

Model	Type	Main focus
Prototype Model	Software Development Model	Building a working model of system to understand Requirement better.
Spiral Model	Risk-Driven Development Model	Manage risks through repeated cycles.
Extreme Programming (XP)	Agile Methodology	Improving code quality and quick adaptation to changes.
Scrum	Agile Framework	Team collaboration and flexible project management using sprints.

Process Style	Advantage	Disadvantages
Iterative (repeat until users satisfied)	Easy to understand user need early	Can lead to frequent changes and delay in final system
Iterative + Risk analysis	Handles large, risk project well	Complex and expensive to manage.
Iterative, short development cycles	High customer satisfaction, better code quality	Requires highly skilled team and continuous user involvement
Iterative, time-boxed (2-4 week sprints)	Very flexible, good for changing requirements	Can fail without strong teamwork and communication

Summary

Model

Advanced Disadvantage focus

Prototype

Frequent changes, poor documentation, and unrealistic user expectations

Spiral

Complex, costly and requires expert risk management.

Xp

High pressure, limited scalability, and poor documentation

Scrum

Role confusion, scaling difficulty, and dependency on skilled teams.

* Prototype Model Vs Spiral Model

Point	Prototype Model	Spiral Model
1. Focus	Focuses on building a prototype to understand user requirements.	Focuses on risk management through multiple spirals.
2. Process Type	Simple iterative model with user feedback.	Iterative and risk-driven model with structured phases.
3. Risk Handling	Risk are not formally analyzed.	Each phase includes detailed risk analysis and control.
4. Project size	Best for small or medium projects with unclear requirements.	Suitable for large and high risk projects.
5. Cost & Complexity	Less costly and simple to manage.	More costly and complex to implement.
6. Documentation	Less formal documentation.	Requires extensive documentation and planning.

2. Prototype

Point

1. Object

2. User

3. Iteration Length

4. Team

Involve

5. Document

6. Suit

2. Prototype Model vs. XP (Extreme Programming)

Point	Prototype Model	XP (Extreme Programming)
1. Object	To understand requirements through a working model	To improve code quality and adapt to changes quickly
2. User Role	User gives feedback after seeing prototype	User stays continuously involved throughout development.
3. Iteration Length	Iterations are long and flexible	Short Iterations (releases are short and fixed (1-3 weeks))
4. Team Involvement	Developers work on prototypes independently	Requires pair programming and team collaboration
5. Documentation	Prototype focuses less on documentation	XP emphasizes code over documentation
6. Suitable for	Projects with unclear user needs	Projects needing frequent release and customer feedback

X Prototype Model Vs. Scrum

Point	Prototype Model	Scrum
1. Goal	Clarify requirements via prototype	Deliver working software in short sprints.
2. Development Cycle	Prototype refined until user satisfied	Development divided into fixed-length sprints (2-4 weeks)
3. Team structure	No defined roles	Defined role Product Owner Scrum Master, Teams
4. Risk handling	Risk not formally managed	Risk reduced via daily meetings and sprint reviews
5. Documentation	Minimal docu documentation	Uses product backlog, sprint backlog and burndown charts
6. Flexibility	Flexibility but unstructured	Highly structured Agile framework

4. Spiral

Point

1. Approach

2. Nature

2. Risk

3. Team Size

4. Custom Role

5. Document

6. Deliver

Time

4. Spiral Model Vs XP

Point	Spiral Model	XP
1. Approach	Risk-based engineering approach	Agile and code-focused
2. Nature	Risk-driven and process-heavy	
3. Risk Analysis	Formal risk analysis at every spiral	Minimal formal risk analysis.
4. Team Size	Suitable for large teams project	Work best with small, skilled teams.
5. Customer Role	Customer feedback taken after each phase	Customer involved daily in the process
6. Documentation	High level documentation	Very little documentation focus on working code
7. Delivery	Longer development time	

5. Spiral Model vs Scrum

Point	Spiral Model	Scrum
1. Approach	Risk-based engineering approach	Iterative Agile framework using sprints
2. Focus	Managing risk and costs	Managing teamwork and productivity
3. Flexibility	Rigid with predefined phases No specific team	Highly flexible with changing priorities
4. Roles	No specific team roles	Defined roles (Scrum Master, Product Owner)
5. Cost & time	Expensive and time-consuming	Cost-effective with shorter cycles
6. Suitable for	Complex, high-risk projects	Adaptive fast moving software projects.

6. XP vs

Point

1. Focus

2. Iteration Name

3. Technical Practices

4. Document

5. Team

6. Flexibility

6. XP vs Scrum

Point	XP (Extreme Programming)	Scrum
1. Focus	Focuses on coding practices and software quality	Focuses on project management and teamwork.
2. Iteration Name	Iteration called release cycle	Iteration called sprint.
3. Technical Practices	Includes pair programming, TDD, refactoring, CI, etc.	Does not specify technical practices
4. Documentation	Minimal documentation	Uses product and sprint backlogs for tracking.
5. Team Size	Ideal for very small teams (≤ 10)	Can scale to larger Agile teams.
6. Flexibility	Very flexible in coding and testing	Flexible in planning and project flow.