CTHCI Lab 7
Midterm Post-mortem

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http://hci.rwth-aachen.de/cthci
Participants Needed

- Coding with live feedback
- Bracket’s plugin for JavaScript coding
- 25 EUR compensation
- Contact Joachim Kurz: http://livecoding.de
Plan

• Assignment reminders
• Mock PC Meeting assignment
• Midterm exam reflection
Reading Assignment

• Required reading
  • Interactive Construction (Mueller et al., 2012)

• Recommended reading
  • FreeD (Zoran and Paradiso, CHI ’13)

• PC Meeting reading
  • Everyone: read title, abstract, and introduction; skim the paper
  • Presenter group and Moderator group: read in depth
  • LaserOrigami (Mueller et al., CHI 2013)
Assignment 2: Write a Review

- In groups of six, write a review for
  - Interactive Construction (Mueller et al., 2012)

- Submission: One page A4 (Helvetica or Arial 10pt)

- Timeline
  - Start the assignment after midterm: Tuesday, June 4th
  - Deadline: Wednesday, June 12th, 2013 before 12:00 noon

- Graded assignment: 5% total score of the course

- A01 will be returned on Friday
Mock PC Meeting

• Purpose: Assess contribution of the papers and decide whether to accept them to be presented at a leading HCI conference

• Groups
  • Presenter: Present the summary of the paper and their critiques
  • Audience: Ask clarification questions on the paper and the critiques
  • Moderator: control and record the discussion
• **Deliverable 1:** A list of points to be discussed in the meeting
  • Contains: Main contributions, interesting technical/methodological points, issues that influence the recommendation to accept/reject/hold the paper
  • Roughly 1 page A4
  • Upload to Shared Documents on L2P
  • **Due:** before the midnight of the day before the presentation

• **Deliverable 2:** Presentation and discussion in the PC meeting

• **Evaluation indicators (5%)**
  • Understanding of the paper
  • Quality of insights from the issues highlighted in the list and the discussion
  • Presentation and question-answering (clear?, concise?, adequate?)
Moderator

• **Deliverable 1:** A report of the PC Meeting
  - Summary of the contributions ordered by the importance
  - Verdict (accept/reject/hold)
  - Rationale for the verdict
    (If decided to hold the paper): further questions and criteria why the judgement was held and how to resolve them
  - Roughly 3–5 page A4. Upload to Shared Documents on L2P
  - **Due:** before the midnight of the Friday after the presentation

• **Deliverable 2:** Moderating the PC meeting (Time and discussion control)

• **Evaluation indicators (3%)**
  - Quality of moderation during the PC meeting
  - Completeness
  - Readability
Audience

- **Deliverable**: Participation in the PC meetings

- **Evaluation indicators (2%)**
  - Presence in the PC Meeting
  - Quantity and quality of questions asked or issues discussed
Mock PC Meeting Schedule

- **June 12th: Personal Fabrication**
  - Presenter: group 2, Moderator: group 4

- **June 19th: Research in Coding and IDE**
  - Presenter: group 4, Moderator: group 1

- **June 26th: Everyday-object Interaction**
  - Presenter: group 1, Moderator: group 5

- **July 3rd: Interactive Surfaces**
  - Presenter: group 5, Moderator: group 3

- **July 10th: Tangible User Interface**
  - Presenter: group 3, Moderator: group 2

- **Group 1** - Pye, Kuhr, Cherek, Bemtgen, Barth, Tsoleridis
- **Group 2** - Dimitrov, Hossain, Abdelhalim, Fatima
- **Group 3** - Simha, Yazdi, Fuenmayor, Dakkak, Khan
- **Group 4** - Basler, Hommelsen, Kohlase, Lee, Marktscheffel, Reimer
- **Group 5** - Smirnova, Matviienko, Günal, Chiu, Raihan, Copado
TODO Before Next Week

- **Everyone**
  - Each group send an email to Chat with your portrait photos. Put your name in the file name.
  - Reading assignment: Interactive Construction, FreeD
  - Review assignment: Interactive Construction
  - Skim for PC Meeting: LaserOrigami

- **Presenter: Group 2 - Dimitrov, Hossain, Abdelhalim, Fatima**
  - Prepare the discussion
  - List of points to be discussed