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How and when to measure quality in agile software development projects

Quality characteristic analysis and recommended performance and quality metrics

Quality characteristics



Measurement responsibilities legend:

- QA, developer
- Developer
- other project members (design, ops, security specialists)
- connection line

Before you define

Mature?

Goal?

ROI?

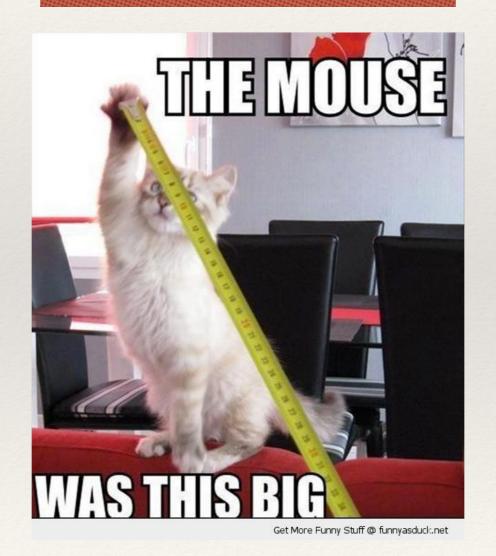
Positive?

Simple?

Team effort?

Quality metrics in agile

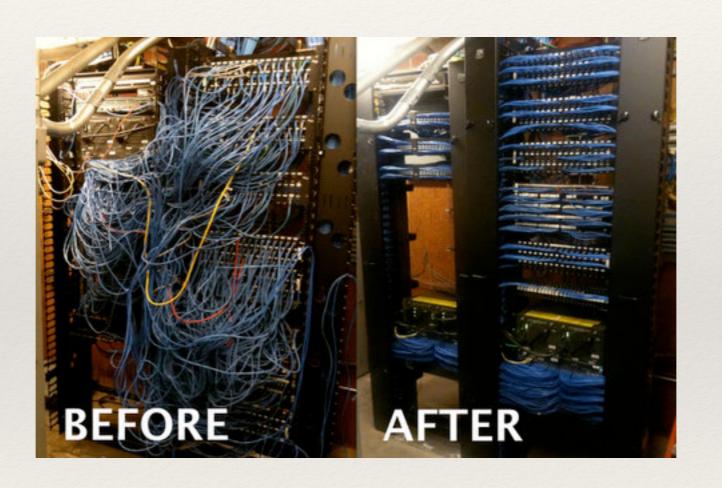
What?



Developer domain metrics

QA domain metrics

Code complexity



McCabe's

Halstead's

other...
class coupling
depth of inheritance

Code coverage: UT, IT

800/

90%

99%

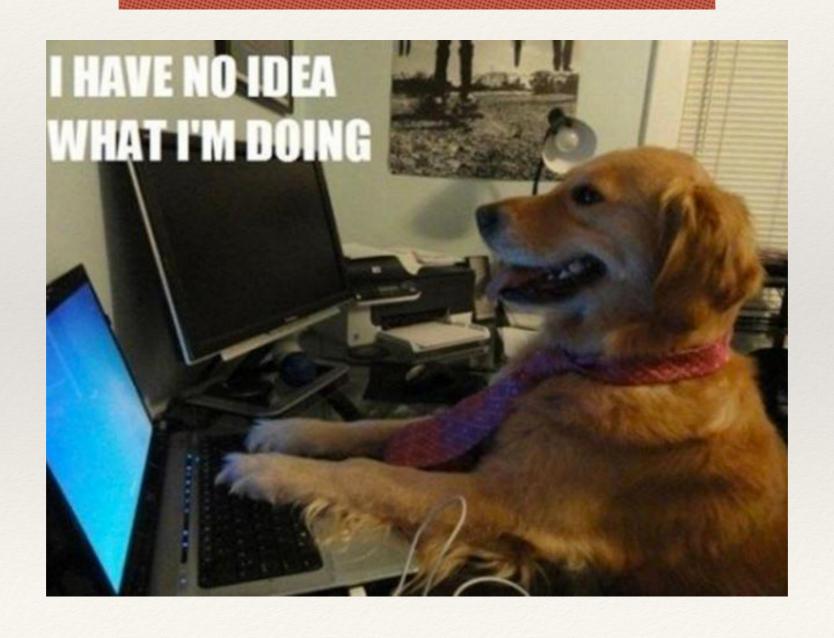
statement, branch, path?

CI build status

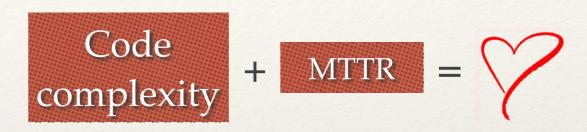
...days since last "red" status

...consecutive "red" status days

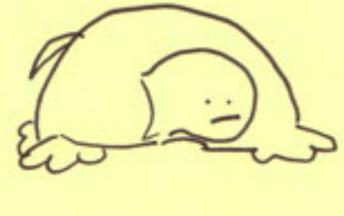
MTTR



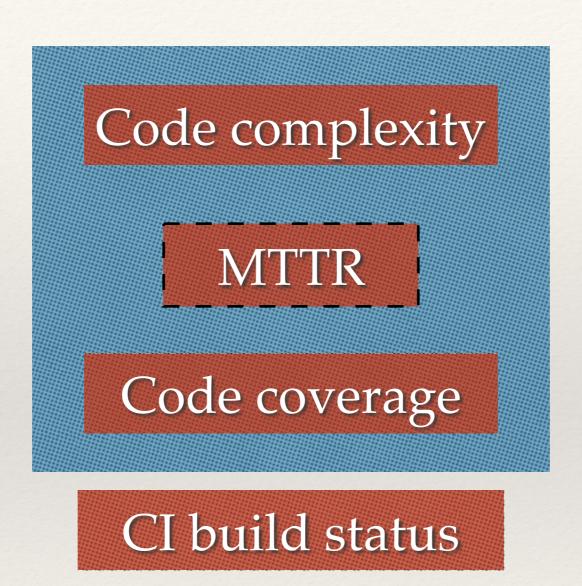




SLOW AND STEADY WINS THE RACE

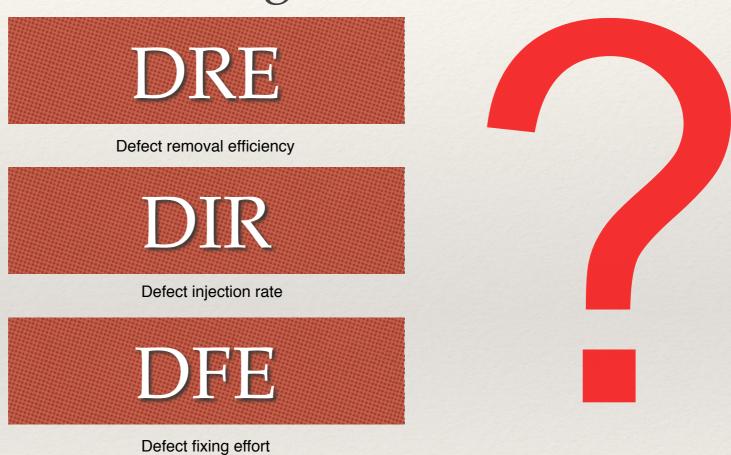






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Defect tracking metrics



Caper Jones and Olivier Bonsignour

Defect tracking metrics

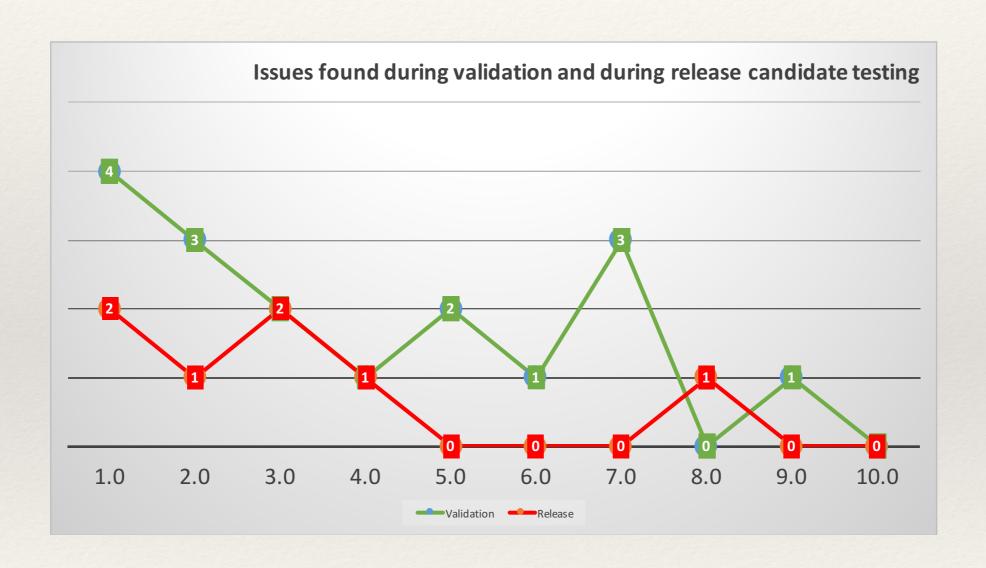
Major/Critical issues

Validation

Release

Crashes/sys errors

Production



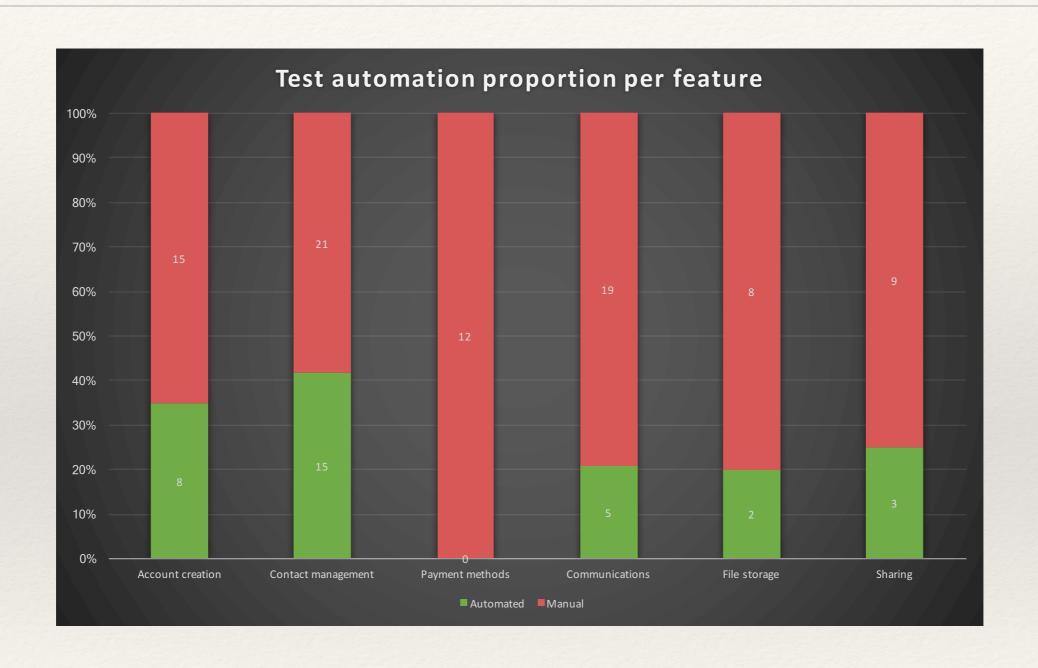
Release effectiveness metrics

Test automation proportion

Per feature

Per release

Release validation time



Customer satisfaction metrics

Store reviews per release

Customer service issue count

Defect count from direct channel

Major/Critical issues found in validation

Major/Critical issues found in release testing

Test automation proportion per feature

Test automation proportion per release

Crashes/errors: overall count

Crashes/errors: per occurence %

Time invested in release validation

Customer reviews/defects

Quality metrics in agile

When?



Quality metrics in agile

Live/ Per build cycle	Per sprint/cycle/release
Complexity metrics + MTTR	Major issue tracking in validation/release test
Code coverage	Test automation proportion
Crashes/errors	Time invested in release
Build status	Customer reviews/defect reports

Where I can start?

Major issue count: Validation/RC tests

Complexity metrics

Test automation proportion

