

Test-Driven Development & Projektet AVSATS

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Agenda

- Test-Driven Utveckling: Vad vet vi?
- Presentation av Projekt AVSATS

Empiriska studier på TDD

Table 1 Controlled and Quasi-Controlled Empirical Experiments on TDD

Investigator	A/I	Subjects	Software Quality	Developer Productivity
Janzen and Saiedian (2008)	I	teams of 1-3	TDD had better coverage and smaller modules	N/A
Janzen and Saiedian (2008)	A	1-2 teams of 3	TDD had better coverage, smaller methods and modules, and less complexity	N/A
Madeyski and Szala (2007)	A	1	N/A	TDD had 87-177% better productivity initially
Siniaalto and Abrahamsson (2007)	A	13	TDD improved coverage	N/A
Gupta and Jalote (2007)	A	22	Inconclusive	Improved overall productivity
George and Williams (2004)	I	24	TDD improved test coverage, possibly reduced cohesion	N/A
Geras et al (2004)	I	14	TDD had better quality	No impact
Kaufmann and Janzen (2003)	A	8	N/A	50% improvement
Erdogmus et al (2005)	A	35	No change	Improved productivity
Muller and Hagner (2002)	A	19	Less reliable, but better reuse	No change
Pančur et al (2003)	A	38	No change	No change

Empiriska studier på TDD

Table 2 Empirical Case Studies on TDD

Investigator	A/I	Subjects	Software Quality	Developer Productivity
Janzen and Saiedian (2008)	I	team of 3	TDD had better coverage and smaller methods and modules	N/A
Sanchez et al (2007)	I	9-17	30% reduction in defect density	Increased effort 19%
Damm and Lundberg (2006)	I	100	5-30% reduction in fault slip-through, 55% reduction in fault costs	Project cost increased by 5-6%
Maximilien and Williams (2003)	I	9	50% reduction in defect density	Minimal impact
Williams et al (2003)	I	9	40% reduction in defect density	No change
Bhat and Nagappan (2006)	A	11	2-4 times reduction in defect density	35% and 15% more time
Edwards (2004)	A	59	54% fewer defects	N/A

Sammantaget: TDD

- **Positivt:**

- 2-4 gånger färre defekter i 2 Microsoft projekt
- 50% förbättrad kvalitet i TDD transition hos ett IBM team
- Senaste studien: 40-90% färre pre-release defects

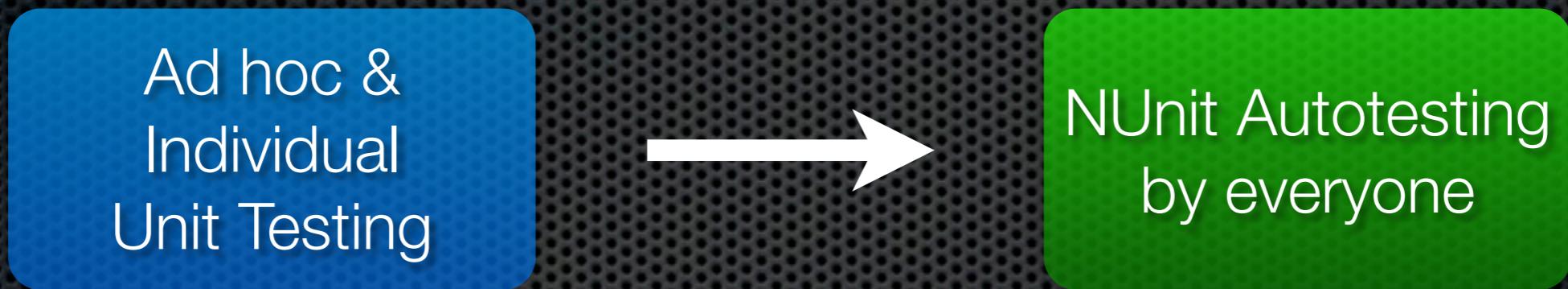
- **Negativt:**

- TDD tar något mer tid (15-35%), ibland ingen ändrad kvalitet
- I studentexperiment har det ibland gett sämre kvalitet
- Skillnader kan bero på att TDD är olika saker
- Forskningen går nu mer in på att kvantifiera grad av TDD

Effectiveness of Unit Test Automation

- Team at Microsoft, 32 persons

Tests written every 2-3 days, **after** coding



From

To

- Results (version 2 of product compared to version 1):
 - 21% fewer defects
 - 30% added development time
- Worse results than if written iteratively

“Agile” Kravhantering i praktiken

- Intervjuer med 54 personer i 16 företag
 - Använde XP eller SCRUM, helt eller delvis
- Frågor:
 - Hur jobbar “agile” utvecklare med kravhantering?
 - Vilka fördelar och nackdelar ger detta?

Vad använder de?

Agile requirements-engineering practices in 16 organizations

Adoption level	Practice							Reviews & tests
	Face-to-face communication	Iterative RE	Extreme prioritization	Constant planning	Prototyping	Test-driven development		
High	8	9	10	8	8	5		11
Medium	8	5	6	6	3	1		4
Low	0	2	0	2	0	0		1
None	0	0	0	0	5	10		0

Fördelar/Nackdelar

Prototyper

Snabbare feedback

Orealistisk förväntan på utv.tid

Test-driven Utveckling

Tester fångar krav

Kräver nära kundkontakt

Frihet att experimentera

Utvecklarna spjärnar emot

Granskningar & Acceptanstester

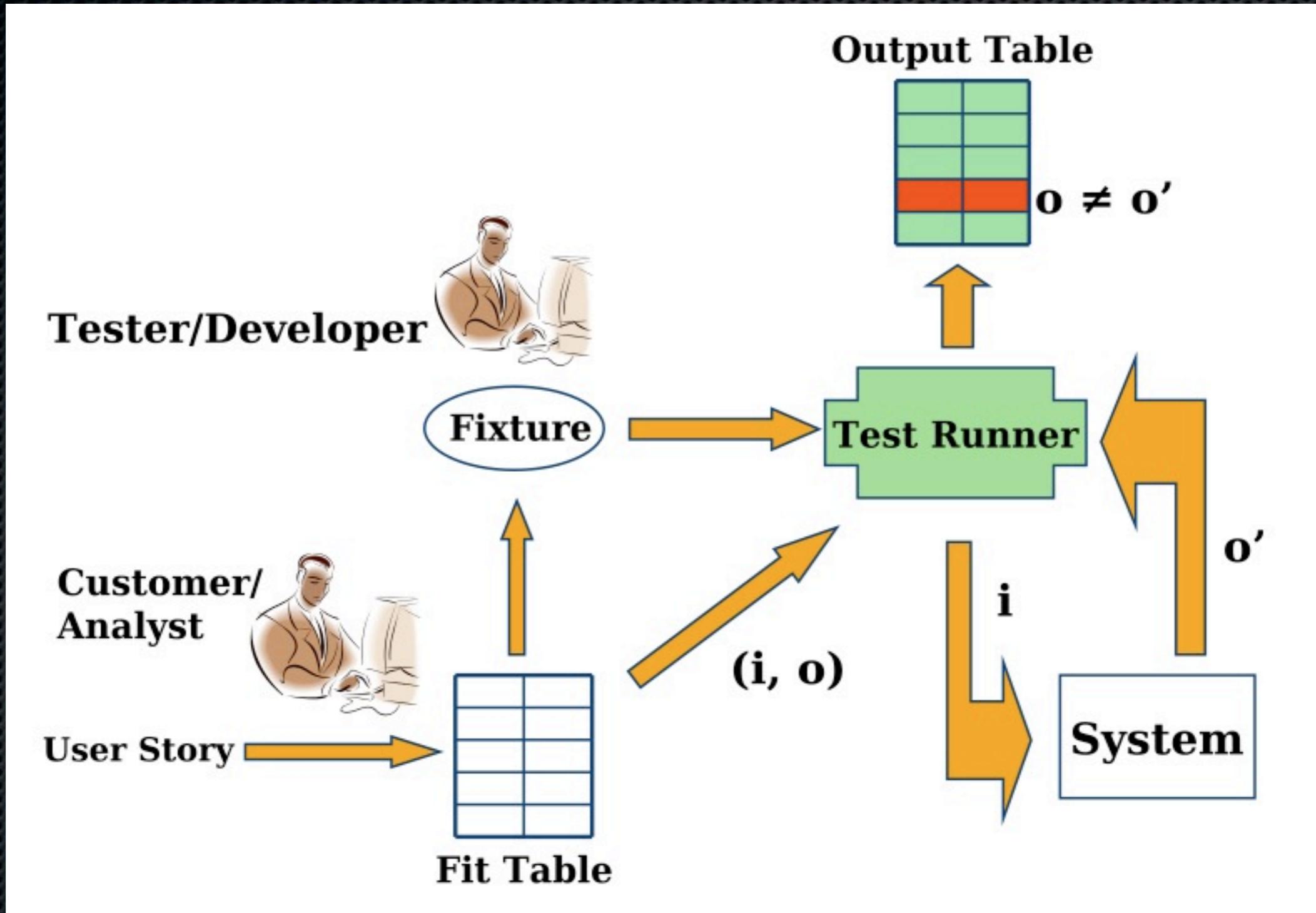
Statusrapport till
kunder

Svårt ta fram acceptanstester

Acceptanstester förtydligar krav

- Studie på två italienska universitet
- Mål: Utvärdera hur FIT tabeller påverkar förståelse av krav
- Jämför:
 - Grupp 1: Traditionell krav i text
 - Grupp 2: Krav i text + FIT tabeller

Acceptanstestning med FIT



Acceptanstester förtydligar krav

- Resultat:
 - FIT tabeller gav 400% ökat odds att besvara frågor om kraven korrekt
 - Det tog lika lång tid för båda grupperna
- Men:
 - FIT tabellerna passar inte alla krav

Exempel på konkreta indata hjälper kravförståelse

Information av flera typer ger bättre förståelse

Projekt AVSATS

- Partners:
 - Chalmers (Göteborg)
 - SAAB Security ATM (Göteborg&Växjö)
 - SAAB Systems (Järfälla)
- 4.8MSEK på 4 år, November 2009 - November 2013
- Vinnova, Nationella FlygForsknings Programmet (NFFP)



Goals

Higher Quality, Testing, Inspections, ...
in Quality, Low cost, Alignment, ... stake...

Improve Verification of Safety-Critical Software

In context of:

~“Aero”

Air-Traffic Control Software

Agile Development Processes and Practices

SESAR project (renewed EU Air-Traffic Control)

Legacy Software and Systems

Driving forces

Better Dev Methods

Automation

SW Flexible & Malleable

More SW

Larger SW

SW gets More Responsibility

Market maturing

SESR project

SW Market in general maturing



Higher Quality

Trusted Quality

Reduced Cost

Shorter Lead
Times

