

# Flow Accelerators

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- Expert in scaling Lean and Agile practices with a transformational footprint in 10+ Agile Journeys
- Dedicated Contributor to the Agile community through Podcasts and Blogs
- Highly regarded Trainer and SPCT candidate
- Master of Science in Electrical Engineering

Some outcomes:

*TTM reduced 10x*

*Employee Satisfaction -30 -> +40%*

*Deployment Frequency 8x*

*Predictability 2x*

*“Mikael is ambitious, sensitive and has a strong passion for developing people”*

*”He contributes to a lasting change in peoples mind-set”*

*“Mikael delivers above expectations all the way.”*

*“He has a proven track record, a methodical approach and the patience required..”*



# You will ...

- know what each Accelerator is about
- get ideas on how to apply one Accelerator





# What is FLOW?

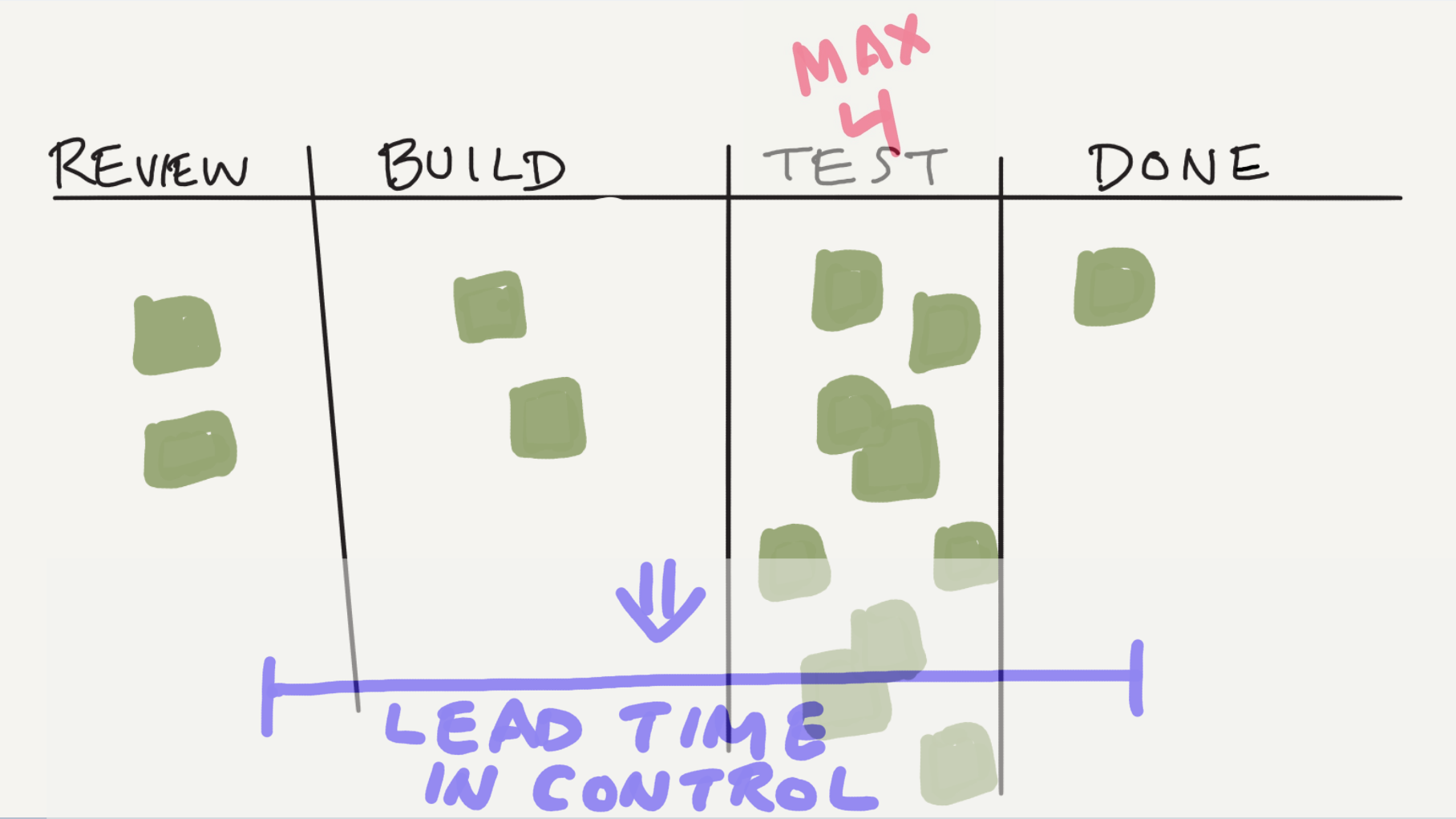


# Context for your flow

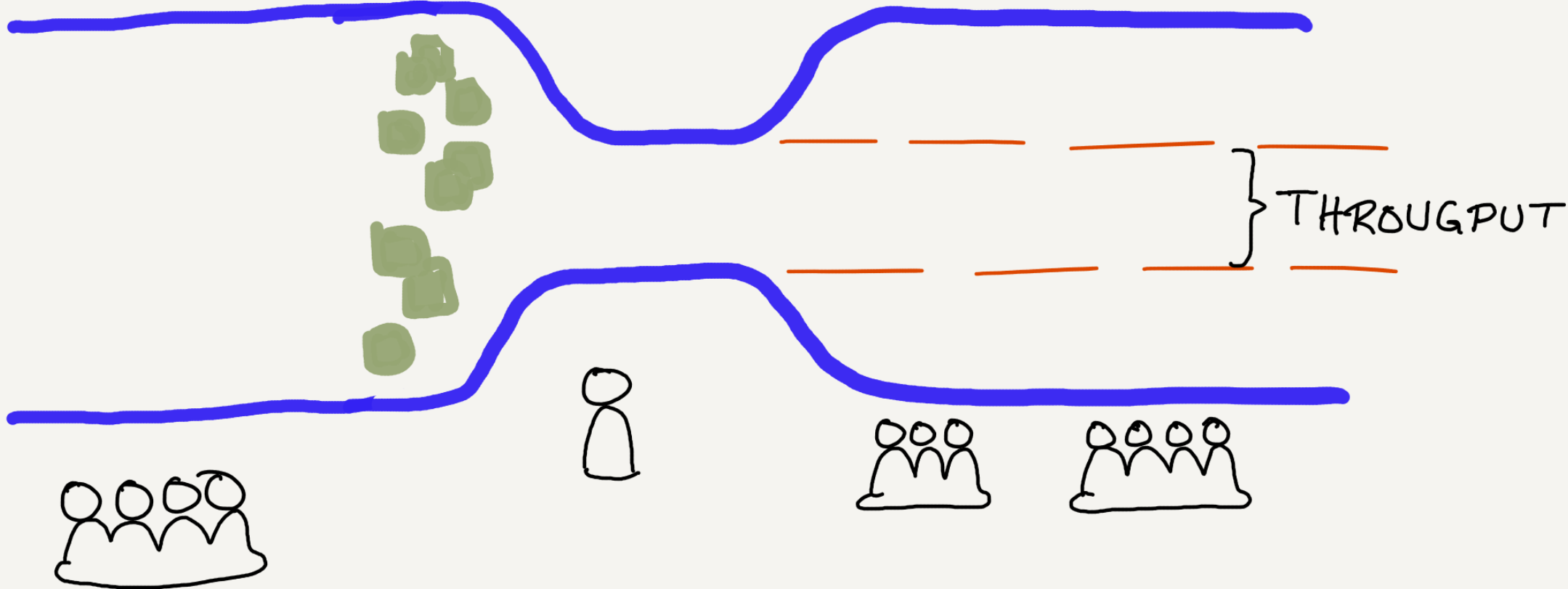
- Your Team
- Your team of teams
- Individual work
- Something else



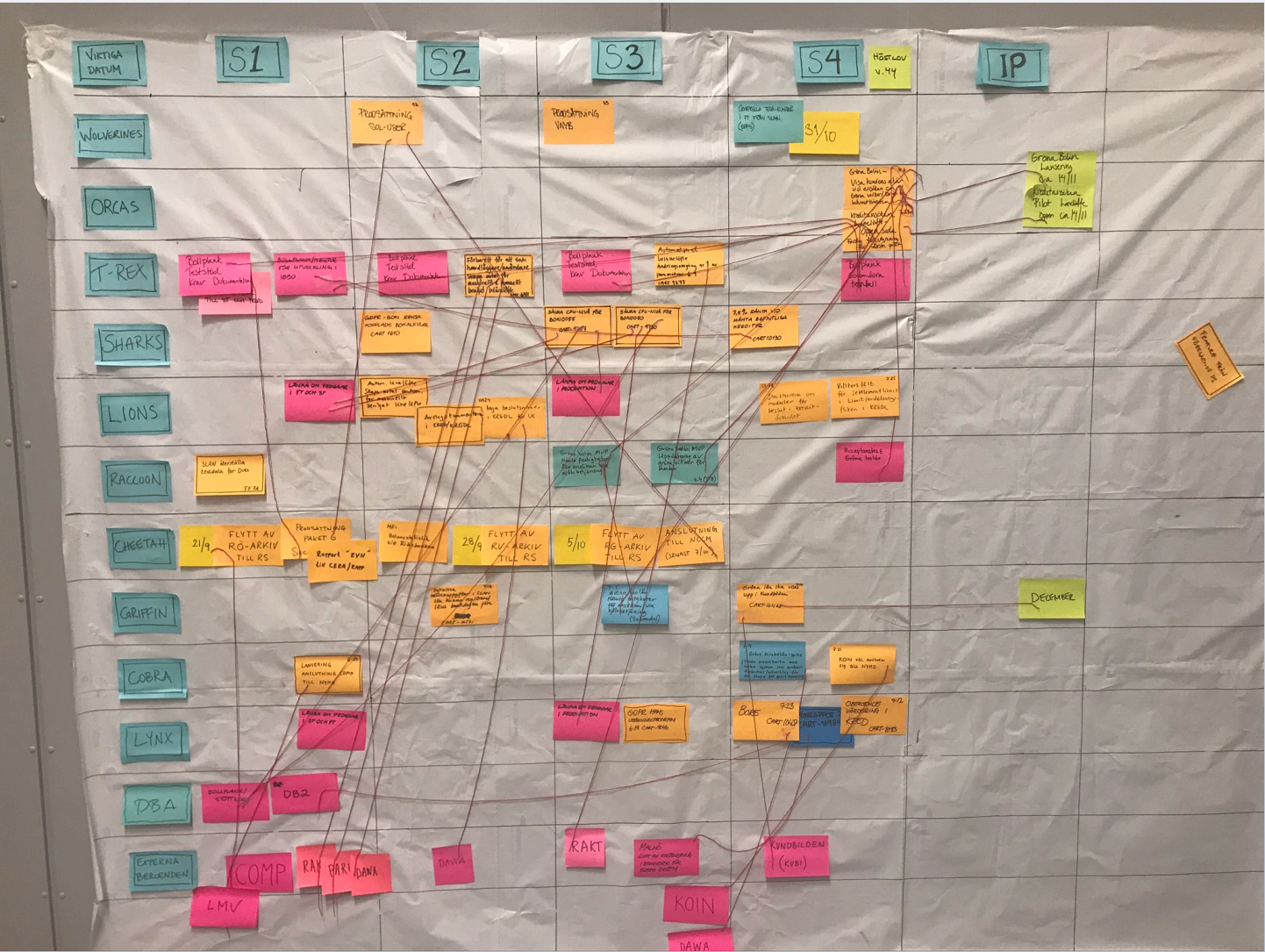
# #1 Visualize and Limit WIP



# #2 Adress Bottlenecks

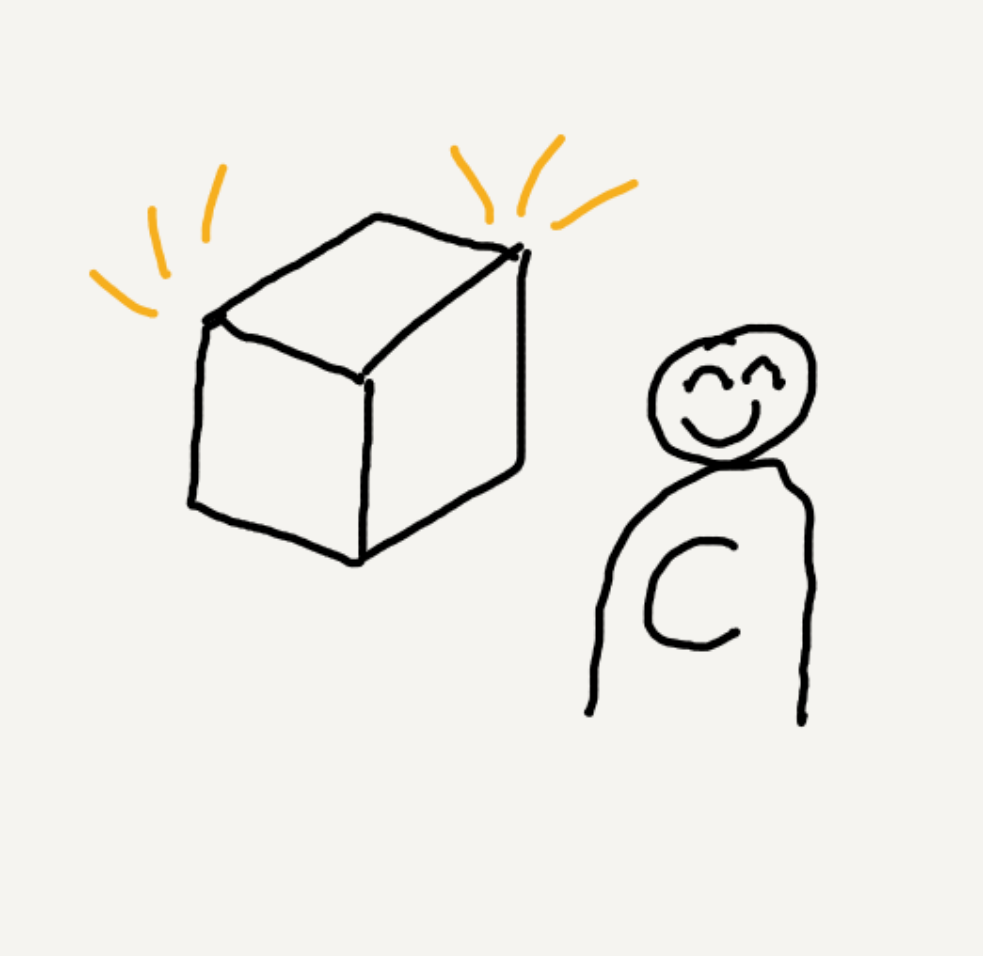
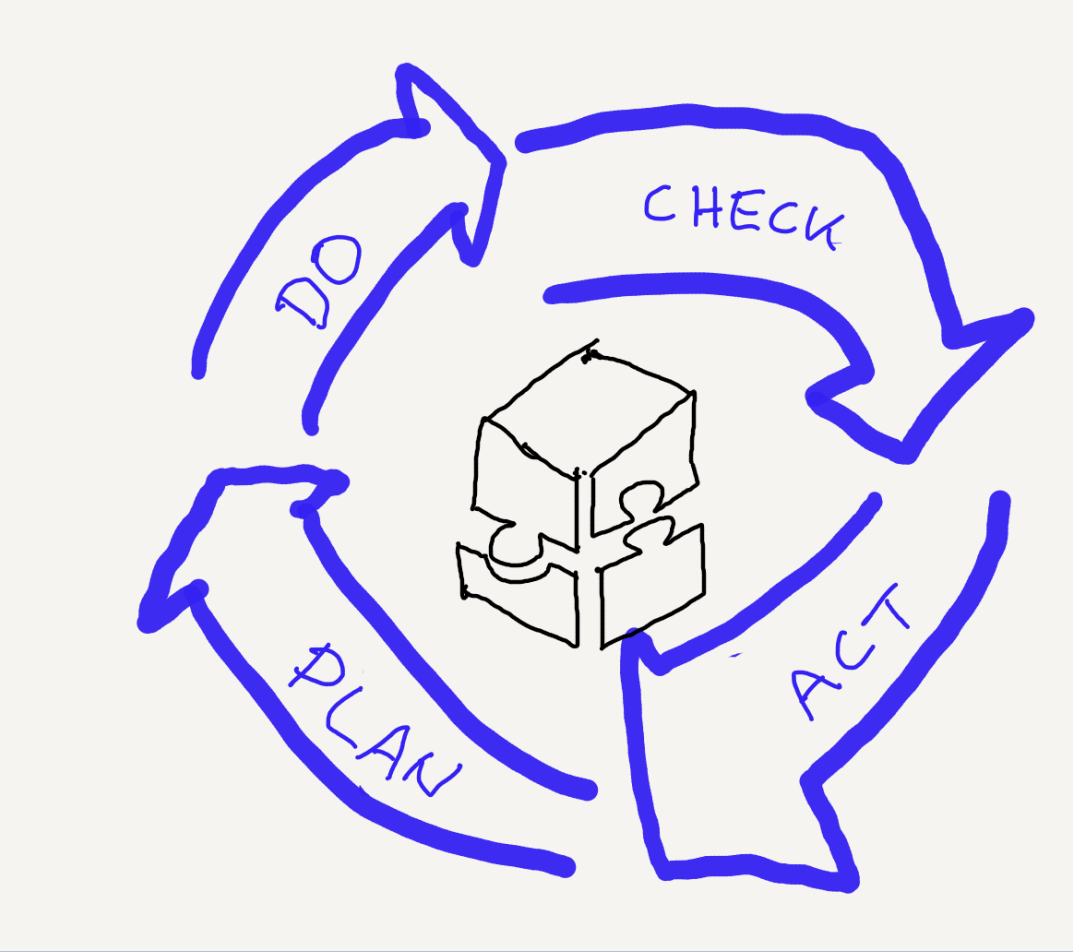


# #3 Minimize Handoffs and Dependencies

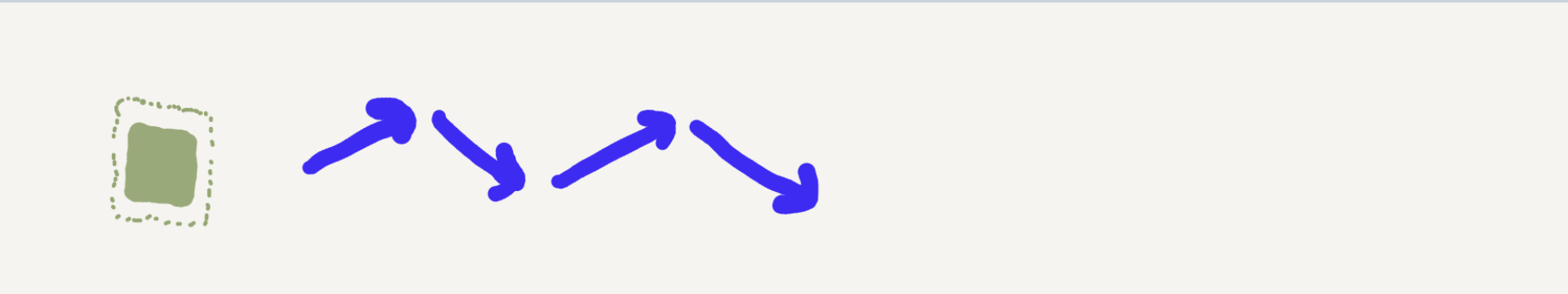
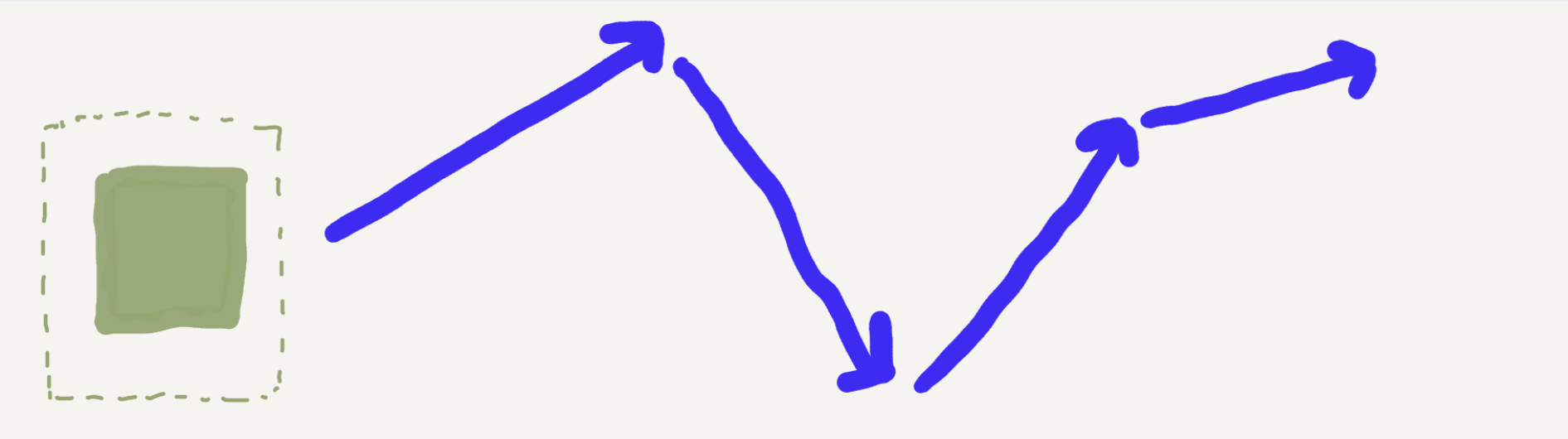




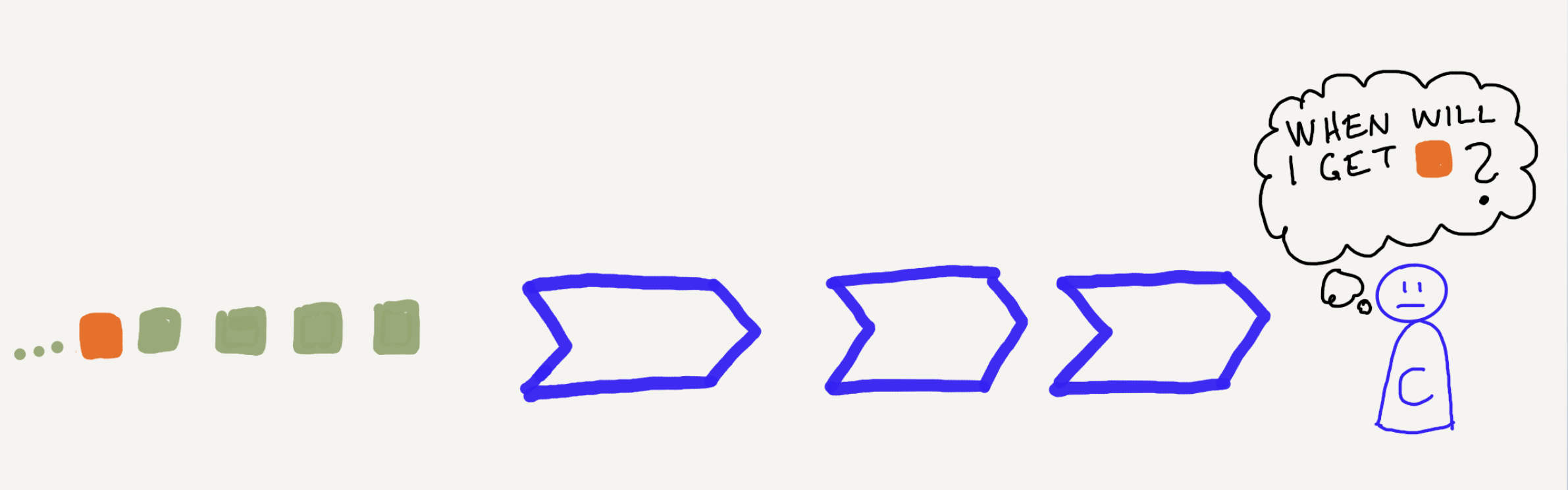
# #4 Get faster feedback



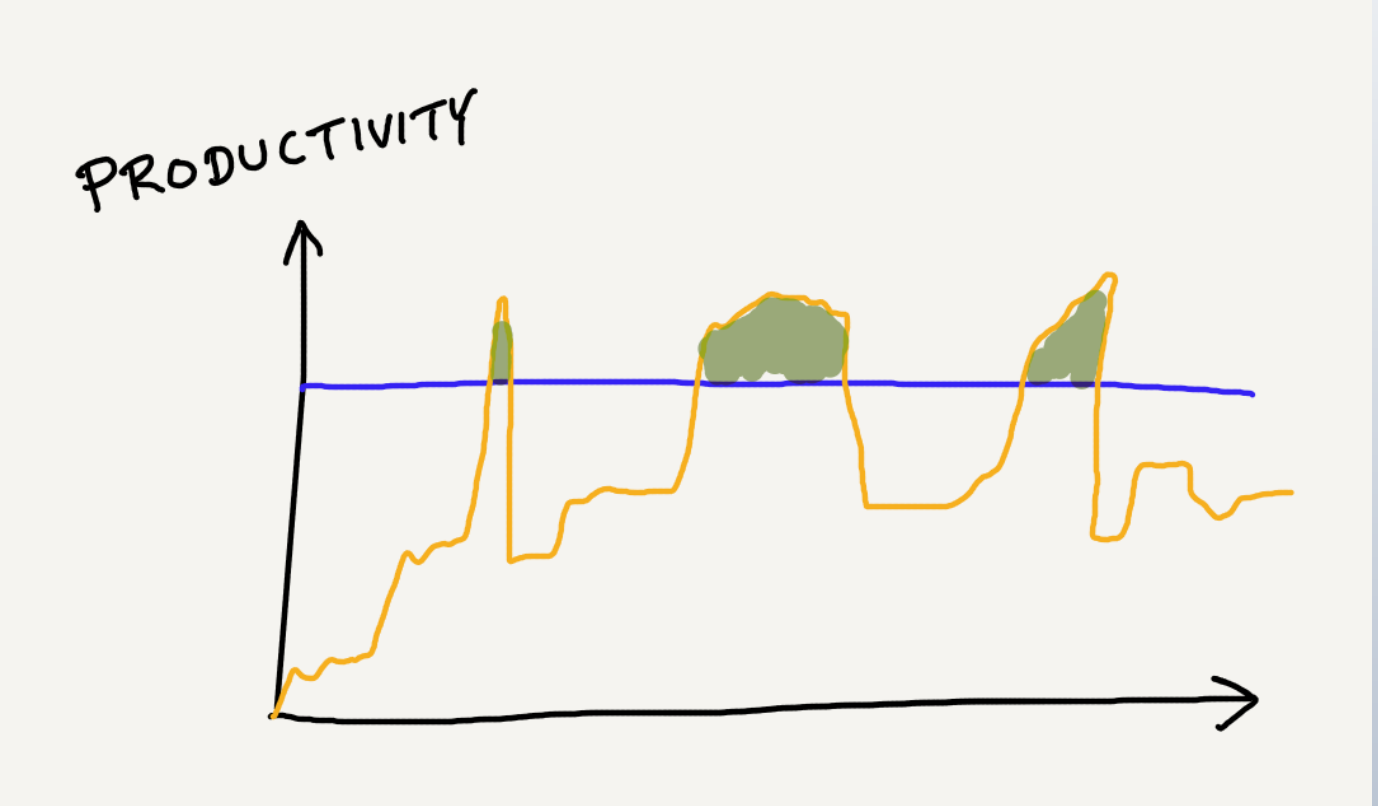
# #5 Work in smaller batches



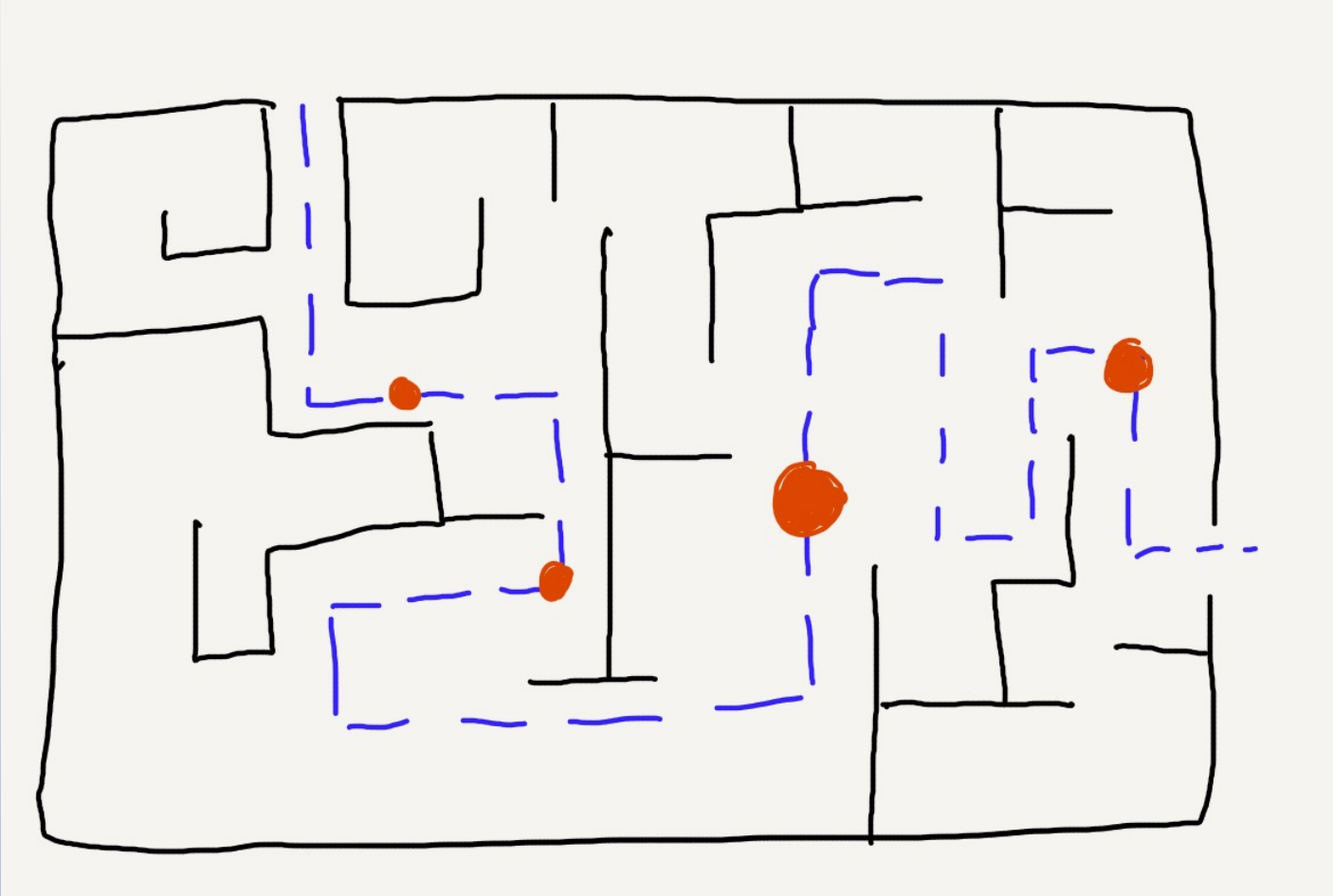
# #6 Reduce Queues



# #7 Optimize Time 'In the Zone'

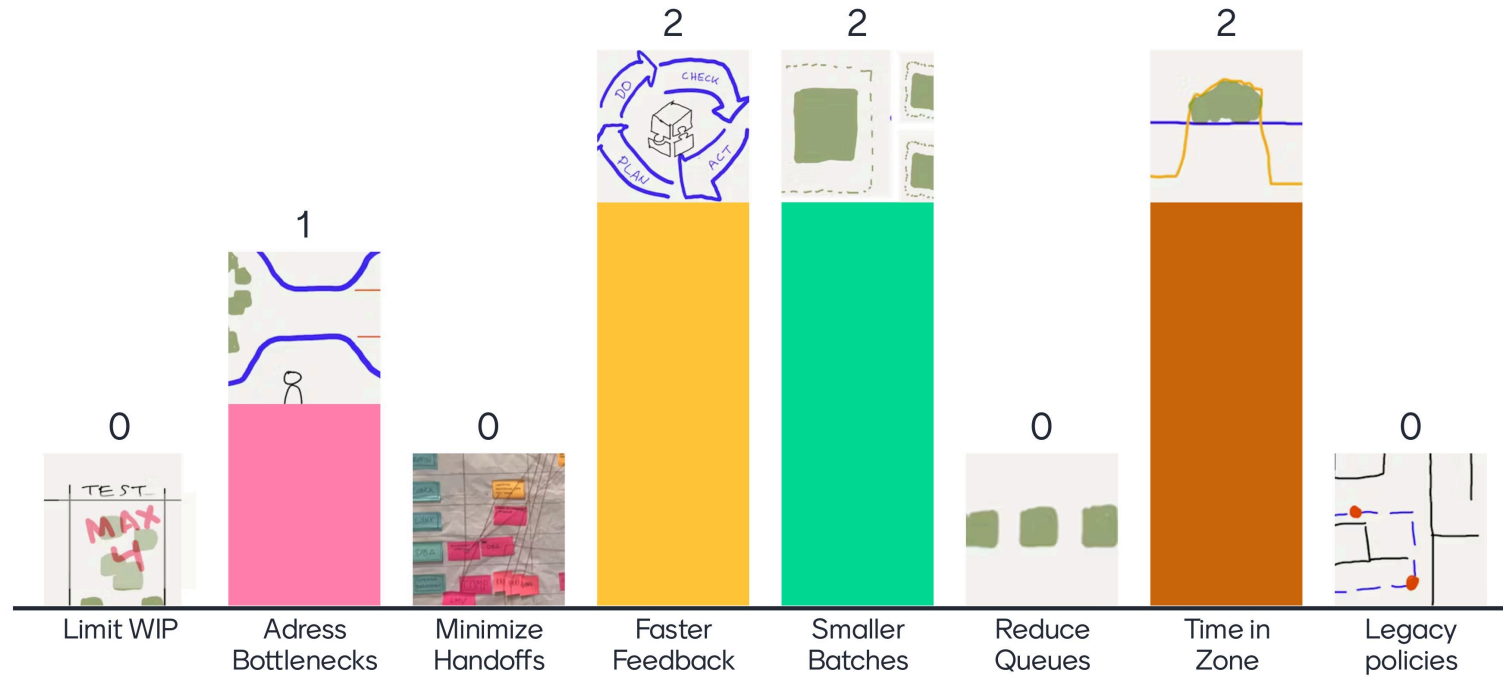


# #8 Clean up Legacy policies



- UNNECESSARY MEETING
- EXTRA REPORTING
- FORMAL REVIEW
- LEGACY CCB

# Which is most interesting to you?



## How could you apply this in your context?

8 responses

Limit the time of focus on a certain topic

MVP of the smallest learning hypothesis

Demo results every second week

Quick change overs

More frequent tranfers

Slice projekts so that a single team can do it on their own

Work / learn on subsystems not supersystems

Break down tasks into more manageable scoops



# References



“ To enable fast and predictable lead times in any value stream, there is usually a relentless focus on creating a smooth and even flow of work ...  
—Gene Kim et al., *The DevOps Handbook*

Flow occurs product from any flow system in properties,

<https://www.scaledagileframework.com/make-value-flow-without-interruptions/>

## Make Value Flow Without Interruptions

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Figure 1. Properties of any flow system





# Thanks

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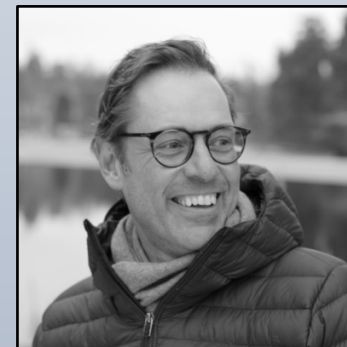
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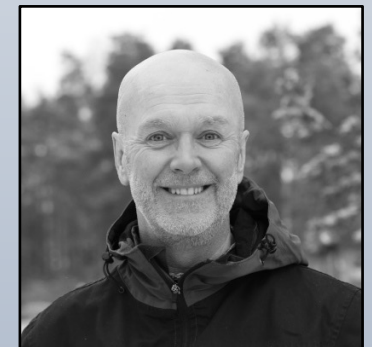
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