

Tutorial: Lean Startup Method (LSM) and Agile for Initial Project Planning (IPP)

*“Getting It Right,
Right From the Start!”*



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LSM/Agile Tutorial Topics

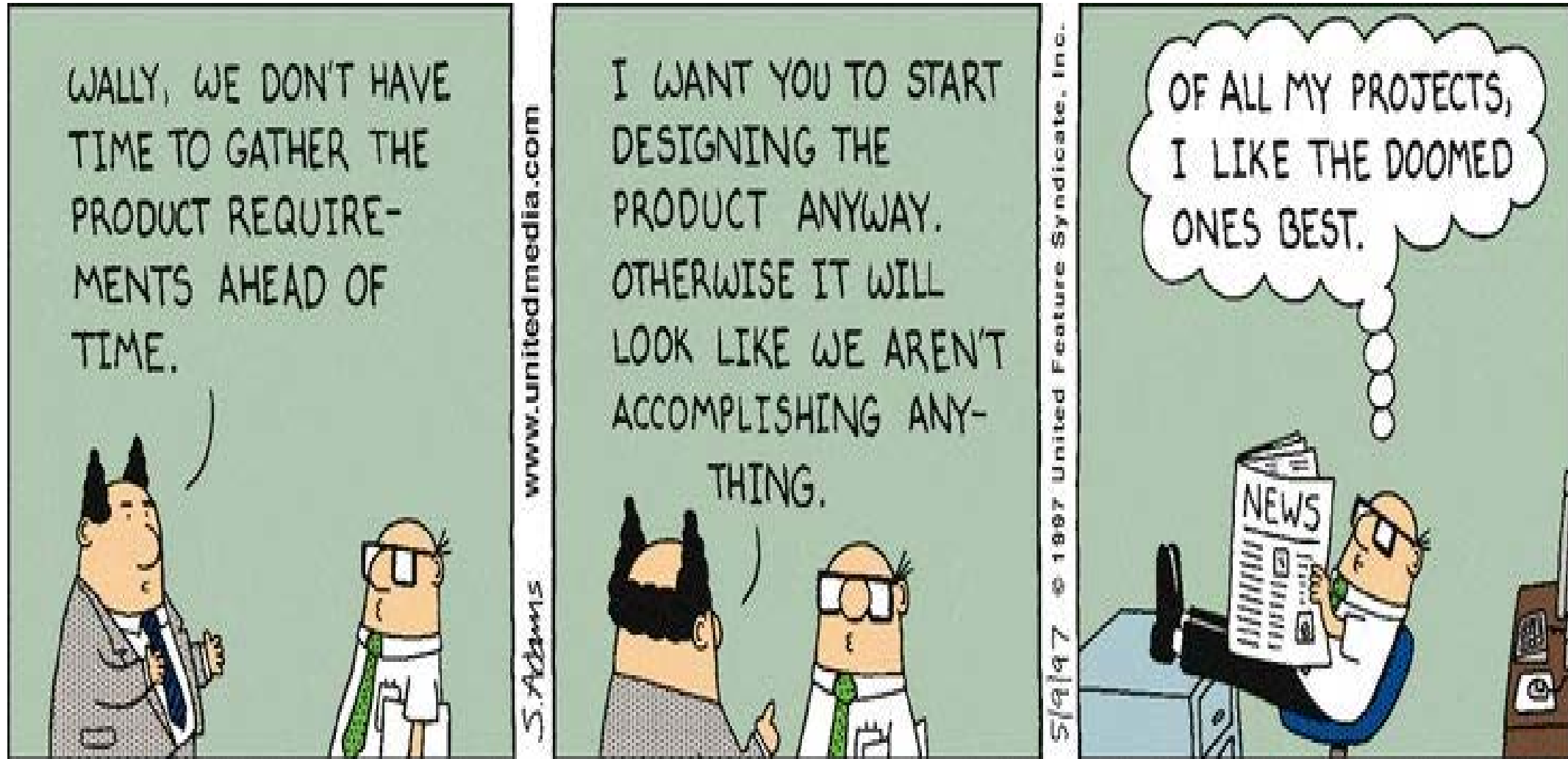
- **Tutorial Topics:**
 - Review Lean Startup Method (LSM)
 - Review Agile Scrum PBI Development
 - Introduce LSM/Agile for Initial Project Planning
 - **“Problem Validation”**: ‘Product/Project Vision Board Extended (PVBE)’
 - **“User Validation”**: ‘Persona Templates’
 - **“Solution Validation”**: ‘Product/Project Canvas’
 - **“Solution Building Blocks”**: ‘Solution-Ready Initial Product/Project Work Items’ (e.g., High Level ‘Epic’ User Stories, Capabilities, etc.)

LSM/Agile Tutorial Objectives

The following are very informal Learning Objectives for this LSM/Agile Tutorial:

- Better Understand how LSM/Agile can help in **Initial Project Planning**.
- Become familiar with the following LSM/Agile initial project planning artifacts, or **Project Focus Mechanisms**:
 - Project and Product Background Information:
 - Product Vision Board Extended (PVBE)
 - Product 'Personas' (i.e. Stakeholder Groups)
 - Product Canvas
 - Project 'Epic' (High Level) User Stories

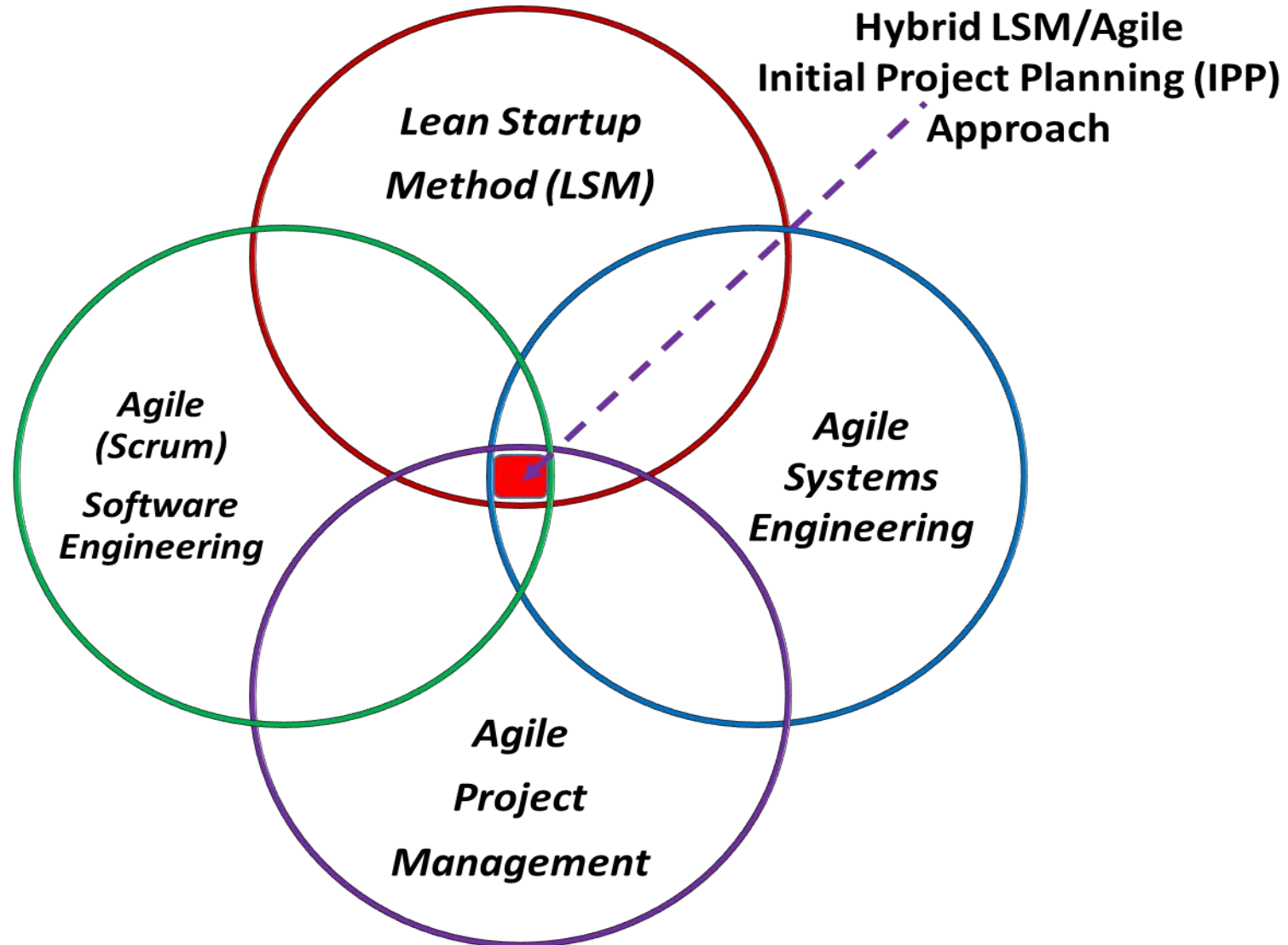
LSM/Agile: Right, Right From The Start – Or Else



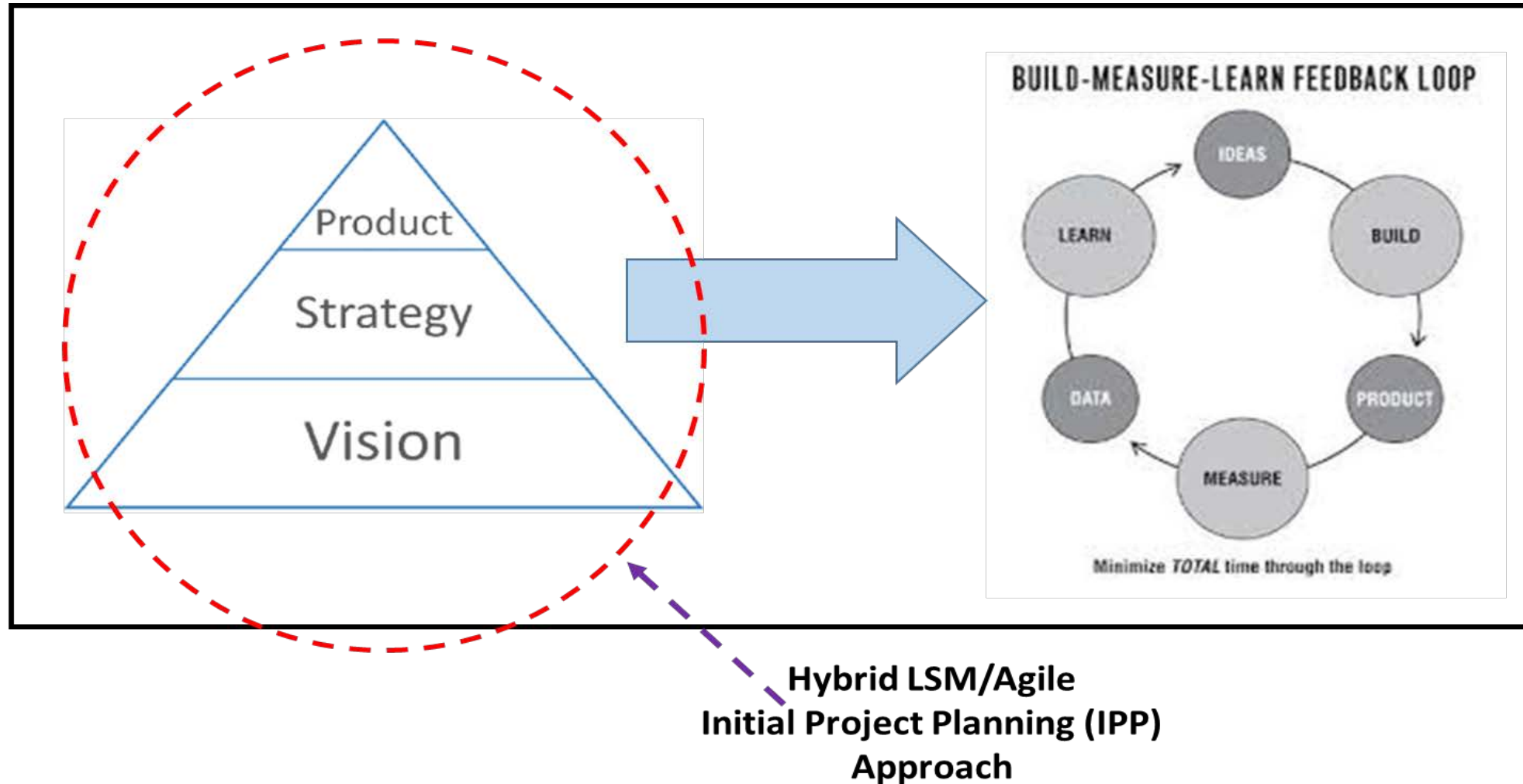
LSM/Agile for IPP Approach: Background

- The roles and responsibilities of Systems Engineers (SEs), Software Engineers (SWEs), and Project/Program Managers (PMs) are rapidly evolving.
- The purpose of this LSM/Agile for IPP Tutorial is to acquaint SEs, SWEs, and PMs with some current and modern tools and techniques that can be used, specifically in the Initial Project Planning (IPP) phases, of any System Development Lifecycle (SDLC) project.
- Some of the Tutorial information is based on information from SDLC project teams looking to start Model-Based Systems Engineering (MBSE) projects to develop Reference Models for Microgrids and Resilient Hospitals.
- The Purpose of the Tutorial is to highlight the value of using best practices from the Lean Startup Method (LSM) and Agile Systems Engineering, Software Engineering, and Project/Program Management together to enhance and improve Initial Project Planning (IPP).
- The Objective of using this LSM/Agile for IPP approach, is to help any project team develop a usable set of **Project Focus Mechanisms** that can be easily referenced throughout any solution development project—using any project methodology.

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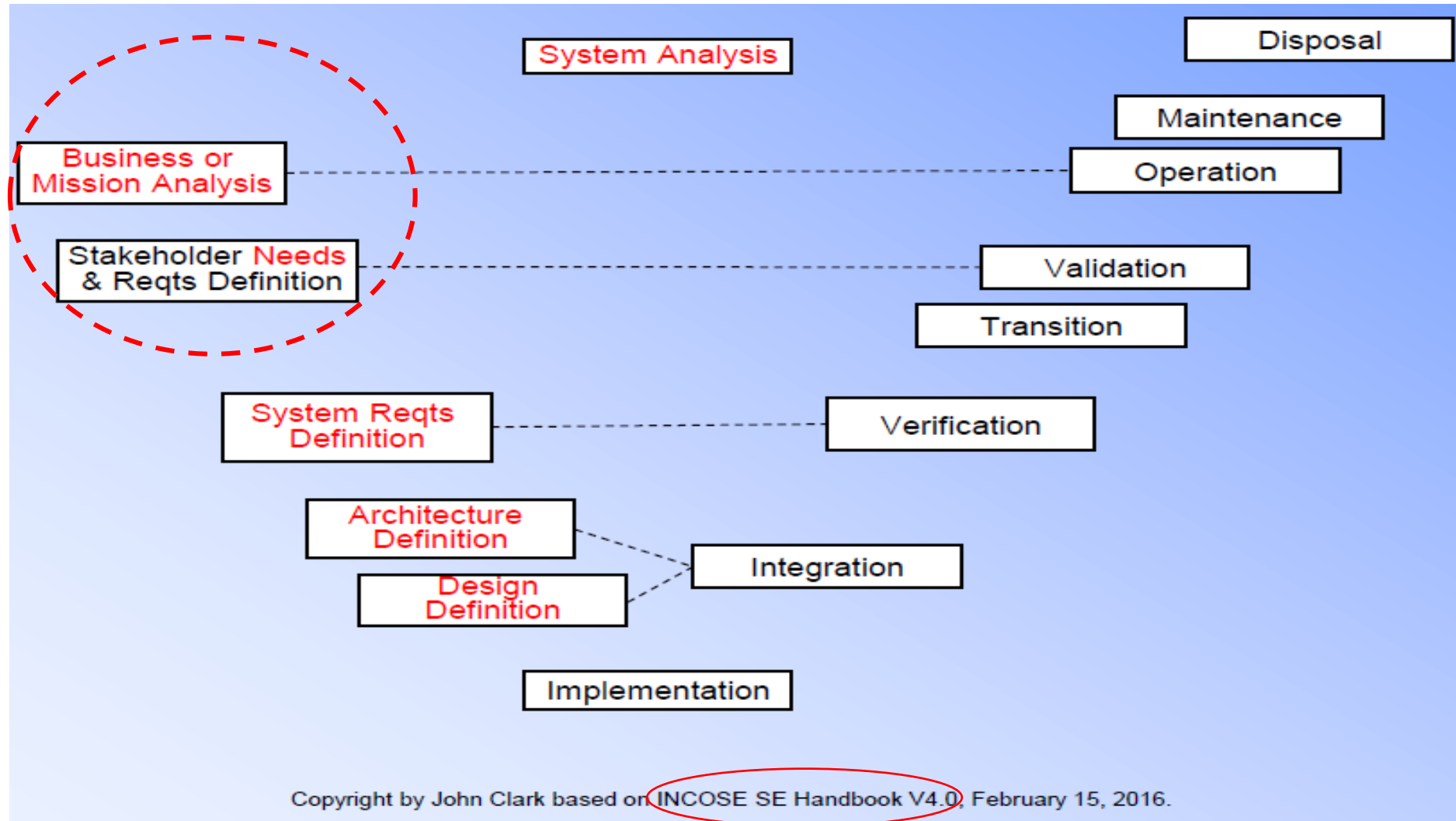


Approach in the Lean Startup Method (LSM)



The Lean Startup; **Eric Ries**; 2011; ISBN 978-0-670-92160-7; <http://tinyurl.com/y7nvq66c>

IPP in the System Development Life Cycle



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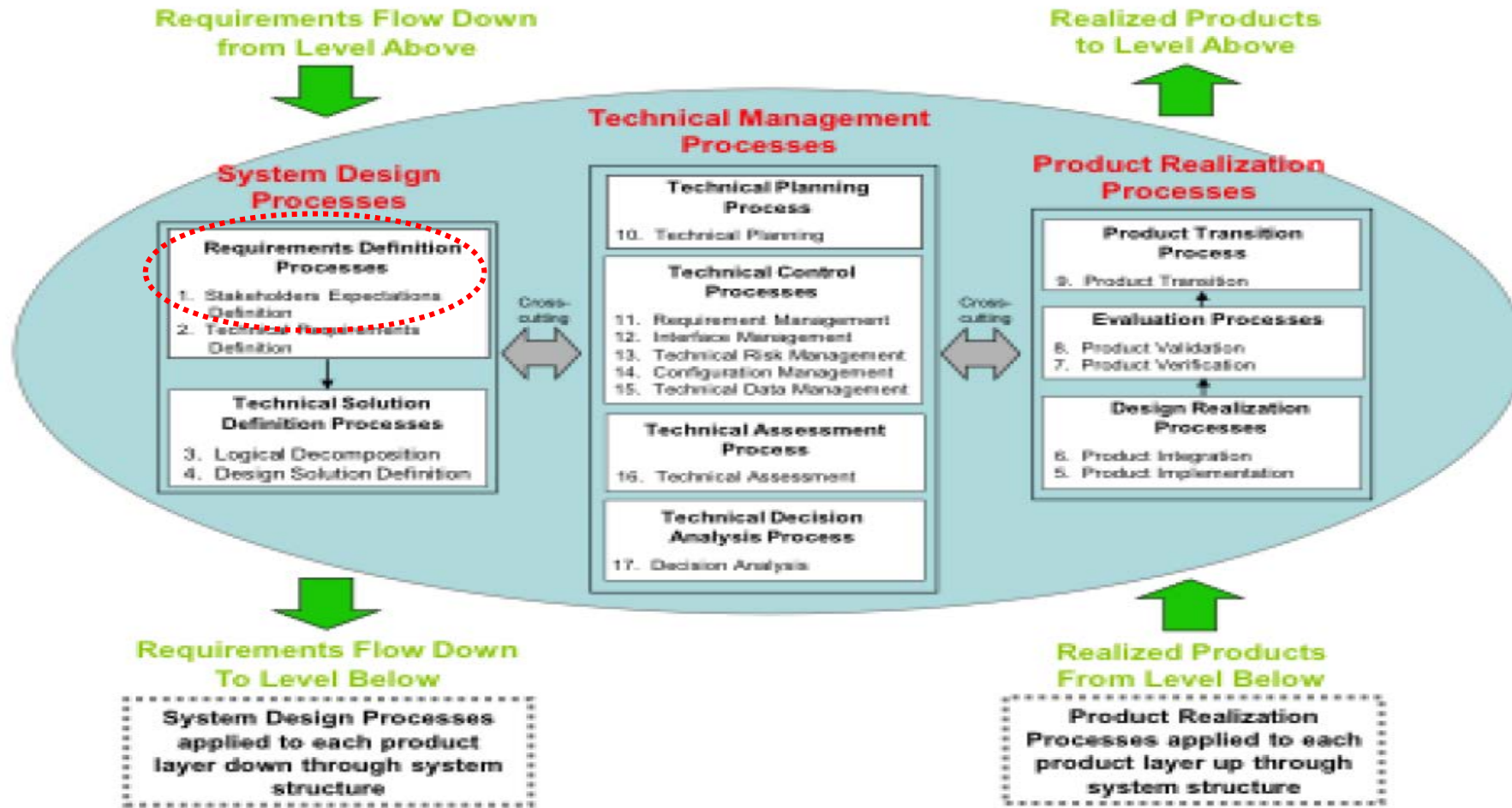
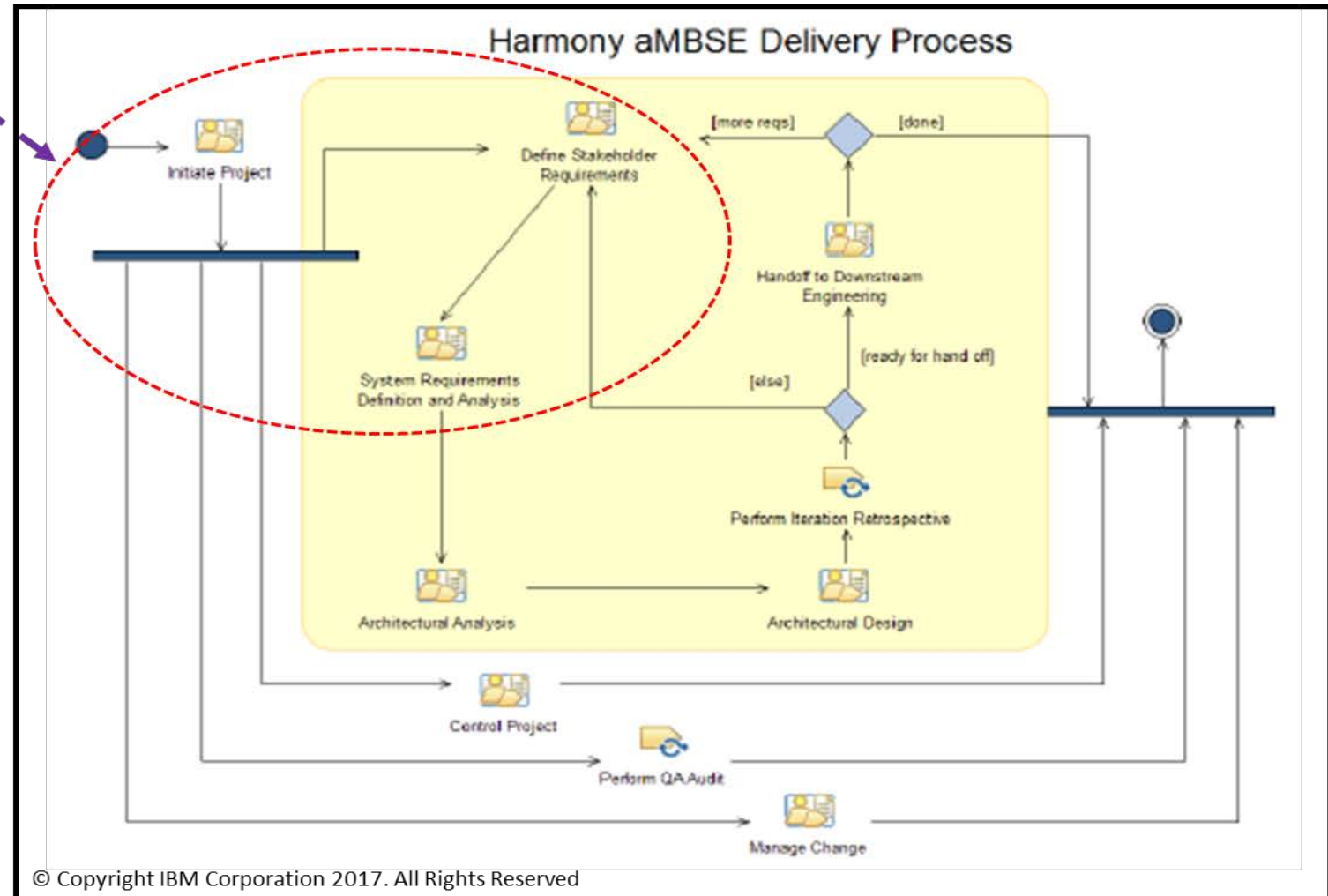


Figure 3 1 - Systems Engineering (SE) Engine

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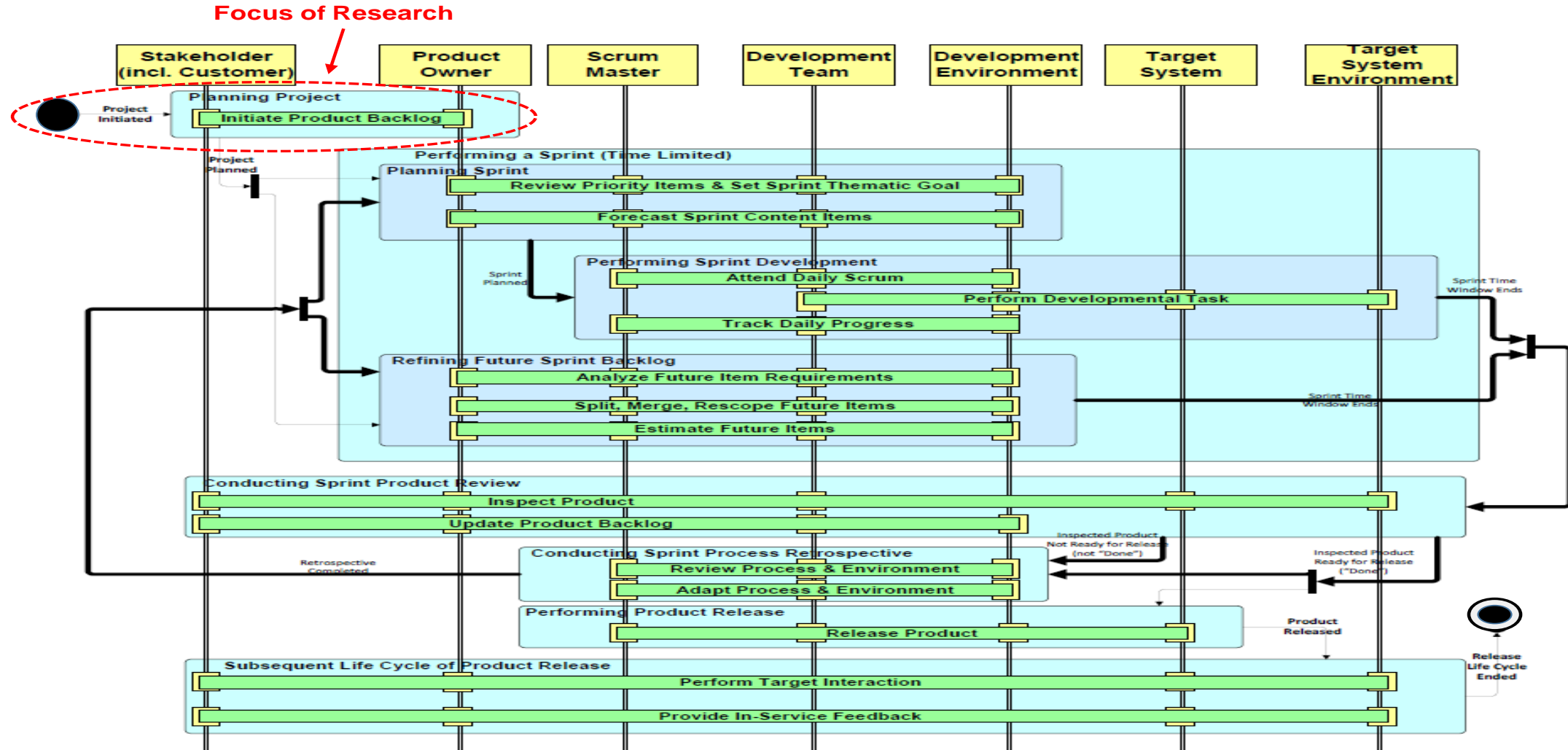
Approach in Agile Systems Engineering

Hybrid LSM/Agile Initial Project Planning (IPP) Approach



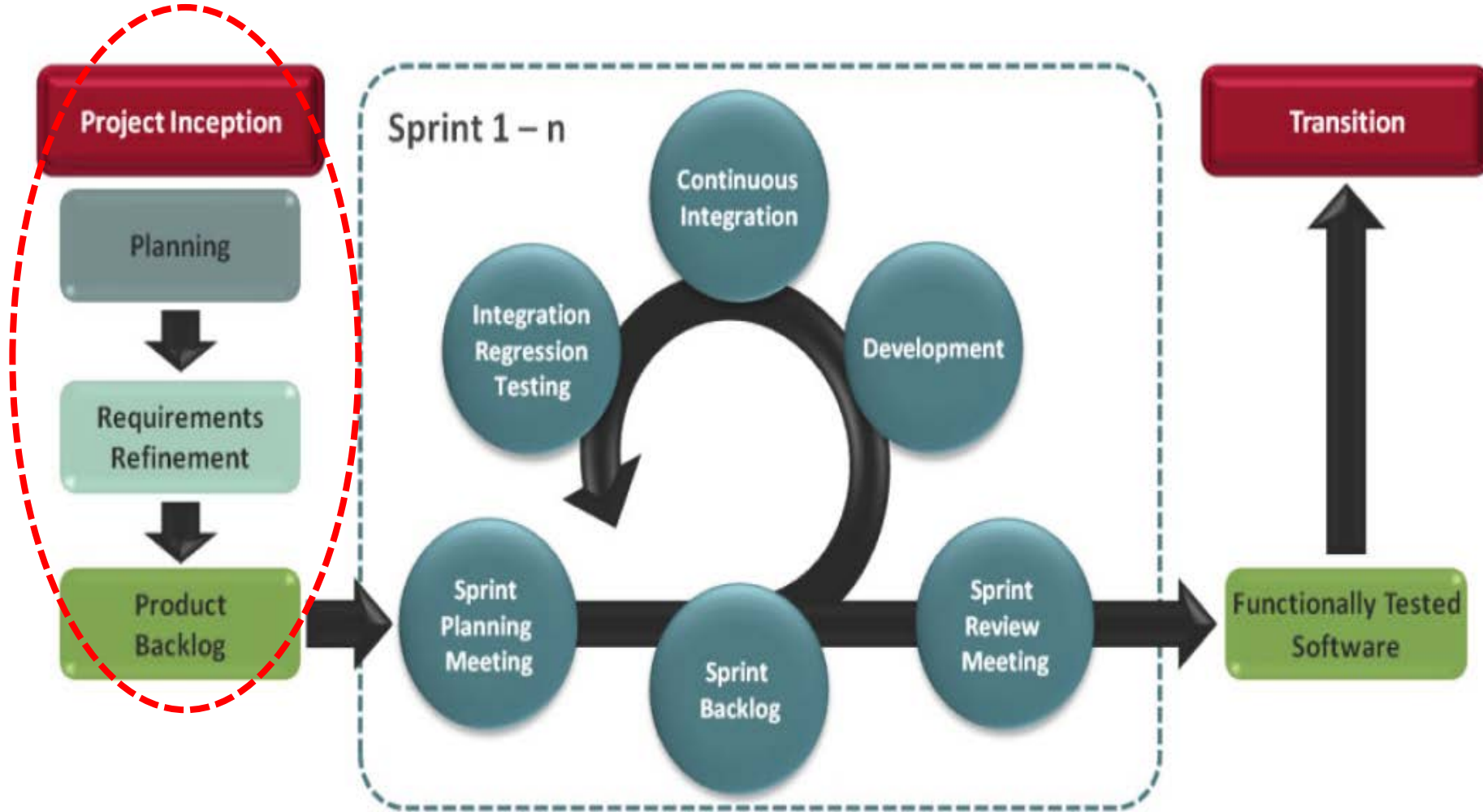
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LSM/Agile: Example in an Agile (Scrum) Lifecycle



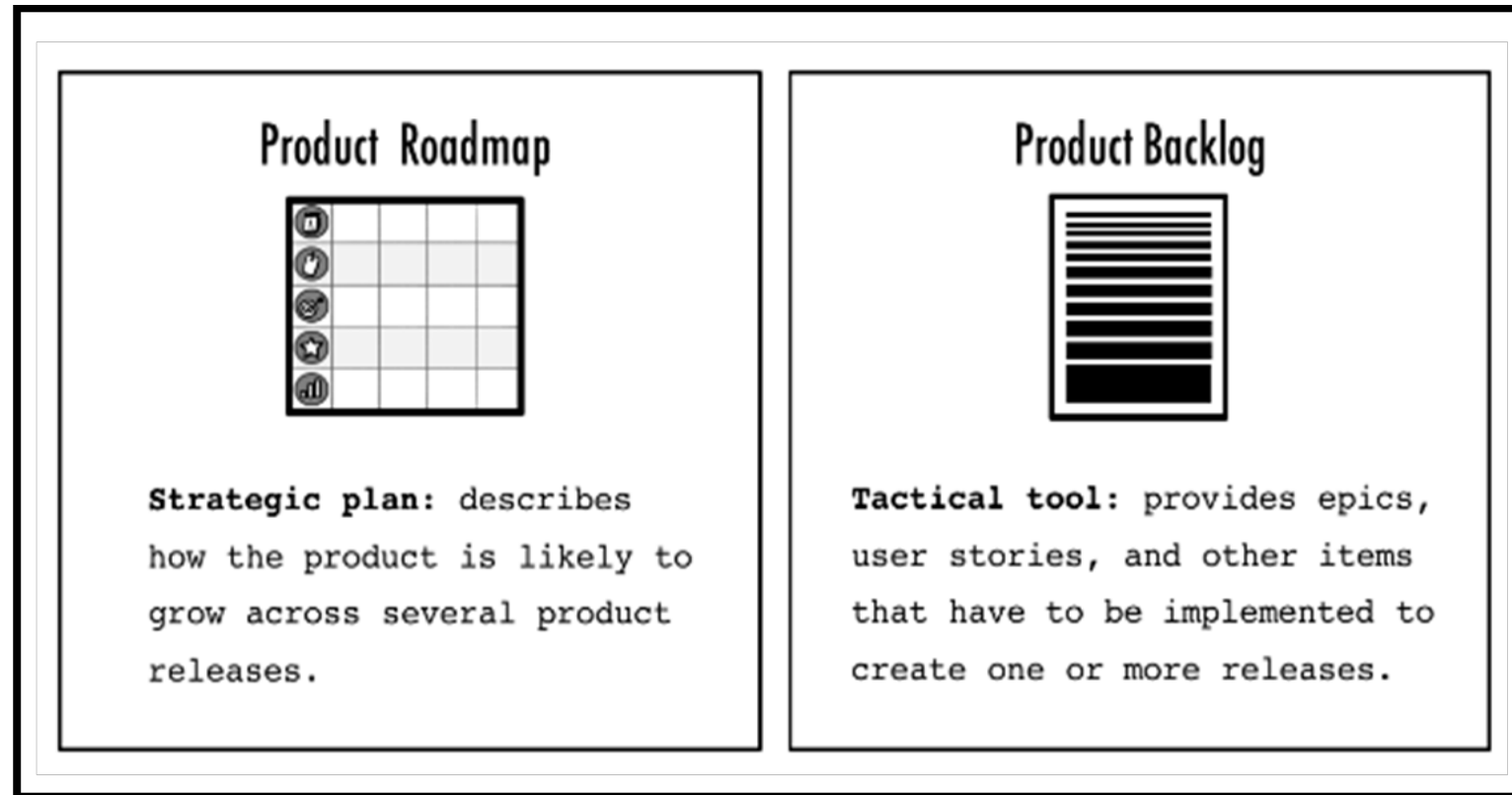
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Approach in Agile Project/Program Management



Hybrid LSM/Agile
Initial Project
Planning (IPP)
Approach

<https://www.romanpichler.com/blog/product-roadmap-product-backlog/>

LSM/Agile for IPP Approach

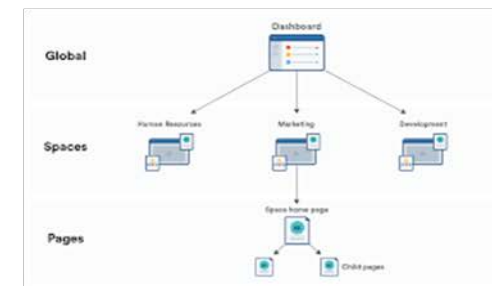
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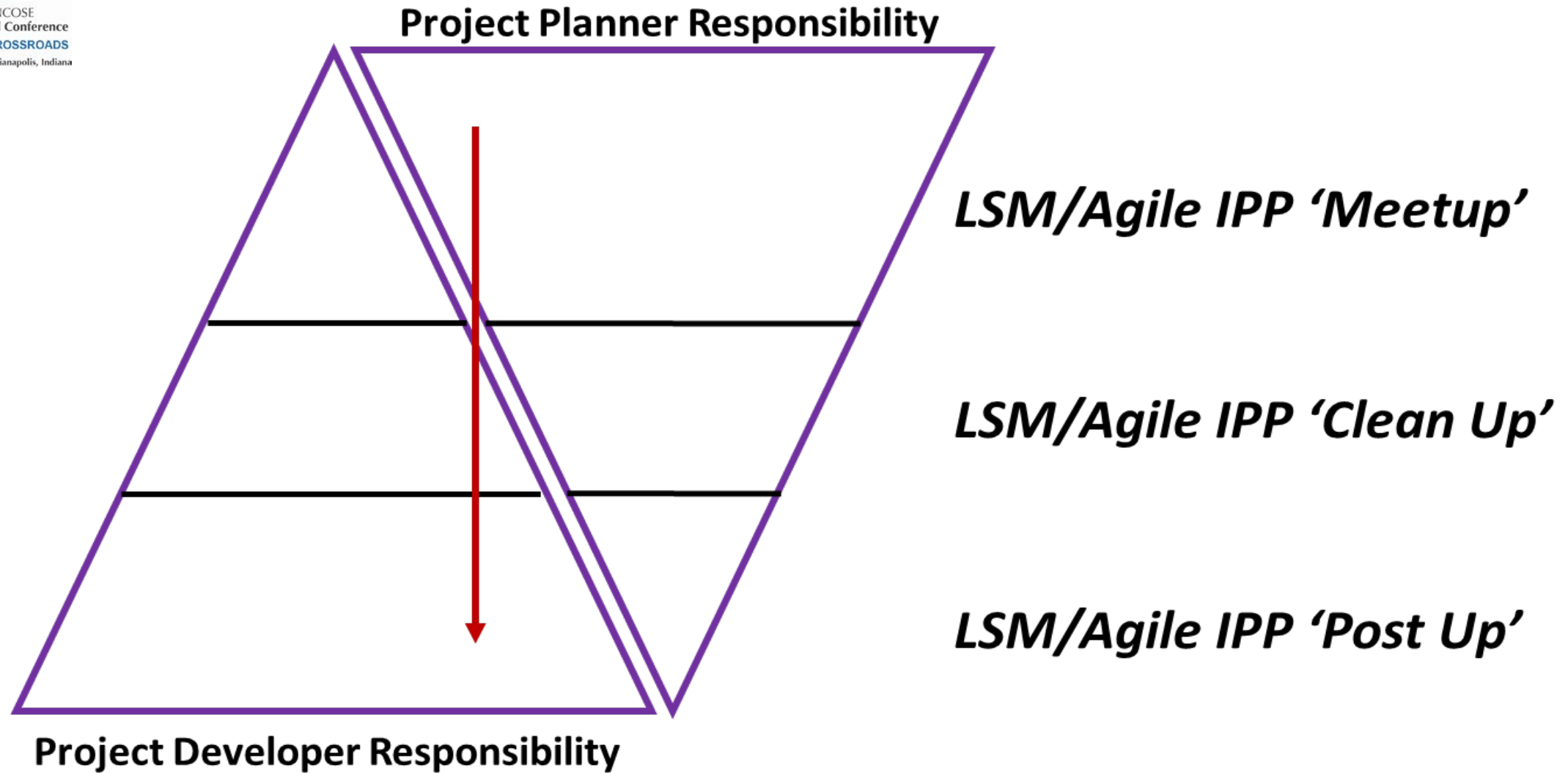
“Clean Up”



“Post Up”



LSM/Agile for IPP Approach: Responsibilities



LSM/Agile for IPP Approach: Artifacts

During the three phases of this **Hybrid LSM/Agile for IPP Approach**, the following types of artifacts are created:

- **‘Meetup’ Artifacts include:**

- Whiteboard Pictures
- Flip Charts and Flip Chart Pictures
- Stickie Notes and Stickie Note Pictures
- Hand-Written Pages and Page Pictures (e.g., Sign-In Sheets, Forms, etc.)

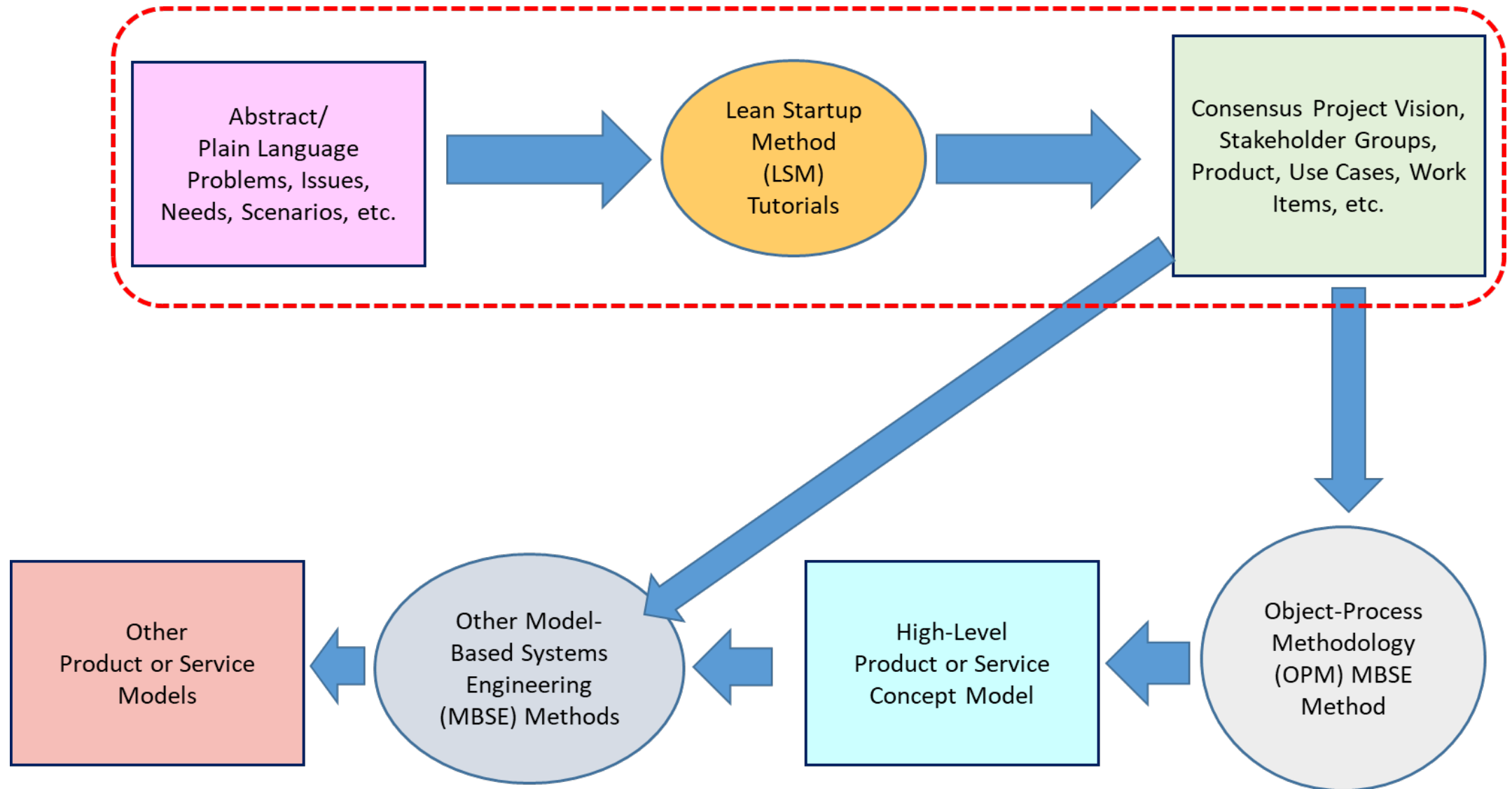
- **‘Clean Up’ Artifacts include:**

- Whiteboard Pictures to Files (PDF, Microsoft Office™ Tools, etc.)
- Chart Pictures to Files
- Stickie Note Pictures to Files
- Hand-Written Page Pictures to Files

- **‘Post Up’ Artifacts include:**

- Files to Repository-Based Collaboration Tools (e.g., SharePoint™, Confluence™, etc.)

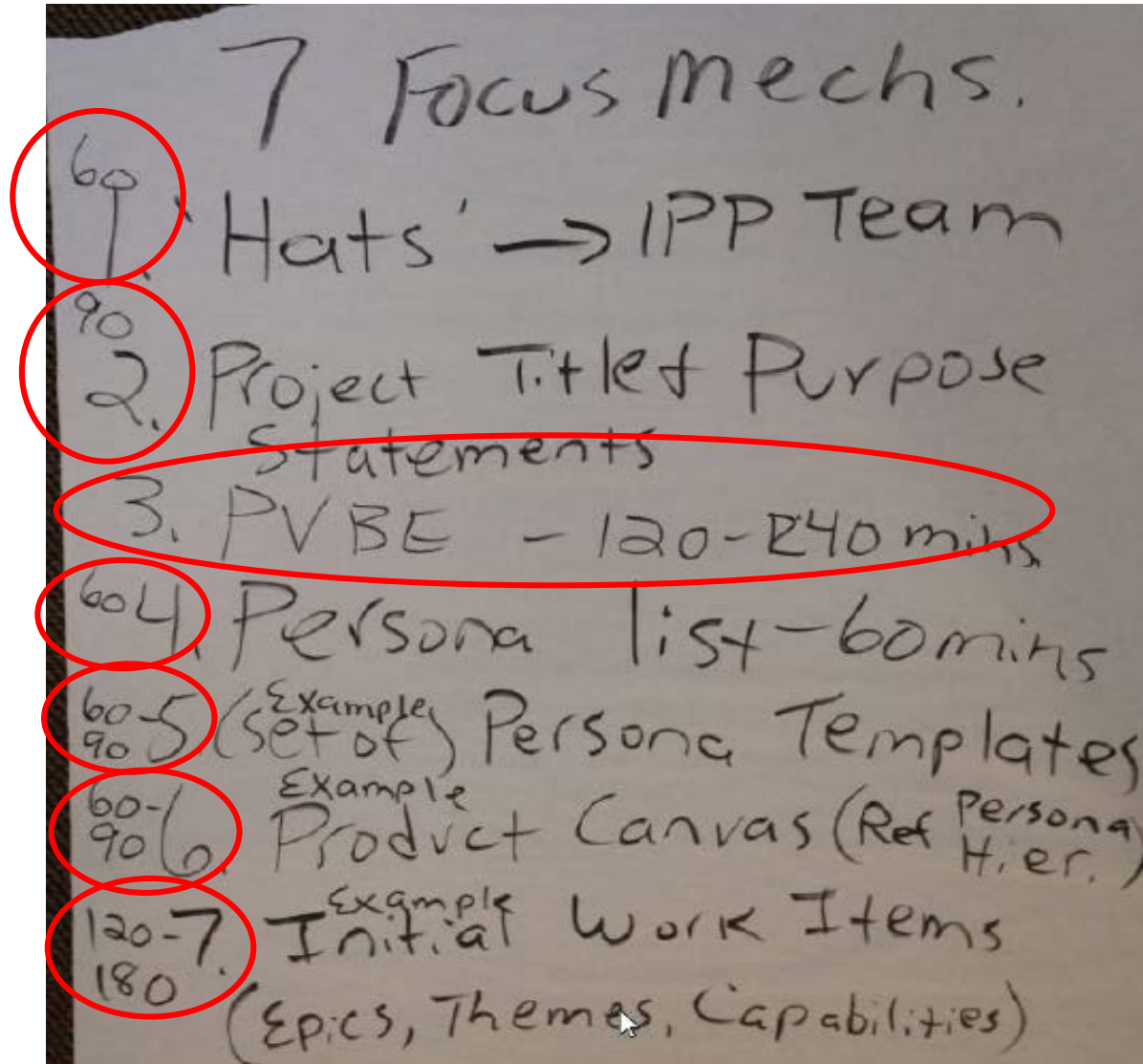
LSM/Agile for IPP: Roadmap



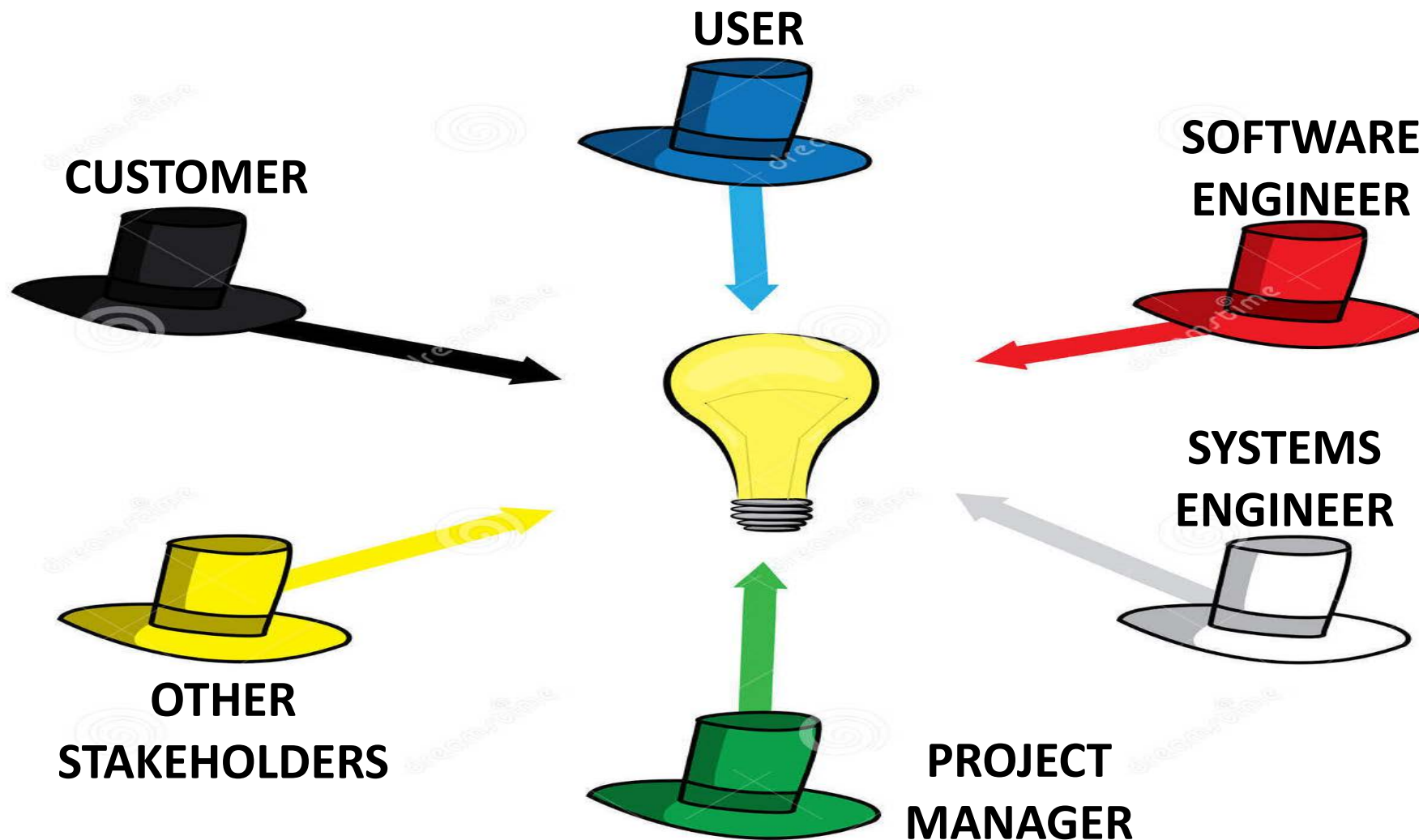
Approach: “Project Focus Mechanisms”

LSM/Agile IPP ‘Meetup’ Phase	Project Focus Mechanism	Best Practice From Discipline:
IPP Meetup Attendee Selection/Confirmation	1. IPP Meetup ‘Hats’ (i.e., Roles)	“Six Hats” Derivation, and Agile (Scrum) “Product Owners”
Initial Project Outcome Discussions	2. Project ‘Title’ and ‘Purpose’ Statements	Systems Thinking
Project ‘Problem Validation’	3. ‘Product Vision Board Extended (PVBE)’	Lean Startup Method (LSM) and Agile Project/Product Management
Project ‘User Validation’	4. Project ‘Persona List’	LSM and Agile Project/Product Management
Project ‘User Validation’	5. Project ‘Persona Cards’ or ‘Persona Templates’	LSM and Agile Project/Product Management
Project ‘Solution Validation’	6. Project ‘Product Canvas’ Set	LSM and Agile Project/Product Management
Project ‘Solution Building Blocks’	7. Set of ‘Title Level’ Project Capabilities and Features	Agile (Scrum) SWE ‘Product Backlog Item’ Development

RHET Meetup: 7 Project Focus Mechanisms - Minutes

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- 7 Focus mechs.
- 60 1. 'Hats' → IPP Team
 - 90 2. Project Title & Purpose Statements
 3. PVBE - 120-240 mins
 - 60 4. Persona list - 60 mins
 - 60-90 5. ^{Example} (set of) Persona Templates
 - 60-90 6. ^{Example} Product Canvas (Ref Persona Hier.)
 - 120-180 7. ^{Example} Initial Work Items (Epics, Themes, Capabilities)

Project Focus Mechanism #1: “Hats” (i.e., IPP Perspectives)



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Resilient Hospital Reference Model Development Project "Hats"

~~Administrators~~
~~Healthcare Facility Owners~~
(J) Facility Operator (CTO)
(M &) Chief Ops ~~Officer~~ / ~~President~~ (for, CFO, etc)
(Im) Chief Info Officer (CIO)
(DS) (KAN)
(CM) Chief Med Officer
(Gs) Hospital Emergency
~~manager~~
Phys. Security manager
(HL)

LSM/Agile: ‘HATS’ (Examples)

Eight uGrid RM Project “HATS”

Project Lead

System Integrator

Consumer

(Hospital, etc.)

Producer

Customer

(County, etc.)

Infrastructure

Engineers

(Systems, Software, etc.)

Ops Manager

(County, etc.)

Project Focus Mechanism #2: Project Title and Purpose

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SYSTEMS THINKING ROUNDTABLE

FACILITATOR GUIDE (300 words: 2.5 minutes read aloud)

At __:00 a.m. begin. Don't read words in parentheses.)

1. Welcome, to our Systems Thinking RoundTable (RT). My name is __, and I am today's facilitator. The RoundTable Guide is in front of you. (Be sure new people have RT Guides). We propose to suspend judgment and experience this together without stopping for 45 minutes today. Let's take one minute and go around the room for initial introductions--about three words: e.g., your first name, **role/title**, **school**. (Cue the person on your left).
2. Thank you and welcome again to everyone. For our reflection today, I'll suggest the topics __ (see bottom of page) for everyone to comment on. While we each consider the topics for a few minutes, I'll ask for volunteers to read aloud the RoundTable Guidelines on the right. Will __ read OUR FORMAT?... OUR PURPOSES?... GUIDELINES FOR LISTENING?... GUIDELINES FOR SPEAKING?... GUIDELINES FOR RESPONDING?..

(At __:05 a.m. please read...)

3. Did anyone come in after the introductions?... Welcome! (Option: Ask for 3-word intro and offer RT Guide).
4. Again, today's suggested topics are: __*. I would like to hear everyone's thoughts about these topics or anything else that is on your mind. Let's each take about (__) minutes to speak. I will use a timer to help us stay on time. Please speak so that everyone can hear. What you say is important to us. (Options: I will start, or we'll start with __) and continue around the circle. (If time permits: a 2nd, 3rd full round.)
5. (If there is time) Anyone who hasn't spoken who is ready to speak now?

(At __:45 a.m. please read...)

6. It's time to close.
7. Thank you all for coming today. We hope to see you at a future session. If you have something more to say, ask a colleague to listen to you on your way out.

READINGS: RoundTable Guidelines (300 words: 2.5 min.)

OUR FORMAT. Our unique format is a new best practice in systems thinking. We spend 5 minutes listening to short readings and the suggested topics. We then spend **40** minutes on individual comments, time divided equally among all present (e.g. 22 people = 2 minutes each). Each session is facilitated by a different volunteering facilitator chosen from those in attendance.

OUR PURPOSES. We use a facilitator guide/script and basic readings--RoundTable Guidelines--for many reasons: 1- We pack in a great deal of information in a very short time, thus leaving maximum time for each of us to present our ideas. 2- The result is we hear everyone's point of view on a topic. 3- We experience some new real-time effortless practices in equal participation: including rotating, distributed leadership; equal time; as well as a simple scaffold to facilitate conscious self-guided evolution. 4- We have found that just as we break the sound barrier when we travel faster than the speed of sound, we break the communication barrier when we hear 20 authentic viewpoints in 45 minutes--and a different facilitator at each session.

GUIDELINES FOR LISTENING. Listening to the 5 minutes of readings allows us the opportunity to quiet our minds and silently reflect on the topics, the readings, our inner thoughts, and our work and lives. Listening to each other's comments, we hear a great variety of viewpoints. We consciously shift our attitudes from "evaluation" to "valuation," from critiquing to appreciating, from problem-solving to ideal-seeking -- towards one another and towards ourselves.

GUIDELINES FOR SPEAKING. At your turn, please say your name again. Then say something about today's topic, or anything else that is on your mind. Let's each take only one turn to speak and limit our time, so we can offer everyone a turn. Or, if you prefer, pass your turn and just listen today.

GUIDELINES FOR RESPONDING. The facilitator may say "thank you" after you speak. In the interest of time and purpose, we will save all other responses to each other until after the session. We don't want to divert others, or be diverted, from our own individual learning. If someone says something that you want to build on, you may want to make a note of it so you can do so during your turn.

Project Focus Mechanism #2: Project Title and Purpose

Project Title

ADAPTABLE
~~Architecting~~
Resilient
Hospital
Reference
model
Development

Project Purpose

...To (enable) essential
Hospital Capabilities
Under long-term loss
or disruption of critical
Infrastructure

... Generically Model

LSM/Agile: Project Title & Purpose (Examples)

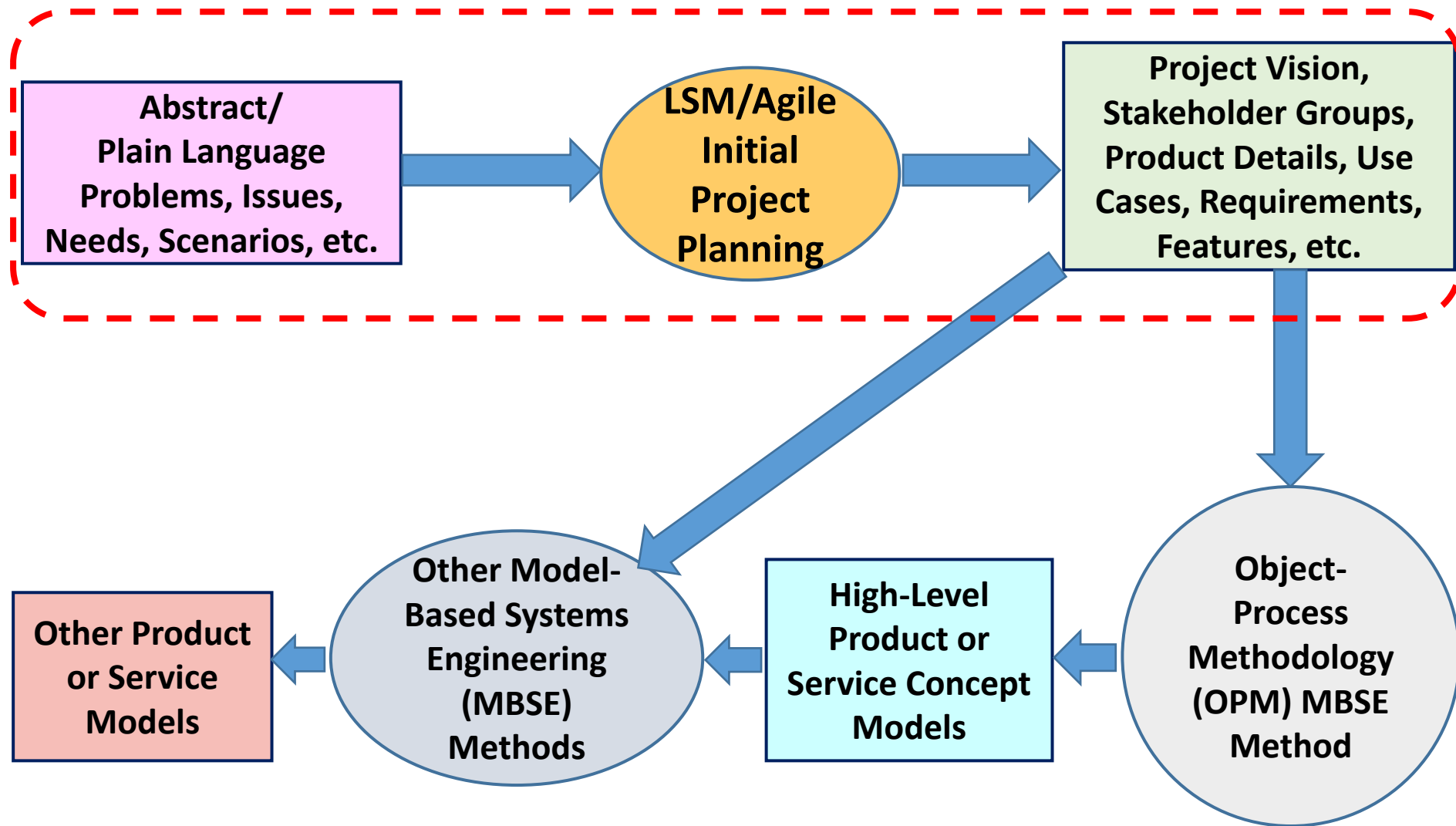
Project Title:

***“Microgrid (uGrid)
Reference Model (RM)
and Application Process”***

Project Purpose:

***“Use LSM to Produce
Initial Work Items
for uGrid RM Project”***

LSM/Agile IPP Roadmap



Lean Startup Method (LSM): Introduction

- Also called, “**Lean Launchpad**”
- A philosophy and methodology based on 1980s **Lean Manufacturing**.
- A learnable and shareable **stakeholder-centric** method to quickly and iteratively start to develop a new product or service, or update existing products or services.
- Developed in its current form by American entrepreneur **Eric Ries**, founder and CEO of the Long Term Stock Exchange (LTSE).
 - A former student of **Steve Blank**, who pioneered the **Lean Startup Movement** with his **Customer Development** concept.

Understanding Stakeholders and Stakeholder Feedback are at the center of successful use of LSM for Initial Project Planning.

Starting with an ‘Outcome’, not a ‘Solution’!

Who's Using LSM?

- **National Science Foundation (NSF) Innovation Corps (I-Corps)**
 - https://www.nsf.gov/news/special_reports/i-corps/index.jsp
- **National Geospatial Intelligence Agency (NGA)**
 - <https://federalnewsradio.com/fed-access/2017/10/innovation-at-the-nga/>
- **National Security Agency (NSA)**
 - <https://www.acast.com/leanstartup/7-season-3-how-lean-startup-coaches-support-department-of-defense-innovation>
- **Office of Naval Research (ONR)**
 - <https://steveblank.com/2017/10/10/office-of-naval-research-onr-goes-lean/>
- **U.S. State Department**
 - <https://steveblank.com/2016/10/31/the-state-department-gets-schooled-hacking-for-diplomacy/>
- **U.S. Government "FedTech"**
 - <https://www.fed-tech.org/>
- **Dropbox, Wealthfront, Grockit, invu, Votizen, Aardvark**
 - <http://theleanstartup.com/casestudies#dropbox>



LSM/Agile IPP: Process Flow

"PROBLEM VALIDATION"

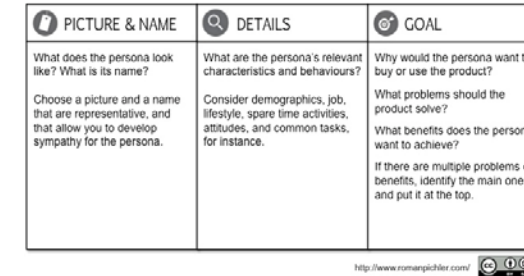
Product Vision Board Extended (PVBE)



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 -- Can be shared in tools like Atlassian 'Confluence'

"USER VALIDATION"

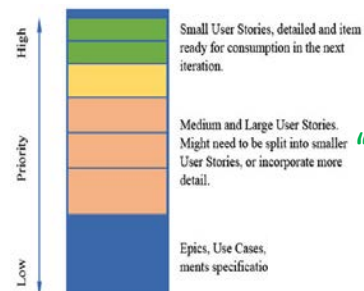
Persona Templates



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"SOLUTION-READY PBIs"

Initial Product Backlog Items (PBIs)

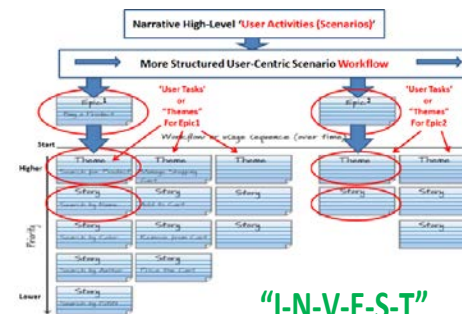


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"SOLUTION BUILDING BLOCKS"

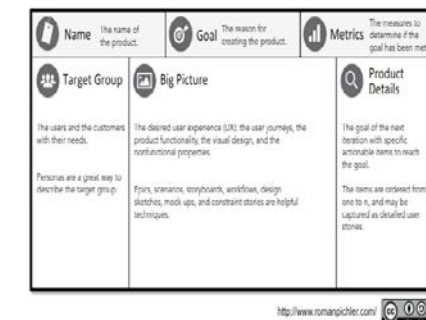
User Story Workshop/Story Mapping



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"SOLUTION VALIDATION"

Product Canvas



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LSM/Agile IPP: Process Flow

"PROBLEM VALIDATION"

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← The Next Part of This Tutorial!

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Persona Templates

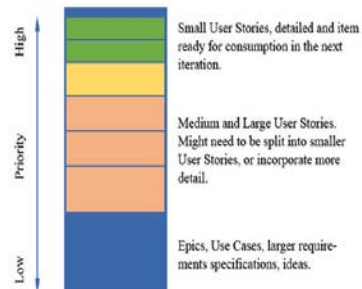
PICTURE & NAME What does the persona look like? What is its name? Choose a picture and a name that are representative, and that allow you to develop sympathy for the persona.	DETAILS What are the persona's relevant characteristics and behaviours? Consider demographics, job, lifestyle, spare time activities, attitudes, and common tasks, for instance.	GOAL Why would the persona want to buy or use the product? What problems should the product solve? What benefits does the persona want to achieve? If there are multiple problems or benefits, identify the main one and put it at the top.
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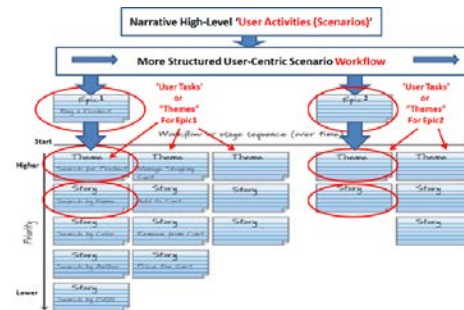
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"SOLUTION VALIDATION"

Product Canvas

Name The name of the product.	Goal The reason for creating the product.	Metrics The measures to determine if the goal has been met.
Target Group The users and the customers with their needs. Personas are a great way to describe the target group.	Big Picture The desired user experience (UX), the user journey, the product functionality, the visual design, and the nonfunctional properties. Epics, scenarios, storyboards, workflow, design sketches, mock-ups, and constraint stories are helpful techniques.	Product Details The goal of the next iteration with specific actionable items to reach the goal. The items are ordered from one to n, and may be captured as detailed user stories.

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LSM/Agile IPP Step: “Problem Validation”

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- Compliant with Lean Business Model Canvas (BMC)
- Can be captured and managed as a ‘Confluence Space’

Project Focus Mechanism #3: "Product Vision Board Extended"

PVBE - TARGET GROUP

- HOSPITAL-1. FACILITIES MGR GS
- " 2.- EMERGENCY MGR GS
- 3.- ADMINISTRATOR MP
- 4.- COOP ORG CM
- 5.- CHIEF OPS OFFICER CM
- 6.- CHIEF MED OFFICER MD

PRODUCT:
"ADAPTABLE RESILIENT HOSPITAL
REFERENCE MODEL"

PVBE

BUSINESS GOALS:

- RISK REDUCTION / MGMT
- IMPROVE COMMUNIC.
- " PLANNING
- COST EFFECTIVENESS
- * OPS CONTINUITY / BUSINESS
- DISCOVER OPPORTUNITY

Competitors (Alternatives):

- Legacy methods
- FEMA / DHS Regs.
- NIST Community Resilience Guide

PVBE - NEEDS, PROBLEMS, BENEFITS

- FRAMEWORK
- DSS COMPONENT
- GUIDE COMPONENT
- FRAGMENTED VIEWS
- ID-CAPABILITIES / UPGRADES
- UNCLEAR RESOURCE REQUIREMENTS
- BOUNDARY HOSPITAL

PVBE

REVENUE SOURCES: (WHO BUYS THIS?)

- EMERGENCY MED. FOUNDATIONS
- HOSPITALS
- HHS
- DoD
- DEPT. OF VA
- DoE
- FEMA / DHS

PVBE

COST FACTORS:

* = HIGH

- MAINTENANCE
- * TRAINING
- * MARKETING
- EXPERT SUPPORT
- TOOLS
- * LABOR

PVBE - CHANNELS

- PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES
- CONFERENCE / SYMPOSIA
- MEDIA RELEASES
- OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS
- PUBLICATIONS
- SOCIAL MEDIA
- ACADEMIA

LSM/Agile IPP: "PVBE" (uGrid RM Example)

Mission:			
Facilitate a <u>model-based systems approach</u> to develop microgrids.			
TARGET GROUPS:	NEEDS:	PRODUCT	MEANS/GOALS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - System Integrator - Customer 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Challenge to reconcile multiple stakeholder concerns & emerging threats - Improved Collaborative decision-making for acquisition and development. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Common Vocabulary - Multiple Views - Decision-making ^{Crit} _{eria} - Scalable Scope - Composable - Configurable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Optimize Development 4 Improved Planning 2 Risk Reduction 3 Improved Comms
COMPETITORS:	REV. SOURCES:	COST FACTORS	CHANNELS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Legacy Methods (AD HOCERY) - Non-Profits - Commercial Enterprises - Governments 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Governments - Crowd Resources - Non-Profits - Venture Capitalists - Commercial Enterprises 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Maintenance - Schedule - Training - Tools - Labor (Vols vs Profs) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Professional Societies (Journals, etc.) - Conferences (ET, etc.) - News Media - Government Comms

LSM/Agile IPP: “PVBE” (uGrid RM Example)

VISION: Facilitate a Model-Based Systems Approach to Develop Micro-Grids

TARGET GROUP

- System Integrator
- Customer

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PRODUCT

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MISSION/GOALS

- 1 Optimize Development
- 2 Risk Reduction
- 3 Improved Comms
- 4 Improved Planning

COMPETITORS

- Legacy Methods
- Non-Profits
- Commercial Enterprises
- Governments

REVENUE SOURCES

- Governments
- Crowd Resources
- Non-Profits
- Venture Capitalists
- Commercial Enterprises

COST FACTORS

- Maintenance
- Schedule
- Training
- Tools
- Labor (Vols vs Professionals)

CHANNELS

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- Conferences
- News Media
- Government Communications

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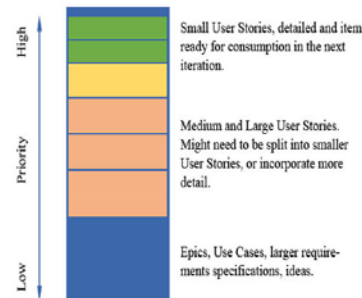
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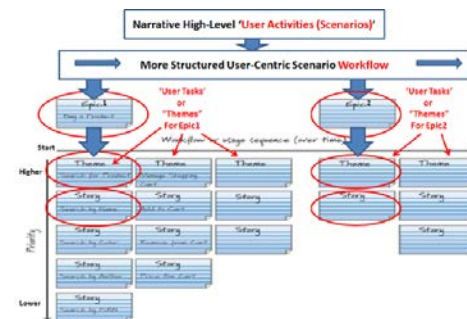
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Project Focus Mechanism #4: "Persona List"

<u>PERSONA LIST</u>		
AN	4 RICKY - Risk MGR	4/2
DS	LOGAN - LOGISTICIAN	1/4/5
	MIKE - MODEL MGR.	
MP	ALAN - STAFF & GOVERNANCE	3/5/6
	FRED - MODEL TESTER	
	TED - TOOLSMITH	
	KITTY - CONFIGURATION MGR	
HL	MARTY - SYSTEMS INTEGRATOR	1/3/5
GS	HARRY - HOSPITAL EMER. MGR	2/4
GS	SARAH - FACILITIES MGR.	1/4
	ART - HOSPITAL ARCHITECT	
JJ	PHIL - PHYSICAL SECURITY MGR	1/3
CM	CHARIE - COO	5
CM	CHARIEN - CFO	3
JJ	CRAIG - CIO	3/5
MD	MANDY - CHIEF MED OFFICER	6

Each 'Persona'
 (Stakeholder Group)
 is also a Group
 Member of six larger
 'Target Groups':

- HOSPITAL-1. FACILITIES MGR GS
- " 2.- EMERGENCY MGR GS
- 3.- ADMINISTRATOR MP
- 4.- COOP ORG CM
- 5.- CHIEF OPS OFFICER CM
- 6.- CHIEF MED OFFICER MD

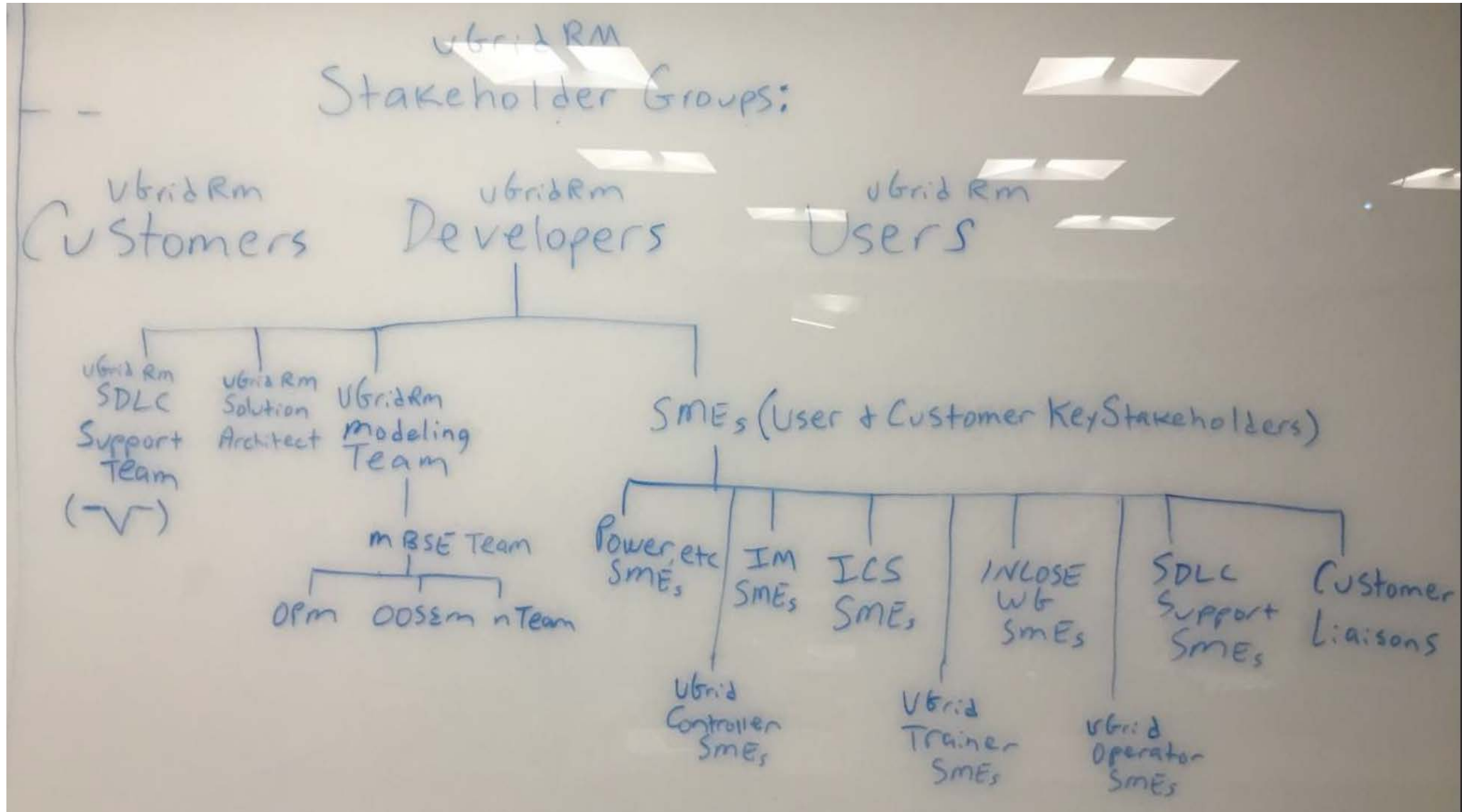
LSM/Agile: “Persona List” (uGrid RM Example)

	Personas
- Ricky the Risk Manager	- Carl the City Planner
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- Eddie the Environmentalist	- Tony the Terrorist
- Nigel the NW Engineer	- Tom the Threat Analyst
- AL the Standards and Governance Specialist	- Mike the System Integrator
- Fred the Tester	- John the County Planner
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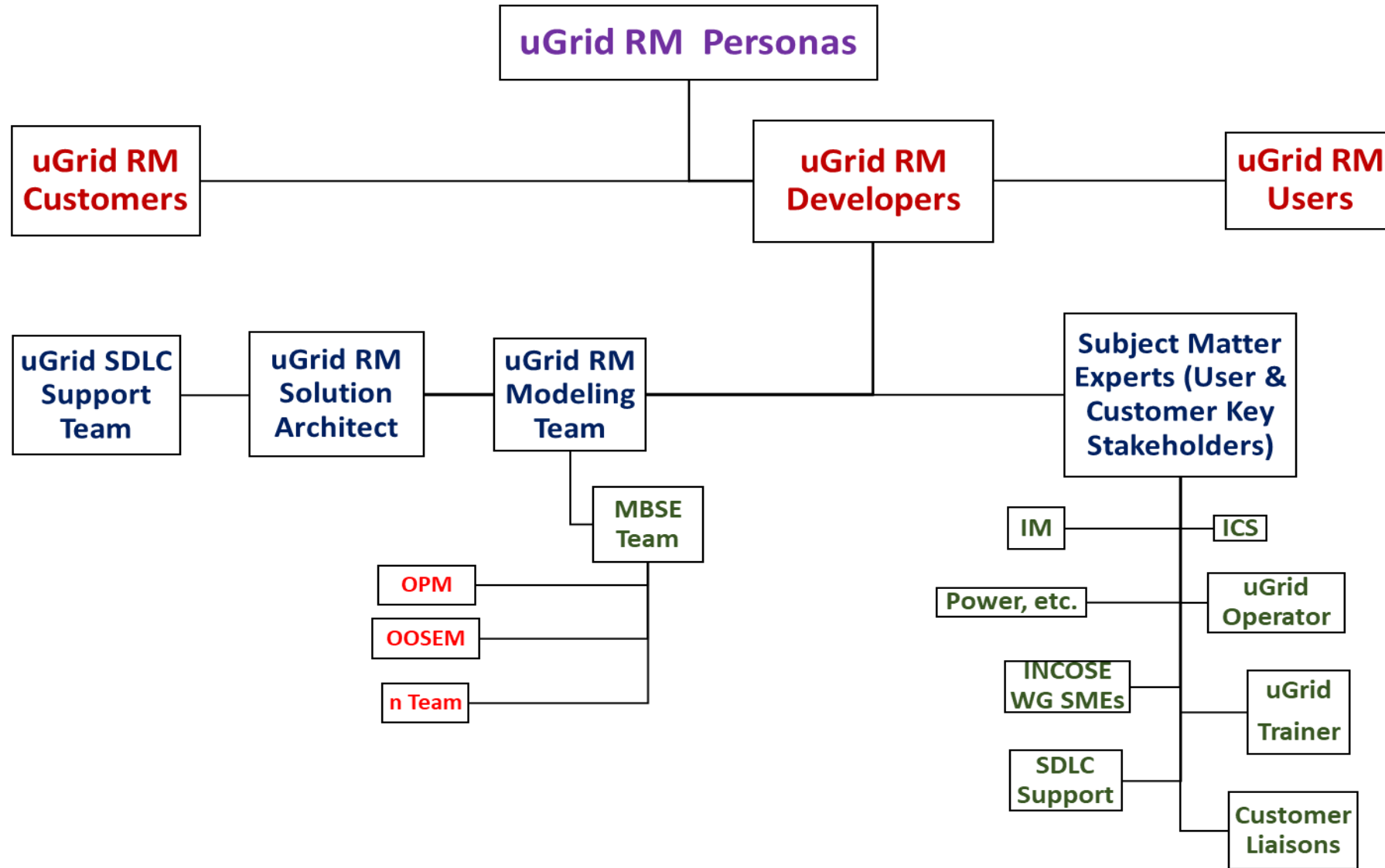
uGrid RM Stakeholder Groups, or “Personas”

uGrid RM Personas (Stakeholder Groups)	
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Project Focus Mechanism #4: "Persona Hierarchy"






uGrid RM MBSE Project: “Persona Hierarchy”



Project Focus Mechanism #5: “Persona Templates”

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Project Focus Mechanism #5: "Persona Templates"


Picture + Name:	Details	Goals
<p>Harry</p> <div>Pict/Iron</div> <p>Hospital Emergency Manager</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Understands Emergency Scenarios - Knows Hospital Resources - Meticulous Planner - Knows Facility Capabilities - Effective Communicator - Bit paranoid-but fearless 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Develop and update EM Plans (ex. DRP) - Recommend Hospital Capability enhancements

LSM/Agile: “Persona Template” (uGrid RM Example)

Example Persona Template

Picture/Name/Title/Role	Details	Goals
Sandy  UGrid RM modeler	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Expert MBSE Modeler. - Systems Engineer - SE Tool(s) Expert - Highly motivated - (see Resume/CV) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Demonstrate Value of MBSE in General and UGrid RM in particular. - Promote using Models for Decision-making. - Convey thinking and give direction to Modeling Team. - Demonstrate a real potential solution for real-world problems.

LSM/Agile: “Persona Template” (uGrid RM Example)

PICTURE/NAME/TITLE	DETAILS	GOALS
<p>Samantha</p>  <p>uGrid RM Modeler</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- Expert MBSE Modeler -- Systems Engineer -- Systems Engineering Tools Expert -- Highly Motivated -- (See Resume and CV) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -- Demonstrate value of MBSE in general and uGrid RM in particular. -- Promote using models for decision-making. -- Convey thinking and give direction to modeling team. -- Demonstrate a real potential solution for real-world problems.

Example “Persona Cards”



LSM/Agile IPP: Process Flow

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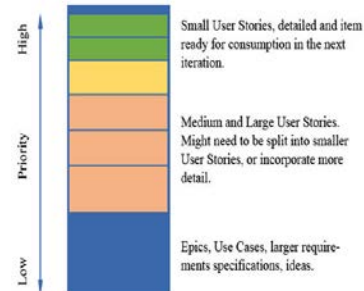
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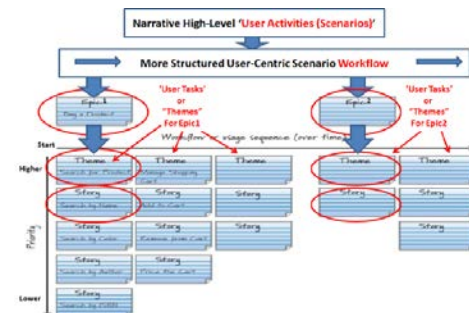
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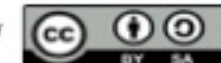
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Project Focus Mechanism #6: “Product Canvas”

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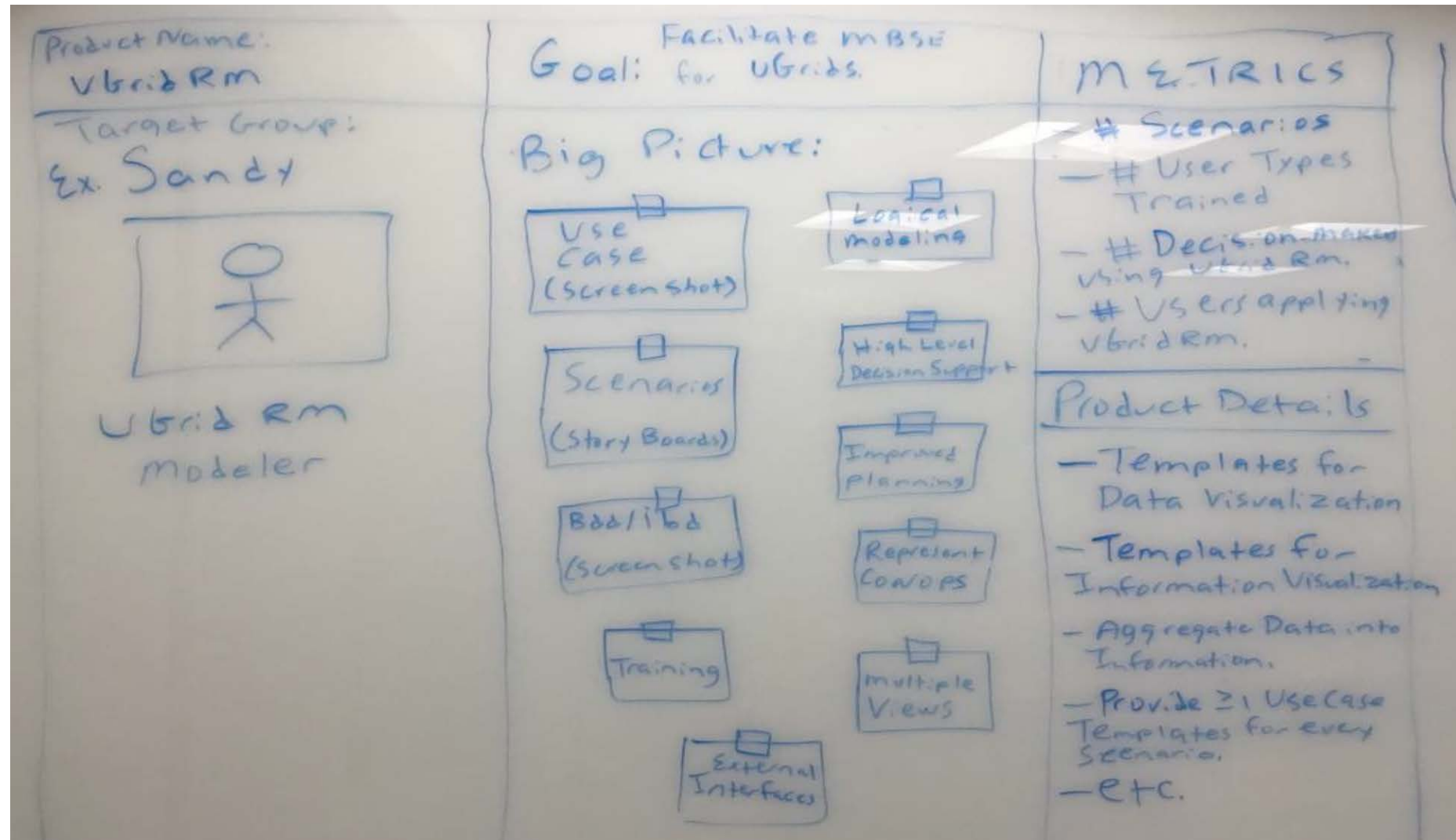
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LSM/Agile IPP: "Product Canvas" (uGrid RM Example)



uGrid RM Project: Example “Product Canvas”

Product Name: <i>uGrid RM</i>	GOAL: <i>Facilitate MBSE for uGrids</i>	Metrics:
Target Group: Ex. Samantha  uGrid RM Modeler (Other Personas as decided in this Target Group)	Big Picture: 	-- # of Scenarios -- # of User Types Trained -- # of Decisions Makers using uGrid RM -- # Users Applying uGrid RM Product Details: -- Templates for Data Visualization -- Templates for Information Visualization -- Aggregate Data into Information -- Provide at least One Use Case Template for every Scenario -- etc.

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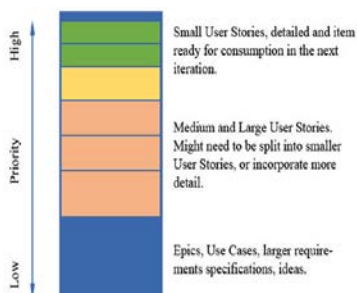
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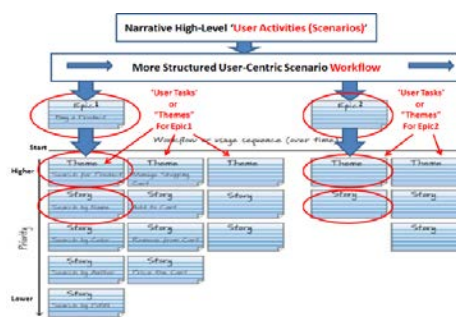
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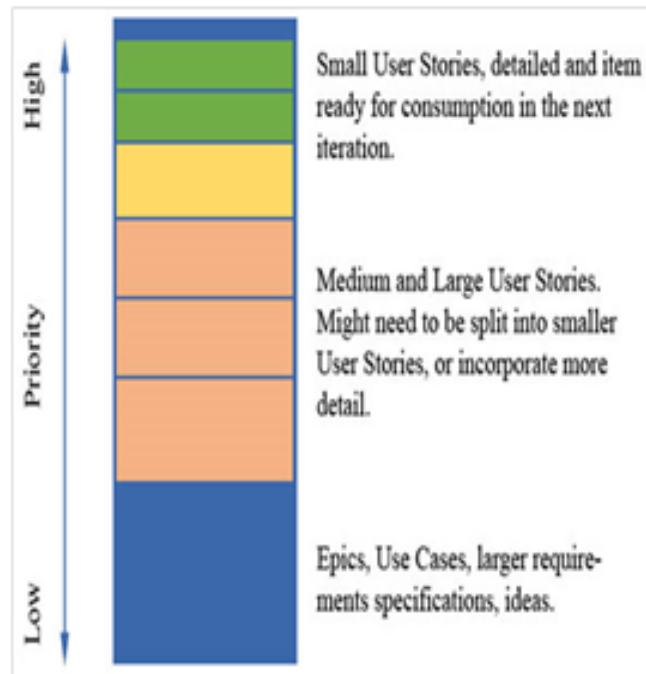
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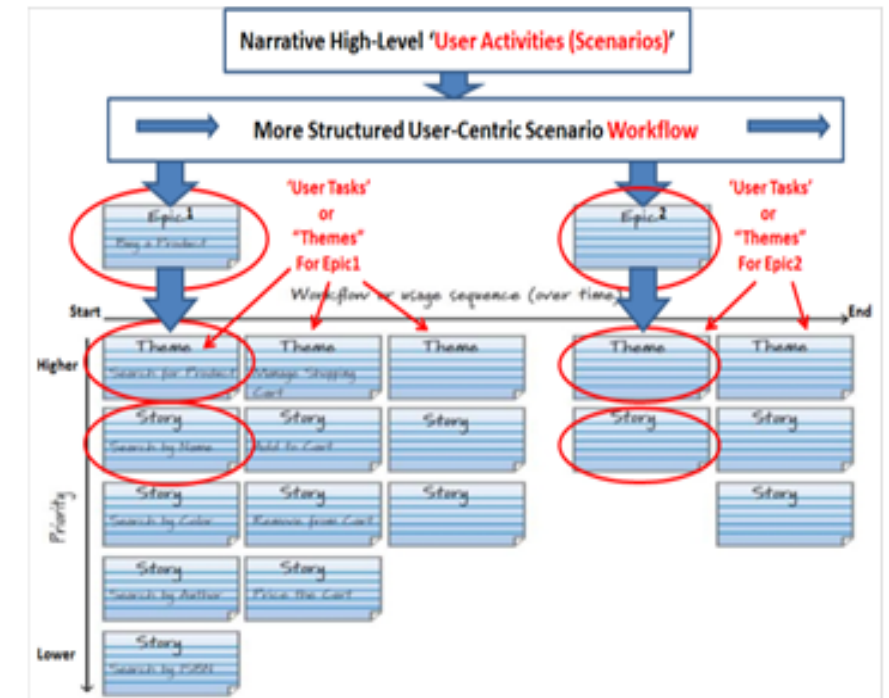
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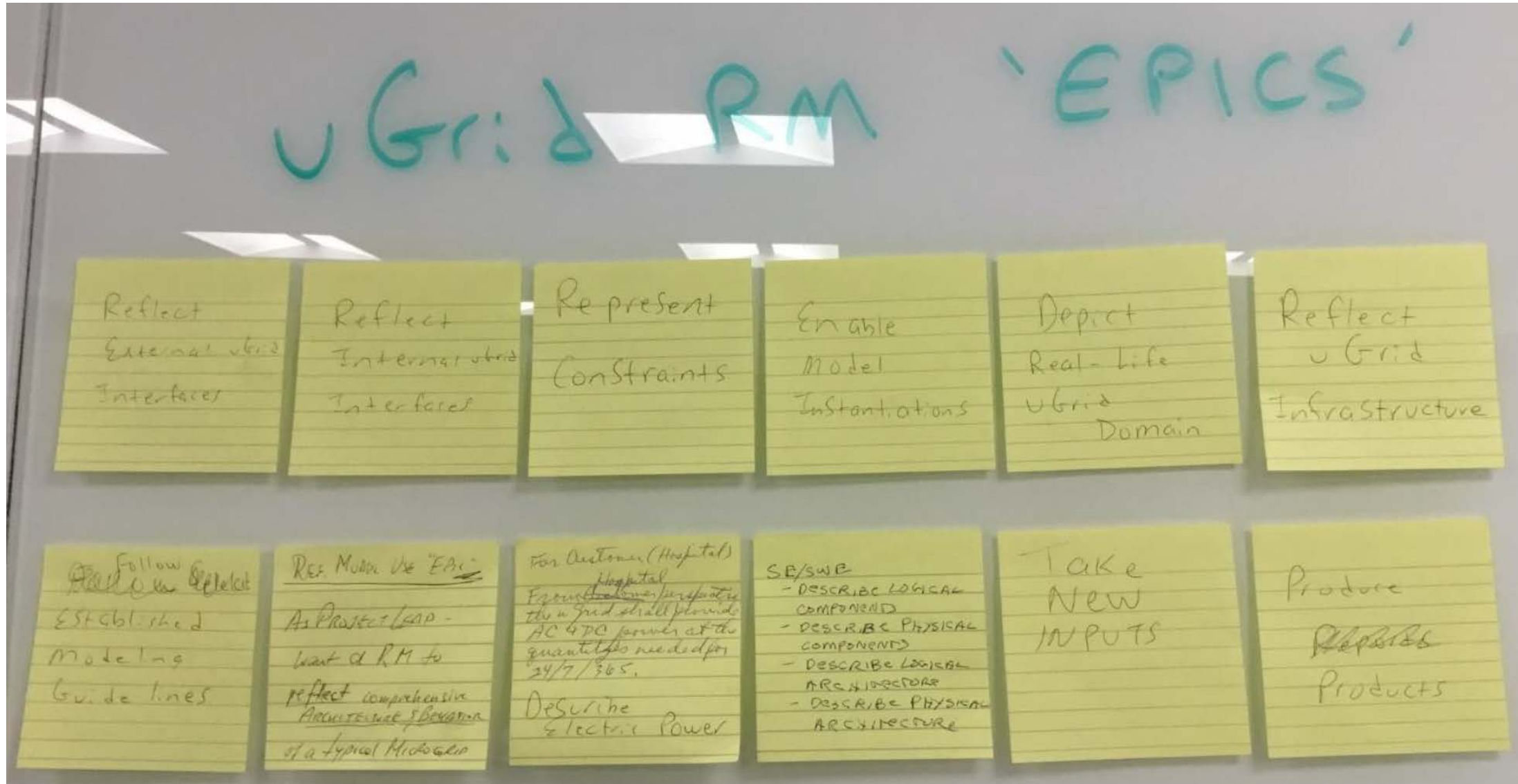
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LSM/Agile: “Solution Building Blocks” (uGrid RM Example)



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**Reflect Internal
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**Represent
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**Enable Model
Instantiations**

**Follow
Established
Modeling
Guidelines**

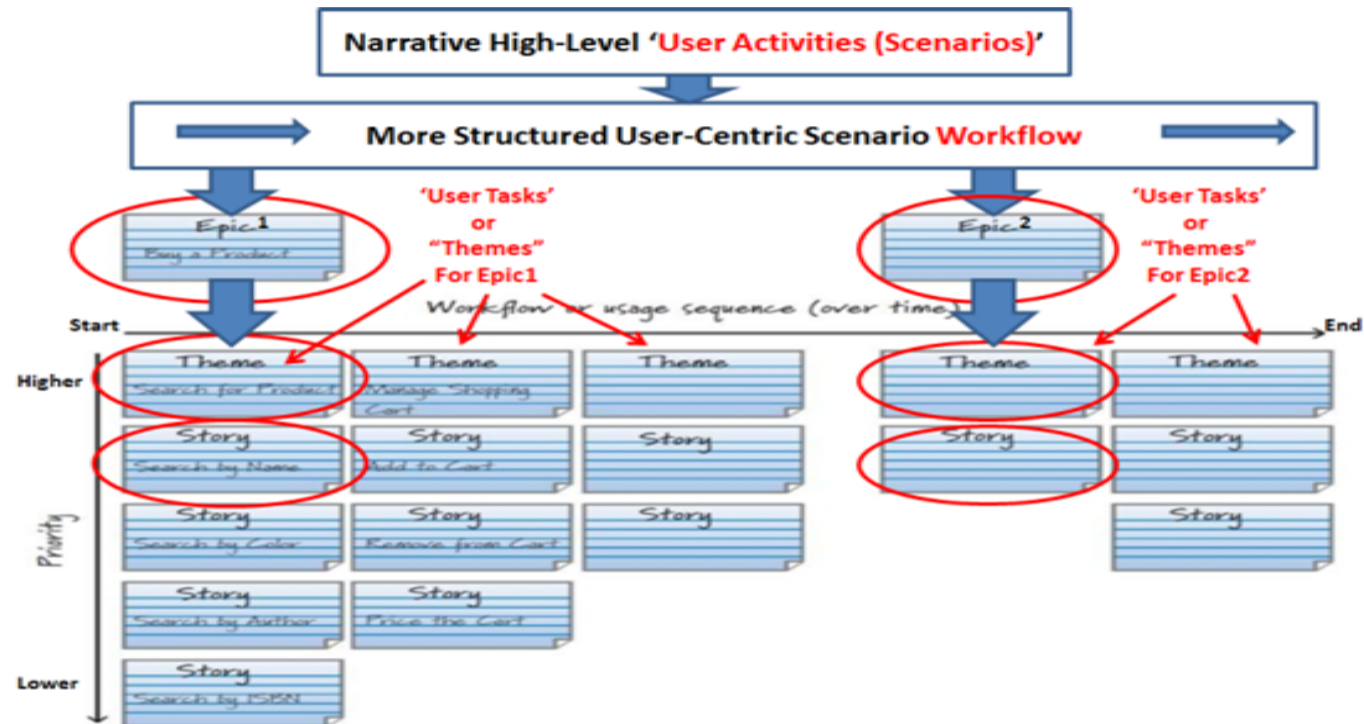
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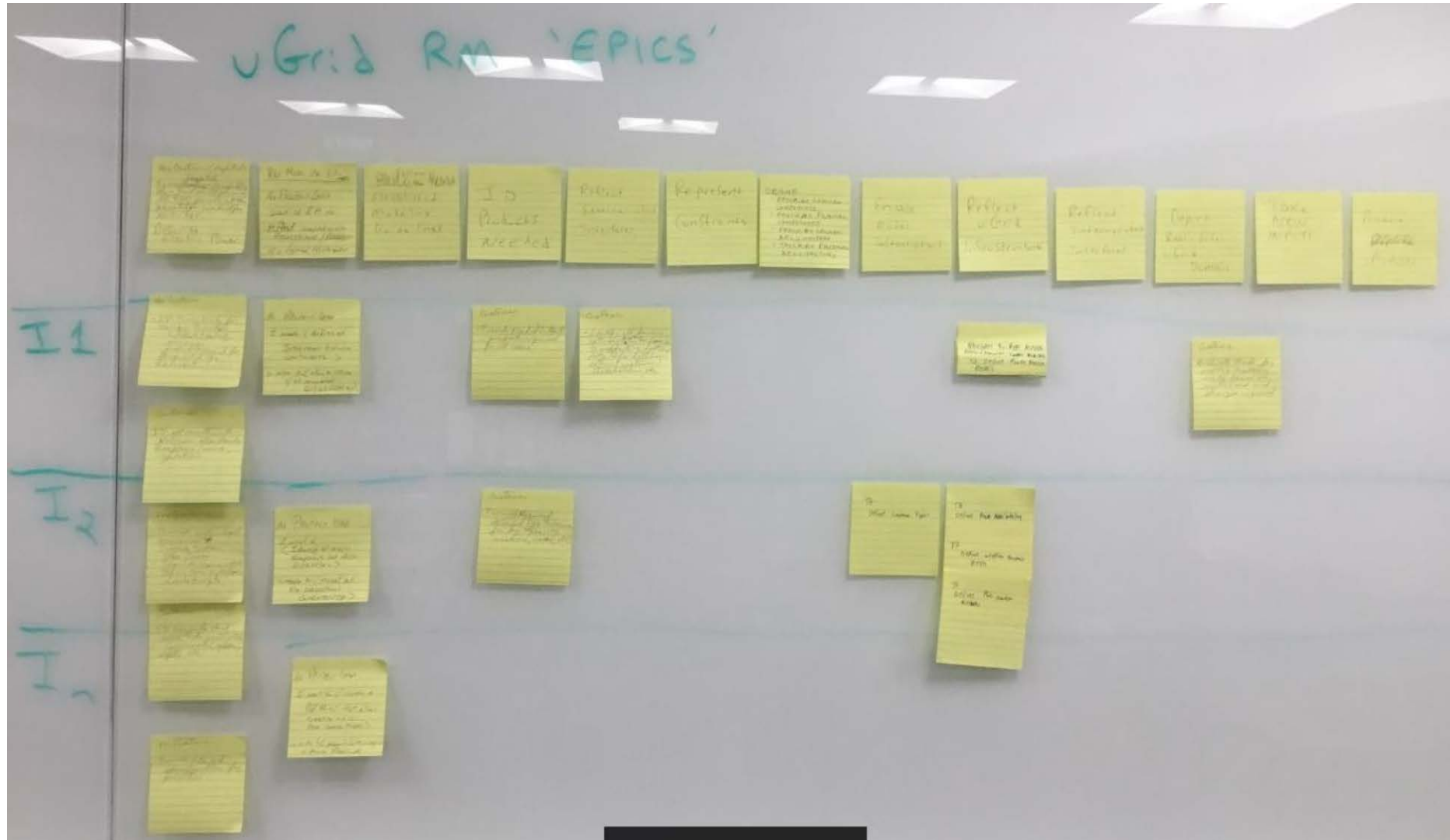
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LSM/Agile: “Solution Building Blocks” (Example)



Example: “Initial Solution-Ready Work Items”

	uGrid RM ‘Epics’ – Iterations Work								
Work Flow	Describe Electric Power	Reflect Arch. Behavior	Follow Model Guides	ID Products Needed	Reflect External Interface	Reflect Limits	Describe Model Parts	Enable Mods	Depict uGrid Domain
I1	ID Specific Needs	ID Simulate Needs		ID all User Needs	Review all Use Cases			ID Changes Required	ID all Hazards
	ID all Policy Limits								
I2	ID all Scenarios	ID all Sub Systems		ID all Ops Processes			ID Power Available		
I3	ID all Power Mediums			ID all Customer Types			ID all Weather Limits		

Key Points (1 of 2)

This **Hybrid Lean Startup Method (LSM)/Agile Approach to Initial Project Planning (IPP)** has proven itself to be an effective approach to help projects, “Get It Right, Right From the Start”.

A small group of Decision Makers and Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) can use this approach in a series of off-site style workshops or Meetups to quickly and efficiently develop together an actionable set of **Seven IPP Focus Mechanisms** that any Project Team can use throughout the life cycle of any system solution project:

1. **IPP Meetup ‘Hats’ (i.e., Project Decision Making Roles):** “Six Hats” and Agile (Scrum) ‘Product Owners’ Selection
2. **Project Title & Purpose:** Agile SE “Systems Thinking Round Table Session”
3. **Product Vision Board Extended (PVBE):** Lean Startup Method (LSM) and Agile Project/Product Management ‘Business Model Canvas’ Development
4. **Persona List and/or Persona Hierarchy:** LSM and Agile (Scrum) Persona Development
5. **Persona Templates or Persona Cards:** LSM and Agile (Scrum) Persona Development
6. **Product Canvas:** LSM and Agile Project/Product Management Product Canvas Development
7. **Initial Set of Solution-Ready Work Items** – via Agile (Scrum) Product Backlog Item (PBI) Development

Key Points (2 of 2)

This **Hybrid Lean Startup Method (LSM)/Agile Approach to Initial Project Planning (IPP)** is done in Three Primary Phases:

- 'Meetup' or 'Offsite' Phase: Key Project Decision Makers meet to collaboratively develop **Project Focus Mechanisms**.
- 'Clean Up' Phase: IPP Meetup Phase artifacts immediately cleaned up in software applications for briefings, etc.
- 'Post Up' Phase: Cleaned up IPP Meetup artifacts uploaded into repository-based collaboration tools for sharing with Project Development Teams.

This IPP Approach has been proven to be most successful for the Engineering and Management phases or stages of **Systems Analysis (SA), Requirements Analysis (RA), and Initial Project Planning (IPP)**.

- SA, RA, and IPP artifacts become actionable inputs for subsequent **Project Management, Requirements Engineering (RE), Architecture, Architectural Design, Design, etc.**

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