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# Role the BA Plays on Successful Agile Teams

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## Agile

- Easier to break than create/maintain
- Requires not just the team, but the whole organization
- Time independent
- Not a methodology
- Culturally driven
- Maximize the amount of work not done

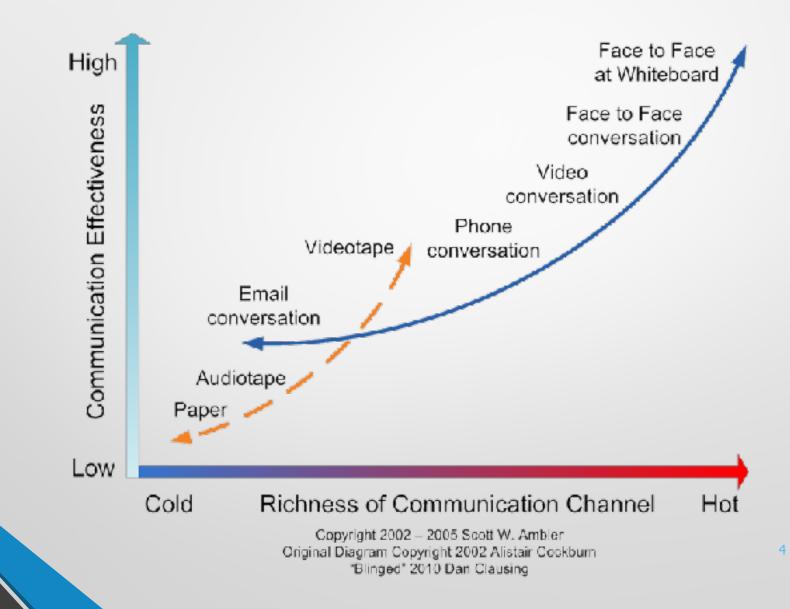
Agile is not formulaic; it is necessarily organic, ever changing within the environment in which it occurs.

## The Hawthorne Effect

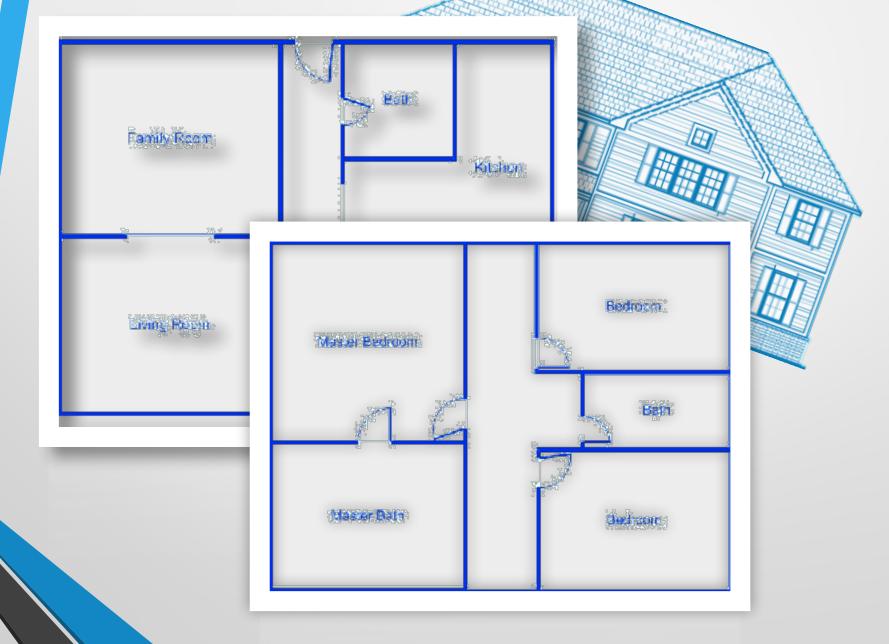


- Change of behaviors as a result of being measured
- Impact of other things on what is being measured

## Communication Approach



### Clarity of Requirements: Knowledge of the Unknown



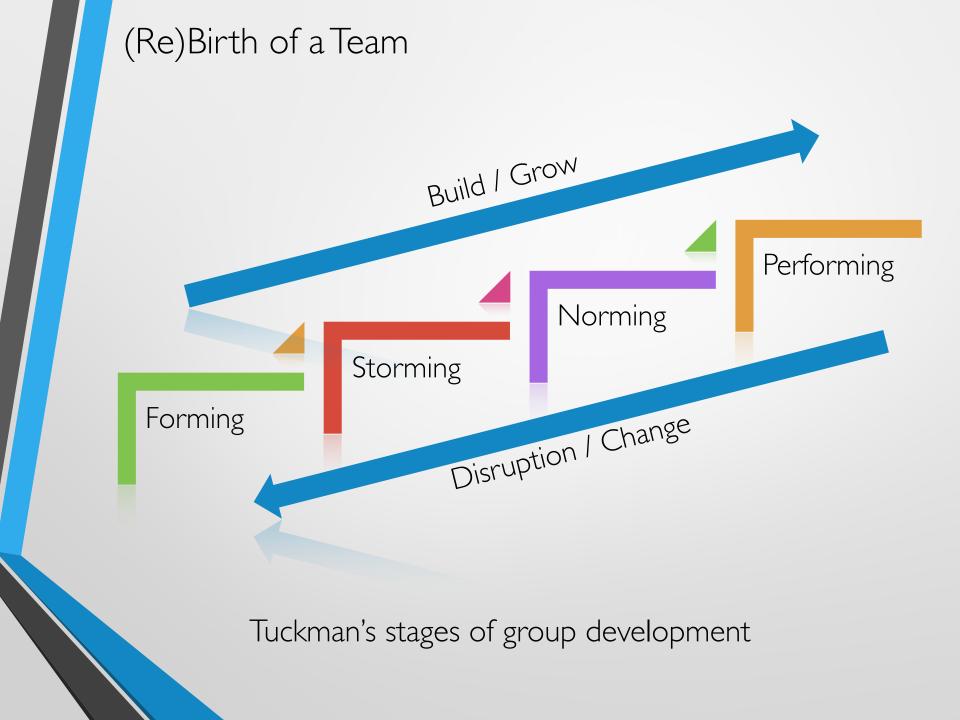
## Learning – Path to Understanding

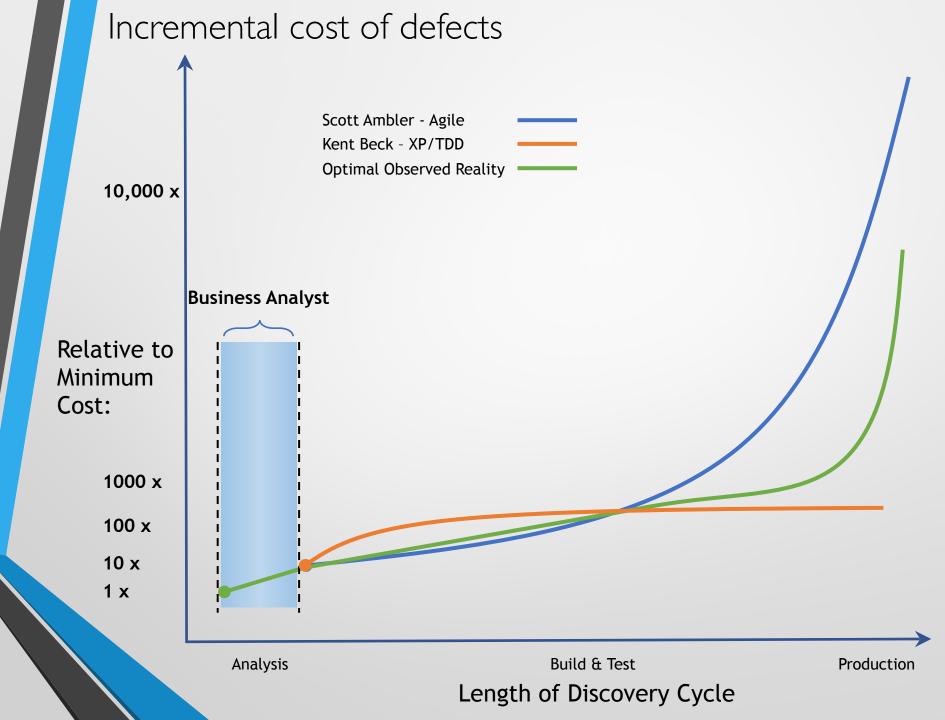




- Focused on understanding
- Encourages questioning (5 whys)
- Drives continuous improvement

- Focused on process
- Ensures consistency
- Limits continuous improvement



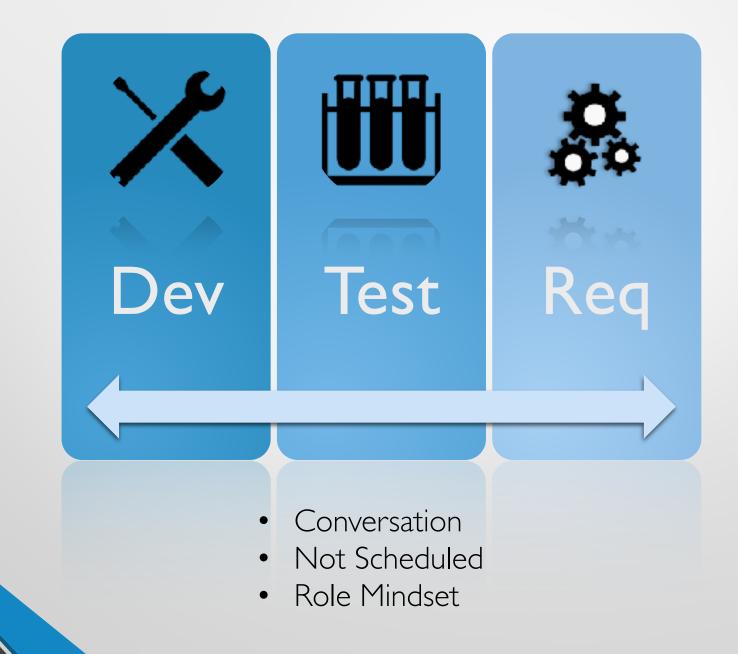


## Understanding the Story

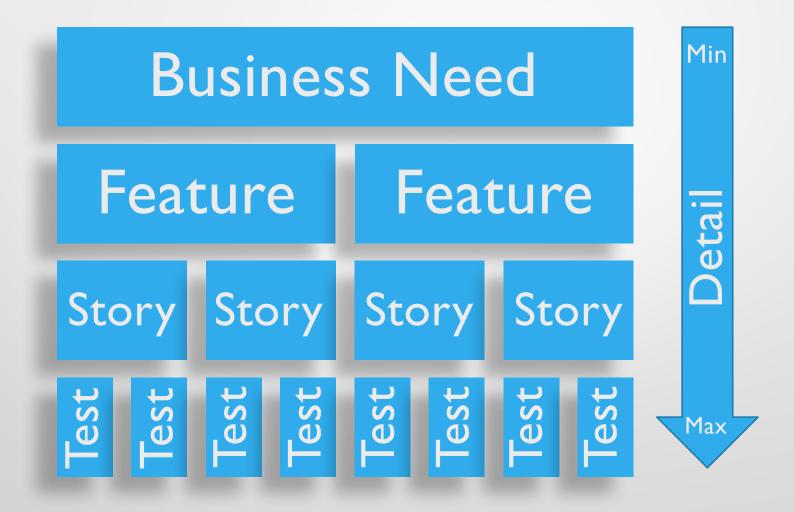
- Know what the tale is telling you. •
- Trace, analyze and understand •



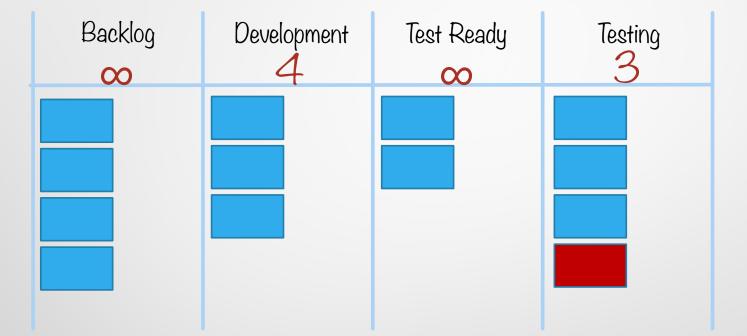
## What's up with 3 Amigos?



Story Cards – Simplify



#### Proto-Kanban – What to do with all those cards?



- Process/Flow limits
- WIP
- Cycle Times

## For questions or discussion please contact me!



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