



Chapter 2: Process and Tools of Software Construction

2.1 Software Lifecycle and Configuration Management



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Outline

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- Software Development Lifecycle (SDLC)
 - Traditional software process models (waterfall, incremental, V-model, prototyping, spiral)
 - Agile development and eXtreme Programming (XP)
 - Collaborative software development
 - Software Configuration Management (SCM)
 - Git as a SCM tool
 - Summary

Objectives of this lecture

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- To know the general process of software development
 - To understand the philosophy of traditional software process models including linear and iterative models (waterfall, incremental, prototyping, spiral, and V-model)
 - To know and make practice of Agile development
 - To understand Software Configuration Management (SCM)
 - To learn how to use Git for daily SCM tasks (basic commands for personal dev., advanced commands for collaborative dev.)

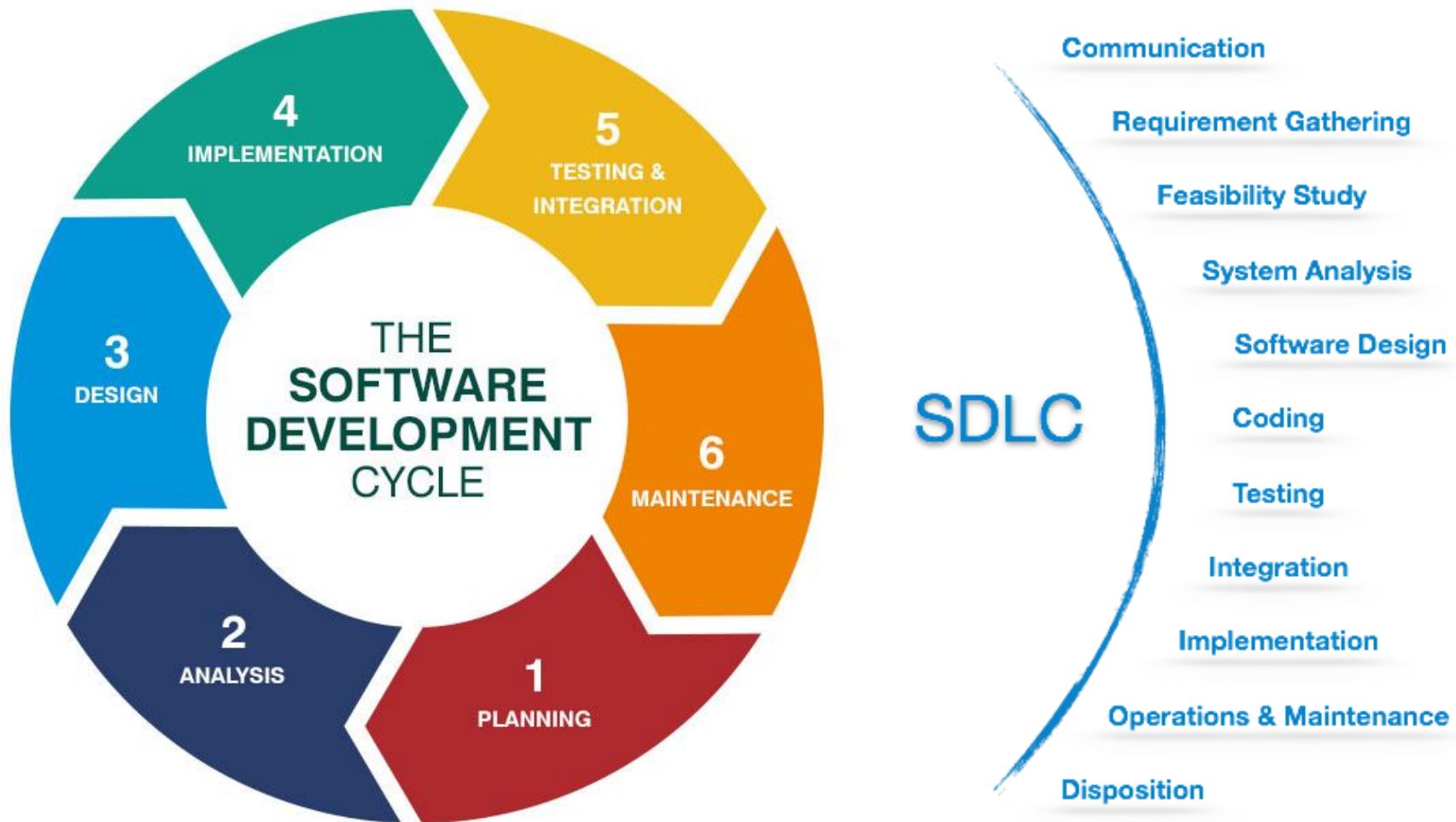


1 Software Development Lifecycle (SDLC)



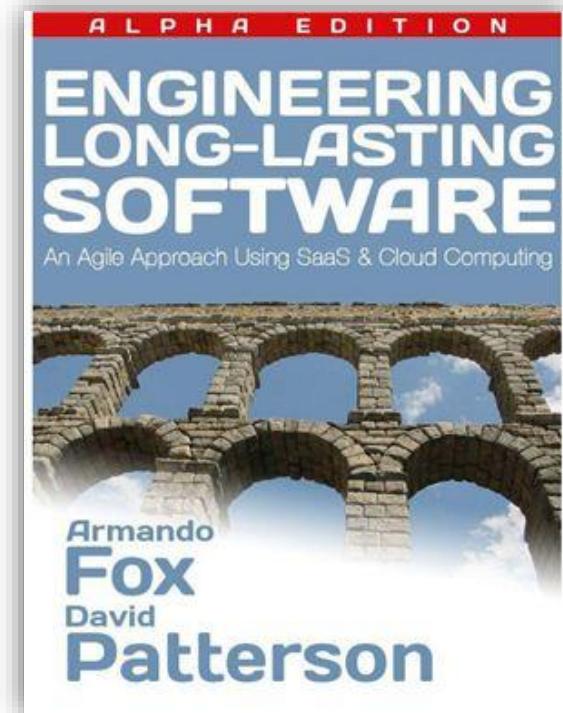
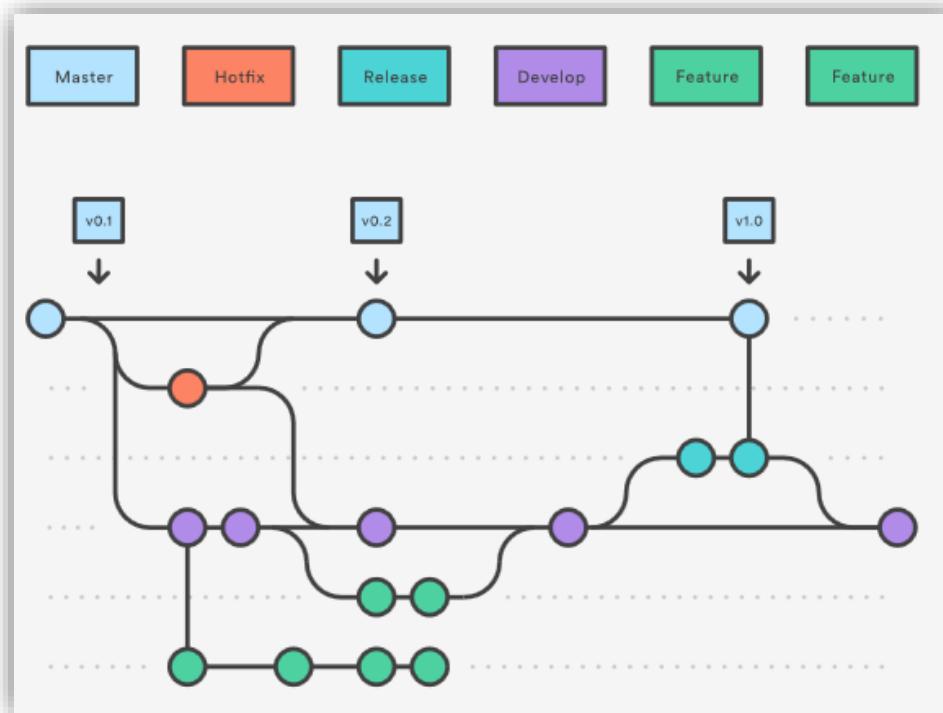
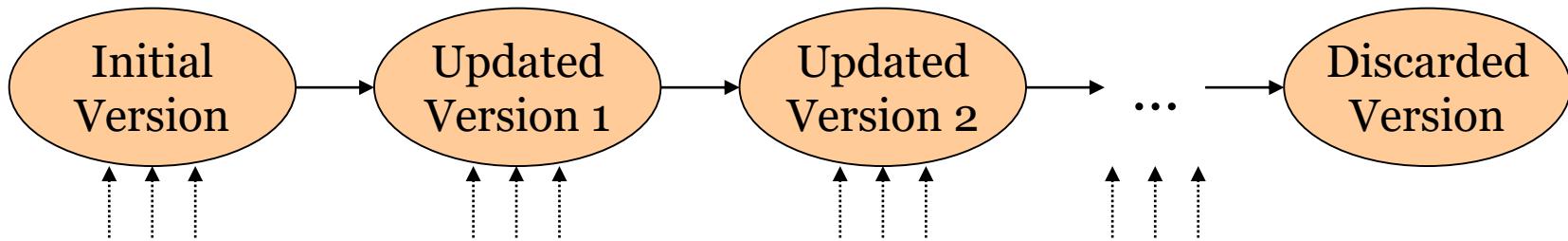
Lifecycle of a software

- Software Development Life Cycle (SDLC): **From Zero to One**

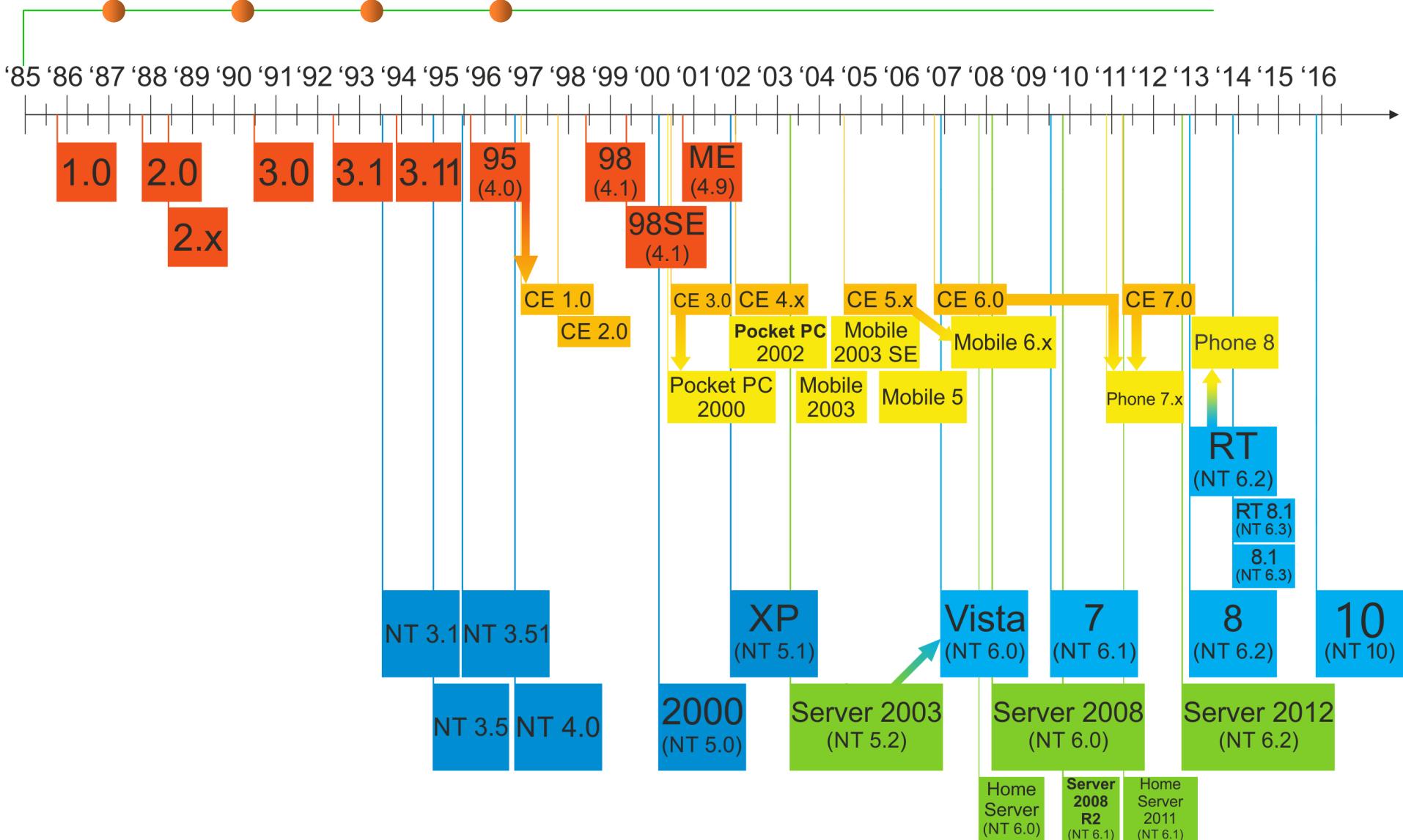


Lifecycle of a software

- Multiple versions in the life of a software: **From 1 to n**



Example 1: Microsoft Windows (1985-2016)



“Is Software Alive?”

- Sure! Any software has its own life.
 - “Age” of a software: how long has it been produced and used?
 - “Vitality” of a software: at a particular time, to what degree is it welcome by the market and users?
- Expectation:
Long-lasting and full of vitality at any time
- However,
 - Failed software development (from zero never to 1)
 - Full of faults/errors during execution
 - Software aging / decay (less validity)
 - The DEATH of a software





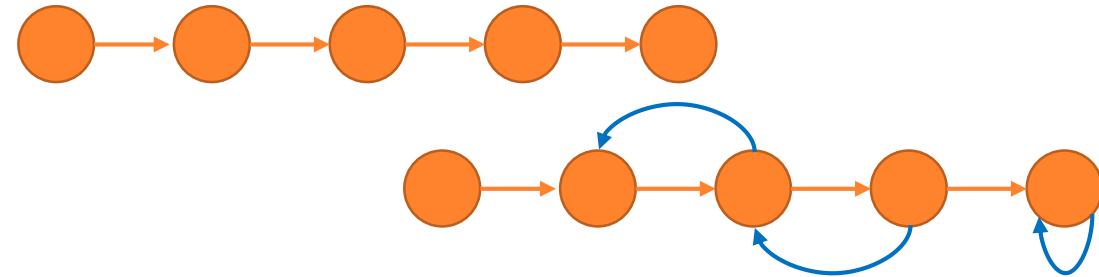
2 Traditional Software process models



Traditional software process models

- **Two basic types:**

- Linear
 - Iterative



- **Existing models:**

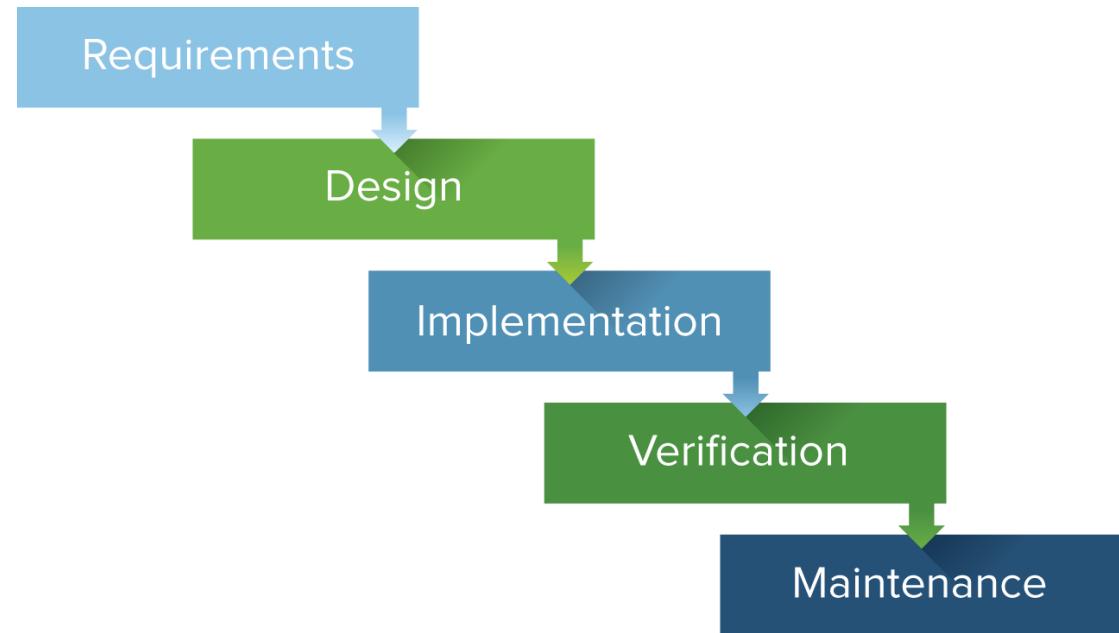
- Waterfall (Linear, non-iterative)
 - Incremental (non-iterative)
 - V-Model (for verification and validation)
 - Prototyping (iterative)
 - Spiral (iterative)

- **Key quality considerations:**

- User involvement (adapt to changes)
 - Development efficiency, project management complexity
 - Quality of software

Waterfall (sequential, non-iterative)

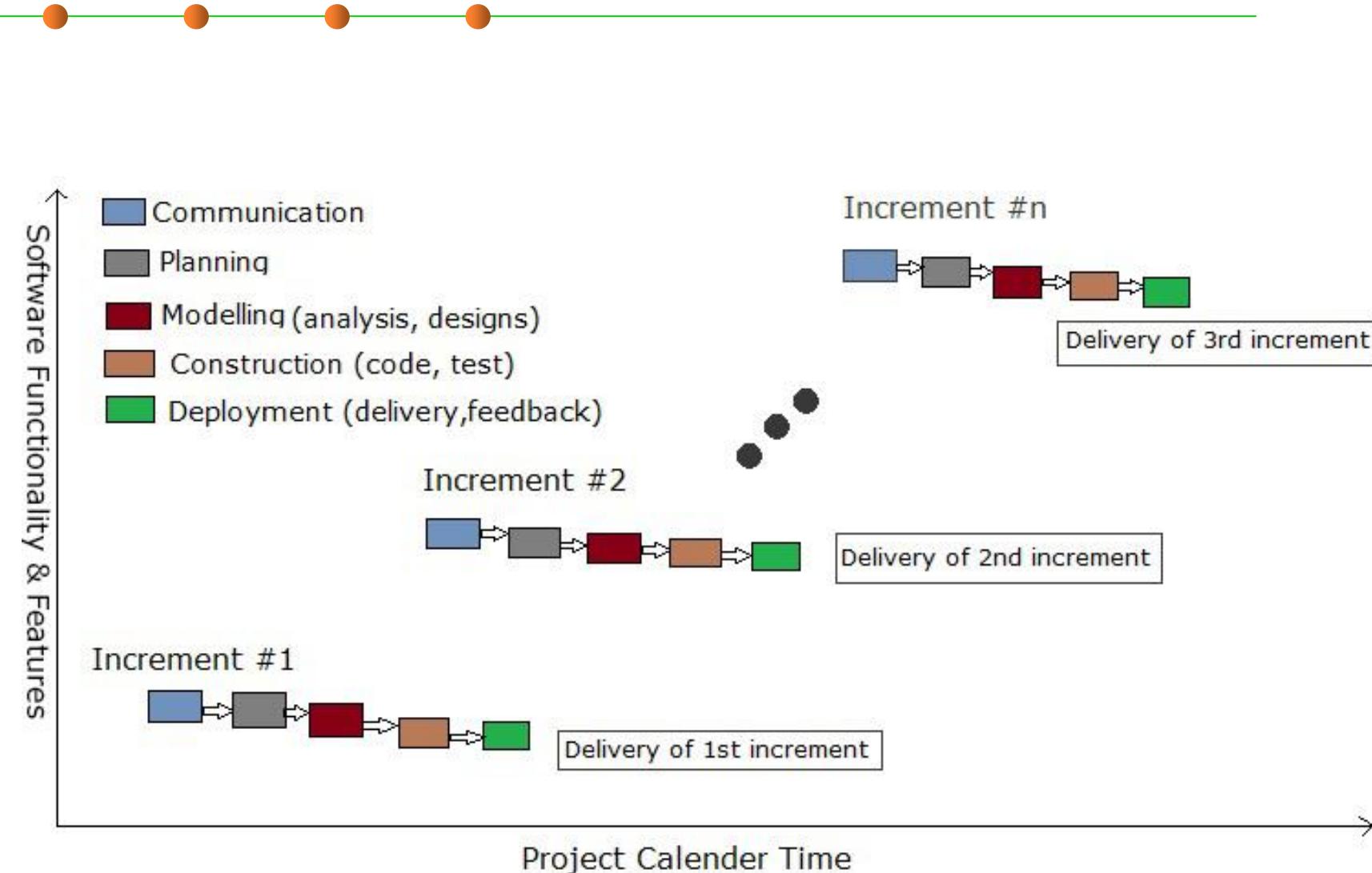
- Progress is seen as flowing steadily downwards (like a waterfall) through the phases of conception, initiation, analysis, design, construction, testing, implementation and maintenance.
- Easy to use, but after-the-fact changes are prohibitively costly.
- Defined by Winston W. Royce in 1970.



Incremental (non-iterative)

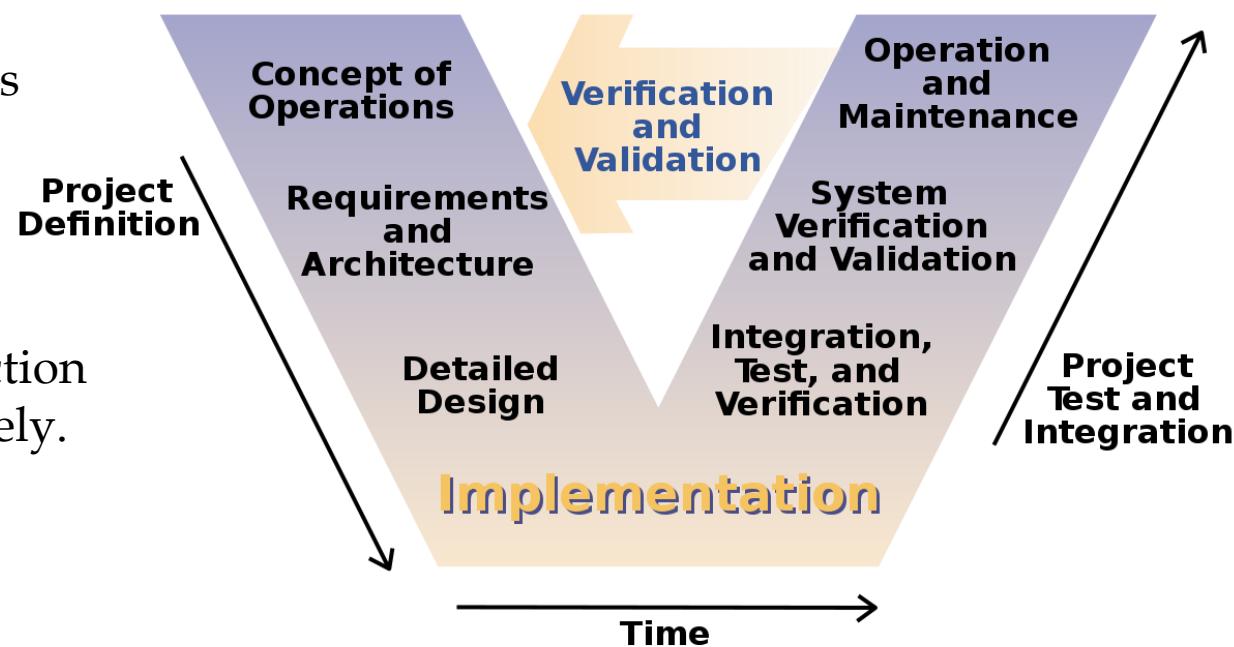
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- The product is designed, implemented and tested incrementally (a little more is added each time) until the product is finished.
 - It applies the waterfall model incrementally.
 - System is broken down into many mini development projects.
 - Partial systems are built to produce the final system.
 - First tackled highest priority requirements.
 - The requirement of a portion is frozen once the incremented portion is developed.

Incremental (non-iterative)



V-Model (for verification and validation)

- V-model represents a development process that may be considered an extension of the waterfall model.
 - Instead of moving down in a linear way, the process steps are bent upwards after the coding phase, to form the typical V shape.
 - Demonstrates the relationships between each phase of the development life cycle and its associated phase of testing.
 - The horizontal and vertical axes represents time or project completeness (left-to-right) and level of abstraction (coarsest-grain abstraction uppermost), respectively.



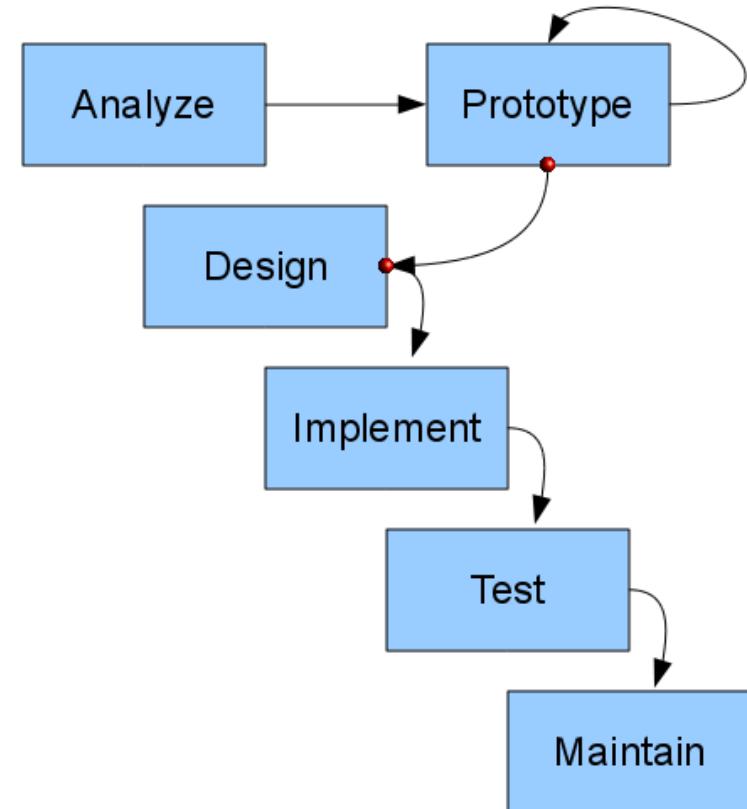
Prototyping (iterative)

- **Software prototyping is the activity of creating prototypes of software applications, i.e., incomplete versions of the software program being developed.**
 - A prototype typically simulates a few aspects of, and may be completely different from, the final product.
- **Process:**
 - **Identify basic requirements:** determine basic requirements including the input and output information desired. Details can typically be ignored.
 - **Develop initial prototype:** The initial prototype is developed that includes only user interfaces.
 - **Review:** The customers, including end-users, examine the prototype and provide feedback on additions or changes.
 - **Revise and enhance the prototype:** Using the feedback both the specifications and the prototype can be improved. If changes are introduced then a repeat of steps #3 and #4 may be needed.

Prototyping (iterative)

- **Benefits:**

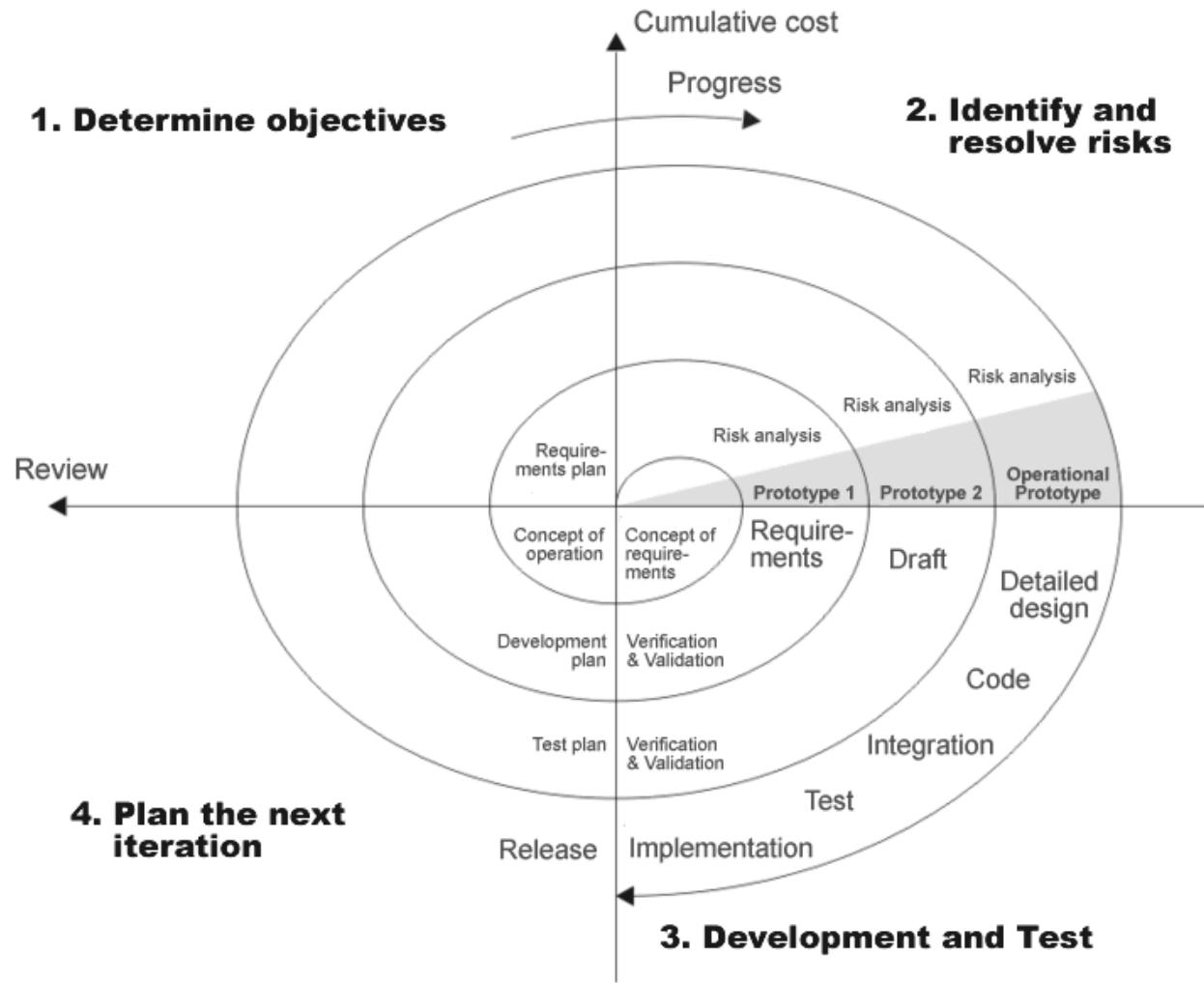
- The software designer and implementer can get valuable feedback from the users early in the project.
- The client can compare if the software made matches the software specification, according to which the software program is built.
- It also allows the software engineer some insight into the accuracy of initial project estimates and whether the deadlines and milestones proposed can be successfully met.



Spiral (iterative)

- The spiral model is a risk-driven process model generator for software projects.
 - Based on the unique risk patterns of a given project, the spiral model guides a team to adopt elements of one or more process models, such as incremental, waterfall, or evolutionary prototyping.
- Firstly described by Barry Boehm in 1986.

Spiral (iterative)





3 Agile development



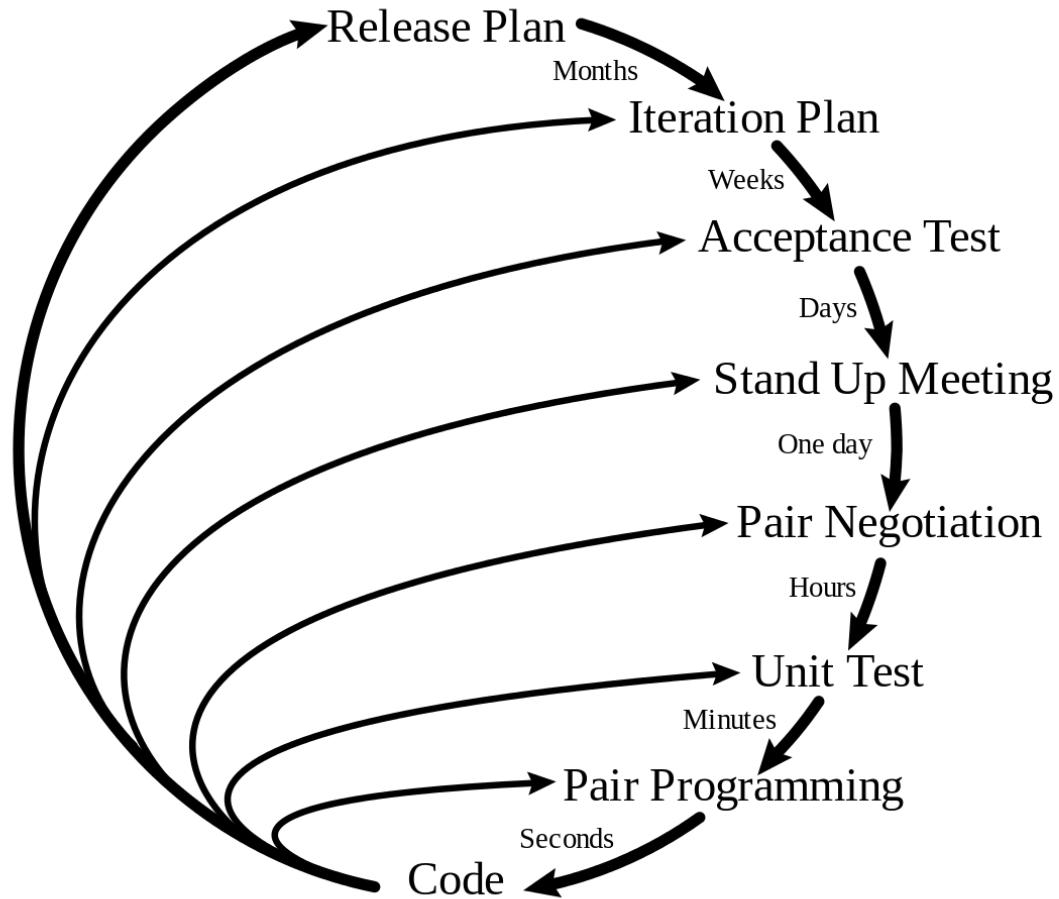
Agile development

- It advocates adaptive planning, evolutionary development, early delivery, and continuous improvement, and it encourages rapid and flexible response to change. Agile Manifesto was firstly coined in 2001 by 17 famous “programmers”.
 - Individuals and Interactions over processes and tools
 - Self-organization and motivation are important, as are interactions like co-location and pair programming.
 - Working Software over comprehensive documentation
 - Working software is more useful and welcome than just presenting documents to clients in meetings.
 - Customer Collaboration over contract negotiation
 - Requirements cannot be fully collected at the beginning of the software development cycle, therefore continuous customer or stakeholder involvement is very important.
 - Responding to Change over following a plan
 - Agile methods are focused on quick responses to change and continuous development.

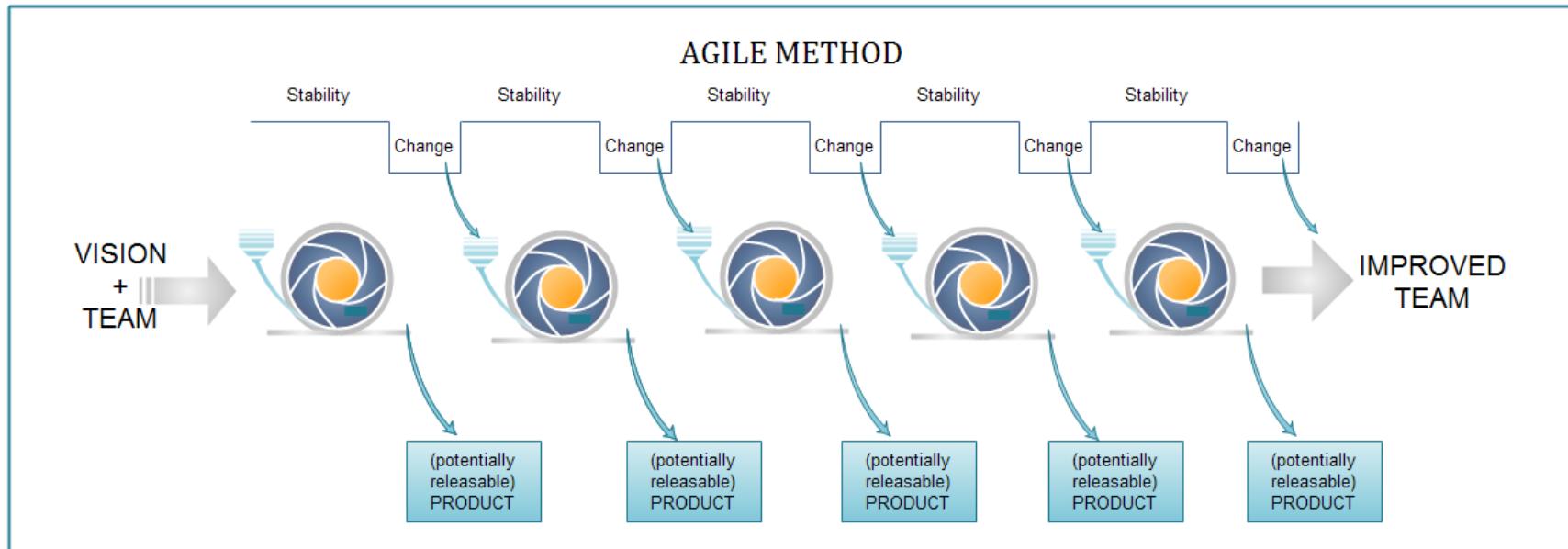
Agile development

- Extreme user involvement
- Extreme small iteration
- Extreme V&V

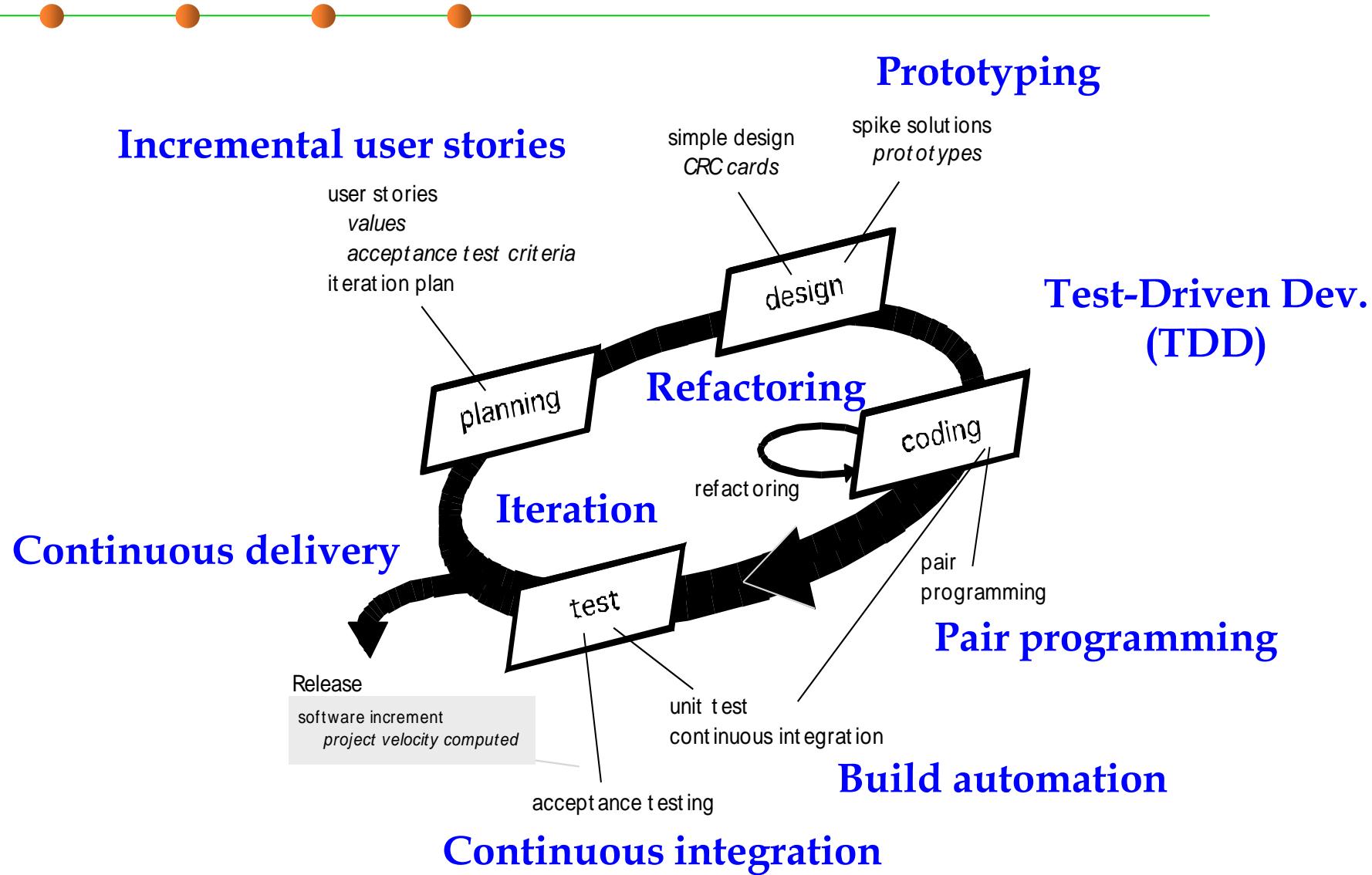
Planning/Feedback Loops



Waterfall vs. Agile



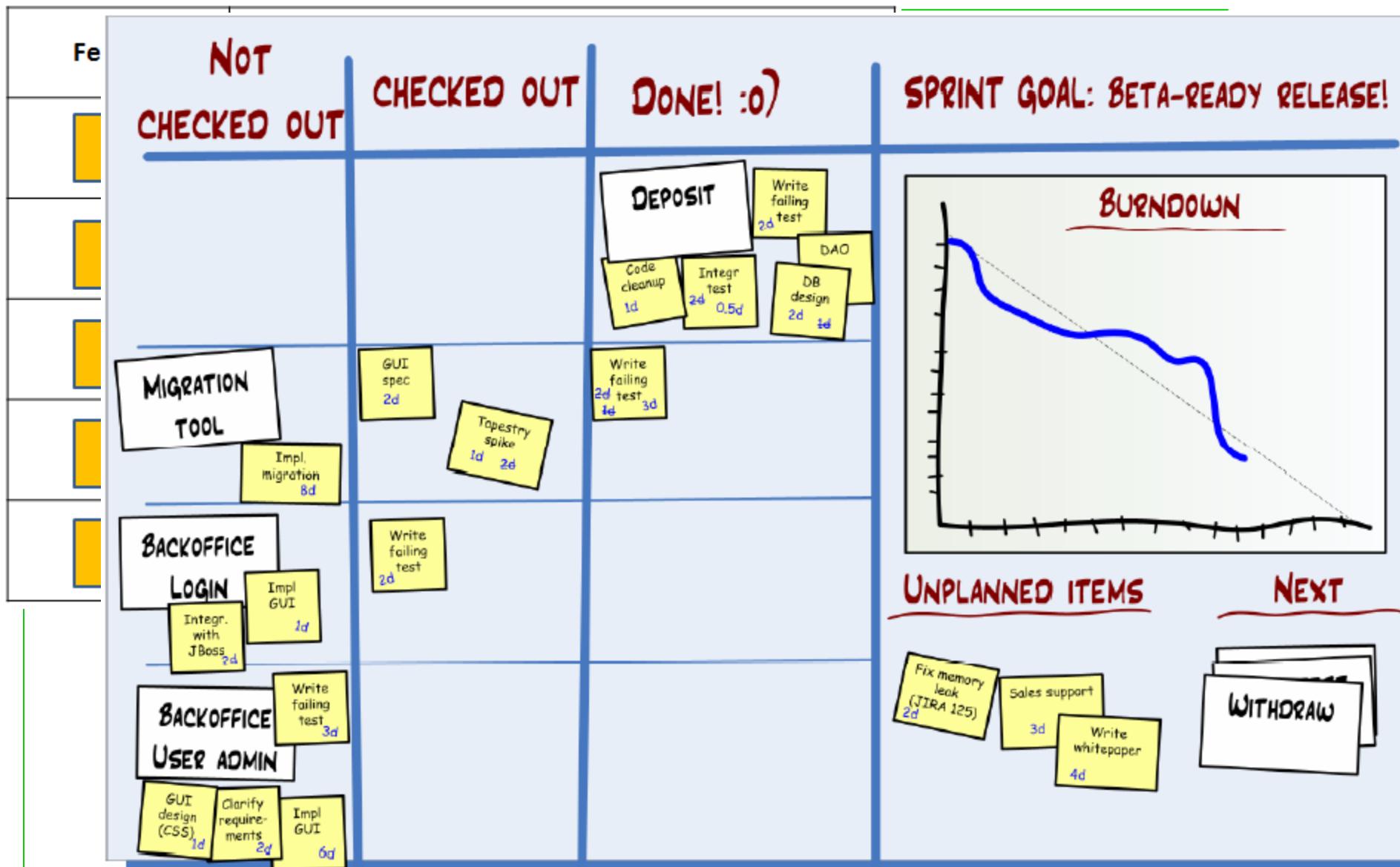
eXtreme Programming (XP)



Pair Programming



Task board and progress monitoring





4 Collaborative software development



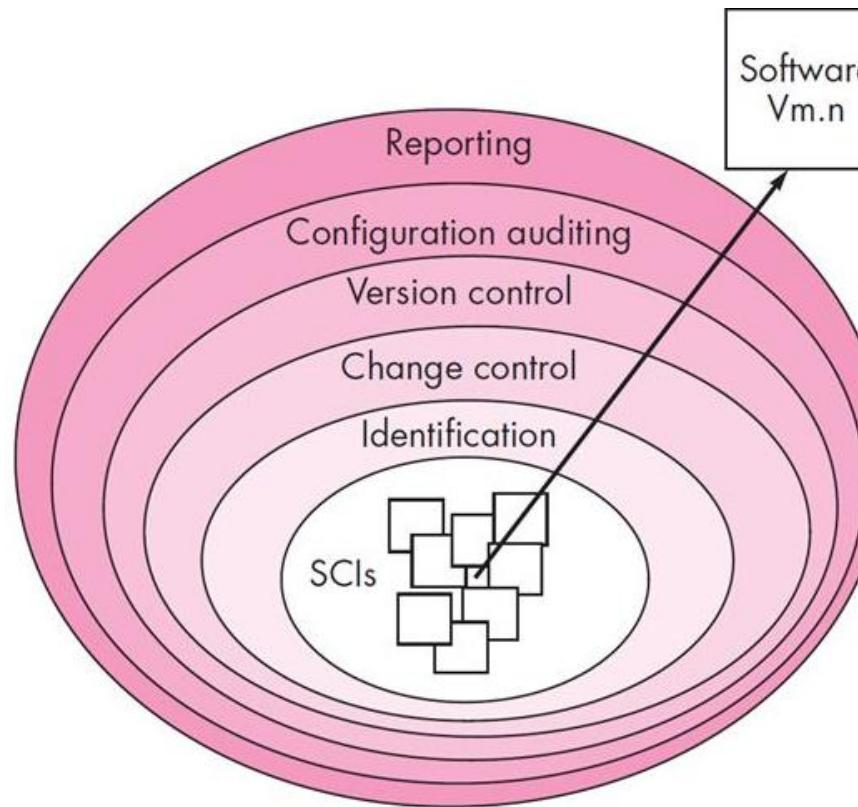


5 Software Configuration Management (SCM) and Version Control System (VCS)



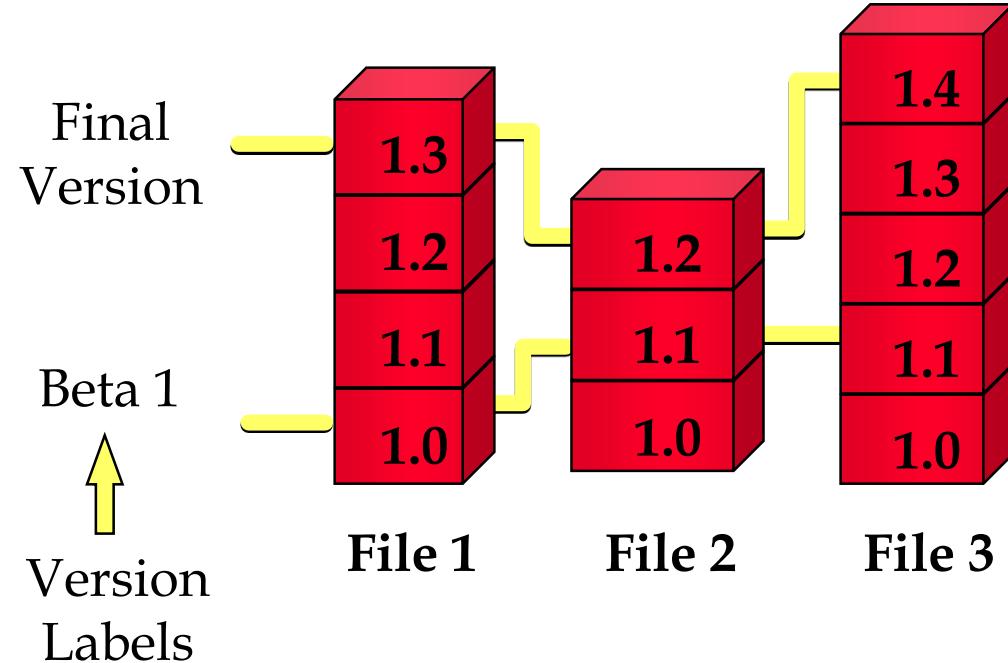
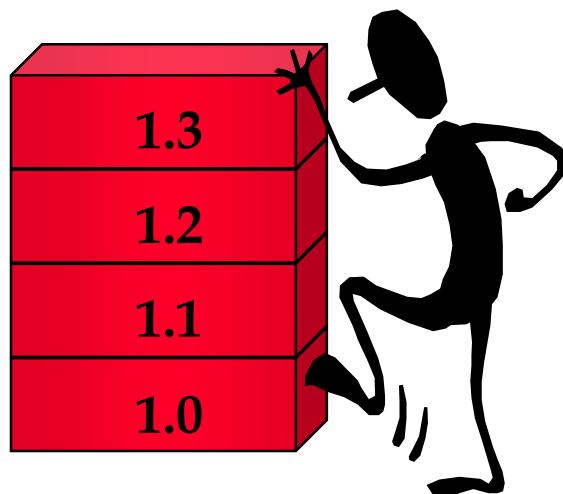
Software Configuration Mgmt. (SCM)

- SCM is the task of tracking and controlling changes in the software.
- SCM practices include revision control and the establishment of baselines.



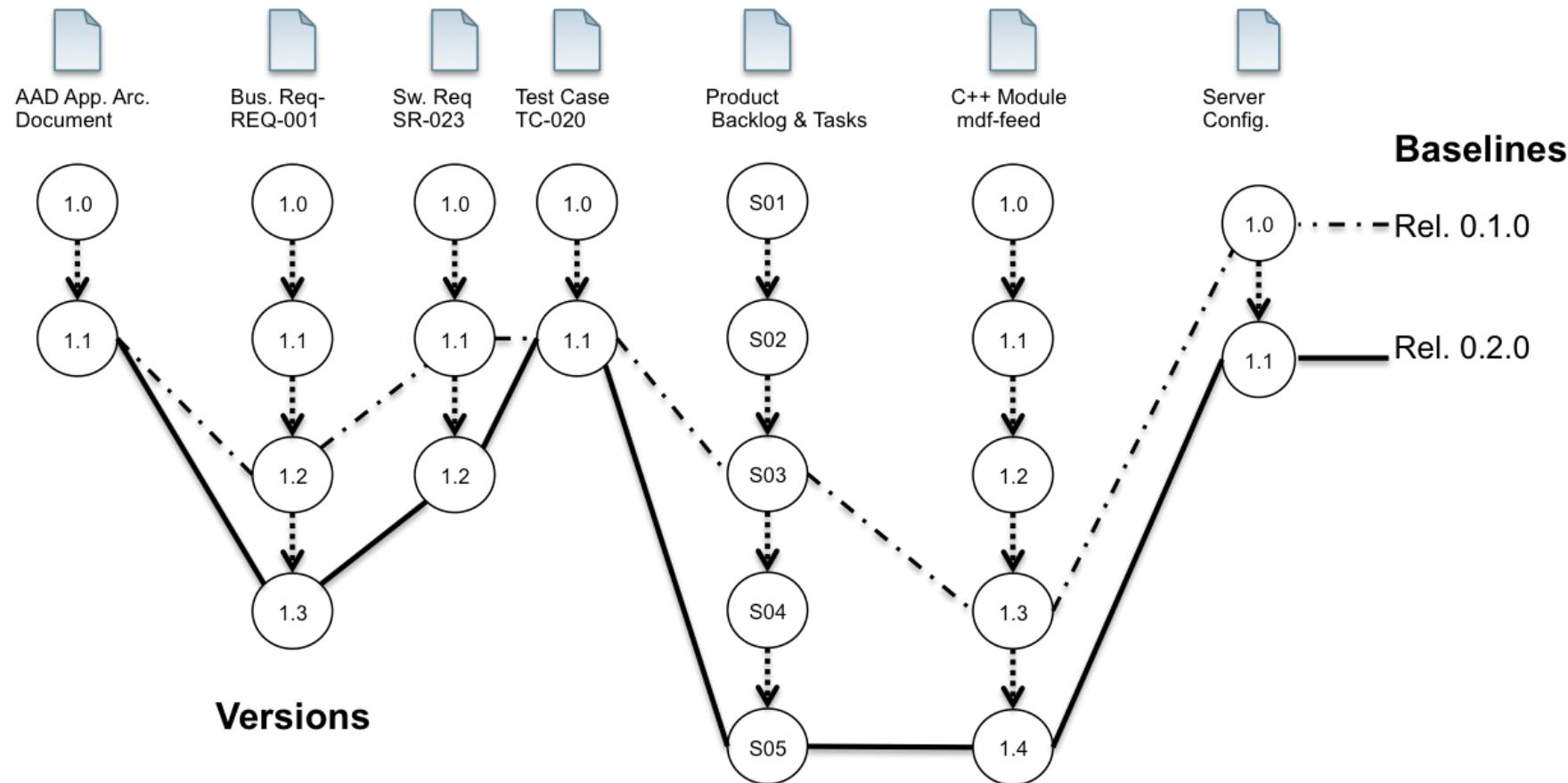
Life Cycle of a Configuration Item (CI)

- Any constituents of a software (source code, data, documents, hardware, various environments) may be updated along with the time in the life cycle of the software.
- Software Configuration Item (SCI): the fundamental structural unit of SCM.



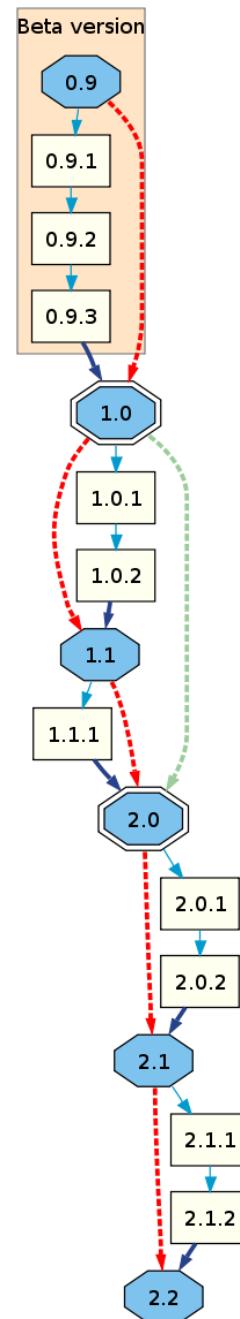
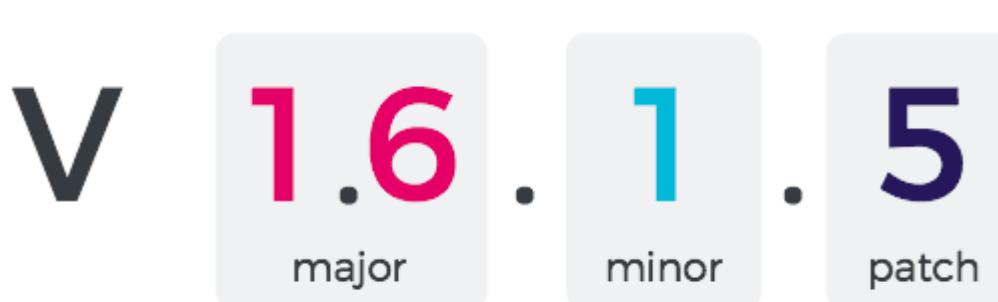
Configuration Items (SCI) and Baselines

- A baseline is an agreed description of the attributes of a product, at a point in time, which serves as a basis for defining change.



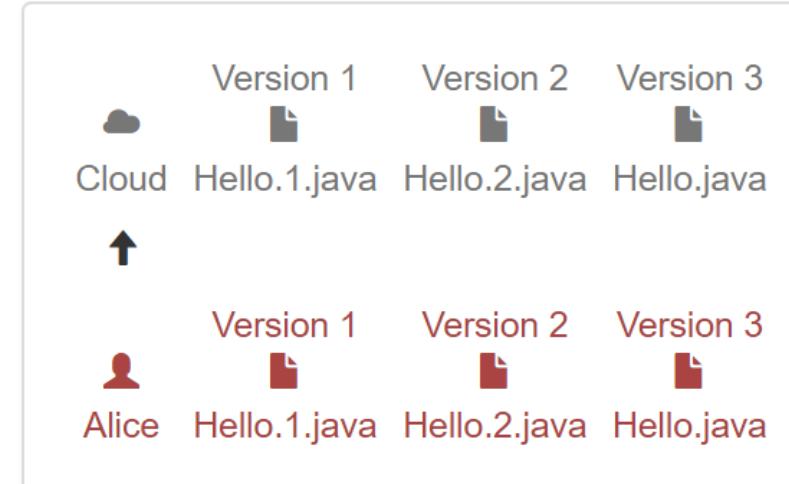
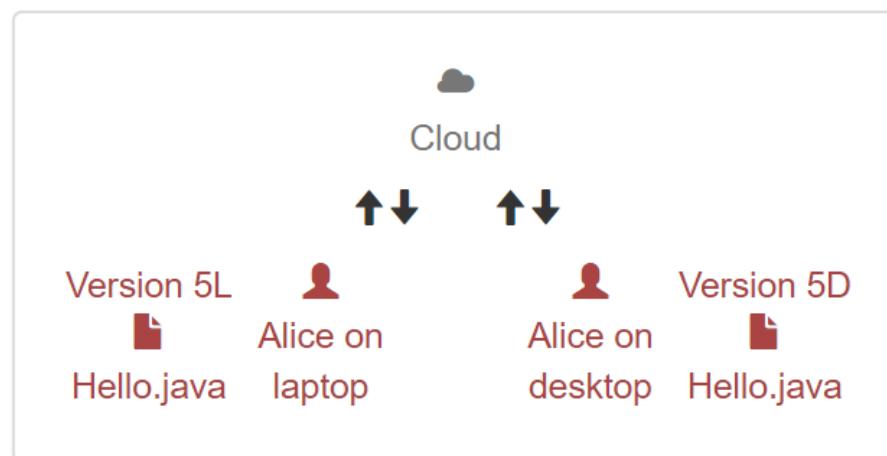
Versioning

- Software versioning is the process of assigning either unique version names or unique version numbers to unique states of computer software.
 - Within a given version number category (major, minor), these numbers are generally assigned in increasing order and correspond to new developments in the software.
 - At a fine-grained level, revision control is often used for keeping track of incrementally different versions of electronic information, whether or not this information is computer software.



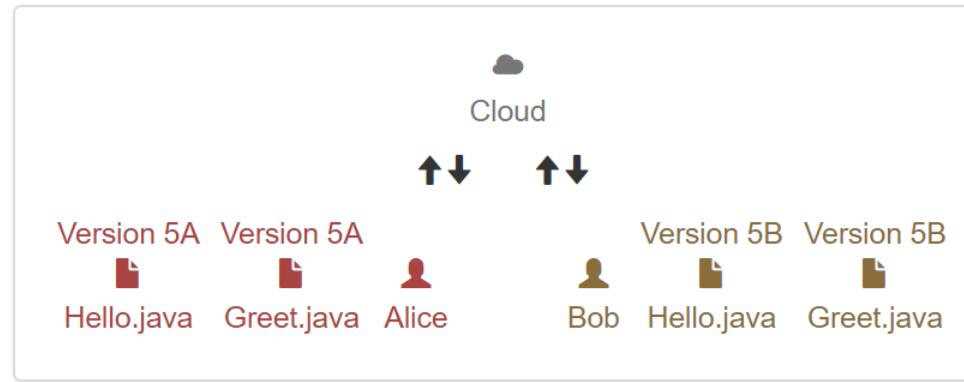
Why version control is required – for individuals

- *Reverting to a past version*
- *Comparing two different versions*
- *Pushing full version history to another location*
- *Pulling history back from that location*
- *Merging versions that are offshoots of the same earlier version*

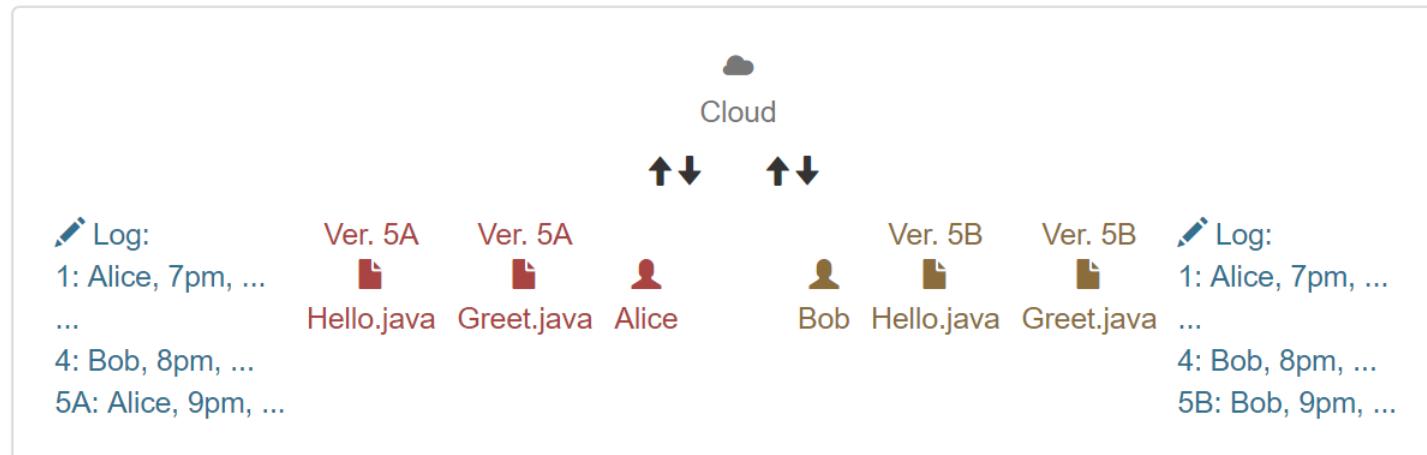


Why version control is required – for teamwork

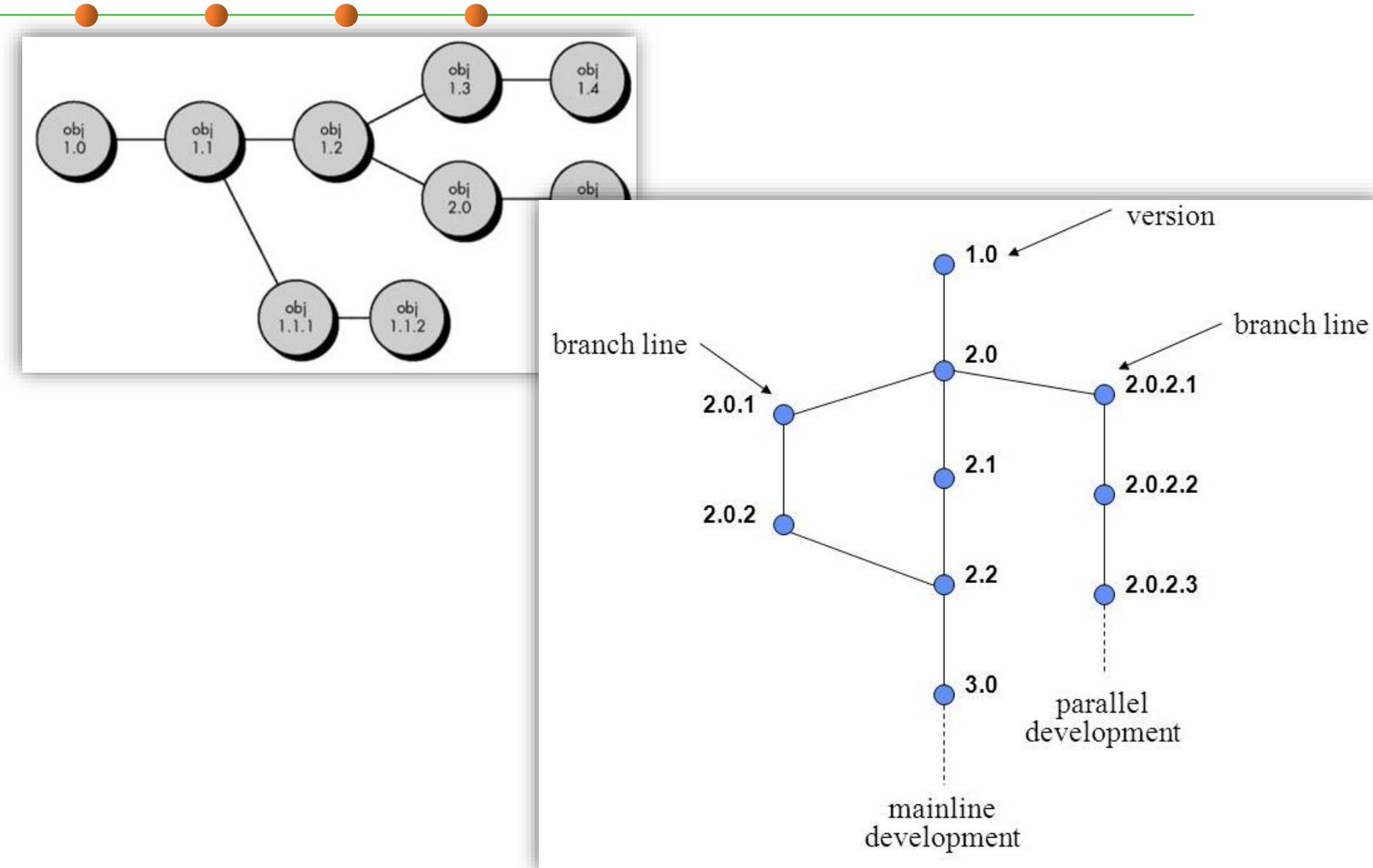
- Communications and share/merge works among multiple developers



- Logging individualized works of different developers for auditing



Branches and Evolution Graph (of a SCI or a system)

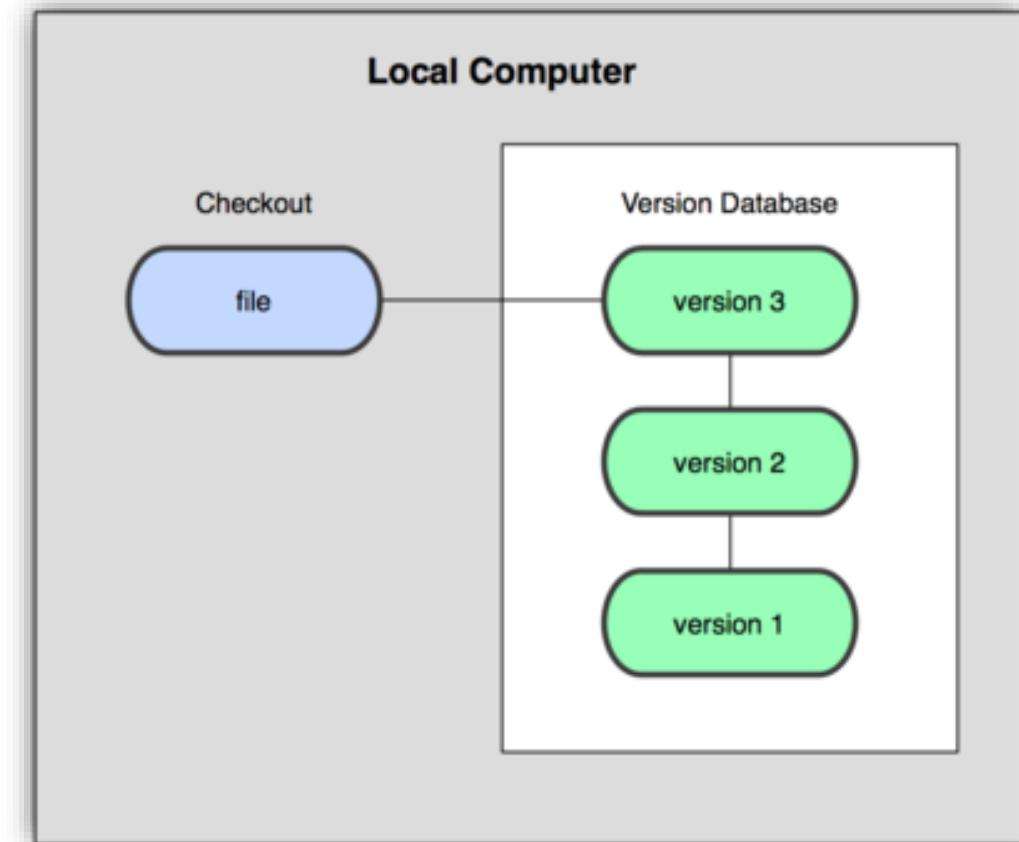


Branches

- It sometimes makes sense for a subset of the developers to go off and work on a *branch*, a parallel code universe for, say, experimenting with a new feature.
- The other developers don't want to pull in the new feature until it is done, even if several coordinated versions are created in the meantime.
- Even a single developer can find it useful to create a branch, for the same reasons that Alice was originally using the cloud server despite working alone.
- In general, it will be useful to have many shared places for exchanging project state. There may be multiple branch locations at once, each shared by several programmers. With the right set-up, any programmer can pull from or push to any location, creating serious flexibility in cooperation patterns.

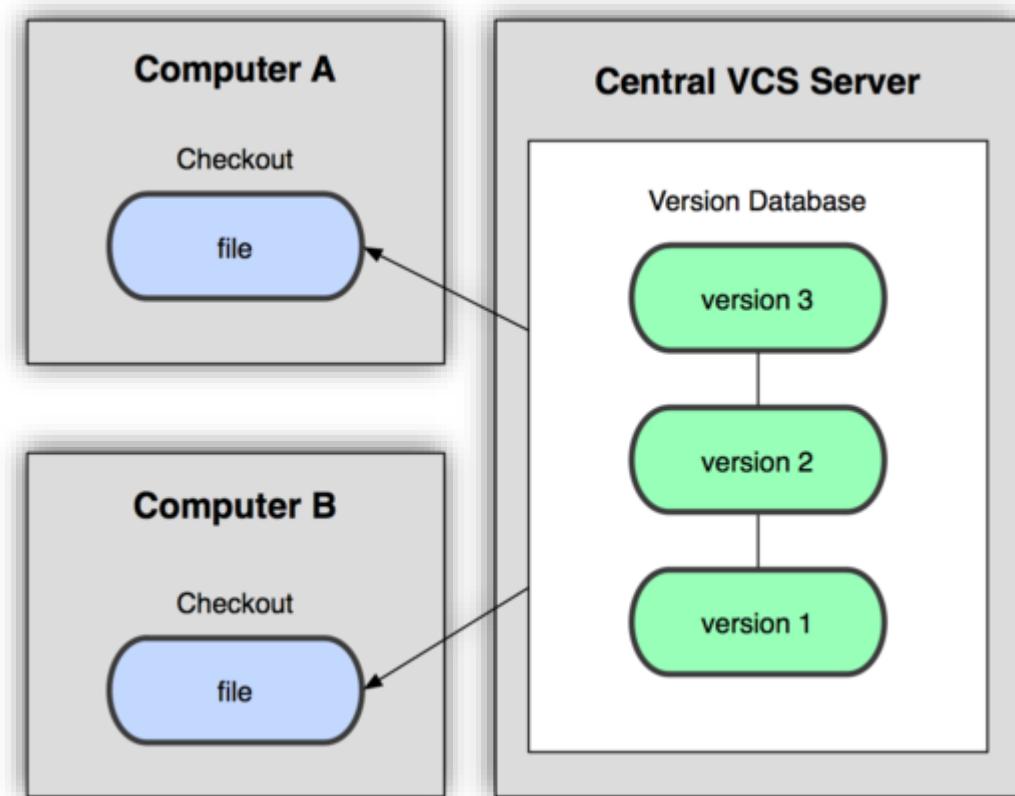
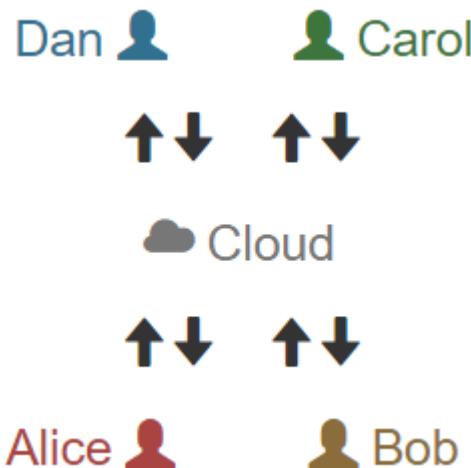
Version Control System (VCS)

- Local VCS
- Centralized VCS
- Distributed VCS



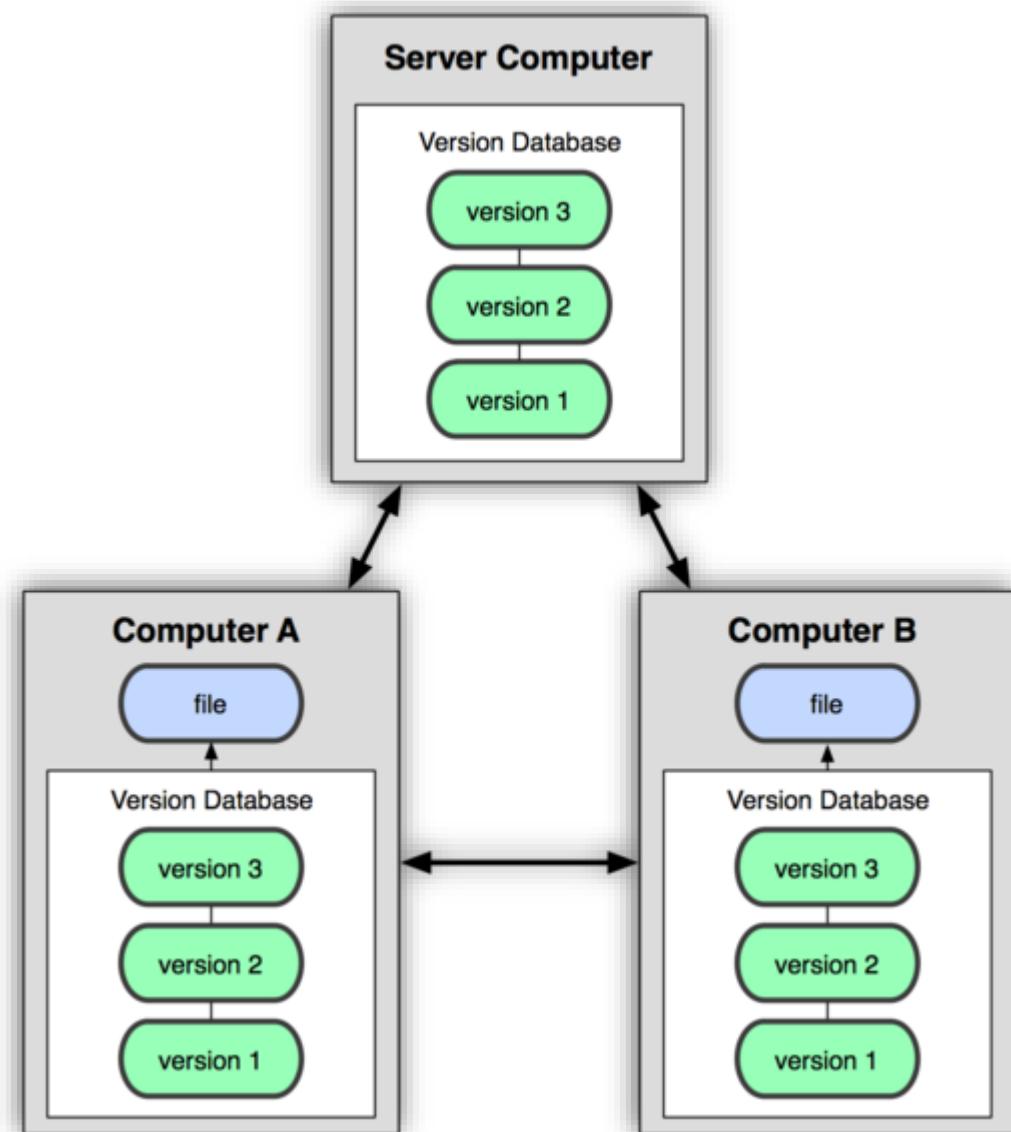
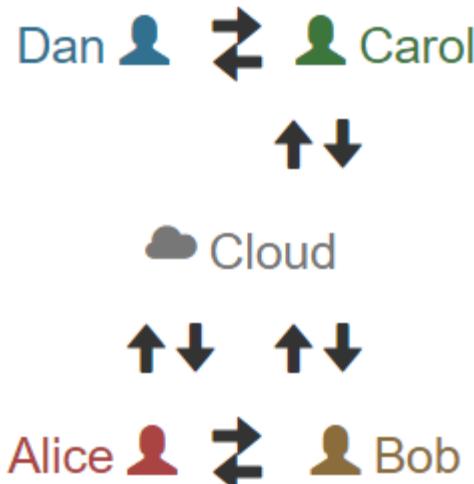
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Version control terminology

- **Repository**: a local or remote store of the versions in our project
- **Working copy**: a local, editable copy of our project that we can work on
- **File**: a single file in our project
- **Version or revision**: a record of the contents of our project at a point in time
- **Change or diff**: the difference between two versions
- **Head**: the current version

Features of a version control system

- It should **allow multiple people to work together**:
 - **Merge**: combine versions that diverged from a common previous version
 - **Track responsibility**: who made that change, who touched that line of code?
 - **Work in parallel**: allow one programmer to work on their own for a while (without giving up version control)
 - **Work-in-progress**: allow multiple programmers to share unfinished work (without disrupting others, without giving up version control)



5 Git as an example of SCM tool

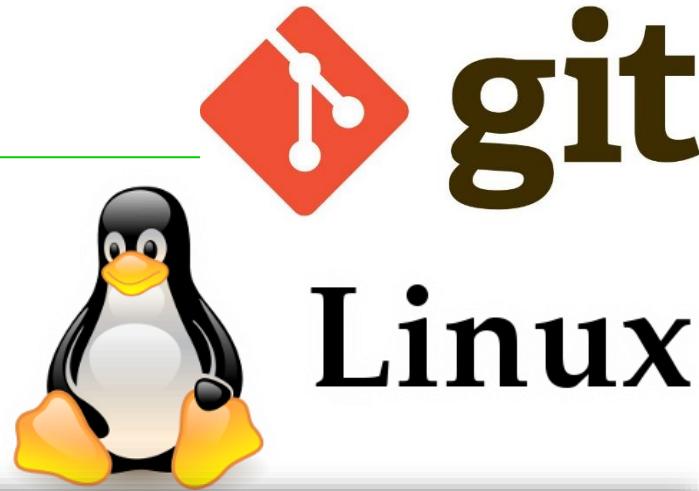


What is Git?

- Initial release: 2005
- Initial Author: Linus Torvalds
- For development of the **Linux kernel.**



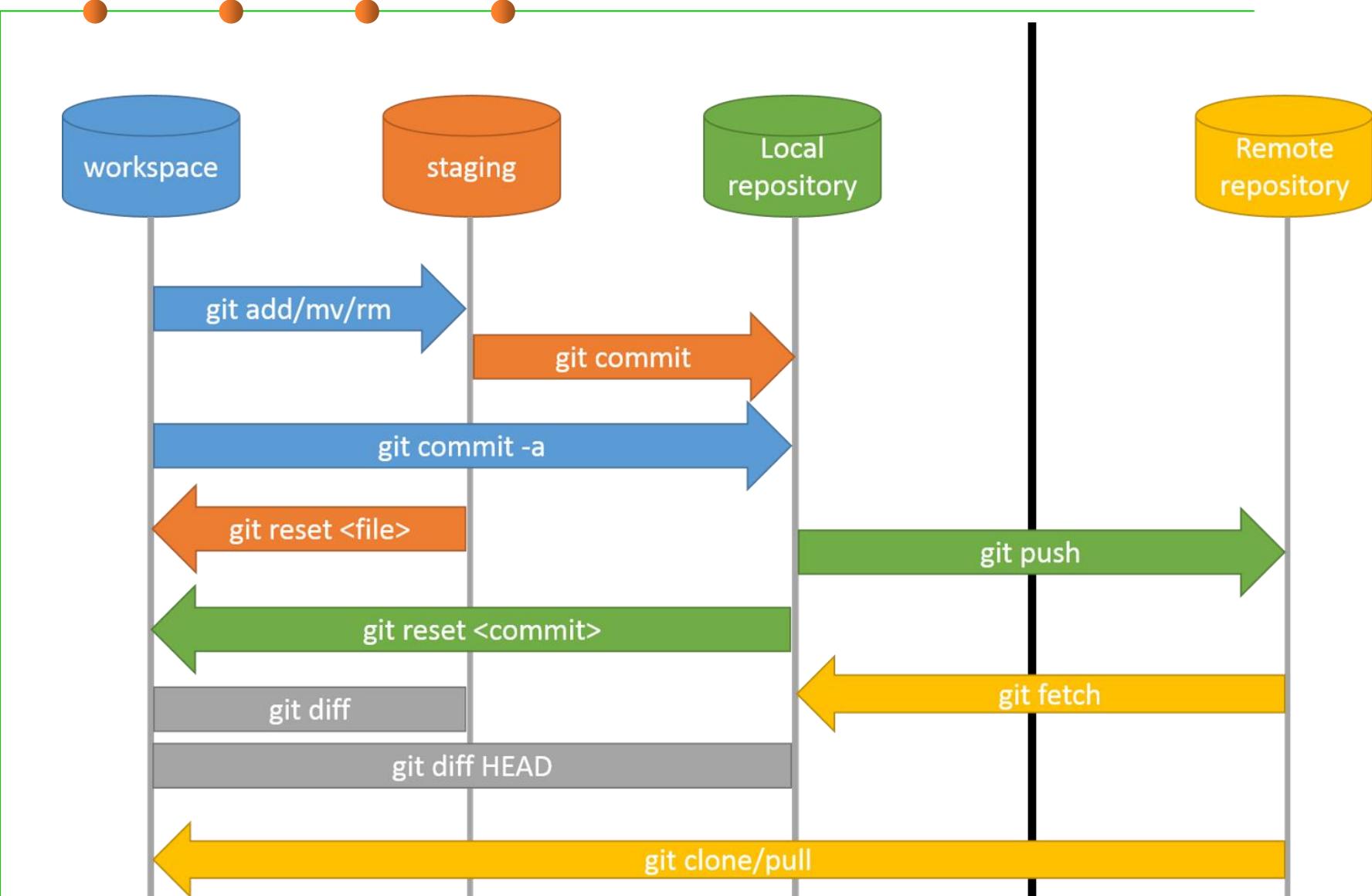
Linus Torvalds (1969-)



Version	Original release date	Latest version	Release date
0.99	2005-07-11	0.99.9n	2005-12-15
1.0	2005-12-21	1.0.13	2006-01-27
1.1	2006-01-08	1.1.6	2006-01-30
1.2	2006-02-12	1.2.6	2006-04-08
1.3	2006-04-18	1.3.3	2006-05-16
1.4	2006-06-10	1.4.4.5	2008-07-16
1.5	2007-02-14	1.5.6.6	2008-12-17
1.6	2008-08-17	1.6.6.3	2010-12-15
1.7	2010-02-13	1.7.12.4	2012-10-17
1.8	2012-10-21	1.8.5.6	2014-12-17
1.9	2014-02-14	1.9.5	2014-12-17
2.0	2014-05-28	2.0.5	2014-12-17
2.1	2014-08-16	2.1.4	2014-12-17
2.2	2014-11-26	2.2.3	2015-09-04
2.3	2015-02-05	2.3.10	2015-09-29
2.4	2015-04-30	2.4.11	2016-03-17
2.5	2015-07-27	2.5.5	2016-03-17
2.6	2015-09-28	2.6.6	2016-03-17
2.7	2015-10-04	2.7.4	2016-03-17
2.8	2016-03-28	2.8.4	2016-06-06
2.9	2016-06-13	2.9.3	2016-08-12
2.10	2016-09-02	2.10.2	2016-10-28
2.11	2016-11-29	2.11.0	2016-11-29

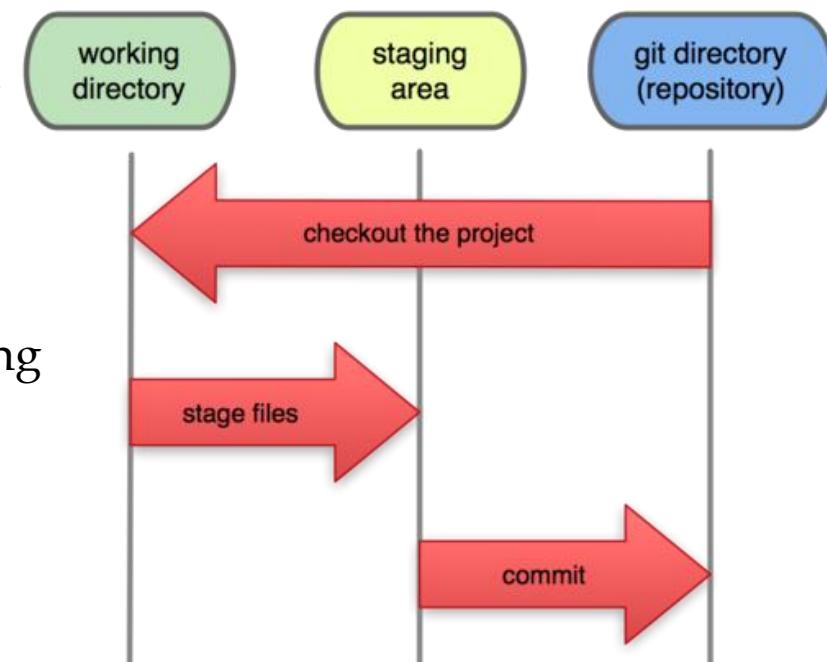
Legend: Old version Older version, still supported Latest version Latest preview version

Managing changes in software evolution process



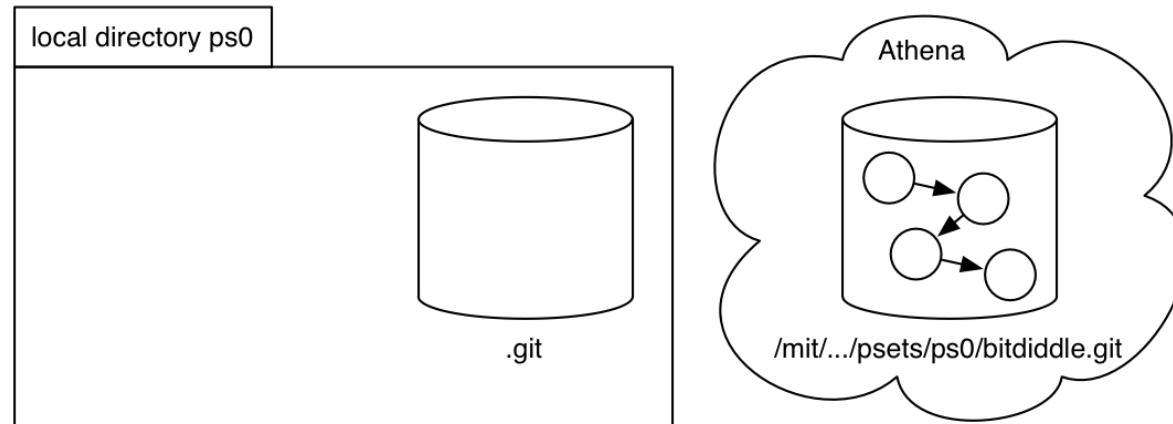
Git repository

- A Git repository has three parts:
 - .git directory (a repository storing all version control data)
 - Working directory (local file system)
 - Staging area (in memory)
- Each file belongs to one of the following three states:
 - Modified (the file in working directory is different from the one in git repository, but is not in staging area)
 - Staged (the file is modified and has been added into the staging area)
 - Committed (the file keeps same in working directory and git directory)



Object graph in Git

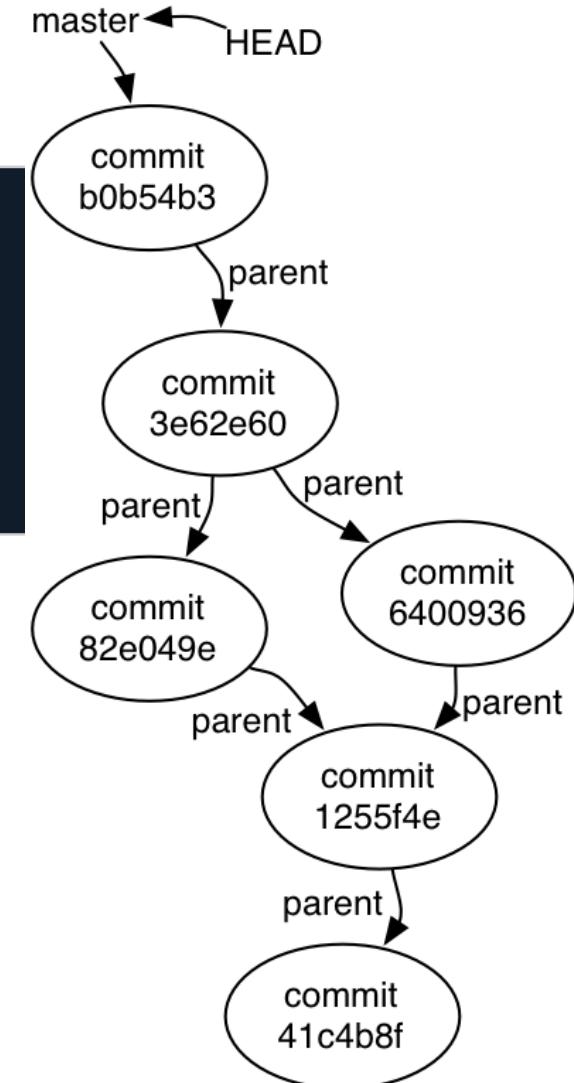
- All of the operations we do with Git – clone, add, commit, push, log, merge, ... – are operations on a graph data structure that stores all of the versions of files in the project, and all the log entries describing those changes.
- The Git object graph is stored in the .git directory of the repository.
- Copying a git project from another machine/server means copying the whole object graph.
 - git clone



What an Object Graph looks like?

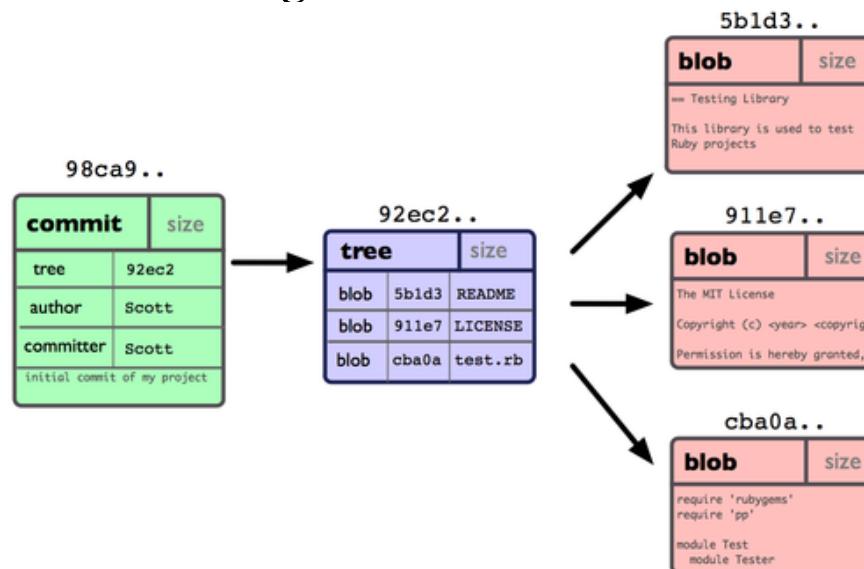
- Object graph, being the history of a Git project, is a directed acyclic graph (DAG).

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* b0b54b3 (HEAD, origin/master, origin/HEAD, master) Greeting in Java
* 3e62e60 Merge
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 * 6400936 Greeting in Scheme
 * | 82e049e Greeting in Ruby
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 * 1255f4e Change the greeting
 * 41c4b8f Initial commit
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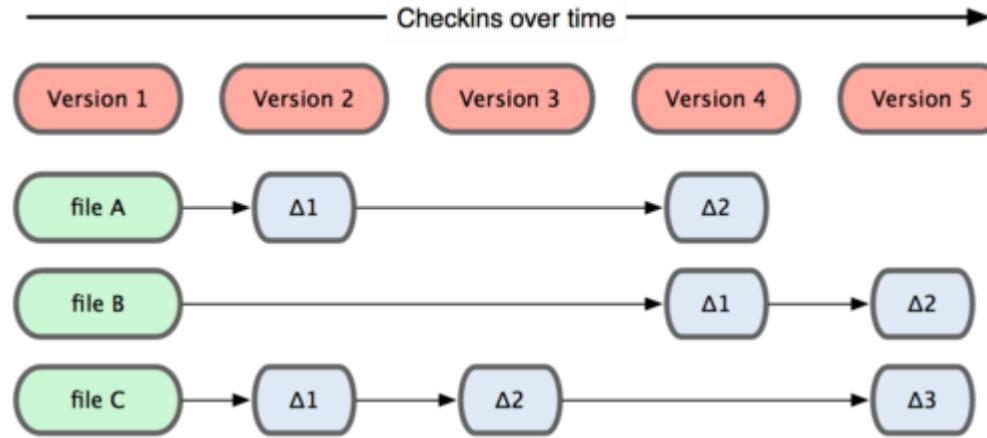
Commits: nodes in Object Graph

- Each commit is a snapshot of our entire project, which Git represents with a **tree** node. For a project of any reasonable size, most of the files *won't* change in any given revision. Storing redundant copies of the files would be wasteful, so Git doesn't do that.
- Instead, the Git object graph stores each version of an individual file *once*, and allows multiple commits to *share* that one copy.
- Each commit also has log data – who, when, short log message, etc.

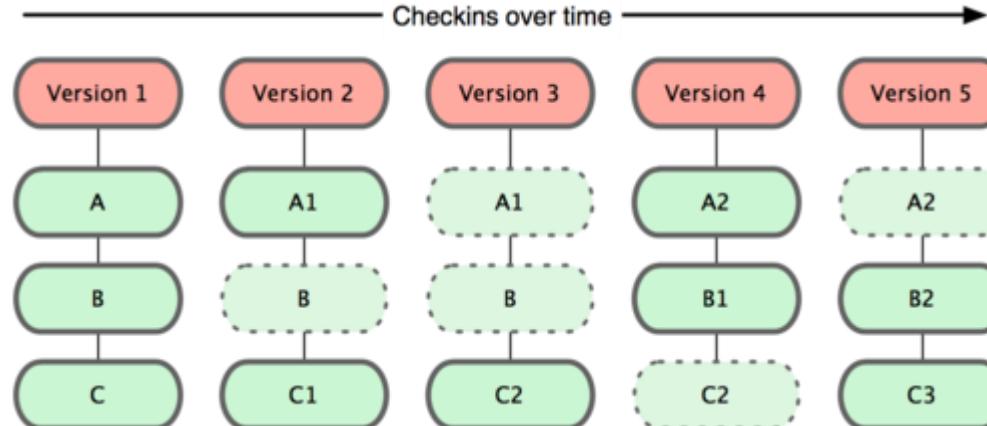


Managing changes in Git

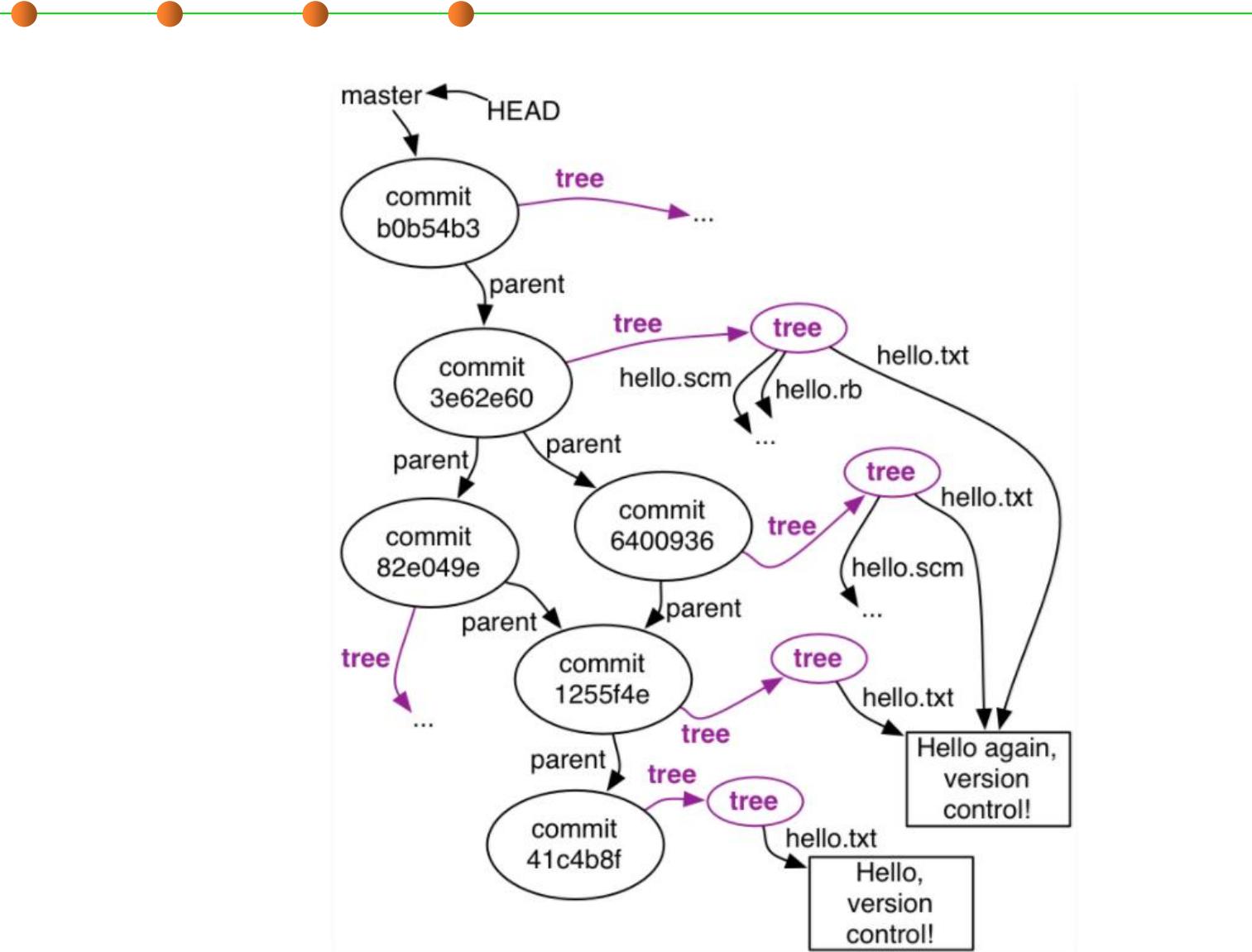
- Traditional VCS:



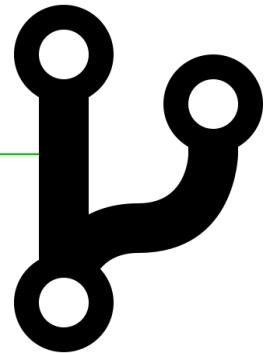
- In Git:



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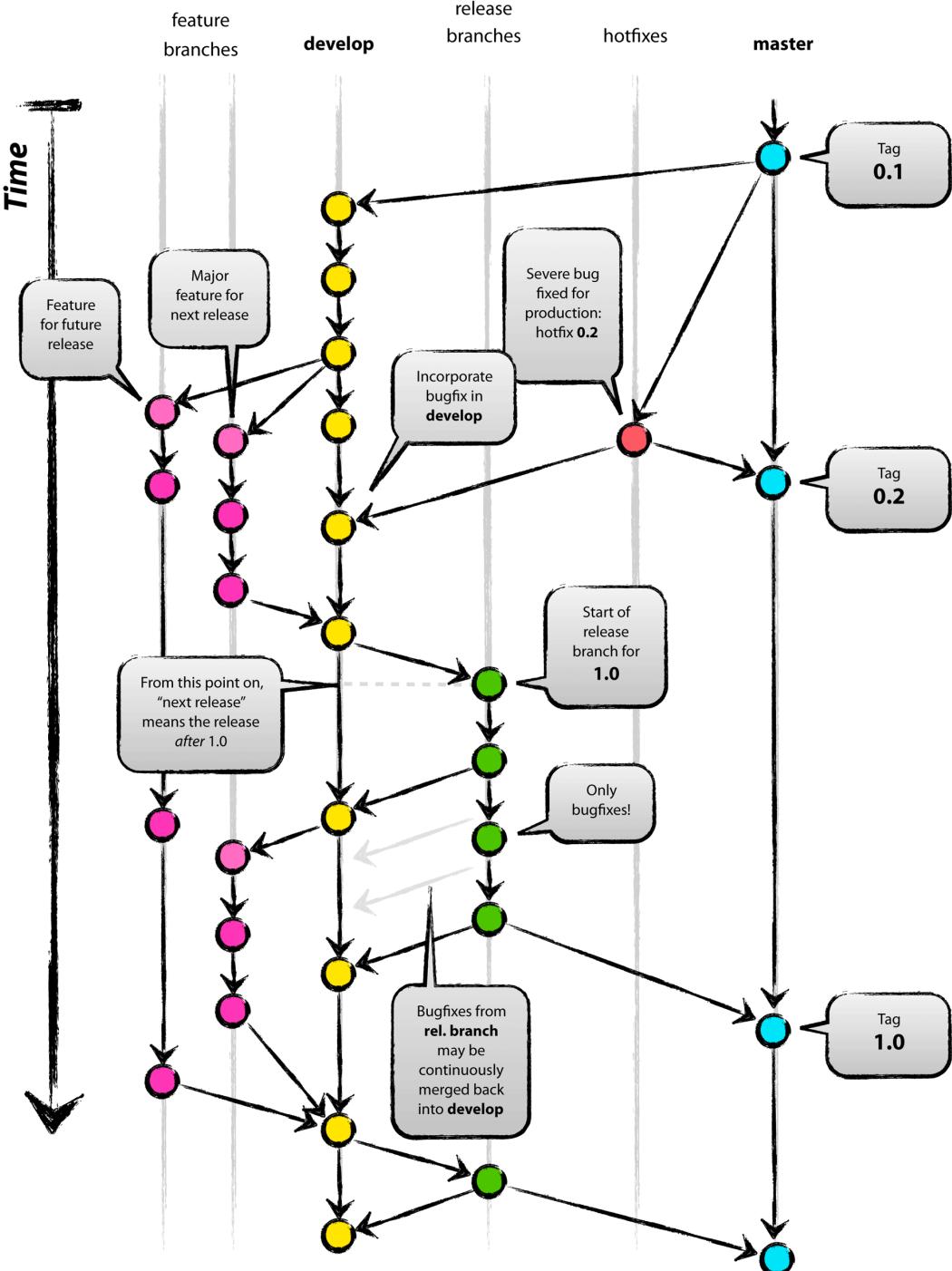
Git supports Branch and Merge



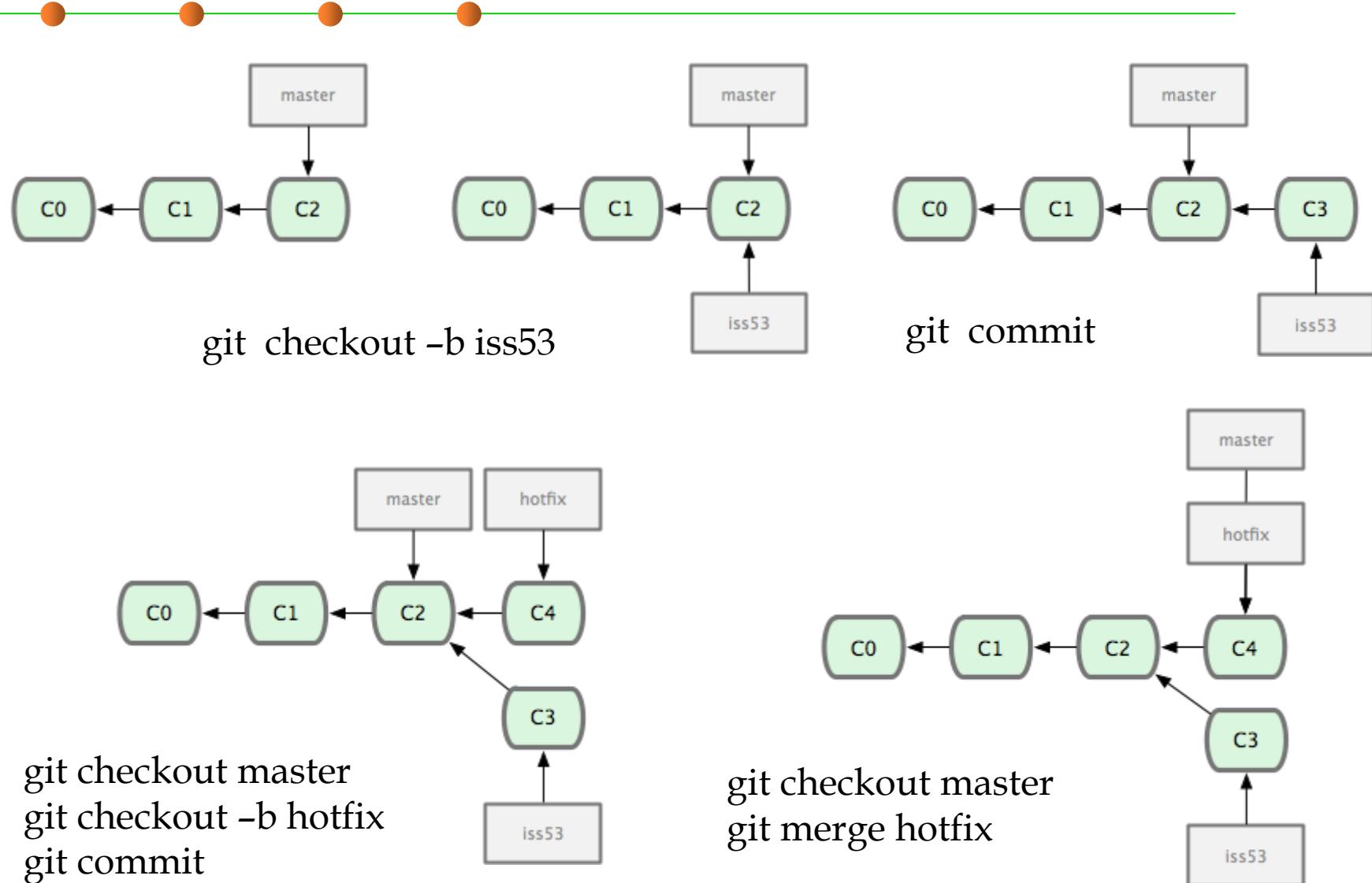
- A branch is the duplication of an object under revision control so that modifications can happen in parallel along both branches.
- Merging two branches together.



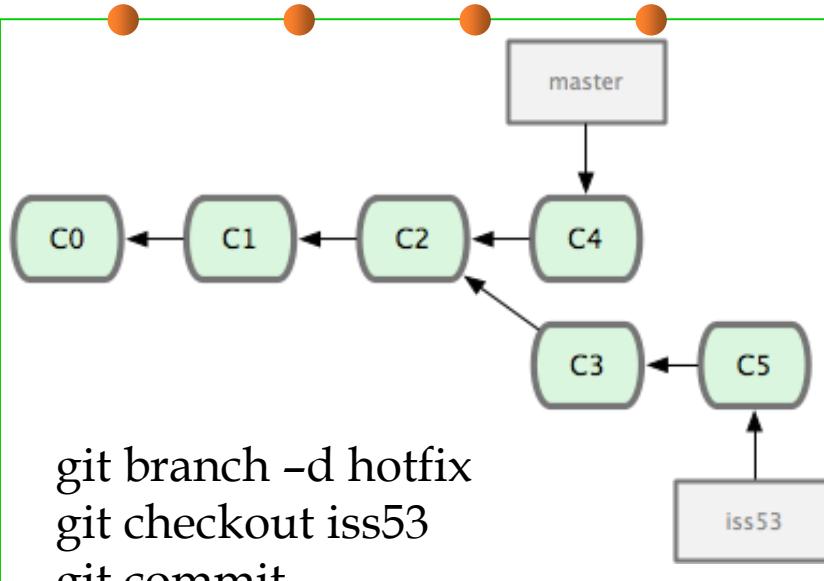
Branching



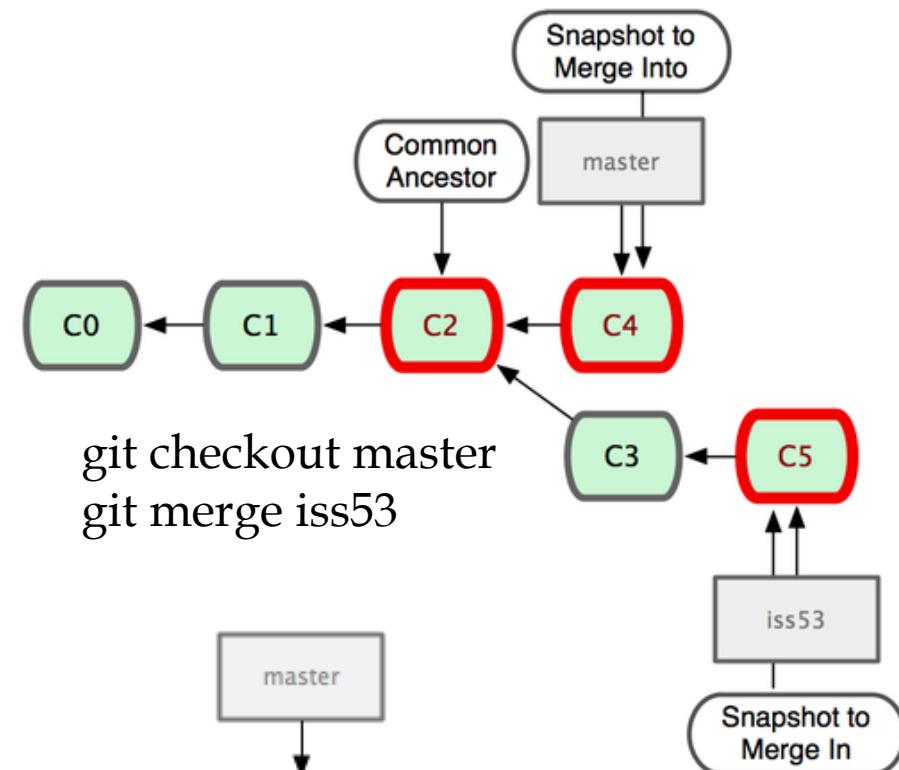
Creating and merging branches in Git



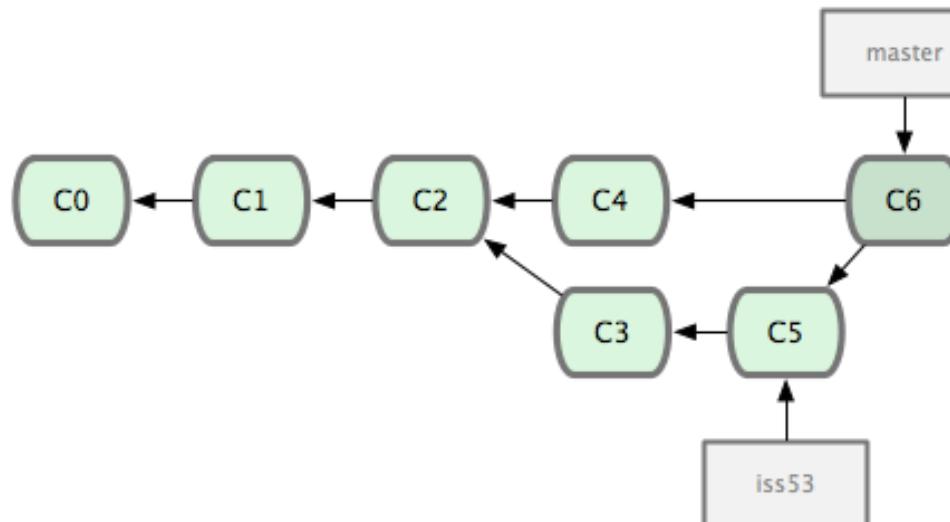
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git checkout iss53
git commit
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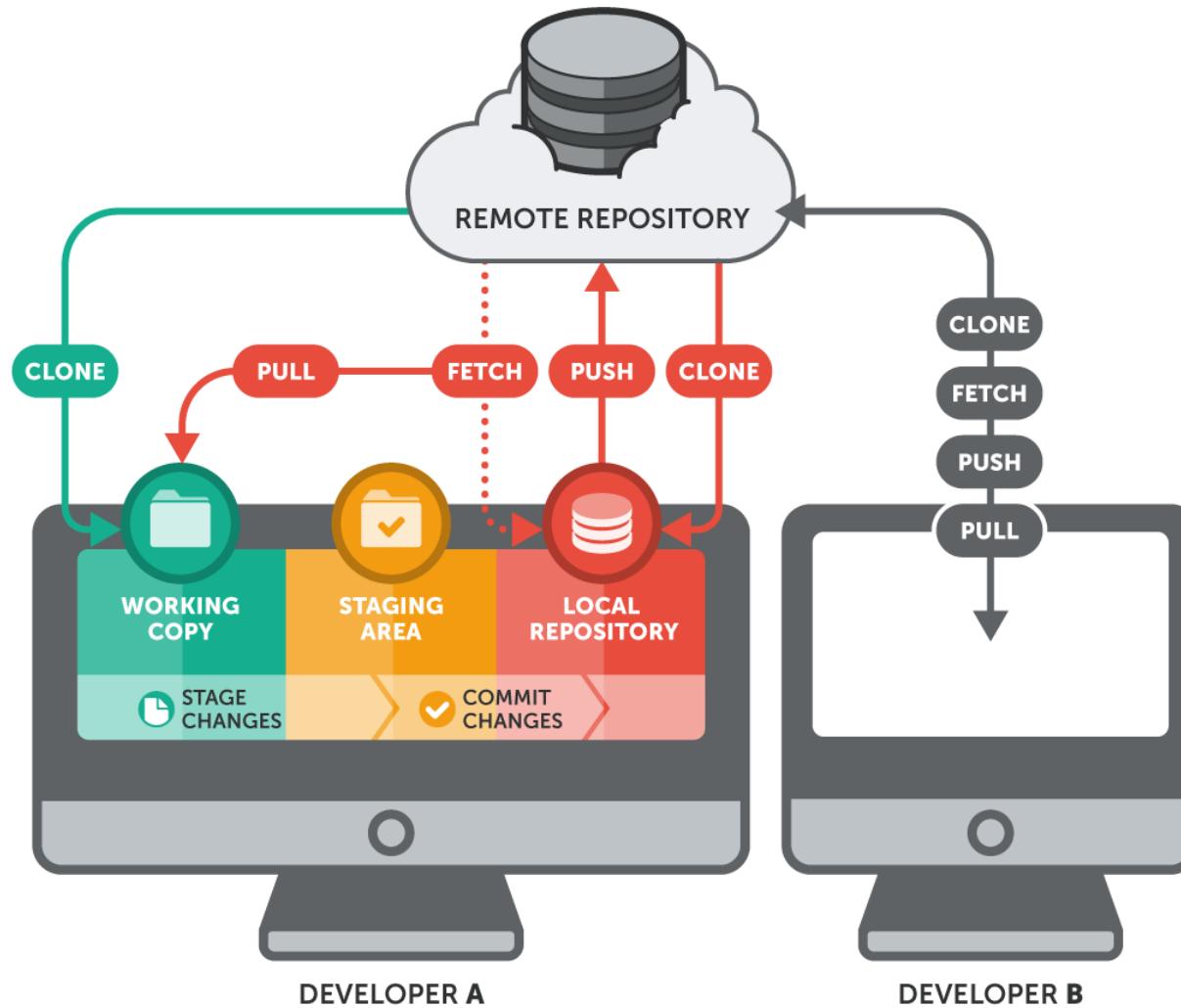


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git checkout master
git merge iss53
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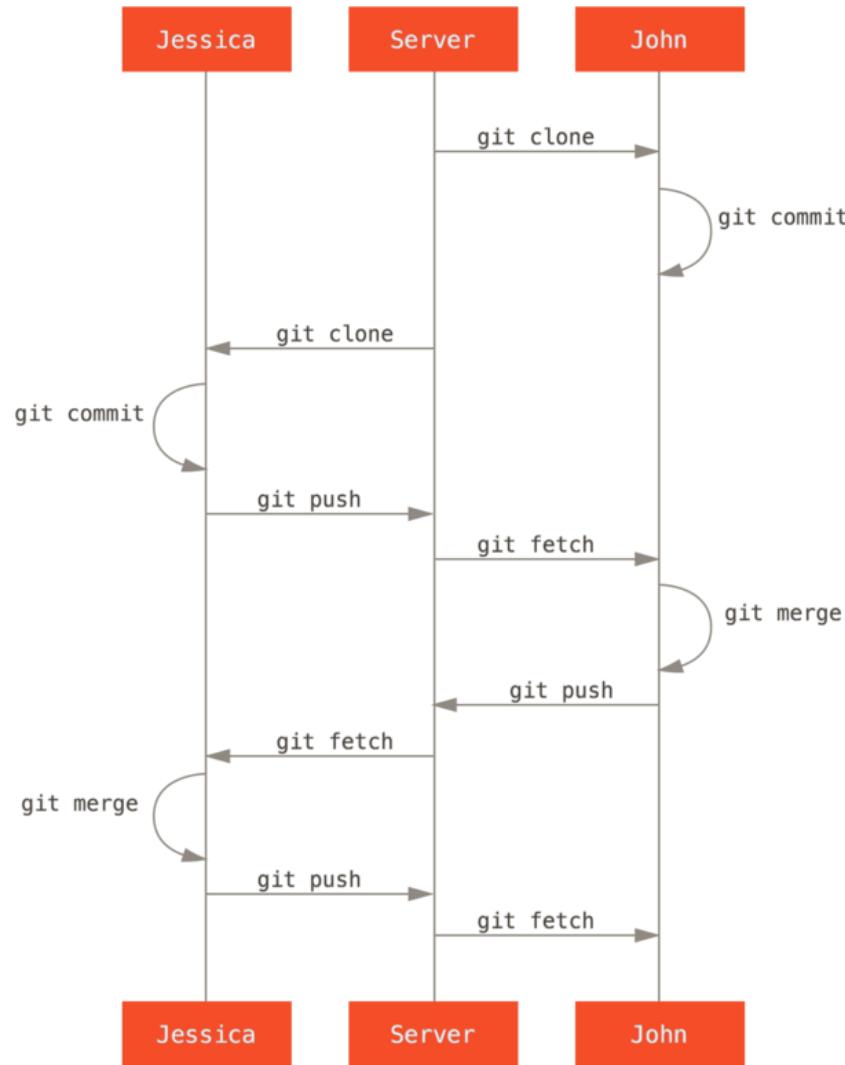


Git supports collaboration

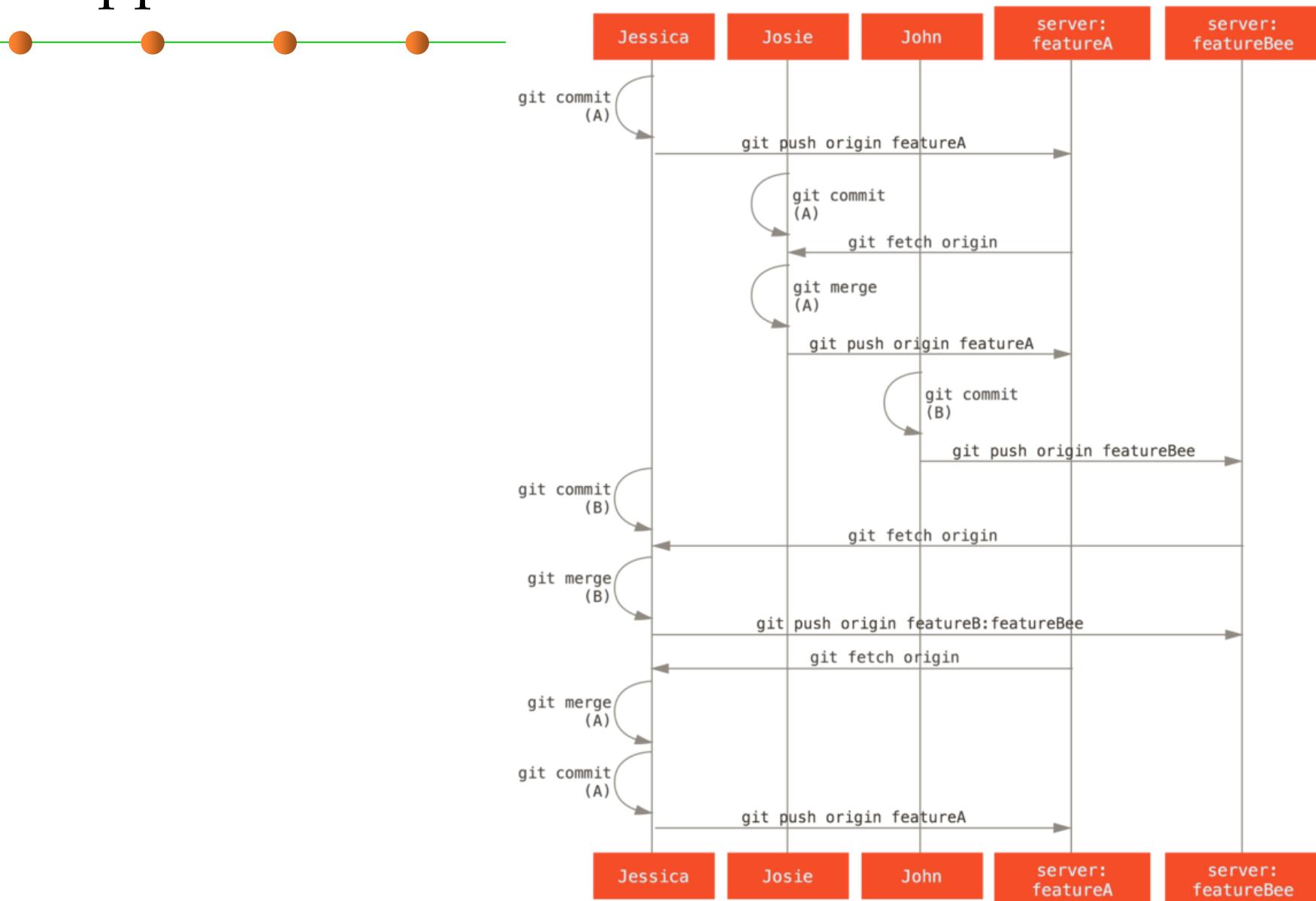
- Local repository and Remote Repository



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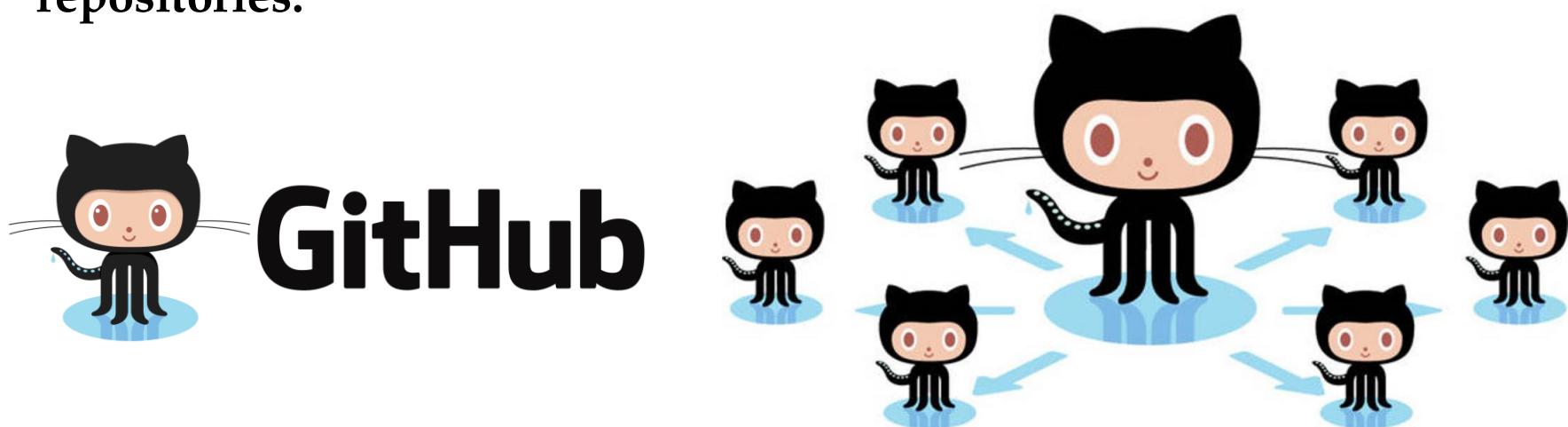


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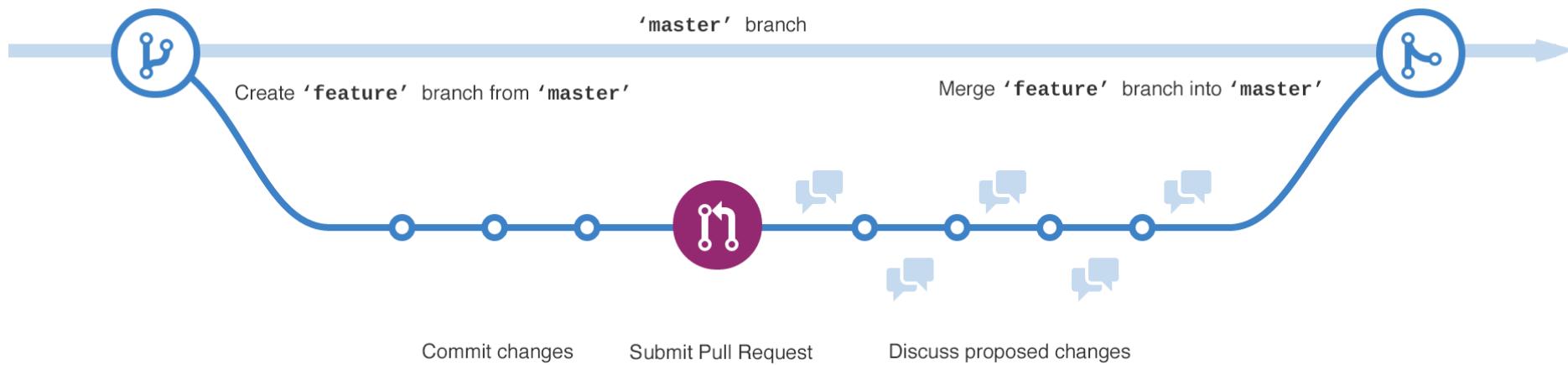
GitHub

- GitHub: a web-based Git server and Internet hosting service.
 - It offers all of the distributed version control and SCM functionality of Git as well as adding its own features.
 - It provides access control and several collaboration features such as bug tracking, feature requests, task management, and wikis for every project.
 - Private and free repositories (for open-source projects)
- In 2016, it has more than 14 million users above 35 million repositories.

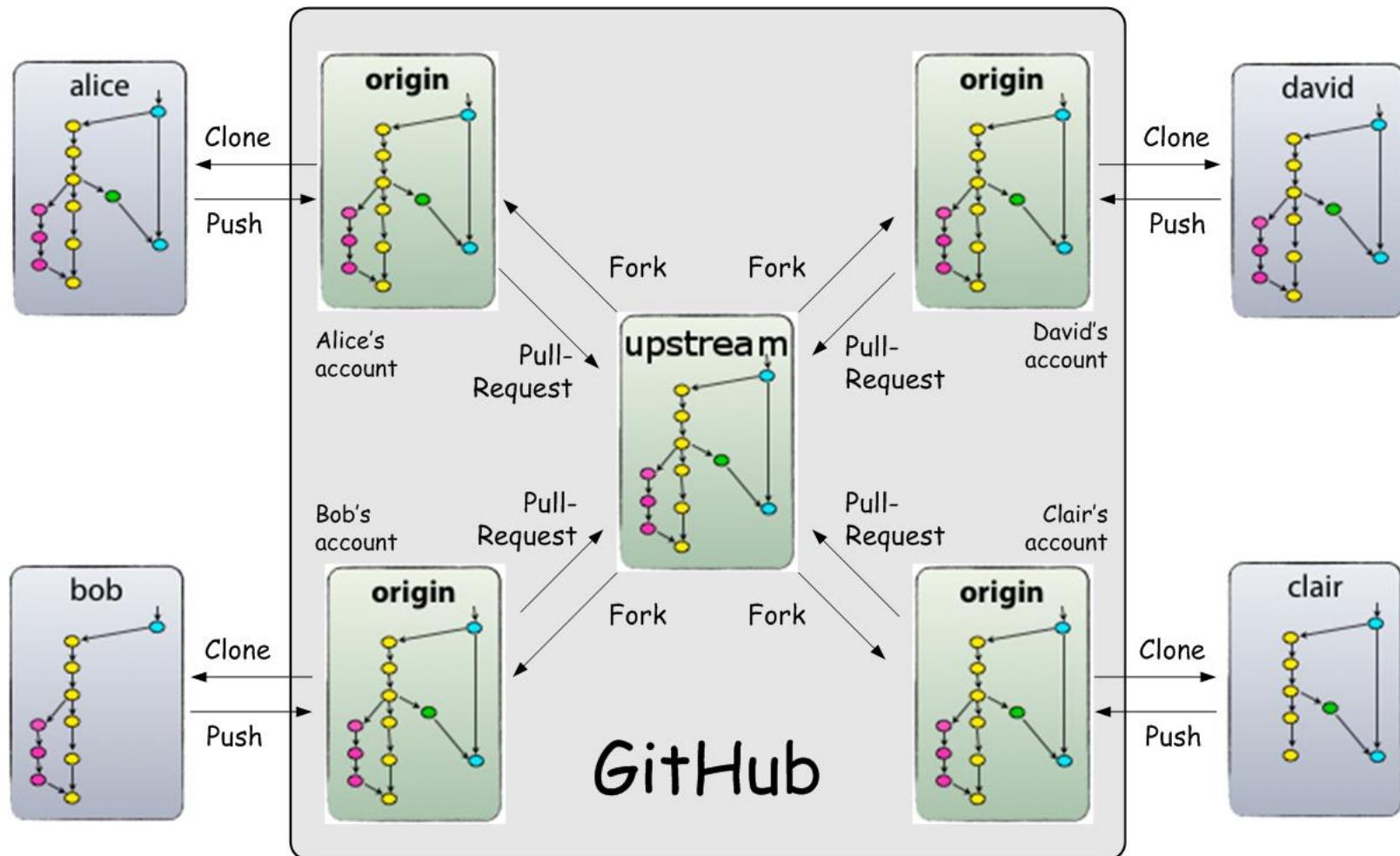


GitHub working process

- Basic process: commit, branch and merge
- Collaboration process: fork and pull request



GitHub working process



Issue Tracking and Pull Request

The screenshot shows a software application interface for managing issues. At the top, there is a navigation bar with tabs for "Issues", "Pull requests", "Labels", and "Milestones". To the right of the tabs are "Filters" (set to "is:open is:issue") and a search bar. A green button labeled "New issue" is also visible.

Below the navigation bar, a summary row displays "104 Open" issues and "9,660 Closed" issues. To the right of this summary are dropdown menus for "Author", "Labels", "Milestones", "Assignee", and "Sort".

The main content area lists ten open issues, each with a status icon (green circle with exclamation mark), the issue title, labels, creation details, and a comment count. The issues are:

- !.form-group-sm .form-group-lg shrink textarea confirmed css #13989 opened 11 hours ago by limitstudios v3.2.1 (4 comments)
- ! Tooltip unnecessarily breaks into multiple lines when positioned to the right confirmed js #13987 opened 15 hours ago by hnrch02 v3.2.1 (0 comments)
- ! Tooltip Arrows in Modal example facing wrong way css #13981 opened a day ago by SDCore (6 comments)
- ! Table improvement css #13978 opened a day ago by Tjoosten (0 comments)
- ! docs/dist files docs #13977 opened 2 days ago by XhmikosR v3.2.1 (7 comments)
- ! Potential solution to #4647 js #13976 opened 2 days ago by julioarmandof (4 comments)
- ! Bootstrap site: right-hand navigation text becomes rasterized after scrolling css docs #13974 opened 2 days ago by mg1075 v3.2.1 (4 comments)
- ! Dropdown toggle requires two clicks js #13972 opened 2 days ago by Kizmar (1 comment)



6 Summary



Summary

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- General Software Development Lifecycle (SDLC)
 - Traditional software process models
 - Waterfall, incremental, prototype, iterative
 - Agile development
 - Collaborative software development
 - Software Configuration Management (SCM)
 - Git as a SCM tool



The end

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