

Hello, I'm

Dave

@/+pragdave

Hello, I'm

a Programmer

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Agile

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Having stand-
up meetings

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Refact

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Doing unit
testing

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Using
Cucumber!!!

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Not writing
documentation

A group of people are gathered in a meeting room. One person is pointing at a whiteboard, while others are looking on. The scene is slightly blurred, suggesting a candid moment in a professional setting.

Why?

Because that is what
the Agile Experts tell
me to do

That is not agile...

...by definition

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That is sticking
labels on yourself

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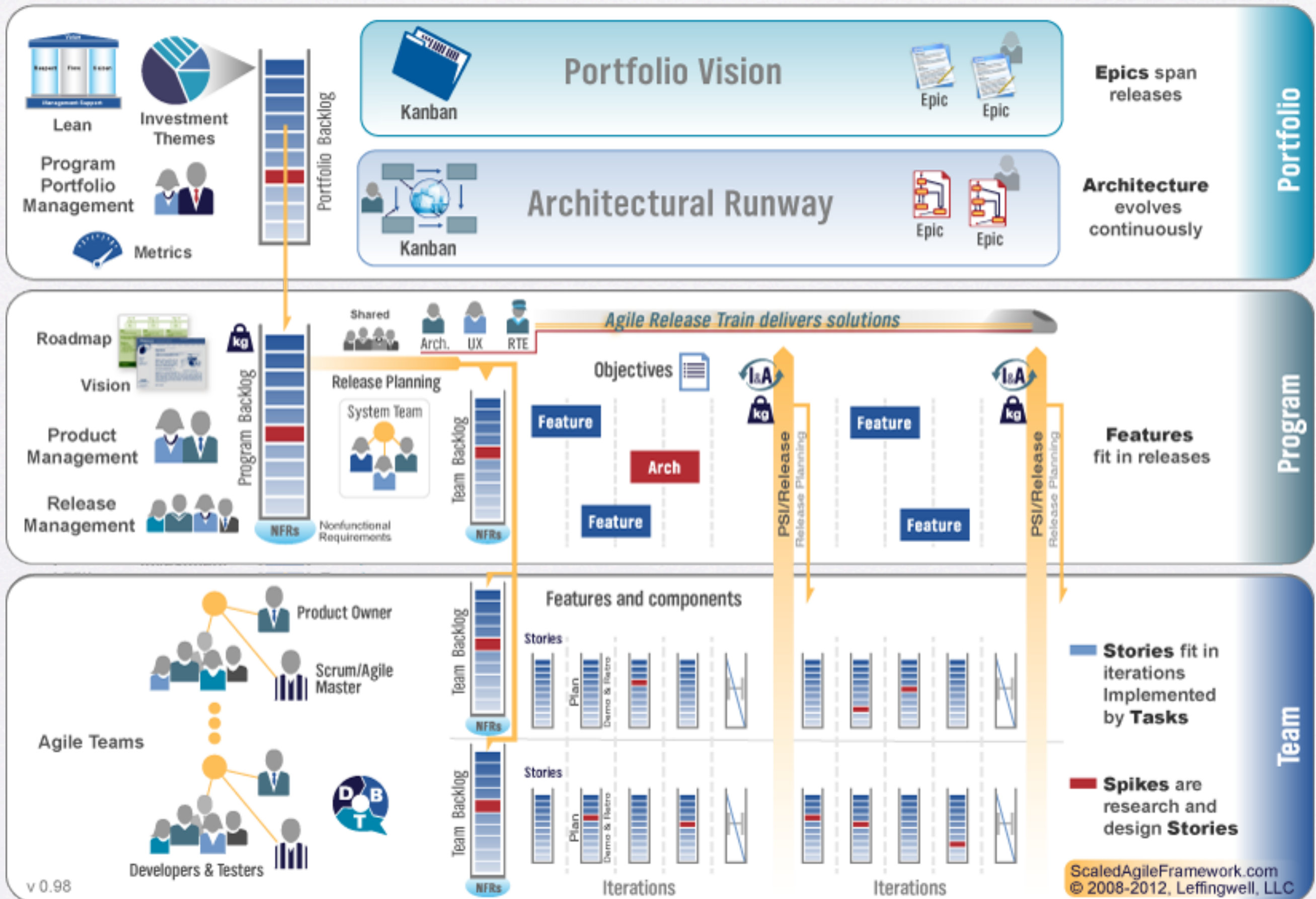
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Scaled Agile Framework™ Big Picture



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Hello, I'm

a C++

Programmer

Hello, I'm

a PHP
Programmer

Hello, I'm

a Java
Programmer

I need to write a
web application



I need automate
all my work



I need to do what is
best for my customer

I need world peace

JANUARY!





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The Problem?

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Labels are static

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What you do

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Not **how** you do it

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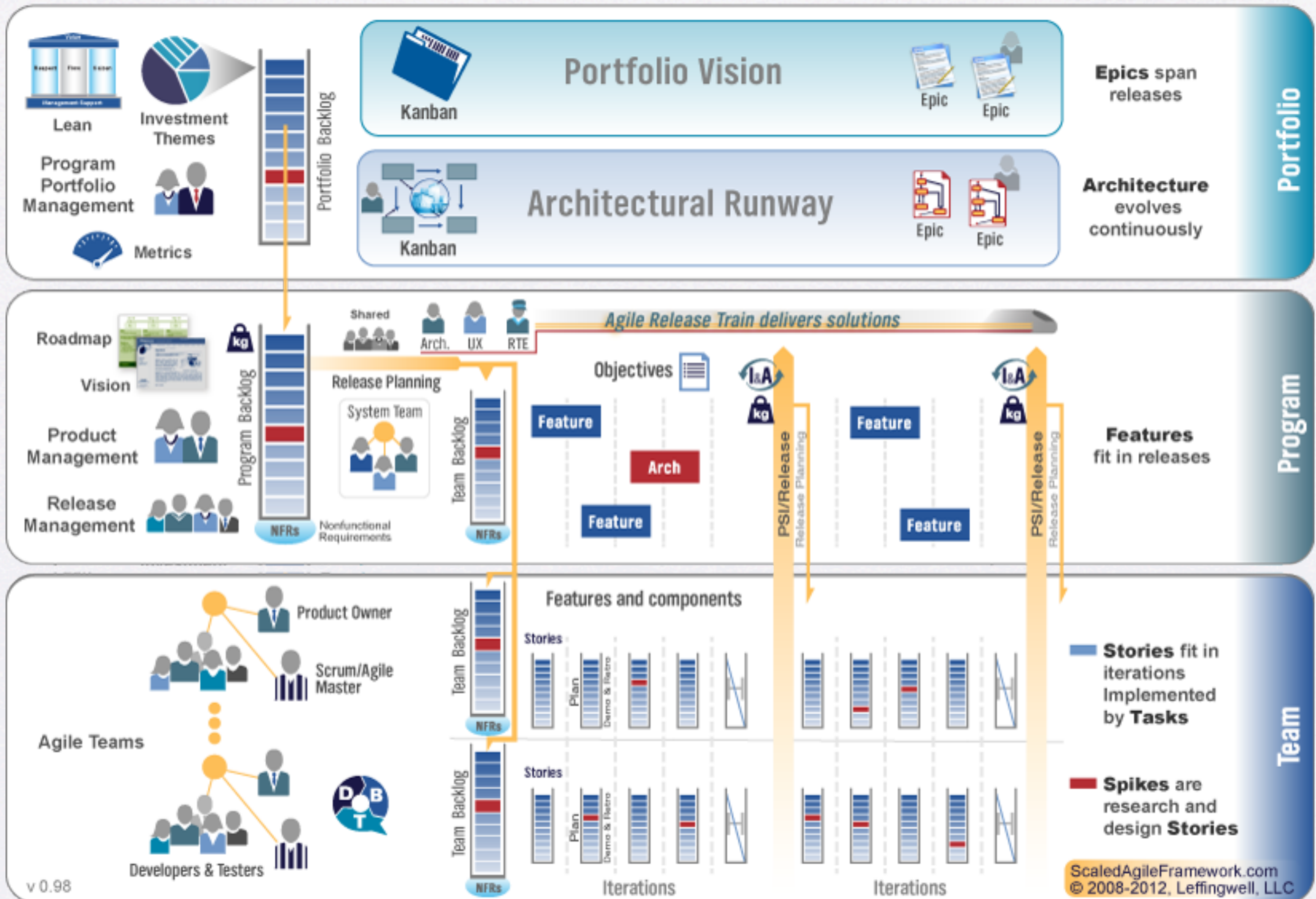
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This is Agility...



http://www.geology.smu.edu/~dpa-www/robo/nbot/nbot_gravel_1.mpg

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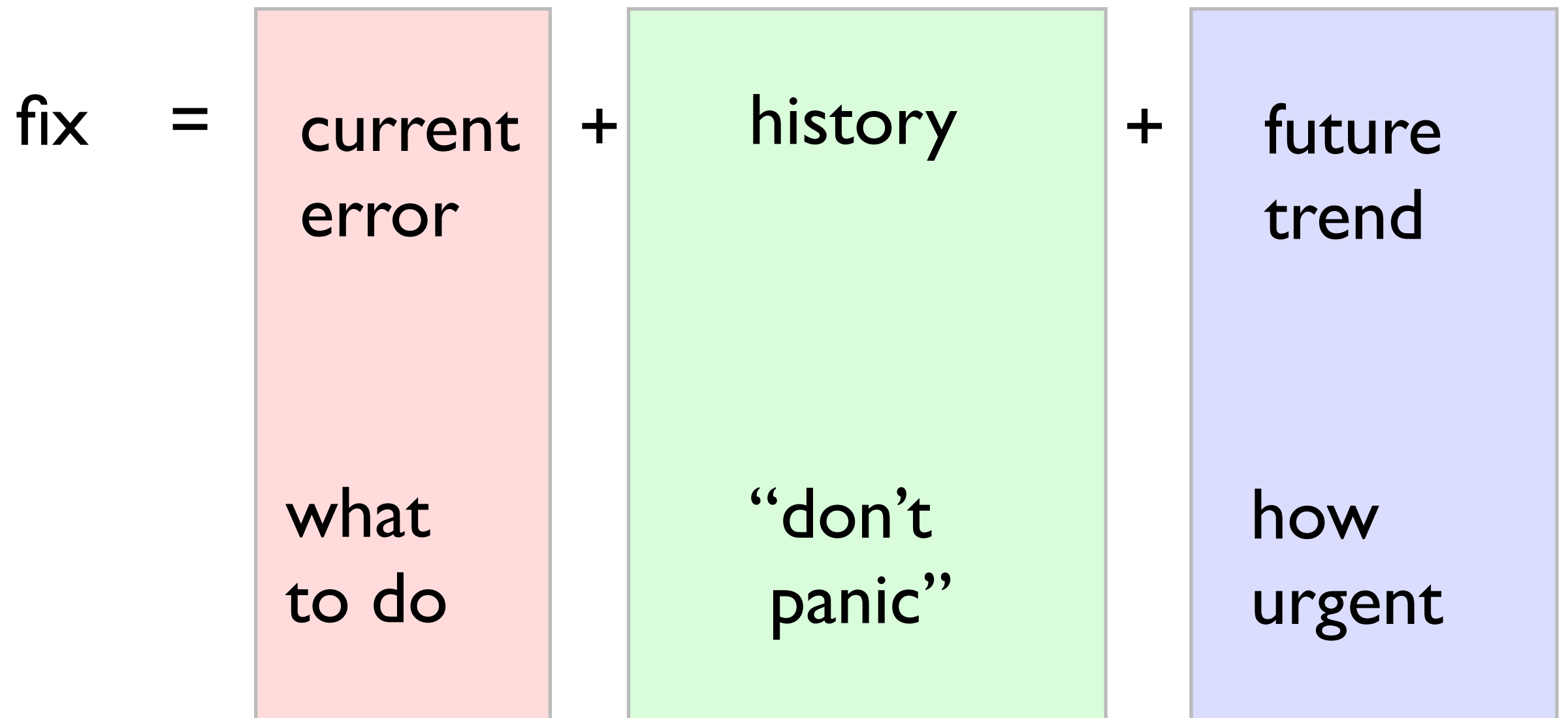
Proportional

Integral

Derivative

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fix = current error + history + future trend






A. Where do we want to be?


B. Where are we?

C. How do we improve our position?

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This is Agility

There is no more


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Is it that easy?


NO!

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Simple things need a
lot of discipline

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Simple things need a
lot of honesty

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Simple things need a
lot of practice

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Simple things need a
lot of time to master

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Mastery = Practice

- Confidence comes from practice, not knowledge
- Constantly look for ways to practice
- Do a little bit more than you are comfortable doing
 - Mistakes are what make practice valuable

Because then...

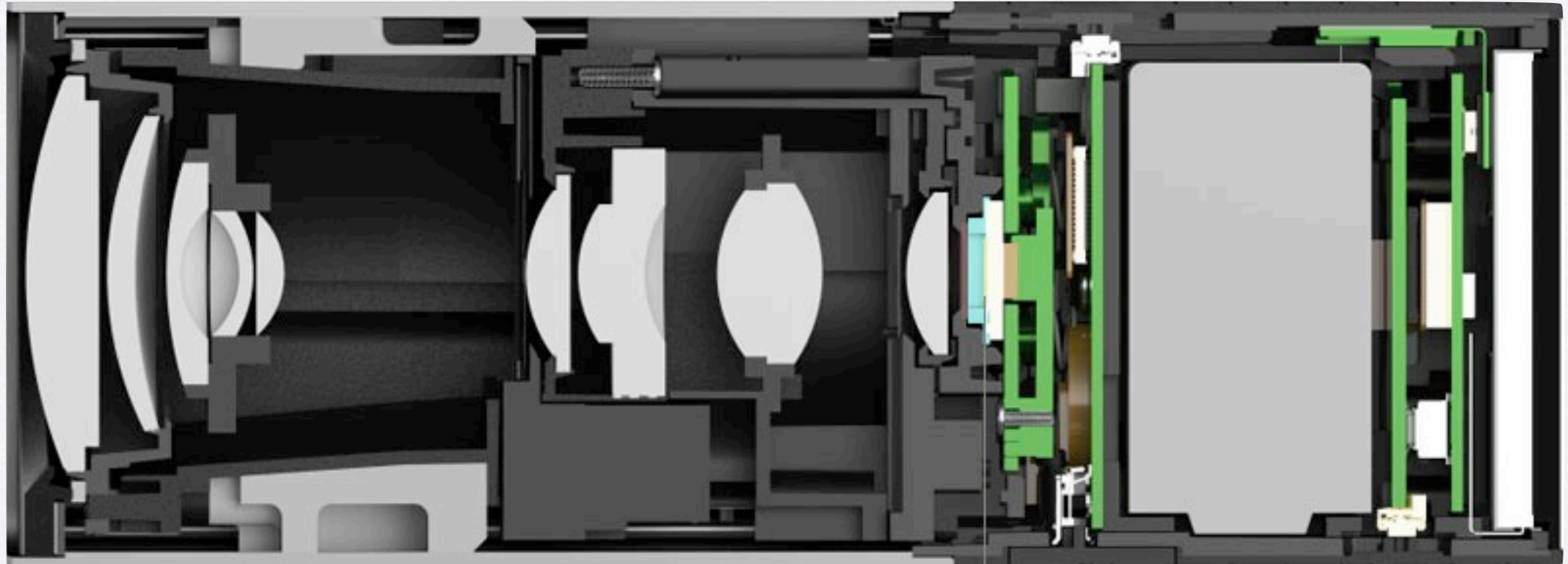
- Distrust experts
- Distrust “best practices”
- Distrust labels



LYTRO™

Light-field camera





Focus

- No one has infinite depth-of-field
- But don't throw away things you're not currently focussing on
- Labels imply focus



**I'm Solving
Problems
with Ruby**



**I'm Discovering
Agile Ways**

A Label Freezes You

A Label Defines You

A Label Makes You Simple

Don't Label Yourself

You **are** what you **do**

Be a VERB

not a NOUN

BE

Do!

Do Good!