As an agile citizen,
• I can help teams rapidly estimate many PBIs,
• so we can quickly forecast and plan releases,
• and so our company can make more profitable investment decisions.
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2: Team inquires about new stories

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Experiment

As an agile coach,
• I viscerally understand bulk estimation and the relationship of team characteristics to likely accuracy,
• so I can recommend bulk estimation when appropriate,
• and so my organization can make more profitable investment decisions faster.
0.0: Divide into semi-homogenous groups
0.1: Choose a team ScrumMaster

- Does not estimate
- Records team information and estimates
- Enforces process
- ScrumMaster owns the pens during estimation
- ScrumMaster agrees
  - not to lose any cards
  - to give us a fully filled-out form
  - to stay for the duration
0.2: Record information about team

• What kind of people are on your team?
  – First question en verso

• Record all team email addresses
  – If the stats take too long to compute here, we will email them to you with our conclusions
1: Share stories and reference stories

Teams with reference stories have them (unmarked)
• We are testing the impact of reference stories
2: Team inquires about new stories

Architect discusses
Overall client-server-SOA architecture
Client support

Take 5 minutes
Divide the cards among team members
Write questions down that will help you estimate
We will call on teams and address questions publicly
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10.1: Record estimates and team comments

• Most important
  – Write final estimates on cards
  – Record estimates on form (sort cards by ID first)

• Get form scanned

• Take form back to table

• Retrospect at your table
  – Went well? Could go better? What should change?

• Fill in remainder of form
Pierson Coefficients

• To be revealed
Agile Enterprise Coaching

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Goals

• Increase innovation rate and increase success rate
• Reduce delay and risk in shipping products
• Increase ability to make tradeoff decisions
• Sustain change by helping managers, execs coach agility
• Promote organizational agility