# Sample of an Emergent Practice An Agile way to estimate a project in 3 steps ©

- Story brainstorming
- Affinity estimation
- Velocity prediction

## An Agile way to estimate a project in 3 steps ©

- Story brainstorming
- Affinity estimation
- Velocity prediction

## Story brainstorming

```
As a < role >,

I want is not the point

The format is not the point

The said desire >

so that < benefit >
```

### Story brainstorming

- Independent
- S Scalable (small sized)
- T Testable

## Story brainstorming

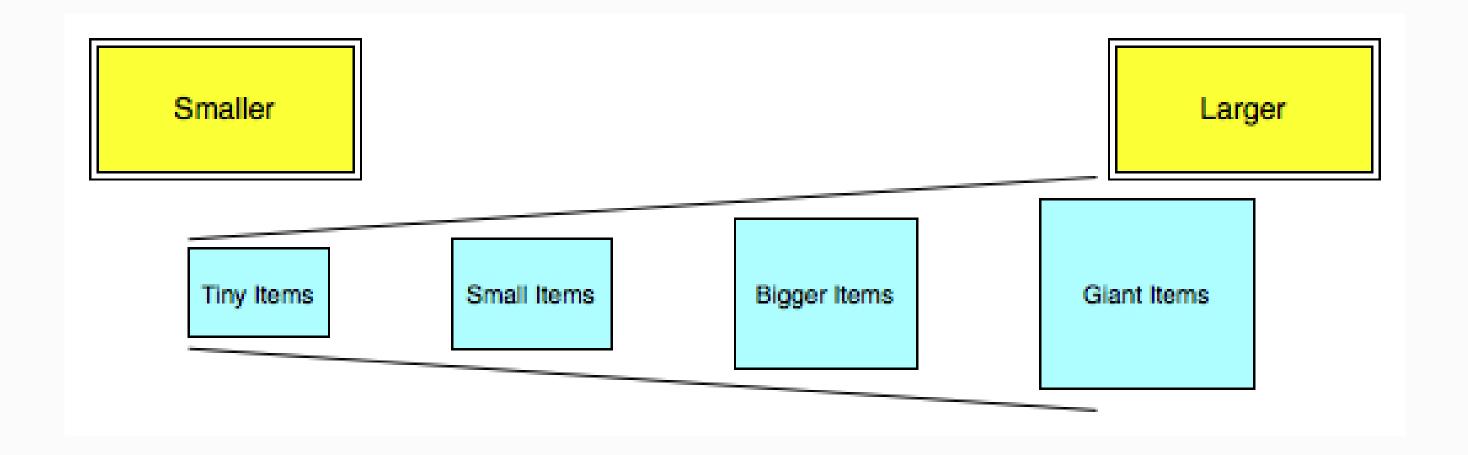
- Step 1
  - Focus on quantity
  - 10 minutes

- Step 2
  - Focus on quality
  - 15 minutes

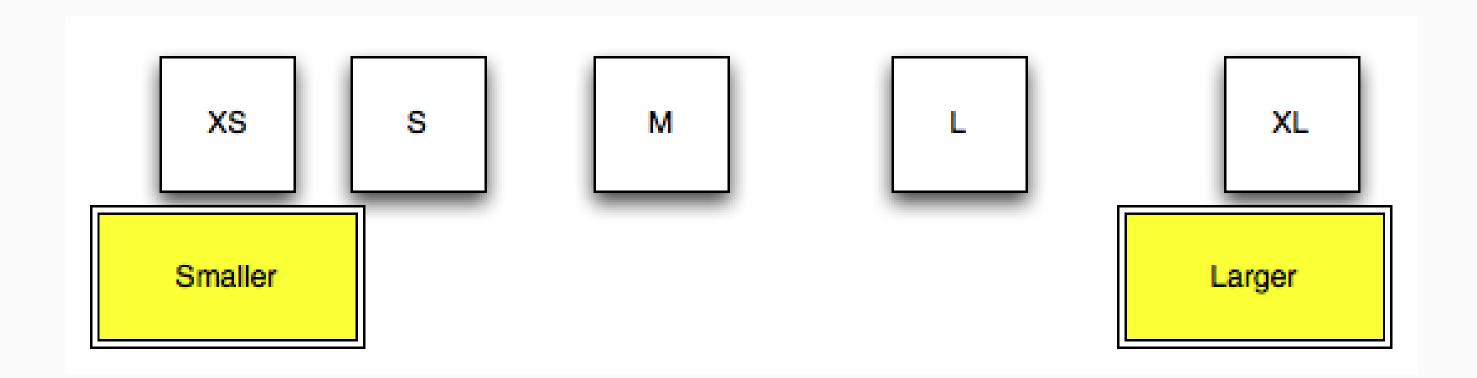
## An Agile way to estimate a project in 3 steps ©

- Story brainstorming
- Affinity estimation
- Velocity prediction

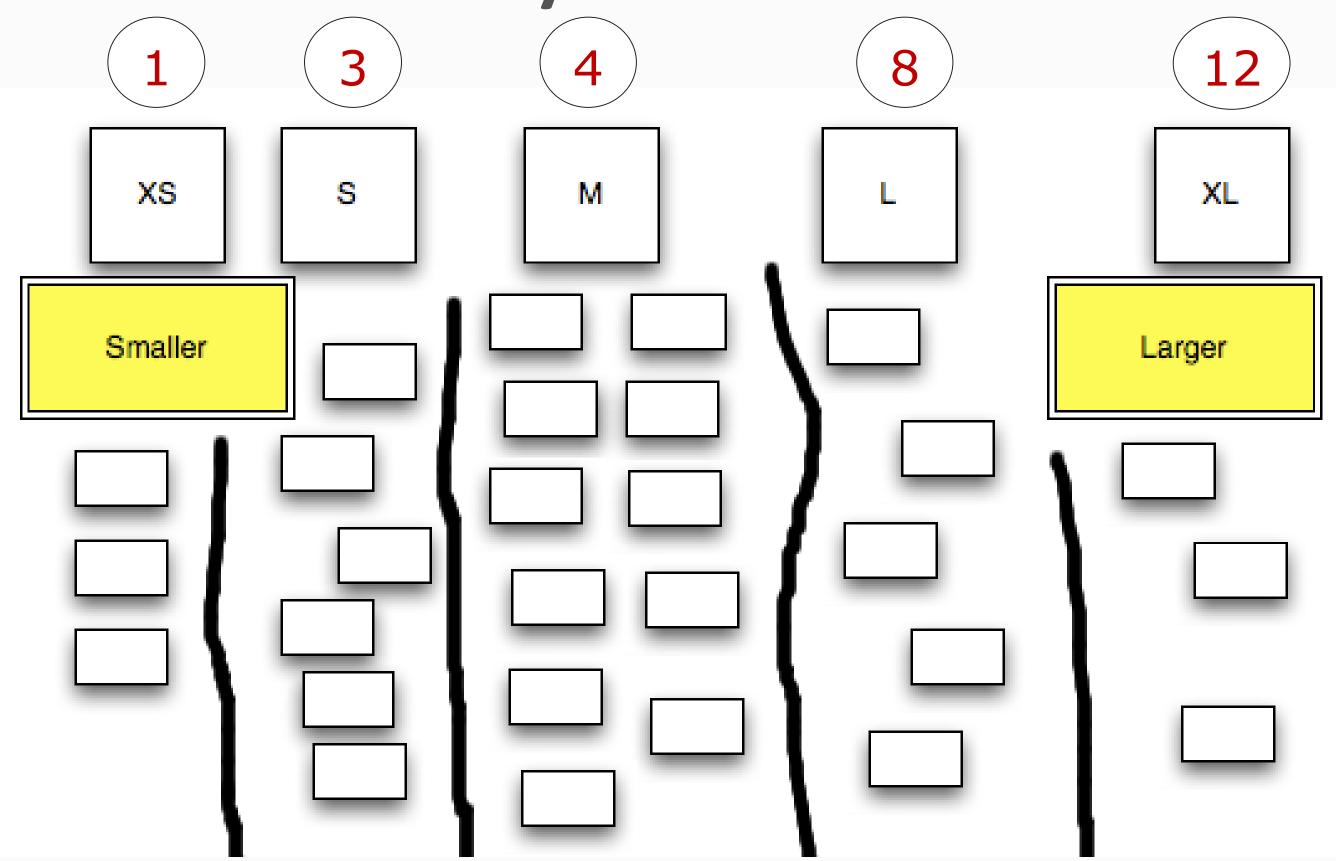
## Affinity estimation



## Affinity estimation

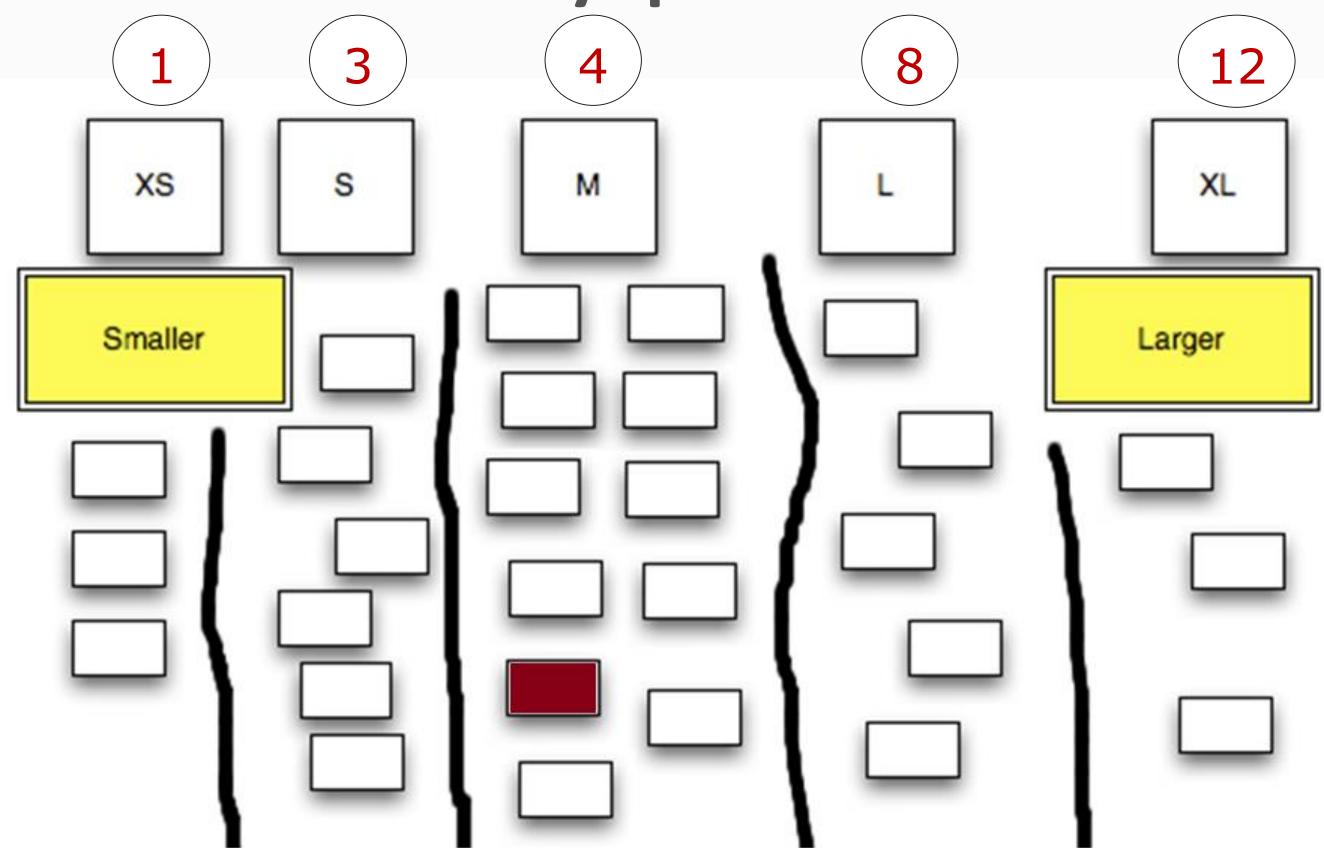


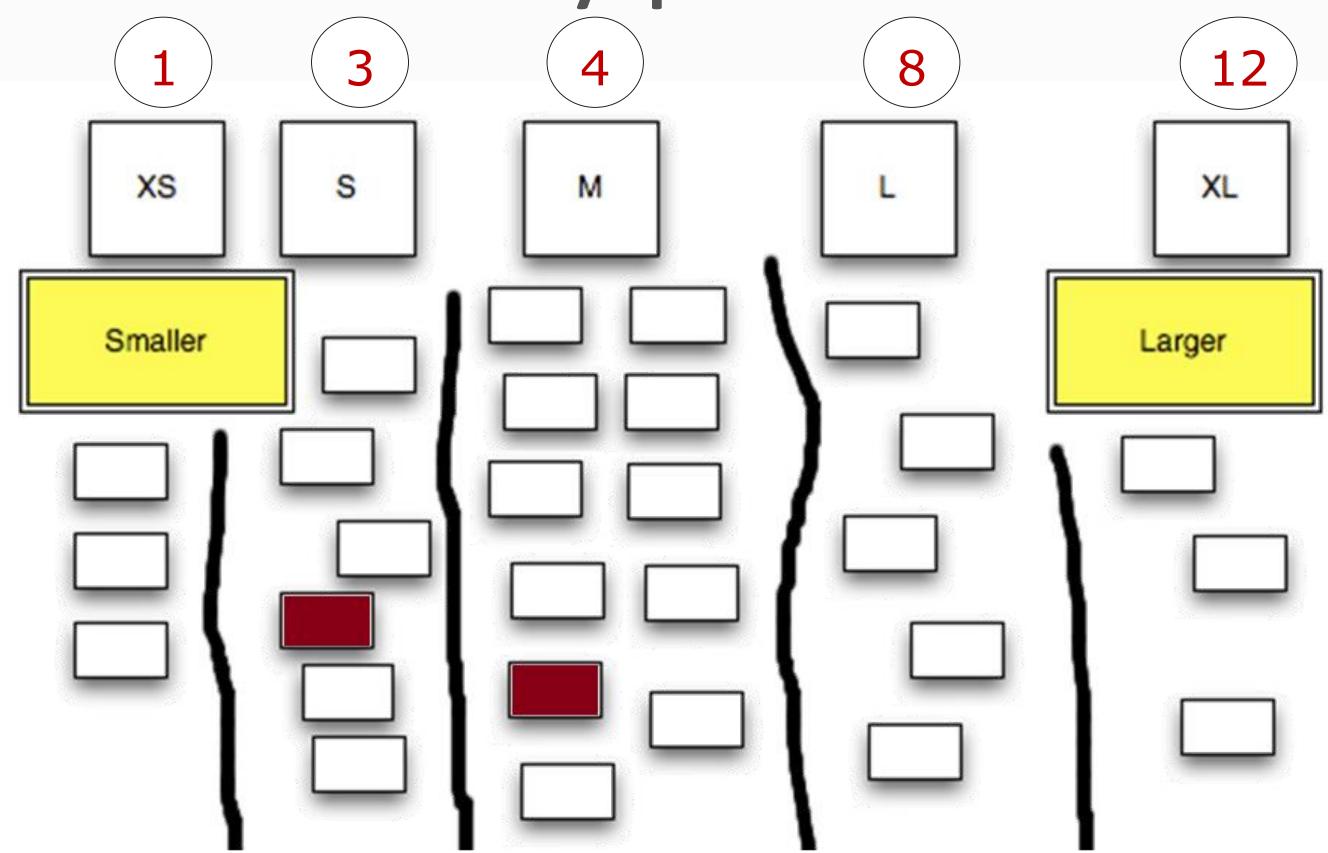
## Affinity estimation

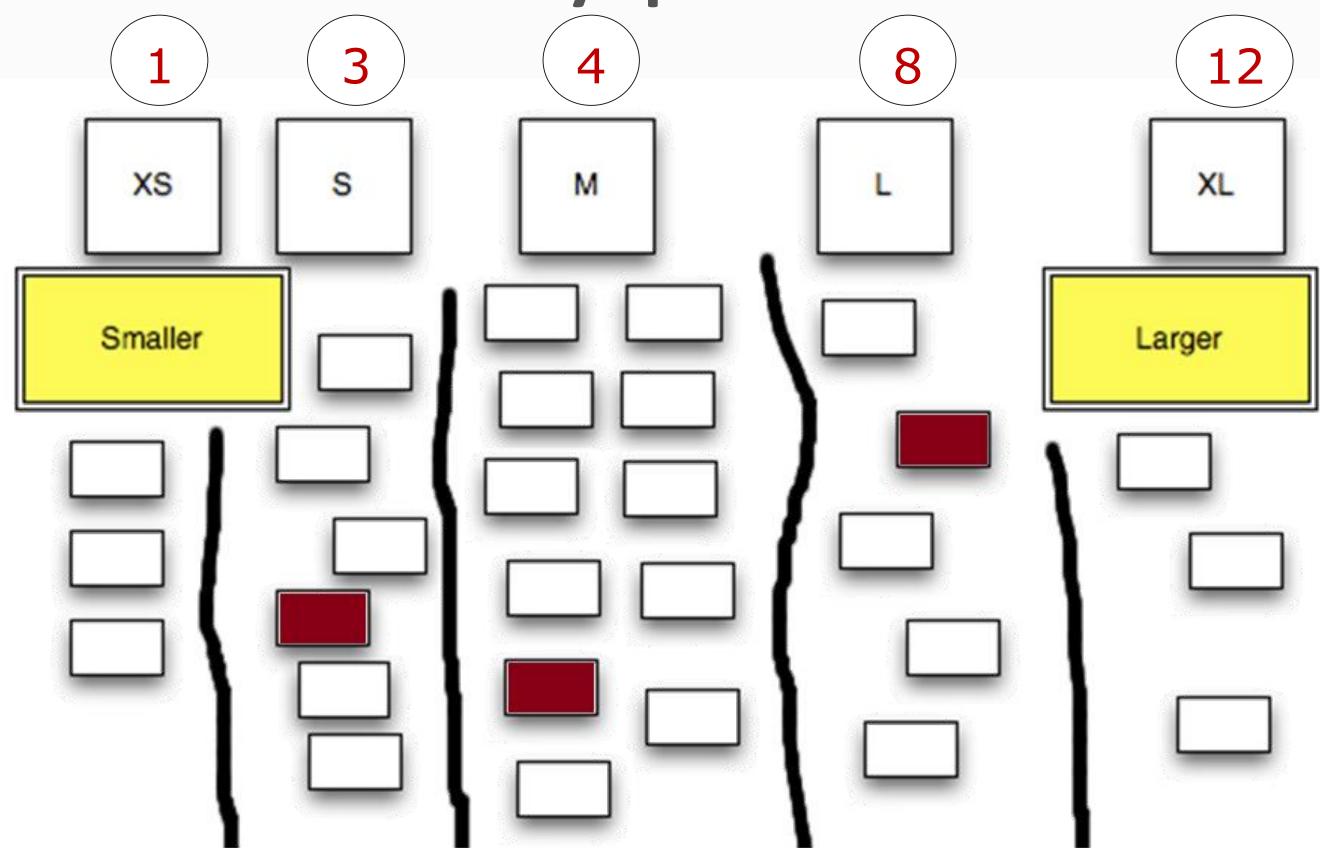


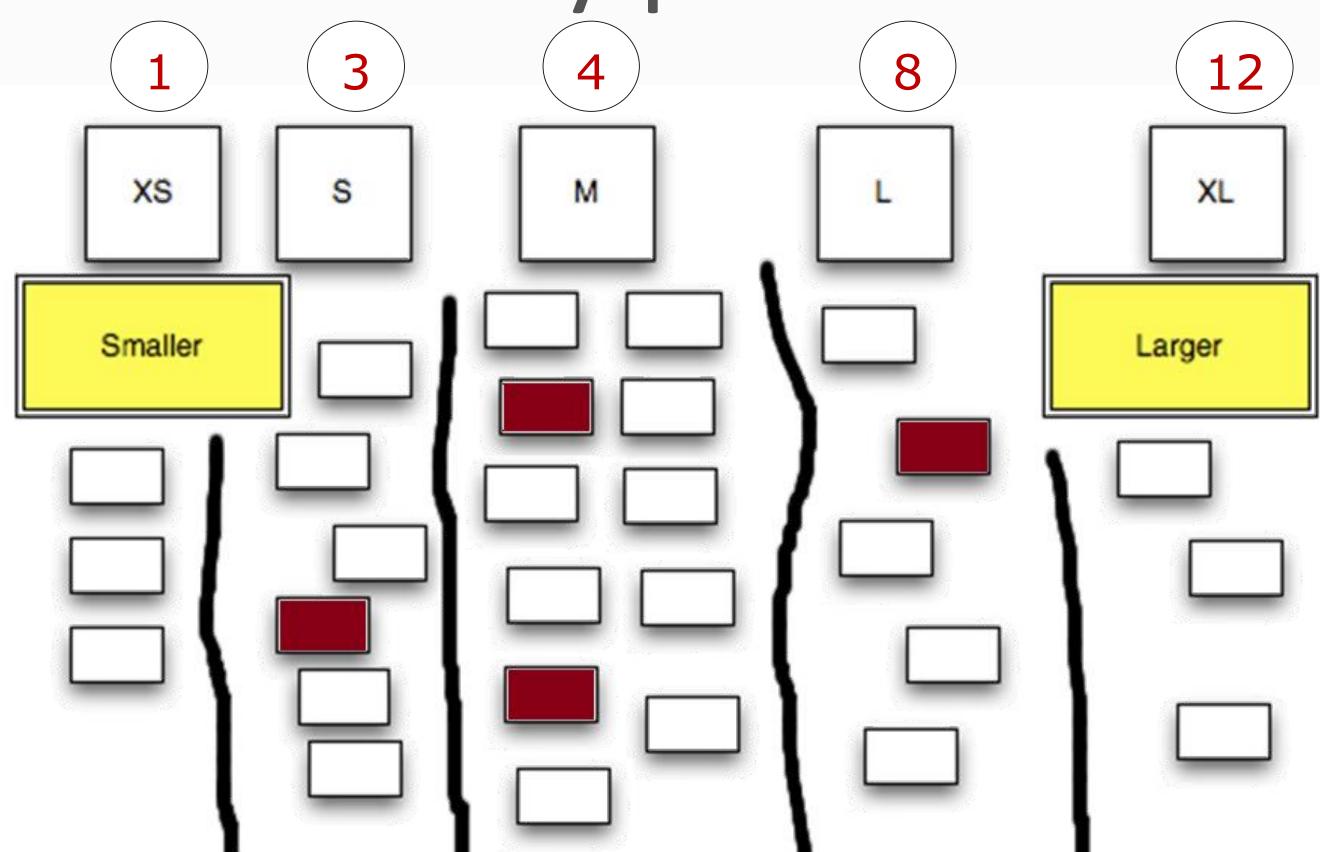
## An Agile way to estimate a project in 3 steps ©

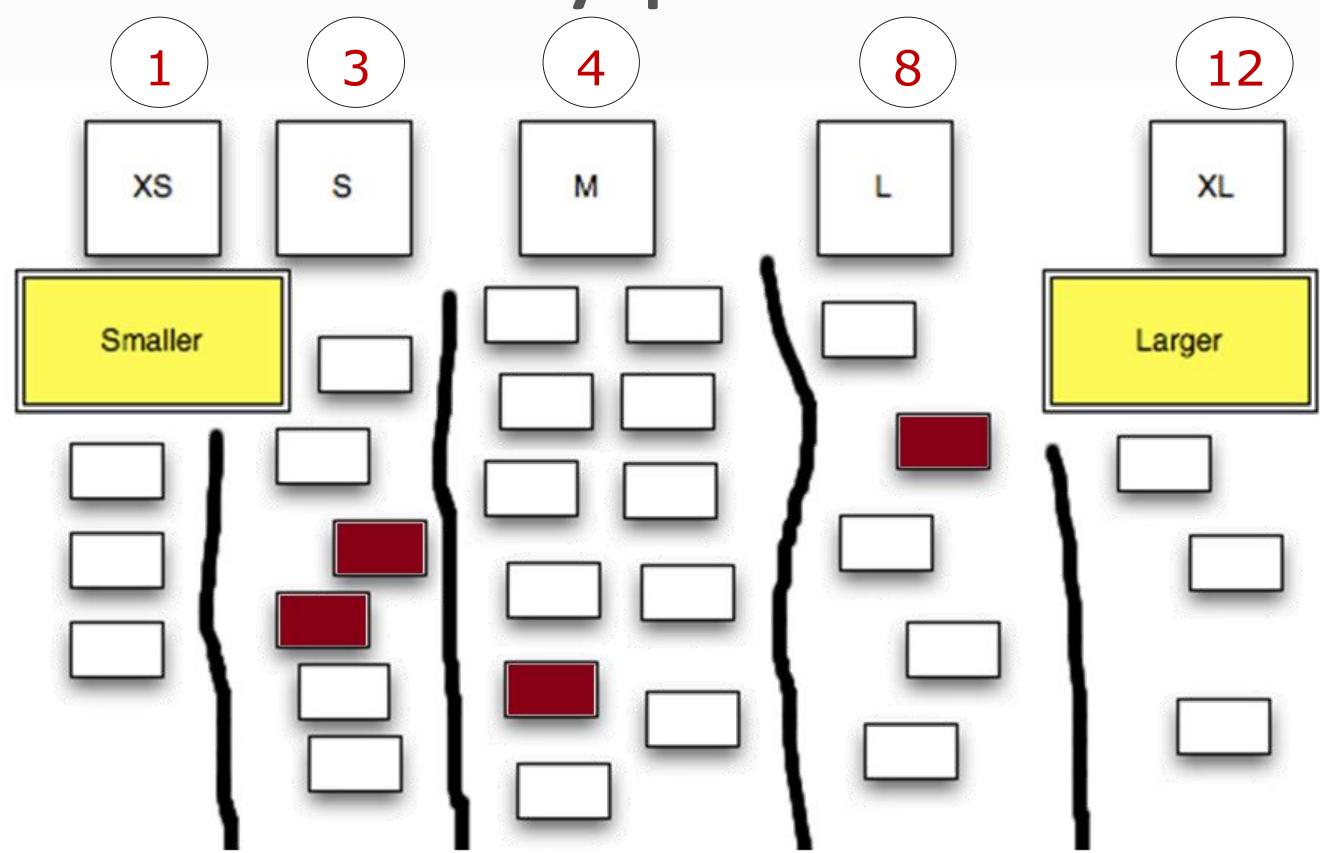
- Story brainstorming
- Affinity estimation
- Velocity prediction











### Extreme programming

XP









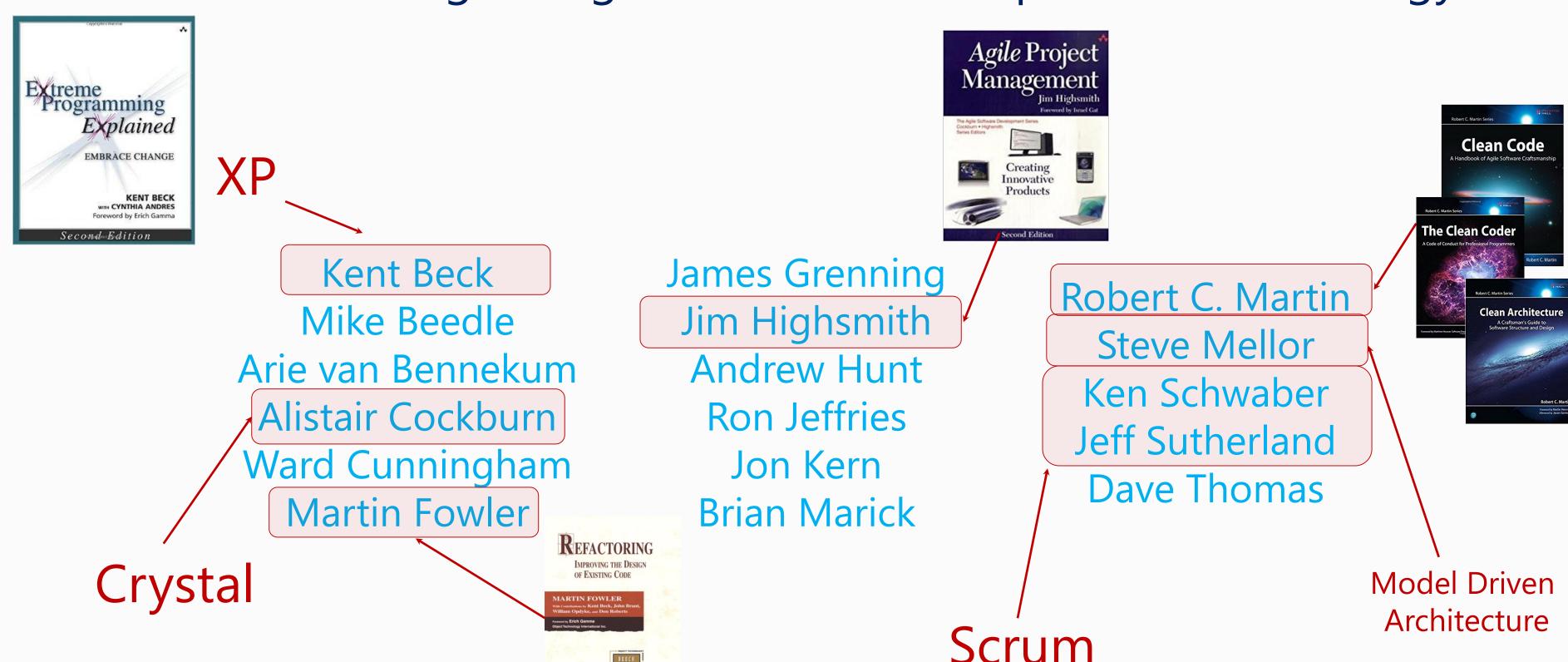
#### XP is...

.... a lightweight software development methodology for small to medium sized teams developing software in the face of t vague or rapidly changing requirements"

Kent Beck

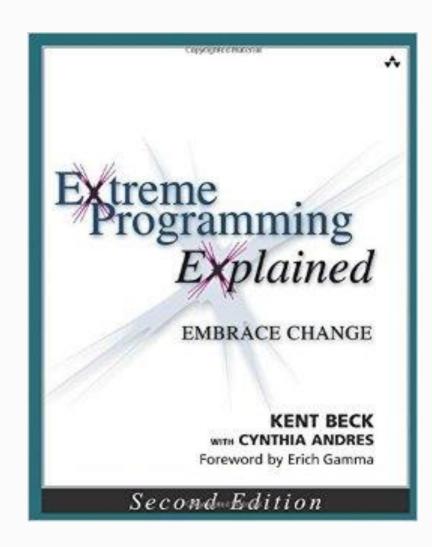
#### XP is...

.... a lightweight software development methodology

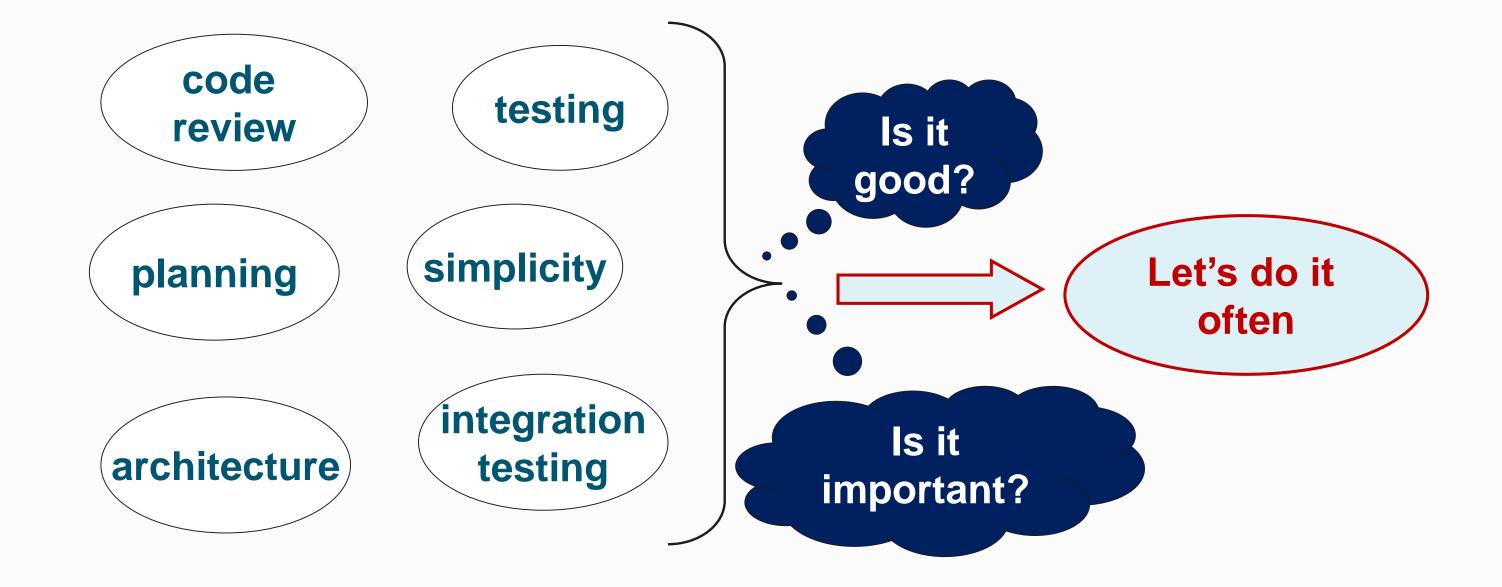


XP is...

.... a lightweight software development methodology



#### Extreme?

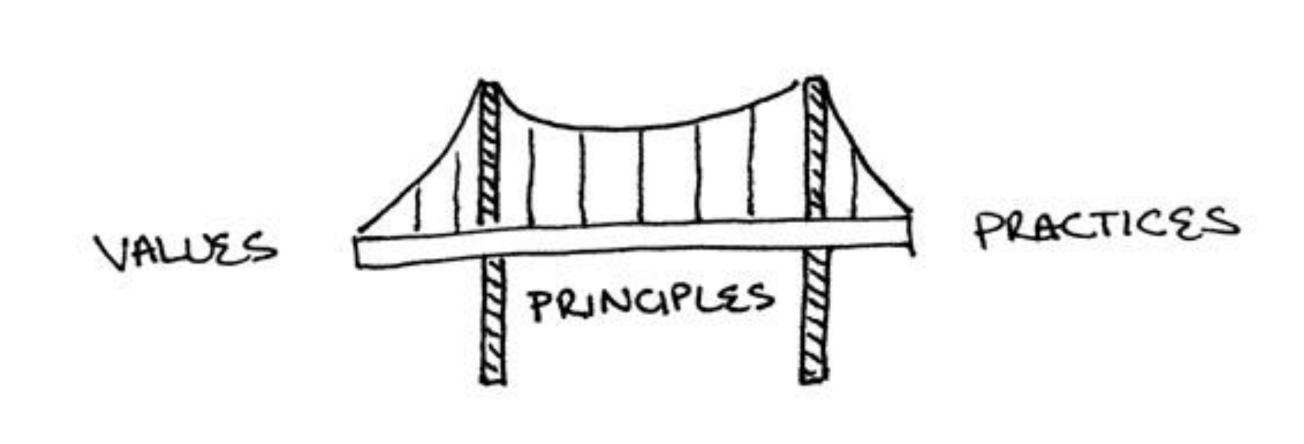


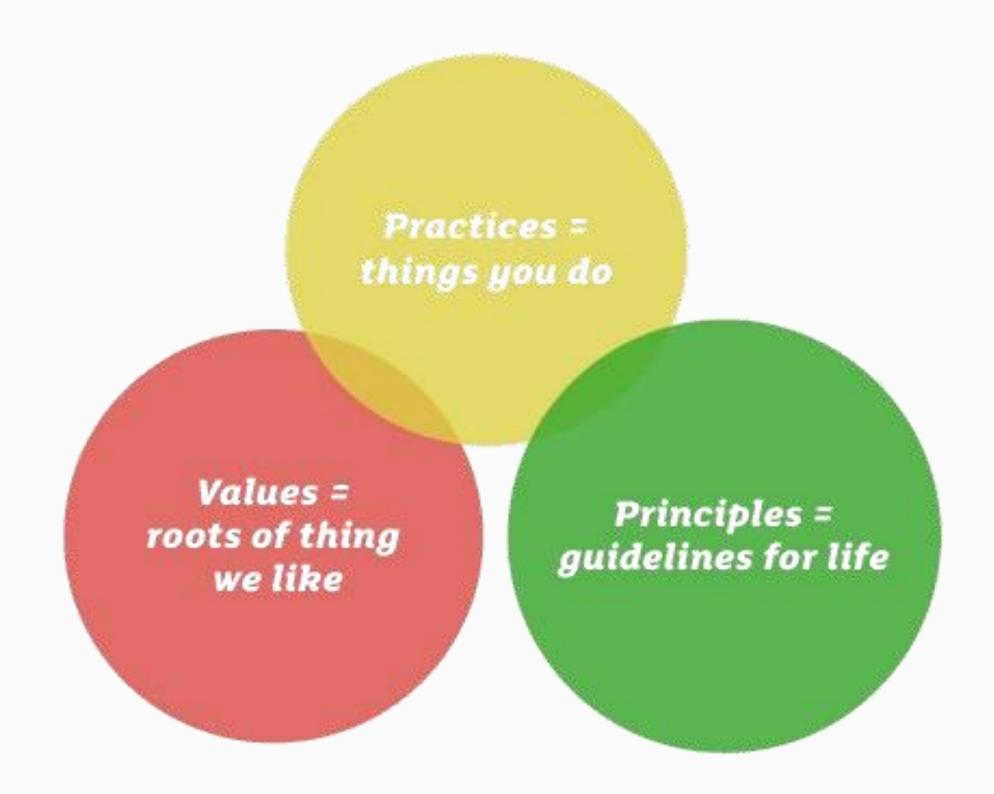
#### XP Paradigm

Stay aware.

Adapt.

Change.





XP = Outstanding software

Communication

Simplicity

Feedback

Courage

Respect

constantly
communicate with the
customers and fellow
programmers

Communication Simplicity keep design simple and clean Feedback Courage Respect

Communication

Simplicity

Feedback

Courage

Respect

get feedback by testing the software starting on day one

Communication

Simplicity

Feedback

Courage

Respect

deliver the system to the customers as early as possible and implement changes as suggested

Communication

Simplicity

Feedback

Courage

Respect

show respect for the unique contributions of each and every team member

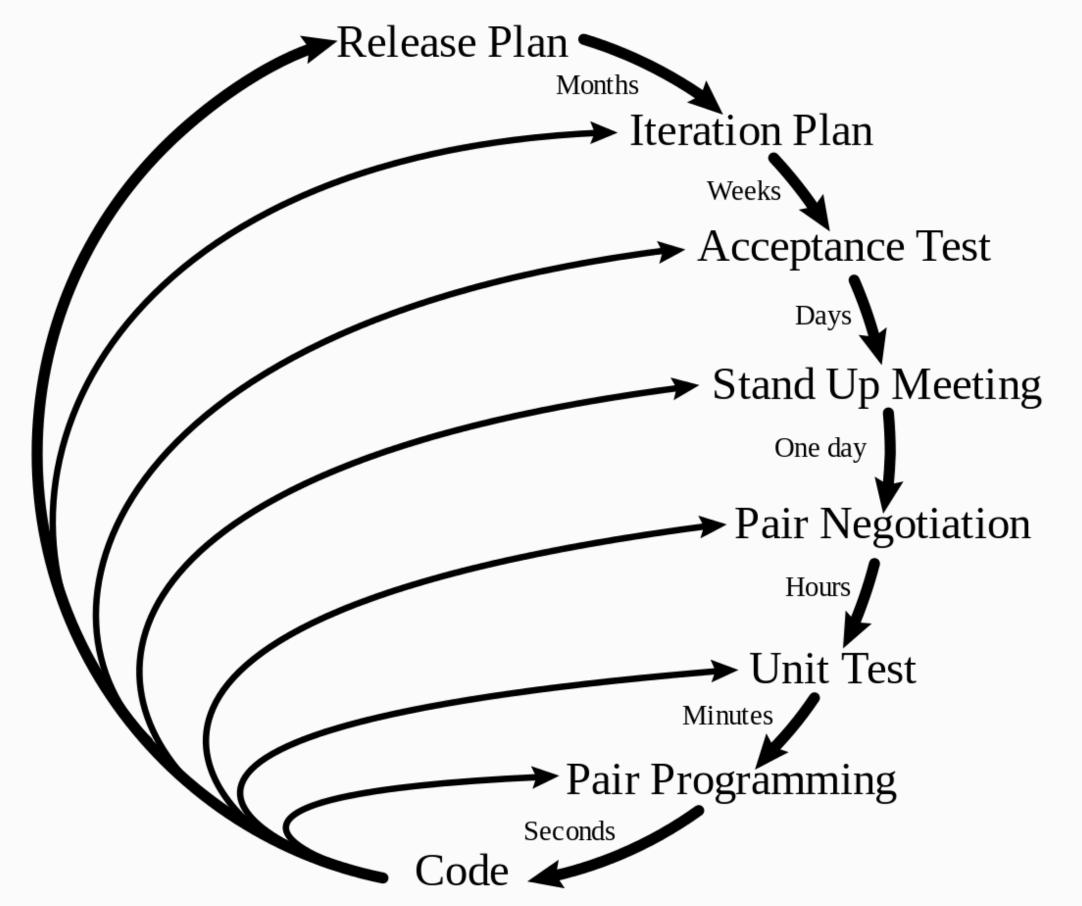
#### XP - Principles

Rapid feedback Assume simplicity Incremental change Embracing change Quality work

get the feedback, understand it, and put the learning back into the system as quickly as possible

- Works as a catalyst for change
- Indicates progress
- Gives confidence to the developers that they are on the right track

#### Planning/Feedback Loops



#### XP - Principles

Rapid feedback Assume simplicity Incremental change Embracing change Quality work

to treat every problem as if it can be solved with simplicity

"Do the simplest thing that could possibly work" KISS ("Keep It Simple, Stupid" YAGNI ("You Aren't Going to Need It")

# XP - Principles

Rapid feedback Assume simplicity Incremental change Embracing change Quality work

any problem is solved with a series of the smallest change that makes a difference

- •The design changes a little at a time.
- •The plan changes a little at a time.
- •The team changes a little at a time.

# XP - Principles

Rapid feedback Assume simplicity Incremental change Embracing change Quality work

the best strategy is the one that preserves the most options while actually solving your most pressing problem

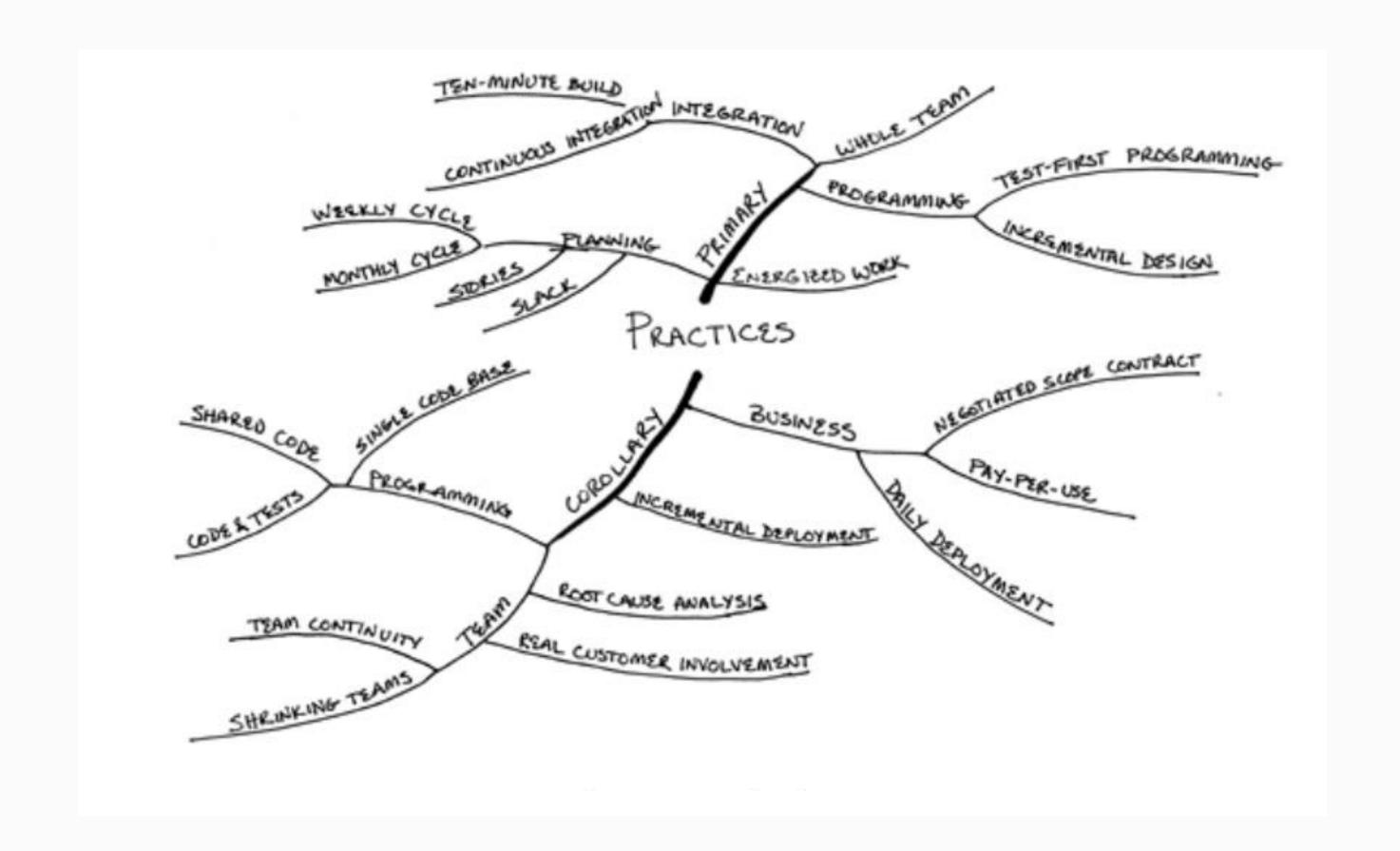
# XP - Principles

Rapid feedback Assume simplicity Incremental change Embracing change Quality work

The team members try to produce the quality that they are proud of

The team:
Works well
Enjoys the work
Feels good in producing a product
of value

### **XP - Practices**



## 12 Original XP Practices

Pair Programming

Refactoring

System Metaphor

Simple Design

**Coding Standards** 

40-hours Week

**Testing** 

Collective Ownership

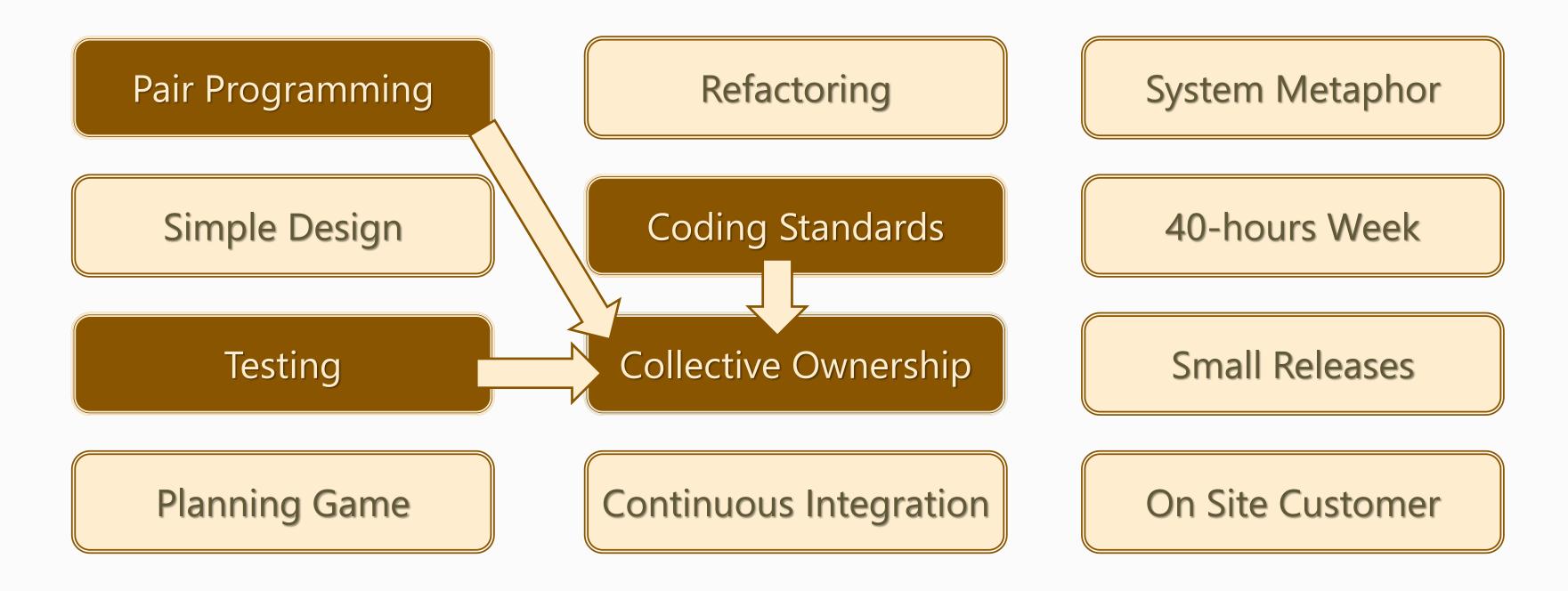
Small Releases

Planning Game

Continuous Integration

On Site Customer

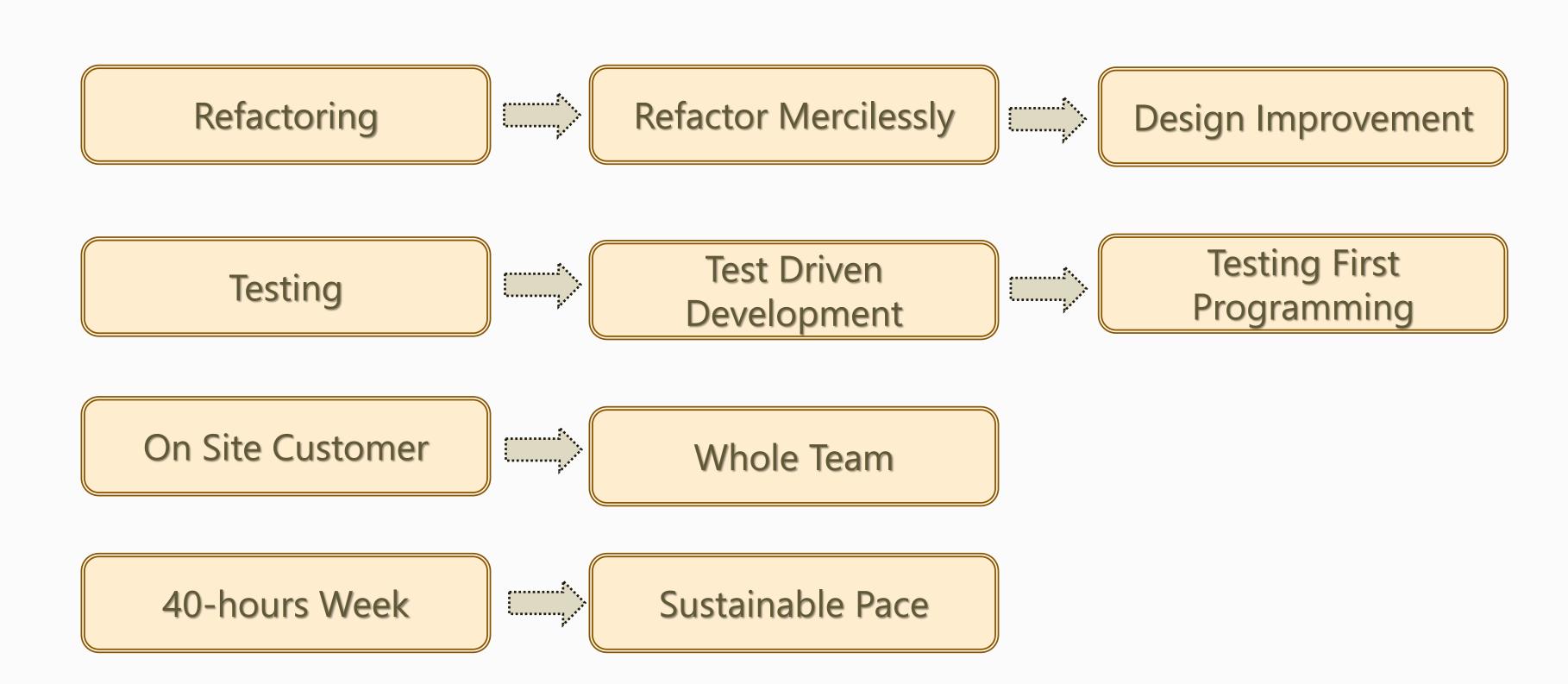
## 12 Original XP Practices



Some practices, if applied in isolation, could bring chaos

## 12 Original XP Practices

Evolution of some practices in time



### **Programmer welfare**

Sustainable Pace

Fine Scale Feedback

Pair Programming

Whole Team

Test Driven Development

Planning Game

**Continuous Process** 

Small Releases

Design Improvement

Continuous Integration

**Shared Understanding** 

System Metaphor

Collective Ownership

Coding Standards

Simple Design

### **Programming**

Simple Design

**Design Improvement** 

Test Driven
Development

**Coding Standards** 

#### **Team**

Sustainable Pace

Collective Ownership

**Coding Standards** 

Pair Programming

Continuous Integration

System Metaphor

#### **Processes**

Whole Team

Test Driven
Development

**Small Releases** 

Planning Game

## Pair Programming

• Technique that requires 2 people, 1 computer

### **DRIVER:**

- Controls the keyboard
- Writes the code and tests
- ➤ Tactics (how?)

#### **NAVIGATOR:**

- > Has the role of reviewer
- > Guides the driver
- Strategy (what?)

Important: they switch roles!!!

### When to use it?

- When mentoring new hires
- For extremely high-risk tasks
- At the start of a new project
- When adopting a new technology

### Benefits

- Better code, design
- Fewer bugs
- Higher morale
- Shared perspectives and knowledge
- Better time management
- Higher productivity

!!! All without sacrificing productivity

## How to do it better?

- Have a well-defined task
- Define a goal at a time
- Rely, support and synchronize with your partner
- Pair with everyone in the team
- Be physically comfortable
- Give everyone a chance to be an expert

Important: communicate!!!

### Proxemix

= the study of human use of space

```
Intimate distance (for embracing, touching or whispering)
15 cm - 46 cm
```

Personal distance (for interactions among good friends or family)
46 to 122 cm

Social distance (*for interactions among acquaintances*) 1.2 - 3.7 m

Public distance (*used for public speaking*)
3.7 to 7.6 m

