

Understanding Empiricism



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What We'll Be Covering

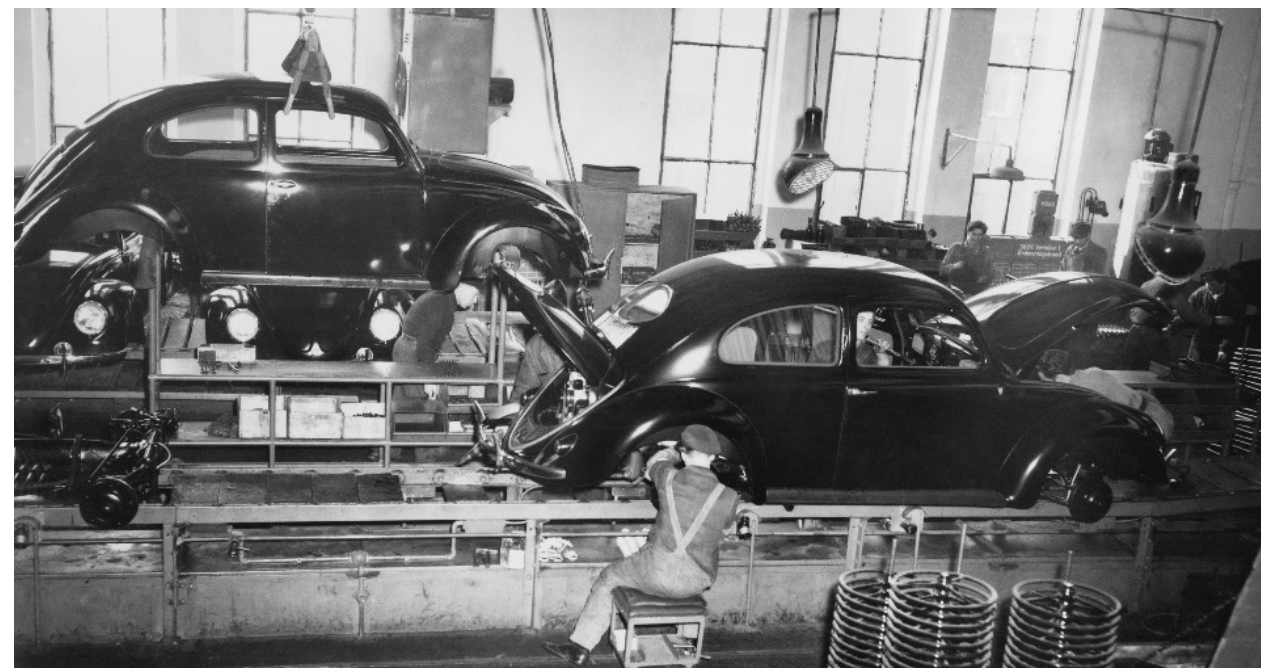


Situation Dictates the Type of Process

DEFINED

Given a well-defined set of inputs, the same outputs are generated every time

Follow the pre-determined steps to get known results



EMPIRICAL

Frequent inspection and adaptation occurs as work proceeds

Outputs are often unpredictable and unrepeatable



Scrum Theory

Founded on empiricism

Knowledge comes from experience

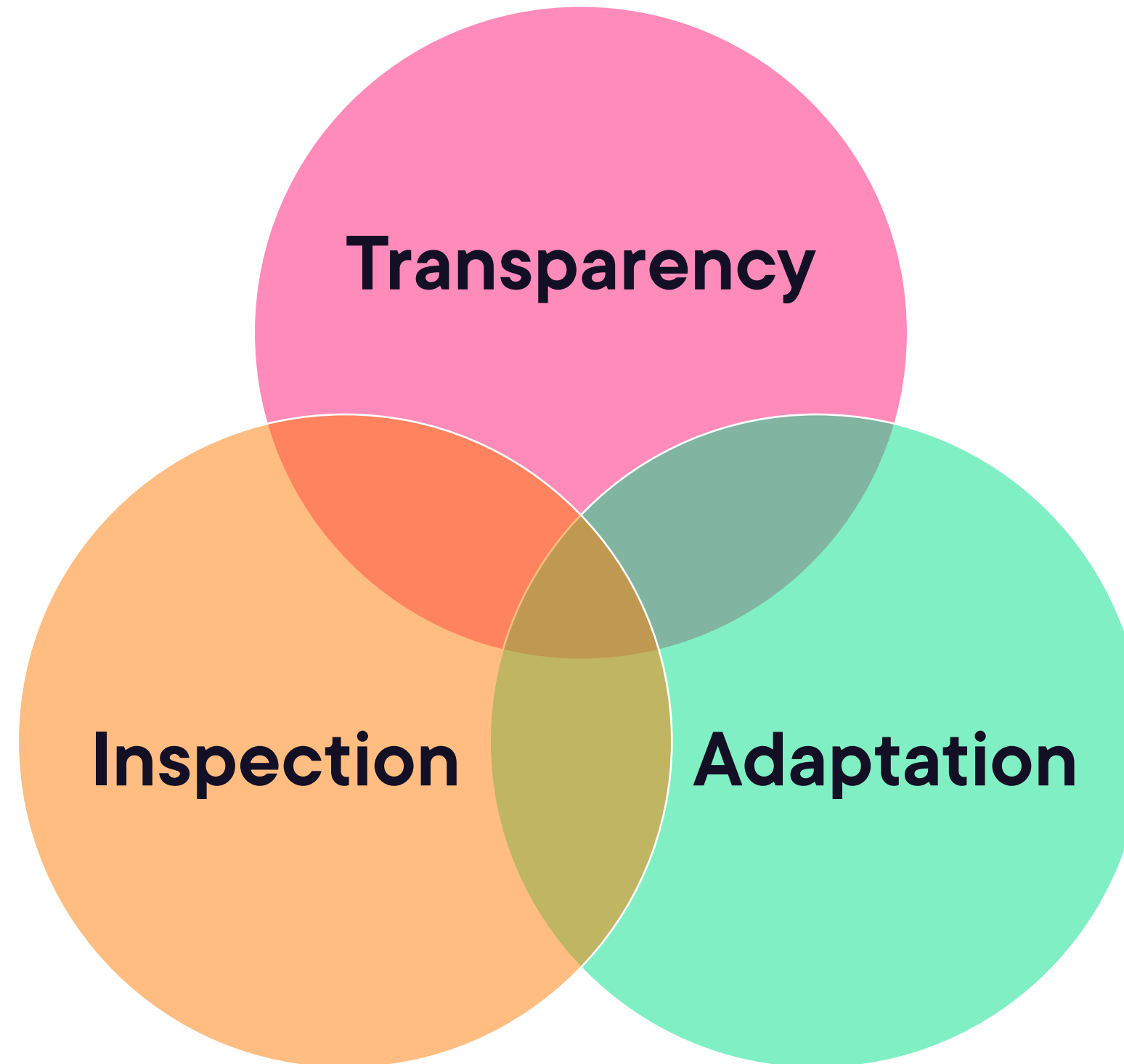
Make decisions based on what is known

Three pillars of empiricism:

- Transparency**
- Inspection**
- Adaptation**



Three Pillars of Empiricism



Transparency



Transparency



Inspection

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Inspection



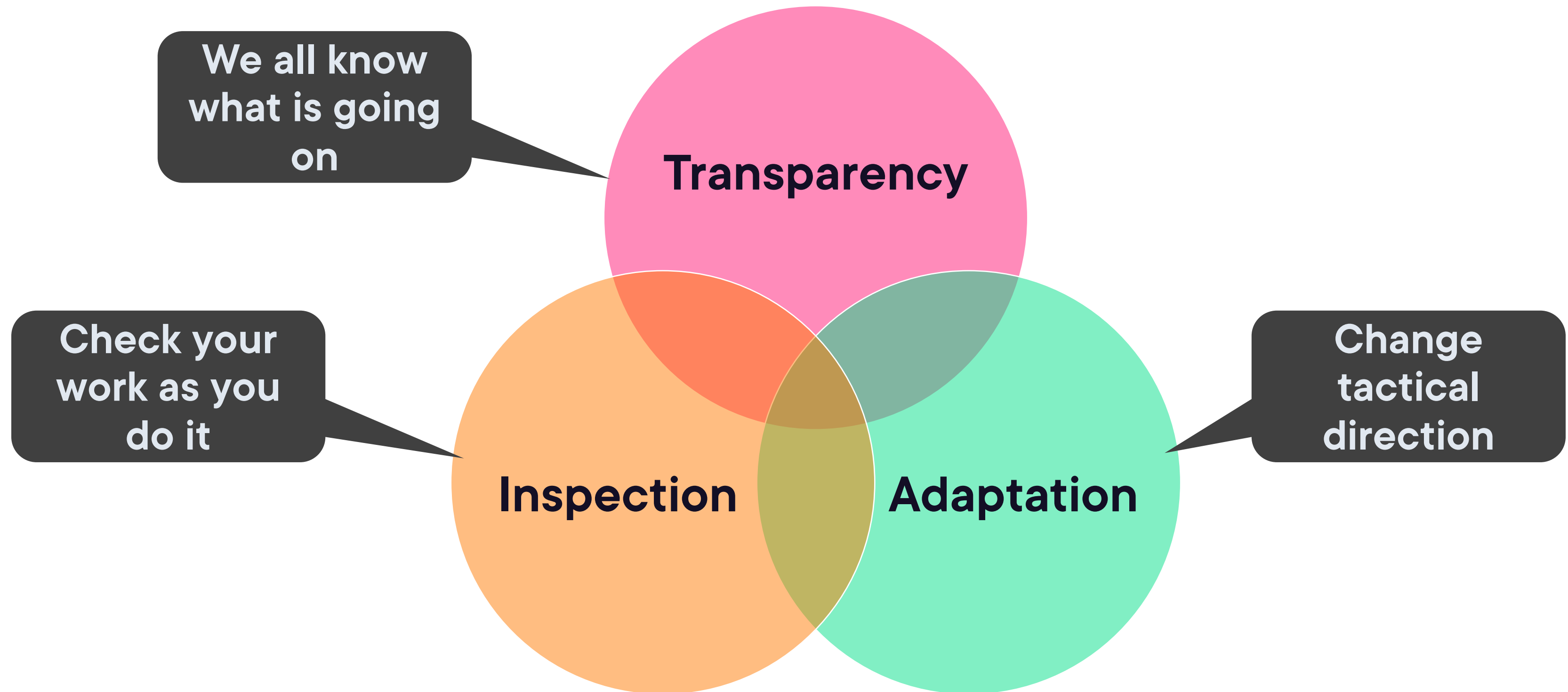
Adaptation



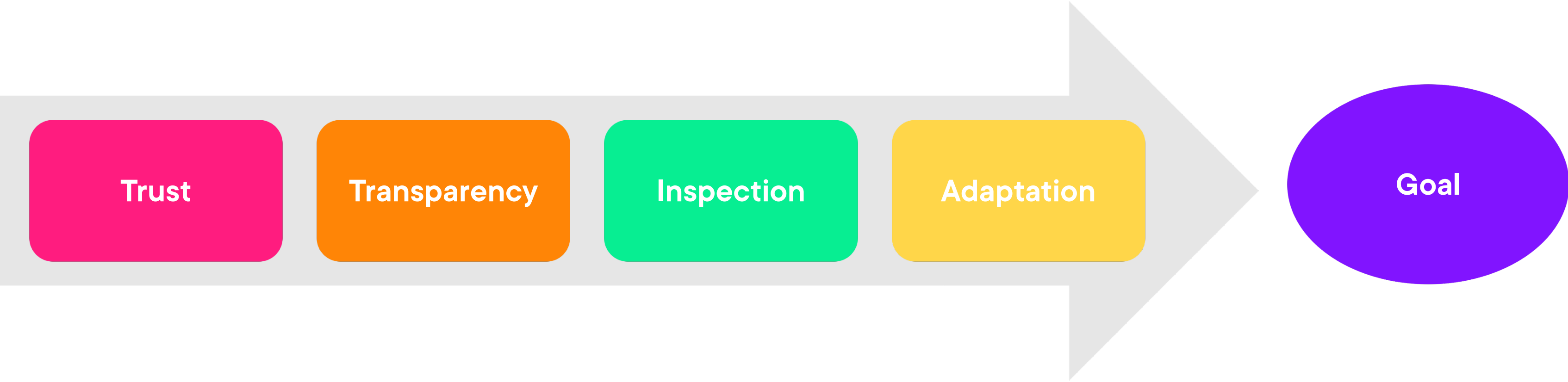
Adaptation



Scrum Implements the Empirical Process



Empirical Processes Require Trust



Understanding Empiricism Summary



Empiricism is suited to complex product development

All elements of Scrum serve empiricism

- Accountabilities : Inspectors
- Artifacts : Hold transparent information
- Events : Determine the frequency of inspections





Coming Next

