

File 20110907.1513: Notes for viva tomorrow: I'm done with the first grounded theory analysis and working on CS2 now. Question: why didn't I write it down? Answer: because it was preliminary results, but I'll present it to you orally now. We know the grounded theory is going to change with CS2; after all, CS1 was a successful certification and accreditation, but CS2 is going to introduce some pathological incidents. Of course it's going to change the theory. I can't wait to find out what's going to happen next.

It took me a while to 'get' grounded theory. That's not an uncommon occurrence, from the papers and books I've read. But I did get it, and it makes so much sense now. This no longer feels like an overwhelmingly large project anymore. It feels like a small, manageable project.

Question: why didn't I follow through with the question to Dr Jirotko back in March? Answer: I figured it out.

I studied 92 incidents in CS1, mostly formal meetings. Some of those were one-on-one meetings between me and another participant that could be characterised as interviews. Of the 92 incidents, only about a third had happened yet the last time I talked with you in December.

References