PXL – Digital 421280 Software Analysis Intro - Requirements development & management

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#### **Content**

- The essential software requirement
- What are requirements?
- Levels and types of requirements
- Best practices: international standards ISO
- SMART requirements
- Best practices: JIRA EPICS USER STORIES
- Requirements development and management
- Brief history of requirements methods & modeling
- The role of the analyst + recap case
- Questions & Answers

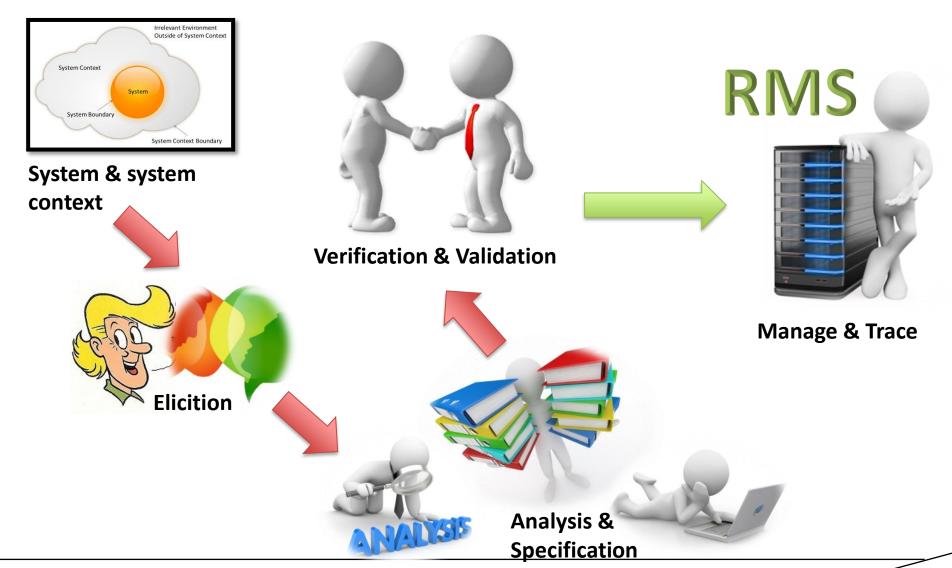




Requirements development & management (RE)



## Requirements Engineering – Overall picture (2)



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## **Requirements Engineering**

- A systematic and disciplined approach to the <u>specification</u>
   (development) and <u>management</u> of requirements with the following goals:
  - Knowing the relevant requirements, achieving a consensus among the stakeholders about these requirements, documenting them according to the given standards, and managing them systematically,
  - Understanding and documenting the stakeholders' desires and needs,
  - Specifying and managing requirements to minimize the **risk** of delivering a system that does not meet the stakeholders' desires and needs.

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#### **Requirements Management**

- The process of managing existing requirements and requirements related artifacts.
- Includes particularly storing, changing and tracing of requirements.



#### **Common Requirements problems**

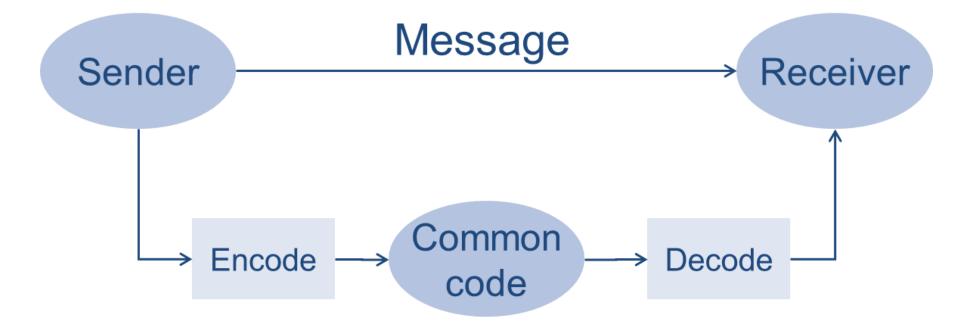
- Typical symptoms of inadequate RE:
  - Missing requirements
  - Unclear requirements

- Typical reasons for inadequate RE:
  - Wrong assumption stakeholders: 'much is self-evident'
  - Communication problems
    - Experience
    - Knowledge
  - Project pressure from the client

#### There is not one solution

- Influencing factors related to:
  - Business
    - Type of system, applicable standards, importance of quality requirements (RAMS: Reliability, Availability, Maintainability, Safety)
  - Project
    - Outsourcing, size, number and availability of stakeholders, customer involvement
    - Development process
      - Waterfall, V-Model, Iterative, Incremental, Agile
  - Human factors
    - Personal profiles, politics, cultural differences

#### **Basic Communication Model**



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#### Informal vs. Formal Communication

- Informal descriptions (unstructured, no rules apply)
  - Subjective and thus misunderstood
  - No universal language

- Formal descriptions (defined rules)
  - No misunderstandings, re-usable
  - The description is appropriate to the matter at hand
- Cf. Requirements documentation: Requirements types, attributes rules and models will be introduced

#### 20 - 80 Rule in Communication

How a message is received is determined by:

- 20 % WHAT is said (words)
- 30 % on HOW it is said (tone used)
- 50 % by the EXPRESSION (face, attitude)

Explaining knowledge  $\Leftrightarrow$  Describing requirements (Cf. behavior of business analyst, requirements engineer)

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# Brief history of requirements ...



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User cases,

Activity diagrams)

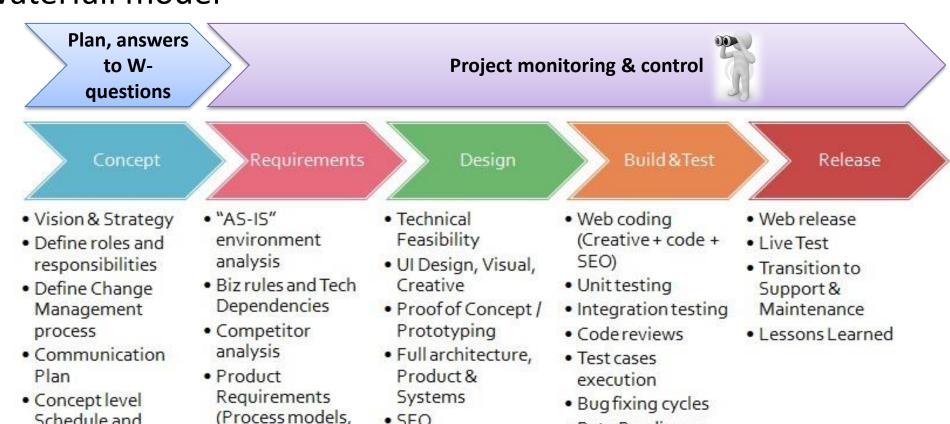
Document "TO-

BE" product

- Recap 01: a simple presentation of a project life cycle
- Waterfall model

Schedule and

**Budget estimation** 



Beta Readiness

Support Plan

Release checklist

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UAT

SEO

Re-estimate

Budget

Schedule and

## Brief history of requirements ...

- Recap 01: a simple presentation of a project life cycle
- Waterfall model

Plan, answers to Wquestions

Concept

- Vision & Strategy
- Define roles and responsibilities
- Define Change Management process
- Communication
   Plan
- Concept level Schedule and Budget estimation

Software Analysis

Requirements Engineering

toring & control



Build & Test

Release

- Web coding (Creative + code + SEO)
- Unit testing
- Integration testing
- Code reviews
- Test cases execution
- Bug fixing cycles
- Beta Readiness
- UAT
- Support Plan
- Release checklist

- Web release
- Live Test
- Transition to Support & Maintenance
- Lessons Learned

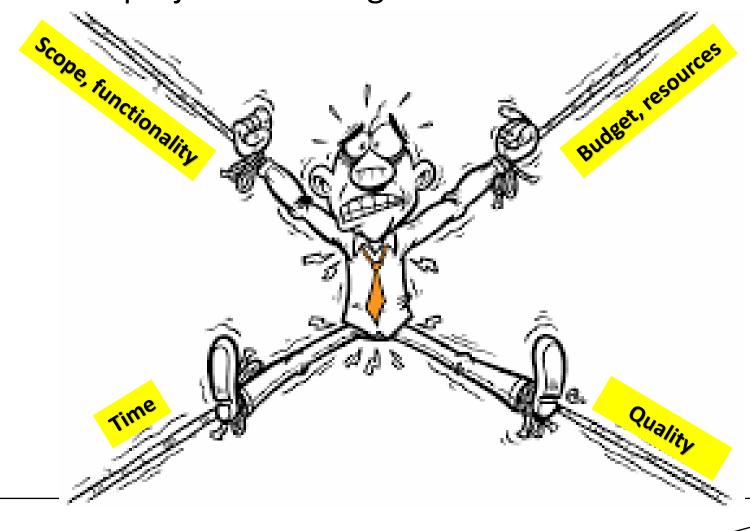


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## Brief history of requirements ...

Recap 02: the project leader's game



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#### History of requirements ...

Enterprise-Scale
Adaptive (Lean & Agile)
Processes



Adaptive (Agile)
Processes

OpenUP FDD Lean Kanban (Crystal) Scrum XP DSDM

Iterative Processes

RAD

RUP

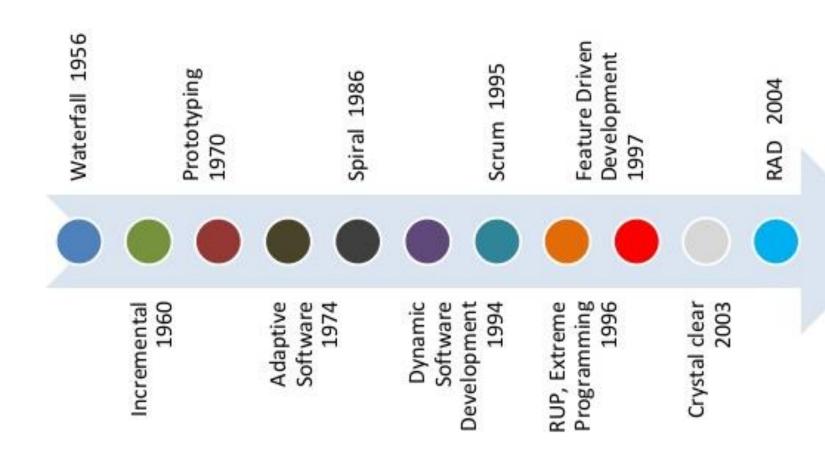
Spiral

Predictive Processes

Waterfall V-model model

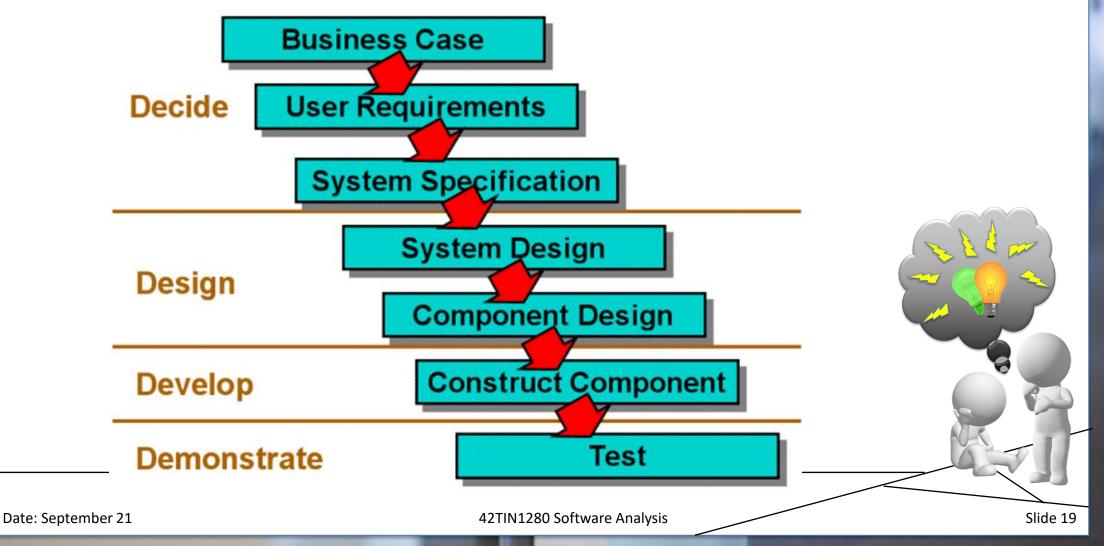
Also see OLOD "42TIN1250 Project Management" (Lowie Vangaal, ...)

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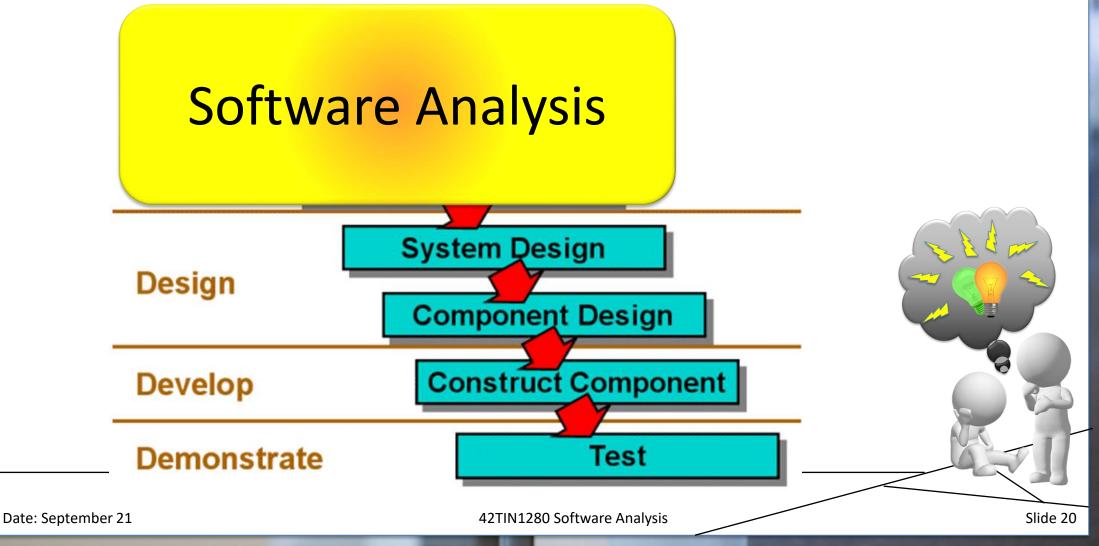


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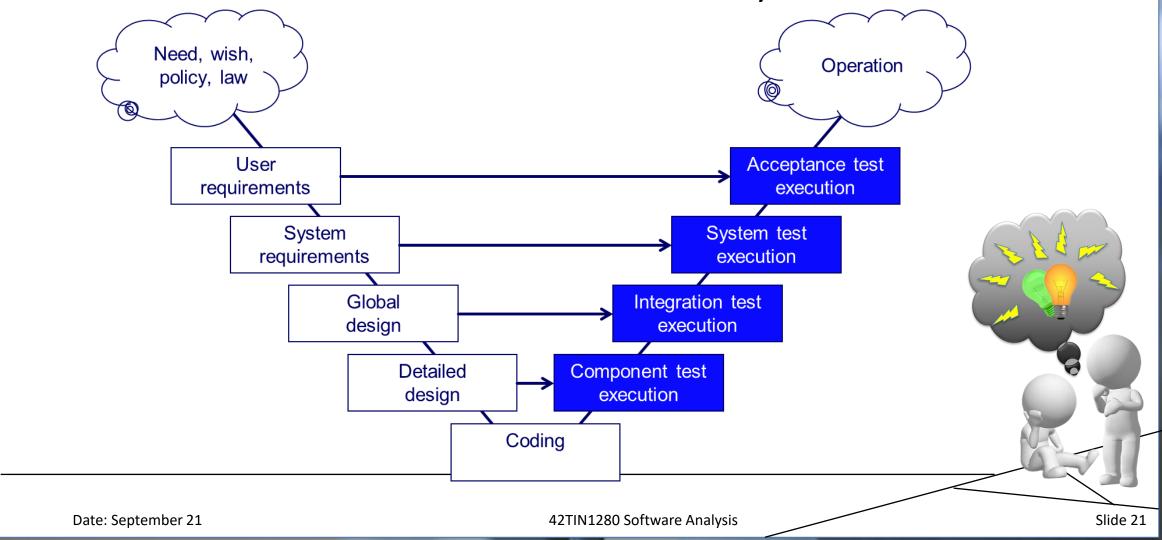
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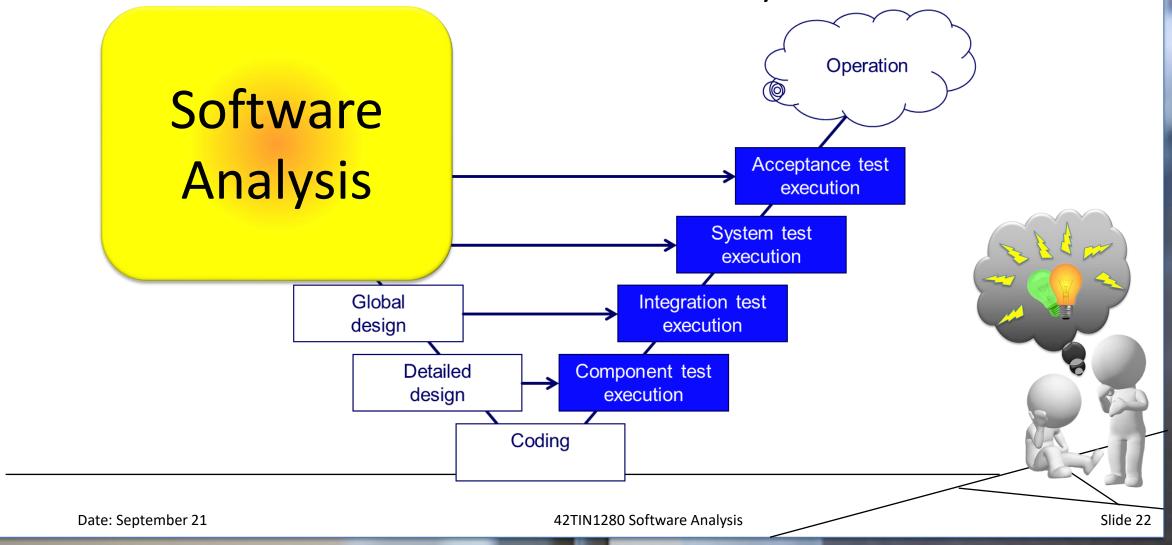
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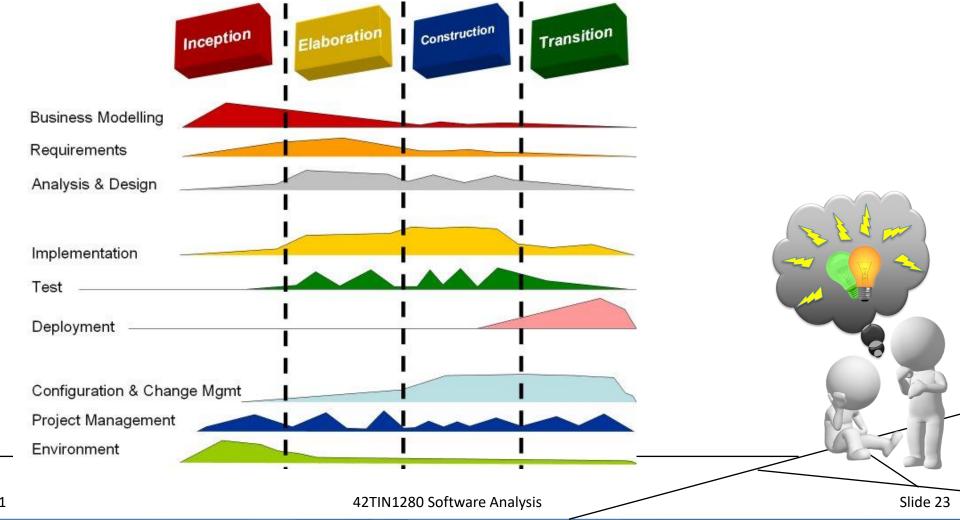
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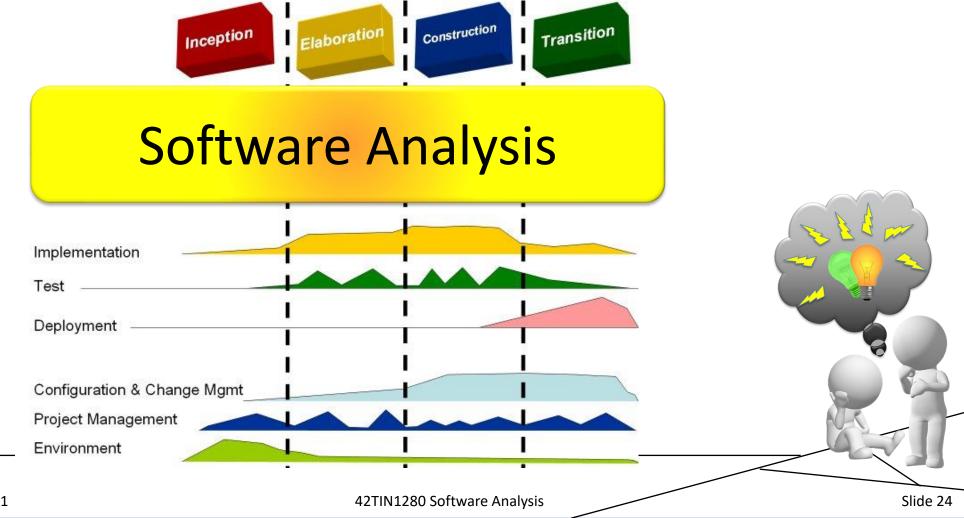
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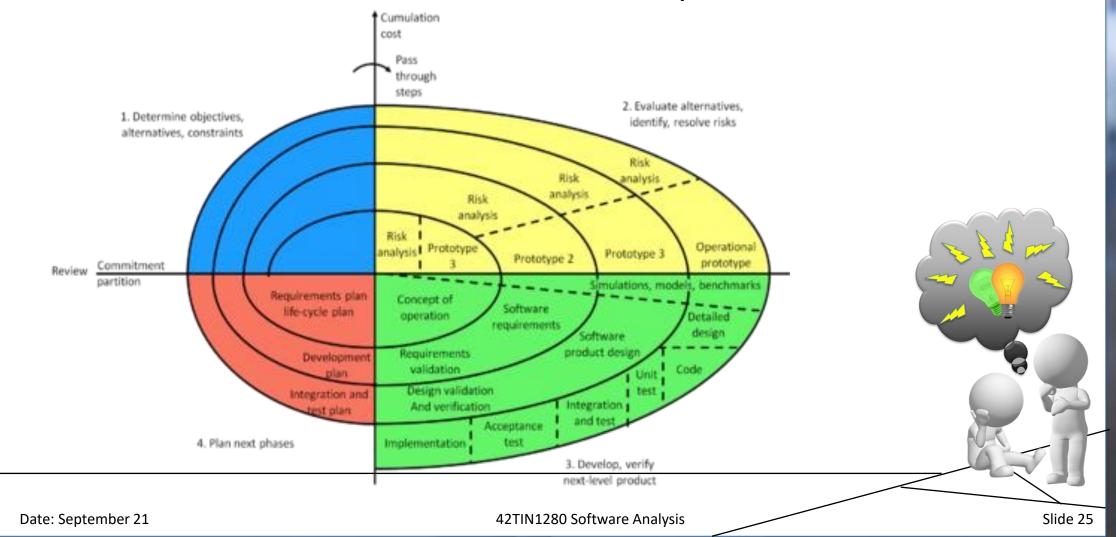
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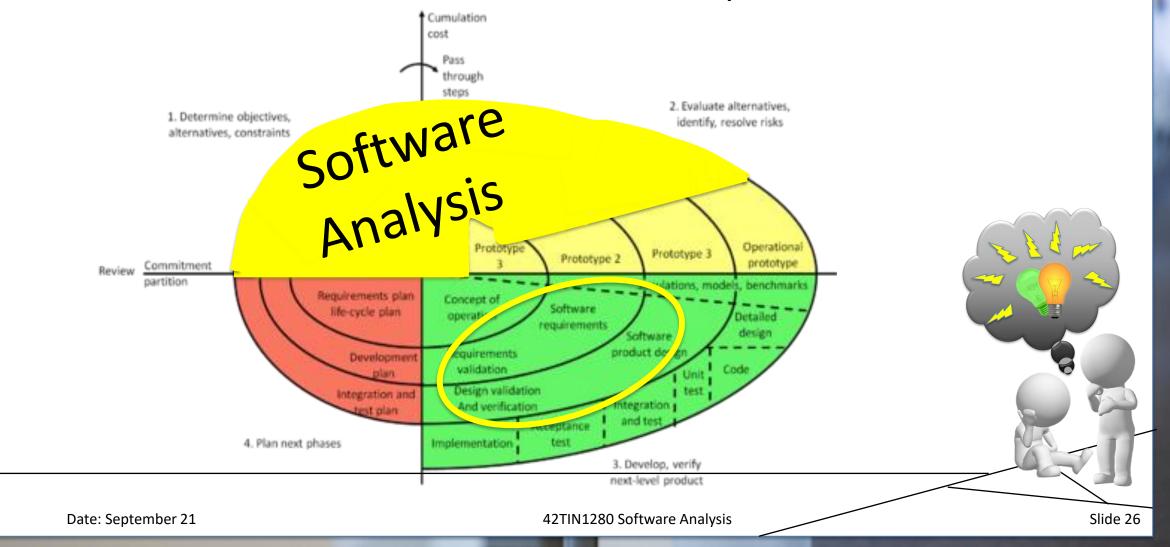
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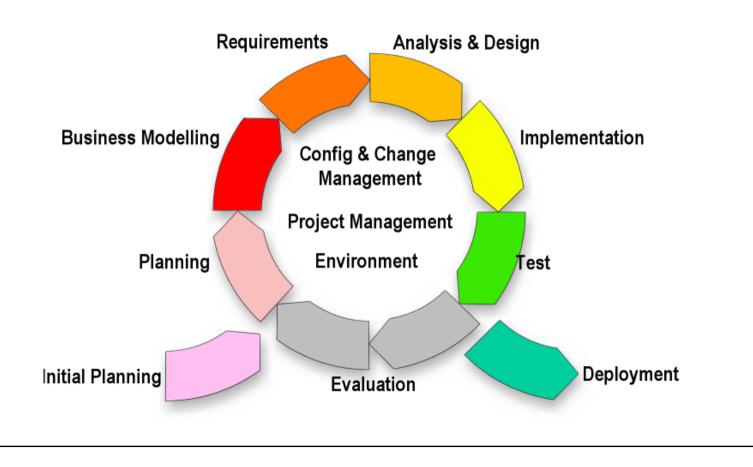
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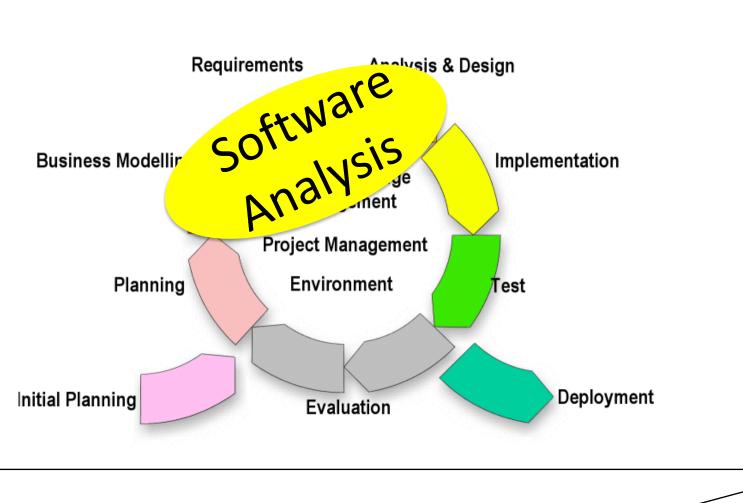


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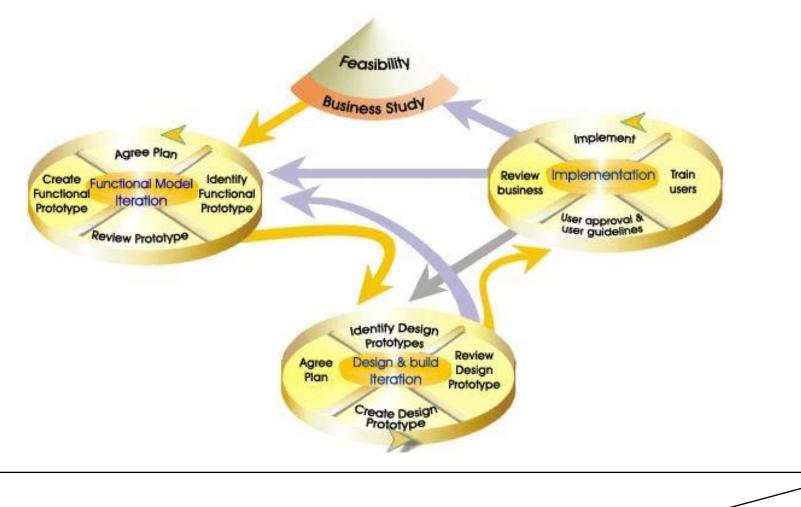
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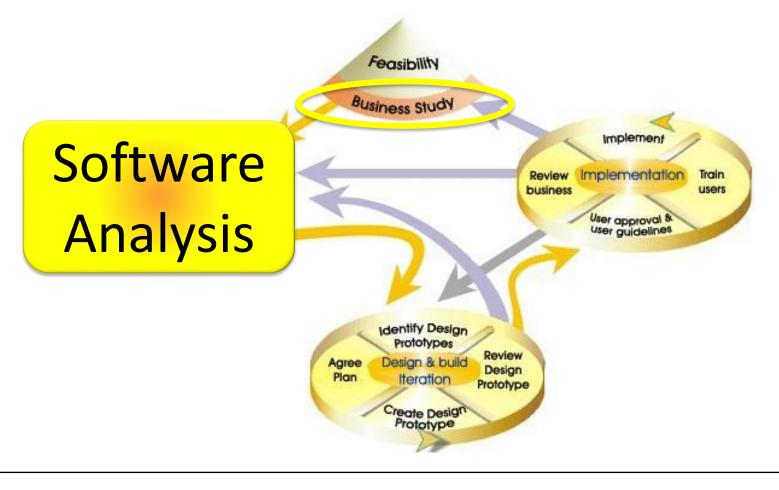


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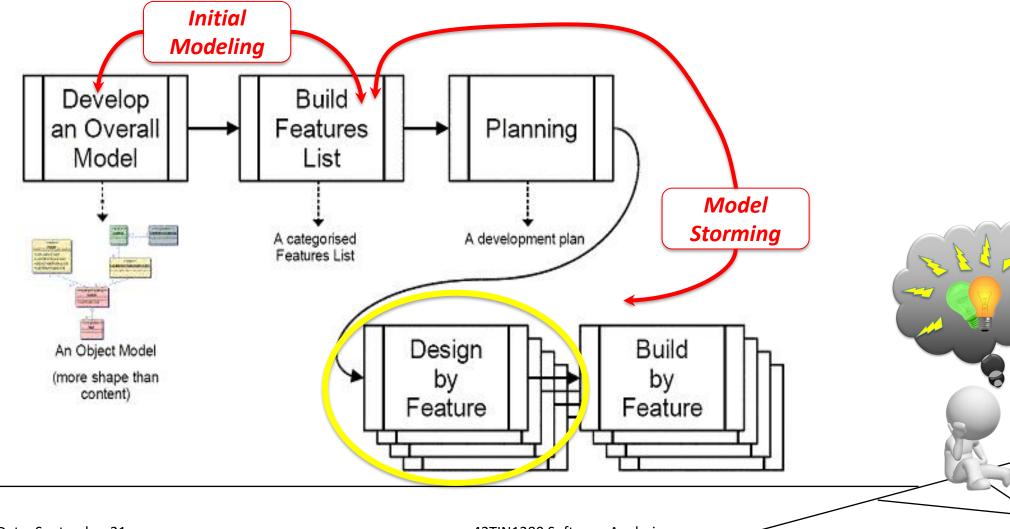


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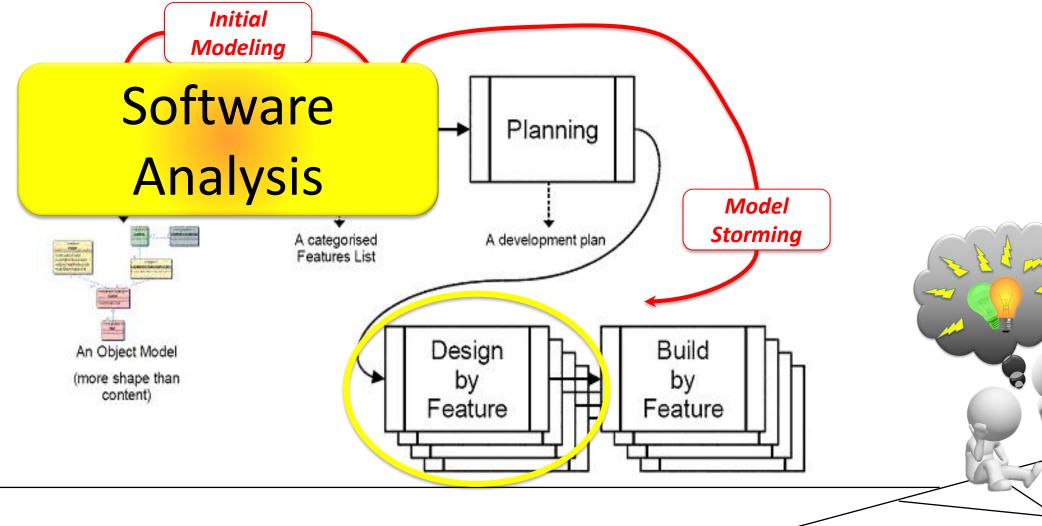


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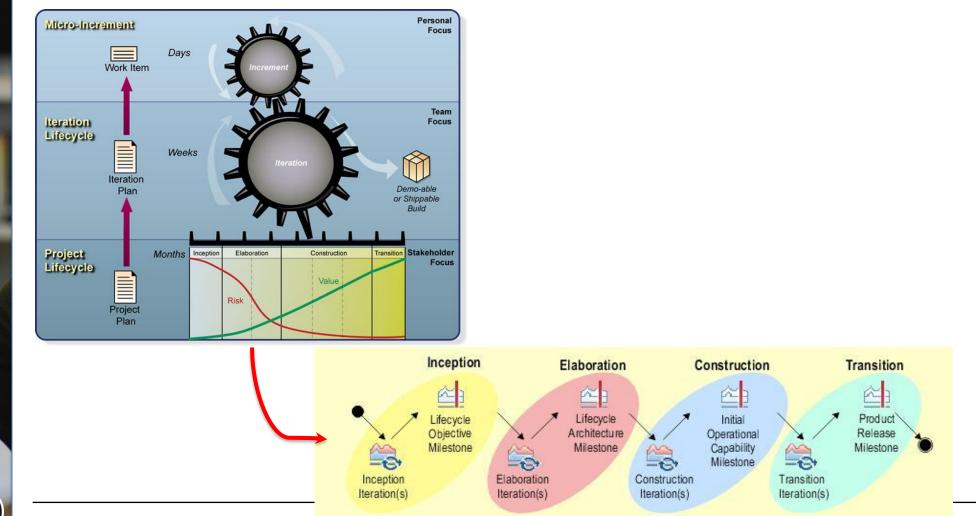


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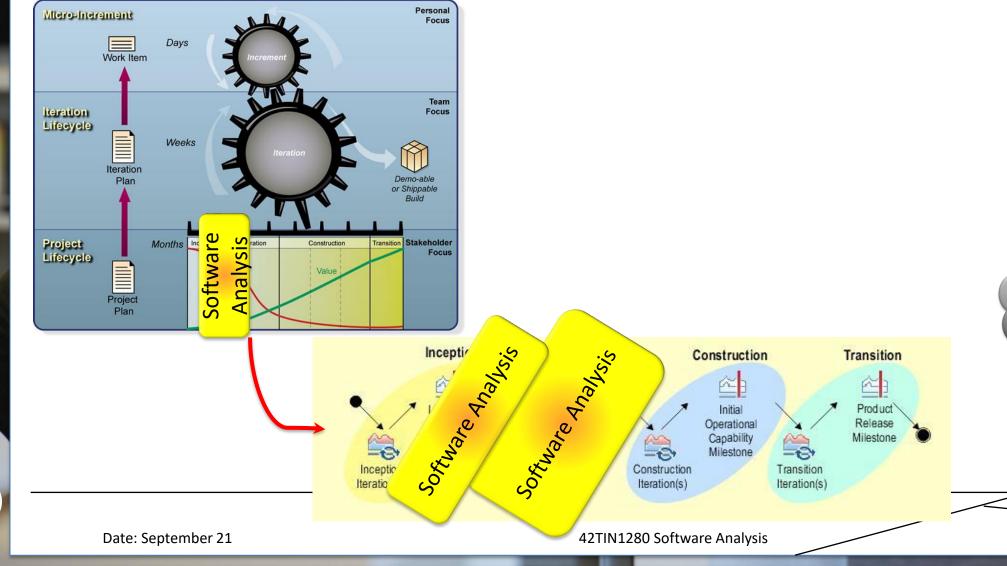
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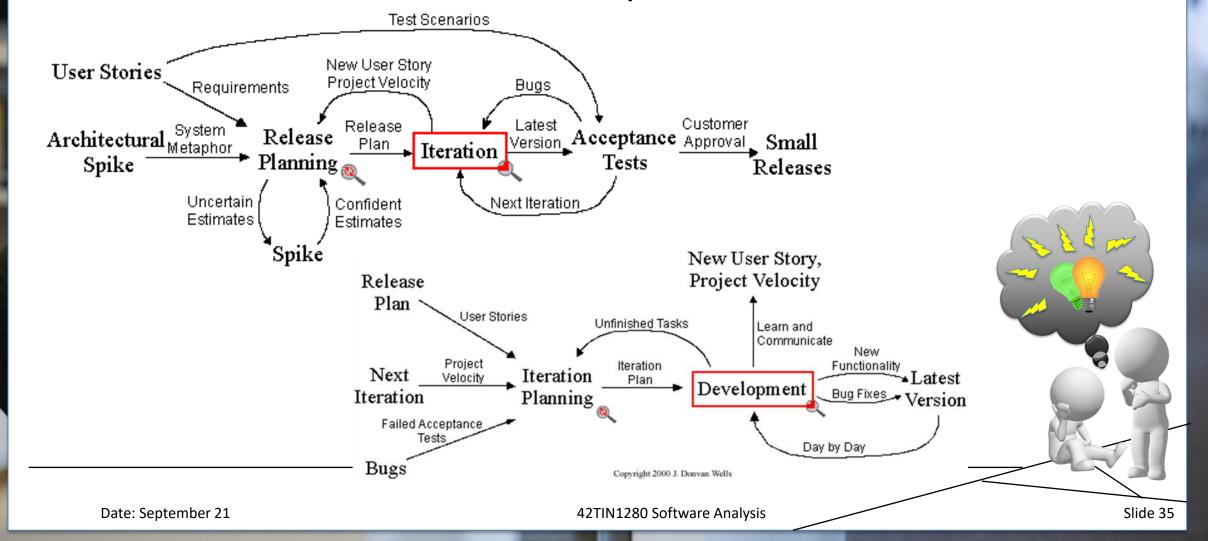


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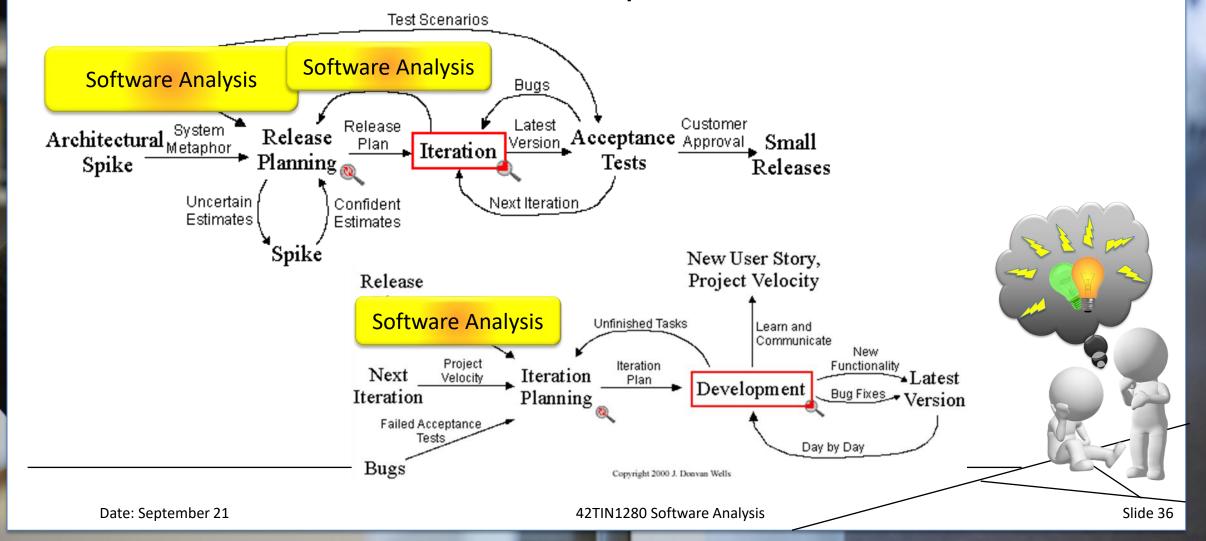


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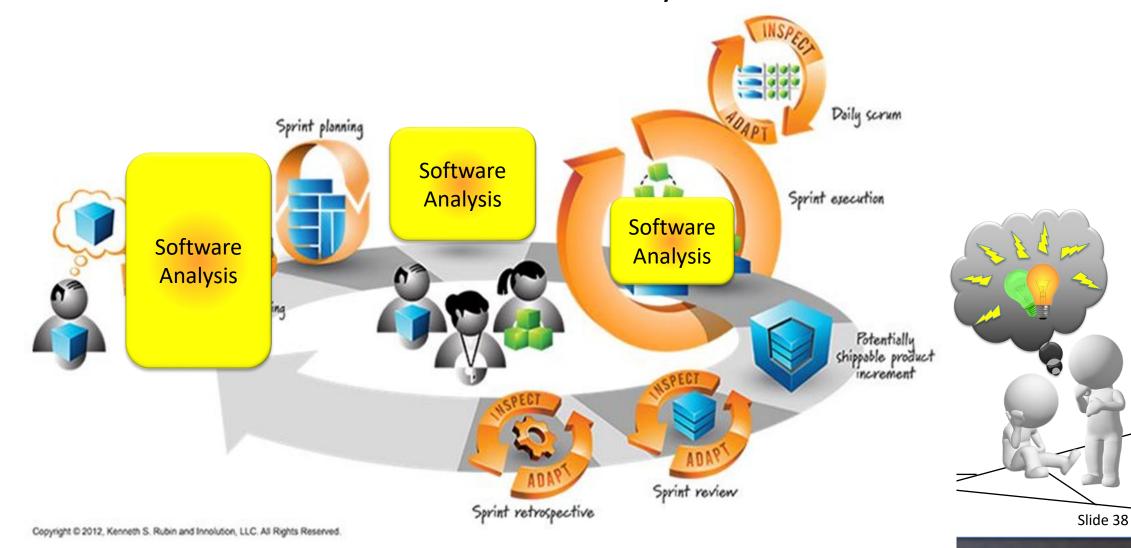


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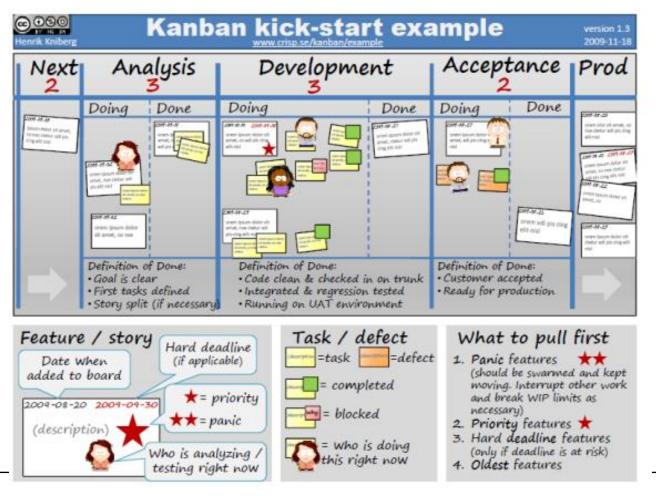
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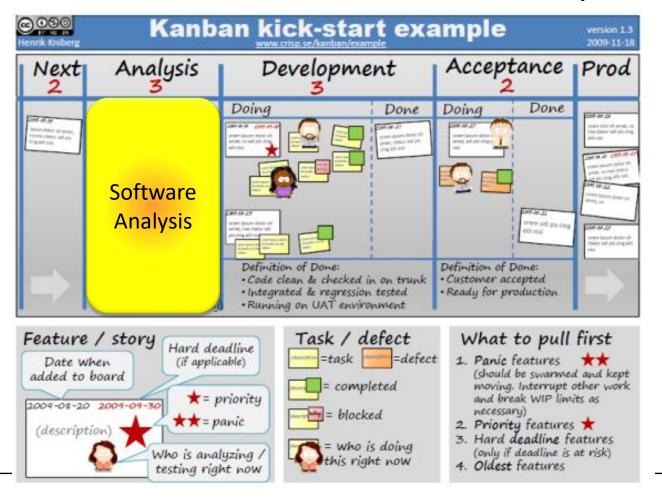




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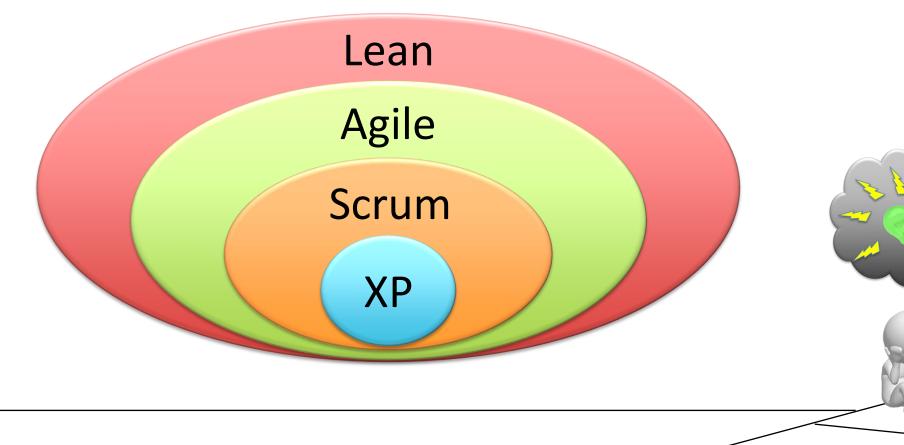
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KANBAN - Where does Software Analysis fit in?





Lean - Where does Software Analysis fit in?





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# **Questions & answers**



