

Find the Bug(s)!

```
BlockingQueue queue = ...
```

```
while (!queue.isEmpty() && ...) {  
    CheaterFutureTask Task =  
        queue.remove();  
    incompleteTasks.add(Task);  
    taskValues.add(  
        Task.getRawCallable().  
        call());  
}
```

BatchCommitLogExecutorService.java using BlockingQueue in Cassandra,
one bug injected

Foundations of Software Engineering

Part 15: Inspections and Reviews

Michael Hilton

Administrivia

- Midterm on Thursday
- 1 page of notes allowed
- Exam review in recitation tomorrow

Software Peer Reviews

What are Code Reviews?

Refactorings #28

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Conversation 3

Commits 17

Files changed 97

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ckaestne commented on Jan 29 Owner

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Labels

None yet

Milestone

No milestone

Assignee

No one assigned

2 participants



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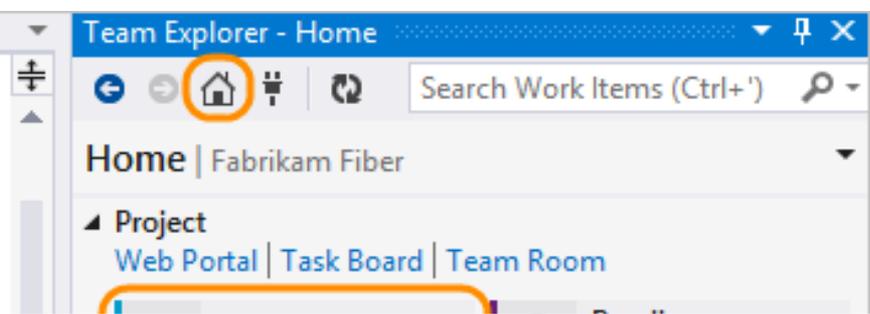


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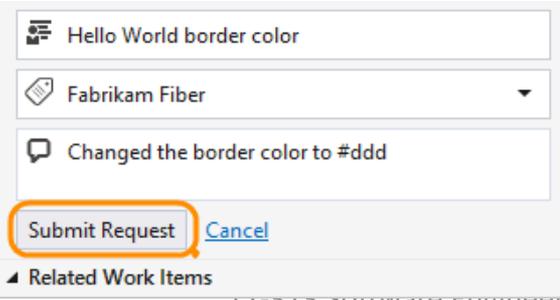
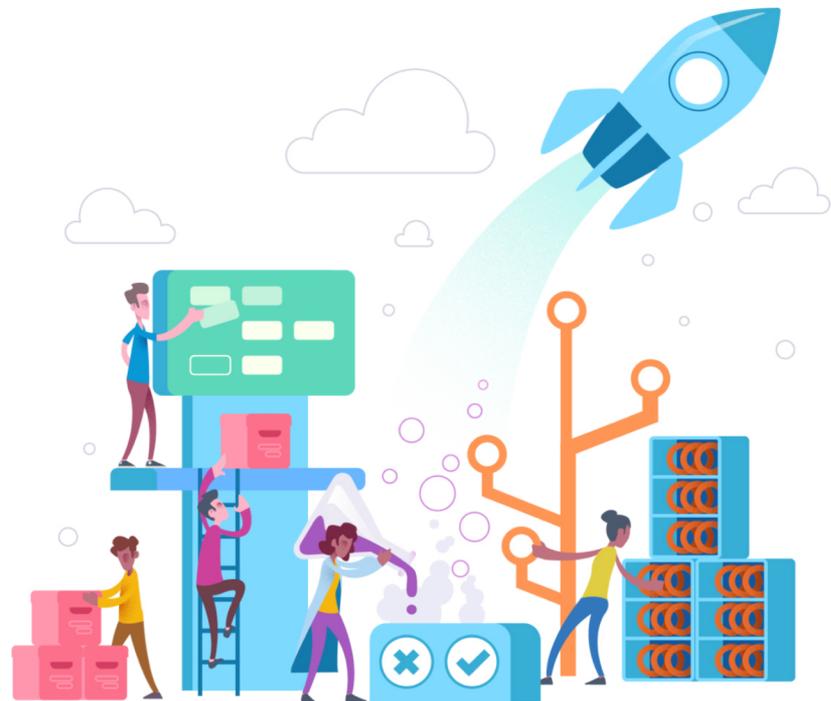
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Fix daemon issues caused by Ubuntu's surprising intermediary shell Closed

Author [epriestley](#)

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Lint ★ **Lint OK**

Unit ★ **No Unit Test Coverage**

Commits [rPHU3721204cc896](#): Fix daemon issues caused by Ubuntu's surprising intermediary shell

Branch master

Arcanist Project libphutil

Apply Patch arc patch D212

Tokens 🍪

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[epriestley](#) summarized this revision.

May 2 2011, 4:56 PM · [D212#summary](#)

On OSX and other Linuxii, `proc_open('./exec_daemon ...')` opens a PHP process; on Ubuntu it opens a "sh -c" process which opens a PHP process. The existence of this surprising shell made everything stop working.

Use 'exec' to replace the shell with the PHP process.



[epriestley](#) explained the test plan for this revision.

May 2 2011, 4:56 PM · [D212#test-plan](#)

Ran daemons on OSX and Ubuntu, behavior seems okay in all cases.

Keep in mind I have absolutely no idea how Lunix works so this probably breaks the world. (cc: simpkins)



[epriestley](#) commented on this revision.

May 2 2011, 4:57 PM · [D212#1](#)

See [T128](#) for context.



[rm](#) accepted this revision.

May 2 2011, 5:13 PM · [D212#2](#)

Nice sleuthing

Change I1f962956: Added get version method to extension

Change-Id: I1f962956e9cf9c404c2fc685963964978ef52516

Owner: preilly

Project: test/mediawiki/extensions/examples

Branch: master

Topic: 2012/buss12345

Uploaded: May 29, 2012 1:25 PM

Updated: May 29, 2012 1:34 PM

Status: Review in Progress

Added get version method to extension

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Reviewer	Verified	Code-Review
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- Need Verified
- Need Code-Review

Dependencies

Old Version History:

- Patch Set 1: fee9e902a88c285a727e39608cb608e535b0c10a [\[diff\]](#)
- Patch Set 2: 7b7840b470961405bf0560c645fe6b39c848601c [\[diff\]](#)

Author: preilly <preilly@wikimedia.org> May 29, 2012 1:13 PM

Committer: preilly <preilly@wikimedia.org> May 29, 2012 1:31 PM

Parent(s): 7cf0d68d9553c16d3e426de213e7db11d14c06e0 Merge "Small change for the sake of review test"

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git fetch https://preilly@gerrit.wikimedia.org/r/test/mediawiki/extensions/examples refs/changes/32/9332/2 && git checkout FETCH_HEAD

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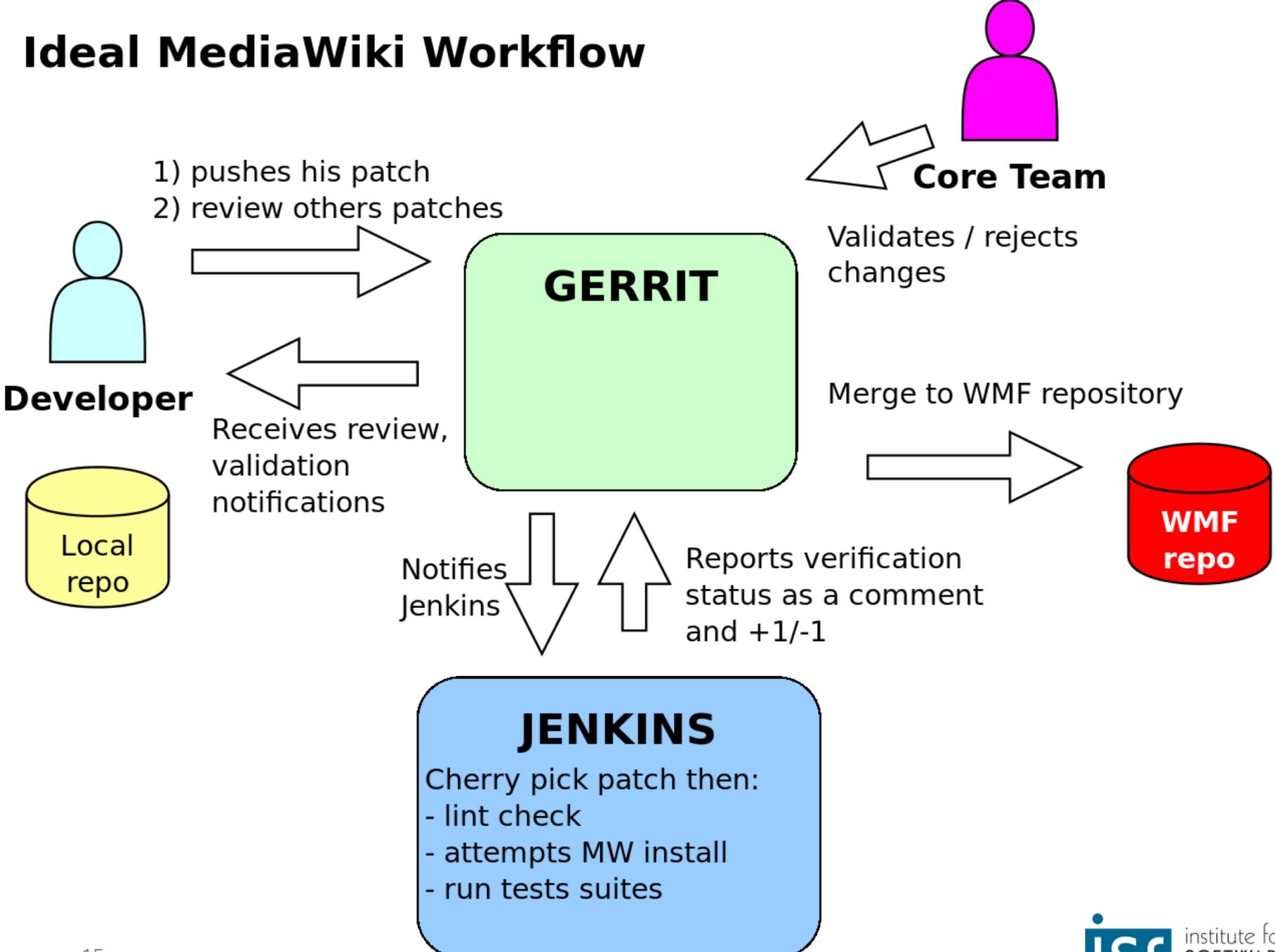
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Uploaded patch set 2.



Ideal MediaWiki Workflow



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Date Thu, 16 Oct 2014 14:47:41 +0200
From Greg Kroah-Hartman <>
Subject [PATCH] staging: android: binder: move to the "real" part of the kernel

From: Greg Kroah-Hartman <gregkh@linuxfoundation.org>

The Android binder code has been "stable" for many years now. No matter what comes in the future, we are going to have to support this API, so might as well move it to the "real" part of the kernel as there's no real work that needs to be done to the existing code.

Signed-off-by: Greg Kroah-Hartman <gregkh@linuxfoundation.org>

This was discussed in the Android miniconf at the Plumbers conference. If anyone has any objections to this, please let me know, otherwise I'm queueing this up for 3.19-rc1

```
drivers/Kconfig | 2 ++
drivers/Makefile | 1 +
drivers/android/Kconfig | 37 ++++++
drivers/android/Makefile | 3 ++
drivers/{staging => }/android/binder.c | 0
drivers/{staging => }/android/binder.h | 2 +-
drivers/{staging => }/android/binder_trace.h | 0
drivers/staging/android/Kconfig | 30 -----
drivers/staging/android/Makefile | 1 -
include/uapi/linux/Kbuild | 1 +
include/uapi/linux/android/Kbuild | 2 ++
.../uapi => include/uapi/linux/android}/binder.h | 0
```

```
12 files changed, 47 insertions(+), 32 deletions(-)
create mode 100644 drivers/android/Kconfig
create mode 100644 drivers/android/Makefile
rename drivers/{staging => }/android/binder.c (100%)
rename drivers
rename drivers
create mode 100644 include/uapi/linux/android/Kbuild
rename {drivers/staging/android/uapi => include/uapi/linux/android}/binder.h (100%)
diff --git a/drivers/Kconfig b/drivers/Kconfig
```

<https://www.kernel.org/doc/Documentation/SubmittingPatches>

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Standard Refrain in Open Source

“Have peers, rather than customers,
find defects”

Karl Wieggers

Isn't testing sufficient?

- Errors can mask other errors
- Only completed implementations can be tested (esp. scalability, performance)
- Design documents cannot be tested
- Tests don't check code quality
- Many quality attributes (eg., security, compliance, scalability) are difficult to test

A second pair of eyes

- Different background, different experience
- No preconceived idea of correctness
- Not biased by “what was intended”

Checklists!



OFFICIAL A.A.F. PILOT'S CHECK LIST

B-17F AND B-17G

For detailed instructions see Pilot's Handbook AN 01-20EF-1 or AN 01-20EG-1 in data case

PILOT

BEFORE STARTING

1. Pilot's Pre-flight — Complete.
2. Form IA, Form F, Weight and Balance — Checked.
3. Controls and Seats — Checked — Checked.
4. Fuel Transfer Valves and Switch — Off.
5. Intercoolers — Cold.
6. Gyros — Uncaged.
7. Fuel Shut-off Switches — Open.
8. Gear Switch — Neutral.
9. Cowl Flaps — Open Right — Open Left — Locked.
10. Turbos — Off.
11. Idle cut-off — Checked.
12. Throttles — Closed.
13. High RPM — Checked.
14. Auto Pilot — Off.
15. De-icers and Anti-icers Wing and Prop. — Off.
16. Cabin heat — Off.
17. Generators — Off.

STARTING ENGINES

1. Fire Guard and Call Clear — Left-Right.
2. Master Switches — On.
3. Battery Switches and Inverters — On and Checked.
4. Parking Brakes — Hydraulic Check — On — Checked.
5. Booster Pumps — Pressure — On and Checked.
6. Carburetor Filters — Open.
7. Fuel Quantity — Gallons per tank.
8. Start Engines
 - a. Fire Extinguisher Engine Selector — Checked.
 - b. Prime — As Necessary.

CO-PILOT

BEFORE TAKE OFF

1. Tail Wheel — Locked.
2. Gyro — Set.
3. Generators — On.

AFTER TAKE OFF

1. Wheels — Pilot's Signal.
2. Power Reduction.
3. Cowl Flaps.
4. Wheel Check — OK Right. OK Left.

BEFORE LANDING

1. Radio Call Altimeter — Set.
2. Crew Positions — OK.
3. Auto Pilot — Off.
4. Booster Pumps — On.
5. Mixture Controls — Auto Rich.
6. Intercooler — Set.
7. Carburetor Filters — Open.
8. Wing De-icers — Off.
9. Landing Gear
 - a. Visual — Down right Down left Tail wheel Down, Antenna In
 - b. Light — OK.
 - c. Switch Off — Neutral.
10. Hydraulic Pressure — OK. Valve closed.
11. RPM 2100 — Set.
12. Turbos — Set.
13. Flaps $\frac{1}{3}$ — $\frac{1}{3}$ Down

FINAL APPROACH

14. Flaps — Pilot's Signal.
15. High RPM — Pilot's Signal.

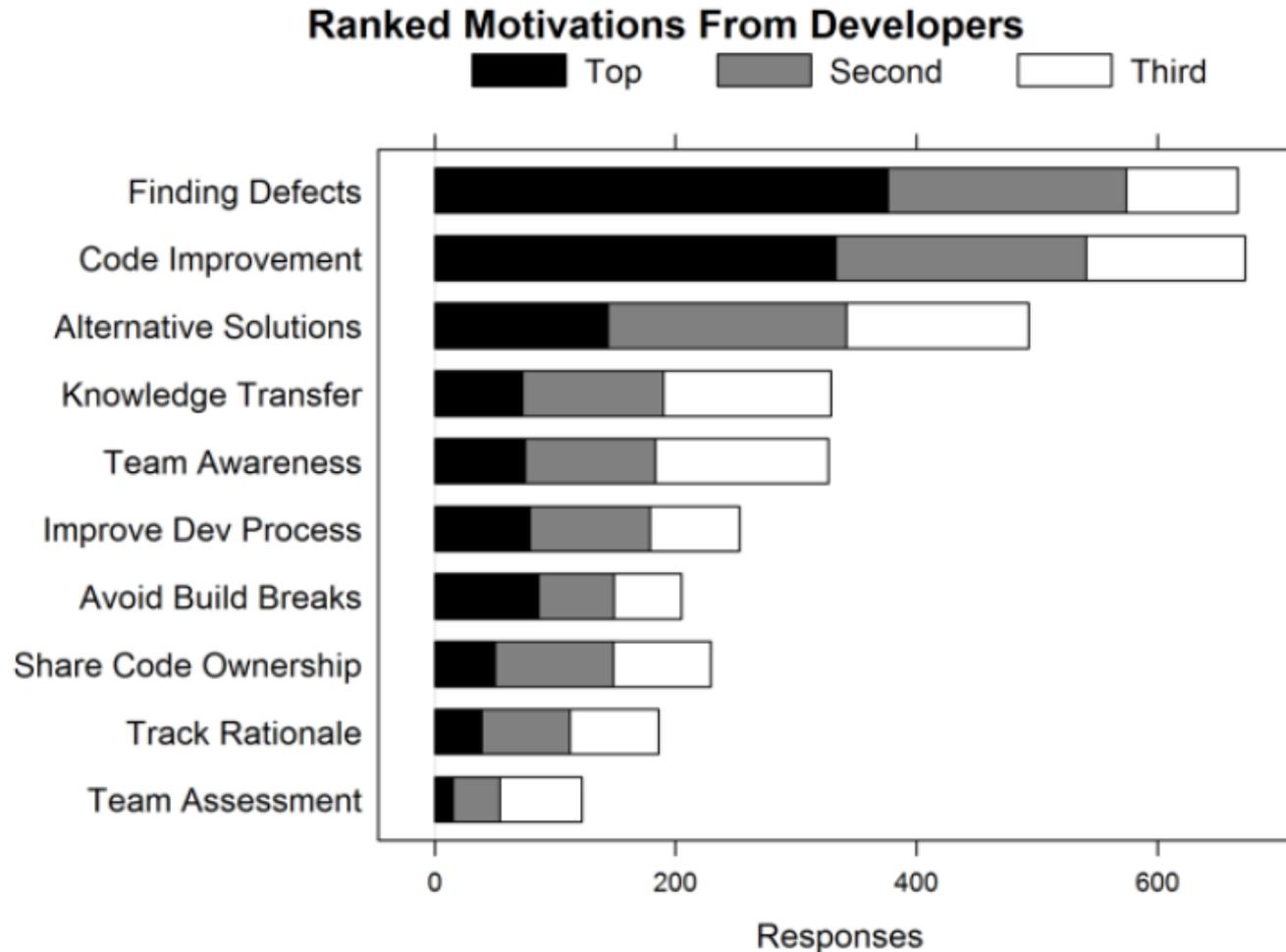
The Checklist: <https://www.newyorker.com/magazine/2007/12/10/the-checklist>

Activity

Develop checklist for Code Review

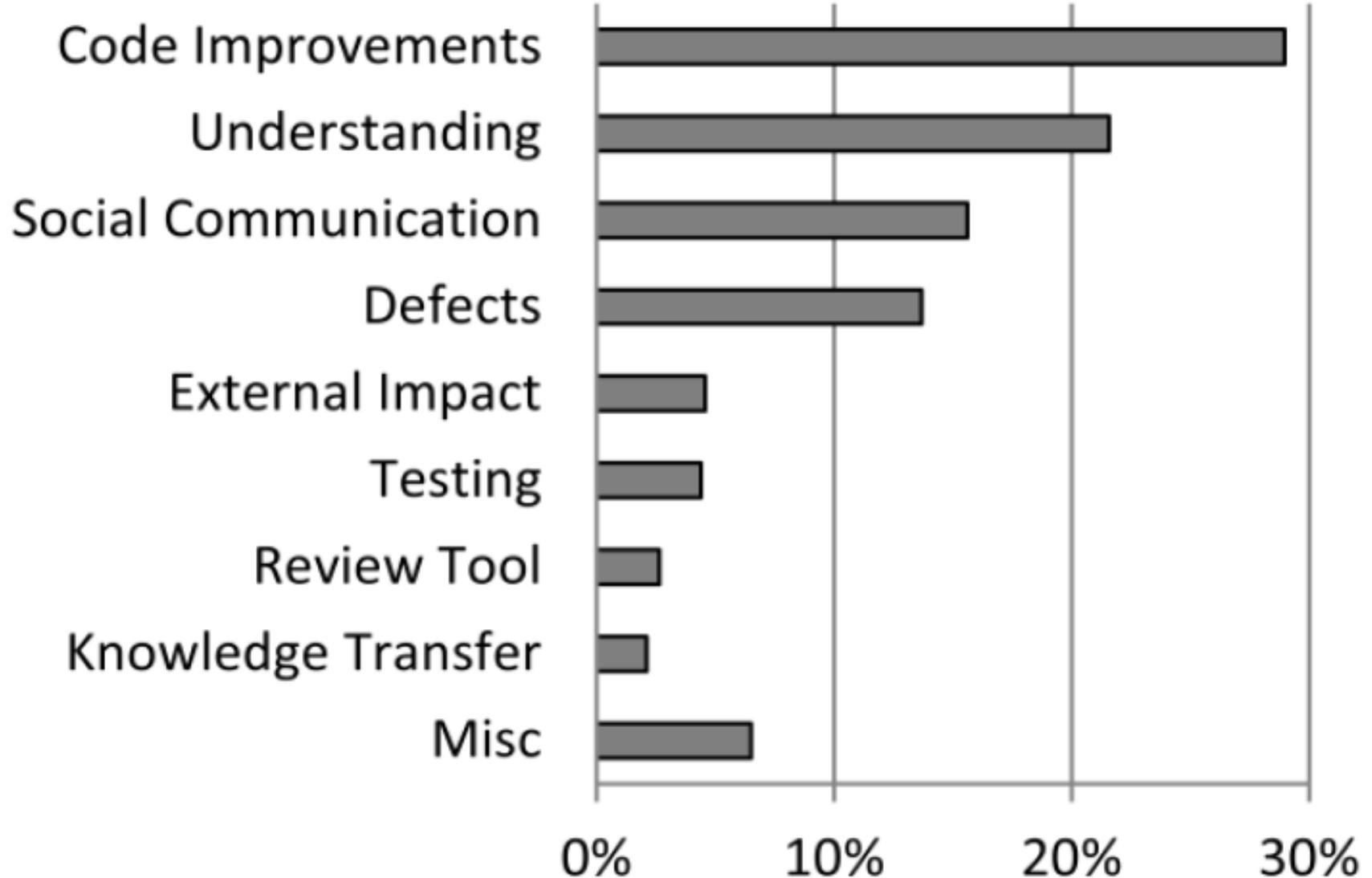
Expectations and Outcomes of Modern Code Reviews

Code Review at Microsoft



Bacchelli, Alberto, and Christian Bird. "Expectations, outcomes, and challenges of modern code review." *Proceedings of the 2013 International Conference on Software Engineering*. IEEE Press, 2013.

Outcomes (Analyzing Reviews)



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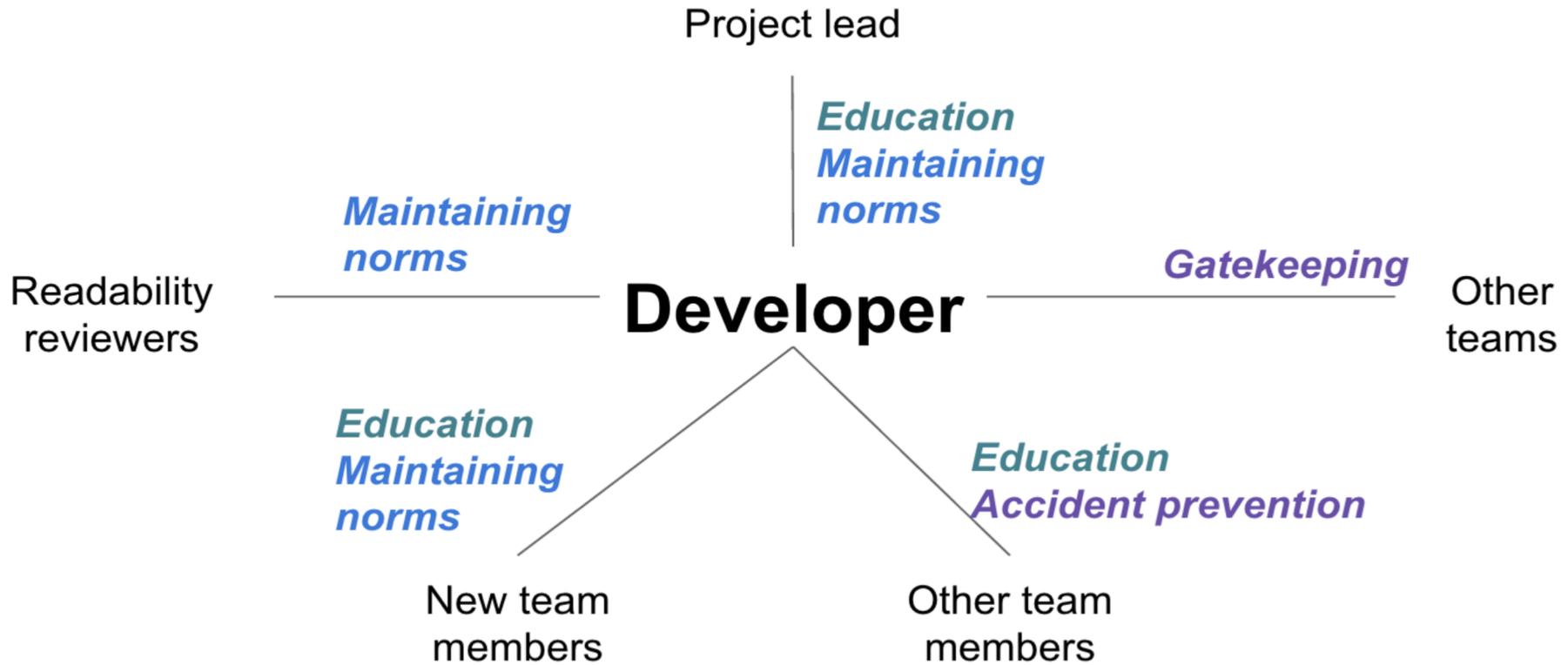
Mismatch of Expectations and Outcomes

- Low quality of code reviews
 - Reviewers look for easy errors, as formatting issues
 - Miss serious errors
- Understanding is the main challenge
 - Understanding the reason for a change
 - Understanding the code and its context
 - Feedback channels to ask questions often needed
- No quality assurance on the outcome

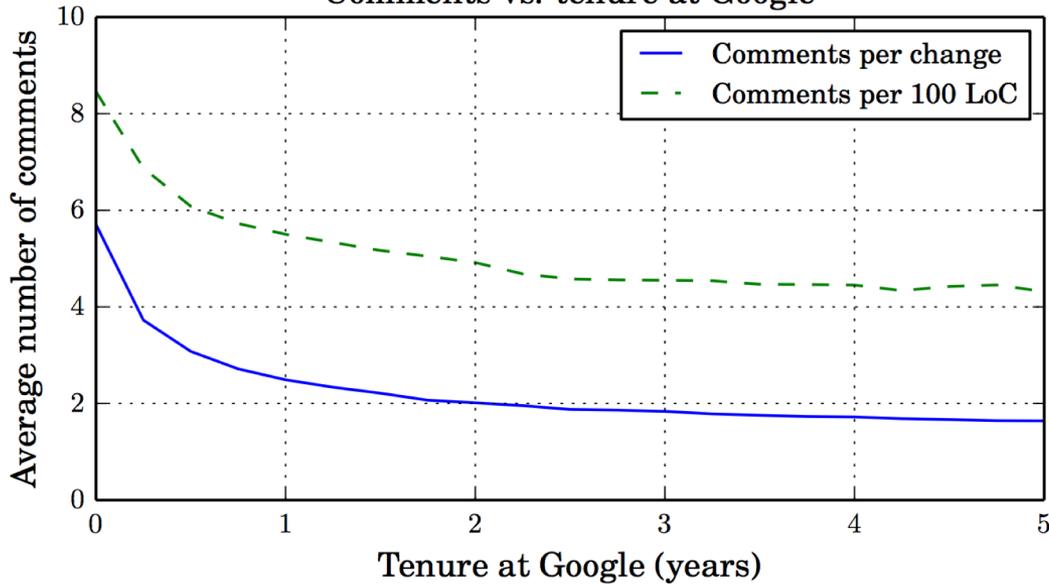
Code Review at Google

- Introduced to “*force developers to write code that other developers could understand*”
- 3 Found benefits:
 - checking the consistency of style and design
 - ensuring adequate tests
 - improving security by making sure no single developer can commit arbitrary code without oversight

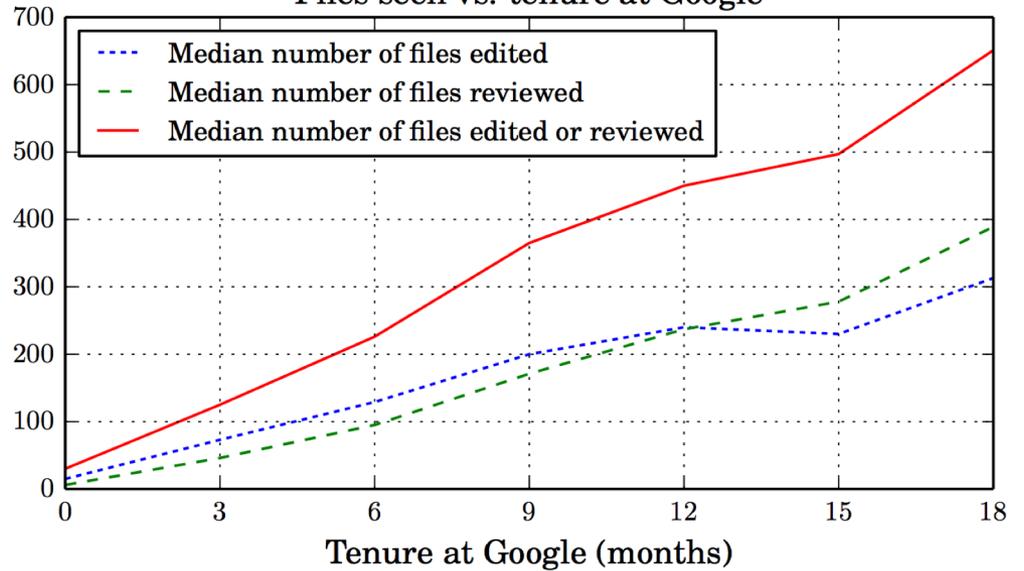
Reviewing relationships



Comments vs. tenure at Google



Files seen vs. tenure at Google



Formal Inspections

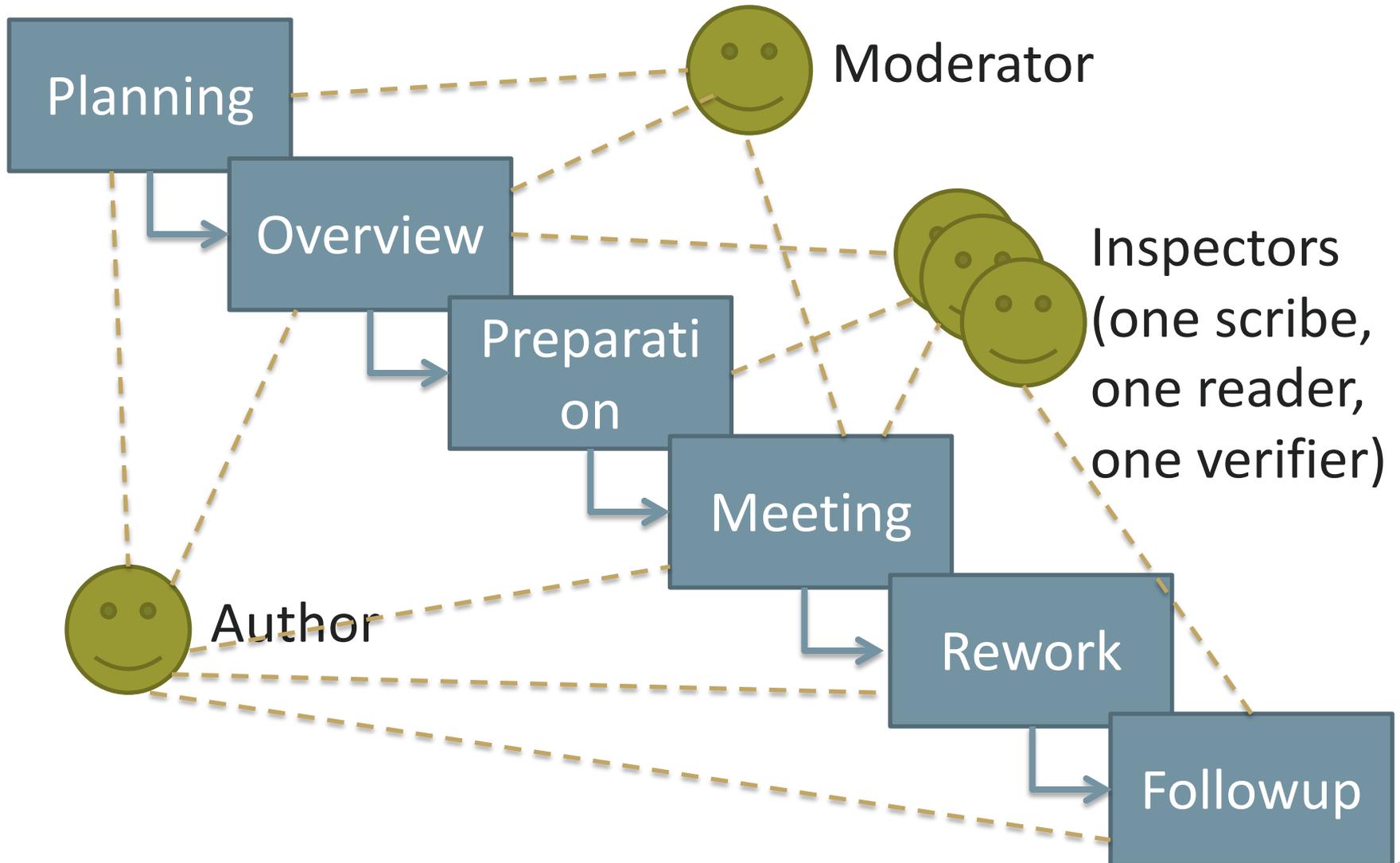
Formal Inspections

- Idea popularized in 70s at IBM
- Broadly adopted in 80s, much research
 - Sometimes replacing component testing
- Group of developers meets to formally review code or other artifacts
- Most effective approach to find bugs
 - Typically 60-90% of bugs found with inspections
- Expensive and labor-intensive

Inspection Team and Roles

- Typically 4-5 people (min 3)
- Author
- Inspector(s)
 - Find faults and broader issues
- Reader
 - Presents the code or document at inspection meeting
- Scribe
 - Records results
- Moderator
 - Manages process, facilitates, reports

Inspection Process



Checklists

- Reminder what to look for
- Include issues detected in the past
- Preferably focus on few important items
- Examples:
 - Are all variables initialized before use?
 - Are all variables used?
 - Is the condition of each if/while statement correct?
 - Does each loop terminate?
 - Do function parameters have the right types and appear in the right order?
 - Are linked lists efficiently traversed?
 - Is dynamically allocated memory released?
 - Can unexpected inputs cause corruption?
 - Have all possible error conditions been handled?
 - Are strings correctly sanitized?

Perspective-based Inspections

- Have inspectors with different specialties or different focuses/checklists
 - Encourages alternative thinking patterns
- Have reviewers start in different places in the document
 - Avoid loosing focus at the same location
- Especially in preparation phase
- Little published data, but considered an effective practice

Process details

- Authors do not explain or defend the code – not objective
 - Author != moderator, != scribe, !=reader
 - Author should still join the meeting to observe questions and misunderstandings and clarify issues if necessary
- Reader (optional) walks through the code line by line, explaining it
 - Reading the code aloud requires deeper understanding
 - Verbalizes interpretations, thus observing differences in interpretation

Social issues: Egos in Inspections

- Author's self-worth in artifacts
- Identify defects, not alternatives; do not criticize authors
 - “you didn't initialize variable a” -> “I don't see where variable a is initialized”
- Avoid defending code; avoid discussions of solutions/alternatives
- Reviewers should not “show off” that they are better/smarter
- Avoid style discussions if there are no guidelines
- Author decides how to resolve fault

Social issues 2

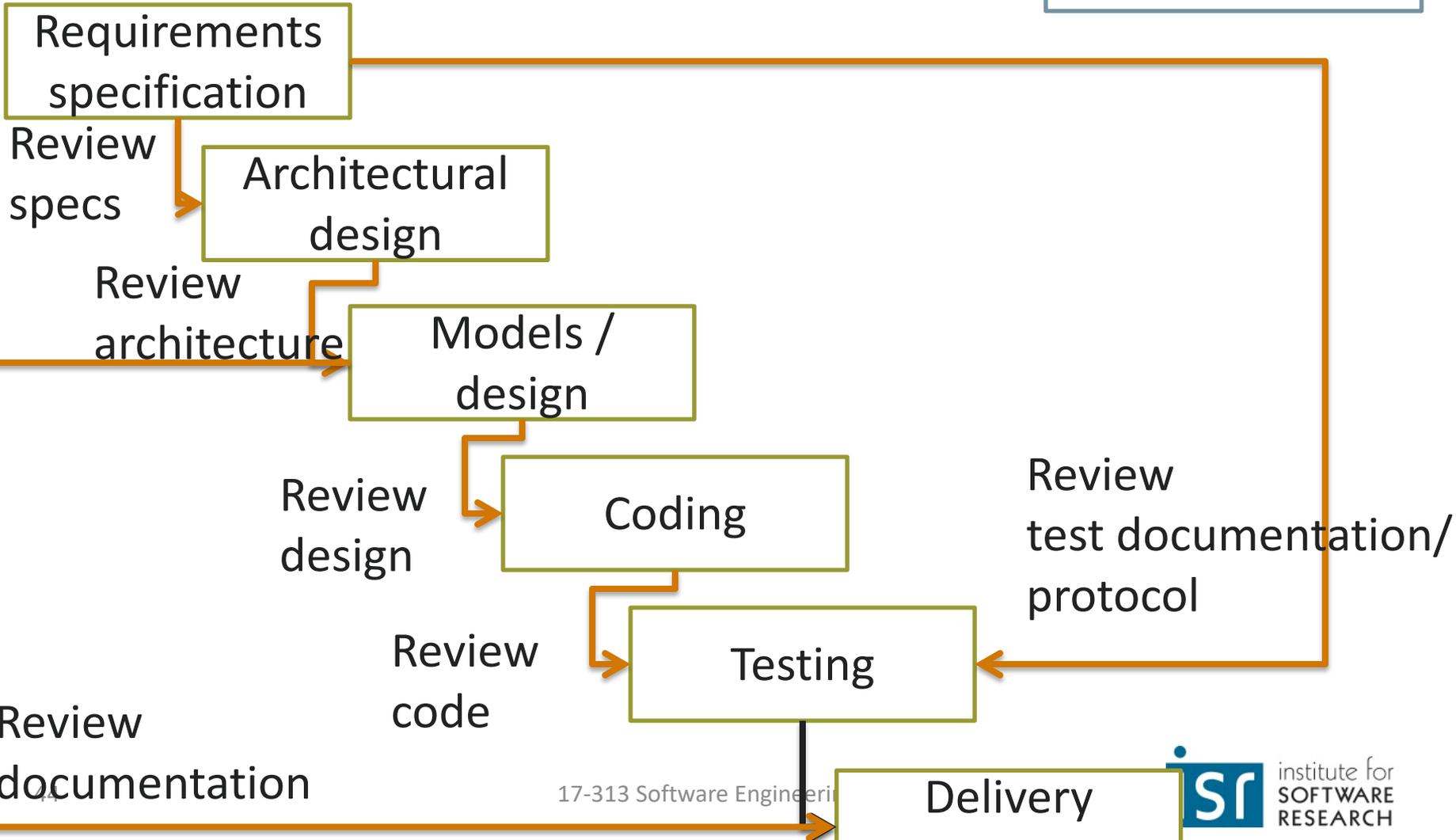
- Moderator must move discussion along, resolve conflicts
- Meetings should not include management
- Do not use for HR evaluation
 - “finding more than 5 bugs during inspection counts against the author”
 - Leads to avoidance, fragmented submission, not pointing out defects, holding pre-reviews
- Responsibility for quality with authors, not reviewers
 - “why fix this, reviewers will find it”

Root Cause Analysis

- Beyond the immediate puzzle
- How to improve the development process to avoid this problem
 - Restructure development process
 - New policies
 - New development tools, new languages, new analysis tools

Review Checkpoints during Lifecycle

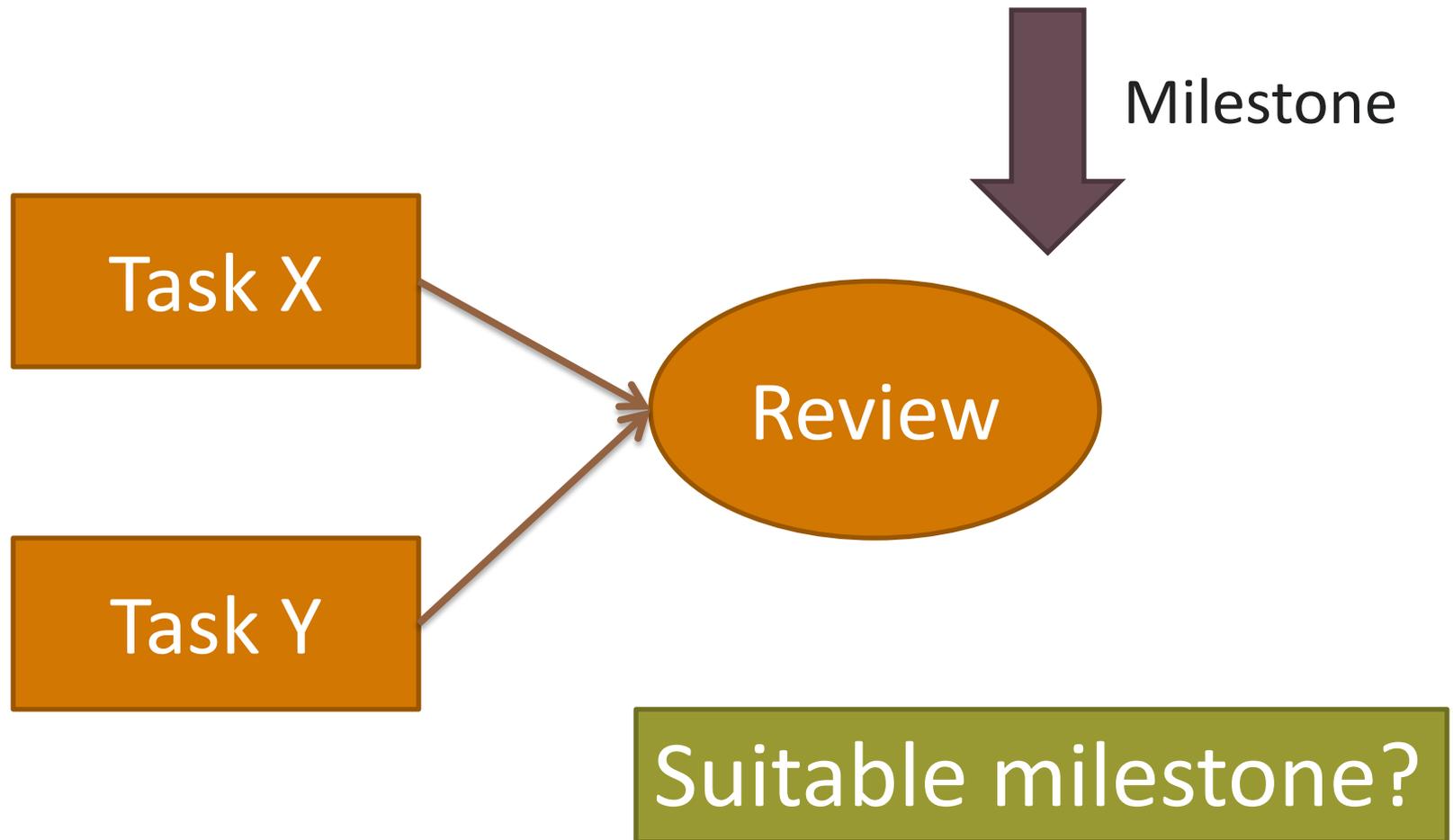
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Marketing documents
Project plans
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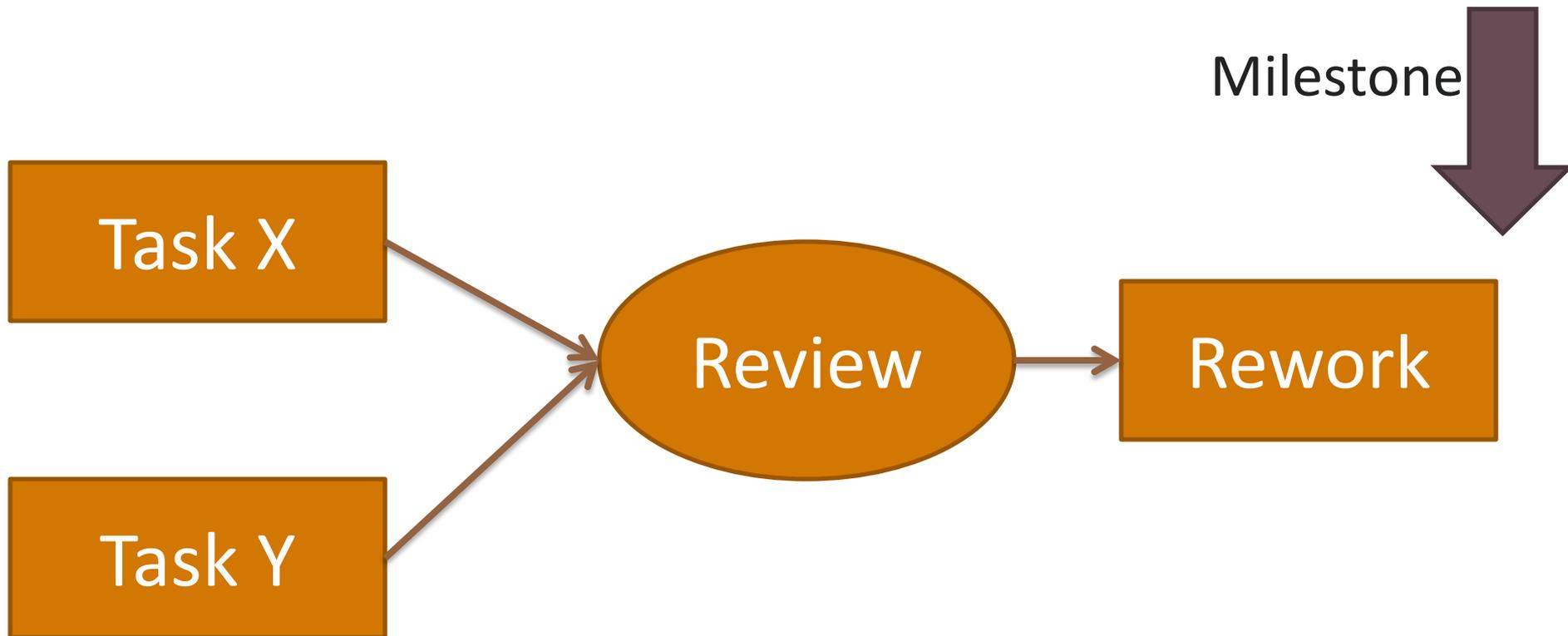
When to inspect

- Before milestones
- Incremental inspections during development
 - Earlier often better than later: smaller fragments, chance to influence further development
 - Large code bases can be expensive and frustrating to review
 - Break down, divide and conquer
 - Focus on critical components
 - Identify defect density in first sessions to guide further need of inspections

Reviews as part of a Milestone



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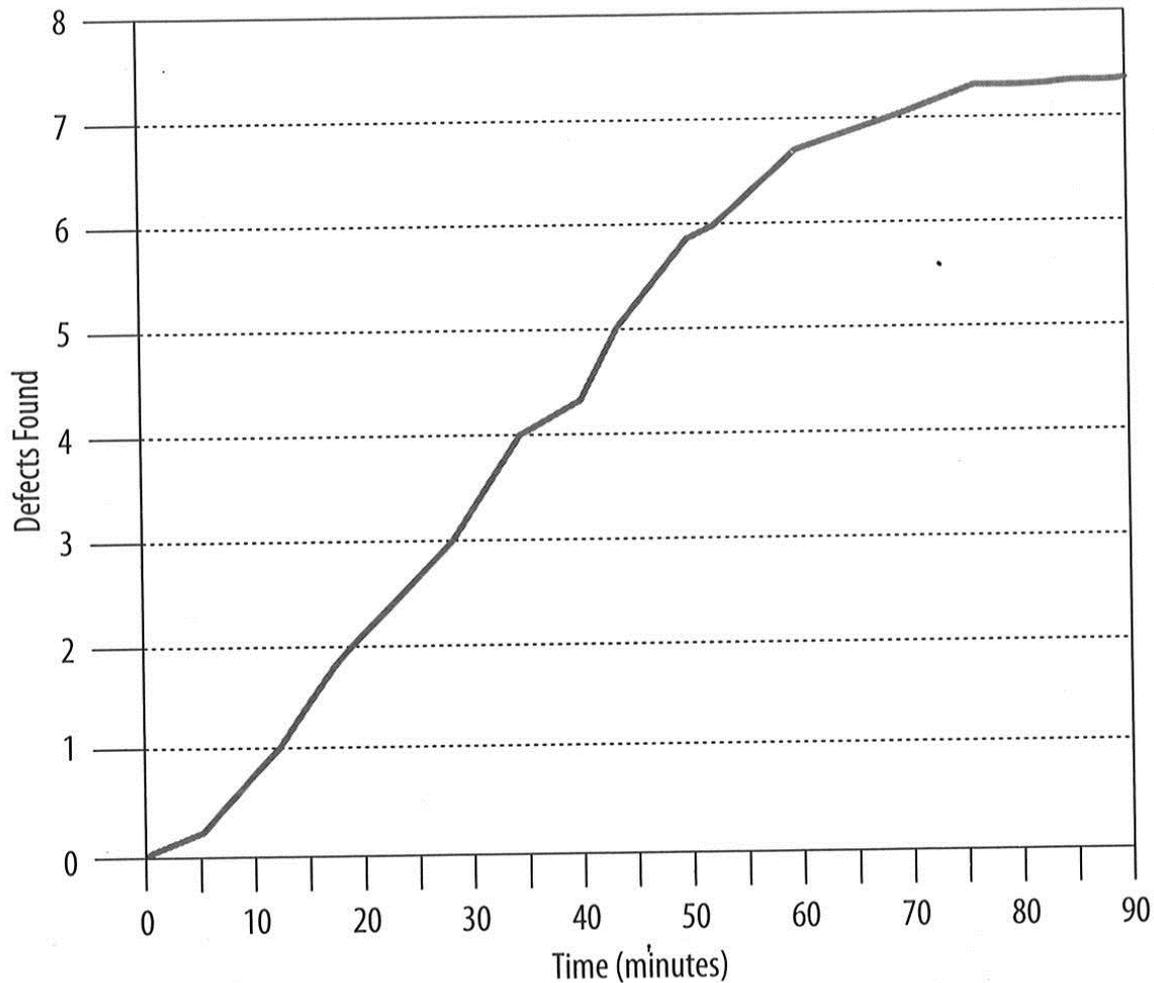


Guidelines for Inspections

- Collected over many companies in many projects and experiments
- Several metrics easily measurable (effort, issues found, lines of code inspected) ...

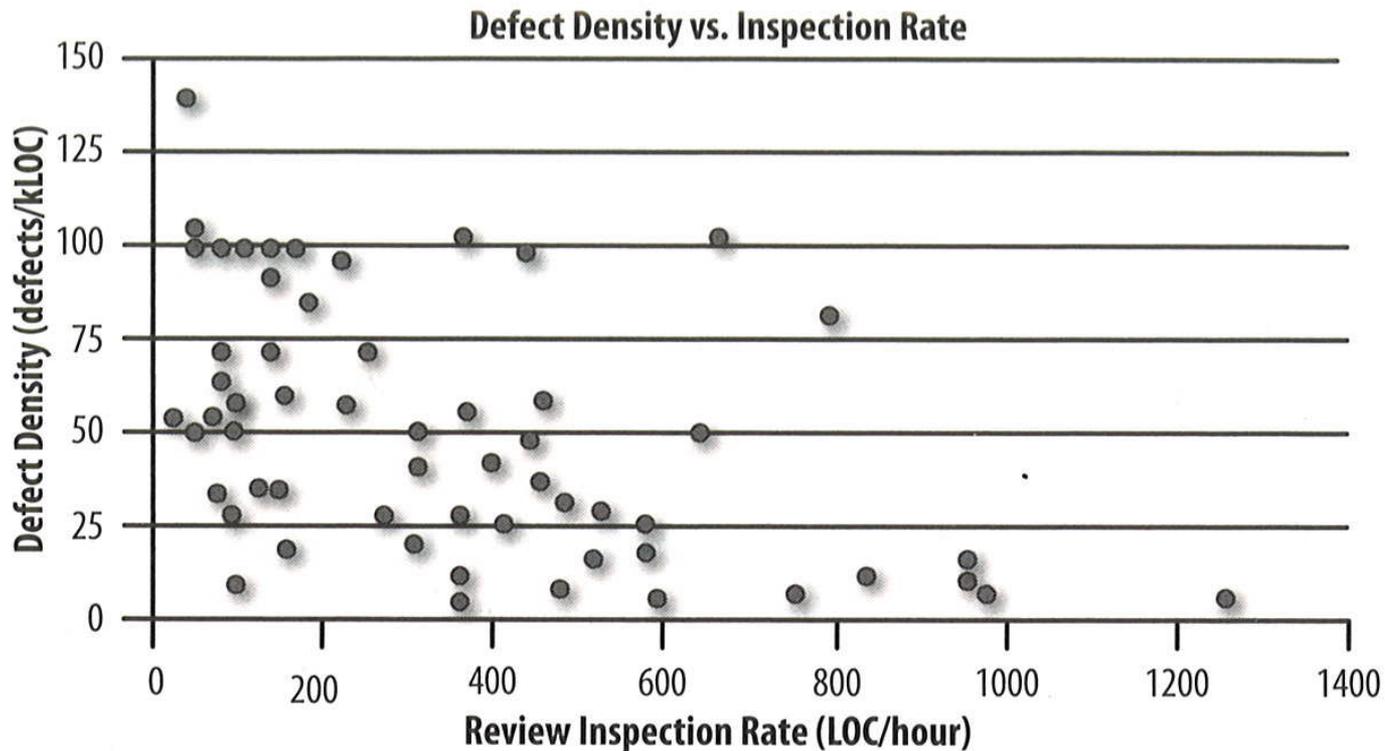
Source: Oram and Wilson (ed.). Making Software. O'Reilly 2010. Chapter 18 and papers reviewed therein

Focus Fatigue



Recommendation:
Do not exceed
60 minute session

Inspection speed



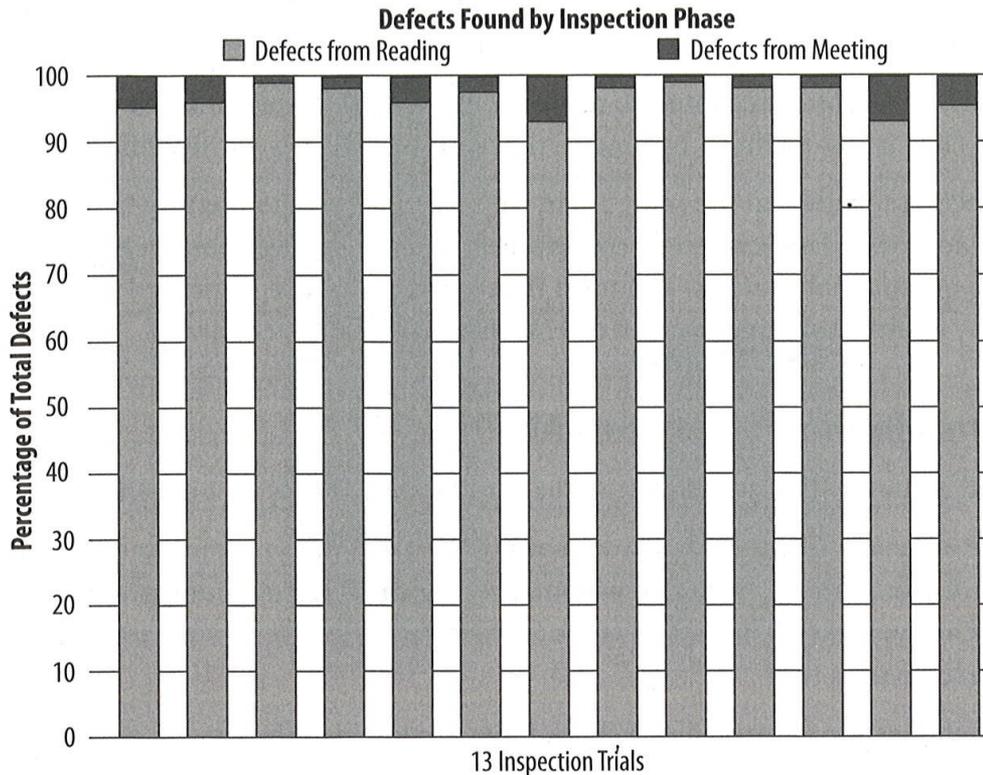
Above 400 LOC/h reviews get shallow

Recommendation: Schedule less than 400 LOC for a 1h review session

Importance of Context

- Code with fewer context dependencies is easier to review
- Reviewers need to look at related files
- -> Modularity (small interfaces, high cohesion, low coupling, ...)

Are meetings required?

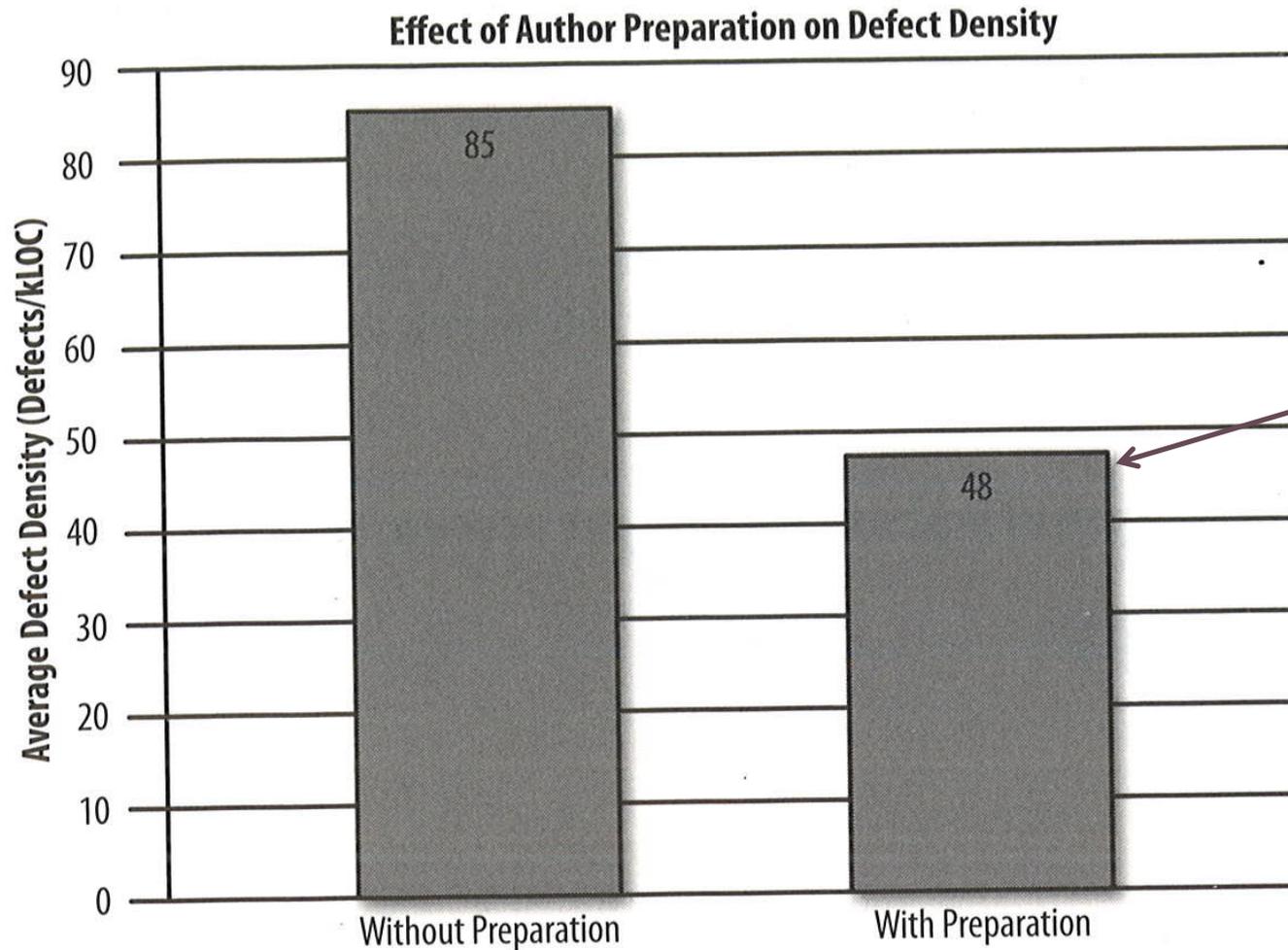


Most issues found during preparation, not in meeting.
Suggested synergy seems to have only low impact
Claim: Defects found in meetings often more subtle

False positives

- About 25% of found issues are false positives
- Avoid discussing during meeting
- Confusion during meeting is indicator that document could be clearer

Self-checks can find half the issues



Authors have self-checked their document before inspection

Arguments against Reviews?

Cost Discussion in Context

- Formal inspections vs modern code reviews
 - Formal inspections very expensive (about one developer-day per session)
 - Passaround distributed, asynchronous
- Code reviews vs testing
 - Code reviews claimed more cost effective
- Code reviews vs not finding the bug

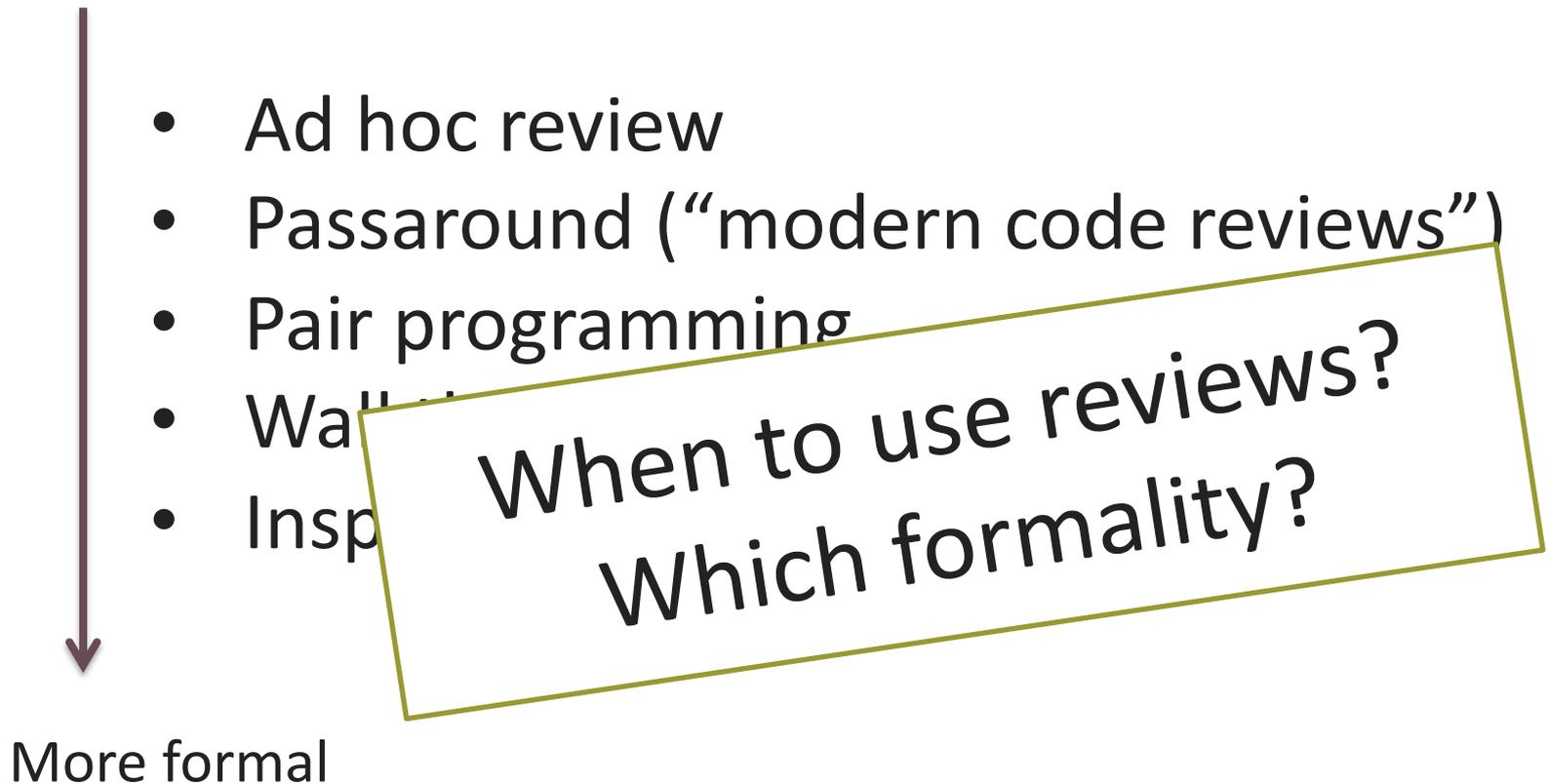
Types of Code Reviews by Formality

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- Ad hoc review
 - Passaround (“modern code reviews”)
 - Pair programming
 - Walkthrough
 - Inspection

More formal

Source: Wieggers. Peer Reviews in Software. Addison-Wesley 2002

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Differences among peer review types

Review Type	Planning	Preparation	Meeting	Correction	Verification
Formal Inspection	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Walkthrough	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Pair Programming	Yes	No	Continuous	Yes	Yes
Passaround	No	Yes	Rarely	Yes	No
Ad Hoc Review	No	No	Yes	Yes	No

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Security Audits

IsTrueCryptAuditedYet? Yes!

Update Apr 2, 2015: [Phase II complete](#). TrueCrypt has been audited.

Update Feb 18, 2015: Matthew posted an update on the [Phase II cryptanalysis](#) today. The Phase I audit report [is available](#) on the Open Crypto Audit Project site, and a verified source and download archive for TrueCrypt v. 7.1a can be found on our [GitHub mirror](#). We'll be posting further news [@opencryptaudit](#) on Twitter in the months ahead.

TrueCrypt (TC) is an open source file and disk encryption software package used by people all over the world, but a complete cryptanalysis has not been performed on the software, and questions remain about differences between Windows, Linux and Mac OS X versions. In addition, there has been no legal review on the current TrueCrypt v. 3.0 open source license - preventing inclusion in most of the free operating systems, including Ubuntu, Debian, RedHat, CentOS and Fedora. We want to be able to trust it, but a fully audited, independently verified repository and software distribution would make us feel better about trusting our security to this software. We're pledging this money to sponsor a comprehensive public audit of TrueCrypt.

Support the Project

You can help support the Project on [our FundFill site](#), or our new [IndieGoGo site](#) (*note: both funds accept credit cards; FundFill also accepts Bitcoin, while IndieGoGo also takes PayPal & eChecks*).

Goals

- Resolve license status on the [current \(v. 7.1a\) TrueCrypt source code](#) (license [v. 3.0](#)) copyright & distribution, in order to create a verified, independent version control history repository (signed source and binary)
- Perform and document repeatable, deterministic builds of TC 7.1a from source code for current major operating systems:
 - Windows 7
 - Mac OS X (Lion 10.7 and Mountain Lion 10.8)
 - Ubuntu 12.04 LTS and 13.04, RedHat 6.4, CentOS 6.4, Debian 7.1, Fedora 19
- Conduct a public cryptanalysis and security audit of the TC 7.1a

Rules

“Many eyes make all bugs shallow”

Standard Refrain in Open Source


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File: [\[local\]](#) / [src](#) / [usr.bin](#) / [head](#) / [head.c](#) ([download](#))

Revision **1.18**, *Wed Oct 8 08:31:53 2014 UTC* (13 days, 4 hours ago) by *schwarze*

Branch: **MAIN**

CVS Tags: **HEAD**

Changes since **1.17**: **+7 -5 lines**

Fix a 37 year old bug introduced by Bill Joy on August 24, 1977 that was already present in the 1BSD release on March 9, 1978 by merging Keith Bostic's 22 year old fix from 4.4BSD (not kidding).

Original CSRG SCCS commit message:

```

^As 00009/00006/00145
^Ad D 5.7 92/03/04 14:35:42 bostic 9 8
^Ac can't use freopen; example is "date | head file1 /dev/stdin"

```

ok deraadt@ tedu@, also checked by Martin <Natano dot net>

```

/*      $OpenBSD: head.c,v 1.18 2014/10/08 08:31:53 schwarze Exp $      */

```

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The Shellshock vulnerabilities affect **Bash**, a program that various Unix-based systems use to execute command lines and command scripts. Bash is free software, developed collaboratively and overseen since 1992 on a volunteer basis by Chet Ramey, a professional software architect.

Analysis of the source code history of Bash shows the vulnerabilities **had existed undiscovered since version 1.03 in 1989.**

Further Reading

- Sommerville. Software Engineering. 8th Edition. Addison-Wesley 2007. Chapter 22.2
 - Overview of formal inspections
- Wieggers. Peer Reviews in Software. Addison-Wesley 2002
 - Entire book on formal inspections, how to inform parties, then send out a simple, informal form for you to fill out, and then we will introduce them
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