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# engineering specs

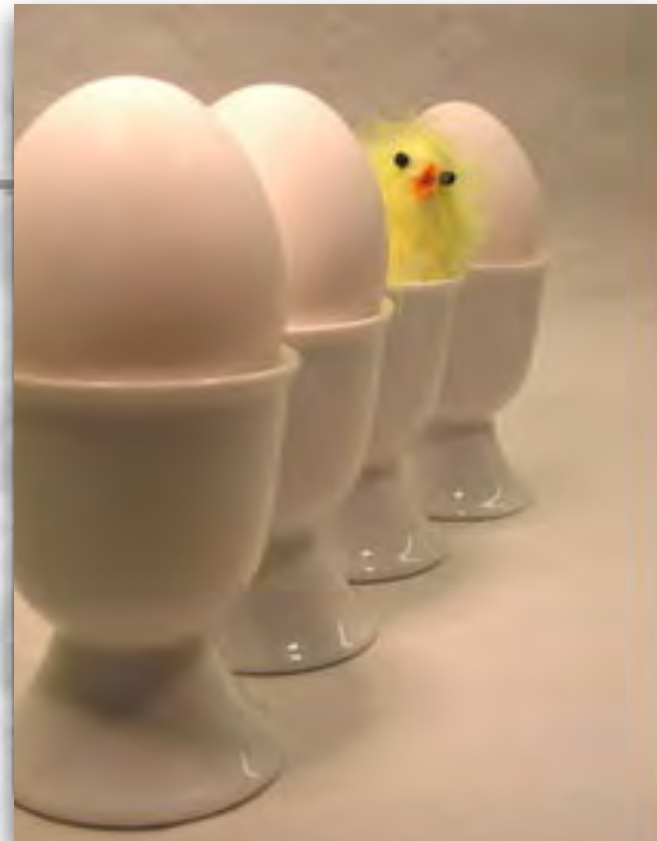
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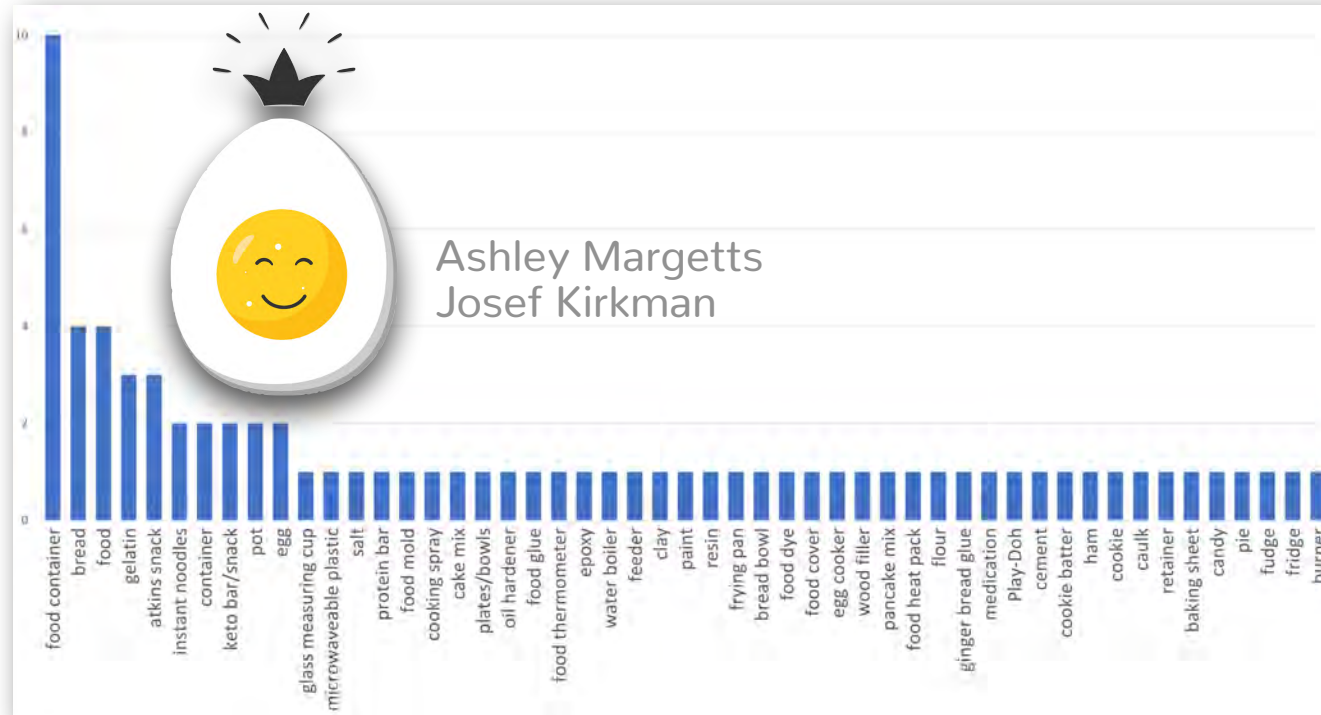
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The background image features a durian fruit on the left and a glowing neon sign of the number '25' on the right. A hand is visible at the bottom right, holding the neon sign. The text is overlaid on the durian fruit.

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# specifications

secondary research

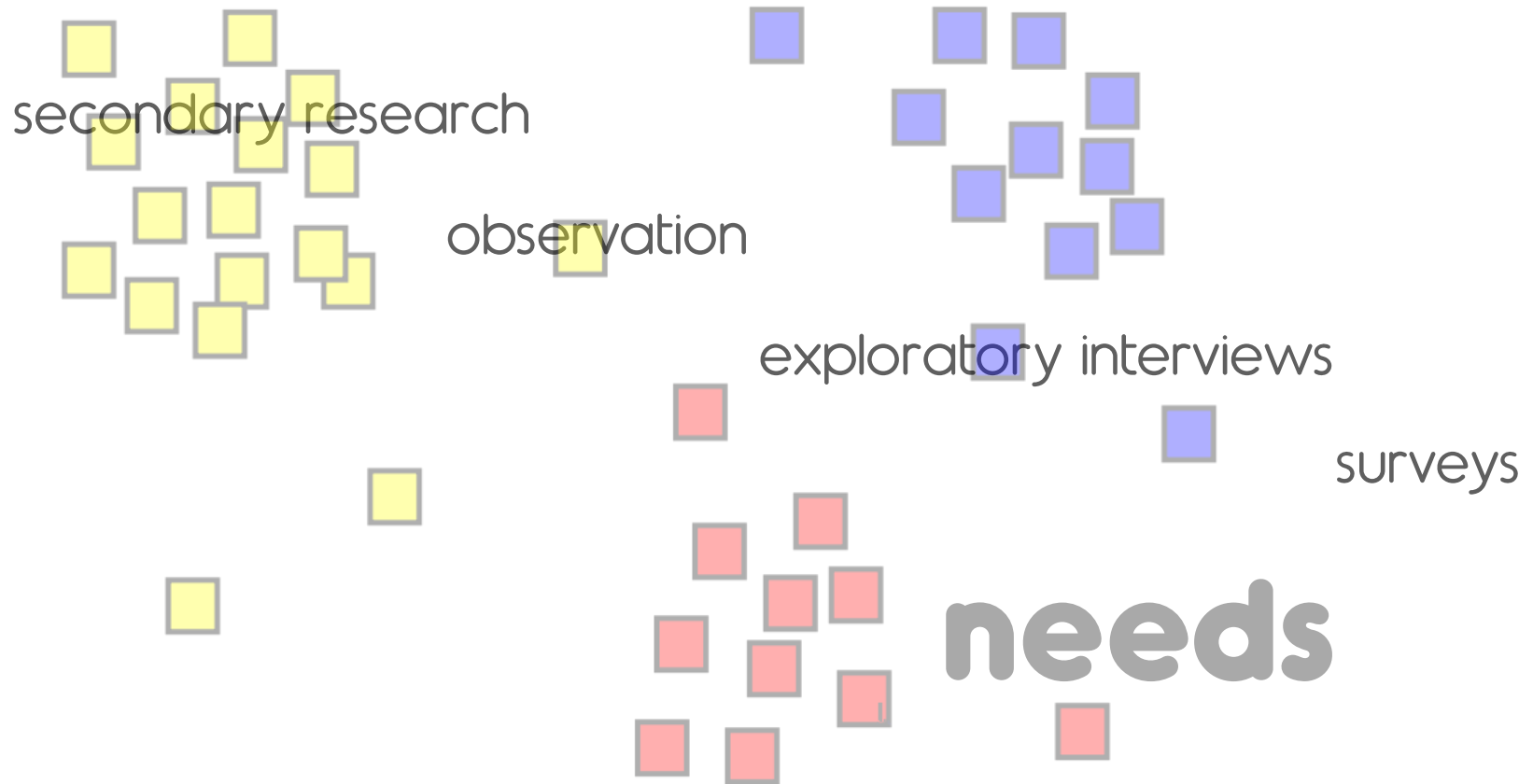
observation

exploratory interviews

surveys

# needs

# specifications

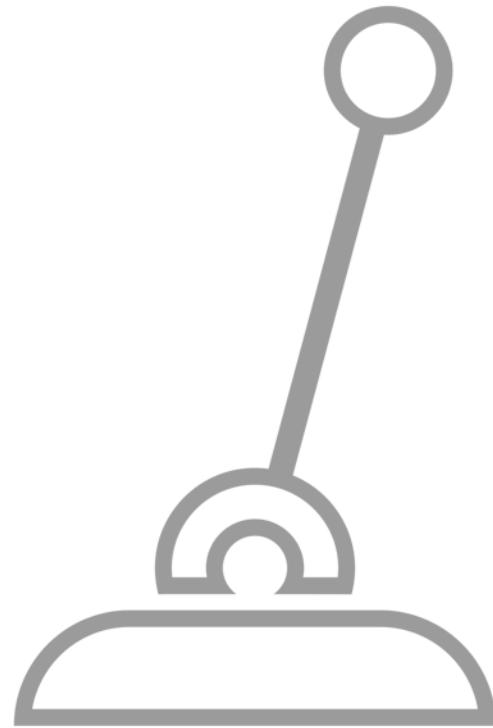


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can handle most repair situations		
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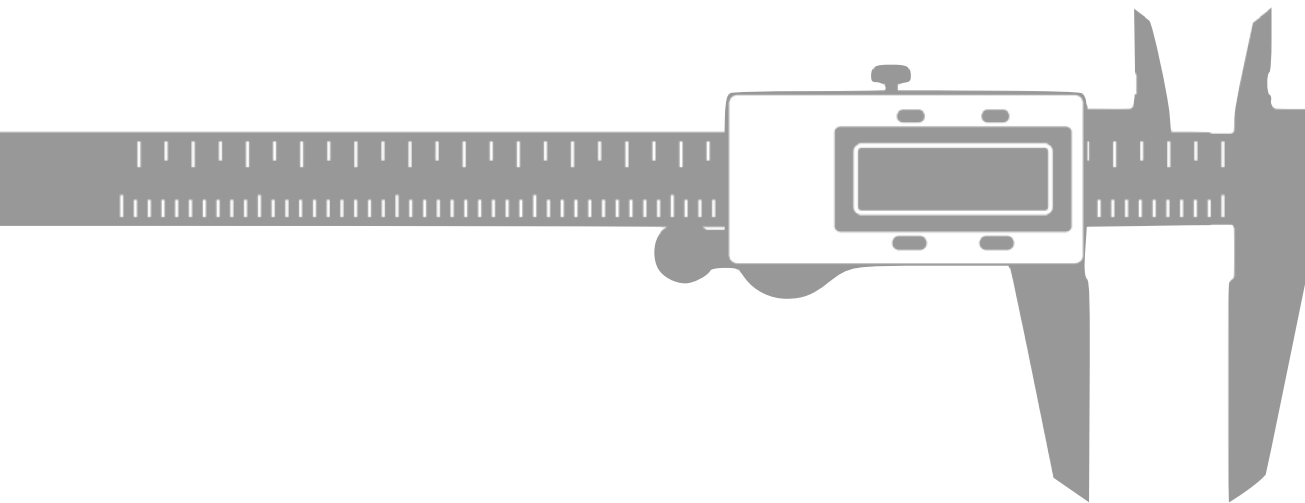


# attributes

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user need(s)	product attribute(s)	engineering specification(s)
can be easily transported	weight	
is easily stored in the home garage	size	
can handle most repair situations	capacity	
can be used on many uneven surfaces	stability	

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# engineering

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user need(s)	product attribute(s)	engineering specification(s)
can be easily transported	weight	less than 40 pounds
is easily stored in the home garage	size	less than a 24" cube
can handle most repair situations	capacity	up to 3000 pounds
can be used on many uneven surfaces	stability	stable at 16" height with 400 lb side load

# engineering specs

**definition:** a measurable description of what the product must do

**user need:** easy to setup

**interpretation:** time to assemble under 60 seconds

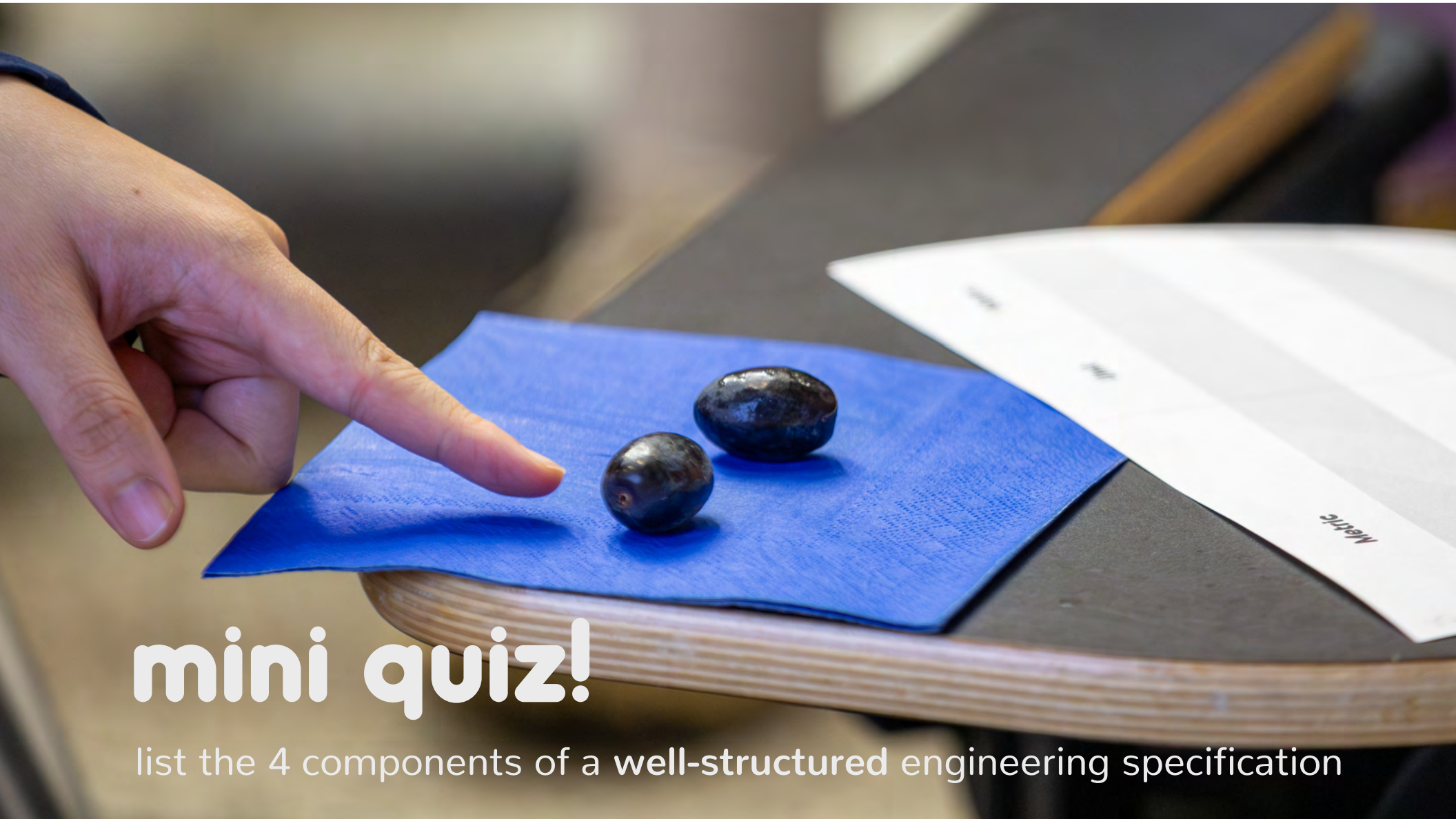
**design attribute:** assembly

**metric:** time to assemble

**unit:** seconds

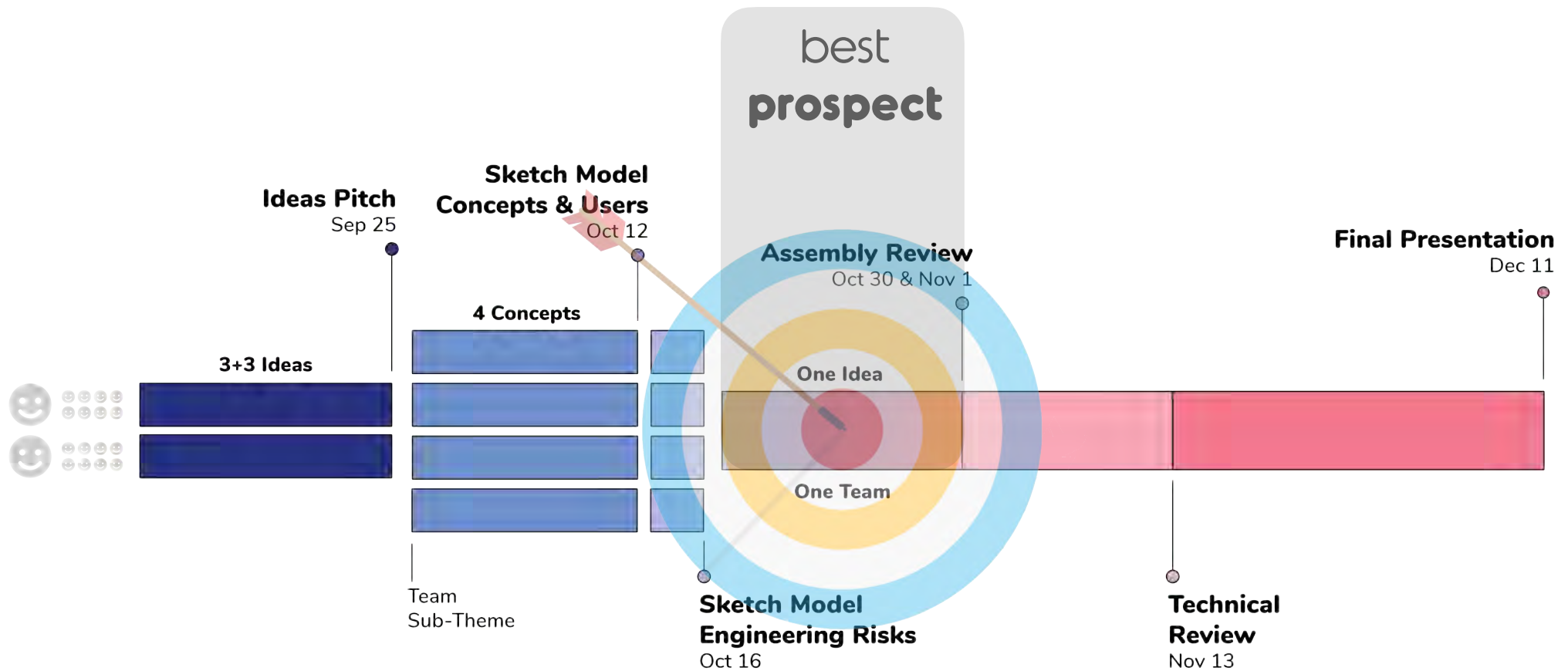
**value:** less than 60

**owner:** Wildy



# mini quiz!

list the 4 components of a well-structured engineering specification



# Process

detail design

**G'DAY**



mini quiz: meaning is?

**G'DAY**



an Australian greeting

mini quiz: meaning is?

**G'DAY**



great



are

G'DAY

donuts

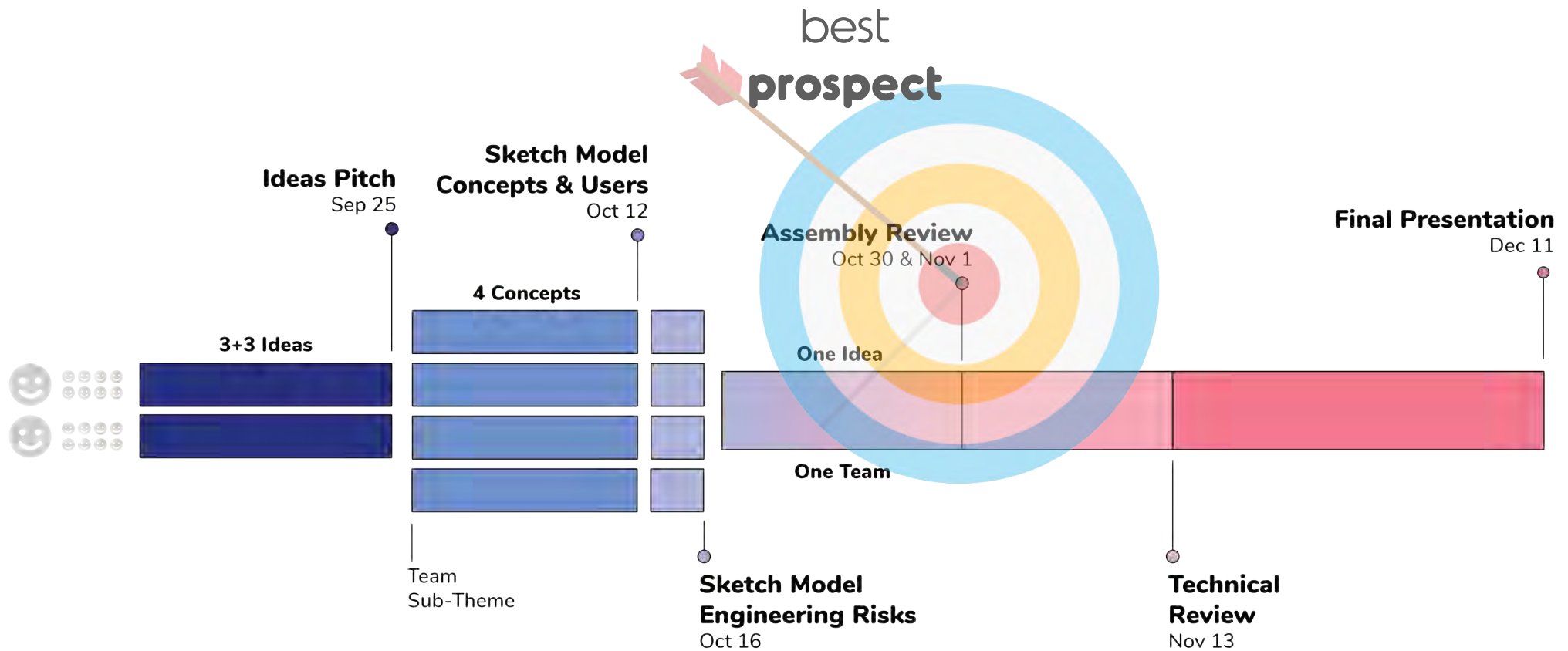
yummy



Michael Chen

# G'DAY

give. decide. accept. yo-wup!



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detail design



**design time!**



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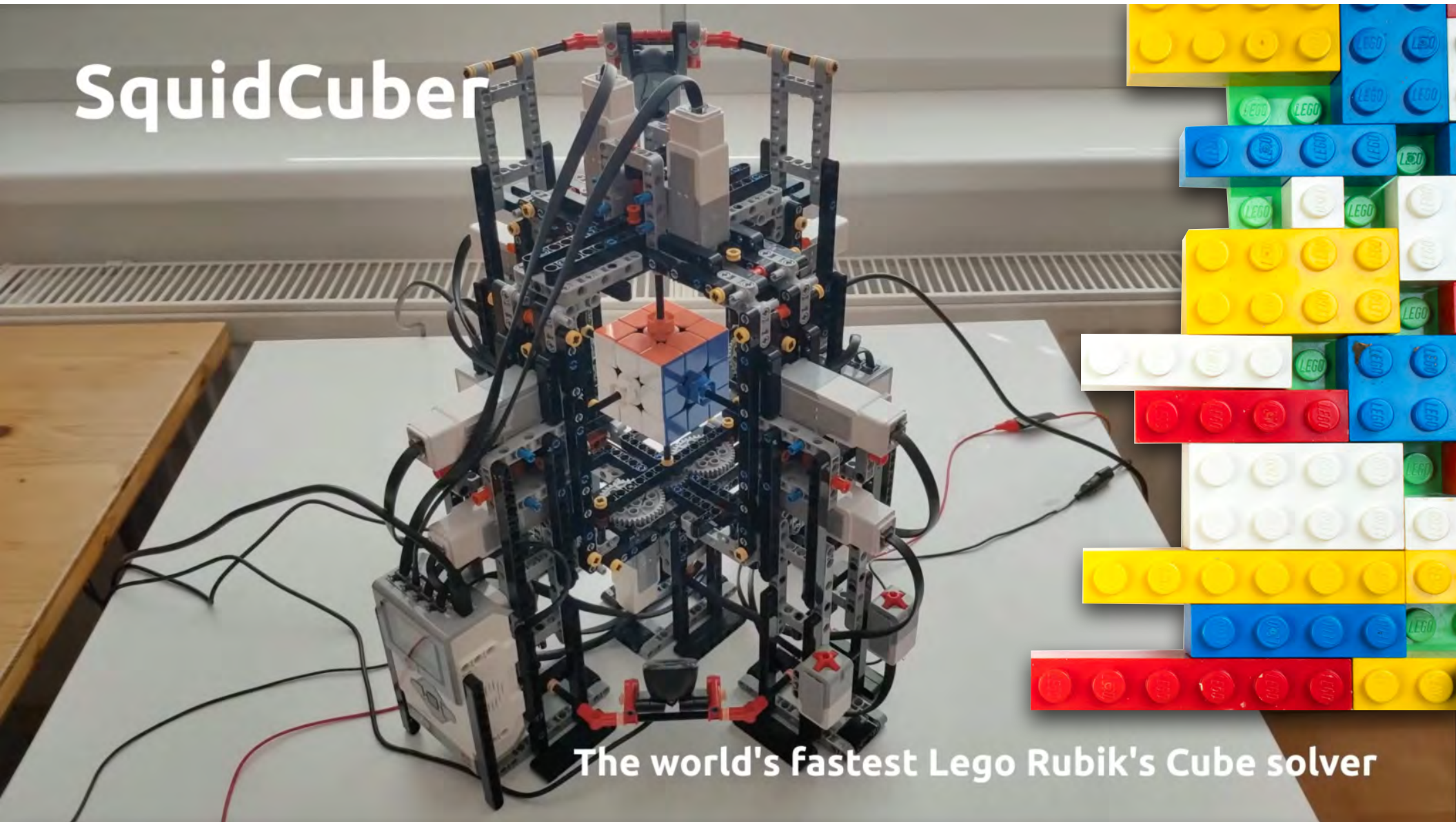
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I will remain **intellectually curious**



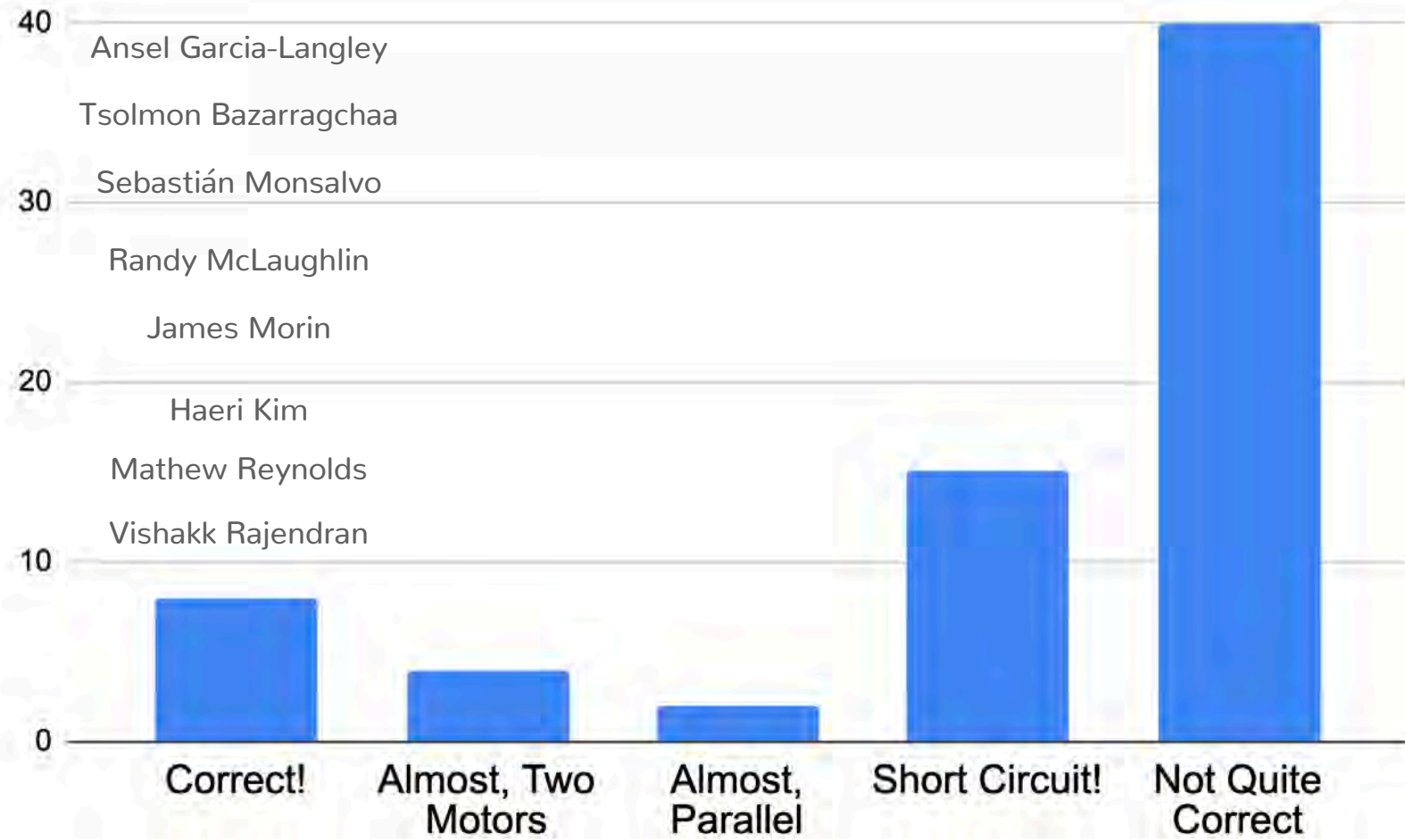
# SquidCuber



The world's fastest Lego Rubik's Cube solver









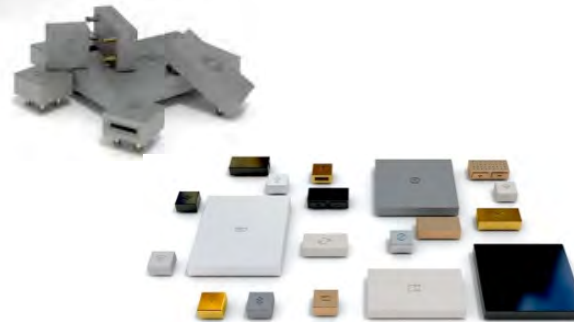
# nothing's for free!



integral

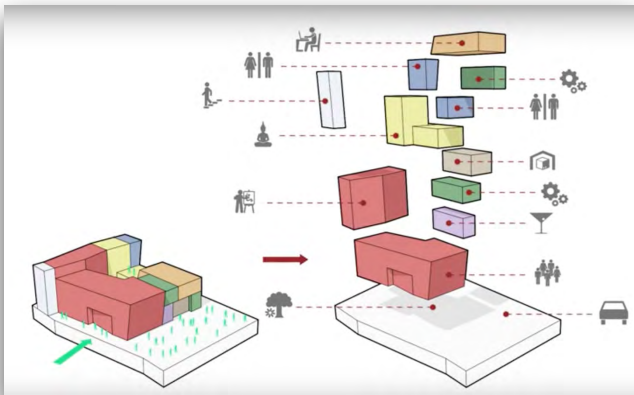


modular

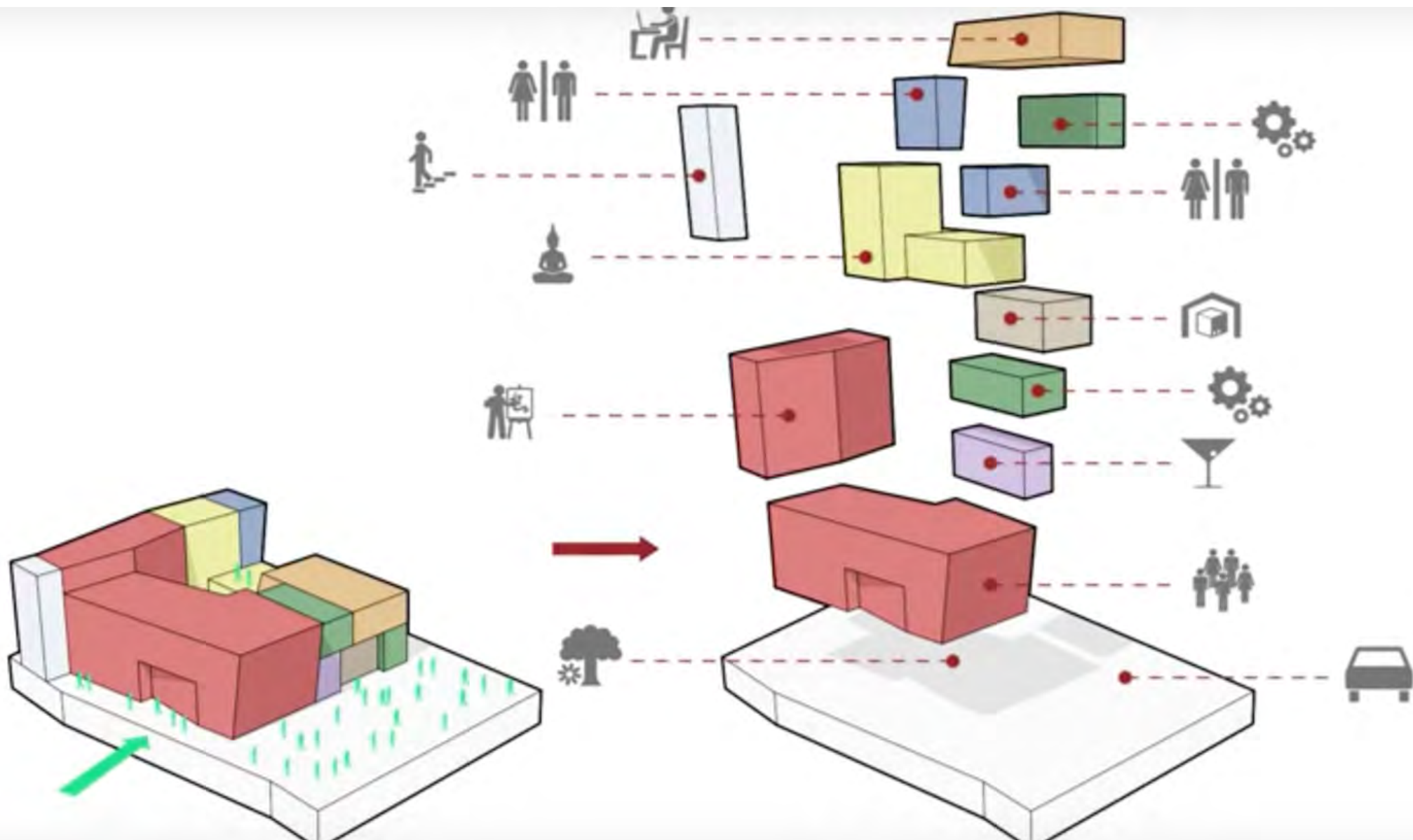


## mini quiz

# what are **advantages** and **disadvantages** of a modular product architecture?







the bad news is **time flies**  
the good news is that **you're the pilot**

Michael Altshuler





## Developing product concepts

For in-class exercise: [Go to data entry form!](#)

## To-dos

- by Sat, 10/21, 5 PM: please complete [peer review 2](#) and [team review B](#) for the sketch model phase

## Resources

[2.009 Store](#) and [Store Catalog](#)

Lecture 17: Scheduling and  
Technical Review

Lecture 16: [Feedback and Product  
Architecture](#)

## Estimation

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## Actual Time

Get ready, start the timer, and then turn over the NPP cover!

Please only hit stop once you have **fully inflated the origami ball!**

Start Time

Timer: 0m 00s

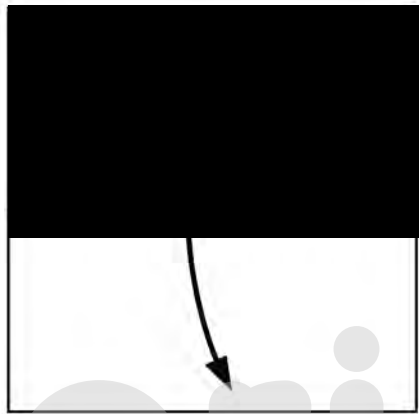


# NPP

(no peeking please!)



hmm... curious



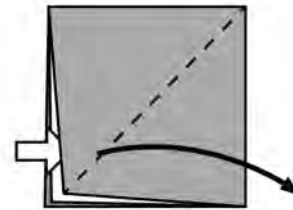
fold square in half

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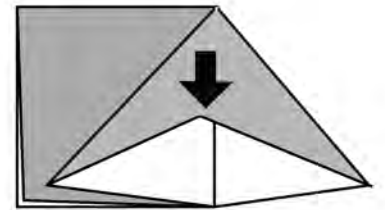
fold in half again

2



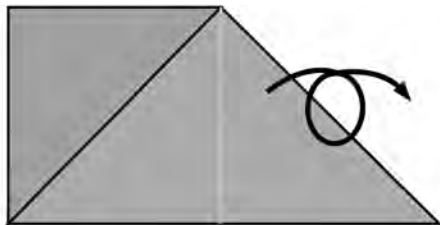
open!

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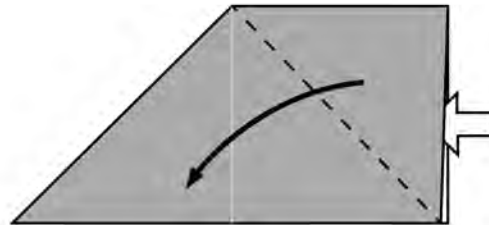
flatten

4



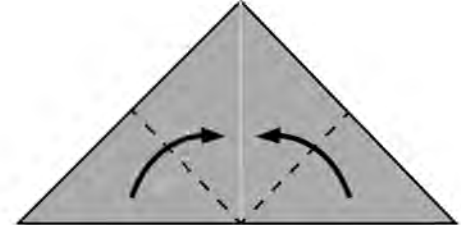
turn over

5



repeat steps 3 and 4

6



fold corners up and  
crease to form diamond

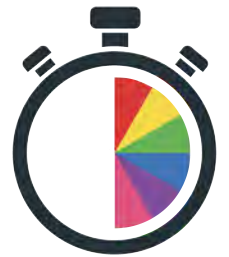
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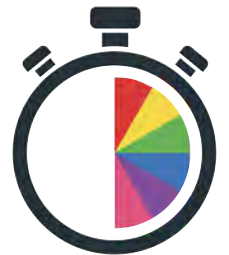
**estimate**



# estimate



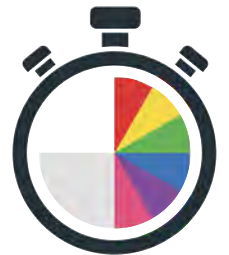
**estimate** = expected time



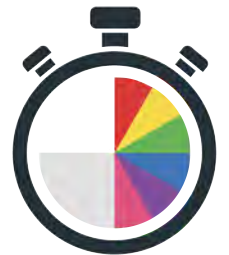
**estimate** = multiplier x **expected time**



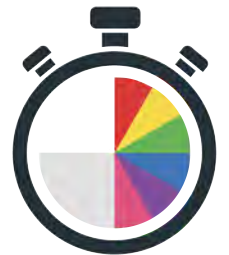
**estimate = 1.5 x expected time**



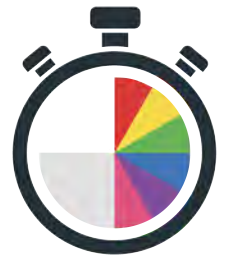
**estimate** = multiplier x **expected time**



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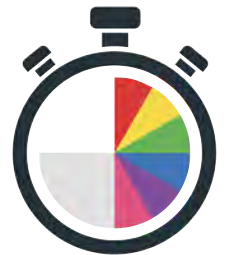


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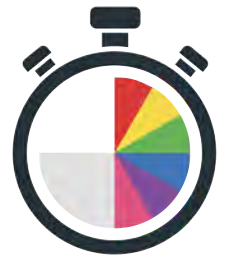




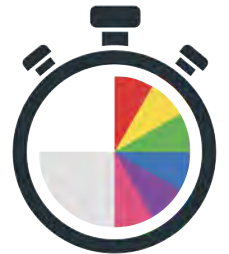
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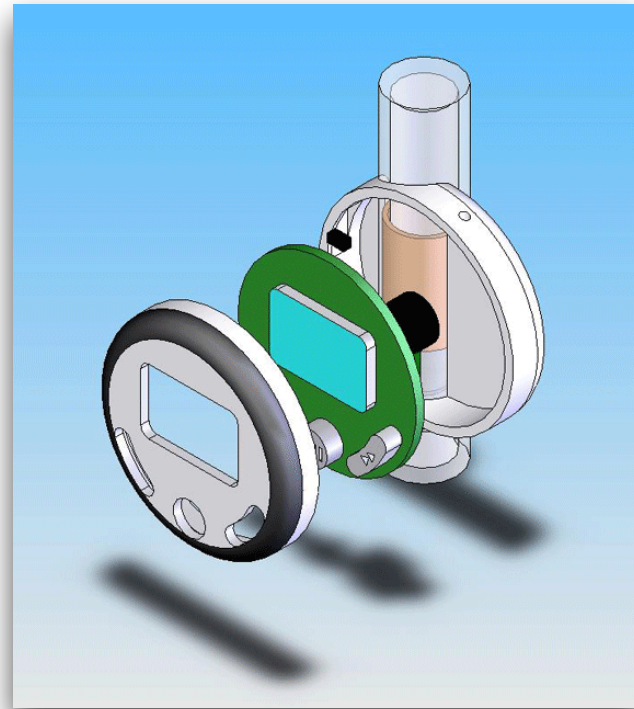
**multiplier**  
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**3 hours**

# 6 hours



# 10 hours



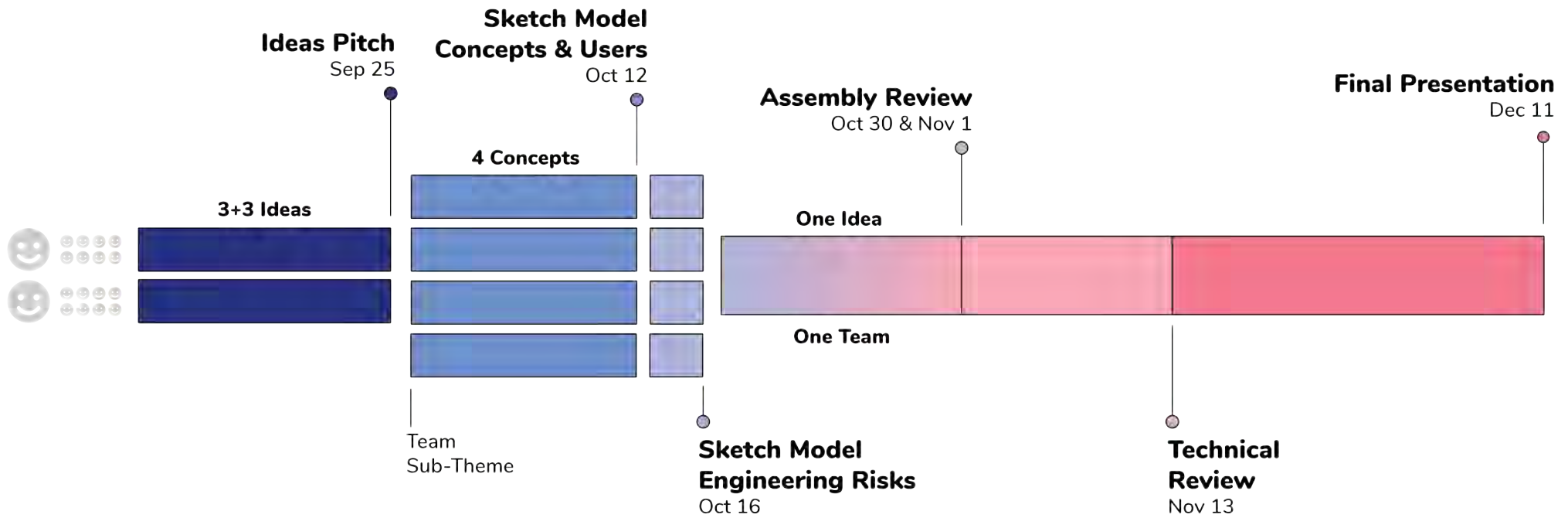


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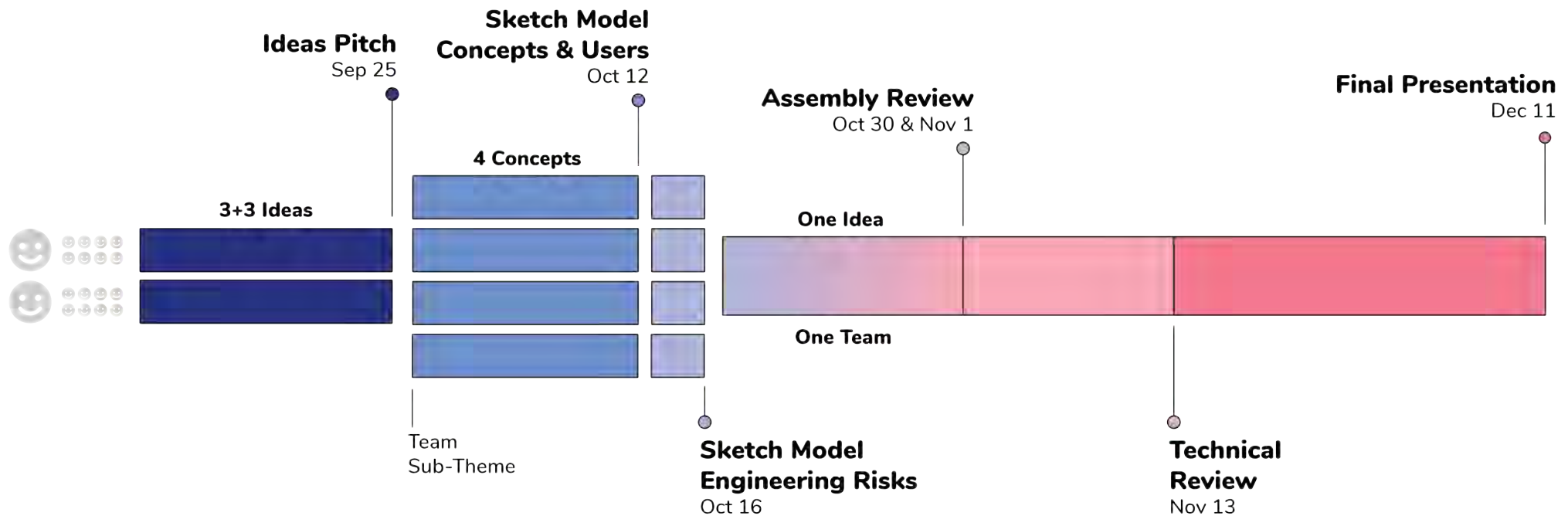


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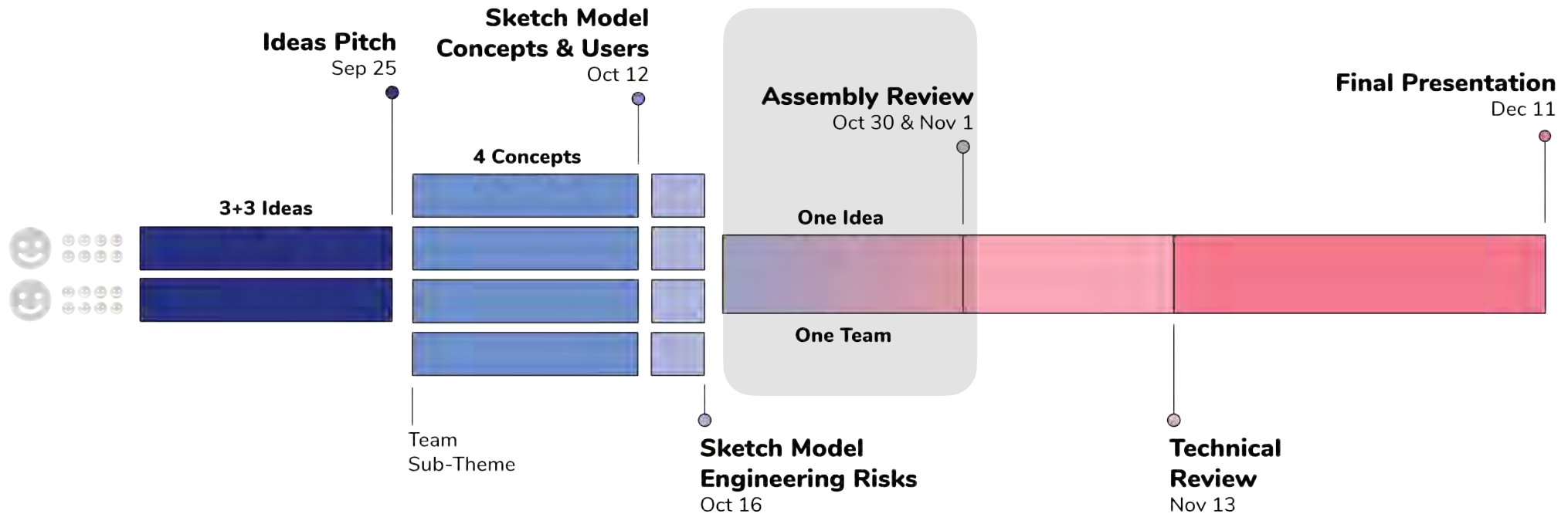




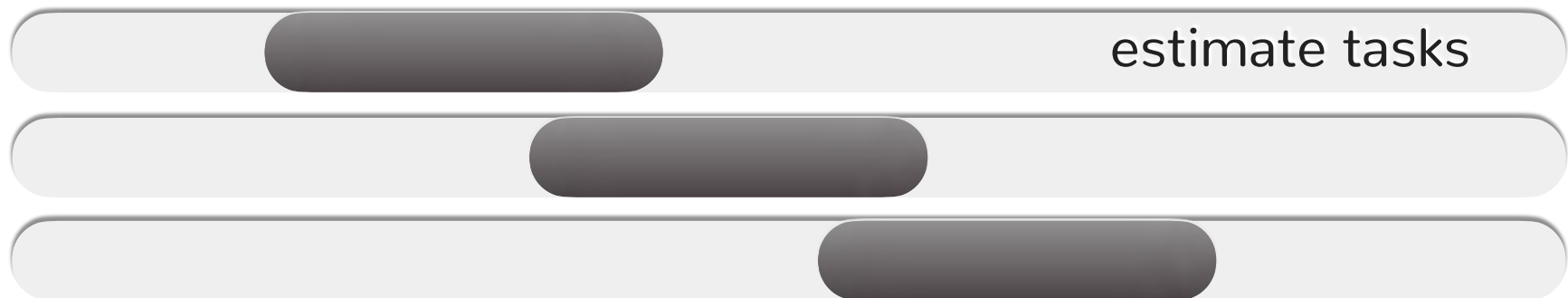
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# milestone schedule

digital  
submit

present

benchmarking

refine needs

value proposition

product contract

product vision

model variation a

test variation a

model variation b

test variation b

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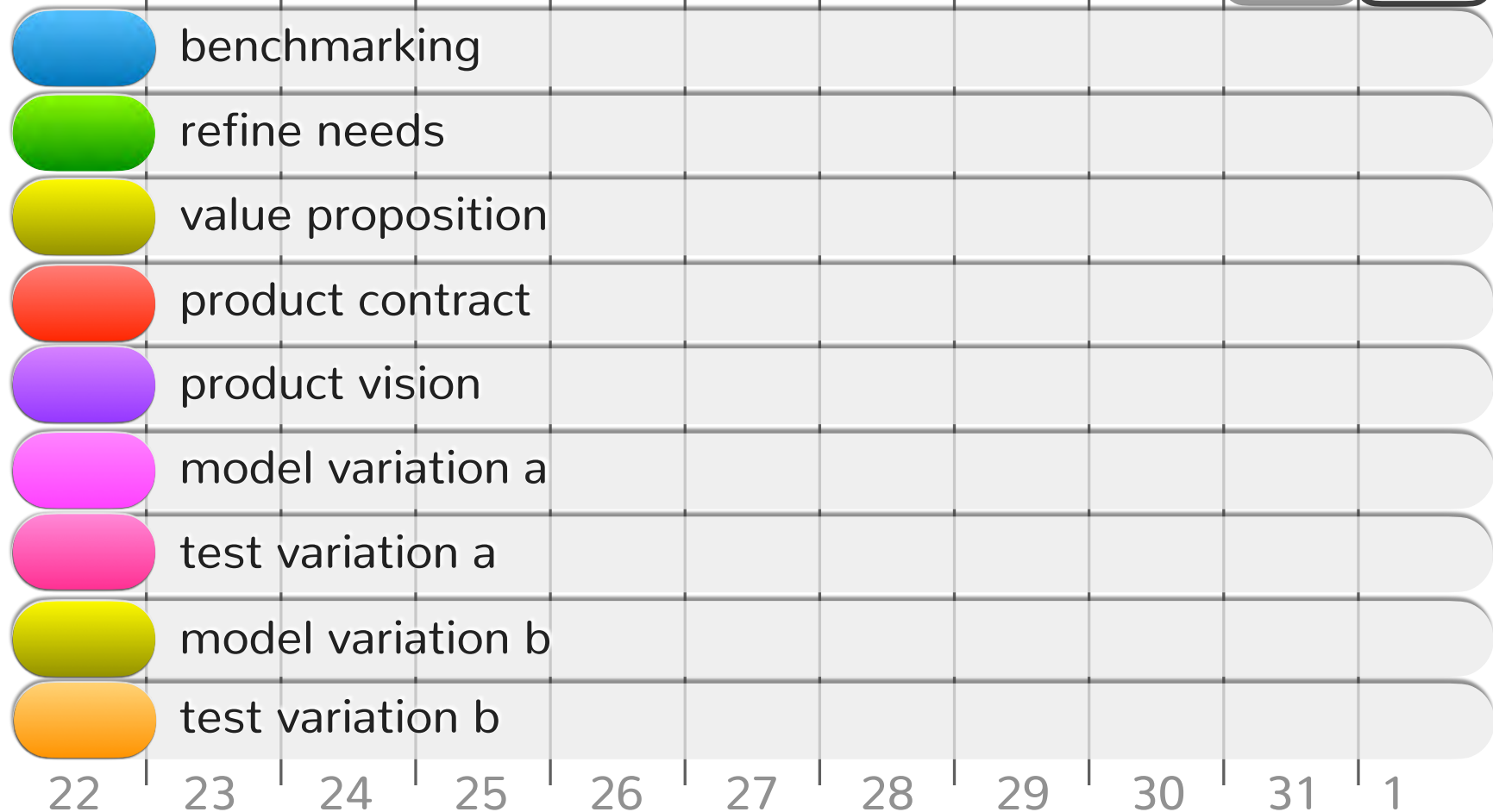
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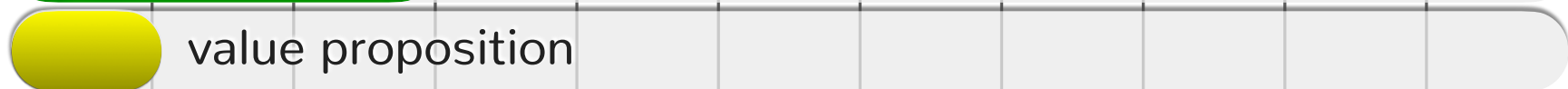
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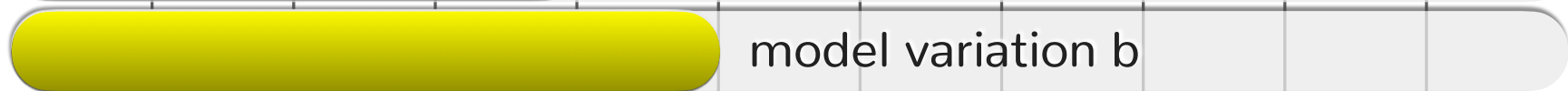
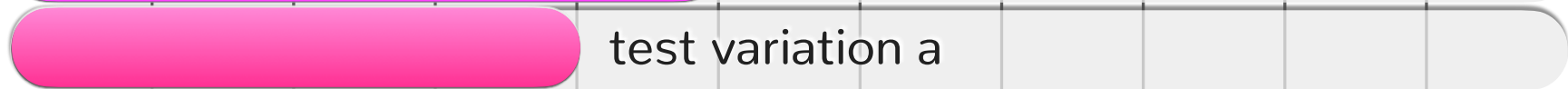
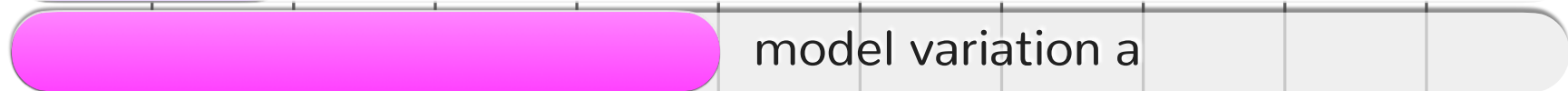
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**estimate = multiplier x expected time**

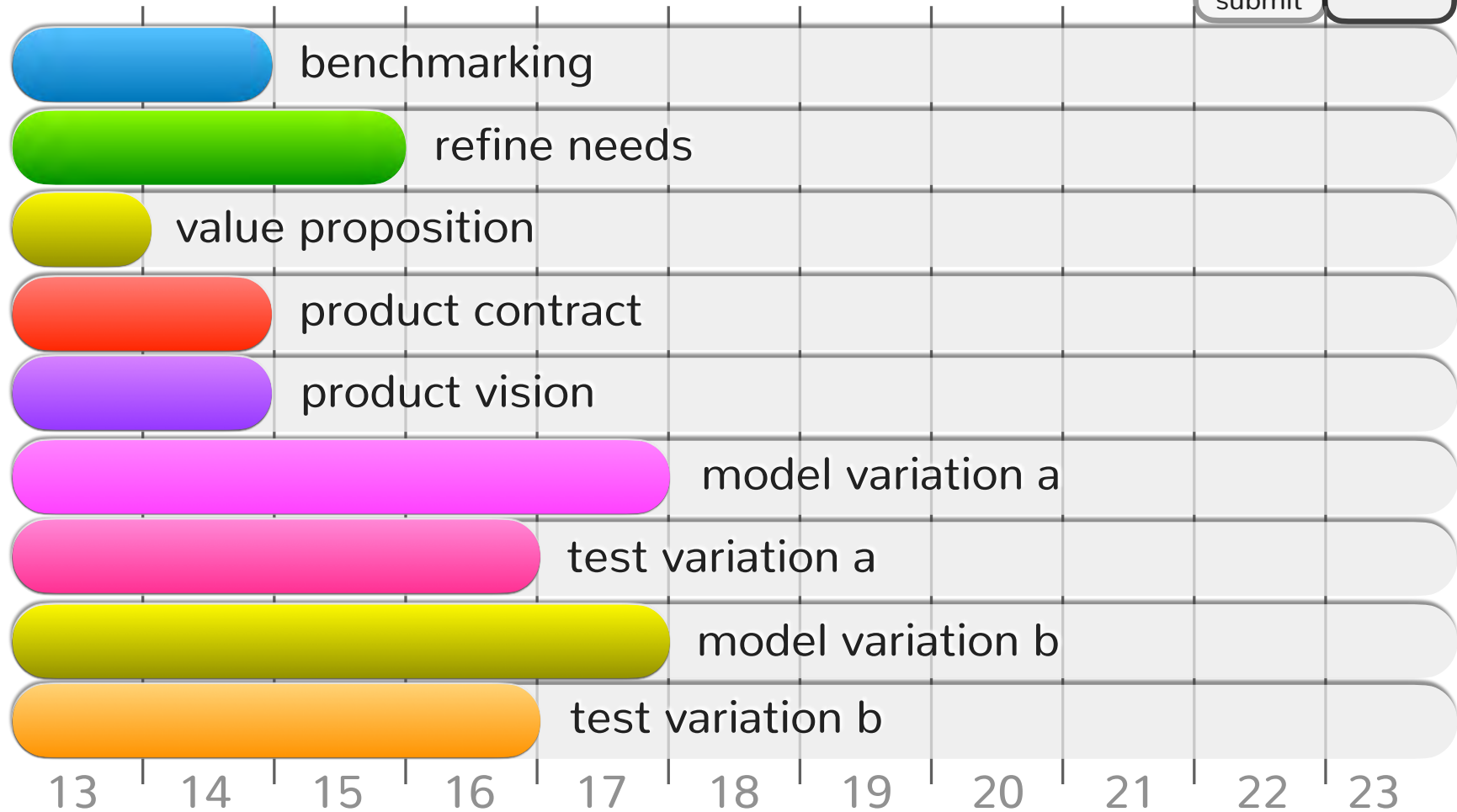


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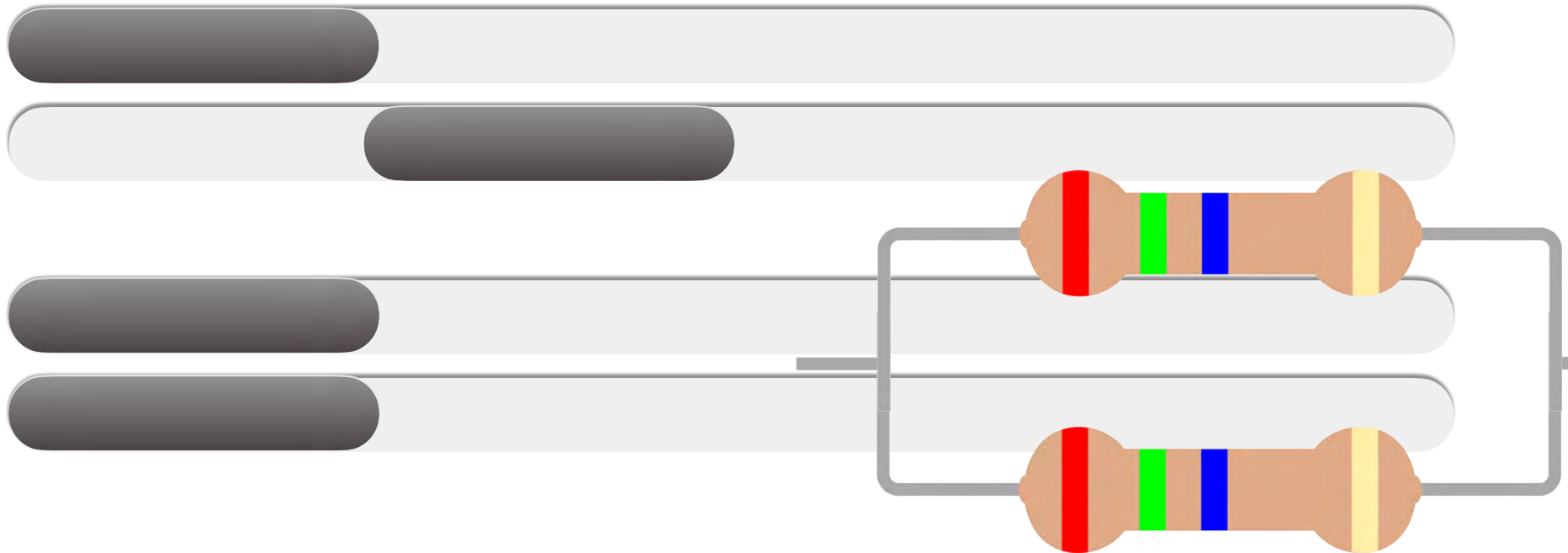


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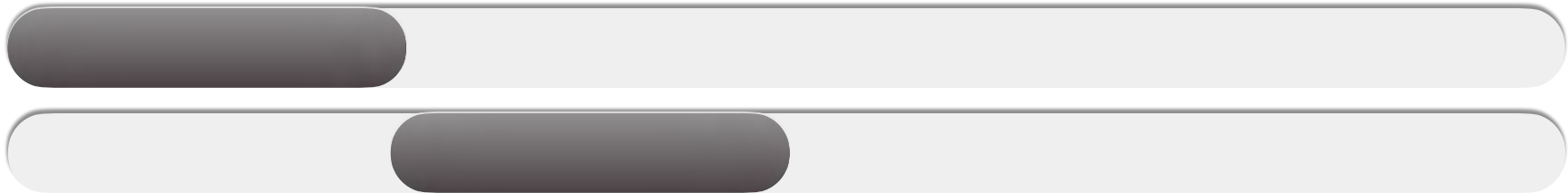
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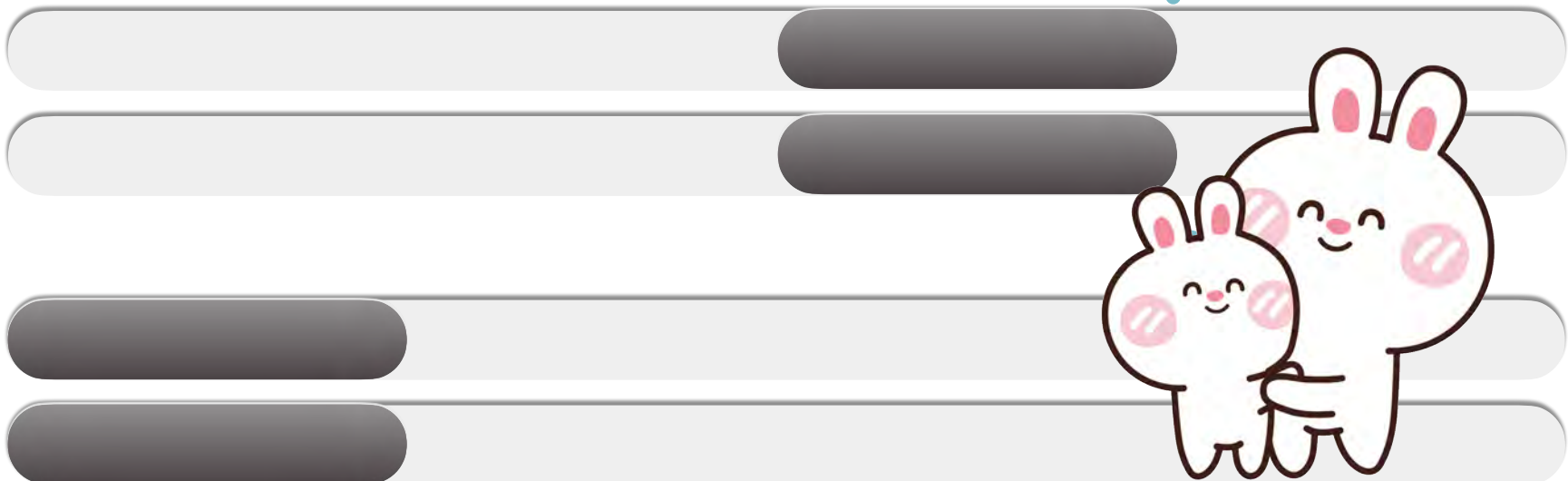


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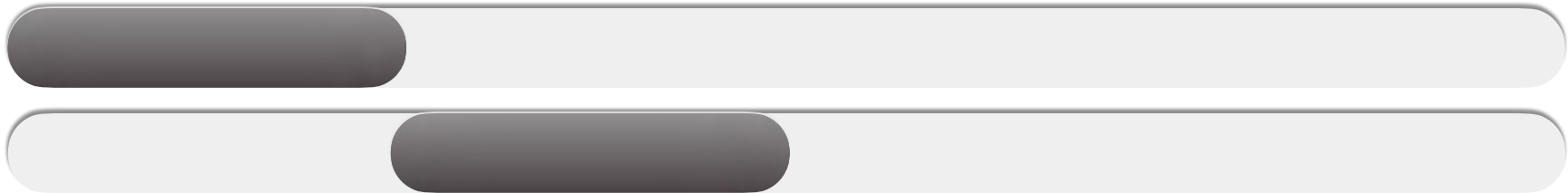


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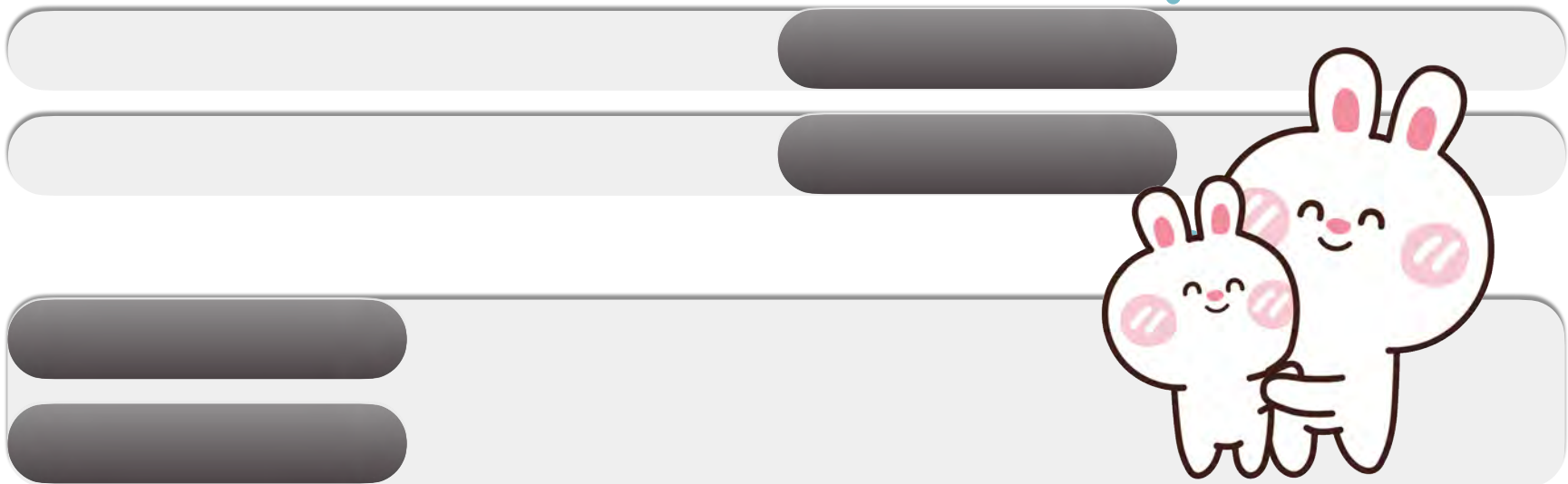


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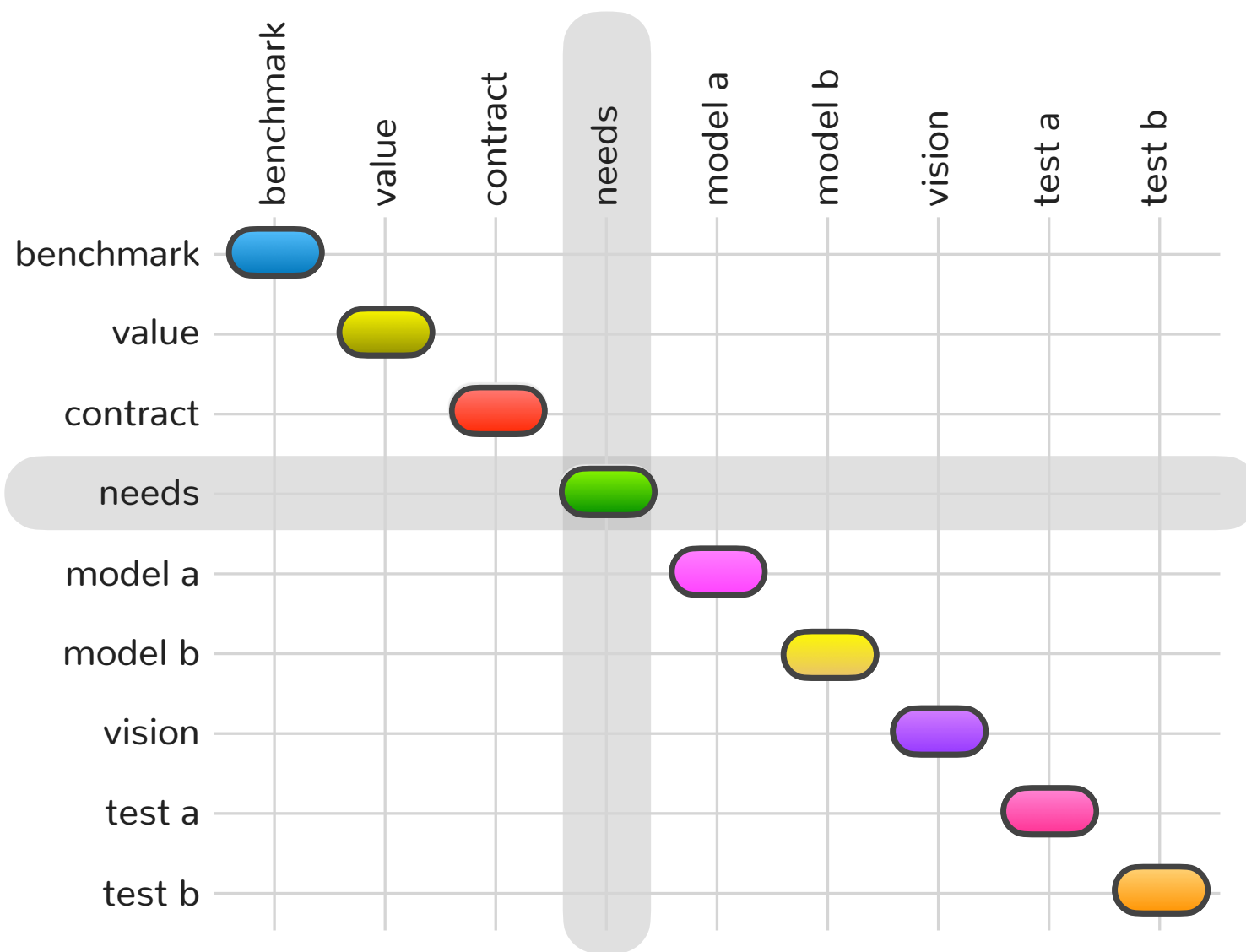
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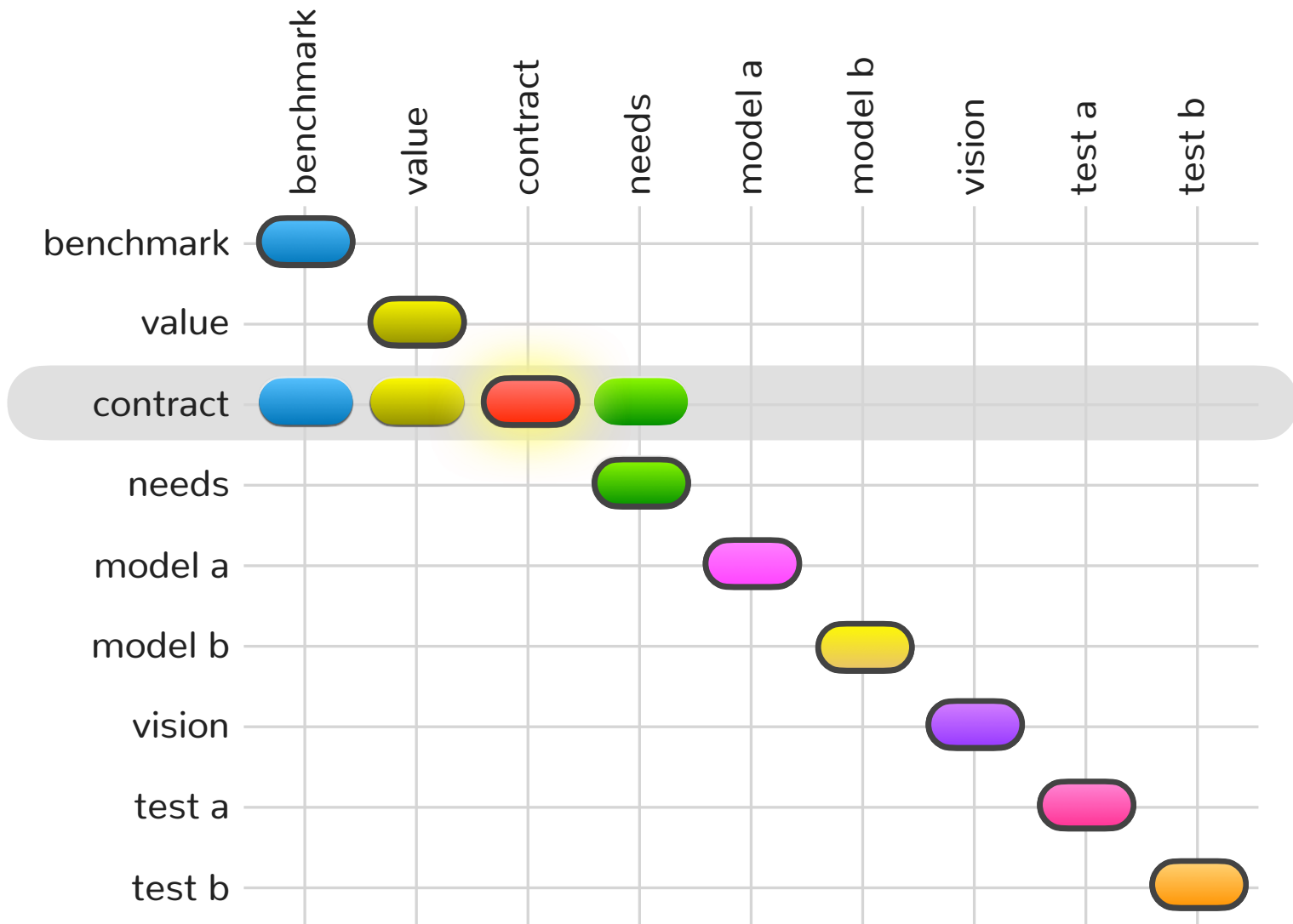


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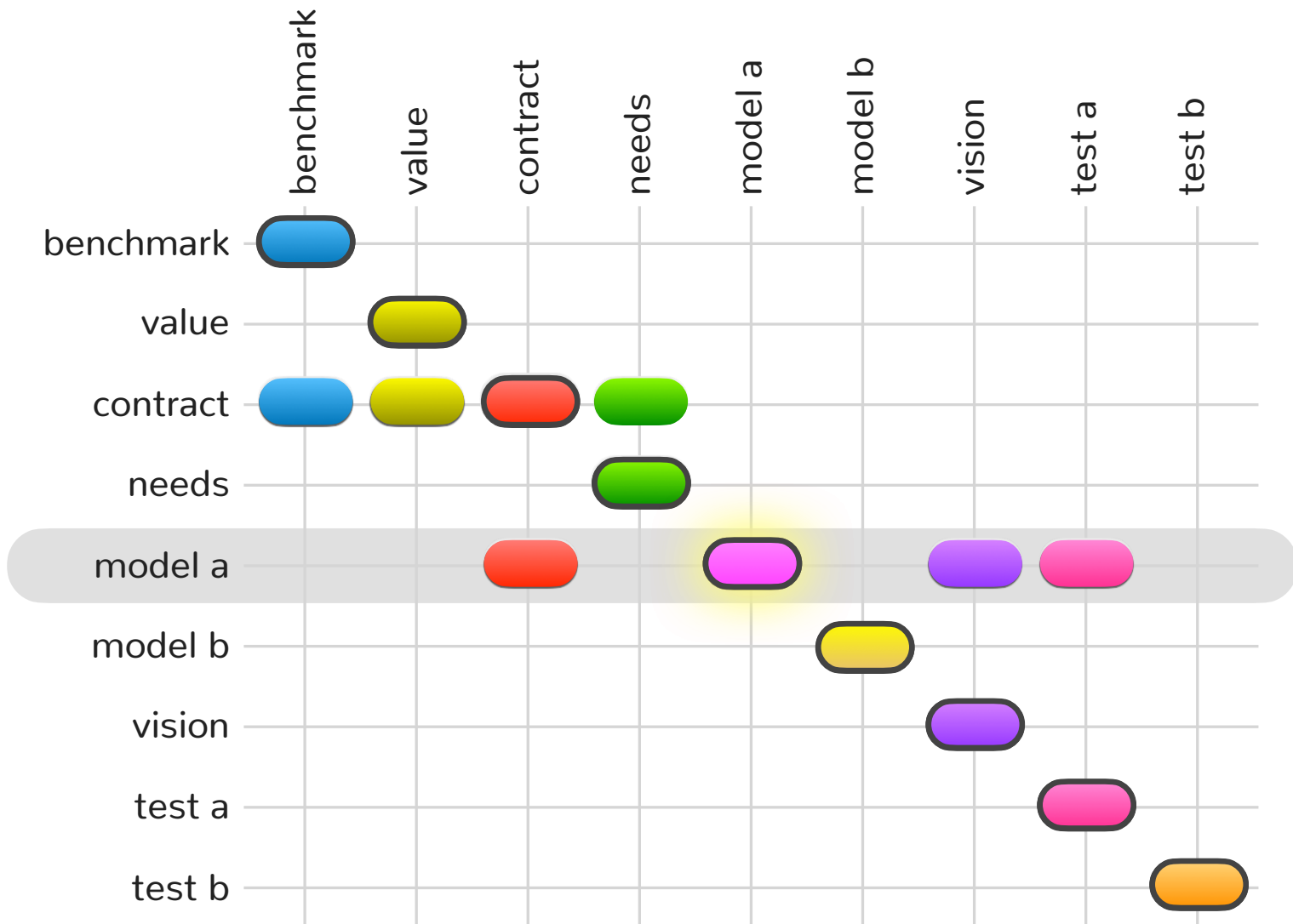


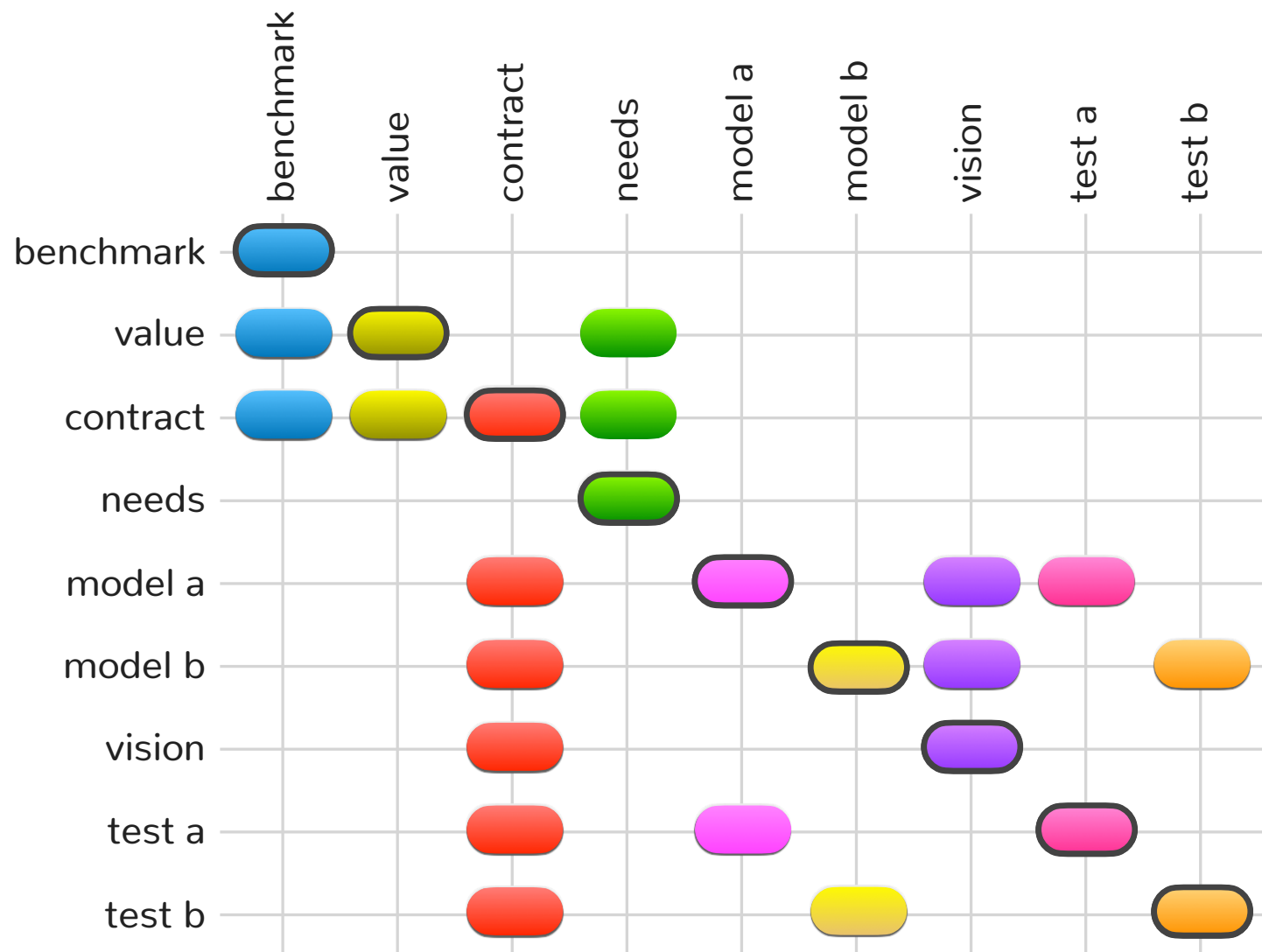
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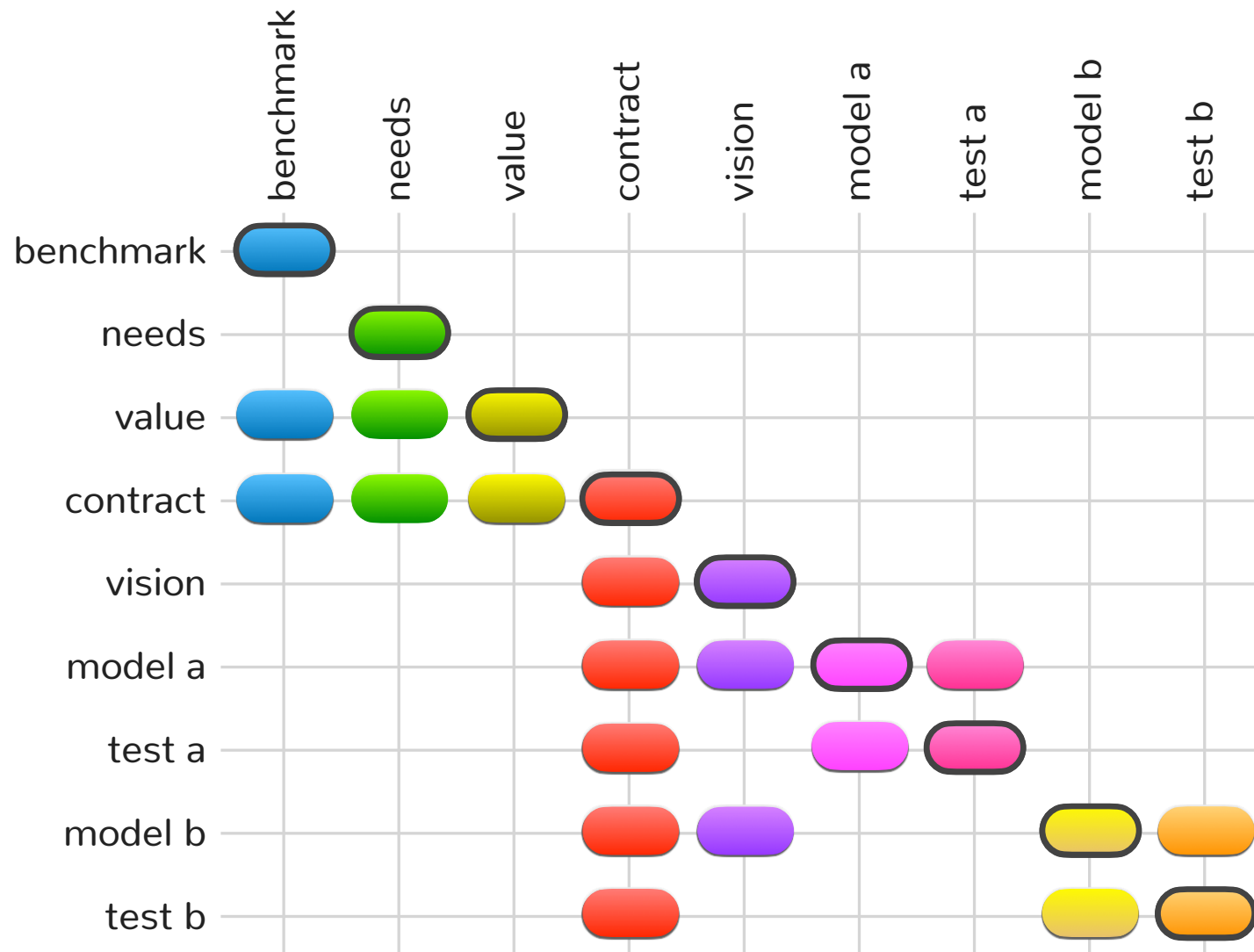


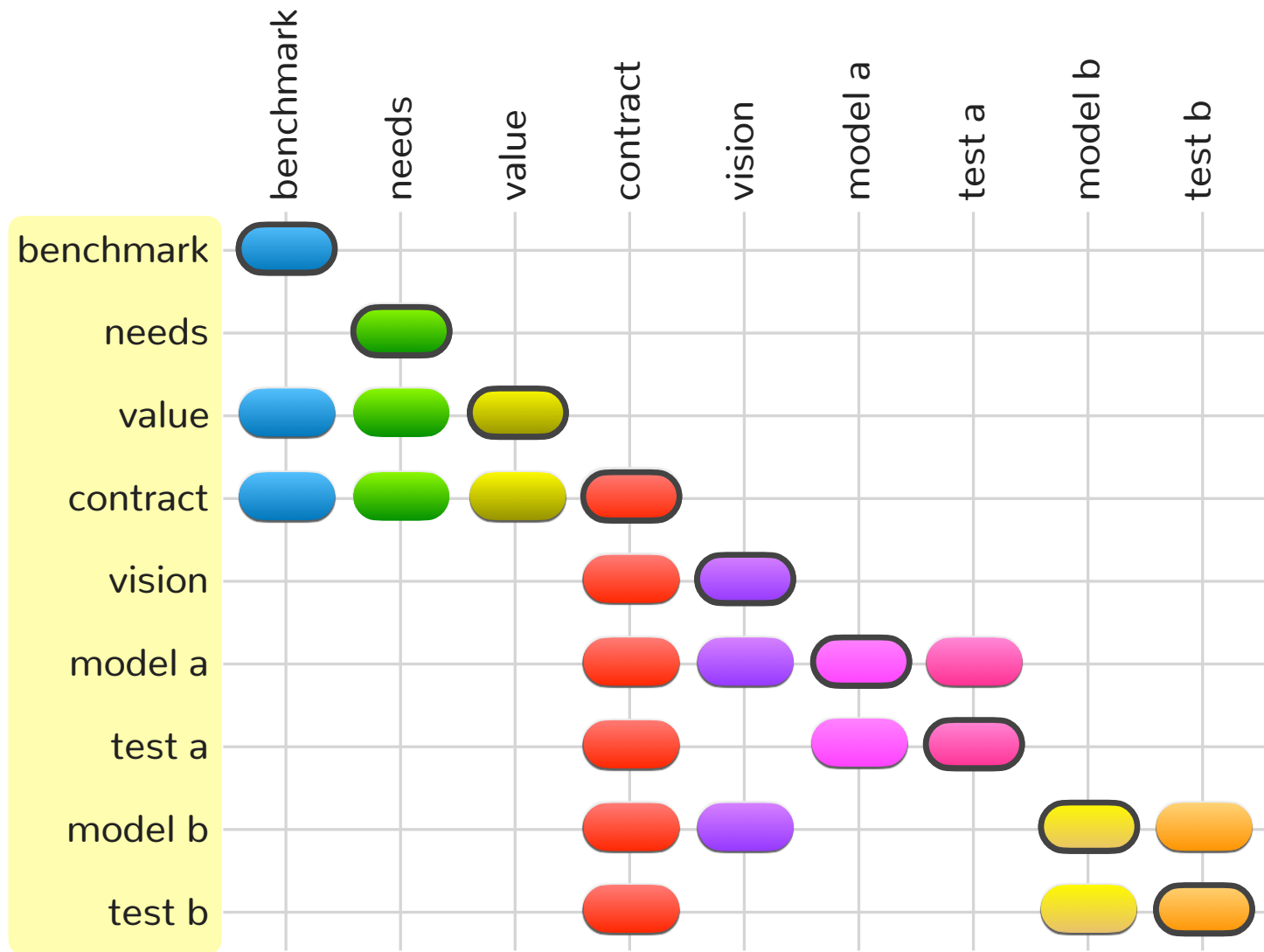


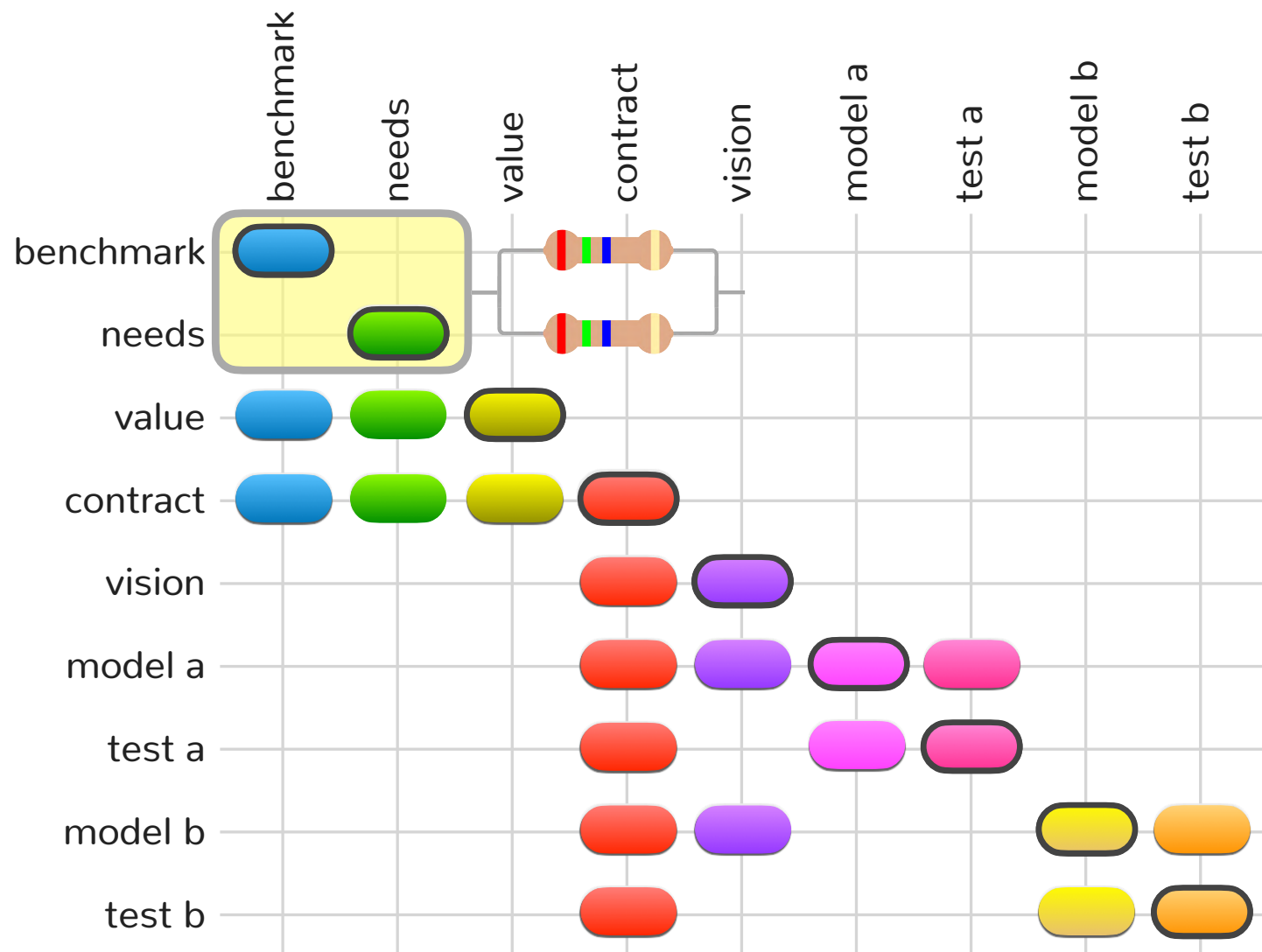


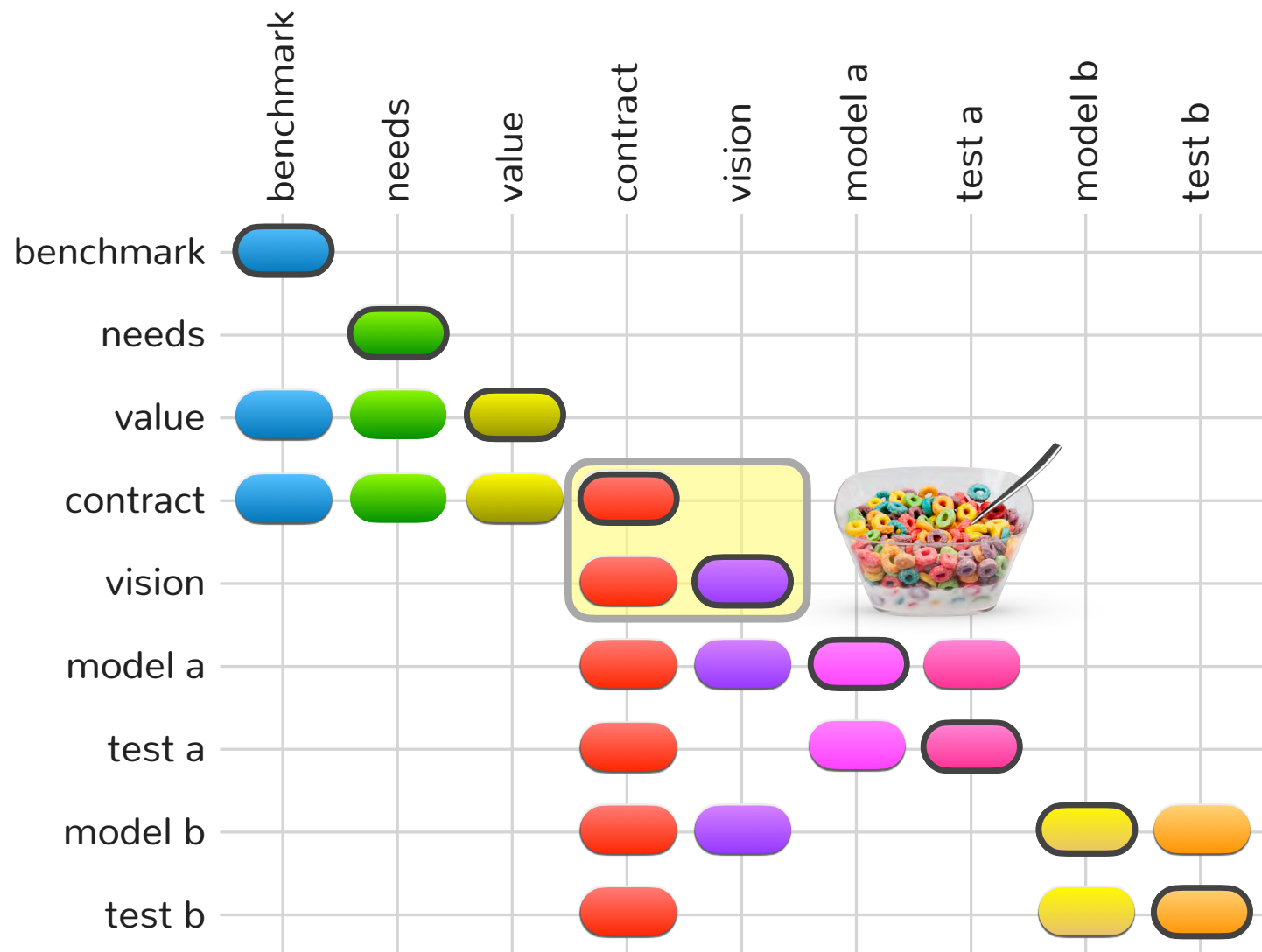


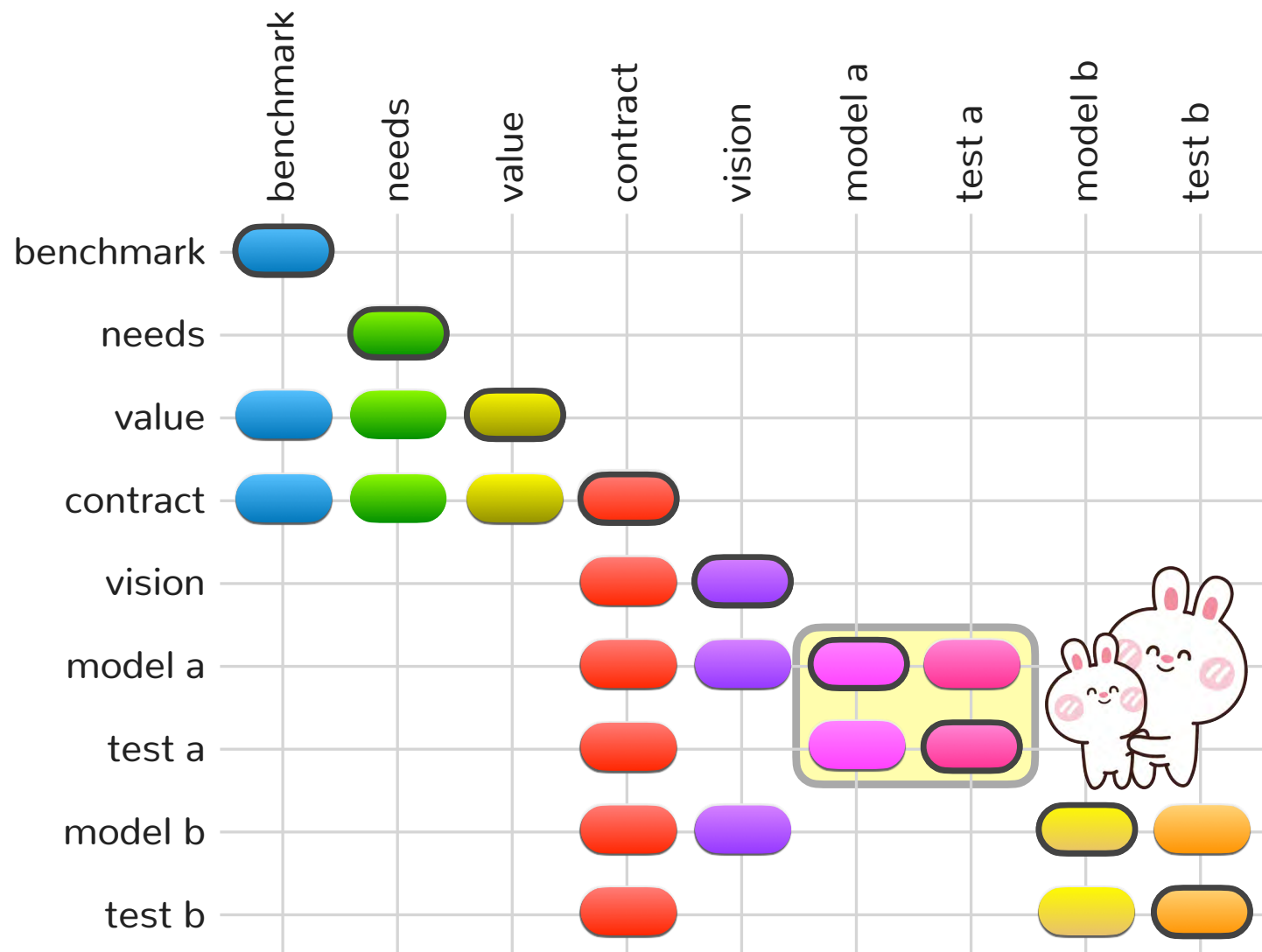






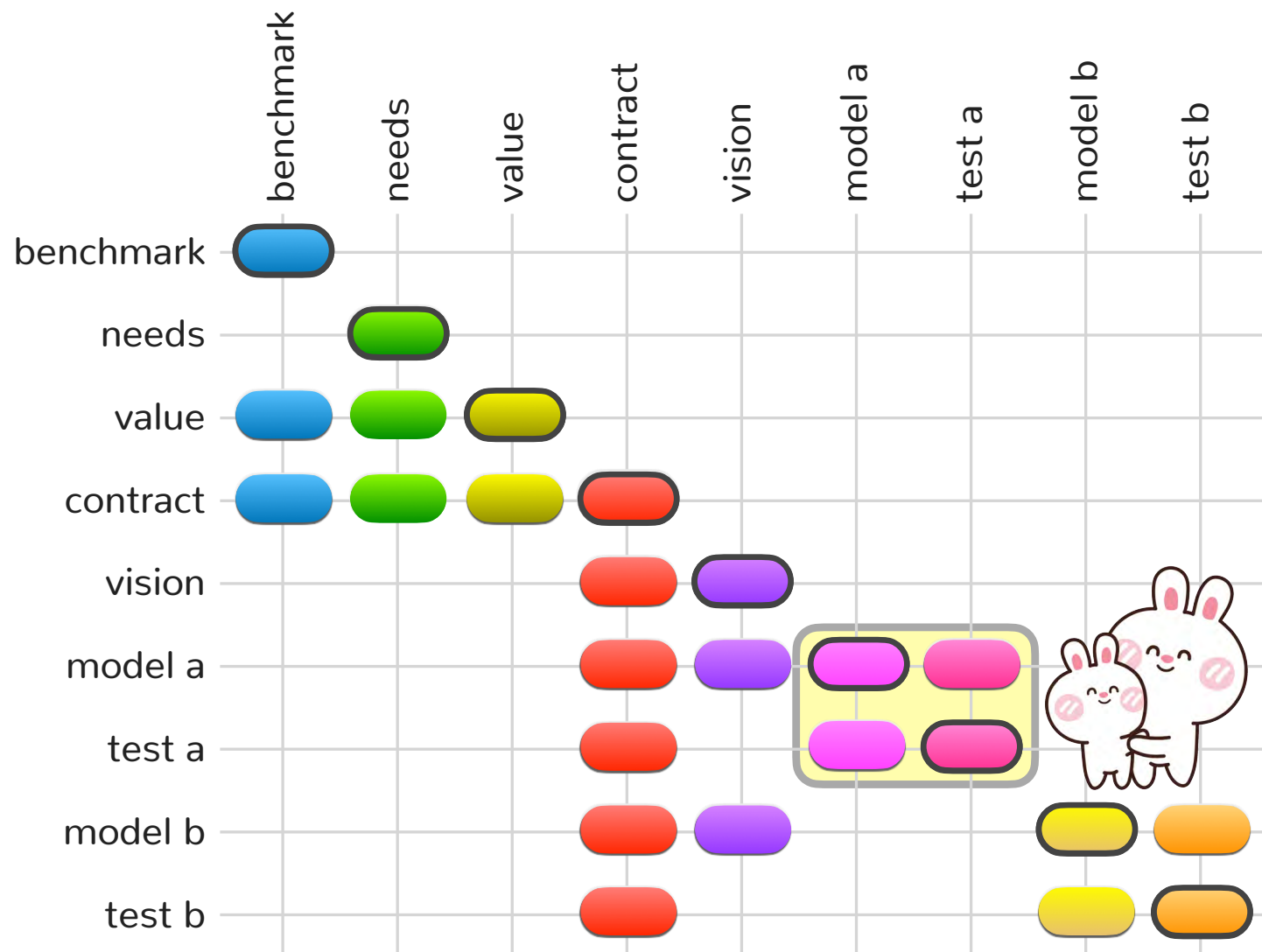






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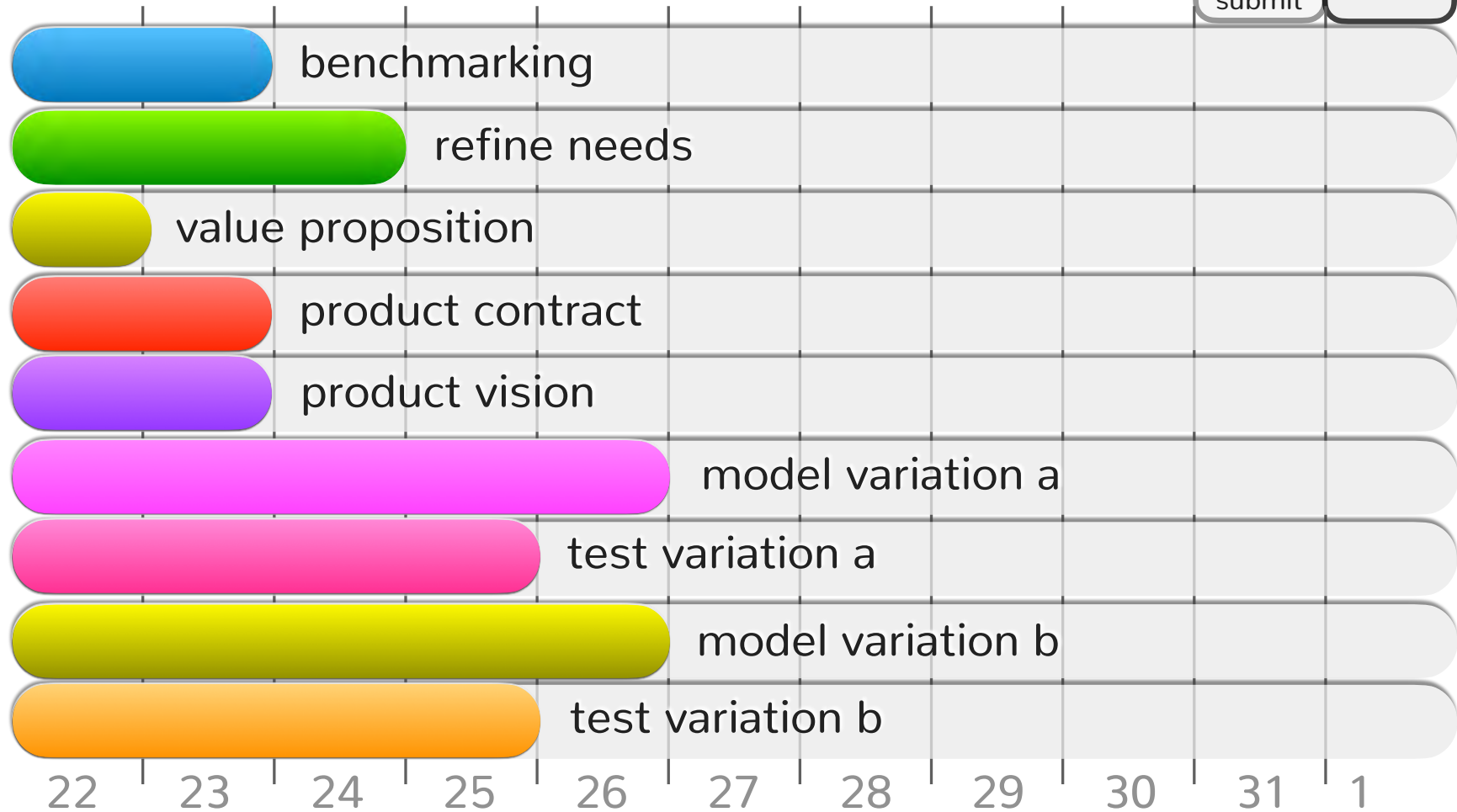




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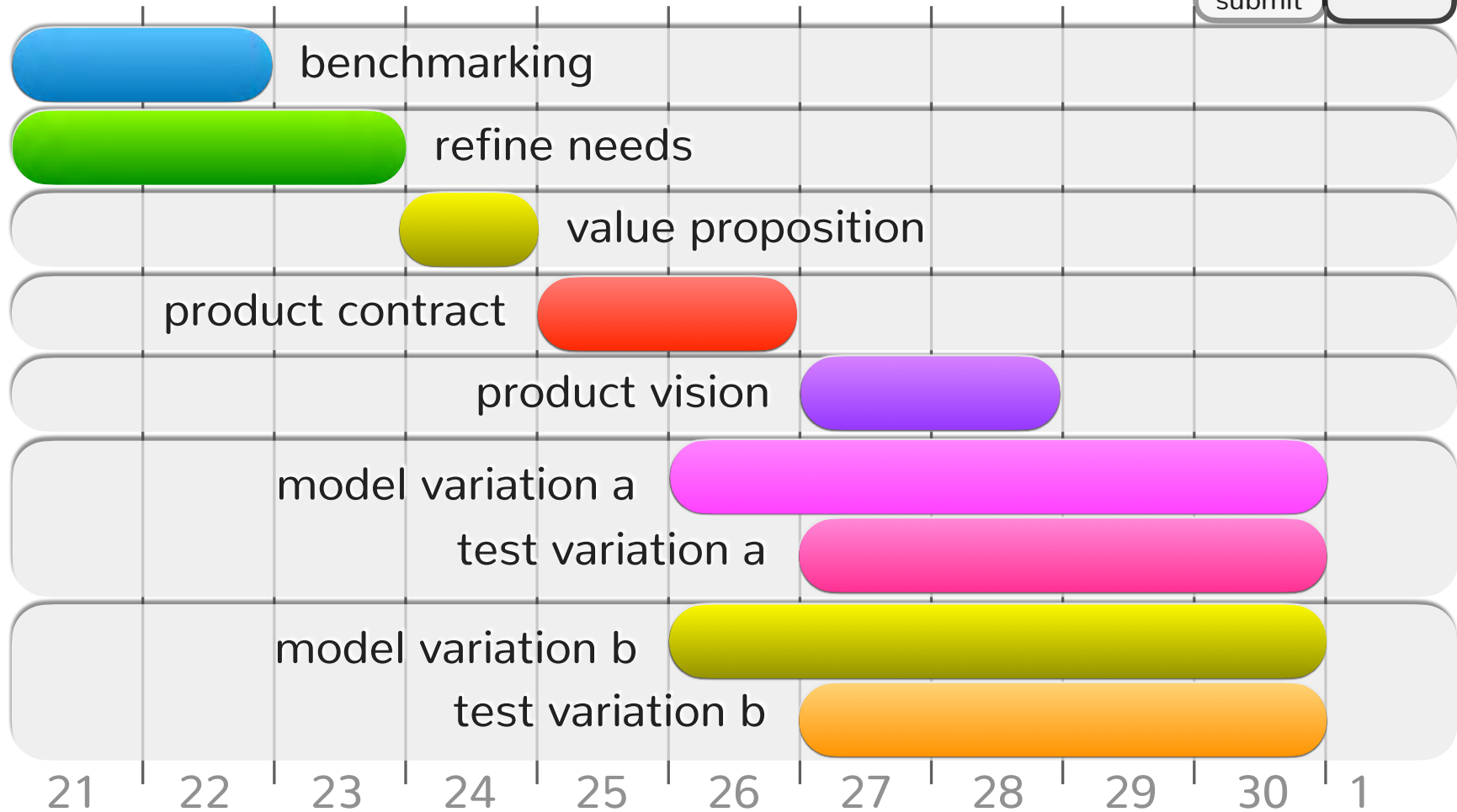
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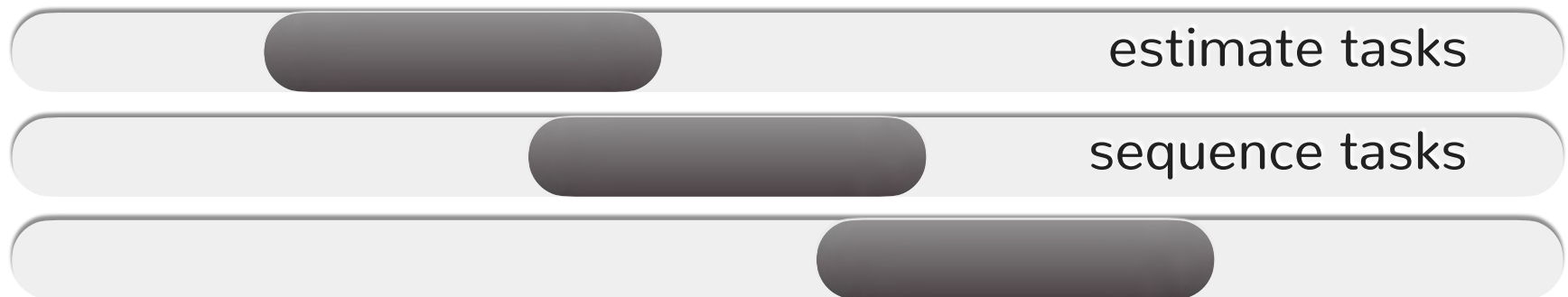
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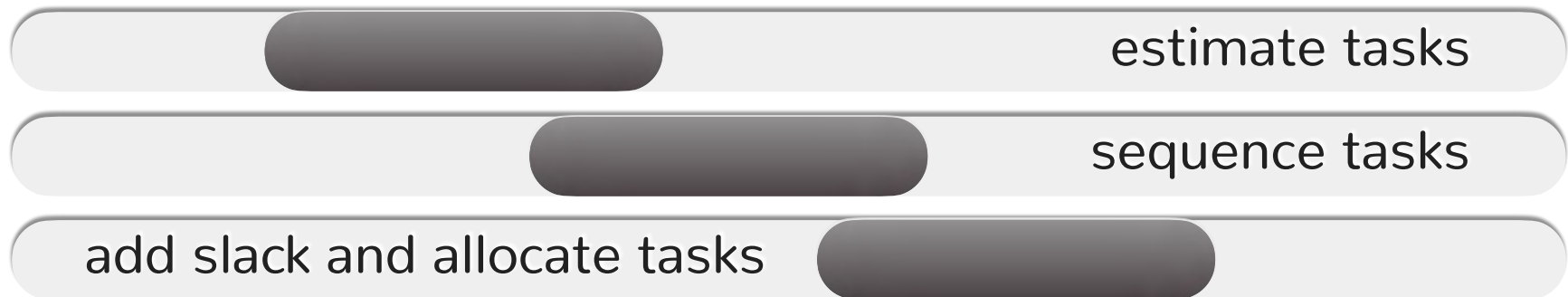
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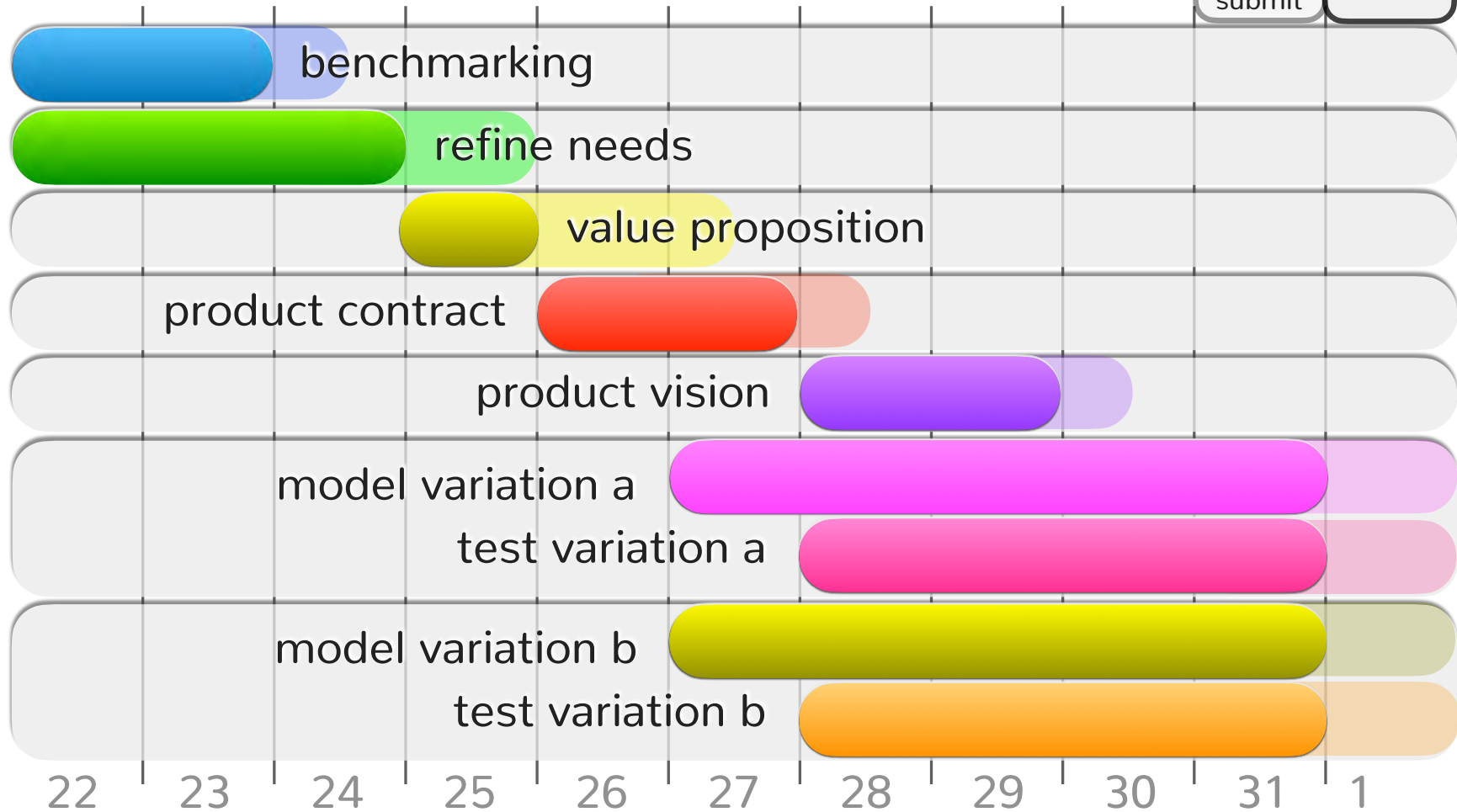


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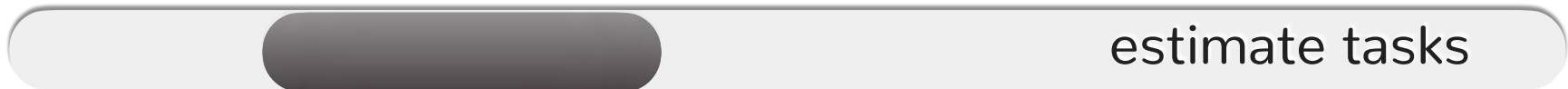


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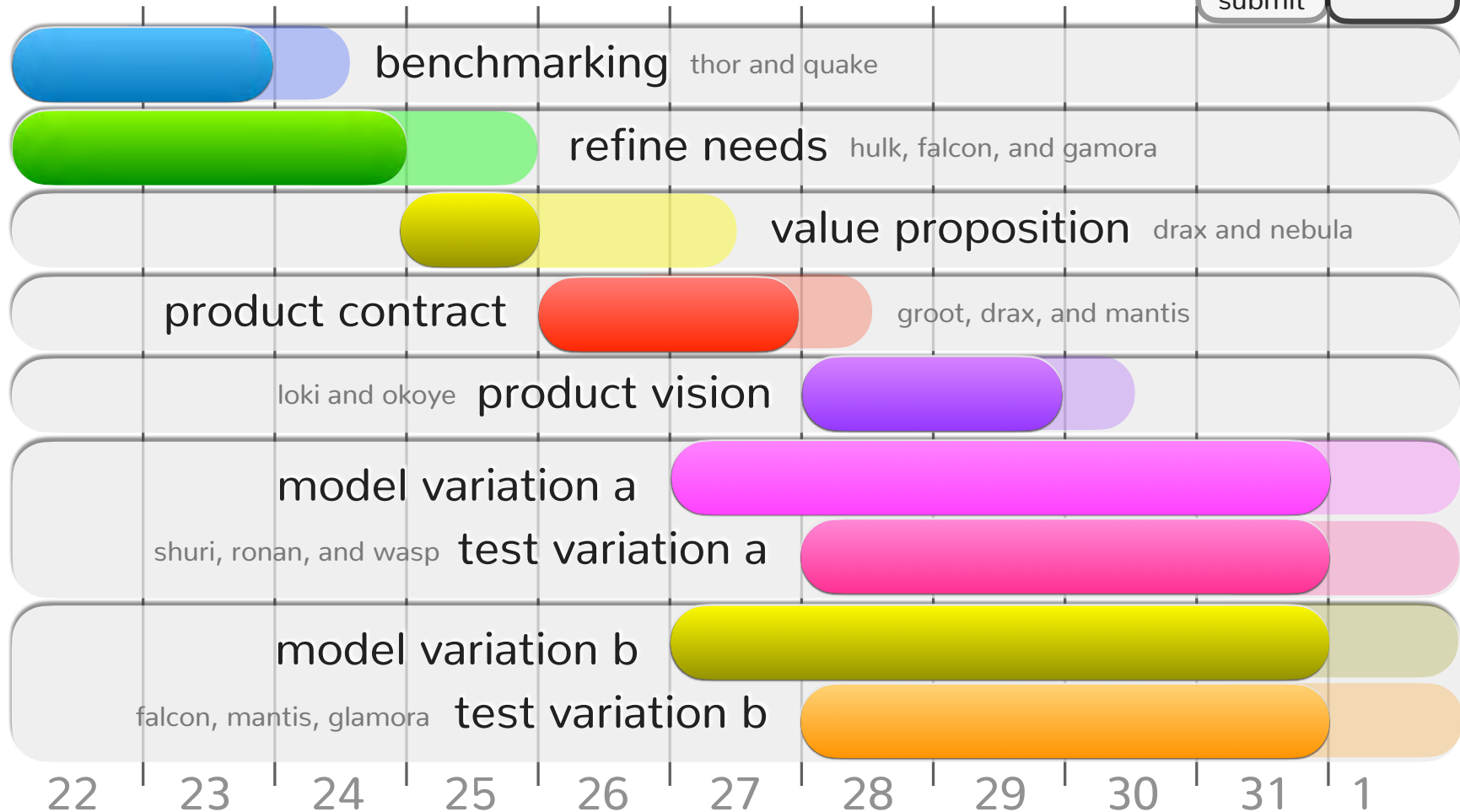


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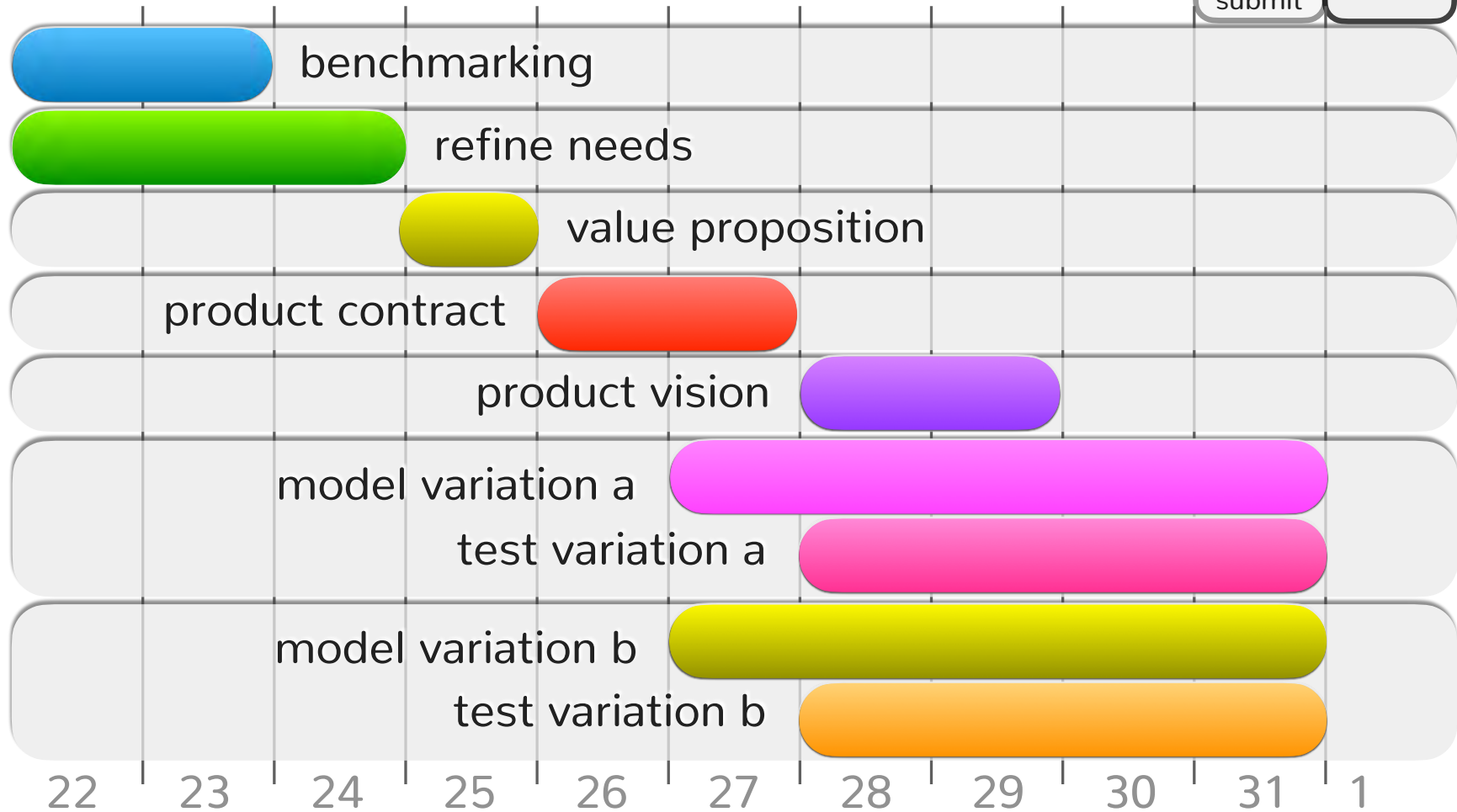
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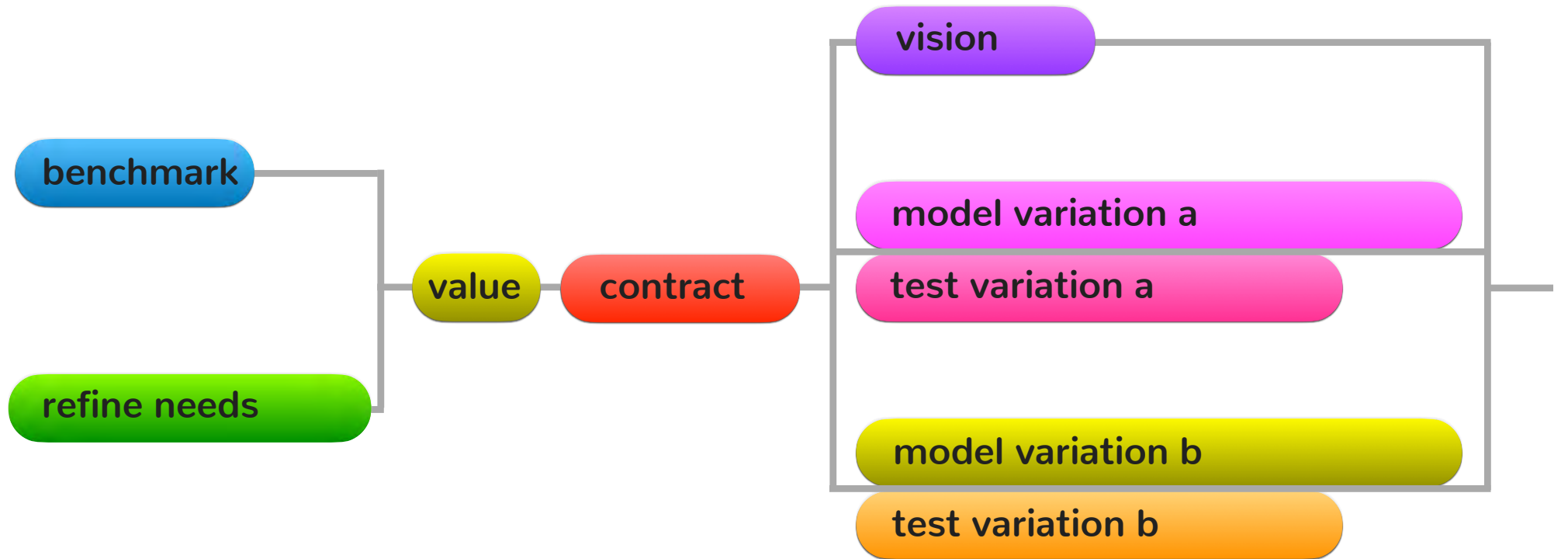
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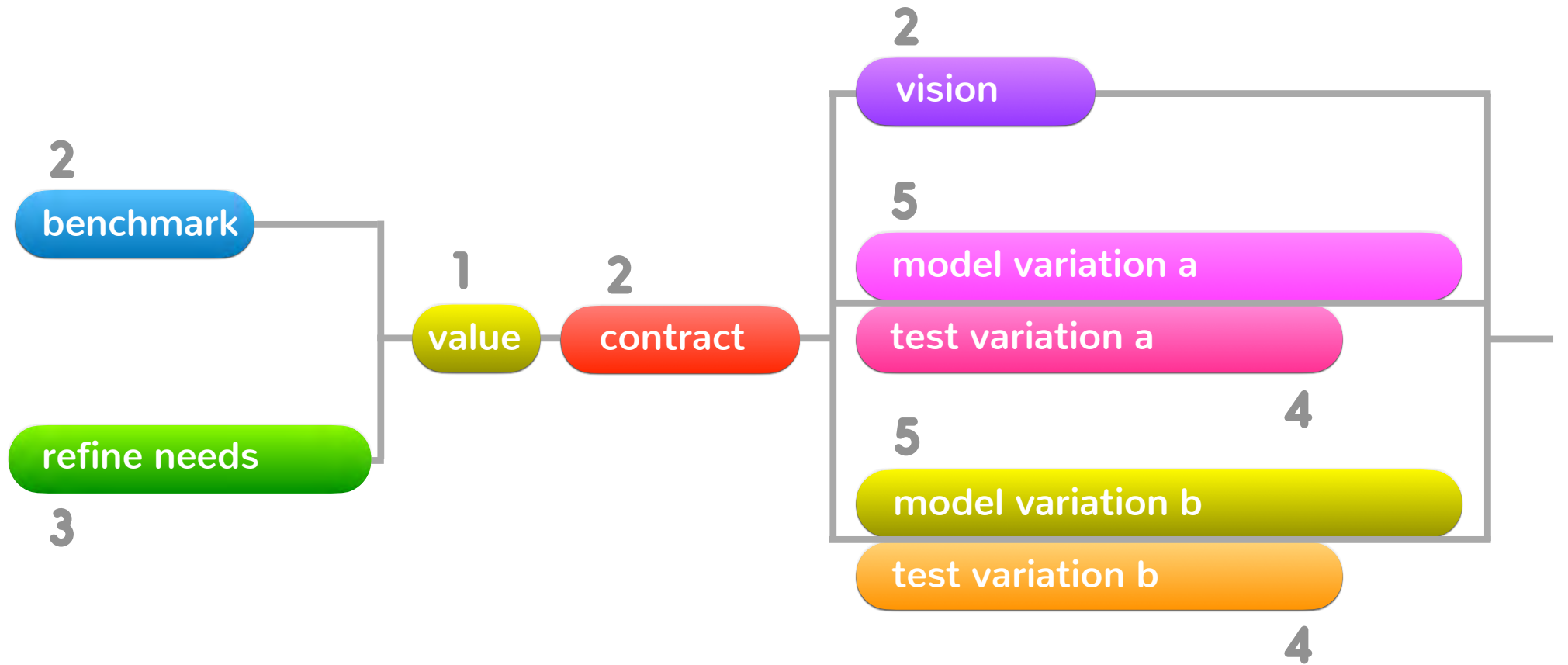
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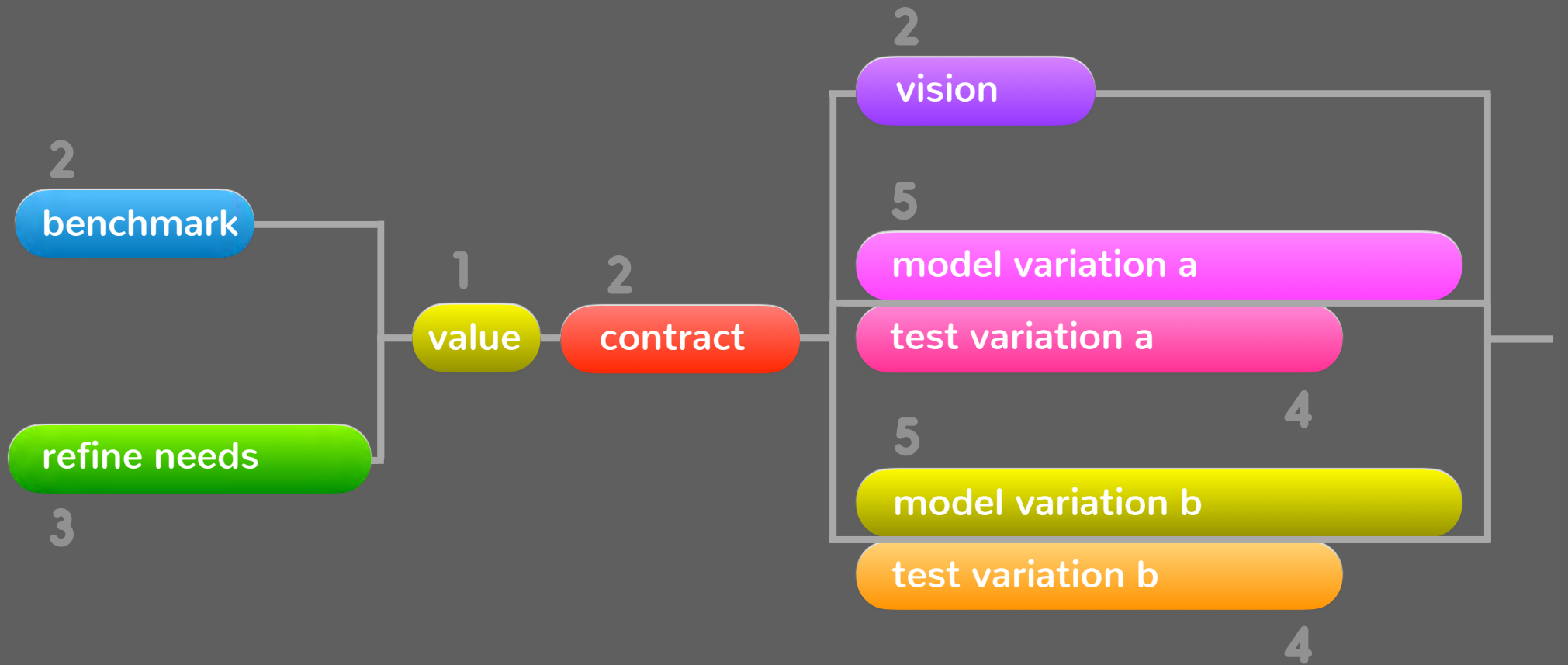
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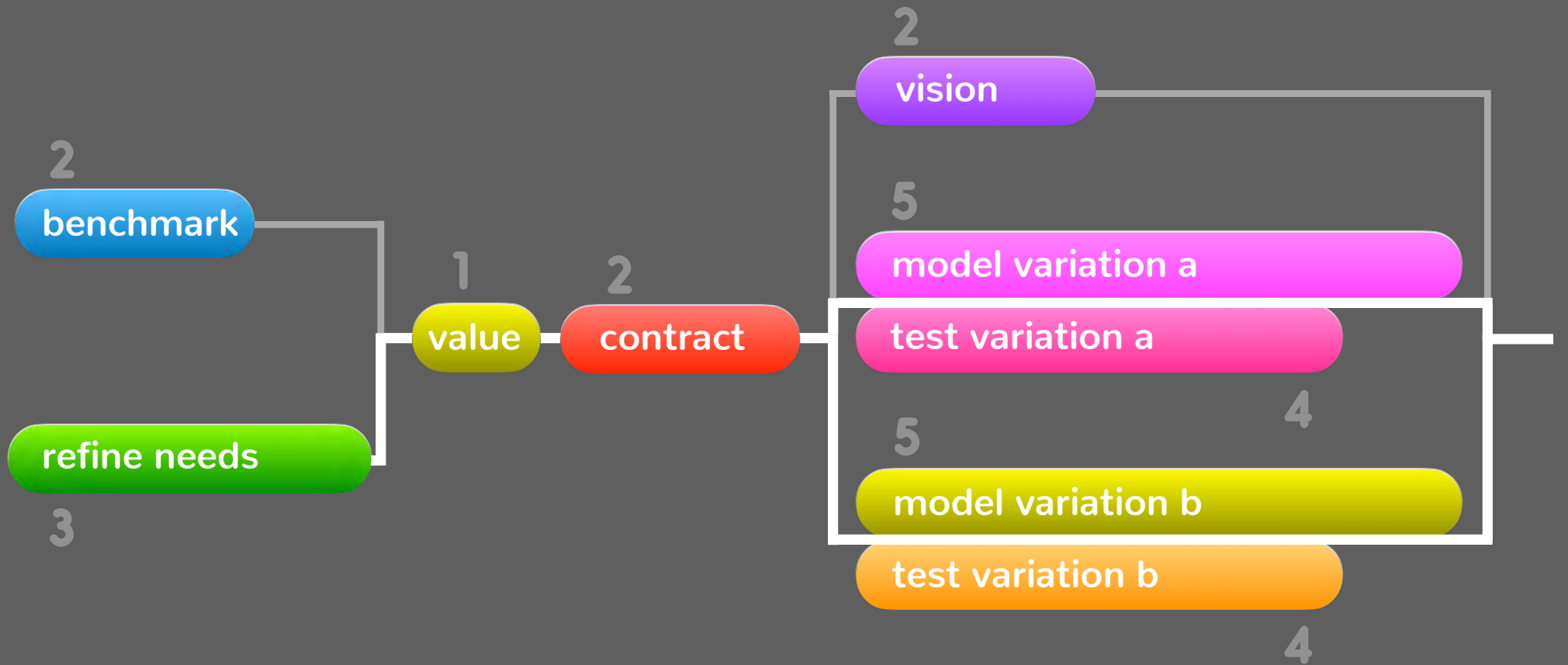
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# management

start early  
manage/change deliverable scope  
freeze decisions based on timeline  
outsource or engage additional resources

reallocate resources to critical path  
(eliminate secondary items)

eliminate parts of critical path





