

## Week 4: Intro to Agile SDM and Rails

### 409232 Software Development Methods

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# Quizz

# Today's Goals

- Clarity on Assignments 2
- Overview of Agile and tool support

# Assignment 2

- Sprint 0 - weeks 3,4,5
- Sprint 1 weeks 6,7
- Sprint 2 weeks 8,9
- Sprint 3 weeks 10,11
- Delivery week 12
- 6 Teams of 6-8 members
  - Analyst x 1, testers x 2, coders x 2, scrum master x 1
  - 2 competing streams of 3 teams developing different versions of the app.
    - 1 team - input of information
    - 1 team - querying information
    - 1 team - workflow and administration

# The Product: SERLER

## Software Engineering Research Lab Evidence Repository

- Aim
- Workflow
- Getting information in to the repository
- External users using the repository
  - view/browse
  - rate
  - search
- Administering the repository

# How get into teams

- Teams of 5-6
- Multi functional
  - analyst
  - testers
  - developers
  - scrum master

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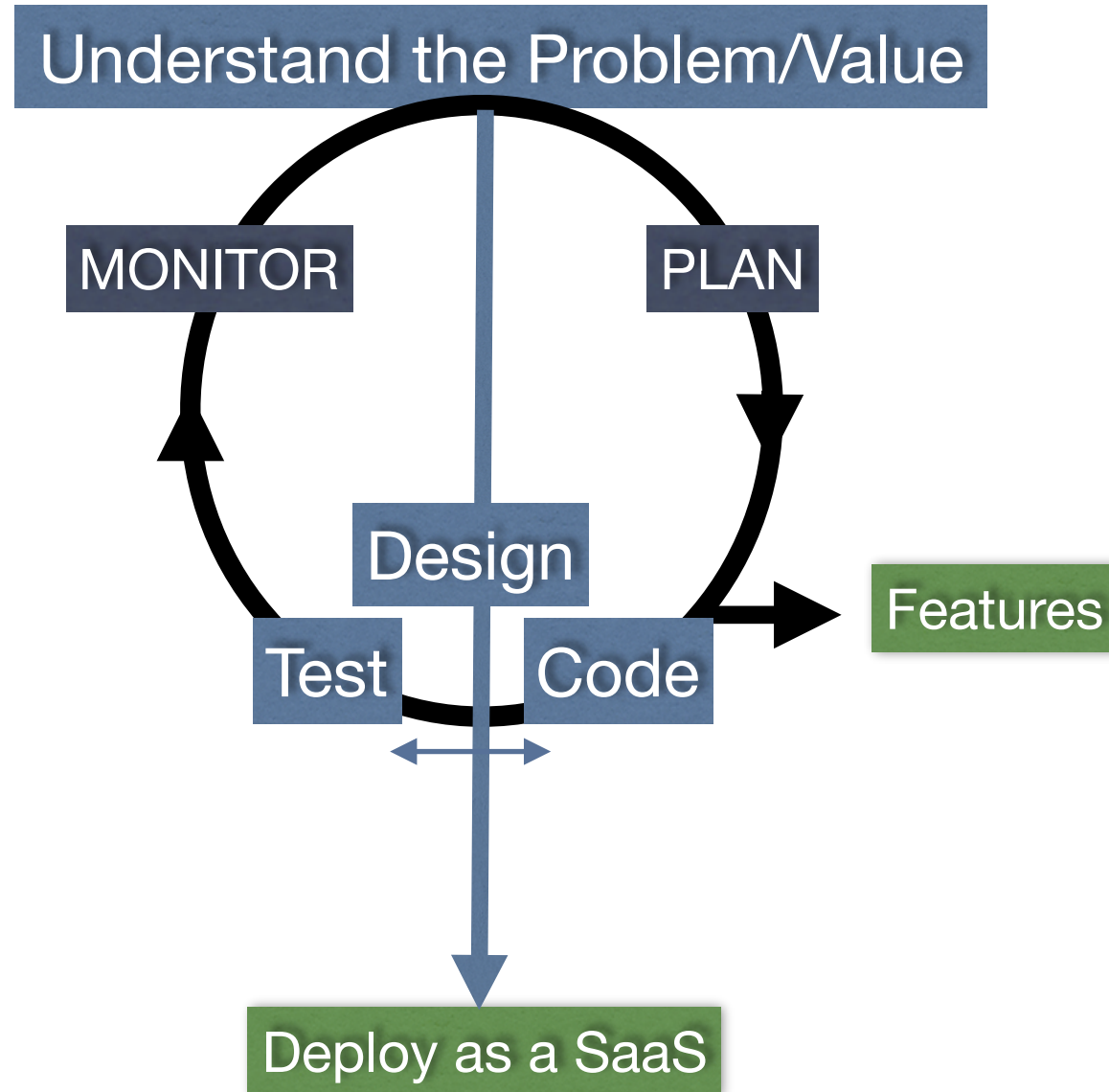
## **Organizational**

- 1 Put the customer at the center.
- 2 Let the team self-organize.
- 3 Work at a sustainable pace.
- 4 Develop minimal software:
  - 4.1 Produce minimal functionality.
  - 4.2 Produce only the product requested.
  - 4.3 Develop only code and tests.
- 5 Accept change.

## **Technical**

- 6 Develop iteratively:
  - 6.1 Produce frequent working iterations.
  - 6.2 Freeze requirements during iterations.
- 7 Treat tests as a key resource:
  - 7.1 Do not start any new development until all tests pass.
  - 7.2 Test first.
- 8 Express requirements through scenarios.

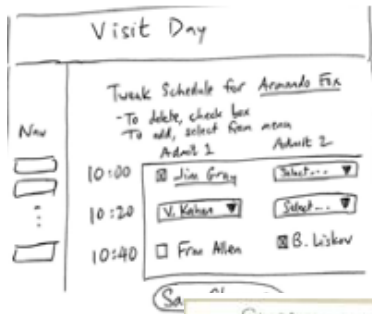
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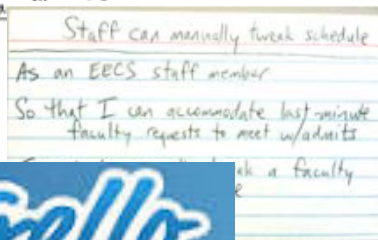
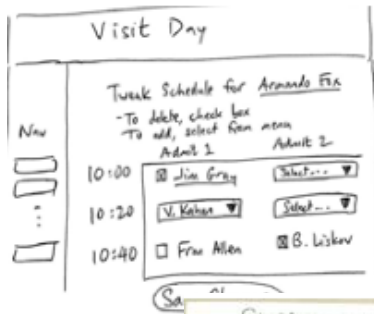
Cucumber



Travis CI



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# In Sprint 0 - set up

- Use of Rails, BDD
- Use of RSpec for automated testing
- Use of Travis CI for continuous integration
- Use of Cucumber for acceptance testing
- Use of Bootstrap, Font awesome for look and feel
- Use of GitHub for version control and code sharing
- Use of Heroku for cloud deployment
- Get product backlog - manage in Trello
- Sprint planning, release planning

# Agile organisational Methods

- Teams/individuals share code within each stream
- Standup meeting every class
- Sprint planning before each sprint (and estimation)
- Pair programming
- Review at the end of each sprint
- Teams keep in touch f2f and electronically on a DAILY basis

How evidence all of this for academic credit?

How document individual contribution?

# Practical exercise 4

- This weeks practical exercise involves understanding the use of the model and controllers to modify the database.
- <http://wpm4240new.herokuapp.com/movies>
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# For net week

- Read Chapters 4 and 10 of the textbook.
  - This will be the topic of the quiz next week.
  - **Marks will be collected for this quiz.**
- Look up information on Behaviour Driven Development and Cucumber so you have an idea of the claimed benefits and how cucumber supports BDD.