

Test Automation Approach

Definitions for Test Automation

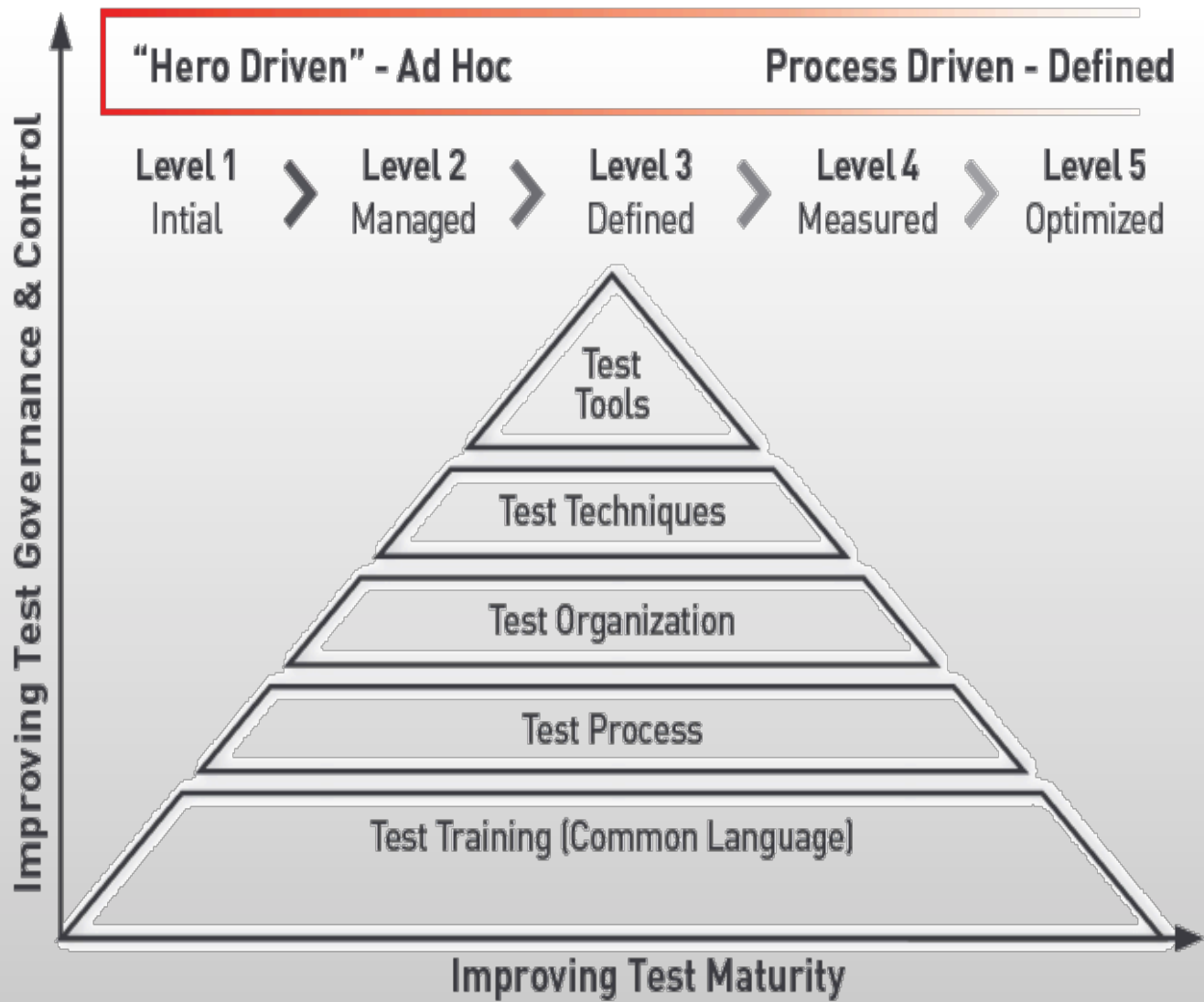


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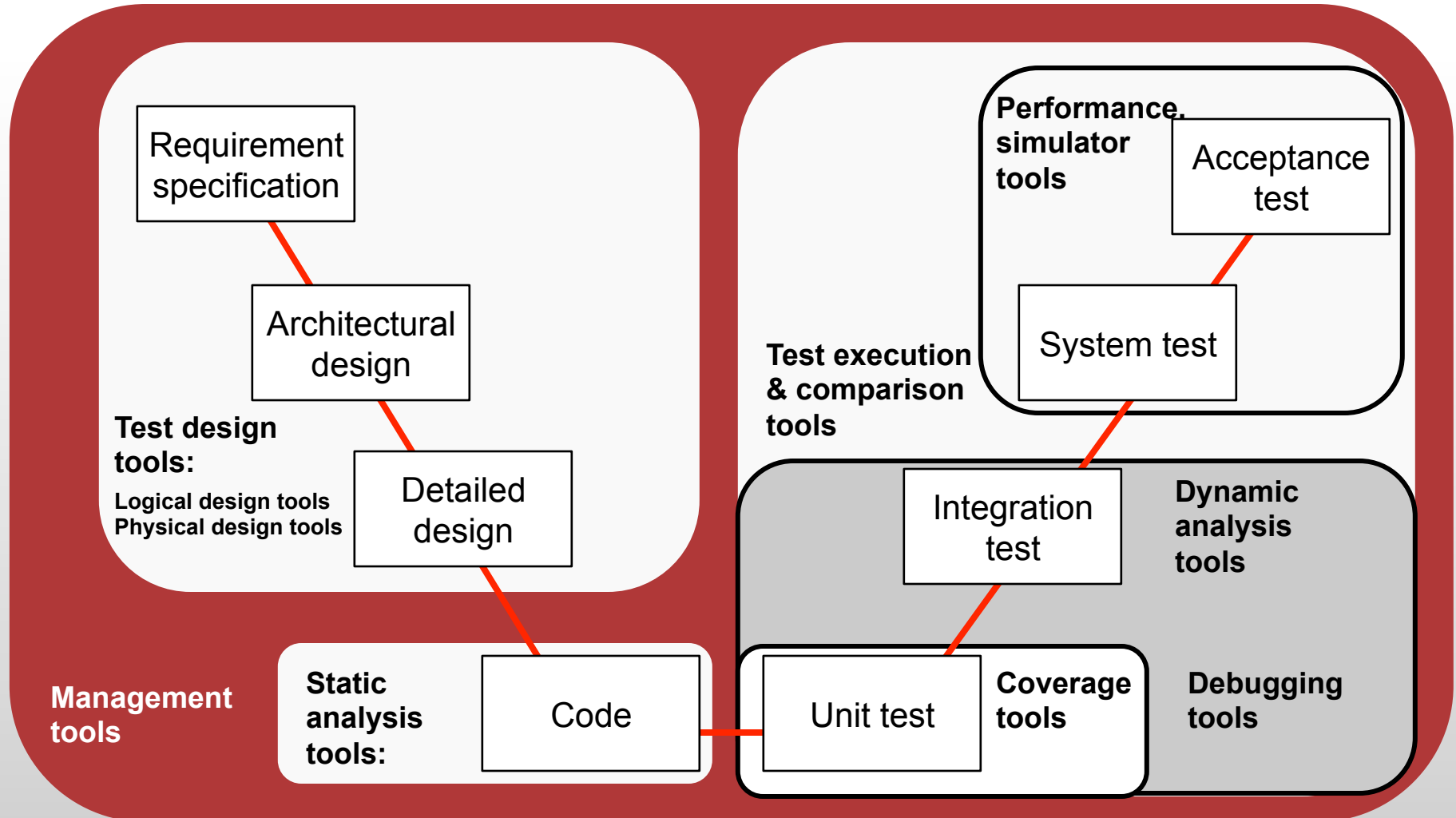
- In software testing, **test automation** is the use of special software (separate from the software being tested) to control the execution of tests and the comparison of actual outcomes to predicted outcomes. Test automation can automate some repetitive but necessary tasks in a formalized testing process already in place, or add additional testing that would be difficult to perform manually.

- **Test automation** is; the use of software to perform or support test activities, e.g. Test management, test design, test execution and results checking.

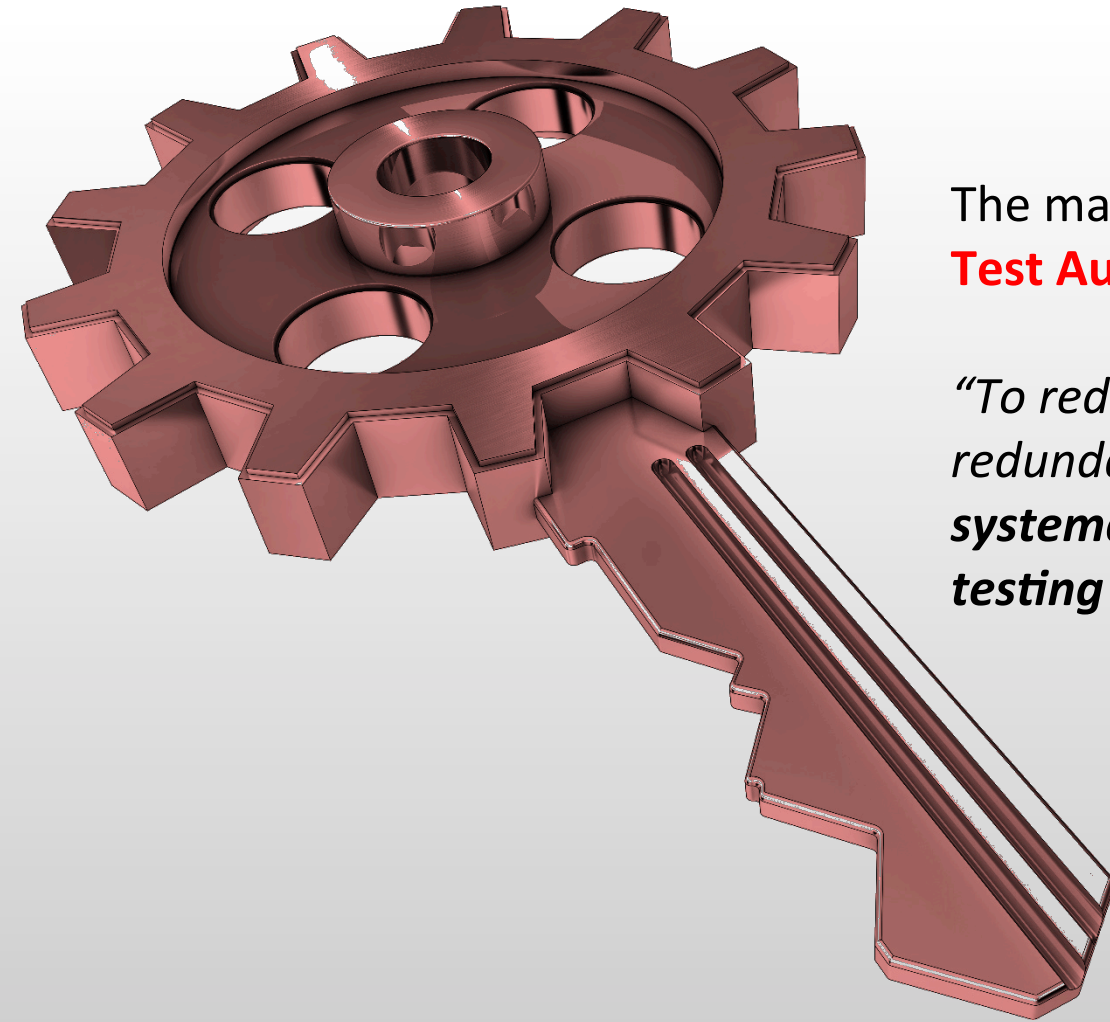




Test Automation in Software Development Lifecycle



Key to Success












The major key to the success of
Test Automation:

*“To reduce **manual testing** activities and redundant test operations using a **systematic solution** to achieve a better testing coverage.”*

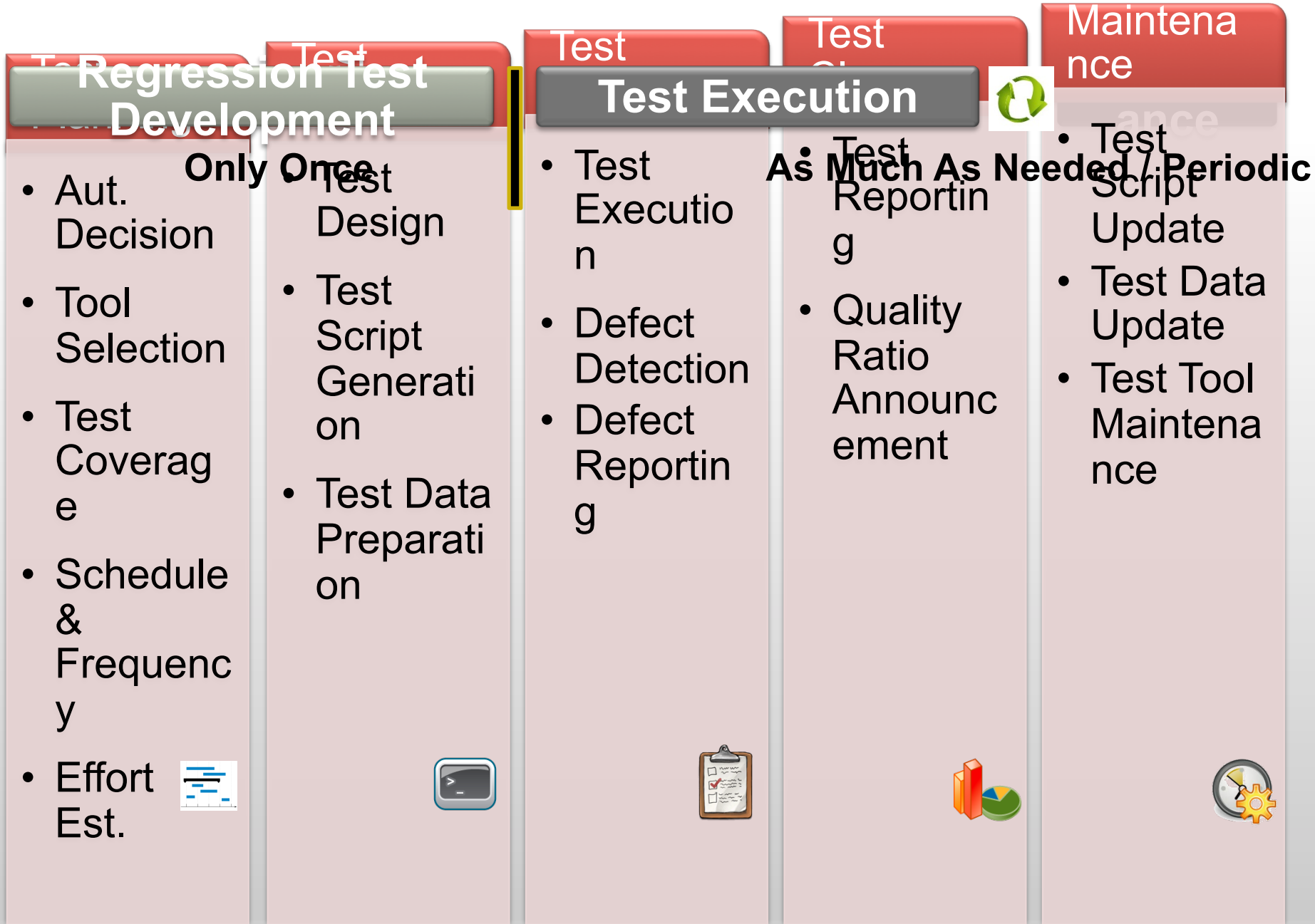
Test Automation Decision

- ▶ Test Execution Period ? (Frequency)
- ▶ Maturity & Maintenance Effort ? (Cost)
- ▶ Required Technology ? (Cost, Technology)
- ▶ Cross-platform Support and Reusability ? (Cost, Modularity)
- ▶ Mismatch between Automated and Manual Application Behavior ? (User Experience)

Are the Scenarios Automatable?				
Test Execution Period		Not Possible	Costs Much	Costs Little
	Whenever Possible			
	Regularly			
	Once in a While			



Test Automation Lifecycle



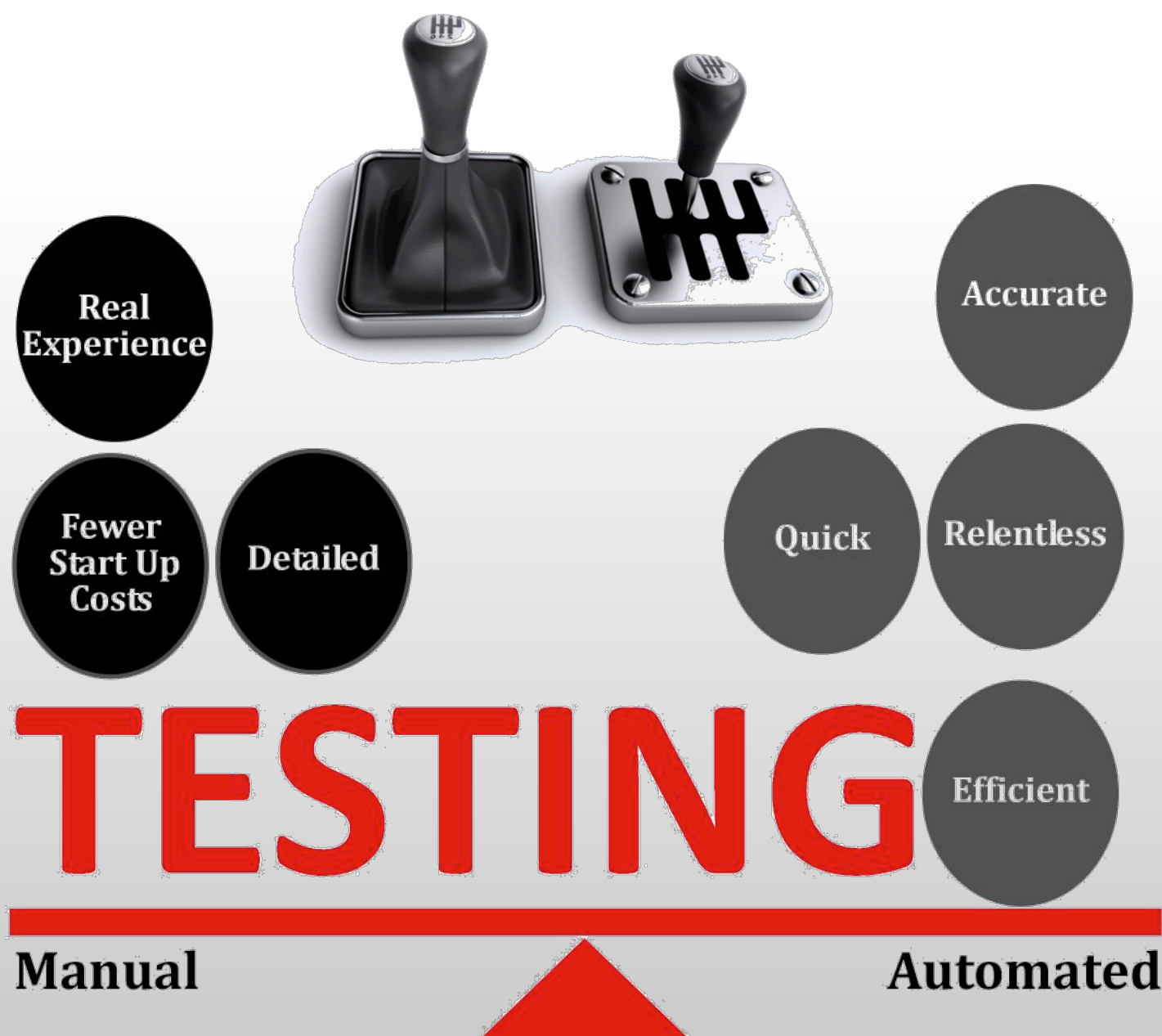
Test Automation vs. Test Types



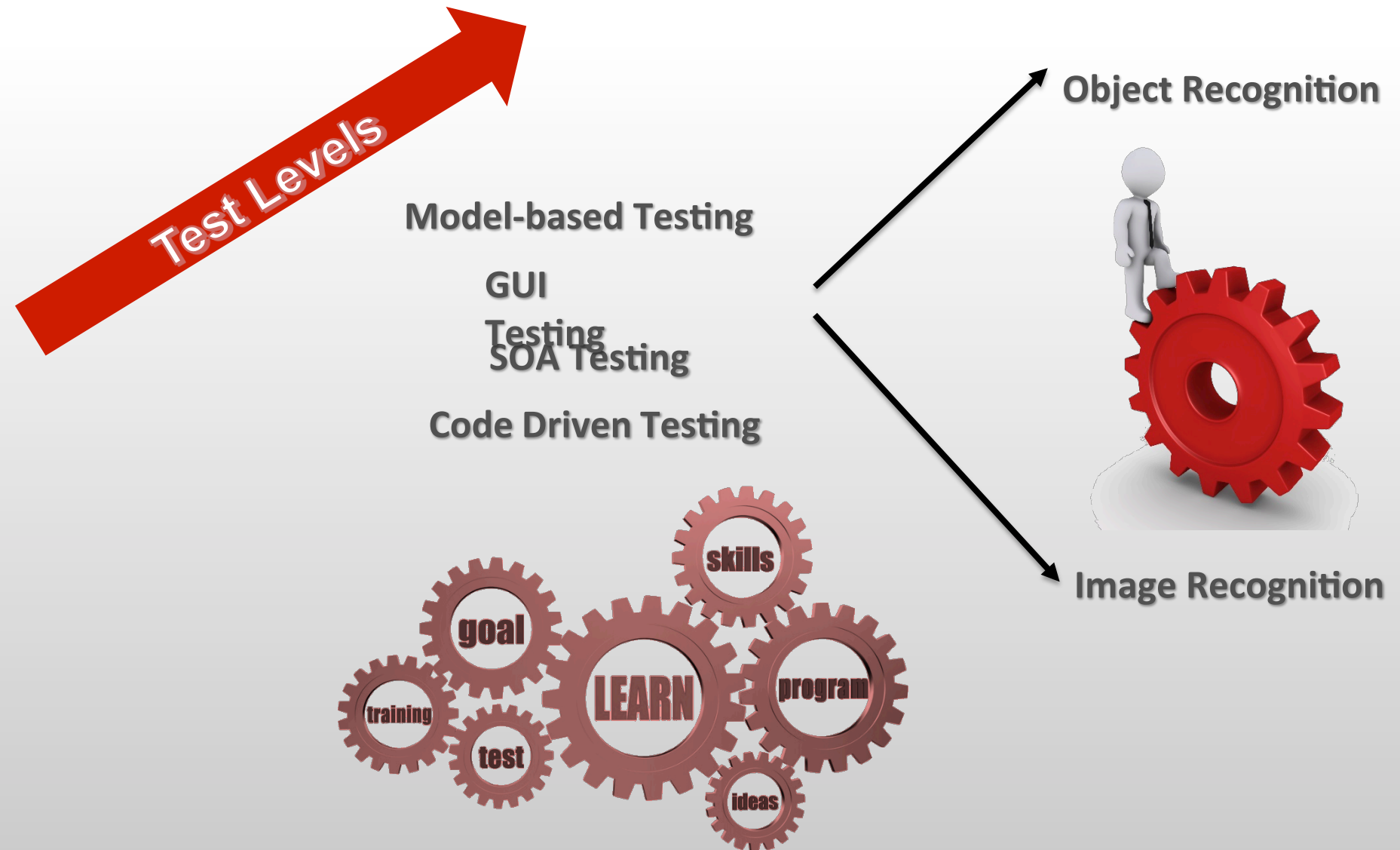
- ▶ Functional testing
- ▶ Regression testing
- ▶ Compatibility testing
- ▶ Endurance testing
- ▶ Load testing
- ▶ Localization testing
- ▶ Performance testing

- ▶ Recovery testing
- ▶ Security testing
- ▶ Scalability testing
- ▶ Stress testing
- ▶ Usability testing
- ▶ Volume testing
- ▶ Installability testing

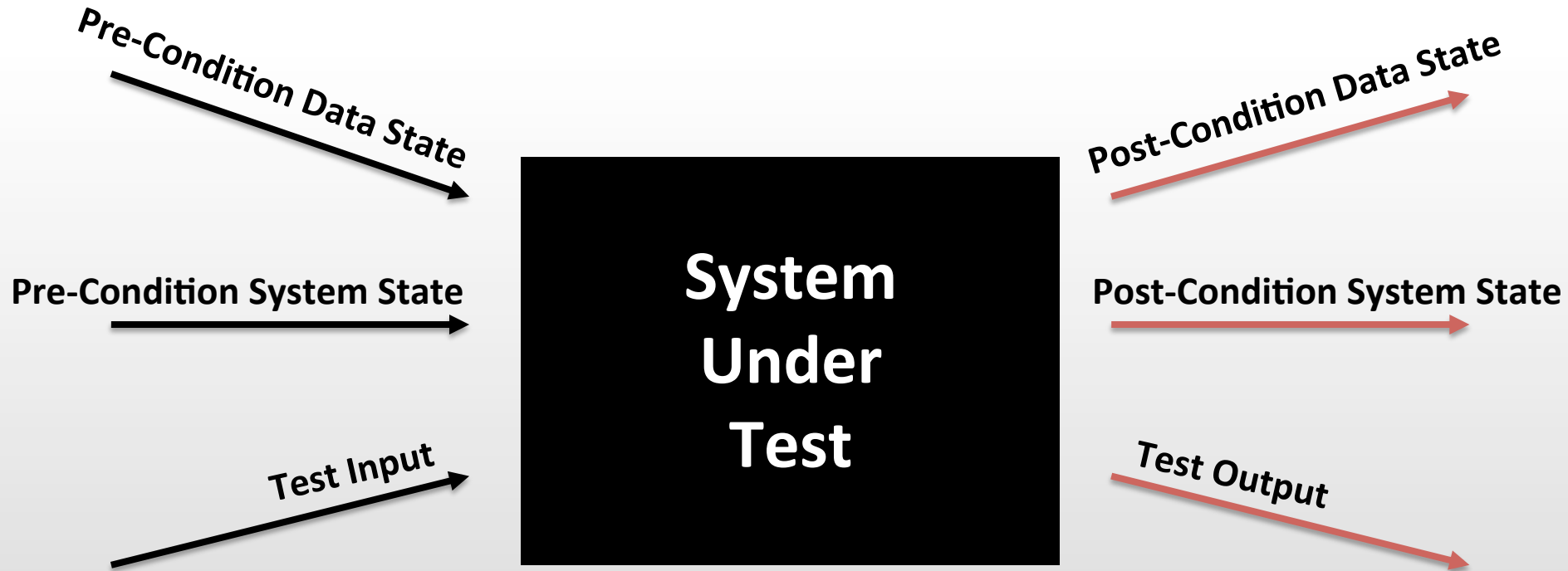
Manual vs. Automated Testing



Test Automation Technology



Test Automation Architecture



Object-Based Recognition



Advantages

- ▶ Very flexible controls
- ▶ Deep-dive automation chance
- ▶ Not sensitive for mature applications

Disadvantages

- ▶ Platform dependent
- ▶ Unified control handicap
- ▶ Have maintenance issues for low quality code

Image-Based Recognition



Advantages

- ▶ Automates everything appears on screen
- ▶ Platform independent
- ▶ Valid for web, desktop and mobile
- ▶ Easy-to-use

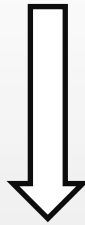
Disadvantages

- ▶ Cannot automate non-GUI software
- ▶ Extremely-sensitive to screen properties
- ▶ Less flexible than object-based recognition

Test Automation – Case Study

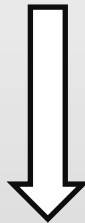


- ▶ 500 manual test cases/platform



40% Automation Ratio

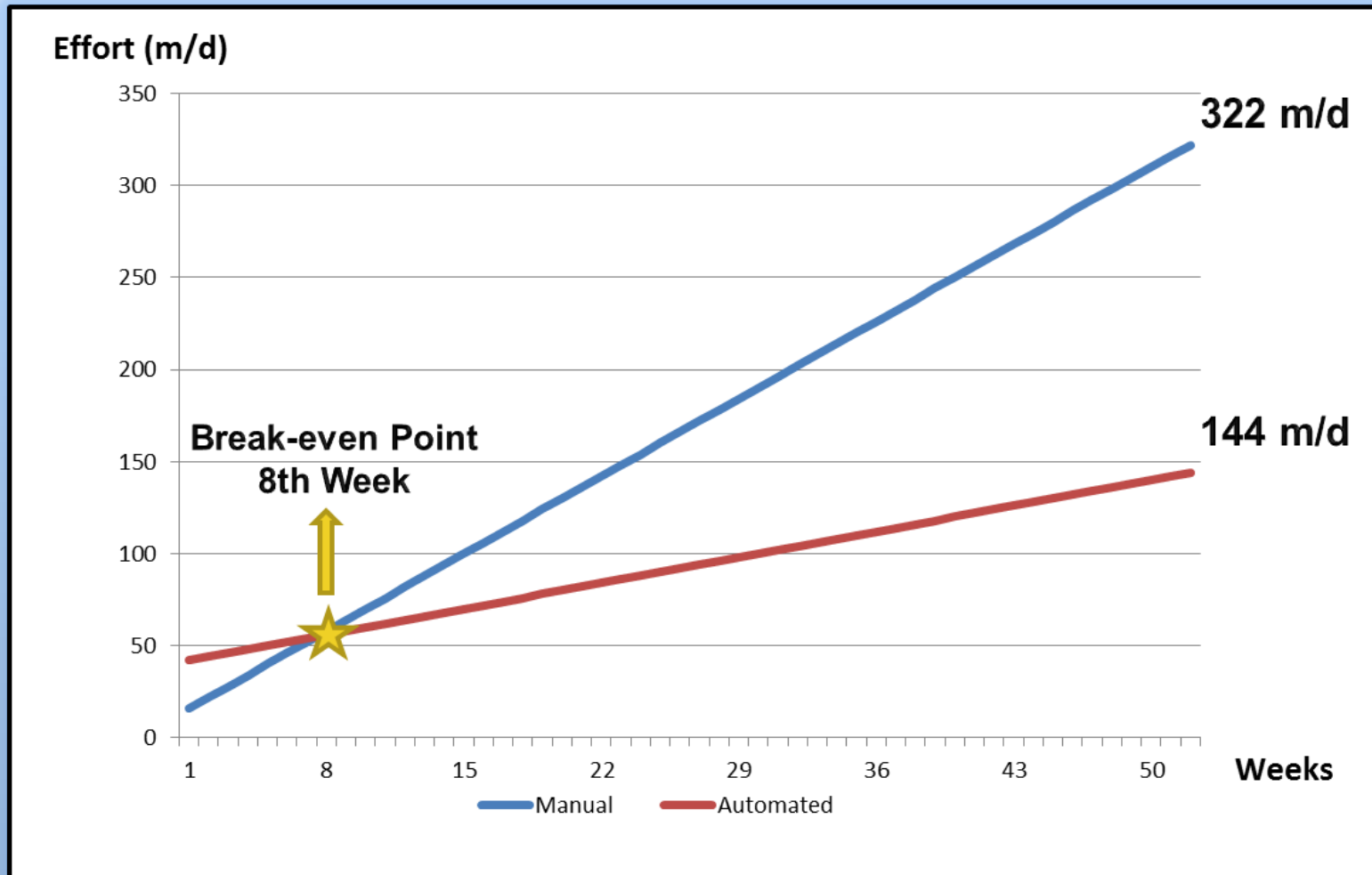
- ▶ 200 automated test scripts/platform



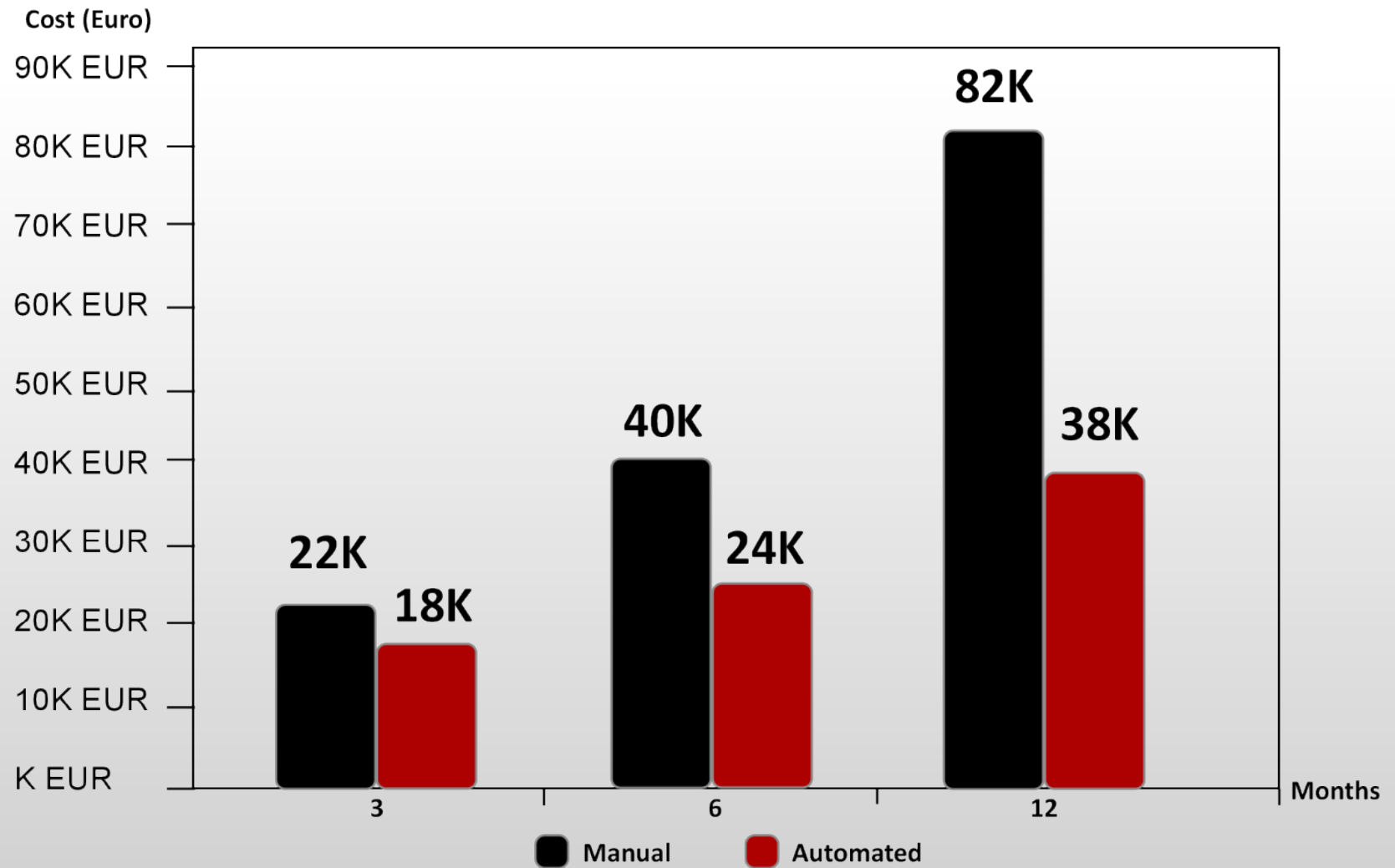
52 Distinctive Runs/Year

- ▶ Regular Regression Tests - Weekly

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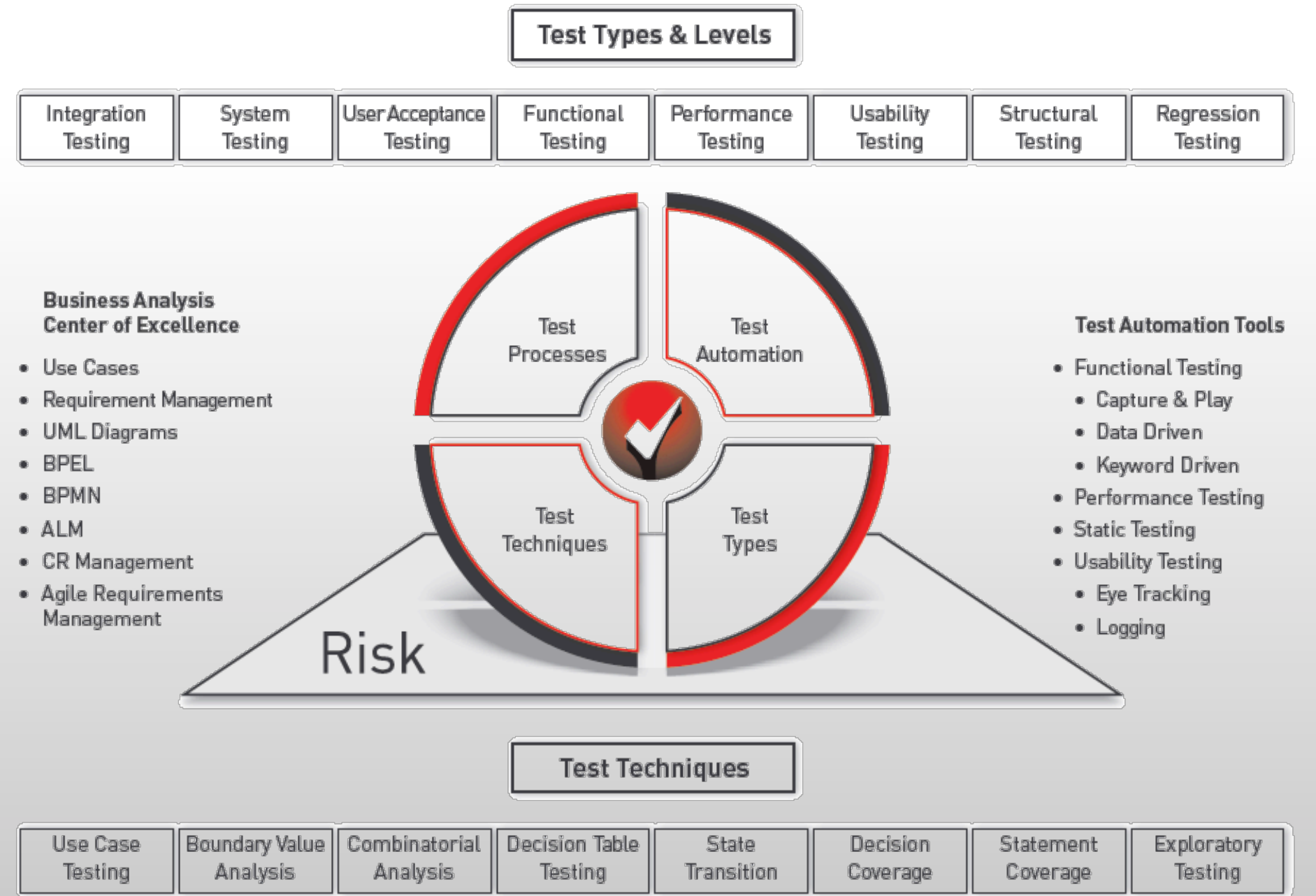


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- ▶ 56% total test effort reduction
- ▶ 66% head-count reduction
- ▶ 20% decline on UAT defects
- ▶ 10% decline on Live defects
- ▶ Prevention of operational blindness
- ▶ Reusability & Frequency
- ▶ Less dependency on domain knowledge
- ▶ Ease of rotation
- ▶ Flexibility for weekly deployments



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Test Consultancy



- ▶ Testing Center of Excellence
- ▶ Test Automation Services
- ▶ Performance Testing Services
- ▶ Test Maturity Assessments
 - ▶ (TMMi, TPI, customized)

Test Outsourcing



- ▶ Value-added Outsourcing
- ▶ Service Level Agreements
- ▶ ISTQB Certified Test Engineers

Software Testing Courses



- ▶ ISTQB Foundation Level
- ▶ ISTQB Advanced Level
 - ▶ Test Analyst
 - ▶ Technical Test Analyst
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- ▶ Test Automation Course
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