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Agile's History, Visualized

Highlighting Agile's Origins Before 2001, the Agile Manifesto (2001), and Agile's Ongoing Evolution

Software was developed in half-day **iterations** for Project Mercury, the United States' first human spaceflight program ²



IBM was doing incremental development ¹

1968

1984

1986

1957

Harlan Mills of IBM promoted that "software development should be done incrementally, in stages with continuous user participation and replanning" ^{1, 3}

Visual control—a precursor to information radiators—originated at Toyota ⁴

Tom Gilb introduced the Evolutionary Delivery Model, an **incremental** alternative to waterfall ⁶

The **timebox** is central in the DuPont Company's Rapid Iterative Production Prototyping ⁸

1980

1985

1988

Leo Brodie described factoring ⁵

"The New New Product Development Game" by Hirotaka Takeuchi and Ikujiro Nonaka was published in the *Harvard Business Review*⁷ (Scrum was subsequently modeled after this groundbreaking paper)

Bill Opdyke coined the term "**refactoring**" ⁹

Timeboxing and **iterations** were described by James Martin¹⁰

Alistair Cockburn described "work in increments"¹⁵

Ken Schwaber described the "daily Scrum"¹⁴

Martin Fowler wrote an article which delineated **continuous integration** ¹⁷; Ken Schwaber described the **burndown chart** ¹⁸

Mike Cohn's Agile Estimating and Planning covered different planning techniques, including **Planning Poker**²³

John Allspaw and Paul Hammond's talk on 10+ daily deploys sparked the concept of **DevOps**²⁷ (however, Patrick Debois coined the term "DevOps"²⁸)

Jim Coplien introduced the **stand-up meeting** pattern ¹¹; Scrum was used as a process by Jeff Sutherland, John Scumniotales, and Jeff McKenna ¹²

Ken Schwaber and Jeff Sutherland co-presented Scrum¹³

Chrysler Goes to Extremes related several Extreme Programming practices such as **self-chosen tasks, three-week iterations, and pair programming** ¹⁶

Seventeen people involved in software development produced
the *Manifesto for Agile Software Development* (2001) ^{19, 20}; Mary
Poppendieck highlighted parallels between agile and Lean ²¹;
Alistair Cockburn coined the term "information radiator" ²²

Kane Mar gave a formal description of **"backlog grooming"**²⁴; Jeff Patton formulated the concept of **story mapping**^{25, 26}

Dean Leffingwell and Drew Jemilo introduced the Scaled Agile Framework (SAFe)²⁹

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