

## TDD (with FLOW3)

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# What? Why? How?



# Test first, code later



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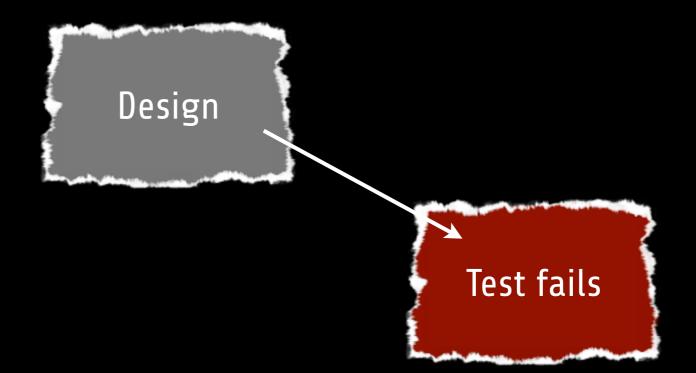
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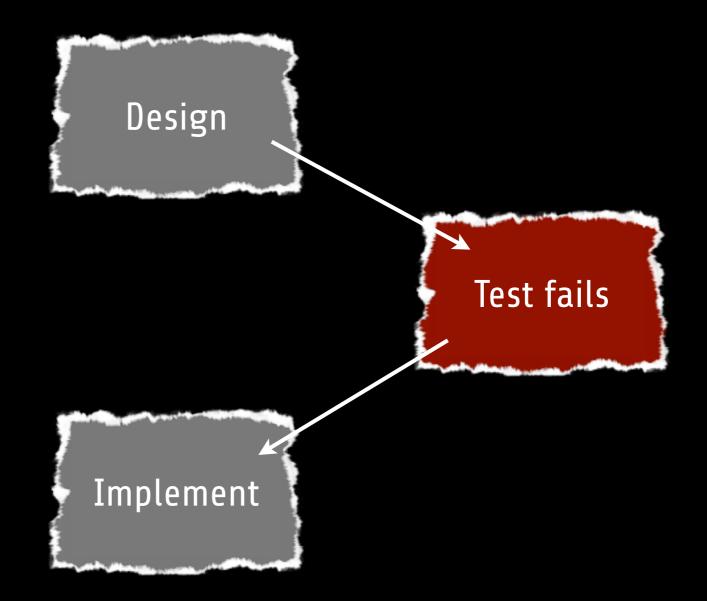




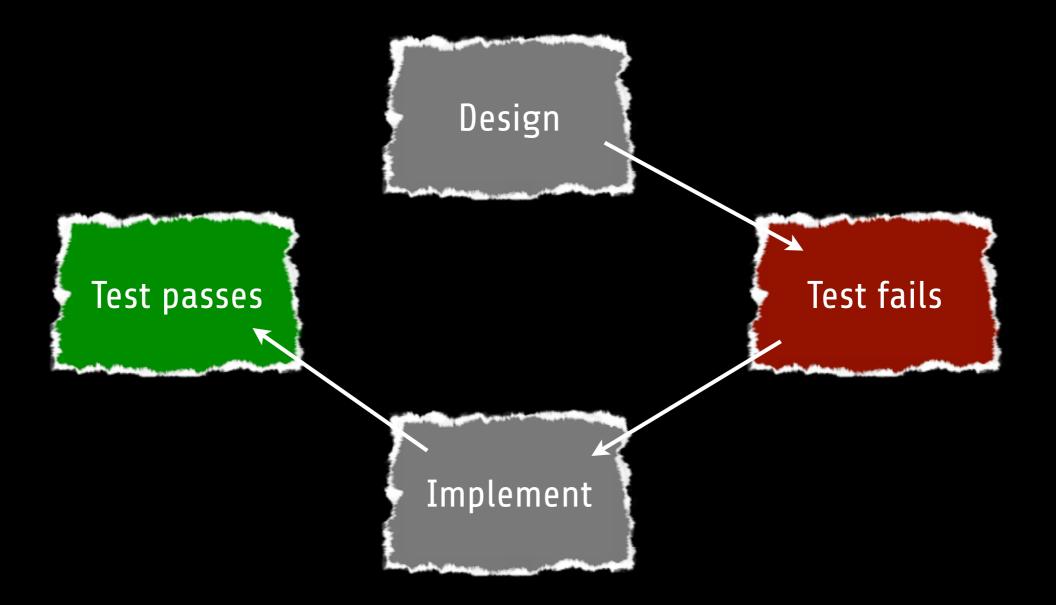




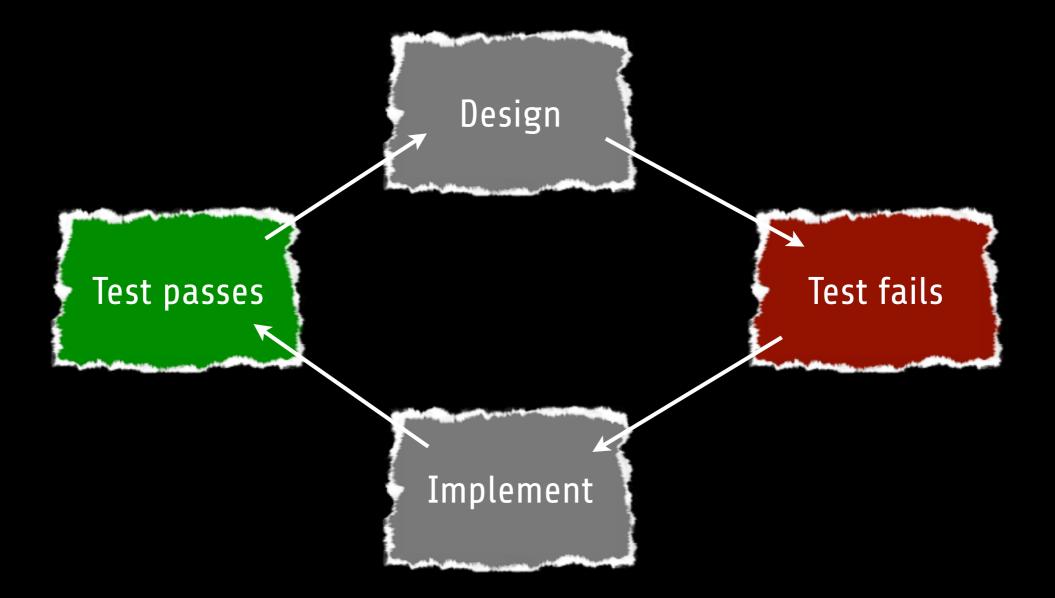














#### Unit tests

- Unit tests are small programs that test your code
- They check
  - the result of methods against expected values
  - whether methods are (not) called as expected
- A test should
  - be well-named
  - check only one assertion



#### Good tests

- Should be...
  - automated
  - self-contained
  - repeatable
  - thorough
  - small
  - talk about the domain



## Running unit tests

- Unit tests are usually run with a test runner
- The xUnit family is most widespread
- PHPUnit does the job for PHP
- FLOW3 has a Testing package
  - acts as test runner
  - provides helpful environment
  - web-based and CLI tool

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\* decoupling helps with testing, decoupled code is easier to maintain, easier is better - q.e.d.



#### Use TDD to...

- Feel more comfortable
  - Build confidence in your code
  - Reduce fear of change
- Have a safety net
  - Regression testing built in
  - Helps with refactoring
- Provide (good) documentation through (good) tests



## D for Development



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- Writing tests first is likely to improve your code
  - You use the API before you code
  - You make the API fit your needs
- Unit testing ensures decoupling
- You only code what is really needed
- Constant refactoring keeps code clean



## TDD in Practice

- Write down your next goal
- Now write a test to check this
- The test will fail, it might even break with a fatal error
- Now write the code you need to write
- If you test again, the test should now pass
- Iterate until it passes or all features are in



# No FLOW3? No TDD!

#### FLOW3 V

## Dependencies

- Classes explicitly refer to other classes
- But you want to test a small unit
- You don't want to test
  - The Steamer
  - The Grinder
- You want to test
  - if the Barista uses the right amount of coffee and the requested milk when asked for coffee

#### FLOW3 V Dependencies – bad

class Barista {

```
/**
 * Makes a drink
 *
 * @param string $drink
 */
public function make($drink) {
    if ($drink === 'Tea') {
        throw new F3::Demo::Exception::NotAvailable(
                      'We don\'t serve no tea, Sir', 1223385110);
    }
    $coffeeGrinder = new Grinder();
    $steamer = new Steamer();
    $coffee = $coffeeGrinder->grind(9, Grinder::FINE);
    $milk = $steamer->getSteamedMilk(Steamer::FAT_LOW);
}
```

#### FLOWS **V** Dependency Injection

- This methodology is referred to as the "Hollywood Principle": "Don't call us, we'll call you"
- A class doesn't ask for the instance of another class but gets it injected
- Enforces loose coupling and high cohesion
- Allows you to mock collaborators
- Makes you a better programmer

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#### class Barista {

```
/**
 * @var F3::Demo::Grinder
 */
protected $grinder;
/**
 * @var F3::Demo::Steamer
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protected $steamer;
/**
 *
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```
* @param Grinder $grinder
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*/
public function __construct(F3::Demo::Grinder $grinder, F3::Demo::Steamer $steamer) {
    $this->grinder = $grinder;
    $this->steamer = $steamer;
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## Without Dependency Injection you cannot do unit testing



# So, what to inject?



#### Mocks & Stubs

- Sometimes you need to test interaction with external systems, like milk steamers
- A test should be small, encapsulated, stand-alone

- Mock objects allow you to use fake objects
- Stubs can be used to return hard-coded results
- Using them is actually (somewhat) easy with PHPUnit

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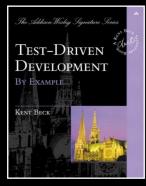
- FLOW3 makes Dependency Injection easy
- With Dependency Injection you can do proper unit testing
- Proper unit tests
  - help produce reliable code
  - make refactoring possible
  - make you feel better
- All this means more fun while coding



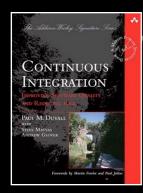
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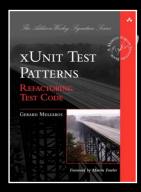
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#### Links



FLOW3 http://flow3.typo3.org/



PHPUnit http://www.phpunit.de/



TDD in Wikipedia http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Test-driven\_development

