

# Methods of Development

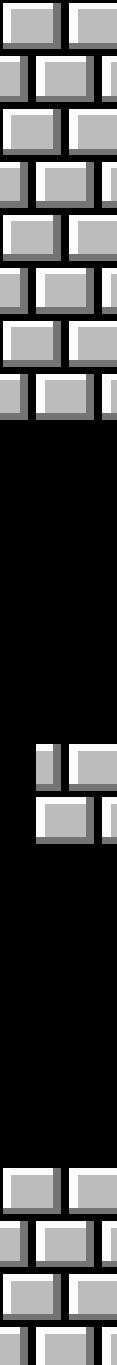
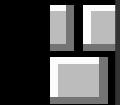
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# Effe voorstellen



# MiracleThings \*

2011



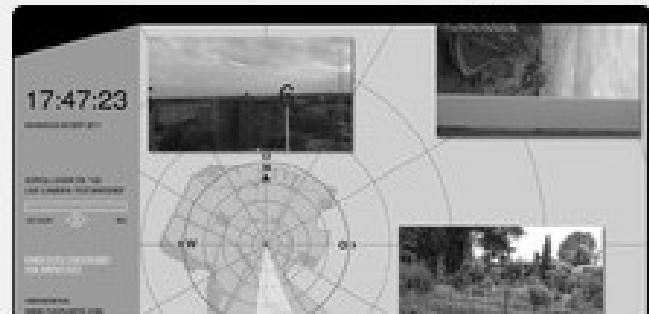
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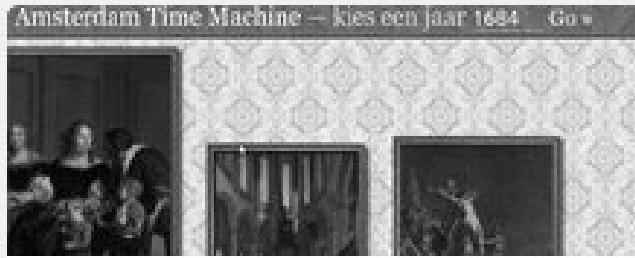
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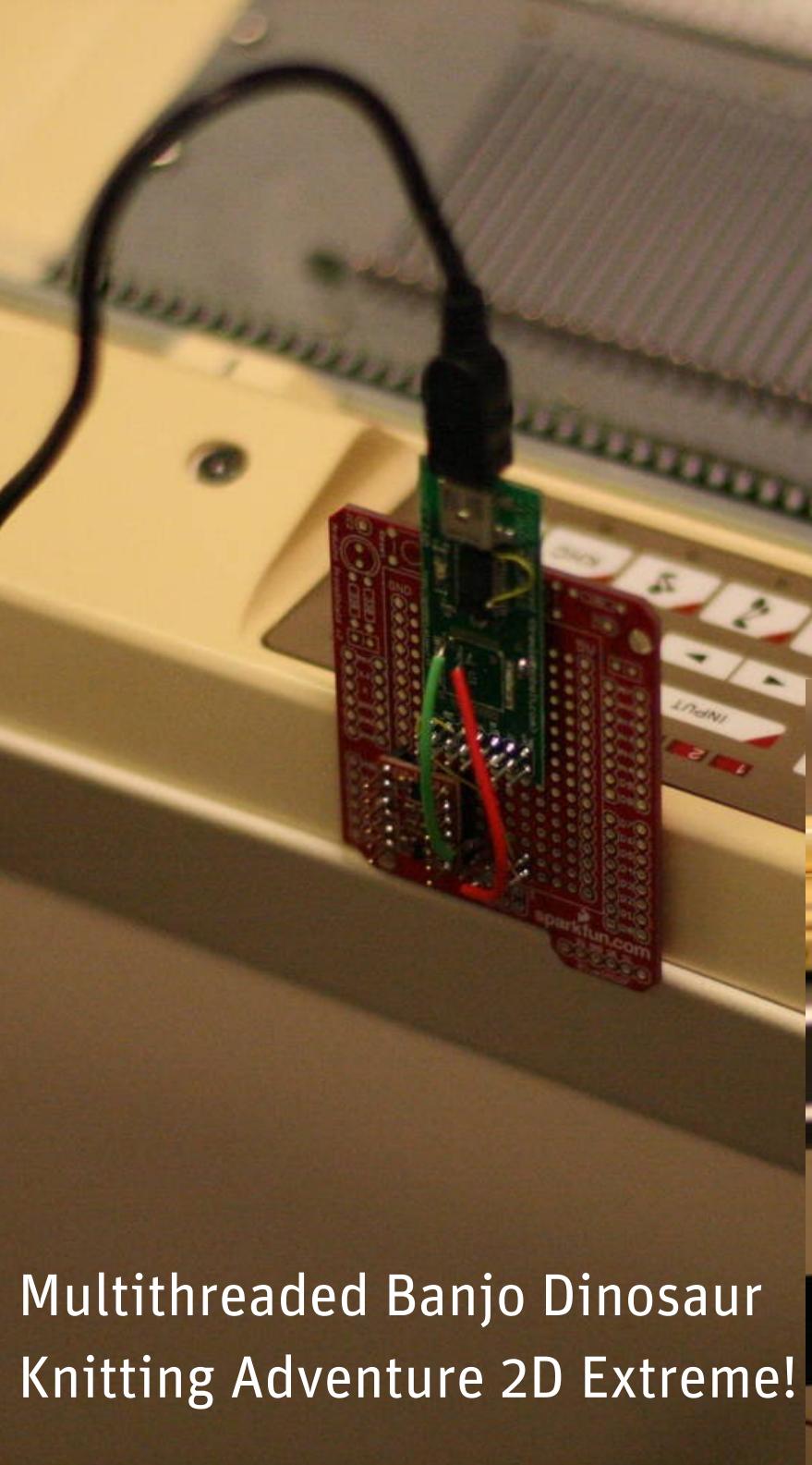


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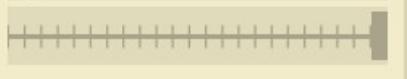
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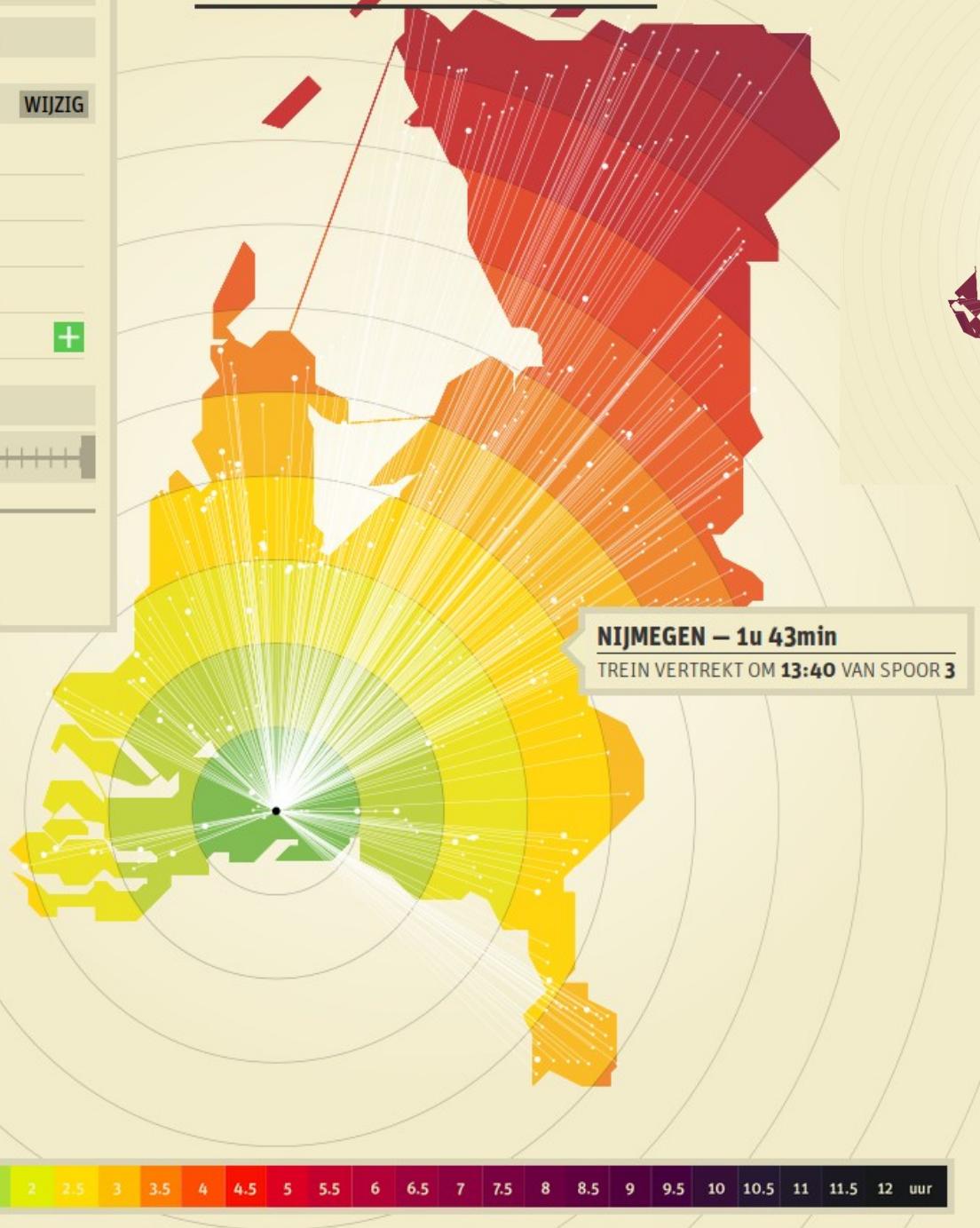
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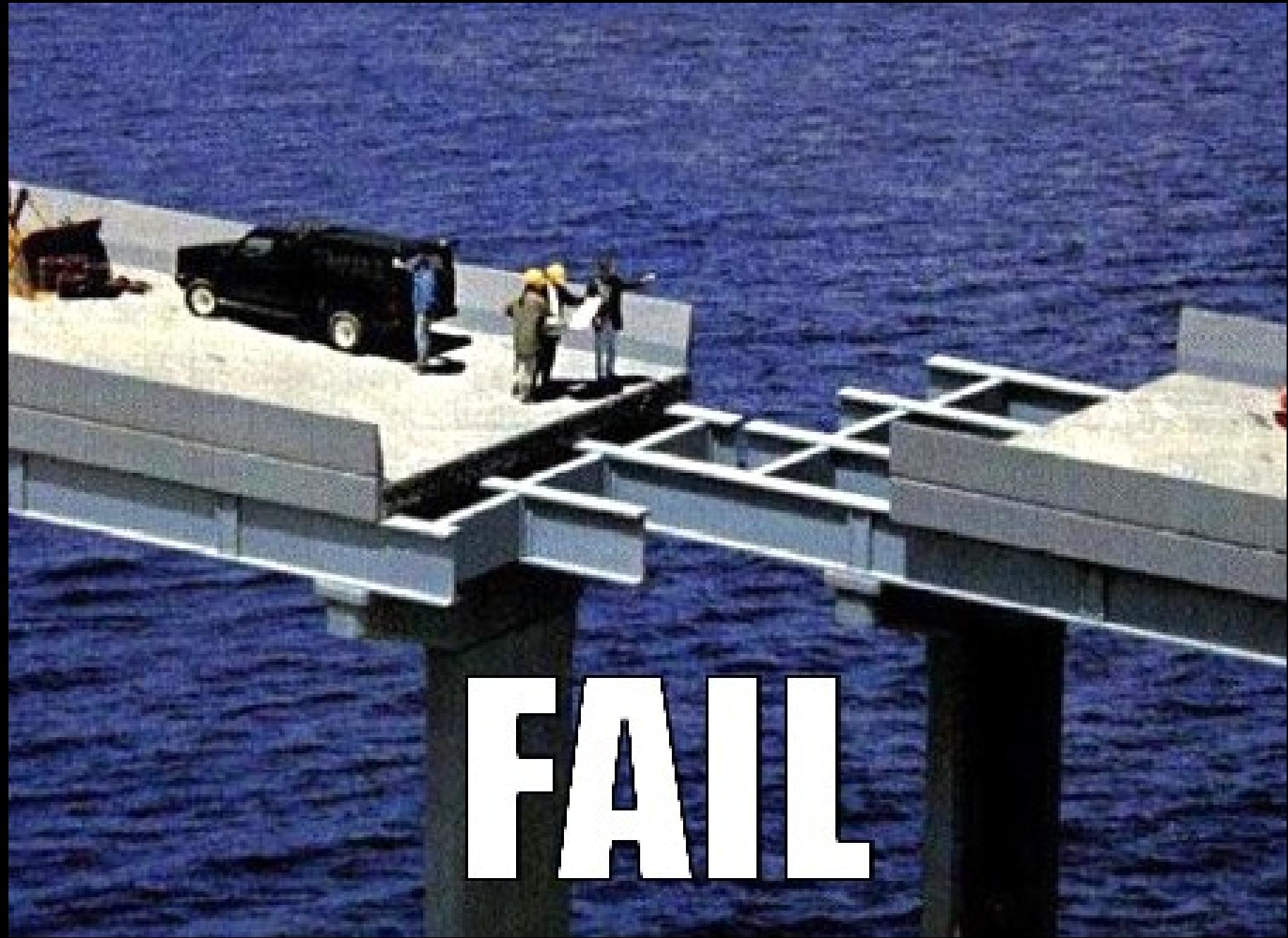
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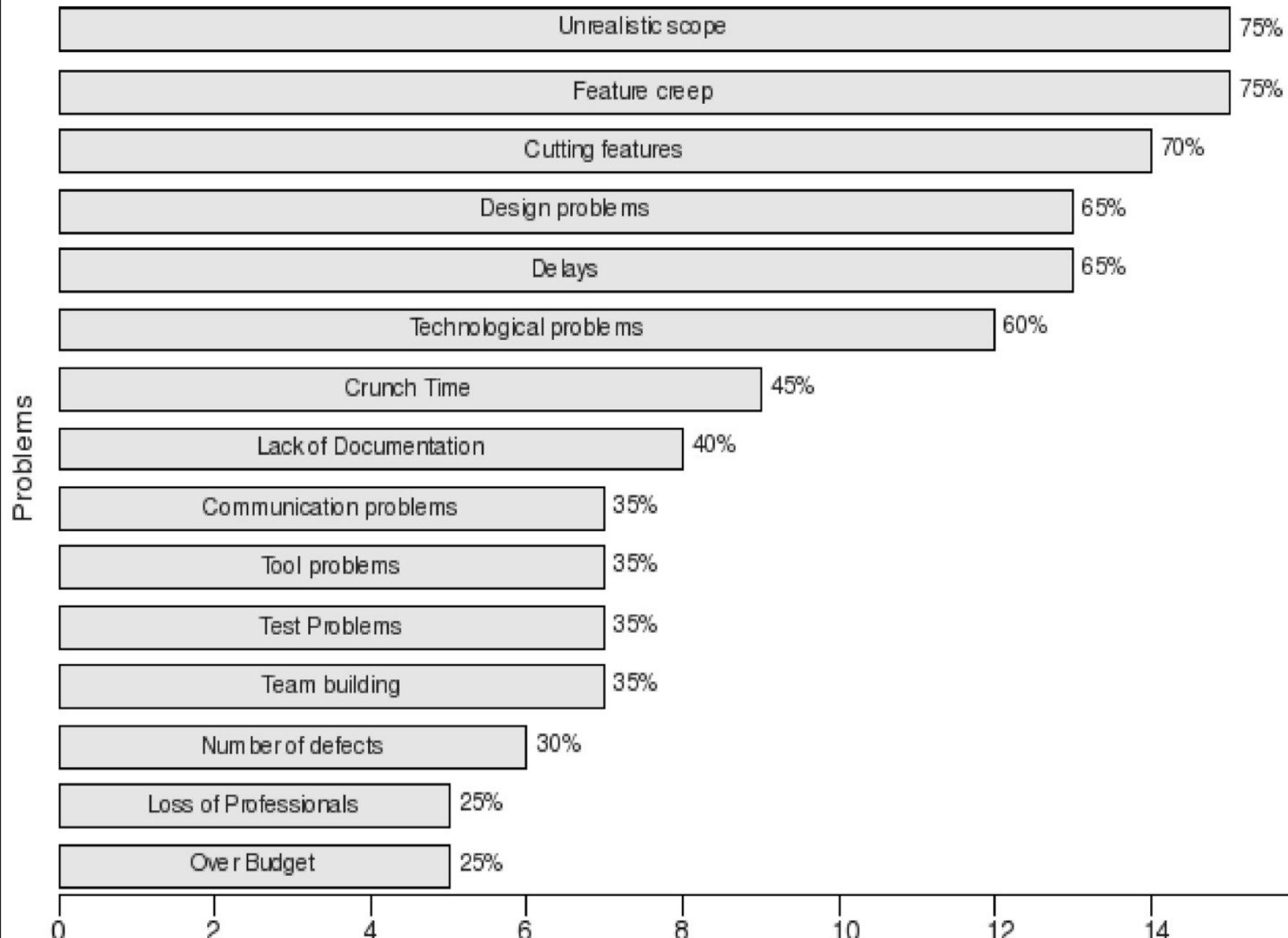
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# Ontwikkelproces



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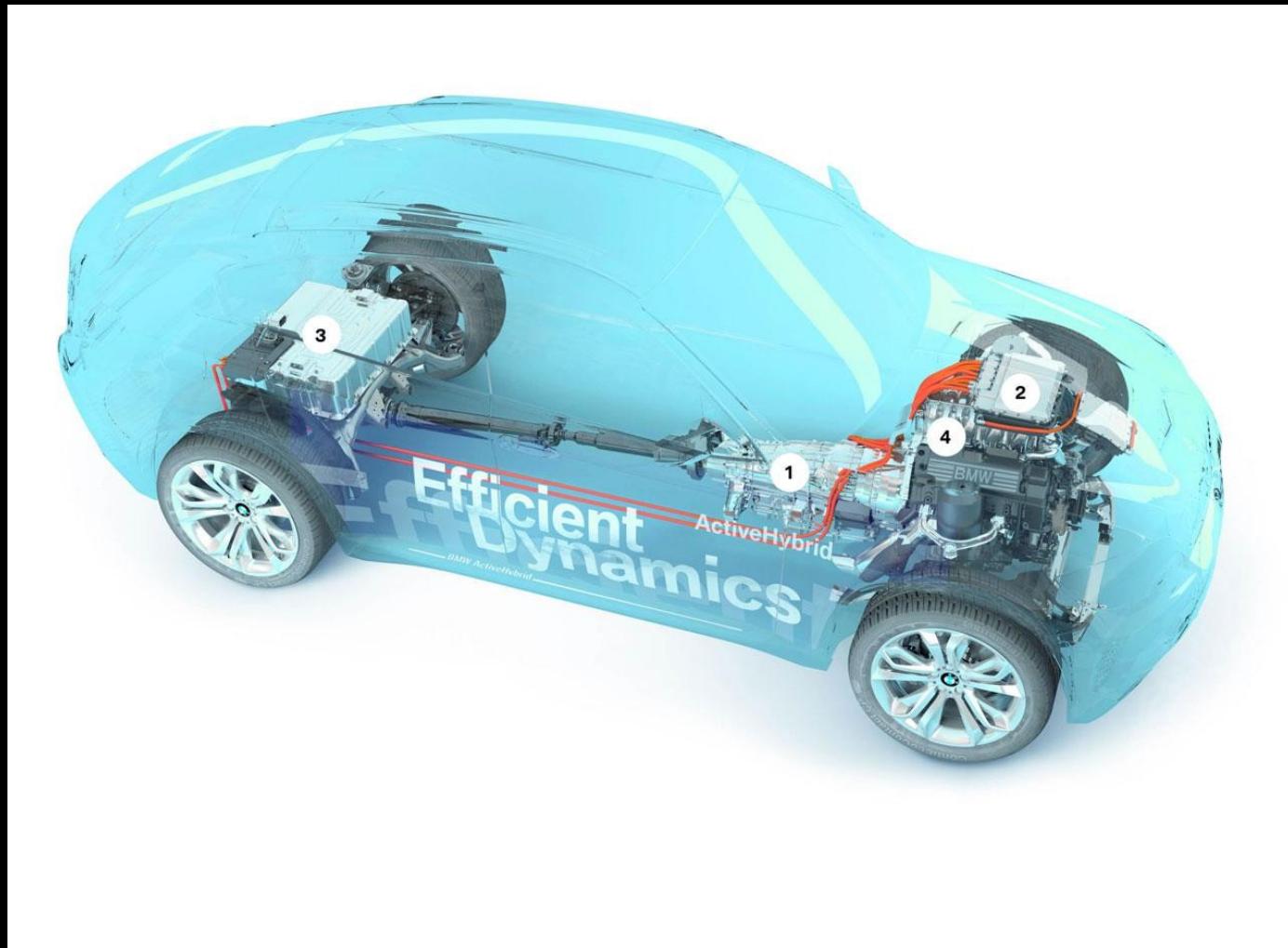
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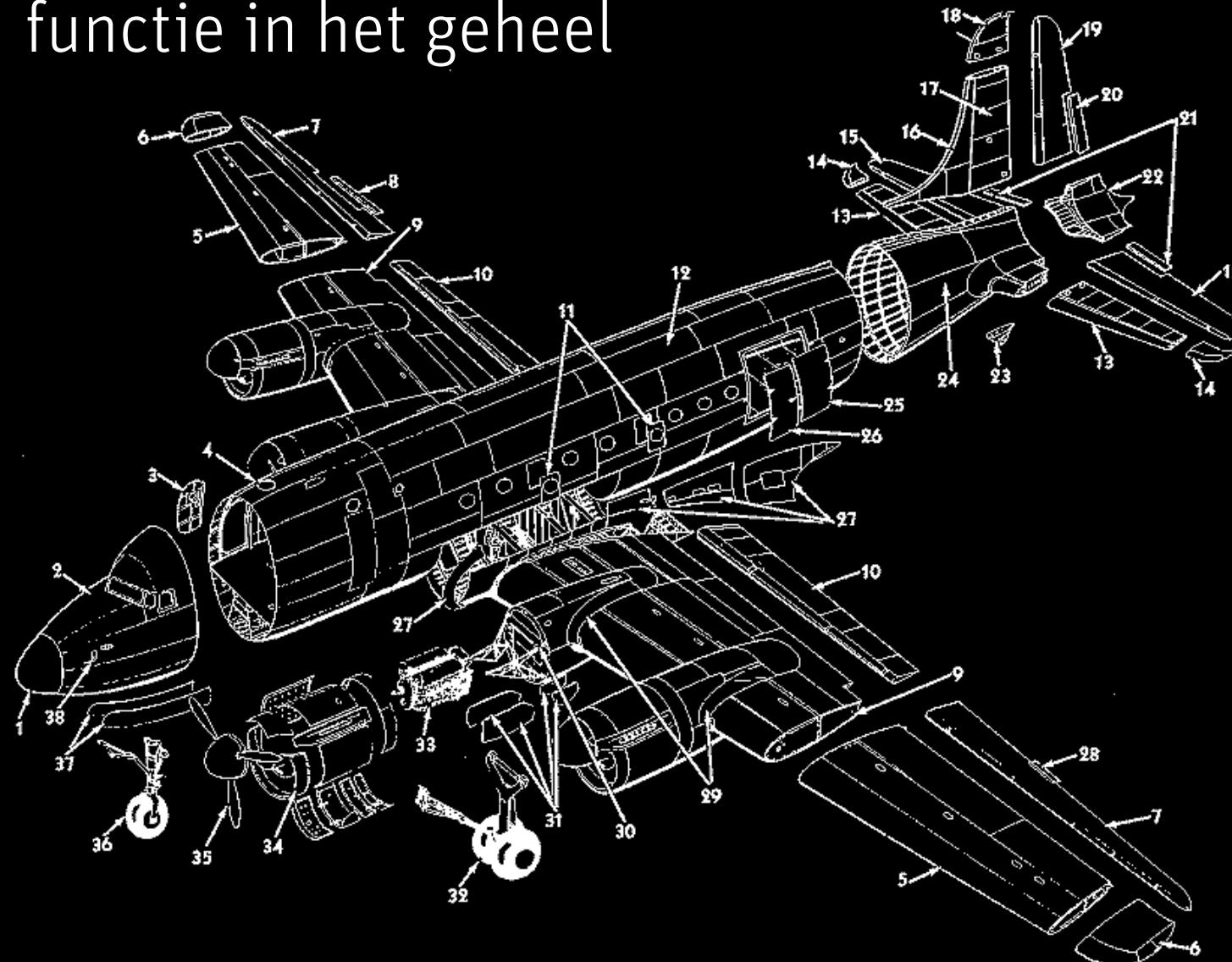
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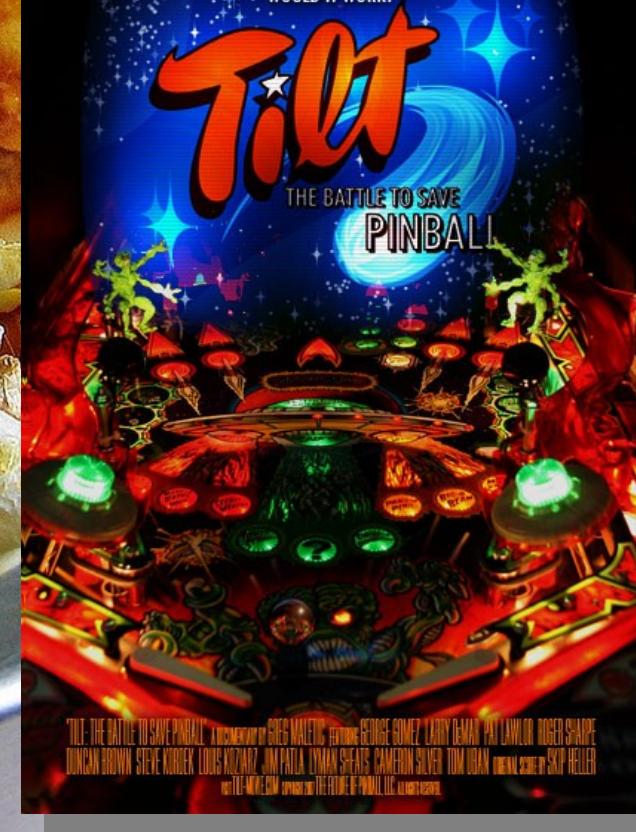


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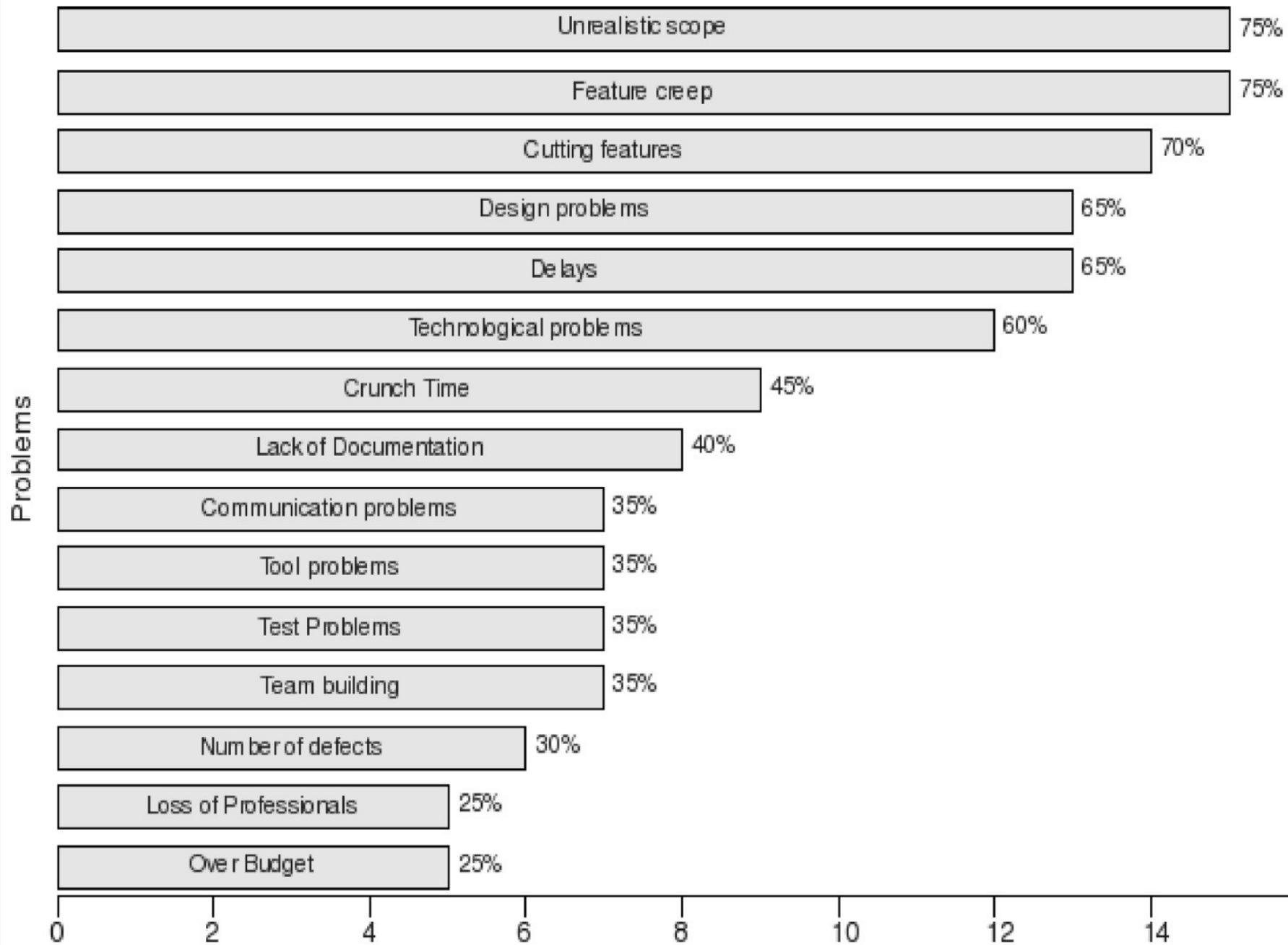


IN 1999, THE WORLD'S GREATEST PINBALL MANUFACTURER LAUNCHED  
A LAST-DITCH EFFORT TO SAVE THE DYING PINBALL INDUSTRY...  
WOULD IT WORK?



# Procesfases

- Conceptfase
- Pre-productie
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# Best Practices

- Product Focus
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- Iteratief ontwikkelproces
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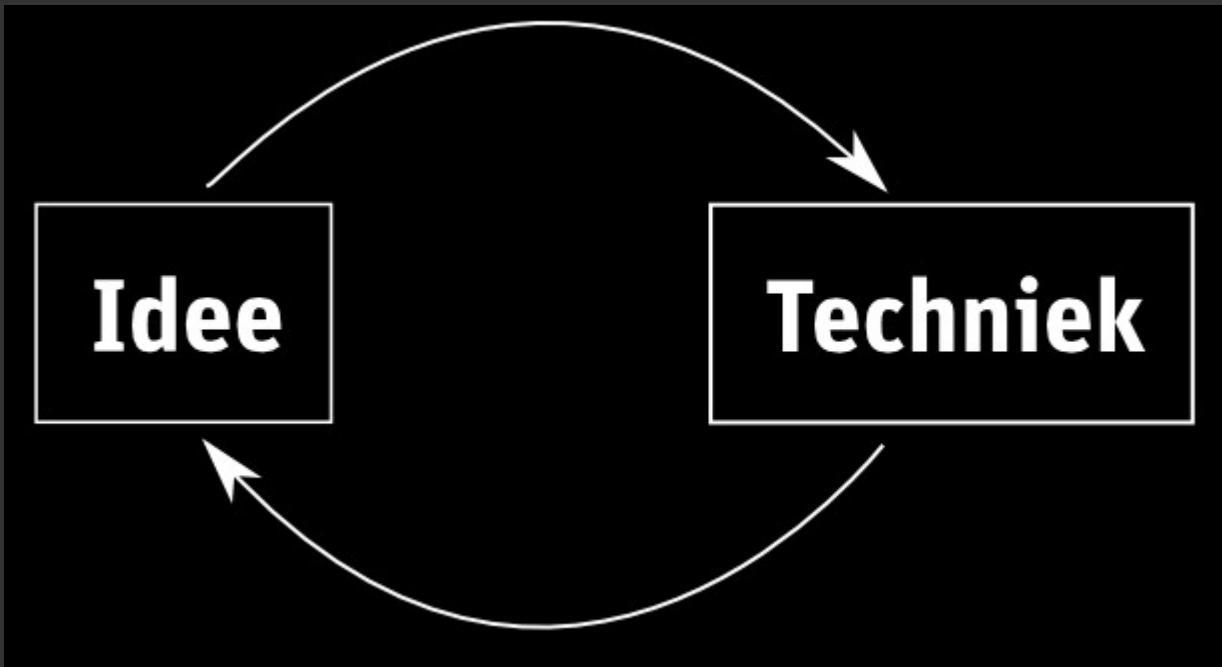
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# Iteratief ontwikkelproces



# Good Programming Practices

- Version control / bug tracking system
- Coding conventions
- Design patterns
- Documenteren!

# Quality control

- Unit tests
- Integration tests
- Continuous integration

A close-up photograph of a young, light-colored kitten with large, expressive brown eyes. The kitten has a mix of light brown and white fur, with a darker brown patch on its left ear. It is lying on a dark, textured surface, possibly a couch or bed, and is looking directly at the camera with a curious expression. The background is blurred, showing hints of blue and yellow.

Zijn we er nog?

# Komende colleges

- College 1: waar hebben we het over
- College 2: imperatief programmeren
- College 3: object-orientatie
- College 4: vervolg 00, eindopdracht
- Tentamen (begin december)

# Huiswerk.....

- Hoe zie jij jezelf als afgestudeerd game/interaction designer of game artist, in de toekomst ziet binnen een team van ontwikkelaars? Welke rol vervul je?

Medium: alles mag! Tekst, audio, video, graphics, ... zolang het maar te e-mailen valt.

- **Deadline: aanstaande dinsdag 8 november 23:59u**
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# Tot volgende week!



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# Effe voorstellen

- Gemengde achtergrond
  - Artificial Intelligence (UvA, 2000-2005)
  - Kunst (Rietveld, 2005-2009)
- 3 jaar gewerkt bij Mediamatic Lab
- Nu: MiracleThings, zelfstandig softwareontwikkelaar
- Ik doe alles tussen web development, datavisualisatie en hardware hacking in

# MiracleThings \*

## 2011



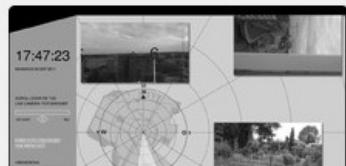
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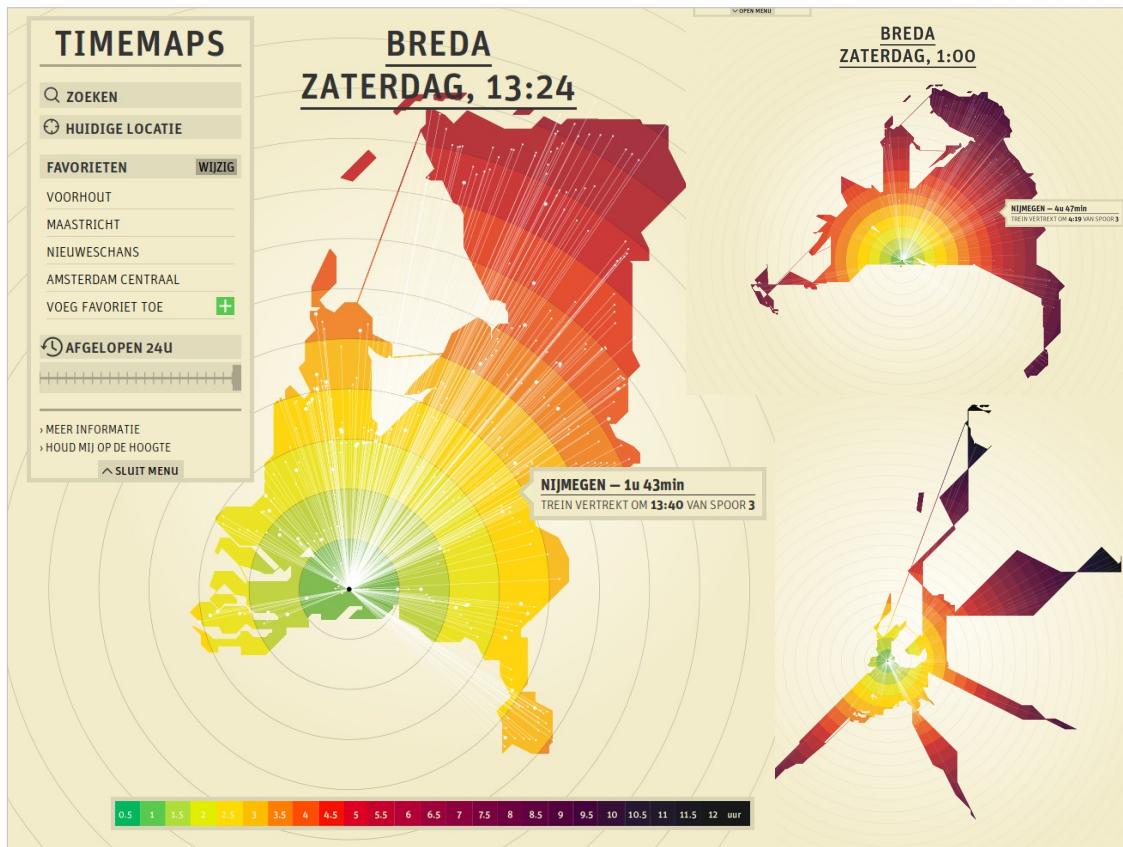
Multithreaded Banjo Dinosaur  
Knitting Adventure 2D Extreme!

Welcome to the Multithreaded Banjo Dinosaur Knitting Adventure 2D Extreme!, a retro style video game with banjos and dinosaurs with winners' panels printed by a knitting machine. It was conceived and built by Travis Goodspeed, Arjan Scherpenisse, and Fabienne Serriere during Mediamatic's 5 day long DevCamp10 in November 2010 in Amsterdam.



A new way of experiencing a ping-pong game, exploring the boundaries between the physical and the virtual. A game of ping-pong is played with a person located in another room. When in one room a ball is hit, in the other room a ball is launched, which then can be hit again by the opponent to again launch a ball back. The two opponents see eachother through a live video-projection, allowing visual feedback and interaction.

The installation consists of two identical separate spaces. Together these spaces form the “playground” of the ping installation. Each space contains a half pingpong-table, a pingpongball-canon, a bat with a touch-sensitive sensor, and a laptop. A network cable runs between the two rooms, transporting the signals of the bat sensors to the opposing canons. Furthermore, the rooms are connected by a video-link: each room has a camera which films the player and a beamer which projects the player from the other room. Additionally, this projection shows a graphical score of the gameplay and the response times of the players. Since the balls are only virtually transported to the opposing space, the actual physical ball will need to be picked up. This is why both canons have plenty of balls. During game breaks, the balls need to be loaded again into the canon.



## Project TIMEMAPS

Interactieve visualisatie van de kaart van nederland

<http://timemaps.nl/>

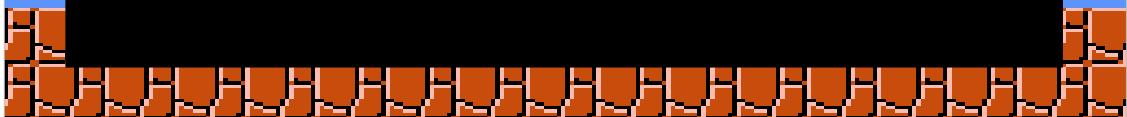
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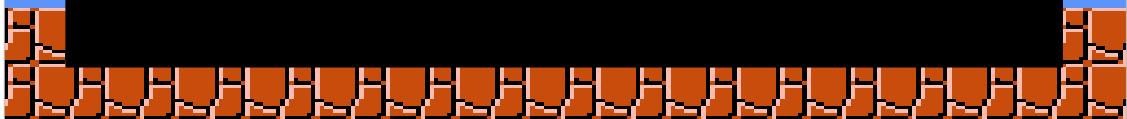
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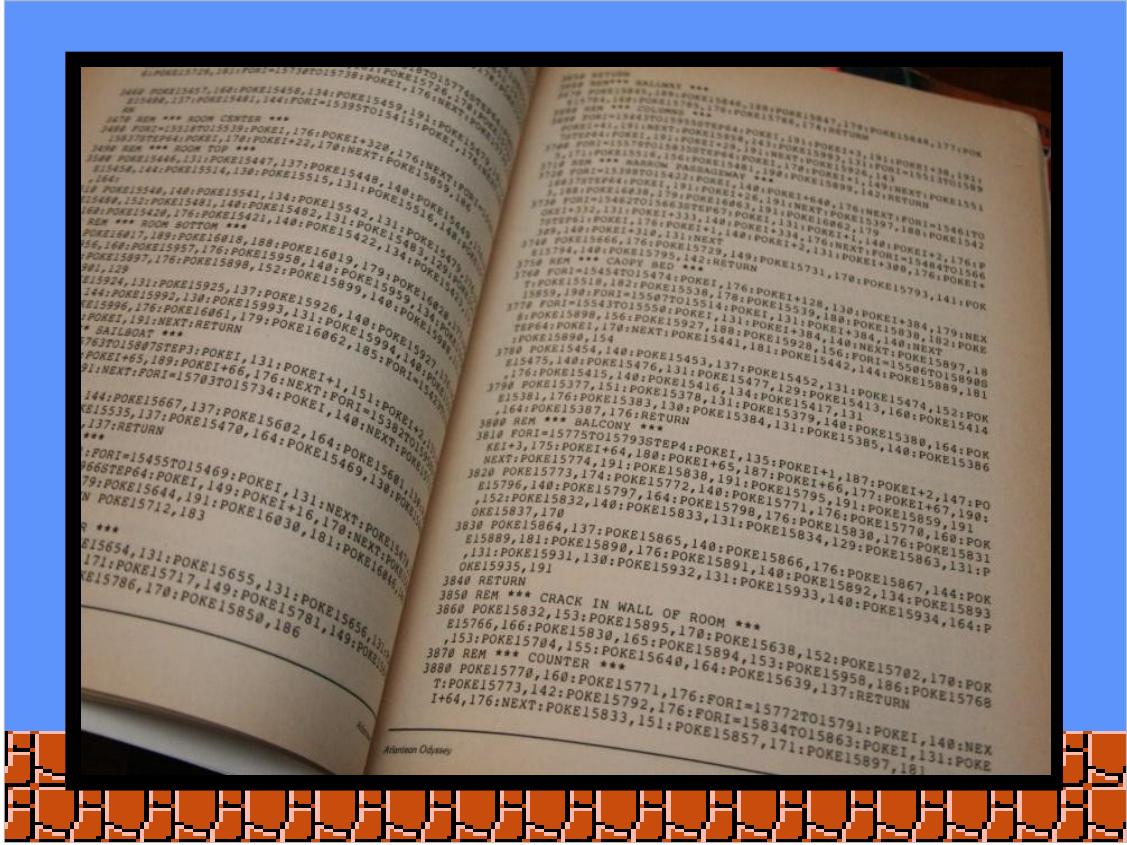
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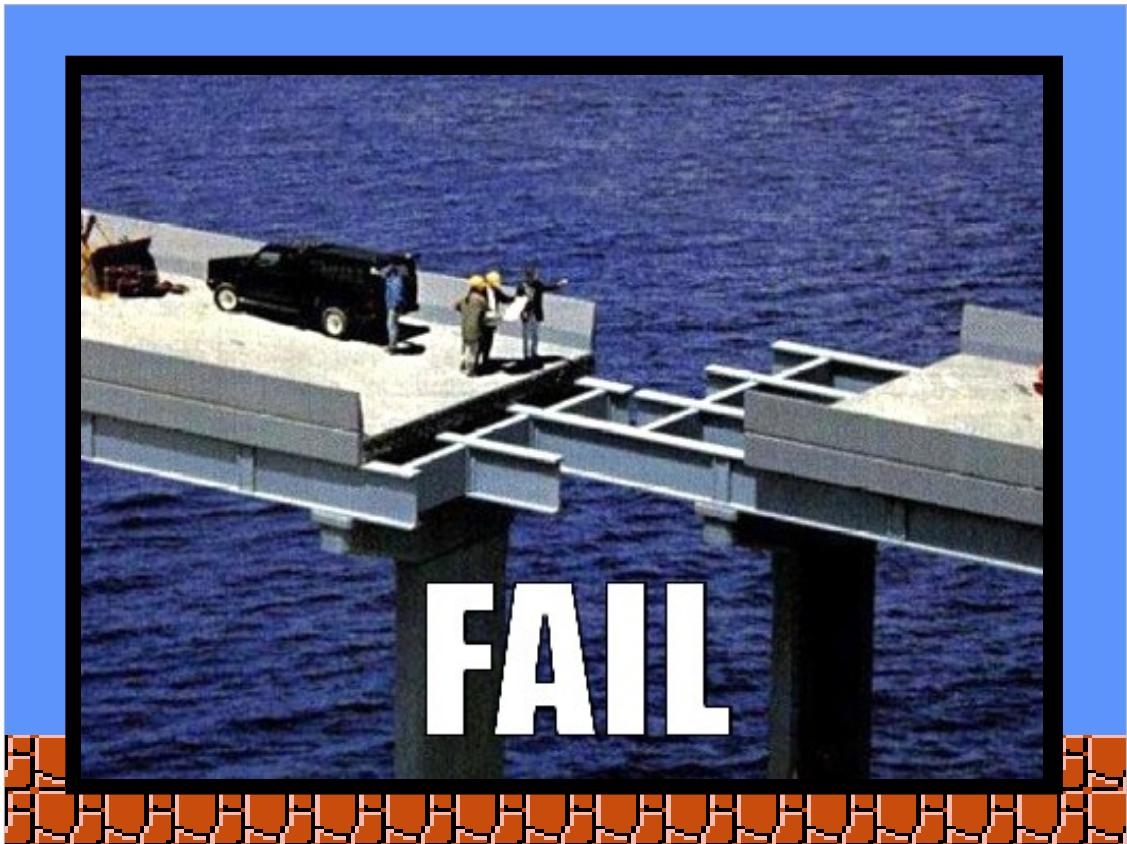




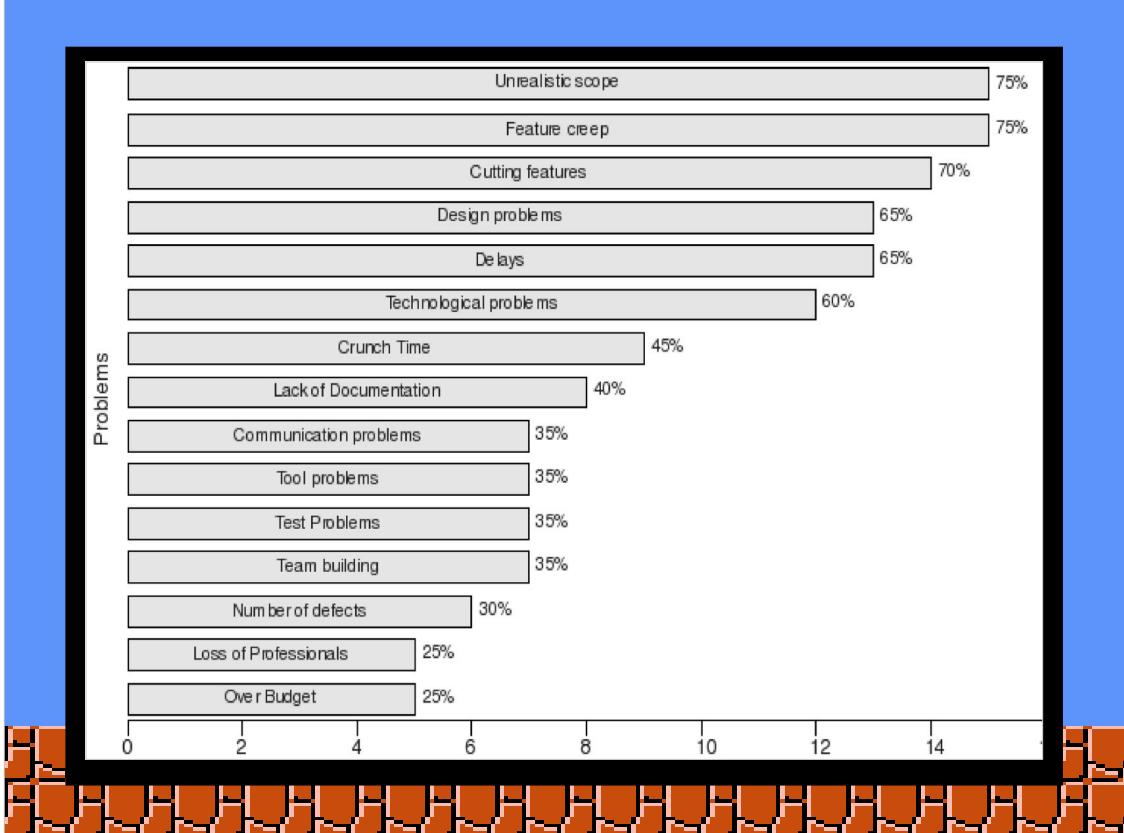
MoD gaat niet over implementatie maar over ontwikkelgericht denken



Denken over het ontwikkelproces



Hoe kun je (technische) problemen van tevoren aan zien komen?



Want er kan zo veel mis gaan tijdens het proces

What Went Wrong? A Survey of Problems in Game Development  
FA' BIO PETRILLO, MARCELO PIMENTA, FRANCISCO TRINDADE, and  
CARLOS DIETRICH

Institute of Informatics, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul,  
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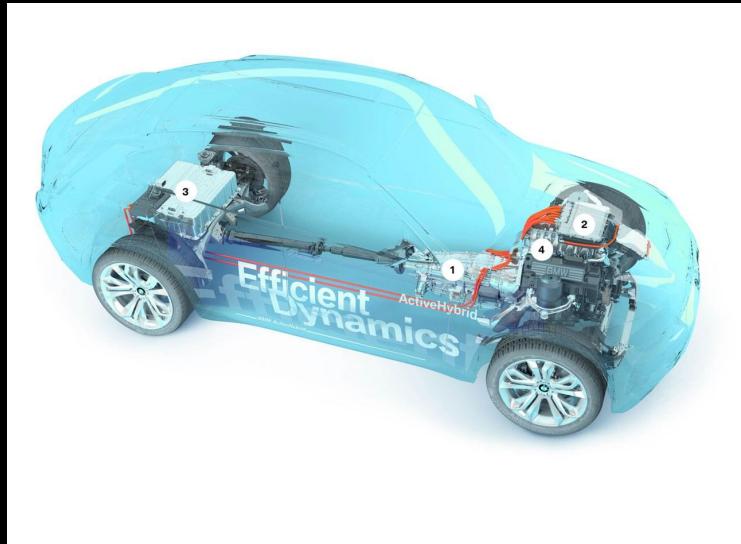
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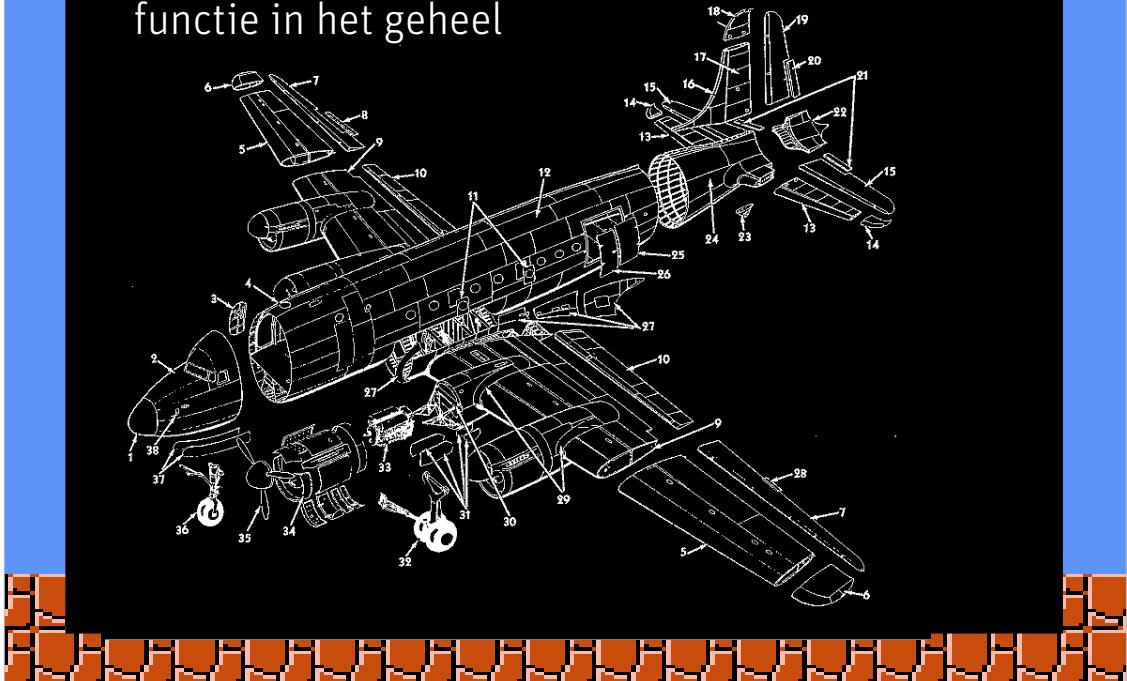
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Popcorn tijd!

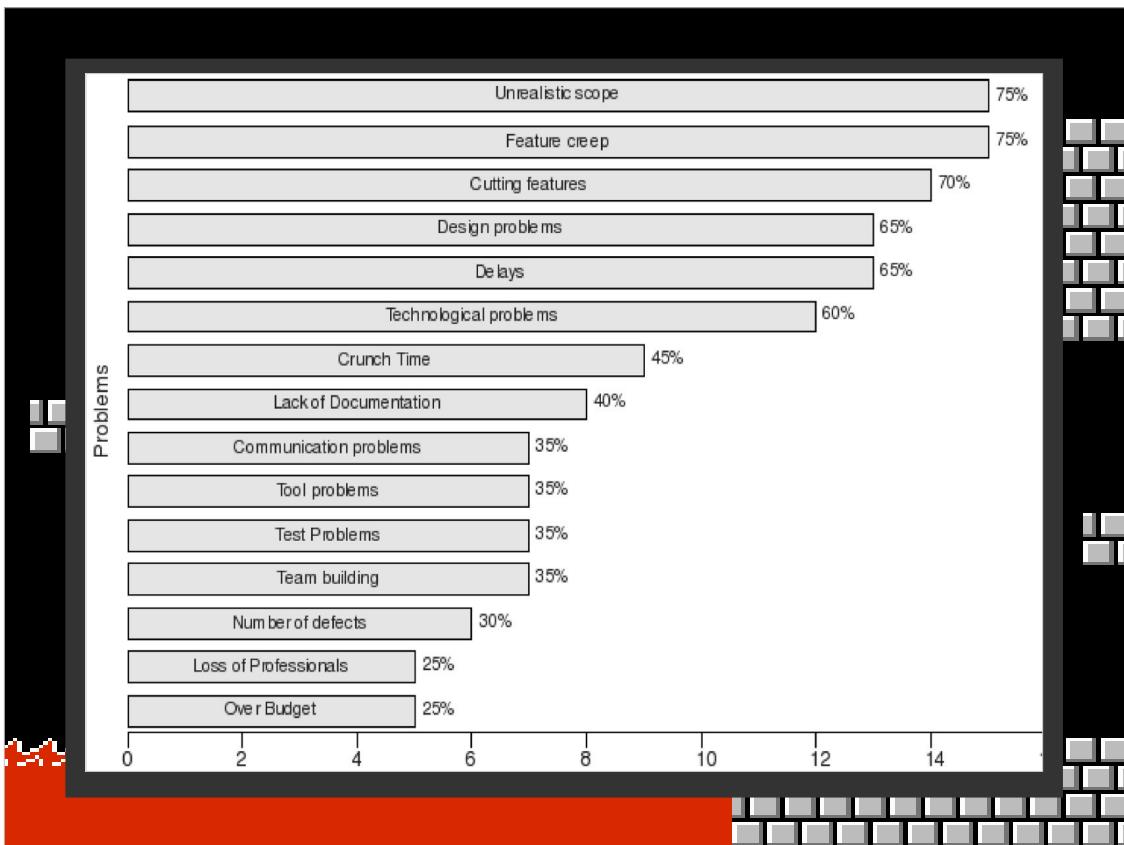
Fragment uit “Tilt: The battle to save pinball”

<http://www.tilt-movie.com/>

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[Good Practices in Game Development \(PDF\)](#)

Is The Game Industry That Bad?

Francisco Trindade

TW London Geek Night

21st Nov 2008

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Programmeren is ook een creatief proces

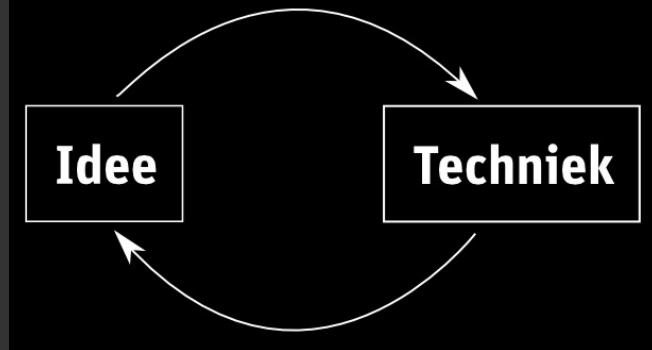
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Het ontwikkelteam is essentieel voor een goed product.

Mensen met meningen zijn belangrijk, maar grote Ego's staan een goed product maar in de weg.

# Iteratief ontwikkelproces



Vaak versterkt de uitwerking ervan een idee en zie je waarom bepaalde dingen wel en niet werken.

“release early, release often” (Eric S. Raymond)

Korte ontwikkelcycles geven snel feedback

“Evolutionair” procesmodel

Alternatief is het klassieke “waterval” model  
(functioneel onwerp → technisch ontwerp → implementatie → testing)

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- Version control / bug tracking systeem
- Coding conventions
- Design patterns
- Documenteren!

Version control:

Houdt de geschiedenis van het project bij door versies van code op te slaan. Hiermee kan je zien wie wat heeft gemaakt, wanneer dat was, en waarom.

Bug tracking:

Reporting systemen om fouten / nieuwe functionaliteiten in software te tracken. Zodat je kan zien wie er aan werkt, hoe lang het probleem al bekend is, inschatten van complexiteit, etc. Vooral handig in het natraject van een project.

Coding conventions:

Iedere programmeur heeft zijn eigen favoriete stijl van programmeren. Wanneer er meerdere mensen aan 1 project werken kan dit tot chaos leiden. Grote projecten vragen dan ook om vaste richtlijnen over programmeerstijlen.

Design patterns

Net zoals coding conventions maar niet over syntax/naamgeving maar meer de manier waarop er dingen in elkaar worden gezet.

Documenteren

Heeeeeeeel belangrijk. Anders weet je later niet meer waarom je bepaalde keuzes hebt gemaakt. Tussen de programmacode door kan je commentaar opnemen.

# Quality control

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- Integration tests
- Continuous integration

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  - Testen van de kleinste mogelijke stukjes van de software
- Integration tests
  - Check of die kleine stukjes goed samenwerken
- Continuous integration
  - Zorg dat je programma ten alle tijde werkt

Zijn we er nog?



## Komende colleges

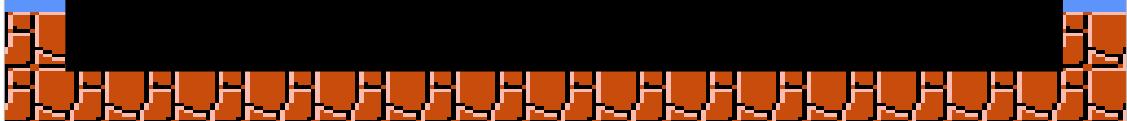
- College 1: waar hebben we het over
- College 2: imperatief programmeren
- College 3: object-orientatie
- College 4: vervolg OO, eindopdracht
- Tentamen (begin december)

## Huiswerk.....

- Hoe zie jij jezelf als afgestudeerd game/interaction designer of game artist, in de toekomst ziet binnen een team van ontwikkelaars? Welke rol vervul je?

Medium: alles mag! Tekst, audio, video, graphics, ... zolang het maar te e-mailen valt.

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**Tot volgende week!**

