

Scrum foundation

• Scrum is founded on empiricism and lean thinking.



Empiricism

Empiricism asserts that knowledge comes from experience and making decisions based on what is observed.

Knowlegde from experience

- Je weet nu altijd minder dan je morgen weet (ervaring)
 - Today is the dumbest day for the rest of the project

Decide on what you know



Lean (2020)

Lean thinking reduces waste and focuses on the essentials.

- Focus only what is important now
 - What do you need now, not what is needed next year
- This reduces waste
 - What happens if you makes something in advance and that gets cancelled?



iterative, incremental approach

• Scrum employs an iterative, incremental approach to optimize predictability and to control risk.

- iterative
 - Repeating*
- Incremental
 - Stack*
- * In scrum context



Three empirical Scrum pillars

- Transparency
- Inspection
- adaptation



Transparency

- Process and work must be visible to those performing and receiving the work
- Decisions are based on the state of its three formal artifacts.
- Transparency enables inspection.
 - Inspection without transparency is misleading and wasteful.



Inspection

- Check of the product goal and the Scrum Artifacts
- Inspect frequently to be able to adapt
- All 5 events are used for inspection cadence (NL Cadans)
- Inspection enables adaptation.



Adaptation

- Adjustment of the product or process
- Adjustments must be made as soon as possible
 - to minimize further deviation
- Adaptation becomes more difficult without self-managing.

