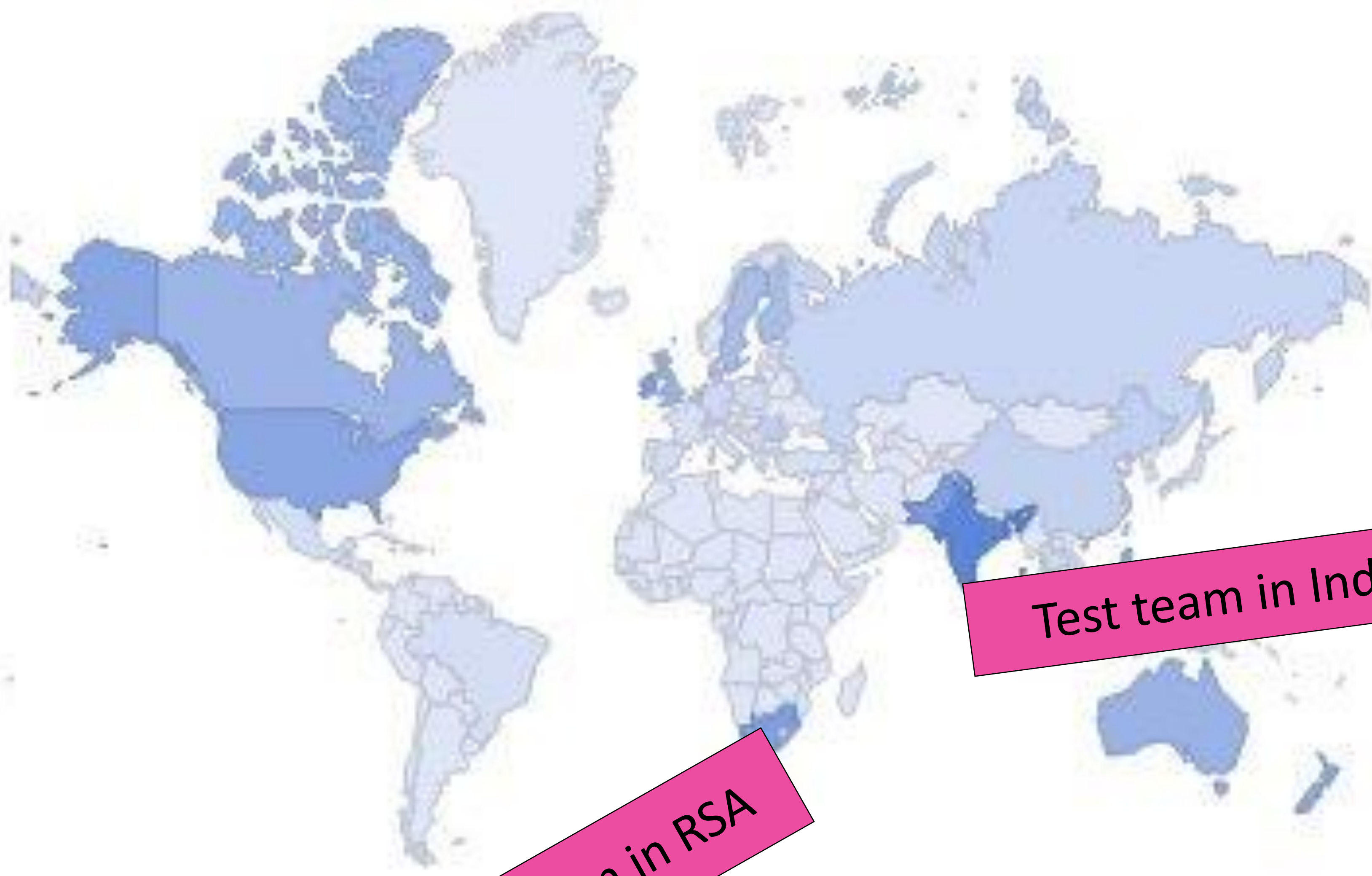


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Challenges with dispersed project teams

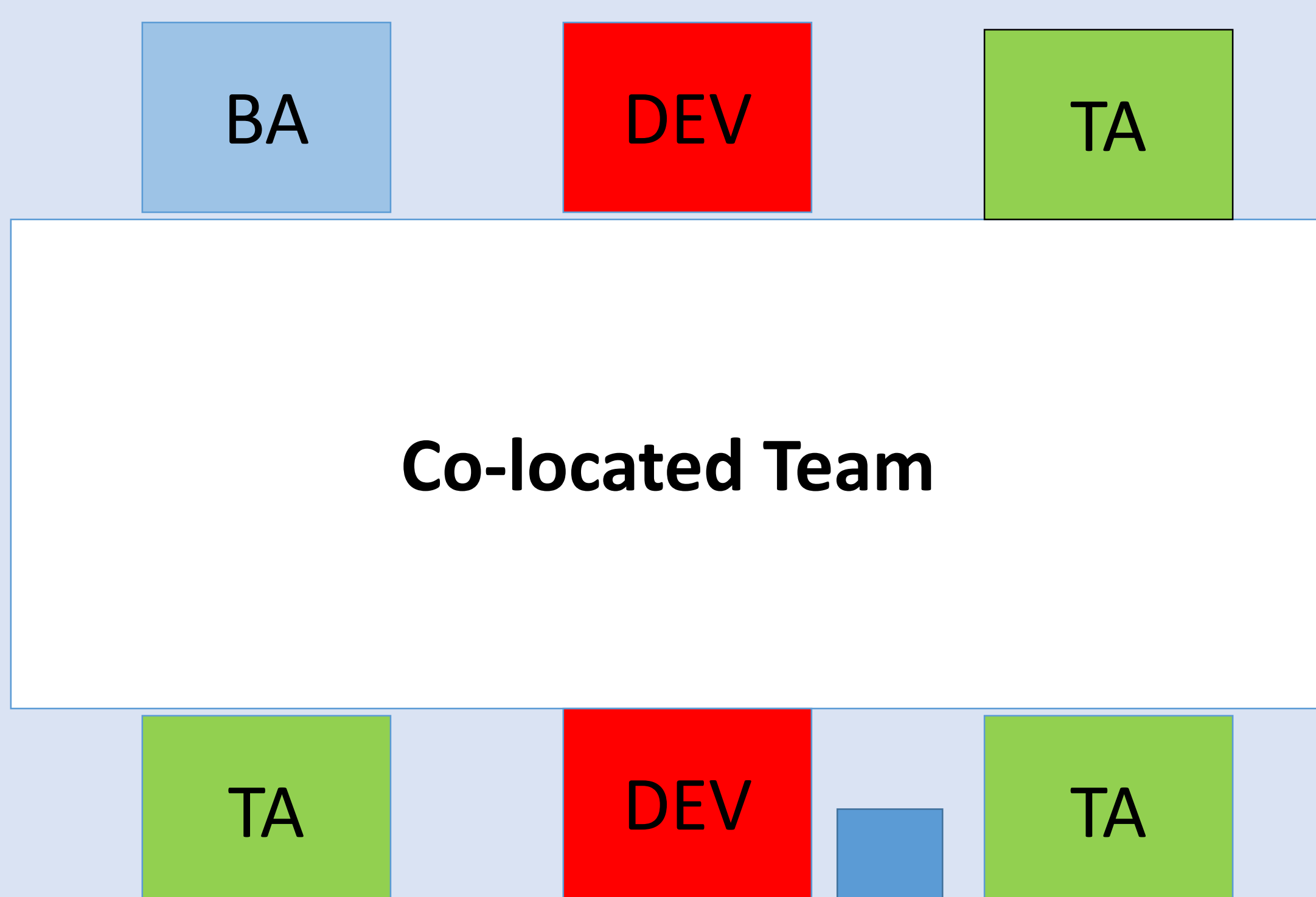


- Limited interaction with on-shore team
- Unable to participate in scrum meetings and sprint planning
- Limited visibility of agile processes
- Project scope not explained clearly

- Inefficient Communication (sometimes unable to get immediate feedback)
- Different time zones
- Difficult to allocate , monitor or manage work
- Difficult to properly explain new requirements
- When team members dial in for stand up there are sometimes connectivity issues



Co-located teams self-managed teams



- Speeds up communication
- Face to face interactions
- Easier and quicker to get issues resolved
- Fosters close working relationships
- Allows for better visibility of projects

Using a pull-based system

- Team members size their own stories
- Team selects stories for each sprint
- Gives sense of ownership and accountability to team members
- Makes the overall flow of work more predictable and orderly