A hybrid approach—or case study to restore sanity—for software development projects managers

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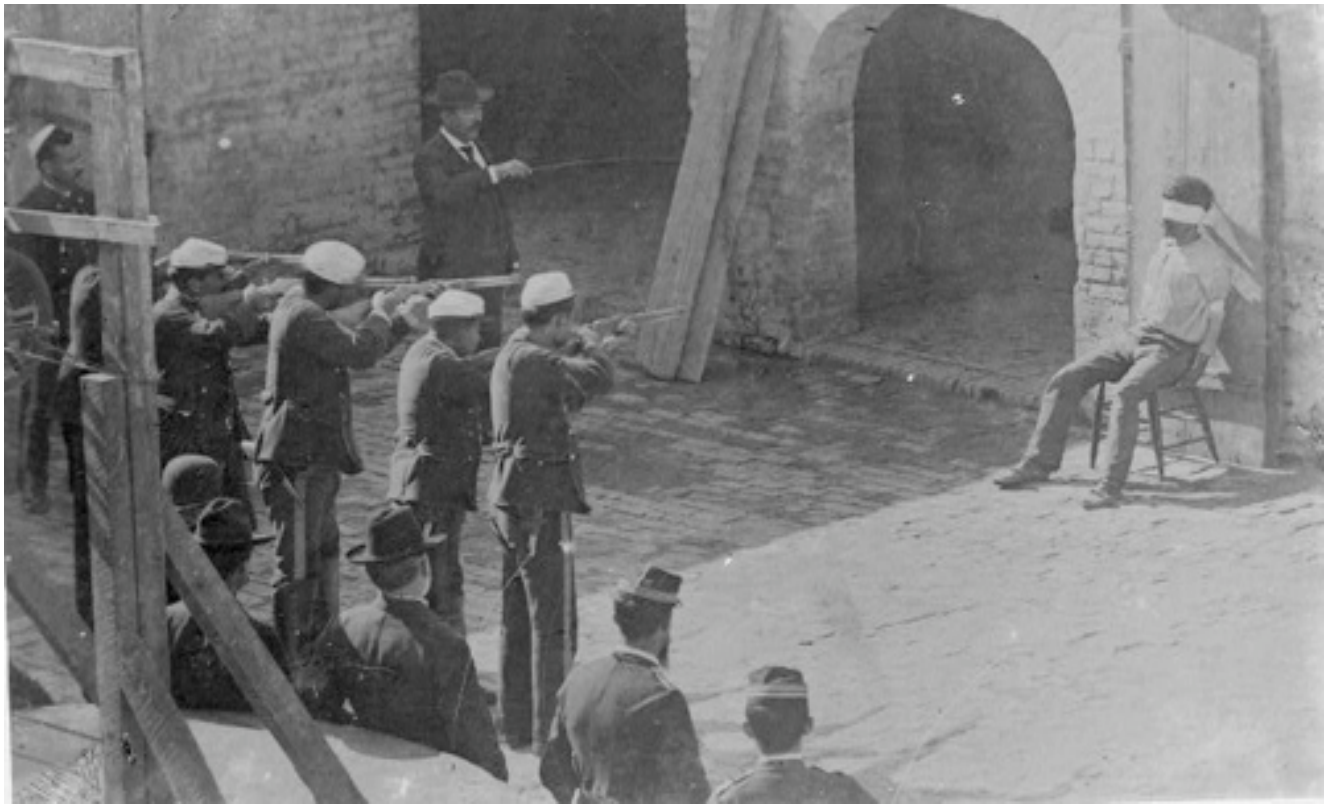
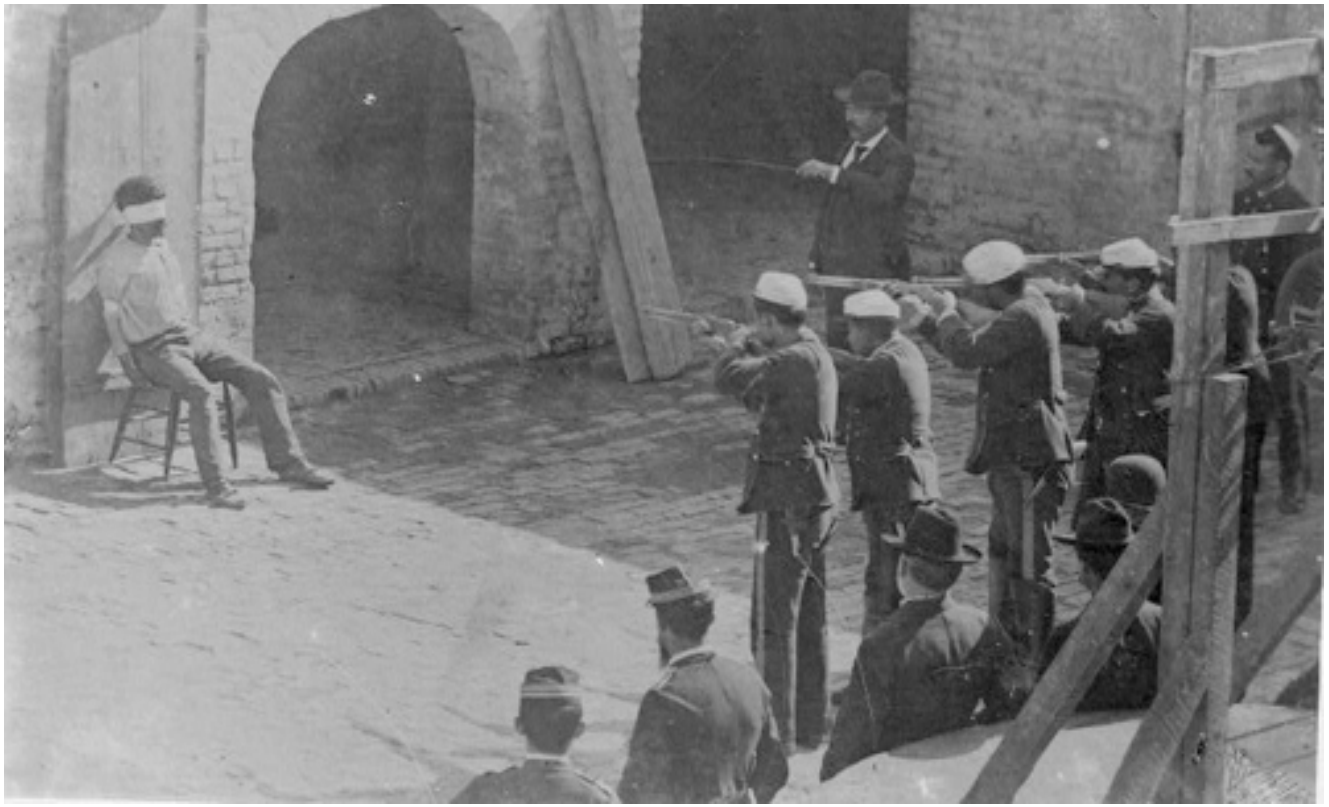
The project that shall not be named

Under fire from management



Under fire from the project team



Agile vs. waterfall methodologies

- Individuals & interactions
- Working software
- Customer collaboration
- Responding to change

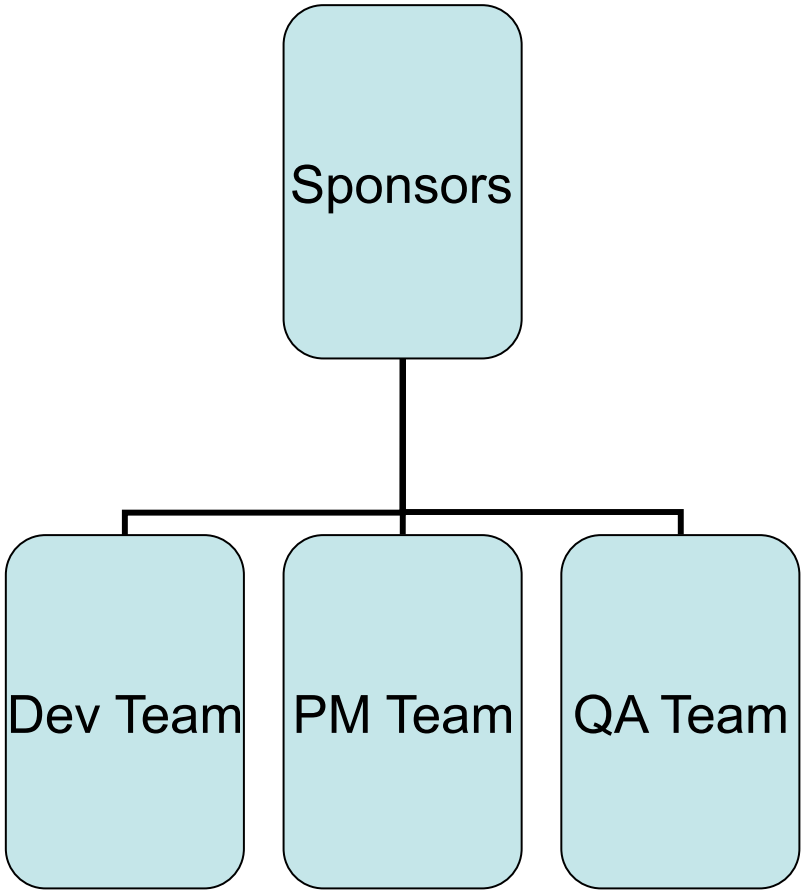
- Processes & tools
- Comprehensive documentation
- Contract negotiation
- Following a plan

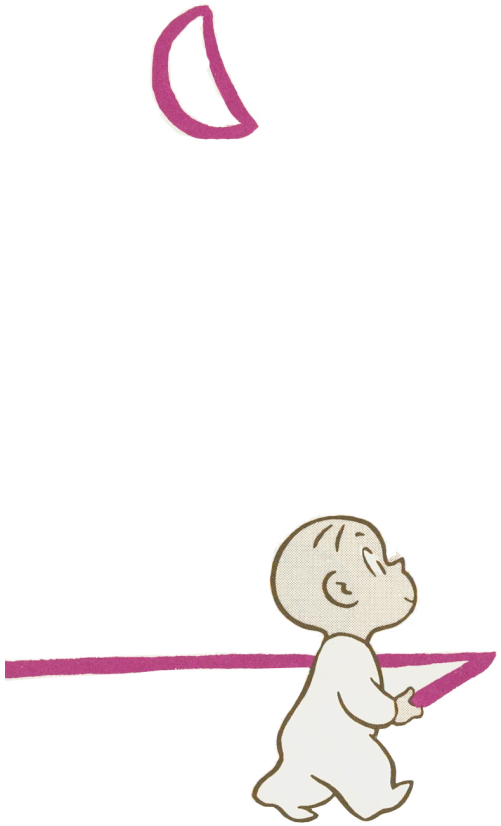
Some tips to keep you from the tipping point

- Reduce documentation
- Let your dev team drive the dev work
- Meet frequently with stakeholders for walk-throughs, reviews, and retrospectives
- Plug in your iterations into the project plan

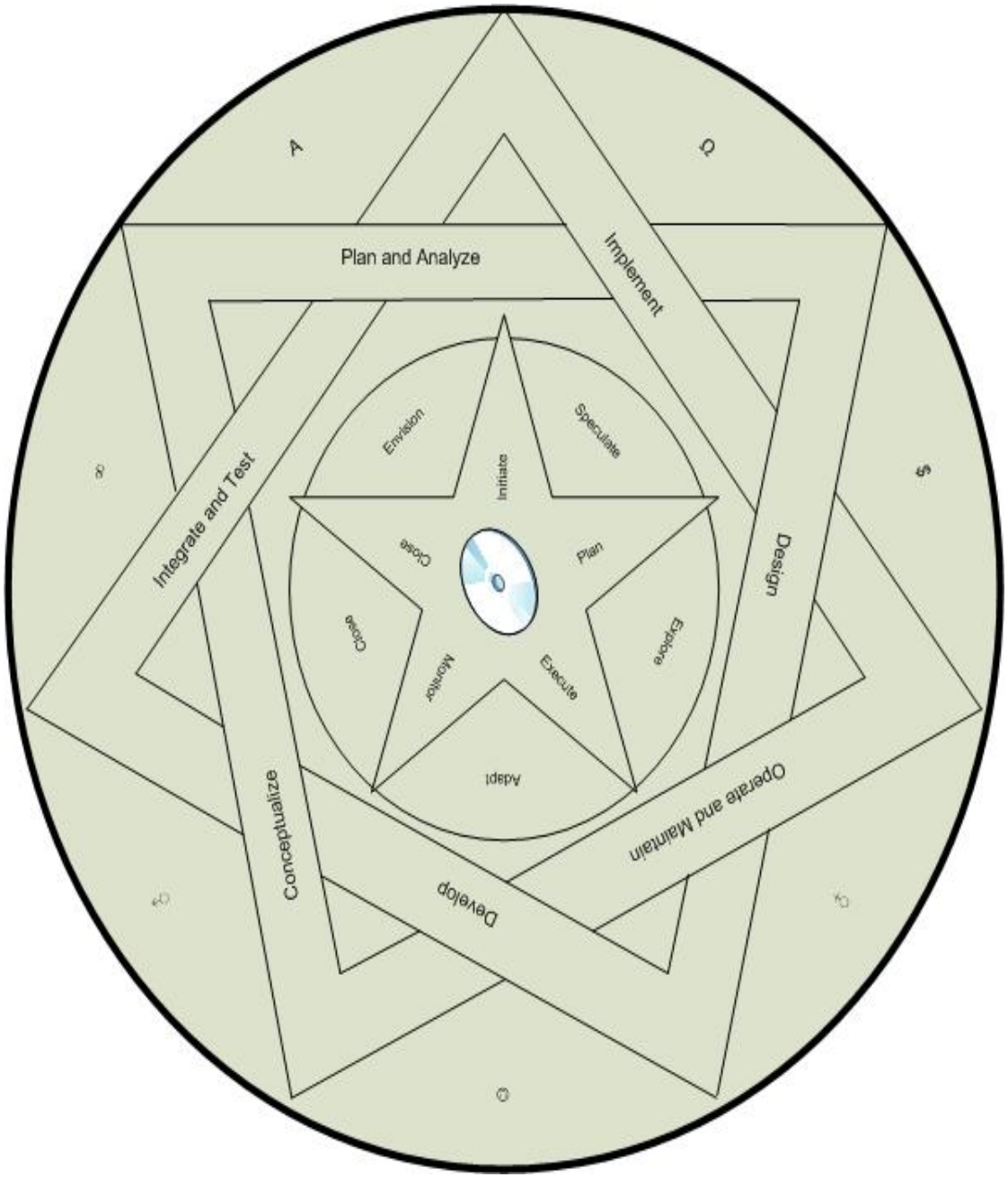
Sanity; the first thing to go when dealing with paperwork

Managing up & managing down





Agility is good way to stay on the happy path.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Thank you and stay sane