

review

what?

“ **Process or Meeting**

during which a **software product** is examined by

a project personnel , managers ,
users , customers ,
user representatives , or other interested parties

for **comment or approval**”

The earlier errors are found

the lower costs



correcting errors
precisely



Review Target

review target

1.

Have more
understandable project

2.

Saving
implementation time

3.

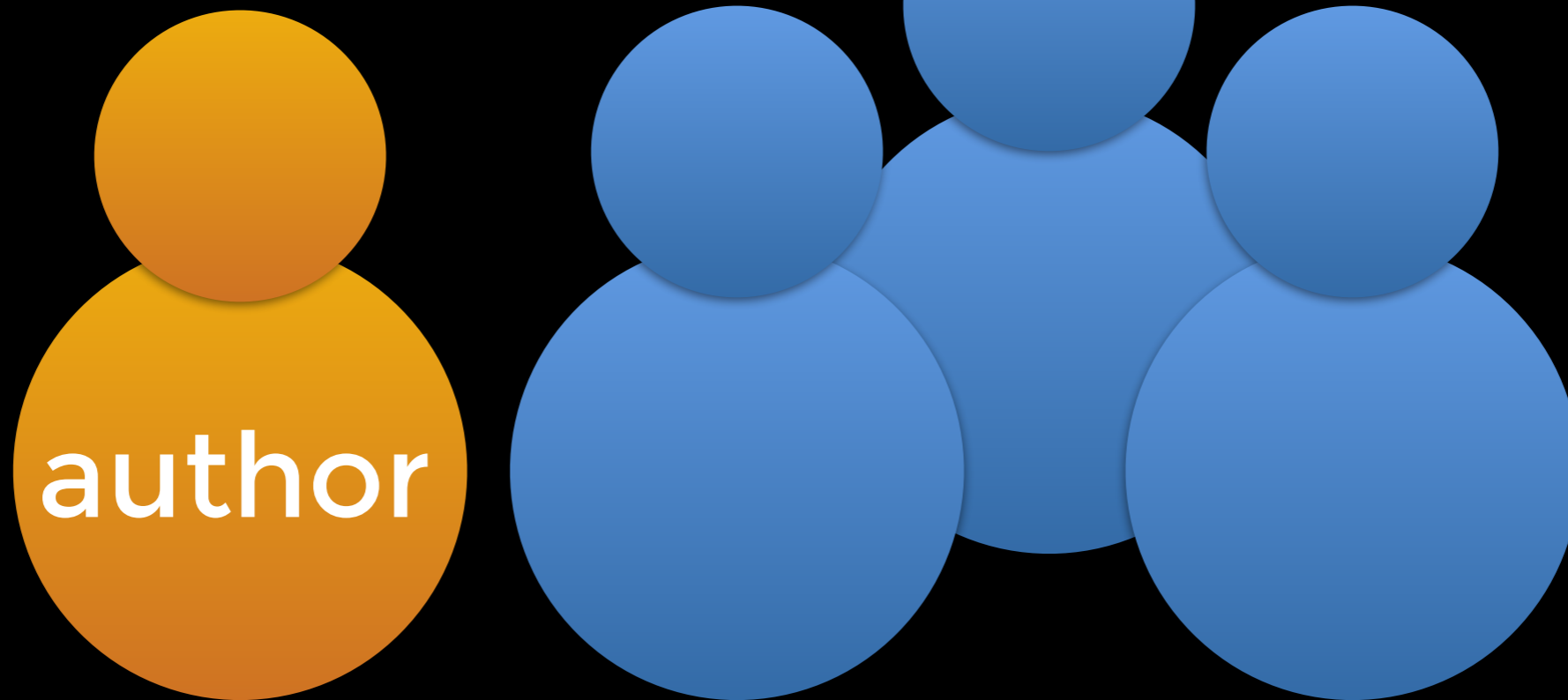
Improving the efficiency
of the reviews

Type of Review

1. Informal Review



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Peer review : Reviewed by people who are at the same level

type of review

2. Inspection

Very Formal Type

author

type of review

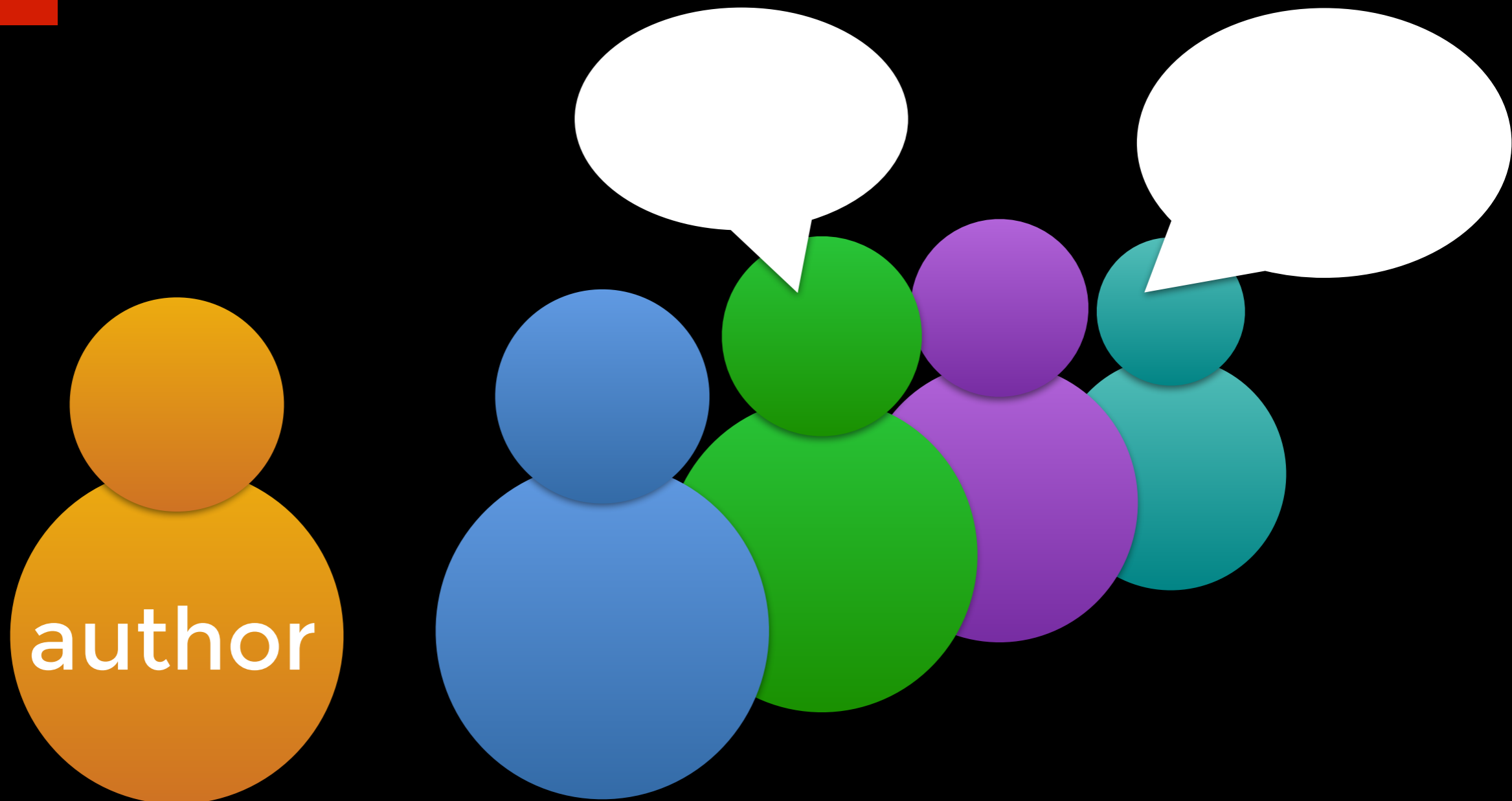
2. Inspection

Identify anomalies

How to improve?

type of review

3. Walkthrough



4.

Technical Review

type of review

Systematic Review

Randomized
Control Trials

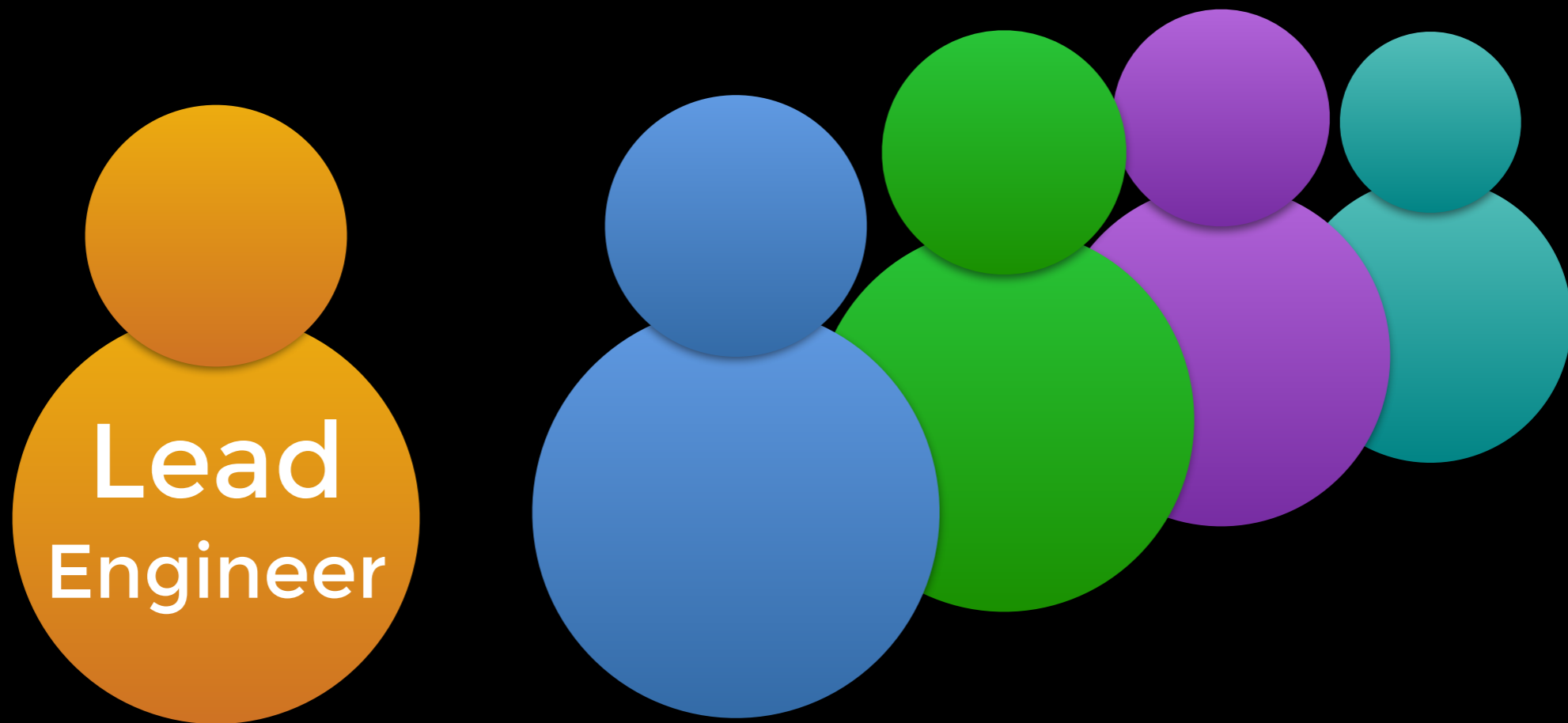
Cohort Studies

Case-Control Studies

Case Series, Case Reports

Editorials, Expert Opinions

4. Technical Review



4. Technical Review

type of review

Team with evidence to confirm

Suitability

Stick to regulations

Change concerned

Advantage

advantage

1.

Improve schedule
predictability

no reviews

Req

Design

Code

Test

advantage

1.

Improve schedule
predictability

reviews

Req

R

Design

R

Code

R

Test

advantage

2. Reduce rework

advantage

3.

Proactive Tests

advantage

4. Training

Formal Reviews

standard



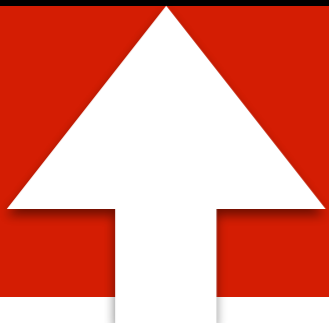
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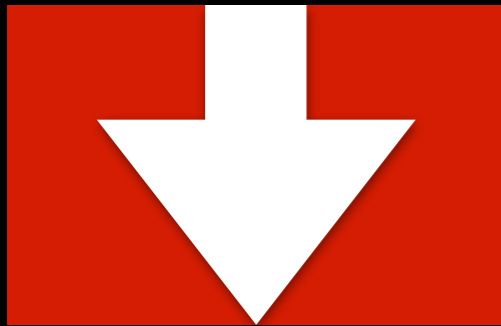
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references¹



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Read more about Fagan's
Inspection (from [wikipedia.org](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Michael_Fagan_(software_designer))^[2])

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Guideline



IEEE Std. 1028

Types of Review



Management Reviews

Technical Reviews

Inspection

Walk-Throughs

Audits

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processes of the standard (1)

0. Entry Evaluation

1. Management Preparation

2. Planning the Review

**processes of the
standard (2)**

3. Overview of Procedure

4. Preparation

Individual

5. Examination

Group

**processes of the
standard (3)**

6. Rework/Follow-Up

7. Exit Evaluation

management review

Leadership

Lead by Manager

Objective

**Evaluation of Software
Process** (eg. Development Process)

Output

Management report

technical review

Leadership

Lead by Lead Engineering

Objective

Evaluation of **Software Product** (eg. Development Process)

Output

Technical report

inspection

Leadership

Lead by Trained Facilitator

Objective

**Examination defects and
identify anomalies**

Output

Defect list

walk-through

Leadership

Lead by Facilitator or Author

Objective

Static analysis technique of a software product

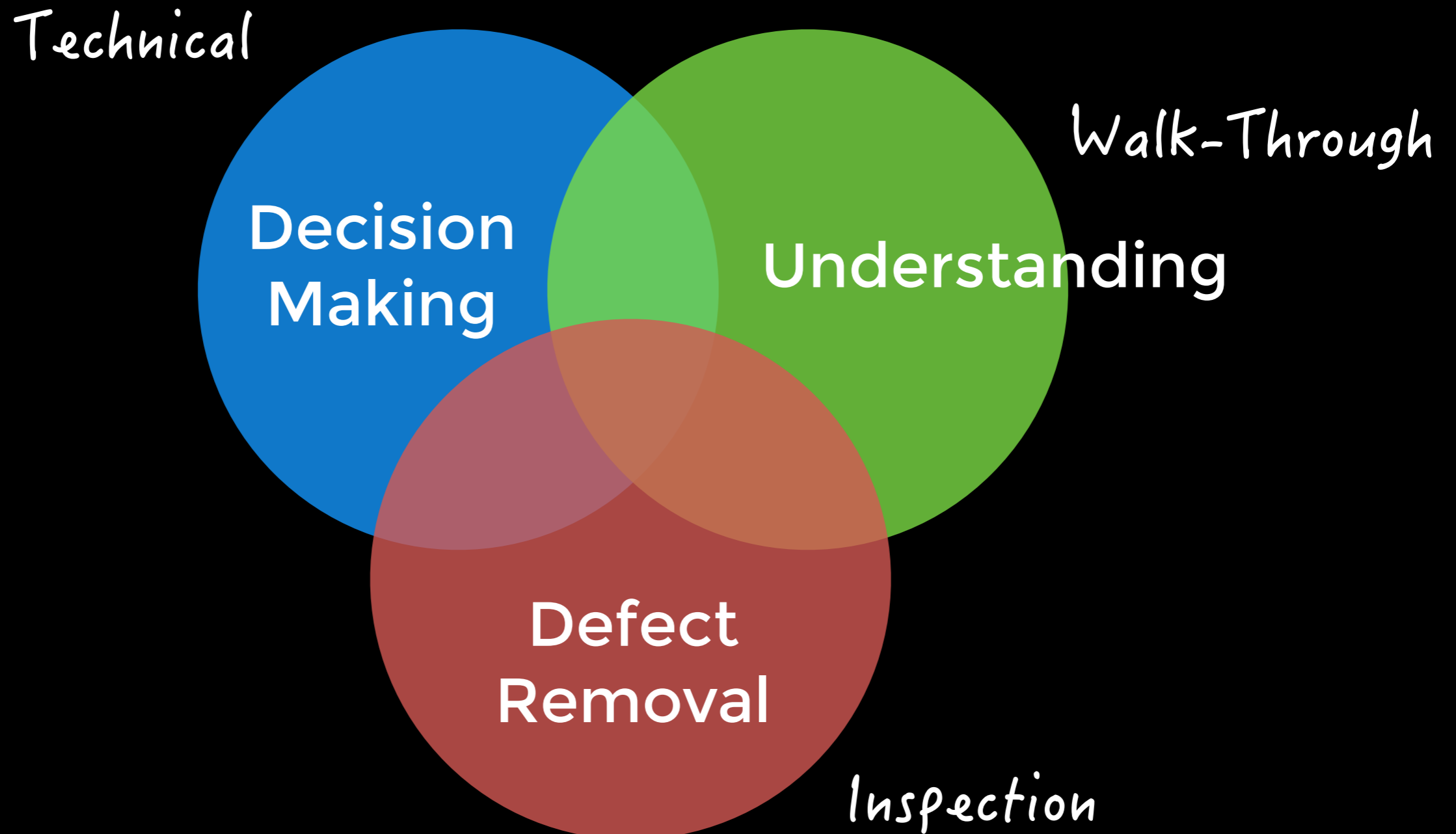
Output

Report

Source:

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Software_review

focus of types of review



review differences

	Management Review	Technical Review	Inspection	Walk-Through
Leadership	Manager	Lead Eng.	Trained Facilitator	Facilitator or Author
Objective	Ensure Progress	Ensure Progress	Ensure Progress	Ensure Progress
No. of Members	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
Output	Management Report	Management Report	Management Report	Management Report

TASK
5 minutes

```
import java.io.BufferedReader;
import java.io.IOException;

public class Main {
    /**
     * @param args
     * @throws IOException
     */
    public static void main(String[] args) throws IOException {
        String filename = args[0];
        BufferedReader reader = readFile(filename);
        double xavg = calculateData(reader);
        System.out.println("Average" + xavg);
    }

    public static BufferedReader readFile(String filename) {
        BufferedReader reader = new BufferedReader(new FileReader(filename));
        return reader;
    }

    public static double calculateData(BufferedReader reader) throws IOException {
        double SUMX = 0;
        int count = 0;
        String line = reader.readLine();
        while(line != null) {
            count++;
            double temp = Double.parseDouble(line);
            sumx += temp;
        }
        return sumx/count;
    }
}
```

Includes	Verify that the includes are complete.	X
Initialization	Check variable and parameter initialization. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - at program initiation - at start of every loop - at class/function/procedure entry 	✓
Calls	Check function call formats. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - pointers - parameters - use of '&' 	✓
Names	Check name spelling and use. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Is it consistent? - Is it within the declared scope? - Do all structures and classes use '.' reference? 	X
Output Format	Check the output format. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Line stepping is proper. - Spacing is proper. 	X
() Pairs	Ensure that () are proper and matched.	✓
Logic Operators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Verify the proper use of ==, =, , and so on. - Check every logic function for (). 	X
Line-by-line check	Check every line of code for <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - instruction syntax - proper punctuation 	✓

CASE STUDY: Meeting Place

(Cisco's computer-based audio and video teleconferencing software)

2500 Reviews.

50 Developers.

3.2M Lines of Code.

REAL SOFTWARE

**How reviews
were conducted?**

CodeCollaborator

- Defects were logged by comment
- Collect process metrics automatically (LOC, number of defects, amount of person-hours spent in the review)

NEW Line 249: NEW

BD: Is this really sufficient? From what I understand, localCheckouts is null only when the changelist is not pending.

JC: I thought so too, but it turns out localCheckouts can also be null if there are no files attached to it at all, so we can get here with that.

BD: But that's bad. We probably depend on localCheckouts being non-null (but empty) with pending changelists without files!

Accept

Add Comment

Create Defect

Mark as Read

Comment:

I don't think so; I checked all the references to getLocalCheckouts() and everyone seems to check for null.

Submit Comment

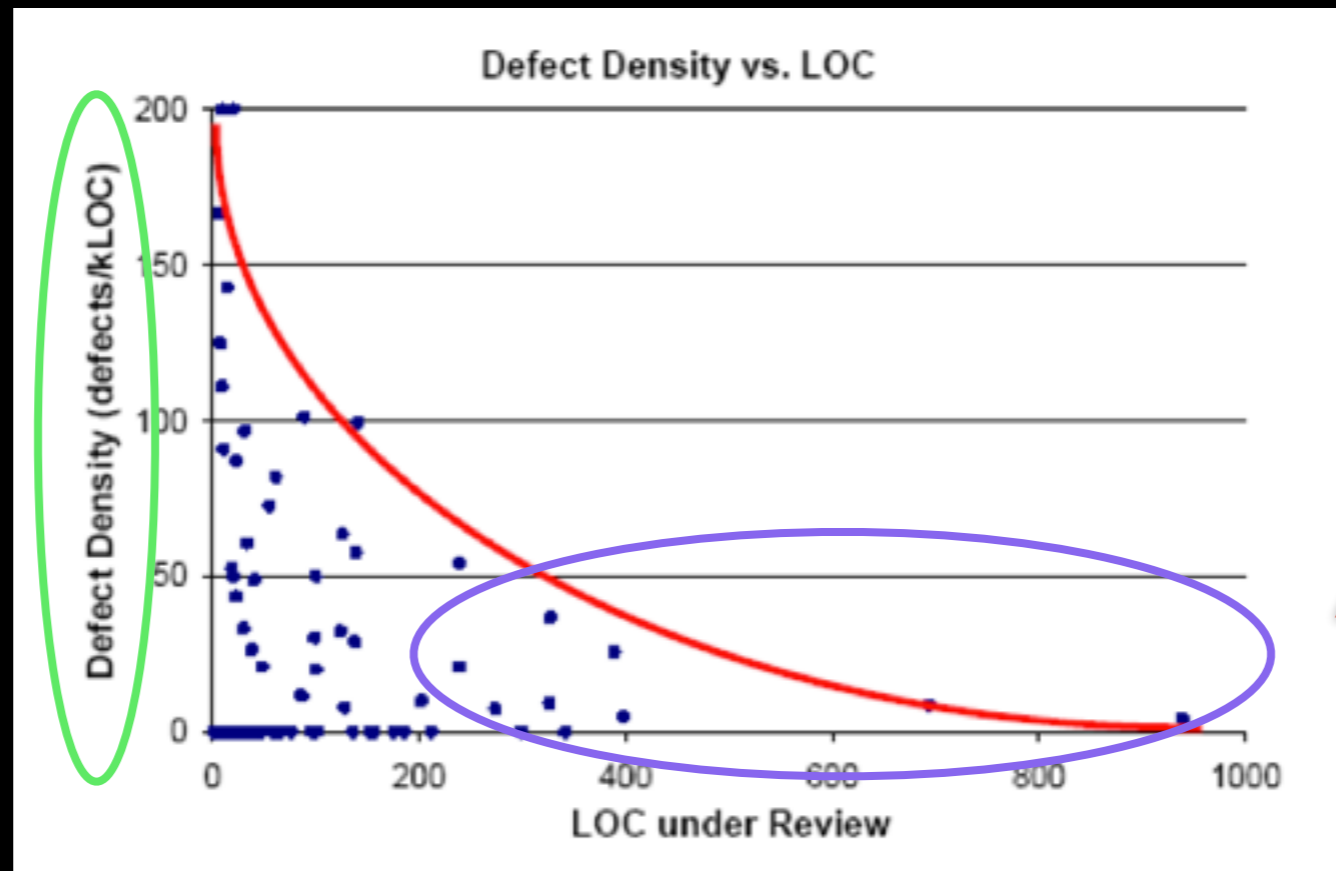
```
    }  
    if ( ! foundInLocallist )  
    {  
        // This might be because we don't have the rig  
        // also be because the changelist has no files  
        // in particular. Cases 7191, 11015.  
        IScaLocalCheckout[] localCheckouts = changelist  
        if ( localCheckouts == null || localCheckouts.  
        {  
            System.err.println();  
            System.err.println( "ERROR: Changelist " +  
            return false;  
        }  
  
        // Currently the only other explanation is a  
        System.err.println();  
        System.err.println( "ERROR: Pending changelist
```

CONCLUSION

Don't review too much code at once (< 200 - 400 LOC)

#1

review
effectiveness

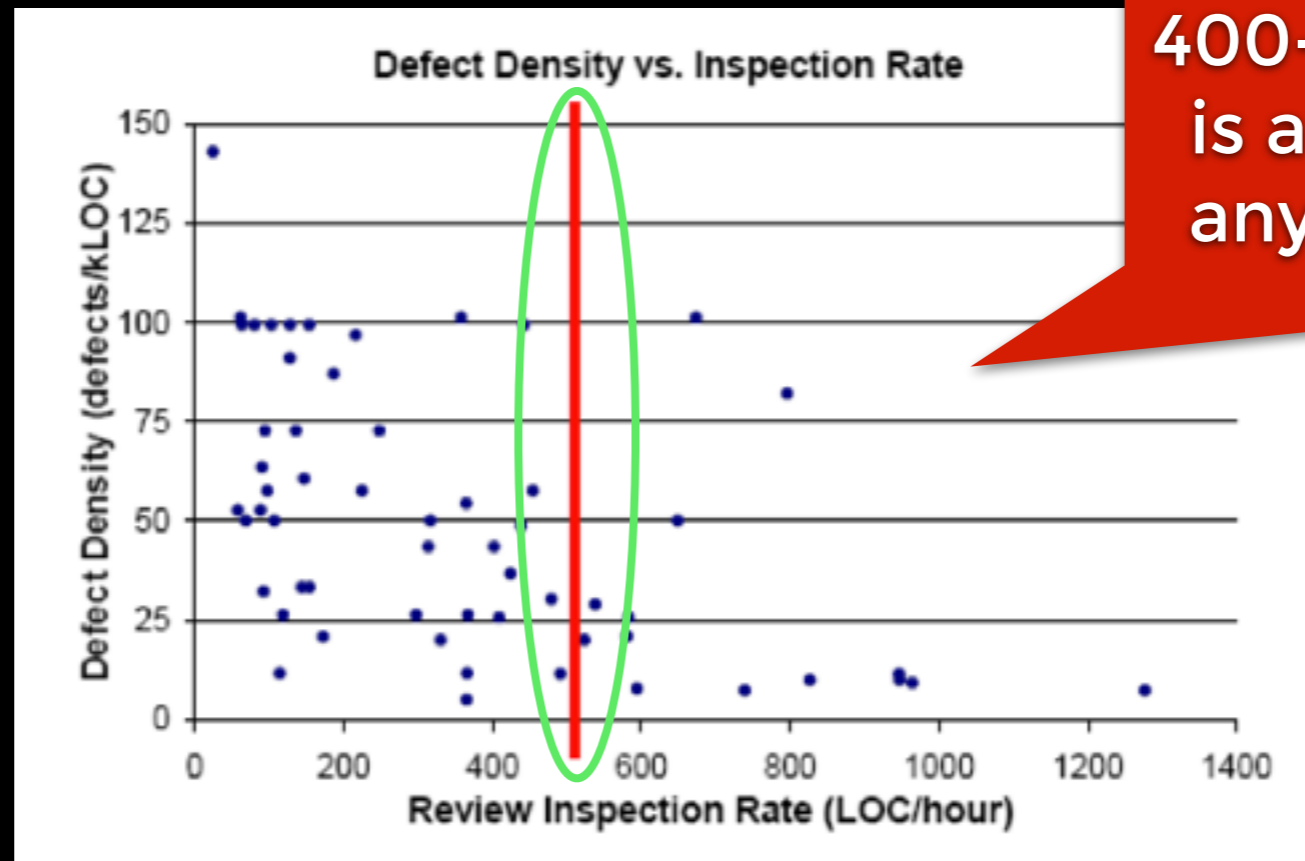


Defect density
decreased when
LOC under
inspection went
above 200

This data shows exactly where the boundary is between "OK" and "too much." 200 LOC is a good limit; 400 is the absolute maximum.

Take your time (< 500 LOC/hour)

#2



400- 500 LOC/hour
is about as fast as
anyone should go

the general result is not surprising: If you don't spend enough time on the review, you won't find many defects.

Spend less than 60 minutes reviewing

#3

< 1 hour

In fact, it's generally known that when people engage in any activity requiring concentrated effort, performance starts dropping off after 60-90 minutes.

Summary

1.

Lightweight-style reviews are effective and efficient.

2.

Review fewer than 200-400 LOC at a time

3.

Aim for an inspection rate of less than 300-500 LOC/hour

4.

Take enough time for a proper, slow review, but not more than 60-90 minutes

Discussion

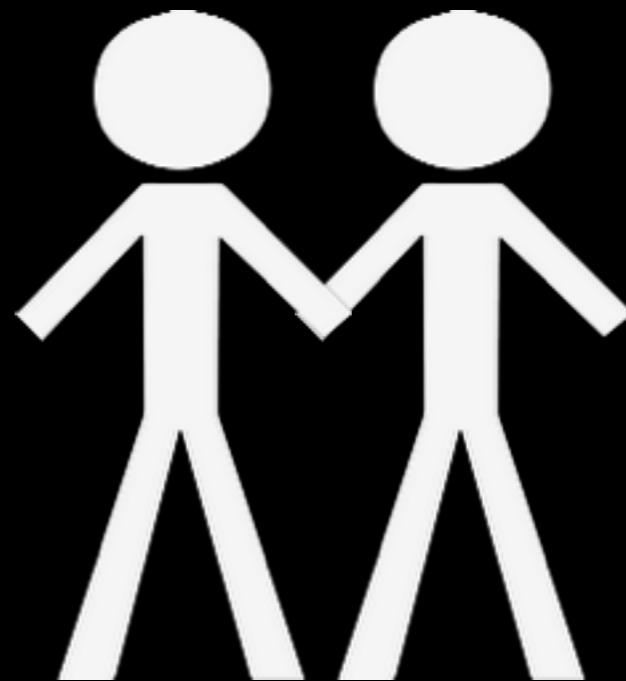
Review VS Testing

“Testing is essential”

“This maybe the same with review”

WHY?

Pair Programming



Single or Double?