

PWL # 6:
**“Overcoming Barriers to Self-Management in
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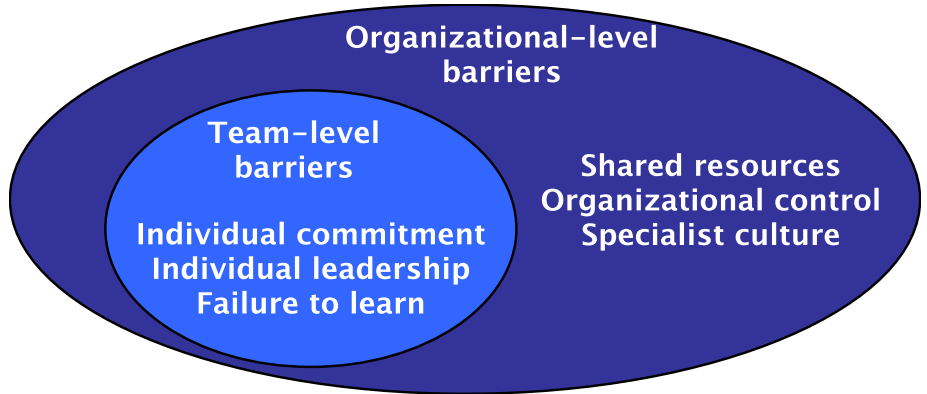
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The authors conducted the studied in three different companies

Teams and data collection sources

	Number of developers	When was agile introduced?	Team number	Team size	Project length (mos.)	Number of interviews	Number of observations
Company A	16	At the beginning of the projects	1	6	11	12	75
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Company B	50	In the middle of the projects	3	7	20	13	9
Company C	150	In the middle of the projects	4	8	30	11	10
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That's all Folks!

