

CTHCI Lab 7

Midterm Post-mortem

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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) **REQUIRED** Write a review
- 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



Presenter

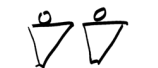


- **Deliverable 1:** A list of points to be discussed in the meeting
 - Contains: Main contributions, interesting technical/methodological points, issues that influence the recommendation to accept/reject/hold the paper
 - Roughly 1 page A4
 - Upload to Shared Documents on L2P
 - **Due:** before the 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?)

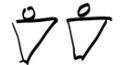


Mock PC Meeting

- 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



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

