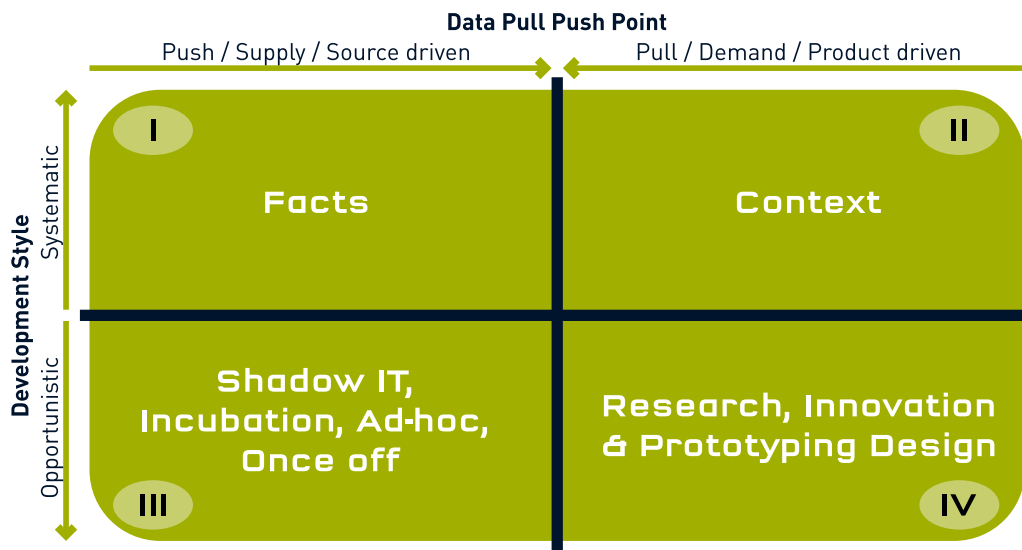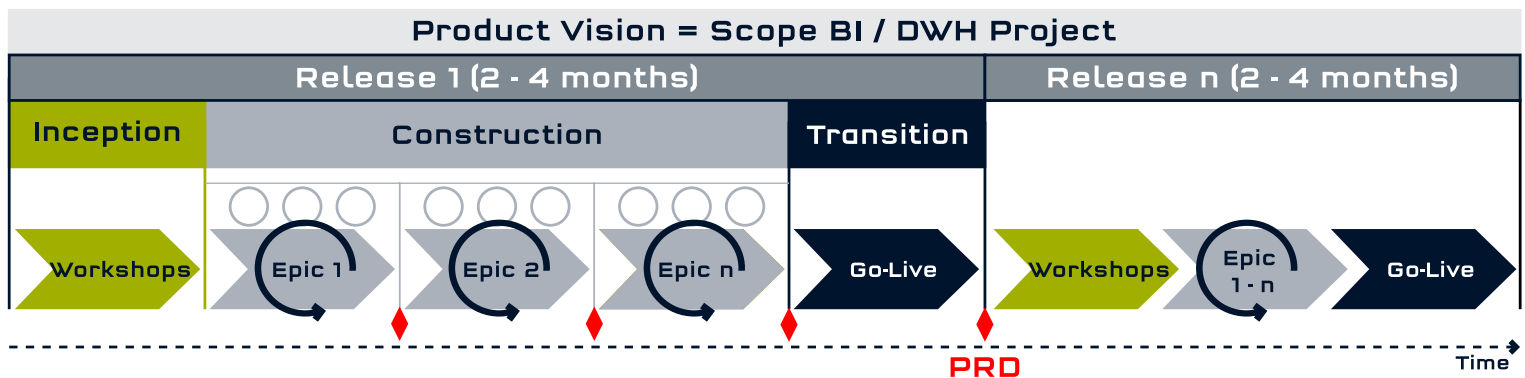# Foundation-Beach

In Foundation-Beach you can learn about the basic concepts of both, "Agile" and "Business Intelligence".

An important stop here is "Common Language". The Data Management Quadrants model of Ronald Damhof is a very helpful communication means:

Data Pull Push Point

Push / Supply / Source driven	Pull / Demand / Product driven
I Facts	**II** Context
III Shadow IT, Incubation, Ad-hoc, Once off	**IV** Research, Innovation & Prototyping Design

Development Style: Systematic / Opportunistic

Source: https://prudenza.typepad.com/files/english---the-data-quadrant-model-interview-ronald-damhof.pdf

Another "foundational" aspect is how agile projects are structured: The overall project scope should be split into "releases" of a maximum duration of three to four months. The release consists of three phases, inception, construction, and transition.

Product Vision = Scope BI / DWH Project

Release 1 (2 - 4 months)			Release n (2 - 4 months)	
Inception	Construction	Transition		
Workshops	Epic 1 / Epic 2 / Epic n	Go-Live	Workshops / Epic 1 - n	Go-Live

PRD — Time

During the inception phase, the team makes everything ready to develop the BI solution during the construction phase. During the transition phase, the developed increments are released into the production environment and all the necessary operations processes are set up.

But "Agile" is more than an iterative-incremental project process. Agile is rooted in a set of core values and principles like "business and IT people should work directly together on a daily basis".