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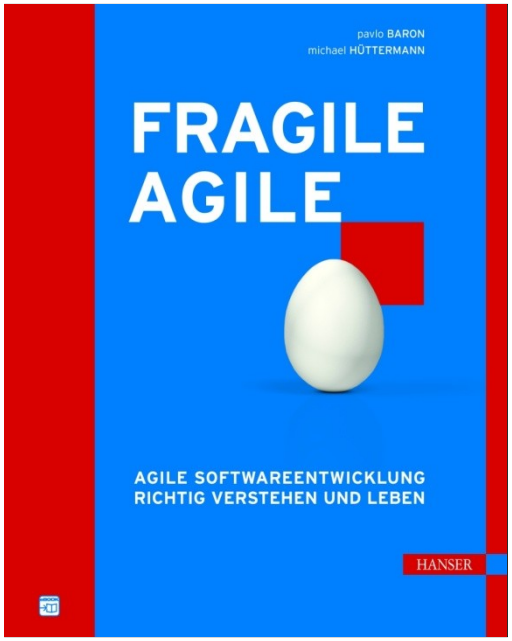
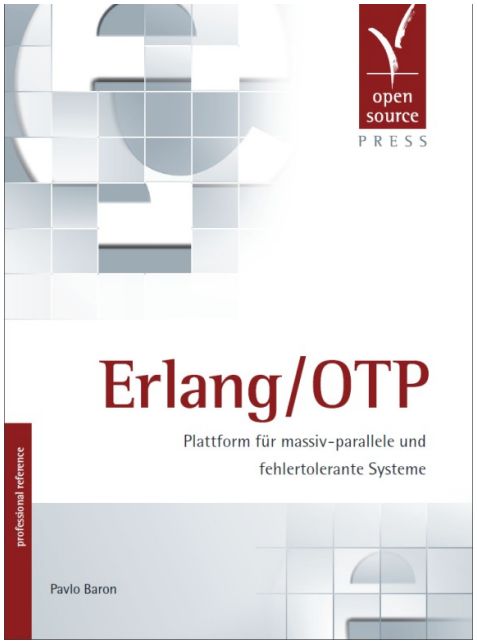
the agile alibi





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Guide
To The Working Life

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„Check off each block when you hear these words during the daily scrum. When you get five blocks horizontally, vertically, or diagonally, stand up and shout **Burndown**!!”

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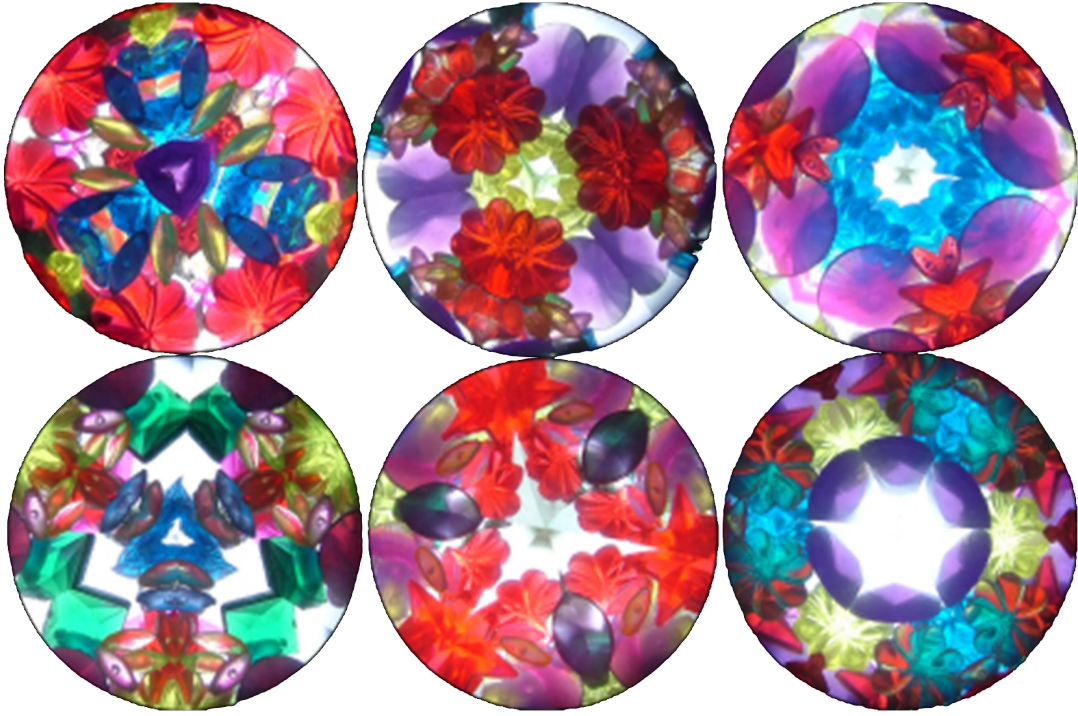

Agile (acc. to Webster):

having a quick resourceful
and adaptable character
<an agile mind>

Alibi (acc. to Webster):

an excuse usually intended to avert blame or punishment (as for failure or negligence)

Agile alibi (acc. to pb):

a bunch of excuses
for not being agile
at all, produced
by people with quick
resourceful and adaptable
characters in order
to avert blame
and punishment

Simplicity
SelfOrganization
MotivatedIndividuals
ContinuousImprovement
ChangingRequirements
FaceFaceConversation
TechnicalExcellence
CollaborationValuableSoftware
WorkingSoftware
ConstantPace
ShortCycles

Let me tell you some stories

Simplicity.
The mine field

Simplicity.
The steam loco

Self organization.
The drill team

Self organization.
The initial sprints

Motivated individuals.
The aching knee

Motivated individuals.
The job ad

Continuous improvement.
The stimulus

Continuous improvement.
The golden seal

Changing requirements.
The harness

Changing requirements.
The business case

Face-to-face conversation.
The followup email

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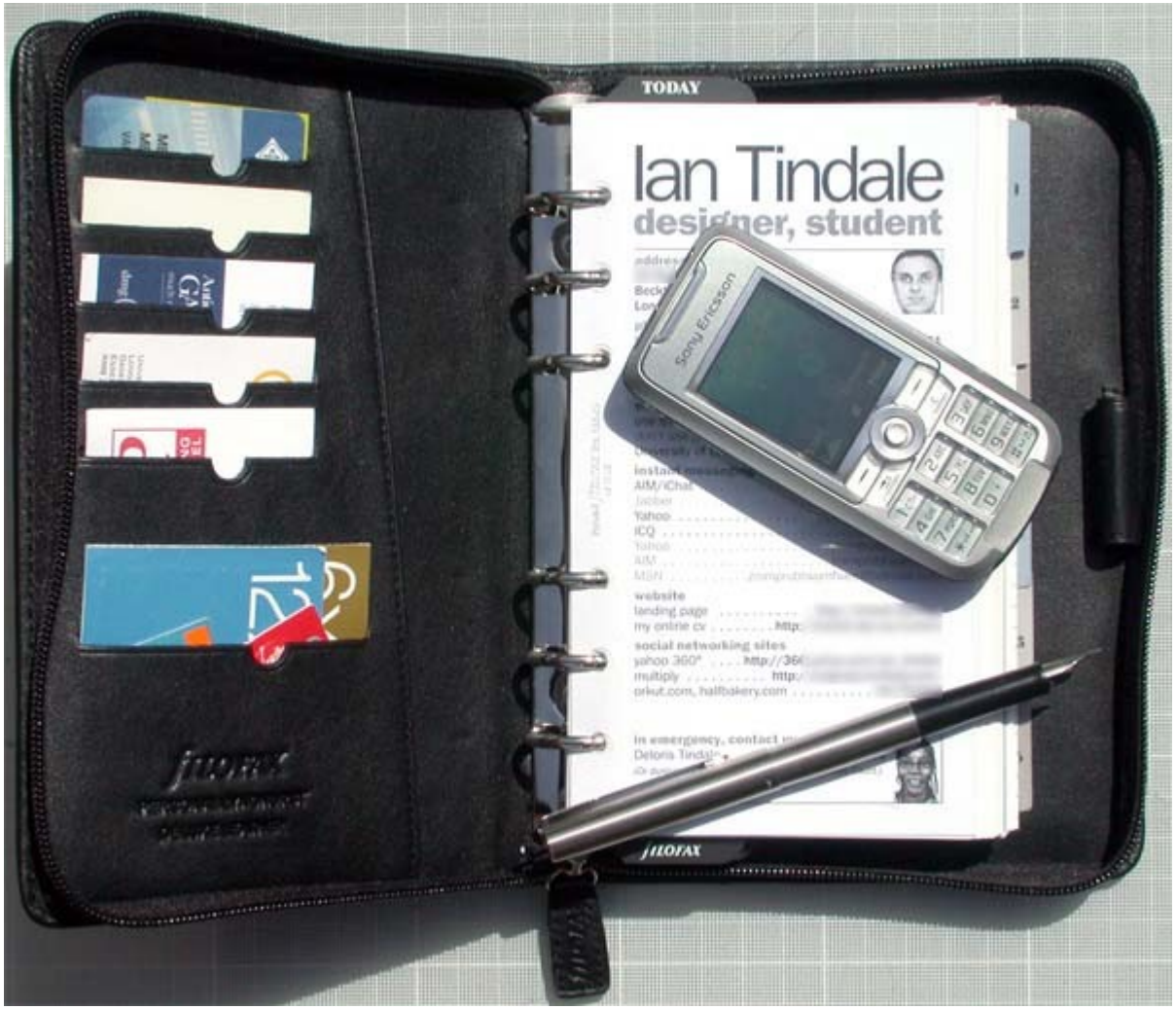
Face-to-face conversation.
The coffee klatch

Technical excellence.
The training budget

Technical excellence.
The minimalist expert



Collaboration.
The appointment diary

Collaboration.
The special request

Valuable software.
The special offer

Valuable software.
The demo

Working software.
The royal flush

Working software.
The holy grail

Constant pace.
The external consultants

Constant pace.
The security policy

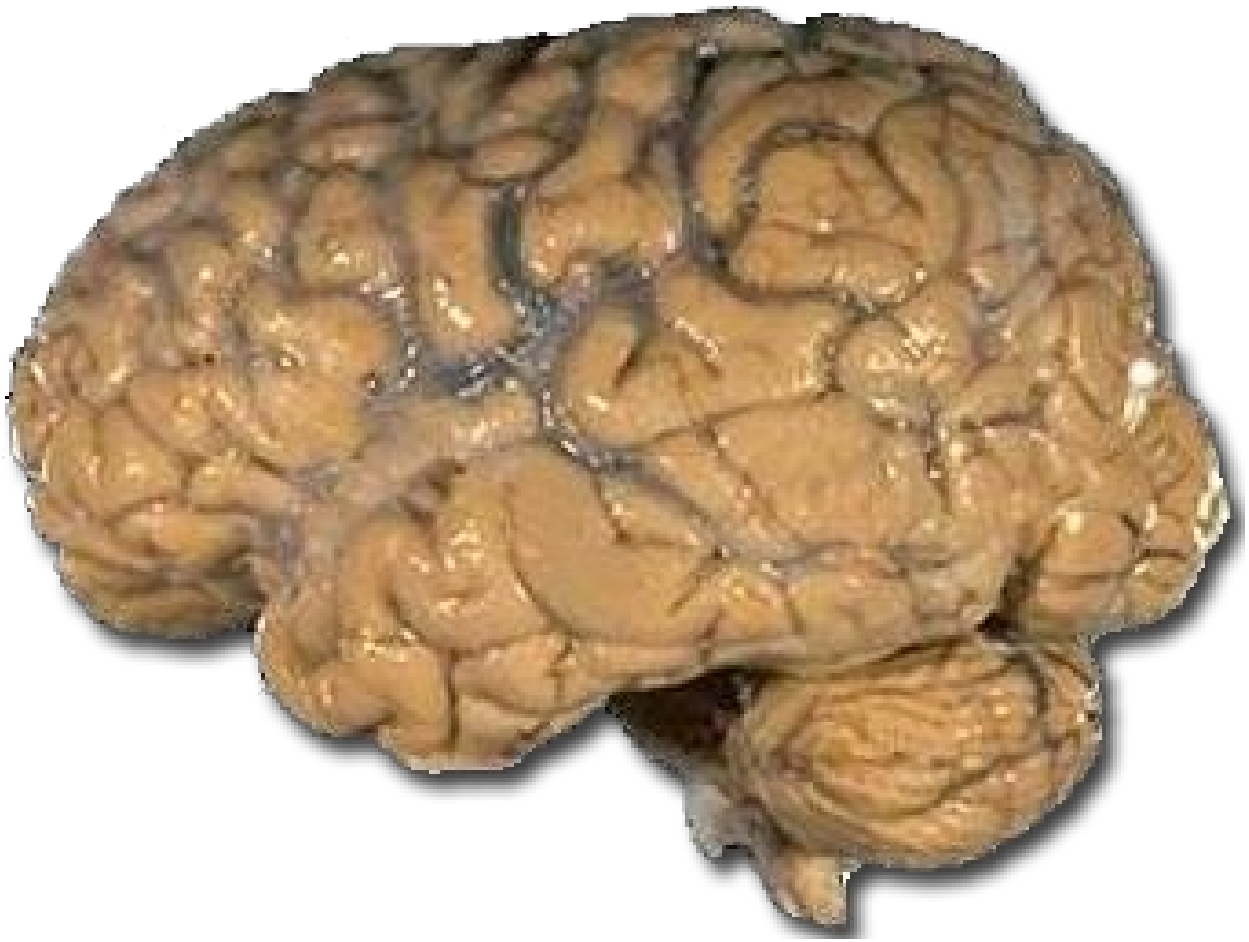
Short cycles.
The iterative waterfall

Short cycles.
The corporate service provider

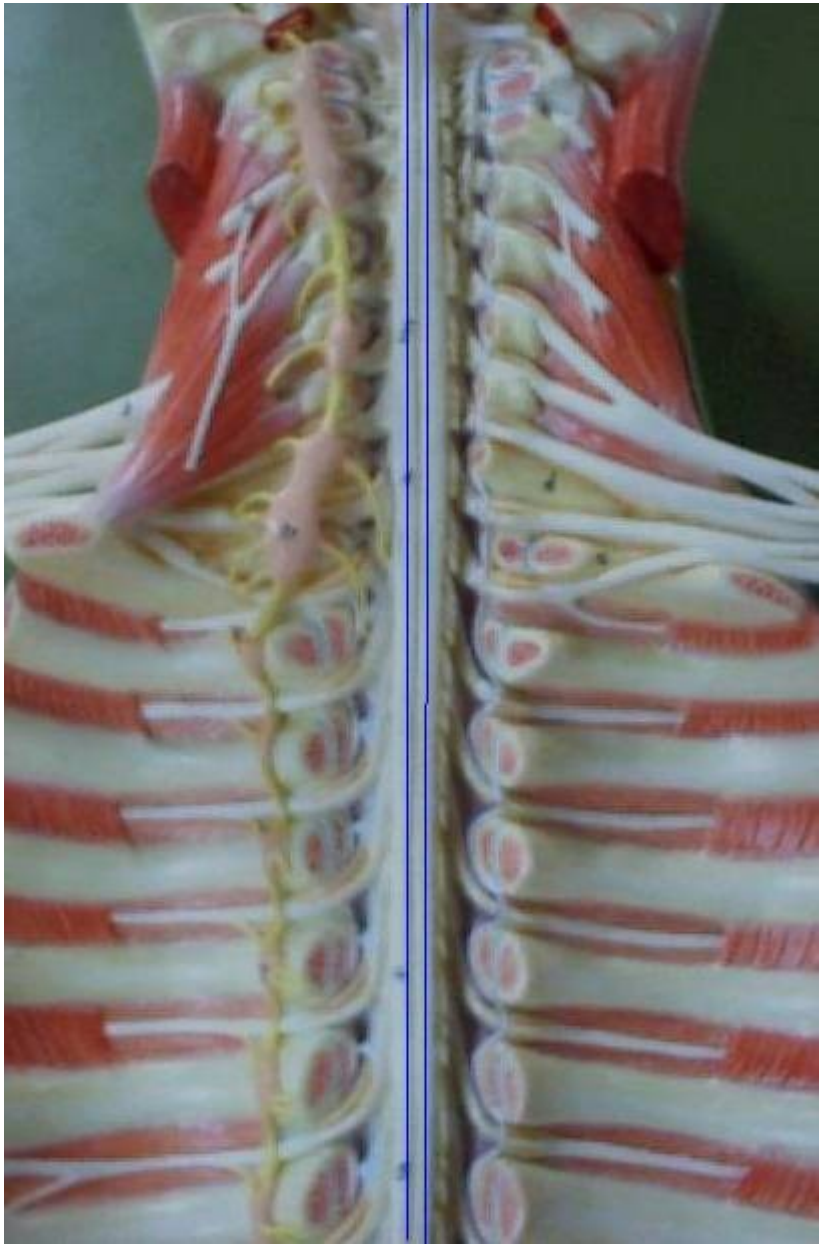
And what is the moral?

However you call it,
whatever methodology
you throw at it,
as whatever you
try to sell it...

... it's not “agile”
as long as it's not
in the...



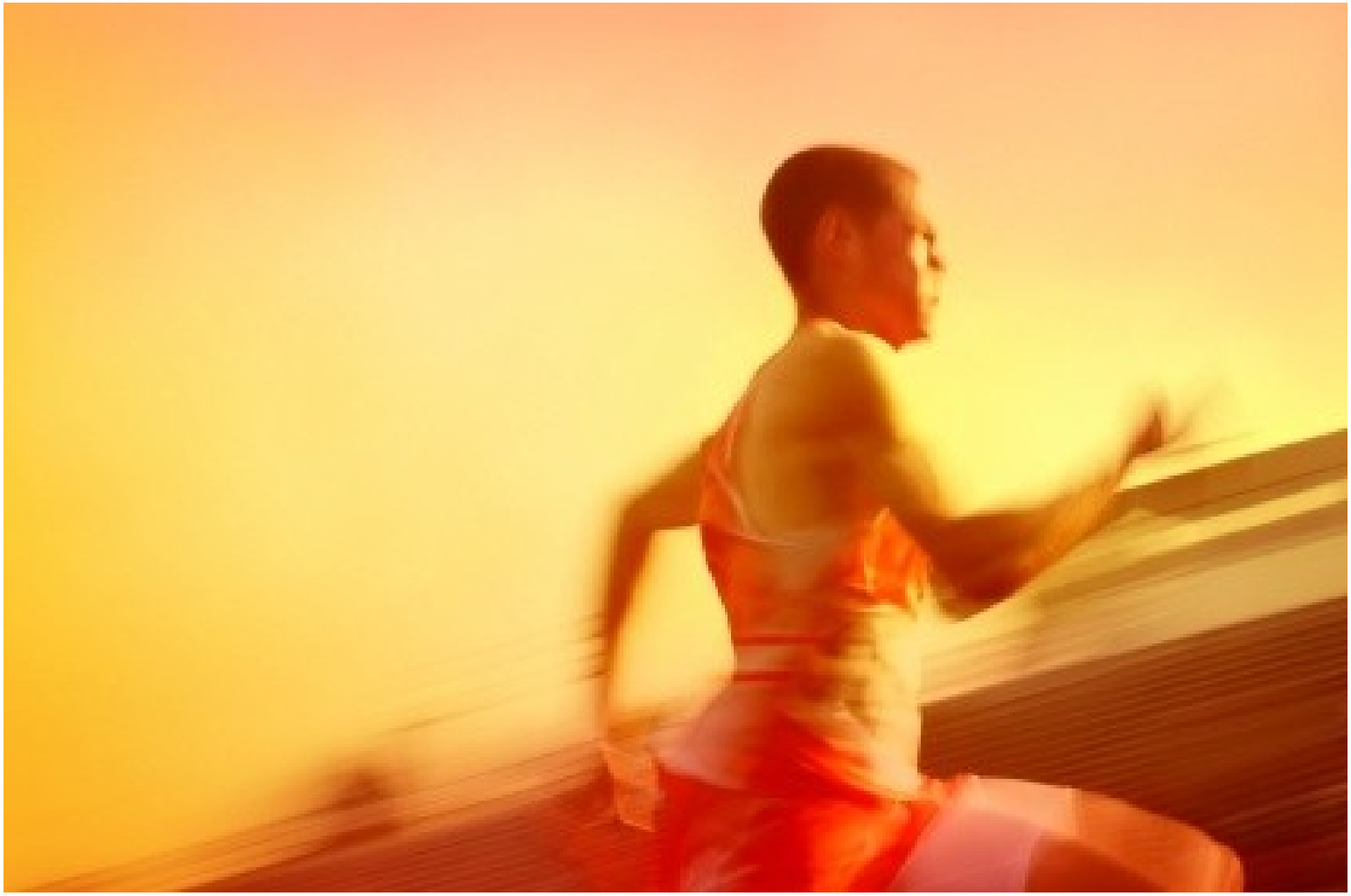
... and in the...



... and in the...

You shouldn't do ...

You rather need
to do...



... in order to do ...

... or you will have to do ...

... and end up doing ...

Thank you

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