

Keeping the Beat: Rhythm and Trust in Architecture

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Definition

Rhythm is the recurring, predictable exchange of work products within an architecture group and across their customers and suppliers.



Tempo

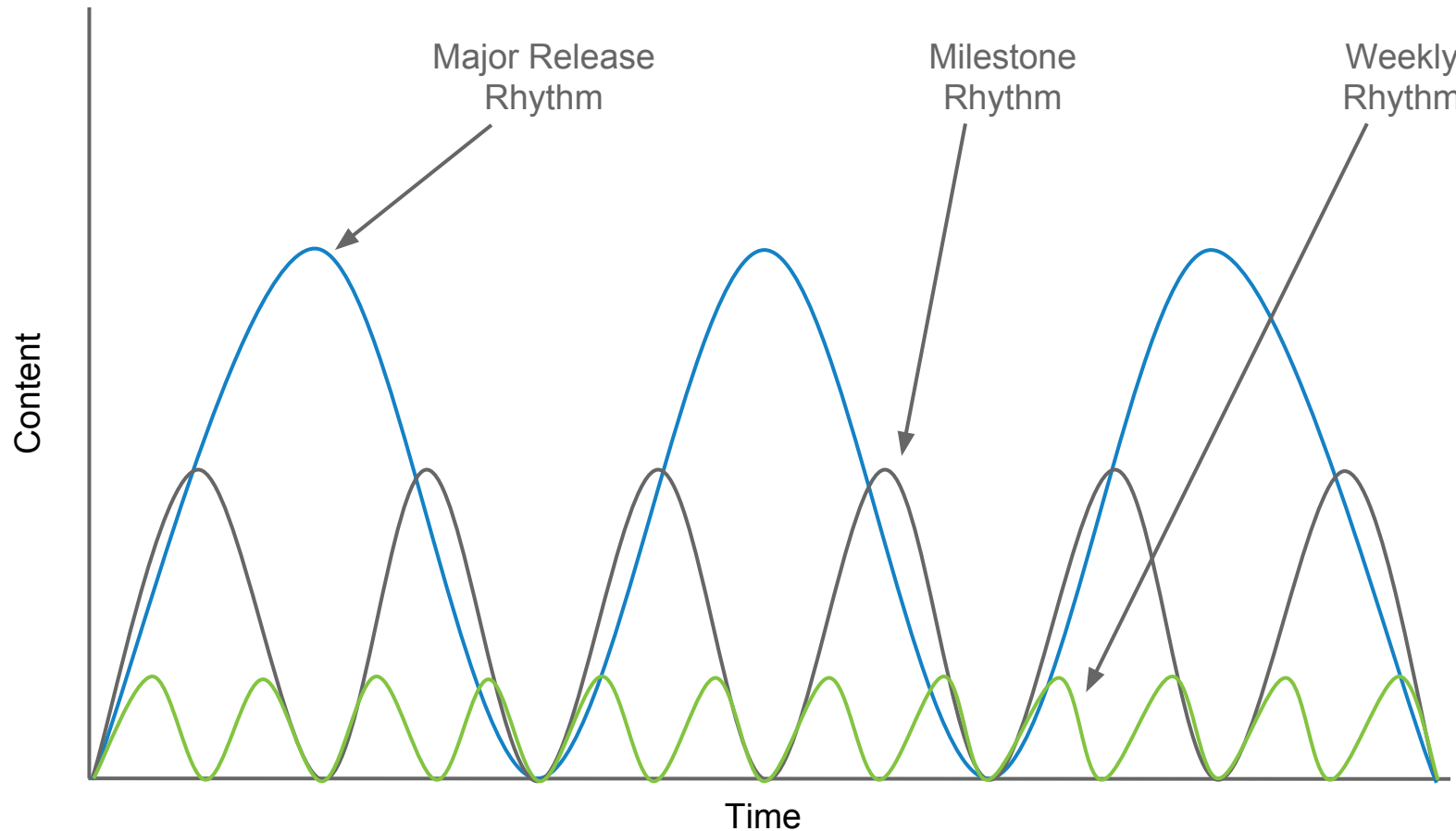


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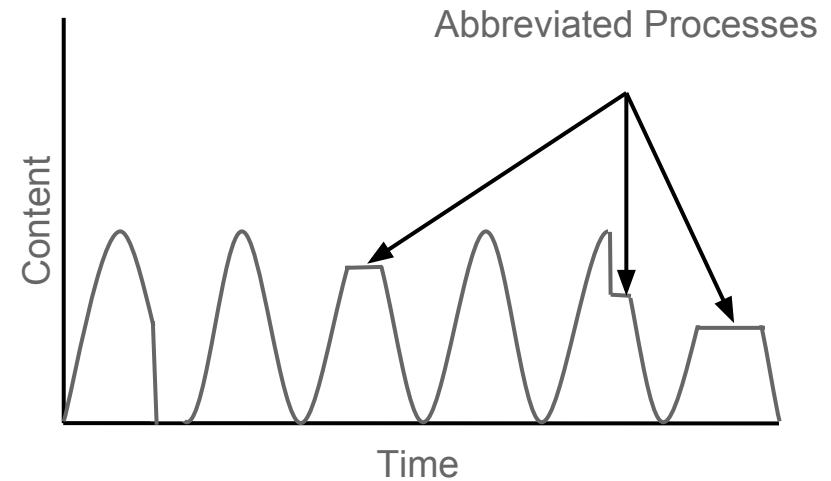
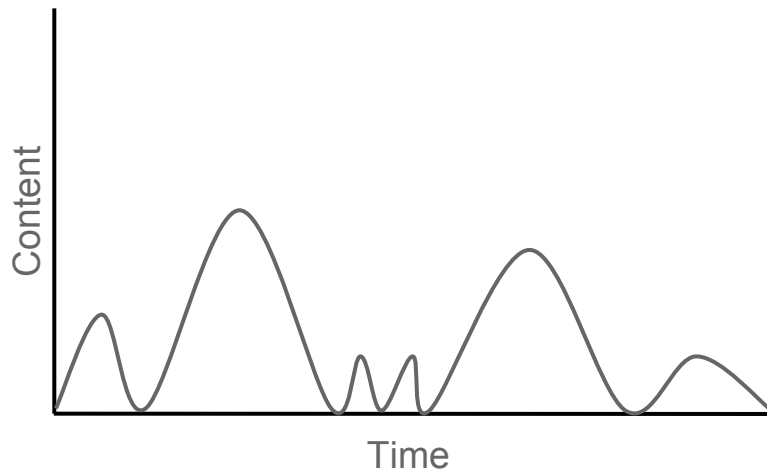
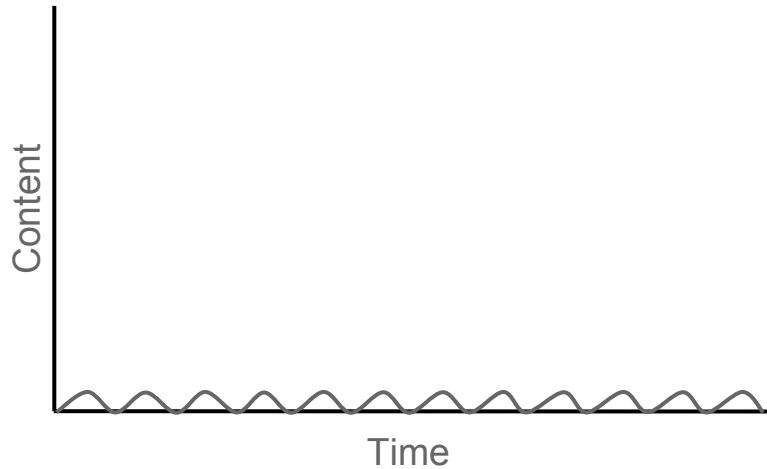


Quality

More than one beat



Can Fall With Too Little or Inconsistent Tempo, Content or Quality



Rhythm and Architecture is Not New



Why is Rhythm Valuable?

Aids transition management



Why is Rhythm Valuable?

Drives closure

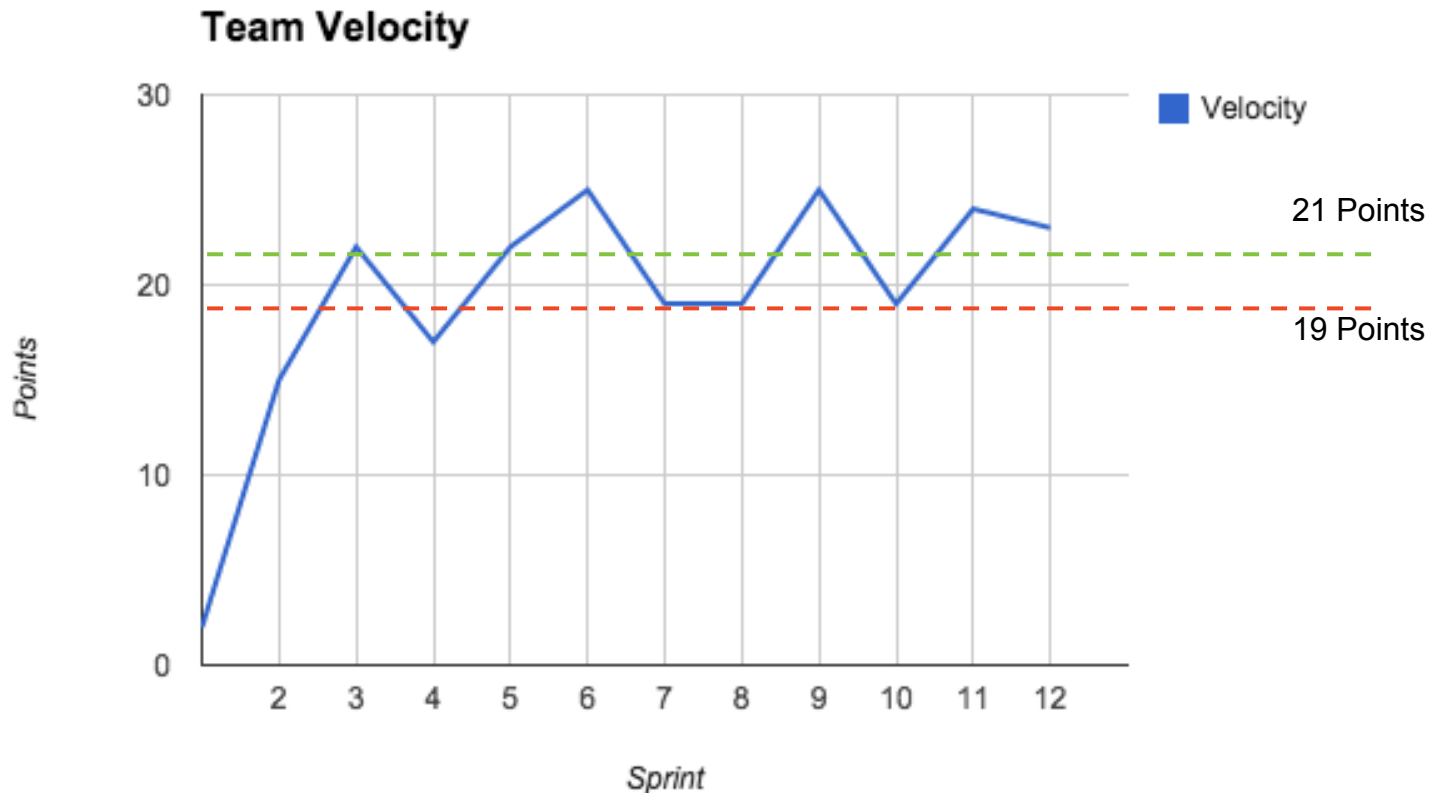


Why is Rhythm Valuable?

Every commitment met builds trust



Avoid Commitments Based on Means



If you have to miss on
something, miss on content



Why is Rhythm Valuable?

Drives small batch size



Variations

Rhythm Without Timeboxes



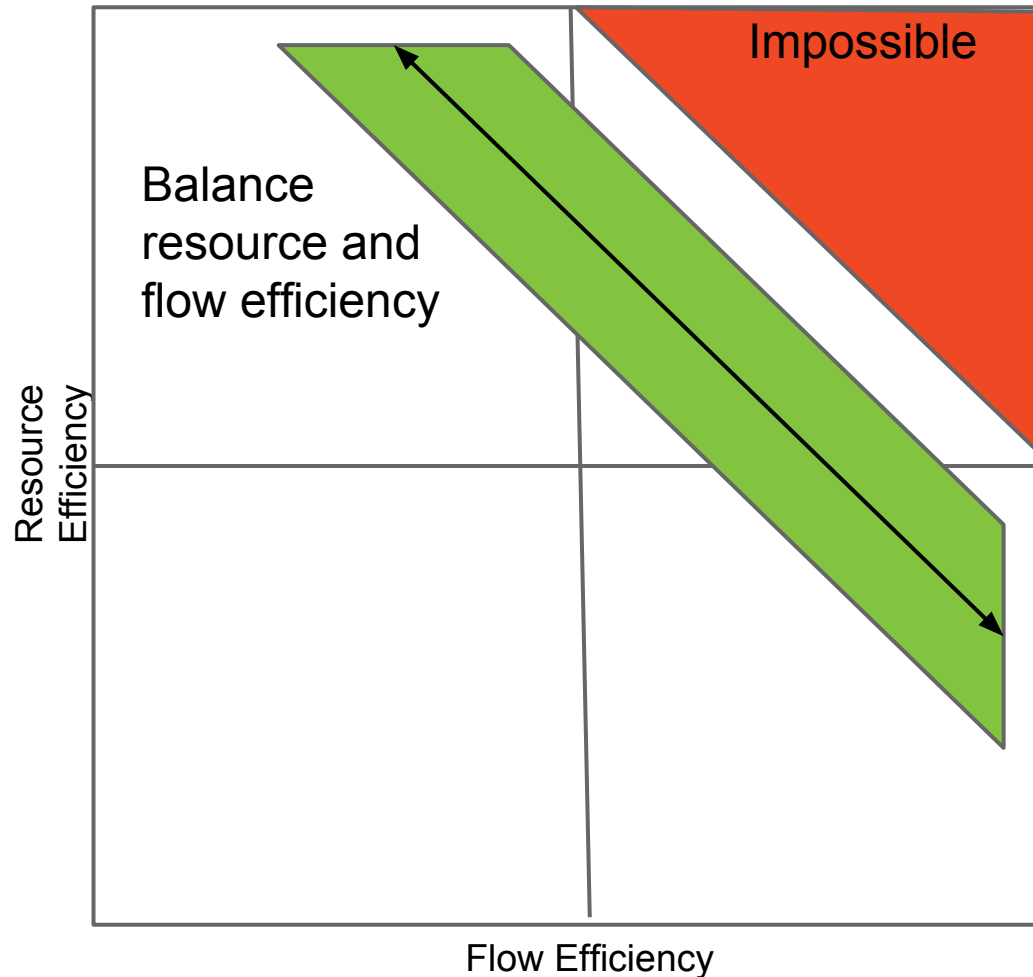
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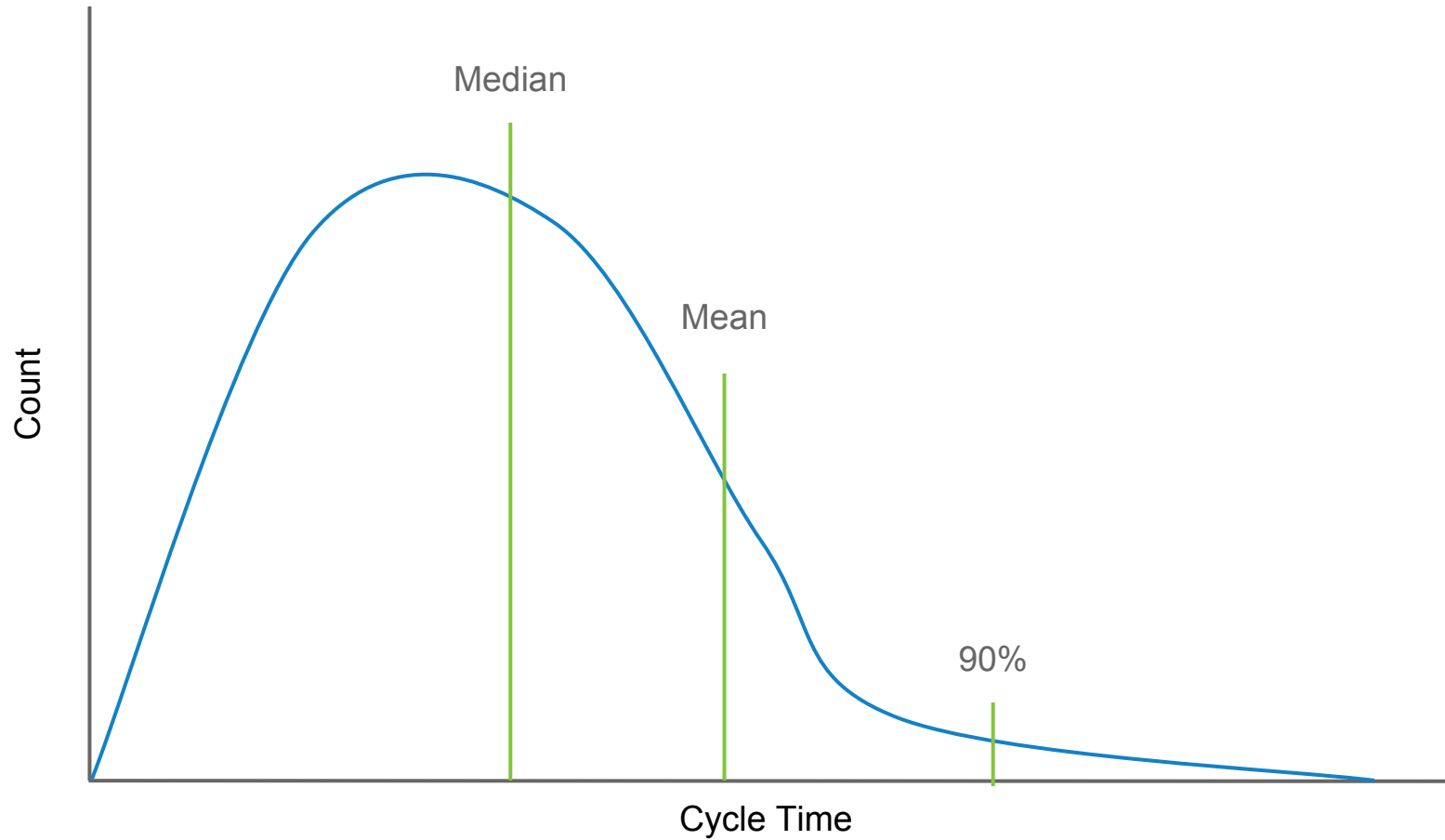
Flow Optimized



Balance Flow and Resource Optimization



Predictability Without Timeboxes



Break Time

