

SAFe

A Blueprint for Enterprise Agility

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Who Am I?

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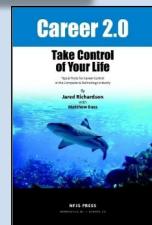
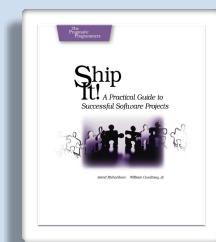
Started AgileRTP in 2007

2nd public signatory of the Agile Manifesto

Agile coach

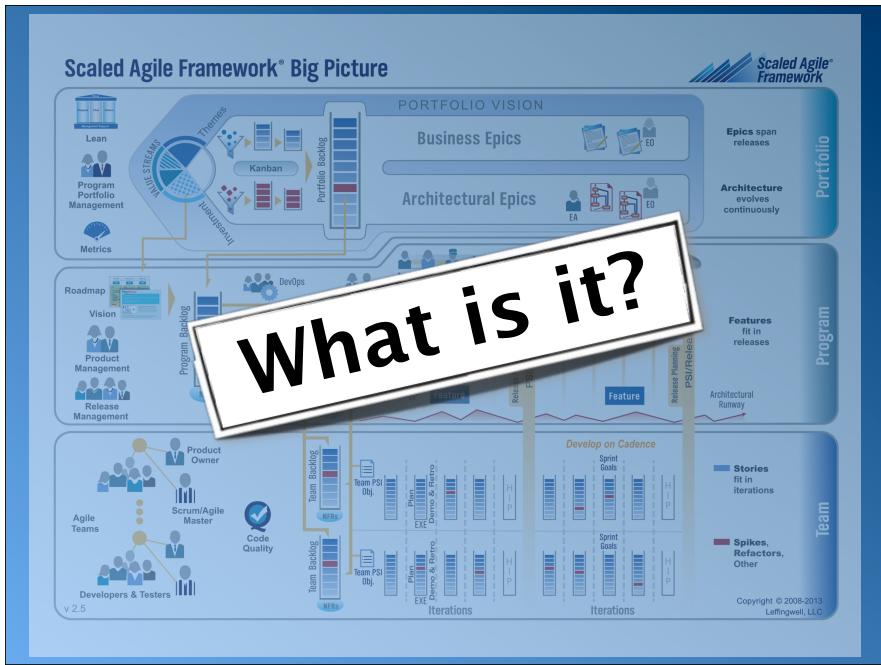
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Scaled Agile Framework®

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Template for enterprise Agile adoptions

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Big Picture

Terms
Roles
Flows

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Workflow

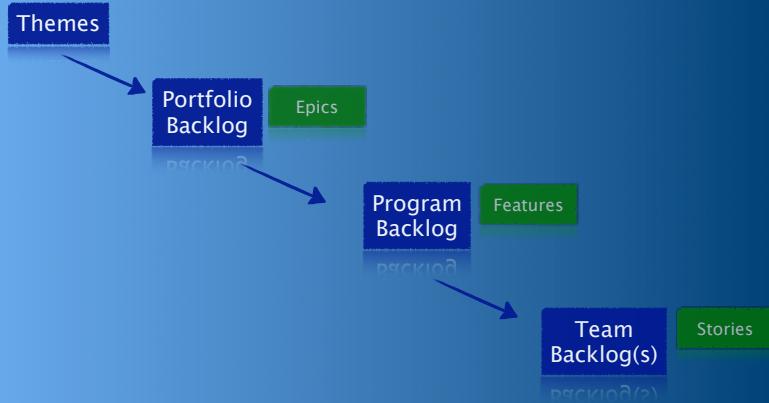
Business vision



Team execution

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Workflow



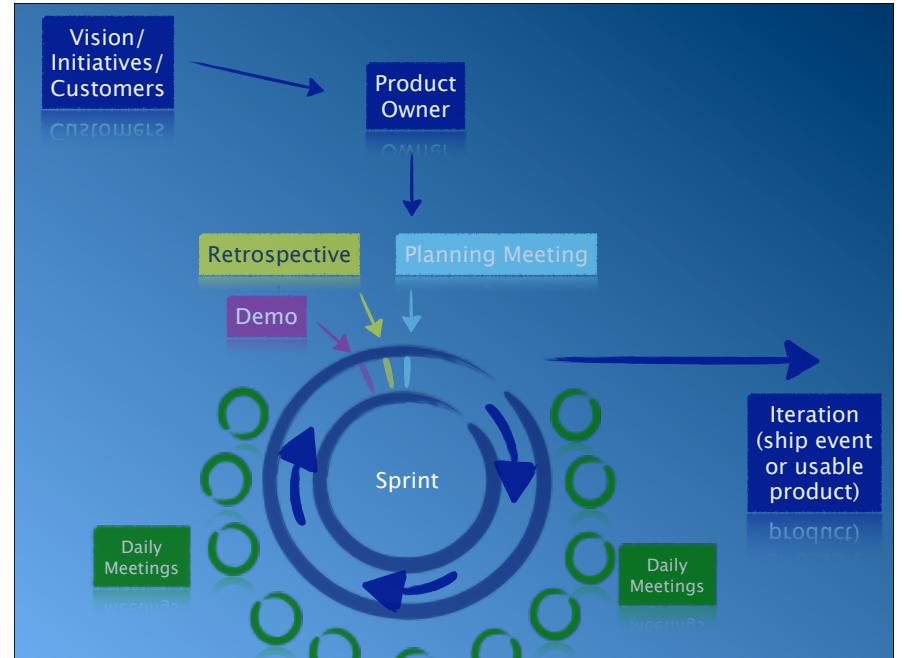
Key Concepts

- Themes => Budget allocation
- Portfolio backlog (kanban)
- PSI (Potentially Shippable Increments)
- PSI => 10 weeks => 5 sprints
- Release Train Engineer

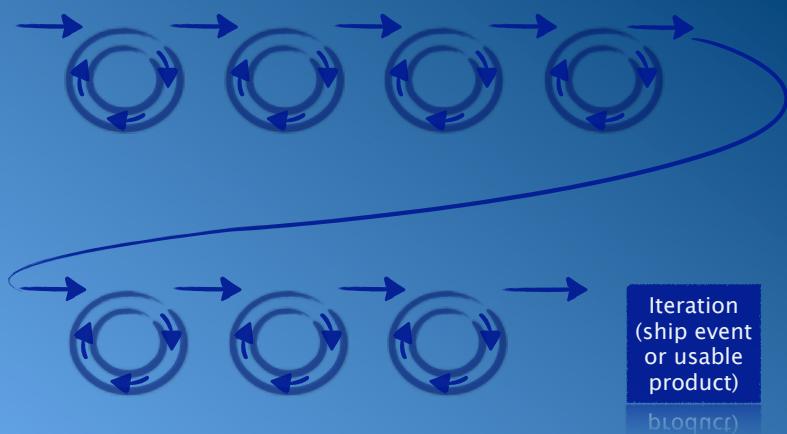
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Story Terms

Epics span PSIs
Features fit in a PSI
Stories fit in a sprint

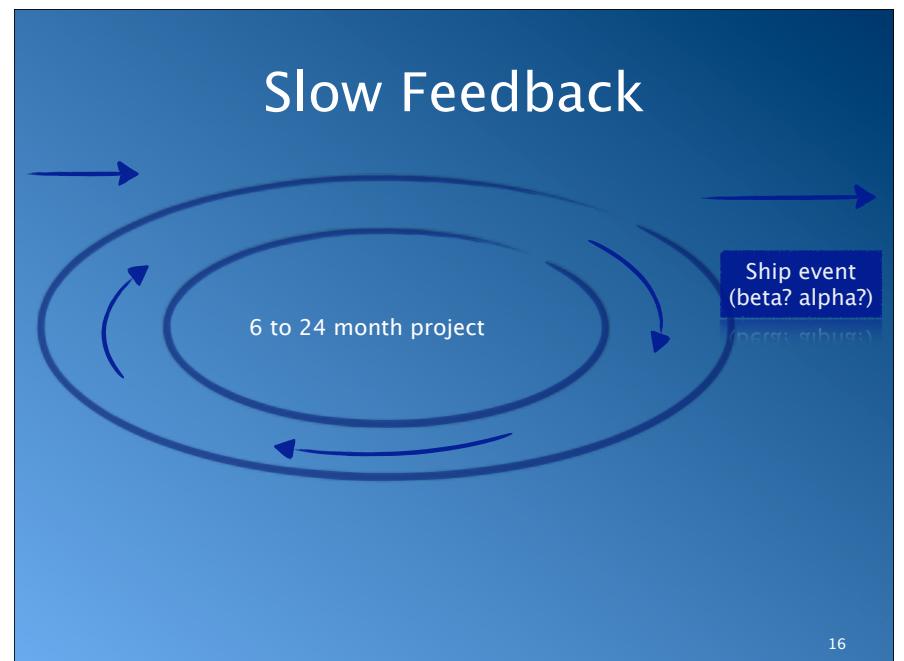


Workflow



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Slow Feedback

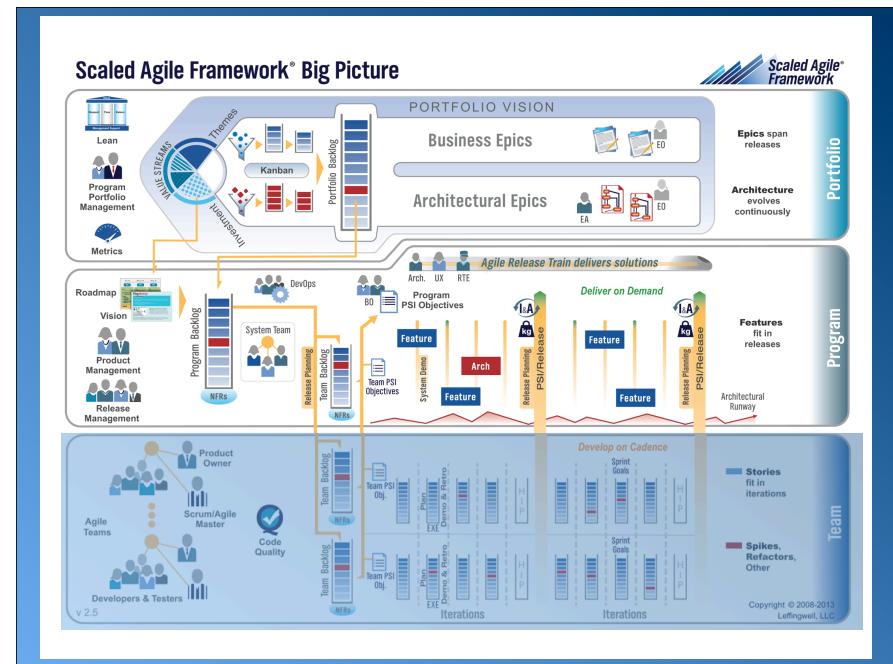
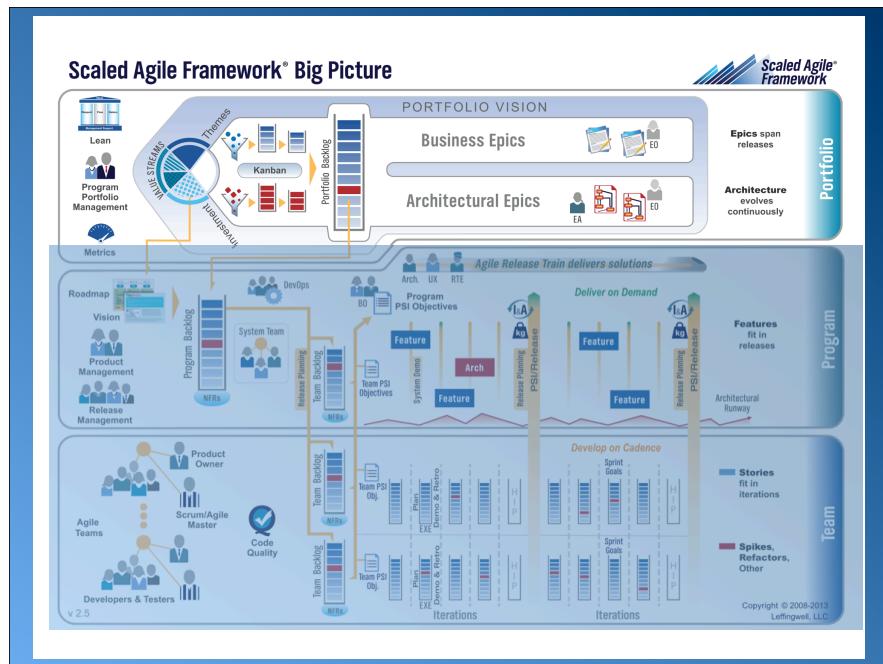
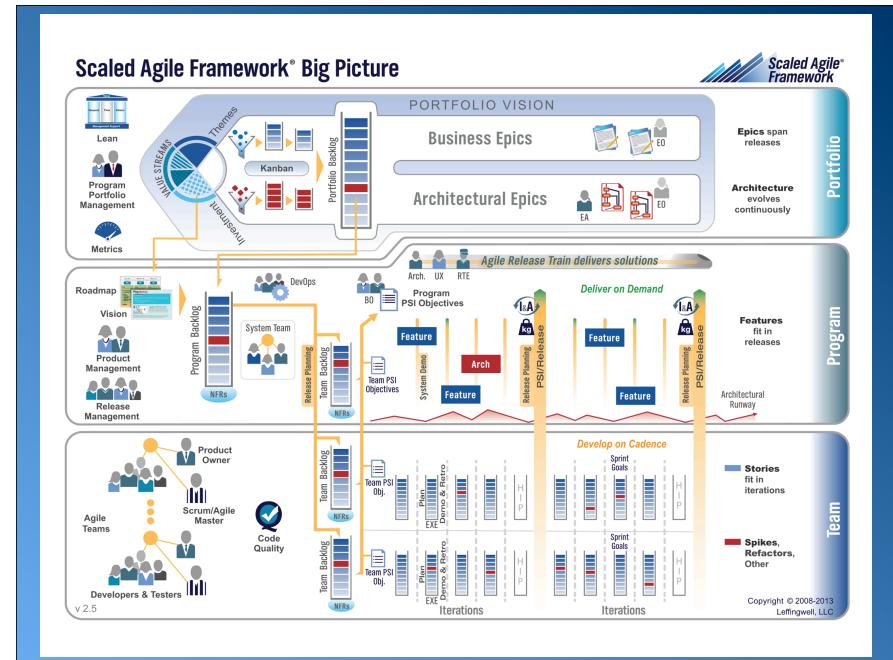


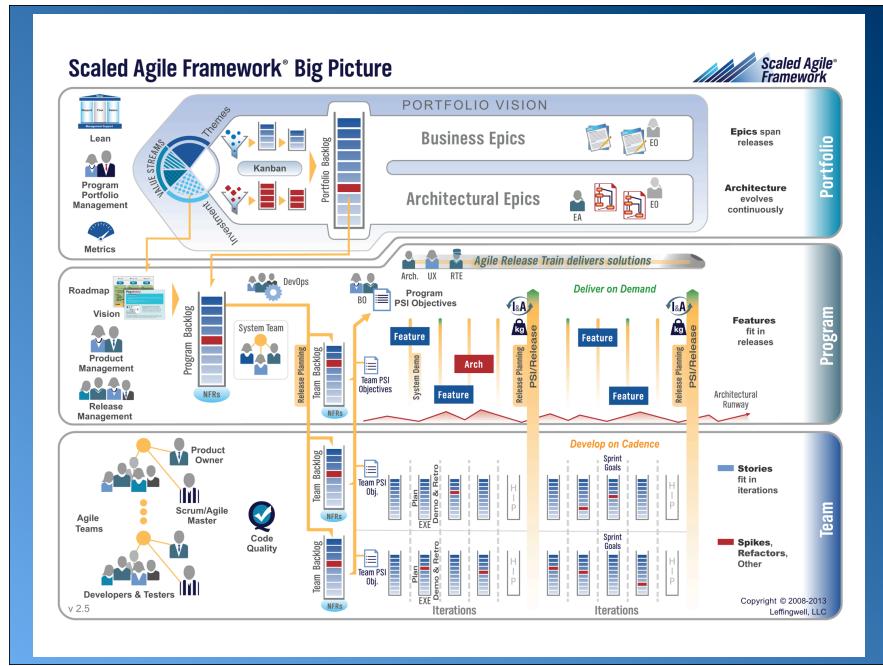
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PSI

10 weeks

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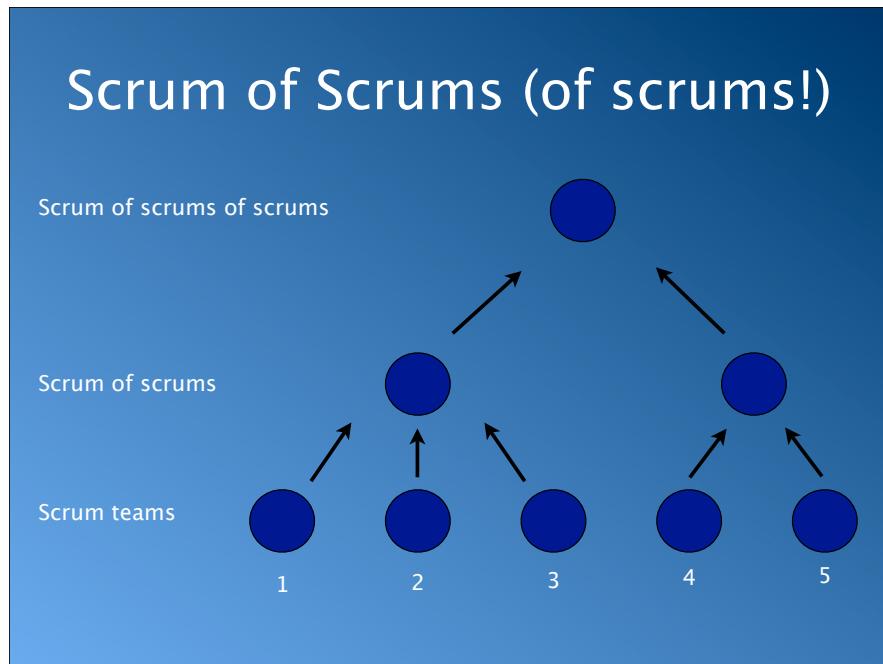




In Other Words...

Scrum of scrums

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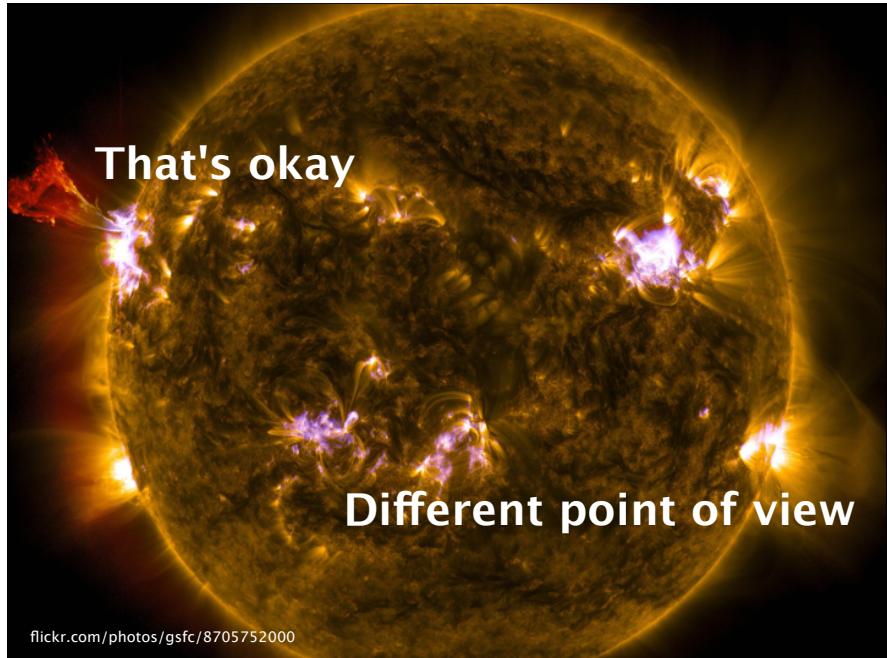


...there is nothing new
under the sun...

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Ecclesiastes 1:9

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No matter how it looks at first, it's always a people problem

Gerald Weinberg

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Pros

Jump start
Understanding
-ish
Sales tool



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Valuable Tool

Engage upper management
Capture imagination
Start the process



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Cons

Destination

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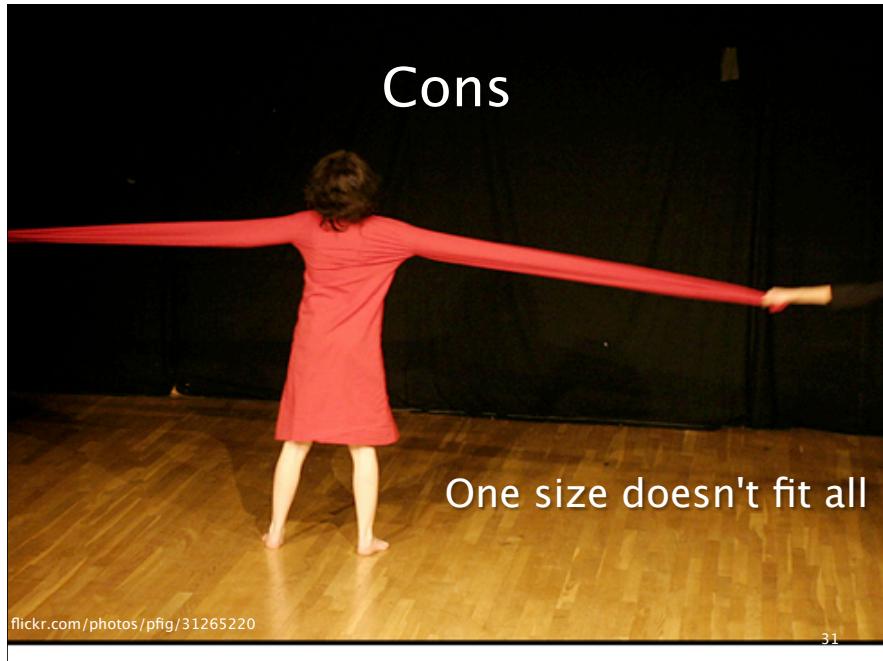


Cons

We're Agile!

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Cons

One size doesn't fit all

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Silver bullet syndrome

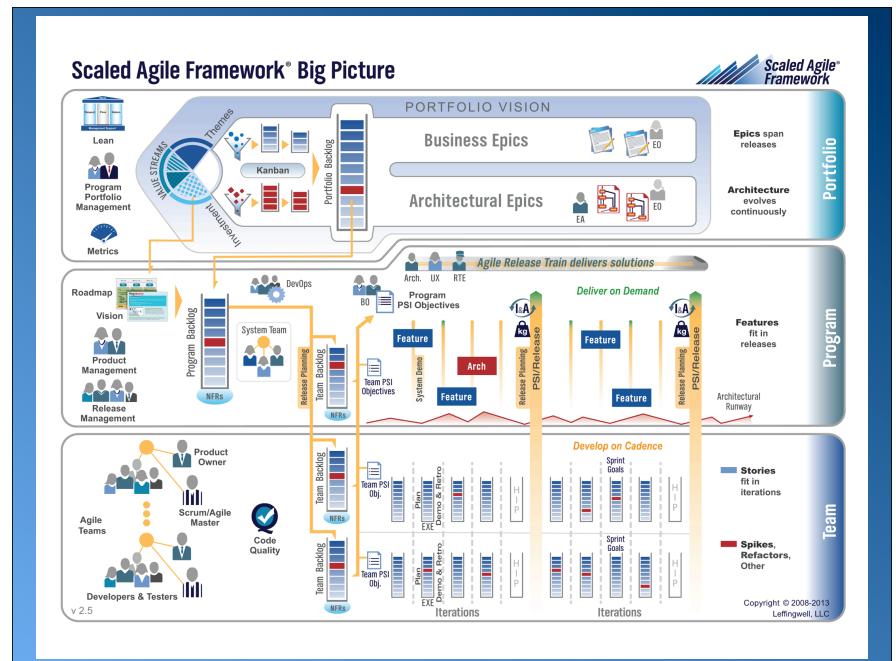
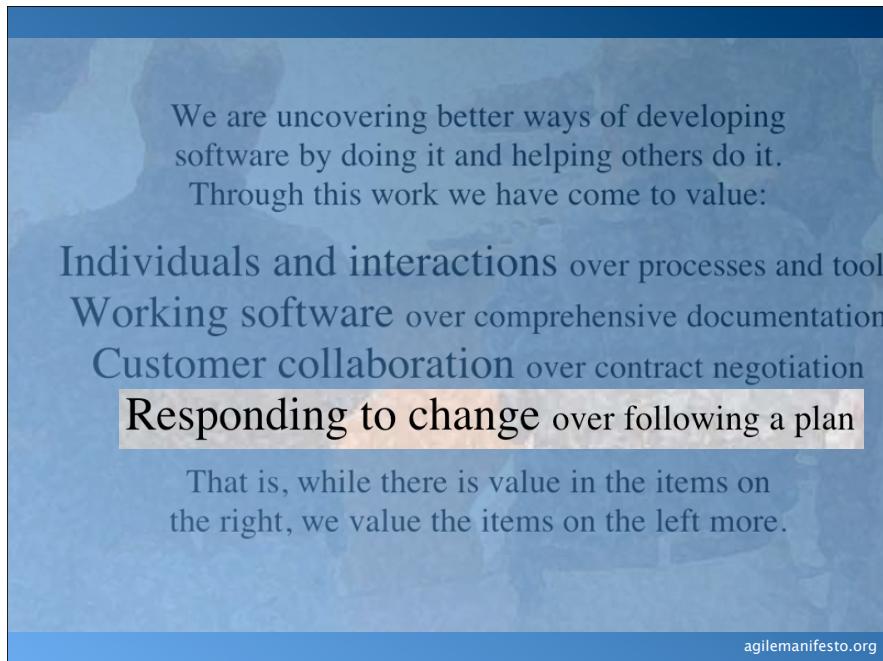
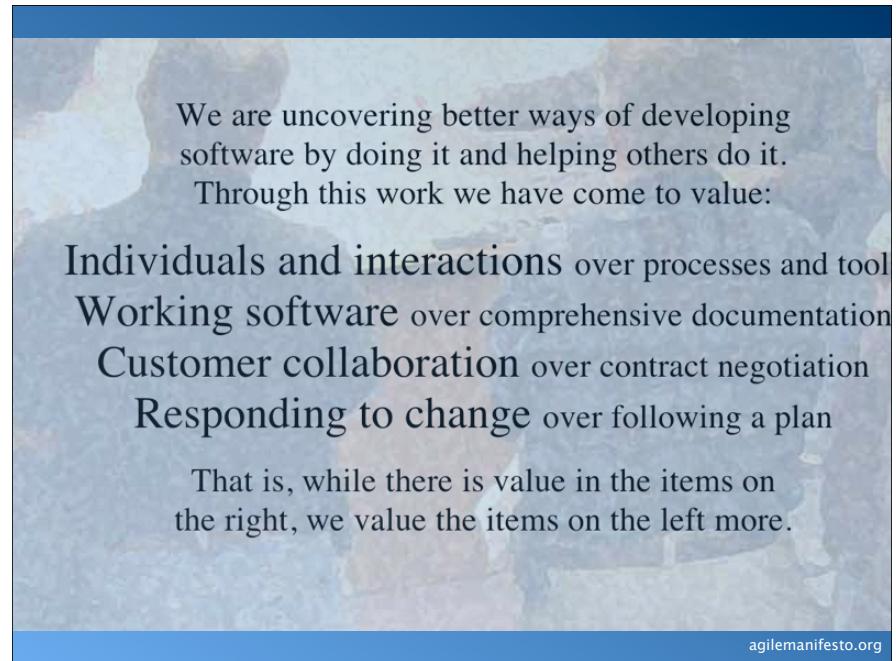
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Agile's Hard

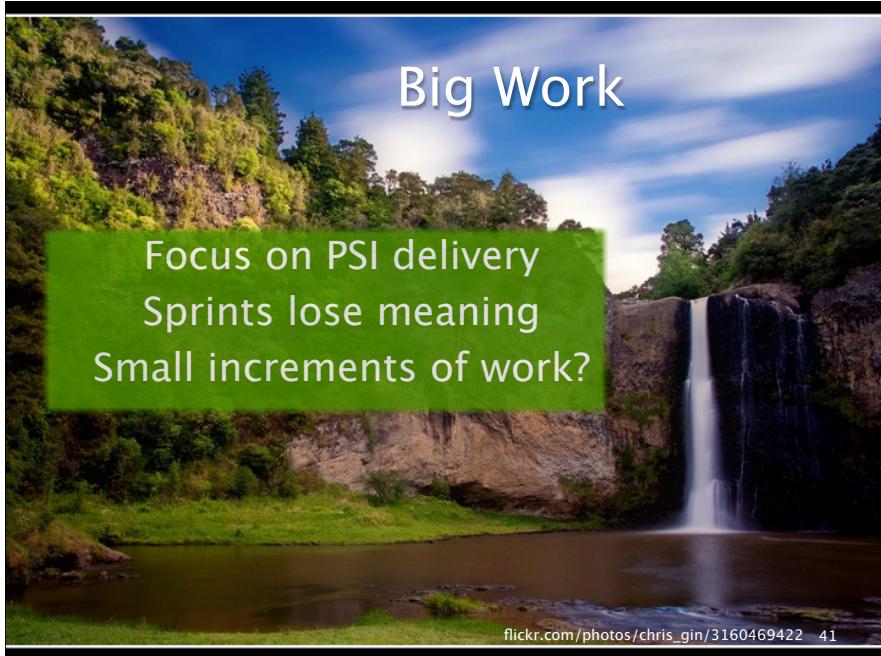
Discipline
Hard work
Experience





Owning the Message

SAFe Process Smells



Big Work

Focus on PSI delivery
Sprints lose meaning
Small increments of work?

Wrong Focus

Metrics
Velocity
Team organization
Working software?

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Technical Practices

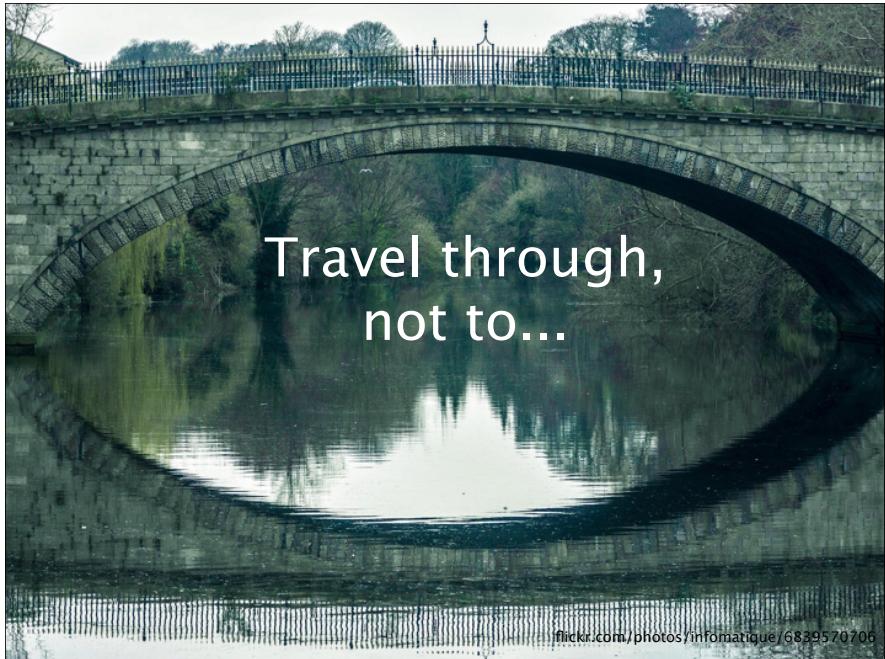
AWOL
Lots of organization
No tests
No continuous integration
Regular delivery of crap?

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Relabeling

Change the labels
Change the org chart
Wallpapered waterfall
Changed mindsets?

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An Exercise for the Reader...

Grab a pad paper
Write 3 reasons SAFe could help you
Write 3 impediments to SAFe use
Move to someone you don't work with
Brainstorm on each other's impediments

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