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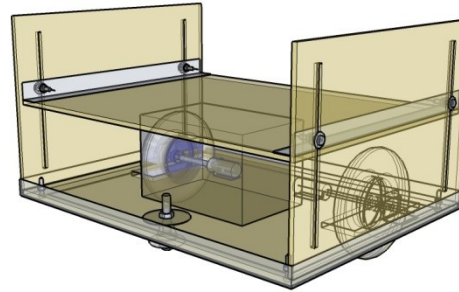
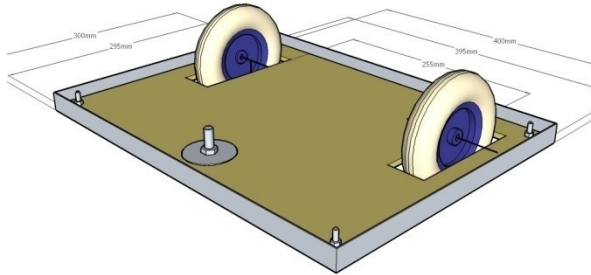
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- 08/09 Time line
- Team work
- Decisions
- Prototyping
- Asking for help
- Summary



08/09 Time Line

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KickStart



Christmas

A/AS-levels

Easter

Competition



I.

II.

III.

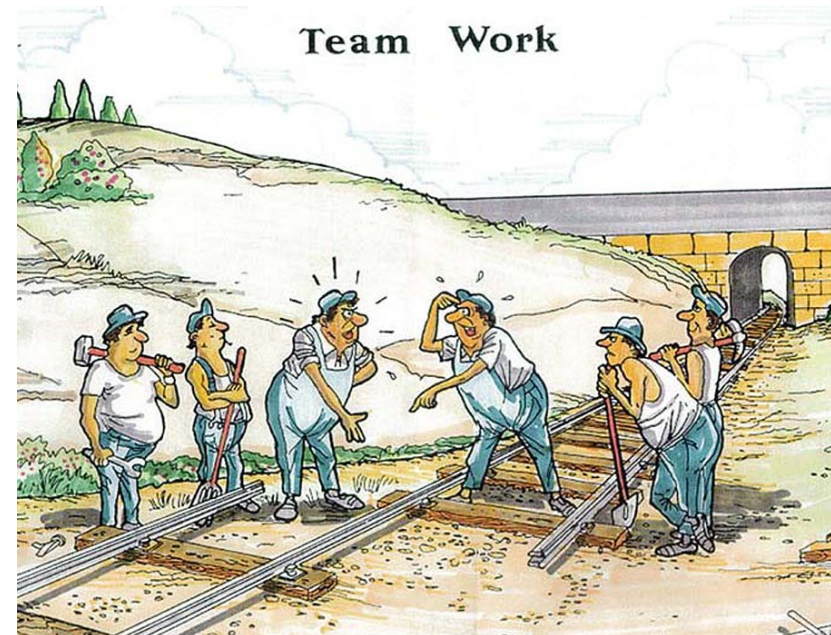
- Milestone I.: teams should have a moving robot, electronics installed; arm, sensors or program not needed
- Milestone II.: mechanical build nearly complete, working arm, some sensors installed, basic program working
- Milestone III.: complete robot, minor tweaking, team should concentrate on programming. Programming workshops by SR



Team Work

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- Take roles
 - Team coordinator
 - Designers
 - Builders
 - Programmers



- Make sure you know what you're doing!



How To Make Decisions

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"OK, all those in favour of delegating
decision-making, shrug your shoulders"

- Discuss » Decide » Do



Design

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Start with a simple design, then improve

Simple design



Complex design

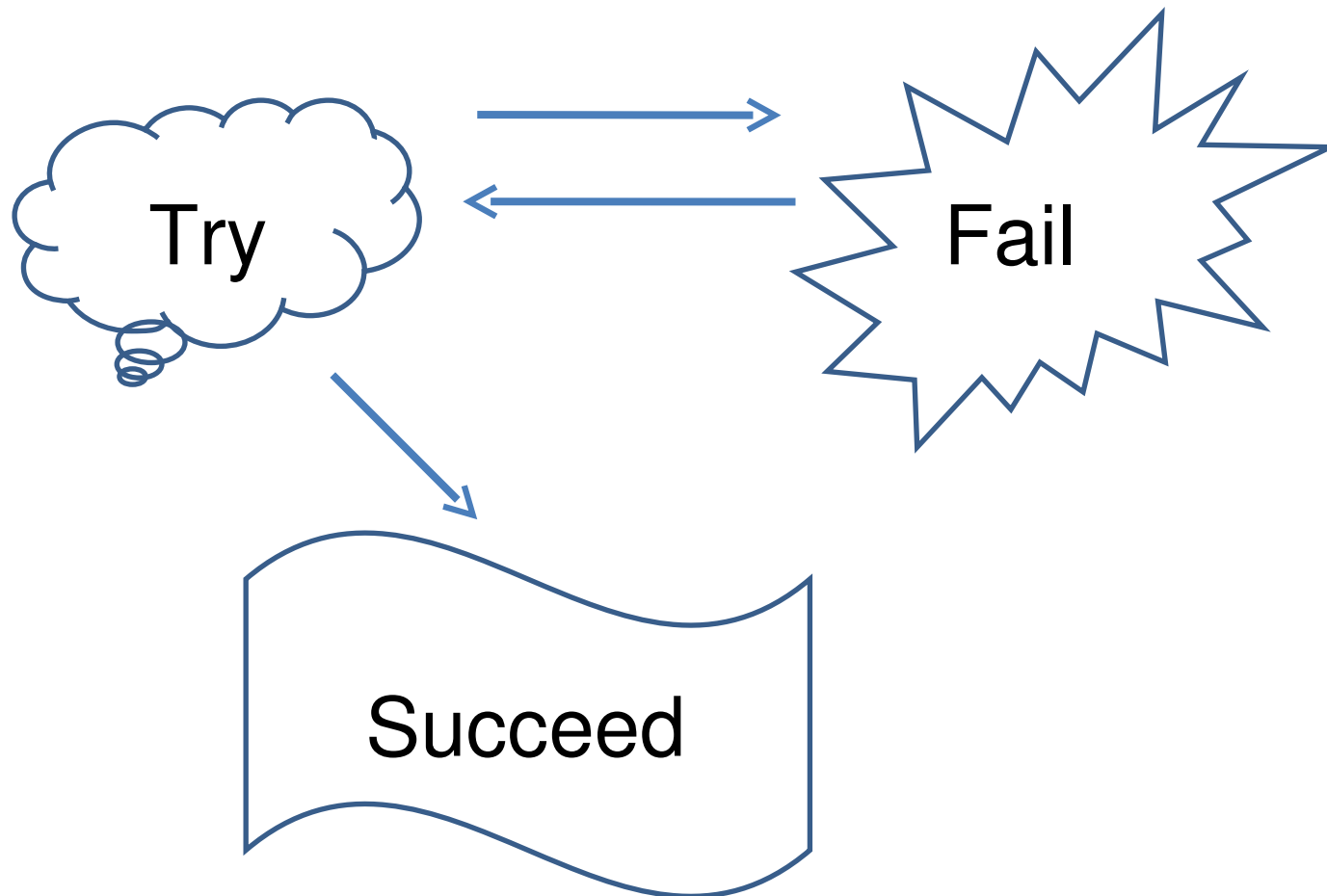


Fail



Prototyping

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Ask for Help

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- Ask your mentors
- Ask your teachers
- Ask on the forums
- View fact sheets on Student Robotics website: <http://www.studentrobotics.org>
- Ask Google!



Summary

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- Make design decisions
- Start simple
- Prototype
- Start programming early
- Don't be afraid to ask for help