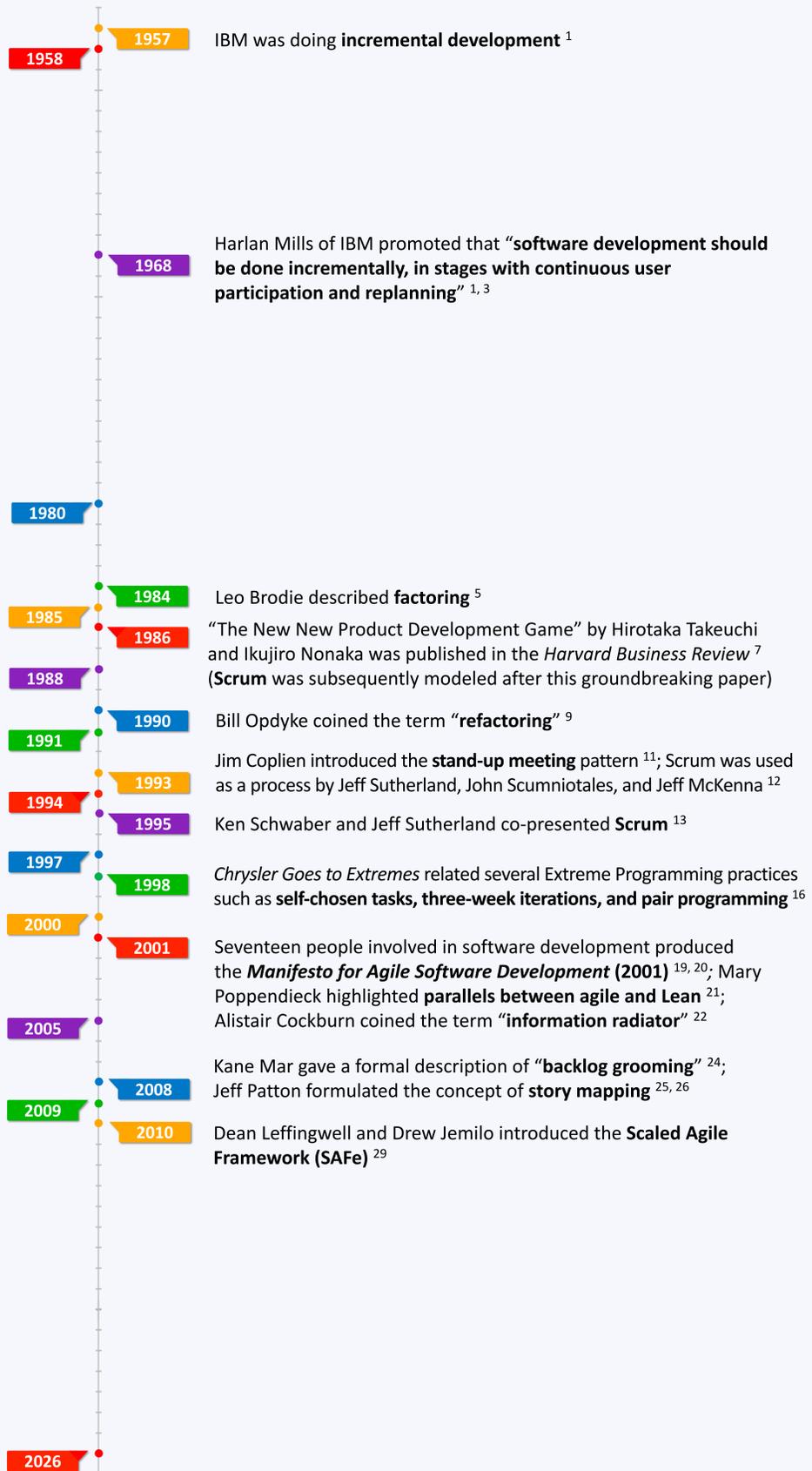


Agile's History, Visualized

Highlighting Agile's Origins Before 2001, the Agile Manifesto (2001), and Its Subsequent Evolution

Software was developed in half-day **iterations** for Project Mercury, the United States' first human spaceflight program ²



Visual control—a precursor to information radiators—originated at Toyota ⁴

Tom Gilb introduced the Evolutionary Delivery Model, an **incremental** alternative to waterfall ⁶

The **timebox** is central in the DuPont Company’s Rapid Iterative Production Prototyping ⁸

Timeboxing and **iterations** were described by James Martin ¹⁰

Alistair Cockburn described “work in increments” ¹⁵

Ken Schwaber described the “**daily Scrum**” ¹⁴

Martin Fowler wrote an article which delineated **continuous integration** ¹⁷; Ken Schwaber described the **burndown chart** ¹⁸

Mike Cohn’s *Agile Estimating and Planning* covered different planning techniques, including **Planning Poker** ²³

John Allspaw and Paul Hammond’s talk on 10+ daily deploys sparked the concept of **DevOps** ²⁷ (however, Patrick Debois coined the term “DevOps” ²⁸)

PMI and Agile Alliance released **Manifesto for Enterprise Agility** ³⁰

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