The Tester is Dead, Long Live the Tester

A vision of our future as a tester

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R.I.P
Tester
"Time to Regress"
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0800 Arctan started
1000 " stopped - arctan ✓ { 1.2700 9.037 847 025
9.037 846 795 correct
13" vc (032) MP - MC ~~1.9826447000~~ ~~2.13047676415~~ 4.615925059(-2)
(033) PRO 2 2.13047676415
correct 2.13067676415
Relays 6-2 in 033 failed special speed test
In relay " 11.00 test.
Relays changed
1100 Started Cosine Tape (Sine check)
1525 Started Multy Adder Test.
1545
Relay #70 Panel F
(moth) in relay.
First actual case of bug being found.
~~1525~~ 1630 Arctangent started.
1700 closed down.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Grace_Hopper

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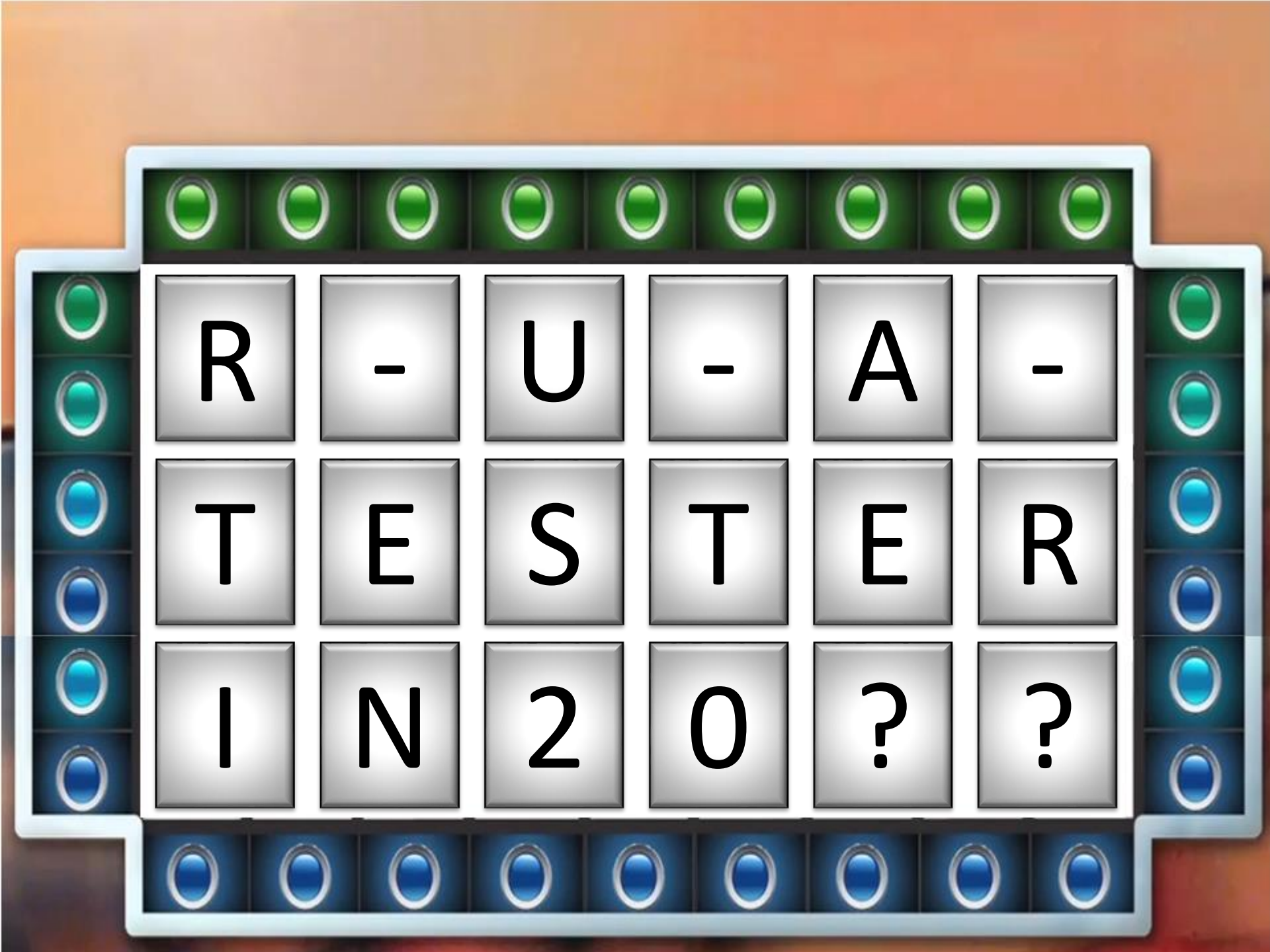
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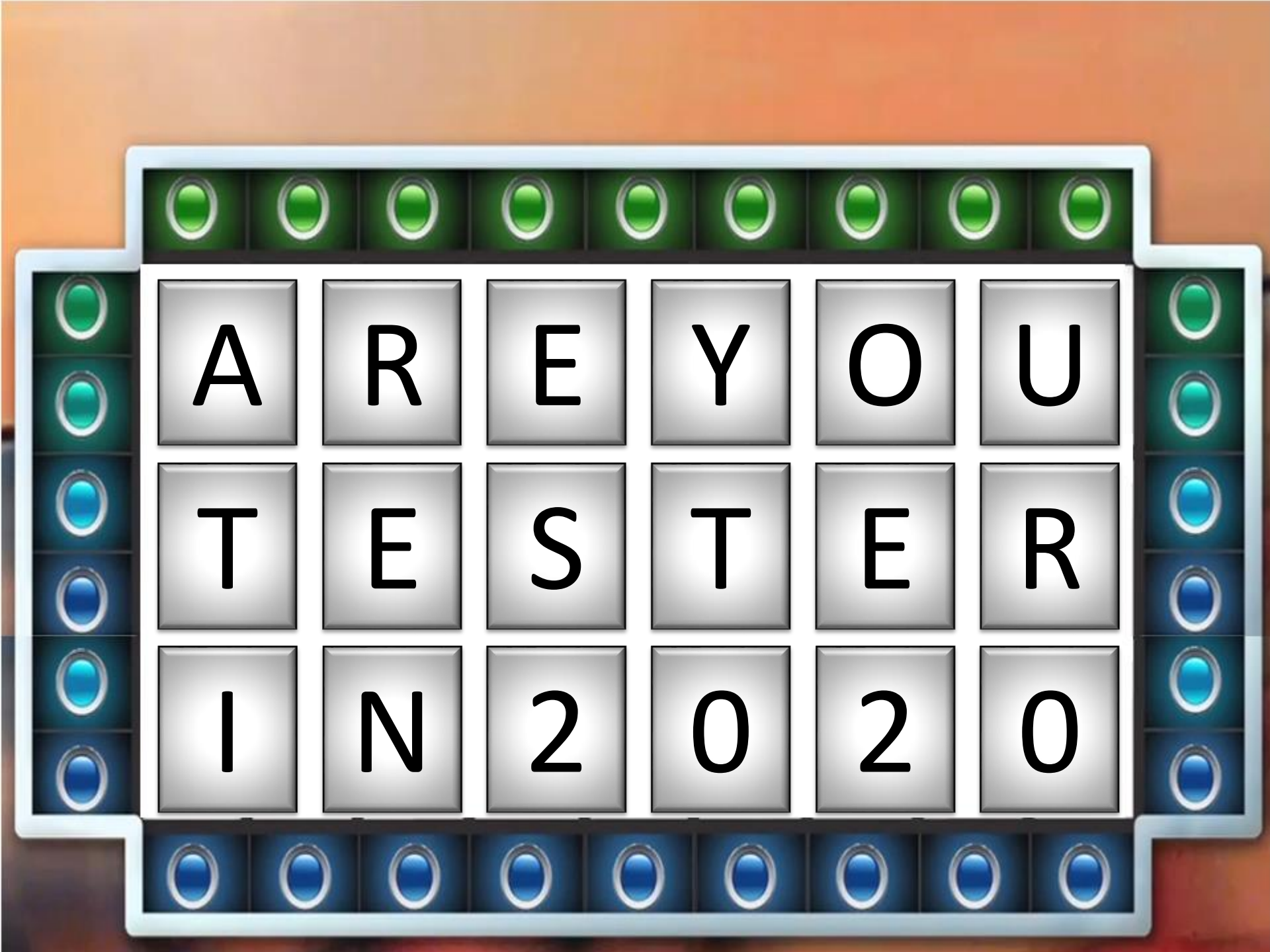
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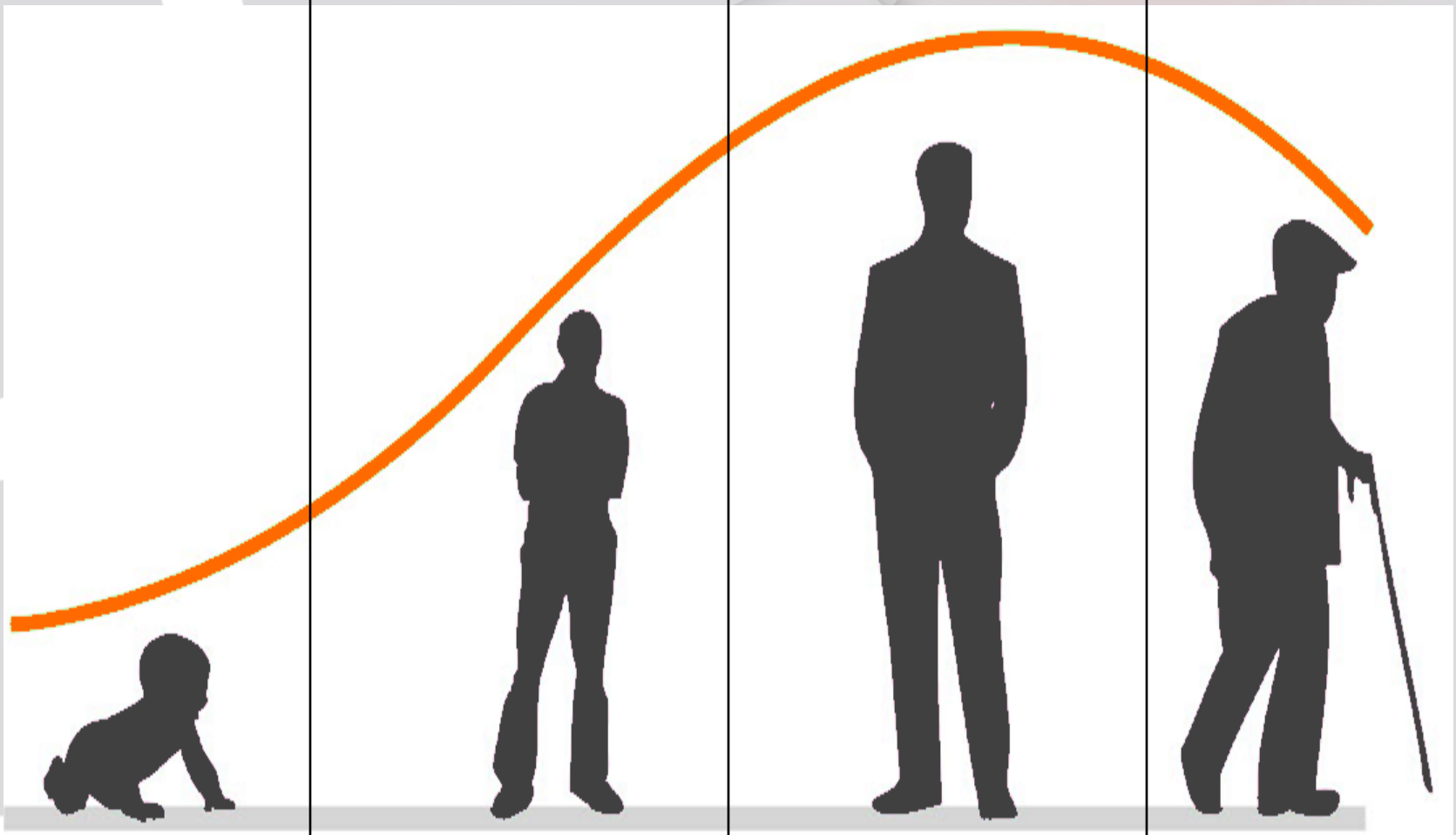
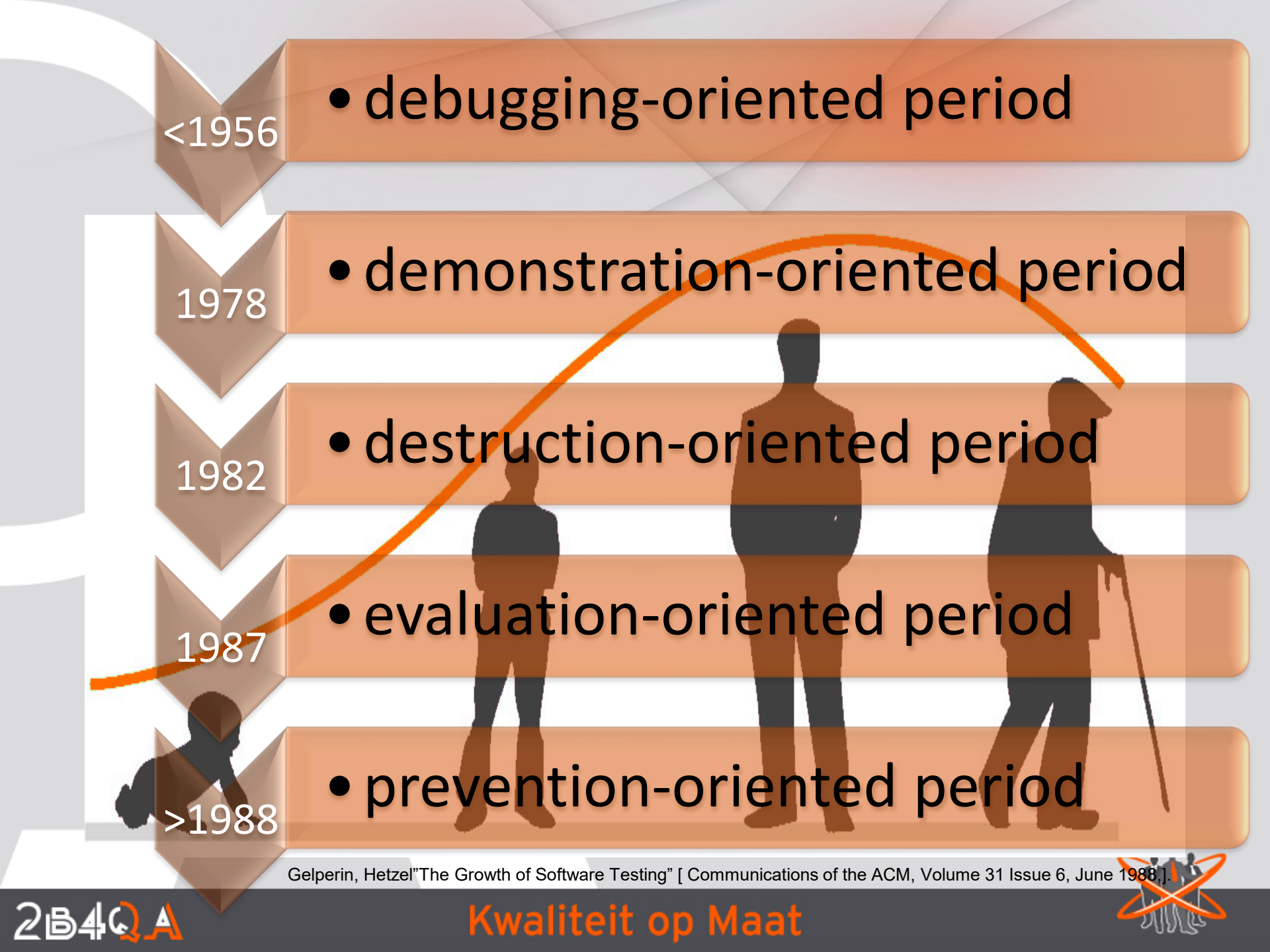
TESTER
IN 2020

INTERNAL
EXTERNAL

Introduction | Growth | Maturity | Decline





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NOW!

Too many Functions

Too many methodologies

We know too little about too much

Evolving Technology

Changing Customer Demands

Changing Development Methods

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which somethi

Quality Director

Quality Engineer

INTERNAL
EXTERNAL

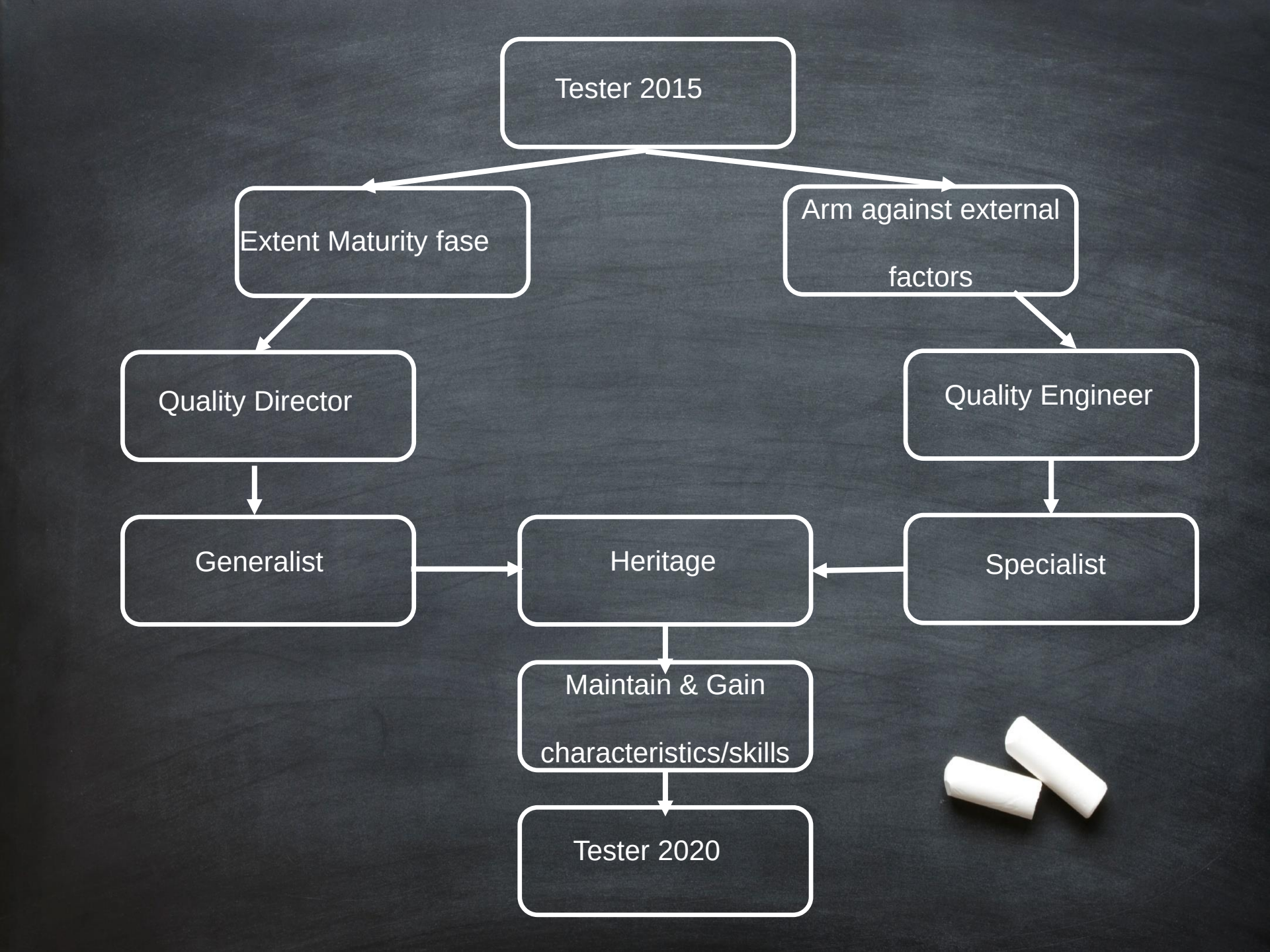
Heritage

Internal

- Exploratory
- Verification & Validation
- Helicopter View
- Craftsmanship

External

- Techniques
- Functionality versus Characteristics
- Test automation
- Virtualization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Extent Maturity fase
Arm against external factors
Quality Director
Quality Engineer
Generalist
Heritage
Specialist
Maintain & Gain characteristics/skills
Tester 2020

For those who are convinced that their life as a tester is over by 2020 ,

We'd like to say: "Don't worry…"

"…It's Not the end of the world"