# **Software Engineering**

Modern Approaches



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# Chapter 1. Introduction

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- Why is software engineering important?
- Who and what does it consist of?
- · What are its main activities?
- What are the principles of software engineering?
- · What ethics are involved?
- What sorts of case studies will be used to illustrate the subject?

# **Goal of Software Engineering**

- · Creation of software systems that are
  - Reliable
  - Efficient
  - Maintainable
  - Meet the needs of customers
- Production of system meets
  - Schedule
  - Budget

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# What is Software Engineering?

- Engineering discipline
  - the design, analysis and construction of an artifact for some practical purpose
- · IEEE definition:
  - "the application of a systematic, disciplined, quantifiable approach to the development, operation and maintenance of software; that is the application of engineering to software."

**NATO Study Group** 

- NATO Study Group on Computer Science (1968)
  - one of the first uses of the phrase software engineering
- "Programming management will continue to deserve its current poor reputation for cost and schedule effectiveness until such time as a more complete understanding of the program design process is achieved."

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# **NATO Study Group (cont.)**

 "Today we tend to go on for years, with tremendous investments to find that the system, which was not well understood to start with, does not work as anticipated. We build systems like the Wright brothers built airplanes — build the whole thing, push it off the cliff, let it crash, and start over again."

# **Software Disasters**

- Numerous examples of software disasters
  - Ariane Project
  - 1990 AT&T Disaster
  - Radiation Overdose
  - The link below has a list with several disasters due to software faults

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\_of\_software\_bugs

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# **Software Failure**

· What is it?

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- Failure to meet expectations
- · What expectations are not achieved?
  - Over budget
  - Exceeds schedule and/or misses market window
  - Doesn't meet stated customer requirements
  - Lower quality than expected
  - Performance doesn't meet expectations
  - Too difficult to use

# Software Failure (cont.)

- · Reasons for failure:
  - Unrealistic or unarticulated project goals
  - Poor project management
  - Inaccurate estimates of needed resources
  - Badly defined system requirements
  - Poor reporting of the project's status
  - Unmanaged risks
  - Poor communication among customers, developers, and users
  - Inability to handle the project's complexity
  - Poor software design methodology
  - Wrong or inefficient set of development tools
  - Inadequate test coverage
- Inappropriate (or lack of) software process

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# **Software Engineering Activities**

#### 4 P's of Software Engineering

- People
  - Project stakeholders
- Product
  - o The software product plus associated documents
- Project
  - o The activities carried out to produce the product
- Process
- Framework within which the team carries out the activities necessary to build the product

# **People**

#### **Stakeholders**

- Business Management
- Project Management
- Development Team
- Customers
- End-Users

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#### The Software Product Artifacts

- · Project documentation Documents produced during software definition and
- development Code Source and object
- · Test documents Plans, cases, and results
- Customer documents Documents explaining how to use and operate product
- · Productivity measurements Analyze project productivity

**Project** 

#### Software Project Activities

- -- which produce a software product: Mainly...
- Planning
- o plan, monitor and control the software project
- Requirements analysis o define what to build
- Design
- o how to build the software
- Implementation
- o program the software Testing
- Maintenance

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# Project (cont.)

- · Development paradigm
  - e.g. object-oriented

Custome Transaction Account object object object

#### **Process**

- · Framework for carrying out the activities of a project in an organized and disciplined manner.
- Imposes structure
- · Waterfall or Iterative

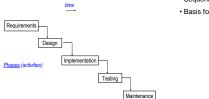
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# **Waterfall Process**

# **The Waterfall Software Process**

- · Simplest process
- Sequential
- · Basis for others



**Iterative Process** 

- · Software projects rarely follow strict waterfall
- Some iteration between specifications, design, implementation and test
- · Requires discipline
  - -e.g. update specifications when design changes

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# **Software Engineering Principles**

#### **Software Engineering Principles**

- 1. Make Quality Number 1
- 2. High Quality Software is Possible
- 3. Give Products to Customers Early
- 4. Use an Appropriate Sofware Process
- 5. Minimize Intellectual Distance
- 6. Inspect Code
- 7. People are the Key to Success

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# **Software Engineering Ethics**

- · Most disciplines operate under a strict set of ethical standards
- The Merriam-Webster online dictionary defines ethics as:
  - 1: the discipline dealing with what is good and bad and with moral duty and obligation
  - 2: a set of moral principles

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# Software Engineering Ethics (cont.)

- · ACM/IEEE-CS Joint Task Force Software Engineering Code of Ethics and Professional Practices (Version 5.1):
  - development, testing and maintenance of software a beneficial and respected profession. In accordance with their commitment to the health, safety and welfare of the public, software engineers shall adhere to the following Eight

A Portuguese version can be found here:

https://www.computer.org/cms/Computer.org/professional-education/pdf/doc.pdf

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# Software Engineering Ethics (cont.)

The short version of the code summarizes aspirations at a high level of the abstraction; the claus version give examples and details of how these aspirations change the way we act as software er Without the aspirations, the details can become legalistic and tectious; without the details, the asq sounding but empty; together, the aspirations and the details form a cohesive code.

maintenance of software a beneficial and respected profession. In accordance with their welfare of the public, software engineers shall adhere to the following Eight Principles:

CLIENT AND EMPLOYER - Software engineers shall act in a manner that is in the best interests of their client and employer consistent with the public interest.

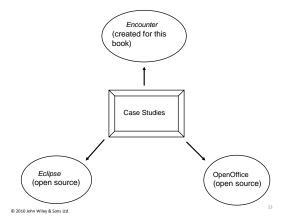
3. PRODUCT - Software engineers shall ensure that their products and related modifications meet the highest professional

4. JUDGMENT - Software engineers shall maintain integrity and independence in their professional judgment

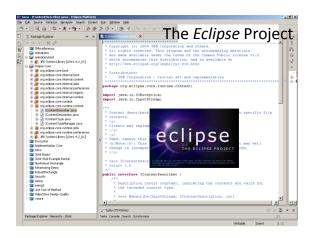
6. PROFESSION - Software engineers shall advance the integrity and reputation of the profession consistent with the public

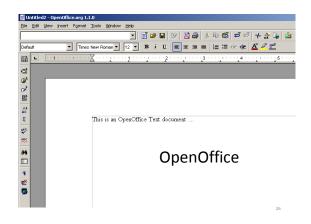
7. COLLEAGUES - Software engineers shall be fair to and supportive of their colleagues

SELF - Software engineers shall participate in lifelong learning regarding the practice of their profession and shall promote an ethical approach to the practice of the profession

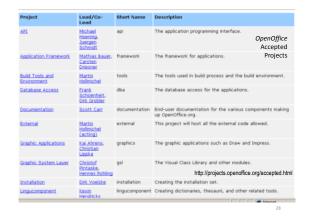


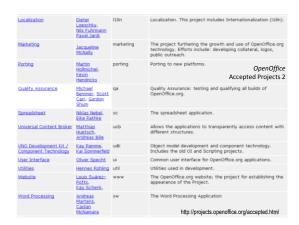












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# **Chapter 3: Software Process**

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# Testing The Software Development Lifecycle Implementation Planning Requirements analysis

Phase most relevant to this chapter is shown in bold Learning goals of this chapter

- What are the main activities of software processes?
- What are the main software process types?
- How would a team go about selecting a process?

#### **Software Process**

- · Software project composed of activities
  - E.g. planning, design, testing, etc.
- · Activities organized into phases
- · A software process:
  - prescribes the order and frequency of phases
  - specifies criteria for moving from one phase to the next
  - defines the **deliverables** of the project

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# **Umbrella Activities**

- Generic activities implemented throughout the life of a project (umbrella activities)
  - Project management
  - Configuration management
  - Quality management
  - Risk management

# **Software Process Benefits**

- · Process DOES NOT mean
  - "overhead"
  - "unnecessary paperwork"
  - "longer schedules"
  - etc.
- Software process has positive effect if applied correctly
  - Meet schedules
  - Higher quality
  - More maintainable

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#### **Software Process Phases**

#### **Phases of Software Processes**

- 3. Requirements Analysis
  - Specify what the application must do; answers "what?"
- 4. Design
- Specify the parts and how they fit; answers "how?"
- 5. Implementation
- Write the code
- 6. Testing
  - Execute the application with input test data
- 7. Maintenance Repair defects and add capability

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# Example - Video Store Application

#### Software Process Phases: Video Store Example

- Planning (Software Project Management Plan)
- "...The project will take 12 months, require 10 people and cost \$2M..."

  Requirements Analysis (Product: Software Requirements Spec.)

  "...The clerk shall enter video title, renter name and date rented. The system shall ..."
- Design (Software Design Document: Diagrams and text)
  "... classes DVD, VideoStore, ..., related by ..."

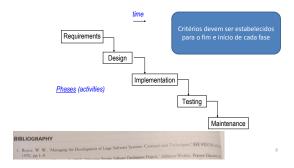
- Result: "SeaBiscuit" due Oct 4, 2004 balance of \$8. (correct) ... "
- Maintenance (Modified requirements, design, code, and text)

Defect repeir: "Application crashes when balance is \$10 and attempt is made to rent "Gone With the Wind" . . . ."

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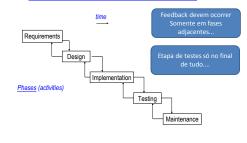
# **Waterfall Process**

#### **The Waterfall Software Process**



# Waterfall Process - with feedback

#### The Waterfall Software Process with Feedback



# **Waterfall Process - Advantages**

- Simple and easy to use
- Practiced for many years
- Easy to manage
- Facilitates allocation of resources
- Works well for smaller projects where requirements are very well understood

# **Waterfall Process - Disadvantages**

- Requirements must be known up front
- Hard to estimate reliably
- No feedback of system by stakeholders until after testing phase
- Major problems are discovered too late in process
- Lack of parallelism
  - Otherwise, disjoint parts could be completed in parallel...
- Inefficient use of resources (people are also resources)

#### **Iterative and Incremental**

#### Iterative

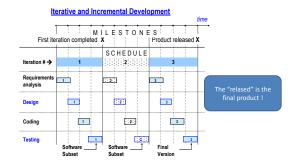
 repeated execution of the waterfall phases, in whole or in part, resulting in a refinement of the requirements, design and implementation

#### Incremental

- operational code produced at the end of an iteration
- supports a subset of the final product functionality and features
- · Artifacts evolve during each phase
- Artifacts considered complete only when software is released

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# Iterative and Incremental (cont.)



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# **Release Types**

#### · Proof of concept

 Used to investigate the feasibility of a particular aspect of the software

#### Prototype

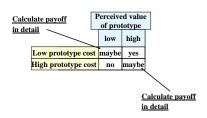
- A working version demonstrating a particular capability that is deemed to high risk.
- · "Internal" release
- "External" release

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# Prototyping Prototype Rationale Prototype Rationale Prototype Rationale Prototype implements risky parts of this activity first Project beginning Main project timeline Key: (a) = end of a unit of time = Activity with risk

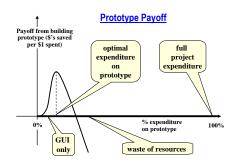
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Prototype Payoff: First Cut

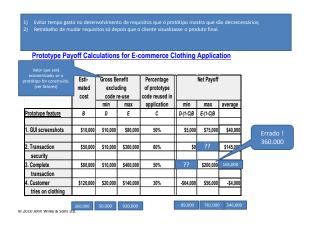


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# **Prototyping (cont.)**



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# **Prototyping (cont.)**

Prototype Payoff Calculations for E-commerce Clothing Application

	Esti- mated cost	Gross Benefit excluding code re-use		Percentage of prototype code reused in	Net Payoff			
		min	max	application	min	max	average	
Prototype feature	В	D	E	С	D-(1-C)B	E-(1-G)B		
1. GUI screenshots	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$80,000	50%	\$5,000	\$75,000	\$40,000	
2. Transaction	\$50,000	\$10,000	\$300,000	80%	\$0	\$290,000	\$145,000	
security 3. Complete	\$80,000	\$10,000	\$400,000	50%	-\$30,000	\$200,000	\$85,000	
transaction	411,111	V.1.	*****		411,111	12.11,111	,,,,,,	
4. Customer	\$120,000	\$20,000	\$140,000	30%	-\$64,000	\$56,000	-\$4,000	
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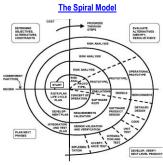
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 Considerando o valor max, quantos porcento o protótipo toma da receita ?

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# **Spiral Model**

- · Barry Boehm, TRW Defense Systems, 1988
- One of the earliest and best known iterative and incremental processes
- · Risk-driven process
- Project starts at the center, and each cycle of the spiral represents one iteration
- Goal of each cycle is to increase the degree of system definition and implementation, while decreasing the degree of risk

**Spiral Model** 



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# **Spiral Model - Iteration Steps**

- 1. Identify critical objectives and constraints
- 2. Evaluate project and process alternatives
- 3. Identify risks

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- Resolve (cost-effectively) a subset of risks using analysis, emulation, benchmarks, models and prototypes
- Develop project deliverables including requirements, design, implementation and test
- Plan for next and future cycles update project plan including schedule, cost and number of remaining iterations
- Stakeholder review of iteration deliverables and their commitment to proceed based on their objective being met

**Spiral Model - Advantages** 

- Risks are managed early and throughout the process – risks are reduced before they become problematic
- Software evolves as the project progresses - errors and unattractive alternatives eliminated early.
- Planning is built into the process each cycle includes a planning step to help monitor and keep a project on track.

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# **Spiral Model - Disadvantages**

- Complicated to use risk analysis requires highly specific expertise. There is inevitably some overlap between iterations.
- May be overkill for small projects –
  complication may not be necessary for
  smaller projects. Does not make sense if
  the cost of risk analysis is a major part of
  the overall project cost.

#### **Unified Process**

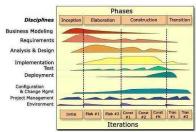
- Developed by Jacobson, Rumbaugh and Booch
- · Major elaboration and refinement of Spiral
- · Use-case driven
- Commercial product: Rational Unified Process (RUP)

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# **Unified Process**

#### **Unified Process**



http://www.ambysoft.com/downloads/managersIntroToRUP.pdf

# Inception

- Establish feasibility
- Make business case
- · Establish product vision and scope
- Estimate cost and schedule, including major milestones
- · Assess critical risks
- · Build one or more prototypes

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#### **Elaboration**

- Specify requirements in greater detail
- Architectural baseline
- · Iterative implementation of core architecture
- Refine risk assessment and resolve highest risk items
- Define metrics
- Refine project plan, including detailed plan for beginning Construction iterations

#### Construction

- Complete remaining requirements
- Iterative implementation of remaining design
- Thorough testing and preparation of system for deployment

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#### **Transition**

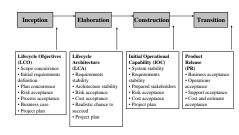
- · Beta tests
- Correct defects
- · Create user manuals
- · Deliver the system for production
- · Training of end users, customers and support
- Conduct lessons learned

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# **Unified Process Milestones**

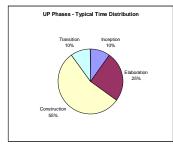
**Unified Process Milestones** 



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# **Phases Times**



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# **Agile Processes**

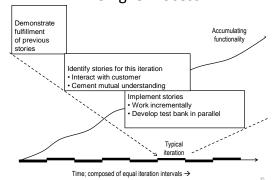
#### The Agile Manifesto:

#### Agile processes 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

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The Agile Process



# **Open Source**

#### Reasons for Making a Project Open Source 1

- ©Leveraging large number of resources
- ©Professional satisfaction
- © To enable tailoring and integration
- © Academic and research
- © To gain extensive testing
- © To maintain more stably



Originator of open source development http://stallman.org/

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# **Open Source (cont.)**

# Reasons for Making a Project Open Source 2

- ©To damage a competitor's product
- ©To gain market knowledge
- © To support a core business
- © To support services

# Open Source (cont.)

#### Reasons Against Open Source

- © Documentation inconsistent or poor
- SNo guarantee that developers will appear
- ⊗No management control
- ⊗No control over requirements
- SVisibility to competitors



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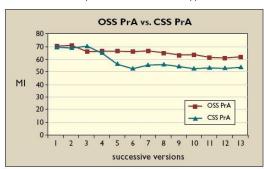
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Project Mnemonic Code	Application Type	Total Code Size (KLOCs)	No. of releases measured	Project Evolution Path
OSSPrA	Operating system application	343	13	OSS project that gave birth to a CSS project while still evolving as OSS
CSSPrA	Operating system application	994	13	CSS project initiated from an OSS project and evolved as a commercial counterpart of OSSPrA

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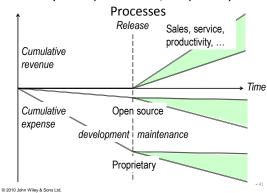
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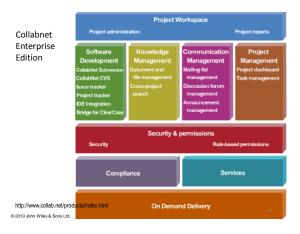


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# Hybrid Open Source / Proprietary





# Initial Student Team Meeting: General Issues

- 1. Set agenda and time limits.
- 2. Choose the team leader.
- 3. Get everyone's commitment to required time
  - Define an expected average number of hours per week
  - Gather dates of planned absences
- 4. Take a realistic census of team skills
  - Common problem: inflated programming skill claims
- 5. Begin forming a vision of the application
- 6. Decide how team will communicate.
- 7. Take meeting minutes with concrete action items

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# **Communication Precepts**

- Listen to all with concentration
  - Don't pre-judge

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- 2. Give all team members a turn
  - See the value in every idea
- 3. Don't make assumptions
  - Ask questions to clarify
- 4. When in doubt, communicate

# **Communication Plan**

- 1. Meetings: Team will meet each Monday from ... to ... in ...

  Caveat: do not replace face-to-face meeting with remote meetings unless remote meetings are clearly effective.
- Meeting alternative: Team members should keep Fridays open from ... to ... in case an additional meeting is required.
- 3. Standards: Word processor, spreadsheet, compiler, ....
- 4. E-mail: Post e-mails?; require acknowledgement?

  Caveat: e-mail is poor for intensive collaboration
- Collaboration: Tools for group collaboration and discussion e.g. Yahoo Groups, Wiki tool, Google tools, ...
- 7. Other tools: Microsoft Project (scheduling), Group calendar, ...

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# Chapter 4: Agile Software Processes

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- · How did agile methods come about?
- · What are the principles of agility?
- · How are agile processes carried out?
- Can agile processes be combined with non-agile ones?

# **Agile Processes**

- Prior to 2001, group of methodologies shared following characteristics:
  - Close collaboration between programmers and business experts
  - Face-to-face communication (as opposed to documentation)
  - Frequent delivery of working software
  - Self-organizing teams
  - Methods to craft the code and the team so that the inevitable requirements churn was not a crisis

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# Agile Alliance – Agile Manifesto

#### The Agile Manifesto

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

- 1. Individuals and interactions over processes and tools
- 2. Working software over comprehensive documentation
- 3. Customer collaboration over contract negotiation
- 4. 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.

# **Agile Principles**

- Our highest priority is to satisfy the customer through early and continuous delivery of valuable software.
- Welcome changing requirements, even late in development.
   Agile processes harness change for the customer's competitive advantage.
- Deliver working software frequently, from a couple of weeks to a couple of months, with a preference to the shorter timescale.
- Business people and developers must work together daily throughout the project.
- Build projects around motivated individuals. Give them the environment and support they need, and trust them to get the job done.
- The most efficient and effective method of conveying information to and within a development team is face-to-face conversation.

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# **Agile Principles**

- · Working software is the primary measure of progress.
- Agile processes promote sustainable development. The sponsors, developers, and users should be able to maintain a constant pace indefinitely.
- Continuous attention to technical excellence and good design enhances agility.
- Simplicity--the art of maximizing the amount of work not done--is essential.
- The best architectures, requirements, and designs emerge from self-organizing teams.
- At regular intervals, the team reflects on how to become more effective, then tunes and adjusts its behavior accordingly.

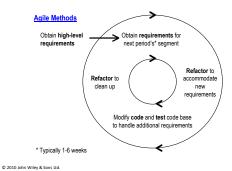
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# **Agile Methods**

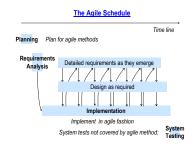
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RESPONSES:				Responding to change over following a plan		
a. Small, close-knit team of peers	у			у		
b. Periodic customer requirements meetings			у	у		
c. Code-centric				у		
d. High-level requirements statements only			у	у		
e. Document as needed			у	у		
f. Customer reps work within team				у		
g. Refactor				у		
h. Pair programming and no-owner code	у					
i. Unit-test-intensive; Acceptance-test-driven		у	у			
j. Automate testing		у	у			

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# **Agile Cycle**



# **Agile Schedule**



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# **Extreme Programming (XP)**

- Kent Beck, 1996
- Project at Daimler Chrysler
- Simple and efficient process

#### **XP Values**

#### The "Values" of Extreme Programming 1 of 2

- 1. Communication
  - Customer on site
  - Pair programming
  - Coding standards
- 2. Simplicity
  - Metaphor: entity names drawn from common metaphor
  - Simplest design for current requirements
  - Refactoring

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# XP Values (cont.)

#### The "Values" of Extreme Programming 2 of 2

- 3. Feedback always sought
  - Continual testing
  - Continuous integration (daily at least)
  - Small releases (smallest useful feature set)

#### 4. Courage

- Planning and estimation with customer user stories
- Collective code ownership
- Sustainable pace

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# **XP Principles**

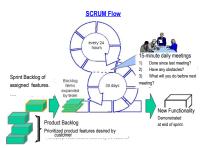
- · Planning Process
- · Small Releases
- · Test-driven Development
- Refactoring
- Design Simplicity
- · Pair Programming
- · Collective Code Ownership
- · Coding Standard
- · Continuous Integration
- · On-Site Customer
- Sustainable Pace
- Metaphor

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#### **SCRUM**

- · Developed in early 1990s
- · Based on assumption:
  - development process is unpredictable and complicated
  - can only be defined by a loose set of activities.
- Development team empowered to define and execute the necessary tasks to successfully develop software

# **SCRUM**



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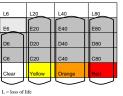
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# Crystal

- Alistair Cockburn
- Family of agile methods
- Frequent delivery, close communication and reflective improvement

# Crystal

# **Coverage of Different Crystal Methodologies**



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- D = loss of discretionary mone
- C = loss of comfort

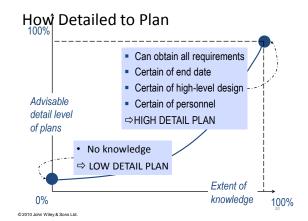
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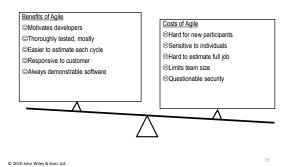
# **Crystal Properties**

- Frequent delivery
- · Reflective improvement
- · Close communication
- Personal safety
- Focus
- · Easy access to expert users
- Technical environment with automated testing, configuration management and frequent integration

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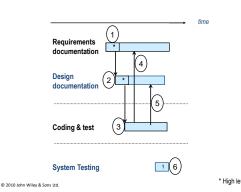


#### Agile / Non-Agile Tradeoff



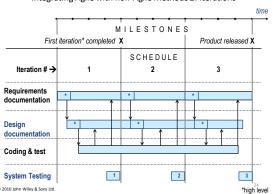
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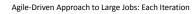
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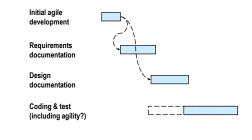


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# **Software Engineering**

Modern Approaches



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# Chapter 5: Quality in Software Process

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Phases relevant to this chapter are shown in bold Learning goals of this chapter

- What are principles of managing quality?
- How do you plan for "quality?"
- What are inspections and how do you carry them out?
- How do Quality Assurance personnel carry out reviews and audits?
- How do you measure and improve software processes?
- In what way does CMMI assess organizational quality?
- What does a software quality plan look like for a case study?

# **Quality in the Software Process**

- Quality principles
  - overarching quality guidelines
- Quality planning
  - quality plan defines overall approach to quality
- Inspections
  - peer processes focused on quality
- Reviews and Audits
- external quality assessment
- Defect management
  - $\boldsymbol{\mathsf{-}}$  identification, tracking and resolution of defects
- Process improvement
  - continuous upgrading of process effectiveness
- Organizational quality
  - engineering competence levels (e.g. CMMI/MPS.Br)  $\,$

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# **Quality Principles**

- · Focus continuously on quality
- A quality assurance process must be defined
- The organization must follow its quality assurance process
- Find and repair defects as early in the development process as possible

# **Defect Repair Cost**

Reason (by	If defect found					
one estimate):	soon after creation	at integration time				
Hours to						
detect	0.7 to 2	0.2 to 10				
repair	0.3 to 1.2	9+				
Total	1.0 to 3.2	9.2 to 19+				

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#### **Needed from a Quality Plan**

- Who will be responsible for quality?
  - A person, a manager, a group, an organization, etc.
- What documentation will be generated to guide development, verification and validation, use and maintenance of the software?
- What standards will be used to ensure quality?
   Documentation standards, coding standards, etc.
- What metrics will be used to monitor quality?
  - Product and process metrics.
- What procedures will be used to manage the quality process?
   Meetings, audits, reviews, etc.
- What kind of testing will be performed?
- What quality assurance techniques will be used?
   Inspections, proofs of correctness, tests, etc.
- How will defects be handled?

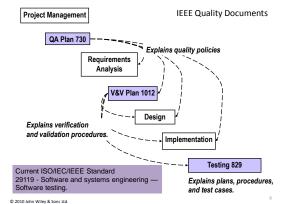
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#### **OA Personnel**

#### **QA Person vs. Developer Person-Hours**

- 1 QA person per 3-7 developers
- Excludes developer testing counted as developer time
- Includes post-developer testing
- Ideally performed by external QA personnel

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#### **IEEE Quality Assurance Plan**

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Referenced documents
 Management
 1.1 Organization
 3.1 Organization
 3.2 Tasks
 3.3 Responsibilities
 3.4 QA Estimated Resources
 4.0 Decumentation
 4.1 Purpose
 4.2 Winimum documentation requirements
 4.3 Other
 5. Standards, practices, conventions and metrics
 5.1 Purpose
 5.2 Content

6.1 Purpose
6.2 Minimum requirements
6.2.1 Software specifications review
6.2.2 Architecture design review
6.2.2 Nethologist design review
6.2.3 Full-balled design review
6.2.4 VAV plan review
6.2.5 Functional audit
6.2.6 Physical audit
6.2.7 In-process audit
6.2.8 Managerial review
6.2.9 Soft Perview
6.2.10 Post-implementation review
6.3.0 ther reviews and audits
7.-15. — see next

IEEE 730-2014 - IEEE Standard for Software Quality Assurance Processes

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#### **IEEE Quality Assurance Plan (cont.)**

# IEEE 739-2002 Software Quality Assurance Plans Table of Contents 2 of 2

7. Test

-- may reference Software Test Documentation

8. Problem reporting & corrective action

9. Tools, techniques and methodologies

-- may reference SPMP 10. Media control

11. Supplier control

12. Records collection, maintenance and retention

13. Training

14. Risk Management
-- may reference SPMP

15. Glossary

16. SQAP change procedure and history

# **Inspections**

- Quality technique focus on reviewing the details of a project artifact (requirements, designs, code etc.)
- Note: not just code
- Purpose: assure artifact's correctness by seeking defects.
- A meeting of inspectors is held at which defects are identified.

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# **Inspections – Guiding Principles**

- · Peer process
- · Specified roles strong moderator
- · Artifact readiness
- Adequate preparation
- Defect <u>detection</u> instead of defect <u>repair</u>
  - don't design on the fly
- Use of checklists
- · Metrics collection
- · Record action items for follow up
- · Time limit

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# **Inspection Metrics**

- Number of defects discovered, by severity and type
- Number of defects discovered by each category of stakeholder inspecting the artifact
- · Number of defects per page reviewed
- · Review rate (number of pages/hour)

# **Inspection Roles**

- Moderator
- Author
- · Recorder
- Reader
- Inspector

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# **Inspection Process**



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# **Inspection Costs**

#### Time/Costs per 100 Non-Comment Lines of Code

one company's estimates

Planning 1 hr × (1 person) [ Overview 1 hr (3-5 people) ] (2-4 people) Preparation 1 hr × Inspection meeting (3-5 people) Rework (1 person) [ Analysis 1 hr (3-5 people) ] Total: 7 - 21 person-hours

**Options for QA Reviews** 

- Participate in all meetings Including formative sessions and inspections
- Review all documents
   Participate in all inspections
   (but do not attend all meetings)
- Attend final reviews and review all completed documents
- Review select completed documents
   But do not participate otherwise

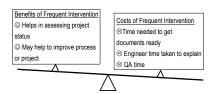
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#### **Options for QA Audit**

- Audit at unrestricted random times Includes visiting with engineers Includes inspecting any document at any time
- Audit random meetings
- · Audit randomly from a specified list of meetings
- Audit with notice
- No auditing

#### **QA Intervention**

Frequent vs. Occasional QA Intervention



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# **Overall Defect Classification**

Severity

How serious 😁

Priority

Order in which defects will be repaired

Type



Source

Phase during which injected



# **Defect Severity**

#### **Triage Severity Classifications**

Causes a requirement to be unsatisfied

Medium

Neither major nor trivial

Trivial

Defect, but doesn't affect operation or maintenance

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# **Defect Severity Triage**

#### Triage Decision Method Applied to Defect Severity Classification

# No more than two decisions are required. Defect severity is trivial Classify as "major" Classify as "medium" Classify as "trivial"

# **IEEE Severity Classification**

# IEEE Severity Classification (1044.1)

Urgent
 Failure causes system crash, unrecoverable data loss; or jeopardizes personnel

Causes impairment of critical system functions, and no workaround solution does exist

Medium
Causes impairment of critical system functions, though a workaround solution does exist

Low

Causes inconvenience or annoyance

■ None

None of the above

# **Common Defect Types**

#### Common Defect Types Across All Artifacts

- Omission
- Unnecessary The part in question can be omitted.
- Non-conformance with standards
- Inconsistency
  - The part in question contradicts other part(s).
- Unclassified

None of the above

Detect Husting								
Name	Description	Discov -ering enginr.	n-sible	Date opene d	Source	Seve -rity	Туре	Status
Check- out flicker	Checkout screen 4 flickers when old DVDs are checked out by hitting the Checkout button.	Kent Bain	Fannie Croft	1/4/04	Inte- gration	Med	GUI	Being worked begun 2/10/04
Bad fine	Fine not correct for first-run DVD's checked out for 2 weeks, as displayed on screen 7.	Fannie Croft	April Breen	1/4/06	Re- quire- ments	High	Math	Not worked yet
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								Resolved

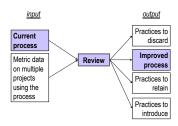
**Defect Tracking** 

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# **Process Improvement**

#### The Process Improvement Meta-Process



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**Measure Process Effectiveness** 

Process →	Waterfall	Waterfall + Incremental	Pro- cess U	Pro- cess V
Average over 10 projects:				
Major defects identified within first 3 months per 1000SLOC in delivered product	1.3	0.9	0.7	2.1
Development cost per detailed requirement	\$120	\$100	\$85	\$135
Developer satisfaction index (1 to 10=best)	4	3	4	3
Customer satisfaction index (1 to 10=best)	4	6	6	2
Cost per maintenance request	\$130	\$140	\$95	\$165
Variance in schedule on each phase: 100 × actual duration - projected duration projected duration	+20%	+70%	-10%	+80%
Variance in cost:: 100 × actual cost - projected cost projected cost	+20%	+65%	-5%	+66%
Design fraction:  total design time total programming time Humphrey: Should be at least 50%.	23%	51%	66%	20%

#### A process for Gathering Process Metrics

- Identify & define metrics team will use by phase; include ... time spent on 1. research, 2. execution, 3. review ... size (e.g. lines of code)
  - - ... # defects detected per unit (e.g., lines of code)
      include source
    - ... quality self-assessment of each on scale of 1-10 maintain bell-shaped distribution
- 2. Document these in the SQAP
- 3. Accumulate historical data by phase
- 4. Decide where the metric data will be placed o as the project progresses SQAP? SPMP? Appendix?
- 5. Designate engineers to manage collection by phase o QA leader or phase leaders (e.g., design leader)
- 6. Schedule reviews of data for lessons learned o Specify when and how to feed back improvement

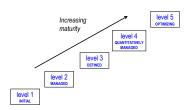
Summary	Productivity: 200/22 = 9.9 detailed requirements per hour						
Process improvement	Improve strawman brought to meeting		Spend 10% more time executing	Collect	Project Metr ion for Phase		
Hours spent per detailed requirement: organization norm	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.01	0.03		
Hours spent per detailed requirement	0.01	0.02	0.025	0.015	0.03		
Defects per 100: organization norm	N/A	N/A	N/A	3	4		
Defects per 100	N/A	N/A	N/A	5	<u>6</u>		
Self-assessed quality 1-10	2	8	<u>5</u>	4	6		
% of total time: norm for the organization	15%	15%	30%	15%	25%		
% of total time	10%	20%	25%	15%	30%		
Hours spent	0.5 x 4	4	5	3	6		
Requirements Document: 200 detailed requirements	Meeting	Research	Execution	Personal Review	Inspection		

# **CMMI**

- Software Engineering Institute (SEI) 1980s
- Measure process capability and maturity
- Two kinds of assessments: staged and continuous
- Builds on a long history of use that includes case studies and data that demonstrate return on investment

# **CMMI Staged**

CMMI Model for Organization with Staged Processes



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# **CMMI Maturity Levels**



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