Emerging Technologies: Final Project Presentation

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Abstract

Process Overview

- Design Thinking
- Gantt chart
- Research
- First Idea
- BodyStorming
- Prototyping 🛶
- Testing _____
- Final Changes





Introduction

- Clear underlying fact: Feedback for spatial awareness in VR is mainly visual
 - This poses problems to people who are visually impaired that can't perceive visual feedback
- Our solution: a working "Wizard of Oz" prototype that uses audio and haptic feedback to increase the confidence and level of spatial awareness, for visually impaired users.
- Initially a working solution was created which allowed us to constantly iterate on our design and improve it based on various feedback, research from other solutions and surveys from users.



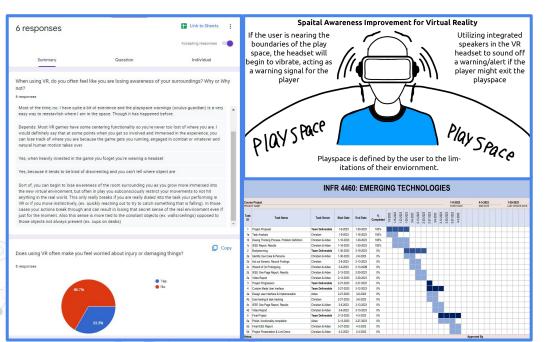




Methods

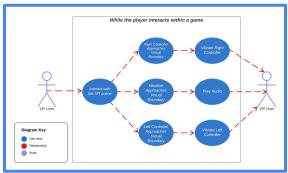
Ideation

- Design Thinking Process
- Gantt Chart
- Research



Bodystorming

- Use Case
- Persona
- Actor-Observer





retaining immersion without worry

Presence Goal: To feel aware without the need for any visual cues

User Goals: Increase in general awareness of surroundings when using VR

User Tasks: Respond to audio and haptic feedback upon exiting the play area

Story Arc: Maintain yourself in the confines of your VR playspace in order to increase your spatial awareness Agency: Everywhere

Diegetic Events: None

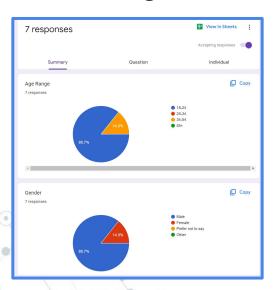
Sound Events: Audio "beep" sound effect plays upon nearing the play area boundary (Guardian System)

Movement Events: Player body and hand movement

Methods (Cont.)

Testing

- SUS, TLX, PQ Survey
- User Feedback
- Final Changes



Prototype Creation

- Unity
- Meta Quest 2
- Iterative Design
 - Updated Sounds
 - Added/Removed Features
 - Increased User Control

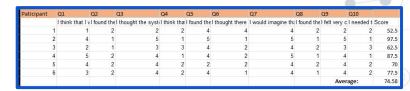


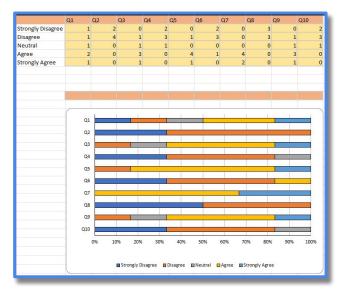


Results

System Usability Scale (SUS)

- SUS average from 6 participants was 74.58
- Odd Numbered Questions (Positive Tone)
 - Majority had higher scores, praising the project and its functionality
- Even Numbered Questions (Negative Tone)
 - Lower scores, as most participants felt comfortable using the system and weren't as stressed
- However, some users felt there were inconsistencies with the system
 - Spatial & Dynamic audio bugs
 - Difficulty using the system rather than ease.

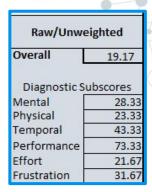




Results (Cont.)

NASA - TLX

- Average mean from 6 users: 31.94
 - (Score was lower do to reversal in values on spreadsheet, so we were not concerned with lower value)
- Diagnostic Subscores
 - High performance values: **73.33**
 - High temporal value: 43.33
 - Users temporal effort and time to complete a task were not as fast as expected



	В	С	D	Е	F	G									
								Weighted						Raw/Unweighted	
User#	Mental	Physical	Temporal	Performance	Effort	Frustration	Mental	Physical	Temporal	Performance	Effort	Frustration	Man	enear*	
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6	20	70	20	60	20	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	#DIV/0!	33.3333	

Results (Cont.)

Presence Questionnaire

- Average score: 132.86 / 168
 - Overall very **positive results** on things related to presence
- Average Score per category ranges from 75% 83% out of 100%
 - Positive results for each category
- Some categories viewed lower such as Possibility to Examine

	Related Questions	User 1	User 2	User 3	User 4	User 5	User 6	User 7	Average Per Category
Realism	3+4+5+6+7+10+13	31 / 49	46 / 49	31 / 49	41 / 49	40 / 49	44 / 49	39 / 49	38.85714286
Possibility To Act	1+2+8+9	20 / 28	28 / 28	19 / 28	25 / 28	22 / 28	25 / 28	23 / 28	23.14285714
Quality of Interface	14 + 17 + 18	6/21	3 / 21	6/21	8/21	8 / 21	5/21	4/21	5.714285714
Possibility To Examine	11 + 12 + 19	13 / 21	15 / 21	15 / 21	18 / 21	15 / 21	16 / 21	20 / 21	16
Self-evaluation of Perform	15 + 16	8 / 14	14 / 14	12 / 14	12 / 14	11 / 14	13 / 14	12 / 14	11.71428571
Sounds	20 + 21 + 22	15 / 21	19 / 21	14 / 21	17 / 21	16 / 21	18 / 21	16 / 21	16.42857143
Haptic	23 + 24	10 / 14	13 / 14	11 / 14	12 / 14	11 / 14	12 / 14	11 / 21	11.4285714
Total (Out of 168)		112	153	117	138	128	144	138	
Average	122 9571420								

Discussion and Conclusion

- Importance of the user and their needs
- Constant iteration is important to keep up with users needs

 Narrowing down important feedback and picking only useful ideas that are important

