



# Agile from the trenches



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TIME FOR A BLACK BELT SESSION

Can *Agile* deliver some ADDED VALUE  
in a non agile context ?

# Time to THINK and PRACTICE !

- Case study
- Session built around workshops

# Plan

Case presentation - 25 min

3 workshops - 30 min each

Questions

# AssurTel

*The case study*

# Generalities

## AssurTel

- Is an insurance company
- Offers social insurances package for hotels
- Well established in Switzerland

# Situation

I loose too much time  
filling all your  
forms !



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→ **ENABLER**

*Rationalization of Business Processes*

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An Action Plan

# Action Plan

The CIO will embody  
that vision



# Action Plan

He hires a team of consultants to strengthen the technical team developing the extranet web application



You are one of them (choose the one you prefer)

About the project

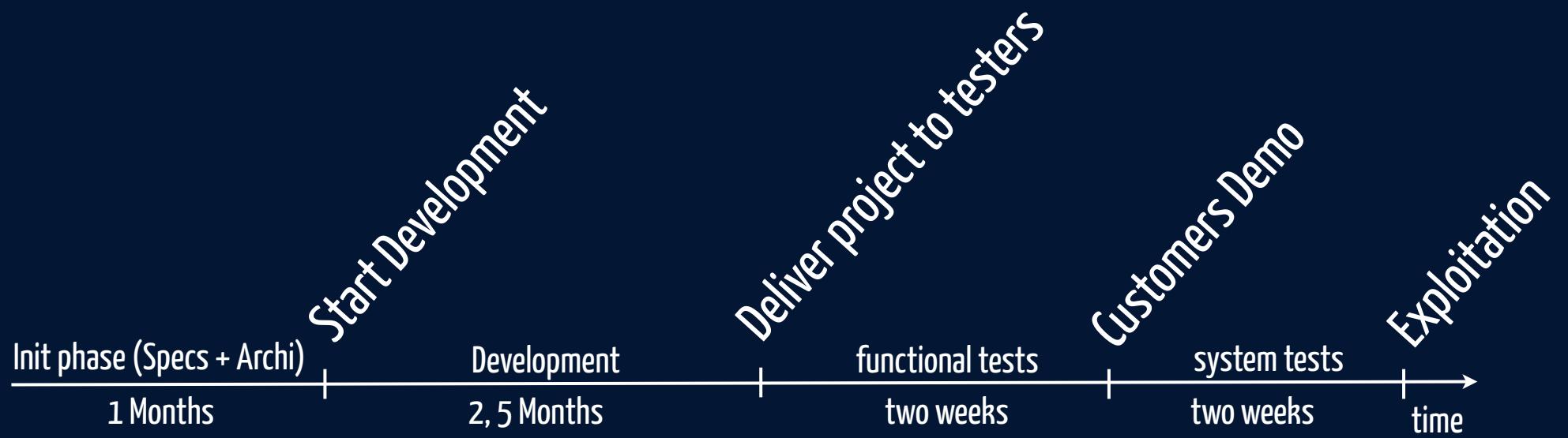
# The project team

## THE A-TEAM

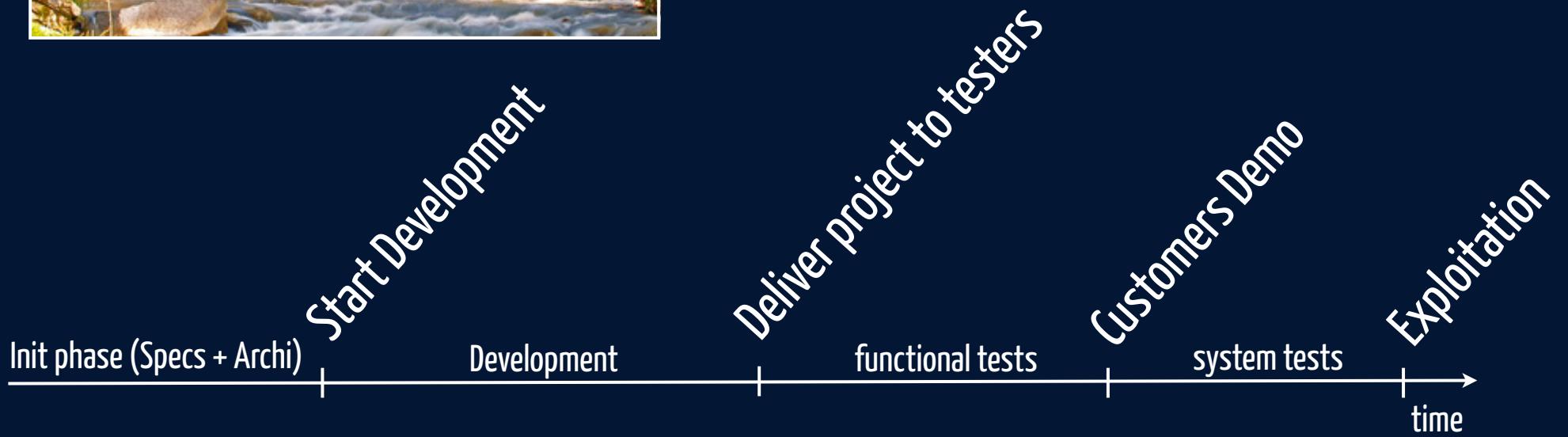
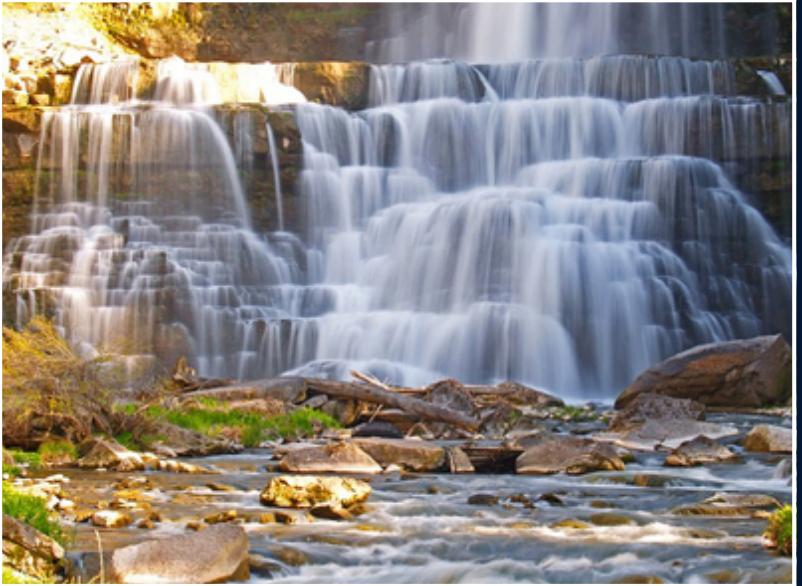


- 1 administrative project leader (AssurTel)
- 1 technical project leader (a consultant)
- 3 experienced Java developers (consultants)
- 3 less experienced Java developers (AssurTel dev team)
- 1 web designer
- 1 database expert

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About you

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I am an Agile developer



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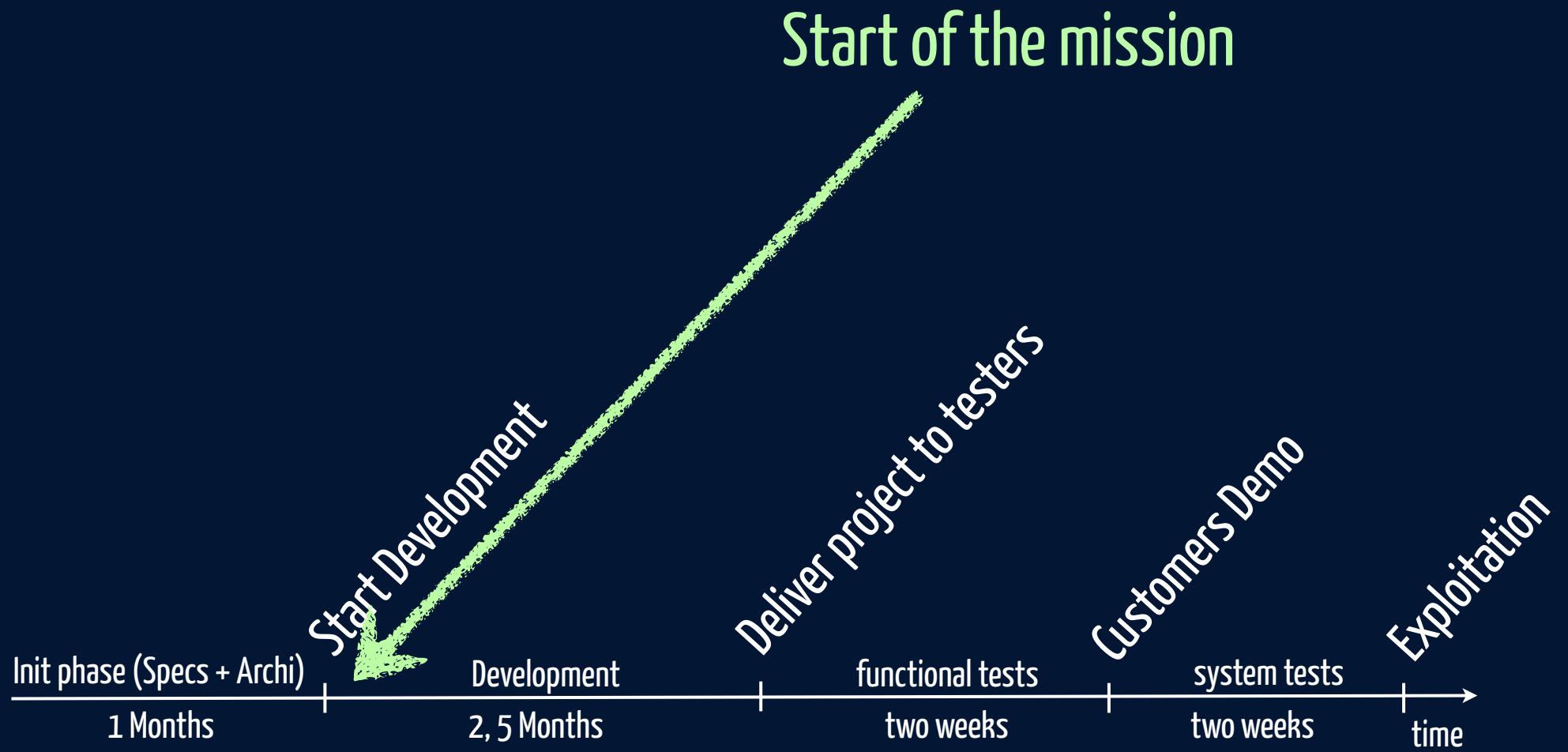
## Your role

→ Technical project leader

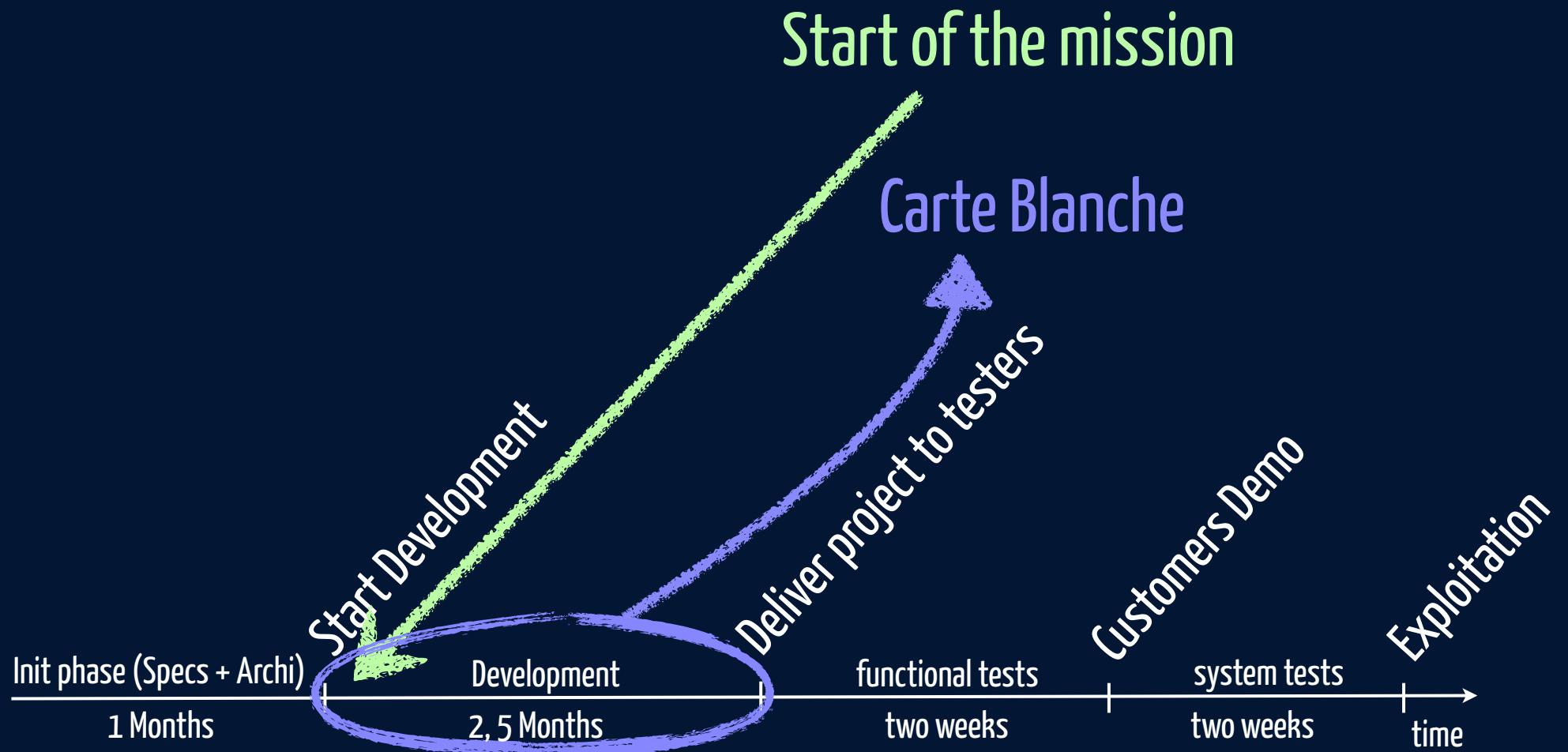
## Your responsibilities

- Make sure the team delivers quality work
- Define the development process
- Take a technical leadership role

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# Challenges

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- Project with **HIGH** visibility
- Heterogeneous team
- Stuck in a rigid process
- A tight deadline



# Workshops

Group of 8 to 9 people to brainstorm about the role of technical project leader

# Process

- 10 minutes to brainstorm
- One or two people of each group come in front of the class to present their solutions (5 minutes max)
- Synthesis