SE@MTL Organisational Meeting

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Group of Software Engineering researchers from major Montreal academic institutions:

- Concordia
- ÉTS
- McGill
- Polytechnique
- UdeM
- UQAM

- Monthly scientific meetings in the afternoon, followed by a social event
    - Presentations, demos, panels, etc.
- Mailing list for updates: `https://groups.google.com/g/semtl`
- Website for info: `semtl.github.io`

Date	Content
May 3, 2019	Presentation
June 6, 2019	Lightening Talks
July 5, 2019	Two presentations and discussion
Aug. 29, 2019	Presentations
Oct. 4, 2019	No agenda listed
Nov. 7, 2019	Three presentations
Dec. 12, 2019	No agenda listed
Jan. 31, 2020	Board meeting
March 6, 2020	Two presentations and discussion

- Promote **regular contact between SE researchers** for sharing knowledge and starting collaborations
- Provide a venue for **sharing brief overviews of research or tool development**
- Develop a network such that **students and post-docs gain visibility** within the SE community for future academic and employment opportunities
- Offer a welcoming place for students to **practice their communication** before an audience
- Facilitate **discussion between academia and industry** such that pressing problems can be introduced and discussed

One view (amongst many) of three stages:

Community

- Share research
- Spread news/events
- Form social bonds

Collaboration

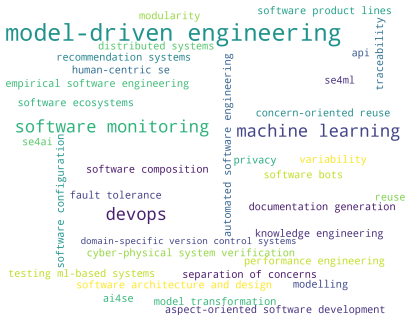- Joint papers/projects
- Informal or formal process?

Competition

- Not within SE@MTL, externally to other regions
- Form a more formal group/institution
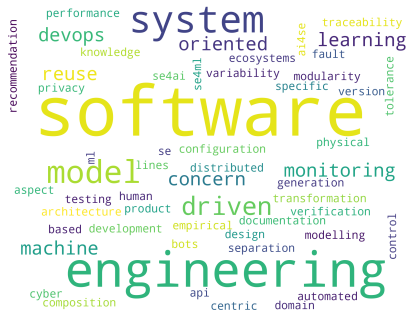- How to position Montreal as SE research hub?

For (continuous) discussion:

- What's the timeline/objectives for each stage?
- How and who to push forward?

Word cloud of keywords:

Word cloud of individual words:

Connections between attendees with the same keywords:

Montreal has world-leading industry for aerospace, artificial intelligence, games, etc.

For (continuous) discussion:
- Should/how could SE@MTL connect the researchers with the industry?
- Examples: Occasional industry-hosted events to discuss problems/solutions?

- Structure and members for org. committee?
- Setting dates and times for meetings
- Ideas for the website
- Who to involve and how

First Scientific Meeting

- Location: Again at UdeM
- Date: Most likely week of Sept 12th.
- Format: Research presentations (non-MODELS topics)