

What do I want to learn or understand better?

After a very good monday meeting where we got some valuable feedback on both our application of scrum, and also the product itself, we got a better understanding of how to proceed with the break down of user stories into tasks. If we had a next sprint, I would work on getting more into the concrete details of user stories and tasks estimations, and how we handle our velocity estimations as well since I still feel these areas are a little hit and miss. I do think that after our last sprint now, we are heading in a good direction, and if we had several more sprints like this, it would self-correct itself to a good place.

How can I help someone else, or the entire team, to learn something new?

Since we have all been dealing with more or less separate parts of the code, I can help out now in the last sprint by assisting anyone that have to dig deeper into what I have contributed so far. I can also help out with discussions regarding the areas in which I have worked, such as gui, event handling and simulations. If we had a next sprint I would work more on getting up to speed on the areas the others have worked in, so I am not completely in the dark as to what is going on in other corners of the code base.

What is my contribution towards the team's application of Scrum?

After a very good meeting with our teachers we got some good feedback on our application of scrum. Which made us rethink the process a bit, and go into further detail when it comes to breaking down tasks. Since this is our last sprint, it feels good to end on this note where I feel we got a big step closer to applying the scrum process correctly. If we had a next sprint, I would keep going down the same path, and work more on the dividing of tasks and effort estimations. Since we have a better sprint planning, the other measurements we take follows nicely, such as KPI or velocity estimations based on the last sprints.

What is my contribution towards the team's deliveries?

This week I worked on implementing a simple colorblind mode and an options menu to toggle this mode.

Since we had a much improved sprint planning this sprint, we have had more concrete tasks which I feel has made all of us work better. If we had more sprints coming up, I would have kept being active in the monday planning meetings to get the sprint planned properly before we get going, so we have a thoroughly planned sprint without any ambiguity, or implied understanding in the group.

As a side note: It was an interesting perspective brought up by Håkan in the last lecture, where he pointed out the "group-swap" idea for tasks: hat if we were to swap someone out in our group, and replace them with someone else, they should be able to sit down and grab a task and understand what it is about, and what they have to do to finish it just by reading it – ideally without any further questions.