Course Title: Applied SDLC & Software Testing

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Agenda

1. V Model SDLC
2. Agile Model
3. CI/CD SDLC Model
4. Software Testing
5. Engineering Practices
6. QA Session

Course Objectives & Goal

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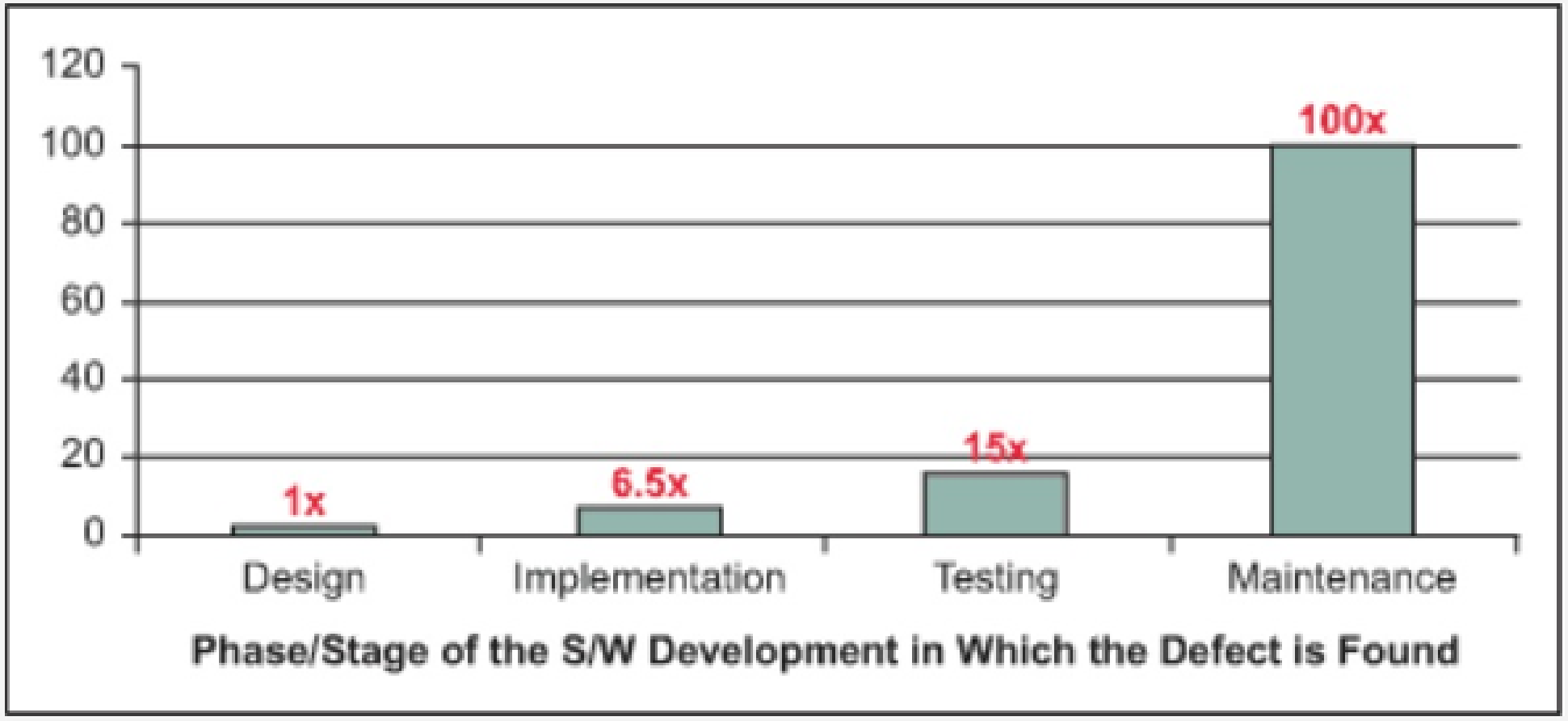
- **At the completion of the Course participants will be able to:**
  - Apply core software engineering practices at conceptual level for a given problem.
  - Demonstrate the ability to participate effectively in agile practices/process for software development.
  - Demonstrate the ability to participate effectively in Continuous Integration/Continuous Delivery (CI/CD) for software development
  - Effectively participate in various techniques and processes for building secure and high-quality software.

Verification & Validation Model
SDLC

Need for Requirements to Testing - 1

Figure 1: Relative Costs to Fix Software Defects (Source: IBM Systems Sciences Institute)



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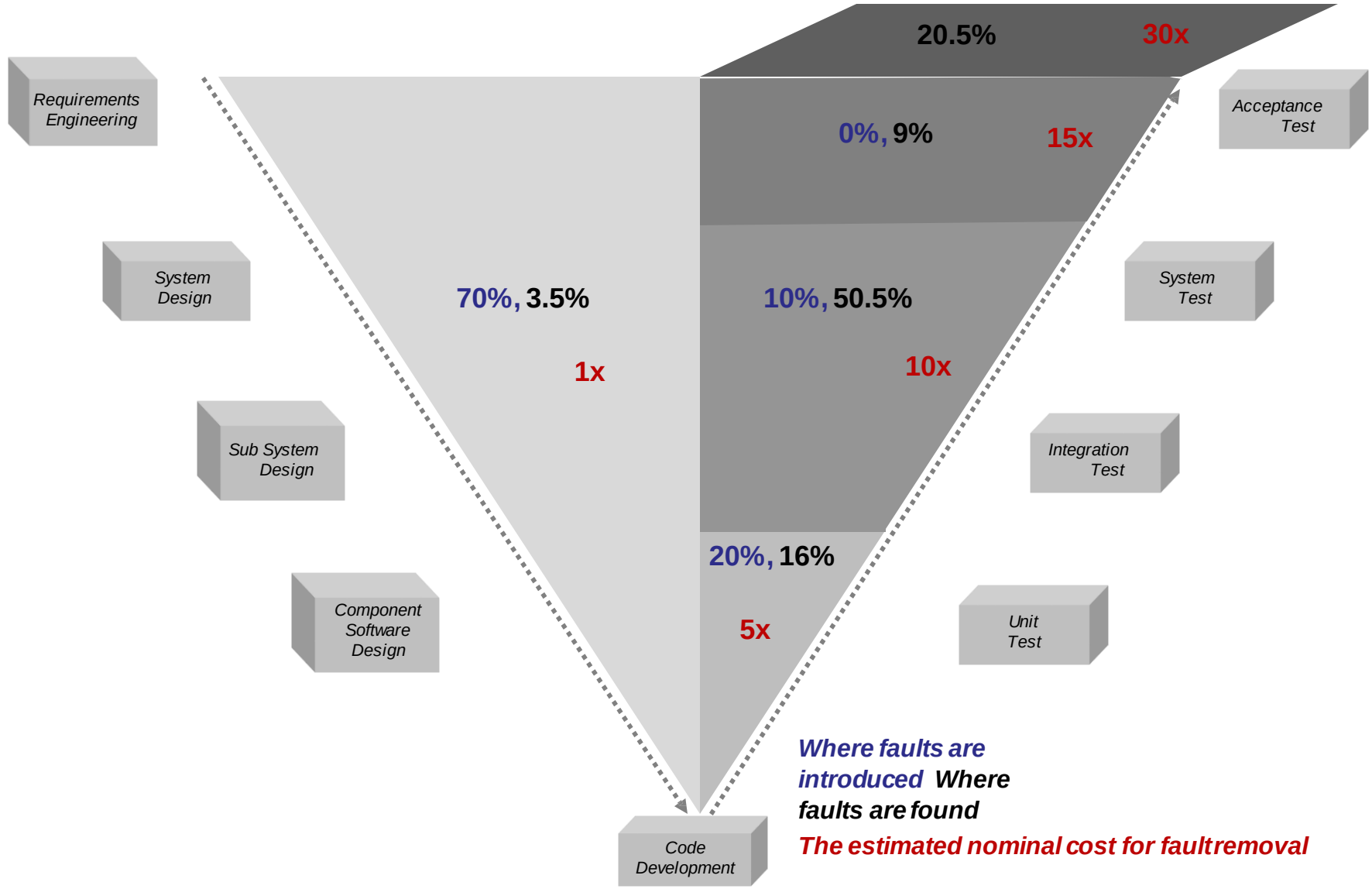

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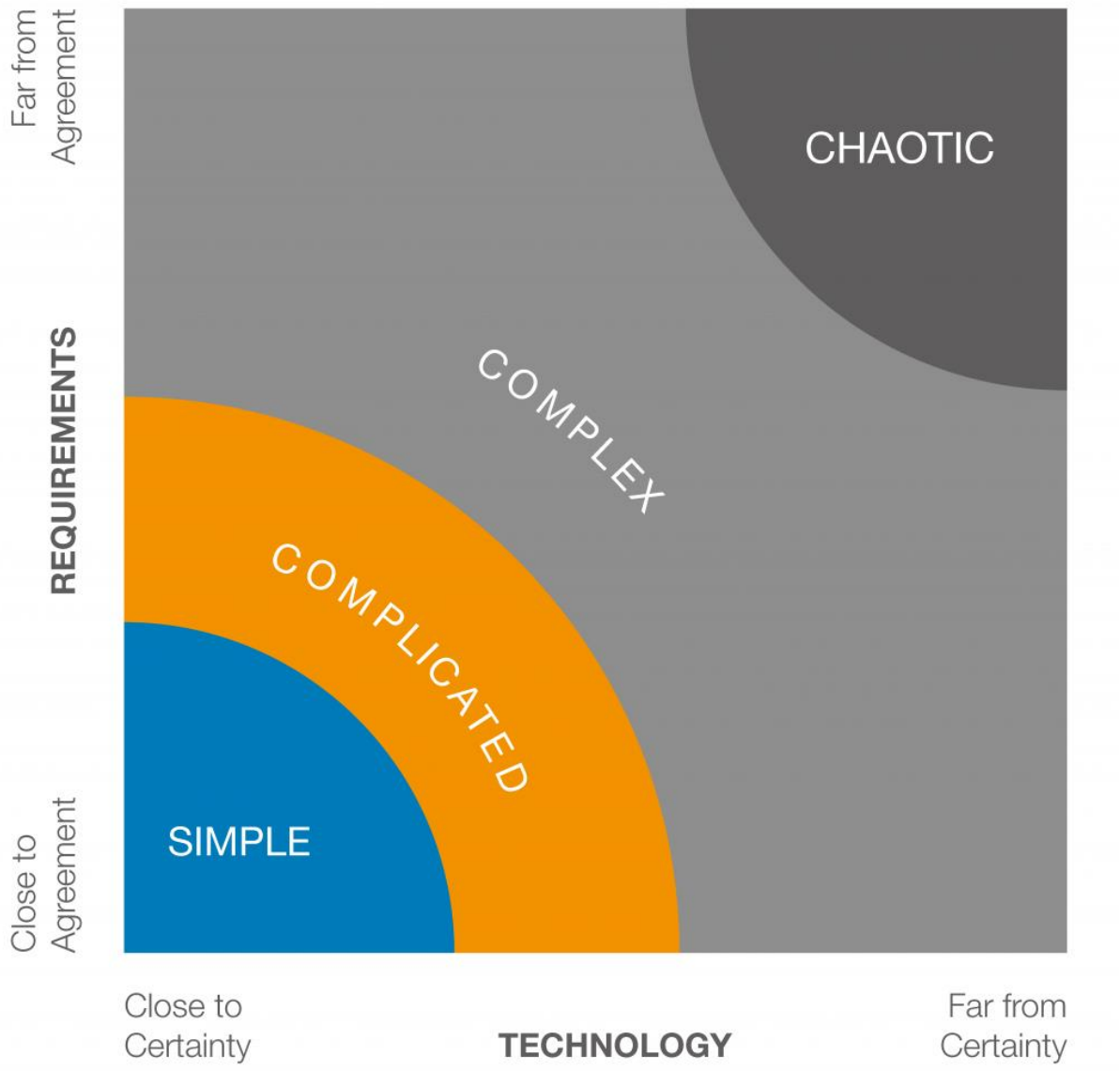
Types of Projects



- Simple – Direct Deliverables
- Complicated – R&D Projects
- Complex – Innovation Projects
- Chaotic – Basic Research

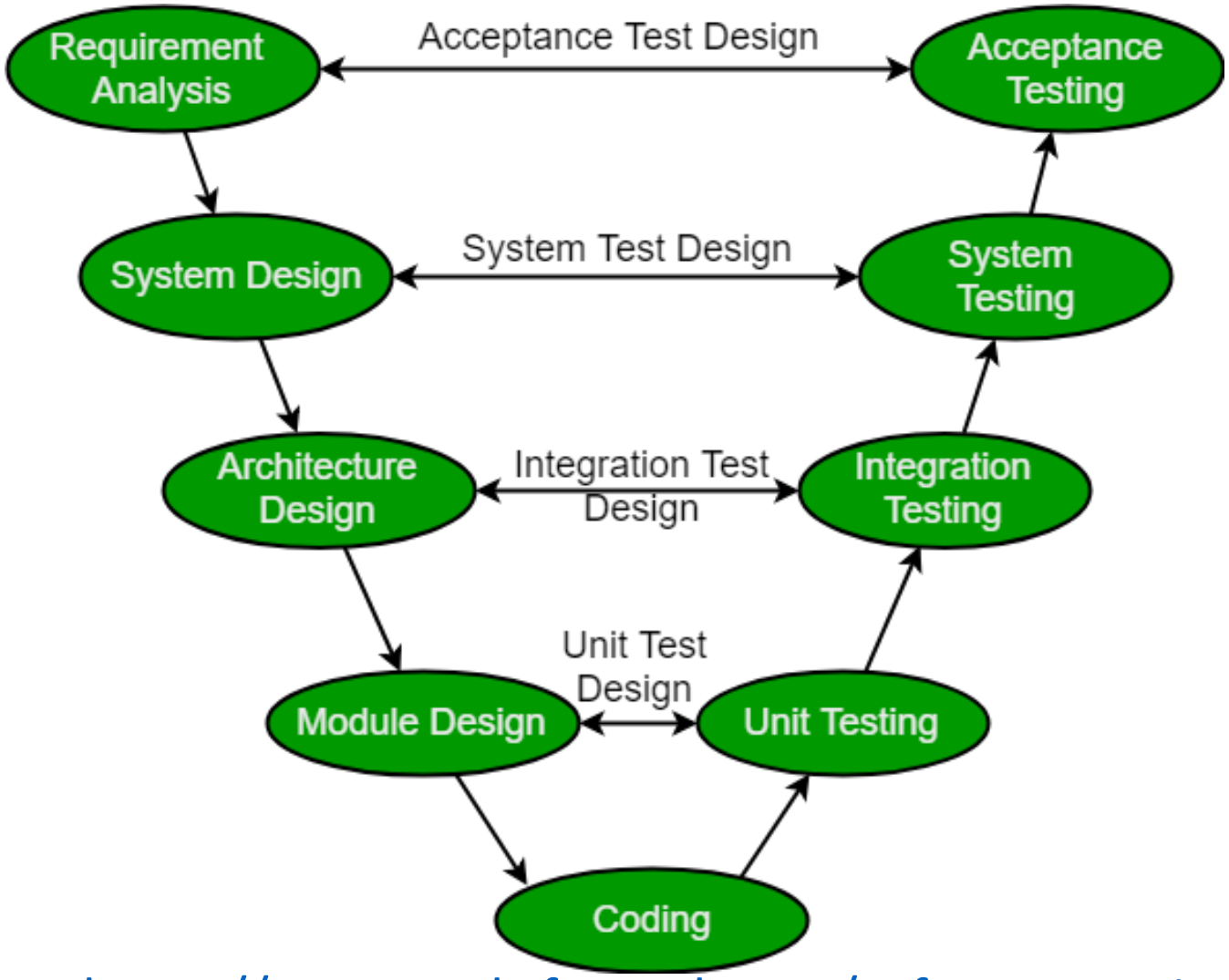
Traditional Approach

- Typical Challenges
  - Assumes correct requirements are known at the start
  - Change is risky and costly, so new needs often can’t be met
  - Hand-offs between groups require work, and invite disconnects
  - Testing is done towards the end, when defects are more expensive
  - No working Model until late in the process, so lots of surprises!

- Why do we have change requests?
  - End user not clear about end result
  - Assumptions differ
  - Lack of clarity within development team
  - Market changes
  - Customer expectation changes

V Model SDLC

- **V Model**



Applications:

- Requirements are well defined, clearly documented and fixed.
- Product definition is stable.
- Technology is not dynamic and is well understood by the project team.
- There are no ambiguous or undefined requirements.
- The project is short.

Source: https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/software-engineering-sdlc-v-model/

Principles of V – Model SDLC

Large to Small	• Testing is done in a hierarchical perspective
Data/Process Integrity	• Successful design of any project requires the incorporation and cohesion of both data and processes • Process elements must be identified at each and every requirements
Cross Referencing	• Direct correlation between requirements and corresponding testing activity is known as cross-referencing
Tangible Documentation	• Every project needs to create a document • Documentation is used to maintaining the application once it is available in a production environment.

Advantages & Disadvantages of V – Model SDLC

Advantages

- This is a highly disciplined model and Phases are completed one at a time.
- V-Model is used for small projects where project requirements are clear.
- Simple and easy to understand and use.
- This model focuses on verification and validation activities early in the life cycle thereby enhancing the probability of building an error-free and good quality product.
- It enables project management to track progress accurately.

Disadvantages

- High risk and uncertainty.
- It is not a good for complex and object-oriented projects.
- It is not suitable for projects where requirements are not clear and contains high risk of changing.
- This model does not support iteration of phases.
- It does not easily handle concurrent events.

Applications of V – Model SDLC

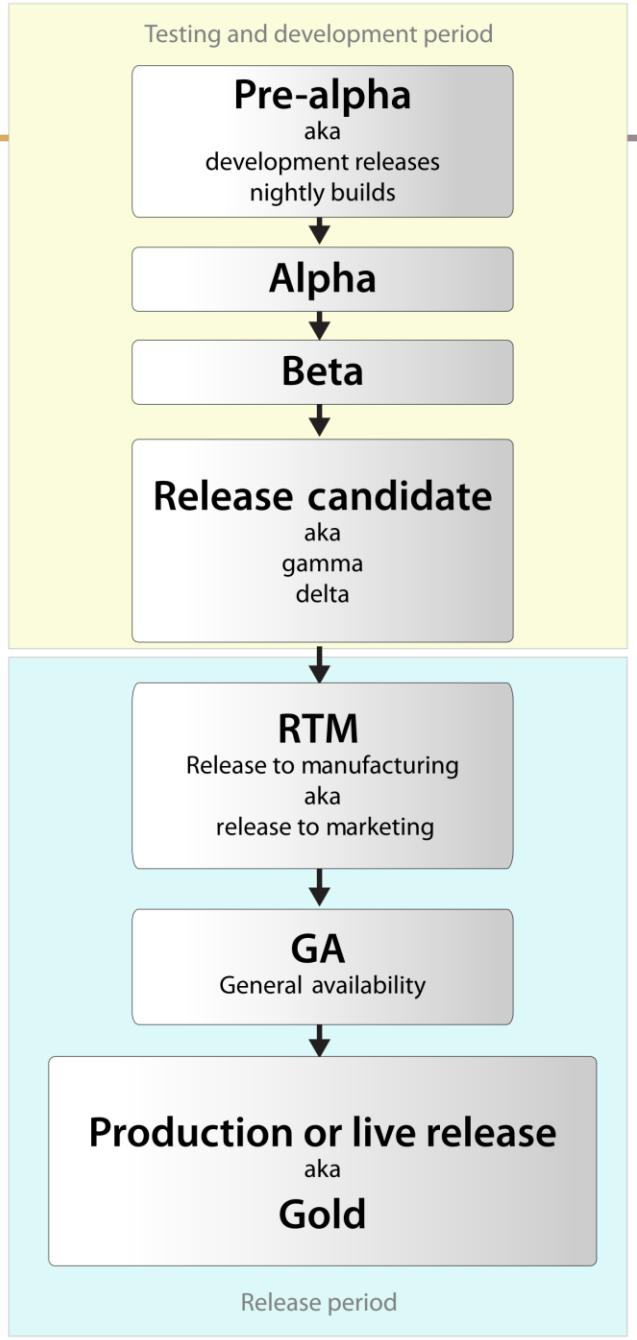
Medical Device Industry

Automotive Industry

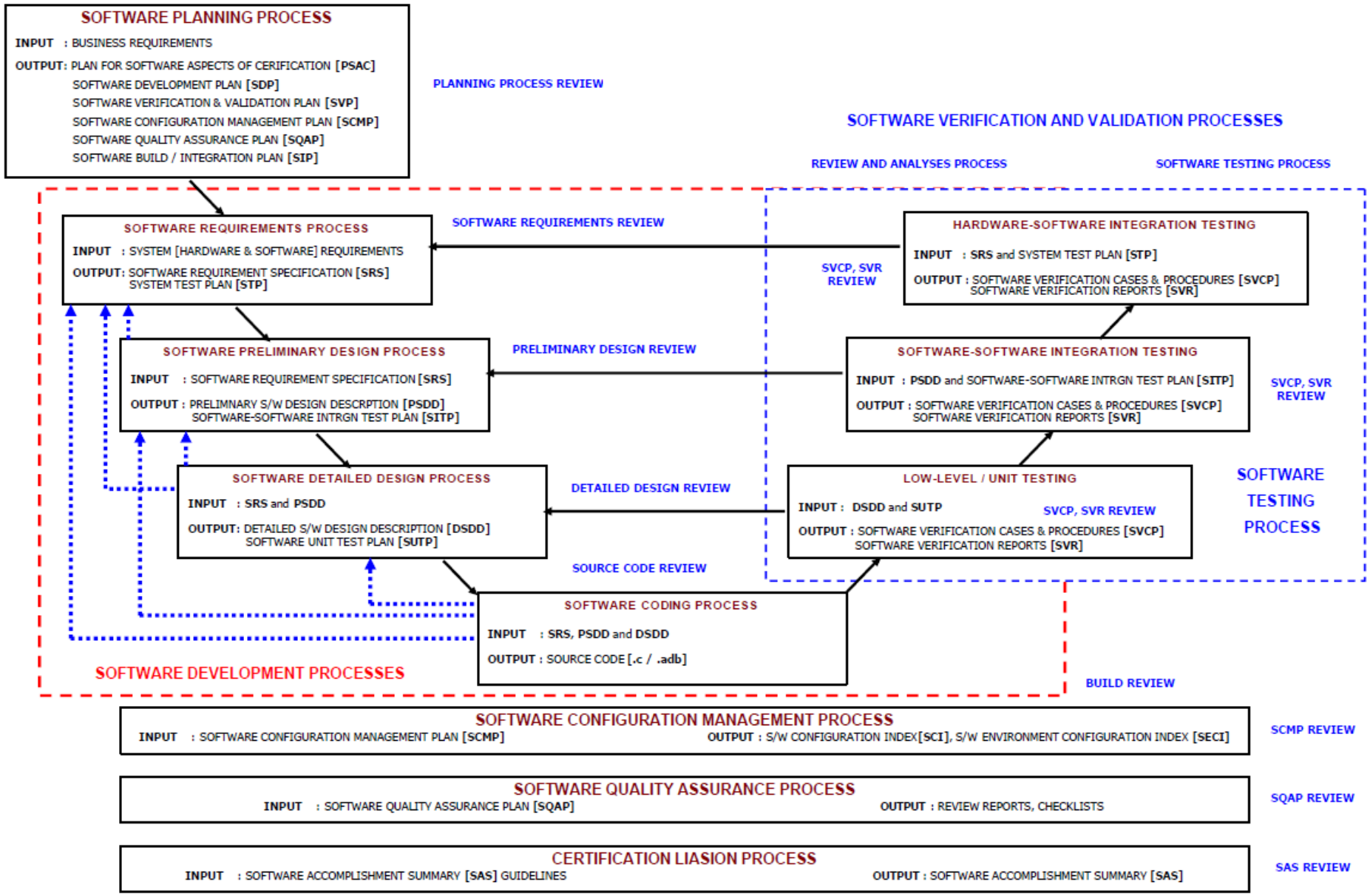
Industrial Products Industry

Domain Specific – Standards and Compliance

Release Cycle

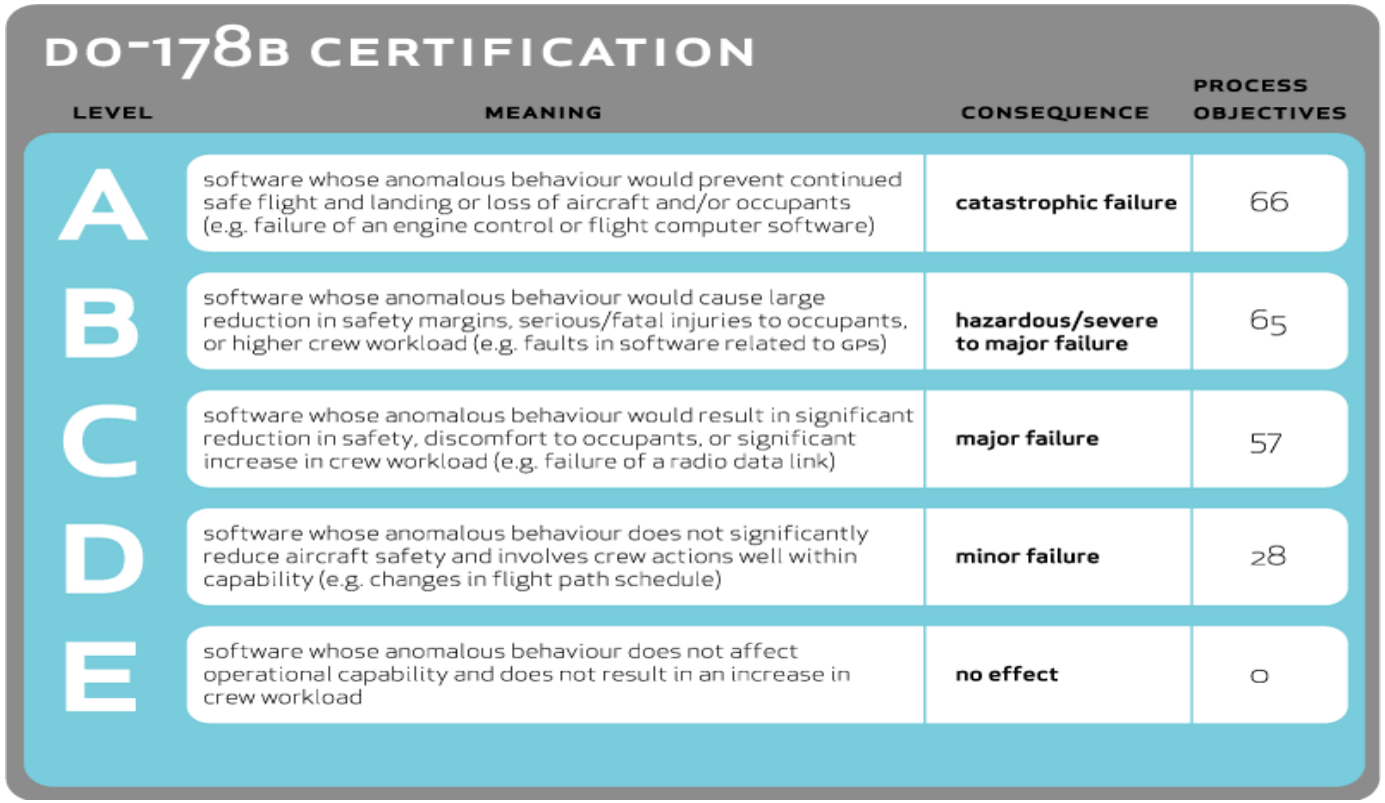


Aero - DO178B/C – V Model – SDLC & STLC..



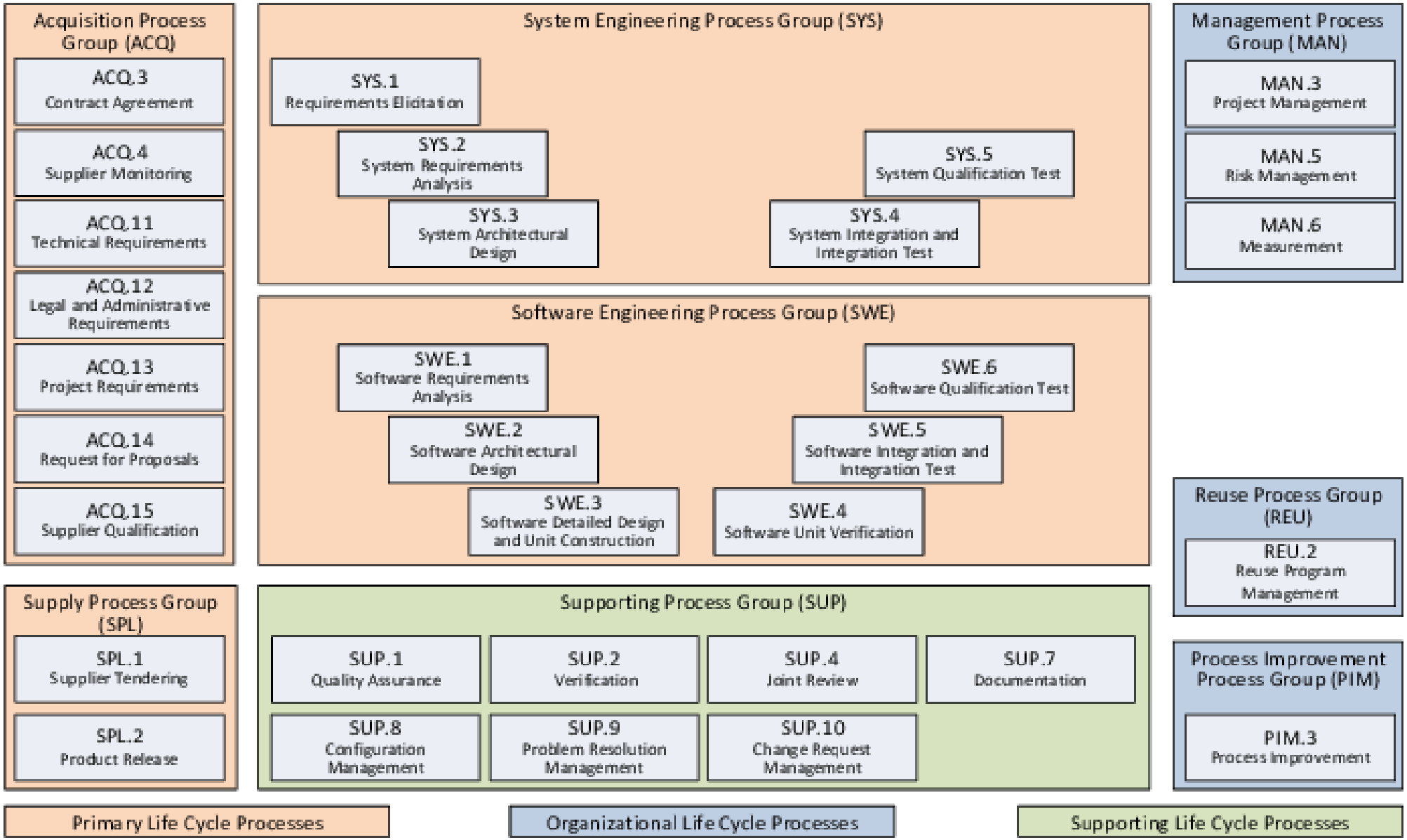
Aero - DO178B Software Levels & RBT Methods – V Model

- DO-178B requires that all system/software requirements be mapped to one of the five software levels.

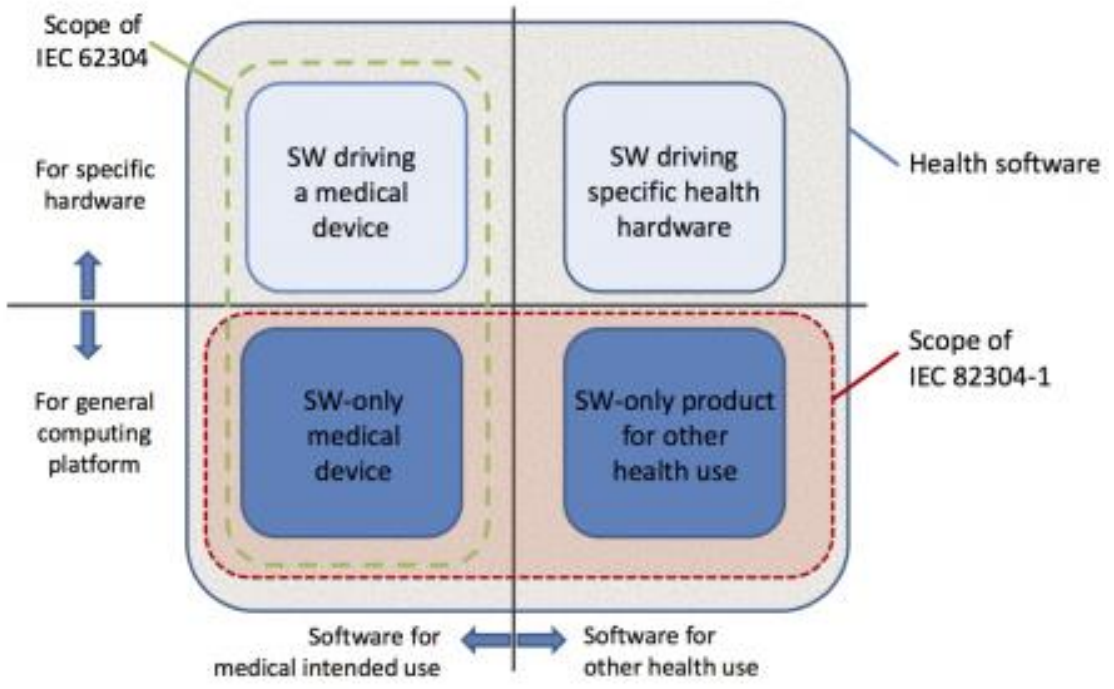


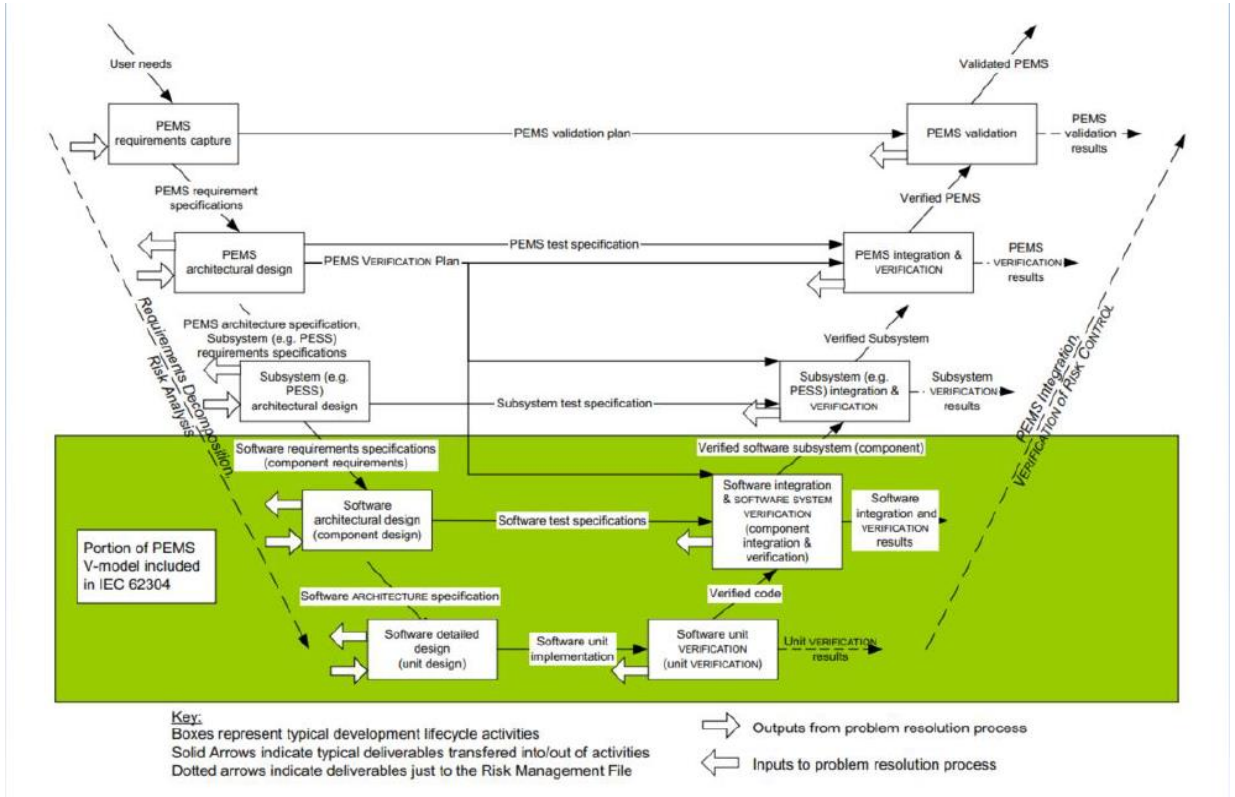
- Types of Software Testing Requirements based on software levels definitions and failure condition categorization of DO-178B as above.
  - Level E: no specific requirement.
  - Level D: 100% Requirement Coverage.
  - Level C: Level D + 100% Statement Coverage.
  - Level B: Level C + 100% Decision Coverage.
  - Level A: Level B + 100% Modified Condition / Decision Coverage (MC/DC).

Automotive - ASPICE – Model 3.0



Medical – IEC62304 and IEC 82304





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Agile Software Development

Activity - Folding Airplanes

- How good can you get at making paper airplanes?
- Each airplane must be made from ¼ of an A4 sheet
- Each plane must have a blunt tip..
- Each airplane must tested and shown to fly 3 meters in the testing area. Each plane shall only be tested once.
- Only successfully tested planes count towards your goal
- Planes may only be flown in the testing area.
- Each team member may only do 1 “fold” of the paper at a time.
- You must then pass the airplane to another team member to do the next fold.

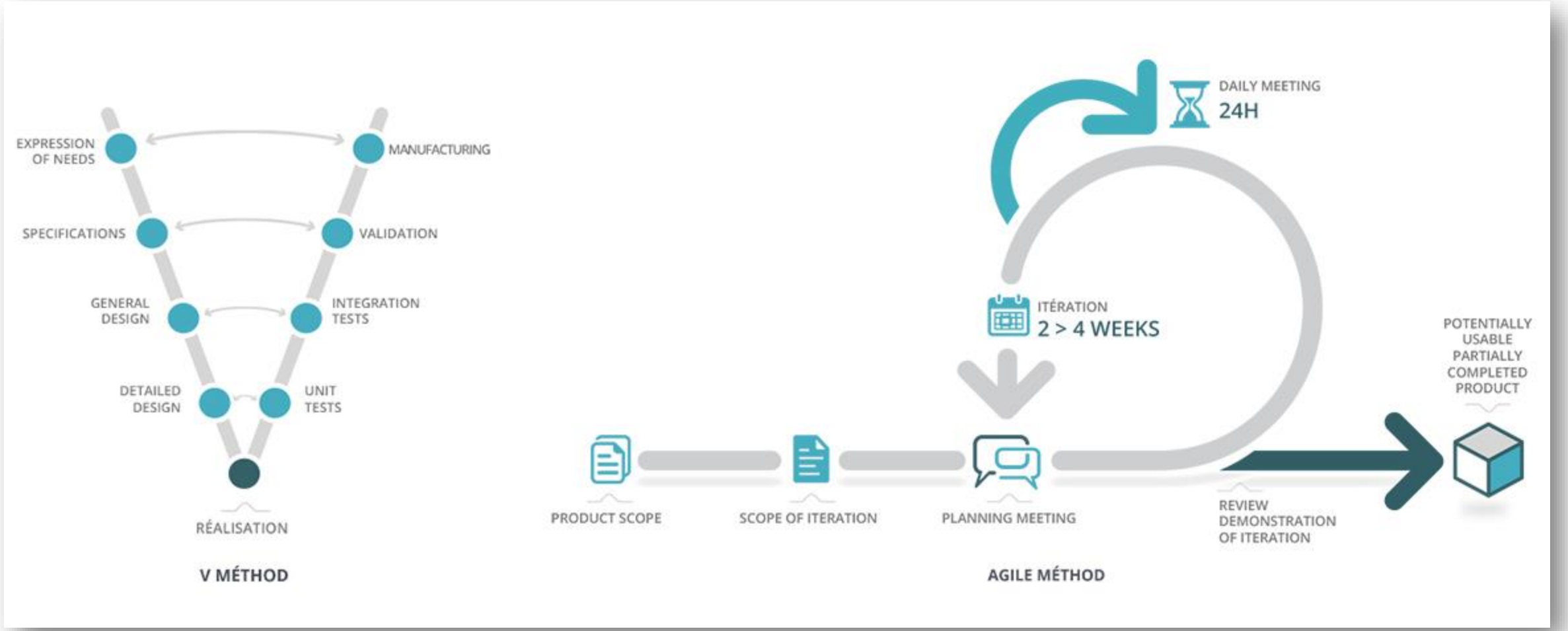
Activity – DIVIDE INTO 3 TEAMS ALL EQUAL SIZE

- Plan activities for a TV Show covering latest events – a Talk Show

- Requirements-
  - 30min show duration / week
  - Based on latest news and updates
  - Requires involvement of industry experts
  - Has a fixed pattern
  - Roles involves – writer, actors, anchor, producer, director, etc….

- Objective: PREPARE AN EXECUTION PLAN FOR NEXT 2 MONTHS BY IDENTIFYING ALL KEY ACTIVITIES TO BE PLANNED IN EACH WEEK

V- Model Vs Agile Model



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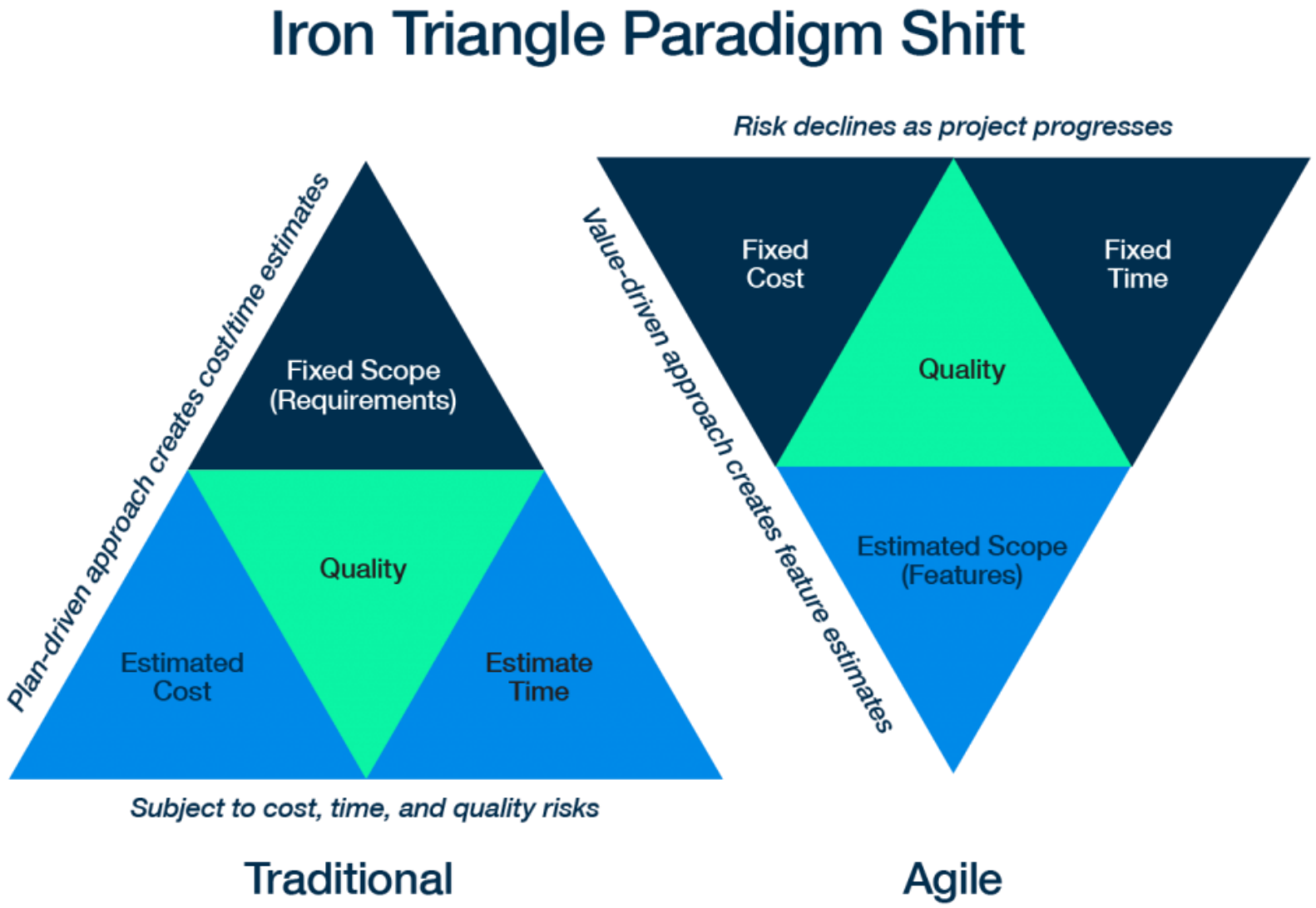
Paradigm Shift



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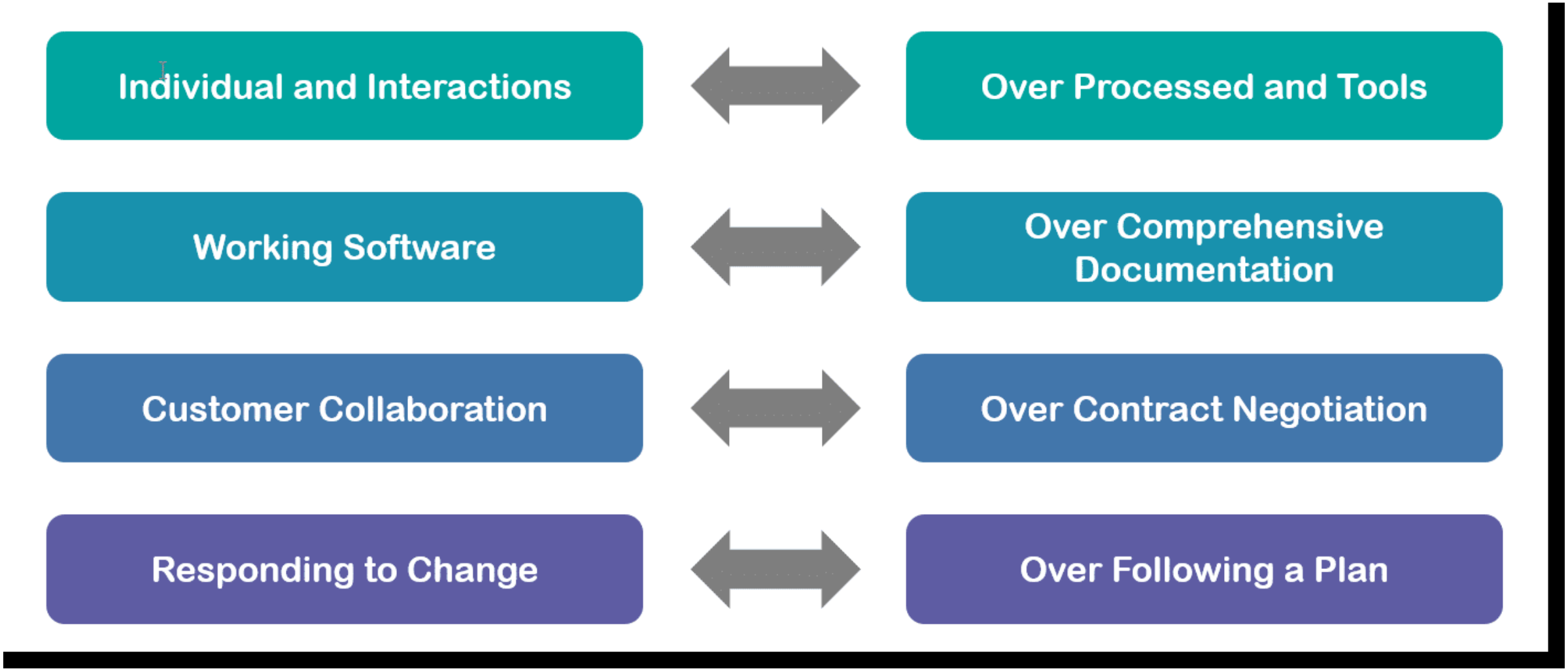
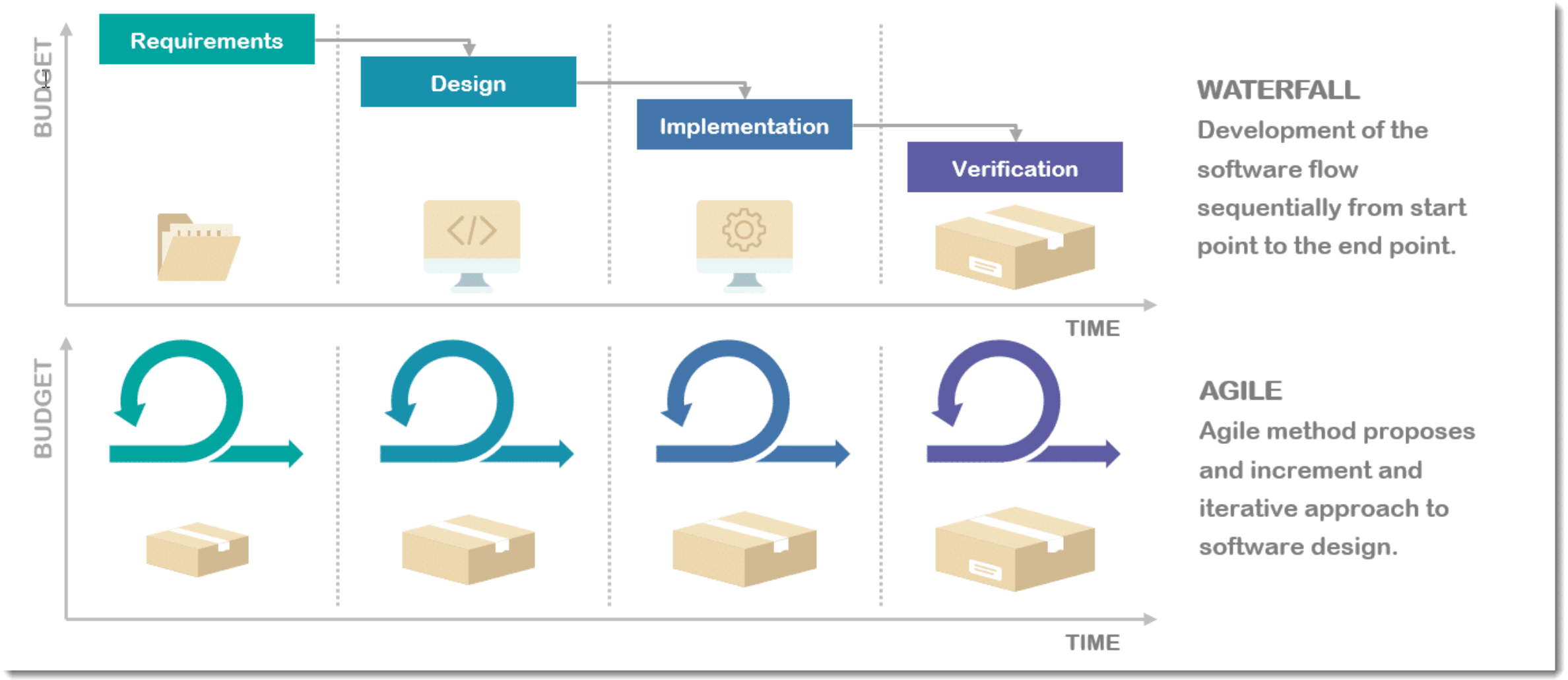
Agile Manifesto – 4 Core Values



Source and Resource: https://www.toolsqa.com/agile/agile-manifesto/

Incremental and Iterative Approach



WATERFALL

Development of the software flow sequentially from start point to the end point.

AGILE

Agile method proposes and increment and iterative approach to software design.

Agile Manifesto – 12 Principles

Satisfy
The Customer

Welcome Changing
Requirements

Deliver Working
Software Frequently

Collaborate
Daily

Motivated
Individuals

Face-to-face
Conversation

Measure Of Progress
Through Working Product

Promote Sustainable
Development

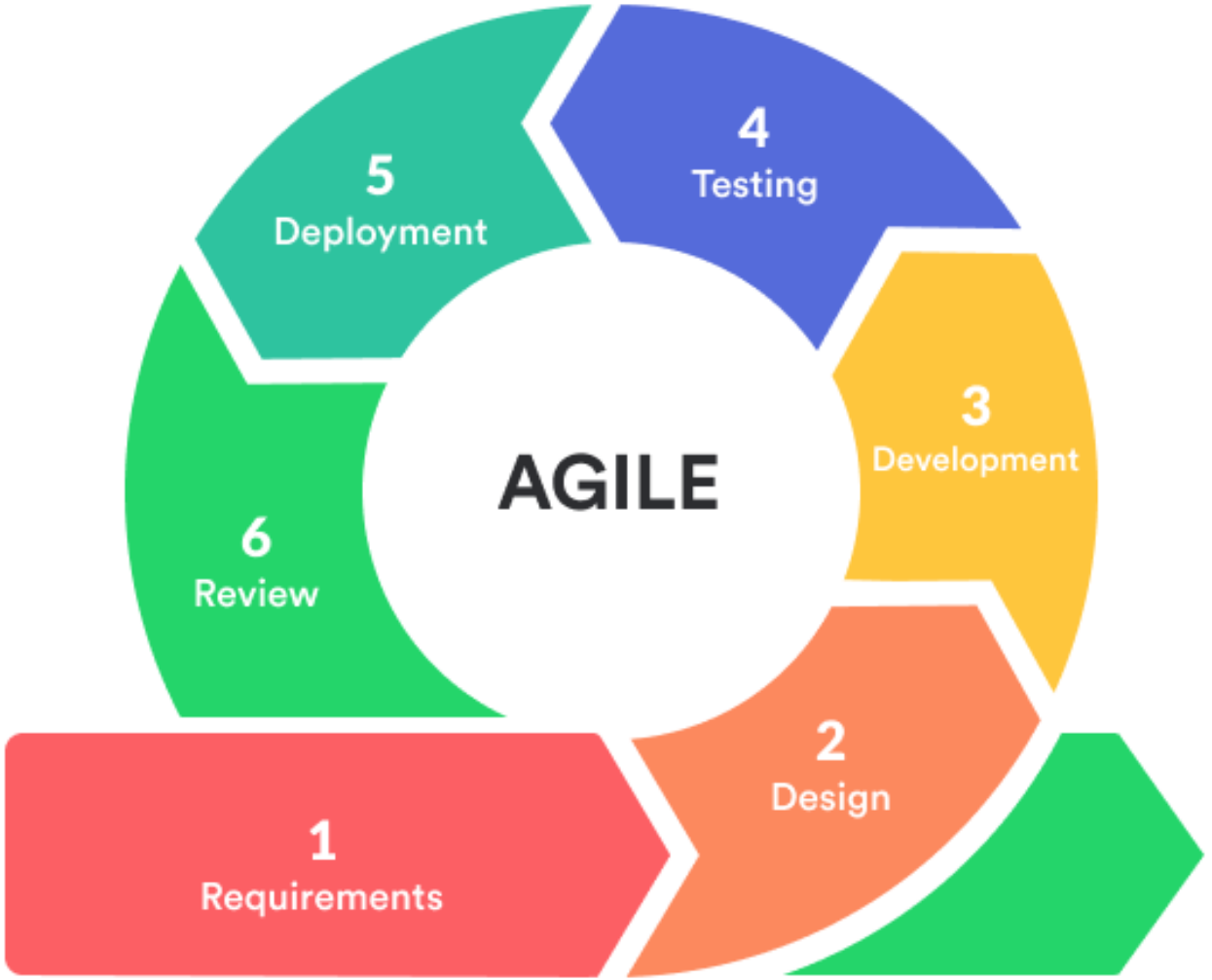
Continuous Attention To
Technical Excellence

Simplicity
Is Essential

Self-organizing
Teams

Regularity Reflect On
Continuously Improving

Phases in Agile Model

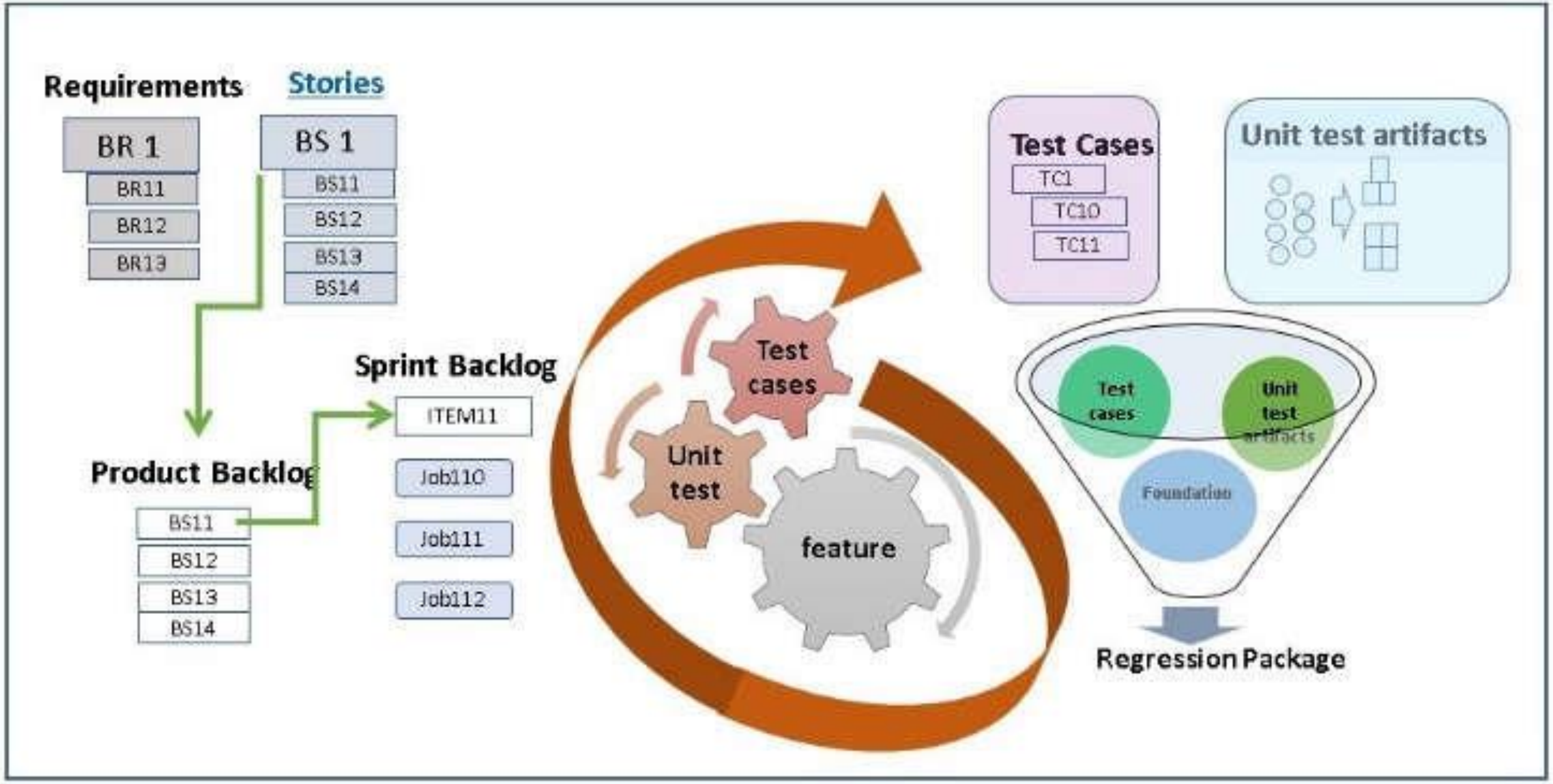


Source: https://mlsdev.com/blog/agile-sdlc

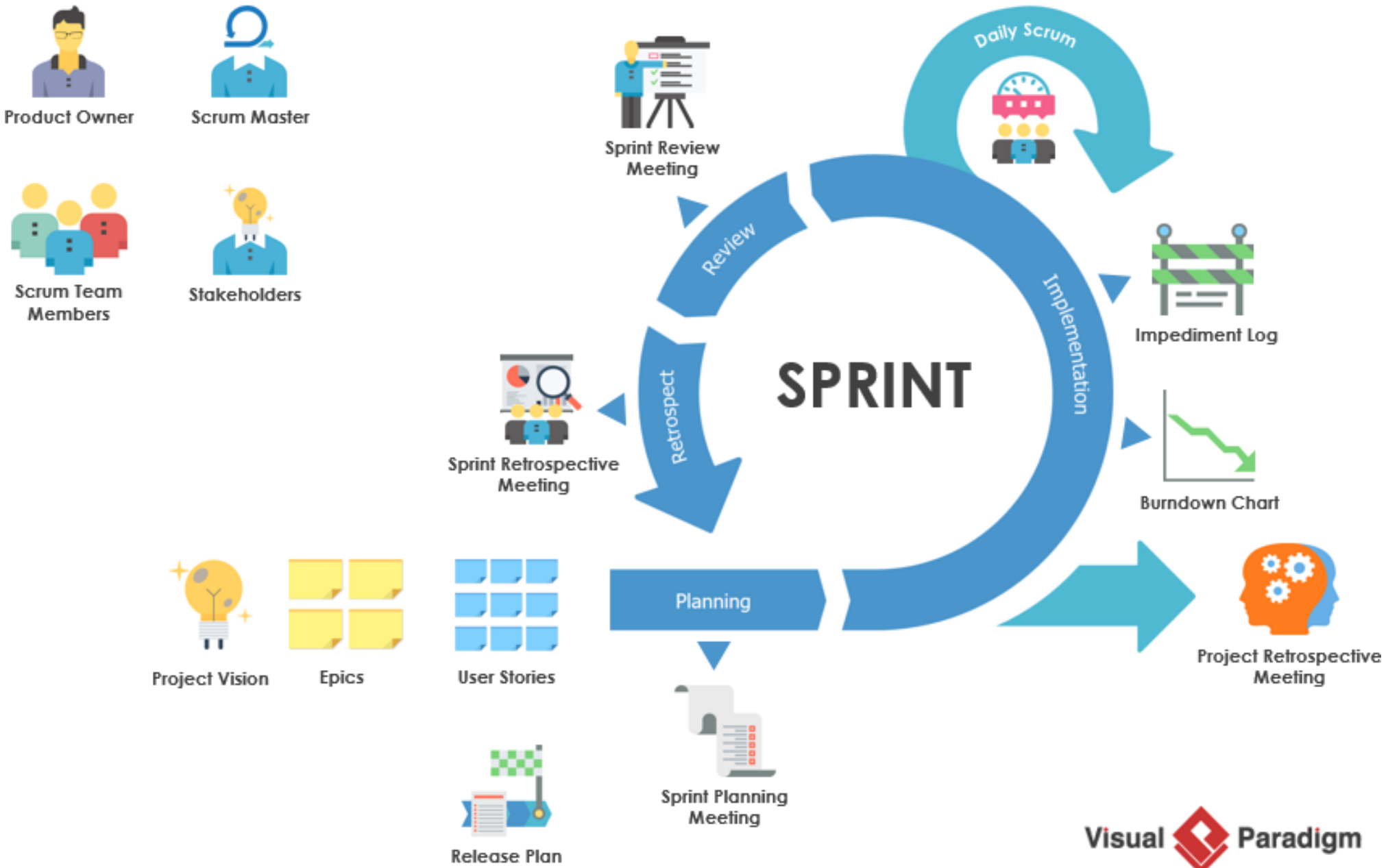
Agile Methodologies

Source: https://adevait.com/blog/remote-work/adopting-agile-the-latest-reports-about-the-popular-mindset

Alternative View



The Agile – Scrum Framework



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Definitions

- **Roles**
  - Product Owner
  - Scrum Owner
  - Scrum Team
- **Ceremonies**
  - Sprint planning
  - Sprint review
  - Sprint retrospective
  - Daily scrum meeting
- **Artifacts**
  - Product backlog
  - Sprint backlog
  - Burndown charts

Roles

Product Owner

- Define the features of the product
- Decide on release date and content
- Be responsible for the profitability of the product (ROI)
- Prioritize features according to market value
- Adjust features and priority every iteration, as needed
- Accept or reject work results

Scrum Master

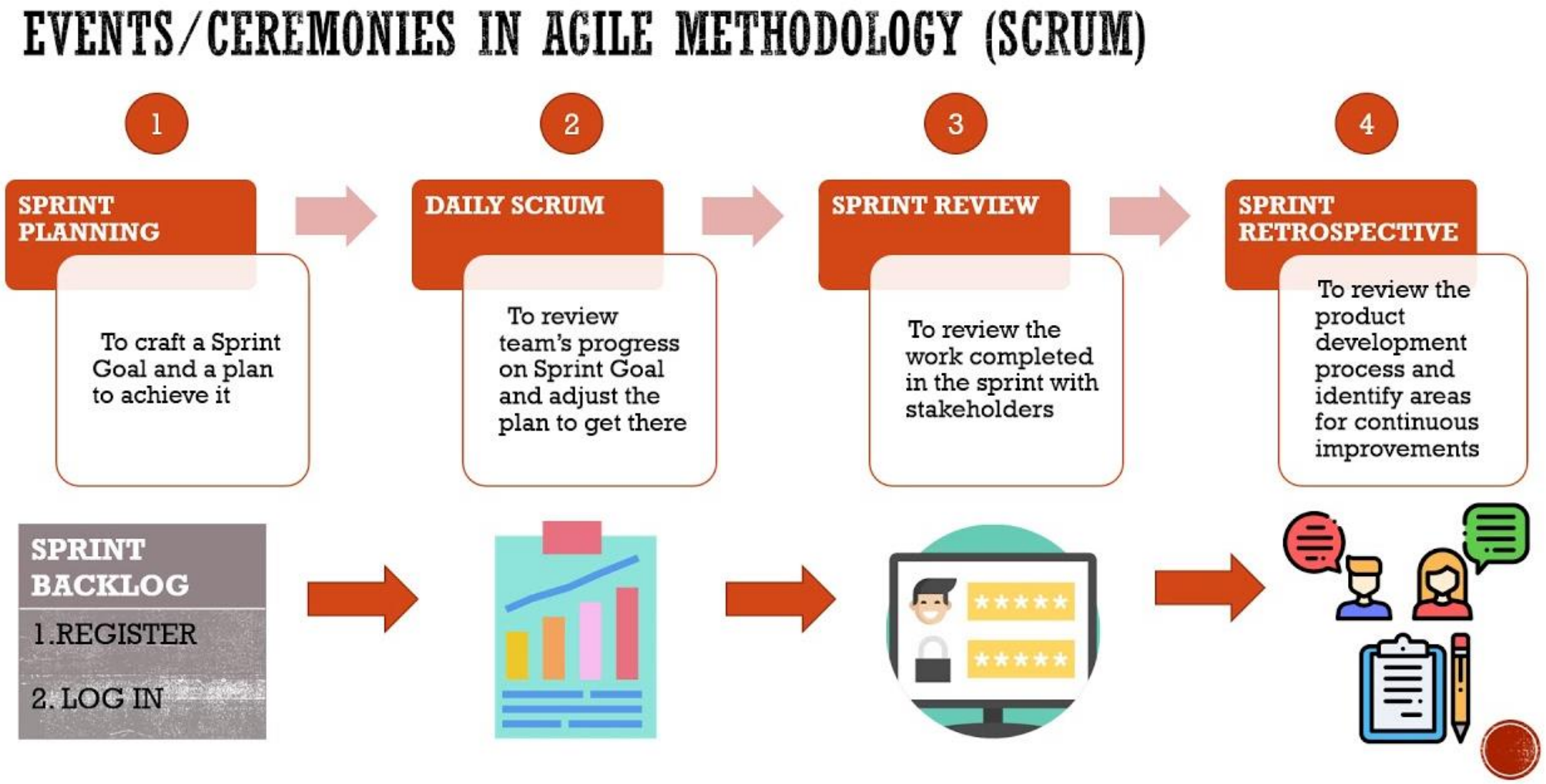
- Servant Leader of the team
- Represents management to the project
- Responsible for enacting Scrum values and practices
- Removes impediments
- Ensure that the team is fully functional and productive
- Enable close cooperation across all roles and functions
- Shield the team from external interferences

SCRUM Team

- Responsible for implementing the product
- Team size is 6(±3) people.
- Self-organizing – set a realistic target for the Sprint and do the best to hit that target. They are responsible for delivering high-quality work at a sustainable pace.
- Cross-functional – Team has all the diverse skills needed to produce working product/software in a Sprint.
- Each person might have one (or more) of the following skills: architecture, coding, testing, documentation, etc.

Ceremonies

- Time Boxed
- Daily Standup – 15min -

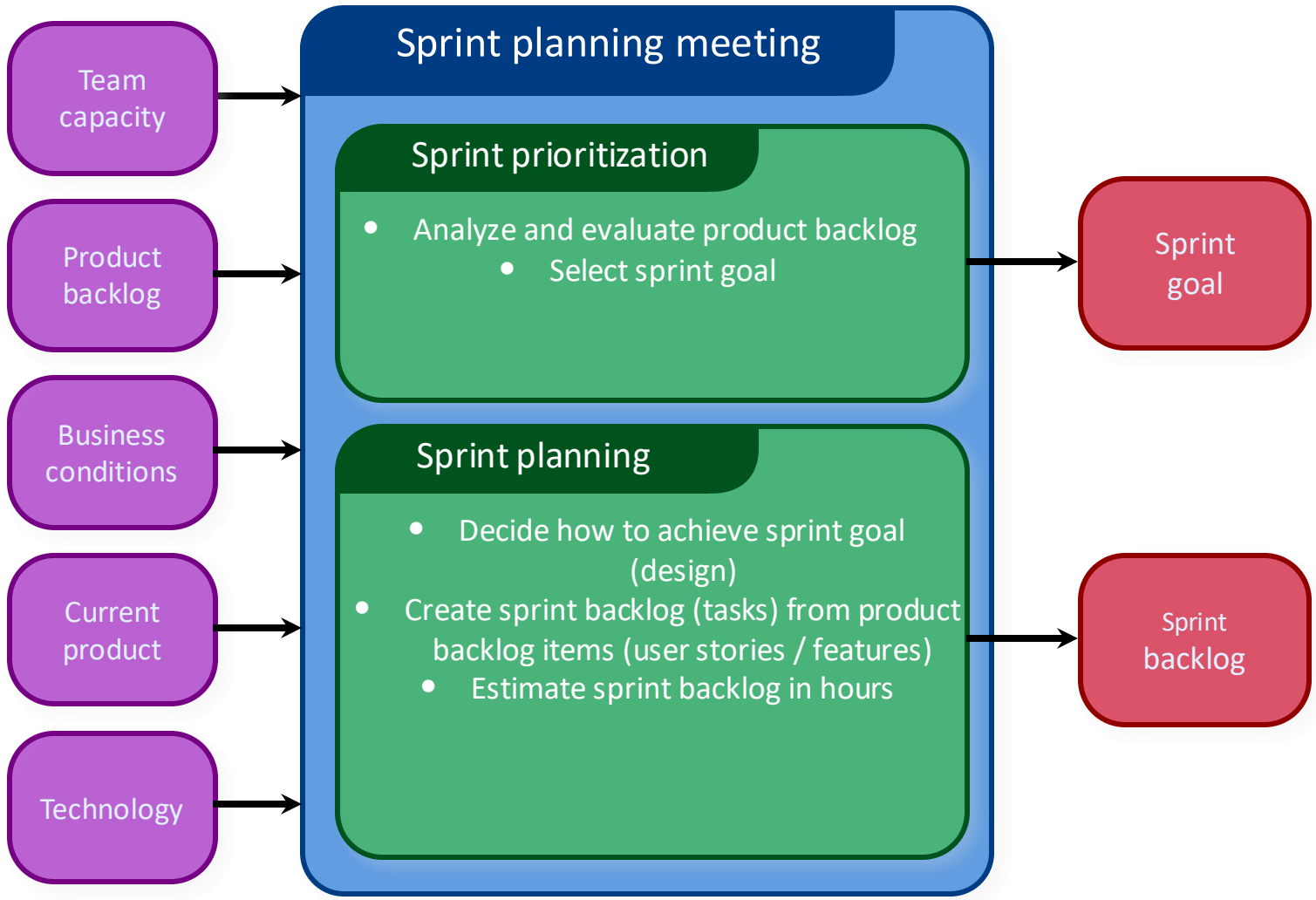


Sprint Planning

- Team selects items from the product backlog they can commit to completing
- Sprint backlog is created
- Tasks are identified and each is estimated (1-16 hours)
- Collaboratively, not done alone by the Scrum Master
- High-level design is considered

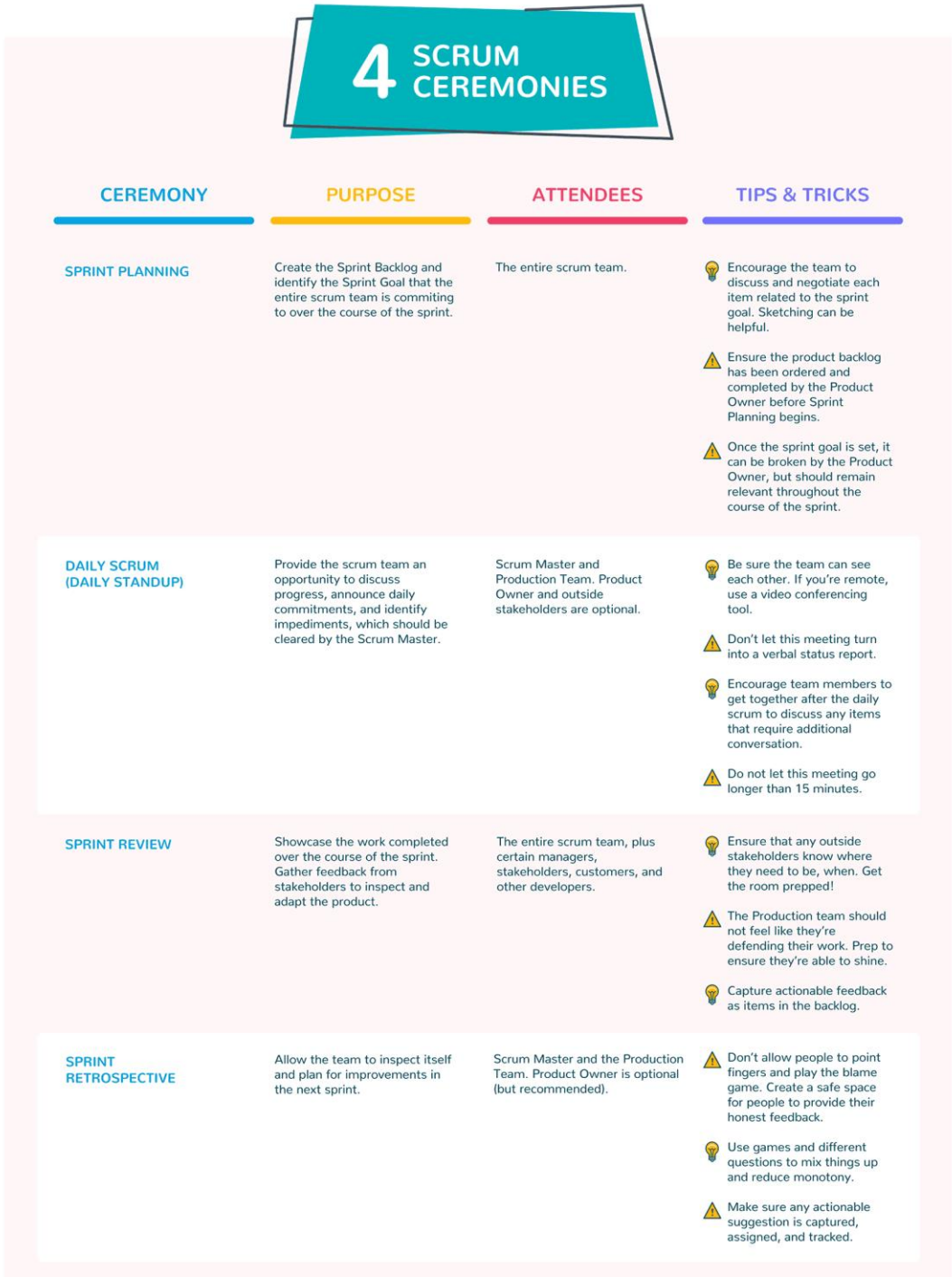
Outcome

- Creating Product Backlog
- Determining the Sprint Goal.
- Creating Sprint Backlog



Ceremonies

Resource : https://thedigitalprojectmanager.com/scrum-ceremonies-made-simple/



Ceremony - Daily Stand Up Example

Purpose : Make our progress, plans, and blocks visible to each other

When: Daily, the Dev/Product Team **stands** in a circle and reports:

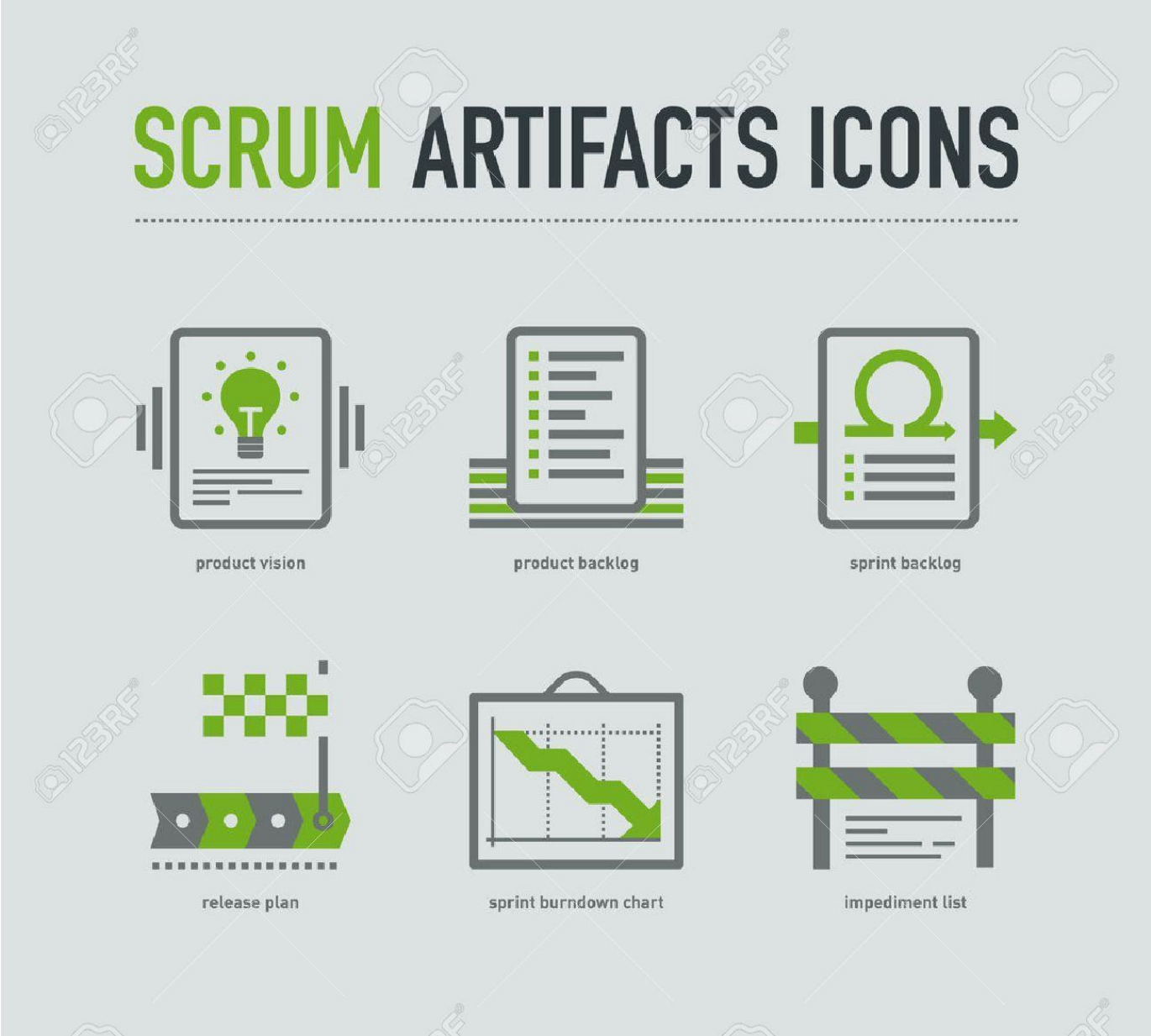
- What have I done since the last Daily Scrum
- What do I plan to do by the next Daily Scrum
- What are my blocks

- 15-minute timebox (@10:00)
  - During meeting: everyone listens, no discussion
  - After meeting is done: further discussion as needed
- Product Owner can attend, but must not interfere
- Scrum Master makes note of the blocks
- After Daily Scrum, Scrum Master helps remove blocks, and people can meet in smaller groups to discuss issues

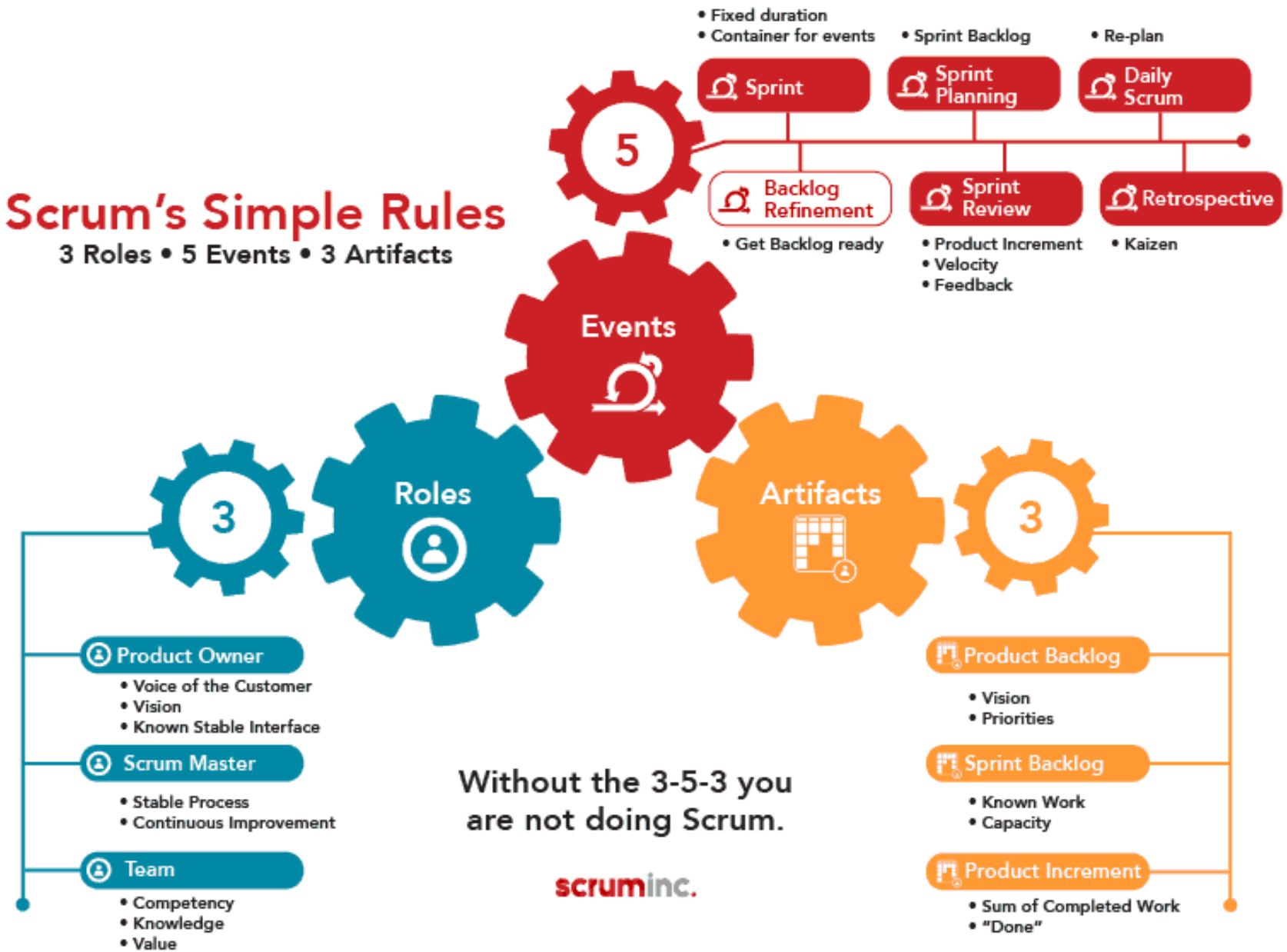
Note: These are *not* status for the ScrumMaster, They are commitments in front of peers

Artifacts

Samples



Recap and Summary

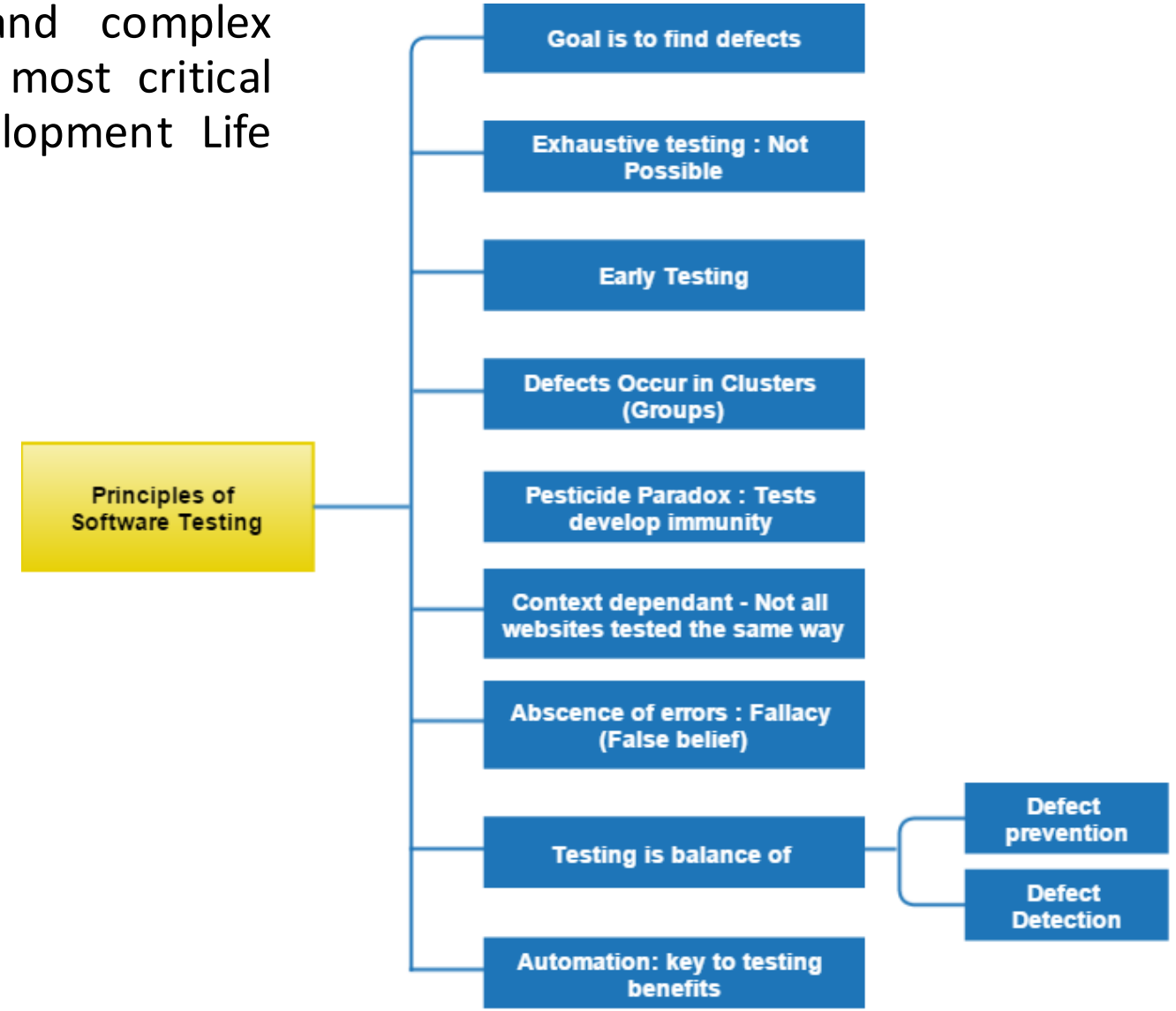


Software Testing

Activity - Search Major – Failures/Bugs

Objectives & Principles of Software Testing

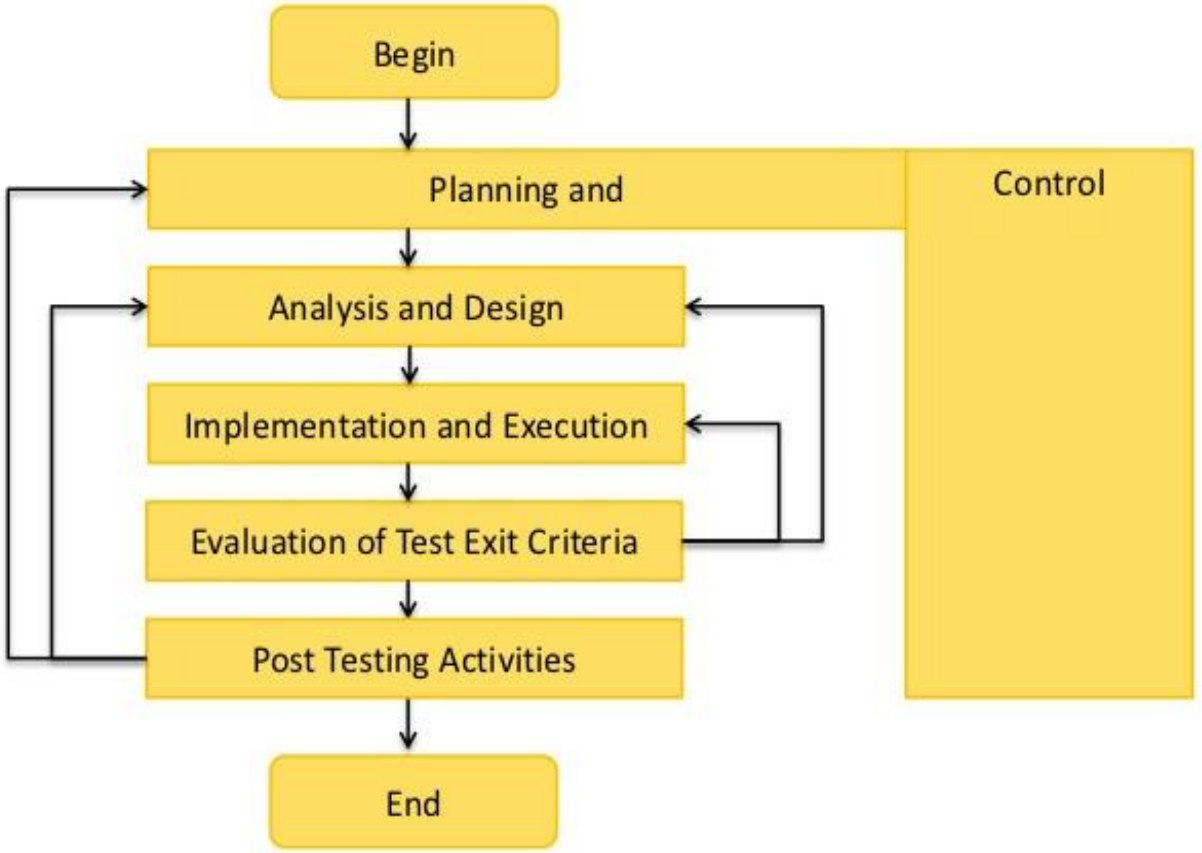
- A combination of various important and complex activities, software testing is one of the most critical process performed during Software Development Life Cycle (SDLC).
- **Testing Objectives**
  - Verification
  - Validation
  - Find Defects
  - Prevent Defects
  - Providing Information
  - Improve quality of software
  - Verifying performance & functionality
  - For optimum user experience



Source: https://www.testnbug.com/2014/12/principles-of-testing/

Fundamental Test Process

- Testing is a process rather than a single activity.
- Testing must be planned and it requires discipline to act upon it.
- The quality and effectiveness of software testing are primarily determined by the quality of the test processes used.
- The activities of testing can be divided into the following basic steps:
  - Planning and Control
  - Analysis and Design
  - Implementation and Execution
  - Evaluating exit criteria and Reporting
  - Test Closure activities



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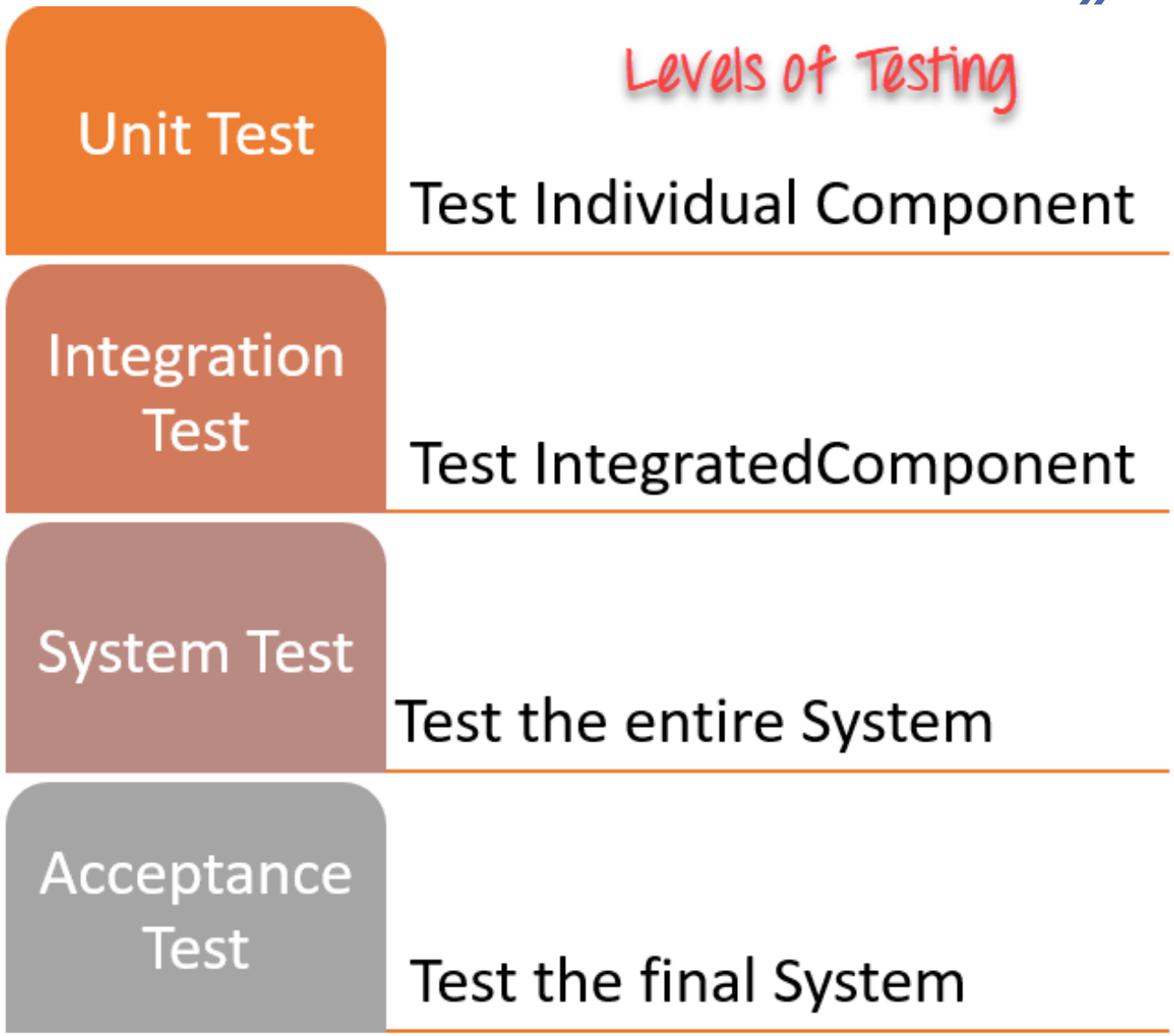
Testing Levels

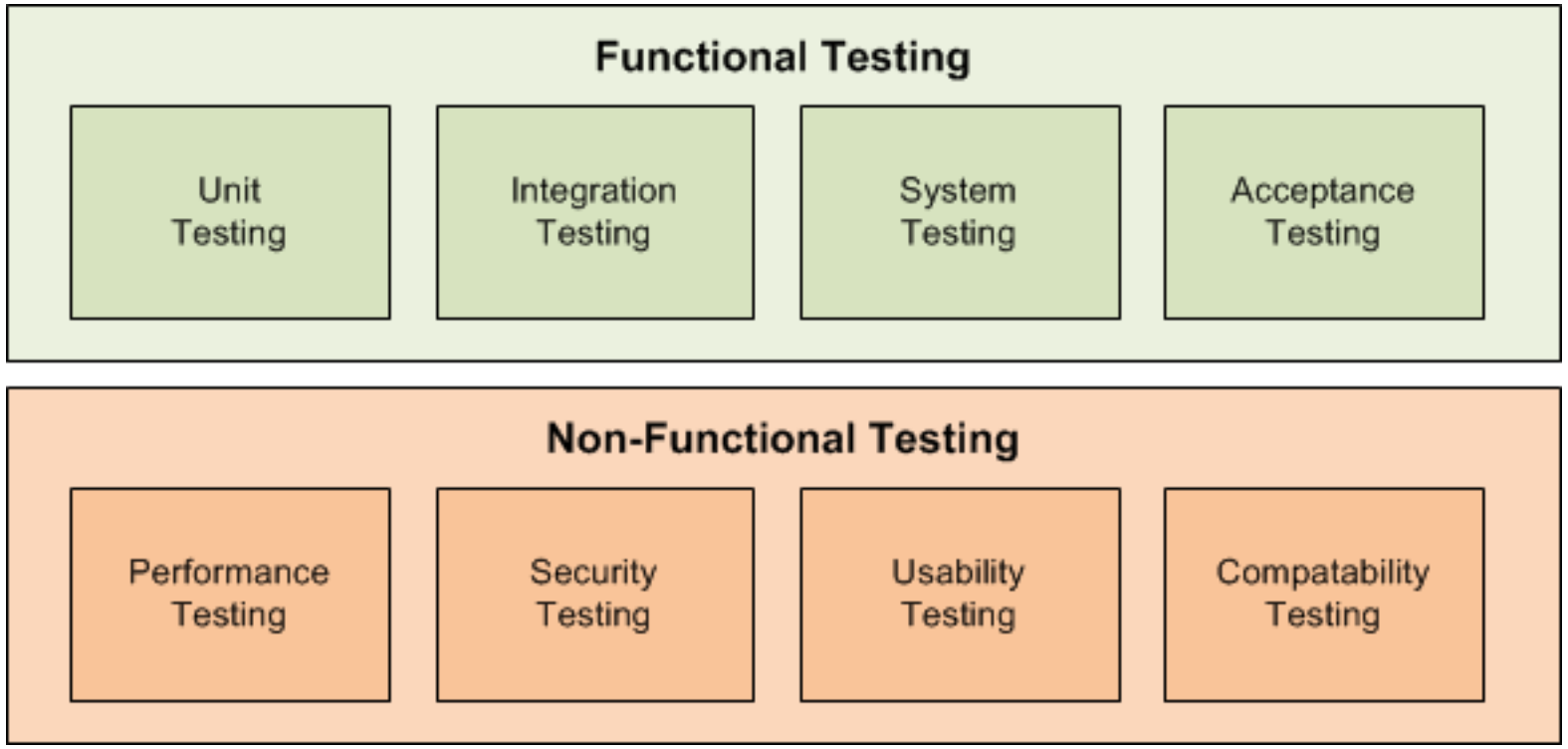
- Tests are grouped together based on where they are added in SDLC or the by the level of detailing they contain.
- There are four levels of testing: unit testing, integration testing, system testing, and acceptance testing.
- The purpose of Levels of testing is to make software testing systematic and easily identify all possible test cases at a particular level.
- There are many different testing levels which help to check behavior and performance for software testing.
- These testing levels are designed to recognize missing areas and reconciliation between the development lifecycle states.



Source: https://www.guru99.com/levels-of-testing.html

Testing Methodologies

- Testing methodologies are the strategies and approaches used to test a particular product to ensure it is fit for purpose.
- Testing methodologies usually involve testing that the product works in accordance with its specification, has no undesirable side effects when used in ways outside of its design parameters and worst case will fail-safely
- Software testing methodologies encompass everything from unit testing individual modules, integration testing an entire system to specialized forms of testing such as security and performance.



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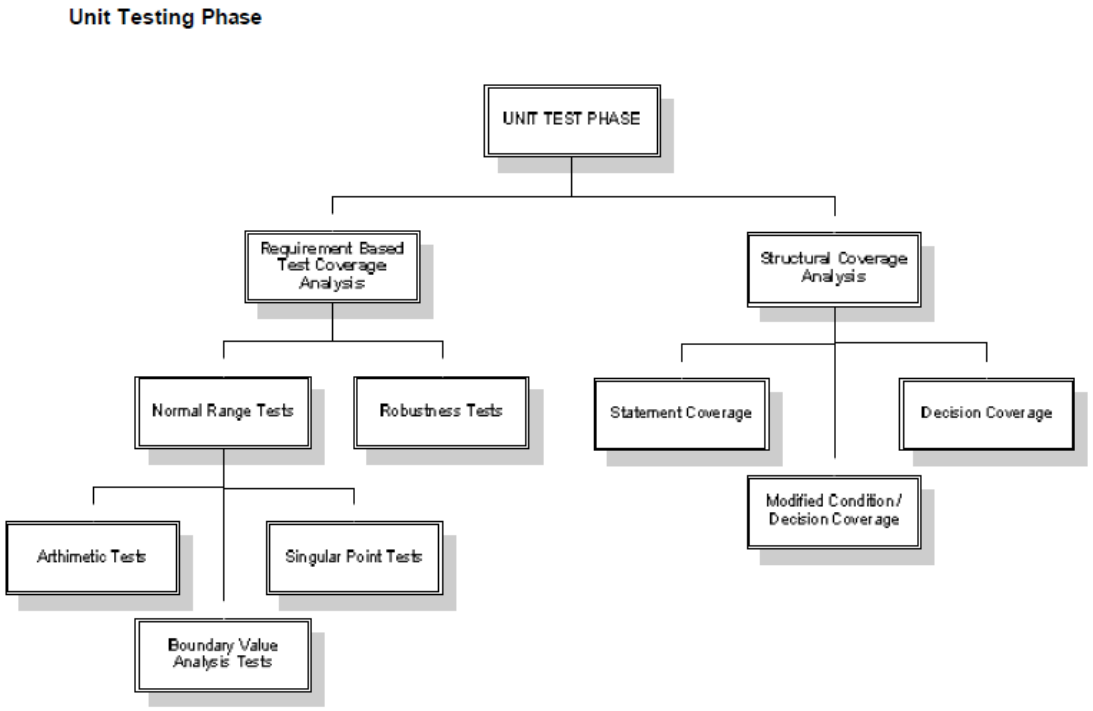

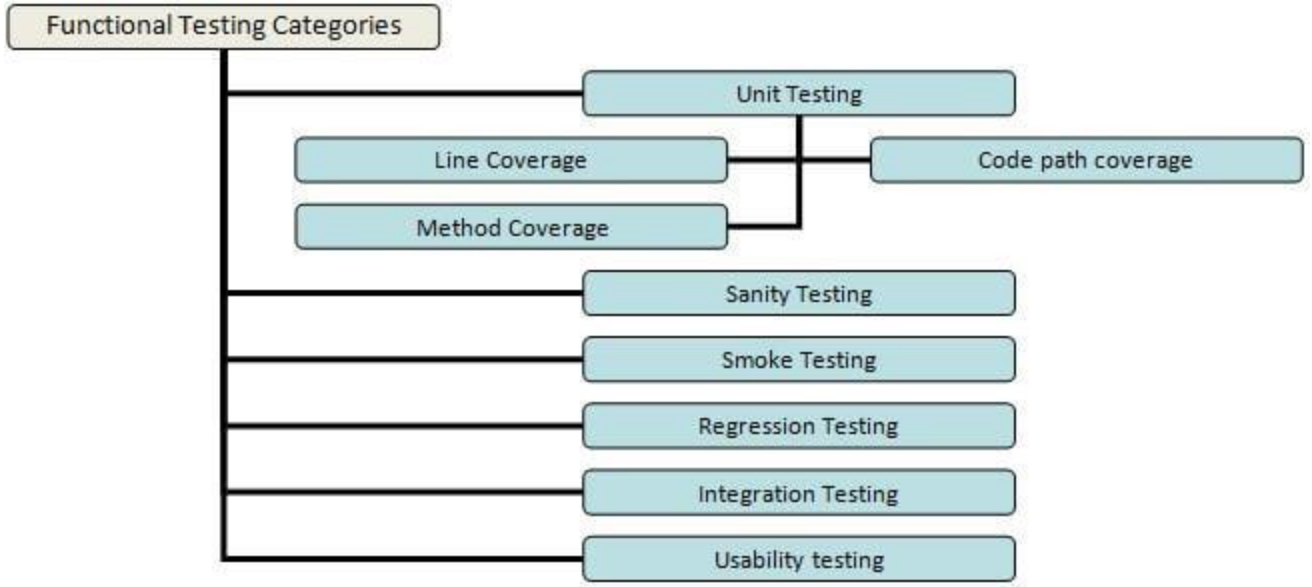

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Unit Testing..

Robustness or Abnormal Tests

- The objective of robustness test cases is to demonstrate the ability of the software to respond to abnormal inputs and conditions.
  - Exercise real and integer inputs using equivalence class of invalid boundary values.
  - System initialization exercised with abnormal conditions.
  - Determine the possible failure modes of incoming data especially complex, digital data strings from an external system..
  - Compute out of range loop counts as appropriate.
  - Check for arithmetic overflow for time related functions.
  - Exercise transitions that are not allowed by the software requirements for state transitions.

Unit Testing..

Normal Range Tests

- The objective of normal range test cases is to demonstrate the ability of the software to respond to normal inputs and conditions.
  - Real and integer input variables should be exercised using valid equivalence classes and valid boundary values.
  - For time -related functions, such as filters , integrators and delays , multiple iterations of the code should be performed to check the characteristics of the function in context.
  - For state transitions, test cases should be developed to exercise the transitions possible during normal operation.
  - For software requirements expressed by logic equations, the normal range test cases should verify the variable usage and the Boolean operators.

Unit Testing..

- Floating-point nodes shall be tested to show that the operations are performed correctly.
- Integer or fixed-point nodes shall be stressed to a minimum and a maximum value.
- Addition and Subtraction: A test case must exist where all inputs are not 0.0
- Multiplication: A test must exist where all inputs are not 1.0
- Division: A test case must exist where the numerator and denominator are not 0.0
  - **Arithmetic Tests.**
  - The goal of arithmetic tests is to verify all computations and their precision using random input values.

    If Z = X +/- Y then DELTA of Z = (DELTA of X + DELTA of Y)

    If Z = X * Y then DELTA of Z = (X * DELTA of Y + Y * DELTA of X)

    If Z = X / Y then DELTA of Z = (Y * DELTA of X + X * DELTA of Y) / Square (Y)
  - **Singular Point Tests.**
  - The purpose of this test is to implement conditions such as comparisons that shall be verified by making minor variations (called delta) to the operands involved. Cases can cover :
    - Case where the condition is verified
    - Case where the condition is not verified
    - Floating-point except for equal to (=) and not equal to (!=) : Within 10% above and within 10% below (see note)
    - Floating-point equal to (=) and not equal (!=) to : Within 10% above, equal to, within 10% below (see note)
    - Signed and Unsigned Integer : 1 count above, equal to , 1 count below
    - Discrete Word : Equal to and not equal to
    - Boolean : Equal to and not equal to

    Note: For the comparison “X < Y”, there must be one test case where Y < X < (1.1 * Y) and another test case where (0.9 * Y) < X < Y, where 1.1 and 0.9 are DELTA. X and Y may be reversed. If the value is 0.0, use +1.0 and -1.0 instead of 10% above and below.

Unit Testing..

Boundary Value Tests

- This is done to verify whether the test inputs are tested at the minimum, nominal and median

((minimum + maximum)/2) values

- A test for the maximum value of the type of that variable ,
- A test for the minimum value of the type of that variable and
- A test for the median value of the type of that variable . A test for the maximum value of the type of that variable

Floating-point : not required

Integer : -32768 to 32767 (16-bit) or -2147483648 to 2147483647 (32-bit)

Unsigned Integer : 0 to 65535 (16-bit) or 0 to 4294967295 (32-bit)

Discrete Word : 0000H to FFFFH (16-bit) or 00000000H to FFFFFFFFH (32-bit)

Boolean : FALSE to TRUE

Modified Condition/Decision

- The Modified Condition/Decision Coverage enhances the condition/decision coverage criteria by requiring that each condition be shown to independently affect the outcome of the decision. This kind of testing is performed on mission critical application which might lead to death, injury or monetary loss.
- Designing Modified Condition Coverage or Decision Coverage requires more thoughtful selection of test cases which is carried out on a standalone module or integrated components.
- Characteristics of Modified Condition/Decision Coverage:
  - Every entry and exit point in the program has been invoked at least once.
  - Every decision has been tested for all the possible outcomes of the branch.
  - Every condition in a decision in the program has taken all possible outcomes at least once.
  - Every condition in a decision has been shown to independently affect that decision's outcome.

Integration Testing

Upon completion of unit testing, the units or modules are to be integrated which gives raise to integration testing. The purpose of integration testing is to verify the functional, performance, and reliability between the modules that are integrated.

Correct with software requirements,

Correct data flow,

Correct control flow,

Correct timing,

Correct memory usage.

Typical errors revealed by Software Integration Testing:

- Incorrect initialization of variables and constants.
- Parameter passing errors.
- Data corruption, especially global data.
- Inadequate end-to-end numerical resolution.
- Incorrect sequencing of events and operations

Integration Strategies:

- Big-Bang Integration
- Top Down Integration
- Bottom Up Integration
- Hybrid Integration

Software Documentation

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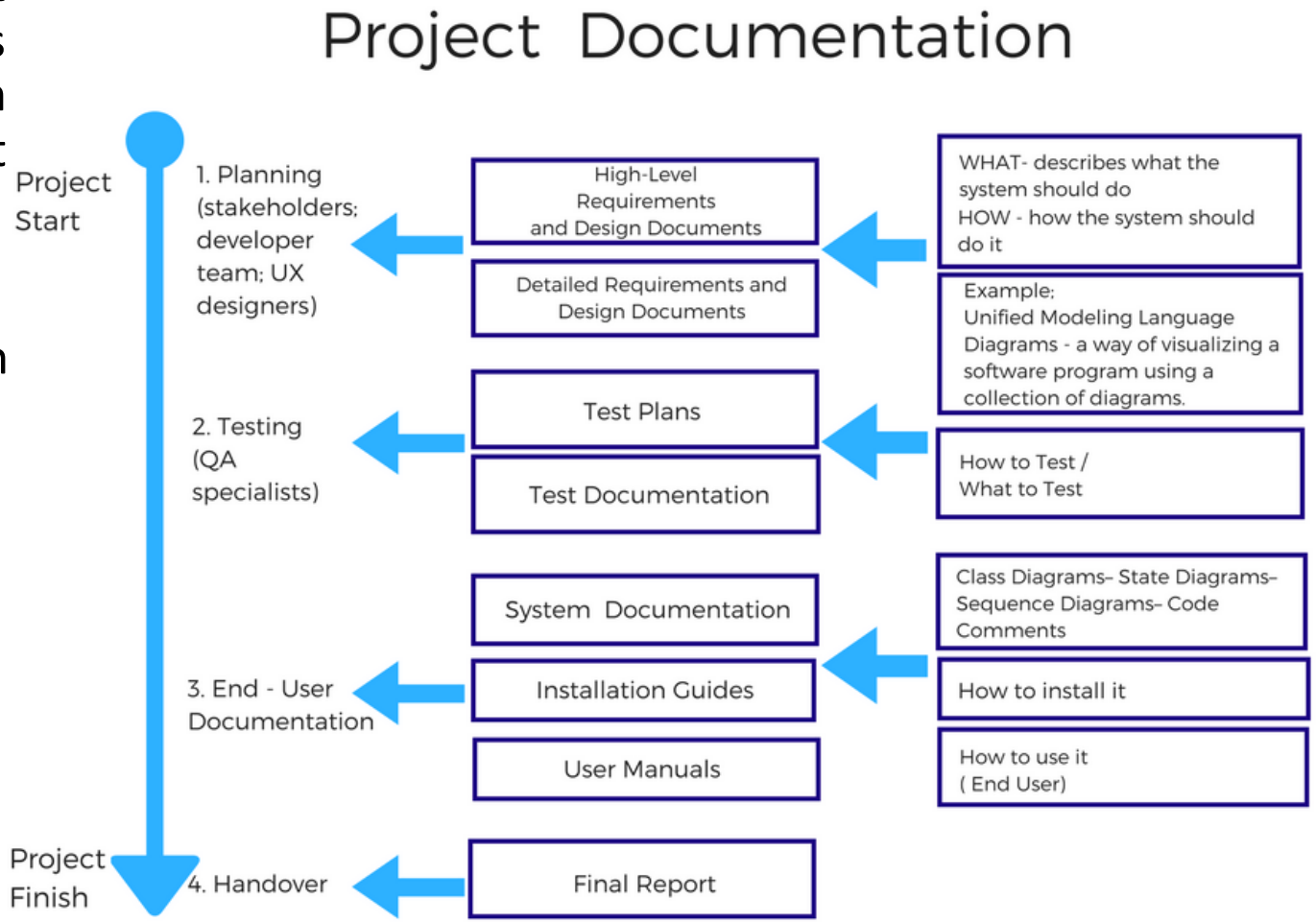
- Any written text, illustrations or video that describe a software or program to its users is called program or software document. User can be anyone from a programmer, system analyst and administrator to end user.

- Software documentation is a critical process in the overall software development process.



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Software Documentation – Templates

- Project Plan
  - Gantt Chart
  - Work Breakdown Structure (WBS)
- Requirement Specifications Document (FRS/SRS)
- Design Document
  - System Level (High Level)
  - Integration & Unit Level (Low Level)
- Test Plan
- Test Documentation
  - Requirement Traceability Matrix – RTM
  - Test Design Document
  - Test Report
  - Defect Report
- Release Document/Note

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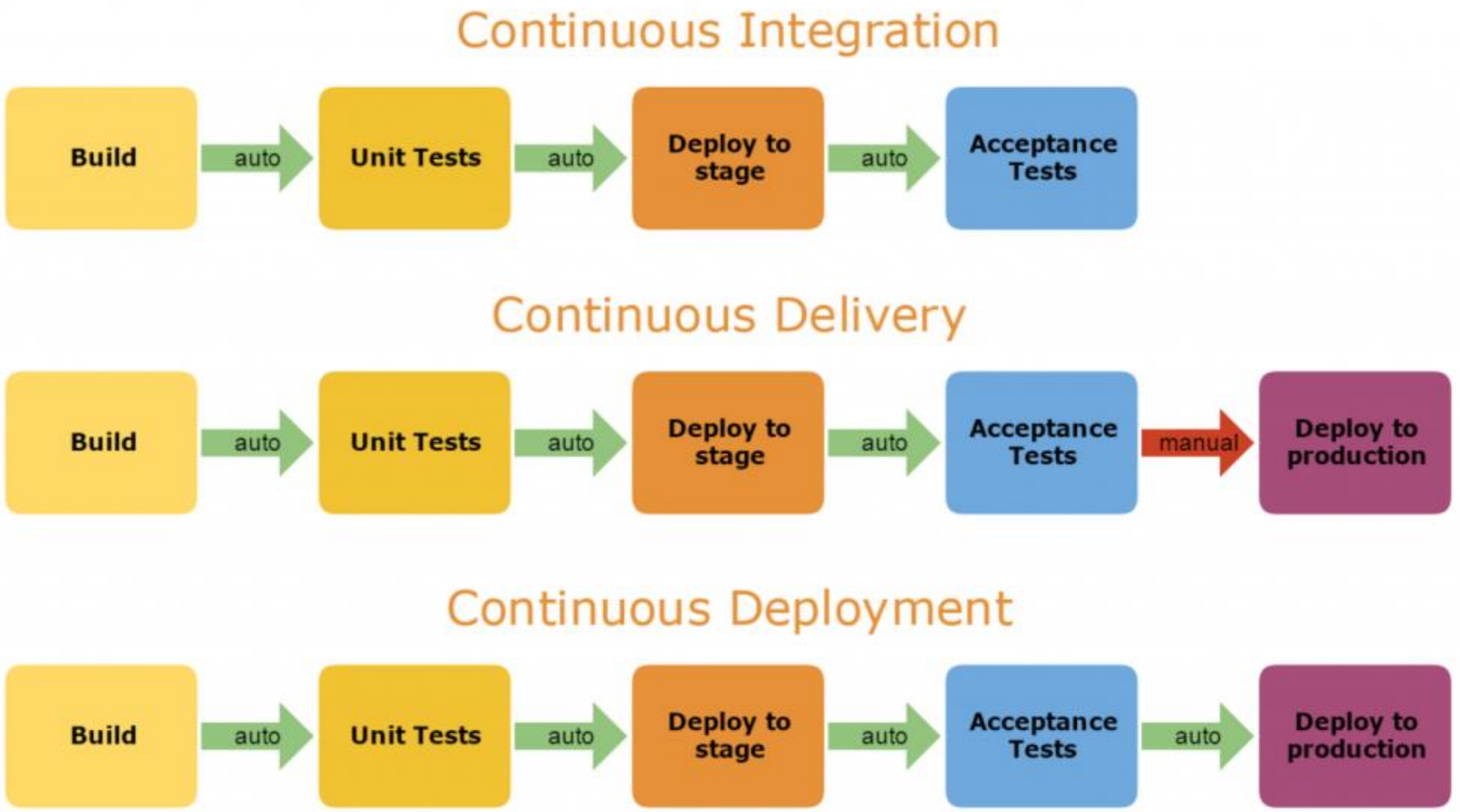
Continuous Integration/Continuous Delivery (CI/CD)

Understanding Continuous Integration, Delivery & Deployment



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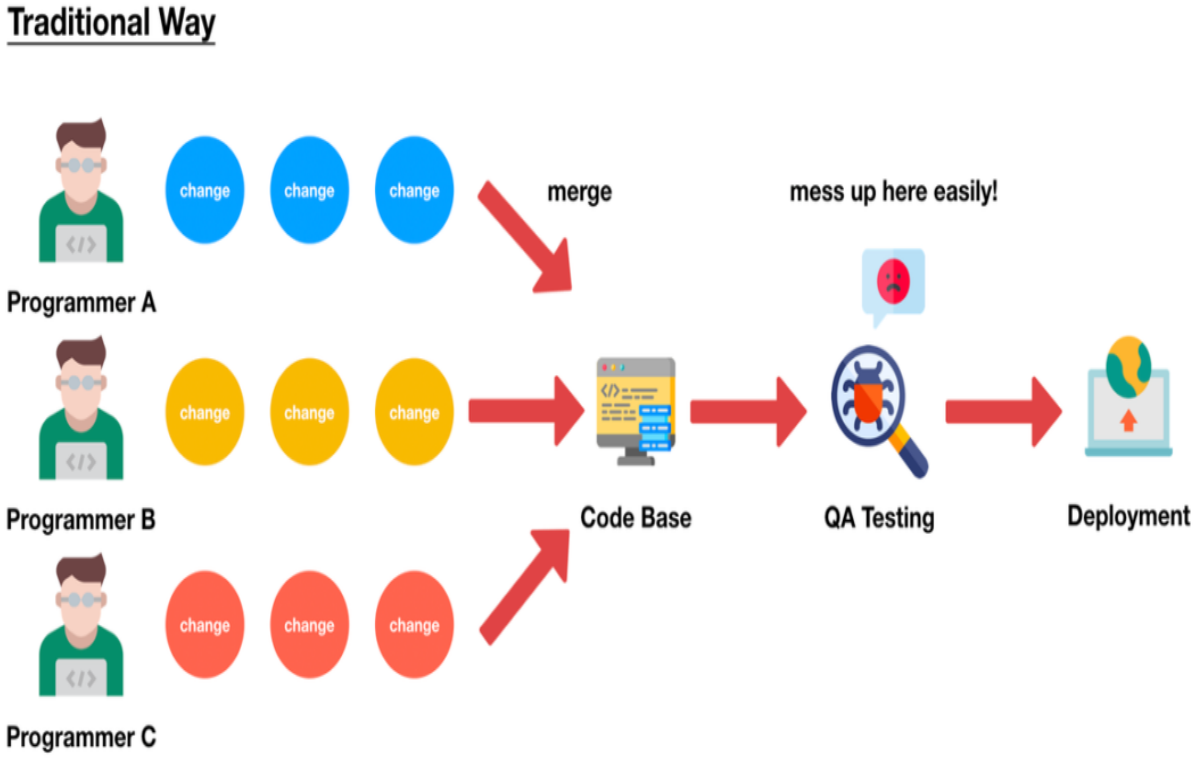
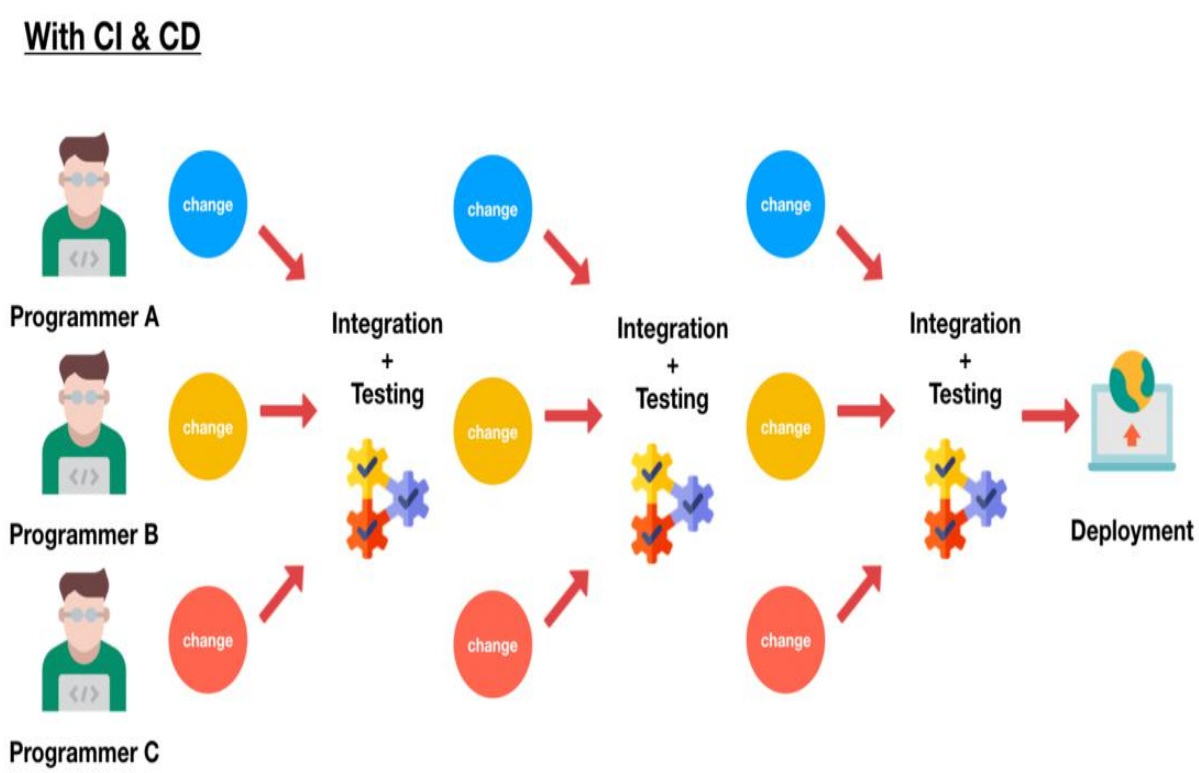
Traditional vs CI/CD





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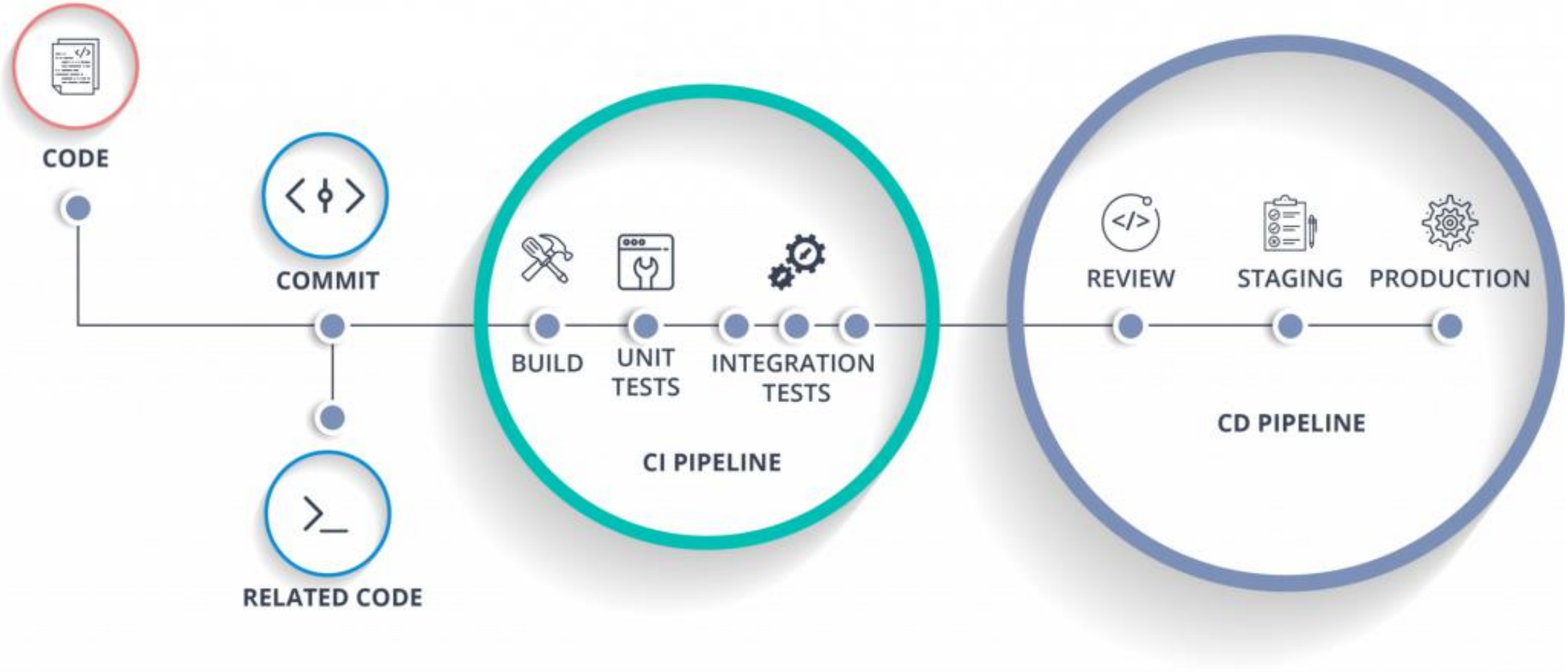
Understanding CI/CD Pipeline



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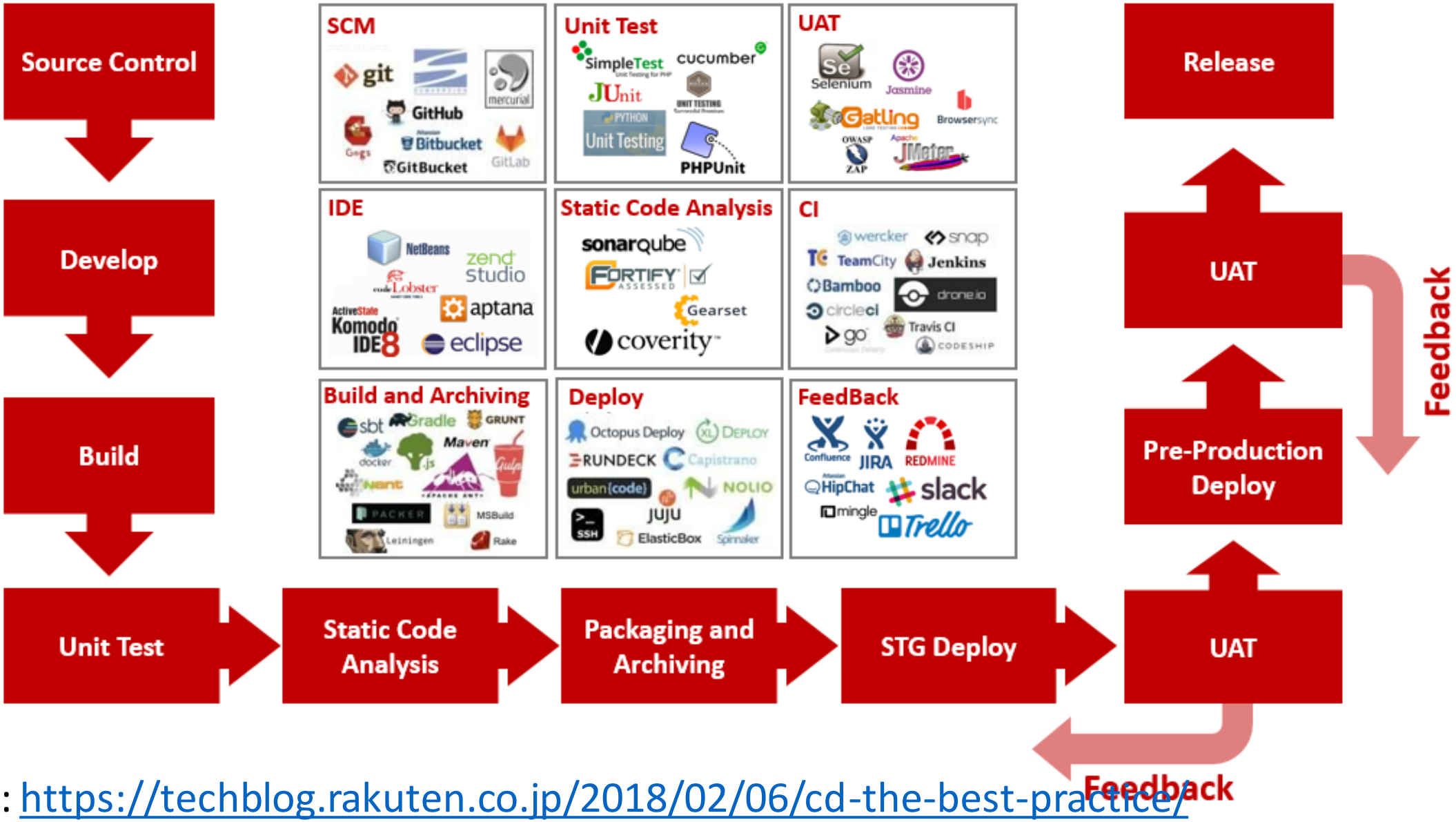
CI/CD Tools



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Code Quality

Code Quality

- **Clean code makes you work fast**
- **Measure the size of functions**
- **Name your functions well**
- **Build a Code Quality Assurance System for your team**
  - Version control tool to ensure code quality and transparency (e.g Git)
  - Style guide for readable and comprehensible code
    - Use linters to automatically test code style (C C++ PC-lint, Python pylint, JavaScript ESLint)
  - Improve code quality with functional tests (unit, integration, system)
  - Track Test Coverage (e.g LDRA)
    1. Statement coverage (%): number of statements executed during a test divided by all statements
    2. Branch coverage (%): number of executed conditions divided by all conditions
    3. Function coverage (%): number of executed functions divided by all functions
    4. Lines coverage (%): number of lines ran during a test divided by all lines
  - Use Continuous Integration Tools (e.g Jenkis, TravisCI)

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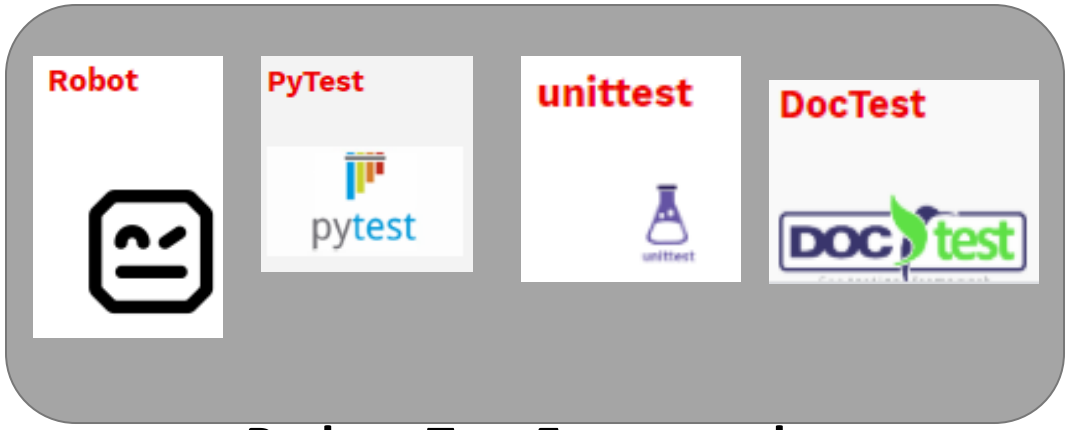
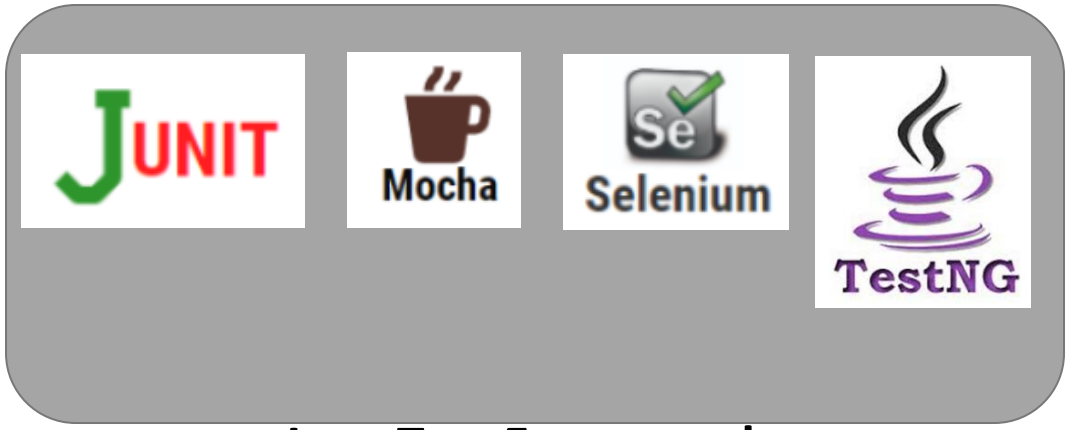
Test Frameworks

Test Frameworks - Sample



Python Test Frameworks



Java Test Frameworks

C / C++ Test Frameworks

C# Test Frameworks

Activities & Hands On

Project Templates

Activity

- Requirements
  - Built your Requirements
    - Identify Feature
    - State of Art
      - Ageing - Time
      - Ageing – Cost / Feature evolution
    - Identify your requirements
    - 4 W and 1 H
    - SWOT analysis
  - Derive High Level Requirements
  - Derive Low Level Requirements
- Design
  - UML – Structural and Behavioral
    - Min 2 each (min 4 diagrams)
- Test Plan
  - High Level /Integrated Test Plan
  - Unit Level Test Plan
- Implement
  - Code
  - Testing
  - Code Quality Check
  - Issue Tracking
  - Peer Review

Questions and Answers

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