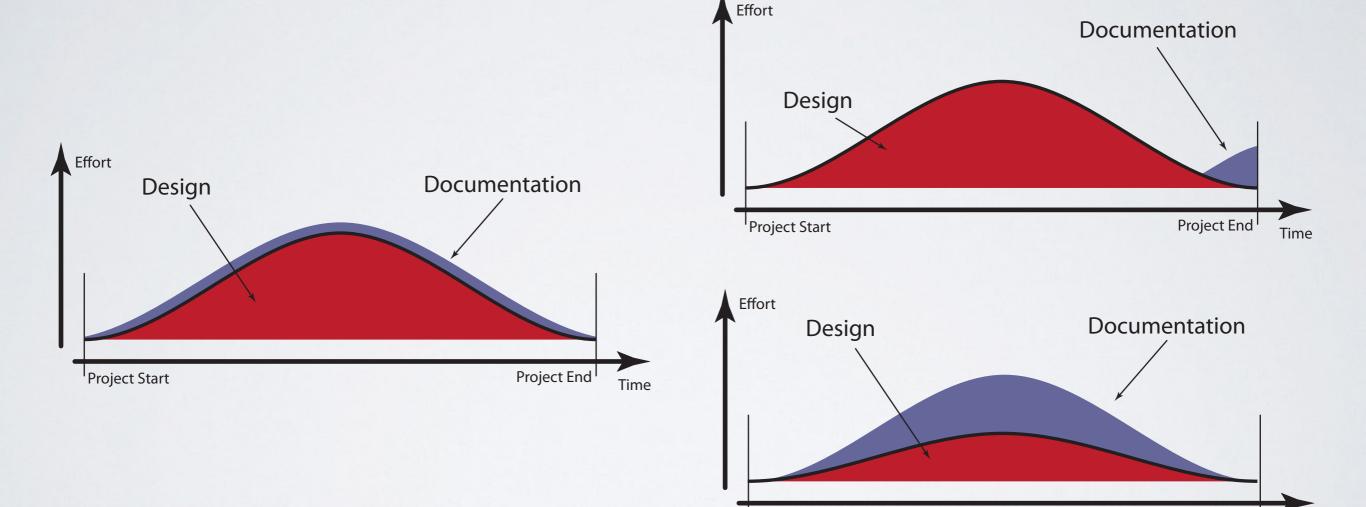
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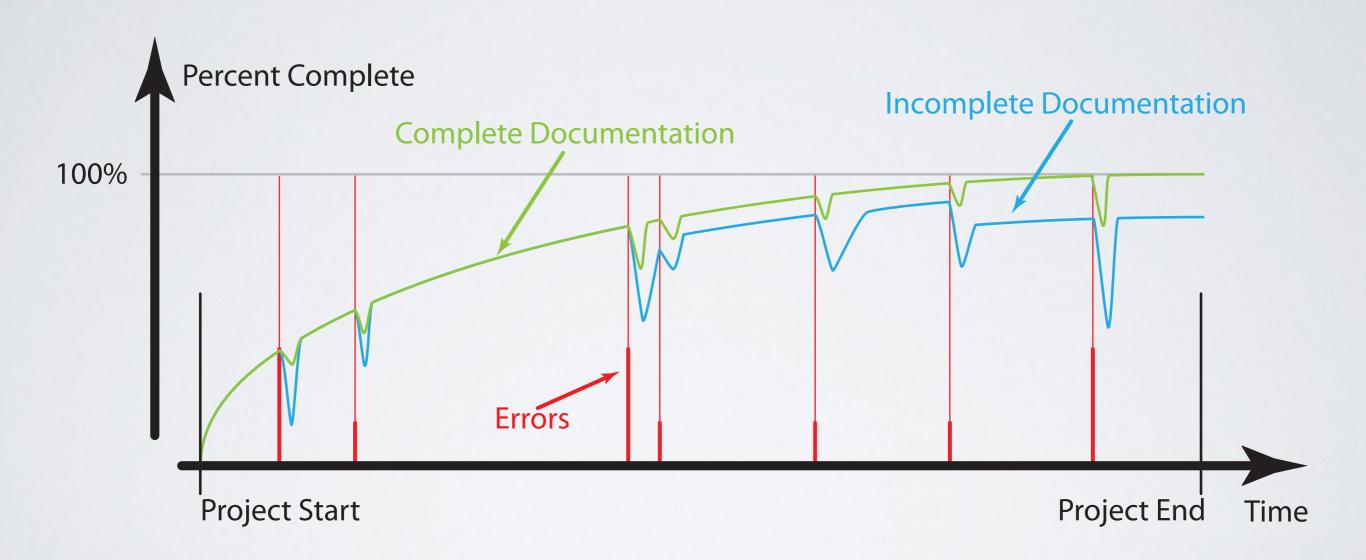


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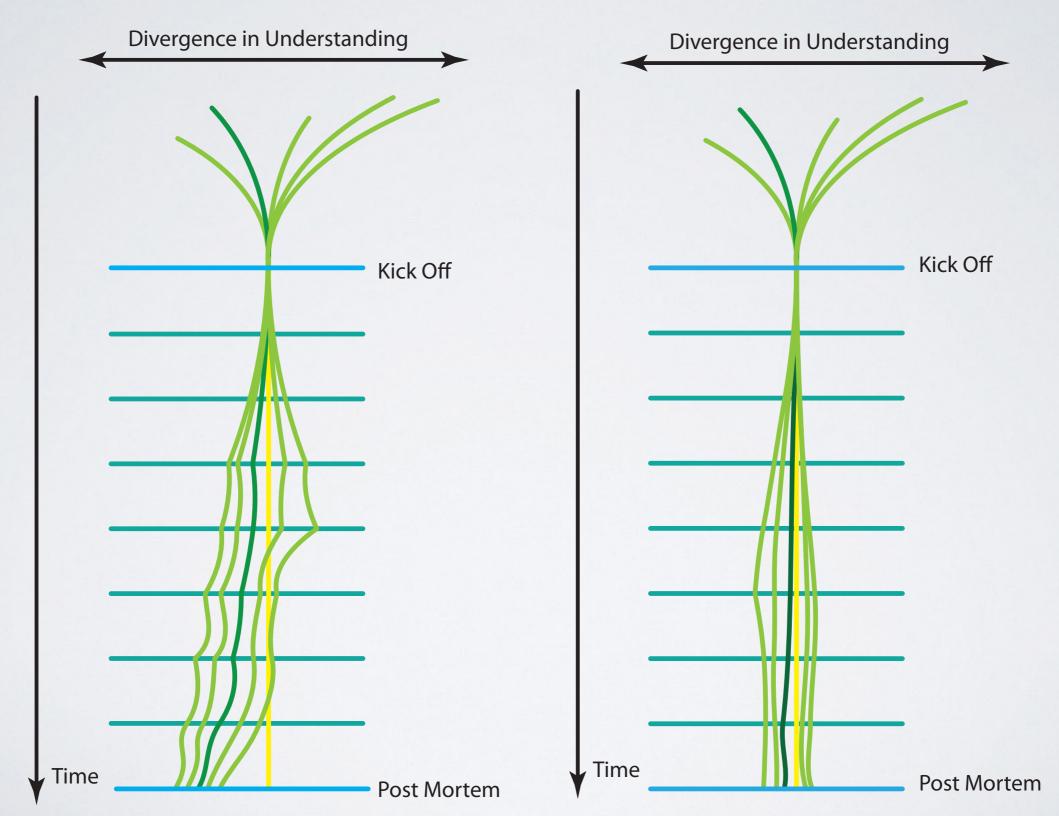
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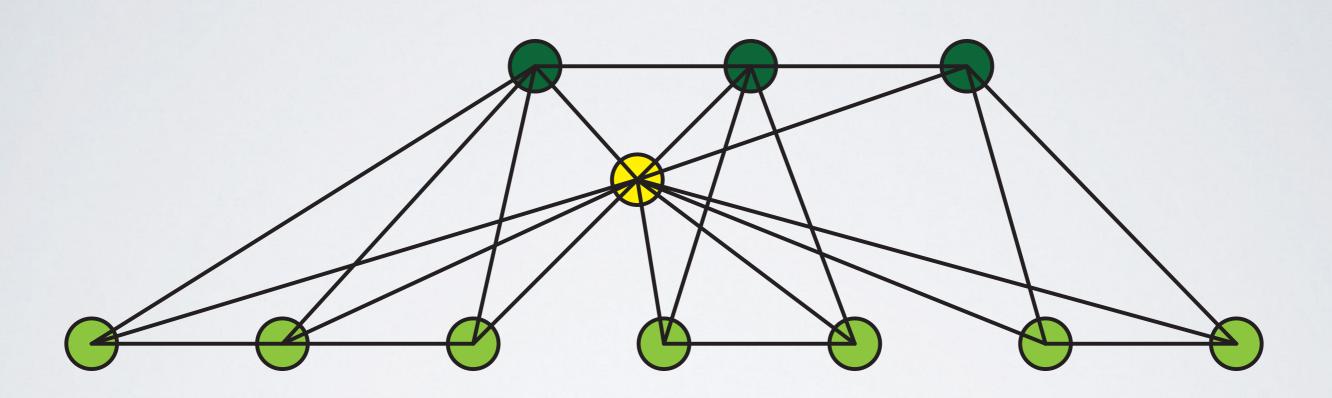
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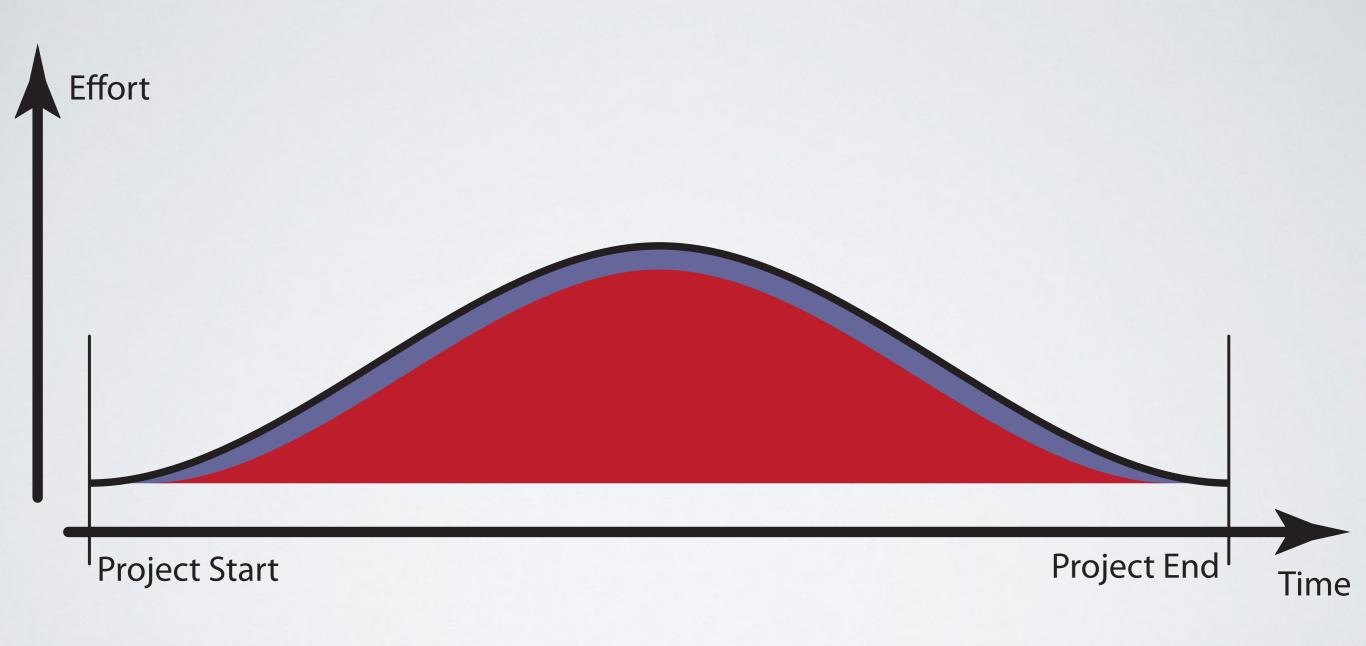
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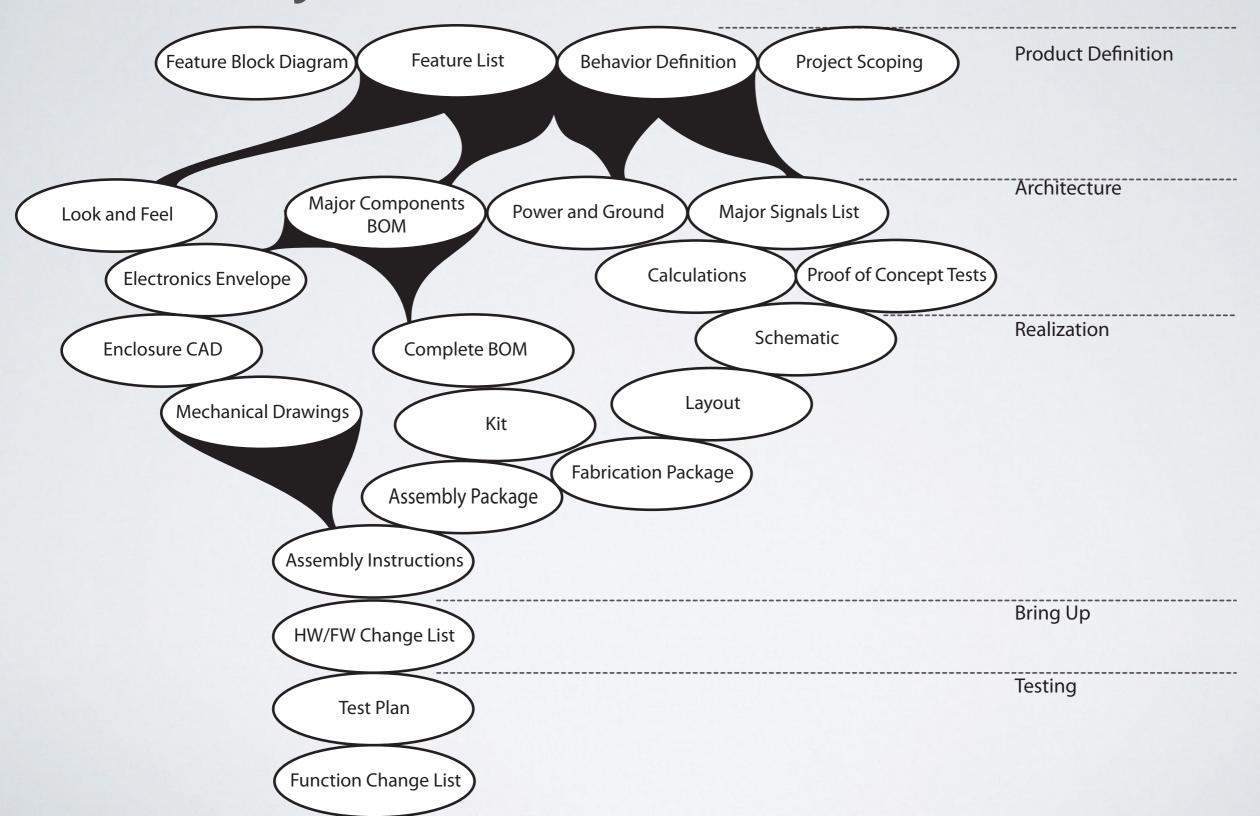
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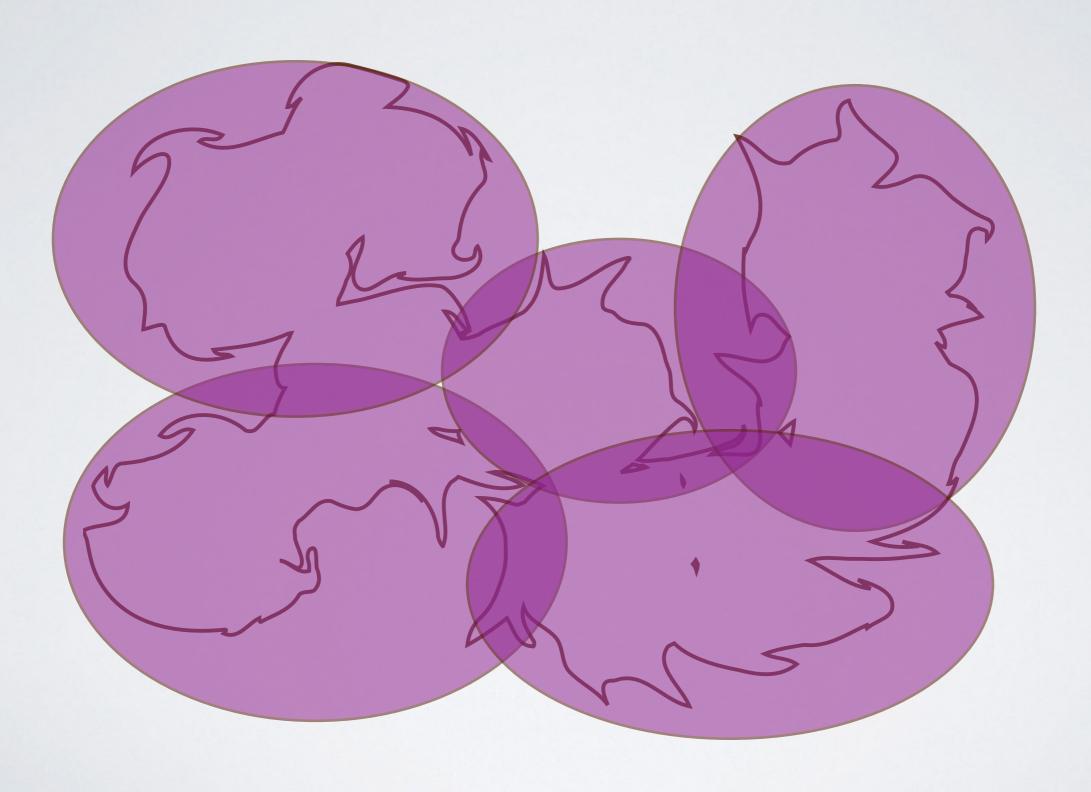
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## PART II: CREATING DOCUMENTATION

#### DOCUMENTATION COVERAGE



#### USEFUL DOCUMENTATION

- Scannable
- Easily Updated
- Extensible
- Clarity over Efficiency
- High Information Density

### APPROPRIATE DETAIL

Product Definition	features, behavior, interfaces
Architecture	power distribution, assembly break up, major components, PCB floor plans
Implementation	resistors, capacitors, screws, CAD, BOMs, dimensioning

### APPROPRIATE FORM

Note Book	work notes, bring up steps, sketches
Text File	code, feature lists,
Spreadsheet	sourcing comparisons, BOMs, review resolution, bring up tracking
Block Diagram	feature block diagram, flow diagrams, power and ground distribution,

### APPROPRIATE FORMATTING

Light Weight	indentation, lexers
Moderate	bolding, numbered lists, bulleted lists
Heavy weight	Full word processor like Word or Pages

# APPROPRIATE FOR THE AUDIENCE

