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Agenda

08:30 - 09:00	Refreshments		
09:00 - 09:10	Opening Remarks		
	Jennifer McGarrity		
	RBC Insurance		
09:10 - 09:55	Being over Doing Agile		
	Ken Collier		
	ThoughtWorks		
10:00 – 10:45	Are You Ready? The Challenges of Agile Adoption		
	Peter Paul		
	ESI International		
10:50 – 11:50	ESI International Agile for "Special Projects"		
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Opening Remarks



Jennifer McGarrity

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Being over Doing Agile













...but Being will take you farther.

Agile is a behavior not a methodology

Core Values

Individuals and interactions
Working software
Customer collaboration
Responding to change

Guiding Principles

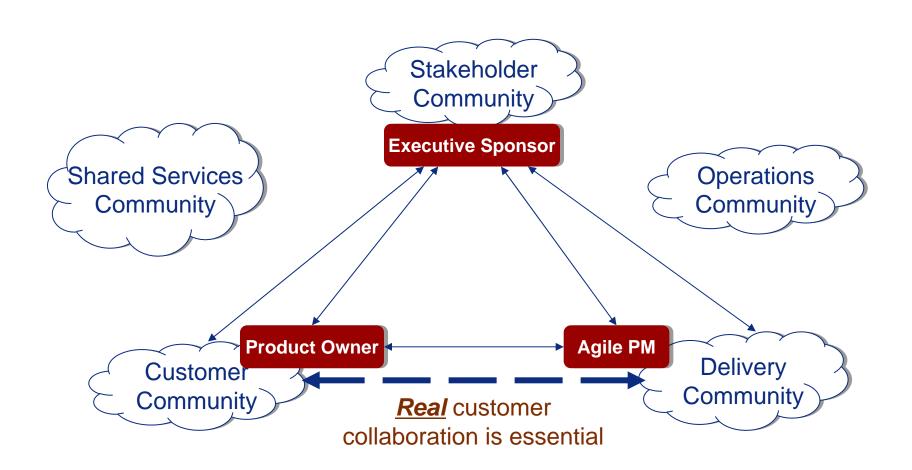
Early, continuous delivery of value
Welcome changing requirements
Working software is primary measure
Daily developer-customer collaboration
Self-organizing teams

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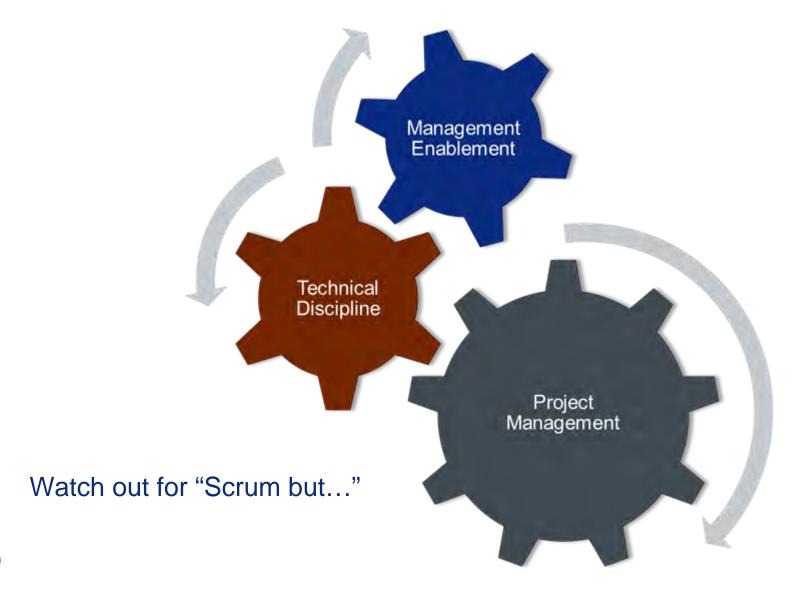
Agile is Everyone's Concern







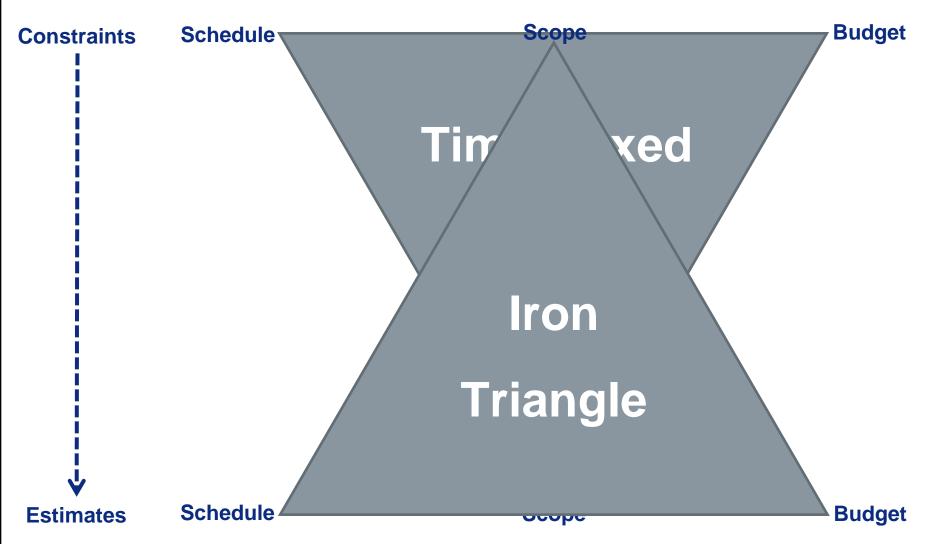
Agile is more than Scrum







Adaptive Scoping







Motivational Leaders





Balance Priorities





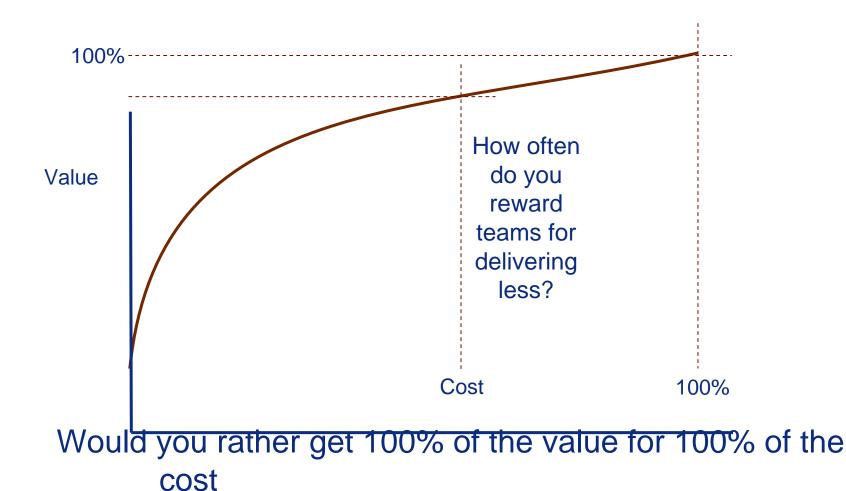
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Value

Constraints Manager



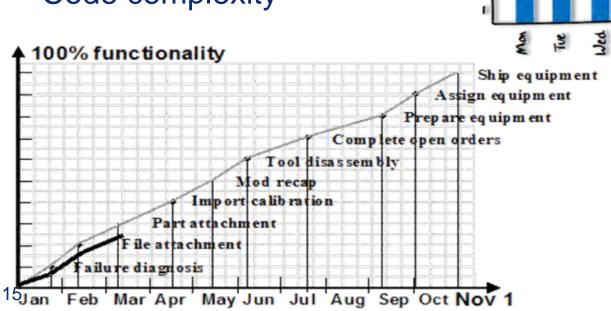
The art of maximizing the amount of work not done.

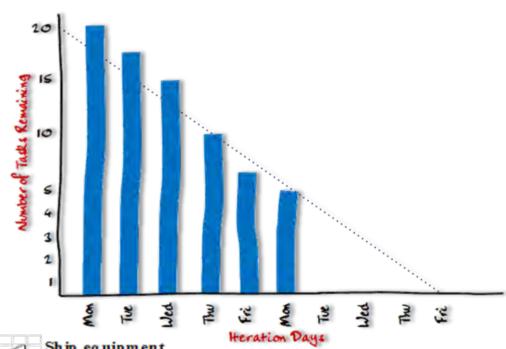




You Get What You Measure

- Burn down charts
- Burn up charts
- Defect rates
- Test coverage
- Code complexity

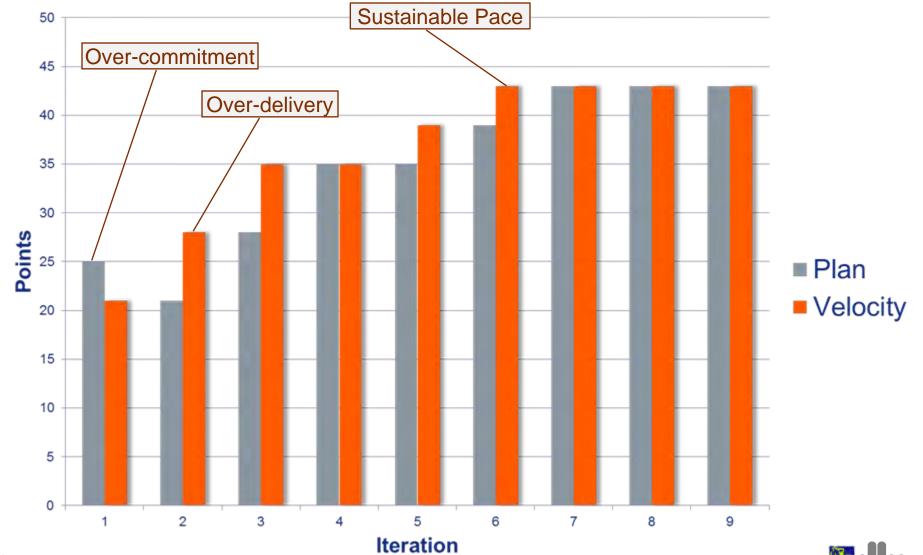




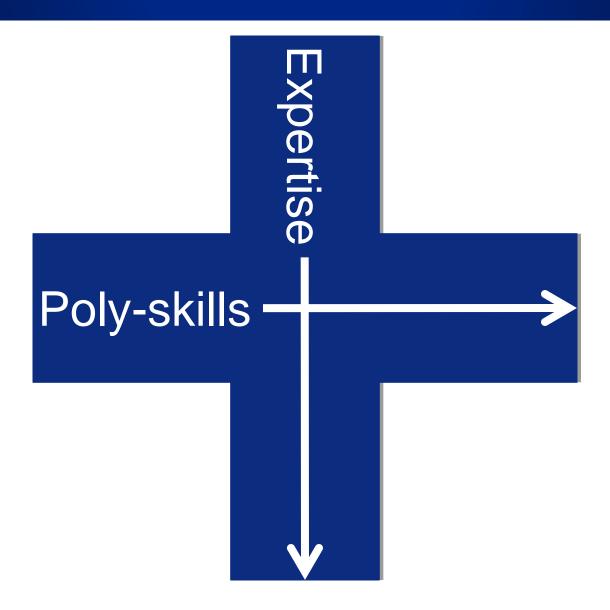




Capacity Based Planning

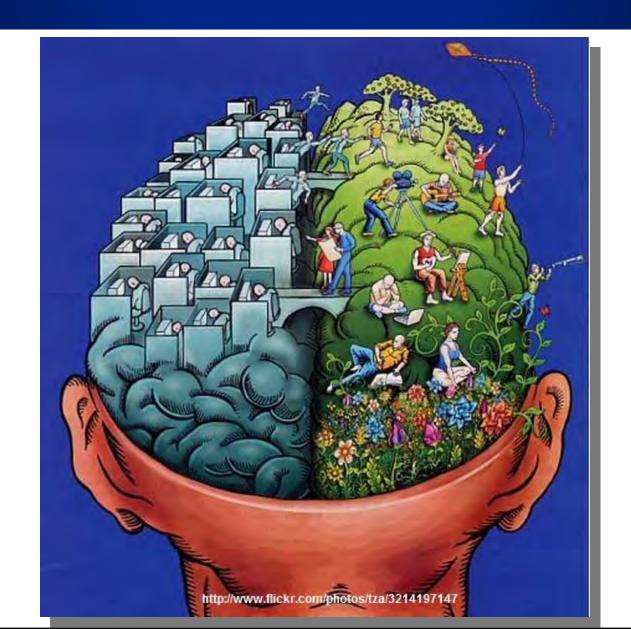


Celebrate Specialists, Encourage Generalists





Cultivate Agile Mindsets









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Are You Ready? The Challenges of Agile Adoption





Themes



The Value of Agile



Challenges to Agile Adoption



Transitioning to Agile





Agile Project Management



What do we mean when we refer to Agile project management?

Emphasis on highly skilled developers with the ability to motivate
themselves

Iterative, incremental delivery of work products or prototypes (iteration or sprint)

Customer involvement and participation as an integral part of the project effort, continuously available for review and consultation

Change-readiness—the ability to create and respond to change





Strengths of Agile Development



Agile development—

Fosters innovation and creativity

Immerses the customer and vendor into the ownership of the solution

Engages self-motivated and creative team members

Helps customers who cannot articulate requirements

Facilitates leadership among team members

Provides time for evolving expectations and requirements

Centers the quality of the product around the customer's demands

Produces products to market faster



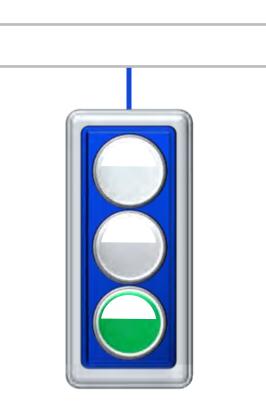


When to Use Agile?



When your project...

- Is innovative, experimental or has "never been done" by the organization
- Has an actively engaged and available customer
- Has a project team of highly skilled, motivated, and driven professionals
- Will have close collaboration and communication within the team and with the customer on a daily basis



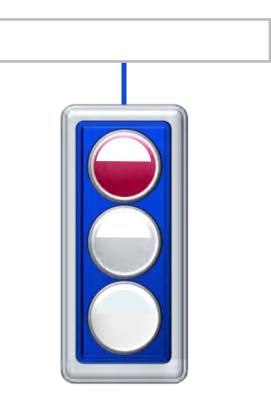




When Not to Use Agile?



- In industries in which formal change management processes and extensive documentation are required
- For projects that have high regulatory compliance requirements
- For project teams with novice team members in key roles
- When customers/users have limited involvement







Why Agile?



- Agile approaches seek to deliver:
 - The correct end result Deliver the exact features and functionality that the customer expected. The customer drives the iteration backlog and helps prioritize exactly which features are included in the end product.
 - At the right cost The cost the customer or key stakeholder believes is fair. The budget is fixed, up front, by the customer.
 - In the right time When the customer wants it. The schedule is fixed, up front, by the customer.



Management Value of Migrating to Agile Methods





Long-term planning and budgeting can be achieved, but in a different format.



Complex situations can work when the PMs are flexible and realistic about change.



Self-organized and self-managed development teams can be trusted to develop innovative products.



Measurements and status updates can be delivered, but in a different format.



Traditional and agile methods can be merged to respect the unique circumstances of the organization and the project.

Adoption of agile methods will still achieve the same traditional results





5 Common Agile Myths



MYTH 1

Agile projects can be completed more quickly with fewer resources.

TRUTH

It depends...

MYTH 2

Agile practitioners see requirements definition and design as "not adding customer value" and as "ceremony" to be avoided.

TRUTH

Requirements definition and management are extremely important as they define the success of each iteration.

MYTH 3

Agile practitioners do not plan or document their work.

TRUTH

Planning and estimating are needed in "rolling waves" with just enough documentation to meet customer expectations.

MYTH 4

Agile methods conflict with the PMBOK® Guide project management.

TRUTH

The PMBOK® areas are still applicable to each iteration and need to be planned and managed to stay on-spec, on-time, and on-budget.

MYTH 5

Agile projects can be done without a project manager.

TRUTH

The PM needs to be a facilitator, relying less on managing and more on leading.



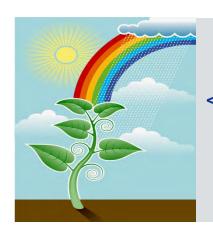
Organizational Culture



Organizational values, norms, assumptions

Organizational policies and processes

Project management and product development methods



Does your environment have more...

<<< Organization Enablers than

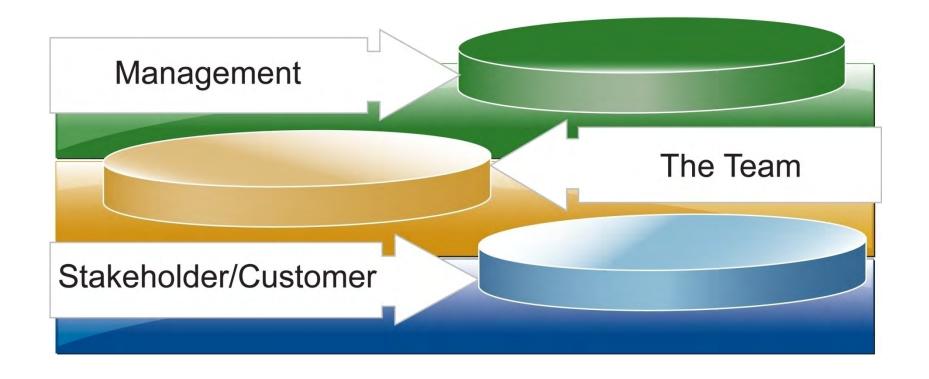
Inhibitors >>>





Challenges to Agile Adoption







Management Challenges to Agile Adoption



Challenges to Agile Adoption

Management Style

Remedies to the Challenges

- Promoting leadership and collaboration
- Minimizing command and control

Knowledge Management

- Accepting tacit (lean thinking) over detailed
- Minimizing detailed documentation and artifacts

Reward System

 Rewarding the agile team over individual performance



Challenges to Agile Adoption

Team Challenges to Agile Adoption



Remedies to the Challenges

Requirement for intense and constant customer collaboration

- · Highly transparent environment
- · Team accomplishments
- · No "black-box" programming

Need for daily meetings

- Daily, 15-minute meetings run by the team to coordinate and communicate
- · 90-minute planning session

Fear that scope will spin out of control

- · Incremental adoption
- Excellence through practice

Adaptation to new tools, techniques, and methods

- · Reassurance of team members that jobs are secure
- Support and sponsorship by management

Difficulty of adding or removing team members

- Highly motivated, self-governing, and self-regulated team members
- · Creative, collaborative, inventive environment

Difference in estimation methods from detailed tasklevel estimation

Story-based estimating



Challenges to Agile Adoption

Stakeholder Challenges to Agile Adoption



Remedies to the Challenges

Reliance on and comfort with the perceived predictability of traditional development methods

 Different estimation techniques and status reports

Requirement for intense customer collaboration and constant availability

 Up-front expectations of customer collaboration and availability

Perceived lack of control when contractors, rather than employees, run agile projects

- · Prioritization of features by customers
- Determining where the features fit in the iteration
- · Halting the project



Challenges Applying Agile in Regulated Environments



	Organizational Commitment and Collaboration	Preparing for Agile	Executing Development	Evaluating the Product and Project
	Teams had difficulty collaborating closely	Timely adoption of new tools was difficult.	Customers did not trust iterative solutions.	Federal reporting practices do not align with Agile.
	Teams had difficulty transitioning to self-directed work.	Technical environments were difficult to establish and maintain.	Teams had difficulty managing iterative requirements.	Traditional artifact reviews do not align with Agile.
	Staff had difficulty committing to more timely and frequent input.	Agile guidance was not clear.	Compliance reviews were difficult to execute within an iteration time frame.	Traditional status tracking does not align with Agile.
	Agencies had trouble committing staff.	Procurement practices may not support Agile projects.	•	Federal Challenges in Applying (Washington, D.C.: July 2012).





Organizational Challenges of Agile Development

Cannot easily replace team members on a whim

Can result in a lack of documentation if not managed properly

Requires collaboration and communication on a daily basis

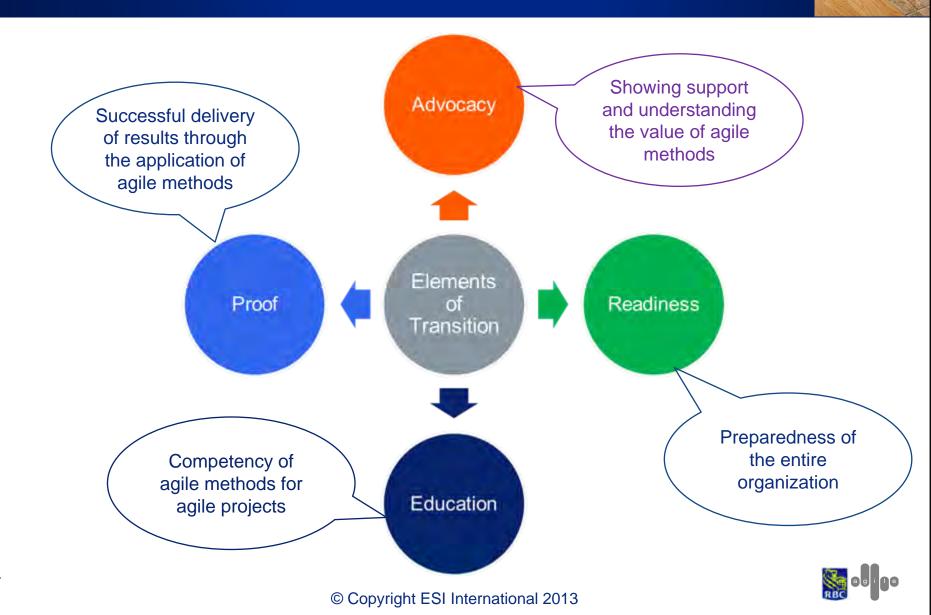
Cannot consist of novice team members only

Can be difficult when the team is not co-located

Requires fast-paced environment with iterative deadlines



Elements for Agile Transition







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Agile for "Special Projects"











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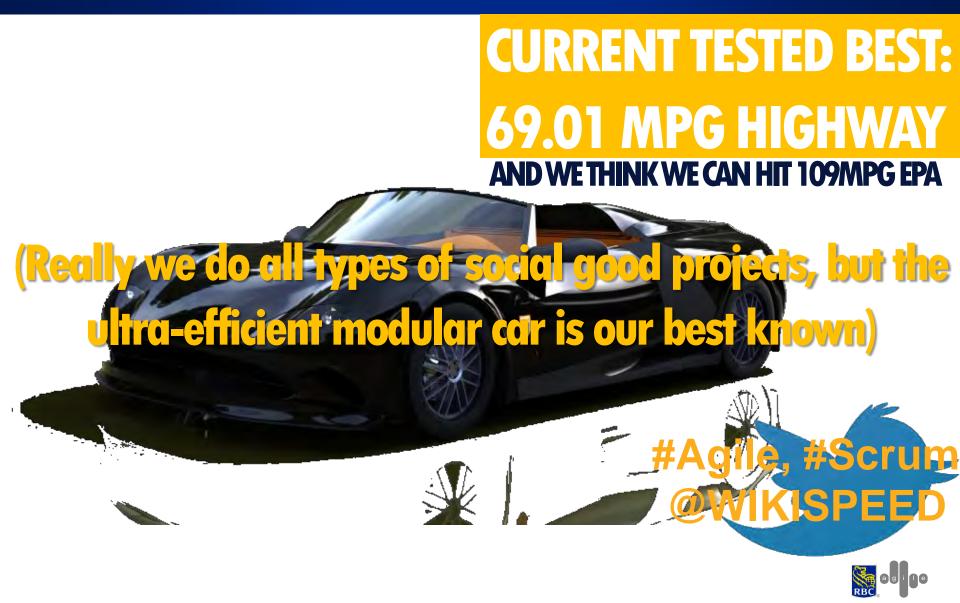
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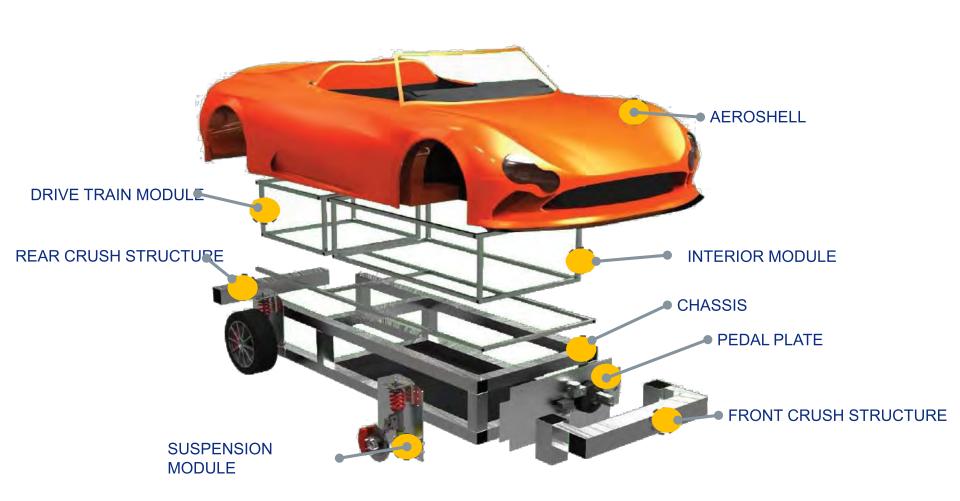








Object Oriented Architecture:





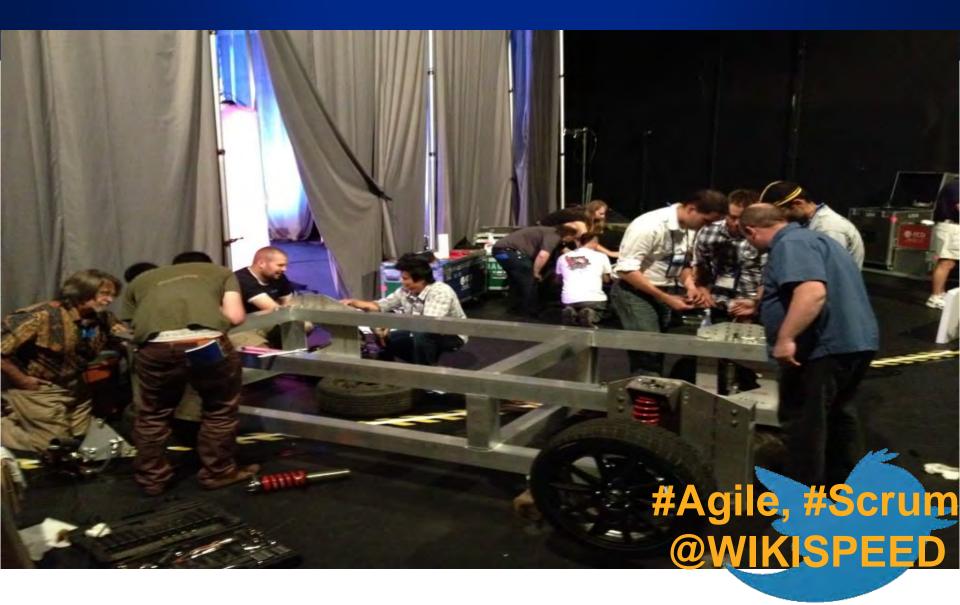
OBJECT ORIENTED ARCHITECTURE Modularity

Design Patterns re-use and inheritance











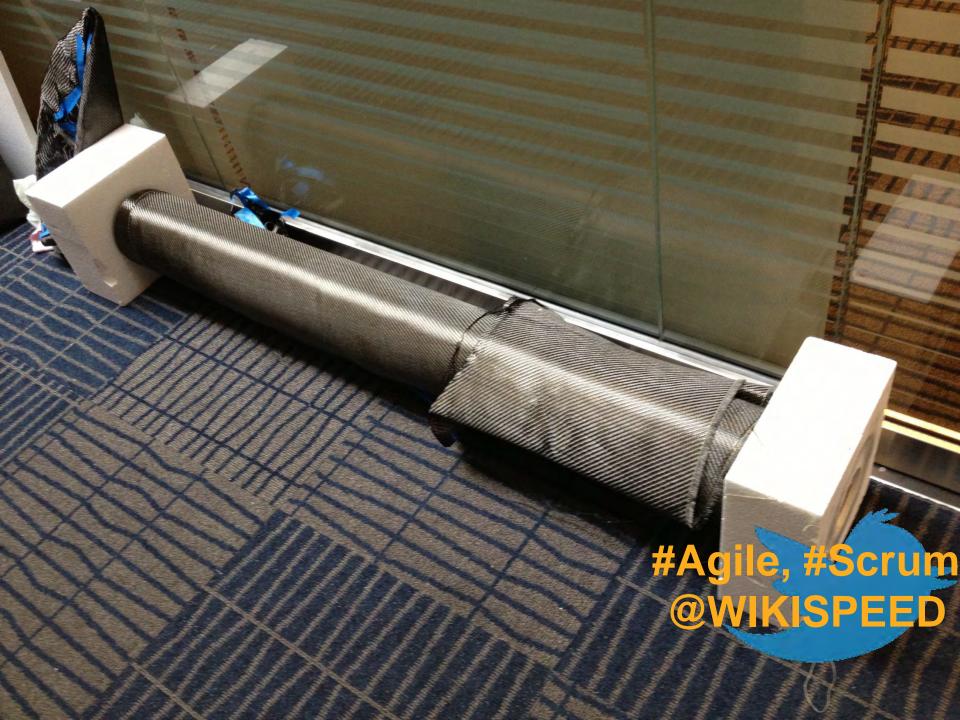






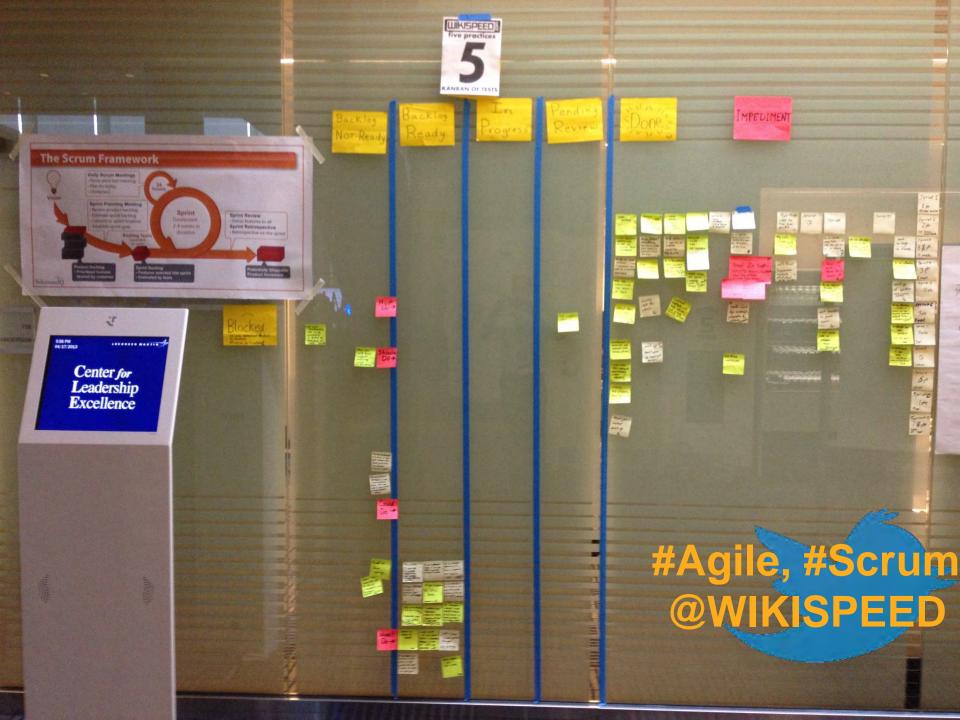


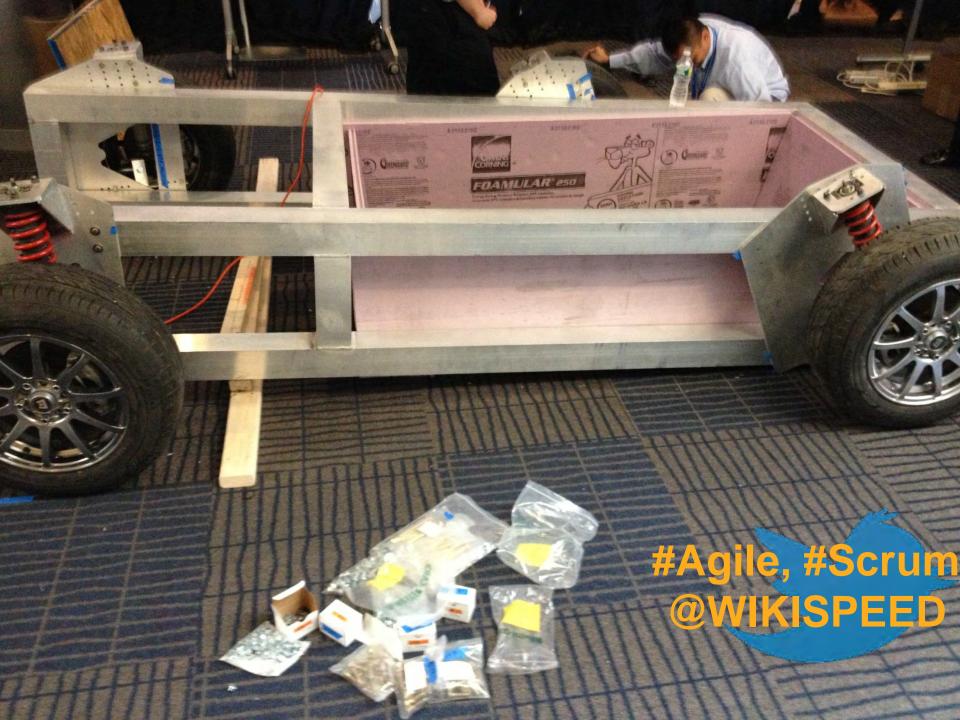




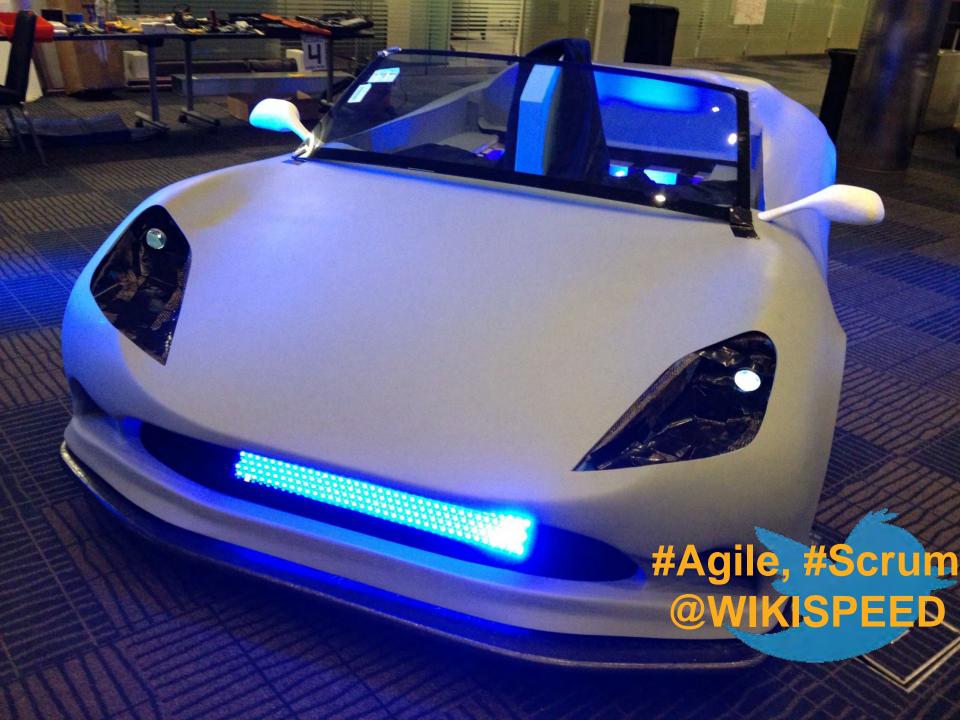
















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the best practices for distributed
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Joe Justice - Team Wikispeed Software Architect and Manufacturing Innovator

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#Agile, #Scrum

Creating a new process



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THE TEAM LAUNCHED MONDAY, AND THE PROXY-CUSTOMER **USED THE NEW** PROTOTYPE FRIDAY

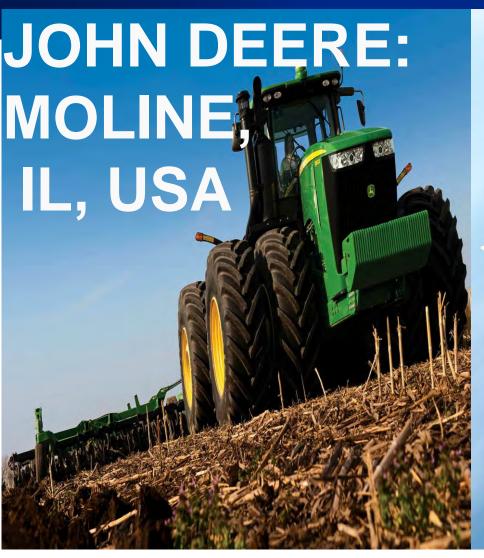




XM: REQUIRES XP TO BE SAFE AT HIGH SPEED









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