Final Project Presentation

INFR 3380U: Industrial Design for Game Hardware

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Introduction – Project Context

- Solo Project
- Focus on Virtual Reality Enhancement
 - Virtual Reality is Expensive
 - Virtual Reality is Gaining Traction in Gaming
 - Focus on Cheaper VR Peripherals for Gaming
- Virtual and Cardboard Prototypes

Presentation Outline

- Introduction Problem Statement
- Justification The Importance of Solving the Problem
- Project Goal
- Literature Review
- Methodology Description
- Development
- Live Demo
- Results
- Conclusion

Introduction – Problem Statement

- Virtual reality works best when its as immersive as possible.
- VR technology is gaining prominence in gaming, but is still very expensive.
- Cost-effective solutions are needed to bring in more consumers.

Justification – Solution Importance

- More consumers means more appeal for developers to make VR games.
- More VR games means more research and development by extension.
- Drive innovation in the VR space, which brings forward other VR industries as well.

Project Goal

- Produce Virtual Reality Enhancing Product
- Low-Cost and Compact
- Marketable Product for Common Use
- Gameplay-Oriented

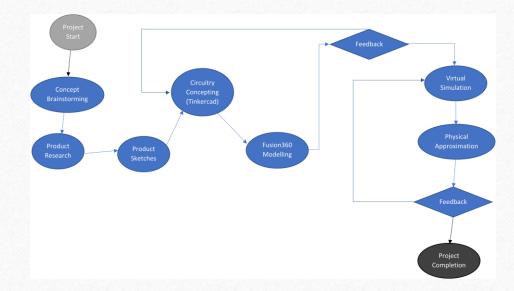
Literature Review

- Haptic Technology Started in the 1970s
- Haptic Technology has Changed Over Time
 - Uses Electronic Systems
- Different Glove Types
 - Motion Controller, Force Feedback/Movement Restriction
- Various Haptic Gloves Released or in Development
 - HaptX, CyberGlove Series, Senso Gloves, etc.



Methodology Description

- Start with Product Research and Design Brainstorming
- Tinkercad Circuitry Plan and Feedback
- 3D Modelling and Feedback
- Virtual Simulations and Feedback
- Project Completion

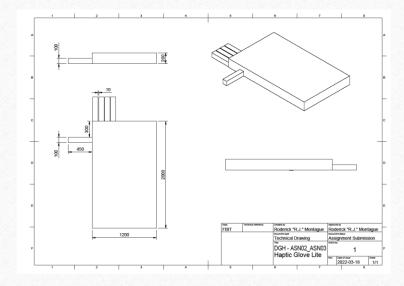


Development – Analysis and Characterization

- Compared to Existing Products
- Looked for Needs in the Market
- Think of Look and Use Cases

Development – Proposed System Architecture

- Looked at Existing Gaming Tools
- Consider Best Visual Representations
- Consider Hardware Trends



Development – Development Tools and Subsystem Development

• Planning Tools:

- Photoshop and GIMP
- Microsoft Excel
- Sourcing from Websites (Creatron Inc., Amazon, etc.)

• Development Tools:

- Fusion360
- Blender

Simulation Tools:

• Unity

Development – Study Design

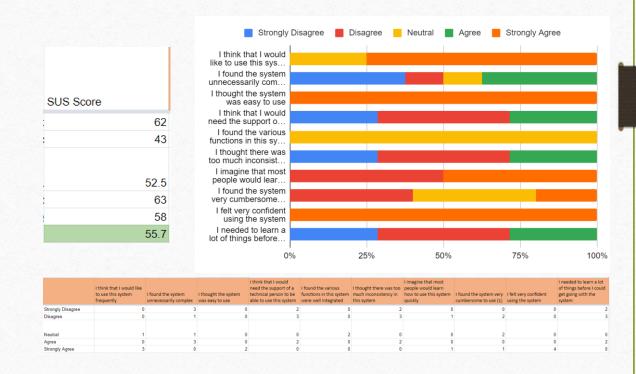
- Research Options for Hardware Components
- Focus on Circuitry Primarily
- Consider Comfortability and Ease of Use
- Consider Product Longevity
- QFD and Usability Tests

Live Demonstration

Solution Video

Results

- Grade: D (Poor)
- Large and Clunky
- Not One-Size Fits All



Conclusion

- Still Potential Market Opportunity
 - Possible Adjustments Needed
- Design Needs to be Compressed
 - Improve Work with Measurements
 - Look for Smaller Components