

# AGILE

## LESSONS FROM RYSE & CRYISIS 3



A LONG TIME AGO...  
THIS WAS

ME





# DISCLAIMER

I DON'T HAVE ANYTHING AGAINST AGILE... REALLY... I PROMISE...



SO, WHAT'S THIS **AGILE** THING ABOUT?





# **WATERFALL**

ORIGINATED IN HIGHLY  
STRUCTURED PHYSICAL  
ENVIRONMENTS IN WHICH LATE  
CHANGES WERE SOMETIMES  
IMPOSSIBLE



# THE **AGILE** METHODOLOGY

WAS SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED WITH SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT IN MIND, TO HELP THE DEVELOPERS RESPOND TO UNPREDICTABILITY





# Agile vs agile



# SCRUM

IS OFTEN “SOLD” TO COMPANIES AS AN

**OFF-THE-SHELF**

PROCESS





**CRITICAL THINKING IS AT THE HEART OF AGILE**

# THE GREEN BALL EPISODE





GAME  
OVER



THE  
**NATURE** OF YOUR **WORK**  
DETERMINES THE **METHODOLOGY**  
YOU NEED





A **NEW TEAM** TO DEVELOP A **NEW TOOL**



**SAME TEAM  
NO “LIVE” REQUIREMENTS  
INVOLVED STAKEHOLDERS  
OWN DEADLINES**

**SUCCESS!**



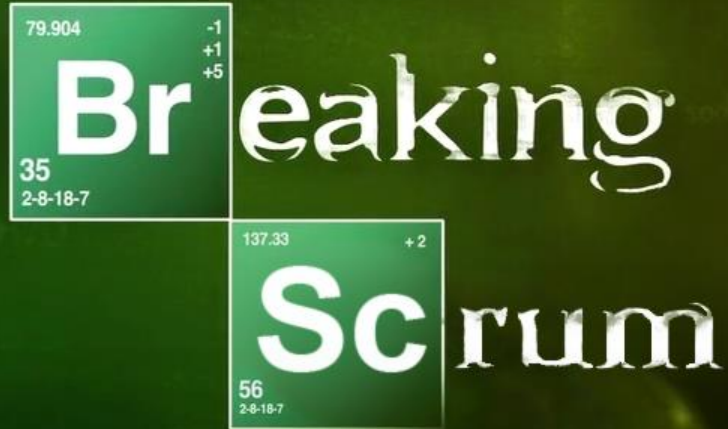




“YOU ARE **BREAKING** SCRUM”  
“YOU ARE DOING **SCRUM-BUT**”

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**STAND-UPS**  
**SCRUM MASTER**  
**PLANNING POKER**



# THE KEEPERS

## TIME-BOXING RETROSPECTIVES

# Rules of the Inn



**NO THIEVES, FAKIRS, ROGUES  
or TINKERS ~**

**NO SKULKING LOAFERS or  
FLEA-BITTEN TRAMPS**

**NO 'SLAP an' TICKLE o' THE WENCHES  
NO BANGING o' TANKARDS on the TABLES  
NO DOGS ALLOWED IN THE KITCHEN  
NO COCKFIGHTING**

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***FLINTLOCKS, CUDGELS,  
DAGGERS and SWORDS  
to be handed to the INNKEEPER  
for safe-keeping ~***

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Bed for the Night ... .. 1 Shilling  
Stabling for Horse... .. 4 pence

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DON'T THINK OF  
**RULES**  
THINK OF  
**SUGGESTIONS**

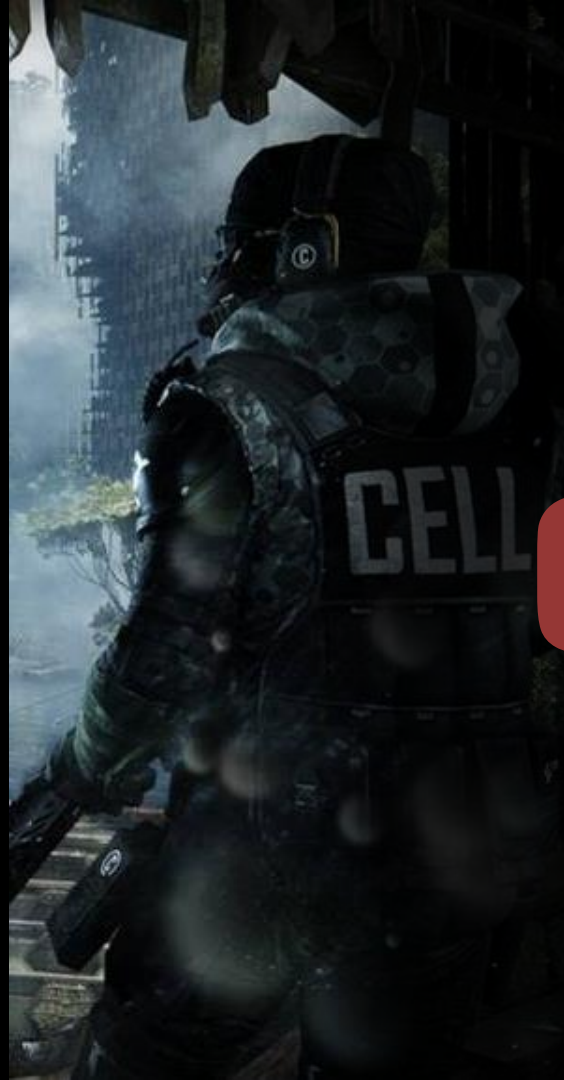


# KNOW YOUR **LIFECYCLE**





**“ONE PROCESS TO RULE THEM ALL”?**



# CRYSIS 3

FROM  
**SCRUM**  
TO  
**DAILY PLANNING**





**KEEP IT SIMPLE STUPID**



“ HOW DO WE **PLAN** THOSE **UNEXPECTED** TASKS? ”



“The panda will never fulfill his destiny, nor you yours until you let go of the  
**ILLUSION OF CONTROL”**

– Master Oogway

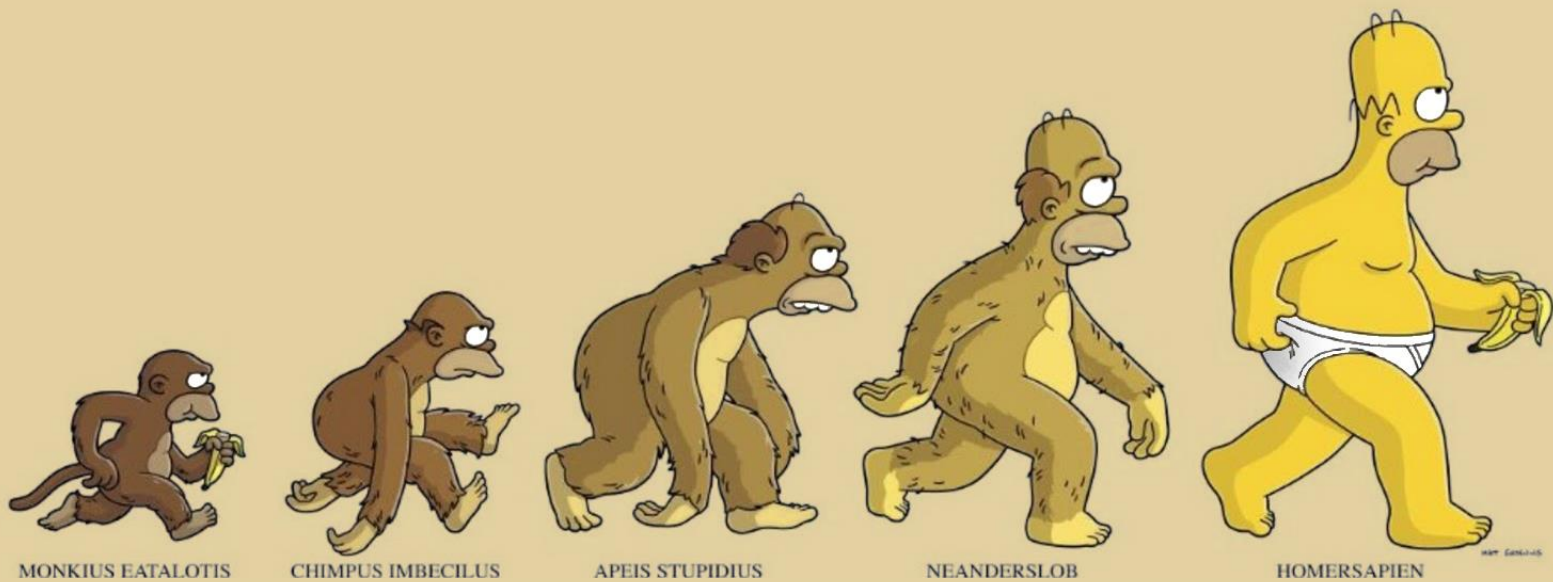


# IT'S A TRAP!





**SCRUM**  
"BY THE BOOK"  
DURING  
**RYSE**



# PROJECTS **EVOLVE**





**“INDIVIDUALS AND INTERACTIONS**  
**OVER PROCESSES AND TOOLS”**



AGILE **FRAMEWORKS** ARE NOT ALWAYS THE **ANSWER**



WORKING WITH **ARTISTS**





DIFFERENT  
**TEAMS**  
HAVE DIFFERENT  
**NEEDS**

# THERE ARE TEAMS BETTER SUITED FOR AGILE







# THE **DEPENDENCIES** ISSUE





A **CROSS-FUNCTIONAL** TEAM



# THE MANAGER

IS PART OF THE TEAM



THIS GUY



THERE IS NO **SILVER BULLET** (YEAH, WE KNOW)



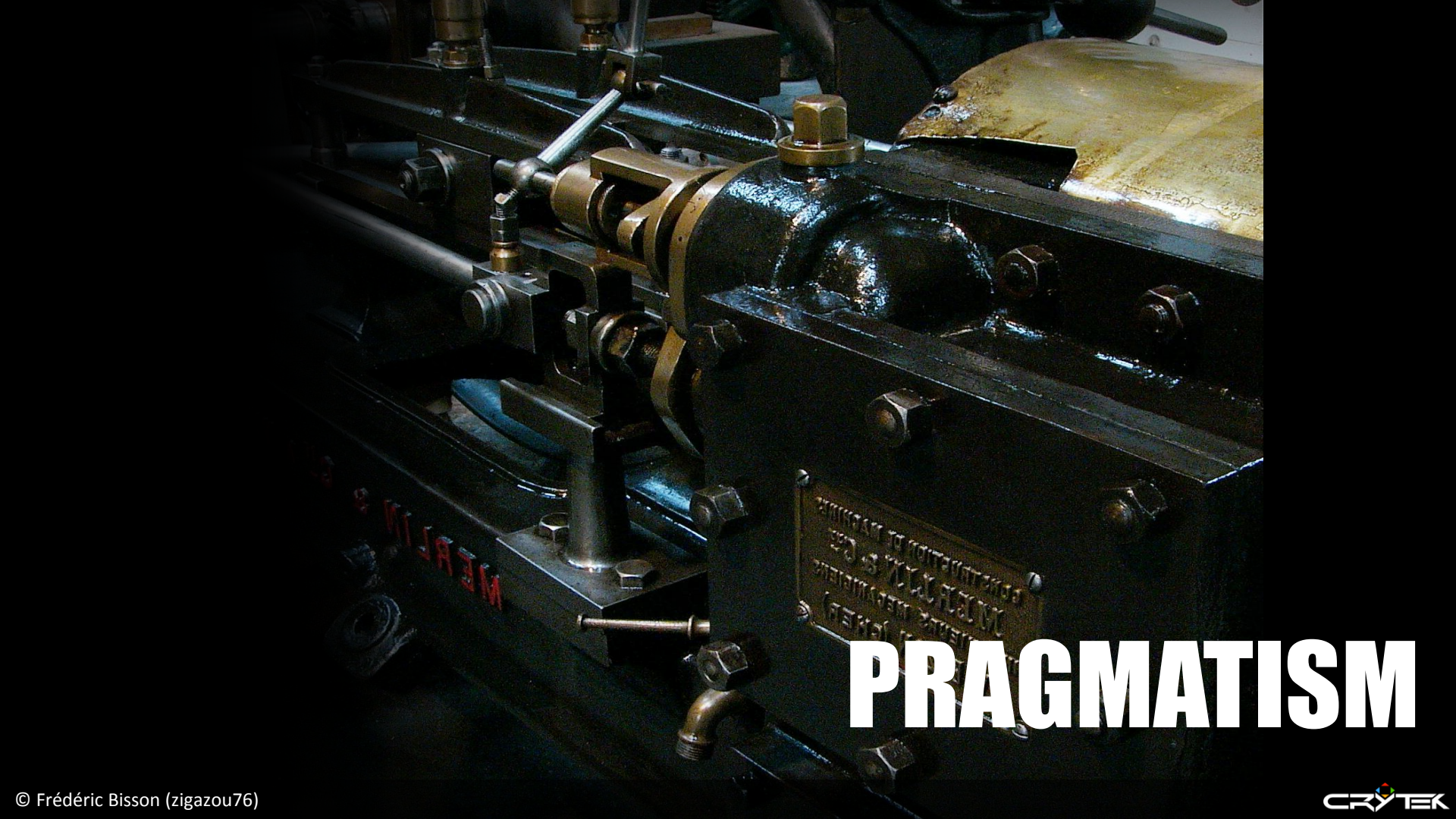






# PRIORITIZATION





# PRAGMATISM





# FLEXIBILITY

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BE  
**AGILE**  
MY FRIEND



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