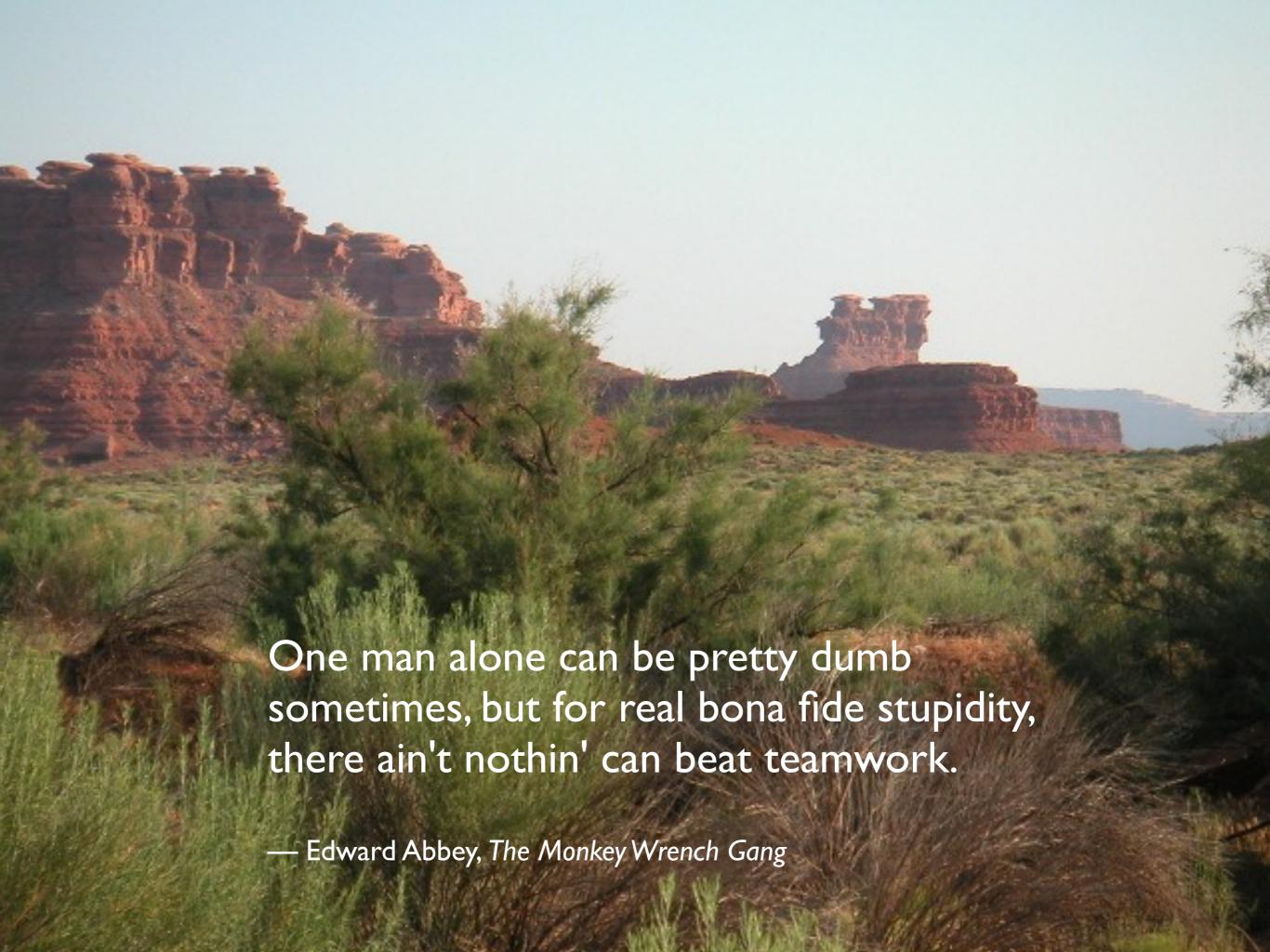
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The Surgical Team (chapter 3 of *The Mythical Man-Month*)

These studies revealed large individual differences between high and low performers, often by an order of magnitude.

— Sackman, Erickson, and Grant

The Surgical Team

small teams are more productive

small teams are too small

The Surgical Team

chief programmer copilot administrator editor secretaries program clerk toolsmith tester language lawyer

Hierarchy

Scaling Up

system architecture

system architect

Aristocracy, Democracy, and System Design (chapter 4 of *The Mythical Man-Month*)

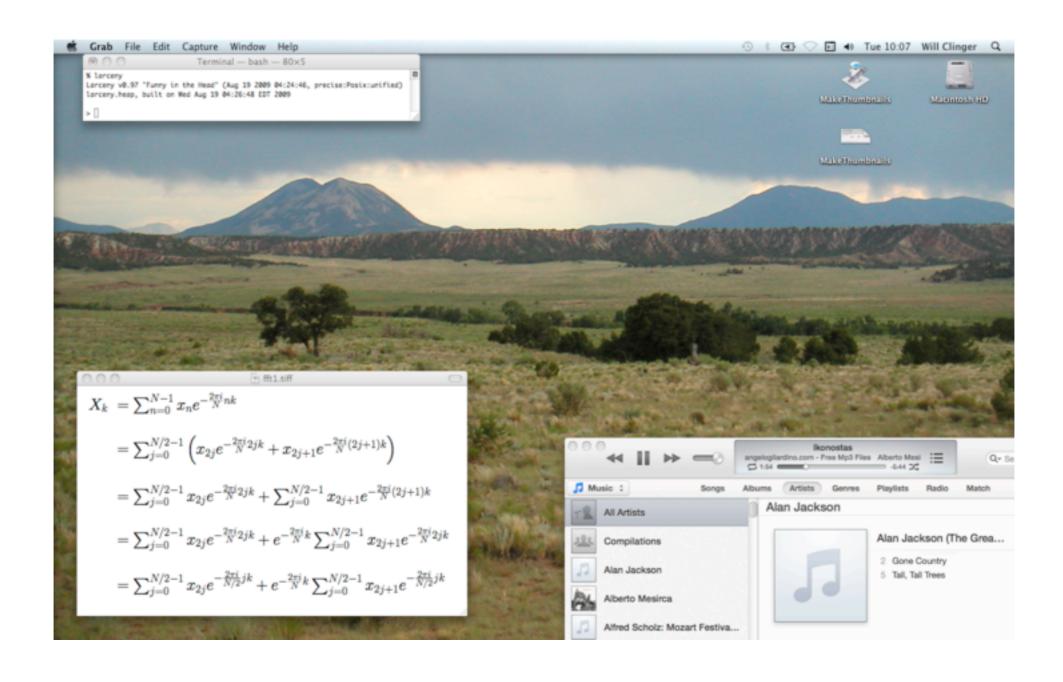


Reims Cathedral, 1914 (now public domain)
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:Shell_Explosion_Cathedral_at_Rheims_retouched_image.jpg

Conceptual Integrity

function simplicity straightforwardness consistency expectation

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Aristocracy and Democracy

```
0000004E
         31C0
                            xor eax, eax
                            push ecx
00000050
          51
00000051
          52
                            push edx
                            push esi
00000052
         56
00000053
          50
                            push eax
                            push byte +0x14
00000054
          6A14
00000056
          50
                            push eax
                            mov ecx,edx
00000057
          89D1
                            mov eax,[esi+0x1]
00000059
          8B4601
                            mov eax, [eax+0x5]
0000005C
         8B4005
0000005F
          8B58FF
                            mov ebx, [eax-0x1]
                            cmp ebx, 0x316
00000062
          81FB16030000
00000068
         750C
                            jnz 0x76
000006A
         89C3
                            mov ebx, eax
0000006C
                            call dword near [ebp+0x1f4]
         FF95F4010000
00000072
                            nop
00000073
          90
                            nop
                            jmp short 0x59
00000074
         EBE3
                            dec dword [ebp+0x8]
00000076
         FF4D08
00000079
         7509
                            jnz 0x84
                            call dword near [ebp+0x1f8]
0000007B FF95F8010000
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Aristocracy and Democracy

external constraints focus design effort

Agile Processes and Test-First Design

How does conceptual integrity emerge?