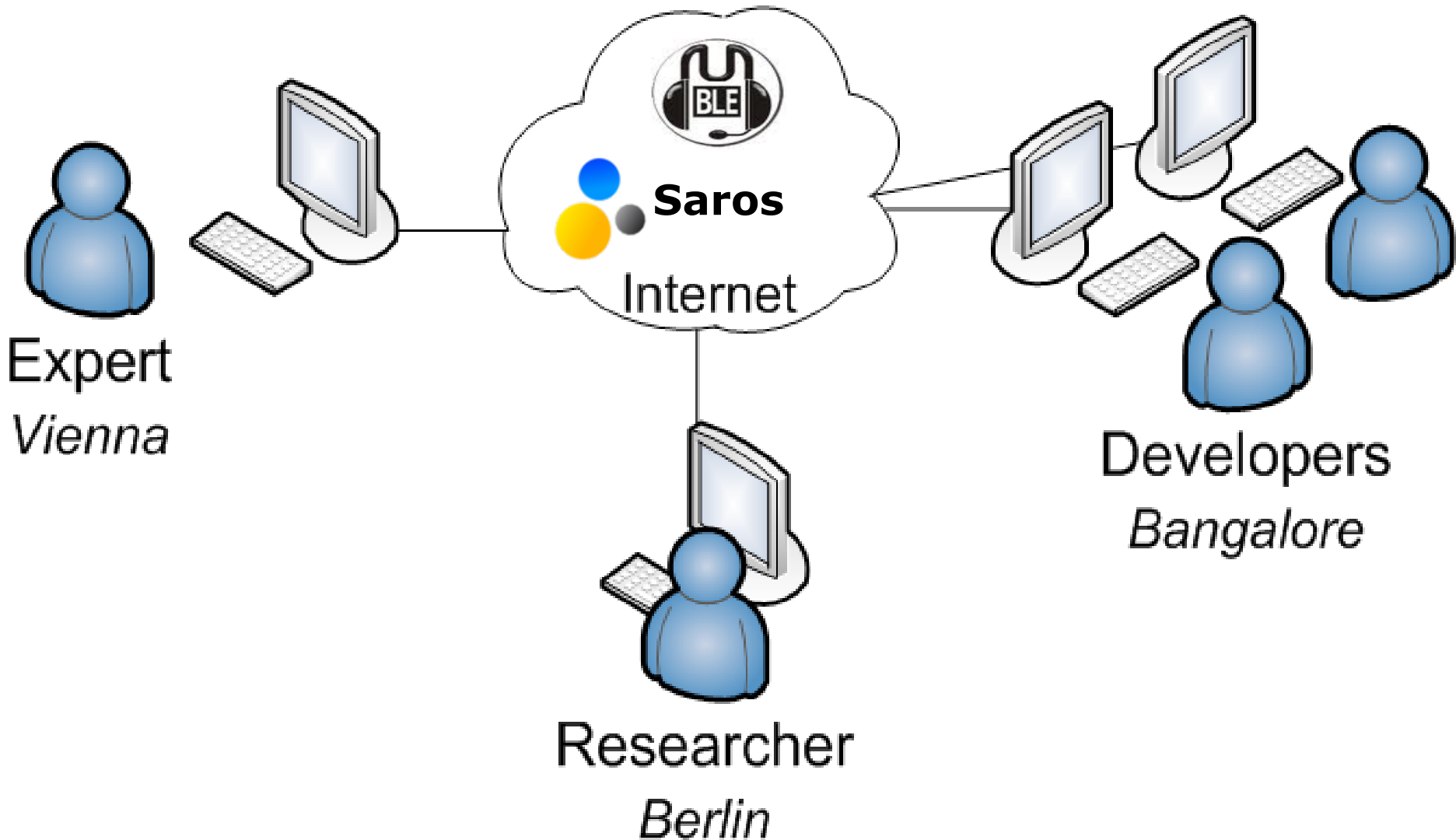




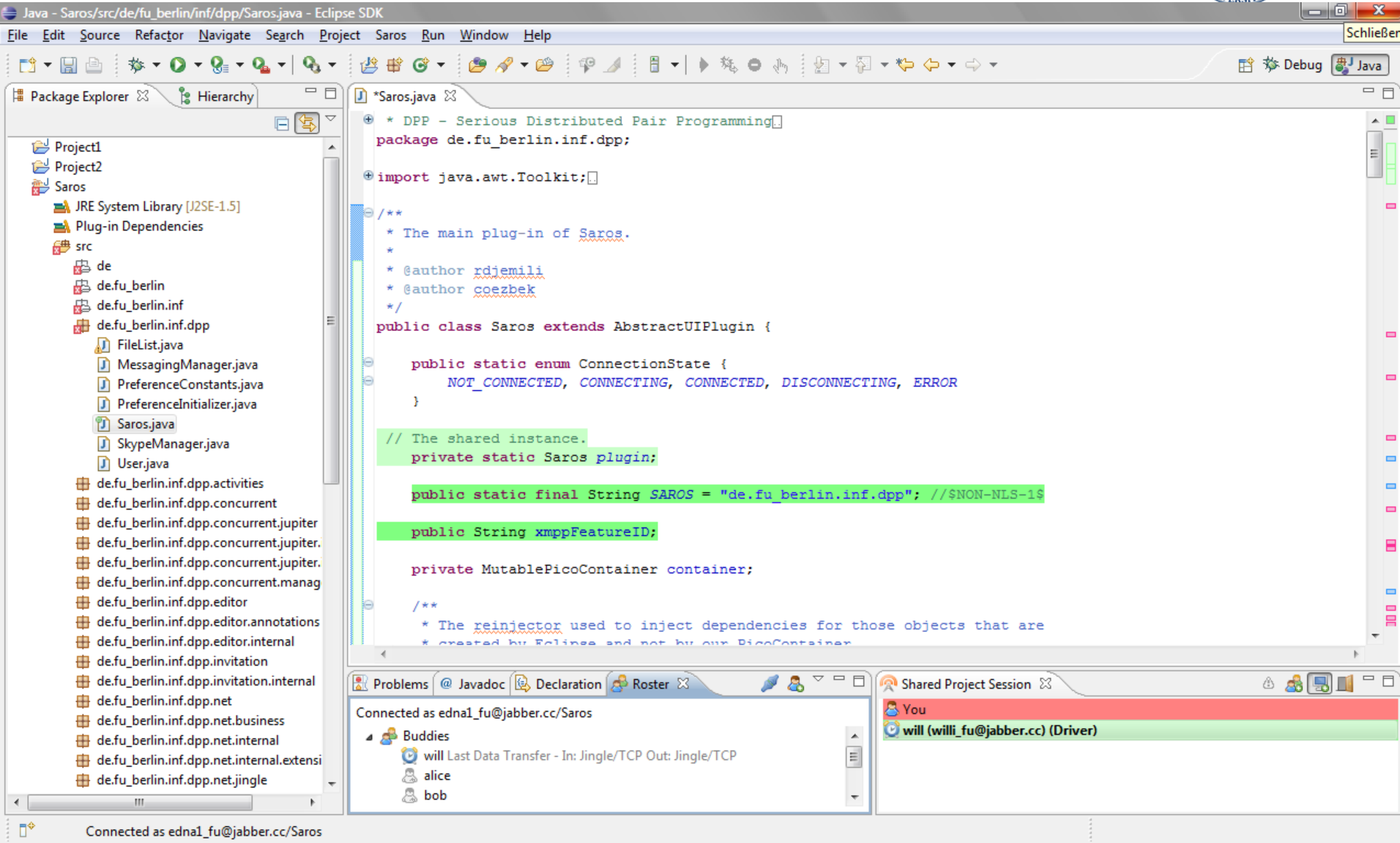
# **Project Kick-off with Distributed Pair Programming**

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# The Project



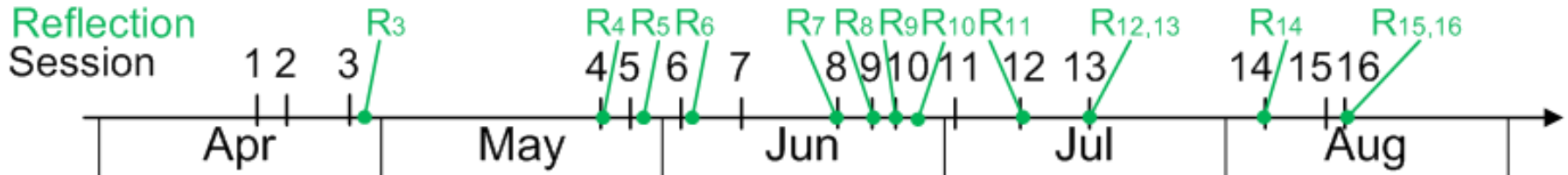
# IDE including Saros Plug-In



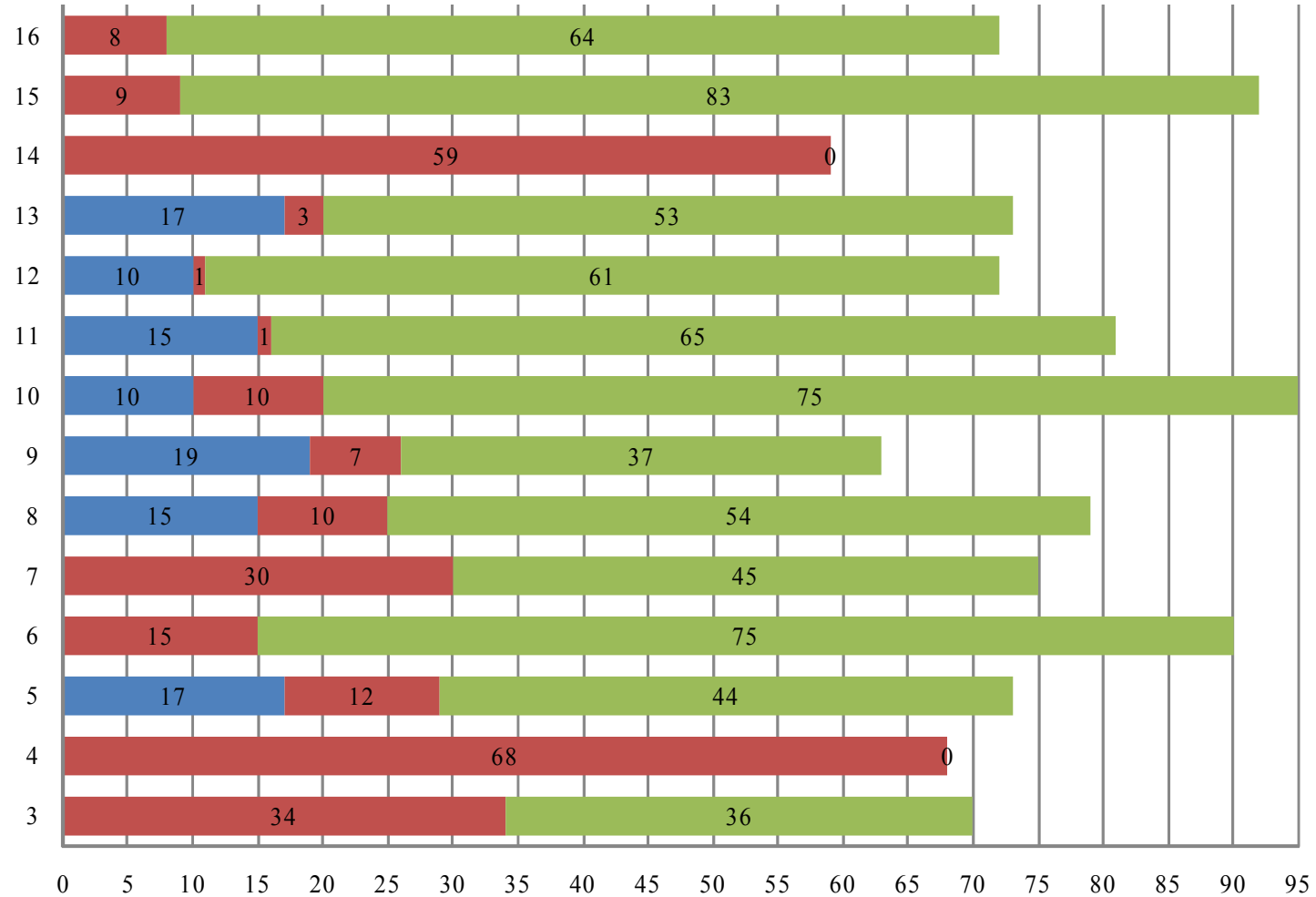
The screenshot displays the Eclipse IDE interface. The main editor shows the source code for `Saros.java` in the package `de.fu_berlin.inf.dpp`. The code includes a package declaration, an import for `java.awt.Toolkit`, and a class `Saros` extending `AbstractUIPlugin`. The class contains a `ConnectionState` enum with values `NOT_CONNECTED`, `CONNECTING`, `CONNECTED`, `DISCONNECTING`, and `ERROR`. It also features a shared instance `plugin`, a feature ID `xmppFeatureID`, and a `MutablePicoContainer` named `container`. Comments indicate that the container is created by Eclipse's reinjector.

The Package Explorer on the left shows the project structure, including the `src` directory and various sub-packages like `de.fu_berlin.inf.dpp.activities`, `de.fu_berlin.inf.dpp.concurrent`, `de.fu_berlin.inf.dpp.concurrent.jupiter`, `de.fu_berlin.inf.dpp.concurrent.jupiter`, `de.fu_berlin.inf.dpp.concurrent.manag`, `de.fu_berlin.inf.dpp.editor`, `de.fu_berlin.inf.dpp.editor.annotations`, `de.fu_berlin.inf.dpp.editor.internal`, `de.fu_berlin.inf.dpp.invitation`, `de.fu_berlin.inf.dpp.invitation.internal`, `de.fu_berlin.inf.dpp.net`, `de.fu_berlin.inf.dpp.net.business`, `de.fu_berlin.inf.dpp.net.internal`, `de.fu_berlin.inf.dpp.net.internal.extensi`, and `de.fu_berlin.inf.dpp.net.jingle`.

At the bottom, the Problems, Javadoc, Declaration, and Roster tabs are visible. The Roster tab shows a chat session with buddies `alice` and `bob`. The Shared Project Session tab shows a chat session with `will (willi_fu@jabber.cc) (Driver)`.



- 16 sessions in 4 months
- About 1 session per week
- Developer's goals: knowledge transfer/producing code
- Session duration: about 90 min.
- Tasks: developing/review
- Content: chosen by expert

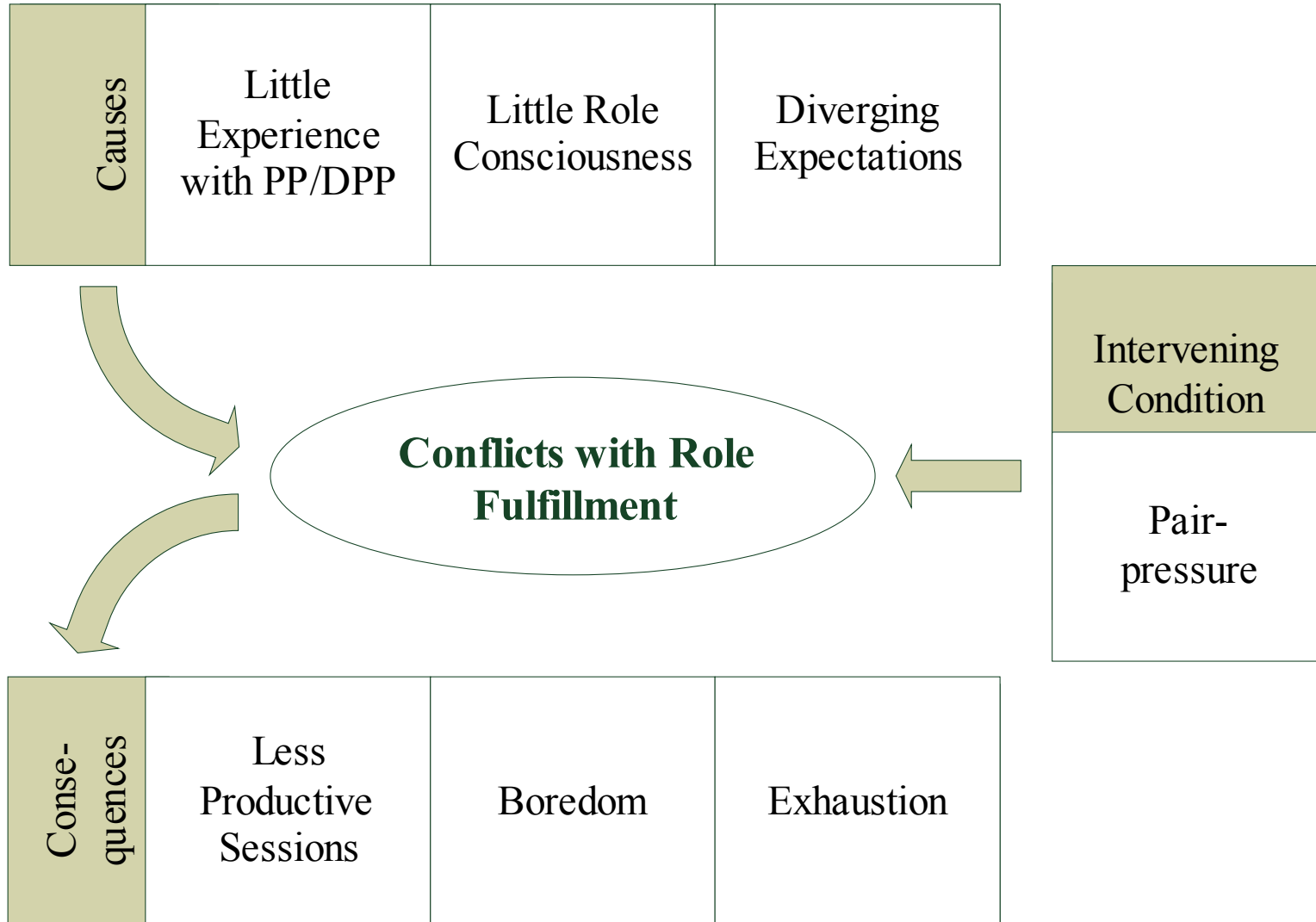


- Researcher + 2 PP-experts
- Detailed content analysis
  - Identify phenomenon
  - Categorize phenomenon
  - Analysis in context of the establishment process
- ➔ Insights about the benefits and problems of DPP

- Developers declared sessions as successful in 12 of 13 questionnaires
  - In at least 85% DPP was helpful to achieve the session goal
- Communication was enhanced
  - Before: chat messages and e-mail
- Important information were transferred
  - Teaching while coding or walkthroughs
- Tasks could be accomplished faster
  - No delay in feedback

- Missing workspace awareness
- Ambiguity about session goals
- Conflicts with role fulfillment
  - Example: Driver/Observer role





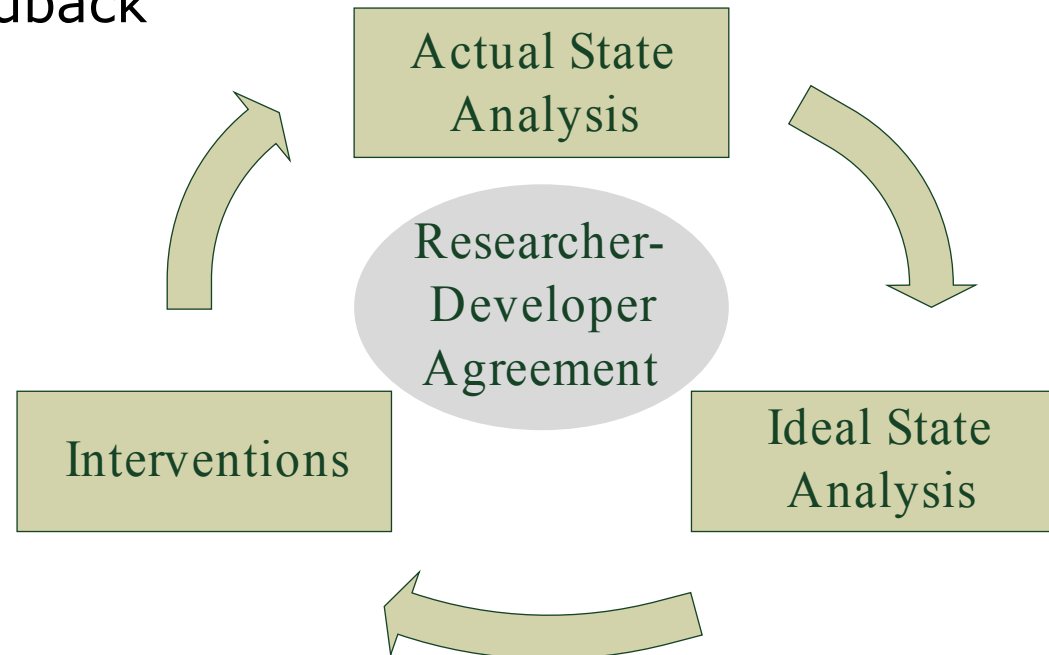
- Lessons learned:
  - Problems can stay unresolved although identified early
  - DPP benefits remain undiscovered
  - Resolving conflicts depends on the developer's fears and attitudes

- Kick-off accomplished successfully
- Constant process improvement according to developer's requirements
- Benefits of DPP for project kick-off:
  - Communication, knowledge transfer, fast feedback
- Challenging problems:
  - Ambiguity about session goals, and missing workspace awareness, conflicts with role fulfillment

# Thank you!

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- Identify and cope with problems
- Uncover relevant procedures
- Principles of Canonical Action Research
  - Cyclic/iterativ
  - Insights/Feedback



- Improving Saros (Awareness)
- Adding video
- Training and guideline before establishment of DPP