

“Training Within Software” using Dojo and Mob Programming

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Software creation

- Web/Mobile
- Microsoft .Net
- Erlang

Agile Coaching

- Managers, product owners, devs
- XP practices trainer
- Team dynamics facilitation

Story

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Story

Lean

Explaining what happened
using Lean point of view

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The team

4 functional experts

- Within 10 to 20 years of experience
- Distributed in France, Belgium, Italy and Spain

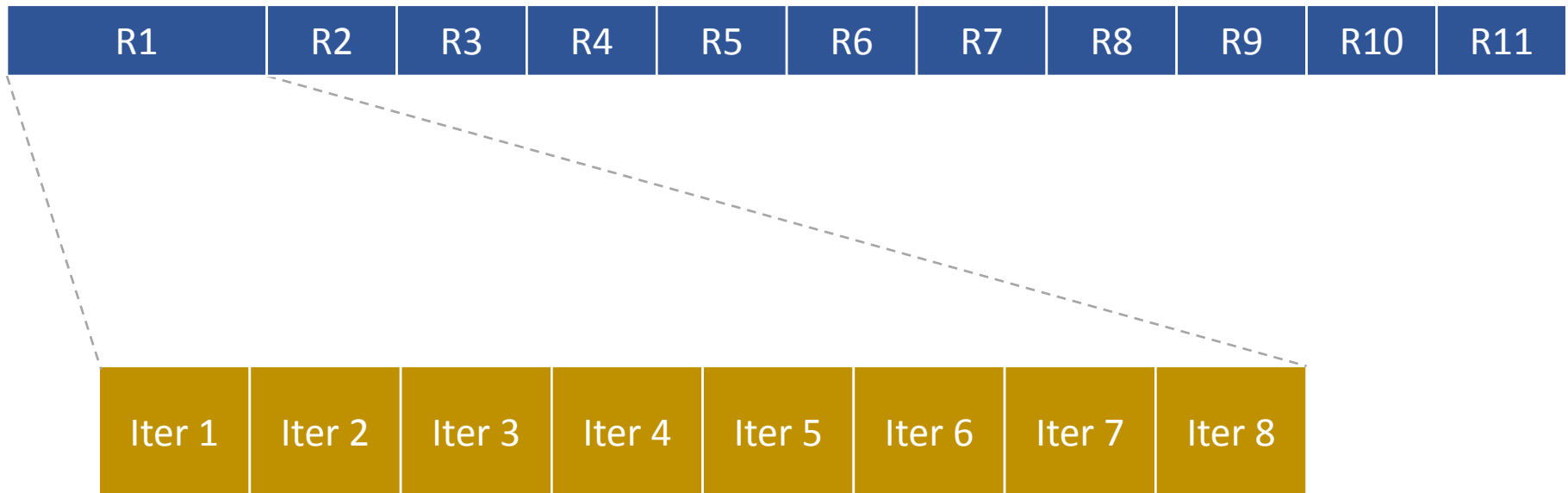
5 developers colocated in Paris

- 1 expert .Net /MVC – technical lead
- 1 senior dev on .Net/MVC
- 3 internal developers

1 agile coach (XP / Craftmanship)

One year project

About 4000 to 8000 Man.Days



Release 1 = 8 one-week iterations

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Short cycles

Iter 1

Iter 2

Iter 3

Iter 4

Iter 5

Iter 6

Iter 7

Iter 8

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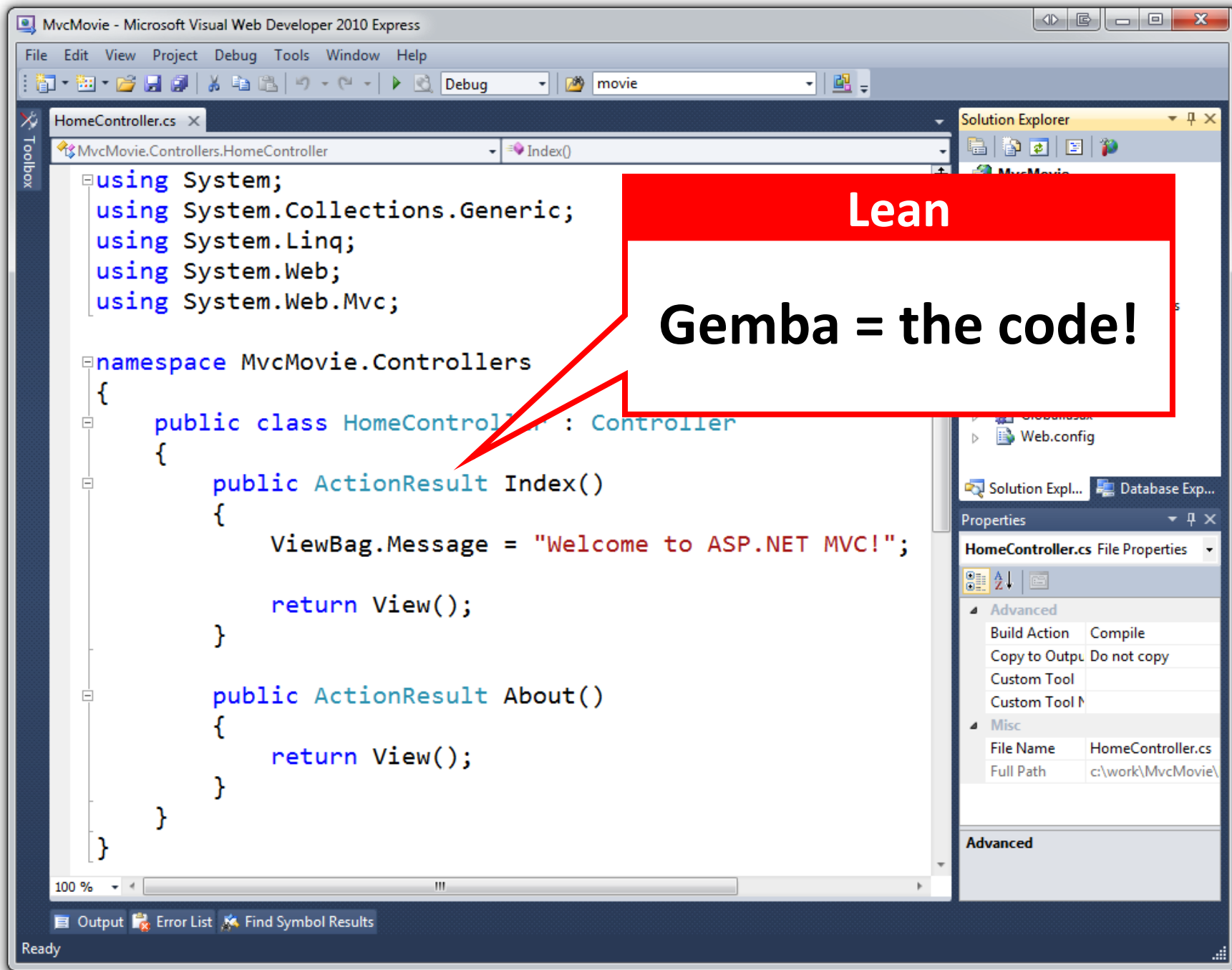
Continuous improvement
with daily reflection



Lean

Gemba* ?

*Gemba = the « real place » where the work is done and the product is created.



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Cycle 1

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**Topics are fully customised
to the context of the team**

Training program

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| 1. CRUD Asp.Net MVC & Code Fluent Entities | Tech |
| 2. Partial View, Child Action with Asp.Net MVC | Tech |
| 3. TDD | Method |
| 4. Unit Test & Mock | Tech |
| 5. FitNesse | Tech |
| 6. Working methodology | Method |
| 7. MVC ++ (Ajax etc.) | Tech |
| 8. TFS + Azure | Method |
| 9. Code Fluent Entities ++ | Tech |
| 10. Dependency injection with Unity | Tech |
| 11. Watin | Tech |

1. Création de la couche Business + Base de données

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ORIGINAL

CodeFluent Entities est un outil intégré dans Visual Studio permettant notamment aux développeurs de créer le modèle de base de données d'une application, et de générer en continu la base de données. Une mise à jour du modèle met automatiquement à jour la base de données sans perte de données.

Dans la surface « Default » :

- Création d'une entité « Client » (dans le Namespace)
 - o Création d'une propriété Id de type Guid
 - o Création d'une propriété LegalName de type string
 - o Création d'une propriété de type string
- Création d'une entité « Contact » (dans le Namespace)
 - o Création d'une propriété Id de type Guid
 - o Création d'une propriété FirstName de type string
 - o Création d'une propriété LastName de type string
- Création de la relation entre Client et Contact : un client a zéro ou plusieurs contact, un contact à un seul client.
 - o Création d'une propriété Client dans l'entité Contact
 - o Création d'une propriété Contacts dans l'entité Client
 - o Création d'une relation de la propriété Client
 - Garder la touche SHIFT enfoncée
 - Cliquer gauche sur la propriété Client jusqu'à la propriété Contact (une flèche apparaît, permettant de sélectionner la relation)

Lean

Deep thinking about
our current knowledge

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**Repetition to anchor
the knowledge**

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**Learn from others'
mistakes**

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**Share comments and
advice from the expert**

Courtesy of BetClic

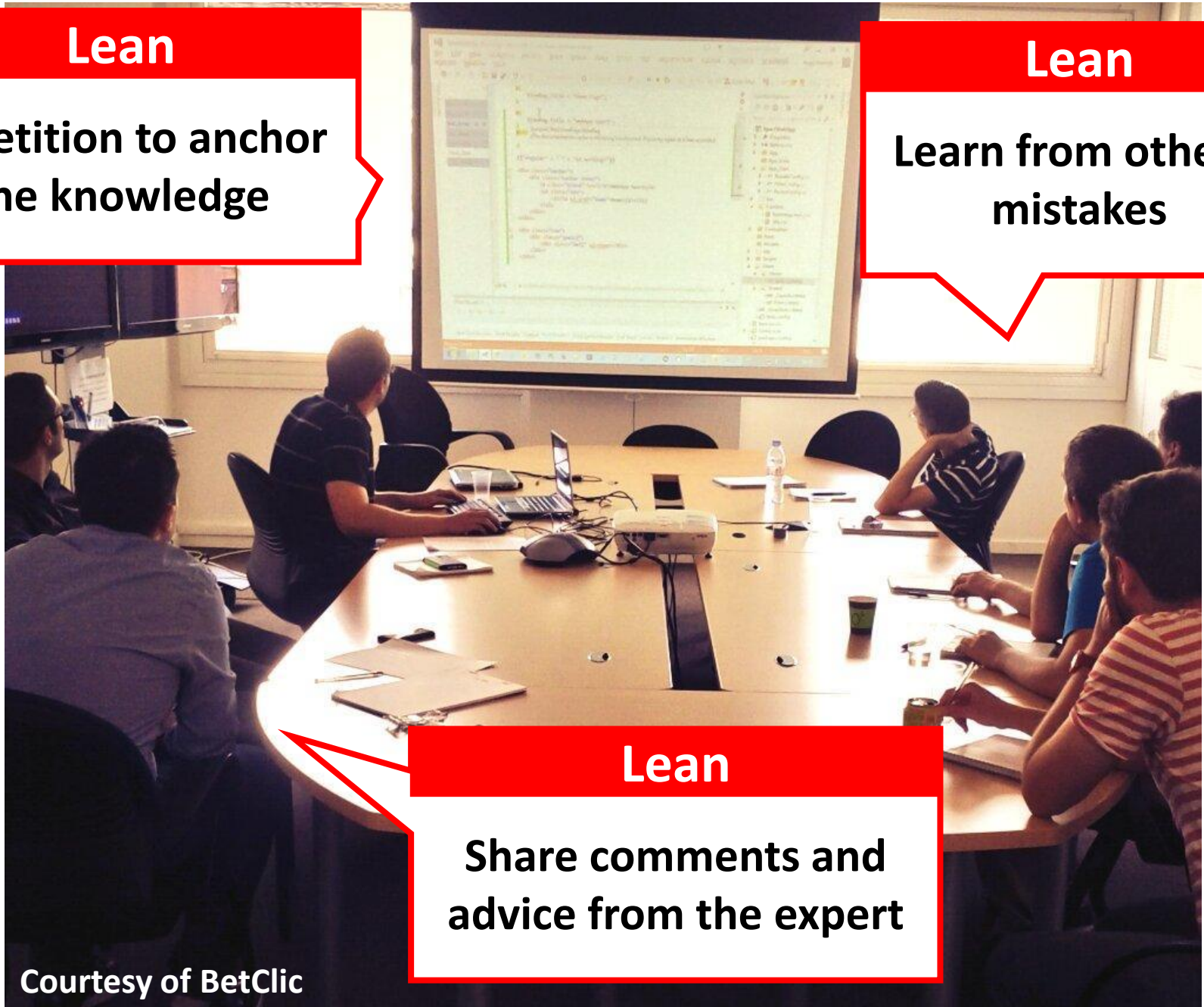




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Lean

The voice of the client

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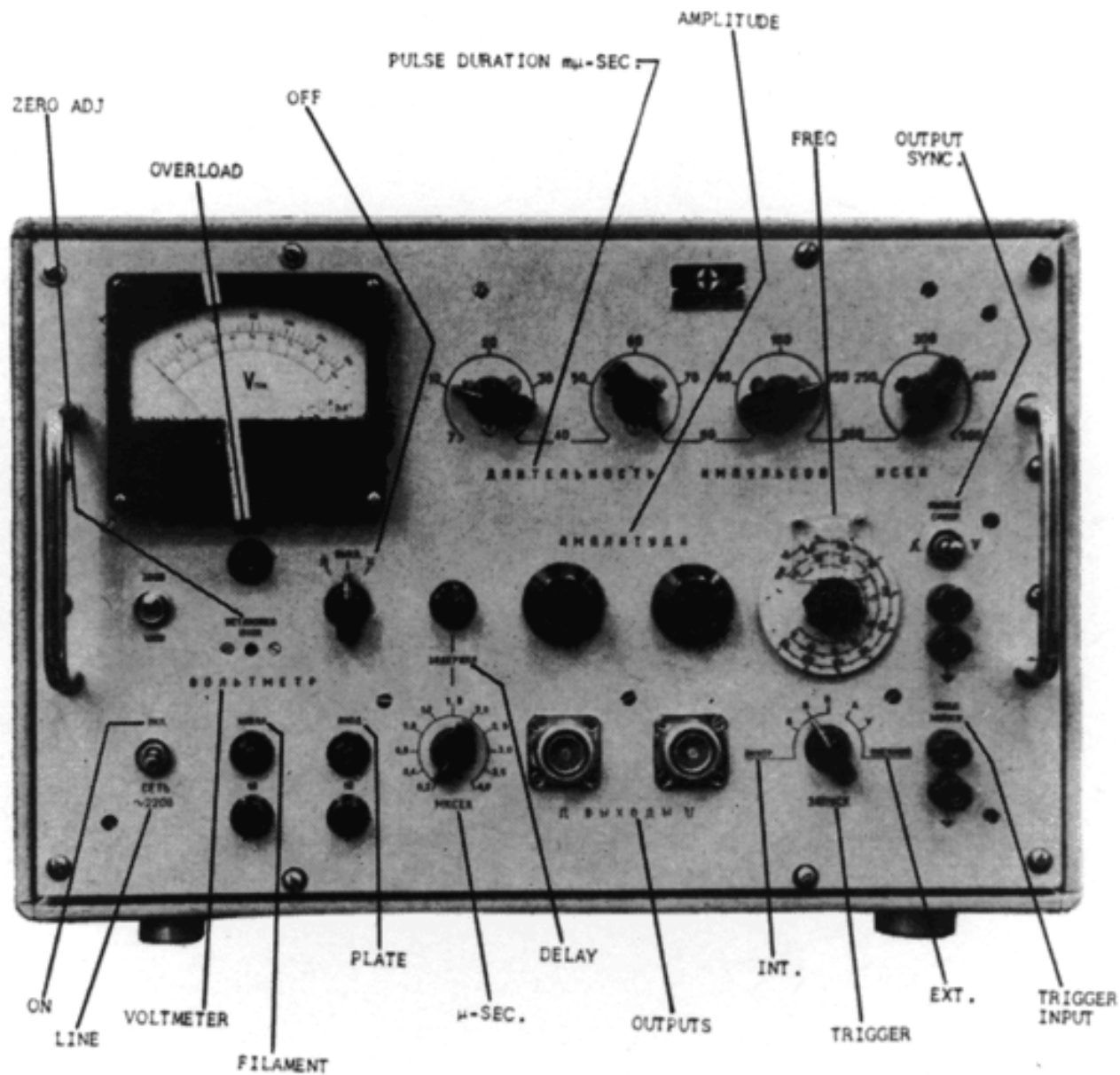
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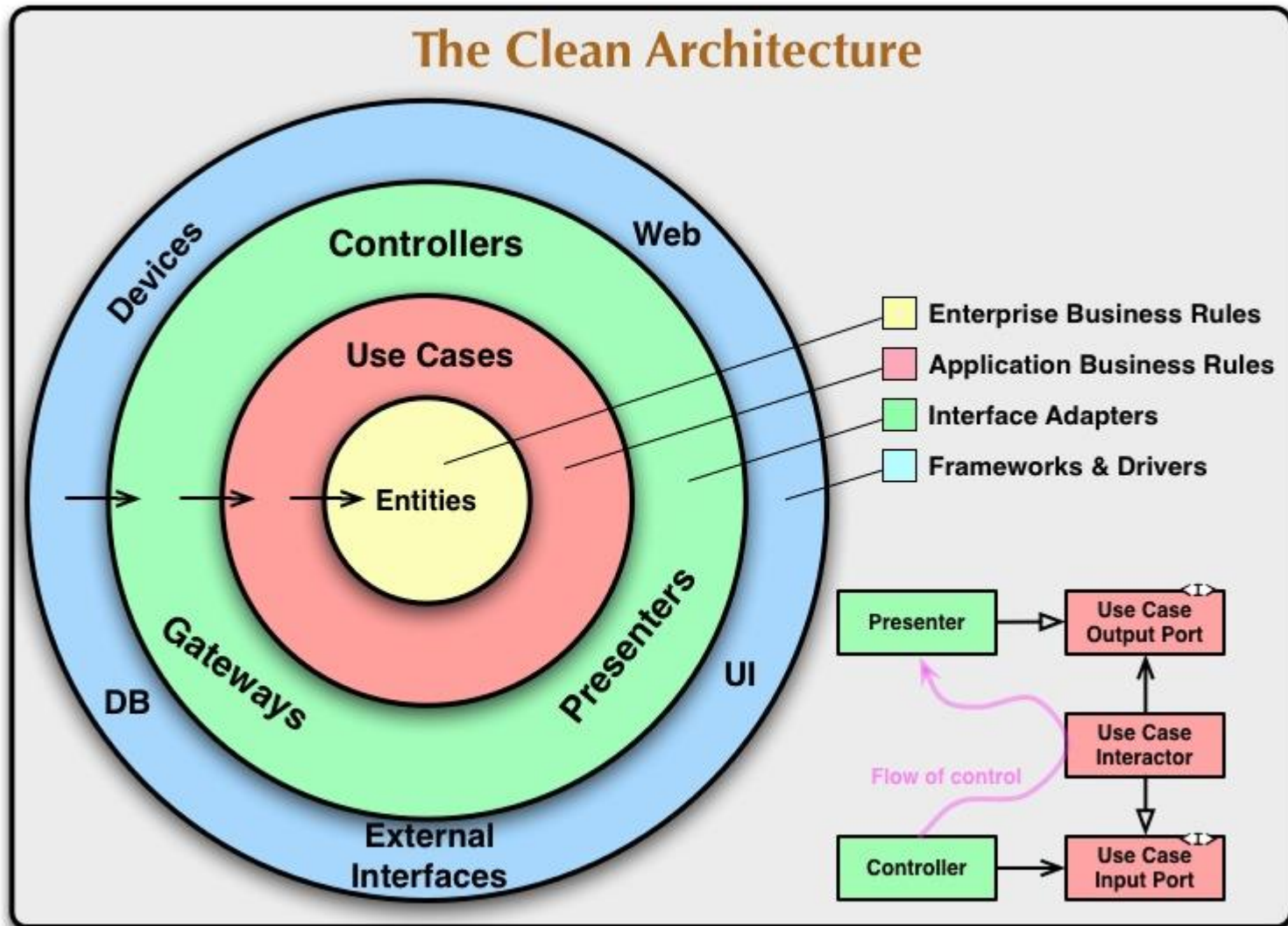
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Cycle 2

Low velocity

UI complexity is slowing us down





From 8th light blog, Robert Martin (Uncle Bob)

Test

Lean

**Short
time frame**

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**Scientific
experiment**

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**Creating knowledge
for improvement**

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Black
Friday

I was wrong

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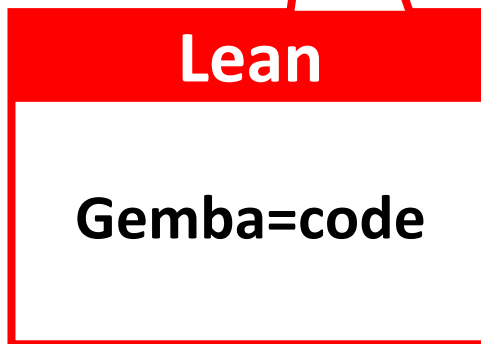




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9:00 AM

Driver

**Product
owner**

15 minute rotations



Experiment

Refactoring of customer table

Impact all over the application

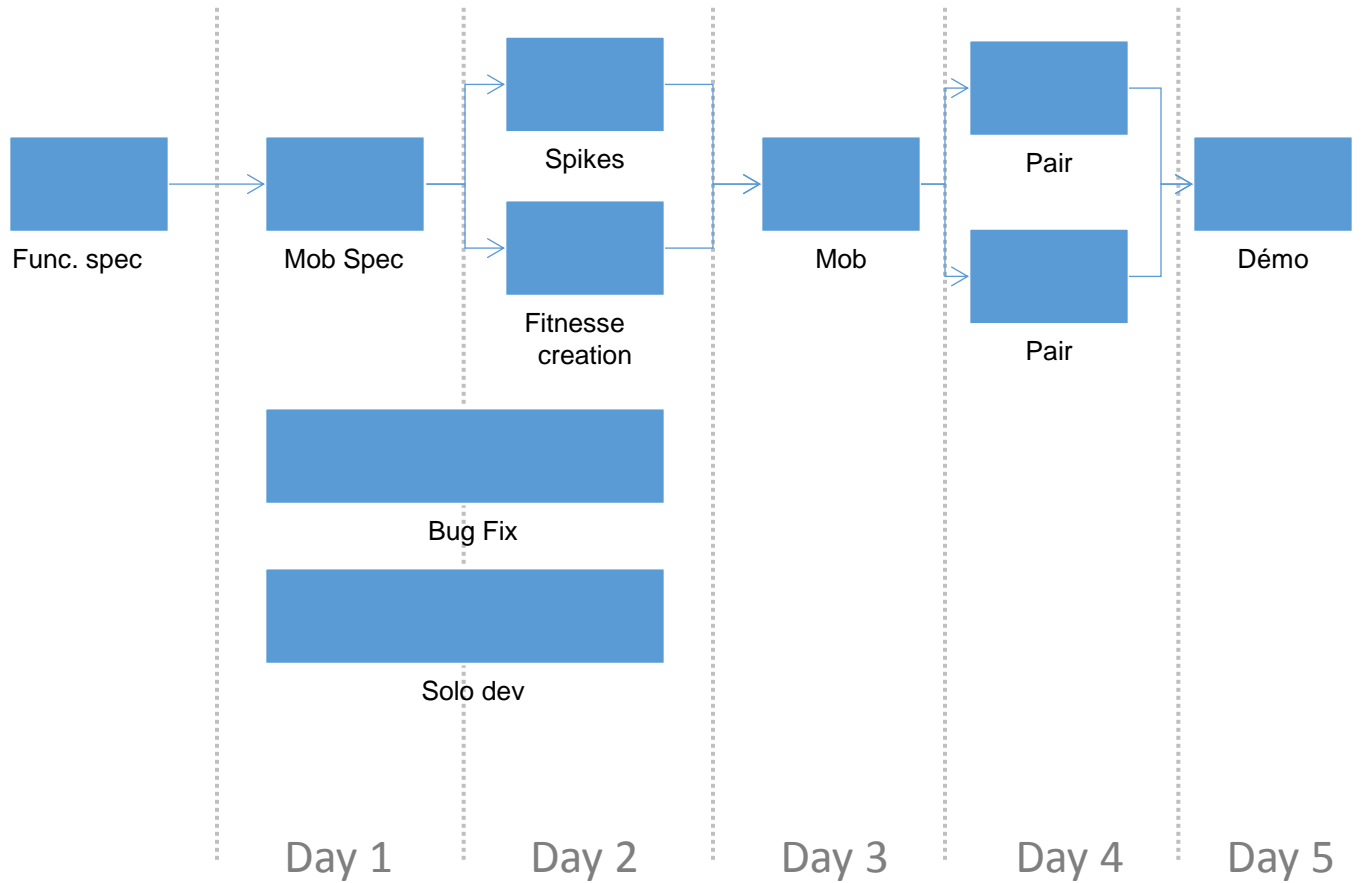
4 developers in a meeting room. No experts.



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Time wasted understanding specs	Specs are not detailed enough with users' input	Mob Specs	Less time wasted during mob prog.



Productivity?

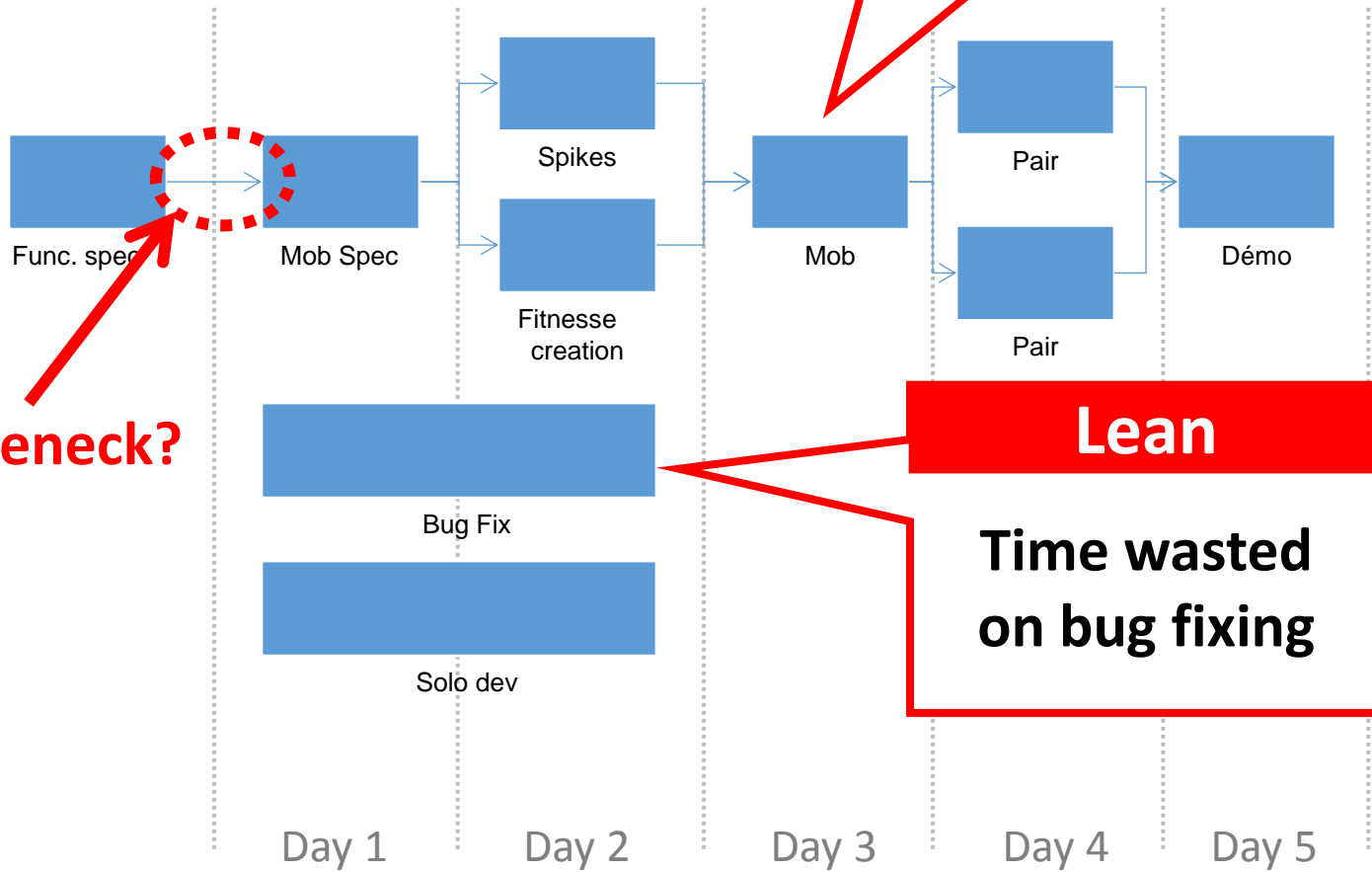
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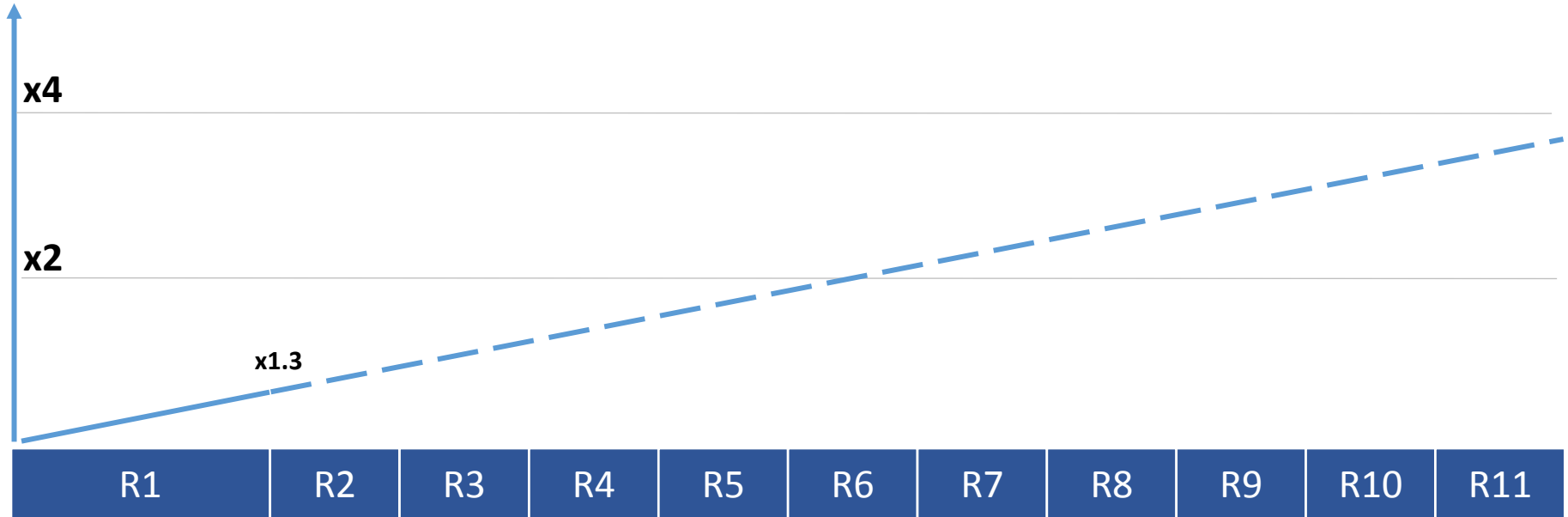
Lean

**All value
created here**

Bottleneck?



Area for more improvement



Conclusion

Gemba = code

Continuous improvement using one week iterations

Bottleneck = sharing knowledge within team

Solution = learn as a team (Dojo, Mob Programming...)

We do need to
learn everywhere

Design process as a
learning acquisition
activity

Questions?

« I want to try! »