

# Agile (glossary)

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(1) *Response ability state marked by high competence at both proactive and reactive change.* (Dove 2001, 69)

(2) *Project execution methods can be described on a continuum from “adaptive” to “predictive.” Agile methods exist on the “adaptive” side of this continuum, which is not the same as saying that agile methods are “unplanned” or “undisciplined.”* (INCOSE 2011, 40, 183)

## Source

(1) Dove, R. 2001. *Response Ability: The Language, Structure, and Culture of the Agile Organization*. New York, NY, USA: John Wiley & Sons.

(2) INCOSE 2011. *INCOSE Systems Engineering Handbook*, version 3.2.2. San Diego, CA, USA: International Council on Systems Engineering (INCOSE). INCOSE-TP-2003-002-03.2.2.

## Discussion

None.

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