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Lecture 9: **Reflecting on ForskarFredag**
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ForskarFredag

Comic Con GameX

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Prelude Video: Google Soli
Manifesto for Agile Development

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, Mike Beedle, Arie van Bennekum, Alistair Cockburn, Ward Cunningham, Martin Fowler, James Grenning, Jim Highsmith, Andrew Hunt, Ron Jeffries, Jon Kern, Brian Marick, Robert C. Martin, Steve Mellor, Ken Schwaber, Jeff Sutherland, Dave Thomas.
12 Principles of Agile Development

1. Our highest priority is to satisfy the customer through early and continuous delivery of valuable software.

2. Welcome changing requirements, even late in development. Agile processes harness change for the customer's competitive advantage.

3. Deliver working software frequently, from a couple of weeks to a couple of months, with a preference to the shorter timescale.

4. Business people and developers must work together daily throughout the project.

5. Build projects around motivated individuals. Give them the environment and support they need, and trust them to get the job done.

6. The most efficient and effective method of conveying information to and within a development team is face-to-face conversation.

7. Working software is the primary measure of progress.

8. Agile processes promote sustainable development. The sponsors, developers, and users should be able to maintain a constant pace indefinitely.

9. Continuous attention to technical excellence and good design enhances agility.

10. Simplicity—the art of maximizing the amount of work not done—is essential.

11. The best architectures, requirements, and designs emerge from self-organizing teams.

12. At regular intervals, the team reflects on how to become more effective, then tunes and adjusts its behavior accordingly.
"NO!
Try not!
DO or DO NOT,
There is no try."
WE DO NOT CHANGE THE DELIVERY DATE; WE CHANGE THE DELIVERY!
Proposal for Project 1 Title

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Advanced Graphics and Interaction
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Motivation

- The Oculus/VR is state of the art in gaming
- Combining all our different technologies will be a fun challenge
- Seeing how people interact and cope with a 360 degree VR game is interesting
- Popping balloons is extremely fun
Goals and Challenges

• Goals
  – Move an IRL object in a 360 degree 3D VR world
  – Wireless playability (except for carried devices)
  – Sufficient visuals for a nice user experience

• Challenges
  – Tracking the sword in 3D space with low enough delay
  – Sending webcam data to player (carried devices)
  – Creating efficient models and effects
Related Work (maybe a Table?)

- Fruit Ninja Kinect
  - Halfbrick & Microsoft Studios, 2011
- Wiimote 6DOF Position Tracking
- Oculus rift + Razer hydra, Half life 2
Fruit Ninja Kinect - With a Sword!
HL2 with Oculus Rift and Razer Hydra

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Wiimote 6DOF Position Tracking
Methods and Techniques

- Multiple webcams searching for light on a sword
- Unity 3D
- Server computer and client computer with socket connection VS. WHDI
- Oculus Rift
- Algebra to make sure VR world and real world is aligned
Comments on Blopper

1. I am interested in the physics of your ballons.  
2. How do they float and fall?  
3. How do they blow up?  
4. What does that look like?

2. I am concerned about the feasibility and safety of 360 degrees of game play
3. Wireless tech has limitations
4. Building your own mocap portable studio may be too challenging
5. I am interested in the special effects FX of your sword swings
6. Sound and haptics?
7. Razer hydra?
8. I am concerned about the physical space you require
9. You need more papers on the graphic elements you intend to develop
10. Why use an oculus. Has cables and can’t see the world (including yourself). How about some see-through HUD – Epson Moverios?
11. Will you use infrared markers?
12. How about attaching a wii mote to the sword?
13. What happens when you miss a ballon?
14. You could use a backpack for carrying part of the equipment if you need to.
15. You could force a pivot foot to restrain movement and constrain the engineering problem of you interaction infrastructure.

16. I am concerned about multiple calibrations per installation. Needs more robustness.
17. I know you are exploring google cardboard. Still, you can’t see the world.
18. Have you though about the TI Sensor Tag?
19. Great work!
20. From Gregorio

1. I would suggest for the sword kinect + accelerometer and gyroscope. kinect works with any illumination and can give the position of the player. the additional sensors can help in having a better precision about the position of the sword.
2. You should model the interaction with the sword with the environment, in other words: when you swing the sword the air flow should move all the balloons in a coherent manner, otherwise you would have a very unrealistic effect.

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Not Doing

• No mocap
• Skeleton
• Oculus
• Moverio

Done and going to do

• Google cardboard – 90%
• Gyro in phone
• Color tracking with kinect
  – 5%
  – Sword as well
  – Hat or coloring the cardboard
  – Think about infrared paint
• 360 deg
• Kinect birds eye view
  – No skeleton, of course
• Depth in specific pixel
• Gyro in phone again
• Balloon physics
• Particle system FX
• Carpentry of a stand
  – Google sketchup?
• Socket and IPC
• Compiling unity for android
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Motivation

Make a game that helps people
  Step out of their comfort zones
  Communicate better with each other in an easy-to-learn virtual world
  Have fun together

Everybody knows Tetris!
Goals and challenges

1. Gather people and have them collaborate with each other
   Challenge: making it work even for people that don’t know each other

2. Develop a fun and addictive game based on cooperation
   Challenge: adding something new to Tetris

3. Design mind-blowing graphics
   Challenge: creating impressive visuals from a simple base
Related works

2Pacs (2014) - KTH

Tetris with Kinect (2011) - University of Twente

Lumines (2004) - Q Entertainment
Tetris with Kinect
Lumines
Interactions

Two players share control of the falling pieces

One player controls movement, the other rotation

Some movements will require teamwork to execute

Teams of two can compete simultaneously in a multiplayer mode

Important to deliver intuitive interactions
Technical specifications

Unity & C#

Either Wii-motes or physical touch-based devices based on availability

Custom hand controller HW interfaced to Unity.

Compatibility and drivers will be important
Graphics - Shaders

Many shader possibilities for eye-candy

- Noise
- Scanlines
- Distortion
- Fading
- Bloom
- Pixel displacement

Games + Retro + The 80s = ❤️
Graphics - Projection

Orthographic projection makes 3D appear as 2D

Possible to make only one axis visible at all times
Risk assessment

Team is new.

Need to get a working game in short time

Use Unity to get on high level fast

Selected Tetris, that is simple and well known, but still room for nice graphics and effects if time permits

The ideal controller interface is very advanced.

Start with just keyboard control, then add complexity and features if time allows
Comments on Teamtris

1. I like the asymmetric collaborative game aspect.

2. As I said in class, I would really like you to explore constructive geometries to copy patterns presented by the game challenge. You move forward by building more complex geometries in a time limit, for example.

3. I like the retro idea through shaders.

4. Have you thought about different views/capabilities for different players?

5. Be careful with developing your own hardware. Is it robust, physically and programmatically?

6. Great work!
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Not Doing

Hardware – 70%
Kinect
3D
Oculus
More than 4 players
Mobile devices

Done and going to do

Wii mote – 10%
Tetris working – 50%
Shaders – 10%
Git hub
Augmented Reality
MULTIPLAYER GAMING
Using smartphones for augmented reality multiplayer gaming.
Motivation

- Everybody has a smartphone.
- You don’t need any extra hardware.
- AR through the smartphone is really cool.

- Building a multiplayer game.
- Learn Unity and especially networking with Unity.
- Learn AR.
Goals and Challenges

• Goals
  • To make a fun and interesting multiplayer game in augmented reality.

• Challenges
  • Make the AR work on multiple devices.
  • Make the input work without too much latency.
  • Make the gameplay feel meaningful and fun.
AR Defender 2 - Tower Defense Game
Ball Resurrection
Swordy
Methods and Techniques

- blender
- socket.io
- vuforia
- node.js
- unity
Methods and Techniques

• The devices will be a server, multiple smartphones, a router with wireless support and a table with a texture.

• Augmented Reality (AR) through the smartphones camera.

• User input will be through the touchscreen of the smartphone.

• The parts will be connected with websockets.
Group Members

• Johan Kasperi (Interactive Media Technology, 2016, develop something cool)
• Daniel Lindström (Interactive Media Technology, 2016, have the freedom to choose my projects myself)
• Johan Kitti Söderberg (Computer Science, 2016, develop something cool)
• Niclas Ericsson (Human-Computer Interaction, 2016, develop something cool)
• Anton Eldh (Simulation Technology and Virtual Design, 2016, develop something cooler)
Individual Contributions

- Backend Team (networking, server)
  - Daniel Lindström
  - Johan Kasperi
- Game Engine Team (game dev, AR, design)
  - Anton Eldh
  - Niclas Ericsson
  - Johan Kitti Söderberg
Comments for Group 3

1. You need a name
2. I really like your idea of smartphones for AR
3. Google tango
4. You need to improve your literature review
5. Start with AR at Georgia Tech with stuff like the zombie game I showed in class – arhrerrr
6. I really like the idea of combining this with a dynamic surface (microsoft surface or samsung pixelsense in studio) and physical objects – make sure you play zap the bugs!
7. The multiplayer aspect of your project is peripheral, but if you can get it to work quickly, it will make a huge difference
8. One thing I really don’t like from the videos you showed is that people are only fixated on the screens. Can you figure out a way to allow/force them to look at each other?
9. You need to think more about the graphics in your game. Think about special effects, for example, FX.
10. Great work!
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Not Doing
• Pixelsense
  – Every ware playing
• SOCKET IO

Done and going to do
• Unity multiplayer
• Cards for visual tracking – 50%
• Multilayer – 80%
• AR – 80%
• Graphics – need to go as far as they can
• Iphone and android
Proposal for MadSand

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Motivation

• Fun! Combine nostalgia with new technologies
• Return to your childhood by taking the sandbox to a whole new level
• Learn about combining the physical world with the digital
• Make it easier for people to create 3D objects/maps
Goals and Challenges

• Goals
  – Create an interactive sandbox based on AR
  – Create a fun and immersive multiplayer game

• Challenges
  – Attain depth data from the sandbox
  – Make the digital world update in real time
  – Find a game balance
Related Work

• Augmented Reality Sandbox
  – Oliver Kreylos (2015)

• Project Mimicry
  – developed by Monobando (2011)
  – http://mimicry.monobanda.nl/

• Animal Crossing - Sweet day from Nintendo Land
  – Nintendo
  – released 30 november 2012 (EU)
Augmented Reality Sandbox
Animal Crossing: Sweet Day
Setup

- Screen(s)
- Game Controllers
- Computer
- Projector
- Kinect
- Sandbox

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Method

Augmented reality: projection on the sand

> Game state projected onto the sand

> Computer vision: depth map from Kinect
Method

Procedural generation: digital world

> Digital world procedurally generated based on the sandbox

> Game physics: gravity, speed, acceleration
Software

Unity

Controller input

Depth data

Xbox Controllers

Computer

Screen data

Projector data

Kinect

Screen(s)

Projector
Load Balancing

• We have tried to split the work ahead into groups, and assigning people according to what they want to learn! Of course this is not laid in stone, and we will help each other or change as we need.

Get Depth data into Unity:
  Lennart, Vincent

Project AR on Sand:
  Lennart, Viktor

Procedurally Generate World:
  Huiting, Mikael

Game models, animation:
  Vincent, Huiting

Game engine programming:
  Mikael, Viktor
The plan ahead

- First: get to know Kinect, interface it with unity to be able to get the depth data.
- Get to know Unity
- Find which libraries we want to use.
- Get physical devices, such as the box, sand etc.

Our Planning document can be found here: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/11LWqKTLMnB0z1o1jNYFVbscN_4J2fwE1u0p2zwFkK88/edit?usp=sharing
Notice that there are two sheets, one for tasks and one for the general schedule
Proposal Feedback

• Sand - What kind of sand? Not too messy
• Why sand? - Are there other materials/techniques
• Other physical objects into the sand as extension.
• Hiroshi Ishii MIT tangible interfaces as inspiration
• Think about the point of the game/ game design
• Google has Sandbox related patent?
Comments on Proposal

1. It is a great idea to create a physical interaction device (tangible media) and use sand as a high definition phycon with intrinsic tangible feedback. You need to take it a few steps further.

2. Can you combine it with other phycons?

3. Be careful with getting stuck with the game play

4. Thinking about your proposal, I concluded it is a tower defence game where the defender modifies the terrain. The balnancing is hard!

5. Have you thought about casting shadows from the projectors on the interactive surface? Do some research on multiple redundant projection

6. What about the physics of your interaction?

7. Yes, the sand could get really messy!

8. Great work!

9. Johan

1. Lemming style game!
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Not Doing

• Oculus
• Skeleton
• Hand

Done and going to do

• Connected kinect with unity
• Depth data on rough terrain is wip – 10%
• Simple car game in unity
• Created some models
  – Maya
• Carpentry on the weekend
• Projection!
Project proposal

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Really cool image of your project!!
Motivation

• Experience the VR immersion
• Learn new development and graphics methods
• Extend portfolio by completing a great project
• Save lives in case of alien moon invasion
• For fun!
Goals and Challenges

• Goals
  – Realistic shooting animation
  – Immersive environment
  – Fun to play (running)

• Challenges
  – Wii remote controls
  – Hand movement coherent
  – Workload balance as we walk in the unknown
Related Work

- **Thrust yourself**
  - Stefan Etoh, Oscar Friberg, Johan Bäckman
  - 2014 in AGI14

- **Half-Life 2 (with the Oculus Rift and Virtuix Omni)**
  - Valve
  - 2004

- **Wii Fit Plus: Jogging**
  - Nintendo
  - 2009
Thrust Yourself
Half-Life 2
(with the Oculus Rift and Virtuix Omni)

• https://youtu.be/dP48cLFeBms?t=3m25s
Wii Fit Plus : Jogging

- https://youtu.be/Tt0sPxIqydg?t=1m29s
Methods and Techniques

- Wii remote and Nunchuk
- Oculus Rift
- Maya
- Unity (C#)
Wii remote and Nunchuk
Oculus Rift
Maya

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Unity
Feedback

- We need to choose if we want the game more immersive (Oculus Rift) or more physical (Wii remote).
- Should the player sit or stand up?
- Use Samsung gear instead of Oculus Rift for more movement freedom.
- Hydra Razer instead of Wii remote?
- Weapon independent from the view?
Omid Ghorreshi

• Majors : computer science, mathematics
• Graduation year : September 2016 (Master)
• Career goal : project manager in computer graphics projects in a big company
Maxime Hulliger

• Majors: Computer science
• Graduation year: 2016
• Career goal: Software development
Max Turpeinen

• Majors: computer science
• Graduation year: 2018
• Career goal: Work for a company, involving computers.
Robert Amino

• Majors: computer science
• Graduation year: 2016
• Career goal: Work in a tech company.
Individual Contributions

• Maxime will do
  – Game mechanism
  – Oculus rift integration

• Omid will do
  – Wii remote integration

• Max will do
  – The animations - bones/body
  – Model for the characters
  – The space station

• Robert will do
  – The environment
  – The space ship
Comments on Proposal

1. Try the Oculus with VR Roler coaster (Henrik)
2. Try zap the bugs
3. I am interested in the physics on the moon’s surface
4. Be careful not to treat VR like a screen. Immersion and interaction is paramount!
5. Be careful with the physical safety of players.
6. Don’t loose focus of your learning objectives by getting stuck with game mechanics
7. Great work!
8. Comments from Gregorio
   1. You could use coarse rubber sand! They use that at the historiska museum to make children play! It doesn't make too much of a mess and it is not a problem if some one spills some water on it.
   2. You need a very fast response between the interaction on the sand and the computer. If the delay is too big the interaction to stop the cars could be too slow to stop them.

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Not Doing

• ?

Done and going to do

• Basic ground work
  – Environment
  – Terrain
  – Physics
  – Controller
  – Oculus
• Controller is plan B
  – Wii U
• KINECT 2 OR LEAP MOTION TO USE YOUR HAND
Proposal for “Jedi Academy”

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Motivation

• Crowd pulling game experience with research value.
• Testing the limits of complete immersion.
• Learn integrating VR-Input- game play- anything and everything we can.
• World needs better gamers and gamers need better immersion.
• World needs more trained Jedis.
Goals and Challenges

- **Goals**
  - VR room with a laser sword that is moved by an input device
  - Game where the user can “train” by fighting against a shooting ball
  - Full experience with sound and tactile feedback fighting several Stormtroopers

- **Challenges**
  - Choosing working hardware and connecting everything correctly
  - Tracking works correctly and being able to create a believable graphics quality
  - Finish the assets for the stormtroopers and the “defense algorithm”
  - Staying aware of when to limit ourselves in terms of time-and-effort constraints
Related Work

- **Jedi Trainer**
  - Lostvectors.com
  - 2005

- **A Dose of Reality: Overcoming Usability Challenges in VR Head-Mounted Displays**
  - McGill, Boland, Murray-Smith, Brewster

- **Sixsense STEM Controller Demo @ GDC 2015**
  - Sixsense
  - 2015

- **Monster Shroud**
  - Choi, Malia, Pleshakov, Garncarz, Vu, Kosowski, Estes

Jedi Trainer 2.3

Use your sword to deflect enemy lasers into floating orb droids. Avoid from having the lasers hit your handle and see how long you can last! Use practice mode to configure what types of enemies you want to fight against and how quickly they respawn.
A Dose Of Reality

McGill, Boland, Murray-Smith, Brewster, CHI 15
STEM Controller Demo
Monster Shroud
Methods and Techniques

- Engine / Framework: Unity Engine
- Output Device: Oculus Rift Headset
- Input Devices: Wii Motion Plus and Kinect optionally
- Sounds: Selfmade or partially from Sound Libraries
- 3D Assets: Created by our own and also 3D Libraries (Stormtroopers?)
- Libraries: UniWii maybe for connecting the Wii Devices
- Tools: Github for Code Hosting / Freedcamp for Project Management
- The whole setup could be published as public github repo for people who want to build successors
- Interaction Paradigm: Virtual Reality
- Two Algorithmic Questions: Random Fight Behaviour of the Ball and Reflecting Rays from Troopers
Methods and Techniques

To-Do list: Propose Project at VIC

- Created By: Stefan S. on Sep 7, 2015
- Due By: due Sep 7, 2015
- Progress: no progress
- Assigned To: Everyone
- Priority: High

I created this first to-do that you get an idea how freedcamp works.

Comments:

No comments yet! Be the first to leave one.
Group Members

- Prasanth Korada
  - Major in Electronics from India and presently pursuing my Masters in System Control and Robotics
  - I want to make a cool blend of Robotics and Gaming to make a complete experience.
  - I am presently working as an International Student blogger for KTH (www.kth.se/blogs/prasanth)
  - Oh wait, I am also an Art freak!
Anton Erholt

- Computer Science student from KTH, took a semester abroad in France last year
- Pursuing a Master’s degree in Computer Science, expected completion: June 2016
- I am going to be a kind hacker when I grow up.
Group Members

• Stefan Seibert
  – Exchange Student from Stuttgart, Germany
  – Bachelor Thesis March 2015 about editing virtual objects in a film environment directly on set.
  – Therefore focus on: computer graphic and computer vision
  – Doing a Master in Computer Science and Media, expected to graduate in 2017
  – Would like to work in R&D
  – www.stefanseibert.com
Group Members

- Robin Palmberg
  - Media Technology student from KTH
  - Taking the
  - I would like to work with using media technology as a way of helping people in need in their everyday life
Individual Contributions

- Prasanth Korada will do
  - Modelling and lighting art
  - Motion capture of the player

- Viktor Leandersson will do
  - Gameplay and graphics help
  - Help with the HCI environment

- Anton Erholt will do
  - Networking and system administration
  - Web page(s), since I <3 JS

- Robin Palmberg will do
  - HCI-programming, getting the Wii remotes and Kinect to work as planned
  - Help with modelling

- Stefan Seibert will do
  - CG Programming
  - Rendering / Game Loop / etc.
  - Try to help where he can
Comments and Suggestions

- Make use of muscle-propelled force feedback to interact better with the virtual sword.

Blindfold the user in some way to “feel” where the rays are shooting at him.

Change project name to something like “padawan 101”, to avoid fight with Disney Lawyers.

Use maybe GEAR VR or some other mobile phone based system to be wireless.

Keep the time in mind and where you can come towards.
1. I really like the ideas in your proposal and want to see them realized.

2. Prioritize and focus.

3. The force may be muscle-activated force feedback. That will make me sooooo happy! Can you read the paper and replicate it? I can contact the authors if that may help.

4. Focus on the graphics special effects FX as well. Lasers, floating balls, flashing and exploding light sabers, etc!

5. If you can, but a toy light sabre.

6. Padawan 101 will not get you off the hook from Disney lawyers, but at least there is only fan fiction using that name, not an actual existing game!

7. Great work!
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Not Doing
• No blindfold

Done and going to do
• Smartphone vs epson moverio
  – Delay!
  – Cardboard
• Wii mote plus connection
• Yaw pitch roll
• Translated!
• 1st version of sword
• Muscle propelled feedback
  – I’ll contact the authors
Coming up!

• Hello World! demos next Monday
• Working Code!
• Feedback!
Thank you!
Questions

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