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Creating Flow in Pull Planning for Design

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Introduction and Background



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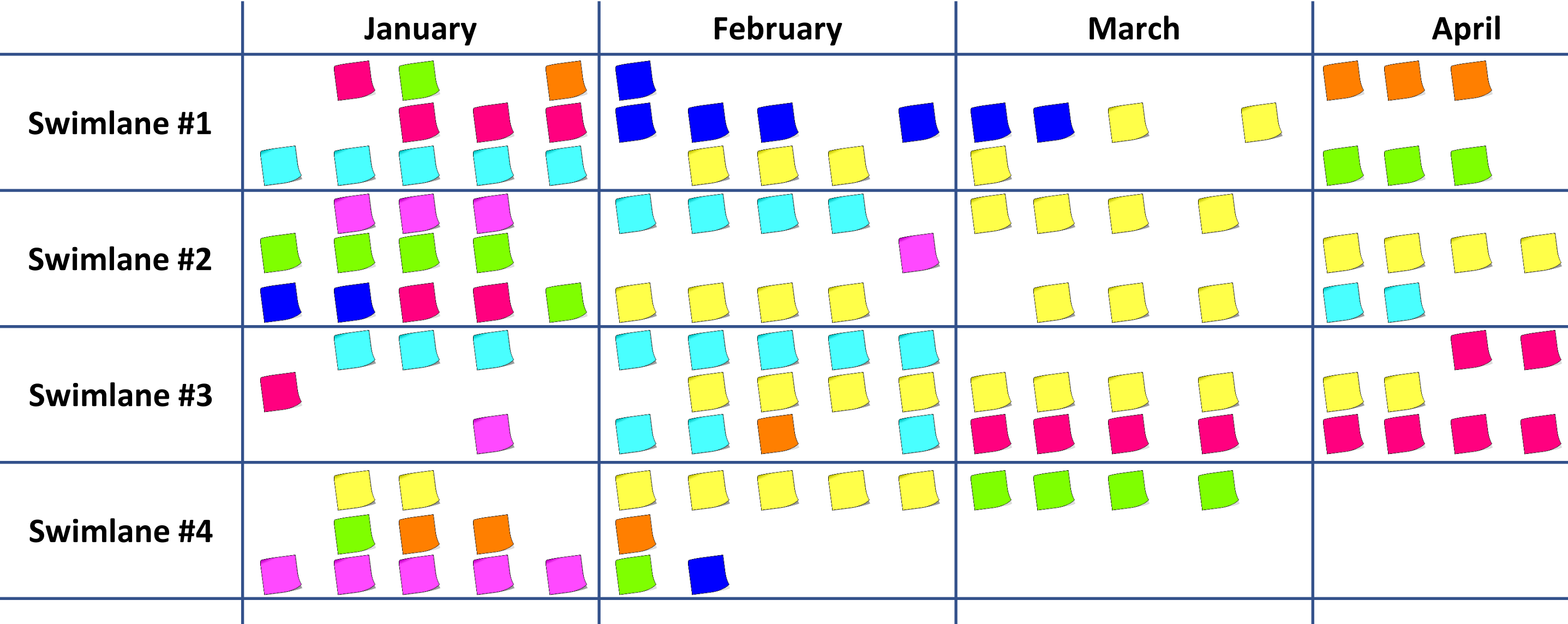
Problem Statement

Planning in design is different from planning in construction. “Iterations” in construction can be costly and disruptive. Iterations in Design yield additional information adding to certainty. 

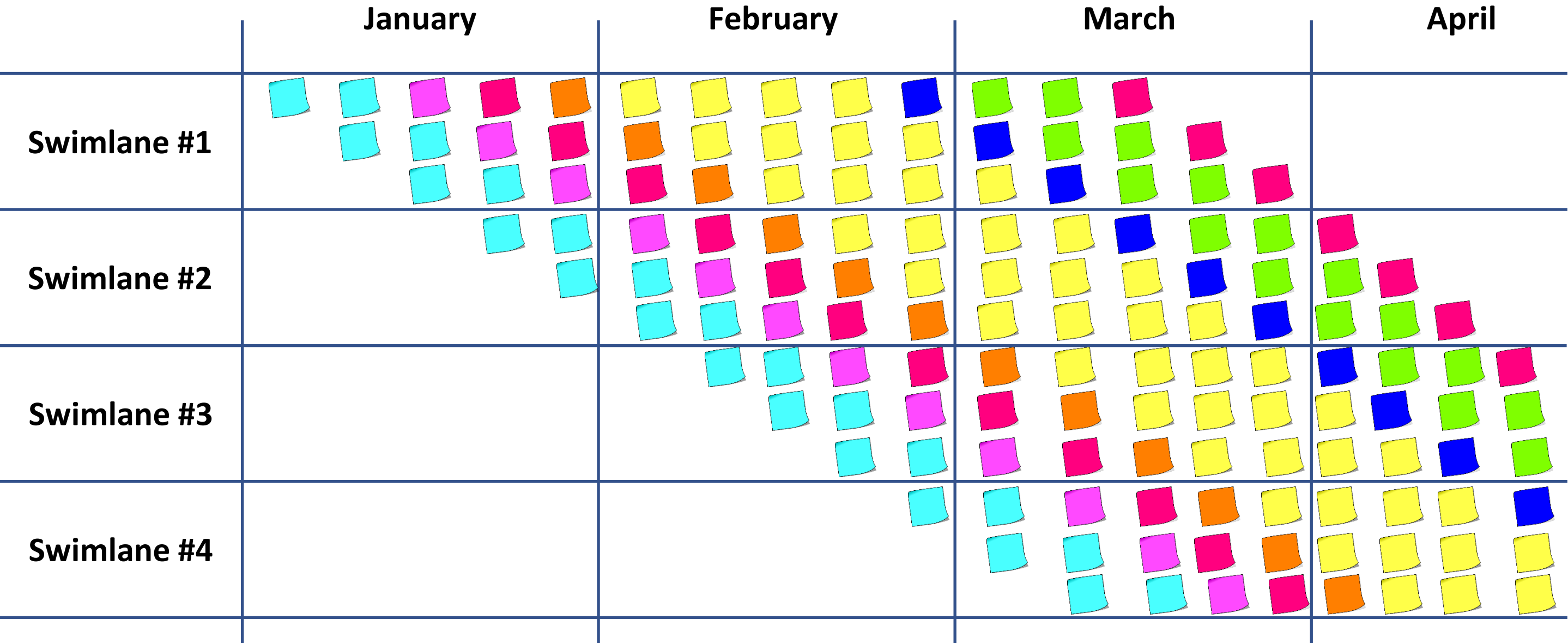
By initially focusing on flow rather than dates and durations, we can better ensure proper handoffs while promoting a collaborative process and a culture of accountability. 



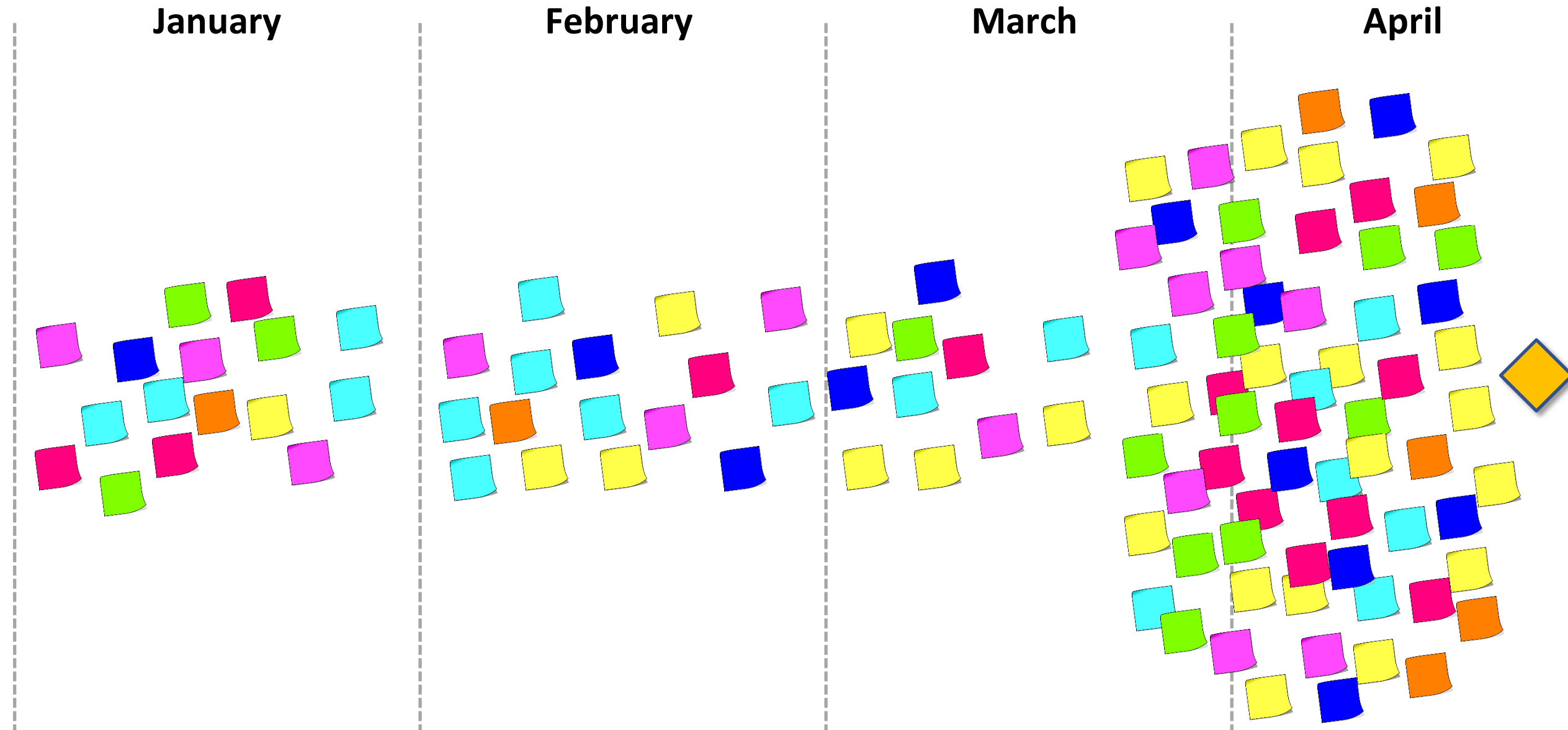
Pull Plan in Construction



Pull Plan Showing Flow in Construction

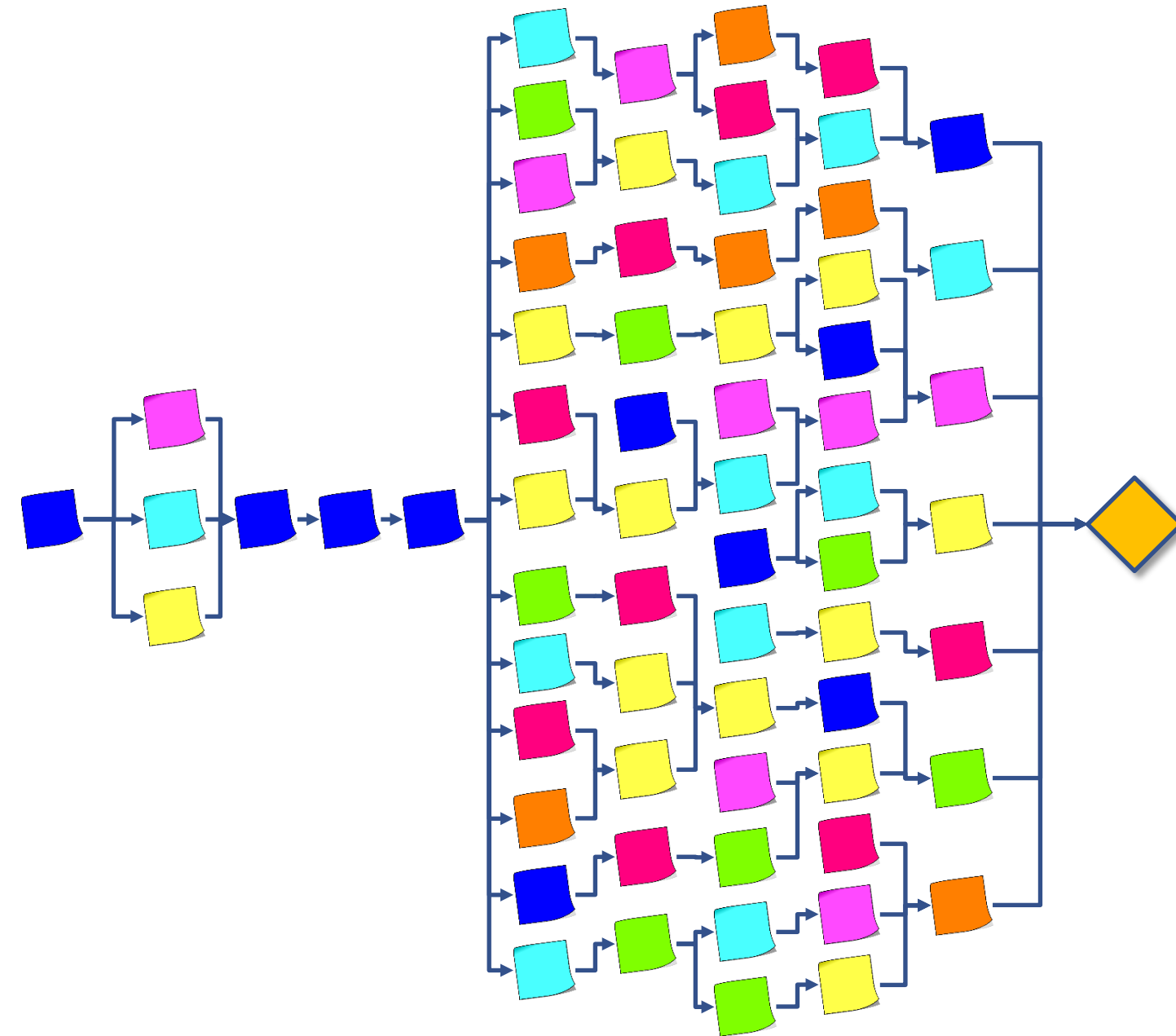


Typical Pull Plan in Design (Following Construction Mentality)

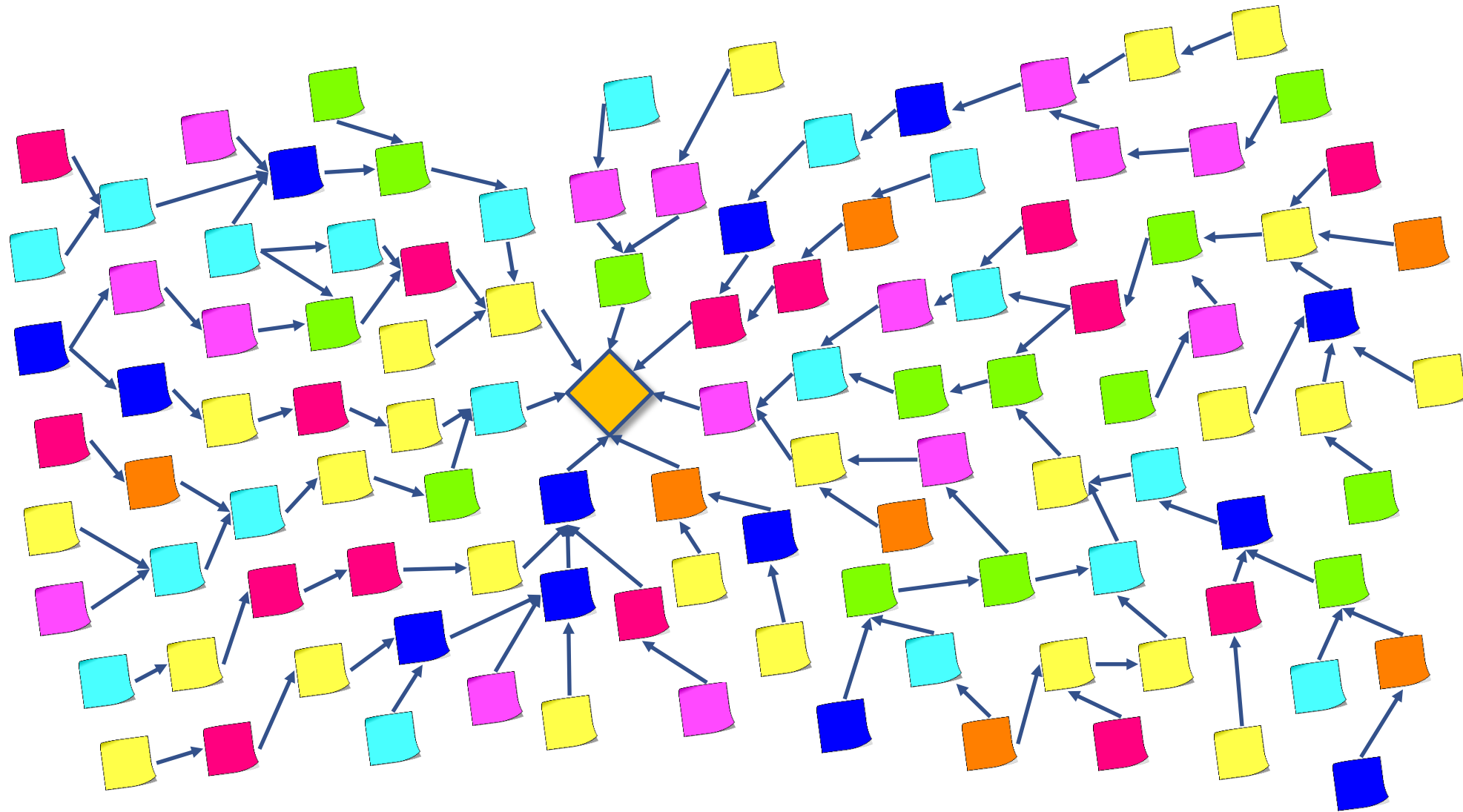


Pull Plan in Design (Left to Right Pull...Attempting Flow)

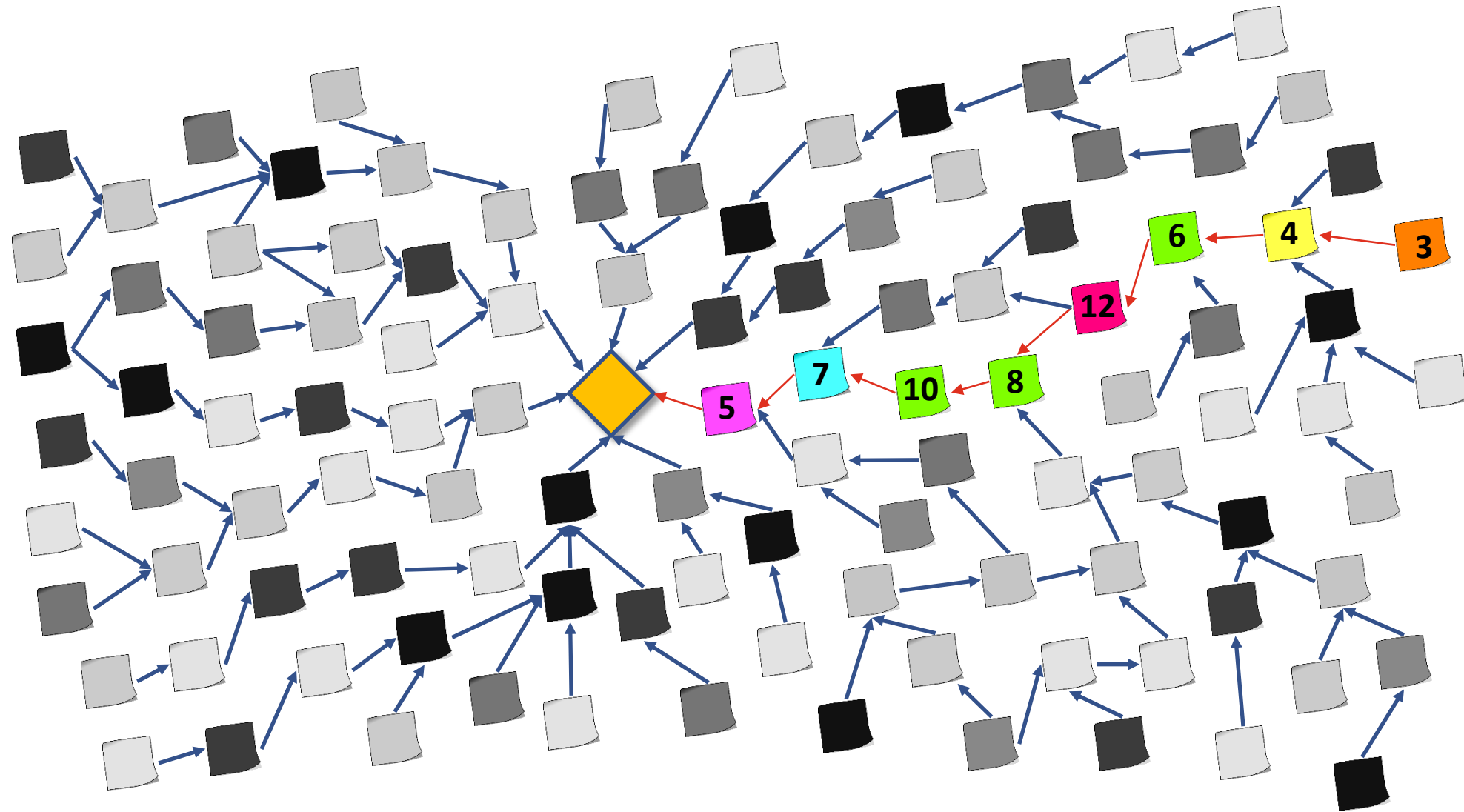
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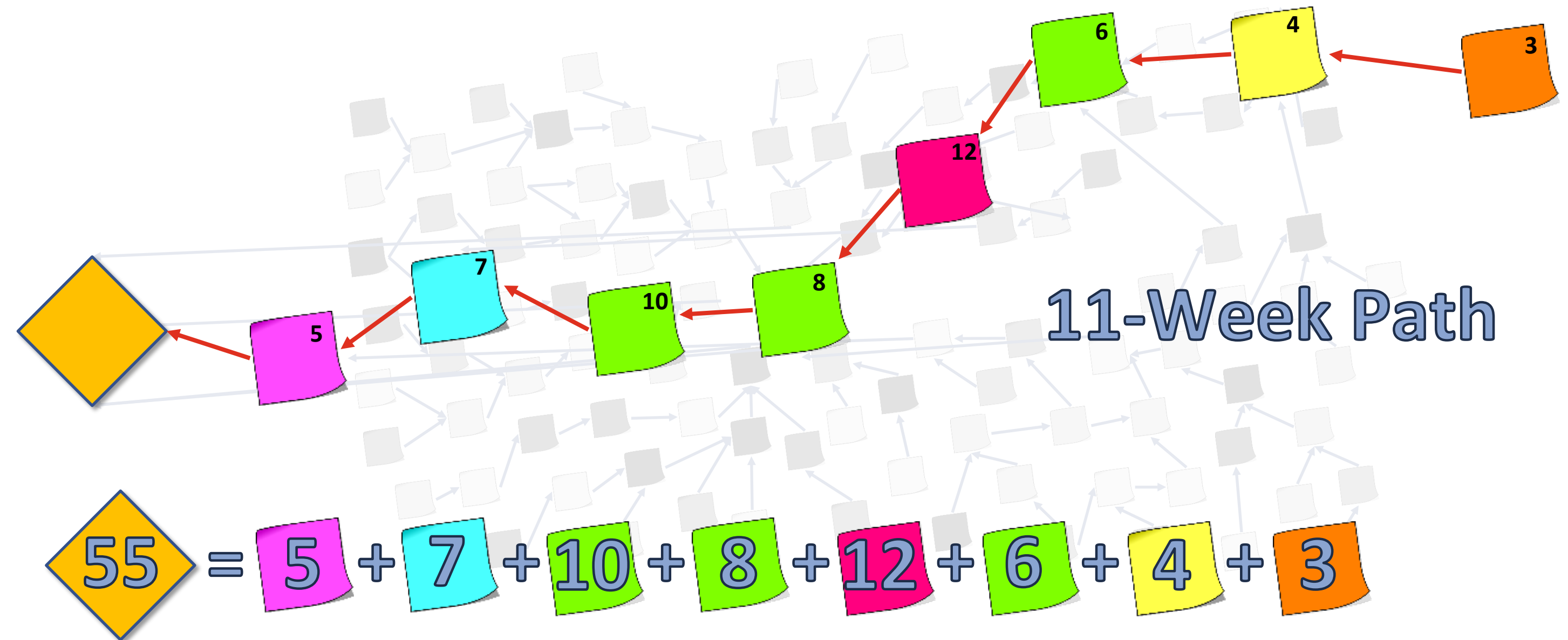
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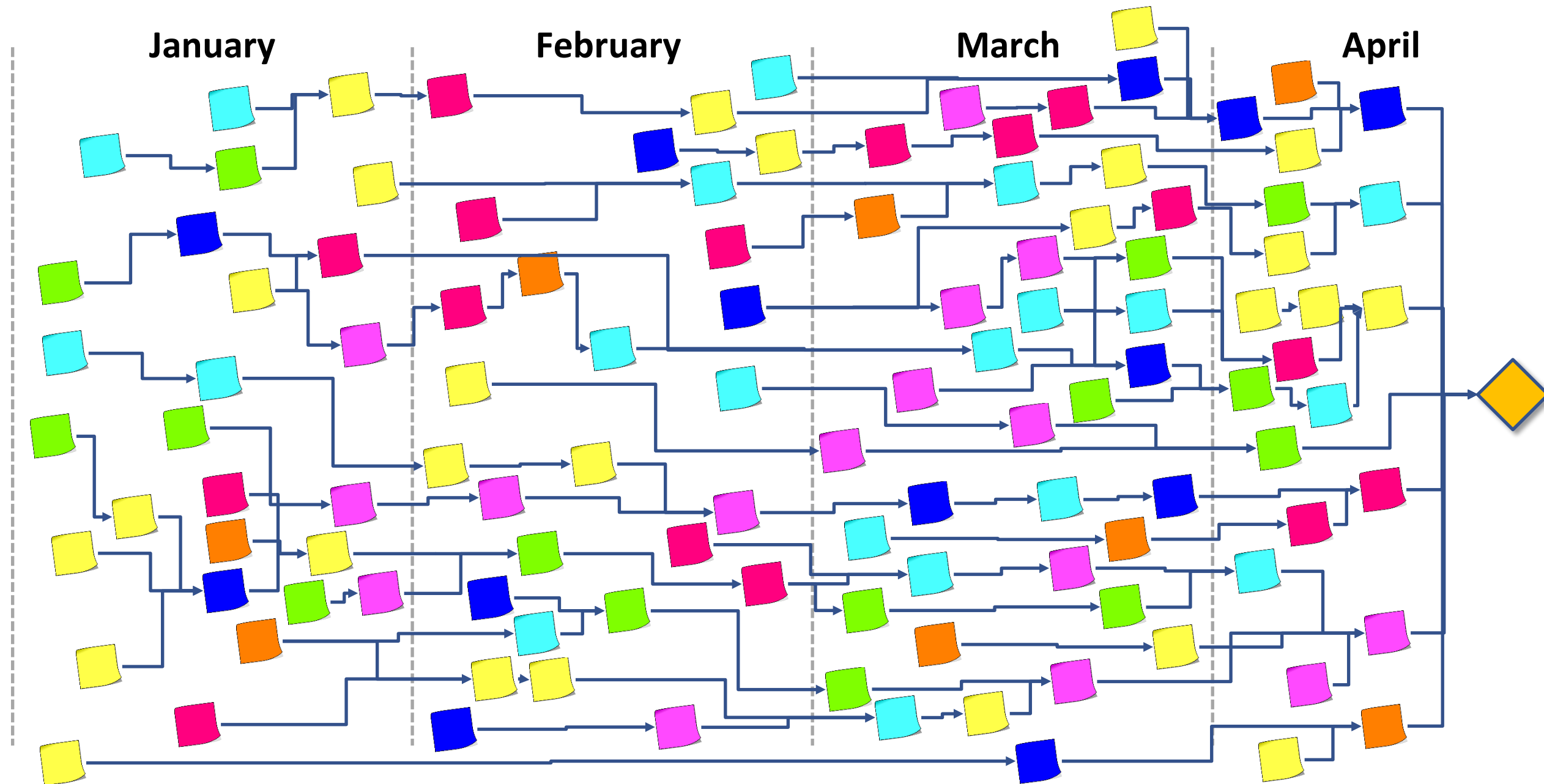
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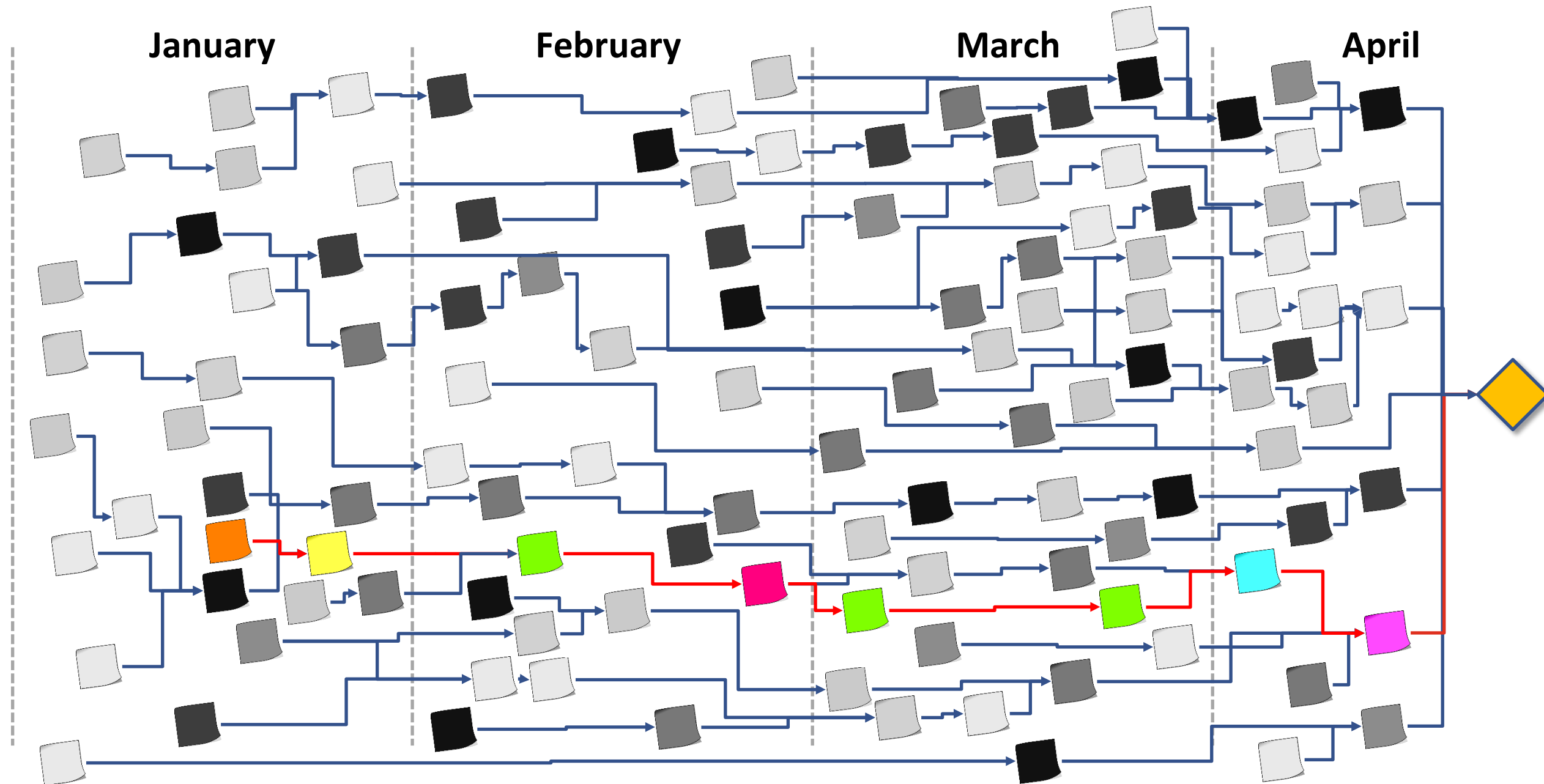
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How can you apply this tomorrow?

Tools, without a meticulously executed process, are like having a compass without a map.



Identify what milestone you're going to pull a week in advance



Request "homework" identifying deliverables and constraints 1-2 days before the pull



Pre-populate your stickies if you can



Ignore dates in the first pull



Focus on the flow of decisions and the layering of information



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In the spirit of continuous improvement, we would like to remind you to complete this session's survey! We look forward to receiving your feedback.

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Thank you for attending this presentation. Enjoy the rest of the 25th Annual LCI Congress!