
[CS3704] Software Engineering

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Announcements

- **Homework 1**

Canvas questions (Upload file or input text)

Software Process II

Unified Process
Agile Methodologies
Research Discussion

Learning Outcomes

By the end of the course, students should be able to:

- **Understand software engineering processes, methods, and tools used in the software development life cycle (SDLC)**
- Use techniques and processes to create and analyze requirements for an application
- Use techniques and processes to design a software system
- Identify processes, methods, and tools related to phases of the SDLC
- **Explain the differences between software engineering processes**
- Discuss research questions and current topics related to software engineering
- Create and communicate about the requirements and design of a software application

What is a SE Process?

- Definitions:
 - a framework for the tasks that are required to build high-quality software to provide stability, control and organization to an otherwise chaotic activity [Pressman]
 - a software development process defines *who* does *what*, *when*, in order to build a piece of software. [[Wilson](#)]

Recap

Plan-Driven Models

1. Code-and-Fix*
2. Waterfall
3. V-model

Iterative Models

4. Prototyping
5. Spiral
6. Incremental

- *Agile (this class...)*

Warm-Up

- 1. What is the difference between plan-driven and iterative software engineering processes?*

Plan-Driven Models

- Traditional software process models
- Project goes through phases sequentially
 - Possible for feedback across phases (i.e. design problems can be fixed during coding)
- Project requirements are set up front and stable
- Typically few or no iterations
 - Project is “frozen” after a certain time, no changes
- *“Do it right the first time”...*

Iterative Models

- Modern software process models
- Software is developed through repeated cycles (*iterations*).
 - Easier to modify software design, functionality, etc.
 - Faster operational product (weeks vs months)
- Usually more user involvement

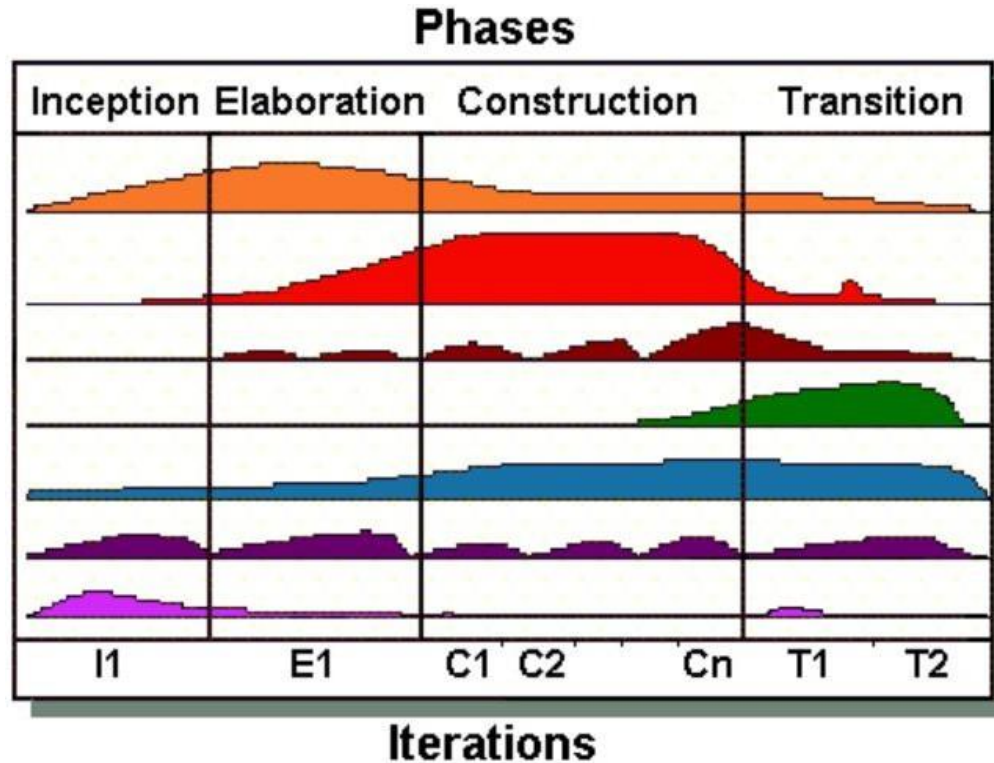
Iterations

- Iterations should be short (2-6 weeks)
 - Small steps, rapid feedback and adaptation
 - Massive teams with lots of communication
- Iterations should be time-boxed (fixed length)
 - Integrate, test and deliver the system by a scheduled date
 - If not possible: move tasks to the next iteration
 - Improves programmer productivity with deadlines
 - Encourages prioritization and decisiveness

Unified Process (UP)

- An example of iterative process for building object-oriented systems
 - Very popular
 - By the same folks who develop UML
- It provides a context for our discussions on analysis and design this semester
- Precursor to agile

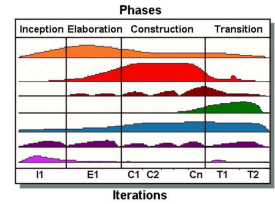
Unified Process



A little history

- “The three amigos”: Grady Booch, Ivar Jacobson, James Rumbaugh
 - **Early 90s**: Separated methodologies for object-oriented analysis and design (OOAD)
 - **1996**: Created the Unified Modeling Language (UML)
 - **1999**: Defined the Unified Process (UP) in Rational Software Inc.
- Refinement: Rational Unified Process (RUP)
 - Adaptable process framework + tools

UP Phases



- **Inception:** preliminary investigation
- **Elaboration:** analysis, design, and some coding
- **Construction:** more coding and testing
- **Transition:** beta tests and development
- Each phase may be enacted in an iterative way, and the whole set of phases may be enacted incrementally

Process Artifacts

- Discipline: an activity and related artifact(s)
- Artifact: any kind of work product
- We will focus on artifacts related to two disciplines:
 - **Requirement modeling**
 - requirement analysis + use-case models, domain models, and specs.
 - **Design**
 - design + design models


UP: Inception Phase

- Investigate approximate, business case, scope, and vague estimates
 - Should we even bother?
- Some basic analysis to decide whether to continue or stop
- Inception is NOT “requirements” in waterfall


UP: Elaboration Phase

- Most requirement analysis **Rq**
- Most design **Ds**
- Some coding and testing **Im Ut St**
 - Implementation and testing for core architecture and high-risk requirements
- Deeper investigation of scope, risks, and estimates
- Work products
 - Requirement models (UML use cases)
 - An architectural description
 - A development plan

UP: Construction Phase

- More coding and testing 
 - Implementation and testing for the remaining lower risk and easier elements
 - Integration
- Work products ready for delivery
 - A working software system
 - Associated documentation

UP: Transition Phase

- Beta tests and deployment 
 - Moving the system from the development community to the user community
 - This is important but ignored in most software process models
- Work products
 - A documented software system that is working correctly in its operational environment

Roots of Agile

- Direct response to waterfall and plan-driven processes
 - Requirements will change
 - Initial design will be inaccurate
 - Implementation will need to be flexible
 - Risks are inevitable
 - Desire for more *lightweight* approaches (planning, etc.)

Roots of Agile (cont.)

- ***Remember:*** plan-driven methods work great for government, lawyers, managers, etc.
- Agile focuses on developers: the talents and skills of *individuals*, needs of the *team*.
 - Human factors, “People factors” [Pressman]

“Agile development practices are almost as old as programming, but they came into their own with the rise of the web in the late 1990s.” [Wilson]

Data by the Standish Group (1995)

- \$81B on canceled software projects
- \$59B for budget overruns
- Only 1/6 projects were completed on time and within budget
- Nearly 1/3 projects were canceled
- Over half projects were considered “challenged”
- Among canceled and challenged projects
 - Budget overrun: 189% of original estimate
 - Time overrun: 222% of original estimate
 - Only 61% of the originally specified features

The Agile Manifesto

We are uncovering better ways of developing software by doing it and helping others do it. Through this work we have come to value:

Individuals and interactions over processes and tools

Working software over comprehensive documentation

Customer collaboration over contract negotiation

Responding to change over following a plan

- That is, while there is value in the items on the right, we value the items on the left more.

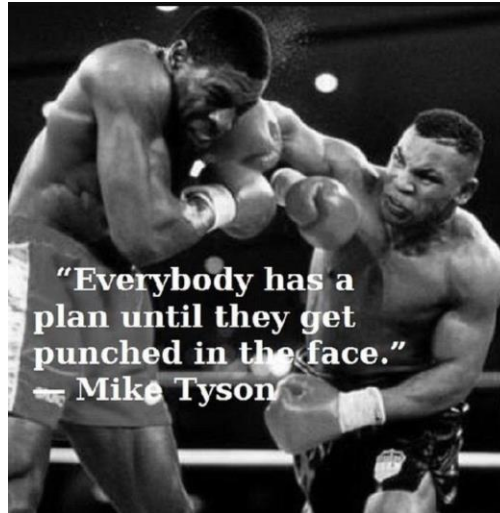
[Kent Beck et al, 2001]

What is Agile?

- Time-boxed, iterative, and evolutionary development framework that promotes:
 - adaptive planning
 - evolutionary development
 - incremental delivery
 - rapid and flexible response to change
- ***Any iterative process can be applied with an agile spirit!***

Key Points of Agile Planning

“Agile methods derive much of their agility relying on tacit knowledge embodied in the team, rather than writing the knowledge down in plans.” [Boehm]



Agile Planning (cont.)

- The purpose of planning is to understand, not to document.
- Keep is simple
 - Small set of disciplines
 - Avoid unnecessary artifacts
 - Only high-level planning for project
- Plans are inaccurate
 - Only ***tested code*** demonstrates and verifies good design!

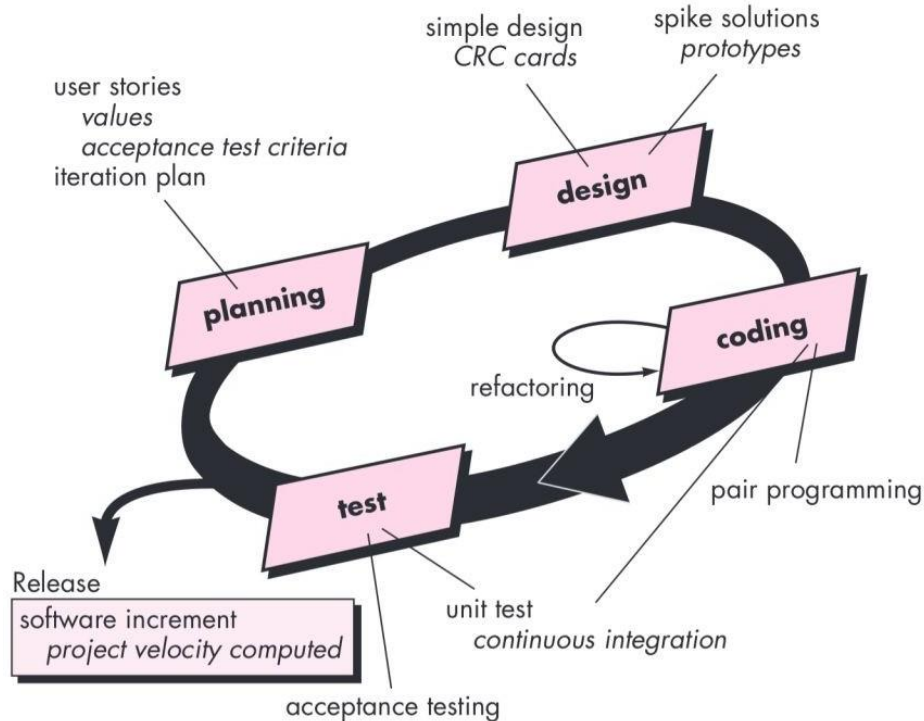
Agile Modeling

- Models are inaccurate
 - ***Only tested code demonstrates true design!***
- Diagrams/models are typically thrown away, if used at all.
 - Used to facilitate creativity
- Modeling should focus on the smaller percentage of unusual, difficult, and tricky parts of the design
 - Developers should do design modeling in pairs (or triads) and in parallel
 - Use simple tools and notation

Agile Development Processes

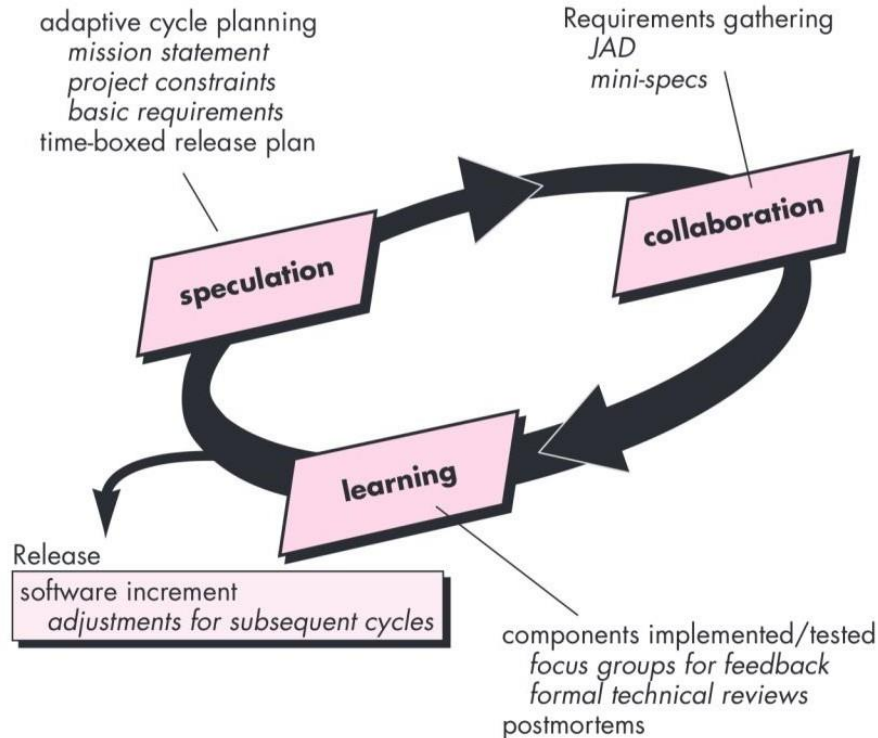
- Agile itself is ***not*** a software engineering process, but has led to the creation of several processes...
 - Extreme Programming
 - Adaptive Software Development
 - ...
- In addition to contributing other software development strategies and frameworks.
 - Kanban & Scrum
 - Lean Software Development
 - Crystal Agile Framework

Extreme Programming (XP)



Adaptive Software Development (ASD)

* More focus on human collaboration, team organization.



[Pressman]

Kanban and Scrum

- Two different strategies for implementing agile development practices
 - Can be combined with other processes, strategies, etc. (i.e. *Scrumban*)
- Brief introduction in SE Basics Workshop

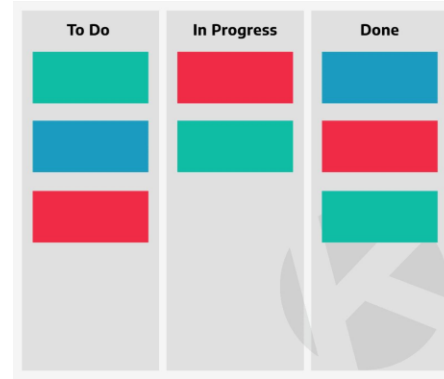


Japanese for *Sign* or *Billboard*

Kanban

Key Kanban concepts:

- Visualize workflow
 - Kanban boards
- Prioritize work
 - Limit work In Progress
 - Measure and manage flow
- Cards
 - Tasks to be assigned and completed during an iteration



Scrum

Key Scrum concepts:

- Stand-up/Scrum: 15 minute daily meeting
 - Accountability, not solving solutions deally-
 - Ieveryone attends!
- Sprints
 - Iteration
- Backlog
 - Features, tasks to be assigned during a sprint

Scrum Meeting

TODO: Find 1 or 2 other students in class to complete a stand-up meeting!

- **What I did.**
- **What I need to do next.**
- **What is blocking me.**

** Share updates of this week, standing optional*

Next Class...

- Software Engineering Basics Workshop
- **Project milestone coming up**
** Use the project Slack channel or Canvas chat to find teammates!*

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