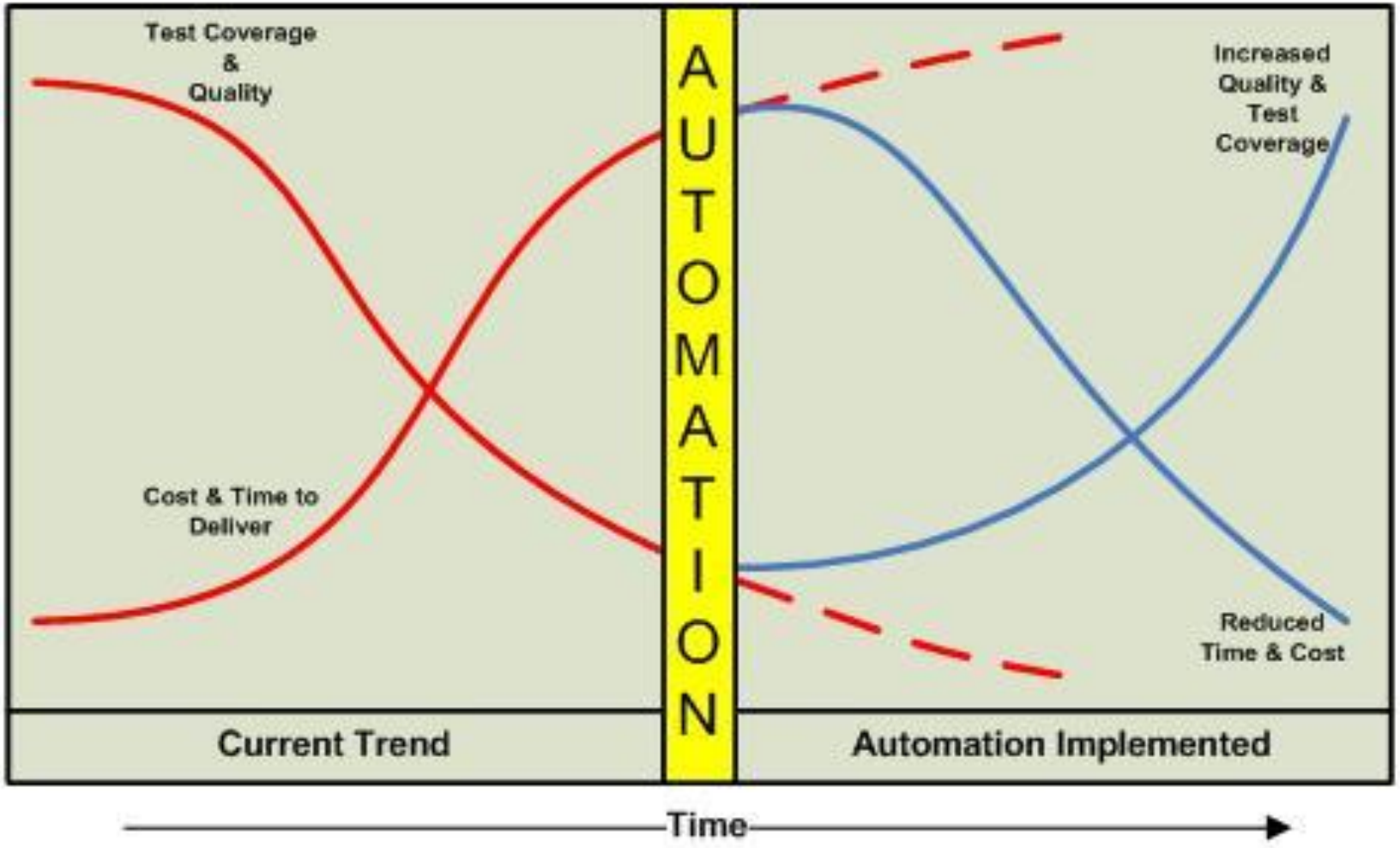

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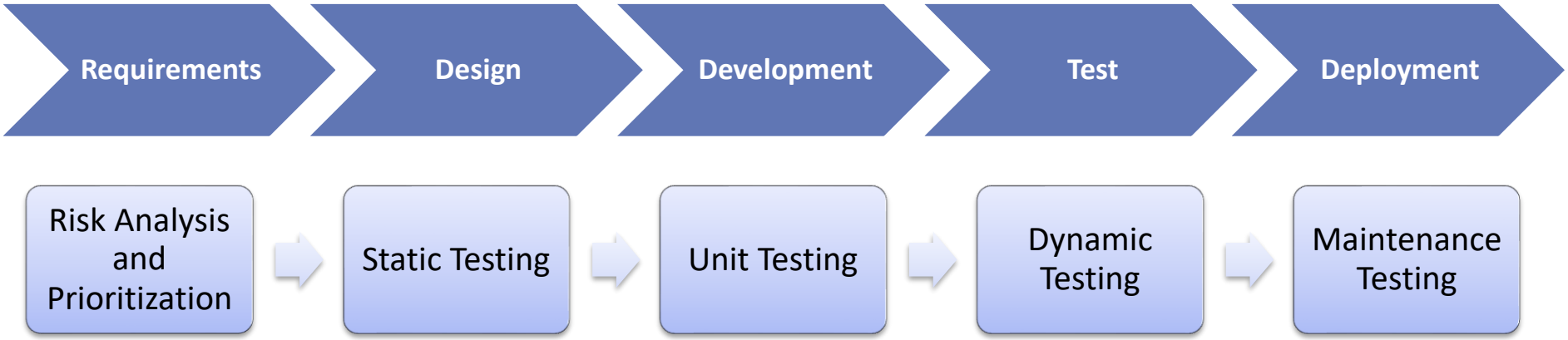


Traditional Test Plan

- Introduce the Traditional Test Plan template

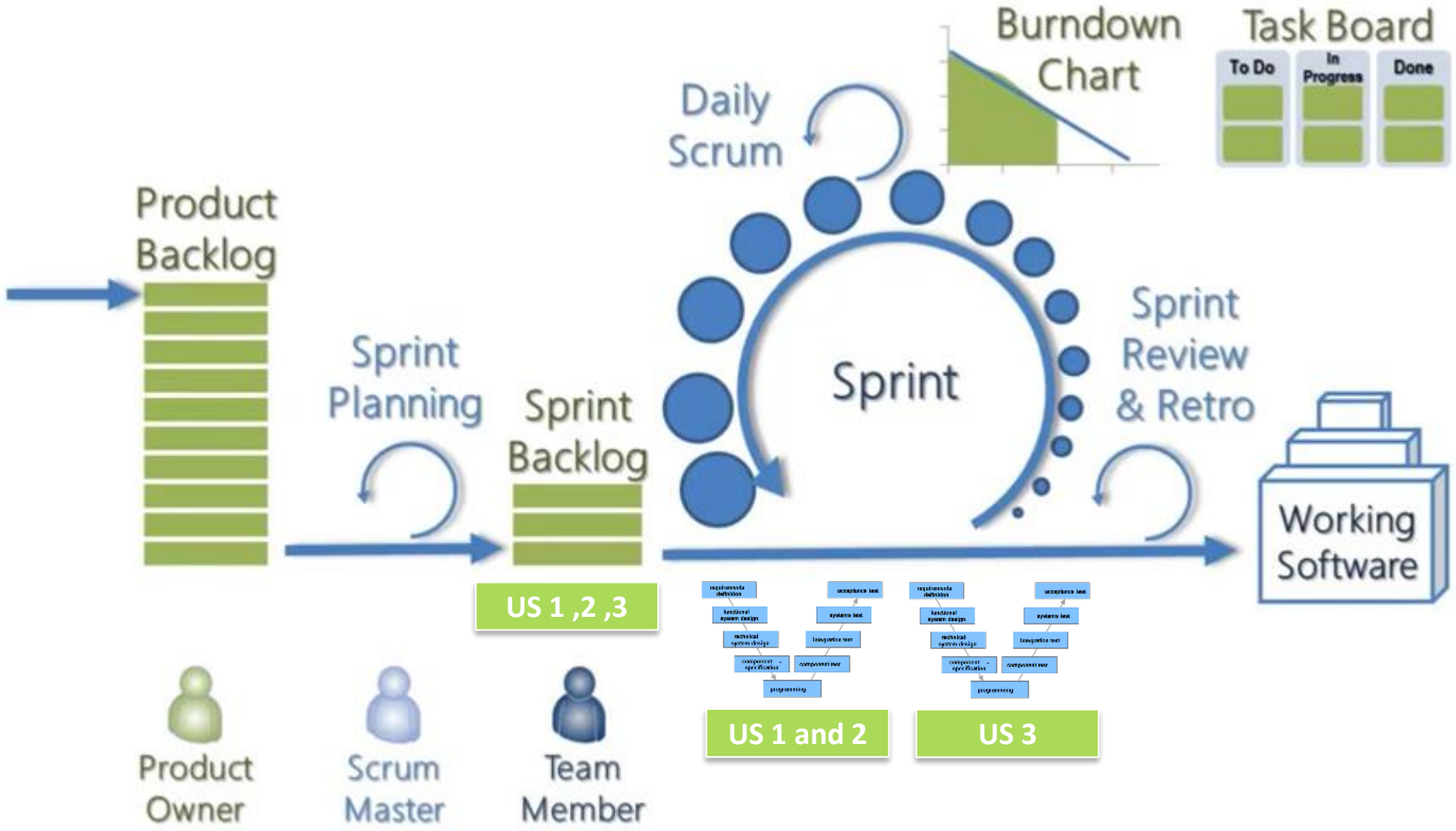
Group Activity

- Case Study – ORHMS Execution

WHAT IS AGILE TESTING

Testing in Agile ?

‘V’ Inside Sprint



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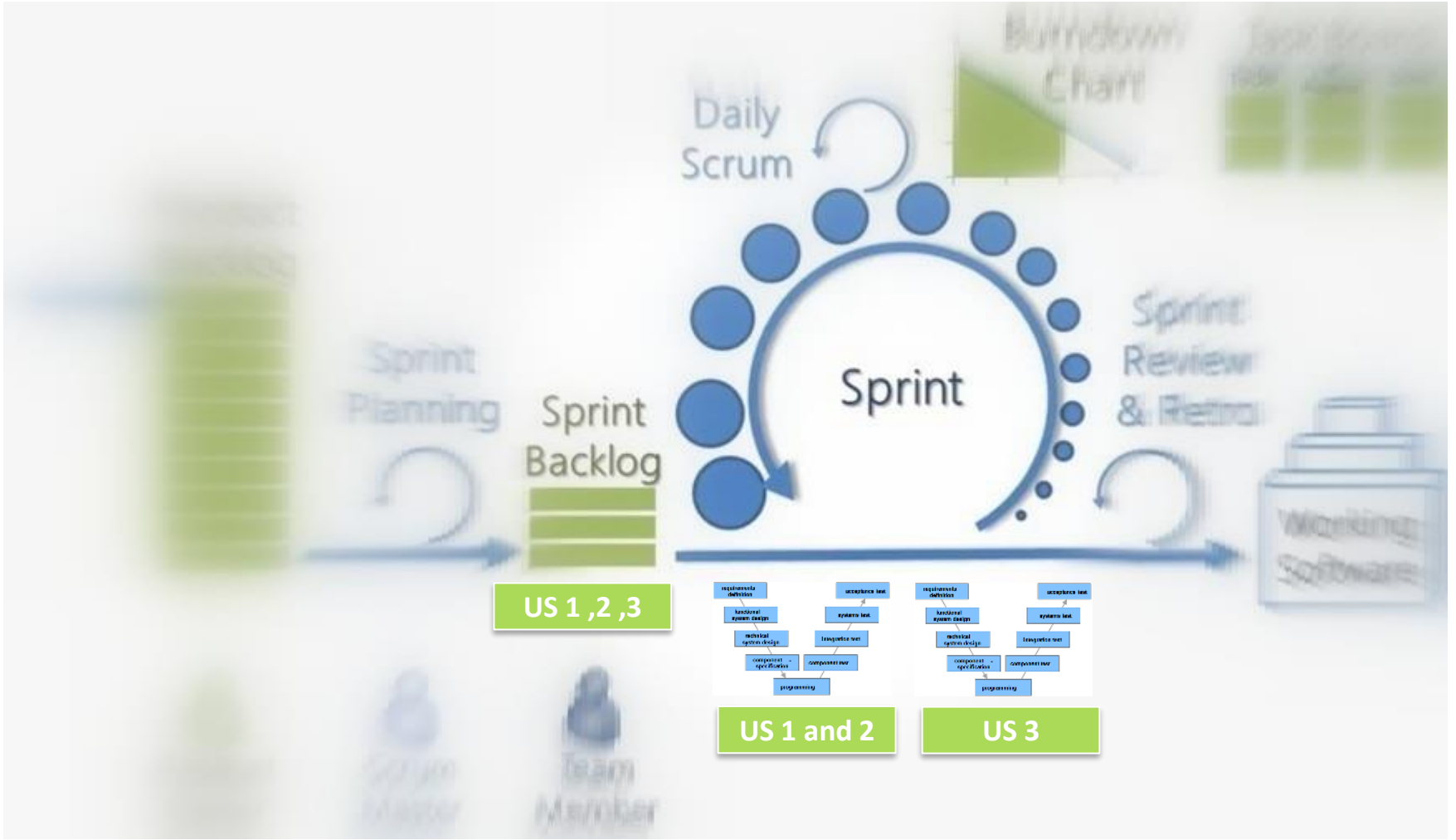


What could be challenges in Agile Testing?

Challenges

- Time – How do I test in a sprint which is only 2 weeks?
- Timing – When should I start to test?
- Regression – The AUT is changing significantly in every Sprint/Drop, too much regression pack building up.
- Automation – Need for Automation, which tools to use? Will there be RoI?
- Testers vs. Developer Mindset – We are still not a cohesive unit and there is a divide between Testers and Developers.
- Communication – Testers not in synch with project progress
- Documentation – What should I document? Who decides?
- Estimation – How can I estimate and commit for delivery when I have insufficient test oracle and test basis?
- Independence – I feel I will loose the advantage of the Independent Testing while testing as a whole team approach.
- “ility” Testing – When should I do Performance and Usability testing?

USER STORIES (WHAT TO TEST?)

What Is A User Story?

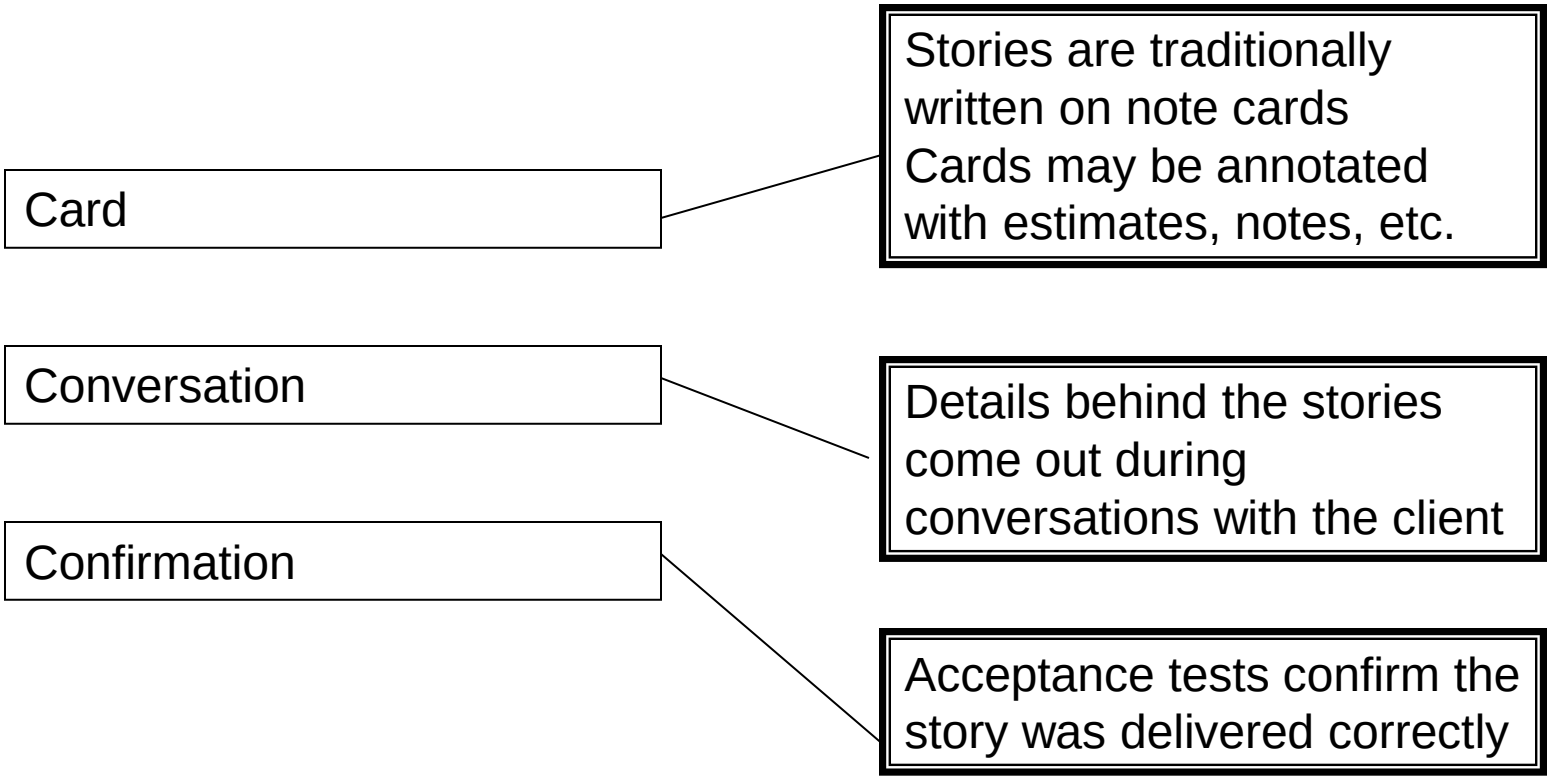
- User stories are a **simple** way of describing and tracking project requirements.
- User stories describe **user observable features** the system needs to provide.
- User stories keep us focused on **delivering value** to end users, rather than focus on internal tasks.
- **Prioritized** by the **customer**

User Story Format

User Story Example

- As a traveler, I want to check in for my upcoming itinerary, so that I save time at the airport.
- As a customer service agent, I want to be able to select seats for an itinerary, so that I can offer my customers their preferred seating.
- As a pricing analyst, I want to generate revenue reports for markets I manage, so I can make good pricing decisions

3 C’s Of User Story



Good Stories

- Story Card Format
  - As a _____,
  - I want to be able to _____
  - so that _____ .
- Acceptance Criteria
  - I will know this is done when _____ .
- Key Points to Writing Stories
  - Keep stories short & business language focused
  - Seek a level of granularity that can be completed in a few days
  - Keep stories mutually independent
  - Do not include implementation details
  - Do not stop talking –

I – Independent

N – Negotiable

V – Valuable

E – Estimable

S – Small

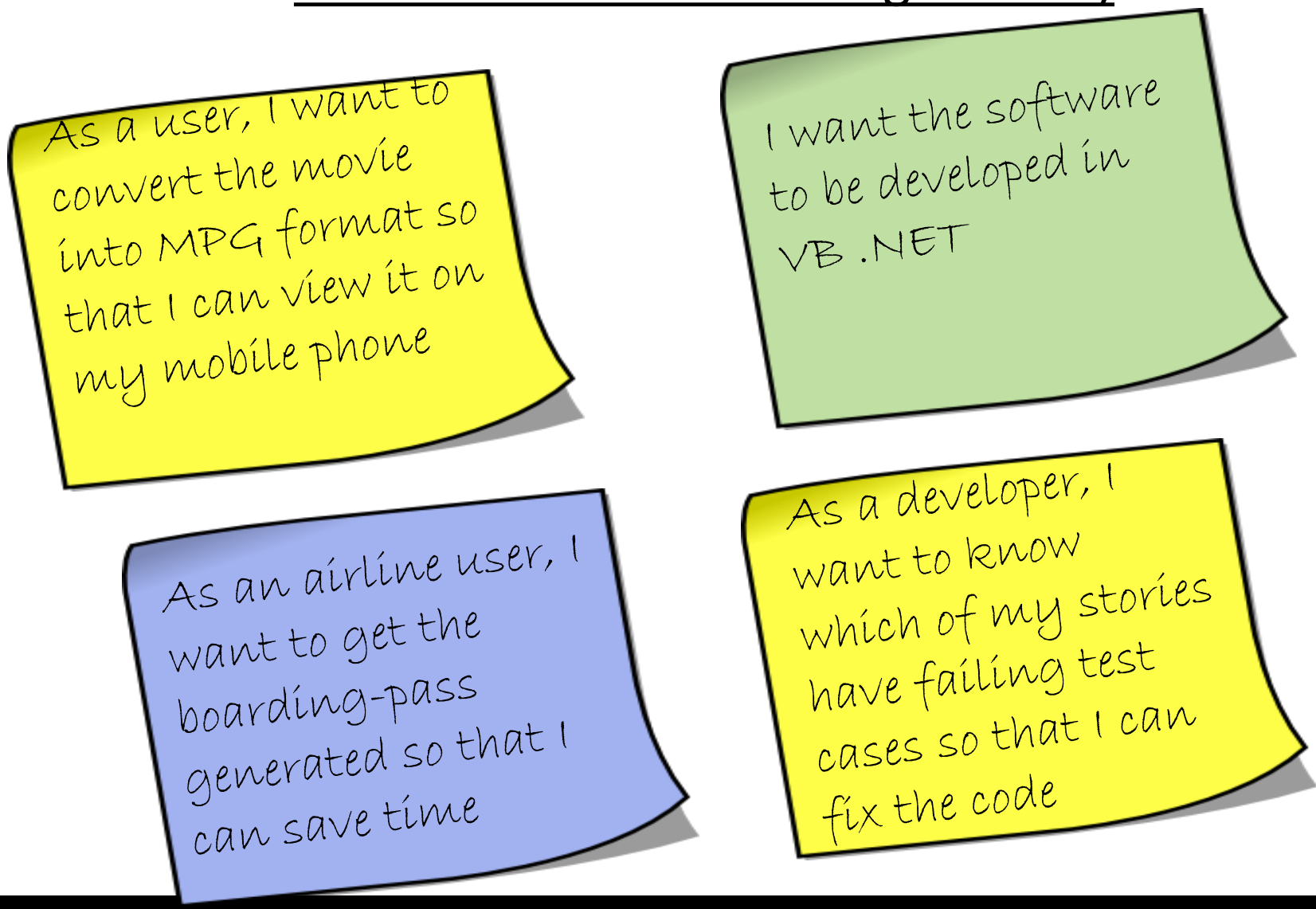
T – Testable

Acceptance Criteria

- Remove ambiguity from requirements
- Help product owner answer what is needed in order for story / feature to provide value
- Shared understanding of the story / feature
- Know when to stop adding more functionality to a story
- Aid developers and testers to derive tests

Group Activity

User Stories Review using INVEST)



Group Activity

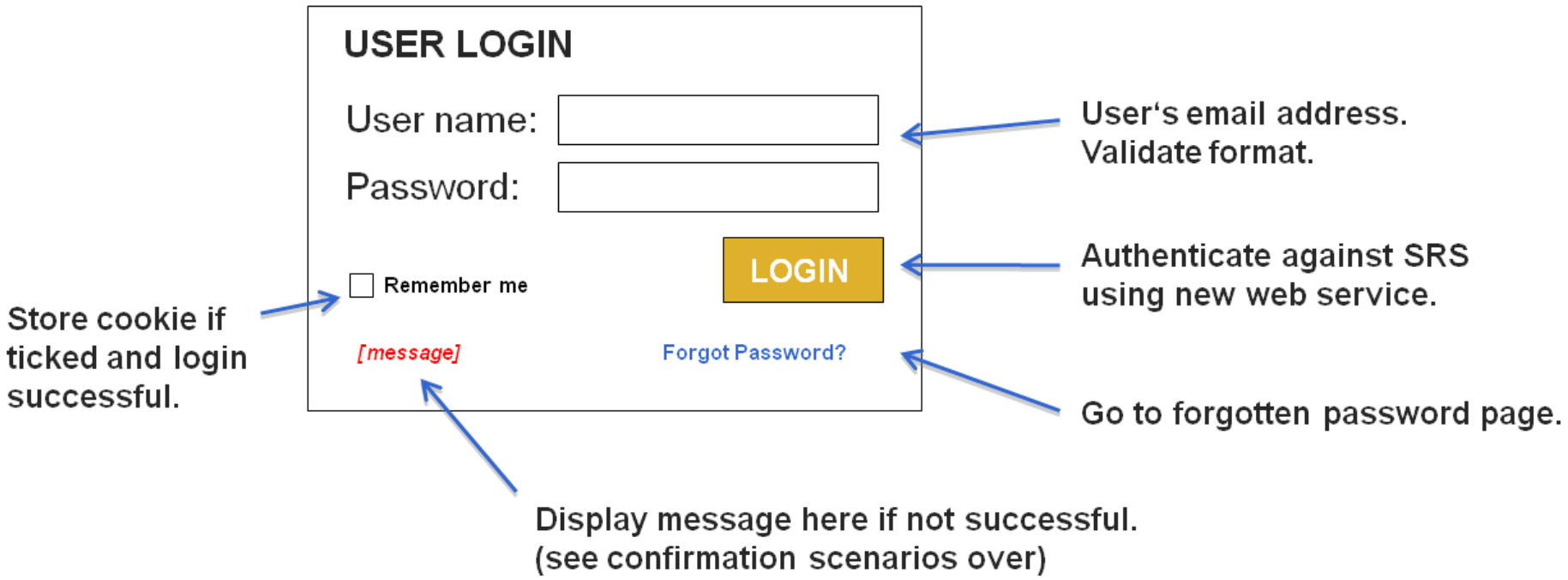
For the user story cards shown in next two slides

1. Review for defects

2. Highlight the importance of SHIFT LEFT

#0001	USER LOGIN	Fibonacci Size #3
As a **[registered user]**, I want to **[log in]**, so I can **[access subscriber content]**.		

For new features, annotated wireframe. For bugs, steps to reproduce with screenshot. For non-functional stories, explain scope/standards.



Acceptance Criteria for Login Screen Mock-up

Confirmation

1. Success – valid user logged in and referred to home page.
   a. 'Remember me' ticked – store cookie / automatic login next time.
   b. 'Remember me' not ticked – force login next time.

2. Failure – display message:
   a) "Email address in wrong format"
   b) "Unrecognised user name, please try again"
   c) "Incorrect password, please try again"
   d) "Service unavailable, please try again"
   e) Account has expired – refer to account renewal sales page.

http://www.agile-software-development.com/2008/01/example-of-user-story.html

AGILE PLANNING, TRACKING & MONITORING (WHEN IN THE LIFECYCLE WILL TESTING HAPPEN?)

At any point of time, QA

Pair with Dev and BA to Test the current stories

n-1

n

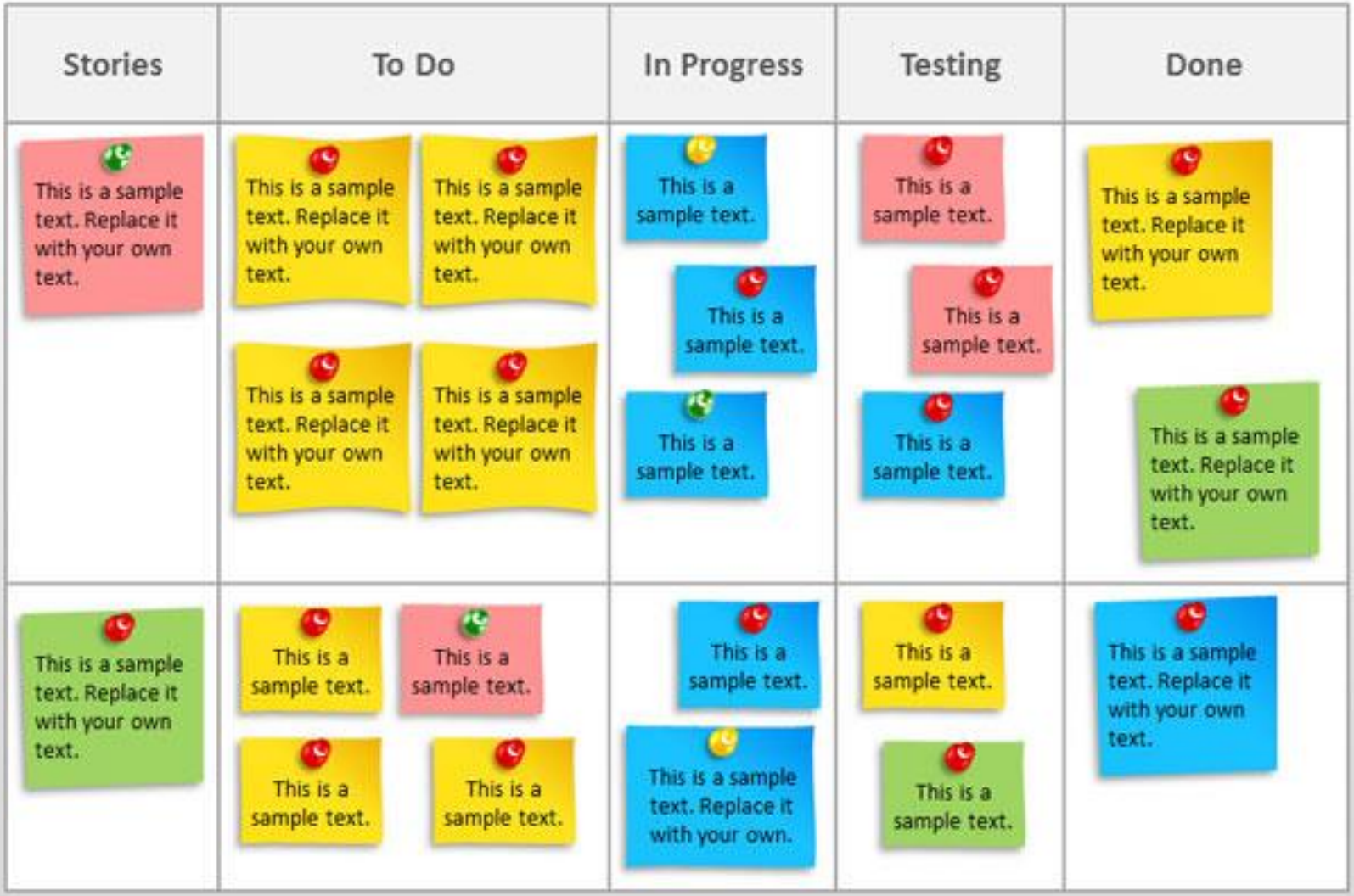
n+1

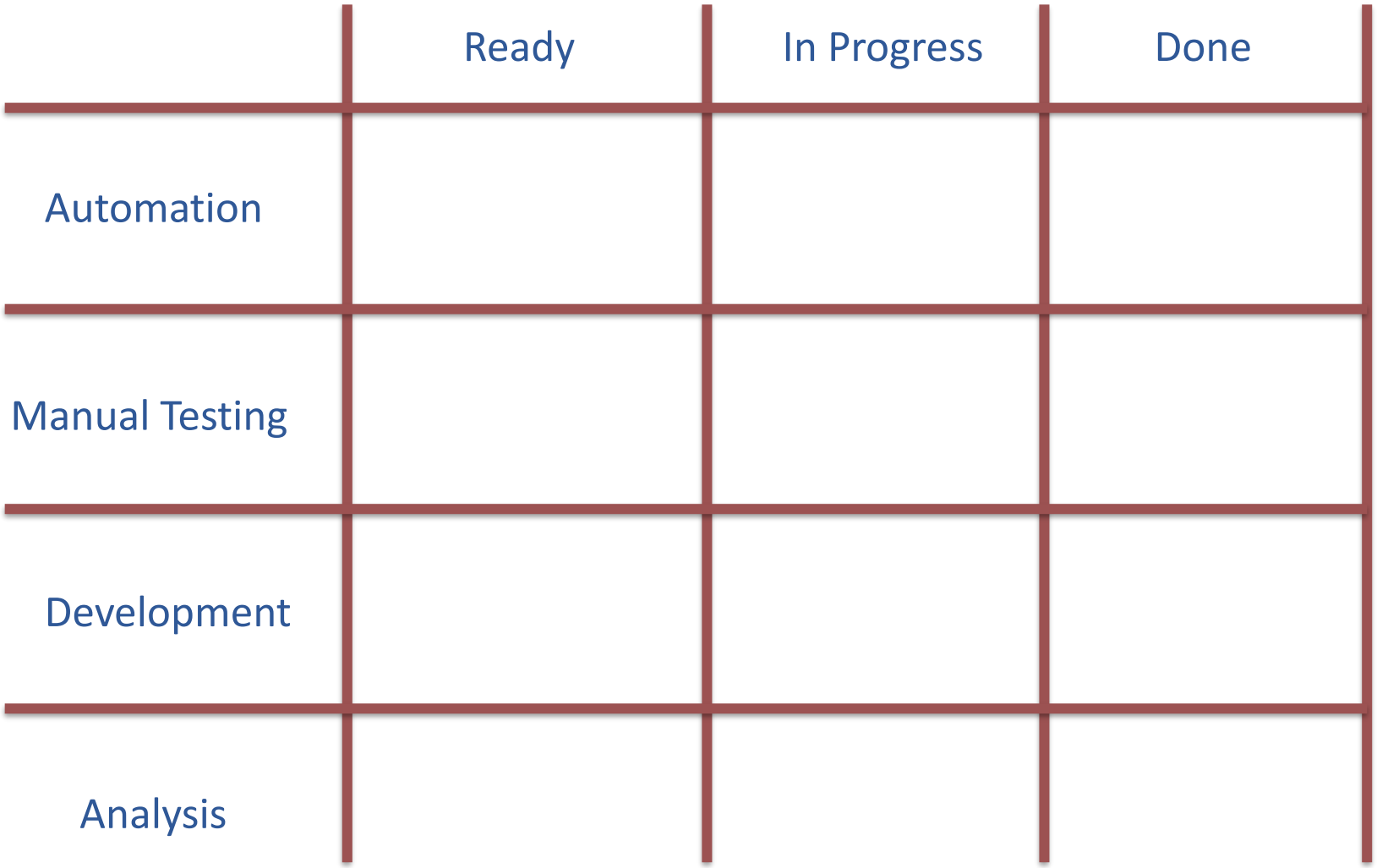
Pair with Dev and BA to regress and automate n-1 stories

Pair with BA to analyze n+1 stories and write Acceptance tests

Scrum Task Board Template

Company name





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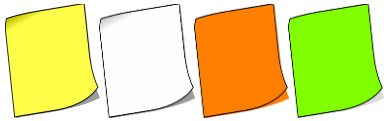
Analysis			

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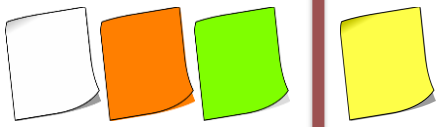
Analysis			

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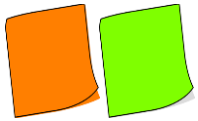
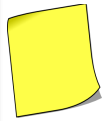
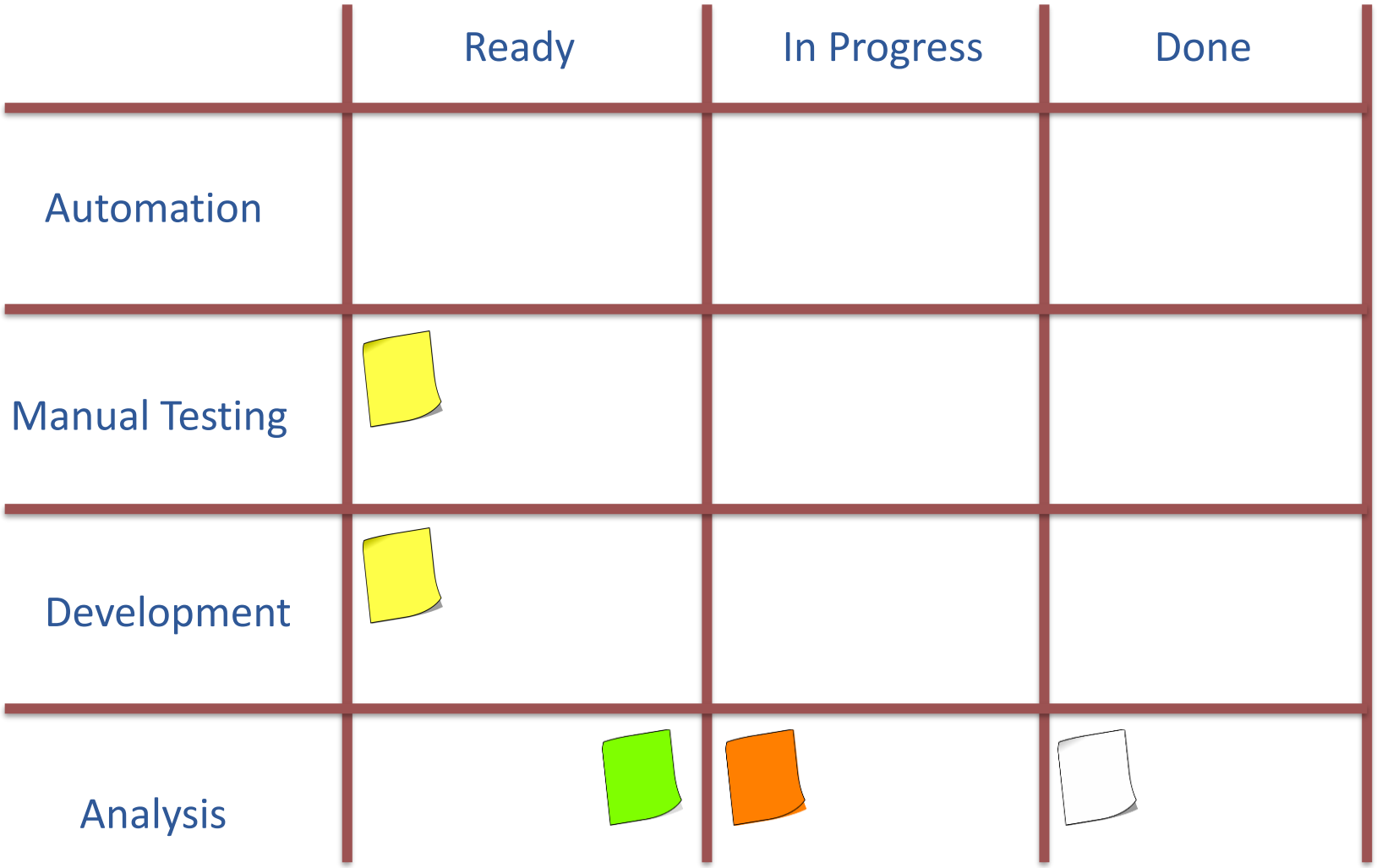
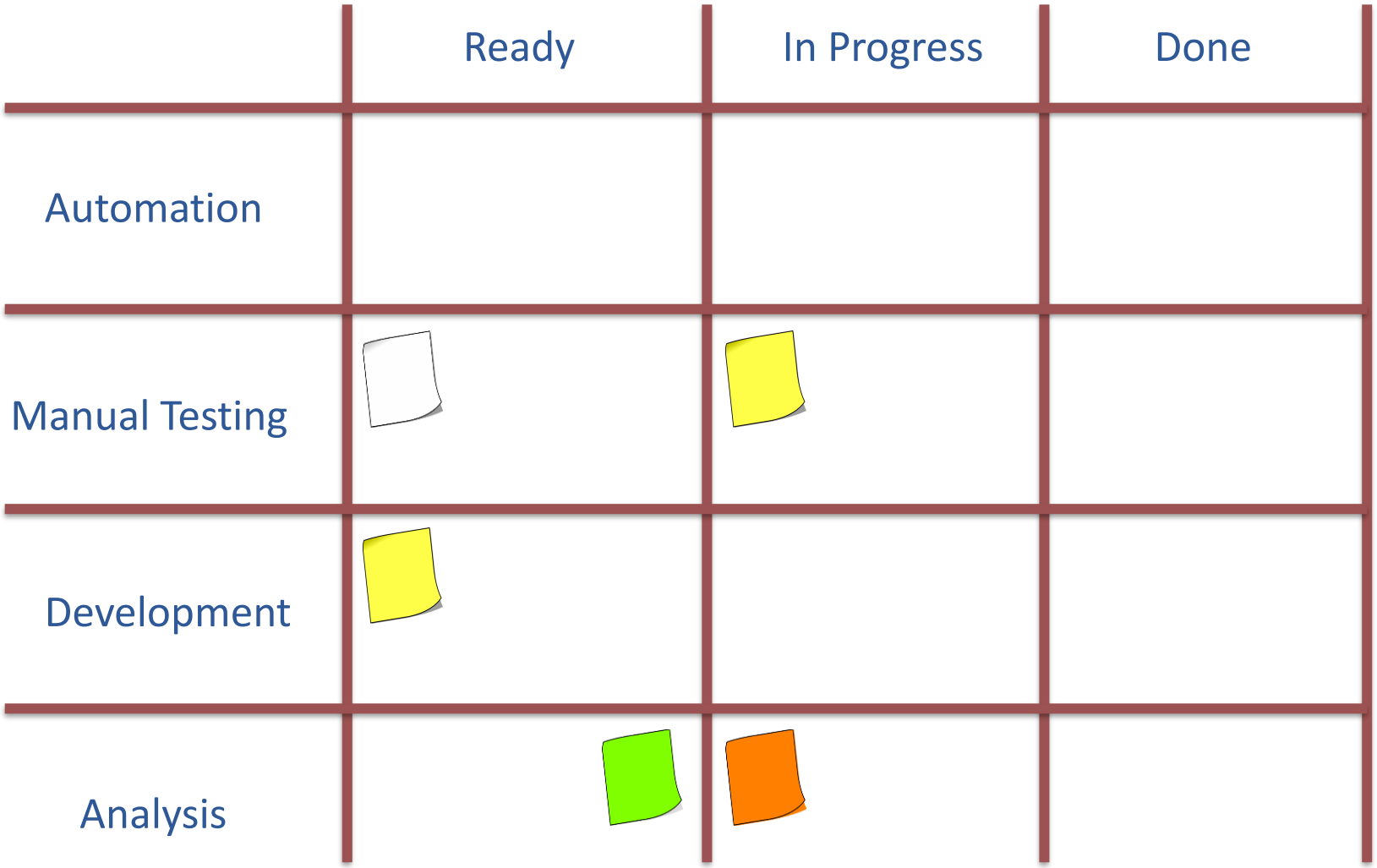
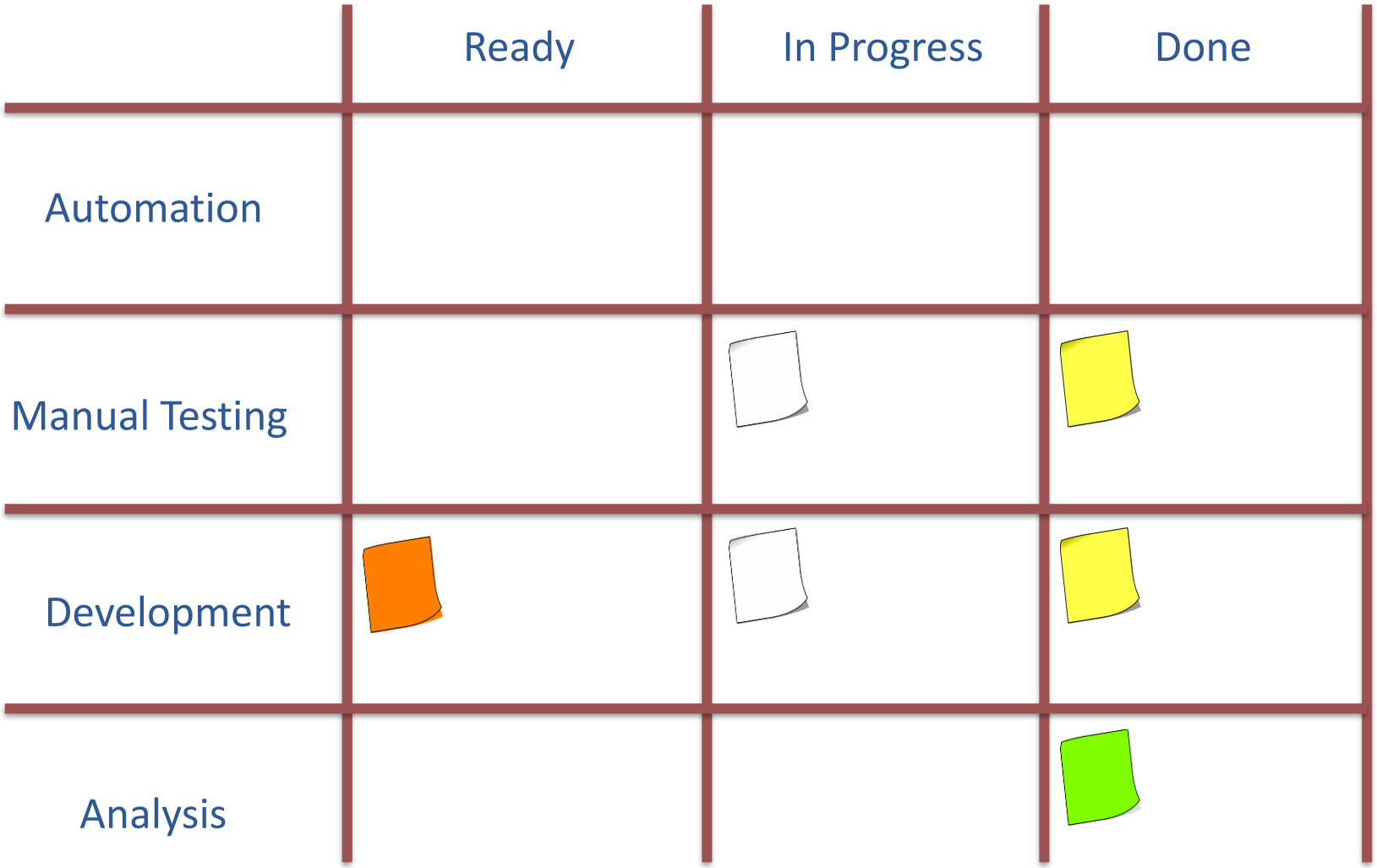
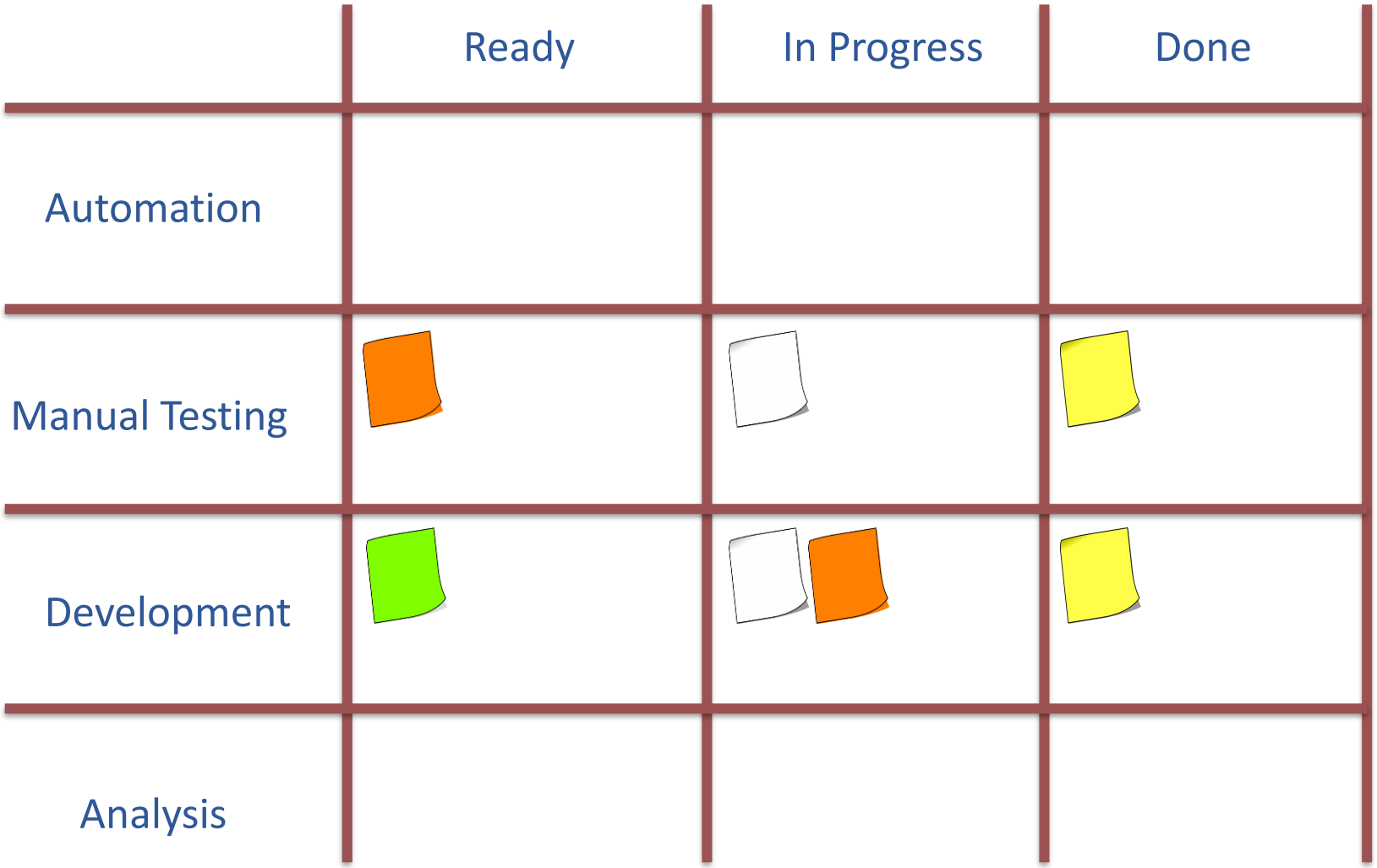
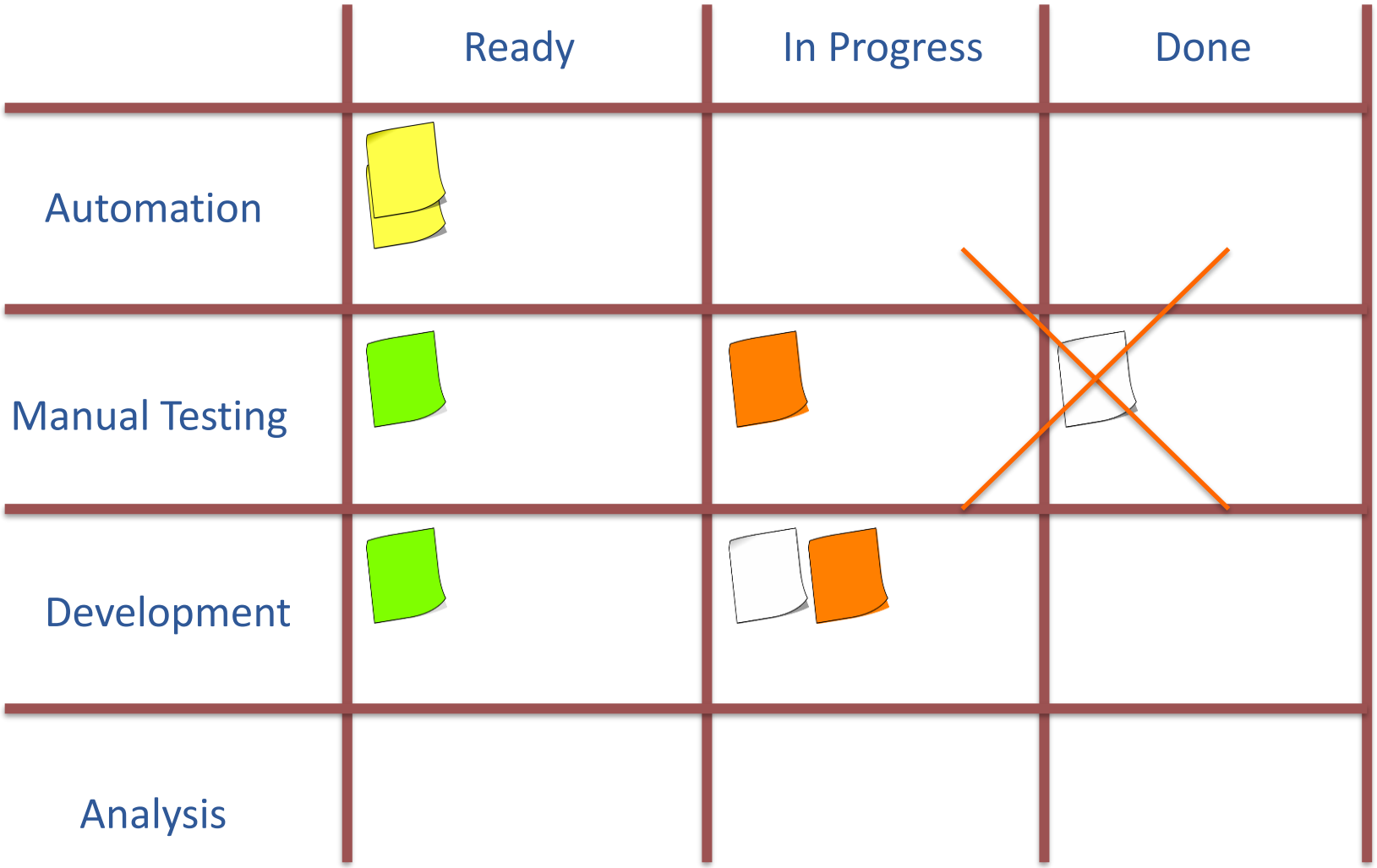
Analysis			

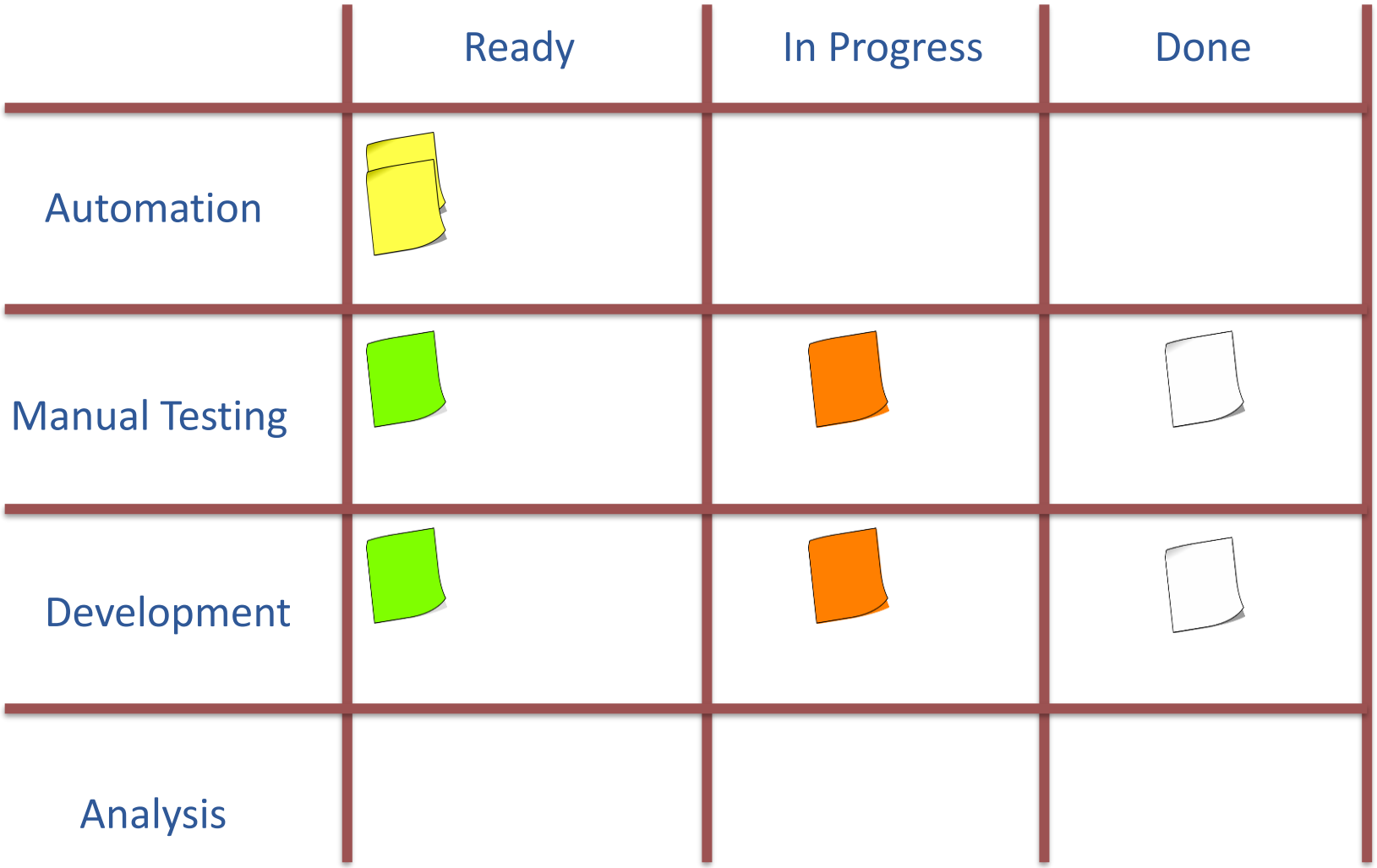


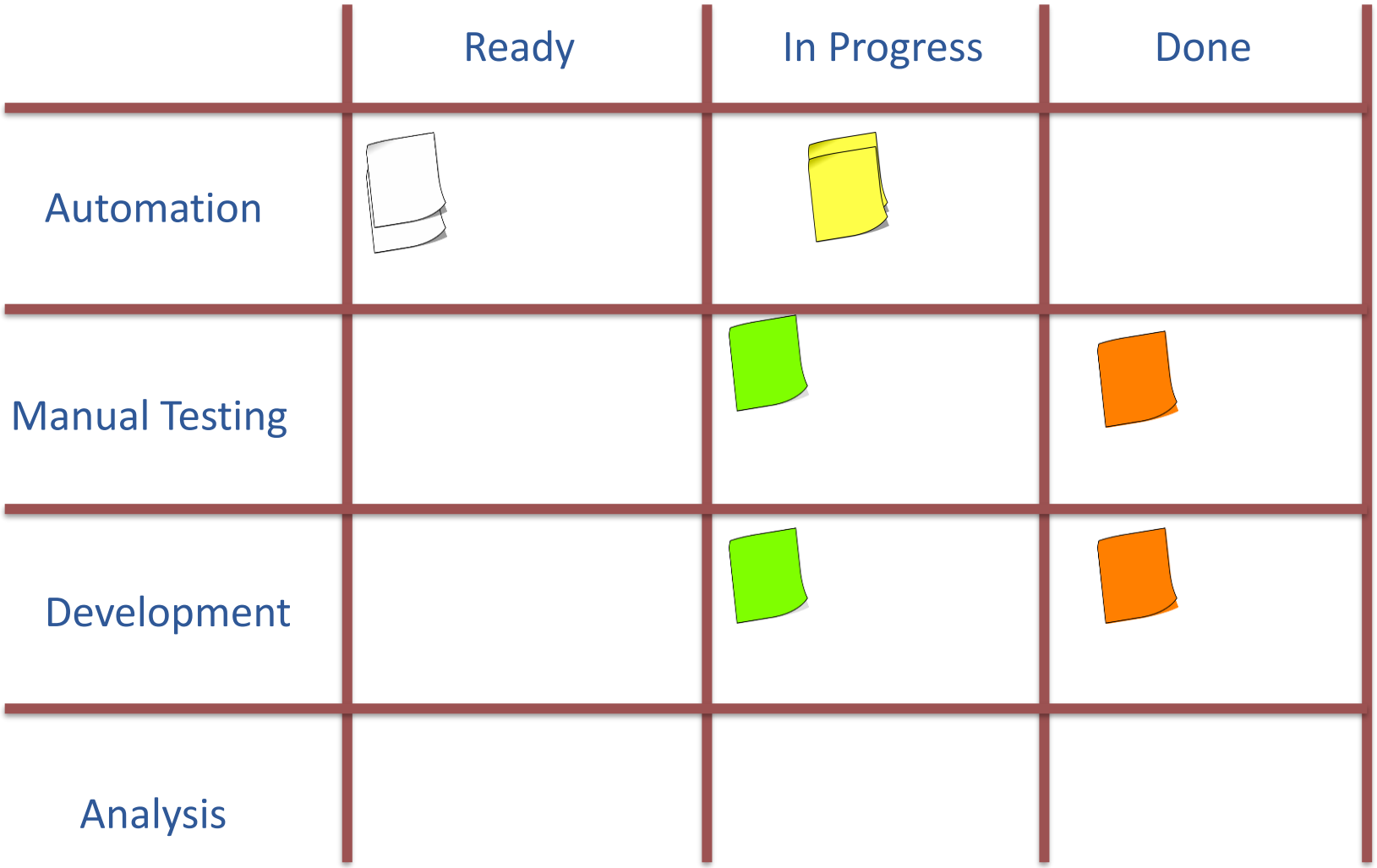












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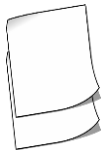
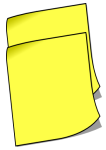
Automation			
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Group Activity

- Create Task Board for tracking progress of your project

WHAT TO TEST – IDENTIFY SCENARIOS

- Using Acceptance Criteria to identify scenarios
- User workflows for identifying scenarios
- Integration points for scenarios

Exercise : Use Post IT notes for creating scenarios

PRACTICAL TEST DESIGN TECHNIQUE

UNDERSTAND SHIFT LEFT IN AGILE

Test Design Techniques - Static

Reviews

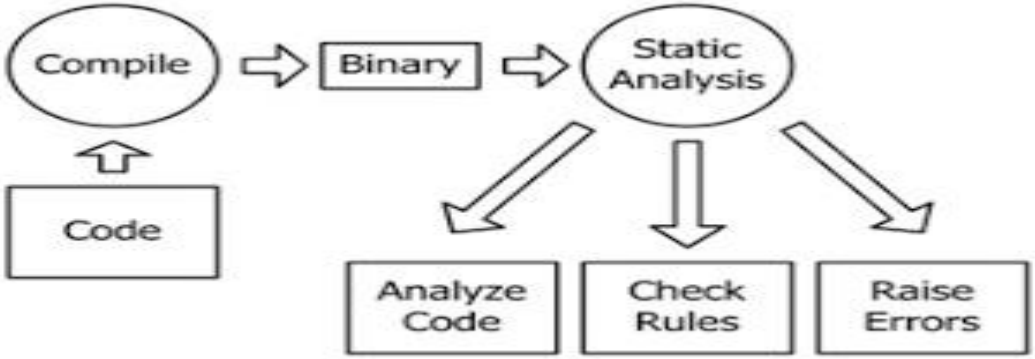
- Technical Review
- Walk Through
- Inspection
- Managerial Review
- Audit
- Peer Review
- Pair Programming
- Pair Testing

Static Analysis

- Programming Rules and Standard
- Control Flow
- Data Flow
- Complexity Analysis

“Shift Left” Testing Strategy

- Static Review
- Static Code Analysis
- Early Test Design using RBT
- Requirements Review, User Stories grooming



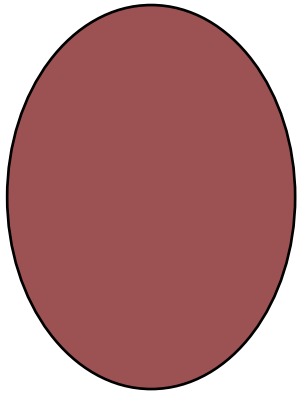
PRACTICAL DYNAMIC TEST DESIGN TECHNIQUE – ADVANCED EP

Test Design Techniques - Dynamic

Black Box	White Box	Experience
• Equivalence Partition • Boundary Value • Decision Table • State Transition • Orthogonal Arrays • Classification Tree	• Statement Coverage • Branch Coverage • Condition Coverage • Path Coverage • Multi Condition Coverage	• Check list • Attacks • Exploratory Testing

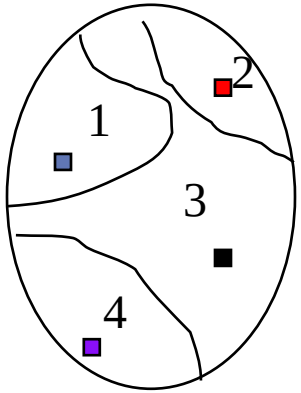
Equivalence Partitioning

- Input domain is usually too large for exhaustive testing.
- Partition input domain into a finite number of sub-domains for the selection of test inputs.
- Each sub-domain is known as an equivalence class and serves as a source of at least one test input.



Input domain

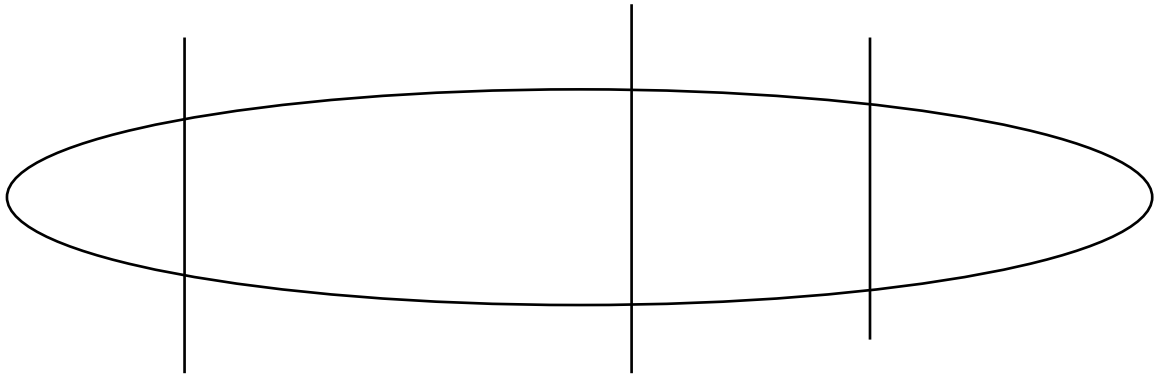
Too many test inputs.



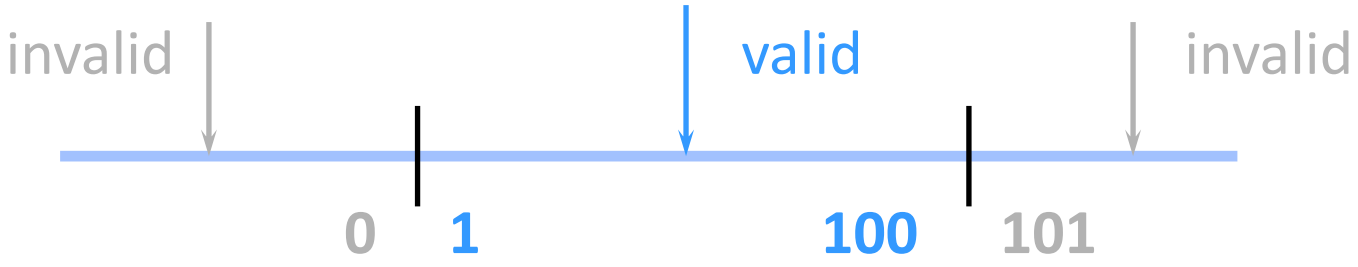
Input domain partitioned into four sub-domains.

Four test inputs, one selected from each sub-domain.

Equivalence partitioning (EP)



- divide (partition) the inputs, outputs, etc. into areas which are the same (equivalent)
- assumption: if one value works, all will work
- one from each partition better than all from one



Equivalence class – Rules in General

– Choosing representatives
  - **any value** within the EC can be a **representative**. Optimal are:
    - typical values (used often)
    - problem values (suspected failures)
    - boundary values (on the edge of the EC)
  - Representatives of **valid EC** may be **combined**
  - Representatives of **invalid EC** may **not be combined**
  - Representatives of **invalid EC** may only be **combined with valid** representatives of **other EC**
  - For test cases, representatives of invalid EC should be combined with always the same values of other valid EC (standard combinations)
  - Choosing representatives implies that the function within the program uses compare operations

Equivalence class partitioning – coverage

- Equivalence class coverage can be used as exit criteria to end testing activities

$$\text{EC - Coverage} = \frac{\text{Number of EC tested}}{\text{Number of EC defined}} * 100\%$$

EP – Exercise

- **Analyzing the specification**
  - A loan application software forwards the application to the relevant Approver, once the applicant enters the loan requested, income entered and duration for the loan chosen.

Assumptions:

- **Loan Amount requested is positive number**
- **Income Entered is a positive number**
- **Duration of the loan can be 1,3,5 and 7 years only**

Find out the Equivalence classes and minimum number of test cases required

EP – Exercise

Blank Page for solution working

EP – Solution-1

Variable	Equivalence Class	Status	Representative
Loan Amount	LA-1: x > 0	valid	100000.00
	LA-2: x <= 0	invalid	-100000.00
	LA-3: x is a special Character	invalid	*
	LA-4 x is non-numerical value	invalid	ATA
Income	In-1: x > 0	valid	200000.00
	In-2: x <= 0	invalid	-200000.00
	In-3: x is a special Character	invalid	$
	In-4 x is non-numerical value	invalid	AGILE
Duration	Du - 1: x = 1	valid	1
	Du - 2: x = 3	valid	3
	Du - 2: x = 5	valid	4
	Du - 2: x = 7	valid	7
	Du: x ¹ {1,3,5,7}	invalid	4
	Du: x non-numerical value	invalid	Testing

EP

Valid Test Cases = 4

Variable	Equivalence Class	Status	Representative	TC1	TC2	TC3	TC4
Loan Amount	LA-1: x > 0	valid	100000.00	√	√	√	√
	LA-2: x <= 0	invalid	-100000.00				
	LA-3: x is a special Character	invalid	*				
	LA-4 x is non-numerical value	invalid	ATA				
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EP

Invalid Test Cases = 8

Variable	Equivalence	Status	Representative	TC5	TC6	TC7	TC8	TC9	TC10	TC11	TC12
Loan Amount	LA-1: x >	valid	100000.00				√	√	√	√	√
	LA-2: x <= 0	invalid	-100000.00	√							
	LA-3: x is a special Character	invalid	*		√						
	LA-4 x is non-numerical value	invalid	ATA			√					
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	Du - 2: x = 7	valid	7								
	Du: x ¹ {1,3,5,7}	invalid	4							√	
	Du: x non-numerical value	invalid	Testing								√

Total Test Cases 12

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	LA-3: x is a special Character	invalid	*						√						
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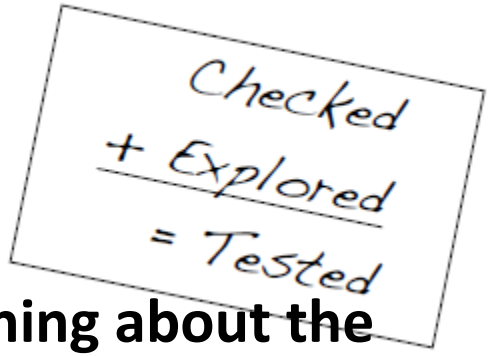
TEST EXECUTION AND TEST REPORTING

Exploratory Testing



Exploratory Testing involves simultaneously learning about the software under test while designing and executing tests, using feedback from the last test to inform the next.

- Emphasize on the personal freedom and responsibility of the individual tester
- Focus on continually optimize the value of the work by treating
  - test-related learning,
  - test design,
  - test execution, and
  - test result interpretation
- as mutually supportive activities that run in parallel throughout the project.

Exploratory Testing

In contrast with traditional testing, we:

- Design the test as needed
- Execute the test at time of design or reuse it later
- Vary the test as appropriate, whenever appropriate.

Not scripting doesn't mean not preparing:

- We often design support materials in advance and use them many times throughout testing, such as
  - data sets
  - failure mode lists
  - testing charters

Exploratory Testing - Charters

Traditional testing is documentation-centric with written Test Plans, Test Strategies, Test Cases, and Test Procedures.

Exploratory Testing involves far less documentation. We don't document each and every test case. Instead, we write charters: simple statements of the information that we hope to discover through exploration.

One way of expressing charters is with the simple template:

Explore *area*
With *resources, constraints, tools, etc.*
To discover *information*

Some charters are broad: "Explore the system with typical usage scenarios to discover how it works."

The charters should NOT be too General or too Specific

Exploratory Testing - Charters

For example, imagine we have a story like:

As a user, I want to update my personal information on my profile so that my public profile stays up to date.

And we might have charters like:

Exploratory Testing - Charters

Explore editing profiles
with sql and javascript injection attacks
to discover security vulnerabilities

Explore editing profiles
with the authentication feature
to discover surprises

Explore editing profiles
with different kinds of users
to discover interactions between profile editing and roles

Practical Case Study

- Prepare the plan and charters for Agile case study
- Sprint 1

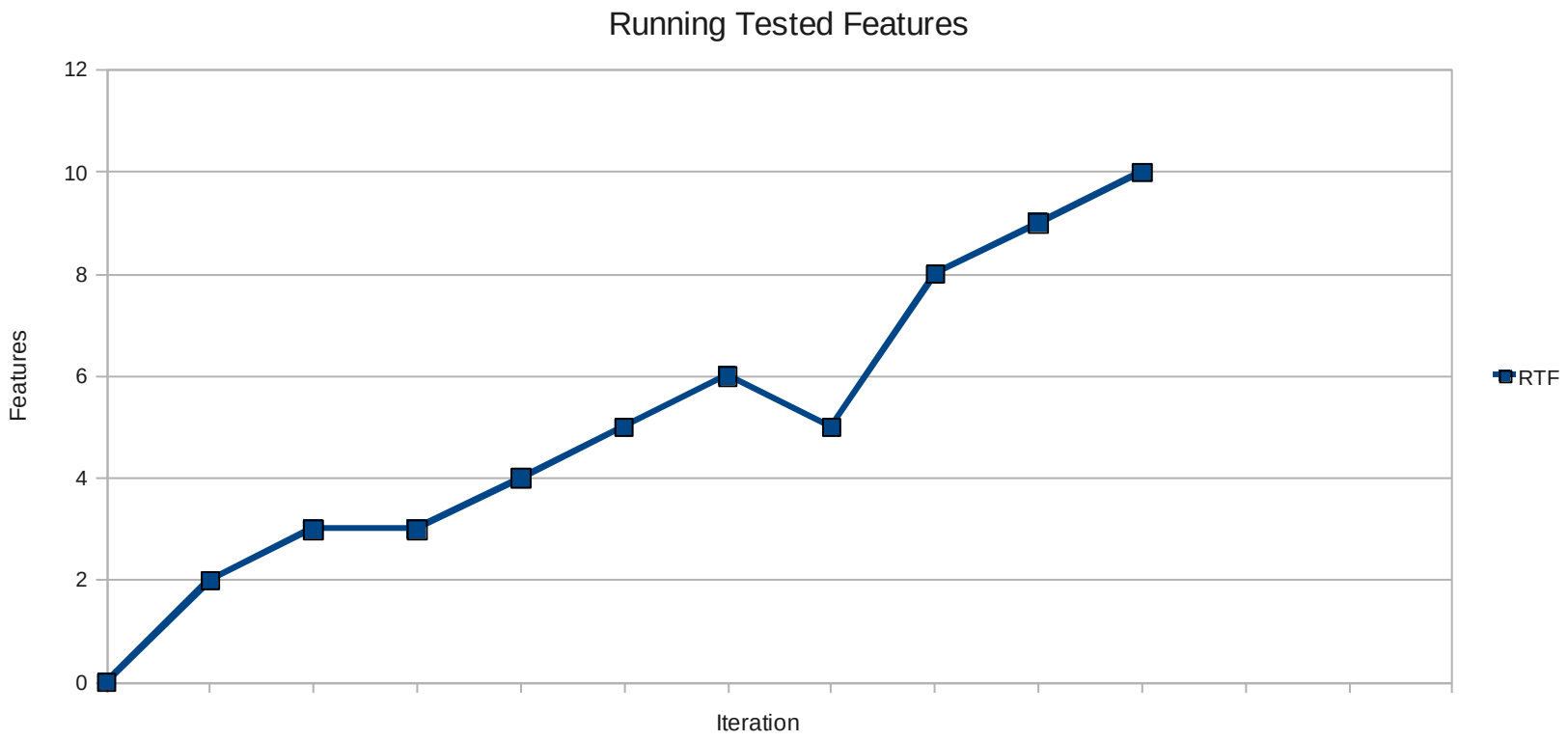
Practical Case Study

- Prepare the plan and scenario for Agile case study
- Sprint 2

Practical Case Study

- Prepare the plan and charters for Agile case study
- Sprint 3

Running Tested Features



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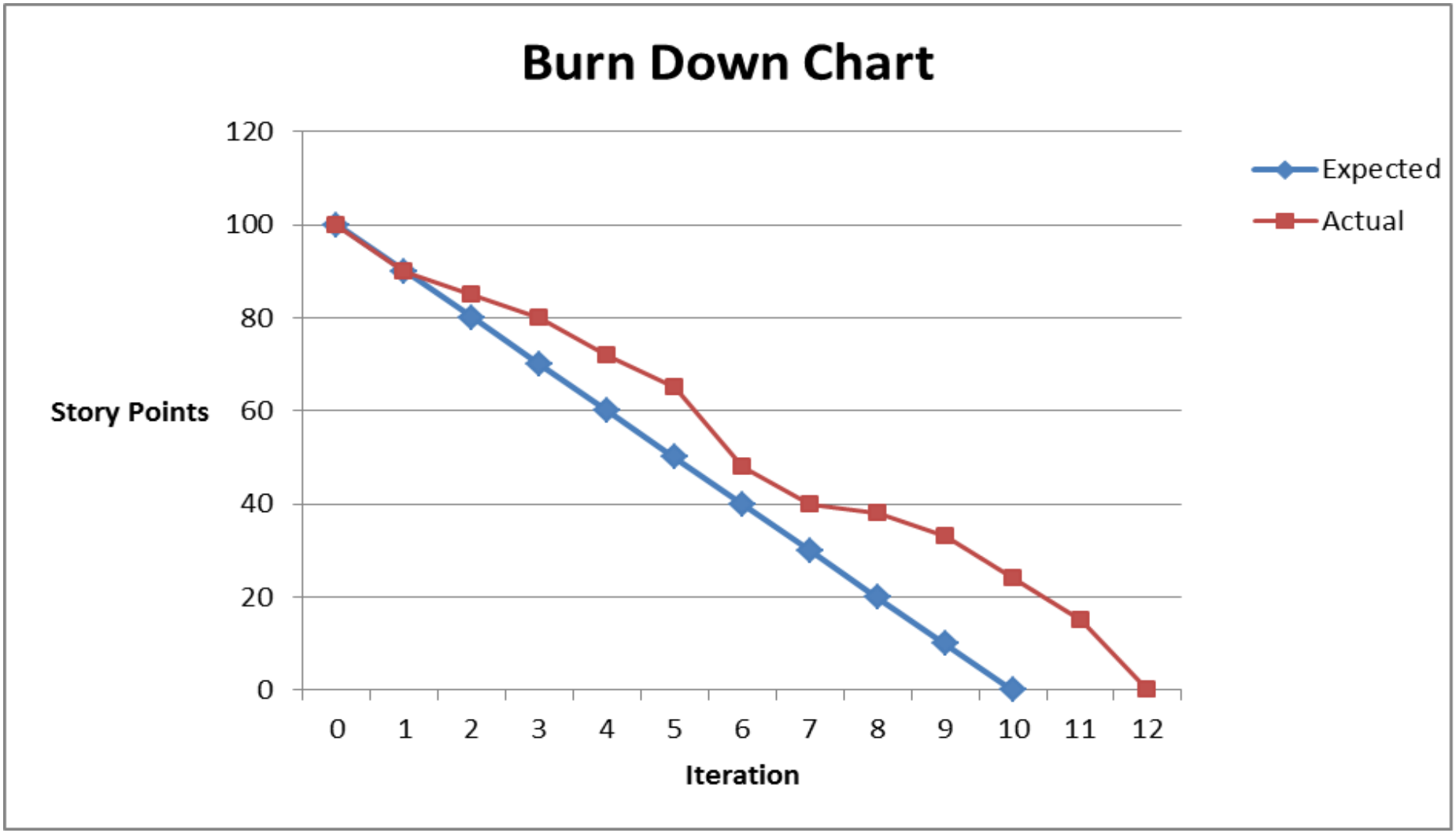


Velocity

Velocity is...

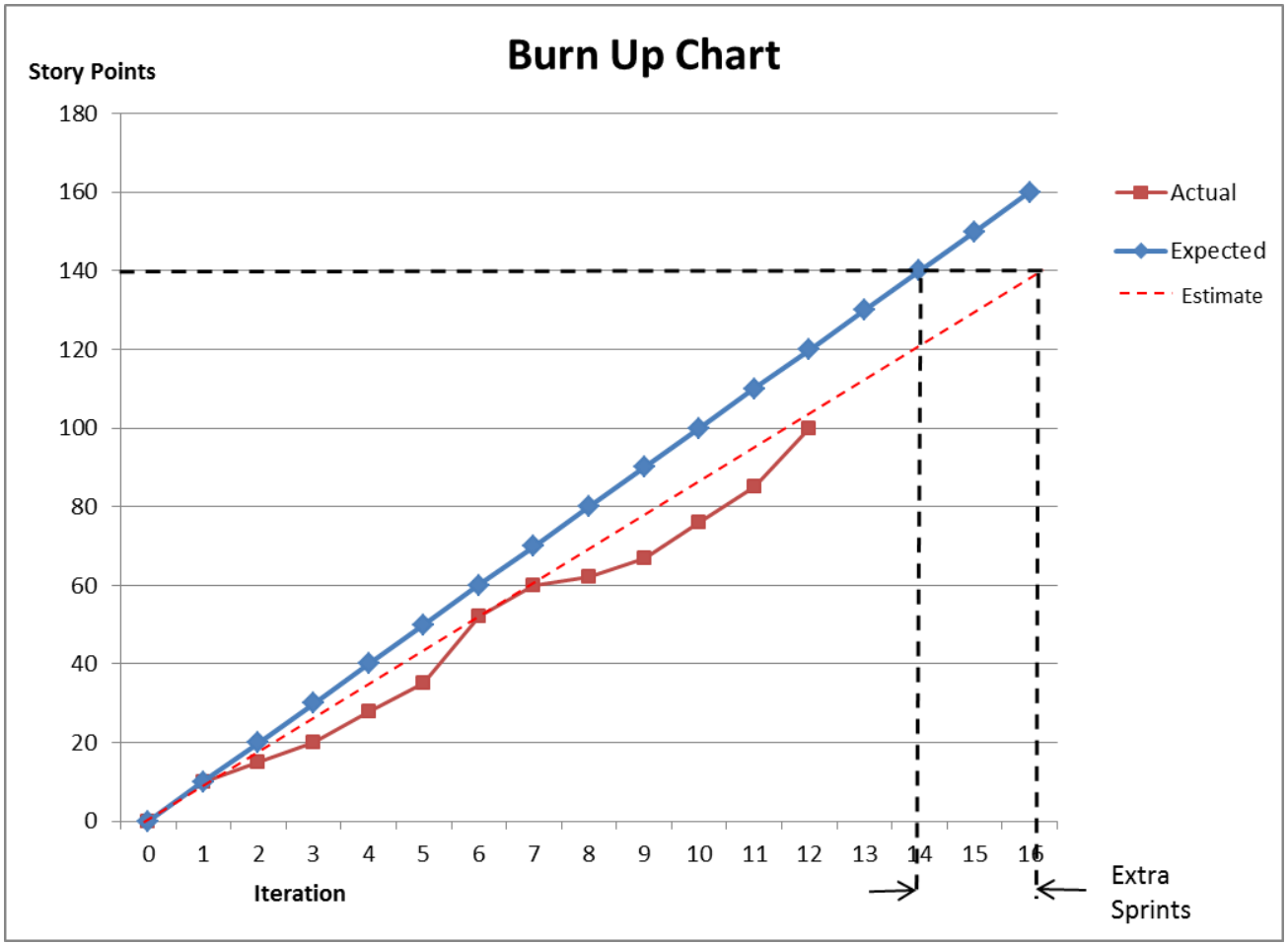
An empirical observation of the team's capacity to complete work per iteration.

...and not...

an estimate

a target to aim for

What Is Happening Here?



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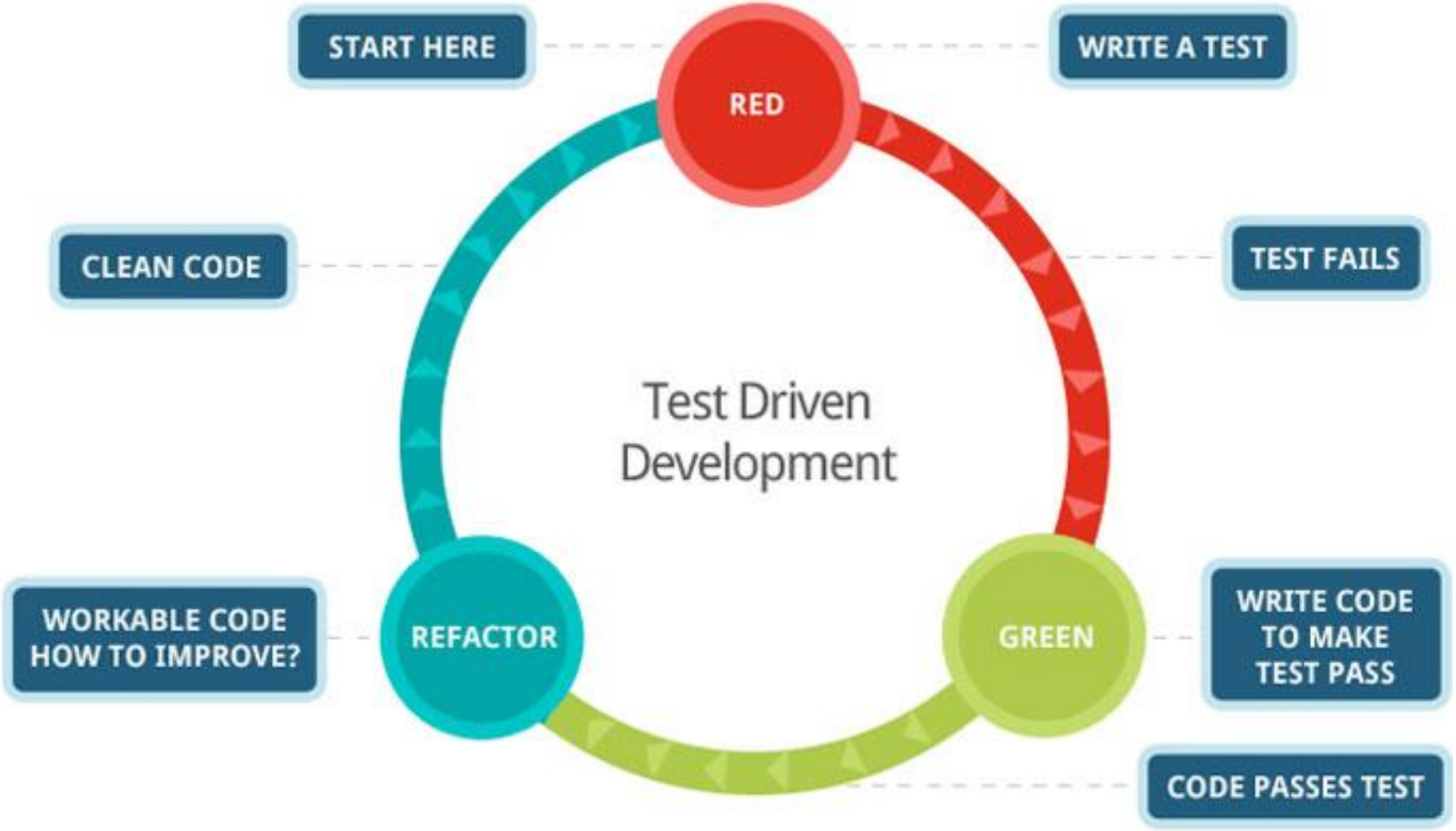

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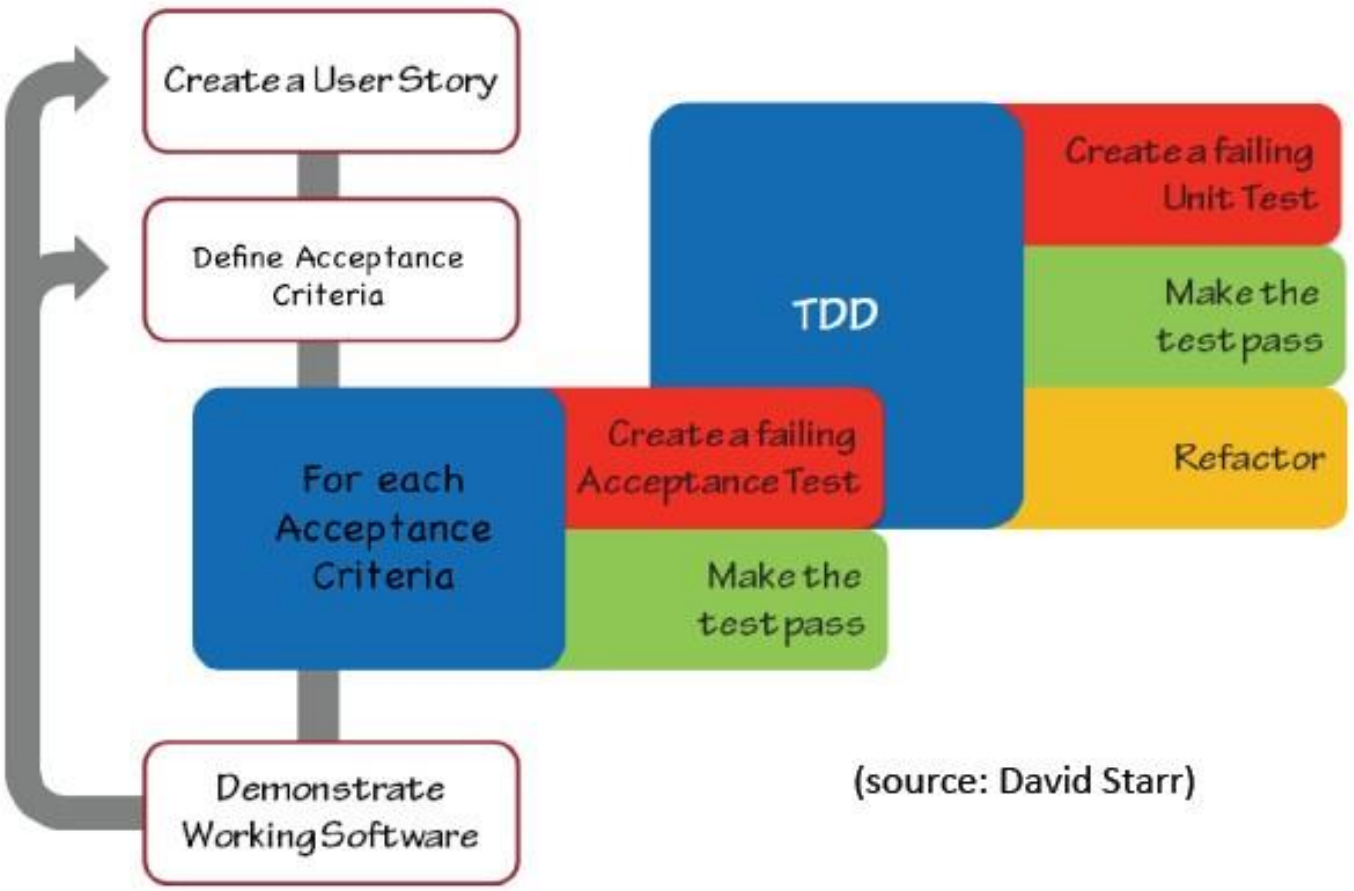

CASE STUDY ON TEST FIRST

What is Agile Testing

Quality is everyone's responsibility. Period.

Tester's Responsibilities:

Integral part of the team

Drive development with tests

Work with customers to define acceptance tests for each story / feature

Provide continuous feedback to the team

Provide constructive skepticism

Test each story as it is complete

Keep track of the "Big Picture"

The Whole Team Approach:

What is NOT Agile Testing

Testing is NOT a phase. Period.

Testing one or more iteration behind is NOT Agile Testing

Testing at the end of sprint is NOT Agile Testing

Writing too many test cases upfront and updating them just before every sprint is NOT Agile Testing

Using Automation tools to speed up testing is NOT Agile Testing

Not planning for automation is NOT agile testing

Using Agile Tools and Artifacts in Traditional Testing Models is NOT Agile Testing

Agile Testers Role

- Get moving! Be proactive!
  - Don’t sit and wait for things to come to you
- Who does what testing?
  - Understand the “Whole Team” approach
- Collaboration is key
  - Customers/product owners/business experts
  - Developers
  - Other team members

Tester's Role

Traditional Tester Role

- Separate Test Team
- Testing happens at the end of development
- Testers work alone
- Testers act as gatekeepers
- No or little contact with business
- Automation created after development

Agile Tester Role

- Part of an entire team
- Testing happens parallel to development
- Testers pair with BAs, Devs and other testers
- Testers highlight risk
- Direct contact with Business
- Automation created before and during development

Questions Backlog

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