# Driving Innovation through Continuous Learning & Systems Thinking

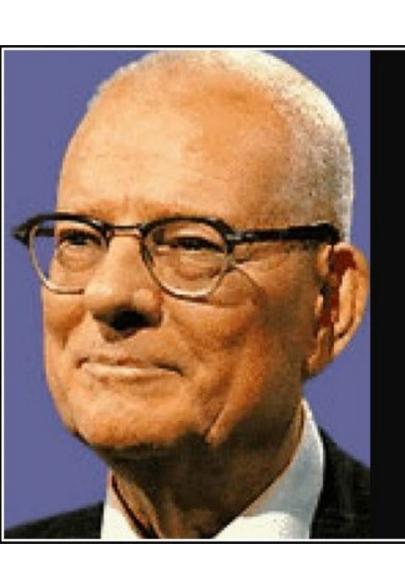
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#### My Perspective



You can not plan to make a discovery. You do not plan innovation.

— W. Edwards Deming —

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#### **Expected Outcomes**

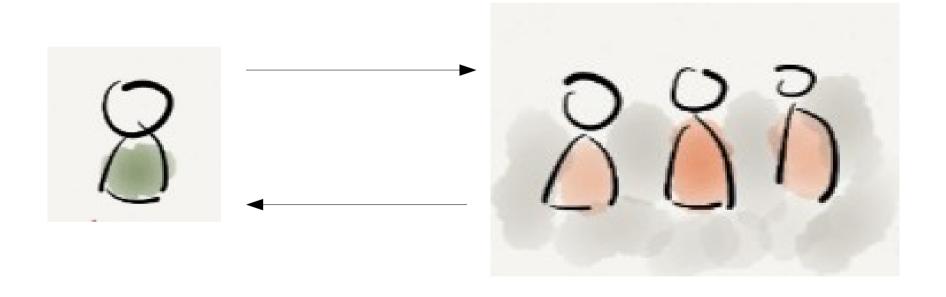
Reflect on constraints

Orienting teams

Innovation as a byproduct

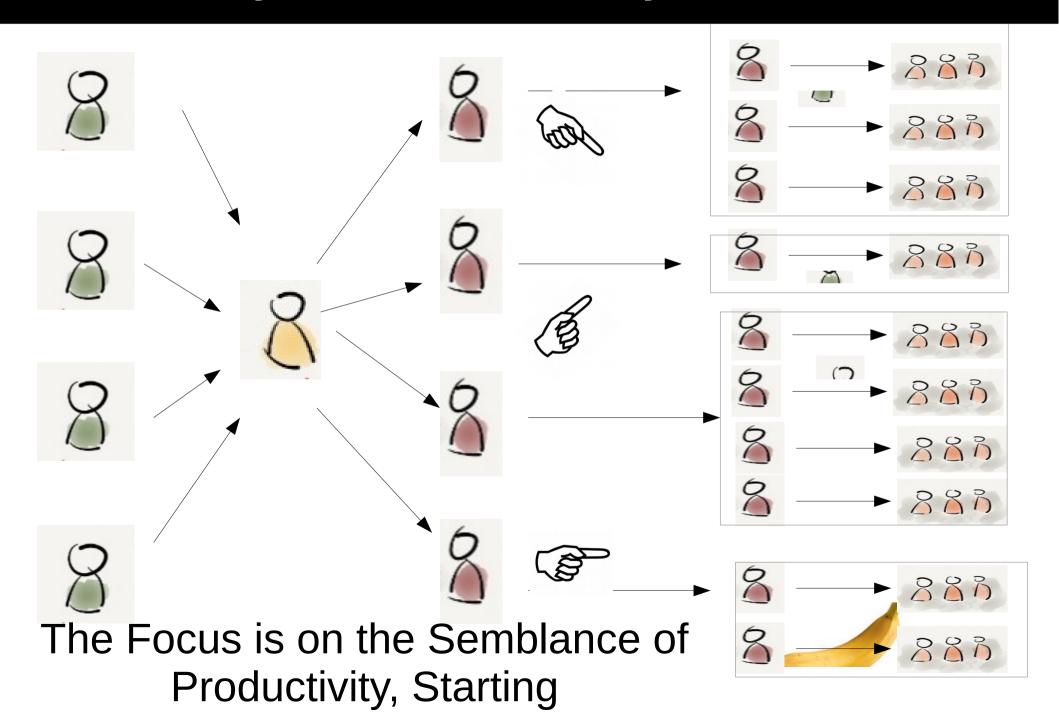
### What is your distance to learning?

#### One Team - One Product



The Focus is on Growing the Customer Learning what works

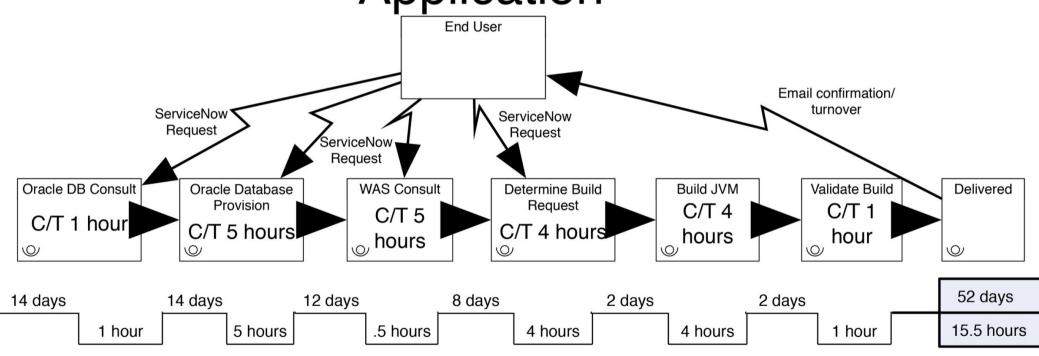
#### Many Teams - Many Products



### Most organizational structures create distance

#### Effective vs Efficient

Value Stream Analysis: Web Application



#### What gets shipped?

Sprint	iOS	Services	Persistence	Integrations
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				

### Grow Collective Product Ownership

#### What is interesting here?



#### Reduce distance within teams

Safety in environment (build, deploy)

Access to knowledge

Product alignment

Constraint is slowest moving learning

#### Reduce distance across teams

Grease the gears

Simplify communication channels

Amplify communication channels

**Product Alignment** 

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#### Reduce distance across products

Communities over owners

More dynamic teams

Product refactoring

Constraint is slowest moving learning

### Difference between failure and learning is...?

#### Shift



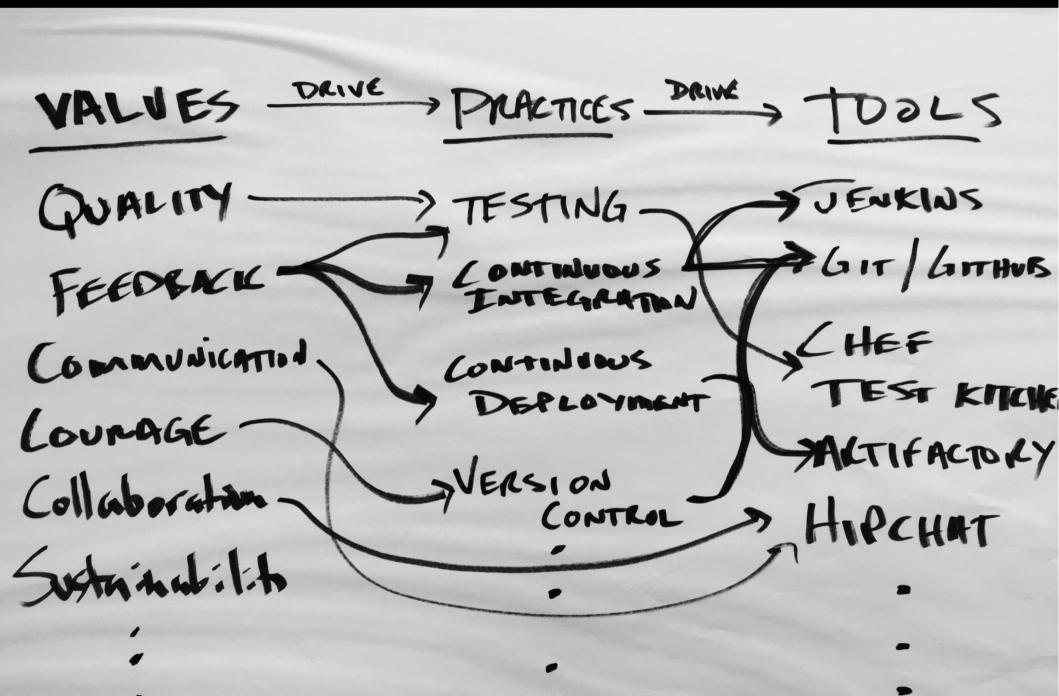
#### Shift



#### Create opportunities



#### **Root Decisions**

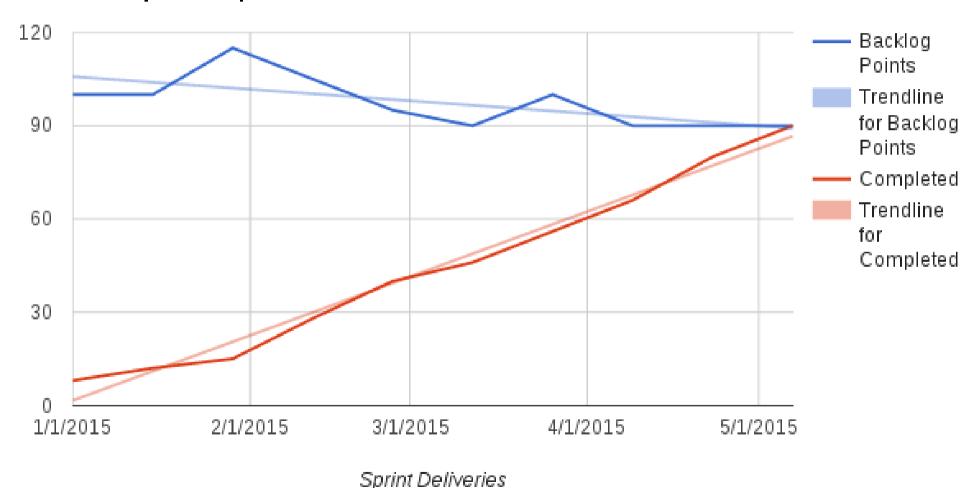


### Measure Impact instead of Movement

#### Would you buy this product?

#### **Burnup over Sprints**

Backlog Points



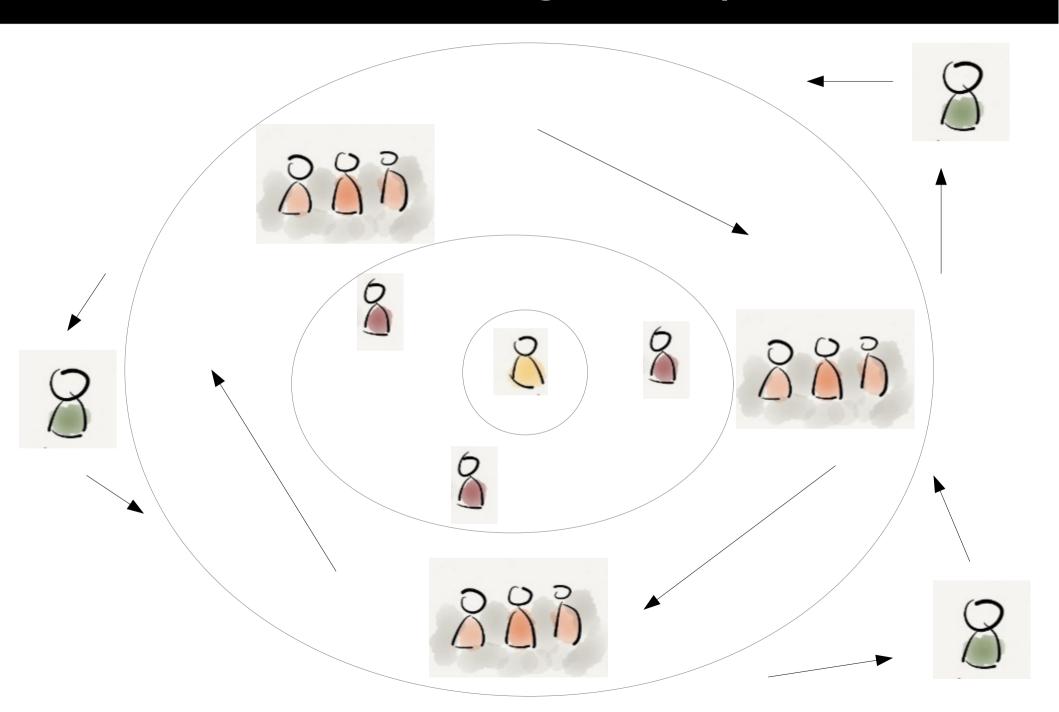
#### Test Driven Products

## Weak Product Decisions Manifest in Overly Complex Process

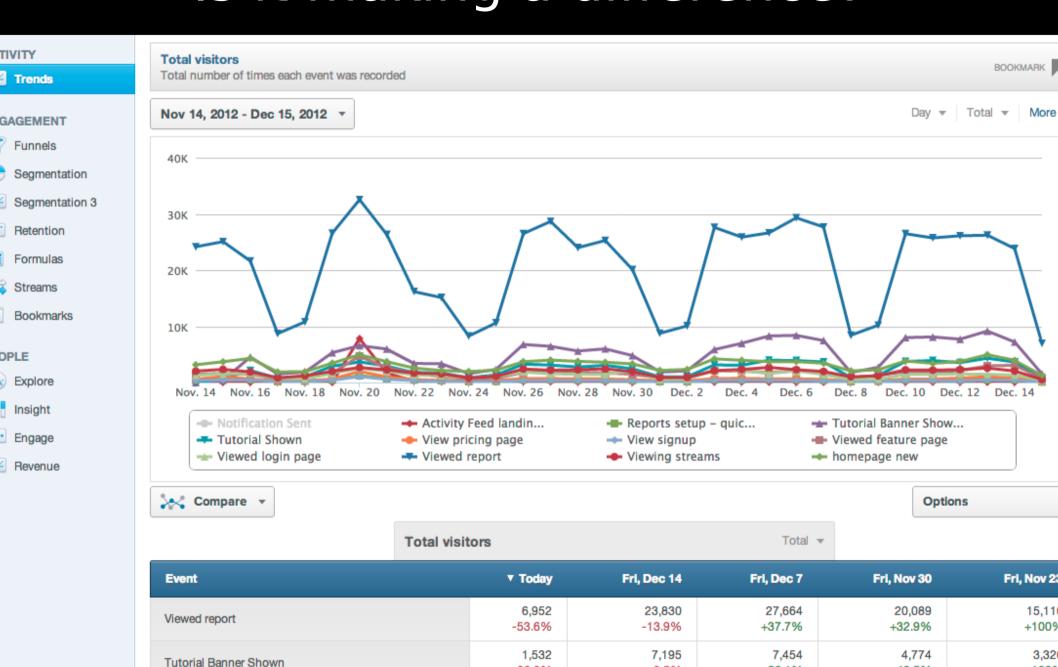
#### Test Driven Products

#### Weak Product Decisions Manifest in Tech Debt

#### What might help



#### Is it making a difference?



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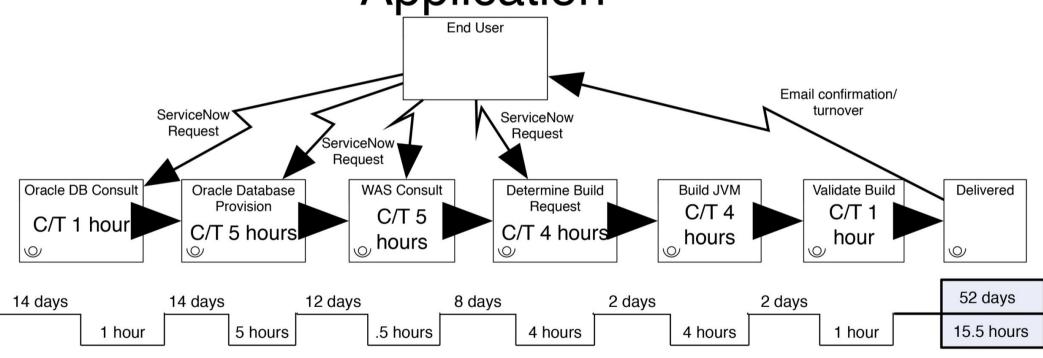
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#### Effective vs Efficient vs Impact

Value Stream Analysis: Web Application



Realize – it is about creating products people love with a group you enjoy being with

Fight uncertainty and lose

Learn faster and win

#### Recap

Remove distances between customers, teams

Reduce the cost of learning

Measure impacts and rates of learning

Test drive more than code

... And innovation will come

#### Questions?

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