hands-on agile development

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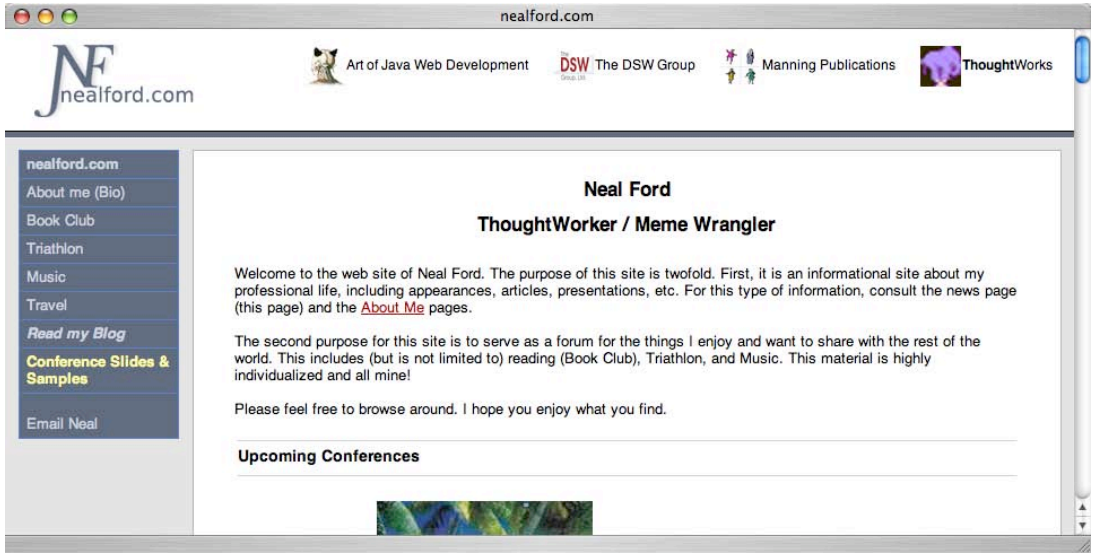

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what i cover:

agile development practices

the process

the problem

the solution

reflection

agile (any flavor)

homogeneous set of activities repeated over & over

coding to business forces vertical slices

constant feedback opportunities

highly disciplined activity

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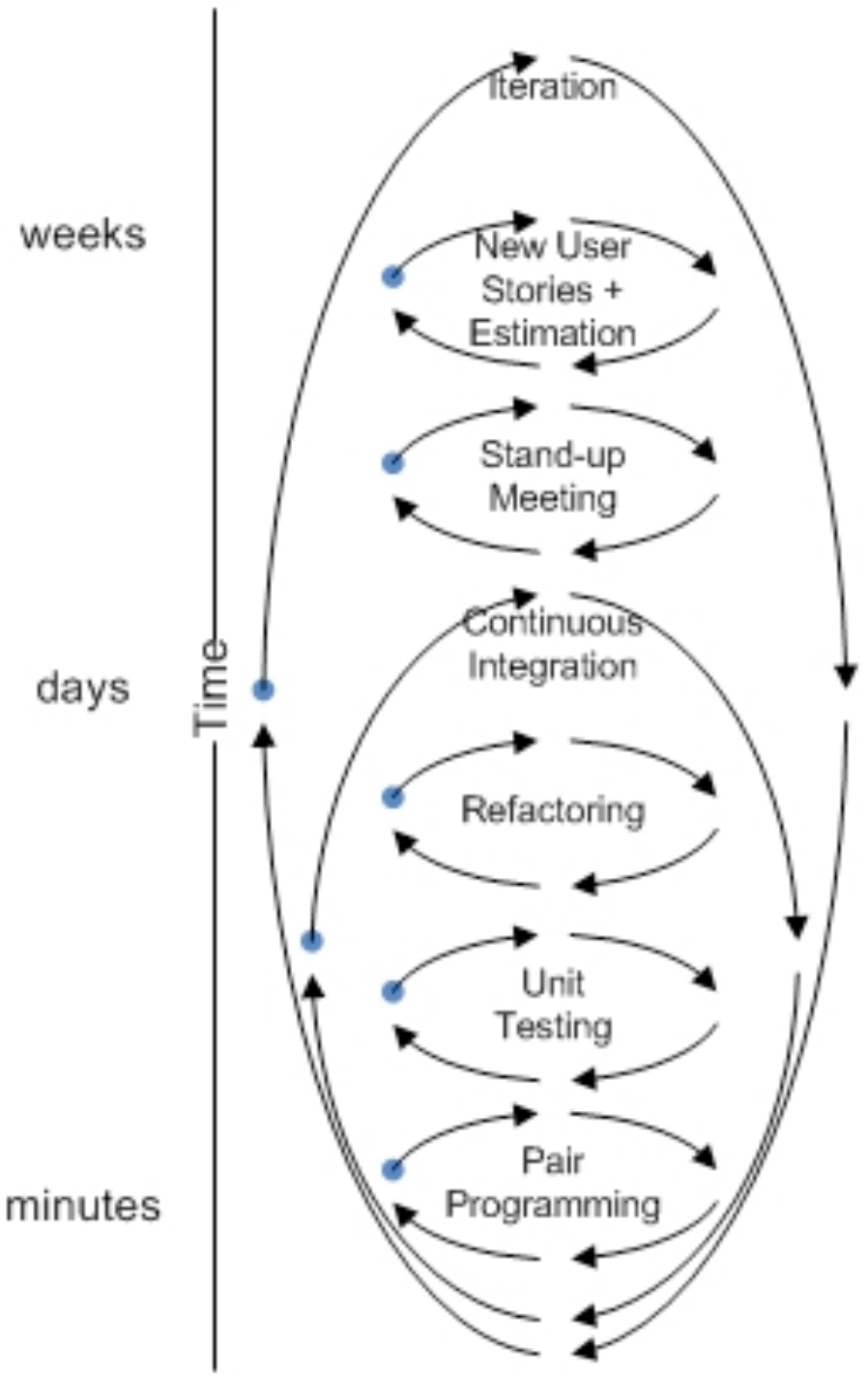


planning

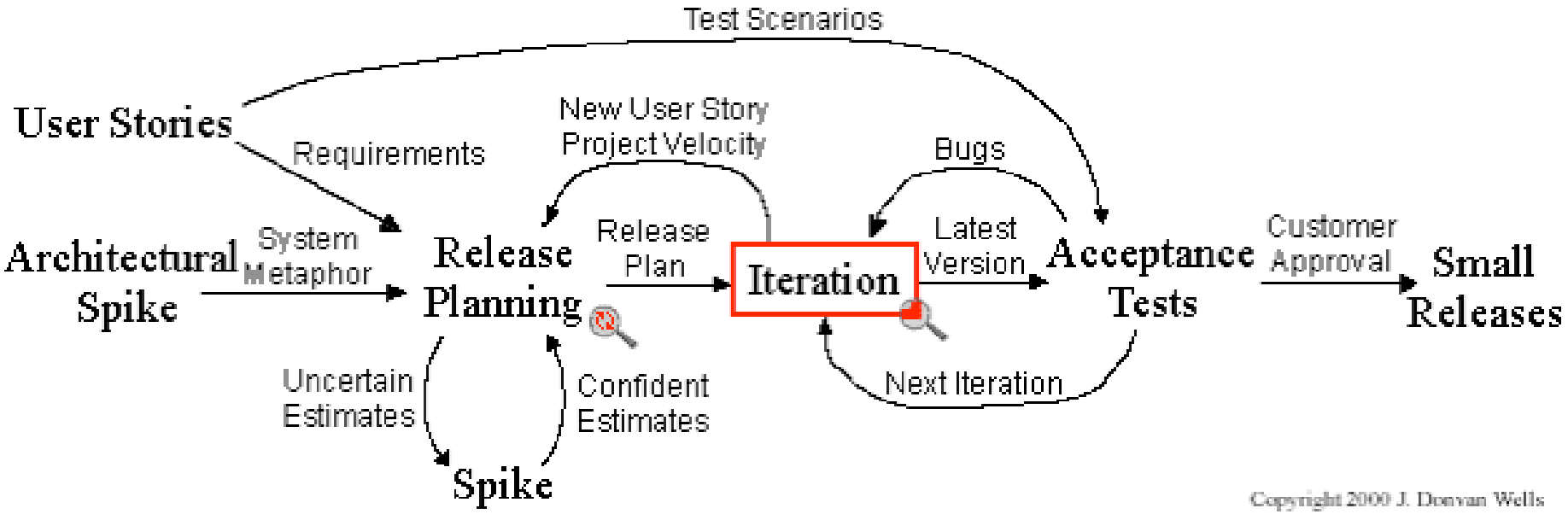
planning & estimation

none of the development practices

XP covers the entire spectrum

mix & match

scrum + XP development practices



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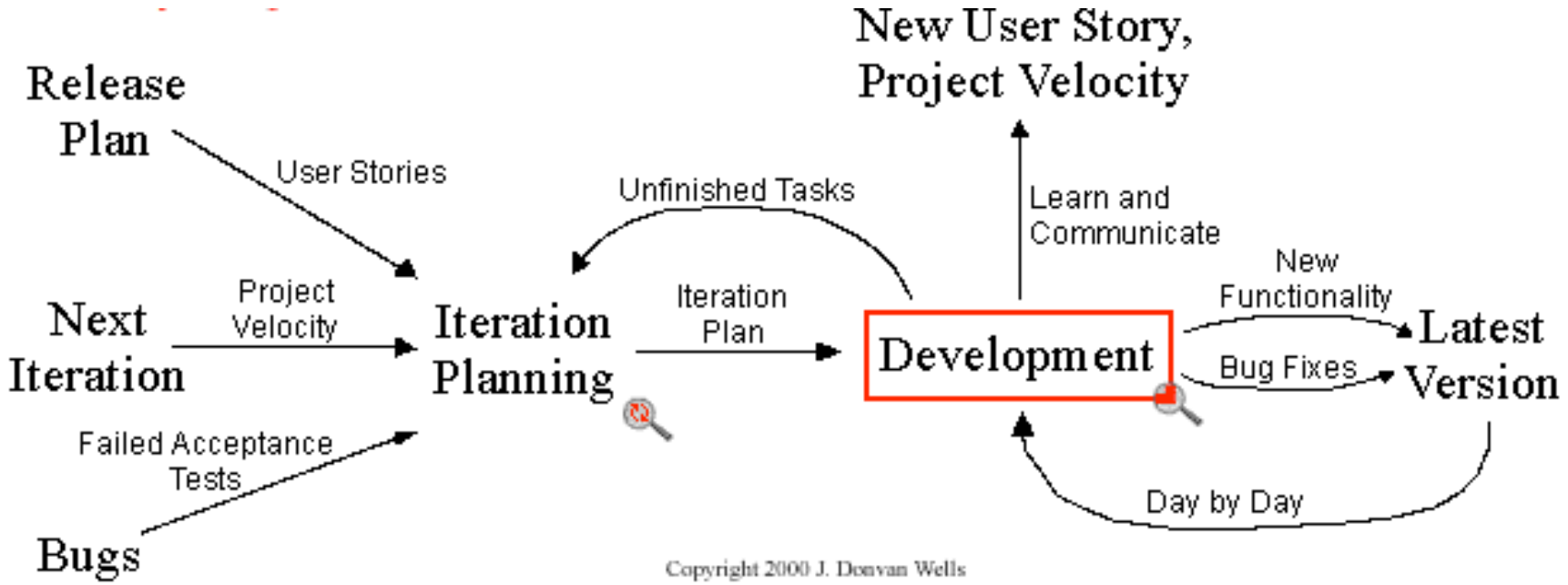

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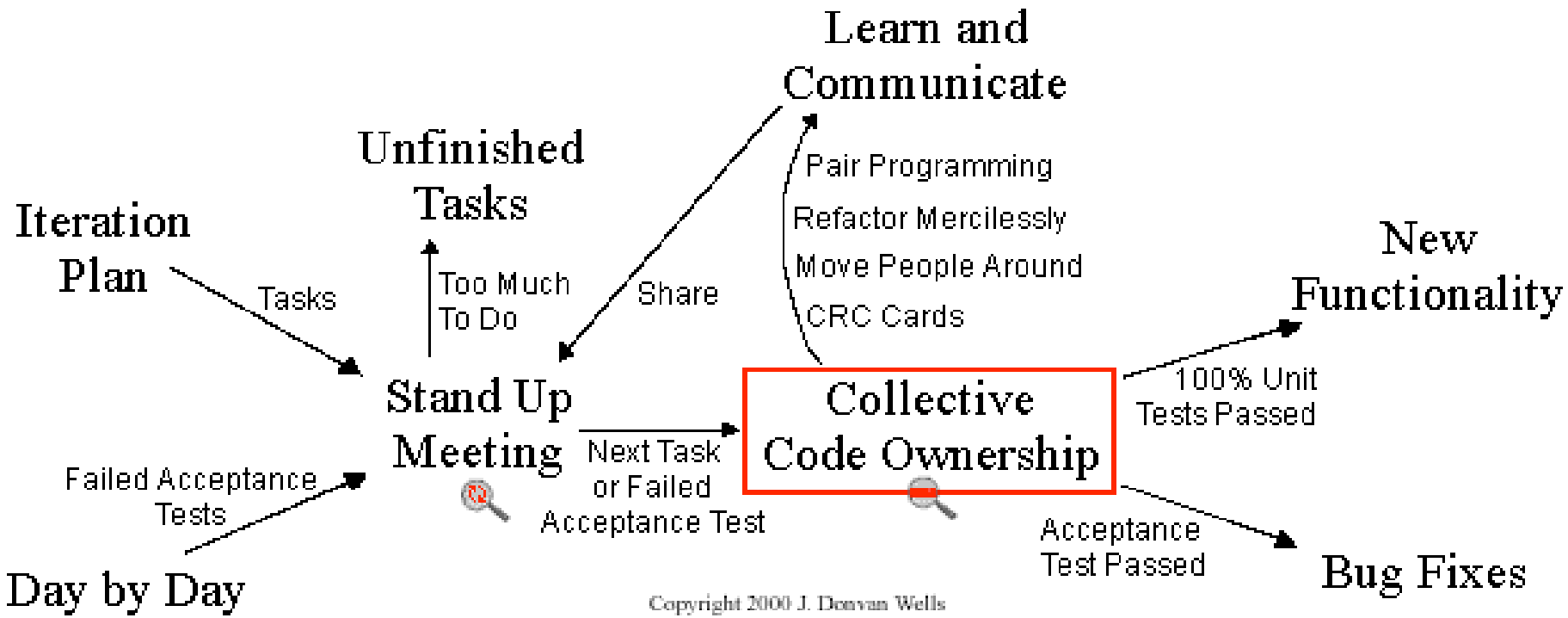

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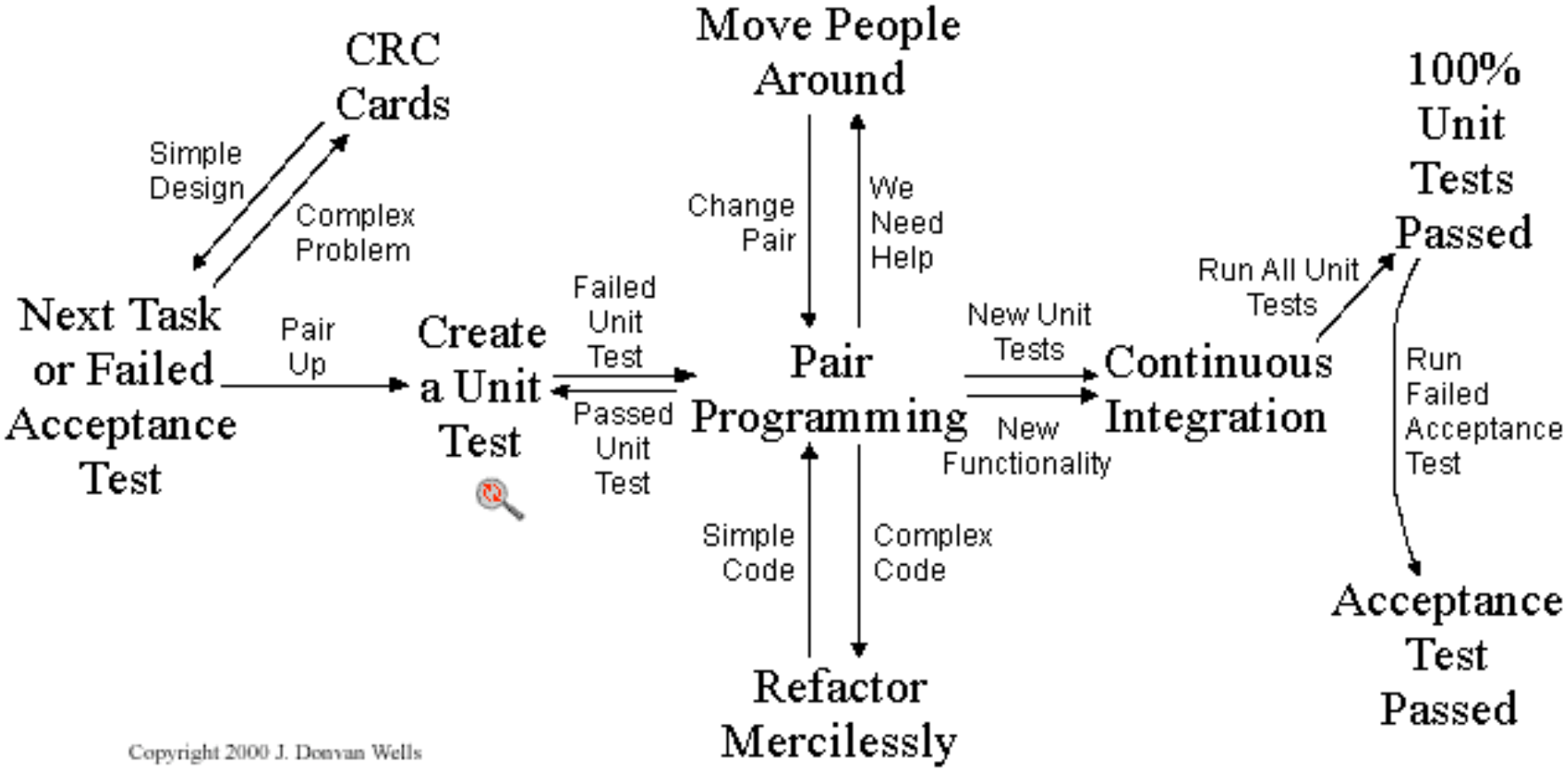

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pair programming

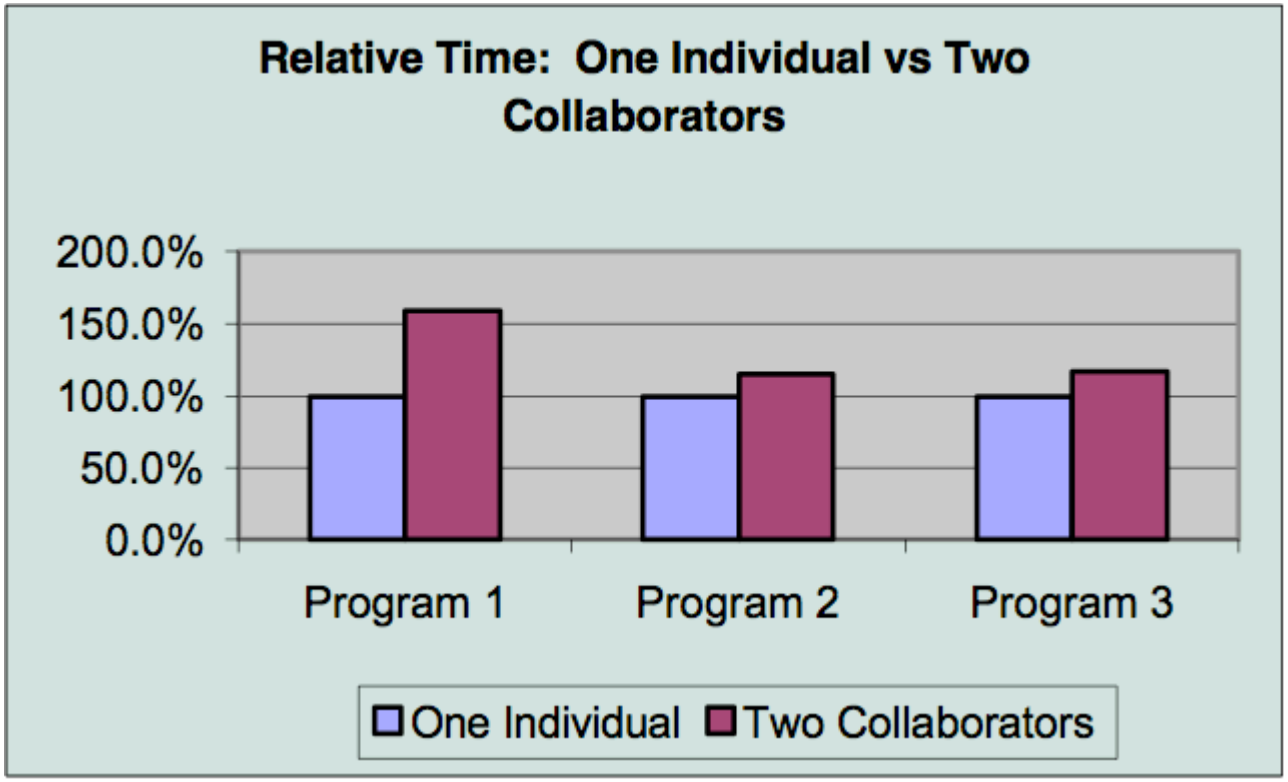
driver

typing
micro-concerns
  syntax
  formatting
  line-by-line
getting the
  test to pass

navigator

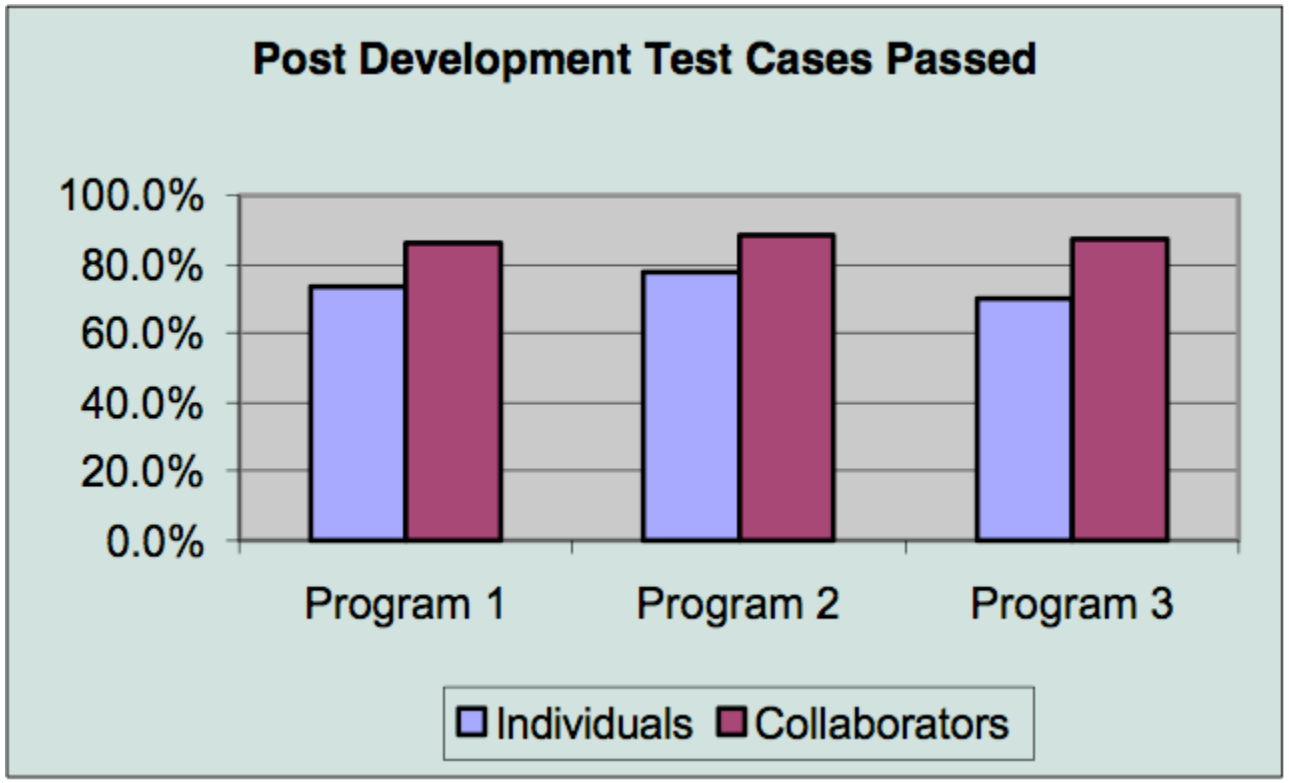
thinking
macro-concerns
  right class?
  refactor?
  algorithm?
using design
  patterns

pair programming studies



after adjusting, pairs produced code 15% more slowly than individuals...

pair programming studies



...with 15% fewer defects

example from the study

used to find bugs:	defects
unit tests	15% fewer defects
qa department	15x (2250 hrs vs 150 hrs)
customer	60x (9000 hrs vs 150 hrs)

ping pong pair programming

pair programming

100 eyes
010 brains
001 mind

what we're doing

how many laptops do we have?

create pairs

3 x 20-minute iterations

pick a language

retrospective

perfect number:

∑ of the factors == number
(not including the number)

∑ of the factors - # == #

iteration 1

As a user, I want an application where I can either:

enter a number and determine if it's perfect

enter a range of numbers and get a print out of all perfect numbers in the range

User interface is unimportant; it can be minimal

1-1 retrospective

What went well:

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7.

1-1 retrospective

What didn't go well:

1.
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7.

move people around

iteration 2

As a user, I want an application that categorizes numbers as perfect, abundant, deficient, or prime

enter a number and determine it's category

enter a range of numbers and get a print out of the category of each number in range

User interface is unimportant; it can be minimal

I-2 retrospective

What went well:

1.
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I-2 retrospective

What didn't go well:

1.
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move people around

prime prime

a prime number whose factors
add up to a prime number

iteration 3

As a user, I want an application that categorizes numbers as perfect, abundant, deficient, or prime, and "prime prime"

enter a number and determine it's category

enter a range of numbers and get a print out of the category of each number in range

User interface is unimportant; it can be minimal

overall retrospective

What went well:

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overall retrospective

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pair programming

higher quality code at a slightly slower pace

2 people in flow

high level of concentration

real-time code reviews

fun!

agile development

doesn't matter what type of planning you do

understand why agility works

adapt effective techniques within your organization (without dogma)

not pair programming, "co-source development"

play nice

?'s

please fill out the session evaluations

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