Scrum Burndown Charts

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Sprint Burndown
(hours / sprint days)

Release Burndown
(story points / iteration)
Burndown Signatures - “Fakey-Fakey”

- Fear of reporting actual status
- Senior Project presentations


Burndown Signatures – Late Learner

- Blue is “learning hump”
- New teams being unable to define “done”
- Learn late that testing is important

Burndown Signatures – Middle Learner

- Maturing teams perform discovery earlier
- Moves learning help to middle of sprint


Burndown Signatures – Early Learner

- Team have better understanding of what need to be accomplished in a sprint
- Typically have a better handle on testing

Burndown Signatures – Plateau

- Teams between early and late learners
- Good progress, but can’t carry through


Burndown Signatures: Never-Never

- Late sprint surprises
- More discovery or scope change?
- Analyze in reflection

Burndown Signatures: Scope Change

- Scope of work committed to not understood
- Negotiate with product owner
- Terminate sprint, re-plan