

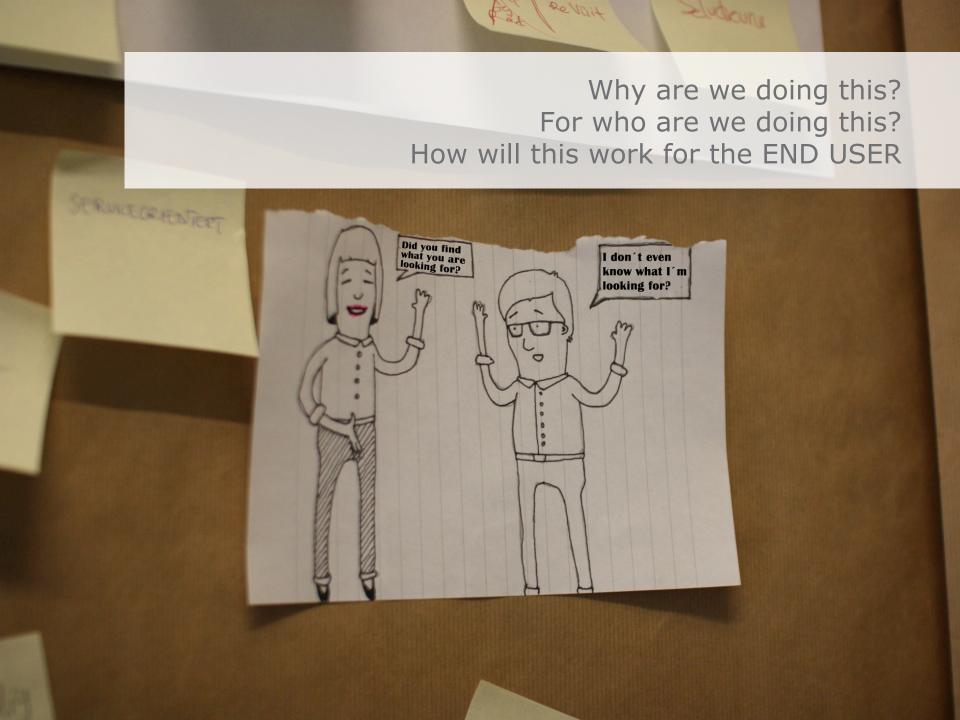
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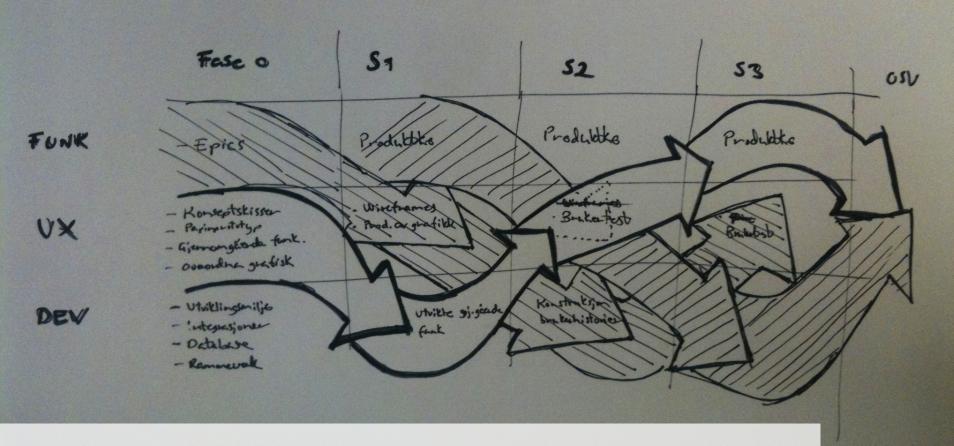
Why UX design is a team effort

Eivind Mølster UX manager – Norway Post

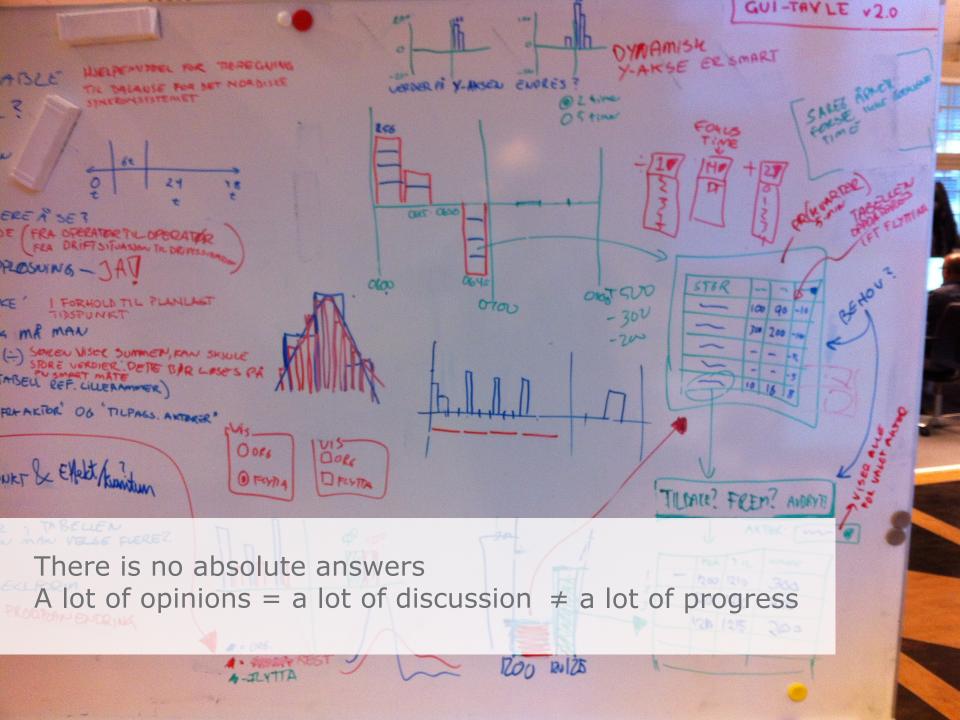
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Agile project over 2,5 years
3 UX designer and 2-3 development teams
Creating something new
Not going according to plan...





What to do???

- Solution:
 - Define a follow standards?
 - Spend more time creating detailed specifications?
 - Spend meetin mapping user needs?
 - More metings?

The solution is:

better involvement during the design process



Why better involvement?

Hypothesis:

 The core problem is that people don't understand why decisions are made and peoples opinions come to late. You need to be part of both the process and the final design

- Why involvement will help:
 - You got better understanding of what we want to achieve
 - You feel influential
 - You feel responsible
 - (you might not agree but) You understand why decisions have been made



Skecthboard technique

"This brings whatever elements that should be driving or inspiring us onto the same playing field"

Brandon Schauer – Adaptivepath.com

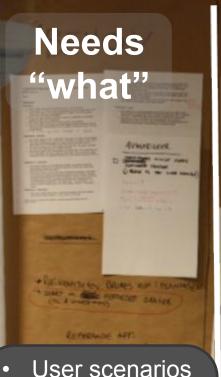




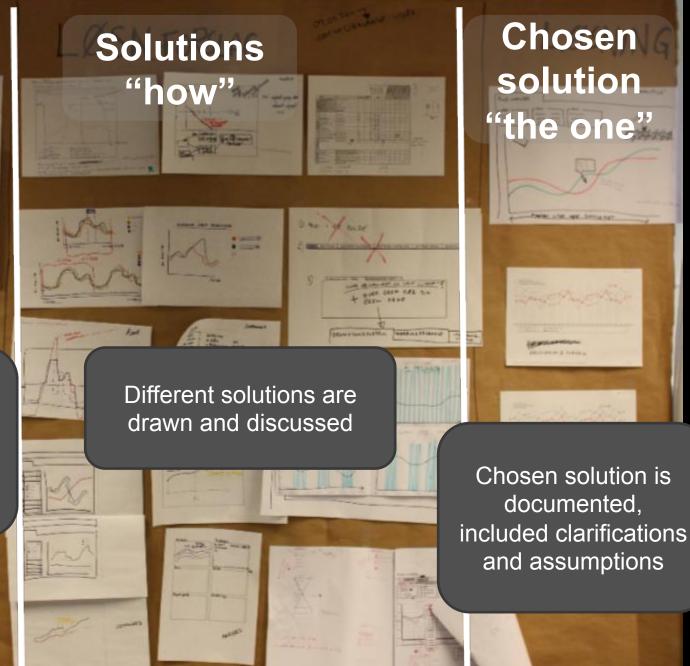
The Rules!

- Get the right people
- You are comitted to all 3 meetings
- If you'r not in, you opinion dont count
- Demand that all participants draw, sketch, dicuss and criticize the different GUI-solutions
- Don't end the meeting before we agree and necessary decisions has been made





- User scenarios
- Userneeds
- Task
- Inspiration (related applications







Summary

- The more involvement and ownership one has to design and design process, the better the design and the better the code quality
- This is because:
 - You got better understanding of what we want to achieve
 - You feel influential
 - You feel responsible
 - (you might not agree but) You understand why decisions have been made
- Since GUI design has no absolute answers sketchboard-techniques contribute to increased understanding, improved quality and reduce frustration

