

SCRUM Club

Software and Tools for Scientific Computing
and Research @ UM Club

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The Second Rule of SCRUM Club:
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Rules 3-8

- 3rd rule** Someone yells stop, goes limp, taps out, the presentation is over.
- 4th rule** Only at most two presenters for a presentation.
- 5th rule** One presentation at a time, fellas (and gals).
- 6th rule** No shirts, no shoes = no presentation.
- 7th rule** SCRUM Club will go on as long as it has to.
- 8th rule** If this is your first night at SCRUM Club, you must have fun.

Okay, so what is this all about?

- a group to explore and learn about software and tools for scientific computing and research
- we start with R, but there are many other [topics](#)
- open to students at all levels, post-docs, staff, faculty members, researchers, ...
- no prerequisites for joining
- do not have to be affiliated with UM
- no need to sign up or register

Logistics

- meetings every two weeks
- Wednesdays from 16:30 to 18:00
- [schedule](#) and [materials](#) on website
- room:
 - wanted something with free-standing chairs/desks and some space outside to hang out ...
 - first three meetings in room H1.319 at UNS50
 - then in [Gleepzaal](#) at the AZM

Our Vision

- this is not a 'course', it's a user-driven club
- we can teach some things, but ultimately we need members (and guest speakers) to give presentations
- 45-60 minutes for presentation(s), the rest is 'free hacking' and hangout time
- don't have to be an expert to present something
- can form 'interest groups' to learn together

Certifying Attendance

- can certify attendance for anybody who wants this
- put your name on attendance sheet at each meeting
- for ECTS points:
 - 2 hours per meeting (includes preparation time)
 - 8 hours for giving a presentation
 - 28 hours = 1 ECTS point
- ask us for a letter certifying participation/points

Links

- website: <https://wviechtb.github.io/scrum-club/>
 - keep an eye on the 'blog' for announcements
 - want to be on the members list? make a [pull request](#) on GitHub or send your info to Wolfgang¹, Ozan², or Sander³ via email
- Slack channel: <https://scrum-club.slack.com/>
 - esp. for organization / planning / logistics

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